

# Hadron properties in AdS/QCD

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# Introduction

- Holographic QCD (HQCD) – approximation to QCD:  
Hadron Physics in terms of fields/strings living in extra dimensions (AdS space)
- Motivation: AdS/CFT correspondence 1998 (Maldacena, Polyakov, Witten et al)

Gauge/Gravity Duality: Dynamics of the superstring theory in  $\text{AdS}_{d+1}$  background is encoded in  $d$  conformal field theory living on the AdS boundary.

- AdS metric  $ds^2 = \frac{R^2}{z^2} (dx_\mu dx^\mu - dz^2)$  Poincaré form

$z$  is extra dimensional (holographic) coordinate;  $z = 0$  is UV boundary

## AdS/CFT dictionary

Gauge	Gravity
Operator $\hat{\mathcal{O}}$	Bulk field $\Phi(x, z)$
$\Delta$ — scaling dimension of $\hat{\mathcal{O}}$	$m$ — mass of $\Phi(x, z)$
Source of $\hat{\mathcal{O}}$	Non-normalizable bulk profile near $z = 0$
$\langle \hat{\mathcal{O}} \rangle$	Normalizable bulk profile near $z = 0$

# Introduction

- **Towards to QCD:**
  - Break conformal invariance and generate mass gap
  - Tower of normalized bulk fields (Kaluza-Klein modes)  $\leftrightarrow$  Hadron wave functions
  - Spectrum of Kaluza-Klein modes  $\leftrightarrow$  Hadrons spectrum
- **HQCD:** Description of low-energy QCD
- **Bottom-up HQCD:** hard-wall and soft-wall models
- **Hard-wall:**

AdS geometry is cutted by two branes **UV** ( $z = \epsilon \rightarrow 0$ ) and **IR** ( $z = z_{\text{IR}}$ )

Analogue of quark bag model, linear dependence on  $J(L)$  of hadron masses
- **Soft-wall:**

Soft cutoff of AdS space by dilaton field  $e^{-\varphi(z)}$

Analytical solution of EOM, Regge behavior  $M^2 \sim J(L)$
- **Objective:**

**SW holographic approach** for mesons, baryons, exotic states with any  $n, J, L, S$

# Approach: Fields propagating in AdS

- Conformal group contains 15 generators:

10 Poincaré (translations  $P_\mu$ , Lorentz transformations  $M_{\mu\nu}$ ),  
5 conformal (conformal boosts  $K_\mu$ , dilatation  $D$ ):

$$M_{\mu\nu} = i(x_\mu \partial_\nu - x_\nu \partial_\mu) \quad \text{rotational symmetry}$$

$$D = i(x \partial) \quad \text{energy}$$

$$P_\mu = i\partial_\mu \quad \text{raising energy}$$

$$K_\mu = 2ix_\mu(x \partial) - ix^2 \partial_\mu \quad \text{lowering energy}$$

- Isomorphic to  $SO(4, 2)$  – the isometry group of  $AdS_5$  space
- Fields in  $AdS_5$  are classified by unitary, irreducible representations of  $SO(4, 2)$

# Approach: Scalar Field

- Action for scalar field

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \int d^d x dz \sqrt{g} e^{-\varphi(z)} \left( \partial_N \Phi \partial^N \Phi - (m^2 + U(z)) \Phi^2 \right)$$

- dilaton  $\varphi(z) = \kappa^2 z^2$  (Regge behavior of hadron masses)

- metric  $g_{MN}(z) = \epsilon_M^a(z) \epsilon_N^b(z) \eta_{ab}$ ,  $g = |\det g_{MN}|$

- vielbein  $\epsilon_M^a(z) = e^{A(z)} \delta_M^a$ ,  $A(z) = \log(R/z)$  (conformal)

- interval  $ds^2 = g_{MN} dx^M dx^N = e^{2A(z)} (g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu - dz^2)$

- potential  $U(z) = e^{-2A(z)} [\varphi''(z) + (d-1)\varphi'(z)A'(z)]$

- UV asymptotics  $\Phi(x, z) \Big|_{z \rightarrow 0} \rightarrow z^{d-\Delta} [\Phi_0(x) + O(z^2)] + z^\Delta [\Phi_{\text{ph}}(x) + O(z^2)]$

$\Phi_0(x)$  is source of the CFT operator  $\hat{\mathcal{O}}$ ,  $\Phi_{\text{ph}}(x) \sim \langle \hat{\mathcal{O}} \rangle$  is physical fluctuation

- Towards to QCD Brodsky, Téramond

$\Delta \equiv \tau = 2 + L$  scaling dimension of two-parton state with  $L = \max |L_z| = 0, 1$ .

# Approach: Scalar Field

- Kaluza-Klein expansion  $\Phi(x, z) = \sum_n S_n(x) \Phi_n(z)$

- Substitution  $\Phi_n(z) = e^{-A(z)(d-1)/2 + \varphi(z)/2} \phi_n(z)$

- Schrödinger-type EOM for  $\phi_n(z)$ :

$$\left[ -\frac{d^2}{dz^2} + \frac{4L^2 - 1}{4z^2} + \kappa^4 z^2 - 2\kappa^2 \right] \phi_n(z) = M_n^2 \phi_n(z)$$

- $\phi_n(z) = \sqrt{\frac{2\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(n+L+1)}} \kappa^{L+1} z^{L+1/2} e^{-\kappa^2 z^2/2} L_n^L(\kappa^2 z^2)$

- $M_n^2 = 4\kappa^2 \left( n + \frac{L}{2} \right) = 4\kappa^2 \left( n + \frac{\tau}{2} - 1 \right)$

- Laguerre-Gaussian laser beams: Siegman, "Lasers", 1986

- Massless pion  $M_\pi^2 = 0$  for  $n = L = 0$  (Brodsky, Téramond)

- $\Phi_n(z) = e^{\kappa^2 z^2/2} z^{3/2} \phi_n(z) \sim z^{2+L}$  (at small  $z$ ),  $\Phi_n(z) \rightarrow 0$  (at large  $z$ )

- $S = \frac{1}{2} \sum_n \int d^d x \left[ \partial_\mu S_n(x) \partial^\mu S_n(x) - M_n^2 S_n^2(x) \right]$

# Approach: Higher $J$ boson fields

- Fradkin, Vasiliev, Metsaev, Buchbinder et al, Karch et al, ...

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \int d^d x dz \sqrt{g} e^{-\varphi(z)} \left( \nabla_N \Phi_{M_1 \dots M_J} \nabla^N \Phi^{M_1 \dots M_J} - \left( \mu_J^2 + U_J \right) \Phi_{M_1 \dots M_J} \Phi^{M_1 \dots M_J} \right) + \dots$$

- $\nabla_N \Phi_{M_1 \dots M_J} = \partial_N \Phi_{M_1 \dots M_J} - \Gamma_{NM_1}^K \Phi_{KM_2 \dots M_J} - \Gamma_{NM_J}^K \Phi_{M_1 \dots M_{J-1} K}$

- Affine connection  $\Gamma_{MN}^K = \frac{1}{2} g^{KL} \left( \frac{\partial g_{LM}}{\partial x^N} + \frac{\partial g_{LN}}{\partial x^M} - \frac{\partial g_{MN}}{\partial x^K} \right)$

- Gauge constraints (transversity, traceless)

$$\nabla^{M_1} \Phi_{M_1 M_2 \dots M_J} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad g^{M_1 M_2} \Phi_{M_1 M_2 \dots M_J} = 0$$

- Effective potential:  $U_J(z) = e^{-2A(z)} [\varphi''(z) + (d - 1 - 2J) \varphi'(z) A'(z)]$

- Bulk mass  $\mu_J^2 R^2 = (\Delta - J)(\Delta + J - d) - J$  with  $\Delta = 2 + L$

- Extension to multiparton states:  $\Delta = N + L$ , where  $N$  is the number of partons

# Approach: Higher $J$ boson fields

- EOM  $\left[ -\frac{d^2}{dz^2} + \frac{4L^2-1}{4z^2} + \kappa^4 z^2 + 2\kappa^2(J-1) \right] \phi_{nJ}(z) = M_{nJ}^2 \phi_{nJ}(z)$
- Solutions at  $d = 4$ :

$$\phi_{nJ}(z) = \sqrt{\frac{2n!}{(n+L)!}} \kappa^{1+L} z^{1/2+L} e^{-\kappa^2 z^2/2} L_n^L(\kappa^2 z^2)$$
$$M_{nJ}^2 = 4\kappa^2 \left( n + \frac{L+J}{2} \right)$$

- At  $J(L) \rightarrow \infty$   $M_{nJ}^2 = 4\kappa^2(n+J)$
- Scaling  $\Phi_{nJ} = z^{3/2} \phi_{nJ} \sim z^\tau$ , twist  $\tau = 2 + L$



# Approach: Higher $J$ fermion fields

- $$S_\Psi = \int d^d x dz \sqrt{g} e^{-\varphi(z)} \bar{\Psi}^{M_1 \dots M_{J-1/2}} \left( \epsilon_a^M \Gamma^a \mathcal{D}_M - \mu_J - \frac{\varphi(z)}{R} \right) \Psi_{M_1 \dots M_{J-1/2}} + \dots$$

- $$\mathcal{D}_M = \nabla_M - \frac{1}{8} \omega_M^{ab} [\Gamma_a, \Gamma_b], \quad \omega_M^{ab} = A'(z) (\delta_z^a \delta_M^b - \delta_z^b \delta_M^a)$$

- Relation of spin and affine connection

$$\omega_M^{ab} = \epsilon_K^a \left( \partial_M \epsilon^{Kb} + \epsilon^{Nb} \Gamma_{MN}^K \right)$$

- Gauge constraints (transversity, traceless)

$$\nabla^{M_1} \Psi_{M_1 M_2 \dots M_{J-1/2}} = 0, \quad \Gamma^{M_1} \Psi_{M_1 M_2 \dots M_{J-1/2}} = 0,$$

$$g^{M_1 M_2} \Psi_{M_1 M_2 \dots M_{J-1/2}} = 0$$

- Bulk mass  $\mu_J R = \Delta_J - d/2$  with  $\Delta_J = J + d - 2$  Metsaev

- Toward QCD:  $\Delta_J \equiv \tau + 1/2 = 7/2 + L$

independent on  $J$  and gives correct scaling of nucleon FF

# Approach: Higher $J$ fermion fields

- EOM  $\left[ iz\not{\partial} + \gamma^5 z\partial_z - \frac{d}{2}\gamma^5 - \mu R - \varphi(z) \right] \Psi_{a_1 \dots a_{J-1/2}}(x, z) = 0$

- $\Psi(x, z) = \Psi_L(x, z) + \Psi_R(x, z), \quad \Psi_{L/R} = \frac{1 \mp \gamma^5}{2} \Psi$

- $\Psi_{L/R}(x, z) = \sum_n \int \frac{d^d p}{(2\pi)^d} e^{-ipx} \Psi_{L/R}(p) F_{L/R}^n(p, z)$

- $F_{L/R}^n(p, z) = e^{-A(z) \cdot d/2} f_{L/R}^n(p, z)$

- $\left[ -\partial_z^2 + \kappa^4 z^2 + 2\kappa^2 \left( \mu R \mp \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{\mu R(\mu R \pm 1)}{z^2} \right] f_{L/R}^n(z) = M_n^2 f_{L/R}^n(z)$

- For  $d = 4$  and  $\mu R = L + 3/2$

$$f_L^n(z) = \sqrt{\frac{2\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(n+L+3)}} \kappa^{L+3} z^{L+5/2} e^{-\kappa^2 z^2/2} L_n^{L+2}(\kappa^2 z^2)$$

$$f_R^n(z) = \sqrt{\frac{2\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(n+L+2)}} \kappa^{L+2} z^{L+3/2} e^{-\kappa^2 z^2/2} L_n^{L+1}(\kappa^2 z^2)$$

$$M_n^2 = 4\kappa^2 (n + L + 2) = 4\kappa^2 (n + \tau - 1),$$

$$F_L^n(z) \sim z^{\tau+3/2}, \quad F_R^n(z) \sim z^{\tau+1/2}$$

# Approach: Hadronic Wave Function

- Brodsky, Téramond  
Correspondence of holographic coordinate  $z$  to impact variable  $\zeta$  in LF
- Two parton case:  $q_1\bar{q}_2$  mesons  $z \rightarrow \zeta$ ,  $\zeta^2 = \mathbf{b}_\perp^2 x(1-x)$   
 $\zeta$  - impact variable;  $\mathbf{b}_\perp$  - impact separation (conjugate to  $\mathbf{k}_\perp$ )
- Mapping  $\Phi_{nJ}(z)$  to the transverse mode of LFWF
- $\psi_{nJ}(x, \zeta, m_1, m_2) = \psi_T(\zeta) \cdot \psi_L(x) \cdot \psi_A(\varphi)$

$\psi_T = \Phi_{nJ}(\zeta)$  — transverse (from AdS/QCD)

$\psi_L = f(x, m_1, m_2) = e^{-m_1^2/(2x\lambda^2) - m_2^2/(2(1-x)\lambda^2)}$  — longitudinal

$\psi_A = e^{im\varphi}$  — angular mode

$\lambda$  - additional scale parameter

$$M_{nJ}^2 = 4\kappa^2 \left( n + \frac{L+J}{2} \right) + \int_0^1 dx \left( \frac{m_1^2}{x} + \frac{m_2^2}{1-x} \right) f^2(x, m_1, m_2)$$

# Approach: Choice of parameters

- **Constituent quark masses:**

$$m = 420 \text{ MeV}, \quad m_s = 570 \text{ MeV}, \quad m_c = 1.6 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_b = 4.8 \text{ GeV}$$

- **dilaton parameter**  $\kappa = 550 \text{ MeV}$

- **Dimensional parameters**  $\lambda$  in the longitudinal WF are fitted as:

$$\lambda_{qq} = 0.63 \text{ GeV}, \quad \lambda_{qs} = 1.20 \text{ GeV}, \quad \lambda_{ss} = 1.68 \text{ GeV}, \quad \lambda_{qc} = 2.50 \text{ GeV}, \quad \lambda_{sc} = 3.00 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\lambda_{qb} = 3.89 \text{ GeV}, \quad \lambda_{sb} = 4.18 \text{ GeV}, \quad \lambda_{cc} = 4.04 \text{ GeV}, \quad \lambda_{cb} = 4.82 \text{ GeV}, \quad \lambda_{bb} = 6.77 \text{ GeV}$$

- **Scaling of dimensional parameters:**  $\kappa = \mathcal{O}(1), \quad \lambda_{qQ} = \mathcal{O}(\sqrt{m_Q})$

# Approach: HQET Constraints

- Heavy–light mesons

$$\begin{aligned} M_{qQ}^2 &= 4\kappa^2 \left( n + \frac{L+J}{2} \right) + \int_0^1 dx \left( \frac{m_q^2}{x} + \frac{m_Q^2}{1-x} \right) f^2(x, m_q, m_Q) \\ &= \left( m_Q + \bar{\Lambda} + \mathcal{O}(1/m_Q) \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

- V-P meson mass splitting:  $\Delta M_{qQ} = \frac{2\kappa^2}{M_{qQ}^V + M_{qQ}^P} \sim \frac{1}{m_Q}$

- Leptonic decay constants

$$f_P = f_V = \kappa \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx \sqrt{x(1-x)} f(x, m_1, m_2) \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{m_Q}}$$

- Heavy quarkonia

$$M_{Q_1 \bar{Q}_2} = m_{Q_1} + m_{Q_2} + E + \mathcal{O}(1/m_{Q_{1,2}})$$

# Results: Mass spectrum

## Masses of light mesons

Meson	$n$	$L$	$S$	Mass [MeV]			
$\pi$	0	0,1,2,3	0	140	1355	1777	2099
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$K$	0	0,1,2,3	0	496	1505	1901	2207
$\eta$	0,1,2,3	0	0	544	1552	1946	2248
$f_0[\bar{n}n]$	0,1,2,3	1	1	1114	1600	1952	2244
$f_0[\bar{s}s]$	0,1,2,3	1	1	1304	1762	2093	2372
$a_0(980)$	0,1,2,3	1	1	1114	1600	1952	2372
$\rho(770)$	0,1,2,3	0	1	804	1565	1942	2240
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$\omega(782)$	0,1,2,3	0	1	804	1565	1942	2240
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$\phi(1020)$	0,1,2,3	0	1	1019	1818	2170	2447
$a_1(1260)$	0,1,2,3	1	1	1358	1779	2101	2375

# Results: Mass spectrum

## Masses of heavy-light mesons

Meson	$J^P$	$n$	$L$	$S$	Mass [MeV]			
$D(1870)$	$0^-$	0	0,1,2,3	0	1857	2435	2696	2905
$D^*(2010)$	$1^-$	0	0,1,2,3	1	2015	2547	2797	3000
$D_s(1969)$	$0^-$	0	0,1,2,3	0	1963	2621	2883	3085
$D_s^*(2107)$	$1^-$	0	0,1,2,3	1	2113	2725	2977	3173
$B(5279)$	$0^-$	0	0,1,2,3	0	5279	5791	5964	6089
$B^*(5325)$	$1^-$	0	0,1,2,3	1	5336	5843	6015	6139
$B_s(5366)$	$0^-$	0	0,1,2,3	0	5360	5941	6124	6250
$B_s^*(5413)$	$1^-$	0	0,1,2,3	1	5416	5992	6173	6298

# Results: Mass spectrum

Masses of heavy quarkonia  $c\bar{c}$ ,  $b\bar{b}$  and  $c\bar{b}$

Meson	$J^P$	$n$	$L$	$S$	Mass [MeV]			
$\eta_c(2986)$	$0^-$	0,1,2,3	0	0	2997	3717	3962	4141
$\psi(3097)$	$1^-$	0,1,2,3	0	1	3097	3798	4038	4213
$\chi_{c0}(3414)$	$0^+$	0,1,2,3	1	1	3635	3885	4067	4226
$\chi_{c1}(3510)$	$1^+$	0,1,2,3	1	1	3718	3963	4141	4297
$\chi_{c2}(3555)$	$2^+$	0,1,2,3	1	1	3798	4038	4213	4367
$\eta_b(9300)$	$0^-$	0,1,2,3	0	0	9428	10190	10372	10473
$\Upsilon(9460)$	$1^-$	0,1,2,3	0	1	9460	10219	10401	10502
$\chi_{b0}(9860)$	$0^+$	0,1,2,3	1	1	10160	10343	10444	10521
$\chi_{b1}(9893)$	$1^+$	0,1,2,3	1	1	10190	10372	10473	10550
$\chi_{b2}(9912)$	$2^+$	0,1,2,3	1	1	10219	10401	10502	10579
$B_c(6276)$	$0^-$	0,1,2,3	0	0	6276	6911	7092	7209



# Results: Nucleon FFs and GPDs

- Nucleon form factors in AdS/QCD Abidin-Carlson, Brodsky-Teramond

$$F_1^p(Q^2) = C_1(Q^2) + \eta_p C_2(Q^2) \sim 1/Q^4$$

$$F_2^p(Q^2) = \eta_p C_3(Q^2) \sim 1/Q^6$$

$$F_1^n(Q^2) = \eta_n C_2(Q^2) \sim 1/Q^4$$

$$F_2^n(Q^2) = \eta_n C_3(Q^2) \sim 1/Q^6, \quad \eta_N = k_N/8$$

- Structure integrals

$$C_1(Q^2) = \int dz e^{-\varphi(z)} \frac{V(Q, z)}{2z^4} (F_L^2(z) + F_R^2(z)) = \frac{a+6}{(a+1)(a+2)(a+3)}$$

$$C_2(Q^2) = \int dz e^{-\varphi(z)} \frac{\partial_z V(Q, z)}{2z^3} (F_L^2(z) - F_R^2(z)) = \frac{2a(2a-1)}{(a+1)(a+2)(a+3)(a+4)}$$

$$C_3(Q^2) = \int dz e^{-\varphi(z)} \frac{2m_N V(Q, z)}{2z^3} F_L(z) F_R(z) = \frac{48}{(a+1)(a+2)(a+3)}$$

$\psi_{L/R}(z)$  — KK modes dual to L/R-handed nucleon fields:

$$F_L(z) = \kappa^3 z^{9/2}, \quad F_R(z) = \kappa^2 z^{7/2} \sqrt{2}, \quad a = Q^2/4\kappa^2, \quad m_N^2 = 8\kappa^2$$

$V(Q, z) = \Gamma(1+a)U(a, 0, \kappa^2 z^2)$  bulk-to-boundary propagator of the vector field (holographic analogue of EM current)

# Results: Nucleon FFs and GPDs

- EM radii

$$\langle r_E^2 \rangle^p = \frac{147}{64\kappa^2} \left( 1 + \frac{13}{147} \mu_p \right) = 0.910 \text{ fm}^2 \text{ (our)}, \quad 0.766 \text{ fm}^2 \text{ (data)}$$

$$\langle r_E^2 \rangle^n = \frac{13}{64\kappa^2} \mu_n = -0.123 \text{ fm}^2 \text{ (our)}, \quad -0.116 \text{ fm}^2 \text{ (data)}$$

$$\langle r_M^2 \rangle^p = \frac{177}{64\kappa^2} \left( 1 - \frac{17}{177} \mu_p \right) = 0.849 \text{ fm}^2 \text{ (our)}, \quad 0.731 \text{ fm}^2 \text{ (data)}$$

$$\langle r_M^2 \rangle^n = \frac{177}{64\kappa^2} = 0.879 \text{ fm}^2 \text{ (our)}, \quad 0.762 \text{ fm}^2 \text{ (data)}$$

# Results: Nucleon FFs and GPDs

- Sum rules relating EM FF and GPDs Ji, Radyushkin

$$F_1^p(t) = \int_0^1 dx \left( \frac{2}{3} H_v^u(x, t) - \frac{1}{3} H_v^d(x, t) \right)$$

$$F_1^n(t) = \int_0^1 dx \left( \frac{2}{3} H_v^d(x, t) - \frac{1}{3} H_v^u(x, t) \right)$$

$$F_2^p(t) = \int_0^1 dx \left( \frac{2}{3} E_v^u(x, t) - \frac{1}{3} E_v^d(x, t) \right)$$

$$F_2^n(t) = \int_0^1 dx \left( \frac{2}{3} E_v^d(x, t) - \frac{1}{3} E_v^u(x, t) \right)$$

- Grigoryan-Radyushkin integral representation for bulk-to-boundary propagator

$$V(Q, z) = \kappa^2 z^2 \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(1-x)^2} x^{\frac{Q^2}{4\kappa^2}} e^{-\frac{x}{1-x} \kappa^2 z^2}$$

- LF mapping (Brodsky-Teramond):  $x$  is equivalent to LC momentum fraction

# Results: Nucleon FFs and GPDs

- **GPDs**  $H_v^q(x, Q^2) = q(x) x^{\frac{Q^2}{4\kappa^2}}$ ,  $E_v^q(x, Q^2) = e^q(x) x^{\frac{Q^2}{4\kappa^2}}$
- **Distribution functions**  $q(x)$  and  $e^q(x)$

$$q(x) = \alpha^q \gamma_1(x) + \beta^q \gamma_2(x), \quad e^q(x) = \beta^q \gamma_3(x)$$

**Flavor couplings**  $\alpha^q, \beta^q$  and **functions**  $\gamma_i(x)$  are written as

$$\alpha^u = 2, \quad \alpha^d = 1, \quad \beta^u = 2\eta_p + \eta_n, \quad \beta^d = \eta_p + 2\eta_n$$

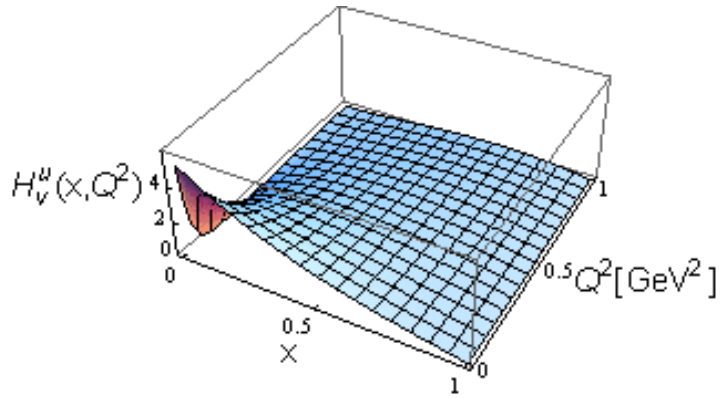
and

$$\gamma_1(x) = \frac{1}{2}(5 - 8x + 3x^2)$$

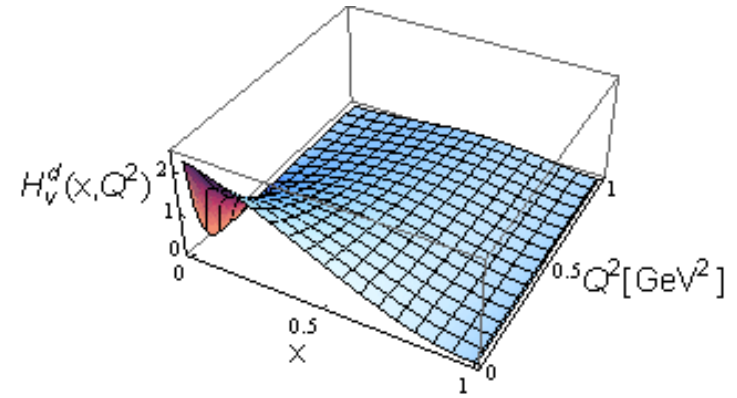
$$\gamma_2(x) = 1 - 10x + 21x^2 - 12x^3$$

$$\gamma_3(x) = 24(1 - x)^2$$

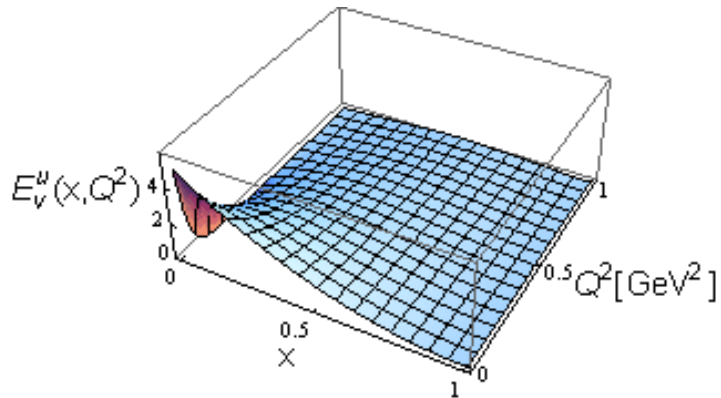
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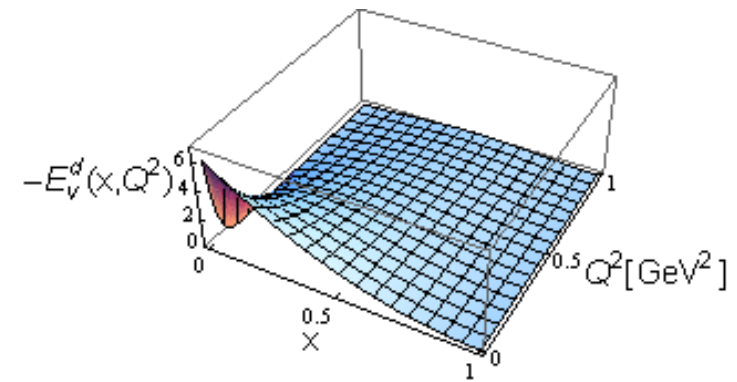
$H_v^u(x, Q^2)$



$H_v^d(x, Q^2)$



$E_v^u(x, Q^2)$



$E_v^d(x, Q^2)$

# Results: Nucleon FFs and GPDs

- Nucleon GPDs in impact space Burkardt, Miller, Diehl, Kroll et al

$$q(x, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{k}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} H_q(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) e^{-i \mathbf{b}_\perp \mathbf{k}_\perp} = q(x) \frac{\kappa^2}{\pi \log(1/x)} e^{-\frac{\mathbf{b}_\perp^2 \kappa^2}{\log(1/x)}}$$
$$e^q(x, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{k}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} E_q(x, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) e^{-i \mathbf{b}_\perp \mathbf{k}_\perp} = e^q(x) \frac{\kappa^2}{\pi \log(1/x)} e^{-\frac{\mathbf{b}_\perp^2 \kappa^2}{\log(1/x)}}$$

- Parton charge and magnetization densities in transverse impact space

$$\rho_E^N(\mathbf{b}_\perp) = \sum_q e_q^N \int_0^1 dx q(x, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = \frac{\kappa^2}{\pi} \sum_q e_q^N \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\log(1/x)} q(x) e^{-\frac{\mathbf{b}_\perp^2 \kappa^2}{\log(1/x)}}$$
$$\rho_M^N(\mathbf{b}_\perp) = \sum_q e_q^N \int_0^1 dx e^q(x, \mathbf{b}_\perp) = \frac{\kappa^2}{\pi} \sum_q e_q^N \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\log(1/x)} e^q(x) e^{-\frac{\mathbf{b}_\perp^2 \kappa^2}{\log(1/x)}}$$

where  $e_u^p = e_d^n = 2/3$  and  $e_u^n = e_d^p = -1/3$

# Results: Nucleon FFs and GPDs

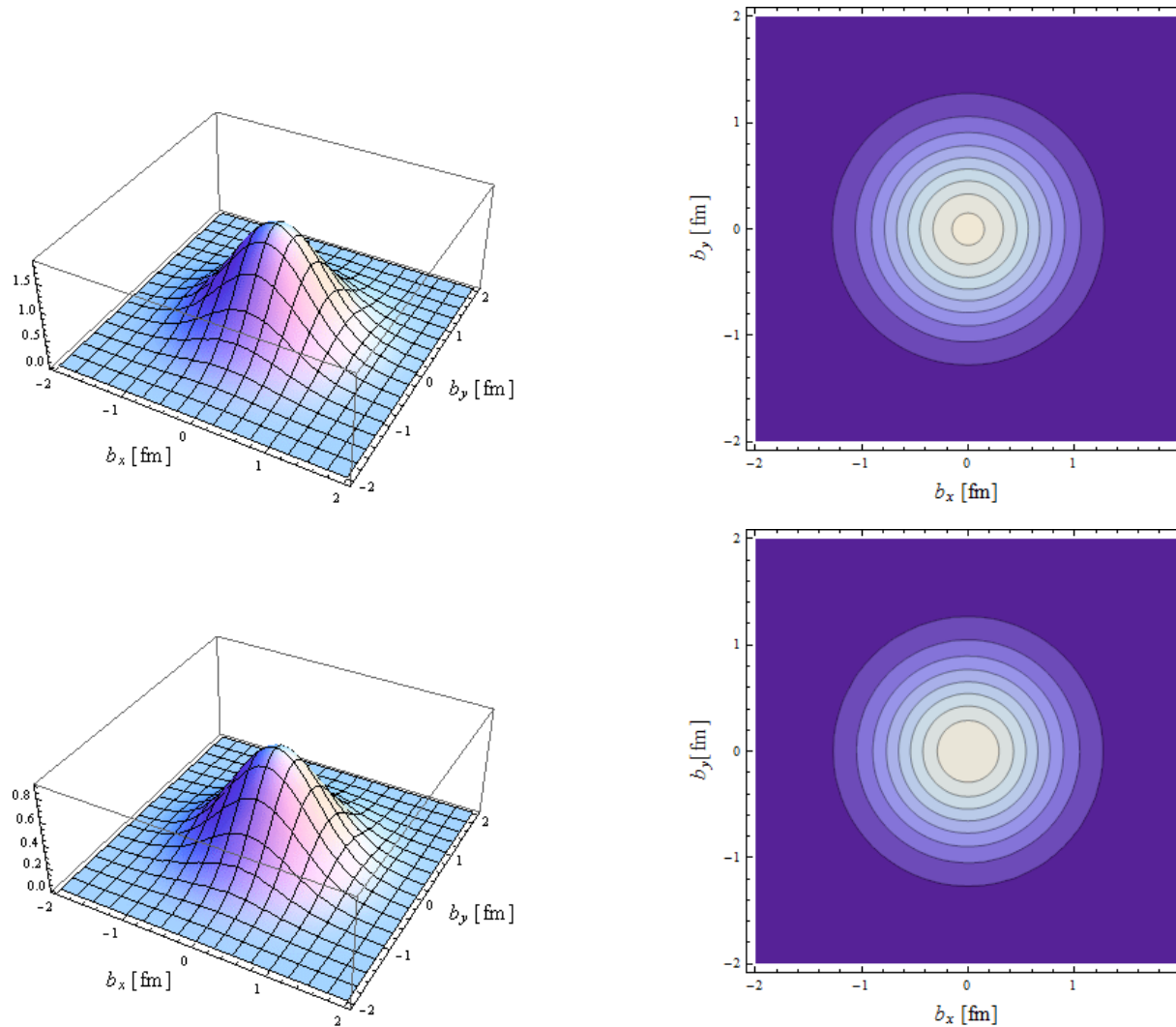
- Transverse width of impact parameter dependent GPD

$$\langle R_{\perp}^2(x) \rangle_q = \frac{\int d^2\mathbf{b}_{\perp} \mathbf{b}_{\perp}^2 q(x, \mathbf{b}_{\perp})}{\int d^2\mathbf{b}_{\perp} q(x, \mathbf{b}_{\perp})} = -4 \left. \frac{\partial \log H_v^q(x, Q^2)}{\partial Q^2} \right|_{Q^2=0} = \frac{\log(1/x)}{\kappa^2}$$

- Transverse rms radius

$$\langle R_{\perp}^2 \rangle_q = \frac{\int d^2\mathbf{b}_{\perp} \mathbf{b}_{\perp}^2 \int_0^1 dx q(x, \mathbf{b}_{\perp})}{\int d^2\mathbf{b}_{\perp} \int_0^1 dx q(x, \mathbf{b}_{\perp})} = \frac{1}{\kappa^2} \left( \frac{5}{3} + \frac{\beta^q}{12\alpha^q} \right) \simeq 0.527 \text{ fm}^2$$

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Plots for  $q(x, \mathbf{b}_\perp)$  for  $x = 0.1$ :  $u(x, \mathbf{b}_\perp)$  - upper pannels,  $d(x, \mathbf{b}_\perp)$  - lower pannels



# Summary

- Soft-wall holographic approach – covariant and analytic model for hadron structure with confinement at large distances and conformal behavior at short distances
- Mass spectrum, decay constants, form factors, GPDs
- Current and Future work:
  - GPDs and Deeply Virtual Exclusive Processes
  - Baryon excitation spectrum and form factors
  - Mesons and baryons: including multiparton states
  - Hybrid and exotic states