

Non-perturbative generation of elementary fermion mass: a numerical study

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- The existence of a non-perturbative fermion mass generation mechanism was conjectured in R. Frezzotti, G. Rossi Phys. Rev. D92 (2015)
- We test this conjecture in the "simplest" appropriate $d = 4$ "toy model": may be the first non-perturbative simulation of gauge + scalars + fermions S. Capitani et al., Phys. Rev.Lett. 123 (2019)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{toy}}(Q, A, \Phi) = & \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F_{\mu\nu}^a + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[\partial_\mu \Phi^\dagger \partial_\mu \Phi] + \frac{m_\phi^2}{2} \text{Tr}[\Phi^\dagger \Phi] + \frac{\lambda_0}{4} (\text{Tr}[\Phi^\dagger \Phi])^2 \\ & + \overline{Q}_L \gamma_\mu \mathcal{D}_\mu Q_L + \overline{Q}_R \gamma_\mu \mathcal{D}_\mu Q_R + \textcolor{magenta}{\eta} (\overline{Q}_L \Phi Q_R + h.c.) \\ & + \frac{b^2}{2} \textcolor{red}{\rho} (\overline{Q}_L \overset{\leftarrow}{\mathcal{D}}_\mu \Phi \mathcal{D}_\mu Q_R + h.c.), \quad \Phi \equiv \varphi_0 \mathbb{1} + i\tau_i \varphi_i\end{aligned}$$

- "Wilson-like" $\propto \textcolor{magenta}{\rho}$ (naively irrelevant)
- UV cutoff $\sim b^{-1}$

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- Symmetries & power counting $\binom{\text{in suitable}}{\text{UV-regul.}}$ \implies Renormalizability
- Invariant under χ (global) $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ transformations

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \chi_{L,R} : \quad & (\Phi \rightarrow \Omega_L \Phi) \otimes \tilde{\chi}_L \quad \text{and/or} \quad (\Phi \rightarrow \Phi \Omega_R^\dagger) \otimes \tilde{\chi}_R \\ \tilde{\chi}_{L,R} : & \begin{cases} Q_{L,R} \rightarrow \Omega_{L,R} Q_{L,R} & \Omega_{L,R} \in SU(2)_{L,R} \\ \overline{Q}_{L,R} \rightarrow \overline{Q}_{L,R} \Omega_{L,R}^\dagger & \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

- χ invariance forbids $\frac{1}{b} \overline{Q} Q$ terms and softens power like U.V. divergences
- Fermionic chiral transformations $\tilde{\chi}$ are not a symmetry if $(\rho, \eta) \neq (0, 0)$

- Purely fermionic $\tilde{\chi}_L$ transformations yield bare Schwinger Dyson Eq.s (SDEs)

$$\partial_\mu \langle \tilde{J}_\mu^{L,i}(x) \hat{\mathcal{O}}(0) \rangle = -\eta \langle O_{Yuk}^{L,i}(x) \hat{\mathcal{O}}(0) \rangle - b^2 \langle O_{Wil}^{L,i}(x) \hat{\mathcal{O}}(0) \rangle \quad x \neq 0$$

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- At $\eta = \eta_{cr}$ such that

$$\eta_{cr} - \bar{\eta}(\eta_{cr}, g_s, \rho, \lambda_0) = 0$$

the current $\tilde{J}_\mu^{L,i}$ is conserved up to $\mathcal{O}(b^2)$ and possible NP mixing contributions (\dots)

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conjecture

Nambu-Goldstone phase ($\langle\Phi\rangle = v$)

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- In the NG phase, the occurrence of $\propto c_1 \Lambda_s$ in the SDEs is equivalent to a NP term in the Low Energy Effective Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{4,NG}^{LEEL} \supset c_1 \Lambda_s [\bar{Q}_L \mathcal{U} Q_R + \text{hc}], \quad \mathcal{U} = \frac{\Phi}{\sqrt{\Phi^\dagger \Phi}} = \frac{(v + \sigma + i \vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\varphi})}{\sqrt{(v + \sigma)^2 + \vec{\varphi} \cdot \vec{\varphi}}} = \mathbb{1} + i \frac{\vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\varphi}}{v} + \dots$$

- The term $c_1 \Lambda_s [\bar{Q}_L \mathcal{U} Q_R + \text{hc}]$ contains a quark mass

$$c_1 \Lambda_s [\bar{Q}_L \mathcal{U} Q_R + \text{hc}] \supset c_1 \Lambda_s \bar{Q}_L Q_R \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Natural mass} \\ \neq \text{Yukawa term} \\ c_1 = O(\alpha_s^2) \rightarrow \text{Hierarchy} \end{array} \right.$$

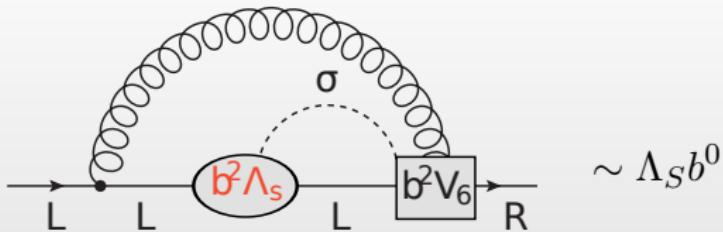
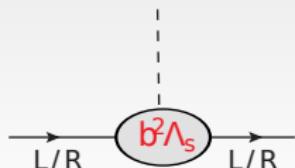
Simulations strategy to check the occurrence of the mechanism:

- We regularise the toy model on the lattice
- Renormalized SDEs at $x \neq 0$ read

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- In Wigner phase ($\langle \phi \rangle = 0$): We look for the critical value $\eta = \eta_{cr}$ of the Yukawa bare parameter
- In Nambu-Goldstone phase ($\langle \phi \rangle = v$): At $\eta = \eta_{cr}$ we measure M_{PS} and the PCAC mass
- Simulations at three values of the lattice spacing

- Quenched approximation sufficient R. Frezzotti, G. Rossi Phys. Rev. D92 (2015) .
- NP effective vertices $\supset b^2 \Lambda_s \sigma \overline{Q} D Q$ with $\Phi = (v + \sigma + i\vec{\tau}\vec{\varphi})$ combined with vertices coming from the Wilson-like term as $b^2 \overleftrightarrow{Q} D \Phi D Q \Rightarrow$ NP mass



- Lattice regularization of $\int d^4x \mathcal{L}_{toy}$
- "Naive" fermions (convenient in the valence) with $\tilde{\chi}$ breaking terms

$$\mathcal{S}_{lat} = b^4 \sum_x \left\{ \mathcal{L}_{kin}^{YM}[U] + \mathcal{L}_{kin}^{sca}(\Phi) + \mathcal{V}(\Phi) + \sum_g \bar{\Psi}_g D_{lat}[U, \Phi] \Psi_g \right\}$$

$\mathcal{L}_{kin}^{YM}[U]$: SU(3) plaquette action

$$\mathcal{L}_{kin}^{sca}(\Phi) + \mathcal{V}(\Phi) = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} [\Phi^\dagger (-\partial_\mu^* \partial_\mu) \Phi] + \frac{m_\phi^2}{2} \text{tr} [\Phi^\dagger \Phi] + \frac{\lambda_0}{4} (\text{tr} [\Phi^\dagger \Phi])^2$$

where $\Phi = \varphi_0 \mathbb{1} + i \varphi_j \tau^j$ and $F(x) \equiv [\varphi_0 \mathbb{1} + i \gamma_5 \tau^j \varphi_j](x)$

$$(D_{lat}[U, \Phi] \Psi)(x) = \gamma_\mu \tilde{\nabla}_\mu \Psi(x) + \eta F(x) \Psi(x) - b^2 \frac{\rho}{2} F(x) \tilde{\nabla}_\mu \tilde{\nabla}_\mu \Psi(x) + \\ - b^2 \rho \frac{1}{4} \left[(\partial_\mu F)(x) U_\mu(x) \tilde{\nabla}_\mu \Psi(x + \hat{\mu}) + (\partial_\mu^* F)(x) U_\mu^\dagger(x - \hat{\mu}) \tilde{\nabla}_\mu \Psi(x - \hat{\mu}) \right]$$

- Wilson-like ($d = 6$) term $\propto \rho$ does not remove the doublers, setting $F = v \mathbb{1}$
 $-b^2 \rho \frac{\rho}{2} v \bar{\Psi}(x) \tilde{\nabla}_\mu \tilde{\nabla}_\mu \Psi(x) \supset \frac{\rho}{8} v \bar{\Psi}(x) \Psi(x)$ no diverging mass of the doublers

Properties of the lattice action in S. Capitani *et al.*, Phys.Rev.Lett. 123 (2019)

- Consider two generations of valence fermions $\bar{\Psi}_\ell D_{latt} \Psi_\ell + \bar{\Psi}_h D_{latt} \Psi_h$ in order to have valence correlators involving no fermionic disconnected diagrams

e.g. $\langle \bar{\Psi}_\ell(x) \Gamma \tau \Psi_h(x) \bar{\Psi}_h(y) \Gamma \tau \Psi_\ell(y) \rangle \quad \ell = (u, d) \quad h = (c, s)$

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- Flavour content: (16 doublers) \times (2 isospin) \times (2 generations)
- Spectrum Doubling Symmetry \implies at $\eta = \eta_{cr}$ $\tilde{\chi}$ gets simultaneously restored for all tastes up to cutoff effects

Gauge and scalar Sector

- Quenched $(U, \Phi) \implies$ exceptional configurations: at large $|\eta|$ and $|\rho|$ enhanced by Φ fluctuations
- Add twisted mass term: $S_{lat}^{toy+tm} = S_{lat} + i\mu b^4 \sum_x \bar{\Psi} \gamma_5 \tau_3 \Psi$ control over exceptional confs. at the price of a soft breaking of $\chi_{L,R}$ (and $\tilde{\chi}_{L,R}$ when restored at η_{cr}), safe $\mu \rightarrow 0$ extrapolation

Simulation details and Renormalization

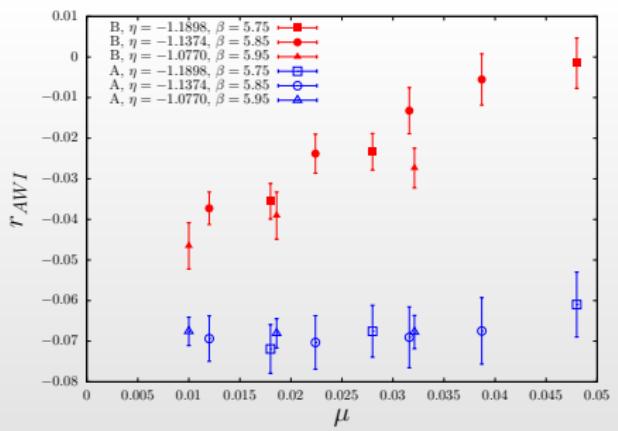
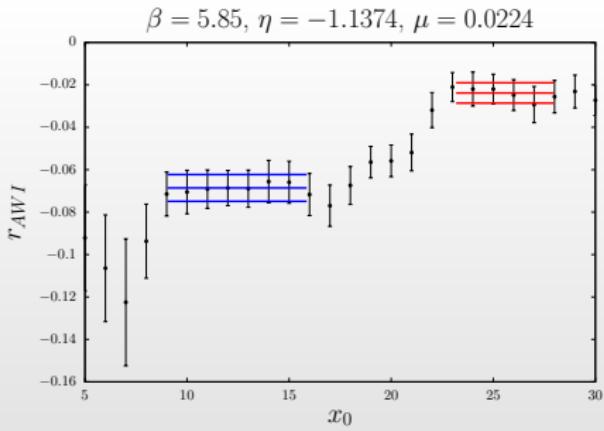
- Quenched lattice study: independent generations and renormalization of U and Φ
- In the fermionic sector renormalised Yukawa coupling vanishes at $\eta = \eta_{cr}$
- Gauge coupling renormalized keeping $r_0 \sim 0.5 fm$
[S. Necco, R. Sommer Nucl. Phys. B622 \(2002\)](#)
 $\beta = 5.75$ ($b = 0.15$ fm), $\beta = 5.85$ ($b = 0.12$ fm) & $\beta = 5.95$ ($b = 0.10$ fm)
- Scalars parameters m_ϕ^2, λ_0 fixed by the renormalization condition
 $m_\sigma^2 r_0^2 = 1.285$ and $\lambda_R = \frac{m_\sigma^2}{2v_R^2} = 0.4408$
- Wilson-like coupling $\rho \sim 1.96$: free parameter since we are only interested to see whether the mechanism exists (in quenched approximation ρ relevant for the magnitude of the NP mass)
- In Wigner phase we keep fixed $(m_\phi^2 - m_{cr}^2)r_0^2 = 1.22$

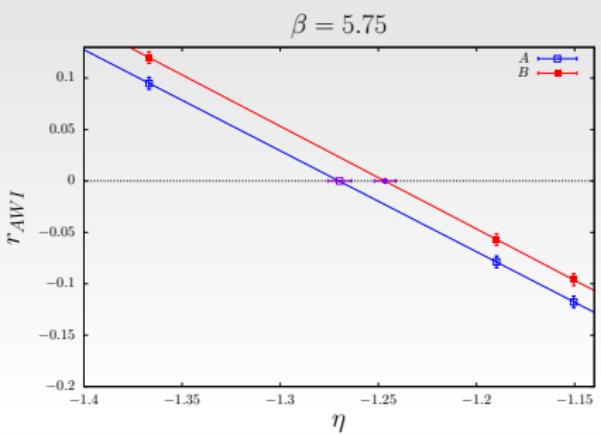
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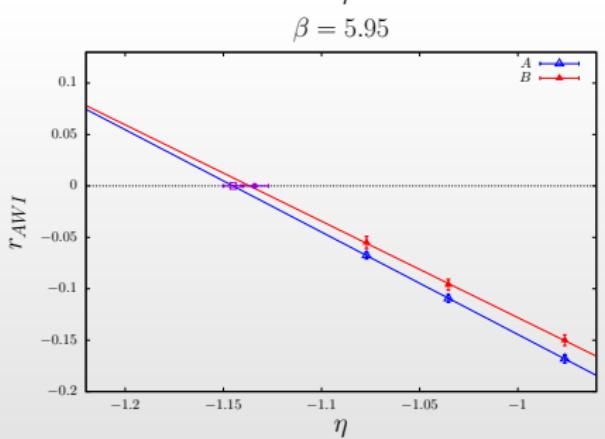
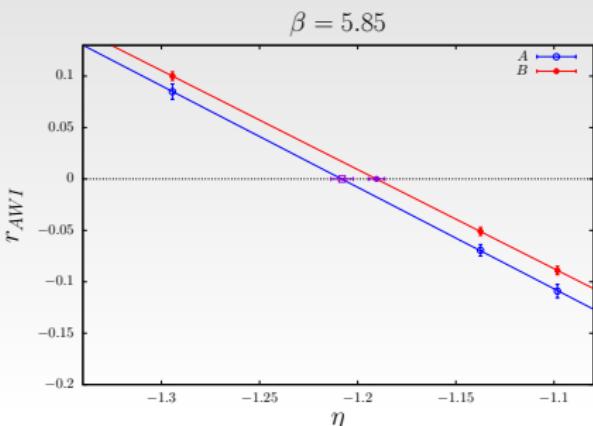
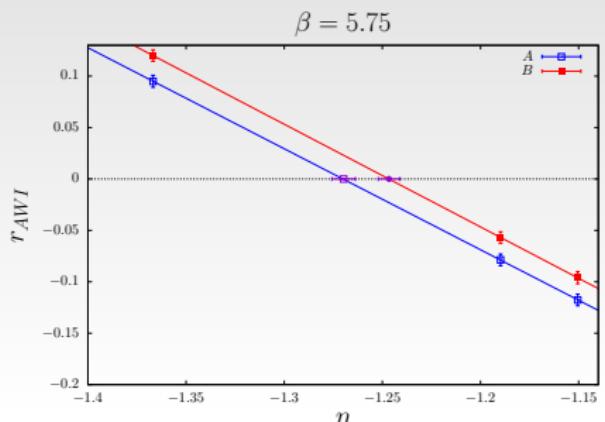
- find η_{cr} where $\tilde{J}_0^{A,i} = \overline{\Psi} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \frac{\tau^i}{2} \Psi|_{1pt. \, split}$ is conserved

$$r_{AWI}(\eta; g_s^2, \lambda_0, \rho, \mu)|_{\eta_{cr}} = \frac{\sum_{\vec{x}} \sum_{\vec{y}} \langle P^1(0) [\partial_0 \tilde{J}_0^{A1}](x) \phi^0(y) \rangle}{\sum_{\vec{x}} \sum_{\vec{y}} \langle P^1(0) D^{P1}(x) \phi^0(y) \rangle} \Big|_{\eta_{cr}}^{\mu \rightarrow 0} = 0, \quad y_0 = x_0 + \tau$$

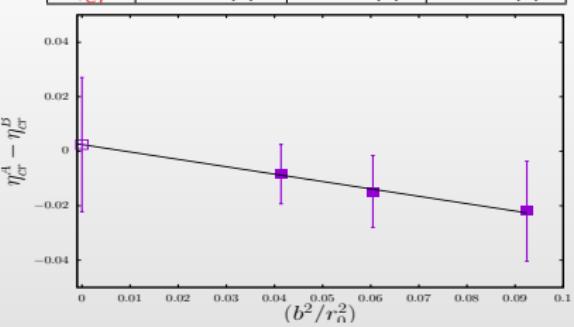
$$D^{P1} = \overline{\Psi}_L \left\{ \Phi, \frac{\tau^\pm}{2} \right\} \Psi_R - h.c., \quad \frac{\tau}{fm} \sim 0.6 \quad \frac{x_0}{fm} \stackrel{A}{\sim} [0.9, 1.8] \quad \frac{x_0}{fm} \stackrel{B}{\sim} [2.7, 3.3]$$







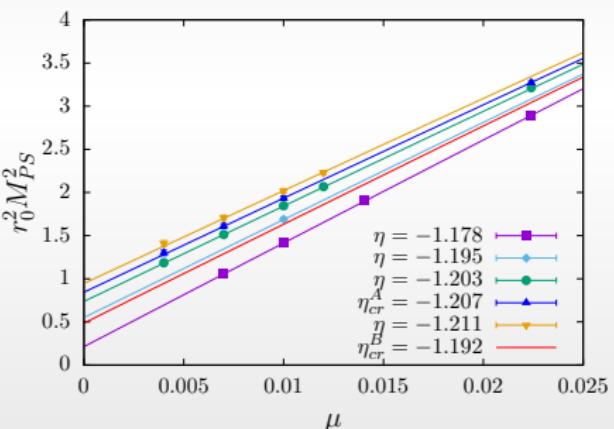
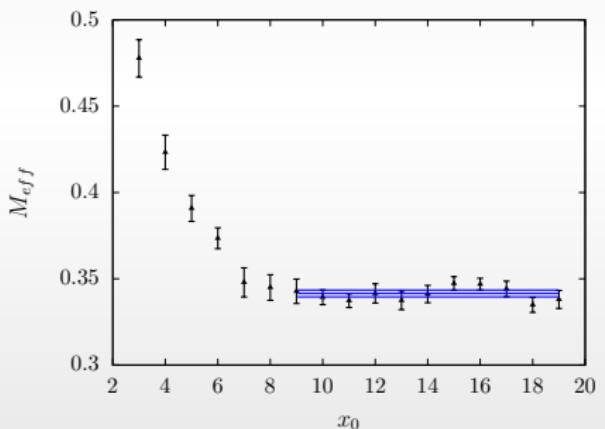
β	5.75	5.85	5.95
η_{cr}^A	-1.271(10)	-1.207(8)	-1.145(6)
η_{cr}^B	-1.249(8)	-1.192(6)	-1.136(6)



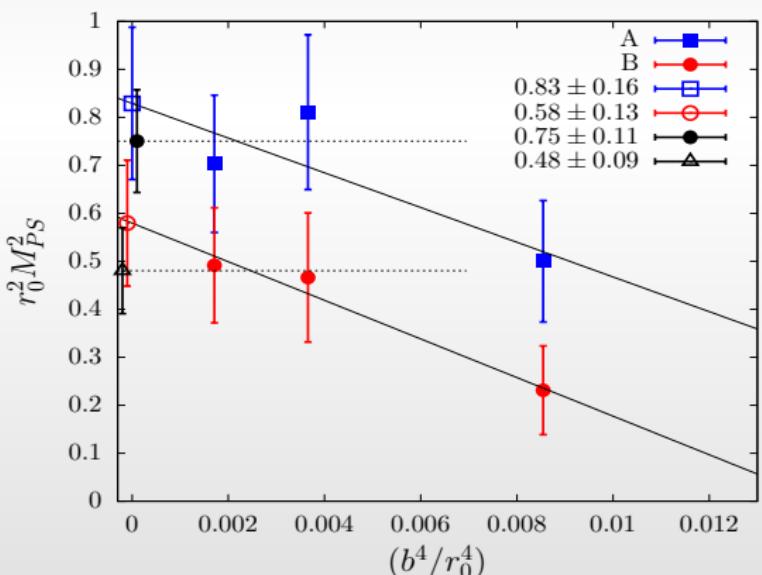
Nambu-Goldston phase $\langle\phi\rangle = v$

- Calculate M_{PS} at $\eta = \eta_{cr}$ and $\mu \rightarrow 0$

- Global fit of $M_{PS}^2 = a + b\mu + c\eta + d\mu^2 + e\eta^2 + f\eta\mu$
 $\beta = 5.85, \eta = -1.207, \mu = 0.0100$ $\beta = 5.85$

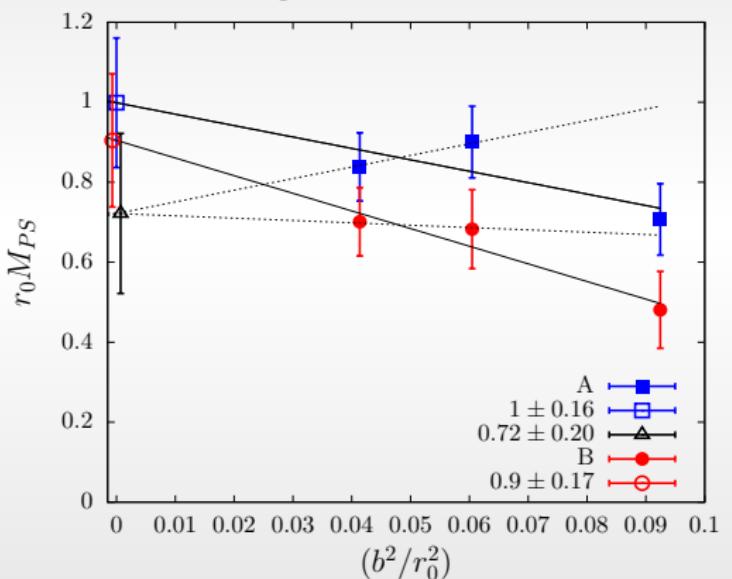


- If we assume the no mechanism hypothesis $Z_{\tilde{J}} \partial_\mu \langle \tilde{J}_\mu^{A,i}(x) \hat{\mathcal{O}}(0) \rangle = O(b^2)$ then $M_{PS}^2 = O(b^4) \Rightarrow$ à la Symanzik: $\mathcal{L}_4^{EFF} + b^2 \mathcal{L}_6^{EFF} + \dots$
- We simulate at $\eta = \eta_{cr}$ and $\mu > 0$ and extrapolate to $\mu \rightarrow 0^+$ thus twist angle $\omega = \pi/2$. All terms in $b^2 \mathcal{L}_6^{EFF}$ are either parity odd or χ invariant $\lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0^+} \langle PS | \mathcal{L}_6^{EFF} | PS \rangle(\mu) = 0$

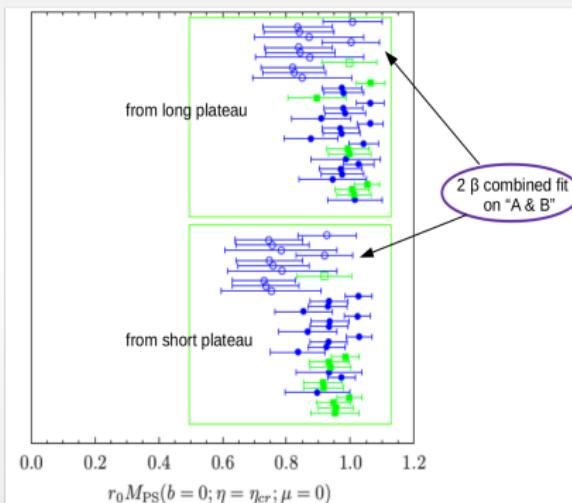
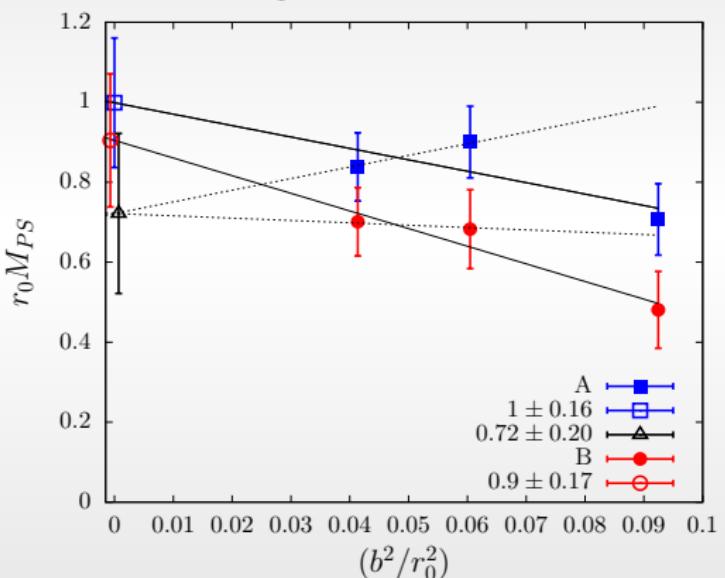


No mechanism hypothesis
NOT supported by data

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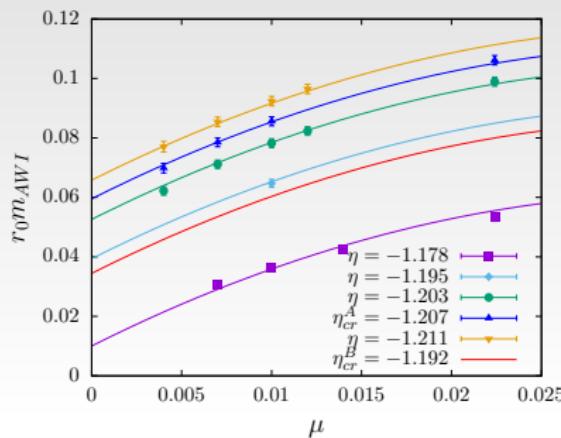
Median over 72 analyses (excluding $\chi^2 > 2$) $r_0 M_{PS} = 0.927 \pm 0.094 \pm 0.095$

$$\text{green point have } \chi^2 > 2$$

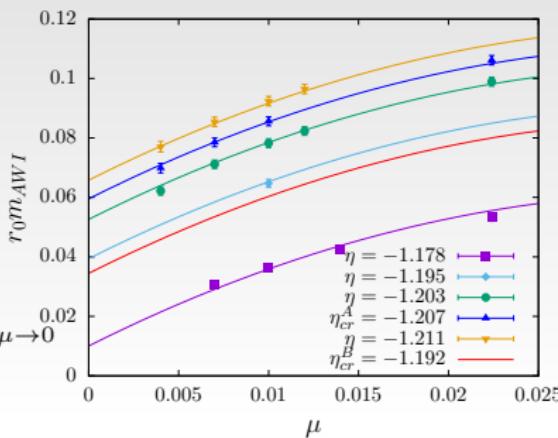
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- WI mass $m_{AWI}(\eta_{cr}) = \frac{\partial_0 \langle \tilde{J}_0^{A1}(x) P^1(y) \rangle}{\langle P^1(x) P^1(y) \rangle} \Big|_{\eta_{cr}}$

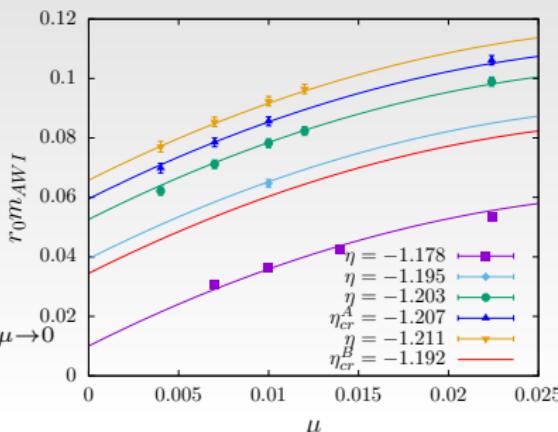
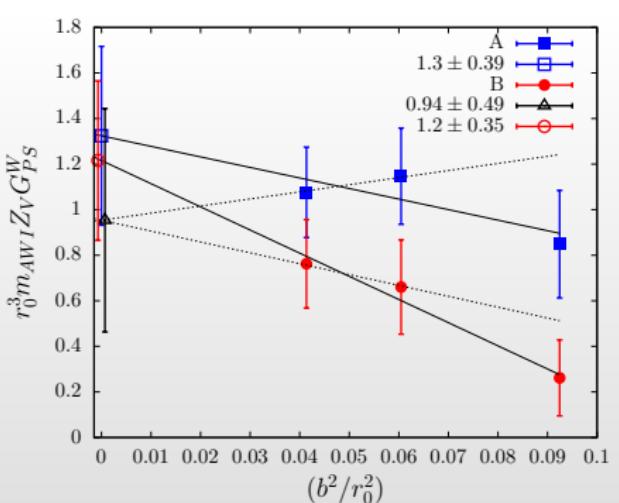
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Median over 72 analyses (as for M_{PS} excluding $\chi^2 > 2$)

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Conclusions and Remarks

- We have evidence that the mechanism conjectured by [R. Frezzotti, G. Rossi Phys. Rev. D92 \(2015\)](#) is supported by numerical simulation [S. Capitani et al., Phys.Rev.Lett. 123 \(2019\)](#) .
- Other explanations of our data? Possible and searched for: till now none found
- NP mass term in $\tilde{\chi}$ SDEs \iff NP mass term plus further $\tilde{\chi}$ -breaking terms in the LE effective action valid at the scale $\Lambda_S \ll p \ll \Lambda_{UV} \sim b^{-1}$
- $d > 4$ $\tilde{\chi}$ -breaking terms control the NP mass
- Fermion mass $\sim \Lambda_S$:
 - expected to be unrelated to v (in the limit $v \gg \Lambda_S$) & vanishing as $v \rightarrow 0$
 - natural a' la 't Hooft (at least in weak sense: $\tilde{\chi}$ recovery)
- Extension of this mechanism to weak interactions and possible phenomenological under investigation [[R. Frezzotti and G. Rossi in preparation](#)]

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Independence of η_{cr} from the scalar mass m_ϕ

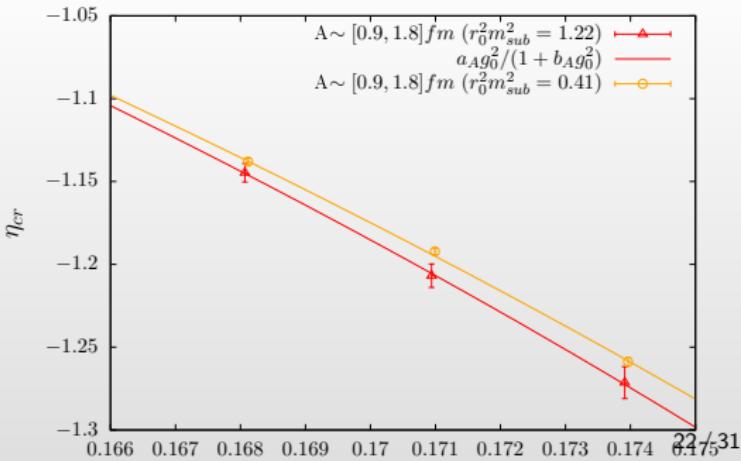
- $\bar{\eta}$ controls the mixing of the Wilson-like term $b^2 \hat{O}_6 = \frac{b^2}{2} \rho (\overline{Q}_L \overleftarrow{\mathcal{D}}_\mu \Phi \mathcal{D}_\mu Q_R + h.c.)$ with the Yukawa $\hat{O}_{Yuk} = \eta (\overline{Q}_L \Phi Q_R + h.c.).$

$$\hat{O}_6 = [O_6]_{sub} + \frac{Z_J - 1}{b^2} \tilde{J} + \frac{\bar{\eta}}{b^2} \hat{O}_{Yuk}$$

- The divergence $1/b^2$ in the mixing pattern are independent on the scalar mass m_ϕ^2

$$\frac{1}{p^2 + m^2} = \frac{1}{p^2} - \frac{1}{p^2} m^2 \frac{1}{p^2} + \frac{1}{p^2} m^2 \frac{1}{p^2} m^2 \frac{1}{p^2} + \dots$$

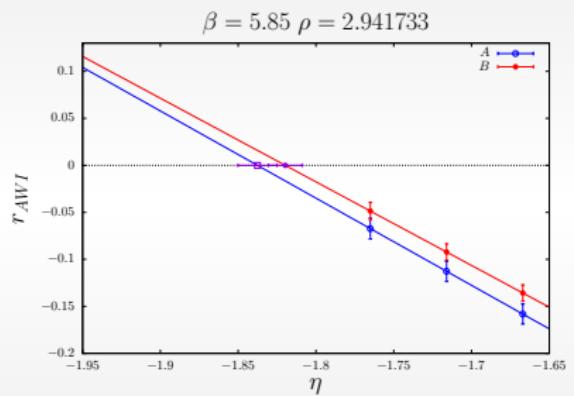
mass insertion lowers the degree of divergence of a diagram



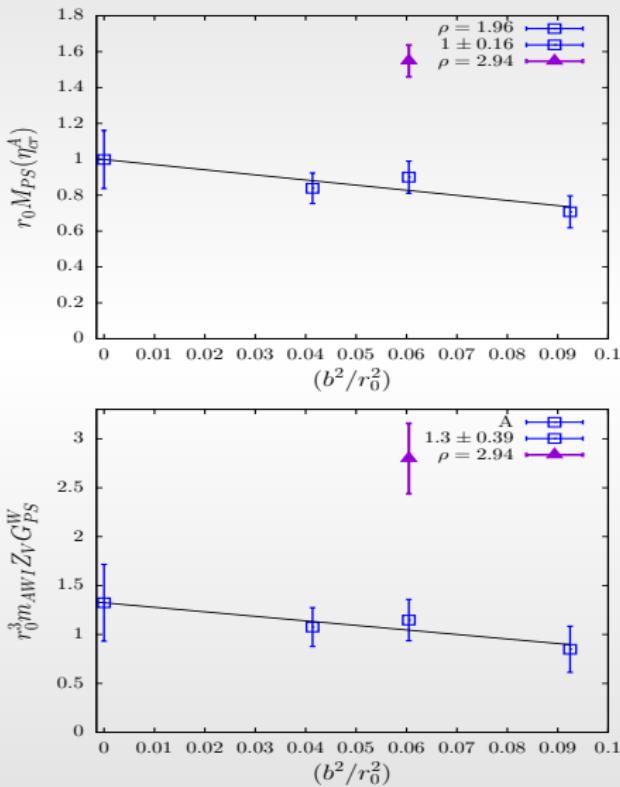
- Numerical test at two values of $r_0^2(m_\phi^2 - m_{cr}^2) = 1.22, 0.41$

Increasing ρ : $1.96 \rightarrow 2.94$

increase of m_{AWI} (and M_{PS}) with ρ is expected according to
 R. Frezzotti, G. Rossi ('15) mechanism



$\beta = 5.85$	$\rho = 1.86$	$\rho = 2.94$
η_{cr}^A	$-1.207(8)$	$-1.838(13)$
η_{cr}^B	$-1.192(6)$	$-1.820(11)$
$r_0 M_{PS}(\eta_{cr}^A)$	$0.90(9)$	$1.54(9)$
$r_0 m_{AWI}(\eta_{cr}^A)$	$1.1(2)$	$2.8(4)$



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- Following Kluberg-Stern et al. ('83), ..., Sharpe et al. ('93), Luo ('96) and adding scalars we get the small b expansion of S_{lat}^{fer} on smooth U, Φ configuration

$$S_{lat}^{fer} = \sum_{y,B} \bar{q}^B(y) \left\{ \sum_{\mu} (\gamma_{\mu} \otimes \mathbb{1}) D_{\mu} + (\eta - \bar{\eta}) \mathcal{F}(y) \right\} q^B(y) + O(b^2)$$

$$\mathcal{F}(y) = \varphi_0(2y)(\mathbb{1} \otimes \mathbb{1}) + S^B i\tau^i \varphi_i(2y)(\gamma_5 \otimes t_5), \quad S^A = \pm 1, \quad \text{taste matrices } t_{\mu} = \gamma_{\mu}^*$$

- Quark bilinear in Ψ basis that have the classical continuum limit in q^B basis
- Point split vector current

$$\tilde{J}_\mu^{V^i}(x) = \bar{\Psi}(x - \hat{\mu})\gamma_\mu \frac{\tau^i}{2} U_\mu(x - \hat{\mu})\Psi(x) + \bar{\Psi}(x)\gamma_\mu \frac{\tau^i}{2} U_\mu^\dagger(x - \hat{\mu})\Psi(x - \hat{\mu})$$

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- Point split axial current

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- Loop effects do not generate $d \leq 4$ operator besides $F_{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu}$, $\partial_\mu\Phi^\dagger\partial_\mu\Phi$, $q^B(\gamma_\mu \otimes \mathbb{1})\tilde{\nabla}q^B$, $\Phi^\dagger\Phi$, $(\Phi^\dagger\Phi)^2$, $\eta\bar{q}^B(y)\mathcal{F}^B(y)q^B(y)$ (all in S_{lat})
- Argument: In S_{latt} there are only $\tilde{\nabla}_\mu$ acting on fermions \implies Spectrum Doubling Symmetry :
 $\Psi \rightarrow e^{-ix \cdot \pi_H} M_H \Psi$ $\bar{\Psi} \rightarrow \bar{\Psi} M_H^\dagger e^{+ix \cdot \pi_H}$, $H = \{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_h\}$ ordered,
16 vectors π_H ($\pi_{H,\mu} = \pi$ if $\mu \in H$) with $M_H = (i\gamma_5\gamma_1) \dots (i\gamma_5\gamma_{\mu_h})$
- It is a symmetry of S_{latt} , thus also of the $\Gamma_{lat}[U, \Phi, \Psi]$. So the latter can only have terms with symmetric covariant derivatives $\tilde{\nabla}_\mu$ acting on Ψ .
Close to the continuum limit among the local terms of Γ_{lat} only those with no or one $\tilde{\nabla}_\mu$ fermionic derivative are relevant
- At $\eta = \eta_{cr}$ $\tilde{\chi}$ gets simultaneously restored for all tastes up to cutoff effects

Property of the fermions recap

- Wilson-like ($d = 6$) term $\propto \rho$ does not remove the doublers
- Flavour content: (16 doublers) \times (2 isospin) \times (2 generations)
- Spectrum Doubling Symmetry \implies at $\eta = \eta_{cr}$ $\tilde{\chi}$ gets simultaneously restored for all tastes up to cutoff effects

No mechanism hypothesis $M_{PS}^2|_{cont} = 0$

- If we assume the no mechanism hypothesis $Z_{\tilde{J}} \partial_\mu \langle \tilde{J}_\mu^{A,i}(x) \hat{\mathcal{O}}(0) \rangle = O(b^2)$ then $M_{PS}^2 = O(b^4) \Rightarrow$ à la Symanzik: $\mathcal{L}_4^{EFF} + b^2 \mathcal{L}_6^{EFF} + \dots$

$$M_{PS}^2|_L = M_{PS}^2|_{cont} + b^2 \langle \text{PS} | \mathcal{L}_{6,loc}^{NG} | \text{PS} \rangle + O(b^4),$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{6,loc}^{NG} \supset O_{6,glu}^{\tilde{\chi}-\text{inv}}; [\sum_{\Gamma_A \Gamma_B} c_{AB} (\bar{Q} \Gamma_A Q)(\bar{Q} \Gamma_B Q)]^{\tilde{\chi}-\text{inv}}; [D_\lambda \bar{Q}_L \Phi D_\lambda Q_R + h.c.], \dots;$$

- $\langle \text{PS} | \mathcal{O}_{6,loc}^{\tilde{\chi}-\text{inv}} | \text{PS} \rangle = O(M_{PS}^2|_{cont})$ for the $\tilde{\chi}$ invariance
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- In the No Mechanism hypothesis the twist angle is $\omega = \frac{\pi}{2}$, thus the physical basis is defined as $\Psi = \exp(i \frac{\pi}{4} \gamma_5 \tau^3) Q$.
The term $[D_\lambda \bar{Q}_L \Phi D_\lambda Q_R + h.c.]$ and similar fermionic bilinears are parity odd

- Simulation parameters of the scalar sector
- Renormalization condition in the NG phase

$$m_\sigma^2 r_0^2 = 1.258, \quad \lambda_R = \frac{m_\sigma^2}{2v_R^2} = 0.4408, \quad Z_\phi = [m_\phi^2 \langle \varphi^0(x) \varphi^0(0) \rangle - V_4 v^2]^{-1}$$

where $G(0)$ is the two point function at zero momentum

$b(fm)$	β	$r_0^2 M_\sigma^2$	λ_{NP}	$b^2 m_\phi^2$	λ_0
0.152	5.75	1.278(4)	0.437(2)	-0.5941	0.5807
0.123	5.85	1.286(4)	0.441(2)	-0.5805	0.5917
0.102	5.95	1.290(5)	0.444(2)	-0.5756	0.6022

κ : code hopping parameter, s.t. $\kappa^{-1} - 2\kappa\lambda_0 - 8 = b^2 m_0^2$

- In Wigner phase we keep fixed $(m_\phi^2 - m_{cr}^2)r_0^2 = 1.22$

β	r_0/b	$(m_\phi^2 - m_{cr}^2)b^2$	$b^2 m_{cr}^2$	$b^2 m_\phi^2$	λ_0	κ
5.75	3.29	0.1119(12)	-0.5269(12)	-0.4150	0.5807	0.129280
5.85	4.06	0.0742(11)	-0.5357(11)	-0.4615	0.5917	0.130000
5.95	4.91	0.0504(10)	-0.5460(10)	-0.4956	0.6022	0.130521

Wigner phase simulations parameters

β	$a^{-4}(L^3 \times T)$	η	$a\mu$	$N_U \times N_\phi$
5.75 $(a \sim 0.152 \text{ fm})$	$16^3 \times 32$	-1.1505	0.0180 0.0280 0.0480	60x8
		-1.1898	0.0180 0.0280 0.0480	
		-1.3668	0.0180 0.0280 0.0480	
5.85 $(a \sim 0.123 \text{ fm})$	$16^3 \times 40$	-1.0983	0.0224 0.0316 0.0387	60x8
		-1.1375	0.0120 0.0172 0.0224 0.0387 0.0600	
		-1.2944	0.0224 0.0387	
5.95 $(a \sim 0.102 \text{ fm})$	$20^3 \times 48$	-0.9761	0.0186, 0.0321	60x8
		-1.0354	0.0186, 0.0321	
		-1.0771	0.0100 0.0186, 0.0321	

β	5.75	5.85	5.95
η_{cr}^A	-1.271(10)	-1.207(8)	-1.145(6)
η_{cr}^B	-1.249(8)	-1.192(6)	-1.136(6)

Nambu-Goldstone phase simulations parameters

β	$a^{-4}(L^3 \times T)$	η	$a\mu$	$N_U \times N_\phi$
5.75 ($a \sim 0.152$ fm)	$16^3 \times 40$	-1.2714	0.0050 0.0087, 0.0131, 0.0183, 0.0277	60x1
		-1.2656	0.0131	
		-1.2539	0.0183	
		-1.2404	0.0131	
		-1.231	0.0087, 0.0183	
5.85 ($a \sim 0.123$ fm)	$20^3 \times 40$	-1.2105	0.0040, 0.0070, 0.0100, 0.0120	30x2
		-1.2068	0.0040, 0.0070, 0.0100 ,0.0224	
		-1.2028	0.0040, 0.0070, 0.0100, 0.0120, 0.0224	
		-1.1949	0.0100	
		-1.1776	0.0070, 0.0100, 0.0140, 0.0224 , 0.0316	
5.95 ($a \sim 0.102$ fm)	$24^3 \times 48$	-1.1474	0.0066, 0.0077, 0.0116, 0.0145, 0.0185	30x1
		-1.1449	0.0060, 0.0077, 0.0116, 0.0145	
		-1.1215	0.0077	
		-1.1134	0.0077, 0.0108	

blue point $\sim \eta_{cr}^A$