# Anomalous Dimensions of Four-Fermion Operators from Conformal EWSB Dynamics

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# strong conformal EWSB + flavour

• strong interactions break SU(2)<sub>L</sub>, generate small W mass  $\Rightarrow$  break EW symmetry with some UV QCD-like dynamics: technicolour

[Weinberg, Susskind 78]

 potential to generate fermion masses and mixings, but realistic models require more elaborate dynamics (extended technicolour)

[Dimopoulos, Susskind 79; Eichten, Lane 80]



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[Yamawaki et al. 86; Akiba, Yanagida 86]
[Appelquist, Wijewardhana 87]
[Appelquist, Sannino 99]
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- composite Higgs: dilaton?
- o scale-invariant window ⇒
   flavour hierarchies
- flavour dynamics?

# model building blocks

#### fermion masses

• TC condensates  $\Rightarrow$  masses



• (moderately large) anomalous dimensions + conformality  $\Rightarrow$  hierarchies

$$\frac{\Sigma(\Lambda_{\rm UV})}{\Sigma(\Lambda_{\rm IR})} \sim \log\left(\frac{\Lambda_{\rm UV}}{\Lambda_{\rm IR}}\right)^{\gamma} \qquad \text{vs.} \qquad \frac{\Sigma(\Lambda_{\rm UV})}{\Sigma(\Lambda_{\rm IR})} \sim \left(\frac{\Lambda_{\rm UV}}{\Lambda_{\rm IR}}\right)^{\gamma}$$

# model building blocks

### fermion couplings

• matrix elements  $\Rightarrow$  modify CKM (resp. PMNS), Higgs couplings, ...

respect experimental constraints, suppress FCNC



• anomalous dimensions  $\Rightarrow$  hierarchies

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## non-flavour example: Higgs-Yukawa sector

[cf. Rattazzi, Rychkov, Tonni, Vichi 08]

leading correction to CFT action in top-Higgs sector [SM + strongly coupled CFT with (composite  $H \sim \bar{\Psi} \Psi$ ) Higgs doublet]:

$$\mathcal{L}_{tH} = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \lambda_t H \bar{Q}_L t_R + \text{h.c.} + \left(\frac{1}{16\pi^2}\right)^2 \lambda_t^2 \int d^4 x d^4 y H(x)^{\dagger} H(y) \bar{Q}_L t_R(x) \bar{t}_R Q_L(y)$$
$$\approx \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \lambda_t^2 \Lambda_{\text{UV}}^{2+2d-\Delta_S} \int d^4 x H(x)^{\dagger} H(x)$$

 $3 < \Delta_S < 4$  leads to relevant deformation of the CFT, strongly self-coupled Higgs at IR (EW) scale; scale dependence of V<sub>eff</sub> determined by the value of  $\Delta_S$ 

## renormalisation of four-fermion operators

4f operators (engineering dimension d=6) mix under renormalisation with all other  $d \le 6$  operators with same transformation properties under all symmetries





rules of the game (mass-independent schemes):

- symmetries dictate mixing pattern
- mixing due to symmetry breaking by regulator involves coefficients that depend on bare couplings only, not on renormalisation scale
- spurionic symmetries allow to constrain mass dependence of mixing with lower-dimensional operators

## anomalous dimensions: QCD

scale dependence (anomalous dimensions) can be obtained by considering operators without subtractions  $\leftrightarrow$  four distinct flavours in chiral limit

[Donini, Giménez, Martinelli, Talevi, Vladikas 99]

full basis (after Fierzing):

$$Q_{1}^{\pm} = (\bar{\psi}_{1}\gamma_{\mu}(\mathbf{1} - \gamma_{5})\psi_{2})(\bar{\psi}_{3}\gamma_{\mu}(\mathbf{1} - \gamma_{5})\psi_{4}) \pm (2 \leftrightarrow 4)$$

$$Q_{2}^{\pm} = (\bar{\psi}_{1}(\mathbf{1} - \gamma_{5})\psi_{2})(\bar{\psi}_{3}(\mathbf{1} + \gamma_{5})\psi_{4}) \pm (2 \leftrightarrow 4)$$

$$Q_{3}^{\pm} = (\bar{\psi}_{1}\gamma_{\mu}(\mathbf{1} - \gamma_{5})\psi_{2})(\bar{\psi}_{3}\gamma_{\mu}(\mathbf{1} + \gamma_{5})\psi_{4}) \pm (2 \leftrightarrow 4)$$

$$Q_{4}^{\pm} = (\bar{\psi}_{1}(\mathbf{1} - \gamma_{5})\psi_{2})(\bar{\psi}_{3}(\mathbf{1} - \gamma_{5})\psi_{4}) \pm (2 \leftrightarrow 4)$$

$$Q_{5}^{\pm} = (\bar{\psi}_{1}\sigma_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{1} - \gamma_{5})\psi_{2})(\bar{\psi}_{3}\sigma_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{1} - \gamma_{5})\psi_{4}) \pm (2 \leftrightarrow 4)$$

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$$Q_{2}^{\pm} = Q_{VV-AA}^{\pm} + Q_{VA-AV}^{\pm}$$

$$Q_{3}^{\pm} = Q_{SS-PP}^{\pm} + Q_{SP-PS}^{\pm}$$

$$Q_{4}^{\pm} = Q_{SS+PP}^{\pm} - Q_{SP+PS}^{\pm}$$

$$Q_{5}^{\pm} = Q_{TT}^{\pm} + Q_{T\bar{T}}^{\pm}$$

$$\int$$
parity-even parity-odd

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renormalisation pattern with Wilson fermions:

$$\bar{Q}_{i}^{\pm}(\mu) = \sum_{j,k=1}^{5} Z_{ij}^{\pm}(\mu) [\delta_{jk} + \Delta_{jk}(g_{0}^{2})] Q_{k}^{\pm}(g_{0}^{2})$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} Z_{11}^{\pm} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & Z_{22}^{\pm} & Z_{32}^{\pm} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & Z_{23}^{\pm} & Z_{33}^{\pm} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & Z_{44}^{\pm} & Z_{45}^{\pm} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & Z_{54}^{\pm} & Z_{55}^{\pm} \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Delta_{12} & \Delta_{13} & \Delta_{14} & \Delta_{15} \\ \Delta_{21} & 0 & 0 & \Delta_{24} & \Delta_{25} \\ \Delta_{31} & 0 & 0 & \Delta_{34} & \Delta_{35} \\ \Delta_{41} & \Delta_{42} & \Delta_{43} & 0 & 0 \\ \Delta_{51} & \Delta_{52} & \Delta_{53} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $\neq$ 0 in parity-even sector only!

# anomalous dimensions: beyond QCD

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results can be extended to e.g. fermions in adjoint representation of SU(2):

- Fierzing changes: real representation gives rise to Fierzing in both particleantiparticle and particle-particle channels
- can show that no extra correlation functions are needed for SF renormalisation conditions
- can check explicitly that anomalous dimensions of unflavoured operators (e.g.  $(\bar{\psi}\psi)^2$ ) are retrieved with the same formalism

[Del Debbio, Keegan, CP in progress]

#### non-perturbative renormalisation: Schrödinger Functional in Euclidean space

[Lüscher, Jansen, Narayanan, Sint, Sommer, Weisz, Wolff 91-96] [ALPHA, 96-]



$$e^{-\Gamma} = \int D[A, \bar{\psi}, \psi] \exp\{-S[A, \bar{\psi}, \psi]\}$$

Dirichlet boundary conditions in time; abelian background gauge field controlled by parameter  $\eta$ 

periodic boundary conditions in space (up to global phase)

renormalised coupling: response to change in bkg field

$$\bar{g}^2(\boldsymbol{\mu} = \boldsymbol{L}^{-1}) = k \left(\frac{\partial \Gamma}{\partial \eta}\right)^{-1}$$

# running coupling

- compute at fixed value of the coupling  $\Leftrightarrow$  *L* for several lattice spacings, take continuum limit
- change coupling such that L changes in fixed steps of s and iterate



### step-scaling function:

$$\sigma(s, \bar{g}^2(L^{-1})) = \bar{g}^2((sL)^{-1})$$

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$$\log s = \int_{\bar{g}^2(L^{-1})}^{\sigma(s,\bar{g}^2(L^{-1}))} \mathrm{d}g^2 \, \frac{1}{\beta(g^2)}$$

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# proof of concept in minimal walking technicolour



- MWTC: 2 Dirac fermions in adjoint of gauge group
- extensively studied for SU(2) gauge group
- extensive (conclusive?) evidence of conformal behaviour
- mass anomalous dimension likely on the small side for successful phenomenology

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[Bursa et al., Del Debbio et al. 09-10]

[Hietanen, Rummukainen, Tuominen 09]

[Catterall, Del Debbio, Giedt, Keegan 10-11]

[DeGrand, Shamir, Svetitsky 11]

[Giedt, Weinberg 11-12]

[Patella 12]

[Karavirta et al. 12]
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$\beta$	L = 8	L = 10	L = 12	L = 16
2.05	20k(88%)	20k(87%)	20k(85%)	20k(86%)
2.20	20k(88%)	20k(86%)	20k(86%)	20k(85%)
2.50	20k(90%)	20k(88%)	20k(89%)	20k(83%)
3.00	20k(95%)	20k(89%)	20k(88%)	20k(86%)
3.50	20k(95%)	20k(89%)	20k(86%)	20k(87%)
4.50	20k(96%)	20k(91%)	20k(88%)	20k(85%)
8.00	20k(96%)	20k(92%)	20k(90%)	20k(87%)
16.00	20k(96%)	20k(90%)	20k(87%)	20k(83%)

 $\gamma_X(\bar{g}^2(L^{-1})) \approx \frac{\log[\sigma_X(s,\bar{g}^2(L^{-1}))]}{\log s}$ 

alleviate numerical cost by using mild scale dependence to perform interpolations



## mass anomalous dimension redux



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left current-left current operators, five different renormalisation schemes



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4-fermi Anomalous Dimensions

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4-fermi Anomalous Dimensions

## conclusions and outlook

- determine anomalous dimensions of four-fermion operators non-perturbatively in candidate conformal strong EWSB models for model building
- feasibility tested in MWTC so far results for multiplicatively renormalisable left current-left current operator, remarkable scheme independence
- anomalous dimensions for other operators being worked out, easy to extend to other models of interest (with vector couplings)
- many improvements possible for better precision:
  - O more statistics, finer lattices
  - O(a) improvement for milder cutoff effects (chirally rotated SF?)

[various parallel talks...]

• gradient flow may simplify life enormously....

[talk by M Lüscher]

# backup

## minimal walking technicolour



## determination of chiral point for mass-independence



bare PCAC mass

## determination of chiral point for mass-independence

