

Application of Generalized Partial Wave Amplitude in EFT

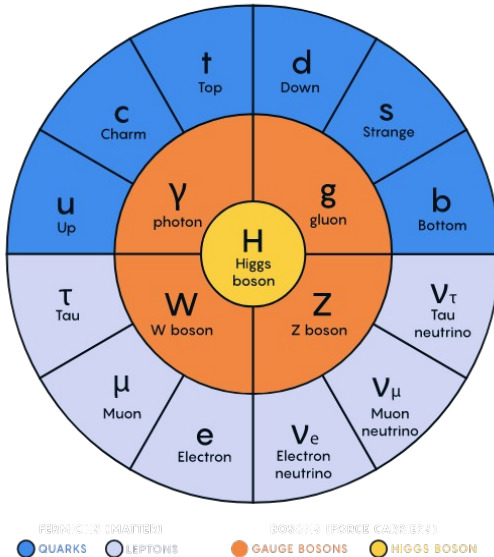
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- Introduction of SMEFT and Young Tensor Method
- J-Basis (partial wave) amplitude
- Application 1: Partial wave unitarity bound of EFT operators
- Application 2: Finding Tree-level UV origin of EFT operators
- Conclusion

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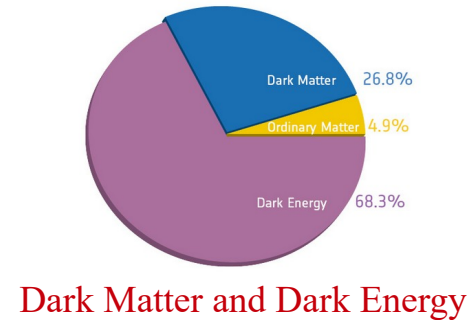
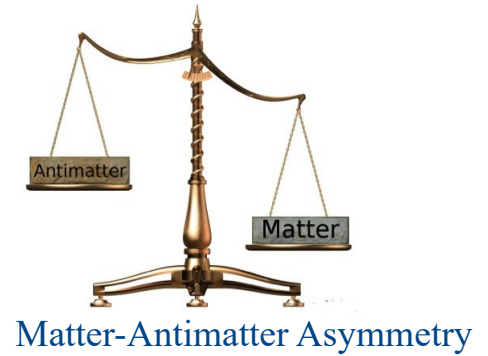
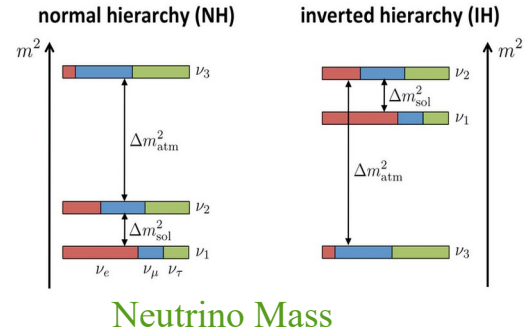
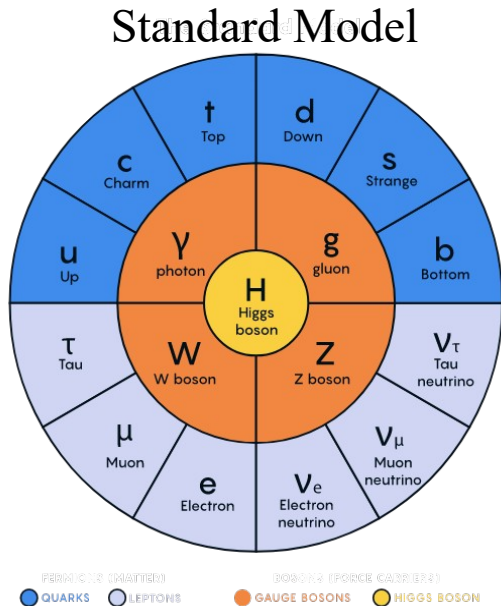
Standard Model



- In 1979, Sheldon Glashow, Abdus Salam, and Steven Weinberg shared the Nobel prize for their contributions to the unification of the electromagnetic and weak forces **1**.
- In 1984, Carlo Rubbia and Simon van der Meer shared the Nobel prize for their decisive contributions to the discovery of the W and Z bosons, the carriers of the weak force **1**.
- In 1999, Gerard 't Hooft and Martinus Veltman shared the Nobel prize for their elucidation of the quantum structure of the electroweak interactions **1**.
- In 2004, David Gross, Hugh David Politzer, and Frank Wilczek shared the Nobel prize for their discovery of asymptotic freedom, the property that explains the behavior of the strong force **1**.
- In 2008, Yoichiro Nambu, Makoto Kobayashi, and Toshihide Maskawa shared the Nobel prize for their discoveries of the mechanisms of spontaneous symmetry breaking and CP violation in the Standard Model **1**.
- In 2013, François Englert and Peter Higgs shared the Nobel prize for their theoretical discovery of the Higgs mechanism, which gives mass to the particles in the Standard Model **2 1**.

Nobel prices related to
the Standard Model

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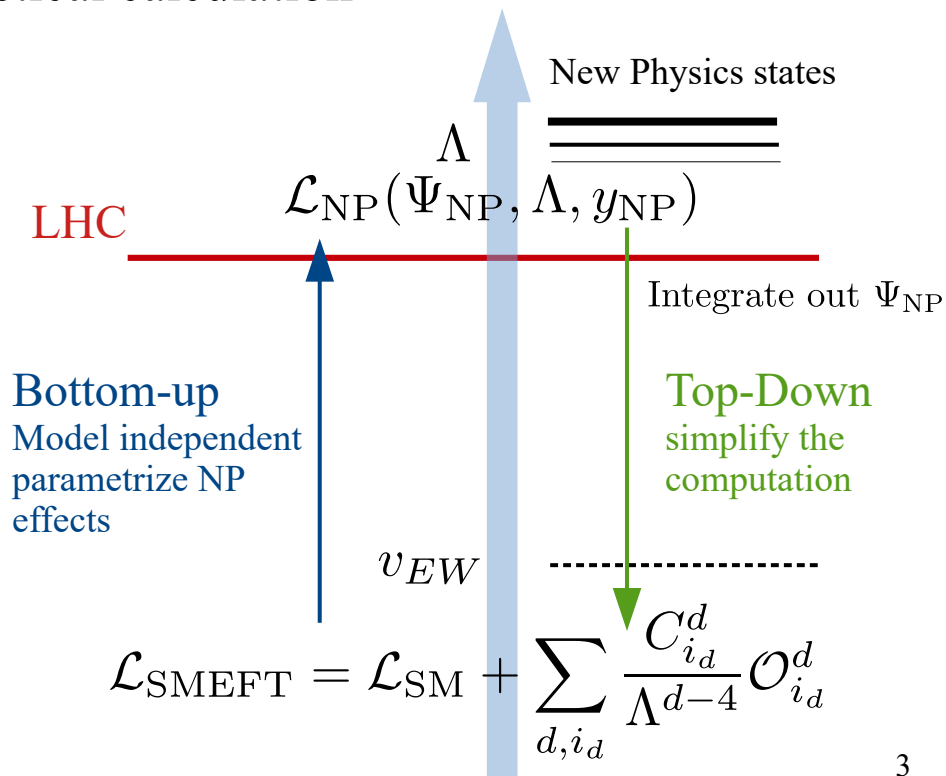
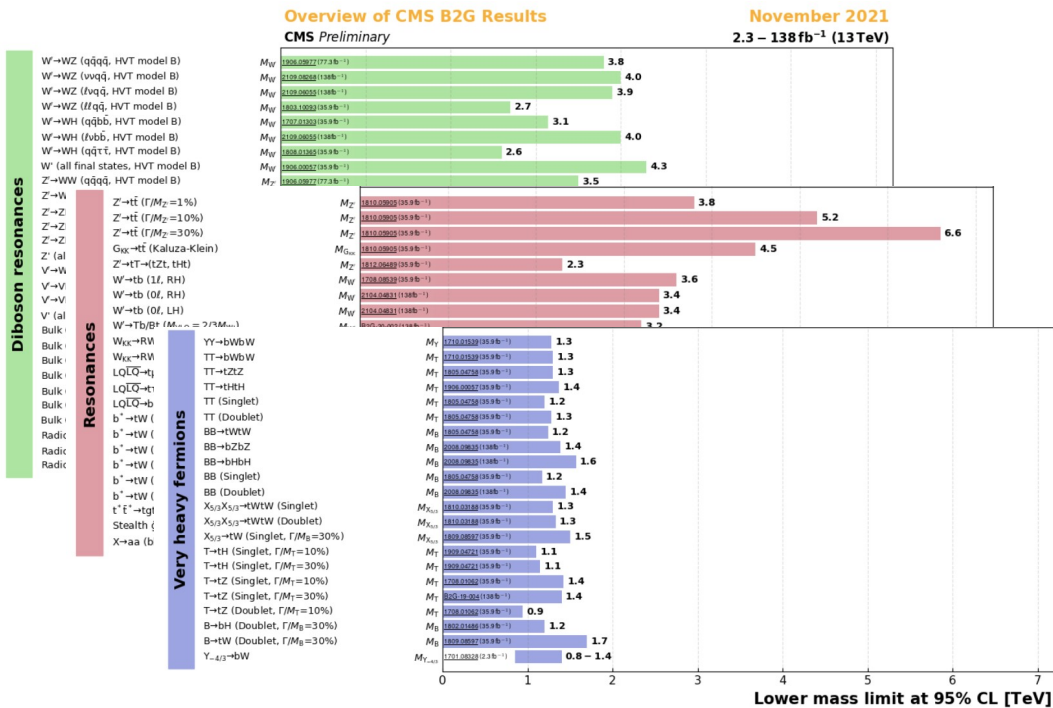


New Physics Must Exist

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NP}}(\phi_{\text{SM}}(x), \psi_{\text{NP}}(x), \dots; g_i, y_i, \tilde{g}_i, \tilde{y}_i, \Lambda, \dots)$$

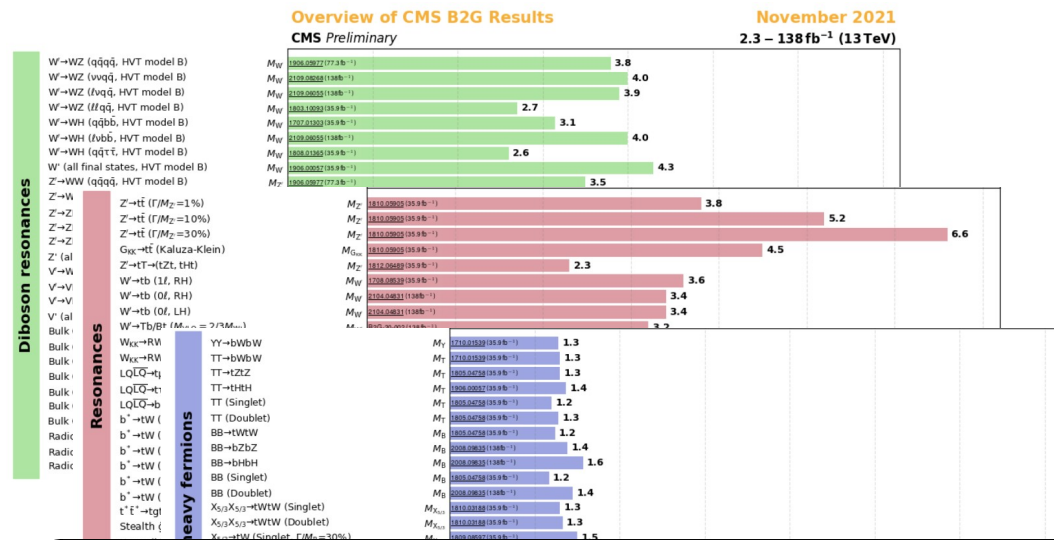
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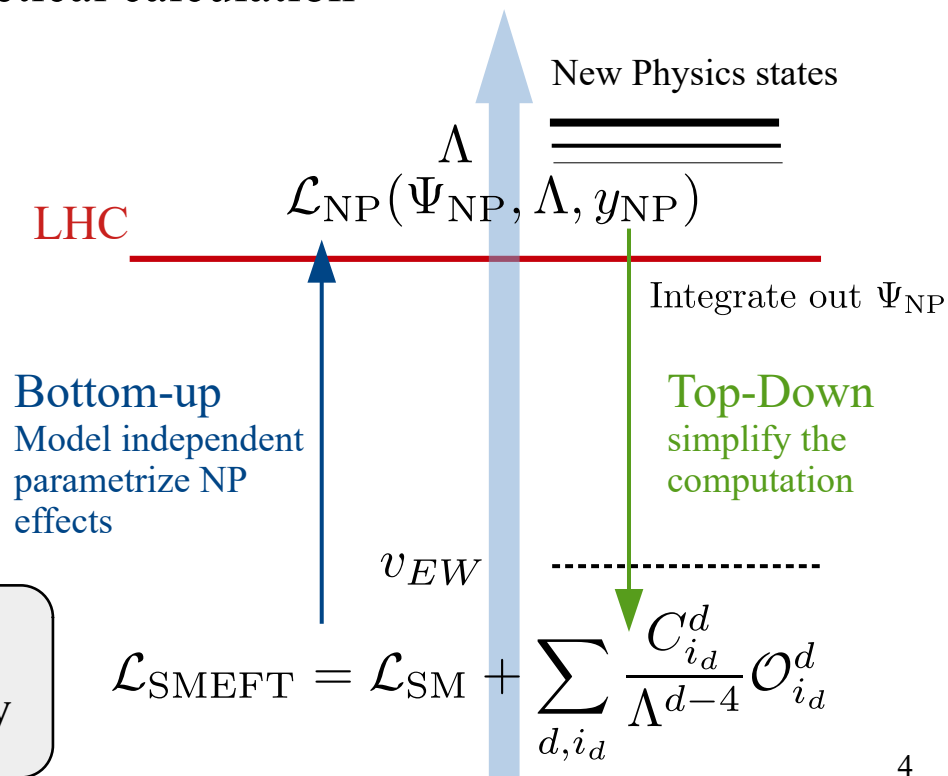


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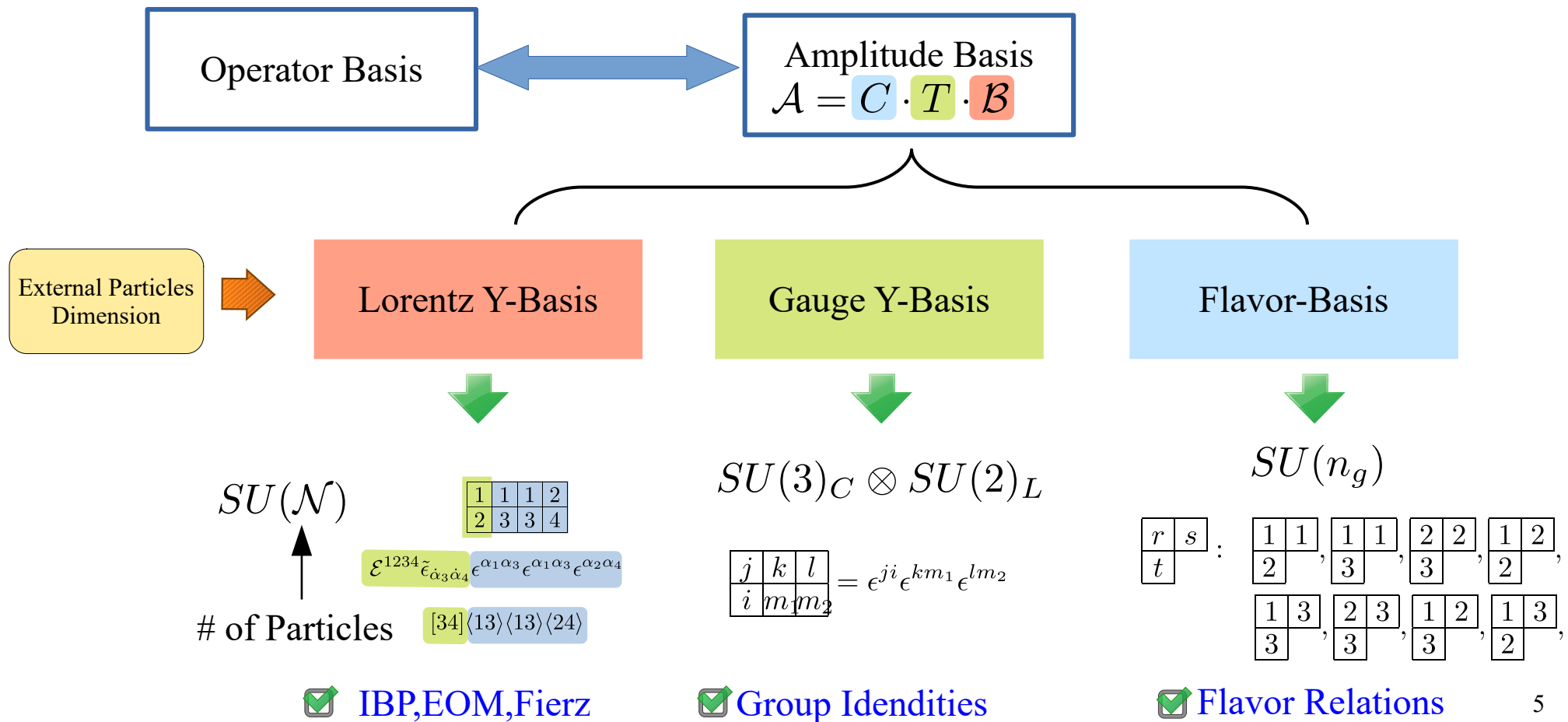


First Task: Define the EFT – Construct Operator Basis
non-trivial: # of operator is large, subject to redundancy



Young Tensor Method

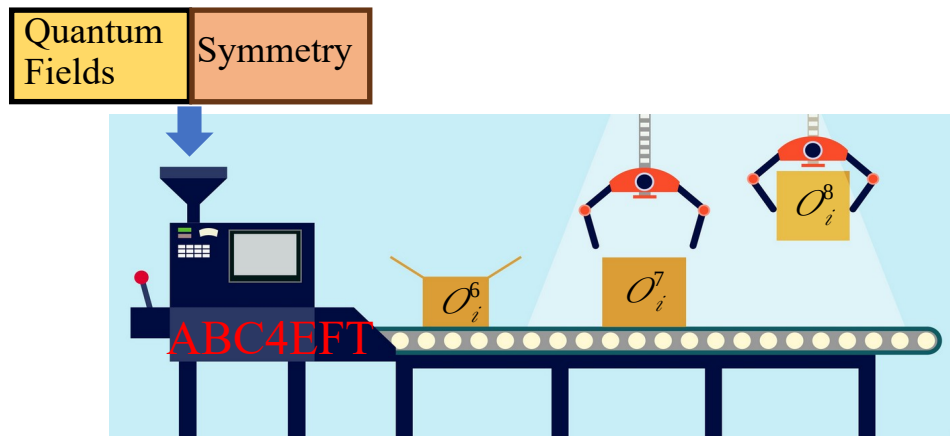
[HLL, et.al. 2005.00008, 2201.04639]



Young Tensor Method

Mathemtica program ABC4EFT:
automated the basis construction

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A Mathematica Package for
Amplitude Basis Construction for Effective Field Theories

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The package is available at [hepforge](#)

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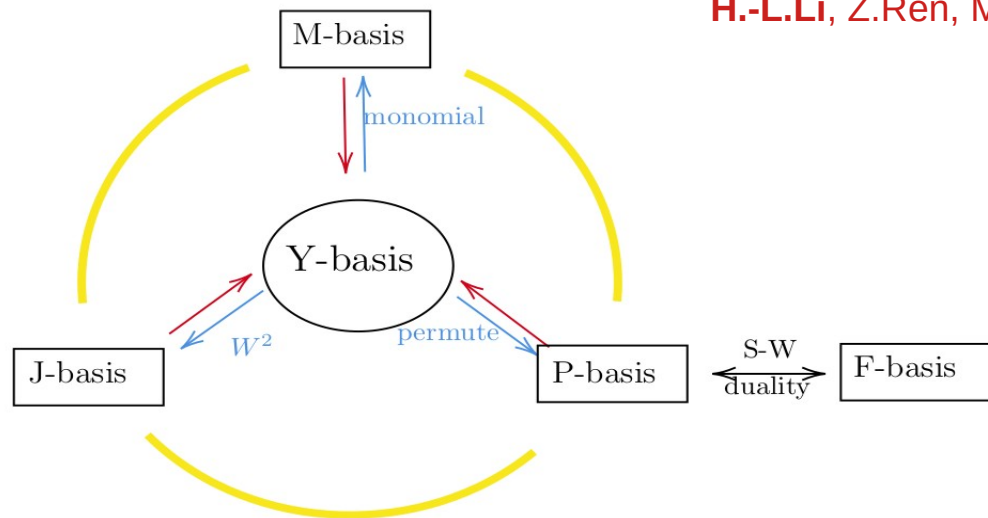
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Different Operator Basis

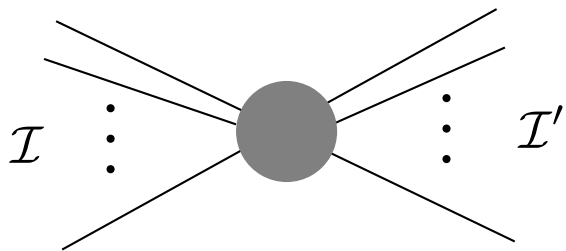
Operator Type: Fixed field contents and the number of derivative

$$W_L W_L H H^\dagger D, Q^3 L$$

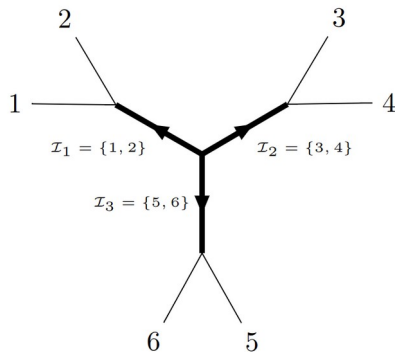
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- **Y-basis**: obtained with Young tensor method and amplitude operator correspondence.
- **M-basis**: independent monomial operators
- **P-basis**: irrep of symmetric group of repeated fields—also irrep of $SU(n_f)$
- **F-basis**: independent flavor tensor spaces – eliminate the improper and redundant flavor tensors
- **J-basis: Eigen-basis of Casimirs**



$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{I} \rightarrow \mathcal{I}'}^{J, \mathbf{R}} \sim \mathcal{T}(\mathbf{R}) \bar{B}^J (\mathcal{I} \rightarrow \mathcal{I}') \quad \begin{cases} W_{\mathcal{I}}^2 \bar{B}^J = -s_{\mathcal{I}} J(J+1) \bar{B}^J \\ \mathbb{C}_{\mathcal{I}} \mathcal{T}(\mathbf{R}) = C(\mathbf{R}) \mathcal{T}(\mathbf{R}) \end{cases}$$



$$\mathcal{O}^{J_1 \mathbf{R}_1, J_2 \mathbf{R}_2, J_3 \mathbf{R}_3} \sim \mathcal{T}(\mathbf{R}_1, \mathbf{R}_2, \mathbf{R}_3) B^{J_1, J_2, J_3}$$

J-Basis as Generalized Partial-Wave Basis

Pioncare Casimir Operator acting on amplitude: [M.-Y. Jiang, J.Shu, M.-L.Xiao, Y.-H.Zheng, 2001.04481]

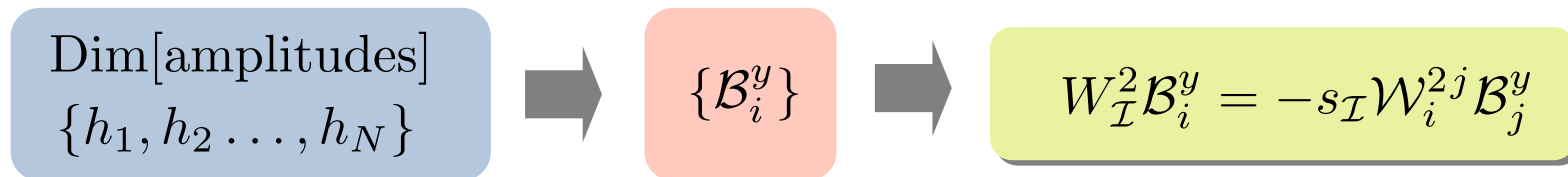
$$W_{\mathcal{I}}^2 \bar{B}^J (\mathcal{I} \rightarrow \mathcal{I}') = -s_{\mathcal{I}} J(J+1) \bar{B}^J (\mathcal{I} \rightarrow \mathcal{I}')$$

$$M_{\mathcal{I}, \alpha\beta} = i \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}} \left(\lambda_{i\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda_i^\beta} + \lambda_{i\beta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda_i^\alpha} \right) \quad W_{\mathcal{I}}^2 = \frac{1}{8} P^2 \left(\text{Tr} [M_{\mathcal{I}}^2] + \text{Tr} [\tilde{M}_{\mathcal{I}}^2] \right)$$

$$\tilde{M}_{\mathcal{I}, \dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} = i \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}} \left(\tilde{\lambda}_{i\dot{\alpha}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{\lambda}_i^{\dot{\beta}}} + \tilde{\lambda}_{i\dot{\beta}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{\lambda}_i^{\dot{\alpha}}} \right) \quad -\frac{1}{4} \text{Tr} [P^\top M_{\mathcal{I}} P \tilde{M}_{\mathcal{I}}]$$

Partial wave basis is **eigen-basis of the Casimir W^2**

Given an amplitude basis, one can find the **representation matrix** of the Casimir operator

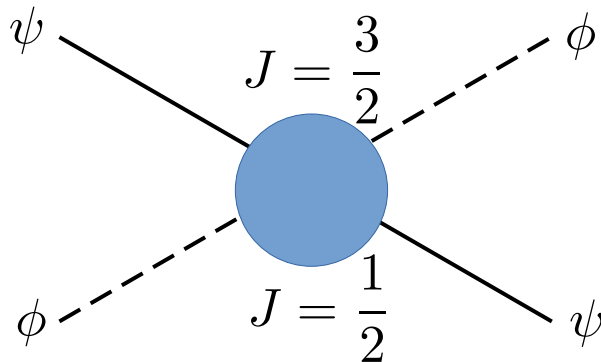


J-Basis as Generalized Partial-Wave Basis

Take $L_1 L_2 H_3 H_4 D^2$ as an example:

$$\mathcal{B}_{\psi^2 \phi^2 D^2}^y = \begin{pmatrix} s_{34} \langle 12 \rangle \\ [34] \langle 13 \rangle \langle 24 \rangle \end{pmatrix}, \quad W_{\{13\}}^2 \mathcal{B}^y = s_{13} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{15}{4} & 2 \\ 0 & -\frac{3}{4} \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{B}^y, \quad \mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{B}}^{jy} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{B}^j = \mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{B}}^{jy} \mathcal{B}^y = \begin{cases} 3s_{34} \langle 12 \rangle + 2[34] \langle 13 \rangle \langle 24 \rangle & J = \frac{3}{2} \\ \langle 13 \rangle \langle 24 \rangle & J = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

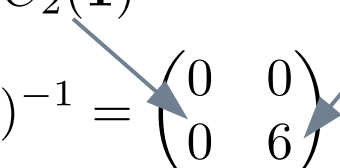


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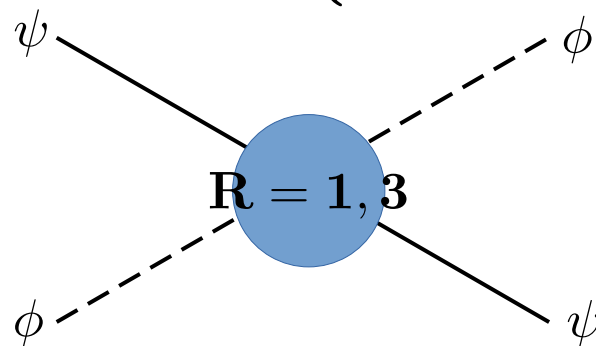
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$$\mathcal{T}_{LLHH}^m = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon^{ik} \epsilon^{jl} \\ \epsilon^{ij} \epsilon^{kl} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbb{C}_2 \circ \mathcal{T}^m = \left(C_2 \right)_{\{13\}}^T \cdot \mathcal{T}^m = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon^{ik} \epsilon^{jl} \\ \epsilon^{ij} \epsilon^{kl} \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\mathcal{K}_G^{jm} \cdot \left(C_2 \right)_{\{13\}}^T (\mathcal{K}_G^{jm})^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \text{ with } \mathcal{K}_G^{jm} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$C_2(\mathbf{1})$ $C_2(\mathbf{3})$


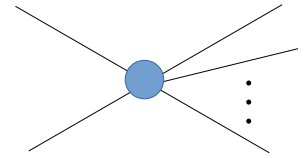
$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{T}^j = \mathcal{K}_G^{jm} \mathcal{T}^m = \begin{cases} \epsilon^{ik} \epsilon^{jl} & \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{1} \\ \epsilon^{ik} \epsilon^{jl} - 2\epsilon^{ij} \epsilon^{kl} & \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{3} \end{cases}$$



Application 1: Partial-Wave Unitarity Bound

[C. Degrande **HLL**, L.-X. Xu. 2506.xxxxx]

- EFT amplitudes scale as Energy with positive power → Unitarity violation
- Partial-wave unitarity bound → Consistency check for the perturbativity of EFT expansion
 - important for constraints from collider experiments
 - provides theoretical prior for a Bayesian global fit
- Traditional unitarity bound based on the 2-to-2 scattering
 - good for operators with equal or less than 4 fields
 - beyond dimension-6 more operator contain more than 4 fields
- Generalized partial-wave amplitude for **2-to-N** scattering is needed
 - can be derived from 2-to-2 scattering amplitude
 - needs to know the partial-wave basis for 2-to-N: J-Basis!
 - needs to know the normalization for the basis: N-body phase-space integral



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Unitarity of S-matrix: $\mathcal{T} - \mathcal{T}^\dagger = i\mathcal{T}^\dagger \mathcal{T}$

Sandwich by two 2 particle states:

$$M_{i \rightarrow f} - M_{f \rightarrow i}^* = i \sum_X \int d\Pi_X M_{f \rightarrow X}^* M_{i \rightarrow X} (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_i - p_X)$$

Taking forward scattering limit:

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Master formula:

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Outstanding problem:
computing $g(s)$ analytically
Why? Numerical hard; Exact zero

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N-body massless phase-space integral

$$\prod_{i=1}^N \frac{d^3 p_i}{(2\pi)^3 2E_i} (2\pi)^4 \delta^4 \left(P - \sum_{i=1}^N p_i \right)$$

Parameterize the final momenta with spinor helicity variables: $\lambda^\alpha(p_i) = u_i \lambda^\alpha(k_1) + v_i \lambda^\alpha(k_2)$

$$\left(\lambda^\alpha(p_1) \quad \lambda^\alpha(p_2) \quad \cdots \quad \lambda^\alpha(p_N) \right)^T = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & \cdots & u_N \\ v_1 & v_2 & \cdots & v_N \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^\alpha(k_1) \\ \lambda^\alpha(k_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

Spinor variables for two Initial state particles

u, v are two complex variables

$$d\Pi_N = (2\pi)^{4-3N} s^{N-2} \frac{d^N u d^N v}{U(1)^N} \delta(1 - |\vec{u}|^2) \delta(1 - |\vec{v}|^2) \delta^2(\vec{u}^\dagger \vec{v})$$

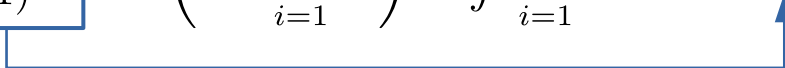
Momentum conservation

Little group redundancy for an overall phase of the spinor variables can be used to fix the phase of u to zero

$$p^\mu (\sigma_\mu)^{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = \lambda^\alpha \tilde{\lambda}^{\dot{\alpha}} \quad \text{Invariant under} \quad \lambda \rightarrow e^{i\phi} \lambda, \tilde{\lambda} = \lambda^*$$

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Processing u integral: $u_i = r_i e^{-i\phi_i}$

$$\frac{d^N u}{U(1)^N} \delta(1 - |\vec{u}|^2) = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^N r_i dr_i d\phi_i}{\boxed{U(1)^N}} \delta\left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^N r_i^2\right) = \int \prod_{i=1}^N [r_i dr_i d\phi_i \boxed{\delta(\phi_i)}] \delta\left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^N r_i^2\right)$$


r_i can be parameterized on the spherical coordinate of S^{N-1}

$$u_i = r_i$$

$$r_N = \cos \theta_{N-1} ,$$

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$$\frac{d^N u}{U(1)^N} \delta(1 - |\vec{u}|^2) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\prod_{i=1}^{N-1} \sin^{2i-1} \theta_i \cos \theta_i \right) d\theta_1 \dots d\theta_{N-1}$$

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Processing v integral:

$$d^N v \delta(1 - |\vec{v}|^2) \delta^2(\vec{u}^\dagger \vec{v}) = \frac{d^{N-1} v}{|u_N|^2} \delta \left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} |v_i|^2 - |v_N|^2 \right)$$

$$v_N = -\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N-1} u_i^* v_i}{u_N^*} = -\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N-1} r_i v_i}{r_N}$$

Change integral variables $v = O v'$ $(O^{-1})^2 = I + \frac{1}{r_N^2} \mathbf{r}^T \mathbf{r}$ $\mathbf{r} = (r_1, r_2, \dots, r_{N-1})$

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Key point: O is also analytically solvable
 $(O^{-1})^2$ is rank-1 update of identity matrix
 using Sherman–Morrison Formula:

$$O = I - \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+\beta} - 1}{\beta \sqrt{1+\beta}} \right) \frac{\mathbf{r}^T \mathbf{r}}{r_N^2}, \quad \beta = \frac{|\mathbf{r}|^2}{r_N^2}$$

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Summarize: u and v completely expressed with angular and phase parameters, and all the delta functions are resolved

$$v_i = O_{ij} v'_j \quad (i, j \in 1, 2, \dots, N-1) \quad v_N = -\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N-1} u_i^* v_i}{u_N^*} = -\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N-1} r_i v_i}{r_N}$$

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For 3-body final state:

An equivalent parameterization [2005.06983]

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_1 &= \sin \theta_2 \sin \theta_1, & v_1 &= e^{-i\xi_1} \cos \eta_1 (\cos^2 \theta_1 + \cos \theta_2 \sin^2 \theta_1) + e^{-i\xi_2} \sin \eta_1 (\cos \theta_2 - 1) \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_1, \\
 u_2 &= \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2, & v_2 &= e^{-i\xi_1} \cos \eta_1 (\cos \theta_2 - 1) \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_1 + e^{-i\xi_2} \sin \eta_1 (\cos \theta_2 \cos^2 \theta_1 + \sin^2 \theta_1), \\
 u_3 &= \cos \theta_2, & v_3 &= -\sin \theta_2 (e^{-i\xi_1} \cos \eta_1 \sin \theta_1 + e^{-i\xi_2} \cos \theta_1 \sin \eta_1).
 \end{aligned}$$

For 4-body final state:

Our new result

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_1 &= \sin \theta_3 \sin \theta_2 \sin \theta_1, & v_1 &= e^{-i\xi_2} \sin \eta_1 \cos \eta_2 (\cos \theta_3 - 1) \sin^2 \theta_2 \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_1 \\
 & & &+ e^{-i\xi_3} \sin \eta_1 \sin \eta_2 (\cos \theta_3 - 1) \sin \theta_2 \cos \theta_2 \sin \theta_1 \\
 & & &+ e^{-i\xi_1} \cos \eta_1 (\sin^2 \theta_2 (\cos \theta_3 \sin^2 \theta_1 + \cos^2 \theta_1) + \cos^2 \theta_2), \\
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 & & &+ e^{-i\xi_3} \sin \eta_1 \sin \eta_2 \cos \theta_2].
 \end{aligned}$$

Generalization to N body
is straightforward!

Application 1: Partial-Wave Unitarity Bound

Example: $M = \langle 14 \rangle [45]$

$$\begin{aligned} |4\rangle &= u_2(\theta_1, \theta_2)|1\rangle + v_2(\theta_1, \theta_2, \xi_1, \xi_2, \eta_2)|2\rangle & [4] &= |4\rangle^*, \quad [5] = |5\rangle^* \\ |5\rangle &= u_3(\theta_1, \theta_2)|1\rangle + v_3(\theta_1, \theta_2, \xi_1, \xi_2, \eta_2)|2\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$M = (|v_2|^2 u_3^* - v_2 u_2^* v_3^*) \langle 12 \rangle [21] \quad \leftarrow \text{Center of mass energy square } s$$

For on-shell local amplitudes the integral factorize, thus can always be done analytically

$$\int |M|^2 d\text{PS}_3 = \int f_1(\theta_1) d\theta_1 \int f_2(\theta_2) d\theta_2 \int f_3(\eta_1) d\eta_1 \int f_4(\xi_1) d\xi_1 \int f_5(\xi_2) d\xi_2$$

We provide the Mathematica code to compute the integral for 3- and 4-body final state

M_1 M_2 $\#FS$

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incoming label

$$\frac{s^3}{3072 \pi^3} \int d\Pi_{k \notin \{i,j\}} (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_i + p_j - \sum_{k \notin \{i,j\}} p_k) M_1^* M_2$$

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A SMEFT dim-8 example: $C_{f_1 f_6} |H|^2 H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H (\overline{e}_{R f_6} \gamma^\mu e_{R f_1})$

1. The corresponding local on-shell amplitude is:

$$M_{i_2 i_3 i_4 i_5}^{f_1 f_6} = C_{f_1 f_6} \left\{ (\delta_{i_4}^{i_2} \delta_{i_5}^{i_3} 15[56] + \text{sym}(45)) + \text{sym}(23) \right. \\ \left. - (\delta_{i_4}^{i_2} \delta_{i_5}^{i_3} 13[36] + \text{sym}(23)) + \text{sym}(45) \right\},$$

2. For the channel: $H_{i_2}(p_2) H_{i_3}(p_3) \rightarrow e^+(-p_1) e^-(-p_6) H^{\dagger i_4}(-p_4) H^{\dagger i_5}(-p_5)$

Derive the J-basis and normalization factors

$$\begin{aligned} B^{J=1} &= 2\langle 13 \rangle [36] + \langle 14 \rangle [46] + \langle 15 \rangle [56], & g^{J=1} &= \frac{s^4}{184320\pi^5} \\ B_1^{J=0} &= \frac{\langle 14 \rangle [46] + \langle 15 \rangle [56]}{\sqrt{2}}, & g_1^{J=1} &= \frac{s^4}{737280\pi^5}, \\ B_2^{J=0} &= \frac{-\langle 14 \rangle [46] + \langle 15 \rangle [56]}{\sqrt{2}}, & g_2^{J=1} &= \frac{s^4}{1474560\pi^5} \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\sum_{f_1 f_6} |C_{f_1 f_6}|^2 s^4}{737280\pi^6} \leq 1$$

3. Iterate over all possible scattering channels and find out the strongest bound

Application 2: Tree-level UV origins of operators

- The ultimate goal is to determine the concrete UV theory
- If the non-zero Wilson coefficient were to be measured,
 - Restricted to a subset of UV theories responsible for that operator
- Outstanding problem: UV – EFT correspondence

“**Top down**”: Enumerate all possible \mathcal{L}_{UV} and perform matching:

- Tree-Level SMEFT dim-6 [[J. de Blas, et.al. 1711.10391](#)]
- One-Loop SMEFT dim-6 [[G. Guedes, et.al 2303.16965](#)]
- partial SMEFT dim-8 [[J.Chakraborty, et.al 2210.14761, 2306.09103, 2308.03849](#)]

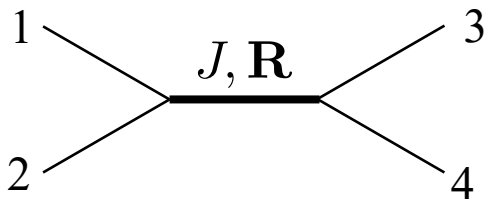
“**Bottom up**”: **J-Basis/UV correspondence**

- Tree-Level SMEFT dim-6,7 [[HLL, et.al. 2204.03660](#); [Xu-Xiang Li, et.al 2307.1038](#)]
- Tree-Level SMEFT dim-8 [[HLL, et.al. 2309.15933](#)]

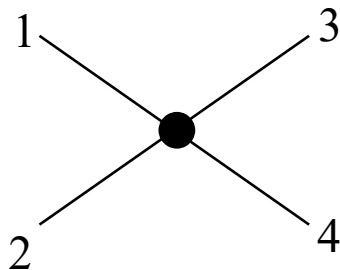
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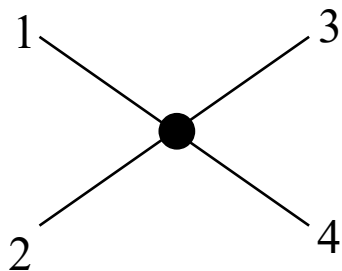
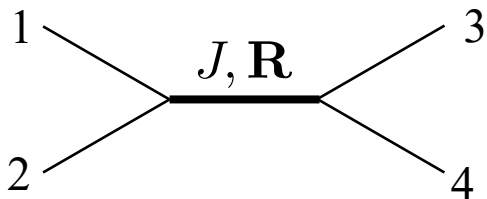
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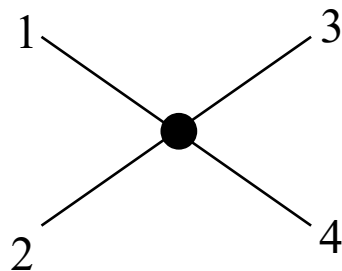
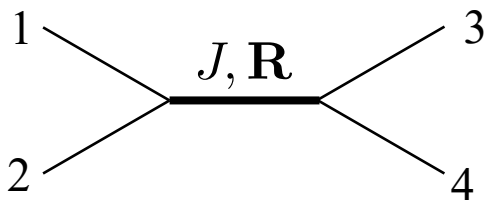


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An extension of partial wave amplitude

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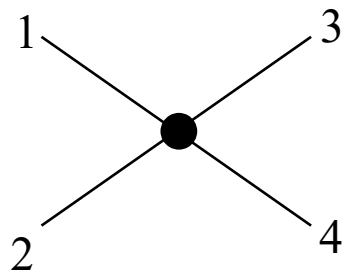
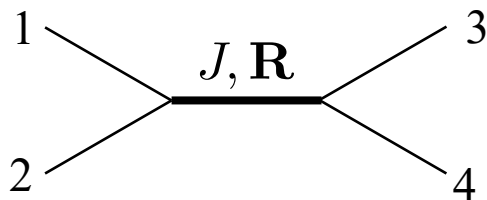
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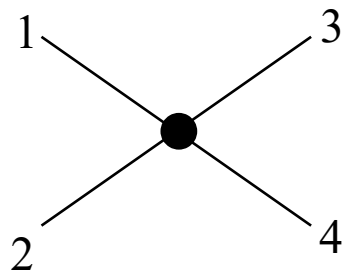
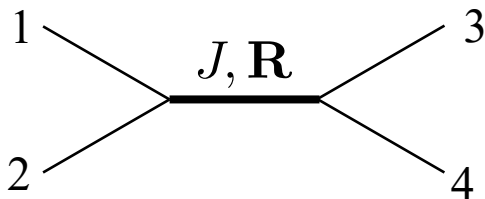
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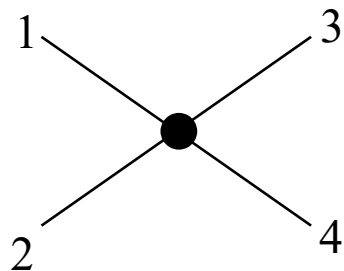
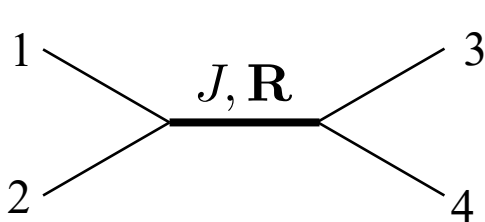
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Reorganize into j-basis
according to certain
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➤ A quick example: SMEFT dim-6: $H^4 D^2$, for $H_1^\dagger H_2 \rightarrow H_3^\dagger H_4$

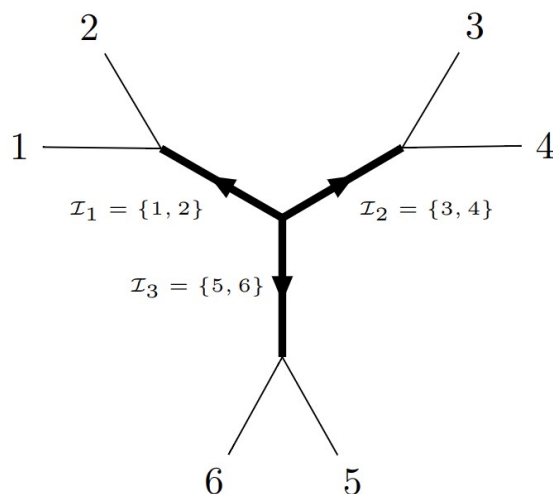
J	\mathbf{R}	J-basis	\mathcal{K}^{jp}	P-basis	Sym_{H,H^\dagger}
0	1	$(H_1^\dagger H_2) D^2 (H_3^\dagger H_4)$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -1 & 4 \\ -1 & -4 & -1 & 4 \\ -3 & 0 & 5 & -8 \end{pmatrix}$	$Q_{\varphi\Box}$	$\begin{array}{cc} \square & \square \end{array}$
	3	$(H_1^\dagger \tau^I H_2) D^2 (H_3^\dagger \tau^I H_4)$		$Q_{\varphi D}$	$\begin{array}{cc} \square & \square \end{array}$
1	1	$(H_1^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H_2) (H_3^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu H_4)$		$Q'_{\varphi\Box}$	$\begin{array}{cc} \square & \square \end{array}$
	3	$(H_1^\dagger i \tau^I \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H_2) (H_3^\dagger i \tau^I \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu H_4)$		$Q'_{\varphi D}$	$\begin{array}{cc} \square & \square \end{array}$

$Q_{H\Box} \sim S(\mathbf{1}), S(\mathbf{3}), V(\mathbf{1}), V(\mathbf{3})$

$Q_{HD} \sim S(\mathbf{3}), V(\mathbf{1})$

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Directly extend to multi-partition for operators with more than 4 fields



$$[W_{\mathcal{I}_1}^2, W_{\mathcal{I}_2}^2] = [W_{\mathcal{I}_1}^2, W_{\mathcal{I}_3}^2] = [W_{\mathcal{I}_3}^2, W_{\mathcal{I}_2}^2] = 0$$

$$[\mathbb{C}_{\mathcal{I}_1}, \mathbb{C}_{\mathcal{I}_2}] = [\mathbb{C}_{\mathcal{I}_1}, \mathbb{C}_{\mathcal{I}_3}] = [\mathbb{C}_{\mathcal{I}_3}, \mathbb{C}_{\mathcal{I}_2}] = 0$$

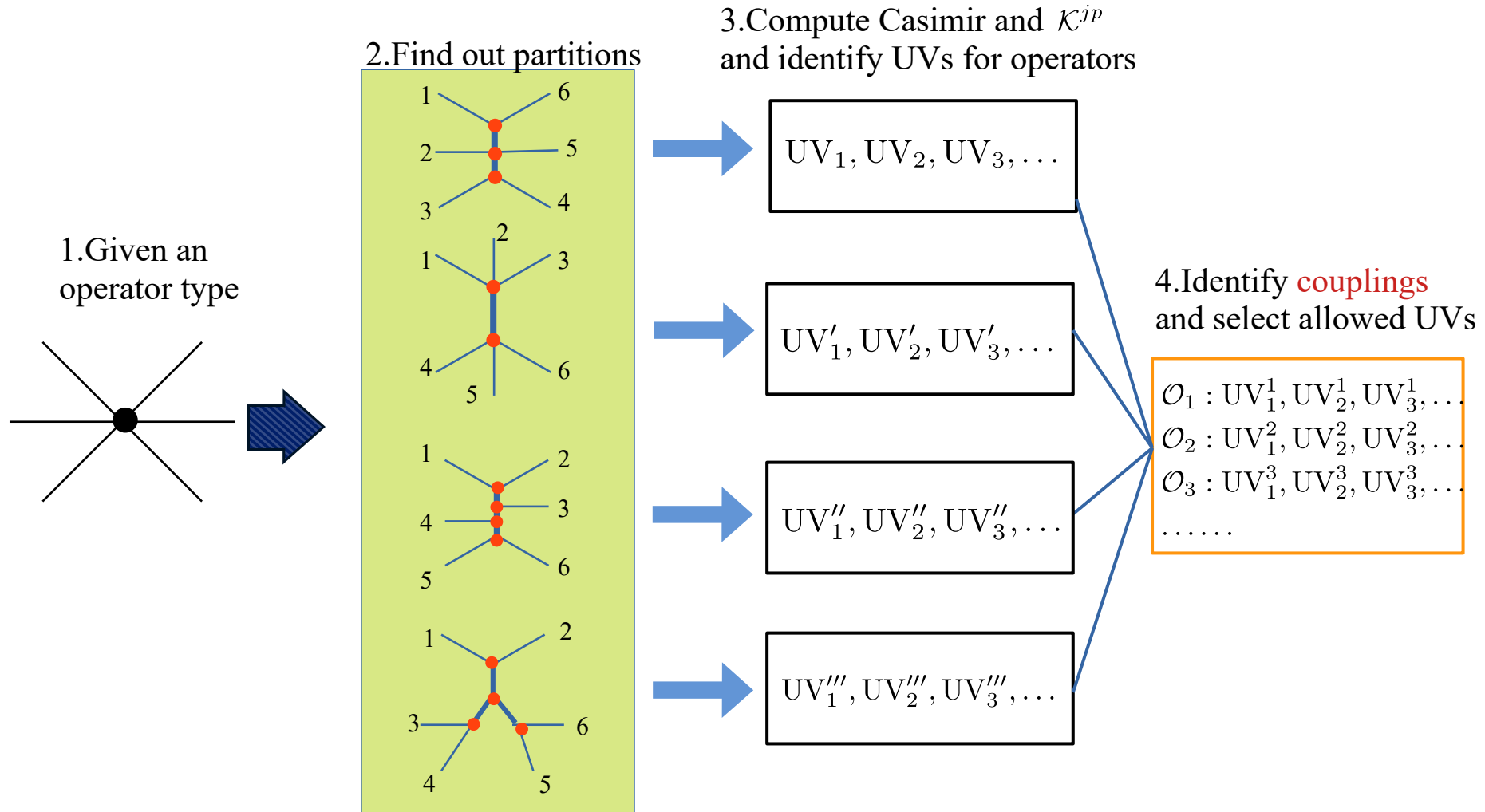
Can Find **simultaneous** eigenbasis for each Casimir operator

$$\mathbf{W}_{\mathcal{I}_i}^2 \mathcal{A}^{\{J_i\}, \{\mathbf{R}_i\}} = -s_{\mathcal{I}_i} J_i (J_i + 1) \mathcal{A}^{\{J_i\}, \{\mathbf{R}_i\}}$$

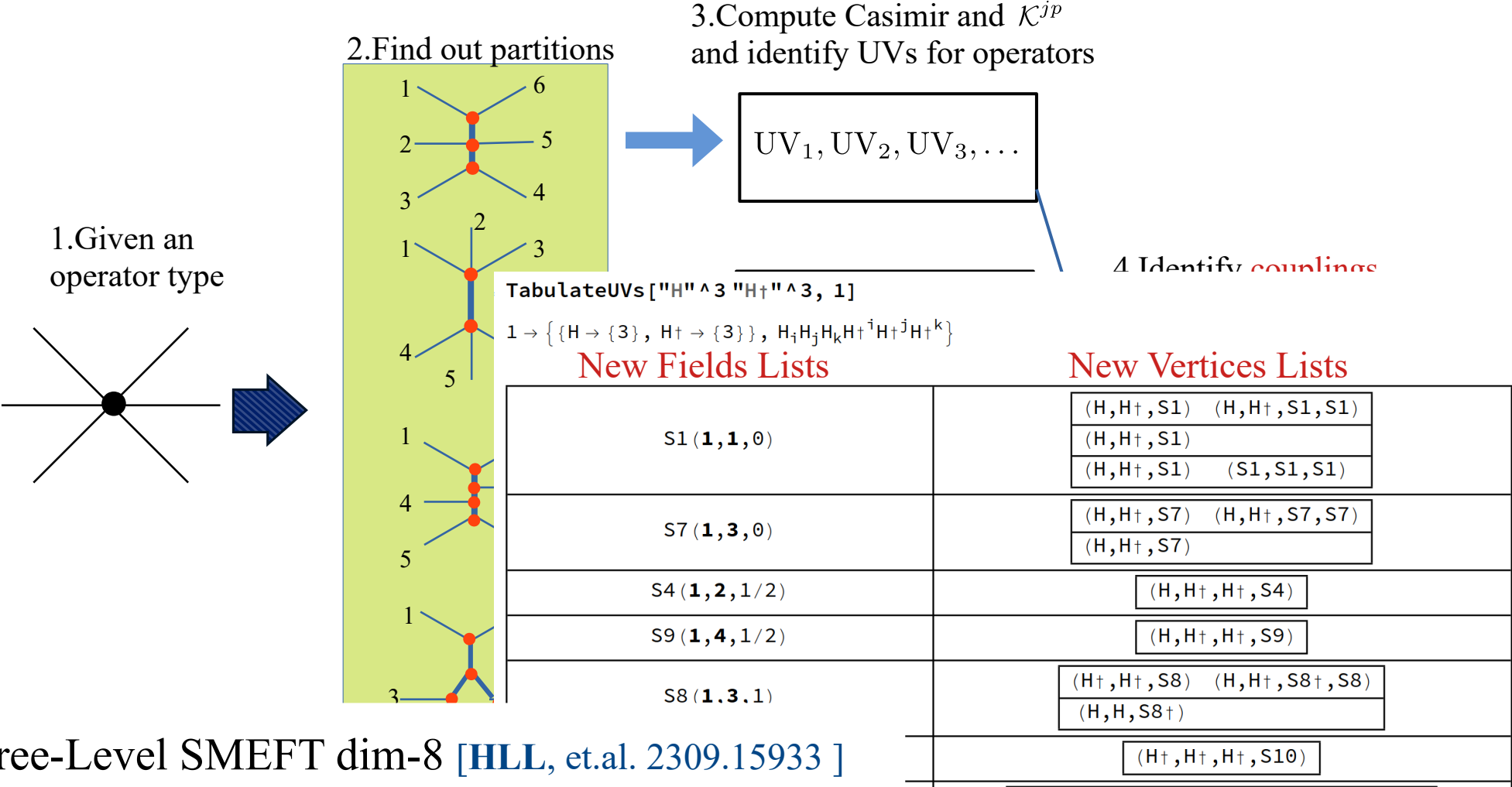
$$\mathbb{C}_{\mathcal{I}_i} \mathcal{A}^{\{J_i\}, \{\mathbf{R}_i\}} = C(\mathbf{R}_i) \mathcal{A}^{\{J_i\}, \{\mathbf{R}_i\}}$$

In this way we have systematically obtain the J-basis amplitudes

Short introduction to J-basis UV correspondence



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Summary:

- J-basis as generalized partial-wave basis can be derived systematically with Casimir operator method
- The delta-function of momentum conservation in N-body massless phase space is completely solvable using the spinor variable technique .
- The normalization factor for J-basis amplitudes can be obtained analytically, which enable the analytical derivation of the partial-wave unitarity bound of effective operators.
- The J-basis/UV correspondence can help to find the tree-level UV origin of effective operators, and the UV origins of SMEFT dim-6, dim-7, dim-8 operators are tabulated.

Sherman–Morrison Formula

$$\sqrt{1+\mathbf{u}^T\mathbf{u}}=1+\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+|\mathbf{u}|^2}-1}{|\mathbf{u}|^2}\right)\mathbf{u}^T\mathbf{u},$$

$$(1+\mathbf{u}^T\mathbf{u})^{-1}=1-\frac{1}{1+|\mathbf{u}|^2}\mathbf{u}^T\mathbf{u},$$

$$\mathbb{C}_2\quad=\quad\mathbb{T}^a\mathbb{T}^a,\text{ for both }SU(2)\text{ and }SU(3),$$

$$\mathbb{C}_3\quad=\quad d^{abc}\mathbb{T}^a\mathbb{T}^b\mathbb{T}^c,\text{ for }SU(3)\text{ only},$$

$$\mathbb{T}^A_{\otimes\{\mathbf{r}_i\}}=\sum_{i=1}^N E_{\mathbf{r}_1}\times E_{\mathbf{r}_2}\times\cdots\times T^A_{\mathbf{r}_i}\times\ldots E_{\mathbf{r}_N}$$

$$\mathbb{T}^A_{\mathbb{S}}\circ\Theta_{I_1I_2\ldots I_N}=\sum_{i\in\mathbb{S}}(T^A_{r_i})^Z_{I_i}\Theta_{I_1\ldots I_{i-1}ZI_{i+1}I_N}.$$