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Scattering in General Gauge Mediation: Vector Meson Dominance and Holography

1207.4484 1210.4935 and 1303.4534

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General Gauge Mediation in 5D

GGM and Deconstruction

Warped General Gauge Mediation

Hybrid Gauge Mediation

General Resonance Mediation

Holography for General Gauge Mediation



This topic overlaps

...with QCD

...with Pheno & BSM

...with String theory

so please ask questions



Motivation

hidden sectors are probably strongly coupled

but maybe we can develop tools to understand them?

General Gauge Mediation was developed for strong coupling

OPE's?

Dualities?

Other tools?

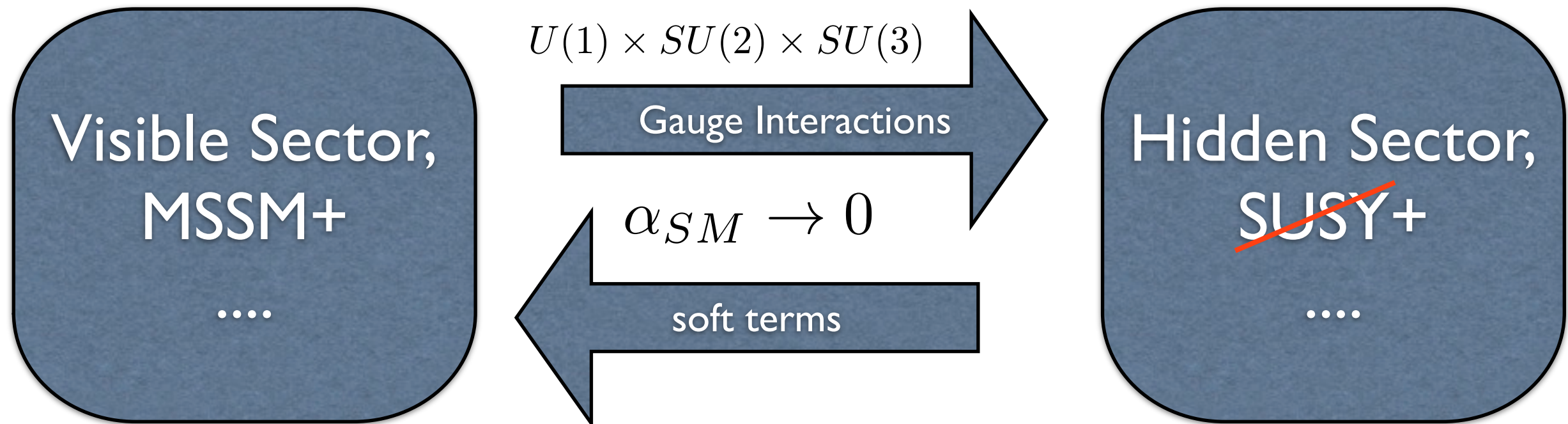
(for instance David Shih et al recently found large A-terms from OPE techniques: [1302.2642](#))

General Gauge Mediation

Meade, Seiberg, Shih 0801.3278

Also see the original:
Gouvea, Moroi, Murayama
9701244

A model independent framework for gauge mediated supersymmetry breaking



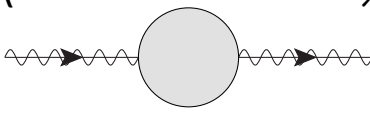
encodes spontaneous breaking in current correlators

$$\mathcal{L}_{int} = g_{SM} \left(JD + J_\mu A^\mu - j_\alpha \lambda^\alpha - \bar{j}^{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}} \right)$$

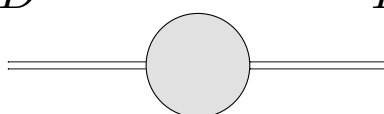
The key point of GGM: we want to understand and encode strongly coupled hidden sectors that break supersymmetry dynamically

The building blocks

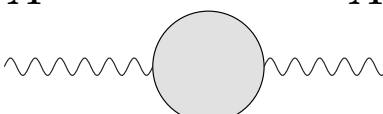
current current correlators

$$F.T. \langle j_\alpha(x) \bar{j}_{\dot{\alpha}}(y) \rangle$$


$$= \tilde{C}_{1/2}(s)$$

$$F.T. \langle J(x) J(y) \rangle$$


$$= \tilde{C}_0(s)$$

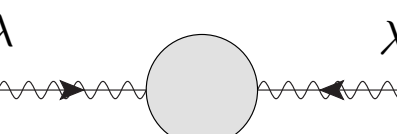
$$F.T. \langle J_\mu(x) J_\nu(y) \rangle$$


$$= \tilde{C}_1(s)$$

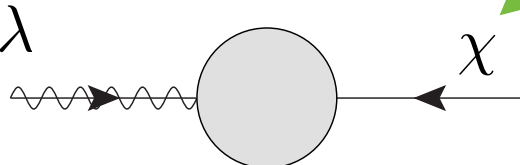
A “model” makes an assumption about the “blobs”

gaugino

Majorana gaugino soft mass



$$F.T. \langle j_\alpha(x) j_\beta(y) \rangle$$



new fermion d.o.f.

Dirac soft mass possible
(Benakli & Goodsell)



is an sfermion soft mass

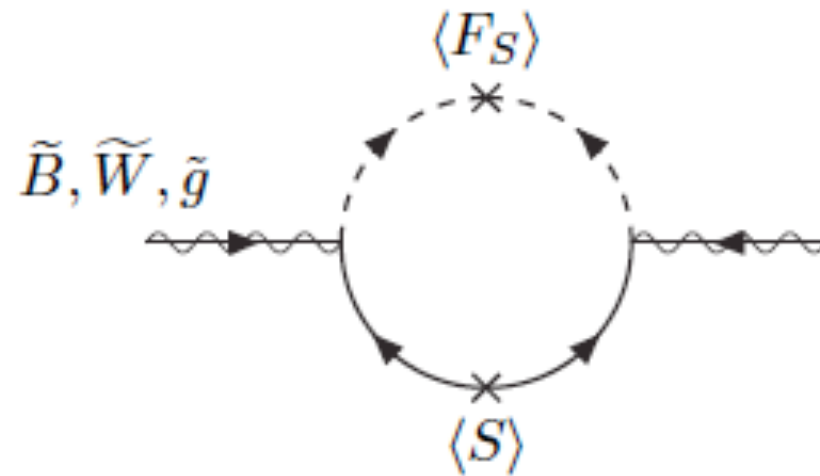
perturbative in α_{SM} , all orders in the “electric” hidden sector couplings α_{hidden}

If the model is a just a messenger model then the GGM programme achieves little... Just use the reviews Giudice & Rattazzi 9801271
(in most cases)

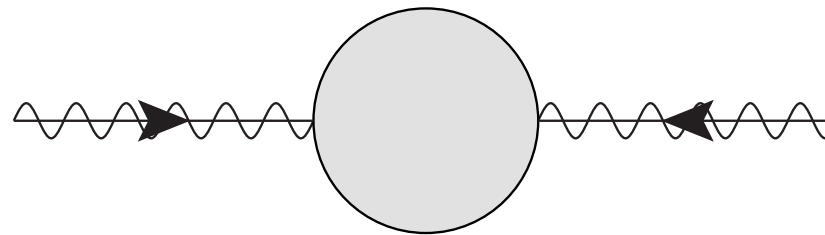
S.Martin 9608224

What is a blob?

In a perturbative model, (like a messenger model) a blob is just a simple one loop diagram



At strong coupling it is (unfortunately) very complicated



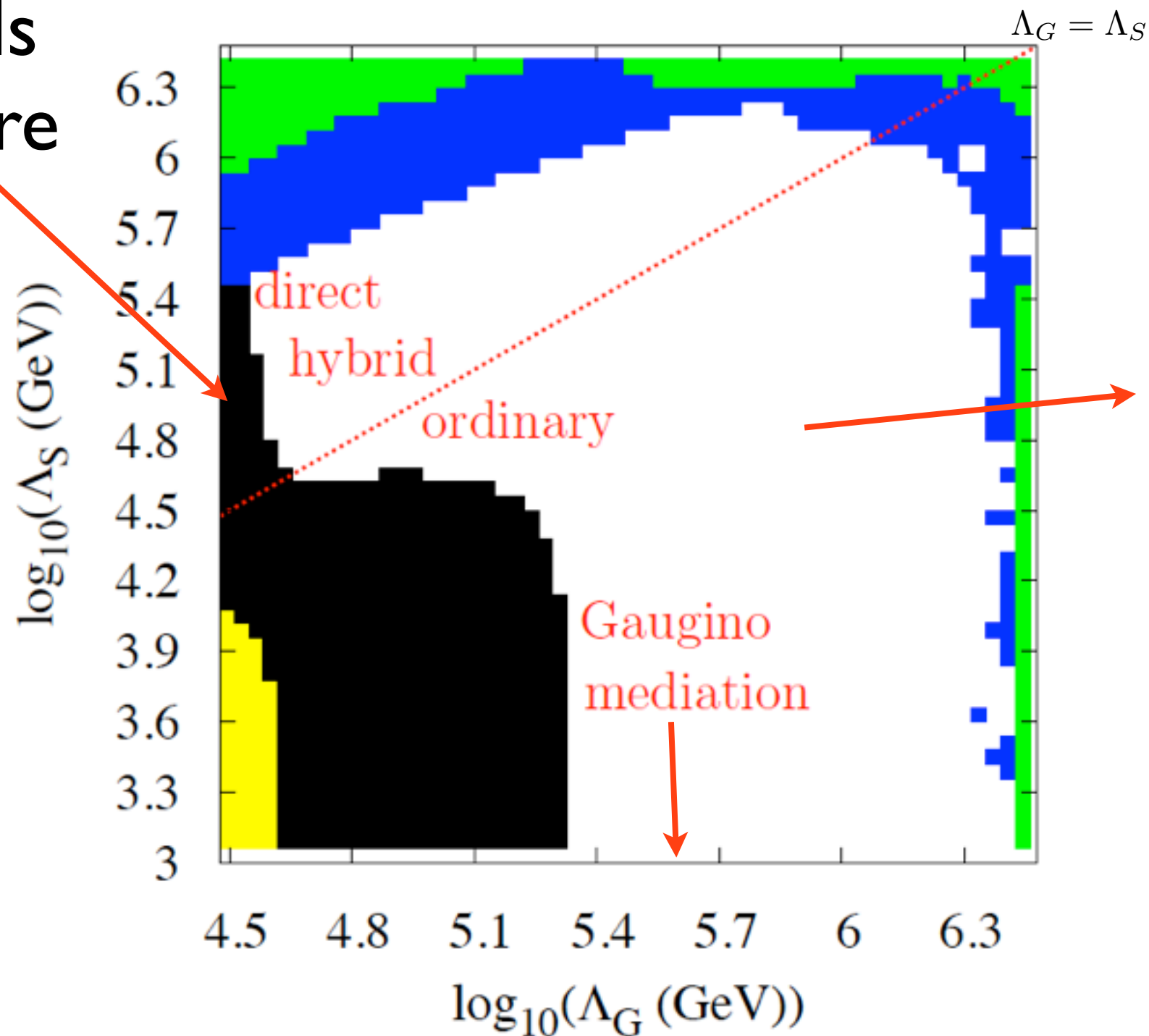
I'm sorry
(its not my fault, I'm just the messenger)

...more motivation

Generic
ISS
models
live here

S.Abel, M.Dolan, J.Jaeckel & V.Khoze 1009.1164

Dolan, Grellscheid, Jaeckel, Khoze & Richardson 1104.0585



This area is most likely!
Build models that live here!

This is HARD to do, normally.

We did it first in here!

“General Gauge Mediation in 5D”
M.M. Rodolfo Russo 1004.3305

Are there 4D examples that can replicate this feature?

what kinds of strong coupling?

...if Seiberg duals don't work!?

Shih et al: 1302.2642

“...the notion of a loop factor might not even apply...”

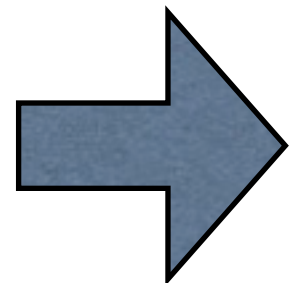
“...even in strongly coupled cases where field redefinitions are not necessarily applicable...”

Too
negative?

Are there **calculable** models?

Holography?

Let's look at one attempt
that uses scattering

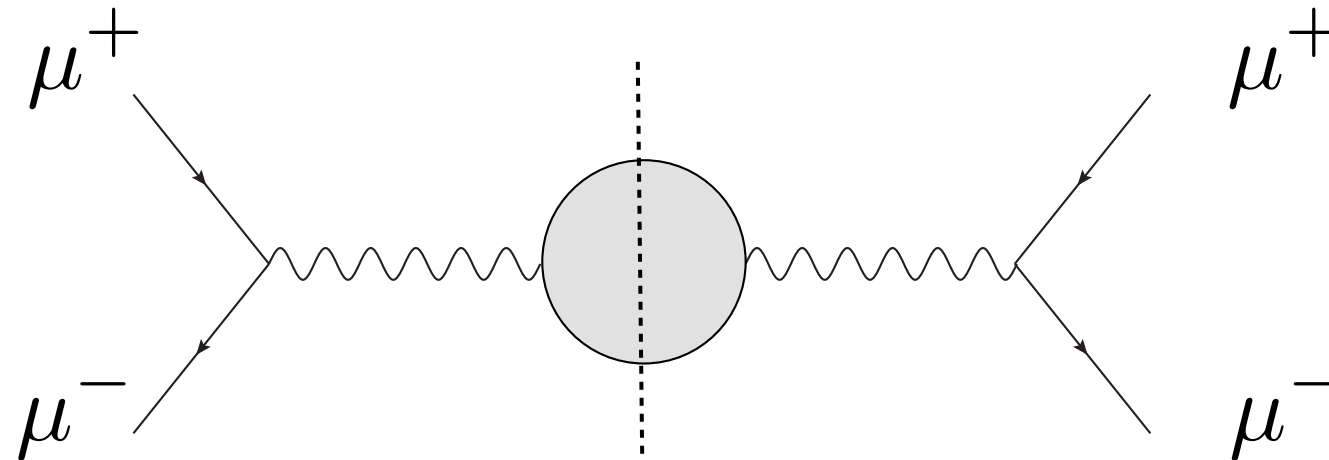


A 10-100 PeV collider?

cross sections of **visible** to **hidden** matter computed for **perturbative** messenger models.

Visible sector:

leptons
sleptons
quarks
squarks
....



Hidden sector:
messenger fields
+ spurion

$$W = X\Phi\tilde{\Phi}$$

$$X = M + \theta^2 F$$

$$\phi_{\pm} \text{ with } m_{\pm}^2 = M^2 \pm F$$

$$\psi, \tilde{\psi} \text{ with } M$$

optical theorem

$$\sigma(\text{visible} \rightarrow \text{hidden}, s) = \frac{(4\pi\alpha)^2}{2s} \text{Disc } \Pi(s)$$

Examples

SUSY

$$\text{Disc}\tilde{C}_0(s) = \frac{1}{4\pi s} \sqrt{s^2 - 4|X|^2 + 4|F|^2}$$

SUSY

$$\text{Disc}\tilde{C}_0(s) = \frac{1}{4\pi s} \left(1 - \frac{4M^2}{s}\right)^{1/2}$$

“In principle” determine GGM correlators from **experimental** cross sections

$$i(16\pi^2\alpha)^2 \left[\tilde{C}_a(s) - \tilde{C}_a(0) \right] = \sum_{cuts} \frac{s}{\pi} \int_{s'_0}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\sigma_a(s')}{s' - s}$$

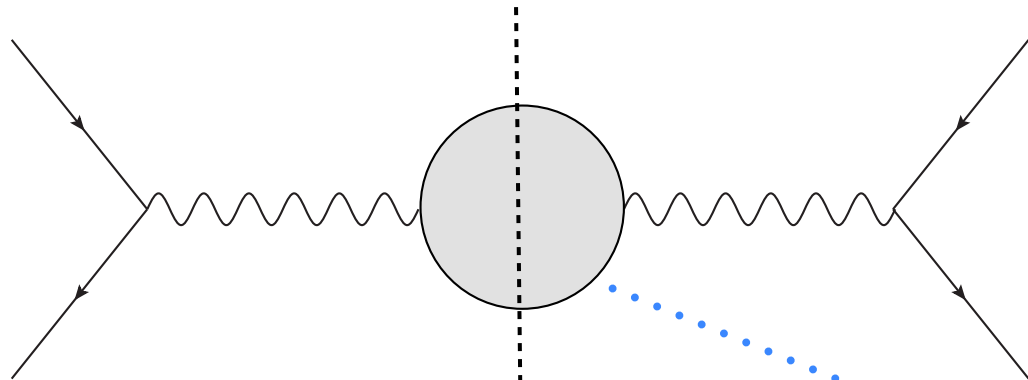
soft masses and cross sections are related

But we want to get away from perturbative messenger models

Can we develop intuition with QCD?

Can QCD tell us something about the “blobs” and therefore something about the soft masses?

QCD



$$i\mathcal{M}(e^+, e^- \rightarrow e^+, e^-)$$

gives $\sigma(e^+, e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$

quark current $\mathcal{O}^\mu = \bar{q}\gamma^\mu q$

perturbative in α_{em}

all orders in α_s

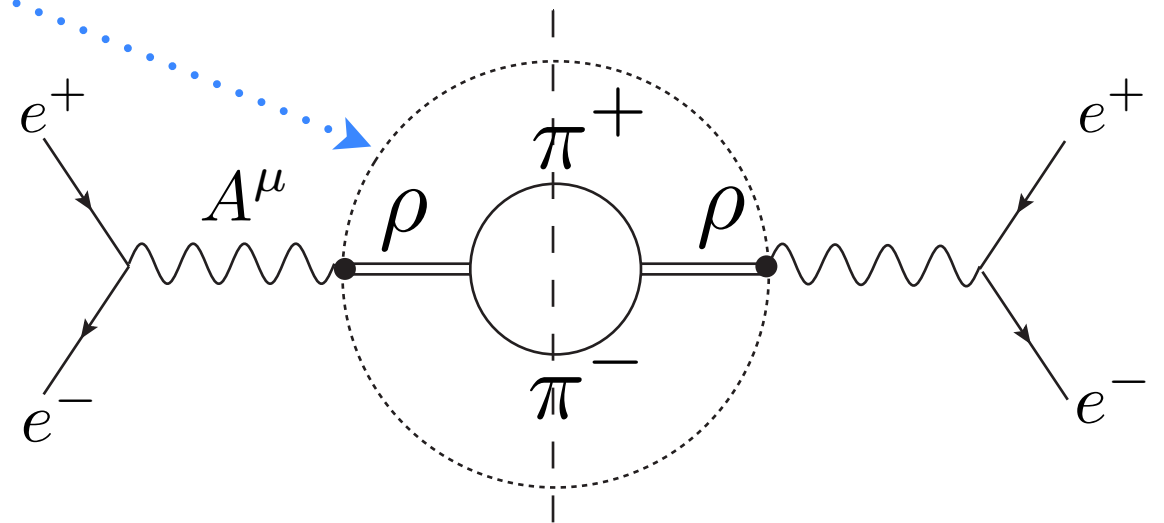
Hadronic picture

“look under the hood”

Sum of many parts

=

one such piece: $\sigma(e^+ e^- \rightarrow \pi^+, \pi^-)$



perturbative in α_{em}
perturbative in α_{mag}

Can QCD tell us something about the “blobs” and therefore something about the soft masses?

Pion physics and vector meson dominance

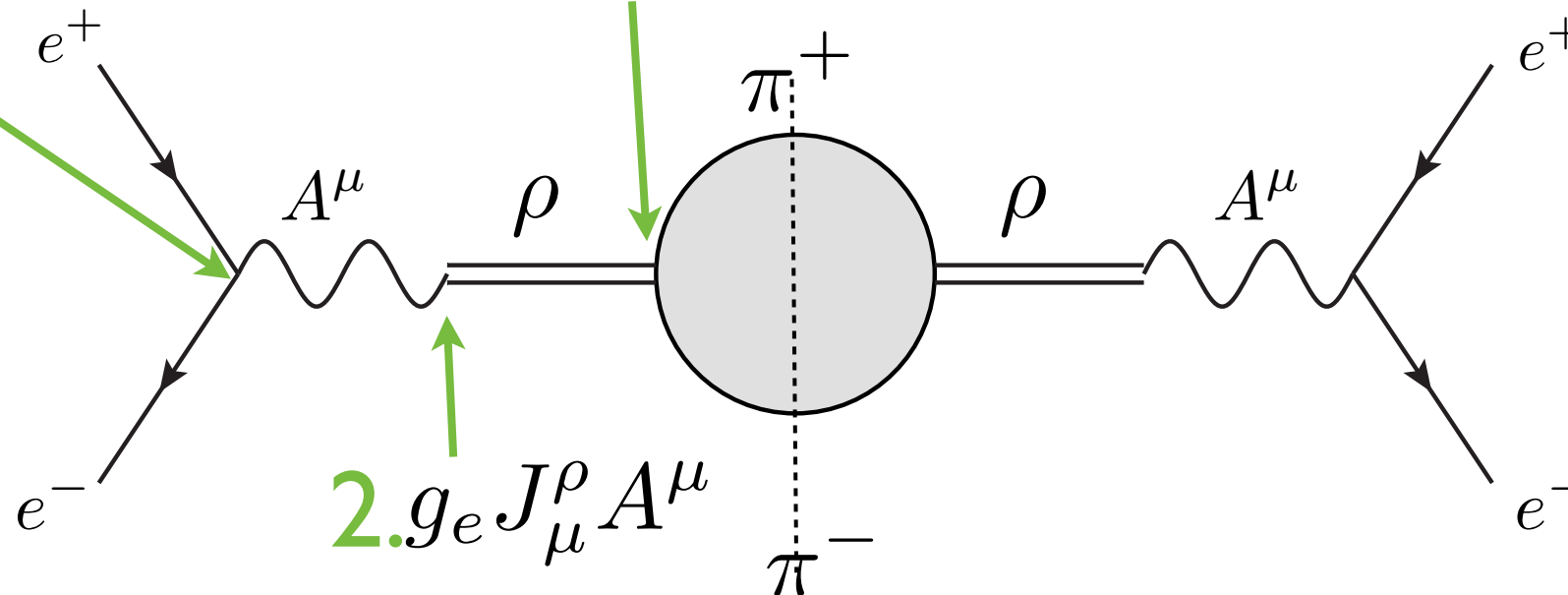
$$\sigma(e^+, e^- \rightarrow \pi^+, \pi^-) = \frac{(4\pi\alpha)^2}{4\pi 12s} \left(1 - \frac{4m_\pi^2}{s}\right)^{3/2} |F(s)|^2 \theta(s - 4m_\pi^2)$$

3 Currents

1. $g_e J_\mu^e A^\mu$

3. $g_{\rho\pi\pi} J_\mu^\pi \rho^\mu$

2. $g_e J_\mu^\rho A^\mu$



“modified current operator”

$$\langle A | g_e J^{em} | B \rangle = \frac{-g_e}{g_\rho} \frac{m_\rho^2}{q^2 - m_\rho^2} \langle A | g_{\rho\pi\pi} J^\pi | B \rangle$$

A form factor

$$F(s) = \frac{-g_e}{g_\rho} \frac{m_\rho^2}{s - m_\rho^2}$$

Nambu 1957
Sakurai 1960
Murray Gell-Mann 1961
Kroll, Lee & Zumino 1967
+ many many more

A hidden local symmetry

Completely 4D

We learn that

- a) Pions couple to rho
- b) There is a form factor

The famous “current field identity”

$$J_\mu^\rho = -\frac{m_\rho^2}{g_\rho} \rho_\mu$$

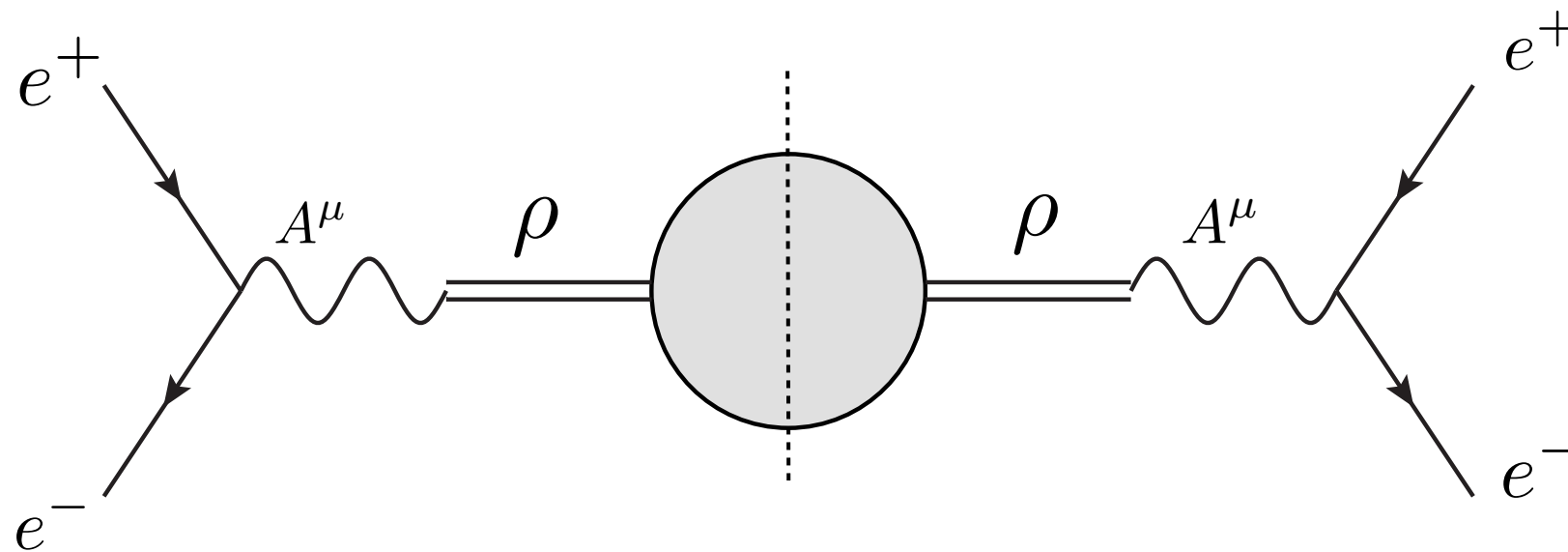
an operator field correspondence

Can we build this into GGM? YES

“General Resonance Mediation”: McGarrie I207.4484

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \rho \rightarrow \phi^+\phi^-)$$

Intermediate resonances in cross sections
of visible to hidden sector



$$F(s) = \frac{-g_e}{g_\rho} \frac{m_\rho^2}{s - m_\rho^2}$$

$$\mathcal{J}_\rho = -\frac{m_\rho^2}{g_\rho} \rho \quad \text{where} \quad D^2 \rho = 0$$

“supercurrent field identity”

MM I207.4484

In general

$$\sigma_a(visible \rightarrow hidden, s) = \frac{(4\pi\alpha)^2}{2s} |F(s)|^2 \text{ Disc } \tilde{C}_a(s)$$

We may now compute all cross sections for a visible sector to a perturbative messenger model **with** intermediate resonances

Summary

The key idea is to build models around scattering

RED

$$\sigma_a(visible \rightarrow hidden) = \frac{(4\pi\alpha)^2}{2s} Disc \tilde{C}_a(s)$$

OR

$$F(s) = \frac{m_\rho^2}{s + m_\rho^2}$$

form factor or no form factor?

BLACK?

$$\sigma_a(visible \rightarrow hidden) = \frac{(4\pi\alpha)^2}{2s} |F(s)|^2 Disc \tilde{C}_a(s)$$

Similar to the hadronic world: perhaps we should take it more seriously?

Ideally, determine this form factor from experiment

or from computer simulations

or from toy models and effective field theory

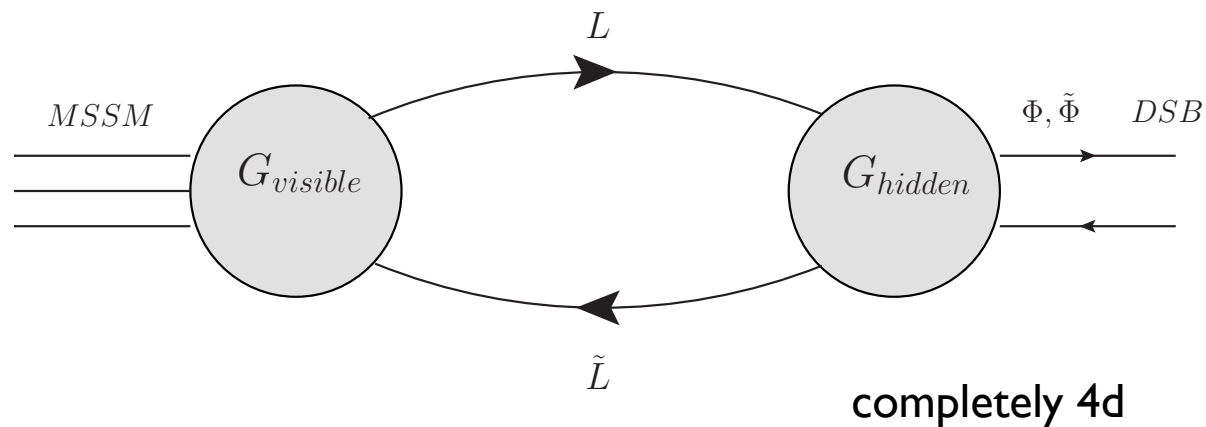
impossible

hard

possible

What does this tell us about SUSY breaking?

Simplest case
corresponds to a 2 site quiver model



Form factor

$$F(s) = \frac{m_\rho^2}{s + m_\rho^2}$$

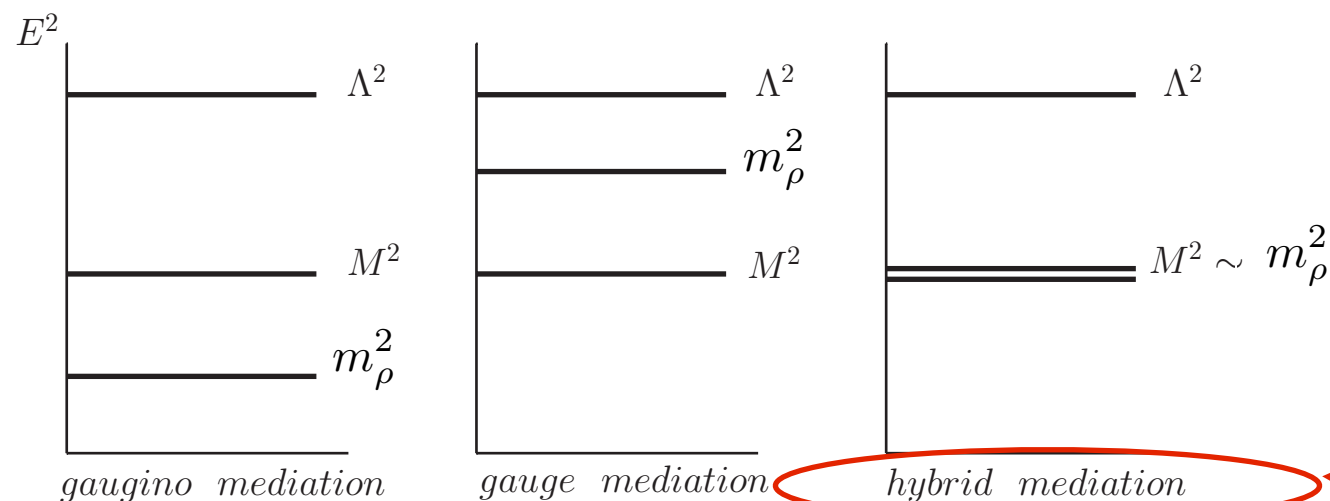
“GGM and Deconstruction”
McGarrie 1009.0012 and 1101.5158

Extensions in Auzzi & Giveon
1009.1714
1011.1664
easyDiracgauginos + ...
Abel & Goodsell 1102.0014

M.M. Bharucha, Goudelis To appear

A hidden local symmetry,
exhibits vector meson dominance

3 Regimes depends on ratio $y = \frac{m_\rho}{M}$



We have a **new** hybrid regime where

$$@M_{SUSY} : m_\lambda^2 > m_{\tilde{f}}^2$$

soft masses are analytically calculable to 2 loops!
and cross sections are now known.

most likely?

The quiver models may be related to Seiberg duality through tools of
“Hidden Local Symmetry” (Abel & Barnard 1202.2863)

Such setups may be generalised to long linear quivers
these deconstruct an extra dimension.

It is natural to extend these to holographic setups

All these developments have taken place in the QCD literature:

Vector Meson Dominance

Nambu 1957, Sakurai 1960, Murray Gell-Mann 1961, Kroll, Lee & Zumino 1967 + many many more

“Nonlinear Realization and Hidden Local Symmetries”, Bando et al 1980's

“QCD and Dimensional Deconstruction” 0304182

“QCD and a Holographic Model of Hadrons” 0501128 & 0510268

“Holography for General Gauge Mediation”

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IR hardwall/
slice of AdS

also *AdS/SUSY*

“General Gauge Mediation in 5D”
M.M. Rodolfo Russo 1004.3305

“Warped General Gauge Mediation”
M.M. Daniel C. Thompson 1009.4696

Abel & Gherghetta 1010.5655

Check list

1. Metric: slice of AdS

$$ds^2 = \left(\frac{R}{z}\right)^2 (\eta^{\mu\nu} dx_\mu dx_\nu + dz^2)$$

2. Interval

$$L_0 < z < L_1$$

3. Flavour symmetries

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

N=1 5d super Yang-Mills
action in the bulk

4. Scale matching

$$\frac{R}{g_{5d(YM)}^2} = \frac{N_c}{12\pi^2}$$

5. Sources

$$A_\mu^0(x), \lambda_\alpha^0(x), D^0(x)$$

6. Operators

$$\mathcal{O}_\mu(x), \mathcal{O}_\alpha(x), \mathcal{O}(x)$$

7. Bulk field

$$A^\mu(q, z) = A_0^\mu(q) K(q, z)$$

8. Bulk to boundary
propagator

$$K(q, z) = \frac{V(q, z)}{V(q, L_0)}$$

$$V(q, z) = zq [Y_0(qL_1)J_1(qz) - J_0(qL_1)Y_1(qz)]$$

compute...

“Holography for General Gauge Mediation”

M.M.: [1210.4935](#)

IR hardwall/
slice of AdS

N=1 5d super Yang-Mills action in the bulk

$$SU(N_f)_L \times SU(N_f)_R$$

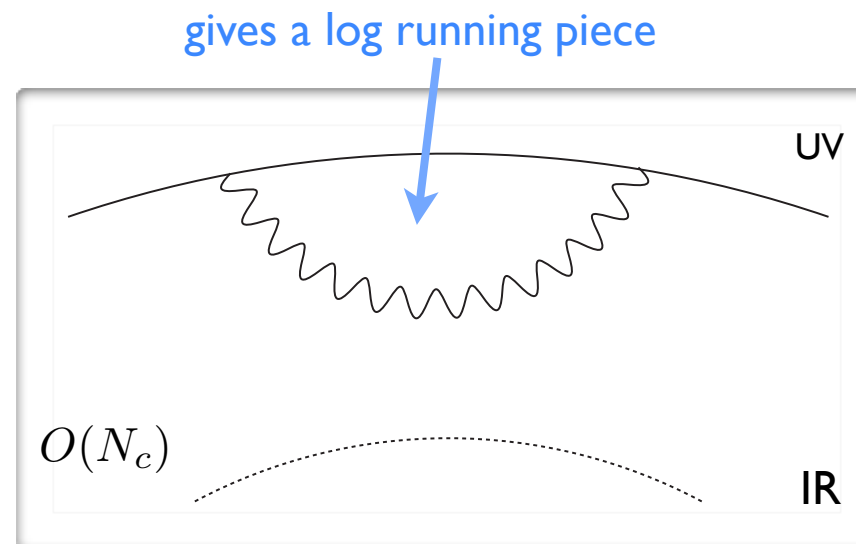
$$ds^2 = \left(\frac{R}{z}\right)^2 (\eta^{\mu\nu} dx_\mu dx_\nu + dz^2) \quad L_0 < z < L_1$$

$$\frac{R}{g_{5d(YM)}^2} = \frac{N_c}{12\pi^2}$$

$$A^\mu(q, z) = A_0^\mu(q) \frac{V(q, z)}{V(q, L_0)}$$

$$\int d^4x e^{ip \cdot x} \langle \mathcal{O}_\mu(x) \mathcal{O}_\nu(0) \rangle = \Pi(p^2) P^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\Pi(q^2) = \frac{1}{q} \left(\frac{R}{z} \frac{\partial_z V(q, z)}{V(q, L_0)} \right)_{z=L_0}$$



An AdS/SQCD proposal

4D: operator	Field	Δ	m^2
$\mathcal{O}(x)$	$\rightarrow D(z, x)$	2	-4
$\mathcal{O}_\alpha(x)$	$\rightarrow \lambda_\alpha(z, x)$	5/2	1/2
$\mathcal{O}_\mu(x)$	$\rightarrow A_\mu(z, x)$	3	0

The UV operators that correspond to bulk fields

$$\mathcal{O}_{L,R} = \phi^\dagger \phi_{L,R}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{L,R}^\alpha = -i\sqrt{2}\phi^\dagger q_{L,R}^\alpha$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{L,R}^\mu = \bar{q}\sigma^\mu q_{L,R} - i(\phi^\dagger \partial^\mu \phi - \partial^\mu \phi^\dagger \phi)_{L,R}$$

UV boundary correlators give a **supersymmetric** effective action

$$[3\Pi_1(q^2) - 4\Pi_{1/2}(q^2) + \Pi_0(q^2)] \equiv 0$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_\alpha(x) \mathcal{O}_\beta(0) \rangle \equiv 0$$

Related to the Gibbons-Hawking boundary terms of SYM

So far....

We end up with a supersymmetric boundary effective action

$$\int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \left[\frac{1}{4} \Pi_1(q^2) F_{\mu\nu,0} F_0^{\mu\nu} - i \Pi_{1/2}(q^2) \lambda_0 \sigma_\mu \partial^\mu \bar{\lambda}_0 + \frac{1}{2} \Pi_0(q^2) D_0^2 \right]$$

for a weakly gauged flavour symmetry of the (non) CFT

$$\int d^4 x e^{ip \cdot x} \langle \mathcal{O}_\mu(x) \mathcal{O}_\nu(0) \rangle = \Pi(p^2) P^{\mu\nu}$$

Typically a complicated expression involving Bessel functions:

$$\Pi(q^2) = \frac{a(L_0)}{g_5^2 q} \left[\frac{J_{\alpha-1}(qL_0) Y_\beta(qL_1) - J_\beta(qL_1) Y_{\alpha-1}(qL_0)}{J_\alpha(qL_0) Y_\beta(qL_1) - J_\beta(qL_1) Y_\alpha(qL_0)} \right]$$

$\alpha = 1, \beta = 0$ Determined from conformal dimensions of operators

Next....

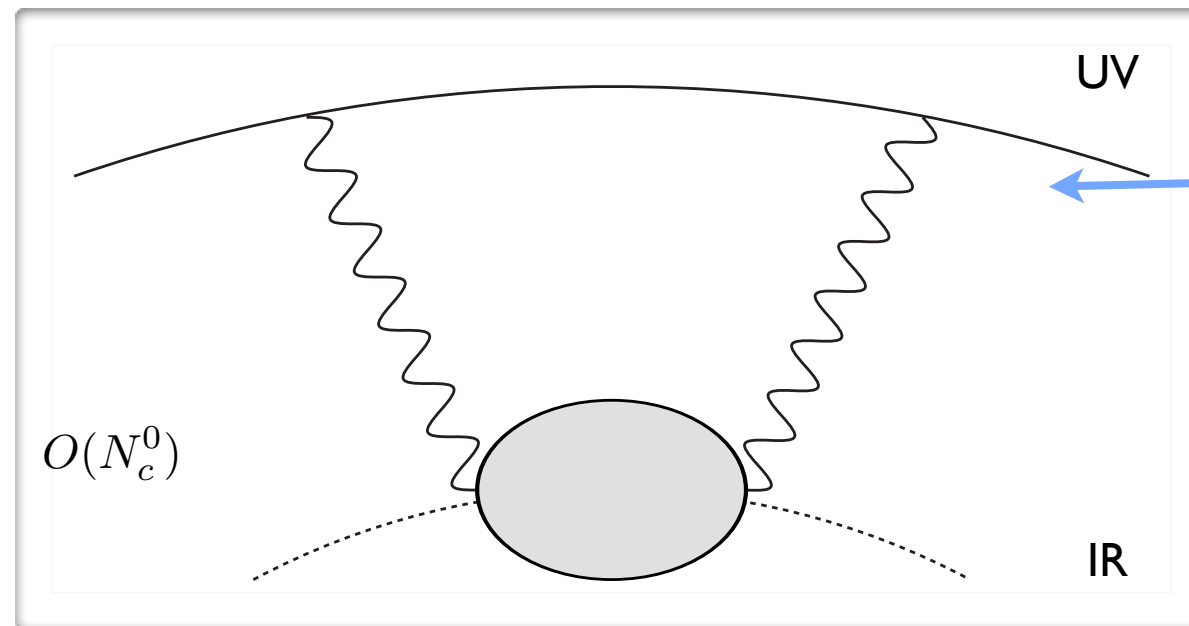
Introduce IR localised correlators that encode supersymmetry **breaking**

SUSY breaking currents located on an IR brane or live in the bulk

$$A_\mu J^\mu = \int dz K(p, z) A_\mu^0 J^\mu = A_\mu^0 J^\mu \Lambda(p)$$

An effective vertex function
generated by a bulk to boundary propagator

Ignore $O(1/N_c)$ corrections



$$\delta L_{eff}^{SUSY}|_{UV} = \frac{g_{SM}^2}{2} \tilde{C}_0(0) D_0^2 - i g_{SM}^2 \tilde{C}_{1/2}(0) \lambda_0 \sigma_\mu \partial^\mu \bar{\lambda}_0 - \frac{g_{SM}^2}{4} \tilde{C}_1(0) F_{\mu\nu,0} F_0^{\mu\nu}$$

may be written as a boundary effective action too

If* you also assume a messenger sector then

* this part is not necessary. It is a further additional assumption

$$m_\lambda = \left(\frac{\alpha_{IR}}{4\pi} \right) \left(\frac{R}{z} \right) \left[\frac{2Fg(x)}{M} \right]$$

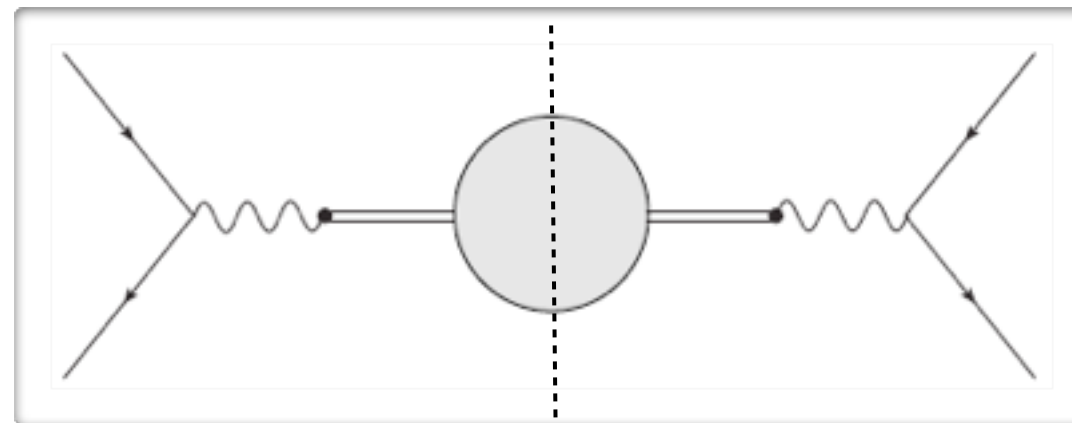
soft masses are calculable!

$$m_\phi^2 = \left(\frac{\alpha_{IR}}{4\pi} \right)^2 \left(\frac{R}{z} \right)^2 \left[\frac{F}{M} \right]^2 \left| \frac{1}{\hat{M}} \right|^2 \int dp p \Lambda^2(p)$$

Holographic Scattering

$$g_n = g_5 g_{IR} \int dz \psi_n(z) \varphi(z) \tilde{\varphi}(z) \delta(z - L_1)$$

The form factor encodes a sum of monopole contributions of an infinite tower of vector mesons with decay constants for each meson



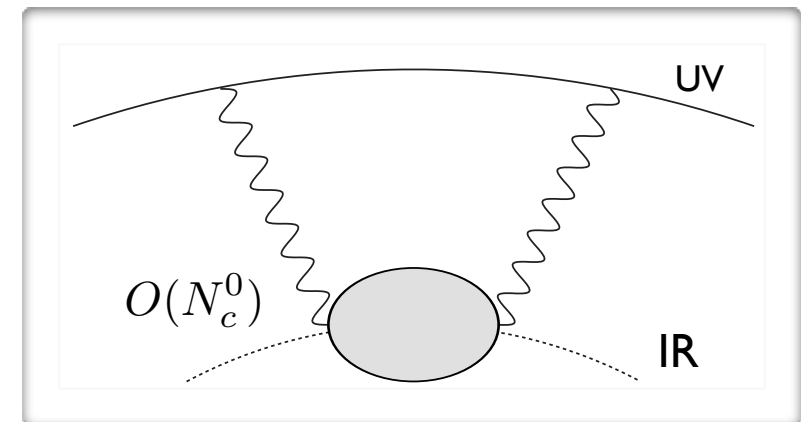
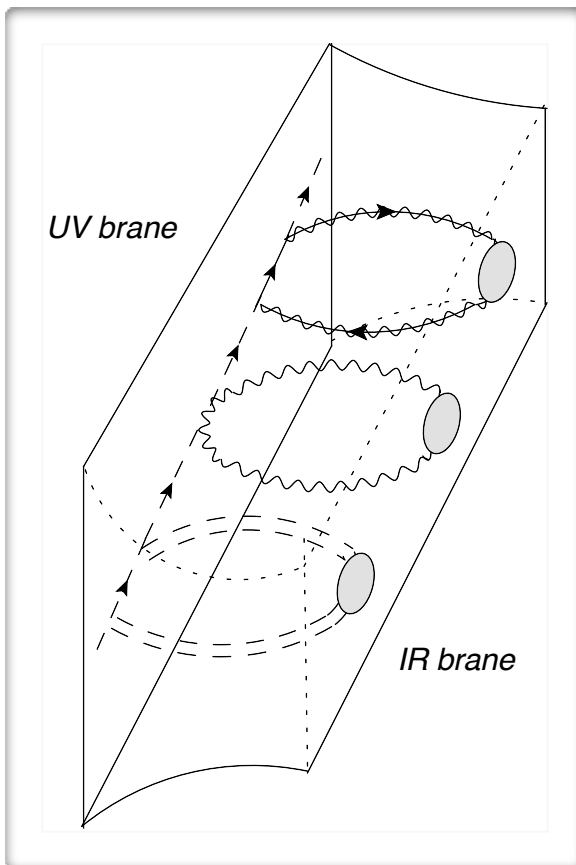
Final states can be taken to be messenger fields

$$F_n \epsilon_\mu = \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_\mu | \rho_n \rangle$$

meson decay constant

$$\sigma_a(vis \rightarrow hid) = \frac{(4\pi\alpha_{SM})^2}{2s} (g_{IR}^2 g_5^2) \sum_{n=1} \frac{F_n \psi_n(z)}{s + m_n^2} \sum_{\hat{n}=1} \frac{F_{\hat{n}} \psi_{\hat{n}}(z)}{s + m_{\hat{n}}^2} \text{Disc } \tilde{C}_a(s/\hat{M})$$

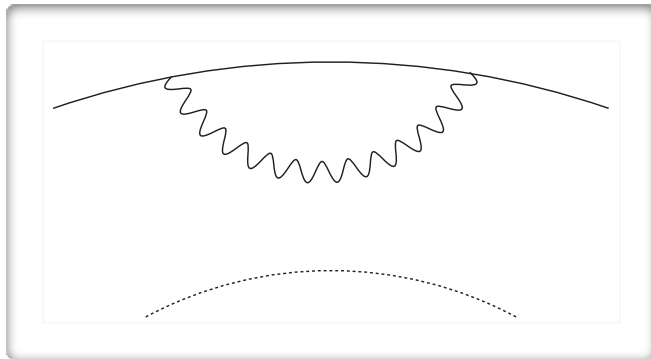
Duality in $e^+, e^- \rightarrow \text{hidden?}$



Generating functional

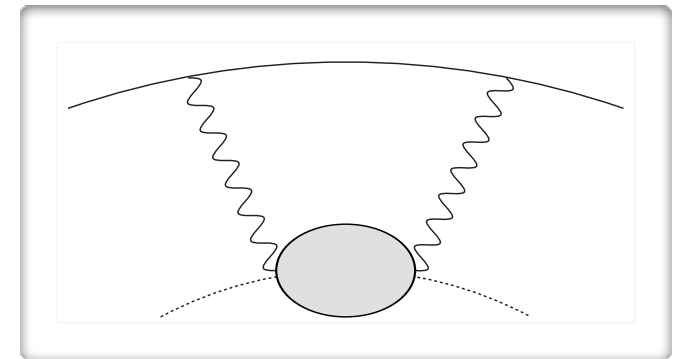
$$Z[A^0, \lambda^0, D^0] = \int_{V(L_0)=V^0} DV e^{-S_{bulk}(V) + \int d^4x d^4\theta V^0 [\mathcal{J}_{SM}(x) + \mathcal{O}(x) + \mathcal{J}_{\cancel{SUSY}}(x)]}$$

$$\int d^4x e^{ip \cdot x} \langle \mathcal{O}_\mu(x) \mathcal{O}_\nu(0) \rangle = \Pi(p^2) P^{\mu\nu}$$



supersymmetric piece

$$\int d^4x e^{ip \cdot x} \langle \mathcal{J}_\mu(x) \mathcal{J}_\nu(0) \rangle = \tilde{C}_1(p^2) P^{\mu\nu}$$



leading breaking piece

a sum of many different correlators make the total vacuum polarisation amplitude

all these correlators have a natural OPE expansion

finds application in AdS/condensed matter: Optical theorem gives conductivity

Engineering Holographic Graphene

Grignani , Namshik Kim , Gordon W. Semenoff

hep-th:1208.0867

Strange Metal Transport Realized by Gauge/Gravity Duality

Thomas Faulkner, Nabil Iqbal, Hong Liu, John McGreevy, David Vegh

DOI: 10.1126/science.1189134

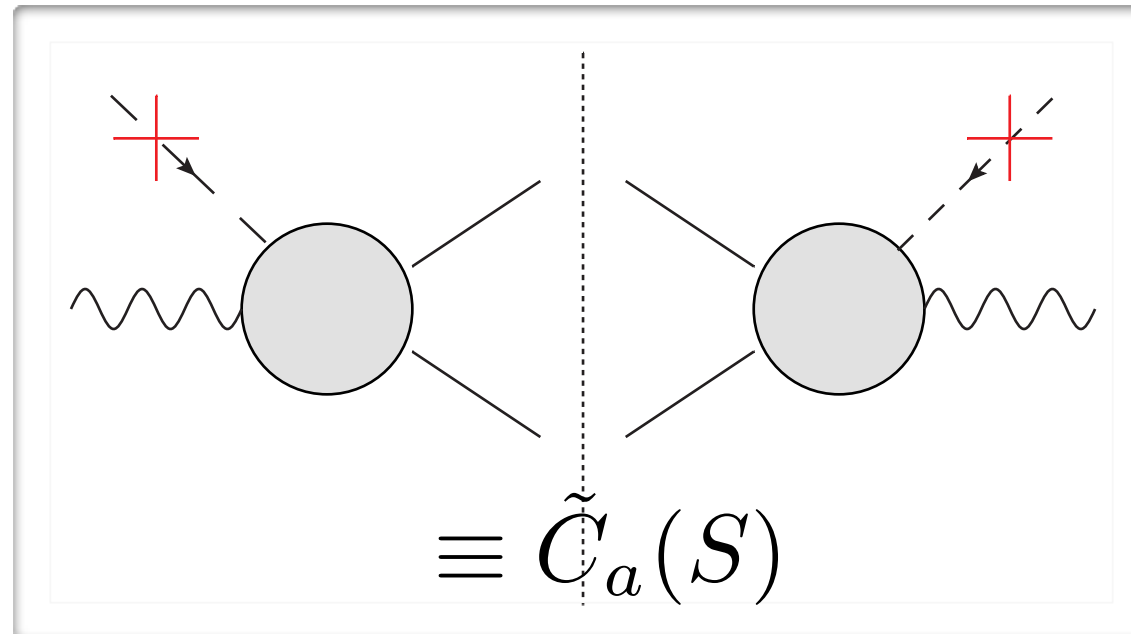
D.Vecchia and Drago (1969)
 Chua, Hama & Kiang (1970)
 Frampton (1970)
 Many others...

Speculative

A Veneziano-like amplitude for GGM?



$$F(s) \sim \frac{\Gamma[1 - \alpha(s)]\Gamma[\lambda - \frac{1}{2}]}{\Gamma[\lambda - \alpha(s)]\Gamma[1/2]}$$



A fit to the pion data

$$\lambda \sim 2$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} F(s) \simeq 1/s^{\lambda-1}$$

$$\alpha(s) = 1/2 + s/2m_\rho^2$$

Infinitely rising linear Regge trajectories

$A(1 \rightarrow 2)$

Forward scattering amplitude

Higher **spin** states contribute too!

The point is that holographic models are toy models with a separation of scales between the spin 0, 1/2, 1, 3/2, 2 and the higher spin states.

What next?

maybe this way of thinking may lead to a better understanding of the hidden sector?

Pheno

Go back to the quiver models and do proper studies

currently implementing these models
(including Dirac gauginos) into
SARAH with
Aoife Bharucha & Andreas Goudelis

How can we **test** these models further?

Theory

Maximal super Yang-Mills in 5d bulk? → MM 1303.4534

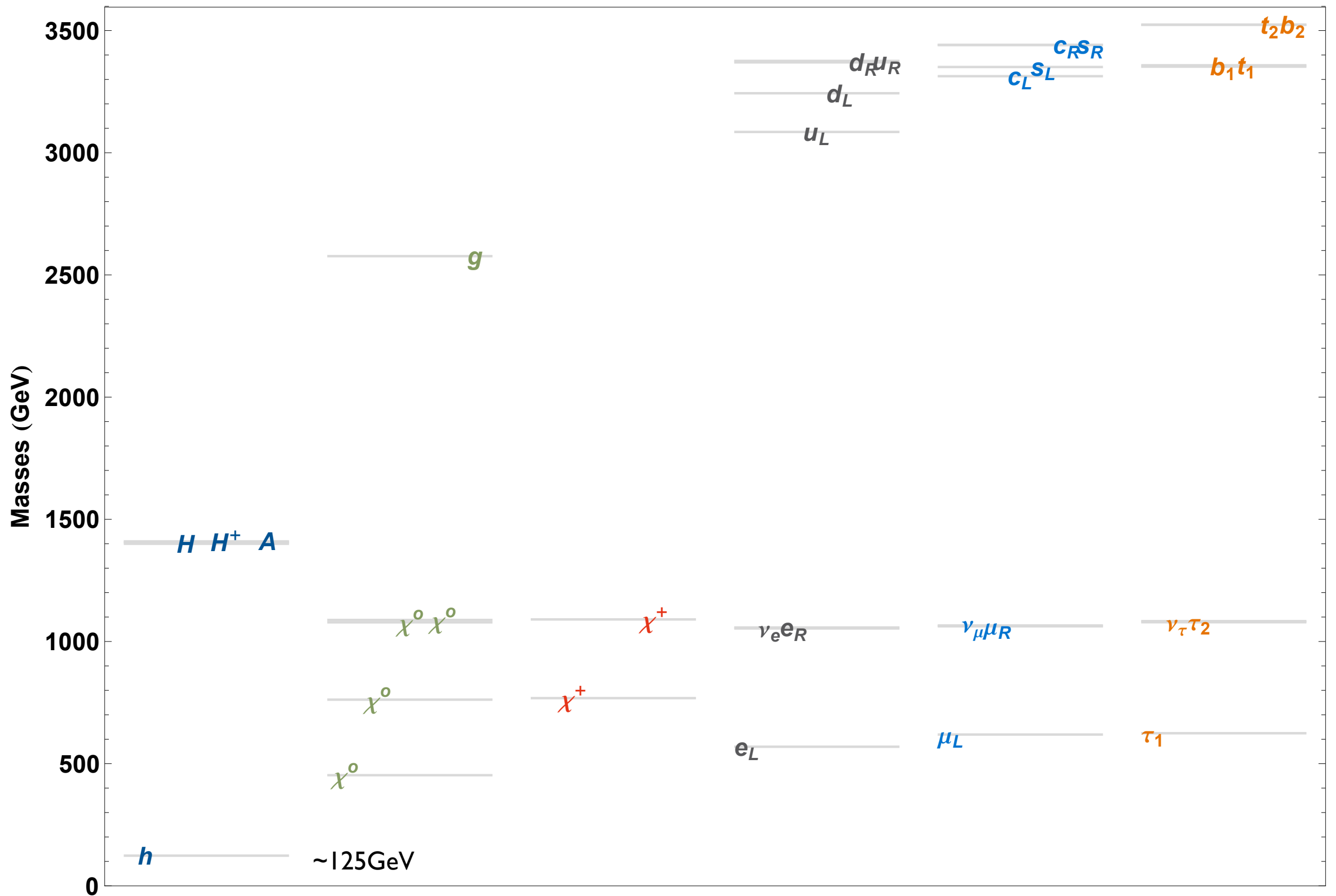
Relate the form factors to OPE's

Large A terms?

Building quivers from Seiberg duality with S. Abel

There are plenty of ways this instructive toy model
may be extended!

Electroweak quiver



Electroweak quiver: preliminary spectrum

Input

Block	MINPAR	#	Input parameters
1	3.50000000E+05	#	LambdaInput
2	5.20000000E+06	#	MessengerScale
3	2.50000000E+01	#	TanBeta
4	1.00000000E+00	#	SignumMu
5	1.00000000E+00	#	n5plets
6	1.00000000E+00	#	cGrav
7	0.00000000E+00	#	n10plets
8	2.00000000E-01	#	The1
9	2.20000000E-01	#	The2
10	1.00000000E+05	#	TScale
11	4.00000000E+05	#	vlvInput
12	0.00000000E+00	#	MkdInput
13	0.00000000E+00	#	MadInput
Block	EXTPAR	#	Input parameters
106	8.00000000E-02	#	YKInput
107	8.00000000E-02	#	YAInput

Output

Block	MASS	#	Mass spectrum	particle
#	PDG code	mass		
1000001		3.24350791E+03	#	Sd_1
1000003		3.35085914E+03	#	Sd_2
1000005		3.35231549E+03	#	Sd_3
2000001		3.36987298E+03	#	Sd_4
2000003		3.44147312E+03	#	Sd_5
2000005		3.52400410E+03	#	Sd_6
1000002		3.08515677E+03	#	Su_1
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2000004		3.44074102E+03	#	Su_5
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1000011		5.69311604E+02	#	Se_1
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2000011		1.05715827E+03	#	Se_4
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2000015		1.08320684E+03	#	Se_6
1000012		1.05353012E+03	#	Sv_1
1000014		1.06214101E+03	#	Sv_2
1000016		1.07891082E+03	#	Sv_3
25		1.23508263E+02	#	hh_1
35		1.39983318E+03	#	hh_2
36		1.40962078E+03	#	Ah_2
37		1.40578829E+03	#	Hpm_2
23		9.11876000E+01	#	VZ
24		8.03138130E+01	#	VWm
1		5.00000000E-03	#	Fd_1
3		1.05000000E-01	#	Fd_2
5		4.20000000E+00	#	Fd_3
2		3.00000000E-03	#	Fu_1
4		1.27000000E+00	#	Fu_2
6		1.72900000E+02	#	Fu_3
11		5.10998910E-04	#	Fe_1
13		1.05658000E-01	#	Fe_2
15		1.77700000E+00	#	Fe_3
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1000022		4.52864879E+02	#	Chi_1
1000023		7.61963085E+02	#	Chi_2
1000025		1.07840119E+03	#	Chi_3
1000035		1.08809948E+03	#	Chi_4
1000024		7.68185532E+02	#	Cha_1
1000037		1.09034034E+03	#	Cha_2

GMSB

$$m_\lambda = \left(\frac{\alpha}{4\pi}\right) \frac{F}{M}$$

$$m_\phi^2 = \left(\frac{\alpha}{4\pi}\right)^2 \left|\frac{F}{M}\right|^2$$

$$m_\phi^2 = m_\lambda^2$$

Gaugino mediation

$$m_\lambda = \left(\frac{\alpha}{4\pi}\right) \frac{F}{M}$$

$$m_\phi^2 \simeq 0$$

(+3 loop through RGE's)

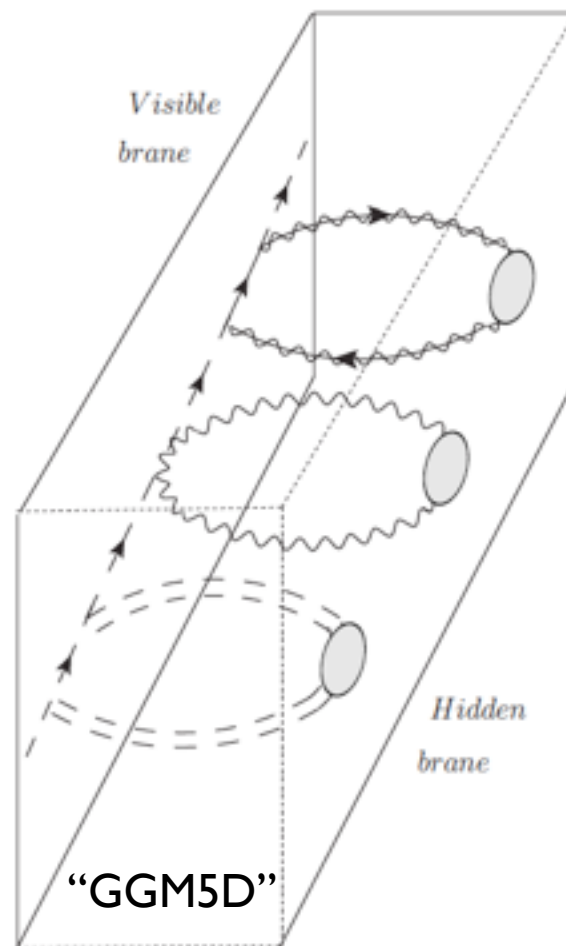
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$$m_\lambda = \left(\frac{\alpha}{4\pi}\right) \frac{F}{M}$$

$$m_\phi^2 \simeq \left(\frac{\alpha}{4\pi}\right)^2 \left|\frac{F}{M}\right|^2 \times \left|\frac{m_{KK}}{M}\right|^\rho$$

ρ ranges between $[0, 2]$



We have a **new** intermediate regime where

$$@M_{SUSY} : m_\lambda^2 > m_{\tilde{f}}^2$$

...more motivation: everyone's doing it now!

Abstracts:

Shih et al: 1302.2642

“...Using our formalism, we identify new avenues to solving these problems through **strong dynamics** in the messenger sector or hidden sector”

Fortin, Intriligator, Stergiou:
1109.4940

“...to constrain and analyze hidden sector theories that couple to our gauge forces and are **not necessarily weakly coupled**”

Fortin, Stergiou:
1212.2202

Field-theoretic Methods in Strongly-Coupled Models of General Gauge Mediation

“...We manage to obtain reasonable approximations to soft masses, even when the hidden sector is **strongly coupled.**”

Abel, Gherghetta:
1010.5655

“...we use our framework to study **strongly-coupled** scenarios of supersymmetry breaking mediated by gauge forces”

as well as

McGuirck,
Skenderis & Taylor
Argurio, Bertolini, Pietro, Porri, Redigolo
Benini, Dymarsky, Franco, Kachru, Simic
McGuirck, Shiu, Sumitomi
Buican, Seiberg, Meade
Komargodski, Katz, Green