

# Flavor and PGB Higgs more generally

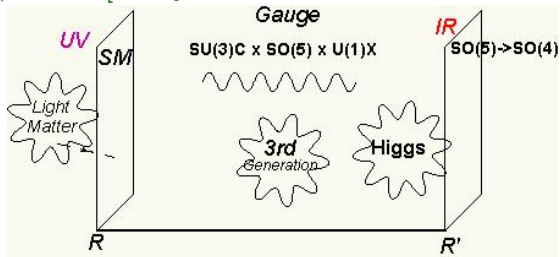
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## 5D PGB and flavor

Agashe, Contino, Pomarol [2005]



- $SO(5) \times U(1)_X$  gauge symmetry and fermions in bulk
- UV breaking to  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$  and IR brane breaking to  $SO(4) \times U(1)_X$
- Fifth component of gauge bosons from  $SO(5)/SO(4)$  coset becoming PGB Higgs
- Masses of bulk fermions depend on localization [Arkani-Hamed, Schmaltz \[ph/9903417\]](#), [Grossman, Neubert \[ph/9912408\]](#)
- Light fermions localized near UV, heavy fermions near IR where Higgs lives
- Flavor mixing from IR brane localized mass terms
- FCNC suppressed by RS-GIM mechanism [Gherghetta, Pomarol \[ph/0003129\]](#), [Agashe, Perez, Soni \[ph/0408134\]](#)

Csaki,AA,Weiler [0804.1854]

Flavor Bounds from  $\epsilon_K$  on 5D PGB flavor scenario

$$M_{KK} \gtrsim 30 \text{ TeV}$$

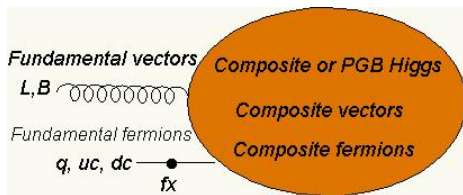
which kills naturalness and prospects for LHC signals.

- This is a generic, statistical limit. Some models with random IR boundary mass terms and a lighter KK gluon may pass the bound due to accidental cancellations
- The bound depends on the composite strong and weak coupling and can be changed in the presence of boundary kinetic terms
- Presumably, changing the background, or Higgs localization also affects the bounds

What are the general bounds on this type of scenario?

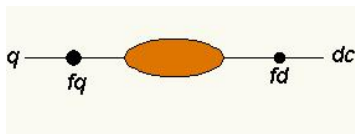
## Partial compositeness

Contino, Kramer, Son, Sundrum [ph/0612180] Idea behind flavor 5D theory:  
Partial Compositeness

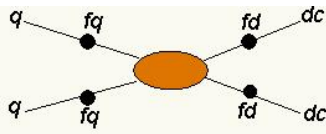


- Fundamental sector with chiral fermions; no masses and no flavor violation from the fundamental sector alone
- Composite sector as a black box hosting Higgs and vector-like fermions exhibiting full monty flavor anarchy
- Fundamental fermions mix with composite ones and acquire mass proportional to the mixing angles
- Light fermions mix lightly, heavy fermions mix more strongly, top mixes nearly maximally

## Partial compositeness and FCNC



$$(m_d)_{ij} \sim f_{q_i} f_{d_j}$$



$$C_{d_i d_j d_k^c d_l^c} \sim f_{q_i} f_{q_j} f_{d_k} f_{d_l}$$

- **Hierarchies:** masses proportional to hierarchical mixing angles of the fundamental fermions with the composite sector
- **RS-GIM:** for the light quarks, FCNCs suppressed by the same small mixing angles that suppress the light quark masses

## Two-site approach



- RS or 5D PGB are examples of a calculable model of the composite black box
- Another, more general approach is to represent the 5D as a two-site deconstruction model a-la [Contino,Kramer,Son,Sundrum \[ph/0612180\]](#) which can be thought of as an effective description of the first KK level
- Sufficient from the LHC point of view (the tower experimentally inaccessible; lucky if we can see the first KK mode)
- Describes almost any 5D scenario with given low-energy symmetries (regardless of the shape of warp factor, bulk vs brane localization of Higgs, size of brane kinetic terms, etc)
- Or forget about 5D - two-site as another calculable model of the black box

But, no geometric explanation of flavor hierarchies! Small parameters put in by hand from the point of view of the effective 2-site model

# Composite Flavor in two-site approach

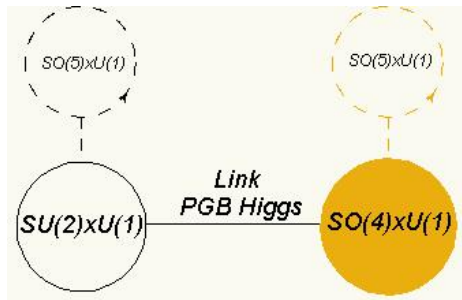
Agashe, Azatov, Liu [0810.1016]



- Flavor bounds less severe in the whole parameter space of the 2-site model;  
 $M_{KK} \gtrsim 5 \text{ TeV}$
- But electroweak symmetry breaking not calculable in this set-up; little hierarchy problem not addressed

## PGB Flavor in two-site approach

Azatov, Falkowski, Liu, Okui, Son [in progress]



- Fundamental site with SM gauge symmetry
- Composite site with  $SO(4)_{LR} \times U(1)_X$  gauge symmetry ensuring custodial symmetry
- Larger  $SO(5) \times SO(5)$  *global* symmetry of the link sector
- Link Higgs breaking the gauge symmetry to the diagonal SM
- Another angle: Little Higgs married to anarchic flavor



## Gauge fields and PGB Higgs

- Fundamental gauge fields  $\bar{L}, \bar{B}$  mixing with composite  $SO(4)$  gauge fields  $\tilde{A}$  via the link  $\Phi$ ,

$$D\Phi = d\Phi - i\bar{g}\bar{L}\Phi - i\bar{g}_Y\bar{B}\Phi + i\tilde{g}\Phi\tilde{A}$$

- Also, fundamental gluons  $\bar{G}$  mixing with composite gluons  $\tilde{G}$  via another link  $\Phi_s$

$$D\Phi_s = d\Phi_s - i\bar{g}_s\bar{G}\Phi_s + i\tilde{g}_s\Phi_s\tilde{G}$$

- Links get vevs breaking gauge group to diagonal SM group

$$\langle \Phi \rangle = f l_{5 \times 5} \quad \langle \Phi_s \rangle = f_s l_{3 \times 3}$$

- 10 broken global  $SO(5)$  generators gives rise to  $10 - 6 = 4$  PGB degrees of freedom

$$\Phi \rightarrow f \begin{bmatrix} 1_{3 \times 3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\left(\frac{h}{\sqrt{2}f}\right) & -\sin\left(\frac{h}{\sqrt{2}f}\right) \\ 0 & \sin\left(\frac{h}{\sqrt{2}f}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{h}{\sqrt{2}f}\right) \end{bmatrix}$$

## Gauge fields and PGB Higgs

- PGB Higgs with compositeness scale  $f \sim 1$  TeV
- Massive weak gauge bosons with mass scale set by  $f$  and composite weak coupling  $\tilde{g}$

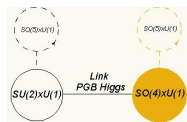
$$m_{L^*} \approx m_{B^*} \approx \tilde{g}f$$

- Massive gluons with mass scale set by  $f_s$  and composite strong coupling  $\tilde{g}_s$

$$m_{G^*} \approx \tilde{g}_s f_s$$

In two-site, the KK gluon mass is not directly related to naturalness

## Partial Compositeness for fermions



- Fundamental chiral quarks  $q, u_c, d_c$  mixing with composite vector-like quarks  $Q, Q_c, U, U_c, D, D_c$  via the link

$$\lambda f_q q \Phi Q_c + \lambda f_u u_c \Phi U + \lambda f_d d_c \Phi D$$

Flavor hierarchies from hierarchical mixing parameters  $f_{q,u,d}$

- Composite fermions have masses of order  $\lambda f$

$$\lambda f (Q_c Q + U_c U + D_c D)$$

- Composite quarks have anarchic mixing via mass terms (schematically)

$$\lambda f U_c y_u Q + \lambda f D_c y_d Q$$

Flavor mixing originating from anarchic 3x3 matrices  $y_u, y_d$

# Electroweak precision constraints

- $T = 0$  because of custodial symmetry
- $S = 1/\tilde{g}^2 f^2 \approx 1/M_{Z'}^2$ . Imposing  $S < 0.2$  leads to the bound  $M_{Z'} \gtrsim 2.5$  TeV.
- $W$  and  $Y$  are suppressed by  $\bar{g}^2/\tilde{g}^2$  and are less constraining than  $S$  as long as fundamental coupling  $\bar{g}$  smaller than composite coupling  $\tilde{g}$
- $Zbb$  less constraining when custodial parity protection imposed

## Effective lagrangian for down quarks

Integrate out composite quarks, living fundamental quarks as the degrees of freedom in the effective theory. The effective lagrangian (schematically)

$$\bar{d} \left[ 1 + f_q(1 + y^2)f_q \right] \bar{\sigma} \cdot p d + d_c \left[ 1 + f_d(1 + y^2)f_d \right] \sigma \cdot p \bar{d}_c \\ + v \lambda d_c [f_d y f_q] d + \text{h.c.}$$

- First step: diagonalize and normalize kinetic terms by Hermitian transformation

$$d \rightarrow H_q d \quad d_c \rightarrow d_c H_d$$

- Second step: diagonalize mass matrix by bi-unitary rotation

$$d \rightarrow L_d d \quad d_c \rightarrow d_c R_d^\dagger$$

- As usual, hierarchical masses and mixing angles

$$m_{d_i} \sim \lambda v y_* f_{d_i} f_{q_i} \quad (L_d)_{ij} \sim f_{q_i} / f_{q_j} \quad (R_d)_{ij} \sim f_{d_i} / f_{d_j} \quad i < j$$

After rotations to mass eigenstate basis, non-diagonal couplings to heavy gluons and

$$g_{L,d}^G = \tilde{g}_s L_d^\dagger H_q^2 L_d \quad g_{R,d}^G = \tilde{g}_s R_d^\dagger H_d^2 R_d$$

Non-diagonal couplings because Hermitian transformation matrices are not unit matrices:

$$H_q \sim 1 - \frac{1}{2} f_q y^2 f_q \quad H_d \sim 1 - \frac{1}{2} f_d y^2 f_d$$

Leading to

$$[g_{L,d}^G]_{ij} \sim \tilde{g}_s f_{q_i} f_{q_j} \quad [g_{R,d}^G]_{ij} \sim \tilde{g}_s f_{d_i} f_{d_j}$$

Similarly, non-diagonal couplings to heavy weak gauge bosons

$$g_{L,d}^L = \tilde{g} L_d^\dagger H_q^2 L_d T_3 \quad g_{L,d}^B = \tilde{g} L_d^\dagger H_q^2 L_d Y \quad g_{R,d}^B = \tilde{g} R_d^\dagger H_d^2 R_d Y$$

## Flavor bounds from $\epsilon_K$

Tree-level KK gluon exchange contribution to  $\epsilon_K$  via  $C_4$

$$\Delta_G C_4 \sim \frac{1}{f_s^2} \frac{4m_s m_d}{\lambda^2 v^2} \quad \rightarrow \quad f_s \geq \frac{15 \text{ TeV}}{\lambda}$$

Color compositeness scale constrained to be a few TeV (heavy gluon 5 TeV or heavier)  
Tree-level Z prime exchange contribution to  $\epsilon_K$  via  $C_1$

$$\Delta_L C_1 \sim \frac{1}{f^2} \frac{m_t^2 y^4 \lambda_c^{10}}{2\lambda^2 v^2} \quad \rightarrow \quad f \geq \frac{3.75 \text{ TeV}}{\lambda}$$

Tree-level B prime exchange contribution to  $\epsilon_K$  via  $C_5$

$$\Delta_B C_5 \sim \frac{1}{f^2} \frac{4m_s m_d}{9\lambda^2 v^2} \quad \rightarrow \quad f \geq \frac{4.5 \text{ TeV}}{\lambda}$$

Higgs compositeness scale  $f \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$  possible for large but perturbative  $\lambda$

## Summary

- Two-site approach offers an effective description of the RS-type (partial compositeness) flavor scenario
- Entire parameter space relevant for the LHC can be explored
- Bounds from electroweak precision tests and  $\Delta F = 2$  processes allow for a fairly natural Higgs compositeness scale of order 1 TeV and for heavy weak gauge bosons within the LHC reach
- Bounds from  $\Delta F = 1$  processes in progress



## Model independent parametrization of $\Delta F = 2$ operators

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{H} = & C^1(\Lambda)(\bar{q}_L^{i\alpha}\gamma_\mu q_{L\alpha}^j)(\bar{q}_L^{k\beta}\gamma^\mu q_{L\beta}^l) + \tilde{C}^1(\Lambda)(\bar{q}_R^{i\alpha}\gamma_\mu q_{R\alpha}^j)(\bar{q}_R^{k\beta}\gamma^\mu q_{R\beta}^l) \\ & + C^2(\Lambda)(\bar{q}_R^{i\alpha}q_{L\alpha}^k)(\bar{q}_R^{l\beta}q_{L\beta}^j) + C^3(\Lambda)(\bar{q}_R^{i\alpha}q_{L\beta}^l)(\bar{q}_R^{k\beta}q_{L\alpha}^j) + (L \rightarrow R, C \rightarrow \tilde{C}) \\ & + C^4(\Lambda)(\bar{q}_R^{i\alpha}q_{L\alpha}^k)(\bar{q}_L^{l\beta}q_{R\beta}^j) + C^5(\Lambda)(\bar{q}_R^{i\alpha}q_{L\beta}^l)(\bar{q}_L^{k\beta}q_{R\alpha}^j)\end{aligned}$$

# UT fit bounds on $\Delta F = 2$ operators

Parameter	Limit on $\Lambda$ (TeV)	Suppression in RS (TeV)
$\text{Re}C_K^1$	$1.0 \cdot 10^3$	$\sqrt{6}M_G/(g_{s*}\lambda^5 f_{q_3}^2) = 23 \cdot 10^3$
$\text{Re}C_K^4$	$12 \cdot 10^3$	$M_G(\nu Y_*)/(g_{s*}\sqrt{2}m_d m_s) = 22 \cdot 10^3$
$\text{Im}C_K^1$	$15 \cdot 10^3$	$\sqrt{6}M_G/(g_{s*}\lambda^5 f_{q_3}^2) = 23 \cdot 10^3$
$\text{Im}C_K^4$	$160 \cdot 10^3$	$M_G(\nu Y_*)/(g_{s*}\sqrt{2}m_d m_s) = 22 \cdot 10^3$
$ C_D^1 $	$1.2 \cdot 10^3$	$\sqrt{6}M_G/(g_{s*}\lambda^5 f_{q_3}^2) = 23 \cdot 10^3$
$ C_D^4 $	$3.5 \cdot 10^3$	$M_G(\nu Y_*)/(g_{s*}\sqrt{2}m_u m_c) = 12 \cdot 10^3$
$ C_{B_d}^1 $	$0.21 \cdot 10^3$	$\sqrt{6}M_G/(g_{s*}\lambda^3 f_{q_3}^2) = 1.2 \cdot 10^3$
$ C_{B_d}^4 $	$1.7 \cdot 10^3$	$M_G(\nu Y_*)/(g_{s*}\sqrt{2}m_b m_d) = 3.1 \cdot 10^3$
$ C_{B_s}^1 $	30	$\sqrt{6}M_G/(g_{s*}\lambda^2 f_{q_3}^2) = 270$
$ C_{B_s}^4 $	230	$M_G(\nu Y_*)/(g_{s*}\sqrt{2}m_b m_s) = 780$