

Integrating Out New Fermions at One Loop

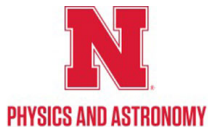
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$$E = \Lambda_{\text{BSM}} : \mathcal{L}_{\text{UV}}[\varphi_H, \varphi_L]$$

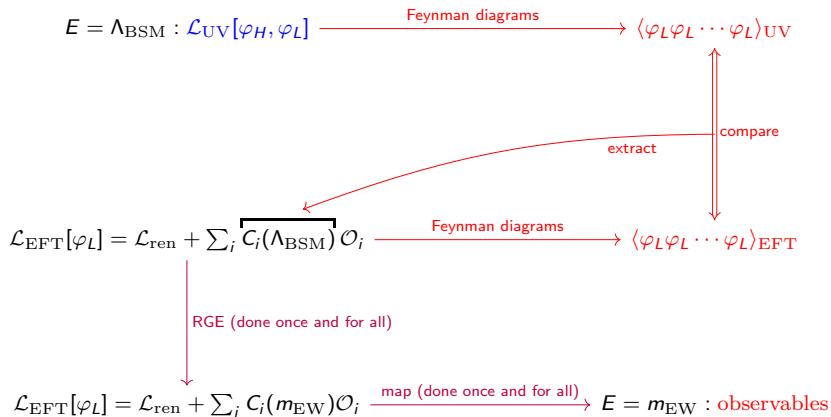

 $f \text{ out } \varphi_H$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}[\varphi_L] = \mathcal{L}_{\text{ren}} + \sum_i C_i(\Lambda_{\text{BSM}}) \mathcal{O}_i$$

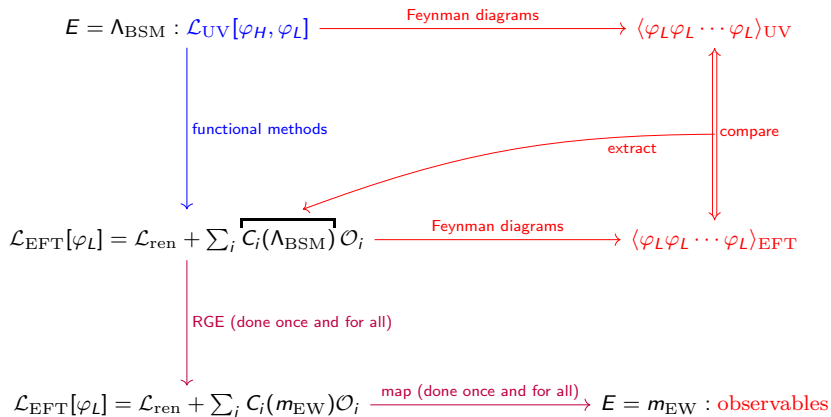

 $\text{RGE (done once and for all)}$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}[\varphi_L] = \mathcal{L}_{\text{ren}} + \sum_i C_i(m_{\text{EW}}) \mathcal{O}_i \xrightarrow{\text{map (done once and for all)}} E = m_{\text{EW}} : \text{observables}$$

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The Effective Action Through Functional Methods

- **Path integral** definition of the effective action:

$$e^{i S_{\text{eff}}[\varphi_L]} = \int [D\varphi_H] e^{i S_{UV}[\varphi_H, \varphi_L]}$$

- Stationary phase approx. \Rightarrow **classical** solution:

$$\frac{\delta S_{UV}[\varphi_H, \varphi_L]}{\delta \varphi_H} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \varphi_H^{\text{cl}} = \varphi_H^{\text{cl}}(\varphi_L)$$

- Taylor expansion around the minimum ($\eta =$ **quantum fluctuations**, assume no φ_L in loops):

$$S_{UV}[\varphi_H^{\text{cl}} + \eta, \varphi_L] = S_{UV}[\varphi_H^{\text{cl}}(\varphi_L), \varphi_L] + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta^2 S_{UV}[\varphi_H, \varphi_L]}{\delta \varphi_H^2} \Big|_{\varphi_H^{\text{cl}}} \eta^2 + \mathcal{O}(\eta^3)$$

- Integrate over $\eta \Rightarrow$ **Gaussian integral** ($c_s = \frac{1}{2}$ for real scalars, $-\frac{1}{2}$ for Weyl fermions):

$$e^{i S_{\text{eff}}[\varphi_L]} = e^{i S_{UV}[\varphi_H^{\text{cl}}(\varphi_L), \varphi_L]} \left[\det \left(- \frac{\delta^2 S_{UV}[\varphi_H, \varphi_L]}{\delta \varphi_H^2} \Big|_{\varphi_H^{\text{cl}}} \right) \right]^{-c_s} \xrightarrow{\det(A) = \exp(\text{Tr} \log A)}$$

$$S_{\text{eff}}[\varphi_L] = \underbrace{S_{UV}[\varphi_H^{\text{cl}}(\varphi_L), \varphi_L]}_{= \text{tree level}} + \underbrace{ic_s \text{Tr} \log \left(- \frac{\delta^2 S_{UV}[\varphi_H, \varphi_L]}{\delta \varphi_H^2} \Big|_{\varphi_H^{\text{cl}}} \right)}_{= 1\text{-loop}}$$

The Effective Action at One Loop

$$\mathcal{L}_{UV}[\varphi_H, \varphi_L] = \mathcal{L}_{IR}[\varphi_L] + \left(\varphi_H^\dagger T[\varphi_L] + \text{h.c.} \right) + \varphi_H^\dagger \left(\underbrace{-D^2 - M^2}_{\text{diagonal}} - U[\varphi_L] \right) \varphi_H$$

- Assume **only heavy fields** in the loop \Rightarrow “heavy-only” contribution:

$$S_{\text{eff}}^{1\text{-loop}} = i c_s \text{Tr} \log (D^2 + M^2 + U[\varphi_L]) \equiv i c_s \text{Tr} \log \mathcal{Q}_H$$

- Tr includes coordinate space trace, tr over internal indices (spin, gauge, flavour):

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\text{eff}}^{1\text{-loop}} &= i c_s \text{tr} \int d^d x \int \frac{d^d p}{(2\pi)^d} \langle p | \log \mathcal{Q}_H | x \rangle \langle x | p \rangle \\ &= i c_s \text{tr} \int d^d x \int \frac{d^d p}{(2\pi)^d} e^{-ipx} \log [\mathcal{Q}_H(x, \partial_x)] e^{ipx} \\ &= i c_s \text{tr} \int d^d x \int \frac{d^d p}{(2\pi)^d} \log [\mathcal{Q}_H(x, \partial_x + ip)] \\ &= i c_s \text{tr} \int d^d x \int \frac{d^d p}{(2\pi)^d} \log [-(iD_\mu - p_\mu)^2 + M^2 + U] \end{aligned}$$

- Fine print \rightarrow assume **no open covariant derivatives in U**
- Never separate $D_\mu = \partial_\mu + igG_\mu^a T^a$
 \Rightarrow **Covariant Derivative Expansion (CDE)** (in contrast to Feynman diagrams)

The Universal One-Loop Effective Action (UOLEA) (Murayama+ '14, Ellis+ '15)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{1\text{-loop}} = i c_s \text{tr} \int \frac{d^d p}{(2\pi)^d} \log [-(iD_\mu - p_\mu)^2 + M^2 + U]$$

- Gaillard '86, Cheyette '88: momentum shift \rightarrow insert $e^{\pm iD_\mu \partial / \partial p_\mu}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{1\text{-loop}} &= i c_s \text{tr} \int \frac{d^d p}{(2\pi)^d} e^{iD_\mu \partial / \partial p_\mu} \log [-(iD_\mu - p_\mu)^2 + M^2 + U] e^{-iD_\mu \partial / \partial p_\mu} \\ &= i c_s \text{tr} \int \frac{d^d p}{(2\pi)^d} \log \left[- \left(\tilde{G}_{\nu\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_\nu} + p_\mu \right)^2 + M^2 + \tilde{U} \right] \end{aligned}$$

- Gauge invariance preserved during all intermediate steps
 $\Rightarrow D_\mu$'s appearing only in commutators:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{G}_{\nu\mu} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} i^n \frac{n+1}{(n+2)!} [D_{\mu_1}, [\dots [D_{\mu_n}, [D_\nu, D_\mu]]]] \frac{\partial^n}{\partial p_{\mu_1} \dots \partial p_{\mu_n}}, \\ \tilde{U} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} i^n \frac{1}{n!} [D_{\mu_1}, [\dots [D_{\mu_n}, U]]] \frac{\partial^n}{\partial p_{\mu_1} \dots \partial p_{\mu_n}} \end{aligned}$$

- Momentum derivatives \rightarrow cumbersome...

The Universal One-Loop Effective Action (UOLEA) (Murayama+ '14, Ellis+ '15)

- The (heavy-only) **Universal One Loop Effective Action** looks like ($F_{\mu\nu} \equiv -i[D_\mu, D_\nu]$):

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{1\text{-loop}} = -i c_s \text{tr} \left\{ & f_2^i U_{ii} + f_3^i F_i^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu,i} + f_4^{ij} U_{ij} U_{ji} \right. \\
 & + f_5^i [D^\mu, F_{\mu\nu,i}] [D_\rho, F_i^{\rho\nu}] + f_6^i F_{\nu,i}^\mu F_{\rho,i}^\nu F_{\mu,i}^\rho \\
 & + f_7^{ij} [D^\mu, U_{ij}] [D_\mu, U_{ji}] + f_8^{ijk} U_{ij} U_{jk} U_{ki} + f_9^i U_{ii} F_i^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu,i} \\
 & + f_{10}^{ijkl} U_{ij} U_{jk} U_{kl} U_{li} + f_{11}^{ijk} U_{ij} [D^\mu, U_{jk}] [D_\mu, U_{ki}] \\
 & + f_{12}^{ij} [D^\mu, [D_\mu, U_{ij}]] [D^\nu, [D_\nu, U_{ji}]] + f_{13}^{ij} U_{ij} U_{ji} F_i^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu,i} \\
 & + f_{14}^{ij} [D^\mu, U_{ij}] [D^\nu, U_{ji}] F_{\nu\mu,i} + f_{15}^{ij} (U_{ij} [D^\mu, U_{ji}] - [D^\mu, U_{ij}] U_{ji}) [D^\nu, F_{\nu\mu,i}] \\
 & + f_{16}^{ijklm} U_{ij} U_{jk} U_{kl} U_{lm} U_{mi} + f_{17}^{ijkl} U_{ij} U_{jk} [D^\mu, U_{kl}] [D_\mu, U_{li}] \\
 & \left. + f_{18}^{ijkl} U_{ij} [D^\mu, U_{jk}] U_{kl} [D_\mu, U_{li}] + f_{19}^{ijklmn} U_{ij} U_{jk} U_{kl} U_{lm} U_{mn} U_{ni} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

- $U_{ij}, F_i^{\mu\nu}$ depend on the UV theory
- $f_N^{ijk\dots} \equiv f_N(m_i, m_j, m_k, \dots)$ are model independent \Rightarrow universality!
- Assumptions: no open covariant derivatives in U + no light fields in the loops!

A Simpler Way? (Portoles+ '16)

- Expand the log \Rightarrow the CDE is a power series in $\frac{1}{M}$ + momentum integrals factorize:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{1\text{-loop}} = \frac{c_s}{16\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \int [d^d p] \text{tr} \left\{ \left[\Delta (2ip_\mu D^\mu + D^2 + U) \right]^n \right\}, \quad \Delta = (p^2 - M^2)^{-1}$$

- Power counting:

$$\begin{aligned} p, M \sim \Lambda &\Rightarrow \Delta \sim \frac{1}{\Lambda^2}, \quad D_\mu \sim \Lambda^0, \\ U \sim \Lambda^0 &\text{ for bosons,} \\ U \sim \Lambda^1 &\text{ for fermions} \end{aligned}$$

- Operators calculated order by order
- Dimension-6 operators \Rightarrow truncate at $n = 6!$
- N.B.: For heavy bosons, $\mathcal{O}(U^{n>3})$ gives $\text{dim} > 6$.

A Simpler Way? (Portoles+ '16)

- Key point → **cyclic property of the trace**
⇒ **But does it apply for D_μ ?**
- Yes! Switching **from tr back to Tr** and using $\langle x|x \rangle = \delta^d(0) = V_d$:

$$\int d^d x \text{tr}[f(x)] = \frac{1}{V_d} \int d^d x \text{tr}[f(x)] \delta^d(0) = \frac{1}{V_d} \int d^d x \text{tr}[\langle x|f(\hat{x})|x \rangle] = \frac{1}{V_d} \text{Tr}f(\hat{x})$$

- For example, consider $\mathcal{O}(U^4 D^2) \rightarrow$ only **three independent terms**:

$$\mathcal{L}_{U^4 D^2} \Rightarrow \text{tr}(U^4 D^2), \text{tr}(U^3 D_\mu U D^\mu), \text{tr}(U^2 D_\mu U^2 D^\mu)$$

- Match to the **most general gauge-invariant Lagrangian** at $\mathcal{O}(U^4 D^2)$:

$$\mathcal{L}_{U^4 D^2} \Rightarrow \text{tr}(U^2 [D_\mu, U] [D^\mu, U]), \text{tr}(U [D_\mu, U] U [D^\mu, U])$$

- Note redundancy: **three independent terms** vs. **two gauge-invariant operators**
- **Bonus** → can set up a **diagrammatic computation!**

Covariant Diagrams (Zhang '16)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{1-loop}} = \frac{c_s}{16\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \int [d^d p] \text{tr} \left\{ \left[\Delta (2ip_\mu D^\mu + D^2 + U) \right]^n \right\}$$

- Three possible insertions: D^2 , $2ip_\mu D^\mu$, U .
- **Redundancy** \Rightarrow no need to consider D^2 or contracted adjacent $2ip_\mu D^\mu \Rightarrow$ **less diagrams!**
Notation: $p \leftrightarrow q$, $P_\mu \equiv iD_\mu$

Element of diagram	Symbol	Expression
heavy propagator (bosonic)	$\frac{i}{\quad}$	1
P insertion (bosonic, heavy)	$\frac{i}{\quad} \bullet \frac{j}{\quad}$ ⋮	$2P_\mu \delta_{ij}$
U insertion (heavy-heavy)	$\frac{i}{\quad} \circ \frac{j}{\quad}$	U_{ij}

- **Extract universal coefficients** by matching onto:

$$f_{17}^{ijkl} \text{tr} (U_{ij} U_{jk} [P_\mu, U]_{kl} [P^\mu, U]_{li}) + f_{18}^{ijkl} \text{tr} (U_{ij} [P_\mu, U]_{jk} U_{kl} [P^\mu, U]_{li})$$

$$\supset \left(-f_{17}^{ijkl} + f_{18}^{ijkl} + f_{18}^{jkli} \right) \text{tr} (P^\mu U_{ij} U_{jk} P_\mu U_{kl} U_{li}) + \left(f_{17}^{jkli} + f_{17}^{klji} - f_{18}^{ijkl} - f_{18}^{klji} \right) \text{tr} (P^\mu U_{ij} P_\mu U_{jk} U_{kl} U_{li})$$

Heavy–Light Loops (Murayama+ '16, Ellis+ '16, Portoles+ '16, Zhang '16)

- What about both **heavy** and **light** fields running in the same loop?
→ consider quantum fluctuations for light fields too!

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{\text{eff}}^{1\text{-loop}} &\stackrel{?}{=} i c_s \log \det \left(\begin{array}{cc} -\frac{\delta^2 S_{UV}[\varphi_H, \varphi_L]}{\delta \varphi_H^2} \Big|_{\varphi_H^{\text{cl}}} & -\frac{\delta^2 S_{UV}[\varphi_H, \varphi_L]}{\delta \varphi_H \delta \varphi_L} \Big|_{\varphi_H^{\text{cl}}} \\ -\frac{\delta^2 S_{UV}[\varphi_H, \varphi_L]}{\delta \varphi_L \delta \varphi_H} \Big|_{\varphi_H^{\text{cl}}} & -\frac{\delta^2 S_{UV}[\varphi_H, \varphi_L]}{\delta \varphi_L^2} \Big|_{\varphi_H^{\text{cl}}} \end{array} \right) \\
 &\equiv i c_s \log \det \begin{pmatrix} Q_H & X_{HL} \\ X_{LH} & Q_L \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

- No, b/c it includes **long–distance** contributions, i.e. $p \sim m_{\varphi_L}$
⇒ **1PI effective action**, not $S_{\text{eff}}^{1\text{-loop}}$!
- To get $S_{\text{eff}}^{1\text{-loop}}$, need to somehow isolate the **short–distance** $p \sim m_{\varphi_H}$ contributions...

Heavy–Light Loops (Portoles+ '16, Zhang '16)

- Method of “**expansion by regions**”

→ identity holds (in dim. reg.) order by order in $\frac{1}{M}$ ($M \gg m$):

$$\int [d^d p] \frac{1}{(p^2 - M^2)(p^2 - m^2)^2} = \underbrace{\int [d^d p] \frac{1}{(p^2 - M^2)p^4}}_{\text{hard region: } p \sim M \gg m} + \underbrace{\int [d^d p] \frac{1}{(-M^2)(p^2 - m^2)^2}}_{\text{soft region: } p \sim m \ll M} + \mathcal{O}(M^{-4})$$

- Diagonalize the fluctuation matrix:

$$V \begin{pmatrix} Q_H & X_{HL} \\ X_{LH} & Q_L \end{pmatrix} V^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} Q_H - X_{HL} Q_L^{-1} X_{LH} & 0 \\ 0 & Q_L \end{pmatrix}$$

- The one–loop effective action is therefore:

$$S_{\text{eff}}^{1\text{-loop}} = i c_s \text{Tr} \log \left(Q_H - X_{HL} Q_L^{-1} X_{LH} \right) \Big|_{\text{hard region}}$$

- The rest of the computation (e.g. momentum shift) proceeds as in the heavy–only case

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The Fermionic Functional Determinant

- Start with a **generic fermionic Lagrangian** (heavy-only):

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{VLF}} = \bar{\Psi} (i\gamma_{\mu} D^{\mu} - M - W) \Psi$$

- D_{μ} → interactions with **massless gauge fields** (unbroken generators)
- W → interactions with **scalars and/or massive gauge fields** (broken generators)
- Can the previous master formula be used?
→ Yes! Square the quadratic operator, use $\text{Tr} \log A + \text{Tr} \log B = \text{Tr} \log AB$:

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\text{ferm}}^{\text{1-loop}} &= \frac{i}{2} c_f [\text{Tr} \log (i\gamma_{\mu} D^{\mu} - M - W) + \text{Tr} \log (-i\gamma_{\mu} D^{\mu} - M - W)] \\ &\equiv \frac{i}{2} c_f \text{Tr} \log (D^2 + M^2 + U_{\text{ferm}}), \\ U_{\text{ferm}} &\equiv -\frac{i}{2} \sigma^{\mu\nu} [D_{\mu}, D_{\nu}] - i\gamma^{\mu} [D_{\mu}, W] - i[\gamma^{\mu}, W] D_{\mu} + \{M, W\} + W^2 \end{aligned}$$

- $[\gamma^{\mu}, W] \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ **open covariant derivative** \Rightarrow **UOLEA not applicable!**
- Even if $[\gamma^{\mu}, W] = 0$, U_{ferm} **complicated** \Rightarrow **applying UOLEA not straightforward!**
- **What if the fermionic quadratic operator is not “squared”?**

The Fermionic Functional Determinant

- Same manipulations as before, but no “squaring”:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{ferm}}^{1\text{-loop}} &= \frac{-c_f}{16\pi^2} \text{tr} \int [d^d p] \log [\not{p} - M - (-i\gamma_\mu D^\mu + W)] \\ &= \frac{c_f}{16\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \int [d^d p] \text{tr} \{ [\not{\Delta} (-i\gamma_\mu D^\mu + W)]^n \}, \quad \not{\Delta} \equiv (\not{p} - M)^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

- Power counting more transparent:

$$D_\mu, W \sim \Lambda^0, \quad \not{\Delta} \sim \Lambda^{-1}$$

⇒ all operators at dim- n given by n -th term in log expansion!

- The most general form of W (Quevillon '20):

$$W_{ij} = S_{ij} + i\gamma^5 P_{ij} + \gamma_\mu V_{ij}^\mu + \gamma_\mu \gamma^5 A_{ij}^\mu + \sigma_{\mu\nu} T_{ij}^{\mu\nu}$$

- Tensor term $\sigma_{\mu\nu} T_{ij}^{\mu\nu}$ non-renormalizable (dim-5 at least) → not considered here.
- N.B. → $V_\mu \not\subset D_\mu$:
 - + massive gauge bosons (broken generators) $\subset V_{ij}^\mu \Rightarrow$ non-diagonal in flavour space!
 - + massless gauge bosons (unbroken generators) $\subset D^\mu \Rightarrow$ diagonal in flavour space!

Specializing to Vector-Like Fermions

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{ferm}}^{1\text{-loop}} = \frac{c_f}{16\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \int [d^d p] \text{tr} \{ [\Delta (-i\gamma_\mu D^\mu + W)]^n \}$$

- Focus of this talk → **Vector-Like Fermions!**
- **SMEFT** in mind → work in the **unbroken phase** (no scalar VEVs)
⇒ The interaction term W has a **simpler** form:

$$W = S + i\gamma^5 P$$

- Why vector-like fermions (**VLFs**)?
 - + Composite Higgs / Xtra Dims / Twin Higgs etc. → **Hierarchy problem**
 - + **No gauge anomalies** (L and R chiralities have **same quantum numbers**)
 - + Appear in UV-complete solutions to the **B -physics anomalies** (Di Luzio+ '17, Isidori+ '17)
 - + Can induce a **strong first-order electroweak phase transition** (Egana-Ugrinovic '17, AA, P. Huang '18)

Example #1: Dimension-2 Terms

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{ferm}}^{1\text{-loop}} = \frac{c_f}{16\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \int [d^d p] \text{tr} \left\{ [\Delta (-i\gamma_\mu D^\mu + S + i\gamma^5 P)]^n \right\}$$

- Work out the simple example of $n = 2 \rightarrow$ write explicitly the flavour indices (i, j, k, \dots) :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{ferm}}^{n=2} &= \frac{c_f}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{2} \int [d^d p] \text{tr} [\Delta_i (S_{ij} + i\gamma^5 P_{ij}) \Delta_j (S_{ji} + i\gamma^5 P_{ji})] \quad \left(\Delta_i = \frac{\not{p} + m_i}{p^2 - m_i^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{c_f n_D}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \int [d^d p] \frac{\text{tr}_s(\Delta_i \Delta_j)}{n_D} \text{tr}_g(S_{ij} S_{ji}) + \int [d^d p] \frac{\text{tr}_s[\Delta_i (i\gamma^5) \Delta_j (i\gamma^5)]}{n_D} \text{tr}_g(P_{ij} P_{ji}) \right\} \\ &\equiv \frac{c_f n_D}{16\pi^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} g_2^{ij} \text{tr}_g(S_{ij} S_{ji}) + \frac{1}{2} (g_2^{i(j)} + \delta g_2^{ij}) \text{tr}_g(P_{ij} P_{ji}) \right\}, \quad n_D \equiv \text{tr}_s \mathbb{1} = 4 \end{aligned}$$

- Cyclic property of the trace $\Rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2$ -symmetry for $\text{tr}_g(S_{ij} S_{ji})$, $\text{tr}_g(P_{ij} P_{ji})$
 \Rightarrow symmetry factor of $\frac{1}{2}$
- Universal coefficients:

$$g_2^{ij} \equiv g_2(m_i, m_j), \quad g_2^{i(j)} \equiv g_2(m_i, -m_j), \quad \delta g_2^{ij} \equiv \delta g_2(m_i, m_j)$$

- $\mathcal{O}(S^2)$ and $\mathcal{O}(P^2)$ universal coefficients related!

Systematic Treatment of γ^5

- Useful γ^5 identity ($d = 4 - 2\epsilon$ dimensions):

$$i\gamma^5(\not{p} + m)i\gamma^5 = (\not{p} - m) - 2\hat{g}_{\mu\nu}p^\mu\gamma^\nu, \quad g_{\mu\nu}\hat{g}^{\mu\nu} = \hat{g}_{\mu\nu}\hat{g}^{\mu\nu} = -2\epsilon$$

- “Breitenlohner–Maison–’t Hooft–Veltman” (BMHV) scheme for γ^5 in $d = 4 - 2\epsilon$ dimensions
 \Rightarrow evanescent part $\propto \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} \Rightarrow$ origin of δg_2^{ij} :

$$\frac{1}{n_D} \int [d^d p] \text{tr}_s(\not{A}_i \not{A}_j) = \frac{1}{n_D} \int [d^d p] \frac{\text{tr}_s [(\not{p} + m_i)(\not{p} + m_j)]}{(p^2 - m_i^2)(p^2 - m_j^2)} \Rightarrow g_2^{ij}$$

$$\frac{1}{n_D} \int [d^d p] \text{tr}_s [\not{A}_i (i\gamma^5) \not{A}_j (i\gamma^5)] = \frac{1}{n_D} \int [d^d p] \frac{\text{tr}_s [(\not{p} + m_i)(\not{p} - m_j)]}{(p^2 - m_i^2)(p^2 - m_j^2)} \Rightarrow g_2^{i(j)}$$

$$- \frac{2}{n_D} \int [d^d p] \frac{4\hat{g}_{\mu\nu}p^\mu p^\nu}{(p^2 - m_i^2)(p^2 - m_j^2)} \Rightarrow \delta g_2^{ij}$$

- Compute operators containing only $S \Rightarrow$ even powers of P follow immediately:
 - + flip sign of certain masses
 - + adjust symmetry factors
- Bonus** \rightarrow no evanescent part for finite loops
 \Rightarrow simpler computation for dim-5 and dim-6 operators!

Example #2: $\mathcal{O}(X^4 D^2)$ Terms

- Specify all gauge invariant independent operators at $\mathcal{O}(S^4 D^2)$, expand commutators, group terms:

$$\begin{aligned}
 16\pi^2 \mathcal{L}_{S^4 D^2} &= c_f n_D \left[g_{12}^{ijkl} \text{tr}_g (S_{ij} S_{jk} [D_\mu, S]_{kl} [D^\mu, S]_{li}) + \frac{1}{2} g_{13}^{ijkl} \text{tr}_g (S_{ij} [D_\mu, S]_{jk} S_{kl} [D^\mu, S]_{li}) \right] \\
 &= c_f n_D \text{tr}_g \left[-g_{12}^{ijkl} (S_{ij} S_{jk} S_{kl} D^2 S_{li}) + (g_{12}^{ijkl} + g_{12}^{jkli} - g_{13}^{jkli}) (S_{ij} S_{jk} S_{kl} D^\mu S_{li} D_\mu) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} (g_{13}^{ijkl} + g_{13}^{jkli} - g_{12}^{ijkl} - g_{12}^{klji}) (S_{ij} S_{jk} D^\mu S_{kl} S_{li} D_\mu) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

- Write down terms from CDE (log expansion):

$$\begin{aligned}
 16\pi^2 \mathcal{L}_{S^4 D^2} &= -c_f \left[\int [d^d p] \text{tr}_s (\Delta_i \Delta_j \Delta_k \Delta_l \gamma_\mu \Delta_l \gamma_\nu \Delta_i) \text{tr}_g (S_{ij} S_{jk} S_{kl} D^\mu D^\nu S_{li}) \right. \\
 &\quad + \int [d^d p] \text{tr}_s (\Delta_i \Delta_j \Delta_k \Delta_l \gamma_\mu \Delta_l \Delta_i \gamma_\nu) \text{tr}_g (S_{ij} S_{jk} S_{kl} D^\mu S_{li} D^\nu) \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} \int [d^d p] \text{tr}_s (\Delta_i \Delta_j \Delta_k \gamma_\mu \Delta_k \Delta_l \Delta_i \gamma_\nu) \text{tr}_g (S_{ij} S_{jk} D^\mu S_{kl} S_{li} D^\nu) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

- Equate the two expressions $\Rightarrow g_{12}^{ijkl}, g_{13}^{jkli} = \dots$ (note **redundancy** \rightarrow serves as **cross-check!**)

Example #2: $\mathcal{O}(X^4 D^2)$ Terms

- $\mathcal{O}(X^4 D^2)$ universal coefficients for even powers of P ? Use γ^5 identities (or variations):

$$i\gamma^5(\not{p} + m_i)i\gamma^5 = \not{p} - m_j$$

$$i\gamma^5(\not{p} + m_i)(\not{p} + m_j)i\gamma^5 = -(\not{p} - m_i)(\not{p} - m_j)$$

- \Rightarrow flip mass signs, adjust symmetry factors:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} g_{13}^{ijkl} \text{tr}_g \left(S_{ij} [D_\mu, S]_{jk} S_{kl} [D^\mu, S]_{li} \right) &\rightarrow g_{13}^{ijk(l)} \text{tr}_g \left(S_{ij} [D_\mu, S]_{jk} P_{kl} [D^\mu, P]_{li} \right) \\ &\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} g_{13}^{i(j)k(l)} \text{tr}_g \left(P_{ij} [D_\mu, P]_{jk} P_{kl} [D^\mu, P]_{li} \right) \\ g_{12}^{ijkl} \text{tr}_g \left(S_{ij} S_{jk} [D_\mu, S]_{kl} [D^\mu, S]_{li} \right) &\rightarrow g_{12}^{(i)jkl} \text{tr}_g \left(P_{ij} S_{jk} [D_\mu, S]_{kl} [D^\mu, P]_{li} \right) \\ &\rightarrow -g_{12}^{i(j)(k)l} \text{tr}_g \left(P_{ij} S_{jk} [D_\mu, P]_{kl} [D^\mu, S]_{li} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Example #2: $\mathcal{O}(X^4 D^2)$ Terms

- Full $\mathcal{O}(X^4 D^2)$ contribution (including P insertions):

$$\begin{aligned}
 16\pi^2 \mathcal{L}_{X^4 D^2} = c_f n_D \bigg\{ & \text{tr}_g \left[g_{12}^{ijkl} (S_{ij} S_{jk} [D_\mu, S]_{kl} [D^\mu, S]_{li}) + g_{12}^{ijk(l)} (S_{ij} S_{jk} [D_\mu, P]_{kl} [D^\mu, P]_{li}) \right. \\
 & + g_{12}^{ij(k)l} (S_{ij} P_{jk} [D_\mu, P]_{kl} [D^\mu, S]_{li}) + g_{12}^{i(j)kl} (P_{ij} P_{jk} [D_\mu, S]_{kl} [D^\mu, S]_{li}) \\
 & + g_{12}^{(i)jkl} (P_{ij} S_{jk} [D_\mu, S]_{kl} [D^\mu, P]_{li}) - g_{12}^{ij(k)(l)} (S_{ij} P_{jk} [D_\mu, S]_{kl} [D^\mu, P]_{li}) \\
 & \left. - g_{12}^{i(j)(k)l} (P_{ij} S_{jk} [D_\mu, P]_{kl} [D^\mu, S]_{li}) + g_{12}^{i(j)k(l)} (P_{ij} P_{jk} [D_\mu, P]_{kl} [D^\mu, P]_{li}) \right] \\
 & + \text{tr}_g \left[\frac{1}{2} g_{13}^{ijkl} (S_{ij} [D_\mu, S]_{jk} S_{kl} [D^\mu, S]_{li}) + g_{13}^{ijk(l)} (S_{ij} [D_\mu, S]_{jk} P_{kl} [D^\mu, P]_{li}) \right. \\
 & + g_{13}^{ij(k)l} (S_{ij} [D_\mu, P]_{jk} P_{kl} [D^\mu, S]_{li}) - \frac{1}{2} g_{13}^{ij(k)(l)} (S_{ij} [D_\mu, P]_{jk} S_{kl} [D^\mu, P]_{li}) \\
 & \left. - \frac{1}{2} g_{13}^{i(j)(k)l} (P_{ij} [D_\mu, S]_{jk} P_{kl} [D^\mu, S]_{li}) + \frac{1}{2} g_{13}^{i(j)k(l)} (P_{ij} [D_\mu, P]_{jk} P_{kl} [D^\mu, P]_{li}) \right] \bigg\}
 \end{aligned}$$

- γ^5 identities + symmetry factor adjustments \Rightarrow only **two terms** to compute instead of 14!
- Streamlined computation \Rightarrow automation!

Example #3: $\mathcal{O}(X^6)$ terms

- Another example $\rightarrow \mathcal{O}(X^6)$ operators:

$$\begin{aligned}
 16\pi^2 \mathcal{L}_{X^6} = c_f n_D & \left[\frac{1}{6} g_{11}^{ijklmn} \text{tr}_g (S_{ij} S_{jk} S_{kl} S_{lm} S_{mn} S_{ni}) + g_{11}^{ijklm(n)} \text{tr}_g (S_{ij} S_{jk} S_{kl} S_{lm} P_{mn} P_{ni}) \right. \\
 & - g_{11}^{ijkl(m)(n)} \text{tr}_g (S_{ij} S_{jk} S_{kl} P_{lm} S_{mn} P_{ni}) + \frac{1}{2} g_{11}^{ijk(l)(m)(n)} \text{tr}_g (S_{ij} S_{jk} P_{kl} S_{lm} S_{mn} P_{ni}) \\
 & + g_{11}^{ijk(l)m(n)} \text{tr}_g (S_{ij} S_{jk} P_{kl} P_{lm} P_{mn} P_{ni}) - g_{11}^{ij(k)(l)m(n)} \text{tr}_g (S_{ij} P_{jk} S_{kl} P_{lm} P_{mn} P_{ni}) \\
 & \left. + \frac{1}{2} g_{11}^{ij(k)lm(n)} \text{tr}_g (S_{ij} P_{jk} P_{kl} S_{lm} P_{mn} P_{ni}) + \frac{1}{6} g_{11}^{i(j)k(l)m(n)} \text{tr}_g (P_{ij} P_{jk} P_{kl} P_{lm} P_{mn} P_{ni}) \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

- γ^5 identities + symmetry factor adjustments \Rightarrow only **one term** to compute instead of 8!

The Fermionic Universal Master Formula

- Building blocks: S , $[D_\mu, S]$, $[D_\mu, [D^\mu, S]]$, $F_{\mu\nu}$, $[D^\mu, F_{\mu\nu}]$, $\tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}$ (and $[S \rightarrow P]$)

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}_{\text{VLF}}^{1\text{-loop}} \supset & \frac{c_f n_D}{16\pi^2} \text{tr}_g \left[g_1^i S_{ii} + \frac{1}{2} g_2^{ij} (S_{ij} S_{ji}) + \frac{1}{3} g_3^{ijk} (S_{ij} S_{jk} S_{ki}) + \frac{1}{4} g_4^{ijkl} (S_{ij} S_{jk} S_{kl} S_{li}) \right. \\
& + \frac{1}{2} g_5^{ij} ([D_\mu, S]_{ij} [D^\mu, S]_{ji}) + \frac{1}{2} g_6^i (F_{\mu\nu, i} F_i^{\mu\nu}) + \frac{1}{5} g_7^{ijklm} (S_{ij} S_{jk} S_{kl} S_{lm} S_{mi}) \\
& + g_8^{ijk} (S_{ij} [D_\mu, S]_{jk} [D^\mu, S]_{ki}) + g_9^i (S_{ii} F_i^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu, i}) + g_{10}^i (P_{ii} \tilde{F}_i^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu, i}) \\
& + \frac{1}{6} g_{11}^{ijklmn} (S_{ij} S_{jk} S_{kl} S_{lm} S_{mn} S_{ni}) + g_{12}^{ijkl} (S_{ij} S_{jk} [D_\mu, S]_{kl} [D^\mu, S]_{li}) \\
& + \frac{1}{2} g_{13}^{ijkl} (S_{ij} [D_\mu, S]_{jk} S_{kl} [D^\mu, S]_{li}) + \frac{1}{2} g_{14}^{ij} [D_\mu, [D^\mu, S]]_{ij} [D_\nu, [D^\nu, S]]_{ji} \\
& + g_{15}^{ij} (S_{ij} S_{ji} F_i^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu, i}) + \frac{1}{2} g_{16}^{ij} (S_{ij} F_j^{\mu\nu} S_{ji} F_{\mu\nu, i}) + i g_{17}^{ij} (S_{ij} [D_\mu, S]_{ji} [D_\nu, F^{\nu\mu}]_i) \\
& + g_{18}^{ij} ((S_{ij} P_{ji} + P_{ij} S_{ji}) \tilde{F}_i^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu, i}) + g_{19}^{ij} (S_{ij} \tilde{F}_j^{\mu\nu} P_{ji} F_{\mu\nu, i}) \\
& \left. + g_{20}^i [D^\mu, F_{\mu\nu}]_i [D_\rho, F^{\rho\nu}]_i + \frac{i}{3} g_{21}^i (F^\mu{}_\nu F^\nu{}_\rho F^\rho{}_\mu) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

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Model Description (AA, P. Huang '18)

- Consider a **vector-like lepton** model that can accommodate a strong EW phase transition:

$$L_{L,R} = \begin{pmatrix} N \\ E \end{pmatrix}_{L,R} \sim (1, 2, Y), \quad N'_{L,R} \sim (1, 1, Y + \frac{1}{2}), \quad E'_{L,R} \sim (1, 1, Y - \frac{1}{2})$$

- VLL Lagrangian (assume **negligible mixing with the SM**):

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{VLL}} = & \bar{L}(i\gamma_\mu D_L^\mu - m_L)L + \bar{N}'(i\gamma_\mu D_N^\mu - m_N)N' + \bar{E}'(i\gamma_\mu D_E^\mu - m_E)E' \\ & - \left(y_{N_R} \bar{L}_L \tilde{H} N'_R + y_{N_L} \bar{L}_R \tilde{H} N'_L + y_{E_R} \bar{L}_L H E'_R + y_{E_L} \bar{L}_R H E'_L + \text{h.c.} \right) \end{aligned}$$

- M** matrix in the (L, E', N') basis:

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} m_L \mathbb{1}_{2 \times 2} & 0_{2 \times 1} & 0_{2 \times 1} \\ 0_{1 \times 2} & m_E & 0 \\ 0_{1 \times 2} & 0 & m_N \end{pmatrix}$$

Model Description (AA, P. Huang '18)

- Define Yukawa linear combinations:

$$y_A \equiv \frac{y_{A_L} + y_{A_R}}{2}, \quad z_A \equiv \frac{y_{A_L} - y_{A_R}}{2}, \quad A = N, E$$

- $\Rightarrow S$ and P matrices:

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 0_{2 \times 2} & y_E H_{2 \times 1} & y_N \tilde{H}_{2 \times 1} \\ y_E^* H_{1 \times 2}^\dagger & 0 & 0 \\ y_N^* \tilde{H}_{1 \times 2}^\dagger & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad P = i \begin{pmatrix} 0_{2 \times 2} & z_E H_{2 \times 1} & z_N \tilde{H}_{2 \times 1} \\ -z_E^* H_{1 \times 2}^\dagger & 0 & 0 \\ -z_N^* \tilde{H}_{1 \times 2}^\dagger & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- $[D_\mu, S]$ and $[D_\mu, P]$ matrices \rightarrow replace H, \tilde{H} by $(D_\mu H), (D_\mu \tilde{H})$
- Field strength matrix:

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} g_1 Y B_{\mu\nu} \mathbb{1}_{2 \times 2} + \frac{g_2}{2} W_{\mu\nu}^a \sigma^a & 0_{2 \times 1} & 0_{2 \times 1} \\ 0_{1 \times 2} & g_1 (Y - \frac{1}{2}) B_{\mu\nu} & 0 \\ 0_{1 \times 2} & 0 & g_1 (Y + \frac{1}{2}) B_{\mu\nu} \end{pmatrix}$$

CP–Even Dimension–6 Operators (Huo '15)

- Set all masses equal to m and $y_{E_L} = y_{E_R} \equiv y_E$, $y_{N_L} = y_{N_R} \equiv y_N$:

$$\begin{aligned}
16\pi^2 \mathcal{L}_{\text{dim-6}}^{\text{CP}} = & \frac{2(y_E^6 + y_N^6)}{15m^2} |H|^6 - \frac{2(y_E^2 + y_N^2)^2}{5m^2} |H|^2 \square |H|^2 - \frac{4(y_E^2 - y_N^2)^2}{5m^2} |H^\dagger D_\mu H|^2 \\
& - \frac{y_E^4 - 4y_E^2 y_N^2 + y_N^4}{5m^2} |H|^2 (H^\dagger D^2 H + \text{h.c.}) - \frac{7(y_E^2 + y_N^2)}{120m^2} g_2^2 |H|^2 W_{\mu\nu}^i W_{\mu\nu}^i \\
& - \frac{(7 - 40Y + 80Y^2)y_E^2 + (7 + 40Y + 80Y^2)y_N^2}{120m^2} g_1^2 |H|^2 B_{\mu\nu} B_{\mu\nu} \\
& + \frac{(3 - 20Y)y_E^2 + (3 + 20Y)y_N^2}{60m^2} g_1 g_2 (H^\dagger \sigma^i H) W_{\mu\nu}^i B_{\mu\nu} + \frac{y_E^2 + y_N^2}{5m^2} |D^2 H|^2 \\
& + \frac{2(y_E^2 + y_N^2)}{15m^2} g_1 (H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) \partial_\nu B_{\nu\mu} + \frac{2(y_E^2 + y_N^2)}{15m^2} g_2 (H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) D_\nu W_{\nu\mu}^i \\
& - \frac{1 + 8Y^2}{15m^2} g_1^2 (\partial_\mu B_{\mu\nu})^2 - \frac{1}{15m^2} g_2^2 (D_\mu W_{\mu\nu}^i)^2 - \frac{1}{30m^2} \frac{g_2^3}{3!} \epsilon_{ijk} W_{\mu\nu}^i W_{\nu\rho}^j W_{\rho\mu}^k
\end{aligned}$$

- Also, renormalization of EW gauge kinetic terms + Higgs kinetic, mass, and quartic terms.

CP-Odd Dimension-6 Operators

- Set all masses equal to m , but $y_{E_L} \neq y_{E_R}$, $y_{N_L} \neq y_{N_R}$ (otherwise no ~~CP~~):

$$\begin{aligned}
 16\pi^2 \mathcal{L}_{\text{dim-6}}^{\text{CP}} = & - \frac{(|y_{N_L}|^2 + |y_{N_R}|^2) \text{Im}(y_{N_L} y_{N_R}^*) - (|y_{E_L}|^2 + |y_{E_R}|^2) \text{Im}(y_{E_L} y_{E_R}^*)}{3m^2} \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_f \\
 & - \frac{(1 + 6Y + 12Y^2) \text{Im}(y_{N_L} y_{N_R}^*) + (1 - 6Y + 12Y^2) \text{Im}(z_{E_L} y_{E_R}^*)}{12m^2} g_1^2 |H|^2 \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} \\
 & + \frac{(1 + 6Y) \text{Im}(y_{N_L} y_{N_R}^*) + (1 - 6Y) \text{Im}(y_{E_L} y_{E_R}^*)}{12m^2} g_1 g_2 (H^\dagger \sigma^a H) \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^a B^{\mu\nu} \\
 & - \frac{\text{Im}(y_{N_L} y_{N_R}^* + y_{E_L} y_{E_R}^*)}{12m^2} g_2^2 |H|^2 \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^a W^{\mu\nu, a}, \quad \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_f \equiv \frac{i}{2} |H|^2 [(D^2 H)^\dagger H - H^\dagger D^2 H]
 \end{aligned}$$

- $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_f$ breaks custodial symmetry \Rightarrow leading source of ~~CP~~ at $\mathcal{O}(y_{E,N}^2)$, not $\mathcal{O}(y_{E,N}^4)$

Re-deriving Higgs Low Energy Theorems

- Goal \rightarrow reproduce the **Low Energy Theorem** (LET) expression for $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- Broken phase \rightarrow consider $E_{i=1,2}$ mass eigenstates, assume N_i 's decoupled:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{VLL}} \supset \bar{E}_i \left[i\gamma^\mu D_\mu \delta_{ij} - m_i \delta_{ij} - y_{ij} h - \tilde{y}_{ij} h (i\gamma^5) \right] E_j$$

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu + i Q_E e A_\mu \Rightarrow F_{\mu\nu} = Q_E e A_{\mu\nu}, \quad S_{ij} = y_{ij} h, \quad P_{ij} = \tilde{y}_{ij} h$$

- Relevant universal terms for $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ in the broken phase:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{VLF}}^{1\text{-loop}} &\supset \frac{c_f n_D}{16\pi^2} \text{tr}_g \left[g_9^i (S_{ii} F_i^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu,i}) + g_{10}^i (P_{ii} \tilde{F}_i^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu,i}) \right] \\ &= \frac{Q_E^2 e^2}{24\pi^2} \left(\sum_i \frac{y_{ii}}{m_i} \right) h A_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} - \frac{Q_E^2 e^2}{16\pi^2} \left(\sum_i \frac{\tilde{y}_{ii}}{m_i} \right) h \tilde{A}_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} \\ &= \frac{Q_E^2 e^2}{24\pi^2} \left(\frac{\partial \log(|\det \mathcal{M}_E|)}{\partial v} \right) h A_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} - \frac{Q_E^2 e^2}{16\pi^2} \left(\frac{\partial \arg(\det \mathcal{M}_E)}{\partial v} \right) h \tilde{A}_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} \end{aligned}$$

- **Agreement** with previous results in the literature!
- **Agreement** with symmetric phase calculation of $|H|^2 A_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu}$ and $|H|^2 \tilde{A}_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu}$!

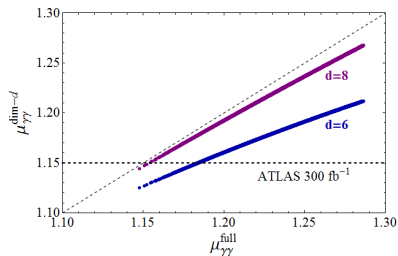
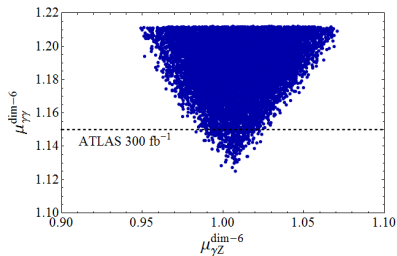
Loop-Induced Higgs Couplings: $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, \gamma Z$

- Where to expect **better sensitivities**?
→ **Higgs** couplings induced at **1 loop** in the SM: $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $h \rightarrow \gamma Z$!
- Scan approach:

$$m_L, m_N, m_E \in [500, 1500] \text{ GeV},$$

$$y_{N_{L,R}}, y_{E_{L,R}} \in [2, \sqrt{4\pi}];$$

- Constraints → strong **1st order phase transition**, $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, **EW precision** tests
- $(h \rightarrow \gamma Z)_{\text{NP}} \sim (-0.25 + s_W^2) \Rightarrow$ small impact for $h \rightarrow Z\gamma$:



Strong First Order Electroweak Phase Transition (SFOPT)

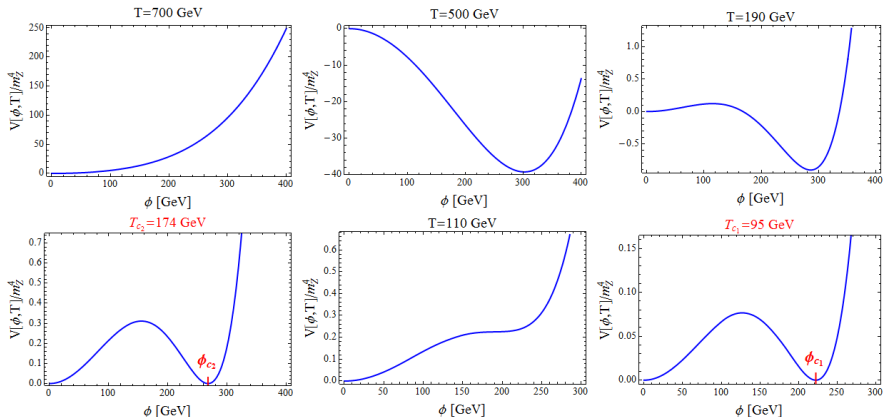
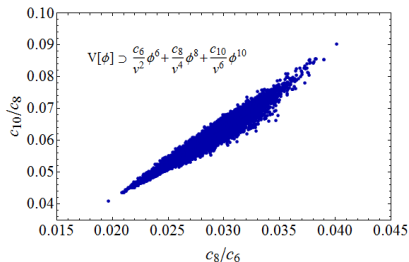
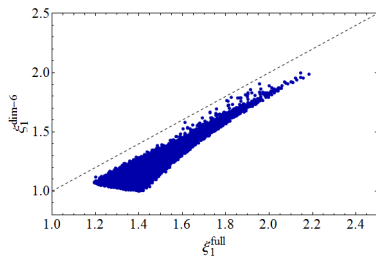


Figure: Typical thermal evolution of the potential \rightarrow 1 crossover + 2 SFOPTs.

N.B.: Only the **last SFOPT** (responsible for **BAU**) can be captured at dim-6.

Strong First Order Electroweak Phase Transition (SFOT)

- How much of the PT dynamics can be captured by $|H|^6$?
 - compare PT strength from full 1-loop potential vs $|H|^6$ -only \Rightarrow good agreement!
 - check EFT validity \Rightarrow convergent expansion!



- Advantage?
 - \Rightarrow simpler numerics (PT strength, GW calculation) with polynomial potential!

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- Reviewed **integration** of heavy NP at **1-loop** through **path integral (functional)** methods
- Functional methods for EFT matching → solid alternative to Feynman diagrams
 - + universal coefficients done once and for all ⇒ perhaps more model-independent?
 - + no tricky minus signs or symmetry factors!
- Applied **functional methods** to integrate out **VLFs at 1-loop**
→ **Fermionic universal coefficients** for **nondegenerate masses** computed for the 1st time!
- Argued how terms involving even powers of γ_5 follow immediately from terms with no γ_5 's
⇒ a more streamlined calculation!
- Applied the results to a fermionic model for strong phase transitions

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