

Title: Asymptotic safety in the nonlinear sigma models and gravity

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Abstract:

ASYMPTOTIC SAFETY IN GRAVITY AND SIGMA MODELS

Asymptotic Safety, 30 years later

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TWO DERIVATIVE TERMS

$$Z \int d^4x \operatorname{tr}(U^{-1} \partial_\mu U U^{-1} \partial^\mu U) = \frac{1}{2} Z \int d^4x \partial_\mu \varphi^\alpha \partial^\mu \varphi^\beta h_{\alpha\beta}(\varphi)$$

$$Z = \frac{1}{g^2}$$

$$Z \int d^4x \sqrt{g} g^{\mu\nu} R_{\lambda\mu}{}^\lambda{}_\nu$$

$$Z = \frac{1}{16\pi G}$$

$Z \approx \text{mass}^2$, $g, \sqrt{G} \approx \text{mass}^{-1}$ nonrenormalizable in $d = 4$

RESCALINGS

$$\varphi^\alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{Z}} \bar{\varphi}^\alpha$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \partial_\mu \bar{\varphi}^\alpha \partial^\mu \varphi^\beta h_{\alpha\beta} \left(\frac{\bar{\varphi}}{\sqrt{Z}} \right)$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{Z} \bar{g}_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\int d^4x \sqrt{\bar{g}} \bar{g}^{\mu\nu} \bar{R}_{\lambda\mu}{}^{\lambda}{}_\nu$$

but G is still essential

LOW ENERGY EFTs

PT

$$S(U) = \int dx [g_2(U^{-1}\partial U)^2 + g_4(U^{-1}\partial U)^4 + g_6(U^{-1}\partial U)^6 + \dots]$$

similar for gravity

$$S(g_{\mu\nu}) = \int dx [g_0 + g_2 R + g_4 R^2 + g_6 R^3 + \dots]$$

2 DERIVATIVE TRUNCATION OF FRGE

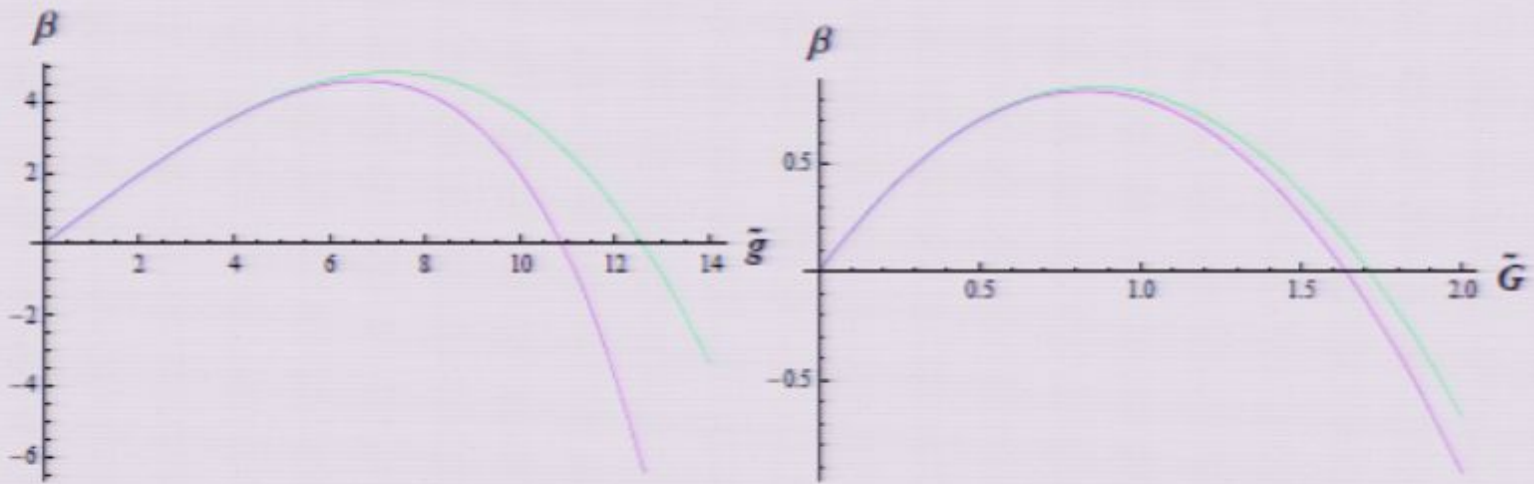
$$k \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial k} = B_1 k^2 ,$$

$$g_2 = 1/2g^2, \tilde{g} = kg$$

$$k \frac{\partial g^2}{\partial k} = -2B_1 g^4 k^2$$

$$k \frac{\partial \tilde{g}^2}{\partial k} = 2\tilde{g}^2 - 2B_1 \tilde{g}^4 .$$

BETA FUNCTIONS



NLSM, 4 DERIVATIVE TRUNCATION

$$\frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \left[\partial_\mu \varphi^\alpha \partial^\mu \varphi^\beta h_{\alpha\beta}^{(2)}(\varphi) + \square \varphi^\alpha \square \varphi^\beta h_{\alpha\beta}^{(4)}(\varphi) \right. \\ \left. + \nabla_\mu \partial_\nu \varphi^\alpha \partial^\mu \varphi^\beta \partial^\nu \varphi^\gamma A_{\alpha\beta\gamma}(\varphi) + \partial_\mu \varphi^\alpha \partial^\mu \varphi^\beta \partial_\nu \varphi^\gamma \partial^\nu \varphi^\delta T_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}(\varphi) \right].$$

FRGE 1-LOOP

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 & + \frac{1}{2} h_{\alpha\beta}^{(2)} h^{(2)\alpha\beta} + \partial_\mu \varphi^\alpha \partial^\mu \varphi^\beta (T_{\alpha\gamma\beta}{}^\delta + 2T_{\alpha\beta}{}^{\gamma\delta} - 2R_{\alpha\gamma\beta}{}^\delta) h_{\gamma\delta}^{(2)} \\
 & + \partial_\mu \varphi^\alpha \partial^\mu \varphi^\beta \partial_\nu \varphi^\gamma \partial^\nu \varphi^\delta \left[\frac{2}{3} T_{\alpha\epsilon\gamma\eta} T_{\beta}{}^{(\epsilon}{}_{\delta}{}^{\eta)} + \frac{1}{3} T_{\alpha\epsilon\beta\eta} T_{\gamma}{}^{(\eta}{}_{\delta}{}^{\epsilon)} + 4T_{\alpha(\epsilon\gamma)\eta} T_{\beta}{}^{(\epsilon}{}_{\delta}{}^{\eta)} \right. \\
 & \left. - 4R_{\alpha\epsilon\gamma\eta} T_{\beta}{}^{(\epsilon}{}_{\delta}{}^{\eta)} - 2R_{\alpha\epsilon\beta\eta} T_{\gamma}{}^{(\eta}{}_{\delta}{}^{\epsilon)} + 2R_{\alpha\epsilon\beta\eta} R_{\gamma}{}^{(\eta}{}_{\delta}{}^{\epsilon)} \right] \\
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 & + \partial_\mu \varphi^\alpha \partial^\mu \varphi^\beta \left(h_{\alpha\gamma}^{(2)} R^\gamma{}_\beta - \frac{1}{2} \nabla_\gamma \nabla^\gamma h_{\alpha\beta}^{(2)} \right) + \partial_\mu \varphi^\alpha \partial^\mu \varphi^\beta \partial_\nu \varphi^\gamma \partial^\nu \varphi^\delta \times \\
 & \left(2R_{\alpha}{}^\epsilon T_{\epsilon\beta\gamma\delta} + 2R_{\beta\delta}{}^{\epsilon\eta} T_{\alpha\eta\gamma\epsilon} - \frac{1}{2} \nabla_\epsilon \nabla^\epsilon T_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} - R_{\alpha\epsilon\beta\eta} R_{\gamma}{}^\epsilon{}_{\delta}{}^\eta \right)
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Chiral models $SU(N)$

$$\int d^4x \left[\frac{1}{2g^2} h_{\alpha\beta} \partial_\mu \varphi^\alpha \partial^\mu \varphi^\beta + \frac{1}{2\lambda} h_{\alpha\beta} \square \varphi^\alpha \square \varphi^\beta + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \varphi^\alpha \partial^\mu \varphi^\beta \partial_\nu \varphi^\gamma \partial^\nu \varphi^\delta \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{f_i}{\lambda} T_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}^{(i)} \right]$$

$$T_{abcd}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2} (\delta_{ac} \delta_{bd} + \delta_{ad} \delta_{bc}) ; \quad T_{abcd}^{(2)} = \delta_{ab} \delta_{cd} ; \quad T_{abcd}^{(3)} = \frac{1}{2} (f_{ace} f_{bd}^e + f_{ade} f_{bc}^e) ;$$

$$T_{abcd}^{(4)} = \frac{1}{2} (d_{ace} d_{bd}^e + d_{ade} d_{bc}^e) ; \quad T_{abcd}^{(5)} = d_{abe} d_{cd}^e .$$

$$\frac{2}{N} T^{(1)} - \frac{2}{N} T^{(2)} + T^{(3)} + T^{(4)} - T^{(5)} = 0 ,$$

$$\text{For } N = 3 \text{ also } T^{(2)} - T^{(3)} - 3T^{(4)} = 0$$

Chiral model $N = 3$

$$\beta_\lambda = -\frac{3}{32\pi^2}\lambda^2$$

$$\beta_{f_1} = \frac{\lambda}{768\pi^2} [464f_1^2 + 64f_2^2 + 180f_3^2 + 320f_1f_2 - 96f_1f_3 + 72f_1 - 108f_3 + 9]$$

$$\beta_{f_2} = \frac{\lambda}{1536\pi^2} [368f_1^2 + 3520f_2^2 + 180f_3^2 + 2624f_1f_2 + 480f_1f_3 + 1728f_2f_3 - 144f_1 - 432f_2 - 108f_3 + 9]$$

$$\beta_{f_3} = \frac{\lambda}{32\pi^2} [2f_3^2 + 16f_1f_3 + 8f_2f_3 - 4f_1 - 4f_2 - 3f_3]$$

$$\beta_{\tilde{g}^2} = 2\tilde{g}^2 + \frac{\tilde{g}^4}{16N\pi^2} (39f_1 + 102f_2 + 27f_3 - 9) - \frac{\lambda\tilde{g}^2}{16N\pi^2} (39f_1 + 102f_2 + 27f_3 - 9/2)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{GFP1 :} & \quad f_{1*} = -0.154 ; & f_{2*} = 0.050 ; & f_{3*} = 0.085 ; & \tilde{g} = 0 \\ \text{GFP2 :} & \quad f_{1*} = -0.108 ; & f_{2*} = 0.043 ; & f_{3*} = 0.061 ; & \tilde{g} = 0 \\ \text{NFP1 :} & \quad f_{1*} = -0.154 ; & f_{2*} = 0.050 ; & f_{3*} = 0.085 ; & \tilde{g} = 11.17 \\ \text{NFP2 :} & \quad f_{1*} = -0.108 ; & f_{2*} = 0.043 ; & f_{3*} = 0.061 ; & \tilde{g} = 11.50 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

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HIGHER DERIVATIVE GRAVITY

$$\Gamma_k = \int d^4x \sqrt{g} \left[2Z\Lambda - ZR + \frac{1}{2\lambda}C^2 + \frac{1}{\xi}R^2 + \frac{1}{\rho}E \right]$$

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BETA FUNCTIONS I

$$\beta_\lambda = -\frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{133}{10} \lambda^2$$

$$\beta_\xi = -\frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \left(10\lambda^2 - 5\lambda\xi + \frac{5}{36} \right)$$

$$\beta_\rho = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{196}{45} \rho^2 \lambda$$

$$\lambda(k) = \frac{\lambda_0}{1 + \lambda_0 \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{133}{10} \log\left(\frac{k}{k_0}\right)}$$

$$\omega(k) \rightarrow \omega_* \approx -0.0228$$

$$\theta(k) \rightarrow \theta_* \approx 0.327$$

BETA FUNCTIONS II

$$\beta_{\tilde{\Lambda}} = -2\tilde{\Lambda} + \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \left[\frac{1 + 20\omega^2}{256\pi\tilde{G}\omega^2} \lambda^2 + \frac{1 + 86\omega + 40\omega^2}{12\omega} \lambda\tilde{\Lambda} \right]$$

$$- \frac{1 + 10\omega^2}{64\pi^2\omega} \lambda + \frac{2\tilde{G}}{\pi} - q(\omega)\tilde{G}\tilde{\Lambda}$$

$$\beta_{\tilde{G}} = 2\tilde{G} - \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{3 + 26\omega - 40\omega^2}{12\omega} \lambda\tilde{G} - q(\omega)\tilde{G}^2$$

where $q(\omega) = (83 + 70\omega + 8\omega^2)/18\pi$

FLOW IN $\tilde{\Lambda}$ - \tilde{G} PLANE I

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_{\tilde{\Lambda}} &= -2\tilde{\Lambda} + \frac{2\tilde{G}}{\pi} - q_*\tilde{G}\tilde{\Lambda} \\ \beta_{\tilde{G}} &= 2\tilde{G} - q_*\tilde{G}^2\end{aligned}$$

where $q_* = q(\omega_*) \approx 1.440$

$$\tilde{\Lambda}(t) = \frac{(2\pi\tilde{\Lambda}_0 - \tilde{G}_0(1 - e^{4t}))e^{-2t}}{\pi(2 - q_*\tilde{G}_0(1 - e^{2t}))}; \quad \tilde{G}(t) = \frac{2\tilde{G}_0e^{2t}}{2 - q_*\tilde{G}_0(1 - e^{2t})}$$

$$\tilde{\Lambda}_* = \frac{1}{\pi q_*} \approx 0.221, \quad \tilde{G}_* = \frac{2}{q_*} \approx 1.389.$$

BEYOND 1 LOOP

$$\tilde{\Lambda}_* = 0.11, \quad \tilde{G}_* = 0.865, \quad \lambda_* = -44.86, \quad \omega_* = 0.932 .$$

$$\theta = 2.33 \pm 0.6i; \quad \theta_2 = 13.72; \quad \theta_3 = -7.00 .$$

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TO DO LIST

- check higher orders of derivative expansion
- check gauge and Yukawa couplings