

Complete One-Loop Renormalization of the Electroweak Chiral Lagrangian

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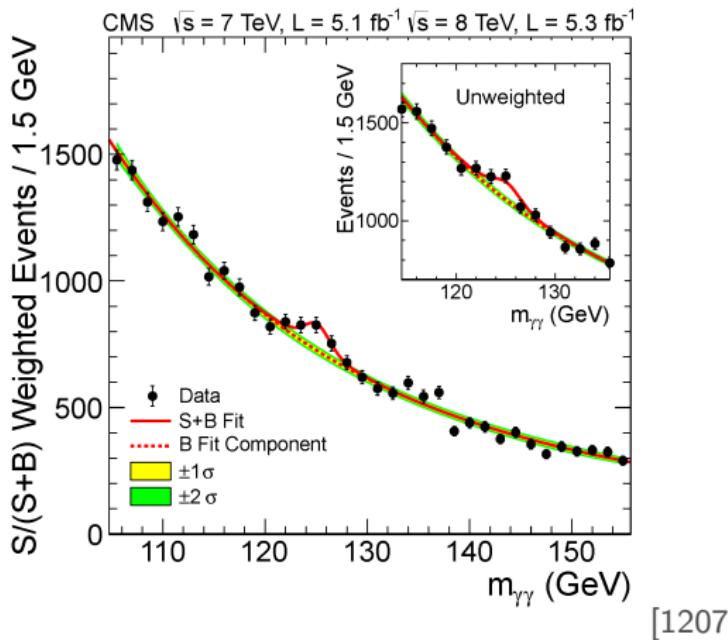


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Is that the Higgs of the Standard Model?



⇒ Answers beyond Yes/No are best addressed using a (model-independent) bottom-up Effective Field Theory.

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$ew\chi\mathcal{L}$: (strongly-coupled) new physics in the Higgs sector

- operator basis Buchalla *et al.*; Alonso *et al.*
- relation between SMEFT and $ew\chi\mathcal{L}$ Brivio *et al.*; Buchalla *et al.*
- geometric picture Alonso/Jenkins/Manohar
- renormalization of scalar sector Gavela *et al.*; Guo *et al.*

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 - ⇒ have to tackle ∞ Feynman diagrams

Mike Trott, ca. 2013/14

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Ingredients:

- Particles: all SM particles, but we do not assume a relation between the GB and the Higgs
- Symmetries: $SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \rightarrow SU(3)_C \times U(1)_{em}$, B , L at LO: flavor and custodial symmetry
- Power counting: in terms of chiral dimensions

Buchalla/Catà/CK

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$$2L + 2 = [\text{couplings}]_\chi + [\text{derivatives}]_\chi + [\text{fields}]_\chi$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\text{bosons}]_\chi &= 0, \\ [\text{fermion bilinears}]_\chi &= [\text{derivatives}]_\chi = [\text{weak couplings}]_\chi = 1 \end{aligned}$$

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Properties:

- It has generalized Higgs-couplings compared to the SM.
⇒ related to the κ -formalism at LO.
- There is a hierarchy to the operators that modify the EWP.
- It captures the low-energy effects of strongly-coupled new physics.
- It is non-renormalizable at LO.

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II: Employing Background-Field Method and ...

starting from the generating functional:

$$Z[j, \rho, \bar{\rho}] = e^{iW[j, \rho, \bar{\rho}]} = \int [d\phi d\psi d\bar{\psi}] e^{i(S[\phi, \psi, \bar{\psi}] + j\phi + \bar{\psi}\rho + \bar{\rho}\psi)},$$

$$\phi = \hat{\phi} + \phi_{qu}, \quad \psi = \hat{\psi} + \psi_{qu},$$

$$\left(\frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi} + j \right)_{\phi=\hat{\phi}} = 0, \quad \left(\frac{\delta S}{\delta \bar{\psi}} + \rho \right)_{\bar{\psi}=\hat{\bar{\psi}}} = 0, \quad \left(\frac{\delta S}{\delta \psi} - \bar{\rho} \right)_{\psi=\hat{\psi}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{iW_{L=1}} = \int [d\phi_{qu} d\psi_{qu} d\bar{\psi}_{qu}] e^{iS^{(2)}[\hat{\phi}, \hat{\psi}, \hat{\bar{\psi}}; \phi_{qu}, \psi_{qu}, \bar{\psi}_{qu}]}$$

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II: Employing Background-Field Method and ...

The $\text{ew}\chi\mathcal{L}$ is invariant under the transformations T, T_Y

$$\hat{W}_\mu \rightarrow T \left(\hat{W}_\mu - \frac{i}{g} \partial_\mu \right) T^\dagger, \quad \hat{B}_\mu \rightarrow \hat{B}_\mu - \partial_\mu \alpha_{T_Y}, \quad \hat{U} \rightarrow T \hat{U} T_Y^\dagger,$$

$$\hat{\psi}_L \rightarrow T T_Y \hat{\psi}_L, \quad \hat{\psi}_R \rightarrow T_Y \hat{\psi}_R,$$

with the quantum fields transforming as

$$W_\mu \rightarrow T W_\mu T^\dagger, \quad U \rightarrow T_Y U T_Y^\dagger,$$

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\Rightarrow Background gauge invariance for $T \in SU(2)_L$ & $T_Y \in U(1)_Y$!

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Quantum gauge fixing:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge-fix}} = -\frac{1}{2\xi} \left(\partial_\mu B^\mu + \frac{\xi}{2} g' v \varphi_3 \right)^2 - \frac{1}{\xi} \text{Tr} \left\{ \left(\hat{D}_W^\mu W_\mu - \frac{\xi}{2} g v \hat{U}^\varphi \hat{U}^\dagger \right)^2 \right\}$$

- The terms proportional to φ will make the next steps easier.
- Later, we will set $\xi = 1$.

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Using the background covariant derivative

$$\hat{D}_\mu^W X = \partial_\mu X + ig[\hat{W}_\mu, X]$$

maintains background gauge invariance.

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Further simplification: Stueckelberg transformation

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Summary Background Field Method:

$$\Phi \equiv \hat{\Phi} + \Phi_{qu}$$

- easier to handle $U(\varphi)$ and $F(h)$
- gauge choice of background and fluctuating gauge field independent:
 - manifest background gauge invariance
 - convenient quantum gauge fixing

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evaluating the one-loop functional

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$$e^{iW_{L=1}} = \int [d\phi d\psi d\bar{\psi}] e^{iS^{(2)}[\hat{\phi}, \hat{\psi}, \hat{\bar{\psi}}; \phi, \psi, \bar{\psi}]} \quad (1)$$

$$S^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} \phi A \phi + \bar{\psi} B \psi + \phi \bar{\Gamma} \psi + \bar{\psi} \Gamma \phi \quad (2)$$

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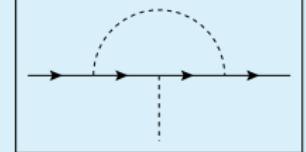
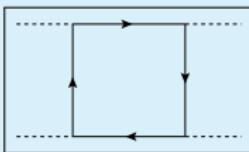
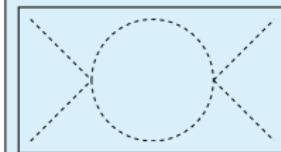
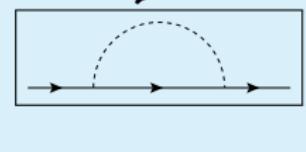
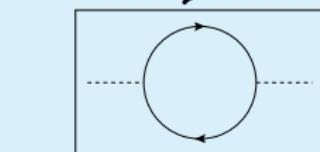
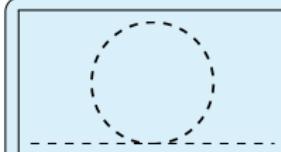
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$$W_{L=1} = \frac{i}{2} \text{Str} \ln K,$$

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} A & \bar{\Gamma} & -\Gamma^T \\ -\bar{\Gamma}^T & 0 & -B^T \\ \Gamma & B & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Applying the Heat-Kernel Expansion:

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- The a_n can be computed, knowing the form of K .
- The UV-divergencies of $W_{L=1}$ are the poles in $\frac{1}{\tau}$.
⇒ only a_2 contributes!

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Summary Super-Heat-Kernel:

- Supermatrix algebra allows us to treat bosons and fermions together.
- Finding the one-loop divergencies of $S^{(2)}$ becomes an algebraic problem.

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- We reproduce the SM- β -functions in the SM-limit.
- We performed 5 independent computations
with 2 different choices of $\mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge-fix}}$.

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Guo/Ruiz-Femenia/Sanz-Cillero, Phys. Rev. D **92** (2015) 074005, arXiv:1506.04204

- We reproduce the SM- β -functions in the SM-limit.
- We performed 5 independent computations
with 2 different choices of $\mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge-fix}}$.

The result:

- confirms the predictions by power counting.

Buchalla/Catà/CK, Phys. Lett. B **731** (2014) 80, arXiv:1312.5624

- is consistent with the operator basis.

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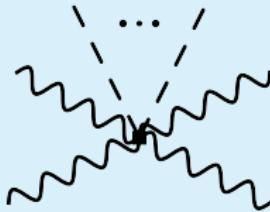
$$g^2 UD^2 h$$



$$\mathcal{O}_\beta = (g' v)^2 \langle U T_3 D_\mu U^\dagger \rangle^2 \mathcal{F},$$

1/1 operator, $\sim (F_U - F_U'^2/4)$

$$UD^4 h$$



$$\mathcal{O}_{D1} = \langle D_\mu U D^\mu U^\dagger \rangle^2 \mathcal{F},$$

5/15 operators generated

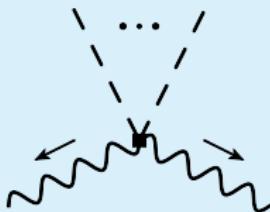
$$g U X D^2 h$$



$$\mathcal{O}_{XU7} = g' \langle T_3 D_\mu U^\dagger D_\nu U \rangle B^{\mu\nu} \bar{\mathcal{F}},$$

0/8 operators generated

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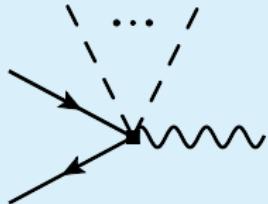


$$\mathcal{O}_{Xh1} = g'^2 B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} \bar{\mathcal{F}},$$

0/10 operators, (3 op. $\mathcal{F}(h) = \text{const.} \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{LO}$)

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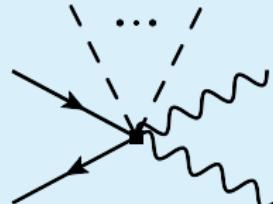
$$y^2 UD\Psi^2 h$$



$$\mathcal{O}_{\Psi V1} = iy^2(\bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu q_L) \langle U T_3 D_\mu U^\dagger \rangle \mathcal{F},$$

13/13 operators generated

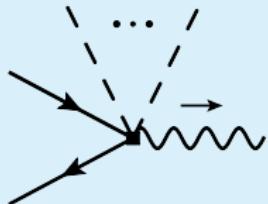
$$yUD^2\Psi^2 h$$



$$\mathcal{O}_{\Psi S1/2} = y\bar{q}_L UP_{\pm} q_R \langle D_\mu UD^\mu U^\dagger \rangle \mathcal{F},$$

12/30 operators generated (+h.c.)

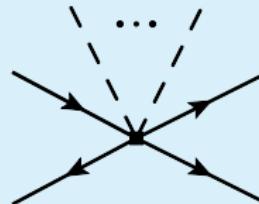
$$ygU\Psi^2 Xh$$



$$\mathcal{O}_{\Psi X1/2} = yg' \bar{q}_L \sigma_{\mu\nu} UP_{\pm} q_R B^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{F},$$

0/11 operators generated (+h.c.)

$$y^2\Psi^4 Uh$$



$$\mathcal{O}_{LL1} = y^2(\bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu q_L)(\bar{q}_L \gamma_\mu q_L) \mathcal{F},$$

22/60 operators (+h.c.), from $Y \cdot Y$ or $Y^a \cdot Y^a$

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