

# Holographic QCD beyond the Leading Order

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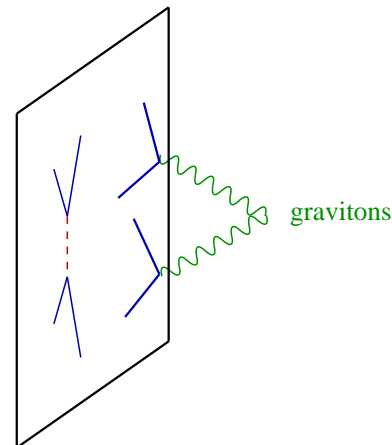
# extra dimension for hadron physics

- extra dimensional space for hierarchy problem  
(conceptual breakthrough in particle physics)
- flat extra dimension Arkani-Hamed, Dimopoulos, Dvali 98  
 $3 + n$  space dimensions, with  $n$  compact extra dimension and radius  $R$ .  
SM particles live on a 3d brane, gravity propagates in the bulk  
gravity diluted by volume of  $n$  extra dimensions

fundamental scale,  $M_* \sim M_W$ ,

$M_P$  as induced scale,  $M_P^2 \sim M_*^{n+2} R^n$

no hierarchy problem



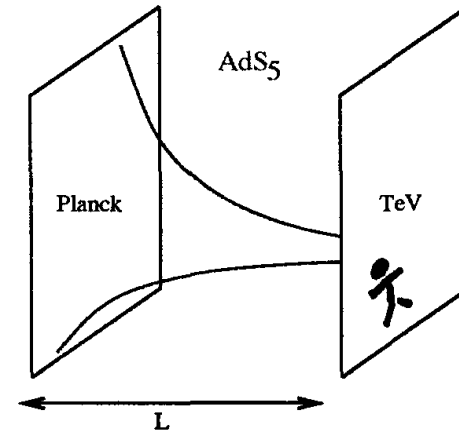
# extra dimension for hadron physics, cont'd

- warped extra dimension Randall, Sundrum 99

non-factorable metric induces small energy scale from Planck scale  $\Lambda_{\text{TeV}} \sim M_P e^{-\kappa L}$ , geometric explanation of hierarchy problem

warped 5D metric  $ds^2 = e^{-2\kappa|y|} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx_\mu dx_\nu + dy^2$

compactified on  $S_1/Z_2$  with  $L = \pi R$ ,  $\kappa R \simeq (11 - 12)$ ,  $\Lambda_{\text{TeV}} \sim \kappa e^{-\kappa\pi R} \simeq \mathcal{O}(1)\text{TeV}$



- alternative extra dimension models

electroweak symmetry breaking

flavor model

- holographic QCD

here extra dimension for hadron physics

low energy pion dynamics

vector meson  $\rho$  and axial-vector meson  $a_1$  dynamics

- 4D/5D duality calls for warped extra dimension

AdS/CFT correspondence

# AdS/CFT correspondence

- AdS/CFT correspondence

In the large  $N$  and large  $t'$  Hooft coupling  $\lambda = g_{\text{YM}}^2 N$  limit, type IIB string theory on  $\text{AdS}_5 \times S^5$  space is dual to  $\mathcal{N} = 4$   $\text{SU}(N)$  4D super Yang-Mills theory.

$$\int \mathcal{D}\phi_{\text{CFT}} e^{-S_{\text{CFT}}[\phi_{\text{CFT}}] - \int d^4x \phi_0 \mathcal{O}} = \int_{\phi_0} \mathcal{D}\phi e^{-S_{\text{bulk}}[\phi]} \equiv e^{iS_{\text{eff}}[\phi_0]}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \dots \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{\delta^n S_{\text{eff}}}{\delta\phi_0 \dots \delta\phi_0} \quad (\text{for } n - \text{point functions})$$

- A new way to look at strongly interacting gauge theory
- dictionary

4D CFT  $\iff$  5D AdS

global symmetry in CFT  $\iff$  gauge symmetry in bulk

operator  $\mathcal{O}(x)$   $\iff$  bulk field  $\Phi(x, z)$

dimension of  $\mathcal{O}(x)$   $\iff$  bulk mass of  $\Phi(x, z)$

large  $N_c$   $\iff$  gauge coupling  $M_5 L$

large momentum  $Q$   $\iff$  small  $z$

# Two different approaches towards QCD

- top-down (QCD from AdS) approach  
start from string side (some D-brane configuration), add branes, reduce to a QCD-like theory  
  
Karch and Katz, Myers, Evans, Sakai and Sugimoto, ...
- bottom-up (AdS from QCD) approach  
start from low energy QCD (pion, rho,  $a_1$  dynamics), using AdS/CFT dictionary to build a model
  - pion dynamics described chiral perturbative theory (chiral symmetry)
  - $\rho$ ,  $a_1$  dynamics, several approaches equivalent at tree-level  
massive Yang-Mills, anti-symmetric tensor field method, hidden local symmetry

# Chiral symmetry

- chiral symmetry  $SU(3)_L \otimes SU(3)_R$
- conserved currents in QCD (chiral symmetry)

$$J_L^\mu = \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \frac{1 - \gamma^5}{2} q, \quad J_R^\mu = \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \frac{1 + \gamma^5}{2} q$$

- from the dictionary

operator in 4D  $\iff$  bulk field in 5D

global symmetry  $\iff$  gauge symmetry in the bulk

conserved currents  $\iff$  massless gauge fields

- introduce two bulk gauge field

$$A_L^M, \quad A_R^M$$

# Chiral symmetry breaking

- chiral symmetry breaking in QCD

chiral condensate  $\langle \bar{q}_R q_L \rangle$

$$\langle \bar{q}_R^i q_L^j \rangle \sim \delta^{ij} \quad i, j \text{ as flavor index}$$

- in 5D, introduce bifundamental scalar  $\Phi$ ,  $(\bar{3}, 3)$  under  $SU(3)_L \otimes SU(3)_R$   
mass of  $\Phi$ , from the dictionary  $M_\Phi^2 = \Delta(\Delta - 4)/L^2$   
dimension  $\Delta = 3$  for  $\bar{q}q$  operator

$$M_\Phi^2 = -\frac{3}{L^2}$$

- chiral symmetry breaking  
non-zero vev for bulk scalar  $\Phi$

$$\langle \Phi \rangle = M_q z + \xi \frac{z^3}{L_1^3}$$

condensate  $\xi$ : spontaneous chiral symmetry breaking  
quark mass  $M_q$ : explicit chiral symmetry breaking

# Holographic QCD model

Erlich, Katz, Son and Stephanov, hep-ph/0501128; Da Rold and Pomarol, hep-ph/0501218

- chiral symmetry  $SU(3)_L \otimes SU(3)_R$

dual to gauge symmetry in  $AdS_5$  with metric  $ds^2 = (\frac{L}{z})^2(\eta_{\mu\nu}dx^\mu dx^\nu - dz^2)$

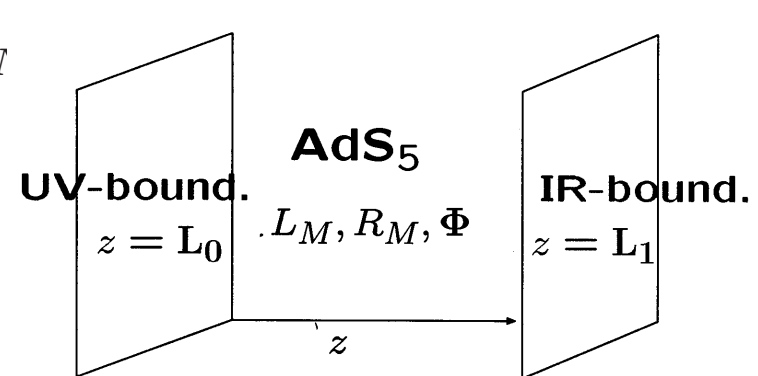
- color singlet flavor operators and low energy dynamics of  $\rho$ ,  $a_1$ ,  $\pi$

$$\bar{q}_R^i q_L^j \iff 3 \times 3 \text{ scalar } \Phi, (\bar{3}, 3)$$

$$\bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu t^a q_L \iff \text{left gauge field } L_M^a, (8, 0)$$

$$\bar{q}_R \gamma^\mu t^a q_R \iff \text{right gauge field } R_M^a, (0, 8)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_5 = \sqrt{g} M_5 \text{Tr} \left[ -\frac{1}{4} L_{MN} L^{MN} - \frac{1}{4} R_{MN} R^{MN} + \frac{1}{2} D_M \Phi^\dagger D^M \Phi - \frac{1}{2} M_\Phi^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi \right]$$



$L_0 \rightarrow 0$  (UV), and  $L_1$  (IR), breaks scale invariance and gives a mass gap of order  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ .

- chiral symmetry breaking,  $SU(3)_L \otimes SU(3)_R \implies SU(3)_V$

$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle, \text{ quark mass } m_q \iff \langle \Phi(x, z) \rangle, [\bar{q}q] = 3 \iff M_\Phi^2 = \Delta(\Delta - 4) = -3$$

solution  $\langle \Phi \rangle = M_q z + \xi \frac{z^3}{L_1^3}$ , describe chiral symmetry breaking both spontaneously and explicitly.

# Holographic QCD model (cont'd)

- mass spectra and decay constants

$$\text{KK decomposition } \Phi(x, z) = \sum_n f_n(z) \Phi^{(n)}(x),$$

identify  $\rho$ ,  $a_1$  and  $\pi$  as the lowest resonance.

then the problem reduces to two-boundary problem with proper boundary condition.

calculate  $m_\rho$ ,  $f_\rho$ ,  $m_{a_1}$ ,  $f_{a_1}$ ,  $f_\pi$

interaction vertex,  $g = \int_{L_0}^{L_1} dz f_i(z) f_j(z) f_k(z)$

case	$L_1$	$\kappa (10^{-6})$	$m_\rho$	$m_{a_1}$	$\Gamma(\rho \rightarrow \pi\pi)$	$\Gamma(a_1 \rightarrow \pi\gamma)$	$\Gamma(a_1 \rightarrow \rho\pi)$
$f_\pi$	$\xi$	$\zeta (10^{-6})$	$f_\rho$	$f_{a_1}$	$g_{\rho\pi\pi}$	$r_\pi(\text{fm})$	D/S ratio
exp			$775.8 \pm 0.5$	$1230 \pm 40$	$146.4 \pm 1.5$	$0.640 \pm 0.246$	$250 \sim 600$
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A	3.125	0.	769.6	1253	95.4	0.	
85.0	4.0	0.	138	163	4.8		

Tab. 1: The unit of masses, decay constants and decay widths is MeV. L. Da Rold

and A. Pomarol, hep-ph/0501218

- the problem

**small**  $g_{\rho\pi\pi}$  (accurately determined by experiments), **vanishing**  $\Gamma(a_1 \rightarrow \pi\gamma)$ .

# Holographic QCD beyond the leading order

- 5D loop correction [M. Harada, S. Matsuzaki, K. Yamawaki, hep-ph/0603248.](#)
- Kaon system [J. Shock and F. Wu, hep-ph/0603142](#); [T. Hambye, B. Hassanain, J. March-Russell, M. Schvellinger, hep-ph/0512089, hep-ph/0612010](#)
- back-reactions on the metric due to condensates [Shock, Wu, Wu and Xie](#)
- Chern-Simons term (dim-5 operators) [Hill and Zachos](#)
- higher order operators [Grigoryan; Kim, Ko, XHW](#)

# Model with dim-6 operators

Kim, Ko, XHW, JHEP 0806:094,2008 [arXiv:0804.2710 [hep-ph]]

- We expect higher dimension operators can contribute to  $a_1 \rightarrow \pi\gamma$  and improve the phenomenology, such as pion charge radius, D/S ratio in  $a_1 \rightarrow \rho\pi$  decay.

$$\mathcal{L}_5^{\text{dim-6}} = \sqrt{g}M_5 \text{Tr} \left[ -i\frac{\kappa}{M_5^2} \left( L_{MN}D^M\Phi D^N\Phi^\dagger + R_{MN}D^M\Phi^\dagger D^N\Phi \right) + \frac{\zeta}{M_5^2} L_{MN}\Phi R^{MN}\Phi^\dagger \right]$$

$$V_M = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(L_M + R_M), \quad A_M = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(L_M - R_M)$$

- the only 2 dim-6 operators in the chiral limit, which can reduce to dim-4 operators after chiral symmetry breaking.
- similar operators are considered in 4D models.

in the framework of massive YM theory, U.-G. Meissner, Phys.Rept.161(1988) 213.

linear sigma model, P. Ko, S. Rudaz, Phys.Rev.D50 (1994) 6877.

# Mass spectra and decay constants

- two-point correlator

$$\Pi(p^2) = M_5 L \frac{\partial_5 f(z)}{z f(z)} \Big|_{z=L_0 \rightarrow 0}$$

- $f(z)$ , the solution of equation of motion with two-boundary condition.
- In large  $N_c$  limit, correlator is related with the resonance masses and decay constants

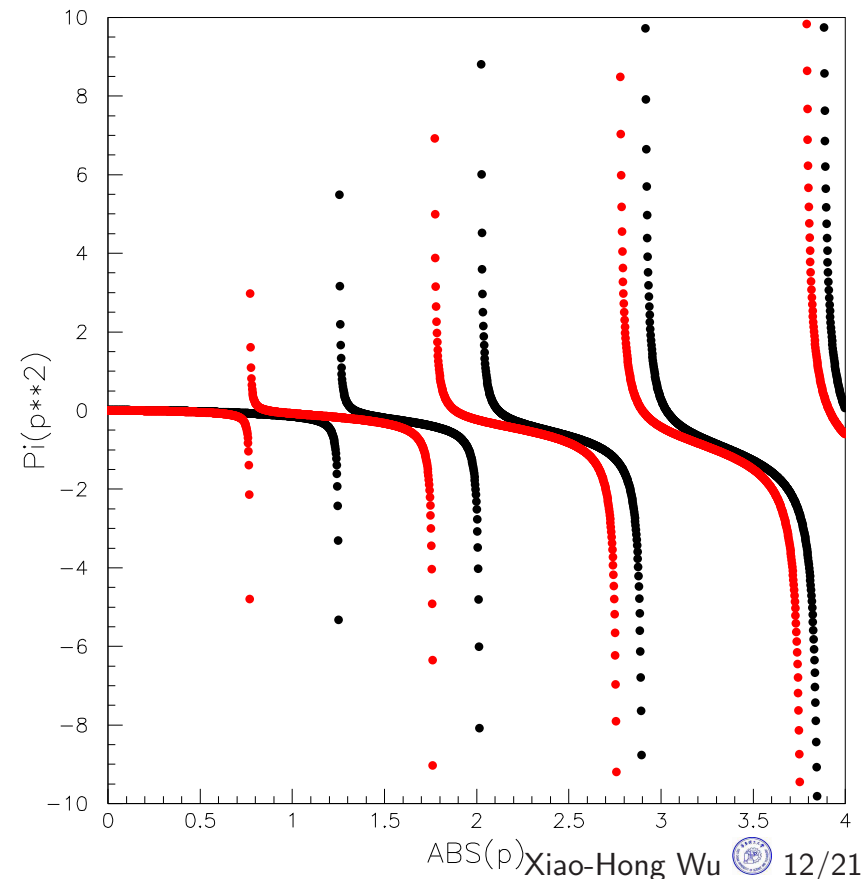
$$\Pi_A(p^2) = p^2 \sum_n \frac{f_{A_n}^2}{p^2 - M_{A_n}^2} + f_\pi^2$$

$$\Pi_V(p^2) = p^2 \sum_n \frac{f_{V_n}^2}{p^2 - M_{V_n}^2}$$

- mass as the pole, decay constants related with the residue

$$f_{\rho,a_1}^2 = \lim_{p^2 \rightarrow m_{\rho,a_1}^2} (p^2 - m_{\rho,a_1}^2) \Pi_{V,A}(p^2) / p^2$$

$$f_\pi^2 = \Pi_A(0)$$



$$a_1 \rightarrow \rho\pi$$

- $a_1 \rightarrow \rho\pi$ , 3 Lorents structures

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{a_1\rho\pi} = & ig_{1a_1\rho\pi} \text{Tr}(\tilde{A}^\mu [\tilde{V}_\mu, \tilde{A}_z]) + ig_{2a_1\rho\pi} \text{Tr}(\tilde{A}^\mu [\tilde{V}^{\mu\nu}, \partial_\nu \tilde{A}_z]) \\ & + ig_{3a_1\rho\pi} \text{Tr}(\tilde{A}^{\mu\nu} [\tilde{V}^{\mu\nu}, \tilde{A}_z]) \end{aligned}$$

$g_{1a_1\rho\pi}$ : dim-4,  $\kappa$  term,  $\zeta$  term

$g_{2a_1\rho\pi}$ :  $\kappa$  term

$g_{3a_1\rho\pi}$ :  $\zeta$  term

- D/S wave amplitudes in  $a_1 \rightarrow \rho\pi$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \rho(\vec{k}s_\rho)\pi(-\vec{k}) | H | a_1(0s_{a_1}) \rangle = & if_{a_1\rho\pi}^S \delta_{s_\rho s_{a_1}} Y_{00}(\Omega_k) \\ & + if_{a_1\rho\pi}^D \sum_{m_L} C(211; m_L s_\rho s_{a_1}) Y_{2m_L}(\Omega_k) \end{aligned}$$

$$\rho \rightarrow \pi\pi$$

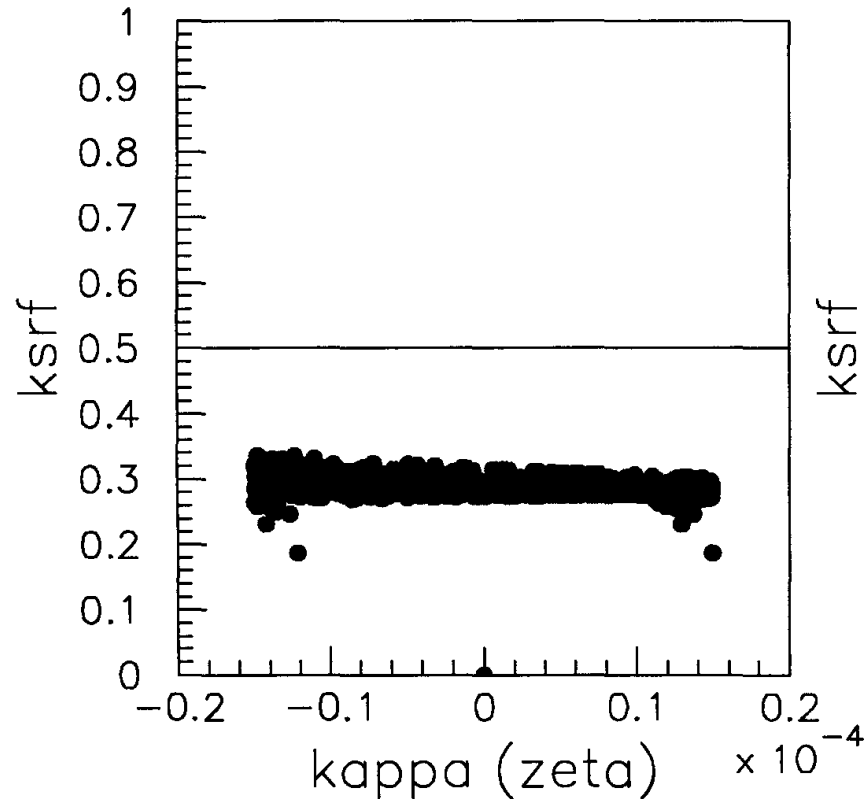
- $\rho \rightarrow \pi\pi$ , with both minimal and non-minimal coupling

$$\mathcal{L}_{\rho\pi\pi} = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} g_{\rho\pi\pi} \text{Tr}(\tilde{V}^\mu [\tilde{A}_5, \partial_\mu \tilde{A}_5]) + \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} f_{\rho\pi\pi} \text{Tr}(\tilde{V}^{\mu\nu} [\partial_\mu \tilde{A}_5, \partial_\nu \tilde{A}_5])$$

$g_{\rho\pi\pi}$ : dim-4,  $\kappa$  term,  $\zeta$  term

$f_{\rho\pi\pi}$ :  $\kappa$  term

KSRF relation:  $\frac{g_{\rho\pi\pi}^2}{m_\rho^2} = \frac{1}{2f_\pi^2}$



- check the low energy theorem,  $\mathcal{O}(p^2)$  four-pion interactions

$$g_{\pi^4} + \sum_n \frac{g_{n\pi\pi}^2}{M_{\rho n}^2} = \frac{1}{3f_\pi^2}$$

# Interactions: $\gamma\pi\pi$ vertex

- photon as external field  
 compared with Da Rold and Pomarol's method to introduce photon as  $U(1)$  subgroup of  $SU(3)_V$ .  
 no need to worry about photon KK states, calculate pion charge radius  $r_\pi$

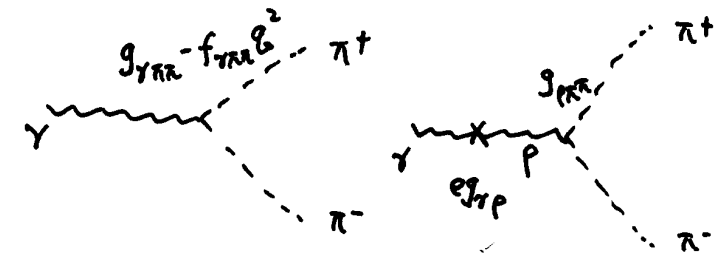
$$V_\mu(x, z) = eF_\mu(x)\tau_3 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{M_5 L}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{V}_\mu^{(n)}(x) f_V^{(n)}(z)$$

- pion electromagnetic form factor  
 kinetic mixing of  $\gamma$  and  $\rho$ ,  $\mathcal{L}_{\gamma\rho} = -\frac{1}{2}eg_{\gamma\rho}F^{\mu\nu}\tilde{V}_{\mu\nu}$   
 pion electromagnetic form factor, in the small momentum limit ( $q^2 \rightarrow 0$ )

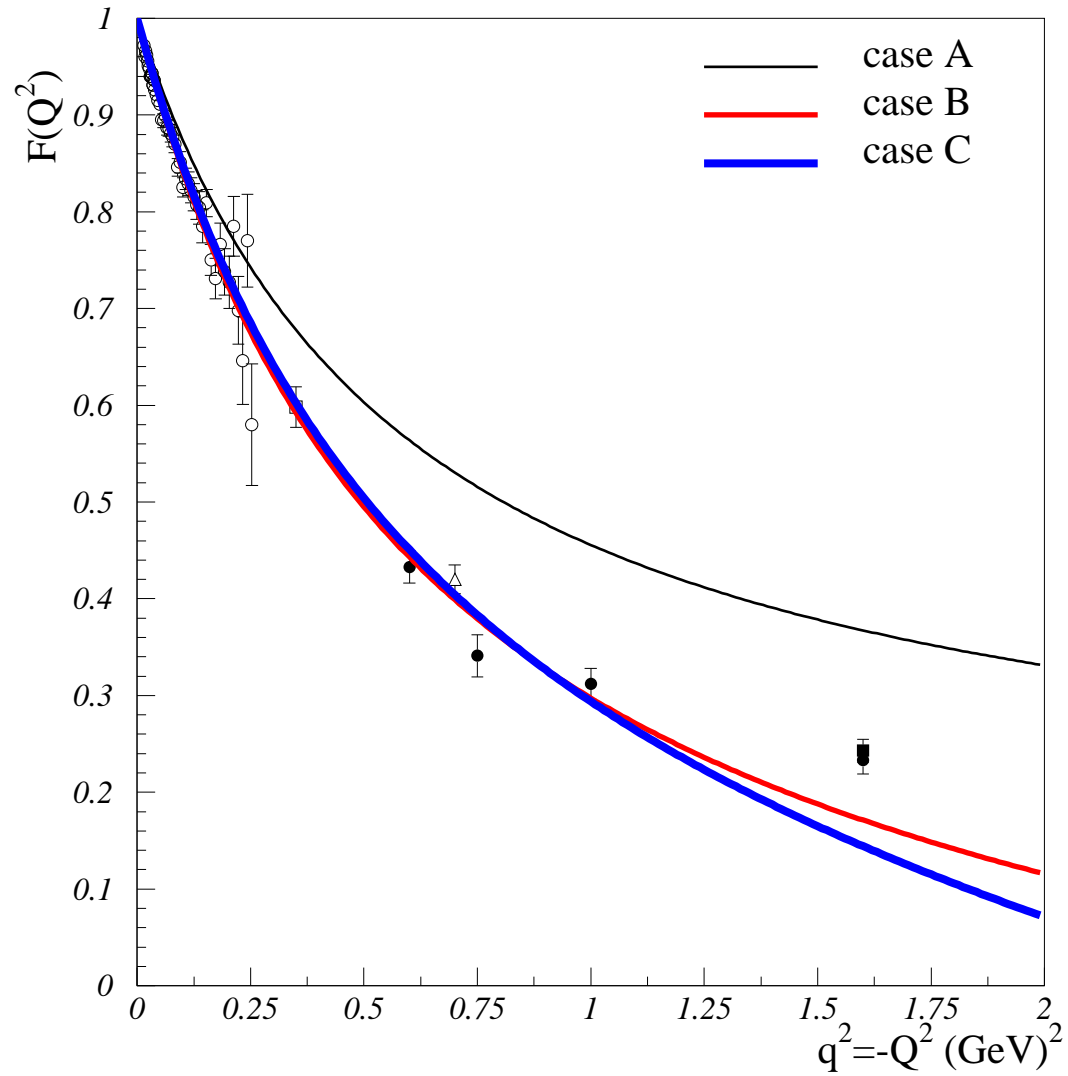
$$F(q^2) = 1 + \frac{1}{6}r_\pi^2 q^2 + \mathcal{O}(q^4)$$

$$\text{pion charge radius } r_\pi, \quad r_\pi^2 = 6 \left[ -\frac{f_{\gamma\pi\pi}}{g_{\gamma\pi\pi}} + \frac{g_{\gamma\rho}g_{\rho\pi\pi}}{m_\rho^2} \right]$$

- different from usual vector meson dominance (VMD)  
 kinetic mixing or  $\gamma - \rho$  mixing mass term



# Pion electromagnetic form factor



$$a_1 \rightarrow \pi\gamma$$

- $a_1 \rightarrow \pi\gamma$ , similar to  $a_1 \rightarrow \rho\pi$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{a_1\rho\pi} = & ig_{1a_1\rho\pi} \text{Tr}(\tilde{A}^\mu[\tilde{V}_\mu, \tilde{A}_z]) + ig_{2a_1\rho\pi} \text{Tr}(\tilde{A}_\mu[\tilde{V}^{\mu\nu}, \partial_\nu \tilde{A}_z]) \\ & + ig_{3a_1\rho\pi} \text{Tr}(\tilde{A}^{\mu\nu}[\tilde{V}_{\mu\nu}, \tilde{A}_z]) \end{aligned}$$

We have checked the non-gauge invariant term  $\text{Tr}(\tilde{A}^\mu[\tilde{V}_\mu, \tilde{A}_z])$  is cancelled. Then only  $\kappa$  and  $\zeta$  term contribute to  $a_1 \rightarrow \pi\gamma$ .

- As a reference, the generalized hidden local symmetry  $a_1 \rightarrow \pi\gamma$  and  $a_1 \rightarrow \rho\pi$  have the same Lorentz structure,  $\text{Tr}(\tilde{A}^{\mu\nu}[\tilde{V}_{\mu\nu}, \pi])$ ,  $\Gamma(a_1 \rightarrow \pi\gamma) : \Gamma(a_1 \rightarrow \rho\pi) \sim e^2/g_{\rho\pi\pi}^2$

M. Bando, T. Fujiwara, K. Yamawaki, Prog.Theor.Phys.79:1140,1988.

# results

- case A (Da Rold and Pomarol),  
case B (fit  $m_\rho$ ,  $m_{a_1}$ , D/S ratio,  $\Gamma(\rho \rightarrow \pi\pi)$ ),  
case E (fit  $m_\rho$ ,  $m_{a_1}$ ,  $\Gamma(\rho \rightarrow \pi\pi)$ ,  $f_\pi$ ).

case	$L_1$	$\kappa$ ( $10^{-6}$ )	$m_\rho$	$m_{a_1}$	$\Gamma(\rho \rightarrow \pi\pi)$	$\Gamma(a_1 \rightarrow \pi\gamma)$	$\Gamma(a_1 \rightarrow \rho\pi)$
$f_\pi$	$\xi$	$\zeta$ ( $10^{-6}$ )	$f_\rho$	$f_{a_1}$	$g_{\rho\pi\pi}$	$r_\pi$ (fm)	D/S ratio
exp			$775.8 \pm 0.5$	$1230 \pm 40$	$146.4 \pm 1.5$	$0.640 \pm 0.246$	$250 \sim 600$
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A	3.125	0.	[769.6]	[1253]	95.4	0.	295.5
85.0	4.0	0.	138	163	4.8	0.585	-0.055
B	2.836	-5.930	[775.8]	[1230]	[146.5]	0.088	165.3
71.9	2.56	-39.72	144	182	5.8	0.654	[-0.094]
E	3.102	-16.03	[775.8]	[1246]	[146.4]	0.042	409.8
[78.7]	4.010	0.09188	140	172	5.6	0.640	-0.027

Tab. 2: The unit of masses, decay constants and decay widths is MeV.

- non-vanishing  $\Gamma(a_1 \rightarrow \pi\gamma)$
- pion charge radius  $r_\pi$ , good agreement
- KSRF relation  $\frac{g_{\rho\pi\pi}^2}{m_\rho^2} = \frac{1}{2f_\pi^2}$ , (factor 2  $\rightarrow$  3)

loop corrections, M. Harada, S. Matsuzaki, K. Yamawaki, hep-ph/0603248.

# Chiral coefficients

- chiral coefficients,  $L_3$ : also from S,  $L_{4,5,6}$ : S,  $L_7$ : P,  $L_8$ : S, the  $\mathcal{O}(p^4)$  chiral Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_4 = & L_1 \text{Tr}^2[D_\mu U^\dagger D^\mu U] + L_2 \text{Tr}[D_\mu U^\dagger D_\nu U] \text{Tr}[D^\mu U^\dagger D^\nu U] + L_3 \text{Tr}[D_\mu U^\dagger D^\mu U D_\nu U^\dagger D^\nu U] \\ & + L_4 \text{Tr}[D_\mu U^\dagger D^\mu U] \text{Tr}[U^\dagger \chi + \chi^\dagger U] + L_5 \text{Tr}[D_\mu U^\dagger D^\mu U (U^\dagger \chi + \chi^\dagger U)] \\ & + L_6 \text{Tr}^2[U^\dagger \chi + \chi^\dagger U] + L_7 \text{Tr}^2[U^\dagger \chi - \chi^\dagger U] + L_8 \text{Tr}[\chi^\dagger U \chi^\dagger U + U^\dagger \chi U^\dagger \chi] \\ & - iL_9 \text{Tr}[F_R^{\mu\nu} D_\mu U D_\nu U^\dagger + F_L^{\mu\nu} D_\mu U^\dagger D_\nu U] + L_{10} \text{Tr}[U^\dagger F_R^{\mu\nu} U F_{L\mu\nu}] \end{aligned}$$

- chiral coefficients, integrate out  $\rho$  and  $a_1$

$$\begin{aligned} L_1 = & \frac{f_\pi^4}{8m_\rho^4} g_{\rho\pi\pi}^2 - \frac{f_\pi^4}{4m_\rho^4} g_{\rho\pi\pi} f_{\rho\pi\pi}, & L_2 = 2L_1, & L_3 = -6L_1, \\ L_9 = & \frac{f_\pi^4}{m_\rho^4} g_{\rho\pi\pi}^2 + \frac{f_\pi^2}{2m_\rho^2} e g_{\gamma\rho} g_{\rho\pi\pi} - \frac{2f_\pi^4}{m_\rho^2} g_{\rho\pi\pi} f_{\rho\pi\pi}, & L_{10} = \frac{1}{4} [\Pi'_A(0) - \Pi'_V(0)] \end{aligned}$$

- electromagnetic pion mass difference, operator  $\text{Tr}[Q_R U Q_L U^\dagger]$

$$m_{\pi^+} - m_{\pi^0} \simeq \frac{3\alpha_{\text{em}}}{8\pi m_\pi f_\pi^2} \int_0^\infty dp^2 (\Pi_A - \Pi_V)$$

# chiral coefficients (cont'd)

case	$L_1$	$L_2$	$L_3$	$L_9$	$L_{10}$	$m_{\pi^+} - m_{\pi^0}$ (MeV)
exp	$0.4 \pm 0.3$	$1.4 \pm 0.3$	$-3.5 \pm 1.1$	$6.9 \pm 0.7$	$-5.5 \pm 0.7$	4.6
A	0.43	0.86	-2.6	5.1	-5.5	3.4
B	0.32	0.65	-1.9	4.0	-5.0	1.5
E	0.46	0.93	-2.8	5.3	-5.1	2.9

Tab. 3: The unit of chiral coefficients  $L_i$  is  $10^{-3}$ .

# Summary

- Holographic QCD is a new tool for hadron physics.
- We considered dim-6 operator contributions in holographic QCD model, which is crucial for some phenomenology.  
 $\rho$ ,  $a_1$  mass spectra, decay constants, phenomenology, chiral coefficients
- non-vanishing  $\Gamma(a_1 \rightarrow \pi\gamma)$
- pion charge radius and pion electromagnetic form factor  
good agreements with the experiment  
different vector meson dominance (VMD)
- some new phenomenology of  $a_1 \rightarrow \rho\pi$
- more improvement needed for the model to compare with hadron physics.

# Thank you!