

**Cool But Not (necessarily)
Supercool:
RS Phase Transition**

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Outline

- Brief review RS and phase transition
 - Strong constraint on curvature (N in dual theory)
 - Supercooling in perturbative scenarios
 - Important for viability of RS
 - Important due to potential GW implications
 - Ideas to weaken constraint
 - Potential implications for gravity wave signal
- Recent work with Mishra:
 - I: Add self-interactions to GW field
 - Original scenario assumed only a mass term
 - II: Mimic KKLT/warped compactification
 - Phase transition driven by “shrinking circle”
 - Strong back-reaction on IR geometry
 - Black brane phase very different at low temperature
 - Potential implications for gravity wave signautre
- Conclude

Review: Phase Transition

Deconfined to Confined

High Temperature BB to RS

PhaseCreminelli, Nicolis, Rattazzi

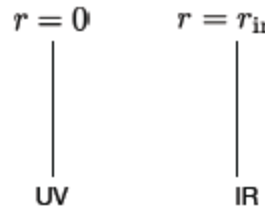
- Two solutions to EE at finite temperature with neg 5d cc

$\ell_{\text{AdS}} = 1$

RS

$$ds^2 = -\bar{e}^{2r} dt^2 + \bar{e}^{2r} d\vec{x}^2 + dr^2$$

$0 \leq r \leq r_{\text{ir}}$



Confined

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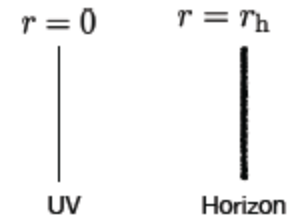
BB

$$ds^2 = -\bar{e}^{2r} dt^2 \left(1 - e^{4(r-r_h)}\right) + \bar{e}^{2r} d\vec{x}^2 + \frac{dr^2}{1 - e^{4(r-r_h)}}$$

$0 \leq r \leq r_h$

An approximate solution, exact in the limit of UV brane sent to boundary.

Temperature: $T = \frac{1}{\pi} e^{-r_h}$

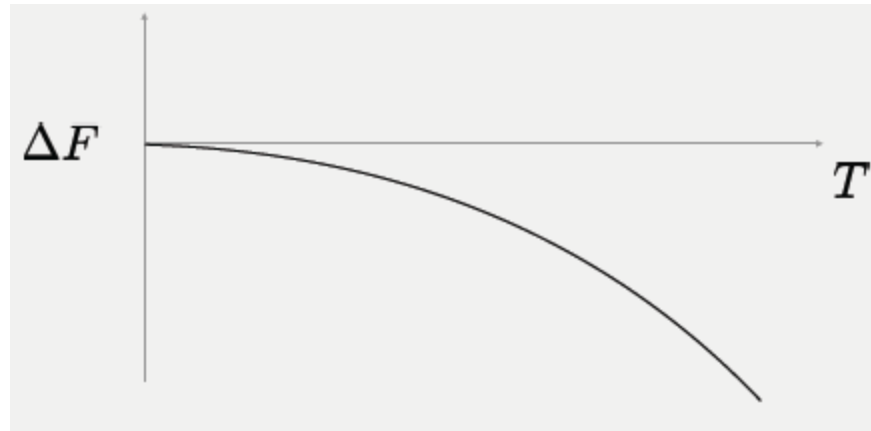


Deconfined

w/o Stabilization, BB is Thermodynamically Preferred

Creminelli, Nicolis, Rattazzi

$$F_{BB} - F_{RS} = -2\pi^4 M_5^3 T^4$$



$\Delta F < 0$ at all temperatures.

Without additional ingredients, black brane always preferred
Would be no phase transition

With Stabilization

- Without stabilization phase transition never happens
 - Potential for radion is flat (in flat space)
 - With stabilization, extra contribution from stabilizing potential
 - Calculate in 4d or 5d?
 - All calculations so far do a 4d calculation
 - For perturbative consistency require a “light” radion
 - Assumption is we can neglect KK modes
 - Turns out rate always suppressed with this assumption
 - Can still be phenomenologically viable
 - But constrained and supercooled
 - Can be strong constraint
- (In our second model we inch toward a strongly coupled iR where KK modes should play a role)

With Stabilizing Scalar

χ : a 5D scalar with brane localized and bulk potential

$$S_\chi = \int d^5x \sqrt{g} \left(-\frac{1}{2} (\partial \chi)^2 - V_B(\chi) \right) - \sum_i \int d^4x \sqrt{g_i} V_i(\chi)$$

$$\Delta F = 0 \text{ at } T = T_c$$

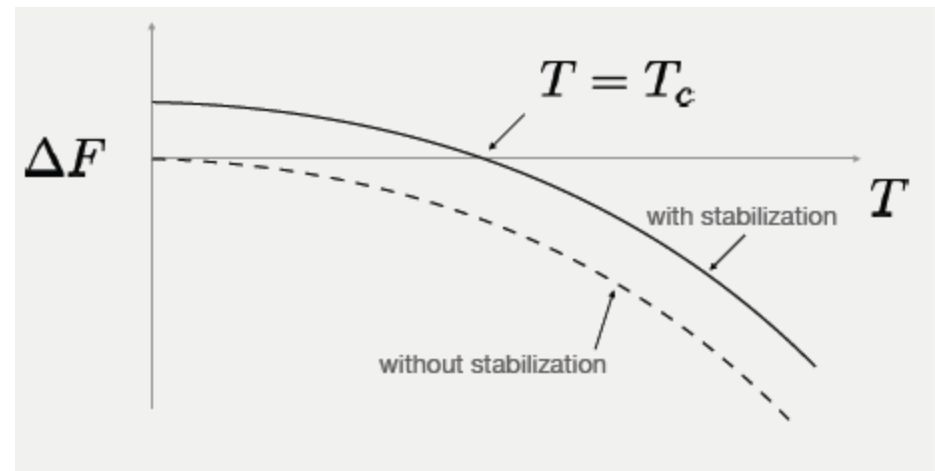
$T > T_c$: BB geometry (deconfined phase) favored.

$T < T_c$: RS geometry (confined phase) favored.

$$F_{RS} \approx V(\varphi_{\min}) + \mathcal{O}(T^4), \quad V(\varphi_{\min}) < 0$$

$$F_{BB} - F_{RS} = -2\pi^4 M_5^3 T^4 - V(\varphi_{\min}) \equiv 2\pi^4 M_5^3 (T_c^4 - T^4)$$

T_c depends on specific model



Simple Examples

$$V_B(\chi) = 2\epsilon\chi^2 \quad \text{A}$$

$$\chi_{UV} = v_{uv}, \chi_{IR} = v_{IR},$$

$$V(\varphi) \sim \varphi^4 \left(1 - \left(\frac{\varphi}{\varphi_{\min}}\right)^\epsilon\right)^2 - \epsilon\varphi^4$$

$$T_c \sim \epsilon^{3/8} \varphi_{\min}$$

$$V_B(\chi) = 2\epsilon\chi^2 \quad \text{B}$$

$$\chi_{UV} = v_{uv}, \chi'_{IR} = -\alpha$$

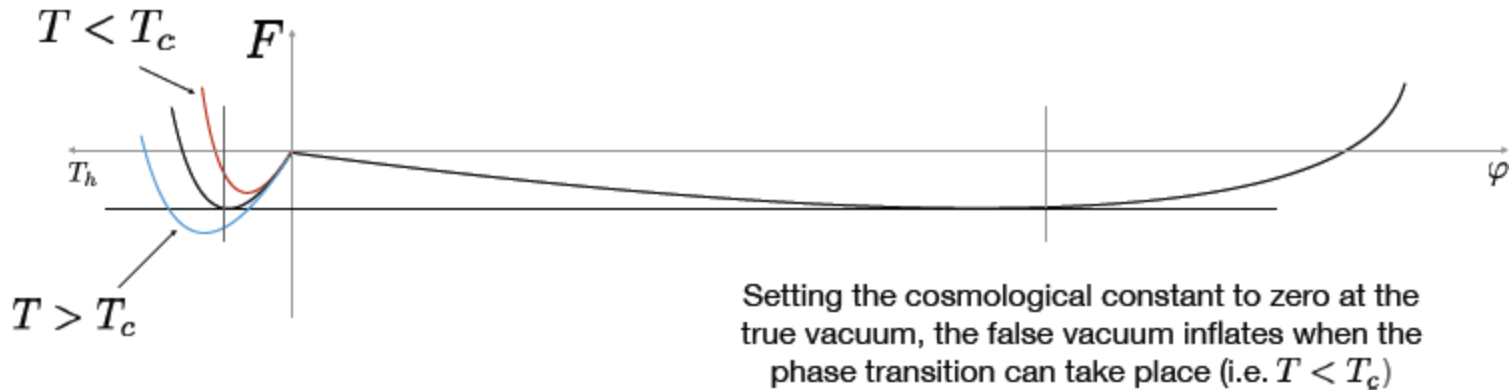
$$V(\varphi) \sim \varphi^4 \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \epsilon/4} \left(\frac{\varphi}{\varphi_{\min}}\right)^\epsilon\right)$$

$$T_c \sim \epsilon^{1/4} \varphi_{\min}$$

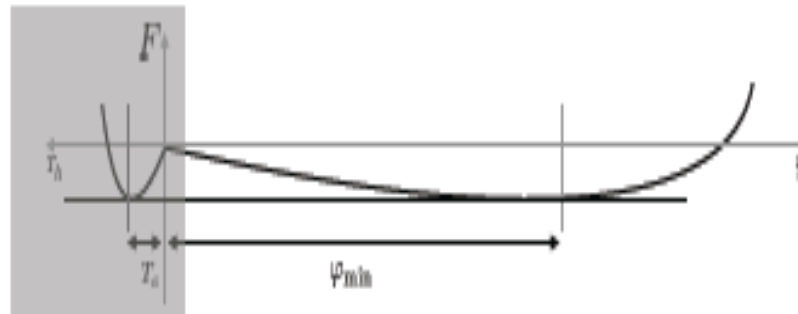
- For validity of 4d EFT (neglect KK) modes ϵ must be small
- The critical temperature is below the minimum value of Φ

Dynamics Phase Transition

- First order!
- Can lead to visible GW signal



- Assume bubble action dominated by radion



Phase transition completes when $\Gamma > H^4$, $H^2 \sim \rho_{\text{vac}}/M_{\text{pl}}^2$, $\rho_{\text{vac}} \sim 2\pi^4 M_5^5 T_c^4$

Examples

$$V(\varphi) \sim \varphi^4 \left(1 - \left(\frac{\varphi}{\varphi_{\min}} \right)^\epsilon \right)^2 - \epsilon \varphi^4 \quad S_3/T \approx 0.13 \frac{N^2}{\epsilon^{9/8} (v_{\text{ir}}/N)^{3/2}} \frac{T_c/T}{(1 - (T/T_c)^4)^2}$$
$$V(\varphi) \sim \varphi^4 \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + \epsilon/4} \left(\frac{\varphi}{\varphi_{\min}} \right)^\epsilon \right) \quad S_3/T \approx 8 \frac{N^2}{(\epsilon\lambda)^{3/4}} \frac{T_c/T}{(1 - (T/T_c)^4)^2}$$

General structure: $\Gamma \sim \exp \left(-\frac{N^2}{\delta} f(T/T_c) \right)$

- Small ϵ makes big bubble size
 - Associated with light radion, small EFT breaking
- Large N makes overall action too big
 - Associated with viable phenomenology, justifiable geometric interpretation
- f of order unity associated with thin wall approximation

Rate Generally Too Small

- Might not complete at all
- Or might complete only at very low temperature
- Either way, without modification puts bound on N and viability of RS
- (Note: small rate generally leads to big GW signal)

- How to avoid?
- Bigger ϵ (most solutions so far)
 - Leads to viable theories but still strong bound
- Smaller N
 - Smaller N in IR than UV; still have to accommodate phenomenology
- Use thick wall ? (dictated by theory)

- Are there solutions within “radion EFT”
- Are there solutions with perturbative reliability?

How generic are these results?

Are there motivated alternatives that improve situation?

- Increase δ (in previous models some power of ϵ)
 - IR contribution dominates instanton action so only need large running in IR
 - Can get hierarchy due to small CFT breaking with small δ
 - But smaller bubble action due to bigger effective δ in IR
- One example by Csaki, Geller, Heller-Algazi, Ismail
 - Relevant Dilaton Stabilization
- Another by Agashe, Du, Ekterachian, Kumar, Sundrum
 - Transition between two CFTs
- More truly 5d calculation Gustafson, Hite, Hubisz, Sambasivam, Umuth-Jockey
- Our example (w/Mishra) similar in spirit to latter but more generic
 - We simply include an interaction term
 - Just cubic for simplicity but sufficiently general to illustrate point
 - Small contribution in UV when field small
 - Increases due to RG floor in IREnd result can be Large IR CFT breaking

Our Model I:

Add Self-interactions in Bulk

$$V_B(\chi) = 2\epsilon_2\chi^2 + \frac{4}{3}\epsilon_3\chi^3$$

Choose $\epsilon_2 < 0, \epsilon_3 < 0$

to grow the deformation in the IR

$$V_{\text{uv}} = \beta (\chi - v_{\text{uv}})^2, \beta \rightarrow \infty$$

$$V_{\text{ir}}(\chi) = 2\alpha_{\text{ir}}\chi$$

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{g} \left(-12M_5^3 (\partial\varphi)^2 - V(\varphi) \right), \varphi = e^{-r_{\text{ir}}}$$

$$V(\varphi) = 24M_5^3\kappa^4 \varphi^4 \left(1 + \frac{a_2}{24M_5^3\kappa^4} \frac{\lambda\varphi^{\epsilon_2}}{1 - \lambda\varphi^{\epsilon_2}} - \frac{a_3}{24M_5^3\kappa^4} \log(1 - \lambda\varphi^{\epsilon_2}) \right)$$

$$\lambda = \frac{v_{\text{uv}}\epsilon_{32}}{1 + v_{\text{uv}}\epsilon_{32}}, \epsilon_{32} = \frac{\epsilon_3}{\epsilon_2}, a_2 = -\frac{1}{32}\epsilon_2\alpha_{\text{ir}}^2 - \frac{\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_3}\alpha_{\text{ir}} + 2\alpha_{\text{ir}}, a_3 = \frac{1}{2}\frac{\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_3}\alpha_{\text{ir}}$$

or

In Original Coordinate (approx) Solution

$$V_B(\chi) = 2\epsilon_2\chi^2 + \frac{4}{3}\epsilon_3\chi^3$$

$$V_{uv} = \beta(\chi - v_{uv})^2, \beta \rightarrow \infty$$

$$V_{ir}(\chi) = 2\alpha_{ir}\chi$$

Choose $\epsilon_2 < 0, \epsilon_3 < 0$
to grow the deformation in the IR

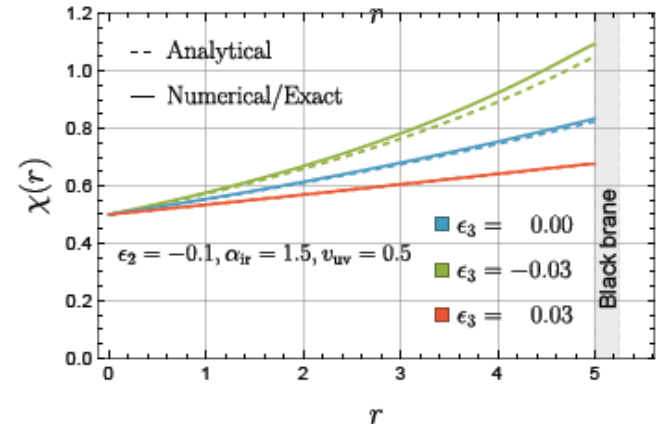
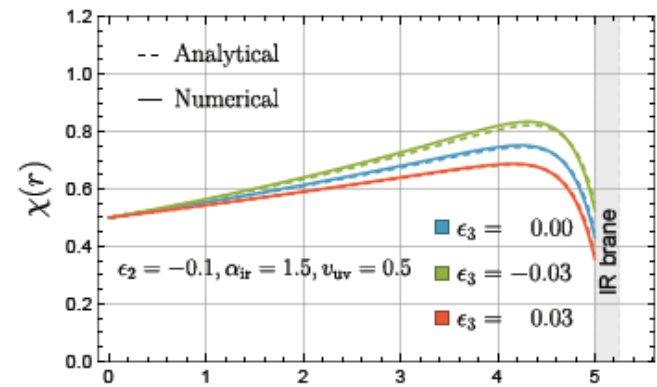
Approximate solutions

$|\epsilon_2| \ll 1, v_{uv} \ll 1, r_{ir} \gg 1, |\epsilon_2|r_{ir} \lesssim 1, |\epsilon_3|r_{ir} \lesssim 1$
 $r_{ir} \rightarrow r_h$ (for the BB solution)

$$\chi_{RS}(r) = -\frac{\alpha_{ir}}{4}e^{4(r-r_{ir})} + \frac{v_{uv}e^{-\epsilon_2 r}}{1 + v_{uv}\epsilon_3 \left(\frac{1-e^{-\epsilon_2 r}}{\epsilon_2}\right)}, \quad 0 \leq r \leq r_{ir}$$

$$\chi_{BB}(r) = \frac{v_{uv}e^{-\epsilon_2 r}}{1 + v_{uv}\epsilon_3 \left(\frac{1-e^{-\epsilon_2 r}}{\epsilon_2}\right)}, \quad 0 \leq r \leq r_h$$

ϵ_3 is an additive effect to ϵ_2



Radion Potential

$$V(\varphi) = 24M_5^3 \kappa^4 \varphi^4 \left(1 + \frac{a_2}{24M_5^3 \kappa^4} \frac{\lambda \varphi^{\epsilon_2}}{1 - \lambda \varphi^{\epsilon_2}} - \frac{a_3}{24M_5^3 \kappa^4} \log(1 - \lambda \varphi^{\epsilon_2}) \right)$$

$$V(\varphi) = \varphi^4 (b_0 + b_1 \lambda \varphi^{\epsilon_2} + b_2 \lambda^2 \varphi^{2\epsilon_2} + b_3 \lambda^3 \varphi^{3\epsilon_2} + \dots)$$

$$b_0 = 24M_5^3 \kappa^4$$

$$b_1 = -v_{uv} \left(\frac{1}{2} \alpha_{ir} - 2\alpha_{ir} \frac{\epsilon_3}{\epsilon_2} + \frac{1}{32} \alpha_{ir}^2 \epsilon_3 \right) \left(1 + \frac{v_{uv} \epsilon_3}{\epsilon_2} \right)^{-1},$$

$$b_2 = -v_{uv} \left(\frac{v_{uv} \epsilon_3}{\epsilon_2} \right) \left(\frac{3}{4} \alpha_{ir} - 2\alpha_{ir} \frac{\epsilon_3}{\epsilon_2} + \frac{1}{32} \alpha_{ir}^2 \epsilon_3 \right) \left(1 + \frac{v_{uv} \epsilon_3}{\epsilon_2} \right)^{-2},$$

$$b_3 = -v_{uv} \left(\frac{v_{uv} \epsilon_3}{\epsilon_2} \right)^2 \left(\frac{3}{4} \alpha_{ir} - 2\alpha_{ir} \frac{\epsilon_3}{\epsilon_2} + \frac{1}{32} \alpha_{ir}^2 \epsilon_3 \right) \left(1 + \frac{v_{uv} \epsilon_3}{\epsilon_2} \right)^{-2},$$

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$\epsilon_3 = 0$, only b_0, b_1 are non-zero.

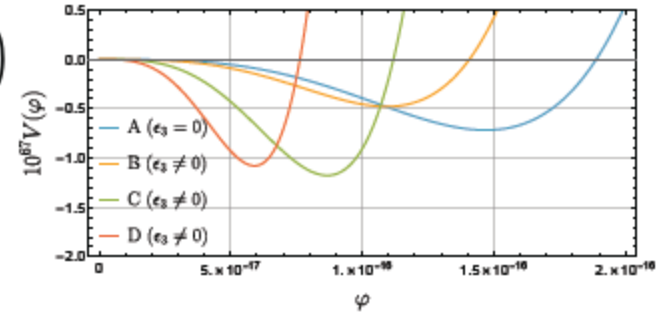
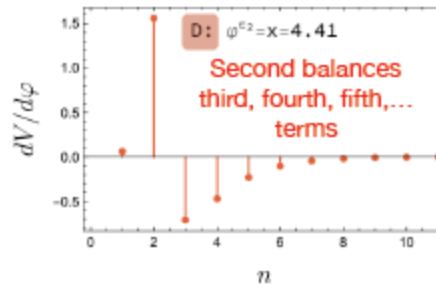
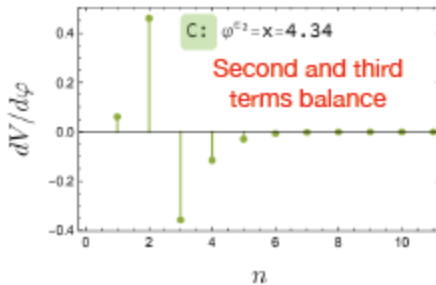
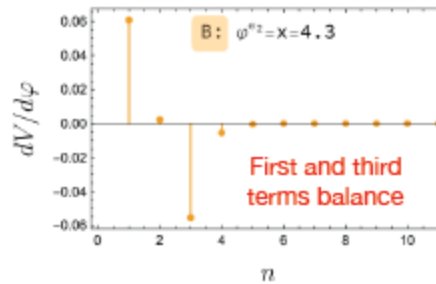
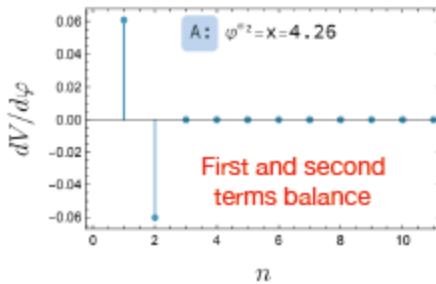
- When $\lambda \sim \epsilon$, $V \sim \epsilon$

$\epsilon_3 \neq 0$: many terms.

Potential can be ~ 1 when Φ is large
 Can't go all the way to nonperturbative
 But lesson is clear

In more detail

$$V(\varphi) = 24M_5^3\kappa^4\varphi^4 \left(1 + \frac{a_2}{24M_5^3\kappa^4} \frac{\lambda\varphi^{\epsilon_2}}{1 - \lambda\varphi^{\epsilon_2}} - \frac{a_3}{24M_5^3\kappa^4} \log(1 - \lambda\varphi^{\epsilon_2}) \right)$$

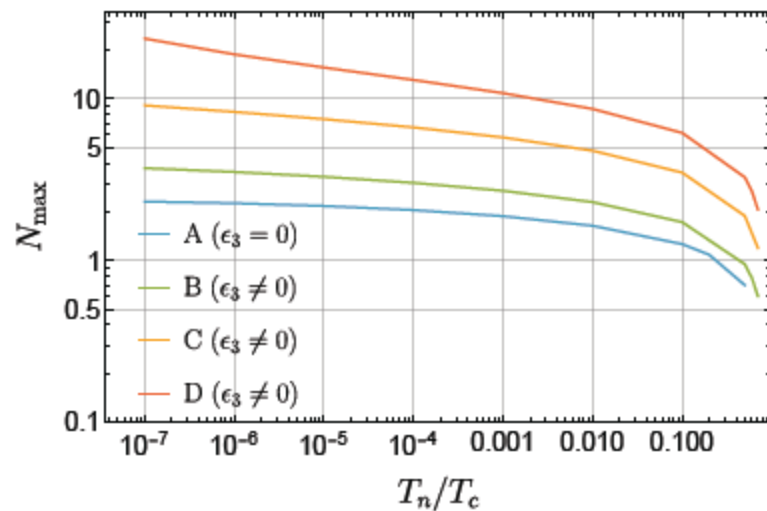
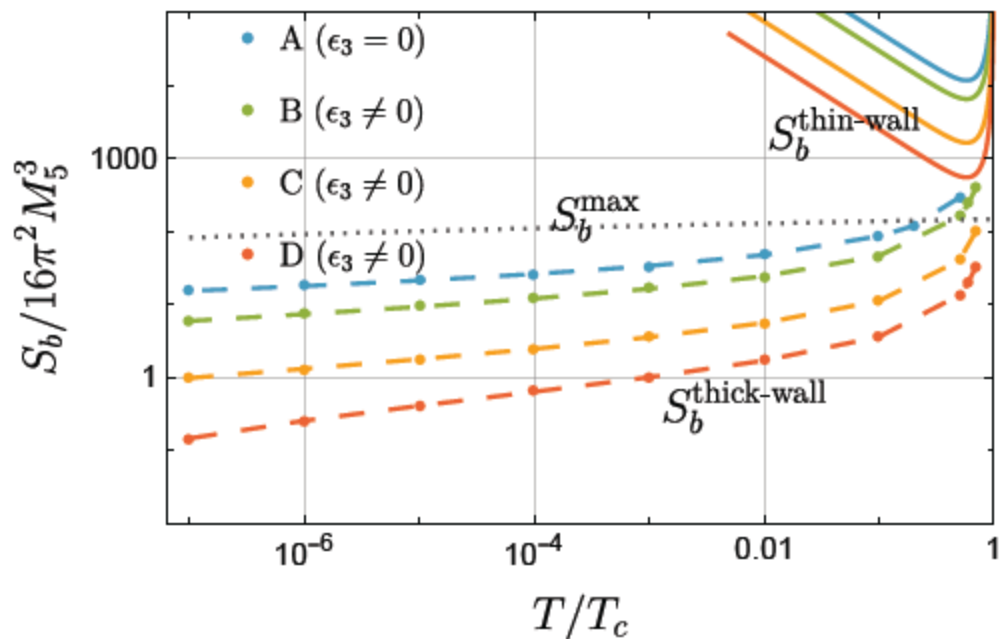


	κ	ϵ_2	ϵ_3	α_{IR}	v_{UV}
A	$10^{-1/4}$	-1/25	0	1/10	1/14
B	$10^{-1/4}$	-1/25	-1/100	5/2	1/14
C	$10^{-1/4}$	-1/25	-1/90	5/2	1/5
D	$10^{-1/4}$	-1/25	-1/81	5/2	1/3

	$\varphi_{\text{min}} \times 10^{16}$	$V''(\varphi_{\text{min}})/\varphi_{\text{min}}^2$
A	1.47	0.002
B	1.09	0.005
C	0.86	0.032
D	0.59	0.135

- Radion potential is deeper
 - here minimum shifts slightly but can also fix minimum to see same effect
- Point is this is more realistic model of strong IR breaking
- Different terms in radion potential can balance
- Not as suppressed: mimics truly strong CFT breaking in IR

Resulting Reduction in Bounce Action And Less Restrictive Bound on N



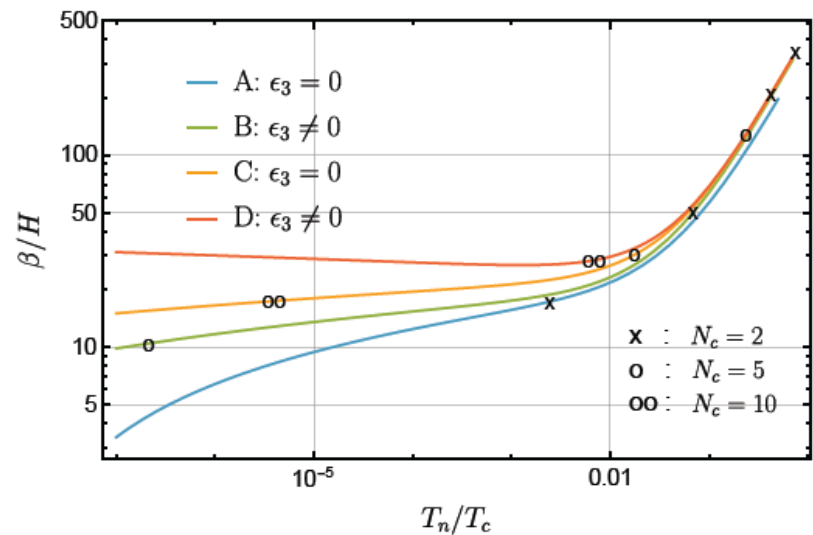
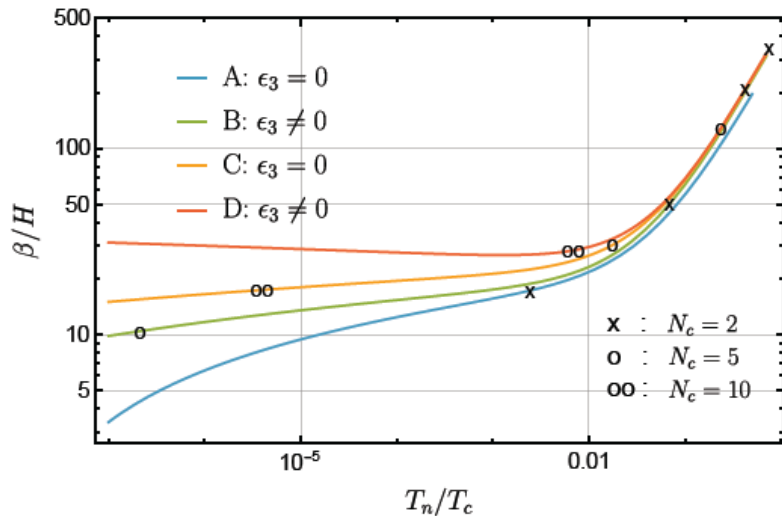
Important Consequence for GW

- Chief lesson is that less supercooling, less strongly first order
- Implies weaker GW signal

from bubble collision

$$\frac{\beta}{H} = -\frac{d \log \Gamma}{d \log T} \Big|_{T=T_n} \approx -4 + \frac{dS_b}{d \log T} \Big|_{T=T_n} \text{ GW from bubble collision}$$

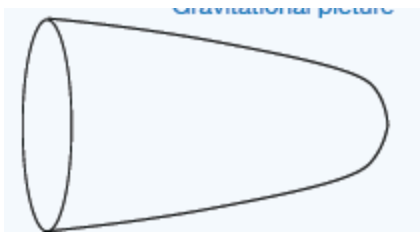
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New
(and more radically different)
Model

Designed to mimic warped
compactification

What Drives IR Brane?



- KKLT has a warped dimension
- Also five compact dimensions
- Warp factor essentially due to shrinking S_2 due to decreasing flux as we move to IR (dual)
- At some point it caps off
- Effectively reducing N (of $SU(N)$)
 - Strong backreaction allows for nonperturbative regime so that no longer N^2 suppressed

Buchel wrote a “bestiary” of black hole phases

He found (even w/o a GW field) that phase transition will occur

His model effectively 5d RS-like theory with 7 additional scalars

We asked if we can get essence of result with a simplified model

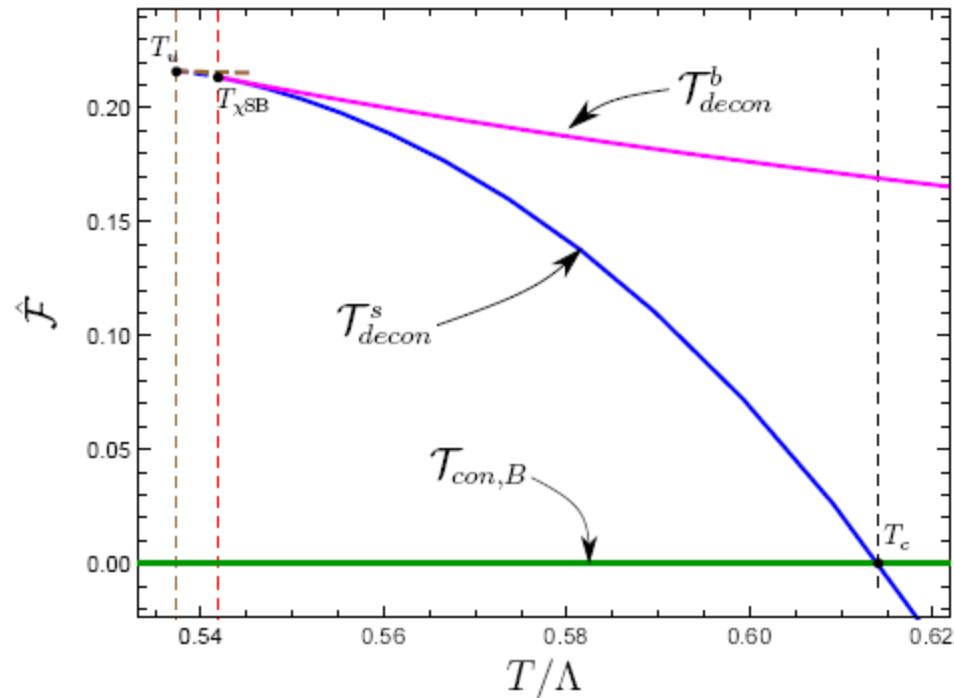


Figure 17: Phase diagram in the canonical ensemble at $\mu/\Lambda = 0$: the reduced free energy density $\hat{\mathcal{F}}$, see (6.1), versus the reduced temperature T/Λ for different states in the theory. Vertical dashed lines indicate critical temperatures T_c (black) for the confinement-deconfinement phase transition, $T_{\chi\text{SB}}$ (red) for the onset of the spontaneous chiral symmetry breaking, and T_u (brown) for the bifurcation point of the \mathcal{T}_{decon}^s states with positive/negative specific heat.

Model II

Critically We Will Include Backreaction

$$S = S_{\text{GR}} + S_{\phi} + S_{\text{bdy}} ,$$

$$S_{\text{GR}} = 2M_5^3 \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} \left((1 - \phi/\phi_c)^n R - 2(1 - \phi/\phi_c)^m \Lambda \right)$$

$$S_{\phi} = 2M_5^3 \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} \left(-a(\partial\phi)^2 - v(\phi) \right) . \quad \ell_{\text{AdS}} = 1$$

$$v(\phi) = 2\epsilon\phi^2, \epsilon < 0$$

- Number of “colors” changes as ψ grows in IR
- Leading to small coefficient of 5d R in IR
- Note that Φ starts small so only after growing does coefficient have significant impact
- Can find less supercooling
- Significant change in IR to deconfined phase

Einstein Frame Action

After Weyl rescaling

$$S_\phi = 2M_5^3 \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} \left(-\frac{1}{2} g^{MN} G(\phi) \partial_M \phi \partial_N \phi - V(\phi) \right)$$

$$G(\phi) = 2a \left(1 - \frac{\phi}{\phi_c} \right)^{-n} + \frac{8n^2}{3\phi_c^2} \left(1 - \frac{\phi}{\phi_c} \right)^{-2},$$

$$V(\phi) = 2\epsilon\phi^2 \left(1 - \frac{\phi}{\phi_c} \right)^{-\frac{5n}{3}} + 2\Lambda \left(1 - \frac{\phi}{\phi_c} \right)^{-\frac{5n}{3}+m}$$

Choices to simplify the calculations

$m = 5n/3$: only cosmological constant survives for $\epsilon = 0$

$n = 2, a = 1$: simpler kinetic term

Canonically normalized field

$$S_\sigma = 2M_5^3 \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} \left(-\frac{1}{2} (\partial\sigma)^2 - V(\sigma) \right), \quad \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_c} = -\log \left(1 - \frac{\phi}{\phi_c} \right), \quad \sigma_c = \left(\frac{32}{3\phi_c^2} + 2 \right)^{1/2} \phi_c$$

$$\phi = \phi_{uv} \ll 1 \Rightarrow \sigma \rightarrow 0, \quad \phi \rightarrow \phi_c \Rightarrow \sigma \rightarrow \infty$$

Scalar Potential

$$S_\sigma = 2M_5^3 \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} \left(-\frac{1}{2}(\partial\sigma)^2 - V(\sigma) \right)$$

$$V(\sigma) = 2\Lambda + 2\tilde{\epsilon}\sigma_c^2 e^{\frac{10}{3}\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_c}} \left(1 - e^{-\sigma/\sigma_c} \right)^2$$

$$\tilde{\epsilon} = \epsilon(\phi_c/\sigma_c)^2$$

$$V(\sigma) \underset{\sigma \ll \sigma_c}{=} 2\Lambda + 2\tilde{\epsilon}\sigma^2 + \frac{14}{3} \frac{\tilde{\epsilon}}{\sigma_c} \sigma^3 + \frac{101}{18} \frac{\tilde{\epsilon}}{\sigma_c^2} \sigma^4 + \dots$$

$$V(\sigma) \underset{\sigma \gg \sigma_c}{=} 2\tilde{\epsilon}\sigma_c^2 e^{\frac{10}{3}\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_c}}$$

BB Metric

Without back reaction: $ds^2 = \rho^2 \left(1 - \frac{\rho_h^4}{\rho^4}\right) dt_E^2 + \frac{d\rho^2}{\rho^2 \left(1 - \frac{\rho_h^4}{\rho^4}\right)} + \rho^2 dx^2$, $\rho_h \leq \rho \leq \rho_{uv}$

Metric ansatz: $ds^2 = a^2(\rho)\rho^2 \left(1 - \frac{\rho_h^4}{\rho^4}\right) dt_E^2 + \frac{b^2(\rho)d\rho^2}{\rho^2 \left(1 - \frac{\rho_h^4}{\rho^4}\right)} + c^2(\rho)\rho^2 dx^2$

Define ρ such that $c(\rho) = 1$

Define $\xi \equiv \frac{\rho^4 - \rho_h^4}{\rho_{uv}^4 - \rho_h^4}$ UV brane: $\xi = 1$
 Horizon: $\xi = 0$ $\alpha = \frac{\rho_h^4}{\rho_{uv}^4 - \rho_h^4} \approx \rho_h^4 / \rho_{uv}^4 \ll 1$

$$ds^2 = a^2(\xi) \xi dt_E^2 + \frac{b^2(\xi)}{\xi} d\xi^2 + \sqrt{\xi + \alpha} dx^2$$

Solve for $a(\xi), b(\xi), \phi(\xi)$.

$$a(\xi) = \frac{1}{\text{no b.r.} (\xi + \alpha)^{1/4}},$$

$$b(\xi) = \frac{1}{\text{no b.r.} 4(\xi + \alpha)^{1/2}}.$$

Need Boundary Conditions

- Challenge is UV values specified
- IR requires smoothness of metric
 - Do IR expansion
 - Relate derivative to values
- Can then find UV values that yield consistent solutions

$\xi = 0$
Horizon

$\xi = \xi_{\text{ir}} \ll 1$

$\xi = 1$
UV brane

$\phi(\xi) \approx \phi_0 + \phi_1 \xi + \dots$
 $a(\xi) \approx a_0 + a_1 \xi + \dots$

Solving

$\xi = 0$
Horizon

$\xi = \xi_{\text{ir}} \ll 1$

$\phi(\xi) \approx \phi_0 + \phi_1 \xi + \dots$
 $a(\xi) \approx a_0 + a_1 \xi + \dots$

$\xi = 1$
UV brane

$$a_1(a_0, \phi_0) = \frac{a_0}{32\alpha} \left(\frac{3}{G(\phi_0)} \left(\frac{V'(\phi_0)}{V(\phi_0)} \right)^2 - 8 \right)$$
$$\phi_1(a_0, \phi_0) = -\frac{3}{4\alpha} \frac{1}{G(\phi_0)} \frac{V'(\phi_0)}{V(\phi_0)}$$

Fix: $\phi_{\text{uv}}, a_{\text{uv}}$

Choose: $\phi'_{\text{uv}}, a'_{\text{uv}}$

Solve: $1 \geq \xi \geq \xi_{\text{ir}} \ll 1$

Calculate: $\phi_{\text{ir}}, \phi'_{\text{ir}}, a_{\text{ir}}, a'_{\text{ir}}$

Check: $a'_{\text{ir}} = a_1(\phi_{\text{ir}}, a_{\text{ir}})$, $\phi'_{\text{ir}} = \phi_1(\phi_{\text{ir}}, a_{\text{ir}})$

Solutions

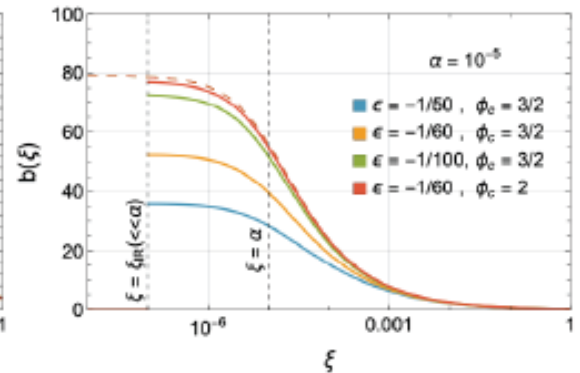
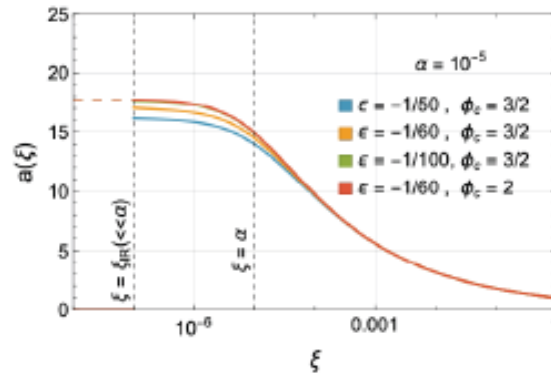
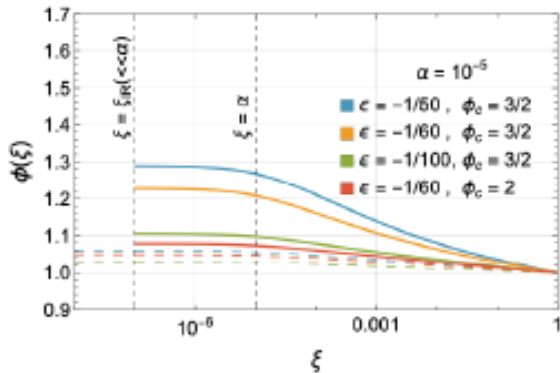
$$\phi_{UV} = 1, \xi_{IR}/\alpha = 10^{-2}.$$

A: $\epsilon = -1/50, \phi_c = 3/2.$

B: $\epsilon = -1/60, \phi_c = 3/2.$

C: $\epsilon = -1/100, \phi_c = 3/2.$

D: $\epsilon = -1/60, \phi_c = 2.$



- a, b smaller when backreaction
- Φ growth larger for larger ϵ smaller Φ_c
- Saturates at α
- Smaller α yields bigger growth in Φ

Can Now Evaluate Thermodynamic Quantities

Regularity in the (t_E, ξ) plane, near $\xi = 0$ fixes the temperature

$$\frac{T}{\rho_{\text{uv}}} = \lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{(1 + \alpha)^{1/4}} \frac{a(\xi)}{4\pi b(\xi)}$$

Entropy from the Bekenstein-Hawking formula

$$s = \frac{S}{\text{Vol}_3} = \frac{\mathcal{A}_{\text{horizon}}}{4G_N} \frac{1}{\text{Vol}_3}$$

$$s = 8\pi M_5^3 \frac{\alpha^{3/4}}{(1 + \alpha)^{3/4}} \rho_{\text{uv}}^3$$

Free energy from the thermodynamic relation

$$s = -\partial_T f$$

$$f(T) - f_0 = - \int_{s_0}^s ds \frac{dT}{ds} s$$

$$s = s(T)$$

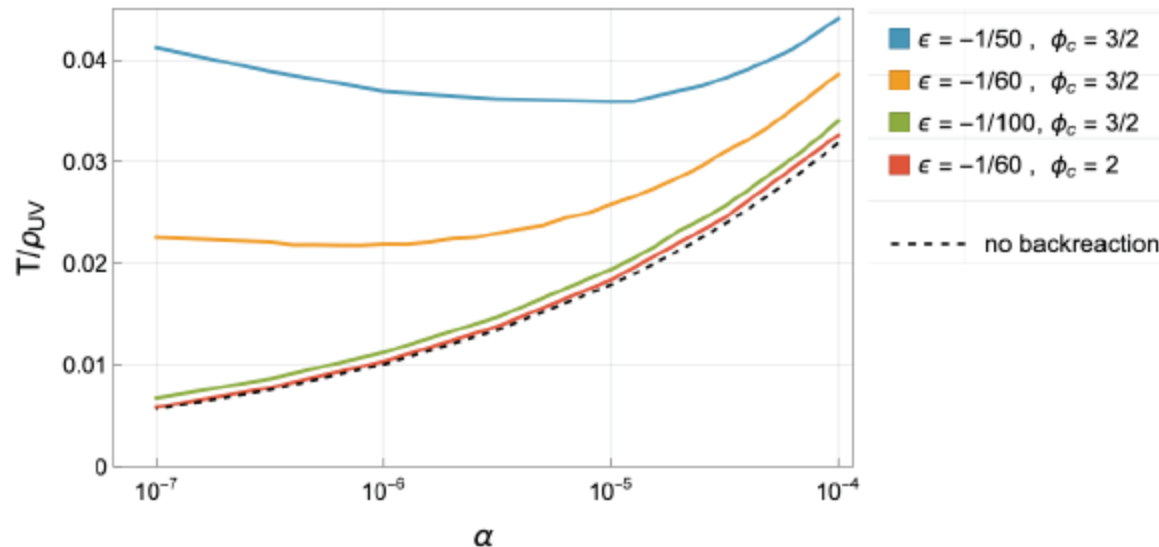
or

$$T = T(s)$$

- Everything in terms of calculable finite quantities

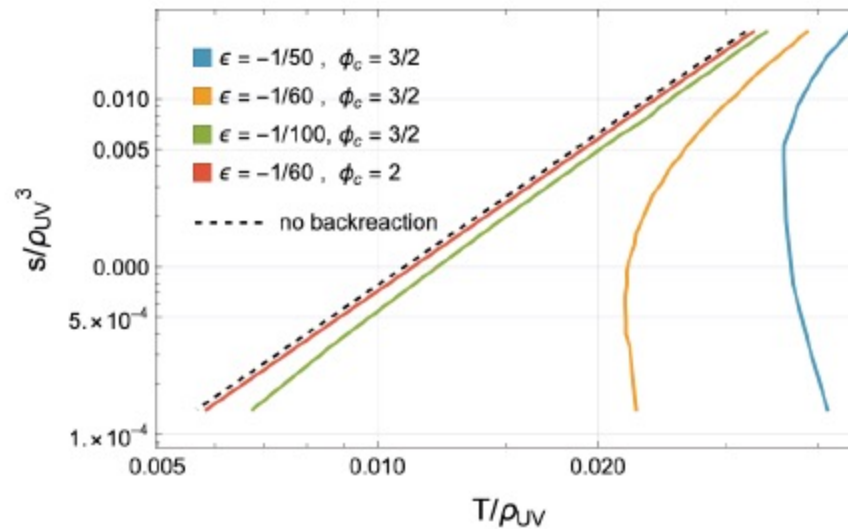
Big Finding: Minimum Temperature!

When large enough backreaction



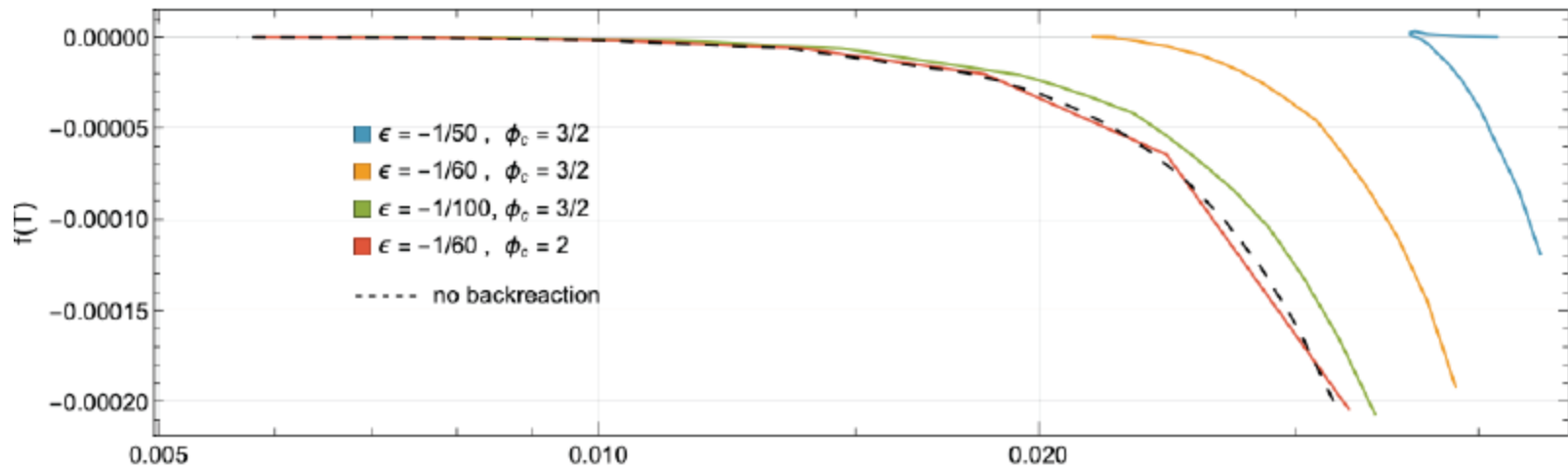
- Only when large back-reaction
 - Potential grows comparable to 5d cc
- This has been seen in RS, global AdS, etc

Entropy not Single Valued



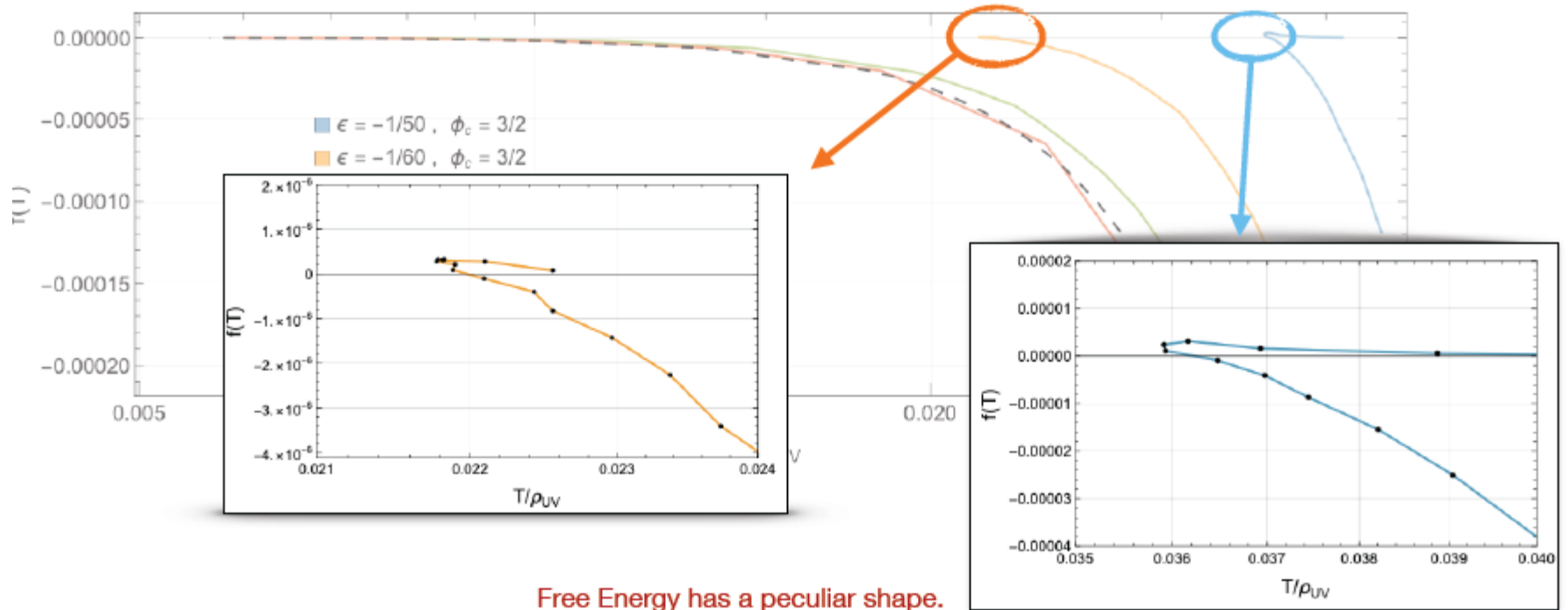
- Same temperature but different entropies

Free Energy Also Not Single-Valued

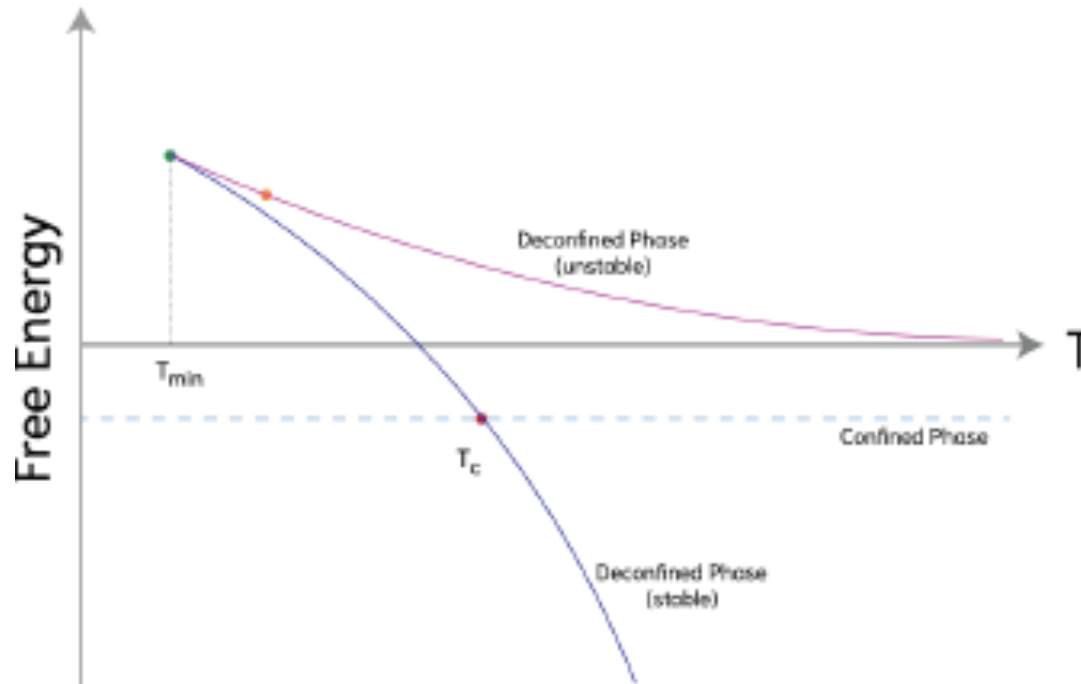


- This is important for phase structure

Focus on Strongly Back-Reacted Cases



Back-Reacted Phase Diagram



- RS is preferred stable phase at low temperature
- There might be a spinoidal phase transition in GW signal (or some other sign of instability)

Consequences and Generality?

- This was a specific model but reason to think can be generic
 - Featured in examples
 - Extra contribution from scalar field can significantly modify metric when no longer in perturbative regime
- Important Consequences
 - Not necessarily first order phase transition
 - Not necessarily supercooling
- Can be other GW signals
 - RS might be less constrained
 - Really a 5d analysis necessary

Conclusions

- RS Cosmology subtle
 - Seems to depend fairly strongly on model
- Can have GW signatures and supercooling
- But connected
- Models with less supercooling associated with less strong GW signal
- We explored one perturbative model where constraints weakened
- And one ultimately nonperturbative model where it will be very interesting to see GW consequences
- Story old, but not over!