

Gauge invariant spectra of SU(2) theories with BEH effect

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Outline

- Motivation: GI formulation of Higgs theories.
- FMS mechanism.
- Examples of lattice spectra with FMS predictions.
- Composite massless vector state investigation in SU(2)+adjoint.
- Composite fermion bound states lattice spectroscopy.

Motivation: Gauge invariant formulation of Higgs theories

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Insight on mass hierarchy

- Fermions have to be rethinked with a different operator structure.
- GI treatment of Higgs mass renormalization has only logarithmic divergences.¹
- FMS provide potentially observable phenomenological consequences, can bring further insight in areas of tension of SM, or create new ones where there are none.

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- Is PT always reliable then?
- Answers lie in a gauge-invariant formulation of the theory.

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- The gauge triplet of the A^a_µ is mapped to the GI custodial triplet O^a_µ.
- Weak sector of SM \rightarrow Custodial group SU(2) = Gauge group SU(2) .
- Only true quantum numbers: J^{PC} and custodial charge.

FMS Mechanism for weak sector of SM

GI spectrum of the weak sector corresponds to perturbation theory.



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Massless vector state in the SU(2) adjoint Higgs theory^a

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- It is a toy GUT model¹⁰ with a low energy QED (massless vector).

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- Perturbative tree level mass matrix for the gauge fields:

$$(M_A^2)^{ab} = -2(gw)^2 \operatorname{tr} \left([T^a, \Phi_0][T^b, \Phi_0] \right).$$

- Φ_0 direction: massless gauge boson,
- Remainder coset: 2 massive gauge bosons $m_A = gw$.

GI operator for the vector channel:

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- We fixed $\beta = 4, \lambda = 1$ and we varied κ over [0.1, 0.8].
- Lattice sizes: 8⁴, 16⁴, 24⁴, 32⁴.

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- The vev and plaquette variable show a discontinuity around κ ~ 0.5 (with β, λ fixed).
- We expect to be in the BEH phase for $\kappa > 0.5$.

Gauge boson propagator



- Phase diagram and FMS RHS result, using gauge propagator in a fixed gauge, at *κ* = 0.4 and *κ* = 0.6.
- The split of the two cosets at $\kappa = 0.6$ is a strong hint of the BEH phase.

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We expect the two correlators to behave as

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Transverse and Longitudinal Correlator - results



- No signal from the longitudinal correlator.
- Transverse correlator compatible with massless ansatz.

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- To further increase the basis, APE smearing has been performed, up to 5 times.
- Full basis for variational analysis consisted of 20 operators.

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$$E_{eff}^{(k)}(t+0.5) = \log\left(rac{\lambda_{\perp}^{(k)}(t)}{\lambda_{\perp}^{(k)}(t+1)}
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 Fitting procedure for energy extraction, with the expected cosh behaviour for a massless or a massive state.

Spectroscopy fit examples



Spectroscopic results



Lattice results confirm the massless hypothesis.

Gauge invariant fermion spectrum^a

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- The flavor weak doublet is mapped to a custodial doublet.
- If the FMS construction holds, the mass of the bound state should be the same as the elementary one.
- The main goal of this work is to analyze this hypothesis on the lattice.

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- Vectorial fermion $\psi = (\psi_1, \psi_2)$ which is gauged $\rightarrow L = (\nu_L, l_L)$.
- Vectorial fermion $\chi = (\chi_1, \chi_2)$ which is ungauged $\rightarrow (\nu_R, I_R)$.

Vectorial fermion action

$$S = \int d^4x \left[-\frac{1}{4} W^a_{\mu\nu} W^{a\,\mu\nu} + (D_\mu \phi)^{\dagger} (D^\mu \phi) + \overline{\psi} (i \not\!\!D - m) \psi + \overline{\chi}_{\bar{k}} (i \partial\!\!\!/ - m) \chi_{\bar{k}} - y (\overline{\psi} \tilde{\phi} \chi_1 + \overline{\chi}_1 \tilde{\phi}^{\dagger} \psi) - y (\overline{\psi} \phi \chi_2 + \overline{\chi}_2 \phi^{\dagger} \psi) - V(\phi^{\dagger} \phi) \right].$$

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- The bound state mixing depends on the Yukawa coupling.
- Small Yukawa: compatibility with ψ .
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Bound state mixing



• Intermediate Yukawa: combination of ψ and χ gives a good fit $\frac{C(t)}{C(N_t/2)} = \frac{1}{1+r} [\cosh(M^-(t - N_t/2)) + r \cosh(M^+(t - N_t/2))]$

Spectroscopic results



- Mass dependence on Yukawa coupling independently of Dirac mass parameter.
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Outlook:

- Lattice: exploration of SU(3) + fundamental and adjoint → better understanding of BSM Higgs theories.
- Pheno: Valence Higgs contributions¹⁷ can be explored with the HL-LHC and the newly proposed linear lepton colliders → flavor and g - 2 anomalies.

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Thanks for the attention!

Backup slides

Lattice action for SU(2)+adjoint

A multihit Montecarlo has been implemented, with action

$$S[\Phi, U] = S_W[U] + \sum_x 2\operatorname{tr}(\Phi(x)\Phi(x)) + \lambda(2\operatorname{tr}(\Phi(x)\Phi(x)) - 1)^2
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3 parameters: β, κ, λ . Center symmetry Z_2 .

Explicitating the generators of the algebra

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where

$$V^{ab}_{\mu}(x) = \operatorname{tr} \left(T^a U_{\mu}(x) T^b U^{\dagger}_{\mu}(x)
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Infinite volume behaviour

Masses behaves exponentially with respect to infinite volume limit.



We examined 5 different parameters set for the bosonic sector.

#	β	κ	λ	a^{-1} [GeV]	$m_{0_0^+}$ [GeV]	α_W (200 Gev)	$v(200 \text{ GeV}) = \frac{m_{1_3}}{\sqrt{\pi \alpha_W}} \text{ [GeV]}$
1	2.7984	0.2954	1.328	384	118(9)	0.544	39
	2.7984	0.2978	1.317	326	129(12)	0.495	
	3.9	0.2679		509	116(19)	0.140	
	5.082	0.249		636	123(19)	0.170	
	5.082	0.2552		427	131(5)	0.0794	

#	κF	Y	aM	aM+	r
1	0.12	0.01	$0.421^{+0.001}_{-0.008}$	0.817(3)	1.9
	0.12	0.05	0.407(6)	0.77(3)	0.4
	0.12		0.353(9)	0.54(1)	
	0.11	0.01	0.137(1)	0.58(1)	1.4
	0.11	0.05	0.111(1)	0.45(1)	
1	0.11	0.1	0.044(5)	0.21(1)	0.1
2	0.12	0.01	0.422(3)	0.810(4)	1.4
	0.12	0.05	0.406(3)	0.75(2)	0.6
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	0.12	0.01	$0.422\substack{+0.001\\-0.006}$	0.674(3)	6.5
	0.12	0.05	0.407(5)	0.645(2)	0.3
	0.12	0.1	0.357(3)	0.574(4)	0.09
	0.11	0.01	0.136(1)	0.426(5)	
	0.11	0.05	$0.112^{+0.004}_{-0.002}$	0.385(2)	0.8
3	0.11	0.1	0.043(1)	0.24(1)	0.2
	0.12	0.01	0.422(1)	0.604(2)	11.5
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	0.12	0.10	0.331(7)	0.43(1)	
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Variational analysis



- Results point a compatibility between the second GI eigenvalues and the elementary mass.
- Statistical noise is very high in this extrapolation.