

# Is the Higgs Boson Associated with Coleman-Weinberg Symmetry Breaking?

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Bardeen: Classical Scale Invariance  
could be the custodial symmetry  
of a fundamental, perturbatively  
light Higgs Boson in pure  $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)^*$

The only manifestations of  
Classical Scale Invariance breaking by  
quantum loops are  $d = 4$  scale anomalies.

On naturalness in the standard model.  
William A. Bardeen  
FERMILAB-CONF-95-391-T, Aug 1995. 5pp.

\* Modulo Landau pole

In the real world  
there are possible additive effects from higher  
mass scales, eg:  $\delta m_H^2 = \alpha^p M_{GUT}^2 + \alpha^q M_{Planck}^2$  .

But the existence of the low mass Higgs  
may be telling us that such effects are absent  
(similarly for  $\Lambda_{cosmological}$  )

To apply this to real world we need some  
notion of "recovery of scale symmetry in the IR,"  
eg, below  $M_{GUT}$  or  $M_{Planck}$ . We don't know how nature  
does this, but we know it happens empirically  
eg  $\Lambda_{cosmological}$  or an isolated Higgs boson.

Assume that below  $M_{GUT}$  scale symmetry recovers.

# An expanded Conjecture:



Max Planck

All mass is a quantum phenomenon.

$\hbar \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow$  Classical scale symmetry

Conjecture on the physical implications of the scale anomaly:  
M. Gell-Mann 75<sup>th</sup> birthday talk: [C. T. Hill hep-th/0510177](#)

Scale Symmetry in QCD  
is broken by quantum loops  
and this gives rise to:

The Origin of the Nucleon Mass  
(aka, most of the visible mass in  
The Universe)

# Gell-Mann and Low:

$$\frac{dg}{d \ln \mu} = \beta(g)$$

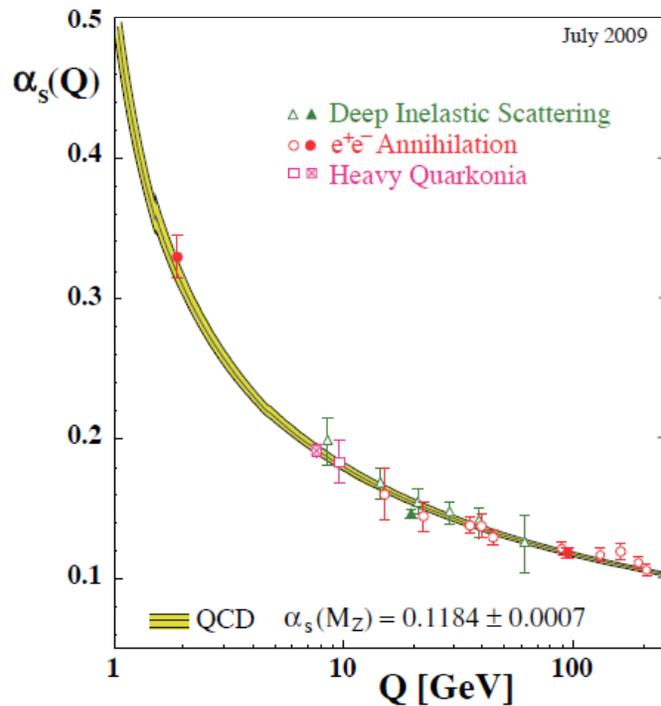
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Gross, Politzer and Wilczek (1973):

“running coupling constant”

$$\beta(g) = -\beta_0 g^3 \quad \text{where}$$

$$\beta_0 = -\frac{\hbar}{16\pi^2} \left( \frac{11}{3} N_c - \frac{2}{3} n_f \right)$$



$$\alpha_s(k^2) \equiv \frac{g_s^2(k^2)}{4\pi} \approx \frac{1}{\beta_0 \ln(k^2/\Lambda^2)}$$

$$\Lambda = 200 \text{ MeV}$$

S. Burby and C. Maxwell  
arXiv:hep-ph/0011203

## A Puzzle: (Murray Gell-Mann's lecture ca 1975)

Noether current of  
Scale symmetry

$$S_\mu = x^\nu T_{\mu\nu}$$

Current divergence

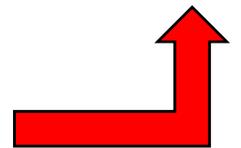
$$\partial_\mu S^\mu = T^\mu_\mu$$

Yang-Mills  
Stress Tensor

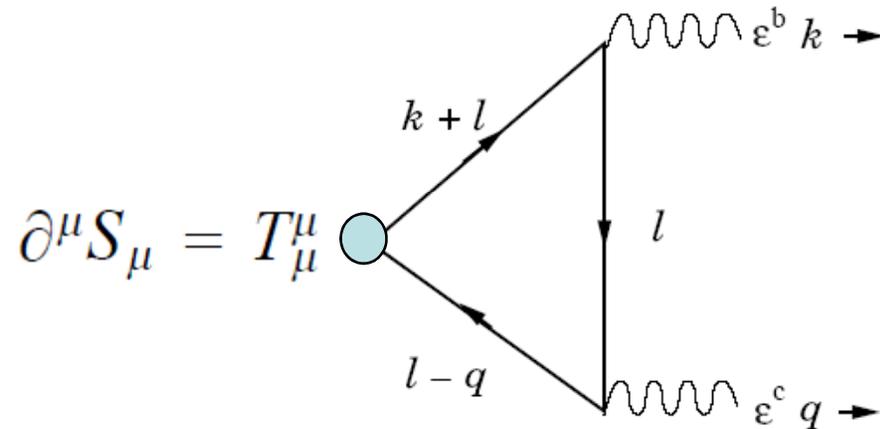
$$T_{\mu\nu} = \text{Tr}(G_{\mu\rho}G^\rho_\nu) - \frac{1}{4}g_{\mu\nu} \text{Tr}(G_{\rho\sigma}G^{\rho\sigma})$$

Compute:  $\partial_\mu S^\mu = T^\mu_\mu = \text{Tr}(G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}) - \frac{4}{4} \text{Tr}(G_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}) = 0$

QCD is scale invariant!!!???



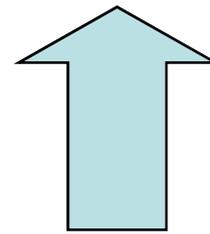
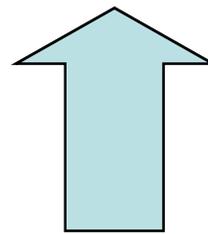
# Resolution: The Scale Anomaly



Canonical Trace Anomalies  
Michael S. Chanowitz (SLAC), John R. Ellis.  
Phys.Rev. D7 (1973) 2490-2506

Resolution: The Scale Anomaly  
is equivalent to the running  
coupling constant.

$$\partial_\mu S^\mu = \frac{\beta(g)}{g} \text{Tr} G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} = \mathcal{O}(\hbar)$$



Origin of Mass in QCD  
= Quantum Mechanics !

# 't Hooft Naturalness:

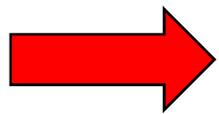
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$\hbar$



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Classical Scale Invariance  
is the "Custodial Symmetry" of  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

Coleman-Weinberg Symmetry Breaking  
also arises from perturbative trace anomaly

# Coleman-Weinberg Potential and Trace Anomaly

$$S = \int d^4x \mathcal{L} = \int d^4x \left( \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - V(\phi) \right)$$

Improved Stress tensor:  
Callan, Coleman, Jackiw

$$\tilde{T}_{\mu\nu} = T_{\mu\nu} + Q_{\mu\nu}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - \frac{1}{6} \eta_{\mu\nu} \partial_\rho \phi \partial^\rho \phi - \frac{1}{3} \phi \partial_\mu \partial_\nu \phi + \frac{1}{3} \eta_{\mu\nu} \phi \partial^2 \phi + \eta_{\mu\nu} V(\phi)$$

Trace of improved stress tensor:

$$\tilde{T}^\mu{}_\mu = \phi \partial^2 \phi + 4V(\phi) = -\phi \frac{\delta}{\delta \phi} V(\phi) + 4V(\phi)$$

Traceless for a **classically** scale invariant theory:

$$V(\phi) = \frac{\lambda}{4} \phi^4, \quad \longrightarrow \quad \tilde{T}^\mu{}_\mu = 0 \quad \text{Conserved scale current}$$

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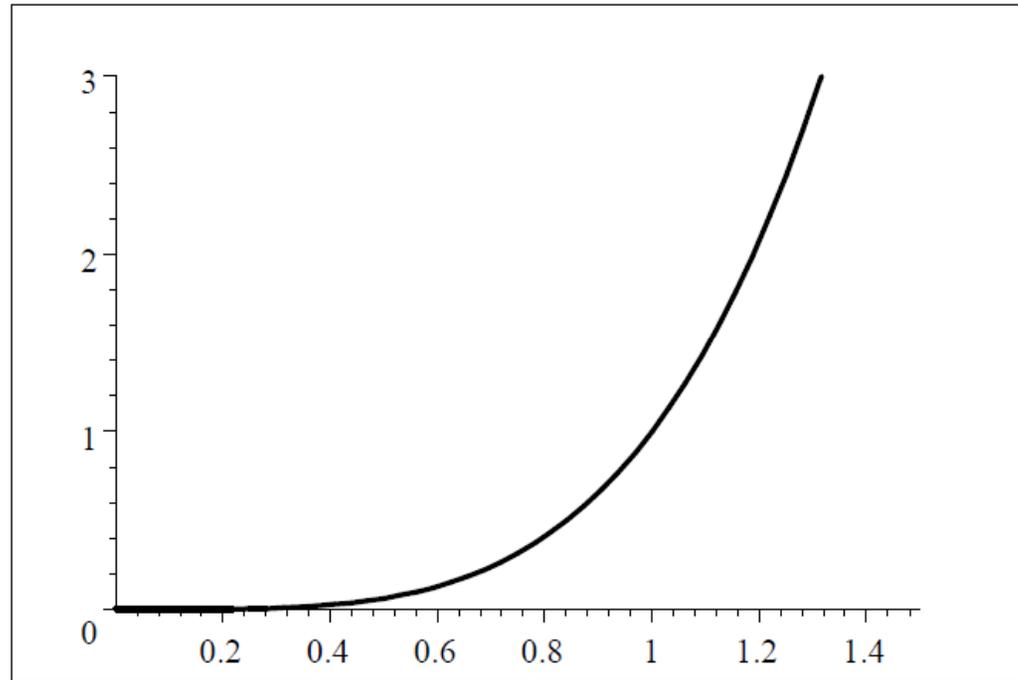
$$\text{The solution is: } V(\phi) = \lambda(\phi)\phi^4$$

$$\frac{d\lambda(\mu)}{d\ln\mu} = \beta(\lambda) \quad \text{True to all orders in perturbation theory!!}$$

In words: Start with the  
Classically Scale Invariant Higgs Potential

$$\frac{\lambda}{2} |H|^4$$

$$\langle H \rangle = v$$

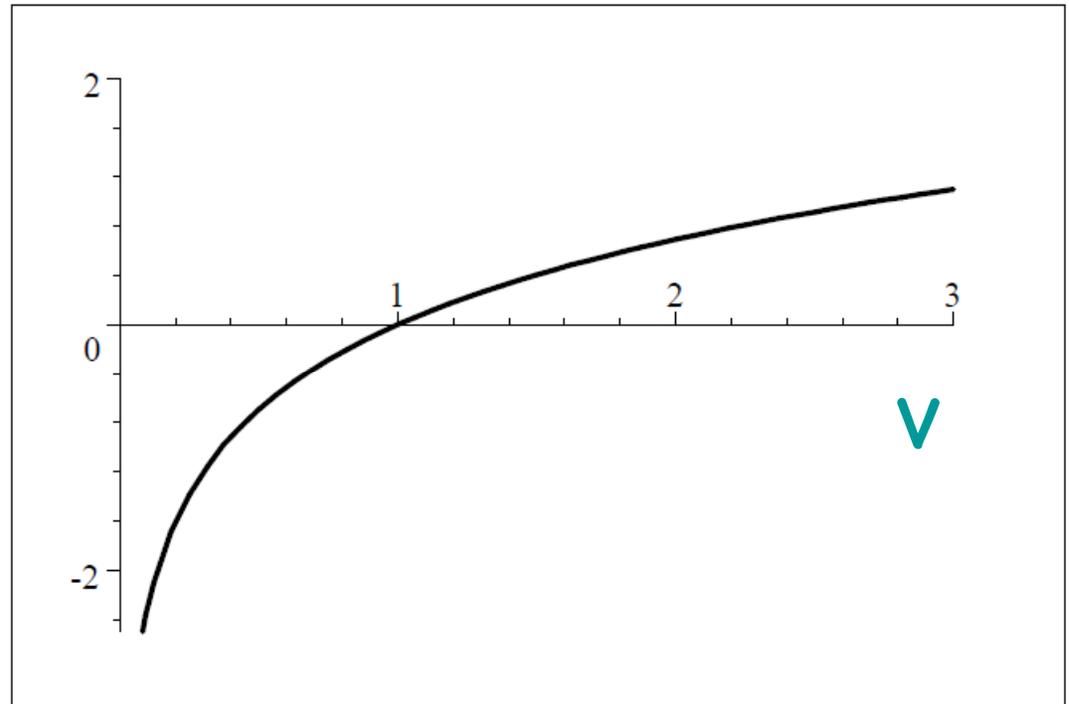


$v$

Scale Invariance  $\rightarrow$  Quartic Potential  $\rightarrow$  No VEV

# Quantum loops generate logarithmic "running" of the quartic coupling

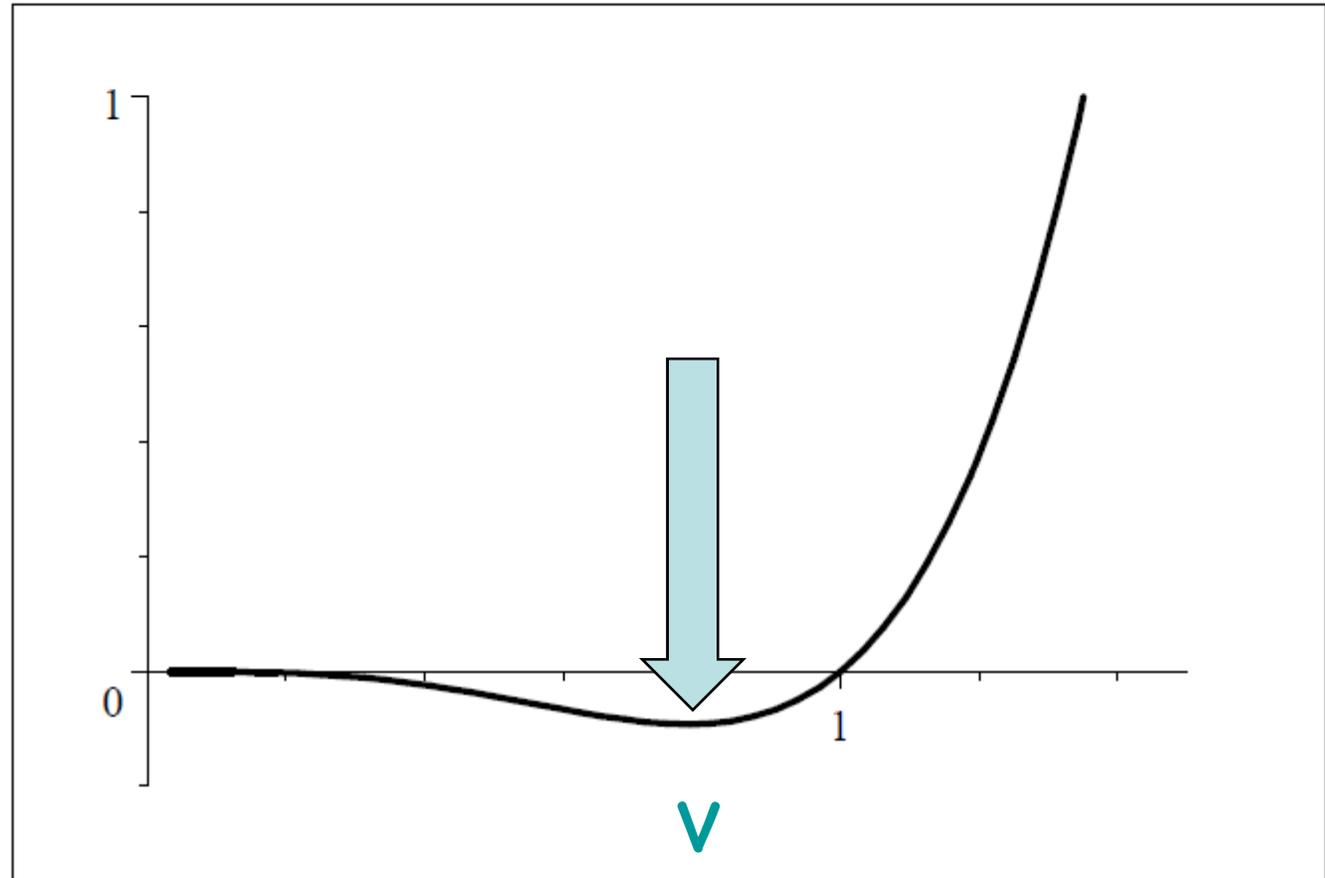
$$\lambda(v) \propto \hbar \beta \log(v/M)$$



Nature chooses a trajectory  
determined by dimensionless cc's.

Result: "Coleman-Weinberg Potential:"

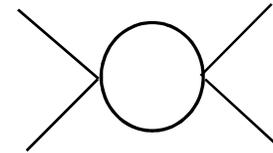
$$\frac{\tilde{\lambda}(v)}{2} \times v^4$$



Potential arises from Quantum Mechanics

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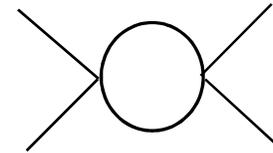


$$V_{RG} = \frac{\lambda}{4}\phi^4 + \hbar\frac{9\lambda^2}{32\pi^2}\phi^4 \ln(\phi/M) = \hbar\frac{m_h^4}{32\pi^2}(\phi/v)^4 \ln(\phi/\tilde{M})$$

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## Example: Scalar Electrodynamics

$$V(\phi) = \frac{\lambda_0}{2} |\phi|^4 + \frac{1}{16\pi^2} (5\lambda^2 - 6\lambda e^2 + 6e^4) |\phi|^4 \ln\left(\frac{|\phi|}{M}\right)$$

$$\phi_c^2 = 2|\phi|^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\lambda_{CW}}{4!} \phi_c^4 = \frac{\lambda_0}{2} |\phi|^4$$

$$V(\phi_c) = \frac{\lambda_{CW}}{4!} \phi_c^4 + \left( \frac{5\lambda_{CW}^2}{1152\pi^2} + \frac{3e^4}{64\pi^2} \right) \phi_c^4 \ln\left(\frac{\phi_c^2}{M'^2}\right) \quad (C.6)$$

agrees with CW original result with canonical normalization

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$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{CW}(h) = & -\frac{1}{8}\beta_1 v^4 + \frac{1}{2}v^2 h^2 \left( \beta_1 + \frac{1}{4}\beta_j \frac{\partial \beta_1}{\partial \lambda_j} \right) \\
 & + \frac{5}{6\sqrt{2}} v h^3 \left( \beta_1 + \frac{9}{20}\beta_i \frac{\partial \beta_1}{\partial \lambda_i} + \frac{1}{20}\beta_j \beta_i \frac{\partial^2 \beta_1}{\partial \lambda_j \partial \lambda_i} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{20}\beta_j \frac{\partial \beta_i}{\partial \lambda_j} \frac{\partial \beta_1}{\partial \lambda_i} \right) \\
 & + \frac{11}{48} h^4 \left( \beta_1 + \frac{35}{44}\beta_i \frac{\partial \beta_1}{\partial \lambda_i} + \frac{5}{22}\beta_j \beta_i \frac{d^2 \beta_1}{\partial \lambda_j \partial \lambda_i} \right. \\
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 & + \frac{h^5}{40\sqrt{2}v} \left( \beta + \frac{25}{12}\beta_i \frac{d\beta}{d\lambda_i} + \frac{35}{24}\beta_j \beta_i \frac{d^2 \beta}{d\lambda_j d\lambda_i} \right. \\
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 & \quad + \frac{1}{6}\beta_i \beta_j \beta_\ell \frac{\partial^2 \beta_k}{\partial \lambda_\ell \partial \lambda_j} \frac{\partial^2 \beta}{\partial \lambda_k \partial \lambda_i} + \frac{1}{24}\beta_\ell \beta_k \beta_j \frac{\partial^3 \beta_i}{\partial \lambda_j \partial \lambda_k \partial \lambda_\ell} \frac{\partial \beta}{\partial \lambda_i} \\
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 & + O(h^6).
 \end{aligned}$$

Can the light Higgs Boson mass  
come from quantum mechanics?

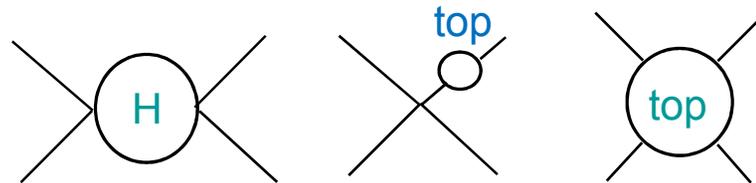
i.e., Is the Higgs potential a  
Coleman-Weinberg Potential?

Treat this as a  
phenomenological question !!!

# Higgs Quartic coupling $\beta(\lambda)$

$$\frac{d\lambda(v)}{d\ln(v)} = \frac{12}{16\pi^2} (\lambda^2 + \lambda g^2 - g^4) = \beta$$

$g$  : top Yukawa cc



(I am ignoring EW contributions for simplicity of discussion)

approximate physical values from Higgs mass 126 GeV:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \lambda = 1/4 \\ g = 1 \end{array} \right] \longrightarrow \beta = -5.2244 \times 10^{-2}$$

$-\beta/\lambda = 0.21 \ll 4$  Far from Coleman-Weinberg

Modify Higgs Quartic coupling  $\beta(\lambda)$

Introduce a new field:  $S$

Higgs-Portal Interaction  $\lambda' |H|^2 |S|^2$

Two possibilities:

(1) Modifies RG equation to make  $\beta > 0$ :

$$\frac{d\lambda(v)}{d\ln(v)} = \frac{12}{16\pi^2} (\lambda^2 + \lambda g^2 - g^4 + c \lambda'^2)$$

(2)  $S$  develops its own CW potential, and VEV  $\langle S \rangle = V'$  and Higgs gets mass,  $\lambda' V'$

# Simplest hypotheses

S may be:

A new doublet NOT coupled to  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  (**inert**) w or wo VEV

S. Iso, and Y. Orikasa, PTEP (2013) 023B08;  
Hambye and Strumia Phys.Rev. D88 (2013) 055022;  
"Ultra-weak sector, Higgs boson mass, and the dilaton,"  
K. Allison, C. T. Hill, G. G. Ross. [arXiv:1404.6268](https://arxiv.org/abs/1404.6268) [hep-ph];  
"Light Dark Matter, Naturalness, and the Radiative Origin of the Electroweak Scale," W. Altmannshofer, W. Bardeen, M Bauer, M. Carena, J. Lykken e-Print: [arXiv:1408.3429](https://arxiv.org/abs/1408.3429) [hep-ph] ...

**Many, many papers on this approach!**

A New doublet COUPLED to  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  with no VEV (**dormant**)

e.g., Is the Higgs Boson Associated with Coleman-Weinberg Dynamical Symmetry Breaking?  
CTH, [arXiv:1401.4185](https://arxiv.org/abs/1401.4185) [hep-ph]. [Phys Rev D.89.073003....](https://arxiv.org/abs/1401.4185)

S sector is  
Dark Matter

S sector is  
visible at  
LHC

Massless  
two doublet  
potential

$$V(H_1, H_2) = \frac{\lambda_1}{2}|H_1|^4 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2}|H_2|^4 + \lambda_3|H_1|^2|H_2|^2 + \lambda_4|H_1^\dagger H_2|^2 + \frac{\lambda_5}{2} \left[ (H_1^\dagger H_2)^2 e^{i\theta} + h.c. \right]$$

CTH, Caltech PhD Thesis  
(1977)

$$16\pi^2 \frac{d\lambda_1(\mu)}{d\ln(\mu)} = 12\lambda_1^2 + 4\lambda_3^2 + 4\lambda_3\lambda_4 + 2\lambda_4^2 + 2\lambda_5^2 - 3\lambda_1(3g_2^2 + g_1^2) + \frac{3}{2}g_2^4 + \frac{3}{4}(g_1^2 + g_2^2)^2 + 12\lambda_1 g_t^2 - 12g_t^4$$

Portal effect on  $\lambda_1$

$$16\pi^2 \frac{d\lambda_2(\mu)}{d\ln(\mu)} = 12\lambda_2^2 + 4\lambda_3^2 + 4\lambda_3\lambda_4 + 2\lambda_4^2 + 2\lambda_5^2 - 3\lambda_2(3g_2^2 + g_1^2) + \frac{3}{2}g_2^4 + \frac{3}{4}(g_1^2 + g_2^2)^2 + 12\lambda_2 g_b^2 - 12g_b^4$$

Two doublet  
RG equations

$$16\pi^2 \frac{d\lambda_3(\mu)}{d\ln(\mu)} = (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)(6\lambda_3 + 2\lambda_4) + 4\lambda_3^2 + 2\lambda_4^2 + 2\lambda_5^2 - 3\lambda_3(3g_2^2 + g_1^2) + \frac{9}{4}g_2^4 + \frac{3}{4}g_1^4 - \frac{3}{2}g_1^2 g_2^2 + 6\lambda_3(g_t^2 + g_b^2) - 12g_t^2 g_b^2$$

$$16\pi^2 \frac{d\lambda_4(\mu)}{d\ln(\mu)} = 2(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)\lambda_4 + 4(2\lambda_3 + \lambda_4)\lambda_4 + 8\lambda_5^2 - 3\lambda_4(3g_2^2 + g_1^2) + 3g_1^2 g_2^2 - 12g_t^2 g_b^2$$

$$16\pi^2 \frac{d\lambda_5(\mu)}{d\ln(\mu)} = \lambda_5 [2(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) + 8\lambda_3 + 12\lambda_4 - 3(3g_2^2 + g_1^2) + 2(g_t^2 + g_b^2)]$$

CTH, C N Leung, S Rao  
NPB262 (1985) 517

Can easily solve for portal interaction  $\lambda_3$ :

$$\beta = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} (12\lambda^2 + 12\lambda g^2 - 12g^4 + 4\lambda_3^2) + \text{EW, etc.} \quad g = g_{\text{top}} \approx 1$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \lambda = 1/4 \\ g = 1 \end{array} \right\} \quad \beta/\lambda = -4$$



Solution is:  $\lambda_3 = 4.8789$

Mass of New Doublet:  $\sqrt{4.8789} \times (175) = 386.54 \text{ GeV}$

Prediction: Heavy "dormant" Higgs doublet at  $\sim 400$  GeV

No VeV but coupled to  $SU(2) \times U(1)$ :

"Dormant" Higgs Doublet (vs. "Inert")

Production, mass, and decay details are model dependent

Parity  $H_2 \rightarrow -H_2$  implies stability:  $H_2^+ \rightarrow H_2^0 + (e^+\nu)$  if  $M^+ > M^0$

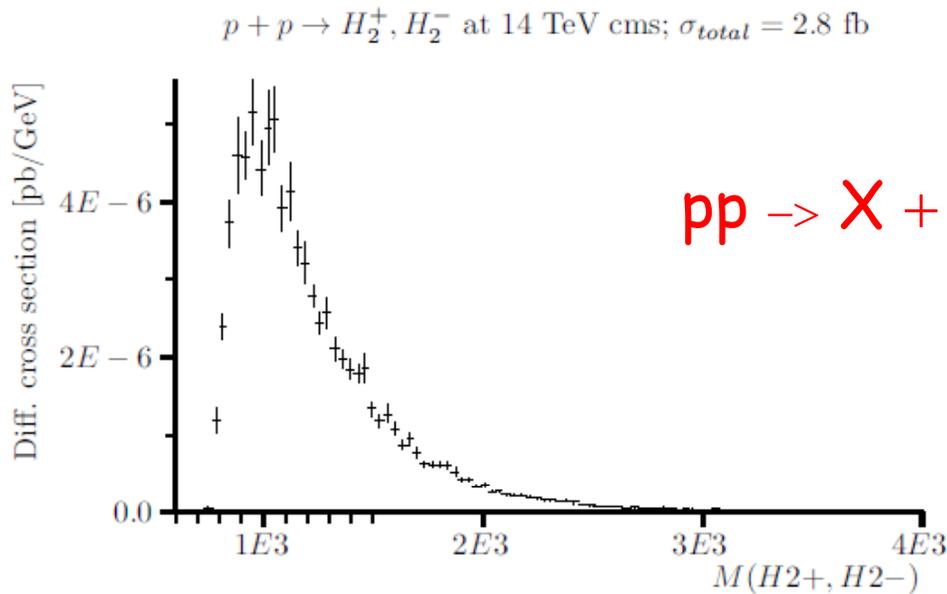
Then  $H_2^0$  is stable dark matter WIMP

**Best Visible Model:**

**Break parity by coupling  $H_2$  to b-quarks**

The Dormant Doublet is pair produced above threshold near  $2M_H \approx 800 \text{ GeV}$

CalcHEP estimates



$$pp \rightarrow X + (\gamma^*, Z^*, W^*, h^*) \rightarrow X + H H^*$$

FIG. 1:  $H^+H^-$  production at LHC.

$$pp \rightarrow H^0 H^0$$

$$\sigma = 1.4 \text{ fb}$$

$$\Gamma_{H^0 \rightarrow bb} = 45 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\text{Assume } g_b' = 1$$

$$pp \rightarrow H^+ H^-$$

$$\sigma = 2.8 \text{ fb}$$

$$\Gamma_{H^+ \rightarrow tb} = 14 \text{ GeV}$$

$$pp \rightarrow H^+ H^0$$

$$\sigma = 0.9 \text{ fb}$$

Maybe in Run II?

TABLE I: Predicted decay widths and production cross-sections for the dormant Higgs bosons. We used CalcHep, and production runs CTEQ61 proton structure functions,  $1.64 \times 10^5$  calls. All cross-sections are evaluated at 14 TeV cms energy with the mass of  $H_2$  doublet set to 380 GeV/ $c^2$ . Model dependent processes have rates or cross-sections that are indicated as  $\propto (g'_b)^2$ .

| Process   | value                                      | comments                              |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| $\Gamma(H^+ \rightarrow t + \bar{b}) = \Gamma(H^- \rightarrow b + \bar{t})$ | $14.5 (g'_b)^2 \pm 5 \times 10^{-5}\%$ GeV |                                       |
| $\Gamma(H^0 \rightarrow b + \bar{b}) = \Gamma(A^0 \rightarrow b + \bar{b})$ | $5.67 (g'_b)^2 \pm 5 \times 10^{-5}\%$ GeV |                                       |
| $\Gamma(H^0 \rightarrow 2h, 3h) = \Gamma(A^0 \rightarrow 2h, 3h)$           |  | absent in model                       |
| $pp \rightarrow (\gamma, Z^0) \rightarrow H^+ H^-$                          | $\sigma_t = 1.4$ fb                        |                                       |
| $pp \rightarrow (\gamma, Z) \rightarrow H^0 H^0$                            |  | absent in model                       |
| $pp \rightarrow (\gamma, Z) \rightarrow A^0 H^0$                            | $\sigma_t = 1.3$ fb                        |                                       |
| $pp \rightarrow (\gamma, Z) \rightarrow A^0 A^0$                            |  | absent in model                       |
| $pp(gg) \rightarrow h \rightarrow H^0 H^0$ or $A^0 A^0$                     | $\sigma_t = 1.7 \times 10^{-5}$ fb         |                                       |
| $pp \rightarrow W^+ \rightarrow H^0 H^+$                                    | $\sigma_t = 1.8$ fb                        |                                       |
| $pp \rightarrow W^+ \rightarrow A^0 H^+$                                    | $\sigma_t = 1.8$ fb                        |                                       |
| $pp \rightarrow W^- \rightarrow H^0 H^-$                                    | $\sigma_t = 0.74$ fb                       |                                       |
| $pp \rightarrow W^- \rightarrow A^0 H^-$                                    | $\sigma_t = 0.74$ fb                       |                                       |
| $pp \rightarrow b + \bar{b} + H^0$ or $A^0$                                 | $\sigma_t = 1.8 (g'_b)^2$ pb $\pm 2.4\%$   | No $p_T$ cuts                         |
|   | $\sigma_t = 67 (g'_b)^2$ fb $\pm 5\%$      | $p_T(b)$ and $p_T(\bar{b}) > 50$ GeV  |
|   | $\sigma_t = 9.6 (g'_b)^2$ fb $\pm 3.5\%$   | $p_T(b)$ and $p_T(\bar{b}) > 100$ GeV |
| $pp \rightarrow t + \bar{b} + (H^-)$  | $\sigma_t = 220 (g'_b)^2$ fb               | No cuts                               |
|   | $\sigma_t = 44 (g'_b)^2$ fb                | $p_T(t), p_T(\bar{b}) > 50$ GeV       |
|   | $\sigma_t = 14 (g'_b)^2$ fb                | $p_T(t), p_T(\bar{b}) > 100$ GeV      |
| $pp \rightarrow \bar{t} + b + (H^+)$  | $\sigma_t = 270 (g'_b)^2$ fb               | No cuts                               |
|   | $\sigma_t = 46 (g'_b)^2$ fb $p_T(\bar{t})$ | $p_T(b) > 50$ GeV                     |
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The “smoking gun” of a Coleman-Weinberg mechanism:

Trilinear, quartic and quintic Higgs couplings will be significantly different than in SM case

$$V_{CW}(H) = \frac{1}{2}m_h^2 h^2 + \frac{5}{6\sqrt{2}v} h^3 \left( \beta_1 + \frac{9}{20}\beta_3 \frac{\partial\beta_1}{\partial\lambda_3} \right) + \frac{11}{48v^2} h^4 \left( \beta_1 + \frac{35}{44}\beta_3 \frac{\partial\beta_1}{\partial\lambda_3} \right) + \frac{1}{40\sqrt{2}v} h^5 \left( \beta_1 + \frac{25}{12}\beta_3 \frac{\partial\beta_1}{\partial\lambda_3} \right) + \dots$$

$$\text{trilinear} = \frac{5}{3} \left( 1 + \frac{v^2}{5m_h^2} \frac{\lambda_3^3}{8\pi^4} \right) \approx 1.75 *$$

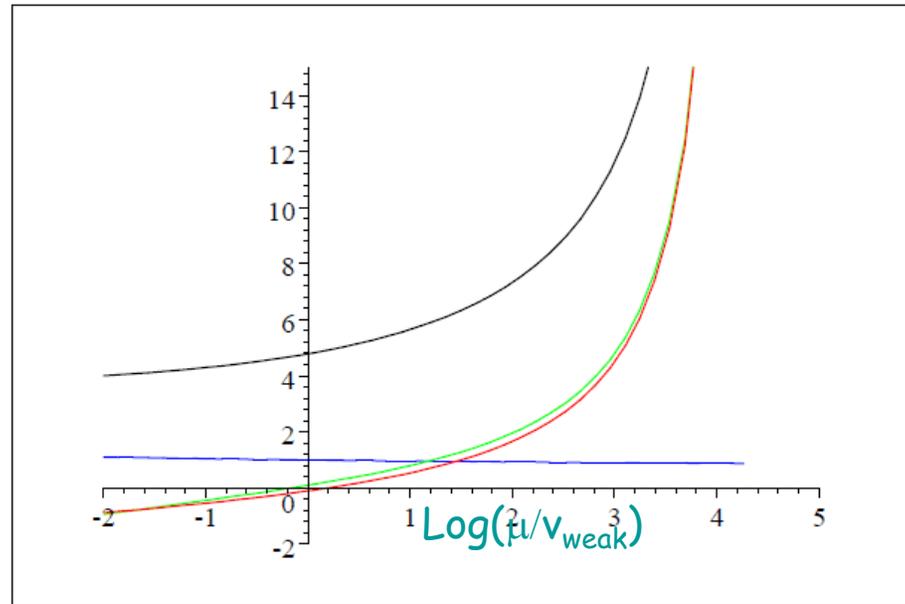
$$\text{quadrilinear} = \frac{11}{3} \left( 1 + \frac{35v^2}{44m_h^2} \frac{\lambda_3^3}{8\pi^4} \right) \approx 4.43$$

$$\text{quintic} = \frac{3}{5} \left( \frac{\beta_1}{\hat{\beta}} + \frac{25}{12\hat{\beta}} \frac{\lambda_3^3}{6\pi^4} \right) \approx -8.87$$

\* This may be doable at LHC in Run II?

Problem with simplest model:  
the UV Landau Pole,  
hard to avoid,  
implying strong scale

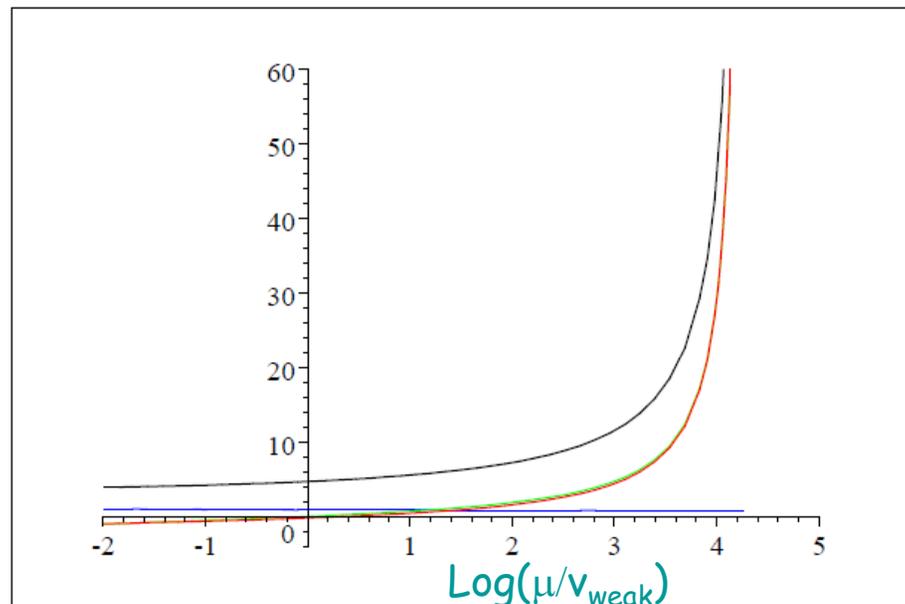
$\lambda_3(175 \text{ GeV}) = 4.79$  (black)  
 $\lambda_1(175 \text{ GeV}) = -0.1$  (red)  
 $\lambda_2(175 \text{ GeV}) = 0.1$  (green)  
 $g_{\text{top}} = 1$  (blue)  
 $\lambda_4 = \lambda_5 = 0$



Landau Pole = 10 - 100 TeV

Landau Pole ->  
Composite  $H_2$   
New Strong Dynamics ?

e.g. [Higgs mass from compositeness at a multi-TeV scale,](#)  
[Hsin-Chia Cheng Bogdan Dobrescu,](#)  
[Jiayin Gu](#)  
e-Print: [arXiv:1311.5928](#)



# The Conjecture:



Max Planck

All mass is a quantum phenomenon.

$\hbar \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow$  Classical scale symmetry

Conjecture on the physical implications of the scale anomaly:  
M. Gell-Mann 75<sup>th</sup> birthday talk: [C. T. Hill](#) hep-th/0510177

## Musings: What if it's true?

All mass scales in physics are intrinsically quantum mechanical and associated with scale anomalies. The  $\hbar \rightarrow 0$  limit of nature is exactly scale invariant.



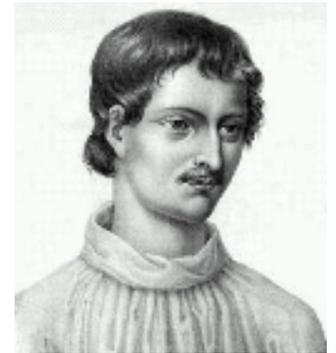
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Does the Planck Mass Come From Quantum Mechanics?

Can String Theory be an effective theory?

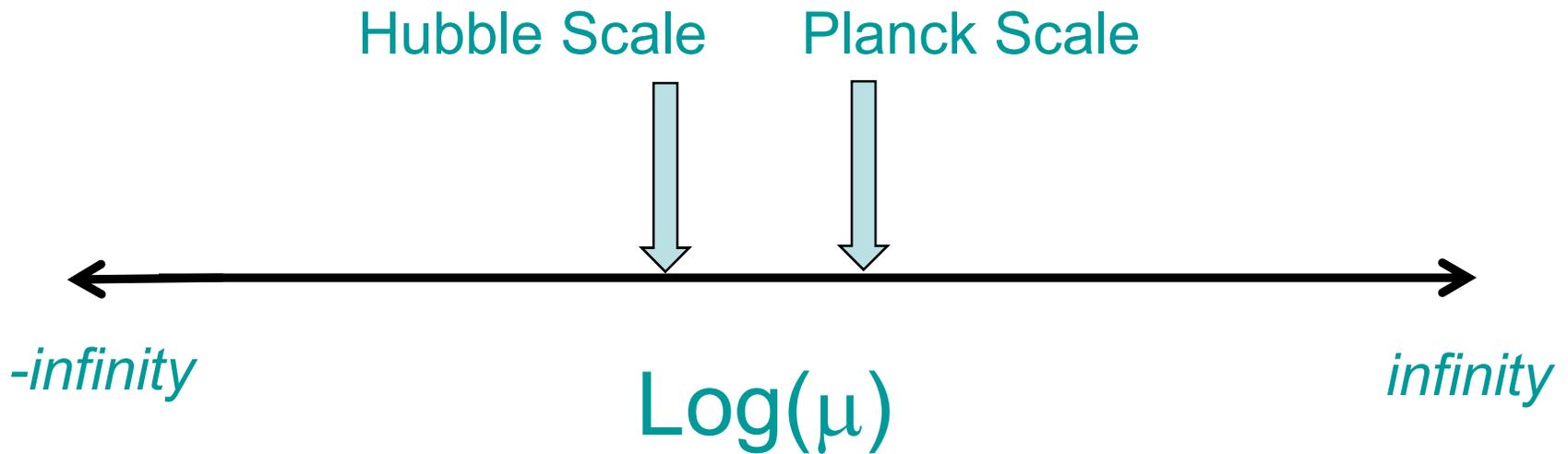
... or Weyl Gravity? (A-gravity?)

Weyl Gravity is Renormalizable!

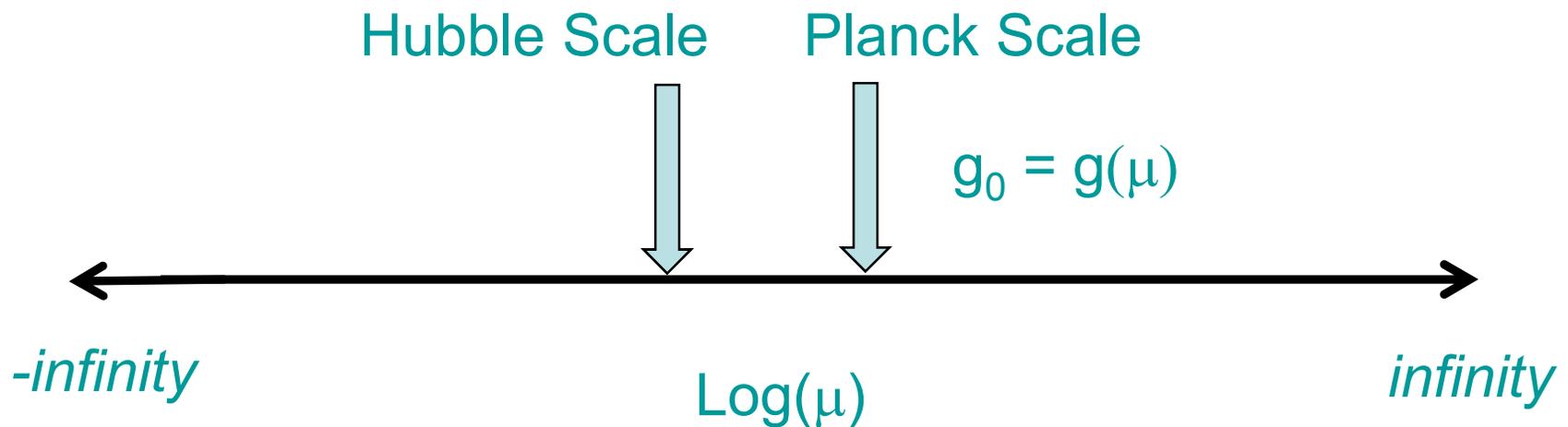
Weyl Gravity is QCD-like:

$$\frac{1}{h^2} \sqrt{-g} (R_{\mu\nu} R^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{3} R^2)$$

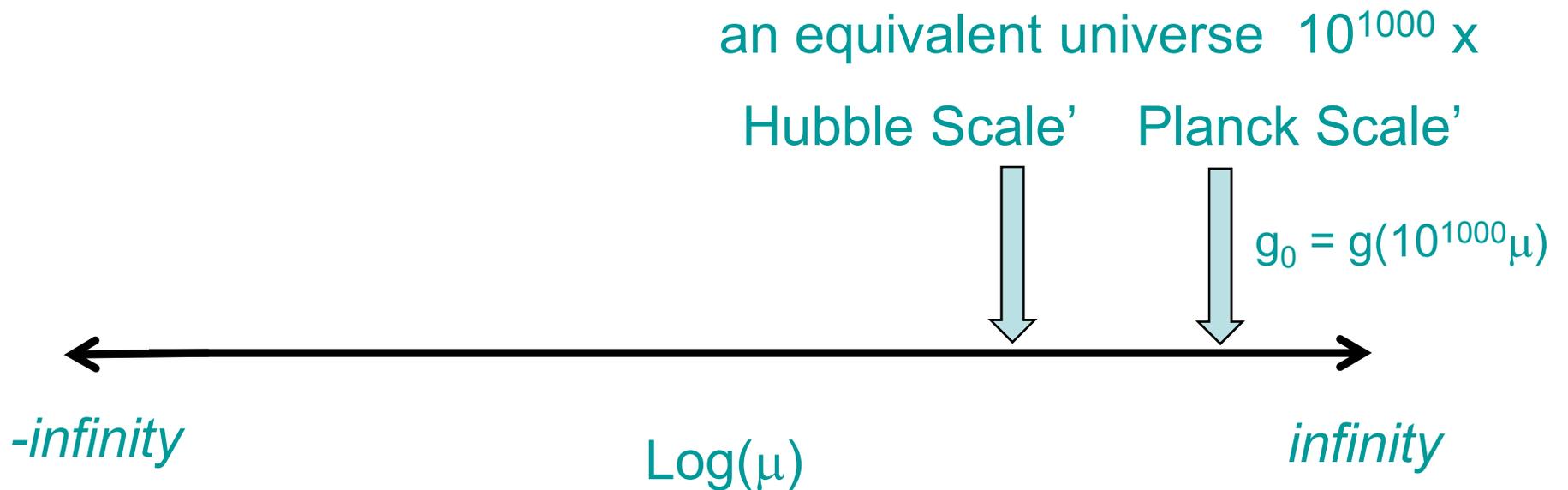
The "Scaloplex" (scale continuum)  
infinite, uniform, and classically isotropic



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an equivalent universe  $10^{-1000} \times$

Hubble Scale” Planck Scale”

$$g_0 = g(10^{-1000}\mu)$$



Lack of additive scales:

Is the principle of scale recovery actually a "Principle of Locality" in Scaloplex?

Physical Mass Scales, generated by e.g. Coleman-Weinberg or QCD-like mechanisms, are Local in scale, and do not add to scales far away in the scaloplex

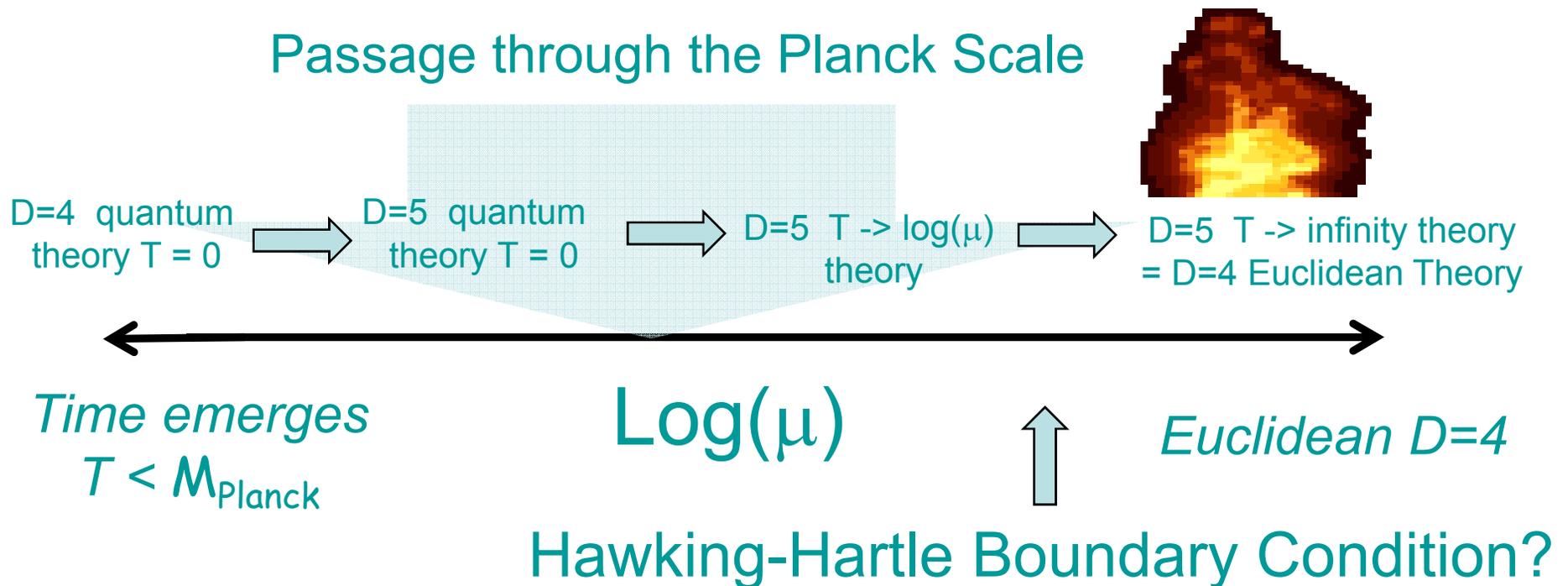
E.g, "shining" with Yukawa suppression in extra dimensional models.

Does Coleman-Weinberg mechanism provide immunity from additive scales?

# Conjecture on a solution to the Unitarity Problem of Weyl Gravity

CTH, P. Agrawal

$M_{\text{Planck}}$  arises via QCD-like mechanism.  
Theory becomes **Euclidean** for  $\mu > M_{\text{Planck}}$   
(infinite temperature or instanton dominated)  
**Time is emergent** for  $\mu \ll M_{\text{Planck}}$



## Conclusions:

An important answerable scientific question:  
Is the Higgs potential Coleman-Weinberg?

- We examined a "maximally visible" scheme
- Dormant Higgs Boson from std 2-doublet scheme  
 $M \approx 386 \text{ GeV}$ 
  - May be observable, LHC run II, III?
  - Higgs trilinear ... couplings non-standard  
or New bosons may be dark matter

Perhaps we live in a world where all  
mass comes from quantum effects  
No classical mass input parameters.

Everyone is still missing the  
solution to the scale recovery problem!

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