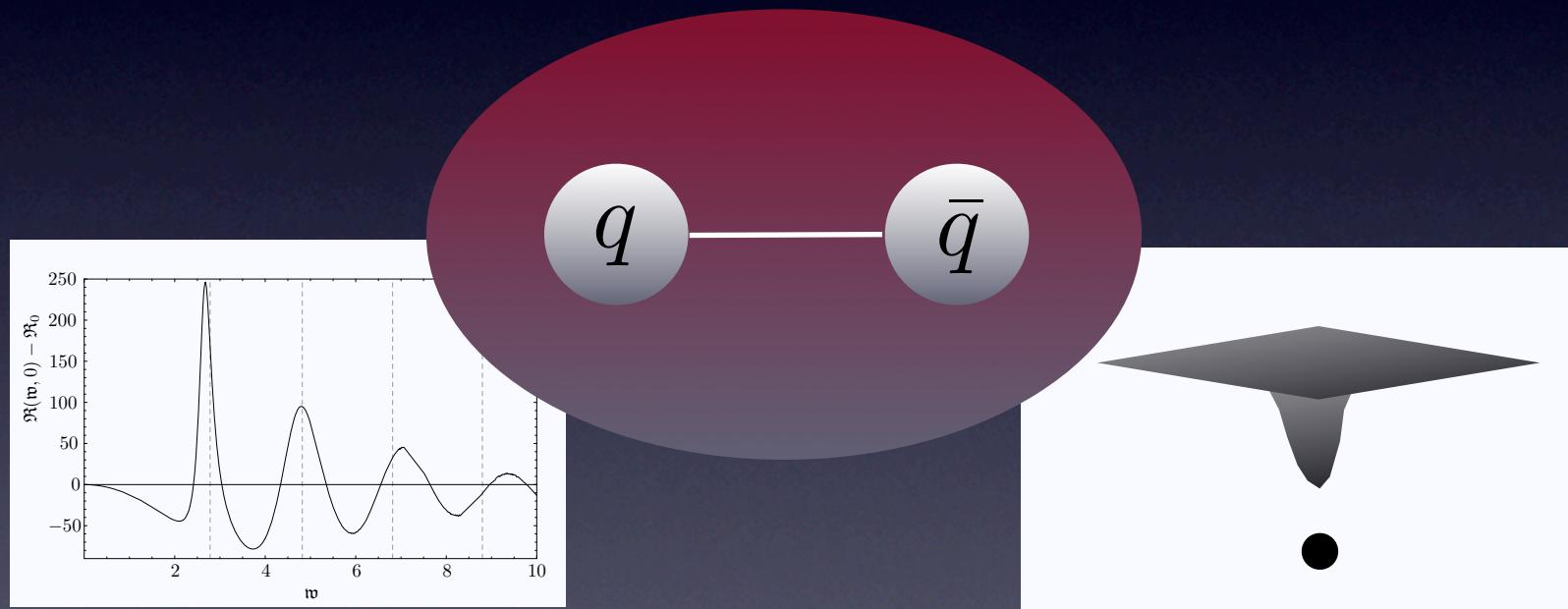


# Useful results from the AdS/CFT correspondence? *-holographic quarks, mesons and the Super-Yang-Mills phase diagram*



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# Outline

- I. Invitation: AdS/QGP Correspondence
- II. Quarks
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- IV. SYM phase diagrams
- V. Holographic hydrodynamics
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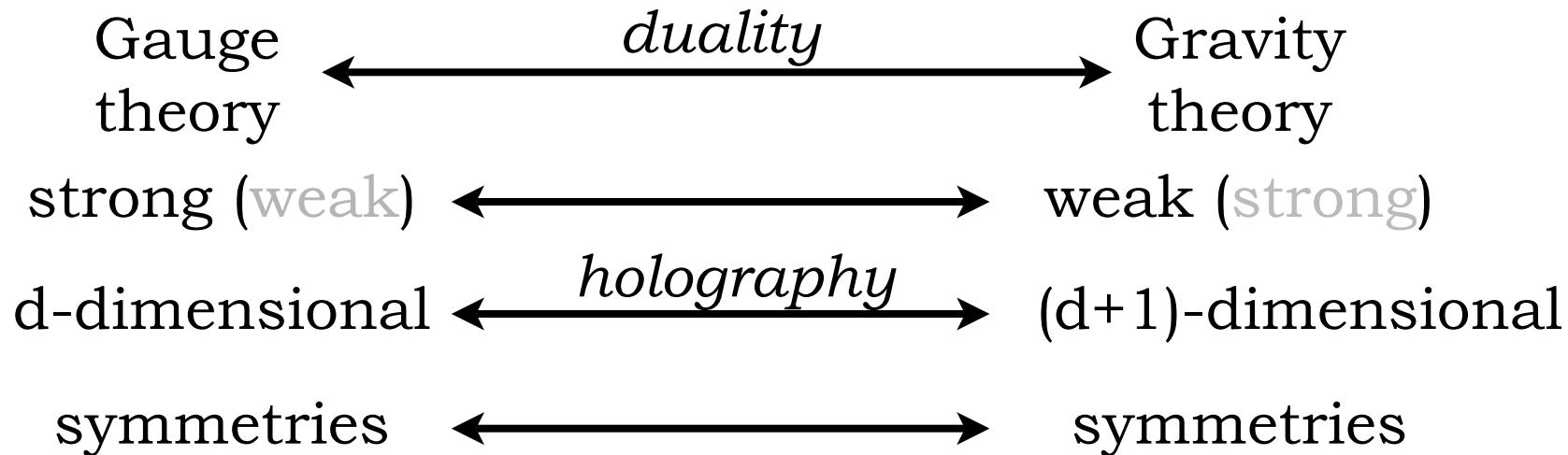
-What can we do with gauge/gravity?

- Compute observables in strongly coupled QFTs
- Meson spectra/melting  
*Review: [Erdmenger, Evans, Kirsch, Threlfall 0711.4467]*
- Quark energy loss, Jets
- Thermodynamics/Phase diagrams
- Holographic hydrodynamics (beyond Muller-Israel-Stewart)
- Transport coefficients (e.g. ‘universal’ viscosity bound)
- Model QCD equation of state ( $v_s, \xi/s$  match lattice-QCD)
- Deconfinement & Break: Chiral, Conformal, SUSY
- Condensed matter applications (strongly corr. electrons)
- [AdS/QCD (bottom-up approach)]

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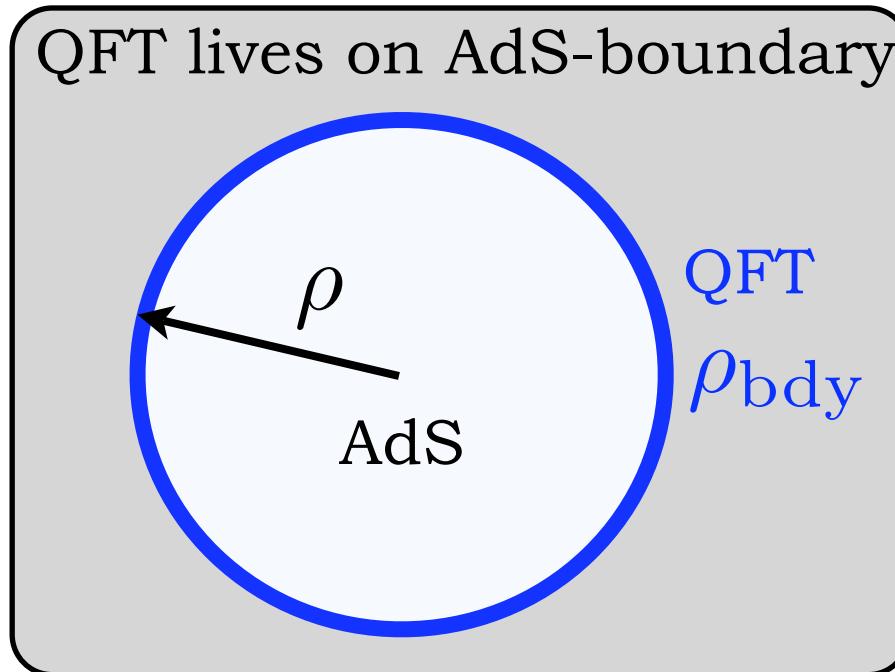
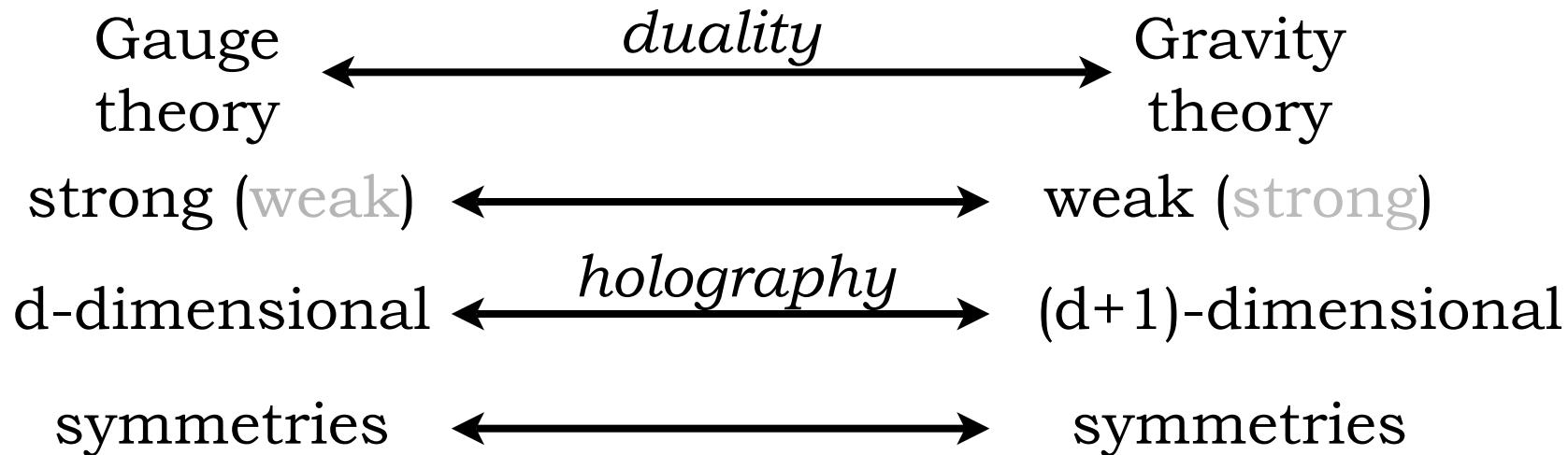
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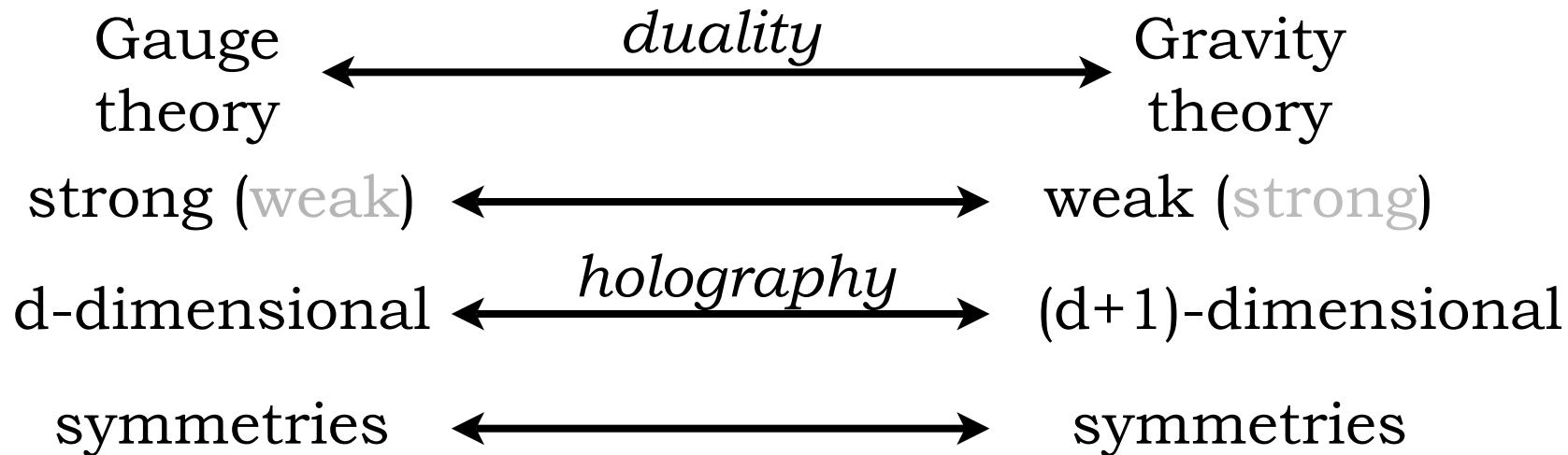
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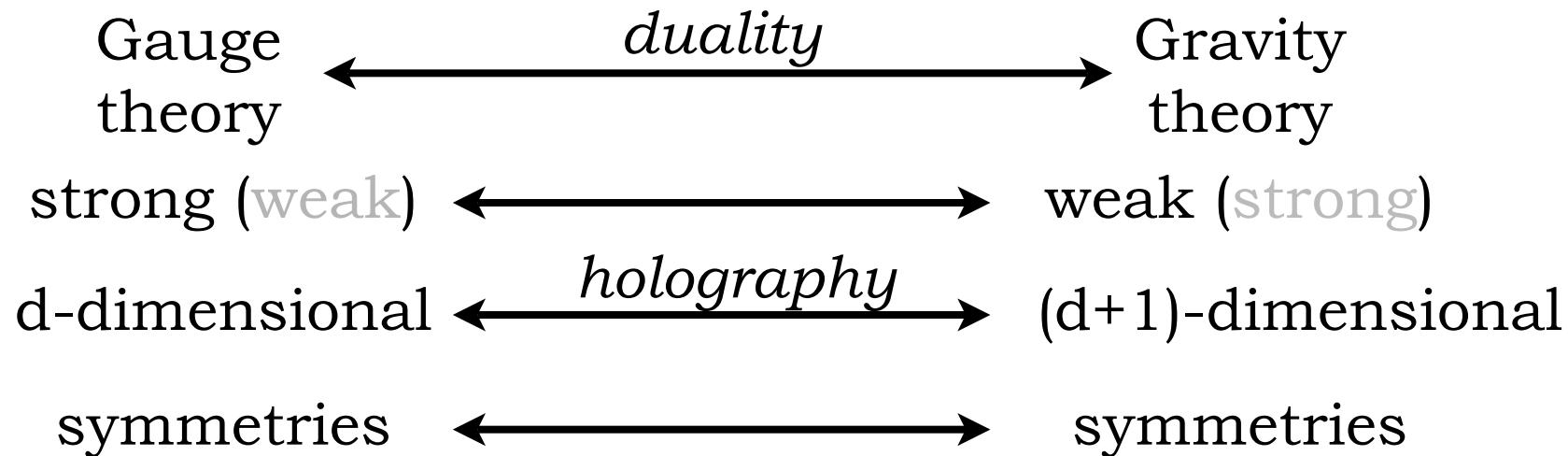


operator $J_\mu$	↔	field $A_\mu$
correlator $G^{\text{ret}}$	↔	$\frac{\delta^2}{\delta A_{\text{bdy}} \delta A_{\text{bdy}}} S_{\text{Sugra}}$
QFT FEATURE (energy scale) (phase transition)	↔	GEOMETRY (radial coord.) (geom. transition)

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Boundary asymptotics:

$$A = A^{(0)} + \frac{A^{(2)} \text{ (vev)}}{\rho^2} + \dots$$

normalizable  
non-normalizable  
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$A^{(2)} = \langle J \rangle$   
 $(\rho \rightarrow \infty)$

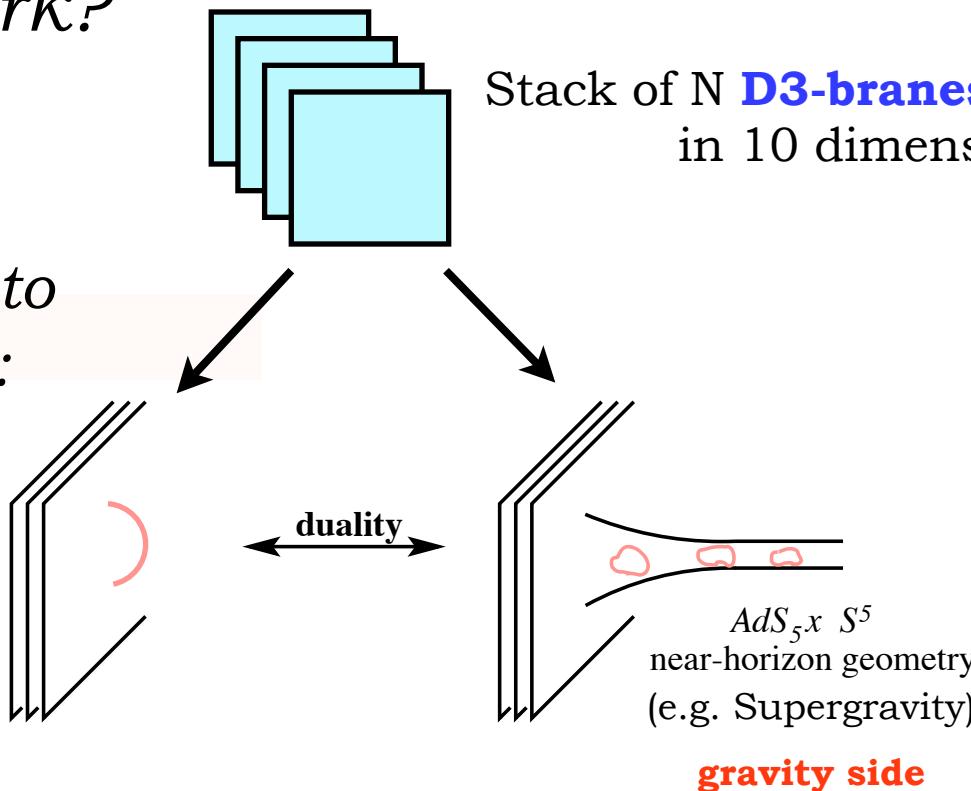
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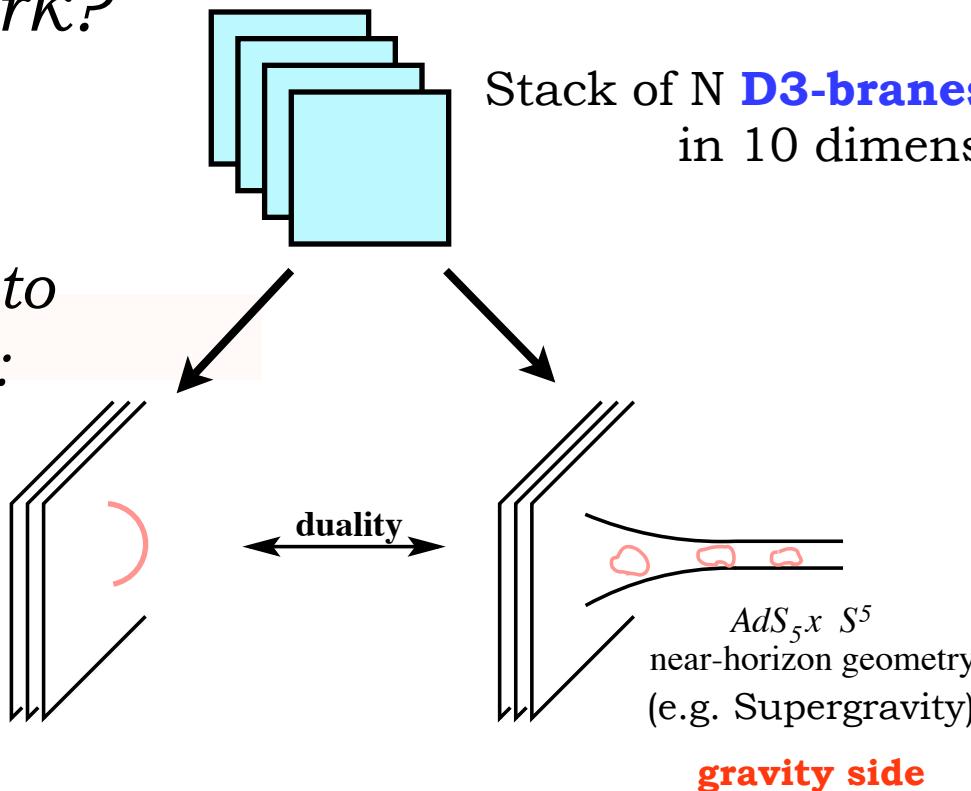
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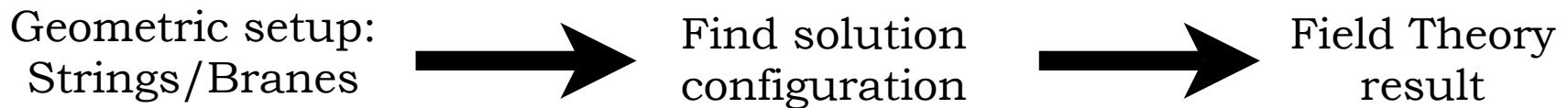
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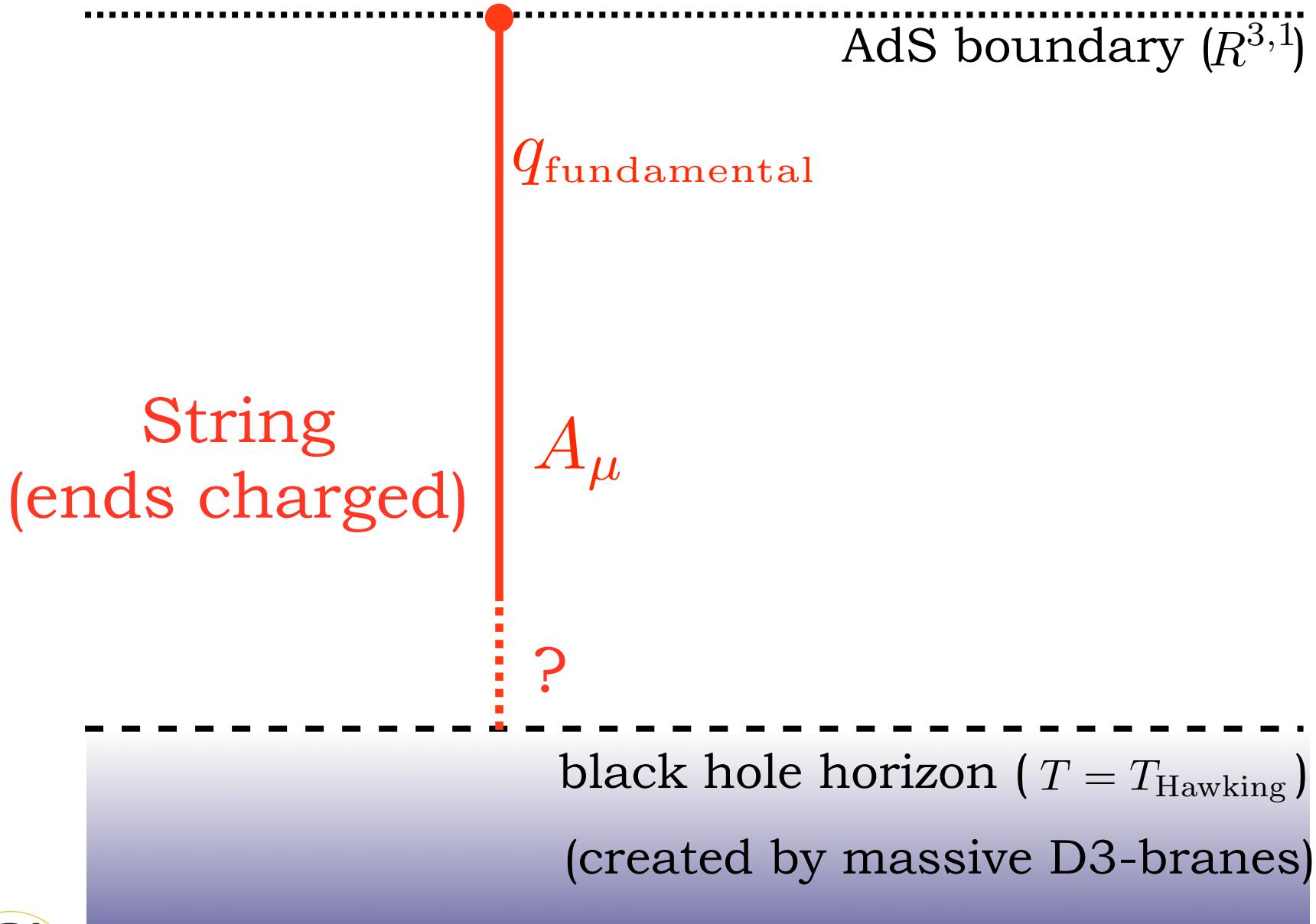


Example: Schwarzschild radius corresponds to temperature

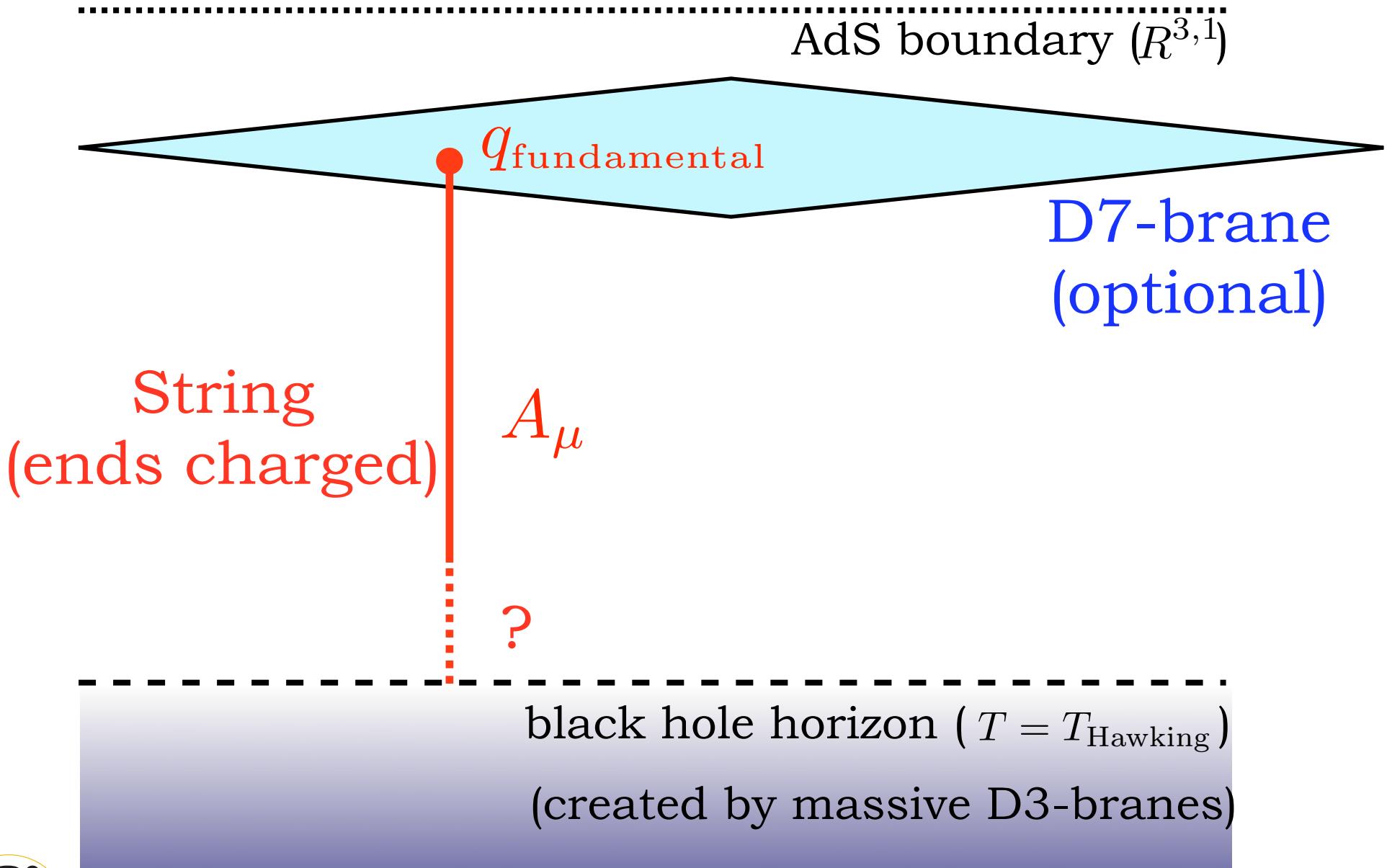
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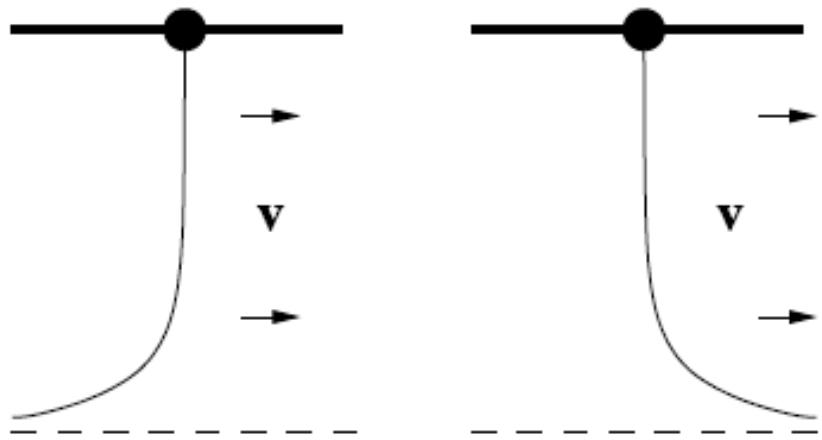
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## II. Quarks -Gravity solutions & results (drag)



[Herzog,Karch,Kovtun,Kozcaz,Yaffe  
hep-th/0605158]

[Casalderrey-Solana,Teaney  
hep-th/0605199]

[Gubser hep-th/0605182]

- left: trailing string solution
- right: unphysical analytic solution

- quark E,p-loss rate:

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{1}{v} \frac{dE}{dt} = -\frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt{\lambda} T^2 \frac{v}{\sqrt{1-v^2}}$$

- equilibration times:

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = -\frac{p}{\tau_q}, \quad \tau_q = \frac{2m_q}{\pi T^2 \sqrt{\lambda}}$$

$$\tau_{\text{charm}} \approx 2 \text{ fm}$$

$$\tau_{\text{bottom}} \approx 6 \text{ fm}$$

## II. Quarks -Discussion

- Drag on heavy quarks in thermal SYM
- Viscous drag has upper bound:  $\mu \leq 2\pi T$   $(\frac{dp}{dt} = -\mu p)$
- Mechanism: Energy & Momentum flow along string
  - not scattering (string fluctuations)
  - not glueball emission (closed string ‘emission’)
  - rather like a wake of a boat *[Gubser,Pufu,Yarom 0706.0213]*  
*[Chesler,Yaffe 0706.0368]*

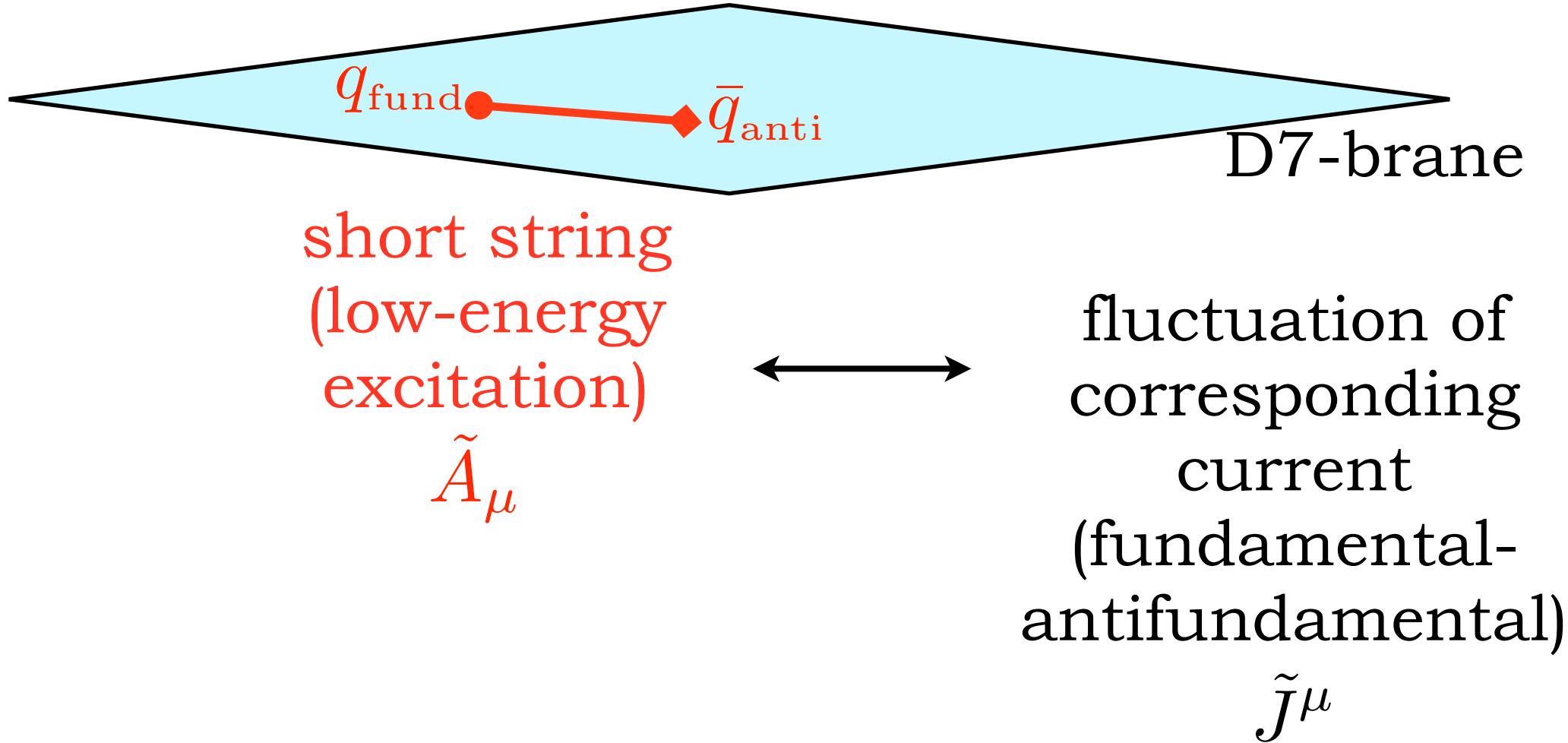
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- Jets:*
- complete energy density and flux (heavy quark at v)
  - supersonic: Mach cone
  - near cone: most of energy flux flows orthogonal to front
  - diffusion wake behind quark
  - complete computation vs hydro: hydrodynamics valid!  
*[Chesler]*

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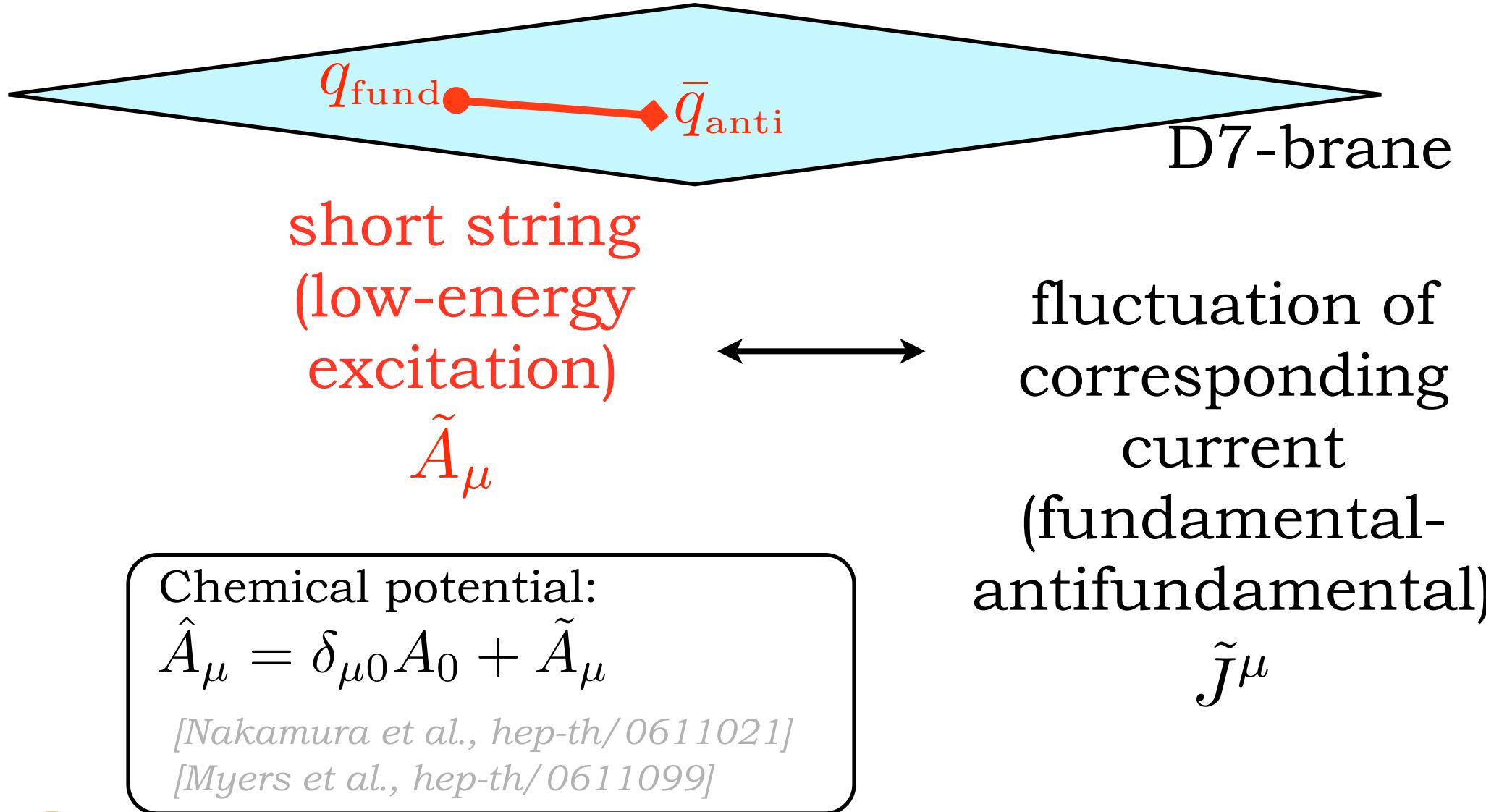
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Gauge correlator:  
[Son et al. '02]

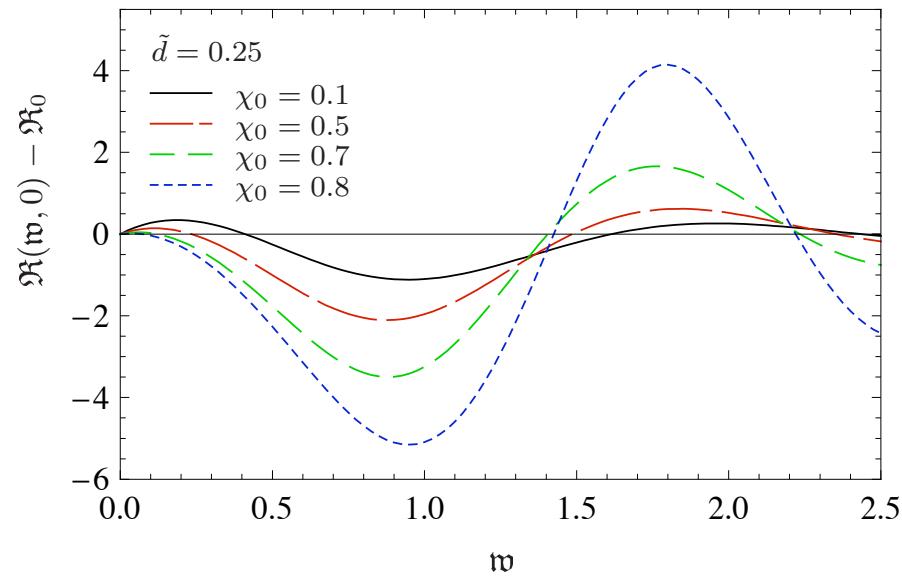
$$G^{\text{ret}} = \frac{N_f N_c T^2}{8} \lim_{\rho \rightarrow \rho_{\text{bdy}}} \left( \rho^3 \frac{\partial_\rho \tilde{A}(\rho)}{\tilde{A}(\rho)} \right)$$



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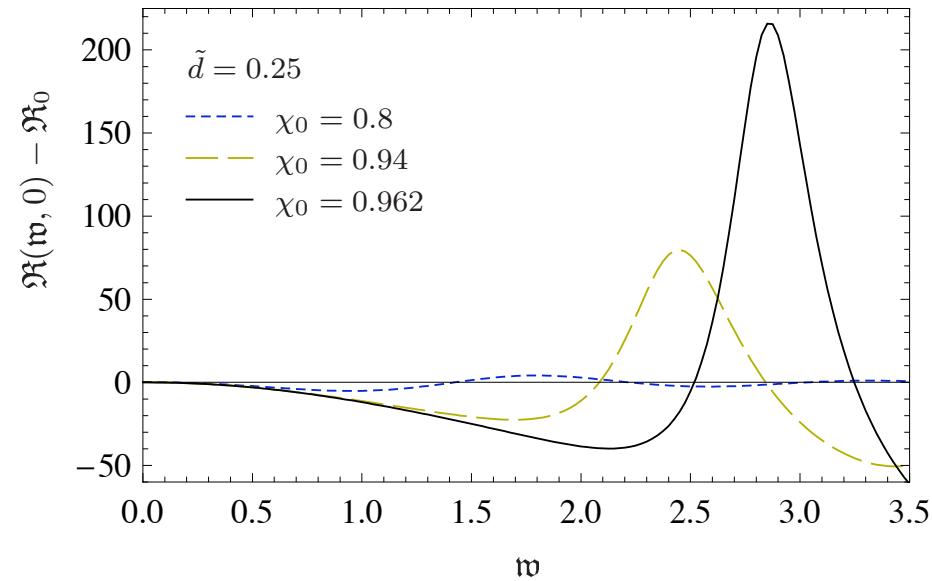
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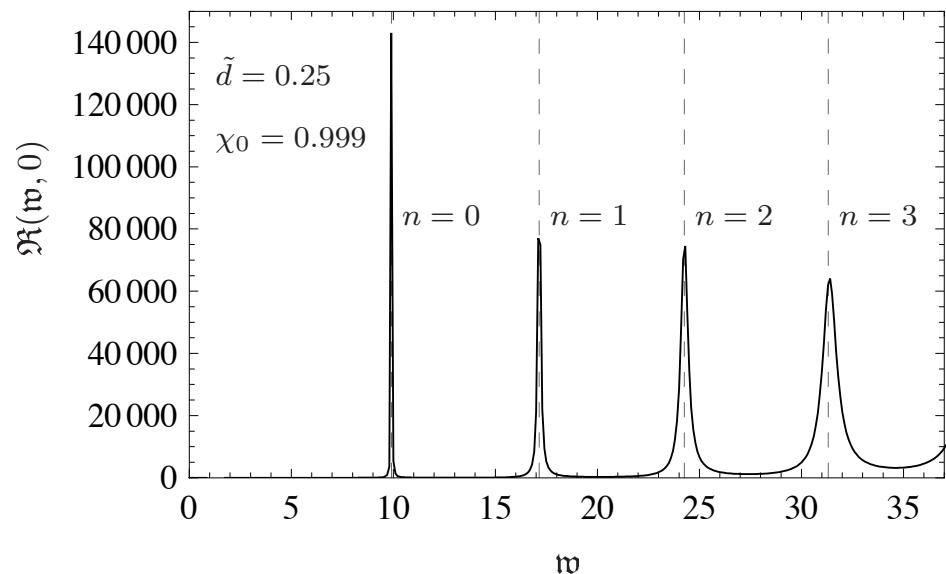
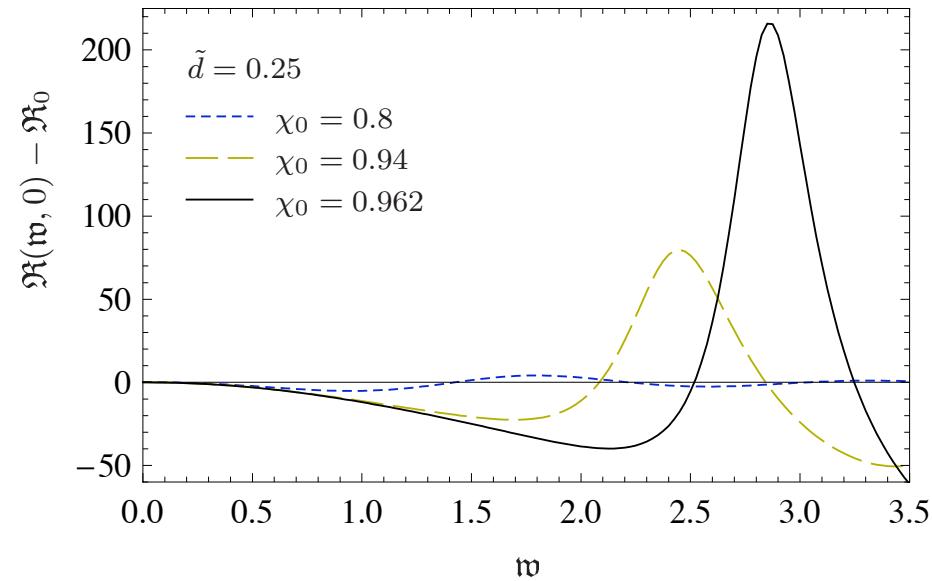
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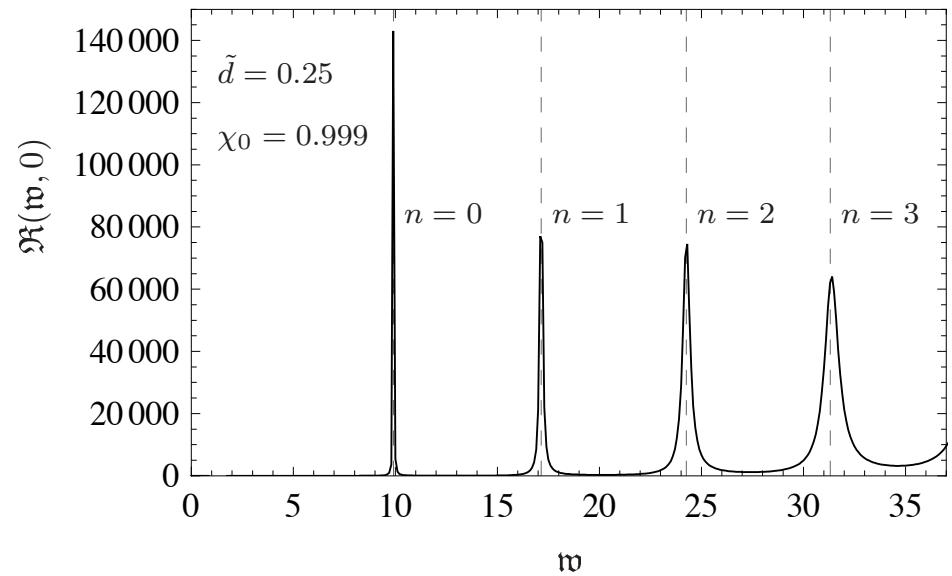
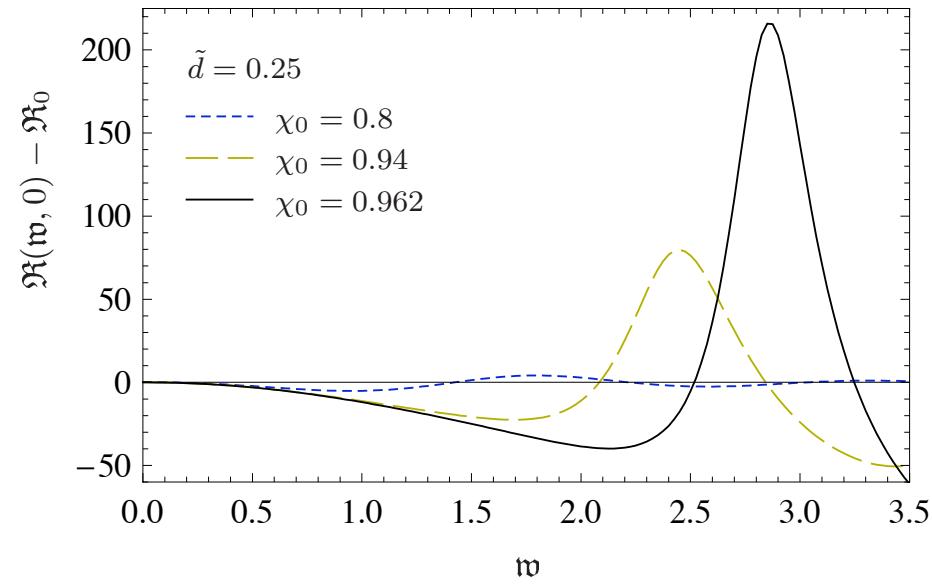
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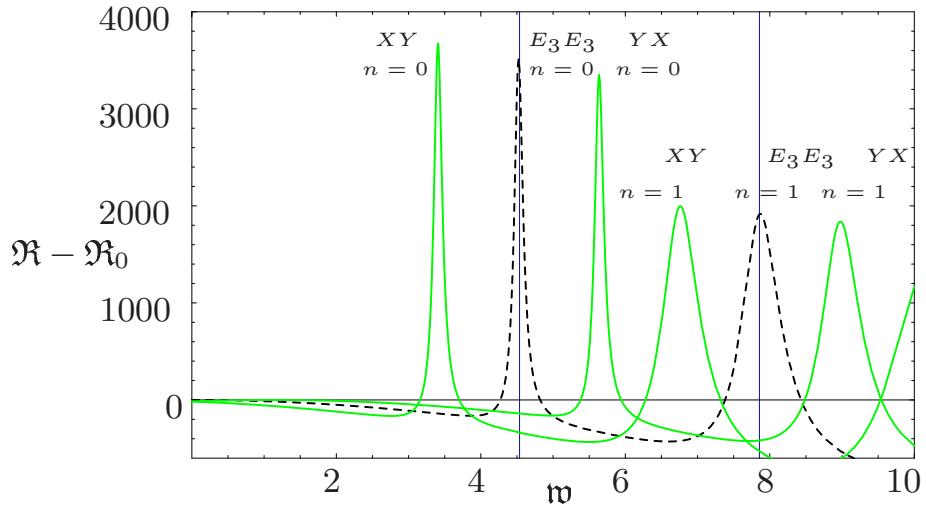
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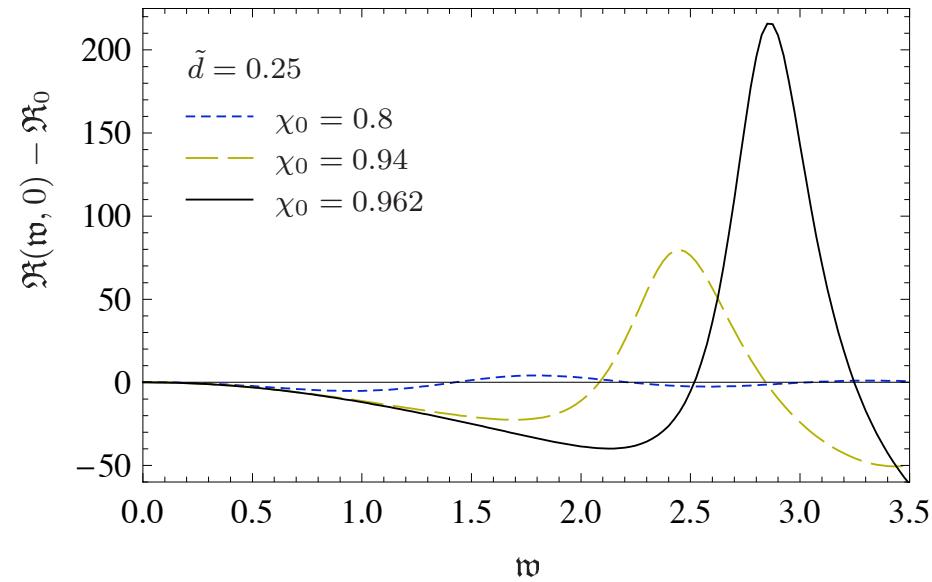
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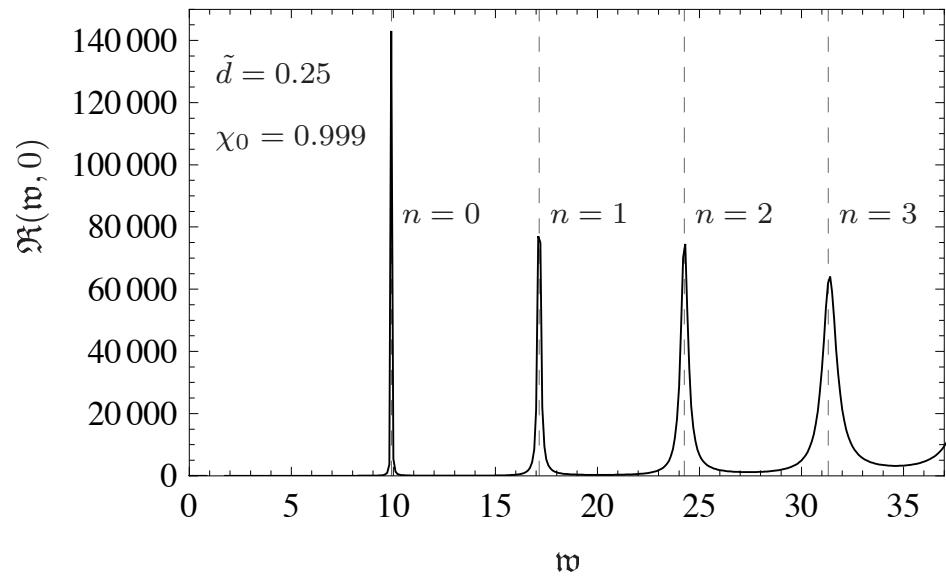


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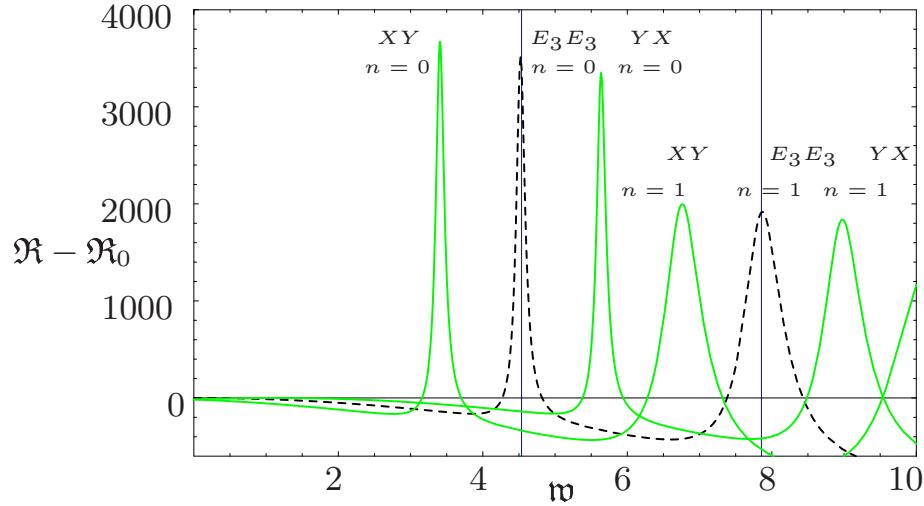
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Analytically: [PhD thesis '08]

### III. Mesons -Discussion

- Quite stable quark bound states survive deconfinement
- Resonances: vector mesons (like QCD's Rho-meson)
- Correlators encode transport coefficients (Kubo formulae)
- Poles of correlators in complex frequency plane are QNMs

*Other hadron results:*

*Review: [Erdmenger,Evans,Kirsch,Threlfall 0711.4467]*

- Charmonium diffusion suppressed at strong coupling:  
$$\frac{dp_i}{dt} = \xi_i(t) - \eta_D p_i$$
  
[Dusling,Erdmenger, M.K., Rust,Teaney,Young 0808.0957]  
$$\tau_{\text{relax}}^{\text{strong}} \approx 4\tau_{\text{relax}}^{\text{weak}}$$
- Baryons modeled by classical solutions [Witten, hep-th/9805112]
- Problem: N quarks needed, N large [Sfetsos,Siampos 0807.0236]
- Even worse: baryons with less than N quarks allowed



# **IV. Super-Yang-Mills Phase Diagrams**

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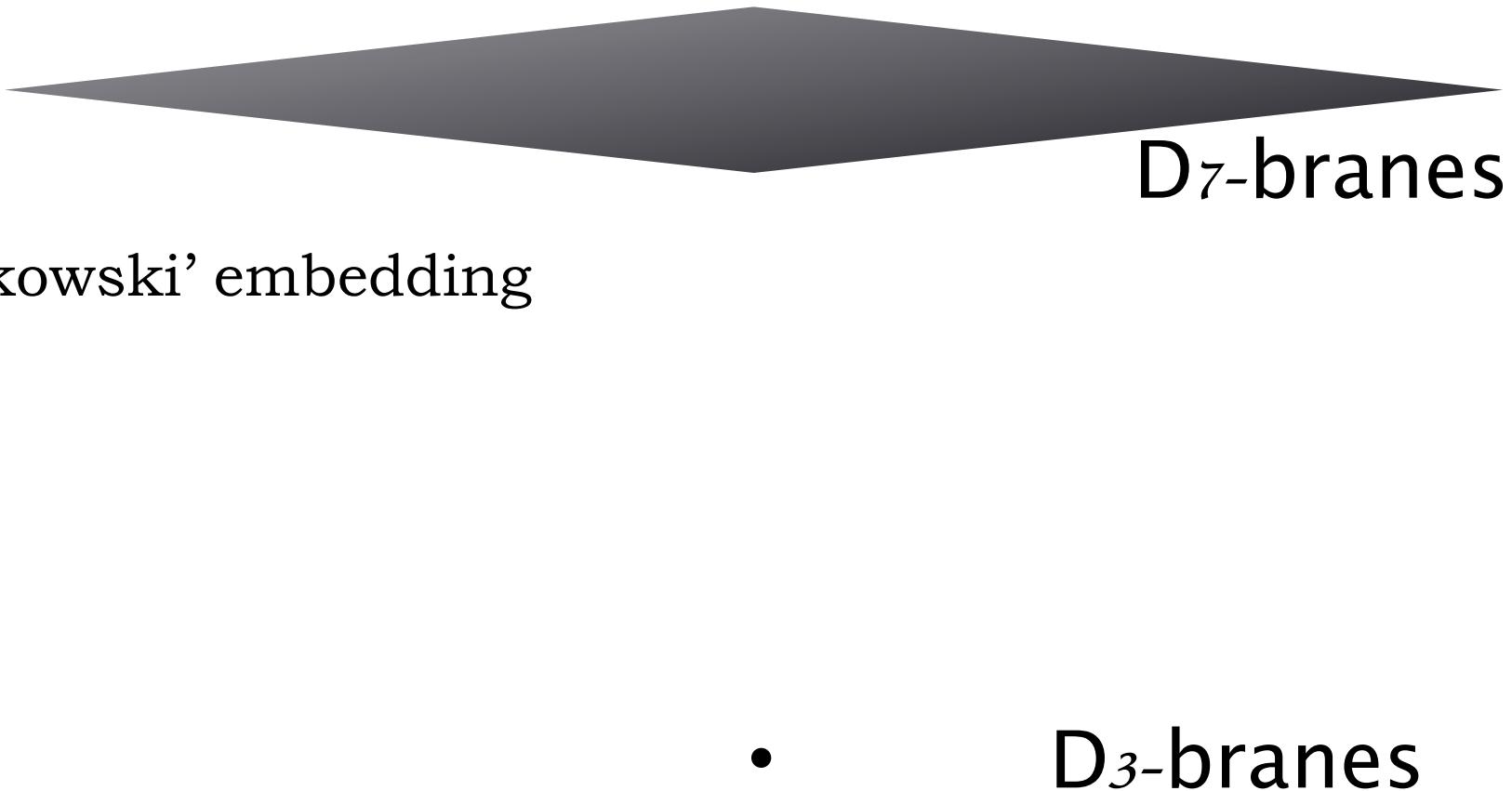
- D<sub>3</sub>-branes

[Karch, Katz; *hep-th/0205236*]



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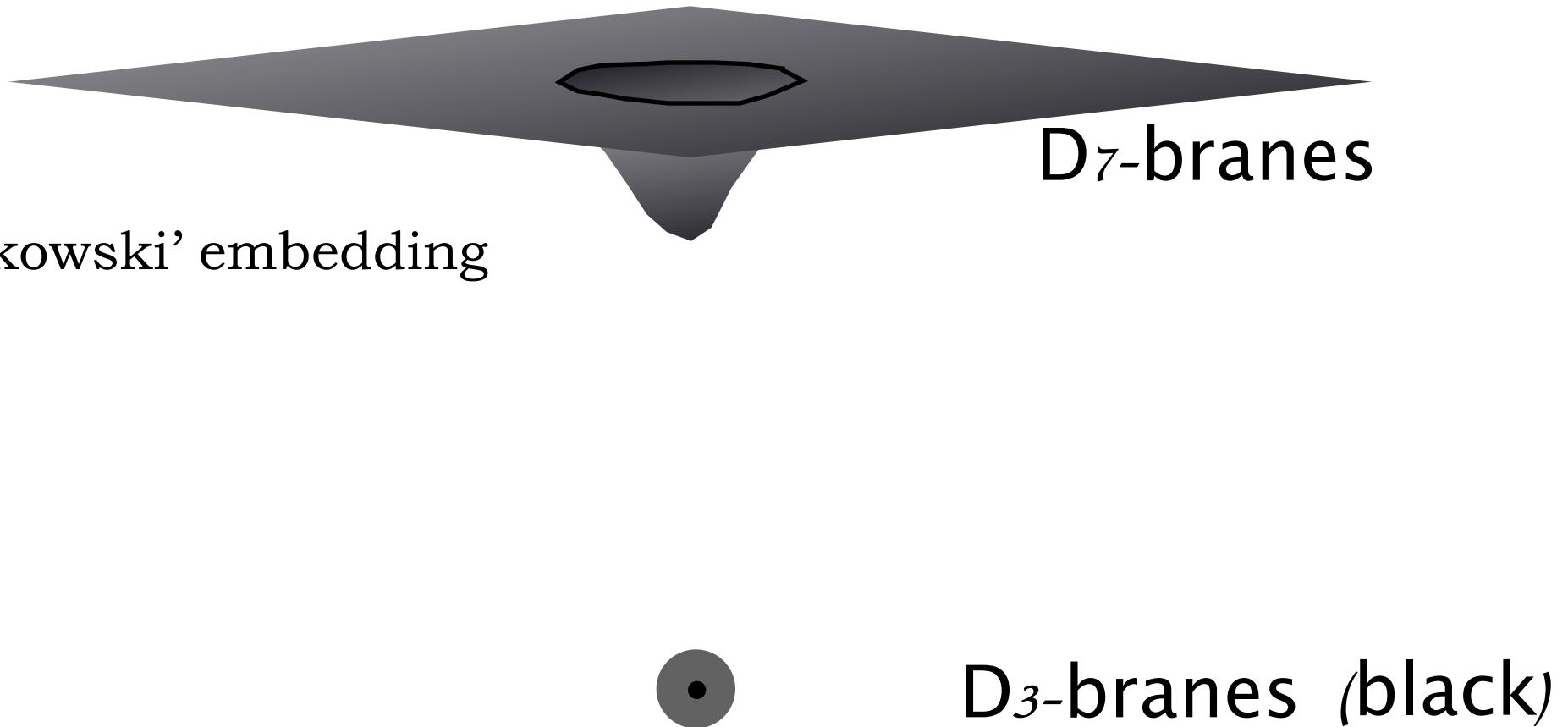
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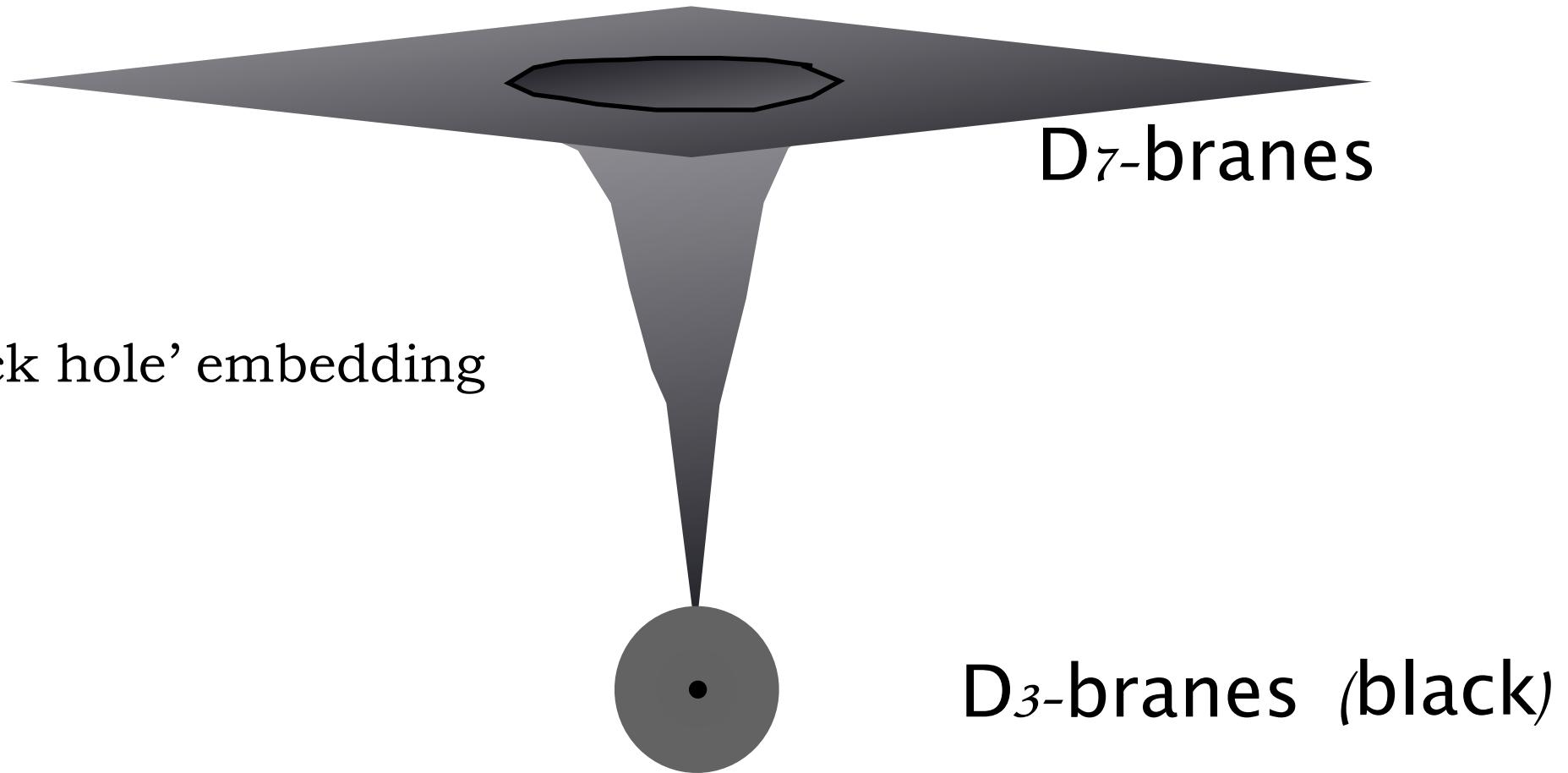
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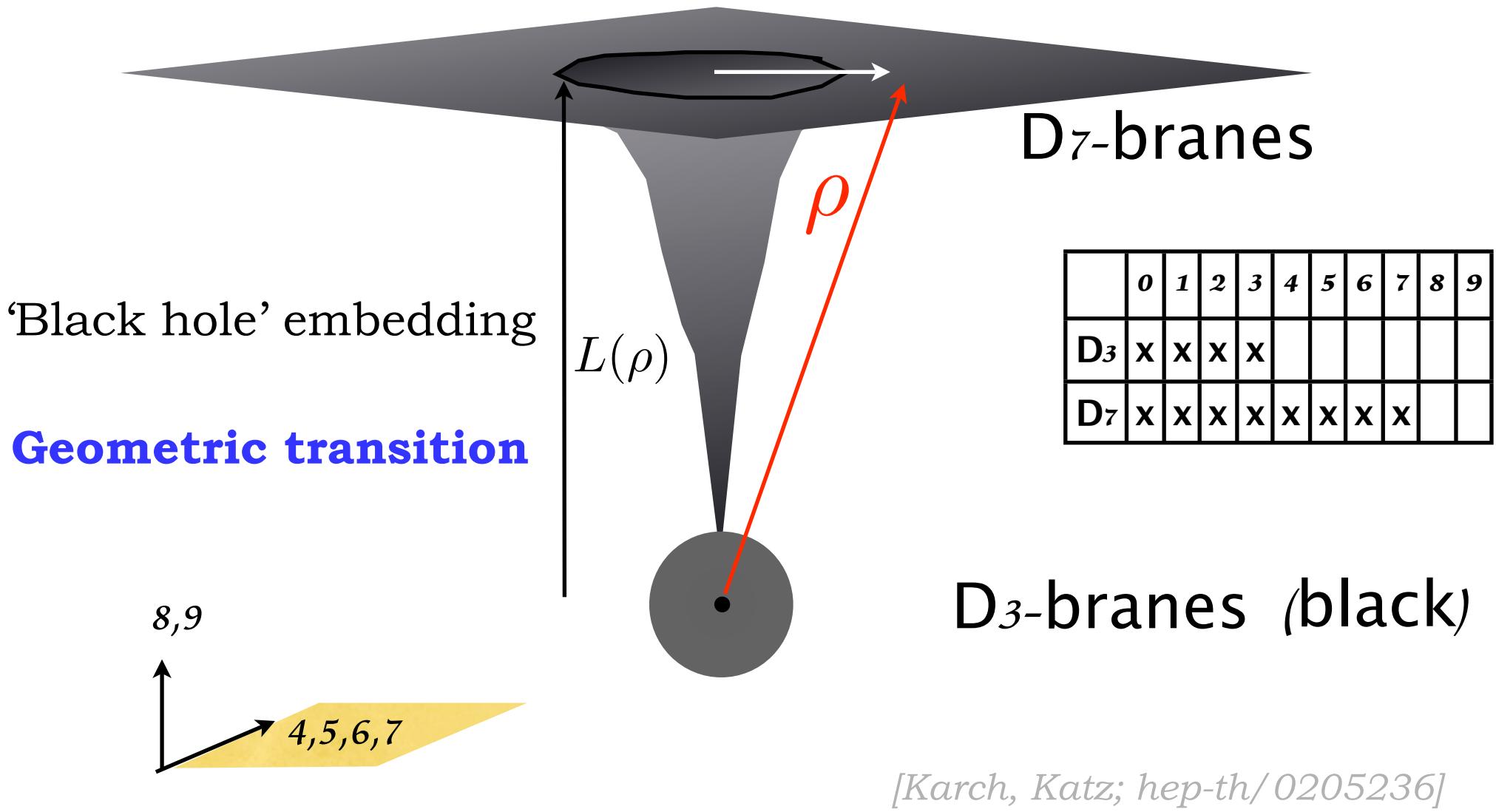
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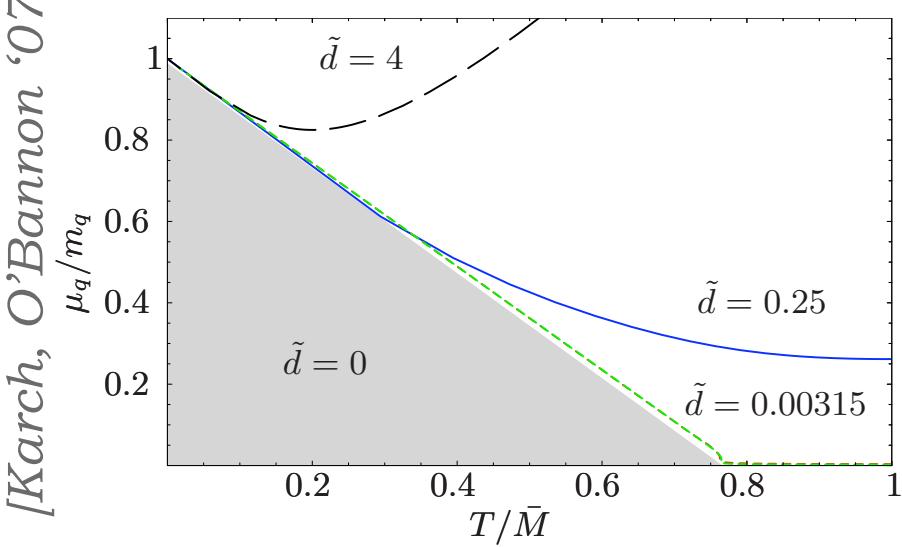
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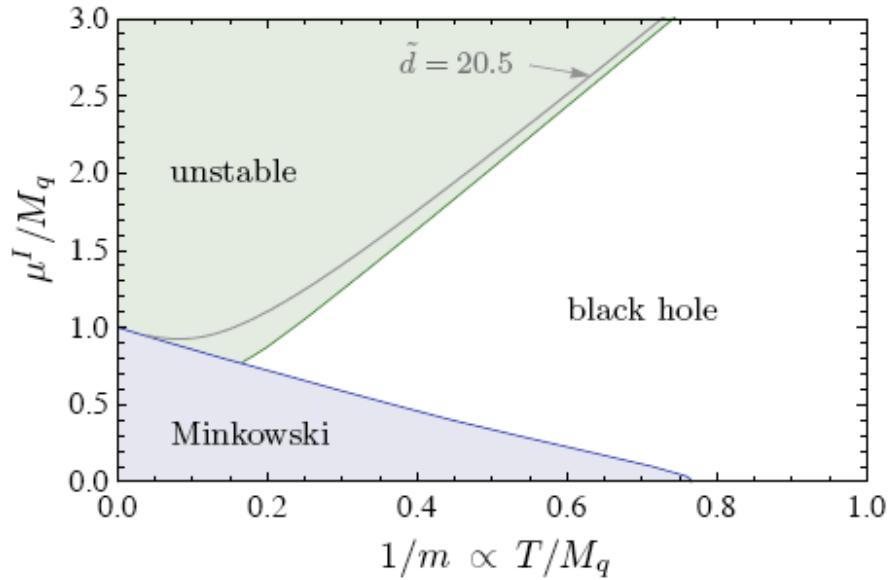
## Baryonic phase diagram:

[Erdmenger, M.K., Rust 0710.0334]  
[Myers et al., hep-th/0611099]



## Isospin phase diagram:

[Erdmenger, M.K., Kerner, Rust 0807.2663]

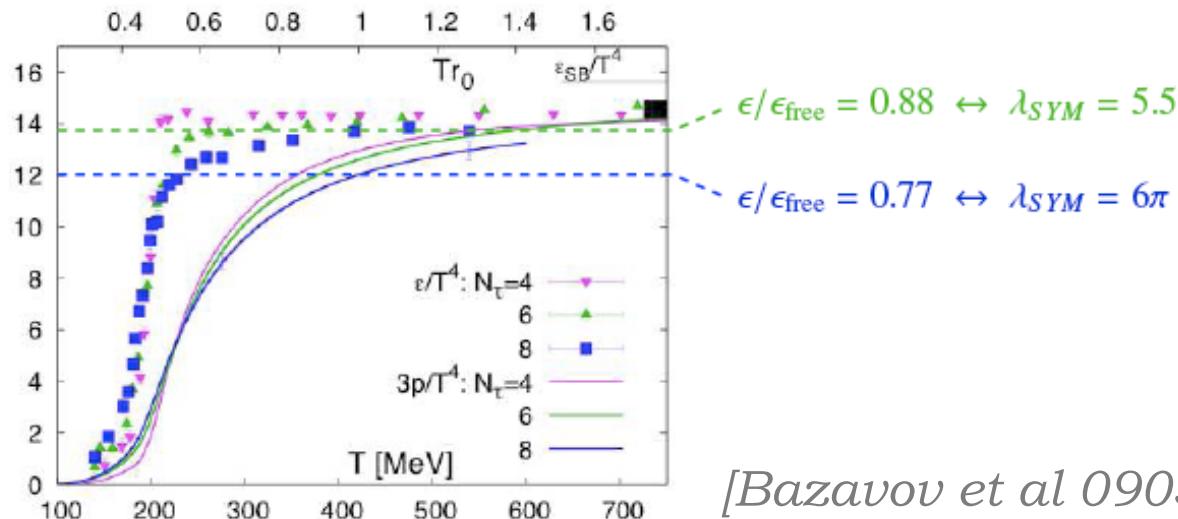


- meson melting transition
- continuous range
- first order range
- no confinement

- meson melting
  - flavor fluct. instability
  - superconducting phase
- [Ammon, Erdmenger, M.K.,  
Kerner 0903.1864]

## IV. Super-Yang-Mills phase diagram -How useful are these SYM results?

- SYM-coupling not running
- Finite T: SUSY broken, non-conformal, BUT: large N
- Energy densities (free theories):  $\epsilon_{\text{SYM}} = 39T^4 \gg \epsilon_{\text{QCD}} = 16T^4$
- SYM vs QCD equation of state:



[Bazavov et al 0903.4379]

- QCD-equation of state modeled with gravity potential;  
speed of sound and bulk viscosity similar to lattice-QCD

# IV. Super-Yang-Mills phase diagram

## -Other phases at strong coupling

- ➊ Sakai-Sugimoto model (D4, D8 and anti-D8-branes)
  - ➊ chiral symmetry breaking (CSB)
  - ➋ deconfinement can be tuned to coincide with CSB
- ➋ Short thermalization times: ( $\tau_{\text{RHIC, therm}} = 0.6 \text{ fm}/c$ )  
 $\tau_{\text{therm}} = 0.4 \text{ fm}/c$  [Friess et al. hep-th/0611005]  
 $\tau_H = 0.3 \text{ fm}/c$  [Amado et al. 0710.4458]
- ➌ Black hole formation (far-from-eq. isotropization)  
[Chesler, Yaffe 0812.2053]

# V. Conformal hydrodynamics

## -First order hydrodynamics

Conservation equations

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad \partial_\mu j^\mu = 0$$

Constitutive equations

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\epsilon}{3}(4u^\mu u^\nu + g^{\mu\nu}) + \Pi^{\mu\nu}$$

$$j^\mu = nu^\mu - \sigma T(g^{\mu\nu} + u^\mu u^\nu) \partial_\nu \left( \frac{\mu}{T} \right) + \xi \omega^\mu$$

$$\omega^\mu = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} u_\nu \partial_\lambda u_\rho$$

[Erdmenger, Haack, M.K. , Yarom 0809.2488]

New vorticity term arises!  
(related to triangle anomaly)

$$\partial_\mu j^\mu = -\frac{1}{8} C \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} F_{\mu\nu} F_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\xi = C \left( \mu^2 - \frac{2}{3} \frac{\mu^3 n}{\epsilon + P} \right)$$

[Son, Surowka 0906.5044]

(see also chiral magnetic effect)

*[talk by H.J. Warringa]*



# V. Conformal hydrodynamics

- New coefficient at first order hydrodynamics (~viscosity)
  - $\xi$  completely determined by C and equation of state
  - 3 ways to compute  $\xi$ :
    - E, p conservation & Weyl symmetry (conf.rescaling)
    - positivity of entropy current (anomaly requires new coeff)
    - directly in specific holographic model (microscopic)
  - Second order hydro: even more new terms (beyond MIS)  
*[see also talk by Rischke]*
- Relativistic hydrodynamics needs to be completed.

# VI. Summary

- Perils: large N & 't Hooft coupling (conformality, SUSY)
- Terrifying agreement with lattice & 'QCD'
- Heavy quarks: jets & drag (viscosity bound)
- Vector mesons survive deconfinement
- Baryon/Isospin phase diagrams with meson melting
- Flavor superconducting phase at high isospin density
- Hydrodynamics: neglected terms at the order of viscosity



Answer: YES!

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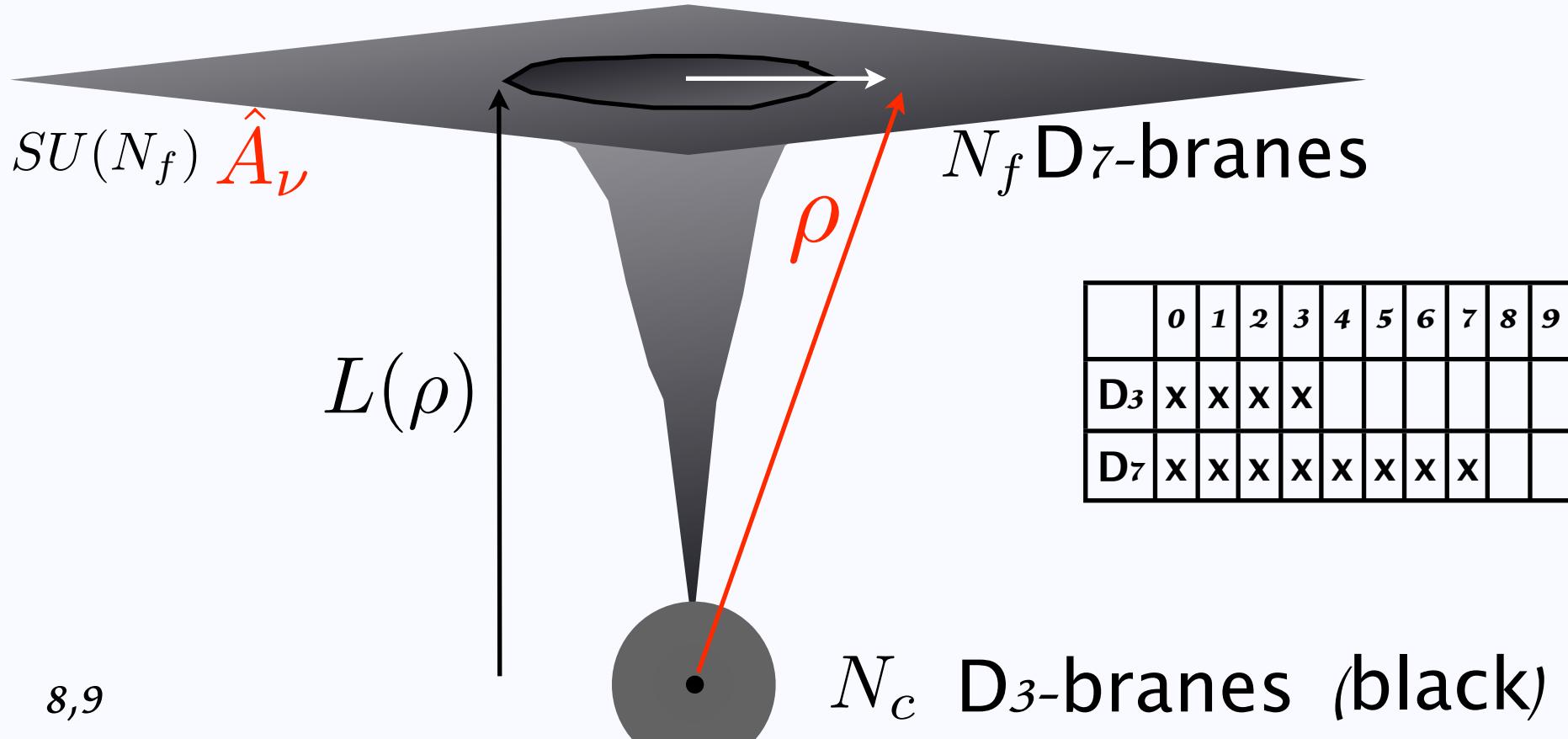
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- Vector mesons survive deconfinement
- Baryon/Isospin phase diagrams with meson melting
- Flavor superconducting phase at high isospin density
- Hydrodynamics: neglected terms at the order of viscosity

→ *Useful results from the AdS/CFT correspondence?*

Answer: YES!

# APPENDIX: -Geometric setup (detailed)

[Karch, Katz; hep-th/0205236]



	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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D <sub>7</sub>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	

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[Nakamura et al., hep-th/0611021]

[Myers et al., hep-th/0611099]

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