

Deuteron Electromagnetic Structure in Holographic QCD

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Plan of the Talk

- Introduction
- Hadron Structure in Holographic QCD
- Application to Deuteron Electromagnetic FF and Structure Functions
- Conclusions

Introduction

- 1993 't Hooft **Holographic Principle**

Information about string theory contained in some region of space can be represented as “Hologram” (theory which lives on the boundary of that region)

- 1997-1998 Maldacena, Polyakov, Witten et al **AdS/CFT correspondence**

Duality of 4D conformal supersymmetric Yang-Mills and superstring theories

- Matching partition functions gives relation between parameters

Strings g_s – coupling, l_s – length, R – AdS radius

SU(N) YM g_{YM} – coupling, 't Hooft coupling $\lambda = g_{YM}^2 N$

$$2\pi g_s = g_{YM}^2, \quad \frac{R^4}{l_s^4} = 2 g_{YM}^2 N$$

- Symmetry arguments: Conformal group acting in boundary theory isomorphic to $SO(4, 2)$ – the isometry group of **AdS₅** space

Introduction

- AdS/CFT \rightarrow AdS/QCD upon breaking conformal invariance
- AdS/QCD \equiv Holographic QCD (HQCD) – approximation to QCD: attempt to model Hadronic Physics in terms of fields/strings living in extra dimensions – anti-de Sitter (AdS) space
- HQCD models reproduce main features of QCD at low and high energies: chiral symmetry, confinement, power scaling of hadron form factors
- Physical interpretation of extra 5th dimension as Scale

Introduction

- AdS metric Poincaré form

$$ds^2 = g_{MN}(z) dx^M dx^N = \frac{R^2}{z^2} (dx_\mu dx^\mu - dz^2) \quad R - \text{AdS radius}$$

- Metric Tensor $g_{MN}(z) = \epsilon_M^a(z) \epsilon_N^b(z) \eta_{ab}$

- Vielbein $\epsilon_M^a(z) = \frac{R}{z} \delta_M^a$ (relates AdS and Lorentz metric)

- Manifestly scale-invariant $x \rightarrow \lambda x, z \rightarrow \lambda z$.

- z – extra dimensional (holographic) coordinate;
 $z = 0$ is UV boundary, $z = \infty$ is IR boundary

- Five Dimensions: L = Length, W = Width, H = Height, T = Time, S = Scale

Introduction

- Action for scalar field

$$S_{\Phi} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^d x dz \sqrt{g} e^{-\varphi(z)} \left(\partial_M \Phi(x, z) \partial^M \Phi(x, z) - m^2 \Phi^2(x, z) \right)$$

- Dilaton field $\varphi(z) = \kappa^2 z^2$
- $g = |\det g_{MN}|$
- m – 5d mass, $m^2 R^2 = \Delta(\Delta - 4)$, $\Delta = -3$ conformal dimension
- Kaluza-Klein (KK) expansion $\Phi(x, z) = \sum_n \phi_n(x) \Phi_n(z)$
- Tower of KK modes $\phi_n(x)$ dual to 4-dimensional fields describing hadrons
- Bulk profiles $\Phi_n(z)$ dual to hadronic wave functions

Introduction

- Use $-\partial_\mu \partial^\mu \phi_n(x) = M_n^2 \phi_n(x)$

- Substitute

$$\Phi_n(z) = \left(\frac{R}{z}\right)^{1-d} \phi_n(z)$$

- Identify $\Delta = \tau = N + L$ (here $N = 2$ – number of partons in meson)

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

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

- $M_{nL}^2 = 4\kappa^2 \left(n + \frac{L}{2} \right)$

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

Introduction

- “Positive dilaton”: Brodsky, Téramond

$$S_{\Phi}^+ = \frac{1}{2} \int d^d x dz \sqrt{g} e^{\varphi(z)} \left[\partial_M \Phi_+ \partial^M \Phi_+ - m^2 \Phi_+^2 \right]$$

- “Negative dilaton”: Gutsche, Lyubovitskij, Schmidt, Vega PRD 85 (2012) 076003

$$S_{\Phi}^- = \frac{1}{2} \int d^d x dz \sqrt{g} e^{-\varphi(z)} \left[\partial_M \Phi_- \partial^M \Phi_- - (m^2 + U(z)) \Phi_-^2 \right]$$

Potential

$$U(z) = \frac{z^2}{R^2} \left(\varphi''(z) + \frac{1-d}{z} \varphi'(z) \right)$$

- “No-wall”

$$S_{\Phi} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^d x dz \sqrt{g} \left[\partial_M \Phi \partial^M \Phi - (m^2 + V(z)) \Phi^2 \right]$$

Potential

$$V(z) = \frac{z^2}{R^2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \varphi''(z) + \frac{1}{4} (\varphi'(z))^2 + \frac{1-d}{2z} \varphi'(z) \right)$$

- All 3 actions are equivalent upon the field rescaling $\Phi_{\pm} = e^{\mp\varphi(z)} \Phi_{\mp} = e^{\mp\varphi(z)/2} \Phi$

Introduction

- Extension to higher-spin AdS boson (mesons)

Fields $\Phi \rightarrow \Phi_{M_1 M_2 \dots M_J}$

5d mass $m^2 R^2 \rightarrow m_J^2 R^2 = (\Delta - J)(\Delta + J - 4)$

Dilaton potential

$$U_J(z) = \frac{z^2}{R^2} \left(\varphi''(z) + \frac{1 + 2J - d}{z} \varphi'(z) \right)$$

Solutions

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

Introduction

- **Scattering problem** for AdS field gives information about propagation of external field from z to the boundary $z = 0$ — bulk-to-boundary propagator $\Phi_{\text{ext}}(q, z)$

[Fourier-transform of AdS field $\Phi_{\text{ext}}(x, z)$]:

$$\Phi_{\text{ext}}(q, z) = \int d^d x e^{-iqx} \Phi_{\text{ext}}(x, z)$$

- **Vector field as example**

$$\partial_z \left(\frac{e^{-\varphi(z)}}{z} \partial_z V(q, z) \right) + q^2 \frac{e^{-\varphi(z)}}{z} V(q, z) = 0.$$

$$V(Q, z) = \Gamma \left(1 + \frac{Q^2}{4\kappa^2} \right) U \left(\frac{Q^2}{4\kappa^2}, 0, \kappa^2 z^2 \right)$$

Consistent with GI, fulfills UV and IR boundary conditions :

$$V(Q, 0) = 1, \quad V(Q, \infty) = 0$$

- **Hadron form factors**

$$F_\tau(Q^2) = \langle \phi_\tau | \hat{V}(Q) | \phi_\tau \rangle = \int_0^\infty dz \phi_\tau^2(z) V(Q, z) = \frac{\Gamma(\tau) \Gamma(a+1)}{\Gamma(a+\tau)}$$

is implemented by a nontrivial dependence of AdS fields on 5-th coordinate

Introduction

- Power scaling at large Q^2

$$F_\tau(Q^2) \sim \frac{1}{(Q^2)^{\tau-1}}$$

Quark counting rules: Matveev-Muradyan-Tavhelimidze-Brodsky-Farrar

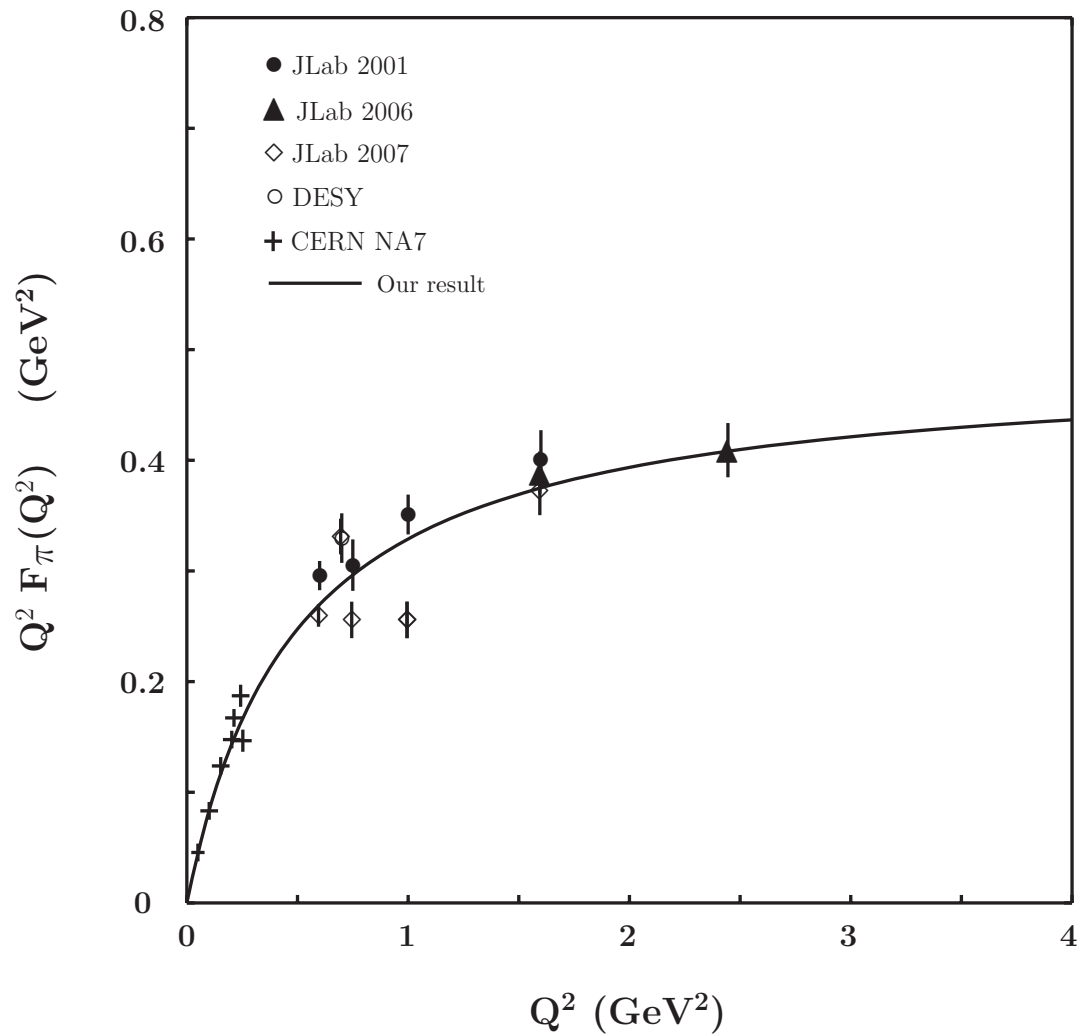
$$\text{Pion} : \frac{1}{Q^2}$$

$$\text{Nucleon(Dirac)} : \frac{1}{Q^4}$$

$$\text{Nucleon(Pauli)} : \frac{1}{Q^6}$$

$$\text{Deuteron(Charge)} : \frac{1}{Q^{10}}$$

Mesons: pion form factor



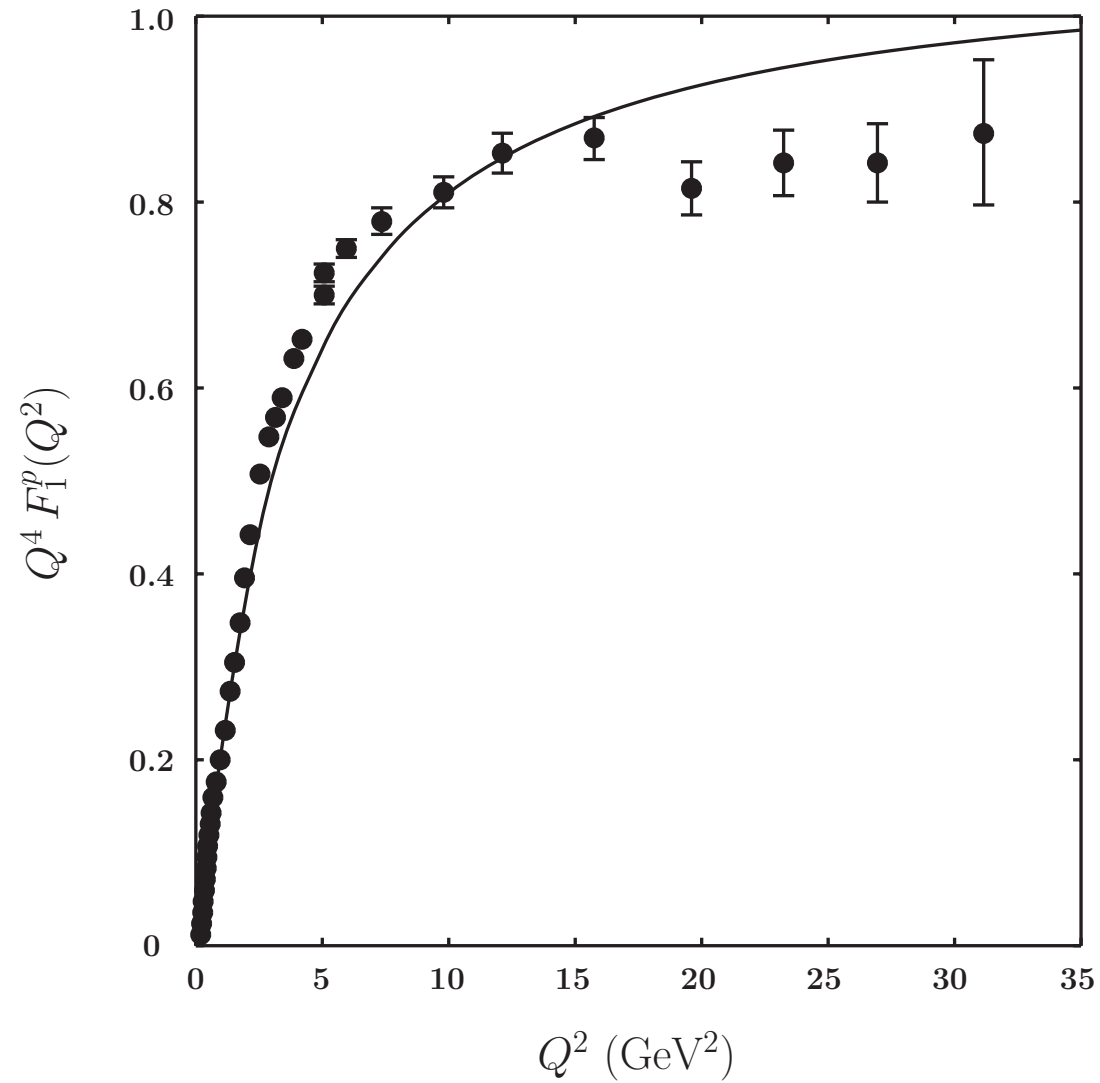
Electromagnetic structure of nucleons

Scale parameter $\kappa = 383$ MeV

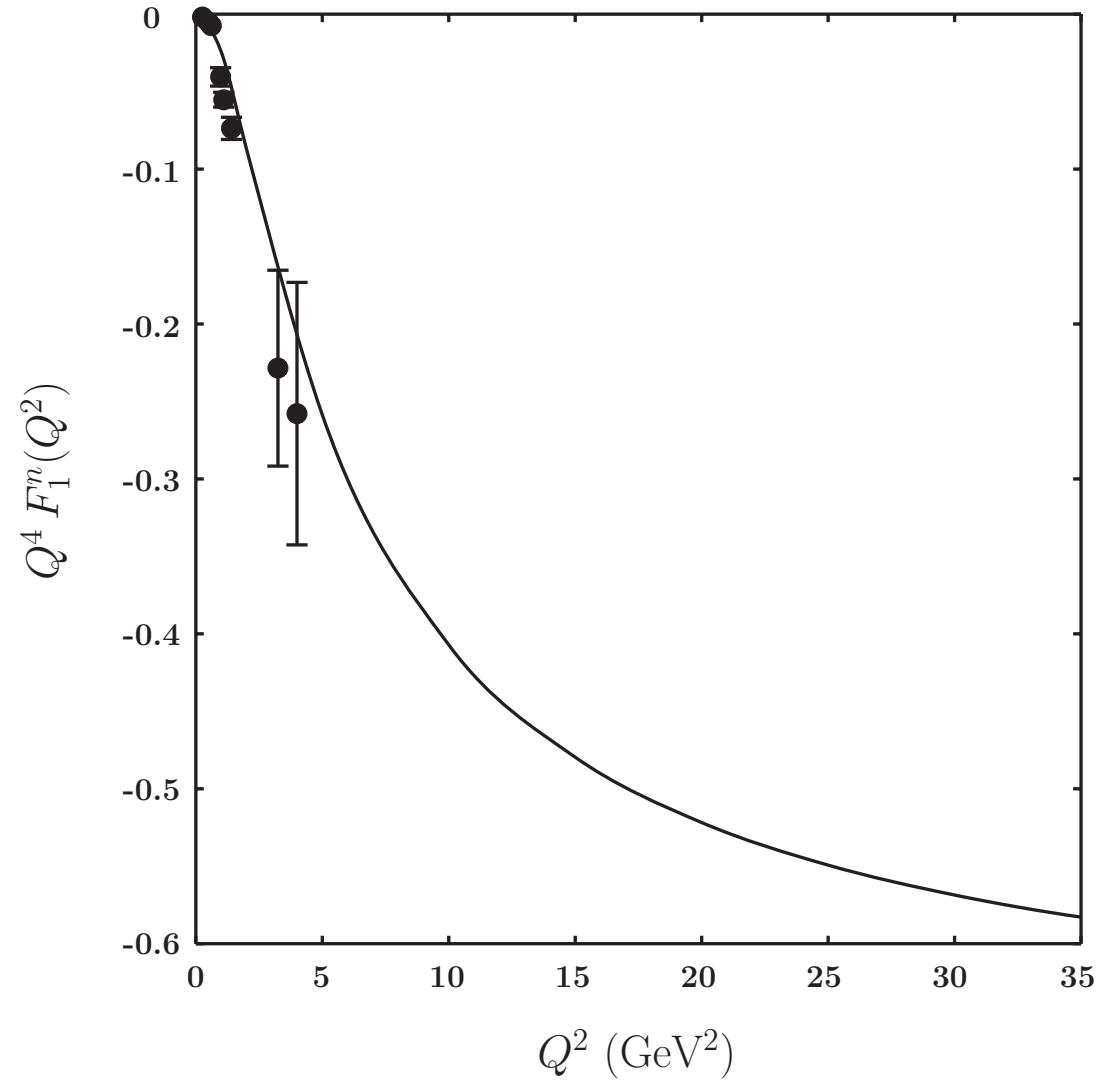
Mass and electromagnetic properties of nucleons

Quantity	Our results	Data
m_p (GeV)	0.93827	0.93827
μ_p (in n.m.)	2.793	2.793
μ_n (in n.m.)	-1.913	-1.913
r_E^p (fm)	0.840	0.8768 ± 0.0069
$\langle r_E^2 \rangle^n$ (fm ²)	-0.117	-0.1161 ± 0.0022
r_M^p (fm)	0.785	$0.777 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.010$
r_M^n (fm)	0.792	$0.862^{+0.009}_{-0.008}$
r_A (fm)	0.667	0.67 ± 0.01

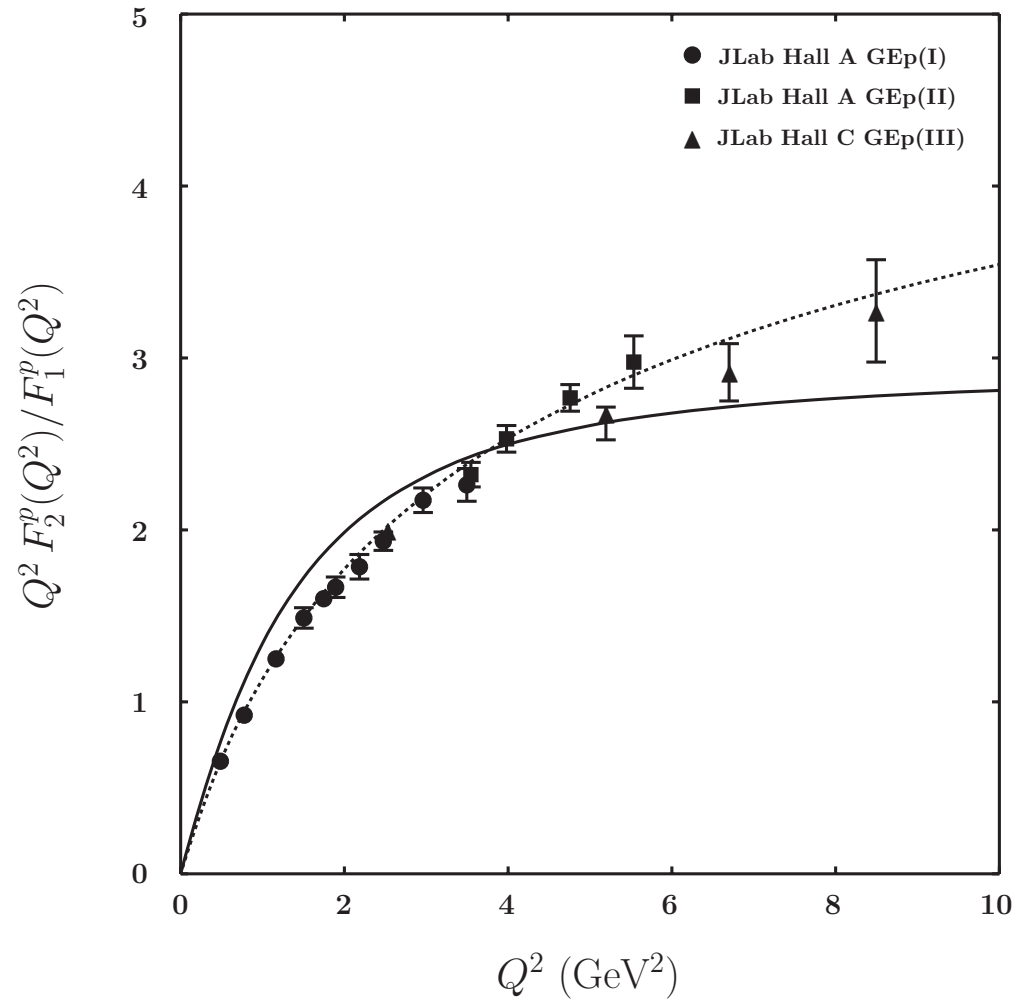
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Dotted line: approximation by Stan Brodsky

Roper resonance $N(1440)$

- Put $n = 1$ and get solutions dual to Roper:

$$M_{\mathcal{R}} \simeq 1440 \text{ MeV}$$

- $N \rightarrow R + \gamma$ transition

$$M^\mu = \bar{u}_{\mathcal{R}} \left[\gamma_{\perp}^{\mu} F_1(q^2) + i\sigma^{\mu\nu} \frac{q_{\nu}}{M_{\mathcal{R}}} F_2(q^2) \right] u_N, \quad \gamma_{\perp}^{\mu} = \gamma^{\mu} - q^{\mu} \frac{\not{q}}{q^2}$$

- Helicity amplitudes

$$H_{\pm\frac{1}{2}0} = \sqrt{\frac{Q_-}{Q^2}} \left(F_1 M_+ - F_2 \frac{Q^2}{M_{\mathcal{R}}} \right)$$
$$H_{\pm\frac{1}{2}\pm 1} = -\sqrt{2Q_-} \left(F_1 + F_2 \frac{M_+}{M_{\mathcal{R}}} \right)$$

- Alternative set [Weber, Capstick, Copley et al]

$$A_{1/2} = -b H_{\frac{1}{2}1}, \quad S_{1/2} = b \frac{|\mathbf{p}|}{\sqrt{Q^2}} H_{\frac{1}{2}0},$$

$$Q_{\pm} = M_{\pm}^2 + Q^2, \quad M_{\pm} = M_{\mathcal{R}} \pm M_N, \quad b = \sqrt{\frac{\pi\alpha}{2EM_{\mathcal{R}}M_N}}$$

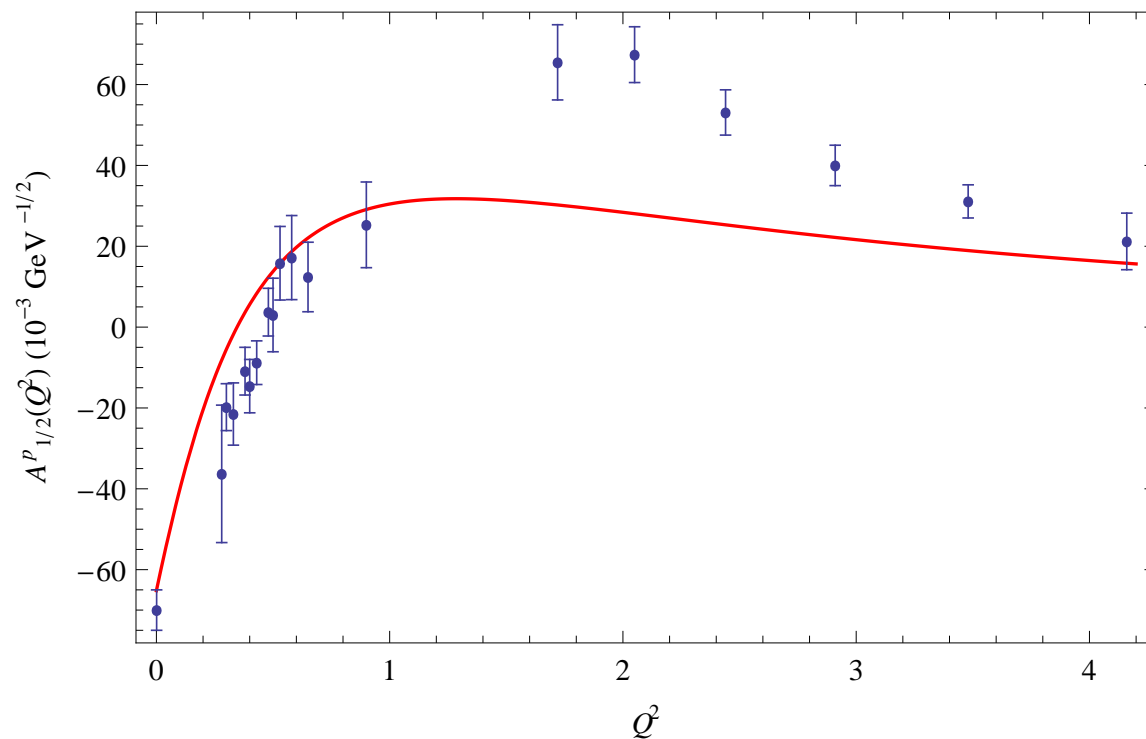
Roper resonance $N(1440)$

Helicity amplitudes $A_{1/2}^N(0)$, $S_{1/2}^N(0)$

Quantity	Our results	Data
$A_{1/2}^p(0)$ ($\text{GeV}^{-1/2}$)	-0.065	-0.065 ± 0.004
$A_{1/2}^n(0)$ ($\text{GeV}^{-1/2}$)	0.040	0.040 ± 0.010
$S_{1/2}^p(0)$ ($\text{GeV}^{-1/2}$)	0.040	
$S_{1/2}^n(0)$ ($\text{GeV}^{-1/2}$)	-0.040	

Roper resonance $N(1440)$

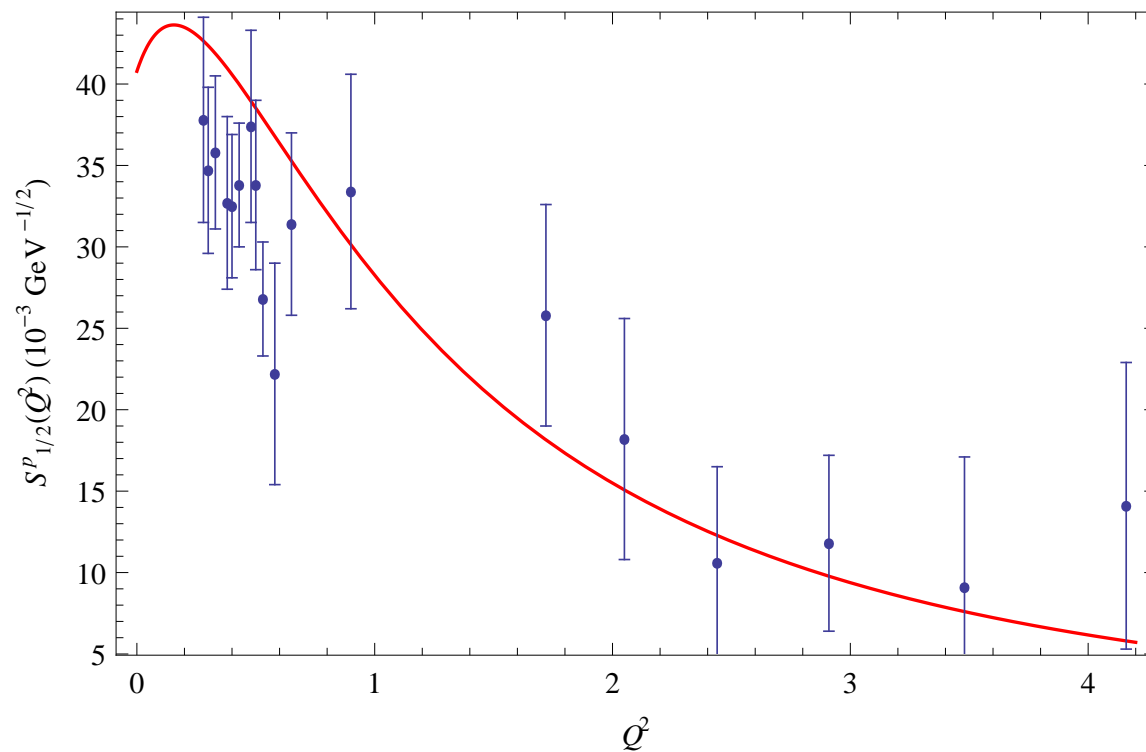
Helicity amplitude $A_{1/2}^p(Q^2)$



Data: CLAS Coll at JLab, Mokeev et al, PRC86 (2012) 035203

Roper resonance $N(1440)$

Helicity amplitude $S_{1/2}^p(Q^2)$



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Deuteron in a soft-wall AdS/QCD approach

- **Strategy**
- We first propose an effective action describing the dynamics of the deuteron in the presence of an external vector field
- Based on this action the deuteron electromagnetic form factors are calculated, displaying the correct $1/Q^{10}$ power scaling for large Q^2 values.
- This finding is consistent with quark counting rules and the earlier observation that this result holds in confining gauge/gravity duals.
- The Q^2 dependence of the deuteron form factors is defined by a single and universal scale parameter κ , which is fixed from data.

Deuteron in a soft-wall AdS/QCD approach

- Effective action in terms of AdS fields $d^M(x, z)$ and $V^M(x, z)$
- $d^M(x, z)$ – dual to Fock component contributing to deuteron with twist $\tau = 6$
- $V^M(x, z)$ – dual to the electromagnetic field

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \int d^4x dz e^{-\varphi(z)} \left[-\frac{1}{4} F_{MN}(x, z) F^{MN}(x, z) - D^M d_N^\dagger(x, z) D_M d^N(x, z) \right. \\ &- i c_2(z) F^{MN}(x, z) d_M^\dagger(x, z) d_N(x, z) \\ &+ \frac{c_3(z)}{4M_d^2} \partial^M F^{NK}(x, z) \left(-d_M^\dagger(x, z) \overleftrightarrow{D}_K d_N(x, z) + \text{H.c.} \right) \\ &\left. + d_M^\dagger(x, z) \left(\mu^2 + U(z) \right) d^M(x, z) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Deuteron in a soft-wall AdS/QCD approach

- $F^{MN} = \partial^M V^N - \partial^N V^M$ - stress tensor of vector field

$D^M = \partial^M - ieV^M(x, z)$ - covariant derivative

$\mu^2 R^2 = (\Delta - 1)(\Delta - 3)$ - five-dimensional mass

$\Delta = 6 + L$ is the dimension of $d^M(x, z)$

L is the maximum value orbital angular momentum

$U(z) = U_0 \varphi(z)/R^2$ is the confinement potential

U_0 is constant fixed the deuteron mass.

Use axial gauge for both vector fields $d^z(x, z) = 0$ and $V^z(x, z) = 0$

Deuteron in a soft-wall AdS/QCD approach

- First perform Kaluza-Klein (KK) decomposition for vector AdS field dual to deuteron

$$d^\mu(x, z) = \exp\left[\frac{\varphi(z) - A(z)}{2}\right] \sum_n d_n^\mu(x) \Phi_n(z),$$

$d_n^\mu(x)$ is the tower of the KK fields dual to the deuteron fields with radial quantum number n and twist-dimension $\tau = 6$, and $\Phi_n(z)$ are their bulk profiles.

Then we derive the Schrödinger-type equation of motion for the bulk profile

$$\left[-\frac{d^2}{dz^2} + \frac{4(L+4)^2 - 1}{4z^2} + \kappa^4 z^2 + \kappa^2 U_0 \right] \Phi_n(z) = M_{d,n}^2 \Phi_n(z).$$

Deuteron in a soft-wall AdS/QCD approach

- The analytical solutions of this EOM read

$$\Phi_n(z) = \sqrt{\frac{2n!}{(n+L+4)!}} \kappa^{L+5} z^{L+9/2} e^{-\kappa^2 z^2/2} L_n^{L+4}(\kappa^2 z^2),$$
$$M_{d,n}^2 = 4\kappa^2 \left[n + \frac{L+5}{2} + \frac{U_0}{4} \right],$$

where $L_n^m(x)$ are the generalized Laguerre polynomials.

- Restricting to the ground state ($n = 0, L = 0$) we get $M_d = 2\kappa \sqrt{\frac{5}{2} + \frac{U_0}{4}}$
- Using central value for deuteron mass $M_d = 1.875613$ GeV and $\kappa = 190$ MeV (fitted from data on electromagnetic deuteron form factors), we fix $U_0 = 87.4494$.

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- We can compare this value for the deuteron scale parameter to the analogous one of κ_N defining the nucleon properties - mass and electromagnetic form factors. In description of nucleon case we fixed the value to $\kappa_N \simeq 380$ MeV, which is 2 times bigger than the deuteron scale parameter κ .
- Difference between the nucleon and deuteron scale parameters can be related to the change of size of the hadronic systems - the deuteron as a two-nucleon bound state is 2 times larger than the nucleon.

Deuteron in a soft-wall AdS/QCD approach

- The gauge-invariant matrix element describing the interaction of the deuteron with the external vector field (dual to the electromagnetic field) reads

$$M_{\text{inv}}^{\mu}(p, p') = - \left(G_1(Q^2) \epsilon^*(p') \cdot \epsilon(p) - \frac{G_3(Q^2)}{2M_d^2} \epsilon^*(p') \cdot q \epsilon(p) \cdot q \right) (p + p')^{\mu} \\ - G_2(Q^2) \left(\epsilon^{\mu}(p) \epsilon^*(p') \cdot q - \epsilon^{*\mu}(p') \epsilon(p) \cdot q \right)$$

where $\epsilon(\epsilon^*)$ and $p(p')$ are the polarization and four-momentum of the initial (final) deuteron, and $q = p' - p$ is the momentum transfer.

Deuteron in a soft-wall AdS/QCD approach

- Three EM form factors $G_{1,2,3}$ of the deuteron are related to the charge G_C , quadrupole G_Q and magnetic G_M form factors by
- Expressions for the form factors

$$G_C = G_1 + \frac{2}{3}\tau_d G_Q, \quad G_M = G_2, \quad G_Q = G_1 - G_2 + (1 + \tau_d)G_3, \quad \tau_d = \frac{Q^2}{4M_d^2}$$

These form factors are normalized at zero recoil as

$$G_C(0) = 1, \quad G_Q(0) = M_d^2 Q_d = 25.83, \quad G_M(0) = \frac{M_d}{M_N} \mu_d = 1.714$$

- $Q_d = 7.3424 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$ and $\mu_d = 0.8574$ – quadrupole and magnetic moments of the deuteron.

Deuteron in a soft-wall AdS/QCD approach

- Structure functions

$$A(Q^2) = G_C^2(Q^2) + \frac{2}{3}\tau_d G_M^2(Q^2) + \frac{8}{9}\tau_d^2 G_Q^2(Q^2),$$

$$B(Q^2) = \frac{4}{3}\tau_d(1 + \tau_d)G_M^2(Q^2).$$

- Scaling at large Q^2

$$\text{Leading :} \quad A(Q^2) \sim B(Q^2) \sim G_C^2(Q^2) \sim G_1(Q^2) \sim 1/Q^{10}$$

$$\text{Subleading :} \quad G_M(Q^2) \sim G_Q^2(Q^2) \sim G_2(Q^2) \sim 1/Q^{12}$$

It fixes the z dependence of $c_2(z)$ and $c_3(z)$

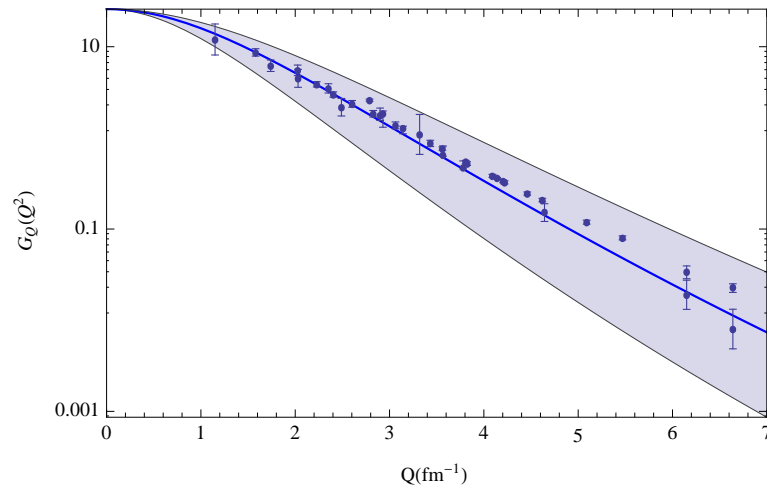
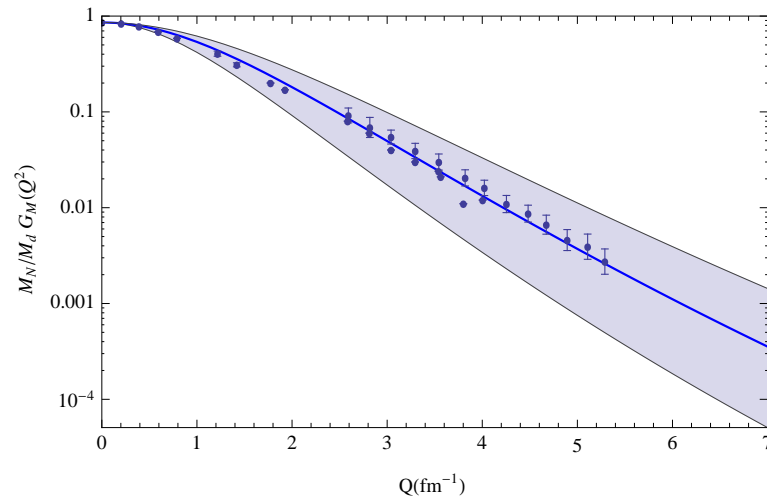
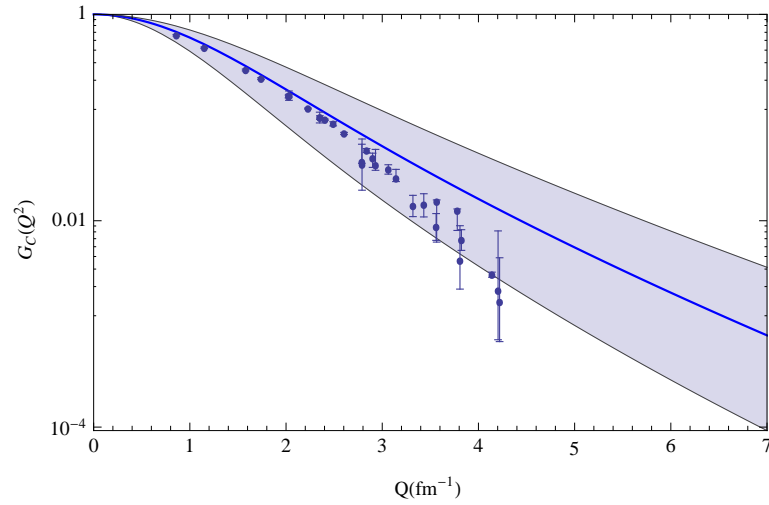
$$c_2(z) = \frac{M_d}{30M_N} \mu_d \kappa^2 z^2$$

$$c_3(z) = \left(M_d^2 Q_d - 1 + \frac{M_d}{30M_N} \mu_d \right) \kappa^2 z^2$$

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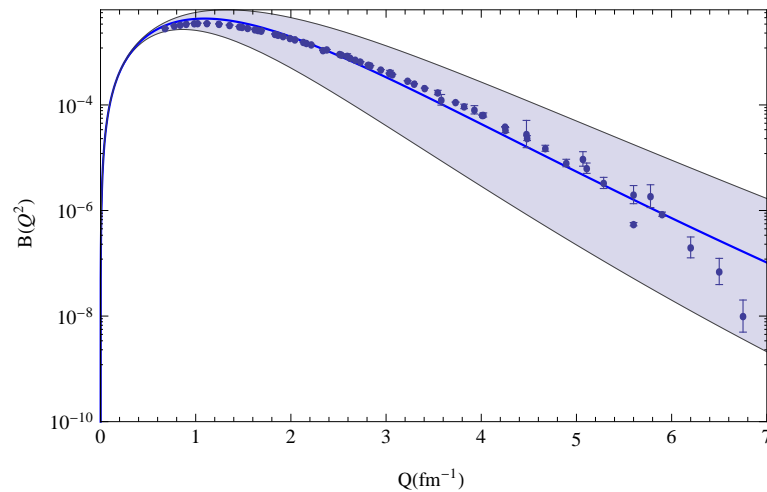
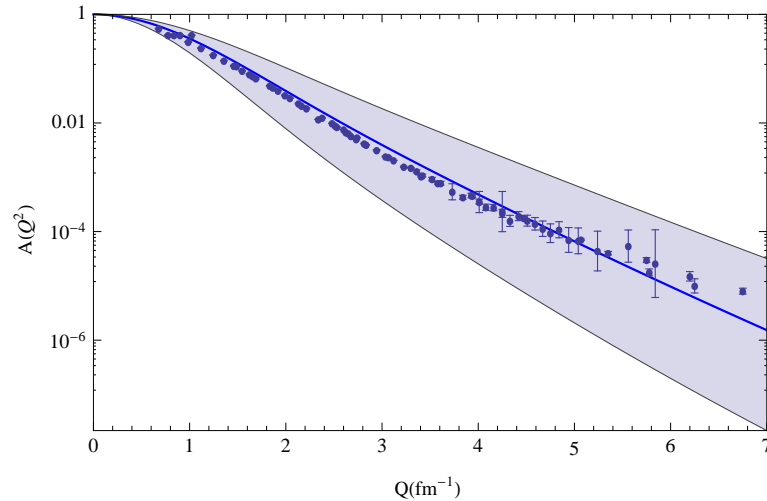
- Numerical results for the charge $G_C(Q^2)$, quadrupole $G_Q(Q^2)$ and magnetic $G_M(Q^2)$ FF
- Shaded band corresponds to values of κ in range of $150 \text{ MeV} < \kappa < 250 \text{ MeV}$.
- Increase of the parameter κ leads to an enhancement of the form factors.
- The best description of the data on the deuteron form factors is obtained for $\kappa = 190 \text{ MeV}$ and is shown by the solid line.

Deuteron in a soft-wall AdS/QCD approach



Deuteron form factors

Deuteron in a soft-wall AdS/QCD approach



Structure Functions $A(Q^2)$ and $B(Q^2)$

Deuteron in a soft-wall AdS/QCD approach

Charge radius

$$r_C = (-6G'_C(0))^{1/2} = 1.85 \text{ fm}$$

$$\text{Data: } r_C = 2.13 \pm 0.01 \text{ fm}$$

$$\text{Magnetic radius } r_M = (-6G'_M(0)/G_M(0))^{1/2} = 2.29 \text{ fm}$$

$$\text{Data } r_M = 1.90 \pm 0.14 \text{ fm.}$$

Summary

- AdS/QCD \equiv Holographic QCD (HQCD) – approximation to QCD: attempt to model Hadronic Physics in terms of fields/strings living in extra dimensions – anti-de Sitter (AdS) space
- HQCD models reproduce main features of QCD at low and high energies
- Soft-wall holographic approach – covariant and analytic model for hadron structure with confinement at large distances and conformal behavior at short distances
- Mesons, baryons, exotics from unified point view and including high Fock states