

# Axion Effective Action

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# Outline of this talk

## I. Building Axion Effective Action

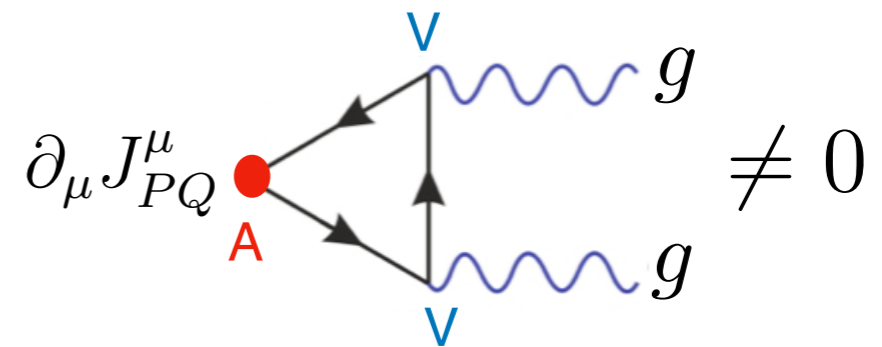
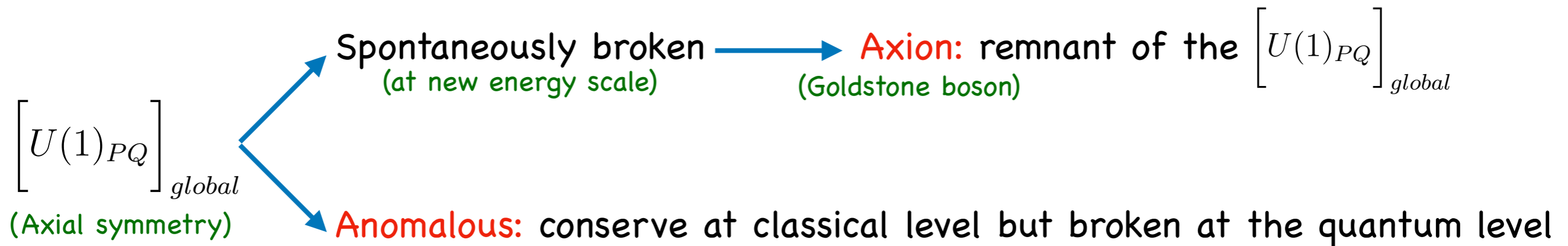
- Anomaly coefficients vs EFT coefficients
- Functional method: Integrating out chiral-fermions & derivative couplings

Summary

# I. Building axion EFTs: Axion-gauge bosons couplings (1)

## #Anomalous coefficients

- “Peccei-Quinn” paradigm:  $\left[ \text{SM symmetries} \right]_{\text{local}} \otimes \left[ U(1)_{PQ} \right]_{\text{global}}$



- Anomalous coefficient:  $\mathcal{A}_{aG\tilde{G}}^{PQ} = \sum_{LH \text{ fermions}} PQ(\psi_L) \times G(\psi_L)^2 - \sum_{RH \text{ fermions}} PQ(\psi_R) \times G(\psi_R)^2 \neq 0$
- PQ-charges      Gauge-charges      Chiral-fermions

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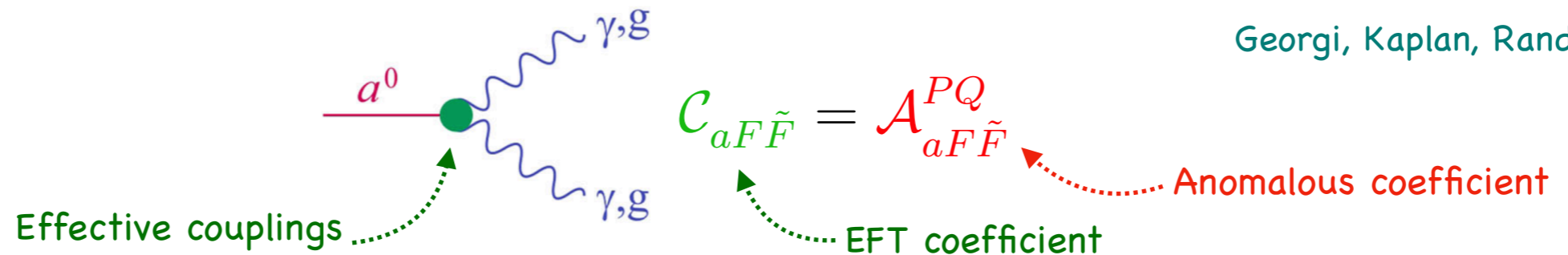
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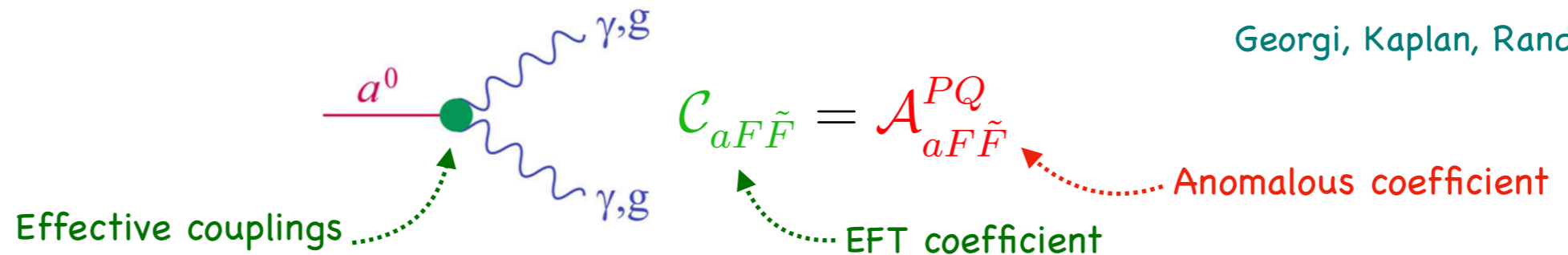
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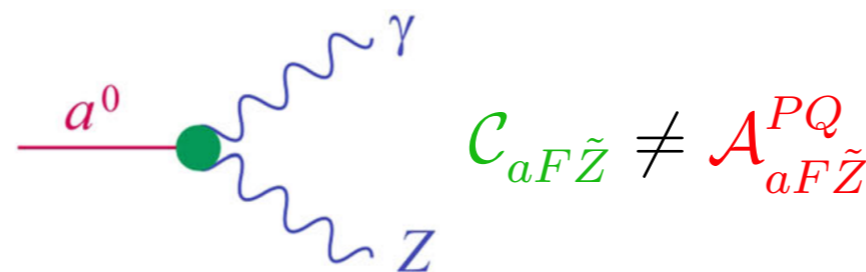
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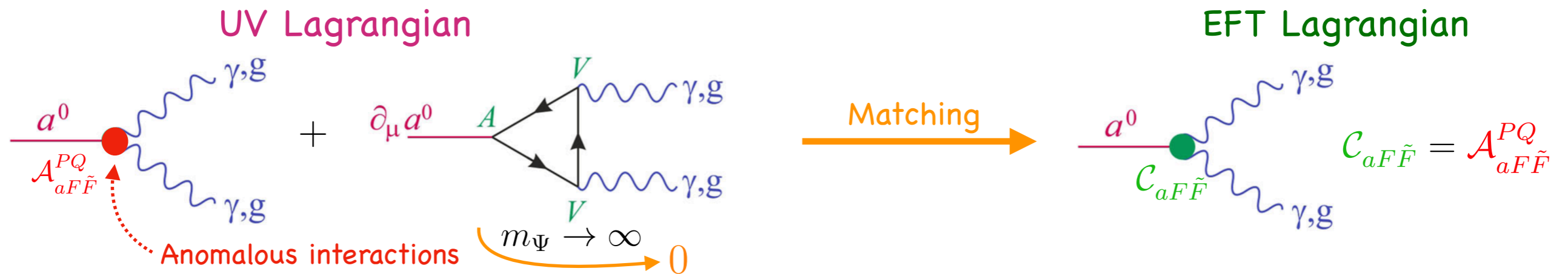
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**Main message:** anomalous coefficients do not fully capture all Axion EFT couplings

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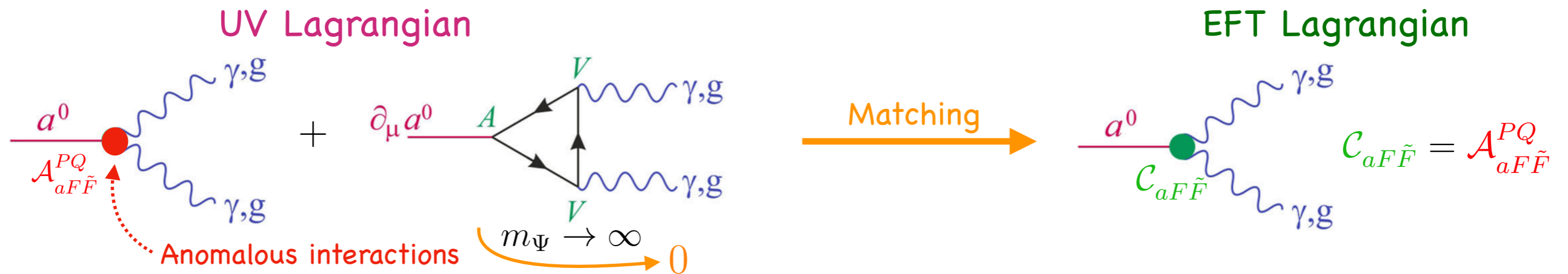


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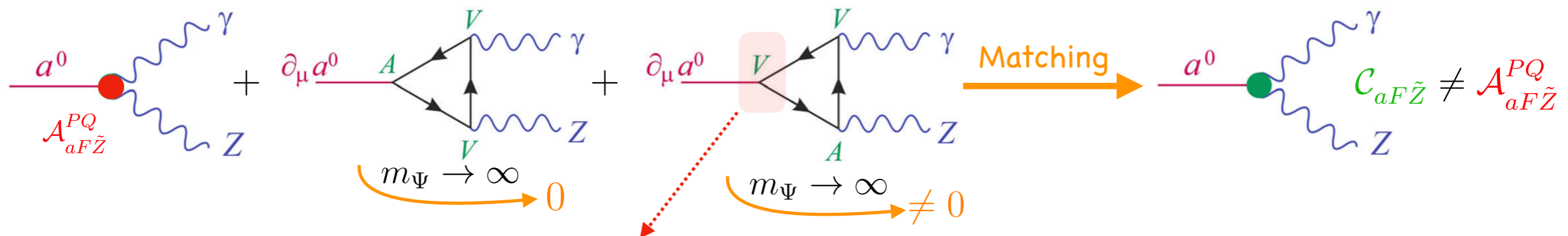
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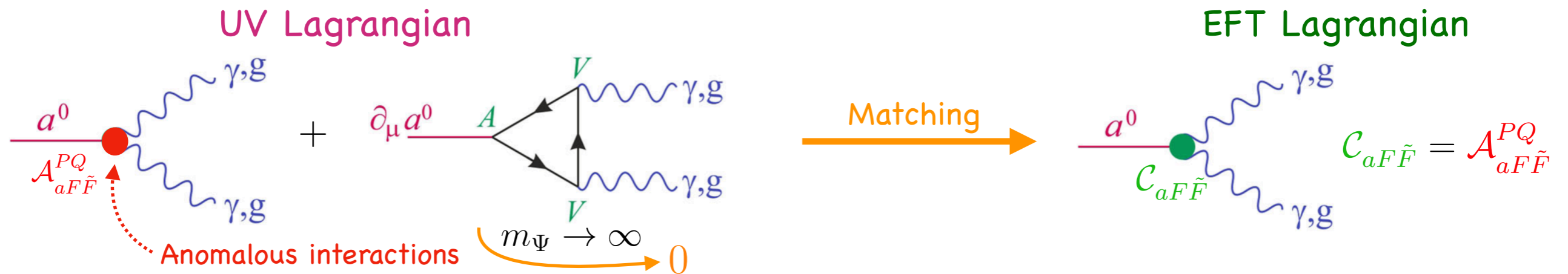


Vector current of PQ-symmetry is anomalous  
(analogous with the anomalous of fermion number current)

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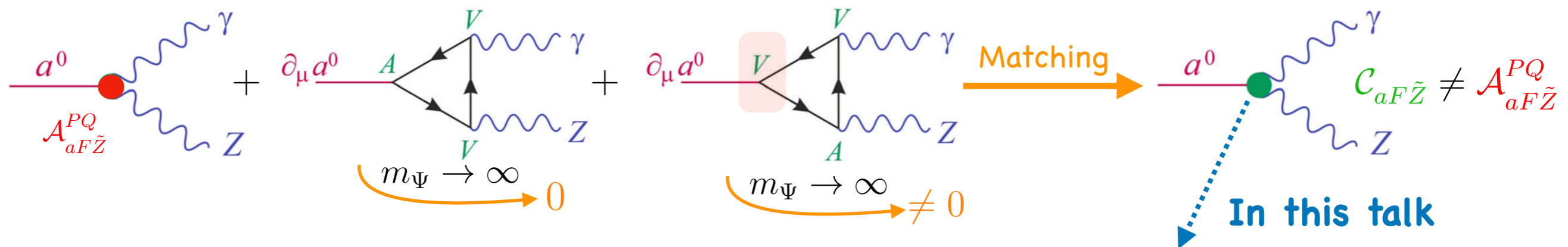
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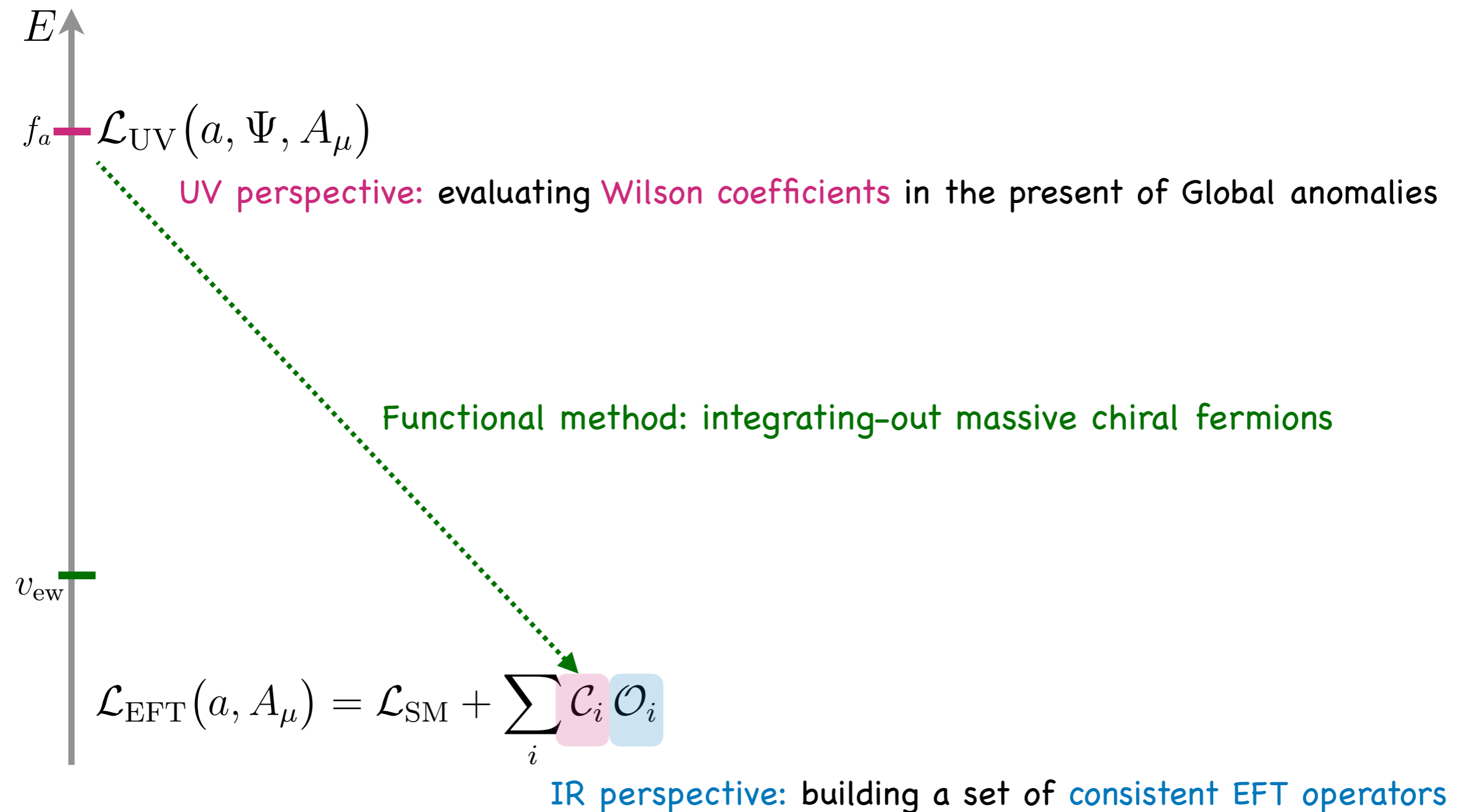
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Reformulate this phenomena by: Matching with Path-integral approach & Building a consistent low-energy EFT for axion phenomenology



# I. Building axion EFTs: UV/IR point-of-view



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Path-integral measure  
is not invariant under the chiral transformation

$$\int \mathcal{D}\bar{\Psi} \mathcal{D}\Psi \rightarrow (\log \mathcal{J}) \int \mathcal{D}\bar{\Psi} \mathcal{D}\Psi$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{UV}}^{\text{Anomalous}} \supset -\frac{\mathcal{A}_{aF\tilde{F}}^{PQ}}{16\pi^2} \frac{a}{f_a} F \tilde{F}$$

Contribute to EFT coefficients at one-loop level  
=> Evaluate the one-loop effective action

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general coupling with background fields

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evaluating functional trace

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{\text{1loop}} = i \text{tr} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \left[ \frac{-1}{\not{q} + M} \left( -i \partial_\mu \gamma^\mu - V_\mu[\phi] \gamma^\mu + A_\mu[\phi] \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 + W_1[\phi] i \gamma^5 \right) \right]^n$$

- Expanding order by order (ex: up to n=6)
- Integrating over momentum q (use Dimensional Regularisation for divergence integrals)
- Evaluating the Dirac traces (careful with  $\gamma^5$ )

# I. Building axion EFTs: Anomaly-related operators: The problems (1)

- Power counting: new operator structures appear

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{\text{1loop}} \supset \omega_{AAA} (\partial_\mu a) A_\nu \tilde{F}_A^{\mu\nu}$$

- Wilson coefficients:

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What if we try hard to evaluate this coefficient?

**Key point:** ambiguity on the location of  $\gamma^5$  (t' Hooft & Veltman)

$$\text{tr} \left( \gamma_a \not{V}^i \gamma_b \not{V}^j \gamma_c \not{P} \gamma_d \not{A}^k \gamma^5 \right) \Big|_{d=4-\epsilon} \longrightarrow \alpha_1 \text{tr} \left( \gamma_a \not{V}^i \gamma^5 \gamma_b \not{V}^j \gamma_c \not{P} \gamma_d \not{A}^k \right) \Big|_{d=4-\epsilon} + \beta_1 \text{tr} \left( \gamma_a \not{V}^i \gamma_b \not{V}^j \gamma^5 \gamma_c \not{P} \gamma_d \not{A}^k \right) \Big|_{d=4-\epsilon} \\ + \theta_1 \text{tr} \left( \gamma_a \not{V}^i \gamma_b \not{V}^j \gamma_c \not{P} \gamma^5 \gamma_d \not{A}^k \right) \Big|_{d=4-\epsilon} + \eta_1 \text{tr} \left( \gamma_a \not{V}^i \gamma_b \not{V}^j \gamma_c \not{P} \gamma_d \not{A}^k \gamma^5 \right) \Big|_{d=4-\epsilon}$$

$\Rightarrow \omega_{AAA}$  (free parameters)

$\curvearrowright$  decide if a symmetry is broken or not

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- EFT operators:

$$(\partial_\mu a) A_\nu \tilde{F}_A^{\mu\nu} \begin{cases} \text{PQ-invariant} \\ \text{Gauge-invariant: } \delta_A \left[ (\partial_\mu a) A_\nu \tilde{F}_A^{\mu\nu} \right] = \left[ (\partial_\mu a) (\partial_\nu \theta_A) \tilde{F}_A^{\mu\nu} \right] = 0 \end{cases}$$

**Problem:** ambiguous Wilson coefficient but gauge-invariant operator

$\Rightarrow$  No counter terms to fix the value of  $\omega_{AAA}$



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Enforcing gauge-invariant

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{\text{1loop}} \supset \omega_{AAA} (\partial_\mu a - A_\mu^{PQ}) A_\nu \tilde{F}_A^{\mu\nu} + \eta_{APA} \frac{\pi_A(x)}{v_A} F_{PQ}^{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_A^{\mu\nu}$$

Goldstone-gauge bosons operators

Imposing non-trivial constrain on Wilson coefficients

# I. Building axion EFTs: Anomaly-related operators: The solution (2)

- Evaluating new counter terms:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{\text{1loop}} \supset i \text{tr} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \left[ \frac{-1}{\not{q} + M} \left( -i\partial_\mu \gamma^\mu - (V_\mu \gamma^\mu - A_\mu \gamma^\mu \gamma^5) + \pi_A(x) i\gamma^5 - \{V_\mu^{PQ} \gamma^\mu - A_\mu^{PQ} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5\} \right) \right]^n$$

- Directly expand the master formula
- Finite integrals, unambiguous Dirac traces

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{\text{1loop}} \supset \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \pi_A(x) F_{V^{PQ}} \tilde{F}_V + \frac{1}{24\pi^2} \pi_A(x) F_{A^{PQ}} \tilde{F}_A$$

Loop & Dirac traces coefficients **Not gauge invariant**

$$\delta_A \pi_A(x) = 2v \theta_A$$

# I. Building axion EFTs: Anomaly-related operators: The solution (3)

- Wilson coefficients & Gauge-invariant combinations:

Example:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{\text{1loop}} \supset \omega_{AAA} (\partial_\mu a - A_\mu^{PQ}) A_\nu \tilde{F}_A^{\mu\nu} + \eta_{\pi_A AA} \frac{\pi_A(x)}{v_A} F_{A^{PQ}}^{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_A^{\mu\nu}$$

Gauge-invariant combination

Remove the auxiliary gauge field

$$A_\mu^{PQ} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{\text{1loop}} \supset [4\eta_{\pi_A AA}] (\partial_\mu a) A_\nu \tilde{F}_A^{\mu\nu}$$

Integrate-by-part

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{\text{1loop}} \supset -[2\eta_{\pi_A AA}] a F_A^{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_A^{\mu\nu} = -\frac{1}{12\pi^2} a F_A^{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_A^{\mu\nu}$$

Gauge-invariant lead to:

$$\omega_{AAA} = 4\eta_{\pi_A AA}$$

# I. Building axion EFTs: Summary

- Axion bosonic EFT Lagrangian:

Anomalous structure of the theory

Non-decoupling effect after integrating-out chiral fermions

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{\text{axion}} \supset \mathcal{L}_{\text{UV}}^{\text{Anomalous}} + \left[ \frac{-1}{4\pi^2 f_a} g_V^{PQ} g_A g_V (\partial_\mu a) A_\nu \tilde{F}_V^{\mu\nu} + \frac{-1}{12\pi^2 f_a} g_A^{PQ} g_A g_A (\partial_\mu a) A_\nu \tilde{F}_A^{\mu\nu} \right]$$

Their combination will generate the true value of EFT coefficient

- Gauge-invariant features:

Matching by Feynman diagrams

- Study Ward identities  
(To do for each diagram)

Matching by Path integral

- Study gauge-invariant combination of EFT operators

- Functional approach for one-loop matching:

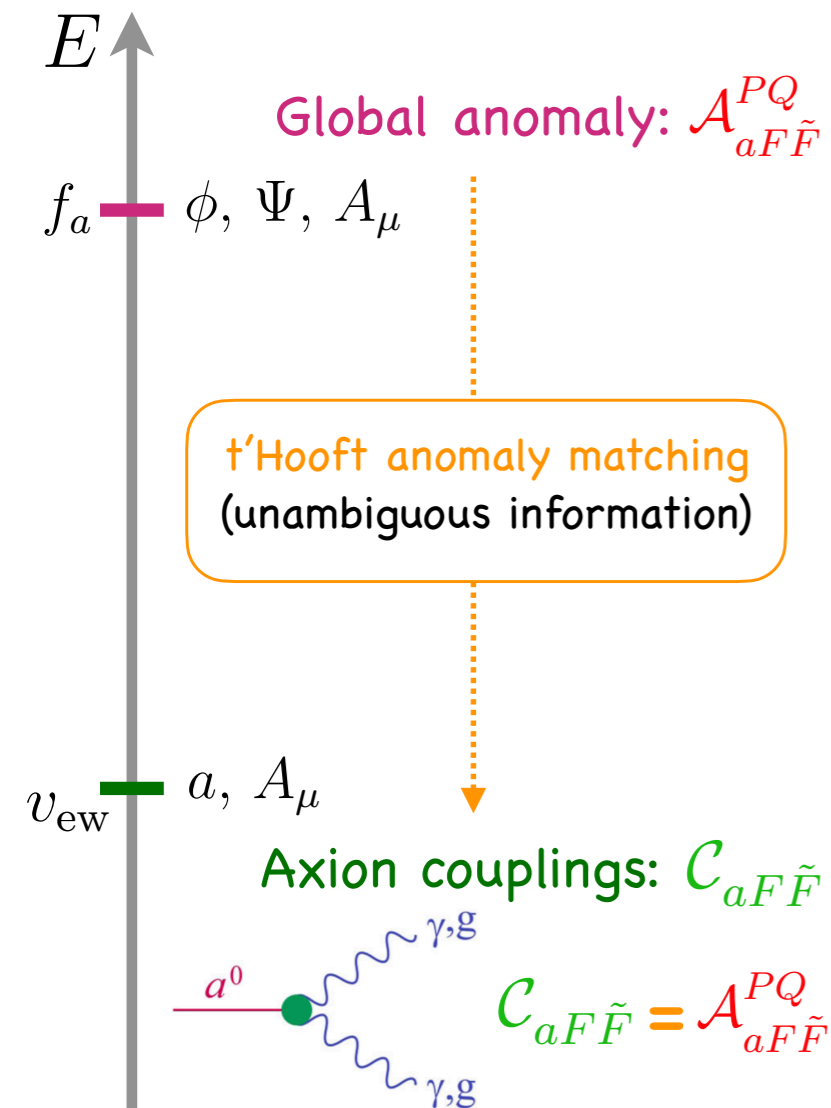
- Consistent and straightforward way to build Axion EFTs

# Backup slides

# I. Backup slides: Anomalous coefficient vs EFT coefficient

- Axion-gauge boson couplings play an essential role in axion phenomenology

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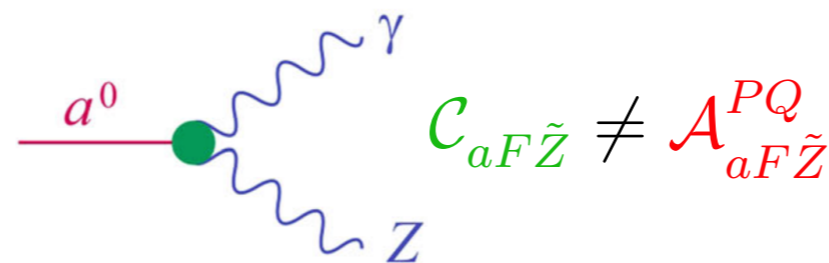
- Axion couples with massless vector gauge fields: Photons/Gluons

$$C_{aF\tilde{F}} = \mathcal{A}_{aF\tilde{F}}^{PQ}$$

But, recently...

- Axion couples with massive chiral gauge fields:  $Z, W^\pm$

In DFSZ-like axion:



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**Main message:** anomalous coefficients do not fully capture all Axion EFT couplings



# I. Backup slides: Generic EFTs from the IR point-of-view

- Without knowledge of UV-complete theory, any QFT is just an EFT
- Use **effective operators** to parametrise new physics at higher energy scale

$$\mathcal{L}^{EFT} = \mathcal{L}_{d=4}^{SM} + \sum_{d, i} \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^{d-4}} \mathcal{O}_{d>4}^i$$

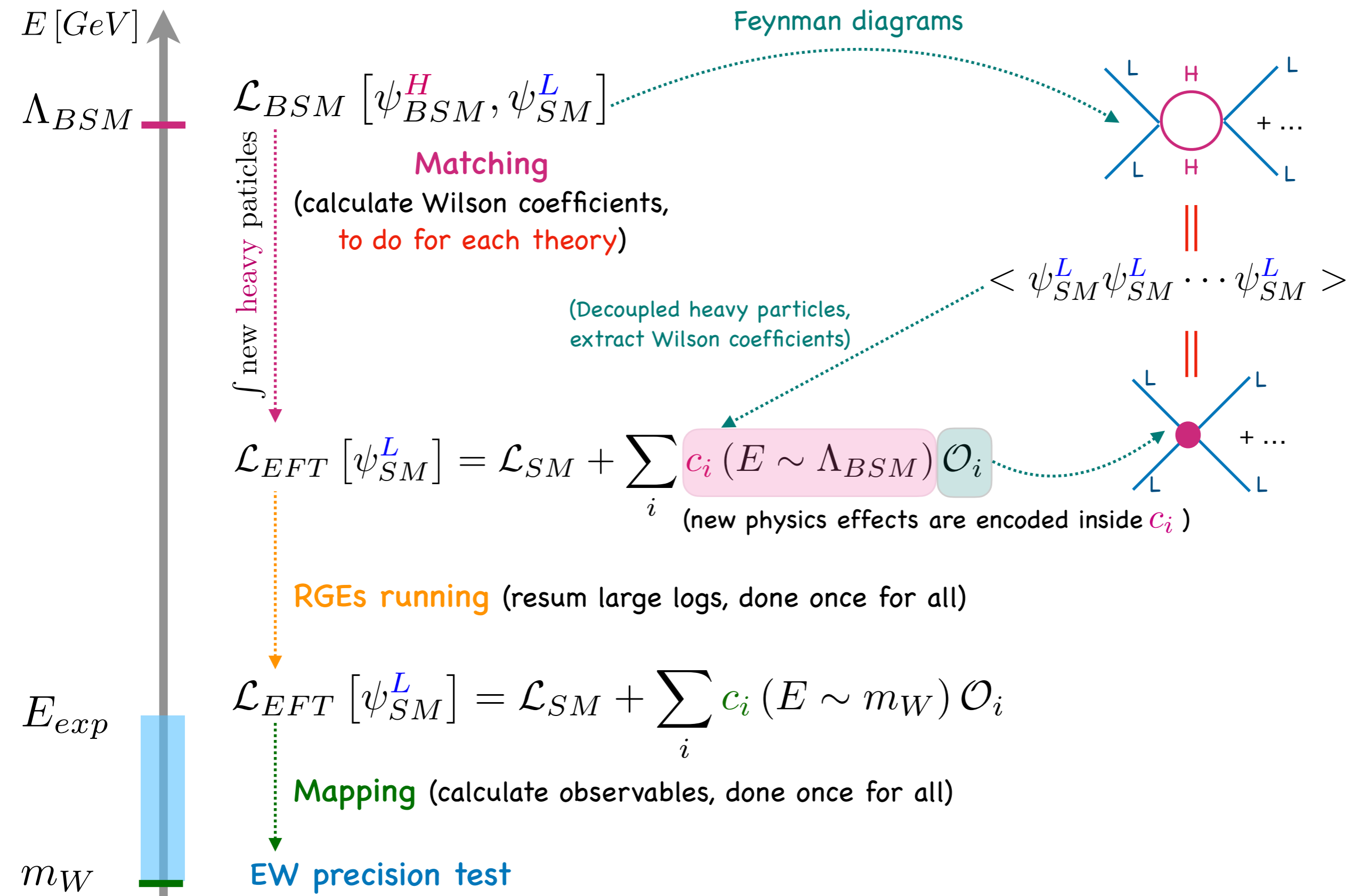
**Wilson coefficients**  
Encapsulate effect of new physics

**Non-renormalizable operators**  
Made up of **gauge-invariant** combination of SM fields

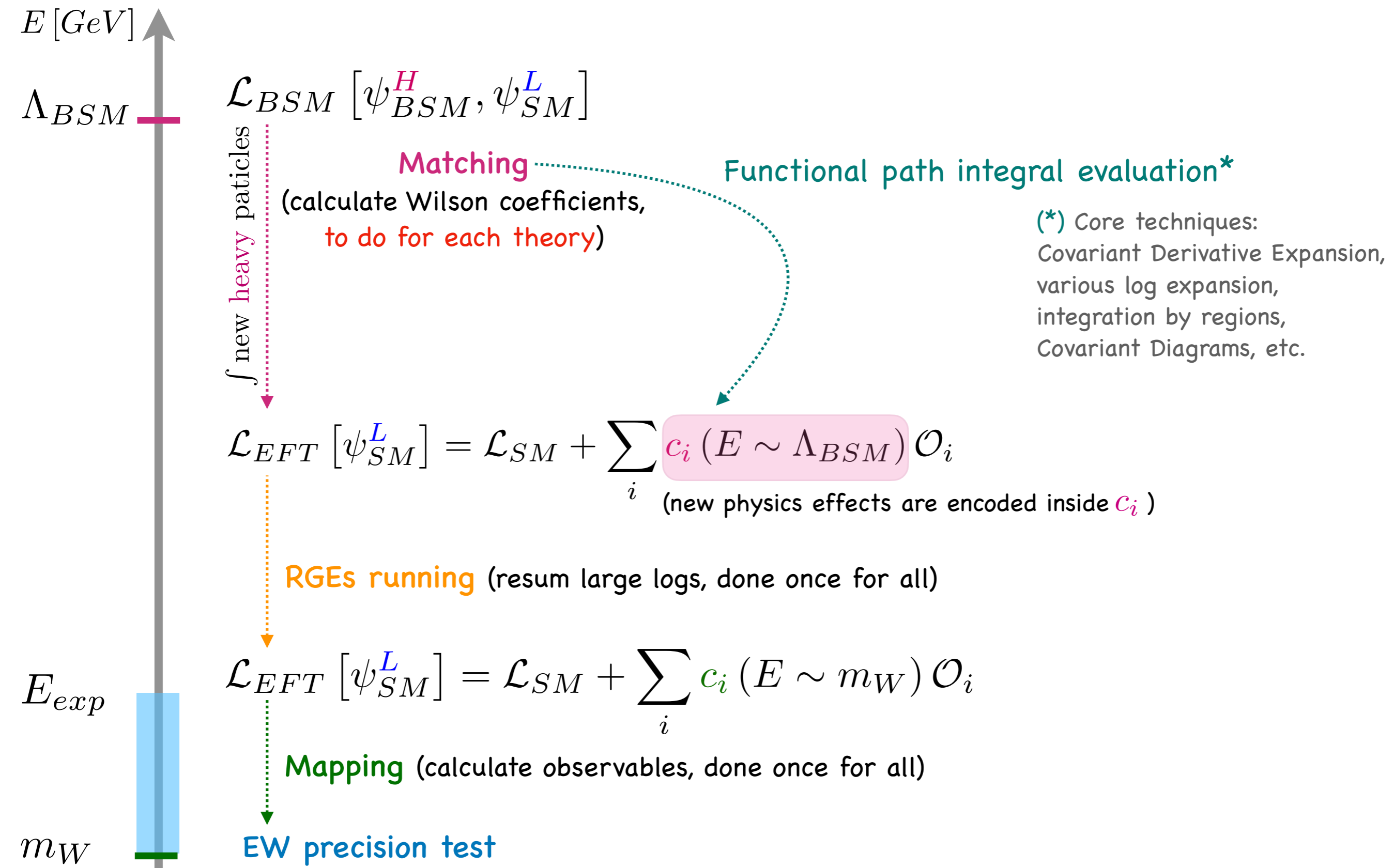
Cut-off energy scale

- Once deviation with SM (in precision Electroweak, precision Higgs, precision Flavour, etc)  
=> BSM theory

# I. Backup slides: Generic EFTs from the UV point-of-view (1)



# I. Backup slides: Generic EFTs from the UV point-of-view (2)



## II. Backup slides: One-Loop Effective Action (1)

Path integral formalism: 
$$e^{iS_{eff}[\psi_{SM}^L](\mu)} = \int \mathcal{D}\psi_{BSM}^H e^{iS[\psi_{BSM}^H, \psi_{SM}^L](\mu)}$$

Find classical solution by solving EOM:

$$\left. \frac{\delta S[\psi_{BSM}^H, \psi_{SM}^L]}{\delta \psi_{BSM}^H} \right|_{\psi_{BSM}^H = \psi_{BSM,c}^H} = 0 \Rightarrow \psi_{BSM,c}^H(\psi_{SM}^L)$$

Expand action around minimum:

$$S[\psi_{BSM}^H] = S[\psi_{BSM,c}^H + \eta] = S[\psi_{BSM,c}^H] + \frac{1}{2} \left. \frac{\delta^2 S}{\delta(\psi_{BSM}^H)^2} \right|_{\psi_{BSM,c}^H} \eta^2 + \mathcal{O}(\eta^3)$$

Integrate over quantum fluctuation  $\eta$ :

$$e^{iS_{eff}[\psi_{SM}^L]} = e^{iS[\psi_{BSM,c}^H]} \left[ \det \left( - \left. \frac{\delta^2 S}{\delta(\psi_{BSM}^H)^2} \right|_{\psi_{BSM,c}^H} \right) \right]^{-c_s}$$

$c_s$  is spin factor ( $c_s = +1/2$  for real scalar,  $-1$  for Dirac fermion)

Re-write the determinant,  $\det(A) = e^{\text{Tr} \log A}$ :

$$S_{eff}[\psi_{SM}^L] = S[\psi_{BSM,c}^H(\psi_{SM}^L), \psi_{SM}^L] + ic_s \text{Tr} \log \left( - \left. \frac{\delta^2 S}{\delta(\psi_{BSM}^H)^2} \right|_{\psi_{BSM,c}^H} \right)$$

Tree-level

One-loop level

# I. Backup slides: One-Loop Effective Action (1)

- We parameterise the shape of UV Lagrangian as follows:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{UV}}^{\text{fermion}}[\Psi_H, \phi] \supset \bar{\Psi}_H \left[ P_\mu \gamma^\mu - M + X[\phi] \right] \Psi_H$$

Path-integral

general coupling with background fields

Example:  $X[\phi] = V_\mu[\phi]\gamma^\mu - A_\mu[\phi]\gamma^\mu\gamma^5 - W_1[\phi]i\gamma^5$

Extract the one-loop (**heavy-only**) piece:

$$S_{eff}^{1-loop} = -i \text{Tr} \log \left( -\frac{\delta^2 S}{\delta \Psi_H^2} \Big|_{\Psi_{H,c}} \right) = -i \text{Tr} \log (P_\mu \gamma^\mu - M + X[\phi]) \equiv -i \text{Tr} \log \Delta_H$$

Evaluate the Trace by inserting complete set of spatial and momentum states:

$$S_{eff}^{1-loop} = -i \int d^d x \int \frac{d^d q}{(2\pi)^d} \text{tr} \log (e^{iq \cdot x} \Delta_H e^{-iq \cdot x}) = -i \int d^d x \int \frac{d^d q}{(2\pi)^d} \text{tr} \log (\Delta_H)_{P_\mu \rightarrow P_\mu - q_\mu}$$

Expansion by regions => Extract **short-distance** fluctuation which contribute to the **local** EFT operators

(Fuentes-Martin, Portoles, Ruiz-Femenia, arXiv:1607.02142)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{1loop} = i \text{tr} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \left[ \frac{-1}{\not{q} + M} \left( -\not{P} - V_\mu[\phi]\gamma^\mu + A_\mu[\phi]\gamma^\mu\gamma^5 + W_1[\phi]i\gamma^5 \right) \right]^n$$

One need to: expand order by order (ex: up to n=6),

integrate over momentum q (careful to  $\gamma^5$  in D-dimension), evaluate the Dirac traces

# II. Backup slides: One-Loop Effective Action (Bosonic form)

We parameterise the shape of UV Lagrangian as follows:

$$\mathcal{L}_{UV} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \left[ \Phi_H^\dagger F(\phi_{SM}) + h.c. \right] + \Phi_H^\dagger \left[ P^2 - m_{\Phi_H}^2 - U(\phi_{SM}) \right] \Phi_H$$

Linear coupling,  
contribute to tree-level
Quadratic coupling,  
contribute to heavy-only 1-loop

Notations:  $P_\mu = iD_\mu$  (kinetic momentum operator, hermitian)  
 $\Phi_H$  (heavy fields can be bosons or fermions)

Extract the one-loop (**heavy-only**) piece:

$$S_{eff}^{1-loop} = ic_s \text{Tr} \log \left( - \frac{\delta^2 S}{\delta \Phi_H^2} \Big|_{\Phi_{H,c}} \right) = ic_s \text{Tr} \log \left[ -P^2 + m_{\Phi_H}^2 + U(\phi_{SM}) \right] \equiv ic_s \text{Tr} \log \Delta_H$$

Evaluate the Trace by inserting complete set of spatial and momentum states:

$$S_{eff}^{1-loop} = ic_s \int d^d x \int \frac{d^d q}{(2\pi)^d} \text{tr} \log \left( e^{iq \cdot x} \Delta_H e^{-iq \cdot x} \right) = ic_s \int d^d x \int \frac{d^d q}{(2\pi)^d} \text{tr} \log \left( \Delta_H \right)_{P_\mu \rightarrow P_\mu - q_\mu}$$

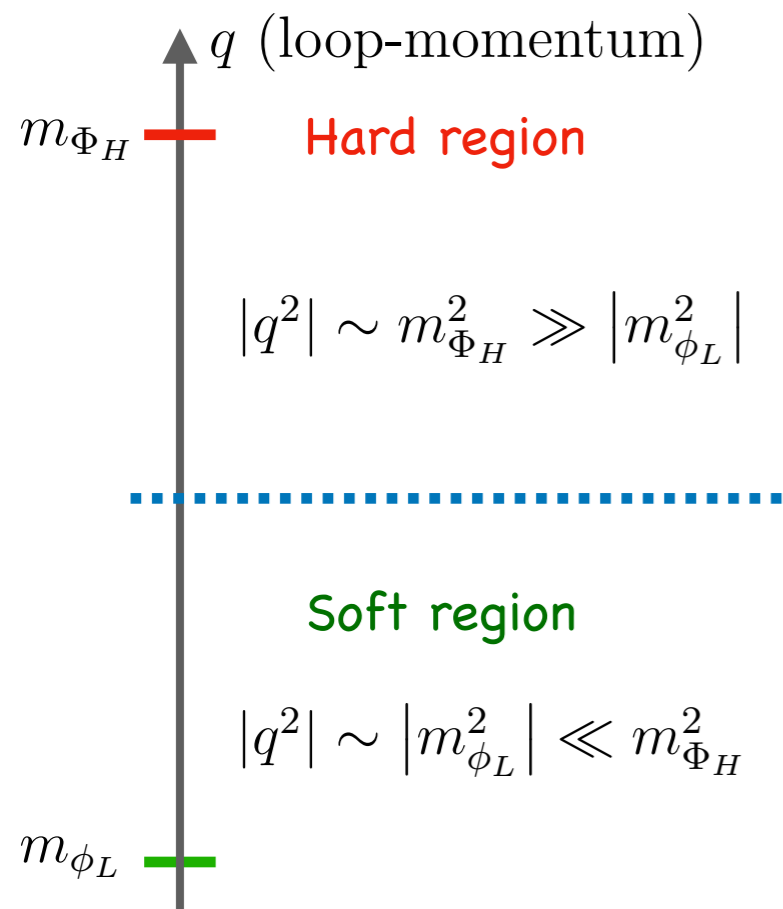
**Core techniques** to proceed the matching computations (quick overview):

- **Expansion by regions** => Extract **short-distance** fluctuation which contribute to the **local** EFT operators  
(Fuentes-Martin, Portoles, Ruiz-Femenia, arXiv:1607.02142)
- **Covariant Derivative Expansion** => **Manifestly gauge-invariant** in each step of the computation  
(B. Henning, X. Lu and H. Murayama, arXiv:1412.1837)
- **Covariant Diagrams** => Keep track of the series expansion (Z. Zhang, arXiv:1610.00710)

# II. Backup slides: Expansion by regions

In Dim.Reg. with MS-bar scheme, each “log det X” can be separated into “hard” and “soft” region contributions:

$$\log \det X = \log \det X|_{hard} + \log \det X|_{soft}$$



**Basis idea:**

- **1PI effective action** include quantum fluctuation at **all scales**

$$\int d^d x \mathcal{L}_{EFT}^{1-loop} [\phi_{SM}] \neq S_{eff}^{1-loop} [\phi_{SM}]$$

- Extract **short-distance** fluctuations  
=> **Local operators** in EFT Lagrangian

$$\int d^d x \mathcal{L}_{EFT}^{1-loop} [\phi_{SM}] = S_{eff}^{1-loop} [\phi_{SM}]|_{hard-region}$$

**Technically speaking:**

- Taylor expand the integral in “**hard**” region, then integrate over the loop momenta

Making use of expansion by regions:

$$\mathcal{L}_{EFT}^{1-loop} = -i c_s \text{tr} \int \frac{d^d q}{(2\pi)^d} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \left[ \frac{1}{q^2 - m_{\Phi_H}^2} (-P^2 + 2q \cdot P + U[\phi_{SM}]) \right]^n$$

# II. Backup slides: Covariant Diagrams

**Main idea:** Due to the **trace cyclicity**, any terms in the expansion can be presented diagrammatically !!!  
**Power counting** is transparent => **classify diagrams very easy** !

**Key points:** Define building blocks + readout rules => Generate all possible diagrams at each order, evaluate the prefactor and get the EFT operators (able to **automatise** easily)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{\text{1loop}} = i \text{tr} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \left[ \frac{-1}{\not{q} + M} \left( -\not{P} - V_{\mu}[\phi]\gamma^{\mu} + A_{\mu}[\phi]\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^5 + W_1[\phi]i\gamma^5 \right) \right]^n$$

Decompose the fermion propagator  $\frac{-1}{q_{\mu}\gamma^{\mu} + m_H} = \frac{m_H}{q^2 - m_H^2} + \frac{-q_{\mu}\gamma^{\mu}}{q^2 - m_H^2}$

Example:

**Building blocks:**

**Fermion propagators:**  $\frac{\text{bosonic part}}{\text{---}} = m_H$  ;  $\frac{\text{fermionic part}}{\text{---}} = -\gamma^{\mu}$

**W1 insertion:**  $\text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} = W_1[\phi_L]\gamma^5$

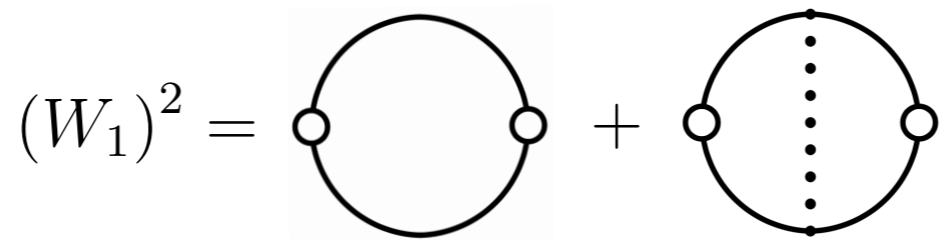
**Readout rules:**

Diagram value = **prefactor** x trace (building blocks)

**Prefactor:**  $i \frac{1}{S} \mathcal{I}[q^{2n_c}]_{ij\dots}^{n_i n_j \dots}$

if the digram have **Z\_s** symmetry

Let's compute  $W_1^2$  term:



$$= i \frac{1}{2} m_H^2 \mathcal{I}_i^2 \text{tr} (W_1 \gamma^5 W_1 \gamma^5) + i \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{I}[q^2]_i^2 \text{tr} (W_1 \gamma^5 \gamma^{\mu} W_1 \gamma^5 \gamma_{\mu})$$

The diagram is symmetry if we rotate 180 degree => symmetry factor = 1/2



# II. Backup slides: Divergence & Regularisation

$$\mathcal{L}_{EFT}^{1-loop} = i \text{tr} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \int \frac{d^d q}{(2\pi)^d} \left[ \frac{-1}{q_\mu \gamma^\mu + m_H} \left( -\not{P} + W_0[\phi_L] + i W_1[\phi_L] \gamma^5 + V_\mu[\phi_L] \gamma^\mu + A_\mu[\phi_L] \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \right) \right]^n$$

Any **difficulties** in this computations ? YES, we have  $\gamma^5$  in D-dimension !!!

Let's do an example and see...

$$\mathcal{O}(W_1^2) = -\frac{i}{2} m_i^2 \mathcal{I}_i^2 \text{tr} (W_1^2 \gamma^5 \gamma^5) - \frac{i}{2} \mathcal{I}[q^2]_i^2 \text{tr} (W_1^2 \gamma^5 \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \gamma_\mu)$$

The 1-loop integral is divergence,  
using Dim.Reg. to evaluate the integral

Evaluate the Dirac trace in D-dimension

$$\mathcal{I}[q^2]_i^2 = \frac{m_i^2}{2} \left[ 1 - \log \frac{m_i^2}{\mu^2} + \left( \frac{2}{\epsilon} - \gamma_E + \log 4\pi \right) \right]$$

**Key points:**

- Due to the issue of  $\gamma^5$  in D-dimension, we used Breitenlohner-Maison- t'Hooft Veltman scheme (**BMHV**)
- We must **keep** the terms  $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$  in the Dirac traces, since they will **cancel out** the divergence term  $\frac{2}{\epsilon}$  of the 1-loop integrals

$$\mathcal{O}(W_1^2) = i \left\{ -2 m_i^2 \mathcal{I}_i^2 + \underbrace{(8 + 2\epsilon)}_{\text{divergence is cancelled} \Rightarrow \text{extra finite term}} \frac{m_i^2}{2} \left[ 1 - \log \frac{m_i^2}{\mu^2} + \left( \frac{2}{\epsilon} - \gamma_E + \log 4\pi \right) \right] \right\} \text{tr} (W_1^2)$$

result of Dirac trace in BMHV-scheme

No need to evaluate Dirac algebra

# I. Backup slides: Evaluating Chern-Simon operators

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{\text{1loop}} = i \text{tr} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \left[ \frac{-1}{\not{q} + M} \left( -\not{P} - V_{\mu}[\phi]\gamma^{\mu} + A_{\mu}[\phi]\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^5 + W_1[\phi]i\gamma^5 \right) \right]^n$$

- **Power counting:** Chern-Simon operator structures

$$\mathcal{O}(PV_{PQ}AV), \mathcal{O}(PA_{PQ}AA)$$

- The coefficients are ambiguous. One should not naively evaluate these coefficients

=> How to have enough freedom in **dim. reg.** to choose which currents are conserved or not?

- In  $d > 4$  dimension:  $\{\gamma^{\mu}, \gamma^5\} = 0$  & trace cyclicity can **not** hold simultaneously
- The usual ambiguity (choice of integration variables)  $\longrightarrow$  ambiguity on the location of  $\gamma^5$   
(from divergence integrals) t' Hooft & Veltman
- One can use this ambiguity  $\rightarrow$  free parameters  $\rightarrow$  decide if a symmetry is broken or not

$$\text{tr} \left( \gamma_a \not{V}^i \gamma_b \not{V}^j \gamma_c \not{P} \gamma_d \not{A}^k \gamma^5 \right) \Big|_{d=4-\epsilon} \longrightarrow \alpha_1 \text{tr} \left( \gamma_a \not{V}^i \gamma^5 \gamma_b \not{V}^j \gamma_c \not{P} \gamma_d \not{A}^k \right) \Big|_{d=4-\epsilon} + \beta_1 \text{tr} \left( \gamma_a \not{V}^i \gamma_b \not{V}^j \gamma^5 \gamma_c \not{P} \gamma_d \not{A}^k \right) \Big|_{d=4-\epsilon} \\ + \theta_1 \text{tr} \left( \gamma_a \not{V}^i \gamma_b \not{V}^j \gamma_c \not{P} \gamma^5 \gamma_d \not{A}^k \right) \Big|_{d=4-\epsilon} + \eta_1 \text{tr} \left( \gamma_a \not{V}^i \gamma_b \not{V}^j \gamma_c \not{P} \gamma_d \not{A}^k \gamma^5 \right) \Big|_{d=4-\epsilon}$$

- **Main output:**  $\omega_{VAV}(\bar{a}, \bar{b}), \omega_{AAA}(\bar{c}, \bar{d})$  ready to impose gauge-invariant

# Backup slides: Integrate out heavy fermions

Starting point: Let's write down the UV Lagrangian for fermions

$$\mathcal{L}_{UV} [\Psi_H, \phi_L] = \mathcal{L}_0 [\phi_L] + \bar{\Psi}_H (\gamma_\mu P^\mu - m_H - X_H [\phi_L]) \Psi_H$$

general coupling with background fields

The effective action resulting from integrating out **heavy-only fermions**,

$$S_{eff}^{1-loop} = -i \text{Tr} \log (\gamma_\mu P^\mu - m_H - X_H [\phi_L])$$

Two way of proceeding:

1. Squaring the quadratic operators, using the trick  $\text{Tr} \log(AB) = \text{Tr} \log A + \text{Tr} \log B$

$$S_{eff}^{1-loop} = -\frac{i}{2} \text{Tr} \log (-P^2 + m_H^2 + U_{fermion}) ,$$

$$\text{where } U_{fermion} = -\frac{i}{2} \sigma^{\mu\nu} G'_{\mu\nu} + 2m_H X_H [\phi_L] + X_H^2 + [\not{P}, X_H [\phi_L]]$$

=> Then we can use the master formula in UOLEA as mentioned before

Disadvantages:

- **Not straight forward** to derive EFT operators due to the complicated of the background function  $U_{fermion}$
- If  $X_H [\phi_L]$  contains Dirac matrices, the quantity  $[\not{P}, X_H [\phi_L]]|_{P_\mu \rightarrow P_\mu - q_\mu}$ , will lead to **non-trivial** terms which are not implemented in the UOLEA before

# Backup slides: Loop integrals

Definition of the master integrals:

$$\mathcal{I}[q^{2n_c}]_i^{n_i} = \frac{i}{16\pi^2} (-M_i^2)^{2+n_c-n_i} \frac{1}{2^{n_c} (n_i - 1)!} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{\epsilon}{2} - 2 - n_c + n_i)}{\Gamma(\frac{\epsilon}{2})} \left( \frac{2}{\epsilon} - \log \frac{M_i^2}{\mu^2} \right)$$

The value of some master integrals:

$\tilde{\mathcal{I}}[q^{2n_c}]_i^{n_i}$	$n_c = 0$	$n_c = 1$	$n_c = 2$	$n_c = 3$
$n_i = 1$	$M_i^2 \left(1 - \log \frac{M_i^2}{\mu^2}\right)$	$\frac{M_i^4}{4} \left(\frac{3}{2} - \log \frac{M_i^2}{\mu^2}\right)$	$\frac{M_i^6}{24} \left(\frac{11}{6} - \log \frac{M_i^2}{\mu^2}\right)$	$\frac{M_i^8}{192} \left(\frac{25}{12} - \log \frac{M_i^2}{\mu^2}\right)$
$n_i = 2$	$-\log \frac{M_i^2}{\mu^2}$	$\frac{M_i^2}{2} \left(1 - \log \frac{M_i^2}{\mu^2}\right)$	$\frac{M_i^4}{8} \left(\frac{3}{2} - \log \frac{M_i^2}{\mu^2}\right)$	$\frac{M_i^6}{48} \left(\frac{11}{6} - \log \frac{M_i^2}{\mu^2}\right)$
$n_i = 3$	$-\frac{1}{2M_i^2}$	$-\frac{1}{4} \log \frac{M_i^2}{\mu^2}$	$\frac{M_i^2}{8} \left(1 - \log \frac{M_i^2}{\mu^2}\right)$	$\frac{M_i^4}{32} \left(\frac{3}{2} - \log \frac{M_i^2}{\mu^2}\right)$
$n_i = 4$	$\frac{1}{6M_i^4}$	$-\frac{1}{12M_i^2}$	$-\frac{1}{24} \log \frac{M_i^2}{\mu^2}$	$\frac{M_i^2}{48} \left(1 - \log \frac{M_i^2}{\mu^2}\right)$
$n_i = 5$	$-\frac{1}{12M_i^6}$	$\frac{1}{48M_i^4}$	$-\frac{1}{96M_i^2}$	$-\frac{1}{192} \log \frac{M_i^2}{\mu^2}$
$n_i = 6$	$\frac{1}{20M_i^8}$	$-\frac{1}{120M_i^6}$	$\frac{1}{480M_i^4}$	$-\frac{1}{960M_i^2}$

**Table 7.** Commonly-used degenerate master integrals  $\tilde{\mathcal{I}}[q^{2n_c}]_i^{n_i} \equiv \mathcal{I}[q^{2n_c}]_i^{n_i} / \frac{i}{16\pi^2}$ , with  $\frac{2}{\epsilon} = \frac{2}{\epsilon} - \gamma + \log 4\pi$  dropped. All nondegenerate (including mixed heavy-light) master integrals can be reduced to degenerate master integrals by Eq. (A.2).