Mesons and Baryons in AdS/CFT (Short Introduction)

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Introduction

• String theory

• Fundamental object : one dimensional string

Open string Closed string

• Spacetime dimension : 10

• D-branes : p-dimensional extended object

• 5 different theory (type I, type IIA, type IIB, Heterotic SO(32), Heterotic $E_8 \times E_8$)

• Contains gauge field and gravity in the theory

Open string $\alpha^{\mu}_{-1}|0>$

Closed string $\alpha^{\mu}_{-1} \tilde{\alpha}^{\nu}_{-1} |0>$

AdS/CFT Correspondence



AdS/CFT Correspondence

Adding Flavour : Introducing probe D-brane



Finite temperature

• Finite temperature : Introducing black hole

• Temperature and horizon related by

$$T = \frac{U_0}{\pi R^2} = \frac{U_0}{\sqrt{2\lambda}\pi l_s^2}$$

• DBI action

$$S_{DBI} = \mu_7 \int \sqrt{\det G}$$

Finite Temperature

D7 brane embedding in black hole background





Condensate c versus quark mass m (c, m normalized to T)





Erdmenger et al.

Finte Density



Finite Density

Solution of DBI action



• Blackhole embeddings have lower energy

Adding source



Witten's Baryon Vertex



- Chern-Simons coupling gives flux on D5(or D4) brane
- \bullet To cancel the flux, we need $N_{\rm c}$ fundamental strings
- We need special background which provide confining phase

Dilaton background geometry

Gubser's background

$$ds_{10}^2 = e^{\Phi/2} \left(\frac{r^2}{R^2} A^2(r) \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^{\mu} dx^{\nu} + \frac{R^2}{r^2} dr^2 + R^2 d\Omega_5^2 \right)$$
$$A(r) = \left(1 - \left(\frac{r_0}{r} \right)^8 \right)^{1/4}, \qquad e^{\Phi} = \left(\frac{(r/r_0) + 1}{(r/r_0) - 1} \right)^{\sqrt{3/2}}$$

- Deformation of D3 brane background $AdS_5 \times S^5$
- Supersymmetry and chiral symmetry are broken
- Special limit of 'Constable-Myers' background (δ =2)
- *r*₀ is proportional to the gluon condensation in boundary theory

Baryon vertex

- \bullet Baryons : D5 brane wrapped on an S⁵ on which $N_{\rm c}$ F1's terminate
- The background 5-form field strength can couple to the world volume U(1) gauge field via Chern-Simons term
- Induced metric on D5 brane

$$ds_{D5}^2 = e^{\Phi/2} \left[\frac{r^2}{R^2} A(r)^2 dt^2 + \frac{R^2}{r^2} \left(r'^2 + r^2 \right) d\theta^2 + R^2 \sin^2 \theta d\Omega_4^2 \right]$$

DBI action for single D5 brane with Nc F1's

$$S_{D5} = -\mu_5 \int d^6 \xi e^{-\Phi} \sqrt{\det(g + 2\pi\alpha' F)} + \mu_5 \int 2\pi\alpha' A \wedge G^{(5)}$$

= $\tau_5 \int dt d\theta \sin^4 \theta \left[-\sqrt{e^{\Phi} A(r)^2 (r'^2 + r^2) - \tilde{F}^2} + 4\tilde{A}_t \right]$

Baryon vertex

Equation of motion

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} \left[\frac{r'A(r)e^{\Phi/2}\sqrt{D(\theta)^2 + \sin^8\theta}}{\sqrt{r'^2 + r^2}} \right] - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(A(r)e^{\Phi/2}\sqrt{D(\theta)^2 + \sin^8\theta} \right) = 0$$

D5 brane solution



• Force at cusp

$$F_{D5} = -\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}_{D5}}{\partial r_c}|_{fix other values}$$
$$= -N_c T_F \frac{A(r)r'e^{\Phi/2}}{\sqrt{r'^2 + r^2}}|_{r=r_c}$$



Probe D7 brane

• We consider D7 brane as a probe brane where the other end point of fundamental strings are attached

- End point can be regarded as point source on D7 brane
- Induced metric on D7 brane

$$ds_{D7}^2 = e^{\Phi/2} \left[\frac{r^2}{R^2} A^2(r) (dt^2 + d\vec{x}^2) + \frac{R^2}{r^2} \left\{ (1 + \dot{y}^2) d\rho^2 + \rho^2 d\Omega_3^2 \right\} \right]$$

DBI action

$$S_{D7} = -N_f \mu_7 \int d\xi^8 e^{-\Phi} \sqrt{\det(g + 2\pi\alpha' F)}$$

= $-\tau_7 \int dt d\rho A(r)^3 \rho^3 e^{\Phi/2} \sqrt{e^{\Phi} A(r)^2 (1 + \dot{y}^2) - \tilde{F}^2}$

Probe D7 brane

Solution of equation of motion for D7 brane(Q=0)



• Force at the cusp of D7 brane($Q \neq 0$)

$$F_{D7} = -\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}_{D7}}{\partial y_c}|_{fix other values}$$
$$= -QT_F \frac{A(r)\dot{y}e^{\Phi/2}}{\sqrt{1+\dot{y}^2}}|_{y=y_c}$$

Force balance condition

- Total configuration(Baryon D5 + F1's +probe D7) can be stationary if there is force balance condition
- Force balance condition



Chiral condensation

• Asymptotic behavior of D7 brane

$$y \sim m_q + \frac{c}{\rho^2} + \cdots$$

Chiral condensation



Baryon mass for Fixed quark mass

Deformation of D-brane

 Deformation of D5 brane
 →
 Baryon mass

 Deformation of D7 brane
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 Baryon-baryon interaction

Density dependence of baryon mass





- AdS/CFT provides a method of calculating properties of gaue theories at strong coupling
- Gauge theories at finite temperature can be studied by introducing black hole in the bulk
- Density and chemical potentials can be easily introduced by turn on gauge field on probe brane
- Meson spectrum : fluctuation of probe brane
- Baryon vertex: D5 brane wrapping D3 brane