

# Exotic mesons in holographic QCD

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Hyun-Chul Kim and YK,

**JHEP 0810:011,2008 (mixed condensate);**

**“Hybrid exotic meson with  $J^{PC}=1^{-+}$  in AdS/QCD,”**

**arXiv:0811.0645 [hep-ph]**

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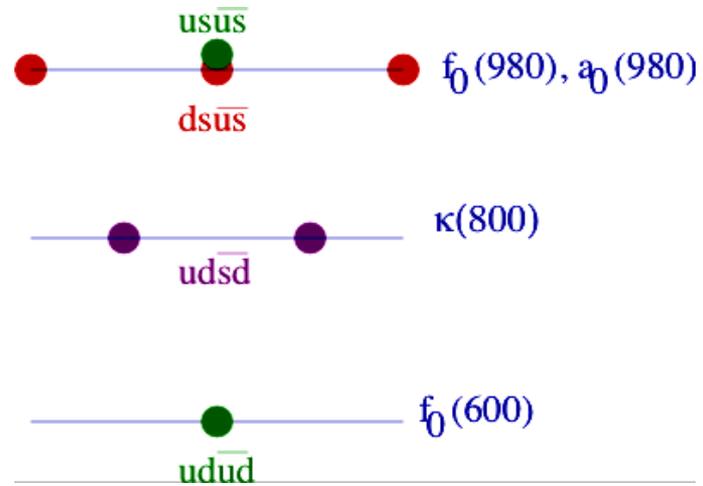
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# Exotic mesons?

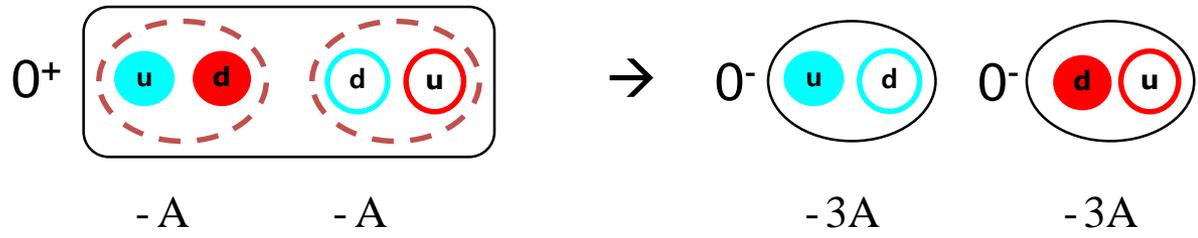
Mesons with exotic quantum numbers are non- $\bar{q}q$  objects. They may be hybrid mesons ( $q\bar{q}g$ ), multiquark states ( $q\bar{q}q\bar{q}\dots$ ), multimeson states ( $M_1M_2\dots$ ) or, possibly, glueballs. Exotic quantum numbers are, e.g.

$$J^{PC}_{\text{dexotics}} = 0^{--}, 0^{+-}, 1^{-+}, 2^{+-}, 3^{-+} \dots$$

## Scalar tetra-quark (Jaffe 76)

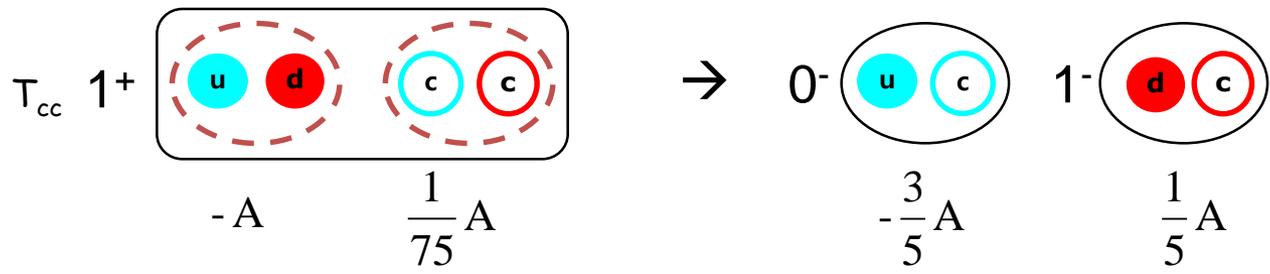


# States with diquark - anti-diquark (Tetra-quark)



Binding =  $-4A$   
 → not bound

Binding = (Mass of 2 Mesons) – (Mass of Tetraquark)



binding =  $\frac{44}{75}A$

$T_{cc}$  found to be stable in QCD sum rules and quark model

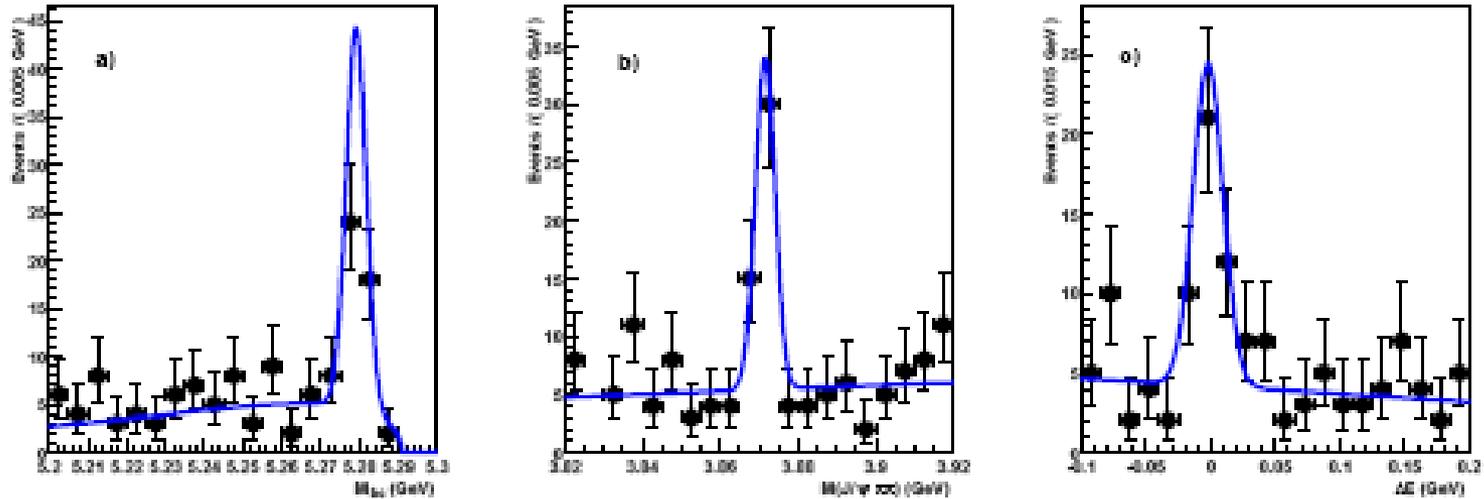


FIG. 17: X(3872) in the  $J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$  channel from Ref. [150].

X(3872), Y(4260),

Z(4430)  $\rightarrow$   $\psi'\pi$

Z(4051), Z(4248)  $\rightarrow$   $\chi_{c1}\pi$  (arXiv:0806.4098)

Must contain  $c\bar{c}$  ?

Z(4248) ?

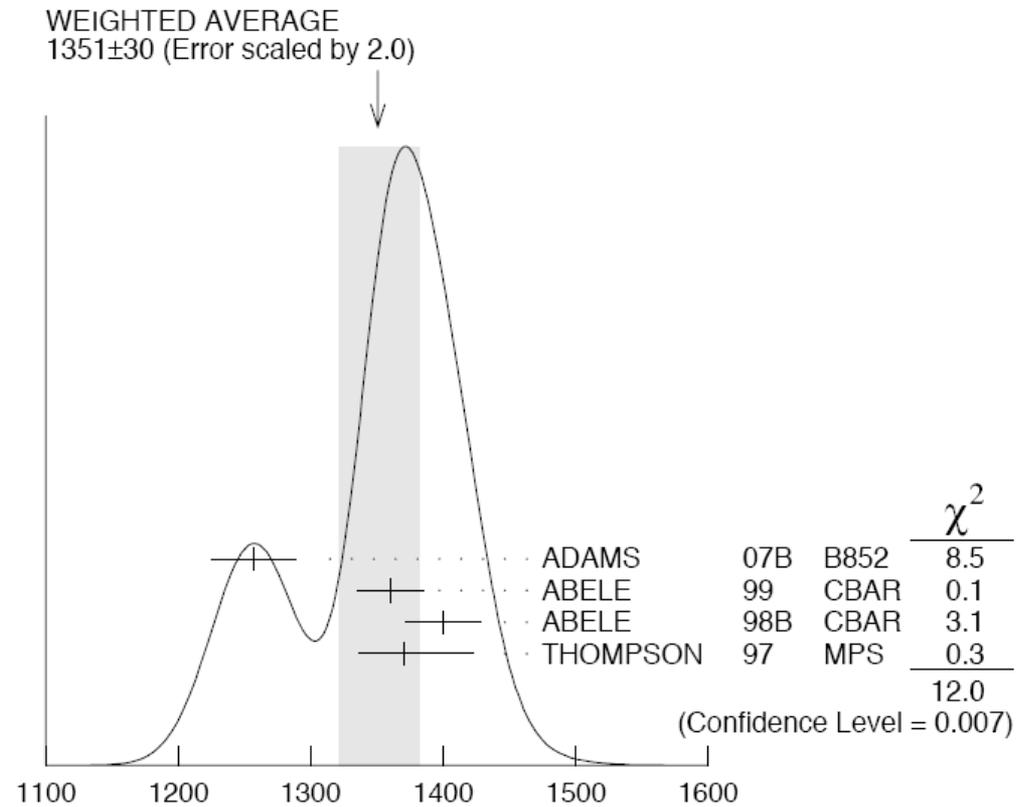
Tetraquark ?

We observe two more charmonium-like states,  $Z_1^+$  and  $Z_2^+$ , with non-zero charge where both decay into  $\chi_{c1}\pi^+$ . Their quark content is  $c\bar{c}u\bar{d}$ . The  $X(3872)$  decaying into  $\pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$  has been well established, while its underlying nature has not been conclusively identified. The favored interpretations are either a mesonic molecule or a diquark-diantiquark tetraquark meson. Some additional properties of the  $X(3872)$  are measured. The mass of the  $X(3872)$

**“Observation of candidate exotic mesons containing heavy quarks with Belle,”**  
[S.-K. Choi, for the Belle Collaboration](#), e-Print: **arXiv:0810.3546** [hep-ex]

# Quark-gluon hybrid states

$q\bar{q}G$



$\pi_1(1400)$

$$I^G(J^{PC}) = 1^-(1^-+)$$

Prediction of various models for the mass of the lightest hybrid meson

| Model                 | Mass, $\text{Gev}/c^2$ |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Bag model             | 1.3– 1.4               |
| Flux-tube model       | 1.8–2.0                |
| Sum rules             | 1.3–1.9                |
| Lattice QCD           | 1.8–2.3                |
| Effective Hamiltonian | 2.0–2.2                |

# Exotic mesons in hQCD

A holographic model for non-exotic mesons

# AdS/CFT Dictionary

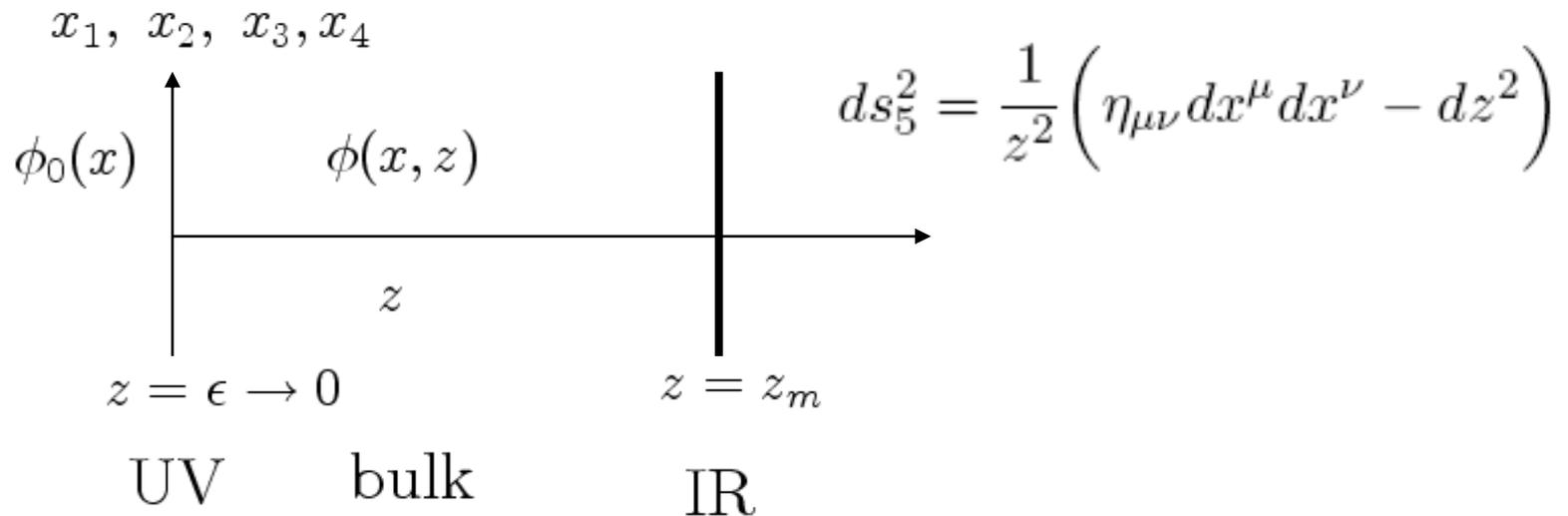
- 4D CFT (QCD)  $\leftrightarrow$  5D AdS
- 4D generating functional  $\leftrightarrow$  5D (classical) effective action
- Operator  $\leftrightarrow$  5D bulk field
- [Operator]  $\leftrightarrow$  5D mass
- Current conservation  $\leftrightarrow$  gauge symmetry
- Large  $Q$   $\leftrightarrow$  small  $z$
- Confinement  $\leftrightarrow$  Compactified  $z$
- Resonances  $\leftrightarrow$  Kaluza-Klein states

# Hard wall model

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_5 &= \int d^4x \int dz \mathcal{L}_5 \\
 &= \int d^4x \int dz \sqrt{g} \text{Tr} \left[ -\frac{1}{4g_5^2} (F_L^2 + F_R^2) + |DX|^2 + 3|X^2| \right]
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J. Erlich, E. Katz, D. T. Son and M. A. Stephanov, Phys. Rev. Lett. **95**, 261602 (2005)

L. Da Rold and A. Pomarol, Nucl.Phys. **B721**, 79 (2005)



## ★ 5D field contents

Operator → 5D bulk field

$$\bar{q}_R q_L \longrightarrow \Phi(x, z)$$

$$\bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu q_L \longrightarrow L_M(x, z)$$

$$\bar{q}_R \gamma^\mu q_R \longrightarrow R_M(x, z)$$

[Operator] → 5D mass

$$(\Delta - p)(\Delta + p - 4) = m_5^2 \qquad m_\phi^2 = -3$$

# ★ 5D Symmetry

Current conservation → gauge symmetry

$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$  gauge symmetry in  $AdS_5$



Background:  $AdS_5$

$$ds_5^2 = \frac{1}{z^2} \left( \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu - dz^2 \right)$$

## Chiral condensate?

Klebanov and Witten, 1999

$$\phi(x, z) \rightarrow z^{d-\Delta} \phi_0(x) + z^\Delta A(x) + \dots, z \rightarrow \epsilon,$$

where  $\phi_0(x)$  is the source term of 4D operator  $\mathcal{O}(x)$ , and

$$A(x) = \frac{1}{2\Delta - d} \langle \mathcal{O}(x) \rangle.$$

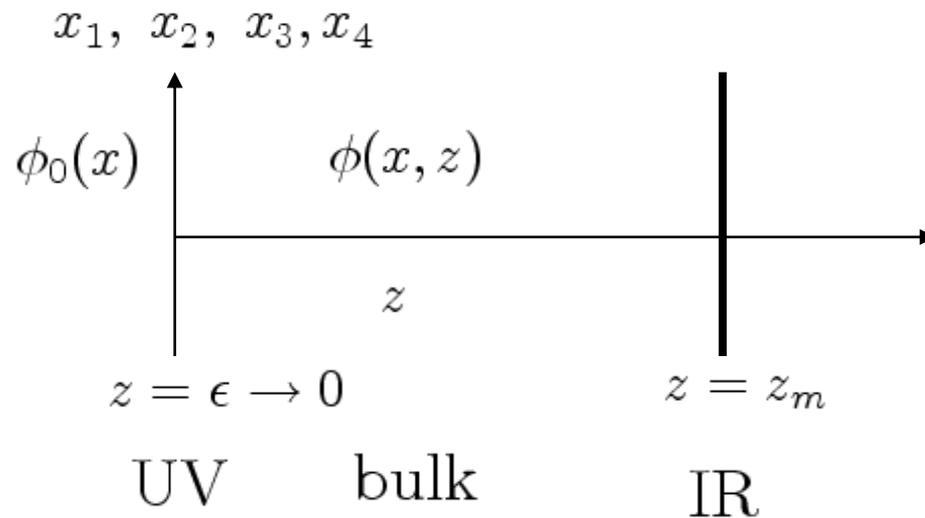
For example,  $\mathcal{O} = \bar{q}q$ ,  $\phi(x, z) = v(z)$ :

$$v(z) = c_1 z + c_2 z^3$$
$$c_1 \sim m_q, \quad c_2 \sim \langle \bar{q}q \rangle.$$

# ★ Confinement

Polchinski & Strassler, 2000

Confinement  $\rightarrow$  IR cutoff in 5<sup>th</sup> direction

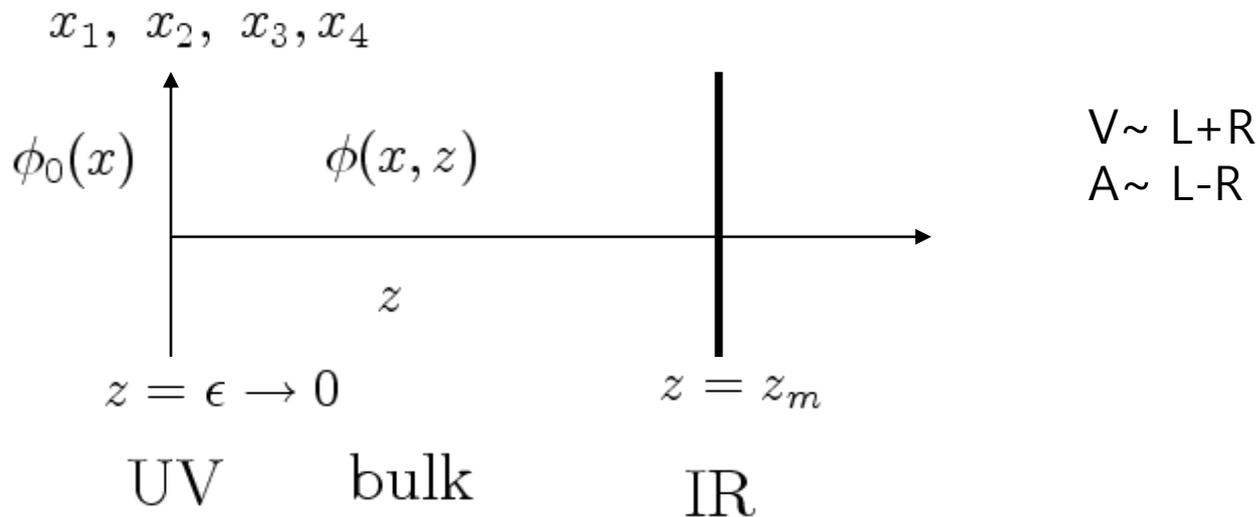


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## 5d coupling and $N_c$

In QCD

$$\Pi(Q) = -\frac{N_c}{24\pi^2} \ln Q^2 + \dots$$

In AdS<sub>5</sub>:

$$\Pi(Q^2) = -\frac{1}{2g_5^2} \ln Q^2 + \dots$$

Thus

$$g_5^2 = \frac{12\pi^2}{N_c}$$

Large  $N_c$        $\Leftrightarrow$       small coupling

## A holographic model for quark-gluon hybrid mesons

non – exotic ( $\bar{q}q$ )     :     quark – gluon mixed ( $\bar{q}Gq$ )

$$\bar{q}t^a \gamma_\mu q \sim V_\mu^a(x, z) (\rho, \dots) \iff \bar{q}t^a G_{\mu\nu} \gamma^\nu q \sim \tilde{V}_\mu^a(x, z) (\pi_1(1400), \dots)$$

$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle \sim \langle X(x, z) \rangle, \text{ chiral condensate} \iff \langle \bar{q}G_{\mu\nu} \sigma^{\mu\nu} q \rangle \sim \langle \Phi(x, z) \rangle, \text{ mixed condensate}$$

$$g_5^2 \sim 1/N_c \iff \tilde{g}_5^2 \sim 1$$

$$z_m, \text{ IR cutoff} \iff z_m, \text{ IR cutoff}$$

## A holographic model for mixed condensate

Hyun-Chul Kim and YK, JHEP 0810:011,2008

$$\langle \bar{\psi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu} \psi \rangle = m_0^2 \langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle$$

| 4D operators: $\mathcal{O}(x)$                          | 5D fields: $\phi(x, z)$      | $p$ | $\Delta$ | $m_5^2$ |
|---|------------------------------|-----|----------|---------|
| $\bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu t^a q_L$                          | $A_{L\mu}^a$                 | 1   | 3        | 0       |
| $\bar{q}_R \gamma^\mu t^a q_R$                          | $A_{R\mu}^a$                 | 1   | 3        | 0       |
| $\bar{q}_R^\alpha q_L^\beta$                            | $(2/z) X^{\alpha\beta}$      | 0   | 3        | -3      |
| $\bar{q}_R^\alpha \sigma_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} q_L^\beta$ | $(1/z^3) \Phi^{\alpha\beta}$ | 0   | 5        | 5       |

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

$$\begin{aligned} X_0(x, z) &= \langle X(x, z) \rangle = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{m}z + \sigma z^3), \\ \Phi_0(x, z) &= \langle \Phi(x, z) \rangle = \frac{1}{6}(c_1 z^{-1} + \sigma_M z^5) \end{aligned}$$

We are now in a position to derive the classical equations of motion for the axial-vector and pion. Introducing  $v = m_q z + \sigma z^3$ ,  $w = (\sigma_M/3)z^5$ , and  $(A_\mu)_\parallel = \partial_\mu \phi$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \partial_z \left( \frac{1}{z} \partial_z A_\mu \right) + \frac{q^2}{z} A_\mu - g_5^2 \frac{1}{z^3} (v^2 + w^2) A_\mu \right]_\perp &= 0, \\ \partial_z \left( \frac{1}{z} \partial_z \phi^a \right) + g_5^2 \frac{1}{z^3} v^2 (\pi^a - \phi^a) &= 0, \\ -q^2 \partial_z \phi^a + g_5^2 \frac{1}{z^2} (v^2 + w^2) \partial_z \pi^a &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

|                  | Model I               | Model II               | Model III               | Model IV                | Experiment           |
|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| $m_q$            | 1.6                   | 3.7                    | 2.3                     | 2.3                     | ...                  |
| $\sigma$         | $(0.1 \text{ GeV})^3$ | $(0.25 \text{ GeV})^3$ | $(0.307 \text{ GeV})^3$ | $(0.308 \text{ GeV})^3$ | ...                  |
| $m_0^2$          | $13.32 \text{ GeV}^2$ | $0.72 \text{ GeV}^2$   | $0.006 \text{ GeV}^2$   | 0                       | ...                  |
| $m_\rho$         | 775.8                 | 775.8                  | 775.8                   | 832                     | $775.49 \pm 0.34$    |
| $m_{a_1}$        | 1230                  | 1244                   | 1246                    | 1220                    | $1230 \pm 40$        |
| $f_\pi$          | 75.9                  | 80.5                   | 85.5                    | 84.0                    | $92.4 \pm 0.35$      |
| $F_\rho^{1/2}$   | 330                   | 330                    | 330                     | 353                     | $345 \pm 8$          |
| $F_{a_1}^{1/2}$  | 460                   | 459                    | 446                     | 440                     | $433 \pm 13$         |
| $m_\pi$          | 138                   | 139.3                  | 137.5                   | 141                     | $139.57 \pm 0.00035$ |
| $g_{\rho\pi\pi}$ | 8.27                  | 4.87                   | 4.87                    | 5.29                    | $6.03 \pm 0.07$      |
| $g_{A4}$         | 1.71                  | 1.69                   | 1.71                    | 1.88                    | ...                  |

## A holographic model for pi, (1400)

Hyun-Chul Kim and YK, [arXiv:0811.0645](https://arxiv.org/abs/0811.0645) [hep-ph]

$$J_{\mu}^a(x) = \bar{\psi}(x) T^a G_{\mu\alpha}(x) \gamma^{\alpha} \psi(x).$$

$$S = \int d^4x dz \sqrt{g} \text{Tr} \left[ -\frac{1}{4\tilde{g}_5^2} F_{MN} F^{MN} + \frac{1}{2} m_5^2 V_M V^M \right]$$

$$m_5^2 = (5-1)(5+1-4) = 8.$$

## Vector-vector correlator

$$\left[ \partial_z \left( \frac{1}{z} \partial_z V_\mu^a(q, z) \right) + \left( \frac{q^2}{z} - C_5^2/z^3 \right) V_\mu^a(q, z) \right]_\perp = 0, \quad C_5^2 \equiv m_5^2 \tilde{g}_5^2.$$

$$V(Q, z) = c_1 z I_n(Qz) + c_2 z K_n(Qz), \quad n = \sqrt{1 + C_5^2}, \quad \text{and} \quad Q^2 = -q^2.$$

UV boundary condition  $V(Q, \epsilon) \sim 1/\epsilon^2$ ,

$$n = 3 \quad (C_5^2 = 8), \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{g}_5^2 = 1$$

$$\phi(x, z) = z^{4-\Delta-p} [\phi_0(x) + O(z^2)] + z^{\Delta-p} [A(x) + O(z^2)], \quad V(z) = c_1 \frac{1}{z^2} + c_2 z^4.$$

$m_{\pi_1}$

$$\left( \partial_z^2 - \frac{1}{z} \partial_z + m_n^2 - \frac{8}{z^2} \right) f_n(z) = 0, \quad f_n(z) = a_1 z J_3(m_n z) + a_2 z Y_3(m_n z).$$

the IR boundary condition  $\partial_z f_n(z)|_{z=z_m} = 0$ :  $m_n z_m J_2(m_n z_m) - 2J_3(m_n z_m) = 0$ .

the mass of  $\pi_1$  to be  $\sim 1476$  MeV

the experimental value  $m_{\pi_1} = 1351 \pm 30$  MeV

## Decay constant

$$(F_{\pi_1} m_{\pi_1}^3)^2 = \frac{c^2}{\tilde{g}_5^2} \left( \frac{f_1'(\epsilon)}{\epsilon^3} \right)^2, \quad F_{\pi_1} = 10.6 \text{ MeV.}$$

# Summary

- Experiments are discovering (candidates of) exotic mesons.
- Quark-gluon mixed condensate is encoded in the hard wall model
- Predicted mass and decay constant of  $Pi_1(1400)$  are reasonable.
- What about charmed tetra-quark mesons in hQCD?  $\sim 4.83$  GeV for a vector state  
[Kyung-il Kim, YK, S. H. Lee, in progress].