



# Fermionic Geometry for BSM

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# EFT Approach for BSM

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i c_i \mathcal{O}_i$$

- SMEFT, Higgs EFT, etc.
- Well-motivated for current status of the LHC
- Too many operators!! [84 at dim-6, 993 at dim-8]

[See Gu's talk]

[Grzadkowski, Iskrzynski, Misiak, Rosiek; Murphy]

***Is there a simple, physical organizing principle for the (SM)EFT?***

# Geometry for EFT

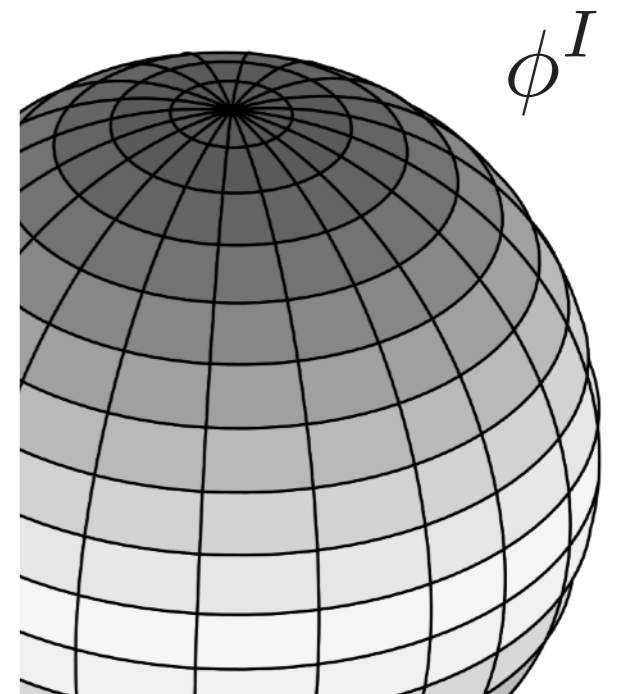
## – *Field Redefinition Invariance*

[Meetz, Honerkamp, ...]

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

- Field redefinitions
  - redundancies in the operator
  - rearrange the operator basis
- Can be viewed as a coordinate transformation

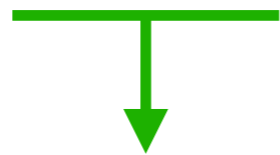
$$x^\mu \rightarrow x'^\mu(x)$$



# Geometry for EFT

*– scalar example*

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



$$\delta_{IJ} + c_{IJK} \phi^K + c_{IJKL} \phi^K \phi^L + \dots$$

*Incorporate all EFT operators in a two-derivative theory*

*But NOT all terms are physical though...*

# Geometry for EFT

## – *scalar example*

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- Field redefinition:  $\phi^I \rightarrow \phi'^I(\phi)$
- Metric:  $h_{IJ}(\phi) \rightarrow h'_{IJ}(\phi') = h_{AB}(\phi) \frac{\partial \phi^A}{\partial \phi'^I} \frac{\partial \phi^B}{\partial \phi'^J}$
- Leads to the notion of *curvature*, *covariant derivatives*, etc.

***Physical quantities (amplitudes, RG, etc.)***

***must be written in terms of geometric objects***

# Geometry for EFT

– *scalar example*

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

- Tree amplitudes

$$A_{IJKL} = \underline{R_{IJKL}} s_{13} + \underline{R_{IKJL}} s_{12} + \underline{V_{;(IJKL)}} + \dots$$

*the amplitude is arranged into geometric building blocks*

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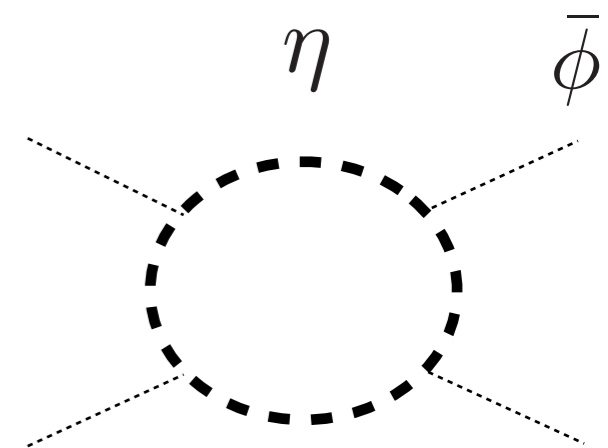
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- One-loop RGEs: [t'Hooft] [\[See Gersdorff's talk\]](#)
- Standard decomposition from background field method

$$\phi^I = \bar{\phi}^I + \eta^I$$

- But  $\eta^I$  is not covariant under field redefinition,  
*the geometry structure is lost.*



# Geometry for EFT

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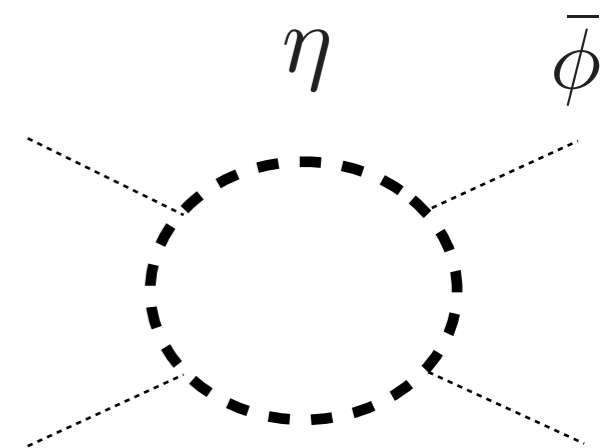
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- One-loop RGEs: [Alonso, Jenkins, Manohar]
- Covariant fluctuation follows from geodesic motion

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

$$\phi^I = \bar{\phi}^I + \eta^I - \frac{1}{2} \Gamma^I_{JK} \eta^J \eta^K + \dots$$

$$\delta^2 S = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x [g_{IJ} (\mathcal{D}_\mu \eta)^I (\mathcal{D}_\mu \eta)^J - R_{IJKL} \eta^I (\mathcal{D}_\mu \phi)^J \eta^K (\mathcal{D}_\mu \phi)^L + V_{;IJ} \eta^I \eta^J]$$



**Manifest geometry!**



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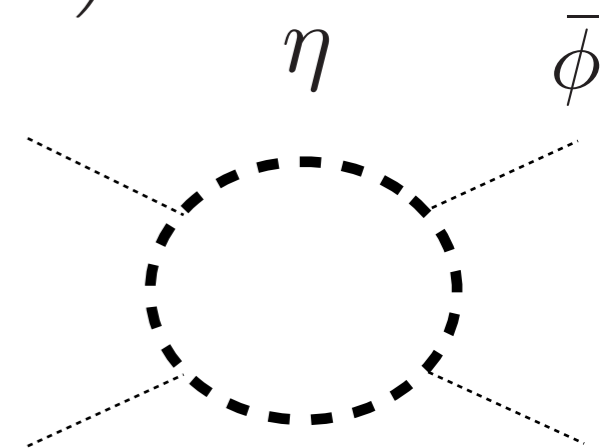
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$$\Delta S^{1\text{-loop}} = \frac{1}{32\pi^2\epsilon} \int d^4x \left( \frac{1}{12} \text{Tr}[Y_{\mu\nu} Y^{\mu\nu}] + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[X^2] \right)$$

$$[Y_{\mu\nu}]^i_j \equiv [\mathcal{D}_\mu, \mathcal{D}_\nu]^i_j$$

$$[X]^i_k \equiv -R^i_{jkl} (D_\mu \phi)^j (D^\mu \phi)^l + g^{ij} V_{;jk}$$

**Geometric building blocks**

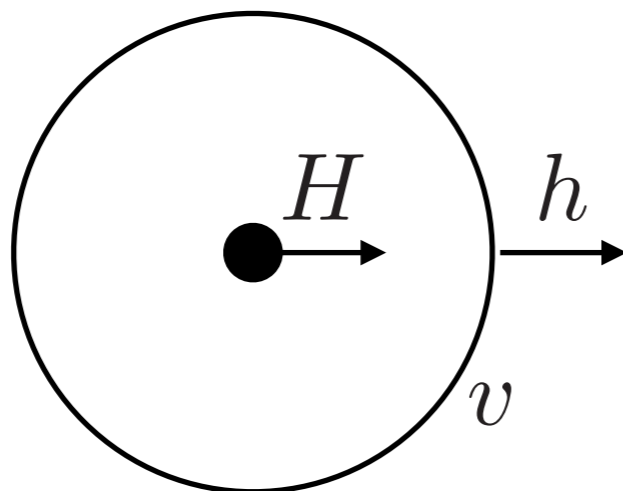


# Geometry for EFT

## – *scalar example*

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

- SMEFT v.s. HEFT: Linear v.s. nonlinear realized EW symmetry  
[Alonso, Jenkins, Manohar; Falkowski, Rattazzi; Cohen, Craig, Lu, Sutherland;...]
- Geometric viewpoint:  $O(4)$  invariant point in the scalar manifold



# Geometry for EFT

## – *Challenges toward a GENERIC Geometry picture*

- Generic field redefinitions

[Cohen, Craig, Lu, Sutherland; Cheung, Helset, Parra-Martinez; Craig, Lee; Alminawi, Brivio, Davighi;...]

$$\phi \rightarrow \phi'(\phi, \partial\phi, \dots)$$

- Higher loops [Jenkins, Manohar, Naterop, Pages]

- Geometric picture for higher spin

- Spin 1: [Helset, Jenkins, Manohar]

- Spin 1/2: **this talk**

[See also Gattus, Pilaftsis, 2307.01126; Finn, Karamitsos, Pilaftsis, 2006.05831]

# Fermionic Geometry for EFT

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## – Setup

$$\mathcal{L} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} i k_{\bar{p}r}(\phi) \left( \bar{\psi}^{\bar{p}} \gamma^\mu \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \psi^r \right)}_{\text{kinetic term}} + \underbrace{i \omega_{\bar{p}rI}(\phi) (D_\mu \phi)^I \bar{\psi}^{\bar{p}} \gamma^\mu \psi^r}_{\text{spin connection}} - \underbrace{\bar{\psi}^{\bar{p}} \mathcal{M}_{\bar{p}r}(\phi) \psi^r}_{\text{Yukawa}} + \underbrace{\bar{\psi}^{\bar{p}} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{T}_{\bar{p}r}^{\mu\nu}(\phi, F) \psi^r}_{\text{Dipole}}$$

### Dim-6 Examples

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*trivial in Warsaw basis*

$$(\bar{\ell}_p \gamma^\mu \ell_r) (H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)$$

$$(H^\dagger H) (\bar{\ell}_p e_r H)$$

$$(\bar{\ell}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r H) B_{\mu\nu}$$

Sufficient for all dim-6 fermionic operators\* and most of dim 8.

# Fermionic Geometry for EFT

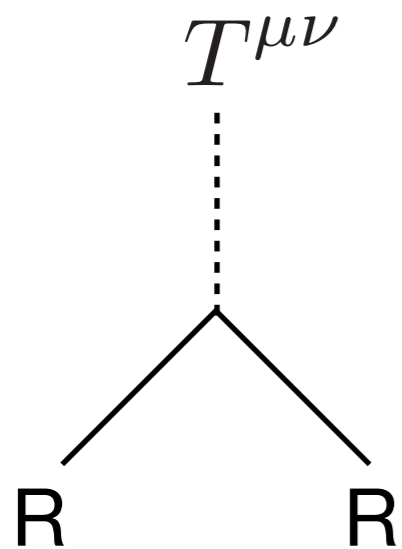
## – Chiral structure for dipole

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} i k_{\bar{p}r}(\phi) \left( \bar{\psi}^{\bar{p}} \gamma^\mu \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \psi^r \right) + i \omega_{\bar{p}rI}(\phi) (D_\mu \phi)^I \bar{\psi}^{\bar{p}} \gamma^\mu \psi^r - \bar{\psi}^{\bar{p}} \mathcal{M}_{\bar{p}r}(\phi) \psi^r + \bar{\psi}^{\bar{p}} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{T}_{\bar{p}r}^{\mu\nu}(\phi, F) \psi^r$$

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**Dipole**

- The duality relation  $\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \sigma^{\rho\sigma} = 2i \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5$  leads to



$$\bar{\psi} \sigma_{\mu\nu} T^{\mu\nu} \psi = \bar{\psi} \sigma_{\mu\nu} T^{\mu\nu} P_R \psi$$

$$\bar{\psi} \sigma_{\mu\nu} T^{\mu\nu\dagger} \psi = \bar{\psi} \sigma_{\mu\nu} T^{\mu\nu\dagger} P_L \psi$$

for self-dual  $T^{\mu\nu}$

**Effective chiral structure**

# Fermionic Geometry for EFT

## – Setup

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} i k_{\bar{p}r}(\phi) \left( \bar{\psi}^{\bar{p}} \gamma^\mu \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \psi^r \right) + i \omega_{\bar{p}rI}(\phi) (D_\mu \phi)^I \bar{\psi}^{\bar{p}} \gamma^\mu \psi^r - \bar{\psi}^{\bar{p}} \mathcal{M}_{\bar{p}r}(\phi) \psi^r + \bar{\psi}^{\bar{p}} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{T}_{\bar{p}r}^{\mu\nu}(\phi, F) \psi^r$$

- Field redefinitions:  $\psi^p \rightarrow R^p_r(\phi) \psi^r$

$$k_{\bar{p}r} \rightarrow \left[ (R^\dagger)^{-1} k R^{-1} \right]_{\bar{p}r},$$

$$\omega_{\bar{p}rI} \rightarrow \left[ (R^\dagger)^{-1} \omega_I R^{-1} \right]_{\bar{p}r} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ (R^\dagger)^{-1} k (\partial_I R^{-1}) \right]_{\bar{p}r} - \frac{1}{2} \left[ (\partial_I (R^\dagger)^{-1}) k R^{-1} \right]_{\bar{p}r}$$

*Spin connections are inevitable under field redefinitions*

# Fermionic Geometry for EFT

## – “Supermanifold” for the SMEFT

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \underline{ik_{\bar{p}r}(\phi)} \left( \bar{\psi}^{\bar{p}} \gamma^\mu \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D}_\mu \psi^r \right) + \underline{i\omega_{\bar{p}rI}(\phi)} (D_\mu \phi)^I \bar{\psi}^{\bar{p}} \gamma^\mu \psi^r - \bar{\psi}^{\bar{p}} \mathcal{M}_{\bar{p}r}(\phi) \psi^r + \bar{\psi}^{\bar{p}} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{T}_{\bar{p}r}^{\mu\nu}(\phi, F) \psi^r$$

- Unified geometry between scalar and fermion:

$$\bar{g}_{ab}(\phi, \psi) = \begin{pmatrix} h_{IJ} & -\left(\frac{1}{2}k_{\bar{s}r,I} - \omega_{\bar{s}rI}\right) \bar{\psi}^{\bar{s}} & \left(\frac{1}{2}k_{\bar{r}s,I} + \omega_{\bar{r}sI}\right) \psi^s \\ \left(\frac{1}{2}k_{\bar{s}p,J} - \omega_{\bar{s}pJ}\right) \bar{\psi}^{\bar{s}} & 0 & k_{\bar{r}p} \\ -\left(\frac{1}{2}k_{\bar{p}s,J} + \omega_{\bar{p}sJ}\right) \psi^s & -k_{\bar{p}r} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Phi^a = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^I \\ \psi^p \\ \bar{\psi}^{\bar{p}} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Following the same construction as in supermanifold



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$$\bar{\Gamma}_{Is}^p = \bar{\Gamma}_{sI}^p = k^{p\bar{r}} \left( \frac{1}{2} k_{\bar{r}s,I} + \omega_{\bar{r}sI} \right)$$

$$\bar{\Gamma}_{I\bar{s}}^{\bar{p}} = \bar{\Gamma}_{\bar{s}I}^{\bar{p}} = \left( \frac{1}{2} k_{\bar{s}r,I} - \omega_{\bar{s}rI} \right) k^{r\bar{p}}$$

$$\bar{R}_{\bar{p}rIJ} = \omega_{\bar{p}rJ,I} - \left( \frac{1}{2} k_{\bar{p}s,I} - \omega_{\bar{p}sI} \right) k^{s\bar{t}} \left( \frac{1}{2} k_{\bar{t}r,J} + \omega_{\bar{t}rJ} \right) - (I \leftrightarrow J)$$

fermions scalars

# Fermionic Geometry for EFT

## – *Tree amplitudes*

- Amplitudes are composed of geometric building blocks

$$\psi^p \phi^I \rightarrow \psi^{\bar{r}} \phi^J \quad \mathcal{A}_{pI\bar{r}J} = (\bar{u}_{\bar{r}} \not{p}_I u_p) \bar{R}_{\bar{r}pJI}$$

$$\psi^p \phi^I \rightarrow \psi^{\bar{r}} \phi^J \phi^K \quad \mathcal{A}_{pI\bar{r}JK} = (\bar{u}_{\bar{r}} \not{p}_J u_p) \bar{\nabla}_K \bar{R}_{\bar{r}pIJ} + (\bar{u}_{\bar{r}} \not{p}_K u_p) \bar{\nabla}_J \bar{R}_{\bar{r}pIK}$$

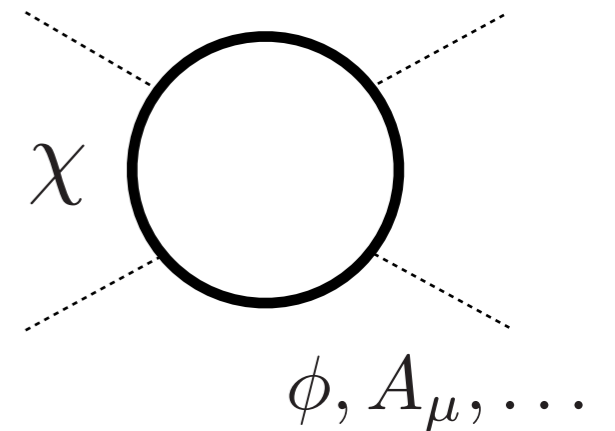
***Nontrivial geometric building blocks***

# Fermionic Geometry for EFT

## – One-loop RGEs

- For RGEs of bosonic operators,  $\psi = \psi_0 + \chi$

$$\delta_{\bar{\chi}\chi} S = \int d^4x \left\{ \frac{1}{2} i k_{\bar{p}r} \left( \bar{\chi}^{\bar{p}} \gamma^\mu \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \chi^r \right) - \bar{\chi}^{\bar{p}} \mathcal{M}_{\bar{p}r} \chi^r + \bar{\chi}^{\bar{p}} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{T}_{\bar{p}r}^{\mu\nu} \chi^r \right\}$$



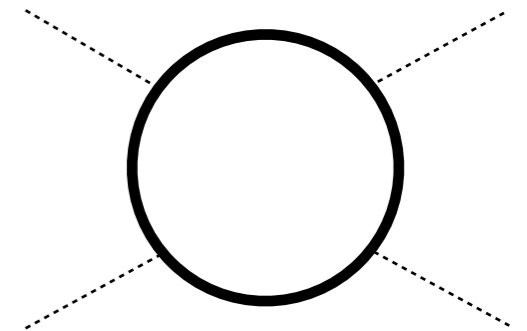
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**Geometric building blocks**

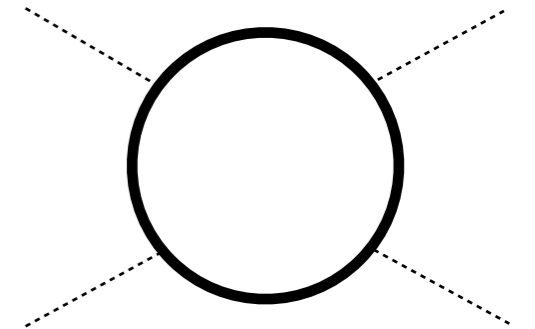


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$$[\mathcal{Y}_{\mu\nu}]^p_r = [\mathcal{D}_\mu, \mathcal{D}_\nu]^p_r = \bar{R}^p_{rIJ} (D_\mu \phi)^I (D_\nu \phi)^J + (\bar{\nabla}_r t^p_A) F_{\mu\nu}^A,$$

$$(\mathcal{D}_\mu \mathcal{M})^p_r = k^{p\bar{t}} (\mathcal{D}_\mu \mathcal{M}_{\bar{t}r}) = k^{p\bar{t}} [D_\mu \mathcal{M}_{\bar{t}r} - \bar{\Gamma}_{\bar{t}\bar{t}}^{\bar{s}} (D_\mu \phi)^I \mathcal{M}_{\bar{s}r} - \bar{\Gamma}_{Ir}^s (D_\mu \phi)^I \mathcal{M}_{\bar{t}s}],$$

$$(\mathcal{M}\mathcal{M})^p_r = k^{p\bar{t}} \mathcal{M}_{\bar{t}q} k^{q\bar{s}} \mathcal{M}_{\bar{s}r},$$

$$(\mathcal{D}_\mu \mathcal{T}^{\alpha\beta})^p_r = k^{p\bar{t}} (\mathcal{D}_\mu \mathcal{T}_{\bar{t}r}^{\alpha\beta}) = k^{p\bar{t}} [D_\mu \mathcal{T}_{\bar{t}r}^{\alpha\beta} - \bar{\Gamma}_{\bar{t}\bar{t}}^{\bar{s}} (D_\mu \phi)^I \mathcal{T}_{\bar{s}r}^{\alpha\beta} - \bar{\Gamma}_{Ir}^s (D_\mu \phi)^I \mathcal{T}_{\bar{t}s}^{\alpha\beta}],$$

$$(\mathcal{T}^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{T}^{\alpha\beta})^p_r = k^{p\bar{t}} \mathcal{T}_{\bar{t}q}^{\mu\nu} k^{q\bar{s}} \mathcal{T}_{\bar{s}r}^{\alpha\beta}.$$

same geometric structure

# Fermionic Geometry for EFT

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- We calculate the bosonic RGEs up to dim 8 using geometry.

[Agree w/ Chala, Guedes, Ramos, Santiago; Das Bakshi, Chala, Diaz-Carmona, Guedes; Accettulli, Huber, De Angelis]

$$M_{\bar{p}r} \supset [Y_e]_{\bar{p}r}^\dagger H - {}^6C_{leH^3}^{\bar{p}r} H(H^\dagger H) - {}^8C_{leH^5}^{\bar{p}r} H(H^\dagger H)^2$$

$$T_{\bar{p}r}^{\mu\nu} \supset {}^6C_{leBH}^{\bar{p}r} H \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\left( B^{\mu\nu} - i\tilde{B}^{\mu\nu} \right)}_{\text{chiral}} + {}^8C_{leBH^3}^{\bar{p}r} H(H^\dagger H) \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\left( B^{\mu\nu} - i\tilde{B}^{\mu\nu} \right)}_{\text{chiral}}$$

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- dim-6  $D^2H^4$  example:

$${}^6\dot{C}_{H^4\Box} = \frac{2}{3}g_1^2\kappa_1 + 2g_2^2\kappa_2 - 2\kappa_9 - 6\kappa_{10} - 2\kappa_{11},$$

$${}^6\dot{C}_{H^4D^2} = \frac{8}{3}g_1^2\kappa_1 - 8\kappa_9 + 4\kappa_{11}.$$



**Geometry groups terms together**

$$\kappa_1 = \left[ y_e {}^6C_{e^2H^2D}_{tt} + 2y_l {}^6C_{\ell^2H^2D}_{tt} + N_c y_u {}^6C_{u^2H^2D}_{tt} + N_c y_d {}^6C_{d^2H^2D}_{tt} + 2N_c y_q {}^6C_{q^2H^2D}_{tt} \right]$$

$$\kappa_9 = \text{Tr} \left[ -Y_e Y_e^\dagger {}^6C_{e^2H^2D} + Y_e^\dagger Y_e {}^6C_{\ell^2H^2D} - N_c Y_d Y_d^\dagger {}^6C_{d^2H^2D} + N_c Y_d^\dagger Y_d {}^6C_{q^2H^2D} \right. \\ \left. + N_c Y_u Y_u^\dagger {}^6C_{u^2H^2D} - N_c Y_u^\dagger Y_u {}^6C_{q^2H^2D} \right],$$

$$\kappa_{11} = \text{Tr} \left[ -N_c Y_d Y_u^\dagger {}^6C_{udH^2D} - N_c Y_u Y_d^\dagger {}^6C_{udH^2D} \right]$$

# Conclusion & Outlook

- *Geometry* emerges in EFT from *field redefinition invariance*
- We generalize this picture to fermions
- Organize physical quantities, amplitudes and RGEs, into simple building blocks
- New results on fermionic RGEs
- Four fermion operators, mixed type of loops, SUSY structures, ... for future work

*Thank you! Cảm ơn*