

# Amplitudes for SM EFTs

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expanding on methods from:  
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Amplitudes for SM EFTs

EWSB

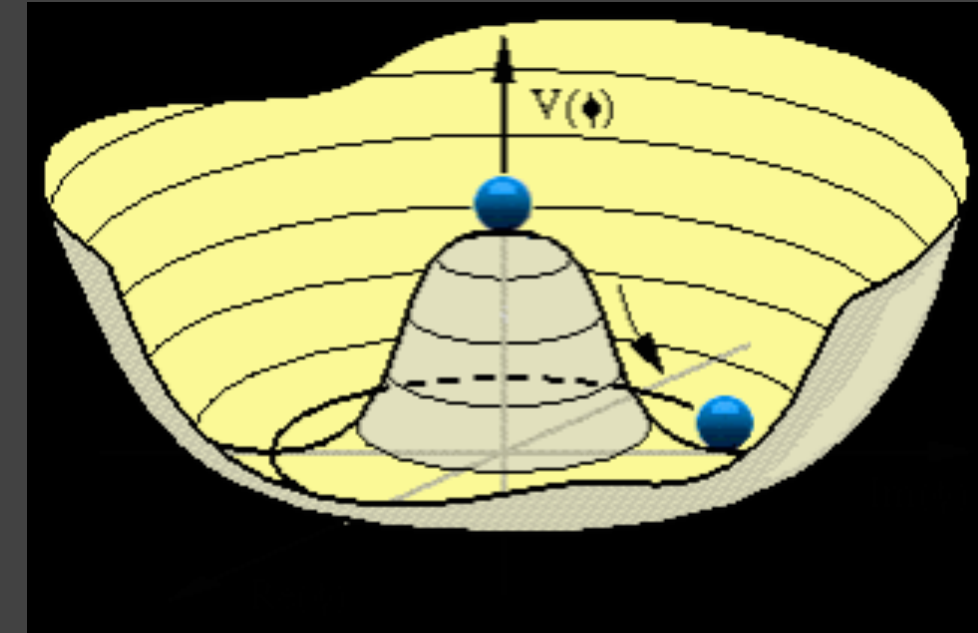
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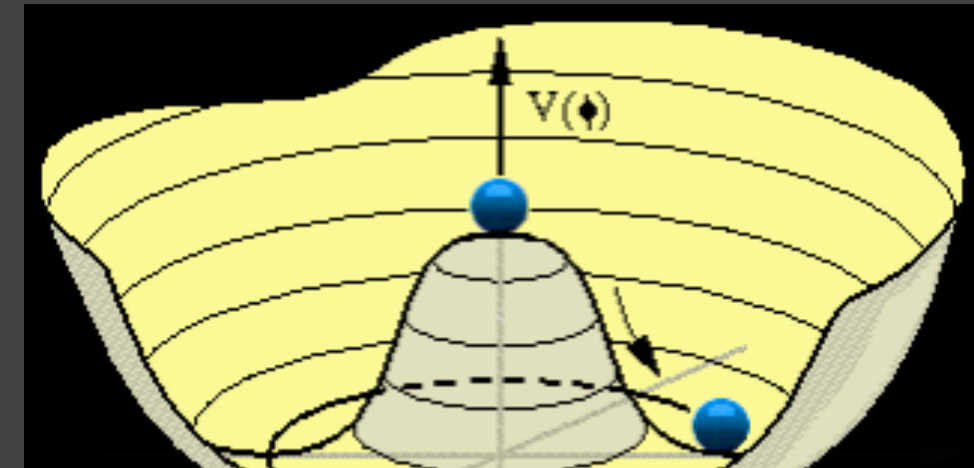
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eg (weakly coupled): supersymmetric extensions of SM

stop mass + top Yukawa  $\rightarrow$  minimum away from origin

origin of scale: new dynamics: dynamical supersymmetry breaking

1890s

beta decay

1982

$W$

2012

$h$

?

**EFT** footprints of  $W$

**EFT**



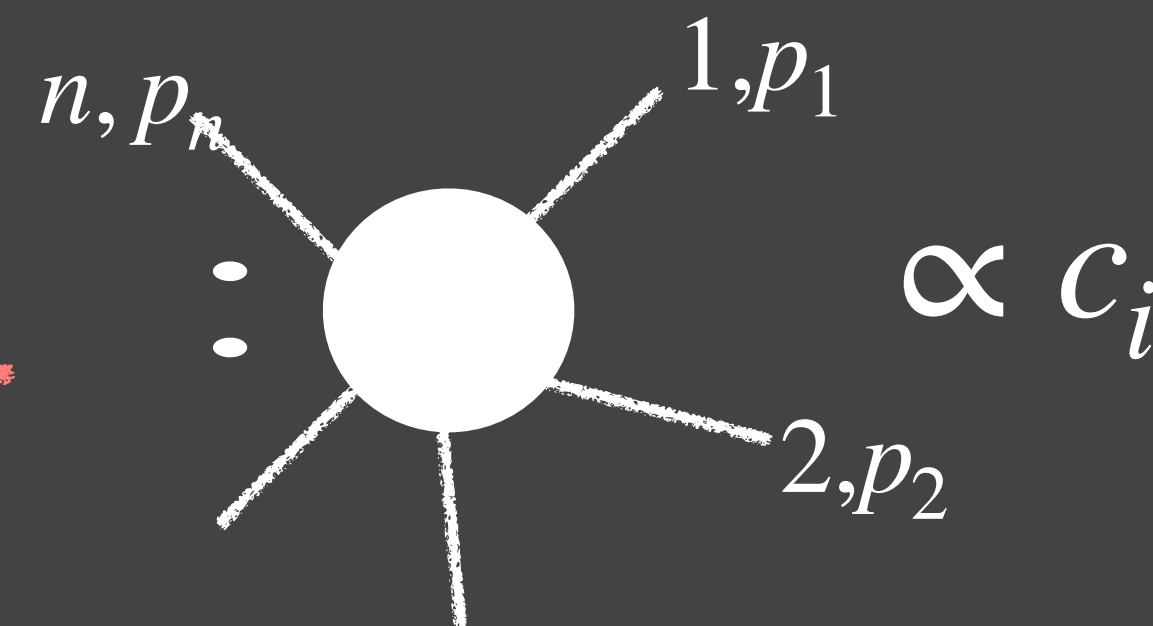
# EFTs (bottom-up constructions)

SM fields: most general  $\mathcal{L}$   
consistent with symmetries (global, gauge)

on-shell bootstrap: SM particles: most general  $\mathcal{A}$   
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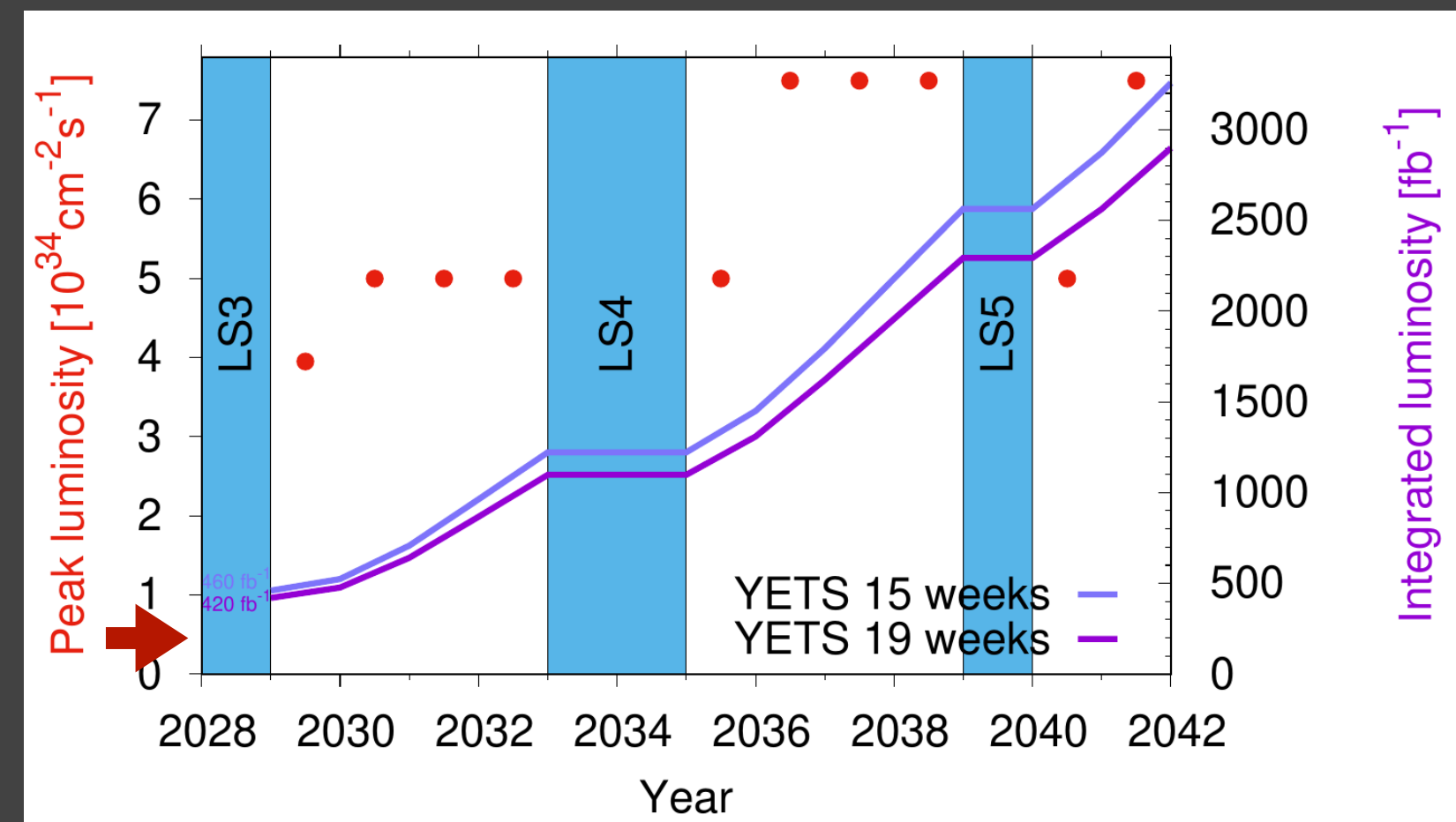
$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_i c_i \mathcal{O}_i(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n)$$

1-1 correspondence



LHC: wealth of new measurements — never done before!

*physics heaven*



to interpret these: SM + ? BSM

- precision (“known unknowns”)

- parametrize possible BSM effects (“unknown unknowns”)

**EFFECTIVE THEORIES**

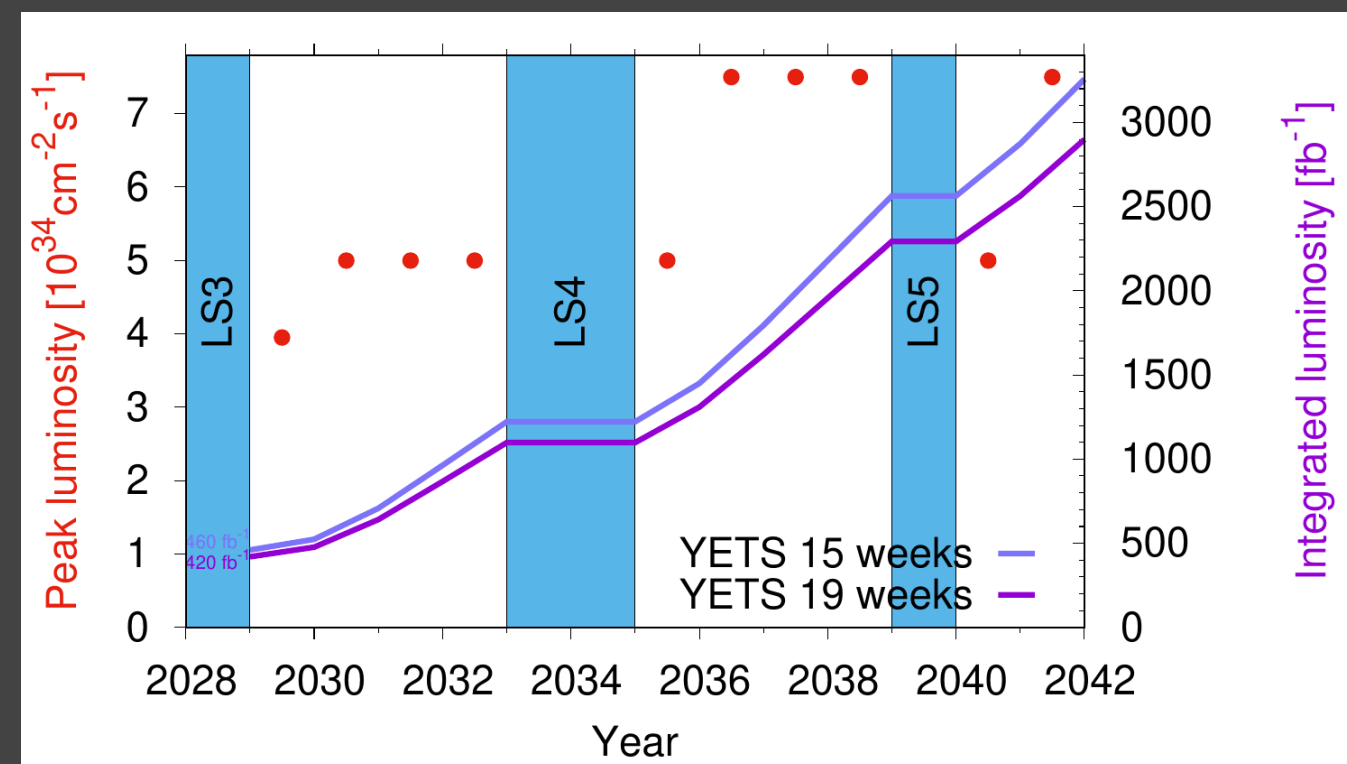
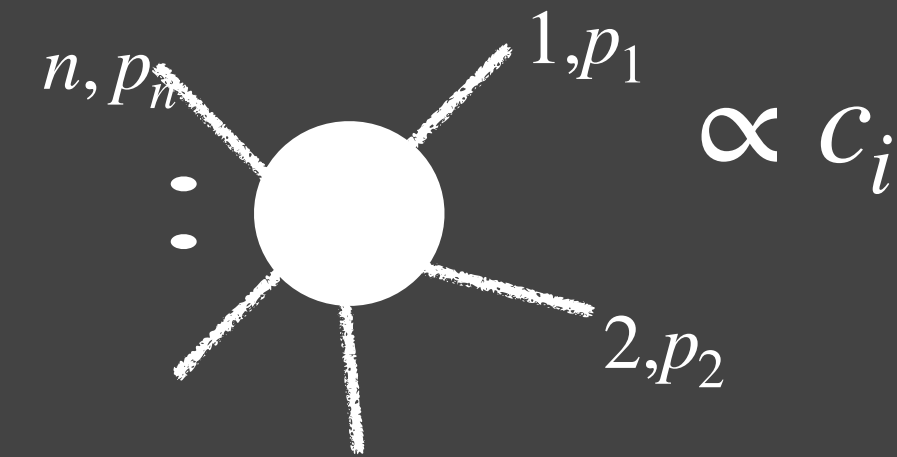
many EFT operators/amplitudes; **many** measurements

SMEFT:

$$d = 6 : \sim 10^3 \text{ (} 10^2 \text{ for } N_g = 1 \text{)}$$

$$d = 8 : \sim 10^4 \text{ (} 10^3 \text{ for } N_g = 1 \text{)}$$

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amplitudes: direct mapping



bootstrapping amplitudes:

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{SM} + \mathcal{A}_{EFT}$$

rediscover SM

(more generally: elements of QFT)

Eg: De Angelis Accettulli-Huber '21  
comprehensive analysis

most general EFT amplitude

- model independent
- no issues of field redefinitions, basis dependence, coupling redefinition
- natural approach as we try to go beyond SM
- directly in terms of physical quantities  
→ construct sensitive observables

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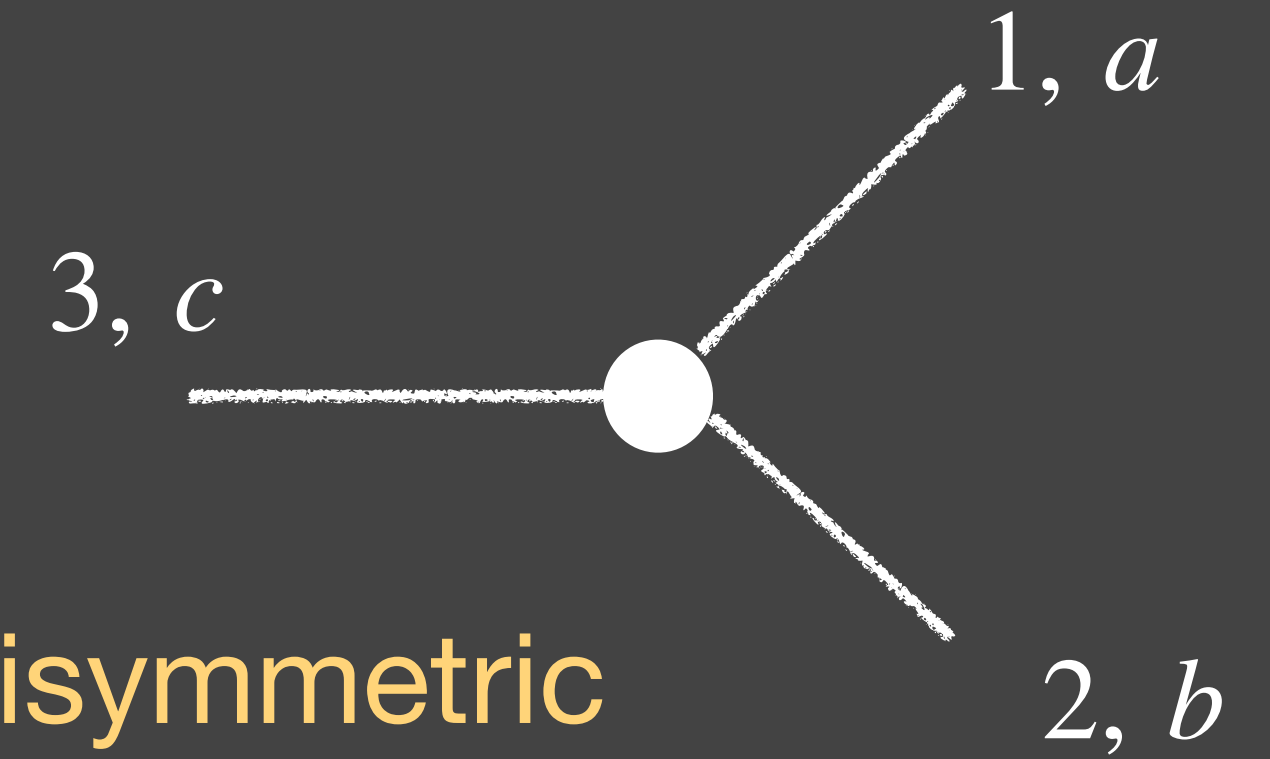
Benincasa Cachazo '08

massive version

Durieux Kitahara YS Weiss '19  
Liu Yin '22

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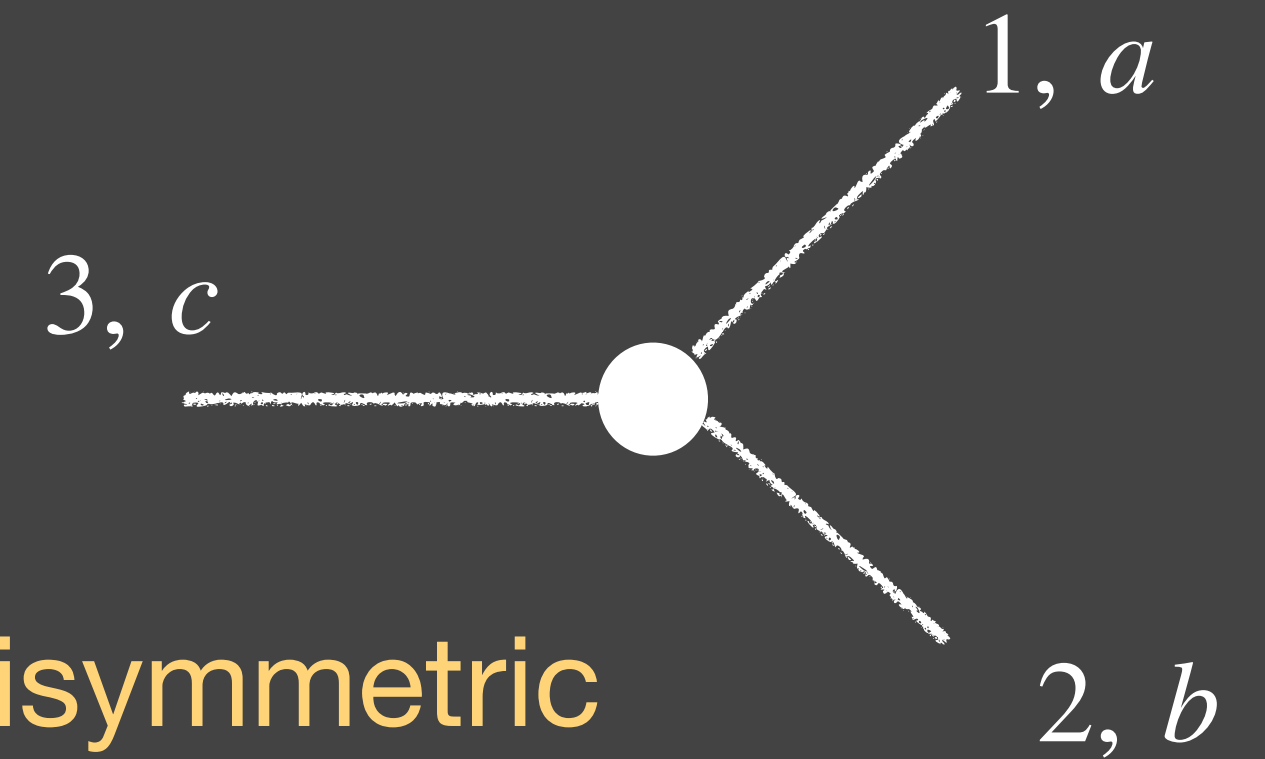
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★ Higgs mechanism

Arkani-Hamed Huang Huang '17

Plan:

- anatomy of the Higgs mechanism at the amplitude level
  
- application: on-shell derivation of SMEFT, HEFT amplitudes at *low-energy*

# On-shell Higgsing

(rediscovering SM/QFT 1)

Balkin Durieux Kitahara YS Weiss '21

main focus: contact-term part

+ Bachu '23

IR unification of UV amplitudes

Arkani-Hamed Huang Huang '17

N=4 Coulomb branch amplitudes

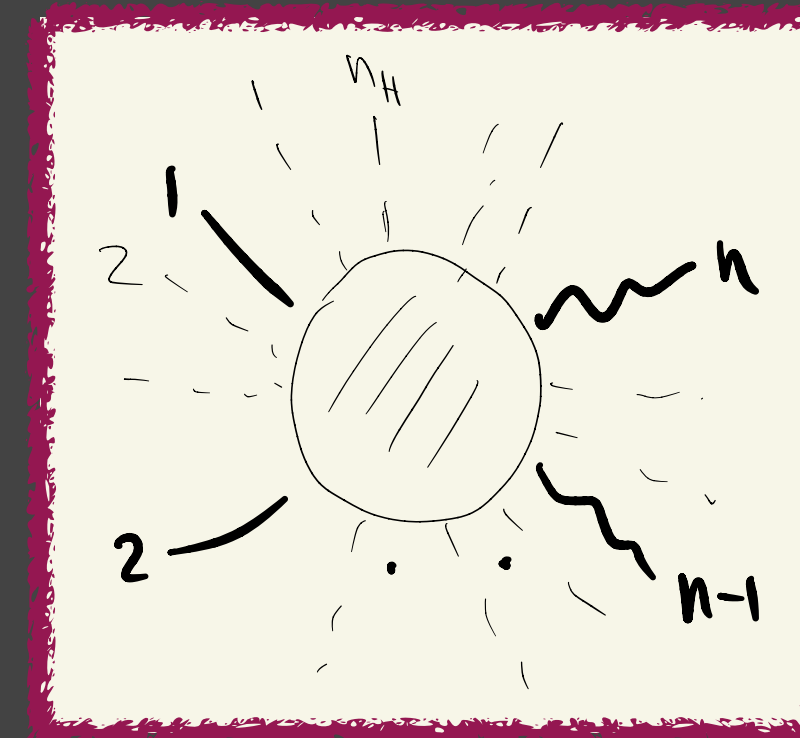
Craig Elvang Kiermaier Slatyer '11

# anatomy of on-shell Higgsing

Balkin Durieux Kitahara YS Weiss '21

massless amplitudes of unbroken theory  $\rightarrow$  "Higgs" to get low-energy massive amplitudes

extra Higgs legs non-dynamical: soft:  $H(q_i) \quad q_i \rightarrow 0$



probe field space

+ Cheung Helset Parra-Martinez'23

matching at high energy:

$$E \gg q \sim m \quad (\sim VEV \quad v)$$

$$M_n(1, \dots, n) = A_n(1, \dots, n) + v \lim_{q \sim v \rightarrow 0} A_{n+1}(1, \dots, n; H(q)) + \dots$$

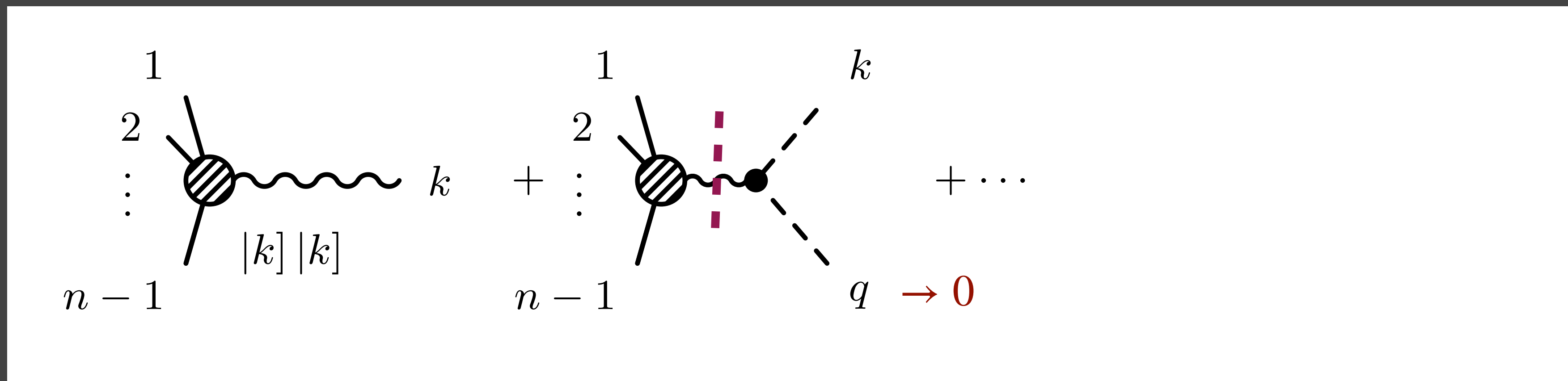


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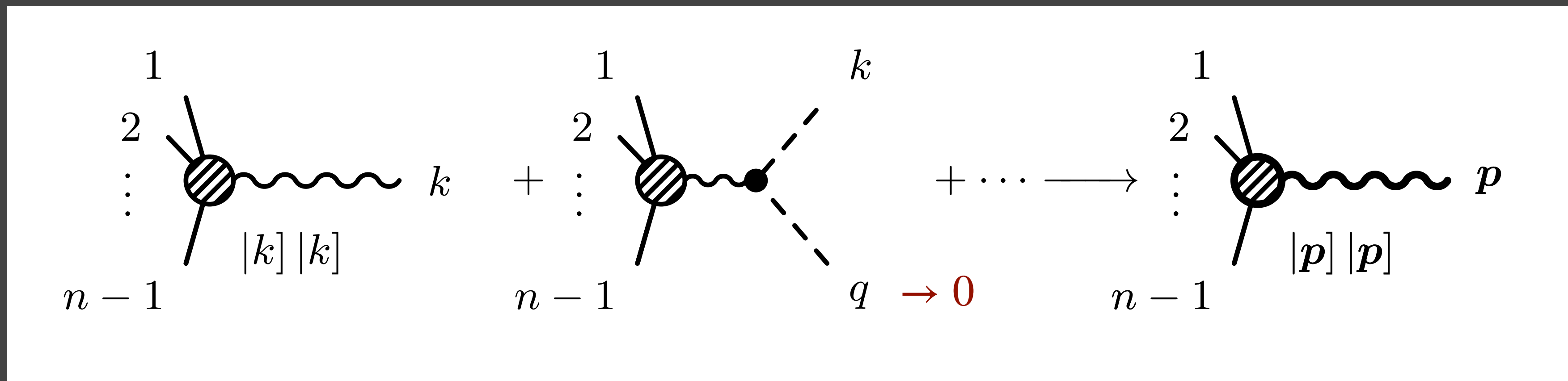
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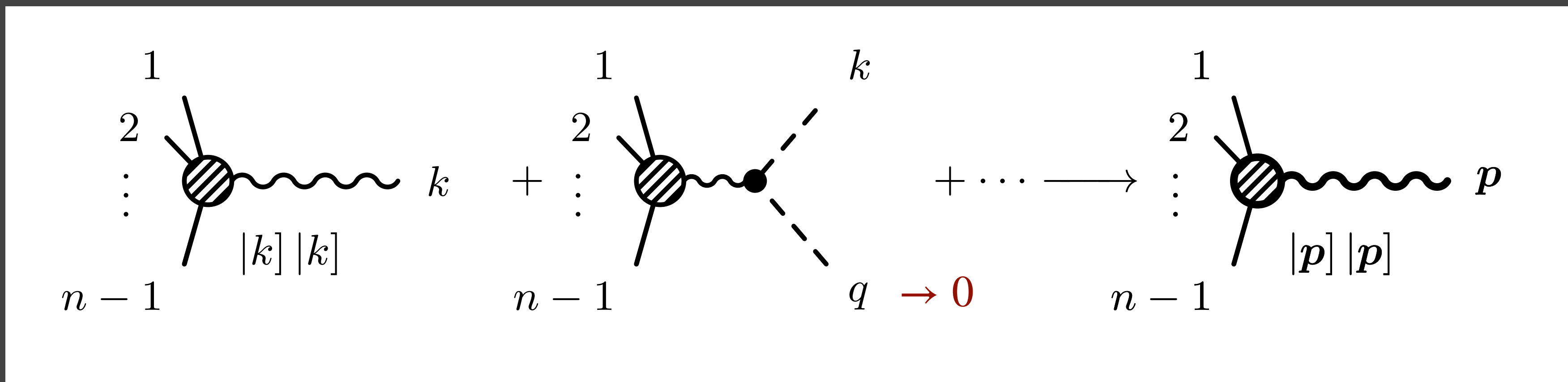
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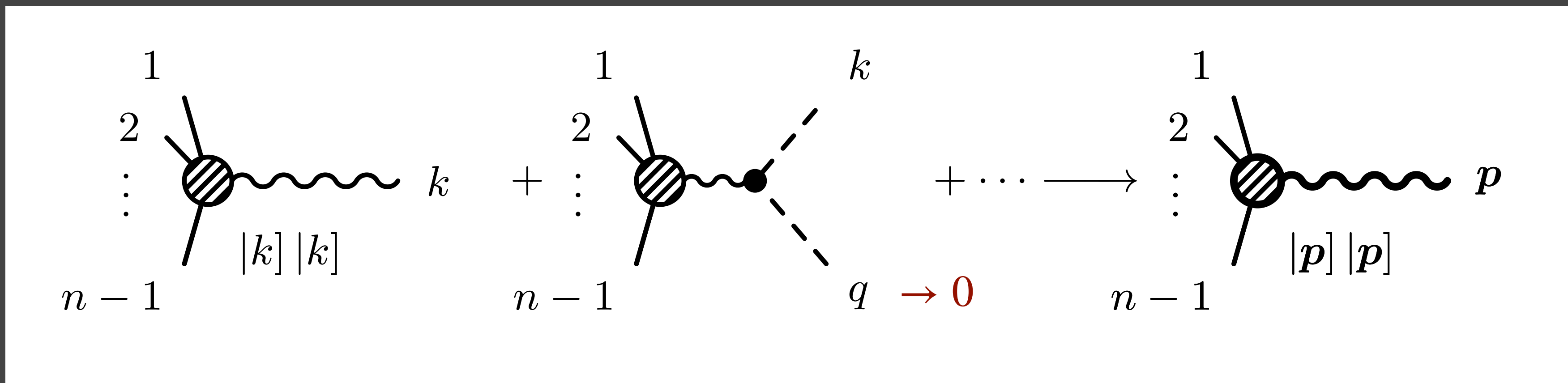
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symmetrization over LG indices: exchanging k, q in Higgs legs

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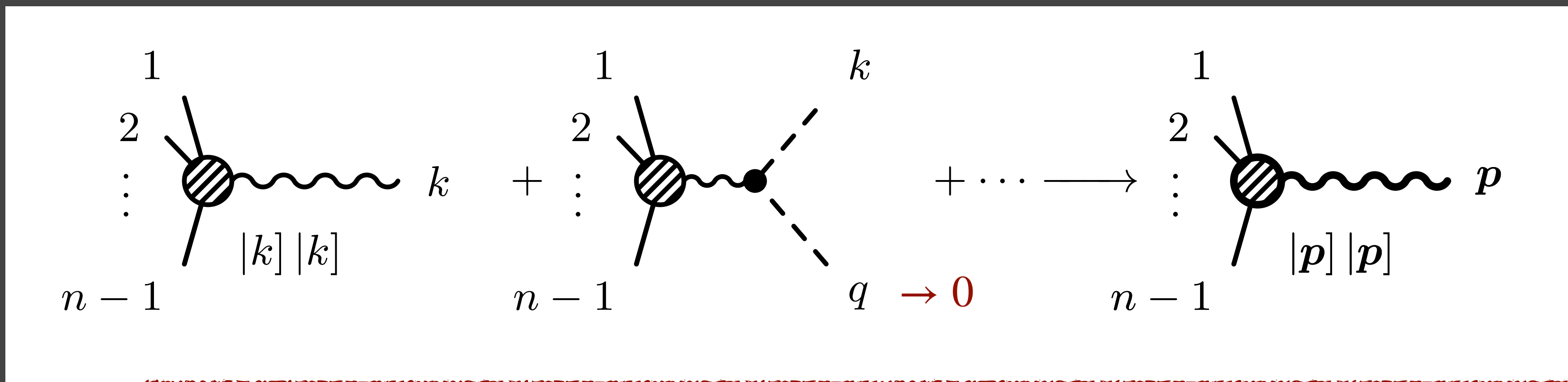
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massless spinor structure gets bolded  $k]k] \rightarrow p]p]$

# anatomy of on-shell Higgsing

just as for gauge symmetry:

Higgs mechanism  $\longleftrightarrow$  Lorentz symmetry

from Lorentz symmetry pov:

holding the massless spinor structure = covariantizing wrt full massive LG

**power of Lorentz**

# anatomy of on-shell Higgsing

contact terms:

massless fermion:  $i] \rightarrow \mathbf{i}]$

massless vector  $i]i] \rightarrow \mathbf{i}]\mathbf{i}]$

massless scalar **with momentum insertion**  $p_i = i]\langle i$

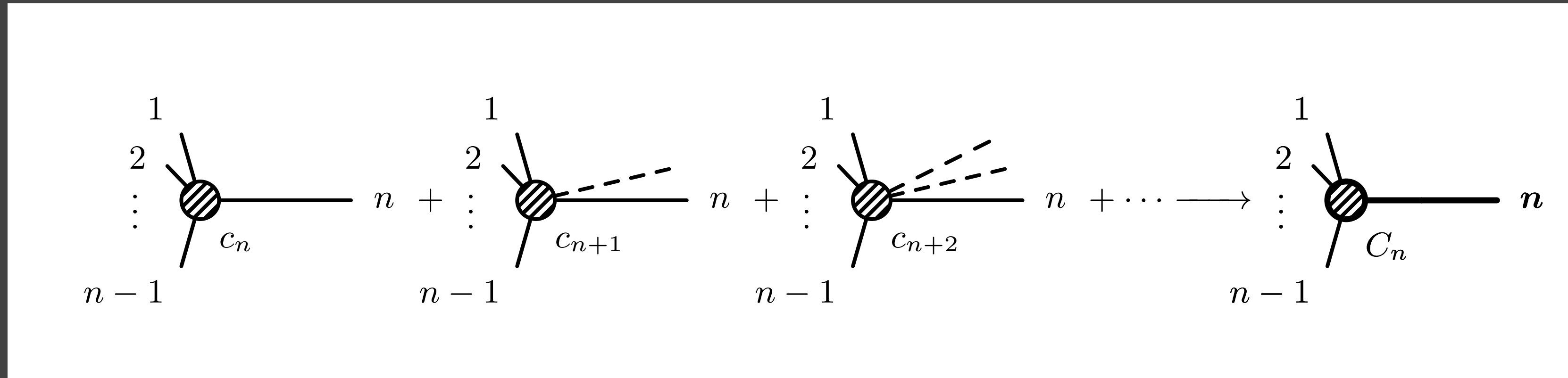
→ 1. massive *scalar* CT with momentum insertion  $\mathbf{p}_i$

→ 2. massive *vector* CT  $p_i = i]\langle i \rightarrow \mathbf{i}]\langle \mathbf{i}$

( longitudinal vector from Goldstone boson )

# anatomy of on-shell Higgsing

- couplings get  $\mathcal{O}(v)$  corrections:



$$C_n = c_n + \# v c_{n+1} + \# v^2 c_{n+2} + \dots$$



**gauge invariance  $\leftrightarrow$  perturbative unitarity**

(rediscovering SM/QFT 2)

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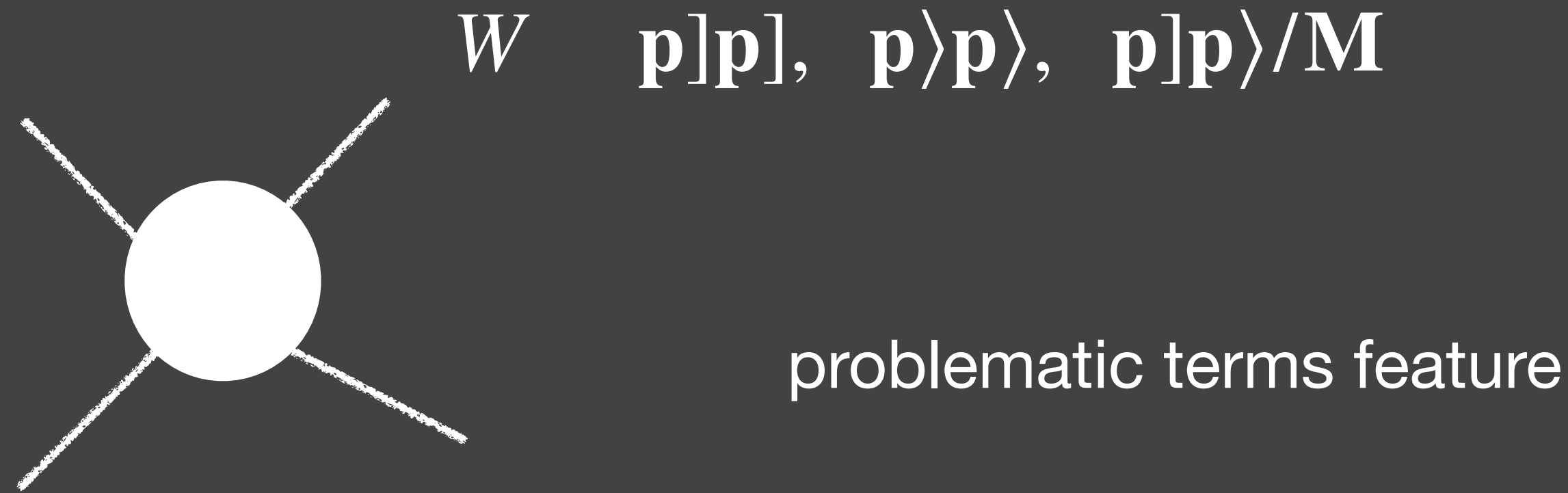
low-E SM + perturbative unitarity  $\rightarrow$  SU(3)xSU(2)xU(1) SM

relation between gauge symmetry invariance & perturbative unitarity completely transparent

with amplitudes written with LG covariant spinors

low-E amplitude featuring massive vector:

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← Lorentz

$$\frac{p]p>}{M} \equiv \frac{p]^{I} p>^{J}}{M}$$

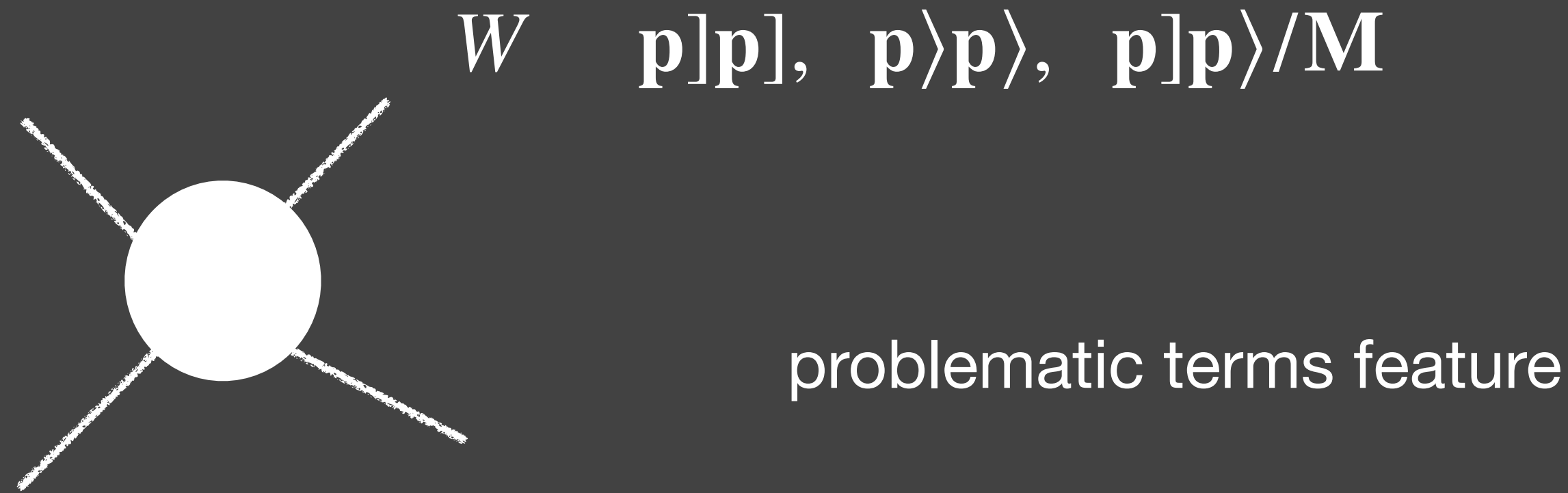
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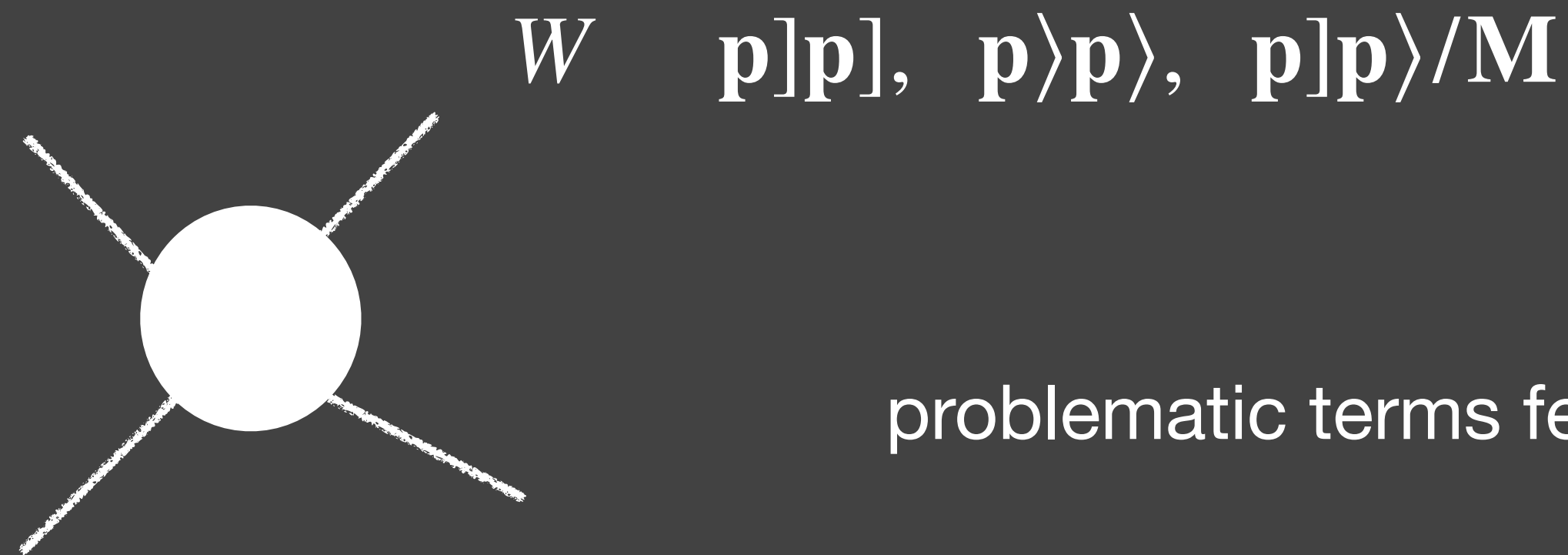
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problematic terms feature

**power of Lorentz**

$$\frac{M}{M}$$

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# EFT applications

# On-shell applications to EFTs (massless)

- selection rules: explain zeros in

- matrix of anomalous dimensions of EFT operators (loop cuts & generalized cuts)

Cheung Shen '15

Bern Parra-Martinez Sawyer '20

- interference of SM x EFT amplitudes (tree)

Azatov Contino Machado Riva '16

- derive anomalous dimensions of EFT operators (loop cuts & generalized cuts)

Barratella Fernandez von Harling Pomarol '20

Bern Parra-Martinez Sawyer '20

Jiang Ma Shu '20

De Angelis Accettulli-Huber '21

Barratella '22

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# On-shell applications to EFTs (massless + massive)

- count (& construct ) bases of EFT operators:

YS Weiss '18

Ma Shu Xiao '19

Remmen Rodd '19

Li Ren Shu Xiao Yu Zheng '20

Durieux Machado '20

...

also used in Henning Melia Murayama '15

- UV matching

...

De Angelis Durieux '23

in many of these:

amplitude



$\mathcal{L}$



amplitude



$\mathcal{L}$



amplitude



LHC



## different EFTs:

low-E: SM particles only / SM + new light particle(s)

- SMEFT:  $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$  at  $\Lambda$

massless SM fields,  $h$  in Higgs doublet large scale separation possible:  $\Lambda \gg v$

- otherwise: only  $SU(3) \times U(1)_{EM}$  at  $\Lambda$ ; massive  $W, Z, h$  “HEFT”

full symmetry realized non-linearly; no scale separation:  $\Lambda \sim v$

recent: Cohen Craig Lu Sutherland '20

...

**SMEFT:** to derive predictions:

- basis of operators in unbroken theory
- turn on Higgs VEV  $\rightarrow$  Lagrangian in broken theory: SM fields, couplings shift
- derive Feynman rules of broken theory in some gauge
- redefine parameters from “input” physical masses, couplings

amplitudes: working with physical dof's, couplings only

## HEFT:

“sick” EFT : eg, integrated out fields with masses from EWSB

<—> no scale separation

UV matching ambiguous

Dawson Fontes Quezada-Calonge Sanz-Cillero '23

amplitudes: make concrete

# amplitude construction: bottom-up:

—> starting with the massive (and massless) **particles** we know:  
construct **most general** amplitudes

- 3-points (renormalizable + higher-dim): dictated by little group, symmetries
- factorizable parts of higher-point amplitudes (determined by 3-pts..)
- higher-point contact terms: dictated by little group, symmetries

contact-term part of amplitude:

$$\mathcal{A} = \frac{[\dots] \cdots \langle \dots \rangle}{\Lambda^\#} P \left( \frac{s_{ij}}{\Lambda^2} \right)$$

local: no poles

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carries LG weight; “stripped” off  
 all Lorentz invariants  $s_{ij}$   
 “stripped contact term” SCT

different SCTs can come from integrating out  
 different UV fields — different suppressions

*Chang Chen Liu Luty '22*

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polynomial in Lorentz  
invariants  $s_{ij}$

subject to kinematical constraints,  
eg,  $s_{12} + s_{13} + s_{23} = \sum m^2$

derivative expansion



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bottom up construction; input: physical particles  
SU(3)xU(1)  
higgs = gauge singlet  
gives **HEFT** amplitudes

constraints,  
 $m^2$


What about **(low-energy) SMEFT** amplitudes?

use on-shell Higgsing



**results: HEFT, SMEFT**

# **HEFT inventory** *(observables; many more results on operators, anomalous dim's via on-shell)*

- *all HEFT 3-points (+matching to SMEFT)* *Durieux Kitahara YS Weiss '19*
- *[all generic 3-points for spins up to 3*
- *all generic 4-pt SCTs for spins 0, 1/2, 1 ]* *Durieux Kitahara Machado YS Weiss'20*
- *HEFT 4-points: hggg, Zggg, ffVh, WWhh* *Shadmi et al '18, Durieux et al '19, Balkin et al '21*  
*+ some full amplitudes (factorizable + contact terms): ffWh, ffZh, WWhh*
- *5V (4W+Z etc)* *De Angelis '21*
- *Higgs, top 4pts in terms of momenta+polarizations* *Chang et al '22, '23*
- *all HEFT 4pts up to d=8*  *Liu Ma YS Waterbury '23*

## all HEFT 4-pts up to $d=8$

- most relevant for collider studies: 2 to 2
- dimension counting: classify contact terms by energy growth

full set of EFT contact terms with  $E^2$  growth: (mostly dim-6 operators)

**LOW ENERGY  
AMPLITUDES**

| Massive amplitudes             | $E^2$ contact terms  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| $\mathcal{M}(WWhh)$            | $C_{WWhh}^{00} \langle \mathbf{12} \rangle [\mathbf{12}]$ , $C_{WWhh}^{\pm\pm} (\mathbf{12})^2$  |
| $\mathcal{M}(ZZhh)$            | $C_{ZZhh}^{00} \langle \mathbf{12} \rangle [\mathbf{12}]$ , $C_{ZZhh}^{\pm\pm} (\mathbf{12})^2$  |
| $\mathcal{M}(gghh)$            | $C_{gghh}^{\pm\pm} (\mathbf{12})^2$  |
| $\mathcal{M}(\gamma\gamma hh)$ | $C_{\gamma\gamma hh}^{\pm\pm} (\mathbf{12})^2$   |
| $\mathcal{M}(\gamma Zhh)$      | $C_{\gamma Zhh}^{\pm} (\mathbf{12})^2$   |
| $\mathcal{M}(hhhh)$            | $C_{hhhh}$   |
| $\mathcal{M}(f^c fhh)$         | $C_{ffhh}^{\pm\pm} (\mathbf{12})$  |
| $\mathcal{M}(f^c fWh)$         | $C_{ffWh}^{+-0} [\mathbf{13}] \langle \mathbf{23} \rangle$ , $C_{ffWh}^{-+0} \langle \mathbf{13} \rangle [\mathbf{23}]$ , $C_{ffWh}^{\pm\pm\pm} (\mathbf{13})(\mathbf{23})$  |
| $\mathcal{M}(f^c fZh)$         | $C_{ffZh}^{+-0} [\mathbf{13}] \langle \mathbf{23} \rangle$ , $C_{ffZh}^{-+0} \langle \mathbf{13} \rangle [\mathbf{23}]$ , $C_{ffZh}^{\pm\pm\pm} (\mathbf{13})(\mathbf{23})$  |
| $\mathcal{M}(f^c f\gamma h)$   | $C_{ff\gamma h}^{\pm\pm\pm} (\mathbf{13})(\mathbf{23})$  |
| $\mathcal{M}(q^c qgh)$         | $C_{qqgh}^{\pm\pm\pm} (\mathbf{13})(\mathbf{23})$  |
| $\mathcal{M}(f^c f f^c f)$     | $C_{ffff}^{\pm\pm\pm\pm,1} (\mathbf{12})(\mathbf{34})$ , $C_{ffff}^{--++} \langle \mathbf{12} \rangle [\mathbf{34}]$ , $C_{ffff}^{-+-+} \langle \mathbf{13} \rangle [\mathbf{24}]$ , $C_{ffff}^{-++-} \langle \mathbf{14} \rangle [\mathbf{23}]$<br>$C_{ffff}^{\pm\pm\pm\pm,2} (\mathbf{13})(\mathbf{24})$ , $C_{ffff}^{++--} [\mathbf{12}] \langle \mathbf{34} \rangle$ , $C_{ffff}^{+--+} [\mathbf{13}] \langle \mathbf{24} \rangle$ , $C_{ffff}^{+---} [\mathbf{14}] \langle \mathbf{23} \rangle$ |

(12) = [12] or ⟨12⟩

$C$ 's: Wilson coefficients

most suppressed by  $\bar{\Lambda}^2$   
(amplitude dim-less)

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- similarly: derived full set of CTs with  $E^3$ ,  $E^4$  growth

- corresponding to  $d \leq 8$  HEFT operators

- clear identification of operator dimension from dim-analysis:

factors of  $p]p\rangle$  (external massive vector)  $\rightarrow p]p\rangle/M$

any extra powers of  $E$  compensated by powers of  $\Lambda$

$\rightarrow$  read off dimension of operator

but recall  $\Lambda \sim v$ ;  $E/v$  terms in amplitudes reflect non-locality of HEFT

(cancel in SMEFT amplitudes: gauge invariance  $\leftrightarrow$  perturbative unitarity)



# SMEFT 4-pts

full list of CTs from  $d \leq 6$  SMEFT

| Massive $d = 6$ amplitudes   | SMEFT Wilson coefficients   |
|--|---|
| $\mathcal{M}(W_L^+ W_L^- hh) = C_{WWhh}^{00} \langle \mathbf{12} \rangle [\mathbf{12}]$              | $C_{WWhh}^{00} = (c_{(H^\dagger H)^2}^{(+)} - 3c_{(H^\dagger H)^2}^{(-)})/2$  |
| $\mathcal{M}(W_\pm^+ W_\pm^- hh) = C_{WWhh}^{\pm\pm} (\mathbf{12})^2$                                | $C_{WWhh}^{\pm\pm} = 2c_{WWHH}^{\pm\pm}$  |
| $\mathcal{M}(Z_L Z_L hh) = C_{ZZhh}^{00} \langle \mathbf{12} \rangle [\mathbf{12}]$                  | $C_{ZZhh}^{00} = -2c_{(H^\dagger H)^2}^{(+)}$   |
| $\mathcal{M}(Z_\pm Z_\pm hh) = C_{ZZhh}^{\pm\pm} (\mathbf{12})^2$                                    | $C_{ZZhh}^{\pm\pm} = c_W^2 c_{WWHH}^{\pm\pm} + s_W^2 c_{BBHH}^{\pm\pm} + c_W s_W c_{BWHH}^{\pm\pm}$   |
| $\mathcal{M}(g_\pm g_\pm hh) = C_{gggh}^{\pm\pm} (\mathbf{12})^2$                                    | $C_{gggh}^{\pm\pm} = c_{GGHH}^{\pm\pm}$   |
| $\mathcal{M}(\gamma_\pm \gamma_\pm hh) = C_{\gamma\gamma hh}^{\pm\pm} (\mathbf{12})^2$               | $C_{\gamma\gamma hh}^{\pm\pm} = s_W^2 c_{WWHH}^{\pm\pm} + c_W^2 c_{BBHH}^{\pm\pm} - c_W s_W c_{BWHH}^{\pm\pm}$                                    |
| $\mathcal{M}(\gamma_\pm Z hh) = C_{\gamma Zh h}^\pm (\mathbf{12})^2$                                 | $C_{\gamma Zh h}^\pm = s_W c_W c_{WWHH}^{\pm\pm} - s_W c_W c_{BBHH}^{\pm\pm} + \frac{1}{2}(s_W^2 - c_W^2) c_{BWHH}^{\pm\pm}$                      |
| $\mathcal{M}(hhhh) = C_{hhhh}$   | $C_{hhhh} = -3c_{(H^\dagger H)^2} + 45 v^2 c_{(H^\dagger H)^3}$   |
| $\mathcal{M}(f_\pm^c f_\pm^c hh) = C_{ffhh}^{\pm\pm} (\mathbf{12})$                                  | $C_{ffhh}^{\pm\pm} = 3c_{\Psi\psi HHH}^{\pm\pm} v / (2\sqrt{2})$  |
| $\mathcal{M}(f_+^c f_-^c W_L h) = C_{ffWh}^{+-0} [\mathbf{13}] \langle \mathbf{23} \rangle$          | $C_{ffWh}^{+-0} = (c_{\Psi\psi HH}^{+-(+)} - c_{\Psi\psi HH}^{+-()})/2$   |
| $\mathcal{M}(f_-^c f_+^c W_L h) = C_{ffWh}^{-+0} \langle \mathbf{13} \rangle [\mathbf{23}]$          | $C_{ffWh}^{-+0} = c_{\psi_R \psi_R' HH}^{-+}$   |
| $\mathcal{M}(f_\pm^c f_\pm^c W_\pm h) = C_{ffWh}^{\pm\pm\pm} (\mathbf{13})(\mathbf{23})$             | $C_{ffWh}^{\pm\pm\pm} = c_{\Psi\psi WH}^{\pm\pm\pm} / 2$  |
| $\mathcal{M}(f_+^c f_-^c Z_L h) = C_{ffZh}^{+-0} [\mathbf{13}] \langle \mathbf{23} \rangle$          | $C_{eLeLZh}^{+-0} = -i\sqrt{2} c_{\Psi\psi HH}^{+-(+)}, C_{\nu_L \nu_L Zh}^{+-0} = -i(c_{\Psi\psi HH}^{+-(+)} + c_{\Psi\psi HH}^{+-()})/\sqrt{2}$ |
| $\mathcal{M}(f_-^c f_+^c Z_L h) = C_{ffZh}^{-+0} \langle \mathbf{13} \rangle [\mathbf{23}]$          | $C_{ffZh}^{-+0,CT} = -i\sqrt{2} c_{\psi\psi HH}^{-+}$   |
| $\mathcal{M}(f_\pm^c f_\pm^c Z_\pm h) = C_{ffZh}^{\pm\pm\pm} (\mathbf{13})(\mathbf{23})$             | $C_{ffZh}^{\pm\pm\pm} = -(s_W c_{\Psi\psi BH}^{\pm\pm\pm} + c_W c_{\Psi\psi WH}^{\pm\pm\pm})/\sqrt{2}$  |
| $\mathcal{M}(f_\pm^c f_\pm^c \gamma_\pm h) = C_{ff\gamma h}^{\pm\pm\pm} (\mathbf{13})(\mathbf{23})$  | $C_{ff\gamma h}^{\pm\pm\pm} = (-s_W c_{\Psi\psi WH}^{\pm\pm\pm} + c_W c_{\Psi\psi BH}^{\pm\pm\pm})/\sqrt{2}$                                      |
| $\mathcal{M}(q_\pm^c q_\pm^c g_\pm^A h) = C_{qqgh}^{\pm\pm\pm} \lambda^A (\mathbf{13})(\mathbf{23})$ | $C_{qqgh}^{\pm\pm\pm} = c_{\Psi\psi GH}^{\pm\pm\pm} / \sqrt{2}$   |

**Table 3:** The low-energy  $E^2$  contact terms (left column) and their  $d = 6$  coefficients in the SMEFT (right column).  $c_{(H^\dagger H)^2}$  without a superscript is the renormalizable four-Higgs coupling. The mapping for four fermion contact terms is trivial, so we do not include them here.

to get these:

start with massless dim-6 SMEFT amplitudes

and Higgs these to get massive amplitudes

for completeness provide full mapping  
of 4-pt  $d \leq 6$  EFT amplitudes  
to Warsaw basis

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| Amplitude                                    | Contact term                                       | Warsaw basis operator                                  | Coefficient                 |
|--|--|--|-----------------------------|
| $\mathcal{A}(H_i^c H_j^c H_k^c H^l H^m H^n)$ | $T_{ijk}^{+lmn}$                                   | $\mathcal{O}_H/6$                                      | $c_{(H^\dagger H)^3}$       |
| $\mathcal{A}(H_i^c H_j^c H^k H^l)$           | $s_{12} T_{ij}^{+kl}$                              | $\mathcal{O}_{HD}/2 + \mathcal{O}_{H\Box}/4$           | $c_{(H^\dagger H)^2}^{(+)}$ |
| $\mathcal{A}(H_i^c H_j^c H^k H^l)$           | $(s_{13} - s_{23}) T_{ij}^{-kl}$                   | $\mathcal{O}_{HD}/2 - \mathcal{O}_{H\Box}/4$           | $c_{(H^\dagger H)^2}^{(-)}$ |
| $\mathcal{A}(B^\pm B^\pm H_i^c H^j)$         | $(12)^2 \delta_i^j$                                | $(\mathcal{O}_{HB} \pm i\mathcal{O}_{H\tilde{B}})/2$   | $c_{BBHH}^{\pm\pm}$         |
| $\mathcal{A}(B^\pm W^{I\pm} H_i^c H^j)$      | $(12)^2 (\sigma^I)_i^j$                            | $\mathcal{O}_{HWB} \pm i\mathcal{O}_{H\tilde{W}B}$     | $c_{BWHH}^{\pm\pm}$         |
| $\mathcal{A}(W^{I+} W^{J+} H_i^c H^j)$       | $(12)^2 \delta^{IJ} \delta_i^j$                    | $(\mathcal{O}_{HW} \pm i\mathcal{O}_{H\tilde{W}})/2$   | $c_{WWHH}^{\pm\pm}$         |
| $\mathcal{A}(g^{A\pm} g^{B\pm} H_i^c H^j)$   | $(12)^2 \delta^{AB} \delta_i^j$                    | $(\mathcal{O}_{HG} \pm i\mathcal{O}_{H\tilde{G}})/2$   | $c_{GGHH}^{\pm\pm}$         |
| $\mathcal{A}(L_i^c e H_j^c H^k H^l)$         | $[12] T_{ij}^{+kl}$                                | $\mathcal{O}_{eH}/2$                                   | $c_{LeHHH}^{+++}$           |
| $\mathcal{A}(Q_{a,i}^c d^b H_j^c H^k H^l)$   | $[12] T_{ij}^{+kl} \delta_a^b$                     | $\mathcal{O}_{dH}/2$                                   | $c_{QdHHH}^{+++}$           |
| $\mathcal{A}(Q_{a,i}^c u^b H_j^c H^k H^l)$   | $[12] \epsilon_{im} T_{jk}^{+ml} \delta_a^b$       | $\mathcal{O}_{uH}/2$                                   | $c_{QuHHH}^{+++}$           |
| $\mathcal{A}(e^c e H_i^c H^j)$               | $\langle 142 \rangle \delta_i^j$                   | $\mathcal{O}_{He}/2$                                   | $c_{eeHH}^{-+}$             |
| $\mathcal{A}(u_a^c u^b H_i^c H^j)$           | $\langle 142 \rangle \delta_i^j \delta_a^b$        | $\mathcal{O}_{Hu}/2$                                   | $c_{uuHH}^{-+}$             |
| $\mathcal{A}(d_a^c d^b H_i^c H^j)$           | $\langle 142 \rangle \delta_i^j \delta_a^b$        | $\mathcal{O}_{Hd}/2$                                   | $c_{ddHH}^{-+}$             |
| $\mathcal{A}(u_a^c d^b H^i H^j)$             | $\langle 142 \rangle \epsilon^{ij} \delta_a^b$     | $\mathcal{O}_{Hud}/2$                                  | $c_{udHH}^{-+}$             |
| $\mathcal{A}(L_i^c L^j H_k^c H^l)$           | $[142] T_{ik}^{+jl}$                               | $(\mathcal{O}_{HL}^{(1)} + \mathcal{O}_{HL}^{(3)})/8$  | $c_{LLHH}^{+-, (+)}$        |
| $\mathcal{A}(L_i^c L^j H_k^c H^l)$           | $[142] T_{ik}^{-jl}$                               | $(\mathcal{O}_{HL}^{(1)} - \mathcal{O}_{HL}^{(3)})/8$  | $c_{LLHH}^{+-, (-)}$        |
| $\mathcal{A}(Q_{a,i}^c Q^{b,j} H_k^c H^l)$   | $[142] T_{ik}^{+jl} \delta_a^b$                    | $(3\mathcal{O}_{HQ}^{(1)} + \mathcal{O}_{HQ}^{(3)})/8$ | $c_{QQHH}^{+-, (+)}$        |
| $\mathcal{A}(Q_{a,i}^c Q^{b,j} H_k^c H^l)$   | $[142] T_{ik}^{-jl} \delta_a^b$                    | $(\mathcal{O}_{HQ}^{(1)} - \mathcal{O}_{HQ}^{(3)})/8$  | $c_{QQHH}^{+-, (-)}$        |
| $\mathcal{A}(L_i^c e B^+ H^j)$               | $[13][23] \delta_i^j$                              | $-i\mathcal{O}_{eB}/(2\sqrt{2})$                       | $c_{LeBH}^{+++}$            |
| $\mathcal{A}(Q_{a,i}^c d^b B^+ H^j)$         | $[13][23] \delta_i^j \delta_a^b$                   | $-i\mathcal{O}_{dB}/(2\sqrt{2})$                       | $c_{QdBH}^{+++}$            |
| $\mathcal{A}(Q_{a,i}^c u^b B^+ H^j)$         | $[13][23] \epsilon_{ij} \delta_a^b$                | $-i\mathcal{O}_{uB}/(2\sqrt{2})$                       | $c_{QuBH}^{+++}$            |
| $\mathcal{A}(L_i^c e W^{I+} H^j)$            | $[13][23] (\sigma^I)_i^j$                          | $-i\mathcal{O}_{eW}/(2\sqrt{2})$                       | $c_{LeWH}^{+++}$            |
| $\mathcal{A}(Q_{a,i}^c d^b W^{I+} H^j)$      | $[13][23] (\sigma^I)_i^j \delta_a^b$               | $-i\mathcal{O}_{dW}/(2\sqrt{2})$                       | $c_{QdWH}^{+++}$            |
| $\mathcal{A}(Q_{a,i}^c u^b W^{I+} H^j)$      | $[13][23] (\sigma^I)_{ik} \epsilon_j^k \delta_a^b$ | $-i\mathcal{O}_{uW}/(2\sqrt{2})$                       | $c_{QuWH}^{+++}$            |
| $\mathcal{A}(Q_{a,i}^c d^b g^{A+} H^j)$      | $[13][23] \delta_i^j (\lambda^A)_a^b$              | $-i\mathcal{O}_{dG}/(2\sqrt{2})$                       | $c_{QdGH}^{+++}$            |
| $\mathcal{A}(Q_{a,i}^c u^b g^{A+} H^j)$      | $[13][23] \epsilon_{ij} (\lambda^A)_a^b$           | $-i\mathcal{O}_{uG}/(2\sqrt{2})$                       | $c_{QuGH}^{+++}$            |
| $\mathcal{A}(W^{I\pm} W^{J\pm} W^{K\pm})$    | $(12)(23)(31) \epsilon^{IJK}$                      | $(\mathcal{O}_W \pm i\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{W}})/6$       | $c_{WWW}^{\pm\pm\pm}$       |
| $\mathcal{A}(g^{A\pm} g^{B\pm} g^{C\pm})$    | $(12)(23)(31) f^{ABC}$                             | $(\mathcal{O}_G \pm i\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{G}})/6$       | $c_{GGG}^{\pm\pm\pm}$       |

**Table 2:** Massless  $d = 6$  SMEFT contact terms [34] and their relations to Warsaw basis operators [3]. For each operator (or operator combination)  $\mathcal{O}$  in the third column,  $c\mathcal{O}$  generates the structure in the second column with the coefficient  $c$  given in the fourth column. c-superscripts denote charge conjugation.

## on to dim-8 SMEFT

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can have interesting effects (eg example here)

~ 1000 operators; with amplitudes, easy to concentrate on the relevant ones for a given observable

example: **WW, ZZ .. production** (sensitive probe of EWSB)

**all relevant 4-pt CTs first generated at dim-8** (dim-6 SMEFT merely corrects SM-3pts)

from VVV, VVHH etc: easy to see at amplitude level: 8 powers of  $p$ ] ( or  $p$  )  $\rightarrow \Lambda^4$

or 6 powers in ffVV  $\rightarrow$  SMEFT:  $\Lambda^4$

## VV pair production from dim=8 SMEFT: $V = W, Z, \gamma, g$

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derived all low-energy 4-pt CTs generated by dim-8 SMEFT

$$VV \rightarrow VV \quad \bar{f}f \rightarrow VV \quad \dots \quad (\text{massless fermions})$$

- nonzero mass “resurrect” vanishing SM-SMEFT interference  $\propto M_W, M_Z$
- good at  $M_V \sim E \ll \Lambda$  (not just high-E where EFT not reliable)
- sensitivity to anomalous Higgs self couplings
- up/down quark SU(2) relations broken (first happens at dim-8)

## **VV pair production from dim=8 SMEFT: $V = W, Z, \gamma, g$**

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- + distinguish HEFT vs SMEFT:
- various coupling relations in SMEFT
- some SMEFT zeros (due to hypercharge or accidental)

2 to 2 amplitudes:

$$\mathcal{A} = \underbrace{\frac{[\dots] \cdots \langle \dots \rangle}{\Lambda^\#}}_{\text{SCT}} \underbrace{P\left(\frac{s}{\Lambda^2}, \frac{t}{\Lambda^2}\right)}_{\text{scattering angle}}$$

scattering angle and decay angles

? construct observables to isolate novel SCTs not appearing in SM

? systematize directly in terms of SCT bases

in progress: De Angelis Durieux Grojean YS

# EFT of electroweak precision measurements & spurion analysis

Julian Northey, YS, Yotam Soreq, in progress

Z- and W-pole measurements: 3-points — simple & “exact” (no kinematic expansion)

$$M(\bar{Q}^i Q^j V) = C_j^i \frac{[13]\langle 23 \rangle}{M_V}$$

# EFT of electroweak precision measurements & spurion analysis

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SU(2) structure **to all orders** via “spurion” analysis      spurion = normalized Higgs VEV

$$\mathcal{M}(\bar{Q}^i, Q_j, B) \sim c_{Q1} \delta_j^i + c_{Q2} (\tau^a)_j^i (\mathcal{H}^\dagger \tau^a \mathcal{H}),$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\bar{Q}^i, Q_j, W^a) \sim c_{Q3} (\tau^a)_j^i + c_{Q4} \delta_j^i (\mathcal{H}^\dagger \tau^a \mathcal{H}) + c_{Q5} i \varepsilon^{abc} (\tau^b)_j^i (\mathcal{H}^\dagger \tau^c \mathcal{H}),$$

5 structures

C's functions of  $H^\dagger H$

simple-minded (amplitude!) version of GeoSMEFT Helset Martin Trott '20



# EFT of electroweak precision & spurion analysis

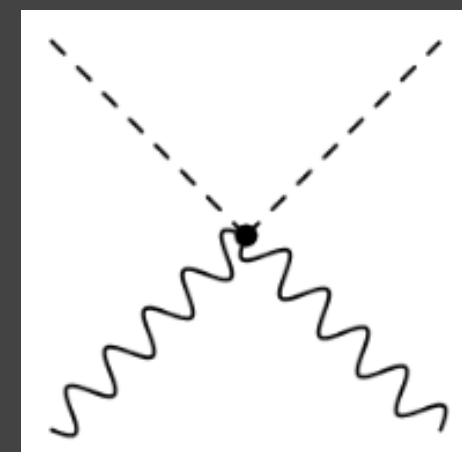
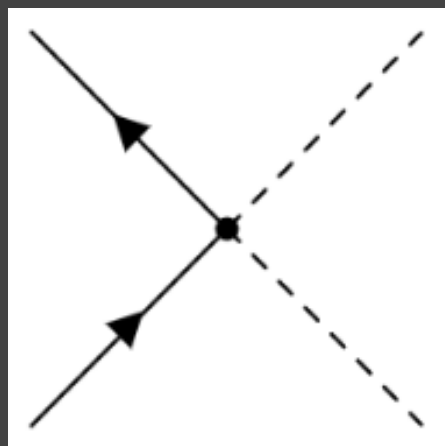
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examine on-shell Higgsing to see:

start @ dim-6



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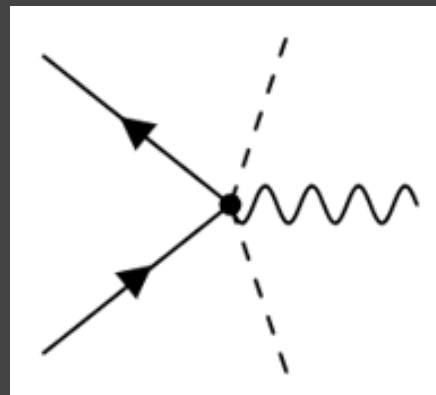
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examine on-shell Higgsing to see:

start @ dim-8



to conclude:

- amplitudes in terms of LG covariant spinors: power of Lorentz: uniform description of amplitudes of different spins; Higgsing of massless amplitudes into massive ones
- mature(ing) methods for on-shell derivations of low-energy EFT amplitudes:
  - EFT parametrization directly in terms of physical particles, couplings
  - operator bases  $\rightarrow$  kinematic spinor structures bases: promising starting point for isolating novel effects in experiment
  - clear distinction between HEFT, SMEFT

**Thank you!**