

# Dynamical Electroweak Symmetry Breaking

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# 1. Review: The Standard Model Higgs Boson

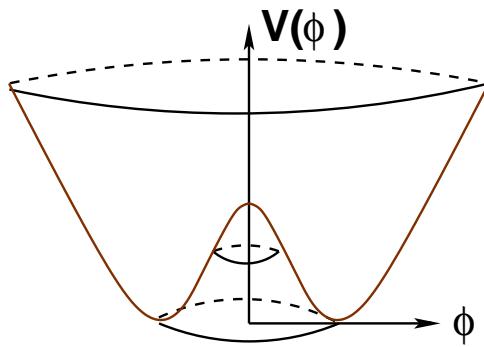
## The Higgs Sector

A Fundamental Scalar Doublet:

$$\phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix},$$

with potential:

$$V(\phi) = \lambda \left( \phi^\dagger \phi - \frac{v^2}{2} \right)^2.$$



is employed both to break the electroweak symmetry and to generate masses for the fermions in the Standard Model.

Define  $\tilde{\phi} = i\sigma_2 \phi^*$  and

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\phi} & \phi \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \Phi^\dagger \Phi = \Phi \Phi^\dagger = (\phi^\dagger \phi) \mathcal{I} .$$

Under  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ ,  $\Phi \rightarrow \textcolor{violet}{L} \Phi \textcolor{teal}{R}^\dagger$ ,

$$\textcolor{violet}{L} = \exp \left( \frac{i \textcolor{violet}{w}^a(x) \sigma^a}{2} \right) , \quad \textcolor{teal}{R} = \exp \left( \frac{i b(x) \sigma^3}{2} \right) .$$

The Higgs-sector Lagrangian becomes

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left( D^\mu \Phi D_\mu \Phi^\dagger \right) + \frac{\lambda}{4} \left( \text{Tr} \left( \Phi \Phi^\dagger \right) - v^2 \right)^2 ,$$

$$D_\mu \Phi = \partial_\mu \Phi + i g \mathbf{W}_\mu \Phi - i \Phi g' \mathbf{B}_\mu .$$

The **potential** manifests the symmetry

$$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \rightarrow SU(2)_V$$

A “**Polar decomposition**” of  $\Phi$

$$\Phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\textcolor{red}{H}(x) + v) \Sigma(x) ,$$

$$\Sigma(x) = \exp(i \pi^a(x) \sigma^a / v) .$$

By gauge choice,  $\langle \Sigma \rangle = \mathcal{I}$ .

Broken Symmetries  $\Rightarrow$  Nambu-Goldstone Bosons

Gauge  $SU(2)_W \times U(1)_Y \Rightarrow$  Higgs Mechanism

$$\pi^\pm, \pi^0 \rightarrow W_L^\pm, Z_L$$

$$M_W = \frac{gv}{2} \rightarrow v \approx 250\text{GeV} .$$

Due to residual  $SU(2)_V$  “custodial symmetry” for  $g' \rightarrow 0$ , the  $SU(2)_L$  gauge bosons are degenerate.

This, plus  $m_\gamma = 0$ , tells us

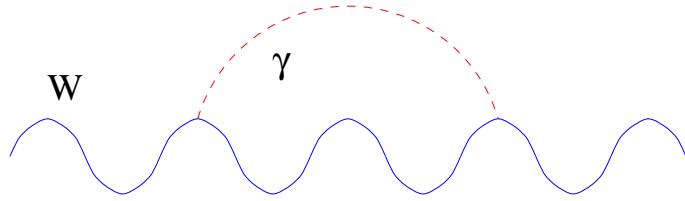
$$M^2 = \frac{v^2}{2} \begin{pmatrix} g^2 & & & \\ & g^2 & & \\ & & g^2 & -gg' \\ & & -gg' & g'^2 \end{pmatrix} ,$$

and hence

$$\rho \equiv \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2 \cos^2 \theta_W} = 1 .$$

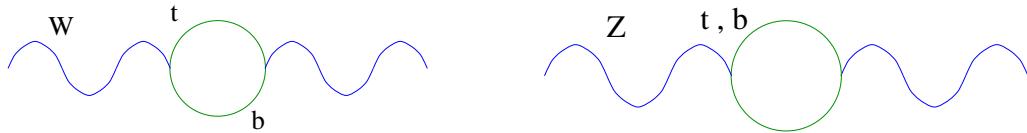
## Violations of Custodial Symmetry

Electromagnetism:  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$  corrections to  $\Delta\rho$  from



Yukawa Couplings:

$$\bar{\psi}_L \Phi \begin{pmatrix} y_t \\ y_b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t_R \\ b_R \end{pmatrix} .$$



$$\Delta\rho \approx \frac{3y_t^2}{32\pi^2} .$$

**Nota Bene:** Custodial symmetry is accidental. It applies to  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$  invariant terms of dimension 4 or less ( $g' \rightarrow 0$ ). Can be **violated** by terms of **higher dimension**, e.g.

$$(\phi^\dagger D^\mu \phi)(\phi^\dagger D_\mu \phi) = \frac{1}{4} (\text{Tr } \sigma_3 \Phi^\dagger D^\mu \Phi) (\text{Tr } \sigma_3 \Phi^\dagger D_\mu \Phi) .$$

## Problems with the Higgs Model

- No fundamental scalars observed in nature
- No explanation of dynamics responsible for Electroweak Symmetry Breaking
- Hierarchy and Naturalness Problem

$$\text{---} \circ \text{---} \Rightarrow m_H^2 \propto \Lambda^2 .$$

- Triviality Problem ...

$$\text{---} \times \text{---} \Rightarrow \beta = \frac{3\lambda^2}{2\pi^2} > 0$$

$$\lambda(\mu) < \frac{3}{2\pi^2 \log \frac{\Lambda}{\mu}} .$$

# The Triviality of the Standard Higgs Model

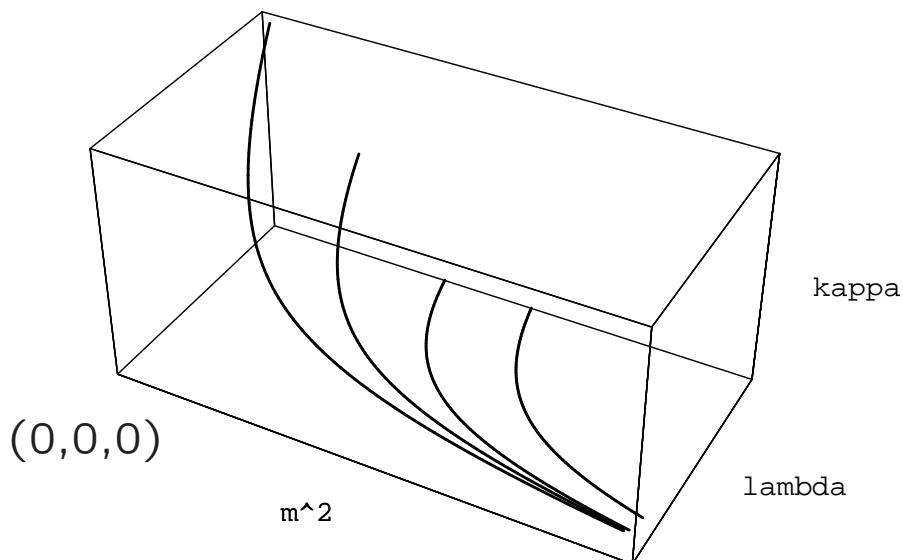
Define theory with a **fixed UV-cutoff**:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_\Lambda = & D^\mu \phi^\dagger D_\mu \phi + m^2(\Lambda) \phi^\dagger \phi + \frac{\lambda(\Lambda)}{4} (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2 \\ & + \frac{\kappa(\Lambda)}{36\Lambda^2} (\phi^\dagger \phi)^3 + \dots\end{aligned}$$

Integrate out states with  $\Lambda' < k < \Lambda$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_\Lambda &\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\Lambda'} \\ m^2(\Lambda) &\rightarrow m^2(\Lambda') \\ \lambda(\Lambda) &\rightarrow \lambda(\Lambda') \\ \kappa(\Lambda) &\rightarrow \kappa(\Lambda')\end{aligned}$$

Consider evolution of couplings in the IR-limit....



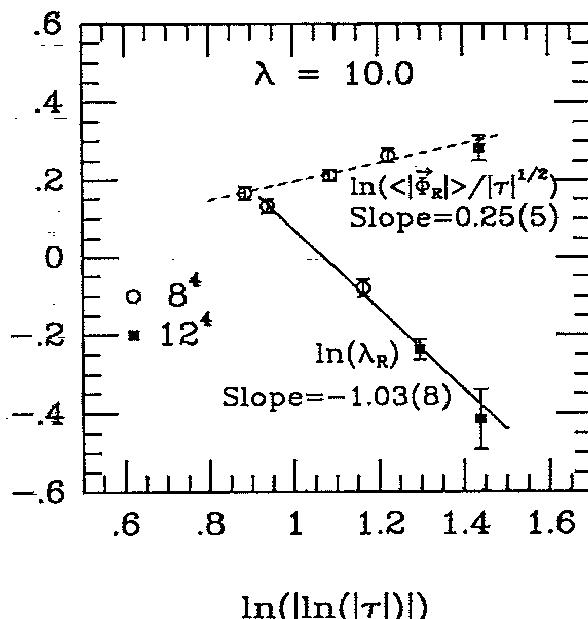
## Consequences of perturbative analysis:

- $\kappa \rightarrow 0$   
“Renormalizability”, if  $m_H \ll \Lambda$ .
- $m^2 \rightarrow \infty$   
**Naturalness/Hierarchy Problem:**

$$\frac{\Delta m^2(\Lambda)}{m^2(\Lambda)} \propto \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}$$

- $\lambda \rightarrow 0$   
**Triviality ...**

Moreover, nonperturbative analysis  
yields same\* behavior:



\*J. Kuti, et. al., PRL 61 (1988) 678

## Implications of Triviality

- The Standard Higgs model is, at best, a low-energy effective theory valid below a scale  $\Lambda$ , characteristic of the underlying physics.
- Dashen & Neuberger:  
Given  $m_H^2 = 2v^2\lambda(m_H)$ , there is an upper bound on  $\Lambda$ .  
An estimate of this bound can be obtained by integrating the one-loop  $\beta$ -function, which yields
$$\Lambda \lesssim m_H \exp\left(\frac{4\pi^2 v^2}{3m_H^2}\right) ,$$
- Constraints on the underlying physics will result in a lower bound on  $\Lambda$  and will give rise to an upper bound on  $m_H$ .

## 2. Chiral Symmetry Breaking

### Technicolor

$SU(N_{TC})$  gauge theory,

$$\Psi_L = \begin{pmatrix} U \\ D \end{pmatrix}_L \quad U_R, D_R$$

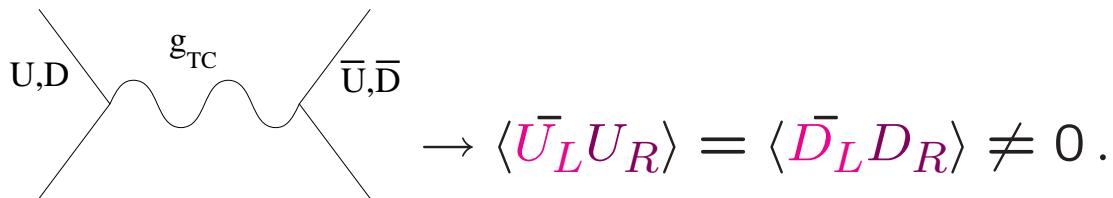
with massless fermions

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & \bar{U}_L i\cancel{D} U_L + \bar{U}_R i\cancel{D} U_R + \\ & \bar{D}_L i\cancel{D} D_L + \bar{D}_R i\cancel{D} D_R . \end{aligned}$$

Like QCD in  $m_u, m_d \rightarrow 0$  limit:

- Chiral  $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$  symmetry
- Dynamically broken symmetry

$$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \rightarrow SU(2)_V$$



Now gauge  $SU(2)_L$  (to be  $SU(2)_W$ ) and the  $T_3$  piece of  $SU(2)_R$  (to be  $U(1)_Y$ ).

The condensate of EW-charged technifermions  $\langle \bar{U}_L U_R \rangle = \langle \bar{D}_L D_R \rangle \neq 0$  now breaks the EW symmetry.

**Broken Chiral Symmetries  $\Rightarrow$  Nambu-Goldstone Bosons** once again... and this triggers the **Higgs Mechanism**

$$\pi_T^\pm, \pi_T^0 \rightarrow W_L^\pm, Z_L$$

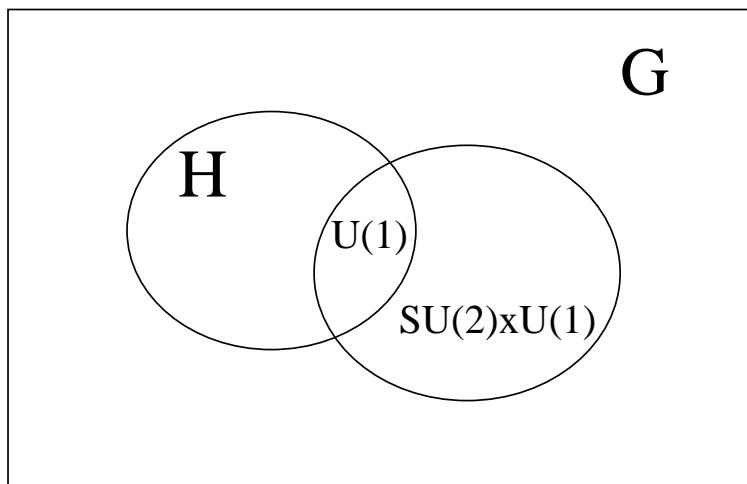
$$M_W = \frac{g F_{TC}}{2} \rightarrow F_{TC} \approx 250 \text{ GeV}$$

Properties of the technicolor dynamics follow if one scales up QCD by

$$\frac{F_{TC}}{f_\pi} \approx 2500 .$$

## Generalizations

Any strongly interacting gauge theory with  
 $SU(2)_W \times U(1)_Y \subseteq \textcolor{red}{G} \rightarrow \textcolor{red}{H} \supseteq SU(2)_V \supset U(1)_{em}$



where “custodial”  $SU(2)_V$   
symmetry insures

$$\rho = \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2 \cos^2 \theta_W} = 1$$

can be used to construct a “technicolor” model.

## Common Chiral Symmetry Breaking Patterns

- Complex Representations:  $N_F \times (R + R^*)$

$$G = SU(N_F)_L \times SU(N_F)_R \times U(1)_V$$

$$H = SU(N_F)_V \times U(1)_V$$

- Real Representations:  $N_F \times R$

$$G = SU(N_F)$$

$$H = SO(N_F)$$

- Pseudoreal Representations:  $2N_F \times \tilde{R}$

$$G = SU(2N_F)$$

$$H = Sp(2N_F)$$

Note, however that Extended Symmetry-Breaking Sectors lead to

Larger Symmetries ( $G/H$ )

Pseudo Nambu-Goldstone Bosons (PNGBs)

### 3. The Chiral Lagrangian

Chiral Theory for  $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \rightarrow SU(2)_V$ :

$$\Sigma = \exp(iw^a \sigma^a / F_{TC}) \rightarrow L\Sigma R^\dagger$$

$$D_\mu \Sigma = \partial_\mu \Sigma + ig \mathbf{W}_\mu \Sigma - i \Sigma g' \mathbf{B}_\mu$$

Allowing for custodial  $SU(2)$  violation:

$$\frac{F_{TC}^2}{4} \text{Tr} [D^\mu \Sigma^\dagger D_\mu \Sigma] + \frac{F_{TC}^2}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\rho} - 1 \right) [\text{Tr} T_3 \Sigma^\dagger D^\mu \Sigma]^2$$

plus corrections of  $\mathcal{O}(p^4/\Lambda_\chi^2)$ , and:

$$-\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} [\mathbf{W}^{\mu\nu} \mathbf{W}_{\mu\nu}] - \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} [\mathbf{B}^{\mu\nu} \mathbf{B}_{\mu\nu}] .$$

$\Sigma = 1$  in Unitary Gauge:

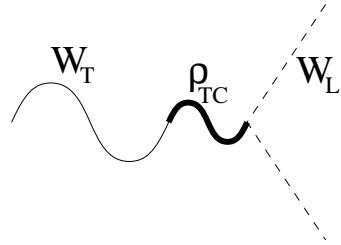
$$\frac{g^2 F_{TC}^2}{4} W_-^\mu W_{+\mu} + \frac{g^2 F_{TC}^2}{8\rho \cos^2 \theta} Z^\mu Z_\mu .$$

$$\Rightarrow M_{W,Z} \neq 0, \rho \approx 1$$

## Low-Energy Phenomenology

For energies lower than  $M_{\rho_{TC}}$ , at  $\mathcal{O}(p^4)$ , following Gasser and Leutwyler, we also have corrections to

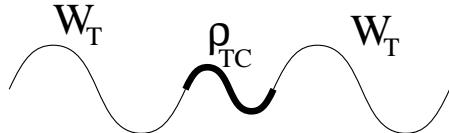
3-pt functions:



$$- ig \frac{l_{9L}}{16\pi^2} \text{Tr} \mathbf{W}^{\mu\nu} D_\mu \Sigma D_\nu \Sigma^\dagger$$

$$- ig' \frac{l_{9R}}{16\pi^2} \text{Tr} \mathbf{B}^{\mu\nu} D_\mu \Sigma^\dagger D_\nu \Sigma$$

and 2-pt functions:



$$+ gg' \frac{l_{10}}{16\pi^2} \text{Tr} \Sigma \mathbf{B}^{\mu\nu} \Sigma^\dagger \mathbf{W}_{\mu\nu} .$$

The  $l$ 's are normalized to be  $\mathcal{O}(1)$ .

## 3-pt functions $\Rightarrow$ Gauge-Boson Self-Couplings

From the work of Hagiwara<sup>†</sup>, et. al.:

$$\frac{i}{e \cot \theta} \mathcal{L}_{WWZ} = g_1 (W_{\mu\nu}^\dagger W^\mu Z^\nu - W_\mu^\dagger Z_\nu W^{\mu\nu}) + \kappa_Z W_\mu^\dagger W_\nu Z^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\lambda_Z}{M_W^2} W_{\lambda\mu}^\dagger W_\nu^\mu Z^{\nu\lambda}$$

$$\frac{i}{e} \mathcal{L}_{WW\gamma} = (W_{\mu\nu}^\dagger W^\mu A^\nu - W_\mu^\dagger A_\nu W^{\mu\nu}) + \kappa_\gamma W_\mu^\dagger W_\nu F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\lambda_\gamma}{M_W^2} W_{\lambda\mu}^\dagger W_\nu^\mu F^{\nu\lambda}$$

In terms of  $\mathcal{L}_{p^4}$  we expect

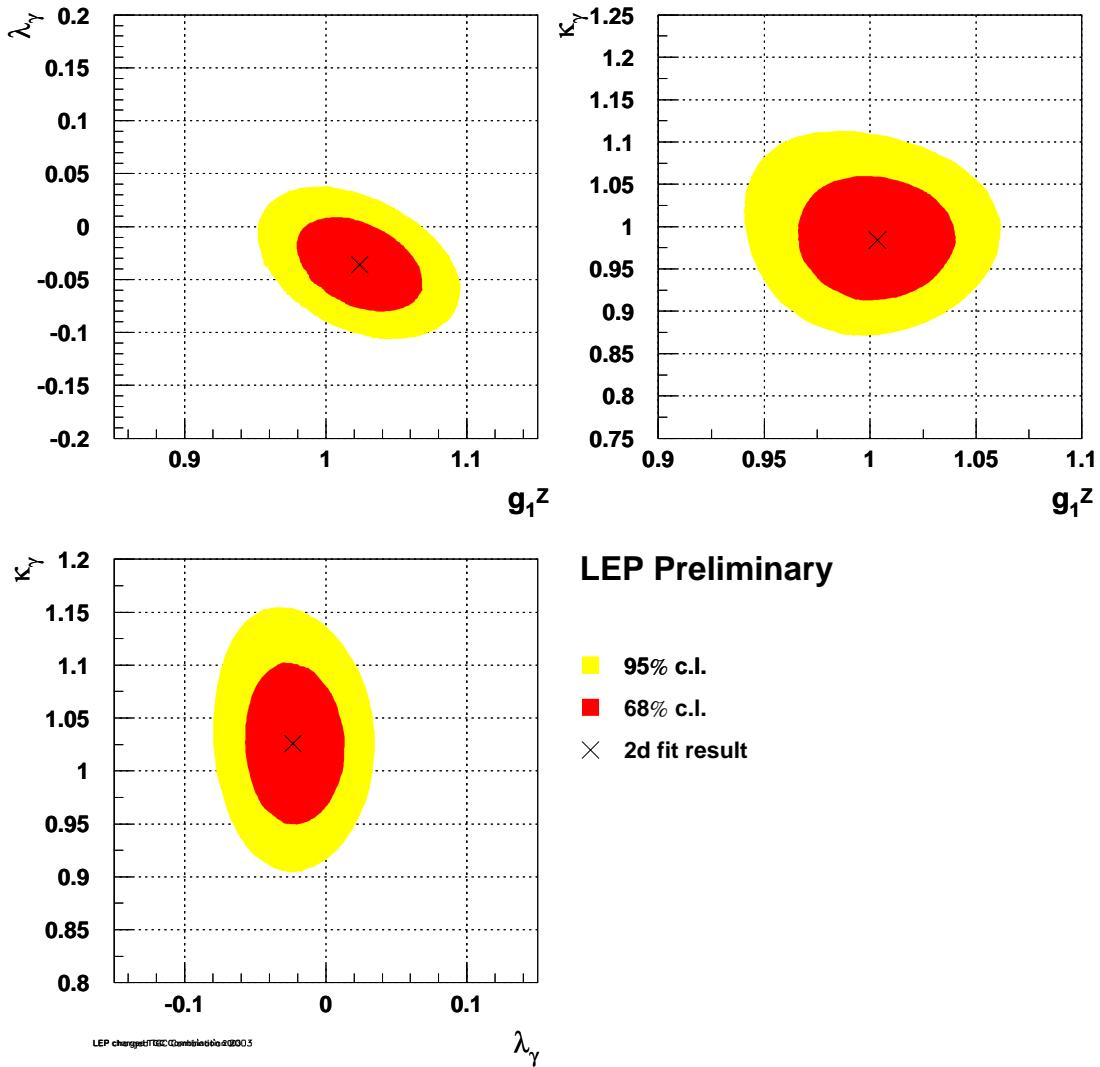
$$\left. \begin{array}{c} g_1 - 1 \\ \kappa_Z - 1 \\ \kappa_\gamma - 1 \end{array} \right\} \approx \frac{\alpha_* l_i}{4\pi \sin^2 \theta} = \mathcal{O}(10^{-2} - 10^{-3})$$

Similarly,  $\lambda_{Z,\gamma}$  arise in  $\mathcal{L}_{p^6}$  so that

$$\lambda_{Z,\gamma} = \mathcal{O}(10^{-4} - 10^{-5}).$$

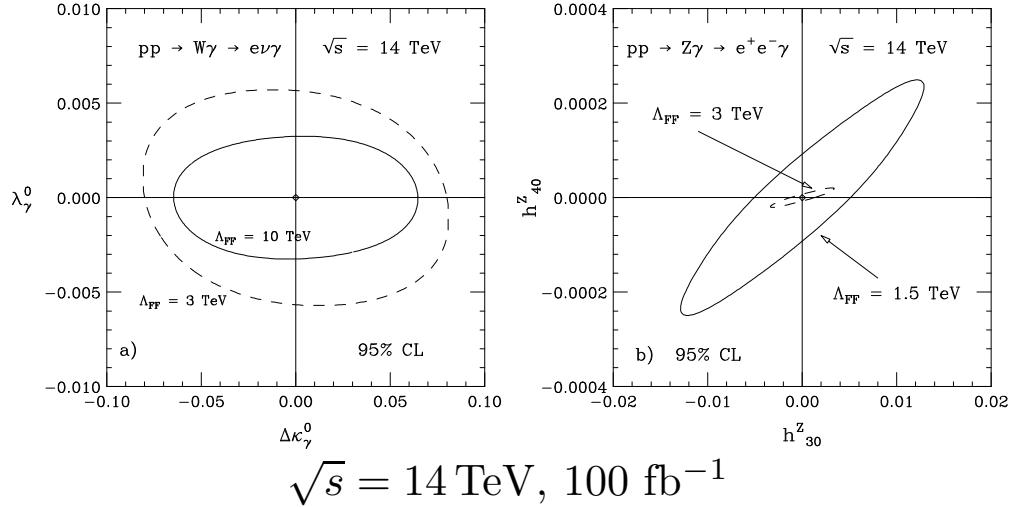
<sup>†</sup> Hagiwara, et. al., NPB 282 (1987) 253

## Current Limits<sup>†</sup>:

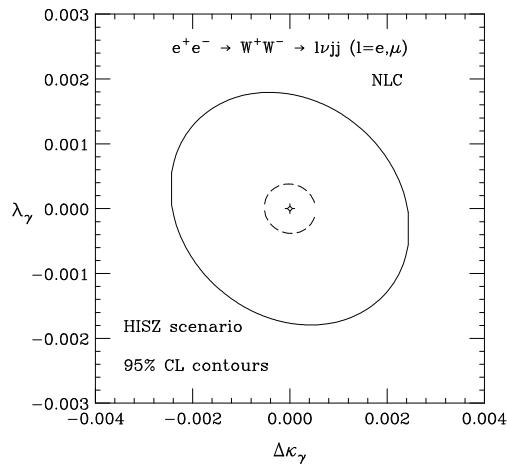


<sup>†</sup> LEPEWWG, hep-ex/0312023

# Experimental Prospects at the LHC<sup>†</sup>:



and NLC<sup>†</sup>:



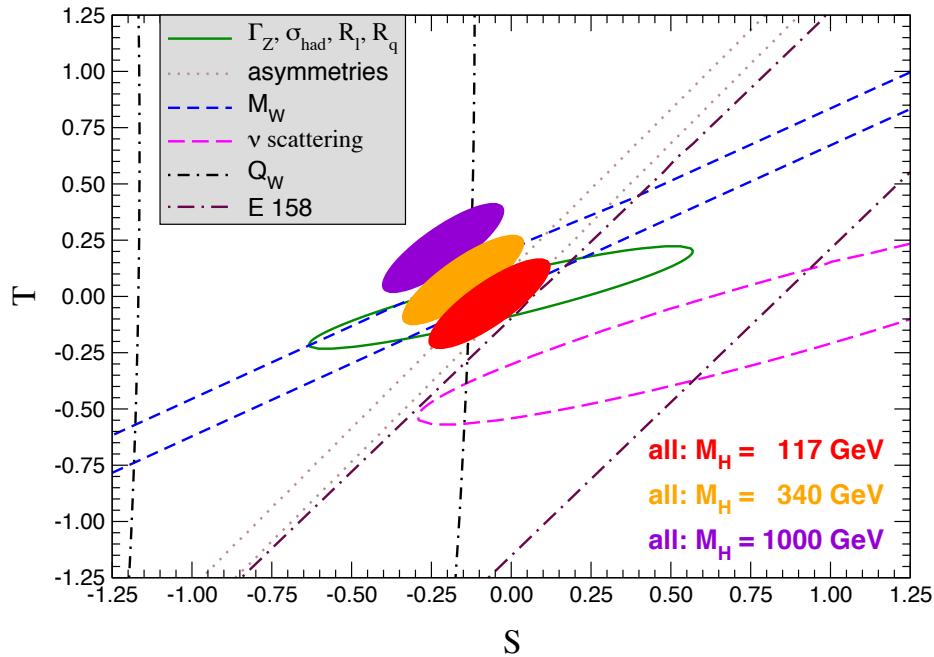
$$\sqrt{s} = 500, 1500 \text{ GeV}, 80 \text{ & } 190 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

<sup>†</sup> Aihara *et. al.*, hep-ph/9503425

## 2-pt functions $\Rightarrow$ Oblique Parameters<sup>†</sup>

$$\begin{aligned} S &\equiv 16\pi [\Pi'_{33}(0) - \Pi'_{3Q}(0)] \\ &= -\frac{l_{10}}{\pi} \approx 4\pi \left( \frac{F_{\rho_{TC}}^2}{M_{\rho_{TC}}^2} - \frac{F_{A_{TC}}^2}{M_{A_{TC}}^2} \right) N_D \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha T \equiv \frac{g^2}{\cos^2 \theta_W M_Z^2} [\Pi_{11}(0) - \Pi_{33}(0)] = \rho - 1$$



Scaling from QCD  $\Rightarrow S \approx 0.28N_D(N_{TC}/3)$

<sup>†</sup> Particle Data Group 2006

## 4. Resonances and Unitarity

### Gauge-Boson Scattering

At High-Energies, use Equivalence Theorem

$$\mathcal{A}(W_L W_L) = \mathcal{A}(ww) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{M_W}{E}\right).$$

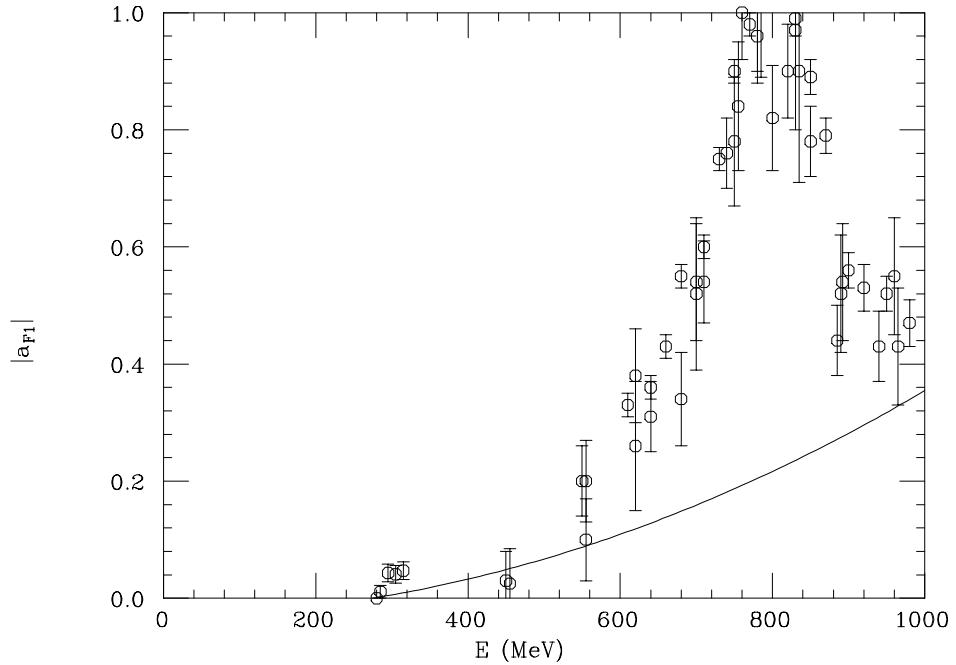
Results in **Universal** “Low-Energy Theorems” :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}[W_L^+ W_L^- \rightarrow W_L^+ W_L^-] &= \frac{iu}{v^2 \rho} \\ \mathcal{A}[W_L^+ W_L^- \rightarrow Z_L Z_L] &= \frac{is}{v^2} \left(4 - \frac{3}{\rho}\right) \\ \mathcal{A}[Z_L Z_L \rightarrow Z_L Z_L] &= 0 \quad . \end{aligned}$$

What **dynamics** cuts off growth in amplitude?

- New particles ?
- Born approximation fails  $\Rightarrow$  electroweak interactions become strong ?
- Both ?

QCD Data<sup>†</sup> and low-energy theorem prediction for the spin-1/isospin-1 pion scattering amplitude:

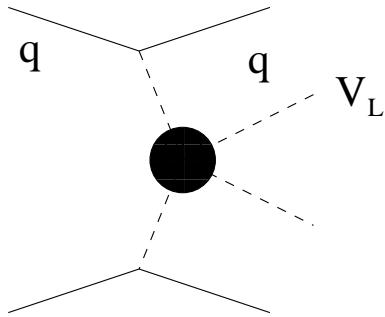


To get predictions for QCD-like technicolor, scale by  $v/f_\pi \approx 2600$ . That is,

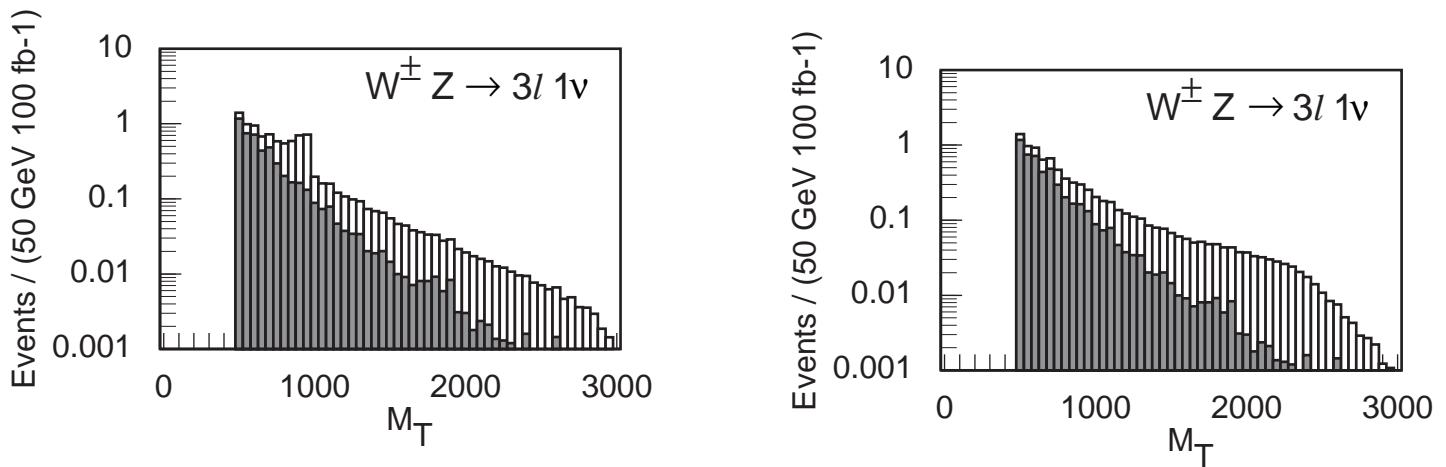
$$M_{\rho_{TC}} \approx 2 \text{ TeV} \sqrt{\frac{3}{N_{TC}}}$$

<sup>†</sup>Donoghue, *et. al.*, PRD 38 (1988) 2195.

# Gauge-Boson Scattering at the LHC\*



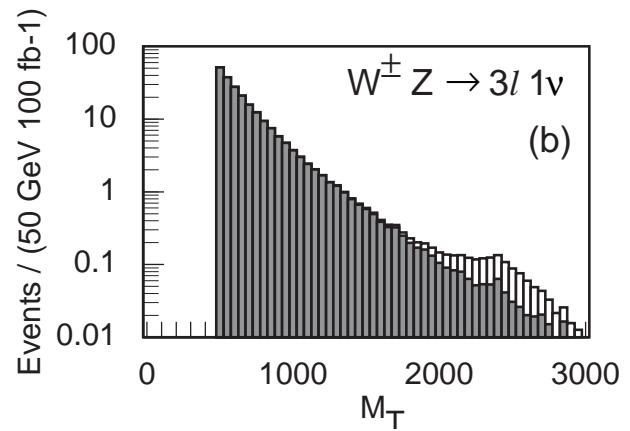
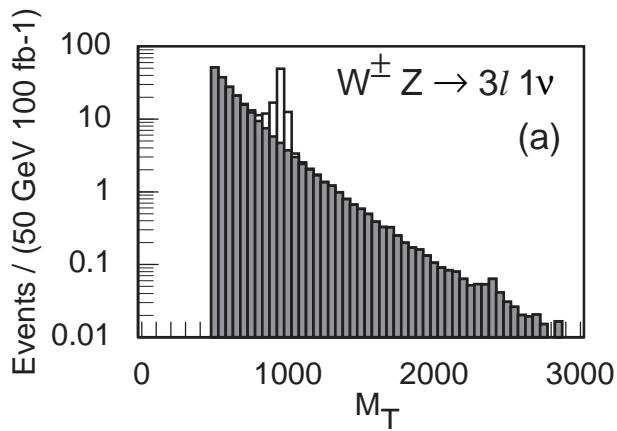
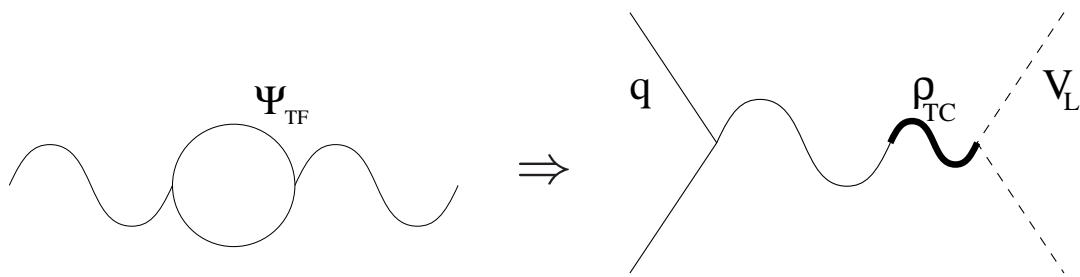
For  $M_{\rho_{TC}} = 1.0 \text{ TeV}, 2.5 \text{ TeV}$ :



leptonic cuts	jet cuts
$ y(\ell)  < 2.5$	$E(j_{tag}) > 0.8 \text{ TeV}$
$p_T(\ell) > 40 \text{ GeV}$	$3.0 <  y(j_{tag})  < 5.0$
$p_T^{\text{miss}} > 50 \text{ GeV}$	$p_T(j_{tag}) > 40 \text{ GeV}$
$p_T(Z) > \frac{1}{4}M_T$	$p_T(j_{veto}) > 60 \text{ GeV}$
$M_T > 500 \text{ GeV}$	$ y(j_{veto})  < 3.0$

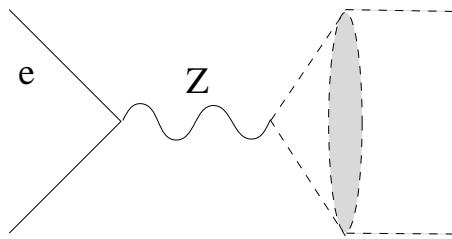
\*J. Bagger *et. al.*, hep-ph/9306256, 9504426

## Gauge Boson — Vector Meson Mixing at LHC\*



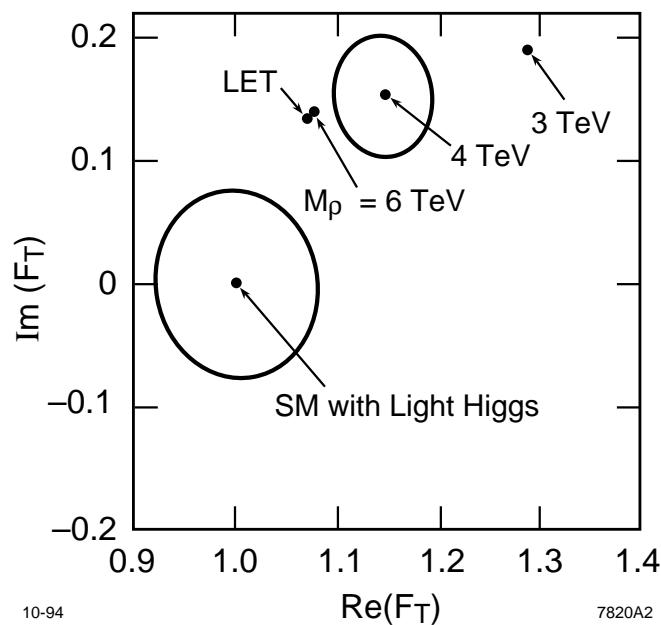
\*M. Golden, et. al., hep-ph/9511206

## Gauge-Boson Re-Scattering at the NLC\*



$$F_T = \exp\left[\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty ds' \delta(s', M_\rho, \Gamma_\rho) \left\{ \frac{1}{s' - s - i\epsilon} - \frac{1}{s'} \right\}\right]$$

$$\delta(s) = \frac{1}{96\pi v^2} \frac{s}{8} + \frac{3\pi}{8} \left[ \tanh\left(\frac{s - M_\rho^2}{M_\rho \Gamma_\rho}\right) + 1 \right]$$



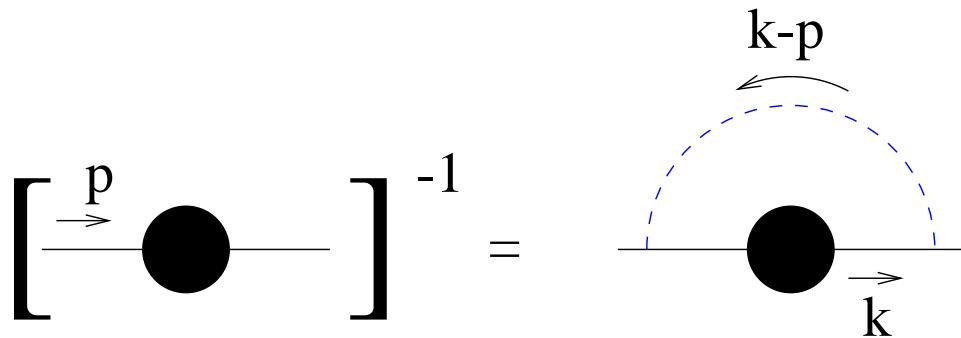
$$\sqrt{s} = 1.5 \text{ TeV}, 200 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

\*T. Barklow, Physics and Expts. with Linear Colliders

## 5. Chiral Symmetry Breaking Dynamics

### The Gap-Equation

Nonperturbative approximation to chiral-symmetry breaking dynamics: “rainbow” approximation to Schwinger-Dyson equation for  $\Sigma(p)$ .



Linearized Form:

$$\Sigma(p) = 3C_2(R) \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\alpha_{TC}((k-p)^2)}{(k-p)^2} \frac{\Sigma(k)}{k^2}$$

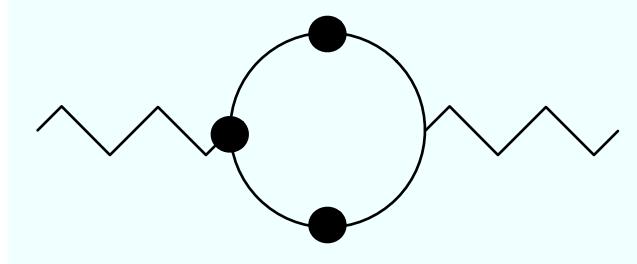
“WKB” Solution(s):

$$\Sigma(p) \propto p^{-\gamma_m(\mu)}, \quad p^{\gamma_m(\mu)-2}$$

$$\gamma_m(\mu) = 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{\alpha_{TC}(\mu)}{\alpha_C}}; \quad \alpha_C \equiv \frac{\pi}{3C_2(R)}.$$

## The Pagels-Stokar Formula\*

How is  $\Sigma(p)$  connected to  $F_{TC}$ ?



Approximating full vertex function...

...using  $\Sigma(p)$  from gap equation...

...and assuming  $Z(p) \equiv 1$ , yields

$$F_{TC}^2 = \frac{N_{TC}}{16\pi^2} \int_0^\infty dk^2 \frac{4k^2\Sigma^2 + \Sigma^4}{(k^2 + \Sigma^2)^2} .$$

Size of  $F_{TC}$  determined by  $\Sigma(0)$ .

\*Jackiw and Johnson, PRD 8 (1973) 2386

Pagels and Stokar, PRD 20 (1979) 2947

Appelquist *et. al.*, PRD 41 (1990) 3192.

## OPE Analysis of Chiral Symmetry Breaking

Physical interpretation of two solutions:

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \Sigma(p) \propto m(p) \langle 1 \rangle + \frac{\langle \bar{T}T \rangle_p}{p^2}$$

First solution  $\Rightarrow$  “hard mass”, explicit  $\chi$ SB.

Second solution  $\Rightarrow$  “soft mass”.

Dynamical symmetry breaking requires

$$\lim_{m_0 \rightarrow 0} \Sigma(p) \neq 0.$$

Analysis of Gap Equation implies this happens iff  $\alpha_{TC}$  reaches  $\alpha_C$ . Chiral symmetry breaking scale  $\Lambda_{TC}$

$$\alpha_{TC}(\Lambda_{TC}) = \alpha_C \iff \gamma_m(\Lambda_{TC}) = 1.$$

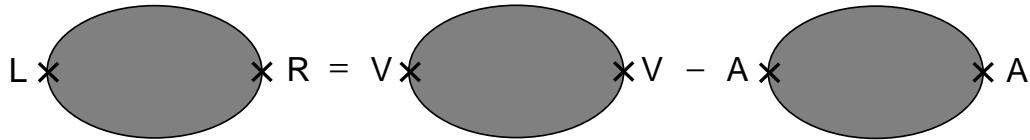
$\chi$ SB occurs when “hard” and “soft” masses scale the same way; generalizes to all orders?

## OPE Analysis of Current Correlation Functions

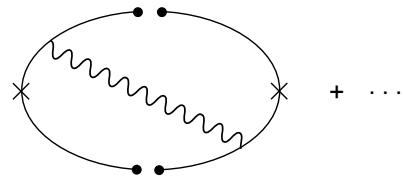
$$\Pi_{LR}^{\mu\nu}(q) = 4i \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle 0 | T(j_L^\mu(s) j_R^\nu(0)^\dagger) | 0 \rangle$$

Transversality implies:

$$\Pi_{LR}^{\mu\nu}(Q^2) = (q^\mu q^\nu - g^{\mu\nu} q^2) \Pi_{LR}(Q^2 = -q^2)$$



$$\Pi_{LR}(Q^2) = \Pi_{VV}(Q^2) - \Pi_{AA}(Q^2)$$



In large- $N_C$  approximation:

$$\Pi_{LR}(Q^2) = \frac{1}{Q^6} \left[ -4\pi^2 \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) \right) \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle^2 \right] + \dots$$

## Weinberg Sum Rules

“Duality”: saturate spectral functions with resonances:

$$\Pi_{VV}(Q^2) = \sum_{\hat{l}} \frac{g_{\hat{l}V}^2}{m_{\hat{l}}^2(m_{\hat{l}}^2 + Q^2)}$$

$$\Pi_{AA}(Q^2) = \frac{F^2}{Q^2} + \sum_{\hat{l}} \frac{g_{\hat{l}A}^2}{m_{\hat{l}}^2(m_{\hat{l}}^2 + Q^2)}$$

$$\langle 0 | J_{V,A\mu}^a(0) | A^{b\hat{l}} \rangle = g_{\hat{l}V,A} \delta^{ab} \varepsilon_\mu$$

$$\lim_{Q^2 \rightarrow \infty} Q^2 \Pi_{LR}(Q^2) = \lim_{Q^2 \rightarrow \infty} Q^4 \Pi_{LR}(Q^2) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

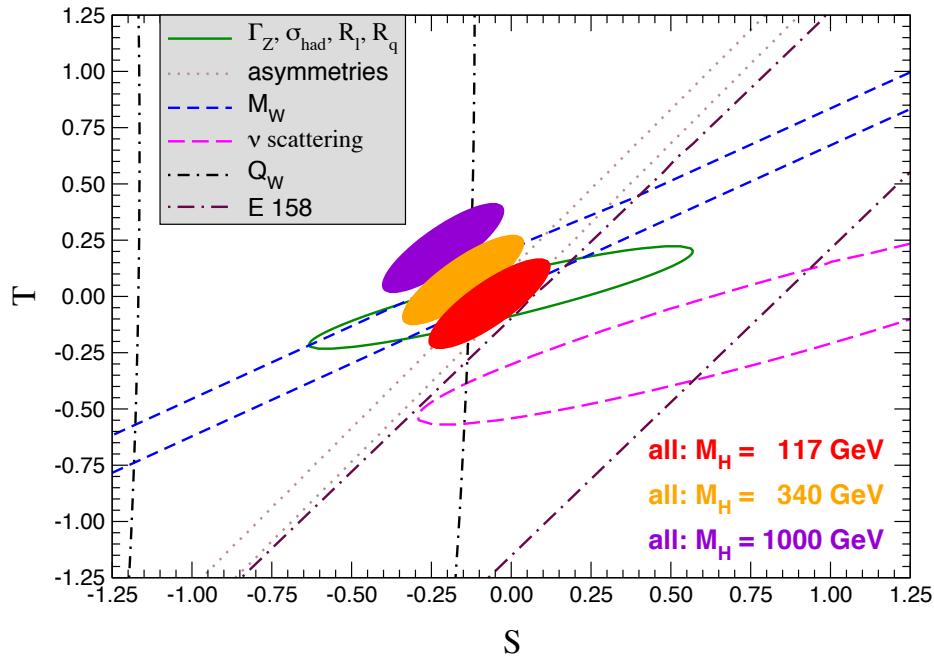
$$\sum_{\hat{l}} \left( \frac{g_{\hat{l}V}^2}{m_{\hat{l}}^2} - \frac{g_{\hat{l}A}^2}{m_{\hat{l}}^2} \right) = F^2 \quad \& \quad \sum_{\hat{l}} (g_{\hat{l}V}^2 - g_{\hat{l}A}^2) \equiv 0$$

Constraint on spectrum of resonances!

## RECALL: 2-pt functions $\Rightarrow$ Oblique Parameters<sup>†</sup>

$$\begin{aligned} S &\equiv 16\pi [\Pi'_{33}(0) - \Pi'_{3Q}(0)] \\ &= -\frac{l_{10}}{\pi} \approx 4\pi \left( \frac{F_{\rho_{TC}}^2}{M_{\rho_{TC}}^2} - \frac{F_{A_{TC}}^2}{M_{A_{TC}}^2} \right) N_D \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha T \equiv \frac{g^2}{\cos^2 \theta_W M_Z^2} [\Pi_{11}(0) - \Pi_{33}(0)] = \rho - 1$$



Scaling from QCD  $\Rightarrow S \approx 0.28N_D(N_{TC}/3)$

<sup>†</sup> Particle Data Group 2006

## 6. Interim Conclusions

**Strong Electroweak Symmetry Breaking  
Eliminates Fundamental Scalars**

**Electroweak gauge symmetry is broken by the nonzero expectation value of a fermion bilinear, driven by new strong interactions.**

**Understanding of strongly-interacting gauge theories is extremely limited. Theories often constructed by analogy!**



**Next: how to move beyond analogy and how to include fermions...**

# **Flavor Symmetry Breaking and ETC**

**7. Fermions and Extended Technicolor**

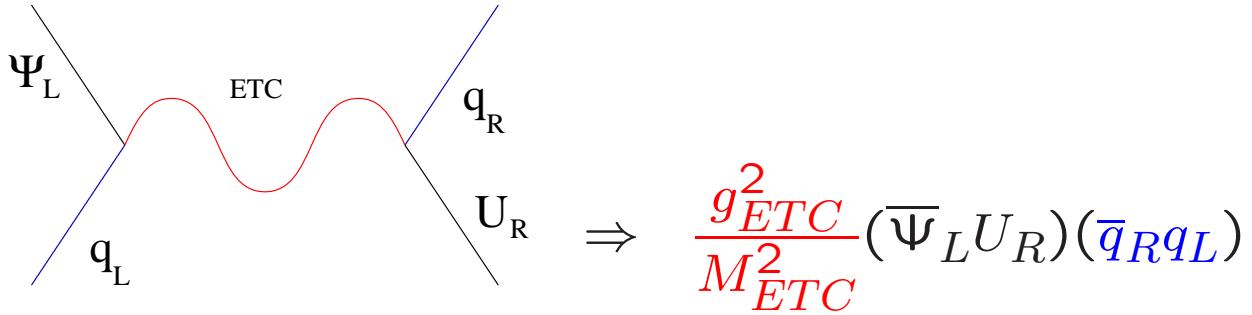
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## 7. Fermion Masses & ETC Interactions

Extended Technicolor Interactions — Connect chiral-symmetries of TFs to quarks & leptons.



$$m_q \approx \frac{g_{ETC}^2}{M_{ETC}^2} \langle \bar{U}U \rangle_{ETC}$$

$$\langle \bar{U}U \rangle_{ETC} = \langle \bar{U}U \rangle_{TC} \exp \left( \int_{\Lambda_{TC}}^{M_{ETC}} \frac{d\mu}{\mu} \gamma_m(\mu) \right)$$

For QCD-like TC (“precociously” asymptotically free),  $\gamma_m$  is small over this range:

$$\langle \bar{U}U \rangle_{ETC} \approx \langle \bar{U}U \rangle_{TC} \approx 4\pi F_{TC}^3$$

$$\frac{M_{ETC}}{g_{ETC}} \approx 40 \text{ TeV} \left( \frac{F_{TC}}{250 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \left( \frac{100 \text{ MeV}}{m_q} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

“Toy” Model :  $SU(N_{ETC})$        $N_{ETC} = N_{TC} + N_F$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_L &= (N_{ETC}, 3, 2)_{1/6} & L_L &= (N_{ETC}, 1, 2)_{-1/2} \\ U_R &= (N_{ETC}, 3, 1)_{2/3} & E_R &= (N_{ETC}, 1, 1)_{-1} \\ D_R &= (N_{ETC}, 3, 1)_{-1/3} & N_R &= (N_{ETC}, 1, 1)_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & SU(N_{TC} + 3) & \\ \Lambda_1 & \downarrow & m_1 \approx \frac{4\pi F^3}{\Lambda_1^2} \\ & SU(N_{TC} + 2) & \\ \Lambda_2 & \downarrow & m_2 \approx \frac{4\pi F^3}{\Lambda_2^2} \\ & SU(N_{TC} + 1) & \\ \Lambda_3 & \downarrow & m_3 \approx \frac{4\pi F^3}{\Lambda_3^2} \\ & SU(N_{TC}) & \end{array}$$

$$[G_{ETC}, SU(3)_C] = [G_{ETC}, SU(2)_W] = 0$$

“One-Family” possesses chiral symmetry  
 $SU(8)_L \times SU(8)_R \rightarrow SU(8)_V$

Yields three isospin-symmetric families of degenerate quarks and leptons,  $m_1 < m_2 < m_3$ .

**Moral:** ETC interactions necessarily incorporate a **dynamical** theory of flavor!

### Shortcomings of this toy model:

- What breaks ETC?
- Need a **separate** scale for each family.
- All quark (& lepton) mixing angles **zero**.
- $T_3 = \pm \frac{1}{2}$  fermions have **equal** masses.  
 $u_R$  &  $d_R$  must be in different representations of ETC.
- RH-technineutrinos  $\Rightarrow$  RH- $\nu$ 's,  $m_\nu \neq 0$ .

The devil is in the details  
...  
no complete theory exists



## 8. The Details



### Flavor-Changing Neutral Currents

Quark mixing implies transitions between different generations:  $q \rightarrow \Psi \rightarrow q'$ .

ETC algebra:

$$[\bar{q}\gamma\Psi, \bar{\Psi}\gamma q'] \supset \bar{q}\gamma q'.$$

This is true of charged-current weak interactions as well. But  $SU(2)_W$  respects a global  $(SU(3) \times U(1))^5$  chiral symmetry: **GIM!**

ETC interactions **cannot** respect GIM (exactly): they must distinguish between the various generations to provide a hierarchy of masses.

$|\Delta S| = 2$  interactions:

$$\mathcal{L}_{|\Delta S|=2} = \frac{g_{ETC}^2 \theta_{\textcolor{blue}{s}\textcolor{violet}{d}}^2}{M_{ETC}^2} \bar{\textcolor{blue}{s}} \Gamma^\mu \textcolor{violet}{d} \bar{\textcolor{blue}{s}} \Gamma'_\mu \textcolor{violet}{d} + \text{h.c.}$$

$$(\Delta M_K^2)_{ETC} = \frac{g_{ETC}^2 \theta_{\textcolor{blue}{s}\textcolor{violet}{d}}^2}{M_{ETC}^2} \langle \overline{K^0} | \bar{\textcolor{blue}{s}} \Gamma^\mu \textcolor{violet}{d} \bar{\textcolor{blue}{s}} \Gamma'_\mu \textcolor{violet}{d} | K^0 \rangle + \text{c.c}$$

Using vacuum insertion approximation, one finds

$$(\Delta M_K^2)_{ETC} \simeq \frac{g_{ETC}^2 \operatorname{Re}(\theta_{\textcolor{blue}{s}\textcolor{violet}{d}}^2)}{2M_{ETC}^2} f_K^2 M_K^2$$

Then  $\Delta M_K < 3.5 \times 10^{-12} \text{ MeV}$  implies

$$\frac{M_{ETC}}{g_{ETC} \sqrt{\operatorname{Re}(\theta_{\textcolor{blue}{s}\textcolor{violet}{d}}^2)}} > 600 \text{ TeV}$$

$$m_{q,\ell} \simeq \frac{g_{ETC}^2}{M_{ETC}^2} \langle \overline{T}T \rangle_{ETC} < \frac{0.5 \text{ MeV}}{N_D^{3/2} \theta_{\textcolor{blue}{s}\textcolor{violet}{d}}^2}$$

Hard to reach  $s$  &  $c$  masses, let alone  $b$  &  $t$ !



## Pseudo-Nambu-Goldstone Bosons

### One-Family of Technifermions

$$SU(8)_L \times SU(8)_R \rightarrow SU(8)_V \Rightarrow$$

63 PGBs/Mesons:

$SU(3)_C$	$SU(2)_V$	Particle
1	1	$P^{0\prime}$ , $\omega_T$
1	3	$P^{0,\pm}$ , $\rho_T^{0,\pm}$
3	1	$P_3^{0\prime}$ , $\rho_{T3}^{0\prime}$
3	3	$P_3^{0,\pm}$ , $\rho_{T3}^{0,\pm}$
8	1	$P_8^{0\prime}(\eta_T)$ , $\rho_{T8}^{0\prime}$
8	3	$P_8^{0,\pm}$ , $\rho_{T8}^{0,\pm}$

Gauge interactions break chiral symmetry: color octets and triplets PGBs get masses of order 200 — 300 GeV, in analogy to  $m_{\pi^+} - m_{\pi^0}$  in QCD. Others **massless** to  $O(\alpha)$ !

## ETC-contributions to PGB Masses

Dashen's Formula  $\Rightarrow$

$$F_{TC}^2 M_{\pi_T}^2 \propto \frac{g_{ETC}^2}{M_{ETC}^2} \langle (\bar{T}T)^2 \rangle_{ETC}$$

Assuming QCD-like dynamics, meaning small  $\gamma_m$ , one finds

$$M_{\pi_T} \simeq 55 \text{ GeV} \sqrt{\frac{m_f}{1 \text{ GeV}}} \sqrt{\frac{250 \text{ GeV}}{F_{TC}}}$$

Is this large enough?



## Other model-building constraints on a realistic TC/ETC Theory:

- ETC should be asymptotically free.
- There can be no gauge anomalies.
- Neutrino masses, if nonzero, must be small.
- There should be no extra massless or light gauge bosons.
- Weak CP-violation, without strong CP-violation.
- Isospin-violation in fermion mass without large  $\Delta\rho$ .
- Accommodate a large  $m_t$ .
- Small corrections to  $Z \rightarrow \bar{b}b$  and  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ .

The rest of this lecture and tomorrow's lecture will attack these challenges.



## 9. “Walking” Technicolor

We have assumed (following QCD) that  $\gamma_m(\mu)$  is small for  $\Lambda_{TC} < \mu < M_{ETC}$ .

However, if  $\beta_{TC}$  is *small*,  $\alpha_{TC}$  may be large ... and therefore  $\gamma_m$  may be large.

$$\langle \bar{T}T \rangle_{ETC} = \langle \bar{T}T \rangle_{TC} \exp \left( \int_{\Lambda_{TC}}^{M_{ETC}} \frac{d\mu}{\mu} \gamma_m(\mu) \right)$$

⇒ could enhance  $\langle \bar{T}T \rangle_{ETC}$  and fermion masses.

Question: How large can  $\gamma_m$  be and how does this affect TC  $\chi$ -symmetry breaking dynamics?

## Recall: The Gap-Equation

Nonperturbative approximation to chiral-symmetry breaking dynamics: “rainbow” approximation to Schwinger-Dyson equation for  $\Sigma(p)$ .

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{p}} \\ \hline \bullet \end{array} \right]^{-1} = \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{k-p}} \\ \hline \bullet \\ \xrightarrow{\text{k}} \end{array}$$

The diagram illustrates the rainbow approximation. On the left, a black circle (representing a quark loop) is connected to a horizontal line by a solid arrow labeled  $\xrightarrow{\text{p}}$ . This is enclosed in large brackets with a superscript  $-1$ , indicating the inverse of the quark propagator. An equals sign follows. On the right, the same black circle is connected to the same horizontal line, but now by a dashed blue arc labeled  $\xrightarrow{\text{k-p}}$  at the top and  $\xrightarrow{\text{k}}$  at the bottom, representing the full loop including the quark-gluon vertex correction.

Linearized Form:

$$\Sigma(p) = 3C_2(R) \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\alpha_{TC}((k-p)^2)}{(k-p)^2} \frac{\Sigma(k)}{k^2}$$

“WKB” Solution(s):

$$\Sigma(p) \propto p^{-\gamma_m(\mu)}, \quad p^{\gamma_m(\mu)-2}$$

$$\gamma_m(\mu) = 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{\alpha_{TC}(\mu)}{\alpha_C}}; \quad \alpha_C \equiv \frac{\pi}{3C_2(R)}.$$

## OPE Analysis of Chiral Symmetry Breaking

Physical interpretation of two solutions:

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \Sigma(p) \propto m(p) \langle 1 \rangle + \frac{\langle \bar{T}T \rangle_p}{p^2}$$

First solution  $\Rightarrow$  “hard mass”, explicit  $\chi$ SB.

Second solution  $\Rightarrow$  “soft mass”.

Dynamical symmetry breaking requires

$$\lim_{m_0 \rightarrow 0} \Sigma(p) \neq 0.$$

Analysis of Gap Equation implies this happens iff  $\alpha_{TC}$  reaches  $\alpha_C$ . Chiral symmetry breaking scale  $\Lambda_{TC}$

$$\alpha_{TC}(\Lambda_{TC}) = \alpha_C \iff \gamma_m(\Lambda_{TC}) = 1.$$

$\chi$ SB occurs when “hard” and “soft” masses scale the same way; generalizes to all orders?

## Implications of Walking: Fermion Masses

If  $\beta(\alpha_{TC}) \simeq 0$  all the way from  $\Lambda_{TC}$  to  $M_{ETC}$ ,  
i.e. if the TC-coupling “walks”  $\Rightarrow \gamma_m(\mu) \cong 1$

$$m_{q,l} = \frac{g_{ETC}^2}{M_{ETC}^2} \times \left( \langle \bar{T}T \rangle_{ETC} \cong \langle \bar{T}T \rangle_{TC} \frac{M_{ETC}}{\Lambda_{TC}} \right)$$

FCNCs  $\Rightarrow M_{ETC}/\Lambda_{TC} \gtrsim 100 - 1000$

$$m_{q,l} \lesssim \frac{50 - 500 \text{ MeV}}{N_D^{3/2} \theta_{sd}^2}$$

enough to accommodate  $s$  and  $c$  quarks.

Caveat: Estimates for “extreme walking” limit.

Query: What about top and bottom masses?

## Implications of Walking: PGB Masses

Dashen's formula, revisited:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{TC}^2 M_{\pi_T}^2 &\propto \frac{g_{ETC}^2}{M_{ETC}^2} \langle (\bar{T}T)^2 \rangle_{ETC} \\ &\approx \frac{g_{ETC}^2}{M_{ETC}^2} (\langle \bar{T}T \rangle_{ETC})^2 \\ &\approx \frac{g_{ETC}^2}{M_{ETC}^2} \frac{M_{ETC}^2}{\Lambda_{TC}^2} (\langle \bar{T}T \rangle_{TC})^2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} M_{\pi_T} &\simeq g_{ETC} \left( \frac{4\pi F_{TC}^2}{\Lambda_{TC}} \right) \\ &\simeq g_{ETC} \left( \frac{750 \text{ GeV}}{N_D} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{\Lambda_{TC}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

## What about S?

Assumptions of previous calculation:

- Techni-isospin is a good symmetry.
- Technicolor is QCD-like.
  - Weinberg's sum rules are valid.
  - Spectral functions saturated by lowest resonances.
  - Masses/couplings of resonances scaled from QCD.

A “realistic” walking technicolor theory may be very unlike QCD.

- Walking  $\Rightarrow$  different behavior of spectral functions.
- Many flavors/PGBs and non-fundamental representations makes scaling from QCD suspect.

## 10. Conclusions

**Strong Electroweak Symmetry Breaking Eliminates Fundamental Scalars**

Dynamical generation of fermion masses requires introducing ETC interactions – and creating a dynamical theory of flavor!



**Challenges include**

- Lack of GIM implies FCNCs
- Large chiral symmetry yields light PNGBs
- QCD-like dynamics makes  $S$  too large



**Walking TC Theory ( $\gamma_m \approx 1$ )**

- may create  $c$  quark mass w/o FCNCs
- helps boost masses of PNGBs
- can no longer predict  $S$  by scaling

Next time: the top quark.