

# Model Building in Almost-Commutative Geometry

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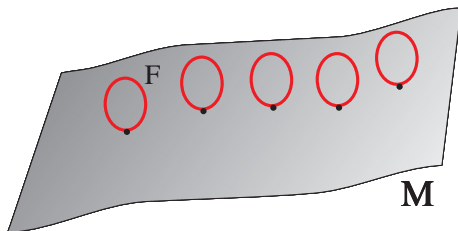
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**Analogy:** Almost-comm. geometry  $\leftrightarrow$  Kaluza-Klein space

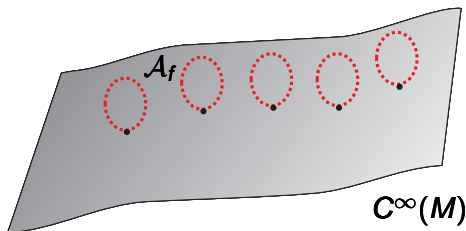


Idea:

$M \rightarrow C^\infty(M)$ ,  $F \rightarrow$  some "finite space",

differential geometry  $\rightarrow$  spectral triple

## Almost-commutative Geometry



### Replacing manifolds by algebras

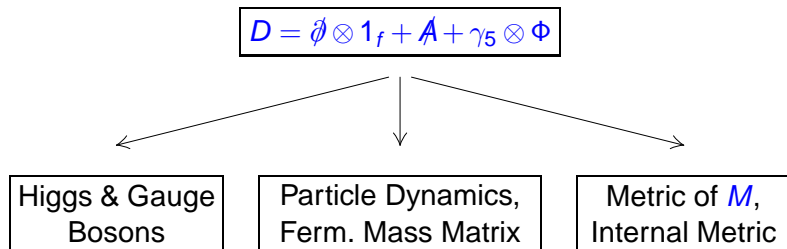
extra dimension:  $F \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_f = M_1(\mathbb{K}) \oplus M_2(\mathbb{K}) \oplus \dots$

Kaluza-Klein space:  $M \times F \rightarrow \mathcal{A} = C^\infty(M) \otimes \mathcal{A}_f$

The almost-commutative standard model automatically produces:

- The combined Einstein-Hilbert and standard model action
- A cosmological constant
- The Higgs boson with the correct quartic Higgs potential

The Dirac operator plays a multiple role:



## An even, real spectral triple $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{H}, D)$

### The ingredients (A. Connes):

- A real, associative, unital pre- $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{A}$
- A Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$  on which the algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is faithfully represented via a representation  $\rho$
- A self-adjoint operator  $D$  with compact resolvent, the Dirac operator
- An anti-unitary operator  $J$  on  $\mathcal{H}$ , the real structure or charge conjugation
- A unitary operator  $\gamma$  on  $\mathcal{H}$ , the chirality or volume element

## The axioms of noncommutative geometry (A. Connes):

Axiom 1: Classical Dimension  $n$  (we assume  $n$  even)

Axiom 2: Regularity

Axiom 3: Finiteness

Axiom 4: First Order of the Dirac Operator

Axiom 5: Reality

Axiom 6: Orientability

Axiom 7: Poincaré Duality



## The Spectral Action (A. Connes, A. Chamseddine 1996)

$$(\Psi, \mathcal{D}\Psi) + S_D(\Lambda) \quad \text{with } \Psi \in \mathcal{H}$$

- $(\Psi, \mathcal{D}\Psi)$  = fermionic action  
 includes Yukawa couplings  
 & fermion–gauge boson interactions  
 + **constraints at  $\Lambda$**
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### The standard model (A. Chamseddine, A. Connes 1996):

- Discrete space:  $\mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{H} \oplus M_3(\mathbb{C})(\oplus \mathbb{C})$
- Symmetries of discrete space:  $SU(2) \times U(3)$
- Hilbert space of minimal standard model fermion multiplets
- Dirac operator: ordinary Dirac op. + fermionic mass matrix (CKM/PMNS matrix)
- Majorana masses and SeeSaw mechanism for right-handed neutrinos (J. Barrett & A. Connes 2006)

Constraints on the SM parameters at the cut-off  $\Lambda$ :

$$\frac{5}{3} g_1(\Lambda)^2 = g_2(\Lambda)^2 = g_3(\Lambda)^2$$

$$g_2(\Lambda)^2 = \frac{Y_2(\Lambda)^2}{H(\Lambda)} \frac{\lambda(\Lambda)}{24} = \frac{1}{4} Y_2(\Lambda)$$

- $g_1, g_2, g_3$ :  $U(1)_Y, SU(2)_w, SU(3)_c$  gauge couplings
- $\lambda$ : quartic SMS coupling
- $Y_2$ : trace of the Yukawa matrix squared
- $H$ : trace of the Yukawa matrix to the fourth power
- 3 standard model generations

## Consequences from the SM constraints:

### Input:

- Big Desert
- $g_1(m_Z) = 0.3575$ ,  $g_2(m_Z) = 0.6514$ ,  $g_3(m_Z) = 1.221$
- renormalisation group equations
- ( $m_{top} = 171.2 \pm 2.1$  GeV)

### Output:

- $g_2^2(\Lambda) = g_3^2(\Lambda)$  at  $\Lambda = 1.1 \times 10^{17}$  GeV
- $m_{top} < 190$  GeV
- no 4<sup>th</sup> SM generation

### Excluded by Tevatron & LHC since:

- $m_{SMS} \neq 168.3 \pm 2.5$  GeV
- $\frac{5}{3} g_1(\Lambda)^2 \neq g_2(\Lambda)^2$

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## A Classification of the internal spaces

classify  $\mathcal{A}_f = M_1(\mathbb{K}) \oplus M_2(\mathbb{K}) \oplus \dots$

- with respect to the number of summands in the algebra
- with respect to physical criteria

## Physicist's "shopping list" (B. Iochum, T. Schücker, C.S. 2003)

The physical models are required to

- be irreducible i.e. to have the smallest possible internal Hilbert space (minimal approach)
- have a non-degenerate Fermionic mass spectrum
- be free of harmful anomalies
- have unbroken colour groups
- possess no uncharged massless Fermions

## Classification Results (B.Iochum, J.-H. Jureit, T.Schücker, C.S. 2003-2008):

# sum. in $\mathcal{A}_f$	KO 0	KO 6
1	no model	no model
2	no model	no model
3	SM <sup>2</sup>	no model
4	SM <sup>2</sup> , el.-str. <sup>1</sup>	SM <sup>2</sup> , el.-str. <sup>1</sup>
6		SM <sup>2</sup> + el.-str. <sup>1</sup> , 2 × el.-str. <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Electro-Strong Model: "electron+proton", no Higgs,

$$\mathcal{A}_f = \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C} \oplus M_C(\mathbb{C}),$$

$$G_{gauge} = U(1) \times SU(C)/SO(C)/Sp(C)$$

<sup>2</sup> first family, colour group =  $SU(C)/SO(C)/Sp(C)$



## Going beyond the Standard Model

Idea: Use models from classification as basic building blocks

### The geometric setup imposes constraints:

- mathematical axioms  
→ Restrictions on particle content
- symmetries of finite space  
→ determines gauge group
- representation of matrix algebra  
→ representation of non-abelian gauge sub-group
- Dirac operator → allowed mass terms / scalar fields

## General requirements for Particle Models:

- “minimality” requirement for internal space  
→ Standard Model is a sub-model
- no harmful (Yang-Mills) anomalies  
→ representation of abelian gauge sub-group
- Dirac-Yang-Mills-Scalar action from **Spectral Action**  
→ high energy effective action + **constraints**
- low energy physics by renormalisation group flow

## Experimental requirements at $m_Z$ :

- $g_1(m_Z) = 0.3575$ ,  $g_2(m_Z) = 0.6514$ ,  $g_3(m_Z) = 1.221$
- $m_{W^\pm} = 80.39$  GeV
- $m_{top} = 172.9 \pm 1.5$  GeV
- $m_{SMS} = 125.5 \pm 1.1$  GeV

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## Beyond SM: the general strategy (bottom-up approach)

- find finite geometry that has SM as sub-model (tricky)  
=> particle content, gauge group & representation
- make sure everything is anomaly free
- compute the spectral action => constraints on parameters
- determine the cut-off scale  $\Lambda$  with suitable sub-set of the constraints
- use renorm. group equations to obtain low energy values of (hopefully) interesting parameters (scalar couplings, Yukawa couplings)
- **check with experiment!**

## Excluded models:

### Extensions of the Standard Model:

- $AC$ -model (C.S. '05):  
new particles ( $A$  and  $C$ ) with opposite hypercharge  
dark matter as bound  $AC$ -states (Fargion, Khlopov, C.S. '05)
- $\theta$ -model (C.S. '07): new particles with  $SU_c(D)$ -colour
- Vector-Doublet Model (Squellari, C.S. '07):  
new  $SU_w(2)$ -vector doublets

Problem for models: ●  $m_{SMS} \geq 170 \text{ GeV}$   
● constraints on  $g_1, g_2, g_3$  at  $\Lambda$ .

## Saving these models?

Some of these models, e.g. the  $AC$ -model may perhaps be extended to comply with experimental data!

SM +  $U(1)_X$  scalar field +  $U(1)_X$  fermion singlet (C.S. 2009):

- Discrete space:  $\mathbb{C} \oplus M_2(\mathbb{C}) \oplus M_3(\mathbb{C}) \oplus \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C}$
- Gauge group:  $U(1)_Y \times SU(2)_w \times SU(3)_c \times U(1)_X$
- New fermions:  $U(1)_X$ -vector singlets ( $X$ -particles)  
neutral w.r.t SM gauge group,  $M_X \sim \Lambda$
- New scalar:  $U(1)_X$  singlet  $\sigma$ , neutral w.r.t SM gauge group

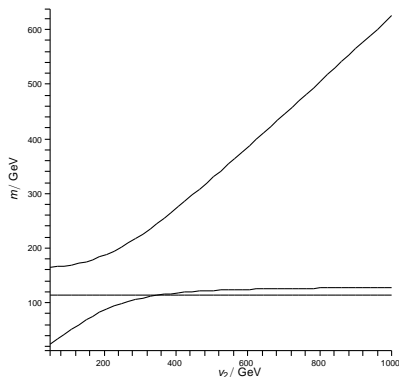
- $\mathcal{L}_{scalar} = -\mu_1^2 |H|^2 + \frac{\lambda_1}{6} |H|^4 - \mu_2^2 |\sigma|^2 + \frac{\lambda_2}{6} |\sigma|^4 + \frac{\lambda_3}{3} |H|^2 |\sigma|^2$

- $U(1)_Y \times SU(2)_w \times SU(3)_c \times U(1)_X \rightarrow U(1)_{el.} \times SU(3)_c$

- $\mathcal{L}_{ferm+gauge} = \bar{X}_L M_X X_R + g_{\nu,X} \bar{\nu}_R \sigma X_L + h.c. + 1/g_4^2 F_X^{\mu\nu} F_{X,\mu\nu}$

## The constraints at $\Lambda$ :

- only top-quark &  $\nu_\tau$
- valid at  $g_2 = g_3$   
 $\Rightarrow \Lambda = 1.1 \times 10^{17}$  GeV
- $g_2^2 = \frac{\lambda_1}{24} \frac{(3g_t^2 + g_\nu^2)^2}{3g_t^4 + g_\nu^4}$
- $g_2^2 = \frac{\lambda_2}{24}$
- $g_2^2 = \frac{\lambda_3}{24} \frac{3g_t^2 + g_\nu^2}{g_\nu^2}$
- $g_2^2 = \frac{1}{4} (3g_t^2 + g_\nu^2)$
- free parameters:  $|\langle \sigma \rangle|$ ,  $g_4$
- **Problem:**  $\sqrt{5/3}g_1 \neq g_2 = g_3$



Mass EVs of scalar fields for

$$v_2 = \sqrt{2} |\langle \sigma \rangle|,$$

$$\sqrt{2} |\langle H \rangle| = 246 \text{ GeV}, g_4(m_Z) = 0.3$$

SM +  $U(1)_X$  scalar field + new fermions (C.S. '13):

- SM as a sub-model: comme il faut!
- gauge group:  $U(1)_Y \times SU(2)_W \times SU(3)_C \times U(1)_X$

- new fermions in each SM-generation:

$$X_l^1 \oplus X_l^2 \oplus X_l^3 : (0, 1, 1, +1) \oplus (0, 1, 1, +1) \oplus (0, 1, 1, 0)$$

$$X_r^1 \oplus X_r^2 \oplus X_r^3 : (0, 1, 1, +1) \oplus (0, 1, 1, 0) \oplus (0, 1, 1, +1)$$

$$V_\ell^W, V_r^W : (0, \bar{2}, 1, 0)$$

$$V_\ell^C, V_r^C : (-1/6, 1, \bar{3}, 0)$$

- new scalar:  $\sigma : (0, 1, 1, +1)$



## The Lagrangian (scalar potential &amp; new terms):

- $\mathcal{L}_{scalar} = -\mu_1^2 |H|^2 - \mu_2^2 |\sigma|^2 + \frac{\lambda_1}{6} |H|^4 + \frac{\lambda_2}{6} |\sigma|^4 + \frac{\lambda_3}{3} |H|^2 |\sigma|^2$
- $\mathcal{L}_{ferm} = g_{\nu, X^1} \bar{\nu}_r \sigma X_\ell^1 + \bar{X}_\ell^1 m_X X_r^1 + g_{X^2} \bar{X}_\ell^2 \sigma X_r^2$   
 $+ g_{X^3} \bar{X}_\ell^3 \sigma X_r^3 + \bar{V}_\ell^c m_c V_r^c + \bar{V}_\ell^w m_w V_r^w + h.c.$
- $\mathcal{L}_{gauge} = \frac{1}{g_4^2} F_X^{\mu\nu} F_{X, \mu\nu}$
- Symmetry breaking:  
 $U(1)_Y \times SU(2)_w \times SU(3)_c \times U(1)_X \rightarrow U(1)_{el.} \times SU(3)_c \times \mathbb{Z}_2$

The constraints at  $\Lambda$ :

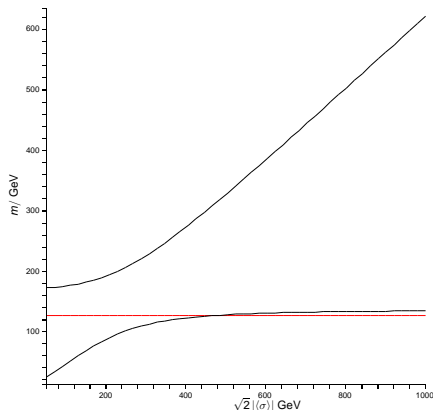
- $g_2(\Lambda) = g_3(\Lambda) = \sqrt{\frac{7}{6}} g_1(\Lambda) = \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}} g_4(\Lambda)$
- $\lambda_1(\Lambda) = 36 \frac{H}{Y_2} g_2(\Lambda)^2$ ,  $\lambda_2(\Lambda) = 36 \frac{\text{tr}(g_{\nu, X^1}^4)}{\text{tr}(g_{\nu, X^1}^2)^2} g_2(\Lambda)^2$
- $\lambda_3(\Lambda) = 36 \frac{\text{tr}(g_\nu^2)}{Y_2} g_2(\Lambda)^2$
- $Y_2(\Lambda) = \text{tr}(g_{\nu, X^1}^2)(\Lambda) + \text{tr}(g_{X^1}^2)(\Lambda) + \text{tr}(g_{X^2}^2)(\Lambda) = 6 g_2(\Lambda)^2$

## Some simplifications:

- $Y_2 \approx 3g_{top} + g_{\nu\tau}$
- $\text{tr}(g_{X^1}^2)(\Lambda) \approx \text{tr}(g_{X^2}^2)(\Lambda) \approx 0$
- $\text{tr}(g_{\nu, X^1}^2)(\Lambda) \approx g_{\nu, X}(\Lambda)^2 = 6 g_2(\Lambda)^2$
- $(m_w)_{ij} \approx \Lambda$ ,  $(m_c)_{ij} \approx 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$

## Results for 1-loop renormalisation groups:

- Constraints
  - $\Rightarrow \Lambda \approx 2 \times 10^{18} \text{ GeV}$
- $m_{top} \approx 172.9 \pm 1.5 \text{ GeV}$
- $m_{\sigma_1, SMS} \approx 125 \pm 1.1 \text{ GeV}$
- $m_{\sigma_2} \approx 445 \pm 139 \text{ GeV}$
- $m_{Z_X} \approx 254 \pm 87 \text{ GeV}$
- $g_4(m_Z) \approx 0.36$
- $m_{X_2, X_3} \lesssim 50 \text{ GeV}$
- free parameter:  $|\langle \sigma \rangle|$



Mass EVs of scalar fields

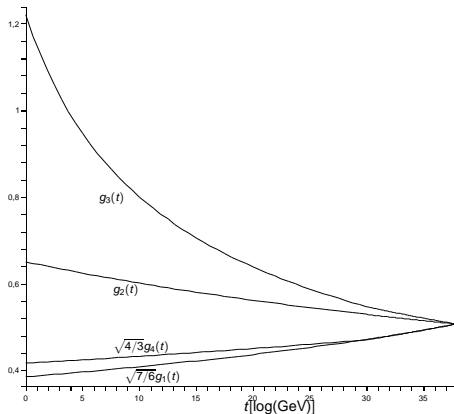


Abbildung: Running of the gauge couplings with normalisation factors.

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## Questions &amp; to-do-list

- Is the SM + scalar model compatible with LHC-data?
- Does the SM + scalar model contain viable dark matter candidates?
- Explore parameter space  $(g_{\nu, X^1}, g_{X^2}^2, g_{X^3}^2, m_{X^1}, m_{V^w}, m_{V^c})$
- Extend renormalisation group analysis to  $n$ -loop,  $n \geq 2$
- Is the geometry a “sub-geometry” of a Connes-Chamseddine-type geometry?