

# Baryonium in Confining Gauge Theories

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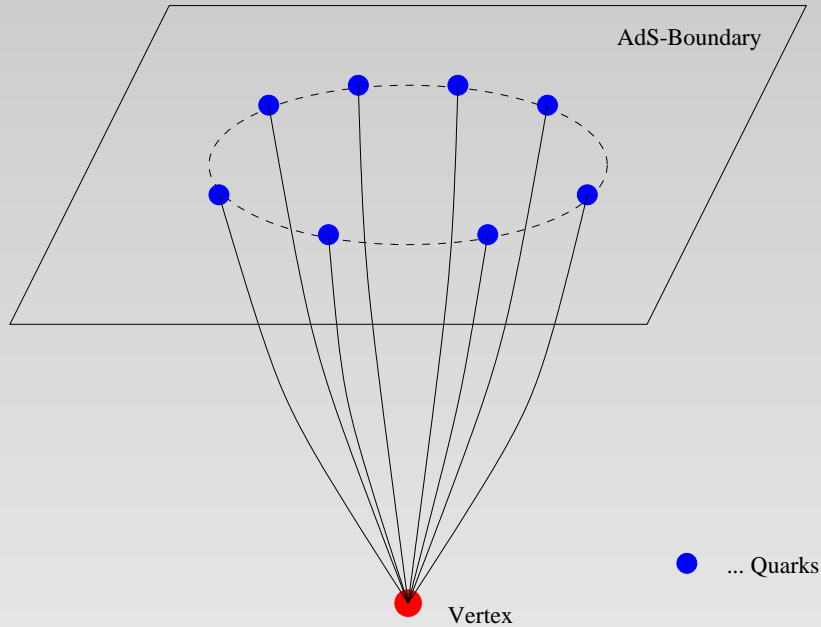
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# Baryon in gravity dual



A. Brandhuber, et al. JHEP 9807:020,1998

Baryon in  $SU(N)$  gauge theory

… the strings stretched between the boundary of the  $AdS_5$  and the D5-brane wrapped on the  $S_5$

E. Witten ('98)

In the type IIB string theory, there is a self dual field strength  $G_5$  and there are  $N$  units of flux on the  $S^5$

$$\int_{S^5} \frac{G_5}{2\pi} = N$$

On the D5-brane, there is a  $U(1)$  gauge field  $A$  which couples to  $G_5$  as

$$\int_{R \times S^5} A \wedge \frac{G_5}{2\pi}$$

By adding  $(-1)$  unit of charge to each string endpoint, the total charge in  $S^5$  vanishes.

# deformed AdS

We consider the deformed  $AdS$  background by including the R-R scalar  $\chi$

$$S = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int d^{10}x \sqrt{g} \left( R - \frac{1}{2}(\partial\phi)^2 + \frac{1}{2}e^{2\phi}(\partial\chi)^2 - \frac{1}{4 \cdot 5!} F_5^2 \right)$$

the ansatz for supersymmetry:  $\chi = -e^\phi + \chi_0$  (A. Kehagias and K. Sfetsos ('99))

The solution is given as follows.

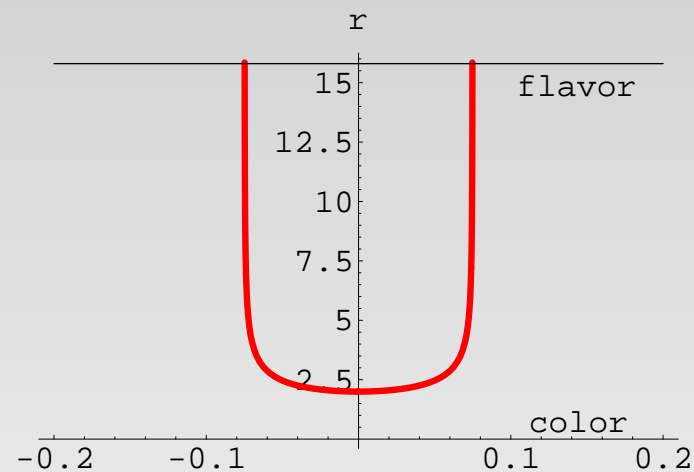
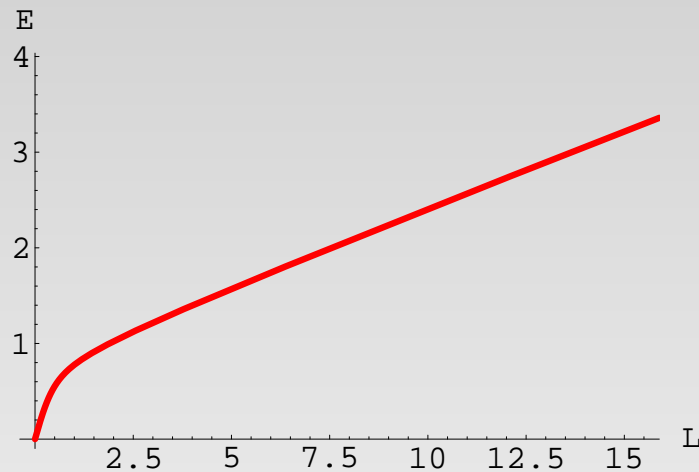
$$ds^2 = e^{\frac{\phi}{2}} \left( \frac{r^2}{R^2} (-dt^2 + (dx^i)^2) + \frac{R^2}{r^2} dr^2 + R^2 d\Omega_5^2 \right)$$

$$e^\phi = 1 + \frac{q}{r^4} \quad q \equiv \frac{\chi_0 R}{4} \quad R = (4\pi g_s \alpha'^2 N)^{1/4}$$

$q \dots$  VEV of gauge field condensate  $\langle F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \rangle$  (H. Liu and A.A. Tseytlin('99))

The dual gauge theory of this background is in the confinement phase.

The  $q\bar{q}$ -potential is given by the energy of the U-shaped string.



The U-shaped configuration  
 $\mathbf{X}_{||} = (\sigma, 0, 0), \quad \Omega_5 = \text{constant}$

D5-brane action in this deformed  $AdS_5 \times S^5$  background is

$$S = -T_5 \int d^6\xi e^{-\Phi} \sqrt{-\det(g + F)} + T_5 \int A_{(1)} \wedge G_{(5)} ,$$

where,  $G_5$  is self-dual Ramond-Ramond field strength

$$G_{(5)} \equiv dC_{(4)} = 4R^4 \left( \text{vol}(S^5) d\theta_1 \wedge \dots \wedge d\theta_5 - \frac{r^3}{R^8} dt \wedge \dots \wedge dx_3 \wedge dr \right)$$

where  $\text{vol}(S^5) \equiv \sin^4 \theta_1 \text{vol}(S^4) \equiv \sin^4 \theta_1 \sin^3 \theta_2 \sin^2 \theta_3 \sin \theta_4$

and  $F_{(2)} = dA_{(1)}$  is the U(1) worldvolume field strength on the D5-brane.

# Baryon

We set the world volume coordinates of D5-brane as

$\xi^a = (t, \theta, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_5)$ .  $r$ , and  $A_t$  depend only on  $\theta$ . (C.G.Callan, et al. ('99)

Y. Imamura ('99) M.I and K. Ghoroku ('08))

Then, the embedded configuration of the D5 brane is

$$S = T_5 \Omega_4 R^4 \int dt d\theta \sin^4 \theta (-\sqrt{e^\Phi (r^2 + r'^2)} - F_{\theta t}^2 + 4A_t)$$

where,  $\Omega_4 = 8\pi^2/3$  is the volume of the unit four sphere.

We define the dimensionless displacement as  $D = \frac{1}{T_5 \Omega_4 R^4} \frac{\delta S}{\delta F_{t\theta}}$

Then, the gauge field equation of motion and its solution are given.

$$\partial_\theta D = -4 \sin^4 \theta$$

$$D \equiv D(\nu, \theta) = \left[ \frac{3}{2}(\nu\pi - \theta) + \frac{3}{2} \sin \theta \cos \theta + \sin^3 \theta \cos \theta \right]$$



We eliminate the gauge field in favor of  $D$ .

$$U_{D5} = \frac{N}{3\pi^2\alpha'} \int d\theta e^{\Phi/2} f \sqrt{r^2 + r'^2} \sqrt{V_\nu(\theta)}$$

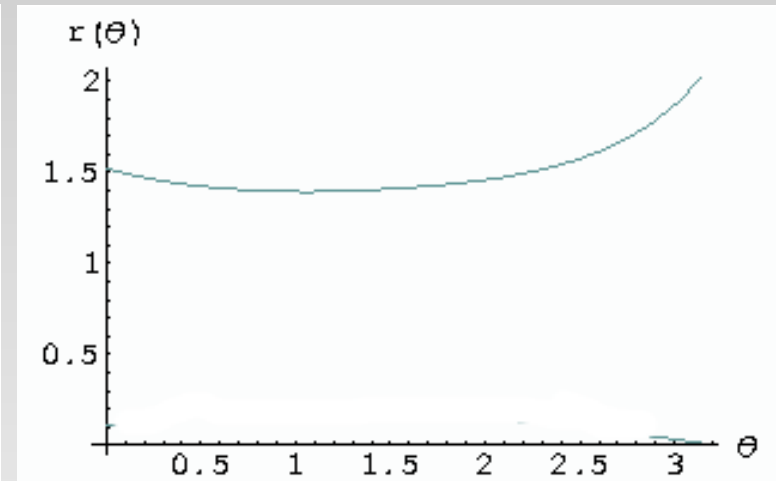
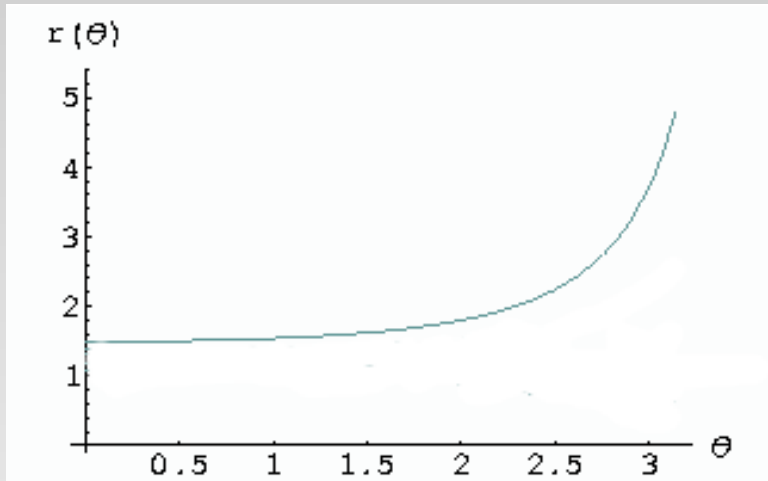
$$V_\nu(\theta) = D(\nu, \theta)^2 + \sin^8 \theta$$

where we used  $T_5\Omega_4 R^4 = N/(3\pi^2\alpha')$ .

Then, we get the equation of motion

$$\partial_\theta \left( \frac{r'}{\sqrt{r^2 + (r')^2}} \sqrt{V_\nu(\theta)} \right) - \frac{1 - q/r^4}{1 + q/r^4} \frac{r}{\sqrt{r^2 + (r')^2}} \sqrt{V_\nu(\theta)} = 0$$

The left hand side shows the solutions for  $q = 2.8$  and  $\nu = 0$   
The right hand side shows the solutions for  $\nu = 0.2$



These solutions have cusps.

two cusps for  $\nu \neq 0$  at  $\theta = \pi$  and  $\theta = 0$

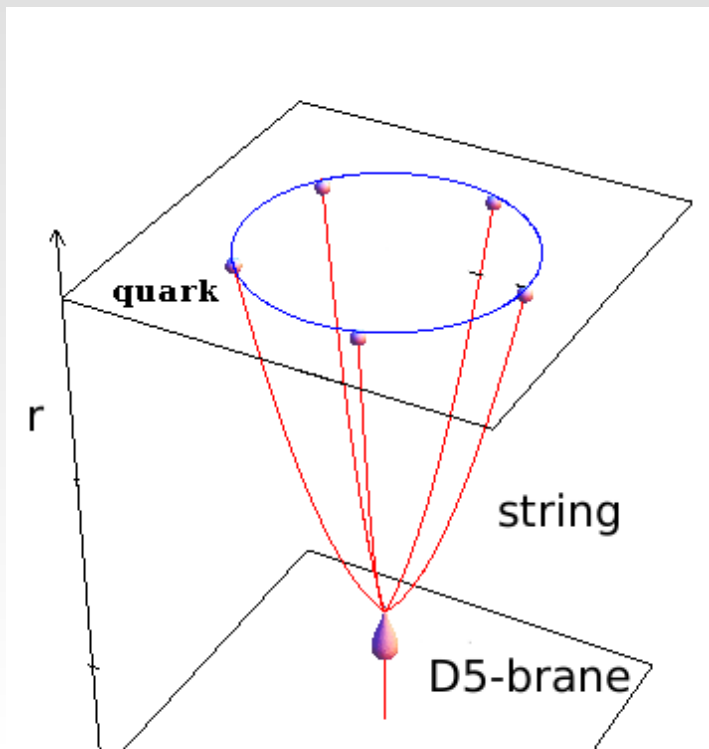
one cusp for  $\nu = 0$  at  $\theta = \pi$

For simplicity, we consider the case of  $\nu = 0$  in this section.

The D5-brane configuration is singular at  $r(\theta = \pi)$  for  $\nu = 0$ .  
 The flux number at this cusp is given as

$$\frac{\delta S}{\delta F_{t\theta}} \Big|_{\theta=\pi} = \frac{2N}{3\pi} D(\pi) = N \quad (\text{here we set } 2\pi\alpha' \equiv 1)$$

Then, this singularity is canceled out by the boundary term of the  $N$  F-strings stretching from this cusp. We can get the baryon.



# baryonium

We set its world volume coordinates as  $\xi^a = (t, \theta, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_5)$ .  $r$ ,  $A_t$  and  $x$  depend only on  $\theta$ . (C.G.Callan, et al. ('99) M.I and K. Ghoroku ('08))

Then, the embedded configuration of the D5 brane is

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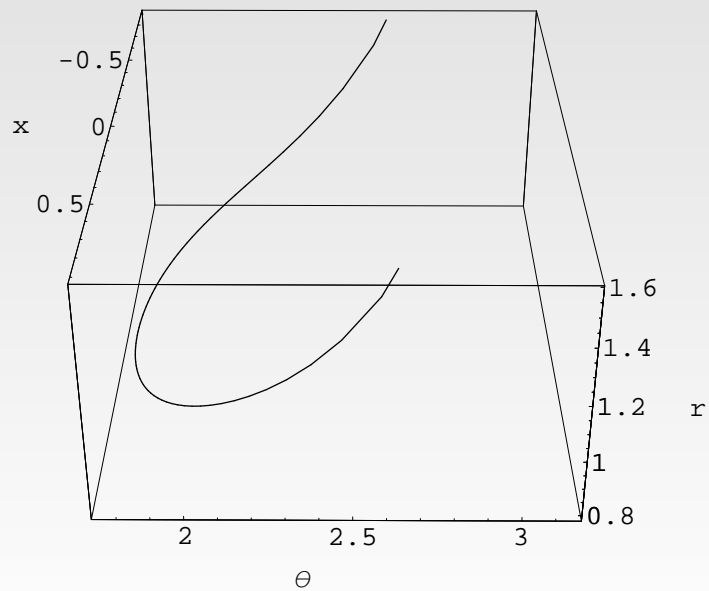
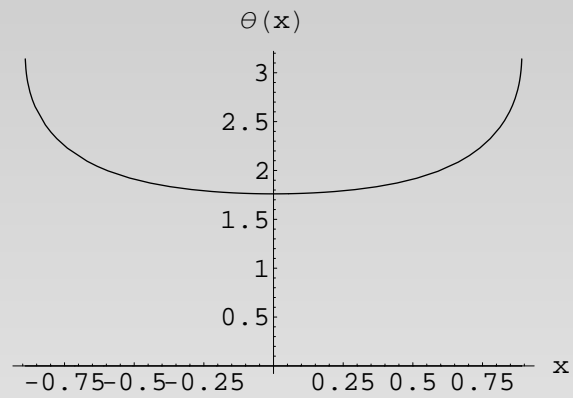
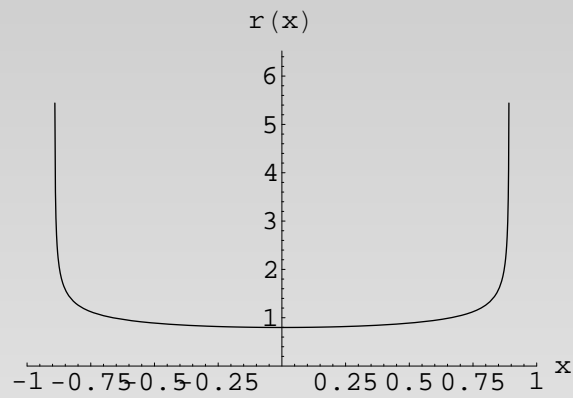
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$$V_\nu(\theta) = D(\nu, \theta)^2 + \sin^8 \theta$$

where we used  $T_5 \Omega_4 R^4 = N/(3\pi^2 \alpha')$ .

The typical  $D5/\overline{D5}$  solution for  $\nu = 0.5$ .



There are two cusps at  $\theta = \pi$ . The flux numbers at cusps are given as

$$\left| \frac{\delta S}{\delta F_{t\theta}} \right|_{\theta=\pi} = \frac{2N}{3\pi} |D(\nu, \pi)| = N - k \quad (k \equiv N\nu)$$

We cannot decide the sign of  $D$  because  $U_{D5}$  contains  $D$  in the squared form  $D^2$ .

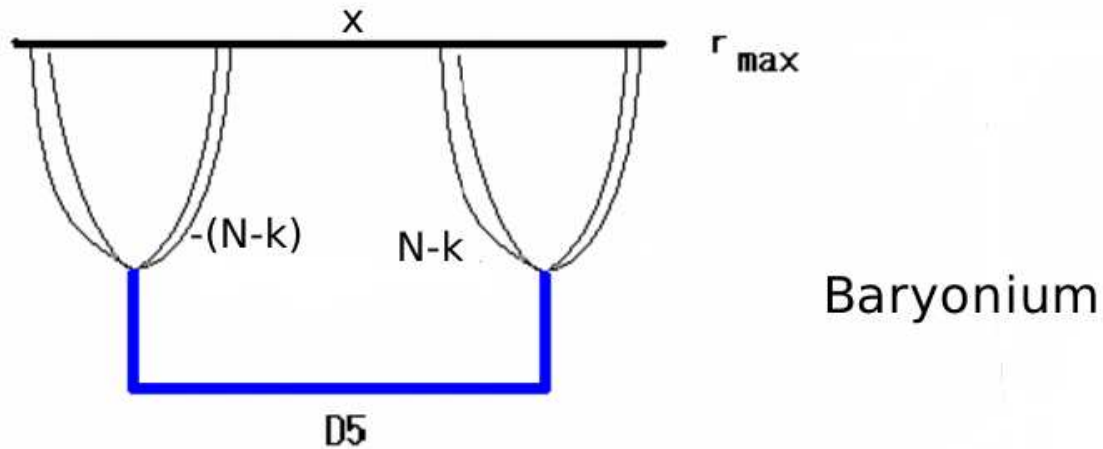
However, in order to preserve the flux,  $D$  should have opposite sign at the two cusps as

$$\pm \frac{\delta S}{\delta F_{t\theta}} \Big|_{\theta=\pi} = \frac{2N}{3\pi} D(\nu, \pi, x^\pm) = \pm(N - k)$$

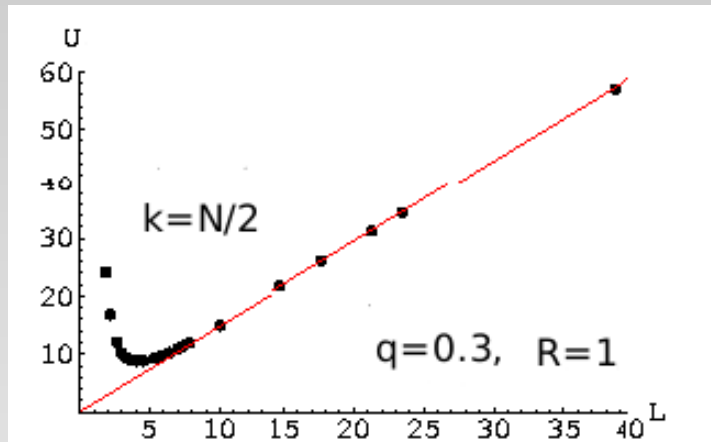
where,  $x^\pm = \pm x(\theta = \pi)$

Then, this solution can be interpreted as the  $D5/\bar{D}5$  configuration.

$(N - k)$  F-strings must be attached at both cusps but with opposite orientation to cancel out the singularity at the two cusps. Such a state forms the  $(N - k)$  quarks and  $(N - k)$  anti-quarks bound state.



left: the  $U_{D5} - L$  relation for  $h=-1$  ( $L \equiv x^+ - x^-$ )



The energy of vertex part of a baryonium ( $U_{D5}$ ) has a minimum at finite  $L = L_*$ . When we can set the parameters to satisfy the inequality

$$L_*^2/R^2 > \frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'}$$

The baryonium configuration is stable against the tachyon which would appear as strings connecting between D5 and anti-D5 branes.



# Summary and future work

- We find a baryonium solution by solving the equation of motion for the D5-brane action.
- Since the equation of D5 action contains the displacement flux operator  $D$  in the squared form  $D^2$ , the  $D5/\bar{D}5$  bound state is obtained from the D5-brane action.
- There is a minimum of  $U_{D5}$  at finite  $L = L_*$ . Then,  $D5$  and  $\bar{D}5$  are separated enough not to be destabilized by the tachyon. Then, the baryonium state found here would be stable.
- As for the total mass of the baryonium, we must add F-strings at the cusps of D5-brane. The detail of the analyses will given in the future.