

APPLYING ADS/QCD METHODS TO COMPOSITE HIGGS MODELS

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MOTIVATION

Composite Higgs naturally explains

- the light Higgs mass
- The large top mass

But

- Strongly coupled theory, perturbative calculations not viable in low energy regime

Therefore

- Use AdS/CFT correspondence dual to a weakly coupled theory.



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► Similar to χPT , $G \rightarrow SU(N_f)_L \times SU(N_f)_R$, $H \rightarrow SU(N_f)_V$



How does the dual theory look like?

THE MODEL, ABELIAN

- [J.Erdmenger, N.Evans, W.Porod, K.S.Rigatos, hep-th/2010.10279]
- Takes the form of “chiral perturbation theory”, but 5D AdS
- Abelian in the sense only one D7-brane is present
- →all (hyper)quark masses are degenerated

PROMOTE TO NON-ABELIAN

Promoting to $U(N_f)$ non-degenerated theory

→ fields, metric, coordinates $N_f \times N_f$ matrices

But matrices' positions matter

→ use $\text{STr}(X_a X_b \dots X_n) = \frac{1}{n!} \sum$ (all permutations of X_i), but only on $D_a X, F_{ab}, [X_a, X_b]$

ends up equiv. to Tr at $O(F^2)$.

LAGRANGIAN

$$\mathcal{L} = \rho^3 \text{Tr} \left\{ \frac{1}{r^2} D^a X^\dagger D_a X + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \left[\Delta m^2 X^\dagger X + L \frac{\partial \Delta m^2}{\partial L} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2N}} \sigma \text{id}_N + \sum_k \frac{\xi_k(x)}{\sqrt{2N}} T_k \right)^2 \right] + \frac{1}{g_5^2} (F_L^2 + F_R^2) \right\}$$

► $X = (L + \sigma + \xi_i T^i) e^{i(\phi + \pi_i T^i)}$, T^i : Pauli matrices. $A_{L,R} = \frac{1}{2}(V \pm A)$

► σ is the scalar singlet, ξ_i is the scalar triplet, $a = 0, \dots, 4 = \mu, \rho$

$$L = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2N_f}} \begin{pmatrix} L_u & 0 \\ 0 & L_d \end{pmatrix} \text{ is the vacuum configuration}$$

$$r = \begin{pmatrix} r_u & 0 \\ 0 & r_d \end{pmatrix} \text{ is the radial coordinate, } \Delta m^2 \text{ and } \frac{\partial \Delta m^2}{\partial L} \text{ are also diagonal matrices}$$

defined in the same sense as r .

Δm^2

- $\Delta m^2 = \Delta m^2(\rho)$ acts as the scalar mass,
- Vacuum UV solution: $L(\rho) = m\rho^{-\gamma} + \langle \bar{q}q \rangle \rho^{\gamma-2}$, $\Delta m^2 = \gamma(\gamma - 2) \sim -2\gamma$,
- γ : anomalous dimension of the quark bilinear.
- Breitenlohner-Freedman bound: $\Delta m^2 = -1 \rightarrow \gamma = \frac{1}{2}$,
- below this: chiral symmetry breaking.
- $\rho \frac{d\alpha}{d\rho} = -b_0\alpha^2 - b_1\alpha^3$, $\gamma = \frac{3C_2(R)}{2\pi}\alpha$, the b_0, b_1 are omitted here

OVERLAPPING BRANES

- When $L_u = L_d$ the two branes overlap, 4 copies of the abelian theory.
- But if add $\mathcal{O}(X^4)$ contributions to the scalar potential: $\kappa[Tr(X^\dagger X)]^2$, κ small, \rightarrow Scalar singlet & triplet are different
- Singlet eom - $3\kappa L_0(\rho)^2 \sigma(\rho)\rho$, triplet eom - $\kappa L_0(\rho)^2 \xi_3(\rho)\rho$
- Can get the scalar masses splitting in the correct range.

SEPARATED BRANES, 2 FLAVOURS

- $L_u \neq L_d$
- The off diagonal ones have coupled eoms, mixing $\sim (L_d - L_u)$, can be ignored

- E.g. Vector:

$$\partial_\rho \left(\rho^3 \partial_\rho V_1^\mu(x^\mu, \rho) \right) + \rho^3 \left(\frac{1}{r_u^4} + \frac{1}{r_d^4} \right) \left[M_{V_1}^2 - \frac{g_5^2}{4} (L_u(\rho) - L_d(\rho))^2 \right] V_1^\mu(x^\mu, \rho) = 0$$

- Impose boundary conditions:

$$f(IR) = 1, \partial_\rho f(IR) = 0, f(UV) = 0$$

- Shoot from IR and solve for the masses s.t. the field f vanished in the UV
→ get triplet masses

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The diagonal ones are decoupled in states that are not mass eigenstates in SU(2)

Impose plane-wave ansatz for the singlet and triplet (vector as an example)

$$V_{0,3}(x, \rho) = V_{0,3}(\rho)e^{ikx}, \quad \partial_\mu \partial^\mu V_{0,3}(x, \rho) = M_{V_{0,3}}^2 V_{0,3}(x, \rho)$$

Eoms are now

$$V_0 : 2\partial_\rho \left(\rho^3 \partial_\rho V_0(x^\mu, \rho) \right) + \rho^3 \left(\frac{1}{r_u^4} + \frac{1}{r_d^4} \right) M_{V_0}^2 V_0(x^\mu, \rho) + \rho^3 \left(\frac{1}{r_u^4} - \frac{1}{r_d^4} \right) M_{V_3}^2 V_3(x^\mu, \rho) = 0$$

$$V_3 : 2\partial_\rho \left(\rho^3 \partial_\rho V_3(x^\mu, \rho) \right) + \rho^3 \left(\frac{1}{r_u^4} + \frac{1}{r_d^4} \right) M_{V_3}^2 V_3(x^\mu, \rho) + \rho^3 \left(\frac{1}{r_u^4} - \frac{1}{r_d^4} \right) M_{V_0}^2 V_0(x^\mu, \rho) = 0.$$

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Impose boundary conditions

$$\text{diagonal : } \partial_\rho (V_0(x^\mu, \rho) + V_3(x^\mu, \rho))|_{\rho_u} = 0, \partial_\rho (V_0(x^\mu, \rho) - V_3(x^\mu, \rho))|_{\rho_d} = 0$$

$$[V_0(x^\mu, \rho) + V_3(x^\mu, \rho)]_{\rho_u} = \alpha, [V_0(x^\mu, \rho) - V_3(x^\mu, \rho)]_{\rho_d} = \beta$$

Shoot from IR (ρ_u, ρ_d) , and feed the triplet mass (from off-diagonal) to M_{V_3}

$$M_{V_3} = M_{V_1}$$

demand the masses found should satisfy

$$\frac{M_{V_0}}{M_{V_3}} =: \frac{M_\omega}{M_\rho}$$

Solve a boundary condition pair (α, β) : intrinsic, apply to scalar, axial-vector and π

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Observables	$I^G(J^{PC})$	QCD(MeV) ²	non-Abelian AdS/SU(3) (MeV)	Deviation
$M_{\omega(782)}$	$0^-(1^{--})$	782.66 ± 0.13	783*	fitted
$M_{\rho(770)}$	$1^+(1^{--})$	775.26 ± 0.23	775*	fitted
$M_{f_0(980)}$	$0^+(0^{++})$	990 ± 20	998	1%
$M_{a_0(980)}$	$1^-(0^{++})$	980 ± 20	999	2%
$M_{f_1(1285)}$	$0^-(1^{+-})$	1281.9 ± 0.5	1234	4%
$M_{a_1(1260)}$	$1^+(1^{+-})$	1230 ± 40	1197	3 %
M_{π^0}	$1^-(0^{-+})$	134.9768 ± 0.0005	146	8 %
M_{π^\pm}	$1^-(0^-)$	139.57039 ± 0.00018	145	4 %

$$m_u = 2.3 \text{ MeV and } m_d = 4.6 \text{ MeV}$$

SEPARATED BRANES, 3 FLAVOUR

The flavour group is $U(3)$

Lagrangian, set-up same as 2-flavour case

Simply extended to 3-flavour: $m_u = m_d < m_s$

Eoms grouped in 3 classes:

$$(u,1,2,3): u\bar{u}, u\bar{d}, d\bar{d}; \quad (4,5,6,7): u\bar{s}, d\bar{s}; \quad s: s\bar{s}$$

$$f_u := \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} f_0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} f_8, \quad f_s := \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} f_0 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} f_8.$$

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Vectors & scalars: well defined meson states, ideally mixed, phy. states: SU(2) singlet and $s\bar{s}$;

Axial-vectors: not so well defined, but might follow the same structure

Pseudo-scalars: slightly mixed, phy. states: SU(3) singlet and 8th component of the octet: η' and η .

Can't use the diagonal procedure to get η and η' masses.

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$\rho(770)$	$1^+(1^{--})$	775.26 ± 0.23	775*	fitted
$K^*(892)$	$\frac{1}{2}(1^-)$	891.67 ± 0.26	966	8%
$\phi(1020)$	$0^-(1^{--})$	1019.461 ± 0.016	1121	9%
$a_1(1260)$	$1^-(1^{++})$	1230 ± 40	1104	11%
$K_1(1400)$	$\frac{1}{2}(1^+)$	1403 ± 7	1433	2%
$f_1(1420)$	$0^+(1^{++})$	1426.3 ± 0.9	1849	26%
$a_0(980)$	$1^-(0^{++})$	980 ± 20	929	5%
$K_0^*(700)$	$\frac{1}{2}(0^+)$	845 ± 17	987	16%
$f_0(1370)$	$0^+(0^{++})$	1370	1032	28%
$\pi^{0,\pm}$	$0, 1^-(0^{-+})$	139.57039 ± 0.00017	133	5%
$K^{0,\pm}$	$\frac{1}{2}(0^-)$	497.611 ± 0.013	498	0%

$$m_u = m_d = 2.5 \text{ MeV}, m_s = 95.5 \text{ MeV}$$

CONCLUSIONS & OUTLOOK

Conclusions:

- A non-abelian AdS/YM that can explain QCD meson spectrum well.

Outlook:

- Apply the same method to the $SU(4) \rightarrow sp(4)$ case, link it to the composite Higgs models;
- Include fermion states, to complete the full theory.



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