

# Wilson Coefficients and Natural Zeros from the On-Shell Viewpoint

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# Introduction

Muon  $g-2$  experiment at Fermilab:

$$\Delta a_\mu = \frac{(g-2)_{\text{exp}} - (g-2)_{\text{SM}}}{2} = (2.51 \pm 0.59) \times 10^{-9}$$

Plethora of beyond-SM models to explain this. One example:

Consider two vector-like fermions, a singlet  $S$  and an  $SU(2)$  doublet  $L$  with couplings

$$\mathcal{L} = -Y_L \ell S \tilde{H} - Y_R L e H - Y_V \tilde{H}^\dagger L^c S^c - Y'_V L S \tilde{H} - M_S S S^c - M_L L L^c + h.c.$$

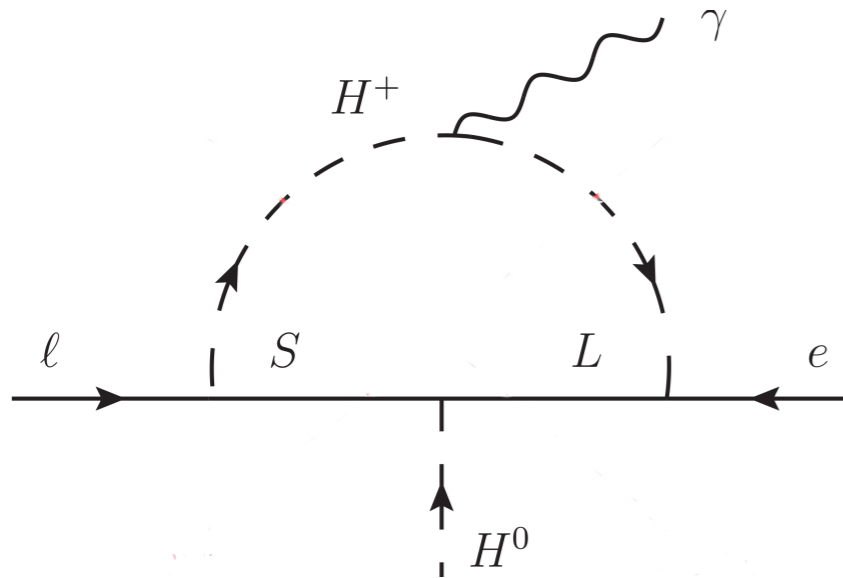
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lepton doublet      right-handed muon    Higgs

[K. Kannike, M. Raidal, D. M. Straub, and A. Strumia \[arXiv:1111.2551\]](#)

[A. Freitas, J. Lykken, S. Kell, and S. Westhof \[arXiv:1402.7065\]](#)

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Expect that leading contribution **g-2 of muon** arises from (for  $Y_V = 0$ )



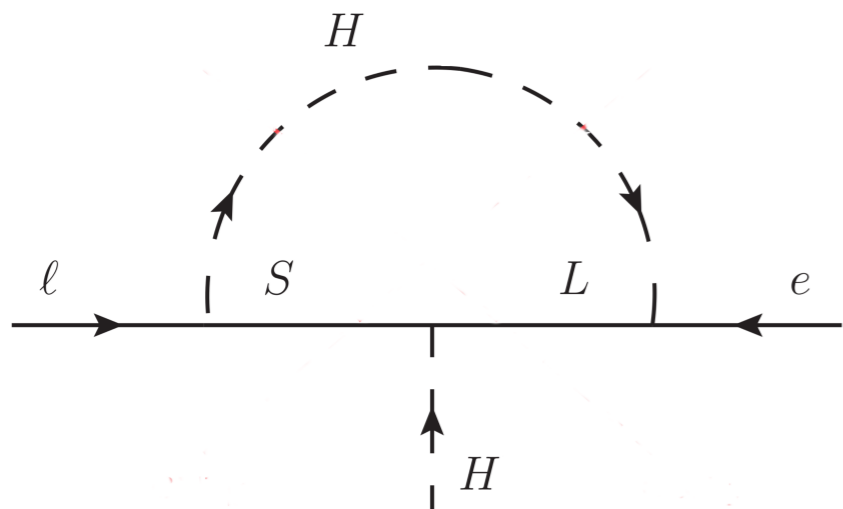
$$\Rightarrow \Delta a_\mu = 0!$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \supset \frac{C_\gamma}{M^2} H \ell \sigma^{\mu\nu} e^c F_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\text{with } C_\gamma = 0!$$

N. Arkani-Hamed and K. Harigaya [arXiv:2106.01373]

But muon Yukawa coupling is generated (none at tree-level). Again for  $Y_V = 0$ :



$$\Rightarrow \Delta Y_\ell \neq 0$$

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Why is this interesting ? Apparent UV/IR conspiracy!

Consider physicist at energy scales  $\ll M_S, M_L$ . Integrating out S and L gives:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \supset \frac{Y_L Y_R Y'_V}{M_S^2 M_L^2} (\ell H^\dagger) H \not{D}^2 (H e^c)$$

Closing Higgs loop (and attaching photon for g-2), generate  $\Delta Y_\ell$  and  $\Delta a_\mu$  from quartically and quadratically divergent diagrams, respectively.

The former is generated but the latter vanishes!

At intermediate energy scales  $\ll M_L, \gtrsim M_S$  integrating out only L gives

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \supset \frac{Y_R Y'_V}{M_L^2} S H \not{D} (H e^c)$$

Closing Higgs and S loop calculable IR contribution  $\Delta a_\mu \neq 0$  is generated.

But now there is additional UV matching contribution that makes total  $\Delta a_\mu = 0$ !

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$\Delta a_\mu^{(1o)} = 0$  can be understood from integrand being total derivative  
(but depends on labelling of loop momenta).

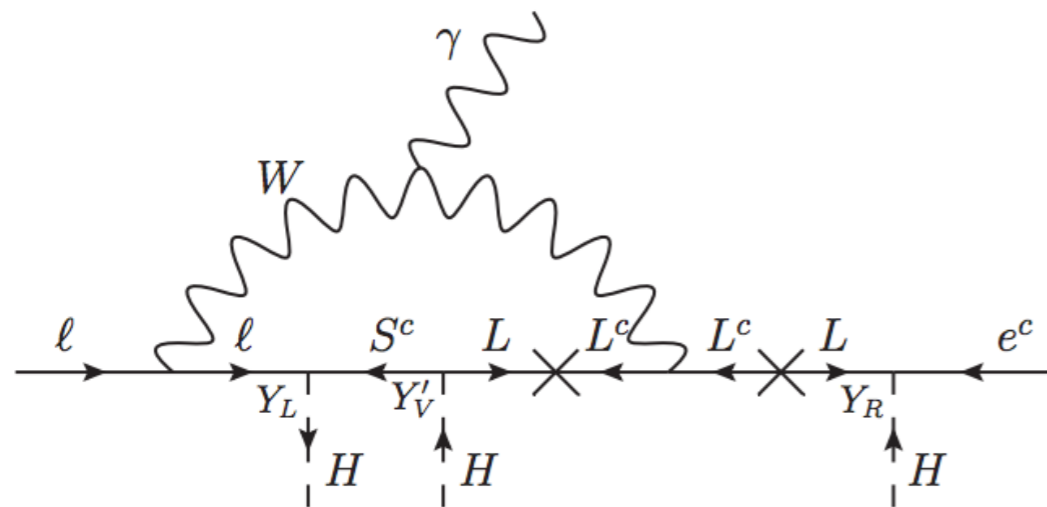
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Can also be understood from an exchange symmetry.

N. Craig, I. G. Garcia, A. Vainshtein and Z. Zhang [arXiv:2112.05770]

Here will explain also with exchange symmetry using amplitude methods.

Note that contribution to g-2 arises at higher order in  $M_S, M_L$  :



$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \supset \frac{C'_\gamma}{M^4} |H|^2 H \ell \sigma^{\mu\nu} e^c F_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\text{with } C'_\gamma \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta a_\mu \neq 0$$

# Outline

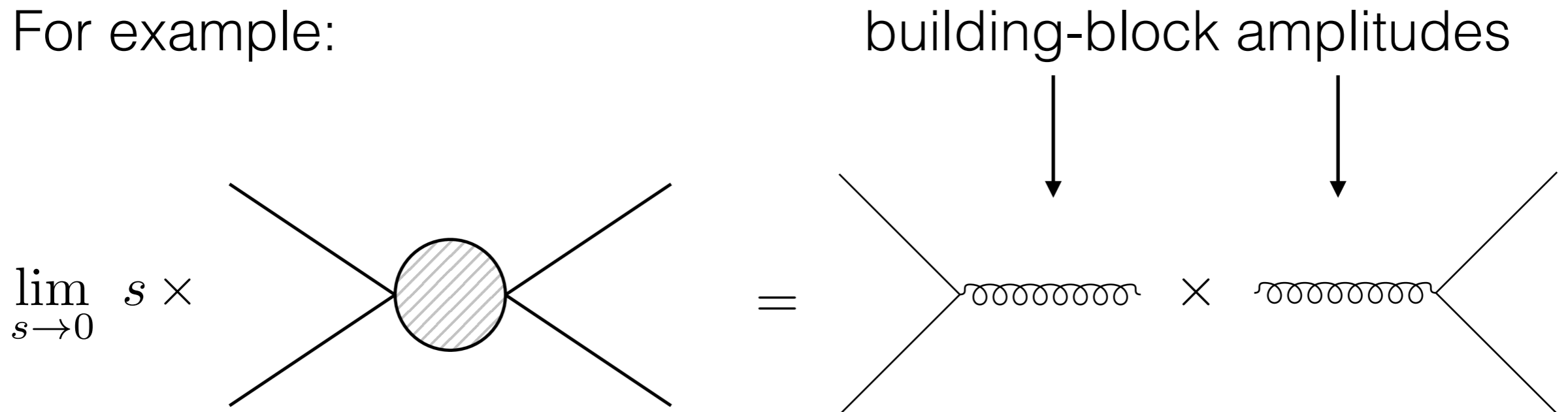
- Amplitudes, spinor-helicity variables
- Loops from amplitudes
- $g-2$  from vector-like fermions S and L
- $g-2$  from vector-like fermions E and L
- $h\gamma\gamma$  from vector-like fermions E and L
- Conclusions

# Amplitude methods

Instead of Lagrangian, define theory by particle content and certain on-shell building-blocks amplitudes.

The other tree-level amplitudes can be constructed from the building-blocks by requiring proper factorisation.

For example:



# Spinor-helicity variables

Write momenta as  $p_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = p_{\mu}\sigma^{\mu}_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = \begin{pmatrix} p_0 + p_3 & p_1 - ip_2 \\ p_1 + ip_2 & p_0 - p_3 \end{pmatrix}$

For massless on-shell particles:  $\det p = p_{\mu}p^{\mu} = 0$

$\Rightarrow$  Can write:  $p_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = \lambda_{\alpha}\tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}} = |p\rangle[p|$

For real momenta:  $\lambda_{\alpha} = (\tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}})^* = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{p_0 + p_3} \\ \frac{p_1 + ip_2}{\sqrt{p_0 + p_3}} \end{pmatrix}$

But useful to keep momenta complex!  $\Rightarrow \lambda_{\alpha} \neq (\tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}})^*$



Little group ISO(2) acts as simple rescaling


$$|p\rangle \rightarrow t |p\rangle \quad |p] \rightarrow t^{-1} |p]$$

Amplitudes expressed in terms of building blocks:

$$\lambda_{i\alpha} \lambda_{j\beta} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} \equiv \langle ij \rangle \quad \tilde{\lambda}_{i\dot{\alpha}} \tilde{\lambda}_{j\dot{\beta}} \epsilon^{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} \equiv [ij]$$

Scattering amplitude transforms as

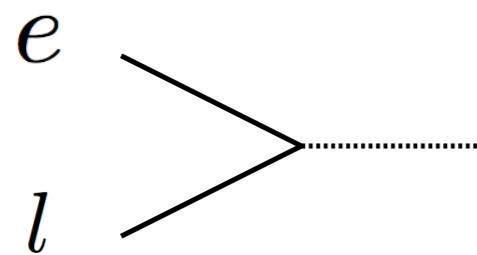
$$\mathcal{A}(1^{h_1} \dots n^{h_n}) = \epsilon_{\mu_1}^{h_1} \dots \epsilon_{\mu_n}^{h_n} \mathcal{A}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n} \rightarrow \prod_i t_i^{-2h_i} \mathcal{A}(1^{h_1} \dots n^{h_n})$$


  
 polarisation vectors

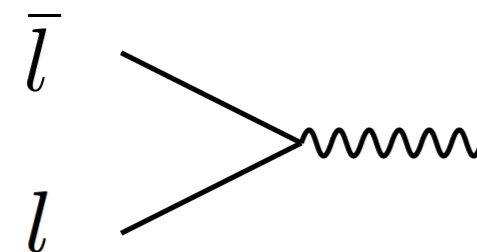
with helicity

$$h_i = \begin{cases} \pm \frac{1}{2} & \text{for massless fermions,} \\ \pm 1 & \text{for massless vectors,} \\ \pm 2 & \text{for gravitons.} \end{cases}$$

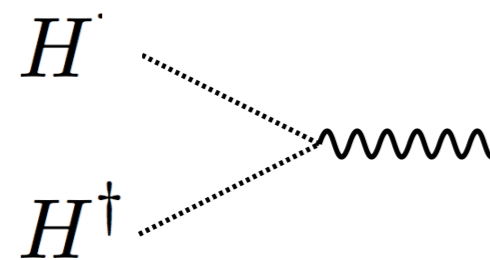
This scaling fixes all 3-point amplitudes. For example for SM:



$$\mathcal{A}(1_e, 2_{l_i}, 3_{H_i^\dagger}) = y_e \langle 12 \rangle$$

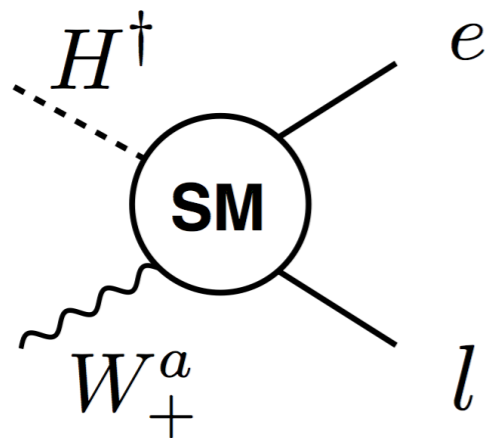


$$\mathcal{A}(1_{l_j}, 2_{\bar{l}_i}, 3_{W_-^a}) = g_2 \frac{\langle 13 \rangle^2}{\langle 12 \rangle} (T^a)_{ij}$$



$$\mathcal{A}(1_{H_j}, 2_{H_i^\dagger}, 3_{W_-^a}) = g_2 \frac{\langle 13 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle}{\langle 21 \rangle} (T^a)_{ij}$$

Requiring proper factorisation one for example finds:



$$\mathcal{A}(1_{H_i^\dagger}, 2_{W_+^a}, 3_{l_j}, 4_e) = y_e g_2 (T^a)_{ij} \frac{\langle 43 \rangle \langle 13 \rangle}{\langle 21 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle}$$

# Spinor-helicity variables for massive particles

For massive particles:

N. Arkani-Hamed, T.-C. Huang, Y.-t. Huang [1709.04891]

$$p_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = \epsilon_{IJ} |p\rangle_{\alpha}^I [p]_{\dot{\alpha}}^J = |p\rangle_{\alpha}^I [p]_{\dot{\alpha}}^I$$

$I, J = 1, 2$  indices under little group SU(2).

Satisfy Dirac equation:

$$p[p]^I = M |p\rangle^I, \quad p |p\rangle^I = M [p]^I$$

For internal particles, SU(2) indices contracted. Useful identities e.g.:

$$|p\rangle_{\alpha}^I [-p]_{\dot{\alpha}}^I = p_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} \quad |p\rangle_{\alpha}^I \langle -p|_I^{\beta} = M \delta_{\alpha}^{\beta}$$

Often suppress SU(2) indices and use bold variables for massive particles:

$$|p\rangle^I = |\mathbf{p}\rangle \quad [p]^I = |\mathbf{p}]$$

# Loops from amplitudes

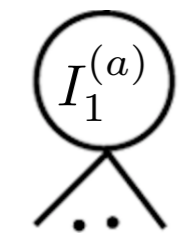
Starting point: Passarino-Veltman decomposition

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{loop}} = \sum_a C_1^{(a)} I_1^{(a)} + \sum_b C_2^{(b)} I_2^{(b)} + \sum_c C_3^{(c)} I_3^{(c)} + \sum_d C_4^{(d)} I_4^{(d)} + R$$

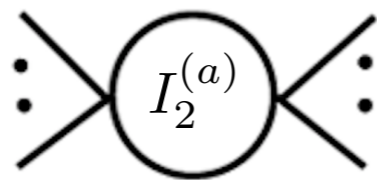
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with master integrals given by

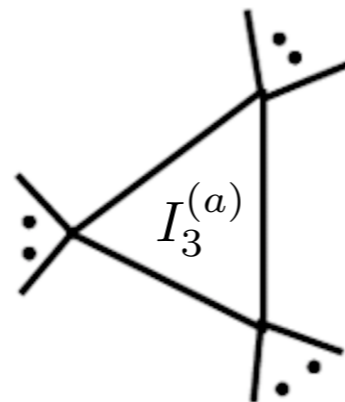
$$I_n = (-1)^n \mu^{4-D} \int \frac{d^D \ell}{i(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{(\ell^2 - M_0^2) ((\ell - P_1)^2 - M_1^2) ((\ell - P_1 - P_2)^2 - M_2^2) \dots}$$



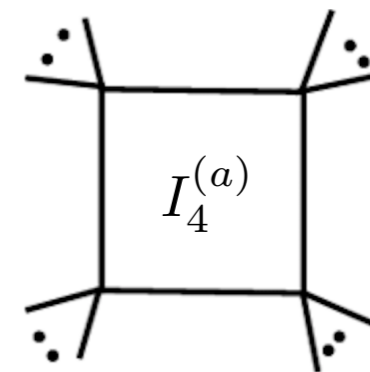
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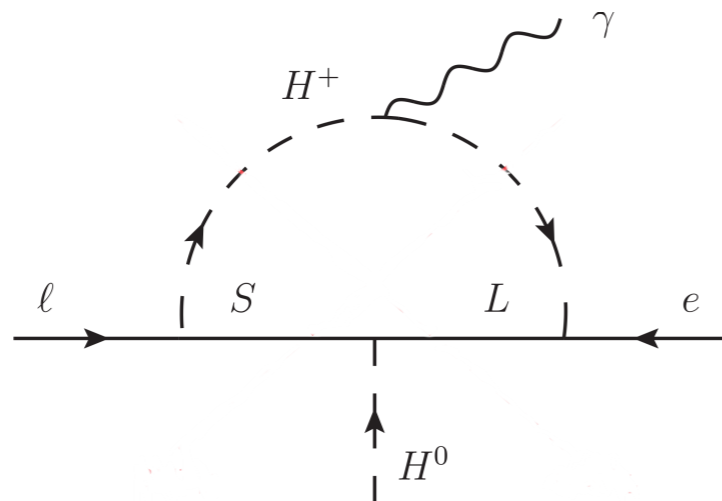
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D. Forde [arXiv:0704.1835]

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Each cut puts internal particle on-shell. E.g. 4-cut:



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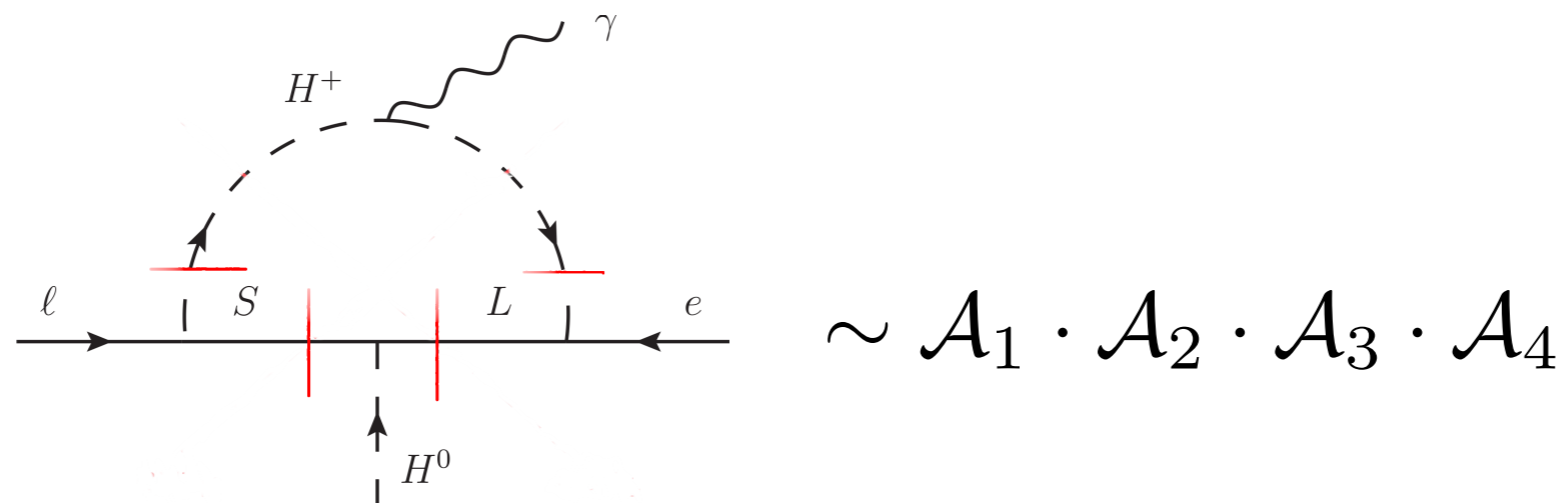
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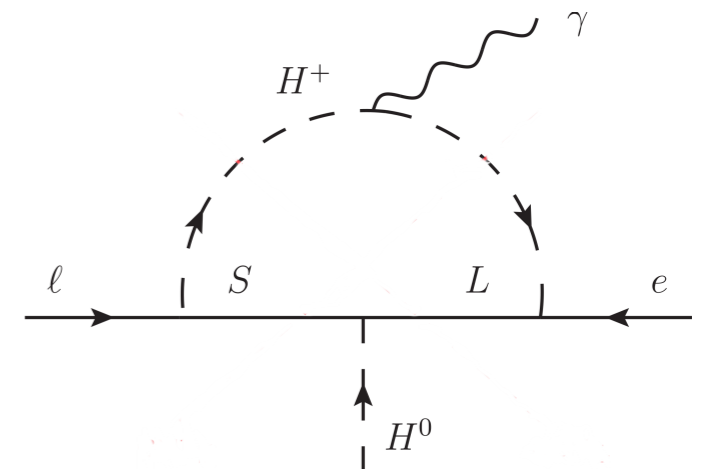
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projects to one  $C_4^{(d)}$

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# g-2 from vector-like fermions S and L

Operator in EFT for  $M_S, M_L \gg v_{EW}$ :

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \supset \frac{C_\gamma}{M^2} q_e \ell_\alpha e_\beta H F^{\alpha\beta}$$



Gives rise to amplitude

$$\frac{C_\gamma}{M^2} \mathcal{A}_D(1_\ell, 2_e, 3_{\gamma^-}, 4_{H^0}) = \frac{C_\gamma}{M^2} q_e \langle 13 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle$$

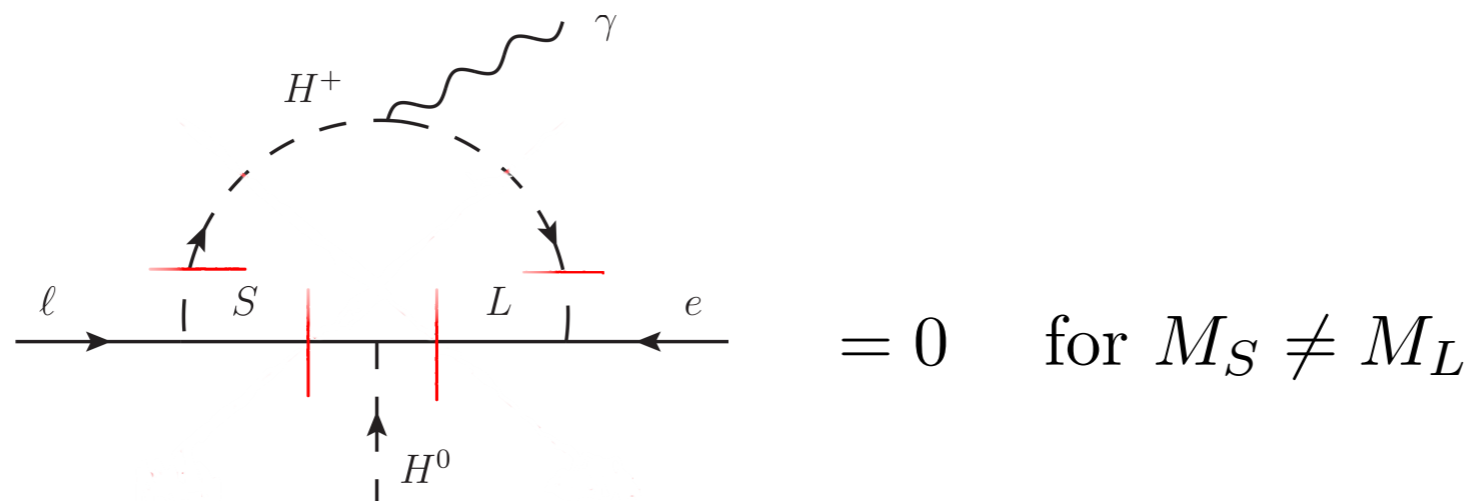
Obtain Wilson coefficient  $C_\gamma$  via

$$C_\gamma = \frac{1}{\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{O}_D}} \lim_{\frac{P_i}{M} \rightarrow 0} M^2 \left( \sum_a C_1^{(a)} I_1^{(a)} + \sum_b C_2^{(b)} I_2^{(b)} + \sum_c C_3^{(c)} I_3^{(c)} + \sum_d C_4^{(d)} I_4^{(d)} + R \right)$$

Important simplification: Set  $p_H = 0$ .

$$\mathcal{A}_D(1_\ell, 2_e, 3_{\gamma^-}, 4_{H^0}) = q_e \langle 13 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow C_4 \equiv 0 \quad (\text{no boxes})$$



Only possible triangles arise from cutting one massive and two massless internal lines. Absence of IR divergencies

$$\Rightarrow C_3 \equiv 0 \quad (\text{no triangles})$$

P. Baratella, C. Fernandez, A. Pomarol [2005.07129]

$$I_2(p^2; M^2, 0) = \frac{1}{\epsilon} + 1 + \log \frac{\mu^2}{M^2} + \frac{2p^2}{M^2} + \dots \quad I_1(M^2) = M^2 \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon} + 1 + \log \frac{\mu^2}{M^2} \right) + \dots$$

Absence of UV divergence  $\Rightarrow$  tadpoles cancel!

Similarly can show that rational terms do not contribute.

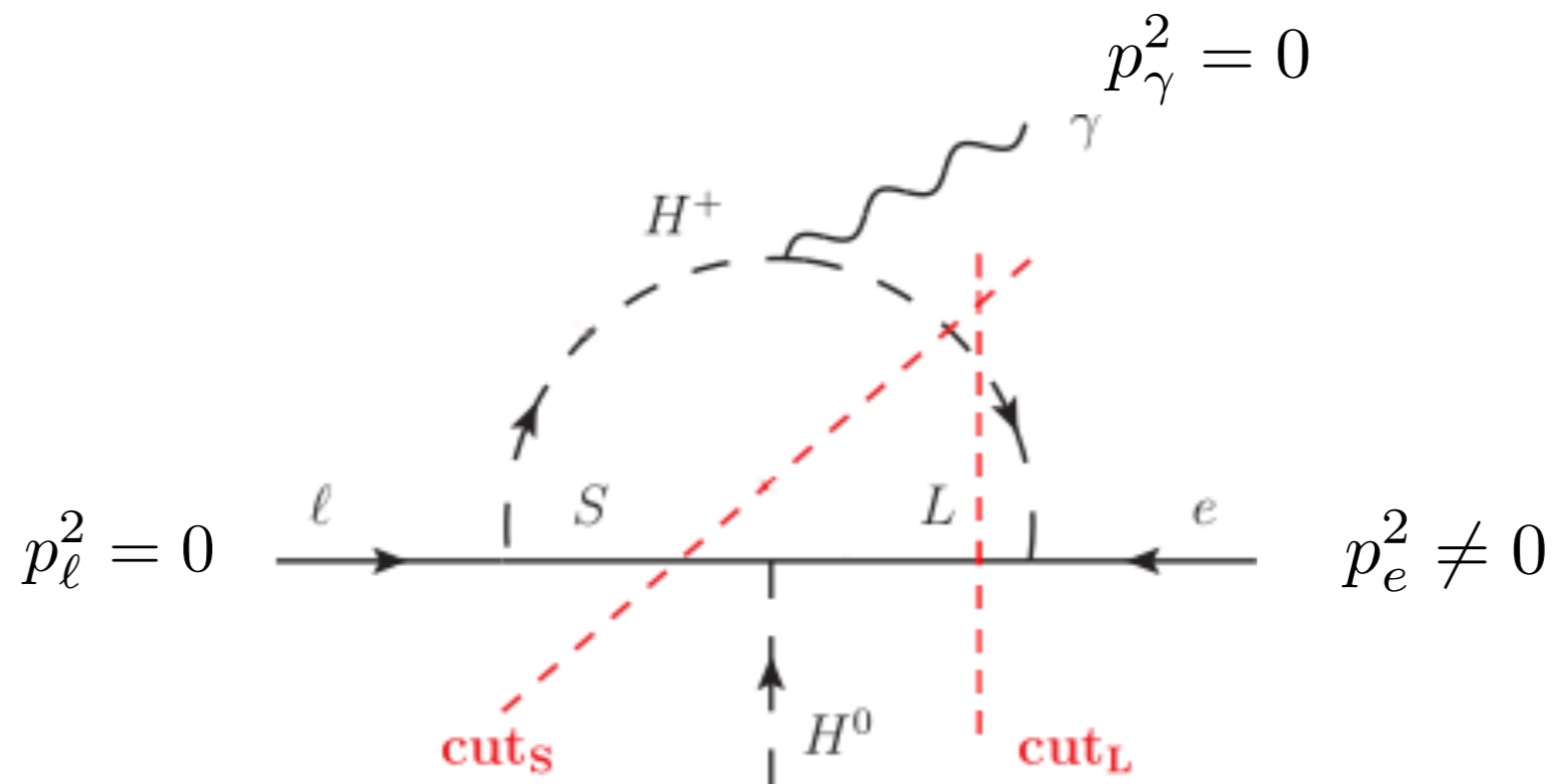


$$\Rightarrow C_\gamma = \frac{1}{\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{O}_D}} \lim_{\frac{P_i}{M} \rightarrow 0} M^2 \sum_a C_2^{(a)} I_2^{(a)}$$

Kinematics:  $p_H = 0 \Rightarrow p_\ell + p_\gamma + p_e = 0$

E.g. keep  $\ell$  and  $\gamma$  massless.  $\Rightarrow p_e^2 = (p_\ell + p_\gamma)^2 = 2p_\ell p_\gamma \equiv s \neq 0$

Possible 2-cuts:



$cut_S$  and  $cut_L$  related via

$$M_S \leftrightarrow M_L$$

Amplitudes from  $\text{cut}_S$  :

$$\mathcal{A}(1_\ell, 3_{\gamma_-}, 1'_S, 3'_{H^+}) = q_e Y_L M_S \frac{[3'1']}{[3'3][13]}$$

$$\mathcal{A}(3'_{\bar{H}^+}, 1'_{\bar{S}}, 2_e, 4_{H^0}) = Y_R Y'_V \frac{[-\mathbf{1}'|p_{1'}|2\rangle}{M_S^2 - M_L^2}$$

Corresponding bubble coefficient:

$$C_2^{(S)} = - \int d\text{LIPS} \mathcal{A}(1_\ell, 3_{\gamma_-}, 1'_S, 3'_{H^+}) \times \mathcal{A}(3'_{\bar{H}^+}, 1'_{\bar{S}}, 2_e, 4_{H^0})$$

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Lorentz-invariant phase space

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}(1_\ell, 3_{\gamma_-}, 1'^I_S, 3'_{H^+}) \epsilon_{IJ} \mathcal{A}(3'_{\bar{H}^+}, 1'^J_{\bar{S}}, 2_e, 4_{H^0}) &= -q_e Y_L Y_R Y'_V \frac{M_S^2}{M_S^2 - M_L^2} \frac{[3'| (p_3 + p_1) | 2\rangle}{[3'3][13]} \\ &= -q_e Y_L Y_R Y'_V \frac{M_S^2}{M_S^2 - M_L^2} \left( \frac{\langle 32 \rangle}{[13]} + \frac{[3'1] \langle 12 \rangle}{[3'3][13]} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Looking for amplitude  $\sim \langle 13 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle \Rightarrow$  Only first term contributes.

dLIPS integral trivial

$$\Rightarrow C_2^{(S)} = Y_L Y_R Y'_V \frac{M_S^2}{M_S^2 - M_L^2} \frac{1}{s_{13}} \mathcal{A}_D(1_l, 2_e, 3_{\gamma-}, 4_{H^0})$$

Recall that

$$C_\gamma = \frac{1}{\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{O}_D}} \lim_{\frac{P_i}{M} \rightarrow 0} M^2 \sum_{a=S,L} C_2^{(a)} I_2^{(a)}$$

Need to multiply  $C_2^{(S)}$  with

$$I_2^{(S)}(s_{13}, M_S^2, 0) \simeq \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \ln \frac{\mu^2}{M_S^2} + 1 + \frac{s_{13}}{2M_S^2} + \dots \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta C_\gamma}{M^2} = \frac{Y_L Y_R Y'_V}{32\pi^2} \frac{1}{M_S^2 - M_L^2}$$

Contribution from **cut<sub>L</sub>** obtained via  $M_S \leftrightarrow M_L$

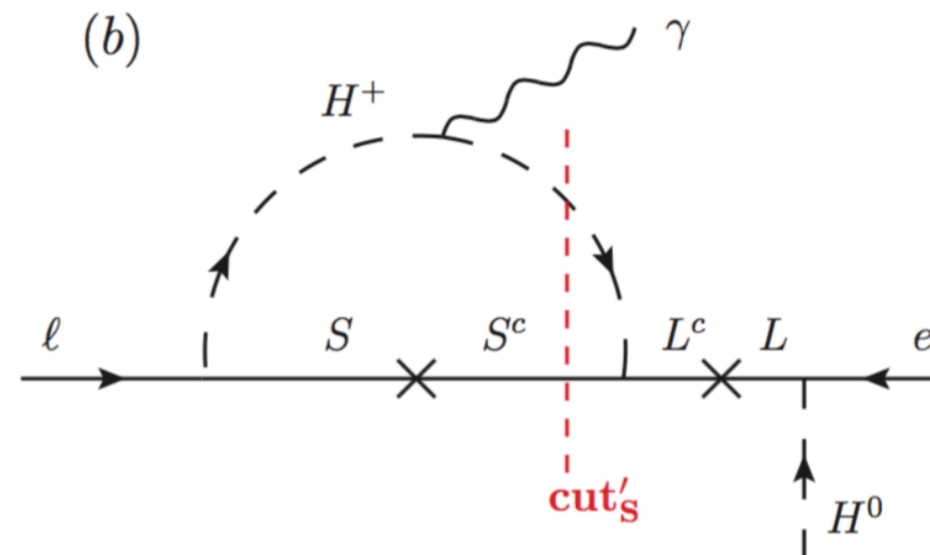
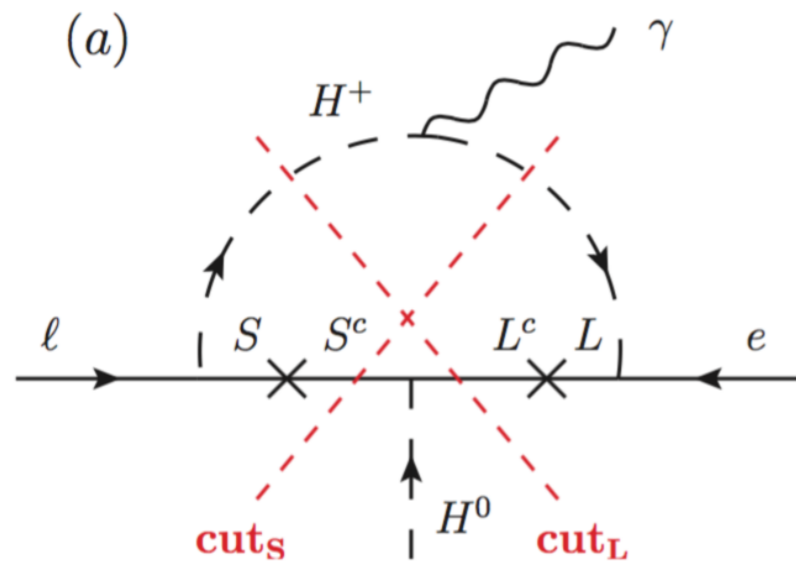
$$\Rightarrow C_\gamma = 0$$

Recall

$$\mathcal{L} = -Y_L \ell S \tilde{H} - Y_R L e H - Y_V \tilde{H}^\dagger L^c S^c - Y'_V L S \tilde{H} - M_S S S^c - M_L L L^c + h.c.$$

So far  $Y_V = 0, Y'_V \neq 0$ . What about opposite case  $Y_V \neq 0, Y'_V = 0$ ?

Diagrams in this case:



Relevant amplitudes for  $\text{cut}_S$  :

$$\mathcal{A}(1_\ell, 3_{\gamma-}, 1'_S, 3'_{H+}) = q_e Y_L M_S \frac{[3'1']}{[3'3][13]} \quad \mathcal{A}(3'_{\bar{H}+}, 1'_{\bar{S}}, 2_e, 4_{H^0}) = Y_R Y_V \langle -1'2 \rangle \frac{M_L}{M_S^2 - M_L^2}$$

Same amplitudes as in other case, except for extra factor  $M_L/M_S$  in  $\mathcal{A}(3'_{\bar{H}+}, 1'_{\bar{S}}, 2_e, 4_{H^0})$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta C_\gamma}{M^2} = \frac{Y_L Y_R Y_V}{32\pi^2} \frac{M_L/M_S}{M_S^2 - M_L^2}$$

Contribution from  $\text{cut}_L$  again obtained via  $M_S \leftrightarrow M_L$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta C_\gamma}{M^2} = \frac{Y_L Y_R Y_V}{32\pi^2} \frac{(M_L/M_S - M_S/M_L)}{M_S^2 - M_L^2} = -\frac{Y_L Y_R Y_V}{32\pi^2} \frac{1}{M_S M_L}$$

Finally contribution from  $\text{cut}'_S$  arises from extra term to amplitude

$$\mathcal{A}(3'_{\bar{H}+}, 1'_{\bar{S}}, 2_e, 4_{H^0}) = -Y_R Y_V \langle -1'2 \rangle \frac{M_L}{p_2^2 - M_L^2} \simeq Y_R Y_V \langle -1'2 \rangle \frac{1}{M_L}$$

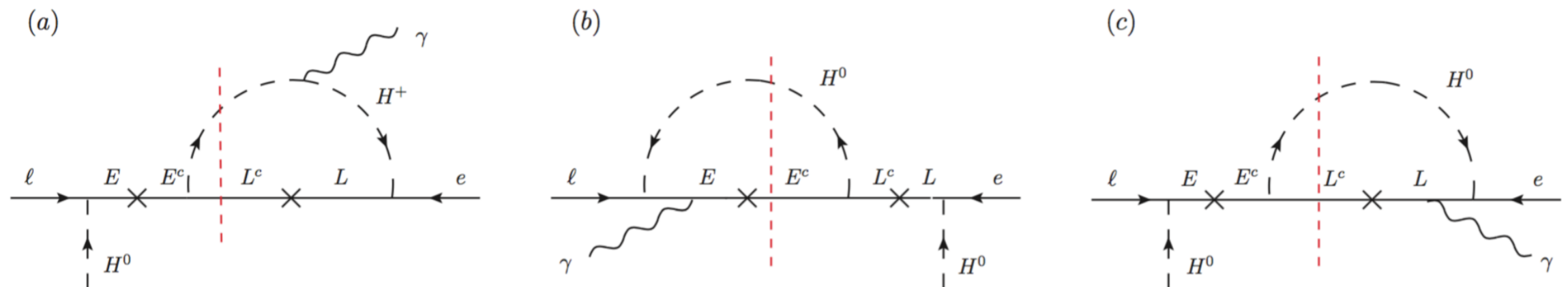
$$\Rightarrow C_\gamma = 0$$

# g-2 from vector-like fermions E and L

Now consider vector-like fermions E and L with same quantum numbers as SM leptons:

$$\mathcal{L} = -Y_L \ell E H - Y_R L e H - Y_V H^\dagger L^c E^c - Y'_V L E H - M_E E E^c - M_L L L^c + h.c.$$

No Feynman diagram for  $Y'_V \neq 0, Y_V = 0$ .  $\Rightarrow$  study  $Y'_V = 0, Y_V \neq 0$ .



No boxes  $\Rightarrow$  No triangles.

No UV divergence.  $\Rightarrow$  Possible tadpoles cancelled.

$\Rightarrow$  Again only bubbles!

Contribution from diagram (a) same as from diagram (b) in other case.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta C_\gamma}{M^2} = \frac{Y_L Y_R Y_V}{32\pi^2} \frac{1}{M_S M_L}$$

Amplitudes for cut in diagram (b):

$$\mathcal{A}(1_\ell, 3_{\gamma-}, 1'_E, 3'_{H^0}) = q_e Y_L \frac{M_E}{2p_3 p_{1'}} \frac{\langle 33' \rangle [3'1']}{[31]} \quad \mathcal{A}(3'_{\bar{H}^0}, 1'_{\bar{E}}, 2_e, 4_{H^0}) = Y_R Y_V \frac{M_L \langle -1'2 \rangle}{p_2^2 - M_L^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{A}(1_\ell, 3_{\gamma-}, 1'^I_E, 3'_{H^0}) \epsilon_{IJ} \mathcal{A}(3'_{\bar{H}^0}, 1'^J_{\bar{E}}, 2_e, 4_{H^0}) \simeq -q_e Y_L Y_R Y_V \frac{M_E}{M_L} \frac{\langle 32 \rangle}{[31]} + \dots$$

dLIPS integral again trivial. Multiplying with  $I_2^{(S)}(s_{13}, M_S^2, 0)$  gives

$$\frac{\Delta C_\gamma}{M^2} = -\frac{Y_L Y_R Y_V}{32\pi^2} \frac{1}{M_S M_L}$$

Contribution from diagram (c) same with  $M_E \leftrightarrow M_L$ .  $\Rightarrow$  Factor 2.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{C_\gamma}{M^2} = -\frac{Y_L Y_R Y_V}{32\pi^2} \frac{1}{M_S M_L}$$

Agrees with result from e.g.  
A. Freitas et al. [1402.7065]

# hγγ from vector-like fermions E and L

Another example of unexpected cancellation: Consider again model with vector-like fermions E and L (but with  $Y_L = Y_R = 0$ ):

$$\mathcal{L} = -Y_V H^\dagger L^c E^c - Y'_V L E H - M_E E E^c - M_L L L^c + h.c.$$

Leading contribution to following operator vanishes

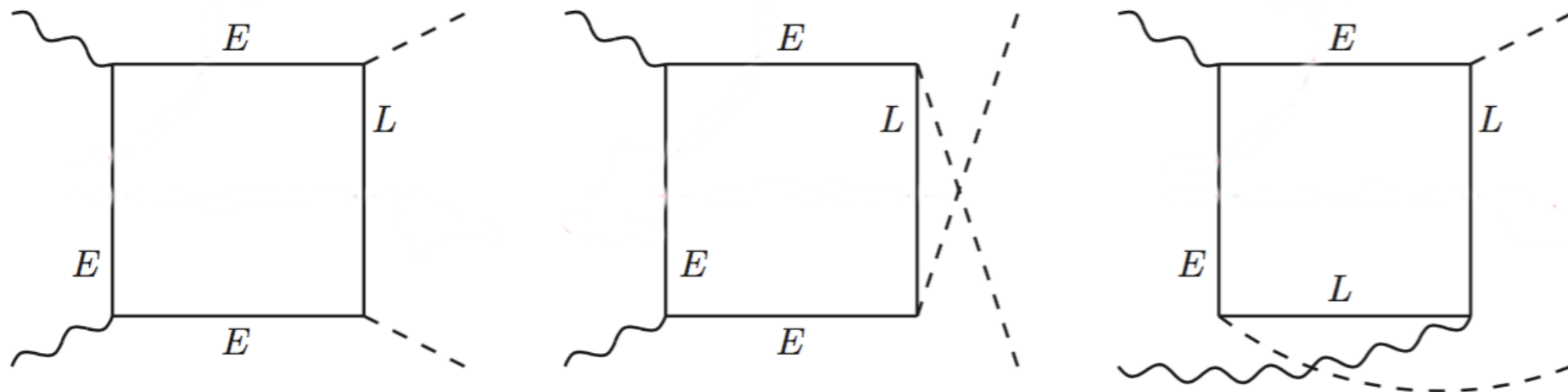
e.g. G. Panico, A. Pomarol, M. Riembau [1810.09413]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \supset \frac{C_{\gamma\gamma}}{M^2} \frac{q_e^2}{2} |H|^2 F_{\mu\nu}^2$$

Corresponds to amplitude:

$$\frac{C_{\gamma\gamma}}{M^2} \mathcal{A}_{H^2 F^2}(1_{\gamma^-}, 2_{\gamma^-}, 3_{H^0}, 4_{H^0}) = -\frac{C_{\gamma\gamma}}{M^2} q_e^2 \langle 12 \rangle^2$$

Diagrams:



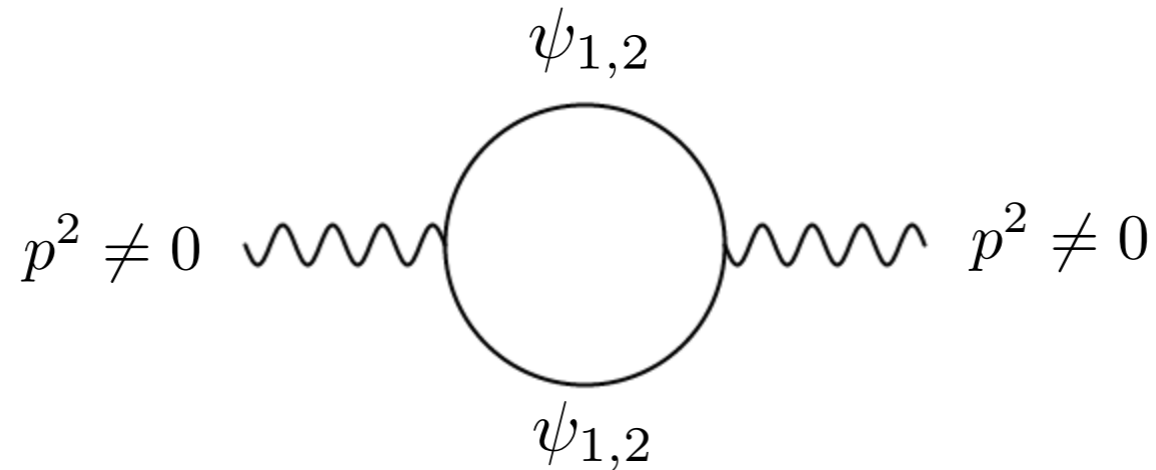


Choose  $Y_V = 0, Y'_V \neq 0$  (discussion for  $Y_V \neq 0, Y'_V = 0$  identical).

Set  $v \equiv \langle H^0 \rangle \neq 0$ . Mass matrix in basis  $(E E^{c\dagger} L^- L^{c-})^T$  :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & M_E & vY'_V & 0 \\ M_E & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ vY'_V & 0 & 0 & M_L \\ 0 & 0 & M_L & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Two mass eigenstates } \psi_{1,2}.$$

Diagram in mass eigenstate basis:



Now make photon massive,  $m_\gamma^2 \equiv p^2 \neq 0$ . Relevant vertex:

$$\mathcal{A}(1_\gamma, \ell_{\psi_i}, \ell'_{\psi_i}) = \frac{q_e}{p} (\langle \mathbf{1} \ell \rangle [\mathbf{1} \ell'] + [\mathbf{1} \ell] \langle \mathbf{1} \ell' \rangle)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{A}(1_\gamma, \ell_{\psi_i}^I, \ell'_{\psi_i}{}^K) \epsilon_{IJ} \epsilon_{KL} \mathcal{A}(\ell'_{\bar{\psi}_i}{}^L, \ell_{\bar{\psi}_i}{}^J, 2_\gamma) = \frac{q_e^2}{p^2} [2 M_i^2 \langle \mathbf{1} \mathbf{2} \rangle [\mathbf{1} \mathbf{2}] + (\langle \mathbf{1} | \ell | \mathbf{2} \rangle \langle \mathbf{2} | \ell' | \mathbf{1} \rangle + (\ell \leftrightarrow \ell'))]$$

Choose particular basis for photon polarizations:

$$|1^{I=1}\rangle = \sqrt{p} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad |1^{I=2}\rangle = \sqrt{p} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Next project onto particular component of SU(2) tensor:

$$\langle \mathbf{12} \rangle [\mathbf{12}] \rightarrow \langle 1^{I=1} 2^{I=2} \rangle [1^{I=1} 2^{I=2}] = p^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int d\text{LIPS} \mathcal{A}(1_\gamma, \ell_{\psi_i}, \ell'_{\psi_i}) \times \mathcal{A}(\ell'_{\bar{\psi}_i}, \ell_{\bar{\psi}_i}, 2_\gamma) &\rightarrow q_e^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\phi}{4\pi} \int_0^\pi d\theta s_\theta \left[ 2 M_i^2 (1 - c_\theta^2) + \frac{1}{2} p^2 (1 + c_\theta^2) \right] \\ &= \frac{2q_e^2}{3} (2M_i^2 + p^2) \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, from the bubble integral:

$$I_2(p^2, M_1^2, M_1^2) = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \ln \frac{\mu^2}{M_1^2} + \dots \right) \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{expand to order } v^2}}{=} \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \ln \frac{\mu^2}{M_E^2} - \frac{|Y'_V|^2 v^2}{M_E^2 - M_L^2} + \dots \right)$$

and  $M_E \leftrightarrow M_L$  for  $M_2$ . Match with  $\langle 12 \rangle^2 \rightarrow \langle \mathbf{12} \rangle^2 \rightarrow p^2$  :

$$\Rightarrow \frac{C_{\gamma\gamma}}{M^2} = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{2}{3} |Y'_V|^2 \left( \frac{1}{M_E^2 - M_L^2} + \frac{1}{M_L^2 - M_E^2} \right) = 0$$

# Conclusions

- Leading contribution to  $g-2$  and  $h\gamma\gamma$  vanishes in certain models with vector-like fermions. Why?
- Amplitude methods useful to address this question.
- Setting Higgs momenta to zero, calculation of Wilson coefficients for  $g-2$  and  $h\gamma\gamma$  reduces to double cuts.
- Vanishing of Wilson coefficients can then be understood from exchange symmetry acting on amplitude level.
- Also useful to calculate Wilson coefficients in models where they do not vanish.

# Backup slide: Absence of rational terms

Rational terms arise in Passarino-Veltman decomposition from terms of the type  $\epsilon/\epsilon$ .

Accessible via generalized unitarity: Write

$$l^2 = l_{(4)}^2 + l_{(-2\epsilon)}^2 \equiv l_{(4)}^2 - \mu^2$$

and interpret extra-dimensional momentum as 4D mass  $\mu^2$ .

Rational term then given by

$$R = -\frac{1}{6} \sum_{i,j} \tilde{C}_2^{(ij)} (s_{ij} - 3(M_i^2 + M_j^2)) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_b \tilde{C}_3^{(b)} - \frac{1}{6} \sum_c \tilde{C}_4^{(c)}$$

To determine  $\tilde{C}_2^{(ij)}$ ,  $\tilde{C}_3^{(b)}$  and  $\tilde{C}_4^{(c)}$  shift particle masses by  $\mu^2$  and take  $\mu^2$ -term for  $\tilde{C}_2^{(ij)}$ ,  $\tilde{C}_3^{(b)}$  and  $\mu^4$ -term for  $\tilde{C}_4^{(c)}$  in large  $\mu^2$ -limit.

We match to EFT at order  $1/M^2$ . However,

$$\lim_{\mu^2 \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{s_{ij} - M^2 - \mu^2} = -\frac{1}{\mu^2} + \frac{M^2 - s_{ij}}{\mu^4} + \dots$$

$\Rightarrow$  No rational terms at order  $1/M^2$ .