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Two-loop running effects in Higgs physics in the SMEFT

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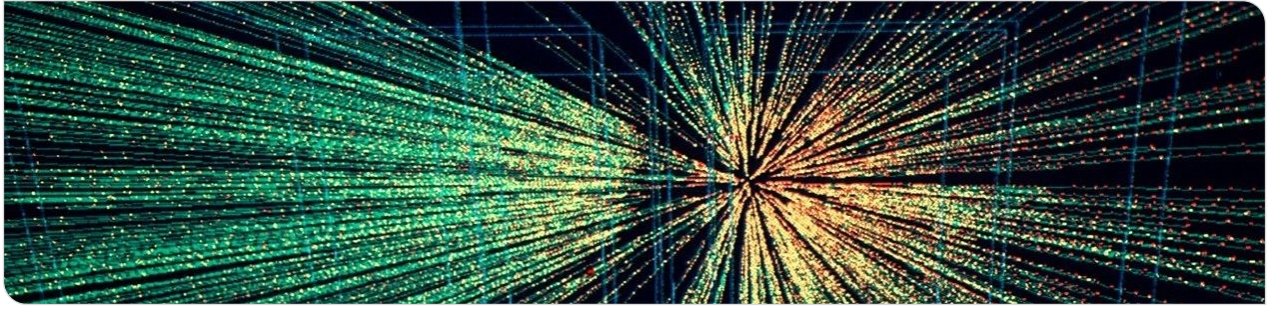

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- This talk focuses on Standard Model Effective Field Theory (**SMEFT**) at dim 6 (**Warsaw basis** [Grzadkowski,Iskrzynski,Misiak,Rosiek,'10]),

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_{\mathfrak{D}_i=6} \frac{\mathcal{C}_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i .$$

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- The scale dependence of the coefficients is encoded in the **Renormalization Group Equations** (**RGEs**):

$$\mu \frac{d\mathcal{C}_i(\mu)}{d\mu} = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \Gamma_{ij}(\mu) \mathcal{C}_j(\mu).$$

- At dim=6, the system is linear: $\Gamma_{ij}(\mu)$, **Anomalous Dimension Matrix**.(**ADM**)

Structure of the ADM in the SMEFT

- $\Gamma_{ij}(\mu)$: known at 1-loop [(Alonso),Jenkins,Manohar,Trott,'13] and automatized [Fuentes-Martín,Ruiz-Femenia,Vicente,Virto,'20], [Aebischer,Kumar,Straub,'18], [SDN,Silvestrini,'22].

- Some preliminary two-loop results available in [Bern,Parra-Martinez,Sawyer,'19], [Bern,Parra-Martinez,Sawyer,'20], [SDN,Gröber,Heinrich,Lang,Vitti,'23], [Jenkins,Manohar,Naterop,Pagès,'23], [Born,Fuentes-Martín,Kvedaraitė,Thomsen,'24],[Talk by U. Haisch @ EFT WG].

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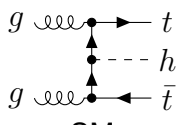

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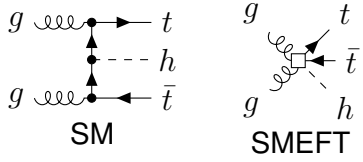

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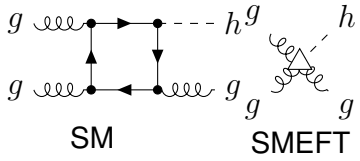

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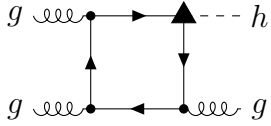

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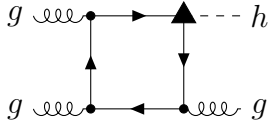

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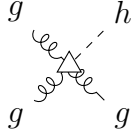

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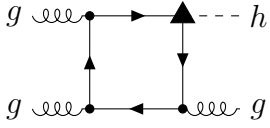

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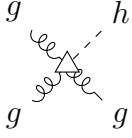

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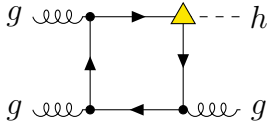

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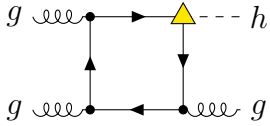

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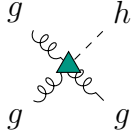

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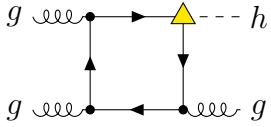
- 1L running in $\mathcal{C}_{tH}$:  $\sim \frac{1}{16\pi^2}\frac{1}{16\pi^2}\log\left(\frac{\mu_R^2}{\Lambda^2}\right)\frac{1}{\Lambda^2}$: **2L effect**.
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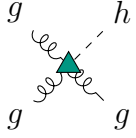
- We need 2L running operators in $\mathcal{C}_{HG}$:  $\sim \left(\frac{1}{16\pi^2}\right)^2 \log\left(\frac{\mu_R^2}{\Lambda^2}\right)\frac{1}{\Lambda^2}$ from potentially tree-level generated operators.
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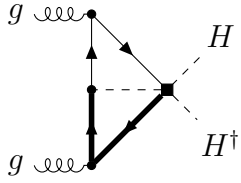

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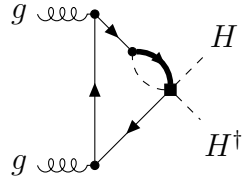

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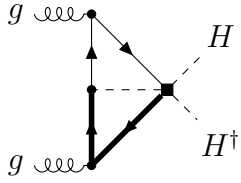

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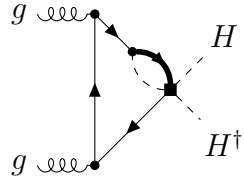

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- Differential eqs for the MIs via the Magnus method.
- Solving the system, the MIs can be expressed in terms of Harmonic PolyLogarithms.
- Result cross-checked numerically with `AMFlow` [Liu, Ma, '22].

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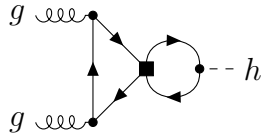

- RGE@2L for $\mathcal{C}_{HG}$ combining the result in this work with the result in [SDN,Gröber,Heinrich,Lang,Vitti,'23] we have:

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$$\delta_{\rm X} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{(NDR)}, \\ 0 & \text{(BMHV)}. \end{cases}$$

- $\mathcal{O}_{tH}$, $\mathcal{O}_{4\rm t}$ potentially **tree-level generated** if the UV completion is renormalizable and weakly coupled [Arzt,Einhorn,Wudka,'95],[Craig,Jiang,Li,Sutherland,'20],[Buchalla,Heinrich,Müller-Salditt,Pandler,'22].

Phenomenological impact: set-up

- We study the two-loop running effects for:

$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T}(pp \to hj)$ using the results in [Grazzini,Ilnicka,Spira,'18].

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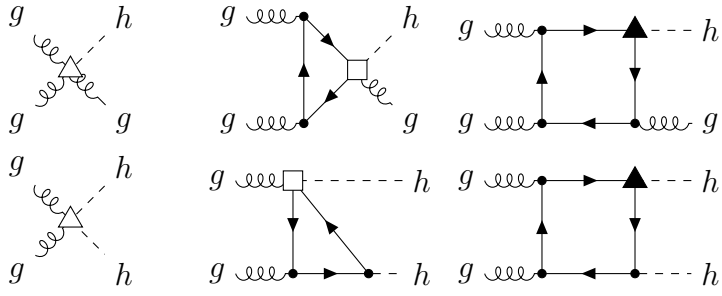

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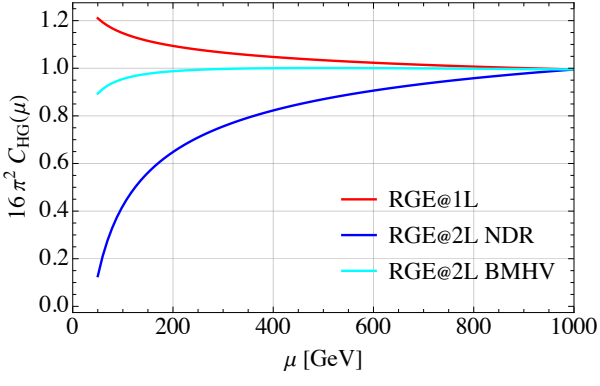
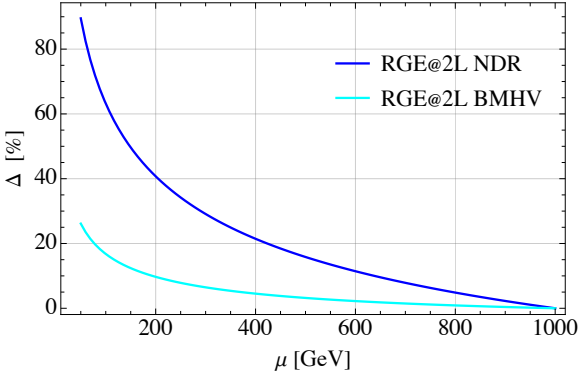
Running of $\mathcal{C}_{HG}$: 1L vs 2L

$$\text{S1}: \quad \mathcal{C}_{tH}(\Lambda) = 1,\ \mathcal{C}_{HG}(\Lambda) = 1/16\pi^2,\ \mathcal{C}_{tG}(\Lambda) = -1/16\pi^2,\ \mathcal{C}_{Qt(1,8)}(\Lambda) = -10.$$

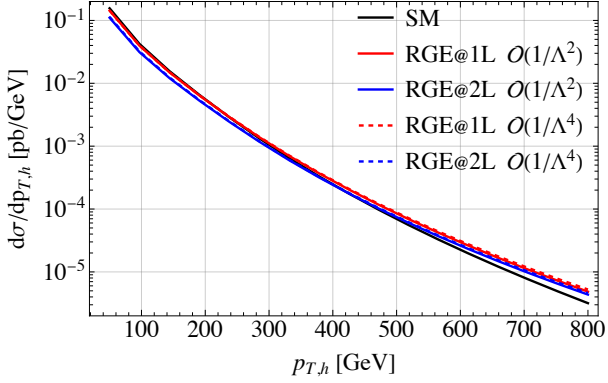


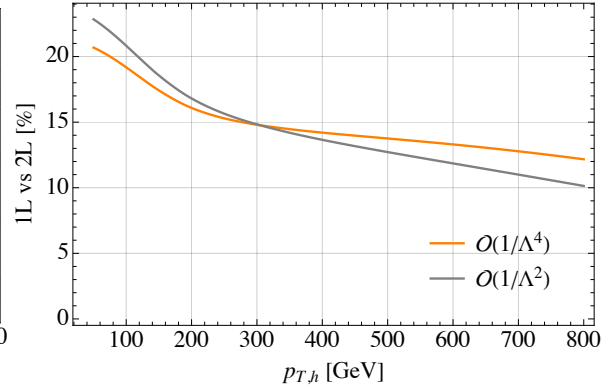


- Running computed with a private version of `RGESolver` [SDN,Silvestrini,'22].

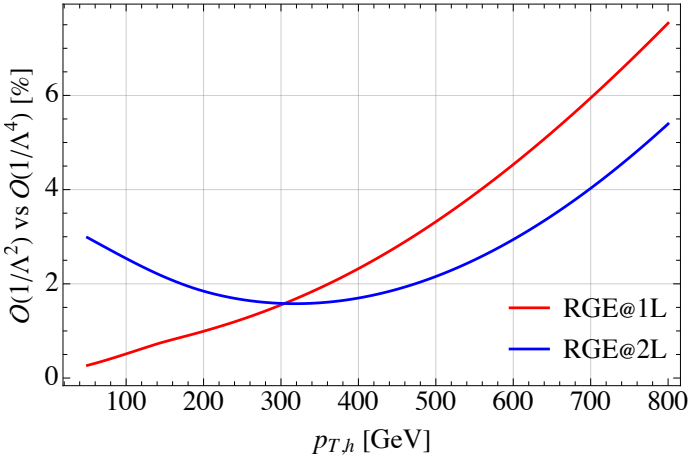
Higgs+jet: 1L vs 2L (NDR)

$$\mu\frac{d\mathcal{C}_{HG}}{d\mu} \supset 3\left(\frac{1}{16\pi^2}\right)^2 g_s^2 \times 2\mathcal{C}_{tH}Y_t - 4\left(\frac{1}{16\pi^2}\right)^2 g_s^2 Y_t^2\left(\mathcal{C}_{Qt}^{(1)} - \frac{1}{6}\mathcal{C}_{Qt}^{(8)}\right)$$





Higgs+jet: linear vs quadratic order in $1/\Lambda^2$



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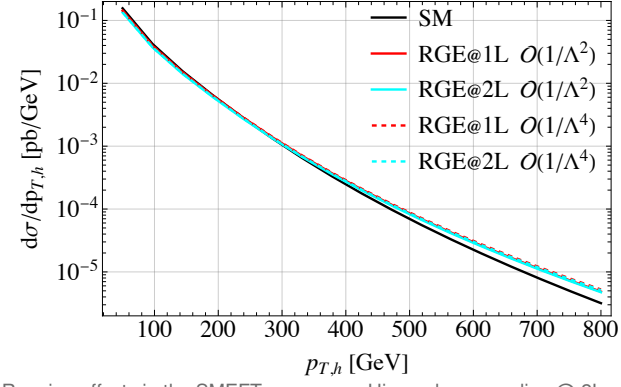

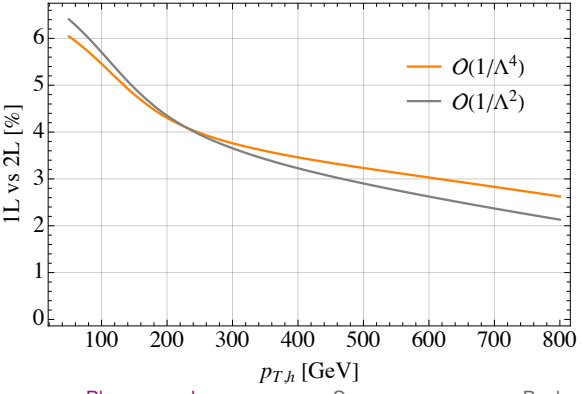

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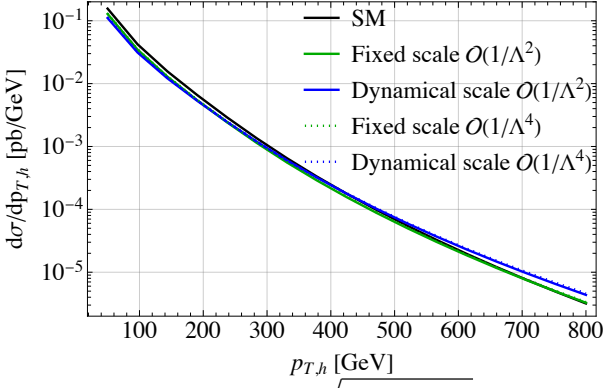

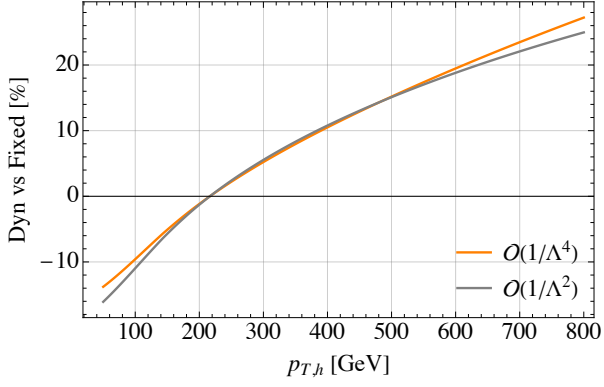

- Same result when $\sqrt{p_{T,h}^2 + m_h^2}/2 = m_h \to p_{T,h} \simeq 216.5\,\text{GeV}$.

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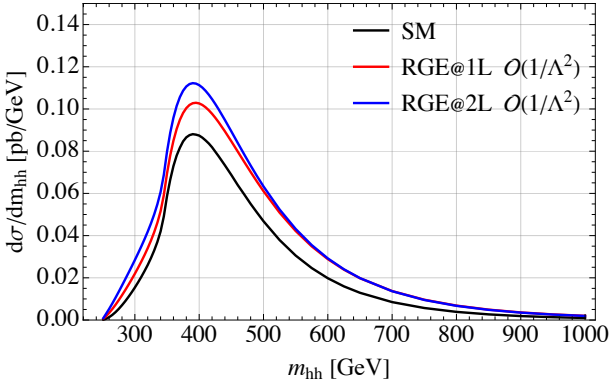

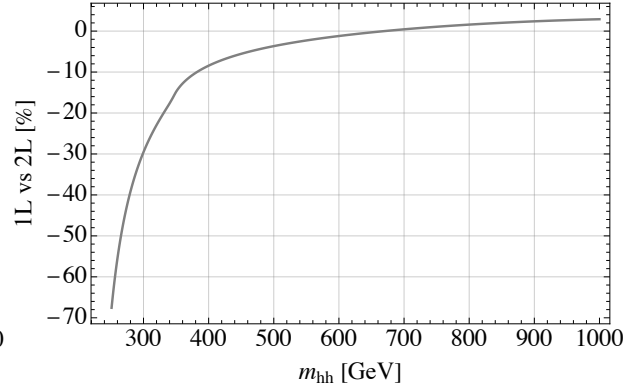

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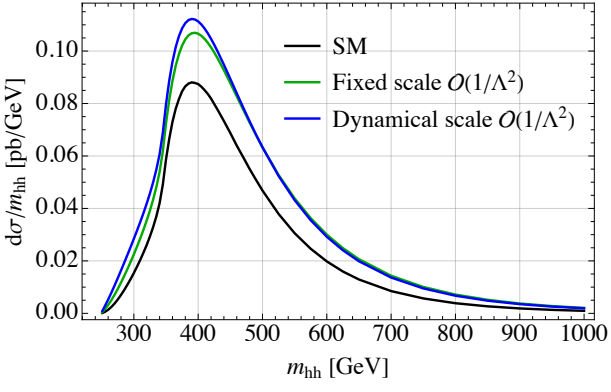

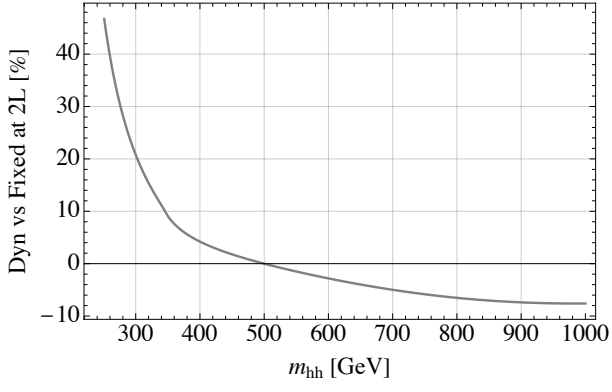

- Same result when $m_{hh}/2 = 2m_h \to m_{hh} = 500\,\text{GeV}$.

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Thanks for your attention!

Back-up slides

Full set of SMEFT operators

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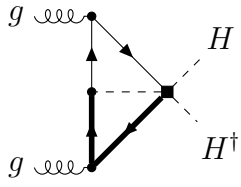
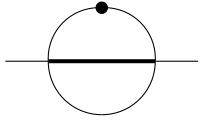
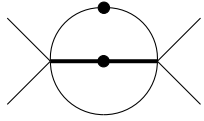
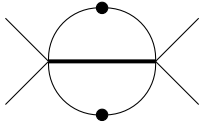
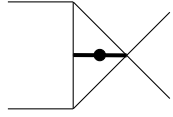


$\tau_{0,2,1,0,1,0,0} =$  ,

$\tau_{1,0,2,0,2,0,0} =$  ,

$\tau_{2,0,1,0,2,0,0} =$  ,

$\tau_{1,1,2,1,1,0,0} =$  .

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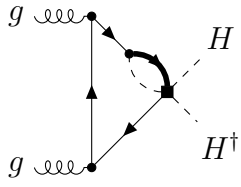
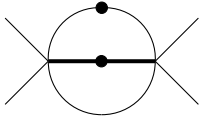
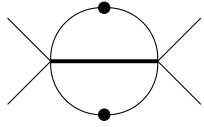
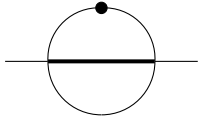
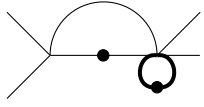


$\tau_{0,0,2,1,2,0,0} =$  , $\tau_{0,0,2,2,1,0,0} =$  ,

$\tau_{0,2,0,1,1,0,0} =$  , $\tau_{2,0,1,0,2,0,0} =$  .

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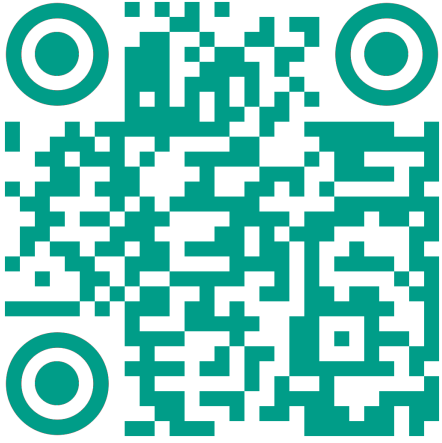
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