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## **QGSKY - Highlights on Catania Unit research work**

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Vacuum Stability (2013 - 2019) ... role of Gravity ? ...

Physical Tuning - Physical Swampland (Naturalness:  $M_H$  &  $\Lambda_{cc}$ )

EFT - Wilson - Dimensional Regularization

Kaluza-Klein and  $\Lambda_{cc}$  - Dark Dimension?

Quantum Scale Invariance ... So cheap? ...

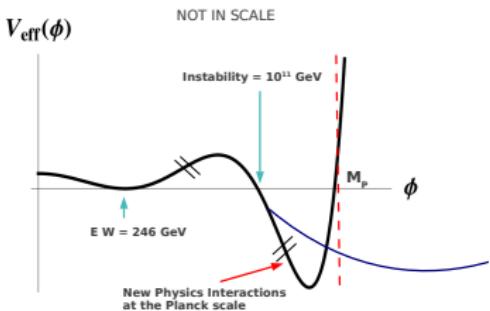
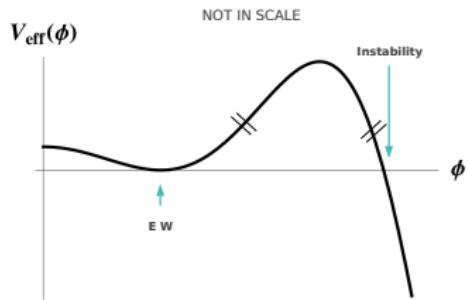
## Vacuum Stability

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One-loop Higgs Effective Potential - RG improved Potential

$$V_{\text{1loop}}(\phi) = -\frac{1}{2}m^2\phi^2 + \frac{\lambda}{4}\phi^4 + \frac{1}{64\pi^2} \left[ \left( m^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2}\phi^2 \right)^2 \left( \ln \left( \frac{m^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2}\phi^2}{\mu^2} \right) - \frac{3}{2} \right) + \right. \\ + 3 \left( m^2 + \frac{\lambda}{6}\phi^2 \right)^2 \left( \ln \left( \frac{m^2 + \frac{\lambda}{6}\phi^2}{\mu^2} \right) - \frac{3}{2} \right) + \frac{6g^4}{16}\phi^4 \left( \ln \left( \frac{\frac{g^2}{4}\phi^2}{\mu^2} \right) - \frac{5}{6} \right) + \\ \left. + 3 \frac{(g^2 + g'^2)^2}{16}\phi^4 \left( \ln \left( \frac{\frac{1}{4}(g^2 + g'^2)\phi^2}{\mu^2} \right) - \frac{5}{6} \right) - 12g^4\phi^4 \left( \ln \frac{g^2\phi^2}{\mu^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$V_{\text{eff}}(\phi) \sim \frac{1}{4} \lambda_{\text{eff}}(\phi) \phi^4$$

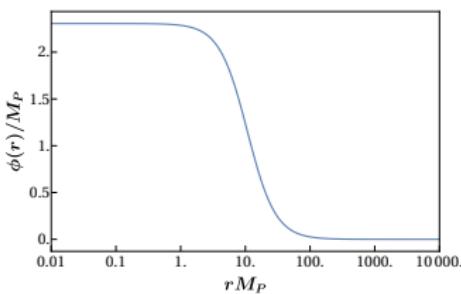


Bounce - flat spacetime - S. Coleman

$$S[\phi] = \int d^4x \left[ \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\phi)^2 + V(\phi) \right] \quad ; \quad \text{false vacuum } \phi_{\text{fv}} \rightarrow \text{true vacuum } \phi_{\text{tv}}.$$

*Bounce*  $\phi_b(r)$  : solution to EOM w/  $O(4)$  symmetry.

$$\ddot{\phi}(r) + \frac{3}{r} \dot{\phi}(r) = \frac{dV}{d\phi} \quad b.c.: \phi(\infty) = \phi_{fv}; \dot{\phi}(0) = 0$$



$$\text{Decay rate : } \Gamma = \frac{1}{\tau} = T_U^3 \frac{B^2}{4\pi^2} \left| \frac{\det'[-\partial^2 + V''(\phi_b)]}{\det[-\partial^2 + V''(v)]} \right|^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-B} \equiv D e^{-B}$$

## Bounce - Gravity - Coleman-de Luccia

$$S[\phi, g_{\mu\nu}] = \int d^4x \sqrt{g} \left[ -\frac{R}{16\pi G} + \frac{1}{2}g^{\mu\nu}\partial_\mu\phi\partial_\nu\phi + V(\phi) \right]$$

$$O(4) \text{ symmetry} \rightarrow ds^2 = dr^2 + \rho^2(r)d\Omega_3^2$$

*Bounce* :  $\phi_b(r)$  and  $\rho_b(r)$  solution of EOMs :

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3\frac{\dot{\rho}}{\rho}\dot{\phi} = \frac{dV}{d\phi} \quad \dot{\rho}^2 = 1 + \frac{\kappa}{3}\rho^2 \left( \frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 - V(\phi) \right)$$

with boundary conditions :  $\phi(\infty) = \phi_{\text{fv}}$        $\dot{\phi}(0) = 0$        $\rho(0) = 0$

## Flat versus Curved Spacetime

$$\tau_{\text{flat}} \sim 10^{639} T_U \quad ; \quad \tau_{\text{grav}} \sim 10^{661} T_U$$

Gravity tends to **stabilize the vacuum**

All this is nice ... but ... there is a surprise around the corner  $\Rightarrow$

## Add New Physics at the Planck scale

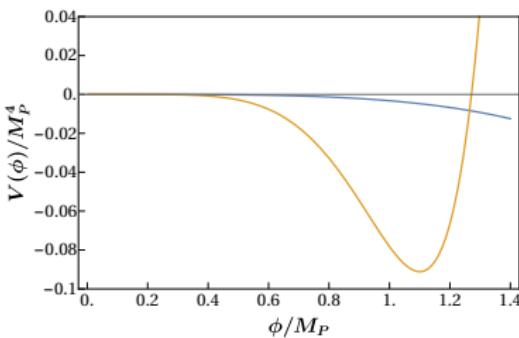
$$V(\phi) = V_{\text{eff}}(\phi) + \frac{\lambda_6}{6} \frac{\phi^6}{M_P^2} + \frac{\lambda_8}{8} \frac{\phi^8}{M_P^4}$$

**Decoupling:**  $\phi_{\text{inst}} \sim 10^{11} \text{ GeV} \ll M_P \Rightarrow$  suppression  $\frac{\phi_{\text{inst}}}{M_P}$  expected (!?!)

But ... decoupling applies to **perturbative phenomena** ... false vacuum decay **non-perturbative phenomenon!**  $\Rightarrow$  No suppression  $\phi_{\text{inst}}/M_P$

New Physics at  $M_P$  can have a **strong impact** on  $\tau$

consider  $\lambda_6 < 0$  and  $\lambda_8 > 0$  ...



## Impact of New Physics on $\tau$

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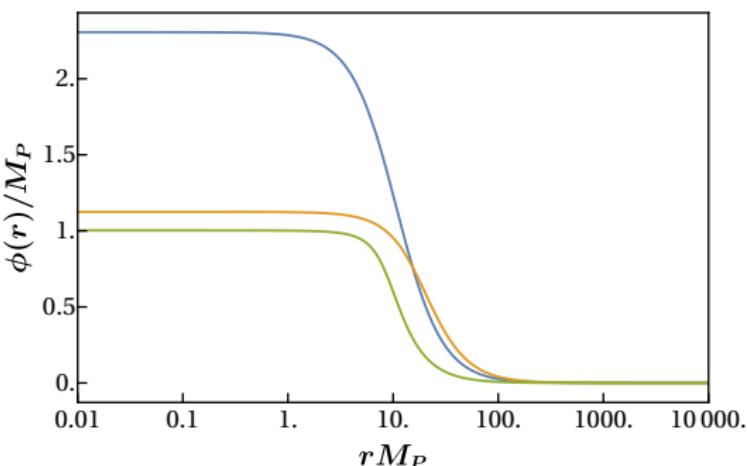
| $\lambda_6$ | $\lambda_8$ | $\tau_{\text{flat}}/T_U$ | $\tau_{\text{grav}}/T_U$ |
|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 0           | 0           | $10^{639}$               | $10^{661}$               |
| -0.15       | 0.25        | $10^{186}$               | $10^{512}$               |
| -0.3        | 0.3         | $10^{-52}$               | $10^{287}$               |
| -0.45       | 0.5         | $10^{-93}$               | $10^{173}$               |
| -0.7        | 0.6         | $10^{-162}$              | $10^{47}$                |
| -1.2        | 1.0         | $10^{-195}$              | $10^{-58}$               |
| -1.7        | 1.5         | $10^{-206}$              | $10^{-106}$              |

Gravity tends to **stabilize the EW vacuum** ( $\tau_{\text{grav}}$  always higher than  $\tau_{\text{flat}}$ )  
 However, New Physics has **strong impact** ...

How comes???

## Bounces & New Physics - flat spacetime case

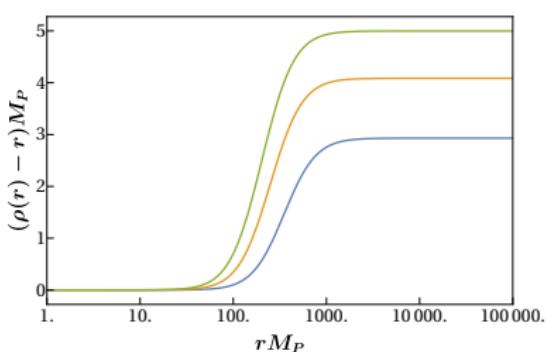
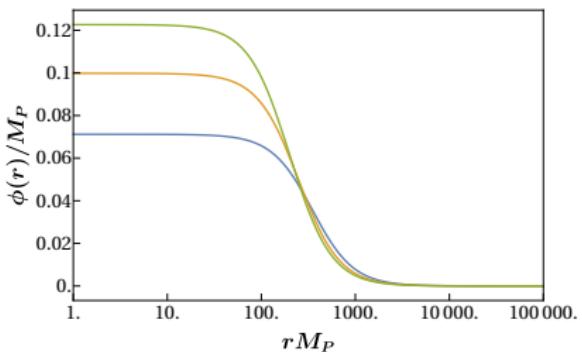
New bounce  $\phi_b^{NP}(r) \Rightarrow$  New action  $S[\phi_b^{NP}(r)] \Rightarrow$  New  $\tau \sim e^{S[\phi_b^{NP}(r)]}$



- **Blue curve:** bounce profile with  $\lambda_6 = \lambda_8 = 0$ , i.e. with SM alone.
- **Yellow curve:** bounce profile with  $\lambda_6 = -0.3$  and  $\lambda_8 = 0.3$ .
- **Green curve:** bounce profile with  $\lambda_6 = -0.01$  and  $\lambda_8 = 0.01$ .

# Bounce solution with New Physics - curved spacetime

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- Blue curve: bounce profile with  $\lambda_6 = \lambda_8 = 0$ , i.e. with SM alone.
- Yellow curve: bounce profile with  $\lambda_6 = -0.03$  and  $\lambda_8 = 0.03$ .
- Green curve: bounce profile with  $\lambda_6 = -0.04$  and  $\lambda_8 = 0.04$ .

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# Protections ???

## Gravity with Non-Minimal Coupling

$$S[\phi, g_{\mu\nu}] = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ -\frac{R}{16\pi G} + \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu \phi \nabla_\nu \phi + V(\phi) + \frac{1}{2} \xi \phi^2 R \right]$$

Again  $O(4)$  symmetry:

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3 \frac{\dot{\rho}}{\rho} \dot{\phi} = \frac{dV}{d\phi} + \xi \phi R \quad \dot{\rho}^2 = 1 - \frac{\kappa}{3} \rho^2 \frac{-\frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 + V(\phi) - 6\xi \frac{\dot{\rho}}{\rho} \phi \dot{\phi}}{1 - \kappa \xi \phi^2}$$

with  $R$  given by:

$$R = \kappa \frac{\dot{\phi}^2 (1 - 6\xi) + 4V(\phi) - 6\xi \phi dV/d\phi}{1 - \kappa \xi (1 - 6\xi) \phi^2}$$

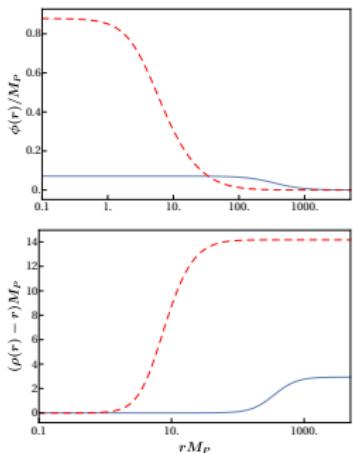
$\xi = 0 \Rightarrow$  back to the old minimal coupling EOMs

# New Physics & Non-Minimal Coupling

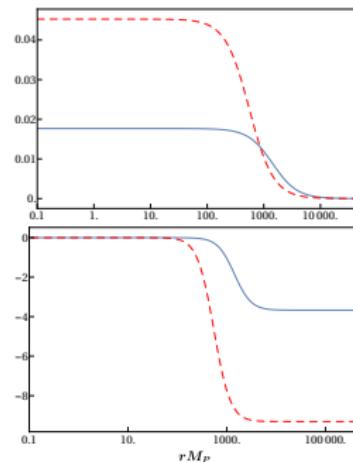
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Adding New Physics:  $V_{NP} = \frac{\lambda_6}{6} \frac{\phi^6}{M_P^2} + \frac{\lambda_8}{8} \frac{\phi^8}{M_P^4}$ , with  $\lambda_6 = -1.2$  and  $\lambda_8 = 1$

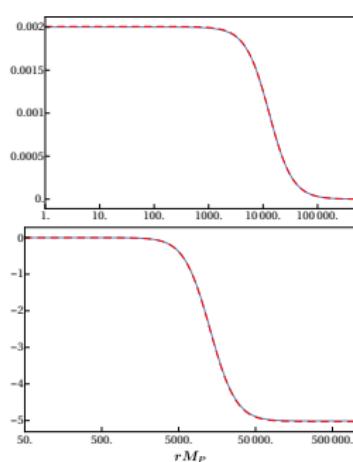
$$\xi = 0$$



$$\xi = 1$$



$$\xi = 10$$



For  $\xi > 1$  :  $(\phi_{NP}(r), \rho_{NP}(r)) \rightarrow (\phi_{SM}(r), \rho_{SM}(r))$

## New Physics & Non-Minimal Coupling

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| $\xi$ | $(\tau/T_U)_{SM}$ | $(\tau/T_U)_{NP}$ | $\xi$ | $(\tau/T_U)_{SM}$ | $(\tau/T_U)_{NP}$ |
|-------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| -15   | $10^{736}$        | $10^{736}$        | 0.3   | $10^{660}$        | $10^{-167}$       |
| -10   | $10^{726}$        | $10^{726}$        | 0.5   | $10^{668}$        | $10^{23}$         |
| -5    | $10^{710}$        | $10^{710}$        | 0.7   | $10^{674}$        | $10^{346}$        |
| -1    | $10^{684}$        | $10^{680}$        | 0.8   | $10^{676}$        | $10^{512}$        |
| -0.5  | $10^{677}$        | $10^{600}$        | 1     | $10^{679}$        | $10^{666}$        |
| -0.3  | $10^{672}$        | $10^{358}$        | 5     | $10^{709}$        | $10^{709}$        |
| -0.1  | $10^{666}$        | $10^{65}$         | 10    | $10^{725}$        | $10^{725}$        |
| 0     | $10^{661}$        | $10^{-58}$        | 15    | $10^{735}$        | $10^{735}$        |

For  $\xi > 1 \Rightarrow$  washing out of New Physics destabilization:  $\tau_{NP} \simeq \tau_{SM}$ .

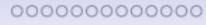
## What else in ... Vacuum stability ? ...

- Supergravity embedding Branchina, Contino, Pfilatsis
- Two Higgs Doublet Model (2HDM) Branchina, Contino , Ferreira

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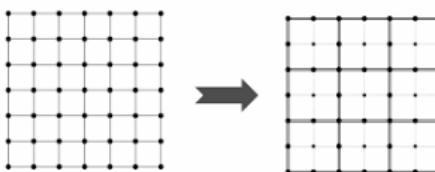


## Physical Tuning

... Naturalness ... Higgs mass ... Cosmological Constant ...

## Wilson's Lesson

What is the Wilson's lesson all about?

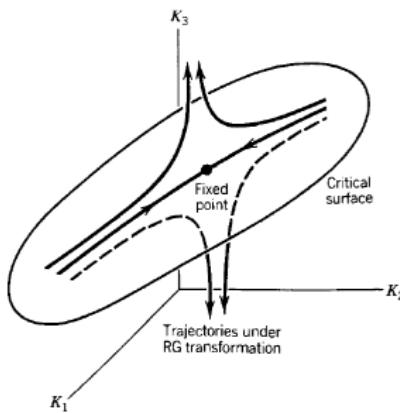


Theory at  $\Lambda$  → Theory at  $\Lambda/2$  → ...  
 $S_\Lambda$  →  $S_{\Lambda/2}$  → ...

Effective Field Theory paradigm

Any QFT is an Effective Field Theory

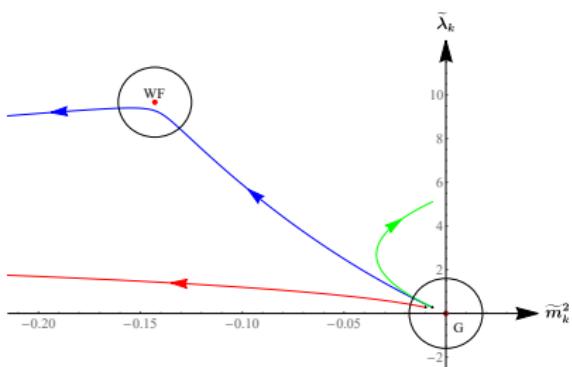
## RG flow



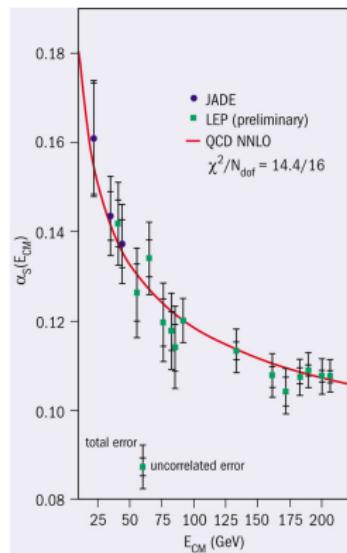
Renormalized theory: defined around a fixed point (critical surface)

... For theories in any dimension: ...,  $d = 3$ ,  $d = 4$ , ...

$d = 3$  dimensions : Wilson-Fisher



$d = 4$  dimensions : AF



## ... Wilson's Lesson ...

EFT paradigm is **physical** and **unavoidable**

Unless we are considering the TOE

There is **no cutoff** in the sense that somebody finds disturbing ...

... but rather a (Wilsonian) **physical running scale** ...

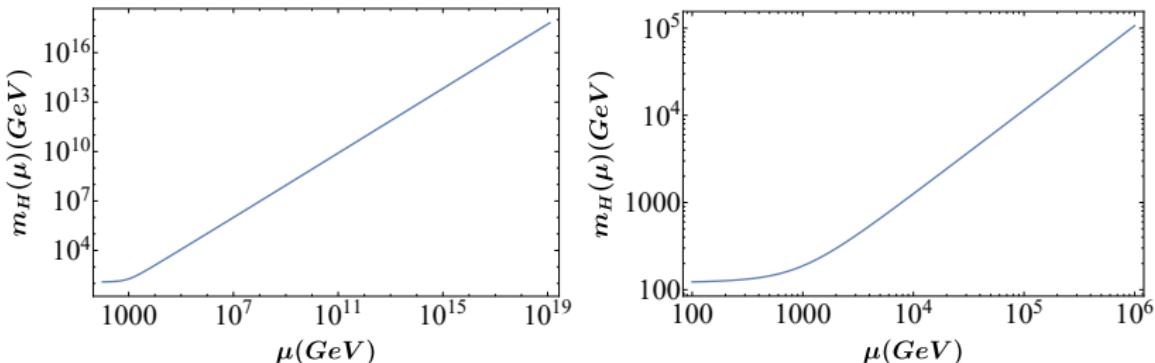
$$\Lambda \rightarrow \Lambda/2 \rightarrow \Lambda/4 \rightarrow \Lambda/8 \rightarrow \dots$$

$\Lambda$  is the highest scale ... "UV **physical** cutoff"

... **and then?** ... Filippo Contino talk ...

... and also ... Arcangelo Pernace talk ...

## Numerical sol. to RG eq.(1) and Analytical approx. (2): indistinguishable



$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} m_H^2 = \frac{\alpha(\mu)}{16\pi^2} \mu^2 + \gamma(\mu) m_H^2 \quad (1)$$

$$m_H^2(\mu) = \left(\frac{\mu}{\Lambda}\right)^\gamma \left(m_H^2(\Lambda) - \frac{\alpha \Lambda^2}{2-\gamma}\right) + \frac{\alpha \mu^2}{2-\gamma} \quad (2)$$

... Filippo Contino

## Dimensional Regularization & Wilson

Textbook - Dim Reg : powerful technique ... no clear physical meaning (!?!)

Could be of some help trying to understand ?

I mean ... Could we gain something ?

When we do not understand ... we might force technique(s) to make ...

... any sort of amazing prediction ...

... when we gain control we can make maybe OPPOSITE but robust predictions ...

Carlo Branchina, Vincenzo Branchina, Filippo Contino, Neda Darvishi,  
Dimensional regularization, Wilsonian RG, and the naturalness and hierarchy  
problem, **Phys.Rev.D 106 (2022) 6, 065007**. ArXiv: 2204.10582

# One-loop effective potential $\phi^4$

$d = \text{integer dimension (no dim reg)}$

$$V_{1l}(\phi) = V_0(\phi) + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \int^{(\Lambda)} \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \ln \left( 1 + \frac{m_0^2 + \frac{1}{2}\mu^{4-d}\lambda_0\phi^2}{k^2} \right)}_{\delta V(\phi)}$$

$$\delta V(\phi) = \frac{1}{2} \int^{(\Lambda)} \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \ln \left( 1 + \frac{M^2(\phi)}{k^2} \right) \equiv \delta V_1(\phi) + \delta V_2(\phi)$$

where

$$M^2(\phi) \equiv m_0^2 + \frac{1}{2}\mu^{4-d}\lambda_0\phi^2$$

$$\delta V_1(\phi) \equiv \frac{\mu^d}{d(4\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{d}{2}\right)} \left( \frac{M^2(\phi)}{\mu^2} \right)^{\frac{d}{2}} \int_{\frac{M^2}{M^2+\Lambda^2}}^1 dt (1-t)^{\frac{d}{2}-1} t^{-\frac{d}{2}}$$

$$\delta V_2(\phi) \equiv \frac{\mu^d}{d(4\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{d}{2}\right)} \left( \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} \right)^d \ln \left( 1 + \frac{M^2(\phi)}{\Lambda^2} \right)$$

## Calculating $\delta V(\phi)$

For any integer  $d$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\delta V_1(\phi) &= \frac{\mu^d}{d(4\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{d}{2}\right)} \left(\frac{M^2(\phi)}{\mu^2}\right)^{\frac{d}{2}} \int_{\frac{M^2}{M^2+\Lambda^2}}^1 dt t^{-\frac{d}{2}} (1-t)^{\frac{d}{2}-1} = \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow d} [A_1(z) - A_2(z)]\end{aligned}$$

where  $z$  is complex, and

$$A_1(z) \equiv F(z) \cdot \bar{B} \left(1 - \frac{z}{2}, \frac{z}{2}\right) \quad A_2(z) \equiv F(z) \cdot \bar{B}_i \left(1 - \frac{z}{2}, \frac{z}{2}; \frac{M^2(\phi)}{M^2(\phi) + \Lambda^2}\right)$$

$$F(z) \equiv \frac{\mu^z}{z(4\pi)^{\frac{z}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{z}{2}\right)} \left(\frac{M^2(\phi)}{\mu^2}\right)^{\frac{z}{2}}$$

$\bar{B}$  and  $\bar{B}_i$  are (the analytic extensions of) the Beta functions

Both  $\bar{B}$  and  $\bar{B}_i$  have poles in  $z = 2, 4, 6, \dots$

$\delta V_1(\phi)$  finite  $\Rightarrow$  the poles of  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  have to cancel each other

## Example: $\delta V(\phi)$ in $d = 4$ dimensions

$z \equiv 4 - \epsilon$ . Expanding in powers of  $\epsilon$  and  $M^2/\Lambda^2$

$$A_1(4 - \epsilon) = \frac{\mu^{-\epsilon} [M^2(\phi)]^2}{64\pi^2} \left( -\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \gamma + \ln \frac{M^2(\phi)}{4\pi\mu^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

$$A_2(4 - \epsilon) = \frac{\mu^{-\epsilon} [M^2(\phi)]^2}{64\pi^2} \left( -\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \gamma + \ln \frac{M^2(\phi)}{4\pi\mu^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{M^2}{\Lambda^2}\right)$$

$$- \frac{\mu^{-\epsilon}}{64\pi^2} [M^2(\phi)]^2 \left( \frac{\Lambda^2}{M^2(\phi)} - \log \frac{\Lambda^2}{M^2(\phi)} \right)$$

Remember:  $\delta V_1(\phi) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} [A_1(4 - \epsilon) - A_2(4 - \epsilon)]$ . Adding  $\delta V_2(\phi)$

$$\delta V(\phi) = \delta V_1 + \delta V_2 = \frac{\Lambda^2 M^2(\phi)}{32\pi^2} - \frac{[M^2(\phi)]^2}{64\pi^2} \left( \ln \frac{\Lambda^2}{M^2(\phi)} + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\phi^6}{\Lambda^2}\right)$$

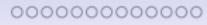
$$\Rightarrow V_{1l}(\phi) = \Omega_0 + \frac{m_0^2}{2} \phi^2 + \frac{\lambda_0}{4!} \phi^4 + \frac{\Lambda^2 M^2}{32\pi^2} - \frac{(M^2)^2}{64\pi^2} \left( \ln \frac{\Lambda^2}{M^2} + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

No reference whatsoever to  $\epsilon$  (of course!) ...

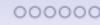
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⇐ Critical region ... Critical Surface ...

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## Kaluza Klein

quotation: “che ci azzecca?”

Wilson also for theories with  $d > 4$  dimesions

in particular

Theories with **compact extra dimensions**:  $d = 4 + n$

- Typically approached as 4D theories with infinite towers of states:

$$m_n = f_n m_{\text{tow}}$$

- **Surprising UV-softness** :

Towers contribute  $\sim m_{\text{tow}}^4$

to Vacuum Energy / Effective Potential

How is it possible?

## One-loop Higgs Effective Potential (4D calculation)

$$V_{1I}^{(4)}(\phi) \sim \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \log \left( p^2 + m_a^2(\phi) + \left( \frac{n}{R} + q_{ia} \right)^2 \right)$$

One way of doing the calculation (not the only one):

Perform (first) the infinite sum; (then) integrate in  $d^4 p$  with a cutoff  $\Lambda$

Delgado, Pomarol, Quiros

Each tower contributes :

$$V_{1I}^{(4)}(\phi) = R \left( \frac{m^2 \Lambda^3}{48\pi} - \frac{m^4 \Lambda}{64\pi} + \frac{m^5}{60\pi} \right) - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-2\pi k m R} (2\pi k m R (2\pi k m R + 3) + 3) \cos(2\pi k q)}{64\pi^6 k^5 R^4}$$

- Power UV-sensitivity through  $m \implies$  canceled by SUSY
- No UV-sensitivity through  $q$

$\implies$  Finite Higgs potential !!!!!!!

... Arcangelo Pernace talk

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## Scale Invariance

quotation: “che ci azzecca?”

## Naturalness/Hierarchy problem ... again ...

$m_\phi^2 \sim \Lambda^2 \Rightarrow$  Fine-tuning Physical mechanism ??

SUSY, composite models ... No sign of new physics at LHC

Eureka (?!?!): Conformal extension of SM & "Scale-invariant" DR-like reg.

Classically scale invariant  $d = 4$  theory:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \sigma \partial^\mu \sigma + V(\phi, \sigma)$$

$$V(\phi, \sigma) = \frac{\lambda_\phi}{4} \phi^4 + \frac{\lambda_m}{2} \phi^2 \sigma^2 + \frac{\lambda_\sigma}{4} \sigma^4$$

At quantum level ... breaking of Scale Invariance ... unless ... you are a wizard

**Scale-invariant DR**  $\lambda_i \rightarrow \mu(\phi, \sigma)^{4-d} \lambda_i$  After SSB  $\mu = \mu(\langle \phi \rangle, \langle \sigma \rangle)$

Equivalent to **change the theory** in  $d \neq 4$

$$V(\phi, \sigma) \rightarrow \tilde{V}^{(d)}(\phi, \sigma) = \mu(\phi, \sigma)^{4-d} V(\phi, \sigma) = \mu(\phi, \sigma)^{4-d} \left( \frac{\lambda_\phi}{4} \phi^4 + \frac{\lambda_m}{2} \phi^2 \sigma^2 + \frac{\lambda_\sigma}{4} \sigma^4 \right)$$

## Scale Invariant-regularized 1-loop correction

Generic  $d$  dimensions: 1-loop correction to the effective potential

$$\tilde{V}_{1L}^{(d)} = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \text{Tr} \log (k^2 + \tilde{M}_{(d)}^2) = -\frac{\mu(\phi, \sigma)^d}{2} \Gamma\left(-\frac{d}{2}\right) \text{Tr} \left( \frac{\tilde{M}_{(d)}^2}{4\pi\mu(\phi, \sigma)^2} \right)^{\frac{d}{2}}$$

$$\tilde{M}_{(d), \alpha\beta}^2 = \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{V}_0^{(d)}(\phi, \sigma)}{\partial \alpha \partial \beta} = \mu^{4-d} [M_{\alpha\beta}^2 + (4-d)N_{\alpha\beta}]$$

$$N_{\alpha\beta} = \left[ (3-d) \frac{\mu_\alpha \mu_\beta}{\mu^2} + \frac{\mu_{\alpha\beta}}{\mu} \right] V + \left[ \frac{\mu_\alpha}{\mu} V_\beta + \frac{\mu_\beta}{\mu} V_\alpha \right]$$

$$\tilde{V}_{1L}^{(4-\epsilon)} = -\frac{\mu(\phi, \sigma)^\epsilon}{64\pi^2} \sum_{s=1,2} \left\{ M_s^4 \left( \frac{2}{\epsilon} - \gamma + \log 4\pi \right) - M_s^4 \left[ \log \frac{M_s^2}{\mu^{2-\epsilon}} - \frac{3}{2} \right] + 4M_s^2 N_s \right\} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

# Renormalized Scale Invariant Effective Potential

## Counterterms

$$\delta\lambda_\phi = \frac{1}{8\pi^2 \bar{\epsilon}} (9\lambda_\phi^2 + \lambda_m^2) \quad \delta\lambda_m = \frac{1}{8\pi^2 \bar{\epsilon}} (4\lambda_m^2 + 3\lambda_m\lambda_\phi + 3\lambda_m\lambda_\sigma) \quad \delta\lambda_\sigma = \dots$$

After cancelling the divergences, taking the limit  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  we obtain:

$$V_{\text{eff}, SI} = V(\phi, \sigma) + \frac{1}{64\pi^2} \text{Tr } M^4 \left( \log \frac{M^2}{\mu(\phi, \sigma)^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) + \Delta V_{SI}$$

where (we magically have new terms ... )

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta V_{SI} = & -\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \text{Tr } M^2 N = -\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left\{ 2 V_{\phi\sigma} \left[ V \left( \frac{\mu_{\phi\sigma}}{\mu} - \frac{\mu_\phi\mu_\sigma}{\mu^2} \right) + V_\phi \frac{\mu_\sigma}{\mu} + V_\sigma \frac{\mu_\phi}{\mu} \right] \right. \\ & \left. + V_{\phi\phi} \left[ V \left( \frac{\mu_{\phi\phi}}{\mu} - \frac{\mu_\phi^2}{\mu^2} \right) + 2 V_\phi \frac{\mu_\phi}{\mu} \right] + V_{\sigma\sigma} \left[ V \left( \frac{\mu_{\sigma\sigma}}{\mu} - \frac{\mu_\sigma^2}{\mu^2} \right) + 2 V_\sigma \frac{\mu_\sigma}{\mu} \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

... but if we make the calculation according to ...

... these terms magically disappear ...