

# On the decoupling of mirror fermions

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# Motivation

- Strong interaction mechanisms to break gauge symmetry (w/o scalars) and generate hierarchies of scales involve tumbling dynamics in chiral gauge theories.

Georgi 1979

Raby, Dimopoulos  
& Susskind 1980

$$SU(5)$$
$$\bar{5} + 10$$

MAC

$$\phi_\sigma = \langle \psi_{\alpha\beta}^1 \psi_{\gamma\delta}^1 \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta\sigma} \rangle$$

$$10 \times 10 \rightarrow \bar{5}$$



$$SU(4)$$

- This has been built up into realistic models of extended technicolor (ETC).

Appelquist & Terning 1993

$$SU(5)_{ETC} \times SU(2)_{HC} \times SU(4)_{PS} \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_R$$

$$(5, 1, 4, 2)_0 \quad (\bar{5}, 1, \bar{4}, 1)_{-1} \quad (\bar{5}, 1, \bar{4}, 1)_1$$

$$(1, 1, 6, 1)_0 \quad (1, 2, 6, 1)_0$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (10, 1, 1, 1)_0 \quad (5, 1, 1, 1)_0 \\ & (\bar{10}, 2, 1, 1)_0 \quad . \end{aligned}$$

$$8(5 + \bar{5}) + (10 + \bar{10}) + (5 + \bar{10})$$

$$SU(5)_{ETC} \rightarrow SU(4)_{ETC} \rightarrow SU(3)_{ETC} \rightarrow SU(2)_{TC}$$

- Most models of dynamical supersymmetry breaking require chiral gauge theories that are strongly coupled.

Classic example: The  $SU(3) \times SU(2)$  model of Affleck, Dine & Seiberg (1984-85)

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 & SU(3) \times SU(2) \\
 P & (3, 2) \\
 L & (1, 2) \\
 \bar{U} & (\bar{3}, 1) \\
 \bar{D} & (\bar{3}, 1)
 \end{array}$$

$$Z = P^2 \bar{U} \bar{D}, \quad X_1 = PL\bar{D}, \quad Y = P^3 L$$

$$W = \frac{\Lambda_3^7}{Z} + \mathcal{A}(Y - \Lambda_2^4) + \lambda X_1$$

- Chiral dynamics in a hidden sector could give rise to novel forms of dark matter.
- We would like a first principles approach to study strongly coupled chiral gauge dynamics.

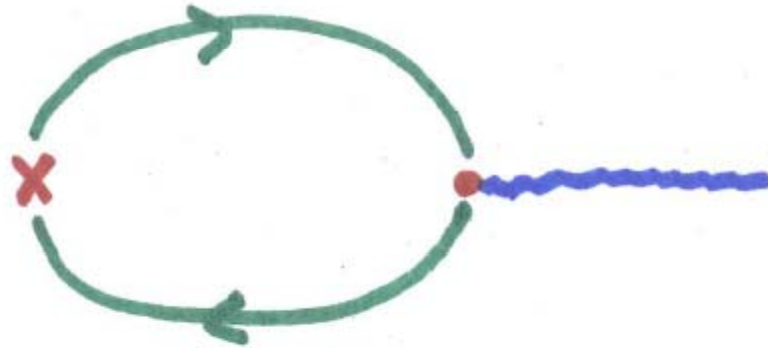
## 3-4-5 model

- We work with an Abelian gauge theory in two dimensions since this gives the simplest, most numerically feasible example of chiral gauge dynamics.

Light Field	Mirror Field	Q
$A_+$	$A_-$	3
$B_+$	$B_-$	4
$C_-$	$C_+$	5
$X_-$	$X_+$	0
—	$\phi$	-1

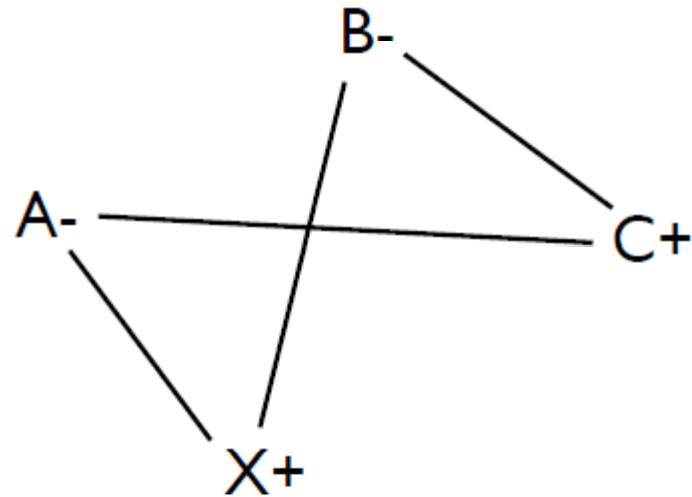
Table 1: Summary of the field content in the 3-4-5 model.

# Two-dimension anomaly cancellation



$$A = \sum q_R^2 - \sum q_L^2$$

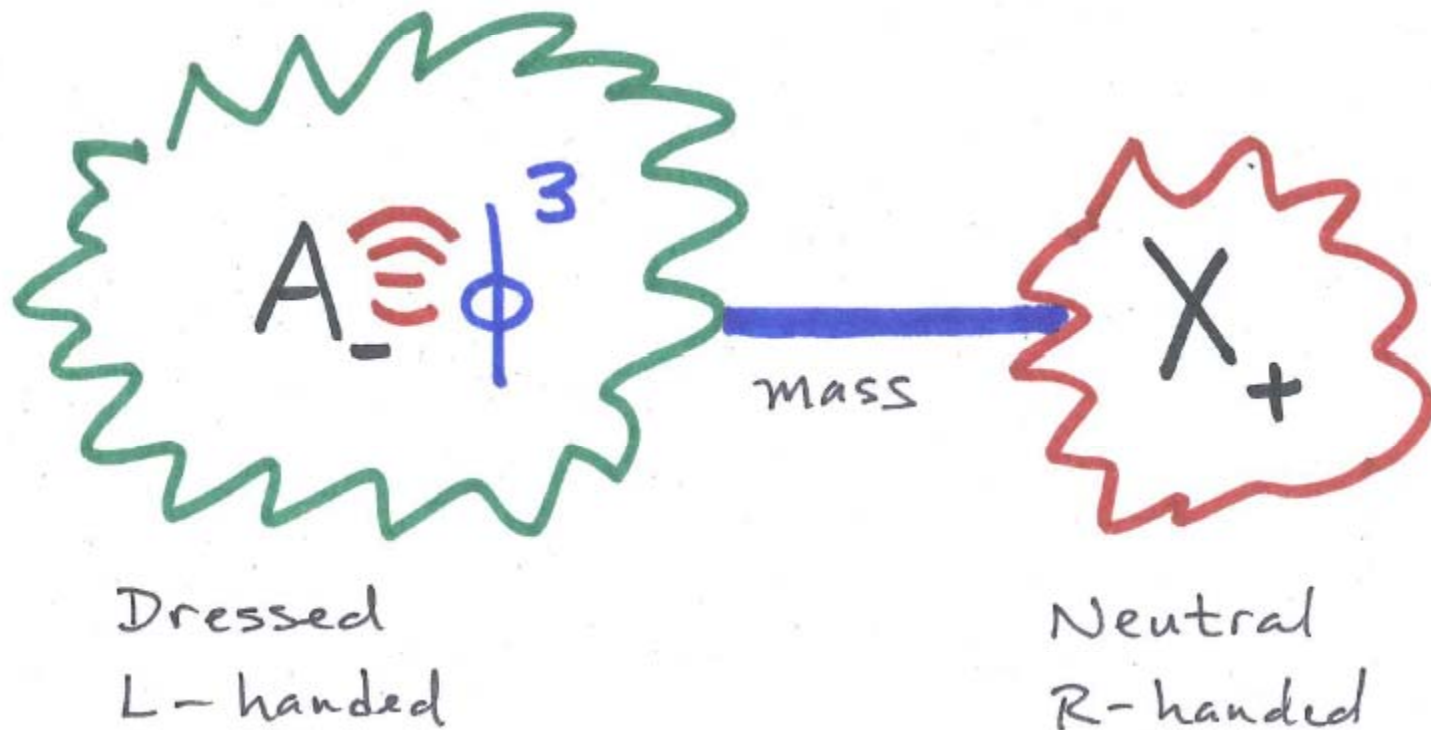
# Mirror sector “Higgs” interactions



Strong Yukawa couplings, symmetric phase



# Mass in the mirror sector through dressed fermions (strong Yukawa)



$$\begin{aligned}
S &= S_{\text{light}} + S_{\text{mirror}} \\
S_{\text{light}} &= -(\bar{A}_+ \cdot D_3 \cdot A_+) - (\bar{B}_+ \cdot D_4 \cdot B_+) - (\bar{C}_- \cdot D_5 \cdot C_-) - (\bar{X}_- \cdot D_0 \cdot X_-) \\
S_{\text{mirror}} &= S_\kappa - (\bar{A}_- \cdot D_3 \cdot A_-) - (\bar{B}_- \cdot D_4 \cdot B_-) - (\bar{C}_+ \cdot D_5 \cdot C_+) - (\bar{X}_+ \cdot D_0 \cdot X_+) \\
&\quad + S_{\text{Yuk.,Dirac}} + S_{\text{Yuk.,Maj}},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{\text{Yuk.,Dirac}} &= y_{30} \bar{A}_- X_+ \phi^{-3} + y_{40} \bar{B}_- X_+ \phi^{-4} + y_{35} \bar{A}_- C_+ \phi^2 + y_{45} \bar{B}_- C_+ \phi \\
&\quad + y_{30} \bar{X}_+ A_- \phi^3 + y_{40} \bar{X}_+ B_- \phi^4 + y_{35} \bar{C}_+ A_- \phi^{-2} + y_{45} \bar{C}_+ B_- \phi^{-1} \\
S_{\text{Yuk.,Maj.}} &= h_{30} A_-^T \gamma_2 X_+ \phi^3 + h_{40} B_-^T \gamma_2 X_+ \phi^4 + h_{35} A_-^T \gamma_2 C_+ \phi^8 + h_{45} B_-^T \gamma_2 C_+ \phi^9 \\
&\quad - h_{30} \bar{X}_+ \gamma_2 \bar{A}_-^T \phi^{-3} - h_{40} \bar{X}_+ \gamma_2 \bar{B}_-^T \phi^{-4} - h_{35} \bar{C}_+ \gamma_2 \bar{A}_-^T \phi^{-8} \\
&\quad - h_{45} \bar{C}_+ \gamma_2 \bar{B}_-^T \phi^{-9}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\gamma}_{5q} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{X_q X_q^\dagger}} X_q \gamma_5, & S_\kappa &= \frac{\kappa}{2} \sum_x \sum_\mu [2 - (\phi_x^* U_\mu^*(x) \phi_{x+\hat{\mu}} + h.c.)] \\
D_q &= 1 - \hat{\gamma}_{5q} \gamma_5, & U_\mu(x) &= e^{iA_\mu(x)} & \phi_x &= e^{i\eta x}
\end{aligned}$$

$$X_{q,xy} = (M - 2r) \delta_{xy} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_\mu \left[ (r - \gamma_\mu) \delta_{y, x+\hat{\mu}} U_\mu^q(x) + (r + \gamma_\mu) \delta_{y, x-\hat{\mu}} U_\mu^{q\dagger}(y) \right]$$

- The polarization tensor is a unique probe of the charged states in the spectrum.

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}(x, y) \equiv \left. \frac{\delta^2 \ln Z[A]}{\delta A(x) \delta A(y)} \right|_{A=0}$$

- Here  $Z[A]$  is the partition function with  $A_\mu$  treated as a background field.
- We can do this because it is the strong Yukawa dynamics (interactions between scalars and fermions) that is supposed to be the operative feature in the mirror sector.

- If there are massless particles in the spectrum, then

$$\tilde{\Pi}_{\mu\nu}(k) = 2C \frac{\delta_{\mu\nu} k^2 - k_\mu k_\nu}{k^2}$$

- This gives a directional discontinuity as  $k \rightarrow 0$ :

$$\tilde{\Pi}_{11}(\phi) \Big|_{k \rightarrow 0} = C(1 - \cos 2\phi)$$

- In particular, we use:

$$\tilde{\Pi}_{11}(0^\circ) = 0, \quad \tilde{\Pi}_{11}(45^\circ) = C, \quad \tilde{\Pi}_{11}(90^\circ) = 2C$$

- On the other hand, if all particles are massive, then as  $k \rightarrow 0$ ,

$$\tilde{\Pi}_{\mu\nu} \sim \frac{\delta_{\mu\nu} k^2 - k_\mu k_\nu}{m^2} \rightarrow 0$$

independent of the direction.

- Of course these are all continuum relations, and they may be modified at finite lattice spacing  $a$ .
- (In fact that is what we find, even in the free case.)

- Virtually all of the computational cost of our calculation goes into the computation of the mirror sector polarization tensor.
- It is a very length expression, because of the appearance of the gauge field in the Lüscher projection operators that determine the chiral couplings to the Higgs.
- In what follows,

$$\delta_\mu = \frac{\delta}{\delta A_\mu(x)}$$

$$\bar{A}_- = \sum_i \bar{\alpha}_-^i w_{iA}^\dagger, \quad \bar{B}_- = \sum_i \bar{\beta}_-^i w_{iB}^\dagger, \quad \bar{C}_+ = \sum_i \bar{\gamma}_+^i u_{iC}^\dagger, \quad \bar{X}_+ = \sum_i \bar{\chi}_+^i u_{iX}^\dagger,$$

$$A_- = \sum_i \alpha_-^i t_i, \quad B_- = \sum_i \beta_-^i t_i, \quad C_+ = \sum_i \gamma_+^i v_i, \quad X_+ = \sum_i \chi_+^i v_i,$$

$$\gamma_5 v_i = v_i, \quad \gamma_5 t_i = -t_i, \quad \hat{\gamma}_5 u_i = -u_i, \quad \hat{\gamma}_5 w_i = w_i$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Pi_{\mu\nu} = & \delta_\nu(j_\mu^{wA} + j_\mu^{wB} + j_\mu^{wC}) \\
& + \langle \bar{\alpha}_-^i \alpha_-^j \rangle (w_{iA}^\dagger \cdot (\delta_\nu \delta_\mu D_3 + \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{+A} \cdot \delta_\mu D_3) \cdot t_j) \\
& + \langle \bar{\beta}_-^i \beta_-^j \rangle (w_{iB}^\dagger \cdot (\delta_\nu \delta_\mu D_4 + \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{+B} \cdot \delta_\mu D_4) \cdot t_j) \\
& + \langle \bar{\gamma}_+^i \gamma_+^j \rangle (u_{iC}^\dagger \cdot (\delta_\nu \delta_\mu D_5 + \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{-C} \cdot \delta_\mu D_5) \cdot v_j) \\
& + \left\langle [\bar{\alpha}_-^i \alpha_-^j (w_{iA}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\mu D_3 \cdot t_j) + \bar{\beta}_-^i \beta_-^j (w_{iB}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\mu D_4 \cdot t_j) \right. \\
& + \bar{\gamma}_+^i \gamma_+^j (u_{iC}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\mu D_5 \cdot v_j)] [\bar{\alpha}_-^k \alpha_-^l (w_{kA}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu D_3 \cdot t_l) \\
& + \bar{\beta}_-^k \beta_-^l (w_{kB}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu D_4 \cdot t_l) + \bar{\gamma}_+^k \gamma_+^l (u_{kC}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu D_5 \cdot v_l)] \Big\rangle^C \\
& + \frac{\kappa}{2} \langle (\phi^\bullet \cdot \delta_\nu \delta_\mu U^\bullet \cdot \phi) + \text{h.c.} \rangle \\
& + \frac{\kappa^2}{4} \langle [(\phi^\bullet \cdot \delta_\mu U^\bullet \cdot \phi) + \text{h.c.}] [(\phi^\bullet \cdot \delta_\nu U^\bullet \cdot \phi) + \text{h.c.}] \rangle^C \\
& + \frac{\kappa}{2} \left\langle [(\phi^\bullet \cdot \delta_\mu U^\bullet \cdot \phi) + \text{h.c.}] [\bar{\alpha}_-^i \alpha_-^j (w_{iA}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\mu D_3 \cdot t_j) + \bar{\beta}_-^i \beta_-^j (w_{iB}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\mu D_4 \cdot t_j) \right. \\
& \left. + \bar{\gamma}_+^i \gamma_+^j (u_{iC}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\mu D_5 \cdot v_j)] + (\mu \leftrightarrow \nu) \right\rangle^C \\
& - y_{30} \langle \bar{\alpha}_-^i \chi_+^j \rangle (w_{iA}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu (\hat{P}_{+A} \cdot \delta_\mu \hat{P}_{+A}) \cdot \phi^{-3} \cdot v_j) - y_{40} \langle \bar{\beta}_-^i \chi_+^j \rangle (w_{iB}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu (\hat{P}_{+B} \cdot \delta_\mu \hat{P}_{+B}) \cdot \phi^{-4} \cdot v_j) \\
& - y_{35} \langle \bar{\alpha}_-^i \gamma_+^j \rangle (w_{iA}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu (\hat{P}_{+A} \cdot \delta_\mu \hat{P}_{+A}) \cdot \phi^2 \cdot v_j) - y_{45} \langle \bar{\beta}_-^i \gamma_+^j \rangle (w_{iB}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu (\hat{P}_{+B} \cdot \delta_\mu \hat{P}_{+B}) \cdot \phi \cdot v_j) \\
& - y_{35} \langle \bar{\gamma}_+^i \alpha_-^j \rangle (u_{iC}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu (\hat{P}_{-C} \cdot \delta_\mu \hat{P}_{-C}) \cdot \phi^{-2} \cdot t_j) - y_{45} \langle \bar{\gamma}_+^i \beta_-^j \rangle (u_{iC}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu (\hat{P}_{-C} \cdot \delta_\mu \hat{P}_{-C}) \cdot \phi^{-1} \cdot t_j) \\
& + h_{30} \langle \bar{\chi}_+^i \bar{\alpha}_-^j \rangle (u_{iX}^\dagger \cdot \phi^{-3} \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot \delta_\nu (\delta_\mu \hat{P}_{+A}^T \cdot \hat{P}_{+A}^T) \cdot w_{jA}^*) \\
& + h_{40} \langle \bar{\chi}_+^i \bar{\beta}_-^j \rangle (u_{iX}^\dagger \cdot \phi^{-4} \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot \delta_\nu (\delta_\mu \hat{P}_{+B}^T \cdot \hat{P}_{+B}^T) \cdot w_{jB}^*) \\
& + h_{35} \langle \bar{\gamma}_+^i \bar{\alpha}_-^j \rangle [(u_{iC}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu (\hat{P}_{-C} \cdot \delta_\mu \hat{P}_{-C}) \cdot \phi^{-8} \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot w_{jA}^*) \\
& + (u_{iC}^\dagger \cdot \phi^{-8} \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot \delta_\nu (\delta_\mu \hat{P}_{+A}^T \cdot \hat{P}_{+A}^T) \cdot w_{jA}^*)] \\
& + h_{35} \langle \bar{\gamma}_+^i \bar{\alpha}_-^j \rangle [(u_{iC}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\mu \hat{P}_{-C} \cdot \phi^{-8} \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{+A}^T \cdot w_{jA}^*) + (\mu \leftrightarrow \nu)] \\
& + h_{45} \langle \bar{\gamma}_+^i \bar{\beta}_-^j \rangle [(u_{iC}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\mu \hat{P}_{-C} \cdot \phi^{-9} \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{+B}^T \cdot w_{jB}^*) + (\mu \leftrightarrow \nu)] \\
& + h_{45} \langle \bar{\gamma}_+^i \bar{\beta}_-^j \rangle [(u_{iC}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu (\hat{P}_{-C} \cdot \delta_\mu \hat{P}_{-C}) \cdot \phi^{-9} \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot w_{jB}^*) \\
& + (u_{iC}^\dagger \cdot \phi^{-9} \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot \delta_\nu (\delta_\mu \hat{P}_{+B}^T \cdot \hat{P}_{+B}^T) \cdot w_{jB}^*)] \\
& \text{(continued)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \left\langle \left[ \bar{\alpha}_-^k \alpha_-^l (w_{kA}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\mu D_3 \cdot t_l) + \bar{\beta}_-^k \beta_-^l (w_{kB}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\mu D_4 \cdot t_l) \right. \right. \\
& + \bar{\gamma}_+^k \gamma_+^l (u_{kC}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\mu D_5 \cdot v_l) \\
& \times [y_{30} \bar{\alpha}_-^i \chi_+^j (w_{iA}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{+A} \cdot \phi^{-3} \cdot v_j) + y_{40} \bar{\beta}_-^i \chi_+^j (w_{iB}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{+B} \cdot \phi^{-4} \cdot v_j) \\
& + y_{35} \bar{\alpha}_-^i \gamma_+^j (w_{iA}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{+A} \cdot \phi^2 \cdot v_j) + y_{45} \bar{\beta}_-^i \gamma_+^j (w_{iB}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{+B} \cdot \phi \cdot v_j) \\
& + y_{35} \bar{\gamma}_+^i \alpha_-^j (u_{iC}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{-C} \cdot \phi^{-2} \cdot t_j) + y_{45} \bar{\gamma}_+^i \beta_-^j (u_{iC}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{-C} \cdot \phi^{-1} \cdot t_j) \\
& - h_{30} \bar{\chi}_+^i \bar{\alpha}_-^j (u_{iX}^\dagger \cdot \phi^{-3} \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{+A}^T \cdot w_{jA}^*) - h_{40} \bar{\chi}_+^i \bar{\beta}_-^j (u_{iX}^\dagger \cdot \phi^{-4} \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{+B}^T \cdot w_{jB}^*) \\
& - h_{35} \bar{\gamma}_+^i \bar{\alpha}_-^j [(u_{iC}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{-C} \cdot \phi^{-8} \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot w_{jA}^*) + (u_{iC}^\dagger \cdot \phi^{-8} \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{+A}^T \cdot w_{jA}^*)] \\
& - h_{45} \bar{\gamma}_+^i \bar{\beta}_-^j [(u_{iC}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{-C} \cdot \phi^{-9} \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot w_{jB}^*) \\
& + (u_{iC}^\dagger \cdot \phi^{-9} \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{+B}^T \cdot w_{jB}^*)] + (\mu \leftrightarrow \nu) \left. \right\rangle^C \\
& + \left\langle \left\{ y_{30} \bar{\alpha}_-^i \chi_+^j (w_{iA}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\mu \hat{P}_{+A} \cdot \phi^{-3} \cdot v_j) + y_{40} \bar{\beta}_-^i \chi_+^j (w_{iB}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\mu \hat{P}_{+B} \cdot \phi^{-4} \cdot v_j) \right. \right. \\
& + y_{35} \bar{\alpha}_-^i \gamma_+^j (w_{iA}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\mu \hat{P}_{+A} \cdot \phi^2 \cdot v_j) + y_{45} \bar{\beta}_-^i \gamma_+^j (w_{iB}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\mu \hat{P}_{+B} \cdot \phi \cdot v_j) \\
& + y_{35} \bar{\gamma}_+^i \alpha_-^j (u_{iC}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\mu \hat{P}_{-C} \cdot \phi^{-2} \cdot t_j) + y_{45} \bar{\gamma}_+^i \beta_-^j (u_{iC}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\mu \hat{P}_{-C} \cdot \phi^{-1} \cdot t_j) \\
& - h_{30} \bar{\chi}_+^i \bar{\alpha}_-^j (u_{iX}^\dagger \cdot \phi^{-3} \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot \delta_\mu \hat{P}_{+A}^T \cdot w_{jA}^*) - h_{40} \bar{\chi}_+^i \bar{\beta}_-^j (u_{iX}^\dagger \cdot \phi^{-4} \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot \delta_\mu \hat{P}_{+B}^T \cdot w_{jB}^*) \\
& - h_{35} \bar{\gamma}_+^i \bar{\alpha}_-^j [(u_{iC}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\mu \hat{P}_{-C} \cdot \phi^{-8} \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot w_{jA}^*) + (u_{iC}^\dagger \cdot \phi^{-8} \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot \delta_\mu \hat{P}_{+A}^T \cdot w_{jA}^*)] \\
& - h_{45} \bar{\gamma}_+^i \bar{\beta}_-^j [(u_{iC}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\mu \hat{P}_{-C} \cdot \phi^{-9} \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot w_{jB}^*) + (u_{iC}^\dagger \cdot \phi^{-9} \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot \delta_\mu \hat{P}_{+B}^T \cdot w_{jB}^*)] \left. \right\} \\
& \times \left\{ y_{30} \bar{\alpha}_-^k \chi_+^l (w_{kA}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{+A} \cdot \phi^{-3} \cdot v_l) + y_{40} \bar{\beta}_-^k \chi_+^l (w_{kB}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{+B} \cdot \phi^{-4} \cdot v_l) \right. \\
& + y_{35} \bar{\alpha}_-^k \gamma_+^l (w_{kA}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{+A} \cdot \phi^2 \cdot v_l) + y_{45} \bar{\beta}_-^k \gamma_+^l (w_{kB}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{+B} \cdot \phi \cdot v_l) \\
& + y_{35} \bar{\gamma}_+^k \alpha_-^l (u_{kC}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{-C} \cdot \phi^{-2} \cdot t_l) + y_{45} \bar{\gamma}_+^k \beta_-^l (u_{kC}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{-C} \cdot \phi^{-1} \cdot t_l) \\
& - h_{30} \bar{\chi}_+^k \bar{\alpha}_-^l (u_{kX}^\dagger \cdot \phi^{-3} \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{+A}^T \cdot w_{iA}^*) - h_{40} \bar{\chi}_+^k \bar{\beta}_-^l (u_{kX}^\dagger \cdot \phi^{-4} \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{+B}^T \cdot w_{iB}^*) \\
& - h_{35} \bar{\gamma}_+^k \bar{\alpha}_-^l [(u_{kC}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{-C} \cdot \phi^{-8} \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot w_{iA}^*) + (u_{kC}^\dagger \cdot \phi^{-8} \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{+A}^T \cdot w_{iA}^*)] \\
& - h_{45} \bar{\gamma}_+^k \bar{\beta}_-^l [(u_{kC}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{-C} \cdot \phi^{-9} \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot w_{iB}^*) + (u_{kC}^\dagger \cdot \phi^{-9} \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{+B}^T \cdot w_{iB}^*)] \left. \right\} \left. \right\rangle^C \\
& \text{(continued)}
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{\kappa}{2} \left\langle [(\phi^* \cdot \delta_\mu U^* \cdot \phi) + \text{h.c.}] \right. \\
& \times \{ y_{30} \bar{\alpha}_-^i \chi_+^j (w_{iA}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{+A} \cdot \phi^{-3} \cdot v_j) + y_{40} \bar{\beta}_-^i \chi_+^j (w_{iB}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{+B} \cdot \phi^{-4} \cdot v_j) \\
& + y_{35} \bar{\alpha}_-^i \gamma_+^j (w_{iA}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{+A} \cdot \phi^2 \cdot v_j) + y_{45} \bar{\beta}_-^i \gamma_+^j (w_{iB}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{+B} \cdot \phi \cdot v_j) \\
& + y_{35} \bar{\gamma}_+^i \alpha_-^j (u_{iC}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{-C} \cdot \phi^{-2} \cdot t_j) + y_{45} \bar{\gamma}_+^i \beta_-^j (u_{iC}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{-C} \cdot \phi^{-1} \cdot t_j) \\
& - h_{30} \bar{\chi}_+^i \bar{\alpha}_-^j (u_{iX}^\dagger \cdot \phi^{-3} \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{+A}^T \cdot w_{jA}^*) - h_{40} \bar{\chi}_+^i \bar{\beta}_-^j (u_{iX}^\dagger \cdot \phi^{-4} \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{+B}^T \cdot w_{jB}^*) \\
& - h_{35} \bar{\gamma}_+^i \bar{\alpha}_-^j [(u_{iC}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{-C} \cdot \phi^{-8} \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot w_{jA}^*) + (u_{iC}^\dagger \cdot \phi^{-8} \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{+A}^T \cdot w_{jA}^*)] \\
& - h_{45} \bar{\gamma}_+^i \bar{\beta}_-^j [(u_{iC}^\dagger \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{-C} \cdot \phi^{-9} \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot w_{jB}^*) \\
& \left. + (u_{iC}^\dagger \cdot \phi^{-9} \cdot \gamma_2 \cdot \delta_\nu \hat{P}_{+B}^T \cdot w_{jB}^*)] \right\} + (\mu \leftrightarrow \nu) \Bigg\rangle^C. \tag{A.1}
\end{aligned}$$

- Chen Chen implemented this lengthy expression into computer code.
- After various optimizations, it takes up about 3000 lines of code.
- Checks using transversality and symmetry w.r.t. interchange of indices.
- Around 500,000 core-hours to compute on NxN lattices, N=6,8,10
- Scaling of code is N<sup>10</sup>(10 nested loops), so constrained to small lattices.

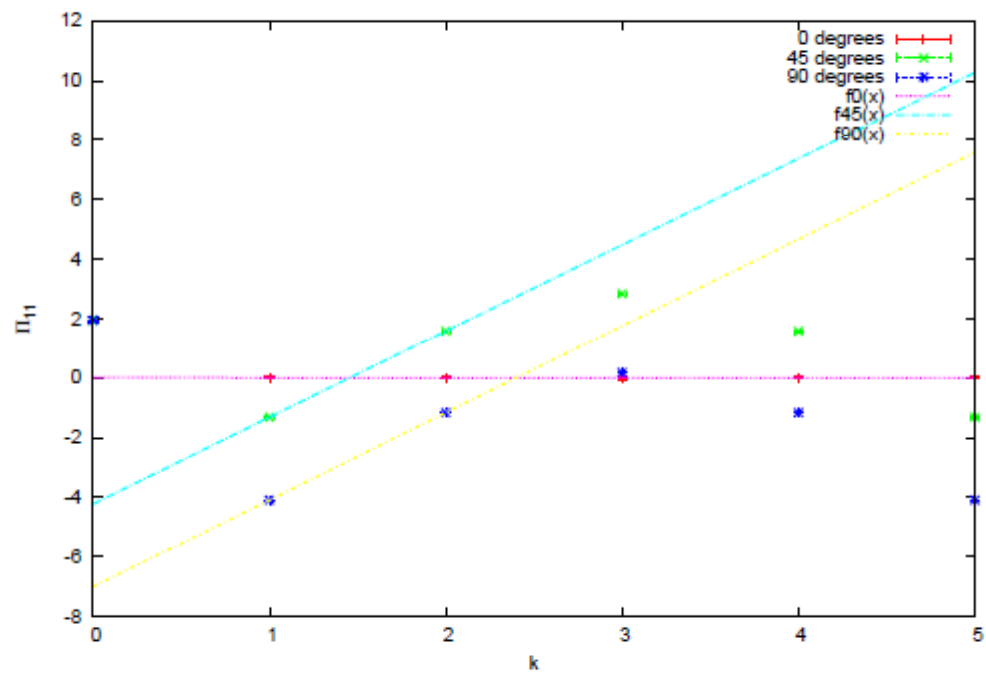


Figure 3.  $\tilde{\Pi}_{11}^{\text{mirror},\prime}(k)$  on a  $6 \times 6$  lattice. The lines show the extrapolation  $k \rightarrow 0$  for different angles of approach. A clear discontinuity in the directional limit can be seen.

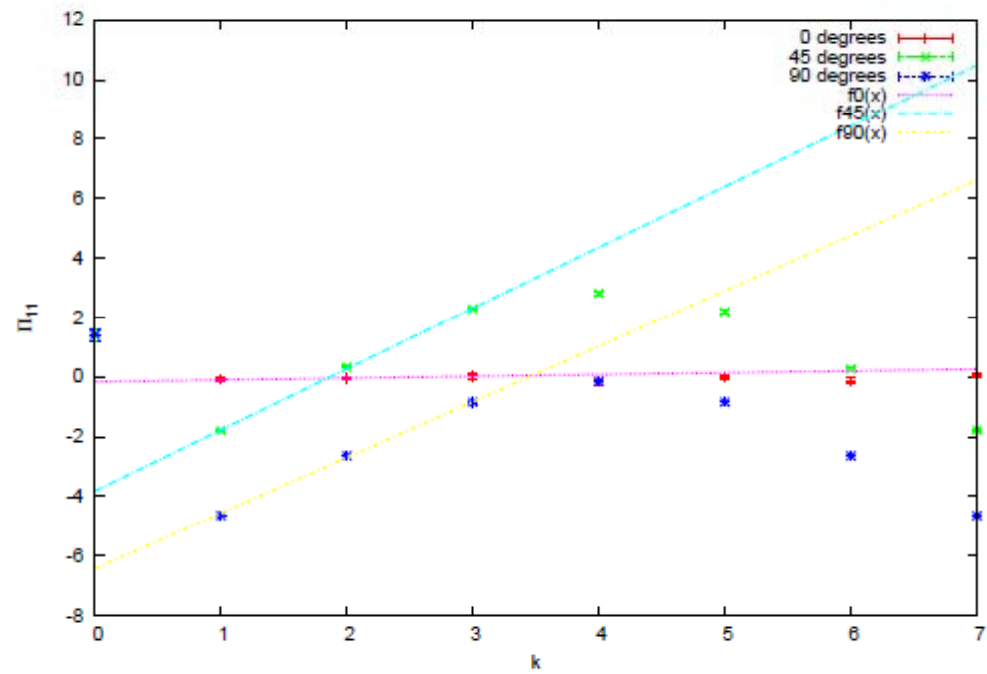


Figure 4.  $\tilde{\Pi}_{11}^{\text{mirror},\prime}$  on an  $8 \times 8$  lattice with the couplings given in Table 2.

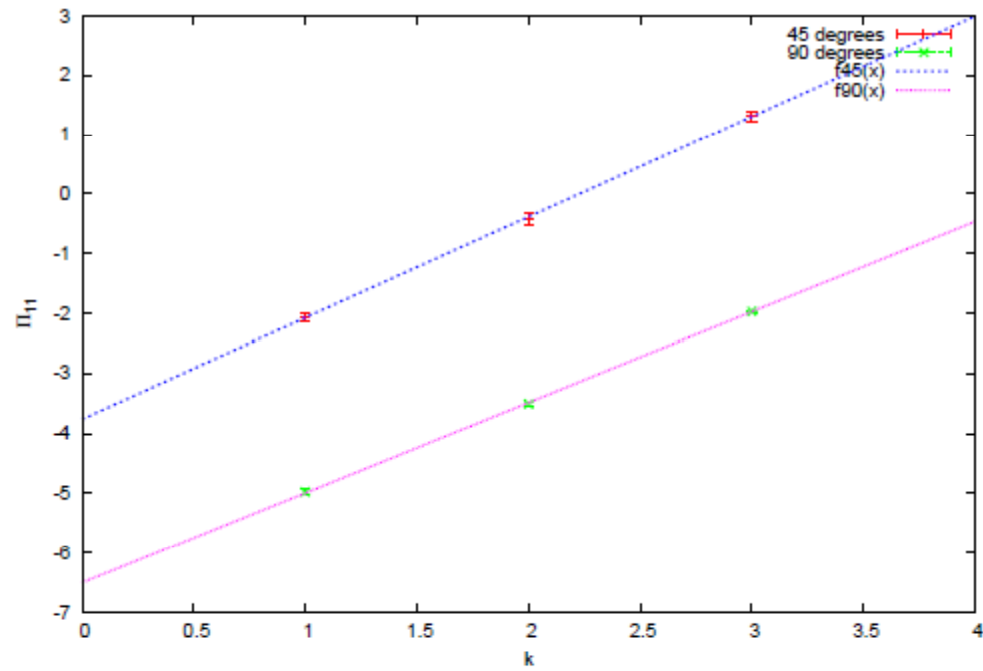


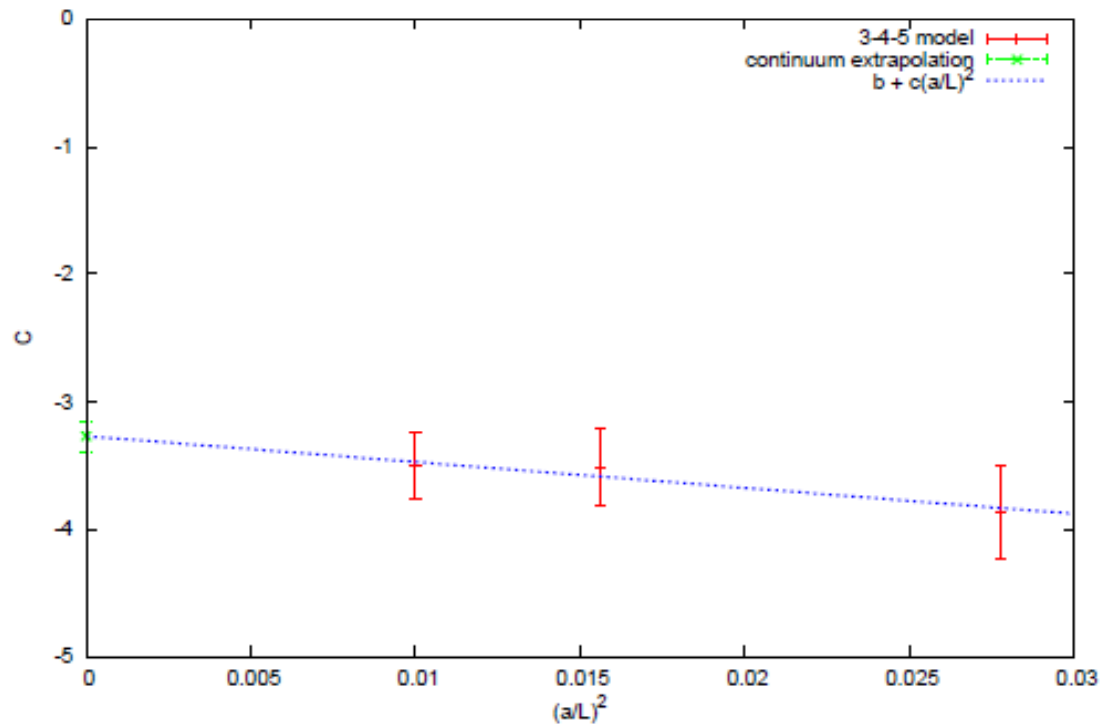
Figure 5.  $\tilde{\Pi}_{11}^{\text{mirror},\prime}$  on a  $10 \times 10$  lattice with the couplings given in Table 2. Only the smallest values of  $k$  were studied and the  $0^\circ$  approach to the origin was omitted because of the expense of the calculation.

- From these we can extract the discontinuity  $C$  on each lattice.
- It is approximately constant with increasing  $N$ .
- Overlap fermions have  $\mathcal{O}(a^2)$  discretization error.
- So the discontinuity in the continuum limit is described by:

$$C = b + c(a/L)^2 + \mathcal{O}(a/L)^4 = b + cN^{-2} + \mathcal{O}(N^{-4}), \quad L = Na$$

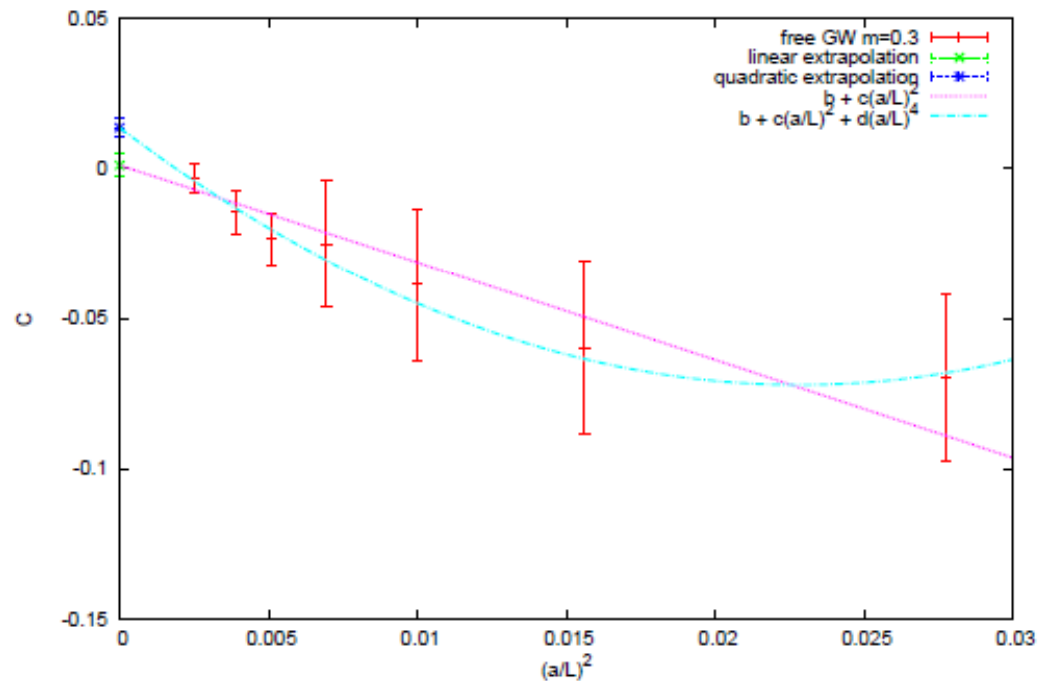
- Holding the physical volume  $L^2$  fixed we can take the continuum limit by increasing  $N$ .

# Continuum limit of 3-4-5 mirror sector directional limit “discontinuity”



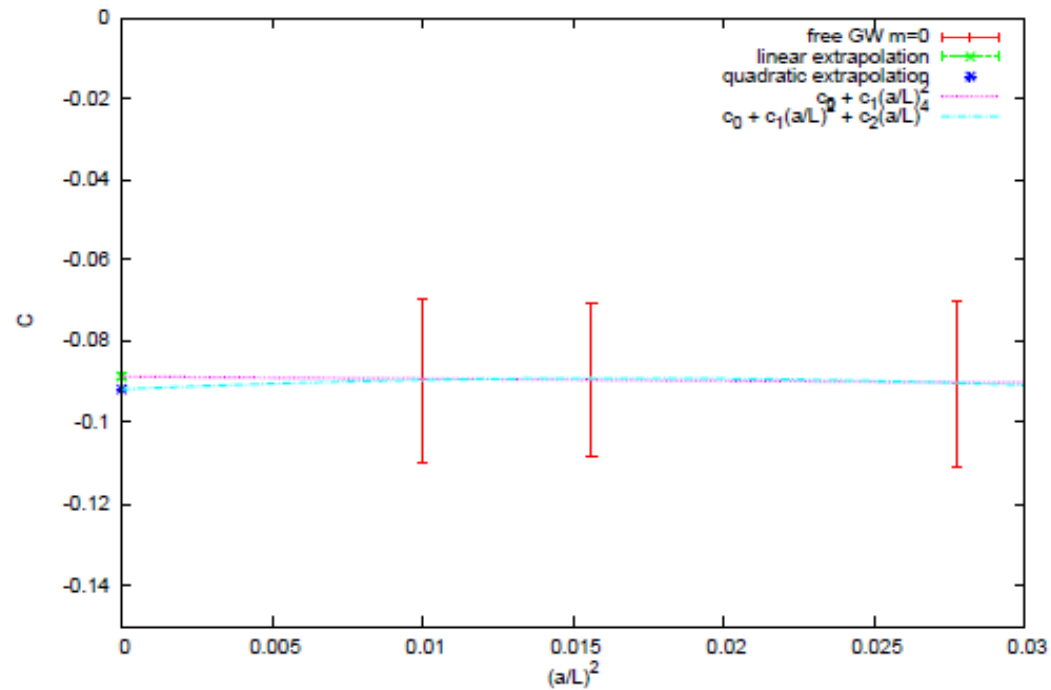
It is nonzero in the continuum limit, consistent with a massless theory.

# Massive free overlap



Also see discontinuity nonzero at finite  $a$ , extrapolating to zero (within errors).

# Massless free overlap



Clearly extrapolates to nonzero directional discontinuity in the massless case.



# Conclusions

- Looking at the mirror sector polarization tensor, we see that the continuum limit is consistent with a directional discontinuity.
- Most similar to the free massless overlap theory.
- Very different from the free massive overlap theory.
- It appears that there are massless modes in the mirror sector.
- It seems that decoupling of the mirror sector is not successful.

# Future work

- The Lüscher consistency condition approach.
- Applied to the 3-4-5 model.
- Numerical results.
- Compare to bosonization results.