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## The little Higgs

Hierarchy problem: expect new physics to appear at  $\Lambda \sim \text{TeV}$  scale!

Problem: if there are particles with mass  $\sim 1 \text{ TeV}$  (which are responsible for solving the hierarchy problem) would not see them till  $E \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$  beyond current reach of detectors.

BUT: indirect effects should already have been seen.

Example:

Broken symmetry	Op.	Suppression scale
$B, L$	$\frac{QQQL}{\Lambda^2}$	$\Lambda \gtrsim 10^{13} \text{ TeV}$
1st, 2nd family, CP	$\frac{\bar{d}s d s}{\Lambda^2}$	$\Lambda \gtrsim 1000 \text{ TeV}$
2nd, 3rd fam. flavor	$\frac{m_b \bar{s} \sigma_{uv} F_{uv} b}{\Lambda^2}$	$\Lambda \gtrsim 50 \text{ TeV}$
custodial SU(2)	$(h^\dagger D_\mu h)^2 \frac{1}{\Lambda^2}$	$\Lambda \gtrsim 5 \text{ TeV}$
none Spacetime	$D^2 h^\dagger D^2 h \frac{1}{\Lambda^2}$	$\Lambda \gtrsim 5 \text{ TeV}$

Generic new physics  $\Lambda \gtrsim 5 \text{ TeV}$  at least.

Little hierarchy problem: if there is new physics at TeV, why have we not already seen some indirect effects at least?

Idea of little higgs models: find a rationale why one-loop quadratic divergences to Higgs mass cancel. Then largest corrections from 2 loops  $\Delta m_h^2 \propto \frac{\Lambda^2}{(16\pi^2)^2} \propto \left(\frac{\Lambda}{16\pi^2}\right)^2$

$\Lambda \sim 10\text{TeV}$  would be natural!

Could postpone the appearance of solution to hierarchy problem to 10TeV — at the price of having some new physics at 1TeV that cancels 1-loop divergences...

Idea: Higgs as pseudo-Goldstone boson,

We know: if there is a <sup>spont</sup> broken global symmetry,

$\exists$  exactly massless scalar field  $\rightarrow$  Goldstone boson. Can we somehow use Goldstone's thm.

$\exists$  protect the Higgs scalar from 1-loop and  $\pm$  divergences?

Goddstone boson:

U(1) example:  $\phi$  complex scalar field

$\phi \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} \phi$  global symmetry (no gauging)

$$\mathcal{L} = \partial_\mu \phi^* \partial^\mu \phi - V(\phi^* \phi)$$

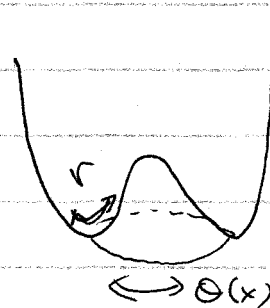
Assume potential Mexican hat:

$$V(\phi) = -\mu^2 \phi^* \phi + \lambda (\phi^* \phi)^2$$

$$\langle \phi \rangle = \frac{f}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$-\mu^2 \langle \phi \rangle + 2\lambda (\langle \phi \rangle)^2 = 0$$

$$f^2 = \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda}$$



Parameterize field as:

$$\phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [f + r(x)] e^{i\theta(x)/f}$$

↑  
radial  
excitation

↑  
angle → no  
potential along  
this direction!

Action:  $\phi^* \phi$  independent of  $\theta \rightarrow$  no mass term for

$\theta$  field  $\rightarrow$  GB

$$\partial_\mu \phi = \frac{\partial_\mu r}{\sqrt{2}} e^{i\theta/f} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (f+r) i \frac{\partial_\mu \theta}{f} e^{i\theta}$$

~~$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \left| \partial_\mu r + \left(1 + \frac{r}{f}\right) i \partial_\mu \theta \right|^2 - V(r)$$~~

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$$= \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu r)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \theta)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{r^2}{f^2} (\partial_\mu \theta)^2 + \frac{r}{f} (\partial_\mu \theta)^2 - V(r)$$

no mass for  $\theta$ , only derivative interactions.

Lagrangian invariant under shift symmetry

$$\theta(x) \rightarrow \theta(x) + \alpha \quad (\text{remnant of global symmetry})$$

$\rightarrow$  forbids mass term!

More complicated Goldstone bosons

Assume  $SU(N) \rightarrow SO(N-1)$  via VEV of fundamental field  $\phi$  of  $SU(N)$ !

How many broken generators?

$$SU(N) \rightarrow N^2 - 1$$

$$SO(N-1) \rightarrow (N-1)^2 - 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{broken gen} = \# \text{GB's} &= N^2 - 1 - (N-1)^2 + 1 \\ &= N^2 - 1 - N^2 + 2N - 1 + 1 \\ &= 2N - 1 \text{ real fields.} \end{aligned}$$



→ replace field  $\phi$  with non-linear parametrization. If don't know underlying theory, just symmetry (or dynamics can generate lots of non-perturbative terms) → just write down all possible terms in terms of  $\phi$  consistent with the symmetry!

We want to create a Higgs → PGB doublet of  $SO(2)$ ! How to get a doublet?

Simplest possibility:  $SO(3) \rightarrow SO(2)$

Pion matrix:

$$\pi = \begin{pmatrix} -\eta/\sqrt{3} & | & h \\ \hline \eta/\sqrt{3} & | & \eta/\sqrt{3} \\ h^\dagger & | & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2 h h^\dagger \rightarrow h_1^2 + h_2^2$$

$\eta \rightarrow SO(2)$  singlet ignore for now

What is the effective Lagrangian for the  $h$  field? (valid below the cutoff scale  $\Lambda$  TBD?)

$$(\partial_\mu \phi^*) (\partial^\mu \phi)$$

$$= \left| \partial_\mu e^{i\pi/f} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ f \end{pmatrix} \right|^2 =$$

$$e^{i\pi/f} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ f \end{pmatrix} = \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{i\hbar/f}{f} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{i\hbar/f}{f} \right) \left( \frac{i\hbar/f}{f} \right) + \dots \right] \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ f \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{i\hbar/f}{f} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\hbar^2/f^2}{-\frac{\hbar^2}{f^2}} \right) \right] \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ f \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \cancel{1} \left( \frac{i\hbar}{f - \frac{\hbar^2}{2f}} \right) + \dots$$

$$\phi \sim \begin{pmatrix} i\hbar \\ f - \frac{\hbar^2}{2f} \end{pmatrix} + \dots$$

$$(\partial_\mu \phi)^2 = \left[ \frac{i\partial_\mu \hbar}{-\frac{(\partial_\mu \hbar^+) \hbar + \hbar^+ \partial_\mu \hbar}{2f}} \right]^2$$

$$= \partial_\mu \hbar^+ \partial^\mu \hbar + 2 \frac{1}{4f^2} |\partial_\mu \hbar|^2 \hbar^+ \hbar = \cancel{\dots}$$

$$[\partial_\mu (h^+ \hbar)]^2$$

$$\frac{1}{4f^2} ((\partial_\mu h^+) \hbar + \hbar^+ \partial_\mu \hbar) ((\partial_\mu h^+) \hbar + \hbar^+ \partial_\mu \hbar)$$

→ Fourier transformation

$$= \partial_\mu (h^+ \hbar) \partial^\mu (h^+ \hbar)$$

$$= -\partial_\mu \partial^\mu (h^+ \hbar) (h^+ \hbar)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{|\partial_\mu h^+|^2}{f^2} + \frac{|\partial_\mu \hbar|^2 \hbar^+ \hbar}{f^2} + \dots$$

Lagrangian contains non-renormalizable terms  
 (≡ eff. Lagrangian below scale of radial  
 mode).

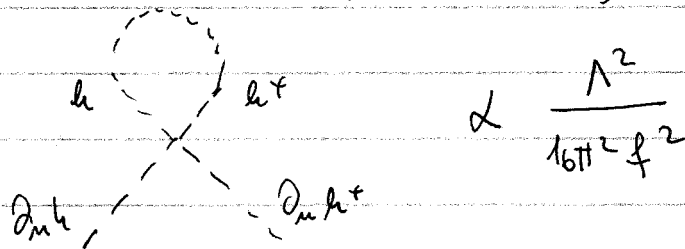


What is the cutoff scale?

when effect of loop = tree level operator.

from  $\frac{|\partial_\mu h|^2 h^\dagger h}{f^2}$

→ get renormalization of leading kinetic term



$\frac{\Lambda^2}{16\pi^2 f^2} = 1 \rightarrow \boxed{\Lambda = 4\pi f}$

generic relation between cutoff scale

- Summary:
- theory produces global  $SO(2)$  Higgs doublet
  - exact GB → exactly massless.
  - becomes strongly coupled at  $\Lambda = 4\pi f$

But: exact GB → shift symmetry, only forbids derivative coupling → whole Higgs forbids

- gauge
- Yukawa
- quartic self-coupling

} need to generate them

1) How to introduce  $SU(2)$  gauge interactions?

First attempt: just gauge  $SU(2)$

→ couple  $h$  to  $SU(2)$  gauge bosons  $W_\mu^a$

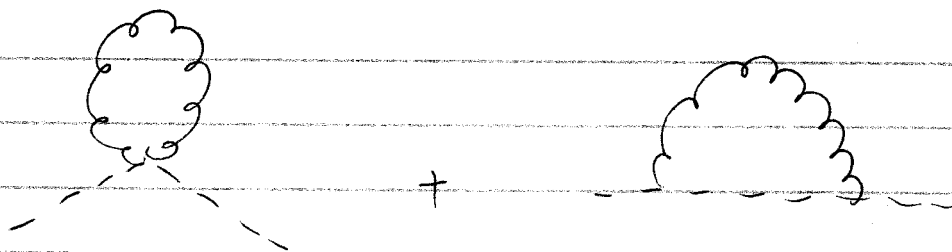
$$\mathcal{L} = (\partial_\mu h)^2 + (\partial_\mu h)^2 \frac{h+h}{f^2} + \dots$$

$$\partial_\mu h \rightarrow \left( \partial_\mu - ig W_\mu^a \frac{\sigma^a}{2} \right) h$$

But: this term explicitly & completely breaks original  $SU(3)$  global symmetry!

contains interaction term

$$(g W_\mu^a h)^2$$



$$\propto \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \Lambda^2 h+h$$

just like in SM. Should not be surprised —

added SM interactions → get SM divergences!

Gained nothing: introduced  $SU(3)$ , shift symmetry  $\rightarrow$  broke shift symmetry  $\rightarrow$  recovered quadratic divergences!

~~Write this~~ Write this in a more fancy way:

$$\mathcal{L}_{int} = \left| g \begin{pmatrix} W_\mu & \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix} \phi \right|^2$$

$\nwarrow$   $e^{i\pi/f} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ f \end{pmatrix}$

$\rightarrow$  to get quadratically divergent piece:

$$\frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \Lambda^2 \text{Tr} M^2 + M$$

$\uparrow$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix} \phi$$

$$= \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \Lambda^2 \left[ \phi^\dagger \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix} \phi \right] = \frac{g^2 \Lambda^2}{16\pi^2} h^\dagger h \rightarrow \text{same quadratic div}$$

$h^\dagger h + \dots$

Second attempt: if there was no  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  projection matrix  $\rightarrow$  would get a complete ~~matrix~~  $\phi^\dagger \phi$  independent of  $\Pi$ 's!

Gauge entire  $SU(3)$  so that we don't break the global symmetry explicitly!

$$\mathcal{L} = (D_\mu \phi)^2$$

→ quadratically divergent diagram:

$$\frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \Lambda^2 \text{Tr} \left( \phi^\dagger \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \phi \right)$$

indep. of  $\Pi$ 's!

No dependence on Higgs field → no quadratic divergence! But ALSO no Higgs.

This Goldstone is just eaten by  $SO(3)$  gauge field, not a physical field!

Need to follow this route, but make that we get a physical Goldstone at the same time!

~~Make~~ third attempt two copies of fields  $\phi_1, \phi_2$

& add  $SO(3)$  invariant covariant derivatives for both. Expect: no quadratic divergence for both & only one linear combination eaten.

To be explicit:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \phi_1 &= e^{i\pi_1/f} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ f \end{pmatrix} \\ \phi_2 &= e^{i\pi_2/f} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ f \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Assumed VEV's chosen, } f_1 = f_2 = f \text{ for simplicity.}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = |D_\mu \phi_1|^2 + |D_\mu \phi_2|^2$$

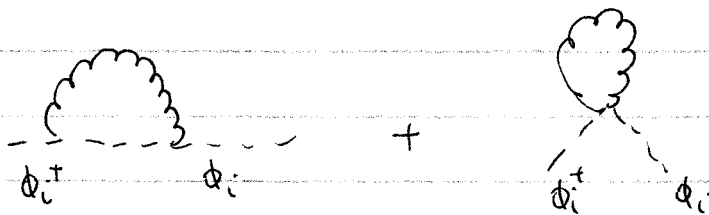
→ quadratic divergences:

$$\frac{\Lambda^2}{16\pi^2} g^2 \underbrace{(\phi_1 + \phi_1 + \phi_2 + \phi_2)}_{2f^2}$$

→ no potential for any GB!

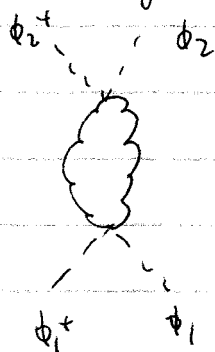
$\pi_1 + \pi_2$  eaten, but  $\pi_1 - \pi_2$  ~~less~~ remains as a physical GB!

Why no quadratic divergence?



Q: As long as just one field appears in diagram → same as before, no possible quad. divergences.

However, if you have more than one field:



$$\propto \frac{g^4}{16\pi^2} |\phi_1 + \phi_2|^2 \log\left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{\mu^2}\right)$$

will give you log divergent mass for physical Higgs. Why?

$$\phi_1 = e^{i(hr+h)/f} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ f \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\phi_2 = e^{-i(hr+h)/f} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ f \end{pmatrix}$$

$h = \text{unstable GB!}$

$$\phi_1 + \phi_2 = (0 \ f) e^{-2h/f(hr+h)} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ f \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= f^2 - 2h^2 + \dots$$

→ mass<sup>2</sup> for higgs generated by loops:

$$\frac{g^4}{16\pi^2} \log\left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{\mu^2}\right) f^2$$

$$\sim (100 \text{ GeV})^2 \quad \text{if}$$

$$f \sim 1 \text{ TeV}, \quad g \sim g_{SU(2)}$$

## Collective breaking

Why did we not see a quadratic divergence → deeper reason

v/o gauging the SU(3) group

SU(3) × SU(3) global symmetry, each broken to

global sym. SU(3) gauged. SU(2)

$$SU(3) \times SU(3)$$

↓

$$SU(2)$$

↓

$$SU(2)$$

gauging the diagonal subgroup explicitly breaks global symmetry!



Summary little higgs

Idea: use Goldstone's theorem to cancel 1-loop quadratic divergences to Higgs

How to make Higgs a Goldstone?

$$SO(3) \rightarrow SO(2)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{c|c} & h \\ \hline h^+ & \end{array} \right)$$

Non-linear realization:

$$\phi = e^{i\pi/f} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ f \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} ih \\ f - \frac{h^+h}{2f} \end{pmatrix}$$

Together really no quadratic divergences:

$\phi_1, \phi_2$   $SO(3) \times SO(3)$  global symmetry  $\rightarrow SO(3)_D$

$$\phi_1 = e^{i\pi_1/f} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ f \end{pmatrix} \quad \phi_2 = e^{i\pi_2/f} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ f \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\pi_1 + \pi_2 \rightarrow \text{eaten} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\phi_1 = e^{i\pi/f} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ f \end{pmatrix} \quad \phi_2 = e^{-i\pi/f} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ f \end{pmatrix}$$

quadratic divergence for  $\pi$  from

$SU(3)_D$  gauged:

$$\frac{1}{16\pi^2} g^2 \text{Tr} (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1 + \phi_2^\dagger \phi_2) = \text{indep. of } \pi!$$



Reason for cancellations: Collective breaking:

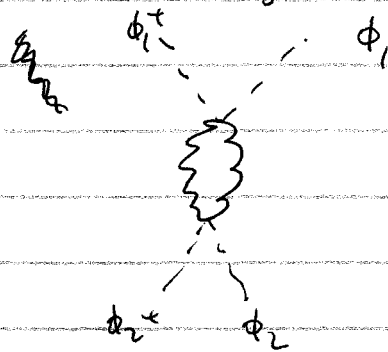
individual term does not violate full global symmetry...

$SU(3) \times SU(3)$  w.  $SU(3)_D$  gauged...

$\mathcal{L} \supset |g A_\mu \phi_1|^2 + |g A_\mu \phi_2|^2$

↑  
turn it off → still  $SU(3) \times SU(3)$  symmetry intact.

~~lowest~~ Lowest divergence:



$$\propto \frac{|phi_1^+ phi_2|^2 g^4}{(16\pi^2)} \ln\left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{\mu^2}\right)$$

↑  
smallest possible

invariant made of  $\phi_1^+, \phi_1, \phi_2^+, \phi_2$  that breaks  $SU(3) \times SU(3)$

$$\phi_1^+ \phi_1 = f^2 - 2h^4 + \dots$$

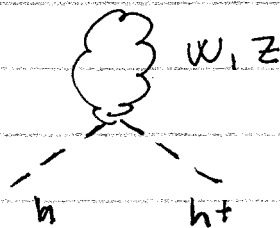
→ no largest correction to Higgs mass:

$$\sim \frac{g^4}{16\pi^2} f^2 \ln\left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{\mu^2}\right)$$

for  $f \sim 1 \text{TeV}$

$$\rightarrow \sim [(100) \text{GeV}]^2$$

So what cancels the divergence of the SM gauge boson to Higgs?



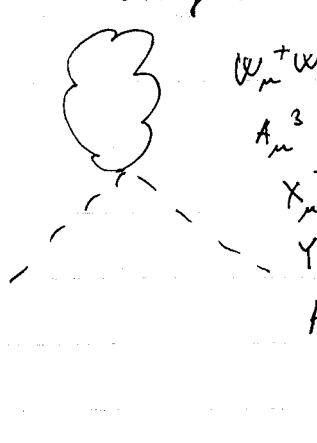
coupling of heavy gauge bosons to the Higgs:

$$|(\partial_\mu - ig A_\mu^a T^a) \phi_{12}|^2 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} W^+ & X^+ \\ W^- & Y_{12}^0 \\ X^- & Y_{12}^0 \end{pmatrix}^2 - 237-$$

Coupling of gauge bosons to higgs:

$$\frac{g^2}{4} h^2 \left[ 2W_\mu^+ W^{\mu-} + A_\mu^3 A^{3\mu} - X_\mu^+ X^{\mu-} - \frac{1}{2} (Y_{1\mu}^0 Y_{1\mu}^0 + Y_{2\mu}^0 Y_{2\mu}^0) - A_\mu^8 A^{8\mu} \right]$$

So quadratic divergences:



$W_\mu^+ W^{\mu-}$	$\rightarrow +2$	$(2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (W_\mu^+ - iW_\mu^2)^2)$
$A_\mu^3$	$\rightarrow +1$	
$X_\mu^+ X^{\mu-}$	$\rightarrow -1$	
$Y_{12}^0$	$\rightarrow -1$	
$A_\mu^8$	$\rightarrow -1$	
$\Sigma = 0$		

Looks like a miracle in this language (just like in the case of SUSY). But we understand that there is a deep underlying reason for the cancellation!

→ upshot: quadratic divergence cancelled by the

same spin little Higgs partners (vs. opposite spin partners ~~in~~ of SUSY).

Here same spin partners related to SM particles by the ~~the~~ global symmetry that is broken.

The lepton sector:

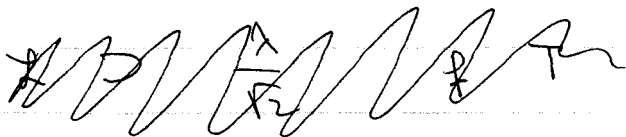
Numerically this is the most important source of correction to Higgs mass! Want: introduce  $SU(3) \times SU(3)$  global symmetry & maintain the collective nature of symmetry breaking!

$$SU(2)_L \quad \begin{pmatrix} t \\ b \end{pmatrix}_L \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} t \\ b \\ T \end{pmatrix} \equiv \psi$$

↑  
doublet enlarged to triplet of  $SU(3)$

singlet remains  $t_R \rightarrow t^c$   
 $b_R \rightarrow b^c$   
 $T^c$  but there will mix, call gauge eigenstates  $t_1^c, t_2^c$   
 RHN partner of extra top.

Yukawa couplings:



$$\mathcal{L}_{Yuk} = \lambda_1 \phi_1^+ \psi \psi_1^c + \lambda_2 \phi_2^+ \psi \psi_2^c$$

Assume  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{2}}$  (reduces # of terms, since

preserves parity  $1 \leftrightarrow 2$ )

Expand:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L} &= \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \left( -ih^+ , f - \frac{h^+ h}{2f} \right) \begin{pmatrix} Q \\ T \end{pmatrix} t_1^c \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left( ih^+ , f - \frac{h^+ h}{2f} \right) \begin{pmatrix} + \\ Q \\ T \end{pmatrix} t_2^c \right] \\
 &= \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ -ih^+ Q t_1^c + \left( f - \frac{h^+ h}{2f} \right) T t_1^c \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + ih^+ Q t_2^c + \left( f - \frac{h^+ h}{2f} \right) T t_2^c \right] \\
 &= \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ ih^+ Q (t_2^c - t_1^c) + f \left( 1 - \frac{h^+ h}{2f^2} \right) T (t_1^c + t_2^c) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$T^c \equiv \frac{t_1^c + t_2^c}{\sqrt{2}} \quad t^c = \frac{i(t_2^c - t_1^c)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yuk}} = \lambda f \left( 1 - \frac{h^+ h}{2f^2} \right) T t^c + \lambda h^+ Q t^c + \dots$$

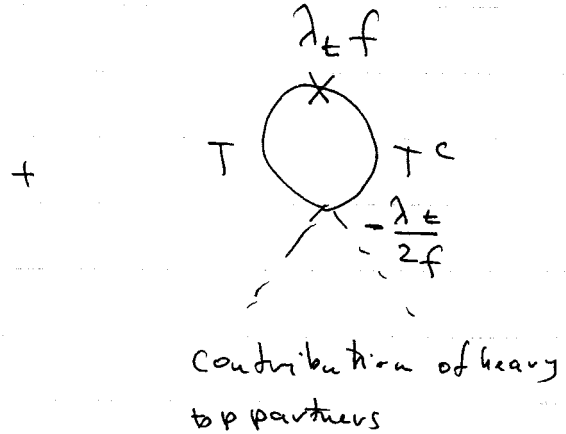
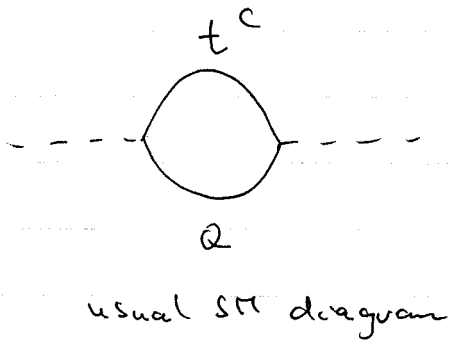
but heavy top partners  
will also couple to the  
Higgs!

↑  
normal top Yukawa  
coupling

heavy guy has mass

$$\lambda_{\text{tf}} , \text{ coupling to two higgses} - \frac{\lambda_{\text{t}}}{2f}$$

quadratic divergences:



$$\frac{\lambda_t^2}{16\pi^2} \Lambda^2 h^+ h$$

~~$$\frac{\lambda_t^2}{16\pi^2} \Lambda^2 h^+ h$$~~

$$- 2 \frac{\lambda_{t^c} \lambda_t}{2f} \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \Lambda^2 h^+ h$$

$\Rightarrow$  again cancel due to  $SU(3)$  symmetry!

Again, can look at explanation in terms of collective breaking:

2 terms in Yukawa ~~potential~~ sector:

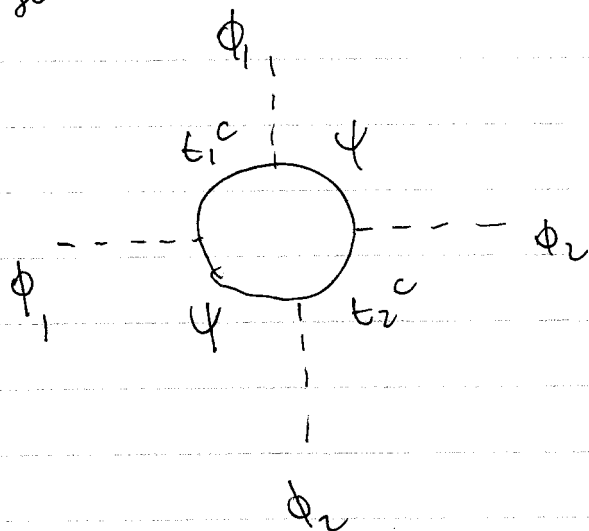
$$\lambda_1 \phi_1^+ \psi_{t_1}^c + \lambda_2 \phi_2^+ \psi_{t_2}^c$$

If I do an  $SU(3)$  transformation on

$\phi_1 \rightarrow$  can be compensated by transformation on

$\phi_2$ . ~~But~~ As long as  $\lambda_2 \neq 0$ , full  $SU(3) \times SU(3)$  exactly unbroken!

Only when I turn on the both couplings at once do I actually explicitly break the symmetry. So I need to have a diagram that contains both  $\lambda_1$  &  $\lambda_2$  to get a contribution to the Higgs mass



This is the smallest diagram that actually gives a Higgs mass potential, again of the form

$$\frac{\lambda^4}{16\pi^2} |\phi_1 + \phi_2|^2 \log\left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{\mu^2}\right)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\lambda^4}{16\pi^2} f^2 h^2 \log\left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{\mu^2}\right)$$

Formulae if you don't insist on simplest solution:

$$\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$$

$$f_1 \neq f_2$$

$$m_T = \sqrt{\lambda_1^2 f_1^2 + \lambda_2^2 f_2^2}$$

$$\lambda_t = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \frac{\sqrt{f_1^2 + f_2^2}}{m_T}$$

zero, if either coupling = 0

Other Yukawas:

up-type = same way.

down-type:

SM:

$$\lambda_b \epsilon_{ij} h^c Q^j b^c$$

↑

enlarge this to an  $SU(3) \subset$ :

$$\frac{\lambda_b}{f} \epsilon_{ijk} \phi_1^i \phi_2^j \psi^k b^c$$

This involves both  $\phi_i$  fields. But

$\lambda_b$  is very small, so the quadratic divergences ~~do not~~ are not large enough to cause a large hierarchy for  $\Lambda \sim 10^4 \text{ eV}$ .

$$\frac{\lambda_b^2 \Lambda^2}{16\pi^2} \propto \left( \frac{10}{4\pi \cdot 30} \right)^2 \quad \lambda_b \approx \frac{\lambda_t}{30} \leftarrow 1$$

$$\sim \left( \frac{10000}{300} \right)^2 \sim (306 \text{ eV})^2$$

Even  $\lambda_b$  is ok natural!

To get complete model:  
still need

- color, hypercharge
- quartic self coupling of Higgs!

color: does not violate any global symmetry,  
can add it w/o any problems!

Hypercharge:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ f \end{pmatrix}$$

breaks  $SU(3) \rightarrow SU(2)$

no  $U(1)$  left

(or wrong  
signature).

→ need an additional  $U(1)_X$

$$SU(3) \times U(1)_X$$

$$\phi_i: \quad 3 \quad -1/3$$

unbroken generator:

$$Y = -\frac{T_8}{\sqrt{3}} + X$$

$$T_8 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & -2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-\frac{1}{3} \alpha - 2\alpha = 0$$

$$\alpha = -\frac{1}{6}$$

→ gives above result!

→ once Higgs,  $SU(3)$  quantum #'s are

chosen: all  $U(1)_X$  quantum #'s are fixed!



$$T_8 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & 1 \\ & & -2 \end{pmatrix} - 244 -$$

	$SU(3)_C \times SU(3)_L \times U(1)_X$	$Y$
$\psi_Q$	$3$	$\frac{1}{3}$
$2 \times u^c$	$\bar{3}$	$-\frac{2}{3}$
$d^c$	$\bar{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
$\psi_L$	$1$	$-\frac{1}{3}$
$e^c$	$1$	$1$
$\phi_1$	$1$	$-\frac{1}{3}$
$\phi_2$	$1$	$-\frac{1}{3}$

$$Y = -\frac{T_8}{\sqrt{3}} + X$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6} t_8 + X$$

$$t_8 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & 1 \\ & & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-\frac{1}{6} +$$

$$-\frac{2}{3} =$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{6} + X$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{Yuk} = \lambda_1 \phi_1^+ \psi_Q u^c$$

+ ... all Yukawas invariant!

Note: fermion content anomalies  $\rightarrow$  can modify it to make it anomaly free...

### Quartic Higgs self-coupling

Hardest part of model:

need to write  $V(\phi_1, \phi_2)$

- contains no mass term for Higgs
- contains quartic.
- quartic generated via collective breaking

Impossible in pure  $SU(3)$  model, only  $SU(3)$  invariant.

$\phi_1 + \phi_2$  why?

$\phi_1 + \phi_2$  constant

$$\epsilon^{ijk} \phi_i \phi_j \phi_k = 0$$

But  $\phi_1 + \phi_2$  breaks  $SU(3) \times SU(3) \rightarrow SU(3)_D$

$$\phi_1 + \phi_2 = f^2 - h^2 + \frac{1}{f} (h+h)^2 + \dots$$

Any power:  $\frac{1}{f^{2n-4}} (\phi_1 + \phi_2)^n = f^4 - f^2 h^2 + (h+h)^2$

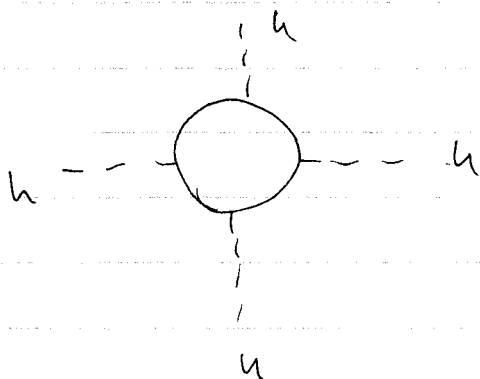
→ either large mass + quartic

→ small mass & small quartic!

Possible solutions:

- enlarge gauge group

- add op. with small coefficient → small quartic, but also top loop correction



quartic  $\frac{3\lambda^4}{16\pi^2} \log\left(\frac{m_t}{m_e}\right) (h+h)^2$

+ small contribution from tree level  $\phi_1 + \phi_2 \rightarrow$  good EWSB!

Aspen talk 8/8/06

## Overview of Higgsless EWSB

Work with C. Grojean, J. Terning, G. Cacciapaglia, J. Hubisz, G. Kaniadakis, Hi. Bishi, Murayama, L. Pilo, M. Reece, Y. Shirman

Motivation: LHC will be searching for mechanism of EWSB. Extra dimensions can be used to break symmetries? Wilson-like Scherk-Schwartz breaking (Hosotani mechanism)  $\sim A_5$  orbifold breaking

Question: can we apply them to EWSB?<sup>2</sup>

Yes:

- (1) Gauge-Higgs unification
- (2) Higgsless.

Focus on 2. boundary condition breaking of symmetry

- no elementary scalar in spectrum
- could have different phenomenology
- could solve naturalness problem...

Assumption:  $\exists$  extra dim with a boundary, simplest possibility just an interval. BC's at ends of interval will be used to break symmetry.

Mostly interested in gauge fields for now.

BC's:	Neumann	$\partial_5 A_\mu = 0$
	Dirichlet	$A_\mu = 0$
	mixed	$\partial_5 A_\mu + M A_\mu = 0$

If use Dirichlet: no massless mode w/ KK expansion, just massive KK tower. Want  $W, Z$  to be lowest modes of a purely massive KK tower  $\rightarrow$  gauge symmetry broken w/o physical scalar.

What BC's to impose?

Want to make sure that gauge sym. breaking "spontaneous", not hard!  
Have to be careful!

• A safe limiting procedure

Think of fields as first all having Neumann BC but some of them have a localized mass term due to localized Higgs

Then BC:

$$\partial_5 A_\mu + g_5^2 v^2 A_\mu = 0 \quad \text{mixed BC}$$

$$v \rightarrow 0 \quad \partial_5 A_\mu = 0 \quad \text{Neumann}$$

$$v \rightarrow \infty \quad A_\mu = 0 \quad \text{Dirichlet.}$$

Crucial observation:

In  $v \rightarrow \infty$  limit gauge field repelled from  
brane but mass NOT infinity.  
Instead just becomes a massive KK mode.

In this ~~case~~ limit Higgs mass  $\propto v \rightarrow \infty$   
totally decouples from the other modes of  
theory!

Theory higgsless, even if obtained in limit  
from theory with localized Higgs.

How to build an actual model?

Naively very difficult, problems:  
 $\propto M_{KK} \sim \frac{n}{R}$

- How to ensure  $\frac{M_{W^2}}{M_{Z^2}} = \cos^2 \theta_W = \frac{g^2}{g^2 + g_1^2}$

- How to ensure  $\frac{M_{Z^2}}{M_{W^2}} > 2$  ?

Answer: warping

To gain insight, see note: in SM

$g=1$  ensured by global sym. custodial  $SU(2)$   
 $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \rightarrow SU(2)_D$

Need a construction where this is implemented in extra dimension.

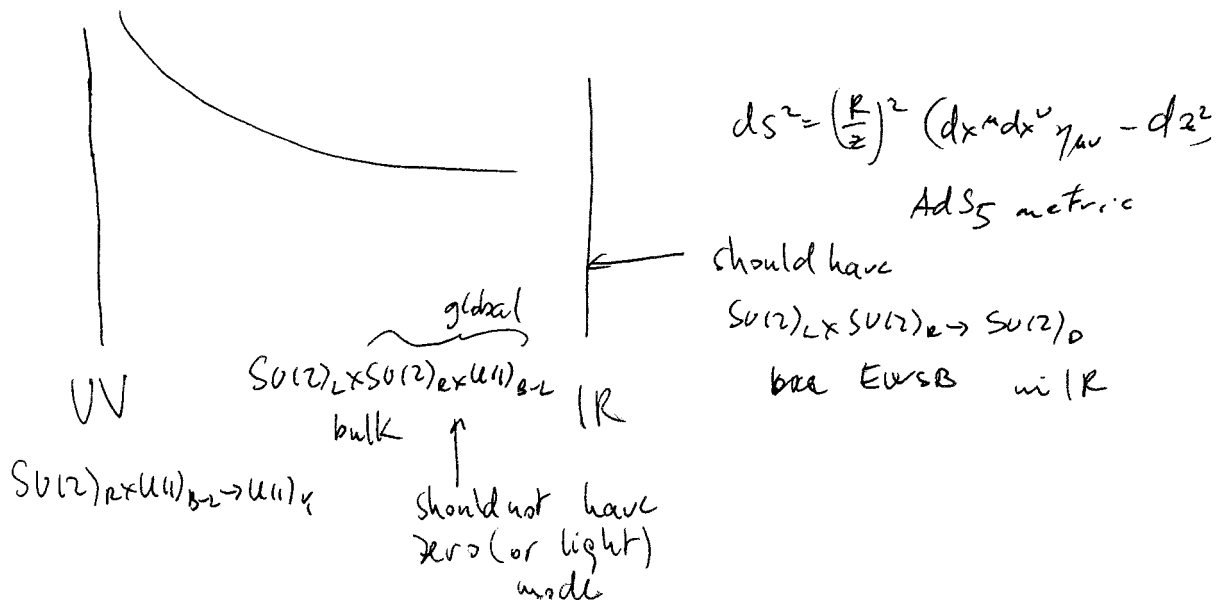
To get global sym. in  $XD \rightarrow$  need AdS/CFT

bulk of  $AdS_5 \Leftrightarrow 4D$  CFT

gauge field in bulk  $\Leftrightarrow$  CFT has global symmetry

gauge field has normalizable zero mode  $\Leftrightarrow$  global symmetry weakly gauged

So construction (similar to what H-C mentioned)



BC on TeV brane  
EWSB

$\Leftrightarrow$

5D dual of  
(walking) technicolor

The actual BC's we could use:

Planck brane:

$$\partial_5 A_\mu^{La} = 0$$

$$\partial_5 (g_5 B_\mu + \tilde{g}_5 A_\mu^{R3}) = 0$$

} unbroken

$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$

$$A_\mu^{R1,2} = \tilde{g}_5 B_\mu - g_5 A_\mu^{R3} = 0$$

TeV brane:

$$\partial_5 (A_\mu^{La} + A_\mu^{Ra}) = 0$$

$$\partial_5 B_\mu = 0$$

unbroken

$SU(2)_D \times U(1)_R$

$$A_\mu^{La} - A_\mu^{Ra} = 0$$

broken

$SU(2) \times SU(2)$

$SU(2)$

Mass spectrum:

for simplest case

$$g_{5L} = g_{5R}$$

$$R = \frac{1}{M_{Pl}}$$

$$\log \frac{R'}{R} \sim 30$$

$$M_{W^2} = \frac{1}{R^{1/2} \log(R'/R)}$$

$$M_{Z^2} = \frac{g_5^2 + 2\tilde{g}_5^2}{g_5^2 + \tilde{g}_5^2} \frac{1}{R^{1/2} \log(R'/R)}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{g_{12}^2} = R \log(R'/R) \left( \frac{1}{g_5^2} + \frac{1}{\tilde{g}_5^2} \right) \\ \frac{1}{g_2^2} = R \log(R'/R) \frac{1}{g_5^2} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\rightarrow g \sim 1$$

KK modes

$$M^n \sim \frac{\pi}{2} (n + \frac{1}{2}) \frac{1}{R'}$$

$$\frac{M_{KK'}}{M_{Pl}} \propto \sqrt{\log R'/R}$$

→ warping ensures  
clean separation of  
scales.

Explanation in terms of AdS/CFT

$$\frac{M_{KK'}}{M_{Pl}} \sim \frac{m_s}{g_{5D}}$$

$$m_s \sim \frac{1}{R'}$$

$$g_{5D} \sim \frac{g_5}{\sqrt{R \log R'/R}}$$

$$\frac{1}{g_{5D}} \sim \sqrt{\frac{R}{g_5}} \frac{1}{R'}$$

$$\frac{M_{KK'}}{M_{Pl}} \propto \sqrt{\log R'/R}$$

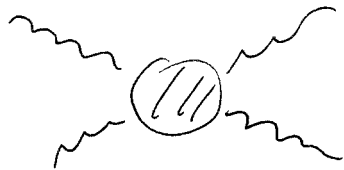
warping also gives  
clean separation of KK  
modes from lightest  
modes!



- Dual of technicolor
  - no elementary higgs scalar
- } is theory weakly coupled??

issue of unitarity

No higgs: GB scattering amplitudes  $\propto E^2, E^4$

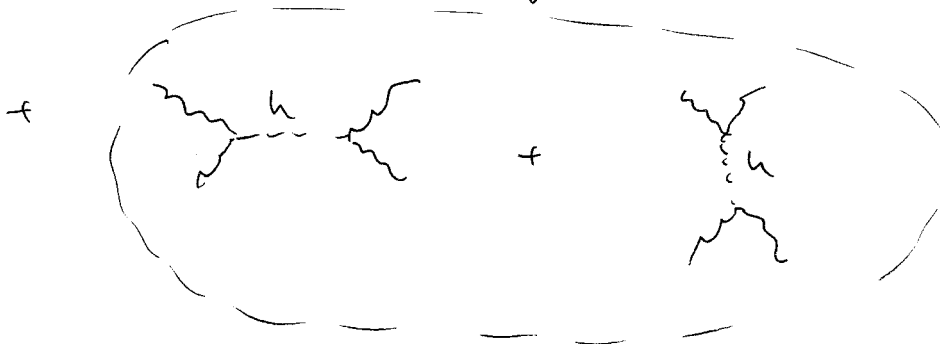
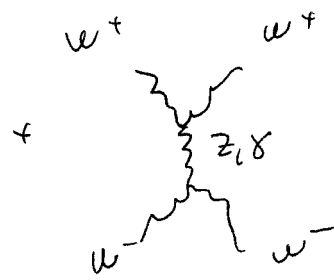
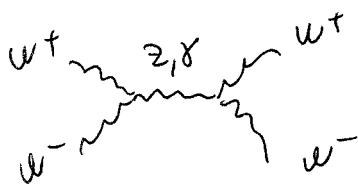


$$t \sim \frac{E^2}{M_{Pl}^2}$$

$$\text{for } E = \frac{4\pi M_{Pl}}{g}$$

amplitude violates unitarity.


In SM



these diagrams are missing here

In 5D theory: exchange of KK modes can delay unitarity violation above  $\frac{4\pi M_*}{g}$ .

Cancellation of growing terms in amplitude  $\rightarrow$   
sum rules:

$$E^4 \rightarrow g_{nnnn} = \sum_k g_{nk}^2$$


$$E^2 \rightarrow g_{nnn} M_n^2 = \frac{3}{4} \sum_k g_{nk}^2 M_k^2$$

Automatically satisfied in 5D gauge theory due to 5D gauge invariance.

Example easy to see:

$$g_{nnn} = \sum_k g_{nk}^2$$

$$g_5^2 \int f_n^4(y) dy = \sum_k g_5^2 \int f_n^2(y) f_k(y) dy \int f_n^2(y') f_k \frac{dy'}{dy}$$

$$\sum_k \int f_k(y) f_k(y') = \delta(y-y') \quad \text{completeness}$$

$\rightarrow \checkmark$

BUT : not enough that asymptotically growing terms cancel.

First  $Z', K'$  need to be light enough so that cancellation happens before amplitude already large!

Papucci's analysis:

for large  $E$  unitarity still violated  
due to growing # of channels

$$\Lambda_{\text{unit}} \sim \Lambda_{\text{NDA}}$$

$$\Lambda_{\text{NDA}} \sim \frac{24\pi^3}{g^2} \left( \frac{R}{k^c} \right) \sim \frac{12\pi^4}{g^2} \frac{M_{\text{pl}}^2}{M_{\text{pl}}'}$$

$M_{\text{pl}}'$  should not be too heavy for  $\Lambda_{\text{NDA}} > \text{TeV}$ .

For simplest case  $R = \frac{1}{M_{\text{pl}}}$   $g_{\text{UL}} = g_{\text{IR}}$

$M_{\text{pl}}', Z'$  too heavy, but can just take  
 $1/R' \sim 10^8 - 10^{10} \text{ GeV} \rightarrow M_{\text{pl}}' \sim 500 - 700 \text{ GeV}$

## Signals at LHC

Obviously, look for  $W', Z'$

Hewett, Rizzo, ...

For example DY



but: this is very strongly depending on GB-fermion coupling. As we will see, likely strongly suppressed.

Birkedal, Hatcher, Perelstein

Vector boson fusion



$$2j + 3l + \cancel{ET}$$

Almost independent of details of model. Can test essence of Higgsless models ( $\equiv$  sum rules).

Note also: for  $WZ \rightarrow WZ$  in SM no

s-channel Higgs exchange (resonance).

Here there is  $W'$  exchange is s-channel

$$10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

$$60 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

$$\rightarrow M_{W'} \lesssim 550 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_{W'} \lesssim \text{TeV}$$

## Major issues

- Fermion masses & couplings
- Electroweak precision constraints ~~to be checked~~

1.) How to get fermion masses?

Where to put fermions?

$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$   
↑  
chiral

$SU(2)_D \times U(1)_{B-L}$   
↑  
not chiral

Fermions must be in bulk & feel effect of both branes.

5D fermions

4D Dirac fermion

$$\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_\alpha \\ \bar{\psi}_\alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

→ every fermion doubled, then use BC's to get a chiral theory.

For example for leptons: just usual quantum #'s

$$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu \\ e \end{pmatrix}_L \quad \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & -1/2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu \\ e \end{pmatrix}_R \quad \begin{matrix} 1 & 0 & -1/2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \chi_{\nu L} \\ \bar{\Psi}_{\nu L} \\ \chi_{eL} \\ \bar{\Psi}_{eL} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} ++ \\ -- \\ ++ \\ -- \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \chi_{\nu R} \\ \bar{\Psi}_{\nu R} \\ \chi_{eR} \\ \bar{\Psi}_{eR} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} -- \\ ++ \\ -- \\ ++ \end{matrix}$$

zero mode spectrum OK.

To get actual spectrum:

need - mass term on TeV brane giving common mass to  $\nu, e$

- Large Majorana mass for  $\nu_R$

~~or  $\nu_R$  Dirac mass for  $\nu_R$~~  on Planck brane  
Works well for leptons & light quarks  
But problem for 3rd generation

Usual BC's:

Localized mass:

$$M (\chi_L \psi_R + h.c.)$$

BC's get modified to

$$\psi_L = M R' \psi_R$$

$$\chi_R = -M R' \chi_L$$

3<sup>rd</sup> generation:

If we use the "usual" L-R representations that

$$\begin{pmatrix} \chi_{tL} \\ \bar{\Psi}_{tL} \\ \chi_{bL} \\ \bar{\Psi}_{bL} \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} ++ \\ -- \\ ++ \\ -- \end{matrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \chi_{tR} \\ \bar{\Psi}_{tR} \\ \chi_{bR} \\ \bar{\Psi}_{bR} \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} -- \\ ++ \\ -- \\ ++ \end{matrix}$$

But if we want to get a large top mass:

$$\Psi_L = MR' \Psi_R \quad \chi_R = -MR' \chi_L$$

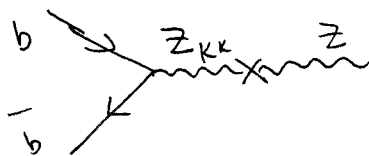
in  $M \rightarrow \infty$  limit BC will be

$$\Psi_R = 0, \quad \chi_L = 0 \quad \text{so } ++ \text{ field turns into } +-$$

→ there is an upper bound set by the KK scale on how large a top mass one can get.

Problem: to get large top mass,

- need to localize 3<sup>rd</sup> gen close to TeV brane but this is where  $\psi, \tau$  wave functions distorted

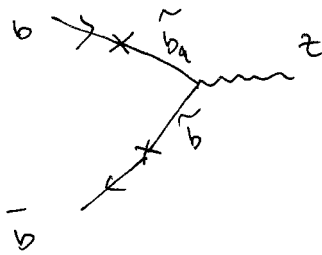


large deviation from  $z_{TeV}$

- if not so close to TeV brane,  $MR'$  needs to be large

$$\chi_R = -MR' \chi_L$$

left handed  $b$  mixes with  $LR b$  in  $SU(2)_R$



→ together, large (>10%) deviation for all of parameter space (while exp'l bound  $\lesssim 0.5-1\%$ )

→ solution later.

- Electroweak precision observables

Dual to technical → expect large S parameter

Indeed  $S \approx \frac{6\pi}{g^2 \log \frac{R'}{R}}$  for simplest case with fermions on Planck brane

for  $R \sim \frac{1}{M_{Pl}}$

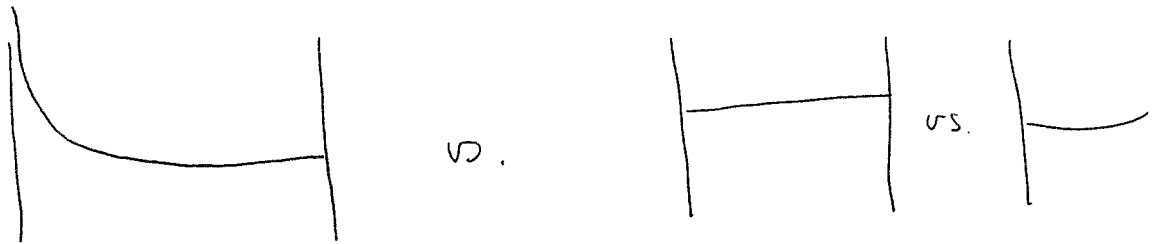
$S \approx 1.15$ , too large by  $\sim 4-5$  factors.

If increase warping:  $\log \left( \frac{R'}{R} \right)$  grows, but mass scale of first KK modes as well, leave perturbative regime before  $S \lesssim 0.3$



Possible way out :

$S$  on its own meaningless, as long as the coupling of fermions  $Z \psi \bar{\psi}$  not fixed to SM value.



But  $Z \psi \bar{\psi}$  coupling depends on shape of fermion wave functions. By changing shape of ~~the~~ fermion  $S$  parameter can be decided to be

Another way to see it :

$$S = 16\pi (\pi'_{33} - \pi'_{3a})$$

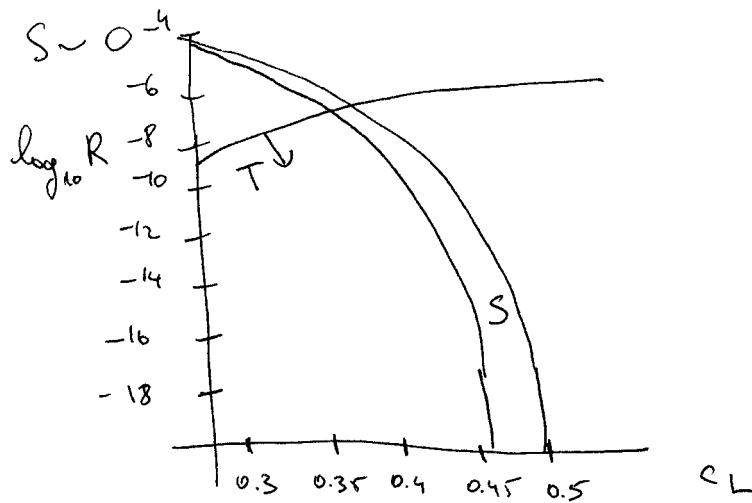
$$\rightarrow Z_Z = \int_K^{\kappa'} \left[ (4C)^2 + (4K^3)^2 + (4B)^2 \right] \left( \frac{\kappa}{Z} \right) d\kappa =$$

$$= 1 - (g^2 + g'^2) \pi'_{33}$$

normalization of  $Z$

$\rightarrow$  can rescale  $Z$  wavefunction  $\rightarrow S$  will disappear, but will pick up a shift in  $Z \psi \bar{\psi}$  coupling. This can be compensated by shape of ~~the~~ fermion wave function,

For  $c \approx 1/2$  (fermion wave function flat)



In allowed region fermion ~~also~~ comply to  $Z_1, W$  KK modes very small.

Large contribution to S-parameter can be cancelled

Back to  $Z_{bb}$

Recent suggestion by Agashe, Coutinho, da Rold, Pomarol

Can eliminate large correction to  $Z_{bb}$  by picking different representations for fermions.

Argument: (Agashe et al.)

$\frac{g}{\cos\theta}$   $(T_{3L} - Q \sin^2\theta)$   
 arrow pointing to  $T_{3L}$ : not renormalized  
 arrow pointing to  $Q$ :  $Z_2$  interchange symmetry  
 arrow pointing to  $\cos\theta$ : same

$$\underbrace{SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times P_{LR}}_{SU(2)_D \times P_{LR}}$$

If  $\psi$  is +1 eigenstate of  $P_{LR}$

$$T_L = T_R \quad T_{3L} = T_{3R}$$

$Q_{L+R}$  protected by  $SU(2)_D$ , can not be shifted  
 $\delta Q_L + \delta Q_R = 0$  but  $\delta Q_L = \delta Q_R \rightarrow$

$$\delta Q_L = 0$$

$$\delta Q_R = 0$$

We can choose representations like this, but  $b_L$  needs to be in a representation with  $P_{LR} = +1$

	$SU(2)_L$	$\times SU(2)_R$	$\times U(1)_X$	
$\psi_L$	2	2	$2/3$	$\supset (t_e, b_e)$
$t_R$	1	1	$2/3$	$\supset t_u$
$\psi_R$	1	3	$2/3$	$\supset b_r$

$\rightarrow$  reduces immediately  $Z_6$  to  $Z_2$

If an top  $b_r$  localized on  $U1$  brane  $\rightarrow$  remaining  $Z_2$  can be cancelled

A representative spectrum:

$$V_R = 10^8 \text{ GeV}$$

$$V_{R'} = 282 \text{ GeV}$$

$$g_5 = 0.66 \left( R \log V'/V \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\tilde{g}_5 = 0.42 \left( R \log V'/V \right)^{1/2}$$

$$C_L = 0.46 \quad \text{light fermions}$$

$$C_L^{(2)} = 0.1$$

$$C_R^t = 0$$

$$C_R^b = -0.73$$

Conclusion : at the

moment have a

model, which at

PEET - level

reproduces SM

results, no lumps.

$S_1$ ,  $Zb\bar{b}$  adjustable

loop effects  $\rightarrow$

most should be OK

T parameter, ?

$$M_{W'} = 695 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_{Z'} = 690 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_{Z''} = 714 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_{G'} = 714 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_U = 450 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_{b'} = 664 \text{ GeV}$$

$$g_{W'ud} = 0.07g$$

$$g_{Z'q\bar{q}} = 0.14g_{Zq\bar{q}}$$

$$g_{G'q\bar{q}} = 0.22g_c$$

⋮