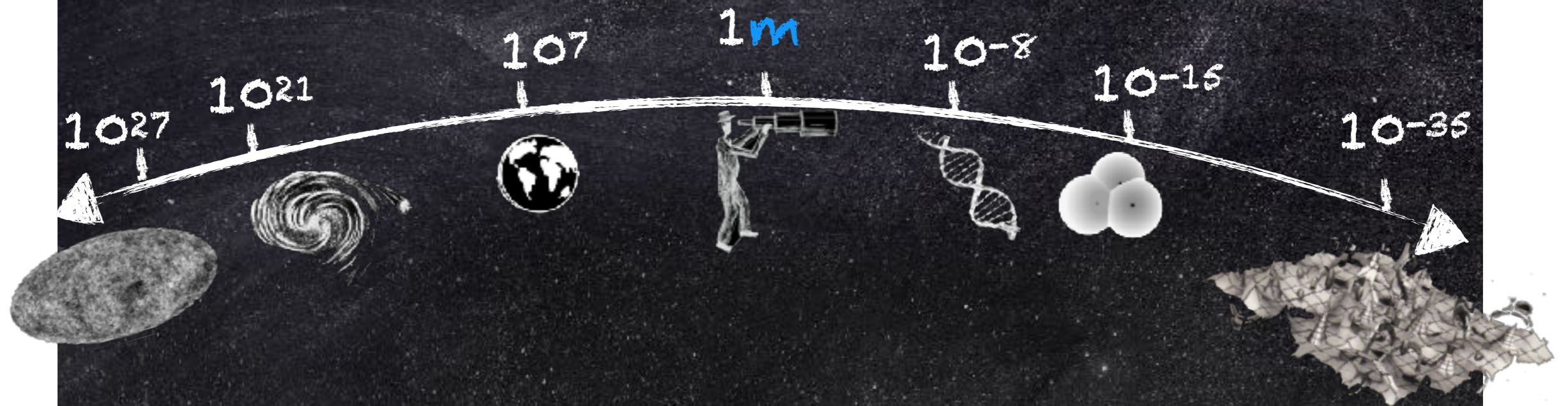


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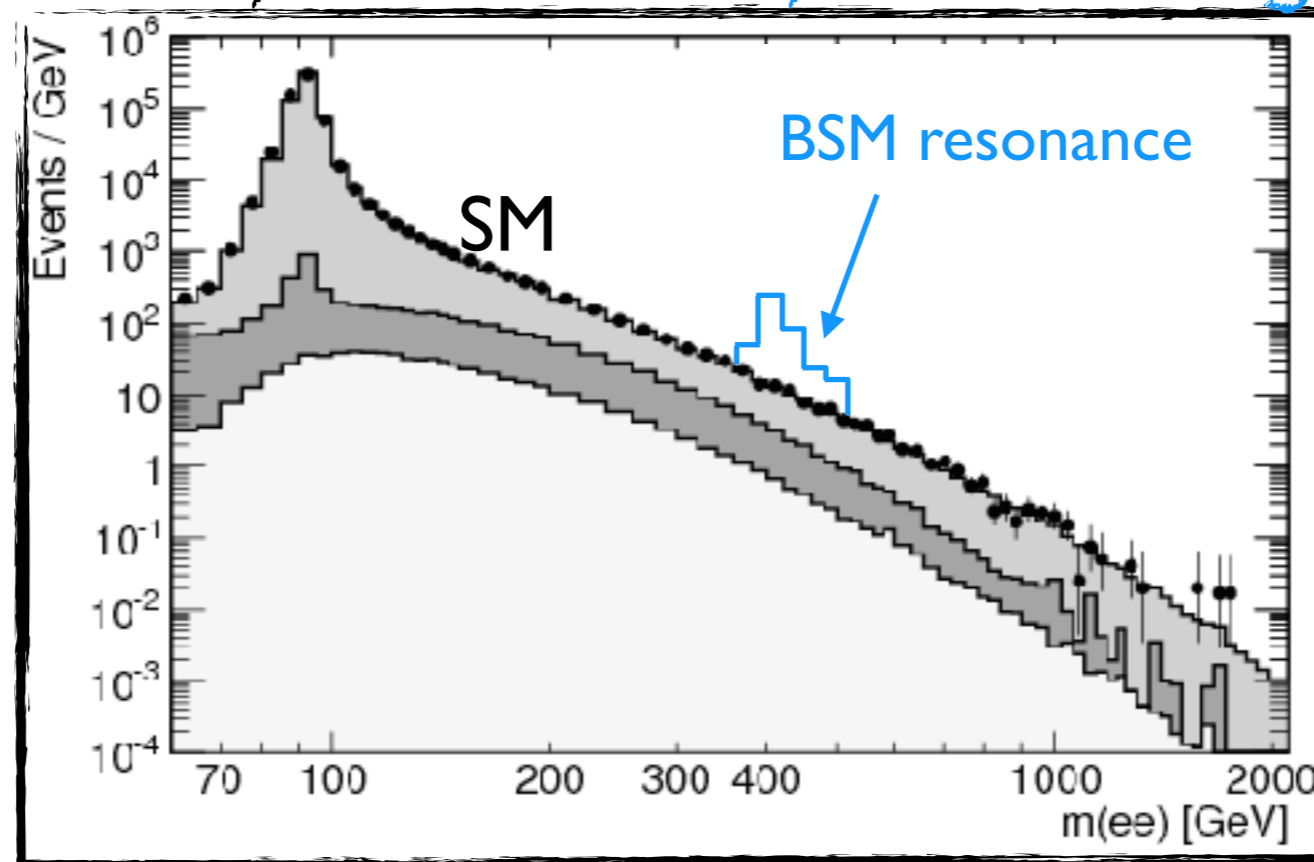


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EFT in Particle Phenomenology

LHC Exploration so far: Search for new light particles



Energy frontier (13 TeV)

- Experimentally: First accessible signal/Easy to study
- Theoretically: Weakly coupled, well studied

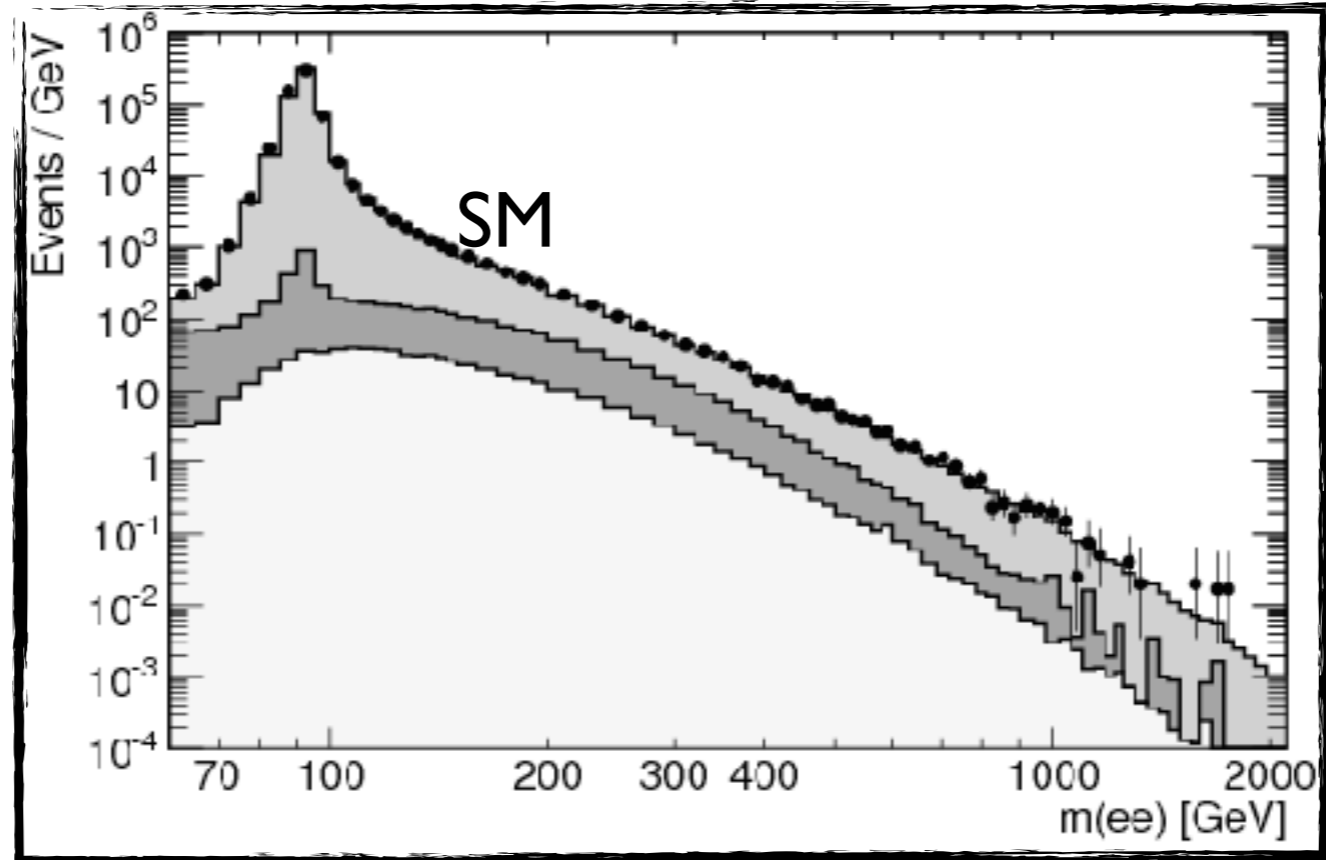
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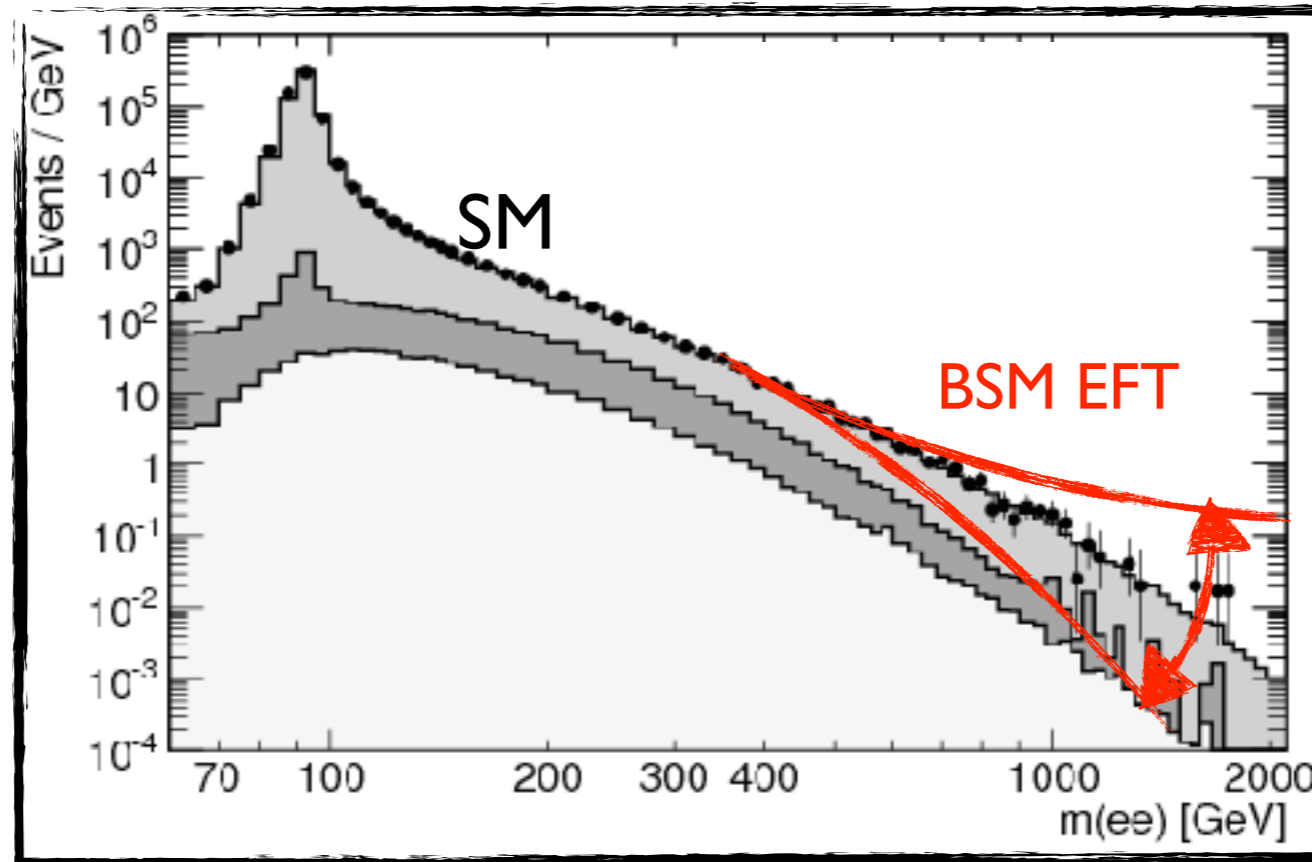
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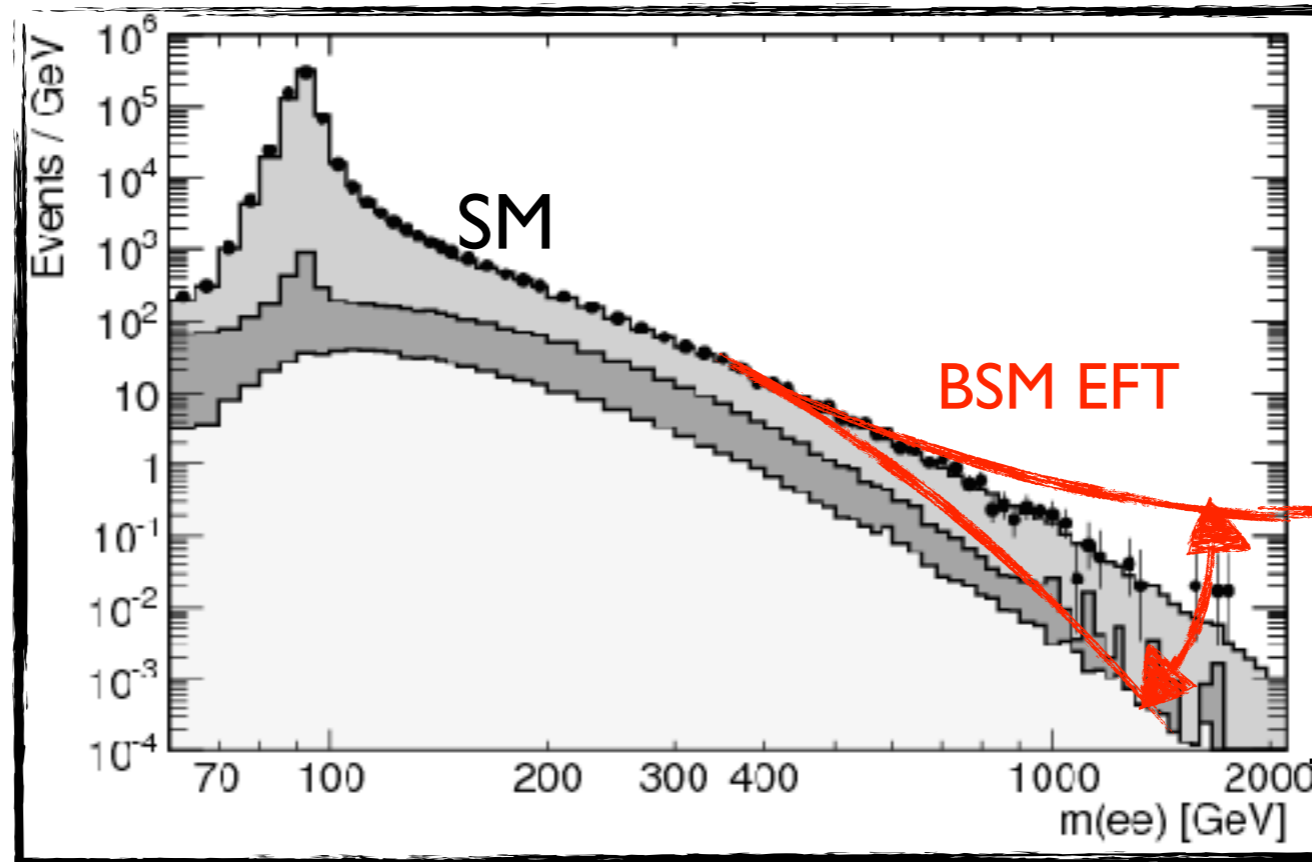
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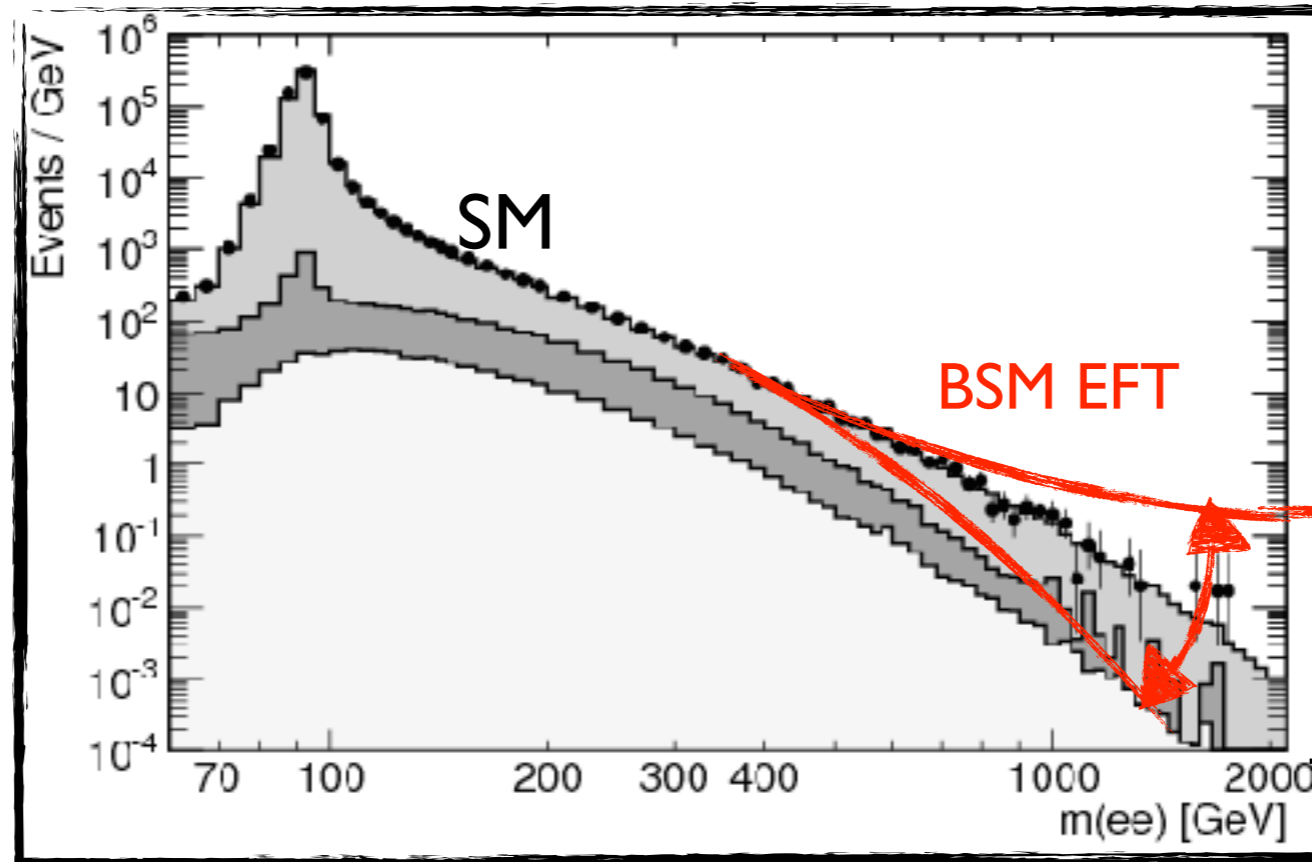
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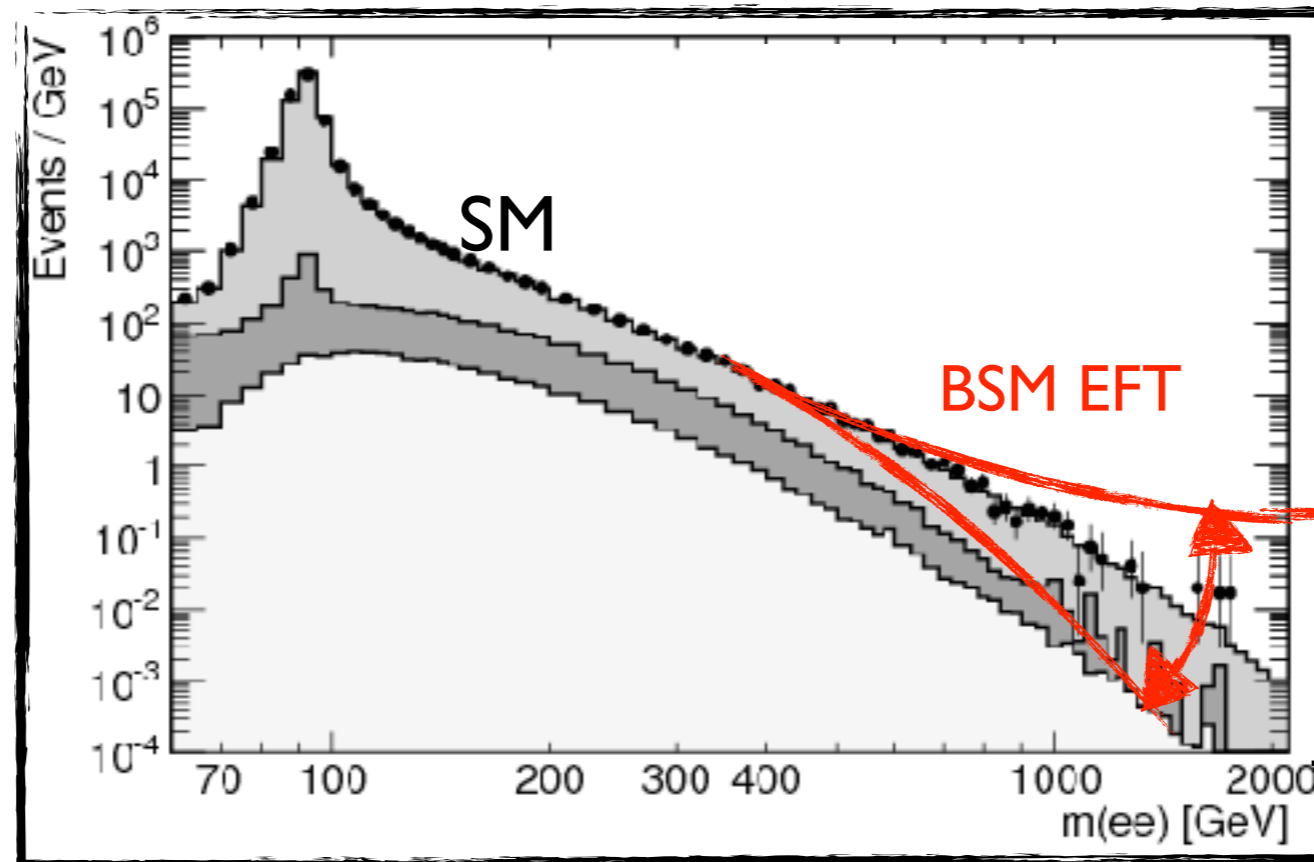
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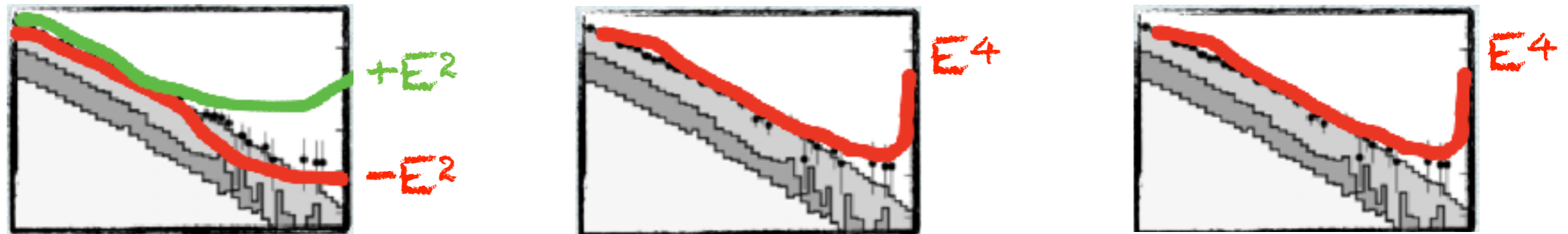
Simple, well-defined, context where EFTs more and more necessary

focus on 2x2 processes

most about scalars, something not

EFT in Particle Phenomenology

Important to understand what EFTs possible.



Negative SM/BSM interference

Softer BSM

No SM/BSM interference

BSM harder to observe / better hidden

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↑ ↑
dim-4 operators dim-6 operators

What signs and relative sizes of operator coefficients possible?

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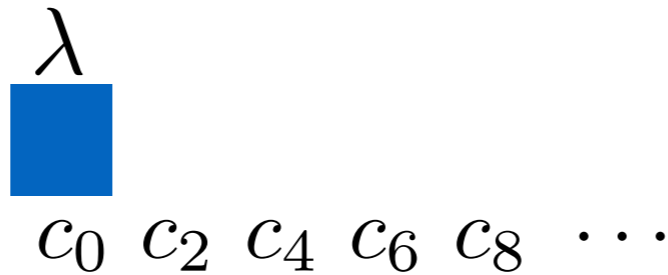
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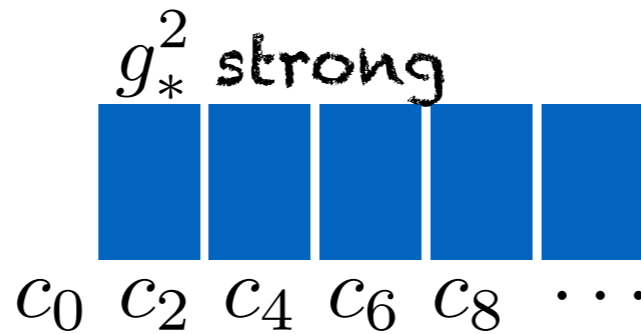
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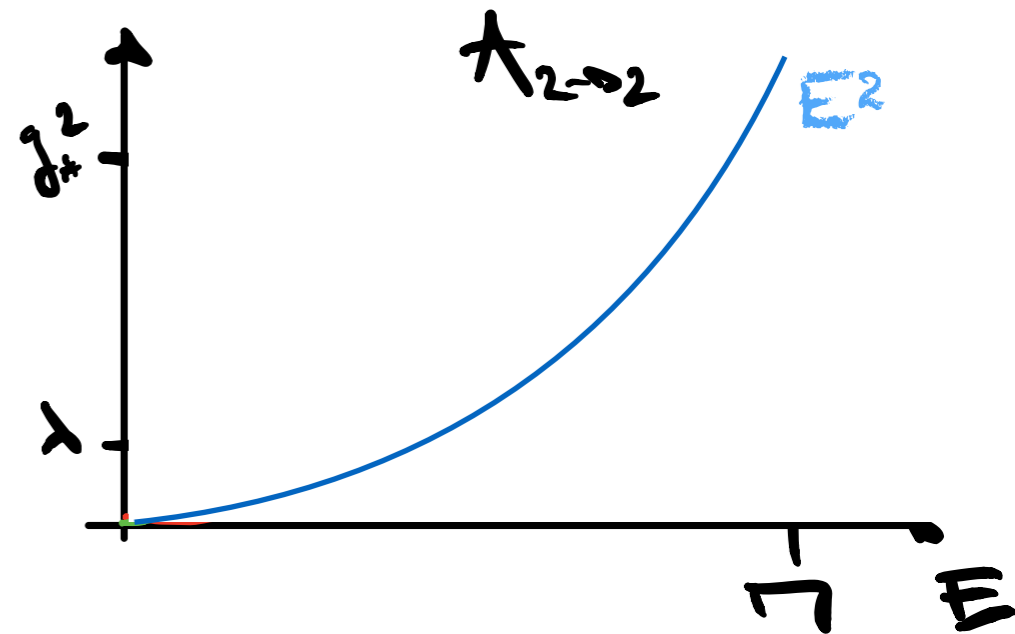
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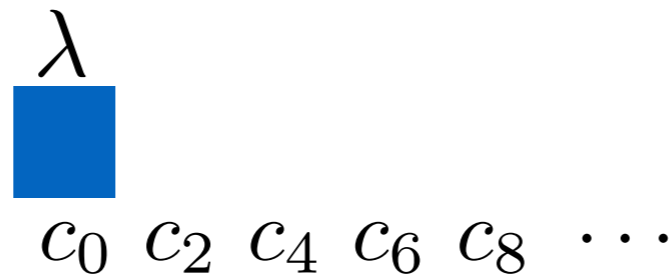
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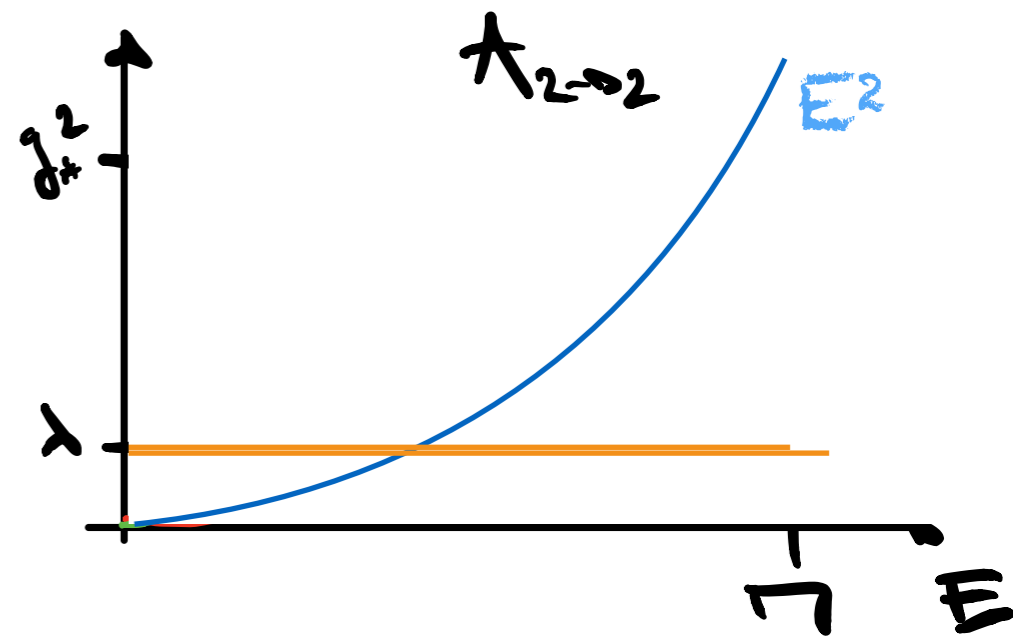
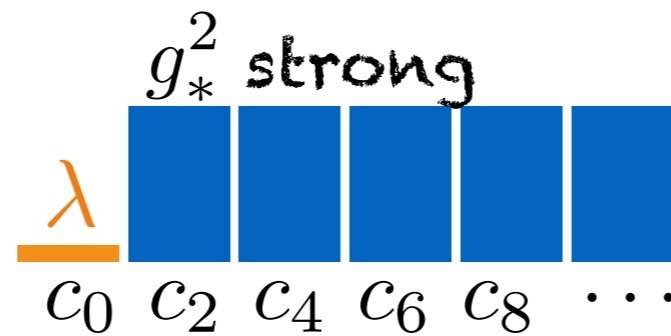
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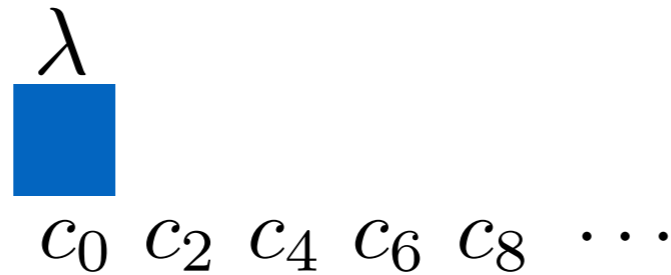
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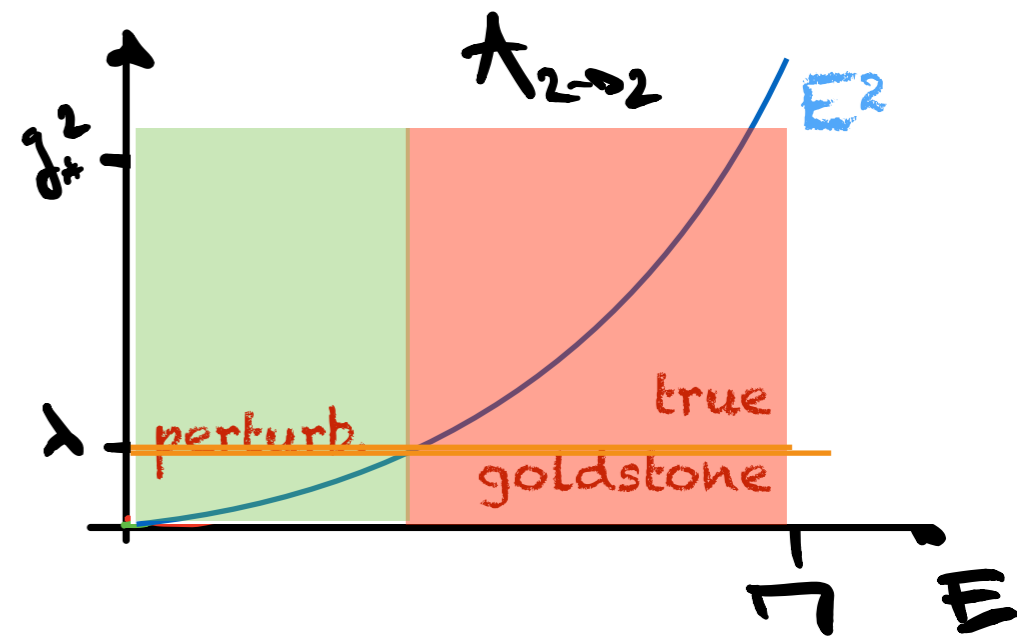
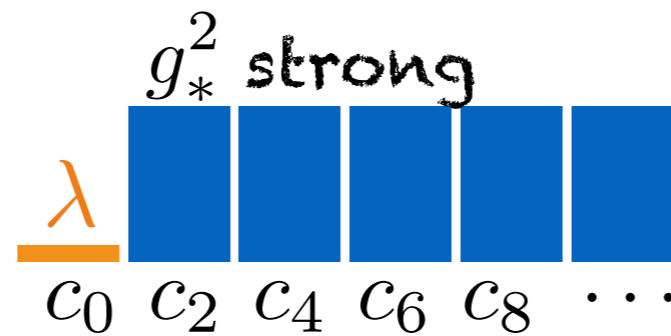
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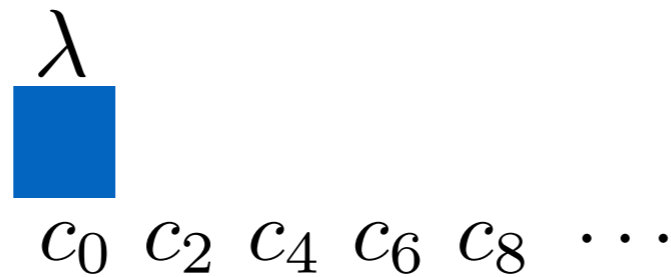
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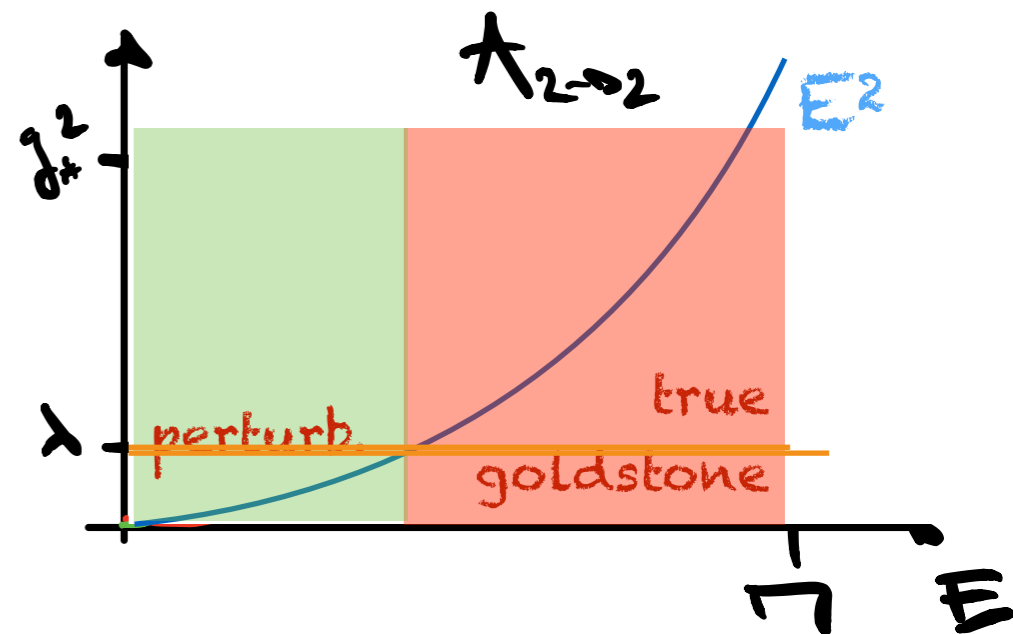
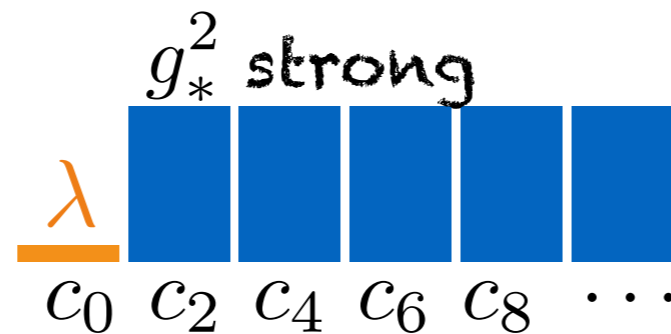
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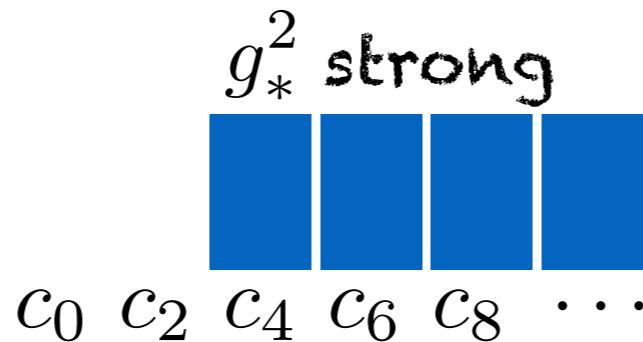
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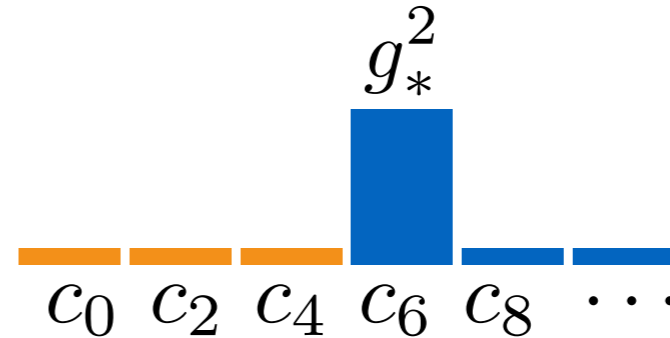
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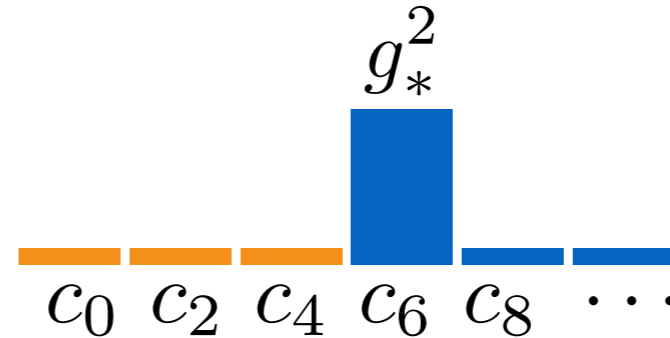
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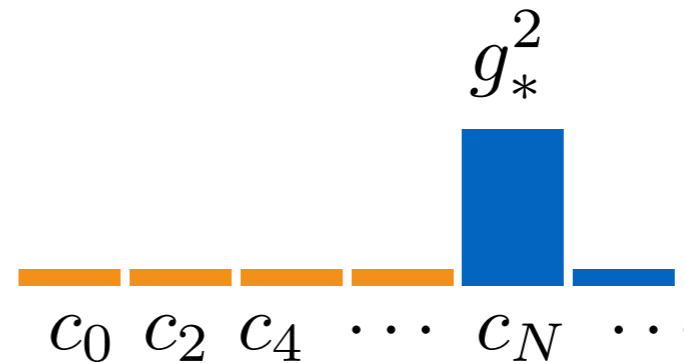
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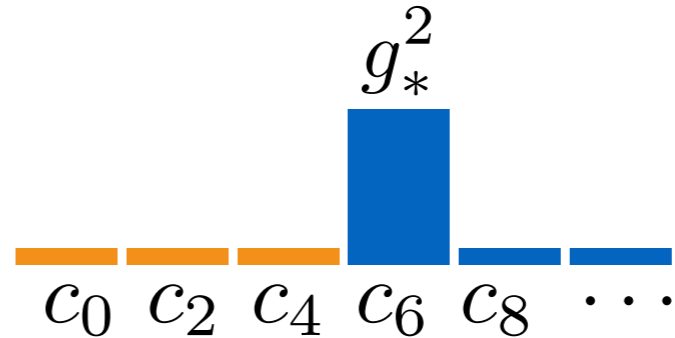
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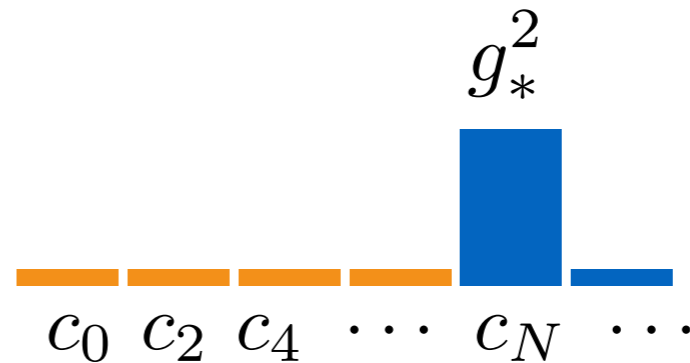
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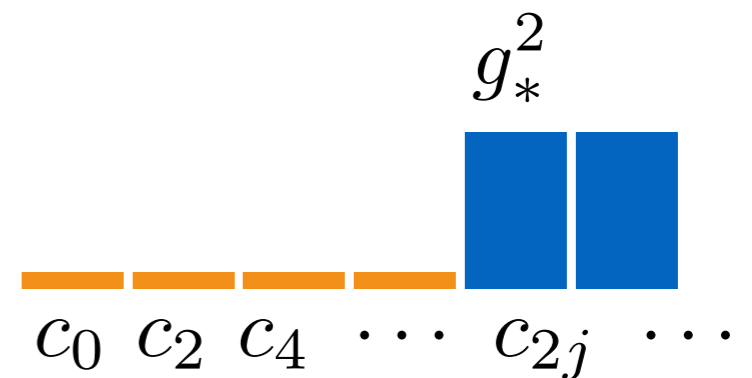
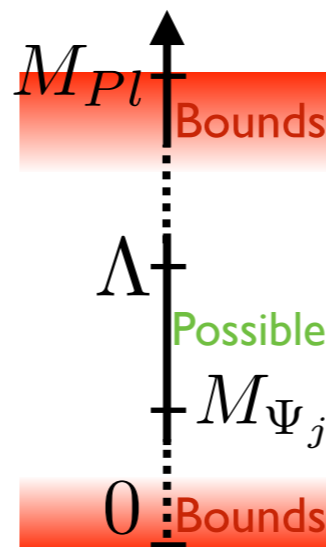
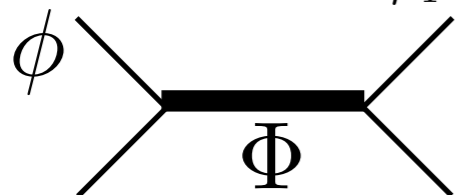
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Higher-Spin below cutoff

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Porrati, Rahman '08
Bonifacio, Hinterbichler '18
Afkhami-Jetti, Kundu, Tajdini '18

Is any EFT Energy-running UV plausible?

PART I - Tree Level

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Adams, Arkani-Hamed, Dubovsky, Nicolis, Rattazzi '06

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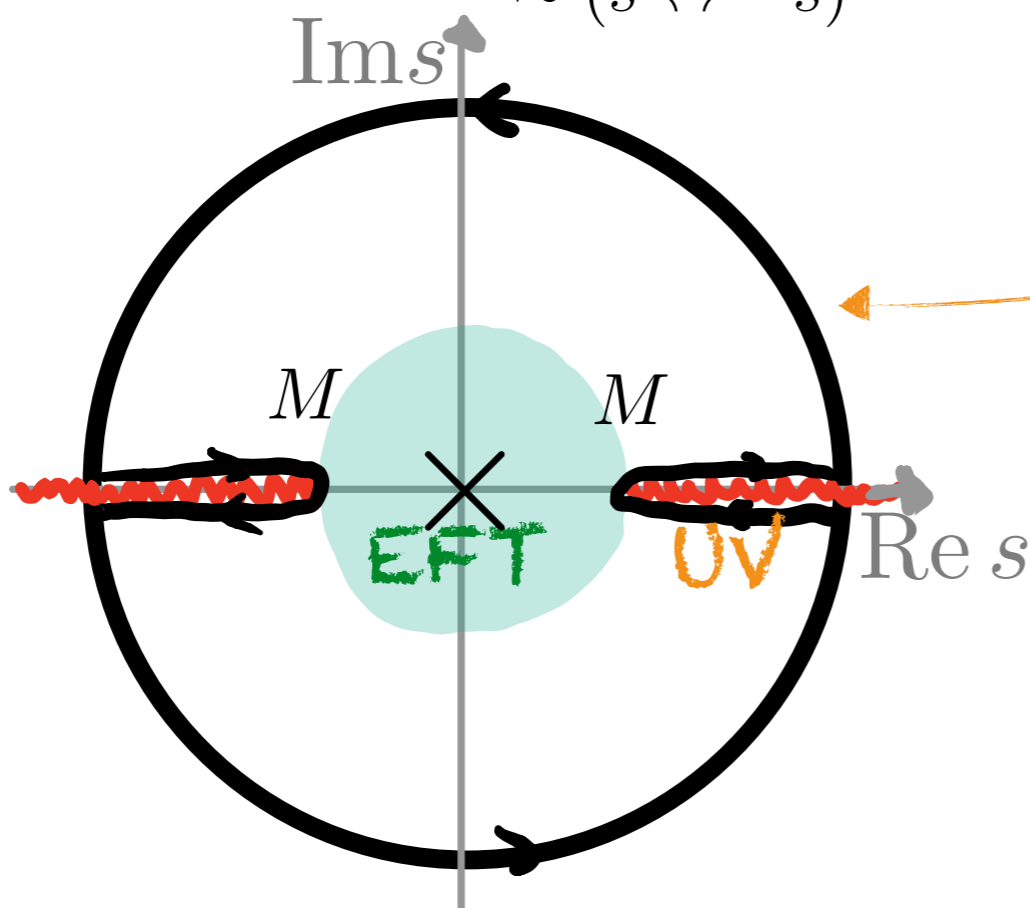
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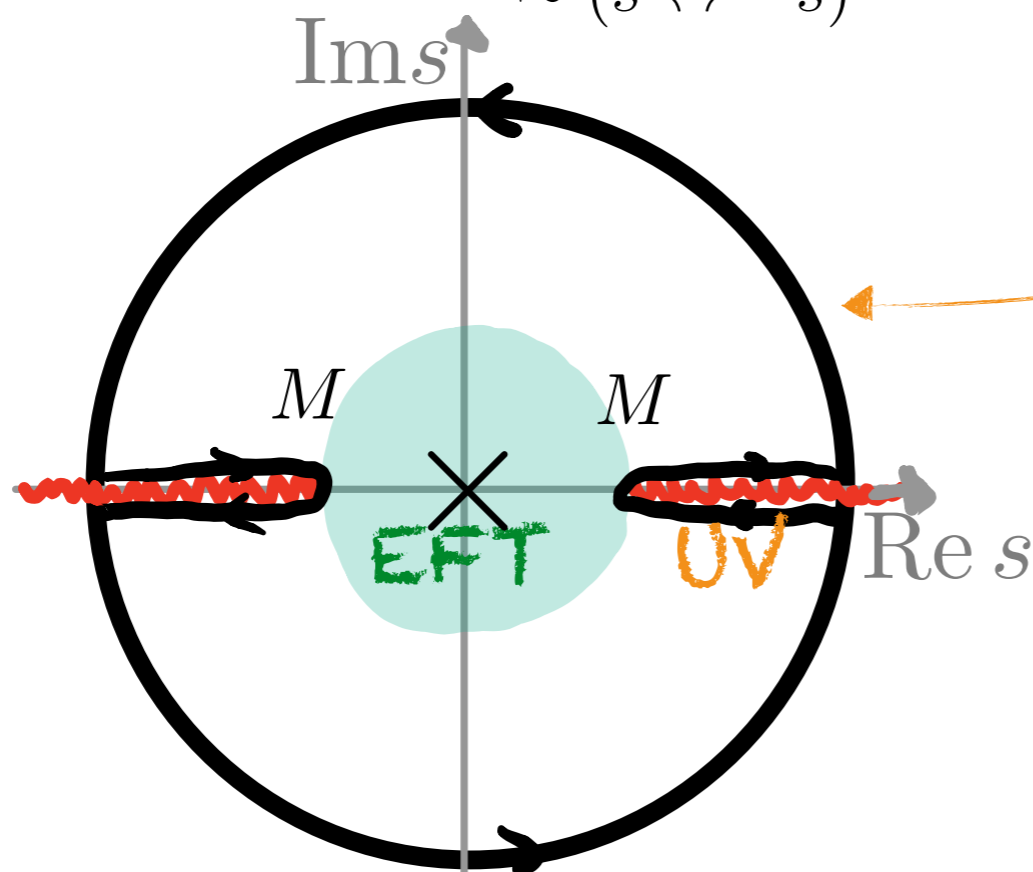
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$n > 2$ odd

Positivity Constraints

Adams, Arkani-Hamed, Dubovsky, Nicolis, Rattazzi '06

▶ No direct info on effects $\approx E^2$ or const (operators $d \leq 6$)

▶ Strictly positive E^4 (and $E^{n>4}$) effects (operators $d \geq 8$):
e.g Goldstino: $i\chi^{j\dagger}\bar{\sigma}^\mu\partial_\mu\chi_j + \frac{1}{F^2}\left(\chi_i^\dagger\partial_\mu\chi_j^\dagger\right)\left(\partial^\mu\chi^i\chi^j\right)$

▶ Any (non-linear) symmetry forbidding E^4 cannot be exact

▶ Small relevant perturbation makes theory OK

e.g massive Galileon::
$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\pi)^2 \left[1 + \frac{c_3}{\Lambda^3}\square\pi + \frac{c_4}{\Lambda^6}\left((\square\pi)^2 - (\partial_\mu\partial_\nu\pi)^2\right)\right] - \frac{m^2}{2}\pi^2$$

$$\text{Res} = \frac{c_3^2 m^2}{2\Lambda^6} > 0 \quad (\text{vanishes in exact Galileon limit})$$

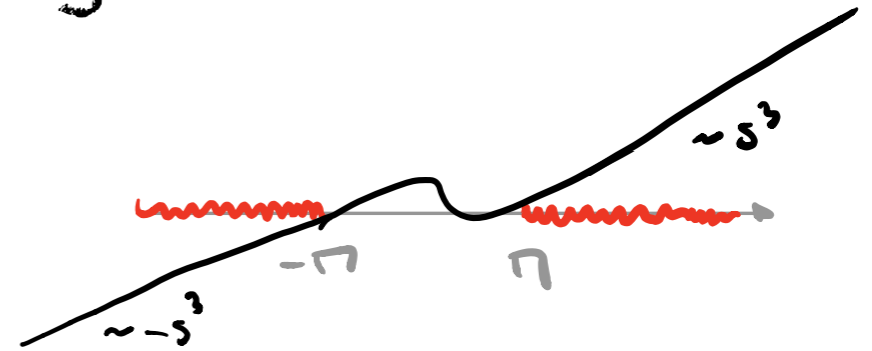
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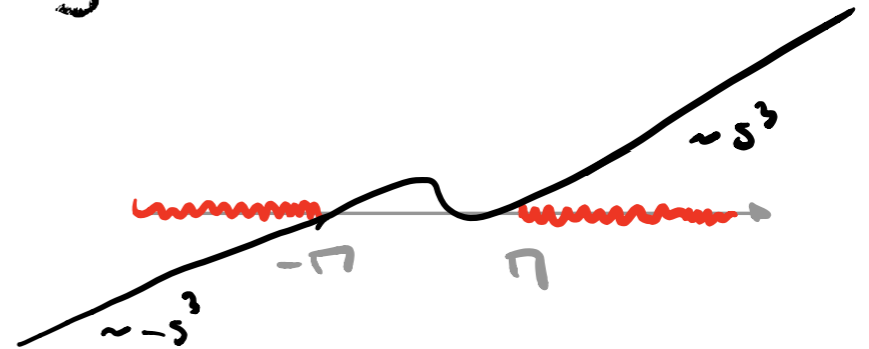


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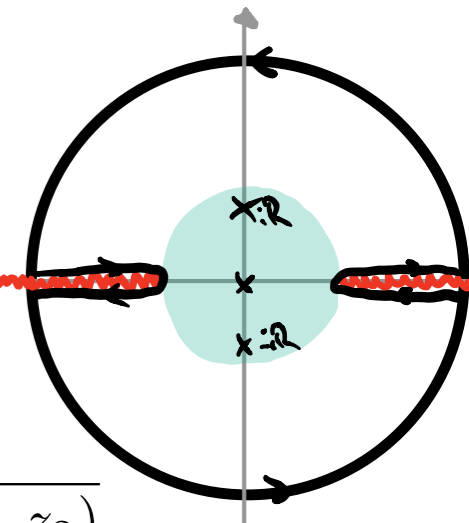
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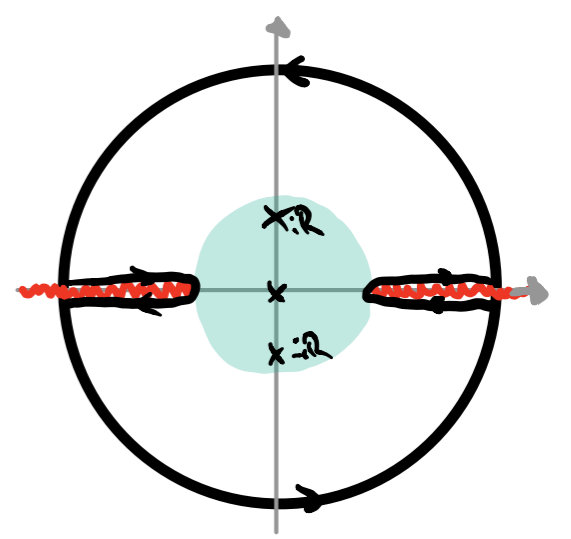
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Killing softly

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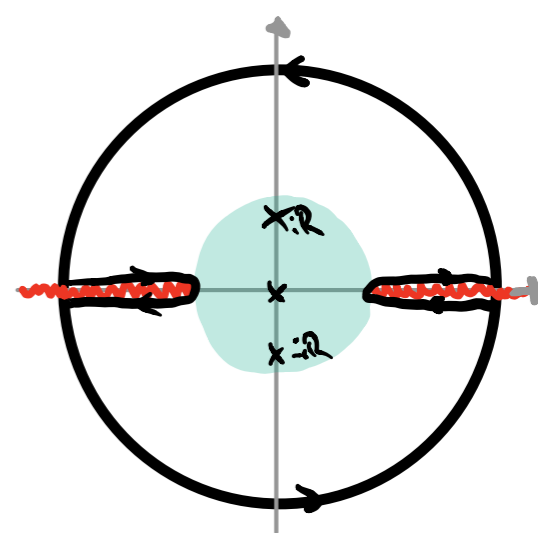


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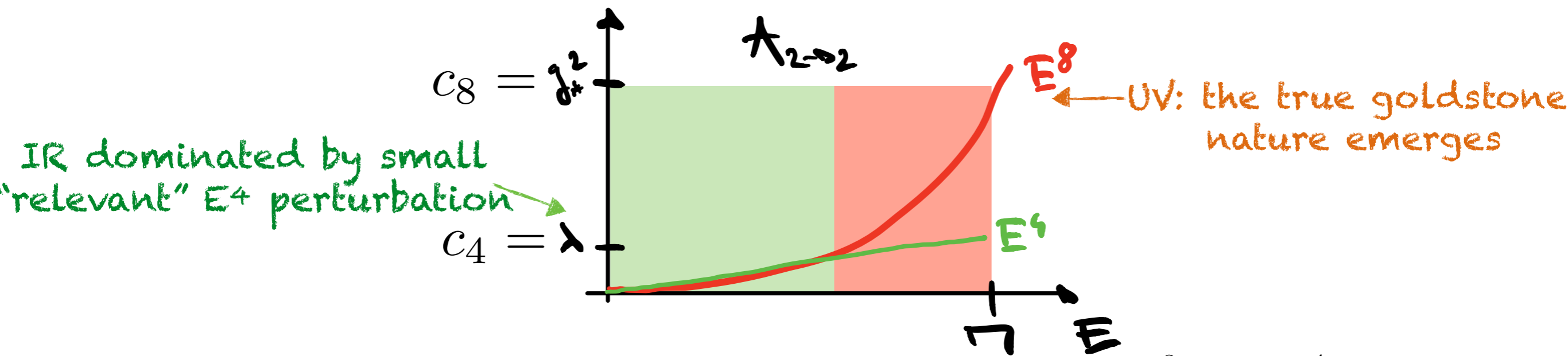
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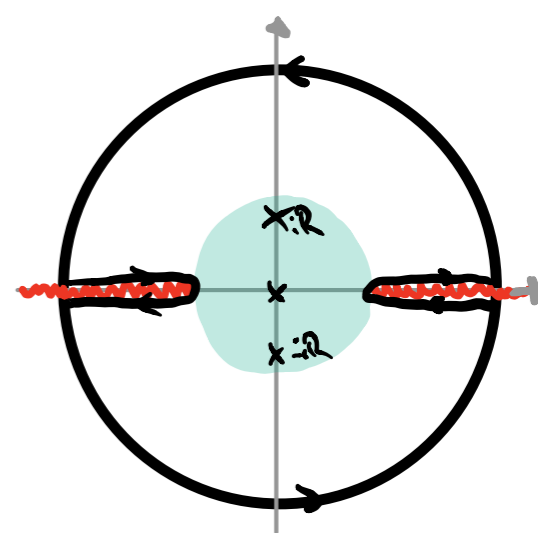


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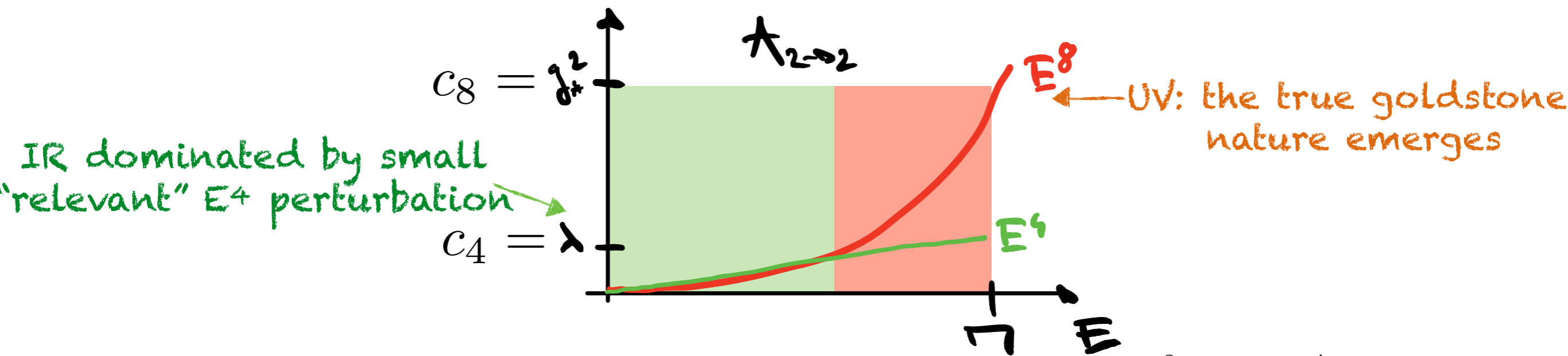
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Example: Extended Shift Symmetries

Hinbterbichler, Joyce'14

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(compatible with positivity using $\mathcal{P}_n(s) = s^n$)

$$C_4 > \frac{E_{max}^4}{M^4} C_8 \quad \blacktriangleright$$

$$E_{max} < \left(\frac{47}{3}\right)^{1/4} m_{\phi} \approx 2m_{\phi}$$

$$N=5 \quad E_{max} < \left(\frac{687}{379}\right)^{1/4} m_{\phi} \approx 1.2m_{\phi}$$

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EFT regime shrinks to zero

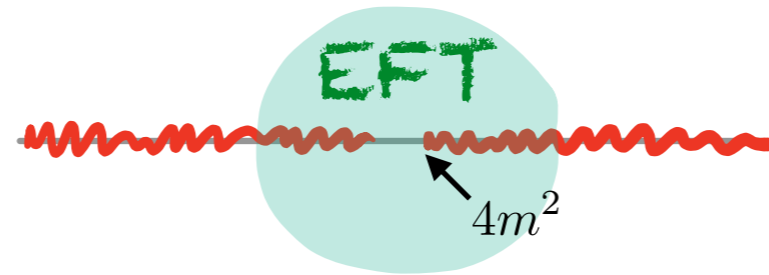
...still, terms $(stu)^n$ vanish at $t=0$ and elude positivity..

In Progress

PART II - Loop Level

Positive Arches

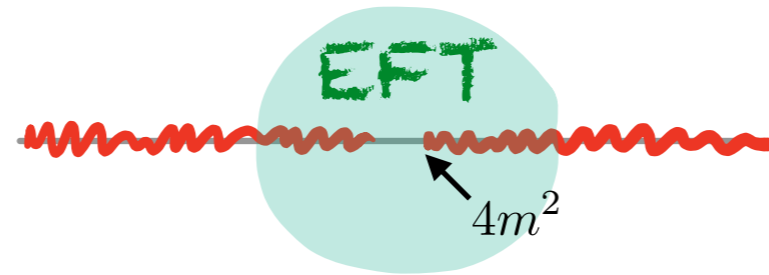
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A small green circle with a counter-clockwise arrow and radius R .

$=$

A red wavy line representing a propagator.

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A large black semi-circular contour in the complex plane. The upper arc is labeled "Vanishes with $P_n(s) \sim s^3$ ". The lower arc is labeled "Positive". The contour encloses a branch cut on the real axis. The upper boundary of the cut is labeled $A^*(-s+i\epsilon)$ and the lower boundary is $A(-s-i\epsilon)$. The right boundary is $A(s+i\epsilon)$.

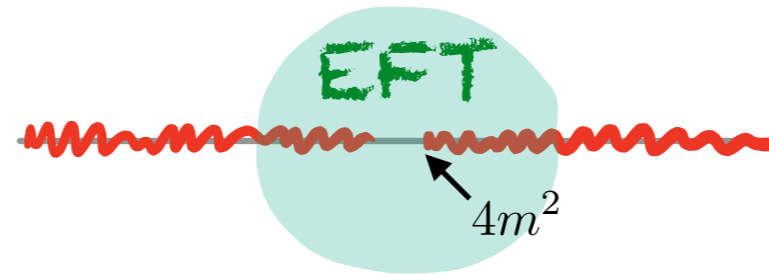
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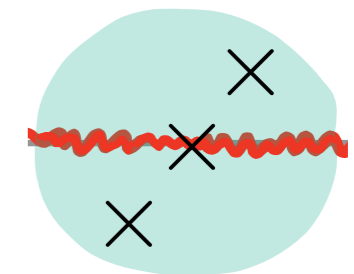
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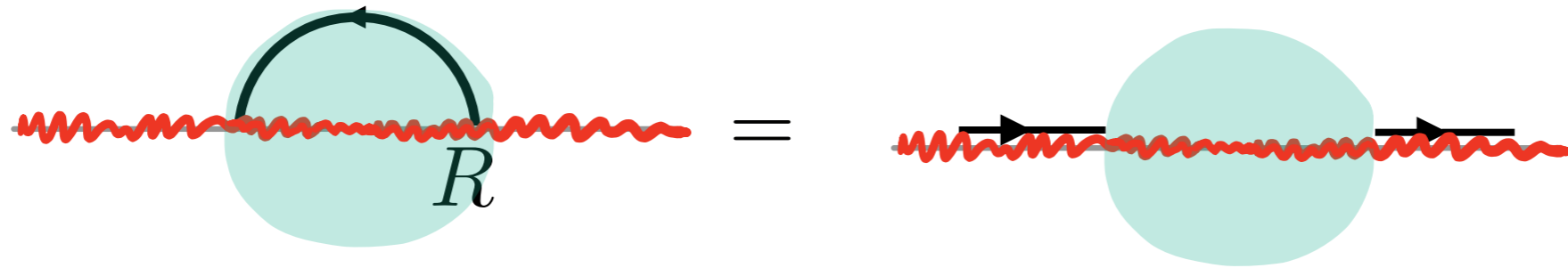
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▶ $P_n(s) = s(s^2 - z^2) \dots$



Properties

In Progress

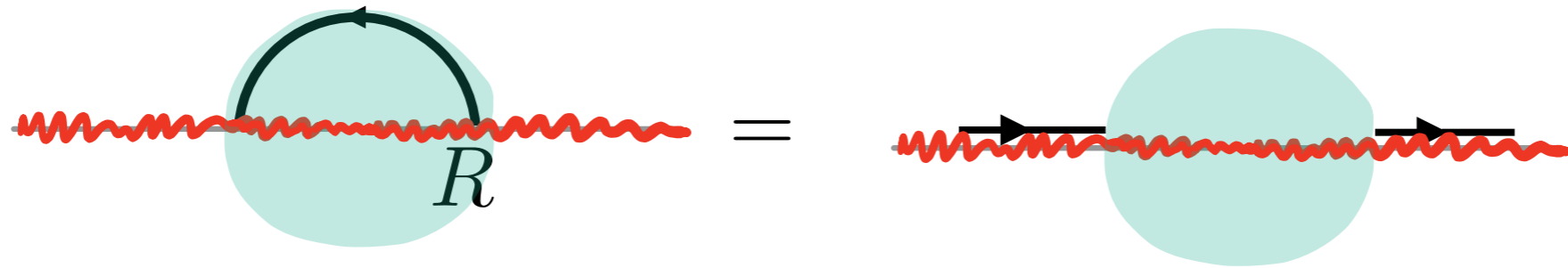


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Test these on loop amplitude ansatz for U(1) Goldstone

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Loop Positivity for U(1) Goldstone

In Progress

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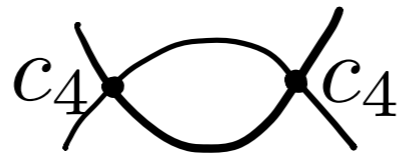
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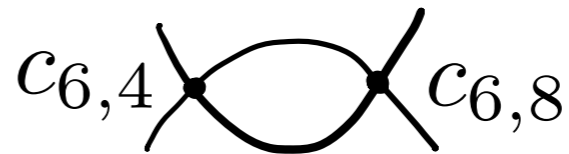
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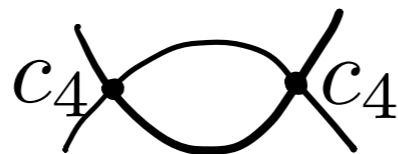


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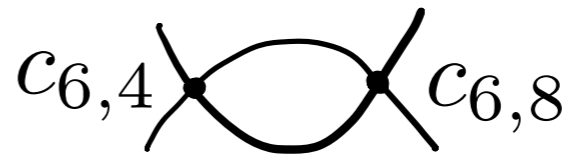
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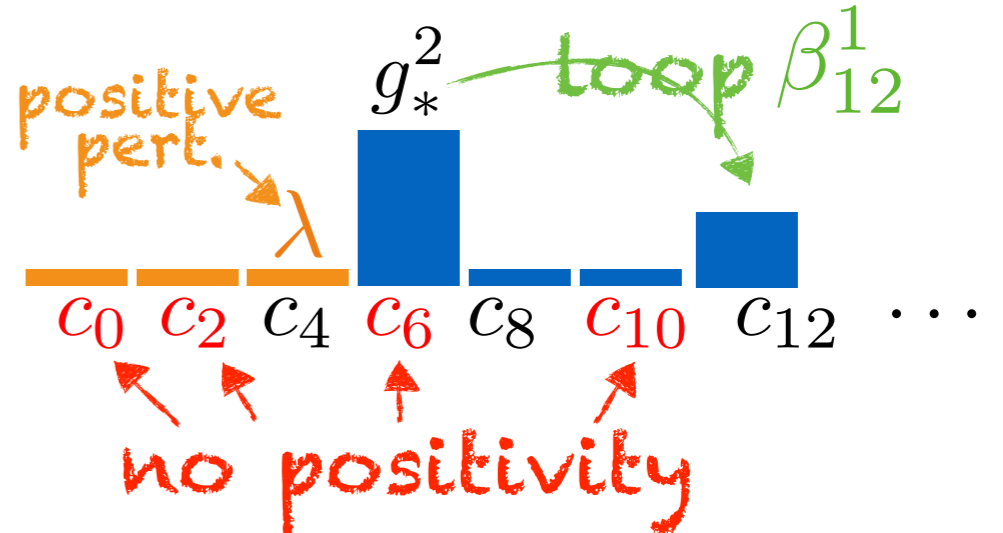
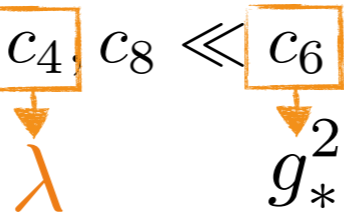


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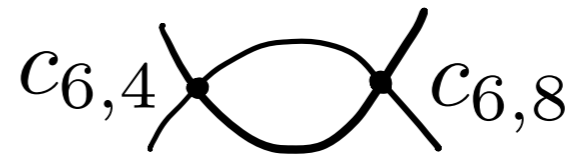
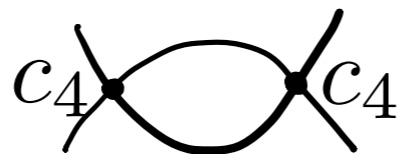
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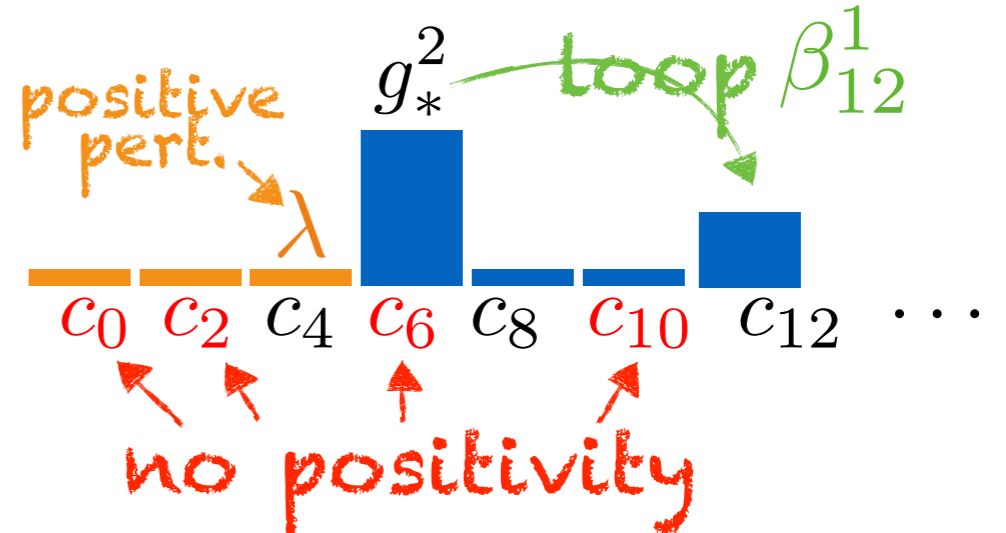
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Nicolis, Rattazzi, Trincherini'09; Bellazzini, Serra, Sgarlata, FR'17

Similar arguments to access c_2 Distler, Grinstein, Porto, Rothstein'06

See also bounds for $t \neq 0$ deRham, Melville, Tolley, Zhou'17

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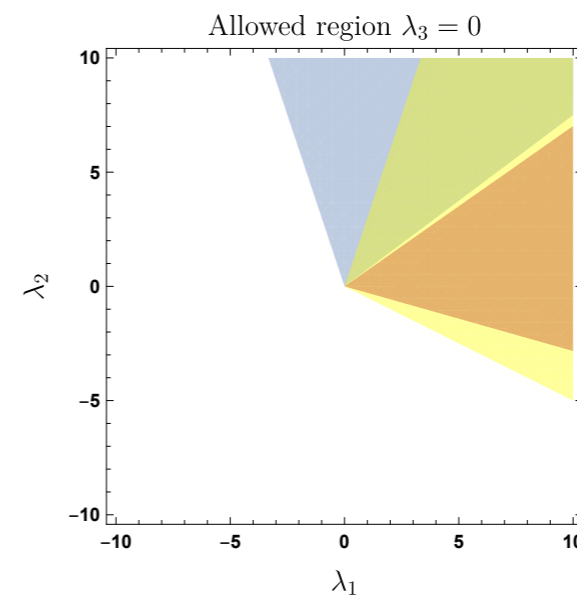
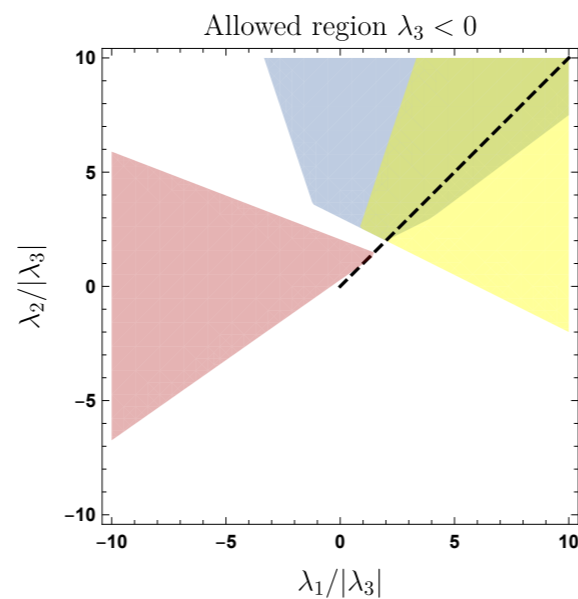
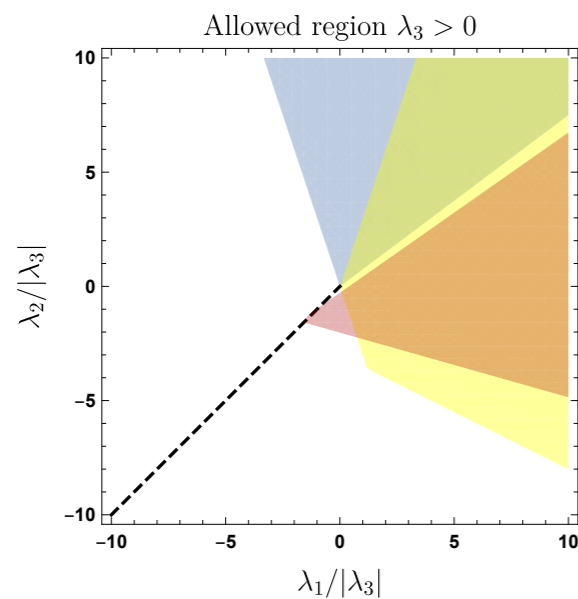
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perturbation: $+m^2 \Phi^2$

$\downarrow J=3$



Most relevant interactions, perturbed by mass, **not positive**, excluded

(many helicities, one perturbation = many constraints)
richer perturbation would be ok

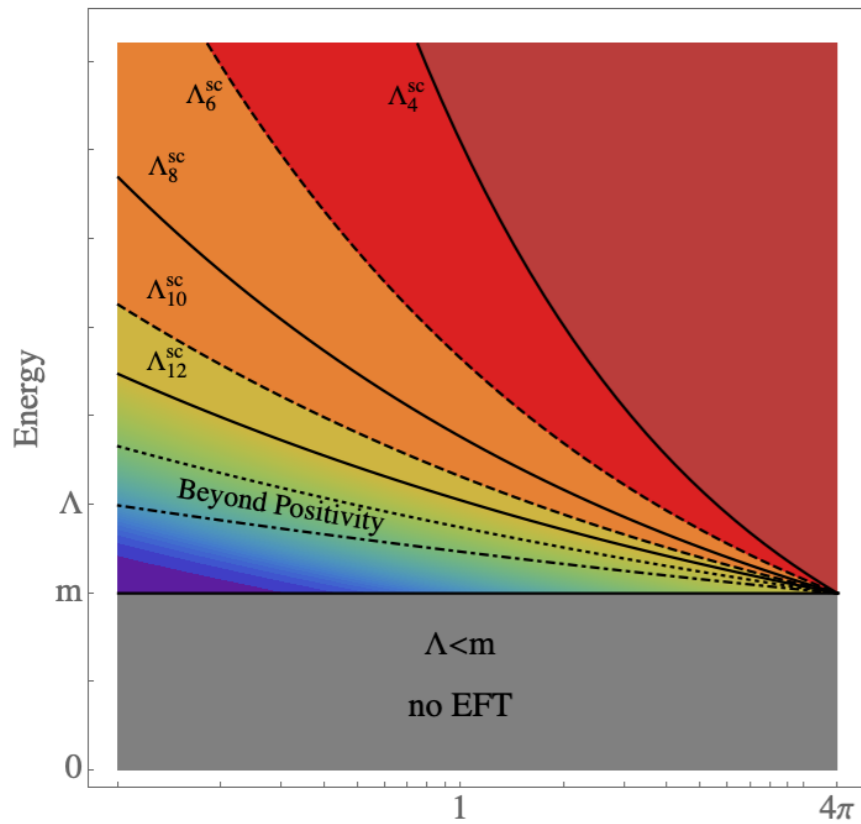
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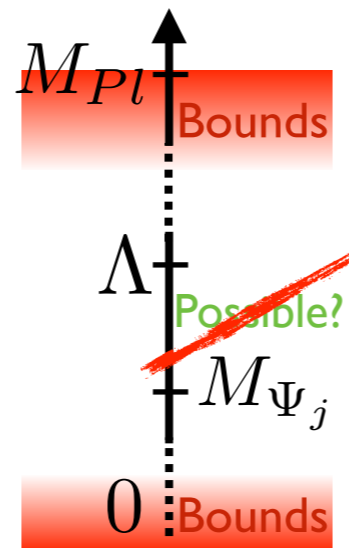
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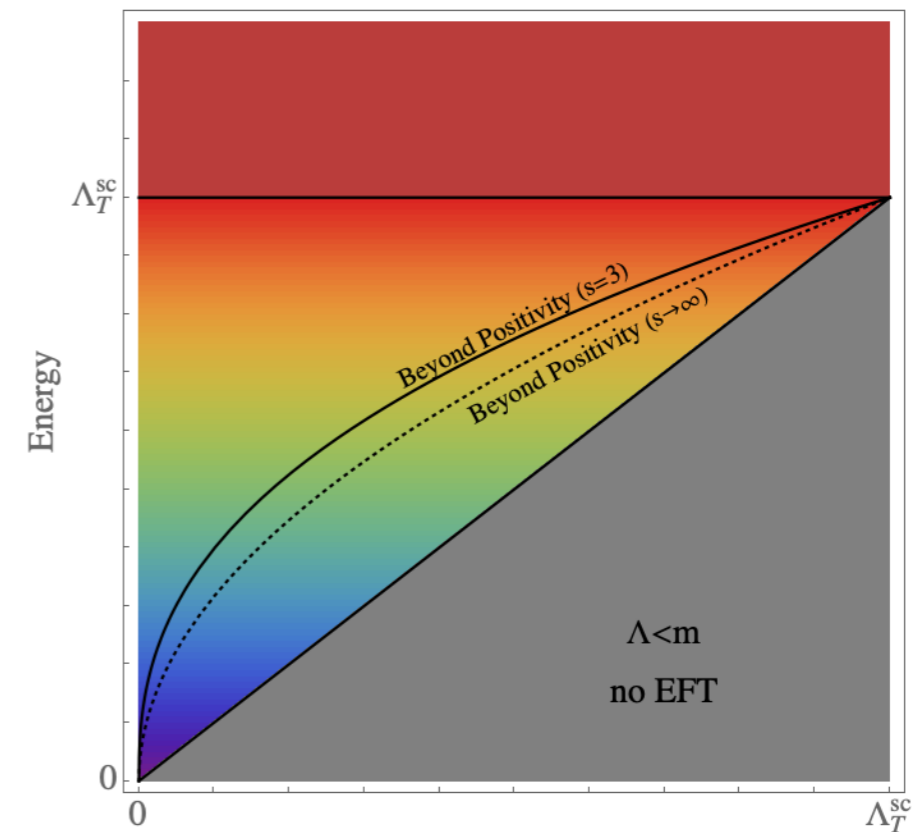
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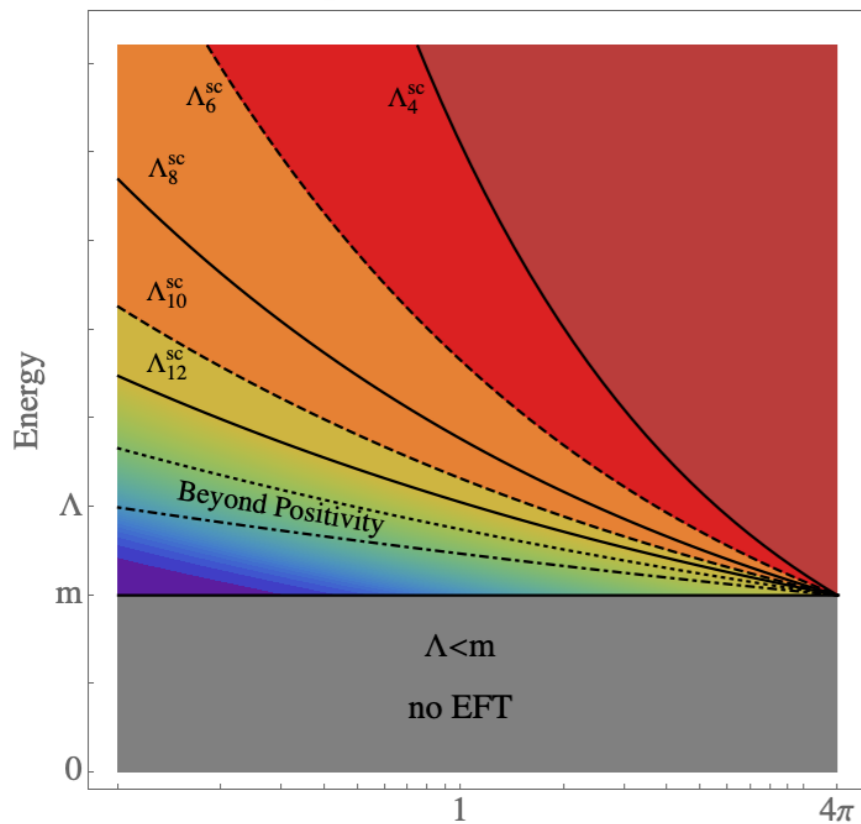
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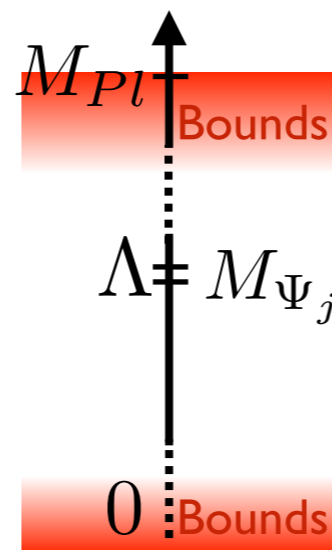
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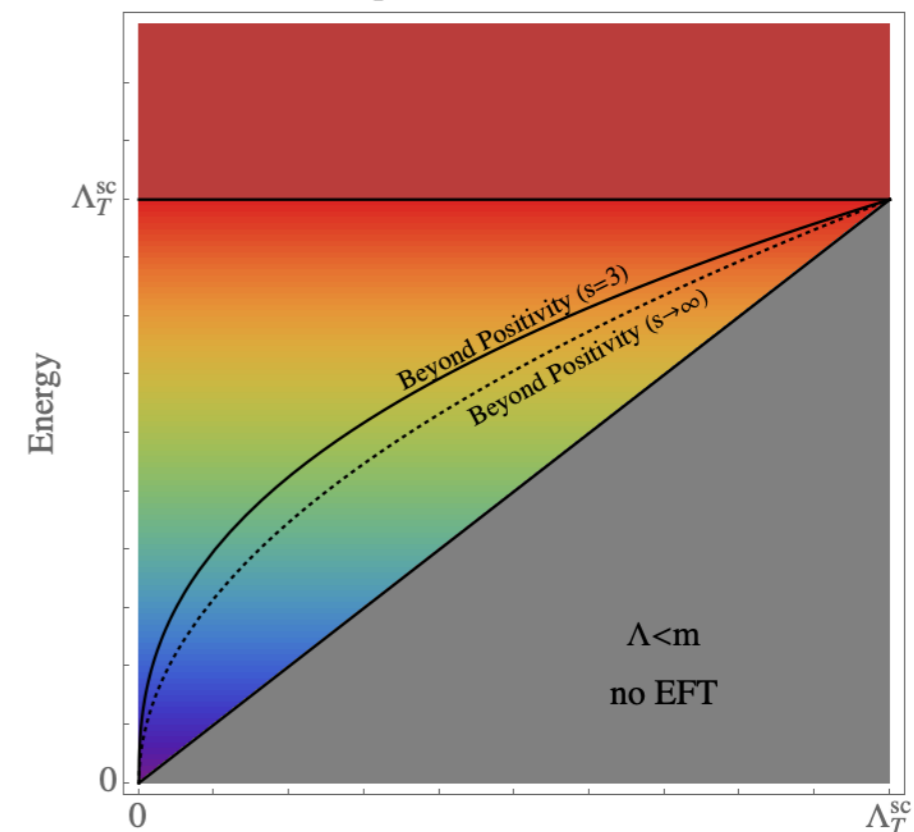
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Conclusion/Outlook

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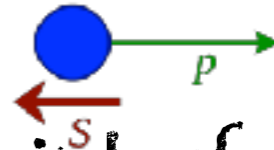
Supersoft EFTs $\approx E^{4n+2}$ have **small** regime of usage

IR running at all orders?

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Azatov, Contino, Machado, FR'16

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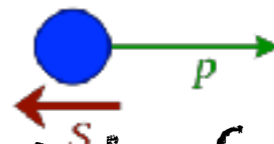
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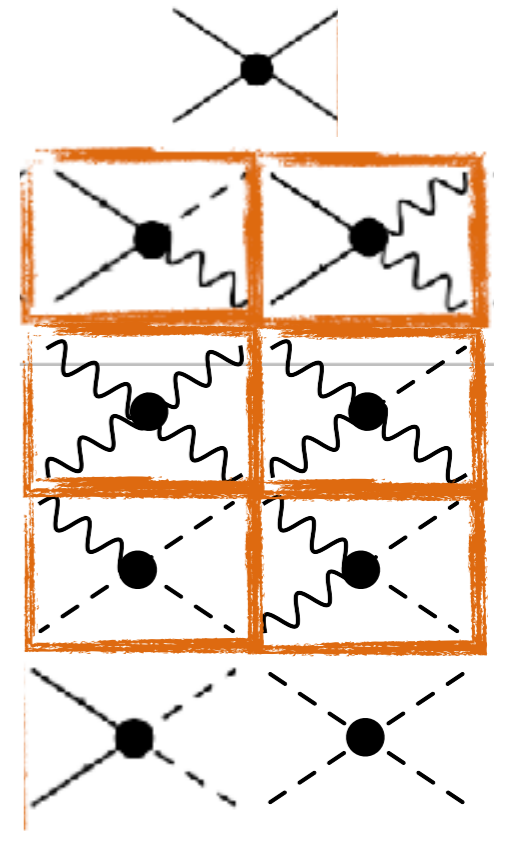
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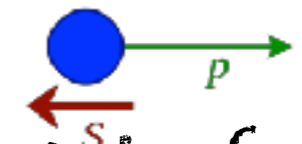
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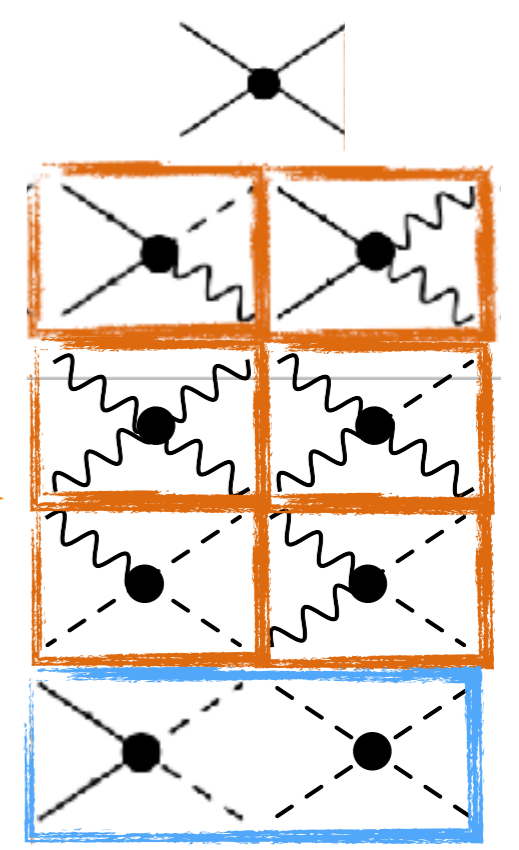


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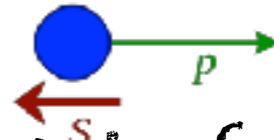


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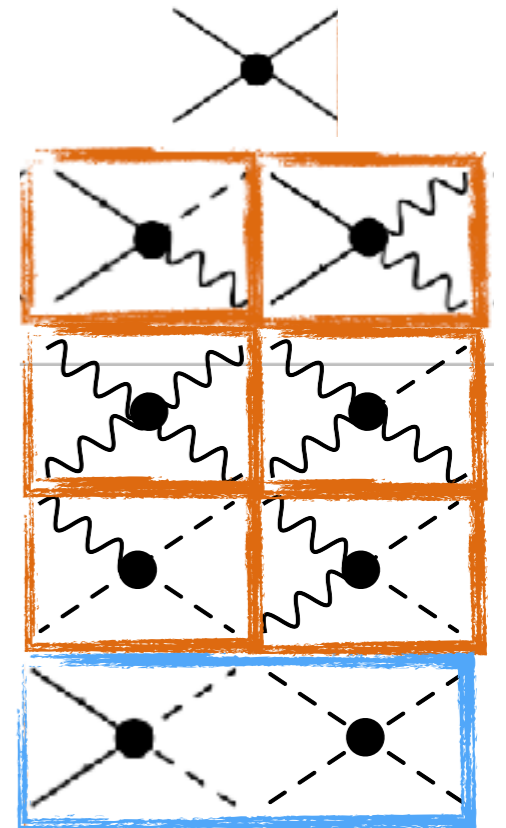
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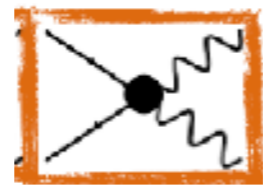
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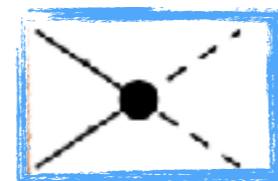
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I will discuss:



Resurrect Interference



Revitalize Interference

