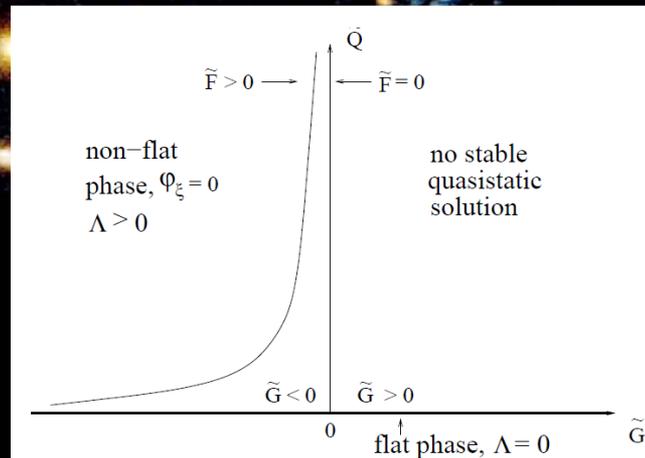
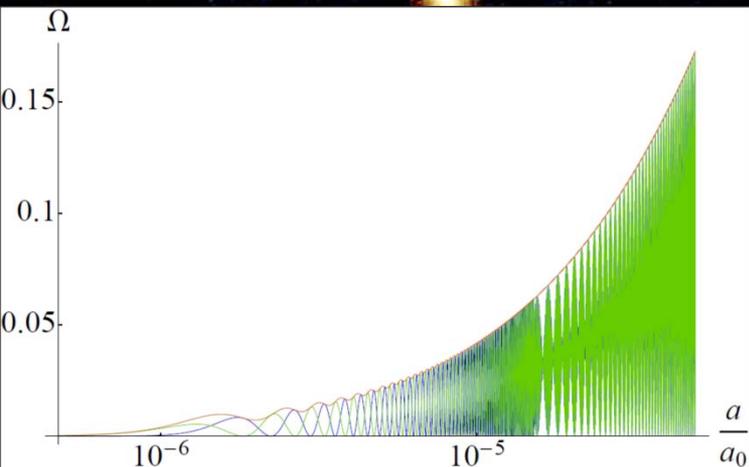


# Coupled Dark Energy and Dark Matter from dilatation symmetry



# Cosmological Constant

## - Einstein -

- Constant  $\lambda$  compatible with all symmetries
- Constant  $\lambda$  compatible with all observations
- No time variation in contribution to energy density
- Why so small ?       $\lambda/M^4 = 10^{-120}$
- Why important just today ?

# Cosmological mass scales

- Energy density

$$\rho \sim (2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV})^{-4}$$

- Reduced Planck mass

$$M = 2.44 \times 10^{18} \text{ GeV}$$

- Newton's constant

$$G_N = (8\pi M^2)^{-1}$$

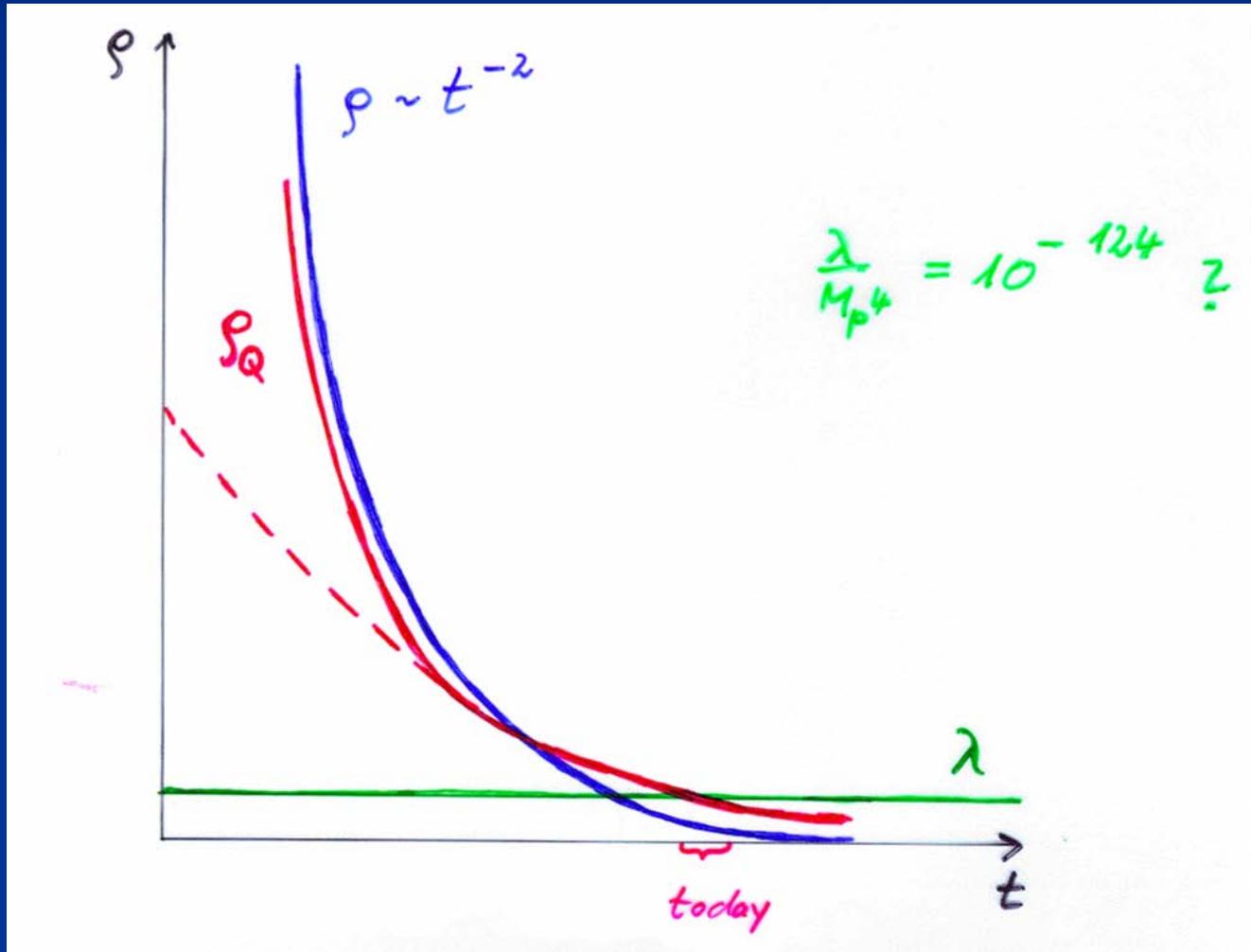
Only ratios of mass scales are observable !

homogeneous dark energy:  $\rho_h/M^4 = 7 \cdot 10^{-121}$

matter:  $\rho_m/M^4 = 3 \cdot 10^{-121}$

Cosm. Const  
static

Quintessence  
dynamical



# Quintessence

Dynamical dark energy ,  
generated by scalar  
field (cosmon)

**Prediction :**

**homogeneous dark energy  
influences recent cosmology**

**- of same order as dark matter -**

Original models do not fit the present observations  
... modifications

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# Cosmon

- *Scalar field changes its value even in the **present** cosmological epoch*
- *Potential und kinetic energy of cosmon contribute to the energy density of the Universe*

$$3M^2H^2 = V + \frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 + \rho$$

- *Time - variable dark energy :  
 $\rho_b(t)$  decreases with time !*

$$V(\varphi) = M^4 \exp(-\alpha\varphi/M)$$

# Two key features for realistic cosmology

- 1) Exponential cosmological potential and scaling solution

$$V(\varphi) = M^4 \exp(-\alpha\varphi/M)$$

$$V(\varphi \rightarrow \infty) \rightarrow 0 !$$

- 2) Stop of cosmological evolution by cosmological trigger  
e.g. growing neutrino quintessence

# Evolution of cosmon field

Field equations

$$\ddot{\phi} + 3H\dot{\phi} = -dV/d\phi$$

$$3M^2H^2 = V + \frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 + \rho$$

Potential  $V(\varphi)$  determines details of the model

$$V(\varphi) = M^4 \exp(-\alpha\varphi/M)$$

for increasing  $\varphi$  the potential decreases  
towards zero !

exponential potential →  
constant fraction in dark energy

$$\Omega_h = 3(4)/\alpha^2$$

can explain order of magnitude  
of dark energy !

# Asymptotic solution

explain  $V(\varphi \rightarrow \infty) = 0!$

effective field equations should  
have generic solution of this type

setting : quantum effective action ,  
all quantum fluctuations included:  
investigate generic form

*realized by fixed point  
of runaway solution  
in higher dimensions :*

*dilatation symmetry*

# Cosmon and bolon

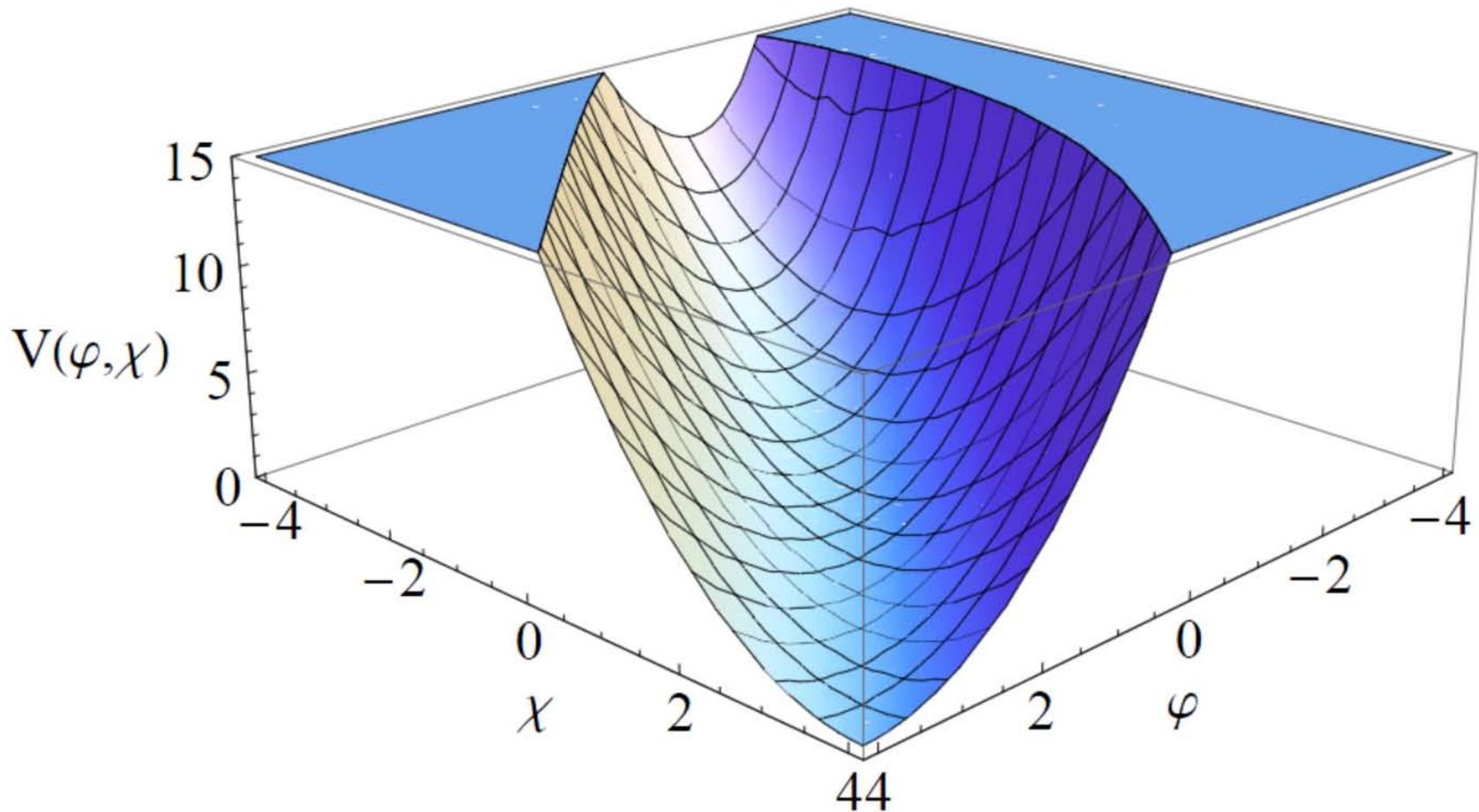
$$V = M^4 \left[ \left( \frac{\mu}{M} \right)^A e^{-\alpha\varphi/M} + \left( \frac{\mu}{M} \right)^B e^{-2\beta\varphi/M} \left( \frac{\chi}{M} \right)^2 \right]$$

Two scalar fields : common origin from dilatation symmetric fixed point of higher dimensional theory

$$\rho_\varphi = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\varphi}^2 + M^4 e^{-\alpha\varphi/M}$$

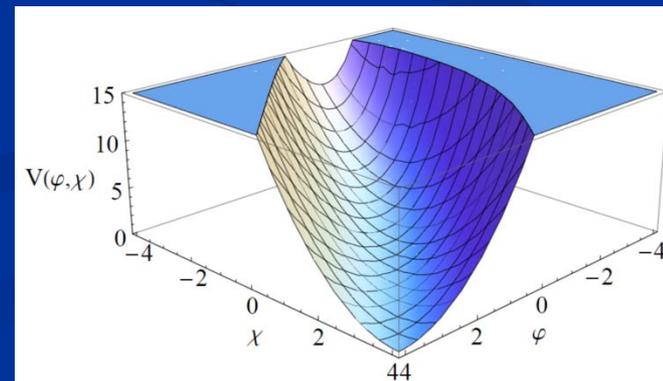
$$\rho_\chi = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\chi}^2 + M^4 \left( \frac{\mu}{M} \right)^{\tilde{B}} e^{-2\beta\varphi/M} \left( \frac{\chi}{M} \right)^2$$

# Cosmon – bolon - potential



# Two characteristic behaviors

- **Bolon oscillates** -  
if mass larger than H
- **Bolon is frozen** -  
if mass smaller than H



# Cosmon and bolon

$$V = M^4 \left[ \left( \frac{\mu}{M} \right)^A e^{-\alpha\varphi/M} + \left( \frac{\mu}{M} \right)^B e^{-2\beta\varphi/M} \left( \frac{\chi}{M} \right)^2 \right]$$

## Dark Energy

$$\rho_\varphi = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\varphi}^2 + M^4 e^{-\alpha\varphi/M}$$

## Dark Matter

$$\rho_\chi = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\chi}^2 + M^4 \left( \frac{\mu}{M} \right)^{\tilde{B}} e^{-2\beta\varphi/M} \left( \frac{\chi}{M} \right)^2$$

# Early scaling solution

$$\varphi = -\frac{M}{\alpha} \ln \left( \frac{4H^2}{M^2 \alpha^2} \right)$$

$$\rho_\varphi = \frac{12}{\alpha^2} H^2 M^2$$

dominated by cosmon

bolon frozen and negligible

bolon mass increases during scaling solution

$$m_\chi^2 = 2M^2 \left( \frac{\mu}{M} \right)^{\tilde{B}} \Omega_\varphi^{2\beta/\alpha} \left( \frac{H}{M} \right)^{4\beta/\alpha}$$

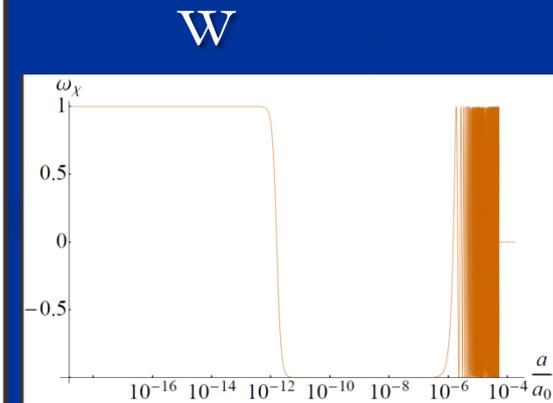
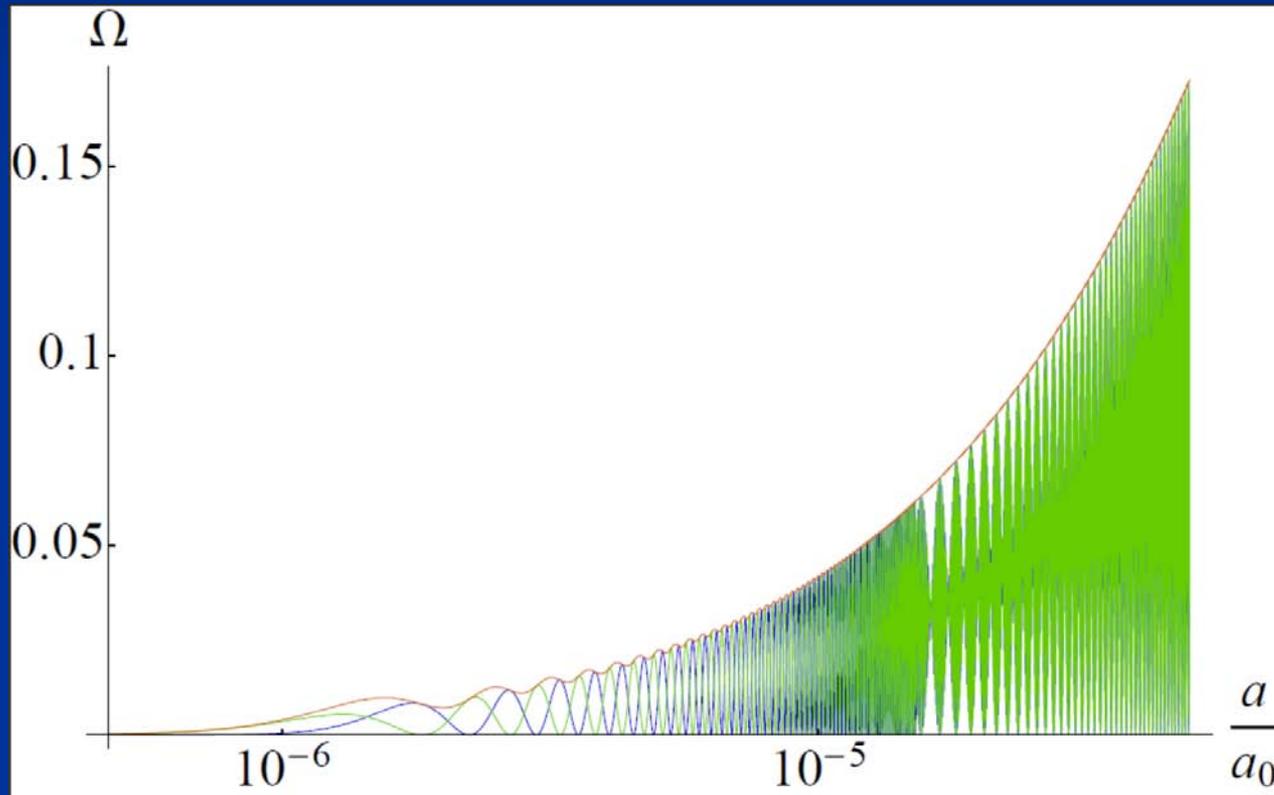
# Bolon oscillations

- ratio bolon mass / H increases
- bolon starts oscillating once mass larger than H
- subsequently bolon behaves as Dark Matter
- matter radiation equality around beginning of oscillations

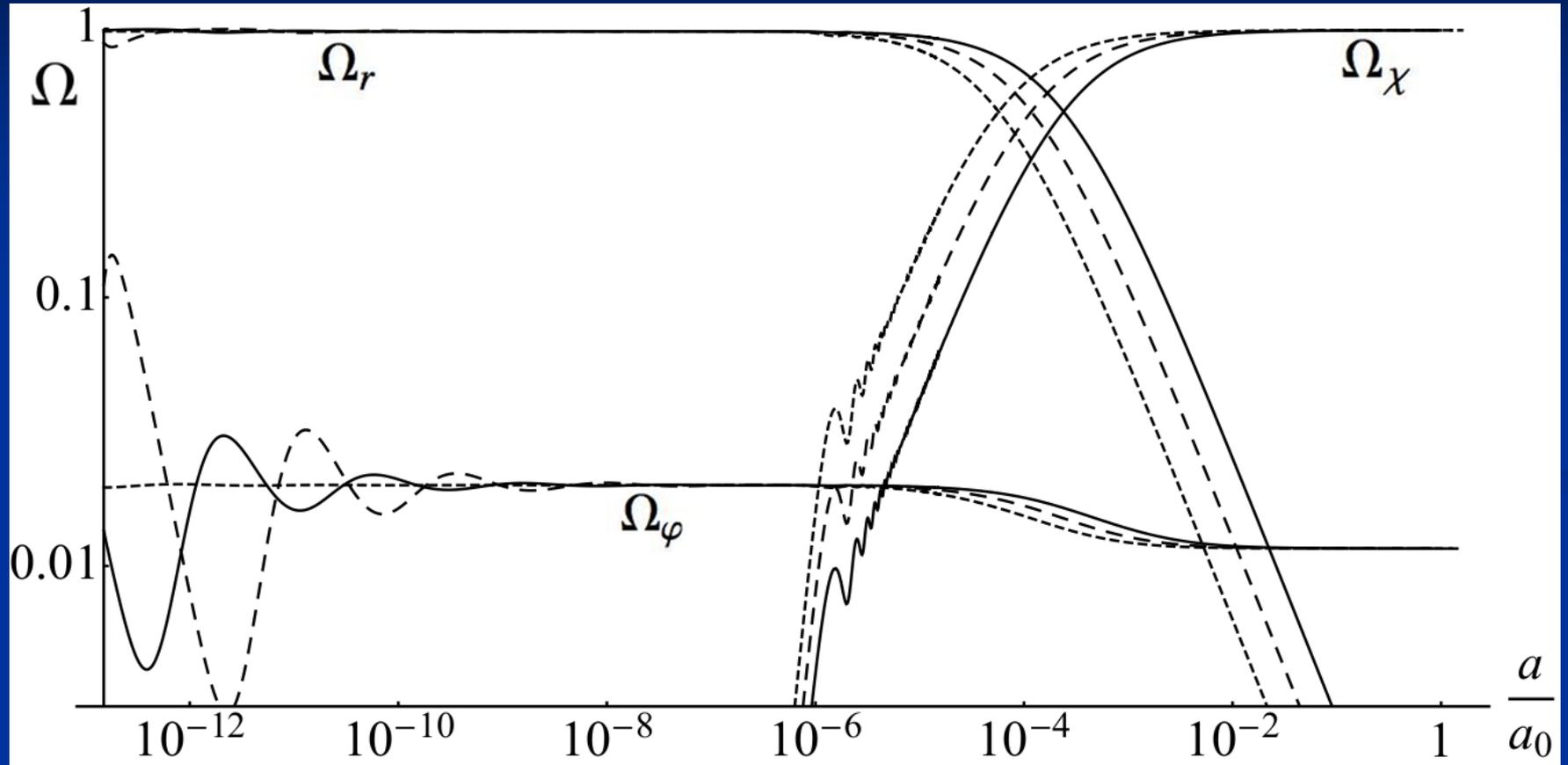
$$\frac{H_{\text{eq}}}{M} \sim \left(\frac{\mu}{M}\right)^{\tilde{B}/2} \left(\frac{\chi_{\text{eq}}}{M}\right)$$

$$\frac{\chi_{\text{eq}}}{M} \sim \left(\frac{\chi_0}{M}\right)^4$$

# Bolon oscillations



# Transition to matter domination



precise timing depends at this stage on initial value of bolon

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# Effective coupling between Dark Energy and Dark matter

$$\ddot{\varphi} + 3H\dot{\varphi} - \alpha M^3 e^{-\alpha\varphi/M} = \frac{\beta}{M} \rho_\chi$$

$$\dot{\rho}_\chi + 3H\rho_\chi = -\frac{\beta}{M} \rho_\chi \dot{\varphi}$$

$$\dot{\rho}_\gamma + 4H\rho_\gamma = 0$$

$$3M^2 H^2 = (\rho_r + \rho_\chi + \rho_\varphi)$$

# Scaling solution for coupled Dark Energy

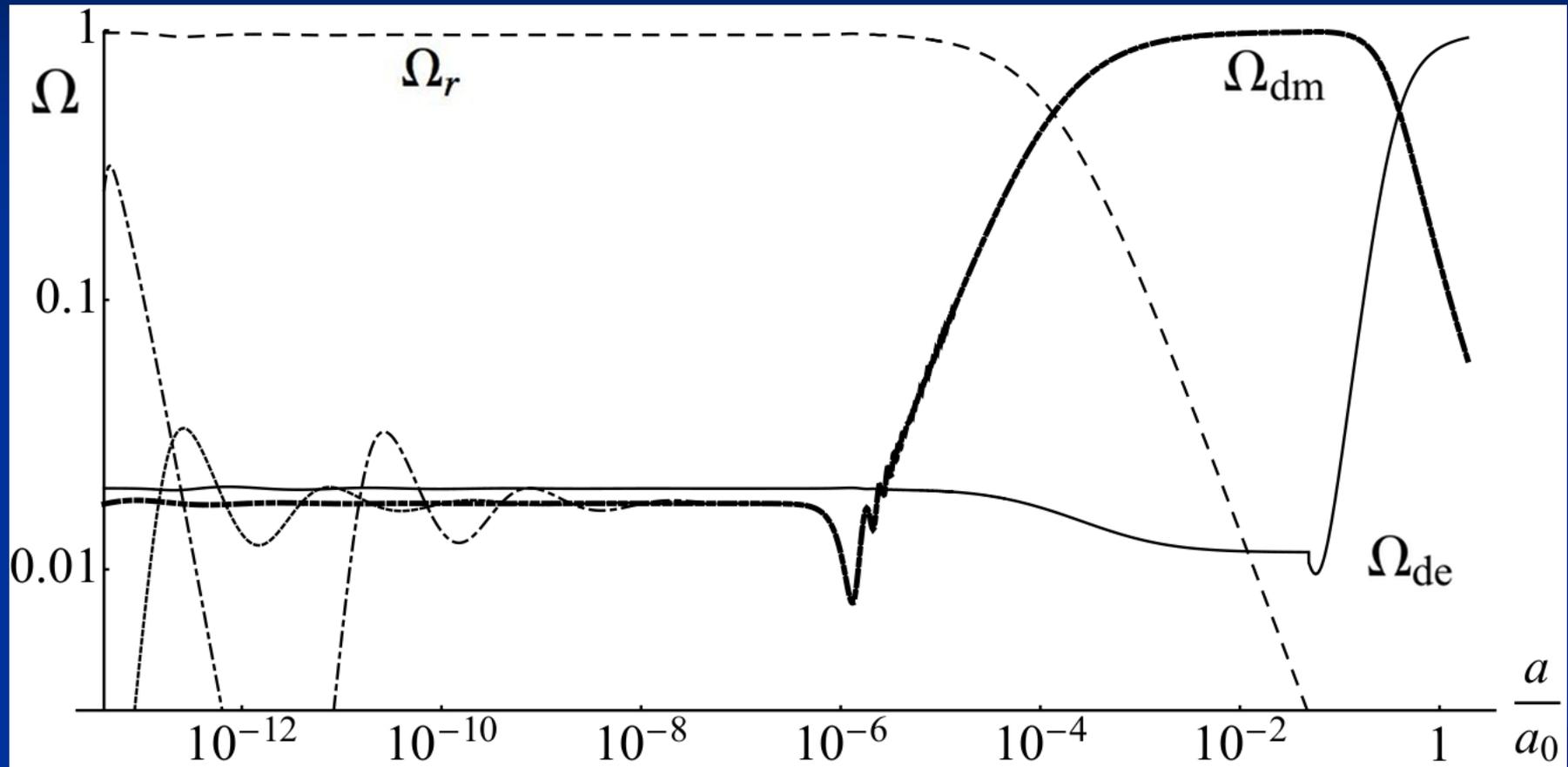
$$a \propto t^{1-\beta/\alpha}$$

$$\rho_\varphi = 3M^2 H^2 f(\alpha, \beta)$$

$$f = (18 + 6\beta^2 - 6\beta\alpha)/(6(\alpha - \beta)^2)$$

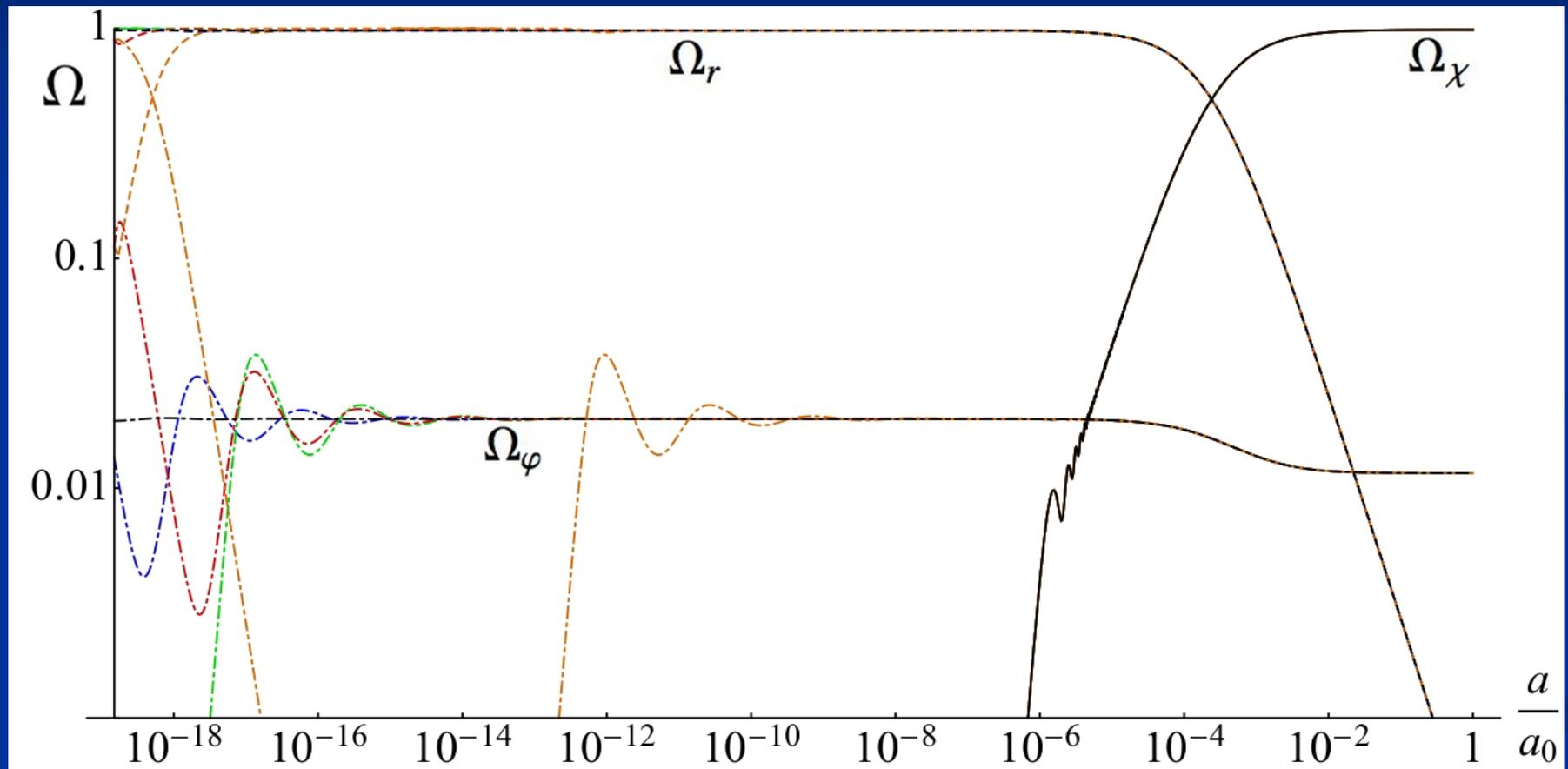
$$\Omega_\varphi = \frac{3}{\alpha^2} - \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \left(1 - \frac{6}{\alpha^2}\right) + \mathcal{O}(\beta^2/\alpha^2)$$

# Realistic quintessence needs late modification



modification of cosmon – bolog potential  
or growing neutrinos or ...

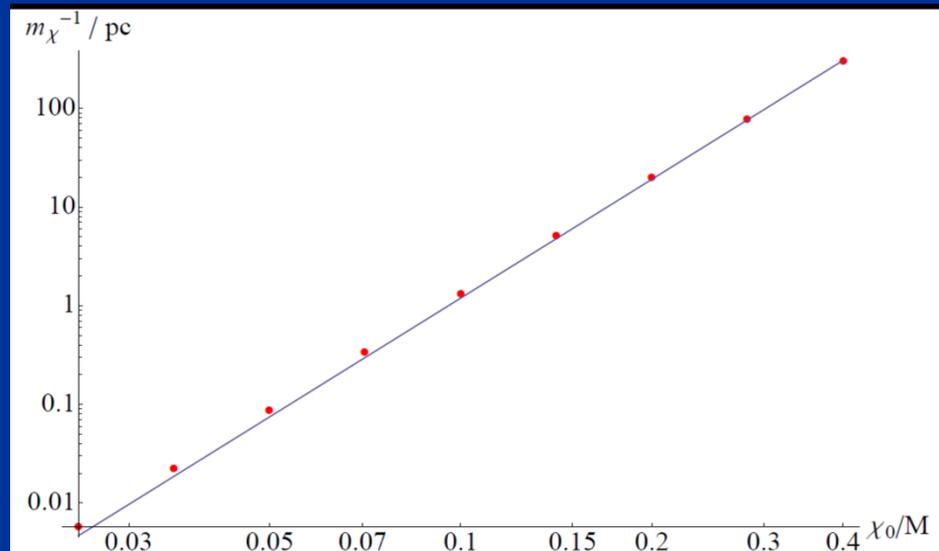
# Modification of potential for large $\chi$ : independence of initial conditions



matter - radiation equality depends now on parameters of potential

# Present bolon mass corresponds to range on subgalactic scales

$$m_{\chi}^{-1} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \frac{\chi_{\text{eq}}}{M} H_{\text{eq}}^{-1} e^{\beta \Delta \varphi / M} \approx \left( \frac{10 \chi_0}{M} \right)^4 \text{ pc}$$

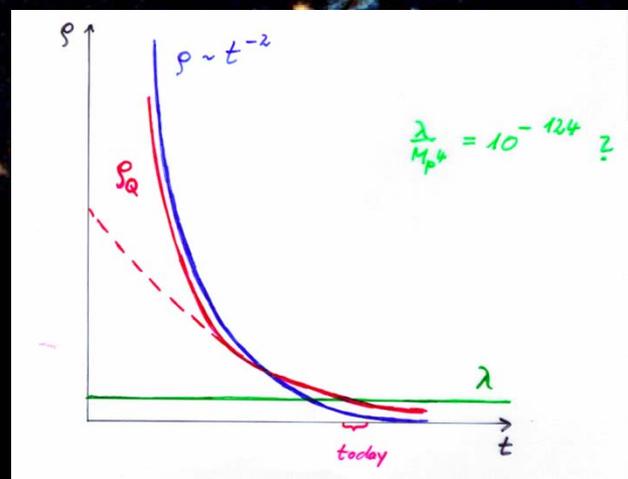
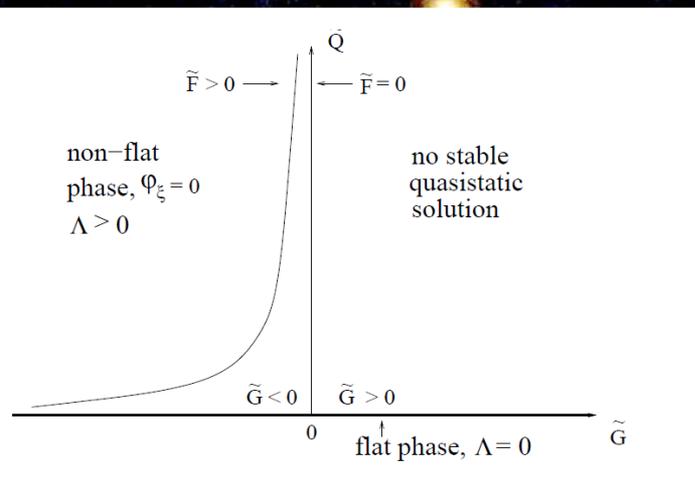


suppression of small scale Dark Matter structures ?

# conclusions (1)

- Bolon : new Dark Matter candidate
- not detectable by local observations –  
direct or indirect dark matter searches
- perhaps observation by influence on subgalactic  
dark matter structures

# Asymptotically vanishing cosmological constant, Self-tuning and Dark Energy



*Higher –dimensional  
dilatation symmetry  
solves  
cosmological constant problem*

# graviton and dilaton

dilatation symmetric effective action

$$\Gamma = \int_{\hat{x}} \hat{g}^{1/2} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \xi^2 \hat{R} + \frac{\zeta}{2} \partial^{\hat{\mu}} \xi \partial_{\hat{\mu}} \xi + F(\hat{R}_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\nu}\hat{\rho}\hat{\sigma}}) \right\}$$

simple example

$$F = \tau \hat{R}^{\frac{d}{2}}$$

in general : many dimensionless parameters  
characterize effective action

# dilatation transformations

$$\Gamma = \int_{\hat{x}} \hat{g}^{1/2} \mathcal{L}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{g}_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\nu}} &\rightarrow \alpha^2 \hat{g}_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\nu}} , & \hat{g}^{1/2} &\rightarrow \alpha^d \hat{g}^{1/2} , \\ \xi &\rightarrow \alpha^{-\frac{d-2}{2}} \xi , & \mathcal{L} &\rightarrow \alpha^{-d} \mathcal{L}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Gamma = \int_{\hat{x}} \hat{g}^{1/2} \mathcal{L}.$$

is invariant

# flat phase

generic existence of solutions of  
higher dimensional field equations with

effective **four –dimensional gravity** and

**vanishing cosmological constant**

# torus solution

example :

Minkowski space  $\times$  D-dimensional torus

$\xi = \text{const}$

- solves higher dimensional field equations
- extremum of effective action

$$\Gamma = \int_{\hat{x}} \hat{g}^{1/2} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \xi^2 \hat{R} + \frac{\zeta}{2} \partial^{\hat{\mu}} \xi \partial_{\hat{\mu}} \xi + F(\hat{R}_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\nu}\hat{\rho}\hat{\sigma}}) \right\}$$

- finite four- dimensional gauge couplings
- dilatation symmetry spontaneously broken

generically many more solutions in flat phase !

# massless scalars

- dilaton

- geometrical scalars ( moduli )

  - variation of circumference of tori

  - change of volume of internal space

  - each is associated to one such scalar

# Higher dimensional dilatation symmetry

- for arbitrary values of effective couplings within a certain range : higher dimensional dilatation symmetry implies existence of a large class of solutions with vanishing four –dimensional cosmological constant
- all stable quasi-static solutions of higher dimensional field equations , which admit a finite four-dimensional gravitational constant and non-zero value for the dilaton , have  $V=0$
- self-tuning mechanism

look for extrema of effective action  
for general field configurations

# warping

$$\hat{g}_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\nu}}(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma(y)g_{\mu\nu}^{(4)}(x) & , & 0 \\ 0 & , & g_{\alpha\beta}^{(D)}(y) \end{pmatrix}$$

most general metric with maximal  
four – dimensional symmetry

general form of quasi – static solutions  
( non-zero or zero cosmological constant )

# effective four – dimensional action

$$W(x) = \int_y (g^{(D)}(y))^{1/2} \sigma^2(y) \mathcal{L}(x, y)$$

$$\Gamma = \int_x (g^{(4)})^{1/2} W.$$

flat phase : **extrema of  $W$**

in higher dimensions , those exist generically !

# extrema of $W$

- provide large class of solutions with vanishing four – dimensional constant

- dilatation transformation

$$W \rightarrow \alpha^{-4}W.$$

- extremum of  $W$  must occur for  $W=0$  !

- effective cosmological constant is given by  $W$

$$\Gamma = \int_x (g^{(4)})^{1/2} W.$$

$$W(x) = \int_y (g^{(D)}(y))^{1/2} \sigma^2(y) \mathcal{L}(x, y)$$

# extremum of $W$ must occur for $W = 0$

for any given solution : rescaled metric and dilaton is again a solution

$$\hat{g}_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\nu}} \rightarrow \alpha^2 \hat{g}_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\nu}}$$

$$\xi \rightarrow \alpha^{-\frac{d-2}{2}} \xi$$

for rescaled solution :

$$W \rightarrow \alpha^{-4} W.$$

use  $\alpha = 1 + \epsilon$

extremum condition :

$$\partial_{\epsilon} (1 + \epsilon)^{-4} W_0 = 0$$



$$W_0 = 0$$

extremum of  $W$  is extremum of  
effective action

$$\delta\Gamma = \int_{\hat{x}} (\hat{g}_0^{1/2} \delta W + \delta \hat{g}^{1/2} W_0) = 0$$

# effective four – dimensional cosmological constant vanishes for extrema of $W$

expand effective 4 – d - action

$$\Gamma = \int_x (g^{(4)})^{1/2} W.$$

in derivatives :

$$\Gamma^{(4)} = \int_x (g^{(4)})^{1/2} \left\{ V - \frac{\chi^2}{2} R^{(4)} + \dots \right\}$$

4 - d - field equation

$$\chi^2 \left( R_{\mu\nu}^{(4)} - \frac{1}{2} R^{(4)} g_{\mu\nu}^{(4)} \right) = -V g_{\mu\nu}^{(4)}$$

$$\Gamma = \Gamma^{(4)} = -V \int_x (g^{(4)})^{1/2}$$

$$\Gamma_0 = - \int_x (g^{(4)})^{1/2} \chi^2 \Lambda$$

# Quasi-static solutions

- for arbitrary parameters of dilatation symmetric effective action :
- large classes of solutions with extremum of  $W$  and  $W_{\text{ext}} = 0$  are explicitly known ( flat phase )  
example : Minkowski space x D-dimensional torus
- only for certain parameter regions : further solutions without extremum of  $W$  exist :  
( non-flat phase )

sufficient condition for  
vanishing cosmological constant

*extremum of  $W$  exists*

# self tuning in higher dimensions

- involves infinitely many degrees of freedom !
- for arbitrary parameters in effective action :  
flat phase solutions are present

- extrema of  $W$  exist

$$\bar{W} = \int_y (g^{(D)}(y))^{1/2} \sigma^2 \mathcal{L}(y).$$

- for flat 4-d-space :  $W$  is functional  
of internal geometry, independent of  $x$

$$\hat{g}_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\nu}}(y) = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma(y)\eta_{\mu\nu} & , & 0 \\ 0 & , & g_{\alpha\beta}^{(D)}(y) \end{pmatrix}$$

- solve field equations for internal metric and  $\sigma$  and  $\xi$

# Dark energy

if cosmic runaway solution has not yet reached  
fixed point :

dilatation symmetry of field equations

not yet exact

“ dilatation anomaly “

non-vanishing effective potential  $V$  in reduced  
four –dimensional theory

# conclusions (2)

cosmic runaway towards fixed point may

solve the cosmological constant problem

and

account for dynamical Dark Energy

# effective dilatation symmetry in full quantum theory

realized for fixed points

# Cosmic runaway

- large class of cosmological solutions which never reach a static state : runaway solutions
- some characteristic scale  $\chi$  changes with time
- effective dimensionless couplings flow with  $\chi$   
( similar to renormalization group )
- couplings either diverge or reach fixed point
- for fixed point : **exact dilatation symmetry** of full quantum field equations and corresponding quantum effective action

# approach to fixed point

- dilatation symmetry not yet realized
- dilatation anomaly
- effective potential  $V(\varphi)$
- exponential potential reflects anomalous dimension for vicinity of fixed point

$$V(\varphi) = M^4 \exp(-\alpha\varphi/M)$$

# cosmic runaway and the problem of time varying constants

- It is not difficult to obtain quintessence potentials from higher dimensional ( or string ? ) theories
- Exponential form rather generic ( after Weyl scaling)
- Potential goes to zero for  $\varphi \rightarrow \infty$
- But most models show too strong time dependence of constants !

# higher dimensional dilatation symmetry

generic class of solutions with

vanishing effective four-dimensional cosmological  
constant

and

constant effective dimensionless couplings

effective four – dimensional theory

# characteristic length scales

$l$  : scale of internal space

$$\int_y (g^{(D)})^{1/2} \sigma^2 = l^D.$$

$\bar{\xi}$  : dilaton scale

$$\int_y (g^{(D)})^{1/2} \sigma^2 \xi^2 = l^D \bar{\xi}^2.$$

# effective Planck mass

$$\Gamma^{(4)} = \int_x (g^{(4)})^{1/2} \left\{ V - \frac{\chi^2}{2} R^{(4)} + \dots \right\}$$

$$\chi^2 = l^D \bar{\xi}^2 - 2\tilde{G}l^{-2}$$

$$\tilde{G} = l^2 \int_y (g^{(D)})^{1/2} \sigma G.$$

dimensionless ,  
depends on internal geometry ,  
from expansion of F in R

# effective potential

$$V = \tilde{Q}\bar{\xi}^2 l^{D-2} + \tilde{F}l^{-4}$$

$$\tilde{F} = l^4 \int_y (g^{(D)})^{1/2} \sigma^2 F(R_{\hat{\mu}\hat{\nu}\hat{\rho}\hat{\sigma}}^{(int)})$$

$$\tilde{Q} = \frac{1}{2}\bar{\xi}^{-2} l^{2-D} \int_y (g^{(D)})^{1/2} \sigma^2 (\zeta \partial^\alpha \xi \partial_\alpha \xi - \xi^2 R^{(int)})$$

# canonical scalar fields

consider field configurations with rescaled internal length scale and dilaton value

$$\varphi_\xi = \bar{\xi} l^{\frac{D}{2}}, \quad \varphi_l = l^{-1}$$

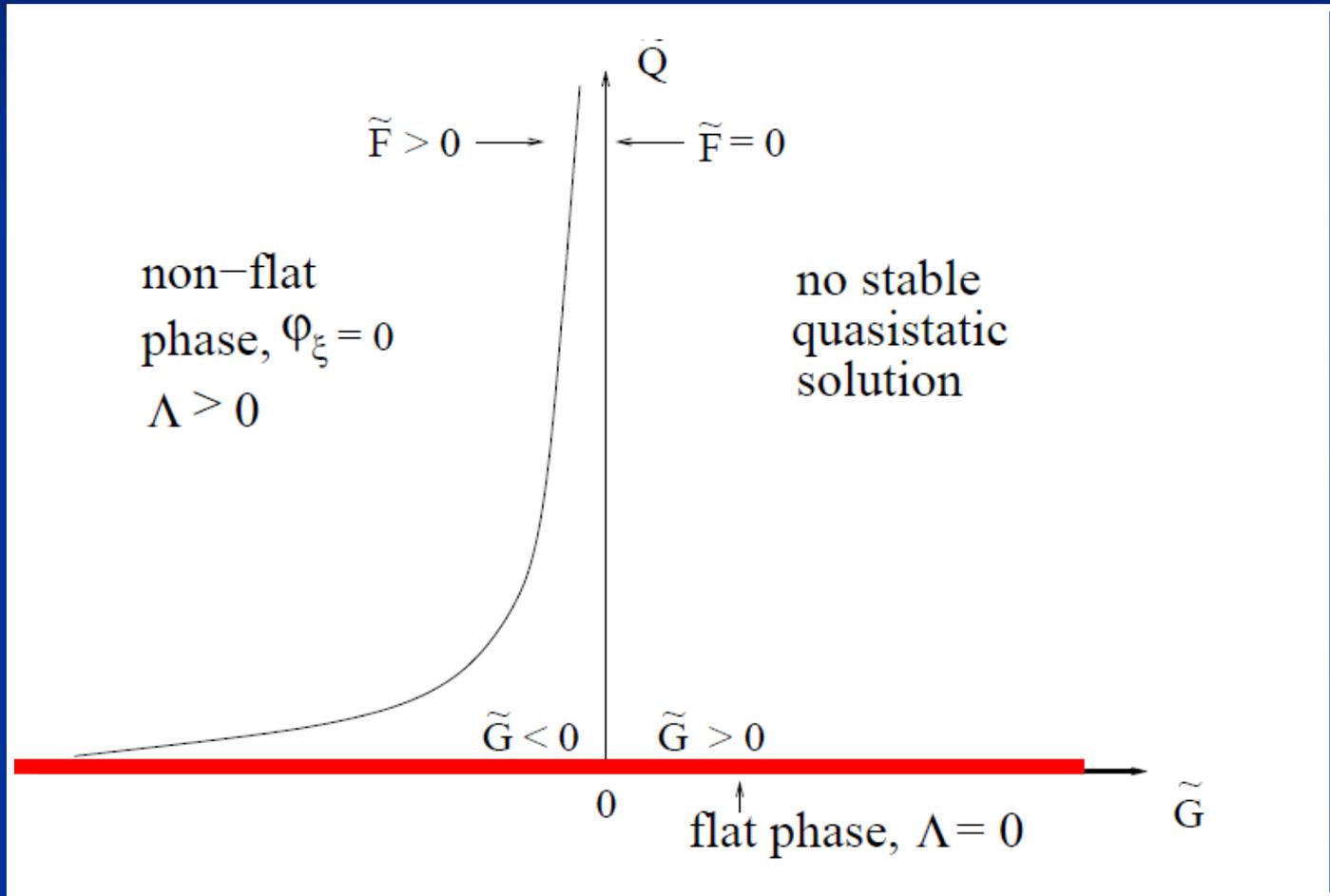
potential and effective Planck mass depend on scalar fields

$$V = \tilde{Q} \varphi_\xi^2 \varphi_l^2 + \tilde{F} \varphi_l^4$$

$$\chi^2 = \varphi_\xi^2 - 2\tilde{G} \varphi_l^2$$

$$W = \tilde{Q} \varphi_\xi^2 \varphi_l^2 + \tilde{F} \varphi_l^4 - 2\Lambda \varphi_\xi^2 + 4\tilde{G} \Lambda \varphi_l^2$$

# phase diagram



stable solutions

# phase structure of solutions

- solutions in flat phase exist for arbitrary values of effective parameters of higher dimensional effective action
- question : how “big” is flat phase  
( which internal geometries and warpings are possible beyond torus solutions )
- solutions in non-flat phase only exist for restricted parameter ranges

# self tuning

for all solutions in flat phase :

self tuning of cosmological constant to zero !

# self tuning

for simplicity : no contribution of F to V

$$V = \tilde{Q}\bar{\xi}^2 l^{D-2} + \tilde{F}l^{-4}$$

assume Q depends on parameter  $\alpha$  , which characterizes internal geometry:

tuning required :  $\frac{\partial \tilde{Q}(\alpha)}{\partial \alpha} \Big|_{\alpha_0} = 0$  **and**  $\tilde{Q}(\alpha_0) = 0$ .

# self tuning in higher dimensions

Q depends on higher dimensional

fields

$$\tilde{Q} = \tilde{R}[\alpha(y)]$$

extremum condition  
amounts to field equations

$$\frac{\delta \tilde{R}}{\delta \alpha(y)} = 0.$$

typical solutions depend on integration constants  $\gamma$

solutions obeying boundary condition exist :

$$\tilde{R}[\alpha_0(y; \gamma_i)] = 0.$$

# self tuning in higher dimensions

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End

$$\rho_{dm} = \frac{1}{1+c^2}(\dot{\chi} - c\dot{\varphi})^2 + V(\varphi, \chi) - V(\varphi, g(\varphi))$$

$$\rho_{de} = \frac{1}{1+c^2}(c\dot{\chi} + \dot{\varphi})^2 + V(\varphi, g(\varphi))$$

