

Separating prompt and non-prompt J/ψ : The emancipation of quarkonias in ALICE run 3 and other stuff

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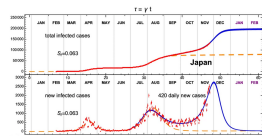
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My "last three years" contribution

From theoretical to experimental physics

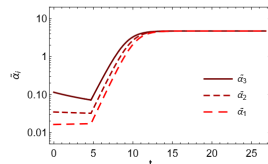
Epidemiology

Renormalisation group approach inspired model to describe epidemiology data



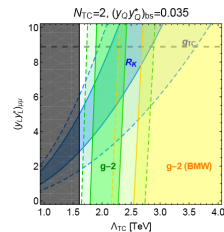
Theoretical physics

New model of Grand Unification : Compactified extra-dimensions + copy of SM particles



Phenomenology

Use of experimental results to constrain BSM theories



Applications of the renormalisation group equations : From Grand Unification to epidemiology.

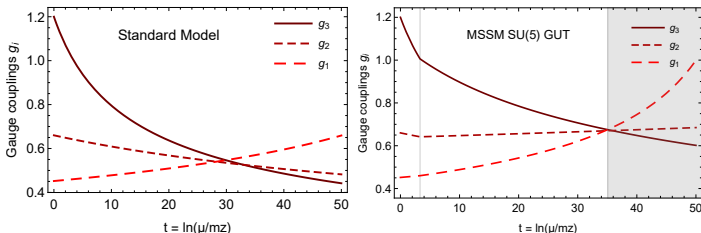
To unify or not to unify ? (Asymptotic Grand Unification)

Beta function and running couplings

- The theory of renormalisation implies that it exists a scale-invariant function β such that for any coupling g (or any lagrangian parameter) :

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

$$G_{SM} = SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_W \times U(1)_Y \subset SU(5)$$



- Standard unification = Intersection point. Exact unification possible by adding a SuperSymmetric sector.
- Problems : Proton decay phenomenology and SUSY not found at LHC.

To unify or not to unify ? (Asymptotic Grand Unification)

aGUT $SU(5)$ model

- Compactified extra-dimension on a $S^1/(Z_2 \times Z_2')$ orbifold + Copy of SM particles embedded in $SU(5)$ multiplets.
- Scalar and Fermion content in $\mathbf{1}$, $\mathbf{5}$, $\bar{\mathbf{5}}$, $\mathbf{10}$ and $\bar{\mathbf{10}}$ representations :

$$\phi_5 = \begin{pmatrix} H \\ \phi_h \end{pmatrix}, \quad \psi_{5_{L/R}} = \begin{pmatrix} b \\ L^c \end{pmatrix}_{L/R}, \quad \psi_{\bar{5}_{L/R}} = \begin{pmatrix} B^c \\ l \end{pmatrix}_{L/R}, \quad \psi_1 = N,$$

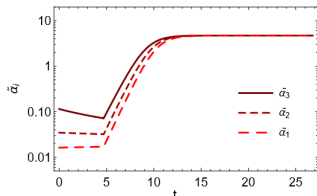
$$\psi_{10_{L/R}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} T^c & q \\ & T^c \end{pmatrix}_{L/R}, \quad \psi_{\bar{10}_{L/R}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} t & Q^c \\ & \tau \end{pmatrix}_{L/R},$$

- SM fields and new fields called **Indalo** ("creation" in Zulu) fields (noted $\bar{\mathbf{1}}$).
- Conserved baryon and lepton number \rightarrow No proton decay !

- Renormalisation group equation for the one-loop factor gauge coupling constants :

$$2\pi \frac{d\alpha_i}{dt} = b_i^{SM} \alpha_i^2 + (m_Z R e^t - 1) b_5 \alpha_i^2$$

- All gauge couplings run to the same non-zero UV fixed point asymptotically (If $n_g \leq 3$) \rightarrow **Asymptotic Grand Unification Theory**.



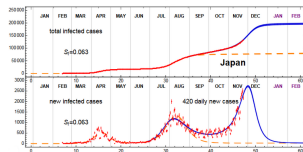
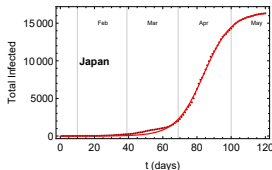
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The framework basis

- Basis equation on the cumulative number of infected $I(t)$:

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = \gamma I(t) \left(1 - \frac{I(t)}{a} \right),$$

$$I(t) = \frac{ae^{\gamma t}}{b + e^{\gamma t}}$$

eRG fit with $\gamma = 0.123 \text{ day}^{-1}$ and $a = 16479$.

- Two parameters needed to reproduce a wave : γ the "infection rate per time unit" and a the total number of cases.

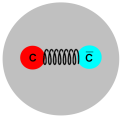
$$\frac{dI_i}{dt} = \gamma_i I_i(t) \left[\left(1 - \frac{I_i(t)}{a_i} \right)^2 - \delta_0 \right]^{p_0} \prod_{\rho=1}^w \left[\left(1 - \zeta_{\rho} \frac{I_i(t)}{a_i} \right)^2 - \delta_{\rho} \right]^{p_{\rho}} + \sum_j k_{ij} (I_j(t) - I_i(t))$$

- Simplest eRG equation : one-wave behavior.
- Interactive eRG** : k_{ij} number of travellers from region i to region j .
- Endemic phase** : $\delta < 0$, complex fixed points \rightarrow constant number of cases.
- Multiwave eRG** : Multiples waves with different parameters (ζ_{ρ}).

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J/ψ particles and QGP

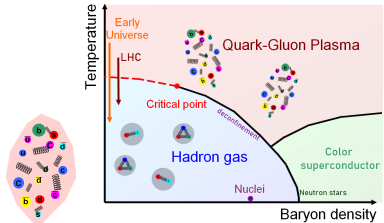


What is the J/ψ ? :

- $c - \bar{c}$ meson (charmonia)
- Discovered independently at SLAC (Richter) and BNL (Ting) in 1974.

Why the J/ψ is so important ?

- Lightest spin 1 charmonium : 3.0969 GeV
→ High statistics in hadron collisions.
- Relatively long lifetime : $7.2 \times 10^{-21} \text{ s}$
- Produced early → Allows to probe hot QCD medium from collisions → Ideal to study Quark-Gluon Plasma (QGP).



What is the Quark-Gluon Plasma ? :

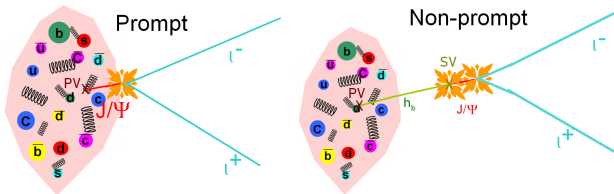
- Deconfined state where gluons and quarks behave freely (local color charges).
- Behaves like a perfect fluid.

Why the QGP is so important ?

- Hints on the early state of the Universe.
- Allows to study phenomena like jet quenching, color-screening, recombination

How I met your mother (hadron) ?

Different J/ψ production



How J/ψ are created ? :

- Directly in the collided medium or decaying from higher mass charmonia states ($\psi(2s), \chi_c \dots$) : **Prompt** J/ψ.
- Product from the decay of b hadrons \rightarrow secondary vertex : **Non-prompt** J/ψ.

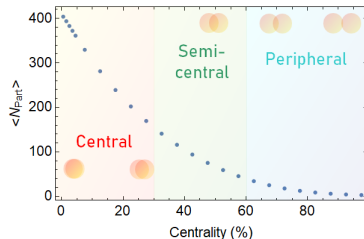
Why is it important to separate them ?

- Non-prompt J/ψ momentum is close to the one from the b hadron \rightarrow Information about B mesons.
- Different behavior of c and b quarks.
- Could allow to constrain theoretical models.

How I met your mother (hadron) ?

Some variables of interest

- Number of participants/Centrality :
 $\langle N_{\text{part}} \rangle$ refers to the number of participants nucleons.
 The Glauber model relates it to the centrality of the collision (in %).
 Glauber, RJ. 1959.



- Nuclear modification factor

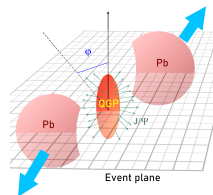
$$R_{AA} = \frac{\frac{d^2 \sigma_{PbPb}}{dydpt}}{\langle N_{coll} \rangle \frac{d^2 \sigma_{pp}}{dydpt}}$$

where $\langle N_{coll} \rangle$ is the average number of nucleon-nucleon collision in PbPb.

- Elliptic flow :

$$v_2 = \langle \cos [2 (\phi - \Psi_{EP})] \rangle$$

where $\langle \rangle$ refers to average over the particles, summed over all events, ϕ is the azimuthal angle and Ψ_{EP} is the event plane angle.



How I met your mother (hadron) ?

How to separate them ?

How it is usually done ? :

- Identification based on the detection of second vertexing.

Pseudo proper time :

- The pseudo proper time t_z is defined using :

$$t_z = \frac{(z_{SV} - z_{PV}) M_{J/\psi}}{p_z}$$

where z_{SV} and z_{PV} are respectively the z-coordinates of the primary and secondary vertices and p_z is the momentum along z, where z is the beam axis.

- Prompt : Dirac function / Non-prompt : Exponential function. Both are convoluted with a triple-Gaussian function.

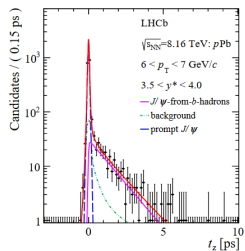
Pseudo proper decay length :

- The pseudo proper decay length x is better designed for central rapidity :

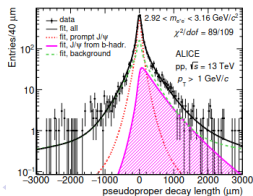
$$x = \frac{\vec{L} \cdot \vec{p}_T M_{J/\psi}}{|\vec{p}_T|}$$

where \vec{L} is the vector from the PV to the SV and \vec{p}_T the transverse momentum.

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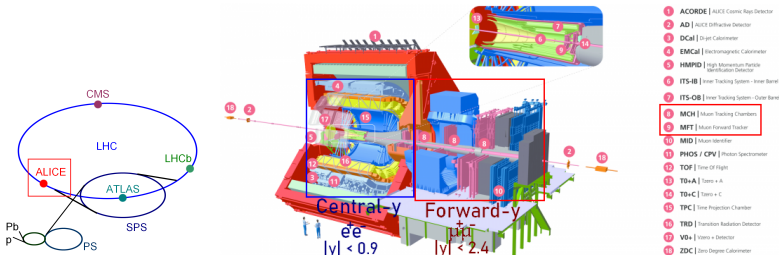


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The ALICE detector



What is ALICE ?

- ALICE is one of the four main experiments on the LHC.
- Composed by multiple sub-detectors (13 for run 3).

What is its purpose ?

- Mainly designed to study heavy ion collisions and QGP through quarkonia mainly.
- Allow to study them down to centrality 0% and to low p_T .

What the run 3 upgrade will bring ?

- New detectors : MFT allowing to perform second vertexing for forward rapidity events.
- Improved readout electronics and new framework (O^2), adapted to more luminosity.

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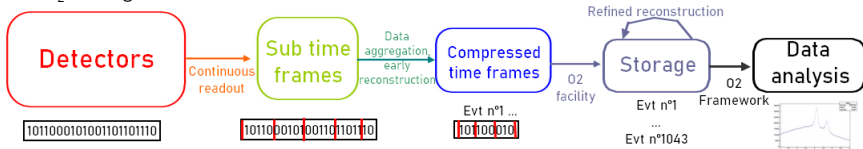
The O_2 framework

Why a new framework ?

- PbPb collisions will be collected at up to 50kHz.
- Dataflow estimated to be 1TB/s for Pb–Pb events in Run 3. (10GB/s in Run 1).
- **No more Triggering detector** → Continuous readout.
- Need to compress the data volume as much as possible.
- Parallelization needed to fasten the analysis.



How O_2 is designed ?



What is its status ?

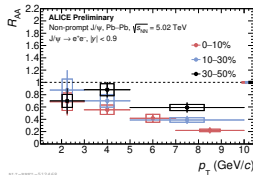
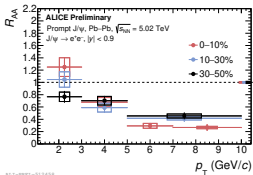
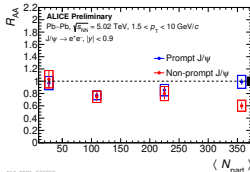
- Most of the framework is ready and heavily tested.
- Some functionalities still not ready (e.g : Embedding).

Finally ! The results !

Latest ALICE Run 2 results for PbPb collisions : R_{AA}

- R_{AA} shows suppression of prompt and non-prompt J/ψ in central collisions.
- Recombination creates low p_T prompt J/ψ in central collisions.
- No information about contributions at forward rapidity and low p_T yet.

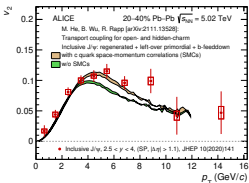
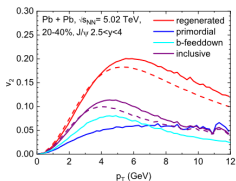
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Latest ALICE Run 2 results for PbPb collisions : v_2

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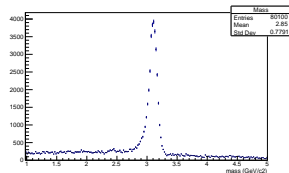
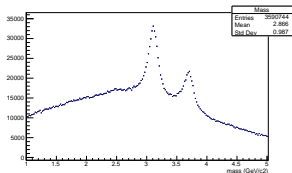
- Small elliptic flow expected for non-prompt $J/\psi \rightarrow$ No flow for $\Upsilon(1S)$.
- No information about contributions at low p_T yet for prompt/non-prompt.
- Latest TAMU model seem to be in agreement with data.

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Run 3 results

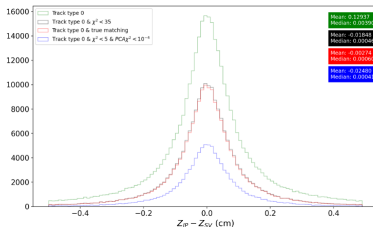
Prompt and non-prompt simulations through μ channel at forward-y

- Simulations analysis ongoing.
- System not fully stable yet.



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- Secondary vertexing but matching tracks are not perfect yet.
- Data to come soon. Beam physics will start this week.



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Conclusion

We have seen that :

- A new model of Grand Unification involving a different paradigm to understand Unification.
- Physics can give important interdisciplinary insights, especially fields you wouldn't expect to work with.
- Prompt/Non prompt J/ψ separation gives crucial information on nuclear and collective effects.
- Run 3 will bring much more statistics and allow to access to new kinematics regions for the study of J/ψ .
- Particle physics theoreticians-PhD struggles to speak about experimental physics easily (Still in phase transition).

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Thanks

Thank you for your attention !



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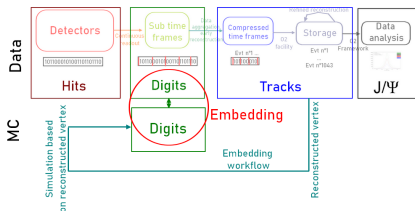
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Embedding Service task



- Embedding is used to add up together simulated signals and real data background
- Embedding expected to be held at the digits level.
- Whole workflow expected to reconstruct real data background vertex, then simulate signals at this vertex, then embed everything together.

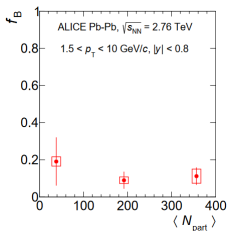
Additional variables

- Non-prompt ratio :

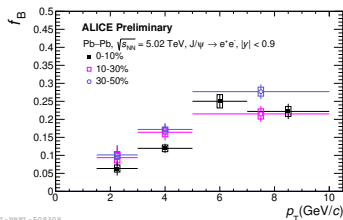
$$f_b = \frac{\frac{d^2 \sigma_{np}}{dy dp_t}}{\frac{d^2 \sigma_{np}}{dy dp_t} + \frac{d^2 \sigma_p}{dy dp_t}}$$

where f_b is the ratio of non-prompt J/ψ yield over inclusive.

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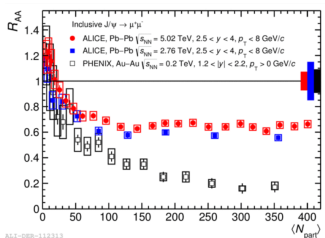


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Recombination

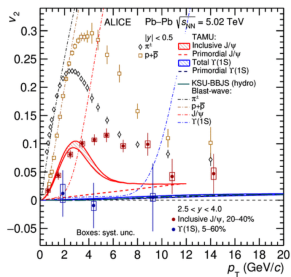
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- Recombination appears at high energy collisions.
- mostly due to central/semi-central collisions.

b flow

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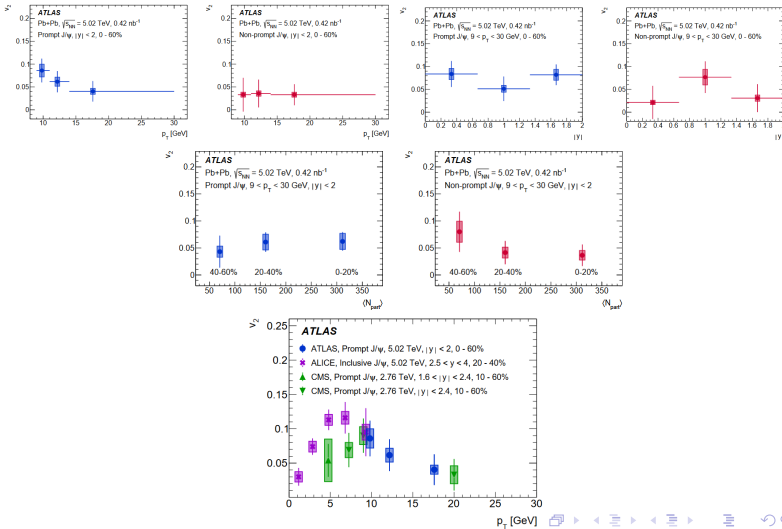


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- $\Upsilon(1S)$ is not flowing.
- Non-prompt J/ψ seem not to flow as well.

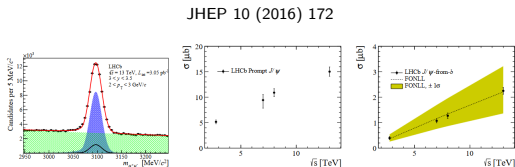
ATLAS Elliptic flow results

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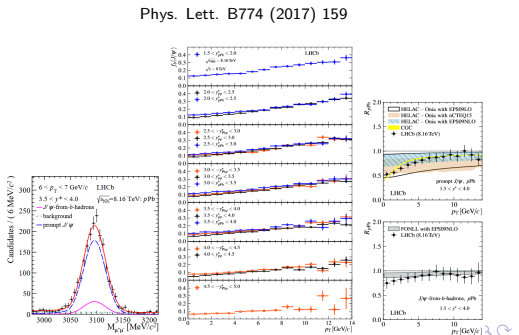


LHCb Run 2 results

LHCb results for pp collisions :



LHCb results for pPb collisions :

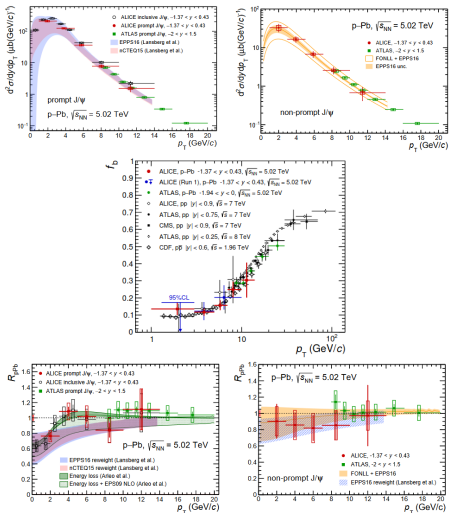


Run 2 analysis status already done

Prompt/Non-prompt Analysis					
Experiment	Collision	Channel	y range	p_T range (GeV/c)	Separation
LHCb	pp	$\mu^+ \mu^-$	[2.0,4.5]	[0,14]	t_z
	pPb		[-5.0,-2.5] & [1.5,4.0]	[0,14]	
CMS	pp	$\mu^+ \mu^-$	[-2.4,2.4]	[6.5,30]	t_z
	PbPb		[-2.4,2.4]	[6.5,30]	
ATLAS	pp	$\mu^+ \mu^-$	[-2.4,2.4]	[1,70]	t_z
	PbPb		[-2.0,2.0]	[9,30]	
ALICE (Run 2)	pp	$e^+ e^-$	[-0.9,0.9]	[1,15]	x
	pPb		[-0.9,0.9]	[0,14]	
	PbPb		[-0.8,0.8]	[1.5,10]	
ALICE (Run 3)	pp	$\mu^+ \mu^-$	[-4.5, 4.0]	[0,20]	t_z
	pPb		[-4.5, 4.0]	[0,20]	
	PbPb		[-4.5, 4.0]	[0,20]	

ALICE Run 2 results in pPb for p_t distribution

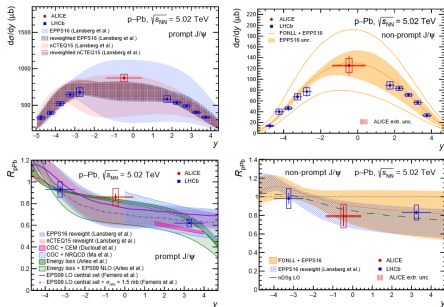
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- Non-prompt ratio : All experiments seem to be in accordance. Lack of data for low and high p_t .
- Nuclear modification factor : In agreement with 0 for non-prompt.

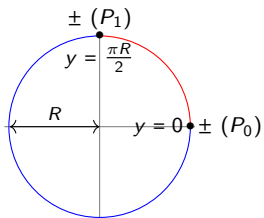
ALICE Run 2 results in pPb for y distribution

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- Central rapidity not enough bins.
- Could reduce forward rapidity value

Extra-dimension



Orbifold $S^1 / (Z_2 \times Z_2')$

- Compactification radius R
- 2 parity symmetries P_0 and P_1 at points $y = 0$ and $y = \frac{\pi R}{2}$.
- Boundary conditions $(P_0, P_1) = (\pm, \pm)$.

KK modes (Kaluza 1921 and Klein 1926)

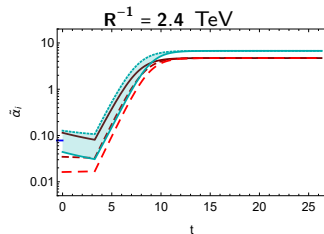
- 5D fields $\xrightarrow{\text{Fourier}}$ Sum of 4D fields with masses $\frac{n}{R}$.
- Selection rules for vertices conserving the KK number.
- Only zero-modes $(+, +)$ are stable at EW scale \rightarrow SM fields.

Yukawa sector

Top-Yukawa only scenario

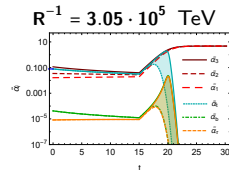
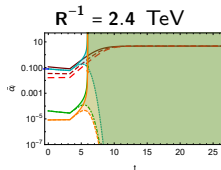
$$2\pi \frac{d\alpha_t}{dt} = 2\pi \frac{d\alpha_t}{dt} \Big|_{SM} + (S(t) - 1) \left(15\alpha_t - \frac{114}{5}\alpha_5 \right) \alpha_t$$

- A non-trivial UV fixed point : $\tilde{\alpha}_t^* = \frac{(41+40n_g)\pi}{75(13-4n_g)}$



All heavy Yukawa scenario

- No non-trivial UV fixed point for all Yukawa.
- Asymptotically free behavior for $R^{-1} \gtrsim R_c^{-1} = 3 \cdot 10^5$ TeV.



Master eRG equation

$$\frac{dl_i}{dt} = \gamma_i l_i(t) \left[\left(1 - \frac{l_i(t)}{a_i} \right)^2 + \delta_0 \right]^{p_0} \prod_{n=1}^N \left[\left(1 - \zeta_n \frac{l_i(t)}{a_i} \right)^2 - \delta_n \right]^{p_n} + \sum_j k_{ij} (l_j(t) - l_i(t)) + \delta$$

- Simplest eRG equation (a and γ can be time-dependent).
- **Complex eRG** : Complex fixed points \rightarrow constant new cases (endemic phase).
- **Multiwave eRG** : Multiples waves with additionnal fixed points (a_i/ζ_n).
- **Mutation eRG** : Multiple independent equations for each mutation.
- **Interactive eRG** : k_{ij} number of travellers from region i to region j .
- **Vaccination eRG** : Effect of vaccination on a and γ .

$$\frac{da_i(t)}{dt} = -\frac{dR_i^V(t)}{dt} (a_i(t) - l_i(t)), \quad \frac{d\gamma_i(t)}{dt} = -\frac{dR_i^V(t)}{dt} \gamma_i(t_0)$$