

Hyperscaling relation for the conformal window



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Overview

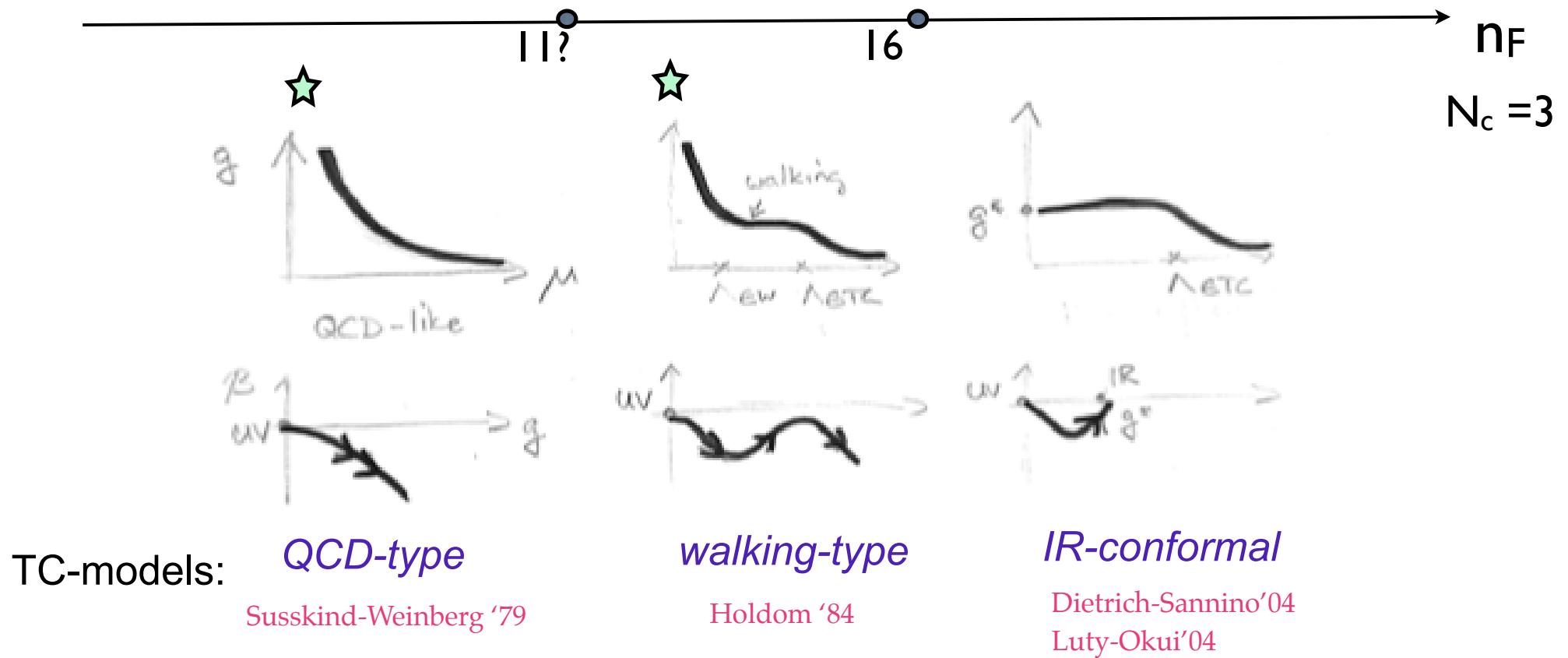
- Intro: Motivation & introduction conformal window studies [4 slides]
- Part I: mass-deformed conformal gauge theories (observables) [8 slides]
 - hyperscaling laws of hadronic observables e.g. $f[0^{++}] \sim m^{\eta(\gamma_*)}$
- Part II: the quark condensate -- various approaches [4 slides]

lattice material (Del Debbio's talks)
walking technicolour (Shrock, Sannino, others)

Del Debbio & RZ
PRD'10 & PLB'11

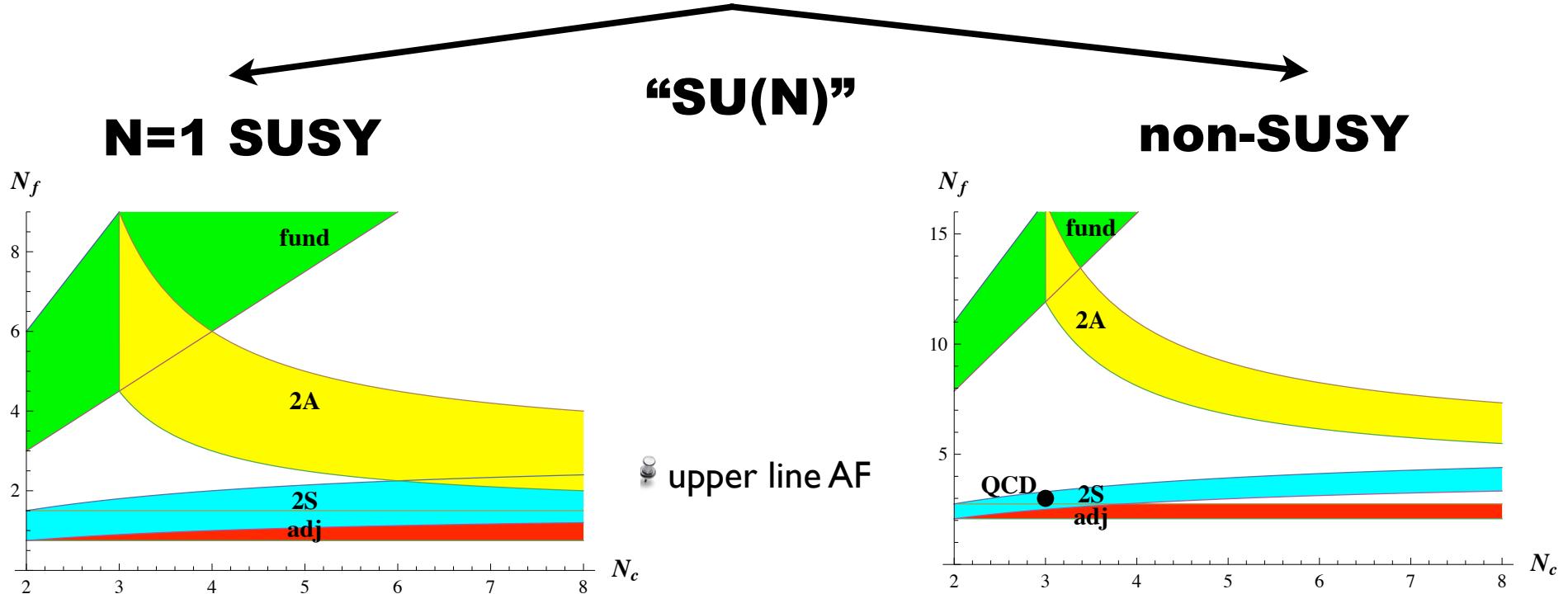
types of gauge theories

- ★ Adjustable: gauge group $SU(N_c)$ -- N_f (massless) fermions -- fermion **irrep**
- ★ Focus on **asymptotically free** theories (not many representations)
 - 2) well-defined on lattice 2) chance for unification in TC



★ confinement & chiral symmetry breaking $SU_L(n_F) \times SU_R(n_F) \rightarrow SU_V(n_F)$
 the latter is dynamical electroweak symmetry breaking $M_W = g f_\pi^{(TC)}$

Conformal window (the picture)



- just below pert. BZ/BM fixed pt:

weak coupling

- lower line BZ/BM fixed pt
“electromagnetic dual”

strong coupling

- assume in between conformal
use $\beta_{\text{NSVZ}}(\gamma^*) = 0$ to get γ^*

- $\gamma^*|_{\text{strong}} = 1$ (unitarity bound QQ state)

- β_0 tuned small $\frac{\alpha_s^*}{2\pi} = \frac{\beta_0}{-\beta_1} \ll 1$

- lower line Dyson-Schwinger eqs
predict chiral symmetry breaking
(lattice results later ...)

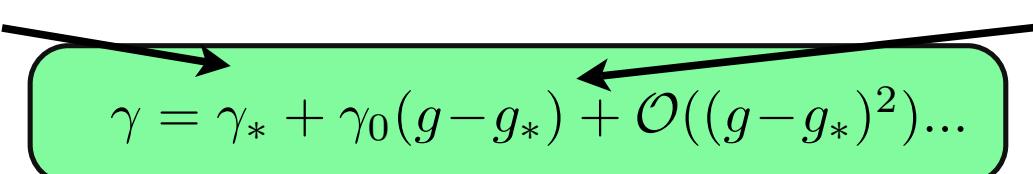
- $\gamma^*|_{\text{strong}} \approx 1$ DS eqs ladder

anomalous dimension

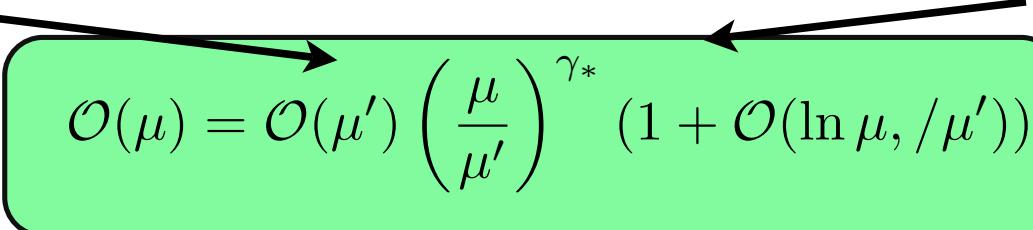
canonical dimension d: (classical)

e.g. fermion field q : $d_q = \frac{D-1}{2}$ composite: $d_{\bar{q}q} = D - 1$

anomalous dimension γ : (quantum corrections)

physical 
$$\gamma = \gamma_* + \gamma_0(g - g_*) + \mathcal{O}((g - g_*)^2) \dots$$

- significance: change of renormalization scale $\mu \rightarrow \mu'$:

scaling 
$$\mathcal{O}(\mu) = \mathcal{O}(\mu') \left(\frac{\mu}{\mu'} \right)^{\gamma_*} (1 + \mathcal{O}(\ln \mu, / \mu'))$$

- QCD: UV-fixed point (asymptotic freedom) $-\gamma^*(g^* = 0) = 0$ (trivial)

- correction RGE (logarithmic)

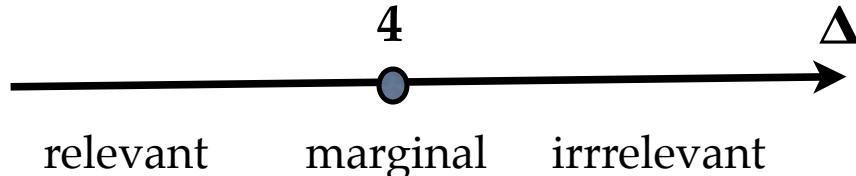
- our interest: IR fixed point non-trivial

$-\gamma^* \neq 0$ (large?)

scaling dimension

scaling dimension: $\Delta_{\text{scaling}} = d_{\text{canonical}} + \gamma_{\text{anomalous}}$

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_i C_i(\mu) \mathcal{O}_i(\mu)$$



- Value of Δ_O is a dynamical problem (= d_O at trivial fixed-point, $g^*=0$)
 - **unitarity bounds** $\Delta_{\text{Scalar}} \geq 1$ etc **Mack'77**
 - $\Delta_{OO'} \neq \Delta_O \Delta_{O'}$ generally (except SUSY and large- N_c)

- gauge theory: expect $\bar{q}q$ to be most relevant operator
$$\Delta_{qq} = 3 + \gamma_{qq} = 3 - \gamma_m \quad (\gamma_m = \gamma^* \text{ at fixed point})$$

γ^* is a very important parameter for model building
Ward-identity

Part I:

**Observables for Monte Carlo (lattice) for
conformal gauge theories
-- parametric control --**

Part I: Observables in a CFT?

*or how to identify
a CFT (on lattice)*

pure-CFT:

Vanishing β -function & correlators (form 2 & 3pt correlators known)

e.g. $\langle O(x)O(0) \rangle \sim (x^2)^{-\Delta}$

deformed-CFT:

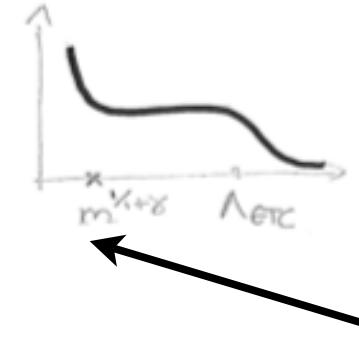
Lattice: quarks massive / finite volume

⇒ consider mass-deformed conformal gauge theories (mCGT)*

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{CGT}} - m\bar{q}q$$

* hardly related to 2D CFT mass deformation a part of algebra and ‘therefore’ integrability is maintained

- if mass-deformation relevant $\Delta_{qq} = 3 - \gamma_* < 4$
theory flows away from fixed-point (likely)



physical picture: (*Miransky* '98) finite m_q ; quarks decouple \Rightarrow pure YM confines
(string tension confirmed lattice) \Rightarrow hadronic spectrum

signature: hadronic observables (masses, decay constants)

hypothesis: hadronic observables $\rightarrow 0$ as $m_q \rightarrow 0$ (conformality restored)

$$\mathcal{O} \sim m^{\eta_{\mathcal{O}}} (1 + \dots), \quad \eta_{\mathcal{O}}(\gamma_*) > 0$$

If fact $\eta_{\mathcal{O}}$ known:
 a) way to measure γ_*
 b) consistency test through many observable

Mass scaling from trace anomaly & Feynman-Hellman thm

trace/scale anomaly:

Adler et al, Collins et al
N.Nielsen '77 Fujikawa '81

$$\theta_\alpha{}^\alpha|_{\text{on-shell}} = \frac{1}{2}\beta G^2 + N_f m(1 + \gamma_m) \bar{q}q$$

$$\beta = 0 \quad \& \quad \langle H(p)|H(k)\rangle = 2E_p \delta^{(3)}(p - k) \Rightarrow$$

$$2M_h^2 = N_f(1 + \gamma_*) m \langle H | \bar{q}q | H \rangle$$

**reminiscent
GMOR-relation**

Feynman-Hellman thm:

$$\frac{\partial E_\lambda}{\partial \lambda} = \langle \psi(\lambda) | \frac{\partial \hat{H}(\lambda)}{\partial \lambda} | \psi(\lambda) \rangle$$

idea: $\frac{\partial \langle \psi(\lambda) | \psi(\lambda) \rangle}{\partial \lambda} = 0$

- * applied to our case ($\lambda \gg m$): $m \frac{\partial M_H^2}{\partial m} = N_f m \langle H | \bar{q}q | H \rangle$

- * combined with GMOR-like: $m \frac{\partial M_H}{\partial m} = \frac{1}{1+\gamma_*} M_H$

$$M_H \sim m^{\frac{1}{1+\gamma_*}}$$

scaling law
for **all** masses

Brief comparison with QCD

QCD-spectrum

- $m_Q = O(\Lambda_{QCD}) + m_q$
- $m_B = m_b + O(\Lambda_{QCD})$
- $m_\pi = O((m_q \Lambda_{QCD})^{1/2})$

mCGT-spectrum

- $m_{\text{ALL}} = m^{1/(1+\gamma^*)} O(\Lambda_{\text{ETC}}^{\gamma^*/(1+\gamma^*)})$



- Breaking global flavour symmetry : $SU_L(n_F) \times SU_R(n_F) \rightarrow SU_V(n_F)$
(chiral symmetry)

	<i>QCD:</i>	<i>mCGT:</i>	<i>CGT:</i>
spontaneous	yes*	no	no
explicit (mass term)	yes	yes	no
confinement	yes	yes	no

* $F_\pi \neq 0$ $m \rightarrow 0$ order parameter

\Rightarrow no chiral perturbation theory in mCGT

(pion not singled out -- Weingarten-inequality still applies)

Hyperscaling laws from RG

- local matrix element:

$$\mathcal{O}_{12}(g, \hat{m} \equiv \frac{m}{\mu}, \mu) \equiv \langle \varphi_2 | \mathcal{O} | \varphi_1 \rangle$$

physical states
no anomalous dim.

$$1. \quad \mathcal{O}_{12}(g, \hat{m}, \mu) = b^{-\gamma_{\mathcal{O}}} \mathcal{O}_{12}(g', \hat{m}', \mu') ,$$

RG-trafo \mathcal{O}_{12}
 $\mu' = b\mu$

$$g' = b^{0+\gamma_g} g \quad \hat{m}' = b^{1+\gamma_*} \hat{m} , \quad y_m = 1 + \gamma_* , \quad \gamma_g < 0 \text{ (irrelevant)}$$

$$2. \quad \mathcal{O}_{12}(\hat{m}', \mu') = b^{-(d_{\mathcal{O}} + d_{\varphi_1} + d_{\varphi_2})} \mathcal{O}_{12}(\hat{m}', \mu)$$

change
physical units

$$3. \quad \text{Choose } b \text{ s.t. } \hat{m}' = 1 \Rightarrow \text{trade } b \text{ for } m$$

Hyperscaling
relations

“master equation”

$$\Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{O}_{12}(\hat{m}, \mu) \sim (\hat{m})^{(\Delta_{\mathcal{O}} + d_{\varphi_1} + d_{\varphi_2})/(1+\gamma_*)}$$

* From Weinberg-like RNG eqs on correlation functions (widely used in critical phenomena)

Applications:

- master formula (local matrix element): $\langle \varphi_1 | \mathcal{O} | \varphi_2 \rangle \sim m^{(\Delta_{\mathcal{O}} + d_{\varphi_1} + d_{\varphi_2})/(1+\gamma_*)}$

1. hadronic **masses**:

$$2M_h^2 = N_f(1 + \gamma_*)m\langle H|\bar{q}q|H\rangle \sim m^{\frac{2}{1+\gamma_*}}$$

alternative derivation...

2. vacuum **condensates**: $\langle G^2 \rangle \sim m^{\frac{4}{1+\gamma_*}}$, $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle \sim m^{\frac{3-\gamma_*}{1+\gamma_*}}$

more later on...

3. **decay constants**:

$$|\phi\rangle = |\text{H(adronic)}\rangle$$

N.B. ($\Delta_H = d_H = -1$ choice)

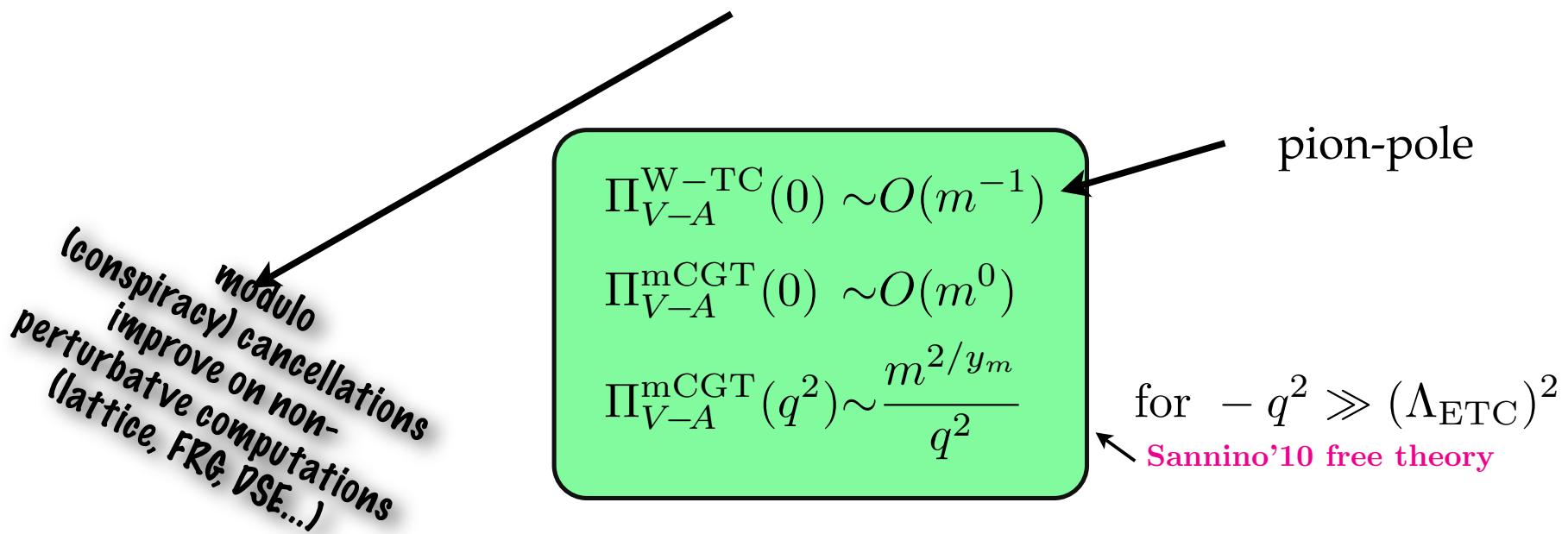
\mathcal{O}	def	$\langle 0 \mathcal{O} J^{P(C)}(p) \rangle$	$J^{P(C)}$	$\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}$	$\eta_{G[F]}$
S	$\bar{q}q$	G_S	0^{++}	$3 - \gamma_*$	$(2 - \gamma_*)/y_m$
S^a	$\bar{q}\lambda^a q$	G_{S^a}	0^+	$3 - \gamma_*$	$(2 - \gamma_*)/y_m$
P^a	$\bar{q}i\gamma_5 q$	G_{P^a}	0^-	$3 - \gamma_*$	$(2 - \gamma_*)/y_m$
V	$\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q$	$\epsilon_\mu(p) M_V F_V$	1^{--}	3	$1/y_m$
V^a	$\bar{q}\gamma_\mu \lambda^a q$	$\epsilon_\mu(p) M_V F_{V^a}$	1^-	3	$1/y_m$
A^a	$\bar{q}\gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \lambda^a q$	$\epsilon_\mu(p) M_A F_{A^a}$	1^+	3	$1/y_m$
		$ip_\mu F_{P^a}$	0^-	3	$1/y_m$

Remarks S-parameter: $S = 4\pi\Pi_{V-A}(0) - [\text{pion} - \text{pole}]$

$$(q^\mu q^\nu - q^2 g^{\mu\nu}) \delta_{ab} \Pi_{V-A}(q^2) = i \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle 0 | T(V_a^\mu(x) V_b^\nu(0) - (V \leftrightarrow A)) | 0 \rangle$$

hadronic representation: $\Pi_{V-A}(q^2) \simeq \frac{f_V^2}{m_V^2 - q^2} - \frac{f_A^2}{m_A^2 - q^2} - \frac{f_P^2}{m_P^2 - q^2} + \dots$

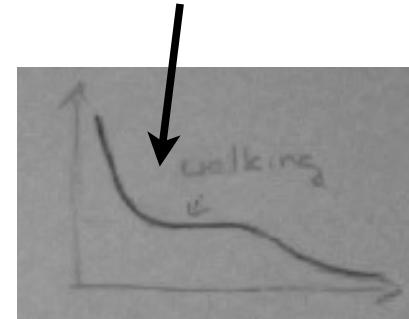
- difficulties: a) non-local b) difference (density not positive definite)



Summary - Transition

- low energy (hadronic) observables carry *memory of scaling phase*

$$\begin{aligned} m_H &\sim m^{\frac{1}{1+\gamma_*}} \\ f_{H(0^-)} &\sim m^{\frac{2-\gamma_*}{1+\gamma_*}} \quad \langle \bar{q}q \rangle \sim m^{\frac{3-\gamma_*}{1+\gamma_*}} \end{aligned}$$



- “all” quantities scale with one parameter -- witness relations between the zoo critical exponents $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \nu ..$ = **hyperscaling**
- clarify: heavy quark phase and mCGT are parametrically from

similar: $m_{B(0^-)} \sim m_b \neq m_{H(0^-)} \sim m^{\frac{1}{1+\gamma_*}}$

distinct: $f_{B(0^-)} \sim m^{-1/2} \neq f_{H(0^-)} \sim m^{\frac{2-\gamma_*}{1+\gamma_*}}$

Part 2:

**story quark condensate $\langle\bar{q}q\rangle$
the most relevant operator**

- important for conformal TC/ partially gauged TC models

How does CFT react to a perturbation

Unparticle area

I. couple CFT Higgs-sector:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \sim C \mathcal{O} |H|^2 \xrightarrow{\text{VEV}} C \mathcal{O} v^2$$

criteria breaking (NDA):

$$\Lambda_B^4 \simeq Cv^2 \Lambda_B^{\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Lambda_B \sim (Cv^2)^{\frac{1}{4-\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}}}$$

Fox, Rajaraman, Shirman '07

II. Heuristics: deconstruct the continuous spectrum of a 2-function.

Infinite sum of adjusted particles can mimick continuous spectrum

Stephanov'07

$$\mathcal{O}(x) \sim \sum_n f_n \varphi_n(x); \quad \langle \varphi_n | \mathcal{O} | 0 \rangle \sim f_n, \quad \begin{cases} f_n^2 = \delta^2 (M_n^2)^{\Delta-2} \\ M_n^2 = n \delta^2 \end{cases}$$

⇒ tadpole & mass term as potential ⇒ find new minimum

$$V_{\text{eff}} = -m \sum_n f_n \varphi_n - 1/2 \sum_n M_n^2 \varphi_n^2$$

Delgado, Espinosa, Quiros'07

minimise - solve - reinsert:

$$\delta_{\varphi_n} V_{\text{eff}} = 0 \Rightarrow m f_n + M_n^2 \varphi_n = 0 \Rightarrow \langle \varphi_n \rangle = -m f_n / M_n^2$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle \sim \sum_n f_n \langle \varphi_n \rangle - m \sum_n \frac{f_n^2}{M_n^2} \xrightarrow{\delta \rightarrow 0} -m \int_{\Lambda_{\text{IR}}^2}^{\Lambda_{\text{UV}}^2} s^{\Delta_{\mathcal{O}} - 3} ds$$

result depends on IR and UV physics \Leftrightarrow need model(s)

III. Within conformal gauge theory

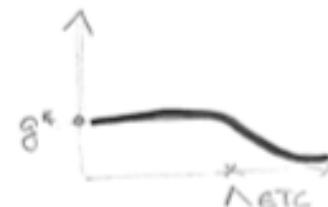
Sannino RZ '08

generic 0^{++} -operator: $\mathcal{O} \rightarrow \bar{q}q$ within gauge theories

N.B. 4D only "known" CFT gauge theories. why?

- $\Lambda_{\text{UV}} \rightarrow \Lambda_{\text{ETC}}$ where $\Delta_{\bar{q}q} \rightarrow 3 \Rightarrow (\Lambda_{\text{ETC}})^2$ -effect
- $\Lambda_{\text{IR}}: (m_{\text{constituent}})^{\Delta_{\bar{q}q}} \sim \langle \bar{q}q \rangle$ generalising Politzer OPE

Solve self-consistency condensate eqn



$$\frac{1}{Aq - B} = \frac{1}{q} + \frac{4g^2}{q^4}$$







OPE extension
of pole mass

$$m = \frac{B}{A}$$

- '10: $\Lambda_{\text{IR}} = m_H m^{1/(1+\gamma^*)} \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{ETC}}^{\gamma^*/(1+\gamma^*)})$ agrees depending on value γ^*

Del Debbio, RZ Sep'10

IV. Generalized Banks-Casher relation

- Banks & Casher '80 à la Leutwyler & Smilga 92':

Green's function: $\langle q(x)\bar{q}(y) \rangle = \sum_n \frac{u_n(x)u_n^\dagger(y)}{m-i\lambda_n} , \quad \text{where } \not{D}u_n = \lambda_n u_n$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_V &= \int \frac{dx}{V} \langle \bar{q}(x)q(x) \rangle \stackrel{\lambda_n \rightarrow -\lambda_n}{=} -\frac{2m}{V} \sum_{\lambda_n > 0} \frac{1}{m^2 + \lambda_n^2} \stackrel{V \rightarrow \infty}{\rightarrow} -2m \int_0^\infty \frac{d\lambda \rho(\lambda)}{m^2 + \lambda^2} \\ &= -2m \underbrace{\int_0^{\mu_F} d\lambda \frac{\rho(\lambda)}{m^2 + \lambda^2}}_{\text{IR-part}} - 2m^5 \underbrace{\int_{\mu_F}^\infty d\lambda \frac{\rho(\lambda)}{\lambda^4 m^2 + \lambda^2}}_{\text{twice subtracted}} + \underbrace{\gamma_1}_{\Lambda_{\text{UV}}^2} m + \underbrace{\gamma_2}_{\ln \Lambda_{\text{UV}}} m^3 \end{aligned}$$

- IR-part: change of variable: $\rho(\lambda) \stackrel{\lambda \rightarrow 0}{\sim} \lambda^{\eta_{\bar{q}q}} \Leftrightarrow \langle \bar{q}q \rangle \stackrel{m \rightarrow 0}{\sim} m^{\eta_{\bar{q}q}}$
 - *QCD*: $\eta_{\bar{q}q} = 0 \Rightarrow \rho(0) = -\pi \langle \bar{q}q \rangle$ Banks, Casher'80
DeGrand'09
 - *mCGT*: another way to measure γ^* DelDebbio RZ'10 May
- UV-part: known from perturbation theory (scheme dependent)

Summary

I. NDA $\Lambda_{\text{IR}} \sim m^{1/(1+\gamma_*)}$ ok

II. Deconstruction: $\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle \sim \int_{\Lambda_{\text{IR}}^2}^{\Lambda_{\text{UV}}^2} s^{\Delta_{\mathcal{O}} - 3} ds$ model dependence

III. Model mCGT & deconstruction

- Λ_{UV} properly identified thanks asymptotic freedom
- Λ_{IR} $m_{\text{constituent}}$ generalized QCD (Politzer OPE) ok dep value γ^*

IV. Model mCGT & generalized Banks-Casher

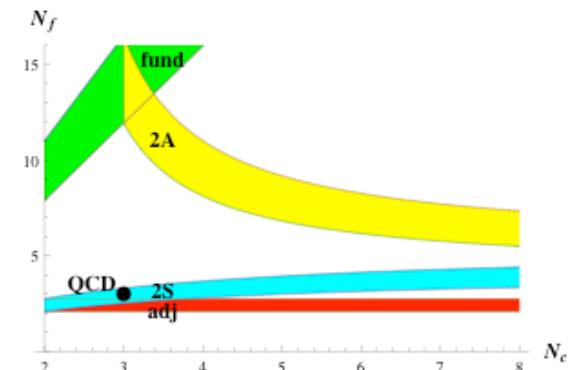
- clean separation of IR & UV everything consistent
 - e.g. can use $m_H \sim m^{1/(1+\gamma_*)}$ in deconstruction as well

Epilogue

- Identified “universal” hyperscaling laws in mass deformation valid for any conformal theory in the vicinity of the fixed point (small mass)
- One thought:
 - 1) CGT likely phase diagram as compared to walking theory
 - 2) CGT instable m-deformation. Any quark that receives mass can be expected to decouple and finally drive the theory into a confining phase and the remaining quarks can undergo chiral symmetry breaking and thus dynamical electroweak symmetry breaking.

Contrasts: “Dynamical stability of local gauge symmetry...”

Forster, Nielsen & Ninomiya’80



Danke für die Aufmerksamkeit!

Backup slides ...

Some relevant/useful references

- ★ Miransky hep-ph/9812350 spectrum (with mass) as signal of conformal window works with pole mass -- weak coupling regime $\Lambda_{\text{YM}} \approx m \exp[-1/b_{\text{YM}} \alpha^*]$
⇒ glueballs lighter than mesons
- ★ Luty Okui JHEP'96 conformal technicolor propose spectrum as signal of cw
- ★ Dietrich/Sannino PRD'07 conformal window SU(N) higher representation using Dyson-Schwinger techniques known from WTC
- ★ Sannino/RZ PRD'08 $\langle qq \rangle$ done heuristically IR and UV effects understood 0905
- ★ DelDebbio et al ArXiv 0907 Mass lowest state from RGE equation
- ★ DeGrand scaling $\langle qq \rangle$ stated ArXiv 0910
- ★ DelDebbio RZ ArXiv 0905 scaling of vacuum condensates, all lowest lying states
- ★ DelDebbio RZ ArXiv 0909 scaling extended to entire spectrum and all local matrix elements

Mass & decay constant trajectory

★ At large- N_c neglect width $\rightarrow g_{H_n} \equiv \langle 0 | \mathcal{O} | H_n \rangle$ (decay constant)

$$\Delta(q^2) \sim \int_x e^{ixq} \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}(x) \mathcal{O}(0) | 0 \rangle = \sum_n \frac{|g_{H_n}|^2}{q^2 + M_{H_n}^2}$$

★ In limit $m \rightarrow 0$ (scale invariant correlator)

$$\Delta(q^2) = \int_0^\infty \frac{ds s^{1-\gamma_*}}{q^2 + s} + \text{s.t.} \propto (q^2)^{1-\gamma_*}$$

★ Solution are given by:

$$M_{H_n}^2 \sim \alpha_n m^{\frac{2}{1+\gamma_*}}, \quad g_{H_n}^2 \sim \alpha'_n (\alpha_n)^{1-\gamma_*} m^{\frac{2(2-\gamma_*)}{1+\gamma_*}}$$

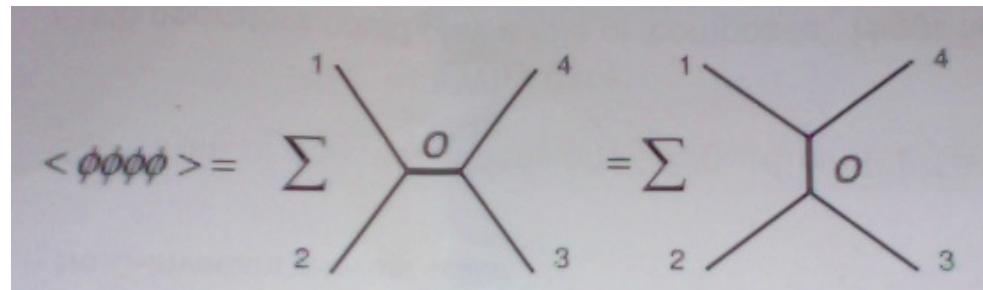
where α_n arbitrary function (corresponds freedom change of variables in \int)

★ QCD expect $\alpha_n \sim n$ (linear radial Regge-trajectory) (few more words)

★ For those who know: resembles deconstruction Stephanov'07
difference physical interpretation of spacing due to scaling spectrum

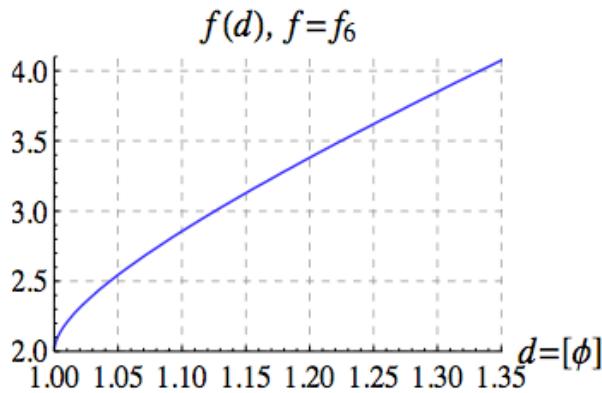
Addendum (bounds scaling dimension)

- ★ assume add $L = mq\bar{q}$ (N.B. not a scalar under global flavour symmetry!)
- ★ using bootstrap ('associative' OPE on 4pt function) possible to obtain upper-bound on scaling dimension Δ of lowest operator in OPE



non-singlet

Rattazzi, Rychkov Tonni & Vichi'08



singlet $\Delta \leq 4$
allows for Δ_{qq} to be:

Rattazzi, Rychkov & Vichi '10

G	$U(1) \equiv SO(2)$	$SO(3)$	$SO(4)$	$SU(2)$	$SU(3)$
d_*	1.063 ($k=2$)	1.032 ($k=2$)	1.017 ($k=2$)	1.016 ($k=2$)	1.003 ($k=2$)
	1.12 ($k=4$)	1.08 ($k=4$)	1.06 ($k=4$)		

very close to unitarity bound!

good news for Luty's
conformal TC

1.35 still rather close to unitarity bound

QCD

observable

Gell-Mann Oakes Renner:

$$f_\pi^2 m_\pi^2 = -2m \langle \bar{q}q \rangle$$

mCGT

not so directly observable

very important for Technicolour

$$\mathcal{L}^{\text{eff}} = \alpha_{ab} \frac{\bar{Q} T^a Q \bar{\psi} T^b \psi}{\Lambda_{ETC}^2} + \beta_{ab} \frac{\bar{Q} T^a Q \bar{Q} T^b Q}{\Lambda_{ETC}^2} + \gamma_{ab} \frac{\bar{\psi} T^a \psi \bar{\psi} T^b \psi}{\Lambda_{ETC}^2} + \dots$$

↑
fermion masses

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FCNC