

# A dynamical mechanism for elementary particle mass generation

## Towards a beyond-the-Standard-Model model

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# Outline of the talk

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  - endowed with “naturally” light **NP** fermion masses
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# Part 0

## Take home message

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- We identify & numerically confirm the existence of a field-theoretical dynamical mechanism for elementary particle mass generation - giving  $m \sim c(g^2)\Lambda_{RGI}$  - in models where chirality is broken at the UV cutoff by some irrelevant operator
- **NP-ly** generated masses display peculiar gauge coupling dependence allowing
  - an understanding of the EW scale & mass hierarchy
  - leading to “predict” the existence of a **super-strongly interacting sector** with  $\Lambda_{RGI} \sim$  a few TeV’s (if the top-quark has to have its physical mass)
- A “natural” **bSMm** can be envisaged/constructed
  - incorporating all the above features
  - and including EW interactions
  - that seems to be able to offer a solution of some of the **SM** problems
  - and lead to gauge coupling unification (without SUSY)

## Open issues

- Lack of well established, reliable analytical tools to deal with **NP** effects
- No detailed phenomenological study of the proposed **bSMm**
- At the moment we have little understanding on the
  - origin of weak-isospin splitting
  - differences among generations

# Part I

## Motivation & Introduction

# Motivation & Introduction

- Discovery of a 125 GeV resonance: spectacular confirmation of SM
  - SM can't be the ultimate theory of fundamental interactions ...
  - ... even ignoring gravitation and the lack of dark matter candidates
- 1) it does not explain dominance of matter over anti-matter
  - 2) it gives no clue of why we have three fermion families
  - 3) electroweak and strong interactions are not really “unified”
  - 4) the Higgs mechanism trades masses for Yukawa couplings
  - 5) mass hierarchy  $m_e \sim 3 \cdot 10^{-6} m_{top}$  ( $m_\nu$  even smaller) is unexplained
  - 6) EW scale is “unnatural”
  - 7) it has O(20) parameters (excluding the neutrino sector)
- **The key issue is the origin of elementary particle masses**

# Part II

## A Toy Model



# Theoretical background - I

**Consider a model** – where an SU(2) fermion doublet, subjected to non-abelian gauge interactions (of the QCD type), is coupled to a complex scalar doublet via a  $d = 4$  Yukawa and an “irrelevant”  $d = 6$  Wilson-like chiral breaking terms – described by the Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{toy}}(q, A, \Phi) = \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}}(q, A, \Phi) + \mathcal{V}(\Phi) + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Yuk}}(q, \Phi) + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Wil}}(q, A, \Phi)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}}(q, A, \Phi) = \frac{1}{4}(F \cdot F) + \bar{q}_L \not{D} q_L + \bar{q}_R \not{D} q_R + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} [\partial_\mu \Phi^\dagger \partial_\mu \Phi]$$

$$\mathcal{V}(\Phi) = \frac{\mu_0^2}{2} \text{Tr} [\Phi^\dagger \Phi] + \frac{\lambda_0}{4} (\text{Tr} [\Phi^\dagger \Phi])^2$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yuk}}(q, \Phi) = \eta (\bar{q}_L \Phi q_R + \bar{q}_R \Phi^\dagger q_L)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Wil}}(q, A, \Phi) = \frac{b^2}{2} \rho (\bar{q}_L \overleftarrow{D}_\mu \Phi \mathcal{D}_\mu q_R + \bar{q}_R \overleftarrow{D}_\mu \Phi^\dagger \mathcal{D}_\mu q_L)$$

- $\Phi = \varphi_0 \mathbb{1} + i\varphi_j T^j = [-iT_2 \varphi^* | \varphi]$  with  $\varphi = (\varphi_2 - i\varphi_1, \varphi_0 - i\varphi_3)^T$
- $b^{-1} \sim \Lambda_{UV} = \text{UV cutoff}$ ,  $\eta = \text{Yukawa coupling}$
- $\rho$  constrained if EW interactions are introduced (see below)

# Theoretical background - II

- $\mathcal{L}_{\text{toy}}$  is formally **power-counting renormalizable**
- and **exactly invariant** under the (global) transformations

$$\chi_L \times \chi_R = [\tilde{\chi}_L \times (\Phi \rightarrow \Omega_L \Phi)] \times [\tilde{\chi}_R \times (\Phi \rightarrow \Phi \Omega_R^\dagger)]$$

$$\tilde{\chi}_{L/R} : \begin{cases} q_{L/R} \rightarrow \Omega_{L/R} q_{L/R} \\ \bar{q}_{L/R} \rightarrow \bar{q}_{L/R} \Omega_{L/R}^\dagger \end{cases} \quad \Omega_{L/R} \in \text{SU}(2)$$

- standard (possibly linearly divergent) **masses forbidden** because the operator  $\bar{q}_L q_R + \bar{q}_R q_L$  is not invariant under  $\chi_L \times \chi_R$
- Interplay of  $\chi_L \times \chi_R$  and  $S_{\tilde{\chi}_L \times \tilde{\chi}_R}$  SB solves naturalness problem
  - **NP** mass-like terms invariant under  $\chi_L \times \chi_R$  dynamically generated
  - masses kept small by  $\tilde{\chi}_L \times \tilde{\chi}_R$  symmetry enhancement [**t Hooft**]

# Theoretical background - III

- $\mathcal{L}_{\text{toy}}$  is not invariant under the purely fermionic  $\tilde{\chi}_R \times \tilde{\chi}_L$  chiral transformations because of the presence of  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yuk}}$  and  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Wil}}$
- There is a critical value of  $\eta$  where the effective Yukawa term vanishes - up to  $\mathcal{O}(b^2)$  - and  $\tilde{\chi}_R \times \tilde{\chi}_L$  transformations become symmetries of  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{toy}}$  (barring NP obstructions) Frezzotti & Rossi, 2015
- For generic  $\eta$  one gets the renormalized SDE Bochicchio *et al.*, 1985

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_\mu \langle Z_j \tilde{J}_\mu^{Li}(x) \hat{O}(0) \rangle &= \quad (\text{similarly for } \tilde{J}_\mu^{Ri}) \quad (1) \\ &= [\eta - \bar{\eta}(\eta; g_s^2, \rho, \lambda_0)] \langle (\bar{q}_L \frac{\tau^i}{2} \Phi q_R - \bar{q}_R \Phi^\dagger \frac{\tau^i}{2} q_L)(x) \hat{O}(0) \rangle + \mathcal{O}(b^2) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

- Chiral  $(\tilde{J}^{Li}, \tilde{J}^{Ri})$  currents are conserved - up to  $\mathcal{O}(b^2)$  - if

$$\eta - \bar{\eta}(\eta; g_s^2, \rho, \lambda_0) = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \eta_{cr} = \mathcal{O}(g_s^2)$$

- In the critical theory, i.e. at  $\eta = \eta_{cr}$ 
  - $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yuk}}$  and  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Wil}}$  “compensate”
  - much like at  $m_{cr}$ , mass and Wilson term do in Wilson lattice QCD
- Physics depends on whether  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{toy}}$  lives in Wigner or NG phase

# Proof of (1)

- Bare  $\tilde{\chi}_L \times \tilde{\chi}_R$  SDEs read [Bochicchio *et al.* 1985]

- $\partial_\mu \langle \tilde{J}_\mu^{L,i}(x) \hat{O}(0) \rangle = \langle \tilde{\Delta}_L^i \hat{O}(0) \rangle \delta(x) - \eta \langle O_{Yuk}^{L,i}(x) \hat{O}(0) \rangle - b^2 \langle \underline{O}_{Wil}^{L,i}(x) \hat{O}(0) \rangle$

- $\tilde{J}_\mu^{L,i} = \bar{q}_L \gamma_\mu \frac{\tau^i}{2} q_L - \frac{b^2}{2} \rho \left( \bar{q}_L \frac{\tau^i}{2} \Phi \mathcal{D}_\mu q_R - \bar{q}_R \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\mu \Phi^\dagger \frac{\tau^i}{2} q_L \right)$

- $O_{Yuk}^{L,i} = \left[ \bar{q}_L \frac{\tau^i}{2} \Phi q_R - \text{h.c.} \right]$       •  $\underline{O}_{Wil}^{L,i} = \frac{\rho}{2} \left[ \bar{q}_L \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\mu \frac{\tau^i}{2} \Phi \mathcal{D}_\mu q_R - \text{h.c.} \right]$

- Mixing & Renormalization

- $b^2 \underline{O}_{Wil}^{L,i} = (Z_j - 1) \partial_\mu \tilde{J}_\mu^{L,i} - \bar{\eta}(\eta; g_S^2, \rho, \lambda_0) O_{Yuk}^{L,i} + \dots + \mathcal{O}(b^2)$

- $\partial_\mu \langle Z_j \tilde{J}_\mu^{L,i}(x) \hat{O}(0) \rangle = \langle \tilde{\Delta}_L^i \hat{O}(0) \rangle \delta(x) - (\eta - \bar{\eta}(\eta)) \langle O_{Yuk}^{L,i}(x) \hat{O}(0) \rangle + \dots + \mathcal{O}(b^2)$

- Critical theory  $\rightarrow \eta - \bar{\eta}(\eta; g_S^2, \rho, \lambda_0) = 0 \implies \eta_{cr}(g_S^2, \rho, \lambda_0) = \mathcal{O}(g_S^2)$

- $\partial_\mu \langle Z_j \tilde{J}_\mu^{L,i}(x) \hat{O}(0) \rangle_{\eta_{cr}} = \langle \tilde{\Delta}_L^i \hat{O}(0) \rangle_{\eta_{cr}} \delta(x) + \mathcal{O}(b^2) + \dots$

- All the same with  $[L \leftrightarrow R \ \& \ \Phi \leftrightarrow \Phi^\dagger]$

# Wigner phase

- Wigner phase:  $\hat{\mu}_\Phi^2 > 0$ 
  - $\mathcal{V}(\Phi)$  has a single minimum at the origin with  $\langle \Phi^\dagger \Phi \rangle = 0$
- **No spontaneous  $\chi_L \times \chi_R$  symmetry breaking**
- $d=4$  EL (as determined by symmetries) takes the obvious form

$$\Gamma_4^{Wig} \Big|_{\hat{\mu}_\Phi^2 > 0} = \frac{1}{4} (F \cdot F) + \bar{q}_L \mathcal{D} q_L + \bar{q}_R \mathcal{D} q_R + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} [\partial_\mu \Phi^\dagger \partial_\mu \Phi] +$$

$$+ [\eta - \bar{\eta}(\eta; g_s^2, \rho, \lambda_0)] (\bar{q}_L \Phi q_R + \bar{q}_R \Phi^\dagger q_L) + \frac{\hat{\mu}_\Phi^2}{2} \text{Tr} [\Phi^\dagger \Phi] + \frac{\hat{\lambda}}{4} (\text{Tr} [\Phi^\dagger \Phi])^2$$

- Diagrammatically the criticality condition ( $\eta = \bar{\eta}$ ) means



- explicit  $b^2$  factor compensated by the loop quadratic divergence
- we are effectively killing  $\tilde{\chi}$  breaking effective Yukawa vertex
- no seed for  $S\tilde{\chi}SB$
- How do we enforce this and compute  $\eta_{cr}$ ?  $\rightarrow$  Go to the lattice

# Part III

## Lattice simulations

# Lattice formulation

$$S_{\text{toy}}^{\text{lat}} = b^4 \sum_x \left\{ \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}}^{\text{YM}}[U] + \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}}^{\text{scal}}(\Phi) + \mathcal{V}(\Phi) + \bar{q} D_{\text{lat}}[U; \Phi] q \right\}$$

$\mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}}^{\text{YM}}[U]$  : SU(3) plaquette action

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}}^{\text{scal}}(\Phi) + \mathcal{V}(\Phi) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} [\Phi^\dagger (-\partial_\mu^* \partial_\mu) \Phi] + \frac{m_0^2}{2} \text{Tr} [\Phi^\dagger \Phi] + \frac{\lambda_0}{4} (\text{Tr} (\Phi^\dagger \Phi))^2$$

where in terms of the  $2 \times 2$  matrix-field  $\Phi$  and the  $8 \times 8$  matrix-field  $F$

$$\Phi = \varphi_0 \mathbf{1} + i\varphi_j \tau^j \quad \text{and} \quad F(x) \equiv [\varphi_0 \mathbf{1} + i\gamma_5 \tau^j \varphi_j](x)$$

we have

- $(D_{\text{lat}}[U, \Phi]q)(x) = \gamma_\mu \tilde{\nabla}_\mu q(x) + \eta F(x)q(x) - b^2 \rho \frac{1}{2} F(x) \tilde{\nabla}_\mu \tilde{\nabla}_\mu q(x) +$   
 $- b^2 \rho \frac{1}{4} \left[ (\partial_\mu F)(x) U_\mu(x) \tilde{\nabla}_\mu q(x + \hat{\mu}) + (\partial_\mu^* F)(x) U_\mu^\dagger(x - \hat{\mu}) \tilde{\nabla}_\mu q(x - \hat{\mu}) \right]$
- $\tilde{\nabla}_\mu f(x) \equiv \frac{1}{2} (\nabla_\mu + \nabla_\mu^*) f(x)$
- $b \nabla_\mu f(x) \equiv U_\mu(x) f(x + \hat{\mu}) - f(x), \quad b \nabla_\mu^* f(x) \equiv f(x) - U_\mu^\dagger(x - \hat{\mu}) f(x - \hat{\mu})$

# Technical remarks - I

- $S_{\text{toy}}^{\text{lat}}$  describes  $2$  (flavours)  $\times$   $16$  (doubblers) fermion dof's.
  - the  $d = 6$  “Wilson-like term” does not remove doublers
  - it makes no harm in current **quenched** studies aimed at testing whether dynamical mass generation does occur at all or not
- Global  $\chi_L \times \chi_R$  transformations are exact symmetries of  $S_{\text{toy}}^{\text{lat}}$ 
  - only  $O(b^2)$  discretization terms expected
  - **no linearly divergent fermionic mass terms**
- Lattice covariant derivatives are such that  $S_{\text{toy}}^{\text{lat}}$  is invariant under the “spectrum doubling symmetry” [Montvay & Münster] implying
  - at tree level  $\rightarrow$  “Wilson-like term” contributes only  $O(b^2)$  effects
  - beyond tree level  $\rightarrow$  power counting is as in the formal continuum
  - these nice renormalization properties imply that  $\eta_{cr}$  (determined from the vanishing of  $r_{AWI}$  - see slide 16) is well defined and unique for all fermion doubler modes
  - $\eta_{cr}$  is a dimensionless quantity independent of the renormalized scalar squared mass  $\hat{\mu}_\Phi^2$  (up to negligible  $O(b^2 \hat{\mu}_\Phi^2)$  artefacts)
  - $\eta_{cr} = \eta_{cr}(g_0^2, \rho, \lambda_0)$  is the same in Wigner and NG phase



## Technical remarks - II

- In numerical simulations (*finite volume*) the scalar vev is always zero, even if  $\hat{\mu}_\Phi^2 = m_0^2 - m_{cr}^2 < 0$ . Hence an “axial fixing” of  $\chi$  is a convenient way to get  $\langle \Phi^\dagger \Phi \rangle = v^2 \mathbb{1}$ ,  $v \neq 0$  in NG phase
- FSE (from massless NG exchanges) are suppressed in the fermionic correlators that have no scalars in the valence
- In the Wigner phase, in the quenched approximation, spurious fermion zero modes (exceptional “gauge-scalar” configurations) occur. To cope with them we introduce a soft IR cutoff in the form of a “twisted mass”  
$$i\mu b^4 \sum_x \bar{q}(x) \gamma_5 (\tau^3 / 2) q(x)$$
- Owing to the quenched approximation, gauge and scalar configurations can be generated independently
- Parameter renormalization can be carried out separately for gauge and scalar fields
- The gauge coupling is renormalized by keeping the Sommer scale  $r_0$  fixed in physical units. If for *mere orientation* we make reference to QCD, we can take  $r_0 = 0.5 \text{ fm} \sim (394 \text{ MeV})^{-1}$

# Determining $\eta_{cr}$ - I

- Consider the ratio from Eq. (1) in slide 9 (no sum over  $i = 1, 2, 3$ )

$$r_{AWI}(\eta) = \frac{\sum_{\vec{x}} \partial_{\mu} \langle \tilde{A}_{\mu}^i(\vec{x}, x_0) \tilde{D}_P^i(0) \rangle}{\sum_{\vec{x}} \langle \tilde{D}_P^i(\vec{x}, x_0) \tilde{D}_P^i(0) \rangle} \Big|_W, \quad \tilde{A}_{\mu}^i = \tilde{J}_{\mu}^{Li} - \tilde{J}_{\mu}^{Ri},$$

- $\tilde{A}_{\mu}^i(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \bar{q}(x - \hat{\mu}) \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_5 \frac{\tau^i}{2} U_{\mu}(x - \hat{\mu}) q(x) + \bar{q}(x) \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_5 \frac{\tau^i}{2} U_{\mu}^{\dagger}(x - \hat{\mu}) q(x - \hat{\mu}) \right]$

- $\tilde{D}_P^i(x) = \bar{q}(x) \left\{ \Phi, \frac{\tau^i}{2} \right\} \frac{1 + \gamma_5}{2} q(x) - \bar{q}(x) \left\{ \frac{\tau^i}{2}, \Phi^{\dagger} \right\} \frac{1 - \gamma_5}{2} q(x)$

- From the renormalized SDE ( $x \neq 0$ )

$$\partial_{\mu} \langle Z_A \tilde{A}_{\mu}^i(x) \hat{O}(0) \rangle = [\eta - \bar{\eta}(\eta; g_s^2, \rho, \lambda_0)] \langle \tilde{D}_P^i(x) \hat{O}(0) \rangle + O(b^2) + \dots$$

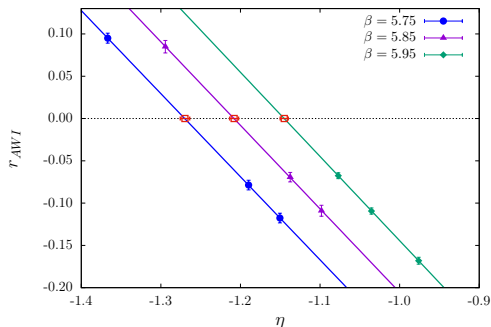
- we expect, inserting  $\hat{O} = \tilde{D}_P$

$$r_{AWI}(\eta) \propto [\eta - \bar{\eta}(\eta; g_s^2, \rho, \lambda_0)] \sim \left( 1 - \frac{\partial \bar{\eta}(\eta)}{\partial \eta} \Big|_{\eta_{cr}} \right) [\eta - \eta_{cr}(g_s^2, \rho, \lambda_0)] + \dots$$

# Determining $\eta_{cr}$ - II

Indeed we find

$\beta$	$\rho$	$\lambda_0$	$\eta_{cr}$
5.75	1.96	0.5807	-1.271(10)
5.85	1.96	0.5917	-1.207(8)
5.95	1.96	0.6022	-1.145(6)



- We plot  $r_{AWI}$  as a function of  $\eta$  at  $\beta = 5.75, 5.85$  and  $5.95$
- Red squares denote the values,  $\eta_{cr}$ , at which  $r_{AWI} = 0$
- $r_0/b$  ranges from 3.3 to 4.9,  $V = L^3 \times 2L$  with  $L \sim 2$  fm ( $r_0$  Sommer scale)

# Part IV

## Dynamical mass generation occurs in the NG phase

# Nambu–Goldstone phase - I

- Nambu–Goldstone phase:  $\hat{\mu}_\Phi^2 < 0$   
 -  $\mathcal{V}(\Phi)$  displays a double-well shape with  $\langle \Phi^\dagger \Phi \rangle = v^2 \neq 0$
- **Spontaneous  $\chi_L \times \chi_R$  symmetry breaking**
- Diagrammatically the criticality condition (of slide 11) implies

$$\text{mass} \quad v \left[ \text{---}_R \text{---} \text{---}_L \text{---} \right] + \left[ \text{---}_R \text{---} \text{---}_L \text{---} \right] = 0$$

→ yielding the vanishing of the “Higgs-like” fermion mass

- Standard **S( $\tilde{\chi}_L \times \tilde{\chi}_R$ )SB** occurs due to strong interactions ...
- ... triggered by residual  $O(b^2 v)$  terms ( $v \neq 0$ )
- similarly to what happens in (massless) **LQCD** at  $m_{cr}$ , identifying

$$\frac{b^2}{2} \rho (\bar{q}_L \overleftarrow{D}_\mu \Phi D_\mu q_R + \bar{q}_R \overleftarrow{D}_\mu \Phi^\dagger D_\mu q_L) \xrightarrow{\langle \Phi^\dagger \Phi \rangle = v^2} \left( \frac{b^2 v}{2} \right) \rho (\bar{q} D_\mu^2 q)$$

$$\eta (\bar{q}_L \Phi q_R + \bar{q}_R \Phi^\dagger q_L) \xrightarrow{\langle \Phi^\dagger \Phi \rangle = v^2} \eta v (\bar{q} q)$$

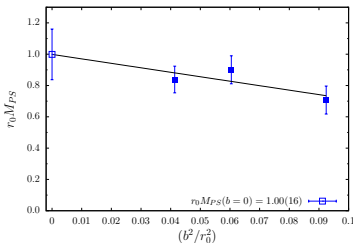
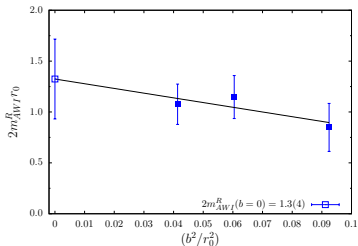
where still the standard phenomenon of **S $\chi$ SB** takes place

# Nambu–Goldstone phase - II

- Compute the “PCAC quark mass” in NG phase (no sum over  $i$ )

$$m_{AWI}(\eta) = \frac{\sum_{\vec{x}} \partial_{\mu} \langle \tilde{A}_{\mu}^i(\vec{x}, x_0) P^i(0) \rangle}{\sum_{\vec{x}} \langle P^i(\vec{x}, x_0) P^i(0) \rangle} \Big|^{NG}, \quad P^i = \bar{q} \gamma_5 \frac{\tau^i}{2} q$$

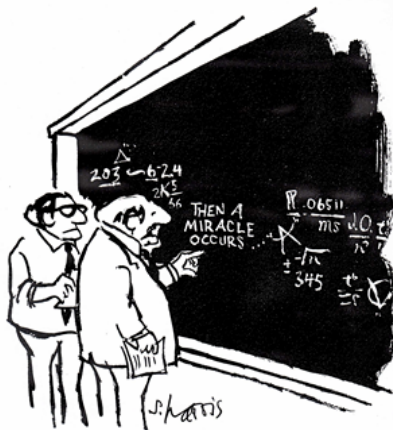
- Surprisingly we find that neither  $m_{AWI}$  nor  $M_{PS}$  vanish at  $\eta_{cr}$ 
  - a NP fermion mass is getting dynamically generated
  - together with a non-vanishing PS-meson mass



- $2m_{AWI}^R r_0 \equiv 2r_0 m_{AWI} Z_{\tilde{A}} Z_P^{-1}$  (left) and  $r_0 M_{PS}$  (right) vs.  $(b/r_0)^2$
- straight lines are linear extrapolations to the continuum limit

# Nambu–Goldstone phase - Dealing with “step two”

- Compute the “PCAC quark mass” in NG phase



"I THINK YOU SHOULD BE MORE EXPLICIT HERE IN STEP TWO."

# Nambu–Goldstone phase - III

- How can we interpret these results?
- $d=4$  EL,  $\Gamma_4^{NG}$ , may & should have extra NP  $\chi_L \times \chi_R$  invariant terms

$$\Gamma_4^{NG} = \Gamma_4^{Wig} \Big|_{\hat{\mu}_\Phi^2 < 0} + \underline{c_1 \Lambda_s [\bar{q}_L U q_R + \bar{q}_R U^\dagger q_L]} + \dots$$

$$\Gamma_4^{Wig} \Big|_{\hat{\mu}_\Phi^2 < 0} = \frac{1}{4} (F \cdot F) + \bar{q}_L \not{D} q_L + \bar{q}_R \not{D} q_R + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} [\partial_\mu \Phi^\dagger \partial_\mu \Phi] +$$
$$+ \underline{[\eta - \bar{\eta}(\eta; g_s^2, \rho, \lambda_0)] (\bar{q}_L \Phi q_R + \bar{q}_R \Phi^\dagger q_L)} + \frac{\hat{\mu}_\Phi^2}{2} \text{Tr} [\Phi^\dagger \Phi] + \frac{\hat{\lambda}}{4} (\text{Tr} [\Phi^\dagger \Phi])^2$$

- with  $U = \frac{\Phi}{\sqrt{\Phi^\dagger \Phi}} = \exp(i\vec{\tau}\vec{\zeta}/v) = \mathbb{1} + i\vec{\tau}\vec{\zeta}/v + \dots$  transforming like  $\Phi$
  - $\Gamma_4^{NG}$  is invariant under  $\chi_L \times \chi_R$
  - $\Lambda_s$  is the RGI scale of the theory
  - $c_1(\alpha_s)$  was argued in [Frezzotti & Rossi, 2015] to be  $O(\alpha_s^2)$
  - “...” are further terms allowed by symmetries (see below)
- Expanding  $U = \mathbb{1} + i\vec{\tau}\vec{\zeta}/v + \dots$  we get
    - a mass for the fermion
    - plus a wealth of non-linear interaction terms



# Nambu–Goldstone phase - IV

- In the NG phase things go as if

$$\partial_\mu \langle Z_j \tilde{J}_\mu^{Li}(x) \hat{O}(0) \rangle \Big|^{NG} = c_1(\alpha_s) \Lambda_s \langle (\bar{q}_L \frac{\tau^i}{2} U q_R - \bar{q}_R U^\dagger \frac{\tau^i}{2} q_L)(x) \hat{O}(0) \rangle +$$
$$+ [\eta - \bar{\eta}(\eta; g_s^2, \rho, \lambda_0)] \langle (\bar{q}_L \frac{\tau^i}{2} \Phi q_R - \bar{q}_R \Phi^\dagger \frac{\tau^i}{2} q_L)(x) \hat{O}(0) \rangle + O(b^2)$$

- We find a **NP** obstruction to  $\tilde{\chi}_L \times \tilde{\chi}_R$  symmetry restoration
- From the above equation one infers the formula

$$m_{AWI}(\eta) \propto c_1 \Lambda_s + (\eta - \eta_{cr}) v, \quad c_1 \neq 0$$

- and understands why  $m_{AWI}(\eta_{cr}) \neq 0$
- A similar phenomenon occurs in **LQCD** where

$$m_{cr} = \frac{c_0(g_s^2)}{a} + c_1(g_s^2) \Lambda_{QCD} + O(a)$$

# The emergence of a mass term

- In NG phase the  $d=4$  EL of the **critical** theory takes the form

$$\Gamma_{4\text{ cr}}^{NG} = \frac{1}{4}(F \cdot F) + \bar{q}_L \not{D} q_L + \bar{q}_R \not{D} q_R + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} [\partial_\mu \Phi^\dagger \partial_\mu \Phi] + \mathcal{V}(\Phi) \\ + \underline{c_1 \Lambda_s [\bar{q}_L U q_R + \bar{q}_R U^\dagger q_L]} + c_2 \Lambda_s^2 \text{Tr} [\partial_\mu U^\dagger \partial_\mu U] + \tilde{c} \Lambda_s |\Phi| \text{Tr} [\partial_\mu U^\dagger \partial_\mu U]$$

- The underlined operator breaks  $\tilde{\chi}_L \times \tilde{\chi}_R$
- **It gives rise to a fermion mass term upon expanding  $U$**
- Observations
  - In **NP** effects  $U$  has a role like the **non-analytic**  $r/|r|$  ratio in **LQCD**
  - as if we had promoted the **LQCD** Wilson  $r$  parameter to a field,  $\Phi$
  - non-linear  $\chi_L \times \chi_R$  realization implied by fermion mass of **NP** origin
- Two issues
  - Symmetries can't exclude awkward "form" of scalar kinetic terms
    - Problem solved gauging  $\chi_L$ , i.e. introducing EW interactions
  - Can we "understand" the emergence of a **NP** mass?
    - Yes, by making reference to the **Symanzik** expansion

# An interlude

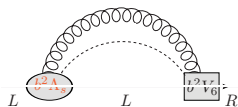
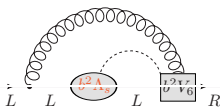
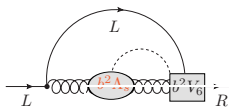
Understanding the origin of NP effects

# See “back-up slides package” for details

- **Symanzik** expansion allows identifying **NP** vertex corrections
- Bookkeeping of these **NP** effects is obtained by including new diagrams generated by the “ad hoc modified” Feynman rules derived by adding to  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{toy}} \chi_L \times \chi_R$  invariant terms like

$$\Delta\mathcal{L} \propto b^2 \Lambda_s \alpha_s |\Phi| \left[ \frac{1}{4} FF + \bar{q} \not{D} q \right]$$

- **NP** fermion masses arise from diagrams like (dotted line is a scalar)



- yielding  $m_q = c_1 \Lambda_s$  with  $c_1 = \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$

# Origin of NP effects - Symanzik language

- Consider the small- $b^2$  expansion of a formally  $\tilde{\chi}_L \times \tilde{\chi}_R$  inv. correlator

$$\langle O(x, x', \dots) \rangle \Big|_{cr}^R = \langle O(x, x', \dots) \rangle \Big|_{cr}^F - b^2 \langle O(x, x', \dots) \int d^4 z [L_6^{\tilde{\chi}br} + L_6^{\tilde{\chi}co}](z) \rangle \Big|_{cr}^F + \mathcal{O}(b^4)$$

$$O(x, x', \dots) \Leftrightarrow A_\mu^b A_\nu^c \sigma, \quad Q_{L/R} \bar{Q}_{L/R} \sigma, \quad Q_{L/R} \bar{Q}_{L/R} A_\mu^b \sigma$$

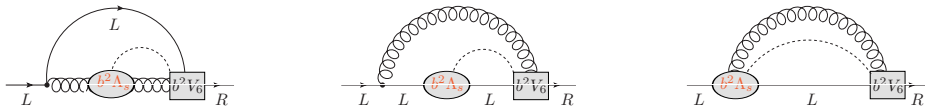
- $\langle \dots \rangle \Big|_{cr}^R = \text{UV-Regulated}$        $\langle \dots \rangle \Big|_{cr}^F = \text{Formal correlator}$
- $\mathcal{L}_{Yuk} + \mathcal{L}_{Wil} \implies L_6^{\tilde{\chi}br} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}$ -violating,  $d = 6$  Symanzik operators
- $\tilde{\chi}$ -even  $O \rightarrow b^2 \langle O \int L_6^{\tilde{\chi}br} \rangle \Big|_{cr}^F \neq 0$  only due to spontaneous  $\tilde{\chi}$ SB
  - would be zero by  $\tilde{R}_5 \equiv [Q \rightarrow \gamma_5 Q, \bar{Q} \rightarrow -\bar{Q} \gamma_5] \in \tilde{\chi}_L \times \tilde{\chi}_R$
- dimensional arguments  $\rightarrow$  NP  $b^2 \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s \Lambda_s)$  terms get generated
  - that add up to perturbative propagators and vertices
- Observation
  - The  $\chi_L \times \chi_R$  symmetry constrains dynamical  $\tilde{\chi}$ SB effects

# From NP vertex corrections to fermion mass

$\Delta\Gamma_{AA\Phi, q\bar{q}\Phi, \dots} = b^2 \Lambda_s O(|\rho|\alpha_s) w(\text{mom}) F_{AA\Phi, q\bar{q}\Phi, \dots} \left( \frac{\Lambda_s^2}{\text{mom}^2} \right)$  occur for  $p^2 \ll b^{-2}$

We conjecture they persist up to  $p^2 \sim b^{-2} \rightarrow \infty \iff F_{\dots}(0) = O(1)$

- self-energy diagrams like



- give (e.g. central panel – surviving in quenched approximation)

$$\underline{m_q} \propto g_s^2 \rho |\rho| \alpha_s (\Lambda_s) \int^{1/b} \frac{d^4 k}{k^2} \frac{\gamma_\mu k_\mu}{k^2} \int^{1/b} \frac{d^4 \ell}{\ell^2 + m_\sigma^2} \frac{\gamma_\nu (k + \ell)_\nu}{(k + \ell)^2} \cdot b^2 \gamma_\rho (k + \ell)_\rho b^2 \Lambda_s \gamma_\lambda (2k + \ell)_\lambda \sim \underline{g_s^2 \rho |\rho| \alpha_s (\Lambda_s) \Lambda_s}$$

with the  $b^4$  factor compensated by the two-loop **quartic** divergency

- yielding in  $\Gamma_{4cr}^{NG}$  the NP mass term  $c_1 \Lambda_s [\bar{q}_L U q_R + \text{h.c.}]_{U=\mathbb{1}}$ ,  $c_1|_{LO} = k_{LO} \rho |\rho| \alpha_s^2$

# Part V

## Introducing weak interactions

# Extending the model

- $\mathcal{L}_{\text{toy}}$  (slide 7) is readily extended to encompass weak interactions
- It's enough to gauge the exact  $\chi_L = \text{SU}(2)_L$  symmetry thus getting

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{toy}}^W(q; \Phi; A, W) = \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}}(q, \Phi; A, W) + \mathcal{V}(\Phi) + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Yuk}}(q, \Phi) + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Wil}}(q, \Phi; A, W)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}}(q; \Phi; A, W) = \frac{1}{4} (F^A \cdot F^A + F^W \cdot F^W) + \left[ \bar{q}_L \mathcal{D}^{A,W} q_L + \bar{q}_R \mathcal{D}^A q_R \right] + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} [\Phi^\dagger \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\mu^W \mathcal{D}_\mu^W \Phi]$$

$$\mathcal{V}(\Phi) = \frac{\mu_0^2}{2} \text{Tr} [\Phi^\dagger \Phi] + \frac{\lambda_0}{4} (\text{Tr} [\Phi^\dagger \Phi])^2$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yuk}}(q; \Phi) = \eta (\bar{q}_L \Phi q_R + \bar{q}_R \Phi^\dagger q_L)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Wil}}(q; \Phi; A, W) = \frac{b^2}{2} \rho (\bar{q}_L \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\mu^{A,W} \Phi \mathcal{D}_\mu^A q_R + \bar{q}_R \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\mu^A \Phi^\dagger \mathcal{D}_\mu^{A,W} q_L)$$



# Covariant derivatives & symmetries

- Covariant derivatives now read

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{D}_\mu^A = \partial_\mu - ig_s \lambda^a A_\mu^a \\ \mathcal{D}_\mu^W = \partial_\mu - ig_w \frac{\tau^i}{2} W_\mu^i \\ \mathcal{D}_\mu^{A,W} = \partial_\mu - ig_s \lambda^a A_\mu^a - ig_w \frac{\tau^i}{2} W_\mu^i \end{array} \right. \quad \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\mu^A = \overleftarrow{\partial}_\mu + ig_s \lambda^a A_\mu^a$$
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\mu^W = \overleftarrow{\partial}_\mu + ig_w \frac{\tau^i}{2} W_\mu^i \\ \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\mu^{A,W} = \overleftarrow{\partial}_\mu + ig_s \lambda^a A_\mu^a + ig_w \frac{\tau^i}{2} W_\mu^i \end{array} \right.$$

- $\mathcal{L}_{\text{toy}}^W$  is invariant under  $\chi_L \times \chi_R$  (acting on all fields)

- $\chi_L$ :  $\tilde{\chi}_L \times (\Phi \rightarrow \Omega_L \Phi)$

$$\tilde{\chi}_L : \left\{ \begin{array}{l} q_L \rightarrow \Omega_L q_L \\ \bar{q}_L \rightarrow \bar{q}_L \Omega_L^\dagger \\ W_\mu \rightarrow \Omega_L W_\mu \Omega_L^\dagger \end{array} \right. \quad \Omega_L \in \text{SU}_L(2)$$

- $\chi_R$ :  $\tilde{\chi}_R \times (\Phi \rightarrow \Phi \Omega_R^\dagger)$

$$\tilde{\chi}_R : \left\{ \begin{array}{l} q_R \rightarrow \Omega_R q_R \\ \bar{q}_R \rightarrow \bar{q}_R \Omega_R^\dagger \end{array} \right. \quad \Omega_R \in \text{SU}_R(2)$$

- but, generically, not under  $\tilde{\chi}_L \times \tilde{\chi}_R$  (acting only on quarks &  $W$ 's)

- $\tilde{\chi}_L \times \tilde{\chi}_R$  currents with  $K_\mu^i = g_w \text{Tr} \left( [W_\nu, F_{\mu\nu}^W] \frac{\tau^i}{2} \right)$

$$\tilde{J}_\mu^{L,i} = K_\mu^i + \bar{q}_L \gamma_\mu \frac{\tau^i}{2} q_L - \frac{b^2}{2} \rho \left( \bar{q}_L \frac{\tau^i}{2} \Phi \mathcal{D}_\mu^A q_R - \bar{q}_R \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\mu^A \Phi^\dagger \frac{\tau^i}{2} q_L \right)$$

$$\tilde{J}_\mu^{R,i} = \bar{q}_R \gamma_\mu \frac{\tau^i}{2} q_R - \frac{b^2}{2} \rho \left( \bar{q}_R \frac{\tau^i}{2} \Phi^\dagger \mathcal{D}_\mu^{A,W} q_L - \bar{q}_L \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\mu^{A,W} \Phi \frac{\tau^i}{2} q_R \right)$$

- Bare SDE's of  $\tilde{\chi}_L \times \tilde{\chi}_R$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_\mu \langle \tilde{J}_\mu^{L,i}(x) \hat{O}(0) \rangle &= \langle \tilde{\Delta}_L^i \hat{O}(0) \rangle \delta(x) - \eta \langle \left( \bar{q}_L \frac{\tau^i}{2} \Phi q_R - \bar{q}_R \Phi^\dagger \frac{\tau^i}{2} q_L \right)(x) \hat{O}(0) \rangle + \\ &- \frac{b^2}{2} \rho \langle \left( \bar{q}_L \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\mu^{A,W} \frac{\tau^i}{2} \Phi \mathcal{D}_\mu^A q_R - \bar{q}_R \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\mu^A \Phi^\dagger \frac{\tau^i}{2} \mathcal{D}_\mu^{A,W} q_L \right)(x) \hat{O}(0) \rangle + \\ &+ \frac{i}{2} g_w \langle \text{Tr} \left( \Phi^\dagger \left[ \frac{\tau^i}{2}, W_\mu \right] \mathcal{D}_\mu^W \Phi + \Phi^\dagger \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\mu^W [W_\mu, \frac{\tau^i}{2}] \Phi \right)(x) \hat{O}(0) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_\mu \langle \tilde{J}_\mu^{R,i}(x) \hat{O}(0) \rangle &= \langle \tilde{\Delta}_R^i \hat{O}(0) \rangle \delta(x) - \eta \langle \left( \bar{q}_R \frac{\tau^i}{2} \Phi^\dagger q_L - \bar{q}_L \Phi \frac{\tau^i}{2} q_R \right)(x) \hat{O}(0) \rangle + \\ &- \frac{b^2}{2} \rho \langle \left( \bar{q}_R \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\mu^A \frac{\tau^i}{2} \Phi^\dagger \mathcal{D}_\mu^{A,W} q_L - \bar{q}_L \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\mu^{A,W} \Phi \frac{\tau^i}{2} \mathcal{D}_\mu^A q_R \right)(x) \hat{O}(0) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

- We generalize the argument in slide 10
  - Bare  $d = 6$  operators:  $\tilde{\chi}_L \times \tilde{\chi}_R$  rotations of Wilson-like operators

$$O_6^{L,i} = \frac{1}{2}\rho \left( \bar{q}_L \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\mu^{A,W} \frac{\tau^i}{2} \Phi \mathcal{D}_\mu^A q_R - \bar{q}_R \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\mu^A \Phi^\dagger \frac{\tau^i}{2} \mathcal{D}_\mu^{A,W} q_L \right)$$

$$O_6^{R,i} = \frac{1}{2}\rho \left( \bar{q}_R \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\mu^A \frac{\tau^i}{2} \Phi^\dagger \mathcal{D}_\mu^{A,W} q_L - \bar{q}_L \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\mu^{A,W} \Phi \frac{\tau^i}{2} \mathcal{D}_\mu^A q_R \right)$$

- Renormalized  $d = 6$  operators

$$O_6^{L,i} = \left[ O_6^{L,i} \right]_{sub} + \frac{Z_j - 1}{b^2} \partial_\mu \tilde{J}_\mu^{Li} - \frac{\bar{\eta}^L}{b^2} \left( \bar{q}_L \frac{\tau^i}{2} \Phi q_R - \bar{q}_R \Phi^\dagger \frac{\tau^i}{2} q_L \right) +$$

$$+ \frac{\bar{\gamma}}{b^2} \frac{i}{2} g_w \langle \text{Tr} \left( \Phi^\dagger \left[ \frac{\tau^i}{2}, W_\mu \right] \mathcal{D}_\mu^W \Phi + \Phi^\dagger \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\mu^W [W_\mu, \frac{\tau^i}{2}] \Phi \right) \rangle + \dots$$

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- There is an important **new feature**
  - $O_6^{L,i}$  mixes with the  $\tilde{\chi}_L$  rotation of the  $\Phi$  **kinetic term**

# Renormalized SDE & tuning

- Renormalized SDEs take the form

- $$\begin{aligned} \partial_\mu \langle Z_J \tilde{J}_\mu^{L,i}(x) \hat{O}(0) \rangle &= \langle \tilde{\Delta}_L^i \hat{O}(0) \rangle \delta(x) + \\ &\quad -(\eta - \bar{\eta}^L) \langle (\bar{q}_L \frac{\tau^i}{2} \Phi q_R - \bar{q}_R \Phi^\dagger \frac{\tau^i}{2} q_L)(x) \hat{O}(0) \rangle + \\ &\quad + (1 - \bar{\gamma}) \frac{i}{2} g_w \langle \text{Tr} \left( \Phi^\dagger [\frac{\tau^i}{2}, W_\mu] \mathcal{D}_\mu^W \Phi + \Phi^\dagger \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\mu^W [W_\mu, \frac{\tau^i}{2}] \Phi \right)(x) \hat{O}(0) \rangle + O(b^2) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

- $$\begin{aligned} \partial_\mu \langle Z_J \tilde{J}_\mu^{R,i}(x) \hat{O}(0) \rangle &= \langle \tilde{\Delta}_R^i \hat{O}(0) \rangle \delta(x) + \\ &\quad -(\eta - \bar{\eta}^R) \langle (\bar{q}_R \frac{\tau^i}{2} \Phi^\dagger q_L - \bar{q}_L \Phi \frac{\tau^i}{2} q_R)(x) \hat{O}(0) \rangle + O(b^2) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

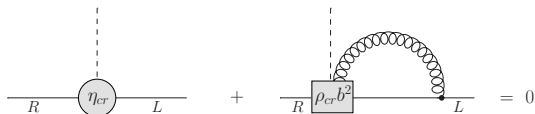
- Conditions of  $\tilde{\chi}_L \times \tilde{\chi}_R$  enhancement read

$$\begin{aligned} \eta - \bar{\eta}^L(g_S, g_w; \mu_0, \lambda_0; \eta, \rho) &= 0 \\ \eta - \bar{\eta}^R(g_S, g_w; \mu_0, \lambda_0; \eta, \rho) &= 0 \\ 1 - \bar{\gamma}(g_S, g_w; \mu_0, \lambda_0; \eta, \rho) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

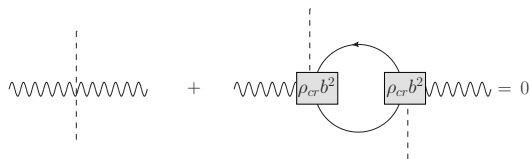
- These equations determine the critical values,  $\eta_{cr}$  and  $\rho_{cr}$

# Tuning conditions in the Wigner phase

- Here are the lowest order diagrams corresponding to the tuning of the parameters  $\eta$  and  $\rho$  in the Wigner phase



The diagram shows two Feynman diagrams separated by a plus sign, followed by an equals sign and a zero. The first diagram consists of a horizontal line with a dashed vertical line intersecting it. A circle labeled  $\eta_{cr}$  is attached to the horizontal line. The left end of the horizontal line is labeled 'R' and the right end is labeled 'L'. The second diagram is similar, but the circle is replaced by a square labeled  $\rho_{cr} b^2$ . A wavy line forms a semi-circular loop between the top of the square and the horizontal line.



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- Explicit  $b^2$  factors are compensated by the power divergencies of the loop diagrams

# EL in the Wigner phase

At generic values of  $\eta$  and  $\rho$  the (local)  $d = 4$  EL of the theory in the Wigner phase takes the  $\chi_L \times \chi_R$  invariant form

$$\Gamma_4^{Wig} = \frac{1}{4} \left( F^A \cdot F^A + F^W \cdot F^W \right) + \left[ \bar{q}_L \mathcal{D}^{A,W} q_L + \bar{q}_R \mathcal{D}^A q_R \right] + \frac{k_{eff}}{2} \text{Tr} \left[ \Phi^\dagger \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\mu^W \mathcal{D}_\mu^W \Phi \right] + y_{eff} \left( \bar{q}_L \Phi q_R + \bar{q}_R \Phi^\dagger q_L \right) + \mathcal{V}(\Phi)$$

with

$$y_{eff} = \eta - \bar{\eta} \xrightarrow{\eta \rightarrow \eta_{cr}, \rho \rightarrow \rho_{crit}} 0$$
$$k_{eff} = 1 - \bar{\gamma} \xrightarrow{\eta \rightarrow \eta_{cr}, \rho \rightarrow \rho_{crit}} 0$$

In the critical limit the effective Yukawa coupling vanishes and the kinetic term of the scalar disappears, so the EL simply becomes

$$\Gamma_{4\ cr}^{Wig} = \frac{1}{4} \left( F^A \cdot F^A + F^W \cdot F^W \right) + \left[ \bar{q}_L \mathcal{D}^{AW} q_L + \bar{q}_R \mathcal{D}^A q_R \right]$$

where  $\Phi$  is completely decoupled from fermions

# Implications of critical tuning in the NG phase

In NG phase,  $\langle \Phi^\dagger \Phi \rangle = v^2 \neq 0$  and tuning conditions imply **vanishing**

- of fermion and weak boson “Higgs-like” masses
- and by gauge invariance of the whole scalar kinetic term

Bardeen, Hill and Lindner, 1990

$$v \left[ \text{---} \overset{R}{\text{---}} \text{---} \text{---} \overset{L}{\text{---}} \text{---} \right] + \left[ \text{---} \overset{R}{\text{---}} \text{---} \text{---} \overset{L}{\text{---}} \text{---} \right] = 0$$

**Figure:** The mechanism behind the “Higgs-like” fermion mass term  $-v\bar{q}q$  - cancellation in the NG phase of the critical theory. The circle represents the critical Yukawa coupling and the square box the insertion of the critical  $d = 6$  Wilson vertex

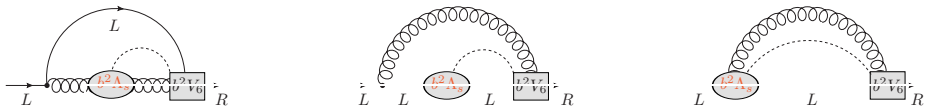
$$v^2 \left[ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \right] + \left[ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \right] = 0$$

**Figure:** The mechanism behind the “Higgs-like”  $W$  mass term  $-g_w^2 v^2 W_\mu W_\mu$  - cancellation in the NG phase of the critical theory

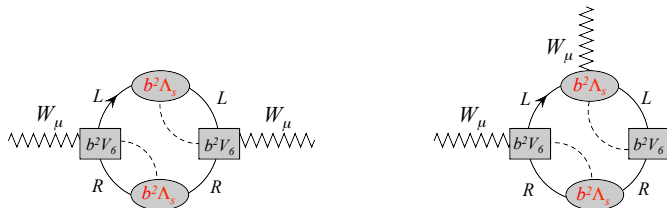
# Elementary particle masses: fermions & weak bosons

From the same building blocks (vertices)

- **NP** fermion mass is generated by diagrams like (see Interlude)



- **NP** weak boson mass is generated by diagrams like



- from which we get (see back-up slides for details)

$$m_q = C_q \Lambda_S, \quad C_q = O(\alpha_S^2)$$

$$M_W = C_W \Lambda_S, \quad C_W = O(\alpha_S \sqrt{\alpha_W})$$



# The critical EL in the NG phase

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{4cr}^{NG}(q; \Phi; A, W) &= \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (F^A \cdot F^A + F^W \cdot F^W) + \\ &+ [\bar{q}_L \mathcal{D}^{WA} q_L + \bar{q}_R \mathcal{D}^A q_R] + C_q \Lambda_s (\bar{q}_L U q_R + \bar{q}_R U^\dagger q_L) + \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} C_w^2 \Lambda_s^2 \text{Tr} [U^\dagger \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\mu^W \mathcal{D}_\mu^W U] + \dots\end{aligned}$$

with

$$U = \frac{\Phi}{\sqrt{\Phi^\dagger \Phi}} = \exp \left( i \frac{\vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\zeta}}{\sqrt{C_w \Lambda_s}} \right) = \mathbb{1} + i \frac{\vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\zeta}}{\sqrt{C_w \Lambda_s}} + \dots$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}m_q &= C_q \Lambda_s, & C_q &= \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) \\ M_W &= C_w \Lambda_s, & C_w &= \mathcal{O}(\sqrt{\alpha_w} \alpha_s)\end{aligned}$$

## Notes

- rescaling factor in  $U$  chosen to get canonically normalized  $\vec{\zeta}$  fields
- $\rho_{cr}$  dependence discussed below

# The need for superstrongly interacting (Tera-)particles

# Some phenomenology

- In the mass formulae above  $\Lambda_S$  is the RGI scale of the theory
- Can we make the mass formulae

$$\begin{aligned} m_q &= C_q \Lambda_{RGI}, & C_q &= O(\alpha_S^2) \\ M_W &= C_W \Lambda_{RGI}, & C_W &= O(\sqrt{\alpha_W} \alpha_S) \end{aligned}$$

compatible with the phenomenological **top** and **W** mass values?

- As an order of magnitude we clearly need to have

$$\Lambda_{QCD} \ll \Lambda_{RGI} = O(\text{a few TeV's})$$

in order to get physical masses in the  $10^2$  GeV range

- $\rightarrow$  there must exist a superstrongly interacting sector with

$$\Lambda_{RGI} \equiv \Lambda_T = O(\text{a few TeV's})$$

- This could be an explanation for the magnitude of the EW scale
- Warning - Partition function vanishes as one has an odd number ( $N_c=3$ ) of SU(2) doublets (**Witten** anomaly). The problem can be cured, for instance by taking  $N_c=4$ , or having more doublets

# Extending the model

- Superstrongly interacting (Tera-)particles are easily incorporated

$$\mathcal{L}(q, Q; \Phi; A, G, W) = \mathcal{L}_{kin}(q, Q; \Phi; A, G, W) + \mathcal{V}(\Phi) + \mathcal{L}_{Yuk}(q, Q; \Phi) + \mathcal{L}_{Wil}(q, Q; \Phi; A, G, W)$$

- $\mathcal{L}_{kin}(q, Q; \Phi; A, W) = \frac{1}{4} (F^A \cdot F^A + F^G \cdot F^G + F^W \cdot F^W) + [\bar{q}_L \mathcal{D}^{AW} q_L + \bar{q}_R \mathcal{D}^A q_R] + [\bar{Q}_L \mathcal{D}^{AGW} Q_L + \bar{Q}_R \mathcal{D}^{AG} Q_R] + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} [\Phi^\dagger \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\mu^W \mathcal{D}_\mu^W \Phi]$
- $\mathcal{V}(\Phi) = \frac{\mu_0^2}{2} \text{Tr} [\Phi^\dagger \Phi] + \frac{\lambda_0}{4} (\text{Tr} [\Phi^\dagger \Phi])^2$
- $\mathcal{L}_{Yuk}(q, Q; \Phi) = \eta_q (\bar{q}_L \Phi q_R + \bar{q}_R \Phi^\dagger q_L) + \eta_Q (\bar{Q}_L \Phi Q_R + \bar{Q}_R \Phi^\dagger Q_L)$
- $\mathcal{L}_{Wil}(q, Q; \Phi; A, G, W) = \frac{b^2}{2} \rho_q (\bar{q}_L \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\mu^{AW} \Phi \mathcal{D}_\mu^A q_R + \bar{q}_R \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\mu^A \Phi^\dagger \mathcal{D}_\mu^{AW} q_L) + \frac{b^2}{2} \rho_Q (\bar{Q}_L \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\mu^{AGW} \Phi \mathcal{D}_\mu^{AG} Q_R + \bar{Q}_R \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\mu^{AG} \Phi^\dagger \mathcal{D}_\mu^{AGW} Q_L)$

# Covariant derivatives & Symmetries

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} D_{\mu}^{AGW} = \partial_{\mu} - ig_s \lambda^a A_{\mu}^a - ig_T T^{\alpha} G_{\mu}^{\alpha} - ig_w \frac{\tau^i}{2} W_{\mu}^i \\ \overleftarrow{D}_{\mu}^{AGW} = \overleftarrow{\partial}_{\mu} + ig_s \lambda^a A_{\mu}^a + ig_T T^{\alpha} G_{\mu}^{\alpha} + ig_w \frac{\tau^i}{2} W_{\mu}^i \\ D_{\mu}^{AG} = \partial_{\mu} - ig_s \lambda^a A_{\mu}^a - ig_T T^{\alpha} G_{\mu}^{\alpha} \\ \overleftarrow{D}_{\mu}^{AG} = \overleftarrow{\partial}_{\mu} + ig_s \lambda^a A_{\mu}^a + ig_T T^{\alpha} G_{\mu}^{\alpha} \end{array} \right.$$

•  $\chi_L$ :  $\tilde{\chi}_L \times (\Phi \rightarrow \Omega_L \Phi)$

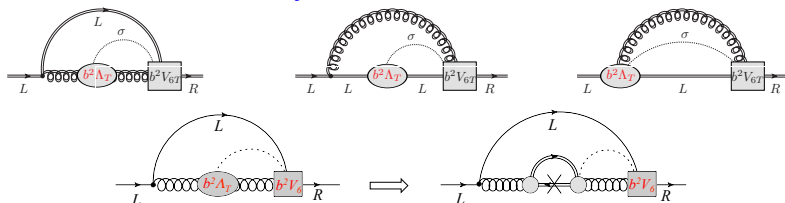
$$\tilde{\chi}_L : \left\{ \begin{array}{l} q_L \rightarrow \Omega_L q_L \\ \bar{q}_L \rightarrow \bar{q}_L \Omega_L^{\dagger} \\ W_{\mu} \rightarrow \Omega_L W_{\mu} \Omega_L^{\dagger} \\ Q_L \rightarrow \Omega_L Q_L \\ \bar{Q}_L \rightarrow \bar{Q}_L \Omega_L^{\dagger} \end{array} \right. \quad \Omega_L \in \text{SU}_L(2)$$

•  $\chi_R$ :  $\tilde{\chi}_R \times (\Phi \rightarrow \Phi \Omega_R^{\dagger})$

$$\tilde{\chi}_R : \left\{ \begin{array}{l} q_R \rightarrow \Omega_R q_R \\ \bar{q}_R \rightarrow \bar{q}_R \Omega_R^{\dagger} \\ Q_R \rightarrow \Omega_R Q_R \\ \bar{Q}_R \rightarrow \bar{Q}_R \Omega_R^{\dagger} \end{array} \right. \quad \Omega_R \in \text{SU}_R(2)$$

# Tera-strong & strong interactions: mass hierarchy

- $Q$ 's feel **Tera-strong & strong** interactions,  $q$ 's only **strong** ones
  - $q \rightarrow N_g = 3$  families - gauge group  $SU(N_c = 3)$
  - $Q \rightarrow 1$  family - gauge groups  $SU(N_c = 3) \times SU(N_T = 3)$
  - $\beta_T^0 / \beta_{QCD}^0 = \frac{11N_T - 4N_c}{11N_c - 4N_g - 4N_T} = \frac{7}{3} \Rightarrow \Lambda_T \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$



- A crude leading order estimate gives

- $m_Q(\Lambda_T) \sim \rho_{Qcr} / \rho_{Qcr} |\alpha_T^2(\Lambda_T) \Lambda_T$        $m_q(\Lambda_T) \sim \rho_{qcr} / \rho_{Qcr} |\alpha_S^2(\Lambda_T) \Lambda_T$
- $\frac{m_q}{m_Q} \Big|_{\Lambda_T} \sim \frac{\alpha_S^2(\Lambda_T)}{\alpha_T^2(\Lambda_T)} \sim \frac{1}{10} \div \frac{1}{100}$
- $q = \text{top} \Rightarrow m_Q \sim \text{few TeV's} \sim \underline{\underline{\Lambda_T \gg \Lambda_{QCD}}}$

# The critical EL in the NG phase

With the same line of arguments as before, we end up with the EL

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{4\text{ cr}}^{\text{NG}}(q, Q; \Phi; A, G, W) &= \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left( F^A \cdot F^A + F^G \cdot F^G + F^W \cdot F^W \right) + \\ &+ \left[ \bar{q}_L \mathcal{D}^{WA} q_L + \bar{q}_R \mathcal{D}^A q_R \right] + C_q \Lambda_T \left( \bar{q}_L U q_R + \bar{q}_R U^\dagger q_L \right) + \\ &+ \left[ \bar{Q}_L \mathcal{D}^{WAG} Q_L + \bar{Q}_R \mathcal{D}^{AG} Q_R \right] + C_Q \Lambda_T \left( \bar{Q}_L U Q_R + \bar{Q}_R U^\dagger Q_L \right) + \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} C_w^2 \Lambda_T^2 \text{Tr} \left[ U^\dagger \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\mu^W \mathcal{D}_\mu^W U \right] + \dots\end{aligned}$$

$$U = \frac{\Phi}{\sqrt{\Phi^\dagger \Phi}} = \exp \left( i \frac{\vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\zeta}}{C_w \Lambda_T} \right) = \mathbb{1} + i \frac{\vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\zeta}}{C_w \Lambda_T} + \dots$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}M_W &= C_w \Lambda_T, & C_w &= \mathcal{O}(\sqrt{\alpha_w} \alpha_s) \\ m_q &= C_q \Lambda_T, & C_q &= \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) \\ m_Q &= C_Q \Lambda_T, & C_Q &= \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)\end{aligned}$$

# Part VI

## Towards a BSMM

Introducing leptons and hypercharge



# $U_Y(1)$ gauge interactions, leptons & Tera-leptons - I

- One family
- Ready to break isospin degeneracy
- Assume invariance under  $f(x) \rightarrow f(x) + \text{const}$ ,  $\bar{f}(x) \rightarrow \bar{f}(x) + \text{const}$ , as  $g_{s,w,y} \rightarrow 0$  for all fermion species  $f$  [Goltermann & Petcher, 1990]

$$\mathcal{L}(q, \ell, Q, L; \Phi; A, G, W, B) = \mathcal{L}_{kin}(q, \ell, Q, L; \Phi; A, G, W, B) + \mathcal{V}(\Phi) + \mathcal{L}_{Yuk}(q, \ell, Q, L; \Phi) + \mathcal{L}_{WII}(q, \ell, Q, L; \Phi; A, G, W, B)$$

- $\mathcal{L}_{kin}(q, \ell, Q, L; \Phi; A, G, W, B) =$   
$$= \frac{1}{4} \left( F^A \cdot F^A + F^G \cdot F^G + F^W \cdot F^W + F^B \cdot F^B \right) +$$
  
$$+ \left[ \bar{q}_L \mathcal{D}^{BWA} q_L + \bar{q}_R^u \mathcal{D}^{BA} q_R^u + \bar{q}_R^d \mathcal{D}^{BA} q_R^d + \bar{\ell}_L \mathcal{D}^{BW} \ell_L + \bar{\ell}_R^u \mathcal{D} \ell_R^u + \bar{\ell}_R^d \mathcal{D}^B \ell_R^d \right] +$$
  
$$+ \left[ \bar{Q}_L \mathcal{D}^{BWAG} Q_L + \bar{Q}_R^u \mathcal{D}^{BAG} Q_R^u + \bar{Q}_R^d \mathcal{D}^{BAG} Q_R^d + \right.$$
  
$$\left. + \bar{L}_L \mathcal{D}^{BWG} L_L + \bar{L}_R^u \mathcal{D}^{BG} L_R^u + \bar{L}_R^d \mathcal{D}^{BG} L_R^d \right] +$$
  
$$+ \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left[ \Phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\mu^{WB} \mathcal{D}_\mu^{WB} \Phi \right]$$
  
•  $\mathcal{V}(\Phi) = \frac{\mu_0^2}{2} \text{Tr} [\Phi^\dagger \Phi] + \frac{\lambda_0}{4} (\text{Tr} [\Phi^\dagger \Phi])^2$

# $U_Y(1)$ gauge interactions, leptons & Tera-leptons - II

- $$\mathcal{L}_{Yuk}(q, \ell, Q, L; \tilde{\phi}, \phi) = \sum_{f=q, \ell, Q, L} \eta^{q,u} (\bar{f}_L \tilde{\phi} f_R^u + \text{h.c.}) + \eta^{q,d} (\bar{f}_L \phi f_R^d + \text{h.c.})$$
- $$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{WII}(q, \ell, Q, L; \tilde{\phi}, \phi; A, G, W, B) &= \\ &= \frac{b^2}{2} \rho^{q,u} (\bar{q}_L \overleftarrow{D}_\mu^{BWA} \tilde{\phi} D_\mu^{BA} q_R^u + \text{h.c.}) + \frac{b^2}{2} \rho^{q,d} (\bar{q}_L \overleftarrow{D}_\mu^{BWA} \phi D_\mu^{BA} q_R^d + \text{h.c.}) + \\ &= \frac{b^2}{2} \rho^{\ell,u} (\bar{\ell}_L \overleftarrow{D}_\mu^{BW} \tilde{\phi} \partial_\mu \ell_R^u + \text{h.c.}) + \frac{b^2}{2} \rho^{\ell,d} (\bar{\ell}_L \overleftarrow{D}_\mu^{BW} \phi \partial_\mu \ell_R^d + \text{h.c.}) + \\ &= \frac{b^2}{2} \rho^{Q,u} (\bar{Q}_L \overleftarrow{D}_\mu^{BWAG} \tilde{\phi} D_\mu^{BAG} Q_R^u + \text{h.c.}) + \frac{b^2}{2} \rho^{Q,d} (\bar{Q}_L \overleftarrow{D}_\mu^{BWAG} \phi D_\mu^{BAG} Q_R^d + \text{h.c.}) + \\ &= \frac{b^2}{2} \rho^{L,u} (\bar{L}_L \overleftarrow{D}_\mu^{BWG} \tilde{\phi} D_\mu^{BG} L_R^u + \text{h.c.}) + \frac{b^2}{2} \rho^{L,d} (\bar{L}_L \overleftarrow{D}_\mu^{BWG} \phi D_\mu^{BG} L_R^d + \text{h.c.}) + \end{aligned}$$

$$D_\mu^{BWAG} = \partial_\mu - iYg_Y B_\mu - ig_w \frac{\tau^r}{2} W_\mu^r - ig_s \lambda^a A_\mu^a - ig_T \lambda_T^\alpha G_\mu^\alpha$$

## Notes

- We have used  $y_{\nu_R} = 0$  and **Golterman Petcher** symmetry at  $g_w = 0$
- so neutrinos are massless

# Our favourite hypercharge choice

$q$	$\ell$
$y_{u_L} = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6}$	$y_{\nu_L} = 0 - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$
$y_{u_R} = \frac{2}{3} - 0 = \frac{2}{3}$	$y_{\nu_R} = 0$
$y_{d_L} = -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6}$	$y_{e_L} = -1 + \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$
$y_{d_R} = -\frac{1}{3} - 0 = -\frac{1}{3}$	$y_{e_R} = -1 - 0 = -1$

$Q$	$L$
$y_{U_L} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0$	$y_{N_L} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0$
$y_{U_R} = \frac{1}{2} - 0 = \frac{1}{2}$	$y_{N_R} = \frac{1}{2} - 0 = \frac{1}{2}$
$y_{D_L} = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 0$	$y_{L_L} = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 0$
$y_{D_R} = -\frac{1}{2} - 0 = -\frac{1}{2}$	$y_{L_R} = -\frac{1}{2} - 0 = -\frac{1}{2}$

- SM fermions (top panel) & Tera-particles (bottom panel) hypercharges
- With the above assignments
  - “unification of gauge couplings” [Garofalo, Frezzotti, Rossi 2016]
  - Tera-particles have half-integer electric charges

# The EL of the critical theory

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Gamma_{4cr}^{NG}(q, \ell, Q, L; \Phi; A, G, W, B) = & \\
 = \frac{1}{4} & \left( F^A \cdot F^A + F^G \cdot F^G + F^W \cdot F^W + F^B \cdot F^B \right) + \\
 + \left[ \bar{q}_L \mathcal{D}^{BWA} q_L + \bar{q}_R^u \mathcal{D}^{BA} q_R^u + \bar{q}_R^d \mathcal{D}^{BA} q_R^d \right] & + C_q \Lambda_T \left( \bar{q}_L U q_R + \bar{q}_R U^\dagger q_L \right) + \\
 + \left[ \bar{\ell}_L \mathcal{D}^{BW} \ell_L + \bar{\ell}_R^u \mathcal{D}^{\ell_R^u} + \bar{\ell}_R^d \mathcal{D}^{\ell_R^d} \right] & + C_\ell \Lambda_T \left( \bar{\ell}_L U \ell_R + \bar{\ell}_R U^\dagger \ell_L \right) \\
 + \left[ \bar{Q}_L \mathcal{D}^{BWAG} Q_L + \bar{Q}_R \mathcal{D}^{BAG} Q_R \right] & + C_Q \Lambda_T \left( \bar{Q}_L U Q_R + \bar{Q}_R U^\dagger Q_L \right) + \\
 + \left[ \bar{L}_L \mathcal{D}^{BWA} L_L + \bar{L}_R \mathcal{D}^{BA} L_R \right] & + C_L \Lambda_T \left( \bar{L}_L U L_R + \bar{L}_R U^\dagger L_L \right) + \\
 + \frac{1}{2} C_w^2 \Lambda_T^2 \text{Tr} \left[ U^\dagger \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_{\mu}^{BW} \mathcal{D}_{\mu}^{BW} U \right] & + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{llll}
 m_q = C_q \Lambda_T & C_q = c_q \mathcal{O}(\alpha_S^2) & m_\ell = C_\ell \Lambda_T & C_\ell = c_\ell \mathcal{O}(\alpha_Y^2) \\
 m_Q = C_Q \Lambda_T & C_Q = c_Q \mathcal{O}(\alpha_T^2) & m_L = C_L \Lambda_T & C_L = c_L \mathcal{O}(\alpha_T^2)
 \end{array}$$

$$M_W^2 = C_w^2 \Lambda_T^2, \quad C_w^2 = c_w \mathcal{O}(\alpha_w \alpha_T^2) \quad .$$

Note - No weak-isospin splitting

# Part VII

## A bit of phenomenology

# A bit of phenomenology

- Enforcing  $\tilde{\chi}$  symmetry gives the convex constraint on the  $\rho_{cr}$ 's

$$\sum_{f=q,\ell,Q,L} n_f (\rho_{cr}^f)^2 = \mathcal{O}(1), \quad n_q = N_c N_g, \quad n_\ell = N_g, \quad n_Q = N_c N_T, \quad n_L = N_T$$

- The fermion multiplicity dependence of the mass coefficients is

$$\begin{aligned} c_q &= 2N_c N_T \rho_{cr}^Q \rho_{cr}^q, & c_\ell &= N_T (N_c \rho_{cr}^Q + \rho_{cr}^L) \rho_{cr}^\ell \\ c_Q &= 2N_T (N_c \rho_{cr}^Q + \rho_{cr}^L) \rho_{cr}^Q, & c_L &= 2N_T (N_c \rho_{cr}^Q + \rho_{cr}^L) \rho_{cr}^L \\ c_W &= N_T (N_c (\rho_{cr}^Q)^4 + (\rho_{cr}^L)^4) \end{aligned}$$

- If approximately  $\forall f, \rho_{cr}^f = \rho_{cr} \implies \rho_{cr}^2 (N_c + 1)(N_T + N_g) = \#$

- $\rho_{cr}^2 = \frac{\#}{(N_c+1)(N_T+N_g)} = \frac{\#}{24}$
- $c_f \sim 1, \forall f$
- $c_W \sim \rho_{cr}^2 \frac{N_T}{N_T+N_g} = \frac{\#}{24} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\#}{48}$

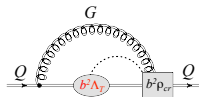
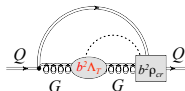
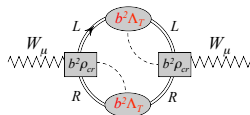
- Notes

- $N_g =$  number of families
- we have taken  $N_g = N_c = N_T = 3$
- and ignored  $1/4\pi$  loop factors

# Computing $M_W/M_{T-meson} \sim M_W/\Lambda_T$ : expected $\ll 1$

$$M_W = \sqrt{c_w} O(\sqrt{\alpha_w} \alpha_T) \Lambda_T = O(\sqrt{\alpha_w} \alpha_T) \rho_{cr}^2 \sqrt{N_T(N_c + 1)} \Lambda_T$$

$$M_{T-meson} \simeq 2M_Q = 2c_Q O(\alpha_T^2) \Lambda_T = 4O(\alpha_T^2) \rho_{cr}^2 N_T(N_c + 1) \Lambda_T \quad \text{expected from}$$



$$\frac{M_W}{M_{T-meson}} \sim O\left(\frac{\sqrt{\alpha_w}}{\alpha_T}\right) \frac{\#}{4\sqrt{N_T(N_c + 1)}} \sim 10^{-2}$$

interesting & numerically computable with controlled  $O(20\%)$  errors

i)  $M_{T-meson}$ :  $\sum_{\vec{x}} \langle \bar{Q} \gamma_5 Q'(x) \bar{Q}' \gamma_5 Q(0) \rangle \propto_{|x_0| \text{ large}} e^{-M_{T-meson}|x_0|}$

ii)  $M_W^2$ : shifted above zero due to the double  $W$ -pole, with residue computable from  $\sum_y e^{ip \cdot y} \langle J_{\mu,Q}^{\text{weak}}(y) J_{\lambda,Q}^{\text{weak}}(0) \rangle$  at  $g_w = g_Y = 0$

result depends/gives hints on  $N_T$  (e.g. 3,2) and  $N_{Q+L}$  (e.g.  $N_c + 1 = 4$  doublets)

# Hypercharge: $M_Z/M_W$ , lepton masses

- $M_Z^2 = \frac{g_w^2 + g_Y^2}{g_w^2} M_W^2$ ,  $M_\gamma = 0$

$$\Gamma_{4cr}^{NG} \supset c_w \Lambda_T^2 \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} [D_\mu^{WB} U^\dagger D_\mu^{WB} U] \supset c_w \Lambda_T^2 [g_w^2 \sum_{j=1}^3 (W^j \cdot W^j) + g_Y^2 B \cdot B + 2g_w g_Y W^3 \cdot B]$$

$\Rightarrow$  diagonalization in  $W^3$ - $B$  sector gives massless  $\gamma$  and  $M_Z^2 = (g_w^2 + g_Y^2) C_2 \Lambda_T^2$

owing to the custodial  $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$  symmetry in the  $g_Y \rightarrow 0$  limit



- prediction  $m_\tau/m_{\text{top}} \sim \alpha_Y^2 |\Lambda_T| / \alpha_S^2 |\Lambda_T| \simeq 0.01$  from

$$\mathcal{L}_{W+Y}^{\text{top}} = \frac{1}{2} b^2 \rho_{cr}^t [(\bar{q}_L \overleftarrow{D}_\mu^{BWA} \tilde{\phi} D_\mu^{BA} t_R) + \text{h.c.}] + \eta_{cr}^t [\bar{q}_L \tilde{\phi} t_R]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{W+Y}^\tau = \frac{1}{2} b^2 \rho_{cr}^\tau [(\bar{\ell}_L \overleftarrow{D}_\mu^{BW} \phi D_\mu^{B\tau R}) + \text{h.c.}] + \eta_{cr}^\tau [\bar{\ell}_L \phi t_R]$$

$\Rightarrow m_{\text{top}} = O(g_s^4 \rho_{cr}^t \rho_{cr}^Q N_T N_c) \Lambda_T$   $m_\tau = O(g_Y^4 \rho_{cr}^\tau \rho_{cr}^Q N_T N_{Q+L}^Y) \Lambda_T$



- Tera-dof's with masses  $O(\Lambda_T \sim \text{a few TeV's})$  are integrated out
- Tera-forces bind a  $WW/ZZ = h$  state
- $h$  resonance,  $m_h \sim 125 \ll \Lambda_T$  is left behind
- We need to include this “light”  $\chi_L \times \chi_R$  singlet in the **EL**
- One gets an **EL** very similar to the **SM**

# SM vs. our critical model EL (no leptons & $U_Y(1)$ )

- SM Lagrangian [ $I(f)$  = weak isospin of flavour  $f$ ]

$$L_{SM} = \frac{1}{4} F_W F_W + \frac{1}{4} F_A F_A + \sum_f (\bar{f}_R \not{D}_f^A f_R + \bar{f}_L \not{D}_f^{W,A} f_L) + \\ + \text{Tr}[D_\mu^W \Phi D_\mu^W \Phi^\dagger] + V(\Phi) + \sum_f y_f (\bar{f}_L \phi_{I(f)} f_R + \bar{f}_R \phi_{I(f)}^\dagger f_L)$$

$$y_f = m_f/v \quad \Phi = (\phi_{1/2} = -i\tau_2 \phi^* \mid \phi_{-1/2} = \phi) = (v + h)\mathbb{1} + i\vec{\tau}\vec{\pi}$$

- Our model Effective Lagrangian at momenta  $\ll \Lambda_T$

$$L_{cr} = \frac{1}{4} F_W F_W + \frac{1}{4} F_A F_A + \sum_f (\bar{f}_R \not{D}_f^A f_R + \bar{f}_L \not{D}_f^{W,A} f_L) + \\ + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h \partial_\mu h + [\underline{c\Lambda_T^2} + c' \Lambda_T h + c'' h^2] \text{Tr}[D_\mu^W U^\dagger D_\mu^W U] + V(h) + \\ + \sum_f [\underline{x_f \Lambda_T} + k_f h] (\bar{f}_L u_{I(f)} f_R + \bar{f}_R u_{I(f)}^\dagger f_L) + \dots$$

$$U = \exp(i\vec{\tau}\vec{\pi}/\sqrt{c}\Lambda_T) = (u_{1/2} = -i\tau_2 u^* \mid u_{-1/2} = u)$$

- If  $x_f : k_f = 1 : 1$  and  $c : c' : c'' = 1 : 2 : 1 \implies L_{SM} = L_{cr}$

# Part VIII

## Conclusions & Outlook

# Conclusions

- We have identified a **NP** mechanism for **mass generation**
  - successfully tested in lattice simulations
- We speculated that  $m_{NP} \propto \alpha^2 \Lambda_{RGI}$ , then
  - $m_{top} \sim 170$  GeV calls for a superstrong interaction at a few **TeV's**
  - leading to an understanding of the
    - EW scale magnitude
    - fermion mass hierarchy owing to
$$\alpha_W \ll \alpha_S \ll \alpha_T$$
- We got a **NP** solution to the “**naturalness**” problem
  - symmetry enhancement ( $\sim$  recovery of  $\tilde{\chi}$ ) keeps masses small
- Phenomenology
  - need a **good&convincing** interpretation of **125 GeV** resonance
    - we suggest it is a **WW/ZZ**-bound state with  $E_{bind} = O(g_w^4 M_W)$
  - need to study how the “low energy theory” deviates from **SM**

## A road to a full **beyond-the-Standard-Model** model (bSMm)

### 1 Done

- introduce electro-weak interactions by gauging  $\chi_L \times U_Y(1)$
- include Tera-quarks and Tera-leptons
  - no need for Extended Techni-Color
- all masses  $\propto (\Lambda_T \times \text{powers of coupling constants})$
- at this stage neutrinos are massless

### 2 Comparing with **SM** (issues in order of decreasing energy)

- strong and electro-weak coupling unification: no fast proton decay
- Tera-resonances with  $M_{H_T} \sim \text{a few TeV's}$  predicted
- low energy “critical theory” looks very similar to the **SM**

### 3 To be done

- Introduce families and split quark & lepton weak isospin doublets
- Phenomenology
  - EW precision tests - S-parameter bounds “ok” as  $m_T \sim O(\Lambda_T)$
  - FCNCs to a comfortably low level (no tree-level FCNC processes)
  - heavy dark matter candidates,  $\text{mass} \sim O(\text{a few TeV's})$

$$M_3 = \epsilon^{abc} (\bar{N}_\alpha U_a^\alpha) (\bar{N}_{\alpha'} \gamma_5 U_b^{\alpha'}) (\bar{L}_{\alpha''} \gamma_5 D_c^{\alpha''}) \leftarrow \text{colour entanglement}$$

$$\bar{B}_L B_Q = (\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \bar{N}_\alpha \bar{L}_\beta \bar{L}_\gamma) (\epsilon_{abc} \epsilon^{\alpha'\beta'\gamma'} U_{\alpha'}^a D_{\beta'}^b D_{\gamma'}^c) \leftarrow \text{e.m. binding}$$

# Thanks for your attention

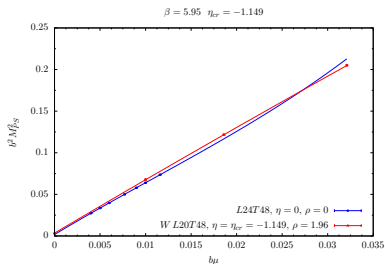
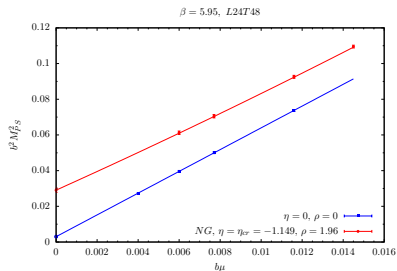
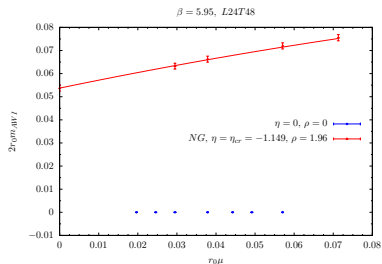
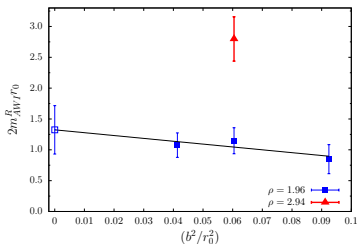
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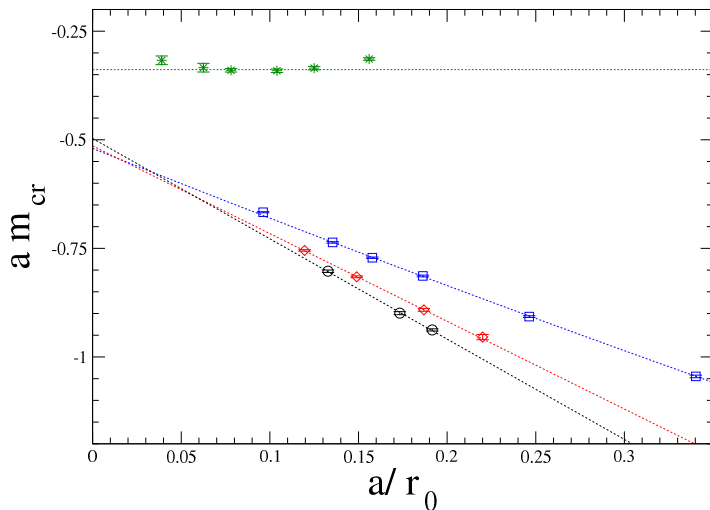
# Back-up slides



# Checking the $\rho$ dependence



XLF,  $n_f = 0$ : blue; ETMC,  $n_f = 2$ : red, ETMC,  $n_f = 4$ : black  
ALPHA,  $n_f = 2$ : green



# Towards a realistic bSMm: particle content

Hypothesis: effective mass of elementary particles stemming from our mechanism

Consistency of hypothesis with experimentally observed masses implies (hints at)

- new strong  $SU(N_T)$  interaction with RGI scale  $\Lambda_T > M_W \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$
- new set of fermions subjected to the new force (besides to SM interactions)

$$\bullet Q_L \in (N_T, 3, 2; Y_Q^L), \quad L_L \in (N_T, 1, 2; Y_L^L)$$

$$\bullet Q_R^u \in (N_T, 3, 1; Y_R^u), \quad L_R^u \in (N_T, 1, 1; Y_L^u)$$

$$\bullet Q_R^d \in (N_T, 3, 1; Y_R^d), \quad L_R^d \in (N_T, 1, 1; Y_L^d)$$

with (irrep. of  $SU(N_T)$ ,  $SU(3)_c$ ,  $SU(2)_L$ ;  $Y = Q_{em} - T_3$ ); besides SM fermions, e.g.

$$\bullet q_L \in (1, 3, 2; 1/6), \quad \ell_L \in (1, 3, 2; -1/2)$$

$$\bullet t_R \in (1, 3, 1; 2/3), \quad \nu_R \in (1, 1, 1; 0)$$

$$\bullet b_R \in (1, 3, 1; -1/3), \quad \tau_R \in (1, 1, 1; -1)$$

- composite higgs: a bound state in  $WW$ ,  $ZZ$ ,  $Q\bar{Q}$ ,  $L\bar{L}$  ... channel; new fermions & strong force crucial for binding; needed for unitarity of  $WW \rightarrow WW$  scattering at LE

# Isospin splitting from approximate symmetries

Impose further **approximate symmetries** to get  $m_b < m_{\text{top}}$  and  $m_\nu = 0$

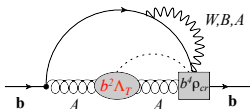
- 1) Besides  $\mathcal{L}$ -invariance under  $f(x) \rightarrow f(x) + \text{const}$ ,  $\bar{f}(x) \rightarrow \bar{f}(x) + \text{const}$ , as  $g_{s,w,y} \rightarrow 0$  for all fermion species  $f$  [Goltermann & Petcher, 1990]
- 2) require invariance under  $b_R(x) \rightarrow -b_R(x)$ ,  $\bar{b}_R(x) \rightarrow -\bar{b}_R(x)$ , as  $g_{s,w,y} \rightarrow 0$

It forbids the “standard”  $d = 6$  Wilson term of the  $b$  quark

1) + 2) allow

$$\mathcal{L}_{W+Y}^b = \frac{1}{2} b^4 \tilde{\rho}_{cr}^{q,d} (\bar{q}_L [\overleftarrow{D}_\mu^{BWA}, \overleftarrow{D}_\nu^{BWA}] D_\mu^{BW} \phi D_\nu^{BA} b_R + \text{h.c.}) + \eta_{cr}^{q,d} \bar{q}_L \phi b_R$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{W+Y}^\nu = \frac{1}{2} b^4 \tilde{\rho}_{cr}^{\ell,u} (\bar{\ell}_L [\overleftarrow{D}_\mu^{BWA}, \overleftarrow{D}_\nu^{BWA}] D_\mu^{BW} \tilde{\phi} \partial_\nu \nu_R + \text{h.c.}) + \eta_{cr}^{\ell,u} \bar{\ell}_L \tilde{\phi} \nu_R$$



leading to  $m_b = O(g_s^4 g_{s,w,y}^2 N_{s,w,y} \tilde{\rho}_{cr}^{q,d} \rho_{cr}^Q N_c N_T) \Lambda_T$

but still  $m_\nu = 0$

# 125 GeV resonance ( $h$ ): a $WW - ZZ$ bound state?

Loops of Tera-particles can bind  $WW - ZZ$  yielding a “light” resonance with  $m_h \ll \Lambda_T$

In  $G_{V_3}(p) = \int dt d^3x d^3y d^3z e^{-ip_0 t - i\vec{p}\vec{x} + i\vec{p}\vec{z}} V_3^{-2} \langle W(\vec{x}, t) W(\vec{y}, t) W^\dagger(\vec{z}, 0) W^\dagger(\vec{0}, 0) \rangle$

due to a large effective  $WW$ - $WW$  coupling  $\Delta_0^2 = O(\Lambda_T^{2-2}) g_W^4 4M_W^2$  one expects

$$G_{V_3}(p) \Rightarrow \frac{g_{\text{analyt}}(p^2)}{p^2 + 4M_W^2} \left\{ 1 + \frac{\Delta_0^2(p^2)}{p^2 + 4M_W^2} + \dots \right\} = \frac{g_{\text{analyt}}(p^2)}{p^2 + 4M_W^2 - \Delta_0^2(p^2)} \xrightarrow{p^2 \simeq -M_h^2} \frac{g_W^2 M_W^2}{-s + M_h^2}$$

$V_3 \rightarrow \infty$ : besides a cut at  $-p^2 > 4M_W^2$ , sum over  $T$ -meson exchanges yields a pole

$$\text{at } p^2 = -M_h^2 = -4M_W^2 + \Delta_0^2(-M_h^2) \quad \leftrightarrow \quad M_h = 2M_W \left( 1 - O\left(\frac{m_{Q/L}^{\text{eff}}}{M_{T\text{-meson}}^2}\right) g_W^4 \right)^{1/2}$$

