

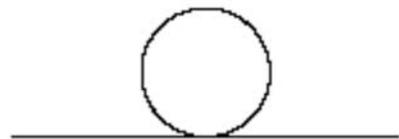
# Electroweak Symmetry Breaking: with Dynamics

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# Problems with the Higgs

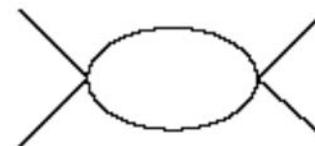
- No fundamental scalars observed in nature!
- No **explanation** of Electroweak Symmetry Breaking
- **Hierarchy** and **Naturalness** Problem



A Feynman diagram showing a horizontal line with a circle attached to it from above, representing a tadpole loop. This diagram is associated with the equation  $m_H^2 \propto \Lambda^2$ .

$$\text{---} \bigcirc \Rightarrow m_H^2 \propto \Lambda^2 .$$

- **Triviality** Problem



A Feynman diagram showing a horizontal line with a bubble loop attached to it from above, representing a bubble loop. This diagram is associated with the equation  $\beta = \frac{3\lambda^2}{2\pi^2} > 0$ .

$$\text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} \Rightarrow \beta = \frac{3\lambda^2}{2\pi^2} > 0 .$$

# Technicolor: Higgsless since 1976!

**Eliminate Scalars:** Electroweak gauge symmetry broken by the nonzero expectation value of a fermion bilinear, driven by **new strong interactions**.

Understanding of strongly-interacting gauge theories is **extremely limited**  $\Rightarrow$  theories constructed by analogy!

New Models in this decade from Extra D

# Technicolor Limits:

- Model Dependent
- Just Reaching interesting range!
- Run II & LHC will extend limits substantially

Narain, Womersley, RSC  
PDG review

Process	Excluded mass range	Decay channels	Ref.
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow \rho_T \rightarrow W \pi_T$	$170 < m_{\rho_T} < 190$ GeV for $m_{\pi_T} \approx m_{\rho_T}/2$	$\rho_T \rightarrow W \pi_T$ $\pi_T^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ $\pi_T^\pm \rightarrow b\bar{c}$	[16]
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow \omega_T \rightarrow \gamma \pi_T$	$140 < m_{\omega_T} < 290$ GeV for $m_{\pi_T} \approx m_{\omega_T}/3$ and $M_T = 100$ GeV	$\omega_T \rightarrow \gamma \pi_T$ $\pi_T^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ $\pi_T^\pm \rightarrow b\bar{c}$	[18]
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow \omega_T/\rho_T$	$m_{\omega_T} = m_{\rho_T} < 203$ GeV for $m_{\omega_T} < m_{\pi_T} + m_W$ or $M_T > 200$ GeV	$\omega_T/\rho_T \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$	[19]
$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \omega_T/\rho_T$	$90 < m_{\rho_T} < 206.7$ GeV $m_{\pi_T} < 79.8$ GeV	$\rho_T \rightarrow WW,$ $W \pi_T, \pi_T \pi_T,$ $\gamma \pi_T, \text{hadrons}$	[20]
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow \rho_{T8}$	$260 < m_{\rho_{T8}} < 480$ GeV	$\rho_{T8} \rightarrow q\bar{q}, gg$	[22]
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow \rho_{T8}$	$m_{\rho_{T8}} < 510$ GeV	$\pi_{LQ} \rightarrow c\nu$	[25]
$\rightarrow \pi_{LQ} \pi_{LQ}$	$m_{\rho_{T8}} < 600$ GeV	$\pi_{LQ} \rightarrow b\nu$	[25]
	$m_{\rho_{T8}} < 465$ GeV	$\pi_{LQ} \rightarrow \tau q$	[24]
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow g_t$	$0.3 < m_{g_t} < 0.6$ TeV for $0.3m_{g_t} < \Gamma < 0.7m_{g_t}$	$g_t \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	[30]
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow Z'$	$m_{Z'} < 480$ GeV for $\Gamma = 0.012m_{Z'}$ $m_{Z'} < 780$ GeV for $\Gamma = 0.04m_{Z'}$	$Z' \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	[31]

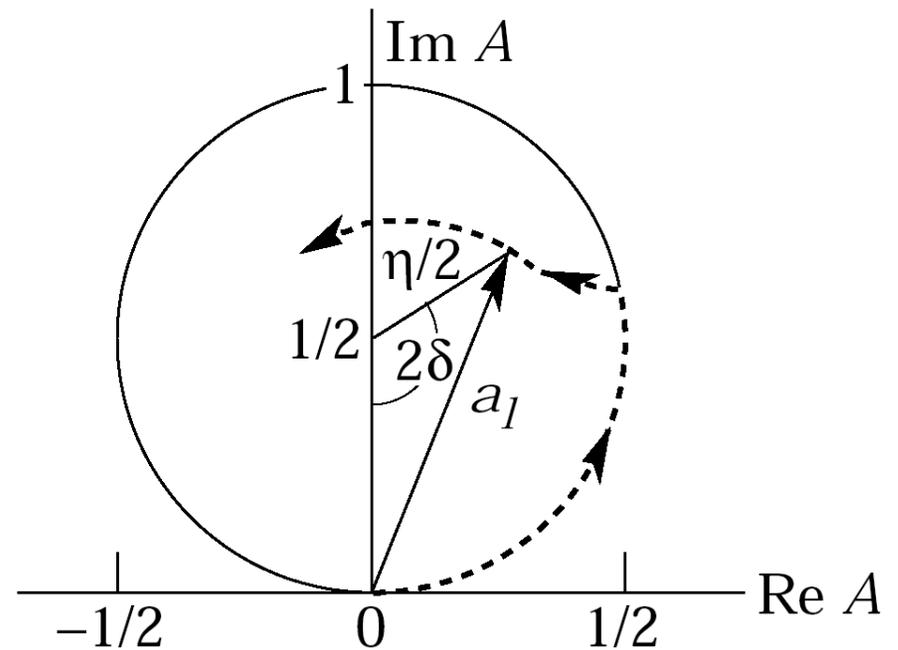
# Why worry about EWSB?

## Unitarity!

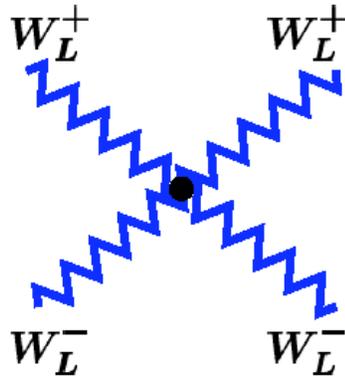
$$\mathcal{M} = -8\pi\sqrt{s} f(k, \theta)$$

$$f(k, \theta) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{\ell} (2\ell + 1) a_{\ell} P_{\ell}(\cos \theta)$$

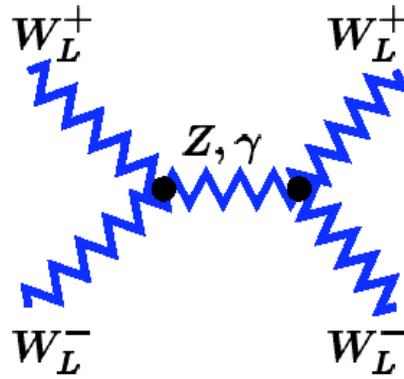
$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \frac{4\pi}{k} \text{Im} f(k, 0)$$



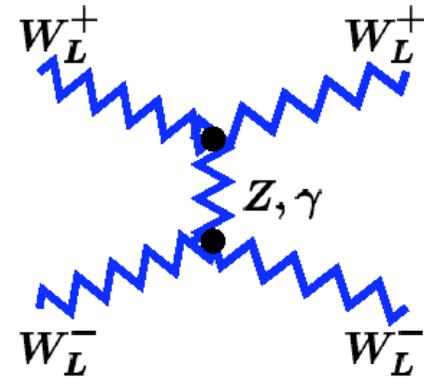
# SU(2)xU(1) @ E<sup>4</sup>



(a)



(b)



(c)

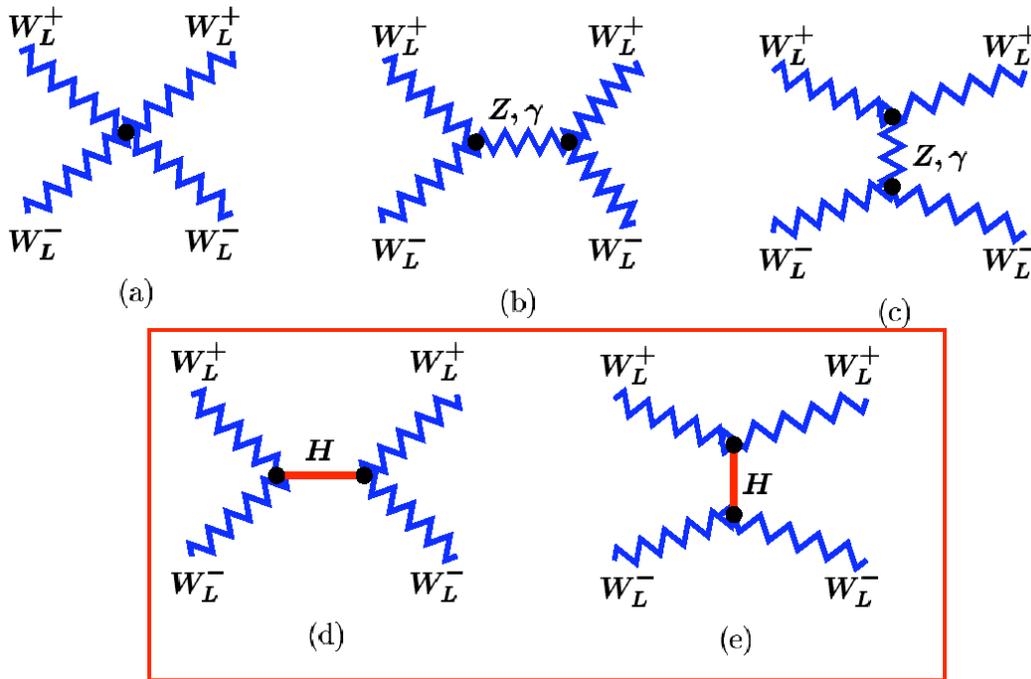
Graphs	$g^2 \frac{E^4}{m_w^4}$
(a)	$-3 + 6 \cos\theta + \cos^2\theta$
(b)	$-4 \cos\theta$
(c)	$+3 - 2 \cos\theta - \cos^2\theta$

**Sum**

**0**

$$\epsilon_L^\mu(k) = \frac{k^\mu}{m_w} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m_w}{E}\right)$$

# SU(2)xU(1) @ E<sup>2</sup>



Graphs

$$g^2 \frac{E^2}{m_w^2}$$

(a)  $+2 - 6 \cos\theta$

(b)  $-\cos\theta$

(c)  $-\frac{3}{2} + \frac{15}{2} \cos\theta$

(d + e)  $-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos\theta$

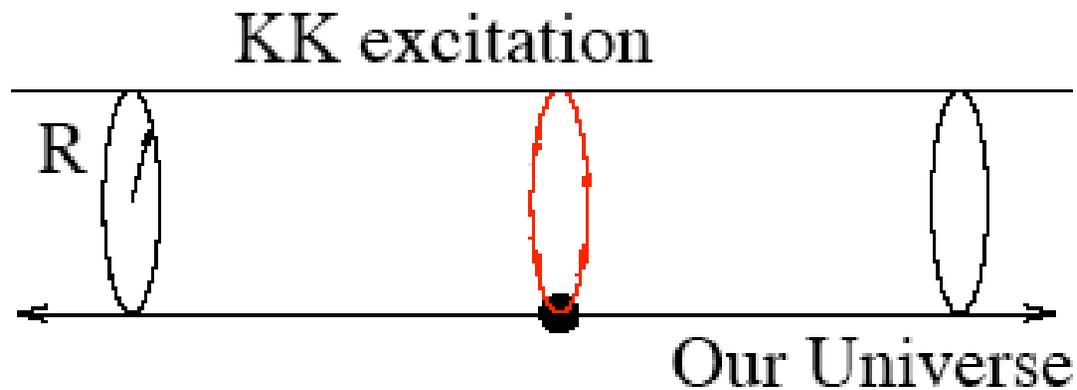
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**0**

►  $\mathcal{O}(E^0) \Rightarrow$  4d  $m_H$  bound:  $m_H < \sqrt{16\pi/3} v \simeq 1.0 \text{ TeV}$

► If no Higgs  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(E^2) \Rightarrow E < \sqrt{4\pi} v \simeq 0.9 \text{ TeV}$

# Massive Gauge Bosons from Extra-D Gauge Theories



Expand gauge field in eigenmodes, e.g. for  $S^1/Z_2$ :

$$\hat{A}_\mu^a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi R}} \left[ A_\mu^{a0}(x_\nu) + \sqrt{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_\mu^{an}(x_\nu) \cos\left(\frac{nx_5}{R}\right) \right]$$

$$\hat{A}_5^a = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi R}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_5^{an}(x_\nu) \sin\left(\frac{nx_5}{R}\right)$$

# KK Masses: “Higgs Mechanism”

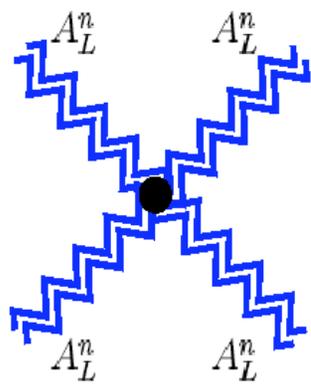
- ▶ 4d kinetic gauge term contains:

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_n^2 (A_{\mu}^{an})^2 - 2M_n A_{\mu}^{an} \partial^{\mu} A_5^{an} + (\partial_{\mu} A_5^{an})^2 \right]$$

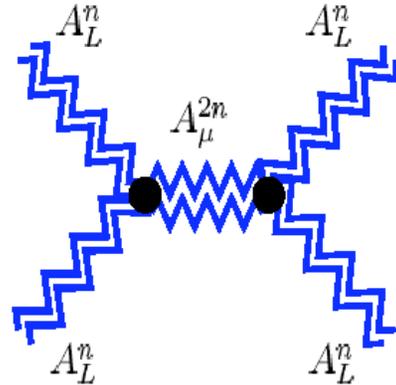
Geometric KK Mass Spectrum:  $M_n = n/R$

- ▶ Geometric Higgs Mechanism:  $A_L^{an} \iff A_5^{an}$  !
- ▶ Exact 5d YM Gauge Symm broken to 4d YM Gauge Symm by Compactification of  $x^5$  and choice of Boundary Conditions!

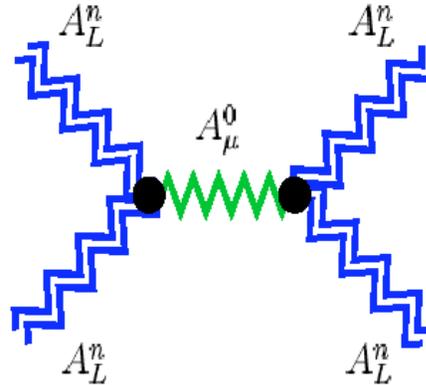
# 4-D KK Mode Scattering



(a)



(b1)



(c1)

+ Crossing Channels

(b2, b3) + (c2, c3)

$$c = \cos \theta, \quad x = E/M_n$$

Cancellation of bad high-energy behavior due to exchange of massive vector particles.

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graph	$g^2 C^{eab} C^{ecd}$	$g^2 C^{eac} C^{edb}$	$g^2 C^{ead} C^{ebc}$
(a)	$6c(x^4 - x^2)$	$\frac{3}{2}(3 - 2c - c^2)x^4$ $-3(1 - c)x^2$	$\frac{-3}{2}(3 + 2c - c^2)x^4$ $+3(1 + c)x^2$
(b1)	$-2c(x^4 - x^2)$		
(c1)	$-4cx^4$		
(b2, 3)		$\frac{-1}{2}(3 - 2c + c^2)x^4$ $+3(1 - c)x^2$	$\frac{1}{2}(3 + 2c - c^2)x^4$ $-3(1 + c)x^2$
(c2, 3)		$(-3 + 2c + c^2)x^4$ $-8cx^2$	$(3 + 2c - c^2)x^4$ $-8cx^2$
<b>Sum</b>	$-8cx^2$	$-8cx^2$	$-8cx^2 \Rightarrow 0$

# No Free Lunch: Coupled-Channel Analysis

- ▶ How does **BAD** high energy behavior of 5d YM manifest via KK scattering in effective C5d YM ?
- ▶ Consider a state with KK-pairs up to  $N_0$ ,

$$|\psi^{ab}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_0}} \sum_{\ell=1}^{N_0} |A_L^{a\ell} A_L^{b\ell}\rangle$$

- ▶ Compute  $S$ -matrix: ( $N_0 \gg 1$ )

$$\mathcal{T} [|\psi^{ab}\rangle \rightarrow |\psi^{cd}\rangle] = \dots \simeq N_0 \mathcal{T} [A_5^{an} A_5^{bn} \rightarrow A_5^{cl} A_5^{dl}]$$

# Limit on Number of KK Modes

For large  $N_0$ , 4d  $s$ -wave in gauge-singlet channel:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{\Psi}^{00} &= \frac{1}{32\pi} \int_{-1}^1 d\cos\theta \frac{1}{k^2 - 1} \sum_{a,c=1}^{k^2-1} \mathcal{T}[|\Psi^{aa}\rangle \rightarrow |\Psi^{cc}\rangle] \\ &= N_0 \frac{kg^2}{8\pi} \mathcal{O}(1) = \frac{N_0 kg^2}{R 8\pi^2} \mathcal{O}(1), \end{aligned}$$

► Unitarity bounds  $|a_{\Psi}^{00}|$  and requires a truncation of KK-level at  $N_0 = N$ ,

$$\frac{N}{R} \lesssim \frac{\sqrt{32}\pi^2 \mathcal{O}(1)}{k g_5^2} = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{g_5^2}\right) \Rightarrow \text{indep of radius } R !$$

Consistent with 5-d intuition!

# Moral: You can delay unitarity, but you can't avoid it!

- $g_{\text{su}(2)} \sim 1$ ; could potentially add several vector mesons and delay unitarity
- Generalizes to a large class of 5-d manifolds and boundary conditions  
(Csaki, Grojean, Murayama, Pilo, Terning)
- Generalizes, in the limit of zero “4d” coupling to form a unitarization of chiral perturbation theory  
(Son and Stephanov in QCD; cf. CWZC 1969)

# Simplest TC-inspired Model

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4g_5^2} W^a{}^{MN} W^a{}_{MN}$$

$$-\delta(y - \pi R) \frac{1}{4g^2} W^a{}^{\mu\nu} W^a{}_{\mu\nu}$$

$$-\delta(y) \frac{1}{4g'^2} W^3{}^{\mu\nu} W^3{}_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\delta(x_5, x_5 - \pi R) \equiv \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \delta(x_5 - \varepsilon, x_5 - \pi R + \varepsilon) \quad \frac{dW_\mu^a}{dx_5} \Big|_{x_5=\pi R} = 0, \quad \frac{dW_\mu^3}{dx_5} \Big|_{x_5=0} = 0 \quad \& \quad W_\mu^{1,2}(0) = 0$$

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# Power Counting and Scales

Standard Model Recovered in limit:  $g, g' \ll \frac{g_5}{\sqrt{\pi R}}$

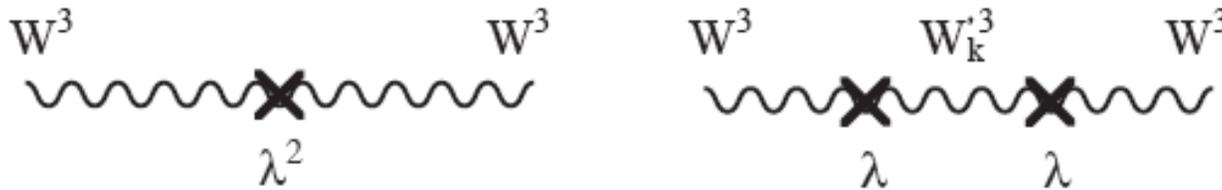
$$M_W \approx \frac{g}{g_5 \sqrt{\pi R}}, \quad M_Z \approx \frac{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}}{g_5 \sqrt{\pi R}} \quad M_{W^*} \simeq \frac{1}{R}$$

Need moderately strong  $g_5$  in order to gain anything!

$$\Lambda_5 \simeq \frac{2\sqrt{2}\pi^2}{g_5^2} \gg \sqrt{4\pi}v \quad \frac{\pi^{3/2}}{\sqrt{2}} \gg \frac{g_5}{\sqrt{\pi R}} \gg g \simeq \mathcal{O}(1)$$

Just barely OK?

# S, again!



$$\alpha S = \frac{2e^2}{3} \frac{\pi R}{g_5^2} \simeq \frac{e^2}{3\pi\sqrt{2}} \frac{\Lambda_5}{M_{W^*}}$$

$$\alpha S < \mathcal{O}(10^{-3}) \Rightarrow \frac{M_{W^*}}{\Lambda_5} > 7$$

**INCONSISTENT**

# Conclusions, Connections and Speculations

- A fundamental SM Higgs is **unnatural**, **unattractive**, and (so far) **unobserved**.
- Strong Dynamics/Technicolor provides an **elegant “explanation”** for EWSB, but is challenged by **precision electroweak tests**.
- Models inspired by gauge theories in 5-d can accommodate EWSB in a manner reminiscent of Technicolor -- **perhaps too reminiscent!**
- **QCD Connections**: CWZC, unitarized chiral perturbation theory, “mended symmetries”...