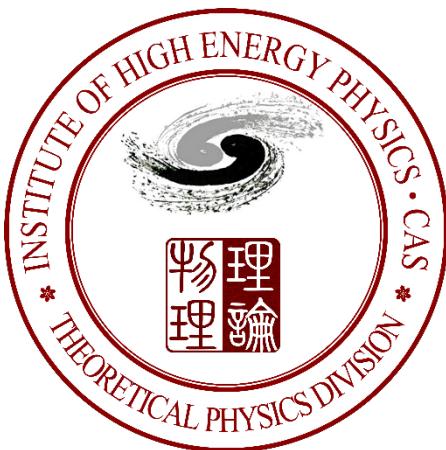


# Strongly interacting matter from holographic QCD model

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# My early academic years at IOPP,CCNU

Lianshou Liu  
1<sup>st</sup> generation



Pengfei Zhuang  
2<sup>nd</sup> generation



Mei Huang  
3<sup>rd</sup> generation



In 1994 I became one of the four graduate students at IOPP,CCNU, Prof. Lianshou Liu, the creator of IOPP, assigned Prof. Pengfei Zhuang as my supervisor, who was one of the “four young dragons” of CCNU at that time.

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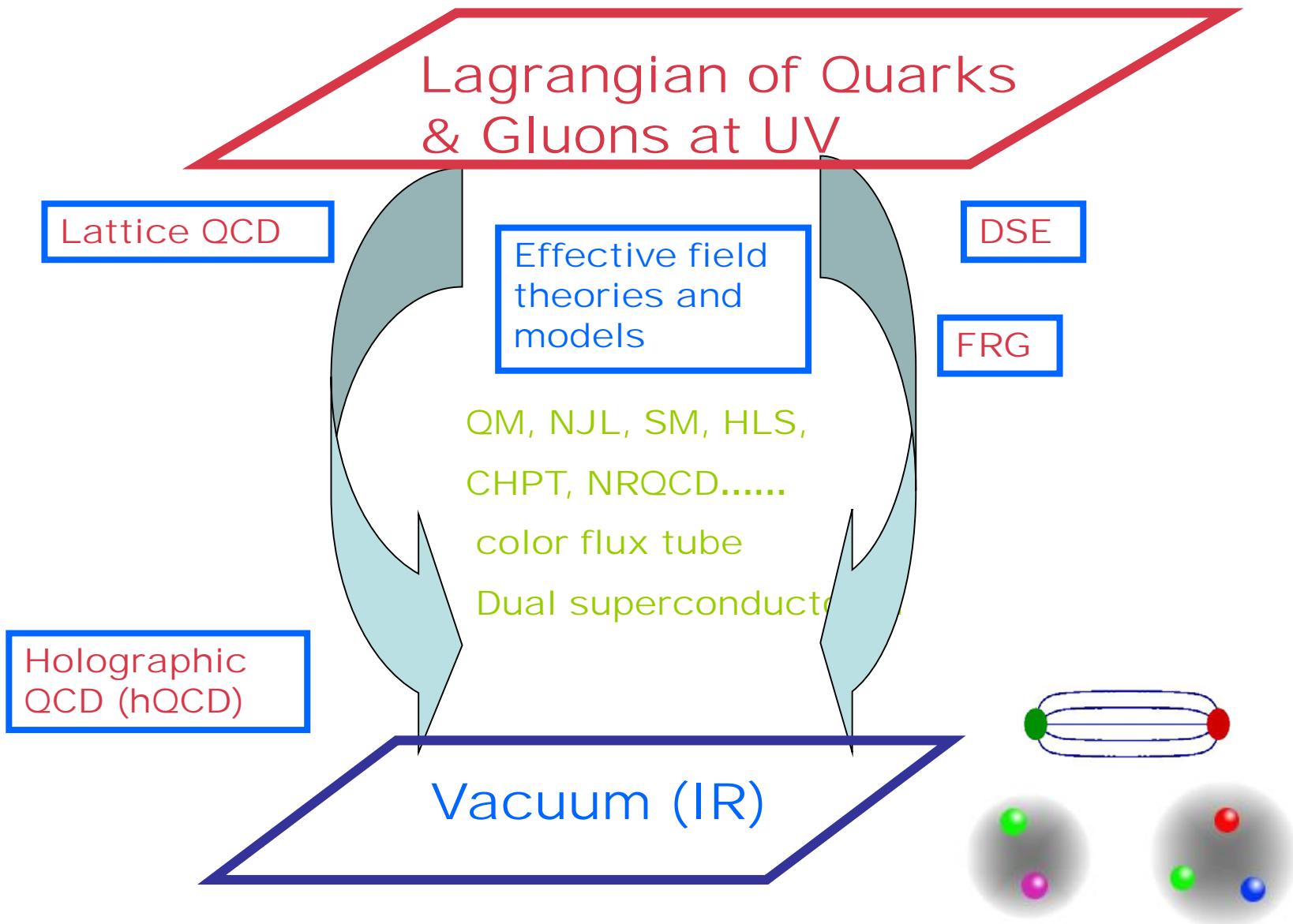
Collaborators: Danning Li, Song He, Yidian Chen  
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# I. Dynamical hQCD model

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## 5D effective QCD model

# Why do we need a 5D QCD model?



# Holographic Duality: Gravity/QFT

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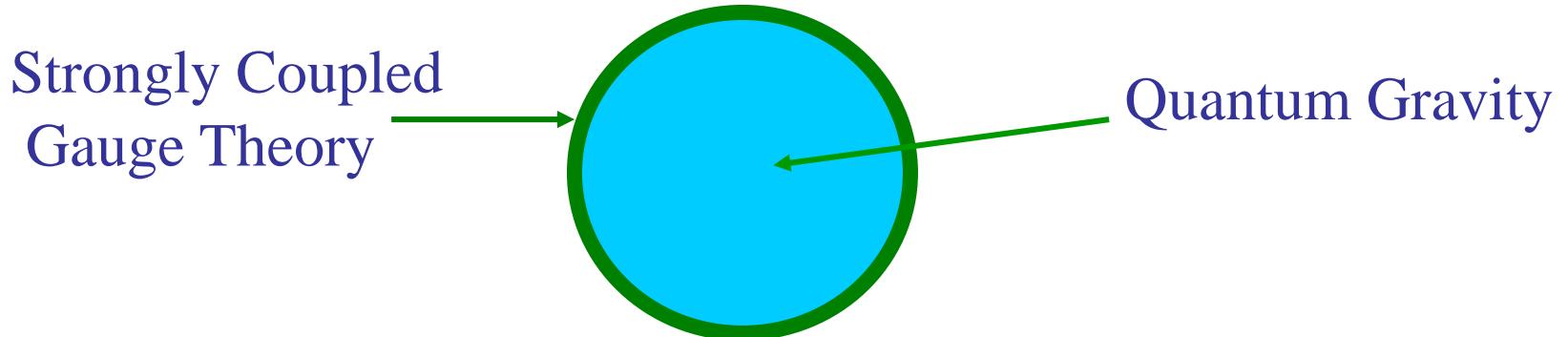
AdS/CFT :Original discovery of duality

J. M. Maldacena, Adv. Theor. Math. Phys. **2**, 231 (1998)

**Supersymmetry and conformality are required for AdS/CFT.**

**In general, supersymmetry and conformality are not necessary**

General Gravity/QFT:



# Holographic Duality: (d+1)-Gravity/ (d)-QFT

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## Holography & Emergent critical phenomena:

**When system is strongly coupled, new weakly-coupled degrees of freedom dynamically emerge.**

**The emergent fields live in a dynamical spacetime with an extra spatial dimension.**

**The extra dimension plays the role of energy scale in QFT, with motion along the extra dimension representing a change of scale, or renormalization group (RG) flow.**

**arXiv:1205.5180**

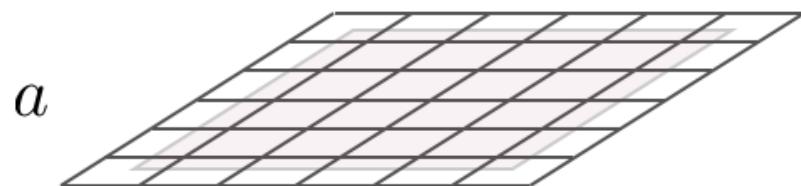
Allan Adams,<sup>1</sup> Lincoln D. Carr,<sup>2,3</sup> Thomas Schäfer,<sup>4</sup> Peter Steinberg<sup>5</sup> and John E. Thomas<sup>4</sup>

# Holographic Duality & RG flow

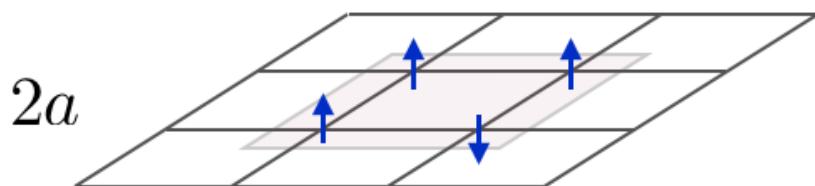
## Coarse graining spins on a lattice: Kadanoff and Wilson

$$H = \sum_{x,i} J_i(x) \mathcal{O}^i(x)$$

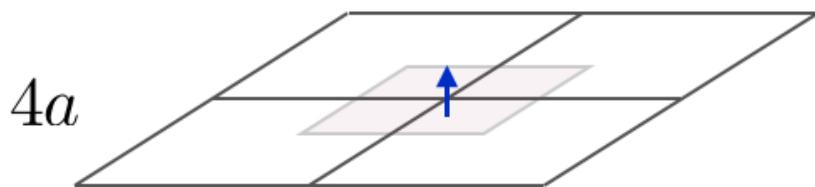
J(x): coupling constant or source for the operator



$$H = \sum_i J_i(x, a) \mathcal{O}^i(x)$$



$$H = \sum_i J_i(x, 2a) \mathcal{O}^i(x)$$



$$H = \sum_i J_i(x, 4a) \mathcal{O}^i(x)$$

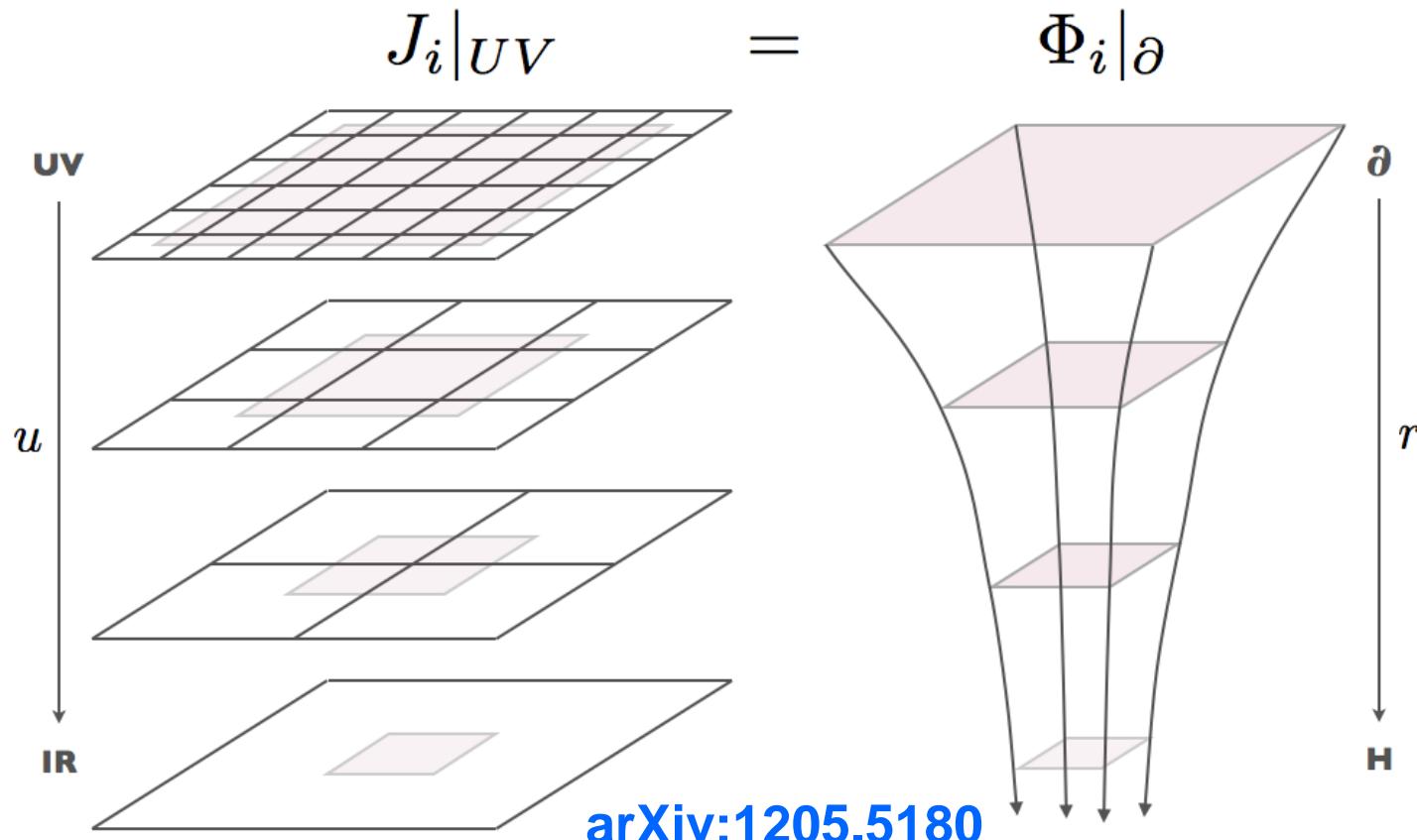
$$u \frac{\partial}{\partial u} J_i(x, u) = \beta_i(J_j(x, u), u)$$

arXiv:1205.5180

# Holographic Duality & RG flow

**QFT on lattice equivalent to GR problem from Gravity**

**RG scale -> an extra spatial dimension  
Coupling constant -> dynamical field**



# A systematic framework: Graviton-dilaton system

$$S_G = \frac{1}{16\pi G_5} \int d^5x \sqrt{g_s} e^{-2\Phi} (R_s + 4\partial_M \Phi \partial^M \Phi - V_G^s(\Phi))$$

N=4 Super YM  
conformal

AdS<sub>5</sub>

$$ds^2 = \frac{L^2}{z^2} (dt^2 + d\vec{x}^2 + dz^2)$$

$$V_E(\phi) = -\frac{12}{L^2}$$

QCD  
nonconformal

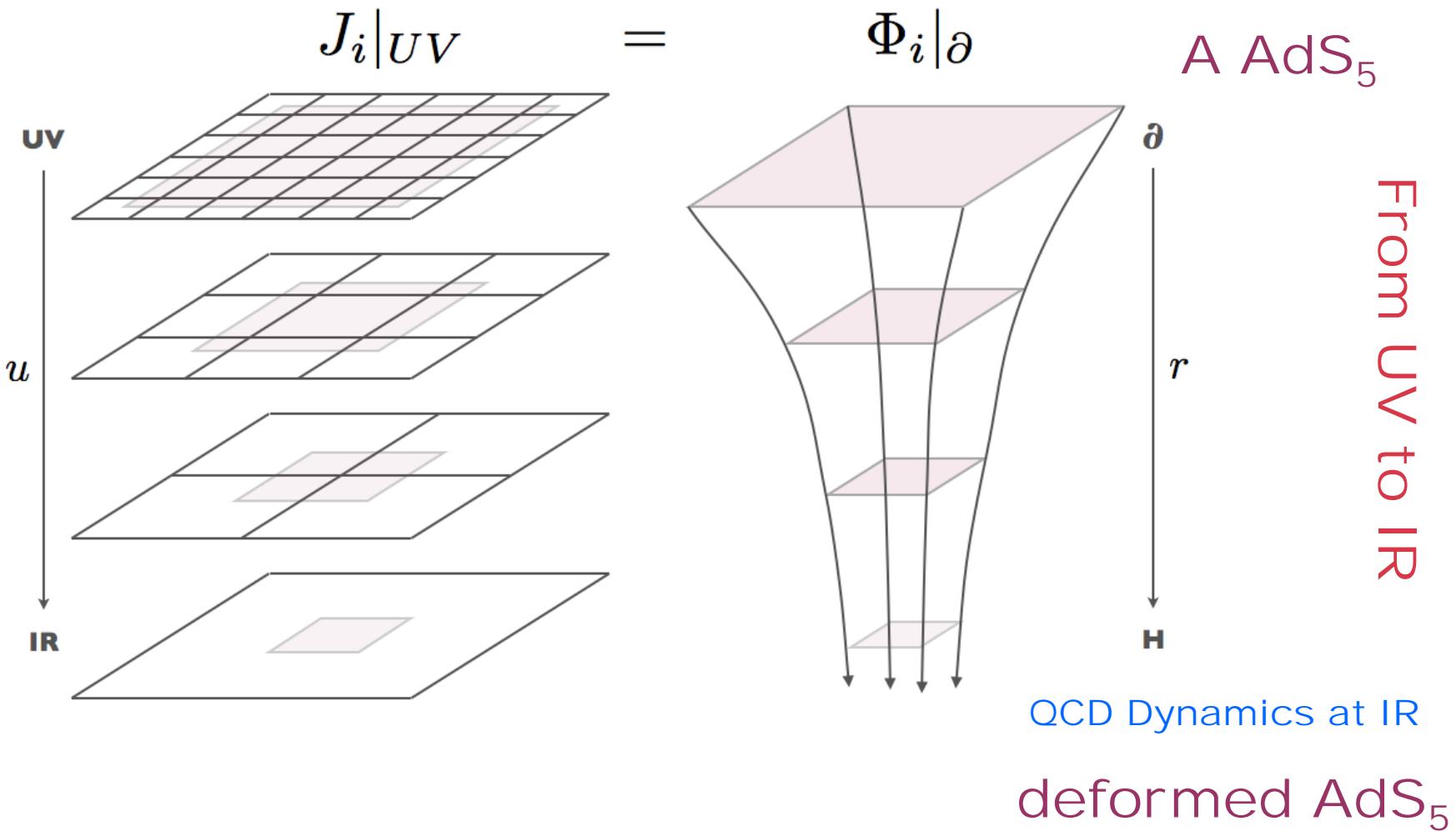
deformed AdS<sub>5</sub>

$$ds^2 = \frac{h(z)L^2}{z^2} (dt^2 + d\vec{x}^2 + dz^2)$$

**Dilaton field breaks conformal symmetry**

**Input: QCD dynamics at IR**  
**Solve: Metric structure, dilaton potential**

# Dynamical hQCD & RG



The goal is to describe

Hadron spectra  
chiral symmetry breaking  
& linear confinement

Phase transitions  
equation of state

Transport properties

in one systematic framework

## II. Hadron spectra:

Glueball spectra

Light-flavor meson spectra

# Gluonic background

# Pure gluon system:

D.N. Li, M.H., JHEP2013, arXiv:1303.6929

$$\mathcal{L}_G = -\frac{1}{4}G_{\mu\nu}^a(x)G^{\mu\nu,a}(x),$$

IR: Gluon condensate  $\text{Tr}\langle G^2 \rangle$   
Effective gluon mass  $\langle g^2 A^2 \rangle$

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5D action: graviton-dilaton **Gluonic background**

$$S_G = \frac{1}{16\pi G_5} \int d^5x \sqrt{g_s} e^{-2\Phi} (R_s + 4\partial_M \Phi \partial^M \Phi - V_G^s(\Phi))$$

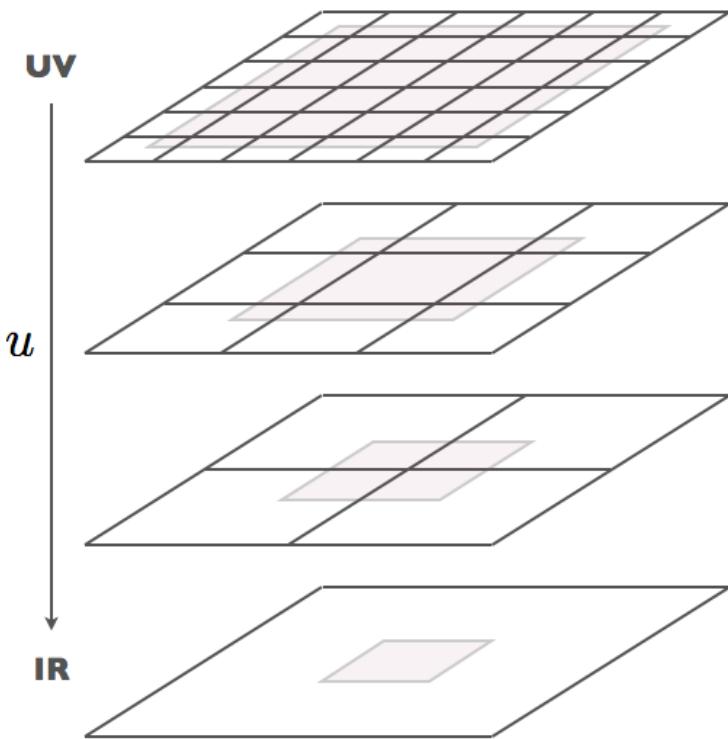
$\text{Tr}\langle G^2 \rangle$   $\langle g^2 A^2 \rangle$  dual to  $\Phi(z)$

$$\Phi(z) = \mu_G^2 z^2 \tanh(\mu_{G^2}^4 z^2 / \mu_G^2)$$

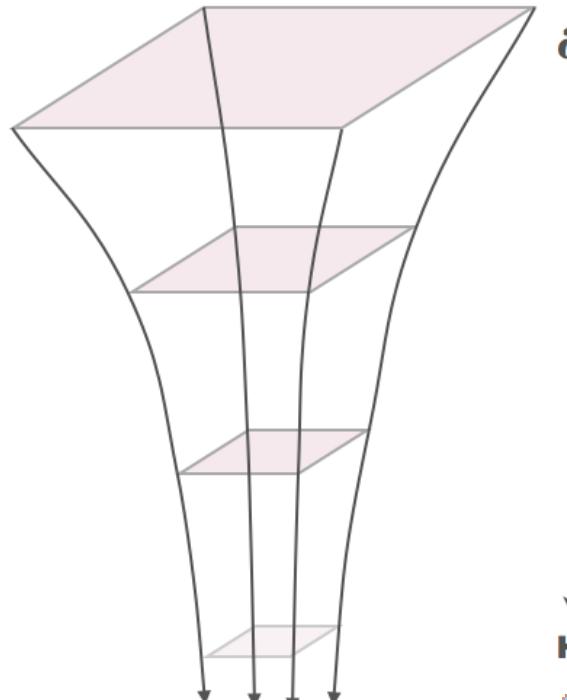
$$\Phi(z) \xrightarrow{z \rightarrow 0} \mu_{G^2}^4 z^4, \quad \Phi(z) \xrightarrow{z \rightarrow \infty} \mu_G^2 z^2.$$

# Graviton-dilaton system

$$J_i|_{UV} =$$



$$\Phi_i|_{\partial}$$



$\Lambda \text{ AdS}_5$

From UV to IR

$\text{Tr}\langle G^2 \rangle \langle g^2 A^2 \rangle$   
deformed  $\text{AdS}_5$

$$g_{MN}^s = b_s^2(z)(dz^2 + \eta_{\mu\nu}dx^\mu dx^\nu), \quad b_s(z) \equiv e^{A_s(z)}$$

# Glueball spectra

----- Excitations from gluonic background

# Holographic Duality: Dictionary

Boundary QFT

Bulk Gravity

Local operator  $\mathcal{O}_i(x)$

Bulk field  $\Phi_i(x, r)$

$$\Delta(d - \Delta) = m^2 L^2$$

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Strongly coupled

Semi-classical

$$Z_{\text{QFT}}[J_i] = Z_{\text{QG}}[\Phi[J_i]]$$

$$Z_{\text{QFT}}[J] \simeq e^{-I_{\text{GR}}[\Phi[J]]}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_1(x_1) \dots \mathcal{O}_n(x_n) \rangle = \frac{\delta^n I_{\text{GR}}[\Phi[J_i]]}{\delta J_1(x_1) \dots \delta J_n(x_n)} \Big|_{J_i=0}$$

# Scalar glueball

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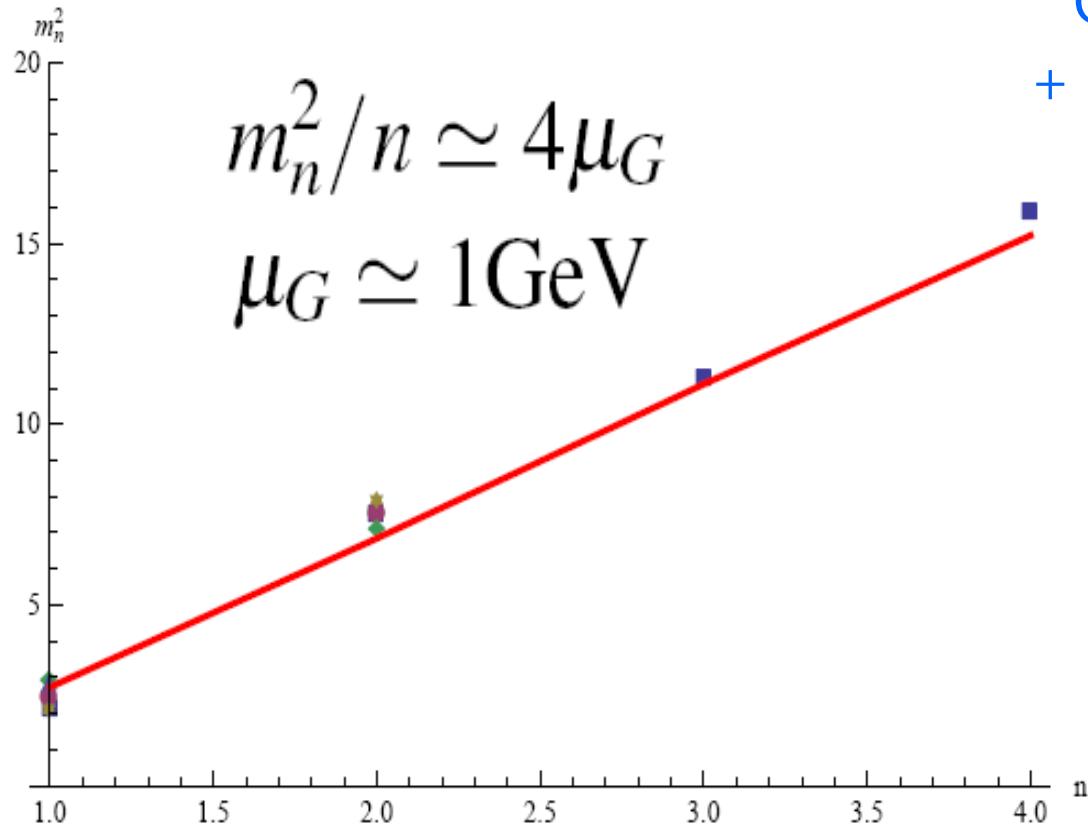
## Excitations from the gluonic background

$$S_{\mathcal{G}} = \int d^5x \sqrt{g_s} \frac{1}{2} e^{-\Phi} [\partial_M \mathcal{G} \partial^M \mathcal{G} + M_{\mathcal{G},5}^2 \mathcal{G}^2]$$

scalar glueball:  $\mathcal{G}$  dual to  $tr(G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu})$   $M_{\mathcal{G},5}^2 = 0$

$$-\mathcal{G}_n'' + V_{\mathcal{G}} \mathcal{G}_n = m_{\mathcal{G},n}^2 \mathcal{G}_n,$$

$$V_{\mathcal{G}} = \frac{3A_s'' - \Phi''}{2} + \frac{(3A_s' - \Phi')^2}{4}$$



Ground state  
+ Regge slope !

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# Two-gluon and tri-gluon Glueball spectra:

Yidian Chen, M.H., arXiv: 1511.07018

$$M_5^2 = (\Delta - f)(\Delta + f - 4)$$

$J^{PC}$	$4D : \mathcal{O}(x)$	$\Delta$	$f$	$M_5^2$
$0^{++}$	$Tr(G^2)$	4	0	0
$0^{--}$	$Tr(\tilde{G}\{D_{\mu_1}D_{\mu_2}G, G\})$	8	0	32
$0^{-+}$	$Tr(G\tilde{G})$	4	0	0
$1^{\pm-}$	$Tr(G\{G, G\})$	6	1	15
$2^{++}$	$Tr(G_{\mu\alpha}G_{\alpha\nu} - \frac{1}{4}\delta_{\mu\nu}G^2)$	4	2	4
$2^{++}$	$E_i^a E_j^a - B_i^a B_j^a - trace$	4	2	4
$2^{-+}$	$E_i^a B_j^a + B_i^a E_j^a - trace$	4	2	4
$2^{\pm-}$	$Tr(G\{G, G\})$	6	2	16

tri-gluon

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tri-gluon  
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# Two-gluon and tri-gluon Glueball spectra:

C. -F. Qiao and L. Tang, “Finding the  $0^{--}$  Glueball,” Phys. Rev. Lett. **113**, 221601 (2014).

C. F. Qiao and L. Tang, arXiv:1509.00305 [hep-ph].

## Tri-gluon glueball

$$j_{0^{--}}^A \sim d^{abc} [g_{\alpha\beta}^t \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^a] [\partial_\alpha \partial_\beta G_{\nu\rho}^b] [G_{\rho\mu}^c],$$

$$j_{0^{--}}^B \sim d^{abc} [g_{\alpha\beta}^t G_{\mu\nu}^a] [\partial_\alpha \partial_\beta \tilde{G}_{\nu\rho}^b] [G_{\rho\mu}^c],$$

$$j_{0^{--}}^C \sim d^{abc} [g_{\alpha\beta}^t G_{\mu\nu}^a] [\partial_\alpha \partial_\beta G_{\nu\rho}^b] [\tilde{G}_{\rho\mu}^c],$$

$$j_{0^{--}}^D \sim d^{abc} [g_{\alpha\beta}^t \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^a] [\partial_\alpha \partial_\beta \tilde{G}_{\nu\rho}^b] [\tilde{G}_{\rho\mu}^c],$$

$$j_{\mu\alpha}^{2+-}, A(x) = g_s^3 d^{abc} [G_{\mu\nu}^a(x)] [G_{\nu\rho}^b(x)] [G_{\rho\alpha}^c(x)],$$

$$j_{\mu\alpha}^{2+-}, B(x) = g_s^3 d^{abc} [G_{\mu\nu}^a(x)] [\tilde{G}_{\nu\rho}^b(x)] [\tilde{G}_{\rho\alpha}^c(x)],$$

$$j_{\mu\alpha}^{2+-}, C(x) = g_s^3 d^{abc} [\tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^a(x)] [G_{\nu\rho}^b(x)] [\tilde{G}_{\rho\alpha}^c(x)],$$

$$j_{\mu\alpha}^{2+-}, D(x) = g_s^3 d^{abc} [\tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^a(x)] [\tilde{G}_{\nu\rho}^b(x)] [G_{\rho\alpha}^c(x)].$$

$$S_{\mathcal{G}} = -\frac{1}{2} \int d^5x \sqrt{g_s} e^{-p\Phi} (\partial_M \mathcal{G} \partial^M \mathcal{G} + M_{\mathcal{G},5}^2(z) \mathcal{G}^2),$$

$$S_V = -\frac{1}{2} \int d^5x \sqrt{g_s} e^{-p\Phi} (\frac{1}{2} F^{MN} F_{MN} + M_{V,5}^2(z) V^2),$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_T = & -\frac{1}{2} \int d^5x \sqrt{g_s} e^{-p\Phi} (-\nabla_L h_{MN} \nabla^L h^{MN} - 2\nabla_L h^{LM} \nabla^N h_{NM} + 2\nabla_M h^{MN} \nabla_N h \\ & - \nabla_M h \nabla^M h + M_{h,5}^2(z) (h^{MN} h_{MN} - h^2)) \end{aligned}$$

$M_5^2(z) = M_5^2 e^{-2\Phi/3}$ ,  $p = 1$  for even parity and  $p = -1$  for odd parity.

EOM:

$$-\mathcal{A}_n'' + V_{\mathcal{A}} \mathcal{A}_n = m_{\mathcal{A},n}^2 \mathcal{A}_n,$$

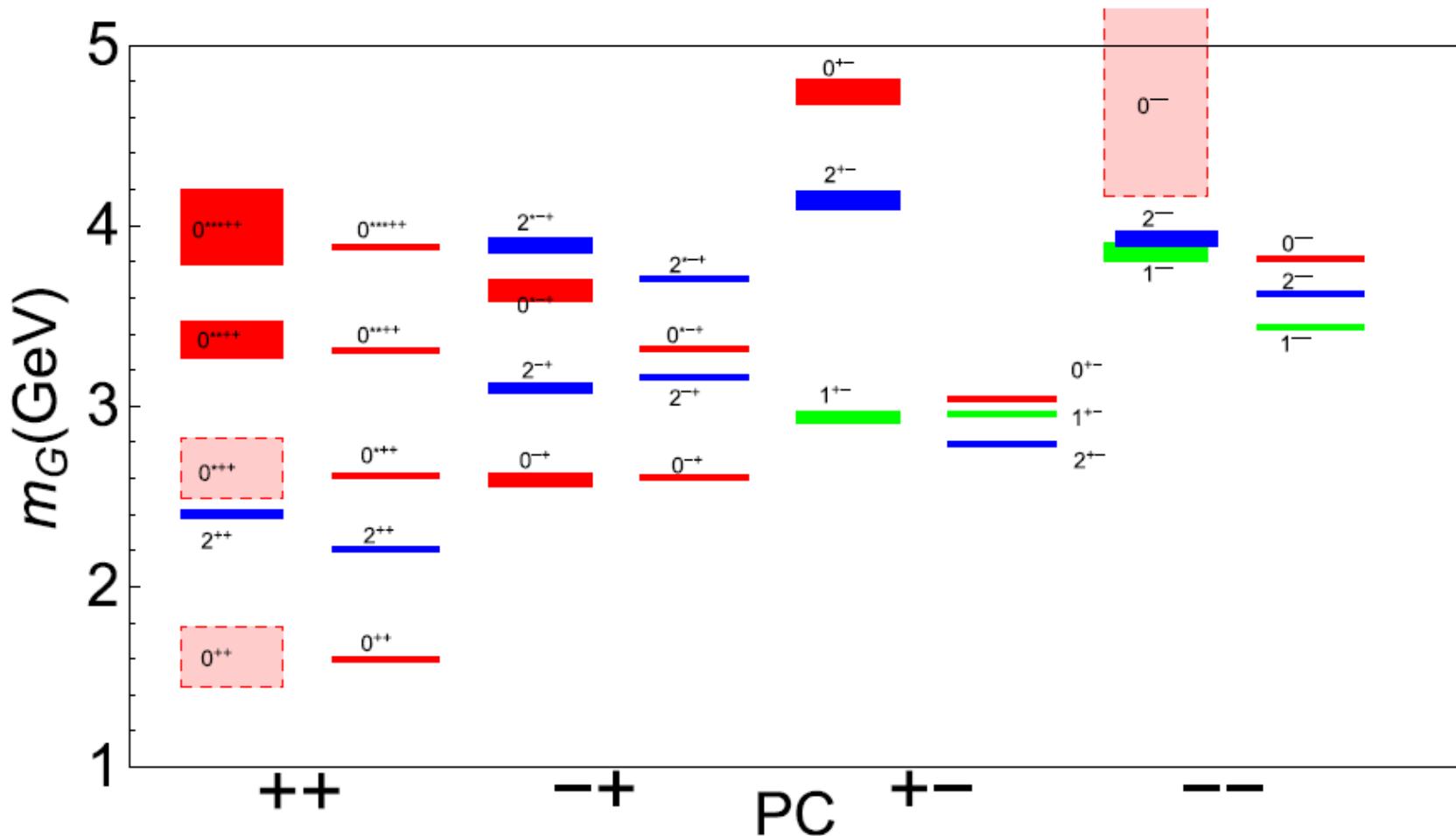
$$V_{\mathcal{A}} = \frac{cA_s'' - p\Phi''}{2} + \frac{(cA_s' - p\Phi')^2}{4} + e^{2A_s - \frac{2}{3}\Phi} M_{\mathcal{A},5}^2,$$

Only one parameter determined from the Regge slope of the scalar glueball spectra:

$$\mu_G = 1 \text{ GeV}$$

# Glueball spectra:

Yidian Chen, M.H., arXiv: 1511.07018



Agree well with lattice result except  
three trigluon glueball  $0^{--}$ ,  $0^{+-}$  and  $2^{+-}$

# Glueball spectra:

Yidian Chen, M.H., to appear

$J^{PC}$	LQCD	Flux tube model	QCDSR	MDSM
$0^{++}$	1.475-1.73	1.52	1.5	1.593
$0^{*++}$	2.67-2.83	2.75	—	2.618
$0^{**++}$	3.37	—	—	3.311
$0^{***++}$	3.99	—	—	3.877
$0^{-+}$	2.59	2.79	2.05	2.606
$0^{*-+}$	3.64	—	—	3.317
$0^{--}$	5.166	2.79	3.81	3.817
$0^{+-}$	4.74	2.79	4.57	3.04
$0^{++\S}$	—	—	3.1	2.667
$1^{+-}$	2.94	2.25	—	2.954
$1^{--}$	3.85	—	—	3.44
$2^{++}$	2.4	2.84	2	2.203
$2^{-+}$	3.1	2.84	—	3.161
$2^{*-+}$	3.89	—	—	3.703
$2^{+-}$	4.14	2.84	6.06	2.786
$2^{--}$	3.93	2.84	—	3.619

**All two-gluon and tri-gluon glueball spectra agree well with lattice result except three trigluon glueballs  
 $0^{--}$  ,  $0^{+-}$  and  $2^{+-}$**

**These three trigluon glueballs  
 $0^{--}$  ,  $0^{+-}$  and  $2^{+-}$   
are dominated by three-gluon condensate.**

**Our model only considered two-gluon condensate.**

# Light flavor hadron spectra

# Add flavor dynamics

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D.N. Li, M.H., JHEP2013, arXiv:1303.6929

Action for pure gluon system: Graviton-dilaton coupling

$$S_G = \frac{1}{16\pi G_5} \int d^5x \sqrt{g_s} e^{-2\Phi} (R + 4\partial_M \Phi \partial^M \Phi - V_G(\Phi))$$

**Gluonic background**

Action for light hadrons: KKSS model

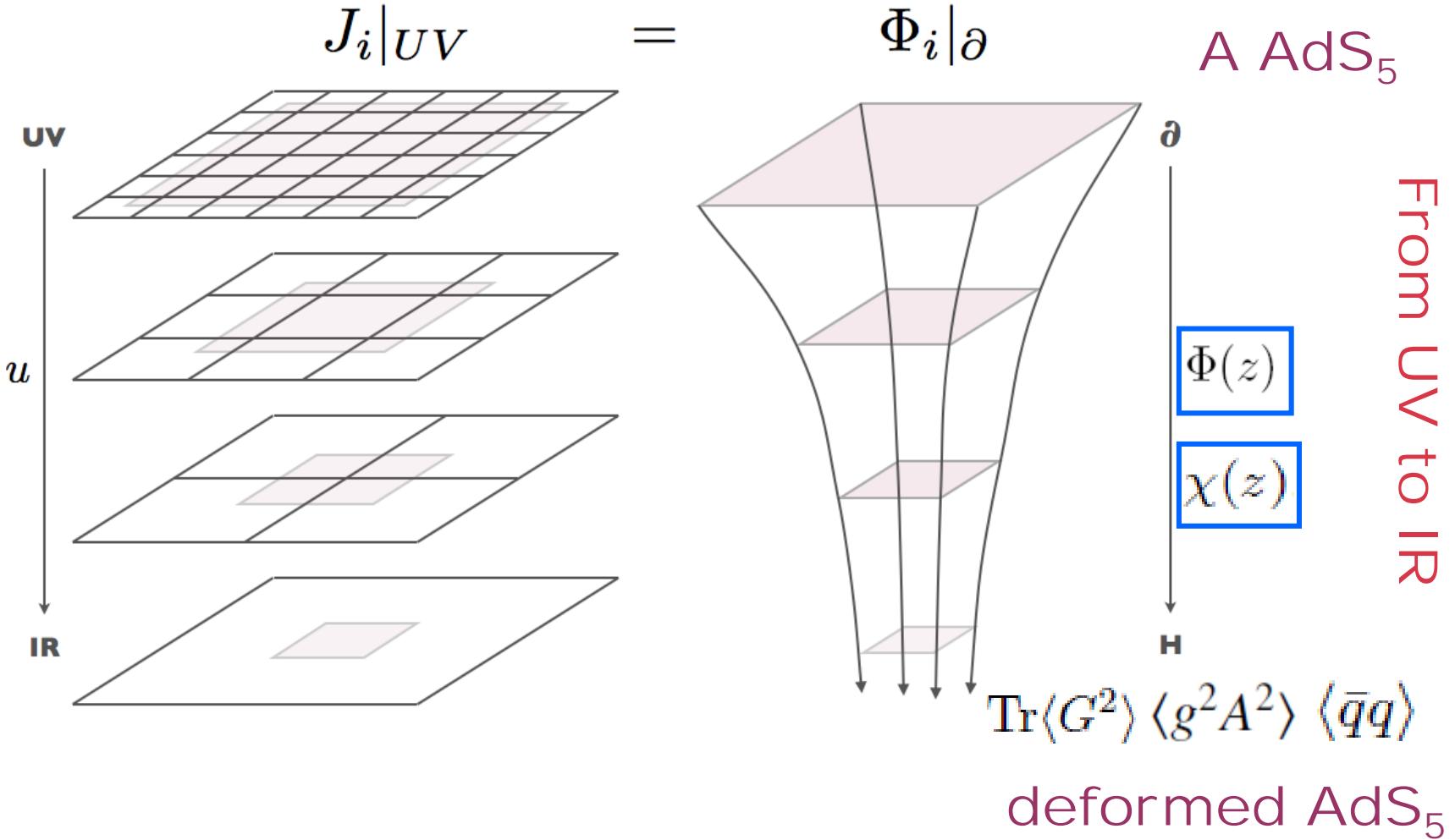
$$S_{KKSS} = - \int d^5x \sqrt{g_s} e^{-\Phi} Tr(|DX|^2 + V_X(X^+ X, \Phi) + \frac{1}{4g_5^2}(F_L^2 + F_R^2)).$$

**5D linear sigma model**

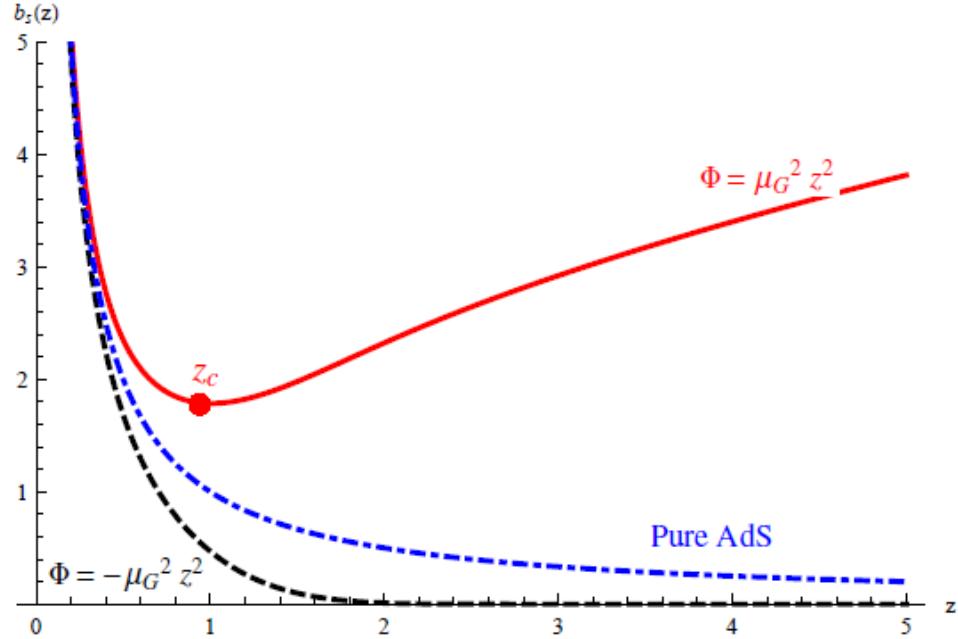
Total action:

$$S = S_G + \frac{N_f}{N_c} S_{KKSS}.$$

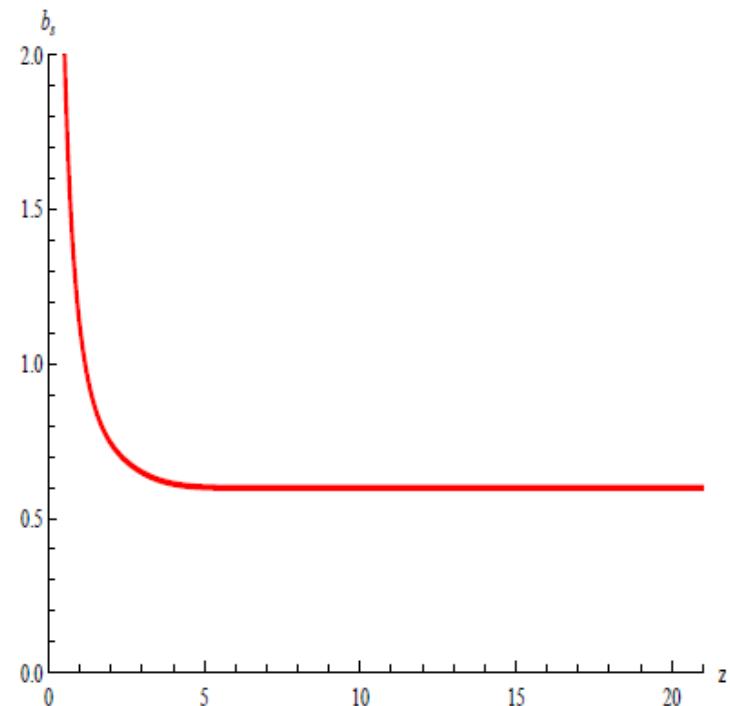
# Graviton-dilaton-scalar system



# Quenched background



# Unquenched background



$$-A_s'' + A_s'^2 + \frac{2}{3}\Phi'' - \frac{4}{3}A_s'\Phi' - \frac{\lambda}{6}e^\Phi\chi'^2 = 0,$$

$$\Phi'' + (3A_s' - 2\Phi')\Phi' - \frac{3\lambda}{16}e^\Phi\chi'^2 - \frac{3}{8}e^{2A_s - \frac{4}{3}\Phi}\partial_\Phi \left( V_G(\Phi) + \lambda e^{\frac{7}{3}\Phi}V_C(\chi, \Phi) \right) = 0,$$

$$\chi'' + (3A_s' - \Phi')\chi' - e^{2A_s}V_{C,\chi}(\chi, \Phi) = 0.$$

$$\text{Dilaton in Mod I : } \Phi(z) = \mu_G^2 z^2$$

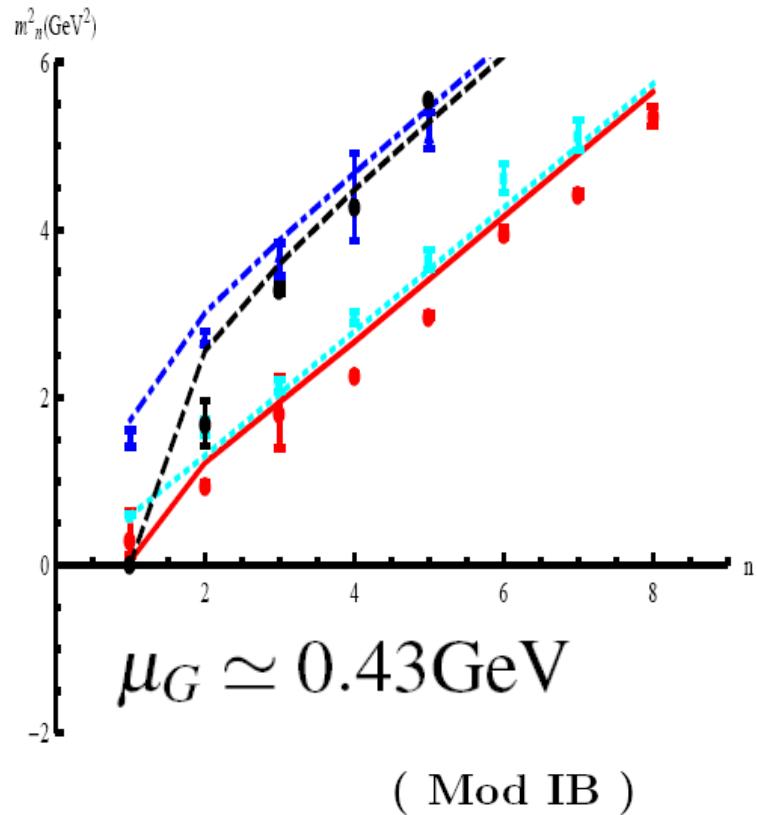
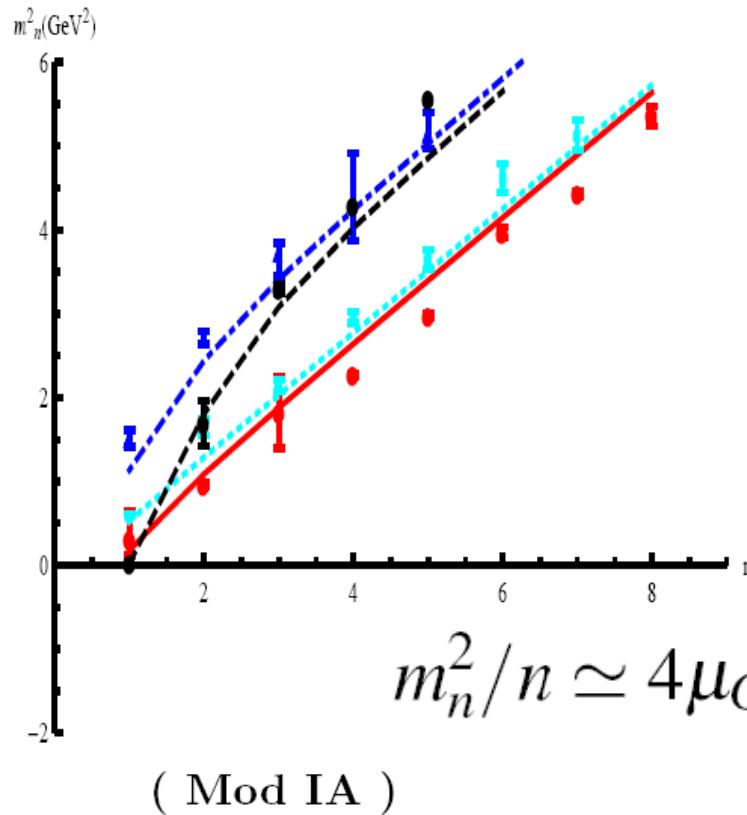
$$\text{Dilaton in Mod II : } \Phi(z) = \mu_G^2 z^2 \tanh(\mu_{G^2}^4 z^2 / \mu_G^2)$$

	Mod IA	Mod IB	Mod IIA	Mod IIB
$G_5/L^3$	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
$m_q$ (MeV)	5.8	5.0	8.4	6.2
$\sigma^{1/3}$ (MeV)	180	240	165	226
$\mu_G$	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.43
$\mu_{G^2}$	-	-	0.43	0.43

**Table 7.** Two sets of parameters.

# Produced hadron spectra compared with data

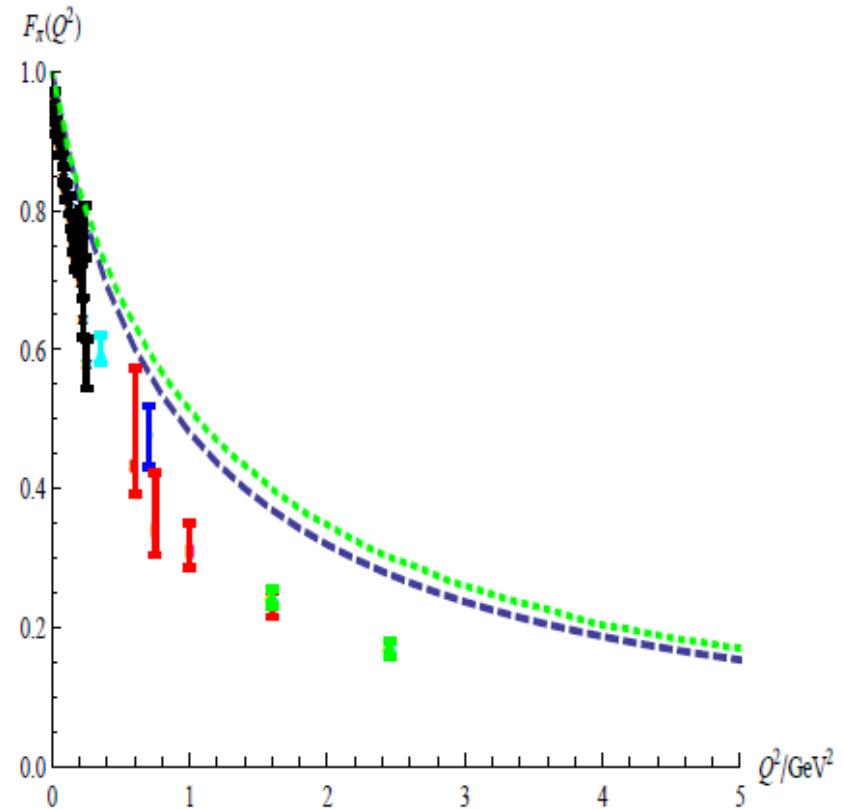
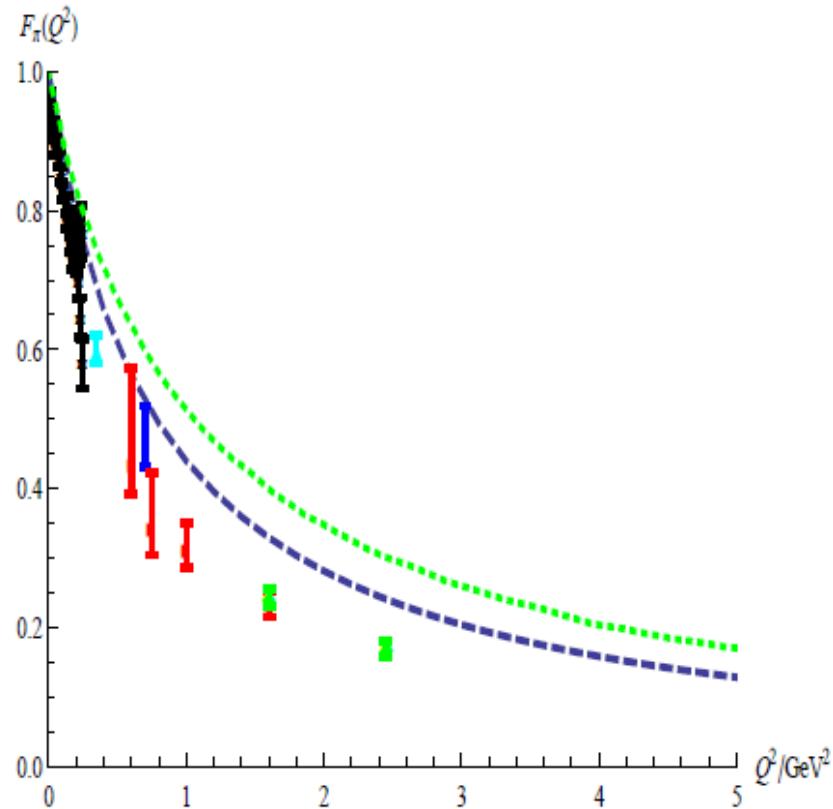
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Ground states: chiral symmetry breaking  
Excitation states: linear confinement

# Produced pion form factor compared with data

D.N. Li, M.H., JHEP2013, arXiv:1303.6929



### **III. sQGP**

# **Equation of state**

# Phase transition and EOS

5D graviton action:

$$S_{5D} = \frac{1}{16\pi G_5} \int d^5x \sqrt{-g^E} \left( R - \frac{4}{3} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - V_E(\phi) \right)$$

$$ds_S^2 = \frac{L^2 e^{2A_s}}{z^2} \left( -f(z) dt^2 + \frac{dz^2}{f(z)} + dx^i dx^i \right),$$

**Metric structure, blackhole, Dilaton field and  
Dilaton potential should be solved self-  
consistently from the Einstein equations.**

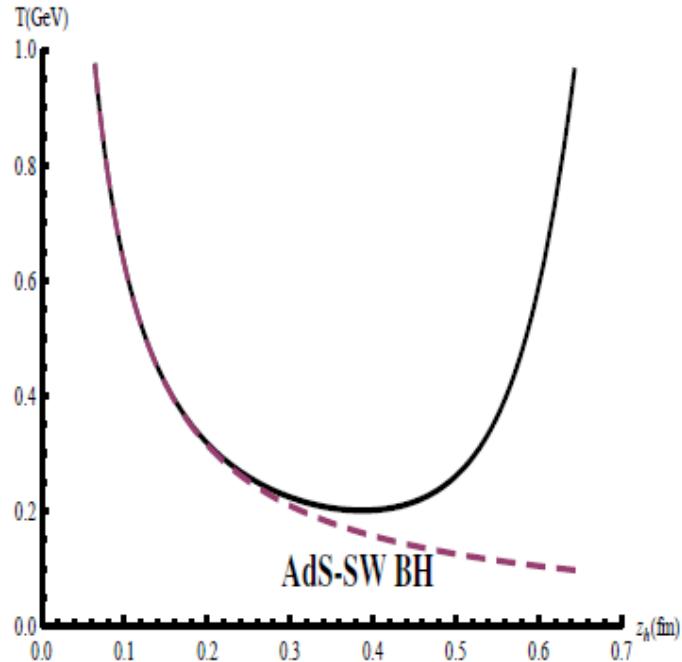
$$\begin{aligned}\phi(z) = & \phi_0 + \phi_1 \int_0^z \frac{e^{2A_s(x)}}{x^2} dx + \frac{3A_s(z)}{2} \\ & + \frac{3}{2} \int_0^z \frac{e^{2A_s(x)} \int_0^x y^2 e^{-2A_s(y)} A'_s(y)^2 dy}{x^2} dx,\end{aligned}$$

$$f(z) = f_0 + f_1 \left( \int_0^z x^3 e^{2\phi(x)-3A_s(x)} dx \right),$$

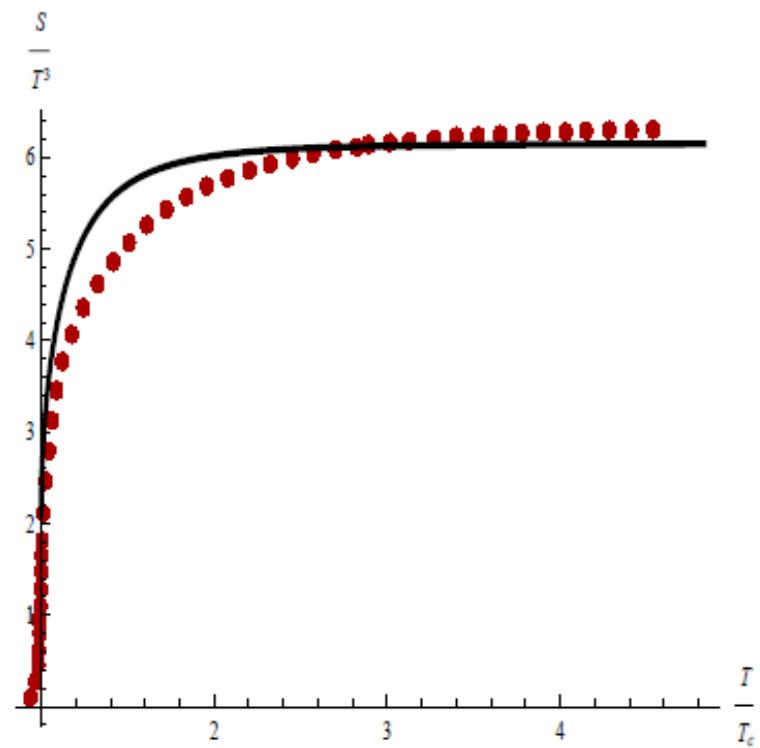
$$\begin{aligned}V_E(\phi) = & \frac{e^{\frac{4\phi(z)}{3}-2A_s(z)}}{L^2} \\ & \left( z^2 f''(z) - 4f(z) \left( 3z^2 A''_s(z) - 2z^2 \phi''(z) + z^2 \phi'(z)^2 + 3 \right) \right).\end{aligned}$$

$$T = \frac{|f'(z_h)|}{4\pi}.$$

$$s = \frac{A_{area}}{4G_5 V_3} = \frac{L^3}{4G_5} \left( \frac{e^{A_s - \frac{2}{3}\phi}}{z} \right)^3.$$



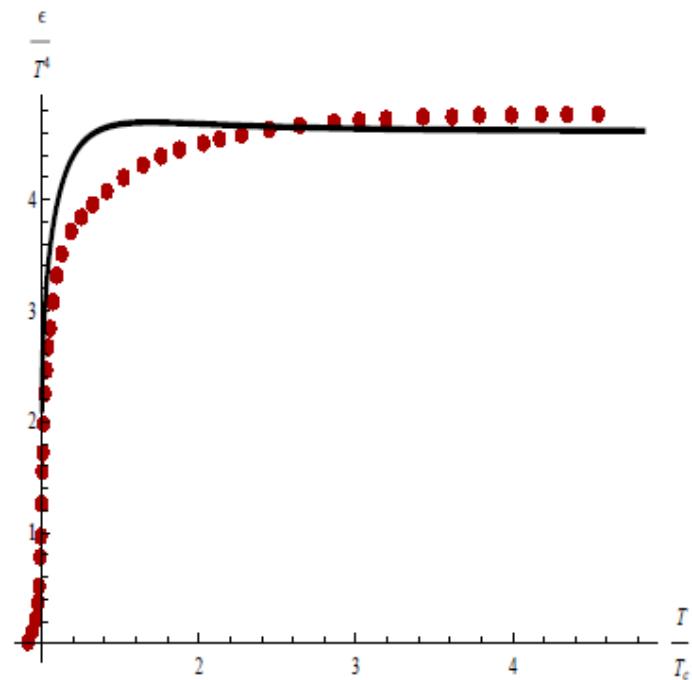
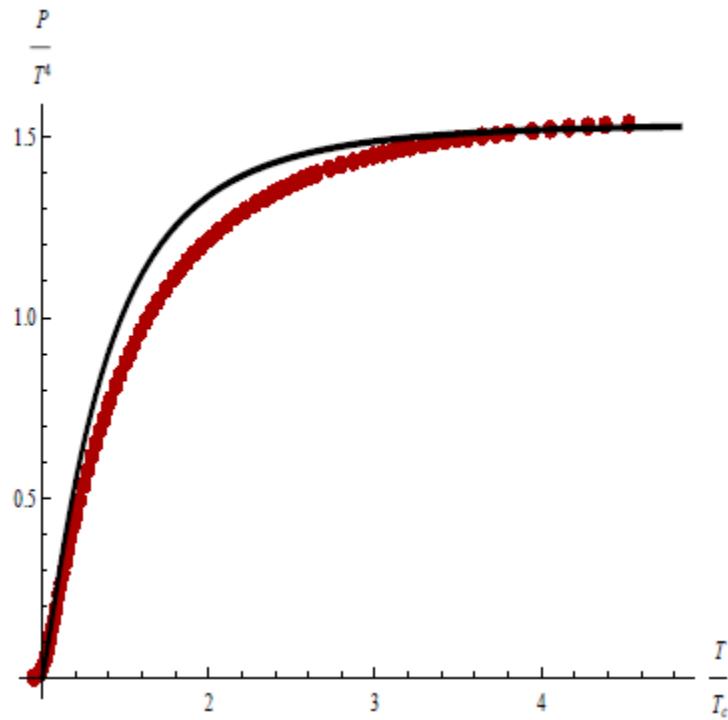
$$T_c = 201 \text{ MeV}$$



D.N. Li, S. He, M.H., Q. S. Yan, arXiv:1103.5389, JHEP2011

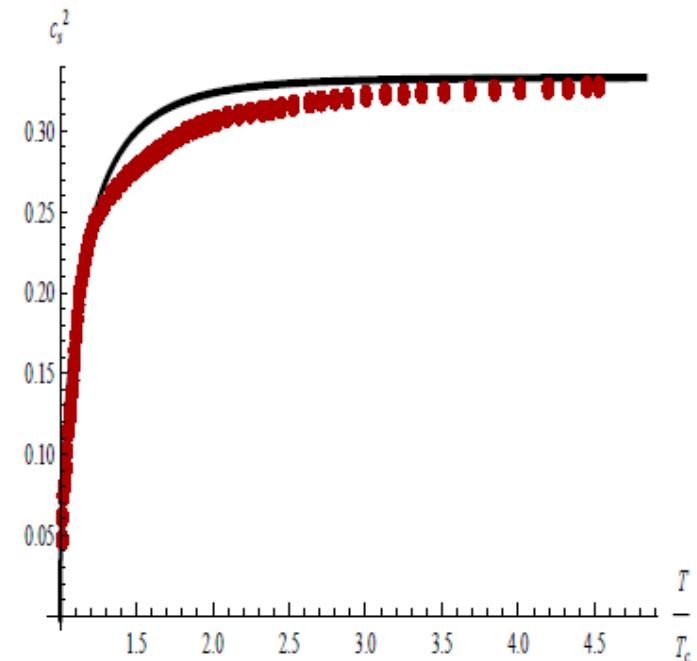
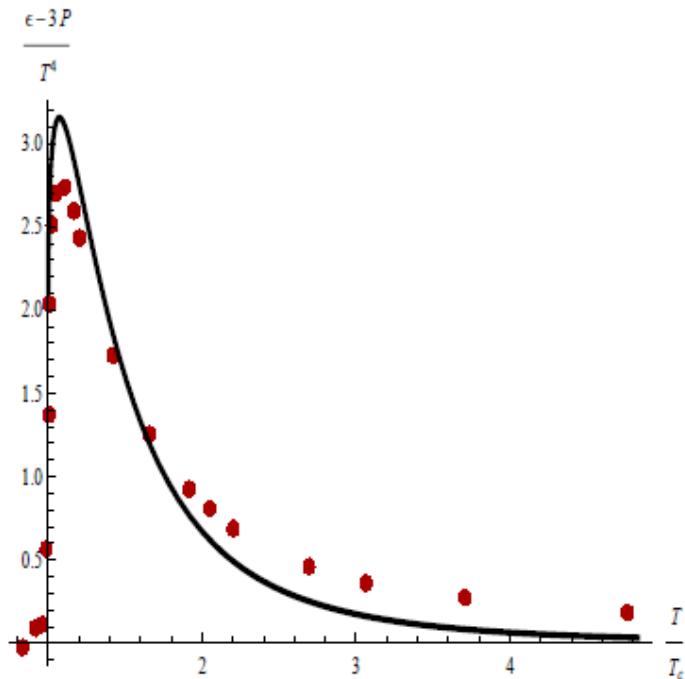
$$\frac{dp(T)}{dT} = s(T).$$

$$\epsilon = -p + sT.$$

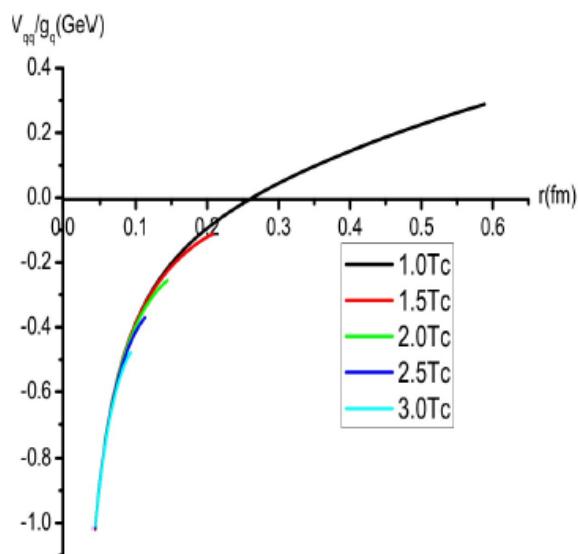


# Trace anomaly

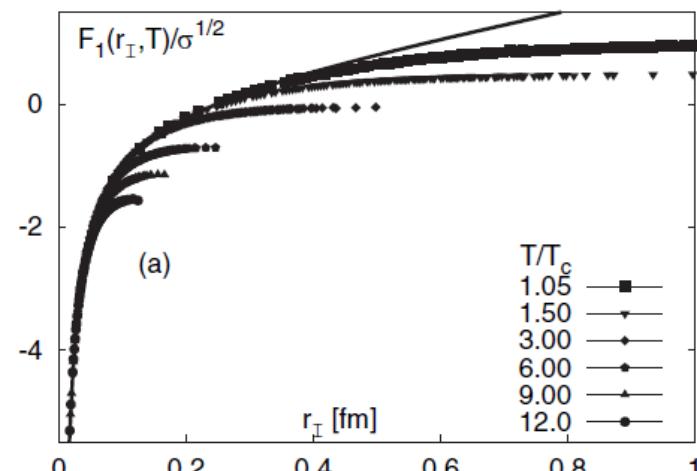
$$c_s^2 = \frac{d \log T}{d \log s} = \frac{s}{T ds/dT},$$



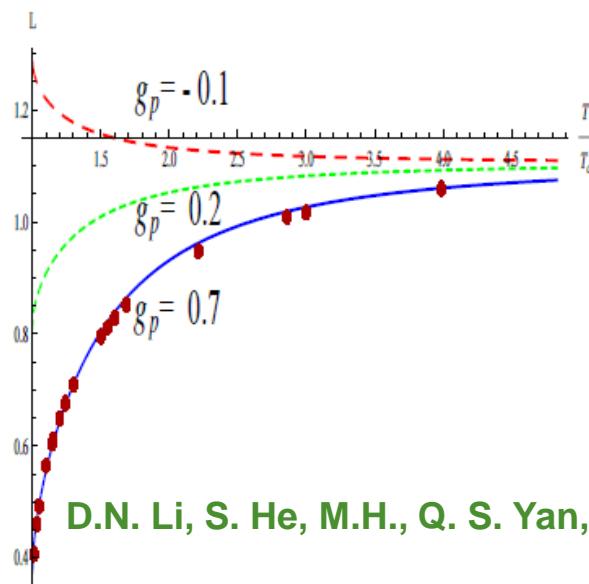
# Electric screening



# Heavy quark potential

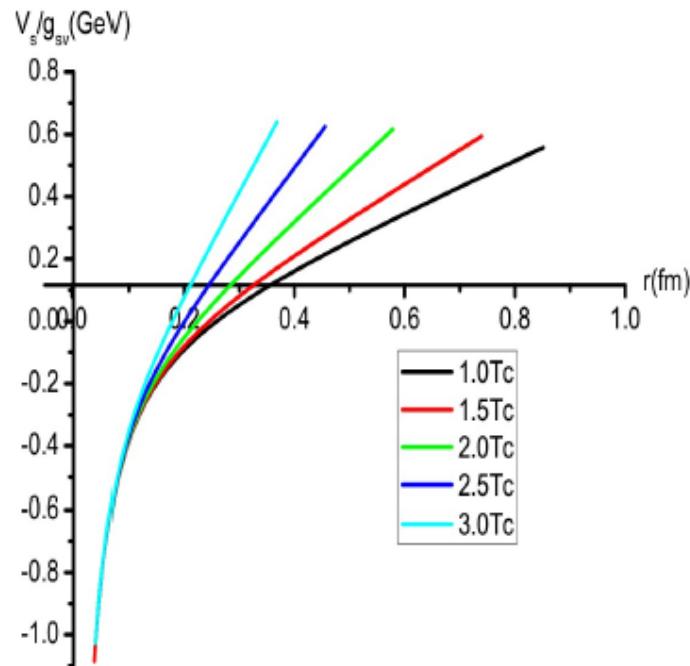


Polyakov loop:  
color electric  
deconfinement

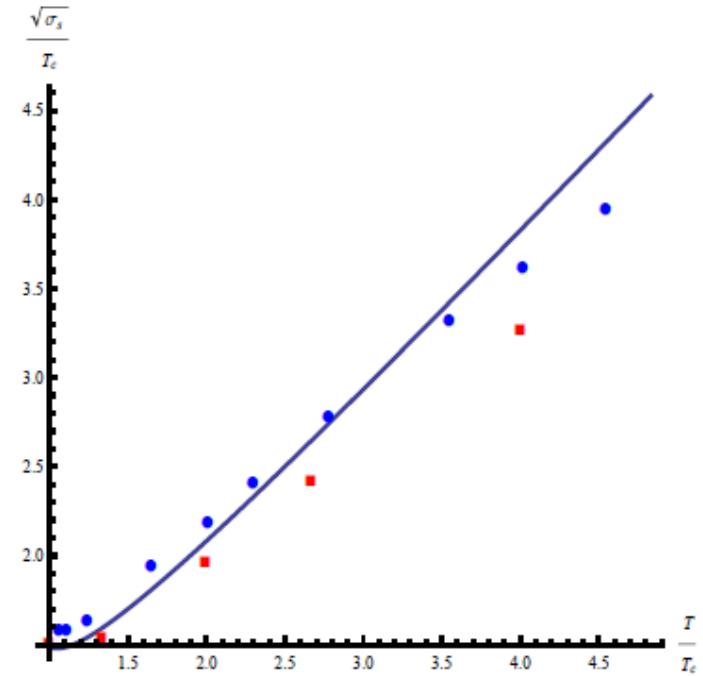


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# Magnetic screening and magnetic confinement



spatial Wilson loop



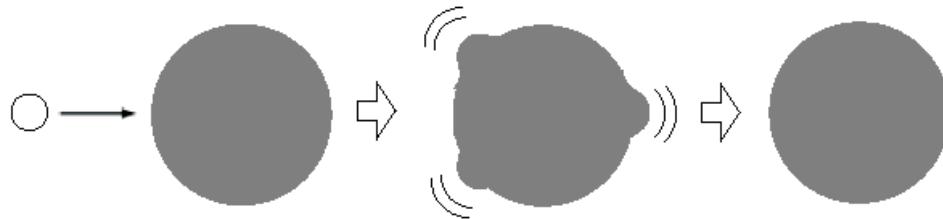
spatial string tension

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# **Transport properties**

**shear/bulk viscosity,  
Jet quenching parameter**

# Shear viscosity from AdS/CFT



shear viscosity  $\Leftrightarrow$  absorption cross section of graviton

$$\eta = \pi N^2 T^3 / 8$$

entropy  $\Leftrightarrow$  horizon area

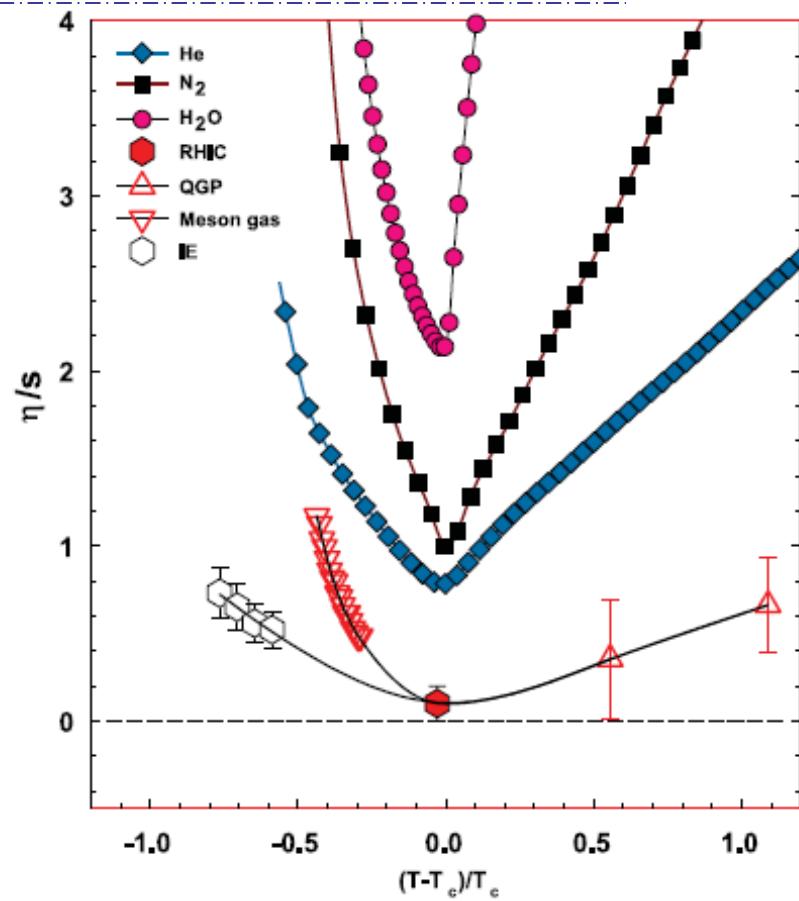
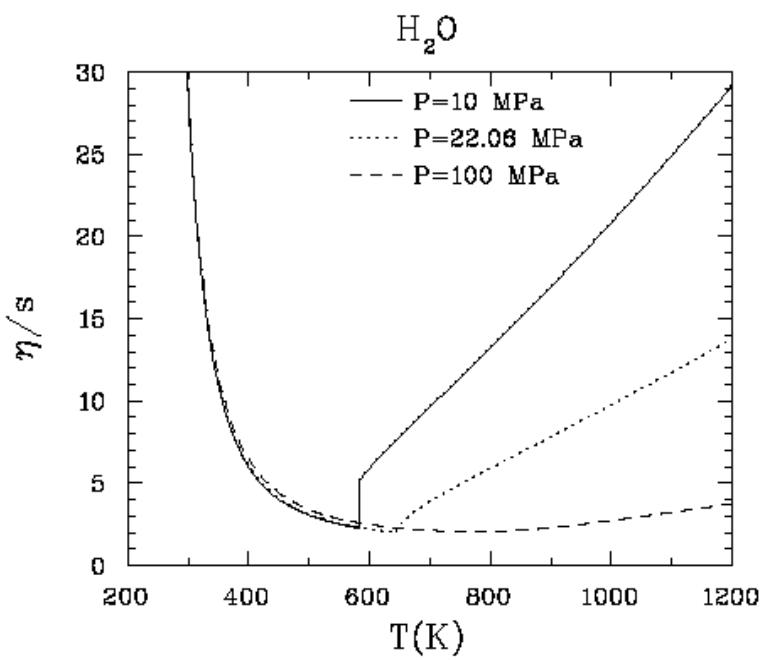
$$s = \pi^2 \dot{N}^2 T^3 / 2$$

$$\frac{\eta}{s} = \frac{1}{4\pi}$$

Kovtun - Son - Starinets (2004)

Minimum bound?

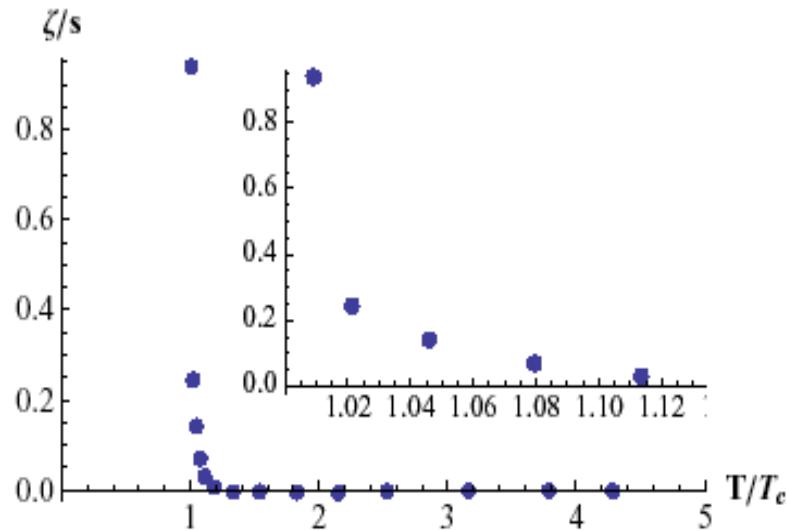
# Shear viscosity over entropy density: minimum near phase transition



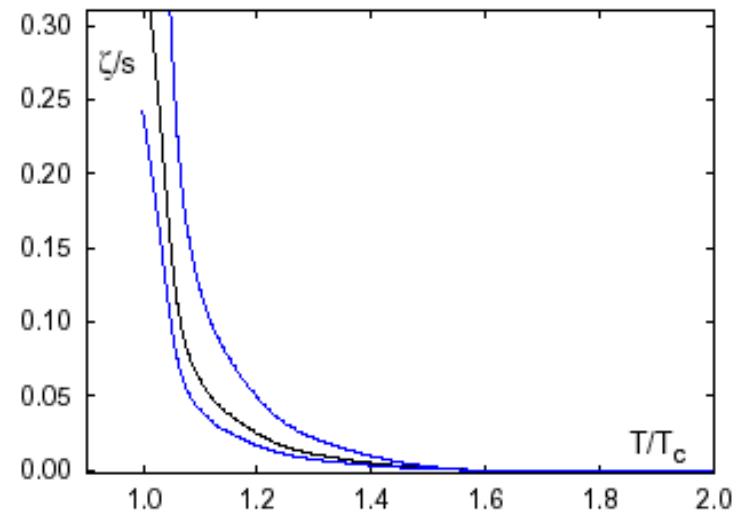
Csernai et.al. Phys.Rev.Lett.97:152303,2006

Lacey et al., PRL 98:092301,2007

# Bulk viscosity over entropy density: LQCD sharply rising near phase transition



Pure gluodynamics



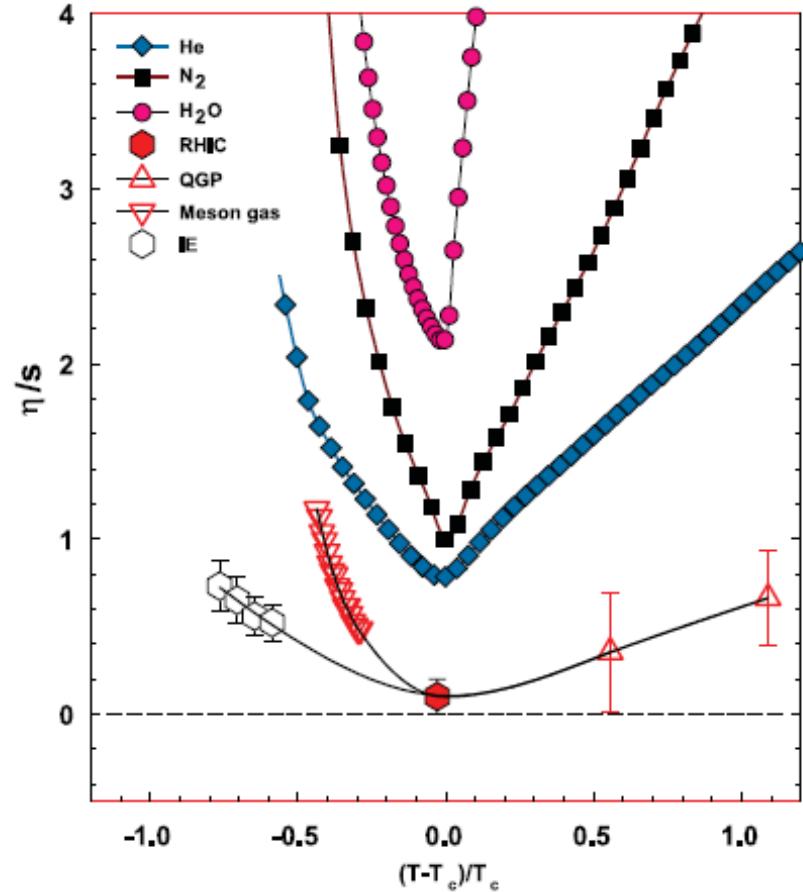
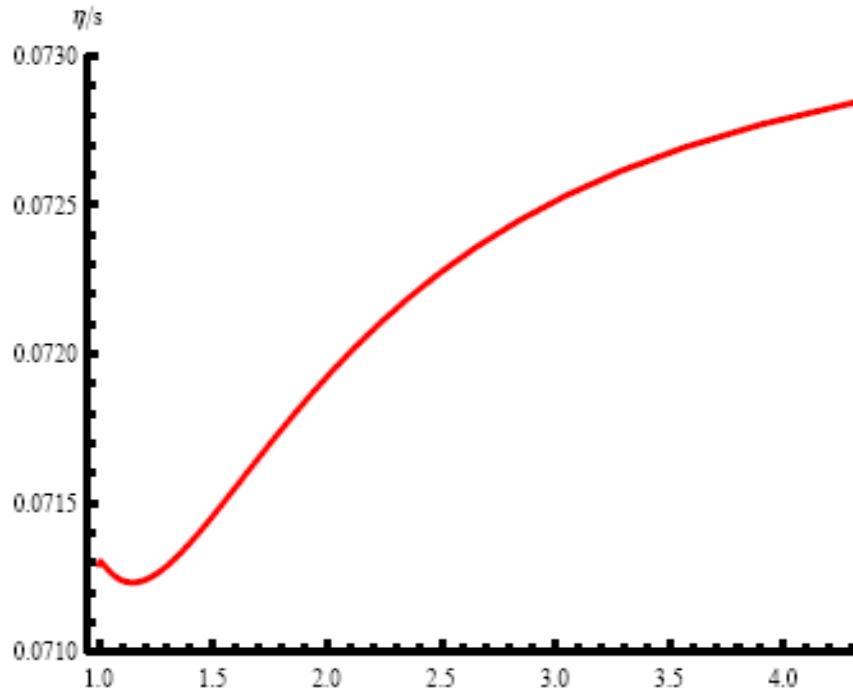
2-flavor case

$$\zeta = \frac{1}{9\omega_0} \left\{ T^5 \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \frac{(\epsilon_T - 3p_T)}{T^4} + 16|\epsilon_v| \right\}$$

Dmitri Kharzeev, Kirill Tuchin arXiv:0705.4280 [hep-ph],  
 F.Karsch, Dmitri Kharzeev, Kirill Tuchin arXiv:0711.0914 [hep-ph],  
 Harvey Meyer arXiv:0710.3717 [hep-ph],

# Shear viscosity from dynamical hQCD

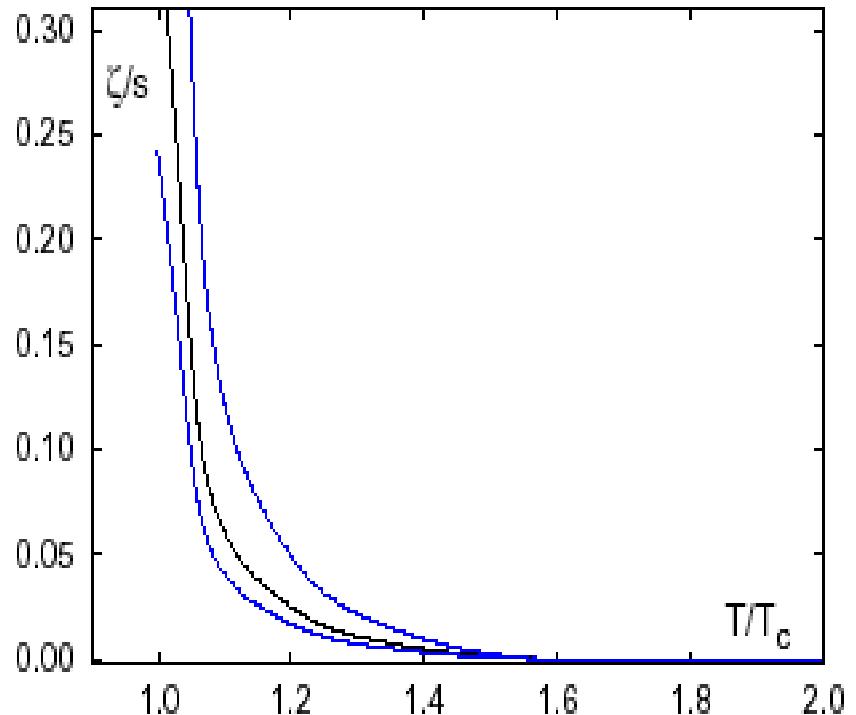
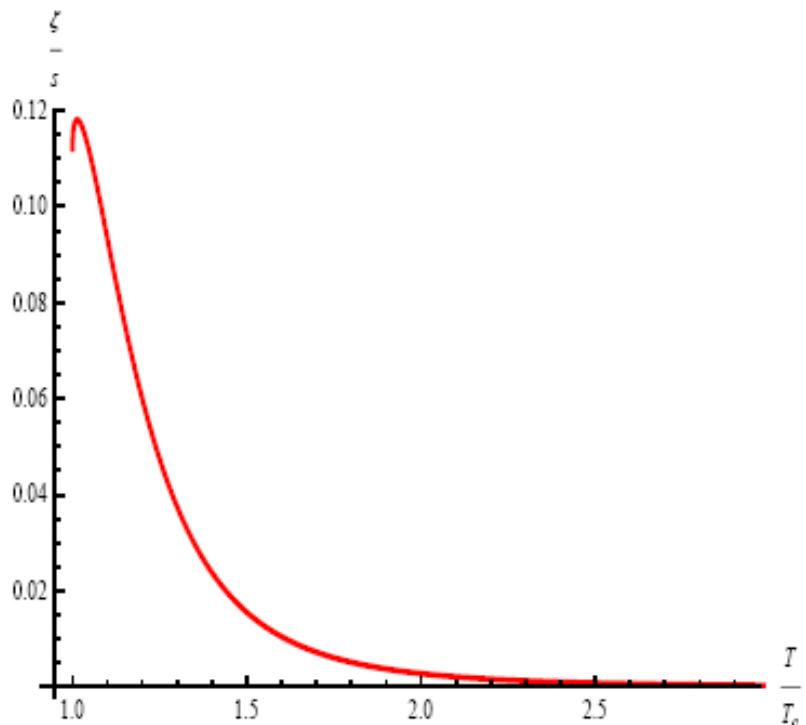
$$S = \frac{1}{16\pi G_5} \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} \left[ R - \frac{4}{3} (\nabla\phi)^2 + V(\phi) + \ell^2 \beta e^{\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\gamma\phi} R_{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} R^{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} \right]$$



Danning Li, Song He, M.H. JHEP2015

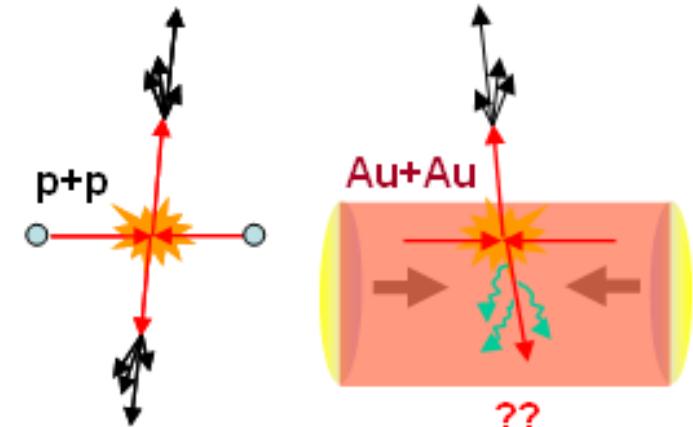
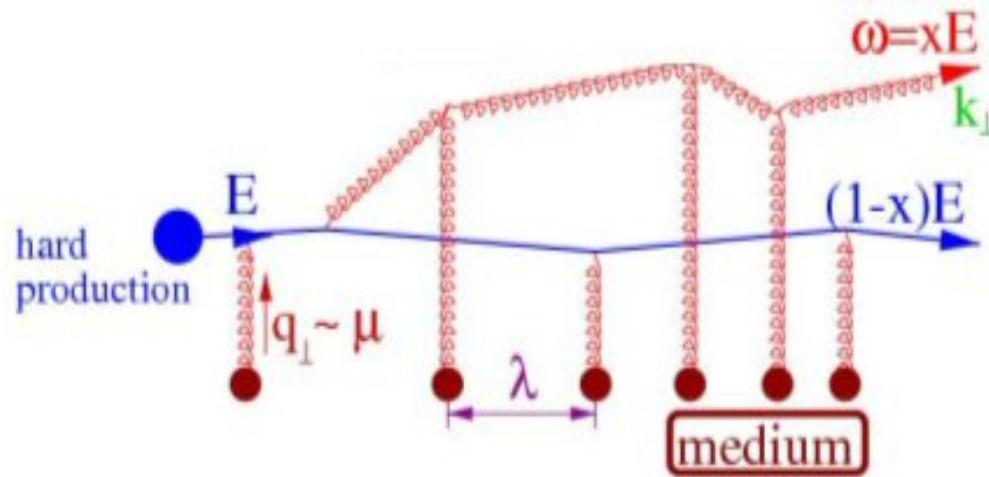
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# Bulk viscosity from dynamical hQCD



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# Jet quenching parameter



$$\Delta E \approx -\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} N_c \hat{q} L^2$$

Baier, Dokshitzer, Mueller, Peigne, Schiff (1996):

$\hat{q}$  : reflects the ability of the medium to “quench” jets.

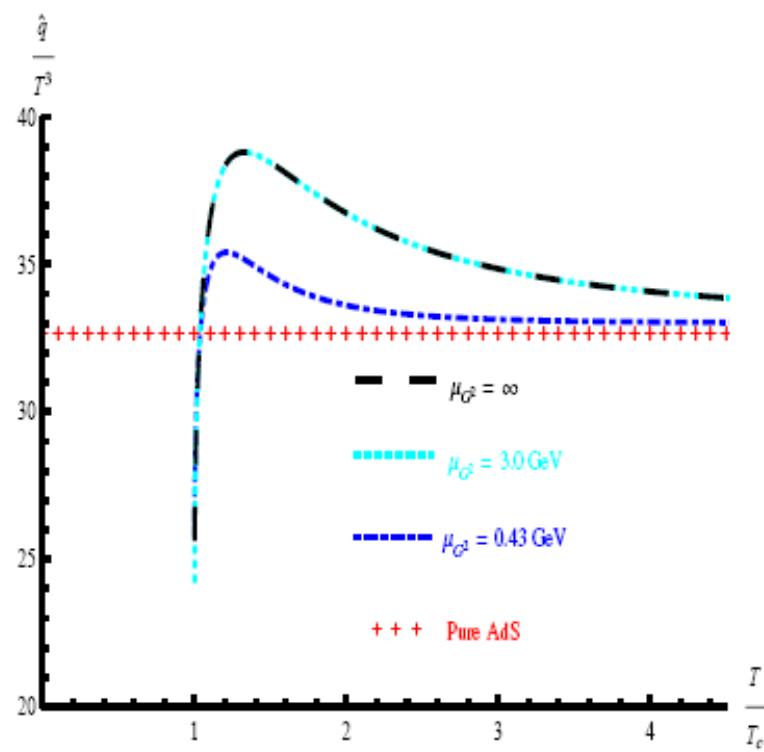
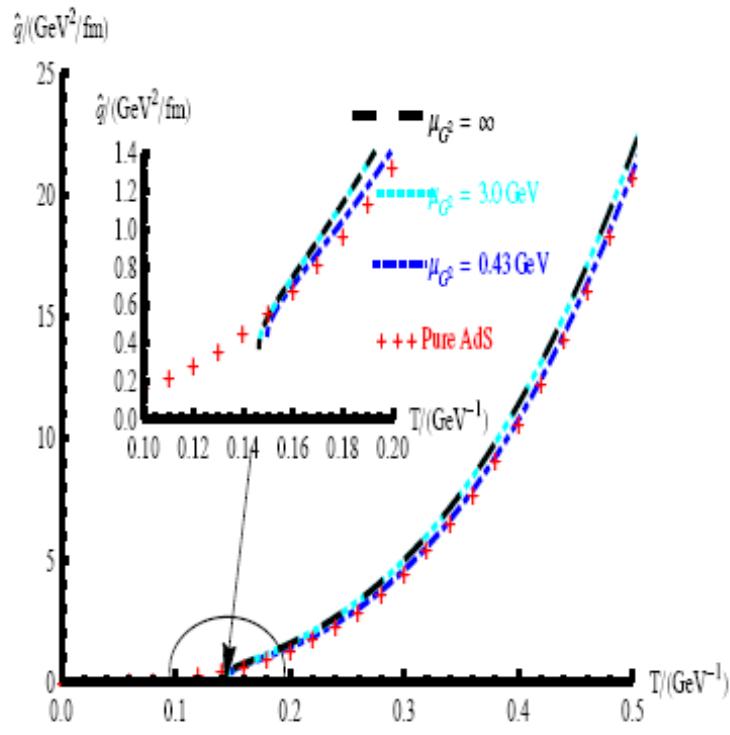
$$\hat{q} = \frac{\langle k_T^2 \rangle}{L} \approx \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda}$$

$\mu$  : Debye mass

$\lambda$  : mean free path

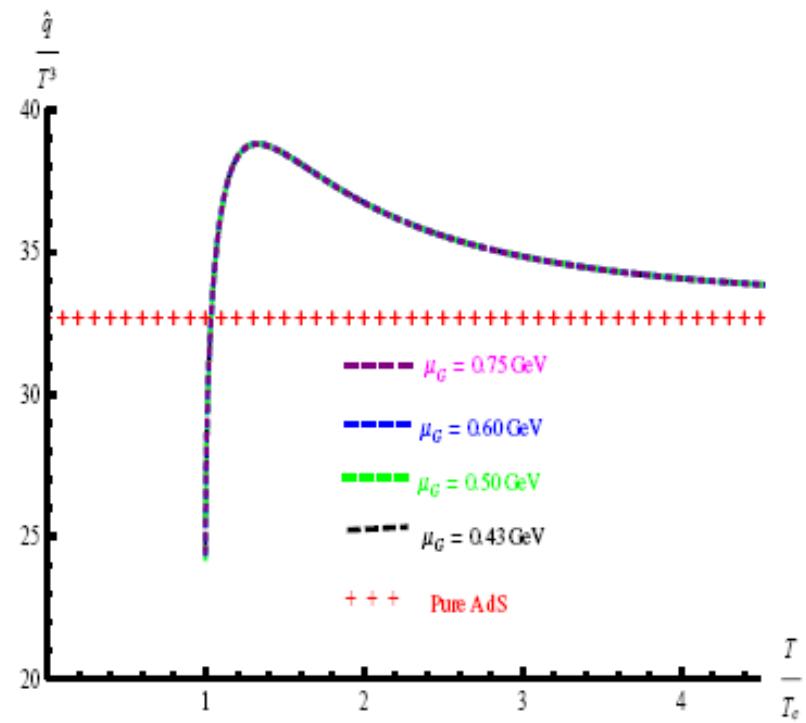
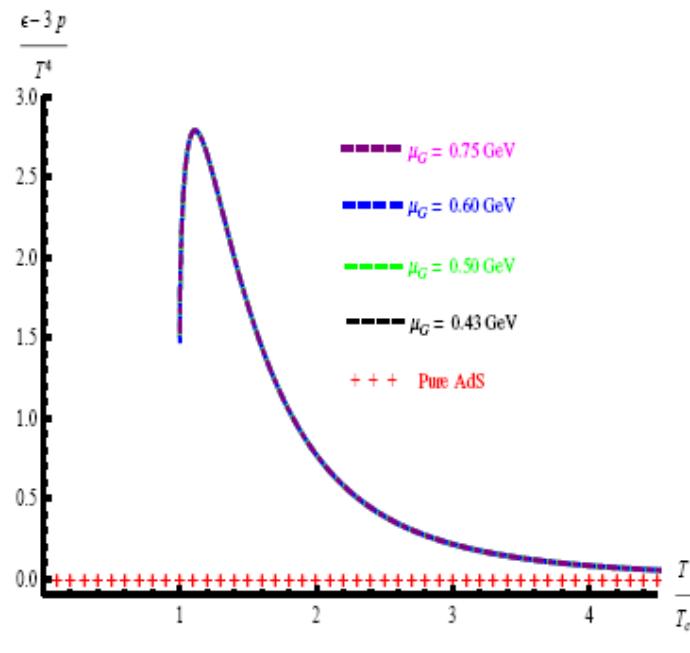
# Jet quenching from dynamical hQCD

Danning Li, Jinfeng Liao, M.H. PRD2014

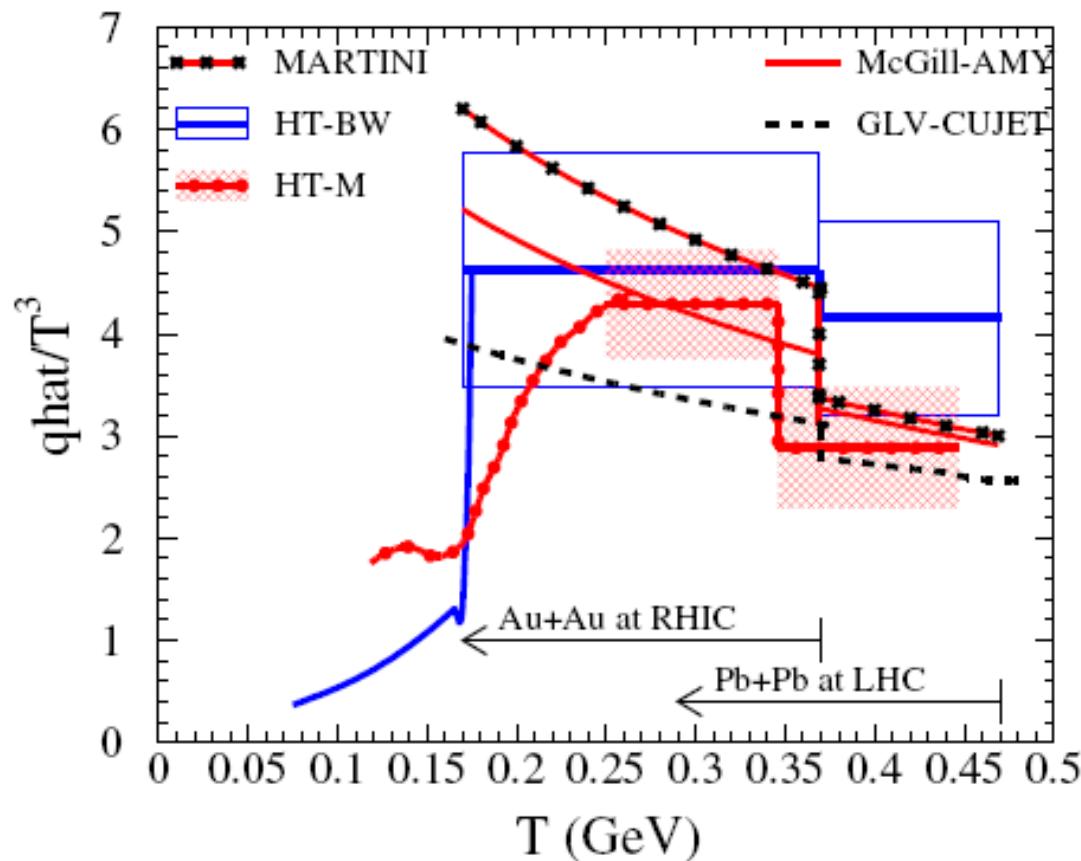


# Jet quenching characterizing phase transition!

Danning Li, Jinfeng Liao, M.H. PRD2014



## Temperature dependence of jet quenching parameter [Jet Collaboration] arXiv:1312.5003



## IV. Realization of chiral symmetry breaking & restoration

First time in holographic QCD model

K. Chelabi, Z.Fang, M.Huang, D.N.Li, Y.L.Wu,  
arXiv:1511.02721, 1512.06493

Only focus on the scalar sector:

$$SU(N_f)_L \times SU(N_f)_R$$

$$S = - \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} e^{-\Phi} Tr(D_m X^+ D^m X + V_X(|X|)).$$

$$ds^2 = e^{2A_s(z)}(-f(z)dt^2 + \frac{1}{f(z)}dz^2 + dx_i dx^i),$$

$$A_s(z) = -\log(z),$$

$$f(z) = 1 - \frac{z^4}{z_h^4}.$$

$$S_\chi = - \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} e^{-\Phi} \left( \frac{1}{2} g^{zz} \chi'^2 + V(\chi) \right),$$

$$X_0 = \frac{\chi(z)}{\sqrt{2N_f}} I_{N_f}$$

Profile of the scalar potential

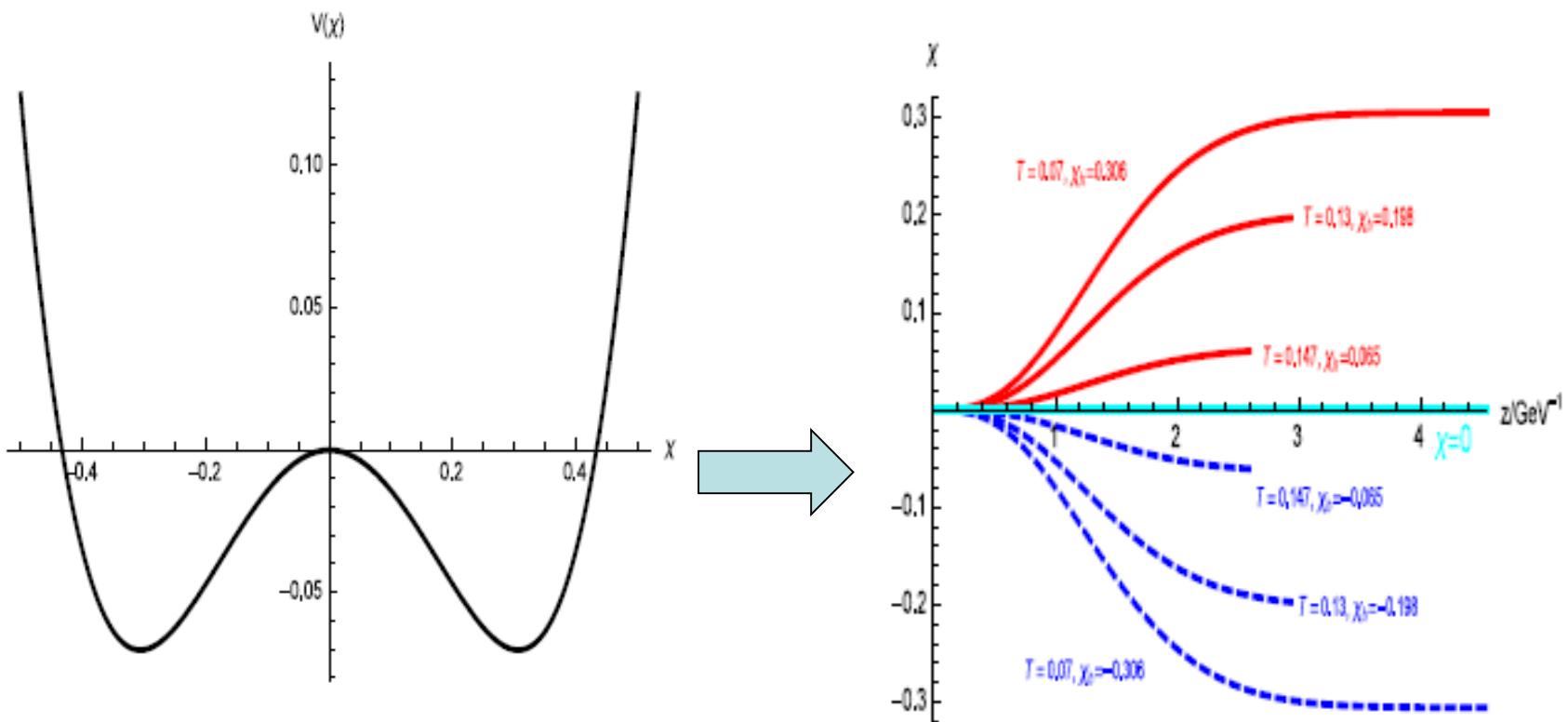
$$V(\chi) \equiv Tr(V_X(|X|)) = -\frac{3}{2}\chi^2 + v_3\chi^3 + v_4\chi^4.$$

  
 Only for three-flavor scalar

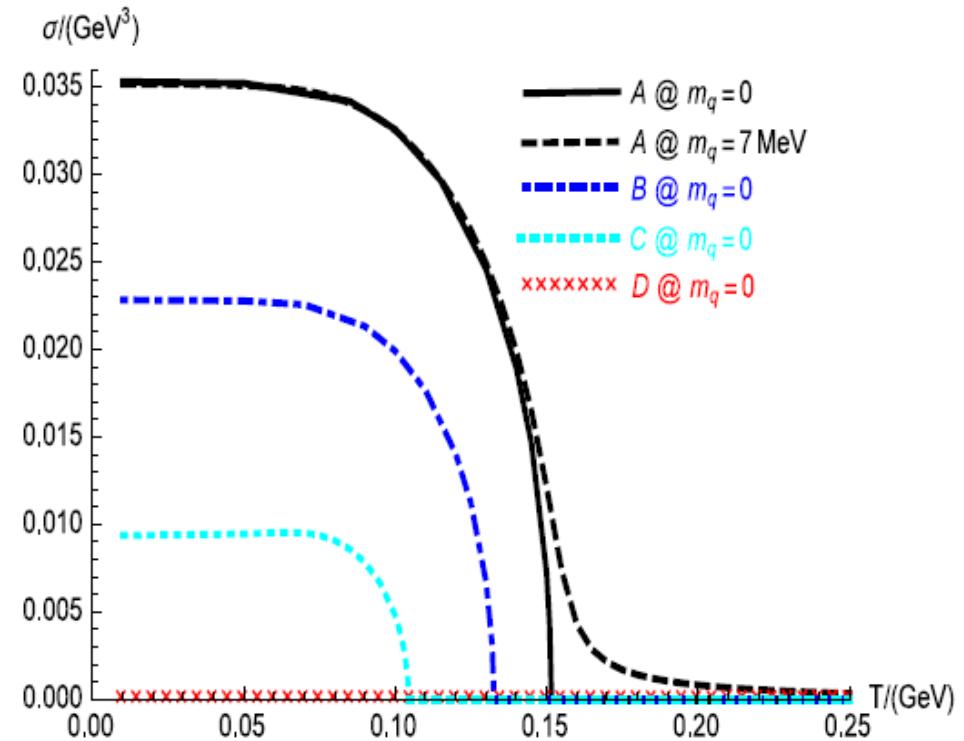
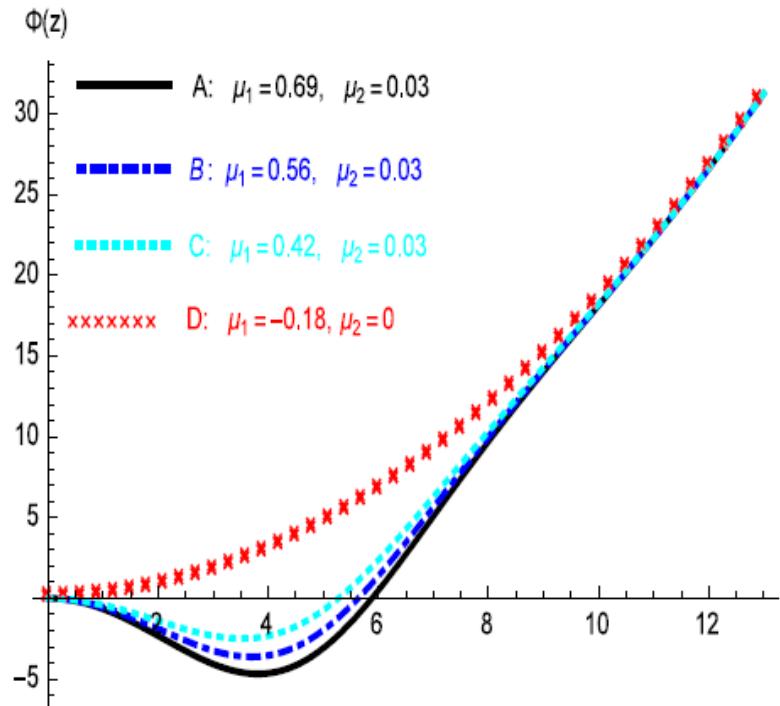
Profile of the dilaton field

$$\Phi(z) = -\mu_1 z^2 + (\mu_1 + \mu_0) z^2 \tanh(\mu_2 z^2),$$

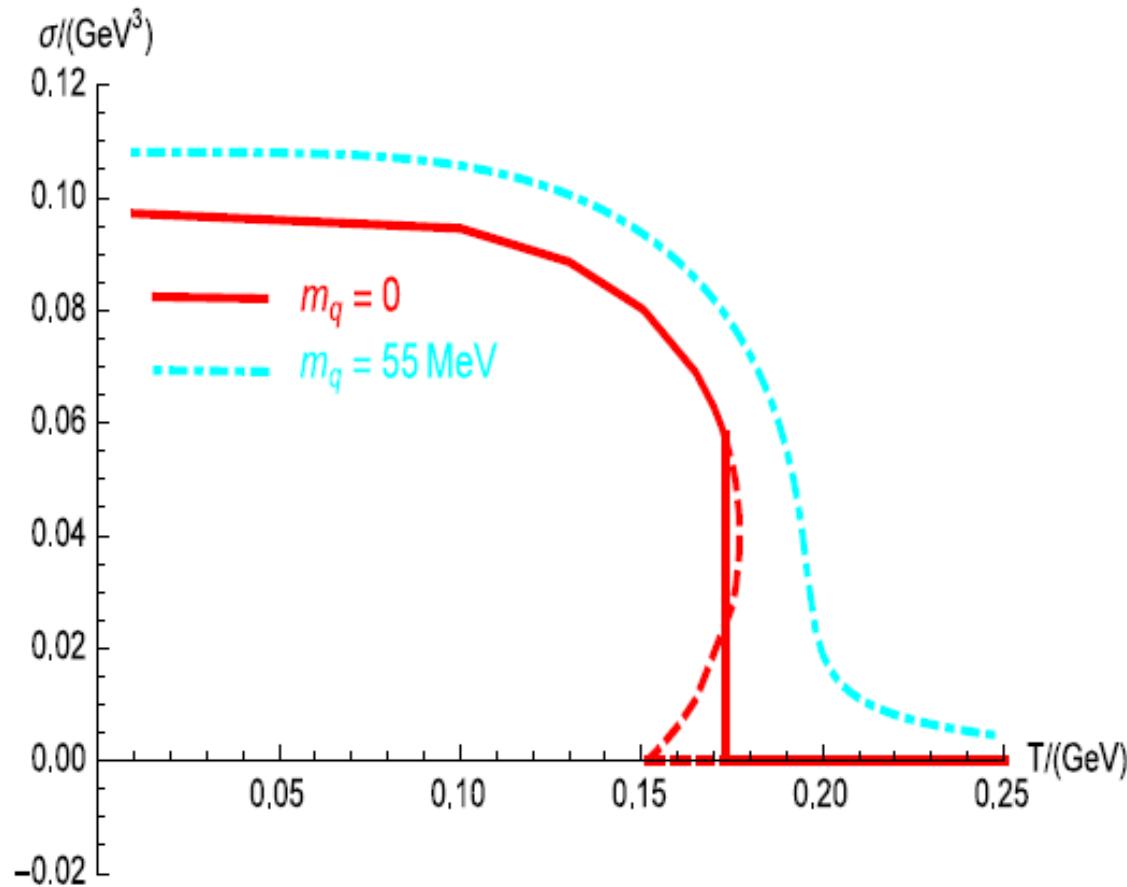
# Profile of the scalar potential determines the possible solution of the chiral condensate



# Profile of the dilaton field represents the gluodynamics, and it determines the real solution of the chiral condensate

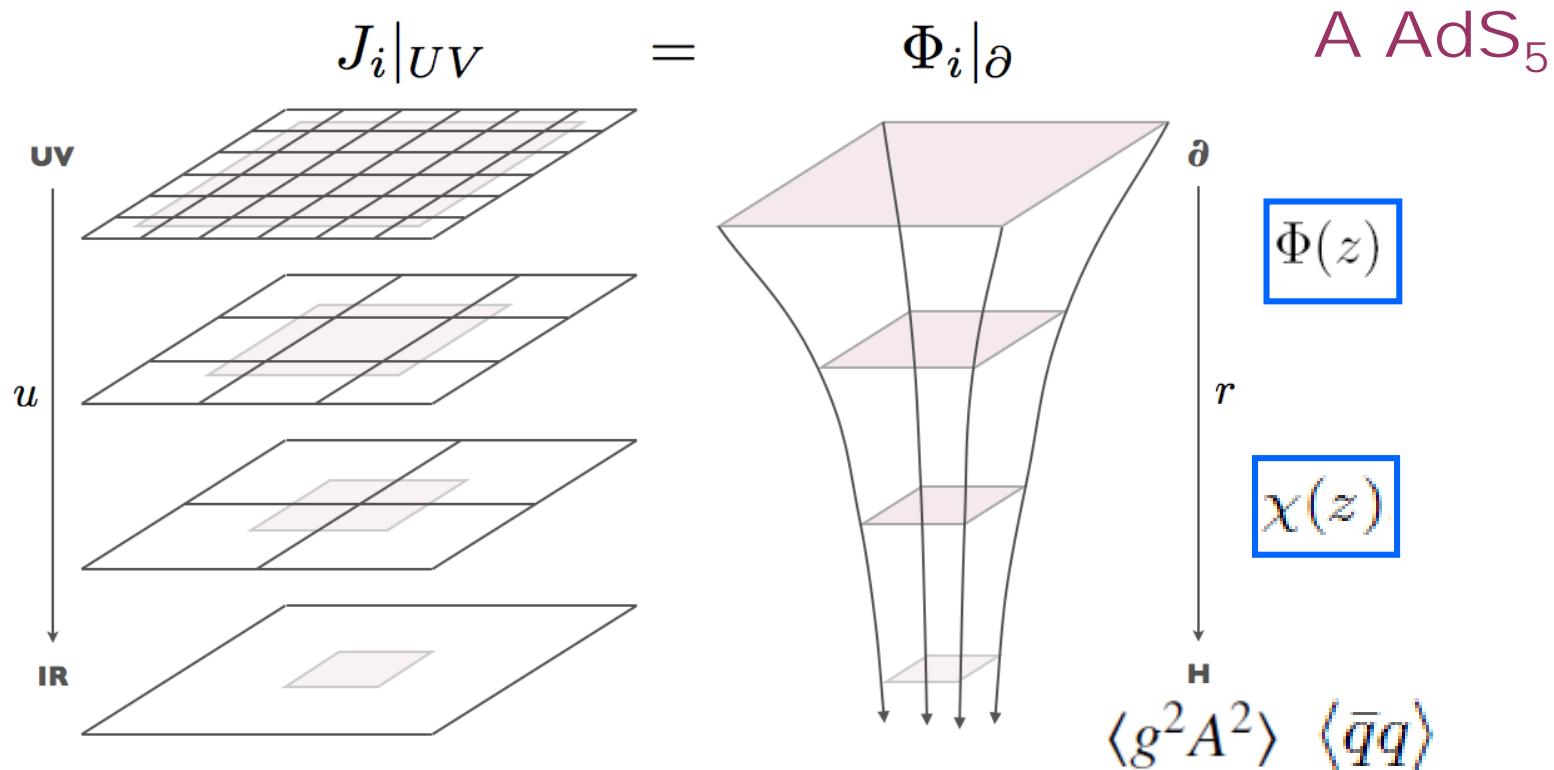


Two-flavor case:  
 chiral limit, 2<sup>nd</sup> order phase transition  
 nonzero current quark mass, cross-over



Three-flavor case:  
chiral limit, 1<sup>st</sup> order phase transition  
finite current quark mass, cross-over

# V. Conclusion and discussion



5D effective QCD: Correct gluon dynamics and chiral dynamics running from UV to IR gives correct physics!

In the DhQCD model, we have achieved:

1, QCD vacuum properties

glueball spectra, light-flavor meson spectra,

chiral symmetry breaking and linear confinement

2, QCD phase transitions

deconfinement phase transition

chiral phase transition

3, Equation of state for QCD matter

4, Transport properties for QCD matter

5D effective QCD model is more powerful than 4D  
effective QCD model!

For the future

**CEP, unique signal for CEP?**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> order transport properties?**

**Heavy flavor Hadron spectra?**  
**Exotic states?**  
**PDF?**

**Thanks for your attention!**