

# Radiative contribution to the effective potential in a composite Higgs model

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1. The Promised Land:

$SU(5)/SO(5)$  sigma model via  $SU(4)$  gauge theory (Ferretti 1404.7137)

2. Latticeland:

$SU(4)$  gauge theory,  $N_f = 2$  sextets  $\implies$  global  $SU(4) \rightarrow SO(4)$

3. First ingredient of the Higgs potential via  $\Pi_{LR}(q^2)$

— much in common with  $\pi^\pm - \pi^0$  EM mass splitting in QCD (JLQCD 2008))

## COMPOSITE HIGGS – BASICS

The aim: a light Higgs boson, protected *naturally* from high-energy scales

- **Hypercolor**: new strong sector with scale  $f \gg v$
- Hypercolor theory has spontaneous symmetry breaking: Goldstone bosons will include the Higgs multiplet so  $m_h = 0$  and in fact  $V(h) = 0$
- Couple to gauge bosons/fermions of SM, generate

$$V_{\text{eff}}(h) = (\alpha - 4\beta)(h/f)^2 + O(h^4)$$

gauge bosons:  $\alpha = (3g^2 + g'^2)C_{LR} > 0$  (Witten 1983)      today's talk

top quark:  $\beta = -(y_t^2/2)C_{\text{top}}$       probably  $> 0$       [S.E.P.]

- If  $4\beta > \alpha$  then we have EWSB (and maybe  $v = \sqrt{2}\langle h \rangle \ll f$ )

## THE MODEL

(Ferretti 2014)

Wanted:  $SU(5)/SO(5)$  sigma model for Goldstone bosons —  $SO(5) \supset [SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R]_{EW}$

$\implies$  demands **real** representation of hypercolor for fermions

$\implies$  restricts color group severely if asymptotically free

Solution:  $SU(4)$  gauge theory with **sextet** fermions  $\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array}$  — a **real** representation

With  $N_f$  Dirac flavors we would have  $SU(2N_f) \rightarrow SO(2N_f)$ ;

— but with **5 Majorana** fermions we can have  $SU(5) \rightarrow SO(5)$  as desired.

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## THE LATTICE MODEL (for today)

$N_f = 2$  Dirac fermions:  $SU(4) \rightarrow SO(4)$

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(**BONUS**: add  $\square$  for partially composite top quark — *see next talk by W. Jay*)

## CALCULATING THE HIGGS POTENTIAL — gauge contribution

$$C_{LR} = \int_0^\infty dq^2 q^2 \Pi_{LR}(q^2)$$

where

$$(q^2 \delta_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu) \Pi_{LR}(q^2) = - \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle J_\mu^L(x) J_\nu^R(0) \rangle$$

Analytical guess — saturate with lowest resonances (“*Minimal Hadron Approx*”):

$$\Pi_{LR}(q^2) \approx \frac{f_\pi^2}{q^2} - \frac{f_\rho^2}{q^2 + m_\rho^2} + \frac{f_{a_1}^2}{q^2 + m_{a_1}^2}$$

## LATTICE CALCULATION of $C_{LR}$

- Dynamical fermions: **Wilson–clover** fermions, **nHYP** smearing with suppression of dislocations
- Currents calculated from propagators of **overlap** fermion kernel with valence mass  $m_v \neq 0$
- Take chiral limit  $m_v \rightarrow 0$  — currents satisfy **exact** chiral Ward identities, give  $C_{LR}$ .

## LATTICE CALCULATION

- $\Pi_{LR}$  is the transverse part of

$$\frac{1}{2}\delta_{ab}\Pi_{\mu\nu}^{\text{lat}}(q) = -\sum_x e^{iqx} \langle J_{\mu a}^L(x) J_{\nu b}^R(0) \rangle$$

- Direct summation:

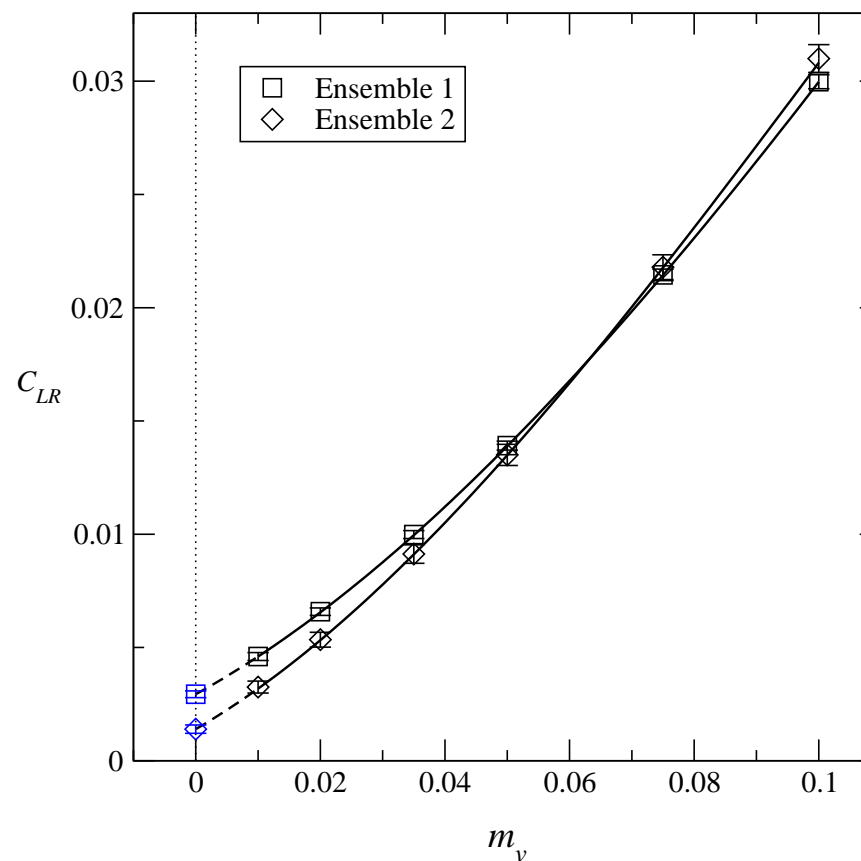
$$C_{LR}(m_v) = \frac{16\pi^2}{V} \sum_{q_\mu} \Pi_{LR}(q_\mu)$$

while modeling pole at  $q = 0$  via

$$\Pi_{LR}(q_\mu) \simeq p + \frac{f_\pi^2}{q^2}$$

- The constant we want is  $\lim_{m_v \rightarrow 0} C_{LR}(m_v)$ .
- Discrepancy between the two ensembles ...

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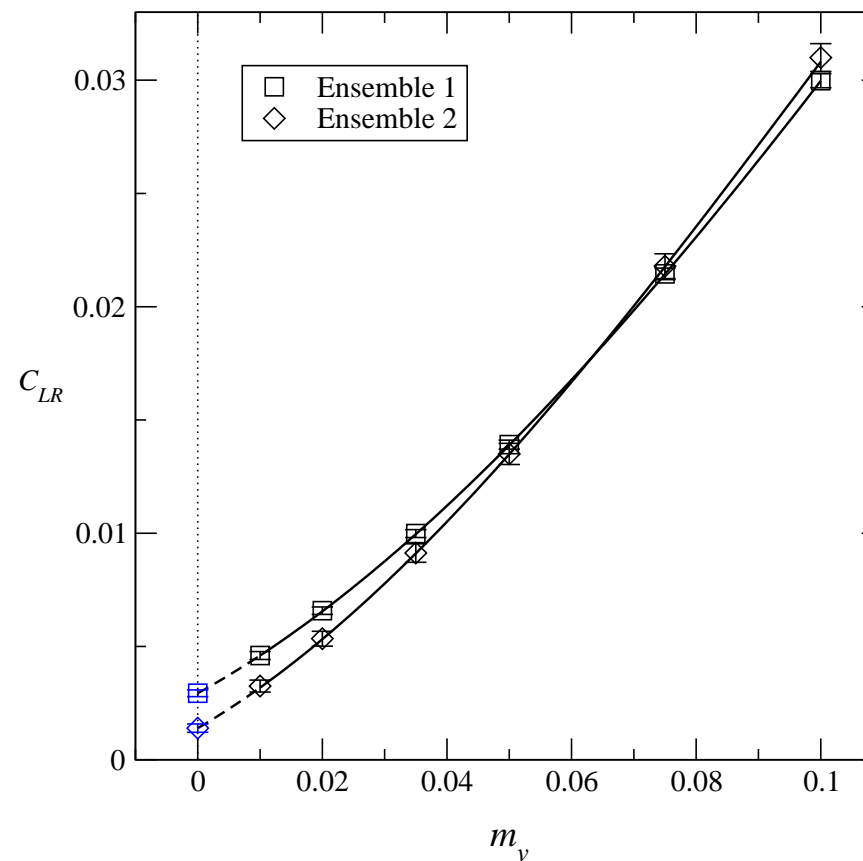
$$C_{LR} \approx f_\pi^2 \frac{m_{a_1}^2 m_\rho^2}{m_{a_1}^2 - m_\rho^2} \log \left( \frac{m_{a_1}^2}{m_\rho^2} \right),$$

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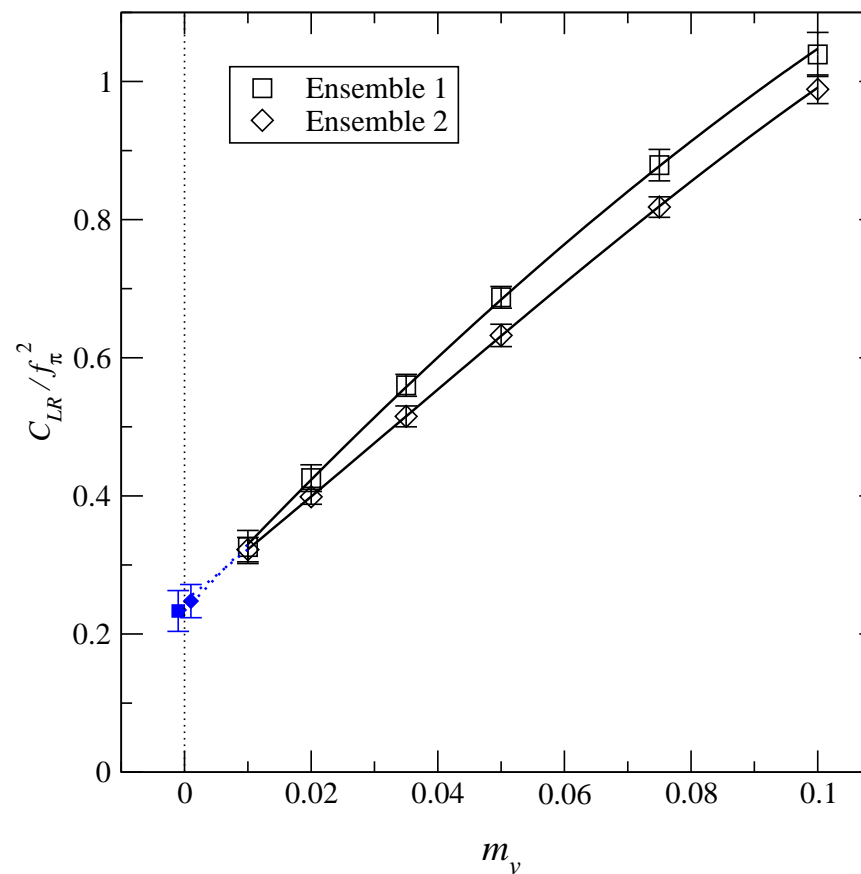
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- so look at the ratio  $C_{LR}/f_\pi^2 \implies$

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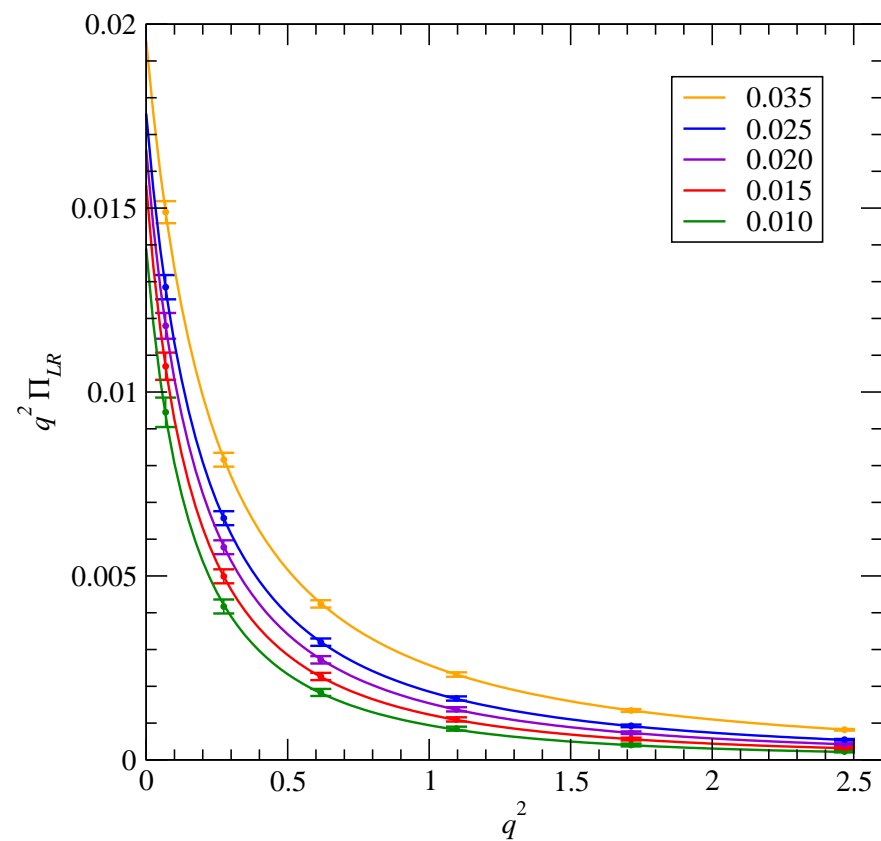
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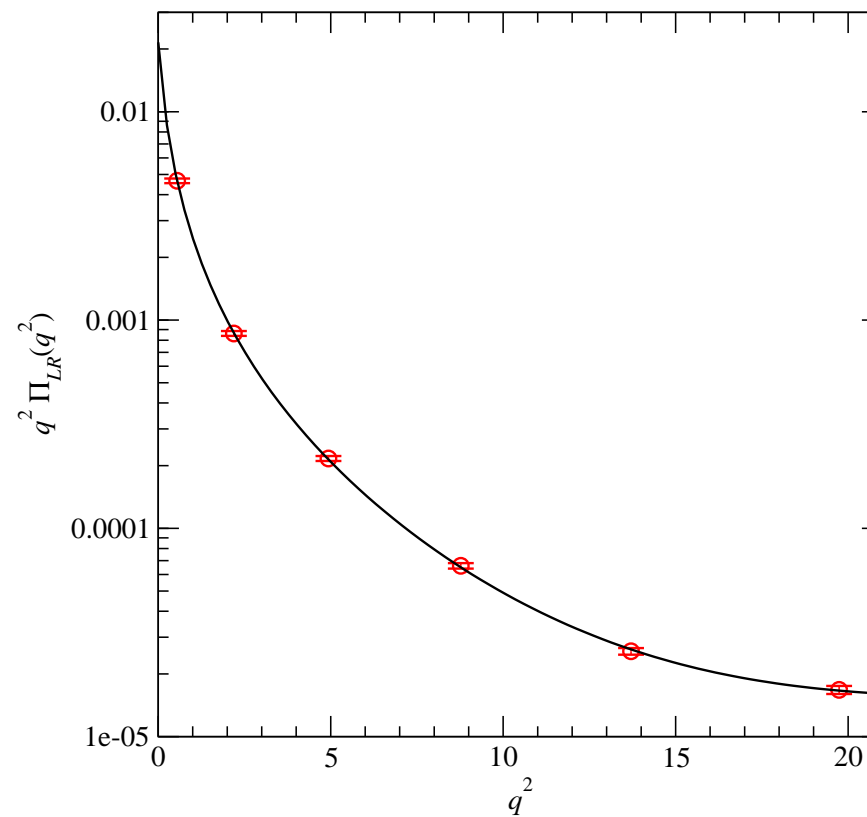
ALTERNATIVE PATH to  $C_{LR}$  — Fit to the MINIMAL HADRON formula, integrate  $\int dq^2 q^2 \Pi_{LR}$

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Ray along one axis:

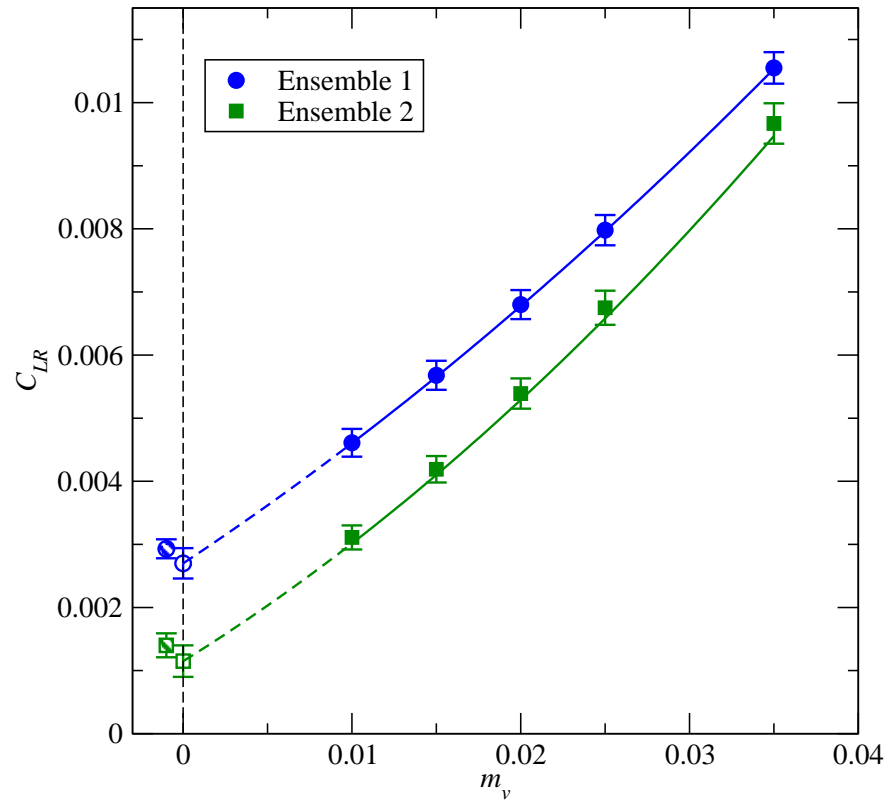


Diagonal ray:





Result of  $\int dq^2 q^2 \Pi_{LR}$ :

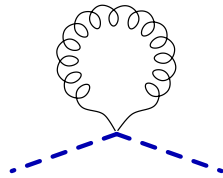


- Consistent with direct summation in the chiral limit (hatched points).
- Individual fits: Excellent  $\chi^2$  with *MHA* for  $m_v$  not too large.
- $f_\pi$  consistent with spectroscopic value used above.  $\rho$ ,  $a_1$  not so much.
- We have studied systematics of the fit/integration procedures.
- Consistent results for  $C_{LR}/f_\pi^2$  between ensembles, but no continuum limit yet.

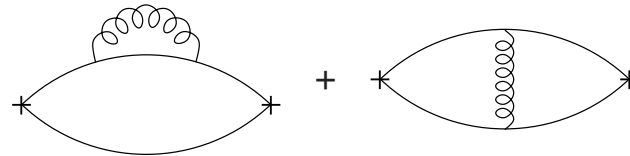
SUPPLEMENTAL

## CALCULATING THE HIGGS POTENTIAL — gauge contribution

Gauge tadpole on Higgs propagator

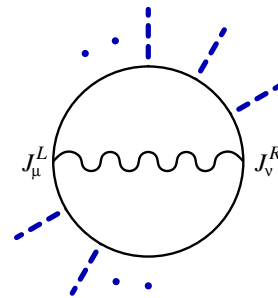


becomes in the gauge theory



where “+” is a vertex to the GB.  
(Hyperglue not shown.)

In the chiral Lagrangian for the GB's,  
all  $n$ -GB amplitudes are related



— including the **zero**-GB amplitude!

SO

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