

Holographic Schwinger Effect and Chiral condensate in SYM Theory

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K.Ghoroku and M. I. [arXiv: 1604.05025\[hep-th\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1604.05025)

Holographic Schwinger effect

We consider the Schwinger effect of quarks by Holographic duality (Holography)



Schwinger effect: quark-antiquark pair production under the strong electric field E

Quarks in the 4D Yang-Mills theory

Schwinger pair production rate

Γ

Electric field E

Current quark mass, chiral condensate

D7-brane in the 10D curved space time

Imaginary part of D7-brane Lagrangian

$$\frac{\text{Im}L_{D7}}{2\pi^2\tau_7}$$

K.Hashimoto and T. Oka, '13

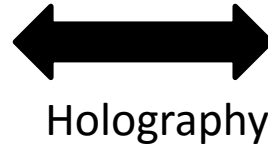
U(1) field in D7-brane action

Embedding of D7-brane

Holography

D7-brane embedding

Quarks in the 4D YM theory



D7-brane embedding in
the curved 10D space-time

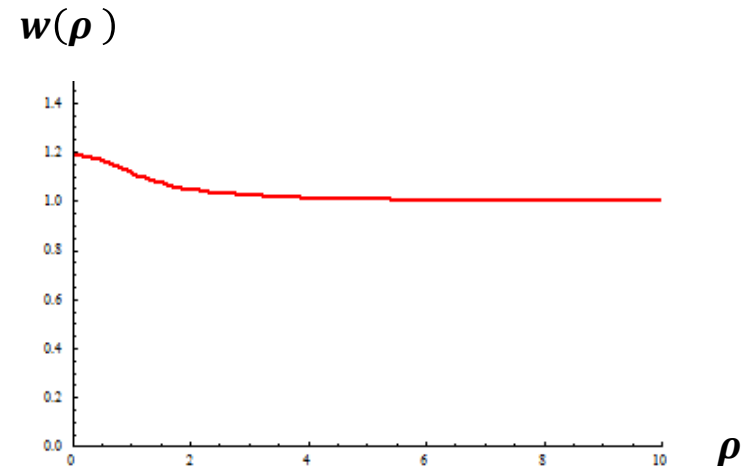
A. Karch and E. Katz 2002

D7-brane embedding $w(\rho)$

$$w(\rho) = m_q + \frac{c}{\rho^2} + \dots$$

Current quark mass: m_q

VEV of chiral condensate: $c \equiv -\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle > 0$



Production rate

Electric field E



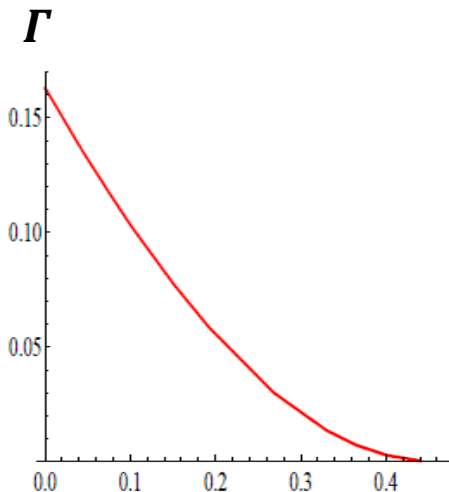
U(1) field in D7-brane action

$$S_{D7} = -\tau_7 \int d^8 \xi \sqrt{-\det(g_{ab} + F_{ab})}$$

$$A_x = -Et$$

The production rate Γ of quark-antiquark pair

$$\Gamma \equiv \frac{\text{Im}L_{D7}}{2\pi^2\tau_7}$$



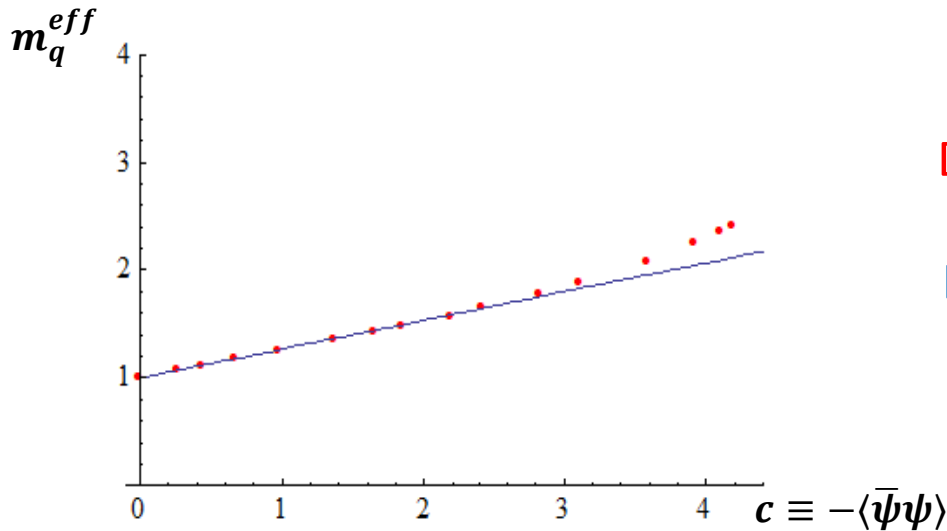
$$c \equiv -\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle$$

Γ decreases with $c \equiv -\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle$

Effective quark mass increases with c
and it becomes difficult to be pair created.

Effective quark mass and NJL model

We derive the effective quark mass m_q^{eff} from Γ .



Dots: Results from D7-brane

Line:
$$m_q^{eff} = m_q - 2g_s\langle\bar{\Psi}\Psi\rangle + \dots,$$
$$g_s = 0.74/E$$

The effective quark mass agrees with NJL model for small c

$$L_{NJL} = \bar{\Psi}(i\gamma^\mu\partial_\mu - m_q)\Psi + g_s(\bar{\Psi}\Psi)^2 + \dots, \quad g_s = 0.74/E$$