

# Emergent Higgs and Color Confinement

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# 126GeV

What is the microscopic physics behind the Higgs mechanism?

# We know that

- EWSB happened **twice**: one by Higgs and another by QCD (chiral symmetry breaking).
- We probably need more spatial **dimensions** for the quantization of gravity.

# Scenario

Standard Model in extra dim. (no Higgs)



compactification  
+ non-perturbative effects  
of SM gauge interactions

Standard Model (with Higgs)

“Self-breaking”

[Dobrescu '98][Cheng, Dobrescu, Hill '99][Arkani-Hamed, Dimopoulos '98]  
[Arkani-Hamed, Cheng, Dobrescu, Hall '00]

# Extra dimensional gauge theory?

5-dimensional gauge theory:

two parameters:  $g_5, R$        $\dim(g_5) = -1/2$

→ cut-off scale       $\Lambda = \frac{8\pi^2}{g_5^2}$

large extra dim.

$$\frac{1}{R} \ll \Lambda$$

= weakly coupled

→ We get a weakly coupled theory with KK modes.

$$\frac{1}{g_4^2} = \frac{2\pi R}{g_5^2} = \frac{R\Lambda}{4\pi} \gg \frac{1}{4\pi}$$

small extra dim. or high energy

$$\frac{1}{R} \gg \Lambda \quad \text{or} \quad E \gg \Lambda$$

= strongly coupled

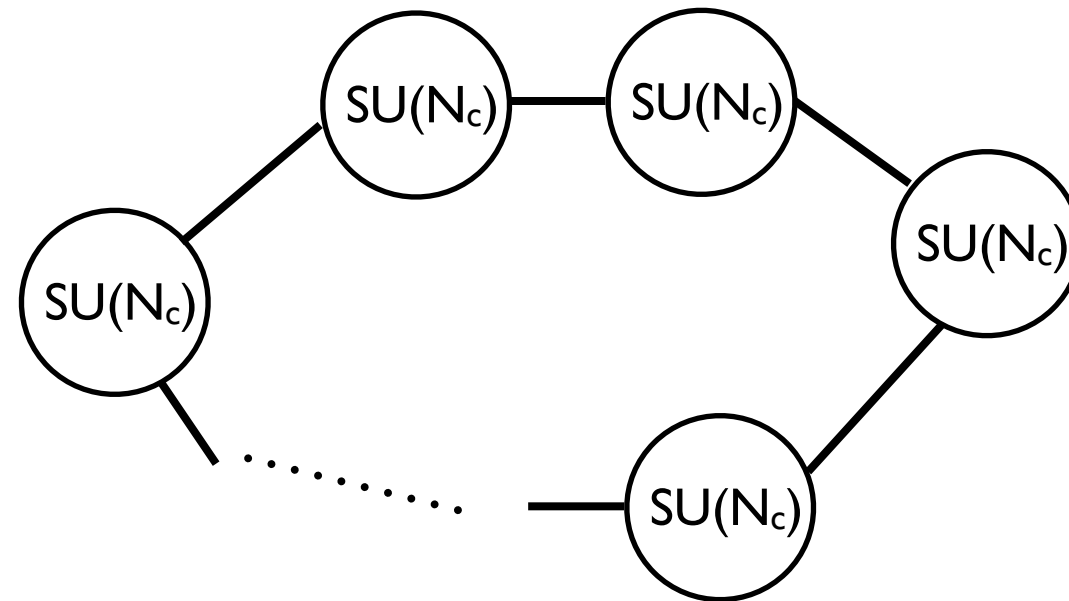
→ “???” (non-perturbative)

We can hope “???” is going to be our Higgs.

We need a **definition** of the theory to discuss this region.  
(results depend on how we cut off the theory.)

# A (possible) definition

It has been proposed that



provides a **UV completion**.

[Arkani-Hamed, Cohen, Georgi '01]

[Hill, Pokorski, Wang '01][Cheng, Hill, Pokorski, Wang '01]

**Usual story:** mimics extra-dimension only at low energy

N-site model:  $\frac{1}{R} = \frac{4\pi g v}{N}, \quad \Lambda = \frac{(4\pi)^2 v}{g} \quad \Lambda_{\text{dec.}} \equiv \frac{N}{R} = 4\pi g v$

$g$ : gauge coupling at each site,  $v$ : vev of the link fields



The  $N \rightarrow \infty$  limit while fixing  $R$  and  $\Lambda$  means

$$g \rightarrow \infty, \quad v \rightarrow \infty$$

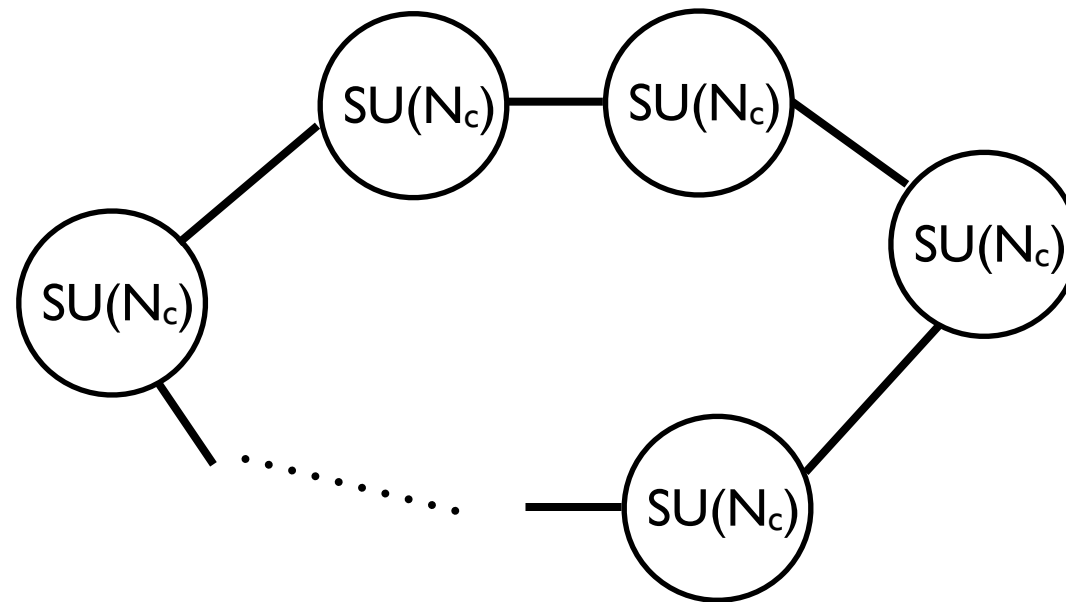
But, we cannot go beyond  $g \gg 1$ .

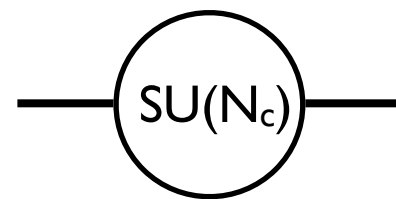
→ One cannot take the continuum limit.

→ Equivalent to say that **we cannot discuss physics beyond the scale  $\Lambda$**  since  $\Lambda > \Lambda_{\text{dec.}}$ .



# But with $N=2$ SUSY,

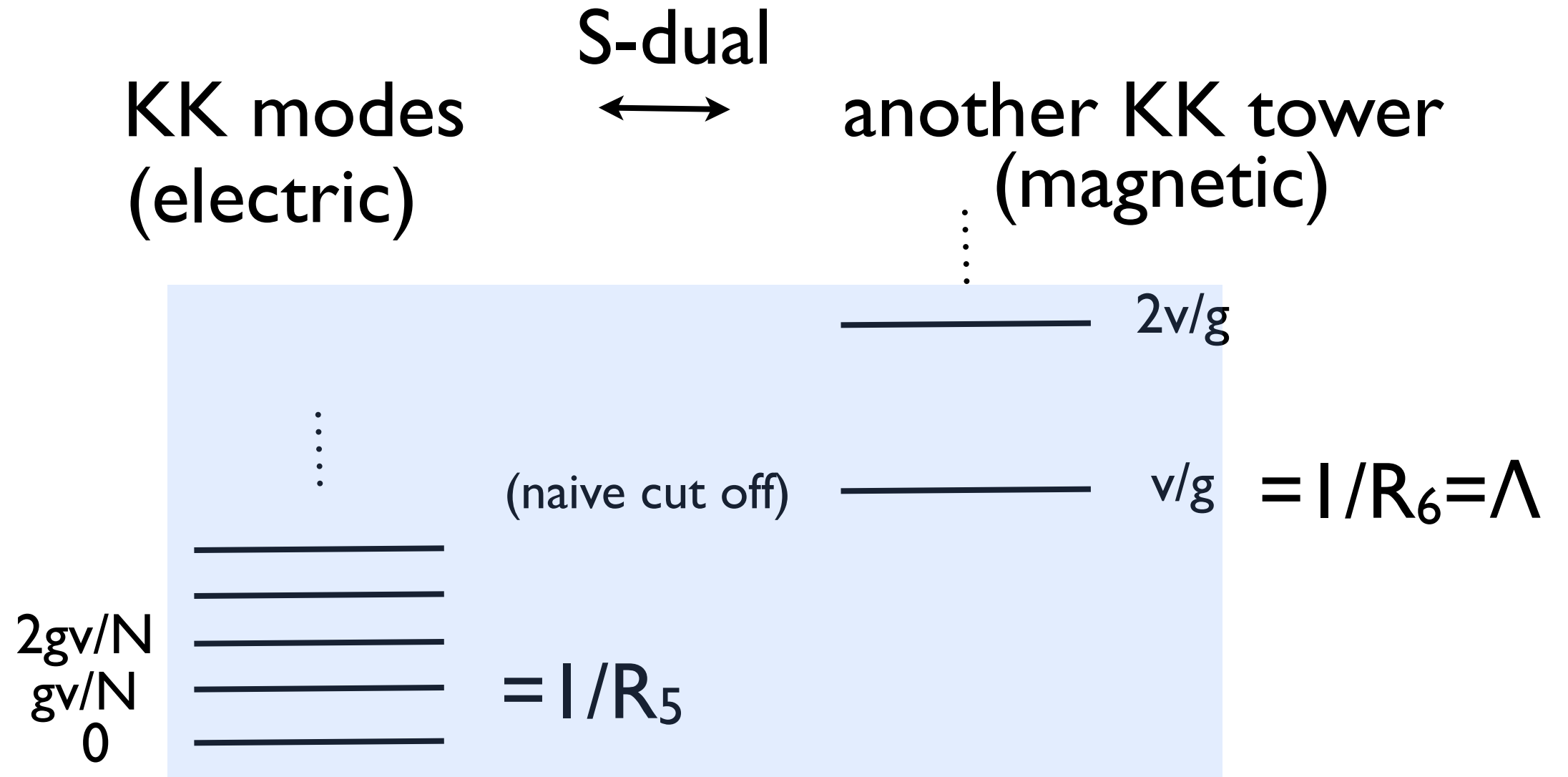


 each site is a finite theory.  
( $N_f=2N_c$ )

one can just take whatever values of  $g$ .

→ We can go beyond  $\Lambda$ !!

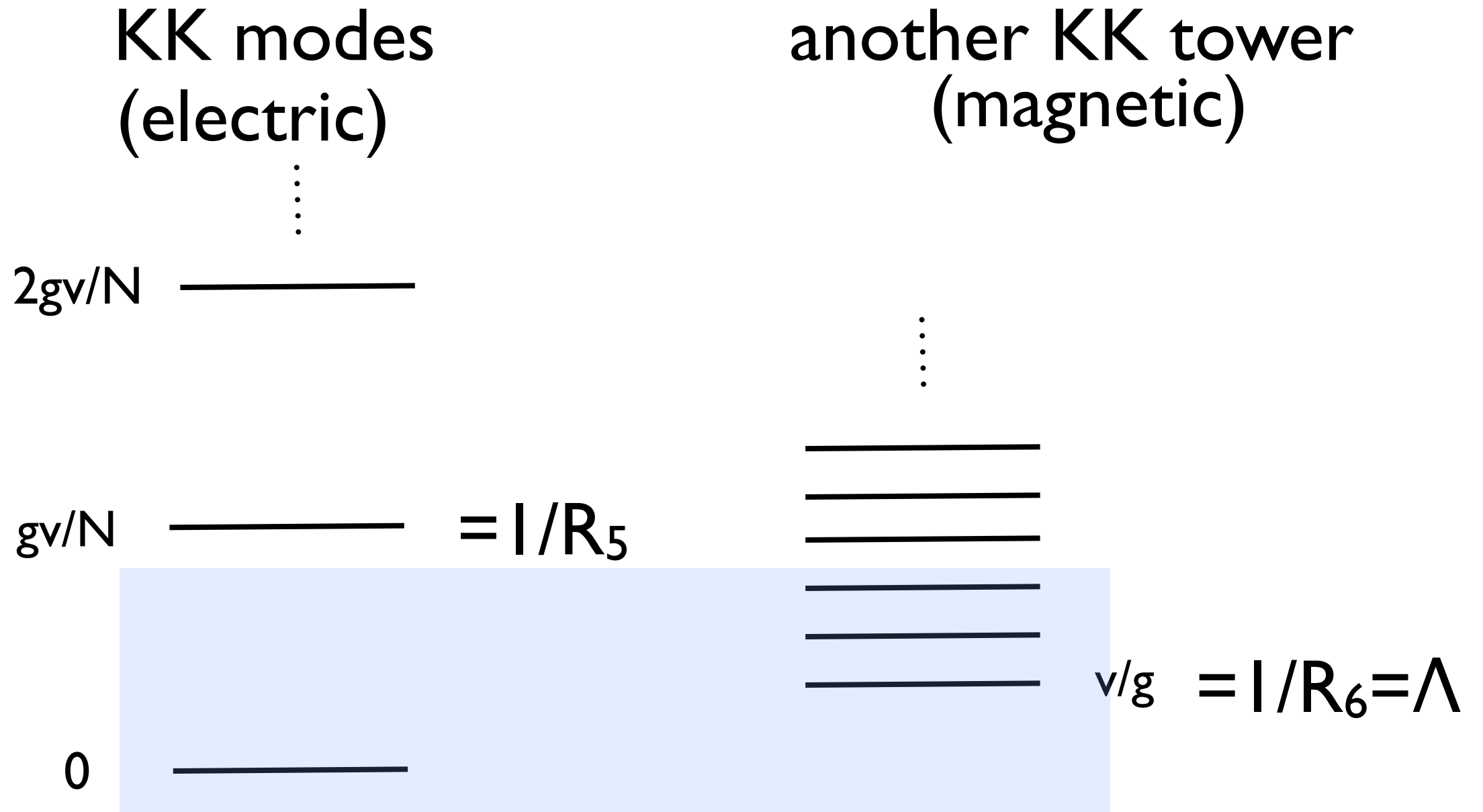
# 6th dimension



appearance of 6th dimension

Interesting.

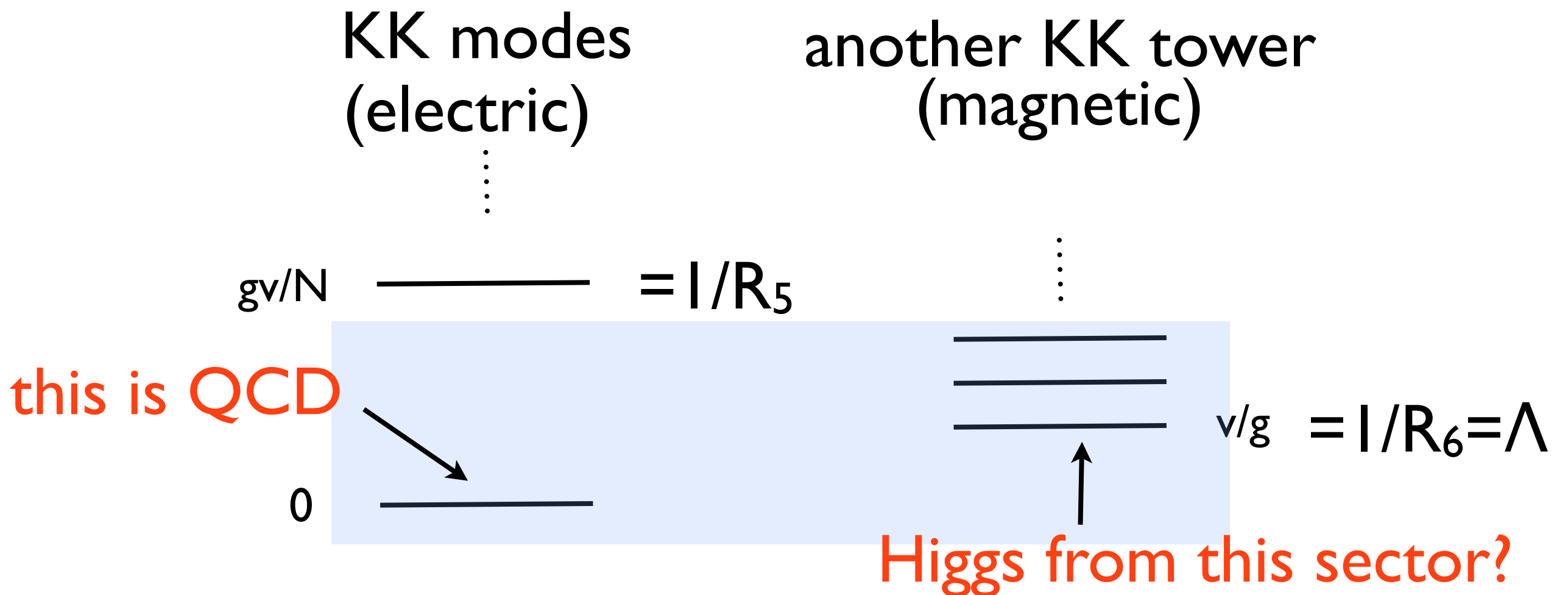
$1/R_5 \gg \Lambda$  means,



magnetic picture gets better description.

# Emergent Higgs

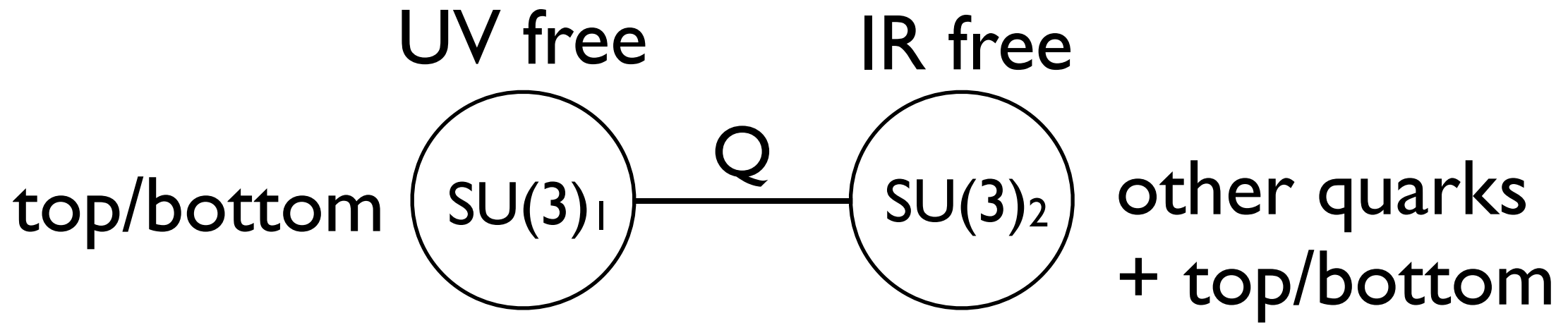
Higgs may be in the emergent degrees of freedom.



That would be an interesting **unification**.

# a toy model: 2-site model

[RK, Nakai '12]



N=2 structure

	$SU(3)_1$	$SU(3)_2$	$U(1)_B$	$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$
$Q$	3	$\bar{3}$	1	$1_0$
$\bar{Q}$	$\bar{3}$	3	-1	$1_0$
$\Phi$	1	1 + 8	0	$1_0$
$q_1$	3	1	1	$2_{1/6}$
$t_1^c$	$\bar{3}$	1	-1	$1_{-2/3}$
$b_1^c$	$\bar{3}$	1	-1	$1_{1/3}$
$q_2$	1	3	0	$2_{1/6}$
$t_2^c$	1	$\bar{3}$	0	$1_{-2/3}$
$b_2^c$	1	$\bar{3}$	0	$1_{1/3}$
$\bar{q}_2$	1	$\bar{3}$	0	$\bar{2}_{-1/6}$
$\bar{t}_2^c$	1	3	0	$1_{2/3}$
$\bar{b}_2^c$	1	3	0	$1_{-1/3}$

Topcolor model [Hill '91]  
 [RK, Fukushima, Yamaguchi '10]  
 ([Craig, Stolarski, Thaler '11][Csaki, Shirman, Terning '11][Cohen, Hook, Torroba '12][Evans, Ibe, Yanagida '12]...)

gauged  
 (Lagrange multiplier)  
 ( $\langle Q \rangle = v$  is fixed)

no Higgs field

$$W = \sqrt{2}g (q_1 \bar{Q} \bar{q}_2 + t_1^c Q \bar{t}_2^c + b_1^c Q \bar{b}_2^c + \bar{Q} \Phi Q - v^2 \text{Tr} \Phi + v_q \bar{q}_2 q_2 + v_t \bar{t}_2^c t_2^c + v_b \bar{b}_2^c b_2^c).$$

KK modes

For  $\Lambda_1 \ll 4\pi v$  (weak coupling)

$$SU(3)_1 \times SU(3)_2 \longrightarrow SU(3)_{1+2}$$

We get MSSM **without Higgs** as low energy theory.

Below, we study the case with

$$\Lambda_1 \gg 4\pi v \quad (\text{strongly coupled region})$$

→ we will see that magnetic degrees of freedom appear.

# Seiberg duality [Seiberg '94]

$SU(3)_1$  factor gets strong

→ weakly coupled magnetic picture (CFT)

Higgs appeared.

	$SU(3)_1$	$SU(3)_2$	$U(1)_B$	$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$
$Q$	3	$\bar{3}$	1	$1_0$
$\bar{Q}$	$\bar{3}$	3	-1	$1_0$
$\Phi$	1	1+8	0	$1_0$
$q_1$	3	1	1	$2_{1/6}$
$t_1^c$	$\bar{3}$	1	-1	$1_{-2/3}$
$b_1^c$	$\bar{3}$	1	-1	$1_{1/3}$
$q_2$	1	3	0	$2_{1/6}$
$t_2^c$	1	$\bar{3}$	0	$1_{-2/3}$
$b_2^c$	1	$\bar{3}$	0	$1_{1/3}$
$\bar{q}_2$	1	$\bar{3}$	0	$\bar{2}_{-1/6}$
$\bar{t}_2^c$	1	3	0	$1_{2/3}$
$\bar{b}_2^c$	1	3	0	$1_{-1/3}$



	$SU(2)_1$	$SU(3)_2$	$U(1)_B$	$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$
$f$	2	1	3/2	$2_0$
$\bar{f}_u$	$\bar{2}$	1	-3/2	$1_{1/2}$
$\bar{f}_d$	$\bar{2}$	1	-3/2	$1_{-1/2}$
$H_u$	1	1	0	$2_{1/2}$
$H_d$	1	1	0	$2_{-1/2}$
$f'$	2	3	3/2	$1_{1/6}$
$\bar{f}'$	$\bar{2}$	$\bar{3}$	-3/2	$1_{-1/6}$
$q$	1	3	0	$2_{1/6}$
$t^c$	1	$\bar{3}$	0	$1_{-2/3}$
$b^c$	1	$\bar{3}$	0	$1_{1/3}$

below the dynamical scale  $\Lambda_1$ .

# weakly coupled

a-maximization gives

[Intriligator, Wecht '03]

$$D(H_d) = 1.03, \quad D(H_u) = 1.13, \quad D(q) = 1.13, \quad D(t^c) = 1.17,$$

$$D(f) = 0.99, \quad D(\bar{f}_u) = 0.99, \quad D(\bar{f}_d) = 0.88, \quad D(f') = 0.84, \quad D(\bar{f}') = 0.88.$$

$$\longrightarrow \frac{\tilde{g}}{4\pi} \sim 0.41, \quad \frac{\lambda_d}{4\pi} \sim 0.11, \quad \frac{\lambda_u}{4\pi} \sim 0.26, \quad \frac{\lambda_t}{4\pi} \sim 0.29, \quad \frac{\lambda_q}{4\pi} \sim 0.26,$$

(we assumed  $\lambda_b \ll 4\pi$  by taking small  $v_b$ )

$$W = \lambda_d \bar{f}_u H_d f + \lambda_u \bar{f}_d H_u f + \lambda_t \bar{f}_u t^c f' + \lambda_b \bar{f}_d b^c f' + \lambda_q \bar{f}' q f + \frac{(4\pi v)^2}{\Lambda_1} \bar{f}' f',$$
$$= \Lambda'$$

$$\Lambda_1 \gg 4\pi v \longrightarrow \Lambda' \ll 4\pi v \quad (\text{appearance of light degrees of freedom})$$



# below $\Lambda'$

$$W = \lambda_d \bar{f}_u H_d f + \lambda_u \bar{f}_d H_u f - \frac{\lambda_q \lambda_t}{\Lambda'} f \bar{f}_u t^c q - \frac{\lambda_q \lambda_b}{\Lambda'} f \bar{f}_d b^c q.$$

$SU(2)_I$  factor confines

(note: at this stage,  $\lambda$ 's get renormalized by  $O(1)$  factors.)

$$\longrightarrow W = \frac{\lambda_u \Lambda'}{4\pi} H_u H'_d + \frac{\lambda_d \Lambda'}{4\pi} H_d H'_u - \frac{\lambda_q \lambda_t}{4\pi} H'_u t^c q - \frac{\lambda_q \lambda_b}{4\pi} H'_d b^c q.$$

	$SU(3)_2$	$U(1)_B$	$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$
$H_u$	1	0	$2_{1/2}$
$H_d$	1	0	$2_{-1/2}$
$H'_u$	1	0	$2_{1/2}$
$H'_d$	1	0	$2_{-1/2}$
$S$	1	3	1
$\bar{S}$	1	-3	1
$q$	3	0	$2_{1/6}$
$t^c$	$\bar{3}$	0	$1_{-2/3}$
$b^c$	$\bar{3}$	0	$1_{1/3}$

$$\left( H'_u H'_d - S \bar{S} = \frac{\Lambda'^2}{(4\pi)^2} \right)$$

gauged  $\langle H' \rangle = 0$   
 $\langle S \rangle \neq 0$   
at SUSY level.

$S$  is not dynamical  
one can integrate them out.

# arriving at the MSSM-like model

$$W = \frac{\lambda_u \Lambda'}{4\pi} H_u H'_d + \frac{\lambda_d \Lambda'}{4\pi} H_d H'_u - \frac{\lambda_q \lambda_t}{4\pi} H'_u t^c q - \frac{\lambda_q \lambda_b}{4\pi} H'_d b^c q.$$

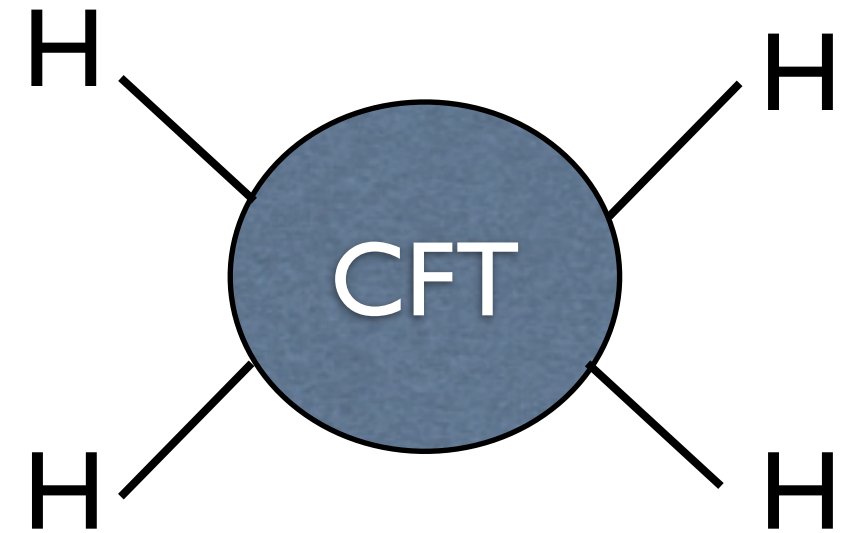
$$K \ni \frac{\Lambda'^{\dagger}}{\Lambda'} H'_u H'_d + \text{h.c.}$$

$\mu$ -like terms

obtained from kinetic terms for  $S$  and  $\bar{S}$ .

We consider SUSY breaking by turning on  $\Lambda'(1 + m_{\text{SUSY}}\theta^2)$  with  $m_{\text{SUSY}} \sim \Lambda' \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$

# Higgs potential



$$V \ni \frac{m_{\text{SUSY}}^2}{(4\pi)^2} (|\lambda_u H_u|^2 + |\lambda_d H_d|^2) + \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} (|\lambda_u H_u|^4 + |\lambda_d H_d|^4).$$

$$V \ni m_{\text{SUSY}}^2 (|H'_u|^2 + |H'_d|^2) + \dots$$

$H_d$  is the main Higgs direction

$$V \ni m_{\text{SUSY}} \left( \frac{\lambda_u \Lambda'}{4\pi} H_u H'_d + \frac{\lambda_d \Lambda'}{4\pi} H_d H'_u + \text{h.c.} \right),$$

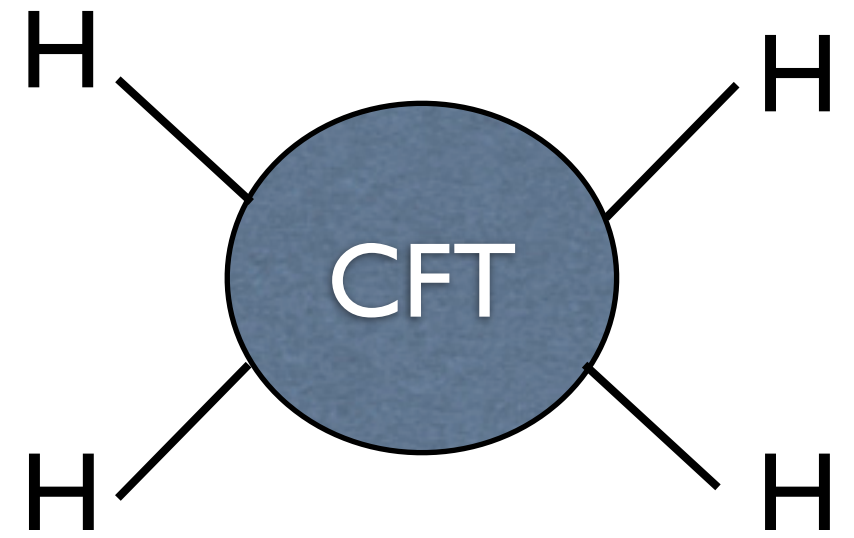
$$W \ni \frac{\Lambda'}{4\pi} (\lambda_u H_u H'_d + \lambda_d H_d H'_u) + m_{\text{SUSY}} H'_u H'_d.$$

$H'$  are heavy

$$V \ni m_{\text{SUSY}}^2 H'_u H'_d + \text{h.c.}$$

Partially composite Higgs  
[RK, Luty, Nakai '12]

$$m_h = 126 \text{ GeV}$$



Higgs quartic term:

$$\frac{\lambda_d^4}{(4\pi)^2} + \frac{g_L^2 + g_Y^2}{2} \sim \frac{m_h^2}{\langle H \rangle^2} \sim 0.5, \quad \frac{\lambda_d}{4\pi} \sim 0.2.$$

not bad.

tuning: required size of the Higgs quadratic terms

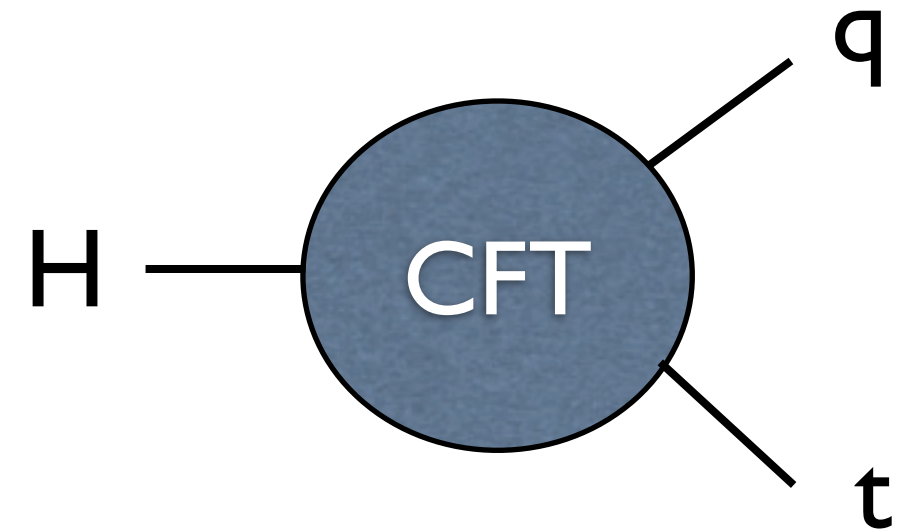
$$\delta = \frac{m_h^2/2}{(\lambda_d m_{\text{SUSY}}/4\pi)^2} = 20\% \cdot \left(\frac{m_{\text{SUSY}}}{1 \text{ TeV}}\right)^{-2} \left(\frac{\lambda_d/4\pi}{0.2}\right)^{-2}.$$

↑  
typical size

not bad.

fixed point values:  $\frac{\tilde{g}}{4\pi} \sim 0.41, \quad \frac{\lambda_d}{4\pi} \sim 0.11, \quad \frac{\lambda_u}{4\pi} \sim 0.26, \quad \frac{\lambda_t}{4\pi} \sim 0.29, \quad \frac{\lambda_q}{4\pi} \sim 0.26,$

# top mass



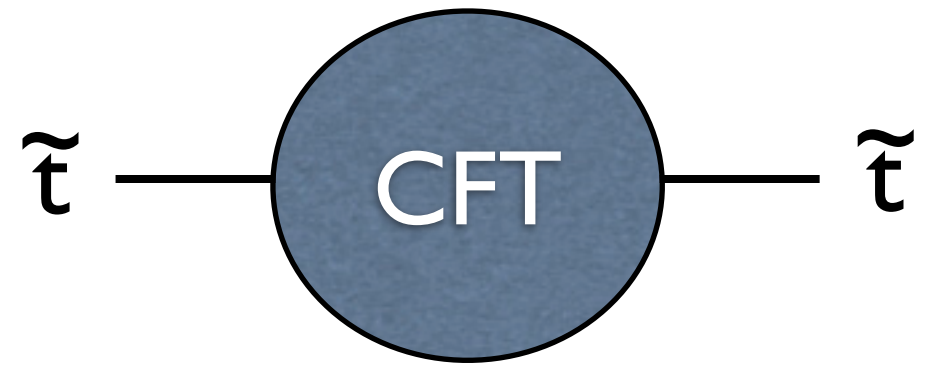
$$K \ni \frac{\lambda_q \lambda_t \lambda_d}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{1}{\Lambda'^{\dagger}} H_d^{\dagger} t^c q, \quad W \ni -\frac{\lambda_q \lambda_t}{4\pi} H'_u t^c q.$$

$$\longrightarrow m_t \sim \frac{\lambda_q \lambda_t \lambda_d}{(4\pi)^2} \langle H_d \rangle \sim 160 \text{ GeV} \cdot \left( \frac{\lambda_d/4\pi}{0.2} \right) \left( \frac{\lambda_q/4\pi}{0.6} \right) \left( \frac{\lambda_t/4\pi}{0.6} \right).$$

not bad.

note: top obtains a mass from  $H_d$

$$\text{fixed point values: } \frac{\tilde{g}}{4\pi} \sim 0.41, \quad \frac{\lambda_d}{4\pi} \sim 0.11, \quad \frac{\lambda_u}{4\pi} \sim 0.26, \quad \frac{\lambda_t}{4\pi} \sim 0.29, \quad \frac{\lambda_q}{4\pi} \sim 0.26,$$



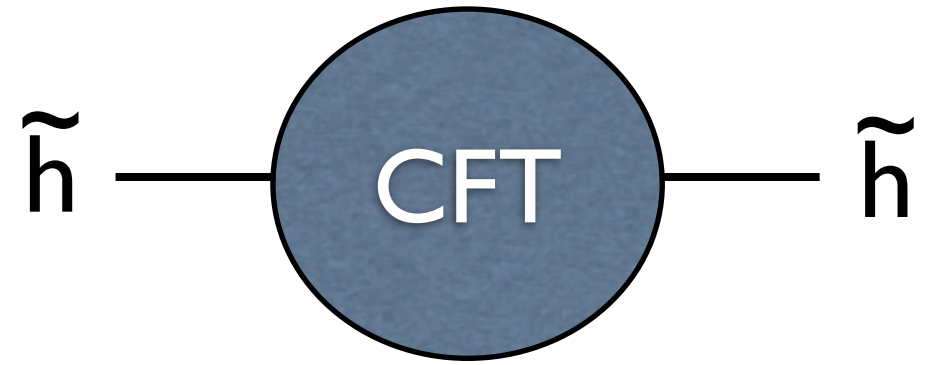
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$$m_{\tilde{t}} \sim m_{\tilde{b}} \sim \frac{\lambda_q}{4\pi} m_{\text{SUSY}} \sim 600 \text{ GeV} \cdot \left( \frac{\lambda_q/4\pi}{0.6} \right) \left( \frac{m_{\text{SUSY}}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right).$$

should be observed soon!

(should have been observed?)

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# Higgsino

$$m_{\tilde{h}} \sim \frac{\lambda_u \lambda_d}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{\Lambda'^2}{m_{\text{SUSY}}} \sim 120 \text{ GeV} \cdot \left( \frac{\lambda_d/4\pi}{0.2} \right) \left( \frac{\lambda_u/4\pi}{0.6} \right) \left( \frac{\Lambda'}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{m_{\text{SUSY}}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^{-1}.$$

pretty light.

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# dynamical sector

$$\Lambda' \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$$

We can access to UV dynamics of QCD.

We expect  $\rho$ -like resonances ( $W'$ ,  $Z'$ )

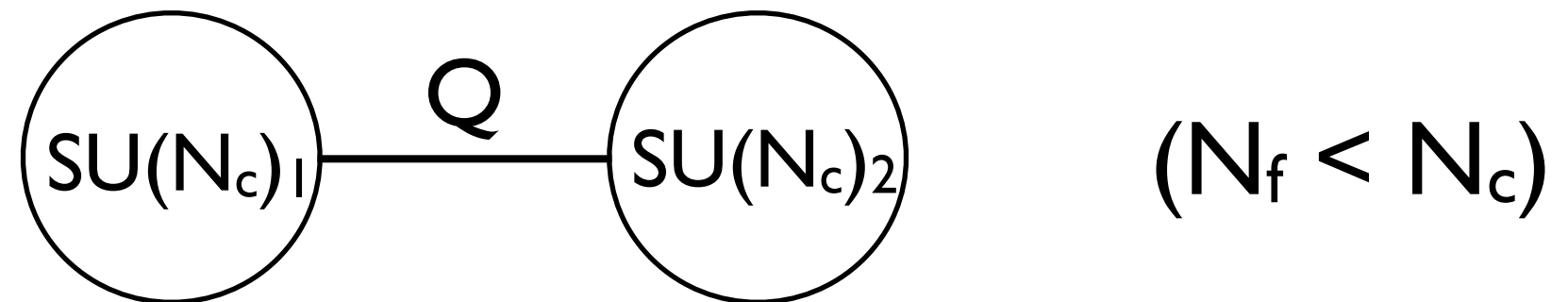
very interesting.



# by-product

(confinement by CFL)

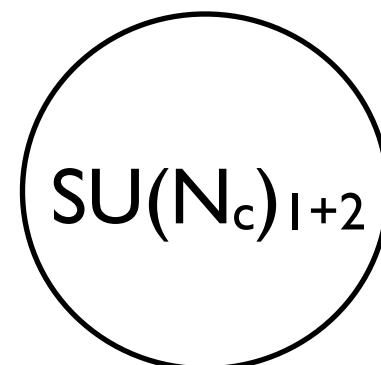
$N_f$  quarks



This provides an interesting deformation of QCD.

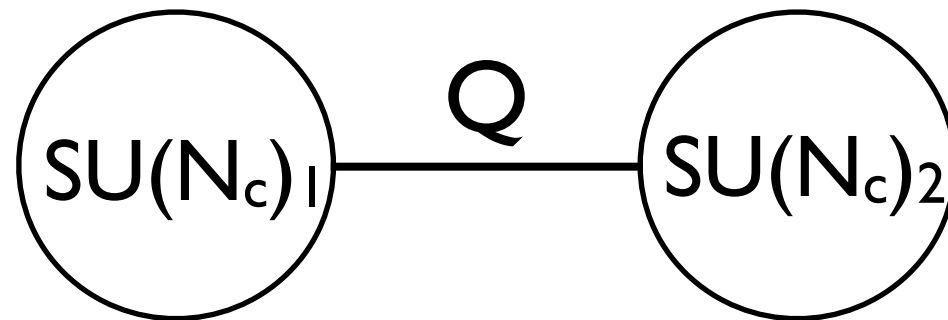
For  $v \gg \Lambda_1, \Lambda_2$ , this is just QCD.

$N_f$  quarks



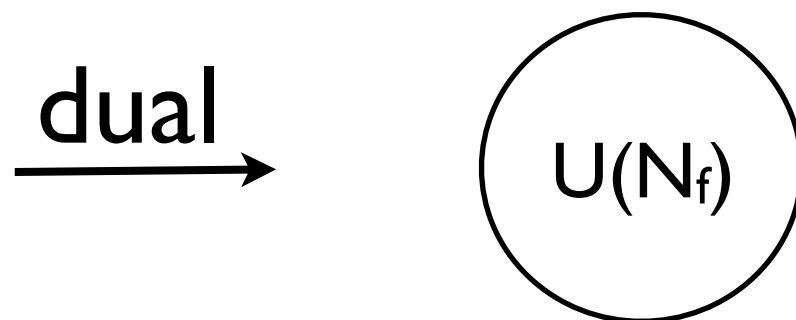
$$\Lambda_1 \gg \Lambda_2 \gg v$$

$N_f$  quarks



Starting with  $N=2$  SUSY and  
adding a small breaking of  $N=2$  SUSY to  $N=1$

$N_f$  dual quarks



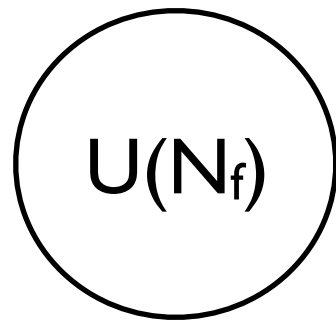
magnetic picture

# color-flavor locking

[See also Shifman and Yung '07, ...]

$N_f$  dual quarks

turning on  $v$



$$\langle q \rangle = \langle \bar{q} \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} v/\sqrt{N_c} & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & & v/\sqrt{N_c} \end{pmatrix}$$

magnetic gauge bosons of  $U(N_f)$  behave  
as **vector mesons**  $\rho$  and  $\omega$ .

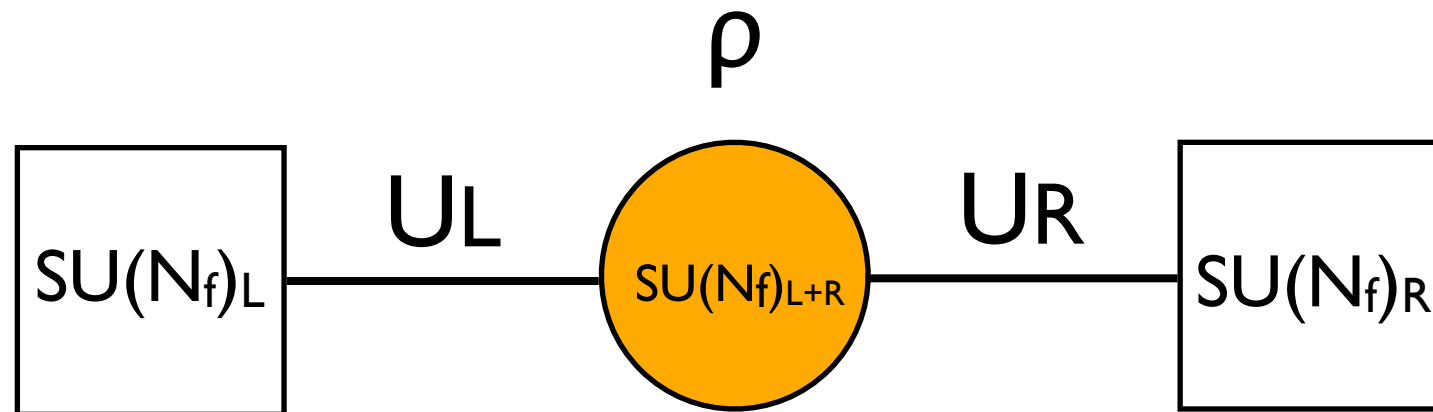
string formation from  $U(1)$  breaking  $\longrightarrow$  **confinement**  
[Mandelstam '75, 't Hooft '75]

low energy QCD as magnetic picture?

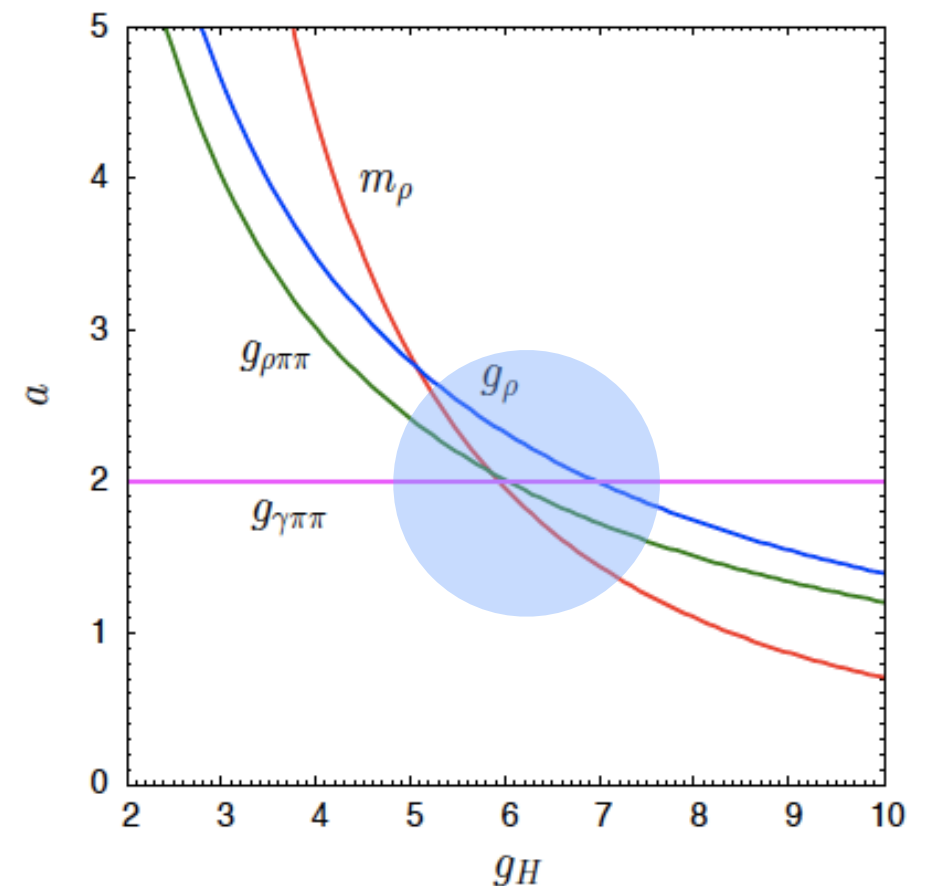
# May not be totally crazy.

## Hidden Local Symmetry

[Bando, Kugo, Uehara, Yamawaki, Yanagida '85]



$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4g_H^2} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a\mu\nu} + \frac{af_\pi^2}{2} \text{tr} [ |D_\mu U_L|^2 + |D_\mu U_R|^2 ] + \frac{(1-a)f_\pi^2}{4} \text{tr} [ |\partial_\mu (U_L U_R)|^2 ] .$$



We see such a picture in the real world.

Quiver deformation provides us with an understanding of **HLS as the magnetic gauge theory.**

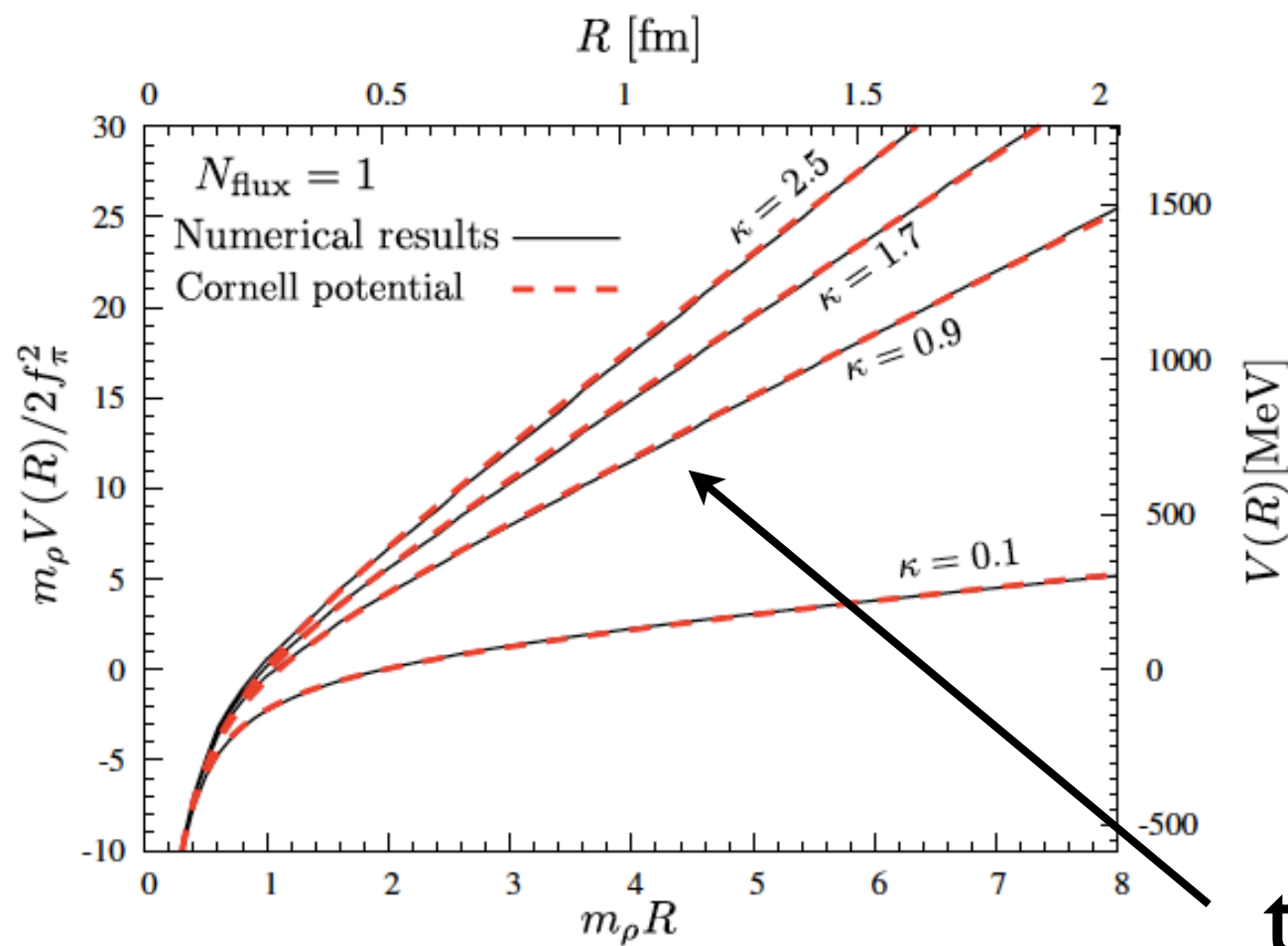


See also

[Seiberg '95, Harada, Yamawaki '99, Komargodski '10, RK '11, Abel, Barnard '12]

# Moreover,

one can construct a string configuration made of  $\rho$ ,  $\omega$ , and  $f_0$  and calculate an energy.



$$g_\rho = (340 \text{ MeV})^2,$$

$$m_\rho = 770 \text{ MeV},$$

$$\sim m_\omega$$

$$m_S = m_A = 980 \text{ MeV},$$

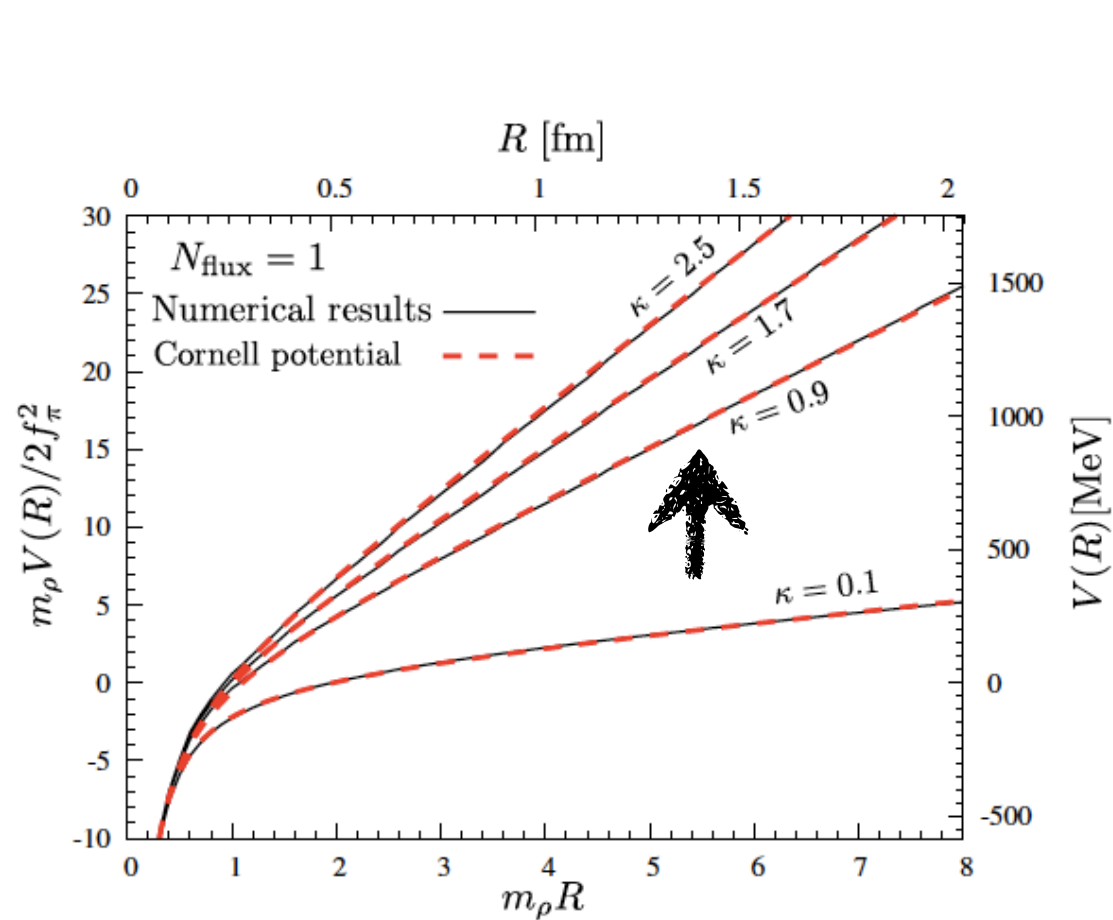
(scalar meson masses)

this line

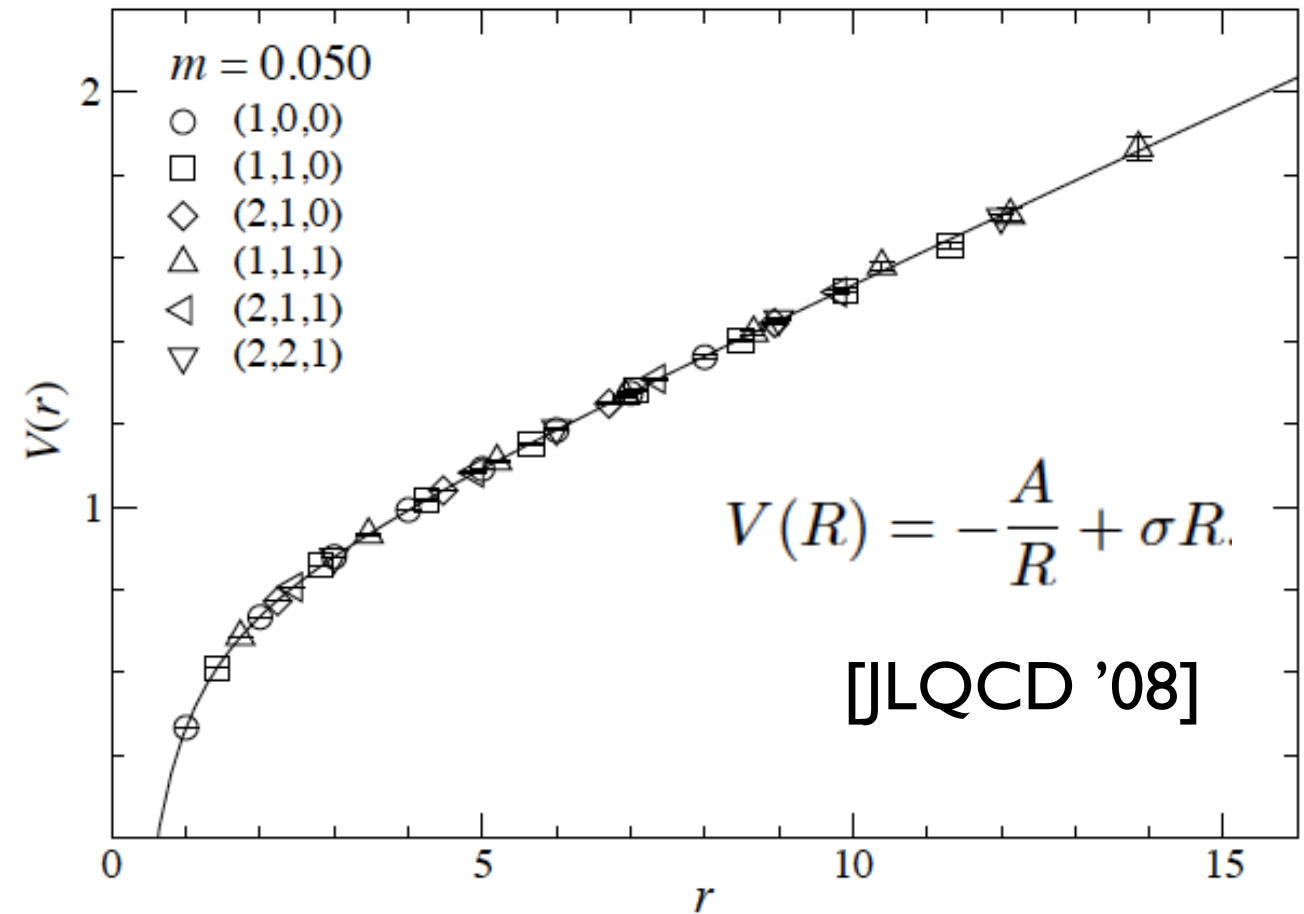
$$V(R) = -\frac{A}{R} + \sigma R.$$

$$A = 0.25 \quad \sqrt{\sigma} = 400 \text{ MeV}$$

# Comparing to lattice QCD



$$A = 0.25 \quad \sqrt{\sigma} = 400 \text{ MeV}$$



$$A \sim 0.25 - 0.5, \quad \sqrt{\sigma} \sim 430 \text{ MeV}.$$

pretty consistent.

confining string  $\stackrel{?}{=}$  hadron vortex

# Summary

- We studied a quiver model for EWSB. The Higgs fields **emerge as magnetic degrees of freedom**. By adding SUSY breaking terms, EWSB can occur while 125 GeV Higgs boson is naturally explained.
- By using a similar model, we see that the color confinement can be understood as the magnetic color-flavor locking.