

A HOLOGRAPHIC REALIZATION OF $SO(5) \rightarrow SO(4)$ SYMMETRY BREAKING PATTERN IN A COMPOSITE HIGGS MODEL

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The point of holographic correspondence:

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$$\mathcal{Z}_{4D}[\phi_{\mathcal{O}}] = \int [\mathcal{D}s] e^{i \int d^4x [\mathcal{L}_{\text{str.int.}}(x) + \phi_{\mathcal{O}\mu}^A(x) \text{Tr} \partial^\mu s [iT^A, s](x) + \phi_{\mathcal{O}}^{\alpha\beta}(x) s_{\beta\gamma} s_{\gamma\alpha}(x)]} =$$

$$= \text{Exp} \sum_q \frac{1}{q!} \int \prod_{k=1}^q d^4x_k \langle \mathcal{O}_1(x_1) \dots \mathcal{O}_q(x_q) \rangle i\phi_{\mathcal{O}}^1(x_1) \dots i\phi_{\mathcal{O}}^q(x_q)$$

$$\Downarrow$$

Variation of S_{5D} with respect to $\phi_{\mathcal{O}}$ gives n -pt correlation functions

$$\Downarrow$$

various phenomenological implications

$$\Downarrow \text{ in particular}$$

vacuum polarization amplitudes of the SM gauge fields

$$W^\mu \langle \tilde{J}_\mu^L(q) \tilde{J}_\nu^L(-q) \rangle W^\nu, W^\mu \langle \tilde{J}_\mu^L(q) \tilde{J}_\nu^R(-q) \rangle B^\nu, B^\mu \langle \tilde{J}_\mu^R(q) \tilde{J}_\nu^R(-q) \rangle B^\nu$$

► SM gauge boson masses

We use these to provide estimations for:

► EW oblique parameters

► Weinberg-like sum rules

5D LAGRANGIAN

The $SO(5)$ invariant action of 5D fields corresponding to \mathcal{O}_S and $\mathcal{O}_V^{A\mu}$:

$$S_{5D} = -\frac{1}{4g_5^2} \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} e^{-\Phi(z)} \text{Tr} F_{MN} F_{KL} g^{MK} g^{LN} + \\ + \frac{1}{k_s} \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} e^{-\Phi(z)} \left[\text{Tr} g^{MN} (D_M H)^\top (D_N H) - M^2 \text{Tr} H H^\top - \right. \\ \left. - M^2 \text{Tr} (H D^\top + H^\top D) \right]$$

- ▶ $D_M H = \partial_M H - i[A_M, H]$, $F_{MN} = (\partial_M A_N^A - \partial_N A_M^A + C^{ABC} A_M^B A_N^C) T^A$;
- ▶ Scalar fields parametrized via an $SO(5)$ tensor H :

$$H = \xi \Sigma \xi^\top, \quad \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 0_{4 \times 4} & 0 \\ 0 & f(z) \end{pmatrix} + iT^a \sigma^a(x, z), \quad \xi = \exp \left(\frac{i\Pi^i(x, z) \hat{T}^i}{\sqrt{2}f(z)} \right);$$

- index $A = 1, \dots, 10$ defines different $SO(5)$ generators;
- fields with $a = 1, \dots, 6$ – unbroken sector (parametrize $SO(4)$);
- fields with $i = 1, \dots, 4$ – broken sector (parametrize the coset $SO(5)/SO(4)$);
- ▶ $H \rightarrow H' = g H g^{-1}$ provided that $\xi \rightarrow \xi' = g \xi h^{-1}$, $\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma' = h \Sigma h^{-1}$;
- ▶ D – additional 5×5 matrix, $D \rightarrow D' = g D g^{-1}$ (shift $H \rightarrow H + D$);
- ▶ Soft explicit $SO(5)$ breaking via $D = \begin{pmatrix} 0_{4 \times 4} & 0 \\ 0 & b(z) \end{pmatrix}$.

5D LAGRANGIAN

$$\begin{aligned}
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& + \frac{1}{k_s} \int d^5x \sqrt{-g} e^{-\Phi(z)} \left[g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \sigma^a \partial_\nu \sigma^a - \frac{z^2}{R^2} \partial_z \sigma^a \partial_z \sigma^a - M^2 \sigma^a \sigma^a + \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \Pi^i \partial_\nu \Pi^i - \frac{1}{2} \frac{z^2}{R^2} \partial_z \Pi^i \partial_z \Pi^i - M^2 f(z) b(z) \cos \frac{\sqrt{\Pi^i \Pi^i}}{f(z)} - \sqrt{2} f(z) g^{\mu\nu} A_\mu^i \partial_\nu \Pi^i \right].
\end{aligned}$$

- ◇ The consequences of the symmetry breaking are now evident:
 - ▶ the subgroup $SO(4)$ – unbroken sector (A_μ^a and σ^a fields);
 - ▶ the coset $SO(5)/SO(4)$ – broken sector (A_μ^i and Π^i fields).
- ◇ The standard gauge for the bottom-up holography: $A_z = 0$
+ enough gauge freedom to set $\partial^\mu A_\mu^i = 0$;
- ◇ The dilaton $\Phi(z) = \kappa^2 z^2 \leftarrow$ **standard SW model**;
- ◇ The ansätze for the background functions $f(z)$ and $b(z)$ to be defined:
 - ▶ $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{z}) = \mathbf{f} \cdot \kappa \mathbf{z}$ – setting the global symmetry breaking scale, $\Lambda_{UV} \sim f$;
 - ▶ $\mathbf{b}(\mathbf{z})/\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{z}) = \mu_1 + \mu_2 \cdot \kappa \mathbf{z}$, $\mu_1 = -1$, $\mu_2 \neq 0$ – adjusting the masses of the Goldstone bosons: $M_{\Pi}^2(n) = 4\kappa^2 (n + 1 + \mu_2)$, $\mu_2 = -1 \Rightarrow \mathbf{M}_{\Pi}^2(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$

VECTOR CORRELATORS

Definitions:

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_\mu^{a/i}(q) \mathcal{O}_\nu^{b/j}(p) \rangle = \delta(p+q) \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle \mathcal{O}_\mu^{a/i}(x) \mathcal{O}_\nu^{b/j}(0) \rangle = \frac{\delta^2 i S_{5D}^{on-shell}}{\delta i A_{\mathcal{O}_\mu}^{a/i}(q) \delta i A_{\mathcal{O}_\nu}^{b/j}(p)},$$

$$i \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle \mathcal{O}_\mu^{a/i}(x) \mathcal{O}_\nu^{b/j}(0) \rangle = \delta^{ab/ij} \left(\frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2} - \eta_{\mu\nu} \right) \Pi_{unbr/br}(q^2).$$

From the on-shell holographic Lagrangian:

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where γ_E is the Euler-Mascheroni constant and ψ is the digamma function.

Matching the large- Q^2 logarithms: $\frac{g_5^2}{R} = \frac{4\pi^2}{5N_{tc}}$, $\frac{k_s}{R} = \frac{64\pi^2}{5N_{tc}}$.

A 'pion' pole term in $q^2 \rightarrow 0$ expansion of $\Pi_{br}(q^2)$, defining $\Lambda_{UV} = 4\pi F$:

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SM INCLUSION, GAUGE BOSON MASSES, AND THE S PARAMETER

As we have the couplings $\mathcal{L}_{eff} \supset \tilde{J}^{aL \mu} W_\mu^{aL} + \tilde{J}^Y \mu B_\mu$ we could include to the 4D partition function the following terms quadratic in natural sources W and B :

$$\mathcal{Z}_{4D}[\phi_\otimes] \supset \int d^4 q W^\mu \frac{1}{2} \Pi_{LL}^{\mu\nu}(q^2) W^\nu + W^\mu \Pi_{LR}^{\mu\nu}(q^2) B^\nu + B^\mu \frac{1}{2} \Pi_{RR}^{\mu\nu}(q^2) B^\nu$$

Precisely, the relevant correlators are calculated from the 2-pt functions of rotated currents as $i \int d^4 x e^{iqx} \langle \tilde{J}_\mu^{aL}(x) \tilde{J}_\nu^{bL}(0) \rangle = \delta^{aL bL} \frac{g^2}{2} \left(\frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2} - \eta_{\mu\nu} \right) \Pi_{LL}(q^2)$, etc.

- ◇ $\Pi_{LL}(\mathbf{q}^2) = \Pi_{RR}(\mathbf{q}^2) = \frac{1+\cos^2\theta}{2} \Pi_{unbr}(q^2) + \frac{\sin^2\theta}{2} \Pi_{br}(q^2)$ provide in the basis of the physical SM gauge bosons the corresponding masses:

$$M_W^2 = \frac{g^2}{4} \sin^2\theta F^2, \quad M_Z^2 = \frac{g^2 + g'^2}{4} \sin^2\theta F^2, \quad M_Y^2 = 0.$$

- ◇ while the value of $\Pi_{LR}(\mathbf{q}^2) = \sin^2\theta (\Pi_{unbr}(q^2) - \Pi_{br}(q^2))$ defines the S parameter of Peskin and Takeuchi:

$$\mathbf{S} = -4\pi \left. \frac{d}{dQ^2} \Pi_{LR}(Q^2) \right|_{Q^2=0} = \frac{2\pi R \sin^2\theta}{g_5^2} \left[\gamma_E + \psi \left(1 + \frac{(g_5 R f)^2}{2k_s} \right) + \frac{(g_5 R f)^2}{2k_s} \psi_1 \left(1 + \frac{(g_5 R f)^2}{2k_s} \right) \right].$$

'Experimental' constraint: $-0.06 \leq S \leq 0.16$ (*Gfitter, 2014*)

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WSRs are formally valid, but the situation is different from the QCD:

- ◇ $n < \infty \Rightarrow$ the upper limit is $M^2(N_{max})$ instead of ∞ ;
 - ▶ the theory is endowed with a cut-off ϵ , or the number of the resonances has an upper bound N_{max} ;
- ◇ the integral of the imaginary part over the real axis and the sum over resonances are logarithmically divergent unless a cut-off is imposed;
- ◆ Sum rules are not saturated at all by just the first resonances;
- ◆ F^2 is actually $\sim \ln \kappa^2 \epsilon^2$, implying:
 - 1WSR $\Rightarrow \sum_{n < N_{max}} (F_V^2(n) - F_A^2(n))$ is itself cut-off dependent if $N_{max} \rightarrow \infty$
 - \Rightarrow symmetry restoration takes place very slowly in the UV.

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WSRs are formally valid, but the situation is different from the QCD:

- ◇ $n < \infty \Rightarrow$ the upper limit is $M^2(N_{max})$ instead of ∞ ;
 - ▶ the theory is endowed with a cut-off ε , or the number of the resonances has an upper bound N_{max} ;
- ◇ the integral of the imaginary part over the real axis and the sum over resonances are logarithmically divergent unless a cut-off is imposed;
- ◆ Sum rules are not saturated at all by just the first resonances;
- ◆ F^2 is actually $\sim \ln \kappa^2 \varepsilon^2$, implying:
 - 1WSR $\Rightarrow \sum_{n < N_{max}} (F_V^2(n) - F_A^2(n))$ is itself cut-off dependent if $N_{max} \rightarrow \infty$
 - \Rightarrow symmetry restoration takes place very slowly in the UV.

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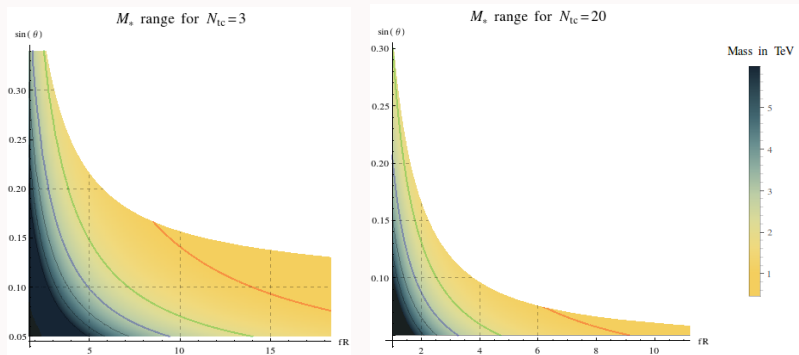


FIGURE 1: The density plots of M_* as a function of $(fR, \sin\theta)$ for $N_{tc} = 3, 20$.

- ▶ the coloured curves represent the lines of constant M_* :
 - $M_* = 1$ TeV,
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 - and successive black curves for higher integer values.
- ▶ the colourless area – the sector prohibited by the S bound ($S \leq 0.16$).

TABLE 1: Different predictions of the minimal vector masses for $\sin\theta = 0.2$ and 0.3

$\sin\theta$	N_{tc}	fR	$M_* = M_V(0)$, TeV	$M_A(0)$, TeV	$\sim N_{max}$
0.2	2	9.0	1.02	1.91	290
0.2	3	5.8	1.27	1.81	188
0.2	4	4.5	1.39	1.78	156
0.2	10	2.4	1.61	1.75	117
0.3	2	4.1	1.61	1.99	51
0.3	3	3.1	1.73	1.97	45
0.3	4	2.6	1.78	1.96	42
0.3	10	1.5	1.88	1.95	38

Misalignment bound in MCHM:

$$\sin\theta \leq 0.34 \quad (\text{ATLAS, 2015})$$

Smaller values of $\sin\theta$ (larger scale separation $F = \frac{v}{\sin\theta}$)



Larger fine tuning

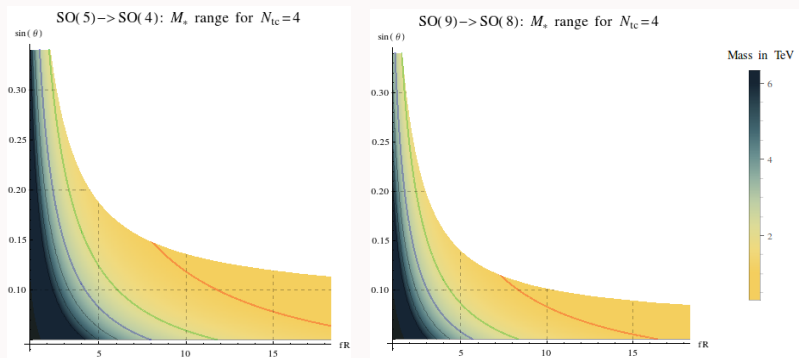
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FIGURE 2: The density plots of M_* as a function of $(fR, \sin\theta)$ for $N_{tc} = 4$ and different symmetry breaking patterns.

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CONCLUSIONS

The holographic composite Higgs model:

- ▶ 5D holographic setup;
- ▶ inspired by the effective models of QCD;
- ▶ a generalized sigma model coupled both to the composite resonances and to the SM gauge bosons;
- ▶ ansätze: the dilaton z -profile (common to all SW holographic models), and two functions $f(z)$ and $b(z)$.

Features:

- ▶ the Goldstone bosons can be made exactly massless;
- ▶ the vectors and scalars of the unbroken sector are degenerate in mass; not so for the states in the broken sector.
- ▶ the two Weinberg sum rules hold only in a formal sense as the sum over resonances has to be cut off (it is logarithmically divergent).

Predictions:

- ▶ S parameter and its restrictions on the model parameters;
- ▶ areas in parameter space where a resonance between 1 and 2 TeV is easily accommodated;
- ▶ possibilities: Higgs potential, form factors, more EW observables, other symmetry breaking patterns, ...