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# THE AMPLITUDE APPROACH TO EFTs

① EFTs via on-shell amplitudes:

- Spinor helicity formalism
- "Building block" amplitudes
- Higher-point amplitudes and factorization

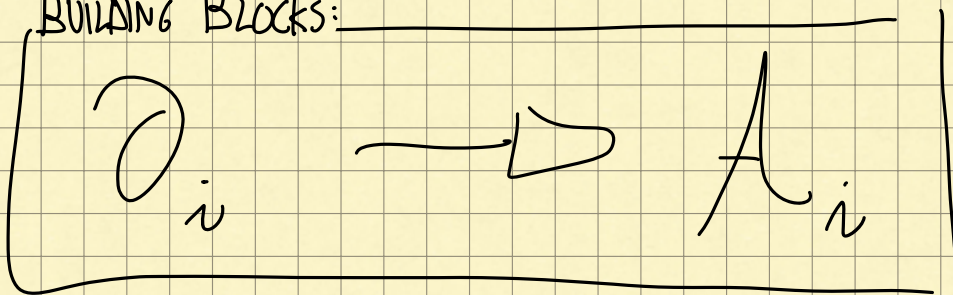
② Renormalization of the EFT:

- RGE of Wilson coefficients via on-shell methods
  - Selection rules
  - Natural zeros
- at one-loop

1 EFT defined as a Taylor expansion:

$$\mathcal{L} \left( \frac{\phi}{\Lambda}, \frac{D_\mu}{\Lambda} \right) \approx \mathcal{L}_4 + \frac{1}{\Lambda} \mathcal{L}_5 + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{L}_6 + \dots$$

Building Blocks:

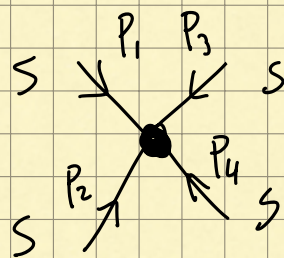


$\hookrightarrow$  fields and derivatives

$\hookrightarrow$  states defined by:  
 $\vec{p}$ , helicity, quantum number

e.g.  $\phi^2 (\partial^\mu \phi)^2 + \dots$

need of field redefinitions to eliminate redundancies



**MASSLESS!**

by crossing  $\left. \begin{array}{l} p_1 \leftrightarrow p_2: t \leftrightarrow u \\ p_1 \leftrightarrow p_3: s \leftrightarrow t \end{array} \right\}$

$$A = s + t + u = 0$$

$$(\partial^\mu \phi)^4 + \dots \longrightarrow$$

$$A = s^2 + t^2 + u^2$$

only one independent!

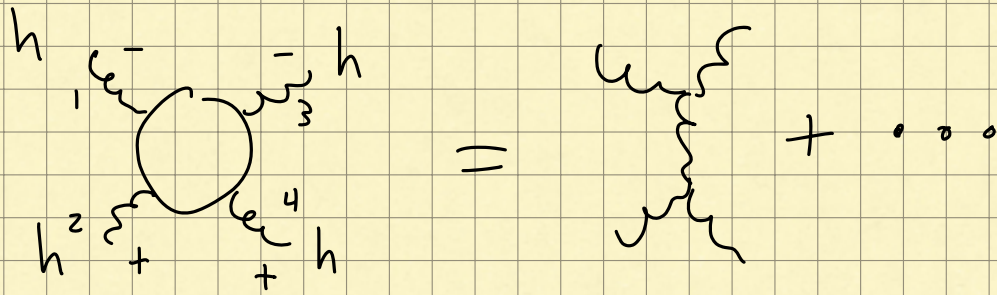
$$S^1 = \mathbb{R} + iT$$

$$\langle \text{out} | T | \text{in} \rangle = (2\pi)^4 \delta \left( \sum_i^{(4)} p_i^{\text{out}} - \sum_i p_i^{\text{in}} \right) A$$

$\hookrightarrow$  multi-particle state defined by  $\vec{p}$  and helicities ( $s_i$ )

other examples more dramatic when  
massless particles have spin

Graviton scattering: After learning GR:



but  $A = G_N \frac{\langle 13 \rangle^4 [24]^4}{s \cdot t \cdot u}$

Amazing simplicity !

to be understood later

**IDEA:** Theory defined by particle content  
and "building block" amplitudes  
(and global symmetries)

$$\mathcal{L}\left(\frac{\phi}{\Lambda}, \frac{D_\mu}{\Lambda}\right) \approx \mathcal{L}_4 + \frac{1}{\Lambda} \mathcal{L}_5 + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{L}_6 + \dots$$

Expansion of  $\mathcal{P}/\Lambda$  :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ A_{\Lambda^0}^a & A_{1/\Lambda}^b & A_{1/\Lambda^2}^c \end{array}$$

# SPINOR-HELICITY FORMALISM

Lorentz Group: \*

$$SO(1,3) \approx SL(2, \mathbb{C}) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2 \times 2 \text{ COMPLEX MATRICES} \\ \text{OF DET} = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Lambda^\mu{}_\nu$$

$$M$$

$$P^\mu \rightarrow \Lambda^\mu{}_\nu P^\nu$$

$$\text{Spinor } \Psi_\alpha : \Psi \rightarrow M \Psi$$

$$\alpha = 1, 2$$

$$M_\alpha{}^\beta \Psi_\beta$$

$$\text{Complex spinor rep } \bar{\Psi}_{\dot{\alpha}} : \bar{\Psi}_{\dot{\alpha}} \rightarrow (M^*)_{\dot{\alpha}}{}^{\dot{\beta}} \bar{\Psi}_{\dot{\beta}}$$

$$\text{Product rep : } \Psi_\alpha \otimes \bar{\Psi}_{\dot{\alpha}} \equiv P_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}$$

$$P \rightarrow M P M^\dagger$$

$\Sigma_{2 \times 2}$   
" traceless

\* As in notations:

$$SO(3)$$

$$\approx$$

$$SU(2)$$

$$2 \otimes \bar{2} = 3 + 1$$

$$\vec{x} \rightarrow R_{3 \times 3} \vec{x}$$

$$\Sigma_{2 \times 2} = \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{x}$$

$$\rightarrow U \Sigma U^\dagger$$

$$|\vec{x}| = \text{Det } \Sigma$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Det } \Sigma$$

{ transformation  
that leaves  
|\vec{x}| invariant

$$\boxed{P_\mu} \iff \boxed{P_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}} = \underbrace{\Lambda^\mu_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}}_{\{ \mathbb{1}, \vec{v} \}} P_\mu = \begin{pmatrix} P_0 + P_3 & P_1 - iP_2 \\ P_1 + iP_2 & P_0 - P_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Det } P = P_0^2 - P_1^2 - P_2^2 - P_3^2 = P_\mu P^\mu}$$

Since  $\text{Det } M = 1$

$$\boxed{\text{Det } P \xrightarrow{\text{LORENTZ}} \text{Det } P}$$

transformation that leaves  
invariant  $P_\mu P^\mu$

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Equivalent to  $P_\mu \rightarrow \Lambda_\mu^\nu P_\nu$

WE WILL CONSIDER MASSLESS PARTICLES:

$$\text{Det } P = 0 \quad P_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = \Psi_{\alpha} \cdot \Upsilon_{\dot{\alpha}}$$

Usual notation:

$$1 \xrightarrow{P_1}$$

$$(P_1)_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = |1\rangle_{\alpha} [1]_{\dot{\alpha}}$$

Important step:

We will work with  $P$  complex:

$$P \neq P^{\dagger} \Rightarrow [1]_{\dot{\alpha}} \neq (|1\rangle_{\alpha})^*$$

transforming under different  
 $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$ :

$$SL(2, \mathbb{C})_L \otimes SL(2, \mathbb{C})_R$$

# SUMMARY SO FAR:

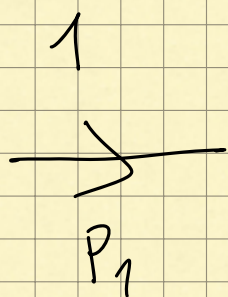
$$P^\mu \quad \left| \quad \sigma^\mu P_\mu = \begin{pmatrix} P_0 + P_3 & P_1 - iP_2 \\ P_1 + iP_2 & P_0 - P_3 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \underline{P}$$

$$P^\mu \rightarrow \lambda^\nu P^\nu \quad \left| \quad \sigma^\mu P_\mu \rightarrow \sigma_\mu P^\mu = M \sigma_\mu P^\mu M^\dagger$$

If massless particles:

$$\text{Det } \underline{P}_1 = 0$$

$$\underline{P}_1 = |1\rangle_\alpha \langle 1|_\alpha$$



$$\underline{P}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} |1\rangle_1 \langle 1|_1 & |1\rangle_2 \langle 1|_2 \\ |1\rangle_2 \langle 1|_1 & |1\rangle_2 \langle 1|_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Example:

$$\vec{P} \uparrow \quad P_\mu = (E, 0, 0, E)$$

$$\underline{P}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2E & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{2E}$$

$$\langle 1| = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{2E}$$

$$P^\mu \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow (\sigma^\mu P_\mu)^\dagger = \sigma^\mu P_\mu^* = \sigma^\mu P_\mu$$

$$\underline{P}^\dagger = \underline{P} \Rightarrow |1\rangle_\alpha = \langle 1|_\alpha^*$$



The amplitude must be build from

Lorentz invariants:

$$A(p_1, p_2, p^c, \dots) \rightarrow A(\langle 12 \rangle, \dots)$$

"ANGLE" BRACKETS

$$\underbrace{\langle 1|}^{\alpha} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} |2\rangle_{\beta} \equiv \langle 12 \rangle$$

"SQUARE" BRACKETS

$$[1|_{\dot{\alpha}} \epsilon^{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} [2|_{\dot{\beta}} \equiv [12]$$

Inv. since  $\epsilon^{\alpha\beta} M_{\alpha}^{\gamma} M_{\beta}^{\delta} = \epsilon^{\gamma\delta} \det M$   
 $\stackrel{||}{=} 1$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \epsilon^{\beta\gamma} = \delta_{\alpha}^{\gamma} & \epsilon_{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} \epsilon^{\dot{\beta}\dot{\gamma}} = \delta_{\dot{\alpha}}^{\dot{\gamma}} \\ \epsilon^{\gamma\beta} \epsilon_{\beta\alpha} = \delta_{\alpha}^{\gamma} & \epsilon^{\dot{\gamma}\dot{\beta}} \epsilon_{\dot{\beta}\alpha} = \delta_{\alpha}^{\dot{\gamma}} \end{array}$$

$$\Gamma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^{\mu} = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \epsilon_{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} \Gamma^{\mu\beta\dot{\beta}}$$

$$\langle 1 |^\alpha (\nabla^\mu)_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} | 2 \rangle^{\dot{\alpha}} \equiv \langle 1 | \nabla^\mu | 2 \rangle$$

$$\hookrightarrow \boxed{P_1^\mu = \frac{1}{2} \langle 1 | \nabla^\mu | 1 \rangle}$$

Fierz contraction:  $\nabla_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^\mu (\nabla_\mu)_{\beta\dot{\beta}} = 2 \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \epsilon_{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}}$

$$P_1^\mu \cdot P_{2\mu} = \frac{1}{4} \langle 1 | \nabla^\mu | 1 \rangle \langle 2 | \nabla_\mu | 2 \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \langle 12 \rangle [21]$$

$$\boxed{2 P_i^\mu \cdot P_{j\mu} = \langle ij \rangle [ji]}$$

$$P^\mu \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow P = P^\dagger$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle ij \rangle \sim [ij]^* \sim \sqrt{P_i \cdot P_j}$$

## Properties:

$$\langle 12 \rangle = -\langle 21 \rangle \Rightarrow \langle ii \rangle = [ii] = 0$$
$$[12] = -[21]$$

$$P_i |1\rangle = |1\rangle [11] = 0; \quad \langle 1|P_i = \langle 11\rangle [11] = 0$$

$$\text{Momentum conservation: } \sum_j \langle ij \rangle [jk] = \langle i | \sum_j \overset{0}{P_j} |k\rangle = 0$$

$$\text{Shouten: } \langle ij \rangle \langle ke \rangle - \langle ik \rangle \langle je \rangle = \langle ie \rangle \langle kj \rangle$$

$$\langle 12 \rangle \langle 34 \rangle = \langle 13 \rangle \langle 24 \rangle - \langle 14 \rangle \langle 32 \rangle$$

$$\text{Fier z: } \langle 1 | \sigma_\mu | 2 \rangle \langle 3 | \sigma_\mu | 4 \rangle = -2 \langle 13 \rangle [24]$$

$$|-p\rangle = i|p\rangle; \quad |-p] = i|p]$$

$$\text{such that } |p\rangle [-p] = -|p\rangle [p]$$

And

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Sigma_\mu^+ = \frac{\langle q | \sigma_\mu | p \rangle}{\sqrt{2} \langle q p \rangle} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\xrightarrow{p}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Sigma_\mu^- = -\frac{\langle p | \sigma_\mu | q \rangle}{\sqrt{2} [q p]} \end{array} \right.$$

$q$  reference momentum

# Little group transformation (rotation around $\vec{P}_1$ axis)

$\omega \in \mathbb{Q}$  when we complexify

$$\begin{cases} |1\rangle \rightarrow e^{-i\theta/2} |1\rangle & \lambda = -1/2 \\ |1\rangle \rightarrow e^{+i\theta/2} |1\rangle & \lambda = +1/2 \end{cases}$$

• on state:  $|p_1, \lambda\rangle \rightarrow e^{i\theta\lambda} |p_1, \lambda\rangle$

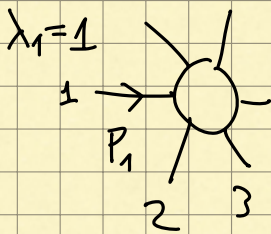
and then on the amplitude:

$$A \rightarrow e^{i\theta\lambda_1} A \quad \lambda_1 = \text{helicity of state 1}$$

Important constraint:

$$A(e^{-i\theta/2} |1\rangle, e^{+i\theta/2} |1\rangle, \dots) = e^{i\theta\lambda_1} A(|1\rangle, |1\rangle, \dots)$$

and similarly for particle 2, 3, ...



$$\propto \begin{cases} \langle 1i \rangle \langle 1j \rangle \\ \langle 1i \rangle / [1j] \\ 1 / [1i][1j] \end{cases}$$

DIMENSIONS:

$$[A] = E^{4 - n_{\text{states}}}$$

$$3\text{pt} \quad \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} \sim E$$

$$4\text{pt} \quad \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} \sim E^0$$

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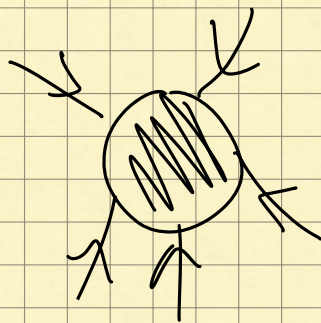
$$\langle \bar{p} | \bar{q} \rangle = 2E (2\pi)^3 \delta^{(3)}(\bar{p} - \bar{q}) \Rightarrow [|\bar{p}\rangle] = [E]^{-1}$$

$$[s] = [T] = [E]^0$$

$$[P] = E \Rightarrow [|\bar{i}\rangle, [i]] = E^{1/2}$$

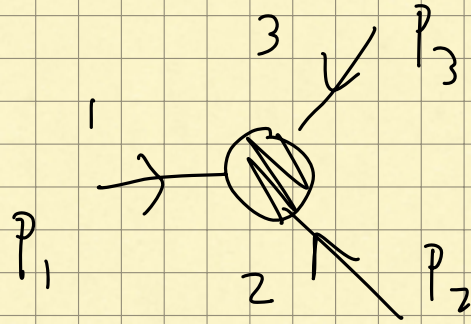
$$[[ij], \langle ij\rangle] = E \quad ; \quad [\wedge] = E$$

We will take that states are always incoming:



3pt

$$P_i^2 = 0$$



$$P_1 = P_2 + P_3$$

$$P_2^2 = 0 = 2P_2 P_3$$



All  $P_i \cdot P_j = 0$

Possible to achieve a nonzero

$A_{3pt}$  if momenta is complex ( $\langle ij \rangle \neq [ij]^*$ )

$$P_i \cdot P_j = \frac{1}{2} \langle ij \rangle [ji] = 0$$

↳ by either  $\langle ij \rangle = 0$  or  $[ij] = 0$

either all  $\langle ij \rangle = 0$  or all  $[ij] = 0$ :

PROOF:

•  $P_1 P_2 = \frac{1}{2} \langle 12 \rangle [21]$  Lets take  $[21] = 0$

•  $\langle 1 | P_2 | 3 \rangle = \langle 1 | (-P_1 - P_3) | 3 \rangle = -\underbrace{\langle 1 | P_1 | 3 \rangle}_0 - \underbrace{\langle 1 | P_3 | 3 \rangle}_0 = 0$

$\langle 12 \rangle [23]$

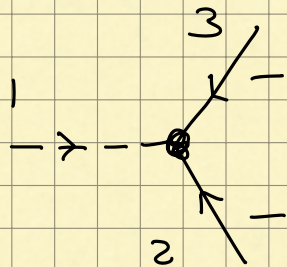
$[23] = 0$  and similarly  $[13] = 0$

LEADING ORDER in IFTs :

(Expansion  $\frac{\langle ij \rangle}{\Lambda}$ ,  $\frac{[ij]}{\Lambda}$ )

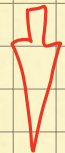
$$A \propto \Lambda^0$$

# Yokawa Interaction:



$\propto \langle 31 \rangle$  and  $\langle 21 \rangle$  or  $[31]$  and  $[21]$

$\Rightarrow$  Either  $\langle 23 \rangle$  or  $\frac{1}{[23]}$

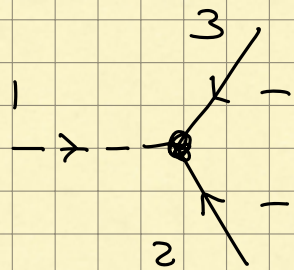


Right dimension = E

We must fix  $[ij]=0$

to guarantee  $p_i \cdot p_j = 0$

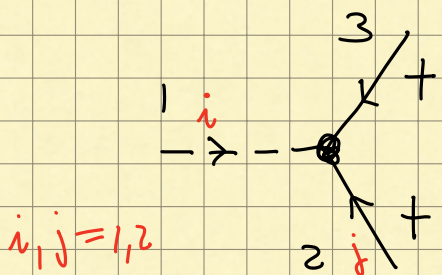




$$A = Y \langle 23 \rangle$$

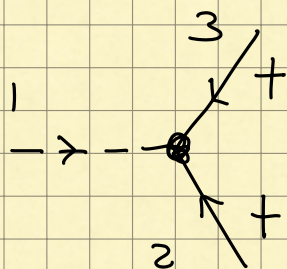
If global symmetries, we can include invariant tensor under the symmetry

Example: 1, 2 states are doublets of  $SU(2)_L$

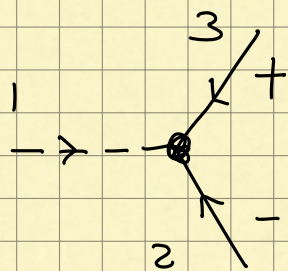


$$A = Y \langle 23 \rangle \epsilon_{ij}$$

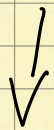
Similarly:



$$\propto [23]$$



$$\propto \underbrace{\langle 31 \rangle \text{ and } \langle 21 \rangle^{-1}}_{\text{or } [21] \text{ and } [31]^{-1}}$$



$$\frac{\langle 3i \rangle}{\langle 2i \rangle}$$

$\Rightarrow$  only  $i = 1$  non zero

$$\frac{\langle 31 \rangle}{\langle 21 \rangle} \text{ but } \text{Dim} = 0$$

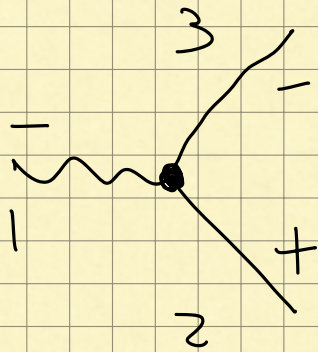
Not possible!

Show that  $H \bar{\Psi} \Psi$  lead (on-shell) to this amplitude using:

$$u_{\mp} = P_{\mp} \begin{pmatrix} |p\rangle_{\alpha} \\ |p\rangle^{\dot{\alpha}} \end{pmatrix}; \quad \bar{v}_{\mp} = \langle p|^{\dot{\alpha}} [p]_{\alpha} P_{\mp} \quad P_{\mp} = \frac{1}{2}(1 \pm \gamma_5)$$

incoming fermion or antifermion

# Gauge interactions:



$$\propto \langle 1 |^2, \langle 3 |, \langle 2 |^{-1}$$

$$\frac{\langle 13 \rangle \langle 1i \rangle}{\langle 2i \rangle}$$

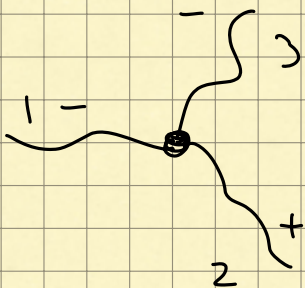
only  $i=3$   
non zero

$$\frac{\langle 13 \rangle^2}{\langle 23 \rangle}$$

Dim = 1

OK ✓

No other helicity!



$$\propto \frac{\langle 13 \rangle^2 \langle ij \rangle}{\langle 2i \rangle \langle 2j \rangle}$$

ONLY NONZERO

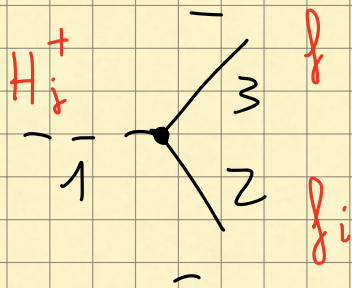
$$\frac{\langle 13 \rangle^3}{\langle 21 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle}$$

Antisymmetric  $1 \leftrightarrow 2$   
or  $1 \leftrightarrow 3$

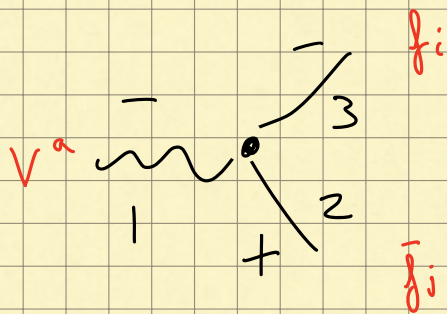
only possible for more than one

leading order ( $\Lambda^0$ ):

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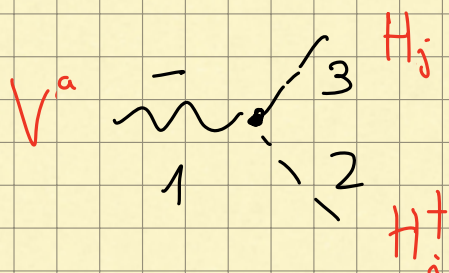


$$Y \langle 32 \rangle \delta_{ij}$$

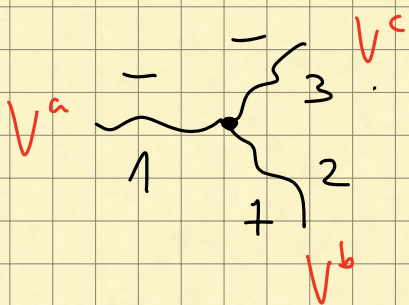


$$g \frac{\langle 13 \rangle^2}{\langle 32 \rangle} T_{ij}^a$$

AMPLITUDE  
WITH OTHER  $h$   
NOT POSSIBLE

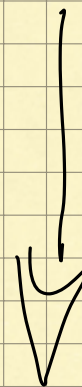


$$g \frac{\langle 31 \rangle \langle 21 \rangle}{\langle 23 \rangle} T_{ij}^a$$



$$g \frac{\langle 31 \rangle^3}{\langle 12 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle} f_{abc}$$

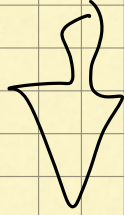
(+) h.c.



later: need of being  
invariant tensor under  
a global symmetry

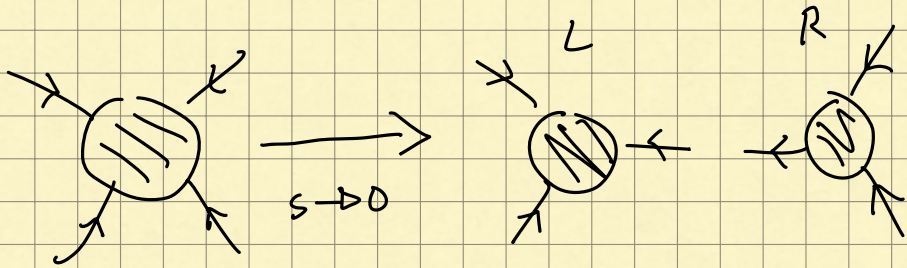
Higher-point amplitudes:

Same logic  $\oplus$  Factorization



singularities must be simple poles arising from a particle exchange.

On the pole the 4pt must factorize in 3pts:

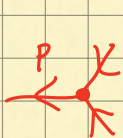


$$A_{4pt} \rightarrow A_{3pt}^L \frac{1}{s} A_{3pt}^R$$

$\rightarrow$  If it's a fermion line

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \cdot A_{4pt}(1,2,3,4) = i^F [i A_L(1,2,p)] [i A_R(-p,3,4)]$$

Subtleties:



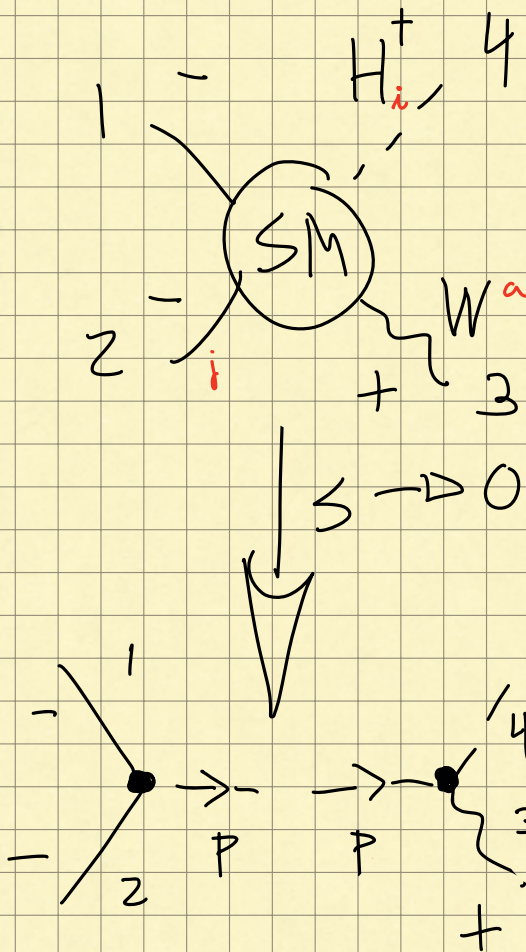
must be invented. We choose

$$\begin{cases} | -p \rangle = i | p \rangle \\ [ -p ] = i [ p ] \end{cases}$$

Fulfills:

$$\langle p | [ p ] = - \langle -p | [ -p ] = - \langle p |$$

EXAMPLE: We'll see how global symmetries are forced upon us!



$$G \frac{\langle 12 \rangle [3^i] [3^j] \langle ij \rangle}{s-t}$$

simple poles

$$Y_\psi \langle 12 \rangle \cdot \frac{i^2}{s} \cdot \frac{[34] [3P]}{[P4]} g T_{ij}^a$$

$$= \underbrace{g Y_\psi T_{ij}^a}_G \langle 12 \rangle \cdot \frac{i^2}{s} \cdot \frac{[34] [3P] \langle P2 \rangle}{[P4] \langle P2 \rangle}$$

$\langle 43 \rangle [34]$        $-(P_3 + P_4)$        $-(P_3 + P_4)$

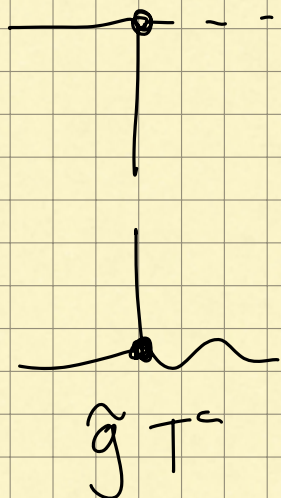
$i=4$   
 $j=2$

$$\frac{[34] \langle 42 \rangle [23]}{\langle 32 \rangle [23]}$$

$$\mathcal{M} = g Y_\psi T_{ij}^a \frac{\langle 12 \rangle \langle 42 \rangle}{\langle 43 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle}$$

$$= \frac{1}{t} \frac{[34] [32] \langle 42 \rangle}{[32] \langle 23 \rangle}$$

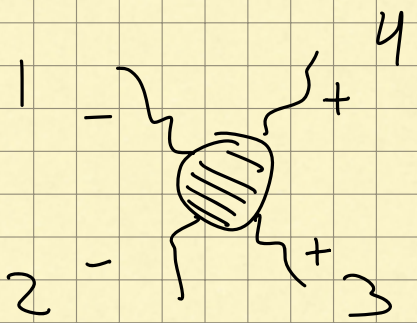
one has to check also proper factorization  
in the  $t$  channel



tells us that  $\tilde{g} = g$  !!!

# Example 2: Graviton scattering

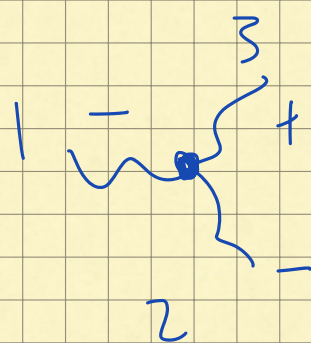
helicities



$$\propto G_N \frac{\langle 12 \rangle^4 [34]^4}{s \cdot t \cdot u}$$

simple poles  $\oplus$  crossing

check factorization into 3pt:



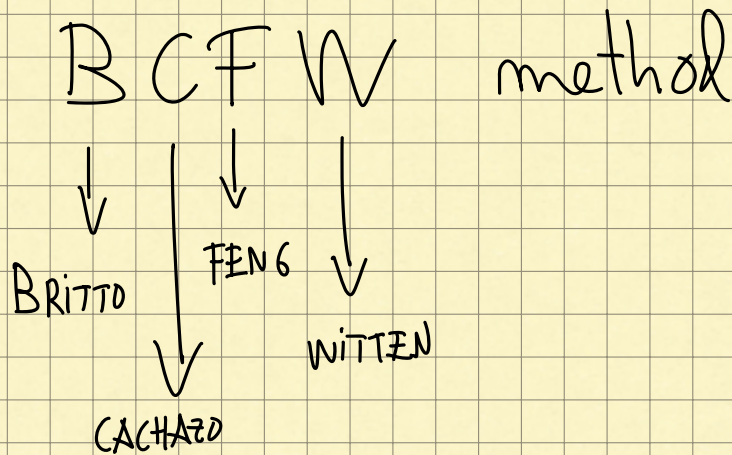
$$\equiv \sqrt{G_N} \left( \frac{\langle 12 \rangle^3}{\langle 13 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle} \right)^2$$

$\frac{1}{M_{\text{Pl}}}$  Needed by dimensions

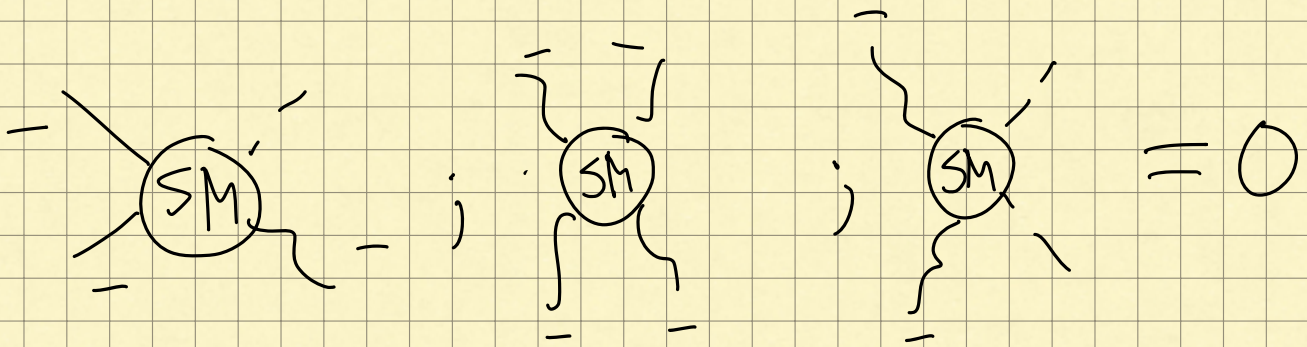
Not possibility to higher-spin  
since the denominator would have double poles



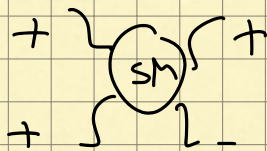
To get higher-point amplitude,  
there is a recursion method:



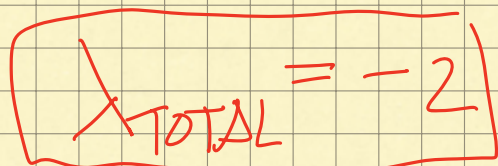
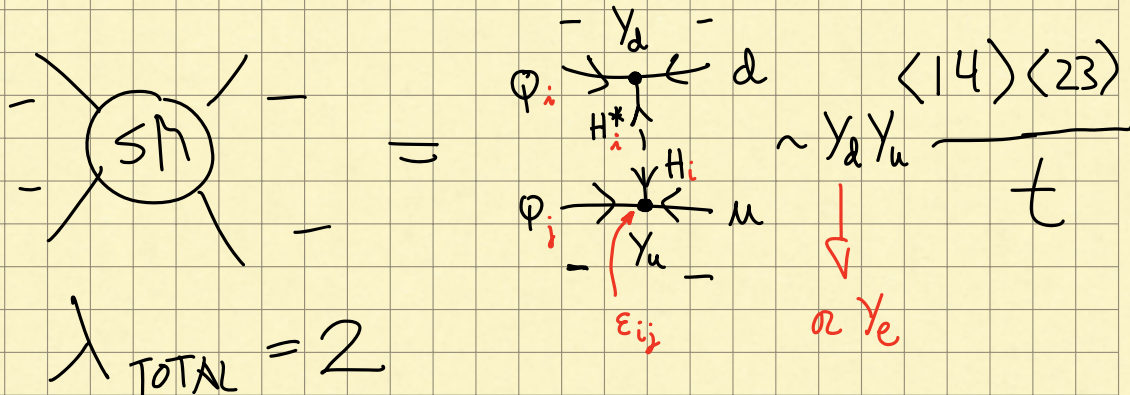
In the SM mo<sup>(\*)</sup> amplitude with all fields with positive (or negative) helicity:



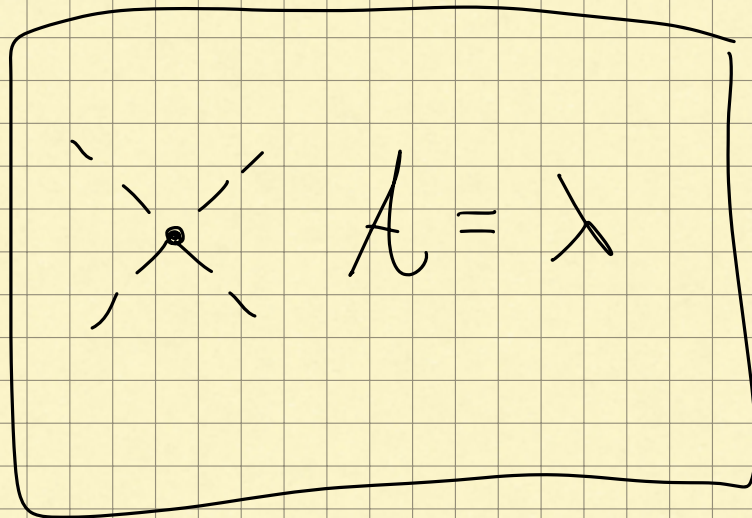
For gauge/gravity, zero also if one is different



(\*) only one exception:



there can be 4pt that do not factorize  
to 3pt. In the SM:




↳ New "building block"!

Taking the idea of EFT, there is a new scale  $\Lambda$  that suppress higher dim operators

$\Rightarrow$  here, it means new "building blocks"

$$\boxed{A \propto \frac{1}{\Lambda}} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \text{Dim 5 operators}$$



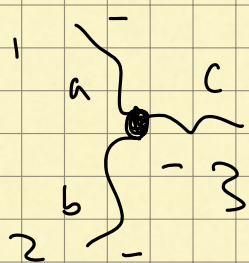
A Feynman diagram showing two external lines labeled 1 and 2 meeting at a central vertex. The vertex is a solid black dot. Dashed lines extend from the vertex, representing internal propagators. The diagram is associated with the operator  $A \propto \frac{\langle 12 \rangle}{\Lambda}$ .

$$A \propto \frac{\langle 12 \rangle}{\Lambda} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \frac{1}{\Lambda} (H \cdot L)(H \cdot \bar{L}^c)$$

$$A \propto \frac{1}{\Lambda^2}$$

$\longleftrightarrow$  Dim 6 operators

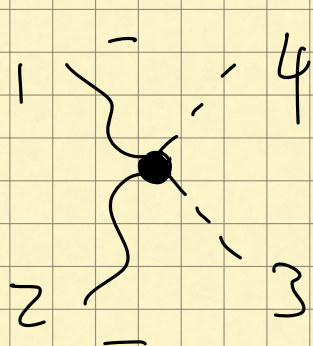
3pt :



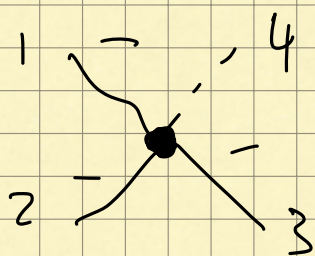
$$\frac{\langle 12 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle \langle 31 \rangle}{\Lambda^2} f_{abc} \longleftrightarrow \mathbb{F}^3$$

4pt :

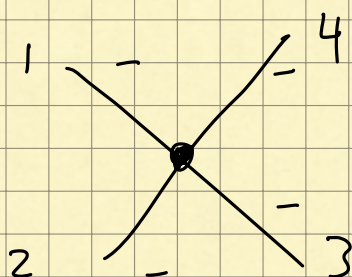
$\lambda_{\text{TOTAL}} = -2 :$



$$\frac{\langle 12 \rangle^2}{\Lambda^2} \longleftrightarrow \mathbb{H}^2 \mathbb{F}^2$$



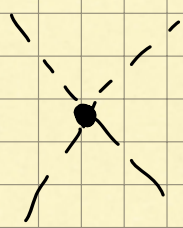
$$\frac{\langle 12 \rangle \langle 13 \rangle}{\Lambda^2} \longleftrightarrow \mathbb{H} \mathbb{F}^{\mu\nu} \bar{\Psi}_{\mu\nu} \Psi$$



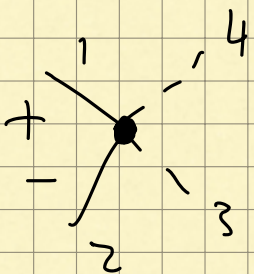
$$\frac{\langle 12 \rangle \langle 34 \rangle}{\Lambda^2}, \frac{\langle 13 \rangle \langle 24 \rangle}{\Lambda^2} \longleftrightarrow (\bar{\Psi} \Psi)^2$$

$$\langle 12 \rangle \langle 34 \rangle = \langle 13 \rangle \langle 24 \rangle - \langle 14 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle$$

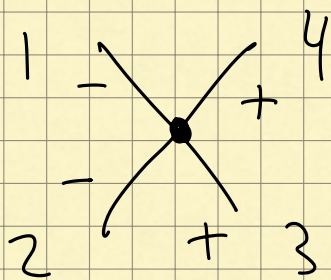
$$\lambda_{\text{TOTAL}} = 0 :$$



$$\frac{\langle 12 \rangle [12]}{\Lambda^2}, \frac{\langle 13 \rangle [13]}{\Lambda^2} \leftrightarrow D^2 H^4$$

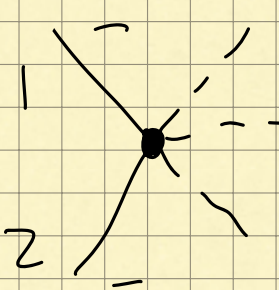


$$\frac{\langle 13 \rangle [32]}{\Lambda^2} \leftrightarrow \bar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu \Psi H^\dagger D_\mu H$$



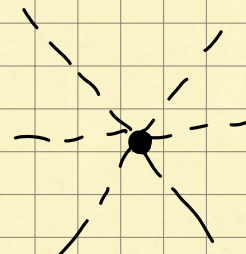
$$\frac{\langle 12 \rangle [34]}{\Lambda^2} \leftrightarrow (\bar{\Psi} \gamma_\mu \Psi)^2$$

5 pt:



$$\frac{\langle 12 \rangle}{\Lambda^2} \leftrightarrow |H|^2 H \bar{\Psi} \Psi$$

6 pt:



$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \leftrightarrow |H|^6$$

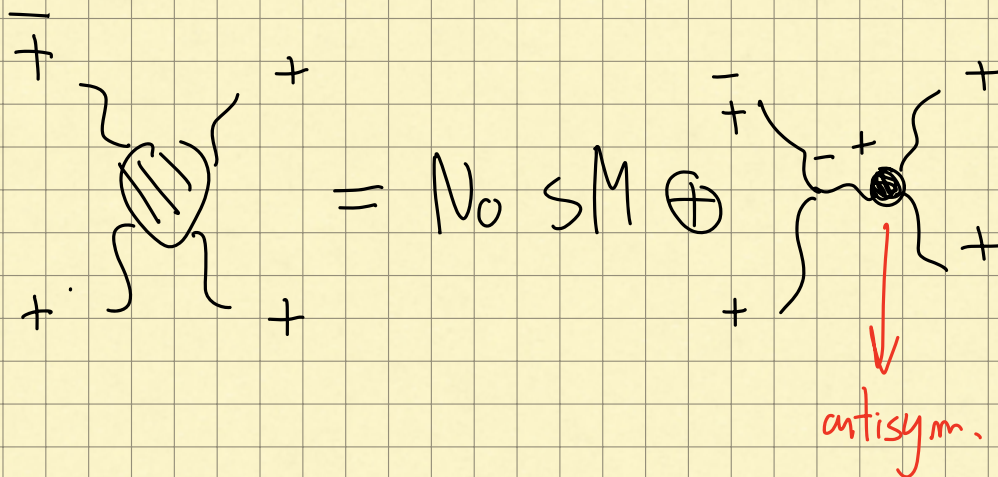
Apart from complex-conjugated  $A : \langle ij \rangle \leftrightarrow [ij]$

Direct physics and clean selection  
 rules for interference with the SM:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |A|^2 &= \left| A_{SM} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} A_{BSM} \right|^2 \\
 &= |A_{SM}|^2 + A_{SM} A_{BSM}^* \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} + h.c. \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{\Lambda^4} |A_{BSM}|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

different  
 scaling  
 Dim 8 needed?

Example:



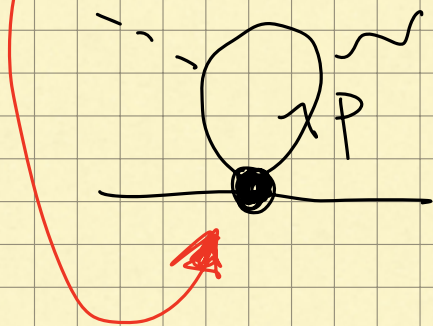
# Renormalization of EFT via on-shell method

Feynman approach:

At the one-loop we can have **operator**

**mixing:**

$$C_{4F} (\bar{\Psi} \gamma \Psi)^2 \rightarrow C_D H F \bar{\Psi} \nabla_{\mu\nu} \Psi$$



can have divergent terms

$$\frac{C}{16\pi^2} \int \frac{d^4 p}{p^4} \sim \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \ln \mu^2$$

Must be absorbed in  $C_D$ :

$$C_D \rightarrow C_D(\mu)$$

Anomalous dimension:  $\gamma = \frac{dC_D}{d \ln \mu} \propto \frac{1}{16\pi^2} C_{4F}$

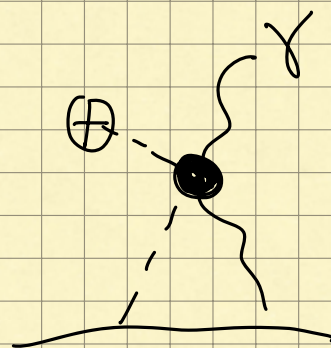
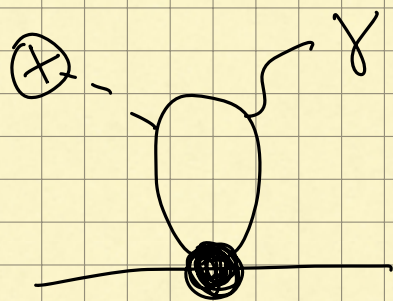


Very important for phenomenology:

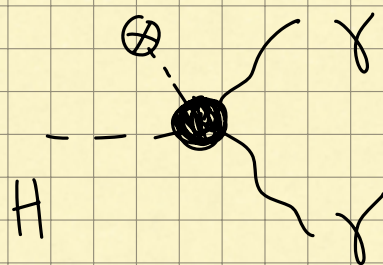
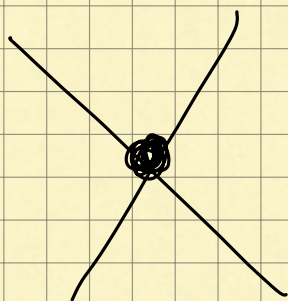
Example:

Electric dipole moment very well measured  
and extremely small in the SM

We can get a better bound to  $(\text{Im} \kappa)^2$   
and  $h\gamma\gamma$  if CP violating:



than from tree-level:

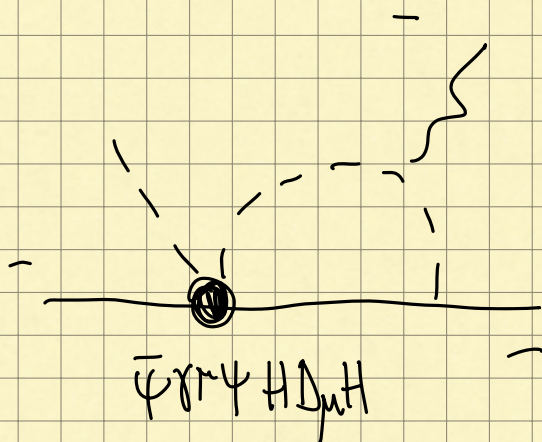
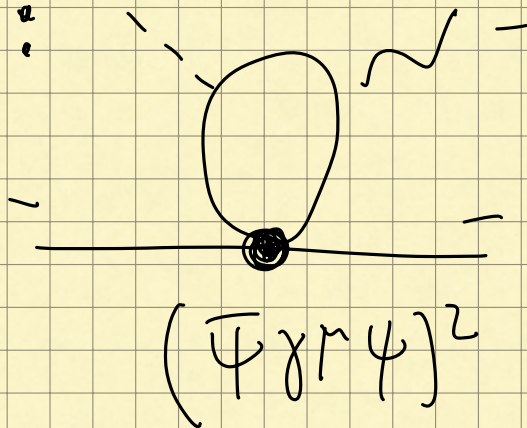


# Emergence of selection rules hidden in

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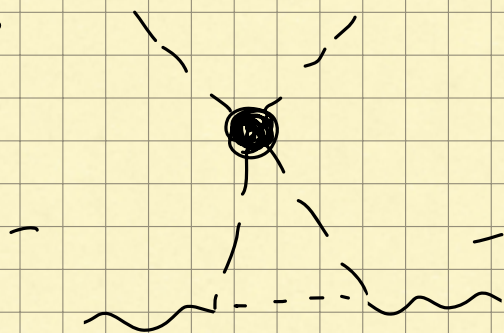
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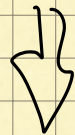


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TO  $H|F|^2$ :



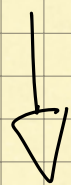
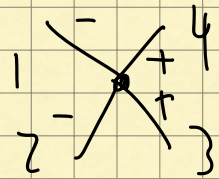
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Zero anomalous  
dimension

Using on-shell amplitude approach:

$$A_{4F} = \frac{C_{4F}}{\Lambda^2} \langle 12 \rangle [34]$$



Loop? How to calculate?

$$A_{\Delta} = \frac{C_{\Delta}^{(u)}}{\Lambda^2} \langle 12 \rangle \langle 13 \rangle$$

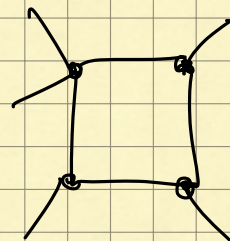
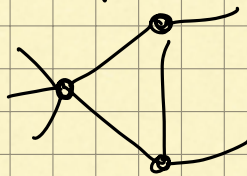
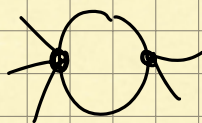
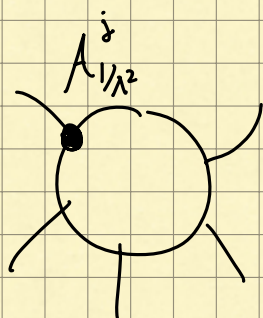


# RGE of Wilson coefficients:

Generalized Unitarity Methods  
see e.g. Dixon 1310.5353

one-loop:

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{loop}} = \sum_a c_2^a I_2^{(a)} + \sum_b c_3^b I_3^{(b)} + \sum_c c_4^c I_4^{(c)} + R$$



Bubbles

triangles

Boxer

only UV divergent ( $I_2 = \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \ln \mu^2 + \dots$ )

$$I_m = (-1)^m \mu^{4-D} \int \frac{d^D e}{i(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{e^2 (e-p_1)^2 (e-p_1-p_2)^2 \dots}$$

$$D = 4 - 2\epsilon$$

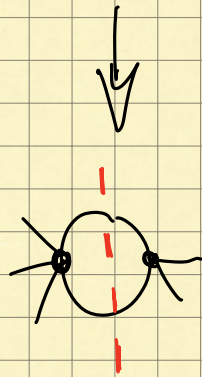
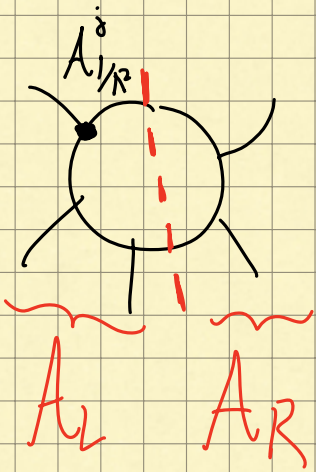
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# RGE of Wilson coefficients:

one-loop:

↑  
rational terms

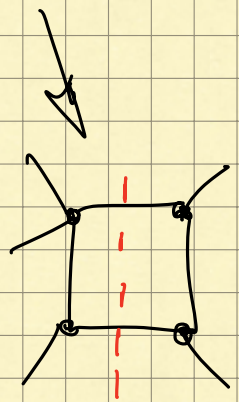
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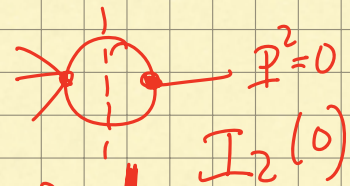
zero contributions for IR safe amplitudes

$$\int A_L A_R$$

$$\propto \sum_a C_2^a$$

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} A_{1/2}^i$$

bubbles with one leg



give zero!

$$\int dLIPS = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\chi_{j \rightarrow i} A_{BSM}^i =$$

→ Amplitude containing  $A_{1/2}^j$

$$-\frac{1}{4\pi^3} \frac{C_i}{C_j} \int dLIPS \sum_{\text{external legs distribution}} \sum_{l_1, l_2} \hat{A}_{BSM}^j(l_1, l_2) \times A_{SM}(l_2, l_1)$$

↳  $\frac{1}{2}$ : for identical particles  
 $i_{MF}$   $m_F$ : internal fermions

Caron-Huot and Wilhelm 1607.06448

Bonatelli, Fernandez, A.P. 2005.07129

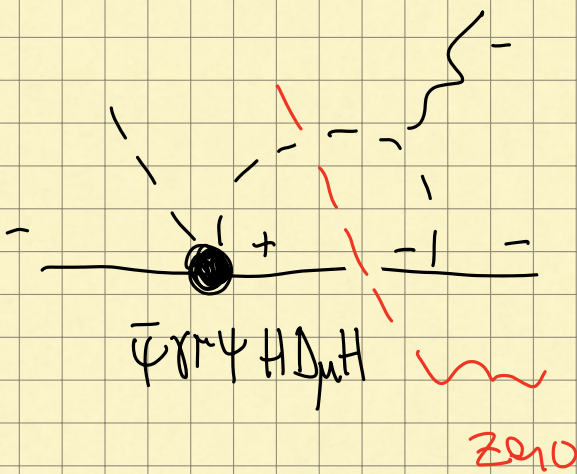
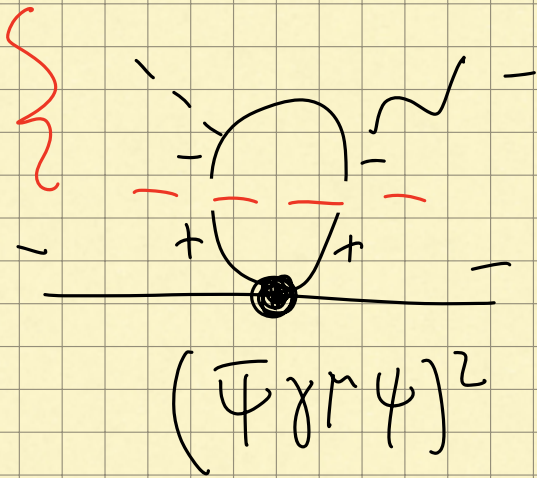
$$\int dLIPS \dots = \int d^4l_1 d^4l_2 \delta^{(4)}(l_1 + l_2 - P) \delta^+(l_1^2) \delta^+(l_2^2)$$

Lorentz Invariant Phase Space

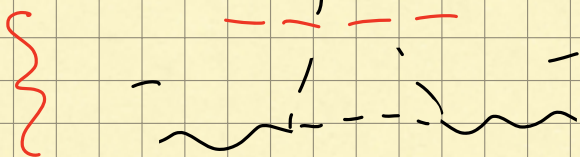
# Emergence of selection rules hidden in

Feynman approach:

zero



zero



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Rules from  $\gamma_{j \rightarrow i} A_i \sim \int \hat{A}_j^L A_{SM}^R$ :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} M_i = \hat{M}_j + M_{SM} - 4 \\ \lambda_i = \hat{\lambda}_j + \lambda_{SM} \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} \hat{M}_j \geq M_j \\ M_{SM} \geq 4 \end{array}$$

Defining  $\Delta M \equiv M_i - M_j$

$$\Delta \lambda = \lambda_i - \lambda_j$$

$$\boxed{\Delta M \geq 0}$$

<sup>4pt</sup>  $\lambda_{SM} = 0 \quad M_{SM} \geq |\lambda_{SM}| + 4$

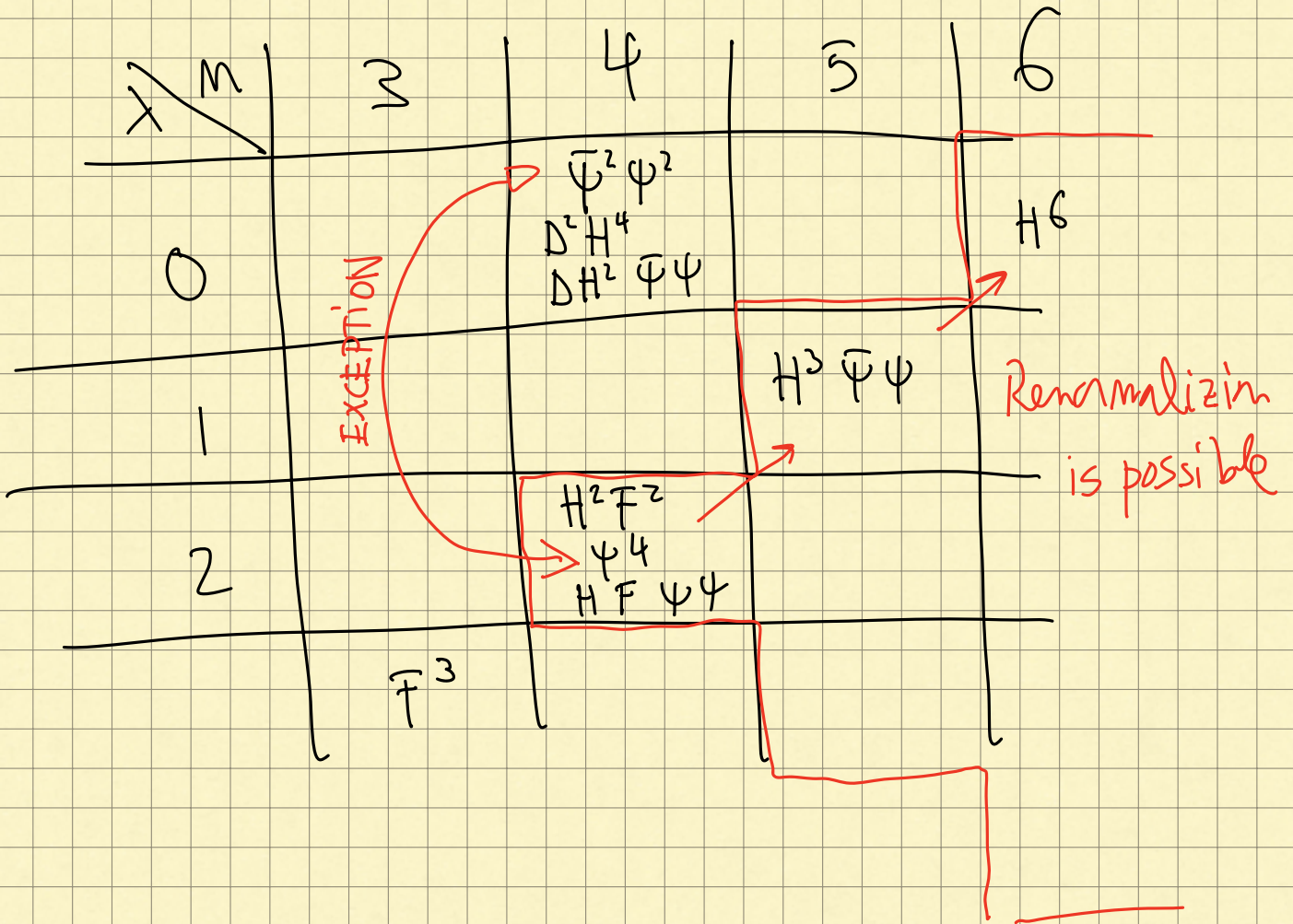
(\*) apart from exception

$$\boxed{\Delta M \geq |\Delta \lambda|}$$

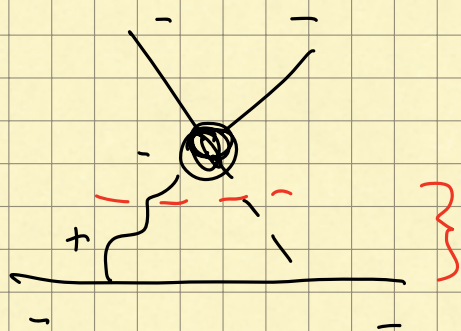
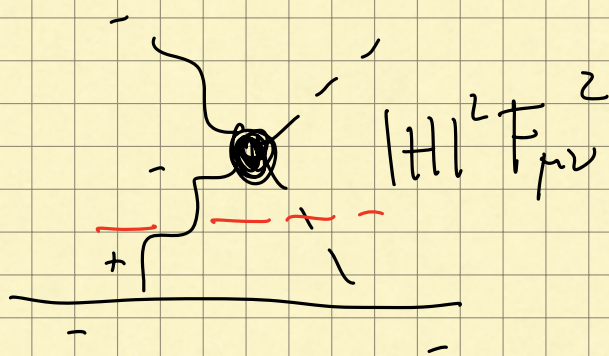
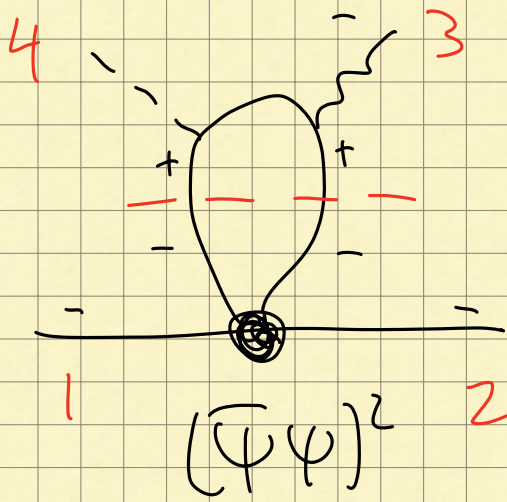
(\*) Allows renormalization:  $\psi^4 \leftrightarrow \psi^2 \bar{\psi}^2$   
 $H^3 \psi^2 \leftrightarrow H^3 \bar{\psi}^2$



Cheung + Shen 1305.01844



# SIMPLICITY AND RECYCLING POWER

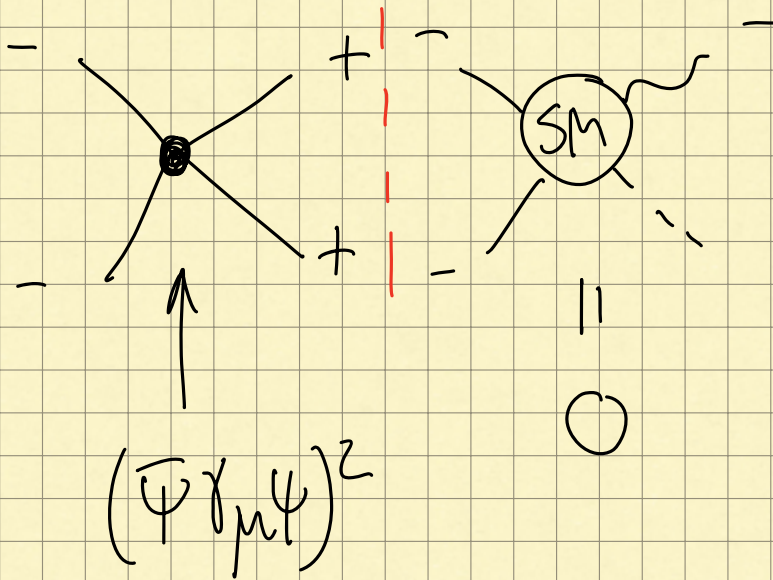


SAME AMPLITUDE

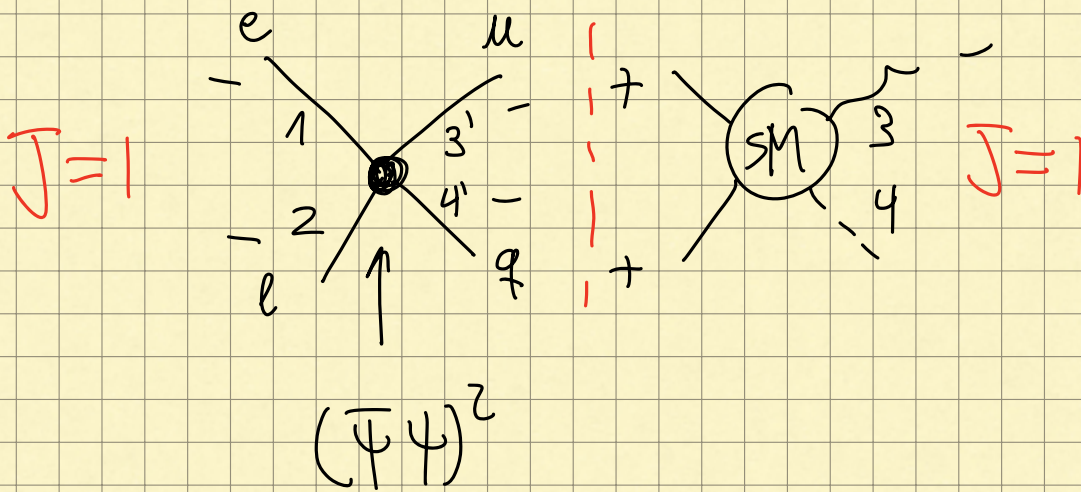
$A_{SM}$

$$Y_{dipole} \frac{\langle 31 \rangle \langle 32 \rangle}{\lambda^2} = - \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int d\Omega \frac{\langle 23 \times 41 \rangle}{\lambda^2} A_{SM}$$

# VIA AMPLITUDE METHODS

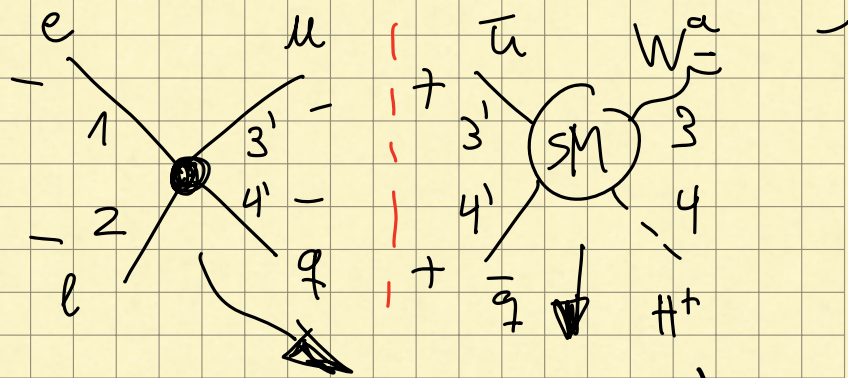


zero by helicity selection rules



- (a)  $\langle 23 \rangle \langle 41 \rangle$   $J=1$  e-l state
- (b)  $\langle 12 \rangle \langle 34 \rangle$   $J=0$  e-l state

$$\gamma \frac{\langle 31 \rangle \langle 32 \rangle}{\Lambda^2} = - \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int d\text{LIPS} \frac{\langle 23 \rangle \langle 41 \rangle}{\Lambda^2} A_{SM}$$



$$\gamma \cdot \frac{\langle 31 \rangle \langle 32 \rangle}{\Lambda^2} = -\frac{Y_u g_2 N_c}{4\pi^3} C_{\text{large}} \int d\Omega_{PS} \frac{\langle 23 \rangle \langle 41 \rangle \langle 34 \rangle \langle 33' \rangle}{\Lambda^2 \langle 43' \rangle \langle 3'4' \rangle}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^{\pi/2} s_{\theta} \omega d\theta$$

$$\begin{cases} |3'\rangle = \omega |3\rangle - s_{\theta} e^{i\phi} |4\rangle \\ |4'\rangle = s_{\theta} e^{-i\phi} |3\rangle + \omega |4\rangle \end{cases}$$

$$\boxed{\gamma} = \frac{Y_u g_2 N_c}{4\pi^2} C_{\text{large}} \int_0^{\pi/2} d\theta s_{\theta}^3 \omega =$$

$$\boxed{= \frac{Y_u \cdot g_2 N_c}{16\pi^2} C_{\text{large}}}$$

$$\gamma \frac{\langle 31 \rangle \langle 32 \rangle}{\lambda^2} = - \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int dLIPS \frac{\langle 23 \rangle \langle 41 \rangle}{\lambda^2} A_{SM}$$

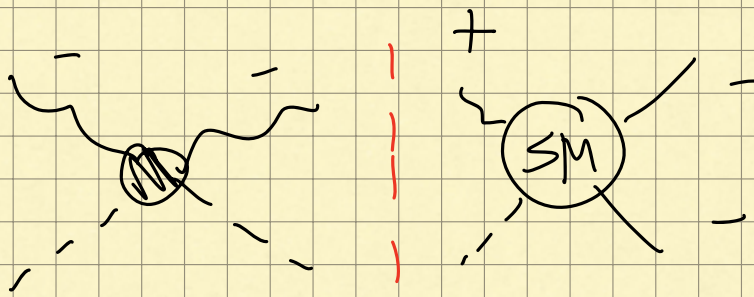
PARTIAL WAVE

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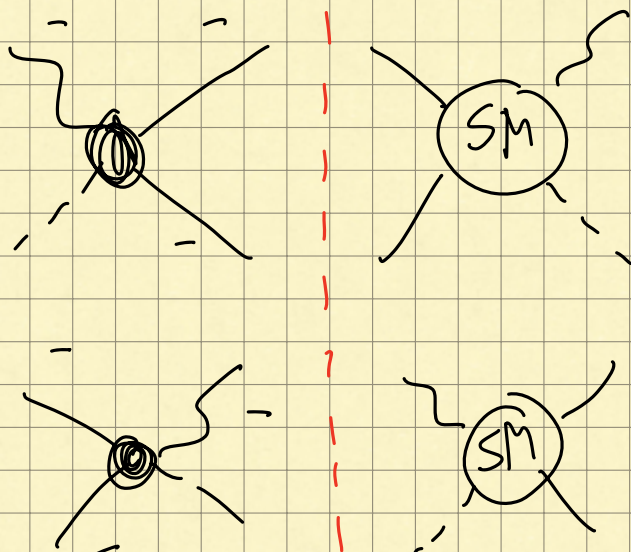
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$$\gamma \cdot a_{dipole}^{J=1} = - \frac{N_c}{8\pi^2} a_{\psi\psi}^{J=1} \cdot a_{SM}^{J=1}$$

ALSO:



BUT ALSO:



EVERYTHING  
IS  
RECYCLED

IR Div  $\propto$  A<sub>tree</sub>

- From bubbles : Collinear  $\rightarrow$  Contribute to  $\gamma$   
(External legs)
- From triangles : Soft  $\rightarrow$  Must be subtracted