

Title: Electroweak Symmetry Breaking from Gauge/Gravity Duality

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Abstract: We utilize the tools of the gauge/gravity correspondence in order to investigate electroweak symmetry breaking (EWSB). For quite some time now, a walking technicolor sector has been viewed by phenomenologists as a very promising alternative to the Higgs boson. Unfortunately however, no precise computations have been possible since in the technicolor gauge theory EWSB is due to strong-coupling dynamics. Using recent developments in the gauge/gravity duality, we construct a gravity dual of a walking technicolor model and aim to compute the Peskin-Takeuchi S-parameter, which is an observable that can distinguish between a Higgs and a technicolor sector.

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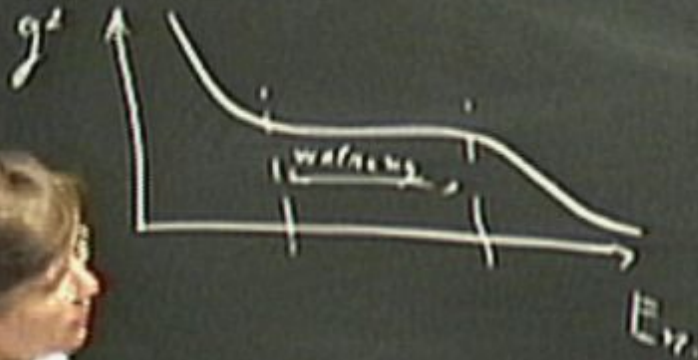
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$a, b = 1, 2, 3, Y$

$$J_{em}^\mu \sim \int \gamma^\mu \ell \quad \text{EW: } SU(2) \times U(1)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = \text{const} (W_\mu^+ J_+^\mu + W_\mu^- J_-^\mu) + \text{const}' Z_\mu (J_3^\mu - \sin^2 \theta_W J_Y^\mu) + e A_\mu J_Y^\mu$$

$E_n \gg m_Z$  : expand in  $q^2$ ;

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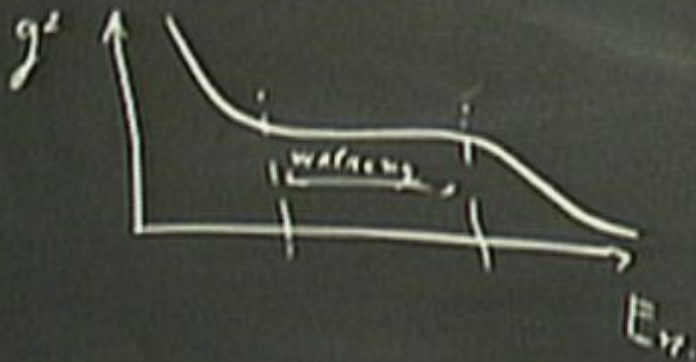
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$m_s$  too small

$$p(N_c, N_s) : \left( \frac{N_s}{N_c} = O(1) \right)$$

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$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}(z^*) = z^2 \Pi'_{\mu\nu}(0) + \mathcal{O}(z^4)$$

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$$\Pi_{3z}(z^*) = \Pi_{3z}(0) + z^2 \Pi'_{3z}(0)$$

6 coeff:  $3 \rightarrow \alpha, G_F, m_Z$   
 3 remaining param  
 Post-Tak  $S, T, \kappa$  param

$$S = 16\pi \left[ \Pi'_{33}(0) - \Pi'_{3\mu}(0) \right] =$$

$$= -4\pi \left[ \Pi'_{33}(0) - \Pi'_{3\mu}(0) \right]$$

$$= 4\pi \sum_n \left( \frac{g_{33}^n}{m_{33}^n} - \frac{g_{3\mu}^n}{m_{3\mu}^n} \right)$$



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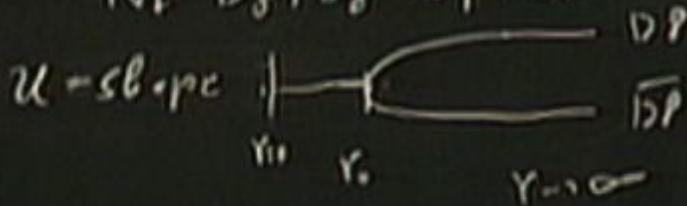
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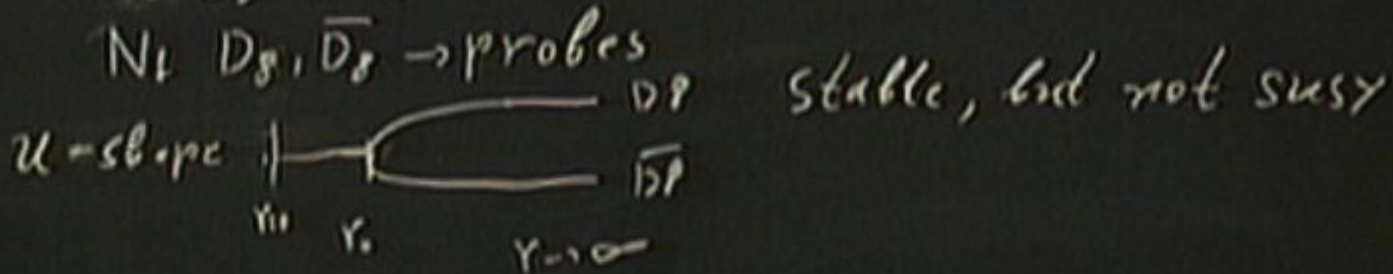
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Technicolor: chiral SB  $\rightarrow$  EWSB due to  $SU(2) \times U(1) \subset \overbrace{SU(N_f)}^{SU(N_f)}$

Hol. Technik:



Hol. technique:

Calibr.:  $N_c$   $D_{11}$  - Cranes

probes:  $N_L$   $D_2$ ,  $\bar{D}_2$

Look for:  $D_2 - \bar{D}_2$  end. of  $\kappa$ -shape probe

$S_{pnt}$

Hol technique:

gauge:  $N_c D_{\mu} - \text{ghosts}$

probs:  $N_l - D_z, \bar{D}_z$

Look for:  $D_z - \bar{D}_z$  end of  $\mathcal{U}$ -shape probe

$$S_{\text{PNT}} = -T_2 \int d^{2+1} \sigma e^{-\phi} \sqrt{-\det(g_{\text{ind}} + F)} + \text{CS}$$

↳ technique from world str.



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probes:  $N_c$   $D_2$ ,  $\bar{D}_2$

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$$S_{\text{DPT}} = -T_2 \int d^{2+1} \sigma e^{-\phi} \sqrt{-\det(g_{\text{ind}} + F)} + \text{CS}$$

YM

$$= -\frac{\pi g_s}{4} \int d^2 x \, dr \left[ a(r) F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + 2 b(r) F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \right]$$

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background:  $N_c$  Dp-branes

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$$S_{\text{DpI}} = -T_2 \int d^{2+1} \sigma e^{-\phi} \sqrt{-\det(g_{\text{ind}} + F)} + \text{CS}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{YM}}{=} -\frac{\pi \alpha'}{2} \int d^2 x \, dr \left[ a(r) F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + 2\ell(r) F_{\mu r} F^{\mu r} \right]$$

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$$\text{E.O.M.} \quad a(r) \partial^M F_{Mr} + \partial^M (\ell(r) F_{Mr}) = 0$$

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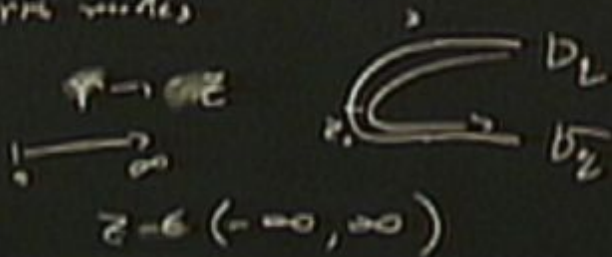
$$A_{\mu}(z, r) = \underbrace{V_{\mu}^{\circ}(z) \Psi_{\nu}^{\circ}(r, z^{\circ}) + A_{\mu}^{\circ}(z) \Psi_{\lambda}^{\circ}(r, z^{\circ})}_{\text{non-norm. modes}} + \underbrace{\sum_n \left[ V_{\mu}^{\prime\prime}(z) \Psi_{\nu}^{\prime\prime}(r) + A_{\mu}^{\prime\prime}(z) \Psi_{\lambda}^{\prime\prime}(r) \right]}_{\text{normaliz. modes}}$$

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$$A_{\mu\nu}(z, r) = V_{\mu\nu}^{\circ}(z) \Psi_{\nu}^{\circ}(r, z^2) + A_{\mu\nu}^{\circ}(z) \Psi_{\nu}^{\circ}(r, z^2) + \sum_n \left[ V_{\mu\nu}^n(z) \Psi_{\nu}^n(r) + A_{\mu\nu}^n(z) \Psi_{\nu}^n(r) \right]$$

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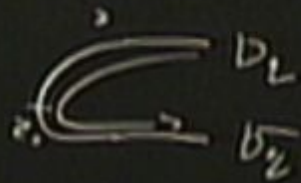
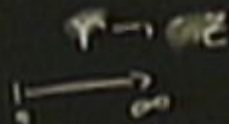


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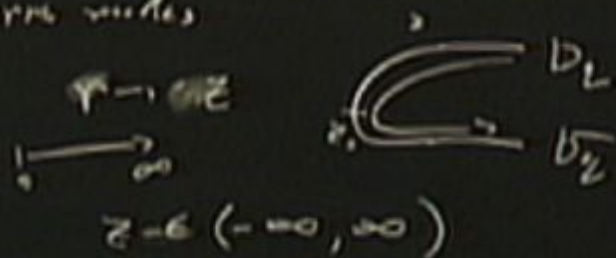
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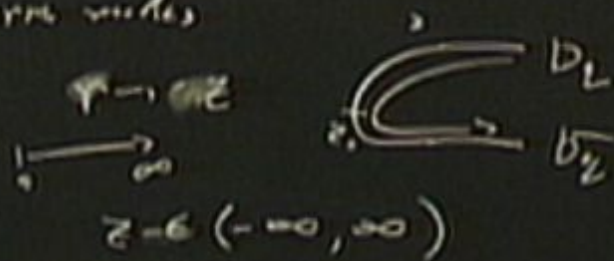
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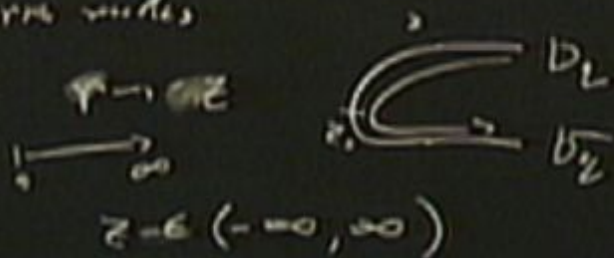
AdS/CFT (2)



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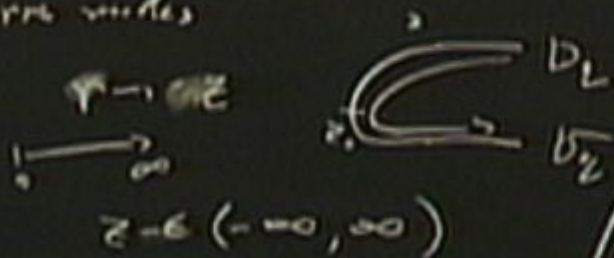
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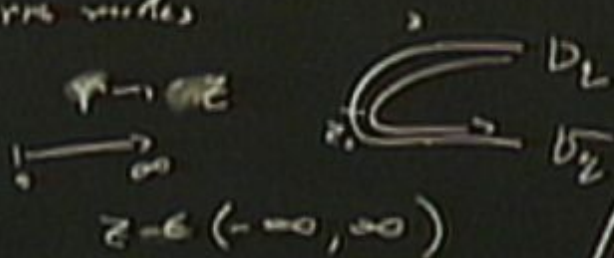
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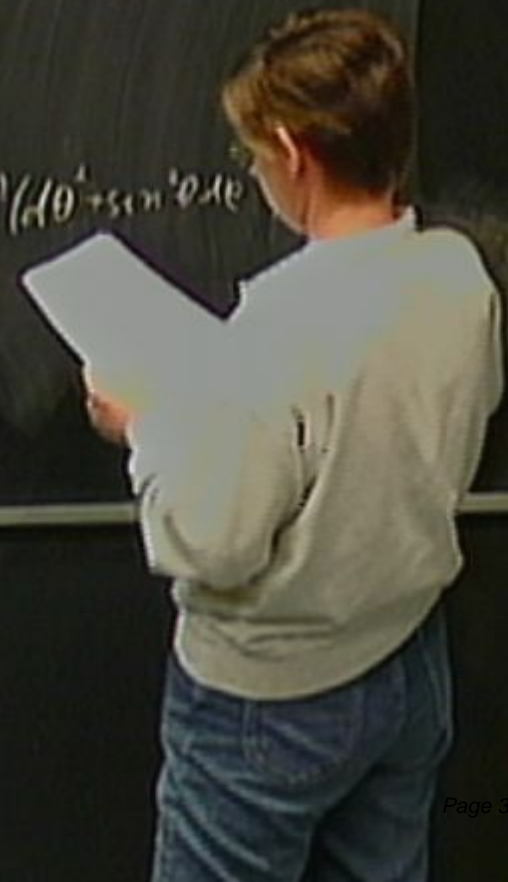
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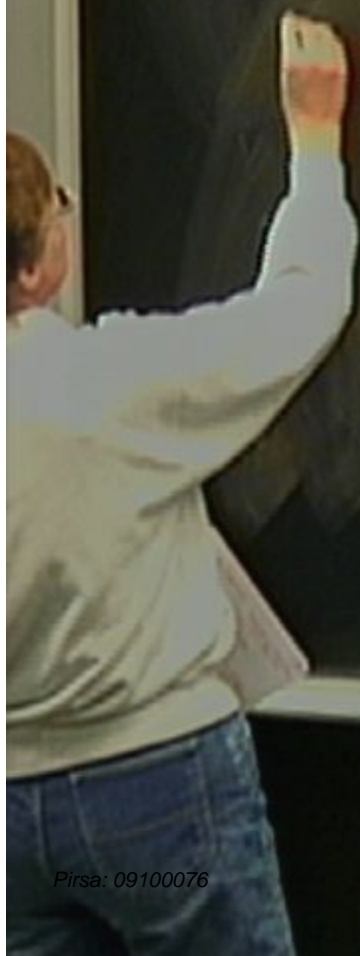
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$N_f = 0 \downarrow$  det      BPS

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$DZ$  emc; span  $X_m$   
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DZ emc: span  $x_m, y, \psi, \bar{\theta}, \bar{\gamma}$   
1, 2, 3

transv space:  $S^2(a, r)$

U-shape:  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\tanh\left(\frac{\psi(r)}{\sqrt{a} e^{2r_0}}\right) = \pm \sqrt{1 - \frac{e^{4r}}{e^{2r_0}}}$$

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$\tanh(\dots)$

const

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MN:  $dS_{10}^2 = \dots e^{\frac{2\sigma}{l_p}} \left( -dx_{1,3}^2 - e^{2\sigma/l_p} (d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta dx_\phi^2) + \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{\omega}_i - A_i)^2 \right)$

walking:  $e^\sigma = \text{const}$

$N_f = 0$  det BPS

$SU(2) \text{ left inv. 3-1}$   
 $e^{2\sigma/l_p} \rightarrow \gamma, \vec{B}, \vec{F}$

UV,  $r \rightarrow \infty$