

# **Dark Energy Problem and Renormalization Group Flow** \*

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## 0. Introduction

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left\{ \frac{1}{16\pi G_N} (R - 2\lambda) + \mathcal{L}_{matter} \right\} \quad (1)$$

Dark Energy Problem  $\approx$  Cosmological Constant Problem

Biggest Discrepancy between Observation and Theory

$$\frac{\lambda_{th}}{\lambda_{obs}} = 10^{124} \quad \text{So HUGE !!} \quad (2)$$

Causes of Difficulty

- Quantum Gravity (local,micro property)
- Property of the whole universe (global, macro property)

A Recent Trend

AdS/CFT :

Gravity Physics → Matter Physics

General Relativity (Space-Time Geom.) → Fluid Dynamics, Visco-Elastic System  
(Instability of Black Holes → Destruction of Solid and Liquid ???)

Renormalization Group Flow

Polyakov, 1983

The cosmological constant, just like QED coupling, **flows** to a small value in the IR region (screening phenomena).

# 1. 5 Dim Single Scalar Field $\Phi(X)$ on Background $G_{MN}(X)$

$$\mathcal{L}[\Phi; G_{MN}] = \sqrt{-G} \left( \frac{1}{2\kappa} (R - 2\lambda) - \frac{1}{2} \nabla_M \Phi \nabla^M \Phi - \frac{m^2}{2} \Phi^2 - V(\Phi) \right)$$

**Flat**  $ds^2 = \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + dy^2 \equiv G_{MN} dX^M dX^N$ ,  $\{X^M\} = \{x^\mu, y\}$

periodic :  $y \rightarrow y + 2l$  ,  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  parity :  $y \leftrightarrow -y$

**AdS<sub>5</sub>**  $ds^2 = \frac{1}{\omega^2 z^2} \{\eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + dz^2\} \equiv G_{MN} dX^M dX^N$ ,  $\{X^M\} = \{x^\mu, z\}$

line segment :  $\frac{1}{\omega} \leq |z| \leq \frac{1}{T}$  ,  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  parity :  $z \leftrightarrow -z$  (3)

Figure 1: IR-regularized geometry of 5D flat space (3).

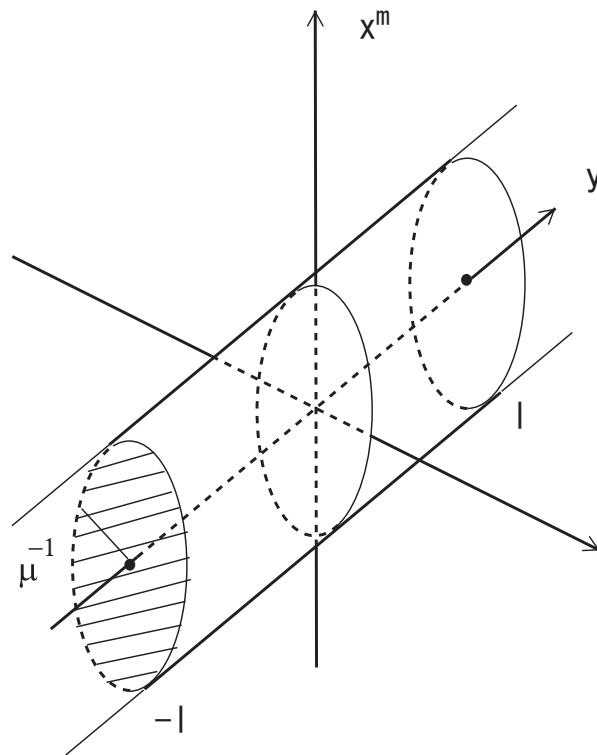
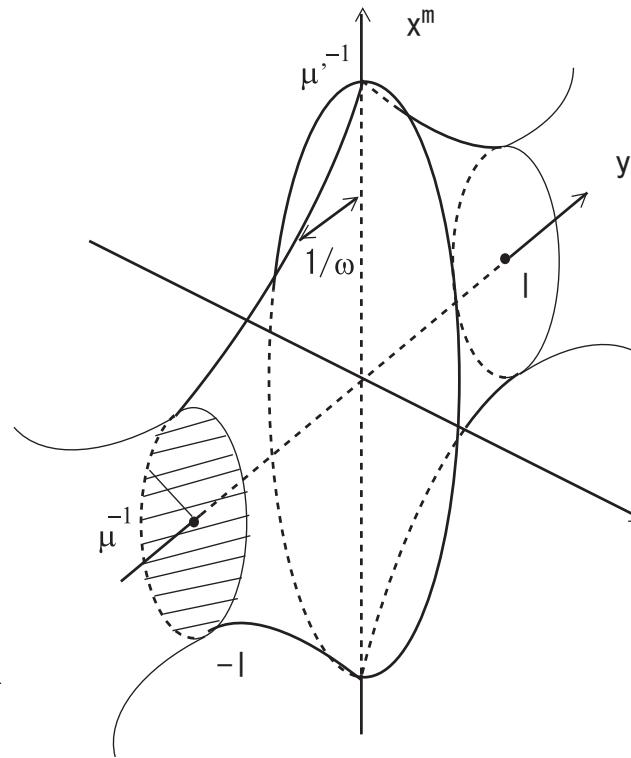


Figure 2: IR-regularized geometry of 5D warped space (3).



Background Expansion:  $\Phi = \Phi_{cl} + \varphi$

$$\sqrt{-G} \left\{ \nabla^2 \Phi_{cl} - m^2 \Phi_{cl} \right\} = \sqrt{-G} \frac{\delta V(\Phi_{cl})}{\delta \Phi_{cl}} \quad (4)$$

**NOT** expand  $G_{MN}$ .  $\Phi_{cl}$  is **perturbatively** solved as

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{cl}(X) &= \Phi_0(X) + \int \mathcal{D}(X - X') \left. \sqrt{-G} \frac{\delta V(\Phi_{cl})}{\delta \Phi_{cl}} \right|_{X'} d^4 X' , \\ \sqrt{-G}(\nabla^2 - m^2)\Phi_0 &= 0 \quad , \quad \text{asymptotic state} \\ \sqrt{-G}(\nabla^2 - m^2)\mathcal{D}(X - X') &= \delta^5(X - X') \quad , \quad \text{propagator} \quad , \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Effective Action (up to scalar 1-loop,  $V(\Phi) = \frac{\sigma}{4!}\Phi^4$ )

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\Gamma^{eff}[\Phi_{cl};G]} &= \exp \int d^5X \mathcal{L}[\Phi_{cl};G] \times \\ \int \mathcal{D}\varphi \exp \int d^5X \sqrt{-G} \{ -\frac{1}{2} \nabla^M \varphi \cdot \nabla_M \varphi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \varphi^2 - \frac{\sigma}{4} \Phi_{cl}^2 \varphi^2 \} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

n-point Generating Function (Areveva et al, 1973)

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta \Phi_0(X_{(1)})} \frac{\delta}{\delta \Phi_0(X_{(2)})} \cdots \frac{\delta}{\delta \Phi_0(X_{(n)})} \Gamma^{eff}[\Phi_{cl};G] \quad (7)$$

After integrating out the Gaussian part of (6),

$$\Gamma^{eff}[\Phi_{cl};G] = \int d^5X \left[ \mathcal{L}[\Phi_{cl};G] + \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{-G}} \{ \nabla^M (\sqrt{-G} \nabla_M) - m^2 - \frac{\sigma}{2} \Phi_{cl}^2 \} \right] \quad (8)$$

(Log part gives, for  $\sigma = 0$ , Caimir energy .)       $\Lambda^5$  UV-DIVERGENT !!

Proposal (S.I. 2008)

Summation over 5D space  $\{X^M\} \rightarrow$  Averaging with a weight

Flat: 
$$\tilde{\Gamma}^{eff}[\Phi_{cl}; \eta_{MN}] = \int_{r(0)=\rho, r(l)=\rho'} \prod_{m,y} \mathcal{D}x^m(y) \times$$

$$\Gamma^{eff}[\Phi_{cl}(x^m, y); \eta_{MN}] \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\alpha'} Area\right\}, \quad Area = \int_0^l \sqrt{r'^2 + 1} r^3 dy \quad (9)$$

Warped: 
$$\tilde{\Gamma}^{eff}[\Phi_{cl}; G] = \int_{r(1/\omega)=\rho, r(1/T)=\rho'} \prod_{m,z} \mathcal{D}x^m(z) \times$$

$$\Gamma^{eff}[\Phi_{cl}(x^m, z); G(x^m, z)] \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\alpha'} Area\right\}, \quad Area = \int_{1/\omega}^{1/T} \frac{1}{\omega^4 z^4} \sqrt{r'^2 + 1} r^3 dz \quad (10)$$

$1/\alpha'$  is a parameter which describes the surface tension. This value gives us the energy scale where the proposed path-integral quantization (of coordinates) effectively works.

As for the background metric  $G_{MN}(X)$ , it should be the solution of the minimum of  $\tilde{\Gamma}^{eff}[\Phi_{cl}; G]$ . At the tree level, and the zero surface tension limit ( $\alpha' \rightarrow \infty$ ), it satisfies

$$R_{MN} - \frac{1}{2} R G_{MN} + \lambda G_{MN} = \kappa T_{MN} ,$$

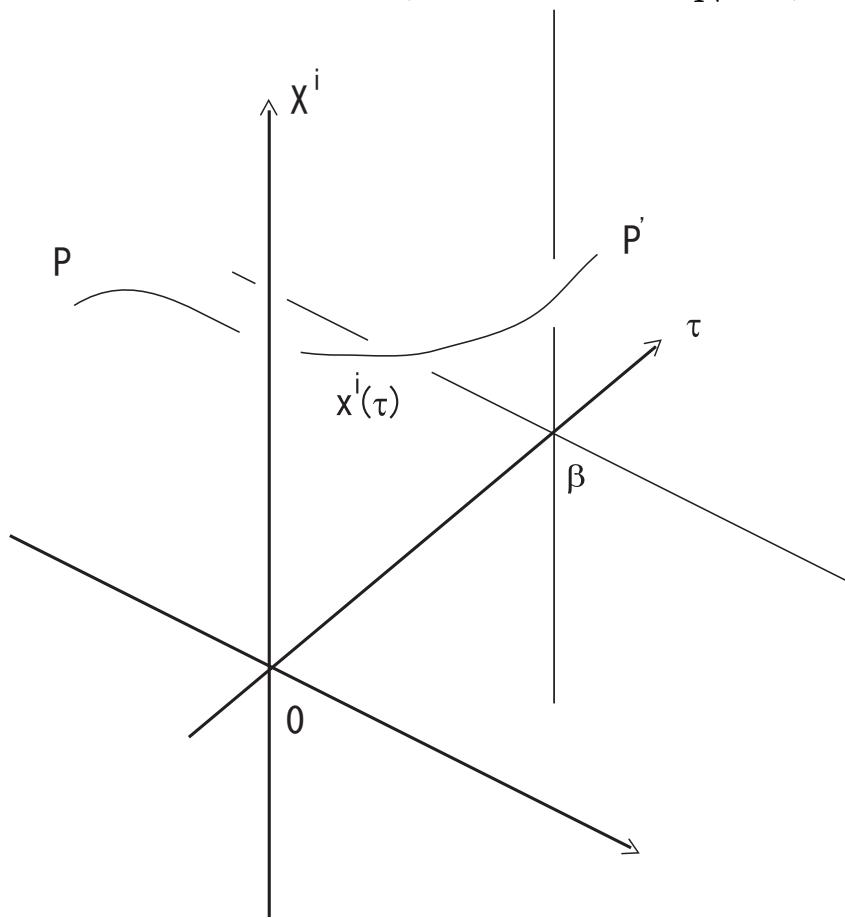
$$T^{MN} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{-G}} \frac{\delta(\sqrt{-G} \mathcal{L}_{mat})}{\delta G_{MN}} ,$$

$$T_{MN} = \partial_M \Phi_{cl} \partial_N \Phi_{cl} - G_{MN} \left( \frac{1}{2} \partial^K \Phi_{cl} \partial_K \Phi_{cl} + \frac{m^2}{2} \Phi_{cl}^2 + V(\Phi_{cl}) \right) . \quad (11)$$

### **3. Quantum Statistical System of N Harmonic Oscillators and O(N)-Nonlinear Generalization**

'Dirac ' Type

Figure 3: A path  $\{x^i(\tau) | i = 1, 2, \dots, N\}$  in  $N(=2)+1$  dim space. It starts at  $P=(\rho_1, \rho_2, \dots, \rho_N, 0)$  and ends at  $P'=(\rho'_1, \rho'_2, \dots, \rho'_N, \beta)$ .



$N+1$  dim Euclidean space  $(X^i, \tau), i = 1, 2, \dots, N.$

$$ds^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N (dX^i)^2 + 2V(r)d\tau^2 = G_{AB}dX^A dX^B \quad , \quad (12)$$

$$A, B = 1, 2, \dots, N, N+1; \quad X^{N+1} \equiv \tau \quad ,$$

$$(G_{AB}) = \text{diag}(1, 1, \dots, 1, 2V(r)) \quad , \quad r^2 \equiv \sum_{i=1}^N (X^i)^2 \quad ,$$

$$V(r) = \frac{\omega^2}{2}r^2 = \frac{\omega^2}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (X^i)^2 \quad N \text{ harmonic oscillators;}$$

$$V(r) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{N+1 dim Euclidean flat} \quad (13)$$

Curvatures are, for the **elastic system** (of  $N$  'particles'):  $V = \omega^2 r^2 / 2$ ,

$$R_{ij} = \frac{\delta_{ij}}{r^2} - \frac{X^i X^j}{(r^2)^2} \quad , \quad R_{\tau i} = 0 \quad , \quad R_{i\tau} = 0 \quad , \quad R_{\tau\tau} = (N-1)\omega^2 \quad ,$$

$$R = \frac{2(N-1)}{r^2} \quad , \quad \sqrt{G}R = 2(N-1)\frac{\omega}{r} \quad . \quad (14)$$

We require Periodicity :  $\tau \rightarrow \tau + \beta$

A path  $\{X^i = x^i(\tau) \mid 0 \leq \tau \leq \beta, i = 1, 2, \dots, N\}$ , **Induced** metric on this line:

$$X^i = x^i(\tau) \quad , \quad dX^i = \dot{x}^i d\tau \quad , \quad \dot{x}^i \equiv \frac{dx^i}{d\tau} \quad , \quad 0 \leq \tau \leq \beta \quad ,$$

$$ds^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N ((\dot{x}^i)^2 + 2V(r)) d\tau^2 \quad . \quad (15)$$

See Fig.3.

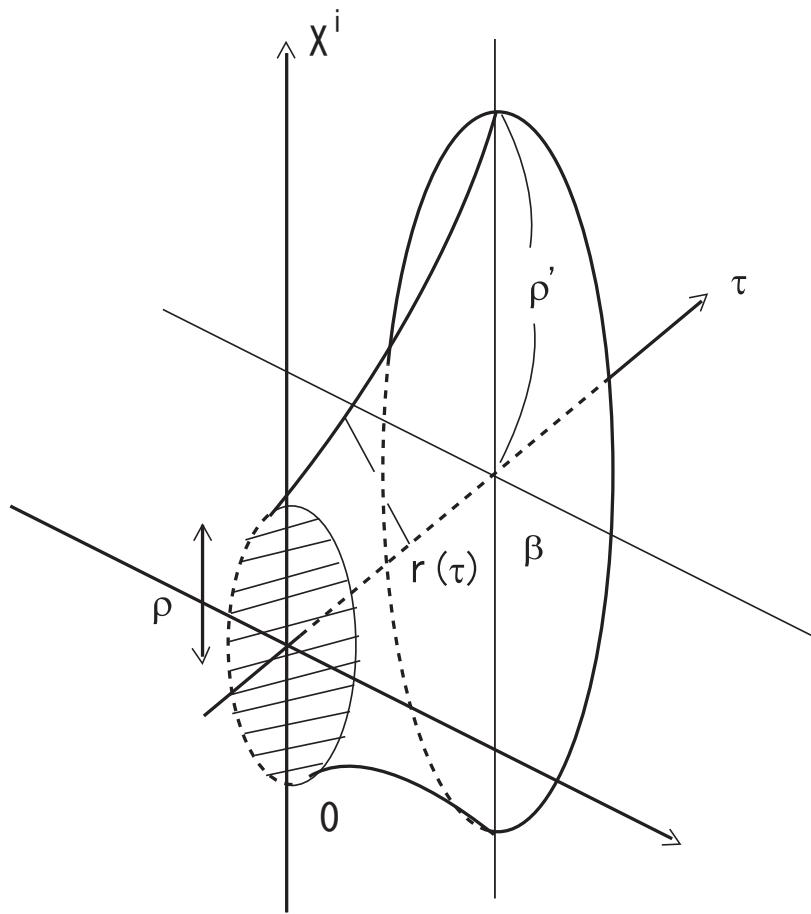
Length L

$$L = \int ds = \int_0^\beta \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^N ((\dot{x}^i)^2 + 2V(r))} d\tau . \quad (16)$$

Free energy  $F$ : (Hamiltonian  $\frac{1}{2}L$ , minimal length principle)

$$e^{-\beta F} = \left( \prod_i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\rho_i \right) \int x^i(0) = \rho_i \prod_{\tau,i} \mathcal{D}x^i(\tau) \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^\beta \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^N ((\dot{x}^i)^2 + 2V(r))} d\tau \right]$$

Figure 4:  $N(=2)$  dim hypersurface in  $N+1$  dim space  $(X^1, X^2, \dots, X^N, \tau)$ .  $S^{N-1}$  radius  $r(\tau)$  starts by  $r(0) = \rho$  and ends by  $r(\beta) = \rho'$ .



Another geometrical quantity (,instead of the length  $L$ ).  $N$  dim hypersurface in  $N+1$  dim space (a closed string). See Fig.4.

$$\sum_{i=1}^N (X^i)^2 = r^2(\tau) \quad , \quad \sum_{i=1}^N X^i dX^i = r \dot{r} d\tau \quad . \quad (18)$$

$r(\tau)$  describes a path which is *isotropic* in the  $N$  dim 'brane' at  $\tau$ . The induced metric on the  $N$  dim hypersurface:

$$ds^2 = \sum_{i,j} (\delta_{ij} + \frac{2V(r)}{r^2 \dot{r}^2} X^i X^j) dX^i dX^j \equiv \sum_{i,j} g_{ij} dX^i dX^j \quad ,$$

$$g_{ij} = \delta_{ij} + \frac{2V(r)}{r^2 \dot{r}^2} X^i X^j \quad , \quad r^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N (x^i)^2 \quad , \quad \det(g_{ij}) = 1 + \frac{2V(r)}{\dot{r}^2} \quad . \quad (19)$$

— — — — > Metric of the O(N) nonlinear sigma model. Area of this N dim hypersurface:

$$A_N = \int \sqrt{\det g_{ij}} d^N X = \frac{N\pi^{N/2}}{\Gamma(\frac{N}{2} + 1)} \int_0^\beta \sqrt{\dot{r}^2 + 2V(r)} r^{N-1} d\tau . \quad (20)$$

Free energy  $F$ : (Hamiltonian  $\frac{1}{2}A_N$ , minimal area principle)

$$e^{-\beta F} = \int_0^\infty d\rho \int r(0) = \rho \prod_{\tau,i} \mathcal{D}x^i(\tau) \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{N\pi^{N/2}}{\Gamma(\frac{N}{2} + 1)} \int_0^\beta \sqrt{\dot{r}^2 + 2V(r)} r^{N-1} d\tau \right] .$$

If we take  $2V(r) = 1$ ,

$$ds^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N (dX^i)^2 + d\tau^2 \quad (\text{N+1 dim Euclidean flat}) \quad , \quad (22)$$

, the integration measure (of N=4 case) becomes **exactly** the proposed one below.

## Proposed Casimir Energy of 5D Systems: Flat Geometry

$$\begin{aligned} -\mathcal{E}_{Cas}(\textcolor{blue}{l}, \Lambda) &= \int_{1/\Lambda}^{\textcolor{blue}{l}} d\rho \int_{r(0)=r(l)=\rho} \prod_{a,y} \mathcal{D}x^a(y) \\ &\times \left\{ \int_0^l dy' F_1\left(\frac{1}{r(y')}, y'\right) \right\} \exp \left[ \frac{-1}{2\alpha'} \int_0^{\textcolor{blue}{l}} \sqrt{\textcolor{red}{r'}^2 + 1} r^3 dy \right] \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

where  $r = \sqrt{\sum_{a=1}^4 (x^a)^2}$  and  $\alpha'$  is the string tension parameter.  $l$  is the compactification radius parameter.

## Standard Type (go back, from hypersurface-path, to line-path)

Another type of  $N+1$  dim Euclidean space  $(X^i, \tau)$ ;  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ :

$$\begin{aligned} ds^2 &= d\tau^{-2} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N (dX^i)^2 \right\}^2 + 4V(r)^2 d\tau^2 + 4V(r) \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^N (dX^j)^2 \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{d\tau^2} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N (dX^i)^2 + 2V(r)d\tau^2 \right\}^2 , \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

where we assume

$$d\tau^2 \sim O(\epsilon^2) \quad , \quad (dX^i)^2 \sim O(\epsilon^2) \quad , \quad \frac{1}{d\tau^2} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N (dX^i)^2 \right\} \sim O(1) \quad , \quad (25)$$

In this case, we do **not** have  $N+1$  dim (bulk) metric ('primordial' geometry). Imposing again periodicity:  $\tau \rightarrow \tau + \beta$ , and on the path  $\{x^i(\tau)\}$ ,

**Length:**  $L = \int ds = \int_0^\beta \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N ((\dot{x}^i)^2 + 2V(r)) \right\} d\tau \quad . \quad (26)$

— — — — > N harmonic oscillators

Middle Type

Instead of (24), a slightly modified metric.

$$\begin{aligned}
 ds^2 &= 4V(r)^2 d\tau^2 + 4\kappa V(r) \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^N (dX^j)^2 \right\} \\
 &= 4V(r) \left\{ V(r) d\tau^2 + \kappa \sum_{j=1}^N (dX^j)^2 \right\}
 \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

where we need **not** the condition (25). We have the bulk metric  $G_{AB}$  in this case (ordinary geometry). Explicitly for  $N = 2$ ,  $V(r) = \frac{\omega^2}{2}r^2 = \frac{\omega^2}{2}(x^2 + y^2)$ ,

$$ds^2 = \omega^4(x^2 + y^2)^2 d\tau^2 + 2\omega^2 \kappa (x^2 + y^2)(dx^2 + dy^2) ,$$

$$(R_{AB}) = \frac{1}{(r^2)^2} \begin{pmatrix} 4y^2 & -4xy & 0 \\ -4yx & 4x^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2\omega^2}{\kappa}(r^2)^2 \end{pmatrix}, R = -\frac{4}{\kappa\omega^2(r^2)^2}, \quad r^2 = x^2 + y^2,$$

$$\sqrt{G} = 2\kappa\omega^4 r^4, \quad \sqrt{G}R = 8\omega^2, \quad (28)$$

Take the N dim hypersurface (18) as the path. Then the **Induced** metric is given as

$$ds^2 = \sum_{i,j=1}^N 4V(r)(\kappa\delta_{ij} + \frac{1}{2}\frac{\omega^2}{\dot{r}^2}X^i X^j)dX^i dX^j \equiv \sum_{i,j} g_{ij}dX^i dX^j. \quad (29)$$

Area:

$$A_N = \int \sqrt{\det g_{ij}} d^N X = \frac{(2\pi|\kappa|)^{N/2}}{\Gamma(\frac{N}{2} + 1)} \int_0^\beta V(r)^{N/2} \sqrt{\dot{r}^2 + \frac{V(r)}{|\kappa|}} r^{N-1} d\tau . \quad (30)$$

Free energy: (Hamiltonian  $\frac{1}{2}A_N$  minimal area principle)

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-\beta F} &= \int_0^\infty d\rho \int_{\substack{r(0) = \rho \\ r(\beta) = \rho}} \prod_{\tau,i} \mathcal{D}x^i(\tau) \\ &\exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(2\pi|\kappa|)^{N/2}}{\Gamma(\frac{N}{2} + 1)} \int_0^\beta V(r)^{N/2} \sqrt{\dot{r}^2 + \frac{V(r)}{|\kappa|}} r^{N-1} d\tau \right] . \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

Compare this result with the proposed 5D Casimir energy for the *warped* ( $\text{AdS}_5$ )

geometry. We recognize, if we start with

## Modified Type

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Euclidean (AdS)}_{N+1} : \quad ds^2 &= \frac{1}{\tau^2} \left\{ d\tau^2 + \sum_{j=1}^N (dX^j)^2 \right\} \\ &= \mathcal{W}(\tau) \left\{ V(r) d\tau^2 + \sum_{j=1}^N (dX^j)^2 \right\} , \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

instead of (27), the integration measure exactly becomes the same as the proposed one.

## Proposed Casimir Energy of 5D Systems: Warped

## (AdS<sub>5</sub>) Geometry

$$\begin{aligned}
-\mathcal{E}_{Cas}(\omega, \textcolor{blue}{T}, \Lambda) &= \int_{1/\Lambda}^{1/\mu} d\rho \int_{r(1/\omega)=r(1/\textcolor{blue}{T})=\rho} \prod_{a,z} \mathcal{D}x^a(z) \\
&\times \left\{ \int_{1/\omega}^{1/T} dz' F_2\left(\frac{1}{r(z')}, z'\right) \right\} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2\alpha'} \int_{1/\omega}^{1/\textcolor{blue}{T}} \frac{1}{\omega^4 z^4} \sqrt{\textcolor{red}{r'^2} + 1} r^3 dz \right], \quad (33)
\end{aligned}$$

## RG-flow of the Cosm. Const. and Conclusion

We have numerically evaluated the proposed averaging method using some trial weight functions.

$$E_{Cas}^W/\Lambda T^{-1} = -\alpha \omega^4 (1 - 4c \ln(\Lambda/\omega) - 4c' \ln(\Lambda/T)) = -\alpha \omega'^4 ,$$
$$\omega' = \omega \sqrt[4]{1 - 4c \ln(\Lambda/\omega) - 4c' \ln(\Lambda/T)} , \quad (34)$$

where  $(-4c, -4c') = (0.11, -0.10)$  for the **elliptic** averaging;  $(0.07, -0.10)$  for the **parabolic-1** averaging;  $(0.07, -0.07)$  for the **parabolic-2** averaging;  $(0.09, -0.10)$  for the **reciprocal** averaging;  $(0.06, -0.08)$  for the **higher-derivative** averaging; .

We identify  $-\alpha \omega'^4$  as the cosmo. part:  $\int d^4x \sqrt{-g} (1/16\pi G_N) 2\lambda$

The **renormalization group function** for the warp factor  $\omega$  is given as

$$|c| \ll 1 \quad , \quad |c'| \ll 1 \quad , \quad \omega' = \omega(1 - c \ln(\Lambda/\omega) - c' \ln(\Lambda/T)) \quad ,$$

$$\beta(\beta\text{-function}) \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial(\ln \Lambda)} \ln \frac{\omega'}{\omega} = -c - c' \quad . \quad (35)$$

We should notice that, in the flat geometry case, the IR parameter (extra-space size)  $l$  is renormalized. In the present warped case, however, the corresponding parameter  $T$  is **not renormalized**, but the warp parameter  $\omega$  is **renormalized**. Depending on the sign of  $c + c'$ , the 5D bulk curvature  $\omega$  **flows** as follows. When  $c + c' > 0$ , the bulk curvature  $\omega$  decreases (increases) as the measurement energy scale  $\Lambda$  increases (decreases). When  $c + c' < 0$ , the flow goes in the opposite way.

$$\frac{1}{G_N} \lambda_{obs} \sim \frac{1}{G_N R_{cos}^2} \sim m_\nu^4 \sim (10^{-3} eV)^4 \quad , \quad (36)$$

where  $R_{cos}$  is the cosmological size (Hubble length),  $m_\nu$  is the neutrino mass.

$$\frac{1}{G_N} \lambda_{th} \sim \frac{1}{G_N^2} = M_{pl}^4 \sim (10^{28} eV)^4 \quad . \quad (37)$$

The famous huge discrepancy factor:  $\lambda_{th}/\lambda_{obs} \sim 10^{124}$ . If we apply the present approach, we have the warp factor  $\omega$ , and the result (34) strongly suggests the following choice:

$$\text{INPUT 1} \quad \Lambda = M_{pl} \quad ,$$

INPUT 2(Newton's law exp.)  $\omega \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{G_N R_{cos}^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{M_{pl}}{R_{cos}}} \sim m_\nu \sim 10^{-3}\text{eV}$

FACT  $S \sim \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \frac{1}{G_N} \lambda_{obs} \sim R_{COS}^4 \omega^4$

Result(34) requires  $e^{-S} \leftrightarrow e^{-E_{Cas}/T^4} = \exp\{-T^{-4}\Lambda T^{-1}\omega^4\}$

$\implies$  OUTPUT  $T^5 = \frac{M_{pl}}{R_{cos}^4} = (10^{-20}\text{eV})^5 = (10^{-12}R_{cos})^{-5}$ . (38)

We do not yet succeed in obtaining the right sign, but succeed in obtaining the finiteness and its gross absolute value of the cosmological constant. Now we understand that the **smallness of the cosmological constant comes from the renormalization flow** for the 'non asymptotic-free' case ( $c + c' < 0$  in (35)).

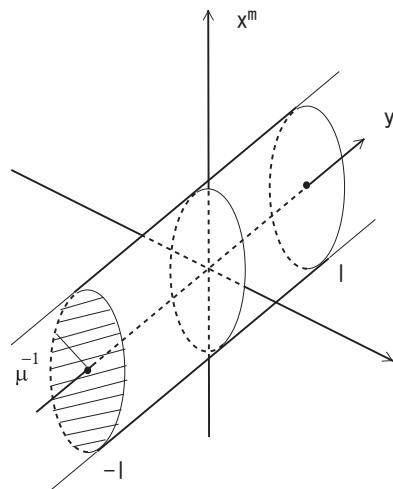
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# 0. Introduction

5D Electromagnetism on the *flat* geometry

The extra space is *periodic* (periodicity  $2l$ ) and  $Z_2$ -parity

Figure 5: IR-regularized geometry of 5D flat space (39).



$$\begin{aligned}
ds^2 = \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + dy^2 & , \quad -\infty < x^\mu, y < \infty , \quad y \rightarrow y + 2l, \quad y \leftrightarrow -y , \\
(\eta_{\mu\nu}) = \text{diag}(-1, 1, 1, 1) & , (X^M) = (X^\mu = x^\mu, X^5 = y) \equiv (x, y) , \\
M, N = 0, 1, 2, 3, 5; \quad \mu, \nu & = 0, 1, 2, 3. \quad (39)
\end{aligned}$$

The Casimir energy

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{Cas}(\Lambda, l) &= \frac{2\pi^2}{(2\pi)^4} \int_{1/l}^{\Lambda} d\tilde{p} \int_{1/\Lambda}^l dy \tilde{p}^3 W(\tilde{p}, y) F(\tilde{p}, y) , \\
F(\tilde{p}, y) \equiv F^-(\tilde{p}, y) + 4F^+(\tilde{p}, y) &= \int_{\tilde{p}}^{\Lambda} d\tilde{k} \frac{-3 \cosh \tilde{k}(2y - l) - 5 \cosh \tilde{k}l}{2 \sinh(\tilde{k}l)} . \quad (40)
\end{aligned}$$

$\Lambda$  the 4D-momentum cutoff;  $W(\tilde{p}, y)$  the weight function

1) Un-weighted case:  $W = 1$

Un-restricted integral region :

$$E_{Cas}(\Lambda, l) = \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \left[ -0.1249l\Lambda^5 - (1.41, 0.706, 0.353) \times 10^{-5} l\Lambda^5 \ln(l\Lambda) \right] ,$$

Randall-Schwartz integral region :

$$E_{Cas}^{RS} = \frac{1}{8\pi^2} [-0.0893 \Lambda^4] . \quad (41)$$

2) Weighted case

$$E_{Cas}^W =$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} -2.50 \frac{\Lambda}{l^3} + (-0.142, 1.09, 1.13) \times 10^{-4} \frac{\Lambda \ln(l\Lambda)}{l^3} & \text{for } W_1 = (1/N_1) e^{-(1/2)l^2 \tilde{p}^2 - (1/2)y^2/l^2} \\ -6.03 \times 10^{-2} \frac{\Lambda}{l^3} & \text{for } W_2 = (1/N_2) e^{-\tilde{p}y} \\ -2.51 \frac{\Lambda}{l^3} + (19.5, 11.6, 6.68) \times 10^{-4} \frac{\Lambda \ln(l\Lambda)}{l^3} & \text{for } W_8 = (1/N_8) e^{-(l^2/2)(\tilde{p}^2 + 1/y^2)} \end{array} \right.$$

( $W_1$ : elliptic,  $W_2$ : hyperbolic,  $W_8$ : reciprocal).

The renormalization of the compactification size  $l$ .

$$E_{Cas}^W / \Lambda l = -\frac{\alpha}{l^4} (1 - 4c \ln(l\Lambda)) = -\frac{\alpha}{l'^4} , \quad (43)$$

The quantity  $\Lambda l$  is the normalization factor.

## Casimir Energy of 4D Electromagnetism

Figure 6: Graph of Planck's radiation formula.  
 $\mathcal{P}(\beta, k) = \frac{1}{(c\hbar)^3} \frac{1}{\pi^2} k^3 / (e^{\beta k} - 1)$  ( $1 \leq \beta \leq 2$ ,  $0.01 \leq k \leq 10$ ).

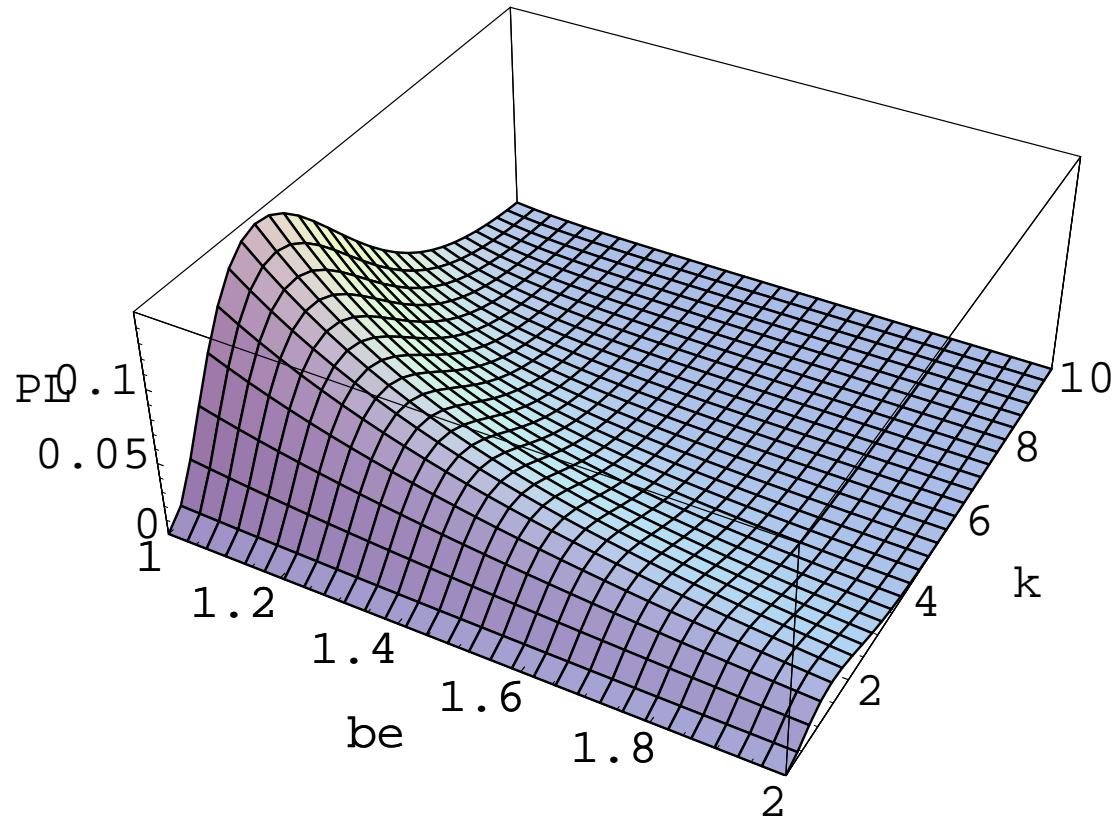
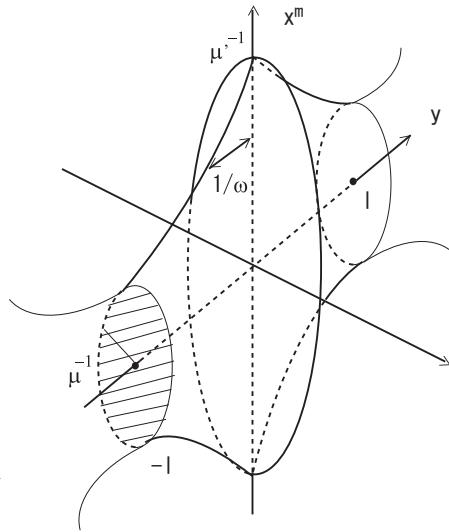


Figure 7: IR-regularized geometry of 5D warped space (44).



$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{\omega^2 z^2} (\eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + dz^2) = e^{-2\omega|y|} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu + dy^2 , \quad |z| = \frac{1}{\omega} e^{\omega|y|} . \quad (44)$$

# Heat-Kernel Approach and Position/Momentum Propagator

$$G_p^\mp(z, z') = \mp \frac{\omega^3}{2} z^2 z'^2 \frac{\{ \mathbf{I}_0(\frac{\tilde{p}}{\omega}) \mathbf{K}_0(\tilde{p}z) \mp \mathbf{K}_0(\frac{\tilde{p}}{\omega}) \mathbf{I}_0(\tilde{p}z) \} \{ \mathbf{I}_0(\frac{\tilde{p}}{T}) \mathbf{K}_0(\tilde{p}z') \mp \mathbf{K}_0(\frac{\tilde{p}}{T}) \mathbf{I}_0(\tilde{p}z') \}}{\mathbf{I}_0(\frac{\tilde{p}}{T}) \mathbf{K}_0(\frac{\tilde{p}}{\omega}) - \mathbf{K}_0(\frac{\tilde{p}}{T}) \mathbf{I}_0(\frac{\tilde{p}}{\omega})} ;$$

$$\tilde{p} \equiv \sqrt{p^2} \quad , \quad p^2 \geq 0 \text{ (space-like)} .$$

$\Lambda$ -regularized Casimir energy.

$$E_{Cas}^{\Lambda, \mp}(\omega, T) = \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \Big|_{\tilde{p} \leq \Lambda} \int_{1/\omega}^{1/T} dz \ F^\mp(\tilde{p}, z) \quad ,$$

$$F^\mp(\tilde{p}, z) = \frac{2}{(\omega z)^3} \int_{\tilde{p}}^{\Lambda} \tilde{k} G_k^\mp(z, z) d\tilde{k} \equiv \int_{\tilde{p}}^{\Lambda} \mathcal{F}^\mp(\tilde{k}, z) d\tilde{k} \quad , \quad (46)$$

Figure 8: Space of  $(z, \tilde{p})$  for the integration.

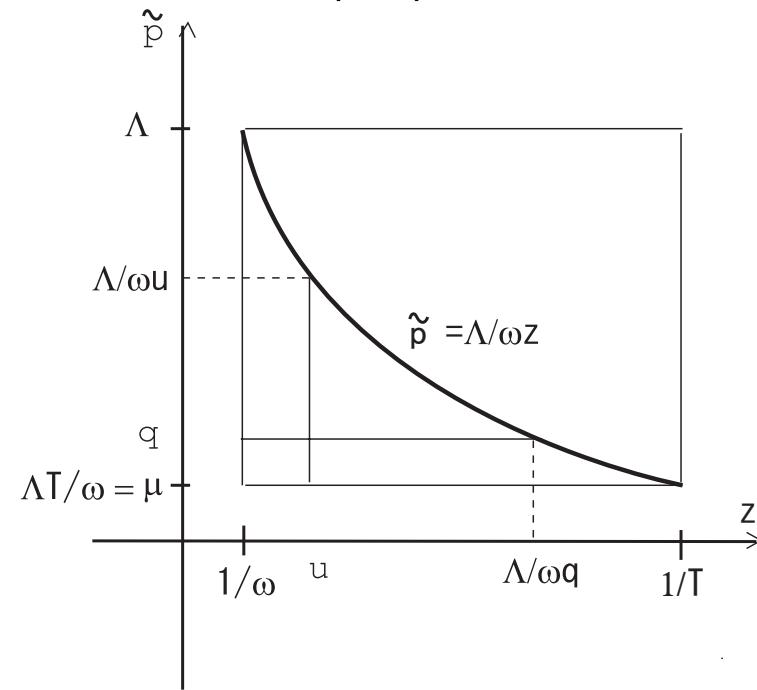
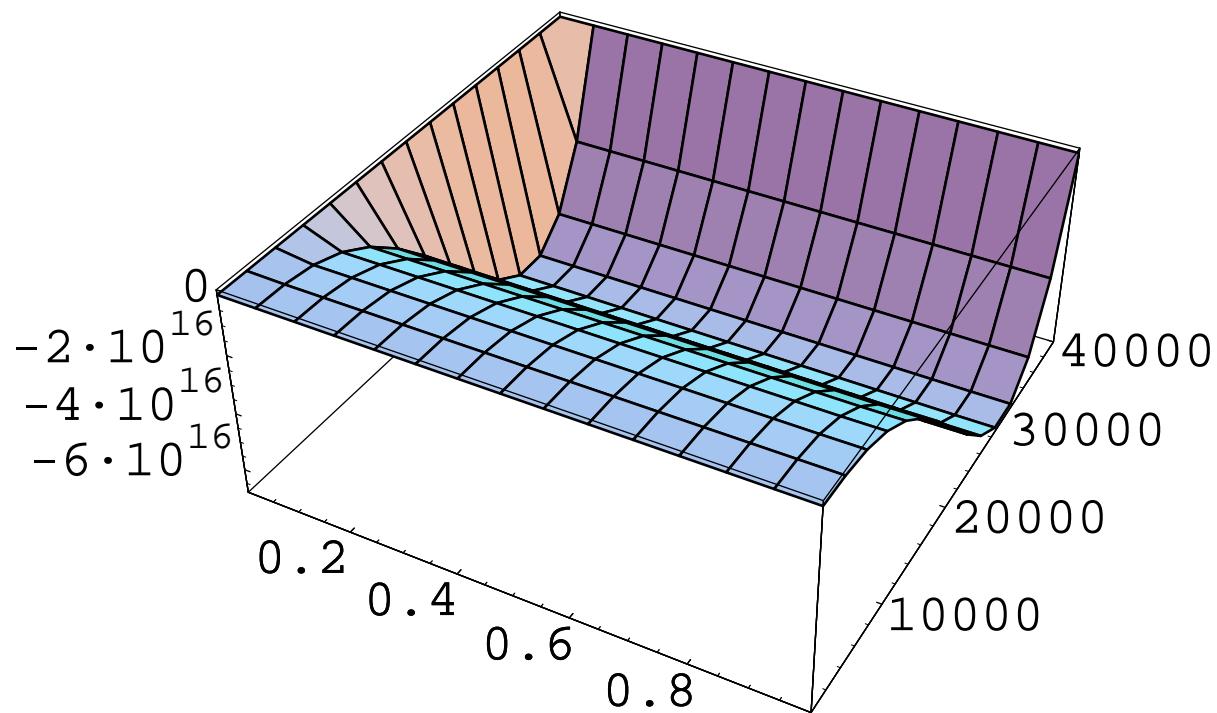


Figure 9: Behaviour of  $(-1/2)\tilde{p}^3 F^-(\tilde{p}, z)$  (??).  $T = 1, \omega = 10^4, \Lambda = 4 \cdot 10^4$ .  
 $1.0001/\omega \leq z < 0.9999/T, \Lambda T/\omega \leq \tilde{p} \leq \Lambda$ .



# Weight Function and Casimir Energy Evaluation

$$E_{Cas}^{\mp W}(\omega, T) \equiv \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \int_{1/\omega}^{1/T} dz \textcolor{red}{W}(\tilde{p}, z) F^{\mp}(\tilde{p}, z)$$

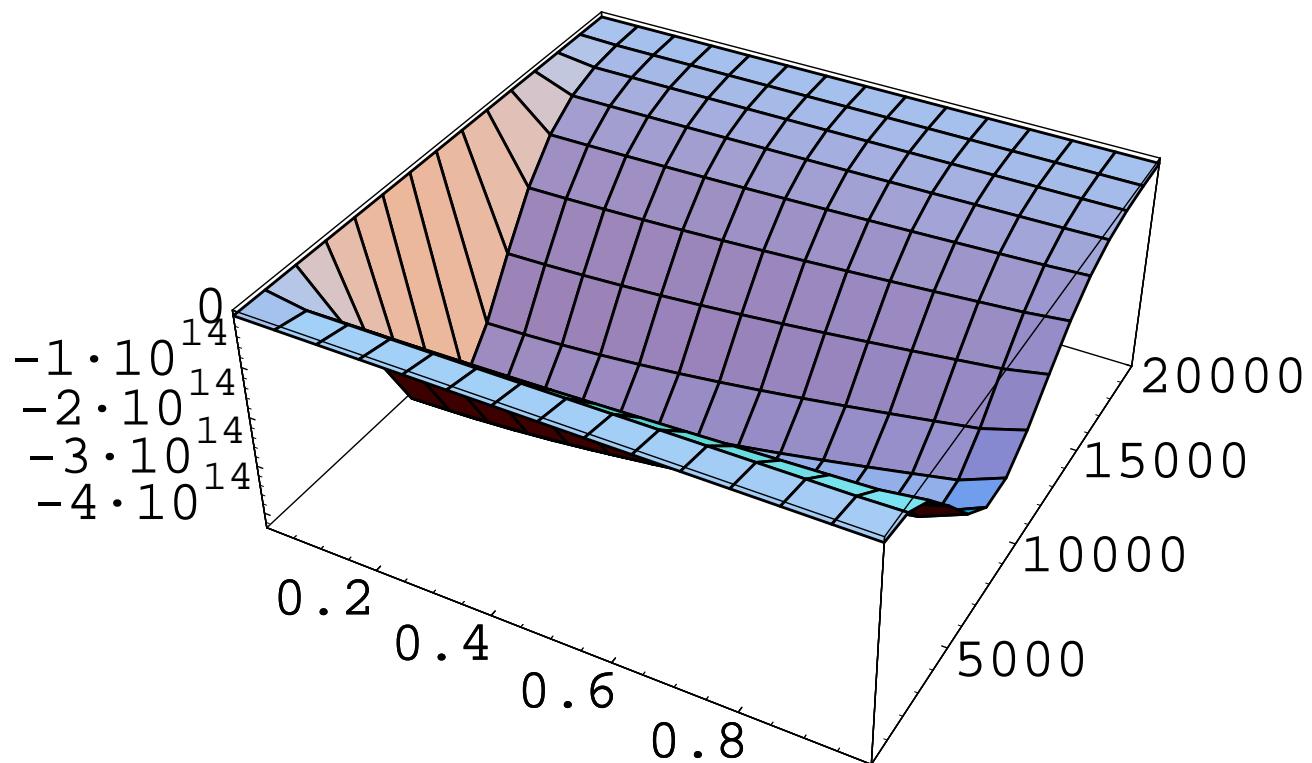
$$F^{\mp}(\tilde{p}, z) = s(z) \int_{p^2}^{\infty} \{G_k^{\mp}(z, z)\} dk^2 = \frac{2}{(\omega z)^3} \int_{\tilde{p}}^{\infty} \tilde{k} G_k^{\mp}(z, z) d\tilde{k}$$

Examples of  $W(\tilde{p}, z)$  :  $W(\tilde{p}, z) =$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} (N_1)^{-1} e^{-(1/2)\tilde{p}^2/\omega^2 - (1/2)z^2 T^2} \equiv W_1(\tilde{p}, z), & N_1 = 1.711/8\pi^2 \quad \text{elliptic suppression} \\ (N_2)^{-1} e^{-\tilde{p}zT/\omega} \equiv W_2(\tilde{p}, z), & N_2 = 2\frac{\omega^3}{T^3}/8\pi^2 \quad \text{hyperbolic suppression1} \\ (N_8)^{-1} e^{-1/2(\tilde{p}^2/\omega^2 + 1/z^2 T^2)} \equiv W_8(\tilde{p}, z), & N_8 = 0.4177/8\pi^2 \quad \text{reciprocal suppression1} \end{array} \right.$$

where  $G_k^\mp(z, z)$  are defined in (45).  $N_i$  are normalization constants. We show the shape of the energy integrand  $(-1/2)\tilde{p}^3 W_1(\tilde{p}, z) F^-(\tilde{p}, z)$  in Fig.10.

Figure 10: Behavior of  $(-1/2)\tilde{p}^3 W_1(\tilde{p}, z) F^-(\tilde{p}, z)$  (elliptic suppression).  
 $\Lambda = 20000$ ,  $\omega = 5000$ ,  $T = 1$ .  $1.0001/\omega \leq z \leq 0.9999/T$ ,  $\mu = \Lambda T/\omega \leq \tilde{p} \leq \Lambda$ .



We can check the divergence (scaling) behavior of  $E_{Cas}^{\mp W}$  by numerically evaluating the  $(\tilde{p}, z)$ -integral (47) for the rectangle region of Fig.8.

$$-E_{Cas}^W = \begin{cases} \frac{\omega^4}{T} \Lambda \cdot 1.2 \left\{ 1 + 0.11 \ln \frac{\Lambda}{\omega} - 0.10 \ln \frac{\Lambda}{T} \right\} & \text{for } W_1 \\ \frac{T^2}{\omega^2} \Lambda^4 \cdot 0.062 \left\{ 1 + 0.03 \ln \frac{\Lambda}{\omega} - 0.08 \ln \frac{\Lambda}{T} \right\} & \text{for } W_2 \\ \frac{\omega^4}{T} \Lambda \cdot 1.6 \left\{ 1 + 0.09 \ln \frac{\Lambda}{\omega} - 0.10 \ln \frac{\Lambda}{T} \right\} & \text{for } W_8 \end{cases} \quad (48)$$

They give, after normalizing the factor  $\Lambda/T$ , only the log-divergence.

$$E_{Cas}^W / \Lambda T^{-1} = -\alpha \omega^4 (1 - 4c \ln(\Lambda/\omega) - 4c' \ln(\Lambda/T)) , \quad (49)$$

This means the 5D Casimir energy is *finitely* obtained by the ordinary renormal-

ization of the warp factor  $\omega$ . In the above result of the warped case, the IR parameter  $l$  in the flat result (43) is replaced by the inverse of the warp factor  $\omega$ .

Figure 11: UV regularization surface in 5D coordinate space.

