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QFT and Effective Field Theories

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What is (not) this course?

- Not an introduction to QFT (basic knowledge is assumed)
- No formal, rigorous proofs but plausibility arguments.
- Emphasis is on EFTs: we'll discuss the QFT that we need for EFTs
- Not a complete EFT course: focus on particle physics (mostly BSM)
- We will sacrifice completeness for detailed specific examples (emphasis not only on concepts but mostly on calculability)
- Most of the calculations will be done in tutorials (can be done by hand but we will also use computer tools)
- **If there is ANYTHING you don't understand please stop me and ask.**
- Use some of the (very useful) resources:
 - Skiba (TASI 2009, arXiv 1006.2142)
 - Manohar (Les Houches 2017, arXiv 1804.05863)
 - Cohen (TASI 2018, arXiv 1903.03622)
 - ... and many others

Why EFT?

- Because nature decouples! Observations always have a finite precision. Given that precision we only need to care about certain degrees of freedom, symmetries and dynamics.
- Because it's easier: EFTs split complicated multi-scale calculations into series of simpler single-scale calculations.
- Because we have to (I): Sometimes we do not know (or can't compute) the dynamics at high energies. EFTs allow us to parametrize the low energy effects of such unknown UV dynamics.
- Because we have to (II): In multi-scale problems large logs can ruin perturbation theory (even in renormalizable models) these large logs can only be resummed by using EFTs and RGE.

What is EFT?

- It's **the one thing that we constantly do in physics**: dimensional analysis + (Taylor) perturbative expansion ... with a few subtleties from QFT.
 - At least in some cases we can prove that the result is analytic (and therefore can genuinely be expanded).
 - Locality and renormalization: we have to perform the expansion carefully
- Like any perturbative expansion:
 - It is useful because experimental measurements have a finite precision.
 - It's usefulness (range of validity) depends on the size of the expansion parameter (and the nature of the expansion itself).

Observables in QFT

- The relevant observables in particle physics are given by S-matrix elements, which can be computed from correlators via the LSZ reduction formula

$$\lim_{\substack{q_i^2 \rightarrow m^2 \\ q_i^0 > 0}} \lim_{\substack{p_j^2 \rightarrow m^2 \\ p_j^0 > 0}} \prod_{i=1}^m (q_i^2 - m^2) \prod_{j=1}^n (p_j^2 - m^2) G(q_1, \dots, q_m; p_1, \dots, p_n) \\ = \prod_{i=1}^m (i\sqrt{\mathcal{R}_i}) \prod_{j=1}^n (i\sqrt{\mathcal{R}_j}) \text{out} \langle q_1, \dots, q_m | p_1, \dots, p_n \rangle_{\text{in}},$$

where the correlator is defined as

$$G(q_1, \dots, q_m; p_1, \dots, p_n) = \prod_{i=1}^m \int d^4 y_i e^{i q_i \cdot y_i} \prod_{j=1}^n \int d^4 x_j e^{-i p_j \cdot x_j} \langle 0 | T \{ \phi(y_1) \dots \phi(y_m) \phi(x_1) \dots \phi(x_n) \} | 0 \rangle$$

- This is valid for any interpolating field

$${}_{\text{in}} \langle k | \phi(x) | \Omega \rangle = \sqrt{\mathcal{R}} e^{i k \cdot x} \Leftrightarrow D_F(p) = \frac{i\mathcal{R}}{p^2 - m^2} + \dots$$

Observables in QFT

- Correlators can be computed in perturbation theory via

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \Omega | T \phi(x_1) \dots \phi(x_n) | \Omega \rangle &= \frac{\langle 0 | T \phi_0(x_1) \dots \phi_0(x_n) e^{i \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_{int}[\phi_0(x)]} | 0 \rangle}{\langle 0 | T e^{i \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_{int}[\phi_0(x)]} | 0 \rangle} \\
 &= \langle 0 | T \phi_0(x_1) \dots \phi_0(x_n) e^{i \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_{int}[\phi_0(x)]} | 0 \rangle_{\text{no vac. bubbles.}}
 \end{aligned}$$

and Wick's theorem

$$T \phi_0(x_1) \dots \phi_0(x_n) = : \phi_0(x_1) \dots \phi_0(x_n) : + \text{all possible contractions}$$

$$\text{contraction } \overbrace{\phi_0(x_1) \phi_0(x_2)} \equiv D_F(x_1 - x_2) = \text{Feynman propagator.}$$

Which Lagrangian?

- Our QFT will be defined by the Lagrangian, a sum of local, invariant (gauge, Lorentz, ...) operators built with a finite number of fields and their (covariant) derivatives.
- Which operators? In principle all local invariant ones, each with an arbitrary coefficient called Wilson coefficient. (We will see that some operators are more relevant than others.)
- Quadratic operators are special: they fix the global scale (kinetic term) via canonical normalization or fix the on-shell condition (mass term), plus we know how to solve them (free theory = harmonic oscillator).

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{min}} = \frac{1}{2} \kappa_S (\partial_\mu S)^2 + \kappa_\psi |\partial_\mu \psi|^2 + \bar{\psi} \kappa_\psi i \not{\partial} \psi - \frac{1}{4} \kappa_A F_{\mu\nu}^2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu S)^2 + |\partial_\mu \psi|^2 + \bar{\psi} i \not{\partial} \psi - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hookrightarrow \quad & S \rightarrow (\kappa_S)^{-\frac{1}{2}} S & \psi &\rightarrow \kappa_\psi^{-\frac{1}{2}} \psi & A_\mu &\rightarrow \kappa_A^{-\frac{1}{2}} A_\mu \\ & \psi &\rightarrow (\kappa_\psi)^{\frac{1}{2}} \psi & \bar{\psi} &\rightarrow \bar{\psi} \kappa_\psi^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

These field redefinitions have to be applied to all terms in the Lagrangian.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -\lambda_\psi \bar{\psi} S \psi \rightarrow -\frac{\lambda_\psi}{\kappa_\psi \sqrt{\kappa_S}} \bar{\psi} S \psi$$

Which Lagrangian?

- Quadratic operators also fix the (mass) dimension of the fields $[\hbar = c = 1]$

Let's assume we are in D space-time dimensions ($D=4$ usually, but will be $D=4-2\epsilon$ in dim. reg. that we'll use for loop calculations).

The mass dimensions of the fields are obtained from the kinetic terms and $[S]=0$, $[x]=-1$, $[\partial_\mu]=[\frac{p}{\hbar}]$
 $=[m]=1$

$$\Rightarrow [S] = \left[\int d^D x \mathcal{L} \right] = -D + [\mathcal{L}] \Rightarrow [\mathcal{L}] = D$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 + |\partial_\mu \varphi|^2 - m^2 |\varphi|^2 \\ + \bar{\psi} (i \not{\partial} - m) \psi - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m^2 A_\mu^2 + \dots$$

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$$0 = [\partial_\mu \phi]^2 = 2 + 2[\phi] \Rightarrow [\phi] = \frac{0-2}{2} = [\psi] = [A_\mu] = 1 - \epsilon$$

$$0 = [\bar{\psi} i \not{\partial} \psi] = 1 + 2[\psi] \Rightarrow [\psi] = \frac{0-1}{2} = \frac{3}{2} - \epsilon$$

- For any field f (boson or fermion)

$$[f]_{D=4-2\epsilon} = [f]_{D=4} - \epsilon$$

Which Lagrangian?

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Interactions

$$1 = [D_\mu] = [\partial_\mu - i g A_\mu] \Rightarrow 1 = [g A_\mu] = [g] + [A_\mu] = [g] + \frac{D-2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow [g] = 1 - \frac{D-2}{2} = \frac{4-D}{2} = \epsilon$$

$$0 = [\bar{\psi} \psi] = [\psi] + (D-1) + \frac{D-2}{2} \Rightarrow [\psi] = 1 - \frac{D-2}{2} = \frac{4-D}{2} = \epsilon$$

$$0 = [\lambda \psi^4] = [\lambda] + 4 \frac{D-2}{2} = [\lambda] + 2D - 4 \Rightarrow [\lambda] = 4 - D = 2\epsilon$$

Higher dimensional operators

$$0 = [C_6 \psi^6] = [C_6] + 6 \frac{D-2}{2} = [C_6] + 3D - 6 \Rightarrow [C_6] = 6 - 2D = -2 + 4\epsilon$$

$$\text{In } D=4 \quad [C_6] = -2, \quad [\psi^6] = 6$$

Which Lagrangian?

- Quadratic operators also fix the (mass) dimension of the fields $[\hbar = c = 1]$

We can ensure that couplings have the same mass dimension in $D=4$ as in $D=4-2\epsilon$ by compensating with powers of a dimensionful scale μ .

$$[\mu^{-\epsilon} g] = 0 \quad \text{in } D=4-2\epsilon$$

in practice, when working in D dimensions we write

$$g \rightarrow \mu^{\epsilon} g \quad \text{to have } [g] = 0.$$

$$\text{Similarly } c_6 \rightarrow \mu^{4\epsilon} c_6 \quad \text{to have } [c_6] = -2.$$

$$\text{In general: } c_i f_1 \dots f_{e_i} \Rightarrow c_i \rightarrow \mu^{n_i \epsilon} c_i \Rightarrow n_i = (e_i - 2)$$

Regularization and renormalization

- Feynman rules instruct us to integrate over loop momenta, resulting sometimes in divergent expressions. These require regularization and renormalization in order to make sensible quantitative predictions for physical observables.
- There is a whole machinery for loop calculations that is worth mastering but here we will either use computer tools to do the loop calculations or use special techniques useful in EFT calculations.
- We will use dimensional regularization:
 - Analytic continuation from $D=4$ to $D=4-2\epsilon$.
 - Divergences appear as poles at $\epsilon=0$.

Regularization and renormalization

- Some useful properties in dimensional regularization:

- Scaleless integrals vanish

$$\int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{k^4} = \frac{i}{16\pi^2} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_{UV}} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_{IR}} \right) \quad \text{all others identically 0}$$

- Tadpole (and higher)

$$\mu^{2\epsilon} \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{k^2 - M^2} = \frac{iM^2}{16\pi^2} \left[\frac{1}{\bar{\epsilon}} + 1 + \log \left(\frac{\mu^2}{M^2} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right]$$

$$\int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{(k^2 - M^2)^{n+1}} = \frac{D - 2n}{2n} \frac{1}{M^2} \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{(k^2 - M^2)^n}$$

$$\frac{1}{\bar{\epsilon}} = \frac{1}{\epsilon} - \gamma_E + \log(4\pi)$$

Regularization and renormalization

- Some other properties we will use:
 - Partial fractioning

$$\frac{1}{(k^2 - M_1^2)(k^2 - M_2^2)} = \frac{1}{M_1^2 - M_2^2} \left[\frac{1}{k^2 - M_1^2} - \frac{1}{k^2 - M_2^2} \right], \quad M_1 \neq M_2$$

- Propagator expansions

$$\frac{1}{(k+p)^2 - M^2} = \frac{1}{k^2 - M^2} \left[1 - \frac{p^2 + 2k \cdot p}{(k+p)^2 - M^2} \right] \quad \text{useful when } k^2 \sim M^2 \gg p^2$$

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Regularization and renormalization

- Before renormalizing let's discuss how UV divergences look like.
- Up to sub-divergences, UV divergences coming from loop integrals are proportional to polynomials in external momenta.

A loop integral that can have a potentially non-polynomial dependence on external momenta is generically of the form

$$I(p) = \int_0^\infty dk \frac{k}{k+p}$$

This is a linearly divergent integral (it's superficial degree of divergence sdof is $+1$).

Regularization and renormalization

Everytime we take a derivative wrt an external momentum we reduce the degree of divergence by one unit. Taking 2 derivatives results in a finite integral

$$I''(p) = \int_0^\infty dk \frac{2k}{(k+p)^3} = \frac{1}{p}$$

We can now integrate over p with (divergent) unknown integration constants

$$\int I''(p) dp = \ln p + C_1$$

$$\int \int I''(p) dp = \int (\ln p + C_1) dp = p \log p - p + C_1 p + C_2$$

$$\Rightarrow I(p) = p \log p + p(C_1 - 1) + C_2$$

divergences can only live here.

Regularization and renormalization

This result is general, we just need to take $n+1$ derivatives ($n = \text{sd of div.}$) and we get a finite integral, which is not necessarily a polynomial in p . Divergences come from the integration constants upon integrating this finite result $n+1$ times and therefore always a polynomial in external momenta.

But polynomials in external momenta is what local operators produce \Rightarrow all UV divergences (after subdivergences have been subtracted)
 \Rightarrow all UV divergences can be absorbed in the WC of local operators.

Regularization and renormalization

- The practical idea behind renormalization is that terms in the Lagrangian are not observable (and could therefore be anything, even infinity). Each Wilson coeff. has to be fixed by computing a physical observable that depends on it.
- We will use $\overline{\text{MS}}$ renormalization, that eliminates only the $1/\bar{\epsilon}$ UV divergences (renormalized WC still have to be fixed by experiment).
- The original terms in the Lagrangian are called “bare” terms (fields and WCs):

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_i C_i^{(0)} O_i^{(0)}$$

- Bare objects are written in terms of renormalized ones times renormalization constants:

$$C_i^{(0)} = \mu^{n_i \epsilon} Z_i C_i \qquad \phi^{(0)}(x) = \sqrt{Z_\phi} \phi(x)$$

Regularization and renormalization

- Focusing on 1-loop renormalization we can write $Z_i = 1 + \delta_i$
- The bare Lagrangian is then written as

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_i C_i^{(0)} O_i^{(0)} = \sum_i \mu^{n_i \epsilon} \left[\underbrace{C_i O_i}_{\text{Renormalized Lagrangian}} + \underbrace{(\delta_i + \delta_i^F) C_i O_i}_{\text{Counterterm Lagrangian}} \right]$$

Wave function renormalization

- The counterterms δ_i , δ_i^F , are fixed by cancelling the $1/\bar{\epsilon}$ UV divergences (which are local operators and we have written all of them).
- Sometimes it's useful to write the mass dimension of the WCs explicitly

$$C_i = \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^{d_i-4}}, \quad d_i = [O_i] \text{ (in D=4)}$$

Power counting and renormalizability

- Let's consider the contribution of a single insertion of an operator of dimension d in an low energy amplitude normalized to be dimensionless

$$\mathcal{M} \sim \left(\frac{p}{\Lambda}\right)^{d-4}, \quad [p \text{ any low energy scale or mass}]$$

- The higher the dimension of the operator the smaller its contribution at low energies.
- The general power counting equation is $\mathcal{M} \sim \left(\frac{p}{\Lambda}\right)^n$, $n = \sum_i (d_i - 4)$
- Also true at loop level for mass-independent regularization schemes.
- Operators of dimension higher than 4 have suppressed effects at low energies. Given a finite experimental precision we only need operators up to certain dimension (and there are a finite number of these).

Power counting and renormalizability

- Let's sketch renormalizability of renormalizable theories (operators of dimension 4 or less)

Let's include one non-renormalizable operator O_5 with $d=5$

Then two insertions of O_5 in a loop calculation will lead to a UV divergence $\sim (\frac{p}{\Lambda})^2$, which needs a counterterm corresponding to a local operator of dimension 6, O_6 .

Including more insertions we need higher ^{dim operators} \Rightarrow we need an infinite # of operators to absorb all divergencies.

If we only include renormalizable operators with $d \leq 4$, more insertions give divergencies of the same or smaller dimension, but the number of operators of dimension ≤ 4 is finite \Rightarrow renormalizable theories (can be renormalized with a finite # of operators).

Power counting and renormalizability

- What about non-renormalizable theories (those with operators of dimension larger than 4)?
 - Formally they are non-renormalizable: more insertions require higher-dimensional operators which themselves induce even higher-dimensional divergencies so that an infinite number of counterterms are required to renormalize the theory.
 - In practice, given the finite precision of experimental data, we only need to consider operators up to certain dimension.
 - **An EFT is the set of all allowed local operators with mass dimension less than some maximum one.** This theory will generate divergences of higher dimension but the corresponding operators produce such a small phenomenological effect that they are irrelevant and therefore we don't need to consider them.

In practice, non-renormalizable theories are as good for loop calculations as renormalizable theories (only a finite number of counterterms are needed to renormalize them).

Redundancies and EoM

[Arzt, ph/9304230; Criado, Pérez-Victoria, 1811.09413]

- Let's consider the following Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_\varphi = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\varphi)^2 - \frac{m^2}{2}\varphi^2 - \frac{\eta}{4!}\varphi^4 - c_1\varphi^6 + c_2\varphi^3\partial^2\varphi,$$

- And perform the field redefinition $\varphi \rightarrow \varphi' = \varphi + c_2\varphi^3$ Still an interpolating field

- The resulting Lagrangian is

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_\varphi &\rightarrow \frac{(\partial_\mu\varphi')^2}{2} - c_2\varphi'^3\partial^2\varphi' - \frac{m^2}{2}\varphi'^2 - c_2m^2\varphi'^4 - \frac{\eta}{4!}\varphi'^4 - \frac{\eta}{3!}c_2\varphi'^6 - c_1\varphi'^6 + c_2\varphi'^3\partial^2\varphi' + \\ &= \frac{(\partial_\mu\varphi')^2}{2} - \frac{m^2}{2}\varphi'^2 - \left(\frac{\eta}{4!} + c_2m^2\right)\varphi'^4 - \left(c_1 + \frac{\eta c_2}{3!}\right)\varphi'^6 + \dots,\end{aligned}$$

- The last operator has disappeared! But the physics is the same.
- This field redefinition is equivalent, at the linear level, to using EoM of L_4 into L_6

$$c_2 O_2 = c_2 \varphi^3 \partial^2 \varphi \rightarrow c_2 \varphi^3 [-m^2 \varphi - \eta/3! \varphi^3]$$

- Operators that can be eliminated via EoM are called redundant and are not necessary to compute physical observables (but are to compute off-shell quantities).

Redundancies in 4D: evanescent operators

- Some properties are only valid in D=4. Corrections of order ϵ can hit a pole and give a finite (possibly ambiguous – scheme dependence –) “rational” contribution

[Dekens, Stoffer 1908.05295]

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_L \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu P_L \otimes P_L \gamma_\mu \gamma_\nu P_L &= (4 - 2\epsilon) P_L \otimes P_L - P_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_L \otimes P_L \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_L, \\
 P_L \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu P_L \otimes P_R \gamma_\mu \gamma_\nu P_R &= 4(1 + a_{\text{ev}}\epsilon) P_L \otimes P_R + E_{LR}^{(2)}, \\
 P_R \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\lambda P_L \otimes P_R \gamma_\mu \gamma_\nu \gamma_\lambda P_L &= 4(4 - b_{\text{ev}}\epsilon) P_R \gamma^\mu P_L \otimes P_R \gamma_\mu P_L + E_{LL}^{(3)}, \\
 P_R \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\lambda P_L \otimes P_L \gamma_\mu \gamma_\nu \gamma_\lambda P_R &= 4(1 + c_{\text{ev}}\epsilon) P_R \gamma^\mu P_L \otimes P_L \gamma_\mu P_R + E_{LR}^{(3)}, \\
 P_L \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\sigma P_L \otimes P_L \gamma_\mu \gamma_\nu \gamma_\lambda \gamma_\sigma P_L &= 32(2 - 3d_{\text{ev}}\epsilon) P_L \otimes P_L \\
 &\quad - 8(2 - e_{\text{ev}}\epsilon) P_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_L \otimes P_L \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_L + E_{LL}^{(4)}, \\
 P_L \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\lambda \gamma^\sigma P_L \otimes P_R \gamma_\mu \gamma_\nu \gamma_\lambda \gamma_\sigma P_R &= 16(1 + 8f_{\text{ev}}\epsilon) P_L \otimes P_R + E_{LR}^{(4)},
 \end{aligned}$$

- The one-loop matching, and the RGEs from two loops depend on the coefficients of the evanescent operators

[Herrlich, Nierste ph-9412375]

Bases in EFTs

- Which basis should we use?
 - We can always use integration by parts (momentum conservation).
 - We can use 4D properties for tree-level calculations (no evanescent) or one-loop RGEs (only interested in divergent terms).
 - We can use EoM (field redefinitions) when computing on-shell quantities (minimal basis).
 - We have to include redundant operators when computing off-shell quantities (Green basis).
- It is non-trivial to build minimal or Green bases but they have to be built only once for each EFT (and not always).

Bases in EFTs

- Minimal basis (SM EFT dim 6) [Grzadkowski et al 1008.4884]

X^3		φ^6 and $\varphi^4 D^2$		$\psi^2 \varphi^3$	
Q_G	$f^{ABC} G_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$	Q_φ	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)^3$	$Q_{e\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{l}_p e_r \varphi)$
$Q_{\tilde{G}}$	$f^{ABC} \tilde{G}_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi\Box}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)\Box(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)$	$Q_{u\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p u_r \tilde{\varphi})$
Q_W	$\varepsilon^{IJK} W_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi D}$	$(\varphi^\dagger D^\mu \varphi)^* (\varphi^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)$	$Q_{d\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p d_r \varphi)$
$Q_{\tilde{W}}$	$\varepsilon^{IJK} \tilde{W}_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}$				
$X^2 \varphi^2$		$\psi^2 X \varphi$		$\psi^2 \varphi^2 D$	
$Q_{\varphi G}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	Q_{eW}	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi l}^{(1)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \gamma^\mu l_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{G}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	Q_{eB}	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi l}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu l_r)$
$Q_{\varphi W}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	Q_{uG}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A u_r) \tilde{\varphi} G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\varphi e}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{e}_p \gamma^\mu e_r)$
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$Q_{\varphi B}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{uB}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_r) \tilde{\varphi} B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi q}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi)(\bar{q}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu q_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{B}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{dG}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A d_r) \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\varphi u}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu u_r)$
$Q_{\varphi WB}$	$\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{dW}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi d}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{d}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{W}B}$	$\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{dB}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi ud}$	$i(\tilde{\varphi}^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$

Bases in EFTs

- Green basis (SM EFT dim 6) [Gherardi, Marzocca, Venturini 2003.12525]

X^3		$X^2 H^2$		$H^2 D^4$	
\mathcal{O}_{3G}	$f^{ABC} G_{\mu}^{A\nu} G_{\nu}^{B\rho} G_{\rho}^{C\mu}$	\mathcal{O}_{HG}	$G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu} (H^\dagger H)$	\mathcal{O}_{DH}	$(D_\mu D^\mu H)^\dagger (D_\nu D^\nu H)$
$\mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{3G}}$	$f^{ABC} \widetilde{G}_{\mu}^{A\nu} G_{\nu}^{B\rho} G_{\rho}^{C\mu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{H\widetilde{G}}$	$\widetilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu} (H^\dagger H)$	$H^4 D^2$	
\mathcal{O}_{3W}	$\epsilon^{IJK} W_{\mu}^{I\nu} W_{\nu}^{J\rho} W_{\rho}^{K\mu}$	\mathcal{O}_{HW}	$W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu} (H^\dagger H)$	$\mathcal{O}_{H\Box}$	$(H^\dagger H) \Box (H^\dagger H)$
$\mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{3W}}$	$\epsilon^{IJK} \widetilde{W}_{\mu}^{I\nu} W_{\nu}^{J\rho} W_{\rho}^{K\mu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{H\widetilde{W}}$	$\widetilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu} (H^\dagger H)$	\mathcal{O}_{HD}	$(H^\dagger D^\mu H)^\dagger (H^\dagger D_\mu H)$
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On gauge invariance: Background field method

[Abbott, NPB185 (1981)]

- When computing in gauge theories we have to fix the gauge, the quantum theory is no longer gauge invariant but just BRST invariant.
- This is enough to get gauge invariant results for physical quantities but not for non-physical ones (off-shell Green functions, counterterms, ...).
- We split the fields into classical background fields and quantum fluctuations and fix the gauge for the latter (leaving the theory invariant under gauge transformations of the background fields).
- Background fields never appear in loops, quantum fields can only be in loops.
 - Off-shell Green functions, UV divergences, are explicitly gauge invariant.
 - The covariant derivative does not renormalize (divergence must be proportional to $(F_{\mu\nu}^a)^2$ but

$$(F_{\mu\nu}^a)_0 = \sqrt{Z_A}[\partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu + Z_g \sqrt{Z_A} g f^{abc} A_\mu^b A_\nu^c] \propto F_{\mu\nu}^a \Leftrightarrow Z_g \sqrt{Z_A} = 1$$

RGE for general theories (at 1 loop)

- Let's consider our EFT Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_i C_i^{(0)} \mathcal{O}_i^{(0)}$$

- UV divergences generated from it can be parameterized in terms of local operators (after canonical normalization and reduction to physical basis)

$$\mathcal{L}_{1\text{-loop}}^{\text{div}} = \sum_j \frac{1}{16\pi^2\epsilon} c'_j(c) \mathcal{O}_j,$$

- These divergences can be cancelled by counterterms

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{(0)} = \sum_i c_i^{(0)} \mathcal{O}_i^{(0)} = \mu^{n_i\epsilon} Z_i c_i \mathcal{O}_i, \quad Z_i = 1 - \frac{1}{16\pi^2\epsilon} \frac{c'_i(c)}{c_i}$$

- Using that the bare WC are independent of μ we get

$$\dot{c}_i \equiv 16\pi^2 \mu \frac{dc_i}{d\mu} = n_i c'_i - \sum_j n_j c_j \frac{\partial c'_i}{\partial c_j} = -2c'_i$$

EFTs: bottom-up vs top-down

- In the bottom-up approach to EFTs we only care about the EFT: it parameterizes the low energy effects of any UV dynamics.
 - It helps us parameterize experimental data in a model-independent way in the form of global fits.
 - Examples: Chiral Lagrangian (low energy QCD), SMEFT (“any” BSM)
- In the top-down approach we consider specific UV models and match them to the EFT (compute the WCs of the EFT in terms of the parameters of the UV theory).
 - We lose model independence in favor of model discrimination.
 - Smaller number of parameters (easier to handle in fits).
 - Only way to compare direct and indirect limits, range of validity of EFT, ...
 - Can be used to completely classify new physics models: IR/UV dictionaries.

EFTs from the top-down: matching and running

- The idea behind matching is to Taylor expand in the heavy mass limit

$$\frac{1}{p^2 - M^2} = -\frac{1}{M^2} \sum_n \left(\frac{p^2}{M^2} \right)^n, \quad p^2 \ll M^2$$

- What about loops? Because of divergences loop integration and heavy mass expansion do not commute ... but the difference is local!

[Witten, NPB104 (1976), NPB122 (1977)]

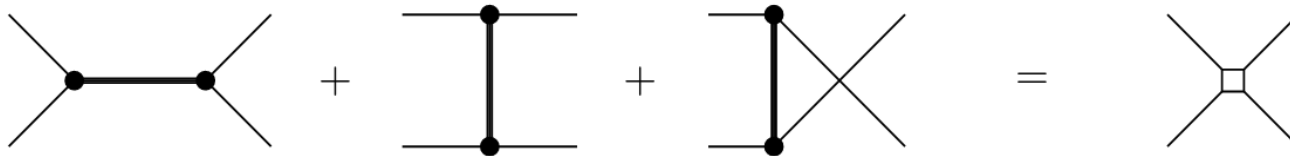
Take enough derivatives wrt external momenta or light masses until the integral is finite, then the expansion and integration commute. The difference is obtained by integrating in external momenta and light masses, which is local (a polynomial) in both.

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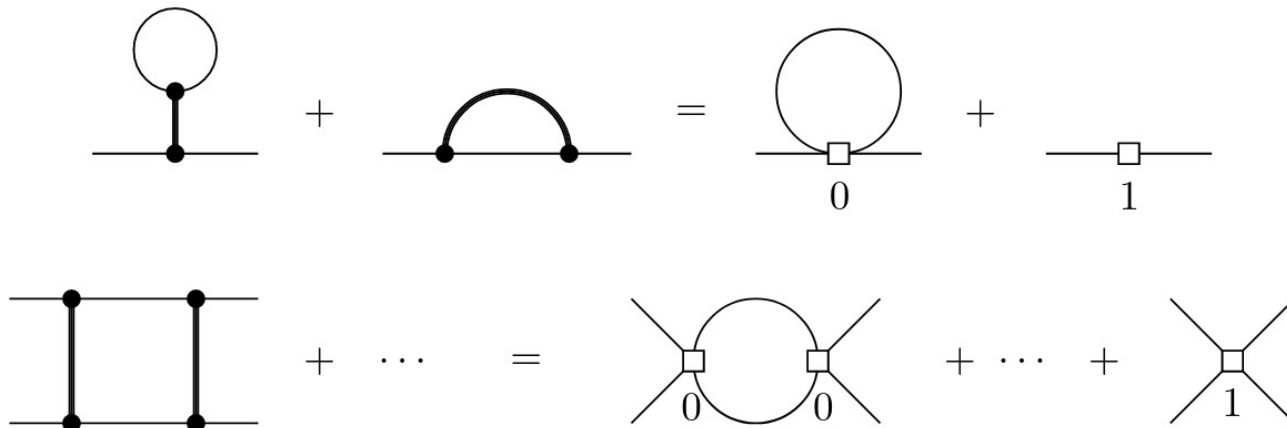
- The difference between the UV and the EFT is local!

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Tree level



One loop: **Compare renormalized amplitudes** (we have to be consistent!)



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Because contributions with light (off-shell) bridges are accounted for by adding operators in the EFT at tree-level. In on-shell matching light bridges account for the redundancies in the off-shell one and have to be included in the matching.

Efficient matching: expansion by regions

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- Before studying a specific model let's consider the following integral:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_F &= \mu^{2\epsilon} \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{k^2 - M^2} \frac{1}{k^2 - m^2}, \quad m^2 \ll M^2 \\
 &= \frac{i}{16\pi^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{\epsilon} + 1 + \log \frac{\mu^2}{M^2} + \frac{m^2}{M^2 - m^2} \log \frac{m^2}{M^2} \right\} \\
 &= \frac{i}{16\pi^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{\epsilon} + 1 + \log \frac{\mu^2}{M^2} + \log \frac{m^2}{M^2} \left(\frac{m^2}{M^2} + \frac{m^4}{M^4} + \dots \right) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Let's now expand the integrand first

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{EFT} &= \mu^{2\epsilon} \int \frac{1}{k^2 - m^2} \left(-\frac{1}{M^2} \right) \left(1 + \frac{k^2}{M^2} + \frac{k^4}{M^4} + \dots \right) = \frac{-i}{16\pi^2} \left[\frac{m^2}{M^2} + \frac{m^4}{M^4} + \dots \right] \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + 1 + \log \frac{\mu^2}{m^2} \right) \frac{-i}{16\pi^2} \left[\frac{m^2}{M^2} + \frac{m^4}{M^4} + \dots \right] \\
 &= -\frac{i}{16\pi^2} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + 1 + \log \frac{\mu^2}{m^2} \right) \frac{m^2}{M^2 - m^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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- We got

$$\mathcal{I}_F = \frac{i}{16\pi^2} \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon} + 1 + \log \frac{\mu^2}{M^2} + \log \frac{m^2}{M^2} \left(\frac{m^2}{M^2} + \frac{m^4}{M^4} + \dots \right) \right]$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{\text{EFT}} = \frac{i}{16\pi^2} \left[-\frac{1}{\epsilon} - 1 - \log \frac{\mu^2}{m^2} \right] \left(\frac{m^2}{M^2} + \frac{m^4}{M^4} + \dots \right)$$
- We learn a few interesting lessons:
 - $\mathcal{I}_F \neq \mathcal{I}_{\text{EFT}}$, the expansion vs integration order matters when there are divergences.
 - UV poles are different in both integrals.
 - Non-analytic dependence on light scales is the same in \mathcal{I}_F and \mathcal{I}_{EFT} .
 - Dependence on M can be non-analytic in \mathcal{I}_F but it is analytic in \mathcal{I}_{EFT} .
 - \mathcal{I}_F has a large log that can (sometimes have to) be resummed via RGE.
 - The difference between the two integrals, after renormalization, gives the matching condition.

$$\mathcal{I}_M = [\mathcal{I}_F + \mathcal{I}_F^{\text{ct}}] - [\mathcal{I}_{\text{EFT}} + \mathcal{I}_{\text{EFT}}^{\text{ct}}] = \frac{i}{16\pi^2} (1 + \log \frac{\mu^2}{M^2}) \left[1 + \frac{m^2}{M^2} + \dots \right]$$

Analytic in m !

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- There is a better way thanks to the expansion by regions technique. The integrand in I_F is singular for $k^2 \sim m^2$ (soft region) and for $k^2 \sim M^2$ (hard region). Let's compute the integral expanding in both regions.

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$$I_F^{(s)} = \mu^{2\epsilon} \int \frac{1}{k^2 - m^2} \frac{-1}{M^2} \left(1 + \frac{k^2}{M^2} + \dots \right) = \frac{-i}{16\pi^2} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + 1 + \log \frac{\mu^2}{m^2} \right) \frac{m^2}{M^2 - m^2}$$

$$I_F^{(h)} = \mu^{2\epsilon} \int \frac{1}{k^2 - M^2} \frac{1}{k^2} \left(1 + \frac{m^2}{k^2} + \dots \right) = \frac{i}{16\pi^2} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + 1 + \log \frac{\mu^2}{M^2} \right) \frac{M^2}{M^2 - m^2}$$

$$I_F = I_F^{(s)} + I_F^{(h)}$$

$$I_{\text{EFT}}^{(s)} = I_{\text{EFT}} = I_F^{(s)} \quad \leftarrow \text{IR is the same in both}$$

$$I_{\text{EFT}}^{(h)} = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{always scaleless}$$

$$I_M = I_F^{\text{renorm.}} - I_{\text{EFT}}^{\text{renorm.}} = I_F^{(h)\Gamma} + I_F^{(s)\Gamma} - I_{\text{EFT}}^{(s)\Gamma} = I_F^{(h)\Gamma}$$

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- The matching comes from the hard region contribution of the UV theory
 - No need to compute in the EFT.
 - No need to do the full UV calculation.
 - Only the tadpole integral is needed for the calculation.
- New matching procedure (1-loop):
 - Compute the hard region contribution in the UV theory.
 - Forget about $\frac{1}{\epsilon}$ terms (UV MS-barred away, IR cancel in the difference)
 - Match the result to the tree level contribution of the EFT.

EFTs from the top-down: tree level matching

- Let's consider the following UV theory $[m^2 \ll M^2]$

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}(i\not{\partial} - m)\psi + \frac{1}{2}[(\partial_\mu\phi)^2 - m^2\phi^2] - \eta\bar{\psi}\psi\phi + \frac{1}{2}[(\partial_\mu\Phi)^2 - M^2\Phi^2] - \lambda\bar{\psi}\psi\Phi$$

- We want to find the EFT that reproduces its low-energy effects.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} = & c_\psi \bar{\psi} i\not{\partial} \psi - c_{m_\psi} \bar{\psi} \psi + \frac{1}{2} c_\phi (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} c_{m_\phi^2} \phi^2 \\ & + c_{\phi^3} \phi^3 + c_{\phi^4} \phi^4 + c_{\phi^5} \phi^5 + c_{\phi^3 d^2} \phi^2 \partial^2 \phi + \dots \\ & + c_{\psi^2 \phi^2} \bar{\psi} \psi \phi^2 + c_{\psi^4} (\bar{\psi} \psi)^2 + d_{\psi^4} \bar{\psi} \psi (\partial_\mu \bar{\psi}) (\partial^\mu \psi) + \dots\end{aligned}$$

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 - 3) Match all kinematic invariants to the tree-level EFT (imposing momentum conservation = ibp in the EFT Lagrangian).
 - 4) Solve for the Wilson Coefficients and **check that all off-shell kinematic invariants are matched (non-trivial cross-check!)**.
 - 5) A further cross-check (sometimes necessary) is gauge invariance (compute amplitudes with momentum replaced with gauge bosons), when using the background field method.

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- Let's focus on four-fermion interactions up to dim 8 (only with derivatives)

$$\mathcal{O}_{d^2\psi^4}^{(1)} = (\bar{\psi}\psi)(\bar{\psi}\partial^2\psi)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\psi^4} = (\bar{\psi}\psi)(\bar{\psi}\psi) \quad \mathcal{O}_{d^2\psi^4}^{(2)} = (\bar{\psi}\psi)(\partial_\mu\bar{\psi}\partial^\mu\psi)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{d^2\psi^4}^{(3)} = (\bar{\psi}\partial^\mu\psi)(\partial_\mu\bar{\psi}\psi)$$

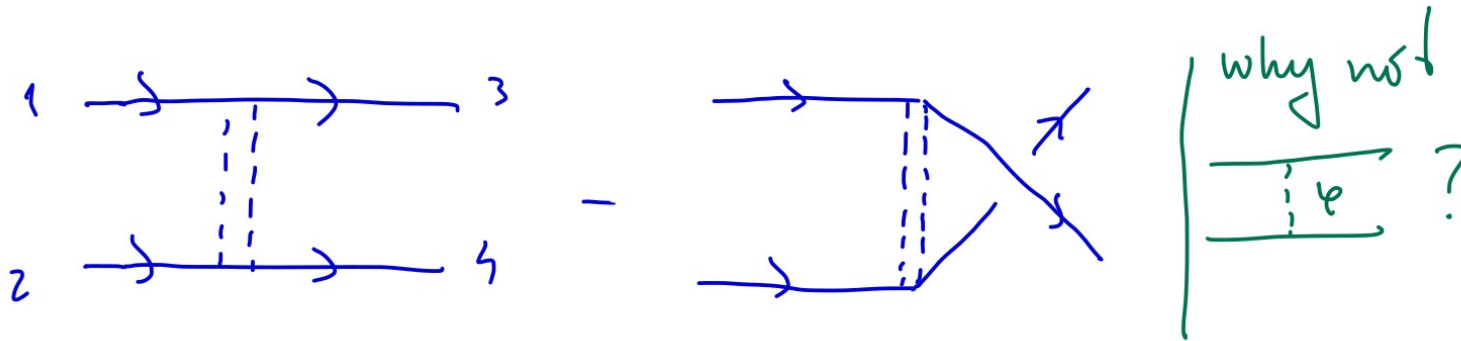
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} = \frac{C_{\psi^4}}{2}\mathcal{O}_{\psi^4} + \left[C_{d^2\psi^4}^{(1)}\mathcal{O}_{d^2\psi^4}^{(1)} + \text{h.c.} \right] + \sum_{i=2}^3 C_{d^2\psi^4}^{(i)}\mathcal{O}_{d^2\psi^4}^{(i)}$$

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$$i\mathcal{M}_E = i\mathcal{M}_F + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{p^4}{M^6}\right) \quad \checkmark$$

The same procedure is used for matching at arbitrary loops!!

EFTs from the top-down: tree level matching

- Matching can be done also functionally. At tree level it corresponds to just solve the classical EoM for the heavy fields and introduce them back in the Lagrangian.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{1}{2} \Phi (\partial^2 + m^2) \Phi - \Phi \lambda \bar{\Psi} \Psi \Rightarrow (\partial^2 + m^2) \Phi = -\lambda \bar{\Psi} \Psi$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi = \Pi (-\lambda \bar{\Psi} \Psi) \quad \text{where } \Pi = (\partial^2 + m^2)^{-1} = \frac{1}{m^2} (1 - \frac{\partial^2}{m^2} + \dots)$$

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non-local Lagrangian
can be expanded in local operators

$$= \frac{\lambda^2}{2} \left\{ \frac{(\bar{\Psi} \Psi)^2}{m^2} - \frac{\bar{\Psi} \Psi \partial^2 (\bar{\Psi} \Psi)}{m^4} + \dots \right\}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^2}{2m^2} (\bar{\Psi} \Psi)^2 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2m^4} [\bar{\Psi} \Psi (\partial^2 \bar{\Psi} \Psi) + \bar{\Psi} \Psi \bar{\Psi} \partial^2 \Psi + 2 \bar{\Psi} \Psi \partial_\mu \bar{\Psi} \partial^\mu \Psi] + \dots$$

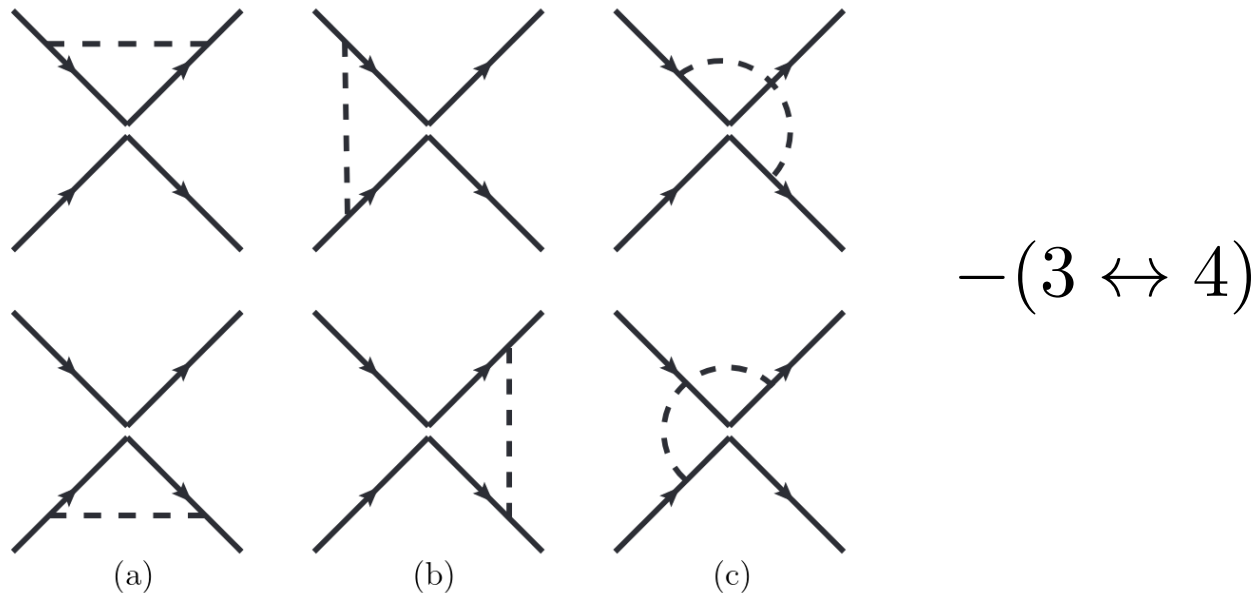
which agrees with the results from the diagrammatic calculation.

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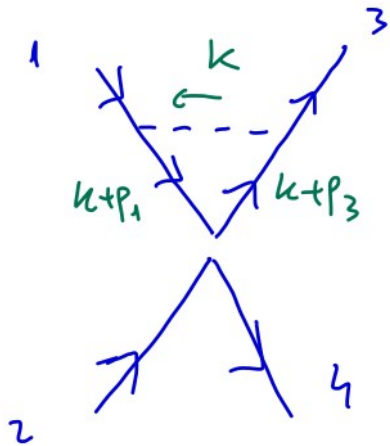


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$$= (-i\gamma^\mu \epsilon)^2 (ic) \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{i}{k^2 - m^2} \bar{u}_4 u_2 \bar{u}_3 \frac{i(k+p_3+m)}{(k+p_3)^2 - m^2} \frac{i(k+p_1+m)}{(k+p_1)^2 - m^2} u_1$$

$$\sim -\gamma^2 c \mu^{2\epsilon} \int \bar{u}_4 u_2 \bar{u}_3 \frac{k^\mu k^\mu}{k^6} u_1 = -\gamma^2 c \frac{i}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \bar{u}_4 u_2 \bar{u}_3 u_1 + \dots$$

↳ UV div. $k \gg p, m, M$

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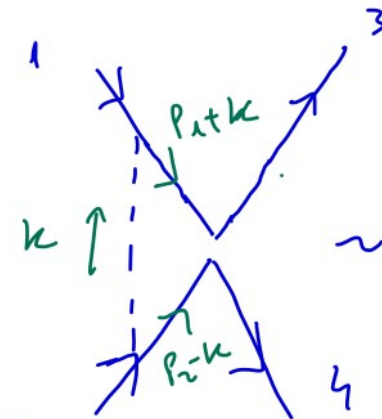


Diagram illustrating a loop diagram (bubble diagram) with external lines labeled 1, 2, 3, 4. Internal lines are labeled $p+k$ and $p-k$. A dashed line with momentum k is shown on the left.

$$\sim (-i\gamma^\mu \epsilon)^2 (ic) \int \frac{i}{k^2} \bar{u}_3 \frac{i\cancel{k}}{k^2} u \bar{u}_4 \frac{(-i)\cancel{k}}{k^2} u_2 \left| \quad k^\mu k^\nu \rightarrow \frac{g^{\mu\nu}}{D} k^2 \right.$$

$$= \frac{y^2 c}{4} \frac{i}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \bar{u}_3 \gamma^\mu u \bar{u}_4 \gamma_\mu u_2 + \dots$$

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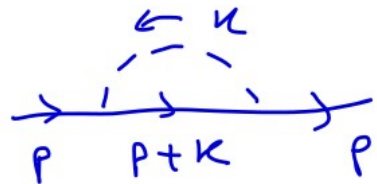
$$i\mathcal{M}_b = \frac{i}{16\pi^2\epsilon} \left(\frac{\gamma^2 c}{2} \right) \bar{u}_3 \gamma^\mu u_1 \bar{u}_4 \gamma_\mu u_2 + \dots$$

$$i\mathcal{M}_c = \frac{i}{16\pi^2\epsilon} \left(-\frac{\gamma^2 c}{2} \right) \bar{u}_3 \gamma^\mu u_1 \bar{u}_4 \gamma_\mu u_2 + \dots$$

$$i\mathcal{M} = i\mathcal{M}_a = \frac{i}{16\pi^2\epsilon} (-2\gamma^2 c) \bar{u}_3 u_1 \bar{u}_4 u_2 + \text{finite}$$

EFTs from the top-down: RGE running

- We also need the UV divergence for the kinetic term



$$= (-i\gamma)^2 \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{i(\not{k} + \not{p})}{(k+p)^2} \frac{i}{k^2}$$

Let's deal with the integrand

$$\frac{\not{k} + \not{p}}{(k+p)^2} \frac{1}{k^2} = \left(\frac{1}{(k+p)^2} = \frac{1}{k^2} \left[1 - \frac{p^2 + 2k \cdot p}{(k+p)^2} \right] = \frac{1}{k^2} \left[1 - \frac{p^2 + 2k \cdot p}{k^2} \left(1 - \frac{p^2 + 2k \cdot p}{(k+p)^2} \right) \right] \right)$$

$= \frac{1}{k^2} - \frac{2k \cdot p}{k^4} + O(p^2)$ ← we are only interested in the \not{p} term and UV div. $\Rightarrow k^2 \gg p^2$.

0 upon int.

$$= (\not{k} + \not{p}) \left[\frac{1}{k^4} - \frac{2k \cdot p}{k^6} + \dots \right] = \frac{\not{k}}{k^4} + \frac{\not{p}}{k^4} - \frac{2k \cdot p}{k^6} + O(p^2)$$

upon int.

$$\sim \frac{\not{p}}{k^4} - \frac{2 \not{p} k^2}{D k^6} + \dots \sim \not{p} \left(1 - \frac{2}{4-2\epsilon} \right) \frac{1}{k^4} \sim \frac{\not{p}}{2} \frac{i}{16\pi^2 \epsilon} + \text{finite}$$

Thus  $\sim \frac{\not{p}}{2} \frac{i}{16\pi^2} \not{p} \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \text{finite}$

EFTs from the top-down: RGE running

- The original plus divergent Lagrangian fixes the counterterms and therefore the RGE

$$\mathcal{L} = \left(1 + \frac{\gamma^2}{2} \frac{1}{16\pi^2 \epsilon}\right) \bar{\psi} i \not{\partial} \psi + \frac{c}{2} \left(1 - \frac{2\gamma^2}{16\pi^2 \epsilon}\right) (\bar{\psi} \psi)^2 + \dots$$

$$\rightarrow \bar{\psi} i \not{\partial} \psi + \frac{c}{2} \left(1 - \frac{3\gamma^2}{16\pi^2 \epsilon}\right) (\bar{\psi} \psi)^2 + \dots \quad \left\{ \psi \rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{\gamma^2}{4} \frac{1}{16\pi^2 \epsilon}\right) \psi \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{k_c = \frac{3\gamma^2}{16\pi^2}} \Rightarrow \boxed{\dot{C}^{(1)} = C \frac{\partial k_c}{\partial \gamma} \gamma = \frac{6}{16\pi^2} C \gamma^2}$$

- At one loop level we can consider the couplings on the RHS not to run. This is the leading log (LL) approximation:

$$C(\mu) = C(M) \left[1 - \frac{3}{16\pi^2} \gamma^2 \ln \frac{M^2}{\mu^2} \right] = \frac{d^2}{\mu^2} \left[1 - \frac{3}{16\pi^2} \gamma^2 \ln \frac{M^2}{\mu^2} \right]$$

EFTs from the top-down: RGE running

- RGE can be used to resum all loop order contributions of the form $(\alpha \log)^n$

The RGE for γ is $\dot{\gamma} = \frac{5}{16\pi^2} \gamma^3 \Rightarrow \gamma^2(\mu) = \frac{\gamma^2(\Lambda)}{1 - \frac{10}{16\pi^2} \gamma^2(\Lambda) \log \frac{\mu}{\Lambda}}$

$$\frac{d \ln C}{d \ln \gamma} = \frac{d \ln C}{d \ln \mu} \left(\frac{d \ln \gamma}{d \ln \mu} \right)^{-1} = \frac{6\gamma^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{16\pi^2}{5\gamma^2} = \frac{6}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow C(\mu) = C(\Lambda) \left(\frac{\gamma^2(\mu)}{\gamma^2(\Lambda)} \right)^{3/5} = \frac{\Lambda^2}{\mu^2} \left(1 + \frac{3}{5} \gamma^2(\Lambda) \frac{10}{16\pi^2} \ln \frac{\mu}{\Lambda} + \dots \right)$$

$$= \frac{\Lambda^2}{\mu^2} \left(1 + \frac{6}{16\pi^2} \gamma^2 \ln \frac{\mu}{\Lambda} + \dots \right)$$

- Which leads to RG-improved perturbation theory:

- LO $(\alpha \log)^n$
- NLO $\alpha(\alpha \log)^n$
- ...

Important when $\alpha \ll 1$ but $(\alpha \log) \sim 1$

EFTs from the top-down: RGE running

- Sometimes counterterms depend on new operators (operator mixing)

$$\mathcal{L} = i \bar{\Psi} \not{\partial} \Psi + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \Psi)^2 - \frac{m^2}{2} \Psi^2 - \gamma \bar{\Psi} \Psi + \frac{C_V}{2} \bar{\Psi} \not{\partial}^\mu \Psi \bar{\Psi} \not{\partial}_\mu \Psi + \dots$$

$$\text{[Diagram: A vertex with two external lines, one solid and one dashed, connected by a loop.] } \sim \bar{\Psi} \not{\partial}^\mu \Psi \bar{\Psi} \not{\partial}_\mu \Psi$$

but

$$\text{[Diagram: A vertex with two external lines, one solid and one dashed, connected by a loop.] } + \text{[Diagram: A vertex with two external lines, one solid and one dashed, connected by a loop.] } \sim \bar{\Psi} \not{\sigma}^{\mu\nu} \Psi \bar{\Psi} \not{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} \Psi \quad \left\{ \sigma^{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{2} [\not{\partial}^\mu, \not{\partial}^\nu] \right.$$

but that means that we need a different operator to cancel the divergence

$$\mathcal{L}' = \mathcal{L} + \frac{C_T}{2} (\bar{\Psi} \not{\sigma}^{\mu\nu} \Psi)^2$$

The tree-level matching gives $C_T(M) = 0$, $C_V(M) \neq 0$.

but the fact that we need O_T to renormalize insertions of O_V means that at low energies we generate a non-zero C_T

EFTs from the top-down: RGE running

- Sometimes counterterms depend on new operators (operator mixing)

$$\kappa_V = \frac{y^2}{16\pi^2} 6 \frac{C_T}{C_V}$$

$$\kappa_T = \frac{y^2}{16\pi^2} \left(1 + \frac{C_V}{C_T} \right)$$

$$\dot{C}_V = \frac{12 y^2}{16\pi^2} C_T$$

$$\dot{C}_T = \frac{2 y^2}{16\pi^2} [C_V + C_T]$$

or in matrix notation:

$$16\pi^2 \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} C_V \\ C_T \end{pmatrix} = 2y^2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} C_V \\ C_T \end{pmatrix}$$

$C_V(\mu)$ induces C_T at lower energies.

$C_T(\mu)$ induces both C_V and C_T at lower energies.

EFTs from the top-down: 1-loop matching

- Let's now go on to compute the 1-loop matching. We will consider the λ^4 contribution to fermion-fermion scattering.

The relevant diagrams in the full theory (up to $3\text{ or }4$)
are



(a)



(b)



(c)




(d) $6 \times 2 \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} \right)$


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$$u_v \equiv \bar{u}_3 \gamma^\mu u_1 \bar{u}_4 \gamma_\mu u_2, \quad u_s \equiv \bar{u}_3 u_1 \bar{u}_4 u_2$$




$$(a)_F = \frac{i\lambda^4}{16\pi^2 M^2} \left[u_v \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{m^2}{M^2} (3 - 2 \log \frac{M^2}{m^2}) \right) + u_s \frac{m^2}{M^2} \left(\log \frac{M^2}{m^2} - 2 \right) \right] + \dots$$



$$(b)_F = \frac{i\lambda^4}{16\pi^2 M^2} \left[-u_v \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{m^2}{M^2} (3 - 2 \log \frac{M^2}{m^2}) \right) + u_s \frac{m^2}{M^2} \left(\log \frac{M^2}{m^2} - 2 \right) \right] + \dots$$




$$(c)_F = -\frac{i\lambda^4}{16\pi^2 M^2} 4 \frac{m^2}{M^2} u_s \left(\frac{3}{\epsilon} + 3 \log \frac{\mu^2}{m^2} + 1 \right) + \dots$$



$$(d)_F = -\frac{i\lambda^4}{16\pi^2 M^2} 2 u_s \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon} + 1 + \log \frac{\mu^2}{M^2} + \frac{m^2}{M^2} \left(2 - 3 \log \frac{M^2}{m^2} \right) \right] + \dots$$

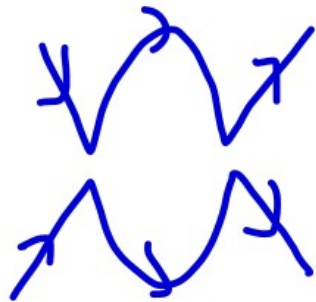
$$(a + \dots + d)_F = \frac{2i\lambda^4}{16\pi^2} \frac{u_s}{M^2} \left[-\frac{1}{\epsilon} - 1 - \log \frac{\mu^2}{M^2} + \frac{m^2}{M^2} \left(-\frac{6}{\epsilon} - 6 \log \frac{\mu^2}{m^2} - 6 + 4 \log \frac{M^2}{m^2} \right) \right] + \dots$$



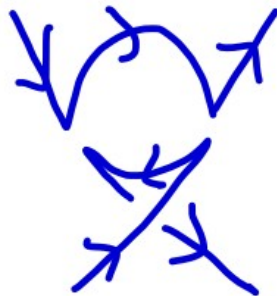
$$= \frac{i\lambda^4}{2 \cdot 16\pi^2} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \log \frac{\mu^2}{m^2} + \frac{1}{2} + \dots \right)$$

EFTs from the top-down: 1-loop matching

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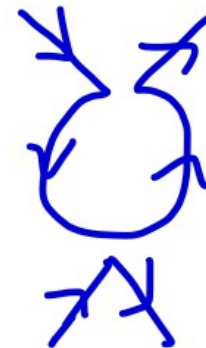
(a)



(b)



(c)




(d)

$\times 2$

EFTs from the top-down: 1-loop matching


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$$(a+b)_E = \frac{2ic^2m^2}{16\pi^2} U_S \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \log\left(\frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right) \right] + \dots$$



$$(c)_E = -\frac{4ic^2m^2}{16\pi^2} U_S \left[\frac{3}{\epsilon} + 3\log\left(\frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right) + 1 \right] + \dots$$



$$(d)_E = 2 \frac{ic^2m^2}{16\pi^2} U_S \left[\frac{3}{\epsilon} + 3\log\left(\frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right) + 1 \right] + \dots$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} (a+b+d)_E &= \frac{-2ic^2m^2}{16\pi^2} U_S \left[\frac{2}{\epsilon} + 2\log\left(\frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right) + 1 \right] + \dots \\ &= -\frac{2i\lambda^4}{16\pi^2} \frac{m^2}{M^4} U_S \left[\frac{2}{\epsilon} + 2\log\left(\frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right) + 1 \right] + \dots \end{aligned}$$

No EFT contribution to kinetic term.

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$$(a+b+c+d)_F = \frac{2i\lambda^4}{16\pi^2} \frac{U_S}{M^2} \left[-\frac{1}{\bar{\epsilon}} - 1 - \log \frac{\mu^2}{M^2} + \frac{m^2}{M^2} \left(-\frac{6}{\bar{\epsilon}} - 6 \log \frac{\mu^2}{m^2} - 6 + 4 \log \frac{M^2}{m^2} \right) \right] + \dots$$

$$(a+b+c+d)_E = -\frac{2i\lambda^4}{16\pi^2} \frac{m^2}{M^4} U_S \left[\frac{2}{\bar{\epsilon}} + 2 \log \left(\frac{\mu^2}{m^2} \right) + 1 \right] + \dots$$

$$(\text{X})_F^{\text{ren}} - (\text{X})_E^{\text{ren}} = \frac{i}{16\pi^2} U_S \frac{2\lambda^4}{M^2} \left[-1 - \log \frac{\mu^2}{M^2} + \frac{m^2}{M^2} (-5 - 4 \log \frac{\mu^2}{m^2}) \right]$$

$$(\text{O})_F^{\text{ren}} - (\text{O})_E^{\text{ren}} = \frac{i\lambda^2}{2 \cdot 16\pi^2} \left(\log \frac{\mu^2}{m^2} + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

EFTs from the top-down: 1-loop matching

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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} = \bar{\psi} \psi + \frac{c}{2} (\bar{\psi} \psi)^2 + \dots$$

$$Z_\psi = 1 + \frac{\lambda^2}{16\pi^2} \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{\mu^2}{M^2} \right)$$

$$C = \frac{\lambda^2}{M^2} \left[1 - \frac{2\lambda^2}{16\pi^2} \left(1 + \log \frac{\mu^2}{M^2} \right) \right]$$

Normalizing canonically

$$C(\mu) = Z_\psi^{-2} C(\mu) = \frac{\lambda^2}{M^2} \left[1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{16\pi^2} \left(\frac{5}{2} + 3 \log \frac{\mu^2}{M^2} \right) \right]$$

Consistent with RGE?

$$\frac{d}{d \log \mu} C(\mu) = \frac{6}{16\pi^2} \gamma^2 C = \frac{6}{16\pi^2} \frac{\gamma^2 \lambda^2}{M^2} + \dots$$

$$(\dot{C}^{\text{can.}}) = \left(\frac{\dot{\lambda}^2}{M^2} \right) - \frac{6\lambda^4}{16\pi^2 M^2} = \frac{2\lambda \dot{\lambda}}{M^2} - \frac{\lambda^2 \dot{M}^2}{M^4} - \frac{6\lambda^4}{16\pi^2 M^2}$$

We need to renormalize λ and M in the UV theory.

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we need to renormalize λ and M in the UV theory.

$$i\text{---}\text{circle}\text{---}i = \frac{2i\lambda^2}{16\pi^2\epsilon} (p^2 - 6m^2) + \text{finite}$$

$$i\text{---}V\text{---}i + i\text{---}\overline{V}\text{---}i = \frac{i\lambda}{16\pi^2\epsilon} (\gamma^2 + \lambda^2) + \text{finite}$$

$$i\text{---}S\text{---}i + i\text{---}\overline{S}\text{---}i = \frac{i\lambda}{16\pi^2\epsilon} \left(\frac{\gamma^2 + \lambda^2}{2} \right) + \text{finite} + \dots$$

EFTs from the top-down: 1-loop matching

- Let's now go on to compute the 1-loop matching. We will consider the λ^4 contribution to fermion-fermion scattering.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} &= \left(1 + \frac{1}{16n^2\epsilon} \frac{\gamma^2 + \lambda^2}{2}\right) \bar{\psi} i \not{\partial} \psi + \left(1 + \frac{2\lambda^2}{16n^2\epsilon}\right) \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \Phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} M^2 \Phi^2 \\ &\quad - \lambda \left(1 - \frac{\gamma^2 + \lambda^2}{16n^2\epsilon}\right) \bar{\psi} \psi \Phi + \dots \\ &\longrightarrow \bar{\psi} i \not{\partial} \psi + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \Phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} M^2 \left(1 - \frac{2\lambda^2}{16n^2\epsilon}\right) \Phi^2 \\ &\quad - \lambda \left[1 - \frac{1}{16n^2\epsilon} \frac{3\gamma^2 + 5\lambda^2}{2}\right] \bar{\psi} \psi \Phi\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}k_{M^2} &= \frac{2\lambda^2}{16n^2} & \Rightarrow \quad (\dot{M}^2) &= \frac{4\lambda^2}{16n^2} M^2 \\ k_\lambda &= \frac{1}{16n^2} \frac{3\gamma^2 + 5\lambda^2}{2} & \dot{\lambda} &= \frac{(3\gamma^2 + 5\lambda^2)\lambda}{16n^2}\end{aligned}$$


$$(\dot{C}^{\text{can.}}) = \frac{2\lambda\dot{\lambda}}{M^2} - \frac{\dot{M}^2}{M^4} - \frac{6\lambda^4}{16n^2 M^2} = \frac{\lambda^2}{16n^2 M^2} \left[2(3\gamma^2 + 5\lambda^2) - 4\lambda^2 - 6\lambda^2\right] = \frac{6\lambda^2\gamma^2}{16n^2 M^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{d\ln\mu} C(\mu) = \frac{6}{16n^2} \gamma^2 C = \frac{6}{16n^2} \frac{\gamma^2 \lambda^2}{M^2} + \dots$$

EFTs from the top-down: 1-loop matching

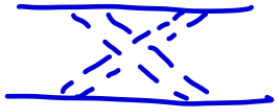
- Let's do the matching the more efficient way (neglecting m^2 terms)

At dim 6 we can set $p_i = 0 = m^2$

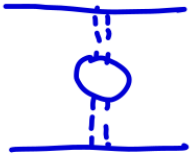


$$= (-i\lambda)^4 \int \bar{u}_3 \frac{i\not{k}}{k^2} u_1 \bar{u}_4 \frac{-i\not{k}}{k^2} u_2 \frac{i^2}{(k^2 - m^2)^2} + \dots$$

$$= -\lambda^4 \bar{u}_3 \gamma^\alpha u_1 \bar{u}_4 \gamma^\beta u_2 \int \frac{k^\alpha k^\beta}{k^4 (k^2 - m^2)^2} + \dots$$



$$= \lambda^4 \bar{u}_3 \gamma^\alpha u_1 \bar{u}_4 \gamma^\beta u_2 \int \frac{k^\alpha k^\beta}{k^4 (k^2 - m^2)^2} + \dots$$



$$= 0$$

A purely light loop always results in scaleless integrals in the hard region.

EFTs from the top-down: 1-loop matching

- Let's do the matching the more efficient way (neglecting m^2 terms)

$$\begin{aligned}
 2 \times \text{diagram} &= 2 \times (-i\lambda)^4 \frac{i}{-M^2} \int \frac{i}{k^2 - M^2} \bar{u}_3 \frac{i\cancel{k}}{k^2} \frac{i\cancel{k}}{k^2} u_1 \bar{u}_4 u_2 \quad \text{scaleless} \\
 &= -\frac{2\lambda^4}{M^2} u_s \int \frac{1}{(k^2 - M^2)k^2} = -\frac{2\lambda^4}{M^2} u_s \int \frac{1}{M^2} \left[\frac{1}{k^2 - M^2} - \frac{1}{k^2} \right] \\
 &= -\frac{i}{16\pi^2} \frac{2\lambda^4}{M^2} u_s \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon} + 1 + \log \frac{\mu^2}{M^2} \right] + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus

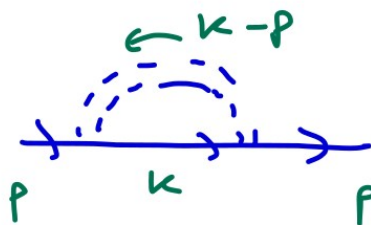
$$\text{diagram} \Big|_{\text{hard}}^{\text{ren}} = -\frac{2i\lambda^4}{16\pi^2 M^2} u_s \left(1 + \log \frac{\mu^2}{M^2} \right)$$

which agrees
with our previous
calculation.

EFTs from the top-down: 1-loop matching

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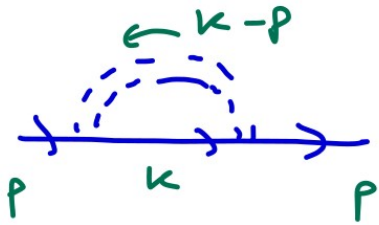
Let's do the two point function



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (-i\lambda)^2 \int \frac{i}{(k-p)^2 - M^2} \frac{i(k+m)}{k^2 - m^2} \\
 &= \lambda^2 \int \frac{1}{k^2 - m^2} \left[1 - \frac{p^2 - 2p \cdot k}{(k-p)^2 - M^2} \right] \frac{(k+m)}{k^2} \left[1 + \frac{m^2}{k^2} + \frac{m^4}{k^4} + \dots \right] \\
 &= \lambda^2 \int \frac{k+m}{k^2(k^2 - m^2)} \left[1 + \frac{2k \cdot p}{k^2 - m^2} \right] + \mathcal{O}(p^2, m^2) \\
 &= \lambda^2 \int \frac{m}{k^2(k^2 - m^2)} + \frac{2k \cdot p \, k}{k^2(k^2 - m^2)^2} + \dots \\
 &\rightarrow \lambda^2 \int \frac{m}{k^2(k^2 - m^2)} + \frac{2}{D} \frac{\not{p}}{(k^2 - m^2)^2} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

EFTs from the top-down: 1-loop matching

- Let's do the matching the more efficient way (neglecting m^2 terms)



$$\rightarrow d^2 \int \frac{m}{k^2(k^2 - m^2)} + \frac{2}{D} \frac{\not{k}}{(k^2 - m^2)^2} + \dots$$

$$= d^2 \int \frac{m}{m^2} \left[\frac{1}{k^2 - m^2} - \frac{1}{k^2} \right] + \frac{2}{D} \frac{D-2}{2m^2} \frac{\not{k}}{k^2 - m^2} + \dots$$

scaleless

$$= \frac{i d^2}{16\pi^2} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + 1 + \log \frac{\mu^2}{m^2} \right) \left[\frac{2-2\epsilon}{4-2\epsilon} \not{k} + m \right] + \dots$$

$= \frac{1}{2}(1-\epsilon)\not{k}$

$$= \frac{i d^2}{16\pi^2} \left\{ \frac{\not{k}}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \frac{1}{2} + \log \frac{\mu^2}{m^2} \right) + m \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + 1 + \log \frac{\mu^2}{m^2} \right) \right\} + \dots$$

$$Z_4 = 1 + \frac{d^2}{16\pi^2} \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{\mu^2}{m^2} \right)$$

EFTs and mass-(in)dependent renorm. schemes

- Why did we use a mass-independent renormalization scheme?

The EFT expansion is a double expansion in $1/\Lambda$ and loops. Using a mass independent renormalization scheme is crucial to keep these two expansions meaningful.

- Let's see an example

Taken from Manohar's lectures ph/9606222

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ui} V_{ui}^* (\bar{u} \gamma^\mu P_L q_i) (\bar{q}_i \gamma_\mu P_L u)$$

This term induces a 1-loop correction to $Z u_L \bar{u}_L$

$$\text{Diagram} \sim \mathcal{I}_6 \sim \frac{1}{M_W^2} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{k^2} \sim \frac{\Lambda^2}{M_W^2} \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$$

↗ momentum cutoff $\Lambda \sim M_W$

A similar operator with 2 extra derivatives (dim 8) contributes

$$\mathcal{I}_8 \sim \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{k^2} \frac{k^2}{M_W^4} \sim \frac{\Lambda^4}{M_W^4} \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$$

Higher dim ops are not suppressed!

With mass-indep. schemes the expansions don't mix

$$\mathcal{I}_6 \sim \frac{1}{M_W^2} \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{k^2} \sim \frac{m^2}{M_W^2} (a + b \log(\frac{\mu^2}{M_W^2})) \ll 1$$

$$\mathcal{I}_8 \sim \frac{1}{M_W^4} \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \sim \frac{m^4}{M_W^4} (a' + b' \log(\frac{\mu^2}{M_W^2})) \ll \mathcal{I}_6 \ll 1.$$

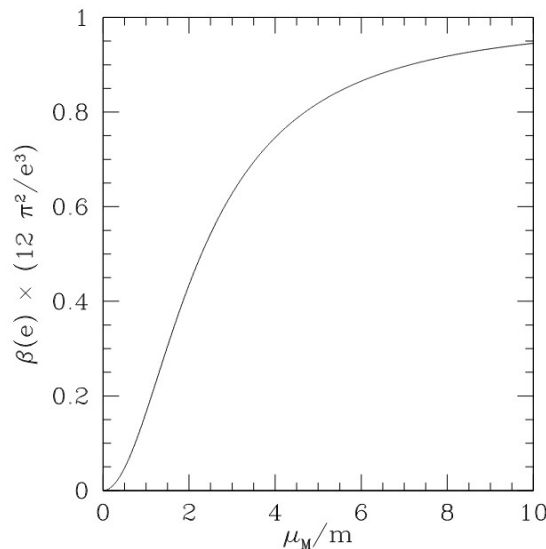
EFTs and mass-(in)dependent renorm. schemes

- The problem with mass independent schemes is that they don't decouple!

In QED

$$\beta^{\overline{MS}}(e) = \frac{e^3}{12\pi^2}$$

$$\beta^{\text{non.subs.}}(e) = \frac{e^3}{2\pi^2} \int_0^1 dx \, x(1-x) \frac{\mu^2 x(1-x)}{M^2 + \mu^2 x(1-x)} \sim \begin{cases} \frac{e^3}{12\pi^2}, & M \ll \mu \\ \frac{e^3}{60\pi^2} \frac{\mu^2}{M^2}, & \mu \ll M \end{cases}$$



The solution is to consider a new EFT without the heavy particle and match, then run to the next mass threshold and repeat the process until you reach the energies you are interested in.

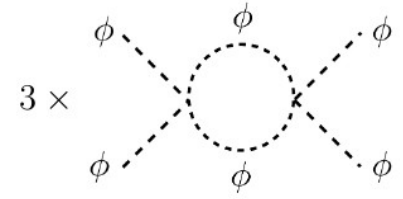
When EFT is the only way

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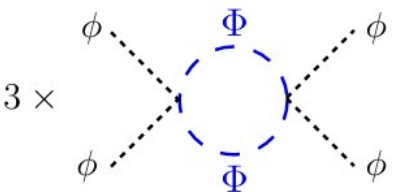
- Let's consider the following renormalizable Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}[(\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - m^2 \phi^2] + \frac{1}{2}[(\partial_\mu \Phi)^2 - M^2 \Phi^2] - \frac{\eta}{4!} \phi^4 - \frac{\kappa}{4} \phi^2 \Phi^2$$

- We want to compute $\phi\phi \rightarrow \phi\phi$ scattering at threshold



$$3 \times \text{diagram} = \frac{3i}{32\pi^2} \mu^{2\epsilon} \eta^2 \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \log \frac{\tilde{\mu}^2}{m^2} + \frac{2}{3} \right)$$



$$3 \times \text{diagram} = \frac{3i}{32\pi^2} \mu^{2\epsilon} \kappa^2 \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \log \frac{\tilde{\mu}^2}{M^2} \right)$$

$$K_\eta = \frac{3/2}{16\pi^2} \left[\eta + \frac{\kappa^2}{\eta} \right]$$

$$i\mathcal{M}_F^{\text{tree}+1\text{L}} = -i\eta + \frac{i}{16\pi^2} \left[\eta^2 \left(1 + \frac{3}{2} \log \frac{\tilde{\mu}^2}{m^2} \right) + \kappa^2 \frac{3}{2} \log \frac{\tilde{\mu}^2}{M^2} \right]$$

There is no choice of $\tilde{\mu}$ that makes both logs small so perturbation theory breaks down for $m \ll M$

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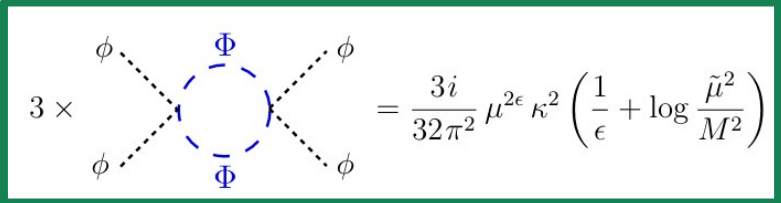
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- Let's do it the EFT way

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} = \frac{1}{2}[(\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - m^2 \phi^2] - \frac{C_4}{4!} \phi^4 + \dots$$

- The matching, up to 1 loop gives (no correction to kinetic term)

$$C_4(\tilde{\mu}_M) = \eta(\tilde{\mu}_M) - \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{16\pi^2} (\kappa(\tilde{\mu}_M))^2 \log \frac{\tilde{\mu}_M^2}{M^2}$$



$$3 \times \text{diagram} = \frac{3i}{32\pi^2} \mu^{2\epsilon} \kappa^2 \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \log \frac{\tilde{\mu}^2}{M^2} \right)$$

The log is small if we choose $\tilde{\mu}_M \sim M$

- We can now use the RGE to run from $\tilde{\mu}_M$ to $\tilde{\mu}_L$

$$\frac{dC_4}{d \log \mu^2} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{C_4^2}{16\pi^2} \Rightarrow C_4(\tilde{\mu}_L) = \frac{C_4(\tilde{\mu}_M)}{1 - \frac{3}{32\pi^2} C_4(\tilde{\mu}_M) \log \frac{\tilde{\mu}_L^2}{\tilde{\mu}_M^2}}$$

The large log is resummed to all loop order

- And now compute the amplitude in the EFT at $\tilde{\mu}_L$

$$i\mathcal{M}_E^{\text{NLO}} = -iC_4(\tilde{\mu}_L) + \frac{i}{16\pi^2} C_4(\tilde{\mu}_L)^2 \left(1 + \frac{3}{2} \log \frac{\tilde{\mu}_L^2}{m^2} \right)$$

The log is also small if we choose $\tilde{\mu}_L \sim m$

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- What happened? The RGE in the EFT allowed us to resum (to all loop orders) the large log.
- Indeed, if we expand to leading log our NLO solution we get the original amplitude

$$C_4(\tilde{\mu}_L) = \frac{C_4(\tilde{\mu}_M)}{1 - \frac{3}{32\pi^2} C_4(\tilde{\mu}_M) \log \frac{\tilde{\mu}_L^2}{\tilde{\mu}_M^2}} = C_4(\tilde{\mu}_M) + \frac{3}{32\pi^2} C_4^2(\tilde{\mu}_M) \log \frac{\tilde{\mu}_L^2}{\tilde{\mu}_M^2} + \dots$$

$$= \eta(\tilde{\mu}_M) + \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left[\eta^2(\tilde{\mu}_M) \log \frac{\tilde{\mu}_L^2}{\tilde{\mu}_M^2} - \kappa^2(\tilde{\mu}_M) \log \frac{\tilde{\mu}_M^2}{M^2} \right] + \dots$$

$$i\mathcal{M}_E^{\text{LL}} = -iC_4(\tilde{\mu}_L) + \frac{i}{16\pi^2} C_4(\tilde{\mu}_L)^2 \left(1 + \frac{3}{2} \log \frac{\tilde{\mu}_L}{m^2} \right)$$

$$= -i\eta(\tilde{\mu}_M) - i\frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left[\eta^2(\tilde{\mu}_M) \log \frac{\tilde{\mu}_L^2}{\tilde{\mu}_M^2} - \kappa^2(\tilde{\mu}_M) \log \frac{\tilde{\mu}_M^2}{M^2} \right]$$

$$+ \frac{i}{16\pi^2} \eta(\tilde{\mu}_M)^2 \left(1 + \frac{3}{2} \log \frac{\tilde{\mu}_L}{m^2} \right)$$

$$i\mathcal{M}_F^{\text{tree}+1\text{L}} = -i\eta + \frac{i}{16\pi^2} \left[\eta^2 \left(1 + \frac{3}{2} \log \frac{\tilde{\mu}^2}{m^2} \right) + \kappa^2 \frac{3}{2} \log \frac{\tilde{\mu}^2}{M^2} \right]$$

What's new now in EFTs?

- Bottom-up:
 - Global fits with increasing number of experimental observables (EW, Higgs, top, flavor, LHC tails, ...).
 - One-loop dim-6 in the EFT slowly being incorporated.
 - Explicit construction of bases up to dim 9 (with and without neutrinos).
 - Dim 8 effects starting to be taken into account.
- Bottom-up/top-down:
 - RGEs: known for SMEFT and LEFT up to dim 6, partial results for dim 8
 - Matching: Matching from SMEFT to LEFT up to 1-loop known
 - Both implemented in computer codes
 - RGEs for beyond the SMEFT (ALPs, neutrinos, ...)

What's new now in EFTs?

- Top-down:
 - Impressive progress in functional matching up to one-loop.
 - Codes available to make the matching easier (but no fully automated yet).
 - Fully automated matching up to one loop via Feynman diagrams now available. [Matchmakereft, A. Carmona, A. Lazopoulos, P. Olgoso, J. Santiago, 2112.10787]
 - IR/UV dictionaries being developed:
 - Complete classification of all models that contribute to the EFT at certain order and matching to the EFT.
 - Leading contribution (tree-level, dimension 6) already finished, next ones in progress. [Blas, Criado, Pérez-Victoria, Santiago, 1711.10391]

What's new now in EFTs?

- Tree-level, dim 6 IR/UV dictionary:

[Blas, Criado, Pérez-Victoria, Santiago, 1711.10391]

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scalars

Name	\mathcal{S}	\mathcal{S}_1	\mathcal{S}_2	φ	Ξ	Ξ_1	Θ_1	Θ_3
Irrep	$(1,1)_0$	$(1,1)_1$	$(1,1)_2$	$(1,2)_{\frac{1}{2}}$	$(1,3)_0$	$(1,3)_1$	$(1,4)_{\frac{1}{2}}$	$(1,4)_{\frac{3}{2}}$
Name	ω_1	ω_2	ω_4	Π_1	Π_7	ζ		
Irrep	$(3,1)_{-\frac{1}{3}}$	$(3,1)_{\frac{2}{3}}$	$(3,1)_{-\frac{4}{3}}$	$(3,2)_{\frac{1}{6}}$	$(3,2)_{\frac{7}{6}}$	$(3,3)_{-\frac{1}{3}}$		
Name	Ω_1	Ω_2	Ω_4	Υ	Φ			
Irrep	$(6,1)_{\frac{1}{3}}$	$(6,1)_{-\frac{2}{3}}$	$(6,1)_{\frac{4}{3}}$	$(6,3)_{\frac{1}{3}}$	$(8,2)_{\frac{1}{2}}$			

Table 1. New scalar bosons contributing to the dimension-six SMEFT at tree level.

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fermions

Name	N	E	Δ_1	Δ_3	Σ	Σ_1		
Irrep	$(1,1)_0$	$(1,1)_{-1}$	$(1,2)_{-\frac{1}{2}}$	$(1,2)_{-\frac{3}{2}}$	$(1,3)_0$	$(1,3)_{-1}$		
Name	U	D	Q_1	Q_5	Q_7	T_1	T_2	
Irrep	$(3,1)_{\frac{2}{3}}$	$(3,1)_{-\frac{1}{3}}$	$(3,2)_{\frac{1}{6}}$	$(3,2)_{-\frac{5}{6}}$	$(3,2)_{\frac{7}{6}}$	$(3,3)_{-\frac{1}{3}}$	$(3,3)_{\frac{2}{3}}$	

Table 2. New vector-like fermions contributing to the dimension-six SMEFT at tree level.

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vectors

Name	\mathcal{B}	\mathcal{B}_1	\mathcal{W}	\mathcal{W}_1	\mathcal{G}	\mathcal{G}_1	\mathcal{H}	\mathcal{L}_1
Irrep	$(1,1)_0$	$(1,1)_1$	$(1,3)_0$	$(1,3)_1$	$(8,1)_0$	$(8,1)_1$	$(8,3)_0$	$(1,2)_{\frac{1}{2}}$
Name	\mathcal{L}_3	\mathcal{U}_2	\mathcal{U}_5	\mathcal{Q}_1	\mathcal{Q}_5	\mathcal{X}	\mathcal{Y}_1	\mathcal{Y}_5
Irrep	$(1,2)_{-\frac{3}{2}}$	$(3,1)_{\frac{2}{3}}$	$(3,1)_{\frac{5}{3}}$	$(3,2)_{\frac{1}{6}}$	$(3,2)_{-\frac{5}{6}}$	$(3,3)_{\frac{2}{3}}$	$(\bar{6},2)_{\frac{1}{6}}$	$(\bar{6},2)_{-\frac{5}{6}}$

Table 3. New vector bosons contributing to the dimension-six SMEFT at tree level.

Thank you!

