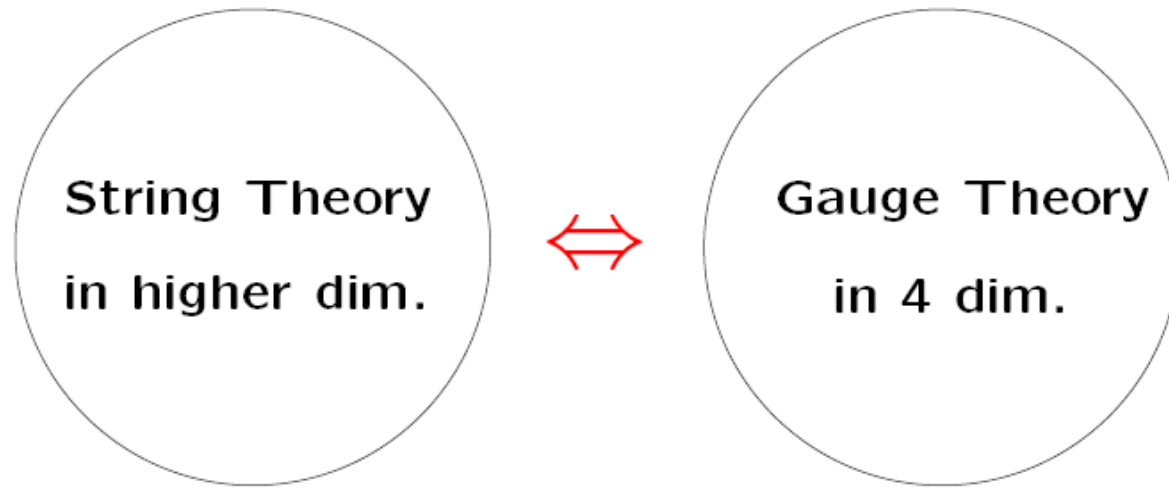


# AdS/QCD in Medium

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## Outline

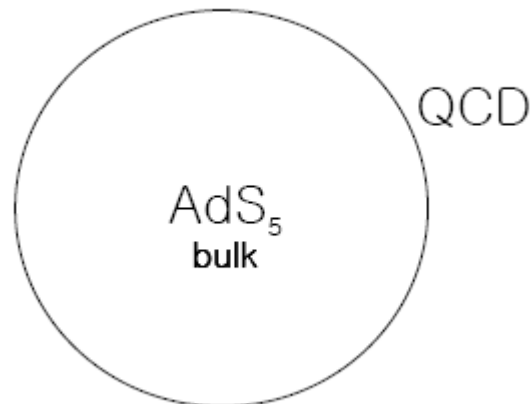
1. Bottom-up in medium.
2. Nucleon-nucleon potential in a top-down model.



**Weakly coupled** ↔ **Strongly coupled**

Maldacena 98

AdS/QCD ?



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AdS/CFT correspondence :  $Z_4 = \Gamma_5.$

Note that boundary value (or non-normalizable mode) of a bulk field  
is nothing but a 4D source term!!!

# 1. Bottom-up in medium

In a bottom-up approach, we first look at QCD and then attempt to guess its 5D holographic dual, through AdS/CFT dictionaries.

While, in top-down looking at QCD is nothing but choosing a suitable D-brane system: D3/D7, D4/D6, D4/D8, etc.

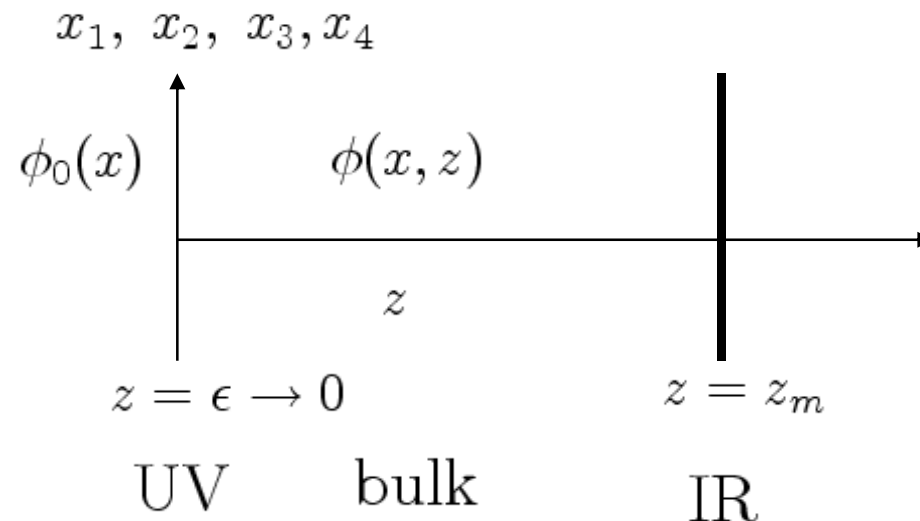
# Hard wall model

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)

$$S_I = \int d^4x dz \sqrt{g} \mathcal{L}_5,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_5 = \text{Tr} \left[ -\frac{1}{4g_5^2} (L_{MN}L^{MN} + R_{MN}R^{MN}) + |D_M \Phi|^2 - M_\Phi^2 |\Phi|^2 \right],$$



In the chiral limit,  $m_q=0$ , 3 unknowns in the model:

$$\begin{aligned}g_5^2 &\longleftrightarrow 1/N_c, \\z_m &\longleftrightarrow m_\rho, \\\langle \bar{q}q \rangle &\longleftrightarrow m_{A_1}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}V_M &\sim L_M + R_M, \quad A_M \sim L_M - R_M, \\\Phi &= S e^{iP/v(z)}, \quad v(z) \equiv \langle S \rangle, \\\Phi &\leftrightarrow X, \quad v(z) \leftrightarrow X_0.\end{aligned}$$

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

## Where is the 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,  $\mathcal{O} = \bar{q}q$ ,  $\phi(x, z) = v(z)$ :

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

Note, however, that we cannot calculate the value of the condensate in bottom-up. So it will be fixed by an IR boundary condition, as the quark mass is determined by a UV boundary condition.

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{S} &\sim \frac{1}{2} \int \sqrt{g} \partial_M \Phi \partial^M \Phi, \quad v(z) \equiv \langle S(x, z) \rangle \\
&\sim \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{z^5} \partial_z v(z) \partial_z v(z) g^{zz} \\
&\sim \frac{1}{2} \int v(z) \partial_z \left( \frac{1}{z^3} \partial_z v(z) \right) (\rightarrow \text{EoM}) - \frac{1}{2} \int \partial_z \left( \frac{1}{z^3} v(z) \partial_z v(z) \right) (\rightarrow \text{Boundaryterm}).
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{S}_b &\sim \left( \frac{1}{z^3} v(z) \partial_z v(z) \right)_{z \rightarrow \epsilon}, \quad v(z) = m_q z + cz^3 \\
&\sim \frac{m_q^2}{2\epsilon^2} + 6cm_q.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \bar{q}q \rangle &= \frac{\partial S_{\text{QCD}}}{\partial m_q} \\
&= \frac{\partial \mathcal{S}_b}{\partial m_q} \\
&= 3c, \quad m_q = 0.
\end{aligned}$$



• 4D vector meson mass

$$S \sim \int g F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \quad \mu, \nu = (\mu, z)$$

$$\sim \frac{1}{2} \left[ (d_\mu V_\nu - d_\nu V_\mu) (\mu \leftrightarrow \nu) g^{\mu\nu} g^{\mu\nu} + 2 (d_z V_\mu - d_\mu V_z) (\mu \leftrightarrow z) g^{zz} g^{\mu\mu} \right]$$

$$\sim V \frac{1}{2} d_4^2 V + V d_z \left( \frac{1}{2} d_z V \right), \quad V_z = 0$$

*gauge*

E.o.M

$$\left[ d_z^2 - \frac{1}{2} d_z - d_4^2 \right] V_{\mu\perp}(x, z) = 0$$

$$V_{\mu\perp}(x, z) \sim f_\mu(z) \tilde{v}(x)$$

$\hookrightarrow e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} \quad k_\mu^2 = m^2$

$$\left[ d_z^2 - \frac{1}{2} d_z + m^2 \right] f_\mu^{(n)} = 0$$

$$f_\mu(0) = 0, \quad d_z f_\mu(z_1) = 0.$$

$$V(x, z) = \sum f_v(z) \tilde{V}(x)$$

$$[\partial_z^2 - \frac{1}{z} \partial_z + q^2] f_v(z) = 0, \quad q^2 = m_n^2$$

$$m_n \simeq \left(n - \frac{1}{4}\right) \frac{\pi}{z_m}$$

$$m_1 = m_\rho, \quad \frac{1}{z_m} \simeq 320 \text{ MeV}.$$

• 4D Coupling:  $g_{F\pi\pi}$

$$I \rightarrow \pi$$

$$(p_n \mathbb{I})(p_n \mathbb{I})^\dagger$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{Z} \text{tr} \left( \underline{d} \Pi(x,z) [V_r(x,z), \Pi(x,z)] \right) + \#$$

$$\Pi(x,z) \sim f_r(z) \hat{\pi}(x)$$

$$S \sim \underbrace{\int d^4x dz f_r(z)^2 f_l(z)}_{g_{F\pi\pi}} - \text{tr} \left( \underline{d} \hat{\pi} [V_r(x), \hat{\pi}] \right) + \#$$

$$\sim g_{F\pi\pi} \int d^4x \text{tr} \left[ \underline{d} \hat{\pi} [V_r, \hat{\pi}] \right] + \#$$

# Dense AdS/QCD

QCD :  $\mu_q \psi^\dagger \psi$  ( $= \mu_q \bar{\psi} \gamma_0 \psi$ )  $\leftrightarrow$  Gravity :  $V_0(x, z) = \mu_q + \dots, z \rightarrow 0$ .

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## Hard wall model with baryons in dense matter

YK, C.-H. Lee, and H.-U. Yee, PRD(2008)

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### Mean field approach:

to obtain density dependent chiral condensate

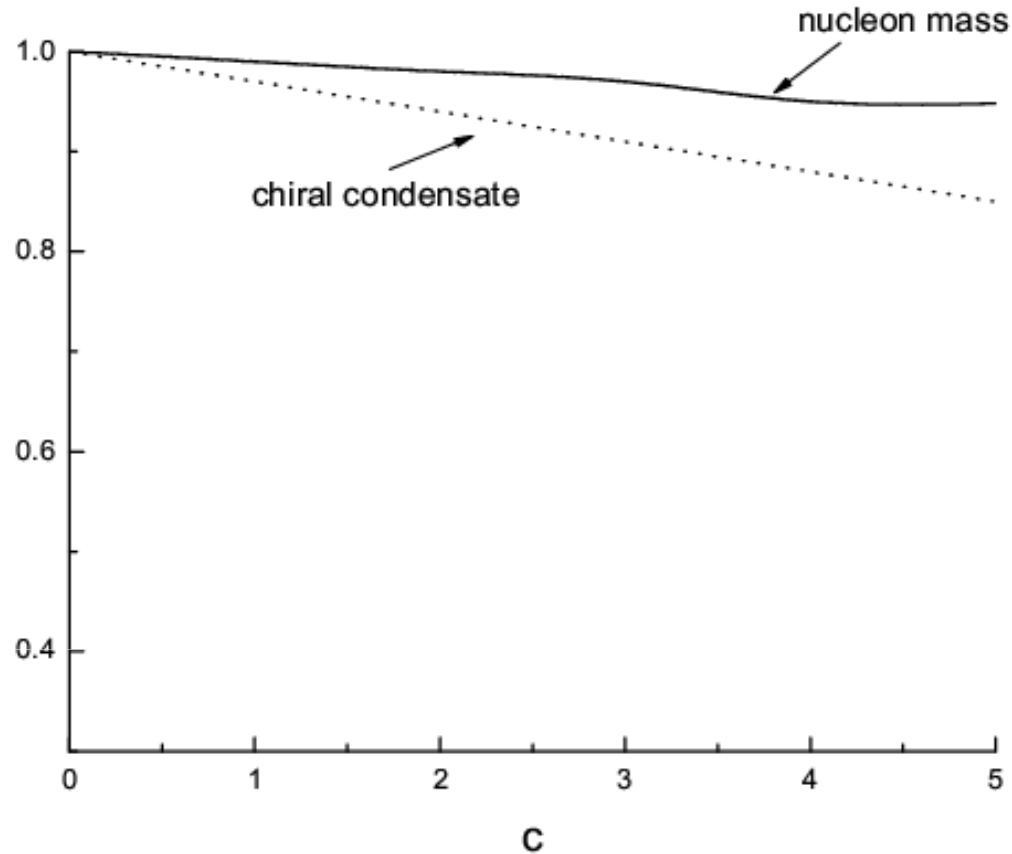
$$\langle \bar{N}(x, z) \gamma^0 N(x, z) \rangle = \sum f(z)^2 \langle \psi(x)^\dagger \psi(x) \rangle; \rho_B = \langle \psi(x)^\dagger \psi(x) \rangle$$

1. Chiral condensate  $X_0 = \langle X \rangle$

$$[\partial_z^2 - \frac{3}{z} \partial_z + \frac{3}{z^2}] X_0 = \frac{1}{4} \frac{g}{z^2} (f_{2R}^2 - f_{1R}^2) \rho_s \quad \text{where } \rho_s \equiv \langle \bar{\psi}(x) \psi(x) \rangle.$$

$$X_0(z) = \frac{1}{2} m_q z + \frac{1}{2} \sigma z^3,$$

2. In-medium nucleon mass (iteratively)



Back-reaction?

What about mean-field approach + standard AdS/CFT?

Up to some double counting, in-medium mass corrections might have two component: vacuum contribution and interaction effect.

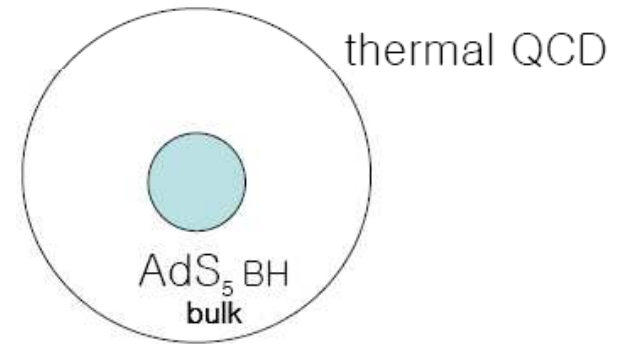
For more complete in-medium nucleon mass , see Kyung-il's talk.

# Thermal AdS/QCD

E. Witten (1998)

$$ds_5^2 = \frac{1}{z^2} \left( f^2(z) dt^2 - (dx^i)^2 - \frac{1}{f^2(z)} dz^2 \right),$$

$$f^2(z) = 1 - \left( \frac{z}{z_T} \right)^4 \quad T = \frac{1}{\pi z_T}$$





## Transition between two backgrounds

1. thermal AdS: low T, confined , no way to extract T-dependence

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

$\beta'$  : the periodicity in the timedirection, (undetermined)

2. AdS black hole: high T, deconfined

$$ds^2 = \frac{L^2}{z^2} \left( f(z)dt^2 + d\vec{x}^2 + \frac{dz^2}{f(z)} \right) \quad 0 \leq t < \pi z_h$$

So, no temperature dependence in confined phase???

# A way to introduce temperature dependence in the hard-wall model

YK, H. K. Lee, PRD (2008)

$$\left[ \partial_z^2 - \frac{3}{z} + \frac{3}{z^2} \right] X_0 = 0, \quad X_0 = c_1 z + c_2 z^3,$$

Basic strategy is to impose the boundary conditions at a given temperature.

Then we have a temperature dependent chiral condensate.

Unfortunately, however, we cannot determine the temperature dependence of chiral condensate within the hard-wall model, since the chiral condensate is one of the integration constants to be fixed by the boundary conditions.

## 1. Vector and axial-vector meson masses

Kaluza-Klein reduction:  $V_\mu(x, z) = \Sigma_n f_n^V(z) V_\mu^{(n)}(x)$

$$\left[ \partial_z^2 - \frac{1}{z} \partial_z + m_n^2 \right] f_n^V(z) = 0,$$

$$\left[ \partial_z^2 - \frac{1}{z} \partial_z + m_n^2 - g_5^2 \frac{v^2}{z^2} \right] f_n^A(z) = 0,$$

$$v(z) = \frac{1}{2} \sigma z^3$$

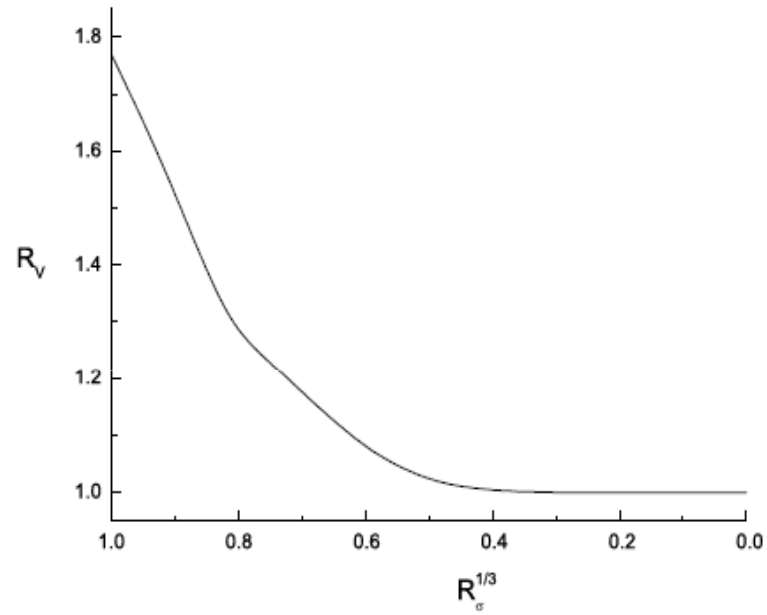


Figure 1: The scaling of  $a_1$  mass normalized to  $m_\rho$  as a function of  $\sigma$ . Here  $R_V \equiv m_{a_1}(\sigma)/m_\rho$  and  $R_\sigma^{1/3} = (\sigma/\sigma_0)^{1/3}$ .

## 2. Pion decay constant

$$f_\pi^2 = -\frac{1}{g_5^2} \frac{\partial_z A(0, z)}{z} \Big|_{z=z_0},$$

where  $A(0, z)$  is the solution of the following equation,

$$\left[ \partial_z^2 - \frac{1}{z} \partial_z - 2 \frac{v^2}{z^2} \right] A(0, z) = 0.$$

### 3. Nucleon mass

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with the IR boundary condition  $f_{1R}(z_m) = f_{2L}(z_m) = 0$ . Here  $\Delta = 9/2$ , and  $\langle X \rangle = \frac{1}{2}\sigma z^3$ . The scaling behavior of  $m_N$  is shown in Fig. 2.

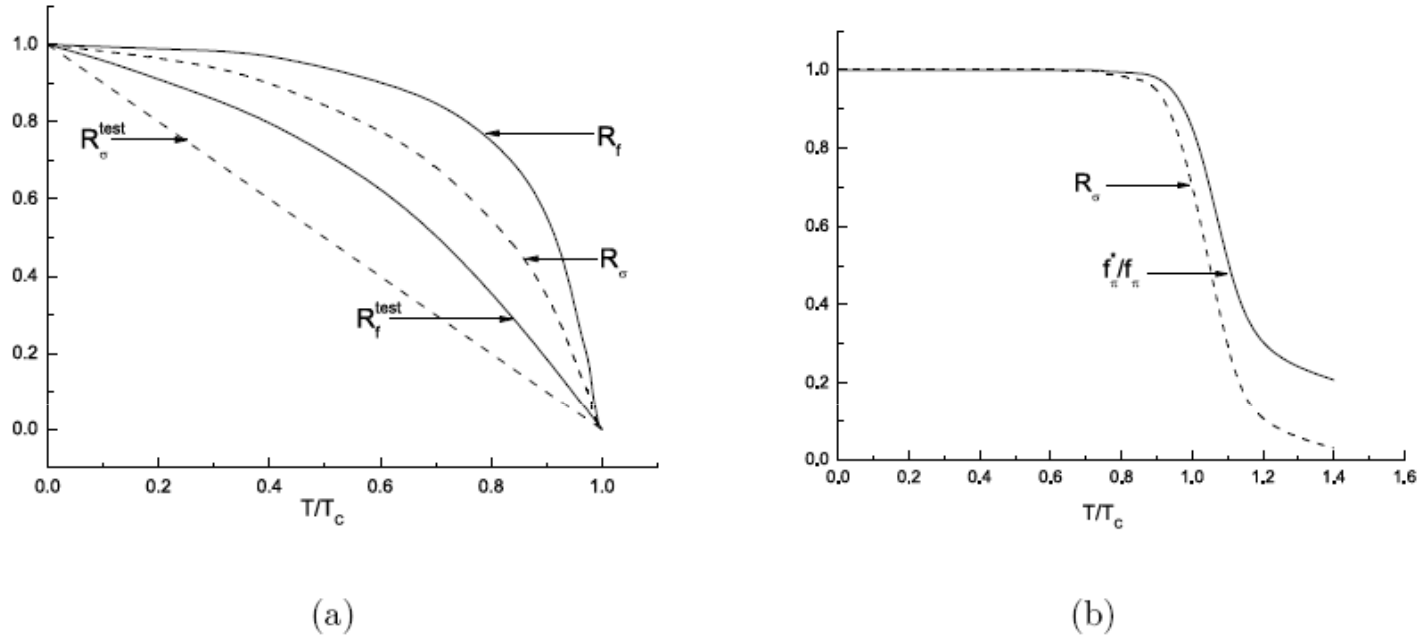


Figure 4: The temperature dependence of the pion decay constant. Here the temperature dependent chiral condensates are inputs: (a)  $R_\sigma^{\text{test}} = 1 - \frac{T}{T_c}$  and  $R_\sigma$  [9], (b)  $R_\sigma$  [10],

## 2. Nucleon–nucleon potential in a top–down model

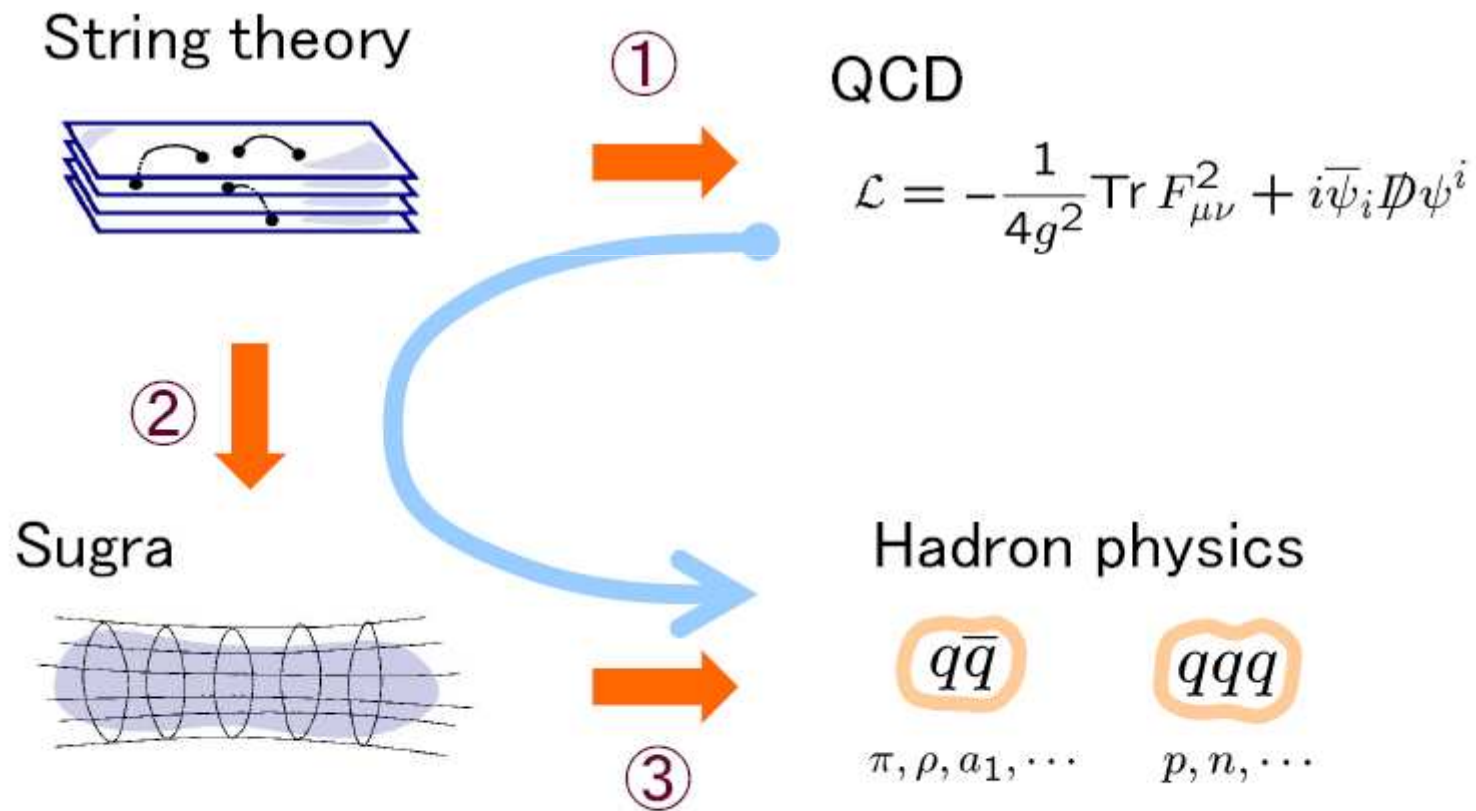
YK, Sangmin Lee, and Piljin Yi, to appear

As a first step toward dense matter study in a 5D effective theory of the baryon based on the Sakai–Sugimoto model, we calculate a holographic nucleon–nucleon potential.



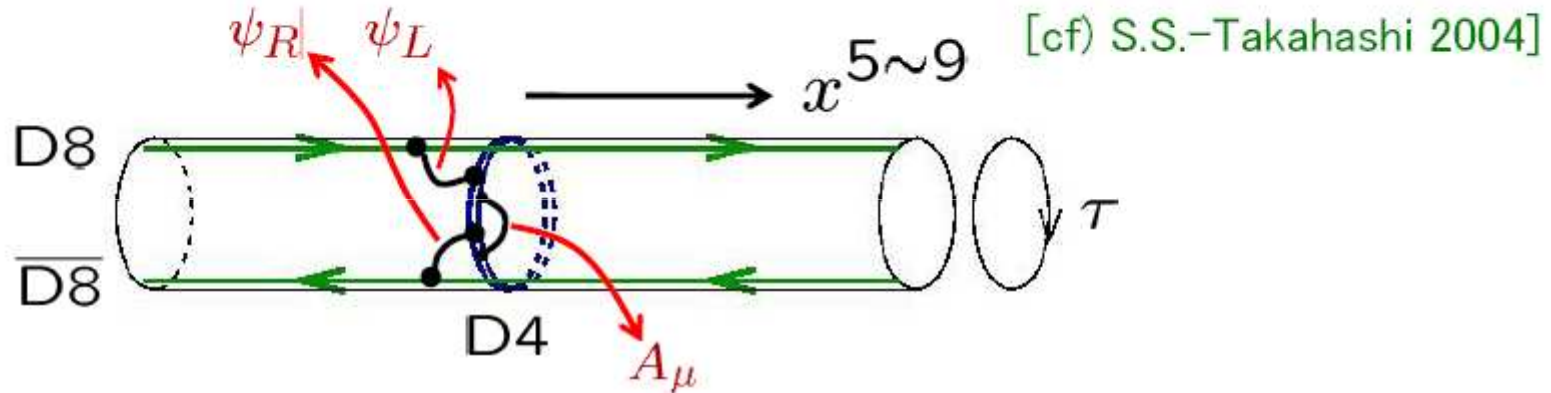
# Sakai-Sugimoto model

## Outline



★ the brane configuration

		$x^0$	$x^1$	$x^2$	$x^3$	$\tau$	$x^5$	$x^6$	$x^7$	$x^8$	$x^9$
D4	$\times N_c$	○	○	○	○	○	-	-	-	-	-
D8- $\overline{\text{D8}}$	$\times N_f$	○	○	○	○	-	○	○	○	○	○



	D4	D8	$\overline{\text{D8}}$
	$U(N_c)$	$U(N_f)_L$	$U(N_f)_R$
$A_\mu$	adjoint	1	1
$\psi_L$	$N_c$	$N_f$	1
$\psi_R$	$N_c$	1	$N_f$



4 dim  $U(N_c)$  QCD with  $N_f$  massless quarks

## ★ Chiral symmetry breaking

We replace D4 with the SUGRA sol.



D8 and  $\overline{D8}$  must be connected  
in the D4 background.

→ interpreted as the chiral symmetry breaking !

$$U(N_f)_L \times U(N_f)_R \rightarrow U(N_f)_V$$

↕  
D8

↕  
 $\overline{D8}$

↕  
connected D8

## ★ Where are mesons?

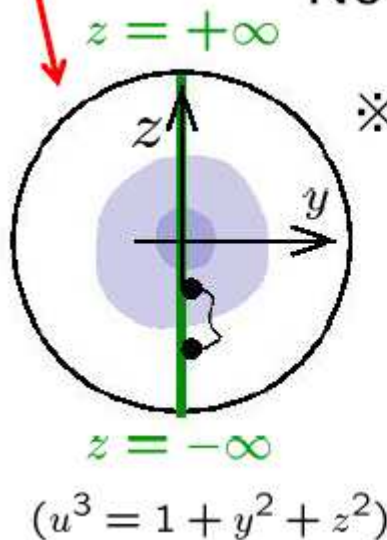


The effective theory is a 9 dim  $U(N_f)$  gauge theory

$$A_\mu(x^\mu, z, \theta^i), A_z(x^\mu, z, \theta^i), A_i(x^\mu, z, \theta^i)$$

$\swarrow_{S^4}$ 
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Note: There is an  $SO(5)$  symmetry  $\curvearrowright S^4$



※ Today, we only consider  
the  $SO(5)$  singlet states, for simplicity.

(mesons in realistic QCD live in this sector)

→ reduced to **5 dim  $U(N_f)$  gauge theory**  
 $A_\mu(x^\mu, z), A_z(x^\mu, z)$

## D8-brane action

- $$S_{\text{D8}}^{\text{DBI}} \simeq -T \int d^9x e^{-\phi} \sqrt{-\det(g_{MN} + 2\pi\alpha' F_{MN})}$$

$$\sim \int d^9x e^{-\phi} \sqrt{-g} g^{MN} g^{PQ} F_{MP} F_{NQ} + \dots$$

Inserting the SUGRA solution,

$$S_{\text{D8}}^{\text{DBI}} \sim \kappa \int d^4x dz \text{Tr} \left( \frac{1}{2} K(z)^{-1/3} F_{\mu\nu}^2 + M_{\text{KK}}^2 K(z) F_{\mu z}^2 \right)$$

$K(z) \equiv 1 + z^2$

$\kappa \equiv \frac{\lambda N_c}{108\pi^3}$

- $$S_{\text{D8}}^{\text{CS}} \simeq \int_9 C \wedge \text{Tr} e^{F/2\pi} \sim \int_9 dC_3 \wedge \frac{1}{3!(2\pi)^3} \omega_5(A) + \dots$$

D4 charge

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{S^4} dC_3 = N_c \implies$$

$$S_{\text{D8}}^{\text{CS}} \sim \frac{N_c}{24\pi^2} \int_5 \omega_5(A)$$

CS 5-form  
 $d\omega_5(A) = \text{Tr} F^3$

This 5 dim YM-CS theory is considered as the effective theory of mesons.

# Comparison of various stringy set-upz

- SS model(D4/D8/D8): chiral symmetry, massless quark (exponentially small quark mass or meson doubling, though), confinement.
- D3/D7: finite quark mass, no confinement, no chiral symmetry.
- D4/D6: finite quark mass, confinement, no chiral symmetry.

# Baryons in SS model

- 5D instanton soliton is dual of 4D Skyrmion.
- The size of 5D instanton is a small object and so it may be treated as a point-like object.
- So we may introduce Dirac field for the 5D baryons, and write down 5D effective action of the baryon.

The starting point is the five-dimensional effective action of isospin 1/2 baryons. With

$$\gamma^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma^i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_i \\ \sigma_i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma^5 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix},$$

we have the following five-dimensional effective action,

$$\int d^4x dw \left[ -i\bar{\mathcal{B}}\gamma^m D_m \mathcal{B} - im_{\mathcal{B}}(w)\bar{\mathcal{B}}\mathcal{B} + \frac{2\pi^2 \rho_{baryon}^2}{3e^2(w)} \bar{\mathcal{B}}\gamma^{mn} F_{mn} \mathcal{B} \right] \\ - \int d^4x dw \frac{1}{4e^2(w)} \text{tr} \mathcal{F}_{mn} \mathcal{F}^{mn},$$

where the covariant derivative is defined as  $D_m = \partial_m - i(N_c \mathcal{A}_m^{U(1)} + A_m)$  with  $A_m$  in the fundamental representation of  $SU(N_F = 2)$ .

Hong-Rho-Yee-Yi (2007)



To obtain interactions between nucleons and mesons, we mode expand  $\mathcal{B}(x^\mu, w) = B_+(x^\mu)f_+(w) + B_-(x^\mu)f_-(w)$  where  $\gamma^5 B_\pm = \pm B_\pm$  and the profile functions  $f_\pm(w)$  satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_w f_+(w) + m_{\mathcal{B}}(w)f_+(w) &= m_{\mathcal{N}}f_-(w), \\ -\partial_w f_-(w) + m_{\mathcal{B}}(w)f_-(w) &= m_{\mathcal{N}}f_+(w), \end{aligned}$$

Inserting this into the action we find the following structure of the four-dimensional nucleon action

$$\int dx^4 \mathcal{L}_4 = \int dx^4 \left( -i\bar{\mathcal{N}}\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \mathcal{N} - im_{\mathcal{N}}\bar{\mathcal{N}}\mathcal{N} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{vector}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{axial}} \right),$$

where we have, schematically, the vector-like cubic couplings

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{vector}} = -i\bar{\mathcal{N}}\gamma^\mu \beta_\mu \mathcal{N} - \sum_{k \geq 1} g_V^{(k)} \bar{\mathcal{N}}\gamma^\mu v_\mu^{(2k-1)} \mathcal{N} + \sum_{k \geq 1} g_{dV}^{(k)} \bar{\mathcal{N}}\gamma^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu v_\nu^{(2k-1)} \mathcal{N},$$

and the axial cubic couplings to axial mesons,

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{axial}} = -\frac{ig_A}{2} \bar{\mathcal{N}}\gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \alpha_\mu \mathcal{N} - \sum_{k > 1} g_A^{(k)} \bar{\mathcal{N}}\gamma^\mu \gamma^5 v_\mu^{(2k)} \mathcal{N} + \sum_{k > 1} g_{dA}^{(k)} \bar{\mathcal{N}}\gamma^{\mu\nu} \gamma^5 \partial_\mu v_\nu^{(2k)} \mathcal{N}.$$

Remarkably, even before we go into any detail, we have a prediction that all isospin singlet vectors and all axial-vectors have no derivative coupling in this approximation.

# Holographic NN potential

- One natural way is: (1) obtain  $B=2$  soliton solution and (2) then separate them to obtain a potential.
- One boson exchange type potential.

The interaction Lagrangians for boson-nucleon couplings are, for pseudoscalar mesons:

$$\mathcal{L}_P = -g_{\varphi\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}}\bar{\mathcal{N}}(x)\gamma_5\varphi(x)\mathcal{N}(x),$$

and for vector mesons:

$$\mathcal{L}_V = -g_{v\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}}\bar{\mathcal{N}}(x)\gamma^\mu v_\mu(x)\mathcal{N}(x) + \frac{\tilde{g}_{v\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}}}{2m_{\mathcal{N}}}\bar{\mathcal{N}}(x)\gamma^{\mu\nu}\partial_\mu v_\nu(x)\mathcal{N}(x),$$

where  $m_{\mathcal{N}}$  is the nucleon mass. For the D4-D8 holographic model, we saw that the derivative coupling is absent for the isospin singlet vectors such as  $\omega$ .<sup>#9</sup> The same is true of axial vectors, so we have only

$$\mathcal{L}_A = -g_{a\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}}\bar{\mathcal{N}}(x)\gamma^\mu\gamma_5 a_\mu(x)\mathcal{N}(x).$$

The leading large  $N_c$  and large  $\lambda$  scaling is such that, for pseudo-scalars ( $\varphi = \pi, \eta'$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{g_{\pi NN}}{2m_N} M_{KK} &= \frac{g_A^{triplet}}{2f_\pi} M_{KK} \simeq \frac{2 \cdot 3 \cdot \pi}{\sqrt{5}} \times \sqrt{\frac{N_c}{\lambda}}, \\ \frac{g_{\eta' NN}}{2m_N} M_{KK} &= \frac{N_c g_A^{singlet}}{2f_\pi} M_{KK} \simeq \sqrt{\frac{3^9}{2}} \pi^2 \times \frac{1}{\lambda N_c} \sqrt{\frac{N_c}{\lambda}}, \end{aligned}$$

for vectors ( $v = \rho^{(k)}, \omega^{(k)}$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
g_{\rho^{(k)}\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}} &= \frac{g_V^{(k)\text{triplet}}}{2} \simeq \sqrt{2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot \pi^3} \hat{\psi}_{(2k-1)}(0) \times \frac{1}{N_c} \sqrt{\frac{N_c}{\lambda}}, \\
g_{\omega^{(k)}\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}} &= \frac{N_c g_V^{(k)\text{singlet}}}{2} \simeq \sqrt{2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot \pi^3} \hat{\psi}_{(2k-1)}(0) \times \sqrt{\frac{N_c}{\lambda}}, \\
\frac{\tilde{g}_{\rho^{(k)}\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}}}{2m_{\mathcal{N}}} M_{KK} &= \frac{g_{dV}^{(k)\text{triplet}} M_{KK}}{2} \simeq \sqrt{\frac{2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot \pi^3}{5}} \hat{\psi}_{(2k-1)}(0) \times \sqrt{\frac{N_c}{\lambda}},
\end{aligned}$$

and for axial vectors ( $a = a^{(k)}, f^{(k)}$ ),

$$\begin{aligned}
g_{a^{(k)}\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}} &\equiv \frac{g_A^{(k)\text{triplet}}}{2} \simeq \sqrt{\frac{2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot \pi^3}{5}} \hat{\psi}_{(2k)}'(0) \times \sqrt{\frac{N_c}{\lambda}}, \\
g_{f^{(k)}\mathcal{N}\mathcal{N}} &\equiv \frac{N_c g_A^{(k)\text{singlet}}}{2} \simeq \sqrt{\frac{3^9 \cdot \pi^5}{2}} \hat{\psi}_{(2k)}'(0) \times \frac{1}{\lambda N_c} \sqrt{\frac{N_c}{\lambda}}.
\end{aligned}$$

## N-N potential in the leading order

$$\frac{g_{\pi NN} M_{KK}}{2m_N} \sim g_{\omega^{(k)} NN} \sim \frac{\tilde{g}_{\rho^{(k)} NN} M_{KK}}{2m_N} \sim g_{a^{(k)} NN} \sim \sqrt{\frac{N_c}{\lambda}},$$

$$V_{\pi}^{holographic} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left( \frac{g_{\pi\mathcal{NN}} M_{KK}}{2m_{\mathcal{N}}} \right)^2 \frac{1}{M_{KK}^2 r^3} S_{12} \vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2.$$

$$V_{\omega^{(k)}}^{holographic} = \frac{1}{4\pi} (g_{\omega^{(k)}\mathcal{NN}})^2 m_{\omega^{(k)}} y_0(m_{\omega^{(k)}} r).$$

$$V_{\rho^{(k)}}^{holographic} \simeq$$

$$\frac{1}{4\pi} \left( \frac{\tilde{g}_{\rho^{(k)}\mathcal{NN}} M_{KK}}{2m_{\mathcal{N}}} \right)^2 \frac{m_{\rho^{(k)}}^3}{3M_{KK}^2} [2y_0(m_{\rho^{(k)}} r) \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2 - y_2(m_{\rho^{(k)}} r) S_{12}(\hat{r})] \vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2,$$

$$V_{a^{(k)}}^{holographic} \simeq$$

$$\frac{1}{4\pi} (g_{a^{(k)}\mathcal{NN}})^2 \frac{m_{a^{(k)}}}{3} [-2y_0(m_{a^{(k)}} r) \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2 + y_2(m_{a^{(k)}} r) S_{12}(\hat{r})] \vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2.$$



$$g_{\omega NN} \simeq \xi_k \sqrt{\frac{N_c}{\lambda}}, \quad \frac{\tilde{g}_{\rho NN}}{2m_N} M_{KK} \simeq \zeta_k \sqrt{\frac{N_c}{\lambda}}, \quad g_{a^{(k)} NN} \simeq \chi_k \sqrt{\frac{N_c}{\lambda}}.$$

Coefficients,  $\xi_k$ ,  $\zeta_k$ ,  $\chi_k$ , are determined by  $\psi_{(2k-1)}(0)$  and  $\psi'_{(2k)}(0)$ , we list these values in the following table 1, together with the masses (in unit of  $M_{KK}$ ) of the vector and the axial vector mesons.

$k$	$m_{\omega^{(k)}} = m_{\rho^{(k)}}$	$\hat{\psi}_{(2k-1)}(0)$	$\xi_k$	$\zeta_k$	$m_{a^{(k)}}$	$\hat{\psi}'_{(2k)}(0)$	$\chi_k$
1	0.818	0.5973	24.44	8.925	1.25	0.629	9.40
2	1.69	0.5450	22.30	8.143	2.13	1.10	16.4
3	2.57	0.5328	21.81	7.961	3.00	1.56	23.3
4	3.44	0.5288	21.64	7.901	3.87	2.02	30.1
5	4.30	0.5270	21.57	7.874	4.73	2.47	36.9
6	5.17	0.5261	21.52	7.860	5.59	2.93	43.8
7	6.03	0.5255	21.50	7.852	6.46	3.38	50.5
8	6.89	0.5251	21.48	7.846	7.32	3.83	57.3
9	7.75	0.5249	21.48	7.843	8.19	4.29	64.1
10	8.62	0.5247	21.47	7.840	9.05	4.74	70.9

