

# Bubbles from Dark Confinement with Holography

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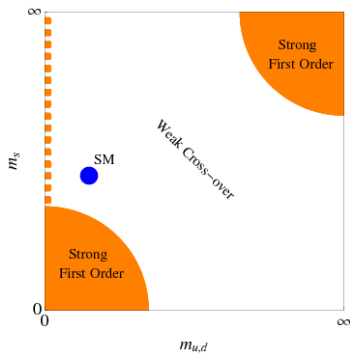
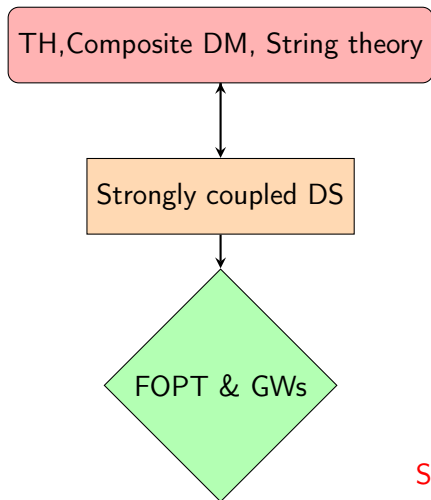
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How Fast Does The Bubble Grow

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# SU(N) Yang-Mills



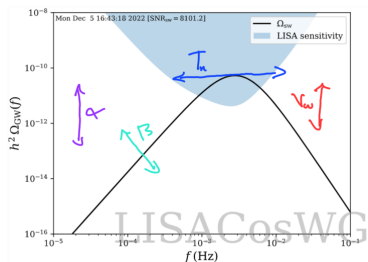
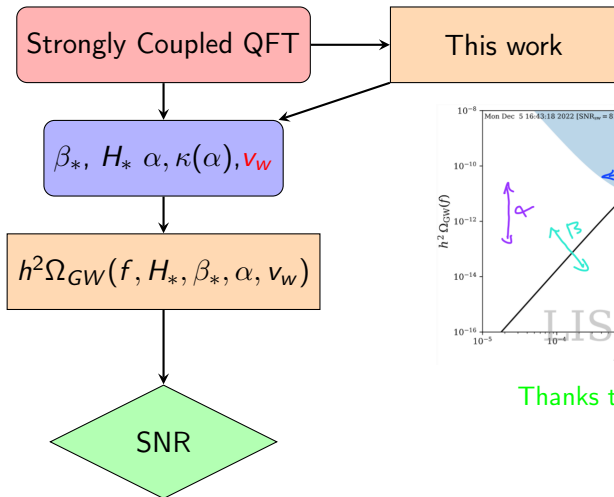
Schwaller 2015

**Strategy:** Employ AdS/CFT  
in a Bottom up perspective



# GWs from FOPTs

## ► LISA PT working group 2019



Thanks to PTPlot



# Improved Holographic QCD

5D ED gravity in AdS  $\rightarrow$  4D Large  $N_c$  Yang-Mills Kiritsis, Nitti, Gursoy 2007

$$\mathcal{S}_5 = -M_p^3 N_c^2 \int d^5x \sqrt{g} \left( R - \frac{4}{3} (\partial\Phi)^2 + V(\Phi) \right) + 2M_p^3 \int_{\partial\mathcal{M}} d^4x \sqrt{h} \mathcal{K},$$

- ▶  $V(\Phi)$  dilaton potential
- ▶ 5-D coordinate  $r \iff$  RG scale
- ▶ Dilaton  $\lambda = e^\Phi \iff$  t'Hooft coupling  $\lambda_t = N_c g_{YM}^2$
- ▶ AdS-BH/Thermal AdS  $\iff$  Phases of  $SU(N_c)$



# The potential $V(\lambda)$ and It's Parameters

UV Asymptotics

$$V(\lambda) = \frac{12}{\ell^2} (1 + v_0 \lambda + v_1 \lambda^2 + \dots)$$

$V_0$   $V_2$  YM beta function 2-loops

$V_1$ ,  $V_3$  Phenomenological parameters

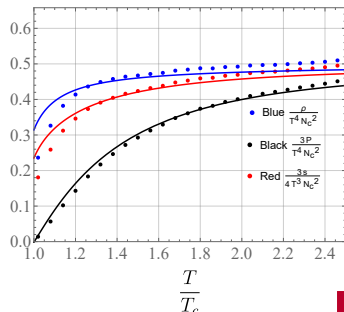
$V_1$  Free gas asymptotics,  $V_3$  Latent heat

$$V_1 = 170, \quad V_3 = 14.$$

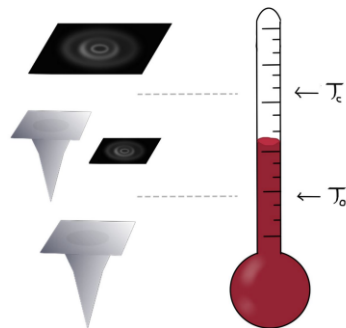
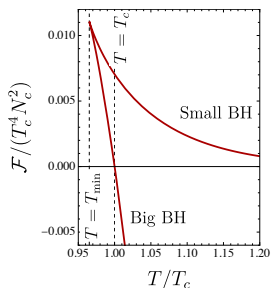
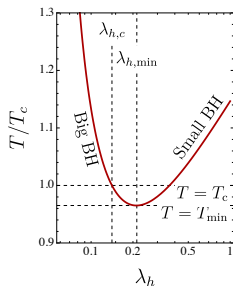
$$V(\lambda) = \frac{12}{\ell^2} \left( 1 + V_0 \lambda + V_1 \lambda^{\frac{4}{3}} (\log[1 + V_2 \lambda^{\frac{4}{3}} + V_3 \lambda^2])^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

IR Asymptotics

$$V(\lambda) \sim \lambda^{\frac{4}{3}} (\log(\lambda))^{\frac{1}{2}}$$



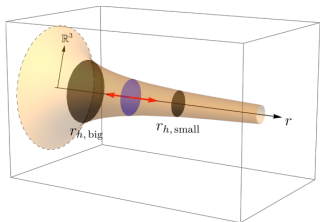
# Finite T Solutions



Dewolfe 2013

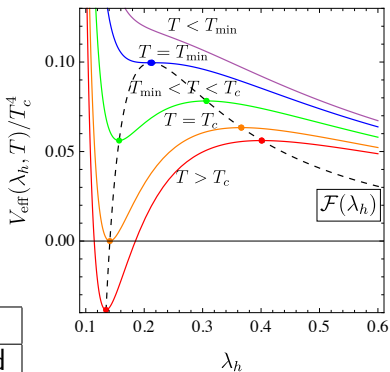


# Confinement (HP) Phase Transition & Effective Action I



Thanks To Enrico!

Big BH	Small BH	TG
Deconfined	Saddle Point	Confined



$$V_{\text{eff}}(\lambda_h, T) = \mathcal{F}(\lambda_h) - 4\pi M_p^3 N_c^2 b(\lambda_h)^3 \left(1 - \frac{T_h}{T}\right).$$



# Confinement (HP) Phase Transition & Effective Action II

Kinetic Term Normalization

$$c \frac{N_c^2}{16\pi^2}$$

We vary  $c \rightarrow \frac{1}{3} - 3$ , Moderate dependence on GW spectrum

Thermal Tunneling effective action  $\mathcal{O}(3)$  symmetric bounce

$$\mathcal{S}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{4\pi}{T} \int d\rho \rho^2 \left[ c \frac{N_c^2}{16\pi^2} (\partial_\rho \lambda_h(\rho))^2 + V_{\text{eff}}(\lambda_h(\rho), T) \right]$$

Nucleation Rate for Thermal Tunneling

$$\Gamma = T^4 \left( \frac{\mathcal{S}_B}{2\pi} \right)^{3/2} e^{-\mathcal{S}_B}.$$

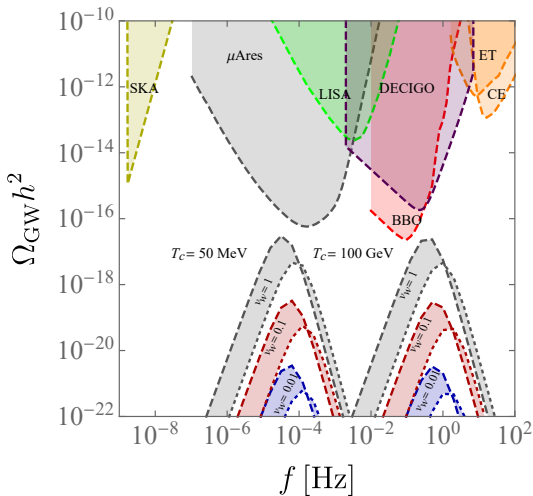
Percolation:  $\mathcal{P}(\text{true}) \simeq \mathcal{P}(\text{false})$  (End of PT! GW Emission)

	$\alpha$	$\beta/H(v_w = 1)$	$\beta/H(0.1)$	$\beta/H(0.01)$
$T_c = 50 \text{ MeV}$	0.343	$9.0 \times 10^4$	$8.6 \times 10^4$	$8.2 \times 10^4$
100 GeV	0.343	$6.8 \times 10^4$	$6.4 \times 10^4$	$6.1 \times 10^4$





# Gravitational Wave Spectra SU(3) "The Money Plot"



GW spectra for SU(3) at different critical temperatures



## How to estimate $v_w$ at strong coupling?

Reference	2103.09827	2202.10503, 2205.06274	2104.12817
Theory	SU(N) YM	Strong Gauge theory	SUSY SU(N) YM
Approach	Pheno	Bottom-up	Top-Down
Supercooling	minimal	minor/moderate	moderate/large
$v_w$	$v_w \sim 10^{-4}$	$v_w \sim \mathcal{O}(0.01 - 0.3)$	$v_w \sim \mathcal{O}(0.01 - 1)$

Employ steady state approach like Bigazzi 2104.12817

$$\Delta P_{fric}^{tot} = 0 = \frac{F_{fric}}{A} + \Delta P_{bubble}$$

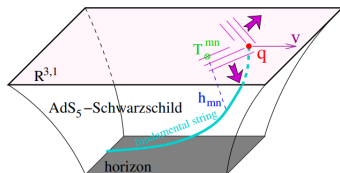
Consider the drag force on an external quark stationary moving in the plasma as the plasma friction  $F_{fric} \sim F_{drag}$ .



# Trailing String & Drag-Force

Moving external quark in Plasma  
 $\iff$  String whose boundary endpoint follow quark

Momentum flow along string  
 $\iff$  Drag force on quark moving in plasma.



From Dewolfe 2013

$$F_{drag} = \frac{dp_1}{dt} = \pi\xi = -\frac{ve^{2A(\lambda_s)}\lambda_s^{\frac{4}{3}}}{2\pi\ell_s^2}$$

$$\Delta P_{fric}^{tot} = 0 = \frac{F_{drag}}{A} + P_f(T_{boost}) - P_f(T_{perc})$$

$T_{boost}$  is the 2-D worldsheet BH temperature generated by the induced metric.



## Preliminary Results!

Access to the pressures in deconfined phase from the lattice fit.

Finally for the wall velocity we obtain so far

$$v_w = 0.07 \pm 0.03$$

Further insights based on phenomenological arguments regarding this velocity computation are under consideration,  $F_{fric} \sim N_c^2 F_{drag}$ , reflected gluons of bubble wall ...

Take Home message: Quantitative predictions of GWs at strong coupling are at our grasp thanks to clever use of tools, even for not perfect CFTs!

