

Holographic Mean-Field Theory for Baryon Many-Body Systems

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based on

MH, S. Nakamura and S. Takemoto, Phys. Rev. D 84, 036010 (2012)

1. Introduction

high temperature

Phase Diagram of Quark-Gluon system

Quark-Gluon Plasma Phase

- Chiral Symmetry Restoration
- Deconfinement of Quarks

SPS, RHIC, LHC
Heavy Ion Collision

Early Universe

Critical Point

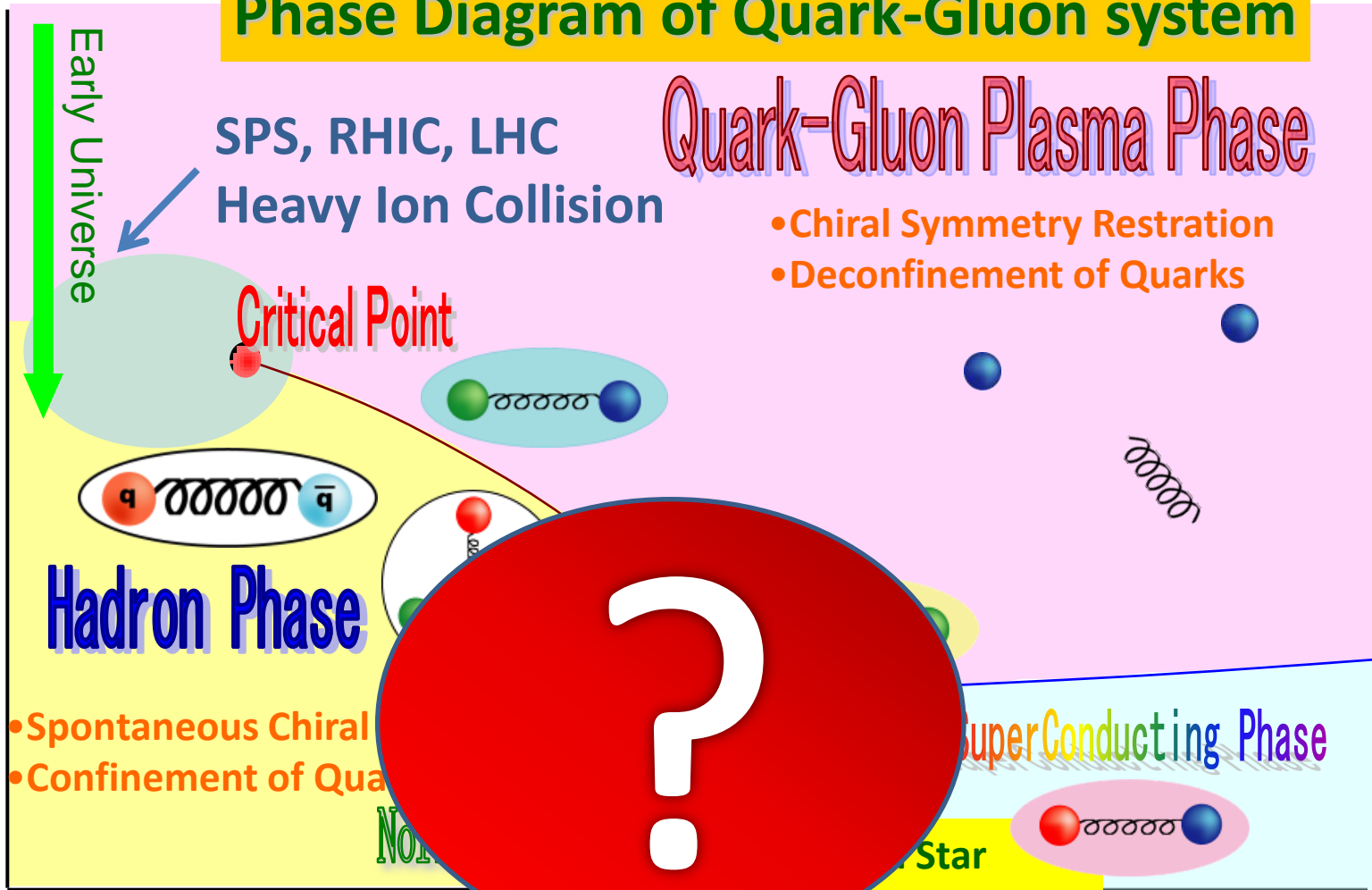
Hadron Phase

- Spontaneous Chiral Symmetry Breaking
- Confinement of Quarks

Superconducting Phase

Neutron Star

high density



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graph TD; A(QCD) --> B(Effective models); A --> C(Lattice QCD); B --> D(Low Energy hadron Phenomena); C --> D;
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Effective models

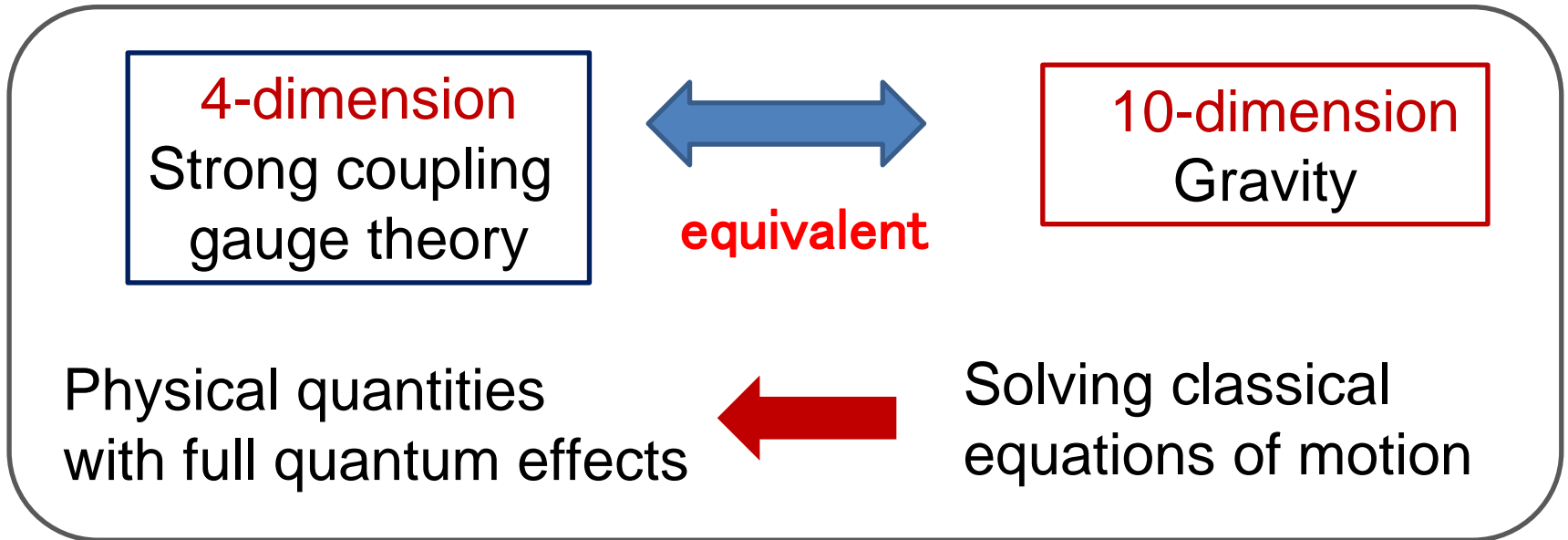
Lattice QCD

Low Energy hadron Phenomena

★ Holographic QCD Models

Effective models of QCD

- Gauge/Gravity correspondence



- Large N_c limit

QCD \Rightarrow weakly interacting theory of mesons
Baryons are given as solitons.

- large $\lambda = N_c g^2$ ('t Hooft coupling) limit

Correspondence in real-life QCD ?

☆ How do we include density effects into hQCD models ?

There are many proposals.

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- ...

In this talk, I will introduce our work in

MH, S. Nakamura and S. Takemoto, PRD84, 036010 (2012)
where we proposed “holographic mean field theory”
to study density effects in hQCD models.

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2. Holographic Mean Field Theory

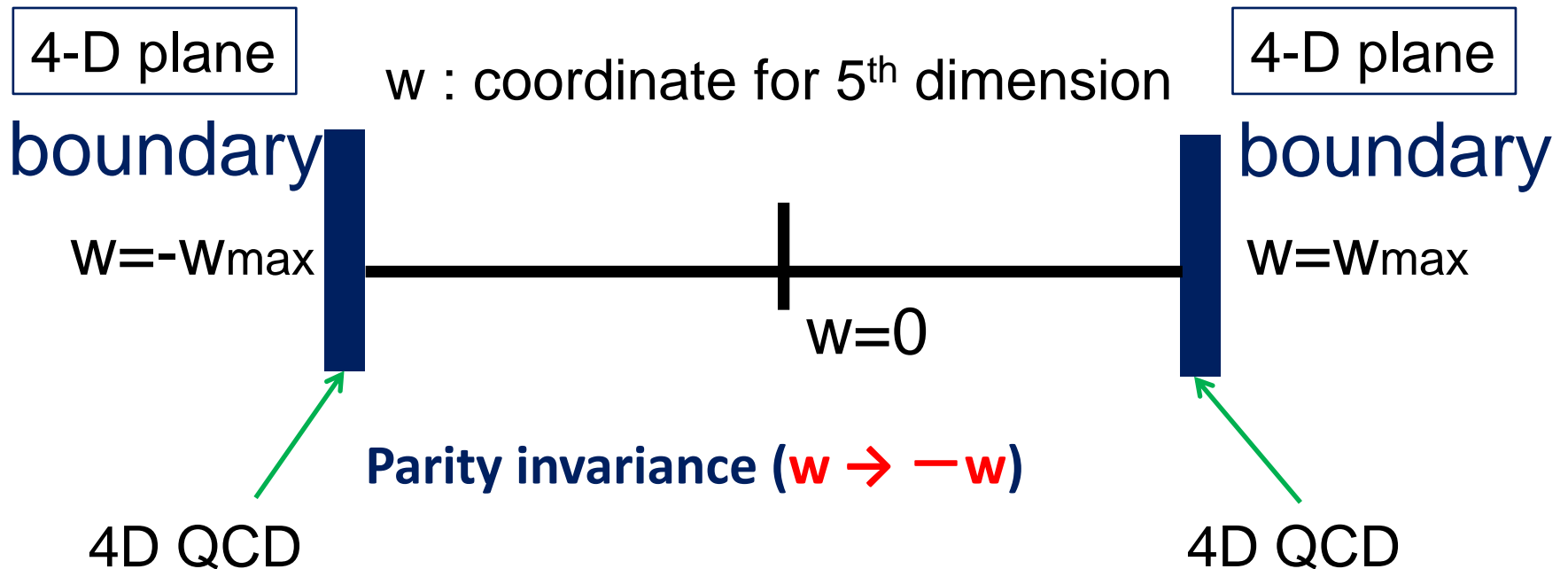
- **HRYY model** = Sakai-Sugimoto model + Baryon

D.K.Hong, M.Rho, H.-U.Yee and P.Yi,
 Phys. Rev. D **76**, 061901 (2007); JHEP **0709**, 063 (2007)

5-dimensional Baryon field $\Psi(x, w)$ ← Dirac spinor

U(1) gauge field $A_\mu(x, w)$

5D space-time



- HRYY model

5-dimensional Baryon field $\Psi(x, w)$

U(1) gauge field $A_\mu(x, w)$

$$S = S_\Psi + S_A$$

Baryonic action

$$S_\Psi = \int d^4x dw [i\bar{\Psi}\Gamma^M (\partial_M - iqA_M)\Psi - m_5(w)\bar{\Psi}\Psi]$$

Gauge action

$$S_A = \int d^4x dw \mathcal{L}_A \quad \mathcal{L}_A : \text{DBI action}$$

In our study we study density effects at zero temperature assuming that baryons are uniformly distributed.

Holographic Mean Field for Baryon

$$\Psi(x, w) = \boxed{\Psi(w)} + \psi(x, w)$$

mean field

Fluctuation field

In the large N_c limit at non-zero density, the baryon becomes a classical object, so that non-zero value of the mean field does not imply that the fermion field has a VEV.

The mean field shows the distribution of the baryon number density in 5th direction.

This exhibits the fluctuation (quasi-particle) in the matter. This is not a field corresponding to the effective nucleon which makes the matter.

Holographic Mean Field for the Gauge Field

$$A_{\mu}(x, w) = \boxed{A_{\mu}(w)} + a_{\mu}(x, w)$$

$(\mu = 0, 1, 2, 3)$ **mean fields** **fluctuation**

These mean fields are generated in the 5th direction depending on the distribution of the baryonic mean field.

$A_0(w)$: time-component

$A_1(w), A_2(w), A_3(w)$: spatial components

Boundary Conditions

for Holographic Mean Fields

Boundary conditions are determined, corresponding to the physical situation at the boundary where 4D QCD exists.

$$\Psi(\pm w_{\max}) = 0 \quad \longleftarrow \quad \text{No baryonic source is included.}$$

$$A_0(\pm w_{\max}) = \mu \quad \longleftarrow \quad \text{chemical potential } \mu \text{ at the boundary}$$

$$A_3(\pm w_{\max}) = 0 \quad \longleftarrow \quad \text{No baryonic current at the boundary}$$

Ansatz for Holographic Mean Fields

We assume the uniform distribution of baryons:

A) Using the rotational invariance of the system, we can take $A_1(w) = A_2(w) = 0$.

B) We take $\Psi^T = (\Psi_+, 0, \Psi_-, 0)$.

We can show that A) and B) are consistent with the Equations of motions.

In other words, A) and B) give a set of solutions for the EoM.

 In our calculation we keep $A_0(w)$ and $A_3(w)$ only.

 We can show the existence of 5D parity invariance.

Regularity Conditions for Holographic Mean Fields

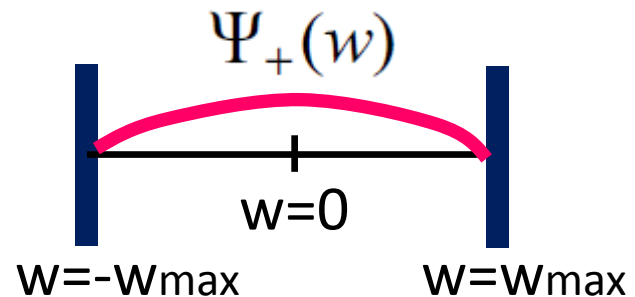
We have more conditions

(regularity conditions or IR boundary conditions),
by requiring

- **Parity invariance of the system (invariance under $w \rightarrow -w$)**
- **Smoothness of the distribution of baryons in 5th direction**

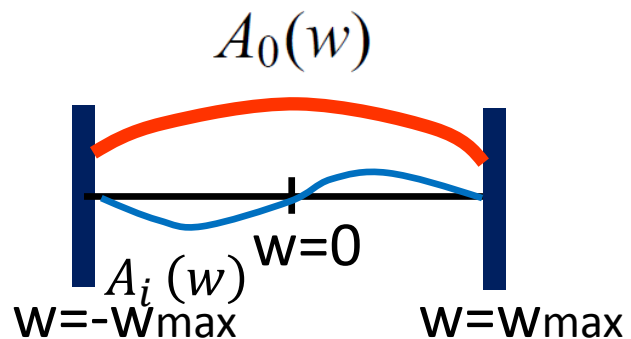
$$\Psi'_+(0) = 0$$

(Even parity baryons)



$$A'_0(0) = 0$$

(Even parity)



$$A_i(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$$

(Odd parity)

★ Equations of Motion for Holographic Mean Fields

Dirac equation ————— $\Psi(\pm w_{\max}) = 0 \quad \Psi'_+(0) = 0$

$$(\partial_w - qA_3(w))\Psi_+ - (m_5(w) + qA_0(w))\Psi_- = 0$$

$$(\partial_w + qA_3(w))\Psi_- - (m_5(w) - qA_0(w))\Psi_+ = 0$$

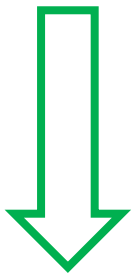
$$\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_+ \\ 0 \\ \Psi_- \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

“Maxwell equation” ————— $A_0(\pm w_{\max}) = \mu, \quad A'_0(0) = 0$

$$\partial_w \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_A}{\partial A'_0(w)} = \rho(w) = q(\Psi_+^\dagger \Psi_+ + \Psi_-^\dagger \Psi_-)$$

$$\partial_w \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_A}{\partial A'_3(w)} = J_3(w) = q(\Psi_+^\dagger \Psi_- + \Psi_-^\dagger \Psi_+)$$

$$A_3(\pm w_{\max}) = 0, \quad A_3(0) = 0$$



The chemical potential μ is determined as an **eigenvalue** for given value of the baryon number density

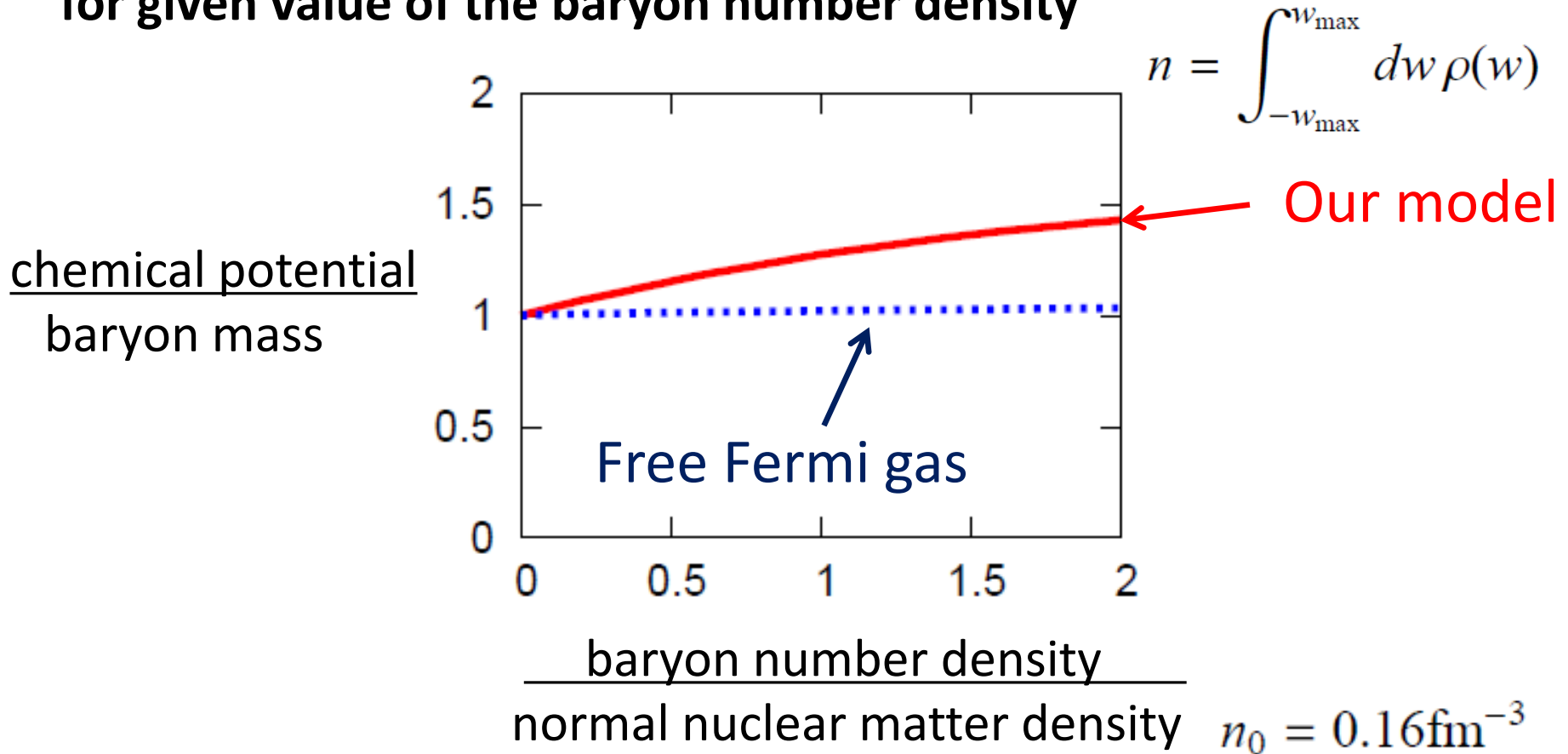
Equation of state : $\mu \leftrightarrow n$

$$n = \int_{-w_{\max}}^{w_{\max}} dw \rho(w)$$

3. Predictions

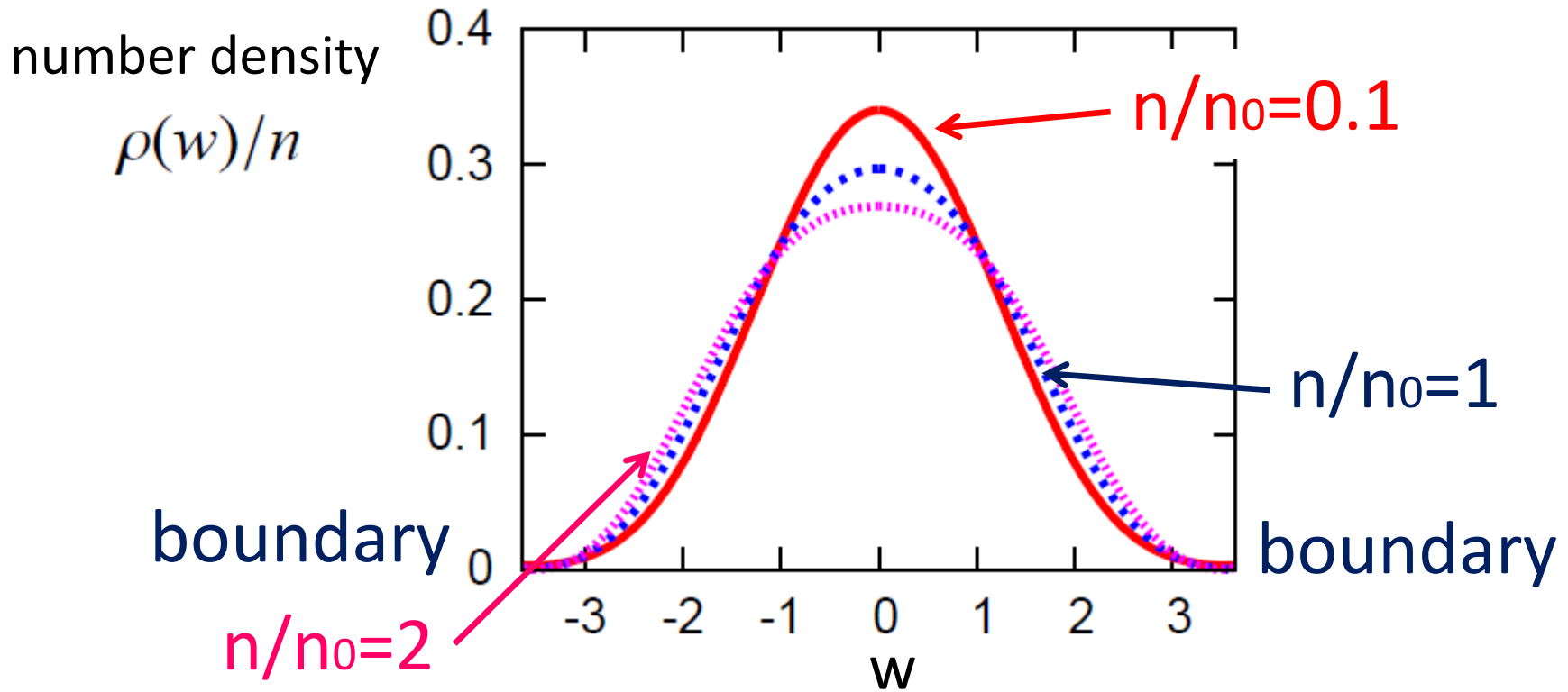
★ Equation of State

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μ increases rapidly with the density, reflecting the existence of the repulsive force mediated by ω , ω' , ω'' , ... mesons.

★ Distribution of baryon number density



The distribution **shifts to the boundary side** as the **density grows**. This implies that taking account of the distribution of the baryon charge along the 5th direction becomes more important in the higher density region.

4. Summary

1. We proposed the “**Holographic Mean Field Theory**” to study baryon many-body system in a holographic QCD models.
2. We obtain the equation of state which determines the chemical potential for given baryon number density: In HRYY-SS model, the chemical potential increases monotonically with density, which seems a reflection of the repulsion.
3. We showed the distribution of the baryons in the 5th direction: The resultant distribution is broader for larger density.

Discussions

There are several things to be studied.

1. Spin of the system ?

$$J^i = \varepsilon^{ijkl} \int dx \bar{\Psi} [\gamma^j, \gamma^k] \Psi \neq 0$$

Instead of taking $\Psi^T = (\Psi_+, 0, \Psi_-, 0)$, we should take $\Psi^T = (\Psi_1, \Psi_2, \Psi_3, \Psi_4)$ and require $J^i = 0$?

MH, H.Hoshino, S.Nakamura, work in progress.

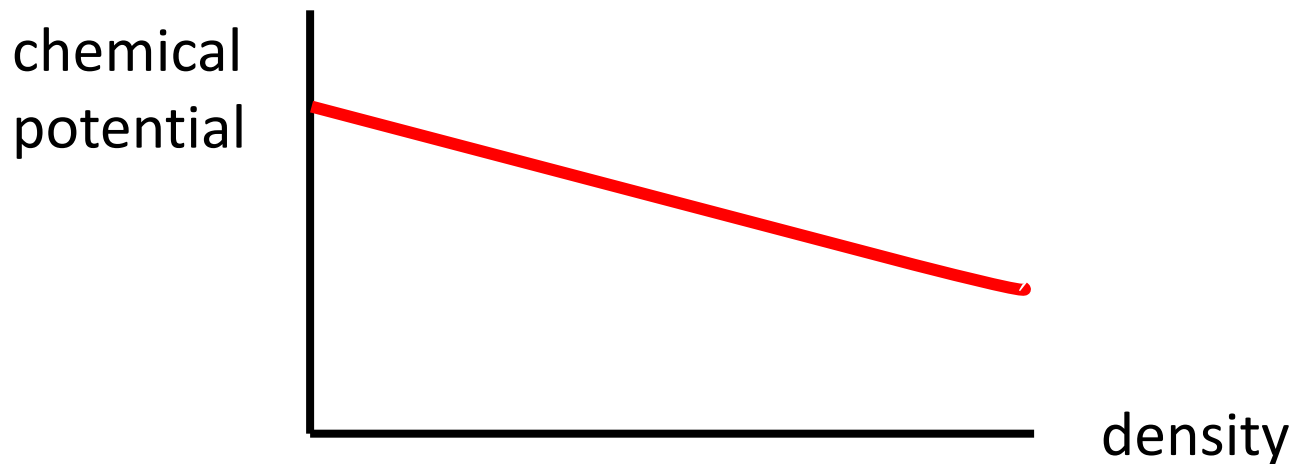
Discussions

2. Effect of **scalar attraction** ?

A preliminary analysis in **HIY model**

[D.K.Hong, T.Inami, H.-U.Yi, PLB646] (= EKSS + Baryon)
shows that **the chemical potential decreases against increasing density.**

MH, B.-R. He, work in progress.



Discussions

3. Isospin chemical potential - isospin density relation?

This has a relevance to the symmetry energy.

4. Dispersion relation of fluctuations

$$[i\Gamma^w \partial_w + \Gamma^0(p_0 + qA_0(w)) + \Gamma^3 qA_3(w) + \vec{\Gamma} \cdot \vec{p} - m_5(w)]\psi(p_0, \vec{p}, w) + \Gamma^\nu \Psi(w) q a_\nu(p_0, \vec{p}, w) = 0$$

coupled with the EoM for σ and Ψ from “Maxwell equation”.

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