

The 3-site Higgsless Model

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- LHC Phenomenology
- Conclusions

[hep-ph Refs:](#)

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Belyaev, Chivukula, Coleppa, Di Chiara,
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Pukhov, Qi, Tanabashi, Zhang

Higgsless Models and Ideal Delocalization:

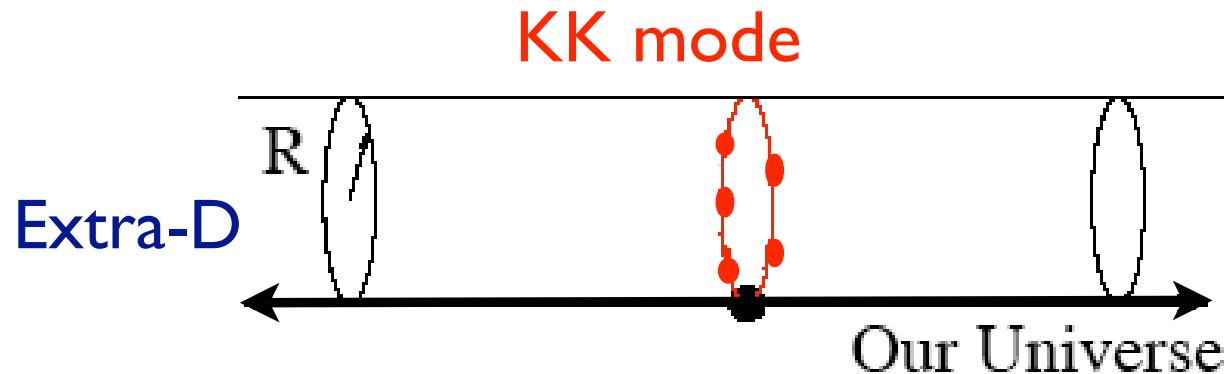
Review of General Principles

General Principles :

Higgsless models are low-energy effective theories of dynamical electroweak symmetry breaking including the following elements

- massive 4-d gauge bosons arise in the context of a 5-d gauge theory with appropriate boundary conditions
- WW scattering unitarized through exchange of KK modes (instead of Higgs exchange)
- language of Deconstruction allows a 4-d “Moose” representation of the model

Massive Gauge Bosons from Extra-D Theories



Expand 5-D gauge bosons in eigenmodes:

e.g. for S^1/\mathbb{Z}_2 :

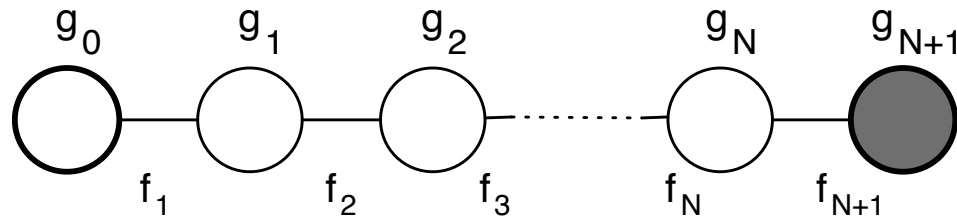
$$\hat{A}_\mu^a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi R}} \left[A_\mu^{a0}(x_\nu) + \sqrt{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_\mu^{an}(x_\nu) \cos\left(\frac{nx_5}{R}\right) \right]$$

$$\hat{A}_5^a = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi R}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_5^{an}(x_\nu) \sin\left(\frac{nx_5}{R}\right)$$

4-D gauge kinetic term contains

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[M_n^2 (A_\mu^{an})^2 - 2M_n A_\mu^{an} \partial^\mu A_5^{an} + (\partial_\mu A_5^{an})^2 \right] \quad \text{i.e., } A_L^{an} \leftrightarrow A_5^{an}$$

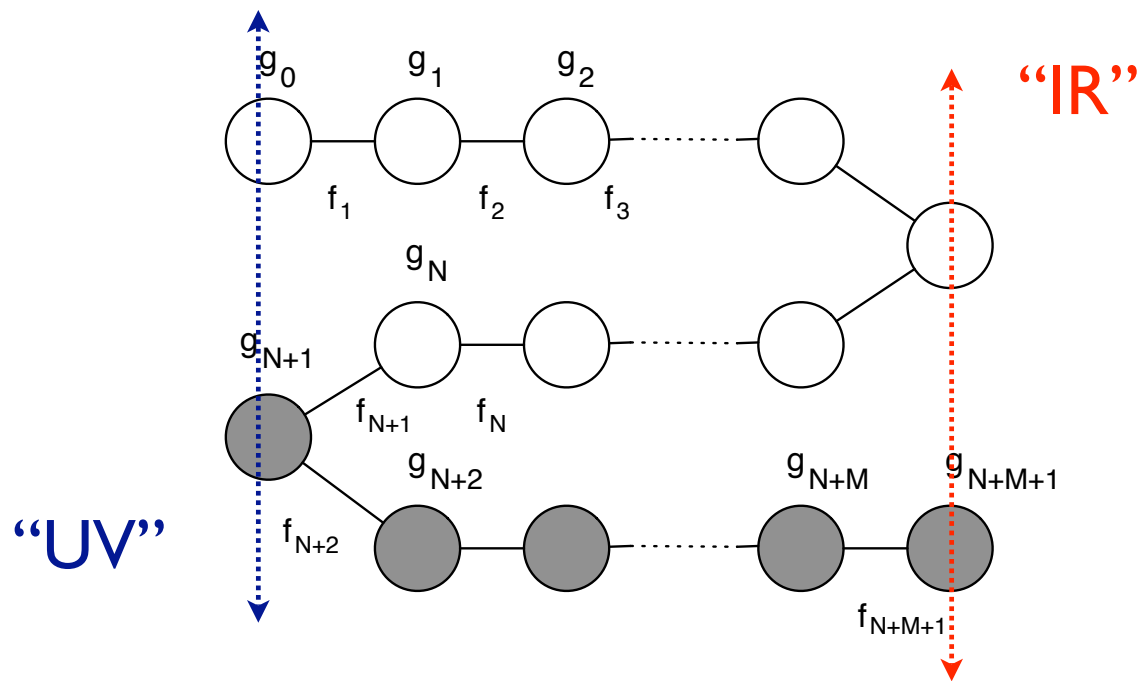
Deconstructed Higgsless Models



- 5th dimension discretized
- $SU(2)^N \times U(1)$; general f_j and g_k encompass spatially-dependent couplings, warping
- for fixed v , $\frac{1}{v^2} = \sum_i \frac{1}{f_i^2}$ means $f_i \sim \sqrt{N}v$
- In simplest models, Localized fermions sit on “branes” [sites 0 and $N+1$]

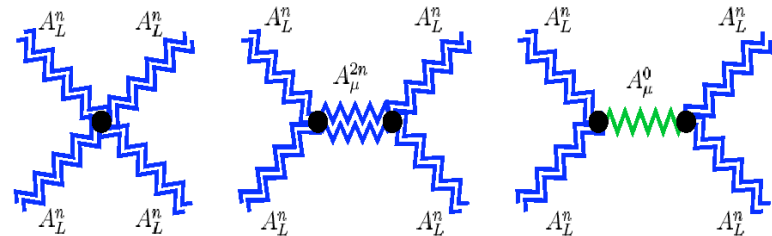
Generalizations

- by folding, represent $SU(2) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$ in “bulk”
- modify fermions' location (brane? bulk?)



Conflict of S & Unitarity

Heavy resonances must unitarize WW scattering
(since there is no Higgs!)



This bounds **lightest KK mode** mass: $m_{Z_1} < \sqrt{8\pi} v$
... and yields a value of the S-parameter that is

$$\alpha S \geq \frac{4s_Z^2 c_Z^2 M_Z^2}{8\pi v^2} = \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

too large by a factor of a few!

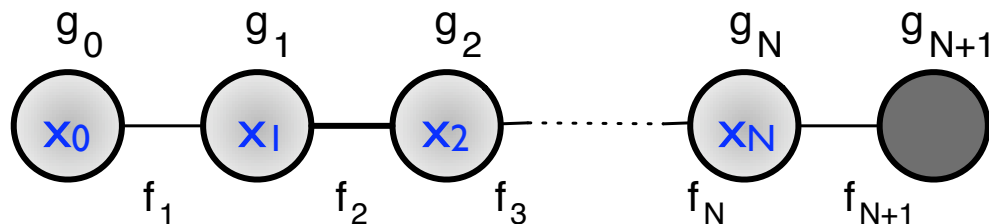
Independent of warping or gauge couplings chosen...

Delocalized Fermions

Delocalized Fermions, .i.e., mixing of “brane” and “bulk” modes

$$\mathcal{L}_f = \vec{J}_L^\mu \cdot \left(\sum_{i=0}^N \mathbf{x}_i \vec{A}_\mu^i \right) + J_Y^\mu A_\mu^{N+1}$$

Can Reduce Contribution to S!

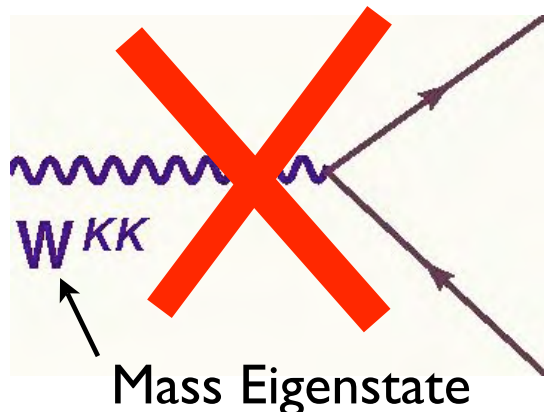


Ideal Fermion Delocalization

- Recall that the light W 's wavefunction is orthogonal to wavefunctions of KK modes
- Choose fermion delocalization profile to match W wavefunction profile along the 5th dimension:

$$g_i x_i \propto v_i^W$$

- No (tree-level) fermion couplings to KK modes!



$$\hat{S} = \hat{T} = W = 0$$

$$Y = M_W^2 (\Sigma_W - \Sigma_Z)$$

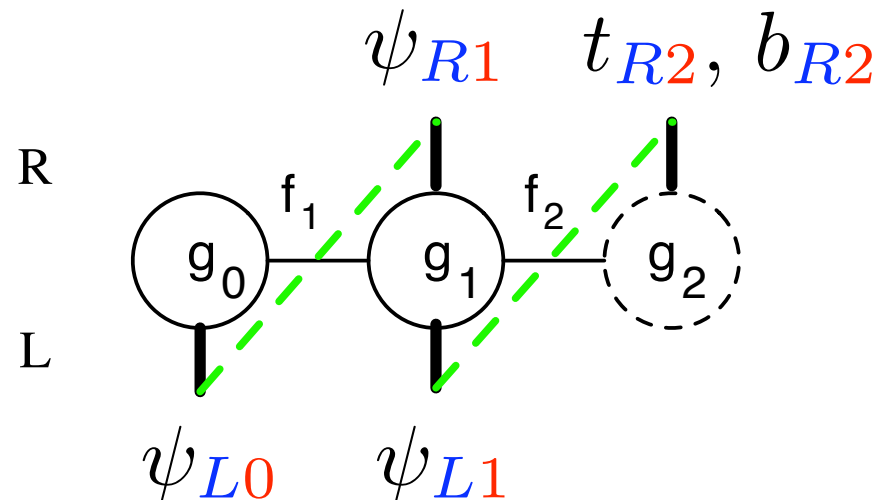
The 3-site Model:

General Principles in Action

3-Site Model: basic structure

$$SU(2) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$$

$$g_0, g_2 \ll g_1$$



Gauge boson spectrum: photon, Z, Z', W, W' (as in BESS)

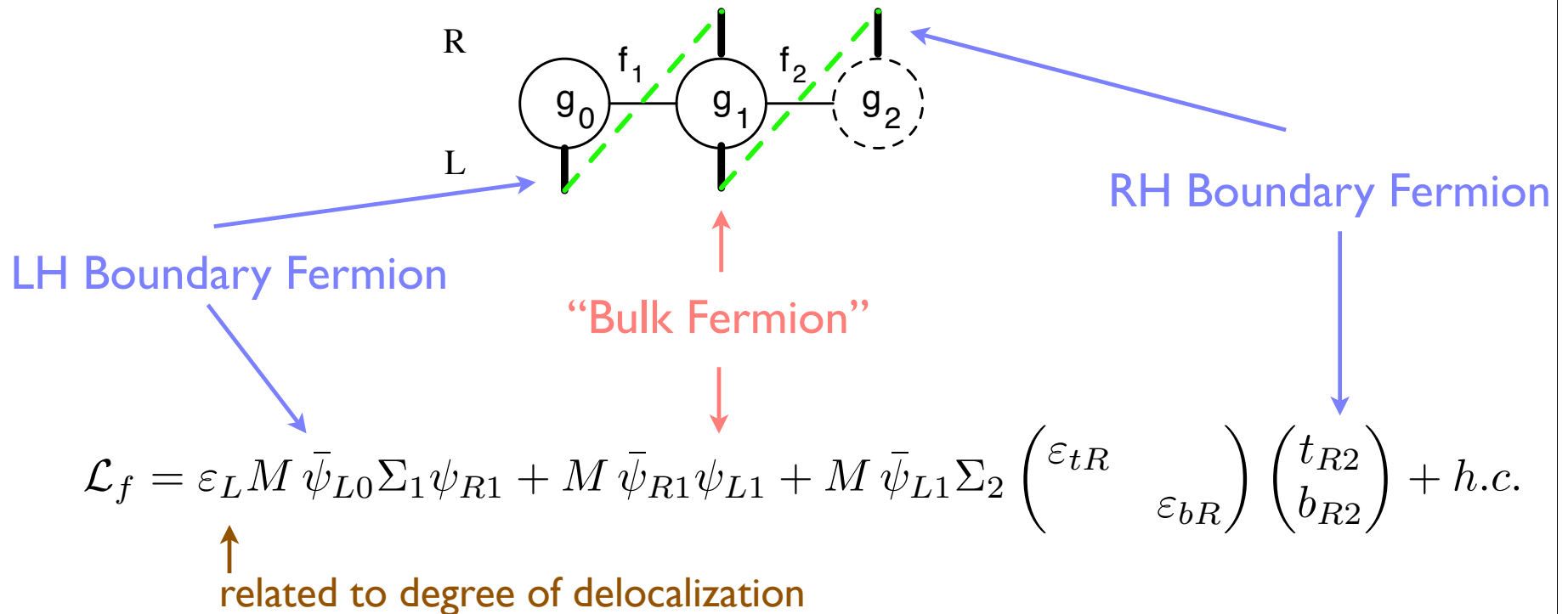
Fermion spectrum: t, T, b, B (ψ is an $SU(2)$ doublet)

and also c, C, s, S, u, U, d, D plus the leptons

3-Site Model: fermion details

$$SU(2) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$$

$$g_0, g_2 \ll g_1$$



Fermion Structure Motivated by 5-D

Flavor Structure Identical to Standard Model

3-Site Ideal Delocalization

General ideal delocalization condition $g_i(\psi_i^f)^2 = g_W v_i^w$

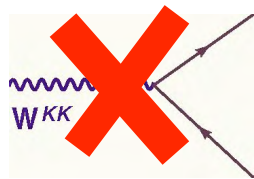
becomes $\frac{g_0(\psi_{L0}^f)^2}{g_1(\psi_{L1}^f)^2} = \frac{v_W^0}{v_W^1}$ in 3-site model

From W, fermion eigenvectors, solve for

$$\epsilon_L^2 \rightarrow (1 + \epsilon_{fR}^2)^2 \left[\frac{x^2}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{8} - \frac{\epsilon_{fR}^2}{2} \right) x^4 + \dots \right] \quad x^2 \equiv \left(\frac{g_0}{g_1} \right)^2 \approx 4 \left(\frac{M_W}{M_{W'}} \right)^2$$

For all but top, $\epsilon_{fR} \ll 1$ and $\epsilon_L^2 = 2 \left(\frac{M_W^2}{M_{W'}^2} \right) + 6 \left(\frac{M_W^2}{M_{W'}^2} \right)^2 + \dots$

insures W' and Z' are **fermiophobic!**



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$$Y = M_{W'}^2 (\Sigma_W - \Sigma_Z)$$

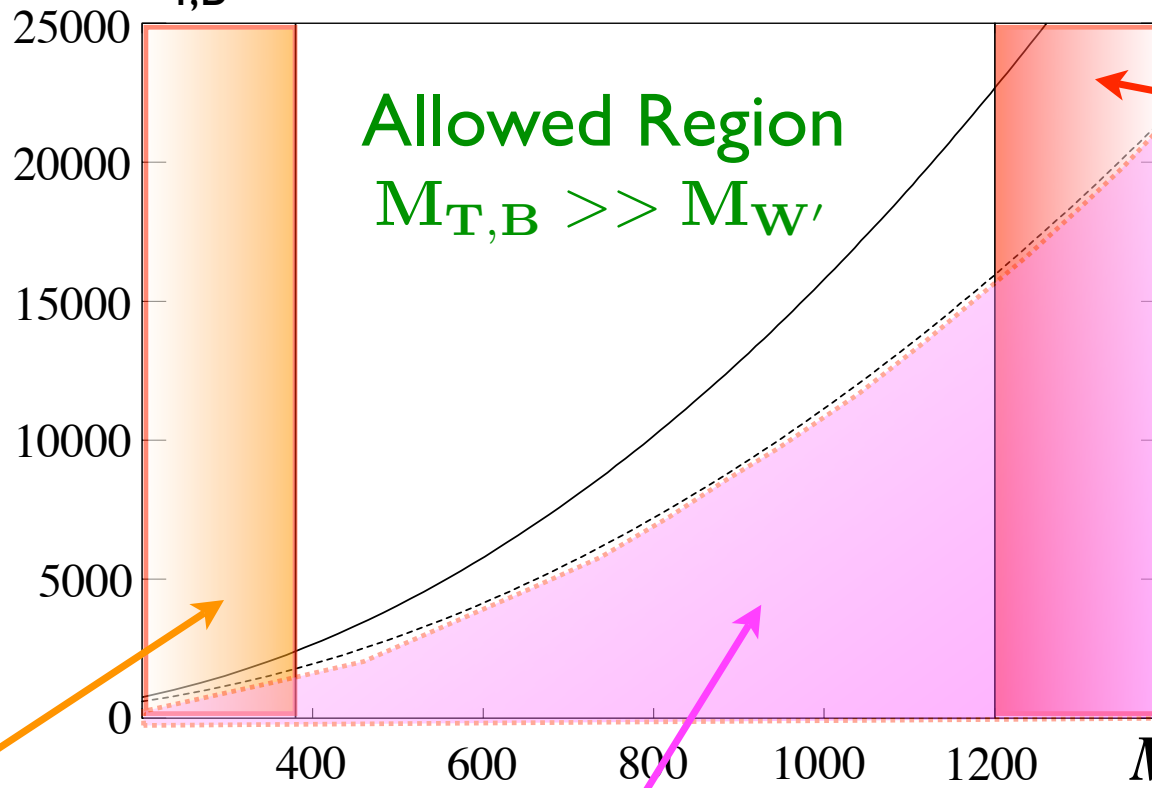
Use WW scattering to see W': Birkedal, Matchev, Perelstein hep-ph/0412278

3-Site Parameter Space

Chivukula hep-ph/0607124

Heavy

fermion mass $M_{T,B}$



Heavy W' mass

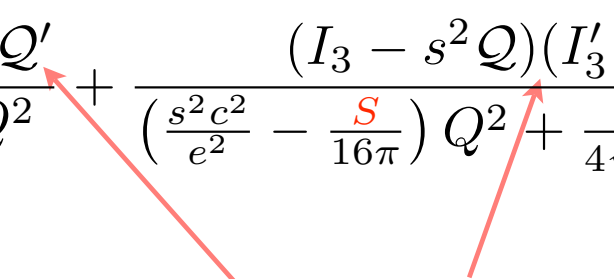
WWZ vertex
visibly altered

1-loop fermionic EW
precision corrections too large

S and **T** gauge corrections
at one loop

Electroweak Parameters

EW corrections (S , T) are defined from amplitudes for “on-shell” 4-fermion processes

$$-\mathcal{A}_{NC} = e^2 \frac{QQ'}{Q^2} + \frac{(I_3 - s^2 Q)(I_3' - s^2 Q')}{\left(\frac{s^2 c^2}{e^2} - \frac{S}{16\pi}\right) Q^2 + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}G_F} (1 - \alpha T)} + \textit{flavor dependent}$$


Universal Corrections Depend only on External Quantum Numbers!

Gauge-Invariant, **to all orders**, as defined here!

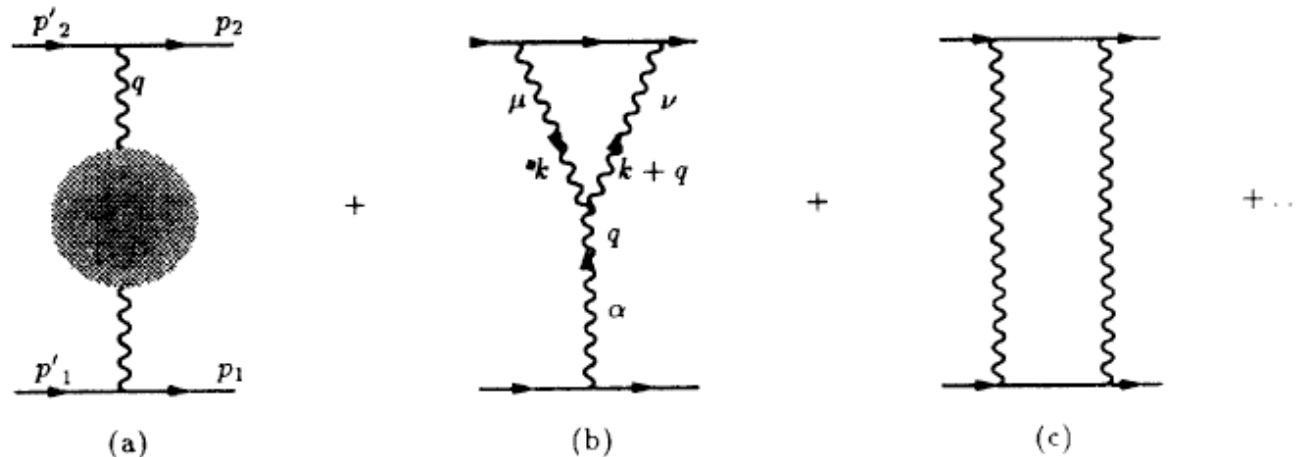
S, T : Peskin & Takeuchi Altarelli, et. al. and Hagiwara, et. al.

Chivukula, Kurachi, He, EHS & Tanabashi hep-ph/0408262 & 0410154

Hagiwara, Matsumoto, Haidt, & Kim: hep-ph/9409380

Propagator, Vertex and Box Corrections

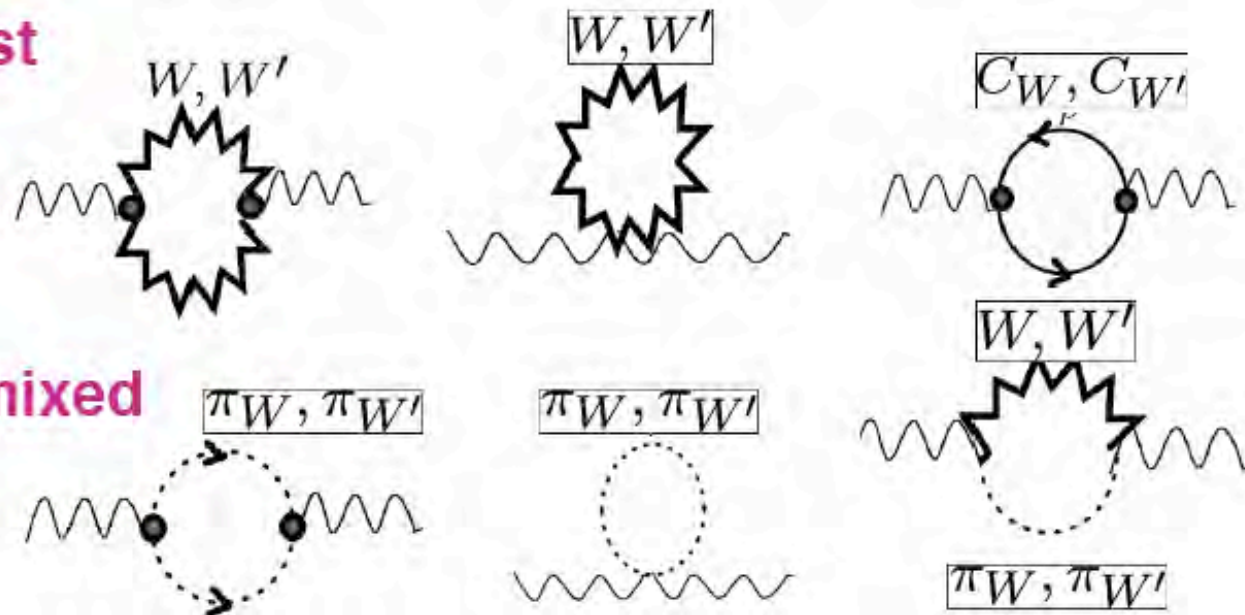
Gauge-invariance of scattering amplitudes arises by addition of vertex and box corrections to the familiar gauge-boson self-energy corrections (which are not gauge-invariant on their own).



Gauge-Boson Self-Energies

Working in 't Hooft-Feynman gauge, the following types of corrections to gauge-boson self-energies appear in the calculation of S

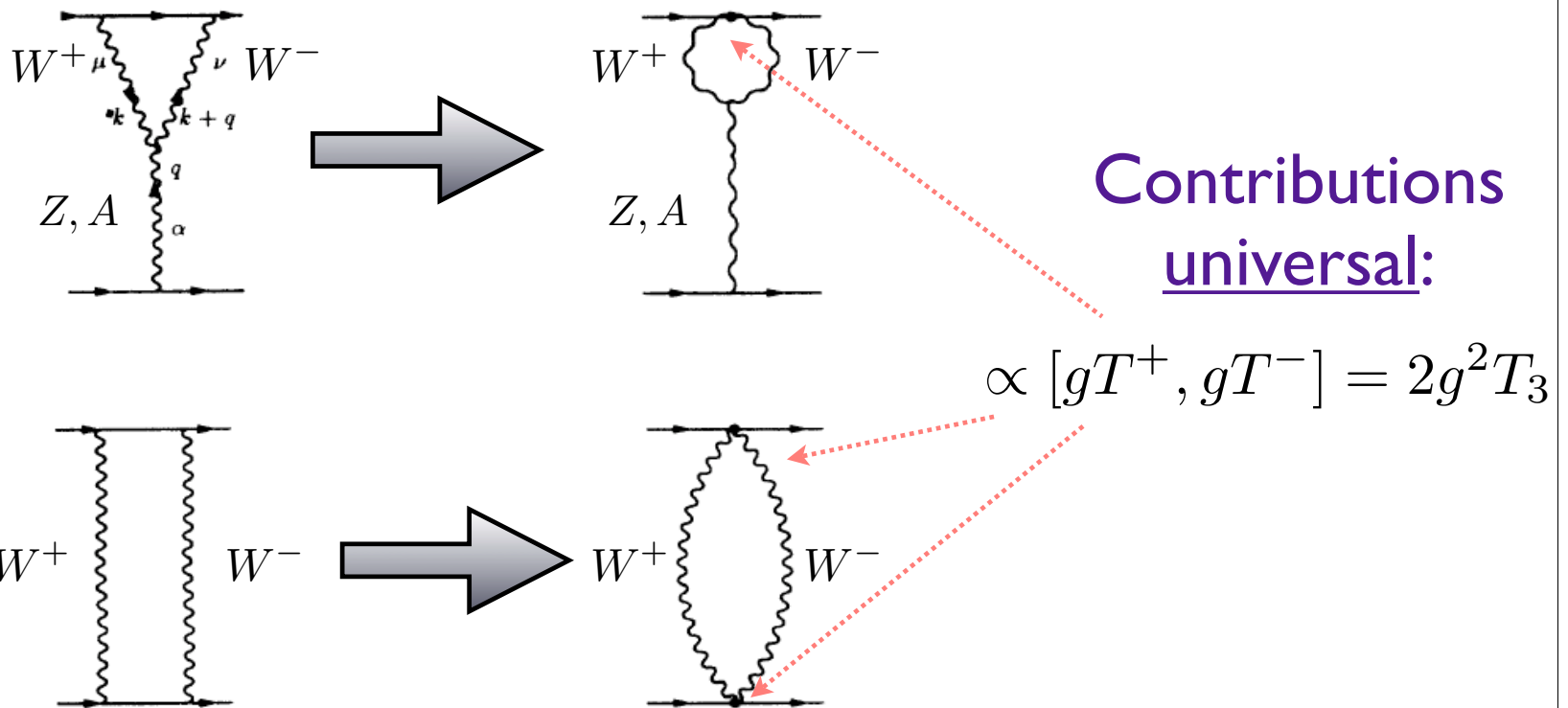
gauge & ghost



The gauge-dependence is canceled by...

Gauge-Dependent Box and Vertex Contributions

Pinch Technique: collect all such contributions in an effective self-energy function



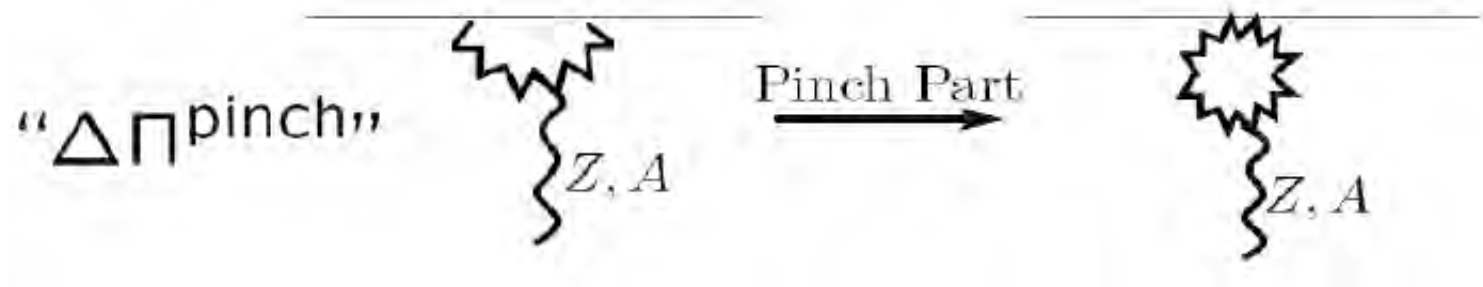
Cornwall, 1982

Cornwall and Papavassiliou, 1989

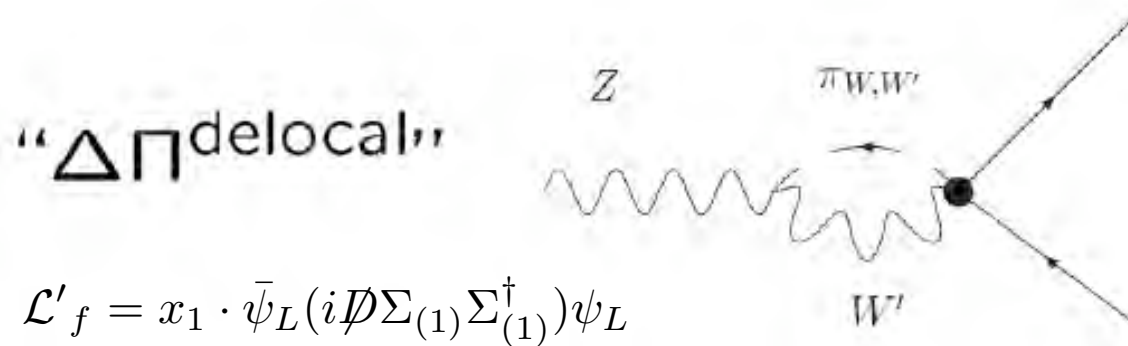
Degrassi and Sirlin, 1992

Pinch Contributions to \mathcal{S} in 3-site model

Conventional pinch contributions from 3-point vertex in 't Hooft-Feynman gauge



Additional piece from delocalization



S at one loop: results

$$\alpha S_{3-site} = \frac{4s^2 M_W^2}{M_{W'}^2} \left(1 - \frac{x_1 M_{W'}^2}{2M_W^2} \right) \quad \text{tree; involves ideal delocalization (x}_1)$$

$$+ \frac{\alpha}{12\pi} \ln \frac{M_{W'}^2}{M_{Href}^2} \quad \text{one-loop; up to W' mass}$$

$$- \frac{3\alpha}{2\pi} \left[\frac{41}{36} - \frac{x_1 M_{W'}^2}{8M_W^2} \right] \ln \left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{M_{W'}^2} \right) \quad \text{one-loop; up to cutoff}$$

$$- 8\pi\alpha (c_1(\Lambda) + c_2(\Lambda)) \quad \text{counterterms; cf. L}_{10}$$

Perelstein hep-ph/0408072

$$c_2 g \tilde{g} Tr(W_1^{\mu\nu} \Sigma_1 W_{2\mu\nu} \Sigma_1^\dagger) + c_1 g \tilde{g} Tr(W_2^{\mu\nu} \Sigma_2 B_{\mu\nu} \Sigma_2^\dagger)$$

link 1

link 2

T at one loop: results

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha T_{3-site} &= 0 && \text{tree} \\
 &- \frac{3\alpha}{16\pi c^2} \ln \frac{M_{W'}^2}{M_{Href}^2} && \text{one-loop;} \\
 &&& \text{up to } W' \text{ mass} \\
 &- \frac{3\alpha}{32\pi c^2} \ln \frac{\Lambda^2}{M_{W'}^2} && \text{one-loop;} \\
 &&& \text{up to cutoff} \\
 &+ \frac{4\pi\alpha}{c^2} c_o(\Lambda) && \text{counterterm; } O(p^4) \\
 &&& c_o g_2^2 f^2 \left[\text{Tr}(D_\mu \Sigma_{(2)} \frac{\tau_3}{2} \Sigma_{(2)}^\dagger) \right]^2
 \end{aligned}$$

+ contributions from
weak-isospin violation
in fermion sector

Confirmation

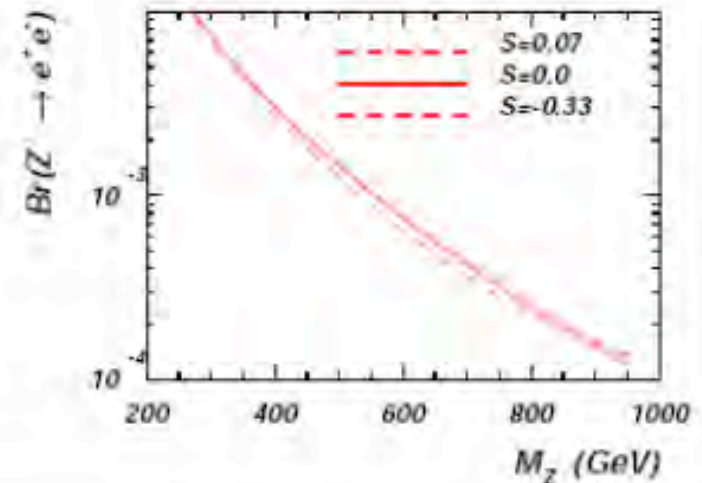
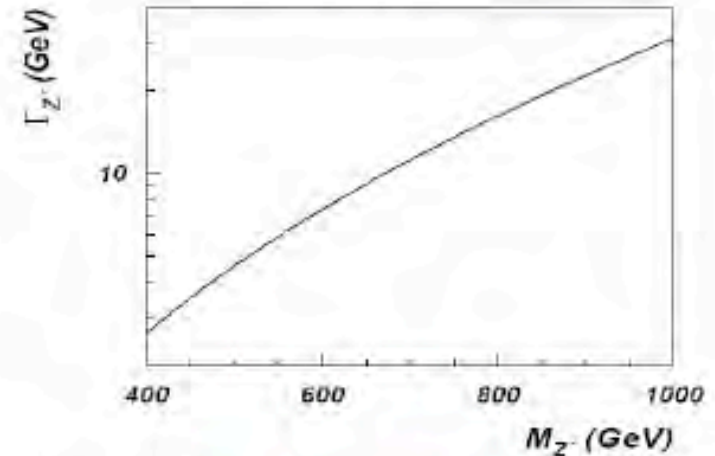
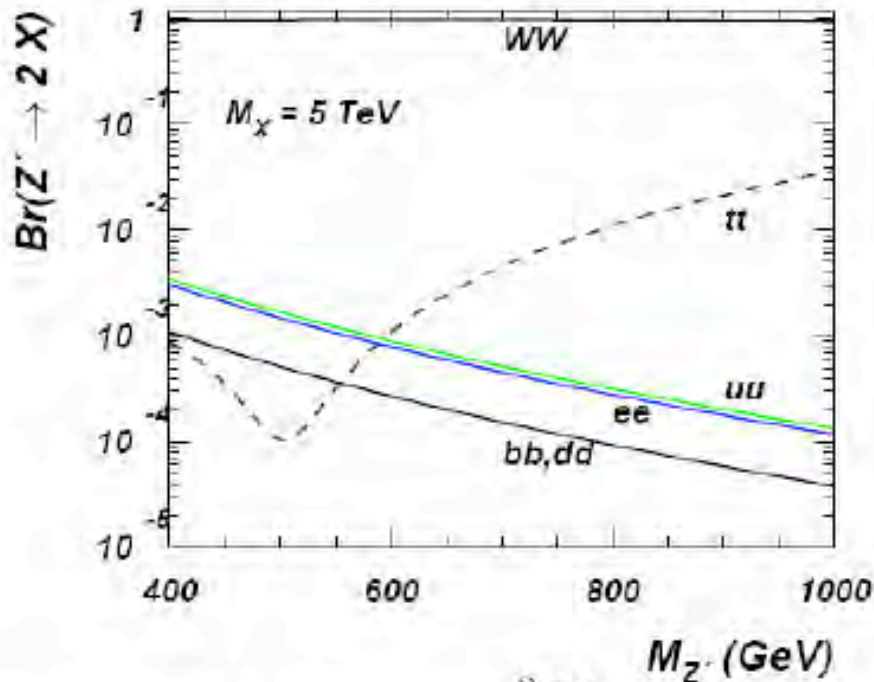
- We also used RGE techniques to compute the one-loop corrections to all $O(p^4)$ counter-terms in the three-site model in Landau gauge.
Chivukula [hep-ph/0702218](#)
- Our RGE results for **S** and **T** agree with those of our Pinch-Technique calculation in 't Hooft-Feynman gauge. [Matsuzaki hep-ph/0607191](#)
- A subsequent calculation via another approach also agrees with the results presented here.
[Dawson hep-ph/0703299](#)

LHC Phenomenology

(calculations courtesy of
CalcHEP, MADGRAPH, and HANLIB)

Gauge boson widths and branchings

- Fermiophobic nature of the gauge bosons is crucial
- Dominant decay into WW and WZ pairs
- Z' Br does not depend much on deviation from ideal delocalization

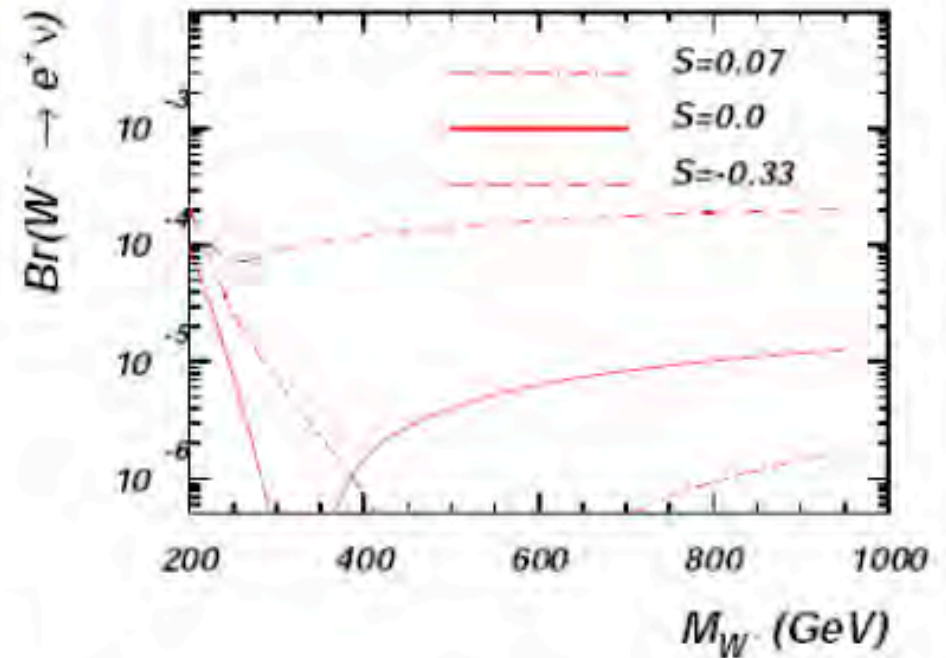
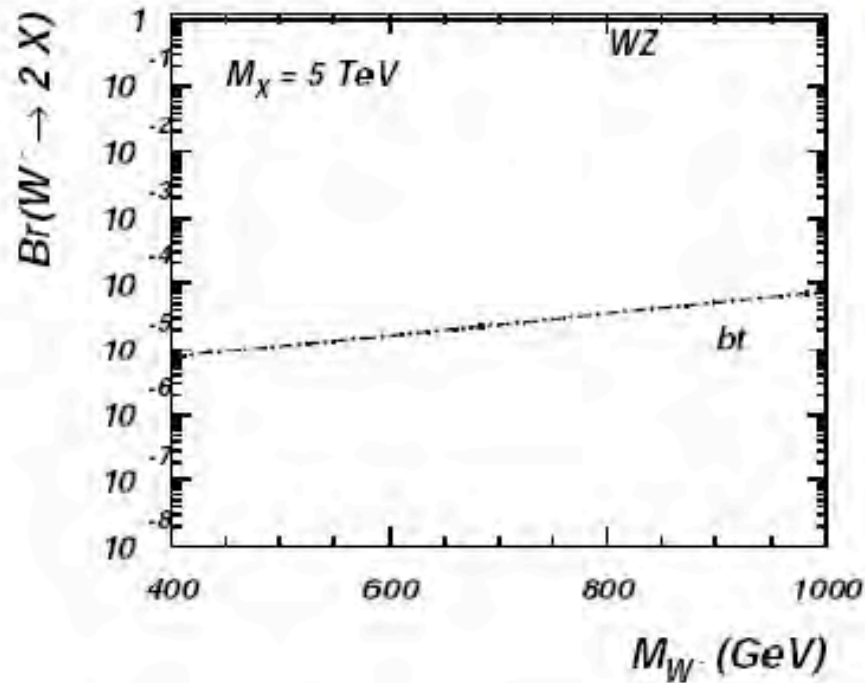


$$\Gamma(Z' \rightarrow W^+W^-) = \frac{e^2 M_{W'}}{192\pi x^2 s_w^2}$$

$$\Gamma(Z' \rightarrow e^+e^-) = \frac{5e^2 M_{W'} x^2 s_w^2}{384\pi c_w^4}$$

W' branching fraction to fermion pairs

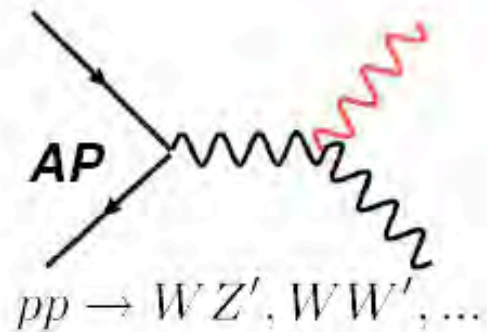
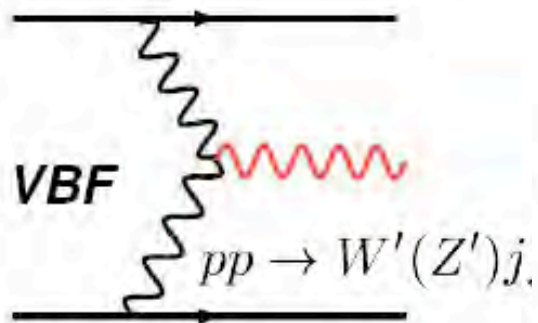
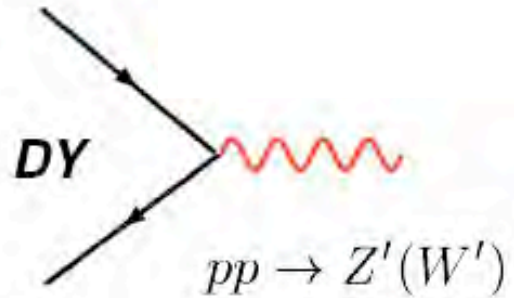
- is quite sensitive to deviation from ideal delocalization
- but is always very small



$$\Gamma(W' \rightarrow e^+e^-) = \frac{e^2 M_{W'} x^2 \left(1 - \frac{2c_L^2}{x^2}\right)^2}{192\pi s_w^2}$$

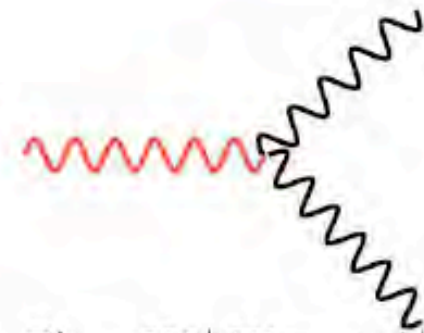
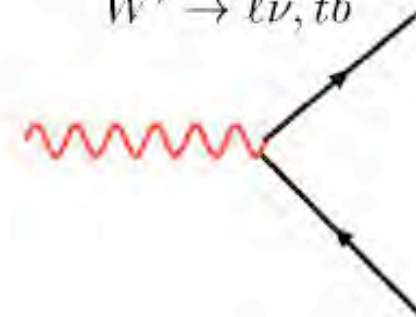
W' and Z' bosons at LHC

Production



Decay

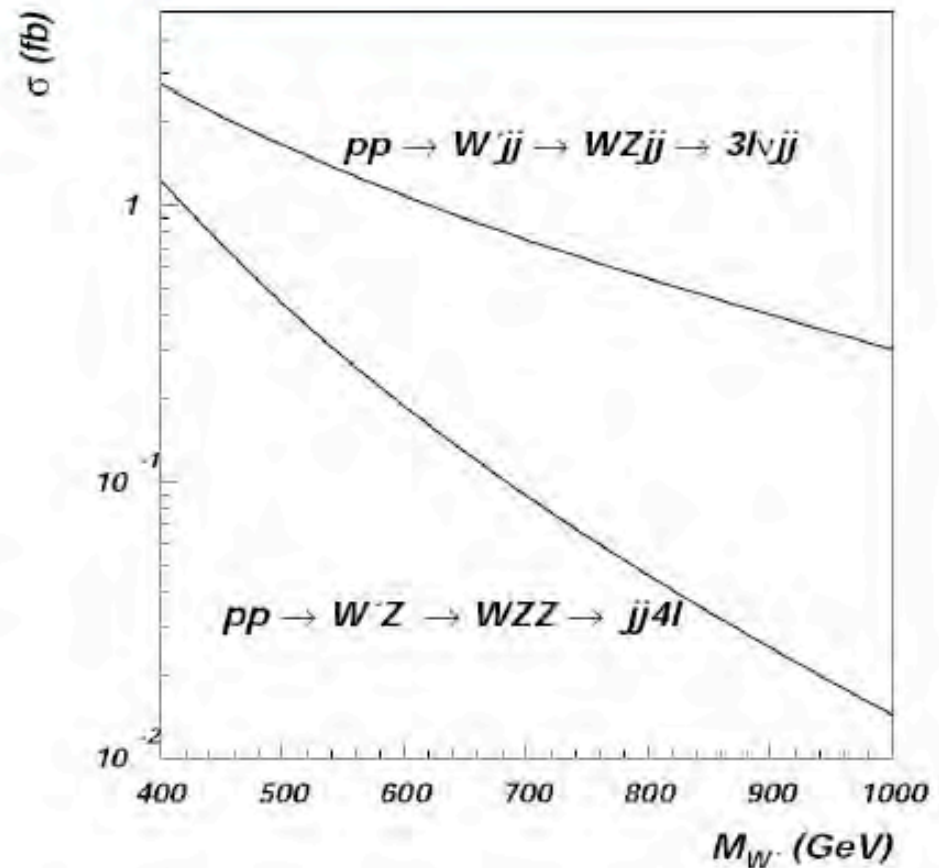
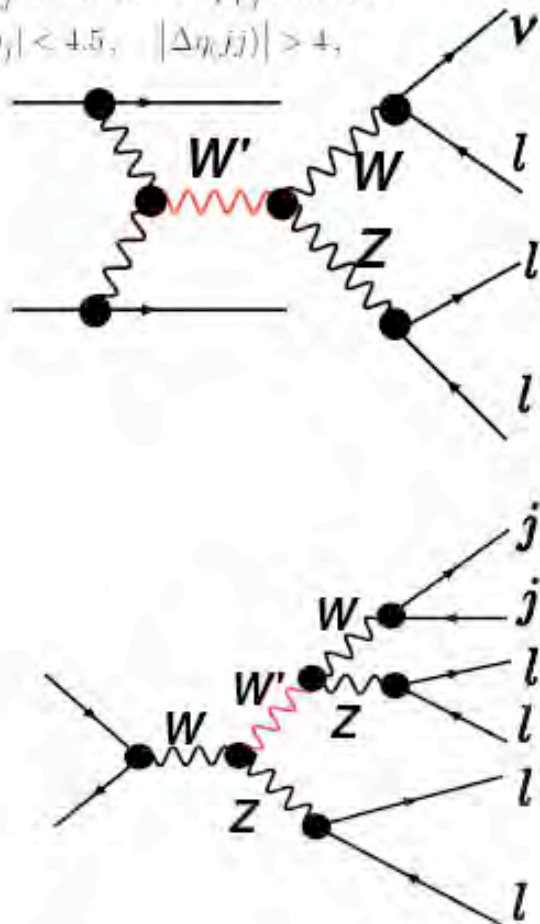
$$Z' \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-, t\bar{t}$$
$$W' \rightarrow \ell\nu, tb$$



$$Z' \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$$
$$W' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow \ell\ell\nu$$

Vector Boson Fusion ($WZ \rightarrow W'$) and $W'Z$ Associated Production promise large rates and clear signatures

$E_j > 300 \text{ GeV}$, $p_{Tj} > 30 \text{ GeV}$
 $|\eta_j| < 4.5$, $|\Delta\eta_{jj}| > 4$,



Example: CalcHEP

computation of $pp \rightarrow W^+ Z jj$

- ▶ **No effective WZ approximation.**
- ▶ **Complete set of signal and background diagrams including interference.**

in contrast with Birkedal, Matchev & Perelstein 2005

CalcHEP/symb

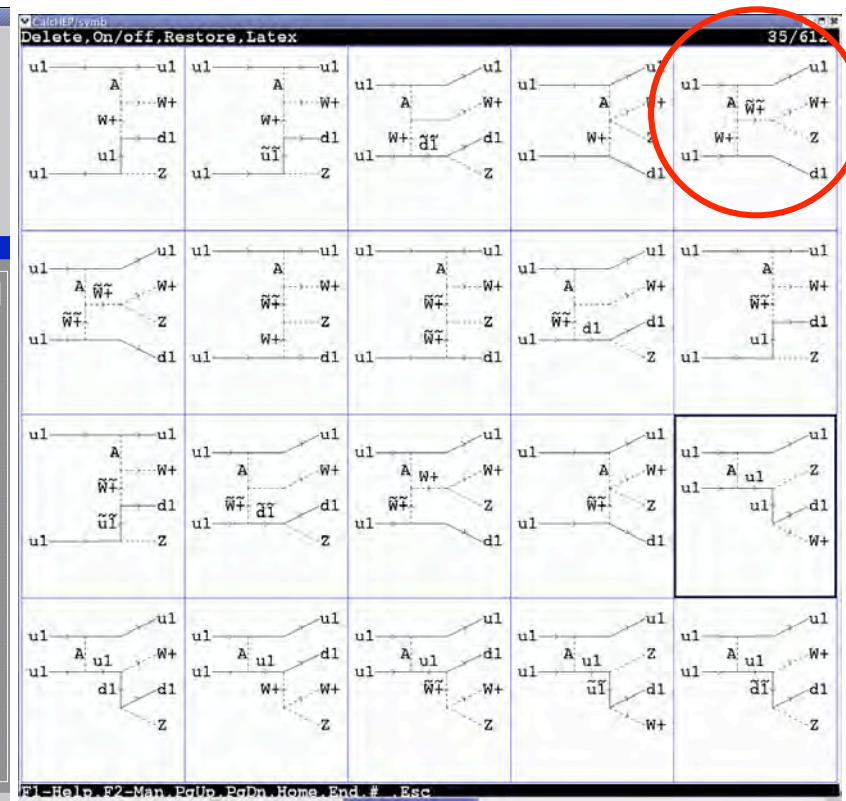
Model: 3-site-tfg

Process: p,p->W+,Z,j,j

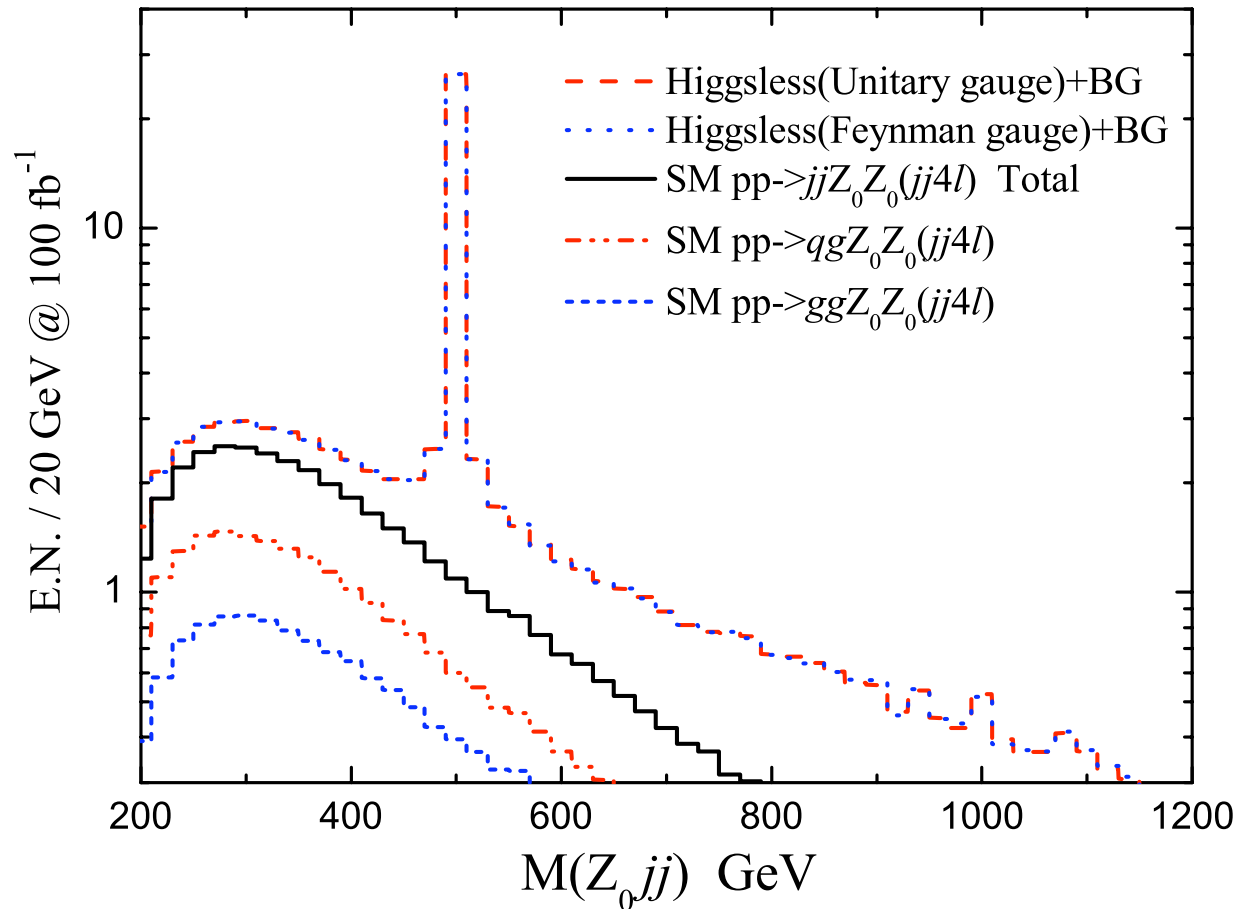
Feynman diagrams

7816 diagrams in 21 subprocesses are constructed.
0 diagrams are deleted.

NN	Subprocess	Del	Rest
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1	u1,u1 -> Z,W+,u1,d1	0	612
2	u1,U1 -> Z,W+,U1,d1	0	612
3	u1,d1 -> Z,W+,d1,d1	0	306
4	u1,D1 -> Z,W+,u1,U1	0	612
5	u1,D1 -> Z,W+,d1,D1	0	612
6	u1,D1 -> Z,W+,G,G	0	46
7	u1,G -> Z,W+,G,d1	0	76
8	U1,u1 -> Z,W+,U1,d1	0	612
9	U1,D1 -> Z,W+,U1,U1	0	306
10	d1,u1 -> Z,W+,d1,d1	0	306
11	d1,D1 -> Z,W+,U1,d1	0	612
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16	D1,d1 -> Z,W+,U1,d1	0	612
17	D1,D1 -> Z,W+,U1,D1	0	612
18	D1,G -> Z,W+,G,U1	0	76
19	G,u1 -> Z,W+,G,d1	0	76
20	G,D1 -> Z,W+,G,U1	0	76
21	G,G -> Z,W+,U1,d1	0	76



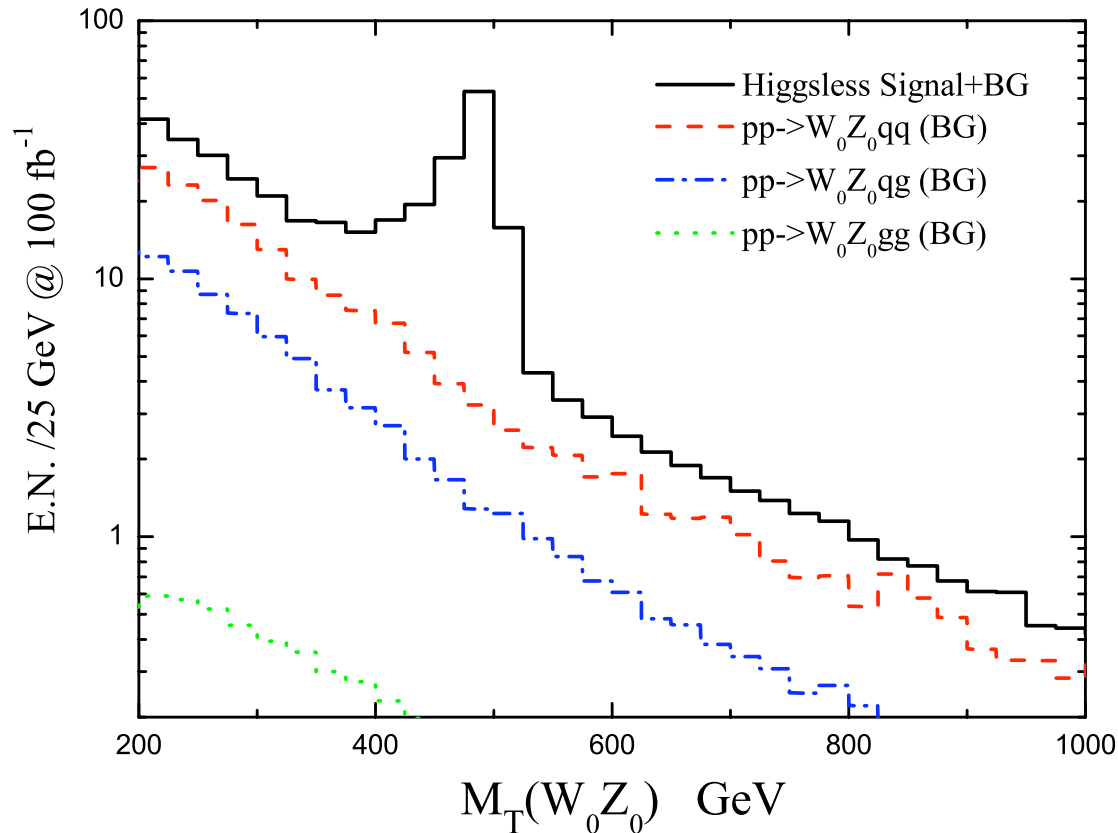
Associated Production (signal in WZZ channel) 500 GeV W' boson



$$M_{jj} = 80 \pm 15 \text{ GeV}, \quad \Delta R(jj) < 1.5, \quad \sum_Z p_T(Z) + \sum_j p_T(j) = \pm 15 \text{ GeV}.$$

$$p_{T\ell} > 10 \text{ GeV}, \quad |\eta_\ell| < 2.5, \quad p_{Tj} > 15 \text{ GeV}, \quad |\eta_j| < 4.5.$$

Vector Boson Fusion (signal in $WZjj$ channel) 500 GeV W' boson



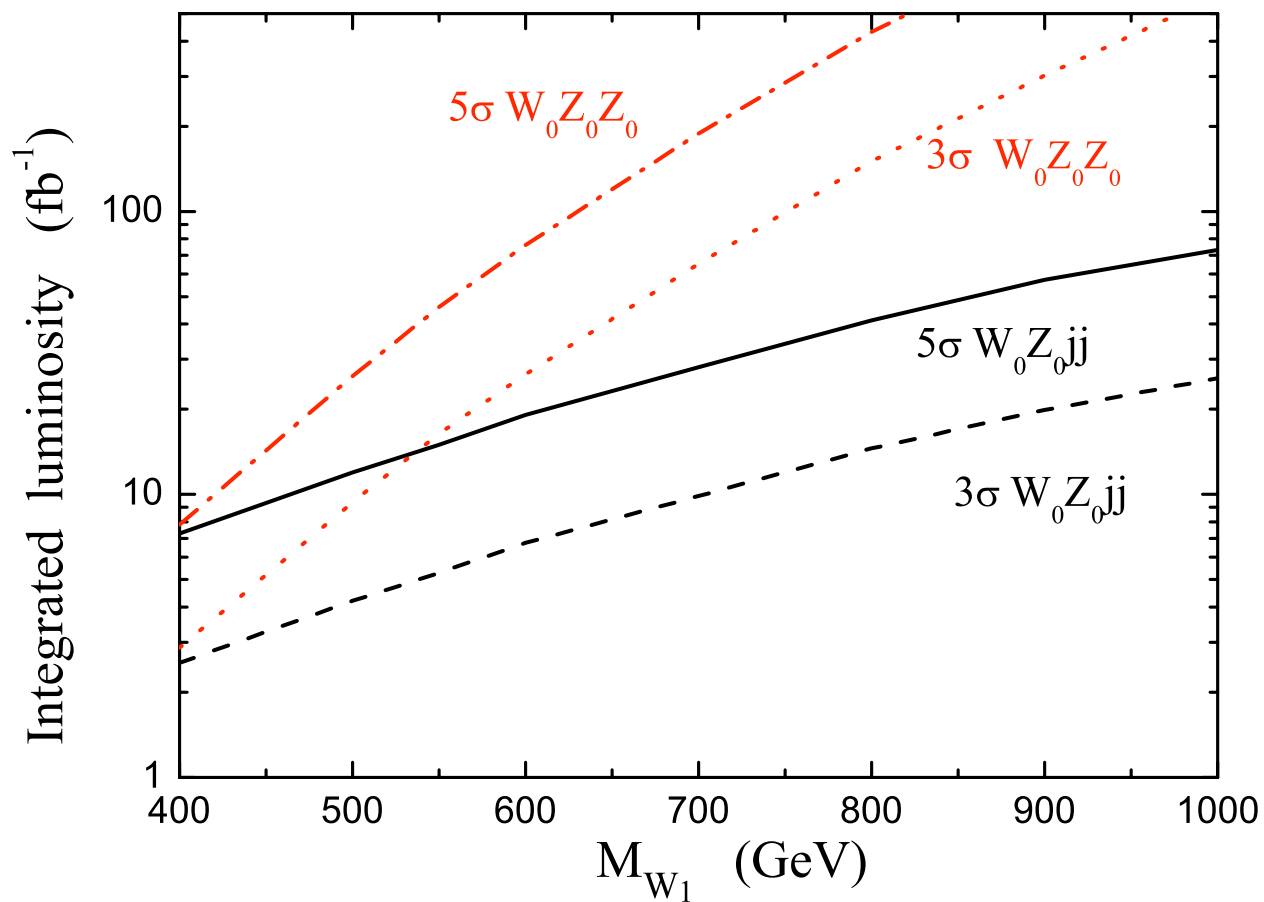
Background is
10x larger than
estimated in
Birkedal, Matchev &
Perelstein (2005)

forward jet tag removes WZ background

$$E_j > 300 \text{ GeV}, \quad p_{Tj} > 30 \text{ GeV}, \quad |\eta_j| < 4.5, \quad |\Delta\eta_{jj}| > 4,$$

$$p_{T\ell} > 10 \text{ GeV}, \quad |\eta_\ell| < 2.5.$$

Integrated LHC Luminosity required to discover W' in each channel



Conclusions:

The 3-site model yields a viable effective theory of electroweak symmetry breaking valid up to 1.5 - 2 TeV

- incorporates / illustrates general principles
[Higgsless models, deconstruction, ideal delocalization]
- accommodates flavor [e.g. heavy t quark]
- extra gauge bosons can be relatively light
[since they are fermiophobic]
- EW observables calculable at one loop
- W' and Z' promise clean multi-lepton signatures at LHC [gauge invariance is key to accurate calculation of rate]