

Evidence for non perturbative fermion mass generation

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• a list of publications on this topic

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Check of a new non-perturbative mechanism for elementary fermion mass generation

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Testing a non-perturbative mechanism for elementary fermion mass generation: lattice setup

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Testing a non-perturbative mechanism for elementary fermion mass generation: Numerical results

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Overview

- Widely accepted the *incompleteness* of the **SM**: a number of fundamental phenomena are not satisfactorily or not at all described by/within it.
- This has motivated a vast variety of ingenious and original **New Physics** proposals **BSM**.
- However, this task is proved to be non-trivial perhaps due to the fact that **SM** is a renormalisable theory.
- **SM** describes elementary particle masses employing the symmetry breaking $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \rightarrow U(1)_{em}$. The *hierarchy* pattern of fermion masses (but also Higgs mass un-natural feature) lack deep understanding.
Masses are rather accomodated by fitting to experimental data.

Overview

- Dynamical generation of elementary fermion mass

- Similar physics effect which generates $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle \neq 0$
- where dynamical χ SB triggered by an explicit χ SB term i.e. fermion mass or Wilson term.
- In (massless) LQCD with Wilson term Non-Perturbative contribution ($\propto \Lambda_{QCD}$) is accompanied by an $1/a$ divergent term.
 - Axial WTI: $\partial_\mu \langle \hat{J}_{5\mu}(x) \hat{O}(0) \rangle = 2(m_0 - \bar{M}(m_0)) \langle \hat{P}(x) \hat{O}(0) \rangle + O(a)$
 - where: $\bar{M}(m_0) = \frac{c_0(1-d_1)}{a} + c_1(1-d_1)\Lambda_{QCD} + d_1 m_0 + O(a)$
 - If we could set $m_0 = c_0/a \rightarrow \partial_\mu \langle \hat{J}_{5\mu}(x) \hat{O}(0) \rangle = c_1(1-d_1)\Lambda_{QCD} \langle \hat{P}(x) \hat{O}(0) \rangle + O(a)$
- Separation of the two effects requires an infinite fine tuning (\rightarrow naturalness problem).

Overview

- **Dynamical generation of elementary fermion mass**

- ▶ Proposal: QCD extended to a theory with **enriched symmetry** for tackling *naturalness problem*.
- ▶ elementary fermion mass generation owing to **NP mechanism** triggered by a **Wilson-like** (naively irrelevant) chiral breaking term.

- **Simplest toy-model where the mechanism can be realised:**

- $SU(N_f = 2)$ doublet of strongly ($SU(3)_c$) interacting fermions coupled to scalars via Yukawa and Wilson-like terms
- physics depends crucially on the phase (Wigner or NG)
- enhanced symmetry leads to $\langle \Phi \rangle$ -independence of fermion masses
- elementary fermion mass: $m_q = O(\alpha_s) \Lambda_s$

- The **intrinsic NP character** of the mechanism requires lattice numerical investigation of the toy model thanks to which we can falsify/support it.

Theoretical setup

- Toy-model: $\text{QCD}_{N_f=2} + \text{Scalar field} + \text{Yukawa} + \text{Wilson}$

$L_{\text{toy}} = L_{\text{kin}}(Q, A, \Phi) + V(\Phi) + L_Y(Q, \Phi) + L_W(Q, A, \Phi)$, with:

$$L_{\text{kin}}(Q, A, \Phi) = \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F_{\mu\nu}^a + \bar{Q}_L \gamma_\mu D_\mu Q_R + \bar{Q}_R \gamma_\mu D_\mu Q_L + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} [\partial\Phi^\dagger \partial\Phi]$$

$$V(\Phi) = \frac{1}{2} \mu^2 \text{Tr} [\Phi^\dagger \Phi] + \frac{1}{4} \lambda \left(\text{Tr} [\Phi^\dagger \Phi] \right)^2$$

$$L_Y(Q, \Phi) = \eta \left(\bar{Q}_L \Phi Q_R + \bar{Q}_R \Phi Q_L \right)$$

$$L_W(Q, A, \Phi) = \rho \frac{b^2}{2} \left(\bar{Q}_L \overleftarrow{D}_\mu \Phi D_\mu Q_R + \bar{Q}_R \overleftarrow{D}_\mu \Phi^\dagger D_\mu Q_L \right)$$

(where $\overleftarrow{D}_\mu = \overleftarrow{\partial}_\mu + ig_s \lambda^a A_\mu^a$, $D_\mu = \partial_\mu - ig_s \lambda^a A_\mu^a$)

- Q : fermion $SU(2)$ doublet coupled to $SU(3)$ gauge field and to scalar field through Yukawa and Wilson terms.
- $\Phi = (\phi, -i\tau_2 \phi^*)$ and ϕ isodoublet of complex scalar fields.
- b^{-1} : UV cutoff.

Theoretical setup (contd.)

- $\chi_L \times \chi_R$ transformations are symmetry of L_{toy} :

$$\begin{aligned}\chi_L : \tilde{\chi}_L \otimes (\Phi \rightarrow \Omega_L \Phi) & & \chi_R : \tilde{\chi}_R \otimes (\Phi \rightarrow \Omega_R \Phi) \\ \tilde{\chi}_L : Q_L \rightarrow \Omega_L Q_L, & & \tilde{\chi}_R : Q_R \rightarrow \Omega_R Q_R, \\ \bar{Q}_L \rightarrow \bar{Q}_L \Omega_L^\dagger & & \bar{Q}_R \rightarrow \bar{Q}_R \Omega_R^\dagger \\ \Omega_L \in SU(2)_L & & \Omega_R \in SU(2)_R\end{aligned}$$

- **Exact symmetry** $\chi \equiv \chi_L \times \chi_R$ acting on fermions and scalars \Rightarrow *NO* power divergent mass terms.
- The (fermion) $\tilde{\chi} \equiv \tilde{\chi}_L \times \tilde{\chi}_R$ transformations are *not* a symmetry for *generic* (non-zero) η and ρ .
- P , C , T , gauge invariance are symmetries & power counting renormalisation.

Theoretical setup (contd.)

- The shape of $V(\Phi)$ determines crucially the physical implications of the model
- When the scalar potential $V(\Phi)$ has one minimum
 - ▶ $\chi_L \times \chi_R$ is realized à la Wigner.
- The (fermion) $\tilde{\chi} \equiv \tilde{\chi}_L \times \tilde{\chi}_R$ transformations generate Schwinger-Dyson Eqs (unrenormalised).
- They get renormalised after considering the operator mixing procedure.
- PT operator mixings \rightarrow *NO* $\tilde{\chi}$ -SSB phenomenon occurs \rightarrow *NO* NP fermion mass generation

Theoretical setup (contd.)

- **Critical Model:** $\tilde{\chi}$ -symmetry restoration occurs when the Yukawa term is compensated by the Wilson term. This takes place (in the Wigner phase) at a certain value of the Yukawa coupling.

- In fact, for $\tilde{J}_\mu^{L,i}$ (or $\tilde{J}_\mu^{R,i}$) get

$$\partial_\mu \langle \tilde{Z}_j \tilde{J}_\mu^{L,i}(x) \mathcal{O}(0) \rangle = (\eta - \bar{\eta}(\eta; g_s^2, \rho, \lambda)) \langle [\bar{Q}_L \tau^i \Phi Q_R - h.c.](x) \mathcal{O}(0) \rangle + O(b^2)$$

(SDE renorm/tion here analogous to chiral SDE renorm/tion in [Bochicchio et al. NPB 1985](#))

- ▶ **enforce** the current $\tilde{J}_\mu^{L,i}$ (or $\tilde{J}_\mu^{R,i}$) conservation \implies

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

- The Low-Energy effective action (in the Wigner phase) reads

$$\Gamma_{\mu_\Phi^2 > 0}^{Wig} = \frac{1}{4}(F \cdot F) + \bar{Q} \mathcal{D} Q + (\eta - \eta_{cr})(\bar{Q}_L \Phi Q_R + h.c.) + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} [\partial_\mu \Phi^\dagger \partial_\mu \Phi] + V_{\mu_\Phi^2 > 0}(\Phi)$$

- in the **critical theory** ($\tilde{\chi}$ is a **symmetry**, up to $O(b^2)$)

- ▶ Scalars decoupled (up to cutoff effects) from quarks and gluons.
- ▶ no fermionic mass ($m_Q = 0$ up to $O(b^2)$).

Numerical investigation

● Lattice simulation details

- Lattice discretization, $L_{latt.}$ with naive fermions and $d = 6$ Wilson term: exact χ -symmetry respected.
- We limit our first study to the **quenched approximation**
- Quenching: independent generation of gauge (U) and scalar (Φ) configurations.
⇒ it is quite certain that the mechanism under investigation, if confirmed, survives quenching.

Numerical investigation

- Lattice simulation details

- To avoid “exceptional configurations” (\rightarrow due to fermions zero modes) introduce twisted mass IR regulator $L_{latt.} + i\mu\bar{Q}\gamma_5\tau^3 Q$.
(Frezzotti, Grassi, Sint and Weisz, JHEP 2001)
 \Rightarrow at a cost of soft breaking of $\chi_L \times \chi_R$, symmetry recovered after an extrapolation to $\mu \rightarrow 0$.
- Locally smeared Φ in $\bar{Q}D_{lat}[U, \Phi]Q$ for noise reduction.

Numerical investigation

- ★ simulations at **three** values of the lattice spacing
- ★ $\beta = 5.75$ ($b = 0.15$ fm), $\beta = 5.85$ ($b = 0.12$ fm) & $\beta = 5.95$ ($b = 0.10$ fm)
- ★ $(L/b, T/b) = (16, 32), (16, 40), (20, 48)$ (Wigner phase)
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 $L = 2.0 - 2.4$ fm, $T = 4.8$ fm.
- ★ use lattice scale $r_0 = 0.5$ fm (motivated from QCD, for illustration)
Guagnelli, Sommer and Wittig NPB 535 (1998) & Necco and Sommer NPB 622 (2002)
- ★ ρ : for checking the validity of the mechanism it is sufficient to set some reasonable value $\neq 0$;
In this first analysis: $\rho = 1.96$ in the Wigner & NG phase
- ★ **statistics**: #configs (gauge \times scalar) 480 (Wigner), 60-80 (NG)
@ several values of the Yukawa coupling η (and μ).
- ★ set same λ_0 in Wigner and NG phases (keep fixed scalar field parameters by imposing conditions on $(r_0 M_\sigma)^2$, λ_R and $(r_0 v_R)^2$ (NG phase)).

► Determination of η_{cr} in the Wigner phase

- Renormalised Schwinger-Dyson eqs of \tilde{V}^3 and \tilde{A}^1 -type (in the form of a would be $\tilde{\chi}$ -WTI):

$$\partial_\mu \tilde{J}_\mu^{V3} = (\eta - \eta_{cr}) \tilde{D}^{V3} + O(b^2)$$

$$\partial_\mu \tilde{J}_\mu^{A1} = (\eta - \eta_{cr}) \tilde{D}^{A1} + O(b^2)$$

where

$$\tilde{J}_\mu^{V3}(x) = \tilde{J}_\mu^{R3}(x) + \tilde{J}_\mu^{L3}(x)$$

$$\tilde{J}_\mu^{A1}(x) = \tilde{J}_\mu^{R1}(x) - \tilde{J}_\mu^{L1}(x)$$

$$\tilde{J}_\mu^{L/R3}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\bar{Q}_{L/R}(x - \hat{\mu}) \gamma_\mu \frac{\tau_3}{2} U_\mu(x - \hat{\mu}) Q_{L/R}(x) + \bar{Q}_{L/R}(x) \gamma_0 \frac{\tau_3}{2} U_\mu^\dagger(x - \hat{\mu}) Q_{L/R}(x - \hat{\mu}) \right]$$

$$\tilde{D}^{V3}(y) = \bar{Q}_L(y) \left[\Phi, \frac{\tau^3}{2} \right] Q_R(y) - \bar{Q}_R(y) \left[\frac{\tau^3}{2}, \Phi^\dagger \right] Q_L(y)$$

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► Determination of η_{cr} in the Wigner phase

- A determination of η_{cr} could be obtained employing the "WI" ratio i.e. compute:

$$r_{VWI}(\eta; g_s^2, \lambda_0, \rho, \mu) \equiv \frac{\partial_0 \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \langle \tilde{J}_0^{V3}(\mathbf{x}, x_0) \tilde{D}^{V3}(0) \rangle}{\sum_{\mathbf{x}} \langle \tilde{D}^{V3}(\mathbf{x}, x_0) \tilde{D}^{V3}(0) \rangle}$$

at several values of η (and μ_Q) and extrapolate to

$$r_{VWI}(\eta_{cr}; g_s^2, \lambda_0, \rho, \mu = 0) \rightarrow 0 .$$

But signal is not sufficiently good due to noise of scalar correlation for euclidian time separation at around 1 fm.

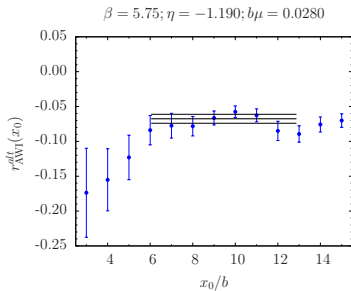
- Alternative determination of η_{cr} :

$$r_{AWI}^{alt}(\eta; g_s^2, \lambda_0, \rho, \mu) = \frac{\sum_{\mathbf{x}} \sum_{\mathbf{y}} \langle P^1(0) [\partial_0 \tilde{J}_0^{A1}](\mathbf{x}) \phi^0(\mathbf{y}) \rangle}{\sum_{\mathbf{x}} \sum_{\mathbf{y}} \langle P^1(0) D^{A1}(\mathbf{x}) \phi^0(\mathbf{y}) \rangle}$$

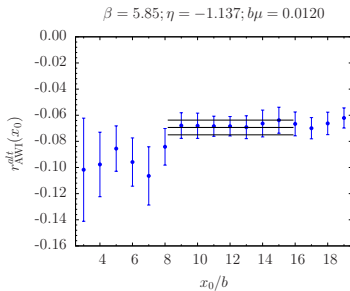
with: $\tilde{D}^{A1}(x) = \bar{Q}_L(x) \{ \Phi, \frac{\tau^1}{2} \} Q_R(x) - \bar{Q}_R(x) \{ \frac{\tau^1}{2}, \Phi^\dagger \} Q_L(x)$, $P^1 = \bar{Q} \gamma_5 \tau^1 / 2 Q$,
 $\phi^0 = \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr}[\Phi + \Phi^\dagger] = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[\Phi]$, $y_0 = x_0 + \tau$ ($\tau = \text{fixed (in practice } \sim 0.6 \text{ fm)}$)).

► Determination of η_{cr} in the Wigner phase

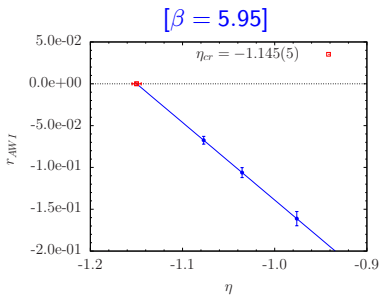
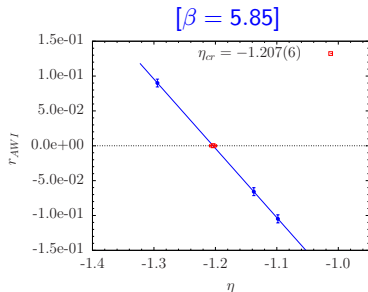
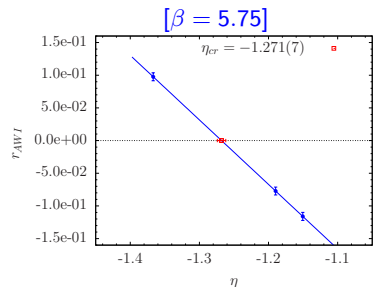
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► Determination of η_{cr} in the Wigner phase



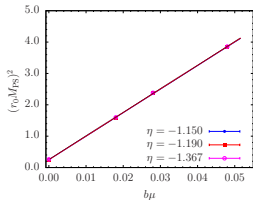
- r_{AWI}^{alt} inter/extrapolation to zero after taking the limit $\mu \rightarrow 0$
 \Rightarrow A few per mille *statistical* error for η_{cr} determination (Preliminary results!).

► Further investigation in the Wigner phase

- tm μ -term breaks softly χ -symmetry \rightarrow at all η Goldstone bosons have mass vanishing linearly in μ .

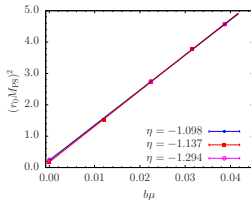
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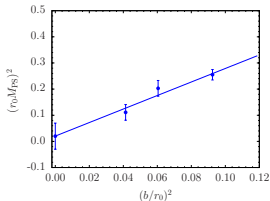
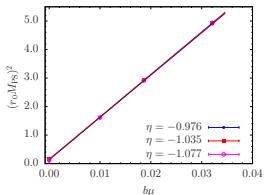
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► Features and properties of the toy-model in NG-phase

- $V(\Phi)$ of mexican hat shape $\rightarrow \chi_L \times \chi_R$ realised à la NG.
- $\chi_L \times \chi_R$ spontaneously broken: $\Phi = v + \sigma + i\vec{T}\vec{\pi}$, $\langle \Phi \rangle = v \neq 0$.
- $L_W(Q, A, \Phi) = \frac{\rho b^2}{2} \left(\bar{Q}_L \overleftarrow{D}_\mu \Phi D_\mu Q_R + \text{h.c.} \right) \underset{a \leftrightarrow b}{\overset{r \leftrightarrow b \nu \rho}{\sim}} L_W^{QCD}(Q, A) = -\frac{ar}{2} (\bar{Q}_L D^2 Q_R + \text{h.c.})$.
- In the *critical* theory $\eta = \eta_{cr}$:
 - the (Yukawa) mass term, $v\bar{Q}Q$, gets cancelled.
 - $\tilde{\chi}$ -breaking due to residual $O(b^2)$ effects is expected to trigger dynamical χ SB.

► Features and properties of the toy-model in NG-phase

⇒ Look for dynamically generated fermion mass:

- **NP** mass term has to be $\chi_L \times \chi_R$ invariant (and under chiral variation can be accommodated in the $\tilde{\chi}$ WTI's).

Note that a term like $m[\bar{Q}_L Q_R + \bar{Q}_R Q_L]$ is not $\chi_L \times \chi_R$ invariant.

- At *generic* η , two $\tilde{\chi}$ breaking operators are expected to arise:

Yukawa induced + **dynamically generated** (\leftarrow **conjecture**)

- $\Gamma^{NG} = \dots + (\eta - \eta_{cr})(\bar{Q}_L \langle \Phi \rangle Q_R + \text{h.c.}) + c_1 \Lambda_s (\bar{Q}_L \mathcal{U} Q_R + \text{h.c.})$ where

$$\mathcal{U} = \frac{\Phi}{\sqrt{\Phi^\dagger \Phi}} = \frac{(v + \sigma)\mathbf{1} + i\vec{\tau}\vec{\varphi}}{\sqrt{v^2 + 2v\sigma + \sigma^2 + \vec{\varphi}\vec{\varphi}}} \simeq \mathbf{1} + i\frac{\vec{\tau}\vec{\varphi}}{v} + \dots$$

and $\Lambda_s \equiv$ RGI NP mass scale.

– \mathcal{U} is a non-analytic function of Φ , but transforms like Φ under $\chi_L \times \chi_R$;

obviously \mathcal{U} can not be defined in the Wigner phase ($\langle \Phi \rangle = 0$) \rightarrow no NP mass or mixings in the Wigner phase.

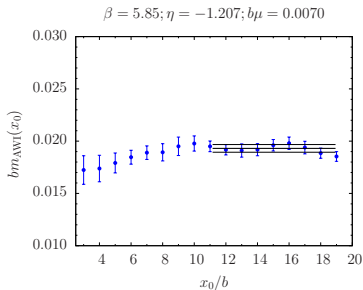
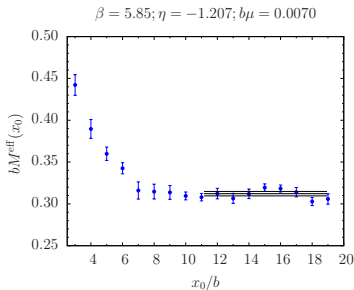
– Note that (χ -inv. term): $c_1 \Lambda_s (\bar{Q}_L \mathcal{U} Q_R + \text{h.c.}) \simeq c_1 \Lambda_s \bar{Q} Q + \dots$

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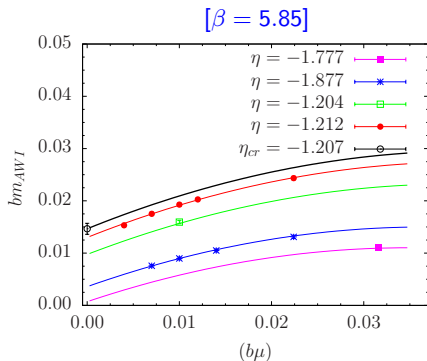
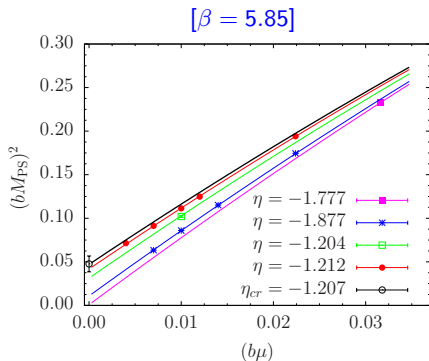
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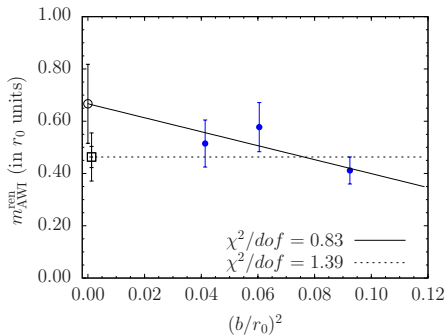
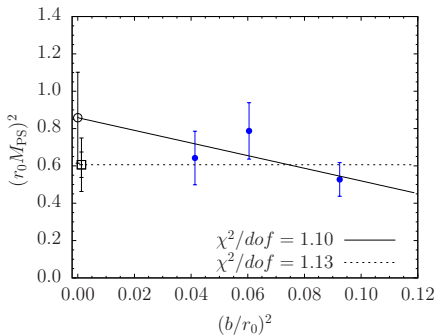
- simultaneous polynomial fits for M_{PS}^2 and m_{AWI} in η and in μ (example: $\beta = 5.85$).
- extra/interpolation to η_{cr} (at $\mu \rightarrow 0$).



- similar for M_{PS} .

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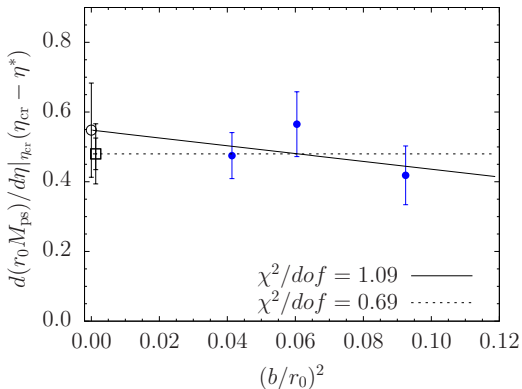
- scaling behaviour of M_{PS}^2 and m_{AWI} at η_{cr}



- $m_{AWI} = (\eta - \eta_{cr})\nu + c_1 \Lambda_s \xrightarrow{\eta = \eta_{cr}} m_{AWI} = c_1 \Lambda_s$
- m_{AWI} vanishes at $\eta^* = \eta_{cr} - c_1 \Lambda_s / \nu \Rightarrow \eta_{cr} \neq \eta^* \leftrightarrow c_1 \Lambda_s \neq 0$

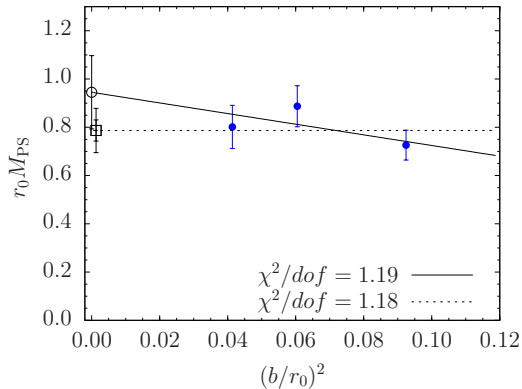
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- $c_1 \Lambda_S \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow (\eta_{cr} - \eta^*) \neq 0$
- $(\eta_{cr} - \eta^*)$ has to be renormalised ...
- Consider renormalised quantity: $\mathcal{D}_\eta \equiv d(r_0 M_{PS})/d\eta|_{\eta_{cr}}(\eta_{cr} - \eta^*) \equiv Z_\eta(\eta_{cr} - \eta^*)$



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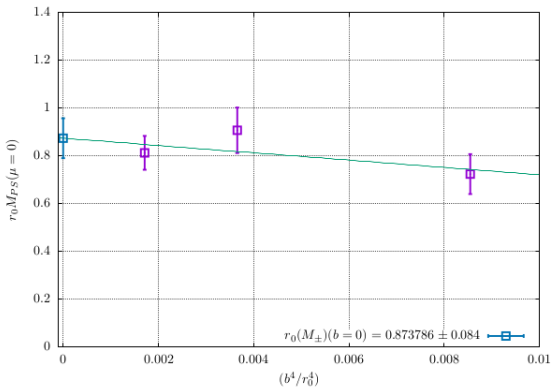
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- $\sim 6\sigma$ significance from zero for M_{ps} at CL.

► Test of no mechanism hypothesis

- It can be shown that in case of no mechanism presence, i.e. $c_1 \Lambda_s = 0$, then $M_{PS} \sim O(b^4)$.



No mechanism hypothesis not been supported by the data (8σ from zero).

Conclusions & Outlook

- We have presented a toy-model that exemplifies a *novel* NP mechanism for elementary fermion mass generation.
- The **toy model** is a non-Abelian gauge model with an $SU(N_f = 2)$ -doublet of strongly interacting fermions coupled to scalars through Yukawa and Wilson-like terms: at the *critical point*, where (fermion) $\tilde{\chi}$ invariance is recovered in Wigner phase (up to UV-effects) the model is *conjectured* to give rise in NG phase to dynamical $\tilde{\chi}$ -SSB and hence to non-perturbative fermion mass generation.
- The main physical implications of the conjecture above can be *verified/falsified* by numerical simulations of the toy-model (rather cheap in the quenched approximation).

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Thank you for your attention!

Extra slides

► Lattice action

$$S_{lat} = b^4 \sum_x \left\{ \mathcal{L}_{kin}^{YM,plaq}[U] + \mathcal{L}_{kin}^{sca}(\Phi) + \mathcal{V}(\Phi) + \bar{\Psi} D_{lat}[U, \Phi] \Psi \right\}, \quad \Phi = \varphi_0 \mathbb{1} + i\varphi_j \tau^j,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{kin}^{sca}(\Phi) + \mathcal{V}(\Phi) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} [\Phi^\dagger (-\partial_\mu^* \partial_\mu) \Phi] + \frac{\mu_0^2}{2} \text{Tr} [\Phi^\dagger \Phi] + \frac{\lambda_0}{4} (\text{Tr} [\Phi^\dagger \Phi])^2,$$

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

where $F \equiv \varphi_0 \mathbb{1} + i\gamma_5 \tau^j \varphi_j$. Only derivatives $\tilde{\nabla}_\mu = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla_\mu + \nabla_\mu^*)$ acting on fermions, with

$$\nabla_\mu f(x) \equiv \frac{1}{b} (U_\mu(x) f(x + \hat{\mu}) - f(x)), \quad \nabla_\mu^* f(x) \equiv \frac{1}{b} (f(x) - U_\mu^\dagger(x - \hat{\mu}) f(x - \hat{\mu})).$$

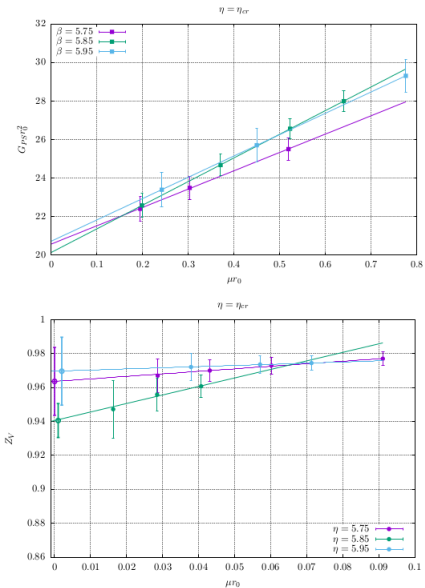
Term $\propto \rho$: Wilson-like, but **with $d = 6$** \Rightarrow fermion doublers do not decouple

Extension to 2 generations: $\bar{\Psi}_\ell D_{lat}[U, \Phi] \Psi_\ell + \bar{\Psi}_h D_{lat}[U, \Phi] \Psi_h$ in fermionic L_{lat}

► Determination of m_{AWI}^{ren}

- RCs UV quantities: can be calculated either in Wigner or in NG phases
- $1/Z_P^{had} = \langle 0 | \bar{Q} \gamma_5 \frac{\tau^1}{2} Q | P_{meson}^1 \rangle |_{\eta_{cr}, \mu \rightarrow 0+} r_0^2 \equiv G_{PS}^{Wig} r_0^2$ eval. in Wigner phase
- $Z_{\tilde{V}}$: $Z_{\tilde{V}} \langle 0 | \partial_0 \tilde{V}_0^2 | P_{meson}^1 \rangle |_{\eta_{cr}, \mu \rightarrow 0+} = 2\mu \langle 0 | \bar{Q} \gamma_5 \frac{\tau^1}{2} Q | P_{meson}^1 \rangle |_{\eta_{cr}, \mu \rightarrow 0+}$
evaluated in NG phase
- $Z_{\tilde{V}} = Z_{\tilde{A}}$ (at η_{cr})
- $m_{AWI}^{ren} = \frac{Z_{\tilde{V}}}{Z_P^{had}} m_{AWI}$

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► Check for finite size effects ($\beta = 5.85$)

