



# Sub-leading order heavy quark potential and jet quench parameter from AdS/CFT

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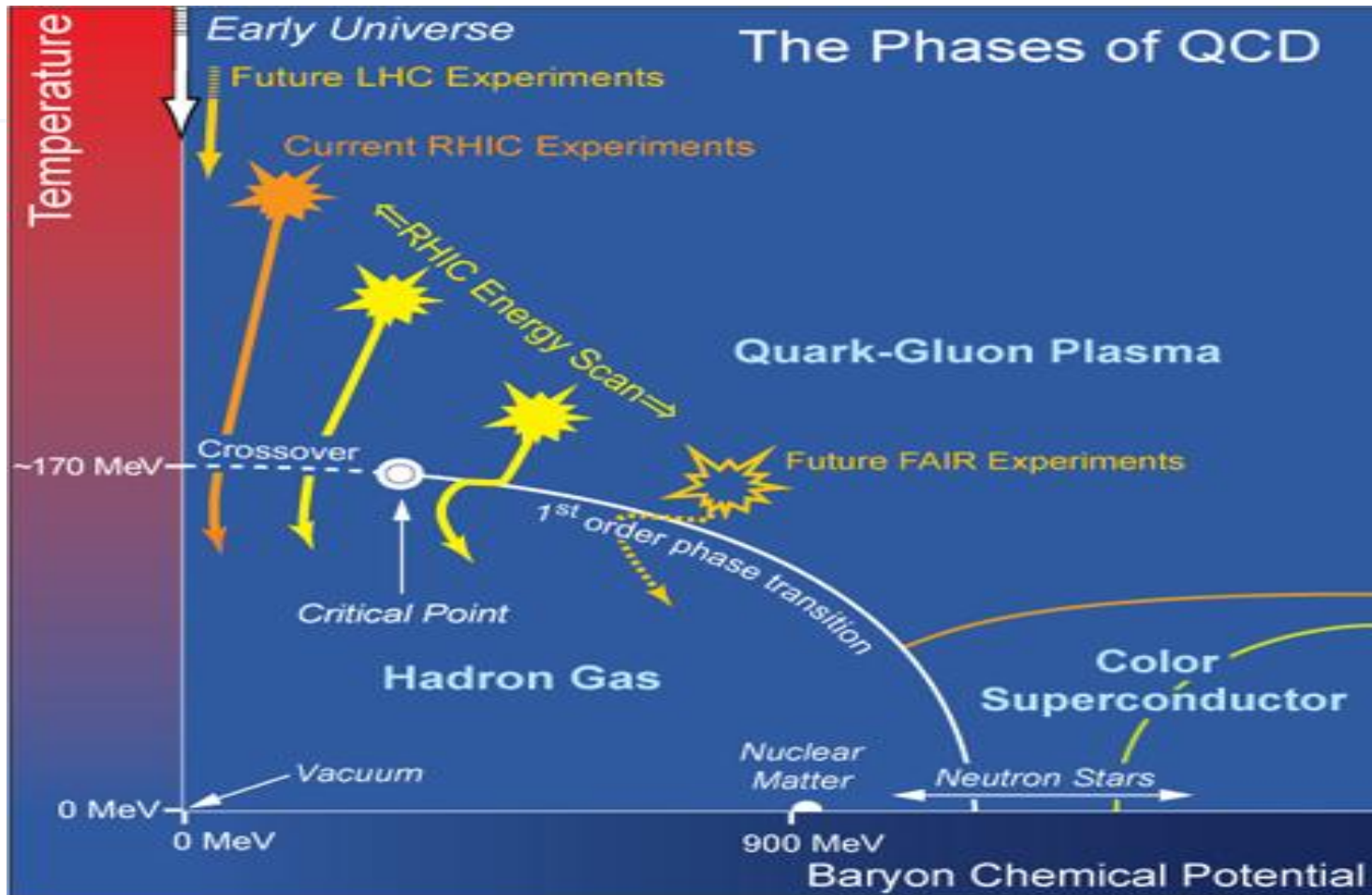
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# Outlines

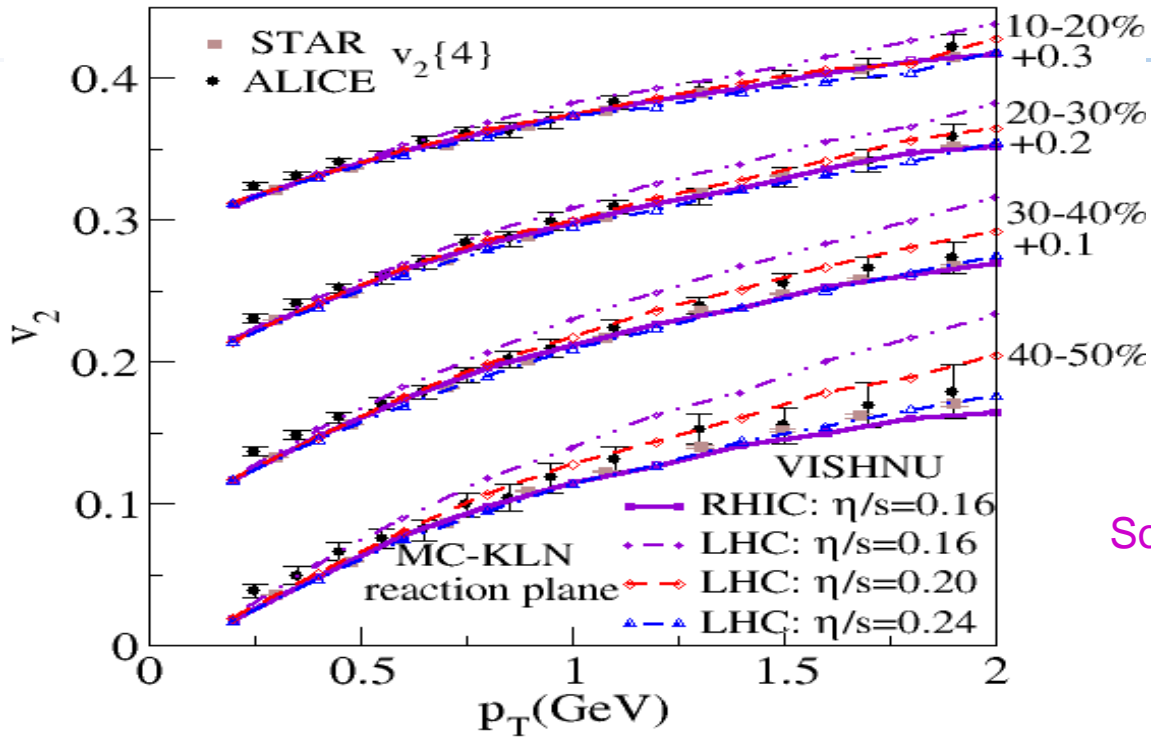
- \* **Introductory review of gauge/string duality**
- \* **NL Heavy quark potential from AdS/CFT and heavy quarkonium melting**
- \* **NL Jet quenching parameter from AdS/CFT**
- \* **Summary**

Zhang, Hou, Ren,	JHEP1301 (2013) 03
Wu, Hou , Ren ,	PRC 87 (2013),025203
Zhang,Hou, Ren,Yin,	JHEP07:035 (2011)
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Chu, Hou , Ren,	JHEP08: 004 (2009)



Many interesting phenomena in QCD lie in the strongly coupled region

## Experiment side



Song, Bass & Heinz, PRC2011

**Robust  $v_2$  well described by hydro  $\Rightarrow$  sQGP**

**sQGP seems to be the almost perfect fluid known  $\eta/s \approx .1-.2 \ll 1$**

New theoretical techniques needed!

## **Lattice QCD**

difficulty with Finite baryon density, Real time dynamics

## **Continuum**

- (1 ) Phenomenological models: (p)NJL、 (p)QMC...**
- (2) Field Theory: HD(T)L , pQCD , Chiral Perturbation,  
Renormalization Group  
DS equations ....**
- (3) AdS/CFT**

# AdS/CFT Correspondence

4D Large- $N_c$  strongly coupled  $SU(N_c)$   $N=4$  SYM (finite  $T$ ).

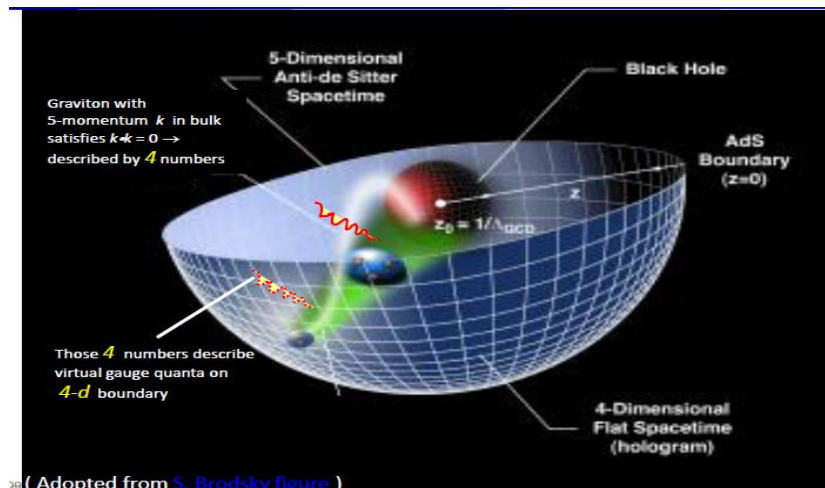
Maldacena '97



conjecture

Witten '98

Type II B Super String theory on  $AdS_5-BH \times S^5$



## Maldacena conjecture: Maldacena, Witten

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$N = 4$  SUSY YM on the boundary  $\Leftrightarrow$  Type IIB string theory in the bulk

$$\text{'t Hooft coupling } \lambda \equiv N_c g_{YM}^2 = \frac{1}{\alpha'^2} \quad (\text{string tension} = \frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'})$$

$$\frac{\lambda}{N_c} = 4\pi g_s$$

$$\langle e^{\int d^4x \phi_0(x) O(x)} \rangle = Z_{\text{string}}[\phi(x,0) = \phi_0(x)]$$

In the limit  $N_c \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$

$$Z_{\text{string}}[\phi(x,0) = \phi_0(x)] = e^{-I_{\text{sugra}}[\phi]} \Big|_{\phi(x,0)=\phi_0(x)}$$

$I_{\text{sugra}}[\phi]$  = classical supergravity action

# AdS/CFT applied to heavy-ion physics

- \* **Viscosity ratio,  $\eta/s$ .**  $\frac{\eta}{s} = \frac{1}{4\pi}$  Policastro, Son and Starinets
- \* **Thermodynamics.**  $s = \frac{3}{4} s^{(0)}$  Gubser
- \* **Jet quenching**  
 $\hat{q} = \pi^{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)} \sqrt{\lambda} T^3$  Liu, Rajagopal and Wiederman
- \* **Photon production** Yaffe et al
- \* **Heavy quarkonium (hard probe)** Maldacena
- \* **Thermalization, phase transition**
- \* **Hardron spectrum (AdS/QCD)**
- \* **AdS/CDM**



# Heavy quark potential from AdS/CFT

The gravity dual of a Wilson loop at large  $N_c$  and large  $\lambda$

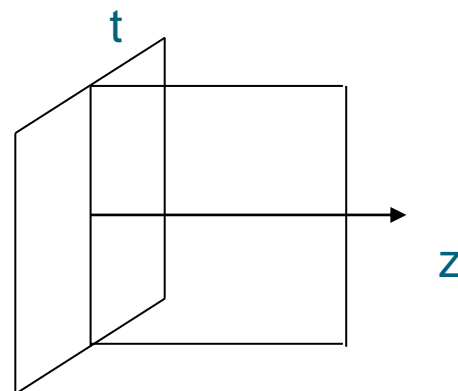
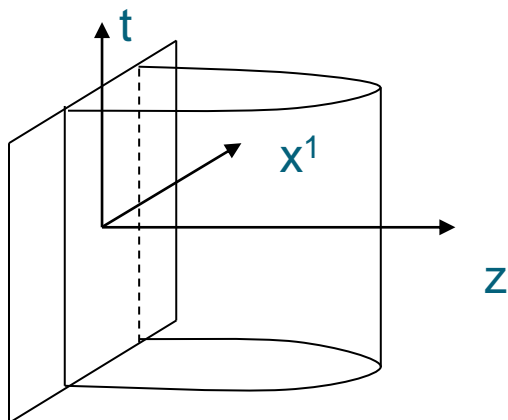
$$\text{tr} \langle W(C) \rangle = e^{-\sqrt{\lambda} S_{\min}[C]}$$

the min. area of string world sheet in the  $AdS_5$

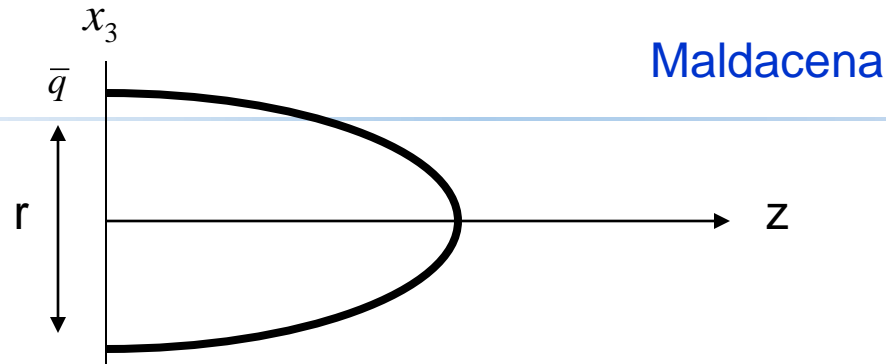
$$W(C) = P e^{-i \oint_C dx^\mu A_\mu(x)}$$

**Heavy quark potential probes confinement hadronic phase and meson melting in plasma**

$$F(r, T) = T(S_{\min}[\text{parallel lines}] - 2S_{\min}[\text{single line}])$$



# Heavy quark potential at zero temperature



The world sheet at the minimum

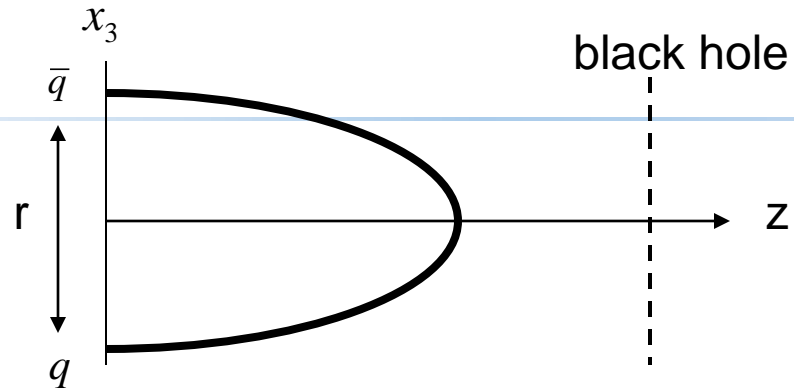
$$x_3 = \pm \int_z^{z_0} d\zeta \frac{\zeta^2}{\sqrt{z_0^4 - \zeta^4}} \quad \text{with} \quad z_0 = \frac{\Gamma^2\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)}{(2\pi)^{\frac{3}{2}}} r$$

The potential

$$V(r,0) = F(r,0) = -\frac{4\pi^2 \sqrt{2N_{c\Gamma} g_{YM}^2}}{\Gamma^4\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) r}$$

No confinement in N=4 SYM!

# Heavy quark potential at a nonzero temperature



Rey, Theisen and Yee

The world sheet at the minimum

$$x_3 = \pm \sqrt{z_h^4 - z_0^4} \int_z^{z_0} d\zeta \frac{\zeta^2}{\sqrt{(z_0^4 - \zeta^4)(z_h^4 - \zeta^4)}}$$

$$\frac{r}{2} = \pm \sqrt{z_h^4 - z_0^4} \int_0^{z_0} d\zeta \frac{\zeta^2}{\sqrt{(z_0^4 - \zeta^4)(z_h^4 - \zeta^4)}}$$

$$z_h = \frac{1}{\pi T}$$

Free energy:

$$F(r, T) = -\frac{4\pi^2 \sqrt{\lambda}}{\Gamma^4\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)r} \phi(\pi T r) \theta(r_c - r)$$

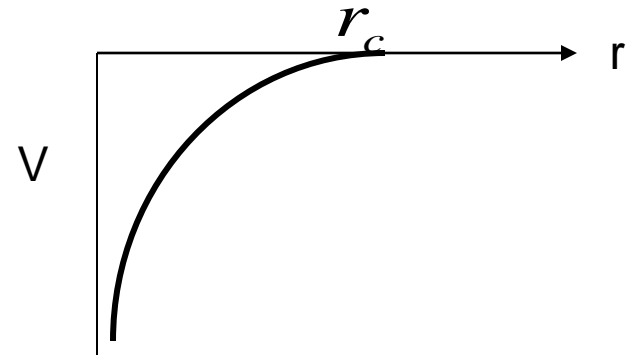
$$\phi(\pi T r_c) = 0$$

$$r_c \cong \frac{0.7541}{\pi T}$$

Potential:

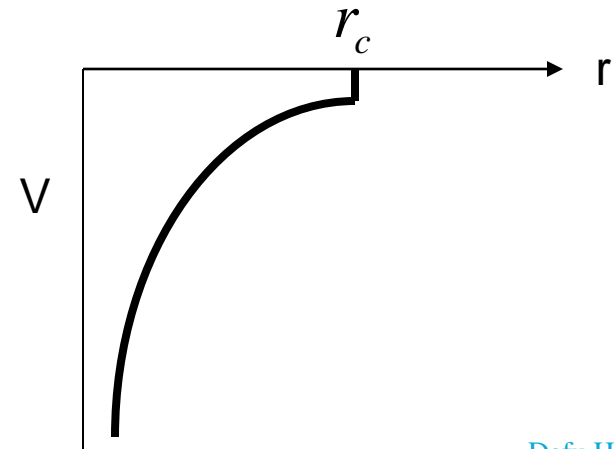
F-ansatz

$$V(r, T) = F(r, T)$$



U-ansatz

$$V(r, T) = F(r, T) + TS(r, T) = -T^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial T} \left( \frac{F}{T} \right)$$



Non Yukawa screening!

# Heavy quarkonium Dissociate Temperature

Hou , Ren, JHEP0801:029

ansatz	$J/\psi(1S)$	$J/\psi(2S)$	$J/\psi(1P)$	$\Upsilon(1S)$	$\Upsilon(2S)$	$\Upsilon(1P)$
$F$	67-124	15-28	13-25	197-364	44-81	40-73
$U$	143-265	27-50	31-58	421-780	80-148	92-171

With deformed metric

ansatz	$J/\psi$	$\Upsilon$
$F$	NA	235-385
$U$	219-322	459-780

ansatz	$T_d/T_c$ (holographic)	$J/\psi$ (lattice)	$\Upsilon$ (holographic)	$\Upsilon$ (lattice)
$F$	NA	1.1	1.3-2.1	2.3
$U$	1.2-1.7	2.0	2.5-4.2	4.5

# Relativistic correction

Wu, Hou , Ren , PRC 87 (2013),025203

	$c\bar{c}$		$b\bar{b}$	
	$\lambda = 5.5$	$\lambda = 6\pi$	$\lambda = 5.5$	$\lambda = 6\pi$
$1s$	162.54	387.54	478.76	1139.11
$2s$	29.15	62.75	85.67	184.44
$1p$	32.04	62.14	94.18	182.66

This lists the results of  $T_0 + \delta_1 T$  in MeV's, that we just considered the correction of the  $p^4$  term, [which increased the dissociation temperature.](#)

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	$c\bar{c}$		$b\bar{b}$	
	$\lambda = 5.5$	$\lambda = 6\pi$	$\lambda = 5.5$	$\lambda = 6\pi$
$1s_0^1$	130.79	188.65	385.63	555.58
$1s_1^3$	130.79	188.65	385.63	555.58
$2s_0^1$	26.71	48.16	79.15	142.59
$2s_1^3$	26.71	48.16	79.15	142.59
$1p_1^1$	31.53	61.33	93.54	180.79
$1p_0^3$	32.65	68.48	96.85	201.80
$1p_1^3$	32.09	64.90	95.20	191.30
$1p_2^3$	30.96	57.76	91.89	170.29

We wrote the state as:  $nL_J^{2S+1}$

For J/Psi, the magnitude of the correction ranges from 8% to 30%!

# Higher order corrections

Leading orders are strictly valid when  $N_c \rightarrow \infty$  ,  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$

- **For real QCD. The t'Hooft coupling is not infinity**

$$5.5 < \lambda < 6\pi.$$

- **The super gravity correction to the AdS-Schwarschild metric is of order**

$$O(\lambda^{-\frac{3}{2}})$$

- **The fluctuation around the minimum world sheet presents at all T, and is of order**

$$O(\lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \quad \text{(more important)}$$



# Gravity dual of a Wilson loop at finite coupling

$$W[C] \equiv \langle \exp \left( i \oint_C dx^\mu A_\mu \right) \rangle = \int [dX][d\theta] \exp \left[ \frac{i}{2\pi\alpha'} S(X, \theta) \right]$$

Strong coupling  
expansion



Semi-classical  
expansion

$$\ln W[C] = i\sqrt{\lambda} \left[ S(\bar{X}, 0) + \frac{b[C]}{\sqrt{\lambda}} + \dots \right]$$

$\bar{X}$  = the solution of the classical equation of motion;

$b[C]$  comes from the fluctuation of the string world sheet around  $\bar{X}$

more significant than  $\alpha'^3$  -correction for Wilson loops.

$\frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'} S(X, \theta)$  = the superstring action in  $AdS_5 \times S^5$

Metsaev and Tseytlin

With fluctuations:

$$X^\mu = \bar{X}^\mu + \delta X^\mu, \quad \theta \neq 0 \quad g_{ij} = \bar{g}_{ij} + \delta g_{ij}$$

$$S(X, \theta) = S(\bar{X}, 0) + S_B^{(2)}(\delta X) + S_F^{(2)}(\theta) + \dots$$

Bosonic and fermionic fluctuations decouple.

$$W[C] = e^{iS(\bar{X}, 0)} Z \quad Z = Z_B Z_F$$

# Partition function at finite T with fluctuations underlying the potential

Hou, Liu, Ren, PRD80,2009

Straight line:

$$Z = Z_B Z_F = \frac{\det^2\left(-\nabla_+^2 + 1 + \frac{1}{4}R^{(2)}\right)\det^2\left(-\nabla_-^2 + 1 + \frac{1}{4}R^{(2)}\right)}{\det^{\frac{3}{2}}\left(-\nabla^2 + \frac{8}{3} + \frac{1}{2}R^{(2)}\right)\det^{\frac{5}{2}}(-\nabla^2)}$$

Parallel lines:

$$Z = \frac{\det^2\left(-\nabla_+^2 + 1 + \frac{1}{4}R^{(2)}\right)\det^2\left(-\nabla_-^2 + 1 + \frac{1}{4}R^{(2)}\right)}{\det^{\frac{1}{2}}\left(-\nabla^2 + 4 + R^{(2)} - 2\delta\right)\det(-\nabla^2 + 2 + \delta)\det^{\frac{5}{2}}(-\nabla^2)}$$

# Next leading order Results

Chu,Hou, Ren,JHEP0908,(2009)

$$V(r) \approx -\frac{4\pi^2}{\Gamma^4\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)} \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{r} \left[1 - \frac{1.33460}{\sqrt{\lambda}} + O\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right)\right] \quad \text{for } \lambda \gg 1$$

Confirmed by Forini JHEP 1011 (2010) 079

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= \frac{5\pi}{12} - 3\ln 2 + \frac{2\mathbb{K}}{\pi} (\mathbb{K} - \sqrt{2}(\pi + \ln 2) + \mathcal{I}^{\text{num}}) \\ &= -1.33459530528060077364\dots, \end{aligned}$$

$$V_{\text{ladder}}(r) = -\frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{\pi r} \left(1 - \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{\lambda}}\right). \quad \text{Erickson etc. NPB582,(2000)}$$

$$-\frac{\lambda}{4\pi r} \left[1 - \frac{\lambda}{2\pi^2} \left(\ln \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} - \gamma_E + 1\right) + O(\lambda^2)\right] \quad \text{for } \lambda \ll 1$$

# Next leading order potential at finite T

Zhang,Hou, Ren,Yin JHEP07:035 (2011)

$$V(r) \simeq -\frac{4\pi^2}{\Gamma^4\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)} \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{r} \left[ g_0(rT) - \frac{1.33460 g_1(rT)}{\sqrt{\lambda}} + O\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right) \right]$$

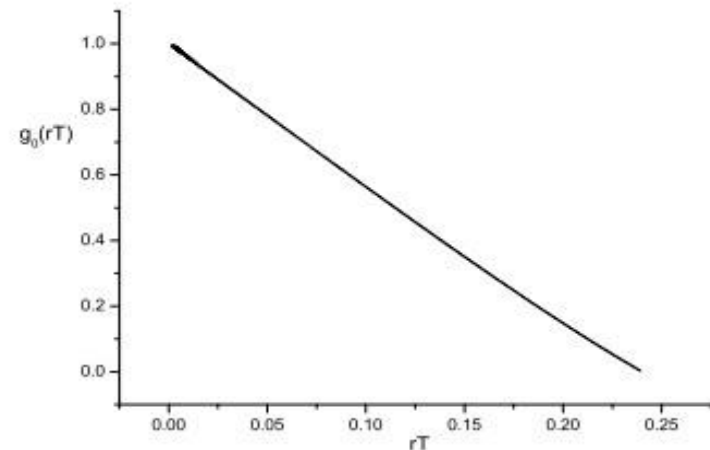
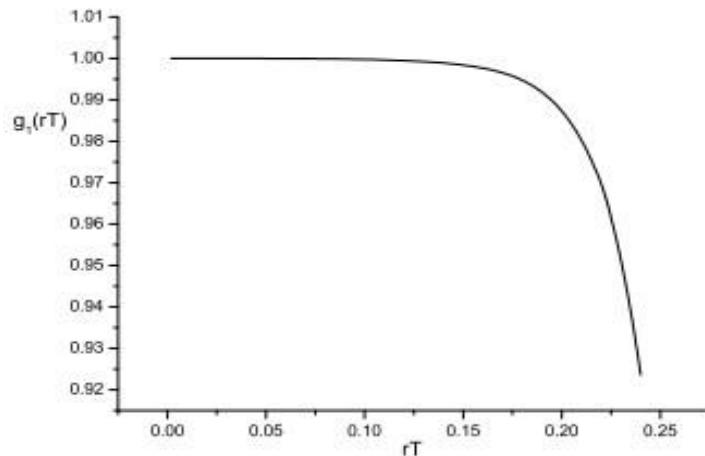
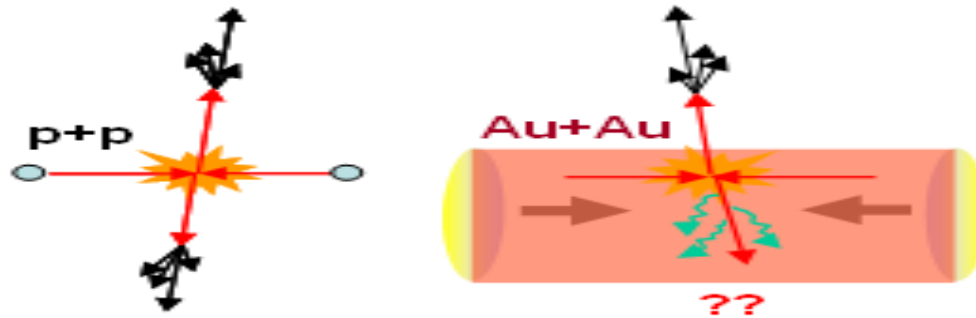


Figure 3. The left curve represents  $g_1(rT)$ , while the right represents  $g_0(rT)$ .

# Jet quenching in QGP

Energy loss/scattering (Gyulassy and XNW'94)



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

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

$$\hat{q} = \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda} \text{ jet transport coefficient}$$

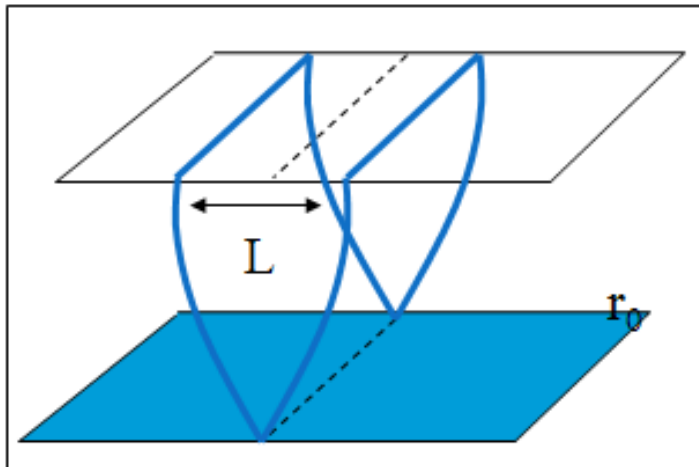
$\hat{q}$  reflects the ability of the medium to “quench” jets.

# jet quenching parameter from AdS/CFT

Liu, Rajagopal & Wiedemann, PRL,97,182301(2006)

$$\hat{q}_0 = \frac{\pi^{3/2} \Gamma(\frac{3}{4})}{\Gamma(\frac{5}{4})} \sqrt{\lambda T^3}$$

Dipole amplitude: two parallel Wilson lines in the light cone:



$$W^A[C] = \exp\left(-\frac{\hat{q} L L^2}{4\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

# NL correction to jet quenching parameter

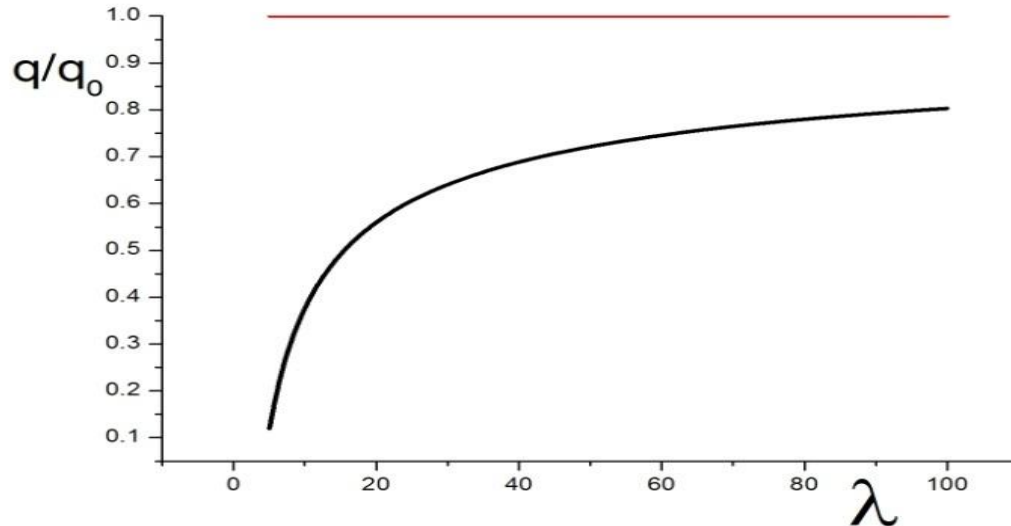
Zhang, Hou, Ren, JHEP1301 (2013) 032

$$\hat{q} = \frac{\pi^{3/2} \Gamma(\frac{3}{4})}{\Gamma(\frac{5}{4})} \sqrt{\lambda} T^3 [1 - 1.97 \lambda^{-1/2} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^{-1})]$$

dominant

$$1 - 1.765 \lambda^{-3/2}$$

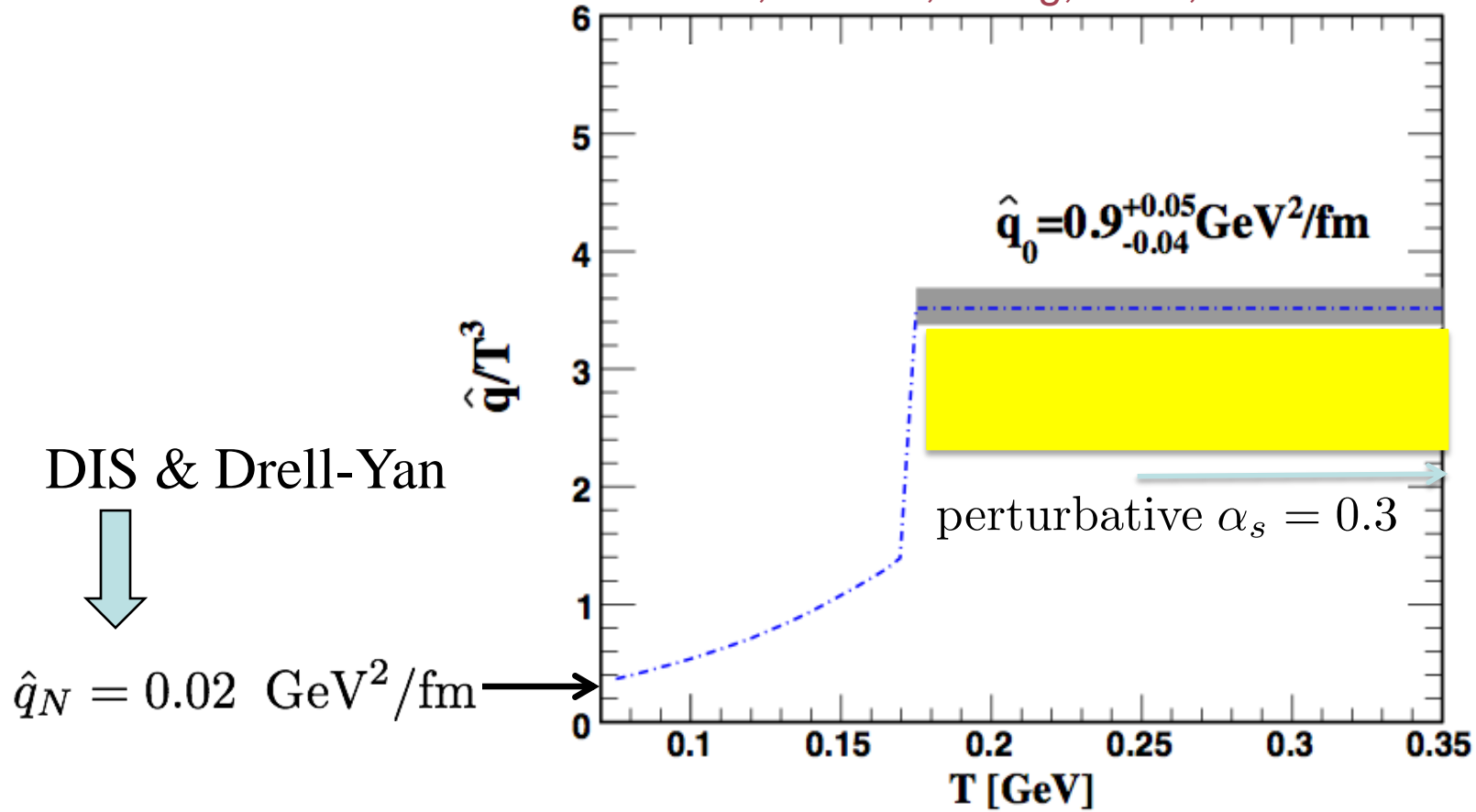
N. Armesto et al JHEP09 (06)





# Jet quenching in QGP & hadronic phase

Chen, Greiner, Wang, XNW, Xu (2010)



30% quenching from hadronic phase

Defu Hou @ YITP

## Jet quenching parameter discussion

$$\hat{q}_{\text{exp}} = 1 \rightarrow 15 \text{ GeV}^2 / \text{fm}$$

Nestor Armesto ,et, al, JHEP 0609 (2006) 039

$$\text{Take } N_c=3, \alpha=0.3 \iff \lambda=3.6\pi$$

Choose  $T=300\text{MeV}$

$$\hat{q}_0 = \frac{\pi^{3/2} \Gamma(\frac{3}{4})}{\Gamma(\frac{5}{4})} \sqrt{\lambda} T^3 = 3.45 \text{ GeV}^2/\text{fm}$$

$$\hat{q} = 1.37 \text{ GeV}^2/\text{fm}$$

- 1 Sub-leading order gives rise to 40% reduction from the leading order .
2. The negative sign of sub-leading order is consistent with a monotonic behavior from strong coupling to weak coupling.



# Summary and discussion

**AdS/CFT provides a useful way to address the physics at strong coupling .**

**The partition function of Wilson loop with fluctuations in strongly coupling N=4 SYM plasma are derived.**

**We computed the jet quenching parameter and heavy quark potential up to sub-leading orders.**

**We estimated the melting T with holographic potential and its relativistic correction**

**The applicability of these AdS/QCD results demands phenomenological work to explain them in a way which can be translated to real QCD.**

## QCD versus N=4 Super Yang-Mills from gravity dual

	QCD	Super YM
$N_c$	3	$\gg 1$
t'Hooft coupling	5.5-18.8	$\gg 1$
Quarks	Fundamental	Adjoint
Conformal symmetry	No	Yes at zero T No at nonzero T
Supersymmetry	No	Yes at zero T No at nonzero T

# Thanks