Beyond the SM on the lattice

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Motivation

A light composite Higgs?

Light scalar from a strong sector:

spontaneous symmetry breaking

1) global symmetry: G/H

2) dilatation invariance

Phenomenology from effective lagrangians

Physics encoded in LEC



EFT for NGB

$$\mathcal{L} = f^2 \text{Tr} |D_{\mu}\Sigma|^2 + \dots, \qquad \Sigma = \Sigma_0 \exp[ih^{\hat{a}}T^{\hat{a}}/f]$$

$$V(h) = 0 \qquad \qquad h \mapsto h + c$$

Higgs potential generated by the coupling to the SM fields

$$m_{
ho} \sim g_{
ho} f$$
, $m_h \sim g_{\rm SM} v$
 $m_h/m_{
ho} \sim \sqrt{\xi} = v/f$ [Georgi & Kaplan, ...]

Vanilla technicolor: $\xi = 1$ ruled out!

non-QCD dynamics - walking technicolor [Holdom, Yamawaki] - more later

EFT for the dilaton

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_{\mu} \varphi \partial^{\mu} \varphi + \kappa \varphi^{4} + \dots, \quad \varphi(x) = f e^{i\tau(x)/f}$$
$$V(\tau) = V_{0} e^{4\tau} \qquad \tau(x) \mapsto \tau(e^{\lambda} x) + \lambda$$
$$e^{4\tau} (\partial)^{m} (e^{-\tau})^{m}$$

Spontaneous breaking to Poincaré needs fine tuning! [Fubini 1976]

Explicit & anomalous breaking: $\Delta \mathcal{L} = \lambda \mathcal{O}_d$, $\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \lambda = \beta(\lambda) \neq 0$

$$V(\varphi) = \varphi^4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_N(\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}) \left(\frac{\varphi}{f}\right)^{n(\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}-4)}$$

nearly marginal breaking needed for a light dilaton!

Hierarchies and scaling dimensions

Linearized RG flows in a neighbourhood of a fixed point

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu}g = (\Delta - D)g + O(g^2) \qquad \qquad g(\mu) = \left(\frac{\mu}{\Lambda_{\rm UV}}\right)^{\Delta - D}g(\Lambda_{\rm UV})$$

Associated IR scale:

$$\Lambda_{\rm IR} \sim g_0^{1/(D-\Delta)} \Lambda_{\rm UV} \qquad \begin{cases} D-\Delta = O(1) & g_0 \text{ must be tuned} \\ D-\Delta \ll 1 & \text{natural hierarchy} \end{cases}$$

Stable hierarchy related to *weakly* relevant operators. [Strassler 03, Sannino 04,Luty&Okui 04] YM theory at the GFP is a limiting case:

$$\Lambda_{\rm IR} \sim \Lambda_{\rm UV} \exp\{-\frac{1}{\beta_0 g^2}\}$$

Global-singlet relevant operators (GSRO) require fine-tuning.

DEWSB from CFT

In the SM the elementary scalar generates a GSRO:

Strongly interacting CFT responsible for EWSB:

YM theory coupled to massless fermions



[Weinberg, Susskind]



Flavor sector - fermion masses

In the SM fermion masses are generated by Yukawa interactions

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = y^u H \bar{L} u_R + y^d H^\dagger \bar{L} d_R \qquad \text{dimension} = 1 + 3 = 4$$

In models of DEWSB: scalar is composite [Dimopoulos et al 79, Eichten et al 1980]

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = \frac{y}{\Lambda_{\rm UV}^2} \,\bar{Q} Q \,\bar{q} q \qquad \qquad \text{dimension} = 3 + 3 = 6$$

Tension with suppressing FCNC

$$\frac{f}{\Lambda_{\rm UV}^2} \, \bar{q} q \bar{q} q$$

dimension = 6

Walking TC

Alleviate the problem due to the large dimension of the composite scalar

Theory at the EW scale is **near** a non-trivial fixed point

Scaling dimension of the fermion bilinear is smaller

 $\dim(\bar{Q}Q) = 3 - \gamma$ [Holdom, Yamawaki, Appelquist, Eichten, Lane]

Small dimension for H allows a better description of the flavor sector, BUT

$$\dim(H) \simeq 1 \implies \dim(H^{\dagger} H) \simeq 2$$

In a strongly coupled theory we could have:

 $\dim(H)$ small, **but** $\dim(H^{\dagger}H) > 2 \dim(H)$

[Sannino 04, Luty 04, Rattazzi et al 08]

Simple illustration

 $C_{K} (\bar{s}_{L} \gamma^{\mu} d_{L}) (\bar{s}_{L} \gamma^{\mu} d_{L}) \qquad C_{i} = \frac{F_{i}}{\Lambda_{\text{ETC}}^{2}}$ $C_{D} (\bar{c}_{L} \gamma^{\mu} u_{L}) (\bar{c}_{L} \gamma^{\mu} u_{L}) \qquad C_{i} = \frac{F_{i}}{\Lambda_{\text{ETC}}^{2}}$ $C_{B} (\bar{b}_{L} \gamma^{\mu} d_{L}) (\bar{b}_{L} \gamma^{\mu} d_{L}) \qquad C_{B} (\bar{b}_{L} \gamma^{\mu} s_{L}) (\bar{b}_{L} \gamma^{\mu} s_{L})$

Bounds on the ETC scale	
K	$10^3 { m TeV}$
D	$1.5 \times 10^3 { m TeV}$
B_d	$0.21 \times 10^3 { m TeV}$
B_s	$0.03 \times 10^3 { m TeV}$

SM fermion masses:

$$m_q \sim \frac{\langle \bar{Q}Q \rangle_{\rm ETC}}{\Lambda_{\rm ETC}^2} = \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\rm TC}^2} \left(\frac{\Lambda_{\rm ETC}}{\Lambda_{\rm TC}}\right)^{\gamma-2} \langle \bar{Q}Q \rangle_{\rm TC} \qquad \Lambda_{\rm TC} = 4\pi F, \quad \langle \bar{Q}Q \rangle_{\rm TC} = \Lambda_{\rm TC}^3$$
$$m_q \simeq 1000 \text{ GeV} \ (1.0 \times 10^{-3})^{2-\gamma} \qquad \qquad \gamma \simeq 1 \qquad \Rightarrow m_b$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \gamma \simeq 1 & \Rightarrow m_b \\ \gamma \simeq 1.75 & \Rightarrow m_t \end{array}$$

[Chivukula 12]

Couplings to SM

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{M_V^2}{2} V_\mu^2 \left(1 + 2a\frac{S}{v} + b\frac{S^2}{v^2} \right) - m_f \bar{\psi}\psi(1 + c\frac{S}{v})$$

generic coupling of a scalar field - model independent



Decay modes - dilaton Higgs-like scalar



Best fit 2012/2013



Phase diagram of SU(N) gauge theories

Use lattice tools to search for IRFPs in 4D SU(N) gauge theories

Light dynamical fermions are needed: results only in the last six years

Non-SUSY Phase Diagram Bound

Gauge/string duality [Nunez, Piai, Pomarol, Anguelova], RG [Braun, Gies], Dyson-Schwinger

Mass-deformed CFT

- The identification of a CFT by numerical simulations is a difficult task
- No massive spectrum; power-law behaviour of correlators at large distances
- Numerical simulations are performed at *finite fermion mass*, and/or in a *finite-volume* box; both the mass and the finite volume break scale invariance in the IR
- Consider a CGT deformed by a mass term/finite volume
- Determine the scaling of physical observables

 $\mathcal{O} \sim m^{\eta_{\mathcal{O}}} + \text{higher order in } m + \text{terms analytic in } m$

 $M_H \propto \mu \, m^{\frac{1}{1+\gamma_*}}$

[LDD, Zwicky 10-13]

Conformal spectrum

• Different qualitative behaviours in the chiral limit

Spectrum for SU(2) + 2 adjoint fermions

• Overall picture: non-singlet meson states & glue

[LDD et al 09]

Finite volume effects?

Qualitative evidence for a conformal spectrum Need large lattices and small masses to control systematic errors

[LDD et al 11] 17

Larger volumes - heavier mass

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Mesonic mass ratios - lighter mass

Dirac Eigenvalues

Scaling of the eigenvalue density:

 $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle \stackrel{m \to 0}{\sim} m^{\eta \bar{q}q} \iff \rho(\lambda) \stackrel{\lambda \to 0}{\sim} \lambda^{\eta \bar{q}q}$. [DeGrand 09, LDD & Zwicky 10, Patella 12]

Measure the mode number of $D^{\dagger}D + m^2 \longrightarrow \nu(M,m) = C + (M^2 - m^2)^{2/(1+\gamma_*)}$

Finite-size scaling

FSS for the masses in the spectrum:

$$M_H = L^{-1} f(x) \qquad \qquad x = L^{y_m} m$$

In order to recover the correct scaling with m at **infinite volume**:

$$f(x) \sim x^{1/y_m}$$
, as $x \to \infty$

If we go to the massless limit, at **fixed** volume and cut-off, the masses of the states in the spectrum of the theory saturate and scale as:

$$M_H \propto L^{-1}$$

FSS - example

γ_{*} = 0.371

FSS - asymptotic behaviour

8 Preliminary = 8 = 12 = 16 = 24 6 L = 32 1 1-L = 48 ۲ $y_m \log(M_{PS}L)/\log(x)$ ۲ 4 2 0 ⊾ 0 10 20 25 30 15 5 $L^{1+\gamma_*}m$

 $\gamma_{\star} = 0.371$

Conclusions

Spectrum in the mesonic sector is under control - confirm our earlier observations

Data are **consistent** with conformal scaling

Lighter states in the gluonic sector are difficult (variational method, centre symmetry)

Eigenvalues of Dirac operator yield the best determination of the anomalous dimension

FSS compatible with lattice data

Consistent picture in agreement with a IRFP

Other models more phenomenologically appealing?