

# **Fate of Chiral Symmetries in Supersymmetric Quantum Chromodynamics**

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# Supersymmetric Quantum Chromodynamics (SQCD)

with  $N_c$ -colors and  $N_f$ -flavors

$$SU(N_c) \times SU(N_f)_L \times SU(N_f)_R \times U(1)_V \times U(1)_A$$

Seiberg PR D49 1994, NP B435 1995

## Chiral $SU(N_f)$ Symmetry

Electric

$$N_f < N_c$$

$$N_f = N_c$$

$$N_f = N_c + 1$$

vectorial  
 $SU(N_f)_{L+R}$

chiral

$$SU(N_f)_L \times SU(N_f)_R$$

Magnetic

$$N_c + 2 \leq N_f \leq 3N_c/2$$

$$3N_c/2 < N_f < 3N_c$$

the N=2  
duality

"magnetic" quarks

$$N_c + 2 \leq N_f \leq 3N_c/2$$

mesons and baryons

Electric

In the "electric" phase ( $N_f \geq N_c + 2$ ):

Since anomaly-matching is not satisfied, we expect *spontaneous breakdown* of chiral symmetries

$$\Rightarrow SU(N_c)_{L+R} \times SU(N_f - N_c)_L \times SU(N_f - N_c)_R$$

# Anomalous U(1) and Superpotential

Veneziano & Yankielowicz PL 113B 1983  
Taylor, Veneziano & Yankielowicz NP B218 1983

## $S$ :2-Body Composite of Chiral Gauge Superfields

$$\delta_{\text{anomalous}} L = \delta_{\text{anomalous}} W_{\text{eff}}|_{\text{F-term}} \propto S|_{\text{F-term}}$$

$T_{i=1 \sim N_f}^{j=1 \sim N_f}$  :Mesons,  $B^{[i_1 \dots i_{N_c}]}$  :Baryon,  $\bar{B}_{[i_1 \dots i_{N_c}]}$  :Anti-baryon

Masiero, Pettorino, Roncadelli & Veneziano NP B261 1985  
Yasue PR D35. D36: PTP 78 1987

## Effective Superpotential for $N_f \geq N_c$

$$W_{\text{eff}} = S \left\{ \ln \left[ \frac{S^{N_c - N_f} \det(T) f(Z)}{\Lambda^{3N_c - N_f}} \right] + N_f - N_c \right\}$$

$$Z \equiv BT^{N_f - N_c} \bar{B} / \det(T)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Classical Limit}} \left. \begin{array}{l} Z = 1 \\ f(Z) = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow f(Z) = (1 - Z)^\rho \quad (\rho > 0)$$

$$(*) \rho = 1 \text{ for } N_f = N_c + 1$$

$$W_{\text{eff}} = S \left\{ \ln \left[ \frac{\text{det}(T) - BT\bar{B}}{\Lambda^{3N_c - N_f}} \right] + 1 \right\} \Rightarrow W_{\text{eff}} = \frac{\text{det}(T) - BT\bar{B}}{\Lambda^{2N_f - 3}}$$

## Strategy

- ⇒ Slightly broken SUSY vacuum, where
- ⇒ Symmetry behavior of our superpotential is more visible.
- ⇒ Universal scalar masses, which **respect global symmetry** and only **break SUSY**
- ⇒ The consistency with SQCD is checked in its SUSY limit

**Conditions on**  $\pi_i = \langle 0 | T_i^i | 0 \rangle, \pi_\lambda = \langle 0 | S | 0 \rangle$

Honda & Yasuè PTP 101; PL B466 1999

$$i = 1 \sim N_c$$

$$A_T W_{eff;i}^* \frac{\pi_\lambda}{\pi_i} (1-\alpha) = A_S W_{eff;\lambda} (1-\alpha) + \beta X_B + M_{SUSY}^2 \left| \frac{\pi_i}{\Lambda} \right|^2 \quad (A_{T,S} \leftarrow \text{Kähler})$$

$$\alpha = z f'(z)/f(z) \quad \beta = z\alpha' \quad z = \langle 0 | Z | 0 \rangle \quad M_{SUSY}^2 = \mu_L^2 + \mu_R^2 + A_T' \Lambda^2 \sum_{i=1}^{N_f} |W_{eff;i}|^2$$

$$X_B = A_T \sum_{a=1}^{N_c} W_{eff;a} \frac{\pi_\lambda}{\pi_a} - \left( A_B W_{eff;B} \frac{\pi_\lambda}{\pi_B} + A_{\bar{B}} W_{eff;\bar{B}} \frac{\pi_\lambda}{\pi_{\bar{B}}} \right) \quad W_{eff;i} = \frac{\partial W_{eff}}{\partial \pi_i} \text{ etc.}$$

**Because the anomaly-matching at least requires dynamical symmetry breakdown**

$$\pi_{i=1} \neq 0$$

$$\left| \frac{\pi_{i=2 \sim N_c}}{\pi_1} \right| = 1 + \frac{(M_{SUSY}^2 / \Lambda^2) (|\pi_1|^2 - |\pi_i|^2)}{G_S W_{eff;\lambda} (1-\alpha) + (M_{SUSY}^2 / \Lambda^2) |\pi_i|^2 + \beta X_B}$$

$\pi_{i=2 \sim N_c} = 0$  is **NO** ⇒  $\pi_{i=2 \sim N_c} = \pi_1$  is **OK** ⇒  $SU(N_c)_{L+R}$  ?

# Symmetry Breaking

Input	Output	$\varepsilon = \overline{SUSY} =  1-z $
$ \pi_{i=1 \sim N_c}  \equiv \Lambda_T^2 \sim \Lambda^2$	$ \pi_B  =  \pi_{\bar{B}}  \equiv \Lambda_B^{N_c} \sim \Lambda^{N_c}$	$ \pi_{i=N_c+1 \sim N_f}  = \varepsilon  \pi_{i=1 \sim N_c} $ $ \pi_\lambda  \sim \Lambda^3 \varepsilon^{1 + \frac{\rho}{N_f - N_c}}$

**In the SUSY Limit ( $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ )**

$SU(N_c)_{L+R}$	$SU(N_f - N_c)_L \times SU(N_f - N_c)_R \times U(1)'_A$
$ \pi_{i=1 \sim N_c}  = \Lambda_T^2$ $ \pi_B  =  \pi_{\bar{B}}  = \Lambda_B^{N_c}$	$ \pi_{i=N_c+1 \sim N_f}  =  \pi_\lambda  = 0$

$$G = SU(N_c) \times SU(N_f)_L \times SU(N_f)_R \times U(1)_V \times U(1)_A \Rightarrow$$

$$H = SU(N_c)_{L+R} \times SU(N_f - N_c)_L \times SU(N_f - N_c)_R \times U(1)'_V \times U(1)'_A$$

**Consistent anomaly-matching property due to the emergence of the Nambu-Goldstone superfields**

massless bosons  $\Rightarrow$  broken part:  $G/H$

massless fermions  $\Rightarrow$  unbroken part:  $H$

**Anomaly-matching is a dynamical consequence**

Our superpotential is consistent with

**Holomorphic decoupling**  
instanton calculus for SQCD with  $N_f = N_c$  reproduced by massive quarks with flavors of  $SU(N_f - N_c)$

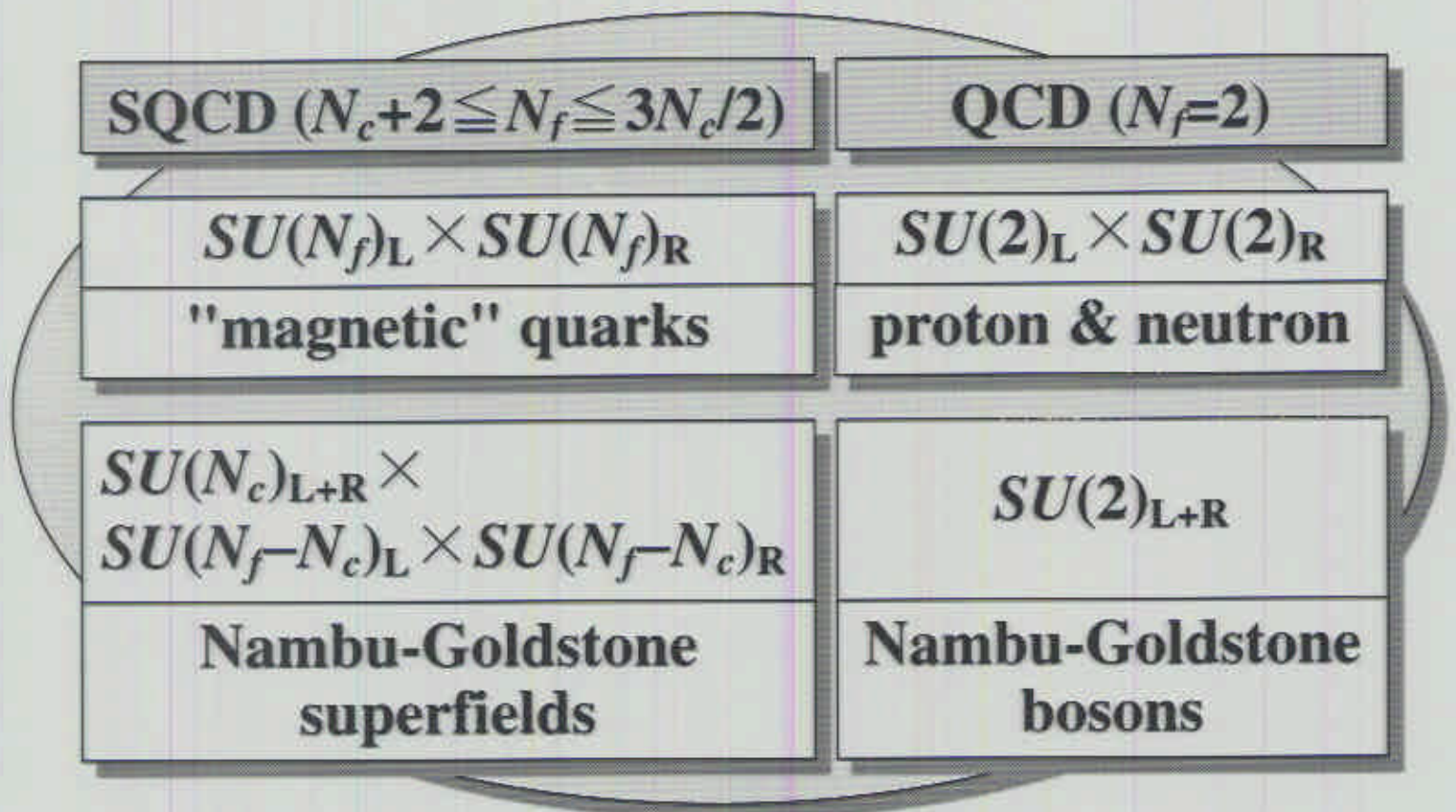
# Summary

## Dynamical breakdown of chiral symmetries

determined by

$$W_{\text{eff}} = S \left( \ln \left[ \frac{S^{N_c - N_f} \det(T) (1 - Z)^\rho}{\Lambda^{3N_c - N_f}} \right] + N_f - N_c \right)$$

$$Z = \frac{BT^{N_f - N_c} B}{\det(T)} \quad \& \quad \rho > 0$$



## Indications of Spontaneous Chiral Symmetry Breaking

- Dynamical evaluations of condensates  
Appelquist, Nyffeler & Selipsky PL B425 1998
- Instable SUSY vacuum in the "magnetic" phase  
Arkani-Hamed & Rattazzi PL B454 1999
- Slightly different effective superpotential in the "electric" phase  
Pronin & Stepanyantz hep-ph/9902163 1999

# Chiral $SU(N_f)$ Symmetry

