



The structure of the dimension-8 anomalous dimension matrix

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based on [2106.05291](#), [2110.01264](#), [2301.09995](#) and ongoing work

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The SMEFT is the SM extended with effective operators

(Probably) the most reasonable model of new physics

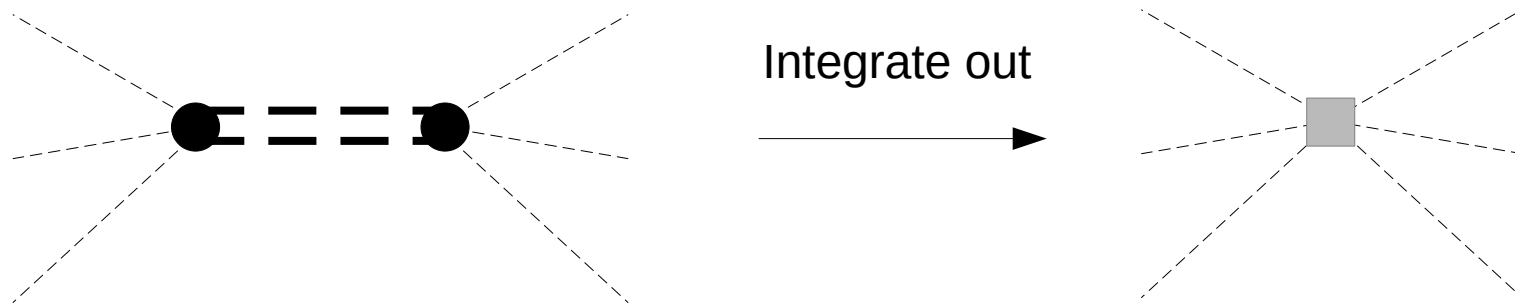
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)} + \sum_j \frac{c_j^{(8)}}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_j^{(8)} + \dots$$

If probed by experiments at very different scales, **RGEs of the theory are needed** [Jenkins, Manohar, Trott, Alonso '13].

Interesting theoretical aspects at dimension 8 (positivity, tree-loop mixing, test tools, ...)

Besides pure **theoretical considerations**, anomalous dimensions of dimension-8 operators [Murphy '20; Li, Ren, Shu, Xiao, Yu, Zheng '20] not always phenomenologically irrelevant

Simplest example:



Custodial symmetry violation absent at tree-level dimension-6, one-loop dimension-6 and tree-level dimension-8 [MC, Krause, Nardini '18; Durieux, McCullough, Salvioni '22]

Partial results on SMEFT RGEs to dimension 8:

MC, Guedes, Ramos, Santiago; [2106.05291](#)

Accettulli Huber, De Angelis; [2108.03669](#)

Bakshi, MC, Diaz-Carmona, Guedes; [2205.03301](#)

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| d_7 | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | |
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More generally, **certain aspects of the full anomalous dimension matrix** well understood

Craig, Jiang, Li, Sutherland; 2001.00017

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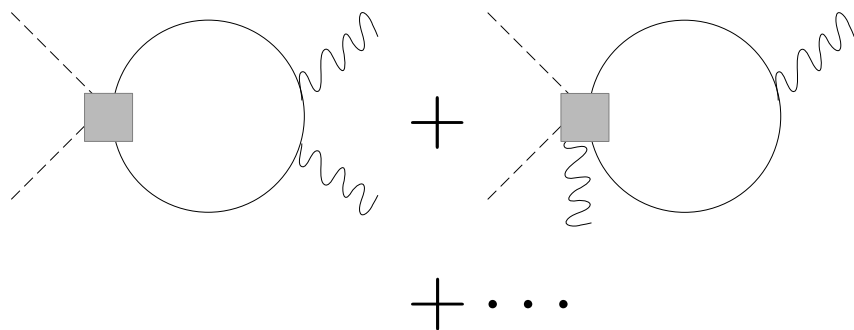
It is obvious that there are zeros in mixing of specific operators of different classes

It is **not so clear how to anticipate them**, not even with amplitude methods

$$\mathcal{O}_{e^2\phi^2 D^3}^{(1)} = i(\bar{e}\gamma^\mu D^\nu e)(D_{(\mu}D_{\nu)}\phi^\dagger\phi) + \text{h.c.}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{B^2\phi^2 D^2}^{(1)} = (D^\mu\phi^\dagger D^\nu\phi)B_{\mu\rho}B_\nu^\rho$$

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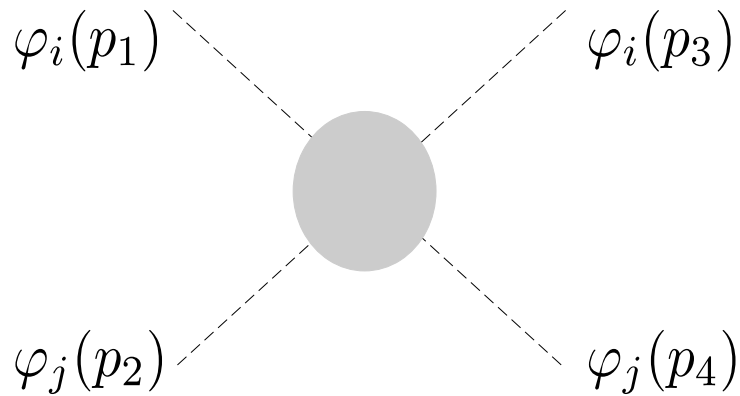
$$\underbrace{\mathcal{O}_{e^2\phi^2 D^3}^{(1)} - \mathcal{O}_{e^2\phi^2 D^3}^{(2)}}_{\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{e^2\phi^2 D^3}^{(1)}} \not\rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{B^2\phi^2 D^2}^{(1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Diagram 1: } 1_0, 2_0 \text{ (dashed) } \rightarrow \text{Square} \rightarrow 3_{+1}, 4_{-1} \text{ (wavy)} = \langle 41 \rangle^2 [31]^2 \\
 & \text{Diagram 2: } 1_0, 2_0 \text{ (dashed) } \rightarrow \text{Square} \rightarrow 3_{+1/2}, 4_{-1/2} \text{ (straight)} = \langle 43 \rangle \langle 41 \rangle [43] [31]
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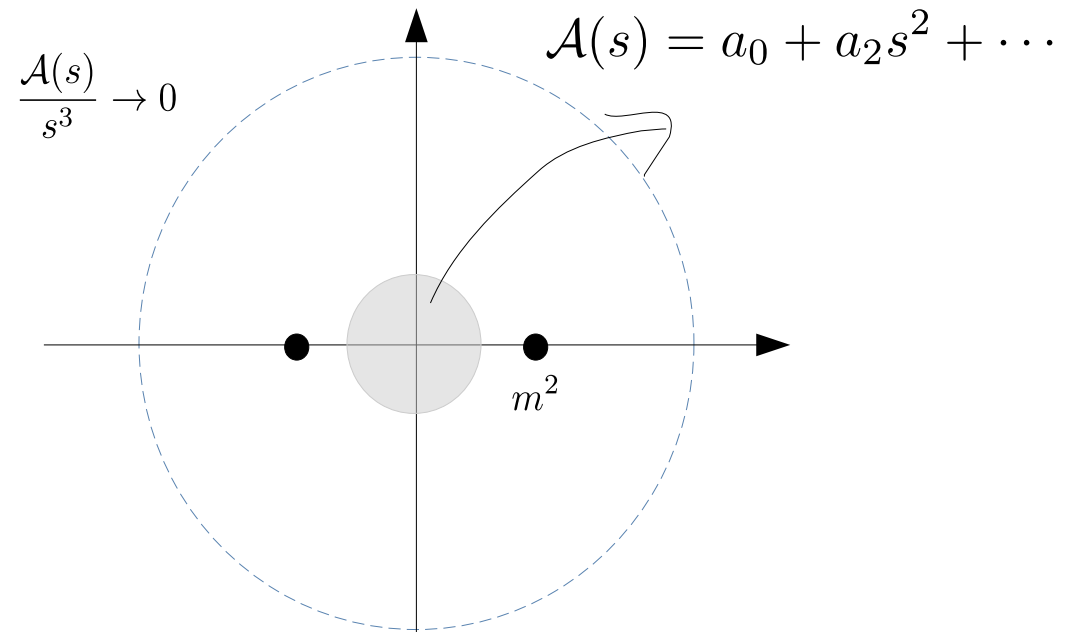
$$\gamma_{\tilde{c}}^{(1)} \rightarrow c_{B^2 \phi^2 D^2}^{(1)} \propto$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & = \int d\text{LIPS} \langle 4'3' \rangle \langle 4'1 \rangle [4'3'] [3'1] \frac{\langle 3'4 \rangle^2}{\langle 3'3 \rangle \langle 34' \rangle} \\
 & = \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^{\pi/2} d\theta s_\theta c_\theta \left[\#_1 e^{i\phi} + \#_2 e^{2i\phi} + \dots \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

A different perspective: **certain operators are constrained by positivity**, from unitarity+locality
 [Adams, Arkani-Hamed, Nicolis, Rattazzi '06]



$$\mathcal{A}(s) \equiv \mathcal{A}(s, t = 0)$$



$$0 = \sum \text{res} \frac{\mathcal{A}(s)}{s^3} = a_2 - \frac{1}{\pi} \int s \frac{\sigma(s)}{(m^2)^3} \Rightarrow a_2 > 0$$

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“Therefore”,

$$\dot{c}_{B^2\phi^2 D^2}^{(1)} = \#_1 \tilde{c}_{e^2\phi^2 D^3}^{(1)} + \dots \Rightarrow \#_1 = 0$$

Other aspects of anomalous dimensions: signs and inequalities

Let us consider the mixing 

Positivity bounds:

$$c_{\phi^4}^{(2)} \geq 0, \quad c_{\phi^4}^{(1)} + c_{\phi^4}^{(2)} \geq 0, \quad c_{\phi^4}^{(1)} + c_{\phi^4}^{(2)} + c_{\phi^4}^{(3)} \geq 0$$

$$\dot{c}_{B^2\phi^2 D^2}^{(1)} \geq 0$$

From where we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{c}_{B^2\phi^2 D^2}^{(1)} &= \alpha(c_{\phi^4}^{(1)} + c_{\phi^4}^{(2)} + c_{\phi^4}^{(3)}) + \beta(c_{\phi^4}^{(1)} + c_{\phi^4}^{(2)}) + \gamma c_{\phi^4}^{(2)} + \dots \\ &= (\alpha + \beta)c_{\phi^4}^{(1)} + (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)c_{\phi^4}^{(2)} + \alpha c_{\phi^4}^{(3)} + \dots, \end{aligned}$$

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1. The anomalous dimensions are positive

$$\begin{array}{c} \hline c_{\phi^4 D^4}^{(1)} \quad c_{\phi^4 D^4}^{(2)} \quad c_{\phi^4 D^4}^{(3)} \\ c_{B^2\phi^2 D^2}^{(1)} \quad + \quad + \quad + \end{array}$$

2. They fulfill

$$\gamma_{c_{B^2\phi^2 D^2}^{(1)}, c_{\phi^4 D^4}^{(2)}} \geq \gamma_{c_{B^2\phi^2 D^2}^{(1)}, c_{\phi^4 D^4}^{(1)}} \geq \gamma_{c_{B^2\phi^2 D^2}^{(1)}, c_{\phi^4 D^4}^{(3)}}$$

Full electroweak SMEFT (with no flavour)

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|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| $c_{B^2 \phi^2 D^2}^{(1)}$ | + | + | + | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $c_{W^2 \phi^2 D^2}^{(1)}$ | + | + | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $\tilde{c}_{e^2 \phi^2 D^3}^{(2)}$ | + | + | + | × | × | 0 | - | 0 | - | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| $\tilde{c}_{l^2 \phi^2 D^3}^{(2)}$ | + | + | + | 0 | - | × | × | × | × | 0 | - | - | 0 | - |
| $\tilde{c}_{l^2 \phi^2 D^3}^{(4)}$ | + | + | + | 0 | - | × | × | × | × | 0 | - | - | 0 | - |
| $c_{e^2 B^2 D}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
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| $c_{l^2 W^2 D}^{(1)}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | - | 0 | 0 |
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| $c_{B^2 \phi^2 D^2}^{(1)}$ | $\frac{g^2}{3}$ | $\frac{g^2}{2}$ | $\frac{g^2}{6}$ | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $c_{W^2 \phi^2 D^2}^{(1)}$ | + | + | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $\tilde{c}_{e^2 \phi^2 D^3}^{(2)}$ | + | + | + | × | × | 0 | - | 0 | - | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
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| $\tilde{c}_{e^2 \phi^2 D^3}^{(2)}$ | + | + | + | × | × | 0 | $-\frac{4 Y ^2}{3}$ | 0 | - | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
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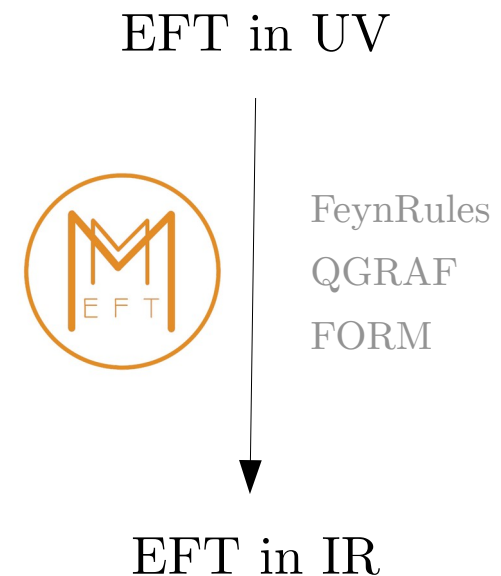
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| $c_{W^2 \phi^2 D^2}^{(1)}$ | + | + | + | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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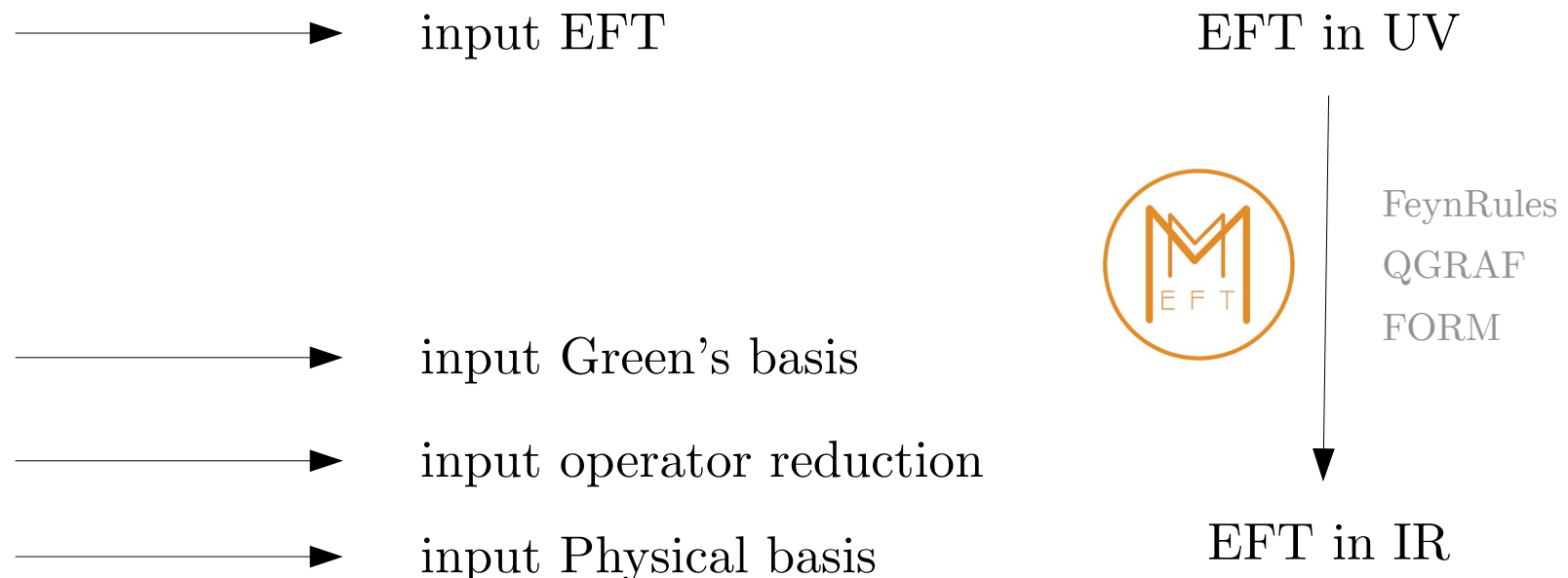
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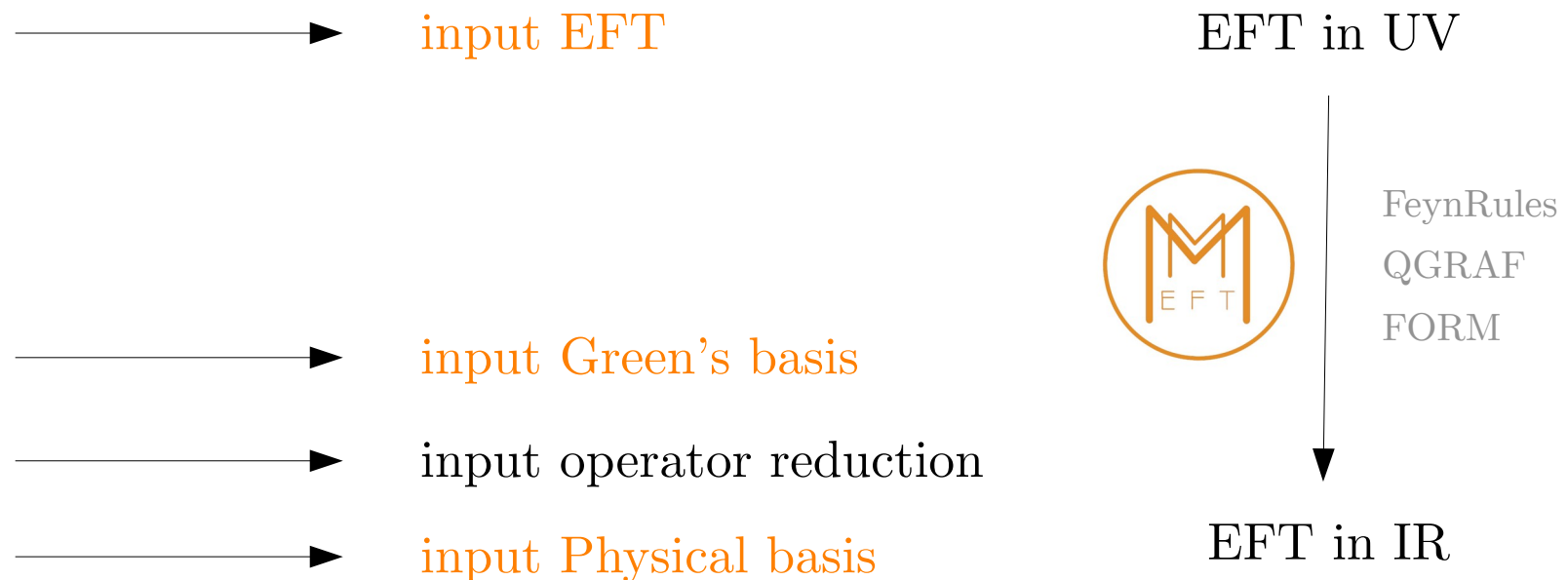
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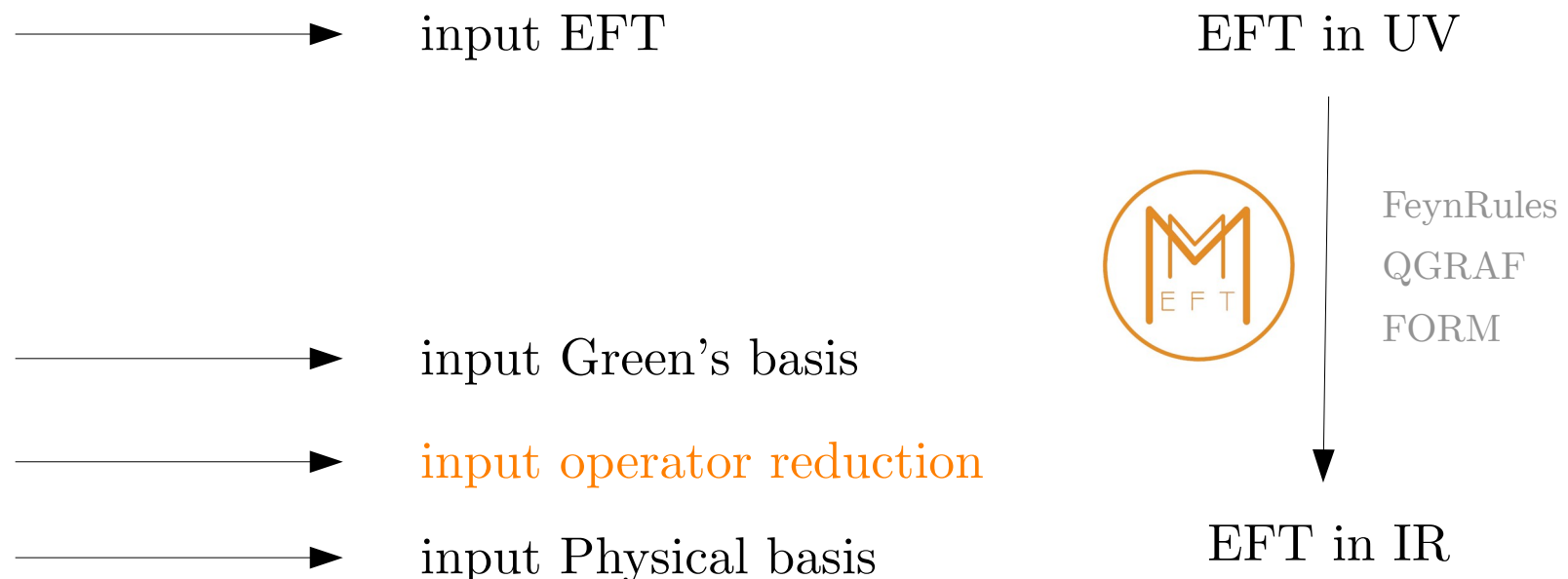
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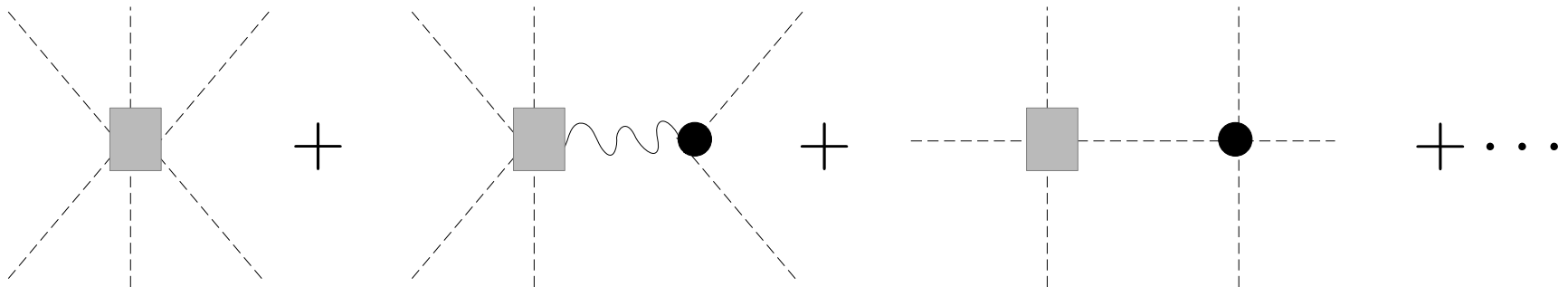
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Require Lagrangian with redundant operators to provide **same S-matrix** as that without them

Too many constraints on-shell. Solution: **go numerics**

Compute the amplitudes in different Montecarlo physical phase-space points. Problem reduced to linear algebra



Application to the purely Higgs sector [to appear in SMEFT-Tools 2022 proceedings]:

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$$c_{\phi^6}^{(2)} \rightarrow c_{\phi^6}^{(2)} + 2\lambda(r_{\phi^4 D^4}^{(12)} - r_{\phi^4 D^4}^{(6)}) - c_{\phi D}r'_{\phi D}. \quad (25)$$

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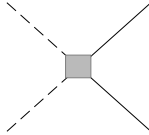
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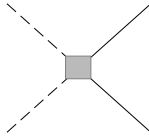
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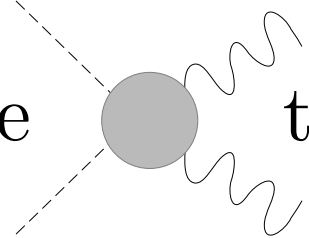
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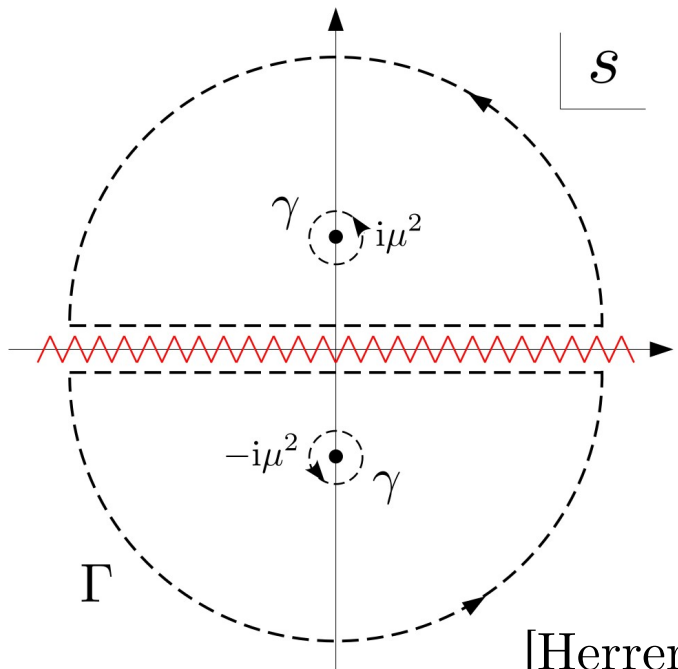
Thank you!

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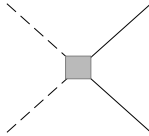
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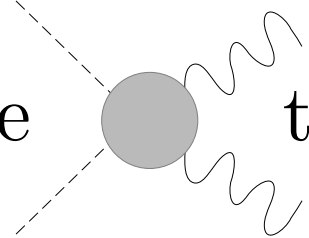
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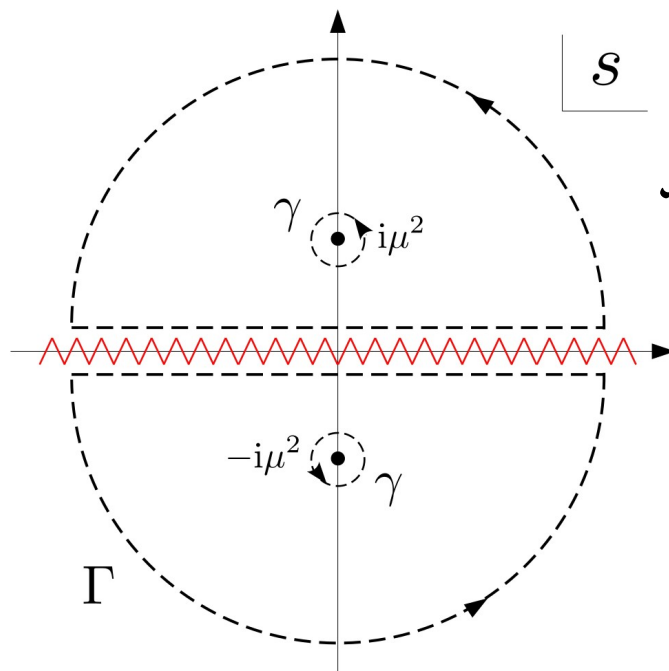


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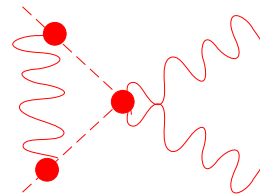
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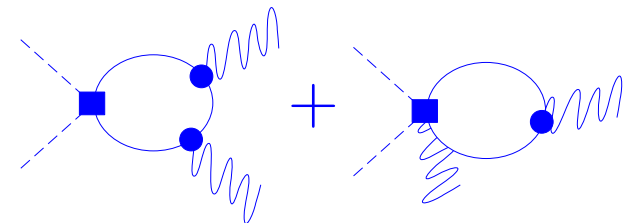
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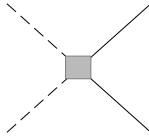
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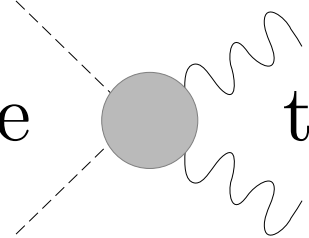


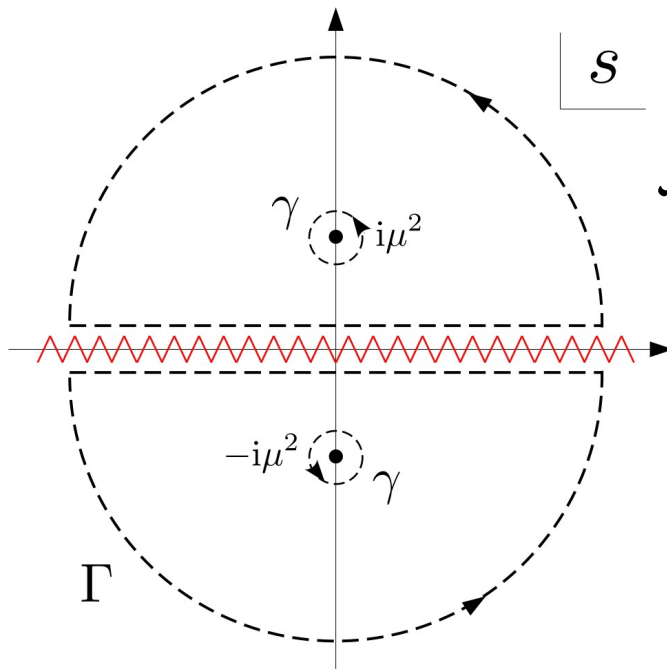
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$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \Sigma(\mu) = -\beta_8 \geq 0$$

So $\beta_8 \leq 0$ in any of the aforementioned UV, and therefore for all values of $(c_{e^2\phi^2 D^3}^{(1)}, c_{e^2\phi^2 D^3}^{(2)})$ compatible with $c_{e^2\phi^2 D^3}^{(1)} + c_{e^2\phi^2 D^3}^{(2)} \leq 0$

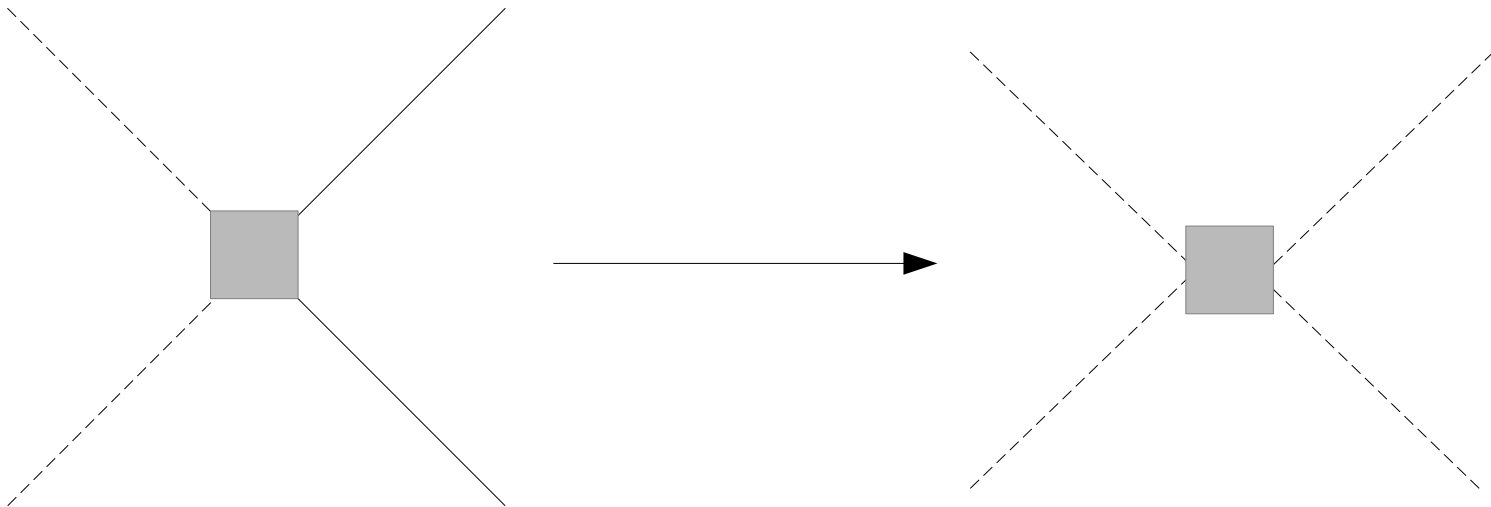
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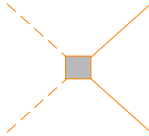
$$\beta_8 = \alpha(c_{e^2\phi^2 D^3}^{(1)} + c_{e^2\phi^2 D^3}^{(2)}), \quad \alpha \geq 0$$


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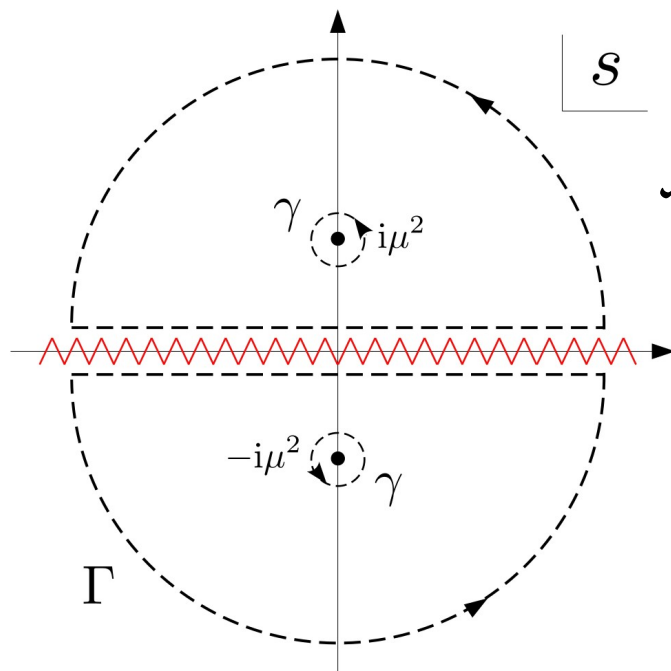
$$\underbrace{\mathcal{O}_{e^2\phi^2 D^3}^{(1)} - \mathcal{O}_{e^2\phi^2 D^3}^{(2)}}_{\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{e^2\phi^2 D^3}^{(1)}} \xrightarrow{\text{red slash}} \mathcal{O}_{B^2\phi^2 D^2}^{(1)}$$

How do things change if we consider instead...?

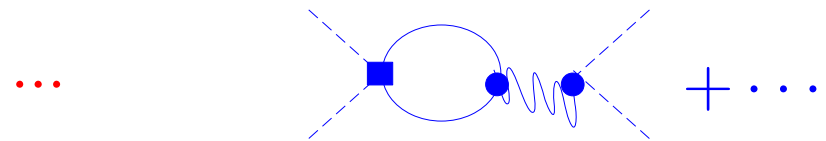


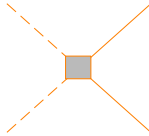
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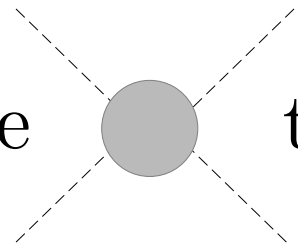
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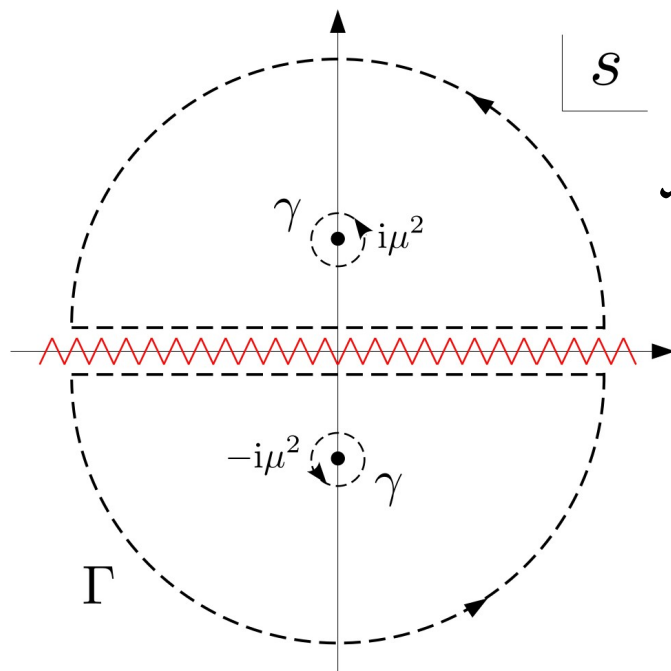


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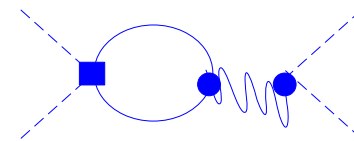
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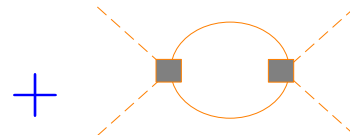


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