

Quantum scale invariance at three loops

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- “New physics” beyond SM: new symmetries?

- TeV-scale SUSY:

- solved hierarchy problem; searched for at @ LHC; large χ^2/ndf ; fine-tuned.

- Scale Invariance (SI):

- SM with $m_h = 0$ has **classical** scale invariance.

[Bardeen 1995]

$$x \rightarrow \rho x, \quad \phi \rightarrow \rho^{-1} \phi, \quad [\phi] = 1. \quad \text{forbids} \quad \int d^4x m^2 \phi^2 + \dots$$

- no dim-ful couplings; no scale \rightarrow no hierarchy! all scales from vev's $[M_{\text{Planck}}$ breaks it].

- models with classical SI: “Higgs portal”: $\lambda \phi^2 \sigma^2$.

[H Nicolai et al, P Ko, A Kobakhidze, C Csaki et al]

[C Hill, B Grinstein, G. Ross, K. Allison, R Rattazzi et al]

- In this talk: 1) Scale invariance at quantum level [flat space]; 2) can protect a hierarchy of vev's [curved space: conformal/Weyl symmetry].

- Quantum level: UV regulators break SI explicitly:

UV div's \rightarrow subtraction scale (μ)

DR, $d=4-2\epsilon$: $\lambda_\phi^0 = \mu^{2\epsilon} \left[\lambda_\phi + \sum_n a_n / \epsilon^n \right], \quad L = (1/2)(\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \lambda_\phi \mu^{2\epsilon} \phi^4,$

[“Higgs portal” models: any flat direction lifted by loop effects. Pseudo-Goldstone (light)].

[Englert et al 1976, I-Z book, Shaposhnikov 2008]

- To avoid explicit ~~SI~~: replace $\mu \rightarrow$ field σ . $\langle \sigma \rangle \neq 0$ spontaneous ~~SI~~ \Rightarrow Goldstone/dilaton $\sigma = \langle \sigma \rangle e^\tau$;
 \Rightarrow spectrum extended by σ ! different model! $x \rightarrow \rho x; \sigma \rightarrow \rho^{-1} \sigma; \tau \rightarrow \tau - \ln \rho$

[M_{string} moduli dep]

- WANTED! Do a scale-invariant quantum calculation & break SI spontaneously only.

- Toy model, flat space-time; ~~SI~~, $\langle \sigma \rangle \gg \langle \phi \rangle$ stable...? loop corrections to V, m_ϕ?

- Scale invariant regularisation (SR)

$$d=4 \quad S = \int d^4x \left[(\partial_\mu \phi_j)^2 - V(\phi_j) \right] + \int d^4y L_h(\sigma, \partial\sigma)$$

- SI visible sector: ϕ_j ; σ : hidden sector, decoupled. Poincaré symmetry $P_h \times P_v$. [Volkas, Kobakhidze, Foot 2013]

- σ : SI potential $\kappa_0 e^{4\tau} \sim \lambda_\sigma \sigma^4$ but Poincaré symmetry demands $\lambda_\sigma = 0$. [Fubini 1976].

$$d=4-2\epsilon, \quad \mu = z \sigma^{2/(d-2)}, \quad V \rightarrow \tilde{V} = \left[z \sigma^{2/(d-2)} \right]^{4-d} V(\phi_j), \quad (z : \text{dim-less scale factor})$$

$$\tilde{V}(\phi_j, \sigma) = \mu_0^{2\epsilon} \left[1 + 2\epsilon \left(\frac{\tilde{\sigma}}{\langle \sigma \rangle} - \frac{\tilde{\sigma}^2}{2\langle \sigma \rangle^2} + \dots \right) + \epsilon^2 \left(2\frac{\tilde{\sigma}}{\langle \sigma \rangle} + \frac{\tilde{\sigma}^2}{\langle \sigma \rangle^2} + \dots \right) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^3) \right] V(\phi_j).$$

$$\text{where: } \mu_0 = z \langle \sigma \rangle^{\frac{1}{1-\epsilon}}, \quad \sigma = \langle \sigma \rangle + \tilde{\sigma},$$

⇒ Scale-inv reg = DR + dilaton with “evanescent” couplings $\propto \epsilon^n$ (∞ -many) to visible sector

$$\Rightarrow \text{expect c-terms: } \sum_{m,n \geq 0; (m,n) \neq (0,0)} a_{mn} \frac{\partial^{2n} \alpha^{m+4}}{\sigma^{2n+m}}, \quad (\alpha = \phi, \sigma).$$

$\sigma\sigma$ scattering: (3-loop)

- One-loop SI potential ($d = 4 - 2\epsilon$):

$$L = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\phi)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\sigma)^2 - V(\phi), \quad V(\phi) = \frac{\lambda}{4!}\phi^4 \rightarrow \tilde{V} = z^{2\epsilon}\sigma^{2\epsilon/(1-\epsilon)}V(\phi).$$

$$V_1 = \tilde{V} - \frac{i}{2} \int \frac{d^d p}{(2\pi)^d} \text{tr} \ln [p^2 - \tilde{V}_{\alpha\beta} + i\epsilon] = \tilde{V} + \frac{1}{4\kappa} \sum_{s=\phi,\sigma} \tilde{M}_s^4 \left[\frac{-1}{\epsilon} + \ln \frac{\tilde{M}_s^2}{c_0} \right].$$

$\tilde{M}_\phi^4 = M_\phi^2 + \epsilon\dots, \tilde{M}_\sigma^4 \sim \epsilon^2$. Then

$$\delta L_1 = -\mu(\sigma)^{2\epsilon} \frac{1}{4!} (Z_\lambda - 1)\lambda\phi^4 \quad \text{with} \quad Z_\lambda - 1 = \frac{3\lambda}{2\kappa\epsilon}.$$

$$U = V(\phi) + \frac{1}{4\kappa} V_{\phi\phi}^2 \left[\overline{\ln} \frac{V_{\phi\phi}}{(z\sigma)^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right]; \quad V_{\phi\phi} = \frac{\lambda}{2}\phi^2.$$

\Rightarrow Scale invariant result, due to dilaton σ . ($\ln \sigma$: finite quantum effect, due to symmetry, not dynamics).

$$\kappa = (4\pi)^2, \quad \overline{\ln} A = \ln A / (4\pi e^{1-\gamma})$$

- One-loop SI potential:

No new poles: one-loop beta $\beta_\lambda^{(1)}$ unchanged from the theory without dilaton: $\lambda^B = \lambda Z_\lambda Z_\phi^{-2}$.

$$\frac{d\lambda^B}{d\ln z} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \beta_\lambda^{(1)} = \frac{d\lambda}{d\ln z} = \frac{3}{\kappa} \lambda^2,$$

[Shaposhnikov et al, Tamarit]

Callan-Symanzik:

$$\frac{dU}{d\ln z} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \ln z} + \beta_\lambda^{(1)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \right) U = O(\lambda^3).$$

Decouple dilaton fluctuations:

$$U = V(\phi) + \underbrace{\frac{1}{4\kappa} V_{\phi\phi}^2 \left[\overline{\ln} \frac{V_{\phi\phi}}{(z\langle\sigma\rangle)^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right]}_{CW} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{4\kappa} V_{\phi\phi}^2 \left(-\frac{\tilde{\sigma}}{\langle\sigma\rangle} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\tilde{\sigma}^2}{\langle\sigma\rangle^2} + \dots \right)}_{\rightarrow 0; \text{ small yet maintains SI}}$$

$\sigma = \langle\sigma\rangle + \tilde{\sigma}$. CW term also respects CS wrt $\mu_0 = z\langle\sigma\rangle$.

\Rightarrow Transmission of scale symmetry breaking to visible sector.

\Rightarrow Unlike in theories without dilaton (explicit ~~SI~~ by quantum calculations), $\beta_\lambda = 0$ is not a necessary

condition for SI here (spontaneous, different spectrum/symmetry)

[C. Tamarit 2014]

• Two-loop SI potential:

[background field method]; Jackiw 1974]

$$\tilde{V}(\phi, \sigma) = z^{2\epsilon} \sigma^{2\epsilon/(1-\epsilon)} V(\phi)$$

$$\tilde{V}(\phi + \delta_\phi, \sigma + \delta_\sigma) = \tilde{V}(\phi, \sigma) + \tilde{V}_\alpha \delta_\alpha + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{V}_{\alpha\beta} \delta_\alpha \delta_\beta + \frac{1}{3!} \tilde{V}_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \delta_\alpha \delta_\beta \delta_\gamma + \frac{1}{4!} \tilde{V}_{\alpha\beta\gamma\rho} \delta_\alpha \delta_\beta \delta_\gamma \delta_\rho + \dots \quad \alpha, \beta : \phi, \sigma.$$

Two-loop:

$$\begin{aligned} V_2 &= \frac{i}{12} \text{[bubble]} + \frac{i}{8} \text{[figure-eight]} + \frac{i}{2} \text{[circle with cross]} = \frac{i}{12} \tilde{V}_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \tilde{V}_{\alpha'\beta'\gamma'} \int \frac{d^d p}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{d^d q}{(2\pi)^d} (\tilde{D}_p)_{\alpha\alpha'} (\tilde{D}_q)_{\beta\beta'} (\tilde{D}_{p+q})_{\gamma\gamma'} + \dots \\ &= (z\sigma)^{2\epsilon} \frac{\lambda^3 \phi^4}{32\kappa^2} \left\{ -\frac{3}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{2}{\epsilon} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^0) \right\}. \quad (\text{same poles if no } \sigma). \quad (\tilde{D}_p)_{\alpha\beta} = (p^2 \delta_{\alpha\beta} - \tilde{V}_{\alpha\beta})^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{V}_{\alpha\beta\gamma\dots} = V_{\alpha\beta\gamma\dots} + \epsilon \times (\dots)_{\alpha\beta\gamma\dots} + \epsilon^2 \times (\dots)_{\alpha\beta\gamma\dots}, \quad (\tilde{D}_p)_{\alpha\beta} = (D_p)_{\alpha\beta} + \epsilon (\dots)_{\alpha\beta} + \epsilon^2 (\dots)_{\alpha\beta}.$$

Then:

$$U = \frac{\lambda}{4!} \phi^4 \left\{ \underbrace{1}_V + \frac{3\lambda}{2\kappa} \left(\overline{\ln} \frac{V_{\phi\phi}}{(z\sigma)^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{3\lambda^2}{4\kappa^2} \left(4 + A_0 - 4 \overline{\ln} \frac{V_{\phi\phi}}{(z\sigma)^2} + 3 \overline{\ln}^2 \frac{V_{\phi\phi}}{(z\sigma)^2} \right) + \frac{5\lambda^2 \phi^2}{\kappa^2 \sigma^2} + \frac{7\lambda^2 \phi^4}{24\kappa^2 \sigma^4} \right\},$$

V
 $V^{(1)}$
 $V^{(2)}$
new $V^{(2,n)}$ finite; no z

- **Two-loop:** Taylor expand about $\sigma = \langle \sigma \rangle + \tilde{\sigma}$:

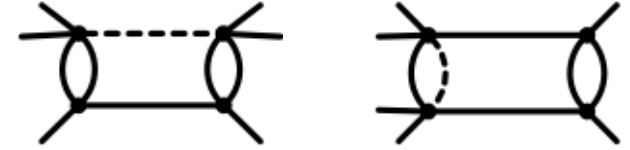
$$U = \frac{\lambda}{4!} \phi^4 \left\{ 1 + \frac{3\lambda}{2\kappa} \left(\overline{\ln} \frac{V_{\phi\phi}}{(z\langle\sigma\rangle)^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{3\lambda^2}{4\kappa^2} \left(4 + A_0 - 4 \overline{\ln} \frac{V_{\phi\phi}}{(z\langle\sigma\rangle)^2} + 3 \overline{\ln}^2 \frac{V_{\phi\phi}}{(z\langle\sigma\rangle)^2} \right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\langle\sigma\rangle}\right) \right\}$$

- This is the **“usual” CW result** with $\mu = \langle \sigma \rangle$, broken SI, **no dilaton present**. [Cheng, I. Jack, T. Jones, S. Martin]
- new terms comparable/larger than standard two-loop terms

$$\frac{\phi^n}{\sigma^n} \sim 1., \quad n = 1, 2.$$

- Non-polynomial terms:
 - vanish for $\phi \ll \sigma$, only $\log \sigma$ is left.
 - respect symmetries of the theory.
 - finite counterterms, cannot be “seen” in a scheme that breaks this symmetry.
 - if not forbidden (by a symmetry), operators generated at quantum level.
 - non-renormalizable.

• Three-loop SI potential



Counterterm:
$$\delta L_3 = \frac{1}{2} \delta_\phi^{(3)} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \mu^{2\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{4!} \delta_\lambda^{(3)} \lambda \phi^4 + \frac{1}{6} \delta_{\lambda_6}^{(3)} \lambda_6 \frac{\phi^6}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{8} \delta_{\lambda_8}^{(3)} \lambda_8 \frac{\phi^8}{\sigma^4} \right)$$
 [Monin 2015]

$$\delta_\phi^{(3)} = -\frac{\lambda^3}{4\kappa^3} \left(\frac{1}{6\epsilon^2} - \frac{1}{12\epsilon} \right), \quad \delta_{\lambda_6}^{(3)} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{\lambda^4}{\lambda_6 \kappa^3 \epsilon}, \quad \delta_{\lambda_8}^{(3)} = \frac{275}{864} \frac{\lambda^4}{\lambda_8 \kappa^3 \epsilon}.$$

So $\gamma_\phi^{(3)} = \lambda^3/(16\kappa^3)$. With $Z_X = 1 + \delta_X$ and $\lambda_6^B = \mu^{2\epsilon}(\sigma)\lambda_6 Z_{\lambda_6} Z_\phi^{-3} Z_\sigma$ and $(d/d \ln z) \lambda_6^B = 0$,

$$\beta_{\lambda_6} = \frac{\lambda^2 \lambda_6}{2\kappa^2} + \frac{\lambda^3}{\kappa^3} \left(9\lambda - \frac{3}{8}\lambda_6 \right), \quad (\text{similar } \beta_{\lambda_8}).$$

Callan-Symanzik: $V^{(3)}$ [“usual” with $\mu \rightarrow \sigma$] + $V^{(3,n)}$ [new]:

$$\frac{\partial V^{(3)}}{\partial \ln z} + \beta_\lambda^{(1)} \frac{\partial V^{(2)}}{\partial \lambda} + \beta_\lambda^{(2)} \frac{\partial V^{(1)}}{\partial \lambda} + \beta_\lambda^{(3)} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \lambda} + \gamma_\phi^{(2)} \frac{\partial V^{(1)}}{\partial \ln \phi} + \gamma_\phi^{(3)} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \ln \phi} = \mathcal{O}(\lambda_j^5).$$

$$\frac{\partial V^{(3,n)}}{\partial \ln z} + \beta_{\lambda_j}^{(1)} \frac{\partial V^{(2,n)}}{\partial \lambda_j} + \beta_{\lambda_j}^{(3,n)} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \lambda_j} = \mathcal{O}(\lambda_j^5), \quad \lambda_j = \lambda, \lambda_6, \lambda_8.$$

- **Three-loop SI potential:** Integrate Callan-Symanzik:

$$U = V + \Delta V + V^{(3)} + V^{(3,n)}, \quad \Delta V = \lambda_6 \frac{\phi^6}{\sigma^2} + \lambda_8 \frac{\phi^8}{\sigma^4}$$

$$V^{(3)} = \frac{\lambda^4 \phi^4}{\kappa^3} \left\{ \mathcal{Q} + \left(\frac{97}{128} + \frac{9}{64} A_0 + \frac{\zeta[3]}{4} \right) \overline{\ln} \frac{V_{\phi\phi}}{(z\sigma)^2} - \frac{31}{96} \overline{\ln}^2 \frac{V_{\phi\phi}}{(z\sigma)^2} + \frac{9}{64} \overline{\ln}^3 \frac{V_{\phi\phi}}{(z\sigma)^2} \right\}.$$

$$V^{(3,n)} = \frac{\lambda^3}{2\kappa^3} \phi^4 \left\{ \left(27\lambda - \frac{\lambda_6}{2} \right) \frac{\phi^2}{8\sigma^2} + \left(\frac{401\lambda}{72} - \lambda_8 \right) \frac{\phi^4}{16\sigma^4} \right\} \overline{\ln} \frac{V_{\phi\phi}}{(z\sigma)^2}. \quad V_{\phi\phi} = \frac{\lambda}{2} \phi^2.$$

⇒ more non-polynomial operators at higher orders. Vanish for $\phi \ll \sigma$; $\ln \sigma$ left.

$\beta_\lambda^{(3)}$: unchanged (as if no dilaton; $\mu = \text{const}$). Higher loops?

- **some conclusions so far:**

⇒ only terms suppressed by σ . For **large** σ Poincaré symmetry $P_v \times P_h$ restored.

⇒ **No terms such as:** $\lambda \phi^2 \sigma^2 = \lambda \langle \sigma \rangle^2 \phi^2 + \dots$. No tuning of λ for **large** σ . More scalars?

⇒ since all scales generated by vev of fields, result not a DR artefact

• Dilatation current D_μ :
$$D^\mu = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu \phi_j)} (x^\nu \partial_\nu \phi_j + d_\phi) - x^\mu \mathcal{L}, \quad d_\phi = (d-2)/2 \quad (\text{scalars}),$$

$$\partial_\mu D^\mu = (d_\phi + 1) (\partial_\mu \phi_j) \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_\mu \phi_j)} + d_\phi \phi_j \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi_j} - d \mathcal{L}$$

canonical k.t., SI potential \tilde{V} in $d = 4 - 2\epsilon$, onshell:

$$\partial_\mu D^\mu = d \tilde{V} - \frac{d-2}{2} \phi_j \frac{\partial \tilde{V}}{\partial \phi_j}, \quad \phi_j = \phi, \sigma;$$

in SI theories: \tilde{V} homogeneous: $\tilde{V}(\rho \phi_j) = \rho^{2d/(d-2)} \tilde{V}(\phi_j)$. (do $\partial/\partial \rho$, $\rho \rightarrow 1$, $\partial_\mu D^\mu = 0$). $\beta_\lambda \neq 0$.

• in “traditional reg” $\tilde{V} = \mu^{2\epsilon} V(\phi)$, with V scale invariant in $d = 4$ (not in $d = 4 - 2\epsilon$):

$$\partial_\mu D^\mu = 2\epsilon \mu^{2\epsilon} V \sim 2\epsilon \mu^{2\epsilon} \left[\lambda + \frac{\beta_\lambda}{\epsilon} + \dots \right] \frac{\partial V}{\partial \lambda} \propto \beta_\lambda \frac{\partial V}{\partial \lambda} \quad (\text{scale anomaly})$$

[Shaposhnikov et al, Tamarit 2013]

- different field content(!); here $\beta_\lambda = 0$ for SI.

- **Model building:** tree level

[Shaposhnikov et al 2009]

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \sigma \partial^\mu \sigma - V(\phi, \sigma), \quad V = \frac{\lambda_\phi}{4!} \phi^4 + \frac{\lambda_m}{4} \phi^2 \sigma^2 + \frac{\lambda_\sigma}{4!} \sigma^4$$

- want spontaneous ~~SI~~: min: $\langle \phi \rangle [\lambda_\phi \langle \phi \rangle^2 + 3\lambda_m \langle \sigma \rangle^2] = 0$, $\langle \sigma \rangle [3\lambda_m \langle \phi \rangle^2 + \lambda_\sigma \langle \sigma \rangle^2] = 0$,

$\langle \sigma \rangle \neq 0 \Rightarrow \langle \phi \rangle \neq 0$ non-trivial ground state if:

(i) $9\lambda_m^2 = \lambda_\phi \lambda_\sigma + \text{loops}$, $\lambda_m < 0$; and **(ii)** $\frac{\langle \phi \rangle^2}{\langle \sigma \rangle^2} = -\frac{3\lambda_m}{\lambda_\phi} (1 + \text{loops})$, $\Rightarrow V = \frac{\lambda_\phi}{4} \left(\phi^2 + \frac{3\lambda_m}{\lambda_\phi} \sigma^2 \right)^2$

flat direction: $V = 0$ on g.s.

- **(i)** in a given loop order: tuning $V = 0 \Rightarrow$ spontaneous ~~SI~~ \Rightarrow EWSB.

$\lambda_\sigma \ll |\lambda_m| \ll \lambda_\phi$: one classical tuning so $m_{\tilde{\phi}} \sim \lambda_\phi \langle \phi \rangle^2 \sim -\lambda_m \langle \sigma \rangle^2 \ll \langle \sigma \rangle^2$,

- Question: quantum level: is such hierarchy protected by $SI + P_v \times P_h$? Any dangerous $\sim \lambda_\phi^2 \langle \sigma \rangle^2$?

$$V(\phi, \sigma) = \sigma^4 W(\phi/\sigma), \quad \text{min: } W(\phi/\sigma) = W'(\phi/\sigma) = 0, \quad \Rightarrow V \propto \left[\phi^2/\sigma^2 - \langle \phi \rangle^2/\langle \sigma \rangle^2 \right]^2$$

- **Model building:** one-loop SI potential

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \sigma \partial^\mu \sigma - V(\phi, \sigma), \quad V = \frac{\lambda_\phi}{4!} \phi^4 + \frac{\lambda_m}{4} \phi^2 \sigma^2 + \frac{\lambda_\sigma}{4!} \sigma^4, \quad 9\lambda_m^2 = \lambda_\phi \lambda_\sigma + \text{loops}.$$

DR: $d = 4 - 2\epsilon$, $V \rightarrow \tilde{V} \equiv \mu^{2\epsilon} V(\phi, \sigma)$, $\mu = z \sigma^{2/(d-2)}$.

$$V_1 = \tilde{V} - \frac{i}{2} \int \frac{d^d p}{(2\pi)^d} \text{tr} \ln [p^2 - \tilde{V}_{\alpha\beta} + i\epsilon] = \tilde{V} + \frac{1}{4\kappa} \sum_{s=\phi,\sigma} \tilde{M}_s^4 \left[\frac{-1}{\epsilon} + \ln \frac{\tilde{M}_s^2}{c_0} \right].$$

$$\tilde{V}_{\alpha\beta} = \mu^{2\epsilon} \left[V_{\alpha\beta} + \epsilon N_{\alpha\beta} \right] + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2),$$

$$N_{\alpha\beta} \equiv \frac{2}{\mu^2} \left[\mu (\mu_\alpha V_\beta + \mu_\beta V_\alpha) + (\mu \mu_{\alpha\beta} - \mu_\alpha \mu_\beta) V \right] \quad \alpha, \beta = \phi, \sigma.$$

\Rightarrow New, finite one-loop corrections $\epsilon \times \frac{1}{\epsilon}$ from derivative of μ wrt σ . Suppressed by σ

- **Model building:** one-loop SI potential

$$U = V + V^{(1)} + V^{(1,n)}$$

$$V^{(1)} = \frac{1}{64\pi^2} \left\{ \sum_{s=\phi,\sigma} M_s^4(\phi, \sigma) \left[\ln \frac{M_s^2(\phi, \sigma)}{(z\sigma)^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right] \right\}$$

$$V^{(1,n)} = \frac{\lambda_m}{\lambda_\phi} \left(\frac{\phi^2}{\sigma^2} + \frac{3\lambda_m}{\lambda_\phi} \right) (\lambda_\phi^2 \phi^4 - 4\lambda_\phi (4\lambda_\phi + \lambda_m) \phi^2 \sigma^2 - 21\lambda_m^2 \sigma^4) \supset \lambda_m \lambda_\phi \frac{\phi^6}{\sigma^2} + \dots$$

- If $\lambda_m = 0$ ($\lambda_\sigma = 0$) then $V^{(1,n)} = 0$. Also z -independent. $\beta_{\lambda_m} \propto \lambda_m \rightarrow 0$ if $\lambda_m \rightarrow 0$ ($P_v \times P_h$)
- 1 massive + 1 massless d.o.f.; Taylor expand: $\sigma = \langle \sigma \rangle + \tilde{\sigma}$, $\phi = \langle \phi \rangle + \tilde{\phi}$.

$$\frac{\phi^6}{\sigma^2} = \frac{(\tilde{\phi} + \langle \phi \rangle)^6}{\langle \sigma \rangle^2} \left(1 - \frac{2\tilde{\sigma}}{\langle \sigma \rangle} + \frac{3\tilde{\sigma}^2}{\langle \sigma \rangle^2} + \dots \right)$$

$\Rightarrow V^{(1,n)}$ & non-polynomial operator already @ one-loop, finite, independent of z

- **Model building:** Minimise U : $\lambda_\phi \gg |\lambda_m| \gg \lambda_\sigma$, $m_\phi^2 \sim \lambda_\phi \langle \phi \rangle^2 \sim -\lambda_m \langle \sigma \rangle^2 \ll \langle \sigma \rangle^2$ (*)

$$U = \frac{\lambda_\phi}{4} \phi^4 + \frac{\lambda_m}{2} \phi^2 \sigma^2 + \frac{\lambda_\sigma}{4} \sigma^4 + \frac{1}{64\pi^2} \left\{ \sum_{s=1,2} M_s^4 \left[\ln \frac{M_s^2}{z^2 \sigma^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right] \right. \\ \left. + \lambda_\phi \lambda_m \frac{\phi^6}{\sigma^2} - (16 \lambda_\phi \lambda_m + 6 \lambda_m^2 - 3 \lambda_\phi \lambda_\sigma) \phi^4 - 16 \lambda_m^2 \phi^2 \sigma^2 \right\} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda_m^3)$$

$$\text{min: } \rho \equiv \frac{\langle \phi \rangle^2}{\langle \sigma \rangle^2} = -\frac{\lambda_m}{\lambda_\phi} \left[1 - \underbrace{\frac{6\lambda_\phi}{64\pi^2} (4 \ln 3\lambda_\phi - 17/3)}_{\text{one-loop}} \right] + \mathcal{O}(\lambda_m^2)$$

- fix subtraction “parameter”: $z = \langle \phi \rangle / \langle \sigma \rangle \Rightarrow \mu = \langle \phi \rangle$ (usual). $m_{\tilde{\phi}}^2 = \text{tr} U_{ij} \Big|_{\text{min}}$.

$$\Delta m_{\tilde{\phi}}^2 \Big|_{\text{1-loop}} = \frac{-\lambda_m^2 \langle \sigma \rangle^2}{32\pi^2} \times \text{function}(\lambda_\phi, \rho)$$

\Rightarrow No tuning beyond classical one to have $\Delta m_{\tilde{\phi}}^2 \Big|_{\text{1-loop}} \ll \langle \sigma \rangle^2$. no $\lambda_\phi^2 \langle \sigma \rangle^2$; spontaneous \rightarrow all orders.

- Application: scale invariant SM + dilaton: at one-loop:

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \frac{\lambda_\phi}{3!} (H^\dagger H)^2 + \frac{\lambda_m}{2} (H^\dagger H) \sigma^2 + \frac{\lambda_\sigma}{4!} \sigma^4 + \frac{4\lambda_6}{3} \frac{(H^\dagger H)^3}{\sigma^2} + \dots \\
 &= \frac{1}{4!} \lambda_\phi \phi^4 + \frac{1}{4} \lambda_m \phi^2 \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{4!} \lambda_\sigma \sigma^4 + \frac{\lambda_6}{6} \frac{\phi^6}{\sigma^2} \dots; \quad (\lambda_\phi \lambda_\sigma = 9\lambda_m^2 + \text{loops}).
 \end{aligned}$$

SM one-loop potential $U = V + V^{(1)} + V^{(1,n)}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V^{(1)} &\equiv \frac{1}{4\kappa} \sum_{j=\phi,\sigma;G,t,W,Z} n_j m_j^4(\phi, \sigma) \ln \frac{m_j^2(\phi, \sigma)}{c_j (z\sigma)^2} \\
 V^{(1,n)} &\equiv \frac{1}{48\kappa} \left[(-16\lambda_m \lambda_\phi - 18\lambda_m^2 + \lambda_\phi \lambda_\sigma) \phi^4 - \lambda_m (48\lambda_m + 25\lambda_\sigma) \phi^2 \sigma^2 - 7\lambda_\sigma^2 \sigma^4 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + (\lambda_\phi \lambda_m + 6\lambda_6 \lambda_\sigma) \frac{\phi^6}{\sigma^2} + 8(4\lambda_\phi - 2\lambda_m) \lambda_6 \frac{\phi^8}{\sigma^4} + (192\lambda_6 + 2\lambda_\phi) \lambda_6 \frac{\phi^{10}}{\sigma^6} + 40\lambda_6^2 \frac{\phi^{12}}{\sigma^8} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

- scale invariant. New one-loop terms. Taylor-expand about $\langle \sigma \rangle$: leading order $\mathcal{O}(1/\langle \sigma \rangle)$: usual CW.

- Implications:

$$\text{minimum} \quad \frac{\langle \phi \rangle^2}{\langle \sigma \rangle^2} = \frac{-3\lambda_m}{\lambda_\phi} [1 + \zeta], \quad \zeta = \text{function}(\lambda_\phi)$$

- one-loop correction

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta m_{\tilde{\phi}}^2 = & \frac{-\lambda_m \langle \sigma \rangle^2}{\lambda_\phi 16\kappa} \left\{ 27 \left[g^4 \left(\ln \frac{g^2}{4} + \frac{1}{3} \right) + 2 g_2^4 \left(\ln \frac{g_2^2}{4} + \frac{1}{3} \right) - 16 h_t^4 \left(\ln \frac{h_t^2}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) \right] \right. \\ & \left. + 4 \lambda_\phi^2 \left[5 \ln \frac{\lambda_\phi^2}{12} - 8 + \ln 27 \right] \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

- no extra tuning beyond classical one and that of couplings (for $V = 0$).
- beta functions, similar to case with $\mu = \text{constant}$ (but same field content):

$$\beta_{\lambda_\phi} = \frac{1}{\kappa} \left[3 \left(\frac{9}{4} g_2^4 + \frac{3}{4} g_1^4 + \frac{3}{2} g_1^2 g_2^2 - 12 h_t^4 \right) - 4 \lambda_\phi \left(\frac{3}{4} g_1^2 + \frac{9}{4} g_2^2 - 3 h_t^2 \right) + 4 \lambda_\phi^2 + 3 \lambda_m^2 + 96 \lambda_m \lambda_6 \right]$$

$$\beta_{\lambda_m} = \frac{2\lambda_m}{\kappa} \left[\lambda_\phi + 2\lambda_m + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_\sigma - \left(\frac{3}{4} g_1^2 + \frac{9}{4} g_2^2 - 3 h_t^2 \right) \right]$$

- New couplings: beta functions:

$$\beta_{\lambda_6} = \frac{3\lambda_6}{\kappa} \left[6\lambda_\phi - 8\lambda_m + \lambda_\sigma - 2 \left(\frac{3}{4}g_1^2 + \frac{9}{4}g_2^2 - 3h_t^2 \right) \right]$$

$$\beta_{\lambda_8} = \frac{2}{\kappa} \left[2\lambda_6 (28\lambda_6 + \lambda_m) - 4\lambda_8 \left(\frac{3}{4}g_1^2 + \frac{9}{4}g_2^2 - 3h_t^2 \right) \right]$$

$$\beta_{\lambda_{10}} = 10 \left[4\lambda_6^2 - \lambda_{10} \left(\frac{3}{4}g_1^2 + \frac{9}{4}g_2^2 - 3h_t^2 \right) \right]$$

$$\beta_{\lambda_{12}} = 2 \left[3\lambda_6^2 - 6\lambda_{12} \left(\frac{3}{4}g_1^2 + \frac{9}{4}g_2^2 - 3h_t^2 \right) \right]$$

⇒ if one sets $\lambda_{6,8,10,..} = 0$ at tree level, then $\beta_{\lambda_{6,8,10,12}} = 0$ at one-loop, but emerge at 2-loops.

- implications: SM vacuum stability; other: non-minimal coupling, Brans-Dicke theory.

• Conclusions

- ⇒ scale-invariant UV regularization (SR) possible; **additional** σ beyond initial spectrum.
- ⇒ SR “=” DR + σ with “evanescent” $\propto \epsilon^n$ corrections. Spontaneous ~~SI~~, flat direction (tuning $V = 0$)
- ⇒ quantum level: scale invariant scalar potential. ⇒ ϕ^6/σ^2 , ϕ^8/σ^4 , etc, non-polynomial c-terms
- ⇒ non-renormalizability.

SI + enhanced Poincaré symmetry:

- ⇒ Quantum stable hierarchy of vev’s from tuning couplings order-by-order for $V = 0$.
All scales from fields’ vevs, not an artefact of DR. More scalar fields?
- ⇒ Other applications? - SM vacuum stability? see talk by Z. Lalak at this workshop.
- curved space-time: Weyl symmetry. see talk b G.G. Ross

- **Model building.** One-loop: No new poles, usual counterterms:

$$\delta L_1 = -\mu(\sigma)^{2\epsilon} \left\{ \frac{1}{4!} (Z_{\lambda_\phi} - 1) \lambda_\phi \phi^4 + \frac{1}{4} (Z_{\lambda_m} - 1) \lambda_m \phi^2 \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{4!} (Z_{\lambda_\sigma} - 1) \lambda_\sigma \sigma^4 \right\}$$

with

$$Z_{\lambda_\phi} = 1 + \frac{3}{2\kappa\epsilon} (\lambda_\phi + \lambda_m^2/\lambda_\phi),$$

$$Z_{\lambda_m} = 1 + \frac{1}{2\kappa\epsilon} (\lambda_\phi + \lambda_\sigma + 4\lambda_m),$$

$\kappa = (4\pi)^2$. From: $d(\underbrace{\mu(\sigma)^{2\epsilon} \lambda_\phi Z_{\lambda_\phi}}_{\lambda_\phi^B})/d \ln z = 0$ one recovers usual beta functions:

$$\beta_{\lambda_\phi}^{(1)} \equiv \frac{d\lambda_\phi}{d \ln z} = \frac{3}{\kappa} (\lambda_\phi^2 + \lambda_m^2),$$

$$\beta_{\lambda_m}^{(1)} \equiv \frac{d\lambda_m}{d \ln z} = \frac{1}{\kappa} (\lambda_\phi + 4\lambda_m + \lambda_\sigma) \lambda_m \quad [\rightarrow 0 \text{ if } \lambda_m = 0].$$

Callan Symanzik:

[see C. Tamarit 2014]

$$\frac{dU}{d \ln z} = \left(\beta_{\lambda_j}^{(1)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda_j} + z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) U = \mathcal{O}(\lambda_j^3),$$

- **Two-loop: No new poles.** Two-loop $\beta_\lambda^{(2)}$, anom dims $\gamma_\phi^{(2)}$ unchanged. Usual counterterm:

$$\delta L_2 = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 \delta_\phi^{(2)} - \mu(\sigma)^{2\epsilon} \frac{1}{4!} \lambda \phi^4 \delta_\lambda^{(2)}, \quad \delta_\lambda^{(2)} = \frac{\lambda^2}{\kappa^2} \left(\frac{9}{4\epsilon^2} - \frac{3}{2\epsilon} \right), \quad \delta_\phi^{(2)} = \frac{-\lambda^2}{24\kappa^2\epsilon}.$$

$$\beta_\lambda^{(2)} = -\frac{17}{3\kappa^2} \lambda^3, \quad \text{unchanged (as if no dilaton \& } \mu = \text{const)}. \quad \gamma_\sigma^{(2)} = 0.$$

Callan-Symanzik (consistency check):

$$\frac{\partial V^{(2)}}{\partial \ln z} + \left[\beta_\lambda^{(2)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} + \gamma_\phi^{(2)} \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} + \gamma_\sigma^{(2)} \sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma} \right] V + \beta_\lambda^{(1)} \frac{\partial V^{(1)}}{\partial \lambda} = O(\lambda^4), \quad \text{“usual” CS}$$

$$\frac{\partial V^{(2,n)}}{\partial \ln z} = O(\lambda^4), \quad \beta^{(k)}, \gamma^{(k)}, V^{(k)}: \text{ k-loop correction.}$$

- if $V \rightarrow V + \frac{\lambda_m}{2} \phi^2 \sigma^2$, $V^{(2,n)} \supset \frac{\lambda \lambda_m}{96\kappa^2 \epsilon} \left\{ 7(2\lambda_m - \lambda) \frac{\phi^6}{\sigma^2} - \frac{3\lambda_m \phi^8}{2\sigma^4} \right\} \Rightarrow \beta_\lambda \rightarrow \beta_\lambda + \frac{\lambda_m}{\kappa^2} [12\lambda_m^2 - 7\lambda_m \lambda - 40\lambda^2]$

$$\beta_{\lambda_m} \propto \lambda_m^2; \quad \lambda_m \rightarrow 0: P_v \times P_h.$$