

# The 3-site Higgsless Model

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[hep-ph Refs:](#)

0607124, 060719, 0702281

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Chivukula, Coleppa, Di Chiara, He,  
Kurachi, Tanabashi, Matsuzaki,

Higgsless Models and Ideal Delocalization:

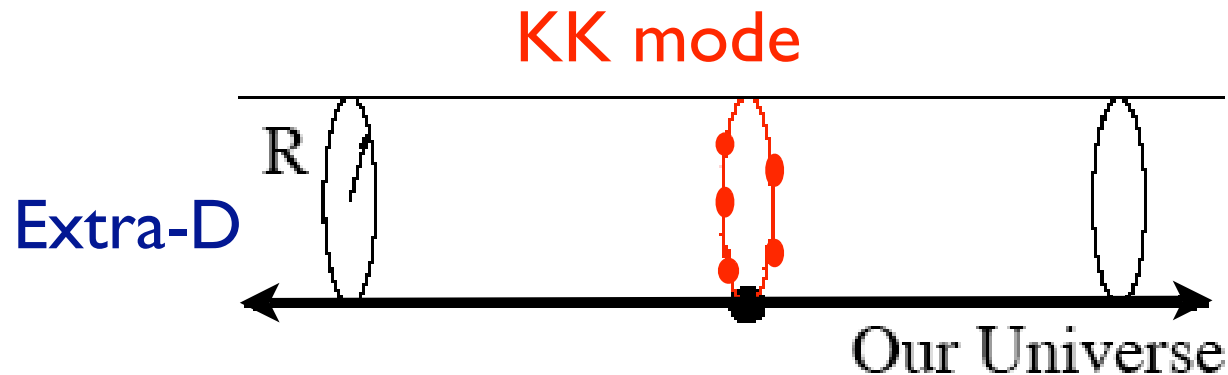
# Review of General Principles

# General Principles :

Higgsless models are low-energy effective theories of dynamical electroweak symmetry breaking including the following elements

- massive 4-d gauge bosons arise in the context of a 5-d gauge theory with appropriate boundary conditions
- $WW$  scattering unitarized through exchange of KK modes (instead of Higgs exchange)
- language of Deconstruction allows a 4-d “Moose” representation of the model

# Massive Gauge Bosons from Extra-D Theories



Expand 5-D gauge bosons in eigenmodes:

e.g. for  $S^1/\mathbb{Z}_2$ :

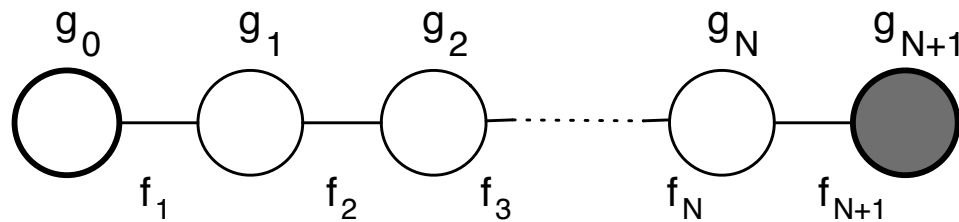
$$\hat{A}_\mu^a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi R}} \left[ A_\mu^{a0}(x_\nu) + \sqrt{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_\mu^{an}(x_\nu) \cos\left(\frac{nx_5}{R}\right) \right]$$

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

4-D gauge kinetic term contains

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ M_n^2 (A_\mu^{an})^2 - 2M_n A_\mu^{an} \partial^\mu A_5^{an} + (\partial_\mu A_5^{an})^2 \right] \quad \text{i.e., } A_L^{an} \leftrightarrow A_5^{an}$$

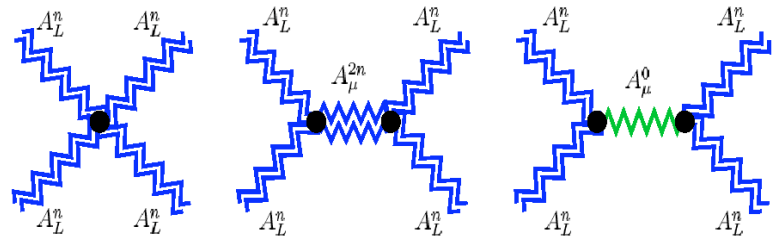
# Deconstructed Higgsless Models



- 5th dimension discretized
- $SU(2)^N \times U(1)$ ; general  $f_j$  and  $g_k$  encompass spatially-dependent couplings, warping
- Localized fermions sit on “branes” [sites 0 and  $N+1$ ] but these present difficulties

# Conflict of S & Unitarity

Heavy resonances must unitarize WW scattering  
(since there is no Higgs!)



This bounds **lightest KK mode** mass:  $m_{Z_1} < \sqrt{8\pi} v$

... and yields a value of the S-parameter that is

$$\alpha S \geq \frac{4s_Z^2 c_Z^2 M_Z^2}{8\pi v^2} = \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

**too large by a factor of a few!**

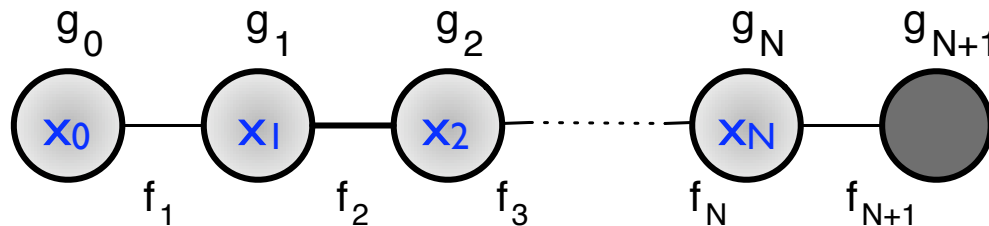
Independent of warping or gauge couplings chosen...

# Delocalized Fermions

Delocalized Fermions, .i.e., mixing of “brane” and “bulk” modes

$$\mathcal{L}_f = \vec{J}_L^\mu \cdot \left( \sum_{i=0}^N \mathbf{x}_i \vec{A}_\mu^i \right) + J_Y^\mu A_\mu^{N+1}$$

Can Reduce Contribution to S!

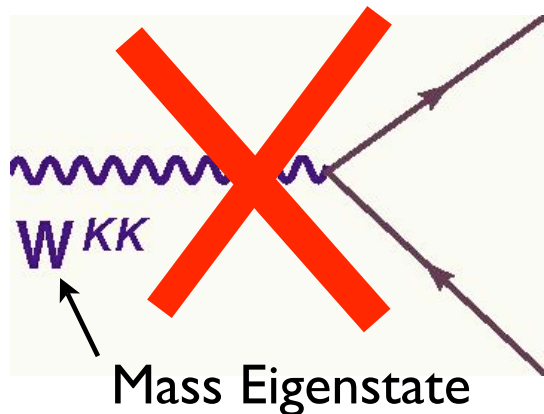


# Ideal Fermion Delocalization

- Recall that the light  $W$ 's wavefunction is orthogonal to wavefunctions of KK modes
- Choose fermion delocalization profile to match  $W$  wavefunction profile along the 5th dimension:

$$g_i x_i \propto v_i^W$$

- No (tree-level) fermion couplings to KK modes!



$$\hat{S} = \hat{T} = W = 0$$

$$Y = M_W^2 (\Sigma_W - \Sigma_Z)$$



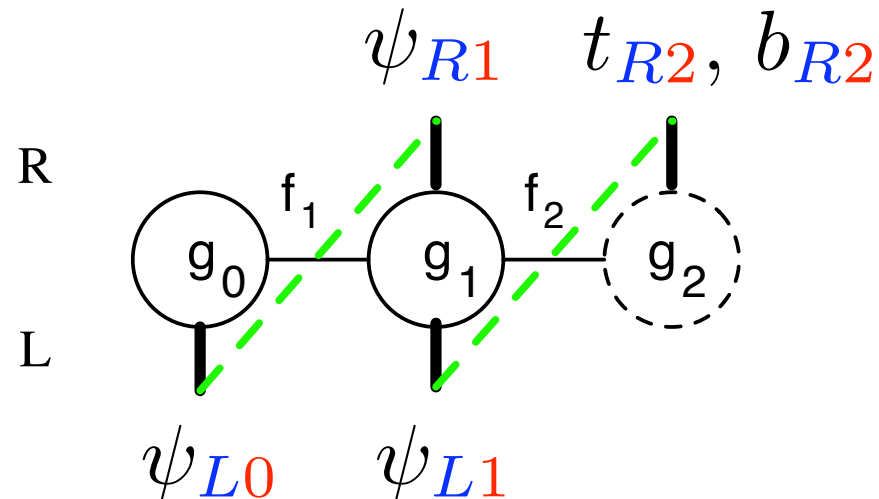
# The 3-site Model:

General Principles in Action

# 3-Site Model: basic structure

$$SU(2) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$$

$$g_0, g_2 \ll g_1$$



Gauge boson spectrum: photon, Z, Z', W, W'

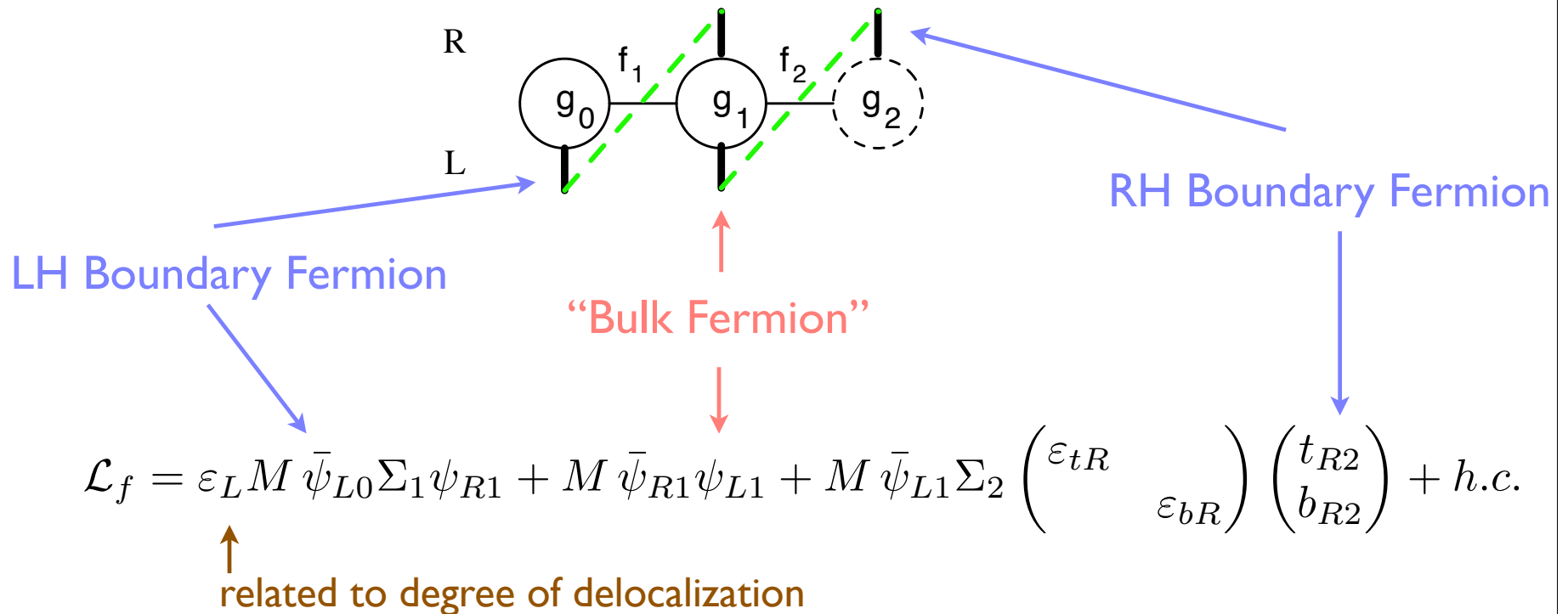
Fermion spectrum: t, T, b, B ( $\psi$  is an SU(2) doublet)

and also c, C, s, S, u, U, d, D plus the leptons

# 3-Site Model: fermion details

$$SU(2) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$$

$$g_0, g_2 \ll g_1$$



Fermion Structure Motivated by 5-D

Flavor Structure Identical to Standard Model

# 3-Site Ideal Delocalization

General ideal delocalization condition  $g_i(\psi_i^f)^2 = g_W v_i^w$

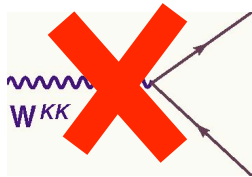
becomes  $\frac{g_0(\psi_{L0}^f)^2}{g_1(\psi_{L1}^f)^2} = \frac{v_W^0}{v_W^1}$  in 3-site model

From  $W$ , fermion eigenvectors, solve for

$$\epsilon_L^2 \rightarrow (1 + \epsilon_{fR}^2)^2 \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} + \left( \frac{1}{8} - \frac{\epsilon_{fR}^2}{2} \right) x^4 + \frac{5 \epsilon_{fR}^4 x^6}{8} + \dots \right]$$

For all but top,  $\epsilon_{fR} \ll 1$  and  $\epsilon_L^2 = 2 \left( \frac{M_W^2}{M_{W'}^2} \right) + 6 \left( \frac{M_W^2}{M_{W'}^2} \right)^2 + \dots$

insures  $W'$  and  $Z'$  are **fermiophobic!**



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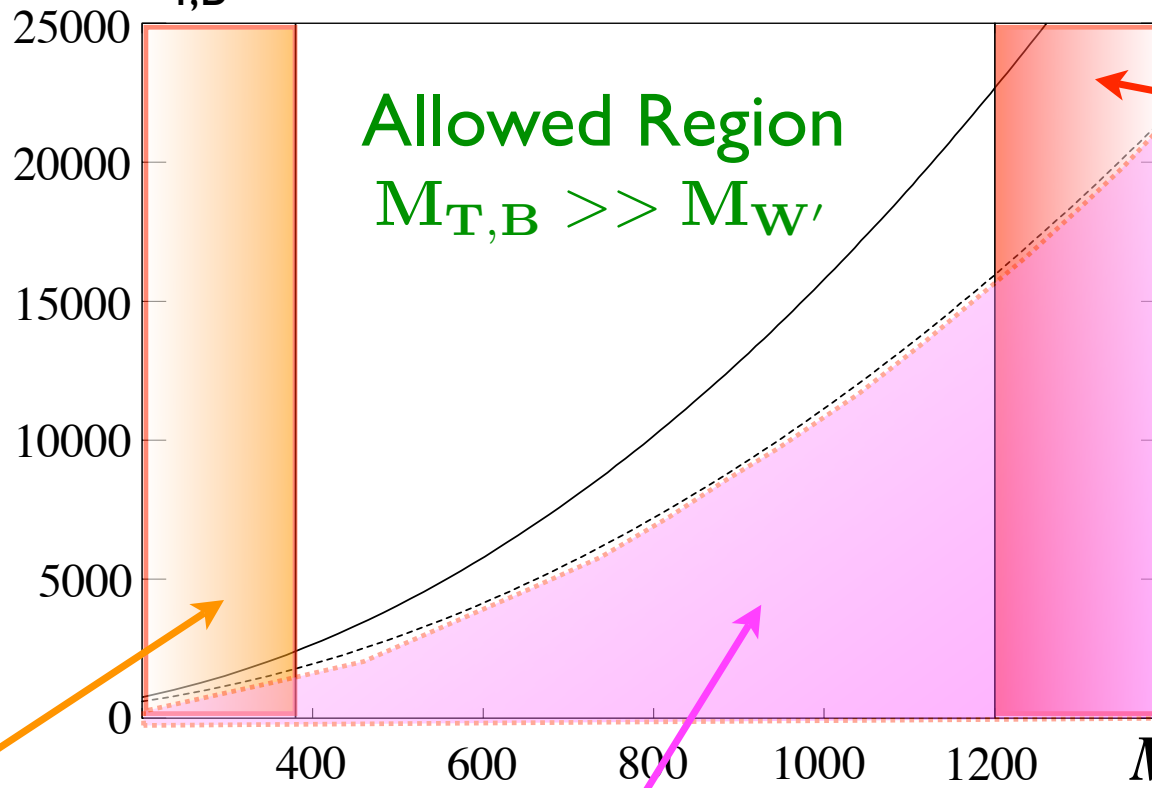
Use  $WW$  scattering to see  $W'$ : Birkedal, Matchev, Perelstein hep-ph/0412278

# 3-Site Parameter Space

Chivukula hep-ph/0607124

Heavy

fermion mass  $M_{T,B}$



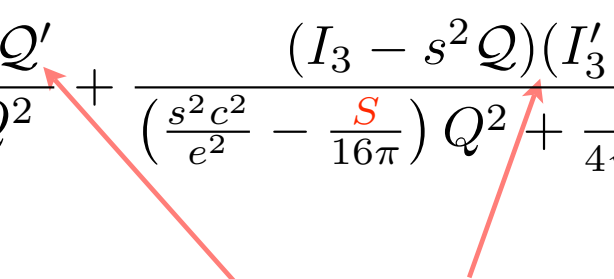
WWZ vertex  
visibly altered

Electroweak precision  
corrections too large

S and T at one loop

# Electroweak Parameters

EW corrections ( $S$ ,  $T$ ) are defined from amplitudes for “on-shell” 4-fermion processes

$$-\mathcal{A}_{NC} = e^2 \frac{QQ'}{Q^2} + \frac{(I_3 - s^2 Q)(I_3' - s^2 Q')}{\left(\frac{s^2 c^2}{e^2} - \frac{S}{16\pi}\right) Q^2 + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}G_F} (1 - \alpha T)} + \textit{flavor dependent}$$


Universal Corrections Depend only on External Quantum Numbers!

Gauge-Invariant, **to all orders**, as defined here!

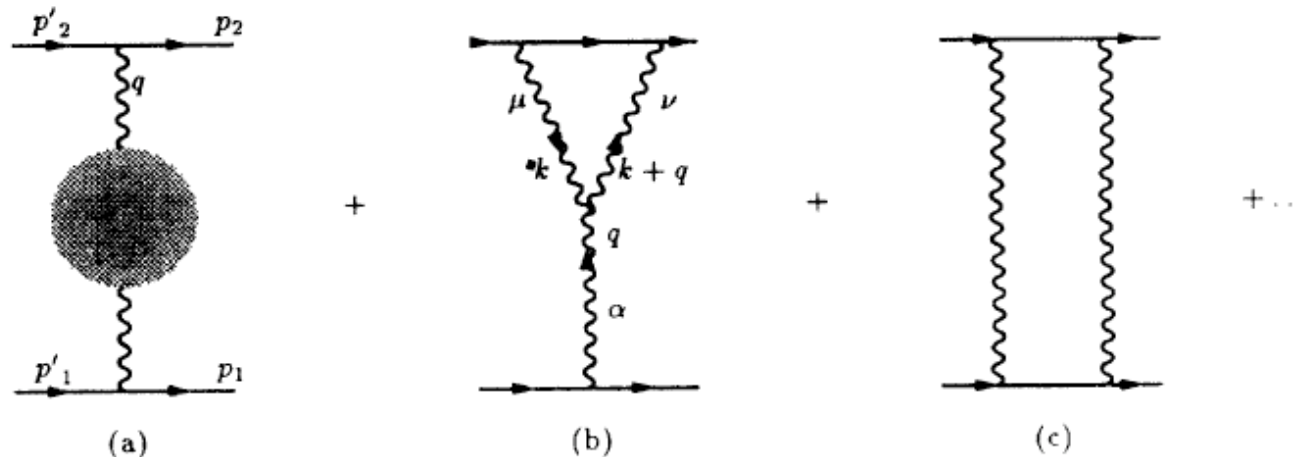
$S, T$ : Peskin & Takeuchi Altarelli, et. al. and Hagiwara, et. al.

Chivukula, Kurachi, He, EHS & Tanabashi hep-ph/0408262 & 0410154

Hagiwara, Matsumoto, Haidt, & Kim: hep-ph/9409380

# Propagator, Vertex and Box Corrections

Gauge-invariance of scattering amplitudes arises by addition of vertex and box corrections to the familiar gauge-boson self-energy corrections (which are not gauge-invariant on their own).

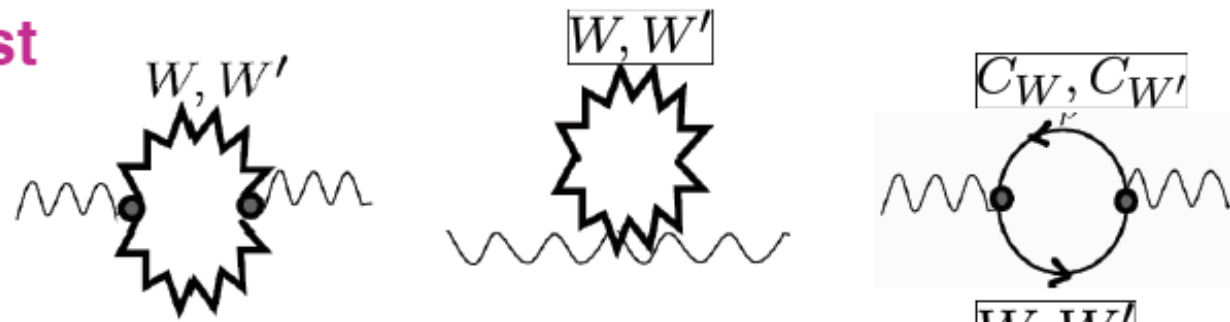




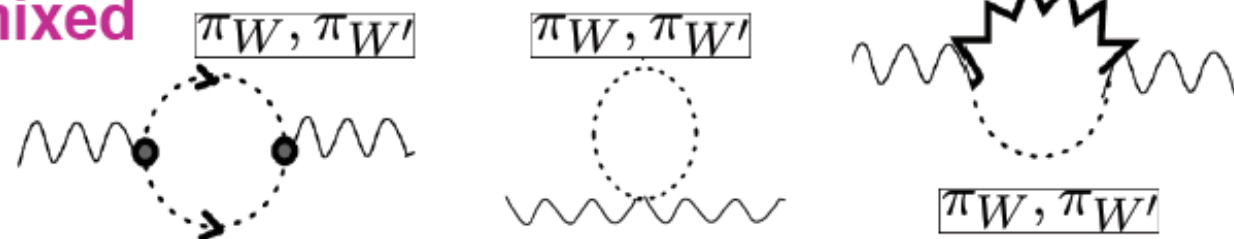
# Gauge-Boson Self-Energies

Working in 't Hooft-Feynman gauge, the following types of corrections to gauge-boson self-energies appear in the calculation of  $S$

gauge & ghost



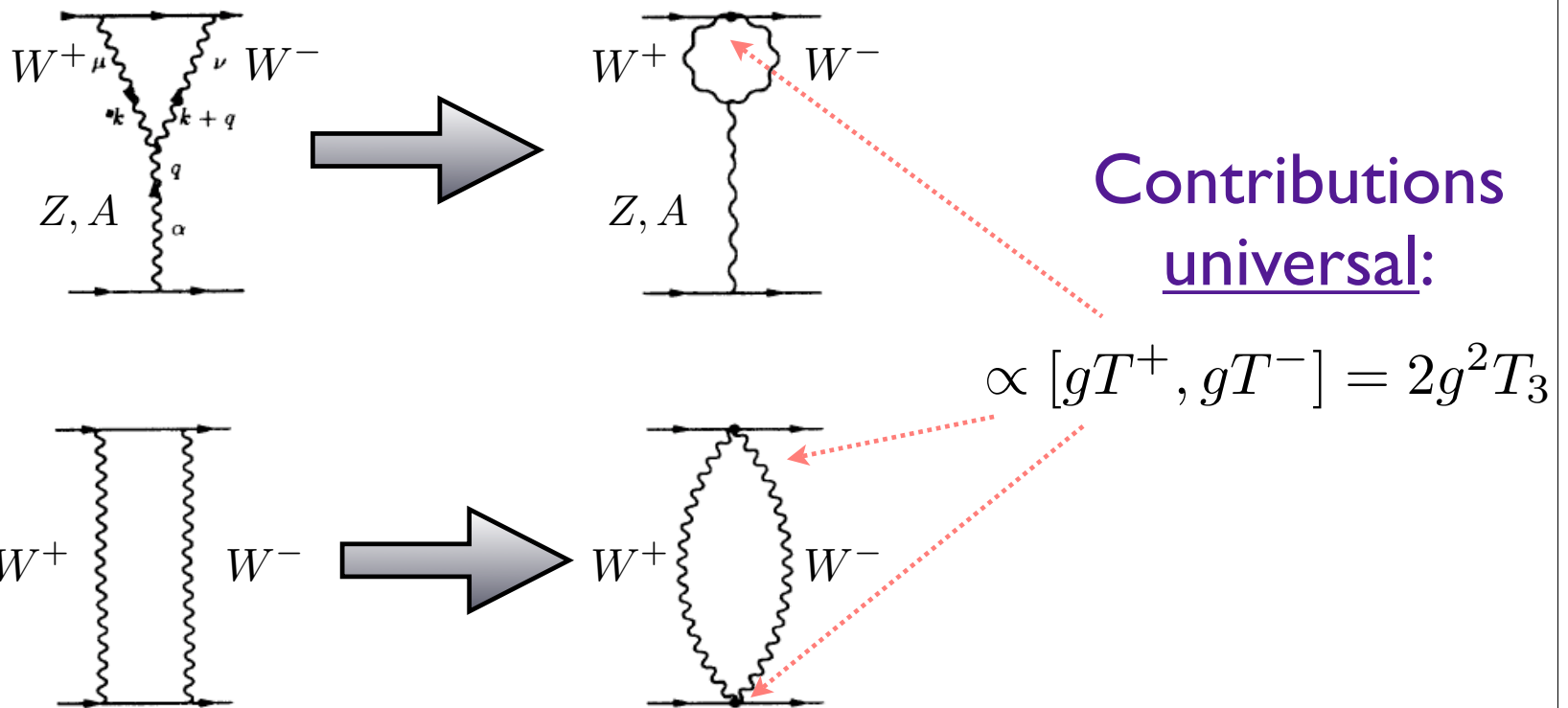
NGB & gauge-NGB mixed



The gauge-dependence is canceled by...

# Gauge-Dependent Box and Vertex Contributions

Pinch Technique: collect all such contributions in an effective self-energy function



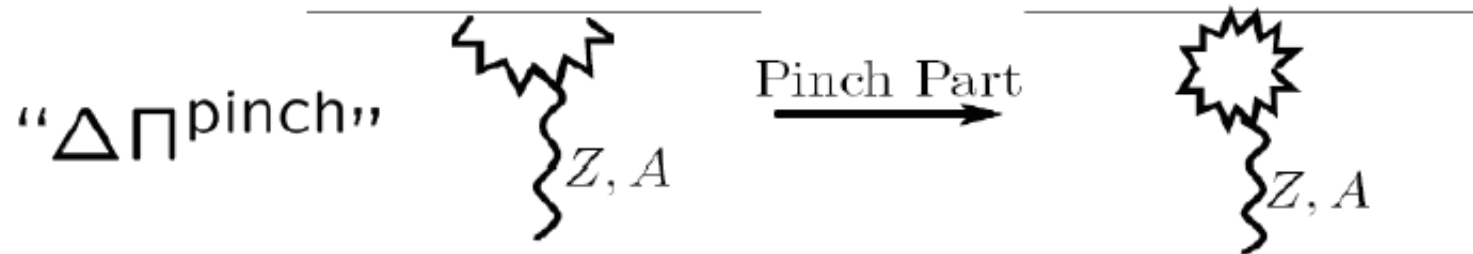
Cornwall, 1982

Cornwall and Papavassiliou, 1989

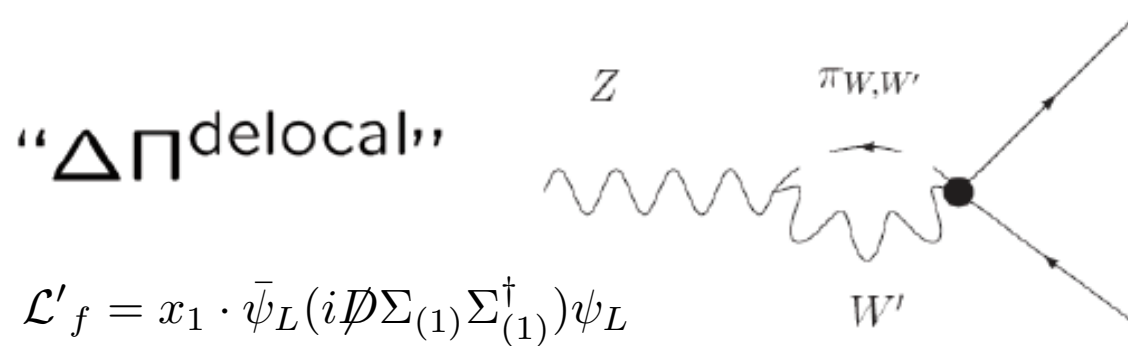
Degrassi and Sirlin, 1992

# Pinch Contributions to $\mathcal{S}$ in 3-site model

Conventional pinch contributions from 3-point vertex in 't Hooft-Feynman gauge



Additional piece from delocalization



# $S$ at one loop: results

$$\alpha S_{3-site} = \frac{4s^2 M_W^2}{M_{W'}^2} \left( 1 - \frac{x_1 M_{W'}^2}{2M_W^2} \right) \quad \text{tree; involves ideal delocalization (x}_1)$$

$$+ \frac{\alpha}{12\pi} \ln \frac{M_{W'}^2}{M_{Href}^2} \quad \text{one-loop; up to W' mass}$$

$$- \frac{3\alpha}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{41}{36} - \frac{x_1 M_{W'}^2}{8M_W^2} \right] \ln \left( \frac{\Lambda^2}{M_{W'}^2} \right) \quad \text{one-loop; up to cutoff}$$

$$- 8\pi\alpha (c_1(\Lambda) + c_2(\Lambda)) \quad \text{counterterms; cf. L}_{10}$$

Perelstein hep-ph/0408072

$$c_2 g \tilde{g} Tr(W_1^{\mu\nu} \Sigma_1 W_{2\mu\nu} \Sigma_1^\dagger) + c_1 g \tilde{g} Tr(W_2^{\mu\nu} \Sigma_2 B_{\mu\nu} \Sigma_2^\dagger)$$

link 1

link 2

# $T$ at one loop: results

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha T_{3-site} &= 0 && \text{tree} \\
 &- \frac{3\alpha}{16\pi c^2} \ln \frac{M_{W'}^2}{M_{Href}^2} && \text{one-loop;} \\
 &&& \text{up to } W' \text{ mass} \\
 &- \frac{3\alpha}{32\pi c^2} \ln \frac{\Lambda^2}{M_{W'}^2} && \text{one-loop;} \\
 &&& \text{up to cutoff} \\
 &+ \frac{4\pi\alpha}{c^2} c_o(\Lambda) && \text{counterterm; } \mathcal{O}(p^4) \\
 &&& c_o g_2^2 f^2 \left[ \text{Tr}(D_\mu \Sigma_{(2)} \frac{\tau_3}{2} \Sigma_{(2)}^\dagger) \right]^2
 \end{aligned}$$

+ contributions from  
weak-isospin violation  
in fermion sector

# Confirmation

- We also used RGE techniques to compute the one-loop corrections to all  $O(p^4)$  counter-terms in the three-site model in Landau gauge. [Chivukula hep-ph/0702218](#)
- Our RGE results for **S** and **T** agree with those of our Pinch-Technique calculation in 't Hooft-Feynman gauge. [Matsuzaki hep-ph/0607191](#)
- See Chris Jackson's talk for another approach to calculating **S** and **T** that also agrees with the results presented here. [Dawson hep-ph/0703299](#)

# Conclusions:

The 3-site model yields a viable effective theory of electroweak symmetry breaking valid up to 1.5 - 2 TeV

- incorporates / illustrates general principles  
[Higgsless models, deconstruction, ideal delocalization]
- accommodates flavor [e.g. heavy  $t$  quark]
- extra gauge bosons can be relatively light  
[hard to find at LHC/ILC since they are fermiophobic]
- observables [  $S, T$  ] calculable at one loop

Talks by Sasha Belyaev and Neil Christensen will discuss 3-site and  $n$ -site model phenomenology.

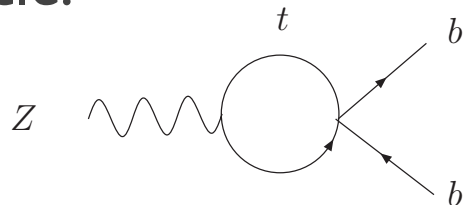
# $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ at one loop

Involves heavy fermions whose mass ( $M$ ) is above the reach of the effective theory. We invoke a benchmark UV completion to estimate the size of effects:

$$\frac{\delta g_{Zbb}^{1-loop,3-site}}{g_{Zbb}^{SM}} \sim \frac{m_t^2}{16\pi^2 M^2} \approx \frac{v^2}{M^2} \frac{\delta g_{Zbb}^{1-loop,SM}}{g_{Zbb}^{SM}}$$

This is acceptably small.

Note: ideal delocalization removes a possible obstacle:


$$\frac{\delta g_{Zbb}}{g_{Zbb}^{SM}} \approx \frac{g^2 v^2}{16\pi^2 M_{W'}^2} \ln \left( \frac{M_{W'}^2}{m_t^2} \right)$$