

# Effective Field Theories for Higgs Sector Extensions — when SMEFT is not enough

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## Why we need BSM physics

The SM cannot explain

- dark Matter
- matter – antimatter asymmetry
- gravity
- neutrino masses
- ...

## Why we have not found BSM physics

Maybe BSM physics is

- too heavy to be found at colliders
- very weakly coupled to the SM
- not a particle
- ...

## The role of Effective Field Theories (EFTs)

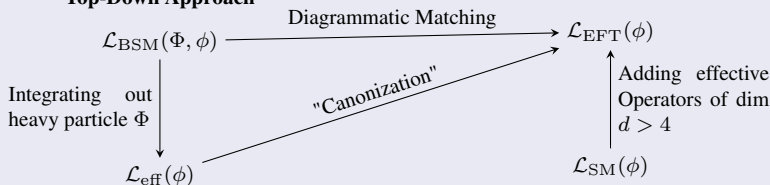
If BSM physics contains a heavy particle,

EFTs can be used to search for traces at collider-accessible energies, providing

- a largely model-agnostic bottom-up approach
- a systematic separation of scales
- a framework to consider classes of theories
- **connection to BSM models via top-down matching**

## The EFT pipeline

### Top-Down Approach



### Bottom-Up Approach

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}(\phi) = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}(\phi) + \sum_{d>4}^n \frac{C_i^{(d)}}{\Lambda^{d-4}} \mathcal{O}_i^{(d)}(\phi) + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{3-n})$$

### What we would like to have

- fully automated matching
- global fit of the  $C_i^{(d)}$

### Challenges

- e.g. 2499  $C_i^{(6)}$  in SMEFT
- choosing the right BSM  $\rightarrow$  EFT limit
- renormalization
- canonization can involve field redefinitions & IBP

## Functional matching

- Early work [Chan, 1986; Gaillard, 1986; Cheyette, 1988]
- Heavy Higgs in SM (non-linear repr.) [Dittmaier, Grosse-Knetter, 1995; Dittmaier, Grosse-Knetter, 1996]
- Recent revival [Henning, Lu, Murayama, 2016; Boggia, Gomez-Ambrosio, Passarino, 2016; Fuentes-Martin, Portoles, Ruiz-Femenia, 2016; Buchalla et al., 2017]
- Automation [Criado, 2018; Fuentes-Martin et al., 2021; Cohen, Lu, Zhang, 2021]

## More general on EFTs

- HEFT vs. SMEFT [Alonso, Jenkins, Manohar, 2016; Cohen et al., 2021]
- Proper choice of EFT limit [Boggia, Gomez-Ambrosio, Passarino, 2016; Dittmaier, SS, Stahlhofen, 2021; Dawson et al., 2023]
- Higgs singlet extension [Buchalla et al., 2017; Ellis et al., 2017; Jiang et al., 2019; Haisch et al., 2020]

## Our work [Dittmaier, SS, Stahlhofen, 2021; more in preparation]

- Integrating out fields of mass eigenstates  $\rightarrow$  mixing
- Non-linear Higgs representation
- Renormalization of BSM sector
- Validation against full NLO BSM predictions for observables

## EFT power counting

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{BSM}}(\Phi, \phi, \mathcal{C}, c) \xrightarrow[\text{EFT limit: } \zeta \ll 1]{\text{Matching}} \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}(\phi, c) + \sum_{d>4}^n \zeta^{d-4} C_i^{(d)}(c', c) \mathcal{O}_i^{(d)}(\phi) + \mathcal{O}(\zeta^{n-3})$$

|               |                |        |               |                             |                        |                   |
|---------------|----------------|--------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| $\Phi$        | BSM Fields     | $\phi$ | SM Fields     | $\zeta = \frac{v}{\Lambda}$ | $C_i \sim \zeta^{z_i}$ | for $\zeta \ll 1$ |
| $\mathcal{C}$ | BSM Parameters | $c$    | SM Parameters |                             | $c \sim \zeta^0$       | for $\zeta \ll 1$ |

## Defining a reasonable EFT limit

- decoupling  $\lim_{\zeta \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{L}_{\text{BSM}}(\Phi, \phi, \mathcal{C}, c) = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}(\phi, c)$
- independence of SM input parameters from the heavy scale  $c \sim \zeta^0$  for  $\zeta \ll 1$
- BSM parameters  $C_i \sim \zeta^{z_i} \Rightarrow$  choice of  $z_i$  defines EFT limit
  - $\hookrightarrow$  different choices can lead to different EFTs
  - $\hookrightarrow$  it is crucial to specify the EFT limit via the  $z_i$  for all input parameters
- the renormalization scheme for the  $c, \mathcal{C}$  needs to respect the EFT limit  
[Dittmaier, SS, Stahlhofen, 2021]
- $C_i \sim \Lambda$  (e.g. heavy mass)  $\Leftrightarrow z_i = -1$

## Basic idea

$$\int \mathcal{D}\phi \int \mathcal{D}\Phi \exp \left[ i \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_{\text{BSM}}(\Phi, \phi) \right] = \int \mathcal{D}\phi \exp \left[ i \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}(\phi) \right]$$

## We use

- Background Field Method [DeWitt, 1967; Abbott, 1981],  
field  $\rightarrow$  background field + quantum field:  $\varphi \rightarrow \hat{\varphi} + \varphi$ .
- Separation of Modes implements Method of Regions [Beneke, Smirnov, 1998],  
field  $\rightarrow$  hard modes + soft modes:  $\varphi \rightarrow \varphi_h + \varphi_s$ .

## Eliminating the heavy field(s)

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \mathcal{L}_{\text{BSM}}(\Phi, \phi) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{L}_{\text{BSM}}(\hat{\Phi}_h & + & \Phi_h & + & \hat{\Phi}_s + \Phi_s) \\ \downarrow \text{Integrating out } \Phi & & \downarrow \text{Drop} & & \downarrow \text{Integrating out} & & \downarrow \text{Elimination via EOMs} \\ \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}(\phi) & = & 0 & + & \delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{1\text{-loop}} & + & \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{tree}} \end{array}$$

## Renormalization

$$\left. \begin{aligned} c_{i,0} &= c_i + \delta c_i \\ \mathcal{C}_{i,0} &= \mathcal{C}_i + \delta \mathcal{C}_i \end{aligned} \right\} \longrightarrow \delta \mathcal{L}_{\text{BSM}}^{\text{ct}} \xrightarrow[\Phi \text{ EOM}]{\zeta \ll 1} \delta \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{BSM,ct}},$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \underbrace{\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{tree}} + \delta \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{1\text{-loop}} + \delta \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{BSM,ct}} - \delta \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{ct}}}_{\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{ren}}} + \delta \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{ct}}.$$

- Renormalized  $c_i, \mathcal{C}_i$  may be enhanced by  $\zeta^{-n}$  in the EFT power counting w.r.t.  $c_{i,0}, \mathcal{C}_{i,0}$
- This is renormalization and tadpole scheme dependent
- $\overline{\text{MS}}$  renormalization for enhanced  $c_i$  or  $\mathcal{C}_i$  can spoil EFT [Dittmaier, SS, Stahlhofen, 2021]

## Canonization (field redefinitions and IBP)

Consider  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}(\phi)$  and  $\mathcal{L}'_{\text{eff}}(\phi) = \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}(\phi') + \partial \mathcal{L}''$  with  $\phi' = \phi + f(\phi, \partial\phi, \partial\partial\phi, \dots)$

If  $f(\phi)$  is suppressed by at least one order in a coupling or  $\zeta$ ,  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}$  and  $\mathcal{L}'_{\text{eff}}$  generate the same  $S$ -matrix.

$\hookrightarrow$  Deciding whether two effective Lagrangians are equivalent is non-trivial.

# An Example: The Higgs Singlet Extension of the SM

## The Lagrangian of the HSESM Higgs sector [Schabinger, Wells, 2005]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Higgs,HSESM}} = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left[ (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger (D^\mu \Phi) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \mu_2^2 \text{tr} \left[ \Phi^\dagger \Phi \right] - \frac{1}{16} \lambda_2 \text{tr} \left[ \Phi^\dagger \Phi \right]^2 \\ + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \sigma) (\partial^\mu \sigma) + \mu_1^2 \sigma^2 - \lambda_1 \sigma^4 - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{12} \sigma^2 \text{tr} \left[ \Phi^\dagger \Phi \right]$$

non-linear realization:  $\Phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (v_2 + h_2) U, \quad U = \exp \left( \frac{i \tau_a \varphi_a}{2 v_2} \right) \quad \sigma = v_1 + h_1$

**Mass eigenfields after mixing:**

$$\begin{pmatrix} H \\ h \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

**New input parameters:**

$$\{\mu_1, \lambda_1, \lambda_{12}\} \leftrightarrow \{M_H, \sin \alpha, \lambda_{12}\}$$

$$M_h = 125 \text{ GeV} \ll M_H \sim \zeta^{-1}$$

## A Proper EFT limit [Dittmaier, SS, Stahlhofen, 2021; Dawson et al., 2023]

$$M_H \sim \zeta^{-1}, \sin \alpha \sim \zeta, \lambda_{12} \sim \zeta^0 \Rightarrow c_i \sim \zeta^0 \text{ for all SM parameters } c_i \\ \Rightarrow \mu_1, \mu_2, v_1 \sim \zeta^{-1} \quad \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_{12}, v_2, c_{\text{SM}} \sim \zeta^0 \\ \Rightarrow \text{decoupling}$$

$$\sin(\alpha)_{\text{FJTS}}^{\overline{\text{MS}}} \sim \zeta^{-1} \Rightarrow \text{non-decoupling artifacts at NLO} \Rightarrow \text{bad renormalization scheme}$$

## Final form of the Effective Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} &= \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{ren}} + \delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{ct}} \\ &= \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{tree}} + \delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{1\text{-loop}} + \delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{ct}}\end{aligned}$$

## Tree level

$$\delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{tree}} = -\frac{\sin^2\alpha}{2v_2^2}\mathcal{O}_{\Phi\Box} + \mathcal{O}(\zeta^4)$$

## 1-loop level

$$\delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{1\text{-loop}} = \sum_{n=1}^6 C_n^{\text{SMEFT}} \mathcal{O}_n^{\text{SMEFT}} + \sum_{n=1}^8 C_n^{\text{HEFT}} \mathcal{O}_n^{\text{HEFT}} + \mathcal{O}(\zeta^4)$$

- The first six operators are SMEFT operators in the Warsaw basis [Grzadkowski et al., 2010].
- The other eight operators cannot be brought into SMEFT form,  
 $\hookrightarrow$  the EFT of the HSESM in the proper limit  $M_H \sim \zeta^{-1}$ ,  $\sin\alpha \sim \zeta$ ,  $\zeta \rightarrow 0$ , is NOT of SMEFT type.
- $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} C_n^{\text{HEFT}} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \subset \text{SMEFT}.$
- Example operators:

$$\mathcal{O}_2^{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{O}_{\Phi\Box} = (\Phi^\dagger\Phi)\Box(\Phi^\dagger\Phi), \quad \mathcal{O}_5^{\text{HEFT}} = \frac{2}{g_2^2}(v_2 + h)^2\Box\text{tr}[(D_\mu\mathbf{U})^\dagger(D^\mu\mathbf{U})].$$

## Higgs Effective Field Theory (HEFT) [Feruglio, 1993; Brivio, Trott, 2019]

Similar to SMEFT, but there are some differences

- Both are invariant under the SM gauge group  $G_{\text{SM}} = SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_W \times U(1)_Y$
- The Higgs and Goldstone fields do not form a complex doublet, but rather a real singlet and triplet
  - ↪ more operators are allowed
  - ↪ more general than SMEFT
  - ↪  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{HEFT}} \supset \mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}}$ .
- No canonical basis exists yet.

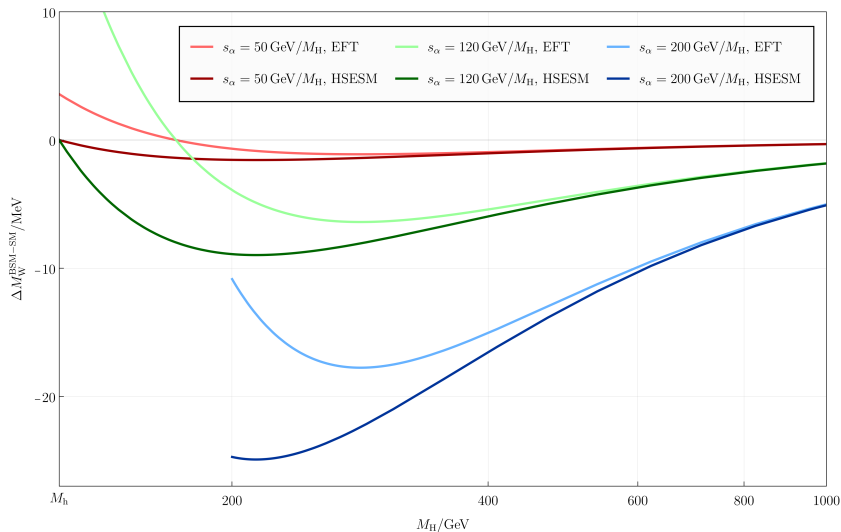
## Interpretation

- The resulting effective Lagrangian is of HEFT rather than SMEFT type.
- EFT Higgs  $h$  cannot be embedded in an  $SU(2)_W$  doublet due to mixing of BSM Higgs fields
  - ↪ we integrated out part of the SM-like Higgs doublet  $\Phi$
  - ↪ the non-SMEFT contributions vanish in the limit  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$ .

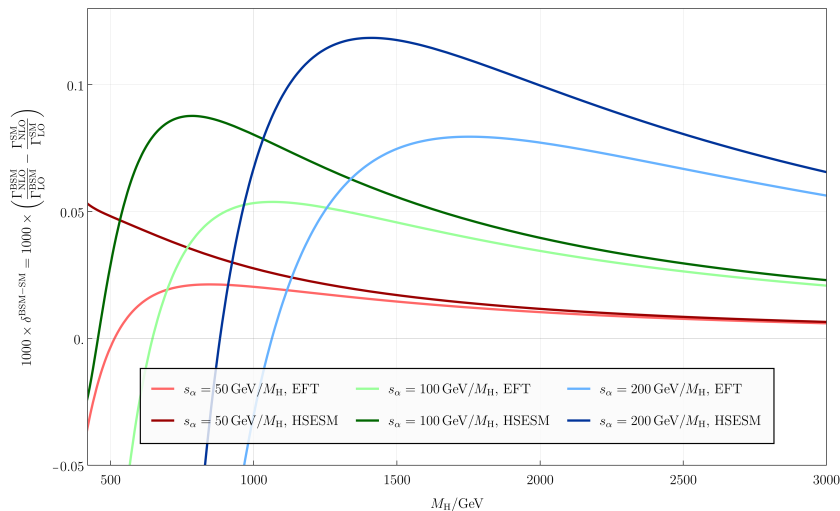
$$\Phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (v_2 + h_2) \mathbf{U},$$
$$\sigma = v_1 + h_1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} H \\ h \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Phenomenological validation: W-Boson Mass from muon decay



# Phenomenological validation: $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \nu_e e^+ \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$



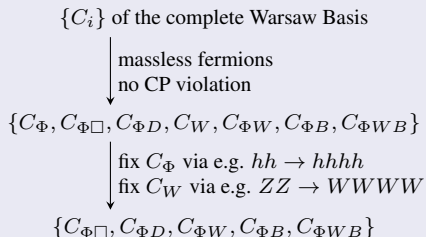
- Prophecy4f [Bredenstein et al., 2006; Altenkamp, Boggia, Dittmaier, 2018] extended to HSESM – EFT
- $G_\mu$  scheme used for  $\alpha_{\text{em}}$

# Why SMEFT cannot be enough

## Observable-based proof — breakdown of diagrammatic matching to SMEFT

- Identify all  $n$  SMEFT Wilson coefficients  $C_i$  that could contribute
- Choose a set of  $n + 1$  observables  $X_j$
- Compute  $X_j^{\text{EFT}}$  in the EFT (equivalent to  $X_j^{\text{HSESM}}$  from the full theory to  $\zeta^2$ )
- Compute  $X_j^{\text{SMEFT}}(C_i)$  in SMEFT
- Solve the system  $X_j^{\text{EFT}} = X_j^{\text{SMEFT}}(C_i)$  for the  $C_i$
- If no solution exists, SMEFT cannot be enough to describe the EFT

### Nonzero SMEFT Wilson Coefficients



### Observables

- $W$ -boson mass  $M_W$
  - Partial width  $\Gamma_{Z\nu_i\bar{\nu}_i}$  of the  $Z$ -boson
  - Form factors  $F_1^{h\gamma\gamma}, F_1^{h\gamma Z}, F_1^{hWW}, F_2^{hWW}$
- $$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{hV_1V_2} = g_{\mu\nu} F_1^{hV_1V_2} + k_{1\nu} k_{2\mu} F_2^{hV_1V_2} + \dots,$$

### Result

No Solution exists  
 $\Rightarrow$  SMEFT is not enough

## Summary

- Heavy Higgs mass eigenstate of the HSESM integrated out.
- Carefully defined a decoupling EFT limit such that SM parameters scale as  $\Lambda^0$  for  $\Lambda \rightarrow \infty$ .
- Higgs mixing and HSESM renormalization fully taken into account.
- **Effective Lagrangian is of to HEFT rather than SMEFT type.**
- The non-SMEFT nature of the EFT is due to the mixing of the Higgs fields
  - ↪ part of the SM-like Higgs doublet integrated out
  - ↪ non-SMEFT contributions vanish in the limit  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$ .
- Validated predictions for electroweak precision observables in the EFT
  - ↪ proper asymptotic convergence to the full result in the EFT limit.
- Proof via observables/diagrammatic matching that SMEFT is not enough
- Many BSM models have similar mixing, e.g. THDM,
  - ↪ **Be careful when integrating out heavy fields with mixing,**
  - ↪ **EFTs beyond SMEFT might be required to fully capture low energy physics.**

## Backup Slides

# The Background-Field Method [DeWitt, 1967; Abbott, 1981; Dittmaier, Grosse-Knetter, 1995]

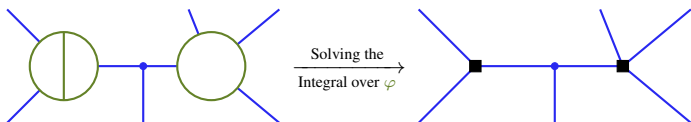
**Idea:** Split all fields into **background** and **quantum** fields  $\varphi \rightarrow \tilde{\varphi} = \hat{\varphi} + \varphi$ , to separate loop effects

## Formally

$$\begin{aligned} i\mathcal{W}[J] &= \int_{\text{connected}} \mathcal{D}\varphi \exp \left( i \int d^4x \mathcal{L}(\varphi) + J\varphi \right) \\ &= \int_{\text{connected tree}} \mathcal{D}\hat{\varphi} \exp \left( i \int d^4x J\hat{\varphi} \right) \underbrace{\int_{1\text{PI}} \mathcal{D}\varphi \exp \left( i \int d^4x \mathcal{L}(\hat{\varphi} + \varphi) \right)}_{\exp(i\hat{\Gamma}[\hat{\varphi}])} \end{aligned}$$

## We gain

- We can choose the gauges for **background** and **quantum** fields independently
- Integral over **quantum fields** is bilinear in  $\varphi$  at 1-loop, can be reduced to solvable Gaussian
- An intuitive picture for "Integrating out" **quantum fields**:



However, we only want to integrate out the heavy **quantum fields**

# The Separation of Modes

## Method of Regions [Beneke, Smirnov, 1998]

If a Feynman Integral depends on two scales,  $m \ll \Lambda$  then

$$\int d^D p f(m, \Lambda, p) = \left[ \int d^D p f_m(m, \Lambda, p) + \int d^D p f_\Lambda(m, \Lambda, p) \right],$$

where  $f_i(m, \Lambda, p)$  is the Taylor-Expansion of  $f$  in  $p$  about the point  $p = i$ .

This works only in Dimensional Regularization, thanks to  $\int d^D p (p^2)^n = 0, n \in \mathbb{Z}!$

We use this to split the fields  $\varphi$  further into light and heavy components

$$\varphi(m, \Lambda, p) = \varphi_s(m, \Lambda, p \sim m) + \varphi_h(m, \Lambda, p \sim \Lambda),$$

that carry only soft and hard momentum modes respectively via Taylor expansion.

## Separation of Modes + Background Field Method [Dittmaier, SS, Stahlhofen, 2021]

$$\varphi \rightarrow \tilde{\varphi} = \hat{\varphi}_s + \hat{\varphi}_h + \varphi_s + \varphi_h$$

$$i\mathcal{W}[J] = \underbrace{\int \mathcal{D}\hat{\varphi}_s}_{\text{connected tree}} \exp\left(i \int d^4x J \hat{\varphi}_s\right) \underbrace{\int_{1\text{PI}} \mathcal{D}\varphi_s}_{1\text{PI}} \underbrace{\int_{1\text{PI}} \mathcal{D}\varphi_h}_{1\text{PI}} \exp\left(i \int d^4x \mathcal{L}(\hat{\varphi}_s + \varphi_s + \varphi_h)\right)$$

**Note:** In the low-energy region of the EFT,  $\hat{\varphi}_h = 0$ .

# Equations of Motion

What to do with the soft modes of heavy fields  $\hat{\Phi}_s, \Phi_s$ ?

**Notation:**  $\Phi$  for heavy fields of mass  $M_\Phi \sim \Lambda$ ,  $\phi$  for light (SM) fields of mass  $m_\phi \ll \Lambda$

## Iterative Solution of EOM for a Scalar Particle

$$(\square + \Lambda^2)\Phi_s = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} f_i[\phi_s]\Phi_s^i$$

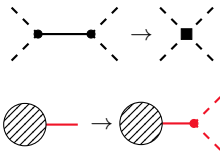
$$\Phi_{l,0}[\phi_l] = \frac{f_0[\phi_s]}{\Lambda^2} + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{\kappa-3})$$

$$\Phi_{l,n}[\phi_l] = \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \left( \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} f_i[\phi_s]\Phi_{l,n-1}^i - \square\Phi_{l,n-1} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{(n+1)(\kappa-2)-1})$$

This only works if  $f_0[\phi_l] \neq 0$  is leading order in  $\Lambda$  on the RHS, and  $f_0[\varphi_s] = \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^\kappa)$  with  $\kappa < 2$

### Notes:

- We can treat  $\hat{\Phi}_s, \Phi_s = \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{\kappa-2})$  in calculations
- This effectively expands all  $\hat{\Phi}_s, \Phi_s$  Propagators in  $\frac{p^2}{\Lambda^2} \rightarrow 0$ ,  
 $\frac{i}{p^2 - \Lambda^2} \rightarrow -\frac{i}{\Lambda^2} \sum_{n=0}^N \left(\frac{p^2}{\Lambda^2}\right)^n + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-(N+4)})$
- This also replaces external heavy fields  $\hat{\Phi}_s$  lines  
 $\hat{\Phi}_s \rightarrow \hat{\Phi}_{l,N-1}[\hat{\phi}_l] + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{N(\kappa-2)-1})$



# Diagrammatic Illustration

| Diagram | BFM and SOM | $\int \mathcal{D}\Phi_h$ Integration | $\Phi_s$ and $\hat{\Phi}_s$ EOM | EFT                                                            |
|---------|-------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
|         |             |                                      |                                 | $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{tree}}(\hat{\phi}_s)$         |
|         |             |                                      |                                 | $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{1\text{-loop}}(\hat{\phi}_s)$       |
|         |             |                                      |                                 | $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{tree}}(\hat{\phi}_s, \phi_s)$ |
|         |             |                                      |                                 | $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{1\text{-loop}}(\hat{\phi}_s)$       |

— heavy field  $\Phi$   
 --- light field  $\phi$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{\text{BSM}}(\Phi, \phi) &\longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{BSM}}(\underbrace{\hat{\Phi}_h}_{\downarrow 0} + \underbrace{\Phi_h}_{\downarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{1\text{-loop}}} + \underbrace{\hat{\Phi}_s}_{\downarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{tree}}} + \underbrace{\Phi_s}_{\swarrow}) \\
 \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}(\phi) &= 0 + \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{1\text{-loop}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{tree}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{O}_1^{\text{HEFT}} &= -\frac{2}{g_2^2} (v_2 + h)^2 \text{tr} \left\{ [D_B^\mu (U^\dagger (D_\mu U))] [D_B^\nu (U^\dagger (D_\nu U))] \right\} \\
 \mathcal{O}_2^{\text{HEFT}} &= -\frac{2}{g_2^2} (v_2 + h)^2 \text{tr} \left\{ [D_B^\mu (U^\dagger (D^\nu U))] [D_{B\mu} (U^\dagger (D_\nu U))] \right\} \\
 \mathcal{O}_3^{\text{HEFT}} &= -\frac{2}{g_2^2} (v_2 + h)^2 \text{tr} \left\{ [D_B^\mu (U^\dagger (D_\nu U))] [D_B^\nu (U^\dagger (D_\mu U))] \right\} \\
 \mathcal{O}_4^{\text{HEFT}} &= \frac{i}{g_2^2} (v_2 + h)^2 B^{\mu\nu} \text{tr} \left( \tau^3 [(D_\mu U)^\dagger, (D_\nu U)] \right) \\
 \mathcal{O}_5^{\text{HEFT}} &= \frac{2}{g_2^2} (v_2 + h)^2 \partial^\mu \partial^\nu \text{tr} \left[ (D_\mu U)^\dagger (D_\nu U) \right] \\
 \mathcal{O}_6^{\text{HEFT}} &= \frac{2}{g_2^2} (v_2 + h)^2 \square \text{tr} \left[ (D_\mu U)^\dagger (D^\mu U) \right], \\
 \mathcal{O}_7^{\text{HEFT}} &= \frac{2}{g_2^2} (\partial^\mu h) (\partial^\nu h) \text{tr} \left[ (D_\mu U)^\dagger (D_\nu U) \right] \\
 \mathcal{O}_8^{\text{HEFT}} &= \frac{4}{g_2^4} (v_2 + h)^2 \text{tr} \left[ (D_\mu U)^\dagger [(D^\mu U)^\dagger, (D^\nu U)] (D_\nu U) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

with

$$D_B^\mu \phi = \partial^\mu \phi + i \frac{e}{2c_w} B^\mu [\tau^3, \phi] \quad \Phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (v_2 + h_2) U \quad U = \exp \left( 2i \frac{\varphi}{v_2} \right)$$

## What can we do with our EFT?

- Pheno predictions at 1-loop,  $\mathcal{O}(\zeta^2)$ ,
- Compare to the full theory prediction.

## Final form of the Effective Lagrangian

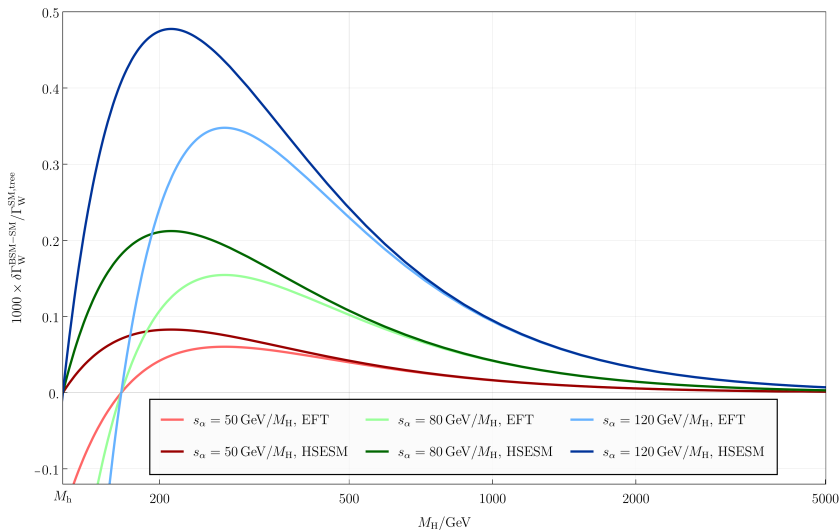
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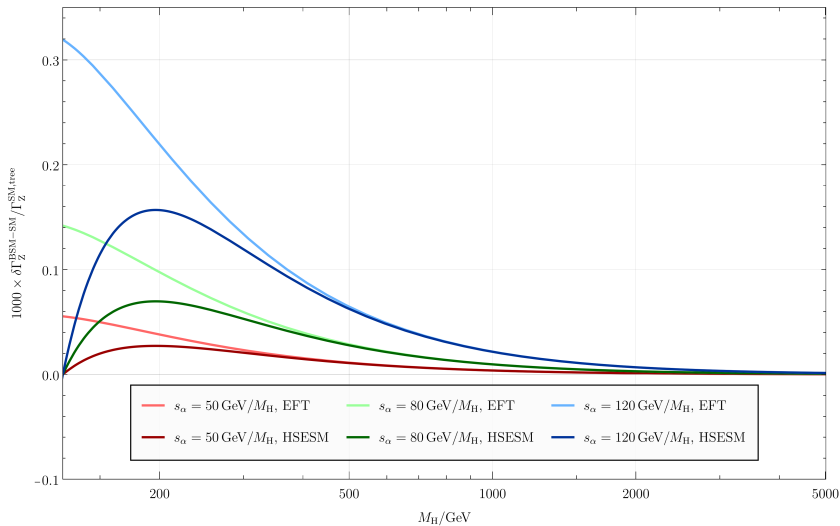
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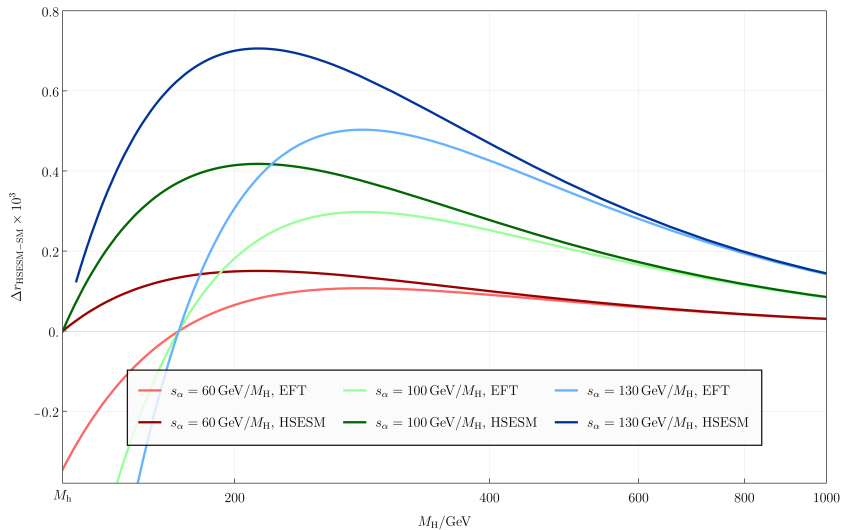
- The SM contribution up to 1-loop,
- $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{1\text{-loop,ren}}$  in tree-level diagrams,
- $\mathcal{L}_{\text{BSM,eff}}^{\text{tree}}$  in up to 1-loop diagrams,
- Counterterms from  $\delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{BSM,soft}}^{\text{ct}}$ .

## Notes

- Electroweak precision observables will be sensitive to BSM effects.
- We neglect fermion masses.
- We use on-shell renormalization for SM parameters,  $M_H$ ,  $s_\alpha$  and  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  for  $\lambda_{12}$ .
- We choose trajectories in BSM parameter space  $M_H = v/\zeta$ ,  $s_\alpha = \text{const.}/M_H \sim \zeta$ ,  $M_H \rightarrow \infty$ .
- We calculate to order  $\mathcal{O}(\zeta^2)$ .
- EFT and full theory should converge in the sense  $\text{HSESM} \sim \text{EFT} + \mathcal{O}(\zeta^3) \sim \text{SM} + \zeta^2 \delta\text{EFT} + \mathcal{O}(\zeta^3)$  for  $M_H \rightarrow \infty$ .





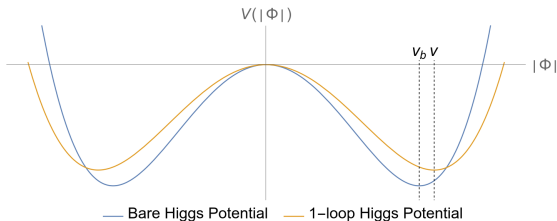


# Renormalization of the Vacuum

**Remember:** The SM is Taylor-expanded around the vacuum expectation value.

Which one?  $\rightarrow$  Tadpole renormalization


$$\text{tadpole on dashed line}, \text{tadpole on solid line} \sim \Lambda^2$$



## Important Tadpole Renormalization Schemes [Dittmaier, Rzehak, 2022]

### Parameter Renormalized Tadpole Scheme

[Bohm, Spiesberger, Hollik, 1986]

- Sets the Renormalized Tadpole to zero
  - $\hookrightarrow$  Expands around the renormalized vacuum
  - $\hookrightarrow$  Perturbatively stable
- In general not gauge invariant
- No tadpoles in renormalization constants

### Fleischer Jegerlehner Tadpole Scheme

[Fleischer, Jegerlehner, 1981]

- Sets the Bare Tadpole to zero
  - $\hookrightarrow$  Expands around the bare vacuum
  - $\hookrightarrow$  Perturbatively unstable
- Gauge invariant
- Tadpoles appear in renormalization constants

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{hV_1V_2} = g_{\mu\nu} F_1^{hV_1V_2} + k_{1\nu} k_{2\mu} F_2^{hV_1V_2} + \dots,$$

$$\Gamma_W|_{\text{hard}} = \frac{v_2^2}{2s_w^2} (4c_w s_w C_{\Phi WB} + c_w^2 C_{\Phi D} + 8s_w^2 C_2^{\text{HEFT}}),$$

$$\Gamma_{Z\nu_i \bar{\nu}_i}|_{\text{hard}} = \frac{v_2^2}{2s_w^2} (4c_w s_w C_{\Phi WB} + (1 - 2s_w^2) C_{\Phi D} + 8s_w^2 C_2^{\text{HEFT}}),$$

$$F_1^{h\gamma\gamma}|_{\text{hard}} = 2v_2(k_1^2 + k_2^2 - k_h^2)(c_w^2 C_{\Phi B} + s_w^2 C_{\Phi W} - c_w s_w C_{\Phi WB}),$$

$$F_1^{h\gamma Z}|_{\text{hard}} = v_2(k_1^2 + k_2^2 - k_h^2)(2c_w s_w C_{\Phi B} - 2s_w c_w C_{\Phi W} + (1 - 2s_w^2) C_{\Phi WB}),$$

$$F_1^{hWW}|_{\text{hard}} = 2v_2(k_1^2 + k_2^2 - k_h^2)(C_{\Phi W} + C_2^{\text{HEFT}}) - 4v_2 k_h^2 C_6^{\text{HEFT}} \\ + \frac{e^2 v_2^3}{8s_w^4} \left( 4c_w s_w C_{\Phi WB} + 4s_w^2 C_{\Phi \square} + (1 - 2s_w^2) C_{\Phi D} + 8s_w^2 C_2^{\text{HEFT}} \right),$$

$$F_2^{hWW}|_{\text{hard}} = 4v_2(C_{\Phi W} - C_3^{\text{HEFT}} - C_5^{\text{HEFT}}),$$

## Result of solving the system of equations

$$0 \stackrel{!}{=} C_2^{\text{HEFT}} + C_3^{\text{HEFT}} + C_5^{\text{HEFT}} = \frac{(D-6)e^2 s_\alpha^2 I_{20}}{16\pi^2 D(D^2-4)s_w^2 v_2^2} \neq 0,$$

contains a logarithm of the heavy scale  $M_H \rightarrow$  cannot be canceled by contributions of the soft modes  
 $\Rightarrow$  SMEFT cannot fully describe the HESM in the limit  $M_H \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $s_\alpha \sim M_H^{-1}$ .