Building a viable Asymptotically Safe SM

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- Motivation; hierarchy versus triviality
- Asymptotically safe 4D QFTs
- Tetrad model for the ASSM
- Radiative symmetry breaking
- Relevant operators

Hierarchy versus triviality

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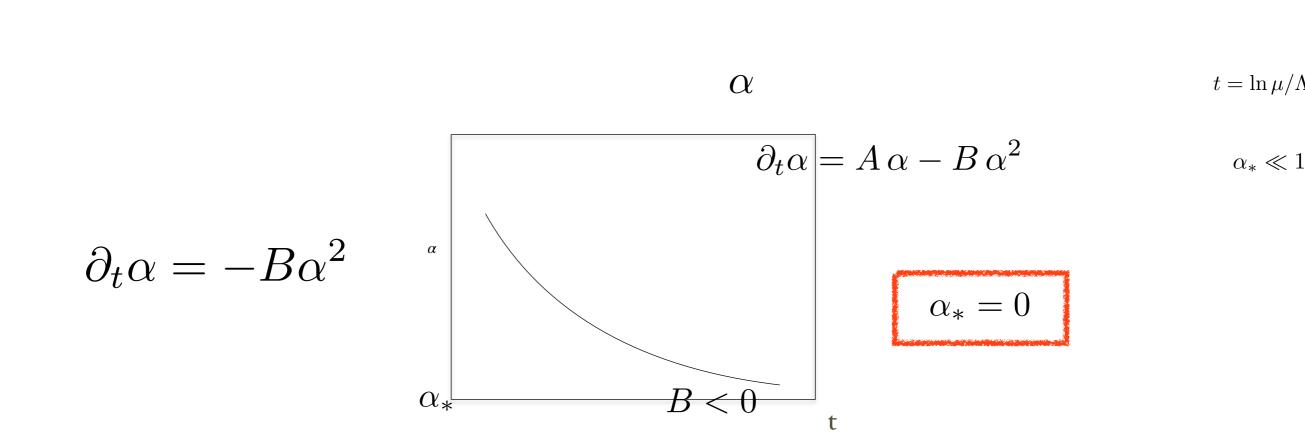
The triviality problem:

Scalars lead to Landau poles:

=> the theory is UV incomplete

But trying to UV complete it results in the hierarchy problem

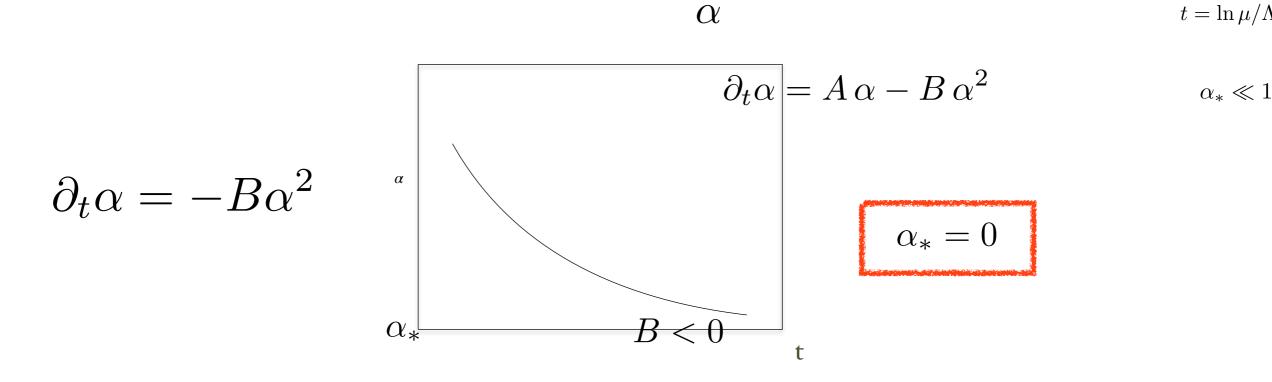






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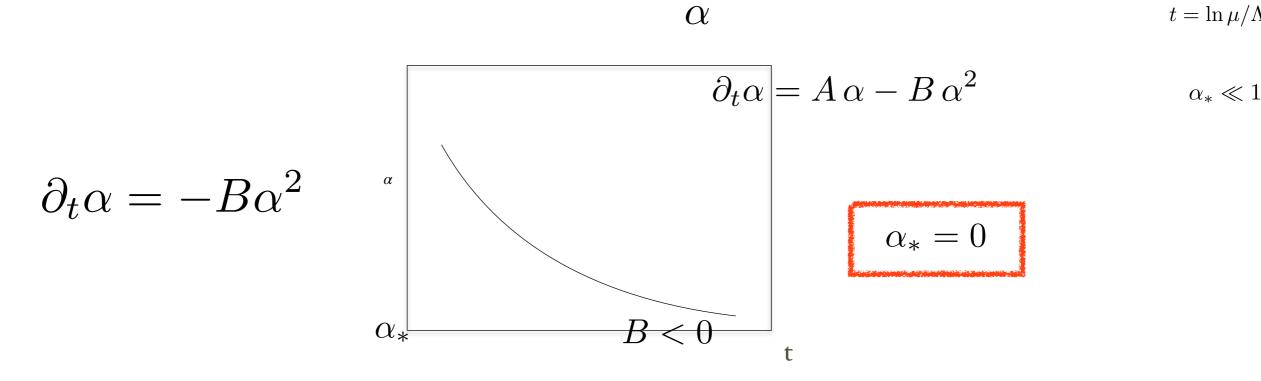
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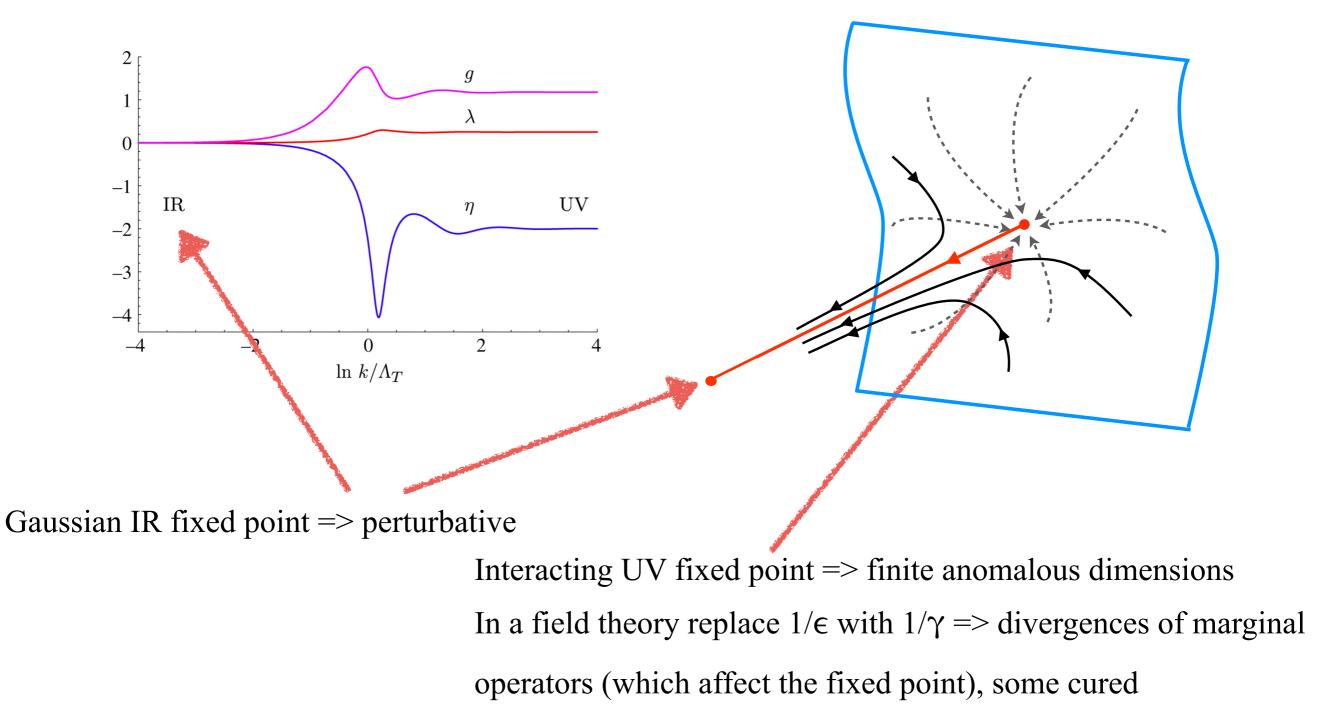
But, we do not care about running masses because they do not change the Gaussian UV fixed point. We simply measure them and let them run. Or equivalently, relevant operators are anyway effectively zero in the UV. *So we don't even need the chiral symmetry: point 1 becomes irrelevant in this case.*



The Basic idea

Gastmans et al '78 Weinberg '79 Peskin Reuter, Wetterich Gawedski, Kupiainen Kawai et al, de Calan et al ', Litim Morris

Weinberg used this as a basis for his proposal of UV complete theories



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Note relevant or marginally relevant operators still have "infinities" at the FP - just as quark masses, they still run at the FP just like any other relevant operator: but being relevant they do not affect the FP. (By definition they become unimportant at in the UV.)

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Caswell-Banks-Zaks fixed point:

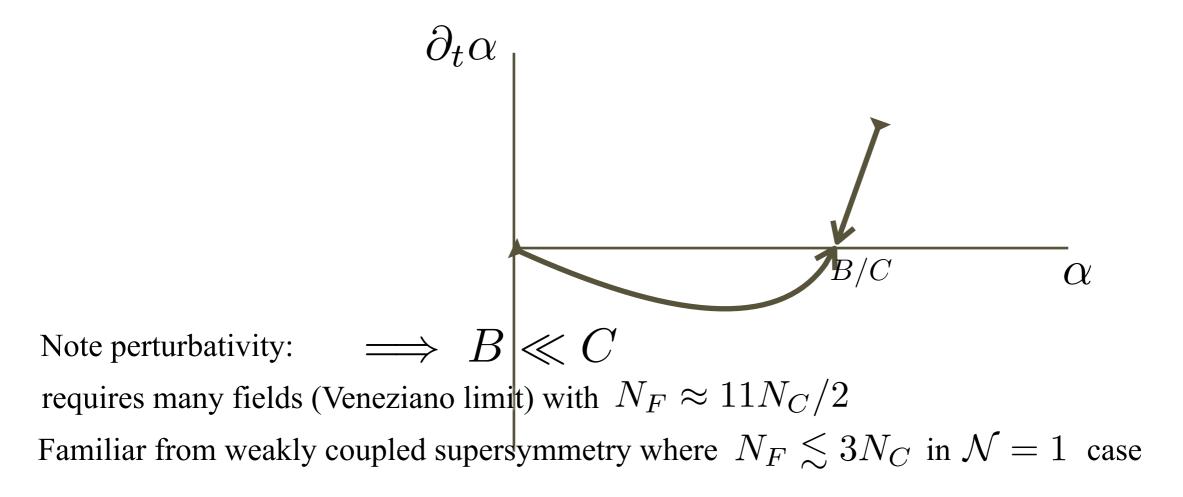
Take QCD with $SU(N_C)$ and N_F fermions but very large numbers of colours+flavours

$$\partial_t \alpha = -B\alpha^2 + C\alpha^3 \qquad B \propto \epsilon =$$



 N_F

Turns out C>0, B>0: theory has *stable* IR fixed point at $\alpha = B/C$ and *unstable* one in UV $\alpha = 0$

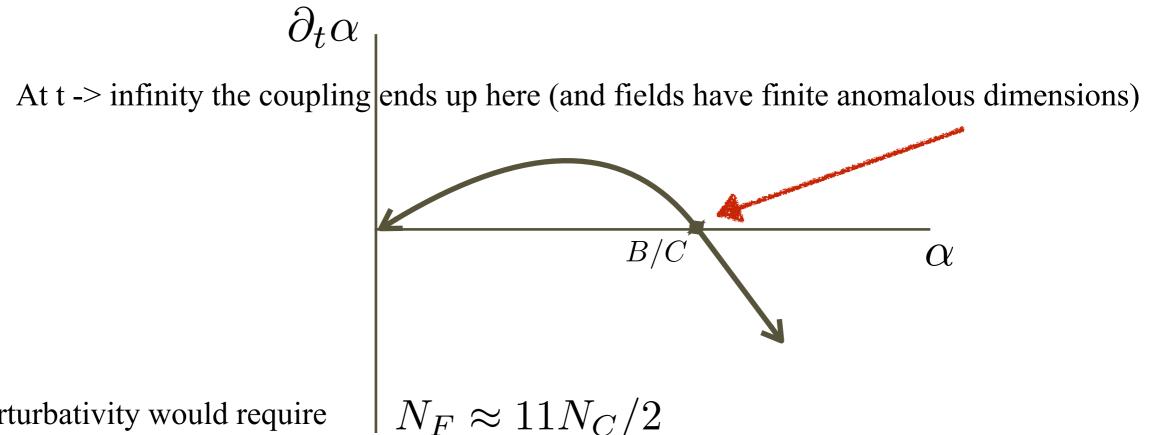


Cartoon of a would-be Interacting UV FP:

Again would have ...

$$\partial_t \alpha = -B\alpha^2 + C\alpha^3$$

But requires C<0, B<0, this theory has *stable* IR fixed point at $\alpha = 0$ and *unstable* UV one at $\alpha = B/C$



Again perturbativity would require

Real situation requires several couplings to realise

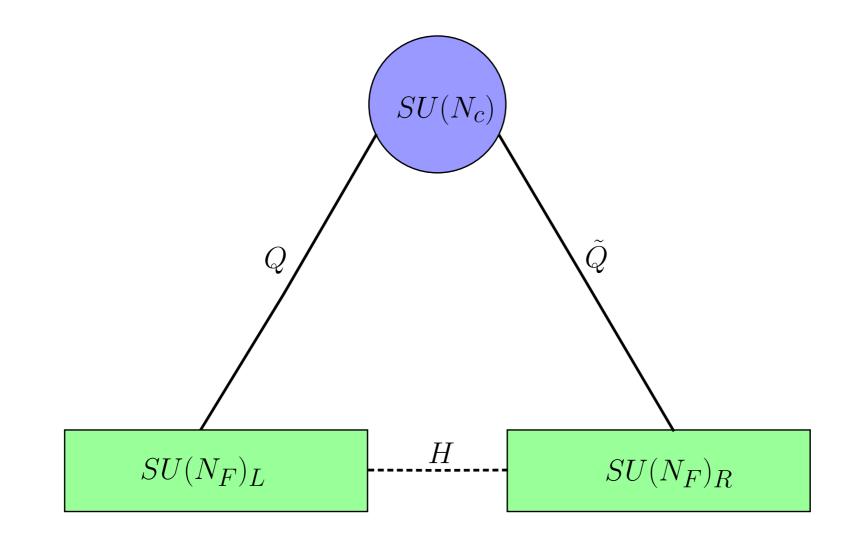
Litim & Sannino '14

Need to add scalars and Yukawa couplings:

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Tr} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + \operatorname{Tr} \left(\overline{Q} \, i \not D \, Q \right) + y \operatorname{Tr} \left(\overline{Q} \, H \, Q \right) + \operatorname{Tr} \left(\partial_{\mu} H^{\dagger} \, \partial^{\mu} H \right) - u \operatorname{Tr} \left[(H^{\dagger} H)^{2} \right] - v \left(\operatorname{Tr} \left[H^{\dagger} H \right] \right)^{2},$$

H is an $N_F \times N_F$ scalar Initially have $U(N_F)_L \times U(N_F)_R$ flavour symmetry Quiver diagram for this model:

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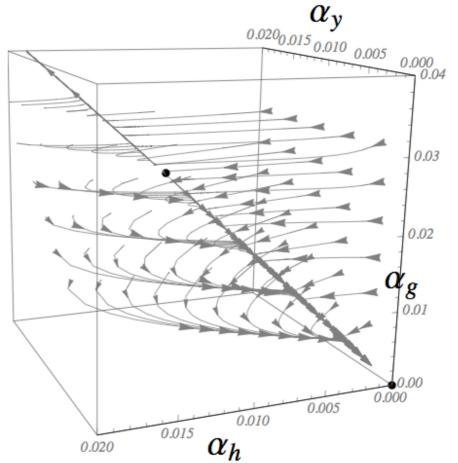


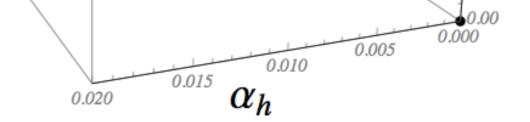
Four 't Hooft-like couplings - flow could in principle be four dimensional

$$\alpha_g = \frac{g^2 N_C}{(4\pi)^2}, \quad \alpha_y = \frac{y^2 N_C}{(4\pi)^2}, \quad \alpha_h = \frac{u N_F}{(4\pi)^2}, \quad \alpha_v = \frac{v N_F^2}{(4\pi)^2}$$

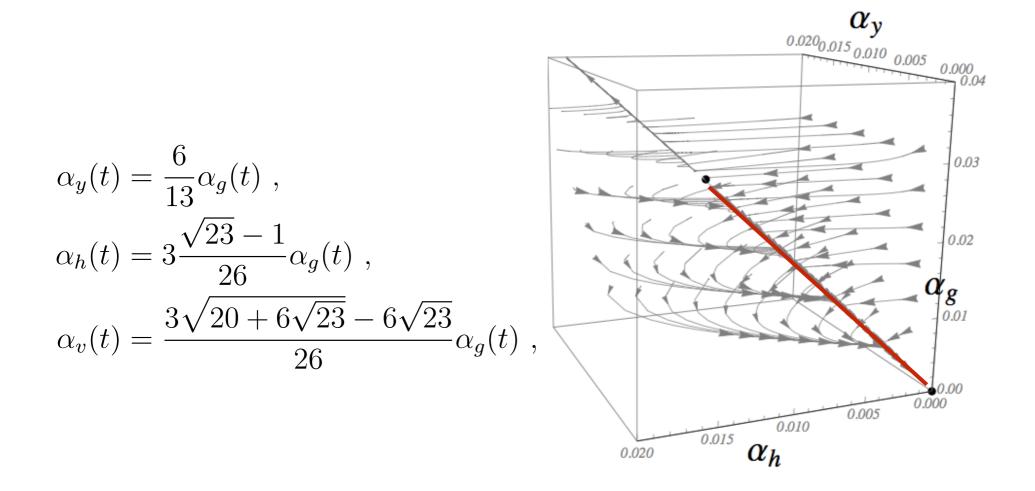
but driven by the Yukawa we find 1D trajectories...

$$\beta_g = \alpha_g^2 \left[\frac{4}{3} \epsilon + \left(25 + \frac{26}{3} \epsilon \right) \alpha_g - 2 \left(\frac{11}{2} + \epsilon \right)^2 \alpha_y \right]$$
$$\beta_y = \alpha_y \left[(13 + 2\epsilon) \alpha_y - 6 \alpha_g \right]$$

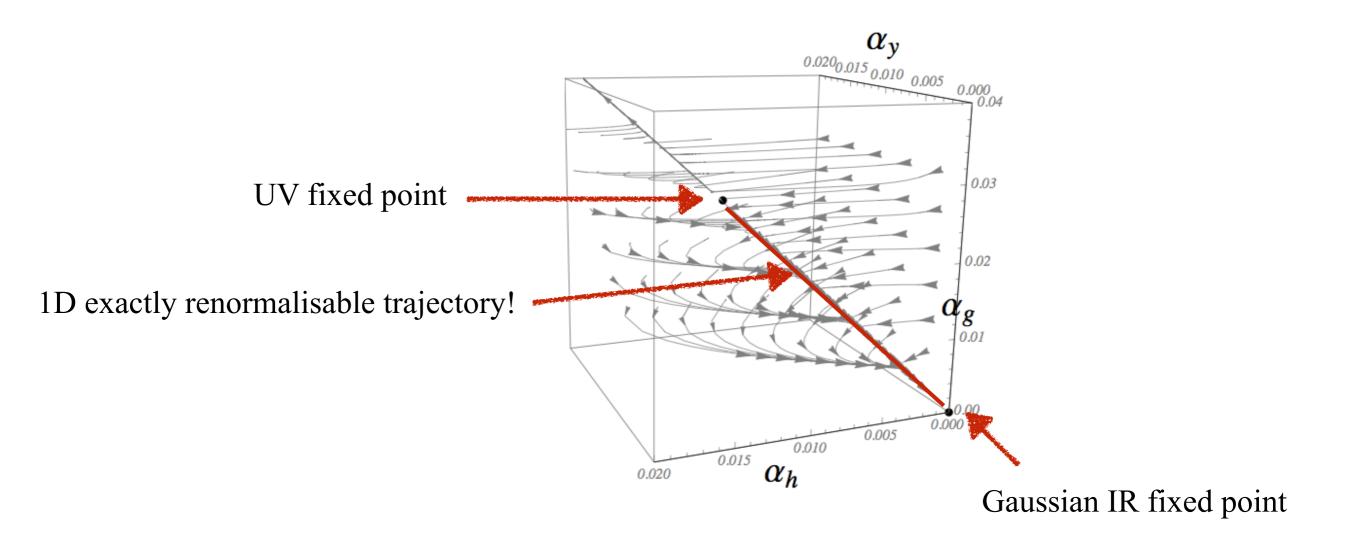




Along the critical-curve/exact-trajectory can parameterise the flow in terms of $\alpha_q(t)$

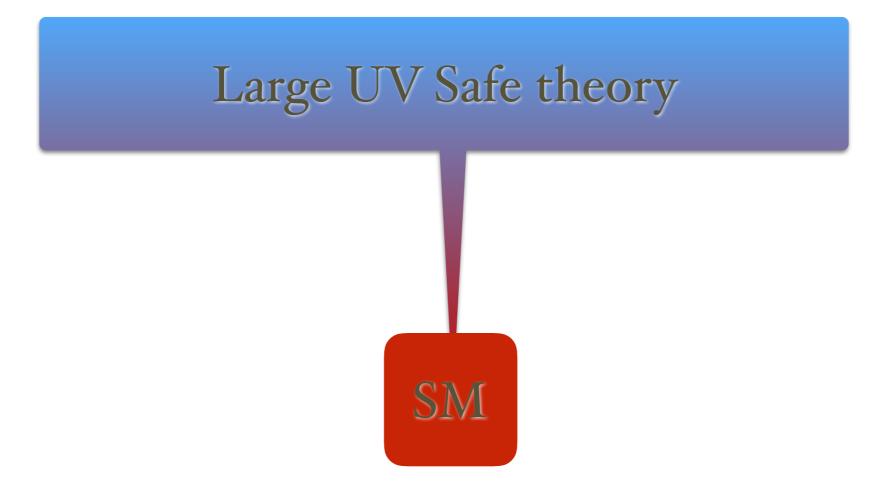


At the fixed point it is arbitrarily weakly coupled, $\alpha_g^* = 0.4561 \epsilon$, where $\epsilon = \frac{N_F}{N_C} - \frac{11}{2}$



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Extension of Pati-Salam - breaks to SU(3) if we choose $N_S = N_C - 2$

• Weak breaking must then occur along the H-Higgs directions:

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h_u^0 & h_d^- \\ h_u^+ & h_d^0 \end{pmatrix}_{11} & \begin{pmatrix} h_u^0 & h_d^- \\ h_u^+ & h_d^0 \end{pmatrix}_{12} & \begin{pmatrix} h_u^0 & h_d^- \\ h_u^+ & h_d^0 \end{pmatrix}_{13} & \cdots \\ \begin{pmatrix} h_u^0 & h_d^- \\ h_u^+ & h_d^0 \end{pmatrix}_{21} & \begin{pmatrix} h_u^0 & h_d^- \\ h_u^+ & h_d^0 \end{pmatrix}_{22} & \begin{pmatrix} h_u^0 & h_d^- \\ h_u^+ & h_d^0 \end{pmatrix}_{23} & \cdots \\ \begin{pmatrix} h_u^0 & h_d^- \\ h_u^+ & h_d^0 \end{pmatrix}_{31} & \begin{pmatrix} h_u^0 & h_d^- \\ h_u^+ & h_d^0 \end{pmatrix}_{32} & \begin{pmatrix} h_u^0 & h_d^- \\ h_u^+ & h_d^0 \end{pmatrix}_{33} & \cdots \\ \begin{pmatrix} h_u^+ & h_d^0 \end{pmatrix}_{33} & \cdots & \vdots & \vdots & H_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

• Assignment implies 9 pairs of Higgses one for each Yukawa coupling

• Explicit embedding looks like P-S with $SU(N_C) \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \longrightarrow SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$

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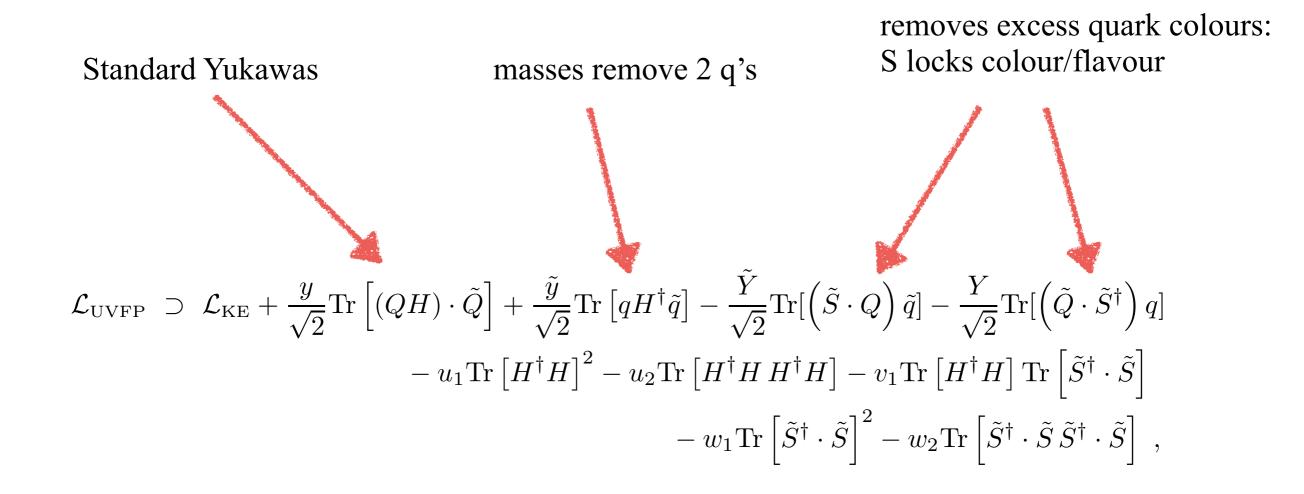
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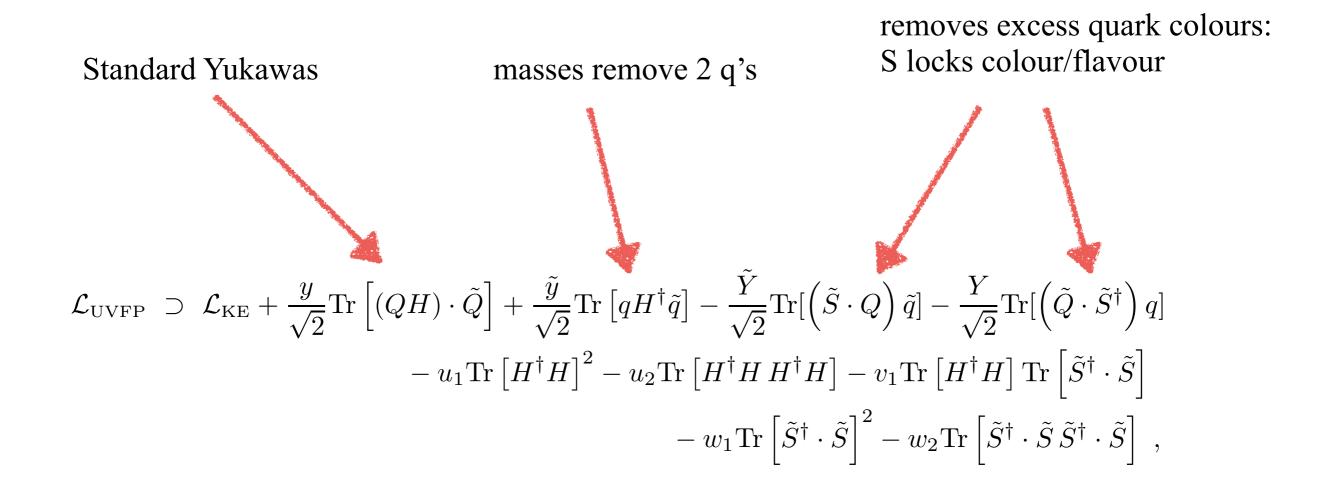
• Little q's required (by chiral symmetry) to remove the extra SU(2) doublets: (Nc-4) uncharged under SU(2)R

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For later use define rescaled c'pgs: $\alpha_g = \frac{N_C g^2}{(4\pi)^2}; \ \alpha_y = \frac{N_C y^2}{(4\pi)^2}; \ \alpha_{\tilde{y}} = \frac{N_C \tilde{y}^2}{(4\pi)^2}; \ \alpha_Y = \frac{N_C Y^2}{(4\pi)^2}; \ \alpha_{\tilde{y}} = \frac{N_C \tilde{y}^2}{(4\pi)^2}; \ \alpha_{w_1} = \frac{N_C \tilde{y}^2}{(4\pi)^2}; \ \alpha_{w_1} = \frac{N_C w_1}{(4\pi)^2}; \ \alpha_{w_2} = \frac{N_C w_2}{(4\pi)^2}; \ \alpha_{w_1} = \frac{N_C w_1}{(4\pi)^2}; \ \alpha_{w_2} = \frac{N_C w_2}{(4\pi)^2}; \ \alpha_{w_2} = \frac{N_C w_2}{(4\pi)^2}; \ \alpha_{w_1} = \frac{N_C w_1}{(4\pi)^2}; \ \alpha_{w_2} = \frac{N_C w_2}{(4\pi)^2}; \ \alpha_{w_2} = \frac{N_C w_2}{(4\pi)^2}; \ \alpha_{w_1} = \frac{N_C w_1}{(4\pi)^2}; \ \alpha_{w_2} = \frac{N_C w_2}{(4\pi)^2}; \ \alpha_{w_2} = \frac{N_C w_2}{(4\pi$

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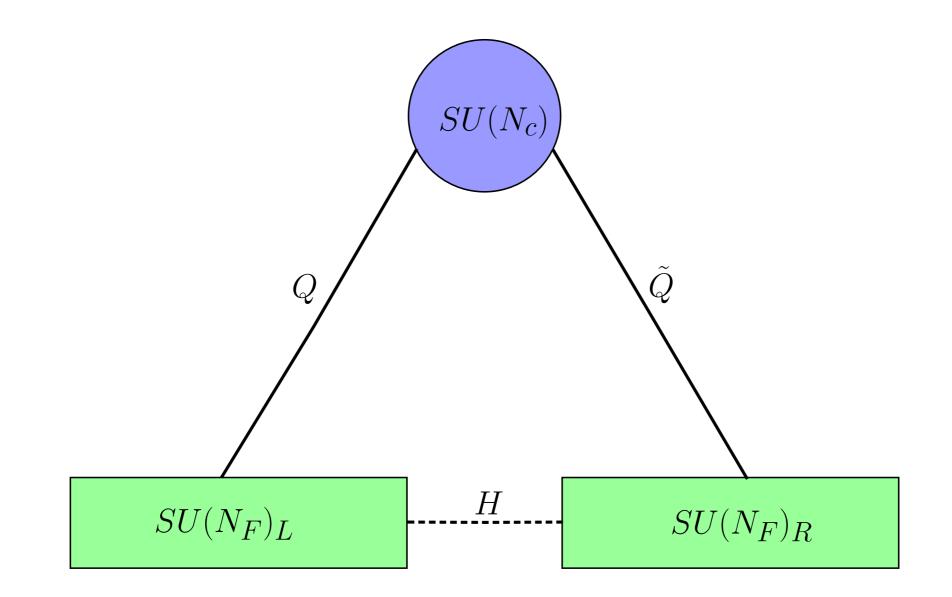


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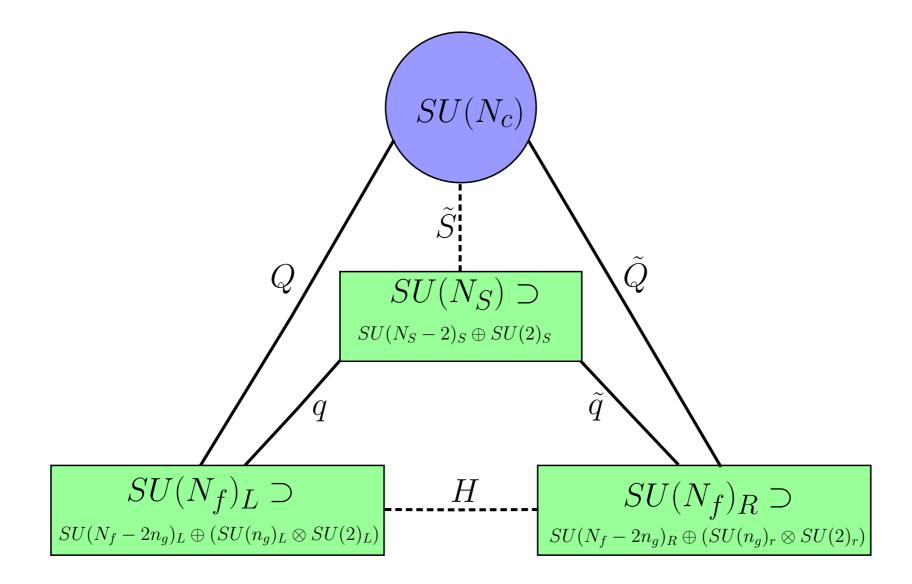


A quiver diagram is useful to see (at least some of) what we did:

Before:



After: (hence the name Tetrad)



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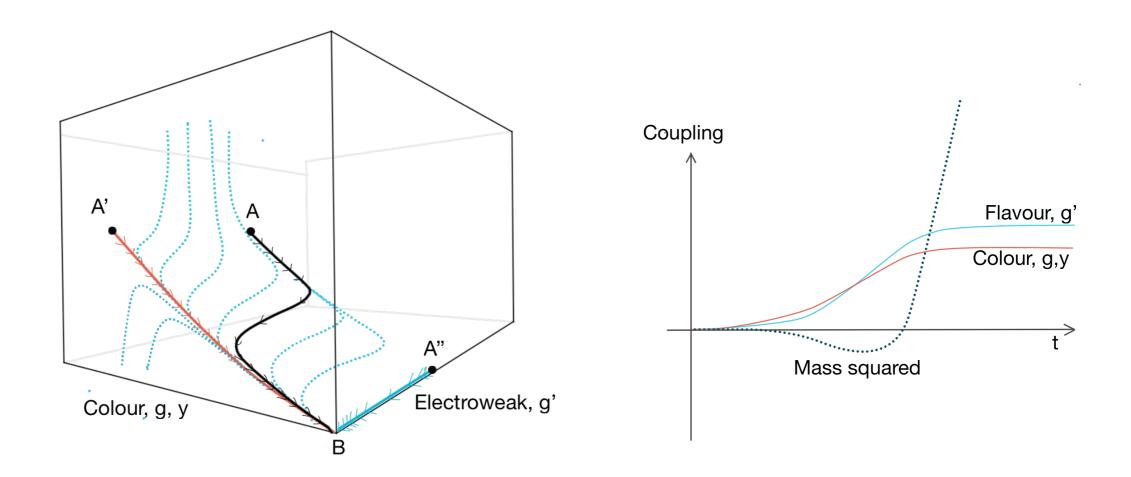
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Resum first terms gives

$$\frac{3}{4} \frac{\beta_{\tilde{\alpha}}}{\tilde{\alpha}^2} = 1 + \frac{H(\tilde{\alpha})}{N_f} + \mathcal{O}(N_f^{-2})$$

$$H(\tilde{\alpha}) = \frac{1}{4} \log|3 - 2\tilde{\alpha}| + \text{constant}$$
Coupling
$$\int \\ Flavour, g' \quad \tilde{\alpha}_* = \frac{3}{2} - Ce^{-4N_f}$$
Colour, g,y
$$t$$
Mass squared

• Overall the picture is ...

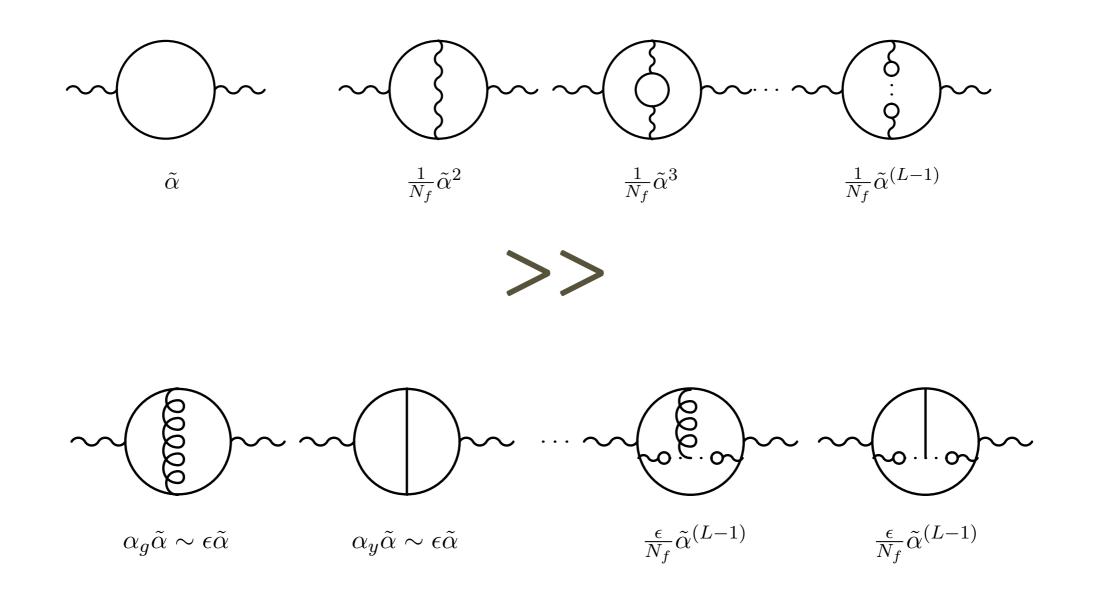


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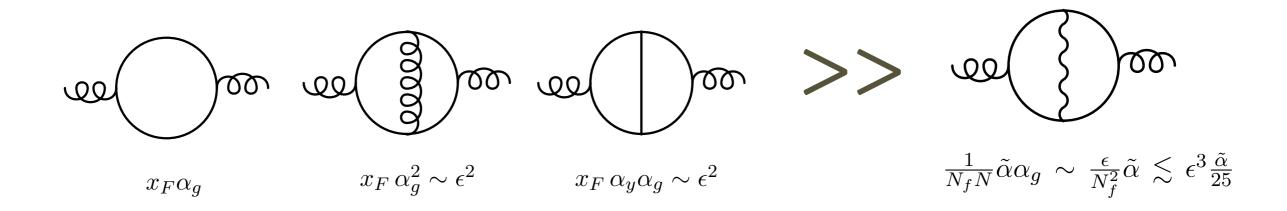
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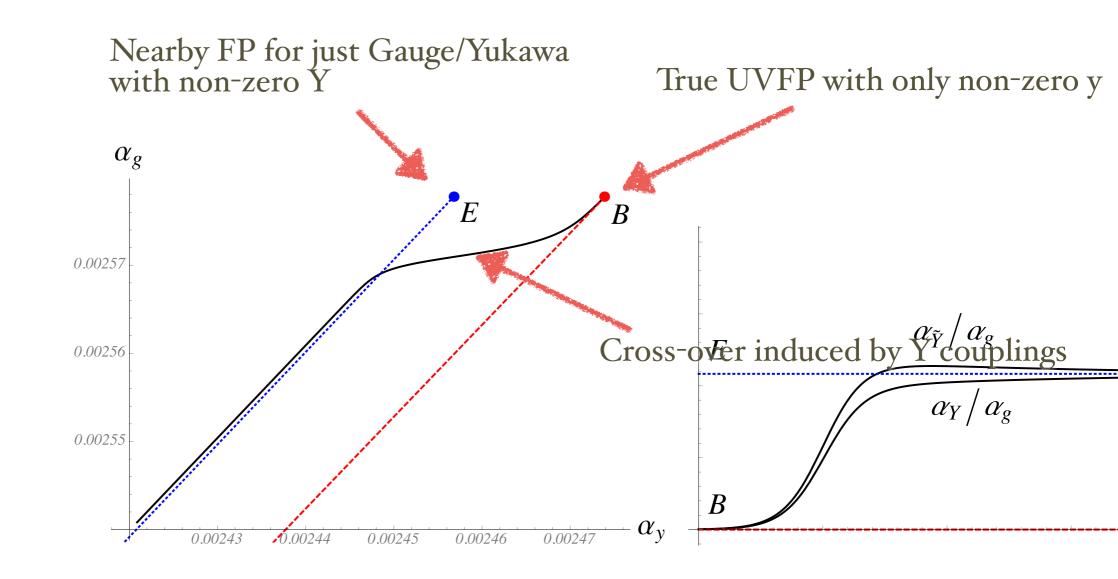


• Conversely for the SU(Nc) fixed point ...





- Suppose that the classically relevant operators are negligible. (compared to the scales we are about to generate.)
- Then Coleman-Weinberg radiative symmetry breaking is induced along the flow.
- First look at Yukawas:



• This in turn induces a flow in the quartic couplings driving them negative: we essentially have Gildener-Weinberg breaking of the extended PS symmetry. -0.6

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• Note that the H mass-squareds are all positive at this scale.

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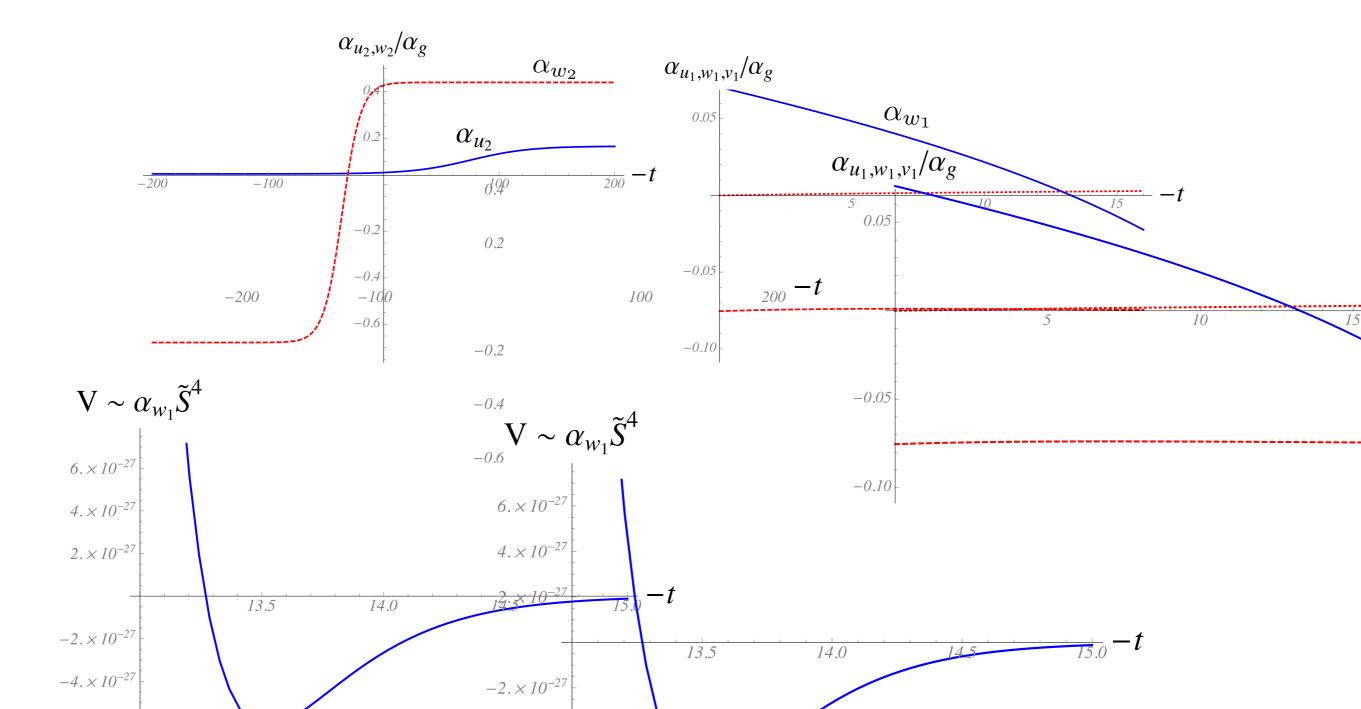
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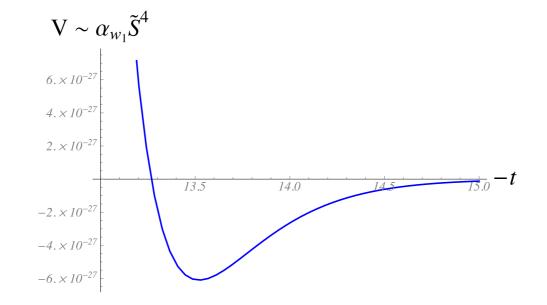
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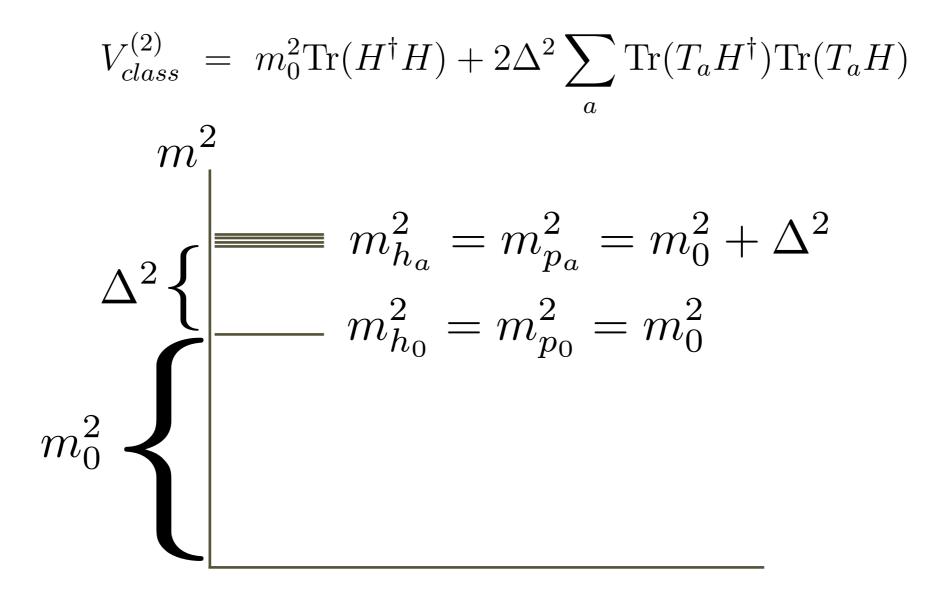
Organize relevant operators in terms of the $U(N_F) \times U(N_F)$ flavour symmetry that we break with the mass-squareds (closed under RG):

$$H = \frac{(h_0 + ip_0)}{\sqrt{2N_F}} \mathbb{1}_{N_F \times N_F} + (h_a + ip_a)T_a$$
$$\mathcal{L}_{Soft} = -m_{h_0}^2 \operatorname{Tr} \left[H^{\dagger}H\right] - \sum_{a=1}^{N_F^2 - 1} \Delta_a^2 \operatorname{Tr} \left[HT^a\right] \operatorname{Tr} \left[H^{\dagger}T^a\right]$$

<u>Then solve Callan Symanzik eqn for them as usual =></u>

Non-trivial simple example...

Consider case where the trace component has a slightly smaller mass-squared:

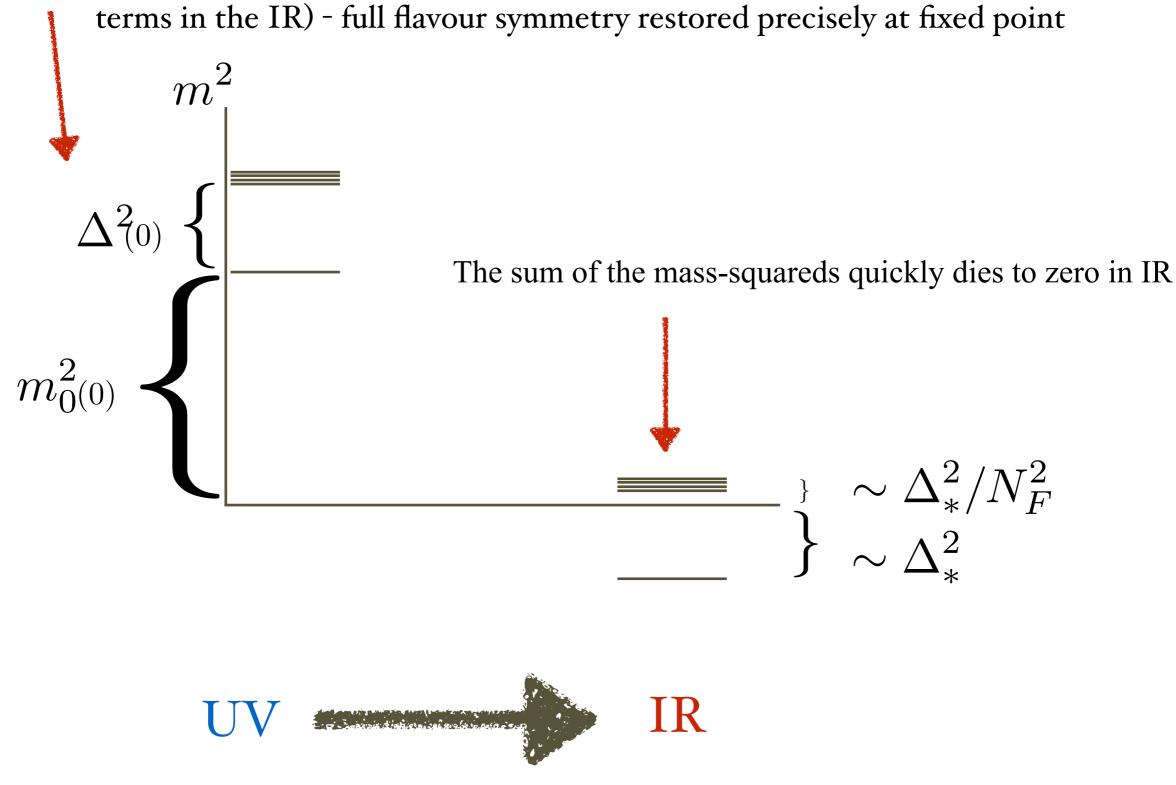


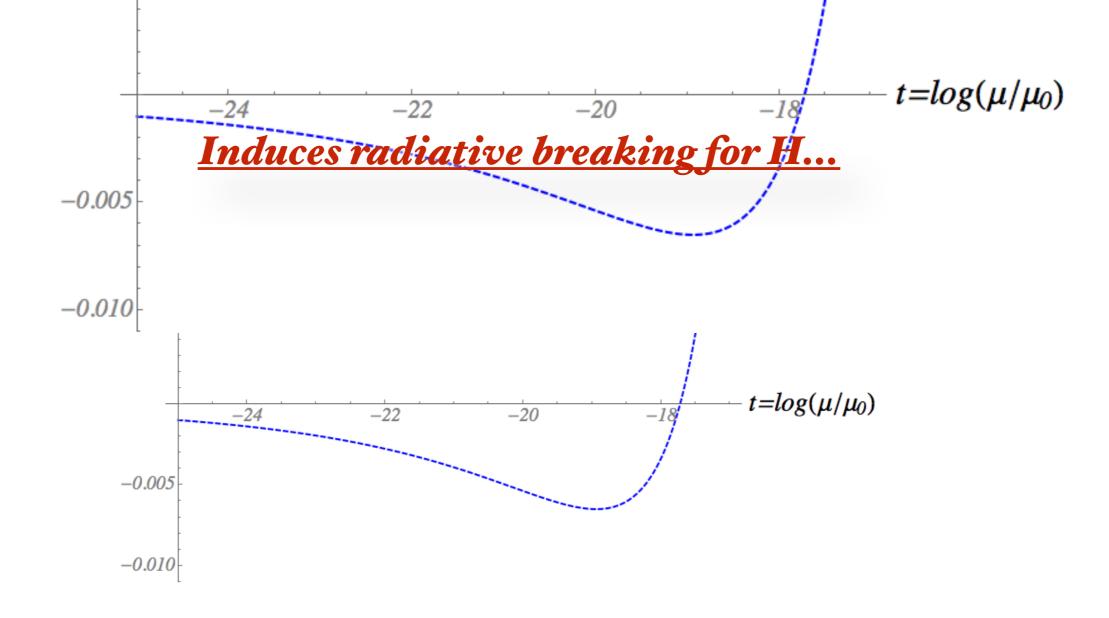
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After some work find the following answer in terms of two RG invariants, one for each independent (non-predicted) relevant operator (where $v = (1-1/NF^2)$):

$$\begin{split} m_0^2 &= \tilde{m}_*^2 \left(\frac{\alpha_g^*}{\alpha_g} - 1\right)^{-\frac{3f_{m_0}}{4\epsilon}} - \Delta_*^2 \nu \left(\frac{\alpha_g^*}{\alpha_g} - 1\right)^{-\frac{3f_{\Delta}}{4\epsilon}}, \\ m_{a=1\dots N_F^2-1}^2 &= \tilde{m}_*^2 \left(\frac{\alpha_g^*}{\alpha_g} - 1\right)^{-\frac{3f_{m_0}}{4\epsilon}} + \Delta_*^2 (1 - \nu) \left(\frac{\alpha_g^*}{\alpha_g} - 1\right)^{-\frac{3f_{\Delta}}{4\epsilon}} \\ f_{m_0} > f_{\Delta} \end{split}$$
Dies away quickly in the IR

Starting values get relatively closer in UV (note the masses are all shrinking in absolute





$$\alpha_{g,min} \xrightarrow{\epsilon \to 0} \frac{1}{2} \alpha_g^*$$

$$m_{0,min}^2 \sim -\tilde{m}_*^2$$

Generally in IR find flavour bierarchies grow ...

$$V \to \sum_{n>1} \Delta_n^2 \left[\operatorname{Tr}_n \left(h^2 + p^2 \right) - n \left(\left(\operatorname{Tr}_n h \right)^2 + \left(\operatorname{Tr}_n p \right)^2 \right) \right]$$

where Tr_n is the trace over the SU(n) sub-matrix

Summary

- Adapted perturbative asymptotically safe QFTs (gauge-Yukawa theories)
- A minimal embedding of the SM within this set-up straightforward within an extended PS structure
- Radiative symmetry breaking can be driven by Coleman-Weinberg or running massterms
- Overall now has the "feel of" other RG systems with large numbers of degrees of freedom in the UV: simpler dual way to understand this type of theory?
- It would be very nice to have a better lattice handle on large Nf UV fixed points