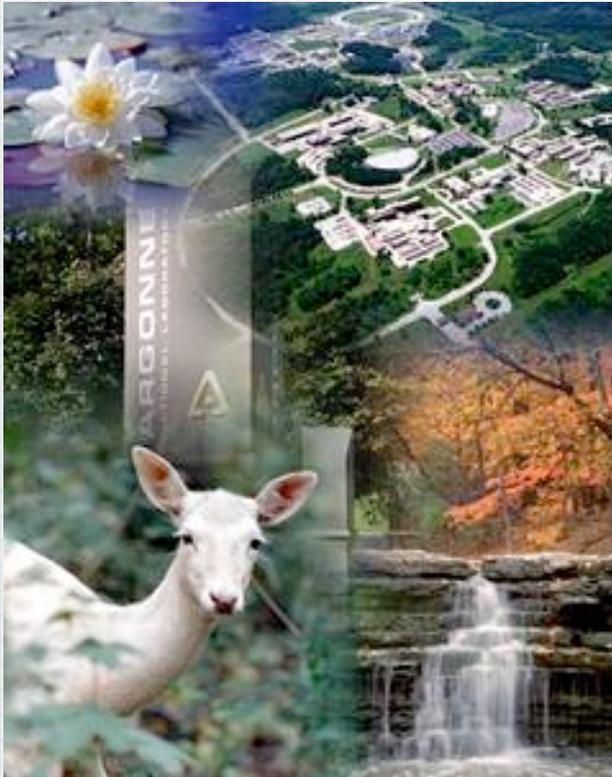


Gravitational and Electromagnetic Form Factors in AdS/QCD



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AdS/CFT correspondence: a link between gauge theories like QCD (in ordinary flat 4D space) and gravitational theories (in a curved 5D space, AdS₅) which may make it possible to carry out accurate calculations in the strong coupling limit of gauge theories.

Outline

- * **Introduction**

Establish viewpoint

We do “AdS/QCD” or “bottom-up” approach

- * **Applications to vector mesons**

Goal is form factors but need masses and w.f. also

- * **Applications to baryons**

- * **End!**

AdS

One start: AdS_5 is 5D hyperboloid embedded in 6D space,

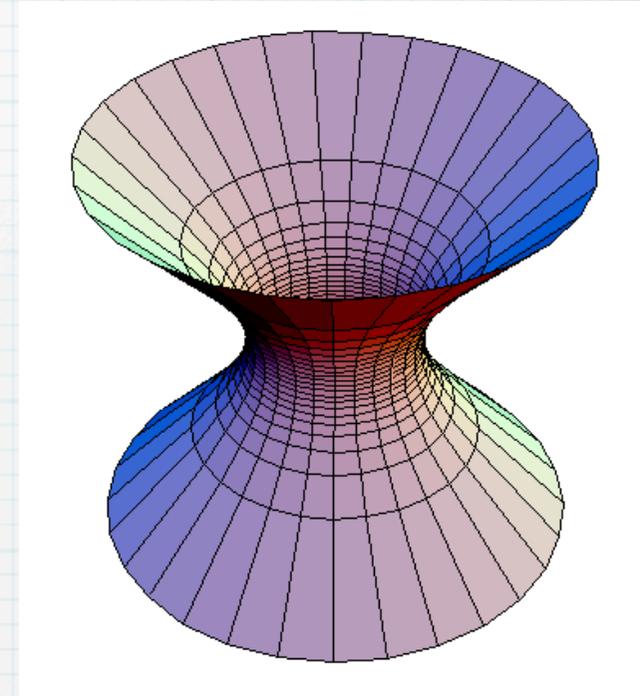
$$\underbrace{t^2 - y_1^2 - y_2^2 - y_3^2}_{\text{ordinary dimensions}} - \underbrace{y_5^2 + y_6^2}_{\text{extra dim.}} = L^2 (= 1)$$

with metric

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - dy_1^2 - dy_2^2 - dy_3^2 - dy_5^2 + dy_6^2$$

- Constant negative curvature
- Invariant under $SO(4,2)$ transformations
- Solves Einstein Eq. for negative cosmological constant Λ
- Usually change variables so that $(0 < z < \infty)$

$$ds^2 = \frac{L^2}{z^2} \left(dx_\mu dx^\mu - dz^2 \right) = \frac{L^2}{z^2} \left(dt^2 - d\vec{x}^2 - dz^2 \right)$$



4D Conformal Field Theory

Usual symmetries: translation and Lorentz invariance

$$x_\mu \rightarrow x'_\mu = x_\mu + a_\mu$$

$$x_\mu \rightarrow x'_\mu = \Lambda_\mu^\nu x_\nu$$

also dilations

$$x_\mu \rightarrow x'_\mu = \lambda x_\mu$$

- Commute generators:
get 4 new operators called special conformal transformations
- commutation relations then close
- 15 generators

“Conformal group” algebra same as $SO(4,2)$

Original AdS/CFT correspondence

* 4D CFT: SYM (Supersymmetric Yang-Mills), $N_{\text{super}} = 4$, N_c colors



* type IIB string theory, in 10D

* More useful: for CFT take limit

* $N_c \rightarrow \infty$

* $g_{\text{YM}}^2 N_c$ fixed but large



“Real” AdS/CFT correspondence (cont.)



- * “low energy” limit of string
 - * string looks pointlike
 - * has particle-like excitations
 - * still supersymmetric: supergravity
 - * correspondence has $L^4 = 4\pi g_{\text{YM}}^2 N_c / l_s^2$ large (l_s is string length); classical string
 - * $10D$ splits into $\text{AdS}_5 \otimes S^5$
- * Still too hard

AdS/QCD or “bottom-up”

- * Start in the middle: focus on non-supersymmetric particles
- * Anticipate 5D AdS₅ action in terms of fields with direct correspondence to recognizable 4D operators
- * Choose terms in 5D Lagrangian based on
 - simplicity
 - symmetries
 - relevance to problem at hand

AdS/QCD

E.g., say we are interested in vector mesons

For 5D theory also need gravity. Use action:

$$S_{5D} = \int d^5x \sqrt{g} \left\{ \mathcal{R} + 12 - \frac{1}{2g_5^2} \text{Tr}(F_V^2) \right\}$$

* \mathcal{R} = scalar curvature

* $\Lambda = 12$ is cosmological constant giving metric for AdS₅

$$F_V^{MN} = \partial^M V^N - \partial^N V^M - i[V^M, V^N]$$

$$V_M(x, z) = V_M^a(x, z) t^a \quad (t^a \text{ are } n \times n \text{ matrices})$$

AdS/QCD 2

- * QCD not conformal. E.g., particles have definite masses
- * Get masses in 5D theory by deforming AdS to be not quite conformal by, E.g.,
 - * restricting the range of z : $0 < z < z_0$
with BC at z_0 ("hard-wall model")
 - or
 - * Multiply Lagrangian by factor $e^{-\Phi} = \exp(-\kappa^2 z^2)$
("soft-wall model")

AdS/QCD 3

- * Need dictionary matching fields in 5D to operators in 4D
- * Respect Lorentz symmetry, isospin, parity, etc.
- * for vector meson case:

4D operator -- 5D field

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\mathcal{O}(x) \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \phi(x, z) \right) \\ \bar{q} \gamma^\mu t^a q = J^{a\mu}(x) & \quad \leftrightarrow \quad V^{a\mu}(x, z) \\ T_{\mu\nu}(x) & \quad \leftrightarrow \quad g_{\mu\nu}(x, z) \end{aligned}$$

AdS/CFT 4 --- Correspondence

* General statement: $z = 0$ boundary of AdS space is a Minkowski space --- our Minkowski space. Need specific connection.

* 4D generating function

$$Z_{4D}[\phi^0] = \left\langle \exp \left(iS_{4D} + i \int d^4x \mathcal{O}(x) \phi^0(x) \right) \right\rangle$$

* Used for expectation values

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(x) \dots \rangle = -i \frac{\delta Z_{4D}}{\delta \phi^0(x) \dots} = -i \frac{\delta (iS_{5D})}{\delta \phi^0(x) \dots}$$

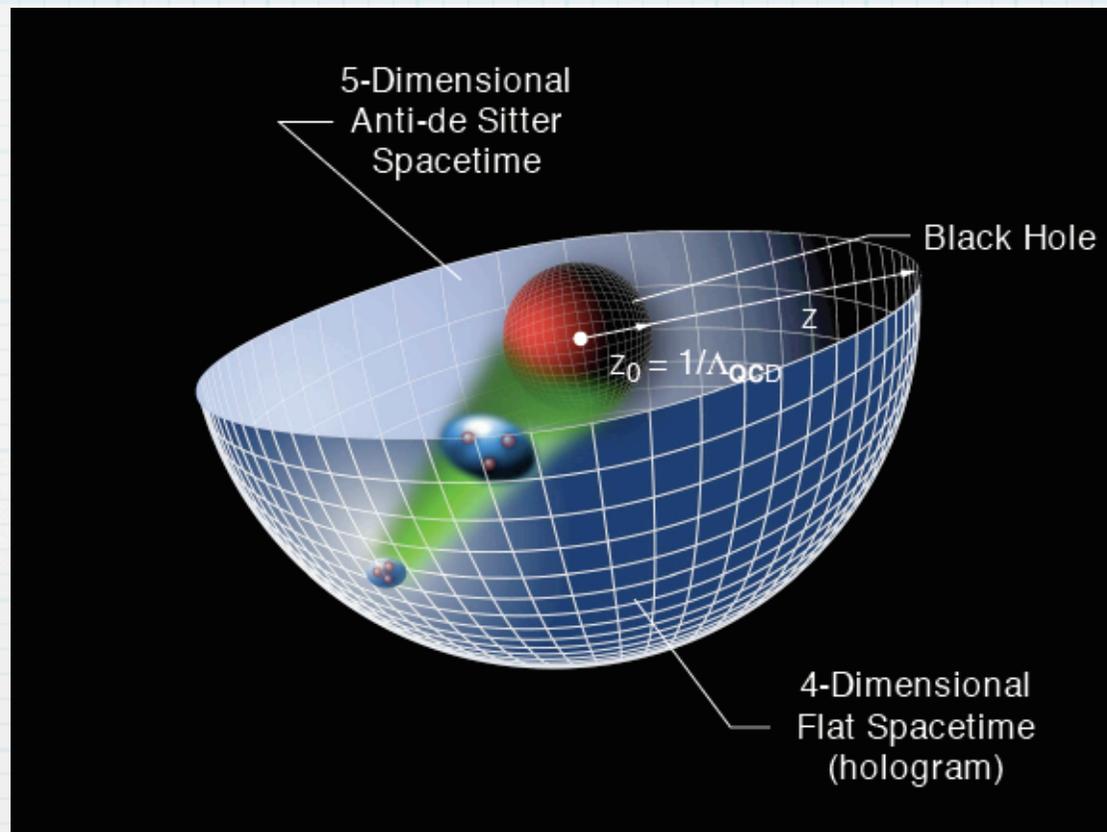
* Correspondence

$$Z_{4D}[\phi^0] = e^{iS_{5D}[\phi_{cl}]}$$

5D action evaluated for classical solutions with boundary condition

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \phi_{cl}(x, z) = \phi^0(x)$$

Understand Stanley's picture



Some references for this talk

AdS/CFT now extensive field---apologies for all omitted references
Original 1997 Maldacena paper has 6016 citations

Calculations of form factors: “fancy”
Start from string theory, develop QCD analogs
on lower dimensional branes

Sakai & Sugimoto

“Bottom-up”
Anticipate what 5D Lagrangian must be (guess),
directly involving desired ρ , π , a_1 , ... fields and
connect to matching QCD structures

Erlich et al.
Da Rold & Pomarol

EM form factors in “bottom-up” approach

Brodsky & de Teramond
Radyushkin & Grigoryan

Gravitational form factors in bottom-up approach

Zainul Abidin & me

Soft-wall

Karch, Katz, Son, and Stephanov
Batell, Gherghetta, and Sword

Real calculation: vector fields

Step 1: need masses and w.f. Get from 2-point function

Action

$$S_V = \int d^5x \sqrt{g} \operatorname{Tr} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2g_5^2} F_V^2 \right\}$$
$$= -\frac{1}{4g_5^2} \int d^4x \int_{\epsilon}^{z_0} dz \sqrt{g} g^{KL} g^{MN} V_{KM}^a V_{LN}^a$$

$$g \equiv \det g_{MN} = \frac{L^{10}}{z^{10}}; \quad V_{KM}^a = \partial_K V_M^a - \partial_M V_K^a$$

EoM

$$\left(z \partial_z \left(\frac{1}{z} \partial_z V_{\mu}^a(x, z) \right) - \partial_{\nu} \partial^{\nu} V_{\mu}^a(x, z) \right)_{\perp} = 0$$

Two-point function for vector fields

Switch to momentum space for x (derivative $\rightarrow iq$)

$$\left(z \partial_z \left(\frac{1}{z} \partial_z V_\mu^a(q, z) \right) + q^2 V_\mu^a(q, z) \right)_\perp = 0$$

- q^2 is 4D momentum squared
- Eqn. same for all μ

\therefore

$$V_{\perp\mu}(q, z) = V(q, z) V_\mu^0(q)$$

($V(q, z)$ = "Profile function")

BC

$$V(q, \epsilon) = 1; \quad \partial_z V(q, z_0) = 0$$

"Anyone can see" solutions are Bessel fcn., $z J_1(qz)$ & $z Y_1(qz)$

w/ BC

$$V(q, z) = \frac{\pi}{2} z q \left(\frac{Y_0(qz_0)}{J_0(qz_0)} J_1(qz) - Y_1(qz) \right)$$

Alternative expansion for profile function

Normalizable solutions for expansions. Sturm-Liouville

$$z \partial_z \left(\frac{1}{z} \partial_z \psi_n(z) \right) + m_n^2 \psi_n(z) = 0$$

with BC

$$\psi_n(0) = 0 \quad \& \quad \partial_z \psi_n(z_0) = 0$$

solutions

$$\psi_n(z) = \text{const.} \times z J_1(m_n z)$$

and

$$m_n \quad \text{s.t.} \quad J_0(m_n z_0) = 0$$

Expand

$$V(q, z) = -g_5 \sum_n \frac{F_n \psi_n(z)}{q^2 - m_n^2}$$

two-point function for vector fields

AdS/CFT

5D

$$\langle 0 | \mathcal{T} J^{a\mu}(x) J^{bv}(y) | 0 \rangle = -i \frac{\delta^2 S_V}{\delta V_\mu^{a0}(x) \delta V_\nu^{b0}(y)}$$

Putting solutions in action, get only surface term:

$$S_V = \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} V^{0\mu}(q) V^0_\mu(q) \left(-\frac{\partial_z V(q, z)}{2g_5^2 z} \right)_{z=\epsilon}$$

∴

$$i \int d^4 x e^{iqx} \langle 0 | \mathcal{T} J_\mu^a(x) J_\nu^b(0) | 0 \rangle = \sum_n \frac{F_n^2 \delta^{ab}}{q^2 - m_n^2 + i\epsilon} \left(\eta_{\mu\nu} - \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2} \right)$$

Poles in 4D q^2 (masses) fixed by ϵ -values of 5D equation

Two-point function for vector fields

Alternative: insert complete set, with

$$\langle 0 | J_\mu^a(0) | \rho_n^b(p) \rangle = F_n \delta^{ab} \varepsilon_\mu(p)$$

Get same result, i.e., same F_n .

Using rho mass $\rightarrow J_0(m_\rho z_0) = 0 \rightarrow \frac{1}{z_0} \equiv \Lambda_{QCD} \approx 0.31 \text{ GeV}$

Form factors

Step 2 (of 2): get form factors from 3-point functions

- EM FF defined from matrix elements of an EM current,

$$\left\langle \rho_n^a(p_2, \lambda_2) \left| J^\mu(0) \right| \rho_n^b(p_1, \lambda_1) \right\rangle$$

- gravitational FF using the stress [energy-momentum] tensor

$$\left\langle \rho_n^a(p_2, \lambda_2) \left| \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}(0) \right| \rho_n^b(p_1, \lambda_1) \right\rangle$$

- illustrate with latter

Three point functions: form factors

Start with

$$\langle 0 | \mathcal{T} (J_a^\alpha(x) T^{\mu\nu}(y) J_b^\beta(z)) | 0 \rangle$$

Insert complete sum (twice)

$$\sum_n \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3 2p^0} |\rho_n^a(p)\rangle \langle \rho_n^a(p)| = 1$$

Isolate

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \rho_n^a(p_2, \lambda_2) | \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}(0) | \rho_n^b(p_1, \lambda_1) \rangle \\ &= \lim_{p_1^2, p_2^2 \rightarrow m_n^2} \varepsilon_\alpha^*(p_2, \lambda_2) \varepsilon_\beta(p_1, \lambda_1) (p_1^2 - m_n^2) (p_2^2 - m_n^2) \\ & \times \frac{1}{F_n^2} \langle 0 | \mathcal{T} (J_a^\alpha(p_2) \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}(0) J_b^\beta(p_1)) | 0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Three point functions: form factors

AdS/CFT

$$T_{\mu\nu}(x) \leftrightarrow h_{\mu\nu}(x, z)$$

for

$$g_{\mu\nu}(x, z) = \frac{1}{z^2} (\eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}(x, z))$$

Can also do 2-point function calculation for $h_{\mu\nu}$,

and get 5D $h_{\mu\nu}$ as boundary term \times profile function,

$$h_{\mu\nu}(q, z) = h_{\mu\nu}^0(q) \mathcal{H}(q, z)$$

AdS/CFT,

$$\langle 0 | \mathcal{T} J^\alpha(x) \hat{T}^{\mu\nu}(y) J^\beta(w) | 0 \rangle = \frac{-2 \delta^3 S_{5D}}{\delta V_\alpha^0(x) \delta h_{\mu\nu}^0(y) \delta V_\beta^0(w)}$$

Three point functions: form factors

Relevant part of S_{5D}

$$\begin{aligned} S_{5D} &\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{4g_5^2} \int d^5x \sqrt{g} g^{lm} g^{pn} V_{mn}^a V_{lp}^a \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2g_5^2} \int \frac{d^5x}{z} \left(\eta^{\rho\gamma} \eta^{\sigma\delta} h_{\gamma\delta} \left[-V_{\sigma z} V_{\rho z} + \eta^{\alpha\beta} V_{\sigma\alpha} V_{\rho\beta} \right] \right) \end{aligned}$$

Proceed, and define form factors

$$\left\langle \rho_n^a(p_2, \lambda_2) | T^{\mu\nu}(0) | \rho_n^b(p_1, \lambda_1) \right\rangle = \varepsilon_{2\alpha}^* \varepsilon_{1\beta}$$

$$\times \left\{ -2A(q^2) \eta^{\alpha\beta} p^\mu p^\nu \right.$$

$$\left. -4(A(q^2) + B(q^2)) q^{[\alpha} \eta^{\beta](\mu} p^{\nu)} + 4 \text{ more} \right\}$$

Three point functions: form factors

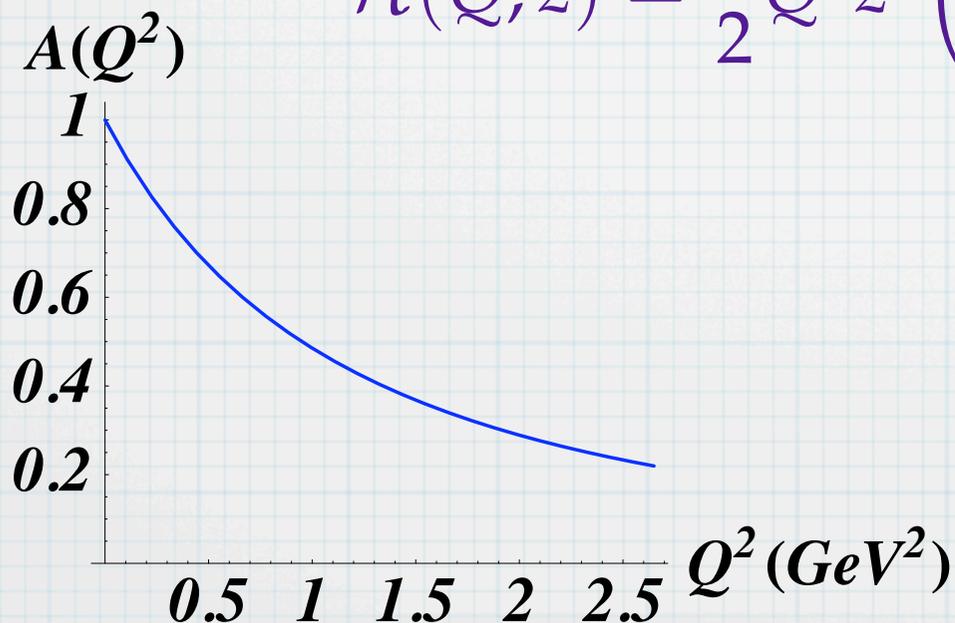
Obtain $A(q^2) = \int_0^{z_0} \frac{dz}{z} \mathcal{H}(Q, z) \psi_n(z) \psi_n(z)$

$$B(q^2) = 0$$

...

ψ_n already known,

$$\mathcal{H}(Q, z) = \frac{1}{2} Q^2 z^2 \left(\frac{K_1(Qz_0)}{I_1(Qz_0)} I_2(Qz) + K_2(Qz) \right)$$



Three point functions: form factors

Gravitational radius

$$\langle r^2 \rangle_{\text{grav}} = -6 \left. \frac{\partial A}{\partial Q^2} \right|_{Q^2=0} = \frac{3.24}{m_\rho^2} = 0.21 \text{ fm}^2$$

- Can do same for EM form factors

$$\langle r^2 \rangle_C = -6 \left. \frac{\partial G_C}{\partial Q^2} \right|_{Q^2=0} = 0.53 \text{ fm}^2$$

- Momentum density in rho more concentrated than charge

AdS form factors: asymptotic limits

More commentary on EM form factors

- \exists three EM form factors for spin-1 particles, G_C , G_M , & G_Q

- Old high Q^2 PQCD result $G_C = (Q^2 / 6m_n^2) G_Q$

satisfied by AdS/CFT rho meson results

- Stronger results (Brodsky-Hiller) follow if corrections to dominant PQCD are neglected,

$$G_C : G_M : G_Q = \left(1 - \frac{Q^2}{6M^2}\right) : 2 : -1$$

exactly satisfied by AdS/CFT results

AdS form factors: why gravitational?

Related to integrals of generalized parton distributions (spin-1)

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx H_1(x, \zeta, t) = A(t) - \zeta^2 C(t) + \frac{t}{6m_n^2} D(t)$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx H_2(x, \zeta, t) = 2(A(t) + B(t))$$

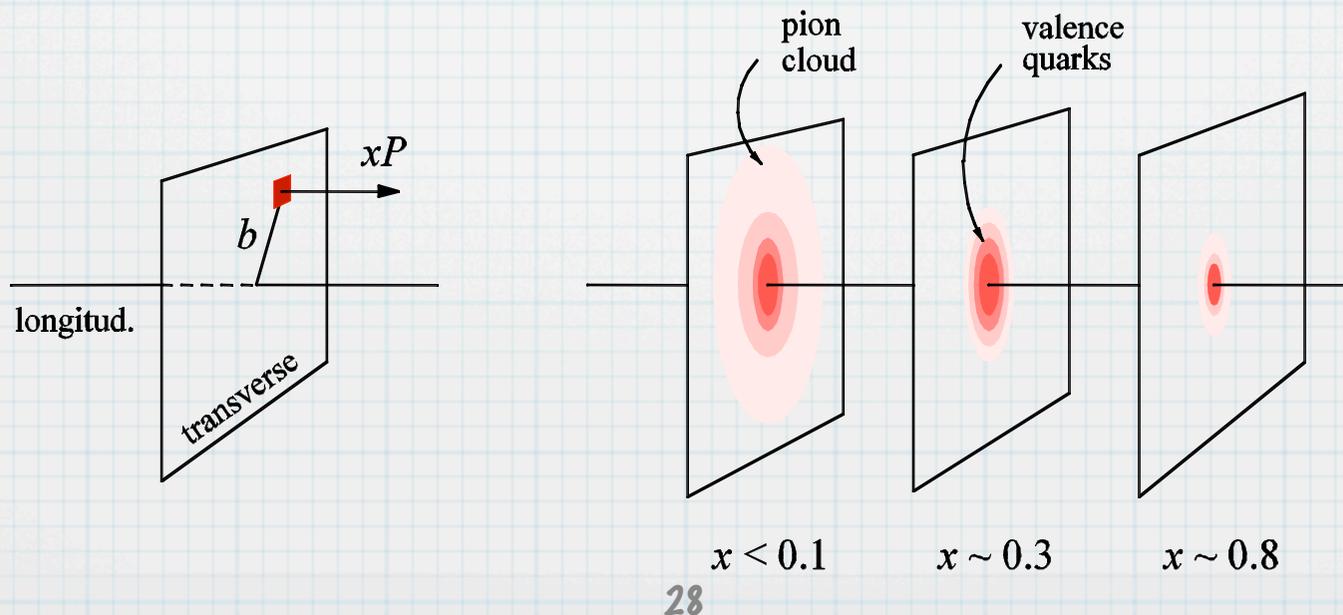
Relations between the stress tensor and the momentum and angular momentum operators lead to

$$\begin{aligned} A(0) &= 1 \\ A(0) + B(0) &= (J_z)_{\max} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Quark flavor specific version of latter exploited by X. Ji in his “killer application” for the GPDs.

Concentration of momentum density

- * **A(Q²) measuring distribution of momentum density; EM form factors measure distribution of charge. Relating to integrals over GPDs, EM form factors are moments without x factor (i.e., x^0).**
- * **Known picture: higher x quarks have more compact distribution in transverse directions. Hence x weighted integral will have smaller average transverse size.**



Baryon states

* Page of credits:

Henningson and Sfetsos; Mueck and Viswanathan

Contino and Pomarol

Hong, Inami, and Yee; Hong, Rho, Yee, and Yi

Brodsky and de Téramond

Hata, Sakai, Sugimoto, and Yamato

Pomarol and Wulzer

Baryon states

- * Important: work only with independent degrees of freedom. 4-spinor fermions have redundant components.

$$\Psi_{R,L} = \frac{1}{2}(1 \pm \gamma^5)\Psi$$

- * Pick one, say Ψ_L . Determine other from Eq. of motion from

$$\Psi_{R,L}(p, z) = z^\Delta f_{R,L}(p, z) \Psi^0(p)_{R,L}$$

profile function $\Psi^0(p)_{R,L}$ 4d boundary field

and

$$f_R = \frac{1}{p} \left(\partial_z - \frac{d/2 - M - \Delta}{z} \right) f_L$$

Baryon states

- * **Version: have fundamental fermion fields in 5D interacting with AdS gravitational background**
- * **(Alternative not pursued: treat the fermions as Skyrmions within the 5D model)**

$$S_F = \int d^{d+1}x \sqrt{g} e^{-\Phi(z)} \left(\frac{i}{2} \bar{\Psi} e_A^N \Gamma^A D_N \Psi - \frac{i}{2} (D_N \Psi)^\dagger \Gamma^0 e_A^N \Gamma^A \Psi - (M + \Phi(z)) \bar{\Psi} \Psi \right)$$

- * **Soft wall $\Phi = \kappa^2 z^2$ or hard wall has BC and $\Phi=0$.**

$$e_A^N = z \delta_A^N \quad (\text{inverse vielbein}); \quad \Gamma^A = (\gamma^\mu, -i\gamma^5)$$
$$D_N = \partial_N + \frac{1}{8} \omega_{NAB} [\Gamma^A, \Gamma^B] - iV_N$$

Baryon states

- * Same procedure: find profile functions, then get 3-point functions (\rightarrow form factors).
- * For variation, give results for soft wall model

$$f_L(p, z) = N_L \zeta^\alpha U \left(\alpha - \frac{p^2}{4\kappa^2}, \alpha + 1; \zeta \right)$$

(Kummer function of 2nd kind) $\alpha = M + \frac{1}{2}$

- * or expanding in terms of normalizable solutions,

$$f_L(p, z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f_n m_n \psi_L^{(n)}(z)}{p^2 - m_n^2}$$

where we have decay constants and masses from solving Eq. of motion, $m_n^2 = 4\kappa^2(n + \alpha)$

Three point functions

- * For fermion fields, generating function uses $\Psi_L^{(0)}$ as source of $4D$ operator O_R

$$\mathcal{Z}_{CFT}[\Psi_L^0, \bar{\Psi}_L^0, \dots] = \left\langle e^{i \int d^d x (\bar{O}_R(x) \Psi_L^0(x) + h.c. + \dots)} \right\rangle = e^{i S_{AdS}(\Psi_L^{cl}, \dots)}$$

- * Derivatives give VEVs, and from VEVs project matrix elements that give form factors,

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{p_{1,2}^0 \rightarrow E_{1,2}^n} (p_1^2 - m_n^2)(p_2^2 - m_n^2) \int d^4 x d^4 y \\ & \quad \times e^{i(p_2 x - q y - p_1 w)} \left\langle 0 | \mathcal{T} O_R^i(x) J^{a\mu}(y) \bar{O}_R^j(w) | 0 \right\rangle \\ & = f_n^2 u(p_2, s_2) \langle p_2, s_2 | J^{a\mu}(0) | p_1, s_1 \rangle \bar{u}(p_1, s_1) \times \delta^{(4)}(p_2 - p_1 - q) \end{aligned}$$

Three point functions

* For the record,

$$\langle p_2, s_2 | J^\mu(0) | p_1, s_1 \rangle = u(p_2, s_2) \left(F_1(Q^2) \gamma^\mu + F_2(Q^2) \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2m_n} \right) u(p_1, s_1)$$

* Part of action giving 3-point function,

$$S_F = \int d^5x \sqrt{g} e^{-\Phi} \bar{\Psi} e_A^M \Gamma^A V_M \Psi$$

* Gives o.k. F_{1p} , but no F_2 and zero F_{1n} .

Three point functions

- * Include further isoscalar and isovector terms,

$$S_{\eta_{S,V}} = \eta_{S,V} \int d^5x \sqrt{g} e^{-\Phi} \frac{i}{2} \bar{\Psi} e_A^M e_B^N [\Gamma^A, \Gamma^B] F_{MN}^{(S,V)} \Psi$$

- * Result (algebraic)

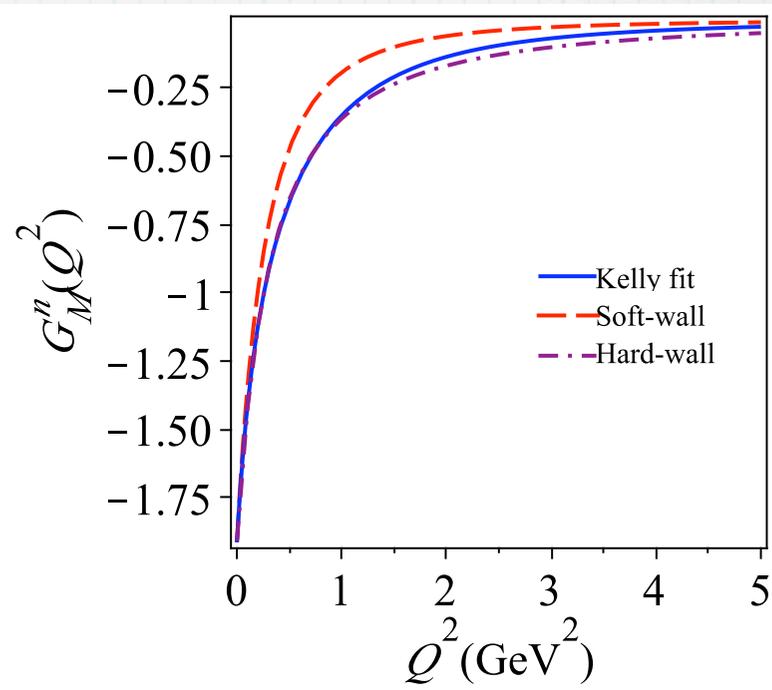
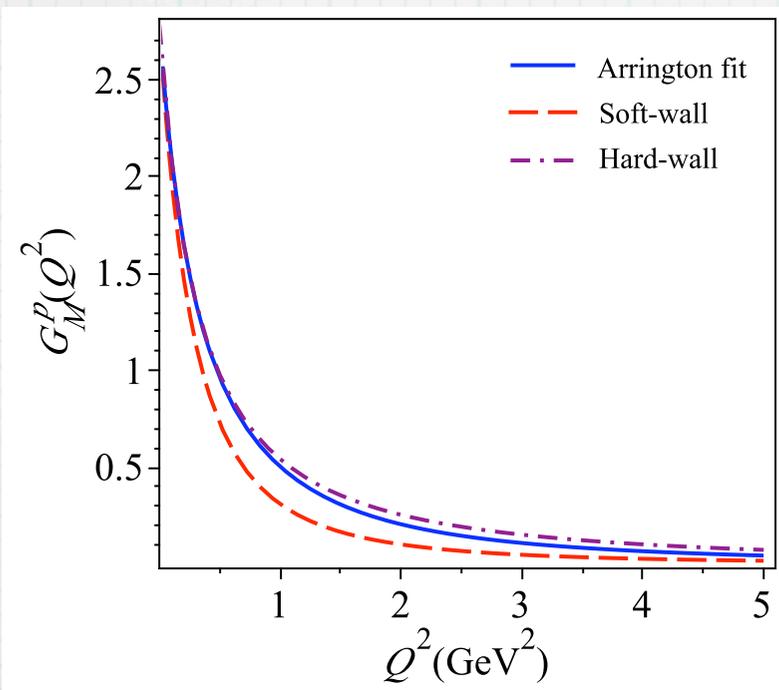
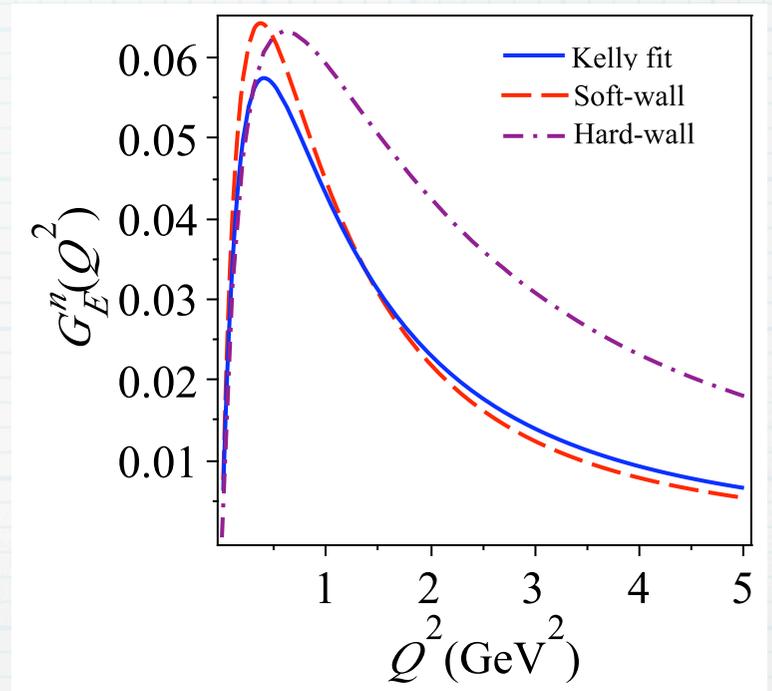
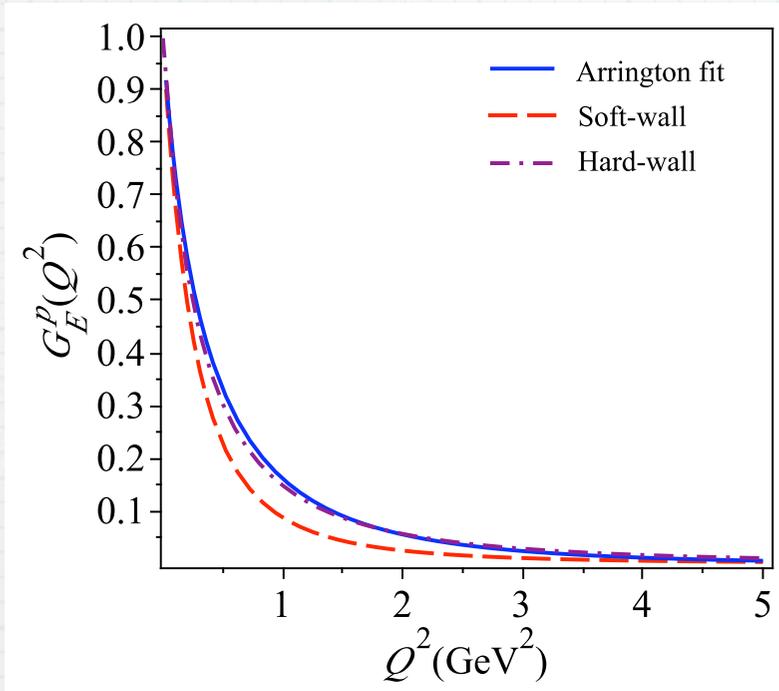
$$C_1(Q) = \int \frac{dz}{2z^{2M}} e^{-\Phi} V(Q, z) (\psi_L^2(z) + \psi_R^2(z)) ,$$
$$C_2(Q) = \int \frac{dz}{2z^{2M-1}} e^{-\Phi} \partial_z V(Q, z) (\psi_L^2(z) - \psi_R^2(z)) ,$$
$$C_3(Q) = \int \frac{dz}{z^{2M-1}} e^{-\Phi} 2m_n V(Q, z) \psi_L(z)$$

with

$$F_1^{(P)}(Q) = C_1(Q) + \eta_P C_2(Q), \quad F_2^{(P)}(Q) = \eta_P C_3(Q)$$

and similarly for neutron

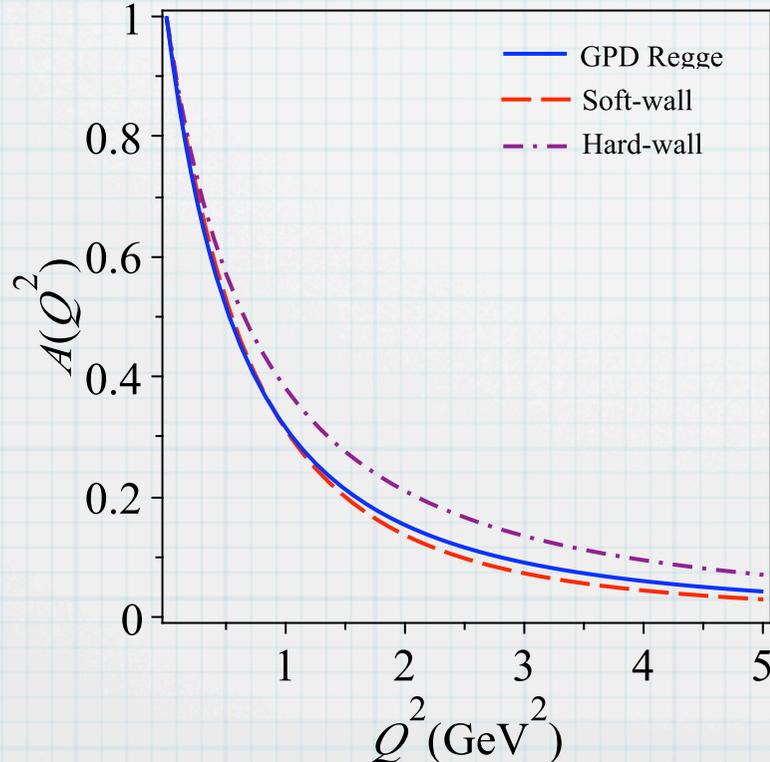
Nucleon form factors in pictures



Form factors

* Same for gravitational form factors

$$\langle p_2, s_2 | T^{\mu\nu}(0) | p_1, s_1 \rangle = u(p_2, s_2) \left(A(Q) \gamma^{(\mu} p^{\nu)} + B(Q) \frac{ip^{(\mu} \sigma^{\nu)\alpha} q_\alpha}{2m_n} + C(Q) \frac{q^\mu q^\nu - q^2 \eta^{\mu\nu}}{m} \right) u(p_1, s_1)$$



Charge and gravitational radii

* Proton charge radius

$$\left\langle r_C^2 \right\rangle_p = -\frac{6}{G_E(0)} \frac{dG_E(0)}{dQ^2} = (0.961 \text{ fm})^2 \quad [\text{data, } 0.877 \text{ fm}]$$

* Neutron charge radius

$$\left\langle r_C^2 \right\rangle_n = -6 \frac{dG_{En}(0)}{dQ^2} = (-0.136 \text{ fm}^2) \quad [\text{data, } -0.112 \text{ fm}^2]$$

* Gravitational (momentum density) charge radius

$$\left\langle r_A^2 \right\rangle = -\frac{6}{A(0)} \frac{dA(0)}{dQ^2} = (0.575 \text{ fm})^2 \quad [\text{GPD model, } 0.608 \text{ fm}]$$

* Same feature of smaller gravitational radius

$A(Q^2)$ measured?

- * Yesterday: report of Domokos et al. fitting pp cross sections using pomeron trajectory with vertex function given in terms of gravitational form factor $A(Q^2)$.

Reverse: they parameterize

$$A(Q^2) = \frac{1}{(1 + Q^2/M^2)^2}$$

and determine that $M = 1.02 \text{ GeV}$.

- * Thus obtain form factor stiffer than EM.
- * Result here (converting gravitational radius):

$$M = \begin{cases} 1.19 \text{ GeV} & \text{AdS/QCD} \\ 1.12 \text{ GeV} & \text{GPD model} \end{cases}$$

Summary/Conclusions

- * Connection between 5D theories with gravitational interactions and 4D conformal or QCD-like theories.
- * Did less-fancy AdS/QCD starting with idea of what 5D action must be. Sometimes called “bottom up” approach.
- * Calculate two-point functions---propagators with interactions---to obtain masses and decay constants.
- * Main target was form factors, obtained from three-point (vertex) functions Results for both EM and gravitational FF, and for both mesons (including scalar and axial mesons) and baryons.
- * Particles appear smaller viewed gravitationally than electromagnetically. Momentum density is more concentrated than charge.

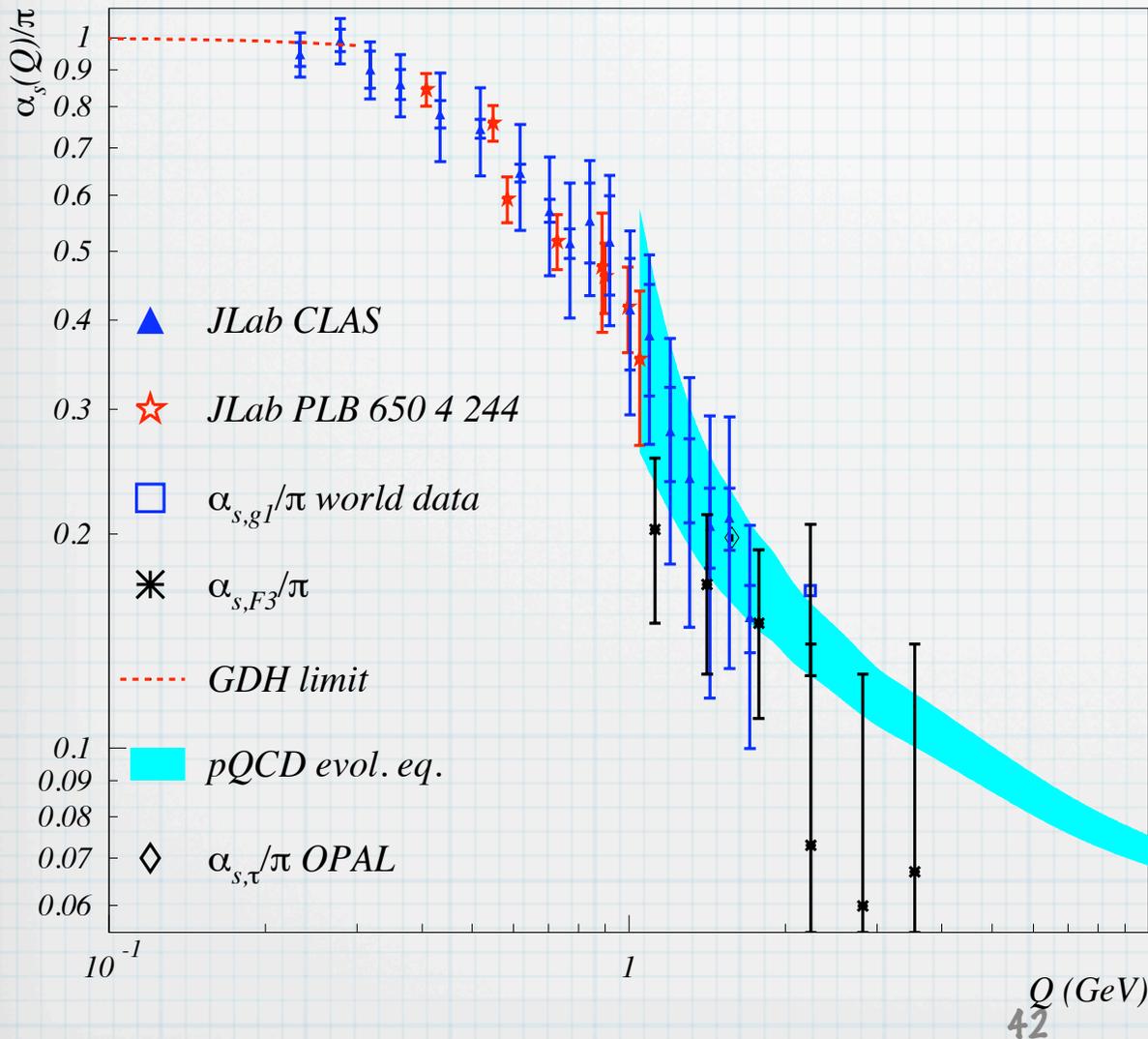
The End

Extra slides

Nearly conformal QCD?

Define α_s from Björkén sum,

$$\Gamma_1^{p-n} \equiv \int_0^1 dx \left(g_1^p(x, Q^2) - g_1^n(x, Q^2) \right) = \frac{1}{6} g_A \left(1 - \frac{\alpha_{s,g_1}}{\pi} \right)$$



g_1 = spin dependent structure function (from inelastic ep scattering)

Data from EG1 exp., at JLab CLAS (2008)

α_s runs only modestly at small Q^2

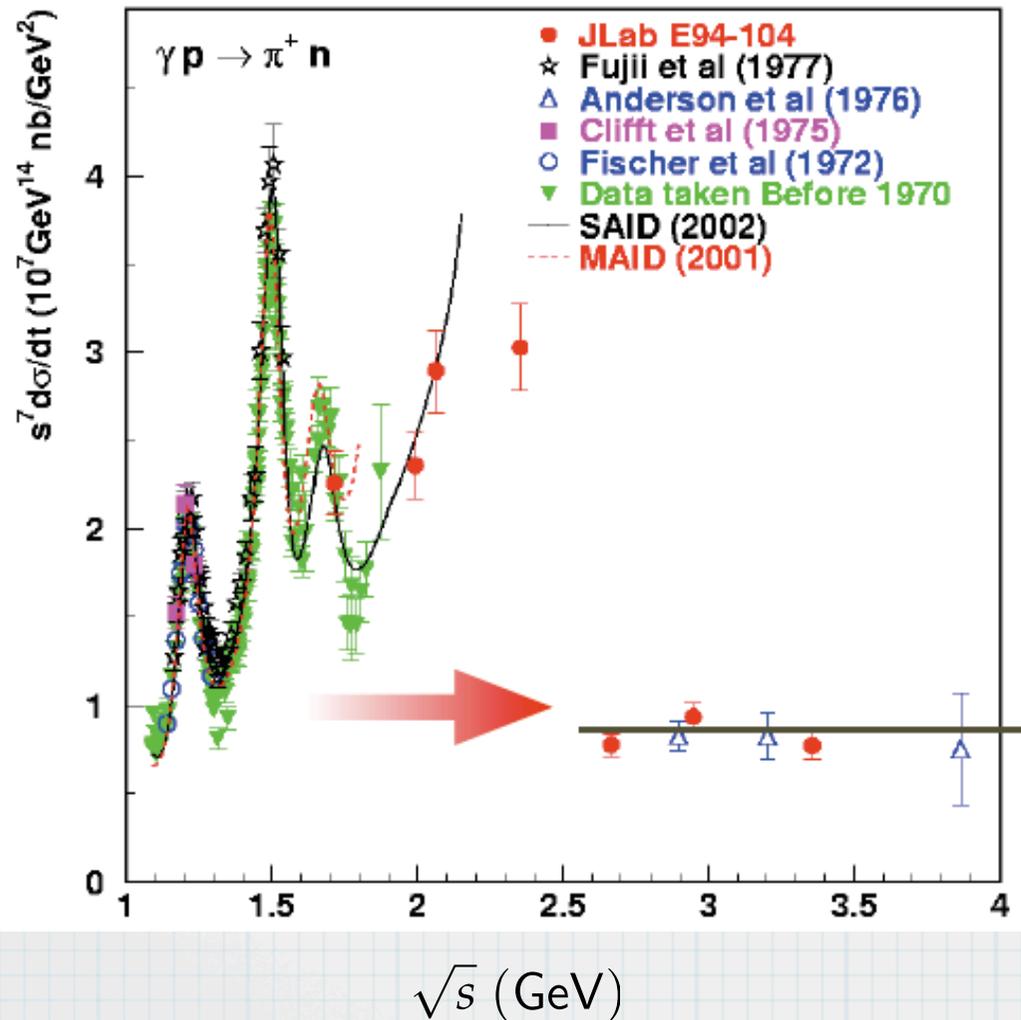
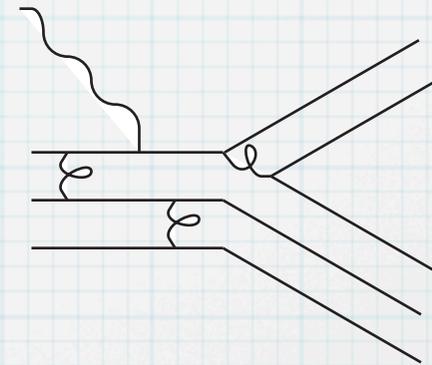
Fig. from 08034119, Duer et al.

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PQCD suggests

$$s^7 \frac{d\sigma}{dt} (\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ n) = \text{const} \times \alpha_s^6(t)$$

from diagrams like



running of α_s not seen here;
 α_s does not run in conformal th.

The axial sector: pions and axial mesons

restart

$$S_{5D} = \int d^5x \sqrt{g} \left\{ \mathcal{R} + 12 + \text{Tr} \left[|DX|^2 + 3|X|^2 - \frac{1}{4g_5^2} (F_L^2 + F_R^2) \right] \right\}$$

with $X(x, z) = \frac{1}{2} v(z) \mathbb{1} \exp(2it^a \pi^a)$; $A = \frac{1}{2} (A_L - A_R)$

To 2nd order in axial fields,

$$S_{5D}^{(A)} = \int d^5x \sqrt{g} \left[\frac{v(z)^2}{2} g^{MN} (\partial_M \pi^a - A_M^a) (\partial_N \pi^a - A_N^a) - \frac{1}{4g_5^2} g^{KL} g^{MN} F_{KM}^a F_{LN}^a \right]$$

$$F_{KM}^a = \partial_K A_M^a - \partial_M A_K^a$$

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EoM

$$\partial_z \left(\frac{1}{z} \partial_z A_{\nu \perp}^a \right) + \frac{q^2}{z} A_{\nu \perp}^a - \frac{g_5^2 v^2}{z^3} A_{\nu \perp}^a = 0$$

$$\partial_z \left(\frac{1}{z} \partial_z \phi^a \right) + \frac{g_5^2 v^2}{z^3} (\pi^a - \phi^a) = 0$$

$$-q^2 \partial_z \phi^a + \frac{g_5^2 v^2}{z^2} \partial_z \pi^a = 0$$

(Split A into transverse and longitudinal part $A_{\mu}^a = A_{\mu \perp}^a + \partial_{\mu} \phi^a$)

For looking at two point functions, $q^2 \rightarrow m_{\pi}^2 \rightarrow 0$ (chiral limit) in last equation, and

$$\partial_z \left(\frac{1}{z} \partial_z \psi^a(q, z) \right) - \frac{g_5^2 v^2}{z^3} \psi^a(q, z) = 0$$

$$(\psi^a \equiv \phi^a - \pi^a)$$

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Choice

$$v(z) = \sigma z^3$$

Profile function

$$\psi^a(q, z) = \psi^{0a}(q) \Psi(z)$$

Get

$$\Psi(z) = z\Gamma[2/3] \left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \left(I_{-\frac{1}{3}}(\alpha z^3) - I_{\frac{1}{3}}(\alpha z^3) \frac{I_{\frac{2}{3}}(\alpha z_0^3)}{I_{-\frac{2}{3}}(\alpha z_0^3)} \right)$$

(for $\alpha = g_5\sigma/3$)

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Study two-point functions to find masses and decay constants

Along way, define

$$\langle 0 | J_{A,\mu}^a(0) | \pi^b(p) \rangle = i f_\pi p_\mu \delta^{ab}$$

Learn

$$f_\pi^2 = - \left. \frac{\partial_z \Psi(z)}{g_5^2 z} \right|_{z=\epsilon}$$

Use $f_\pi = 92.4 \text{ MeV}$ to fix σ .

Find

	AdS/CFT	data
m_{a1}	1376 MeV	1230 MeV
$(F_{a1})^{1/2}$	493 MeV	433 MeV

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Get gravitational form factors

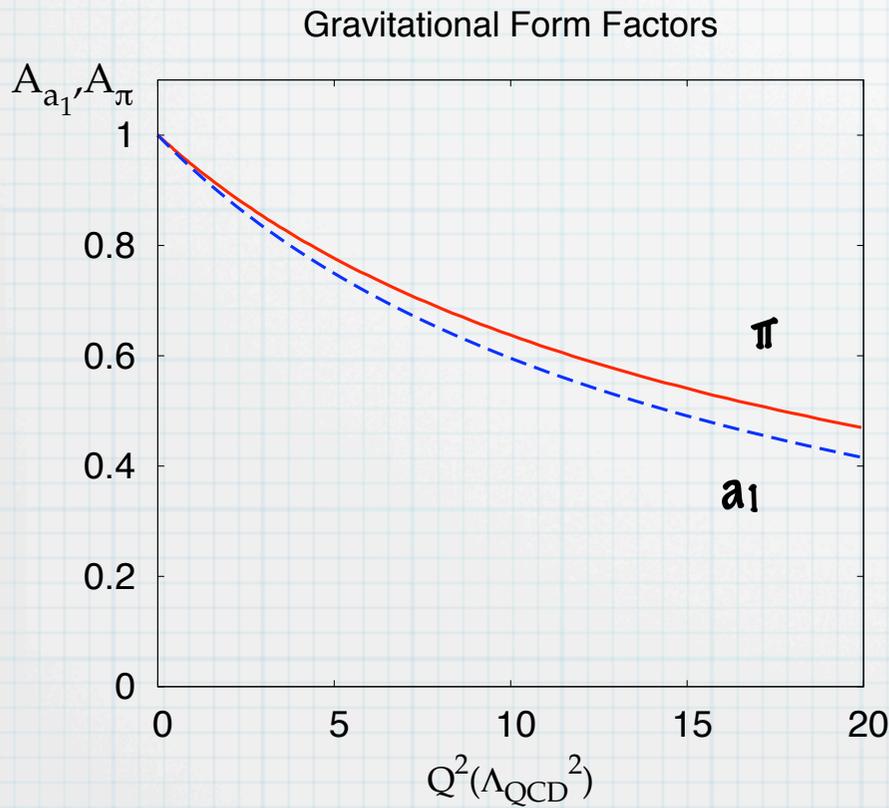
$$\left\langle \pi^a(p_2) | T^{\mu\nu}(0) | \pi^b(p_1) \right\rangle = \delta^{ab} \left[2A_\pi(Q^2) p^\mu p^\nu + \frac{1}{2} C_\pi(Q^2) (q^2 \eta^{\mu\nu} - q^\mu q^\nu) \right]$$

from three point function as before:

- find part of S_{5D} linear in $h_{\mu\nu}$ and quadratic in axial fields
- do functional derivative to find three-point function
- etc.

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Find
$$A_\pi(Q^2) = \int dz \mathcal{H}(Q, z) \left(\frac{(\partial_z \Psi(z))^2}{g_5^2 f_\pi^2 z} + \frac{v(z)^2 \Psi(z)^2}{f_\pi^2 z^3} \right)$$



radii

$$\langle r_\pi^2 \rangle_{\text{grav}} = 0.13 (\text{fm})^2 = (0.36 \text{ fm})^2$$

Cf.

$$\langle r_\pi^2 \rangle_C = \begin{cases} (0.57 \text{ fm})^2 & \text{AdS/CFT} \\ (0.67 \text{ fm})^2 & \text{data} \end{cases}$$

- **Again, energy in constituents more spatially concentrated than charge**