

A Geometrical View of Higgs Effective Theory

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Outline

- SM and its \mathcal{G}/\mathcal{H} symmetry breaking structure
- SMEFT
- Linear vs nonlinear transformations
- HEFT
- Curvature
- Experimental probes
- Radiative Corrections

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Spontaneously Broken Gauge Theory

An $SU(2) \times U(1)$ gauge theory spontaneously broken to $U(1)_{\text{em}}$ at a scale $v = 246$ GeV.

- Different methods of breaking the gauge symmetry
- A particle has been seen with a mass $M_h \sim 126$ GeV;
 0^+ quantum numbers favored
- No evidence for any new particles in the few hundred GeV range.

Standard Model – A fundamental scalar doublet

A field H which transforms as $\mathbf{2}_{1/2}$

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{bmatrix} \quad V(H) = -\lambda \left(H^\dagger H - \frac{v^2}{2} \right)$$

Expanding about the minimum,

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (v + h + i\eta) \end{bmatrix}$$

h is the neutral Higgs with mass

$$m_h^2 = 2\lambda v^2$$

with mass of order the electroweak scale. ϕ^+ and η are the eaten Goldstone bosons that give mass to the W and Z .

Standard Model

H transforms linearly under the gauge symmetry $\mathcal{G} = SU(2) \times U(1)$

$$H \rightarrow UH$$

The minimum $\langle H \rangle$ is invariant under $\mathcal{H} = U(1)_{em}$:

$$e^{iQ\alpha} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \mathbf{v} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \mathbf{v} \end{bmatrix}$$

There is a $\mathcal{G} = SU(2) \times U(1)$ invariant point $H = 0$.

Standard Model – Custodial Symmetry

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} i\varphi_1 + \varphi_2 \\ \varphi_4 - i\varphi_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

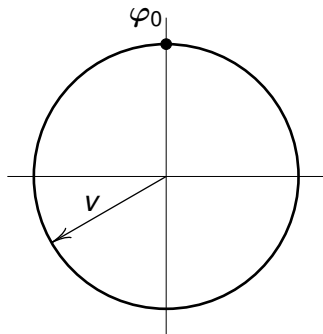
$$\varphi = \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_1 \\ \varphi_2 \\ \varphi_3 \\ \varphi_4 \end{bmatrix} \quad H^\dagger H = \frac{1}{2} \varphi \cdot \varphi = \frac{1}{2} (\varphi_1^2 + \varphi_2^2 + \varphi_3^2 + \varphi_4^2)$$

$$V(H) = -\lambda \left(H^\dagger H - \frac{v^2}{2} \right) = -\frac{\lambda}{4} (\varphi \cdot \varphi - v^2)^2$$

Scalar Potential

$$V = -\frac{\lambda}{4} (\varphi \cdot \varphi - v^2)^2$$

$$\varphi_0 = (0, 0, 0, v)^T$$



Pick φ_0 to be the North pole of S^3 .

$\mathcal{H} = O(3)$ leaves φ_0 invariant

$\mathcal{G} = O(4)$ maps φ_0 to points on S^3 .

Vacuum manifold is $\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{H} = O(4)/O(3)$

Goldstone bosons — fluctuations on S^3 .

Custodial $SU(2)$

$$SU(2)_L : H \rightarrow UH \quad O(4) : \varphi \rightarrow O\varphi \quad SU(2)_L \in O(4)$$

Unbroken symmetry is $O(3)$ instead of $U(1)$, which implies that W_1, W_2 and W_3 are related, so that W^\pm and Z are related.

$$M_W = M_Z \cos \theta_W$$

$$O(4) \sim SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \quad O(3) \sim SU(2)_V$$

$$O(4) \sim SU(2) \times SU(2)$$

$$\delta\varphi = (iT)\varphi$$

$O(4)$ matrices are antisymmetric

$$iM^{[12]} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M^{[ab]} \quad 1 \leq a < b \leq 4$$

$$\mathbf{J} = (M^{[23]}, M^{[31]}, M^{[12]})$$

$$\mathbf{K} = (M^{[14]}, M^{[24]}, M^{[34]})$$

$$O(4) \sim SU(2) \times SU(2)$$

$$\mathbf{T}_L = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{J} + \mathbf{K})$$

$$\mathbf{T}_R = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{J} - \mathbf{K})$$

$$iA_L \cdot T_L = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & A_L^3 & -A_L^2 & A_L^1 \\ -A_L^3 & 0 & A_L^1 & A_L^2 \\ A_L^2 & -A_L^1 & 0 & A_L^3 \\ -A_L^1 & -A_L^2 & -A_L^3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$iA_R \cdot T_R = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & A_R^3 & -A_R^2 & -A_R^1 \\ -A_R^3 & 0 & A_R^1 & -A_R^2 \\ A_R^2 & -A_R^1 & 0 & -A_R^3 \\ A_R^1 & A_R^2 & A_R^3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

SM

φ transforms linearly under $\mathcal{G} = O(4)$:

$$\delta\varphi = i T \varphi$$

The minimum φ_0 is invariant under $\mathcal{H} = O(3)$

There is a $\mathcal{G} = O(4)$ invariant point $\varphi = 0$.

The gauge group $SU(2) \times U(1) \in O(4)$

[When you add fermions, you have to have an additional $U(1)_X$ where Q_L has charge $1/6$, etc.]

SMEFT

An effective theory with the same field content as the SM. The scalar Lagrangian can have higher dimension operators

$$\mathcal{L} = \partial_\mu H^\dagger \partial^\mu H - \lambda \left(H^\dagger H - \frac{v^2}{2} \right) + \frac{c_H}{\Lambda^2} \left(H^\dagger H \right)^3 - \frac{c_\square}{\Lambda^2} \partial_\mu \left(H^\dagger H \right) \partial^\mu \left(H^\dagger H \right) + \dots$$

Will use the custodial $SU(2)$ invariant form

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} f(\varphi \cdot \varphi) \partial_\mu \varphi \cdot \partial^\mu \varphi + \frac{1}{2} g(\varphi \cdot \varphi) (\varphi \cdot \partial_\mu \varphi) (\varphi \cdot \partial^\mu \varphi) + \dots$$

and

$$f(\varphi \cdot \varphi) = 1 + \frac{c_1}{\Lambda^2} \varphi \cdot \varphi + \dots$$

SMEFT

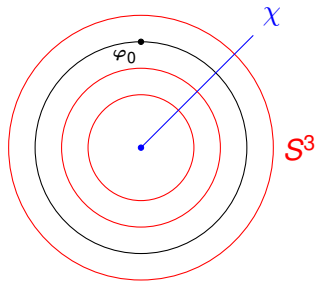
In both SM and SMEFT:

- φ transforms linearly under $\mathcal{G} = O(4)$:
- The minimum φ_0 is invariant under $\mathcal{H} = O(3)$
- There is a $\mathcal{G} = O(4)$ invariant point $\varphi = 0$.

$SM \subsetneq SMEFT$

Scalar Manifold \mathcal{M}

\mathcal{M}



Decompose \mathbb{R}^4 into a radial direction χ and S^3 .

The $O(4)$ symmetry acts on S^3 , and χ is a singlet.

Vacuum manifold: black sphere

Vacuum: black dot φ_0

All you need for EW symmetry breaking is the black sphere

Terminology

Goldstone boson manifold is $\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{H} = S^3$ with symmetry $\mathcal{G} = O(4)$

Radial direction χ — any direction which is invariant under $O(4)$.

Symmetry of ground state φ_0 is $O(3)$

SM in spherical polar coordinates

$$L = \frac{1}{2} D_\mu \varphi \cdot D^\mu \varphi - \frac{\lambda}{4} (\varphi \cdot \varphi - v^2)^2$$

Switch to spherical polar coordinates

$$\varphi = \chi \mathbf{u} \quad \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} = 1 \quad \mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4)$$

Components of \mathbf{u} are **not** independent.
Under $O(4)$,

$$\chi \rightarrow \chi \quad \mathbf{u} \rightarrow O \mathbf{u}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} \pi \\ \sqrt{1 - \pi \cdot \pi} \end{bmatrix} \quad \pi = (\pi_1, \pi_2, \pi_3)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \delta\pi \\ \delta\sqrt{1-\pi\cdot\pi} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C & | & B \\ -B^T & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \pi \\ \sqrt{1-\pi\cdot\pi} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\delta\pi = C\pi + B\sqrt{1-\pi\cdot\pi}$$

π transforms linearly under $O(3)$, and nonlinearly under the broken $O(4)$ generators.

$$\pi \cdot \delta\pi = \pi^T C\pi + \pi^T B\sqrt{1-\pi\cdot\pi} = \pi^T B\sqrt{1-\pi\cdot\pi}$$

$$\frac{\pi \cdot \delta\pi}{\sqrt{1-\pi\cdot\pi}} = -B^T \pi \sqrt{1-\pi\cdot\pi}$$

Covariant Derivative

$$\varphi = \chi \mathbf{u} \quad \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} = 1 \quad \mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4)$$

$$\partial_\mu \varphi = \partial_\mu \chi \mathbf{u} + \chi \partial_\mu \mathbf{u} \quad D_\mu \varphi = \partial_\mu \chi \mathbf{u} + \chi D_\mu \mathbf{u}$$

$$D_\mu \mathbf{u} = \partial_\mu \mathbf{u} + ig A_\mu \mathbf{u}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \chi)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \chi^2 D_\mu \mathbf{u} \cdot D^\mu \mathbf{u} - \frac{\lambda}{4} (\chi^2 - v^2)^2$$

Finally, let

$$\chi = v + h$$

HEFT

$$L = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu h)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (v + h)^2 D_\mu \mathbf{u} \cdot D^\mu \mathbf{u} - \frac{\lambda}{4} (2vh + h^2)^2 \quad \text{SM}$$

HEFT

$O(4) \rightarrow O(3)$ symmetry breaking

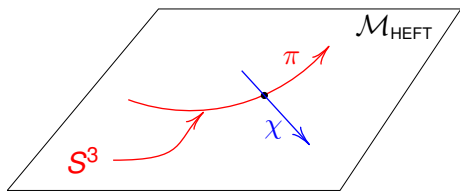
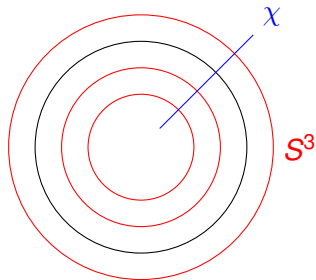
Goldstone boson manifold is $G/H = S^3$.

$$L = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu h)^2 + \frac{1}{2} v^2 F(h)^2 D_\mu \mathbf{u} \cdot D^\mu \mathbf{u} - V(h)$$

A general radial function $F(h)$, with

$$F(0) = 1$$

$v \sim 246$ GeV fixed by W, Z masses.

\mathcal{M}_{SM} 

Bunch of spheres at each point of the radial direction h , but the radii do not have to be χ^2 .

- \mathbf{u} transforms linearly under $\mathcal{G} = O(4)$, but π transforms nonlinearly
- The vacuum is invariant under $\mathcal{H} = O(3)$
- There is a $\mathcal{G} = O(4)$ invariant point iff $F = 0$, so S^3 has zero radius
- SMEFT \subsetneq HEFT, and a HEFT is a SMEFT iff \exists an $O(4)$ invariant point on \mathcal{M} .

CCWZ formulation

Callan, Coleman, Wess, Zumino (1969)

If $\mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$, then Goldstone bosons live on \mathcal{G}/\mathcal{H} .

Fields transform linearly under the unbroken group \mathcal{H} and nonlinearly under the broken generators.

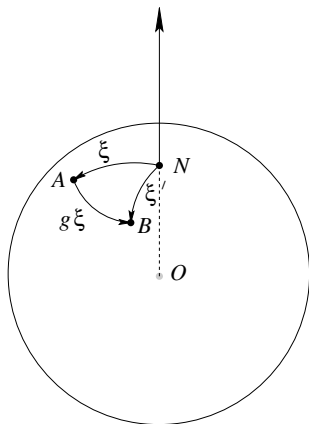
Can always make a change of variables to put field transformations in a standard form.

$$\xi(x) = e^{i\mathbf{X}\cdot\theta(x)} \quad \xi(x) \rightarrow g \xi(x) h^{-1}(x)$$

The SM has $\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{H} = S^3$, construction done explicitly in terms of \mathbf{u} .

CCWZ

CCWZ: an alternate coordinate choice using a geodesic



Need $h(x)$ because \mathcal{M} is curved.

Field Redefinitions

In a QFT, the S matrix is unchanged under field redefinitions.

Change of variables in an integral:

$$\begin{aligned}\int D\phi e^{iS(\phi)+iJ\phi} &= \int D\phi' \det \left[\frac{\delta f(\phi')}{\delta \phi'} \right] e^{iS(f(\phi'))+iJf(\phi')} \\ &= \int D\phi' e^{iS'(\phi')+iJf(\phi')} \quad \text{(caution: anomalies)}\end{aligned}$$

Green's functions of S with source ϕ are the same as Green's functions of S' with source $f(\phi')$

Computing after field redefinitions:

$$\int D\phi' e^{iS'(\phi')+iJ\phi'}$$

Green's functions of S' with source ϕ'

LSZ Reduction Formula

Greens' functions change under field redefinitions

$$G = \langle 0 | \phi(x_1) \dots \phi(x_n) | 0 \rangle \neq \langle 0 | \phi'(x_1) \dots \phi'(x_n) | 0 \rangle = G'$$

LSZ reduction formula — you can use any field Φ to compute the S -matrix as long as

$$\langle 0 | \Phi | p \rangle \neq 0$$

So as long as ϕ and ϕ' create particles, the two Green's functions give the same S -matrix.

$$G \implies S = S' \longleftarrow G'$$

Geometry

Scalar fields live on some manifold \mathcal{M}

The S matrix is independent of field redefinitions

Field redefinitions = changing coordinates on \mathcal{M} .

Observables only depend on the geometry of \mathcal{M} :

S matrix \longleftrightarrow Geometry

$$L_{\text{linear}} = \frac{1}{2} D_{\mu} \varphi \cdot D^{\mu} \varphi - \frac{\lambda}{4} (\varphi \cdot \varphi - v^2)^2$$

$$L_{\text{nonlinear}} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_{\mu} h)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (v + h)^2 D_{\mu} \mathbf{u} \cdot D^{\mu} \mathbf{u} - \frac{\lambda}{4} (2vh + h^2)^2$$

SM in linear sigma model and nonlinear sigma model form are completely equivalent.

Linear sigma model \implies renormalizable

Nonlinear sigma model \implies nonrenormalizable

False

Look at the $O(N)$ model. The SM is $N = 4$ case.

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \cdot \partial^\mu \phi - \frac{1}{4} \lambda (\phi \cdot \phi - v^2)^2$$

$$\phi(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(x) \\ \vdots \\ \phi_N(x) \end{bmatrix}$$

$v^2 < 0$ unbroken phase, $v^2 > 0$ broken phase

Renormalize in unbroken phase:

$$m_\phi^2 = \lambda(-v^2)$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} Z_\phi \partial_\mu \phi \cdot \partial^\mu \phi - \frac{1}{4} Z_\lambda \lambda \mu^{2\epsilon} \left(Z_\phi \phi \cdot \phi - Z_v^2 v^2 \mu^{-2\epsilon} \right)^2$$

$$Z_{m^2} = Z_\lambda Z_v^2$$

using dimensional regularization in $4 - 2\epsilon$ dimensions. At one-loop,

$$Z_i = 1 + \frac{\delta_i}{16\pi^2\epsilon} \quad \delta_\phi = 0 \quad \delta_\lambda = \lambda(N+8) \quad \delta_v = -3\lambda$$

Symmetry breaking is an IR property, and does not affect short distance properties. The same counterterms renormalize the theory in the broken phase.

Broken phase:

$$\phi(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \varphi^1(x) \\ \vdots \\ \varphi^{n_G}(x) \\ v + h(x) \end{bmatrix}, \quad n_G = N - 1.$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h \cdot \partial^\mu h + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \varphi \cdot \partial^\mu \varphi \\ - \frac{1}{4} \lambda (h^4 + 2h^2 \varphi \cdot \varphi + (\varphi \cdot \varphi)^2 + 4vh^3 + 4vh \varphi \cdot \varphi + 4h^2 v^2)$$

$$m_\varphi^2 = 0$$

$$m_h^2 = 2\lambda v^2$$

L has cubic vertices, and a different structure than the unbroken phase. Nevertheless, the **same** counterterms make the theory finite.

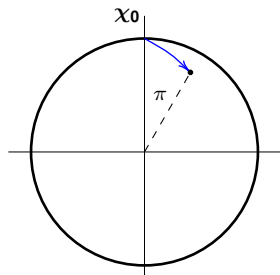
CCWZ form

$$\phi(x) = [v + h(x)] \xi(x) \chi_0$$

$$\chi_0 = (0, 0, \dots, 0, 1)^T$$

where

$$\xi(x) = \exp \frac{1}{v} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 & \pi^1 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \pi^2 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \pi^{n_G} \\ -\pi^1 & \dots & -\pi^{n_G} & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \exp(i\Pi/v), \quad \Pi = \pi^a X^a$$

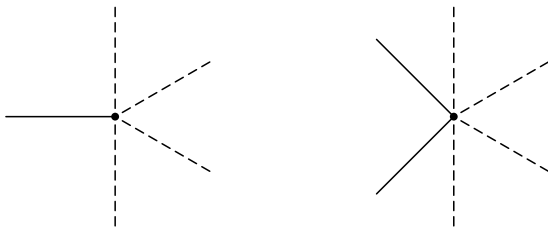


Rotate by angle $|\pi|$

The Lagrangian is

$$\begin{aligned}
 L &= \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h + \frac{1}{2} (h + v)^2 \chi_0^T \partial_\mu \xi^T \partial^\mu \xi \chi_0 - \frac{1}{4} \lambda (h^2 + 2hv)^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h - \frac{1}{4} \lambda (h^2 + 2hv)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{h}{v}\right)^2 [\partial_\mu \pi \cdot \partial^\mu \pi] \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{6v^2} \left(1 + \frac{h}{v}\right)^2 [(\pi \cdot \partial_\mu \pi)^2 - (\pi \cdot \pi)(\partial_\mu \pi \cdot \partial^\mu \pi)] + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

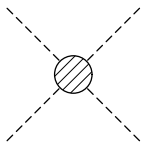
Potential only depends on h , π are the Goldstone bosons.



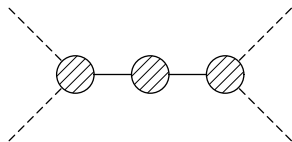
new vertices not present in linear Lagrangian

$$\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$$

Skeleton graphs:

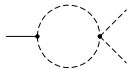


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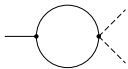


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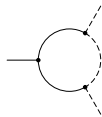
(b) missing in linear case



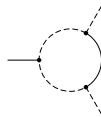
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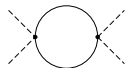
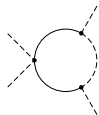
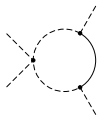
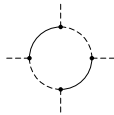
(e)



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only graph (d) in unbroken phase

$\mathcal{O}(p^4)$ Amplitude

divergent part

$$A_\infty = \frac{1}{16\pi^2\epsilon} \left[\frac{n_G}{3V^4} O_3 - \frac{4}{3V^4} O_4 + \frac{2n_G - 3}{18V^4} O_5 + \frac{1}{18V^4} O_6 \right]$$

$$O_1 = (\partial_\mu \pi \cdot \partial^\mu \pi) (\partial_\nu \pi \cdot \partial^\nu \pi), \quad O_2 = (\partial_\mu \pi \cdot \partial_\nu \pi) (\partial^\mu \pi \cdot \partial^\nu \pi),$$

$$O_3 = (\partial^2 \pi \cdot \pi) (\partial_\mu \pi \cdot \partial^\mu \pi), \quad O_4 = (\partial^2 \pi \cdot \partial_\mu \pi) (\pi \cdot \partial^\mu \pi),$$

$$O_5 = (\partial^2 \pi \cdot \pi) (\partial^2 \pi \cdot \pi), \quad O_6 = (\partial^2 \pi \cdot \partial^2 \pi) (\pi \cdot \pi),$$

$O_{1,2}$ parts finite using unbroken phase counterterms.

A_∞ vanishes on-shell using equations of motion.

Appelquist and Bernard: Did the chiral version where $O_{1,2}$ also ∞ .

S-matrix is finite and the theory is renormalizable.

Scalar Metric

$$L = \frac{1}{2} g_{ij}(\phi) \partial_\mu \phi^i \partial^\mu \phi^j$$

defines the metric tensor on \mathcal{M} .

$$L = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu h)^2 + \frac{1}{2} v^2 F(h)^2 D_\mu \mathbf{u} \cdot D^\mu \mathbf{u} - V(h)$$

$\phi = \{\pi, h\}$ with $(u_1, u_2, u_3) = \pi$, $u_4 = \sqrt{1 - \pi \cdot \pi}$.

$$g = \begin{bmatrix} F(h)^2 g_{ab}(\pi) & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$g_{ab}(\pi)$ is the metric on a sphere of radius v .

No off-diagonal terms because of $O(3)$ symmetry, and can always pick $g_{hh} = 1$ by a field redefinition of h .

Curvature of S^3

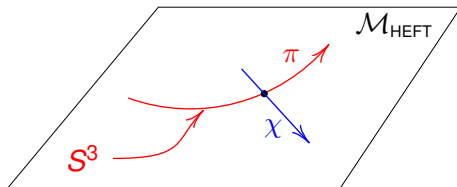
First look at curvature of S^3 :

$$\hat{R}_{abcd}(\varphi) = \frac{1}{v^2} (g_{ac}(\varphi)g_{bd}(\varphi) - g_{ad}(\varphi)g_{bc}(\varphi)),$$

$$\hat{R}_{bd}(\varphi) = \frac{1}{v^2} (N_\varphi - 1)g_{bd}(\varphi) = \frac{2}{v^2} g_{bd}(\varphi),$$

$$\hat{R} = \frac{1}{v^2} N_\varphi (N_\varphi - 1) = \frac{6}{v^2},$$

since S^3 is a maximally symmetric space.



Curvature of \mathcal{M}

Now look at the full manifold \mathcal{M} . Indices $\in \{a, h\}$

$$R_{abcd}(\phi) = \left[\frac{1}{v^2} - (F'(h))^2 \right] F(h)^2 (g_{ac}g_{bd} - g_{ad}g_{bc}),$$

$$R_{ahbh}(\phi) = -F(h)F''(h)g_{ab},$$

$$R_{bd}(\phi) = \left\{ \left[\frac{1}{v^2} - (F'(h))^2 \right] (N_\varphi - 1) - F''(h)F(h) \right\} g_{bd},$$

$$R_{hh}(\phi) = -\frac{N_\varphi F''(h)}{F(h)},$$

$$R(h) = \left[\frac{1}{v^2} - (F'(h))^2 \right] \frac{N_\varphi(N_\varphi - 1)}{F(h)^2} - \frac{2N_\varphi F''(h)}{F(h)}.$$

Define dimensionless radial functions $\mathfrak{R}_4(h)$, $\mathfrak{R}_2(h)$ and $\mathfrak{R}_0(h)$

$$R_{abcd} = \mathfrak{R}_4(h) \widehat{R}_{abcd},$$

$$R_{bd} = \mathfrak{R}_2(h) \widehat{R}_{bd},$$

$$R = \mathfrak{R}_0(h) \widehat{R},$$

$$\mathfrak{R}_4(h) = \left[1 - v^2 (F'(h))^2 \right] F(h)^2,$$

$$\mathfrak{R}_2(h) = \left[1 - v^2 (F'(h))^2 \right] - \frac{v^2 F''(h) F(h)}{(N_\varphi - 1)},$$

$$\mathfrak{R}_0(h) = \left[1 - v^2 (F'(h))^2 \right] \frac{1}{F(h)^2} - \frac{2v^2 F''(h)}{(N_\varphi - 1) F(h)},$$

$$F(h)^4 \mathfrak{R}_0(h) + \mathfrak{R}_4(h) = 2F(h)^2 \mathfrak{R}_2(h).$$

In SM

$$F(h) = 1 + \frac{h}{v}.$$

even though S^3 is curved, \mathcal{M} is flat, and all the curvatures vanish.
In HEFT, one considers a general radial function

$$F(h) = 1 + c_1 \left(\frac{h}{v} \right) + \frac{1}{2} c_2 \left(\frac{h}{v} \right)^2 + \dots,$$

In this case,

$$\tau_4 \equiv \mathfrak{R}_4(0) = 1 - c_1^2,$$

$$\tau_2 \equiv \mathfrak{R}_2(0) = 1 - c_1^2 - \frac{1}{2} c_2,$$

$$\tau_0 \equiv \mathfrak{R}_0(0) = 1 - c_1^2 - c_2,$$

with $\tau_0 + \tau_4 = 2\tau_2$,

Experimental Consequences

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} &= \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h + \frac{v^2}{8} F(h)^2 \left[2g^2 W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} + (g^2 + g'^2) Z_\mu Z^\mu \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h + \left[1 + 2c_1 \frac{h}{v} + (c_1^2 + c_2) \frac{h^2}{v^2} + \dots \right] \\ &\quad \times \left[M_W^2 W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} + \frac{1}{2} M_Z^2 Z_\mu Z^\mu \right].\end{aligned}$$

$v \sim 246$ GeV is fixed by the gauge boson masses

S parameter:

$$\Delta S = \frac{1}{12\pi} \tau_4 \log \left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{M_Z^2} \right).$$

Experimental Consequences

Barbieri, Bellazzini, Rychkov, Varagnolo

The scattering amplitude of longitudinal W -bosons W_L depends on the curvature:

$$\mathcal{A}(W_L W_L \rightarrow W_L W_L) = \frac{s+t}{v^2} \tau_4,$$

$$\mathcal{A}(W_L W_L \rightarrow hh) = \frac{s}{v^2} (\tau_4 - \tau_0).$$

The scale of new physics governing the mass of these resonances is $\Lambda \sim 4\pi v / \sqrt{\tau}$

Note that this result is in accordance with the scenario of the Higgs boson as a Goldstone boson (Georgi, Kaplan) where resonances are expected at $\Lambda \sim 4\pi f$.

Radiative Corrections

$$Z[J] \equiv e^{iW[J]} = \int D\phi \exp \left[i \left(S[\phi] + \int J\phi \right) \right].$$

$$\Gamma[\tilde{\phi}] = W[J] - J\tilde{\phi}, \quad \tilde{\phi} = \frac{\delta W}{\delta J}.$$

At one-loop [Jackiw](#)

$$\Gamma[\tilde{\phi}] = S[\tilde{\phi}] + \frac{i}{2} \ln \det \left(\frac{\delta^2 S}{\delta\phi^i \delta\phi^j} \right)_{\phi=\tilde{\phi}}.$$

The variation of the action is computed using

$$\phi = \tilde{\phi} + \eta$$

and expanding in η .

Gauged action:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} g_{ab}(\varphi) D_\mu \varphi^a D^\mu \varphi^b + J_a \varphi^a,$$

$$\delta S = - \int dx g_{ab}(\tilde{\varphi}) \eta^a [\mathcal{D}^\mu (D_\mu \tilde{\varphi})]^b,$$

where

$$\mathcal{D}_\mu \equiv \partial_\mu \delta_b^a + \mathcal{D}_b (D^\mu \varphi^a), \quad \mathcal{D}_a V^b = \frac{\partial V^b}{\partial \varphi^a} + \Gamma_{ac}^b(\tilde{\varphi}) V^c,$$

is the covariant derivative on the scalar manifold $\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{H} = S^3$,

It is important to remember that the metric and tensors are in *scalar field space*, which is curved. Spacetime is flat in our analysis.

The second variation of the action is

$$\delta^2 \mathcal{S} = \frac{1}{2} \int dx \left[g_{ab} (\mathcal{D}_\mu \eta)^a (\mathcal{D}^\mu \eta)^b - R_{abcd} D_\mu \tilde{\varphi}^a D^\mu \tilde{\varphi}^c \eta^b \eta^d - g_{af} \Gamma_{bc}^f \eta^b \eta^c (\mathcal{D}^\mu D_\mu \tilde{\varphi})^a \right].$$

The last term results in the non-covariant terms found in one-loop calculations in the literature

Appelquist and Bernard; Gavela, Kanshin, Machado, Saa

The origin of the non-covariant terms can be traced back to the expansion of $S[\phi + \eta]$ in η to compute the second variation. Under a coordinate transformation

$$\varphi'^a = f^a(\varphi) \quad (\varphi' + \eta')^a = f^a(\varphi + \eta)$$

$$\eta'^a = \frac{\partial \varphi'^a}{\partial \varphi^b} \eta^b + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \varphi'^a}{\partial \varphi^b \partial \varphi^c} \eta^b \eta^c + \dots$$

Geodesic Coordinates

Relate $\tilde{\varphi} + \delta\varphi$ and $\tilde{\varphi}$ in a covariant way using geodesics

Honerkamp, Gasser and Honerkamp (1971)

The geodesic equation is

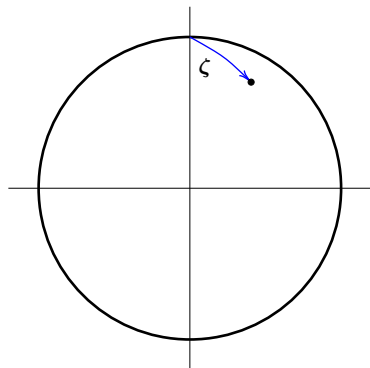
$$\frac{d^2\varphi^a}{d\lambda^2} + \Gamma_{bc}^a \frac{d\varphi^b}{d\lambda} \frac{d\varphi^c}{d\lambda} = 0,$$

with the power series solution

$$\varphi^a(\lambda) = \tilde{\varphi}^a + \zeta^a \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \Gamma_{bc}^a \zeta^b \zeta^c \lambda^2 + \dots$$

Use

$$\varphi^a = \tilde{\varphi}^a + \zeta^a - \frac{1}{2} \Gamma_{bc}^a(\tilde{\varphi}) \zeta^b \zeta^c + \dots$$



$$\tilde{D}_a \mathcal{S} = \frac{\delta \mathcal{S}}{\delta \varphi^a}, \quad \tilde{D}_b \tilde{D}_a \mathcal{S} = \frac{\delta^2 \mathcal{S}}{\delta \varphi^b \delta \varphi^a} - \Gamma_{ab}^c \frac{\delta \mathcal{S}}{\delta \varphi^c}.$$

The first variation is the same as before, but the second variation is modified to

$$\delta^2 \mathcal{S} = \frac{1}{2} \int dx \left[g_{ab} (\mathcal{D}_\mu \zeta)^a (\mathcal{D}^\mu \zeta)^b - R_{abcd} D_\mu \tilde{\varphi}^a D^\mu \tilde{\varphi}^c \zeta^b \zeta^d \right],$$

which is covariant.

The difference is a field redefinition, so that the second variation of the action $\delta^2 \mathcal{S}$ changes by an equation of motion term $\Gamma_{ab}^c \delta \mathcal{S} / \delta \varphi^c$.

Non-covariant terms found vanish on-shell; they can be eliminated by a field redefinition which does not change the S-matrix.

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} D_\mu \phi^T D^\mu \phi - \frac{1}{2} \phi^T X \phi$$

The infinite part of the one-loop correction to a general Lagrangian has been computed 't Hooft

$$\Delta\Gamma = \frac{1}{16\pi^2\epsilon} \int dx \text{Tr} \left\{ \frac{\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^2}{24} + \frac{X^2}{4} \right\},$$

where the antisymmetric tensor $\Gamma_{\mu\nu}$ and scalar X are:

$$\begin{aligned} [\Gamma_{\mu\nu}]^i_j &= [\mathcal{D}_\mu, \mathcal{D}_\nu] = R^i_{j\ell l} D^\mu \phi^\ell D^\nu \phi^l + (\mathcal{A}^{\mu\nu})^i_j, \\ X^i_j &= \mathcal{D}^i \mathcal{D}_j \mathcal{I} - R^i_{\ell j l} D^\mu \phi^\ell D_\mu \phi^l, \\ (\mathcal{A}^{\mu\nu})^i_j &= \left(\partial_{[\mu} A^B_{\nu]} + f^B_{CD} A^C_\mu A^D_\nu \right) \mathcal{D}_j t^i_B, \end{aligned}$$

and $R^i_{j\ell l}(\phi)$ is the Riemann tensor of \mathcal{M} .

The R terms multiplied by terms with two derivatives of ϕ , so generate $O(p^4)$ terms at one-loop if \mathcal{M} is not flat.

HEFT: One Loop Correction

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h + \frac{1}{2} F(h)^2 g_{ab}(\varphi) D_\mu \varphi^a D_\mu \varphi^b - V(h) + K(h) w^i u^i(\varphi),$$

$$w^i = \bar{q}_L \sigma^i Y_q q_R + \bar{\ell}_L \sigma^i Y_\ell \ell_R + \text{h.c.},$$

The one-loop divergent contribution from scalar loops can be computed to be $\Delta\Gamma = 1/(32\pi^2\epsilon)Z$,

$$\begin{aligned}
Z = & \frac{1}{2} (V'' - K'' w \cdot u)^2 + ((K/(vF))')^2 [w \cdot w - (w \cdot u)^2] + \frac{1}{2} N_\varphi \left[\left(\frac{F''}{F} \right) (\partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h) - \frac{V'F'}{F} + (w \cdot u) \left(\frac{F'K'}{F} - \frac{K}{v^2 F^2} \right) \right]^2 \\
& - \left[(v^2 FF'') (V'' - K'' u \cdot w) + (N_\varphi - 1) \left[1 - (vF')^2 \right] \left\{ -\frac{V'F'}{F} + (w \cdot u) \left(\frac{F'K'}{F} - \frac{K}{v^2 F^2} \right) \right\} \right] (D_\mu u \cdot D^\mu u) \\
& - \left[\frac{1}{3} (vF'')^2 + (N_\varphi - 1) \left[1 - (vF')^2 \right] \frac{F''}{F} \right] (\partial_\nu h \partial^\nu h) (D_\mu u \cdot D^\mu u) + \frac{2}{3} \left[1 - (vF')^2 \right]^2 (D_\mu u \cdot D_\nu u)^2 \\
& + \left[\frac{1}{2} (v^2 FF'')^2 + \frac{3N_\varphi - 7}{6} \left[1 - (vF')^2 \right]^2 \right] (D_\mu u \cdot D^\mu u)^2 + \frac{4}{3} (vF'')^2 (\partial^\mu h \partial^\nu h) (D_\mu u \cdot D_\nu u) - 2F'' (\partial^\mu h) (K/F)' (w \cdot D_\mu u) \\
& - \frac{1}{3} \left[1 - (vF')^2 \right] (D^\mu u)^T A_{\mu\nu} (D^\nu u) - \frac{2}{3} (vF') (vF'') (\partial_\mu h) (D_\nu u)^T A^{\mu\nu} u + \frac{1}{12} \text{tr}(A_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu}) + \frac{1}{6} \left[(vF')^2 - 1 \right] u^T (A_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu}) u,
\end{aligned}$$

agrees with F.-K. Guo, P. Ruiz-Femenía, and J. J. Sanz-Cillero

Many applications

1. Chiral Perturbation Theory

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h + \frac{1}{2} F(h)^2 g_{ab}(\varphi) D_\mu \varphi^a D_\mu \varphi^b - V(h) + K(h) w^i u^i(\varphi),$$

If $F(h), K(h)$ are constants, get the non-linear sigma model.

Reproduce the known results, including for the $\mathcal{O}(p^4)$ RGE in chiral perturbation theory

2. SM

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h + \frac{1}{2} F(h)^2 g_{ab}(\varphi) D_\mu \varphi^a D_\mu \varphi^b - V(h) + K(h) w^i u^i(\varphi),$$

$$F(h) = K(h) = v + h \qquad V(h) = \frac{\lambda}{4} (h^2 + 2hv)^2$$

the HEFT Lagrangian reduces to the SM Higgs Lagrangian.

R_{abcd} vanishes.

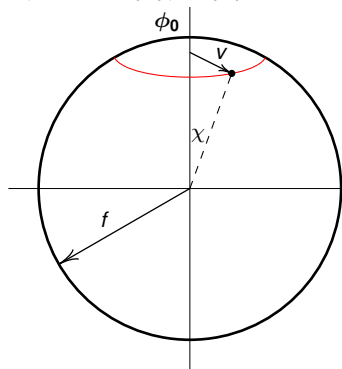
all order p^4 terms disappear, and the theory is renormalizable, even though in the field parametrization chosen here, renormalizability is not obvious.

3. Higgs as a Goldstone Boson

Assume the Higgs boson h and “eaten” scalars φ^a are Goldstone bosons resulting from dynamical breaking of a global symmetry at a high energy scale [Composite Higgs: Kaplan and Georgi \(1984\)](#)

Reviews: [Contino, arXiv:1005.4269](#), [Panico and Wulzer arXiv:1506.01961](#)

$\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{H} = O(5)/O(4)$ [Agashe, Contino, Pomarol](#)



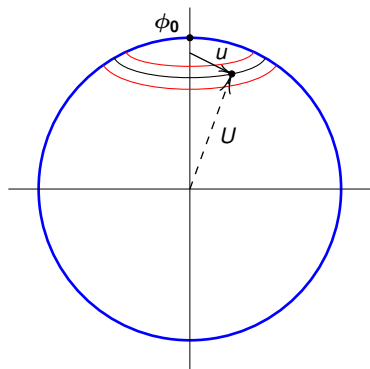
χ is the vacuum misalignment angle

Curvature of HEFT manifold \mathcal{M} is $1/f^2$

Curvature of SM vacuum is $1/v^2$

3. Higgs as a Goldstone Boson

$$\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{H} = O(5)/O(4)$$



u : 4-dim unit vector

U : 5-dim unit vectors

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin \frac{h}{f} \mathbf{u} \\ \cos \frac{h}{f} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F(h) = \sin(h/f)$$

Higher-dimensional operators: invariants constructed with u , multiplied by calculable singlet functions of h .

Drastic reduction in parameters

4. Higgs as a Dilaton

Goldberger, Grinstein, Skiba

Higgs boson from spontaneously broken scale invariance.

$$v \rightarrow v e^{\tau/v}, \quad \tau \text{ is the dilaton field}$$

$$h/v = e^{\tau/v} - 1$$

$$F(h) = K(h) = v + h \implies R_{abcd} = 0$$

The p^4 dilaton-dilaton scattering term vanishes, which is related to the a -theorem [Komargodski, Schwimmer](#)

5. CCWZ

Standard CCWZ construction:

Expand $\xi = \exp(i\pi \cdot \mathbf{X})$ in a power series

$$1\xi^{-1}\partial_\mu\xi = \underbrace{\xi^{-1}\partial_\mu\xi|_X}_{p_\mu} + \xi^{-1}\partial_\mu\xi|_T$$

$$L \propto p_\mu^A p_\mu^A = \frac{1}{2} g_{ij}(\pi) \partial_\mu \pi^A \partial_\mu \pi^A$$

and multiple commutators written in terms of f_{abc} are the curvature of \mathcal{G}/\mathcal{H} .

\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{H} not as simple as S^n for the general case.

Conclusions

- The S matrix depends on the geometric properties of \mathcal{M} .
- Can measure this experimentally
- Studying whether \mathcal{L} is linear or nonlinear is meaningless
 - ▶ Is \mathcal{M} flat or curved?
 - ▶ Is there an $O(4)$ invariant fixed point?
- Experiments probe the local properties of \mathcal{M} near φ_0
- Geometrical method provides an efficient way to compute
[Gilkey — heat kernel method](#)
- Understand some puzzles about the radiative corrections
- Study \mathcal{M} and then see if you can construct it dynamically