The KMI lattice project — exploring for technicolor from QCD —

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Origin of the mass of fundamental particles — Standard Model —

- Higgs mechanism:
 - VEV of scalar field breaks global gauge symmetry → NG boson (massless)
 - NG boson absorbed as longitudinal component of W, Z \rightarrow massive W, Z
 - Yukawa interaction gives mass to fermions
 - fundamental scalar: UV power divergence
 - gauge hierarchy problem (fine tuning)

Origin of the mass of fundamental particles — Technicolor (alternative to Higgs mechanism) —

- Techni-fermion condensate $\langle T_R T_L \rangle$ at low energy (like $\langle q_R q_L \rangle$ in QCD)
 - breaks chiral symmetry
 - produces techni-pion π_{TC} (composite, like pion in QCD)
 - Iongitudinal component of W, Z
 - $M_W = M_Z \cos \theta_W = g F_{\pi}/2$ ($F_{\pi} = v_{weak} = 246$ GeV)
- no power divergence \rightarrow no fine tuning necessary
- fermion masses \rightarrow extended technicolor (ETC)
- for suppressed FCNC with appropriate size of fermion masses → walking TC

Walking Technicolor

• key: to realize suppressed FCNC and appropriate size of fermion masses



- renormalized gauge coupling
 - to run very slowly (walking)
 - logarithmically divergent at low energies → to produce techni pions
- mass anomalous dimension
 - large: γ_m~1

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- crucial information: N_f^{crit} & mass anomalous dimension around N_f^{crit}

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➡requires non-perturbative method

most reliable method is lattice gauge theory

- success in QCD in SM: first principles calculation became possible
 - hadron spectrum
 - weak matrix elements: decay constants, bag parameters, form factors
 - running gauge coupling
- same quantity is indispensable and quite informative for technicolor
 - mass of the composite states
 - techni-pion decay constant
 - running technicolor coupling

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- non GPU nodes
 - 148 nodes
 - 2x Xenon 3.3 GHz
 - 24 TFlops (peak)
- GPU nodes
 - 23 nodes
 - 3x Tesla M2050
 - 39 TFlops (peak)



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1st flagship project on arphi

• SU(3) + large N_f fundamental fermions

- utilize knowledge and tools developed in past ~30 years of Lattice QCD
 - reinforced by the knowledge from the real world

• investigates spectrum: techni pion mass, decay constant

SU(3) gauge theory with large Nf [fundamental rep.]

• our goals:

- understand the n_f dependence of the theory
- find the conformal window
- find the walking regime and investigate mass anomalous dimension
- status:
 - N_f=16 likely conformal
 - N_f=12: controversial
 - N_f=10: one study showing evidence of IR fixed point. Some more...
 - N_f=8: studies suggesting no IR fixed point \leftrightarrow one for conformal
 - N_f=6: confining: enhancement of condensation

our approach

- study Nf dependence systematically using single set up of the lattice simulation
 - target: N_f=(0), 4, 8, 12, 16
 - this talk mainly focuses on $N_f=12$ (most controversial in the community)
 - N_f=12 poster [Ohki]
 - N_f=16 poster [Yamazaki] (deep in conformal window ?)
 - results with 2 lattice spacings and a trial lattice spacing determination
 - N_f=8 poster [Nagai] (candidate for WTC?)
 - Swinger-Dyson approach and comparison with lattice N_f=4, 12 [Kurachi]

simulation strategy

- use of improved staggered action
 - to get nearly continuum results from non-zero lattice spacing
 - to reduce flavor violation for good SU(N) chiral symmetry
 - bound to N_f=4 n
- we use MILC version of HISQ (Highly Improved Staggered Quark) action
 - Asqtad + g²a² taste exchange interaction & up to (ma)⁴ removed, but
 - use tree level Symanzik gauge action
 - no (ma)² improvement (no interest to heavy quarks)
 - = HISQ/tree (HotQCD collaboration)

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Figure 2: RMS pion mass when $m_{\gamma_5} = 140$ MeV. See details in the text.

simulation procedure

- using MILC code v7
 - changed to do simple HMC (remove R) with 3g1f Omelyan integrator
 - note: our $\beta = 6/g^2$
- global search for β & m with small volume
- measure meson spectrum
 - in particular Goldstone pion mass and decay constants
- varying volume

N_f=12 SU(3): current situation

collaboration	conclusion	method	remarks
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all the following results are preliminary...

$n_f=12$: pion mass and decay constant, $\beta=3.5$









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• a m_q² + b m_q + c

• c=-0.090(5), χ^2 /dof=1.1

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 - **→**γ*=0.38(7)



n_f=12 : pion decay constant



hyper scaling

- mass deformation in a massless conformal theory: Miransky 1999.
- mass dependence is described by anomalous dimensions at IRFP
 - quark mass anomalous dimension γ^{*}
 - operator anomalous dimension
- meson mass and pion decay constant obey same scaling

$$m_{\pi} = c_m m_f^{\frac{1}{1+\gamma^*}} \qquad f_{\pi} = c_f m_f^{\frac{1}{1+\gamma^*}}$$

- finite size scaling formula (Del Debbio et al)
 - scaling variable: $x = Lm_f^{\frac{1}{1+\gamma^*}}$ $Lf_{\pi} = F(x)$ $Lm_{\pi} = G(x)$



















• optimal: γ*=0.4--0.6

















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γ^* from a fit: β =3.5

• $y = b L m_q^{1/(1+\gamma^*)} + c$ for large x where linearity is observed



errors are statistical only

γ^* : extending calculation towards continuum limit

- from poster by Ohki: N_f=12
 - beta=3.5 not included due to non-uniform aspect ratio etc...
- consistent with conformal hypothesis

beta	gamma* (m _π)	gamma* (f _π)
3.7	0.44(1)	0.44(3)
4.0	0.39(1)	0.40(2)

- errors are statistical only
- consistency between: M_{π} and f_{π}
- tends to decreases towards the continuum limit, BUT, it could be
 - due to lattice artifact (UV), reduced physical volume (IR) or other sys err.?

N_f=4 from poster by Kurachi



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N_f=8 from poster by Nagai



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5. Results of mass and finite size deformed case





Two γ_* from different observables reasonably agree with each other at both β . However, γ_* at both β is much larger than the perturbative result, $\gamma_*^{\text{pert}} \sim 0.015$.

- large N_f SU(3) gauge theory with fundamental rep. is being investigated
 - quest for the walking technicolor
- using a HISQ type fermion and the tree-level Symanzik gauge action
- aiming to explore a wide range of the N_f systematically
- This talk mainly described N_f=12 study
 - three lattice spacings (β =6/g²) studied, with spatial size up to L_s=30
 - pion mass and decay constant are studied
 - approximate finite size scaling for conformal scenario is observed
 - with the current lattice volume, results favor conformal theory
 - assuming an IR fixed point, mass anomalous dimension calculated

• γ*~0.4

comparison to other works on Nf=12 SU(3)

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summary (continued)

• N_f=4

- clearly in χ broken phase
- finite size hyper scaling not observed

• N_f=8

more study needed for definite conclusion

• N_f=12

- results are consistent with conformal hypothesis
- N_f=16
 - consistent with conformal, but with large anomalous dimension
 - study with weaker coupling necessary

outlook

- to meet our goals
- for N_f=8, 12
 - larger size than L_s=30 is needed to investigate further IR regime
 - make it possible to study lighter mass
 - glueball mass to check hyper scaling
 - masses for other mesons, baryons, flavor singlets: to check hyper scaling
- for $N_f=16$
 - much weaker coupling

Thank you for your attention