

# A Confederacy of Anomalies

A personal recollection of early years in lattice gauge theory <sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>*not a balanced review!* free after

# Prologue

1969: September, PhD student of S.A. Wouthuysen in Amsterdam

1970: started working on my own, e.g. on:

Glashow, Weinberg, Salam, Veltman, 'Higgs', Wilson, massive Yang-Mills, partons, renormalization group, chiral anomaly, . . .

1971:

*my hero*, Wilson, published article <sup>2</sup> which contained a non-perturbative approximation to a path integral (in the continuum)

- no longer a magic trick for deriving Feynman diagrams

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<sup>2</sup>K.G. Wilson, *Renormalization group and critical phenomena. 2. Phase space cell analysis of critical behavior*, *Phys.Rev.B*4(1971)3184

# Prologue 1972

chiral anomalies should cancel <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup>

*judged this artificial* – wanted non-perturbative UV-regulator

Spring: scalar field on a lattice

August: moved to LA, student of Robert J. Finkelstein at UCLA

topic: massive YM in Schwinger's Source Theory

Christmas: non-Abelian gauge field on a lattice, 'Wilson action'

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<sup>3</sup>C. Bouchiat, J. Iliopoulos, Ph. Meyer, *An anomaly-free version of Weinberg's model*, *PLB38(1972)519*

<sup>4</sup>D.J. Gross, R. Jackiw, *Effect of Anomalies on Quasi-Renormalizable Theories*, *PRD6(1972)477*

1973

testing perturbative continuum limit at one loop on

$U(1)_V \times U(1)_A$  gauge-Higgs model coupled to one Dirac field:

$$\mathcal{L}_F = \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \psi + \bar{\psi} [g \gamma^\mu V_\mu + g_5 i \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 A_\mu + G(\sigma + i \gamma_5 \pi)] \psi$$

*'anomalous chiral gauge theory'*

spatial cubic lattice, continuous time (just QM)

develop lattice methods

vector and axial-vector Ward-Takahashi identities exactly valid at finite lattice spacing

velocity-of-light counterterm etc.

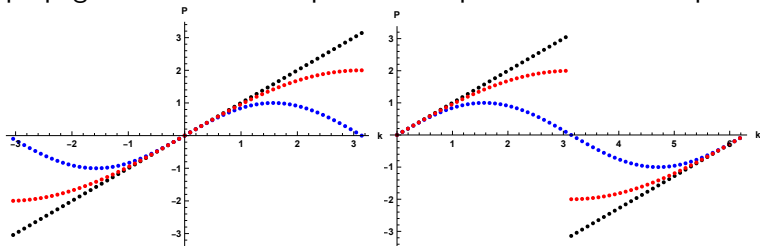
vector selfenergy ('vacuum polarization'):

correct *Lorentz-invariant form* but factor 8 too large

$VVA$  and  $VV\pi$  triangle diagrams: *zero*

## 1973 (cont.)

propagators and vertices periodic in spatial momentum space



fermion propagator

$$\left[ i\gamma^0 k_0 + i\gamma^j P_j(k) + m \right]^{-1}, \quad P_j(k) = \frac{1}{a} \sin(ak_j)$$

$8 = 2^3$  zeros of  $P_j(k)$  at  $ak_j = \{0, \pi\}$  contribute to continuum limit of vector selfenergy

Tried to cure by:  $P_j(k) = \frac{2}{a} \sin\left(\frac{ak_j}{2}\right)$

discontinuous  $\Rightarrow$  non-local

*non-local, non-Lorentz covariant, UV divergent continuum limit*

## 1973 (cont.)

- multiplicity *not*-ignorable
- doublers real particles?

decided to leave it 'for a while'

November: article with Robert <sup>5</sup>

inspired by <sup>6</sup> investigated possibility of massive solution of massless YM, using Schwinger-Dyson equations <sup>7</sup>

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<sup>5</sup>Robert J. Finkelstein and JS, *Massive Gauge Field in Source Theory II*, *Ann.Phys.*88(1974)157

<sup>6</sup>J.M. Cornwall, R.E. Norton, *Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking without Scalar Mesons*, *Phys.Rev.*D8(1973)3338

<sup>7</sup>JS, *Possibility that massless Yang-Mills fields generate massive vector particles*, *Phys.Rev.*D10(1974)2473

1974

Spring/Summer: seminar at UCLA by Wilson <sup>8</sup> *bomb shell*  
*lattice, confinement, strong coupling!*

after seminar I did *not* tel him about my own lattice work, but mentioned problem with fermions. Wilson's answer:

add term  $\propto \partial_\mu \bar{\psi} \partial_\mu \psi$

chiral symmetry should come back in continuum limit

November: PhD, Thesis:

*Massive Vector Particles with Yang-Mills Couplings*

- Source Theory + the Schwinger-Dyson eqns. article  
(lattice regularization only briefly mentioned)

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<sup>8</sup>K.G. Wilson, Confinement of Quarks, Phys.Rev.D10(1974)2445

# 1975-1976

January: back to Amsterdam

- depressed – could not write article about my lattice results

turned to Regge pole theory

description of experimental scattering results at CERN

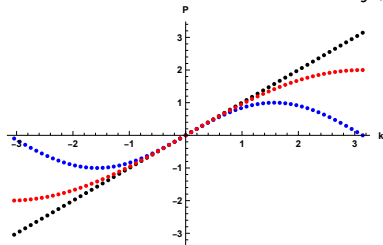
together with new PhD student Luuk Karsten



1977

September: SLAC Summer Institute:  
lecture by Sidney Drell on Lattice Field Theory

Avoid fermion doubling: <sup>9</sup>  $P_j(k) = k_j$ ,  $ak_j \in \{-\pi, \pi\}$



I suggested problems (expected from  $P_j(k) = \frac{2}{a} \sin\left(\frac{ak_j}{2}\right)$ ):

non-local divergences in continuum limit of gauge theory

Drell: *"You ought to write this up!"*

⇒ returned to LGT, with Luuk Karsten

<sup>9</sup>S.D. Drell, M. Weinstein, S. Yankielowicz, Strong Coupling Field Theories.

2. Fermions and Gauge Fields on a Lattice, Phys.Rev.D14(1976)1627

catch up with exponentially rising number of publications  
 in particular <sup>10 11 12 13 14 15</sup> (overlooked <sup>16 17</sup>)

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<sup>10</sup>K.G. Wilson, 13th International School of Subnuclear Physics: *New Phenomena in Subnuclear Physics*, CLNS-321 (1975)

<sup>11</sup>J.B. Kogut and L. Susskind, *Hamiltonian Formulation of Wilson's Lattice Gauge Theories*, Phys.Rev.D11(1975)395

<sup>12</sup>L. Susskind, *Lattice fermions*, Phys.Rev.D16(1977)3031

<sup>13</sup>B.E. Baaquie, *Gauge Fixing and Mass Renormalization in the Lattice Gauge Theory*, Phys.Rev.D16(1977)2612

<sup>14</sup>H.S. Sharatchandra, *The Continuum Limit of Lattice Gauge Theories in the Context of Renormalized Perturbation Theory*, Phys.Rev.D18(1978)2042

<sup>15</sup>J. Shigemitsu, *Spectrum calculations in lattice gauge theory using Wilson's fermion method*, Phys.Rev.D18(1978)1709

<sup>16</sup>M. Lüscher, *Construction of a Selfadjoint, Strictly Positive Transfer Matrix for Euclidean Lattice Gauge Theories*, Commun.Math.Phys.54(1977)283

<sup>17</sup>M. Creutz, *Gauge Fixing, the Transfer Matrix, and Confinement on a Lattice*, Phys.Rev.D15(1977)1128

## 1978 (cont.)

calculated continuum limit of 'anomaly (triangle) diagrams' with Drell-Weinstein-Yankielowicz (DWY) fermion method & find indeed non-local, non-covariant, divergent contributions <sup>18</sup>

... also in gauge-field selfenergy diagrams <sup>19</sup>

- 'doubler fermions' replaced by non-local & non-covariant contributions

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<sup>18</sup>L.H. Karsten, JS, *Axial Symmetry in Lattice Theories*,  
Nucl.Phys.B144(1978)536

<sup>19</sup>L.H. Karsten, JS, *The Vacuum Polarization with SLAC Lattice Fermions*,  
Phys.Lett.B85(1979)100

1979

September: Cargèse Summer Institute

Wilson describes numerical RG computations <sup>20</sup>

& mentions MC computations by Creutz <sup>21</sup> (eye opener for me)

and strong coupling calculations, with Padé extrapolation to weak coupling, by Kogut, Pearson and Shigemitsu <sup>22</sup>

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<sup>20</sup>K.G. Wilson, *Monte Carlo Calculations for the Lattice Gauge Theory*, NATO Sci.Ser.B 59 (1980) 363-402

<sup>21</sup>M. Creutz, *Solving Quantized SU(2) Gauge Theory*, Brookhaven, September 1979; *Asymptotic Freedom Scales*, Phys.Rev.Lett.45(1980)313

<sup>22</sup>J.B. Kogut, R.B. Pearson, J. Shigemitsu, The QCD beta Function at Intermediate and Strong Coupling, Phys.Rev.Lett. 43(1979)484

## 1979 (cont.)

November: PhD Luuk Karsten. Thesis:

*On Lattice Gauge Theories and On Backward Pion-Nucleon Scattering*

- doubler fermions at  $ak_\mu = \pi$  are genuine particles
- chiral charges:  $g_5 \rightarrow g_5 Q_5$ ,  $Q_5 = (-1)^n$ ,  
 $n =$  number of  $\pi$ s in four-vector  $ak$  giving  $\sin(ak_\mu) = 0$

$$\sum Q_5 = 0$$

- anomalies cancel in triangle diagrams !

## 1979 (cont.)

in the  $U(1)_V \times U(1)_A$  model a Wilson-type mass term made gauge invariant with the Higgs field  $\sigma + i\pi$  led to the tree-graph level formula

$$m_F = m + \frac{r}{a} \sum_{\mu} [1 - \cos(ak_{\mu})]$$

with  $m = G\langle\sigma\rangle$  and  $r/a = G_W\langle\sigma\rangle$  (Wilson's  $r = 1$ )

- in a continuum limit  $a \rightarrow 0$  with  $r = a\tilde{r}$  this would result in a mass spectrum:

$$m_F = m + 2n\tilde{r}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

subsequently the doublers ( $n \geq 1$ ) seem then be removable by sending  $\tilde{r} \rightarrow \infty$ , *except* for triangle diagrams where they become the chiral anomaly in the axial-vector WT identity (thesis and <sup>23</sup>)

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<sup>23</sup>L.H. Karsten, *The Lattice Fermion Problem and Weak Coupling Perturbation Theory*, in *Field Theoretical Methods in Elementary Physics*, NATO Sci.Ser.B55(1980)235

1980

However,  $\tilde{r} \rightarrow \infty$  would imply  $G_W \rightarrow \infty$  and one would be led to strong coupling dynamics ...

Luuk moved to Stanford

we still had to write-up publish the results extend the calculations applying to QCD with Wilson fermions at fixed  $r$

## 1980 (cont.)

February: Banks and Cashers stimulating paper on chiral symmetry breaking <sup>24</sup>

May: strong coupling paper <sup>25</sup> ( $\approx$  simultaneously with <sup>26</sup>)  
Hamiltonian formulation,  $N_f$  flavors,  $N$  colors, two orders in  $1/N$

$$S_{\text{mass}} = \bar{\psi} M \psi - \bar{\psi} W \psi$$
$$\bar{\psi} W \psi = \frac{ar}{2} \sum_{x,j} \left[ \bar{\psi}(x) U_j(x) \psi(x + a_j) + \bar{\psi}(x + a_j) U_j^\dagger(x) \psi(x) \right]$$

Greensite and me discovered that our write-ups nearly had same title)

- anti-ferromagnetic ground state

Nambu-Goldstone bosons (including vector mesons)

$$m^2 \propto M \langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle, \quad \langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle \propto N$$

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<sup>24</sup>T. Banks, A. Casher, *Chiral Symmetry Breaking in Confining Theories*, NPB169(1980)103

<sup>25</sup>JS, *Chiral Symmetry Breaking in QCD: Mesons as Spin Waves*, NPB175(1980)307

<sup>26</sup>L. F. C. ... NPB199(1981)179



## 1980 (cont.)

increasing  $r$ : increase  $M > M_{\text{cr}}$ , critical mass  $M_{\text{cr}}(r, g) \propto r^2$ ,

(avoid broken parity phase when  $M < M_{\text{cr}}$ )

for  $0.7 < r \leq 1$  vector mesons ( $\rho, K^*$ ) have lost their NGB character, but *not* the charged pseudo scalars ( $\pi^\pm, K$ )

'current quark mass' of flavor  $a$ :  $m_a = M_a - M_{\text{cr}}$

$$m_{ab}^2 \propto (m_a + m_b), \quad a \neq b$$

neutral:  $m_{aa}^2 > m_{ab}^2$  in next order  $1/N$

quantitatively: effective strength of anomaly (' $U(1)$  problem')

'dynamical quark mass' of oldfashioned quark model  $m_{\text{dyn}}$

$$m_V \simeq 2 m_{\text{dyn}} + m_a + m_b$$

## 1980 cont.

for  $M = M_{\text{cr}}$ , chiral *non-singlet* charge  $Q_{ab}^5$  commutes with effective Hamiltonian and creates zero energy GB state  $Q_{ab}^5|0\rangle$  out of vacuum

chiral *singlet* charge  $Q_{aa}^5$  is anomalous for  $r > 0$

currents were derived from a lattice version of the Standard Model that generated the  $r$ -parameter in terms of a 'Wilson-Yukawa coupling'  $G_W$  and the vev of the Higgs field  $\Phi$ :  $\tilde{r} = G_W \langle \Phi \rangle$

decoupling doublers would require  $G_W \rightarrow \infty$  ??

matrix elements of currents (meson decay constants  $f_\pi$ ,  $\gamma_\rho$ , etc) did not come out very well (neither very badly)

## 1980 (cont.)

anomaly paper with Luuk <sup>27</sup> (errata in <sup>28</sup>)

-  $\bar{\psi}(M_{\text{cr}} - W)\psi \rightarrow$  flavor- $U(1)$  anomaly

first of No-Go proofs by Nielsen and Ninomiya <sup>29</sup> <sup>30</sup> <sup>31</sup>

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<sup>27</sup>Luuk H. Karsten, JS, *Lattice fermions: species doubling, chiral invariance and the triangle anomaly*, NPB183(1981)103

<sup>28</sup>R. Groot, J. Hoek, JS, *Normalization of Currents in Lattice QCD*, NPB237(1984)111

<sup>29</sup>H.B. Nielsen, M. Ninomiya, *Absence of Neutrinos on a Lattice. 1. Proof by Homotopy Theory*, NPB185(1981)20; NPB195(1982)541 (erratum)

<sup>30</sup>*Absence of Neutrinos on a Lattice. 2. Intuitive Topological Proof*, NPB193(1981)173

<sup>31</sup>*A No-Go Theorem for regularizing chiral fermions*, PLB105(1981)219

No-Go proof by Karsten <sup>32</sup> using the **Poincaré-Hopf theorem** which relates the **index** of a vector field on a manifold (in casu  $P_\mu(k)$ ) to the **Euler number** of the manifold (momentum space  $T^4$ )

- weak coupling calculations with *staggered fermions* by Sharatchandra, Thün and Weisz, including chiral anomaly and ratio of  $\Lambda$ -scales <sup>33</sup>

- papers by Lüscher, Münster and Weisz concerning the roughening transition (causing a  $-\pi/(12r)$  term in the potential), e.g. <sup>34 35 36</sup>

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<sup>32</sup>L.H. Karsten, *Lattice fermions in Euclidean space-time*, PL104B(1981)315

<sup>33</sup>H.S. Sharatchandra, H.J. Thun, P. Weisz, *Susskind Fermions on a Euclidean Lattice*. NPB192(1981)205

<sup>34</sup>G. Münster, P. Weisz, *On the Roughening Transition in Nonabelian Lattice Gauge Theories*, NPB180(1981)330

<sup>35</sup>M. Lüscher, G. Münster, P. Weisz, *How Thick Are Chromoelectric Flux Tubes ?*, NPB180(1981)1

<sup>36</sup>M. Lüscher, *Symmetry Breaking Aspects of the Roughening Transition in Gauge Theories*, NPB180(1981)317

## 1981 (cont.)

with Kawamoto, Euclidean effective action at strong coupling (staggered- and Wilson-fermions): <sup>37</sup> <sup>38</sup>

meson and baryon fields, large  $N$  approximation

- for  $r = 0$  transformation to staggered-fermion form exhibits  $U(4N_f) \times U(4N_f)$  symmetry, broken spontaneously to  $U(4N_f)$

with NG bosons and massive baryons

- for  $r = 1$  effective action has chiral symmetry at  $M = M_{\text{cr}}$  up to 2nd order in the NG fields, but at 4th order the symmetry is broken, as shown in the  $\pi$ - $\pi$  scattering amplitude

similar results (naive fermions): <sup>39</sup>

<sup>37</sup>N. Kawamoto, JS, *Effective Lagrangian and Dynamical Symmetry Breaking in Strongly Coupled Lattice QCD*, NPB192(1981)100

<sup>38</sup>J. Hoek, N. Kawamoto, JS, *Baryons in the Effective Lagrangian of Strongly Coupled Lattice QCD*, NPB199(1982)495

<sup>39</sup>H. Kluberg-Stern, A. Morel, O. Napoly, B. Petersson, *Spontaneous Chiral Symmetry Breaking for a  $U(N)$  Gauge Theory on a Lattice*, NPB190(1981)504

1983

spin, flavor and symmetry group of ('reduced') staggered fermions  
with method for loop calculation <sup>40</sup>

related work <sup>41</sup> <sup>42</sup> <sup>43</sup>

PhD Jaap Hoek <sup>44</sup> <sup>45</sup> <sup>46</sup>

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<sup>40</sup>Cees van den Doel, JS, *Dynamical Symmetry Breaking in Two Flavor  $SU(N)$  and  $SO(N)$  Lattice Gauge Theories*, NPB228(1983) 122

<sup>41</sup>F. Gliozzi, *Spinor Algebra of the One Component Lattice Fermions*, NPB204(1982)419

<sup>42</sup>H. Kluberg-Stern, A. Morel, O. Napoly and B. Petersson, *Flavors of Lagrangian Susskind Fermions*, NPB220 (1983)447

<sup>43</sup>P. Becher & H. Joos, *Geometric fermions*

<sup>44</sup>Thesis: *Effective Action Calculation in Lattice QCD*, Amsterdam, 1983

<sup>45</sup>*Strong Coupling Expansion of the Generating Functional for Gauge Systems on a Lattice with Arbitrary Sources*, J.Comp.Phys. 49(1983)265

<sup>46</sup>*Strong Coupling Expansion of the  $SU(3)$  and  $U(3)$  Effective Actions*, J.Comp.Phys. 54(1984)245

## 1983 (cont.)

September: Cargèse Summer Institute

Wilson lectured <sup>47</sup>

- I mentioned to him my work on LGT at UCLA in 1972-1973
- Wilson's generous answer: ask your promotor to send me a description of what you did and I shall mention it in future reviews and so it was done

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<sup>47</sup>K.G. Wilson, *Monte Carlo Renormalization Group and the Three-Dimensional Ising Model*, Progress in Gauge Field Theory, NATO Sci.Ser.B 115 (1984) 589-604

# 1984

Swift in <sup>48</sup> used essentially the same method as I did (cf. <sup>49</sup>) for deriving currents for the 'spin wave paper'

a  $U(1)$  version was analyzed a few years later by Hands and Carpenter <sup>50</sup>

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<sup>48</sup>P.V.D. Swift, *The Electroweak Theory on the Lattice*, PLB145(1984)256

<sup>49</sup>JS, *Fermions on a lattice*, Act.Phys.Pol.B17(1986)531

<sup>50</sup>S.J. Hands, D.B. Carpenter, *Lattice Sigma Model and Fermion Doubling*, NPB266(1986)285



lots of inspiring papers were being published, on Monte-Carlo-RG scaling, string tension and potential, hadron spectrum, critical temperature

- desire for similar computational work in Amsterdam and the arrival of the Cyber 205 supercomputer led to taking part in larger collaborations<sup>51 52</sup>

Peter Hasenfratz sent me gauge-field configurations:

“they are beautiful !”

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<sup>51</sup>A. König, K.H. Mütter, K. Schilling, JS, *Large distance propagators for hadrons on a  $56 \times 16^3$  lattice, PLB157(1985)421*

<sup>52</sup>K.C. Bowler, F. Gutbrod, P. Hasenfratz, U. Heller, F. Karsch, R.D. Kenway, I. Montvay, G.S. Pawley, JS, D.J. Wallace, *The  $\beta$ -function and potential at  $\beta = 6.0$  and 6.3*

## 1984 - 1986

more on staggered fermions: [53](#) [54](#) [55](#) [56](#) [57](#)

related work: [58](#) [59](#)

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<sup>53</sup>Maarten F.L. Golterman, JS, *Relation Between QCD Parameters on the Lattice and in the Continuum*, PLB140(1984)392

<sup>54</sup>M.F.L. Golterman, JS, *Self-Energy and Flavor Interpretation of Staggered Fermions*, NPB245(1984)61

<sup>55</sup>M.F.L. Golterman, JS, *Lattice Baryons With Staggered Fermions*, NPB255(1985)328

<sup>56</sup>M.F.L. Golterman, *Staggered Mesons*, NPB273(1986)663

<sup>57</sup>M.F.L. Golterman, *Irreducible Representations of the Staggered Fermion Symmetry Group*, NPB278(1986)417

<sup>58</sup>G.W. Kilcup, S.R. Sharpe, *A Tool Kit for Staggered Fermions*, NPB283(1987)493

<sup>59</sup>A. Coste, C. Korthals Altes, O. Napoly, *Calculation of the Nonabelian Chiral Anomaly on the Lattice*, NPB289(1987)645

## $\gtrsim$ 1986 $U(1)$ problem and topological charge

can instantons explain the large mass of the  $\eta'$  meson?

anomalous divergence of the axial flavor-singlet current

$$\partial_\mu (\bar{\psi} i \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \psi) = 2m \bar{\psi} i \gamma_5 \psi + 2i N_f q \quad U(1) \text{ current}$$

$$q = \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \epsilon_{\kappa\lambda\mu\nu} \text{Tr} G_{\kappa\lambda} G_{\mu\nu} \quad \text{topological charge density}$$

derived lattice version <sup>60</sup> of the Witten-Veneziano relation

$$m_{\eta'}^2 - \frac{1}{2} m_\eta^2 - \frac{1}{2} m_{\pi^0}^2 = \frac{6}{f_\pi^2} \chi \quad N_f = 3$$

$$\chi = \int d^4x \langle q(x) q(0) \rangle_{|_{\text{quenched}}}$$

$$\simeq (180 \text{ MeV})^4 \quad \text{topological susceptibility}$$

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<sup>60</sup>J.C. Vink, JS, *Neutral Pseudoscalar masses in Lattice QCD*, NPB284(1987)234; *Remnants of the Index Theorem on the Lattice*, NPB286(1987)485

## $U(1)$ problem and topological charge (cont.)

which led to a 'fermionic determination' of topological charge <sup>61 62</sup>

$$\bar{Q} = \text{Tr}_{\kappa P} m \gamma_5 (\not{D} + m + M_{\text{cr}} - W)^{-1} \quad \text{Wilson fermions}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr}_{\kappa P} m \Gamma_5 (\not{D} + m)^{-1} \quad \text{staggered fermions}$$

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<sup>61</sup>J.C. Vink, *Staggered Fermions, Topological Charge and Topological Susceptibility in Lattice QCD*, PLB212(1988)483; and references there-in

<sup>62</sup>M.L. Laursen, JS, J.C. Vink, *Small-Scale Instantons, Staggered Fermions and the Topological Susceptibility*, NPB343(1990)522; and references there-in

## $U(1)$ problem and topological charge (cont.)

other definitions: geometrical <sup>63</sup> <sup>64</sup> 'cooling' e.g. <sup>65</sup> <sup>66</sup> <sup>67</sup>

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<sup>63</sup>M. Lüscher, *Topology of Lattice Gauge Fields*, CMP85(1982)39

<sup>64</sup>A. Philips, D. Stone, *Lattice Gauge Fields, Principal Bundles and the Calculation of Topological Charge*, CMP103(1986)399

<sup>65</sup>Y. Iwasaki, T. Yosie, *Instantons and Topological Charge in Lattice Gauge Theory*, PLB131(1983)159

<sup>66</sup>M. Teper, *Instantons in the Quantized  $SU(2)$  Vacuum: A Lattice Monte Carlo Investigation*, PLB162(1985)357; *The Topological Susceptibility in  $SU(2)$  Lattice Gauge Theory: An Exploratory Study*, PLB171(1986)81

<sup>67</sup>E-M. Ilgenfritz, M.L. Laursen, G. Schierholz, M. Muller-Preussker, H. Schiller, *First Evidence for the Existence of Instantons in the Quantized  $SU(2)$  Lattice Vacuum*, NPB268(1986)693

## 2.1986 Standard Model: Wilson-Yukawa

in a model with only quarks or leptons with (possibly!) decoupled doublers, anomalies may be carried by the Higgs field <sup>68</sup>

decoupling of doublers was studied by focusing on Higgs-fermion interaction without gauge fields

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<sup>68</sup>E. D'Hoker and E. Fahri, *Decoupling a fermion in the standard electro-weak theory*, NPB248(1984)77

## $\gtrsim$ 1986 Standard Model: Wilson-Yukawa (cont.)

$SU(2)$  invariant combinations  $\Phi^\dagger P_L \Psi$  and  $\bar{\Psi} \Phi P_R$  put in the Wilson-Yukawa 'mass term'

$$S_{\text{Fmass}} = (y + 4w) \bar{\Psi}_x (\Phi_x P_R + \Phi_x^\dagger P_L) \Psi_x - \frac{w}{2} \sum_{\mu} \left[ \bar{\Psi}_x \Phi_x P_R \Psi_{x+\hat{\mu}} + \bar{\Psi}_x \Phi_{x+\hat{\mu}}^\dagger P_L \Psi_{x+\hat{\mu}} + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

- continuum limit at the weak coupling **FM(W)-PMW phase boundary**: as expected, doublers are heavier than target fermions but not really removable because of triviality <sup>69</sup>

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<sup>69</sup>W. Bock, A.K. De, C. Frick, K. Jansen, T. Trappenburg, *Search for an upperbound of the renormalized Yukawa coupling in a lattice fermion-Higgs model*, NPB371(1992)683

## ≈ 1986 Standard Model: Wilson-Yukawa (cont.)

- at the **disjoint** strong coupling **FM(S)-PMS phase boundary**: lots of papers by groups of aficionados (& a nice Amsterdam-Jülich collaboration) with the conclusion:

- removing doublers possible *but on the way out they become fermion-Higgs bound-state  $SU(2)$  singlets!* <sup>70 71</sup>

- only at the FM(W)-PMW phase boundary it is possible to *approximate* the physics of the Standard Model (doubblers still present)

**mirror fermion** models appear to fare better in this respect <sup>72</sup>

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<sup>70</sup>M.F.L. Golterman, D. Petcher, JS, *Fermion-interactions in models with Strong Wilson-Yukawa Couplings*, NPB370(1992)51 and references therein

<sup>71</sup>W. Bock, A.K. De, JS, *Fermion masses at strong Wilson-Yukawa Couplings in the Symmetric Phase*, NPB388(1992)243 and references therein

<sup>72</sup>C. Frick, L. Lin, I. Montvay, G. Münster, M. Plagge, T. Trappenberg, H. Wittig, *Numerical simulation of heavy fermions in an  $SU(2)_L \otimes SU(2)_R$  symmetric Yukawa model*, NPB397(1993)431



## ≈ 1992 Standard Model: staggered fermion

... it did not work out well

## $\gtrsim$ 1992 changing the game

D.B. Kaplan: domain walls (Y. Shamir use for QCD)

R. Narayanan & H. Neuberger: overlap

Ginsparg-Wilson: Lüscher

# meanwhile

we enjoyed work, e.g. by

... too many names, gave up