



Conductivity and Diffusion in Holographic Flavor Systems

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- Introduction and motivation
- Einstein relation and gravitational dual
- Holographic D_p/D_q flavor setup
- Diffusion, conductivity and susceptibility
- Conclusions



- There is a established relation between *black hole geometry* and *equilibrium thermodynamics*.

$$dM = \frac{\kappa}{8\pi G} dA + \Omega_H dJ$$

Euclidean action



$$d\epsilon = T ds + \mu d\rho$$

Free energy

- Does the horizon dynamics capture *near - equilibrium thermodynamics* as well ?

Quasinormal modes
Membrane paradigm
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Transport coefficients
Fluctuation dissipation th.
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- AdS-CFT correspondence gives a guide:

1- helps pose well defined questions from QFT onto gravity and viceversa

2- strong consistency checks both ways (Onsager's relations, relativistic hydro.)



Consider a particle moving in a medium

$$m \dot{v}(t) = -\gamma v(t) + F(t)$$

For a constant force we can study conduction

$$F(t) = F_0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad v \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} \mu F_0 \quad \mu = \frac{1}{\gamma}$$

For a random force we can study diffusion

$$\langle F(t) \rangle = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \langle x^2 \rangle(t) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} 2(k_B T \mu) t$$

Einstein relation

$$D = \mu \left(\frac{1}{k_B T} \right)^{-1}$$

more generally

$$D = \frac{\sigma}{\chi}$$

where the equilibrium susceptibility

$$\chi = \left. \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \mu} \right|_{T, \mu=0}$$



An argument for the Einstein relation comes from comparing

$$\mathbf{J}_\mu = D \nabla \rho = D \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \mu} \nabla \mu = D \chi \nabla \mu \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{J}_\Phi = \sigma \mathbf{E} = \sigma \nabla \Phi$$

in equilibrium $\mathbf{J}_\mu = \mathbf{J}_\Phi \Leftrightarrow \mu = \Phi \quad \text{or} \quad D = \frac{\sigma}{\chi}$

Questions

1. How general is this relation: no-quasiparticles, strong coupling, etc.
2. Is this relation still valid at finite chemical potential $\mu = \mu_0$ with the prescription for
$$\chi = \left. \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \mu} \right|_{T, \mu = \mu_0}$$
3. Can it be naturally mapped onto the geometry of black holes?
4. Same for other generalized Einstein relations

$$D_T = \sigma_T / C_p \quad D_p = \eta / \chi_p$$



Einstein relation and membrane paradigm



The static geometry of black holes contains information about thermodynamics

$$ds^2 = g_{00}(r)dt^2 + g_{rr}(r)dr^2 + g_{ii}(r)d\vec{x}_d^2$$

$$T_H = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{g'_{00}}{\sqrt{g_{00}g_{rr}}} \Big|_{r_H}$$

It also contains information about transport coefficients close to the horizon (membrane paradigm)

$$S \sim \int d^{d+1}x \sqrt{-g} (R - \frac{1}{4g_{d+1}^2} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + \dots) - \int_{r_H+\epsilon} d^d x \sqrt{-g} \left(\frac{1}{g_{d+1}^2} \sqrt{g_{rr}} F_{r\mu} \right) A^\mu$$

$$J_\mu = -\frac{\sqrt{g_{rr}}}{g_{d+1}^2} F_{r\mu}$$

$$J_i = -D \partial_i J_0$$

$$D = \frac{\sqrt{-g}}{g_{ii} \sqrt{-g_{00}g_{rr}}} \Big|_{r_H} \times \int_{r_H}^{\infty} \frac{-g_{00}(r)g_{rr}(r)}{\sqrt{-g(r)}}$$

$$D3/D7 \hookrightarrow = \sigma \chi^{-1}$$

R. Myers, A. O. Starinets & R. M. Thomson (2007)

P. Kovtun D.T. Son & A. O. Starinets (2003)

The relation with AdS/CFT remained unclear until recently

A.O. Starinets (2006)

N. Iqbal & H. Liu (2008)



Linear response theory allows to compute transport coefficients in terms of retarded Green's function. For a vector current J^μ

$$G_R^{\mu,\nu}(\omega, \mathbf{q}) = -i \int \frac{d^D x}{(2\pi)^D} e^{ikx} \theta(x^0 - y^0) \langle [J^\mu(x), J^\nu(0)] \rangle$$

In a thermal vacuum rotational symmetry leaves a basis of two scalar functions

$$G_{\mu\nu}^R(\omega, \mathbf{q}) = P_{\mu\nu}^\perp \Pi^\perp(\omega, \mathbf{q}) + P_{\mu\nu}^\parallel \Pi^\parallel(\omega, \mathbf{q})$$

for example for $k^\mu = (\omega, 0, 0, q)$

$$G_{tt} = \frac{q^2}{\omega^2 - q^2} \Pi^\parallel(\omega, q) ; \quad G_{zz} = \frac{\omega^2}{\omega^2 - q^2} \Pi^\parallel(\omega, q)$$

$$G_{tz} = \frac{\omega q}{\omega^2 - q^2} \Pi^\parallel(\omega, q) ; \quad G_{xx} = G_{yy} = \Pi^\perp(\omega, q)$$



The DC conductivity measures the response to an external field (Ohm's law)

$$\mathbf{J} = \sigma \mathbf{E}$$

Microscopically it can be obtained from $\Pi_{\perp}$

$$\sigma \equiv \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \sigma(\omega) = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{\text{Im } \Pi_{\perp}(\omega, q = 0)}{\omega}$$

The diffusion constant measures the current generated in response to a density gradient

$$\mathbf{J} = -D \nabla \rho$$

In the “hydro” limit, the diffusion coefficient shows up as a pole in $\Pi_{||}$

$$\begin{array}{l} \omega \rightarrow 0 \\ \mathbf{q} \rightarrow 0 \end{array} \quad \Pi_{||} \sim \frac{C}{i\omega - Dq^2} + \dots$$



The case of the R charged black hole



The simplest example with chemical potential is the R-charged black hole. The STU black hole has $U(1)^3$

For perturbations like $\sim e^{-i(\omega t + qz)}$ we expect them to group up as follows

Vector $\Rightarrow A_x, h_{tx}, h_{z,x}$ and $(x \leftrightarrow y) \longrightarrow \Pi_{\perp}$

Scalar $\Rightarrow A_t, A_z, h_{tt}, h_{tz}, h_{xx} = h_{yy}, h_{zz}, \longrightarrow \Pi_{\parallel}$

The charge (κ, κ, κ) case has been analyzed in

Ge, Matsuo, Shu, Sin & Tsukioka (2008)

Matsuo, Sin, Takeuchi, Tsukioka & Yoo (2009)

$$\sigma \equiv \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{\text{Im } \Pi_{\perp}(\omega, \mathbf{q} = 0)}{\omega} = \frac{N_c^2 T_0}{16\pi} \frac{(\kappa - 2)^2}{(\kappa + 1)^2}$$

$$D = \frac{1}{4\pi T_0} \frac{\kappa + 2}{\kappa + 1}$$

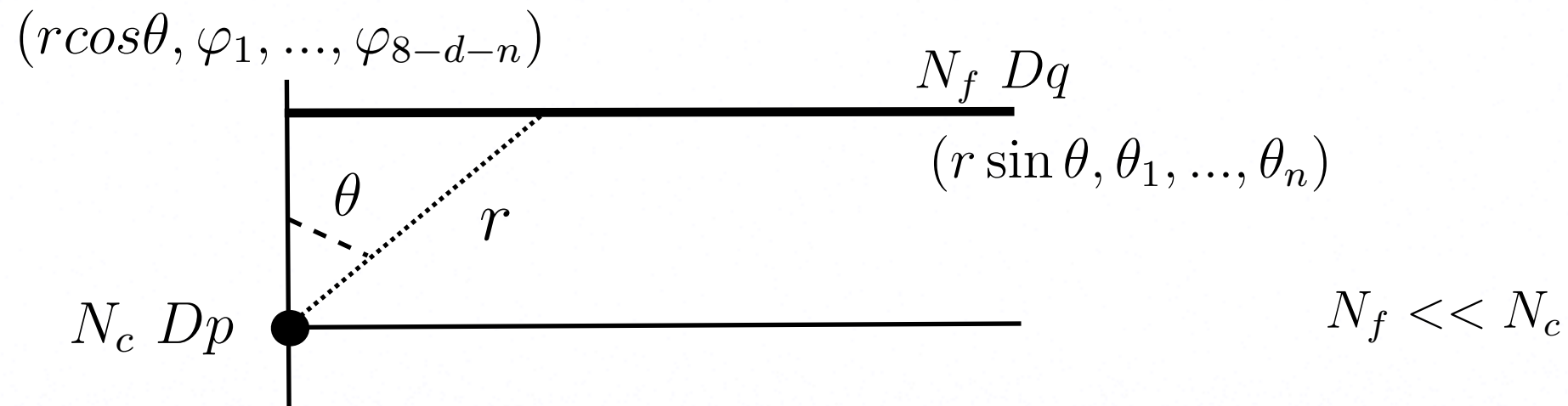
$$\chi = \frac{\sigma}{D} = \frac{N_c^2 T_0^2}{4} \frac{(\kappa - 2)^2}{(\kappa + 1)(\kappa + 2)}$$

$$\chi_{Th.} = \left. \frac{\partial \langle n_q \rangle}{\partial \mu} \right|_{T, \mu_0} = \left. \frac{\partial \Omega(T, \mu)}{\partial \mu^2} \right|_{T, \mu_0}$$

$$= \frac{N_c^2 T_0^2}{4} \frac{5\kappa + 2}{\kappa + 2}$$



Holographic Dp/Dq flavor system: background



Parametrize the Dq brane profile through $\cos \theta(r) = \psi(r)$

The $q + 1 = 1 + d + 1 + n$ dimensional induced metric adapted to intersection is given by

$$ds^2 = \tilde{g}_{00}(r)dt^2 + \tilde{g}_{ii}(r)d\vec{x}_d^2 + \tilde{g}_{rr}(r)dr^2 + \tilde{g}_{\theta\theta}(r)d\Omega_n^2 + \quad \tilde{g}_{ab} = \tilde{g}_{ab}(r, \psi(r))$$

The dynamics is governed by

$$S_{DBI} = -N_f T_{D_q} \int d^{d+2+n}x \sqrt{-\gamma} \quad \gamma_{ab} = \tilde{g}_{ab} + (2\pi\alpha')F_{ab}$$

This allows for several gauge field configurations. For a chemical potential $\gamma_{0r} = 2\pi\alpha' A'_0(r)$



Holographic Dp/Dq flavor system: background



The degrees of freedom (ψ, A_0) obey equations of motion

$$\begin{aligned}\psi &\rightarrow (e^{-\phi} \sqrt{\gamma} \psi' \gamma^{rr} \gamma_{\psi\psi})' - \frac{1}{2} e^{-\phi} \sqrt{\gamma} (\psi'^2 \gamma^{rr} \gamma_{\psi\psi, \psi} + n \gamma^{\theta\theta} \gamma_{\theta\theta, \psi}) = 0 \\ A_0 &\rightarrow (e^{-\phi} \sqrt{\gamma} \gamma^{0r})' = 0\end{aligned}$$

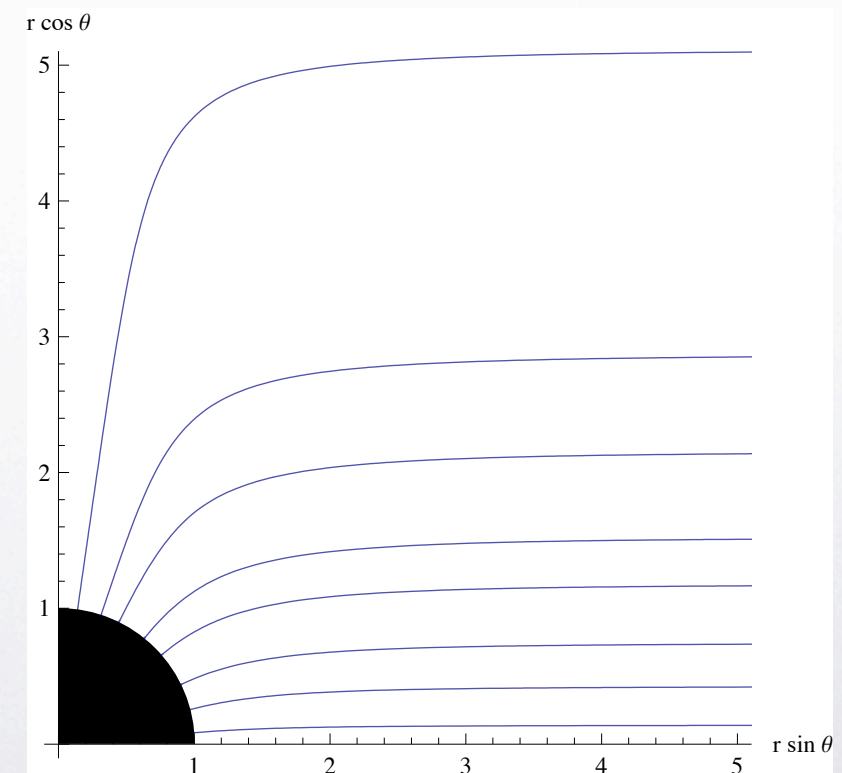
which admit a constant charge density $n_q = \frac{\mathcal{N}}{2\pi\alpha'} (e^{-\phi} \sqrt{-\gamma} \gamma^{0r}) \equiv \frac{\delta S_{DBI}}{\delta A'_0(r)} \quad \mathcal{N} = N_f T_{D_q} (2\pi\alpha')^2 \Omega_n$

$$\psi \sim \frac{m}{r^{2/(7-p)}} + \frac{c}{r^{2n/(7-p)}} + \dots \quad \begin{cases} m \sim M_q/T \\ c \sim \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle \end{cases}$$

$$A_0 \sim \mu + \frac{n_q}{r^\beta} + \dots$$

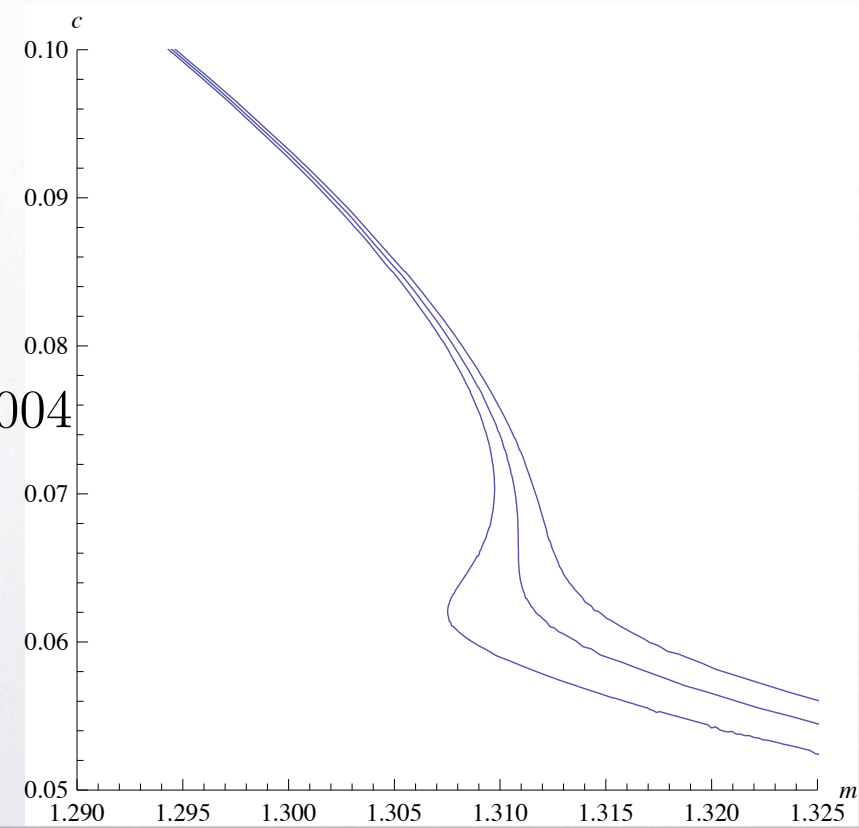
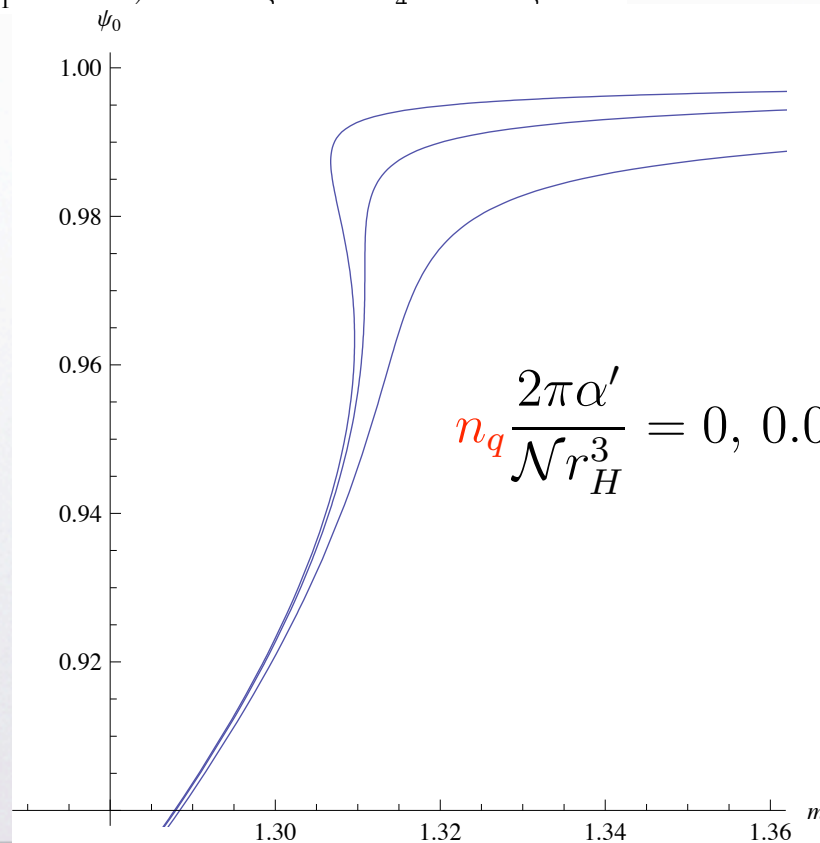
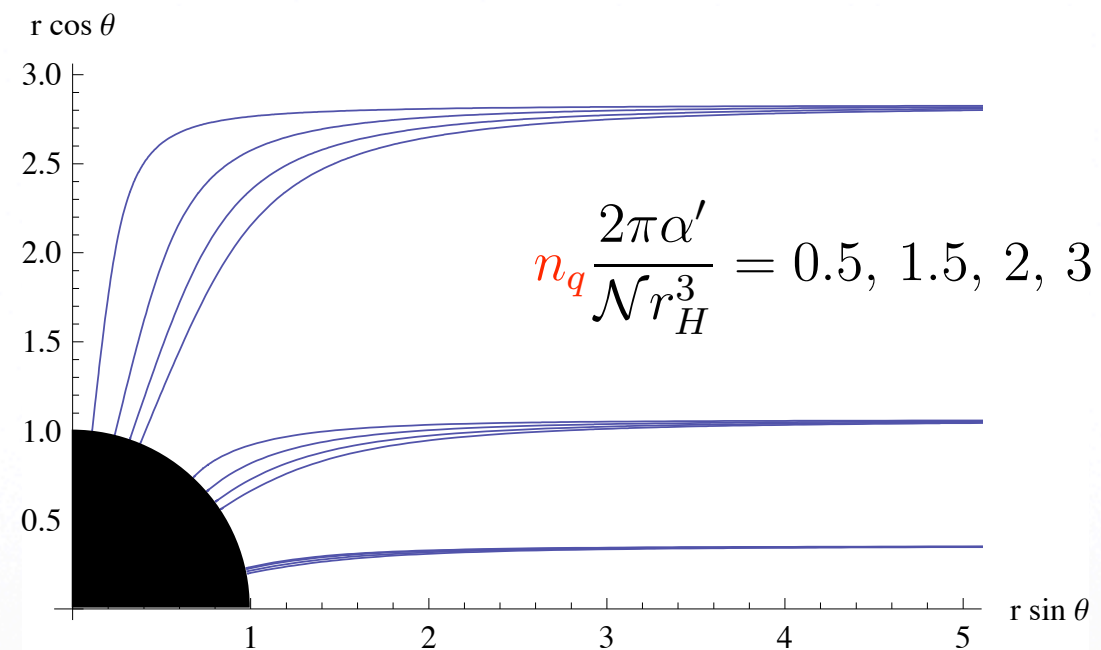
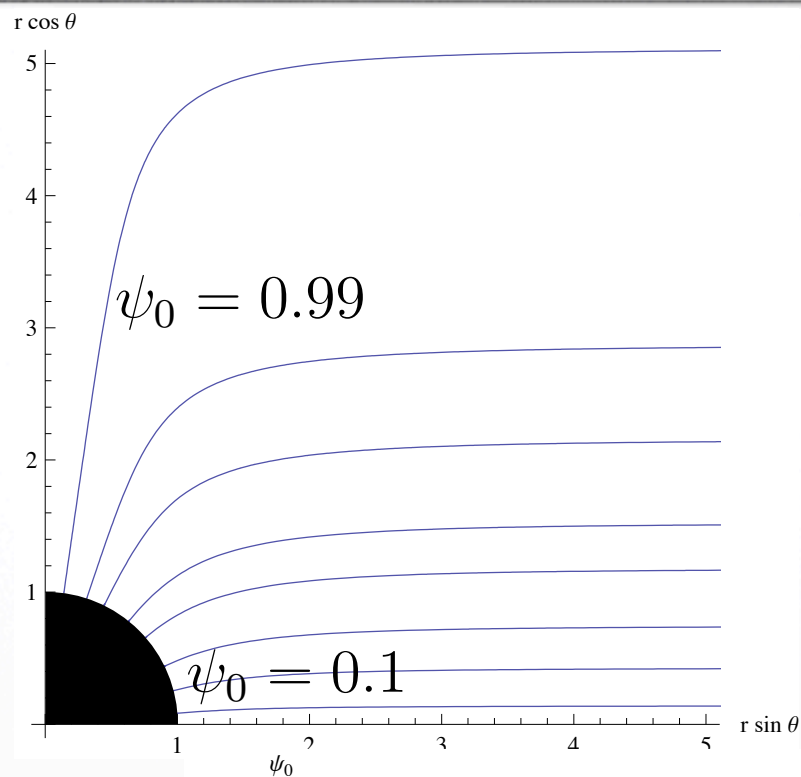
This is interpreted as a condensate of FI strings.

S. Kobayashi, D. Mateos, S. Matsuura, R. Myers & R. Thomson (2007)





Holographic Dp/Dq flavor system: background





To compute correlators we need the perturbations of the world-volume fields

$$\psi(r, x) \rightarrow \psi(r) + \epsilon e^{-i(\omega t - qz)} \Psi(r) \quad ; \quad A_\mu(r, x) \rightarrow A_\mu(r) + \epsilon e^{-i(\omega t - qz)} \mathcal{A}_\mu(r)$$

the expansion of the DBI lagrangian to second order gives

$$\mathcal{S}_2 = \frac{\mathcal{N}}{2} \int dx^{q+2} \sqrt{-\gamma} e^{-\phi} \left(\frac{1}{2} \gamma^{ab} \gamma^{cd} - \gamma^{ad} \gamma^{cb} \right) F_{ab}(\mathcal{A}) F_{cd}(\mathcal{A})$$

$$\gamma_{ab} = \tilde{g}_{ab} + (2\pi\alpha') F_{ab}$$

gives the equations of motion

$$E''_{\perp} + \partial_r \log [e^{-\phi} \sqrt{-\gamma} \gamma^{ii} \gamma^{rr}] E'_{\perp} - \frac{\omega^2 \gamma^{00} + q^2 \gamma^{ii}}{\gamma^{rr}} E_{\perp} = 0. \quad E_{\perp} = \omega \mathcal{A}_{\perp}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E''_{||} + \mathfrak{A}_1 E'_{||} + \mathfrak{B}_1 E_{||} + \mathfrak{C}_1 \Psi'' + \mathfrak{D}_1 \Psi' + \mathfrak{E}_1 \Psi &= 0, & E_{||} &= q \mathcal{A}_0 + \omega \mathcal{A}_{||} \\ E''_{||} + \mathfrak{A}_2 E'_{||} + \mathfrak{B}_2 E_{||} + \mathfrak{C}_2 \Psi'' + \mathfrak{D}_2 \Psi' + \mathfrak{E}_2 \Psi &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



Conductivity σ



From the transverse correlator we can obtain the conductivity using the Kubo formula

$$\sigma \equiv - \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{\text{Im } \Pi_{\perp}(\omega, \mathbf{q} = 0)}{\omega}$$

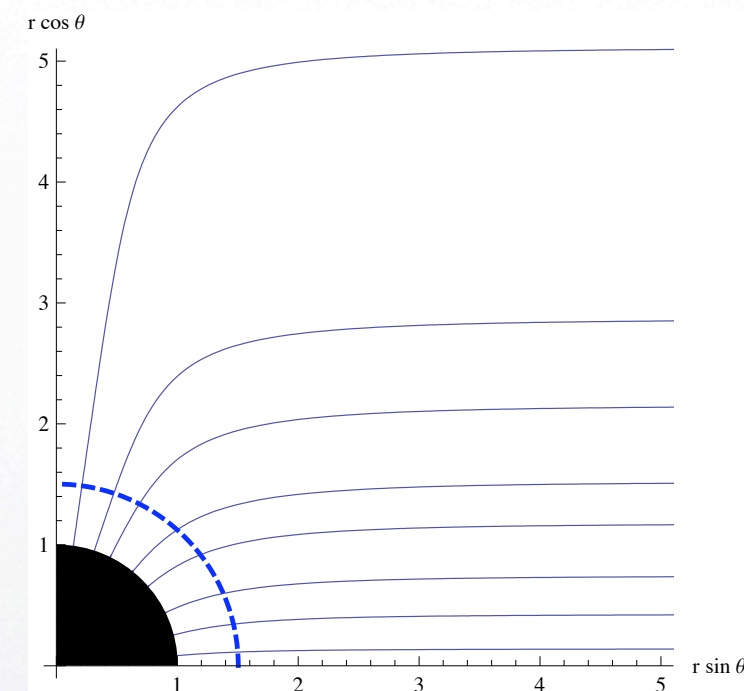
With little more we may capture the whole conductivity tensor $J_i = \sigma_{ij} E_j$

Switch on

$$\begin{aligned} A_0 &= A_t(r) \\ A_1 &= -E_x t + B_z y + e^{-i(\omega t + qz)} \mathcal{A}_x(r) \\ A_2 &= e^{-i(\omega t + qz)} \mathcal{A}_y(r) \\ \vdots &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

E_x introduces a singularity at $r_*(E_x, B_z) > r_H$ so we will set $E_x = 0$

B_z forces to consider the combinations $E_{\pm} = \omega(\mathcal{A}_x \pm i\mathcal{A}_y)$



$$E_{\perp}^{\pm''} + \log' [e^{-\phi} \sqrt{-\gamma} \gamma^{xx} \gamma^{rr}] E_{\perp}^{\pm'} - \left(\frac{\omega^2 \gamma^{00} + q^2 \gamma^{zz}}{\gamma^{rr}} \pm \omega \log' [e^{-\phi} \sqrt{-\gamma} \gamma^{xy} \gamma^{0r}] \frac{\gamma^{xy} \gamma^{0r}}{\gamma^{xx} \gamma^{rr}} \right) E_{\perp}^{\pm} = 0$$



Conductivity σ



Solve in the limit $\omega \ll 1$; $q = 0$

$$E_{\pm} = f(r)^{-i\omega/2} \left(E_{\pm,reg}^{(0)} + \omega E_{\pm,reg}^{(1)} + \dots \right) = E_{\pm,reg}^{(0)} + \omega E_{\pm,reg}^{(1)} - i\frac{\omega}{2} E_{\pm,reg}^{(0)} \log f(r) + \dots$$

Undo the combination

$$E_{\pm} = E_x \pm iE_y \quad E_{x,y}(r) = E_{x,y}^{\infty} + \int_{r_H}^r \frac{C_{x,y} \pm i\omega e^{-\phi} \sqrt{-\gamma} \gamma^{xy} \gamma^{0r} E_{y,x}^{\infty}}{e^{-\phi} \sqrt{-\gamma} \gamma^{xx} \gamma^{rr}} + \tilde{C}_{x,y} \dots$$

Fix the constants

$$C_{x,y} = -i\omega e^{-\phi} \sqrt{-\gamma} \left(\sqrt{-\gamma^{00} \gamma^{rr}} \gamma^{xx} E_{x,y}^{\infty} \pm \gamma^{xy} \gamma^{0r} E_{y,x}^{\infty} \right) \Big|_{r=r_H}$$

Plug into the boundary action

$$\begin{aligned} S_{Boundary} &= -\frac{\mathcal{N}}{2} \int_{r \rightarrow r_{\infty}} d^{d+1}x \frac{e^{-\phi} \sqrt{-\gamma} \gamma^{rr}}{\omega^2} (E_x, E_y) \begin{pmatrix} \gamma^{xx} & \gamma^{xy} \\ -\gamma^{xy} & \gamma^{xx} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E'_x \\ E'_y \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \int d^{d+1}x (E_x^{\infty}, E_y^{\infty}) \begin{pmatrix} -2\Pi_{xx} & -2\Pi_{xy} \\ -2\Pi_{yx} & -2\Pi_{yy} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_x^{\infty} \\ E_y^{\infty} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



Conductivity σ



$$\begin{aligned}\Pi_{xx} &= -i\omega\mathcal{N} \left(\left(e^{-\phi} \sqrt{\gamma\gamma^{00}\gamma^{rr}\gamma^{xx}} \right)_{r_H} + \frac{\gamma^{xy}}{\gamma^{xx}} \left(\left(e^{-\phi} \sqrt{-\gamma\gamma^{xy}\gamma^{0r}} \right)_{r_H} - e^{-\phi} \sqrt{-\gamma\gamma^{xy}\gamma^{0r}} \right) \right) \Big|_{r \rightarrow r_\infty} \\ \Pi_{yy} &= \Pi_{xx} \\ \Pi_{xy} &= -i\omega\mathcal{N} \left(\left(\left(e^{-\phi} \sqrt{-\gamma\gamma^{xy}\gamma^{0r}} \right)_{r_H} - e^{-\phi} \sqrt{-\gamma\gamma^{xy}\gamma^{0r}} \right) + \frac{\gamma^{xy}}{\gamma^{xx}} \left(e^{-\phi} \sqrt{\gamma\gamma^{00}\gamma^{rr}\gamma^{xx}} \right)_{r_H} \right) \Big|_{r \rightarrow r_\infty} \\ \Pi_{yx} &= -\Pi_{xy}\end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow r_\infty} \gamma^{xy} / \gamma^{xx} = \lim_{r \rightarrow r_\infty} \sqrt{-\gamma\gamma^{xy}\gamma^{0r}} = 0$$

$$\sigma_{ij} = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\text{Im}\Pi_{ij}}{\omega}$$

 $\Rightarrow$

$$\sigma_{xx} = \mathcal{N} e^{-\phi} \sqrt{\gamma\gamma^{00}\gamma^{rr}\gamma^{xx}} \Big|_{r \rightarrow r_H}$$

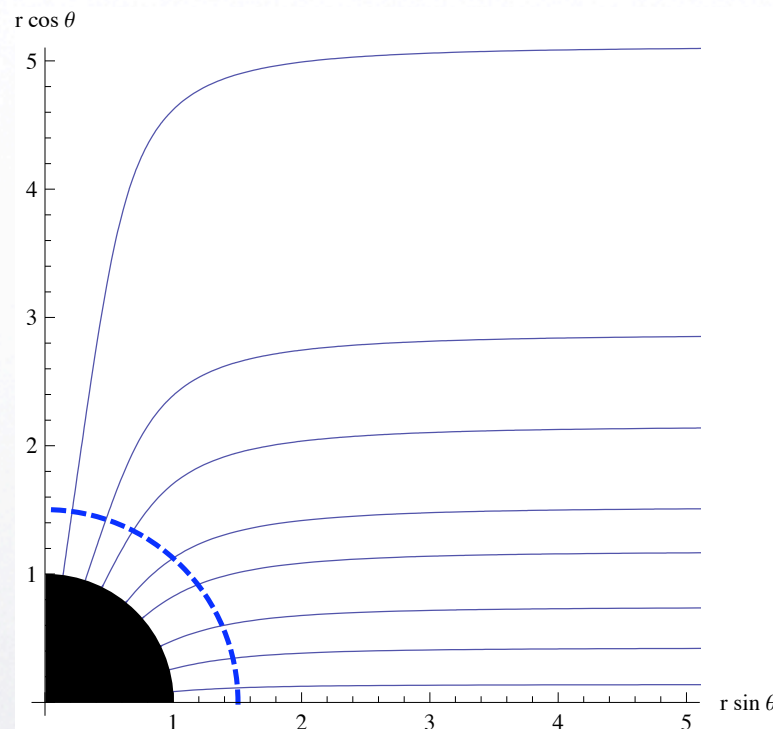
$$\sigma_{xy} = \mathcal{N} e^{-\phi} \sqrt{-\gamma\gamma^{xy}\gamma^{0r}} \Big|_{r \rightarrow r_H}$$



Speculative: how to introduce finite E_x field? .The singular shell appears at position $r_*(E_x, B_z)$ defined by

$$\det(-\gamma_{ij}) \Big|_{r=r_*(E_x, B_z)} = 0 \quad ; \quad i, j = (t, x, y)$$

Hence it looks like a horizon of the effective metric. Naively we would just replace $r_H \rightarrow r_*(E_x, B_z)$



r_H $r_*(E_x, B_z)$

$$\sigma_{xx} = \mathcal{N} e^{-\phi} \sqrt{\gamma \gamma^{00} \gamma^{rr} \gamma^{xx}} \Big|_{r \rightarrow r_*(E_x, B_z)}$$

$$\sigma_{xy} = \mathcal{N} e^{-\phi} \sqrt{-\gamma} \gamma^{xy} \gamma^{0r} \Big|_{r \rightarrow r_*(E_x, B_z)}$$



Conductivity σ from Ohm's law



A. Karch & A. O'Bannon (2007)

Physical picture:

The DC conductivity measures the response to an external force (Ohm's law) switch on a macroscopic E_x and B_z and observe how a current flows

$$\begin{cases} J_x &= \sigma_{xx} E_x \\ J_y &= \sigma_{yx} E_x \end{cases}$$

Holographic picture:

$$A_t(r) = \mu + \frac{n_q}{r} + \dots$$

$$A_x = -E_x t + a_x(r) \quad A_y = B_z x + a_y(r)$$

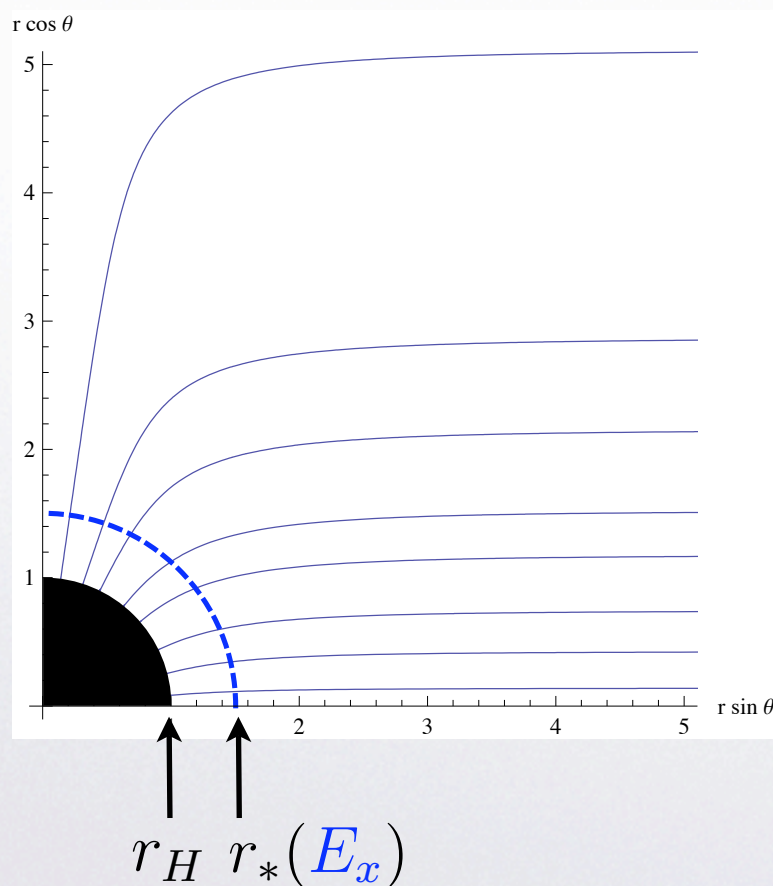
Eqs. of motion become imaginary at $r_H \leq r \leq r_*(E_x)$ unless $a_x(r)$ and $a_y(r)$ are turned on

Solving for them, one finds an expansion near $r_\infty = \infty$

$$a_x(r) = \frac{J_x(n_q, E_x, B_z)}{r} + \dots$$

$$a_y(r) = \frac{J_y(n_q, E_x, B_z)}{r} + \dots$$

$$\sigma_{ij} = J_i(n_q, E_x, B_z) / E_j$$





Conductivity σ from Ohm's law



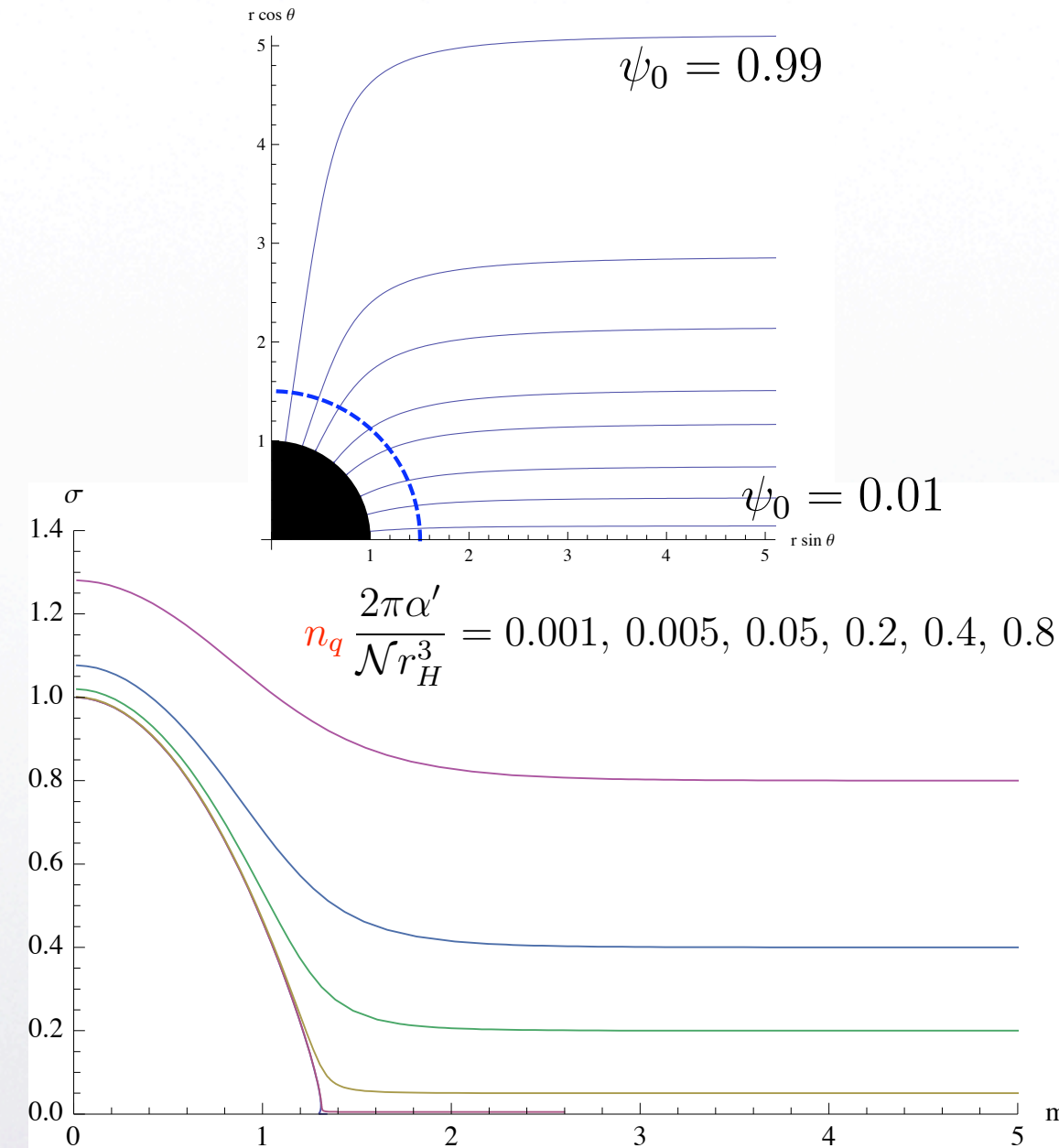
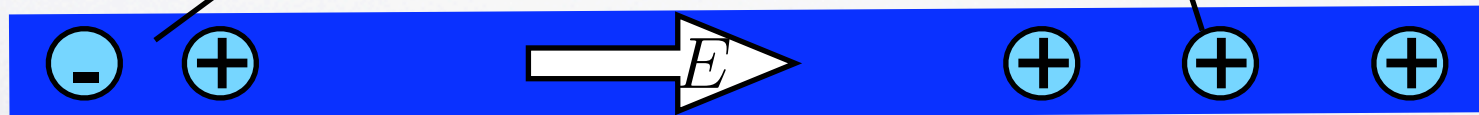
A. O'Bannon (2007)

$$\sigma_{xx} = \frac{\tilde{g}_{xx}}{\tilde{g}_{xx}^2 + (2\pi\alpha')^2 B_z^2} \sqrt{\mathcal{N}^2 (2\pi\alpha')^4 \left(\tilde{g}_{xx}^2 + (2\pi\alpha')^2 B_z^2 \right) e^{-2\phi} \tilde{g}_{xx}^{d-2} \tilde{g}_{\theta\theta}^n + (2\pi\alpha')^2 \tilde{g}_{xx}^{-2} n_q^2} \Big|_{r=r_*(E_x, B_z)}$$

$$= \mathcal{N} e^{-\phi} \sqrt{\gamma \gamma^{00} \gamma^{rr} \gamma^{xx}} \Big|_{r \rightarrow r_*(E_x, B_z)}$$

$$B_z = 0$$

$$\xrightarrow{D3/D7} \sqrt{\mathcal{N}^2 \sqrt{E_x^2 + 1} (1 - \psi(r_*)^2)^3 + \frac{n_q^2}{E_x^2 + 1}}$$





Conductivity σ from Ohm's law



$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{xy} &= \frac{(2\pi\alpha')^2 n_q B_z}{g_{xx}^2(r) + (2\pi\alpha')^2 B_z^2} \Big|_{r=r_*(E_x, B_z)} \\ &= \mathcal{N} e^{-\phi} \sqrt{-\gamma} \gamma^{xy} \gamma^{0r} \Big|_{r \rightarrow r_*(E_x, B_z)}\end{aligned}$$

In the limit $T \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow r_* = r_H(1 + E_x^2 + \dots) \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow g_{xx}(r_*) \rightarrow 0$

the relativistic expression is recovered

$$\sigma_{xx} = \sigma_{yy} \rightarrow 0 \quad , \quad \sigma_{xy} \rightarrow \frac{n_q}{B_z}$$



Charge diffusion: D



In this case we are interested in the hydrodynamic pole of the longitudinal part of the propagator. Hence we study longitudinal fluctuations.

Let us first set $\underline{n_q = 0}$

$$E''_{||} + \partial_r \log \left[\frac{e^{-\phi} \sqrt{-\gamma} \gamma^{ii} \gamma^{rr}}{\omega^2 + q^2 \frac{\gamma^{ii}}{\gamma^{00}}} \right] E'_{||} - \frac{\omega^2 \gamma^{00} + q^2 \gamma^{ii}}{\gamma^{rr}} E_{||} = 0.$$

this can be integrated in the hydro limit

$$E_{||}(r) = f(r)^{-i \frac{\omega}{2}} (E_{||,reg}^{(0)} + \lambda E_{||,reg}^{(1)} + \dots) \quad \lambda \sim \omega, q^2$$

$$= 1 + i \frac{q^2}{\omega} e^{-\phi} \sqrt{-\gamma} \gamma^{rr} \gamma^{00} f'|_{r_H} \int_{r_H}^r \frac{dr}{e^{-\phi} \sqrt{-\gamma} \gamma^{00} \gamma^{rr}} + \mathcal{O}(\omega, q^2)$$

And we obtain the dispersion relation from the pole in $\Pi_{||}$

$$\Pi_{||} \sim \frac{E'_{||}(r_{\infty})}{E_{||}(r_{\infty})} \implies E_{||}(r_{\infty}) = 0 \implies \omega = -i D_0 q^2$$

$$D_0 = e^{-\phi} \sqrt{\gamma \gamma^{00} \gamma^{rr} \gamma^{ii}} \Big|_{r_H} \int_{r_H}^{r_{\infty}} \frac{dr}{e^{-\phi} \sqrt{-\gamma} \gamma^{00} \gamma^{rr}}$$



Charge diffusion: D



Now we set $\underline{n_q \neq 0}$ The equations of motion mix up $E_{||}$ with the scalar fluctuations Ψ

$$\begin{aligned} E''_{||} + \mathfrak{U}_1 E'_{||} + \mathfrak{B}_1 E_{||} + \mathfrak{C}_1 \Psi'' + \mathfrak{D}_1 \Psi' + \mathfrak{E}_1 \Psi &= 0, \\ E''_{||} + \mathfrak{U}_2 E'_{||} + \mathfrak{B}_2 E_{||} + \mathfrak{C}_2 \Psi'' + \mathfrak{D}_2 \Psi' + \mathfrak{E}_2 \Psi &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Still in the hydro limit we can show that

$$E_{||}(r) = 1 + n_q \frac{2\pi\alpha'}{\mathcal{N}} \int_{r_H}^r \frac{\Delta \Psi'_{(0)} + \Xi \Psi_{(0)}}{\sqrt{-\gamma} \gamma^{00} \gamma^{rr}} dr + i \frac{\mathfrak{q}^2}{\mathfrak{w}} e^{-\phi} \sqrt{-\gamma} \gamma^{rr} \gamma^{00} f' \big|_{r_H} \int_{r_H}^r \frac{dr}{e^{-\phi} \sqrt{-\gamma} \gamma^{00} \gamma^{rr}} + \mathcal{O}(\mathfrak{w}, \mathfrak{q}^2)$$

with $\Delta = \Delta(\gamma_{ab}, \psi)$; $\Xi = \Xi(\gamma_{ab}, \psi)$ From here, we obtain the pole at $\omega = -iDq^2$

$$D = \frac{D_0}{1 + n_q \frac{2\pi\alpha'}{\mathcal{N}} \int_{r_H}^{r_\infty} \frac{\Delta \Psi'_{(0)} + \Xi \Psi_{(0)}}{\sqrt{-\gamma} \gamma^{00} \gamma^{rr}}}$$

At zero quark mass $\psi = 0 \longrightarrow \Delta(\gamma_{ab}, 0) = \Xi(\gamma_{ab}, 0) = 0$ hence $D = D_0$

At generic quark mass we don't have an expression in terms of background quantities (γ_{ab}, ψ)

if Einstein relation holds $D = \sigma/\chi$ then we have a bonus



Susceptibility χ



The holographic dual expression for the chemical potential is

$$\mu = A_0(r_\infty) - A_0(r_H) = \int_{r_H}^{r_\infty} A'_0(r) dr$$

With this we can express the thermodynamical susceptibility

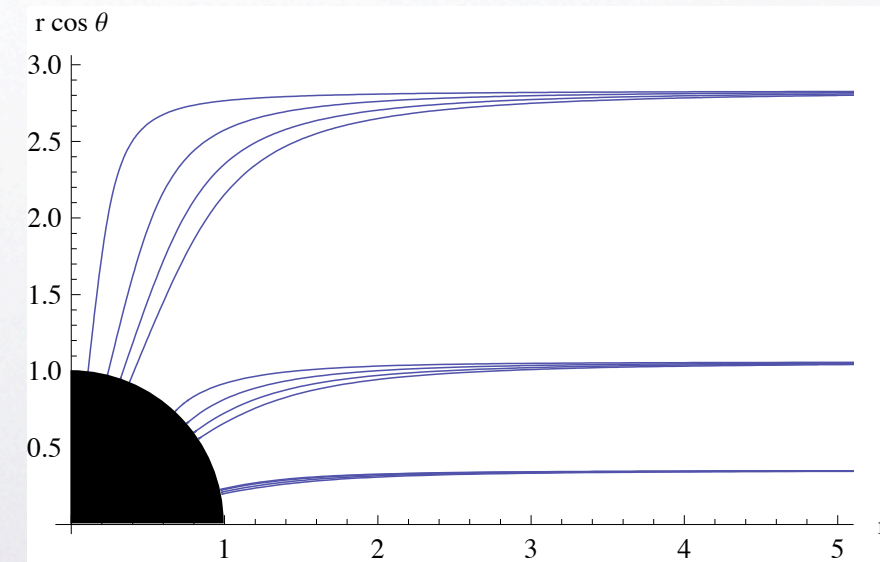
$$\chi = \left. \frac{\partial n_q}{\partial \mu} \right|_T = \left(\left. \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial n_q} \right|_T \right)^{-1} = \left(\int_{r_H}^{r_B} \frac{dA'_0(r)}{dn_q} dr \right)^{-1}$$

Hence we need to invert $n_q(A'_0)$ and solve for A'_0

$$A'_0(r) = \frac{n_q}{\mathcal{N}} \sqrt{\frac{-\gamma_{00}\gamma_{rr}}{e^{-2\phi}\gamma_{ii}^p\gamma_{\theta\theta}^n + (2\pi\alpha')^2 \frac{n_q^2}{\mathcal{N}^2}}}.$$

Notice that there is also an implicit dependence through $\psi(n_q)$

$$\chi = \mathcal{N} \left(\int_{r_H}^{r_\infty} \frac{1}{e^{-\phi} \sqrt{-\gamma} \gamma^{00} \gamma^{rr}} \left[1 + n_q \left(\Delta \frac{\partial \psi'}{\partial n_q} + \Xi \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n_q} \right) \right] \right)^{-1}$$





Einstein relation $D = \frac{\sigma}{\chi}$



$$D = \underbrace{\left(e^{-\phi} \sqrt{\gamma \gamma^{00} \gamma^{rr} \gamma^{ii}} \Big|_{r_H} \int_{r_H}^{r_\infty} \frac{dr}{e^{-\phi} \sqrt{-\gamma \gamma^{00} \gamma^{rr}}} \right)}_{D_0} \frac{1}{1 + n_q \frac{2\pi\alpha'}{\mathcal{N}} \int_{r_H}^{r_\infty} \frac{(\Delta \tilde{\Psi}'_{(0)} + \Xi \tilde{\Psi}_{(0)})}{\sqrt{-\gamma \gamma^{00} \gamma^{rr}}}}$$

$$\sigma = \mathcal{N} e^{-\phi} \sqrt{\gamma \gamma^{00} \gamma^{rr} \gamma^{ii}} \Big|_{r_H}$$

$$\chi = \mathcal{N} \left(\int_{r_H}^{r_\infty} \frac{1}{e^{-\phi} \sqrt{-\gamma \gamma^{00} \gamma^{rr}}} \left[1 + n_q \left(\Delta \frac{\partial \psi'}{\partial n_q} + \Xi \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n_q} \right) \right] \right)^{-1}.$$

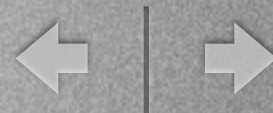
At vanishing baryon number $n_q = 0$ and/or mass $m = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta = \Xi = 0$

$$D_0 = \frac{\sigma}{\chi}$$

holds analytically



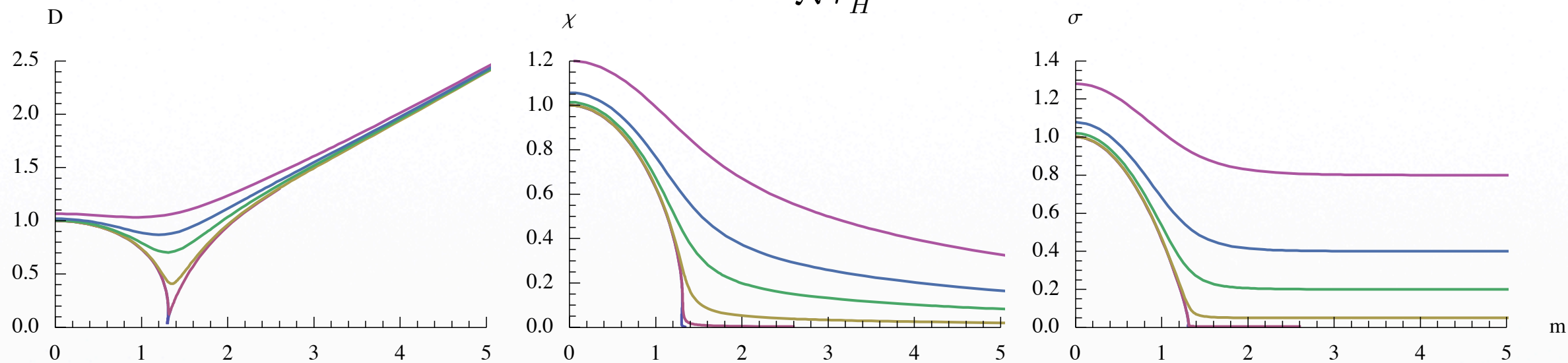
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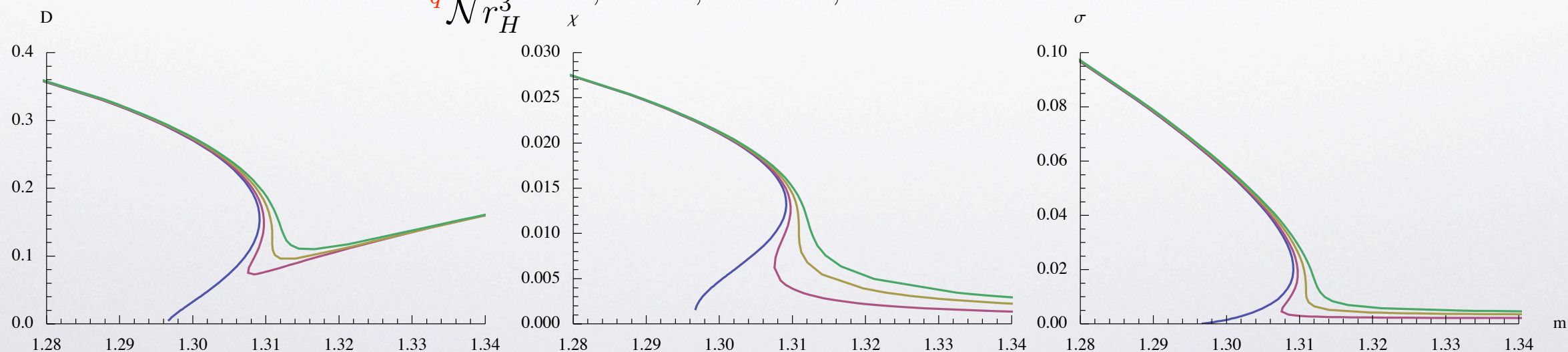
At non-vanishing baryon number $n_q \neq 0$ and mass $m \neq 0$ we need to resort to numerics

For the particular case of the D3/D7 with

$$n_q \frac{2\pi\alpha'}{\mathcal{N}r_H^3} = 0.001, 0.005, 0.05, 0.2, 0.4, 0.8$$

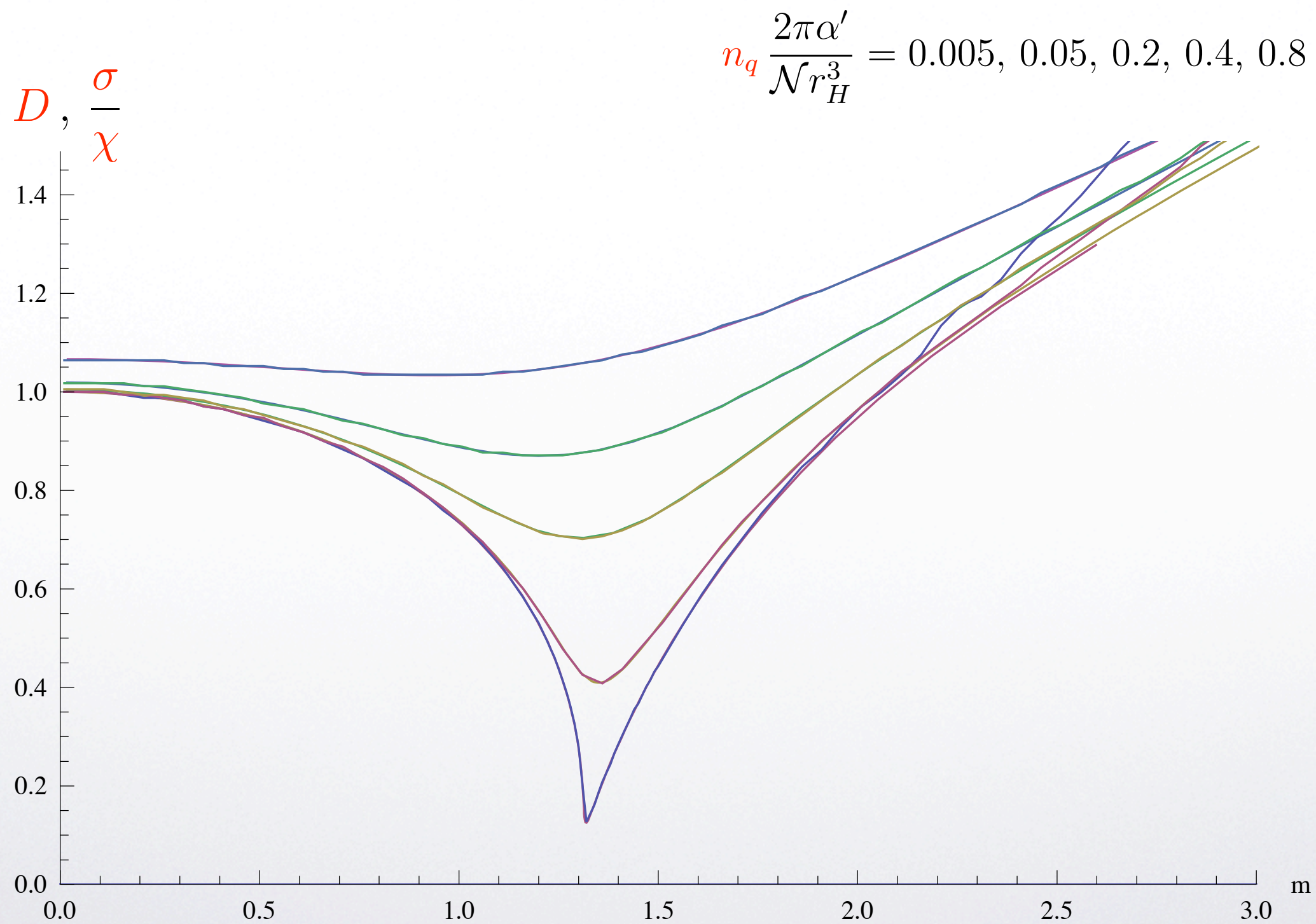


$$n_q \frac{2\pi\alpha'}{\mathcal{N}r_H^3} = 0, 0.002, 0.00315, 0.004$$





Einstein relation $D = \frac{\sigma}{\chi}$





SUMMARY AND OPEN ISSUES



- We provided general expressions for σ in terms of background quantities $(\gamma_{ab}(r), \psi(r))$ in presence of finite (E_x, B_z) and found agreement with the macroscopic analysis.
- We have checked Einstein relations for massless flavors and also for massive flavors in the D3/D7 system. This permits to write a general formula for the diffusion constant on Dp/Dq flavor systems

$$D = e^{-\phi} \sqrt{\gamma \gamma^{00} \gamma^{rr} \gamma^{ii}} \Big|_{r \rightarrow r_H} \times \int_{r_H}^{r_\infty} \frac{1}{e^{-\phi} \sqrt{-\gamma \gamma^{00} \gamma^{rr}}} \left[1 + n_q \left(\Delta \frac{\partial \psi'}{\partial n_q} + \Xi \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n_q} \right) \right]$$

- Other generalized Einstein relations can be also checked

$$D_T = \sigma_T / C_p \qquad D_p = \eta / \chi_p$$

- For finite E we must make fluctuation analysis in presence of a singular shell. Interesting even at zero temperature.

