

DYNAMICAL GENERATION OF TOPOLOGICALLY MASSIVE THREE-DIMENSIONAL GAUGE FIELDS AND COMPOSITE FERMIONS

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ABSTRACT. Phase transition, non-perturbative particle spectra including fermion-boson bound states and dynamical generation of topological gauge-invariant mass terms for the gauge fields in the general class of three-dimensional Higgs models with fermions are derived within the $1/N$ expansion.

1. Recently much attention was devoted to a new *gauge-invariant* mechanism for generation of masses for the gauge fields [1, 2] as an alternative of the standard Higgs mechanism. In Reference [2] the novel non-trivial properties of $D = 3$ quantum chromodynamics and $D = 3$ Einstein gravity (D being the space-time dimension) with *explicitly added* topological gauge-invariant mass terms (TGIMTs) were studied in great detail. Since TGIMTs break P - and T -invariance (space- and time-reflection) it was suggested (and explicitly shown in the leading order of the coupling constant perturbation theory) [2] that TGIMTs can be dynamically generated (i.e., can arise through quantum effects) if the initial classical theory contains P - and T -breaking terms (e.g., non-zero mass terms for fermion fields).

In the present note we consider the general class of $D = 3$ Higgs models with fermions (HMF_3), possessing internal $U(N) \times U(n)_{\text{gauge}}$ symmetry ($n < N$), within the $1/N$ expansion, which exhibit a richer structure. Their phase transition and non-perturbative particle spectra in the corresponding phases including bound states of bosons and fermions and dynamically generated TGIMTs (Equations (11c), (15) below) are derived. It is shown that P - and T -non-invariants of the classical theory in this more complicated case is, unlike [2], neither necessary nor sufficient for dynamical generation of TGIMTs. More precisely:

(a) The P - and T -invariant generalized non-linear sigma models with fermions (Equation (3) below) which are particular cases of HMF_3 exhibit dynamical P , T -breakdown within the $1/N$ expansion through a dynamical generation of fermion mass m_F (Equation (8) below), the latter giving rise to TGIMTs (Equation (15) below). This result was already derived in the special case of $D = 3$ supersymmetric generalized non-linear sigma models [3] (Equation (3') below).

(b) The pre-scaling critical theory of the general HMF_3 (Equation (14) below) is P , T -non-invariant, however, no TGIMTs do arise there since the dynamical fermion mass vanishes.

2. The Lagrangian of HMF_3 reads:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{HMF}_3} = \mathcal{L}_\varphi + \mathcal{L}_\psi + Nn\mathcal{L}_A + \mathcal{L}_C;$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_\varphi = & |\nabla_\mu \varphi|^2 - M_B^2 \varphi^* \varphi - \frac{\lambda_1 \mu}{2Nn} (\varphi^* \varphi)^2 - \frac{\lambda_3 \mu}{2Nn} (\varphi^* \tau_A \varphi)^2 - \frac{\lambda_2}{3(Nn)^2} (\varphi^* \varphi)^3 - \\ & - \frac{\lambda_4}{3(Nn)^2} d_{ABC} (\varphi^* \tau_A \varphi) (\varphi^* \tau_B \varphi) (\varphi^* \tau_C \varphi) - \frac{\lambda_5}{2(Nn)^2} (\varphi^* \varphi) (\varphi^* \tau_A \varphi)^2; \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_\psi = & \frac{i}{2} \bar{\psi} \overleftrightarrow{\not{\nabla}} \psi - M_F \bar{\psi} \psi + \frac{g_1}{Nn} (\bar{\psi} \psi) (\varphi^* \varphi) + \frac{f_1}{Nn} (\bar{\psi} \tau_A \psi) (\varphi^* \tau_A \varphi) + \frac{g_3}{Nn} (\bar{\psi} \varphi) (\varphi^* \psi) + \\ & + \frac{f_3}{Nn} (\bar{\psi} \tau_A \varphi) (\varphi^* \tau_A \psi) + \frac{g_2}{2Nn} [(\bar{\psi} \varphi) \mathcal{C} (\bar{\psi} \varphi) + (\varphi^* \psi) \mathcal{C} (\varphi^* \psi)] + \quad (1) \\ & + \frac{f_2}{2Nn} [(\bar{\psi} \tau_A \varphi) \mathcal{C} (\bar{\psi} \tau_A \varphi) + (\varphi^* \tau_A \psi) \mathcal{C} (\varphi^* \tau_A \psi)]; \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_A = & -\frac{1}{4e_1^2 \mu} F_{\kappa\lambda}^2(A_{(0)}) - \frac{1}{4ne_3^2 \mu} \text{tr} (F_{\kappa\lambda}^2(\underline{A})) - B_{(0)} \partial_\mu A_{(0)}^\mu - \frac{1}{n} \text{tr} (\underline{B} \partial_\mu \underline{A}^\mu) + \\ & + (Nn)^{-1} \text{tr} (\underline{\chi}^* \partial^\mu \nabla_\mu \underline{\chi}); \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_C = \frac{Nn}{8e_2^2 \mu} \bar{C}_{(0)} i \not{\partial} C_{(0)} + \frac{N}{8e_4^2 \mu} \text{tr} (\bar{\underline{C}} i \not{\nabla} \underline{C}) + \frac{i}{2} \bar{\psi} (C_{(0)} + \underline{C}) \varphi - \frac{i}{2} \varphi^* (\bar{C}_{(0)} + \bar{\underline{C}}) \psi;$$

with the following notations:

$$F^{\mu\nu}(A_{(0)}) = \partial^\mu A_{(0)}^\nu - \partial^\nu A_{(0)}^\mu; \quad \underline{F}^{\mu\nu}(\underline{A}) = \partial^\mu \underline{A}^\nu - \partial^\nu \underline{A}^\mu + i[\underline{A}^\mu, \underline{A}^\nu],$$

$$(\nabla_\mu \varphi)_a^k = \partial_\mu \varphi_a^k + iA_{(0)\mu} \varphi_a^k + i\underline{A}_\mu^{kl} \varphi_a^l \quad (\text{the same for } (\nabla_\mu \psi)_a^k),$$

$$(\nabla_\mu \underline{C})^{kl} = \partial_\mu \underline{C}^{kl} + i[\underline{A}_\mu, \underline{C}]^{kl} \quad (\text{the same for } \nabla_\mu \underline{\chi}),$$

$$\Phi \equiv O^\nu \gamma_\nu, \quad \bar{O} \equiv O^* \gamma_0, \quad \mathcal{C}^{-1} \gamma_\mu \mathcal{C} = -\gamma_\mu^T, \quad \mathcal{C}^T = -\mathcal{C} \quad (\text{charge conjugation matrix}),$$

$$\underline{Q}^{kl} \equiv O_A \tau_A^{kl}, \quad \text{tr} (\tau_A \tau_B) = n \delta_{AB}, \quad \{\tau_A, \tau_B\} = 2(\delta_{AB} + d_{ABC} \tau_C).$$

In (1) μ is an arbitrary mass scale, so that all coupling constants are set dimensionless. The auxiliary fields $B_{(0)}$, \underline{B} enforce Landau gauge conditions for the U(1) and SU(n) gauge fields $A_{(0)}^\mu$, \underline{A}^μ ; $\underline{\chi}$ are the corresponding Faddeev–Popov ghost fields. $C_{(0)}$ and \underline{C} are Majorana fermionic fields ($\bar{C} = \mathcal{C}^{-1} C$) transforming under the singlet and the adjoint representation of SU(n)_{gauge}. The hermitian $n \times n$ matrices τ_A , $A = 1, \dots, n^2 - 1$, span a hermitian basis of the SU(n) Lie-algebra. Summation over repeated indices ('flavor' ones $a, b = 1, \dots, N$; 'color' ones $k, l = 1, \dots, n$; adjoint-SU(n) ones $A, B = 1, \dots, n^2 - 1$ and Lorentz ones) is understood and the latter will be

suppressed for brevity. In particular, on the submanifold M_{SS} of the coupling constant space:

$$g_i = g_{(0)}, f_i = f_{(0)}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3; \quad \lambda_1 = -4g_{(0)}^2/T, \lambda_2 = 3g_{(0)}^2, \lambda_3 = -g_{(1)}^2/T,$$

$$\lambda_4 = 3g_{(1)}^2, \lambda_5 = 2g_{(1)}(g_{(1)} + 2g_{(0)}); \quad M_B = M_F = \mu g_{(0)}/T;$$

we obtain (cf. [4]):

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{HMF}_3} \Big|_{M_{SS}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{supersymmetric Higgs}}^{\star} \quad (1')$$

To construct the $1/N$ expansion of the quantum HMF_3 we use the standard device to convert the Lagrangian (1) into a quadratic function in φ, ψ by means of introducing a set of auxiliary fields ($\alpha_{(0)}, \underline{\alpha}, \sigma_{(0)}, \underline{\sigma}$ — real bosonic, $\kappa_{(0)}, \underline{\kappa}$ — Majorana fermionic, $\rho_{(0)}, \underline{\rho}$ — complex fermionic):

$$\mathcal{L}'_{\text{HMF}_3} = \mathcal{L}'_{\varphi} + \mathcal{L}'_{\psi} + Nn(\mathcal{L}_A + \mathcal{L}'_C);$$

$$\mathcal{L}'_{\varphi} = |\nabla_{\mu}\varphi|^2 - \varphi^*(\alpha_{(0)} + \underline{\alpha})\varphi + Nn\mathcal{L}_{\alpha\sigma},$$

$$\mathcal{L}'_{\psi} = \frac{i}{2}\bar{\psi}\overleftrightarrow{\not{D}}\psi + \bar{\psi}(\sigma_{(0)} + \underline{\sigma})\psi + \bar{\psi}[\kappa_{(0)} + \underline{\kappa} + \rho_{(0)} + \underline{\rho} + \frac{i}{2}(C_{(0)} + \underline{C})]\varphi +$$

$$+ \varphi^*[\bar{\kappa}_{(0)} + \underline{\bar{\kappa}} + \bar{\rho}_{(0)} + \underline{\bar{\rho}} - \frac{i}{2}(\bar{C}_{(0)} + \underline{\bar{C}})]\psi + Nn\mathcal{L}_{\kappa\rho}, \quad (2)$$

$$\mathcal{L}'_C = (8e_2^2\mu)^{-1}\bar{C}_{(0)}i\not{D}C_{(0)} + (8e_4^2n\mu)^{-1}\text{tr}(\underline{\bar{C}}i\not{D}\underline{C}),$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\alpha\sigma} \equiv \frac{\mu}{T}\alpha_{(0)} + \frac{u_1}{8}\alpha_{(0)}\sigma_{(0)} + \frac{u_5}{8n}\text{tr}(\underline{\alpha}\underline{\sigma}) - \mu^2 a_1\sigma_{(0)} - \mu a_2\sigma_{(0)}^2 -$$

$$- \frac{1}{n}\mu a_3\text{tr}(\underline{\sigma}^2) - \frac{u_3}{8}\sigma_{(0)}^3 - \frac{u_7}{8n}\text{tr}(\underline{\sigma}^3) - \frac{u_9}{8n}\sigma_{(0)}\text{tr}(\underline{\sigma}^2),$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\kappa\rho} \equiv -\frac{1}{16}[u_2\bar{\kappa}_{(0)}\kappa_{(0)} + u_6\bar{\kappa}_A\kappa_A + \frac{1}{u_4}\bar{\rho}_{(0)}\rho_{(0)} + \frac{1}{u_8}\bar{\rho}_A\rho_A].$$

The new set of coupling constants appearing in (2) is defined through the old one in (1) as:

$$1/T \equiv M_F(\mu g_1)^{-1},$$

$$a_1 = [(M_B/\mu)^2 + \lambda_1/T + \lambda_2/T^2]g_1^{-1}, \quad a_2 = (\frac{1}{2}\lambda_1 + \lambda_2/T)g_1^{-2}, \quad a_3 = (\lambda_3 + \lambda_5/T)(2f_1^2)^{-1},$$

$$u_1 = 8/g_1, \quad u_2 = 8/g_2, \quad u_3 = 8\lambda_2/3g_1^3, \quad u_4 = \frac{1}{16}(g_3 - g_2),$$

*In Reference [4], on the r.h. side of Equation (1') ($\mathcal{L}_{\text{supersymm. Higgs}}$) there is a missing term:

$$-g_{(1)}(g_{(1)} + 2g_{(0)})(Nn)^{-2}(\varphi^*\varphi - Nn\mu/T)(\varphi^*\tau_A\varphi)^2.$$

$$u_5 = 8/f_1, \quad u_6 = 8/f_2, \quad u_7 = 8\lambda_4/3f_1^3, \quad u_8 = \frac{1}{16}(f_3 - f_2), \quad u_9 = 4\lambda_5(g_1 f_1^2)^{-1}.$$

The generalized non-linear sigma models with fermions (introduced in [5] for $D = 2$):

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{GNLSM}+F} = |\nabla_\mu \varphi|^2 + \frac{i}{2} \bar{\psi} \overleftrightarrow{\not{D}} \psi + (4Nna_2\mu)^{-1} (\bar{\psi}\psi)^2 + (4Nna_3\mu)^{-1} (\bar{\psi}\tau_A\psi)^2,$$

$$\varphi^* \tau_A \varphi = 0, \quad \varphi^* \varphi - Nn\mu/T = 0, \quad \bar{\psi}\varphi = \varphi^* \psi = \bar{\psi}\tau_A\varphi = \varphi^* \tau_A \psi = 0, \quad (3)$$

$$A_{(0)\nu} = (2Nn\mu/T)^{-1} [i\varphi^* \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\nu \varphi + \bar{\psi}\gamma_\nu \psi], \quad A_{B\nu} = (2Nn\mu/T)^{-1} [i\varphi^* \tau_B \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\nu \varphi + \bar{\psi}\gamma_\nu \tau_B \psi],$$

are special limiting cases of (2) when:

$$a_1 = 0, \quad u_i = 0 \quad (i = 1, \dots, 9), \quad e_j^2 \rightarrow \infty \quad (j = 1, \dots, 4).$$

Furthermore (cf. [3]):

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{GNLSM}+F} \Big|_{a_2=a_3=1/T} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{supersymmetric GNLSM}}. \quad (3')$$

Under P - and T -reflection the fields in (1)–(3) transform as:

$$\varphi_{(x)}^{(P, T)} = \eta_{P, T} \varphi(x_{P, T}); \quad \psi^{(P, T)}(x) = -i\eta_{P, T} \gamma_{1,2} \psi(x_{P, T}); \quad C^{(P, T)}(x) = i\gamma_{1,2} C(x_{P, T});$$

$$A_\mu^{(P)}(x) = (A_0, -A_1, A_2)(x_P), \quad A_\mu^{(T)}(x) = (A_0, -A_1, -A_2)(x_T);$$

$$\alpha^{(P, T)}(x) = \alpha(x_{P, T}); \quad \sigma^{(P, T)}(x) = -\sigma(x_{P, T}); \quad \kappa^{(P, T)}(x) = i\gamma_{1,2} \kappa(x_{P, T}); \quad (4)$$

$$\rho^{(P, T)}(x) = i\gamma_{1,2} \rho(x_{P, T});$$

$$x_P^\mu \equiv (x^0, -x^1, x^2), \quad x_T^\mu \equiv (-x^0, x^1, x^2), \quad \eta_{P, T} = \pm 1.$$

Thus, the models (3), (3') are P - and T -invariant unlike (1), (1').

3. Following the standard techniques (see e.g. [6]) the fields ψ, φ_\perp , where $\varphi = N^{1/2} \varphi_\parallel + \varphi_\perp$, $\varphi_{\perp a_1}^k = 0$, $a_1 = 1, \dots, n$, $\varphi_{\parallel a_2}^k = 0$, $a_2 = n+1, \dots, N$, are integrated out in the generating functional of the Green's functions of (2):

$$Z[\text{sources}] = \text{const} \int D\varphi_\perp D\psi D\varphi_\parallel D\alpha_{(0)} \dots D\chi \exp \left\{ i \int d^3x [\mathcal{L}'_{\text{HMF}_3} + \right.$$

$$\left. + \text{source terms}] \right\} = (\text{const})' \int D\varphi_\parallel D\alpha_{(0)} \dots D\chi \exp \{ iNS_1 + iS_2 \} \quad (5)$$

and the $1/N$ expansion is generated through expansion of (5) around the constant saddle points of S_1 :

$$\hat{\alpha}_{(0)} \equiv m_B^2, \quad \hat{\sigma}_{(0)} \equiv -m_F, \quad \hat{\varphi}_{\parallel} \equiv v$$

all other fields having zero stationary values, where:

$$S_1 \equiv i \left(1 - \frac{n}{N}\right) \text{Tr} \ln \Delta_B - i \text{Tr} \ln \Delta_F + \int d^3x [-\varphi^* \Delta_B \varphi_{\parallel} + n(\mathcal{L}_{\alpha\sigma} + \mathcal{L}_{\kappa\rho} + \mathcal{L}_A + \mathcal{L}'_C)];$$

$$\Delta_B \equiv \nabla_{\mu} \nabla^{\mu} + \alpha_{(0)} + \underline{\alpha} + [\bar{\kappa}_{(0)} + \underline{\kappa} + \bar{\rho}_{(0)} + \underline{\rho} - \frac{i}{2}(\bar{C}_{(0)} + \underline{C})] \Delta_F^{-1} [\kappa_{(0)} + \underline{\kappa} + \rho_{(0)} + \underline{\rho} + \frac{i}{2}(C_{(0)} + \underline{C})]$$

$$\Delta_F \equiv i\not{\psi} + \sigma_{(0)} + \underline{\sigma}. \quad (6)$$

S_2 in (5) contains the corresponding source terms.

The stationary equations for S_1 (6):

$$m_B = 4\pi[\mu(1/T_c - 1/T) + |v|^2 + u_1 m_F/8], \quad |v|^2 \delta^{kl} \equiv v_a^{*k} v_a^l, \quad T_c = 4\pi(1 + a_0); \quad (7a)$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} - \frac{3}{8} u_3 \quad m_F^2 - 2\mu(1/T_c - a_2)m_F + \frac{1}{8} u_1 m_B^2 - \mu^2 a_1 = 0; \quad (7b)$$

$$m_B v = 0; \quad (7c)$$

where the constant a_0 accounts for the arbitrariness in the renormalization of divergent point-loop graphs (cf. [3]), possess three distinct types of solutions.

(i) 'High-temperature' phase solution ($T > T^*$):

$$v = 0; \quad m_{B,\pm}^{(H)} = 4\pi\mu(1/T_c - 1/T) + \frac{\pi}{2} u_1 m_{F,\pm}^{(H)};$$

$$m_{F,\pm}^{(H)} = 4\pi\mu(1/T_c - a_2)[E \pm (E^2 + \mathcal{H}^{1/2})], \quad (8a)$$

$$E \equiv \{1 - \pi^2 u_1^2 (1/T_c - 1/T)[4(1/T_c - a_2)]^{-1}\} \left[2 - \frac{3\pi}{2} u_3 + \frac{1}{8} \pi^3 u_1^3\right]^{-1},$$

$$\mathcal{H} \equiv \left[\frac{1}{4\pi} a_1 - \frac{\pi}{2} u_1 (1/T_c - 1/T)^2\right] \left[(1/T_c - a_2)^2 \left[2 - \frac{3\pi}{2} u_3 + \frac{1}{8} \pi^3 u_1^3\right]\right]^{-1};$$

(ii) 'Low-temperature' phase solution ($T < T^*$):

$$m_B^{(L)} = 0; \quad |v|^2 = \mu(1/T - 1/T^*);$$

$$m_{F,\pm}^{(L)} = \frac{4\pi\mu(1/T_c - a_2)}{2(1 - \frac{3}{4}\pi u_3)} \left\{ \left[1 \pm \frac{a_1(1 - \frac{3}{4}\pi u_3)}{2\pi(1/T_c - a_2)^2}\right]^{1/2} \right\}; \quad (8b)$$

$$(iii) \quad T = T^*: m_B^{(*)} = 0, v^{(*)} = 0, m_F^{(*)} = m_{F,\pm}^{(L)}, \quad (8c)$$

where the 'critical temperature' T^* is defined as:

$$1/T^* = 1/T_c + (u_1/8\mu)m_{F,\pm}^{(L)}. \quad (9)$$

As in the case of the supersymmetric generalized non-linear sigma models [3] the degeneracy of the saddle point solutions (8) is removed after examining which values of $m_{B,\pm}$, $m_{F,\pm}$ yield an absolute minima of the quantum effective potential in the large N limit:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n} \mathcal{V}_{\text{eff}}^{N=\infty} = & -\frac{1}{6\pi} m_B^3(v) + m_B^2(v) [\mu(1/T_c - 1/T) + |v|^2 + u_1 m_F(v)/8] + \\ & + (1/6\pi - u_3/8) m_F^3(v) - \mu(1/T_c - a_2) m_F^2(v) - \mu^2 a_1 m_F(v). \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

The functions $m_B(v)$, $m_F(v)$ are determined by (7a, b). The result is:

$$m_{F,\pm}^{(H,L)} = \begin{cases} m_{F,+}^{(H,L)} & \text{for } 1/T_c - a_2 \geq 0, \\ m_{F,-}^{(H,L)} & \text{for } 1/T_c - a_2 < 0. \end{cases}$$

Now, from the quadratic part of S_1 (6) the 'free' propagators ($\langle \dots \rangle^{(0)}$) of the $1/N$ expansion can be found. We write down the latter in a unified notation (in momentum space) simultaneously suited for (i), (ii), (iii) (in each separate case m_B , m_F , v are to be set equal to their corresponding values (8a, b, c)). For the fundamental fields in (1) we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \varphi_a^k \varphi_b^{*l} \rangle^{(0)} = & (-i) \delta_{ab} \delta^{kl} [m_B^2 - p^2]^{-1} + \frac{1}{n} (-p^2)^{-2} \{ v_a^k v_b^{*l} N n \langle \alpha_{(0)} \alpha_{(0)} \rangle^{(0)}(u_1) + \\ & + (\tau_A v_a)^k (v_b^* \tau_B)^l N n \langle \alpha_A \alpha_B \rangle^{(0)}(u_5) \}; \end{aligned} \quad (11a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \psi_a^k \bar{\psi}_b^l \rangle^{(0)} = & (-i) \delta_{ab} \delta^{kl} (\not{p} + m_F) [m_F^2 - p^2]^{-1} + \\ & + \frac{1}{n} (-p^2)^{-1} \{ v_a^k v_b^{*l} N n \langle \omega_{(0)} \bar{\omega}_{(0)} \rangle^{(0)}(u_2) + (\tau_A v_a)^k (v_b^* \tau_B)^l N n \langle \omega_A \bar{\omega}_B \rangle^{(0)}(u_6) \}; \end{aligned} \quad (11b)$$

$$\omega_{(0),A} \equiv \kappa_{(0),A} + \frac{i}{2} C_{(0),A} + \rho_{(0),A}; \quad (11c)$$

$$\langle A_{(0)}^\mu A_{(0)}^\nu \rangle^{(0)}(e_1) = (Nn)^{-1} i [\mathcal{F}^2(e_1) - p^2 G^2]^{-1} \left\{ \left(g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{p^\mu p^\nu}{p^2} \right) \mathcal{F}(e_1) + i \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda} p_\lambda G \right\};$$

$$\mathcal{F}(e_1) \equiv -p^2/e_1^2 \mu + |v|^2 + (4m_B^2 - p^2) \frac{1}{2} F(p^2; m_B) - (4m_F^2 + p^2) \frac{1}{2} F(p^2; m_F) + \frac{1}{4\pi} (m_F - m_B),$$

$$G \equiv 2m_F F(p^2; m_F) = \frac{1}{4\pi} f(p^2/4m_F^2); \quad (11d)$$

$$F(p^2; m) \equiv (8\pi m)^{-1} f(p^2/4m^2), \quad f(z) \equiv (2z^{1/2})^{-1} \ln [(1+z^{1/2})(1-z^{1/2})^{-1}]; \quad (11e)$$

$$\langle A_B^\mu A_C^\nu \rangle^{(0)}(e_3) = \delta_{BC} \langle A_{(0)}^\mu A_{(0)}^\nu \rangle^{(0)}(e_3). \quad (11f)$$

For generic values of the coupling constants there is non-trivial mixing between κ , C and ρ :

$$\langle \kappa_{(0)} \bar{\kappa}_{(0)} \rangle^{(0)}(u_2, u_4) = i(Nn)^{-1} Q_1^{-1} (1 - 8u_4 \mathcal{R}), \quad (12a)$$

$$\langle C_{(0)} \bar{C}_{(0)} \rangle^{(0)}(u_2, u_4; e_2) = 4i(Nn)^{-1} Q_2^{-1} (1 - 8u_4 \mathcal{R}), \quad (12b)$$

$$\langle \rho_{(0)} \bar{\rho}_{(0)} \rangle^{(0)}(u_2, u_4; e_2) = -8iu_4 (Nn)^{-1} [Q_1^{-1} (\mathcal{R} - \frac{1}{8}u_2) + Q_2^{-1} (\mathcal{R} + \not{p}/e_2^2 \mu)], \quad (12c)$$

$$\langle \kappa_{(0)} \bar{C}_{(0)} \rangle^{(0)} = \langle C_{(0)} \bar{\kappa}_{(0)} \rangle^{(0)} = 0, \quad (12d)$$

$$\langle \kappa_{(0)} \bar{\rho}_{(0)} \rangle^{(0)}(u_2, u_4) = \langle \rho_{(0)} \bar{\kappa}_{(0)} \rangle^{(0)}(u_2, u_4) = 8iu_4 (Nn)^{-1} Q_1^{-1} \mathcal{R}, \quad (12e)$$

$$\langle C_{(0)} \bar{\rho}_{(0)} \rangle^{(0)}(u_2, u_4; e_2) = -\langle \rho_{(0)} \bar{C}_{(0)} \rangle^{(0)}(u_2, u_4; e_2) = -16u_4 (Nn)^{-1} Q_2^{-1} \mathcal{R}, \quad (12f)$$

$$\langle \kappa_A \bar{\kappa}_B \rangle^{(0)}(u_6, u_8) = \delta_{AB} \langle \kappa_{(0)} \bar{\kappa}_{(0)} \rangle^{(0)}(u_6, u_8), \quad (12g)$$

$$\langle C_A \bar{C}_B \rangle^{(0)}(u_6, u_8; e_4) = \delta_{AB} \langle C_{(0)} \bar{C}_{(0)} \rangle^{(0)}(u_6, u_8; e_4), \text{ etc.,}$$

$$Q_1 \equiv (1 + u_2 u_4) \mathcal{R} - \frac{1}{8} u_2, \quad Q_2 \equiv (1 - \not{p} 8u_4 / \mu e_2^2) \mathcal{R} + \not{p} / e_2^2 \mu,$$

$$\mathcal{R} \equiv (2m_F + \not{p}) F(p^2; \frac{1}{2}(m_B + m_F)) - 2|v|^2 \not{p} / p^2.$$

Likewise, there is non-trivial α - σ mixing:

$$\langle \alpha_{(0)} \alpha_{(0)} \rangle^{(0)}(u_1, u_3; a_2) = i(Nn)^{-1} \{F(p^2; m_B) - 2|v|^2/p^2 + (u_1/8)^2 \times \quad (13a)$$

$$\times [(4m_F^2 - p^2)F(p^2; m_F) - 2\mu(1/T_c - a_2) + \frac{m_F}{2\pi}(1 - \frac{3}{2}\pi u_3)^{-1}]^{-1};$$

$$\langle \sigma_{(0)} \sigma_{(0)} \rangle^{(0)}(u_1, u_3; a_2) = (-1)(Nn)^{-1} \{[(4m_F^2 - p^2)F(p^2; m_F) - 2\mu(1/T_c - a_2) + \frac{m_F}{2\pi}(1 - \frac{3}{2}\pi u_3) + \quad (13b)$$

$$+ (u_1/8)^2 [F(p^2; m_B) - 2|v|^2/p^2]^{-1}\}^{-1};$$

$$\langle \alpha_{(0)} \sigma_{(0)} \rangle^{(0)}(u_1, u_3; a_2) = \langle \sigma_{(0)} \alpha_{(0)} \rangle^{(0)}(u_1, u_3; a_2) = i(Nn)^{-1} (u_1/8) \{[(4m_F^2 - p^2)F(p^2; m_F) - \quad (13c)$$

$$- 2\mu(1/T_c - a_2) + \frac{m_F}{2\pi}(1 - \frac{3}{2}\pi u_3)] [F(p^2; m_B) - 2|v|^2/p^2] + (u_1/8)^2\}^{-1};$$

$$\langle \alpha_A \alpha_B \rangle^{(0)}(u_5, \frac{1}{3}u_9; a_3) = \delta_{AB} \langle \alpha_{(0)} \alpha_{(0)} \rangle^{(0)}(u_5, \frac{1}{3}u_9; a_3),$$

$$\langle \sigma_A \sigma_B \rangle^{(0)}(u_5, \frac{1}{3}u_9; a_3) = \delta_{AB} \langle \sigma_{(0)} \sigma_{(0)} \rangle^{(0)}(u_5, \frac{1}{3}u_9; a_3), \quad (13d)$$

$$\langle \sigma_A \sigma_B \rangle^{(0)}(u_5, \frac{1}{3}u_9; a_3) = \langle \sigma_A \alpha_B \rangle^{(0)}(u_5, \frac{1}{3}u_9; a_3) = \delta_{AB} \langle \alpha_{(0)} \sigma_{(0)} \rangle^{(0)}(u_5, \frac{1}{3}u_9; a_3).$$

All ultraviolet divergent graphs arising in the computation of (11) – (13) are renormalized by means of a minimal mass-independent ‘soft-mass’-type [7] renormalization scheme [3, 4, 8]. If the Pauli–Villars cut-off procedure is employed instead (cf. [2]), the result for G in (11d) changes:

$$G \rightarrow \tilde{G} \equiv 2m_F F(p^2; m_F) - 1/4\pi = \frac{1}{4\pi} (f(p^2/4m_F^2) - 1).$$

Hence, in the ‘high-temperature’ phase a massless particle pole of $\langle A_{(0)}^\mu A_{(0)}^\nu \rangle^{(0)}$, $\langle A_B^\mu A_C^\nu \rangle^{(0)}$ is created, as already stated in [3, 4] in the case of the supersymmetric generalized non-linear sigma models and the supersymmetric Higgs models. However, there is an argument which rejects the Pauli–Villars procedure as a legitimate renormalization scheme in our case. Namely, we aim at using a unified renormalization scheme simultaneously suited for (i), (ii), (iii) and, in particular, for describing the critical behaviour of HMF_3 (cf. [3, 4, 8]). In the latter case, at the critical point itself [8]:

$$\begin{aligned} m_B = m_F = v = 0, \quad a_2 = a_3 = 1/T_c & \quad (\text{pre-scaling critical theory}) \\ u_i = 0 \quad (i=1, \dots, 9), \quad e_j^2 = \infty \quad (j=1, \dots, 4) & \quad (\text{fixed point of the} \\ & \quad \text{renormalization group [8]}) \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

the universal critical theory of HMF_3 (2) (which turns out to be the supersymmetric generalized non-linear sigma model (3')) acquires P and T -invariance and these cannot be respected by Pauli–Villars cut-offs.

4. Now, from (8), (11)–(13) the properties of the corresponding phases of HMF_3 (within the $1/N$ expansion) can be easily derived.

The ‘low-temperature’ phase is characterized by spontaneous breaking of the internal $U(N) \times U(n)_{\text{gauge}}$ symmetry down to the residual $U(N-n) \times \text{diag}(U(n)_{\text{global}} \times U(n)_{\text{gauge}})$ symmetry (the latter being the stability subgroup of the ‘low-temperature’ phase vacuum: $\langle \varphi_{\parallel a}^k \rangle = N^{1/2} (v_a^k + O(N^{-1}))$), and its particle spectrum consists of *only* $n(N-1)$ massless Goldstone bosons and of $n(N-1)$ (massive) fermions corresponding to φ_{\perp} , ψ_{\perp} and $v_a^{*l} \varphi_a^k$, $v_a^{*l} \psi_a^k$ ($k \neq l$), respectively. All the remaining fields are here ‘confined’ and, in particular, the Higgs mechanism is suppressed.

The ‘high-temperature’ phase is $U(N) \times U(n)_{\text{gauge}}$ symmetric and its particle spectrum consists of $n \cdot N$ pairs of bosons and fermions (φ_a^k , ψ_a^k -quanta) with (dynamically-generated in the case of (3), (3')) masses m_B , m_F (8a) and of the following set of dynamically-generated (bound) states:

(α) Massive gauge bosons ($A_{(0)}^\mu$, A_B^μ) due to the dynamically generated TGIMTs in (11c):

$$-(Nn)^{-1} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda} p^\lambda \frac{1}{4\pi} f(p^2/4m_F^2) [\mathcal{F}^2(e_{1,3}) - p^2 G^2]^{-1}$$

in the following regimes ($\eta \equiv m_B/m_F$):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{either } & \eta > 1, e_{1,3}^2 < 16\pi m_F \{ \mu(\eta - 1)[(\eta + 1)\eta^{-1}f(\eta^{-2}) - 1] \}^{-1}, \\ \text{or } & \eta < 1, e_{1,3}^2 < 16\pi m_F \eta^2 \{ \mu(1 - \eta)[1 - (1 - \eta)f(\eta^2)] \}^{-1}. \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

The corresponding squared masses (poles of (11c, f)) are obtained as solutions of the transcendental equations:

$$2x^{1/2}f(x) = (1 + x)f(x) + 16\pi m_F (e_{1,3}^2 \mu)^{-1} x - 1 + \eta - \eta(1 - x/\eta^2)f(x/\eta^2), \quad (17)$$

$$x \equiv m_{A(0),B}^2/4m_F^2, m_{A(0),B} < \min \{2m_F, 2m_B\}, e_{1,3}^2, \eta \text{ satisfying (16)}.$$

Let us stress that the appearance of (15) in (11c, f) can be viewed as a result of dynamical generation in the effective $1/N$ action S_1 (6) of explicit TGIMTs [1, 2] (in the low-energy limit: $|p|^2 \ll m_{B,F}^2$):

$$S_{\text{TGIMT}} = \frac{Nn}{16\pi} \int d^3x \epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda} \{ A_{(0)}^\mu F^{\nu\lambda}(A_{(0)}) + \text{tr} (\underline{A}^\mu \underline{F}^{\nu\lambda}(\underline{A}) - i \frac{2}{3} \underline{A}^\mu \underline{A}^\nu \underline{A}^\lambda) \}. \quad (15')$$

(β) Three $SU(n)$ -singlets and three adjoint- $SU(n)$ multiplets of massive *composite* Majorana fermions, whose fields $\Phi_{(0),A}^i$, $i = 1, 2, 3$, are the combinations of $\kappa_{(0),A}$, $C_{(0),A}$, $\rho_{(0),A}$, resp., diagonalizing the mixed propagators (12), in the following regimes ($\eta' \equiv (m_B + m_F)(2m_F)^{-1}$):

$$\begin{aligned} \eta' > 1 \quad \text{for } \Phi_{(0),A}^1 \\ \eta' > 1, \quad e_{2,4}^2 < 16u_{4,8} \eta' m_F / \mu \quad \text{for } \Phi_{(0),A}^{2,3}. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

The corresponding squared masses (poles of the eigenvalues of the diagonalized matrix of κ , C , ρ -propagators (12)) are obtained as solutions of the transcendental equations:

$$x = [1 + x^{-1/2} J_1(x) - \pi \eta' (u_{2,6} + 1/u_{4,8}) (4f(x/\eta'^2))^{-1}]^2 \cdot [1 + K_1(x)]^{-2}, \quad (19)$$

$$x \equiv m_{\Phi_{(0),A}^1}^2/4m_F^2 < \eta'^2, \quad \eta' > 1;$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_{(\pm)} = [1 \pm x_{\pm}^{-1/2} J_2(x_{\pm}) - \pi \eta' (4u_{4,8} f(x_{\pm}/\eta'^2))^{-1}]^2 \times \\ \times [1 \pm K_2(x_{\pm}) + 4\pi \eta' m_F (\mu e_{2,4}^2 f(x_{\pm}/\eta'^2))^{-1}]^{-2}, \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

$$x_{(+)} \equiv m_{\Phi_{(0),A}^2}^2/4m_F^2, \quad x_{(-)} \equiv m_{\Phi_{(0),A}^3}^2/4m_F^2, \quad \eta', e_{2,4}^2 \text{ satisfying (18)},$$

where $J_i, K_i, i = 1, 2$, are defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_1(x) \pm K_1(x) &= [\pm 2x^{1/2} + 1 + x + \pi^2 \eta'^2 (u_{2,6} - 1/u_{4,8})^2 (4f(x/\eta'^2))^{-2}]^{1/2}, \\
 J_2(x) \pm K_2(x) &= \{\pm 2x^{1/2} [1 + \pi^2 \eta'^2 m_F (u_{4,8} e_{2,4}^2 \mu f^2(x/\eta'^2))^{-1}] + \\
 &\quad + 1 + \pi^2 \eta'^2 (4u_{4,8} f(x/\eta'^2))^{-2} + x [1 + 16\pi^2 \eta'^2 m_F^2 (\mu e_{2,4}^2 f(x/\eta'^2))^{-2}]^{1/2}\}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{21}$$

Recall that on a classical level according to (2):

$$\kappa_{(0)} = 8(Nnu_2)^{-1}(\varphi^* \psi + \bar{\psi} \mathcal{C} \varphi), \quad \kappa_A = 8(Nnu_6)^{-1}(\varphi^* \tau_A \psi + \bar{\psi} \mathcal{C} \tau_A \varphi),$$

$$\rho_{(0)} = 16u_4(Nn)^{-1} \varphi^* \psi, \quad \rho_A = 16u_8(Nn)^{-1} \varphi^* \tau_A \psi,$$

the classical $C_{(0),A}$ -fields are massless, and in the limiting case (3):

$$\kappa_{(0)} + \frac{i}{2} C_{(0)} = -T(Nn\mu)^{-1}(\varphi^* i \not{\psi} \psi), \quad \kappa_A + \frac{i}{2} C_A = -T(Nn\mu)^{-1}(\varphi^* \tau_A i \not{\psi} \psi).$$

(γ) Adjoint $SU(n)$ multiplet of massive *composite* bosons σ_A ;

$$\sigma_A = 8(Nnu_5)^{-1} \varphi^* \tau_A \varphi \text{ (for (2))}, \quad \sigma_A = (2Nn\mu a_3)^{-1} \bar{\psi} \tau_A \psi \text{ (for (3))},$$

in the regime:

$$\eta > 1, \quad [1 + u_5^2 \pi^2 \eta (4f(\eta^{-2}))^{-1} - \frac{1}{2} \pi u_9] \frac{m_F}{4\pi\mu} < 1/T_c - a_3 < [2 + \frac{1}{4} u_5^2 \pi^2 \eta - \frac{1}{2} \pi u_9] \frac{m_F}{4\pi\mu},$$

(22)

with a mass squared obtained as a solution of the transcendental equation:

$$(1-x)f(x) - \frac{4\pi\mu}{m_F} (1/T_c - a_3) + 1 - \frac{1}{2} \pi u_9 + u_5^2 \pi^2 \eta (4f(x/\eta^2))^{-1} = 0,$$

(23)

$$x \equiv m_{\sigma_A}^2 / 4m_F^2 < 1, \quad a_3 \text{ satisfying (22)}.$$

The existence and uniqueness of the solutions to (17), (19), (20), (23) follow directly by using the explicit form of $f(z)$ (11e) and (21).

Higher orders in $1/N$ will in general shift the values of all masses, however, the structure of the particle spectra remains valid, provided the $1/N$ expansion of HMF_3 were true as an asymptotic series. To prove the latter, however, is a highly non-trivial task lying beyond the scope of the present note^{*}.

Finally, let us stress that the generalized non-linear sigma models with fermions (3) are the

^{*}Asymptotic convergence of $1/N$ expansion was proved so far only for some much more simple models [9].

simplest members of the class HMF_3 (1) which exhibit both interesting features considered above: dynamical generation of TGIMTs (*without P, T-breaking* on classical level), composite fermions $\Phi_{(0),A}$ ($\Phi_{(0),A} = \kappa_{(0),A} + (i/2)C_{(0),A}$, $m_\Phi = 2m_F$ ($m_B > m_F$) in this case, cf. (3) and (12)) and composite bosons σ_A (two-fermion bound states) (for details, see [10]).

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