

ALP-SMEFT Interference

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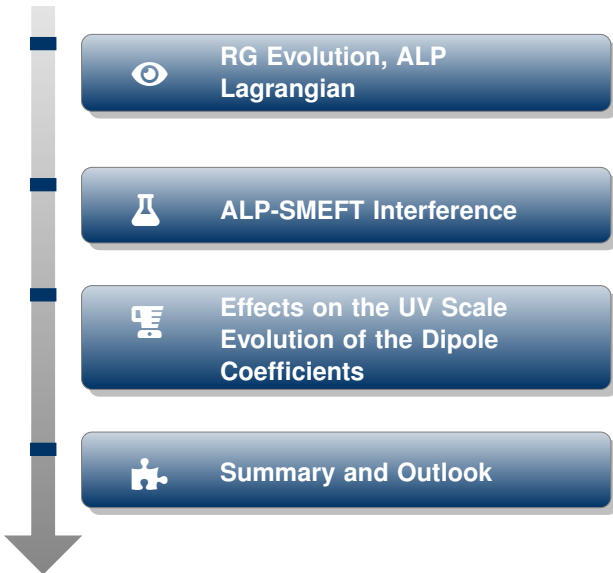
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Outline





Axions and Axion-Like Particles (ALPs)

Well-motivated candidates for

➔ The solution of the **strong CP-problem**

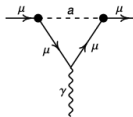
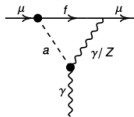
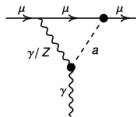
[Peccei, Quinn (1977); Weinberg (1978); Wilczek (1978)]

➔ A contribution to $a_\mu^{\text{exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = 4.2\sigma$

[B. Abi et al. (2021)]



[1]



➔ Dark Matter

[Preskill, Wise, Wilczek (1983)]

[1] <https://indico.cern.ch/event/484258/attachments/1213724/1771273/HTJCX.pdf> (20/11/2021)

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Assume an ALP a that is

- classically shift symmetric ($a \rightarrow a + c$)
- a gauge singlet
- a pseudoscalar
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kinetic and mass term

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coupling to chiral fermion multiplets F

\mathbf{c}_F : hermitian matrices in generation space

↪ allow for flavor off-diagonal couplings

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coupling to gauge fields $G_{\mu\nu,a}$, $W_{\mu\nu}$, $B_{\mu\nu}$

$\tilde{G}^{\mu\nu,a} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} G_{\alpha\beta}^a$: dual field strength tensor

Alternative Form of the Effective Lagrangian

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[M. Bauer, et al.: arXiv:2012.12272]

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\Rightarrow effective Higgs-Fermion-Fermion-ALP vertex!

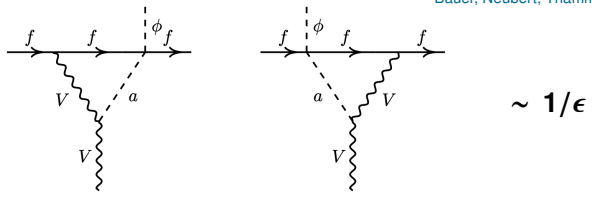
$$\hat{Y}_d = i(\mathbf{Y}_d \mathbf{c}_d - \mathbf{c}_Q \mathbf{Y}_d), \quad C_{GG} = \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \left[c_{GG} + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(\mathbf{c}_d + \mathbf{c}_u - 2\mathbf{c}_Q) \right] \text{ etc.}$$



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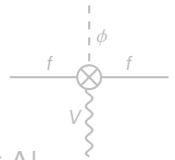
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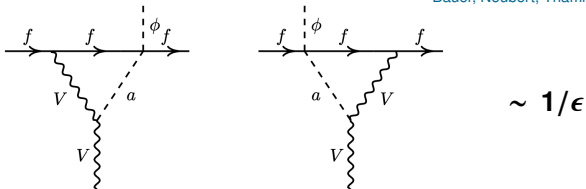




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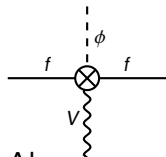
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all possible Operators
of dimension d



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Wilson coefficients

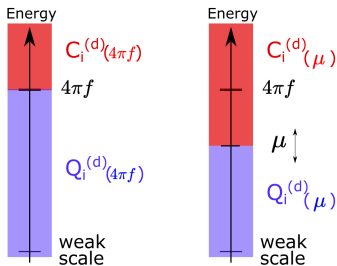


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[arXiv:1901.06573 [hep-ph]]



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$$\frac{d \mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}}{d \log \mu} = \frac{d}{d \log \mu} \sum_d \frac{1}{\Lambda^{d-4}} \sum_{i=1}^{n_d} C_i^{(d)}(\mu) Q_i^{(d)}(\mu) \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$



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$$\frac{d C_i(\mu)}{d \log \mu} Q_i(\mu) + C_i(\mu) \frac{d Q_i(\mu)}{d \log \mu} = 0$$

define:

$$\frac{d Q_i(\mu)}{d \log \mu} = -\gamma_{ij}(\mu) Q_j(\mu)$$



anomalous dimension matrix

RG Evolution Equation:

$$\frac{d C_i(\mu)}{d \log \mu} = \gamma_{ji}(\mu) C_j(\mu)$$



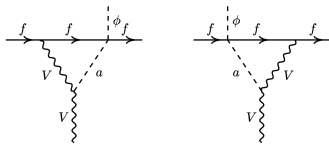
minimal dimension-6 basis: 59 operators

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	$\varepsilon^{IJK} W_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi D}$	$(\varphi^\dagger D^\mu \varphi)^* (\varphi^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)$	$Q_{d\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p d_r \varphi)$				
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$Q_{\varphi \tilde{G}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	Q_{eB}	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma)$	$Q_{qq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$	Q_{uu}	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	Q_{tu}	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
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$Q_{\varphi B}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{uB}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^I)$	$Q_{lq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I l_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_t)$	Q_{ed}	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$Q_{qu}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
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consistent treatment of the $1/\epsilon$ poles:
embedding of the ALP model in SMEFT via



$$\underbrace{\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{ALP}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}}}$$

ALP contributes **source terms** to the $D = 6$ SMEFT Wilson coefficients

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu} C_i^{\text{SMEFT}} - \gamma_{ji}^{\text{SMEFT}} C_j^{\text{SMEFT}} = \frac{S_j}{(4\pi f)^2} \quad \text{for } \mu < 4\pi f$$

[AG, Neubert, Renner: 2105.01078]

↪ SMEFT Wilson coefficients are
generated at the scale $\Lambda = 4\pi f$
independent of the ALP mass!



ALP-SMEFT Interference: systematic study

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Three different classes of operators:

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$$X H^2 D^2$$

$$H^6$$

$$H^4 D^2$$

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Single fermion current

$$\psi^2 X D$$

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4-fermion operators

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blue: operator NOT present in the Warsaw basis



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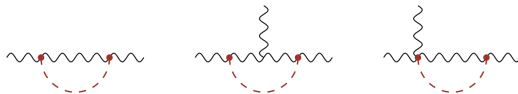
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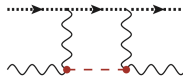
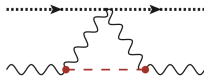
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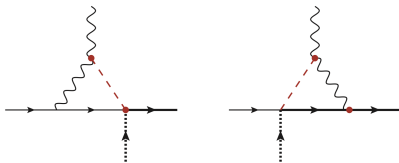
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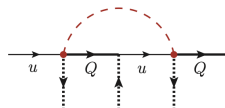
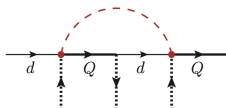
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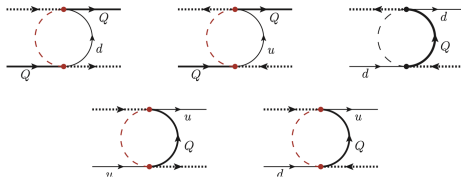
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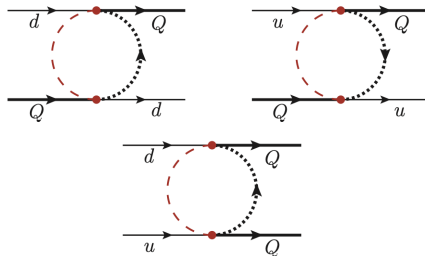
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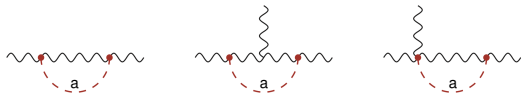
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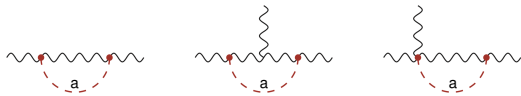
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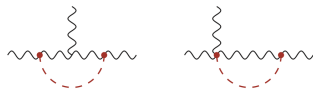


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➔ Contribution to purely fermionic operators!



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Operator class	Warsaw basis	Way of generation	
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Single fermion current			
ψ^2XD	no	—	—
ψ^2D^3	no	—	—
ψ^2XH	yes	direct	—
ψ^2H^3	yes	direct	EOM
ψ^2H^2D	yes	direct	EOM
ψ^2HD^2	no	—	—

4-fermion operators			
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$(\bar{R}R)(\bar{R}R)$	yes	—	EOM
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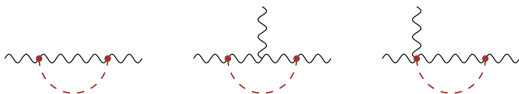
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Contributions to the β -Functions

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\hookrightarrow divergent terms contribute to the Z-factors $G_{\mu,0}^a = Z_G^{1/2} G_\mu^a$

$$\delta Z_G = \frac{8m_a^2}{(4\pi f)^2} \frac{C_{GG}^2}{\epsilon}$$

enters in

$$\alpha_{s,0} = \mu^{2\epsilon} Z_{\alpha_s} \alpha_s$$

$$Z_{\alpha_s} = Z_{\bar{q}qg}^2 Z_q^{-2} Z_G^{-1}$$

with $\frac{d\alpha_s}{d \ln \mu} \equiv -2\alpha_s \beta^{(3)}(\{\alpha^i\})$

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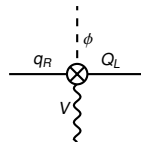
UV Running of the Dipole Coefficients



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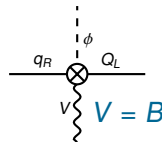
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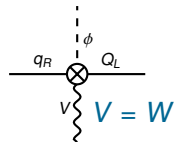
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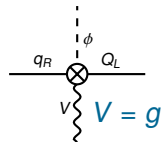
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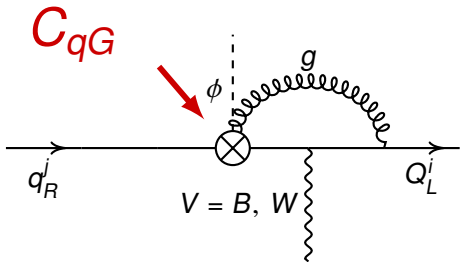
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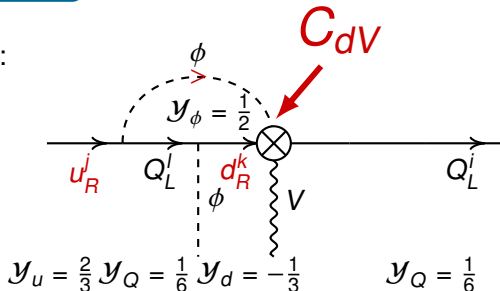


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$$\alpha_t \sim \alpha_s$$

for instance:



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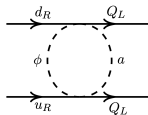
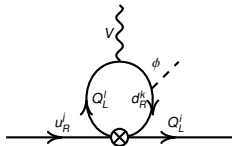


Mixing with other SMEFT coefficients

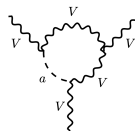
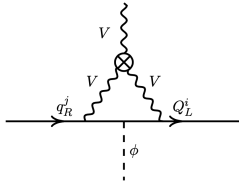
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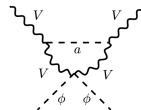
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Weinberg operator:



$Q_{HV(V')}$ -type operator:





BUT that's not the end of the story...!



↪ The **ALP generates more SMEFT operators** that mix into the evolution of the 4-fermion operators! E.g.:

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu} C_{QuQd}^{(1)} \propto \left\{ \begin{array}{l} + \dots \\ \text{since these coefficients themselves} \\ \text{mix with more SMEFT operators!} \end{array} \right.$$

⇒ Nearly the whole SMEFT operator basis mixes into the evolution of the Wilson coefficients of the dipole operators!

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Neglecting contributions $\propto \alpha_1, \alpha_2$ and y_i with $i \neq t$:

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu} C_{uG}^{33} = \frac{S_{uG}^{33}}{(4\pi f)^2} + \left(\frac{15\alpha_t}{8\pi} - \frac{17\alpha_s}{12\pi} \right) C_{uG}^{33} + \frac{9\alpha_2}{4\pi} y_t (C_G + iC_{\tilde{G}}) + \frac{g_s y_t}{4\pi^2} (C_{HG} + iC_{H\tilde{G}})$$

Relevant source terms: $S_{uG}^{33} = 4g_s y_t c_{tt} C_{GG}$ and $S_G = 8g_s C_{GG}^2$
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$\Lambda = 4\pi f$: scale of global symmetry breaking

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not sourced
directly



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To lowest logarithmic order: [AG, Neubert, Renner: 2105.01078]

$$\hat{\mu}_t \approx -\frac{8 m_t^2}{(4\pi f)^2} \left[c_{tt} C_{GG} \ln \frac{4\pi f}{m_t} - \frac{9\alpha_s}{4\pi} C_{GG}^2 \ln^2 \frac{4\pi f}{m_t} \right]$$
$$\approx -(5.87 c_{tt} C_{GG} - 1.98 C_{GG}^2) \times \left[\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{f} \right]^2$$

c_{tt} : ALP-top coupling below EWSB

for $m_t(m_t) = 163.4 \text{ GeV}$, $\alpha_s(m_t) = 0.1084$ and $f = 1 \text{ TeV}$

Combined with experimental bounds from CMS (2019) this gives:

$$-0.68 < (c_{tt} C_{GG} - 0.34 C_{GG}^2) \times \left[\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{f} \right]^2 < 2.38 \quad (95\% \text{ CL})$$

Comparable to the strongest bounds following from collider and flavor physics for $m_a > 1 \text{ GeV}$!



In this talk, we have . . .

- ✓ seen the ALP Lagrangian and an alternative form for the coupling to the SM
- ✓ analyzed the effects of an ALP on the $D = 6$ SMEFT operators
- ✓ solved the RG equation of C_{UG}^{33} to lowest logarithmic order
↪ model independent framework for studying virtual ALP contributions to precision measurements

Open Tasks:

- ! Get an exact solution to the RG evolution equations by solving them numerically.



The ALP generates SMEFT operators above the weak scale by means of inhomogeneous source terms.



Thank You!