

## From Mike to the Higgs impostor and the dilaton

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# Outline

Mike's impact on my early lattice work two seminal papers in 1979: Creutz and Wilson 1979-80: first lattice work after off-lattice frustration the story of the first QCD simulation in Hungary

What is the composite Higgs? searching the needle in the haystack? or, searching for the haystack?

The sextet model and the toolset

low mass scalar emerging resonance spectrum ~ 2 TeV range running coupling spectral density and chiral condensate

EW phase transition

dark matter

Summary and Outlook

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### The quark-nucleon phase diagram and quantum chromodynamics

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#### Abstract

The temperature dependence of a conjectured first-order phase transition between nuclear matter and quark-gluon matter is calculated for temperatures below T = 200 MeV. On the nuclear side a rather successful meson-nucleon mean field theory is applied while quark-gluon matter at large densities and finite temperatures is described perturbatively by quantum chromodynamics. Outside the finite volume of hot and dense quark-gluon matter the physical vacuum is characterized, by the newly determined bag parameter  $\Lambda_B$  = 235 MeV. We observe a dramatic drop in the density of nuclear matter at the phase transition point as the temperature increases, if the scale parameter  $\Lambda$  of QCD is chosen as  $\Lambda$  = 100 MeV. For larger values of  $\Lambda$  the effect is less pronounced. Further work is required to settle this problem.

### 1979 : frustrations to describe the QCD phase transition

Two seminal papers appear in preprint form in 1979: Mike is on both

After reading Mike's string tension result I knew what to do

How on earth can I do a lattice simulation in Hungary in 1979?

the iPhone today would beat the R40 russian "supercomputer" Hungary had (with 1 MB disk storage for research institute where I worked at that time) broke down every few hours, served several hundred researchers Early 1980: Hungarian National Academy buys and IBM 3030 computer (like a VAX 780)

U.S. Congress sets condition: no atomic or nuclear research on the machine and particle physics is nuclear

Dubna-CERN deep-inelastic muon experiment with strong group from Hungary They cannot use the badly needed computer either - experiment is East-West poster child Van Hove (DG of CERN) comes to Hungary to convince Academy and IBM office to ask for US congressional exception for the experiment

remaining condition: IBM rep will check computer output every night

There we go "doing the muon experiment" and outputting in the lattice Monte Carlo some phony lines: "now we are calculating muon scattering at 5 degrees ..."

trouble: IBM reps notices that this angle was already calculated (oh my, the real experimental group had real scattering at real angles printed the previous night)

We find the phase transition before I board the plane for Madison, Wisconsin (ICHEP 1980)

Roman Jackiw gives me 10 minutes to talk in the session and Mike lists the result in the crowded room of his talk as part of the first QCD applications emerging

## Thank you Mike for showing the way and fueling the excitement!

#### MONTE CARLO STUDY OF SU(2) GAUGE THEORY AT FINITE TEMPERATURE

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We find numerical evidence for the phase transition between the confinement phase and free Coulomb phase of SU(2) Yang-Mills theory with lattice cut-off. The search for the critical temperature is based on a Monte Carlo study of the string tension between a heavy QQ-pair in a heat bath. The arbitrary normalization 0.2 GeV<sup>2</sup> is used for the string tension at zero temperature when a smooth extrapolation of the lattice theory to the continuum limit is carried out. Our numerical estimate for the critical temperature is  $T_c \approx 160 \pm 30$  MeV in the absence of quark degrees of freedom. It is suggested that the phase transition is of second-order.







## onto the Higgs

Lattice Higgs Collaboration (LatHC)

Zoltan Fodor, Kieran Holland, Santanu Mondal, Daniel Nogradi, Chik Him Wong







voices: a light Higgs-like scalar was found, consistent with SM within errors, and composite states have not been seen below I TeV. Strongly coupled BSM gauge theories are Higgs-less with resonances below I TeV

facts: Compositeness has not been shown to be incompatible with the light Higgs scalar; earlier search for compositeness was based on naively scaled up QCD and unacceptable old technicolor guessing games. Resonances, out of first LHC run reach, are in the 2-3 TeV range in the theory I will discuss

lattice BSM plans: LHC14 run will search for new physics from compositeness and SUSY, and the lattice BSM community is preparing quantitative lattice based predictions to be ruled in or ruled out.

## What is the composite Higgs mechanism?

the Higgs doublet field

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \pi_2 + i \pi_1 \\ \sigma - i \pi_3 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \qquad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\sigma + i \vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\pi}) \equiv M$$

 $D_{\mu}M = \partial_{\mu}M - i\,g\,W_{\mu}M + i\,g'M\,B_{\mu}$ , with  $W_{\mu} = W_{\mu}^{a}\frac{\tau^{a}}{2}$ ,  $B_{\mu} = B_{\mu}\frac{\tau^{3}}{2}$ 

The Higgs Lagrangian is

spontaneous symmetry breaking Higgs mechanism

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Tr} \left[ D_{\mu} M^{\dagger} D^{\mu} M \right] - \frac{m_{M}^{2}}{2} \operatorname{Tr} \left[ M^{\dagger} M \right] - \frac{\lambda}{4} \operatorname{Tr} \left[ M^{\dagger} M \right]^{2}$$

 $\mathcal{L}_{Higgs} \rightarrow -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + i \bar{Q} \gamma_{\mu} D^{\mu} Q + \dots$ needle in the haystack?
or, just one of the haystacks?







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Technicolor was scaled up QCD too early to worry about new naming rights

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 $\delta M_{H}^{2} \, \sim \, -12 \kappa^{2} r_{t}^{2} m_{t}^{2} \, \sim \, -\kappa^{2} r_{t}^{2} (600 \, {\rm GeV})^{2}$ 



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Foadi, Fransden, Sannino open for spirited theory discussions



dilaton-like scalar states in SCGT, or "just a light Higgs" ?

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- 1. Test of chiral perturbation theory below the scale of low mass scalar? how to test if light scalar is dilaton-like close to CW? both require new low energy effective action is there an  $f_{\sigma}/f_{\pi}$  crisis?
- 2. Needs precise scale setting and resonance spectrum S and T parameters of Electroweak precision tests large volumes F · L ~ 1, or larger! slow topology

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- 3. Running (walking?) coupling volume-dependent running coupling scale-dependent L= ∞ coupling in chiral limit
- 4. Consistent chiral condensate? GMOR relation is important consistency check new method for spectral density and mode number anomalous dimension of chiral condensate

## the spectrum



## light composite Higgs and EW constraints



FIG. 2. NLO determinations of S and T, imposing the two WSRs. The approximately vertical curves correspond to constant values of  $M_V$ , from 1.5 to 6.0 TeV at intervals of 0.5 TeV. The approximately horizontal curves have constant values of  $\omega$ : 0.00, 0.25, 0.50, 0.75, 1.00. The arrows indicate the directions of growing  $M_V$  and  $\omega$ . The ellipses give the experimentally allowed regions at 68% (orange), 95% (green) and 99% (blue) CL.

$$S = \frac{16\pi}{g^2 \tan \theta_W} \int_0^\infty \frac{dt}{t} \left[ \rho_S(t) - \rho_S(t)^{\text{SM}} \right]$$
$$S_{\text{LO}} = 4\pi \left( \frac{F_V^2}{M_V^2} - \frac{F_A^2}{M_A^2} \right)$$

$$T = \frac{4\pi}{g^{\prime 2}\cos^2\theta_W} \int_0^\infty \frac{\mathrm{d}t}{t^2} \left[\rho_T(t) - \rho_T(t)^{\mathrm{SM}}\right]$$

From two Weinberg sum rules and from NLO loop expansion:

 $M_{V,}$   $M_{A} \sim 2$  TeV or higher is compatible with S,T constraints (it is tight and arguably ambiguous)

more work needed



### gradient flow and gauge dependent renormalized coupling in chiral limit



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# Early universe and the sextet model?

Kogut-Sinclair work consistent with finite temperature χSB phase transition Relevance in early cosmology? (order of the phase transition?)

The Total Energy of the Universe:		
Vacuum Energy (Dark Energy)	~ 67 %	Dark matter
Dark Matter	~ 29 %	self-interacting?
Visible Baryonic Matter	~ 4 %	O(barn) cross section would be challenging

T. Appelquist, R. C. Brower, M. I. Buchoff, M. Cheng, S. D. Cohen' G. T. Fleming, J. Kiskis, M. F. Lin, E. T. Neil, J. C. Osborn, C. Rebbi, D. Schaich, C. Schroeder' S. Syritsyn, G. Voronov, P. Vranas, and J. Wasem (Lattice Strong Dynamics (LSD) Collaboration)



- lattice BSM phenomenology of dark matter pioneering LSD work
- Nf=2 Qu=2/3 Qd = -1/3 udd neutral dark matter candidate
- dark matter candidate sextet Nf=2 electroweak active in the application
- there is room for third heavy fermion flavor as electroweak singlet
- rather subtle sextet baryon ~ 3 TeV construction (symmetric in color)

# Summary and Outlook

### Simplest composite scalar is light near conformality

light scalar (dilaton-like?) emerging	close to conformal window?
running (walking) coupling in progress	gradient flow deployed
chiral condensate	new method is promising
spectroscopy	emerging resonance spectrum ~ 2-3 TeV
dark matter	implications are intriguing strong self-interactions?
Tuning with third flavor ?	

We have a candidate for the minimal Higgs impostor

Can we make it fail?

## **Congratulations and best wishes Mike!**

## We will need your wise councel in the future!