



Renormalization of scalar Effective Field Theories from Geometry



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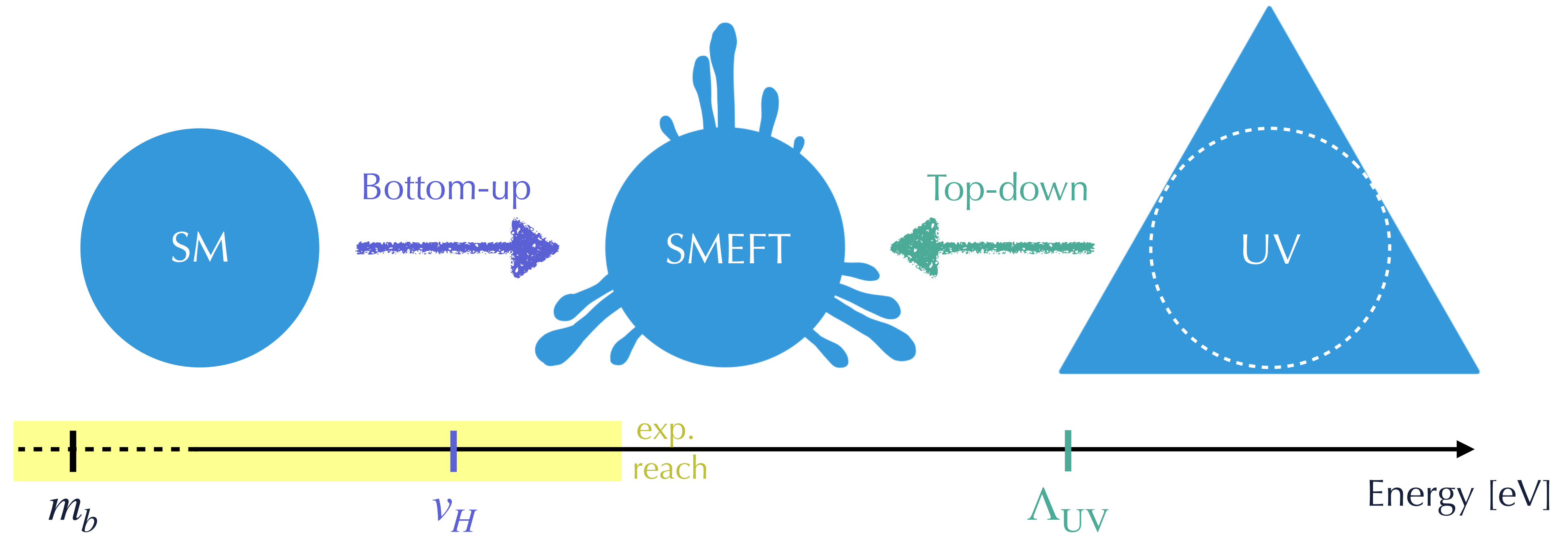
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Outline

1. Effective Field Theories (EFTs) for New Physics
2. Geometry of EFTs
3. Algebraic Renormalization Group Equations formulae → for renormalizable models
4. RGE from geometry → for EFTs

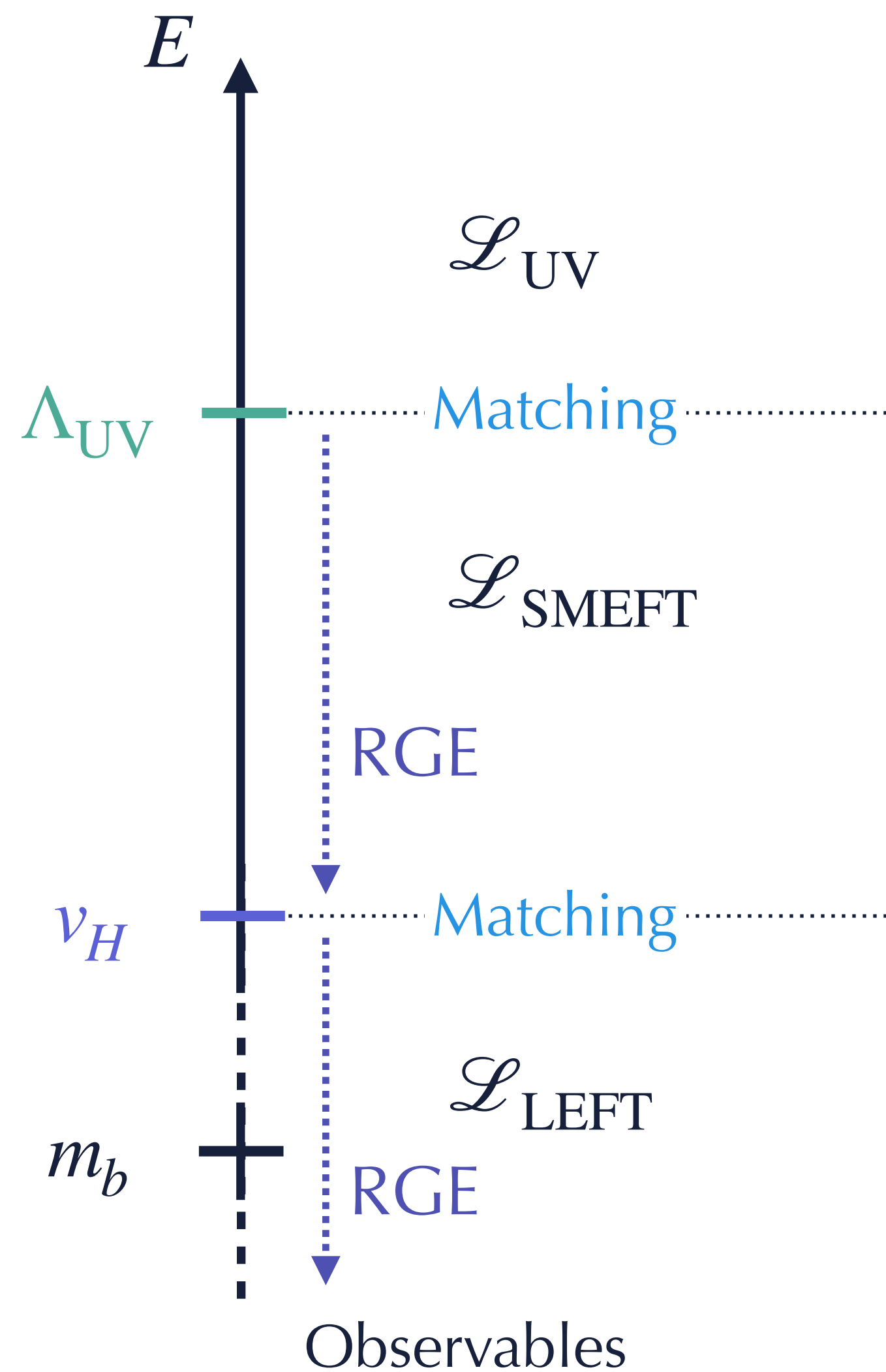
The pivotal role of (SM)EFT



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_{d=5}^{d_{\text{max}}} \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{UV}}^{d-4}} \sum_{i=1}^{n_d} C_i^{[d]} O_i^{[d]}$$

number of operators at dimension d
 operators
 Wilson coefficients
 power counting parameter

The EFT approach: achieved developments



What is known:

SMEFT with $d_{\max} = 6$

- **Tree-level** matching to the SMEFT for generic NP mediators
[de Blas, Criado, Pérez-Victoria, Santiago, 1711.10391]
- **One-loop** RGE in the SMEFT
[Jenkins, Manohar, Trott, 1308.2627]
[Jenkins, Manohar, Trott, 1310.4838]
[Alonso et al., 1312.2014]
- **One-loop** matching of SMEFT to LEFT
[Jenkins, Manohar, Stoffer, 1709.04486]
[Dekens, Stoffer, 1908.05295]
- **One-loop** RGE in the LEFT
[Jenkins, Manohar, Stoffer, 1711.05270]

MatchingTools

[Criado, 1710.06445]

DsixTools

[Cellis et al., 1704.04504]

[Fuentes-Martín et al., 2010.16341]

wilson

[Aebischer, Kumar, Straub, 1804.05033]

Many fitting tools: HEPfit, SMEFiT, EOS, Fitmaker, SFitter...

and likelihood generators:



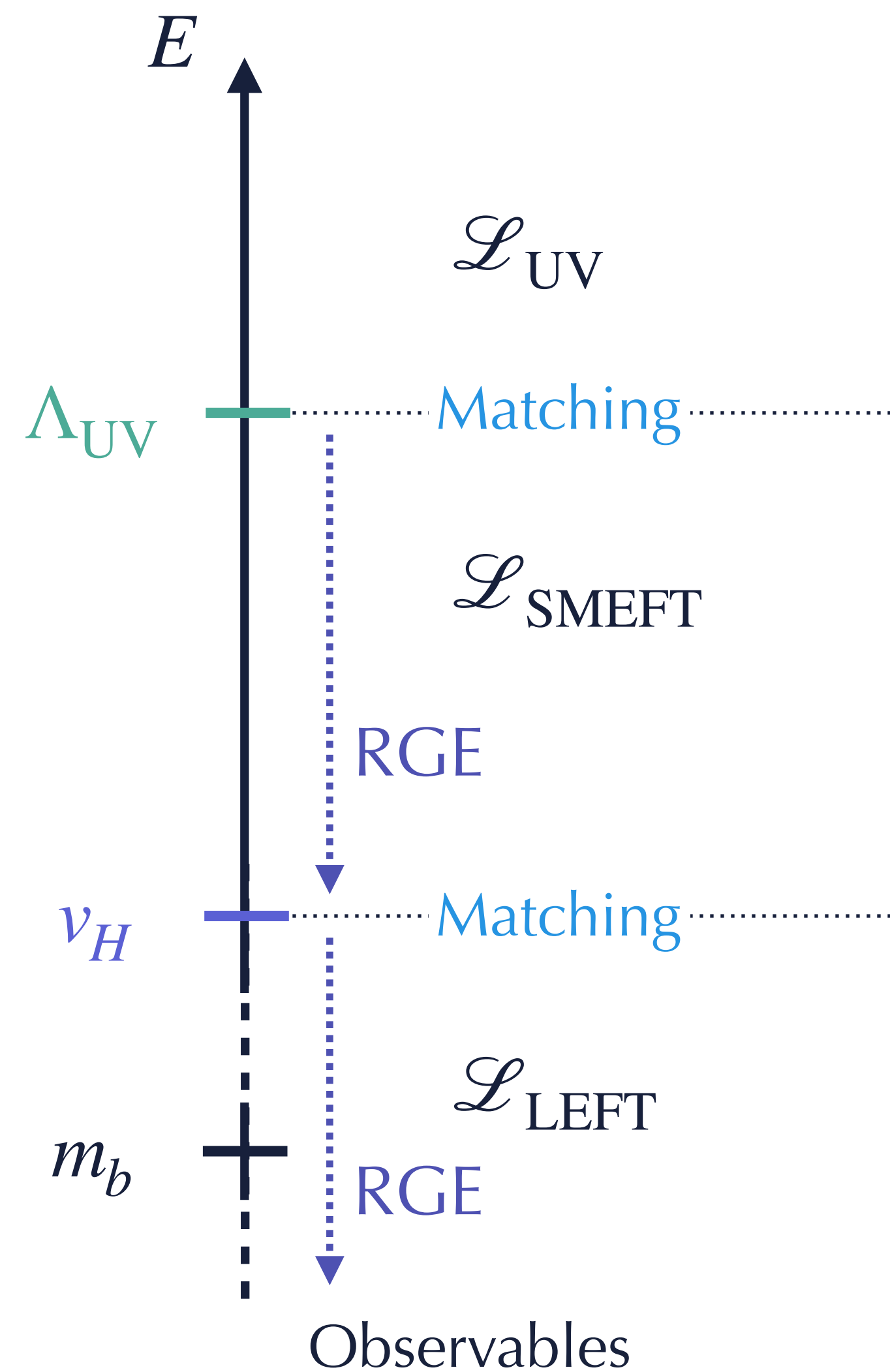
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[Aebischer et al., 1810.07698]




[Allwicher et al., 2207.10756]

The EFT approach: ongoing progress



What is being developed:

- **One-loop** matching to the SMEFT from any UV theory 
[Fuentes-Martín, König, JP, Thomsen, Wilsch, 2211.09144]
- **Two-loop RGE** → from amplitudes? [Bern, Parra-Martinez, Sawyer, 2005.12917]
→ from field-space geometry? [Jenkins, Manohar, Naterop, JP, 2308.06315 + 2310.19883]
→ from functional methods? [Born, Fuentes-Martín, Kvedaraitė, Thomsen, 2410.07320]
- **Two-loop matching** [Fuentes-Martín, Palavrić, Thomsen, 2311.13630]
- **Higher-dimension operators**
 - matching
 - RGE → from field-space geometry? [Helset, Jenkins, Manohar, 2212.03253; Assi, Helset, Manohar, JP, Shen, 2307.03187]

This talk

Geometry of EFTs

Field redefinition invariance

Which basis for the EFT? Physics is invariant under field redefinitions.

S-matrix elements are invariant (from LSZ formula) but **correlation functions** are not.

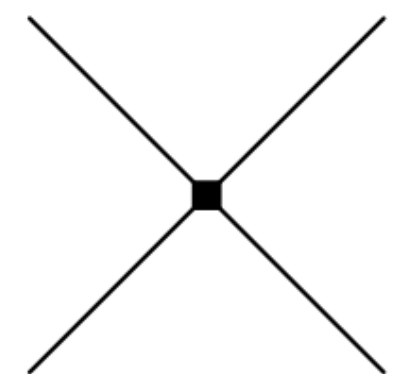
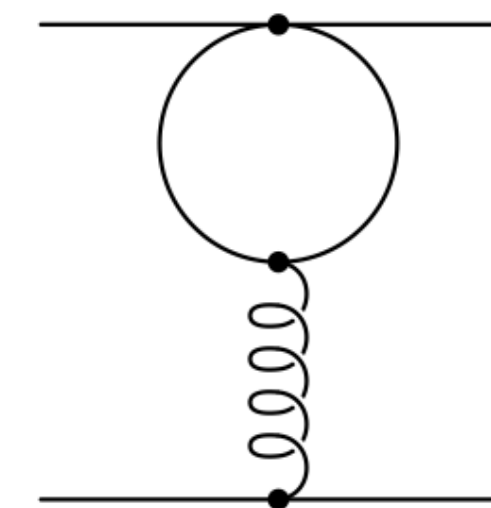
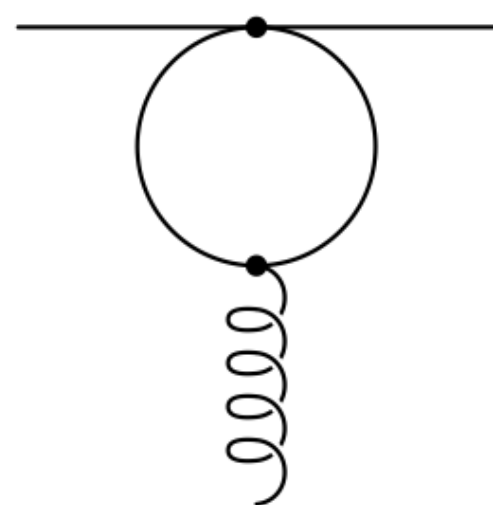
There is an ambiguity in our EFT Lagrangian description which obscures this invariance in intermediate steps
⇒ different operator basis give the same observables but not always easy to see.

The goal of (constant) *field-space geometry* is to write the Lagrangian in such a way that physical quantities such as scattering amplitudes are manifestly invariant under field redefinition.

Example:

$$\mathcal{L} \supset (\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu T^A \psi)(D^\nu F_{\mu\nu})^A \rightarrow g(\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu T^A \psi)(\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu T^A \psi)$$

$$\text{with } A_\mu^A \rightarrow A_\mu^A - \bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu T^A \psi$$



Geometric interpretation

A scalar field theory can be written as:

[Alonso, Jenkins, Manohar, 1605.03602]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} = \frac{1}{2} g_{IJ}(\phi) (\partial_\mu \phi)^I (\partial^\mu \phi)^J - V(\phi) + \text{higher-derivative terms}$$

where

• field values = coordinates on a Riemannian manifold

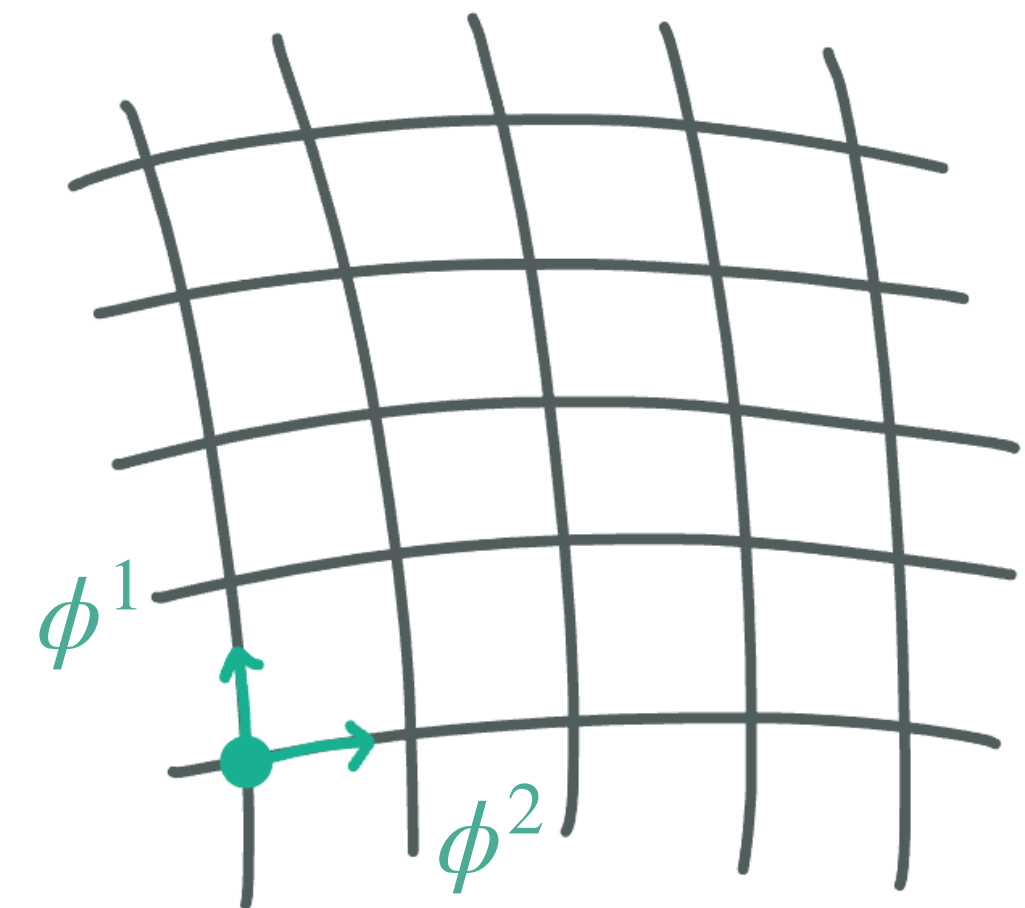
• $g_{IJ}(\phi)$ = inner-product on the tangent space of the field manifold: metric

$$ds^2 \equiv g_{IJ}(\phi) d\phi^I d\phi^J$$

• potential $V(\phi)$ = function on the field manifold

• field redefinitions (without derivatives) = coordinate transformations

$$\phi^I \rightarrow \varphi^I(\phi)$$



SM scalar manifold is flat

Scalar geometry

Under a coordinate transformation,

$$\phi^I \rightarrow \varphi^I(\phi)$$

- the derivative of the scalar transforms as a vector

$$\partial_\mu \phi^I \rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial \varphi^I}{\partial \phi^J} \right) \partial_\mu \phi^J$$

- the metric transforms as a tensor

$$g_{IJ} \rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial \phi^K}{\partial \varphi^I} \right) \left(\frac{\partial \phi^L}{\partial \varphi^J} \right) g_{KL}$$

so $\mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}} = \frac{1}{2} g_{IJ}(\phi) (\partial_\mu \phi)^I (\partial^\mu \phi)^J$ is invariant.

⇒ field redefinition in-/covariance = coordinate in-/covariance

From the metric we can define,

- Christoffel symbols

$$\Gamma_{JK}^I = \frac{1}{2} g^{IL} (g_{LJ,K} + g_{LK,J} - g_{JK,L})$$

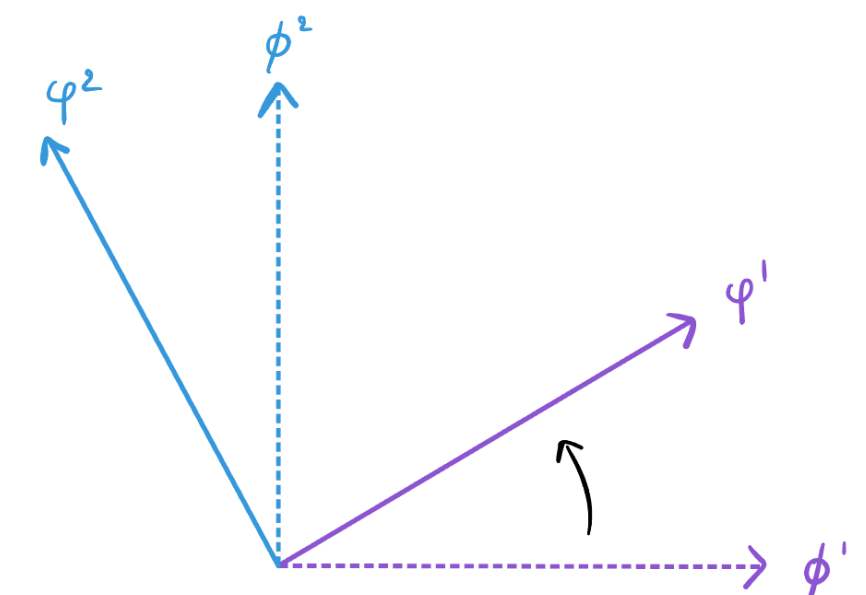
- Covariant derivatives

$$T_{J;I} \equiv \nabla_I T_J = \frac{\partial T_J}{\partial \phi^I} - \Gamma_{IJ}^K T_K$$

- Riemann curvature tensor

$$R_{JKL}^I = \partial_K \Gamma_{JL}^I + \Gamma_{KN}^I \Gamma_{JL}^N - (K \leftrightarrow L)$$

R and ∇ will appear in scattering amplitudes making them covariant.



Algebraic RGE formulae

for renormalizable models

RGE from background field method

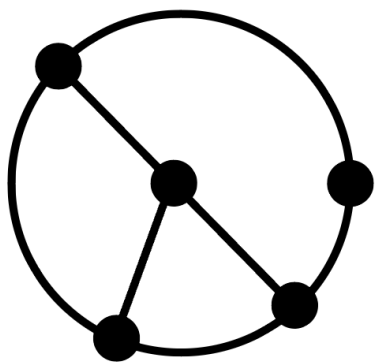
In MS schemes, renormalization group equations are given by the **counterterms** required to remove the **divergences** in loop graphs.

Compute the **divergences** with the **background field method**:

Split the field into background configuration $\hat{\phi}$ and quantum fluctuation η where and expand the Lagrangian in η (loops contain only quantum fields). $\left. \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}[\phi]}{\delta \phi} \right|_{\phi=\hat{\phi}} = 0$

To which order in η for **one-/two-** loop graphs? \rightarrow **topological identity**

for connected graphs

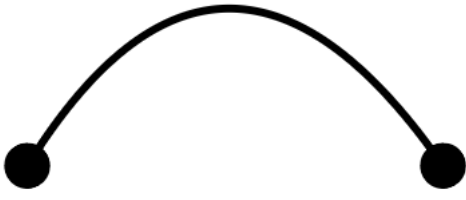


vertices \rightarrow V # loops \rightarrow L # external fields \rightarrow F

internal lines \rightarrow I Euler character \rightarrow 1 $F = \sum_{i=1}^V F_i - 2I$ # fields at each vertex \rightarrow F_i

and

$$V - I + L = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (F - 2) + 2L = \sum_{i=1}^V (F_i - 2)$$


No external quantum field: $F = 0$.

For **L=1**: only **quadratic** vertices $\rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\eta^2)$,

For **L=2**: 2 **cubic** vertices or 1 **quartic** vertex + any number of **quadratic** vertices $\rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\eta^4)$.

One-loop RGE — scalar

Scalar theory at $\mathcal{O}(\eta^2)$, $\phi \rightarrow \hat{\phi} + \eta$

$$\delta^2 \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \eta)^T (\partial^\mu \eta) + (\partial_\mu \eta)^T N^\mu(\hat{\phi}) \eta + \frac{1}{2} \eta^T X(\hat{\phi}) \eta$$

where N^μ is **antisymmetric** without loss of generality and X is **symmetric**.

With the covariant derivative $D_\mu \eta \equiv \partial_\mu \eta + N_\mu \eta$ and redefining X we have

$$\delta^2 \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} (D_\mu \eta)^T (D^\mu \eta) + \frac{1}{2} \eta^T X \eta$$

Using naive dimensional analysis, the 't Hooft formula for one-loop counterterms is [t Hooft, Nucl.Phys.B 62 (1973)]

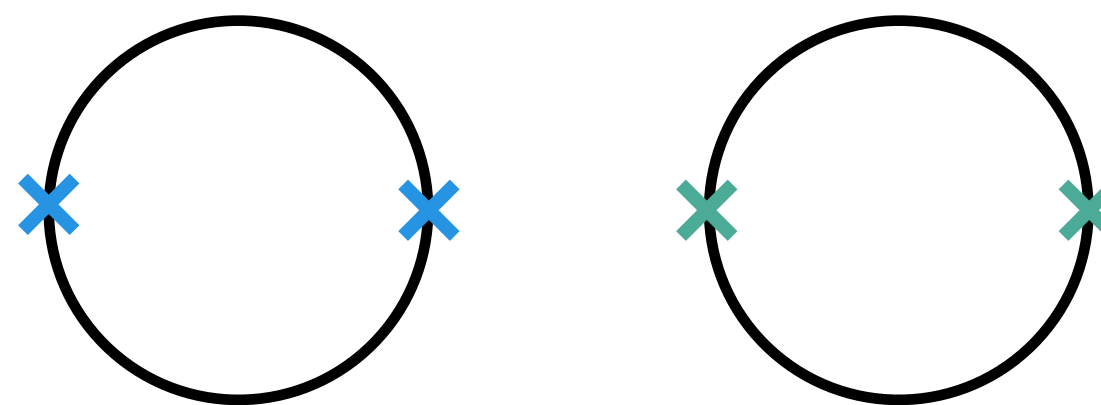
Mass dimension:

$$[X] = 2$$

$$[Y_{\mu\nu}] = 2$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{c.t.}}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{16\pi^2\epsilon} \text{Tr} \left[-\frac{1}{4} X^2 - \frac{1}{24} Y_{\mu\nu}^2 \right]$$

with $Y_{\mu\nu} = [D_\mu, D_\nu]$



Two-loop RGE — scalar

For two-loop:

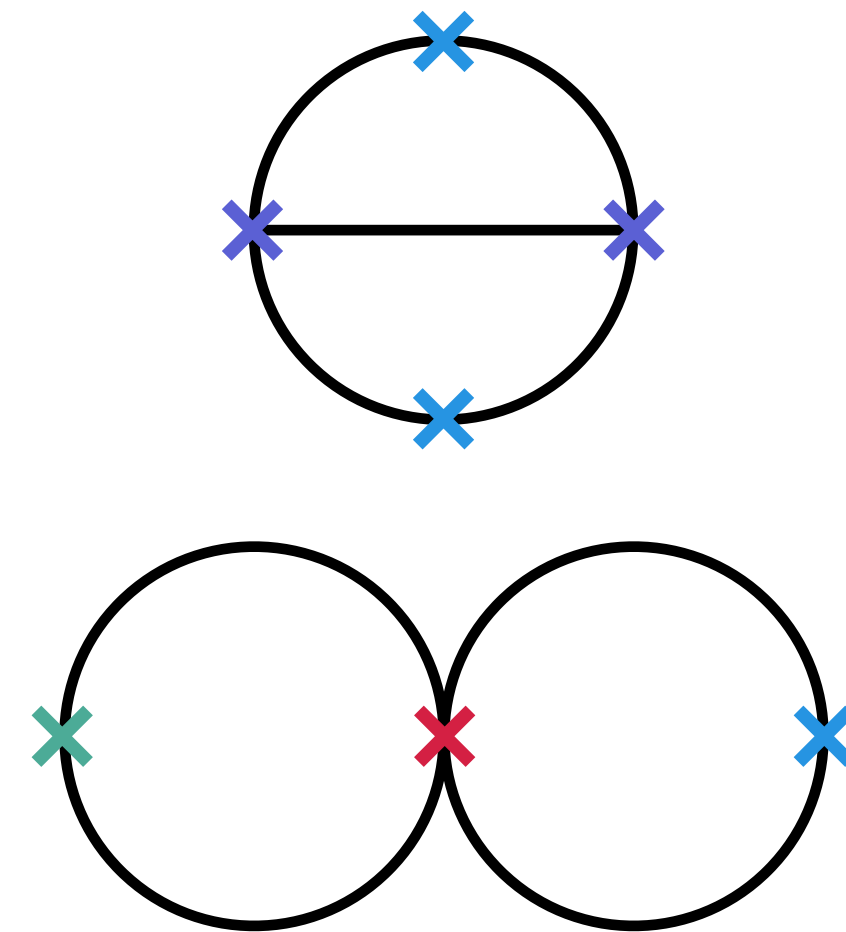
$$\mathcal{O}(\eta^3): \quad \delta^3 \mathcal{L} = \mathbf{A}_{abc} \eta^a \eta^b \eta^c + \mathbf{A}^\mu_{a|bc} (D_\mu \eta)^a \eta^b \eta^c + \mathbf{A}^{\mu\nu}_{ab|c} (D_\mu \eta)^a (D_\nu \eta)^b \eta^c$$

$$\mathcal{O}(\eta^4): \quad \delta^4 \mathcal{L} = \mathbf{B}_{abcd} \eta^a \eta^b \eta^c \eta^d + \mathbf{B}^\mu_{a|bcd} (D_\mu \eta)^a \eta^b \eta^c \eta^d + \mathbf{B}^{\mu\nu}_{ab|cd} (D_\mu \eta)^a (D_\nu \eta)^b \eta^c \eta^d$$

where A and B are symmetric and the completely symmetric parts of A^μ and B^μ vanish.

The graphs to compute to derive the two-loop algebraic formula are

Mass dimension:	
$[A] = 1$	$[B] = 0$
$[A^\mu] = 0$	$[B^\mu] = -1$
$[A^{\mu\nu}] = -1$	$[B^{\mu\nu}] = -2$

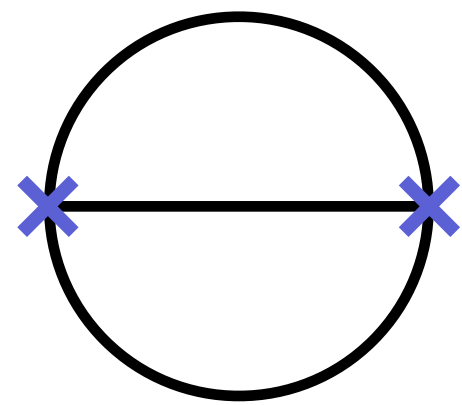


with 0, 1 or 2 insertions of $X / Y_{\mu\nu}$

with 2 or 3 insertions of $X / Y_{\mu\nu}$

Structures from NDA and symmetries

A-type counterterms

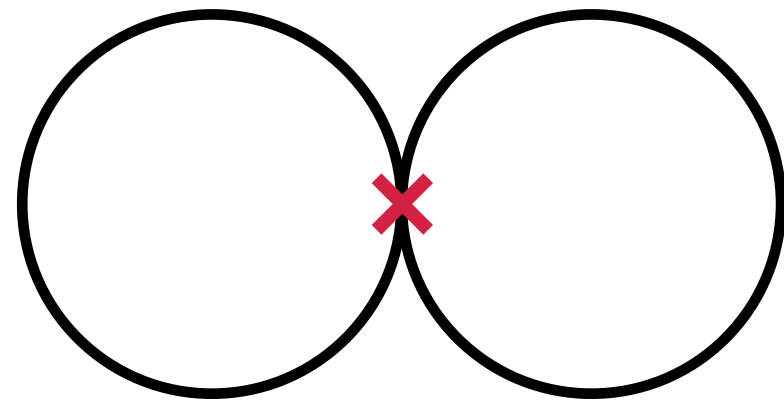


AA	D^2 , X , Y
$A^\mu A$	D^3 , XD , YD
$A^\mu A^\mu$	D^4 , XD^2 , YD^2 , X^2 , XY , Y^2
$A^{\mu\nu} A$	D^4 , XD^2 , YD^2 , X^2 , XY , Y^2
$A^{\mu\nu} A^\mu$	D^5 , XD^3 , YD^3 , X^2D , XYD , Y^2D
$A^{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu}$	D^6 , XD^4 , YD^4 , X^2D^2 , XYD^2 , Y^2D^2 , X^3 , X^2Y , XY^2 , Y^3

Mass dimension:

$$\begin{aligned}
 [A] &= 1 & [B] &= 0 \\
 [A^\mu] &= 0 & [B^\mu] &= -1 \\
 [A^{\mu\nu}] &= -1 & [B^{\mu\nu}] &= -2
 \end{aligned}$$

B-type counterterms

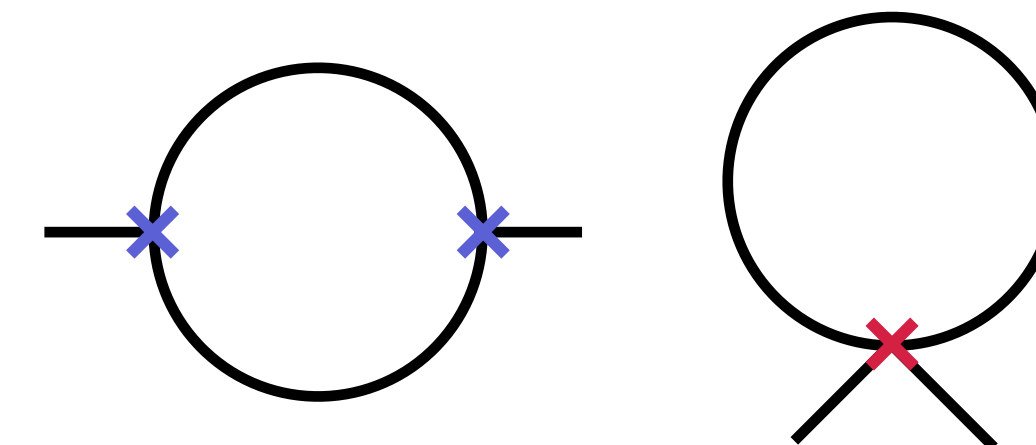


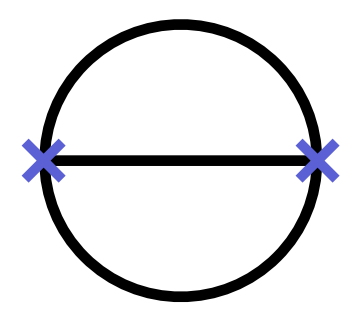
B	D^4 , XD^2 , YD^2 , X^2 , XY , Y^2
B^μ	D^5 , XD^3 , YD^3 , X^2D , XYD , Y^2D
$B^{\mu\nu}$	D^6 , X^2D^2 , XYD^2 , Y^2D^2 , X^3 , X^2Y , XY^2 , Y^3

Some graphs vanish by symmetry (Lorentz, flavor).

Compute all the remaining graphs + subtract one-loop subdivergences

Full computation steps in [\[Jenkins, Manohar, Naterop, JP, 2308.06315\]](#)



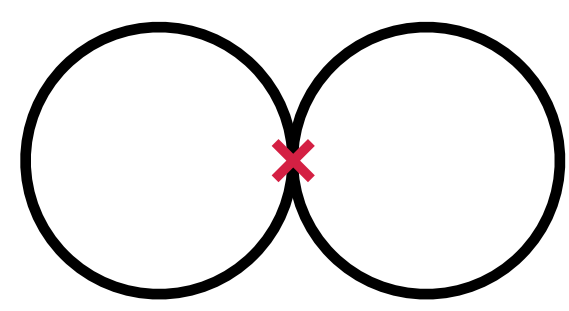


A-type counterterms

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}_{\text{c.t.}}^{(A,2)} = & \frac{1}{(16\pi^2)^2} \left[a_{1,1} D_\mu A_{abc} D_\mu A_{abc} + a_{2,1} A_{abc} X_{cd} A_{abd} \right. \\
& + a_{3,1} D_\mu A_{a|bc}^\mu A_{abd} X_{cd} + a_{3,2} A_{a|bc}^\mu D_\mu A_{abd} X_{cd} + a_{4,1} D_\nu A_{a|bc}^\mu A_{abd} Y_{cd}^{\mu\nu} + a_{4,2} A_{a|bc}^\mu D_\nu A_{abd} Y_{cd}^{\mu\nu} \\
& + a_{5,1} D^2 A_{a|bc}^\mu D^2 A_{a|bc}^\mu + a_{5,2} D_\alpha D_\mu A_{a|bc}^\mu D_\alpha D_\nu A_{a|bc}^\nu \\
& + a_{6,1} D^2 A_{a|bc}^\mu A_{a|bd}^\mu X_{cd} + a_{6,2} D^2 A_{c|ab}^\mu A_{d|ab}^\mu X_{cd} + a_{6,3} D_\alpha A_{a|bc}^\mu D_\alpha A_{a|bd}^\mu X_{cd} + a_{6,4} D_\alpha A_{c|ab}^\mu D_\alpha A_{d|ab}^\mu X_{cd} \\
& + a_{6,5} D_\mu A_{a|bc}^\mu D_\nu A_{a|bd}^\nu X_{cd} + a_{6,6} D_\mu A_{c|ab}^\mu D_\nu A_{d|ab}^\nu X_{cd} + a_{6,7} D_\nu A_{a|bc}^\mu D_\mu A_{a|bd}^\nu X_{cd} \\
& + a_{6,8} D_\nu A_{c|ab}^\mu D_\mu A_{d|ab}^\nu X_{cd} + a_{6,9} D_\nu D_\mu A_{a|bc}^\mu A_{a|bd}^\nu X_{cd} + a_{6,10} D_\nu D_\mu A_{c|ab}^\mu A_{d|ab}^\nu X_{cd} \\
& + a_{7,1} D_\alpha A_{a|bc}^\mu D_\alpha A_{a|bd}^\nu Y_{cd}^{\mu\nu} + a_{7,2} D_\alpha A_{c|ab}^\mu D_\alpha A_{d|ab}^\nu Y_{cd}^{\mu\nu} + a_{7,3} D_\mu A_{a|bc}^\alpha D_\nu A_{a|bd}^\alpha Y_{cd}^{\mu\nu} \\
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& + a_{7,10} A_{c|ab}^\alpha D_\mu D_\nu A_{d|ab}^\nu Y_{cd}^{\mu\alpha} + a_{7,11} D_\mu D_\nu A_{a|bc}^\alpha A_{a|bd}^\nu Y_{cd}^{\mu\alpha} + a_{7,12} D_\mu D_\nu A_{c|ab}^\alpha A_{d|ab}^\nu Y_{cd}^{\mu\alpha} \\
& + a_{8,1} A_{c|ab}^\mu A_{d|ab}^\mu X_{ce} X_{ed} + a_{8,2} A_{a|bc}^\mu A_{a|bd}^\mu X_{ce} X_{ed} + a_{8,3} A_{a|bc}^\mu A_{e|bd}^\mu X_{ae} X_{cd} + a_{8,4} A_{a|bc}^\mu A_{a|de}^\mu X_{bd} X_{ce} \\
& + a_{9,1} A_{c|ab}^\mu A_{d|ab}^\nu (X_{ce} Y_{ed}^{\mu\nu} + Y_{ce}^{\mu\nu} X_{ed}) + a_{9,2} A_{a|bc}^\mu A_{a|bd}^\nu (X_{ce} Y_{ed}^{\mu\nu} + Y_{ce}^{\mu\nu} X_{ed}) \\
& + a_{9,3} A_{a|bc}^\mu A_{e|bd}^\nu X_{ae} Y_{cd}^{\mu\nu} + a_{9,4} A_{a|bc}^\mu A_{a|de}^\nu X_{ce} Y_{bd}^{\mu\nu} + a_{9,5} A_{a|bc}^\mu A_{e|bd}^\nu X_{cd} Y_{ae}^{\mu\nu} \\
& + a_{10,1} A_{c|ab}^\mu A_{d|ab}^\mu Y_{ce}^{\alpha\beta} Y_{ed}^{\alpha\beta} + a_{10,2} A_{a|bc}^\mu A_{a|bd}^\mu Y_{ce}^{\alpha\beta} Y_{ed}^{\alpha\beta} + a_{10,3} A_{c|ab}^\mu A_{d|ab}^\nu Y_{ce}^{\mu\alpha} Y_{ed}^{\nu\alpha} \\
& + a_{10,4} A_{a|bc}^\mu A_{a|bd}^\nu Y_{ce}^{\mu\alpha} Y_{ed}^{\nu\alpha} + a_{10,5} A_{c|ab}^\mu A_{d|ab}^\nu Y_{ce}^{\nu\alpha} Y_{ed}^{\mu\alpha} + a_{10,6} A_{a|bc}^\mu A_{a|bd}^\nu Y_{ce}^{\nu\alpha} Y_{ed}^{\mu\alpha} \\
& + a_{10,7} A_{a|bc}^\mu A_{e|bd}^\mu Y_{ae}^{\alpha\beta} Y_{cd}^{\alpha\beta} + a_{10,8} A_{a|bc}^\mu A_{a|de}^\mu Y_{bd}^{\alpha\beta} Y_{ce}^{\alpha\beta} + a_{10,9} A_{a|bc}^\mu A_{e|bd}^\nu (Y_{ae}^{\mu\alpha} Y_{cd}^{\nu\alpha} + Y_{ae}^{\nu\alpha} Y_{cd}^{\mu\alpha}) \\
& \left. + a_{10,10} A_{a|bc}^\mu A_{a|de}^\nu (Y_{bd}^{\mu\alpha} Y_{ce}^{\nu\alpha} + Y_{bd}^{\nu\alpha} Y_{ce}^{\mu\alpha}) + a_{10,11} A_{a|bc}^\mu A_{b|ed}^\nu (Y_{ae}^{\mu\alpha} Y_{cd}^{\nu\alpha} - Y_{ae}^{\nu\alpha} Y_{cd}^{\mu\alpha}) \right].
\end{aligned}$$

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$a_{3,1} = \frac{3}{2\epsilon^2} - \frac{15}{4\epsilon},$	$a_{3,2} = \frac{9}{2\epsilon^2} - \frac{9}{4\epsilon},$	$a_{4,1} = -\frac{3}{2\epsilon^2} + \frac{7}{4\epsilon},$	$a_{4,2} = -\frac{3}{2\epsilon^2} - \frac{5}{4\epsilon},$
$a_{5,1} = \frac{1}{64\epsilon},$	$a_{5,2} = -\frac{1}{48\epsilon},$		
$a_{6,1} = \frac{1}{36\epsilon^2} + \frac{25}{216\epsilon},$	$a_{6,2} = \frac{13}{72\epsilon^2} - \frac{107}{432\epsilon},$	$a_{6,3} = -\frac{5}{36\epsilon^2} + \frac{37}{216\epsilon},$	$a_{6,4} = \frac{2}{9\epsilon^2} - \frac{2}{27\epsilon},$
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$a_{10,1} = \frac{35}{1152\epsilon} - \frac{5}{96\epsilon^2},$	$a_{10,2} = \frac{1}{48\epsilon^2} - \frac{25}{576\epsilon},$	$a_{10,3} = \frac{13}{144\epsilon^2} + \frac{251}{1728\epsilon},$	$a_{10,4} = \frac{1}{72\epsilon^2} + \frac{11}{864\epsilon},$
$a_{10,5} = \frac{13}{144\epsilon^2} - \frac{217}{1728\epsilon},$	$a_{10,6} = \frac{1}{72\epsilon^2} - \frac{25}{864\epsilon},$	$a_{10,7} = \frac{1}{72\epsilon^2} - \frac{67}{864\epsilon},$	$a_{10,8} = \frac{1}{36\epsilon^2} - \frac{25}{1728\epsilon},$
$a_{10,9} = -\frac{29}{144\epsilon},$	$a_{10,10} = \frac{19}{288\epsilon},$	$a_{10,11} = -\frac{1}{8\epsilon}$	

50 graphs



B-type counterterms

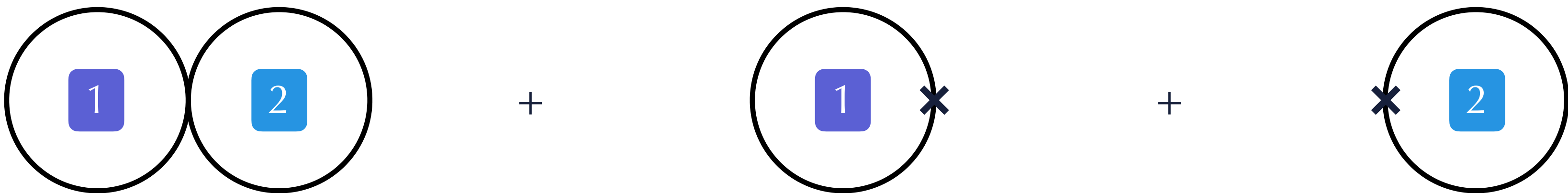
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\mathcal{L}_{\text{c.t.}}^{(B,2)} = & \frac{1}{(16\pi^2)^2 \epsilon^2} \left[3B_{abcd} X_{ab} X_{cd} + \frac{3}{2} B_{a|bcd}^\alpha (D_\alpha X)_{ab} X_{cd} + \frac{1}{2} B_{a|bcd}^\alpha (D_\mu Y_{\mu\alpha})_{ab} X_{cd} \right. \\
& + \frac{1}{12} B_{ab|cd}^{\alpha\alpha} (D^2 X)_{ab} X_{cd} + \frac{1}{12} B_{ab|cd}^{\mu\nu} (\{D_\mu, D_\nu\} X)_{ab} X_{cd} + \frac{1}{12} B_{ab|cd}^{\mu\nu} (D^2 Y^{\mu\nu})_{ab} X_{cd} \\
& - \frac{1}{4} B_{ab|cd}^{\alpha\alpha} X_{ae} X_{eb} X_{cd} + \frac{1}{4} B_{ab|cd}^{\mu\nu} (X_{ae} Y_{eb}^{\mu\nu} + Y_{ae}^{\mu\nu} X_{eb}) X_{cd} \\
& - \frac{1}{12} B_{ab|cd}^{\mu\nu} Y_{ae}^{\mu\alpha} Y_{eb}^{\nu\alpha} X_{cd} + \frac{1}{4} B_{ab|cd}^{\mu\nu} Y_{ae}^{\nu\alpha} Y_{eb}^{\mu\alpha} X_{cd} - \frac{1}{24} B_{ab|cd}^{\alpha\alpha} Y_{ae}^{\mu\nu} Y_{eb}^{\mu\nu} X_{cd} \\
& \left. + \frac{1}{2} B_{ab|cd}^{\mu\nu} (D_\mu X)_{ac} (D_\nu X)_{bd} + \frac{1}{18} B_{ab|cd}^{\mu\nu} (D_\alpha Y^{\alpha\mu})_{ac} (D_\beta Y^{\beta\nu})_{bd} + \frac{1}{6} B_{ab|cd}^{\mu\nu} (D_\mu X)_{ac} (D_\beta Y^{\beta\nu})_{bd} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

15 graphs

Notice: there is not $\frac{1}{\epsilon}$ B-type counterterm \rightarrow factorizable topology

Factorizable topology

In MS schemes:



$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{\text{tot}} &= \left[\frac{I_{1\infty}}{\epsilon} + I_{1f} \right] \left[\frac{I_{2\infty}}{\epsilon} + I_{2f} \right] + \left[\frac{I_{1\infty}}{\epsilon} + I_{1f} \right] \left[-\frac{I_{2\infty}}{\epsilon} \right] + \left[-\frac{I_{1\infty}}{\epsilon} \right] \left[\frac{I_{2\infty}}{\epsilon} + I_{2f} \right] \\
 &= -\frac{I_{1\infty}I_{2\infty}}{\epsilon^2} + I_{1f}I_{2f}
 \end{aligned}$$

divergence → (pointing to $I_{1\infty}$)
 finite part → (pointing to I_{1f})

Generalizable to higher-loop graphs, lowest pole = $\frac{1}{\epsilon^{n_{\text{nf}}}}$ where n_{nf} is the number of non-factorizable parts.

⇒ Only fully non-factorizable graphs contribute to the RGE.*

* There is a subtlety with evanescent operators. Still true, but requires additional finite subtraction beyond MS.

RGE from Geometry

for EFTs

RGE from Geometry

What do we have?

- Geometric Lagrangians for scalar EFTs with non-trivial metric on field space.
- Algebraic RGE formulae for renormalizable theories \leftrightarrow flat field space.

Next steps:

- (1) Expand geometric Lagrangians to desired order in quantum fluctuation \rightarrow use **geodesic coordinates**.
- (2) Generalize our flat field space formulae to curved field space \rightarrow use **local orthonormal frame**.
- (3) Identify our covariant building blocks in the geometric Lagrangian expansions (match).
a) at one loop: $Y_{\mu\nu}, X,$ + b) at two loop: $A, A^\mu, A^{\mu\nu}, B, B^\mu, B^{\mu\nu}$
- (4) Apply the generalized formulae to obtain covariant RGE results in terms of geometric objects.

Geodesic coordinates

(1) Expand geometric Lagrangians to desired order in quantum fluctuation → use **geodesic coordinates**.

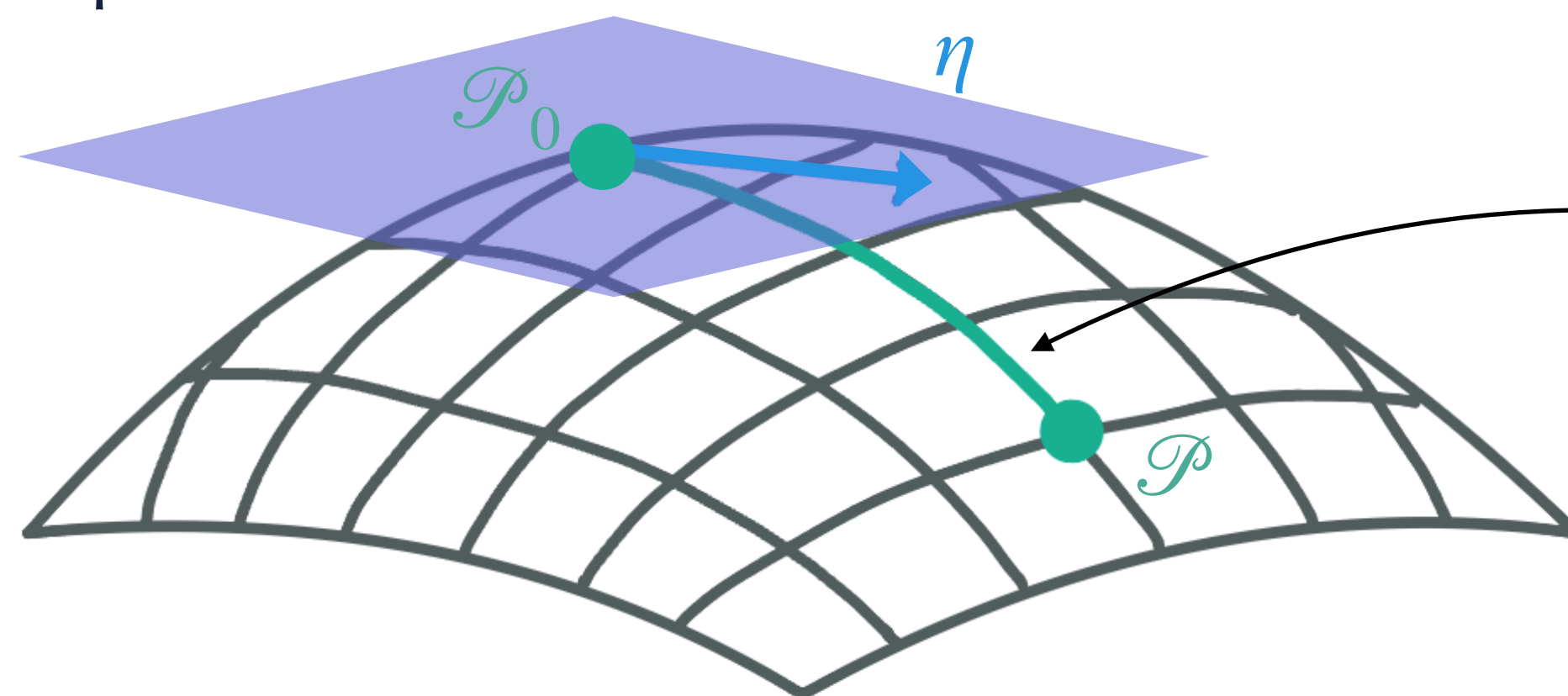
Using cartesian coordinates, we find that Lagrangian expansions are not covariant.

↪ Reason: ϕ is a coordinate $\phi^i \rightarrow \phi'^i$ and not a tensor... but tangent vectors are: $\eta^i \equiv \frac{d\phi^i}{d\lambda} \rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial \phi'^i}{\partial \phi^j} \right) \eta^j$.

Solution: use Riemann normal / geodesic coordinates (local coordinates obtained by applying the exponential map to the tangent space at \mathcal{P}_0) for the quantum fluctuation.

geodesic equation:

$$\frac{d^2 \phi^I}{d\lambda^2} + \Gamma^I_{JK}(\phi) \frac{d\phi^J}{d\lambda} \frac{d\phi^K}{d\lambda} = 0$$



geodesic starting at \mathcal{P}_0 with tangent vector $\eta(\lambda)$ ending at \mathcal{P} in unit time

$$g_{IJ}(\mathcal{P}_0) = \delta_{IJ}$$

$$\Gamma^I_{JK}(\mathcal{P}_0) = 0$$

$$g_{IJ}(\phi) = \delta_{IJ} - \frac{1}{3} R_{IKJL}(\mathcal{P}_0) \phi^K \phi^L + \mathcal{O}(\phi^3)$$

⇒ expand Lagrangian in

$$\phi^I \rightarrow \phi^I + \eta^I - \frac{1}{2} \Gamma^I_{JK} \eta^J \eta^K - \frac{1}{3!} \Gamma^I_{JKL} \eta^J \eta^K \eta^L - \frac{1}{4!} \Gamma^I_{JKLM} \eta^J \eta^K \eta^L \eta^M + \mathcal{O}(\eta^5)$$

Geodesic coordinates

- (1) Expand geometric Lagrangians to desired order in quantum fluctuation → use **geodesic coordinates**.
 The second variation of the scalar geometric Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} g_{IJ}(\phi) (\partial_\mu \phi)^I (\partial^\mu \phi)^J - V(\phi)$$

- ▶ With the shift $\phi^I \rightarrow \phi^I + \eta^I$

$$\delta^2 \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \left[g_{IJ} (\mathcal{D}_\mu \eta)^I (\mathcal{D}_\mu \eta)^J - R_{IJKL} (D_\mu \phi)^J (D_\mu \phi)^L \eta^I \eta^K - \underbrace{E_J \Gamma_{KL}^J \eta^K \eta^L}_{\text{non-covariant}} - \nabla_J \nabla_I V \eta^I \eta^J \right]$$

with equation of motion $\delta \mathcal{L} = - \underbrace{\left(g_{IJ} (\mathcal{D}_\mu (D^\mu \phi))^I + \nabla_J V \right)}_{E_J} \eta^J$

- ▶ With the shift $\phi^I \rightarrow \phi^I + \eta^I - \frac{1}{2} \Gamma_{JK}^I \eta^J \eta^K + \mathcal{O}(\eta^3)$

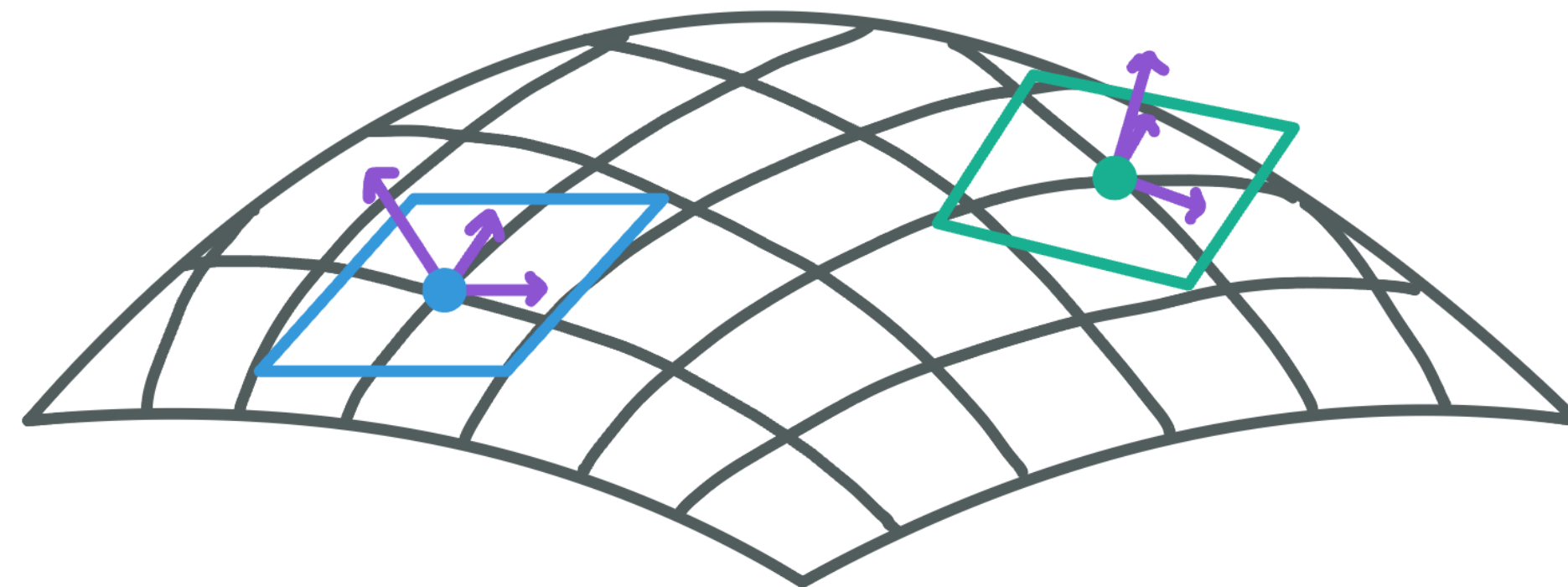
$$\delta^2 \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \left[g_{IJ} (\mathcal{D}_\mu \eta)^I (\mathcal{D}_\mu \eta)^J - R_{IJKL} (D_\mu \phi)^J (D_\mu \phi)^L \eta^I \eta^K - \nabla_J \nabla_I V \eta^I \eta^J \right]$$

Local orthonormal frame

(2) Generalize our flat field space formulae to curved field space \rightarrow use **local orthonormal frame**.

Algebraic counterterm formulae were derived for renormalizable theories \Leftrightarrow for a flat field-space manifold. They do not directly apply on the curved field-space manifold.

Solution: go to local orthonormal frames using vielbeins and apply formulae there.



$$g_{IJ}(\phi) = e^a_I(\phi)e^b_J(\phi)\delta_{ab}$$

$$(\mathcal{D}_\mu\eta)^I = e^I_a(D_\mu\eta)^a$$

$$R_{IJKL} = e^a_I e^b_J e^c_K e^d_L R_{abcd}$$

\Rightarrow Since every indices are contracted, formulae are unchanged apart from uppercase \leftrightarrow lowercase indices.

Local orthonormal frame

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For renormalizable theory, indices raised with δ^{ab}

$$\delta^2 \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} (D_\mu \eta)^T (D^\mu \eta) + \frac{1}{2} \eta^T X \eta$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{c.t.}}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{16\pi^2 \epsilon} \left[-\frac{1}{4} X_{ab} X^{ab} - \frac{1}{24} Y_{ab}^{\mu\nu} Y_{\mu\nu}^{ab} \right]$$

with $Y_{\mu\nu} = [D_\mu, D_\nu]$

For the geometric Lagrangian, indices raised with g^{IJ}

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{c.t.}}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{16\pi^2 \epsilon} \left[-\frac{1}{4} X_{IJ} X^{IJ} - \frac{1}{24} Y_{IJ}^{\mu\nu} Y_{\mu\nu}^{IJ} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} g^{IJ} &= e^I_a e^J_b \delta^{ab} \\ (\mathcal{D}_\mu \eta)^I &= e^I_a (D_\mu \eta)^a \\ R_{IJKL} &= e^a_I e^b_J e^c_K e^d_L R_{abcd} \end{aligned}$$

One-loop building blocks

(3) Identify our covariant building blocks in the geometric Lagrangian expansions (match).

a) at one loop: $Y_{\mu\nu}$, X

Linear expansion:

$$\delta^2 \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathcal{D}_\mu \eta)^T (\mathcal{D}^\mu \eta) + \frac{1}{2} \eta^T X \eta$$

Geodesic expansion:

$$\delta^2 \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \left[g_{IJ} (\mathcal{D}_\mu \eta)^I (\mathcal{D}_\mu \eta)^J - R_{IJKL} (\mathcal{D}_\mu \phi)^J (\mathcal{D}_\mu \phi)^L \eta^I \eta^K - \nabla_J \nabla_I V \eta^I \eta^J \right]$$

Match to obtain

$$X_{IJ} = -R_{IKJL} (\mathcal{D}_\mu \phi)^K (\mathcal{D}^\mu \phi)^L - \nabla_J \nabla_I V$$

$$Y_{IJ}^{\mu\nu} = [\mathcal{D}^\mu, \mathcal{D}^\nu]_{IJ} = R_{IJKL} (\mathcal{D}^\mu \phi)^K (\mathcal{D}^\nu \phi)^L + F_A^{\mu\nu} \nabla_J t_I^A$$

Two-loop building blocks

(3) Identify our covariant building blocks in the geometric Lagrangian expansions (match).

b) at two loop: $A, A^\mu, A^{\mu\nu}, B, B^\mu, B^{\mu\nu}$

$$\mathcal{O}(\eta^3) \quad \begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}_{abc} &= -\frac{1}{6} \nabla_{(a} \nabla_b \nabla_{c)} V - \frac{1}{18} (\nabla_a R_{bdce} + \nabla_b R_{cdae} + \nabla_c R_{adbe}) (D_\mu \phi)^d (D^\mu \phi)^e \\ \mathbf{A}^\mu_{a|bc} &= \frac{1}{3} (R_{abcd} + R_{acbd}) (D^\mu \phi)^d \\ \mathbf{A}^{\mu\nu}_{ab|c} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{O}(\eta^4) \quad \begin{aligned} \mathbf{B}_{abcd} &= -\frac{1}{24} \nabla_a \nabla_b \nabla_c \nabla_d V - \frac{1}{24} \nabla_a \nabla_d R_{becf} (D_\mu \phi)^e (D^\mu \phi)^f + \frac{1}{6} R_{eabf} R_{ecdg} (D_\mu \phi)^f (D^\mu \phi)^g \quad \text{sym}(bcd) \\ \mathbf{B}^\mu_{a|bcd} &= \frac{1}{4} (\nabla_d R_{abce}) (D^\mu \phi)^e \quad \text{sym}(bcd) \\ \mathbf{B}^{\mu\nu}_{ab|cd} &= -\frac{1}{12} \eta^{\mu\nu} (R_{acbd} + R_{adbc}) \end{aligned}$$

(4) Apply the generalized formulae to obtain covariant RGE results in terms of geometric objects.

Application

Example: O(N) EFT

Starting from the O(N) EFT in the basis

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \phi \cdot \partial^\mu \phi) - \frac{m^2}{2}(\phi \cdot \phi) - \frac{\lambda}{4}(\phi \cdot \phi)^2 + C_1(\phi \cdot \phi)^3 + C_E(\phi \cdot \phi)(\partial_\mu \phi \cdot \partial^\mu \phi)$$

where $C_1, C_E \sim \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-2})$,

identify the geometric objects

$$g_{ij} = \delta_{ij} (1 + 2C_E(\phi \cdot \phi))$$

$$\hookrightarrow \Gamma_{jk}^i = 2C_E (\delta_k^i \phi_j + \delta_j^i \phi_k - \delta_{jk} \phi^i) \quad \text{and} \quad R_{ijkl} = 4C_E (\delta_{il} \delta_{jk} - \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl})$$

and the potential

$$V = \frac{m^2}{2}(\phi \cdot \phi) + \frac{\lambda}{4}(\phi \cdot \phi)^2 - C_1(\phi \cdot \phi)^3$$

which define the building blocks

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Y_{\mu\nu}, X & \text{and} & A, A^\mu, B, B^\mu, B^{\mu\nu} \\ \text{lowest order: } \Lambda^{-2} \Lambda^2 & & 1 \Lambda^{-2} \quad 1 \Lambda^{-4} \Lambda^{-2} \end{array}$$

Example: O(N) EFT

To derive the counterterms

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} Z_\phi (\partial_\mu \phi \cdot \partial^\mu \phi) - \frac{1}{2} (m^2 + m_{\text{c.t.}}^2) (\phi \cdot \phi) - \frac{1}{4} \mu^{2\epsilon} Z_\phi^2 (\lambda + \lambda_{\text{c.t.}}) (\phi \cdot \phi)^2 \\ + \mu^{4\epsilon} Z_\phi^3 (C_1 + C_{1\text{c.t.}}) (\phi \cdot \phi)^3 + \mu^{2\epsilon} Z_\phi^2 (C_E + C_{E\text{c.t.}}) (\phi \cdot \phi) (\partial_\mu \phi \cdot \partial^\mu \phi)$$

at $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-2})$ we simply apply

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{c.t.}} = \left\{ -\frac{1}{4\epsilon} \text{Tr}[X^2] \right\}_1 \\ + \left\{ -\frac{3}{4\epsilon} \mathcal{D}_\mu A_{ijk} \mathcal{D}^\mu A^{ijk} + \left(\frac{9}{2\epsilon^2} - \frac{9}{2\epsilon} \right) A_{ijk} X^k_l A^{ijl} + \left(\frac{3}{2\epsilon^2} - \frac{15}{4\epsilon} \right) \mathcal{D}_\mu A^\mu_{ijk} X^k_l A^{ijl} + \left(\frac{9}{2\epsilon^2} - \frac{9}{4\epsilon} \right) A^\mu_{ijk} X^k_l \mathcal{D}_\mu A^{ijl} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{3}{\epsilon^2} B_{ijkl} X^{ij} X^{kl} + \frac{1}{8\epsilon^2} B^{\mu\mu}_{ij|kl} (\mathcal{D}^2 X)^{ij} X^{kl} - \frac{1}{4\epsilon^2} B^{\mu\mu}_{ij|kl} X^i_m X^{mj} X^{kl} + \frac{1}{2\epsilon^2} B^{mu\nu}_{ij|kl} (\mathcal{D}_\mu X)^{ik} (\mathcal{D}_\nu X)^{jl} \right\}_2$$

Example: $O(N)$ EFT

The anomalous dimension γ_i is defined by

$$\dot{C}_i = -\epsilon(F_i - 2)C_i + \gamma_i \quad \text{number of fields in } O_i$$

The counterterm can be organized into order of the ϵ pole k and power of loops L

$$C_i^{\text{bare}} \mu^{-(F_i-2)\epsilon} = C_i + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_L \frac{a_i^{(k,L)}(\{C_j\})}{\epsilon^k}$$

Combining the two give the definition

$$\gamma_i = 2 \sum_L L a_i^{(1,L)}$$

Only $1/\epsilon$ pole define the RGE.

$O(N)$ RGE at two loop:

$$\dot{m}^2 = \left\{ 2(n+2)\lambda m^2 - 8nm^4 C_E \right\}_1 + \left\{ -10(n+2)\lambda^2 m^2 + \frac{80}{3}(n+2)\lambda m^4 C_E \right\}_2$$

$$\dot{\lambda} = \left\{ 2(n+8)\lambda^2 - 16(n+3)\lambda m^2 C_E - 24(n+4)m^2 C_1 \right\}_1$$

$$+ \left\{ -12(3n+14)\lambda^3 + \frac{32}{3}(22n+113)\lambda^2 m^2 C_E + 480(n+4)\lambda m^2 C_1 \right\}_2$$

$$\dot{C}_E = \left\{ 4(n+2)\lambda C_E \right\}_1 + \left\{ -34(n+2)\lambda^2 C_E \right\}_2$$

$$\dot{C}_1 = \left\{ 20\lambda^2 C_E + 6(n+14)\lambda C_1 \right\}_1 + \left\{ -\frac{8}{3}(23n+259)\lambda^3 C_E - 42(7n+54)\lambda^2 C_1 \right\}_2$$

RGE obtained from geometry

Using this technique, RGE were computed for:

◆ up to one-loop order

- SMEFT bosonic sector to dim 8 [[Helset, Jenkins, Manohar, 2212.03253](#)]
- SMEFT bosonic operators from a fermion loop to dim 8 [[Assi, Helset, Manohar, JP, Shen, 2307.03187](#)]
 - agree with [[Chala, Guedes, Ramos, Santiago, 2106.05291](#)]
 - [[Das Bakshi, Chala, Díaz-Carmona, Guedes, 2205.03301](#)]

◆ up to two-loop order [[Jenkins, Manohar, Naterop, JP, 2310.19883](#)]

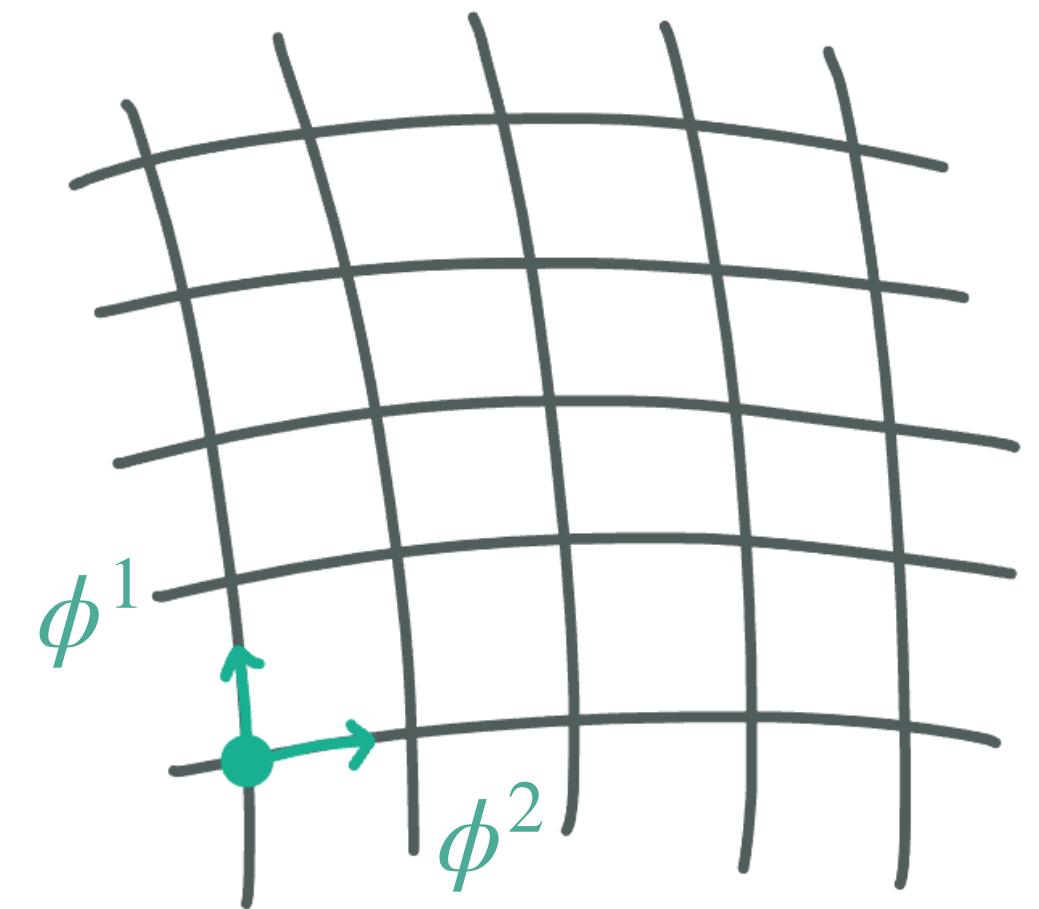
- $O(N)$ scalar EFT to dim 6 → agree with [[Cao, Herzog, Melia, Nepveu, 2105.12742](#)]
- SMEFT scalar sector to dim 6 → new! now crosschecked by [[Born, Fuentes-Martín, Kvedaraitė, Thomsen, 2410.07320](#)]
- χ PT to $\mathcal{O}(p^6)$ → agree with [[Bijnens, Colangelo, Ecker, hep-ph/9907333](#)]

↔ directly usable for dim 8

Conclusion

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- EFTs have a pivotal position between New Physics models and data interpretation.
- Field-space geometry offer an alternative, more **basis-independent**, description of EFTs.
- Algebraic formulae can be used to compute the **Renormalization Group Equations**.
↪ done at one loop for any spin, at two loop for scalars.
- RGE calculations with geometry become a pure algebraic exercise.
↪ applicable to **any EFT order**



Thank you for listening!