

Geometrizing EFT Matching

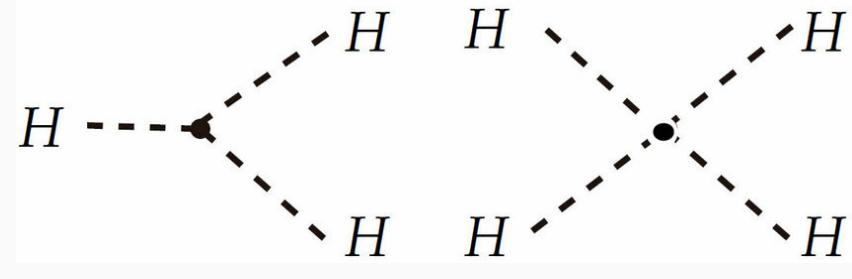
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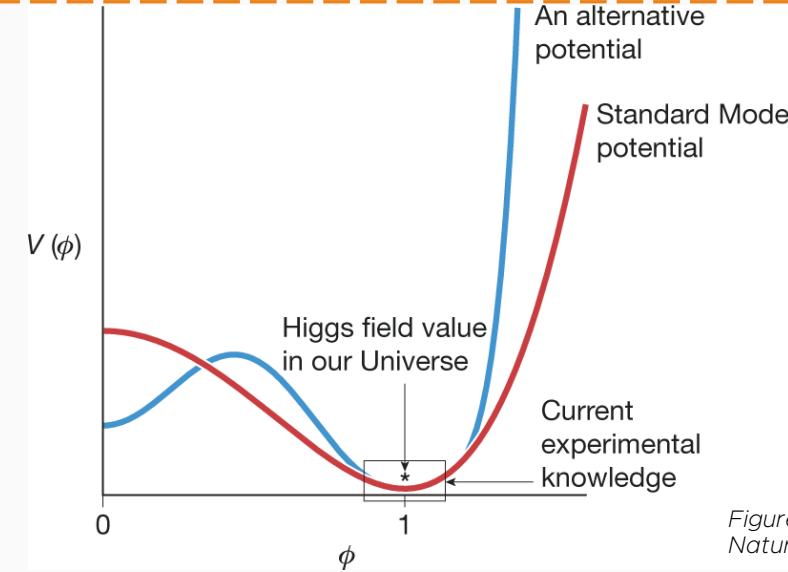
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Higgs Potential 2024

BSM physics behind Higgs

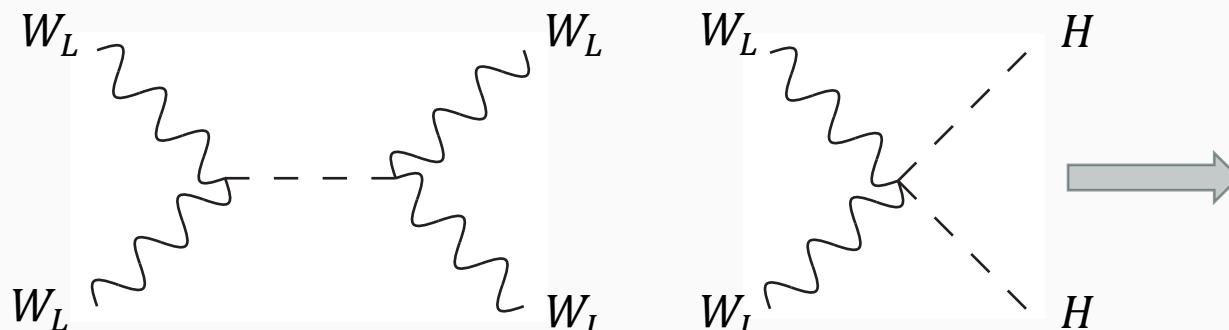


Higgs self interaction

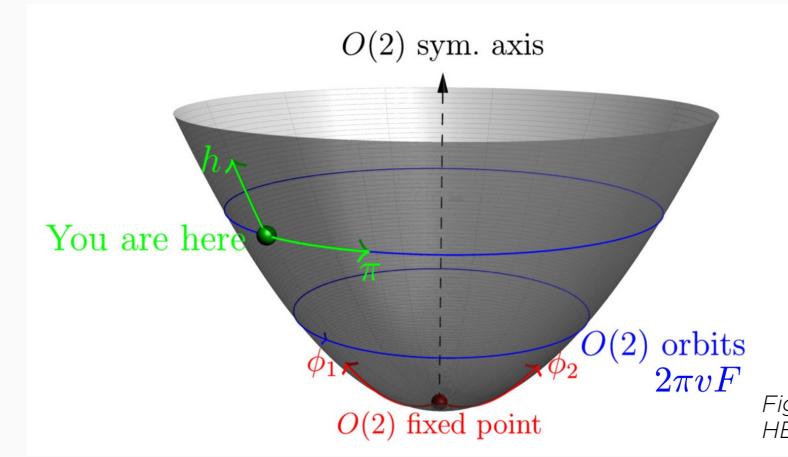


Geometry of Higgs potential

Figure from Salam, Wang and Zanderighi, Nature 607, 41–47 (2022).



Higgs-gauge boson interaction



Geometry of Higgs field space

Figure from Nathaniel Craig, HEFT 2021

Field Space Geometry in Higgs Sector

- SM Higgs doublet under different parametrization

Cartesian Coordinates

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} -\phi^2 - i\phi^1 \\ \phi^4 + i\phi^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

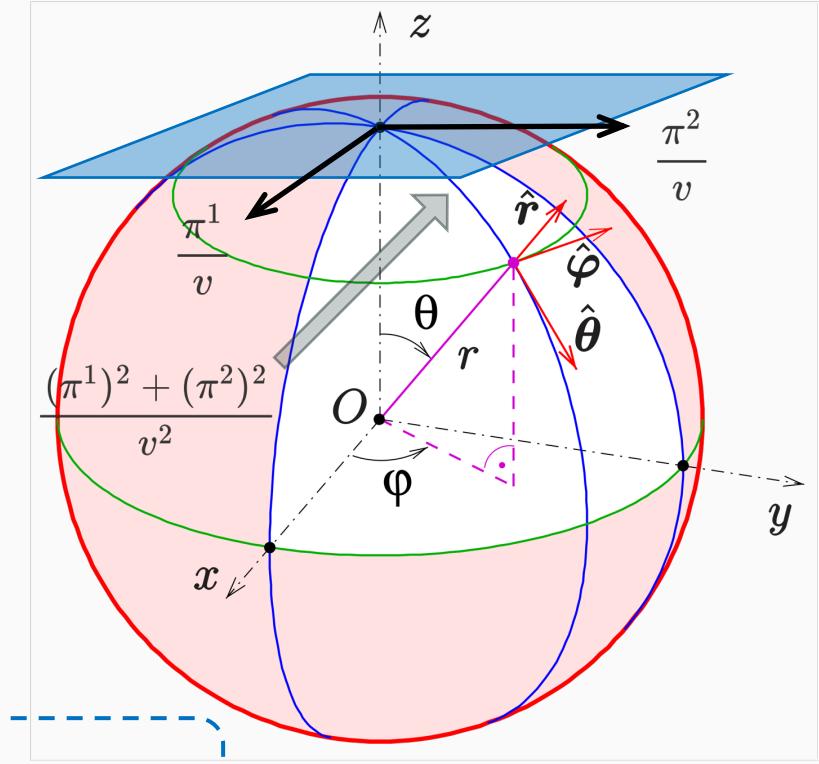
$$\Delta\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \delta_{ij} (\partial_\mu \phi^i) (\partial^\mu \phi^j) - V(|\phi|^2)$$

$$\Delta\mathcal{L} = (\partial_\mu H)^\dagger (\partial^\mu H) - V(H^\dagger H)$$

$$H = U(x) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v + h \end{pmatrix}$$
$$U(x) = \exp \left(-\frac{i\sigma^a \pi^a}{v} \right)$$

$$\Delta\mathcal{L} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu h)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{h}{v} \right)^2 g_{ab}(\pi) (\partial_\mu \pi^a) (\partial^\mu \pi^b) - V(h)}$$

Spherical Coordinates



Field Space Geometry in General Scalar Theory

- A general scalar theory with two derivatives

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} g_{ij}(\varphi) (\partial_\mu \varphi^i) (\partial^\mu \varphi^j) - V(\varphi)$$

- Under non-derivative field redefinition

$$\phi^i \rightarrow \phi'^i = \phi'^i(\phi)$$

$$(\partial_\mu \phi^i) \rightarrow (\partial_\mu \phi'^i) = \frac{\partial \phi'^i}{\partial \phi^j} (\partial_\mu \phi^j)$$

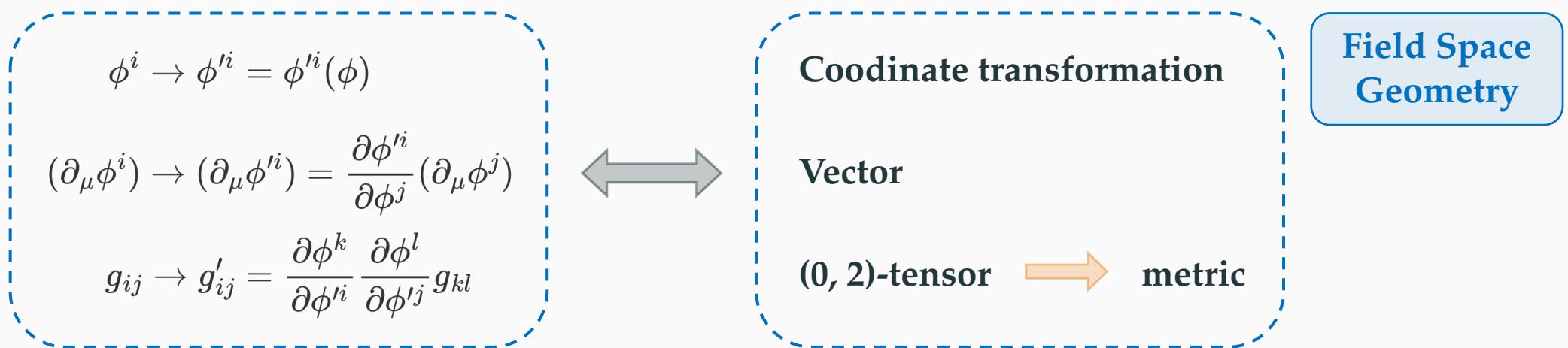
$$g_{ij} \rightarrow g'_{ij} = \frac{\partial \phi^k}{\partial \phi'^i} \frac{\partial \phi^l}{\partial \phi'^j} g_{kl}$$

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- Amplitudes ~ Geometric quantities: curvatures and covariant derivatives

$$\mathcal{A}_{ijkl} = R_{ijkl} s_{ik} + R_{ikjl} s_{ij} \quad (\text{if potential ignored})$$

Some Applications of EFT Geometry

- Invariant form of amplitudes: field redefinition \Leftrightarrow coordinate transformation

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$$\mathcal{A}^{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3} = \left(\prod_{a=1}^3 e^{\alpha_a i_a} \right) \boxed{V_{;(i_1 i_2 i_3)}} \quad \text{covariant}$$
$$\mathcal{A}^{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3\alpha_4} = \boxed{\left(\prod_{a=1}^4 e^{\alpha_a i_a} \right)} \left[\bar{V}_{;(i_1 i_2 i_3 i_4)} + \frac{1}{3} (s_{12} \bar{R}_{i_1(i_3 i_4)i_2})_{6 \text{ terms}} + \left(\bar{V}_{;(i_1 i_2 j)} \frac{1}{s_{12} \bar{g}_{jk} - \bar{V}_{;jk}} \bar{V}_{;(i_3 i_4 k)} \right)_{3 \text{ terms}} \right]$$

- Geometric soft theorems (tree level)

[Cohen, Craig, Lu, Sutherland, arXiv: 2108.03240]

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{A}_{n+1}^{i_1 \dots i_n i} = \nabla^i \mathcal{A}_n^{i_1 \dots i_n} + \sum_{a=1}^n \frac{\nabla^i V^{i_a j_a}}{(p_a + q)^2 - m_{j_a}^2} \left(1 + q^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial p_a^\mu} \right) \mathcal{A}_n^{i_1 \dots j_a \dots i_n}$$

[Cheung, Helset, Parra-Martinez, arXiv: 2111.03045]

- Differentiate SMEFT vs HEFT/SMEFT



[Cohen, Craig, Lu, Sutherland, arXiv: 2008.08597]
Nathaniel Craig, HEFT 2021

Effective Action w/ Geometry

- Background field method

$$\varphi = \varphi_b + \eta$$
$$S[\varphi] = [S[\varphi_b]] + \eta^i \frac{\delta S}{\delta \varphi^i} [\varphi_b] + \frac{1}{2} \eta^i \eta^j \left[\frac{\delta^2 S}{\delta \varphi^j \delta \varphi^i} [\varphi_b] \right] + \dots$$
$$\boxed{\Gamma^{(0)}[\varphi_b] = S[\varphi_b]}$$
$$\boxed{\Gamma^{(1)}[\varphi_b] = \frac{i}{2} \text{Tr} \log \left(-g^{ik} \frac{\delta^2 S}{\delta \varphi^j \delta \varphi^k} [\varphi_b] \right)}$$

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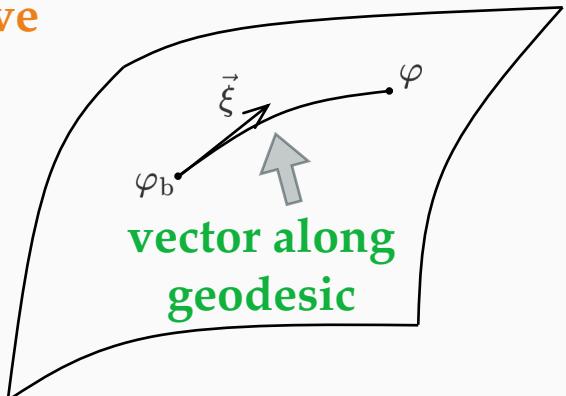
- Geometrizing: ordinary (functional) derivative \rightarrow covariant (functional) derivative

$$\frac{\delta S}{\delta \varphi^i} \rightarrow \frac{\nabla S}{\nabla \varphi^i} = \frac{\delta S}{\delta \varphi^i} = -g_{ij}(\varphi) [\mathcal{D}_\mu (\partial^\mu \varphi)]^j - \nabla_i V(\varphi)$$

$$\frac{\delta^2 S}{\delta \varphi^i \delta \varphi^j} \rightarrow \frac{\nabla^2 S}{\nabla \varphi^i \nabla \varphi^j} = \frac{\delta^2 S}{\delta \varphi^i \delta \varphi^j} - [\Gamma_{ij}^k(\varphi)] \frac{\delta S}{\delta \varphi^k} \delta^{(4)}(x^i - x^j)$$

Covariant spacetime derivative

Connection



[Gaillard, Nucl. Phys. B 268, 669-692 (1986)]
 [Alonso, Jenkins, Manohar, arXiv: 1605.03602]
 [Alonso, West, arXiv: 2207.02050]

Effective Action w/ Geometry

- Geometrized 1PI effective action

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$$-[g_{ij}(\phi) \mathcal{D}^2 + R_{ikjl}(\partial_\mu \phi^k)(\partial^\mu \phi^l) + \nabla_i \nabla_j V(\phi)]_x \delta^4(x-y)$$

- $\frac{1}{\epsilon_{\text{UV}}} \text{ divergent term} \Rightarrow \text{RGE of EFT}$

- Also some trials to include gauge bosons and fermions

[Alonso, Jenkins, Manohar, arXiv: 1511.00724] [Alonso, Kanshin, Saa, arXiv: 1710.06848]

[Assi, Helset, Manohar, Pagès, Shen, arXiv:2307.03187] [Jenkins, Manohar, Naterop, Pagès, arXiv:2308.06315]

- Hard region (divergent + finite) \Rightarrow Matching of UV onto EFT!

[XXL, Lu, Zhang, arXiv: 2411.04173]

Geometrizing EFT Matching

- **Mass hierarchy** $\varphi^i = \Phi^A, \phi^a$ with $M \equiv M_\Phi \gg m_\phi$
- **Integrate out some specific direction** Φ^A on field space
⇒ EFT contains only ϕ^a , only geometry of the submanifold is considered
- **Tree level**

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}[\phi] = \mathcal{L}[\Phi_c[\phi], \phi]$$



Heavy EOM: scalar on EFT submanifold

$$\Phi_c^A = -\frac{1}{M^2} \delta^{AB} \left[W_{,B} + g_{Bj} (\mathcal{D}^\mu (\partial_\mu \varphi))^j \right] \Big|_{\Phi=\Phi_c}$$



$$W(\Phi, \phi) = V(\Phi, \phi) - \frac{1}{2} M^2 \delta_{AB} \Phi^A \Phi^B$$

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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{[1]}[\phi] = i \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \text{tr} \log \left[(\mathcal{D}_\mu + ip_\mu)^2 + R^i{}_{kjl}(\partial_\mu \varphi^k)(\partial^\mu \varphi^l) + \nabla^i \nabla_j V \right] \Big|_{\Phi=\Phi_c[\phi]}$$

- Divide into covariant quantities of submanifold

$$\mathcal{D}_\mu = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{D}_\mu^L & -i\mathcal{K}_\mu^{LH} \\ -i\mathcal{K}_\mu^{HL} & \mathcal{D}_\mu^H \end{pmatrix}$$

extrinsic curvature

$$R_{abcd} = \hat{R}_{abcd} - \mathcal{K}_{ac}\mathcal{K}_{bd} + \mathcal{K}_{ad}\mathcal{K}_{bc}$$

intrinsic curvature

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[Henning, Lu, Murayama, arXiv: 1412.1837]

[Cohen, Lu, Zhang, arXiv: 2011.02484]

[Fuentes-Martin, König, Pagès, Thomsen, Wilsch, arXiv: 2212.04510]

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{[1]}[\phi] &= -\frac{i}{2} \int dM^2 \int \frac{d^d q}{(2\pi)^d} \text{tr} \left[\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{q^2 - \mathbf{M}^2} \left\{ \left[\{q^\mu \tilde{\mathcal{G}}'_{\mu\nu} \partial_q^\nu\} - (\tilde{\mathcal{G}}'_{\mu\nu} \partial_q^\nu)^2 \right] \frac{1}{q^2 - \mathbf{M}^2} \right\}^m \right] \Big|_{\Phi=\Phi_c[\phi]} \\ &- \frac{i}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \int \frac{d^d q}{(2\pi)^d} \text{tr} \left[\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{q^2 - \mathbf{M}^2} \left\{ \left[\{q^\mu \tilde{\mathcal{G}}'_{\mu\nu} \partial_q^\nu\} - (\tilde{\mathcal{G}}'_{\mu\nu} \partial_q^\nu)^2 \right] \frac{1}{q^2 - \mathbf{M}^2} \right\}^m \left(\tilde{\mathcal{U}} - \tilde{\mathcal{K}}_\mu \tilde{\mathcal{K}}^\mu + \left\{ q_\mu - \tilde{\mathcal{G}}'_{\mu\nu} \partial_q^\nu, \tilde{\mathcal{K}}^\mu \right\} \right) \right]^n \Big|_{\Phi=\Phi_c[\phi]} \end{aligned}$$

~ intrinsic curvature
 ~ potential + curvature
 ~ extrinsic curvature

Example: O(N) Sigma Model

$$\mathcal{L}[h, \pi] = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu h)^2 + \frac{1}{2} F^2(h) \hat{g}_{ab}(\pi) (\partial_\mu \pi^a) (\partial^\mu \pi^b) - V(h)$$

- Tree level:

$$h_c = -\frac{1}{M^2} \left[(\partial^2 h) - FF_{,h} \hat{g}_{ab} (\partial_\mu \pi^a) (\partial^\mu \pi^b) + \frac{1}{2} \bar{V}_{,hhh} h^2 + \dots \right] \Big|_{h=h_c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{[0]}[\pi] = \frac{1}{2} \hat{g} + \frac{\bar{F}_{,h}^2}{2M^2} \hat{g}^2 + \frac{\bar{F}_{,h}^2}{2M^4} (\partial_\mu \hat{g})^2 + \frac{\bar{F}_{,h}^2}{2M^6} \left[M^2 (\bar{F}_{,h}^2 + \bar{F}_{,hh}) - \frac{1}{3} \bar{F}_{,h} \bar{V}_{,hhh} \right] \hat{g}^3 + \mathcal{O}(\partial^8)$$

- One-loop level: all in ∂ 's expansion!

$$\mathcal{U}^i{}_j \sim \begin{pmatrix} \partial^2 & \partial^4 \\ \partial^4 & \partial^2 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$(\mathcal{K}_\mu)^i{}_j \sim \begin{pmatrix} & \partial^1 \\ \partial^1 & \end{pmatrix},$$

$$(\mathcal{G}'_{\mu\nu})^i{}_j \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \\ & \partial^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Linear sigma model (in a spherical coordinate)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} = & \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \frac{\lambda}{16\pi^2} (7 - 6L) \right] \hat{g} - \frac{\lambda}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{18M^2} (5 - 6L) \hat{g}_{ab} (\hat{\mathcal{D}}_\mu \partial_\nu \pi)^a (\hat{\mathcal{D}}^\mu \partial^\nu \pi)^b \\ & + \frac{\lambda}{M^4} \left[1 + \frac{\lambda}{16\pi^2} (8 - 12L) \right] \hat{g}^2 - \frac{\lambda}{16\pi^2} \frac{\lambda}{3M^4} (13 - 6L) \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} \hat{g}^{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{O}(\partial^6) \end{aligned}$$

a reorganization
also of the result

Geometric UOLEA

- **UOLEA: Universal One-Loop Effective Action (for general UV theory)**

For ...

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}\Phi(D^2 + M^2 + U[\phi])\Phi$$



[Henning, Lu, Murayama, arXiv: 1412.1837]

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff,1-loop}} = & \frac{c_s}{(4\pi)^2} \text{tr} \left\{ \right. \\ & + m^4 \left[-\frac{1}{2} \left(\log \frac{m^2}{\mu^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \right] \\ & + m^2 \left[- \left(\log \frac{m^2}{\mu^2} - 1 \right) U \right] \\ & + m^0 \left[-\frac{1}{12} \left(\log \frac{m^2}{\mu^2} - 1 \right) G'_{\mu\nu}^2 - \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{m^2}{\mu^2} U^2 \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{m^2} \left[-\frac{1}{60} (P_\mu G'_{\mu\nu})^2 - \frac{1}{90} G'_{\mu\nu} G'_{\nu\sigma} G'_{\sigma\mu} - \frac{1}{12} (P_\mu U)^2 - \frac{1}{6} U^3 - \frac{1}{12} U G'_{\mu\nu} G'_{\mu\nu} \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{m^4} \left[\frac{1}{24} U^4 + \frac{1}{12} U (P_\mu U)^2 + \frac{1}{120} (P^2 U)^2 + \frac{1}{24} (U^2 G'_{\mu\nu} G'_{\mu\nu}) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{1}{120} [(P_\mu U), (P_\nu U)] G'_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{120} [U[U, G'_{\mu\nu}]] G'_{\mu\nu} \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{m^6} \left[-\frac{1}{60} U^5 - \frac{1}{20} U^2 (P_\mu U)^2 - \frac{1}{30} (U P_\mu U)^2 \right] \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{m^8} \left[\frac{1}{120} U^6 \right] \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.54}$$

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Apply on SM+S under different field basis
 ⇒ Less terms contribute

$\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{U}^2 \mathcal{P}'^2)$ terms	
$-\frac{1}{24M^2}$	$[\mathcal{P}'_\mu, \mathcal{U}]_{HH} [\mathcal{P}'^\mu, \mathcal{U}]_{HH}$
$-\frac{1}{4M^2}$	$[\mathcal{P}'_\mu, \mathcal{U}]_{HL} [\mathcal{P}'_\mu, \mathcal{U}]_{LH}$
$\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{U}^3 \mathcal{P}'^2)$ terms	
$\frac{1}{4M^4}$	$\mathcal{U}_{HH} [\mathcal{P}'_\mu, \mathcal{U}]_{HL} [\mathcal{P}'^\mu, \mathcal{U}]_{LH}$
$\frac{1}{6M^4}$	$[\mathcal{P}'_\mu, \mathcal{U}]_{HH} [\mathcal{P}'^\mu, \mathcal{U}]_{HL} \mathcal{U}_{LH} + \mathcal{U}_{HL} [\mathcal{P}'^\mu, \mathcal{U}]_{LH} [\mathcal{P}'_\mu, \mathcal{U}]_{HH}$
$-\frac{1}{4M^4}(5 - 2L)$	$[\mathcal{P}'_\mu, \mathcal{U}]_{HL} \mathcal{U}_{LL} [\mathcal{P}'^\mu, \mathcal{U}]_{LH}$
$-\frac{1}{4M^4}$	$\mathcal{U}_{HL} [\mathcal{P}'_\mu, \mathcal{U}]_{LL} [\mathcal{P}'^\mu, \mathcal{U}]_{LH} + [\mathcal{P}'_\mu, \mathcal{U}]_{HL} [\mathcal{P}'^\mu, \mathcal{U}]_{LL} \mathcal{U}_{LH}$
$\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{U}^4 \mathcal{P}'^2)$ terms	
$\frac{1}{2M^6}$	$\mathcal{U}_{HL} \mathcal{U}_{LH} [\mathcal{P}'_\mu, \mathcal{U}]_{HL} [\mathcal{P}'^\mu, \mathcal{U}]_{LH}$
$\frac{1}{12M^6}(17 - 6L)$	$[\mathcal{P}'_\mu, \mathcal{U}]_{HL} \mathcal{U}_{LH} \mathcal{U}_{HL} [\mathcal{P}'^\mu, \mathcal{U}]_{LH}$
$\frac{5}{24M^6}$	$\mathcal{U}_{HL} [\mathcal{P}'_\mu, \mathcal{U}]_{LH} \mathcal{U}_{HL} [\mathcal{P}'^\mu, \mathcal{U}]_{LH} + [\mathcal{P}'_\mu, \mathcal{U}]_{HL} \mathcal{U}_{LH} [\mathcal{P}'^\mu, \mathcal{U}]_{HL} \mathcal{U}_{LH}$
$\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{K}^2)$ terms	
$\frac{1}{4}M^2$	$(\mathcal{K}_\mu \mathcal{K}^\mu)_{HH}$ + more tables

Summary

- **Geometrizing EFT Matching:** keep geometric covariance during EFT matching
 - Geometrized 1PI effective action derived by expansion along geodesics
 - During EFT matching (hard region expansion), geometry on EFT submanifold survives
 - Effective Lagrangian built by geometric quantities, e.g. extrinsic/intrinsic curvature
 - O(N) sigma model: effective Lagrangian in a derivative expansion
 - Geometric UOLEA

Thank you!
