UnCosmology

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The scenario

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\begin{array}{llll}
UV & CFT : \mathcal{BZ} \text{ fields} & & SM \text{ fields} \\
\downarrow & \quad\searrow & & \swarrow \\
M_{\mathcal{U}} & & \frac{1}{M_{\mathcal{U}}^k}\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{BZ}}\mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{SM}} & \\
\downarrow & & & \\
\Lambda_{\mathcal{U}} & \text{transmutation scale} & \downarrow & \\
\downarrow & & & \\
IR & \text{fixed point} & c_{\mathcal{U}}\frac{\Lambda_{\mathcal{U}}^{d_{\mathcal{BZ}}-d_{\mathcal{U}}}}{M_{\mathcal{U}}^k}\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}}\mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{SM}} &
\end{array}
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where $k = d_{\mathsf{SM}} + d_{\mathcal{BZ}} - 4$. d_{SM} and $d_{\mathcal{BZ}}$ are canonical dimensions of $\mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{SM}}$ and $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{BZ}}$, respectively, while $d_{\mathcal{U}}$ is the scaling dimension (the same as the mass dimension in this case) of $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}}$:

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}}(x) \to \mathcal{O}'_{\mathcal{U}}(x') = s^{-d_{\mathcal{U}}}\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}}(x) \quad \text{with} \quad 1 < d_{\mathcal{U}} < 2 \quad \text{for} \quad x \to x' = sx$$

An example of matching between $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{BZ}}$ and $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}}$:

- $(\bar{q}q)$ in QCD $\quad\Longleftrightarrow\quad$ $M \propto (\bar{q}q)$ mesons in the chiral non-linear model

Examples of the $\mathcal{BZ}$ sector

- Banks & Zaks (1982): SU(3) YM with n massless fermions in e.g. fundamental representation

$$\beta(g) = -\left(\beta_0 \frac{g^3}{16\pi^2} + \beta_1 \frac{g^5}{(16\pi^2)^2} + 3 \text{ loops} \cdots\right)$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} \beta_0 = 11 - \frac{2}{3}n & \beta_0(n_0) = 0 & n_0 = 16.5 \\ \beta_1 = 102 - \frac{38}{3}n & \beta_1(n_1) = 0 & n_1 \simeq 8.05 \end{array}$$

If $n_1 < n < n_0$ (so $\beta_0 > 0$ & $\beta_1 < 0$) then keeping β_0 and β_1 one gets

$$\beta(g_{IR}) = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad \frac{g_{IR}^2}{16\pi^2} = -\frac{33 - 2n}{306 - 38n}$$

Conclusions:

- If $g = g_{IR}$, then the low-energy theory is scale invariant with small anomalous scaling
- For $n \lesssim n_0$, the theory remains perturbative, so the continuous spectrum doesn't emerge.

Couplings of unparticles to the SM

Assumptions:

- $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}}$ in neutral under the SM gauge group

- $\dim(\mathcal{O}_{\text{SM}}) \leq 4$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = c_{\mathcal{U}} \frac{\Lambda_{\mathcal{U}}^{d_{\mathcal{BZ}}-d_{\mathcal{U}}}}{M_{\mathcal{U}}^{k}} \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}} \mathcal{O}_{\text{SM}} \propto \left(\frac{\Lambda_{\mathcal{U}}}{M_{\mathcal{U}}}\right)^{k} \Lambda_{\mathcal{U}}^{4-d_{\text{SM}}-d_{\mathcal{U}}} \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}} \mathcal{O}_{\text{SM}} \quad \text{for} \quad k = d_{\text{SM}} + d_{\mathcal{BZ}} - 4$$

- Scalar unparticles $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}}$: $\propto \Lambda_{\mathcal{U}}^{2-d_{\mathcal{U}}} H^{\dagger} H \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}}$ for $d_{\text{SM}} = 2$

- Spinor unparticles $O_{\mathcal{U}}^{s}$: $\propto \Lambda_{\mathcal{U}}^{5/2-d_{\mathcal{U}}} \bar{\nu}_R O_{\mathcal{U}}^{s}$ for $d_{\text{SM}} = 3/2$

Deconstruction of unparticles

Källen-Lehman representation of the Feynman propagator:

$$i\Delta_F^{\mathcal{U}}(p^2) = \int d^4x e^{ipx} \langle 0|T\{\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}}(x)\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}}(0)\}|0\rangle = \int_0^\infty \frac{dm^2}{2\pi}\rho(m^2)\frac{i}{p^2 - m^2 + i\varepsilon}$$

with $\rho_{\mathcal{U}}(m^2) = A_{d_{\mathcal{U}}}\theta(m^2)(m^2)^{d_{\mathcal{U}}-2}$. Deconstruction (Stephanov'07):

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}} \to \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F_n \varphi_n \quad \text{with} \quad m_n^2 = \Delta^2 n$$

Then

$$i\Delta_F^{\mathcal{U}}(p^2) = \int d^4x e^{ipx} \langle 0|T\{\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}}(x)\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}}(0)\}|0\rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{iF_n^2}{p^2 - m_n^2 + i\varepsilon}$$

if $F_n^2 = \frac{A_{d_{\mathcal{U}}}}{2\pi}\Delta^2(m_n^2)^{d_{\mathcal{U}}-2}$ then

$$i\frac{A_{d_{\mathcal{U}}}}{2\pi}\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\frac{(m_n^2)^{d_{\mathcal{U}}-2}}{p^2 - m_n^2 + i\varepsilon}\Delta^2 \underset{\Delta\to 0}{\longrightarrow} i\frac{A_{d_{\mathcal{U}}}}{2\pi}\int\frac{(m^2)^{d_{\mathcal{U}}-2}dm^2}{p^2 - m^2 + i\varepsilon} = \int\frac{dm^2}{2\pi}\rho(m^2)\frac{i}{p^2 - m^2 + i\varepsilon}$$

So, the undeconstructed result has been confirmed. Now, let's focus on the non-trivial phase:

$$\mathbf{Im}\left\{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\frac{F_n^2}{p^2-m_n^2+i\varepsilon}\right\} = -\sum_n F_n^2\pi\delta(p^2-m_n^2) \underset{\Delta\to 0}{\to} -\frac{A_{d_{\mathcal{U}}}}{2}\theta(p^2)(p^2)^{d_{\mathcal{U}}-2}$$

So, each peak becomes lower as $F_n^2 \sim \Delta^2 \to 0$, but their density increases.

- Each mode φ_n breaks the scale invariance.

- In the limit

$$\lim_{N\to\infty}\sum_{n=0}^{N}$$

  the scale invariance is recovered.

The deconstruction for $t \to u\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}}$ decay

$$i\frac{\lambda}{\Lambda_{\mathcal{U}}^{d_{\mathcal{U}}}}\,\bar{u}\gamma_\mu(1-\gamma_5)t\,\partial^\mu\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}} \longrightarrow i\frac{\lambda}{\Lambda_{\mathcal{U}}^{d_{\mathcal{U}}}}\,\bar{u}\gamma_\mu(1-\gamma_5)t\,\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}F_n\partial^\mu\varphi_n$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\Gamma(t\to u\varphi_n) = \frac{\lambda^2}{\Lambda_{\mathcal{U}}^{2d_{\mathcal{U}}}}\frac{m_t E_u^2}{2\pi}F_n^2 \quad \text{with} \quad E_u = \frac{m_t^2 - m_n^2}{2m_t} \;\text{ and }\; F_n^2 = \frac{A_{d_{\mathcal{U}}}}{2\pi}\Delta^2(m_n^2)^{d_{\mathcal{U}}-2}$$

Number of states $|\varphi_n\rangle$ in the interval $(E_u, E_u + dE_u)$: $dN = dE_u\frac{2m_t}{\Delta^2}$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dE_u} = \frac{2m_t}{\Delta^2}\Gamma(t\to u+\varphi_n) = \frac{\lambda^2}{\Lambda_{\mathcal{U}}^{2d_{\mathcal{U}}}}A_{d_{\mathcal{U}}}\frac{m_t^2}{2\pi^2}\,E_u^2(m_t^2 - 2m_tE_u)^{(d_{\mathcal{U}}-2)}\theta(m_t - 2E_u)$$

The same as the Georgi's result!

Spontaneous symmetry breaking with unparticles and Higgs boson physics

(Delgado, Espinosa, Quiros'07)

$$UV: \qquad \frac{1}{M_{\mathcal{U}}^{d_{\mathcal{BZ}}-2}}|H|^2\,\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{BZ}}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$IR: \quad c_{\mathcal{U}}\left(\frac{\Lambda_{\mathcal{U}}^{d_{\mathcal{BZ}}-d_{\mathcal{U}}}}{M_{\mathcal{U}}^{d_{\mathcal{BZ}}-2}}|H|^2\right)\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}} \equiv \kappa_{\mathcal{U}}|H|^2\,\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}}$$

Deconstruction ($\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}} \to \sum_n F_n\varphi_n$, $m_n^2 = \Delta^2 n$) $\Rightarrow$

$$V_{\rm tot} = m^2|H|^2 + \lambda|H|^4 + \delta\, V$$

for

$$\delta\, V = \frac{1}{2}\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} m_n^2\varphi^2 + \kappa_{\mathcal{U}}|H|^2\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}F_n\varphi_n$$

$$\langle\varphi_n\rangle = -\frac{\kappa_{\mathcal{U}}v^2F_n}{m_n^2} \quad \text{for} \quad \langle|H|^2\rangle = v^2, \qquad F_n^2 = \frac{A_{d_{\mathcal{U}}}}{2\pi}\Delta^2(m_n^2)^{d_{\mathcal{U}}-2}$$

So,

$$\langle\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}}\rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty}F_n\langle\varphi_n\rangle \longrightarrow -\kappa_{\mathcal{U}}v^2\frac{A_{d_{\mathcal{U}}}}{2\pi}\int_0^{\infty}\frac{dm^2}{(m^2)^{3-d_{\mathcal{U}}}} = -\infty$$

- The IR divergence!
- A possible regularization $\delta\, V' = \zeta |H|^2 \sum \varphi_n^2$ is not scale invariant.

Since the scaling invariance is anyway violated by the vacuum expectation value $\neq 0$ through $|H|^2 \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}}$ so we adopt

$$\delta\, V' = \zeta |H|^2 \sum_n \varphi_n^2$$

as the IR regulator. Then

$$v_n = \langle \varphi_n \rangle = -\frac{\kappa_{\mathcal{U}} v^2}{2(m_n^2 + \zeta v^2)} F_n$$

The minimization for H reads:

$$m^2 + \lambda v^2 + \kappa_{\mathcal{U}} \sum_n F_n v_n + \zeta \sum_n v_n^2 = 0$$

Inserting v_n one gets in the continuum limit ($\Delta \to 0$):

$$m^2 + \lambda v^2 - \lambda_{\mathcal{U}} (\mu^2)^{2-d_{\mathcal{U}}} v^{2(d_{\mathcal{U}}-1)} = 0$$

$$\text{for} \quad \lambda_{\mathcal{U}} \equiv \frac{d_{\mathcal{U}}}{4}\zeta^{d_{\mathcal{U}}-2}\Gamma(d_{\mathcal{U}}-1)\Gamma(2-d_{\mathcal{U}}) \quad \text{and} \quad (\mu_{\mathcal{U}}^2)^{2-d_{\mathcal{U}}} \equiv \kappa_{\mathcal{U}}^2 \frac{A_{d_{\mathcal{U}}}}{2\pi}$$

$$V_{\rm eff} = m^2|H|^2 - \frac{2^{d_{\mathcal{U}}-1}}{d_{\mathcal{U}}}\lambda_{\mathcal{U}}(\mu_{\mathcal{U}}^2)^{2-d_{\mathcal{U}}}|H|^{2d_{\mathcal{U}}} + \lambda|H|^4$$

Even if $m^2 = 0$ one can get the vacuum expectation value $\neq 0$ ($\Lambda_{\mathcal{U}}$ provides the scale):

$$v^2 = \left(\frac{\lambda_{\mathcal{U}}}{\lambda}\right)^{\frac{1}{2-d_{\mathcal{U}}}} \mu_{\mathcal{U}}^2 \quad \text{for} \quad \mu_{\mathcal{U}}^2 = \left(\frac{A_{d_{\mathcal{U}}}}{2\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{2-d_{\mathcal{U}}}} \left(\frac{\Lambda_{\mathcal{U}}^2}{M_{\mathcal{U}}^2}\right)^{\frac{d_{\rm SM}-2}{2-d_{\mathcal{U}}}} \Lambda_{\mathcal{U}}^2$$

UnCosmology

B. G. and Jose Wudka, "UnCosmology," arXiv:0809.0977

• The equation of state for unparticles

The trace anomaly of the energy momentum tensor for a gauge theory with massless fermions:

$$\theta^\mu_\mu = \frac{\beta}{2g} N \left[F_a^{\mu\nu} F_{a\ \mu\nu}\right] \tag{1}$$

where β denotes the beta function and N stands for the normal product.

Non-trivial IR fixed point at $g = g_\star$, so in the IR we assume

$$\beta = \gamma(g - g_\star), \quad \gamma > 0$$

in which case the running coupling reads

$$g(\mu) = g_\star + c\mu^\gamma; \qquad \beta[g(\mu)] = \gamma c \mu^\gamma$$

where c is an integration constant and μ is the renormalization scale.

From the thermal average of (1) choosing the renormalization scale $\mu = T$ and using $\langle \theta^\mu_\mu \rangle = \rho_{\mathcal{U}} - 3p_{\mathcal{U}}$, we get

$$\rho_{\mathcal{U}} - 3p_{\mathcal{U}} = \frac{\beta}{2g_\star}\langle N\left[F^{\mu\nu}_a F_{a\ \mu\nu}\right]\rangle = AT^{4+\gamma}$$

$$\rho_{\mathcal{U}} - 3p_{\mathcal{U}} = AT^{4+\gamma}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\rho_{\mathcal{U}} = \sigma T^4 + A\left(1 + \frac{3}{\gamma}\right)T^{4+\gamma} \quad \text{and} \quad p_{\mathcal{U}} = \sigma\frac{T^4}{3} + \frac{A}{\gamma}T^{4+\gamma}$$

where σ is an integration constant.

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$$\boxed{p_{\mathcal{U}} = \tfrac{1}{3}\rho_{\mathcal{U}}\left(1 - B\rho_{\mathcal{U}}^{\gamma/4}\right) \quad \text{for} \quad B \equiv \tfrac{A}{\sigma^{1+\gamma/4}}}$$

One can expect that $A \propto \Lambda_{\mathcal{U}}^{-\gamma}$, therefore we obtain

$$\boxed{\rho_{\mathrm{NP}} = \tfrac{\pi^2}{30}T^4 \times \begin{cases} g_{\mathrm{IR}} + f\left(\frac{T}{\Lambda_{\mathcal{U}}}\right)^\gamma & \text{for} \quad T \lesssim \Lambda_{\mathcal{U}} \\ g_{\mathcal{BZ}} & \text{for} \quad T \gtrsim \Lambda_{\mathcal{U}} \end{cases}}$$

where $g_{\mathcal{BZ}} = 2(n_c^2 - 1 + \frac{7}{8} n_c n_f)$ for $SU(n_c)$ with n_f flavours in the $\mathcal{BZ}$ sector.

- From the continuity at $T = \Lambda_{\mathcal{U}}$, the constant f could be determined: $f = g_{\mathcal{BZ}} - g_{\mathsf{IR}}$.

- We will assume $g_{\mathcal{BZ}} \sim g_{\mathsf{IR}}$.

$$\boxed{\rho_{\text{NP}} = \frac{\pi^2}{30} T^4 \times \begin{cases} g_{\text{IR}} + f\left(\frac{T}{\Lambda_{\mathcal{U}}}\right)^{\gamma} & \text{for} \quad T \lesssim \Lambda_{\mathcal{U}} \\ g_{\mathcal{BZ}} & \text{for} \quad T \gtrsim \Lambda_{\mathcal{U}} \end{cases}}$$

Deconstruction (Stephanov'07):

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}} \to \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F_n \varphi_n \quad \text{with} \quad m_n^2 = \Delta^2 n$$

The above result fits the following guess for the effective number of degrees of freedom:

$$g_{\mathcal{U}}(T) \propto \frac{\int_0^{T^2} dM^2 \rho(M^2) \theta(\Lambda_{\mathcal{U}}^2 - M^2)}{\int_0^{\Lambda_{\mathcal{U}}^2} dM^2 \rho(M^2)}$$

where $\rho(M^2) \propto (M^2)^{(d_{\mathcal{U}}-2)}$. Then

$$g_{\mathcal{U}}(T) \propto \left(\frac{T}{\Lambda_{\mathcal{U}}}\right)^{2(d_{\mathcal{U}}-1)}$$

$\Longrightarrow$ In the presence of just one unparticle operator one can argue that $\gamma = 2(d_{\mathcal{U}} - 1)$.

• Freeze-out and thaw-in

♣ *Brief history of the Universe in the presence of unparticles (no mass-gap).*

- $T \gg M_{\mathcal{U}}$: the $\mathcal{BZ}$ sector in form of massless particles (no unparticles yet), thermal equilibrium with the SM is maintained (assumption), so $T = T_{\mathcal{BZ}} = T_{\mathsf{SM}}$

- $T \lesssim M_{\mathcal{U}}$:
  - The $\mathcal{BZ}$ sector starts to decouple, as the average energy is no longer sufficient to create mediators.
  - However, the thermal equilibrium may still be maintained ($T = T_{\mathcal{BZ}} = T_{\mathsf{SM}}$) depending on the strength of effective couplings between the SM and the extra sector (which at higher temperature, $T \gtrsim \Lambda_{\mathcal{U}}$, is made of the $\mathcal{BZ}$ matter, while below $\Lambda_{\mathcal{U}}$ of unparticles).

Let's denote by T_f the decoupling temperature at which

$$\Gamma(SM \leftrightarrow NP) \simeq H$$

where H is the Hubble parameter

$$H^2 = \frac{8\pi}{3M_{Pl}^2}\rho_{\mathsf{tot}}(T) \quad \text{for} \quad \rho_{\mathsf{tot}} = \rho_{\mathsf{SM}} + \rho_{\mathsf{NP}}$$

There are 2 interesting cases:

- $M_{\mathcal{U}} > T_f > \Lambda_{\mathcal{U}}$:
  - T_f is determined by the condition

$$\Gamma(SM \leftrightarrow \mathcal{BZ}) \simeq H$$

  - For $T > T_f$ the SM and the $\mathcal{BZ}$ sectors evolve in thermal equilibrium, but even for $T < T_f$ their temperatures remain equal ($T = T_{\mathcal{BZ}} = T_{\mathsf{SM}}$) since $\Lambda_{\mathcal{U}} > v$.

- $\Lambda_{\mathcal{U}} > T_f$:
  - Till $T = \Lambda_{\mathcal{U}}$ the SM and unparticles still have the same temperature.
  - For $\Lambda_{\mathcal{U}} \gtrsim T \gtrsim T_f$ still the equilibrium is maintained (assumption, in general this depends on $d_{\mathcal{U}}$). The decoupling temperature T_f must be now determined by

$$\Gamma(SM \leftrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}}) \simeq H$$

  - Till $T \sim v$ temperatures of SM and unparticles remain equal, at $T \sim v$ they split.

$\Longrightarrow$ The unparticle cosmic background should be there.

♣ *The Banks-Zaks phase.*

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{BZ}} = \frac{1}{M_{\mathcal{U}}} \left(H^\dagger H\right) \left(\bar{q}_{\mathcal{BZ}} q_{\mathcal{BZ}}\right)$$

Then

$$\Gamma_{\mathcal{BZ}} \propto \frac{T^3}{M_{\mathcal{U}}^2} \quad \text{and} \quad H \propto \frac{T^2}{M_{Pl}} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \text{decoupling for} \quad T \lesssim T_{f-\mathcal{BZ}}$$

♣ *The unparticle phase.*

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{U}} = c_{\mathcal{U}} \frac{\Lambda_{\mathcal{U}}^{d_{\mathcal{BZ}}-d_{\mathcal{U}}}}{M_{\mathcal{U}}^k} \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}} \mathcal{O}_{\mathsf{SM}} \quad \text{for} \quad k = d_{\mathsf{SM}} + d_{\mathcal{BZ}} - 4$$

The most relevant operators for scalar unparticles are

$$\mathcal{L}_s = c_{\mathcal{U}}^{(s)} \frac{\Lambda^{1-d_{\mathcal{U}}}}{M_{\mathcal{U}}} \left(H^\dagger H\right) \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}}, \;\; \mathcal{L}_f = c_{\mathcal{U}}^{(f)} \frac{\Lambda^{3-d_{\mathcal{U}}}}{M_{\mathcal{U}}^3} \left(\bar{\ell} H e\right) \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}}, \;\; \mathcal{L}_v = c_{\mathcal{U}}^{(v)} \frac{\Lambda^{3-d_{\mathcal{U}}}}{M_{\mathcal{U}}^3} \left(B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}\right) \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_s \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \Gamma_{\mathcal{U}} \propto \frac{\Lambda_{\mathcal{U}}^3}{M_{\mathcal{U}}^2} \left(\frac{T}{\Lambda_{\mathcal{U}}}\right)^{2d_{\mathcal{U}}-3} \quad \text{and} \quad H \propto \frac{T^2}{M_{Pl}} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad T_{f-\mathcal{U}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_{\mathcal{U}}}{H} \propto T^{2d_{\mathcal{U}}-5} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \begin{cases} d_{\mathcal{U}} > \frac{5}{2} & \text{decoupling for} \quad T < T_{f-\mathcal{U}} \quad \text{freeze-out} \\ d_{\mathcal{U}} < \frac{5}{2} & \text{decoupling for} \quad T > T_{f-\mathcal{U}} \quad \text{thaw-in} \end{cases}$$

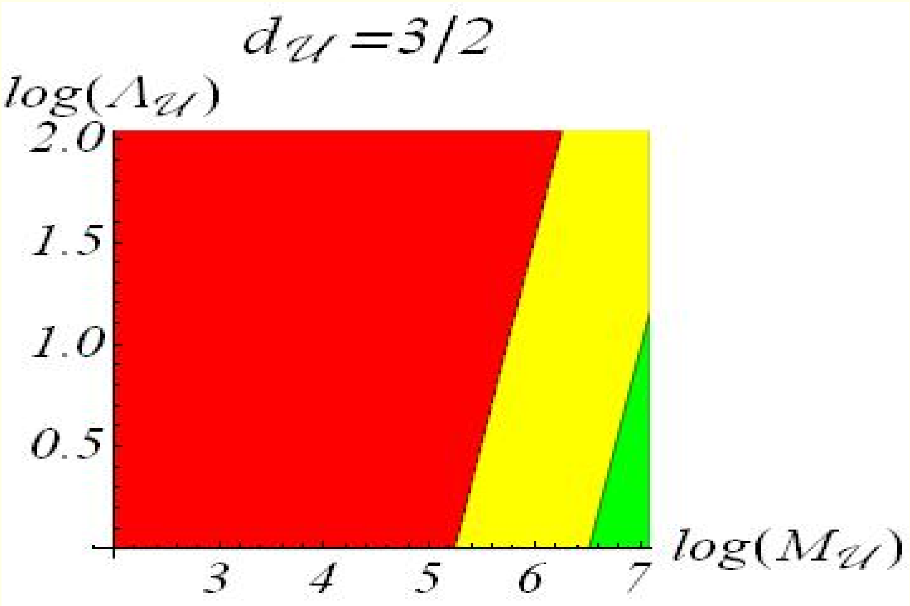

Figure 1: Regions of $(M_{\mathcal{U}}, \Lambda_{\mathcal{U}})$ for various scenarios of decoupling for $d_{\mathcal{U}} = 3/2$.

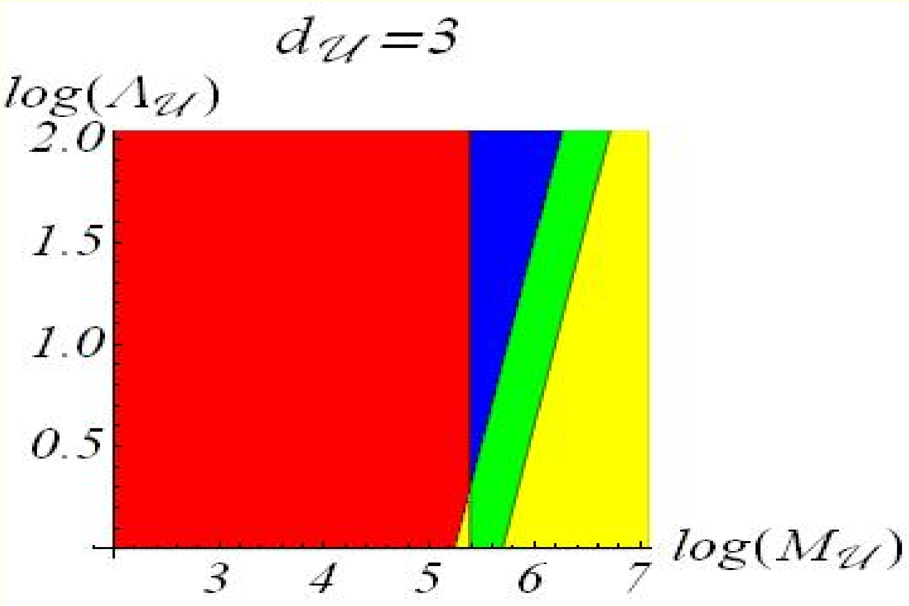

Figure 2: Regions of $(M_{\mathcal{U}}, \Lambda_{\mathcal{U}})$ for various scenarios of decoupling for $d_{\mathcal{U}} = 3$.

	decoupling in $\mathcal{BZ}$ phase	decoupling in the unparticle phase
green	$+$	$+$
blue	$-$	$+$
yellow	$+$	$-$
red	$-$	$-$

• BBN constraints

Big-Bang Nucleosynthesis $\Longrightarrow \Delta N_\nu = -0.37^{+0.10}_{-0.11} \Longrightarrow$ upper limit for g_{IR}

- Assume freeze-out above the EW scale ($T_f > v = 246$ GeV, $\mathcal{L} \propto H^\dagger H \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}}$)

$$\rho_{\mathcal{U}}(T_{BBN}) = g_{\mathsf{IR}} \frac{\pi^2}{30} T_{BBN}^4 \left[\frac{g_{SM}^{(s)}(T_{BBN})}{g_{SM}^{(s)}(T = v)} \right]^{4/3} \quad \text{and} \quad \rho_{\mathcal{U}}(T_{BBN}) = \frac{7}{4} \Delta N_\nu \frac{\pi^2}{30} T_{BBN}^4$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$g_{\mathsf{IR}} \lesssim 4.3 \;\; \text{at} \;\; 4\sigma$$

To be compared with e.g. $g_{\mathcal{BZ}} = 2(n_c^2 - 1 + \frac{7}{8} n_c n_f)$, for $n_c = 3$ and $n_f = 10$, $g_{\mathcal{BZ}} \simeq 60$.

- Assume freeze-out below T_{BBN} ($T_{\mathsf{f}\text{-}\mathcal{U}} < T_{BBN}$, $\mathcal{L} \propto B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}}$)

$$g_{\mathsf{IR}} = \frac{7}{4} \Delta N_\nu \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad g_{\mathsf{IR}} \lesssim 0.05 \;\; \text{at} \;\; 4\sigma$$

Summary

- Intensive activity on unparticles (~ 200 citations of the first Georgi's paper)
- Interesting and exotic phenomenology
- Unparticles could be deconstructed
- Troubles with IR divergences
- Cosmological consequences
  - Rough arguments for the equation of state for unparticles: $p_{\mathcal{U}} = \frac{1}{3}\rho_{\mathcal{U}}\left[1 - B\rho_{\mathcal{U}}^{\delta/4}\right]$
  - Rough arguments for the energy density for unparticles "derived":

$$\rho_{\mathsf{NP}} = \frac{\pi^2}{30}T^4 \times \begin{cases} \left[g_{\mathsf{IR}} + (g_{\mathcal{BZ}} - g_{\mathsf{IR}})\left(\frac{T}{\Lambda_{\mathcal{U}}}\right)^{\gamma}\right] & \text{for} \quad T \lesssim \Lambda_{\mathcal{U}} \\ g_{\mathcal{BZ}} & \text{for} \quad T \gtrsim \Lambda_{\mathcal{U}} \end{cases}$$

  - Unparticles in equilibrium: freeze-out and thaw-in.
  - BNN bounds on the number of degrees of freedom for unparticles.

Experimental constraints

From A. Freitas and D. Wyler, "Astro Unparticle Physics", arXiv:0708.4339.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{U}ff} = \frac{c_{\rm V}}{M_{\rm Z}^{d_{\mathcal{U}}-1}}\,\bar{f}\gamma_\mu f\,O_{\mathcal{U}}^{\mu} + \frac{c_{\rm A}}{M_{\rm Z}^{d_{\mathcal{U}}-1}}\,\bar{f}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5 f\,O_{\mathcal{U}}^{\mu} + \frac{c_{\rm S1}}{M_{\rm Z}^{d_{\mathcal{U}}}}\,\bar{f}\not{D} f\,O_{\mathcal{U}} + \frac{c_{\rm S2}}{M_{\rm Z}^{d_{\mathcal{U}}}}\,\bar{f}\gamma_\mu f\,\partial^\mu O_{\mathcal{U}} + \frac{c_{\rm P1}}{M_{\rm Z}^{d_{\mathcal{U}}}}\,\bar{f}\not{D}\gamma_5 f\,O_{\mathcal{U}} + \frac{c_{\rm P2}}{M_{\rm Z}^{d_{\mathcal{U}}}}\,\bar{f}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5 f\,\partial^\mu O_{\mathcal{U}}.$$

Here the coefficients have been scaled to a common mass, chosen as the Z-boson mass $M_{\rm Z}$, so that the only unknown quantities are the dimensionless coupling constants c_i.

Coupling	c_V				c_A			
$d_{\mathcal{U}}$	1	4/3	5/3	2	1	4/3	5/3	2
5th force	$7 \cdot 10^{-24}$	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$1.8 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$4 \cdot 10^{-24}$	$8 \cdot 10^{-16}$	$1 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$
Star cooling	$5 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$2.5 \cdot 10^{-12}$	$1 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$3.5 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$6.3 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-12}$	$7.3 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$3 \cdot 10^{-7}$
SN 1987A	$1 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$3.5 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$1 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$3 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-11}$	$5.5 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$4.1 \cdot 10^{-7}$
LEP	0.005	0.045	0.04	0.01	0.1	0.045	0.04	0.008
Tevatron		0.4	0.05					
ILC	$1.6 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$3.2 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$3.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$2.5 \cdot 10^{-4}$
LHC		0.25	0.02					
Precision	1	0.2	0.025		1	0.15	0.01	
Quarkonia		0.01	0.1	0.45				
Positronium		0.25				$2 \cdot 10^{-13}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-8}$	0.03

Coupling	c_{S1}				c_{P1}, $2c_{P2}$			
$d_{\mathcal{U}}$	1	4/3	5/3	2	1	4/3	5/3	2
5th force	$6.5 \cdot 10^{-22}$	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-13}$	$1.6 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$1.7 \cdot 10^{-3}$	—	—	—	—
Star cooling	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$7 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$3 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.13	$4 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$3.3 \cdot 10^{-3}$	1
SN 1987A	$8 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$2.4 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$6.6 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$5.5 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$3.5 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$9 \cdot 10^{-4}$
LEP	> 1	> 1	> 1	> 1	> 1	> 1	> 1	> 1
ILC	> 1	> 1	> 1	> 1	> 1	> 1	> 1	> 1

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HEIDI

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The model:

- Extra-dimensional (δ) scalars neutral under the SM gauge group

$$\phi(x,y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}L^{\delta/2}} \sum_{\vec{k}} \phi_{\vec{k}}(x) e^{i\frac{2\pi}{L}\vec{k}\vec{y}}$$

- Extra terms in the scalar potential

$$V(H,\phi) = \cdots - \frac{\lambda_1}{8}(2f_1\phi - |H|^2)$$

Similarities:

- The continuous mass spectrum e.g. for $s \to \infty$: $\rho(s) \sim s^{-3+\delta/2}$

Differences

- In HEIDI only scalars, while unparticles could have any spin
- Van der Bij and Dilcher don't assume scale invariance of the extra sector
- In HEIDI interactions between the SM and the extra scalars assumed to be renormalizable
- Van der Bij and Dilcher claim that only for $0 < \delta < 1$ there is no tachyons in the scalar spectrum, so the potential is stable $(1 < d_{\mathcal{U}} < 2)$