

# Developments in Hilbert series for EFT

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Based on work with

Pal 2010.08560

& Jasper's talk  
tomorrow @ HEFT

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### Non-linear symmetries

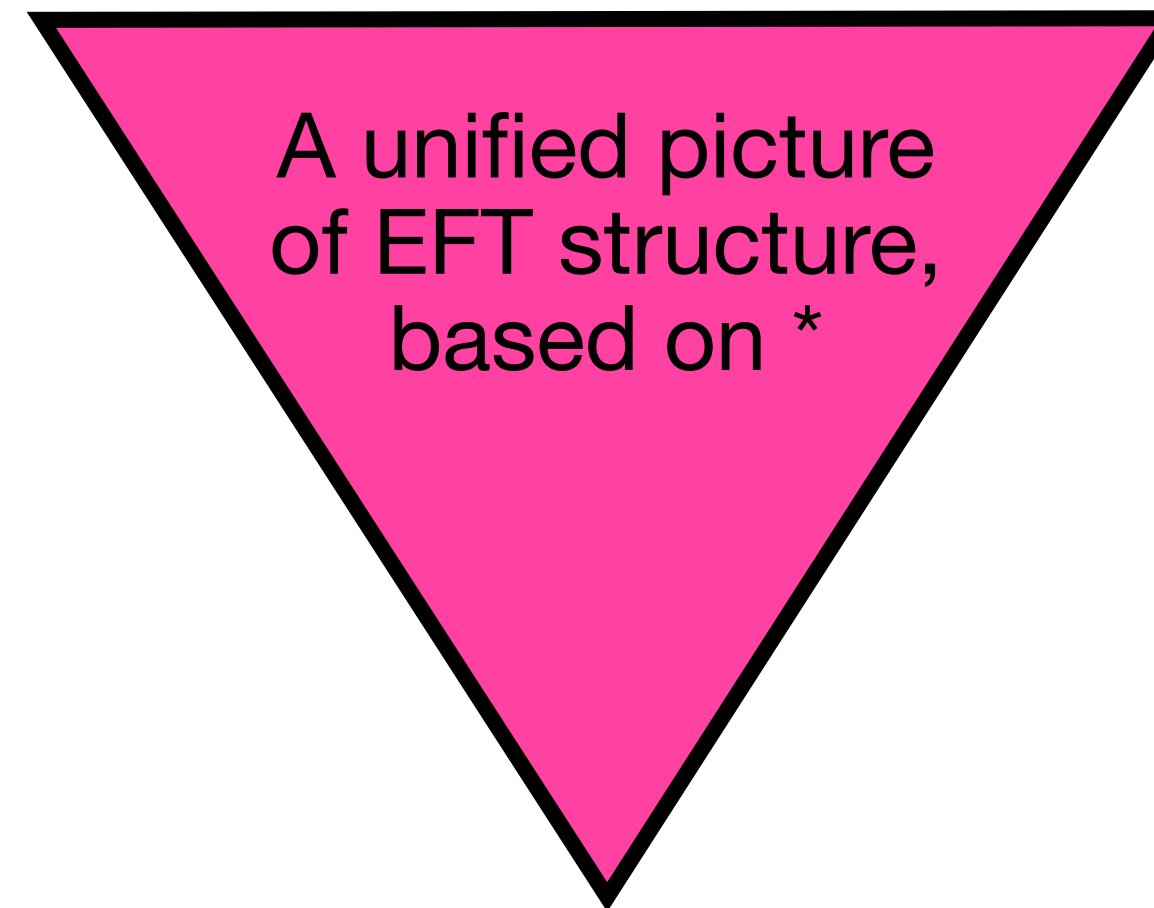
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New Developments

# Background & Outline

**Systematic EFT  
Lagrangian  
construction**

**Partition function of  
(free) CFT**



**S-Matrix**

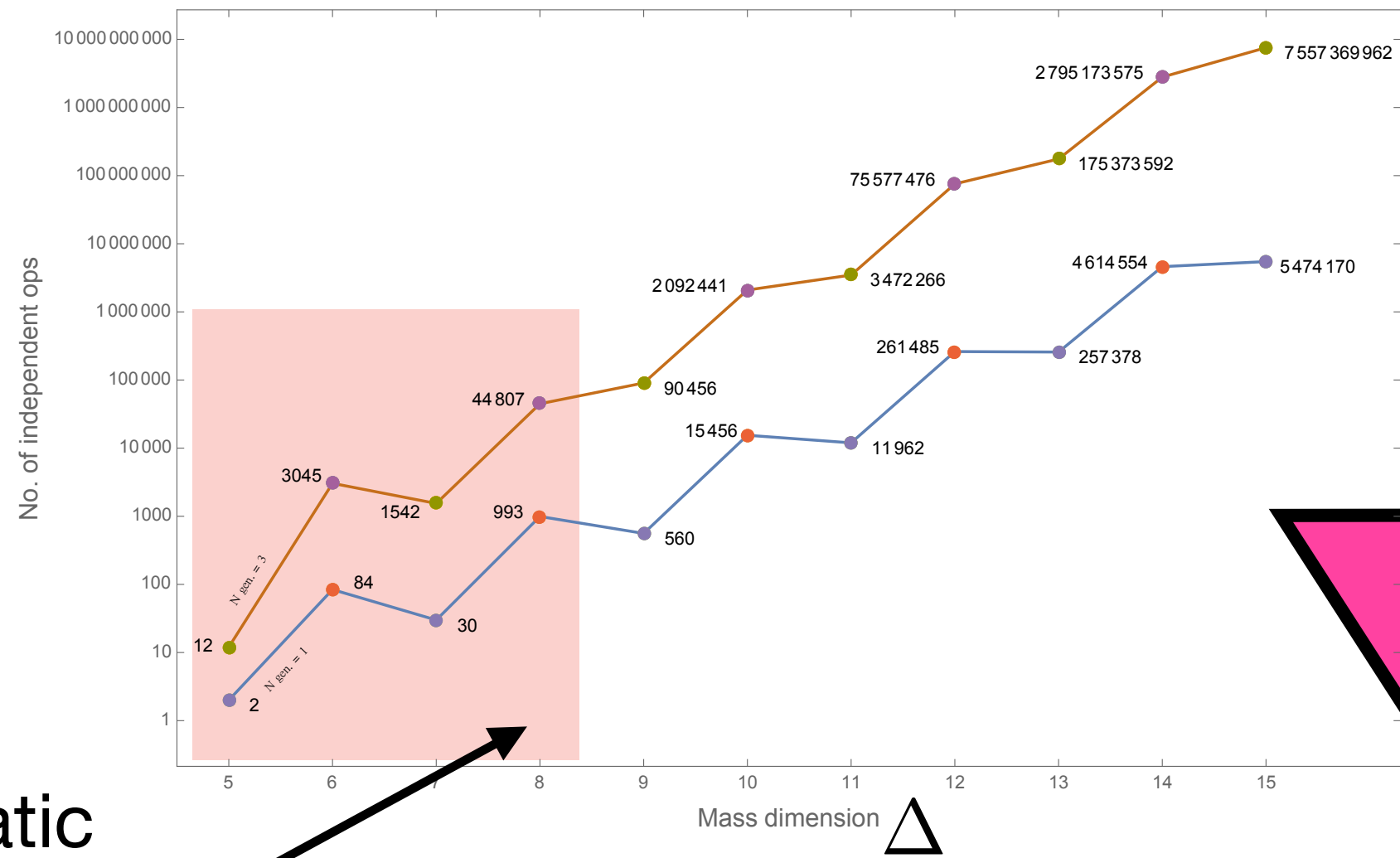
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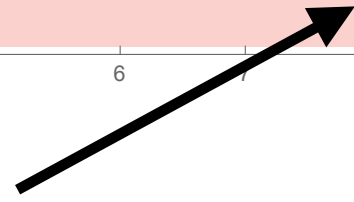
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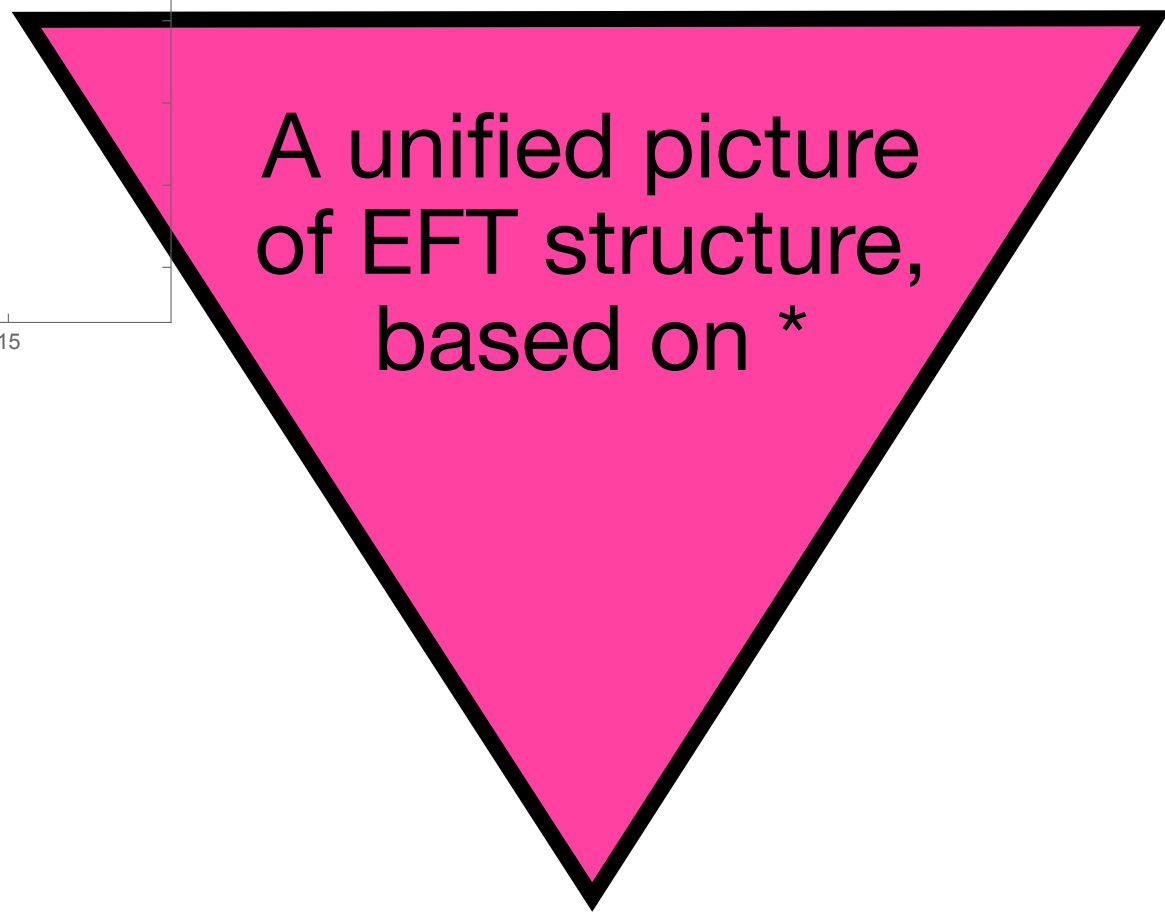


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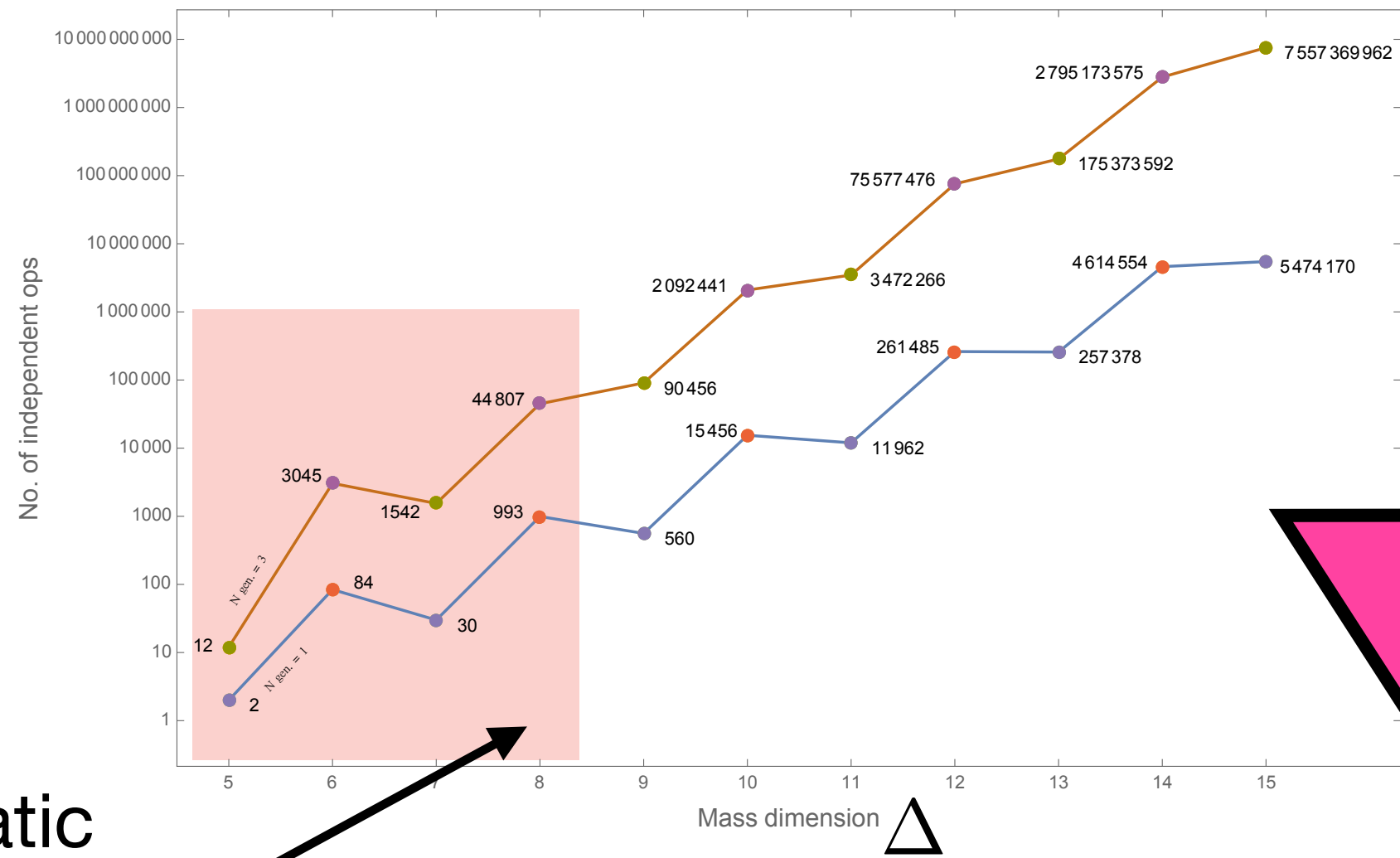
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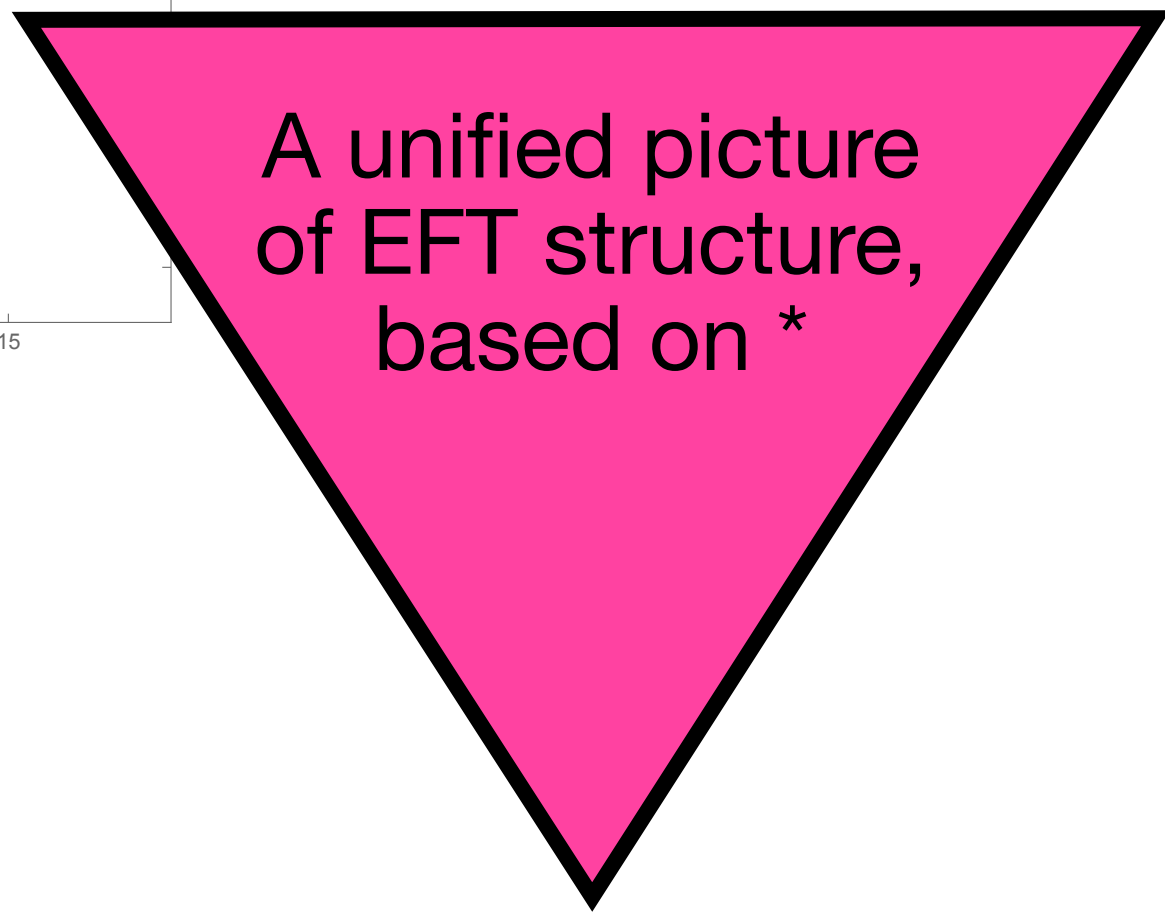
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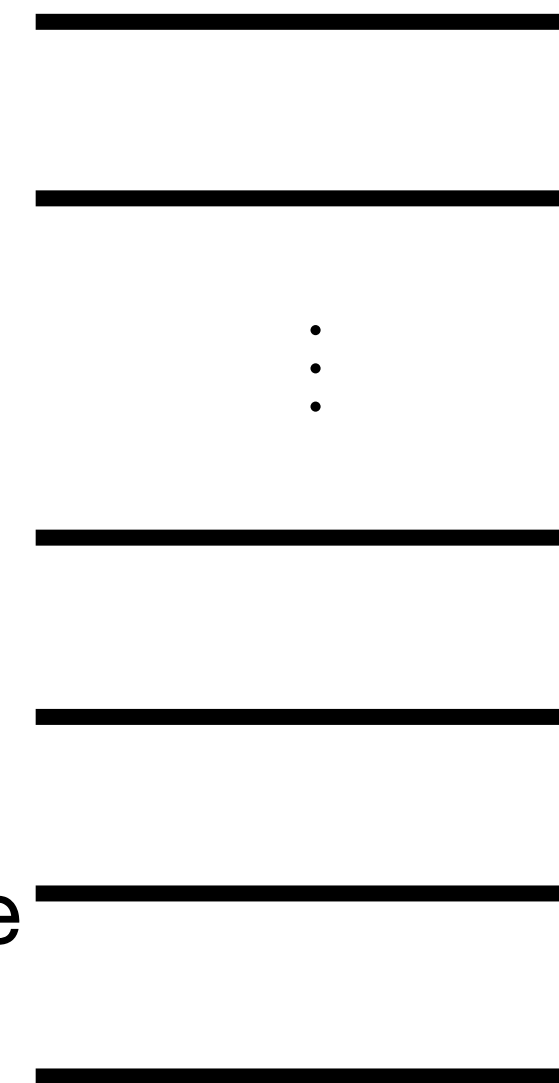
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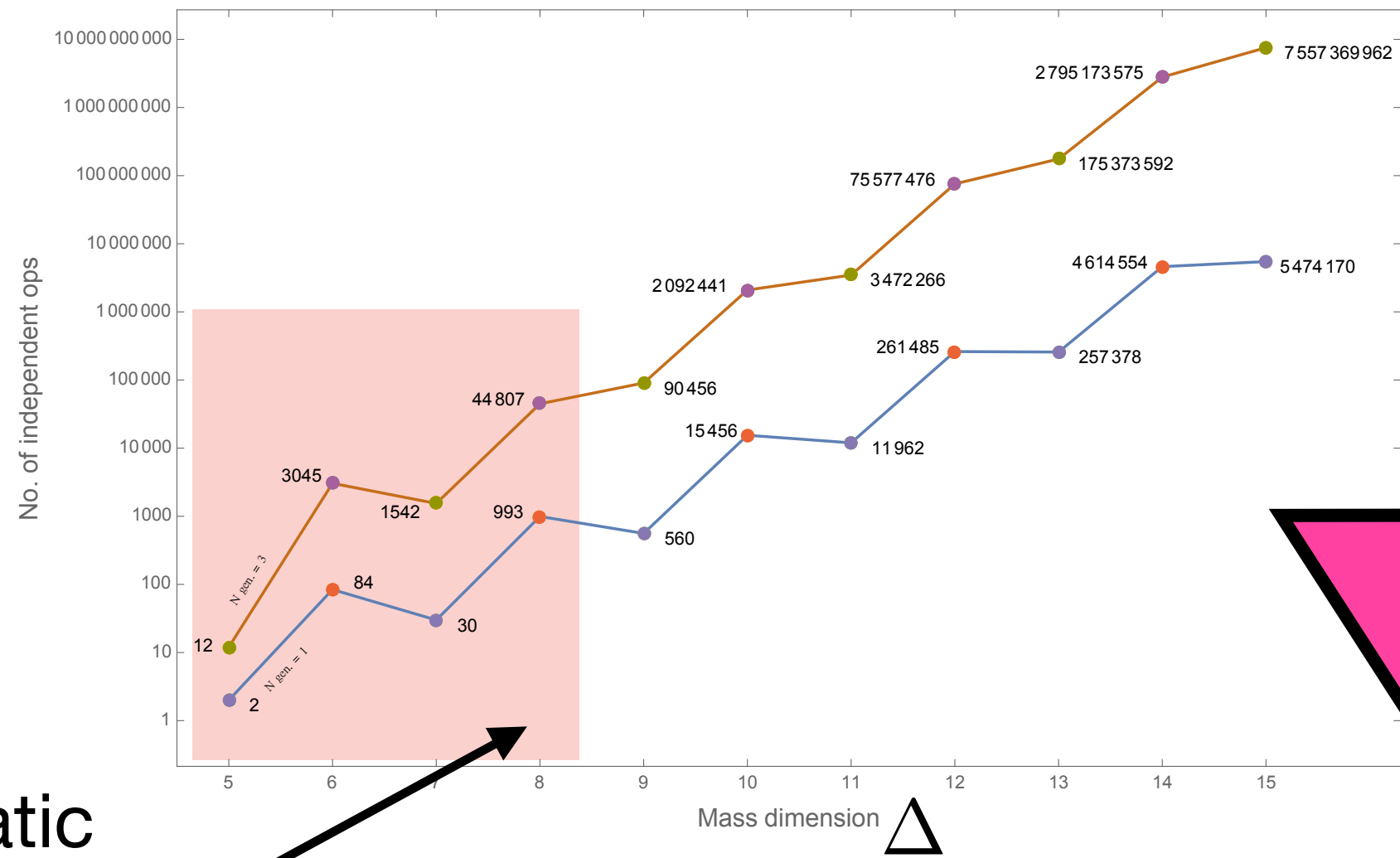
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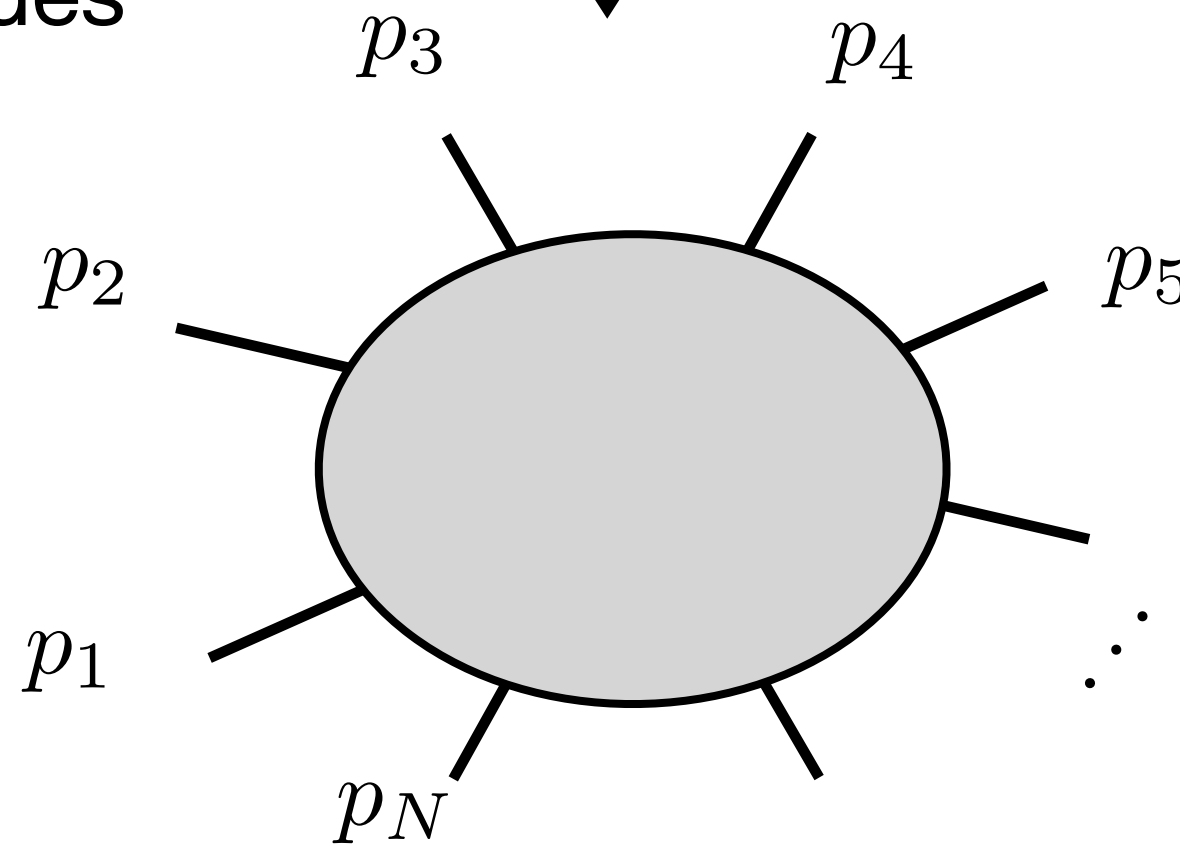
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On-shell amplitudes

$$p_i^2 = 0$$

$$\sum_i p_i = 0$$

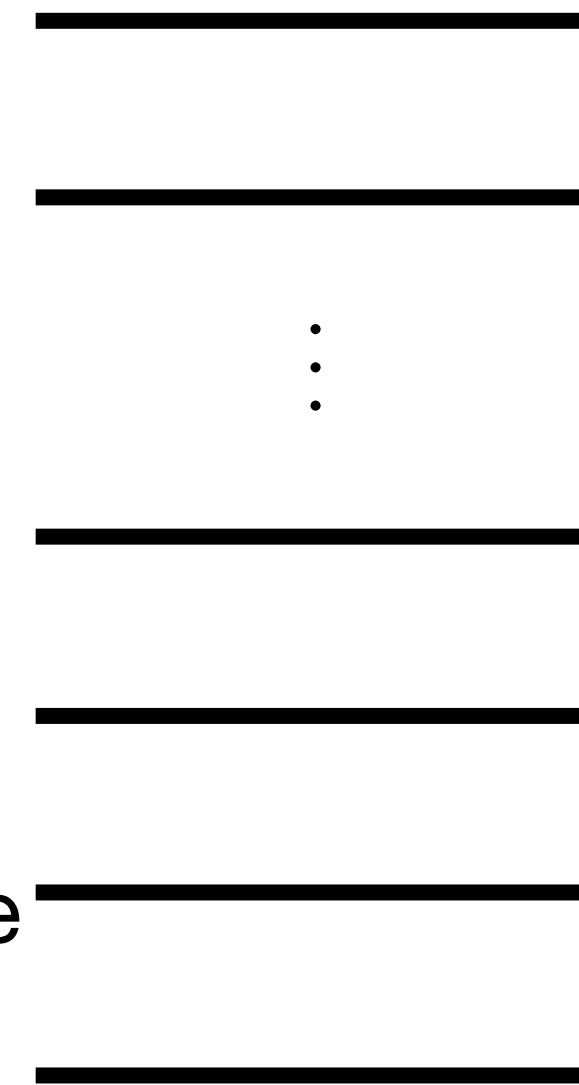


$$\mathcal{A}(p_1, \dots, p_N) = \sum_k c_k f_k(\{p_i\})$$

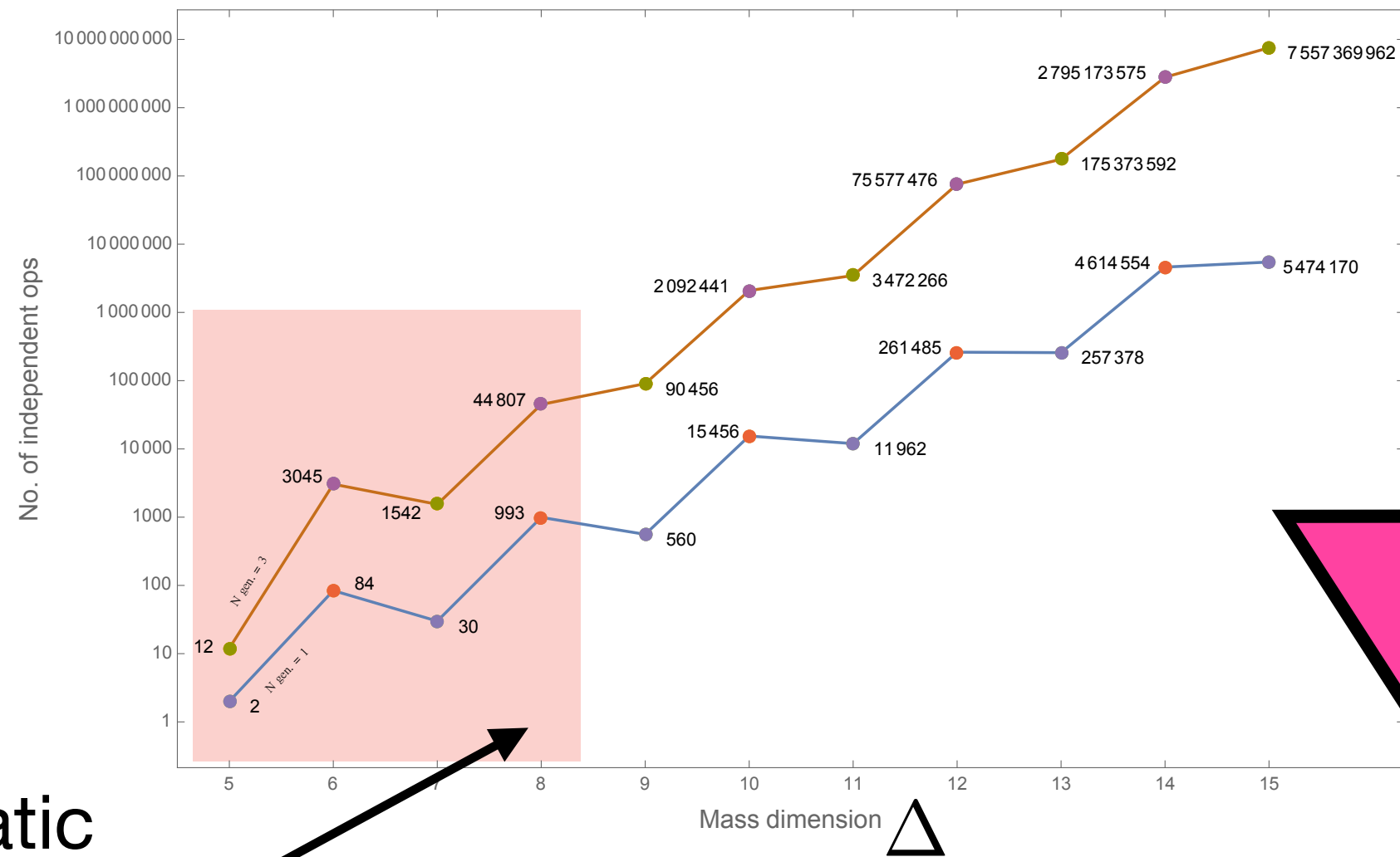
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A unified picture of EFT structure, based on \*

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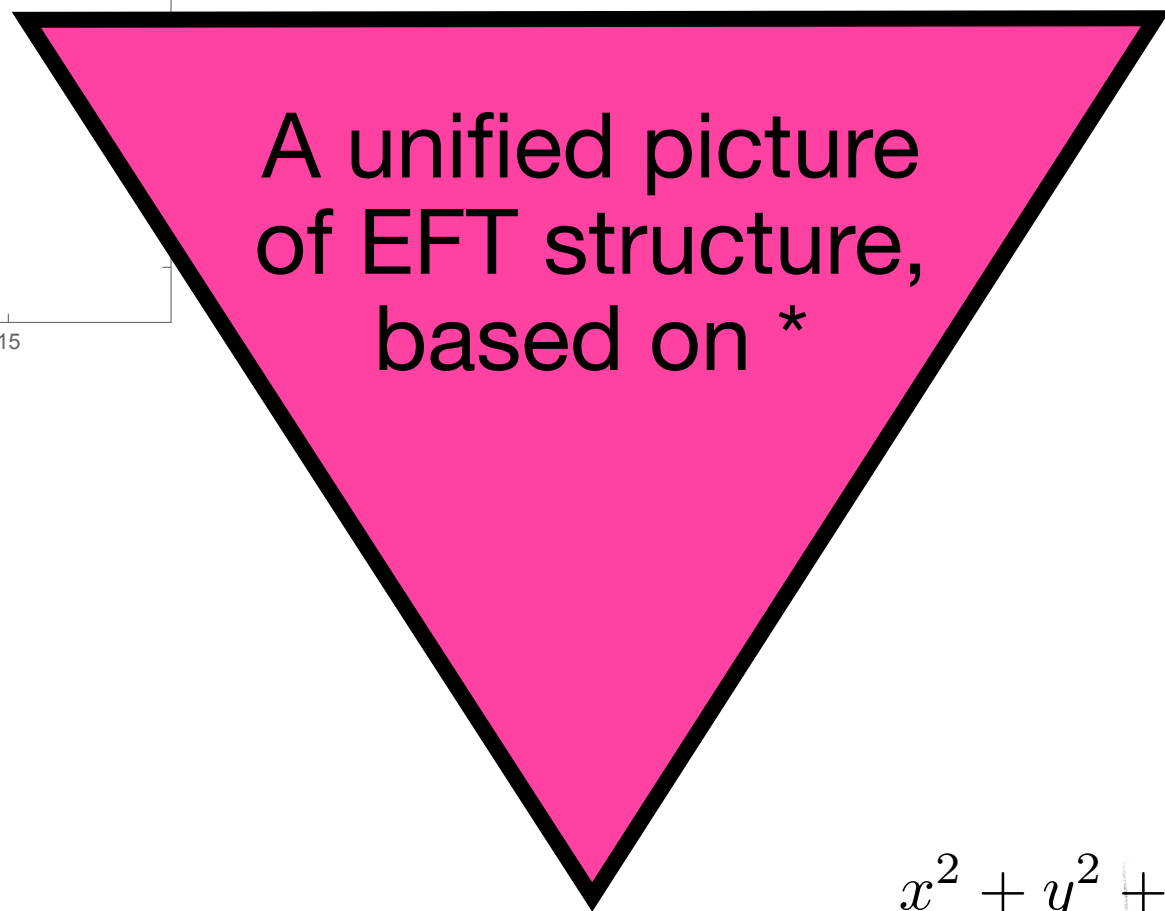


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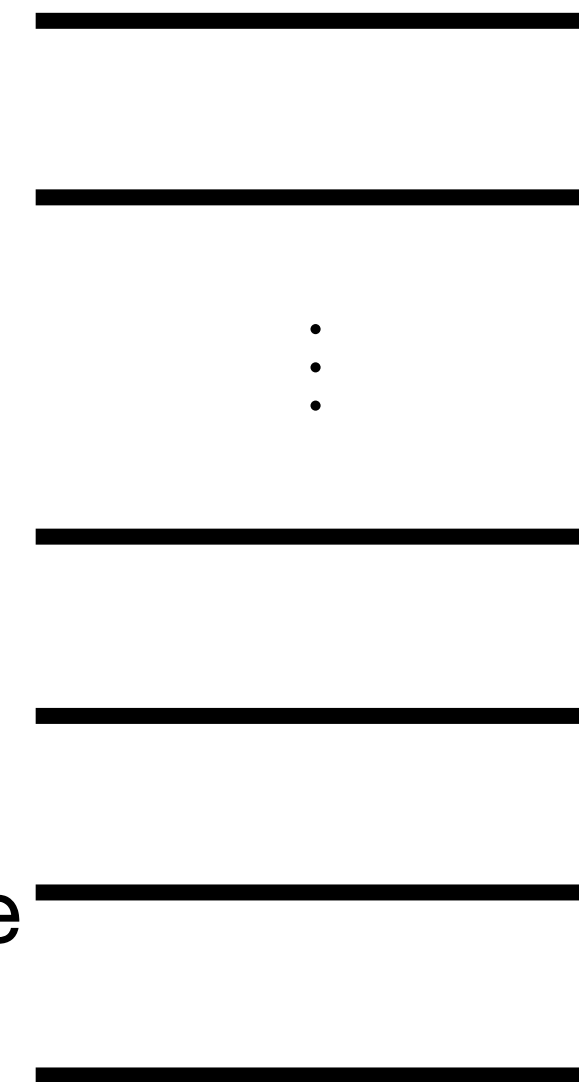


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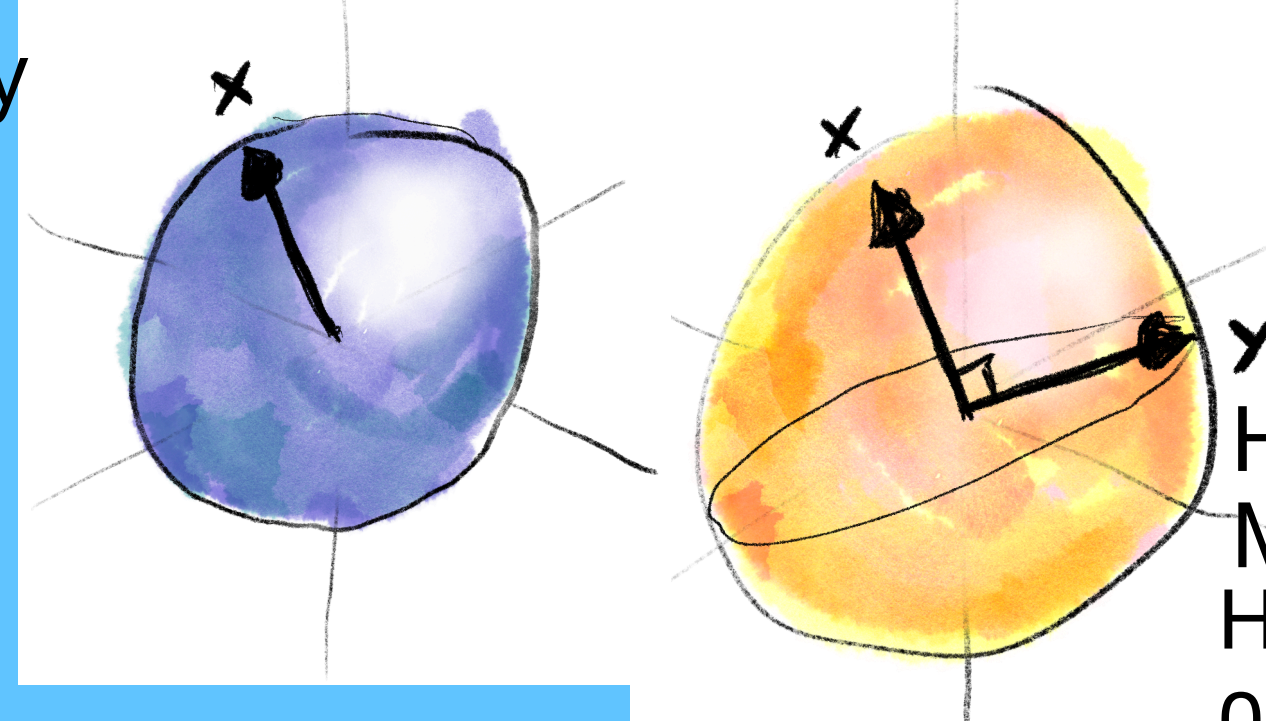
## On-shell EFT construction methods with spinor helicity

Shadmi, Weiss (2018); Ma, Shu, Xiao (2019); Christensen, Field (2018); Durieux, Kitahara, Shadmi, Weiss (2019); Aoude, Machado (2019); Jiang, Shu, Xiao, Zheng (2020); Christensen, Field, Moore (2020); Durieux, Machado (2020); Li, Shu, Xiao, Yu (2020) ...

Massive:

Durieux, Kitahara, Machado, Shadmi, Weiss (2020); Dong, Ma, Shu (2021) ...

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$$



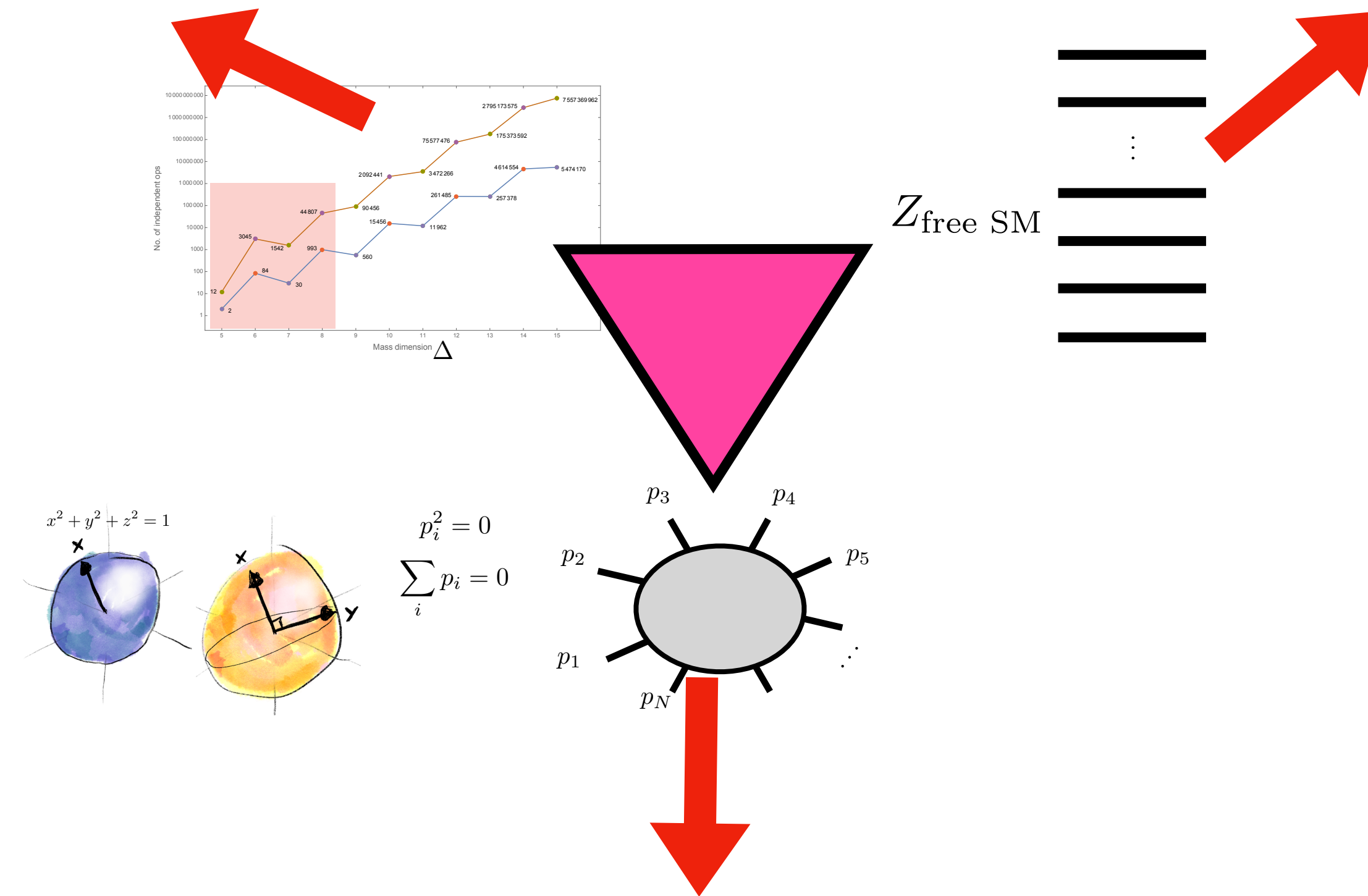
Harmonics of Stiefel Manifold  
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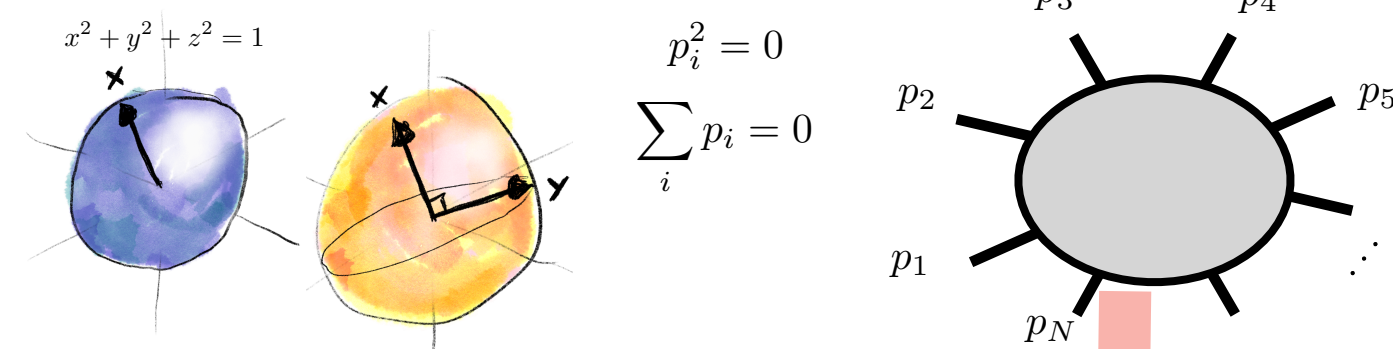
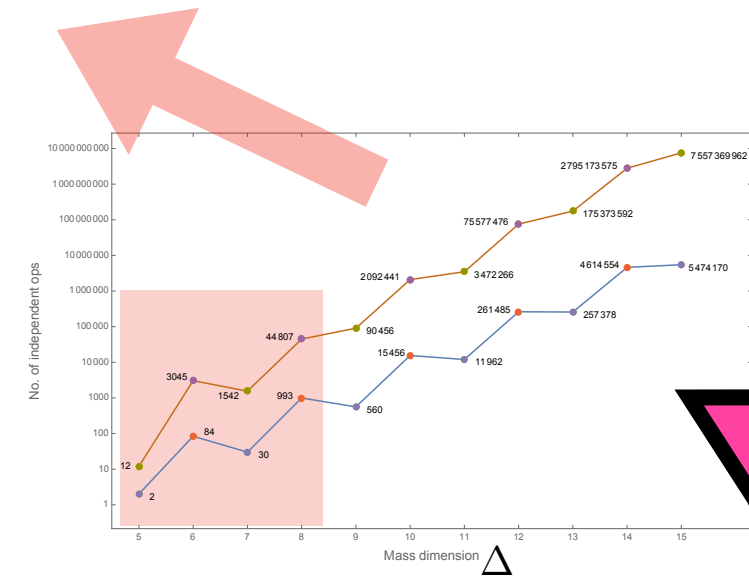
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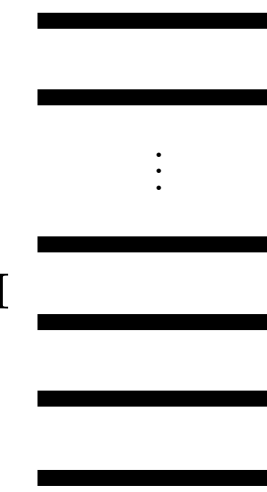
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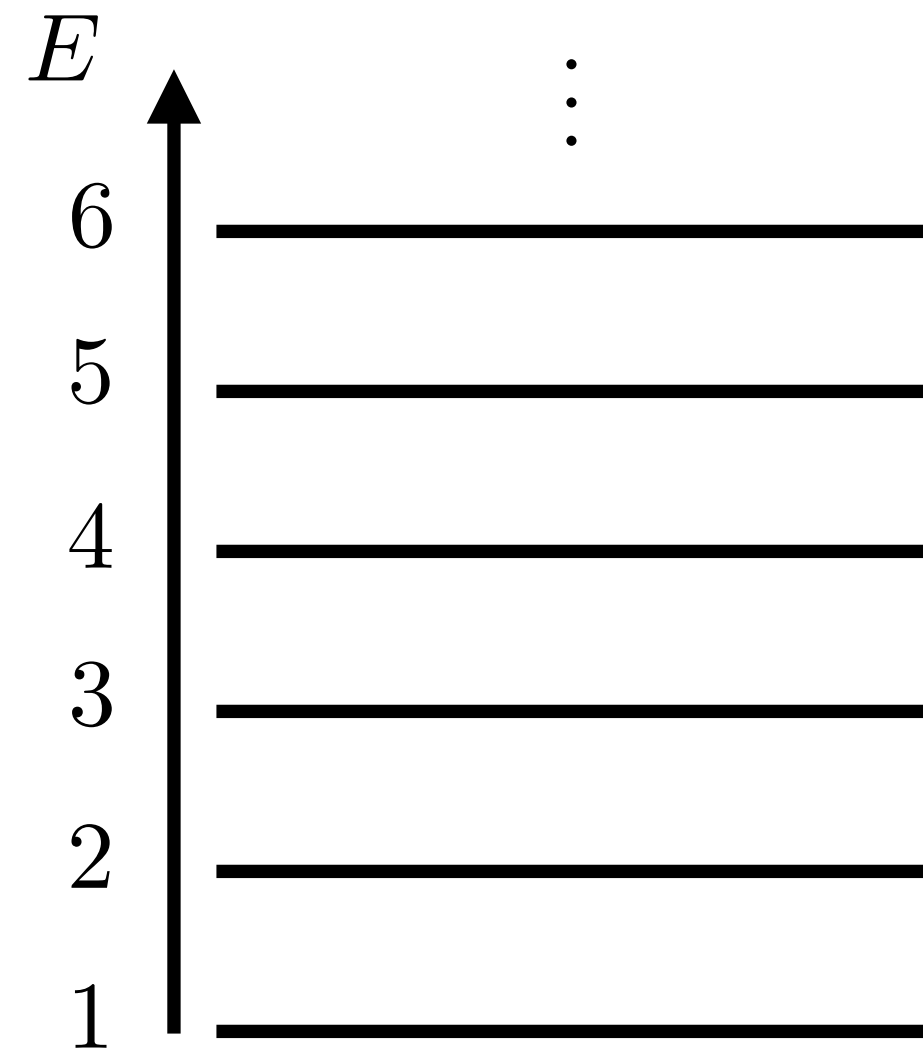
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**Let me try and make the concept of  
Hilbert series a bit more physical..**

# Partition function for a system with some energy levels

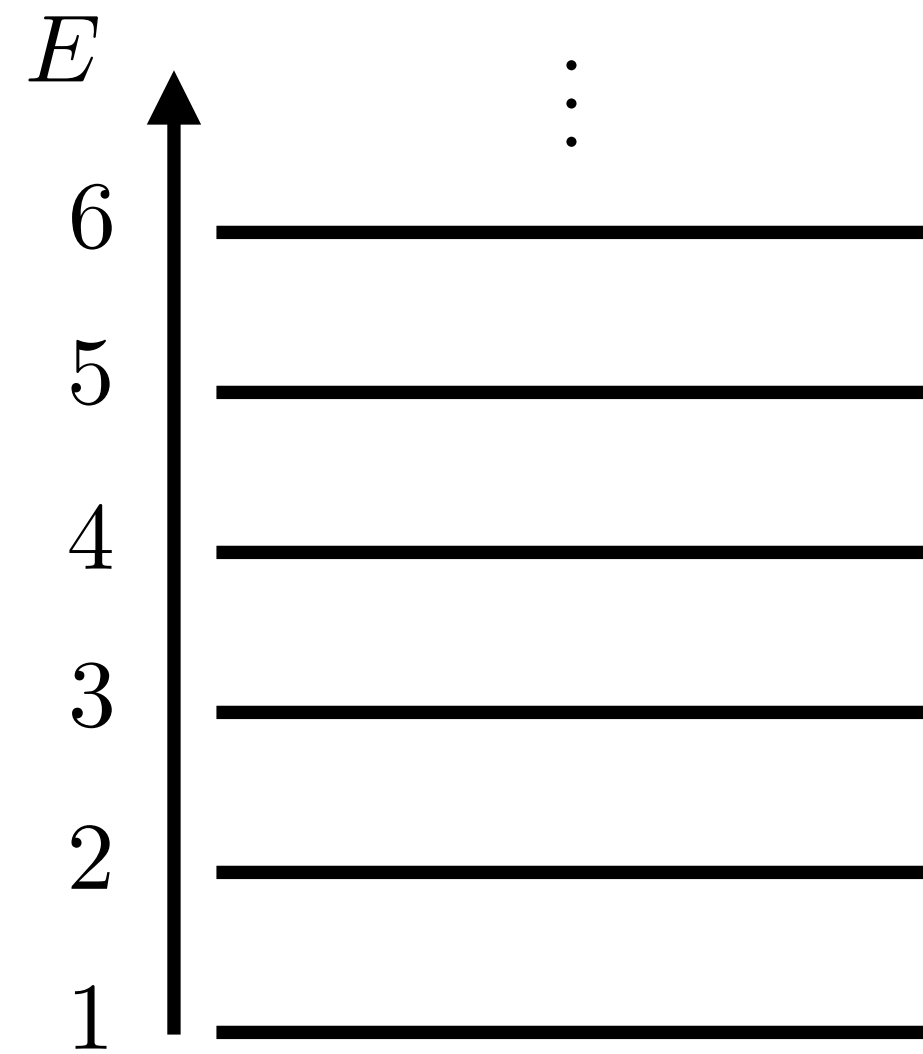


$$q = e^{\frac{1}{k_B T}}$$

$$Z(q) = \prod_n \frac{1}{1 - q^n} \left( = \prod_n \frac{1}{1 - e^{E_n/kT}} \right)$$

$E_n = n$

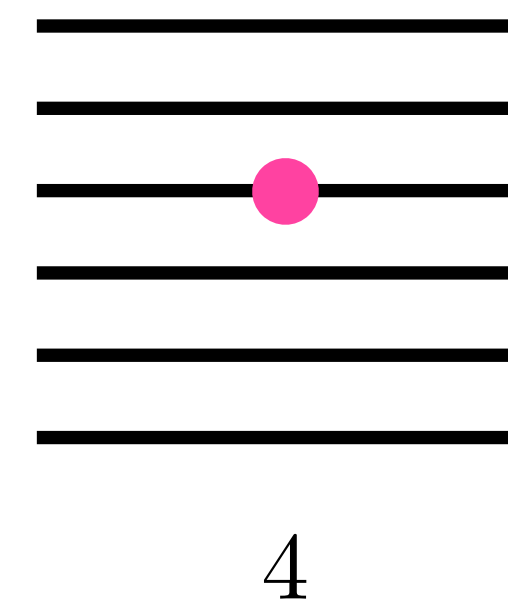
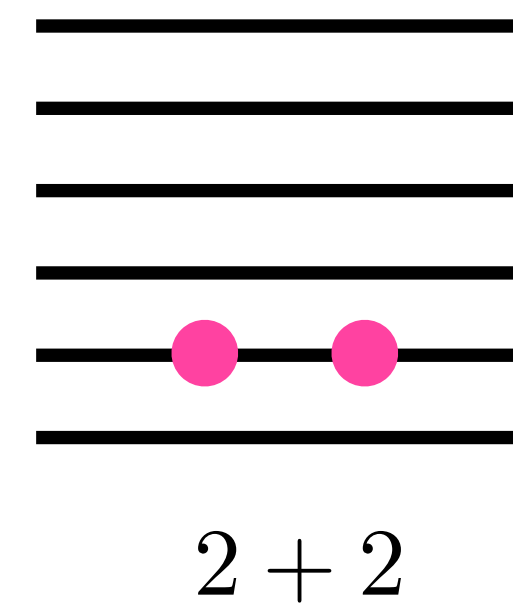
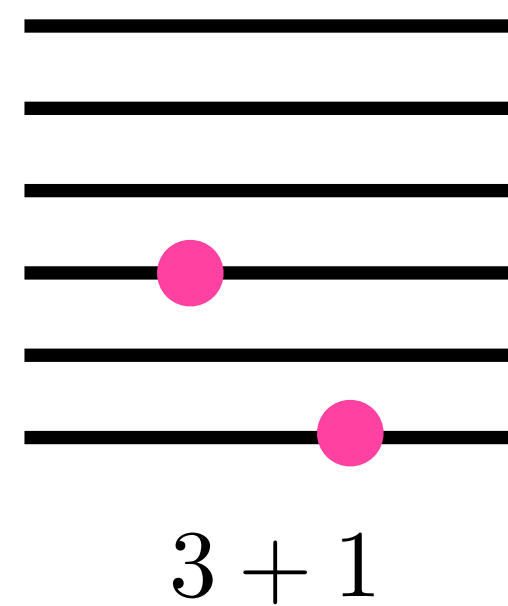
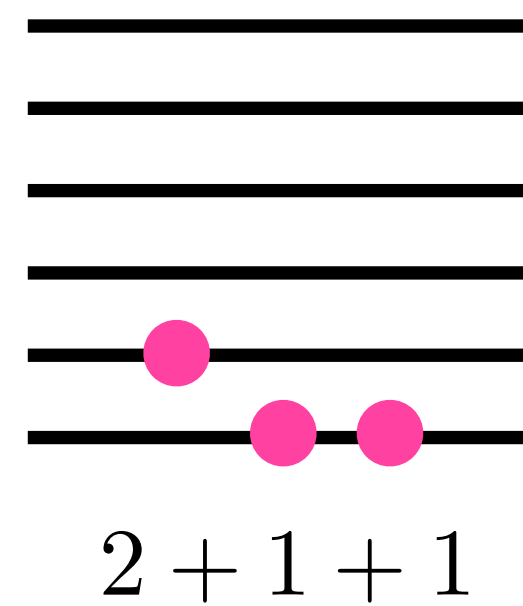
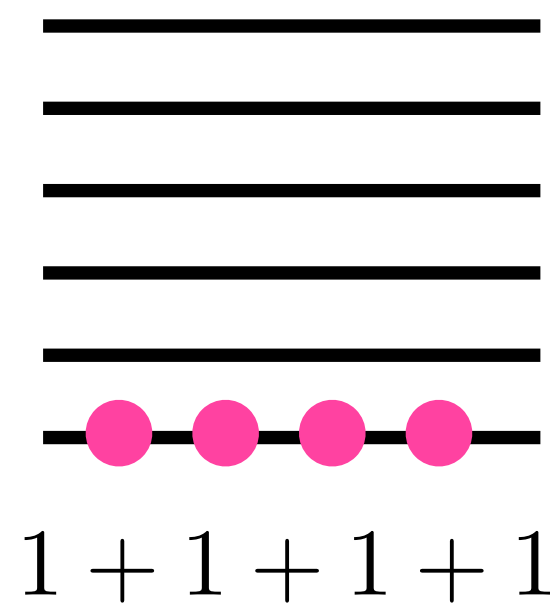
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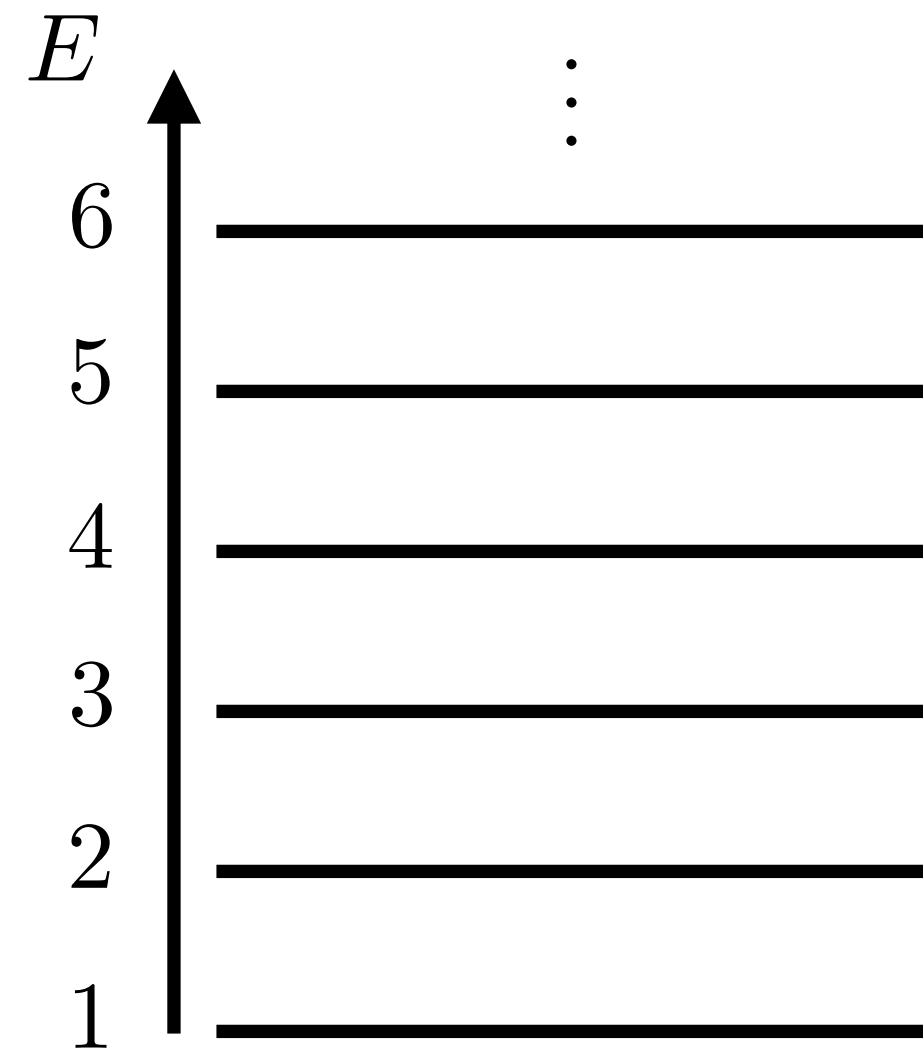
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e.g. how many configurations have energy = 4?



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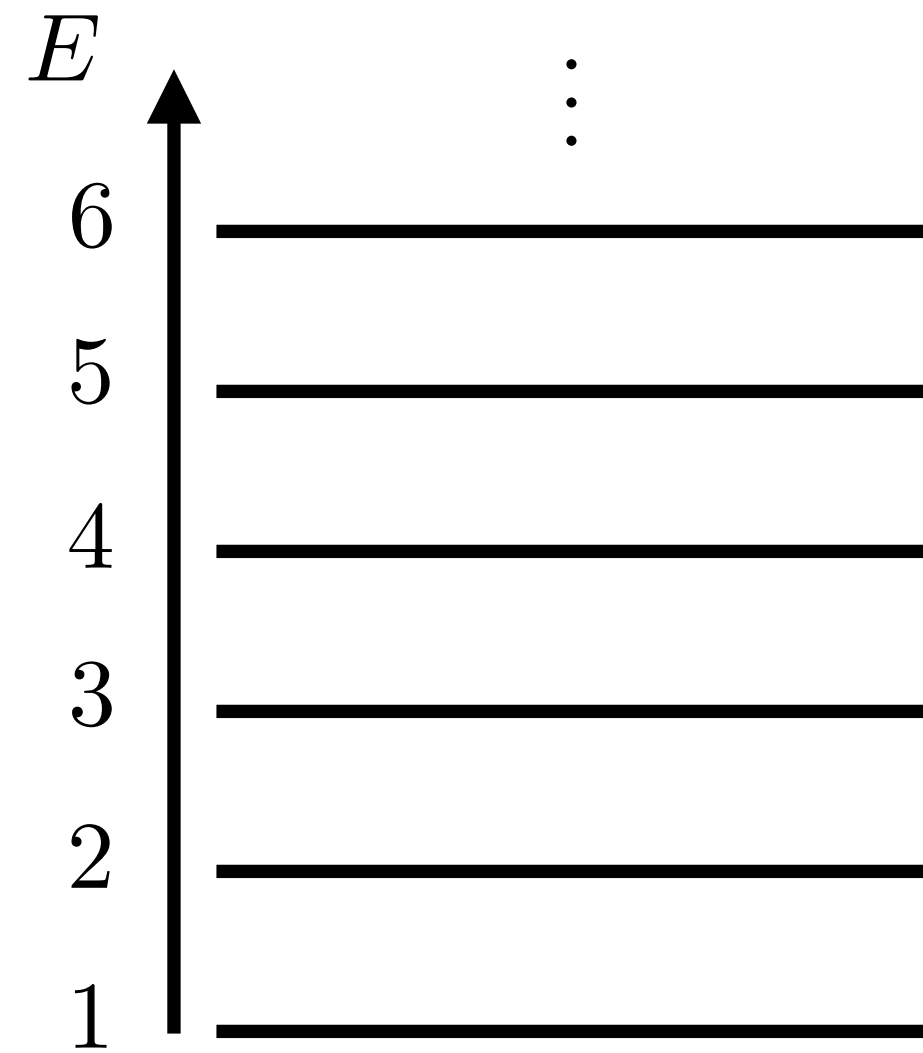
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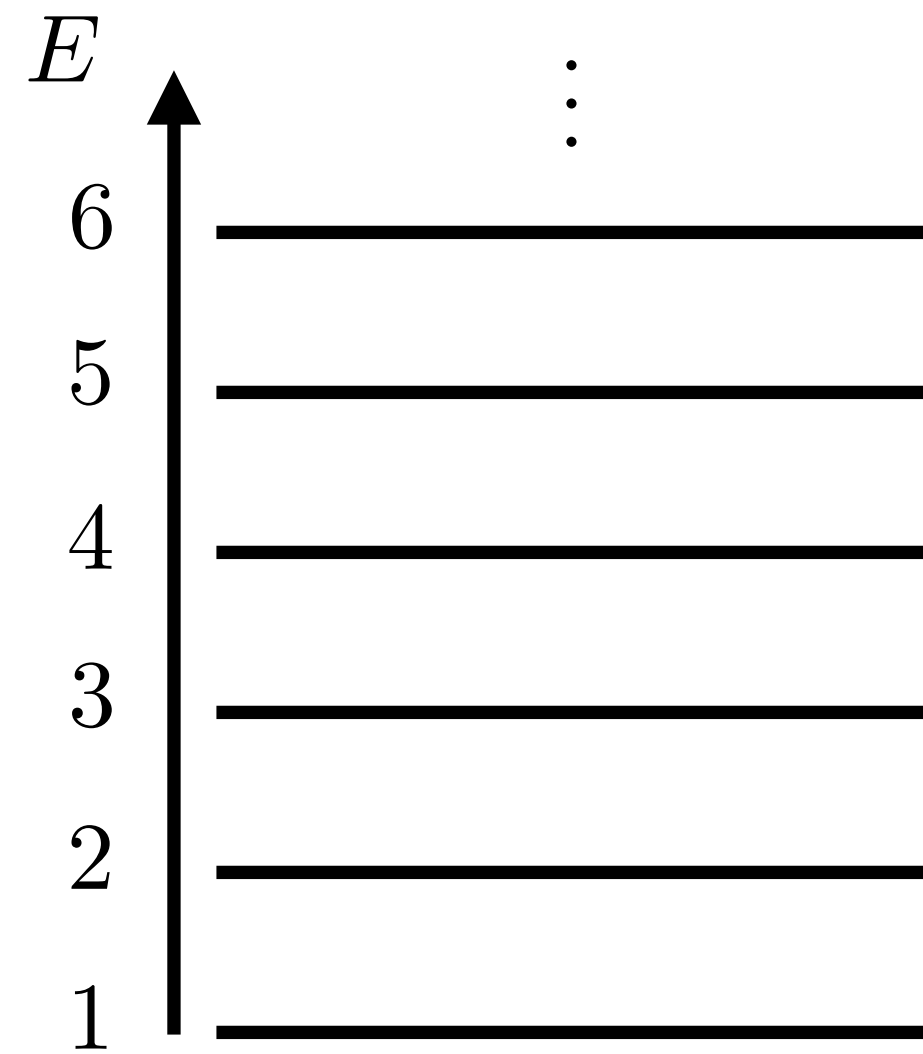
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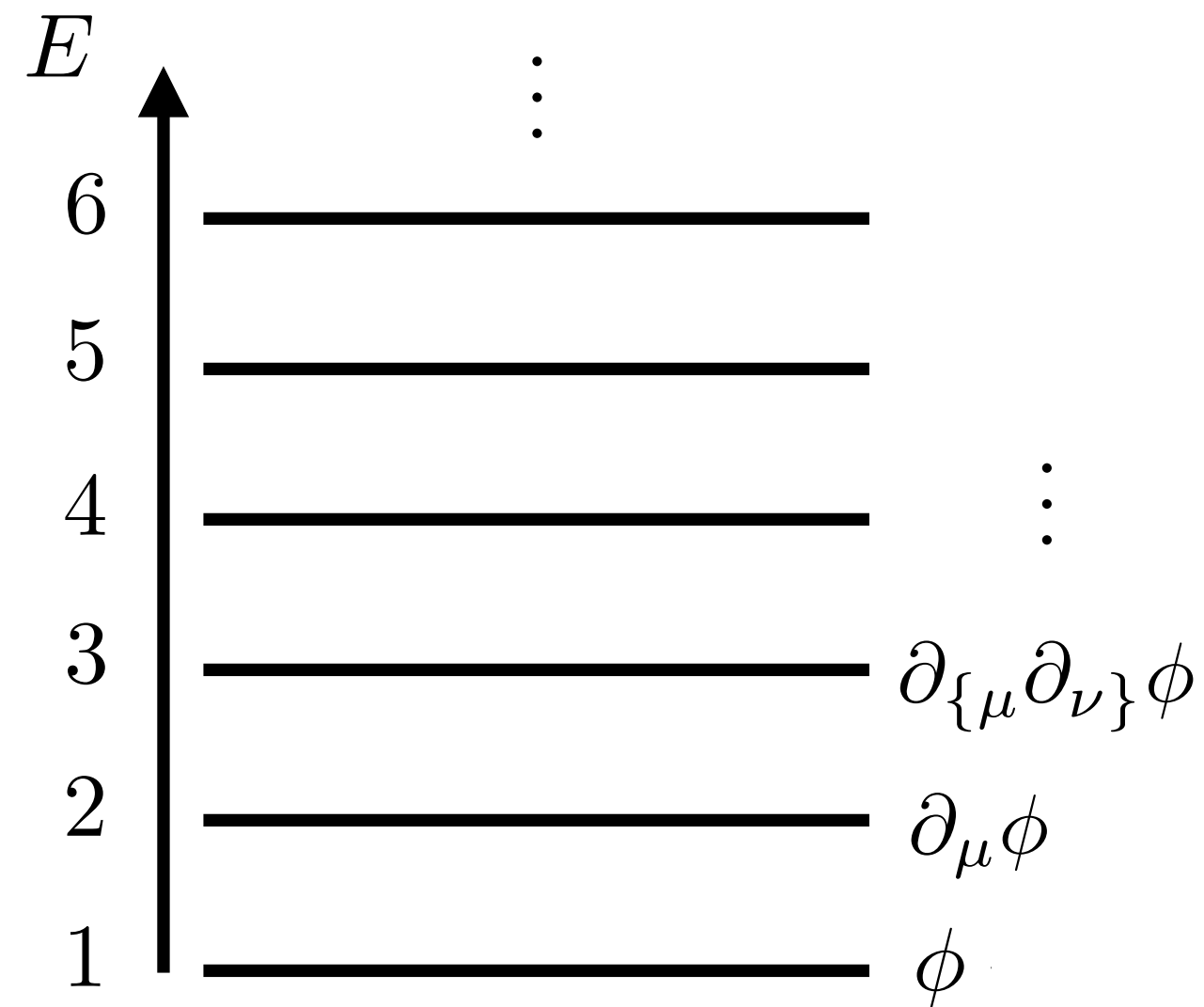
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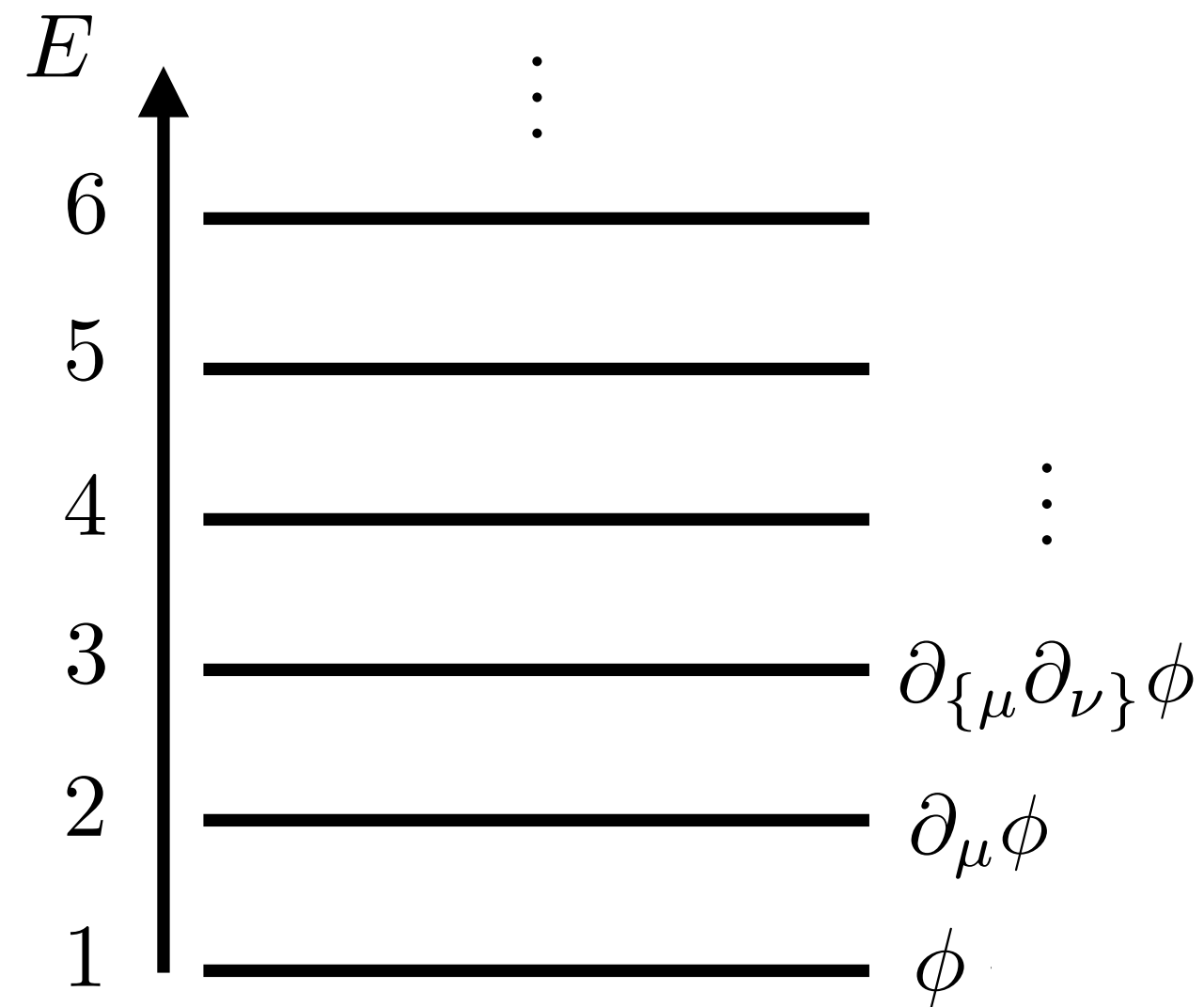
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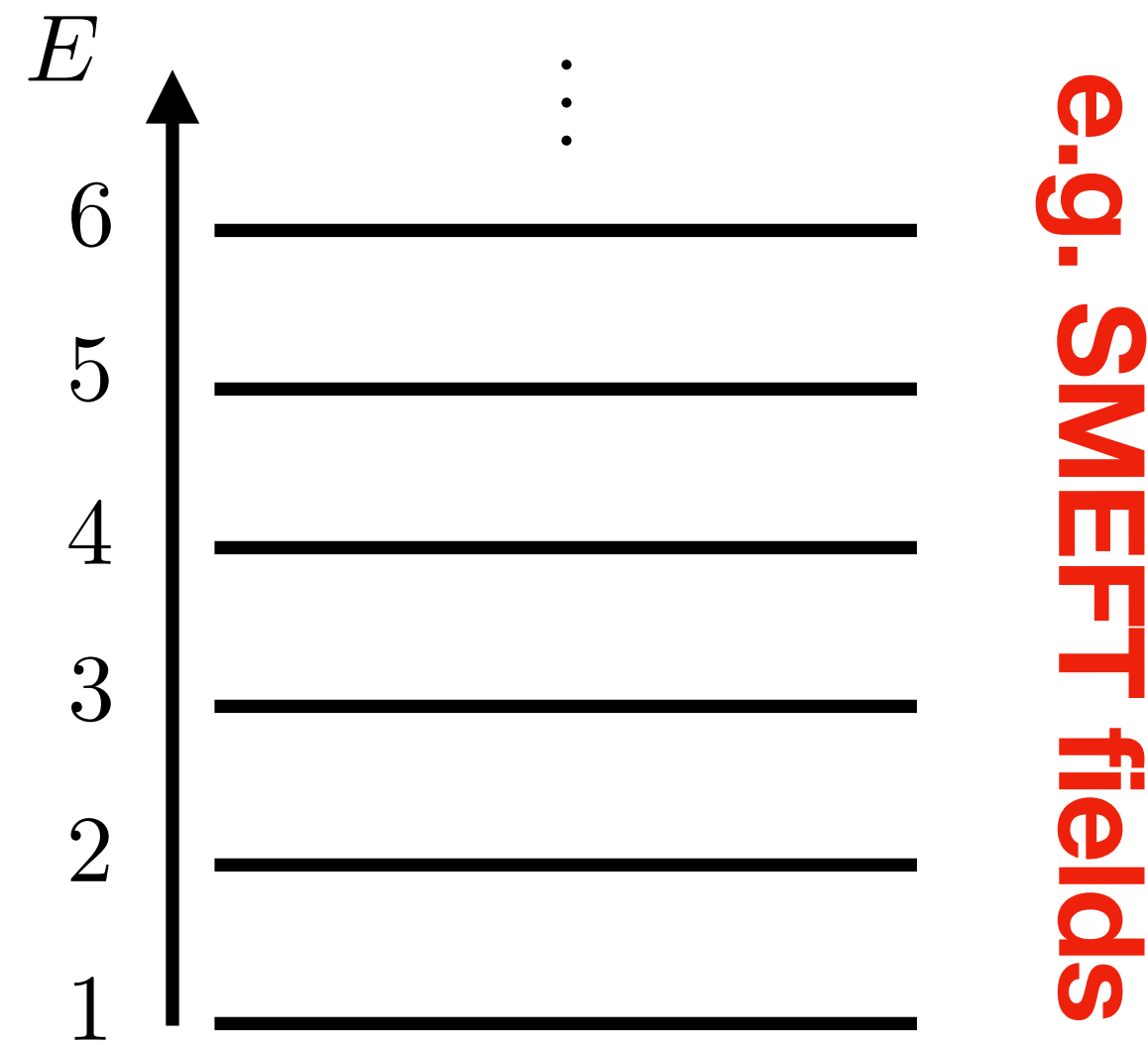
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**This counts the number of operators at some given mass dimension. Essentially a Hilbert series (which counts only a subset which are the Lorentz scalars)**

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(After the projection to scalars)

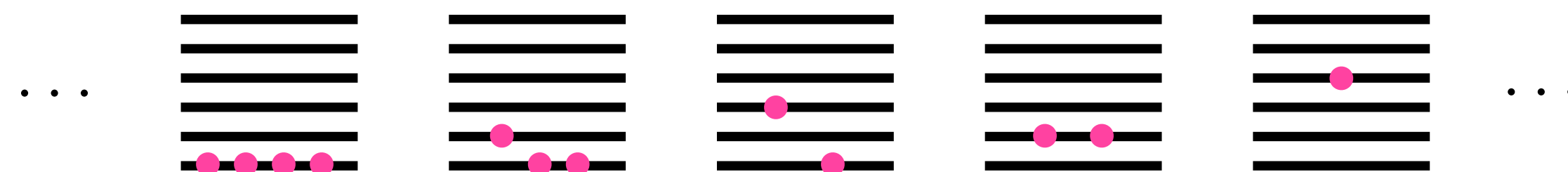
$$= \dots + 2 q^5 + 84 q^6 + 30 q^7 + 993 q^8 + \dots$$

Dim 5

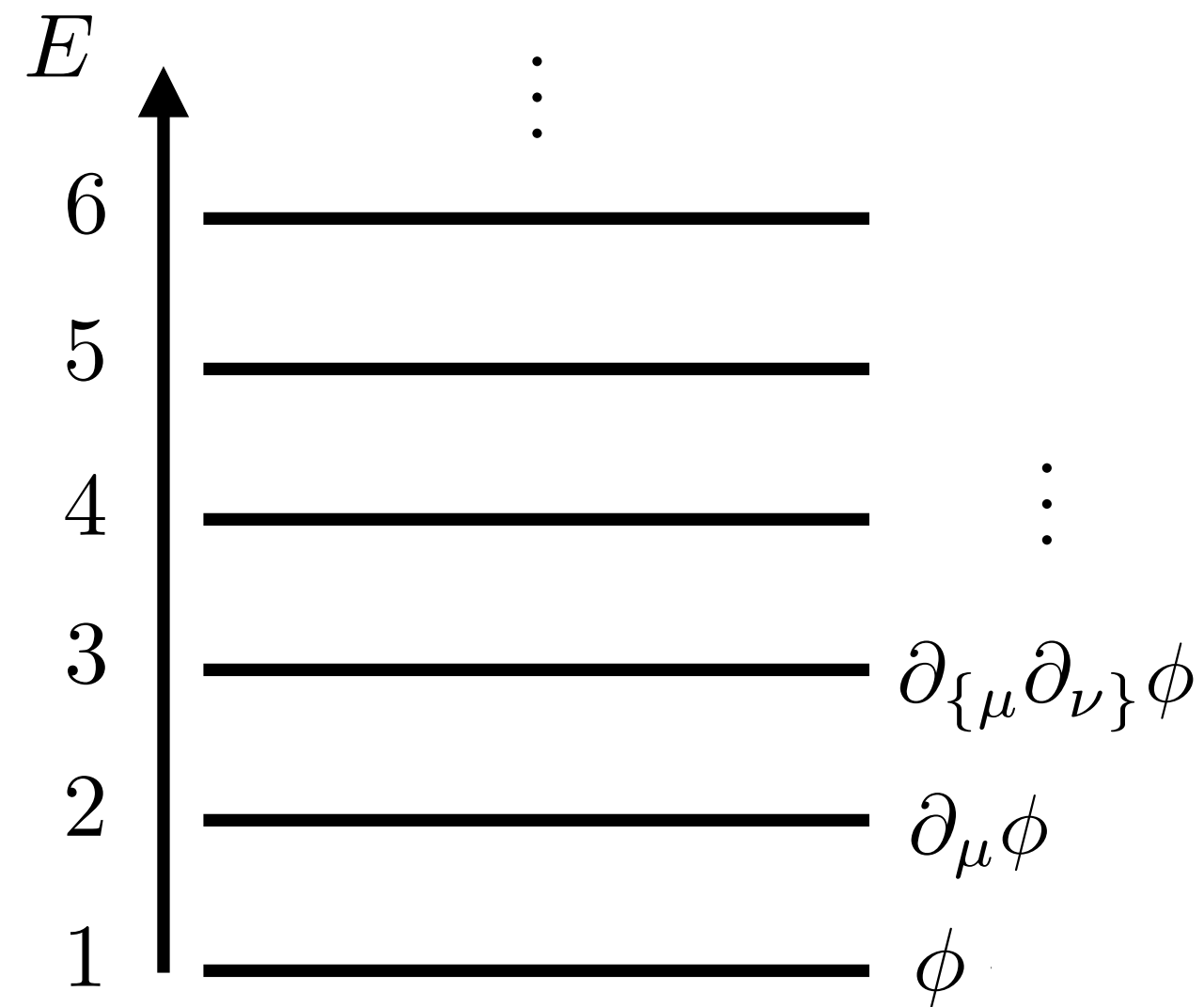
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Cardy '91

Leading asymptotic behaviour of  $c$  for Hardy-Ramanujan-egsue formula for the real scalar field



# Why growth?

Analytic probes of the S-matrix

S-matrix theory of the 60s

On-shell, unitarity, locality etc. ideas in modern amplitudes

Many reviews, e.g. Ellis, Kunszt, Melnikov, Zanderighi '11

...these methods in EFT; soft theorems in EFT

E.g. Cohen, Elvang, Kiermaier '10; McGady, Rodina '14; Cheung, Kampf, Novotny, Shen, Trnka '15,'16; Caron-Huot, Wilhelm '16; Miro, Ingoldby, Riembau '20; Baratella, Fernandez, Pomarol '20...

Positivity constraints

E.g. Adams, Arkani-Hamed, Dubovsky, Nicolis, Rattazzi '06; Nicolis, Rattazzi, Trincherini '09; Bellazzini, Cheung, Remmen '15; de Rham, Melville, Tolley, Zhou '17; Remmen, Rodd '19,'20; Bellazzini, Miro, Rattazzi, Riembau, Riva '20 ...

Large charge expansion

Hellerman, Orlando, Reffert, Watanabe '15; Monin, Pirtskhalava, Rattazzi, Seibold '16; Alvarez-Gaume, Loukas, Orlando, Reffert '17; Badel, Cuomo, Monin, Rattazzi '19, '20 ...

Recent S-matrix bootstrap

M. F. Paulos, J. Penedones, J. Toledo, B. C. van Rees, and P. Vieira, '16, '17

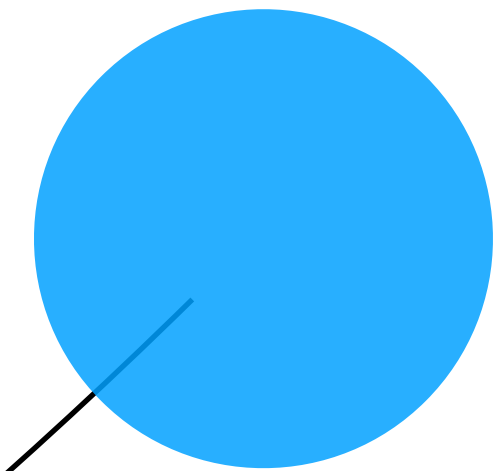
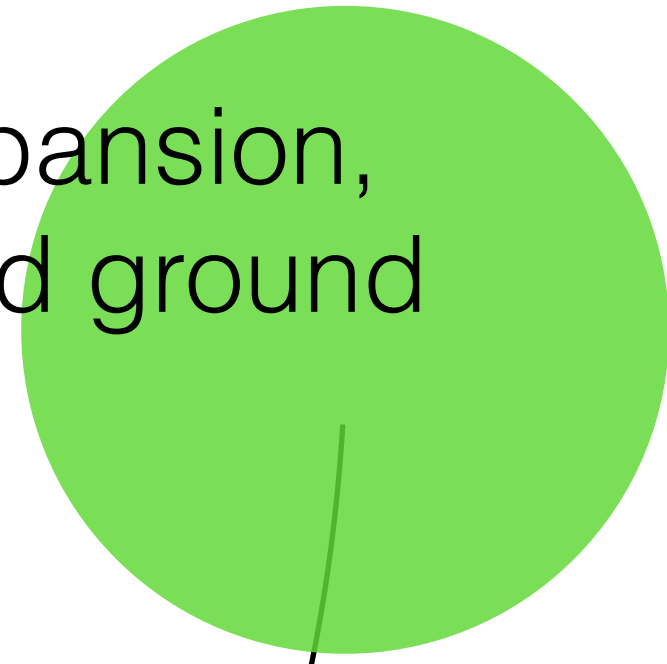
L. Cordova and P. Vieira, '18; D. Mazac and M. Paulos '18,'19; Cordova, He, Kruczenski, Vieira, '19; Karateev, Kuhn, Penedones '19; Correia, Sever, Zhiboedov, '20; Homrich, Penedones, Toledo, van Rees, Vieira, '20 ...

Asymptotics is a study of the high temperature behaviour of a theory, in particular the entropy of high energy states.

Famous results in  $d=2$ , Cardy '86 ; much less known  $d>2$  (leading behaviour of scalar theories Cardy '91)

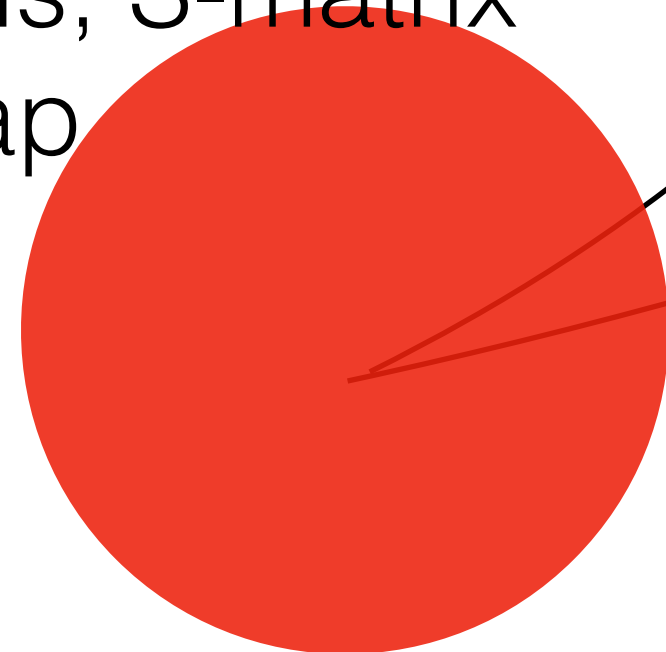
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Large charge expansion,  
excitations around ground  
state



Asymptotic analytic  
understanding of free  
theory

Low point amplitudes,  
Positivity bounds, S-matrix  
theory/ Bootstrap



**First steps towards  
developing new handle  
for studying EFT**

# Main results

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Asymptotic formula for arbitrary  $d$ ,  
arbitrary spin particles

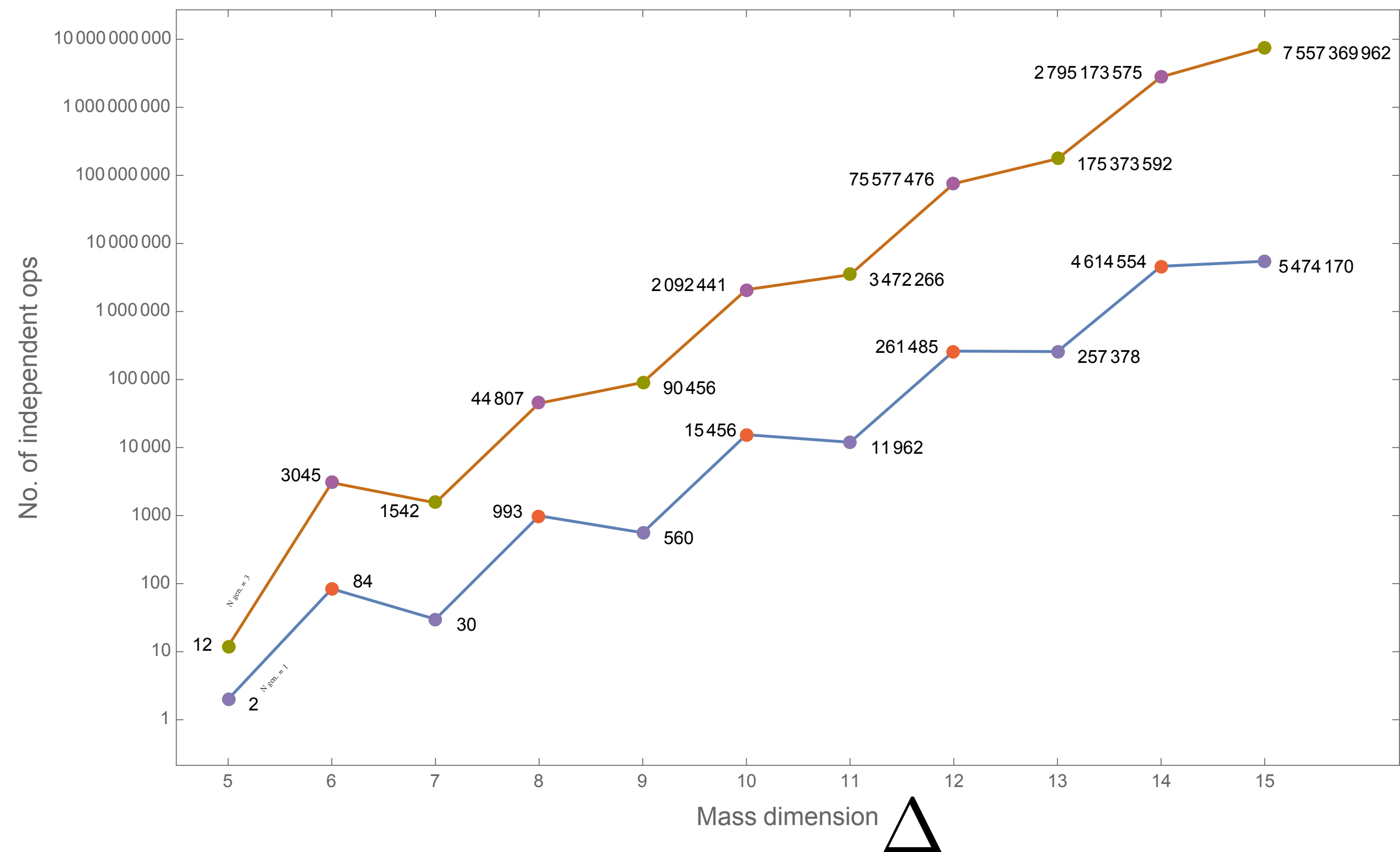
Also projections to subsets (Lorentz,  
internal symmetry singlets)

Procedure to fully capture sub-leading  
terms

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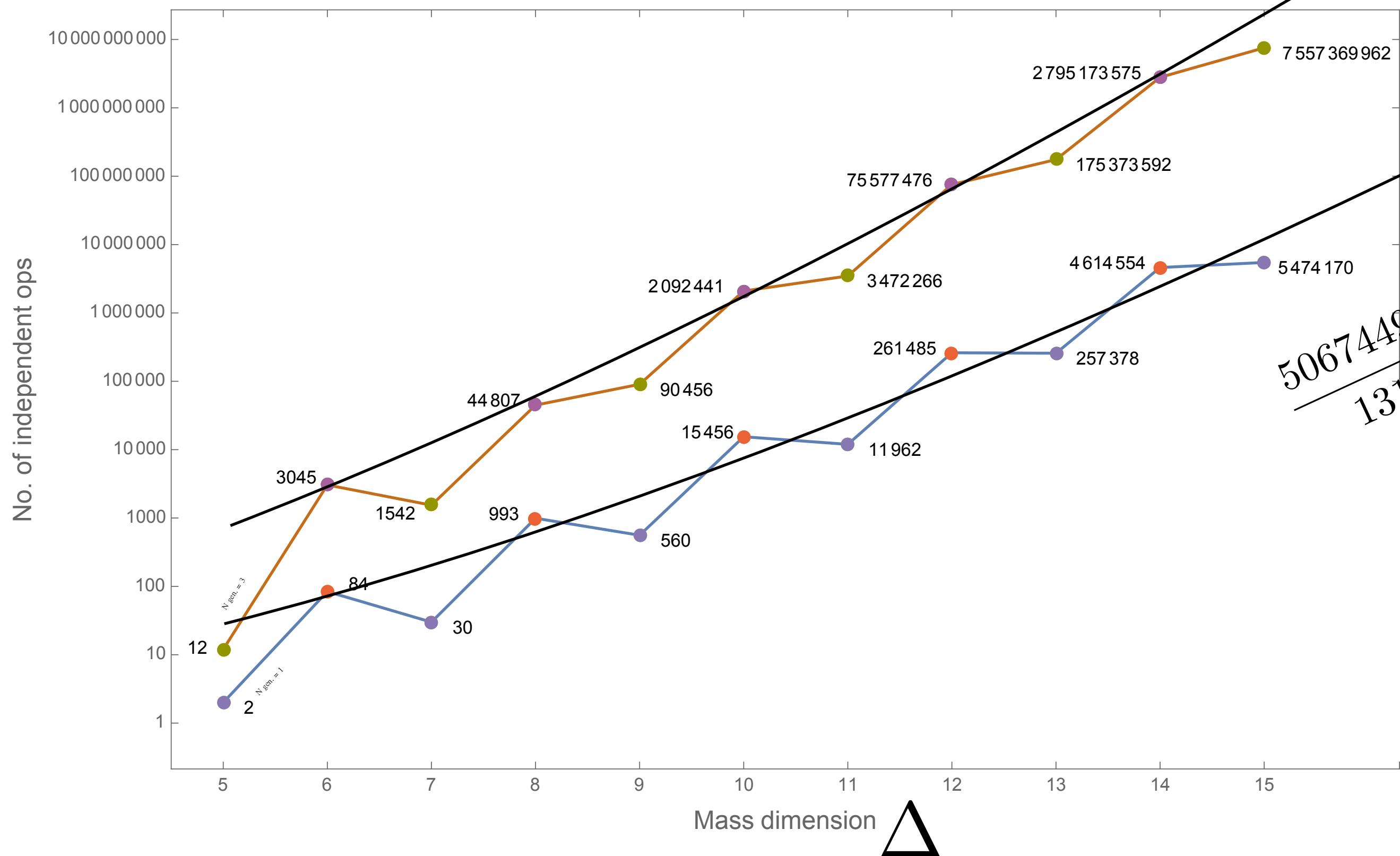




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**Hardy-Ramanujan-esque formula for the “integer partitions of the standard model”**

Where  $\frac{50674491}{131072000} 3^{5/8} \left(\frac{31}{5}\right)^{3/8} 7^{7/8} \pi^{10} \exp\left(\frac{2}{3} \sqrt{2} \sqrt[4]{\frac{217}{15}} \pi \Delta^{3/4} - \frac{37 \sqrt[4]{\frac{15}{217}} \pi}{4\sqrt{2}} \Delta^{1/4} + 28\zeta'(-2)\right)$  comes from...

Suppression by Internal symmetry group G singlets

Suppression by projecting to Lorentz scalars

Suppression keeping only primary operators

$$H(\beta) \underset{\beta \rightarrow 0}{\simeq} \left[ K \beta^{\frac{3}{2} \dim \mathfrak{g}} \right] \left[ \frac{91125 \beta^{15}}{32 \pi^{13}} \left( \dim_B + \frac{7}{8} \dim_f \right)^{-3} \right] [\beta^4] \\ \times \exp \left[ A \beta^{-3} + B \beta^{-1} + C \zeta'(-2) + D \log \left( \frac{\beta}{2\pi} \right) + \text{higher spin} > 1 \right],$$

where

$$A = \left( \frac{\pi^4}{45} \dim_B + \frac{7\pi^4}{360} \dim_f \right),$$

$$B = - \left( \frac{\pi^2}{48} \dim_{1/2} + \frac{\pi^2}{6} \dim_1 \right),$$

$$C = \dim_B,$$

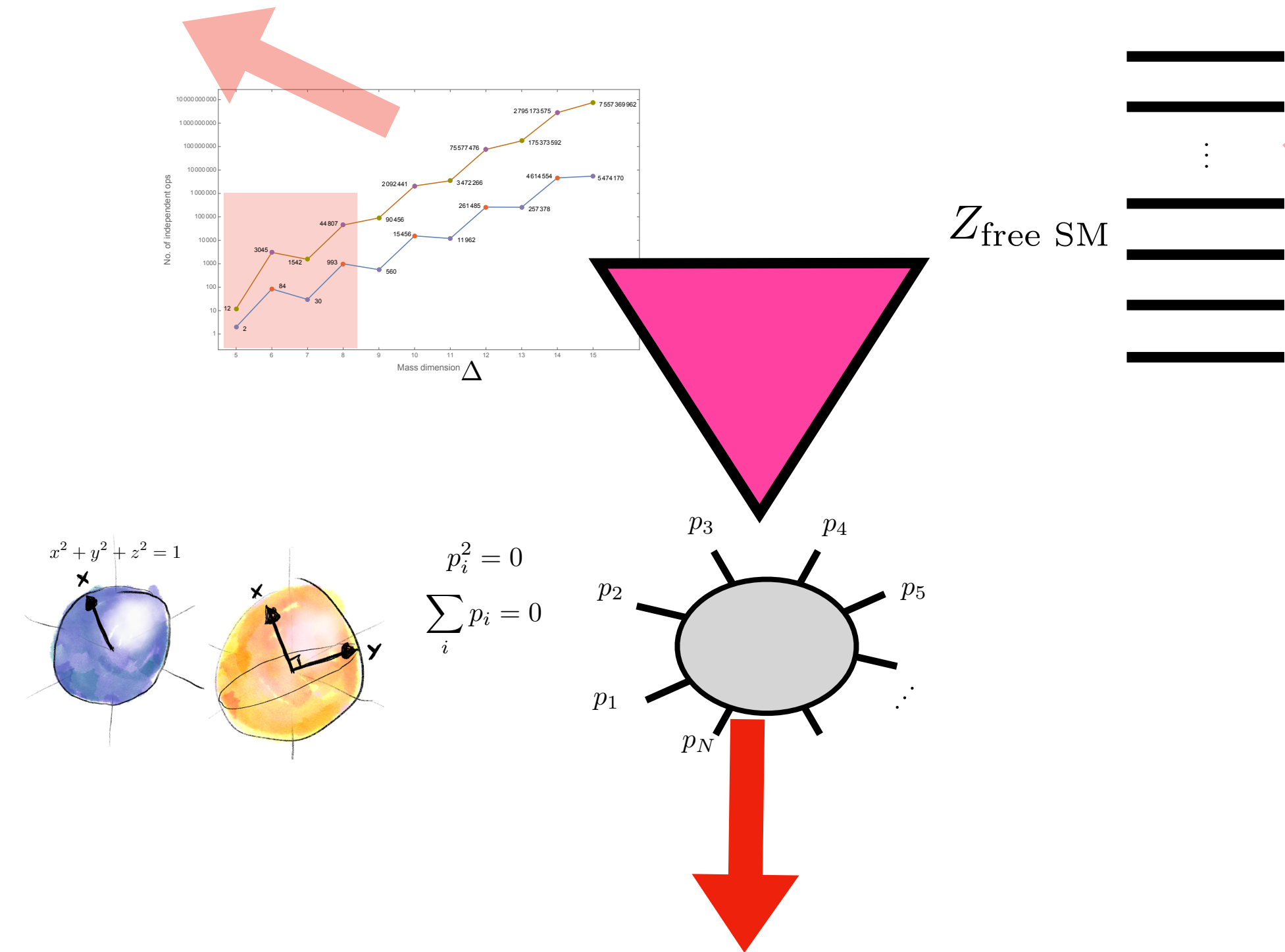
$$D = -\frac{1}{2} \dim_1.$$

(& an inverse Laplace transform)

$$\rho(\Delta) \underset{\Delta \rightarrow \infty}{=} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma-i\infty}^{\Gamma+i\infty} d\beta Z(\beta \rightarrow 0) e^{\beta \Delta}$$

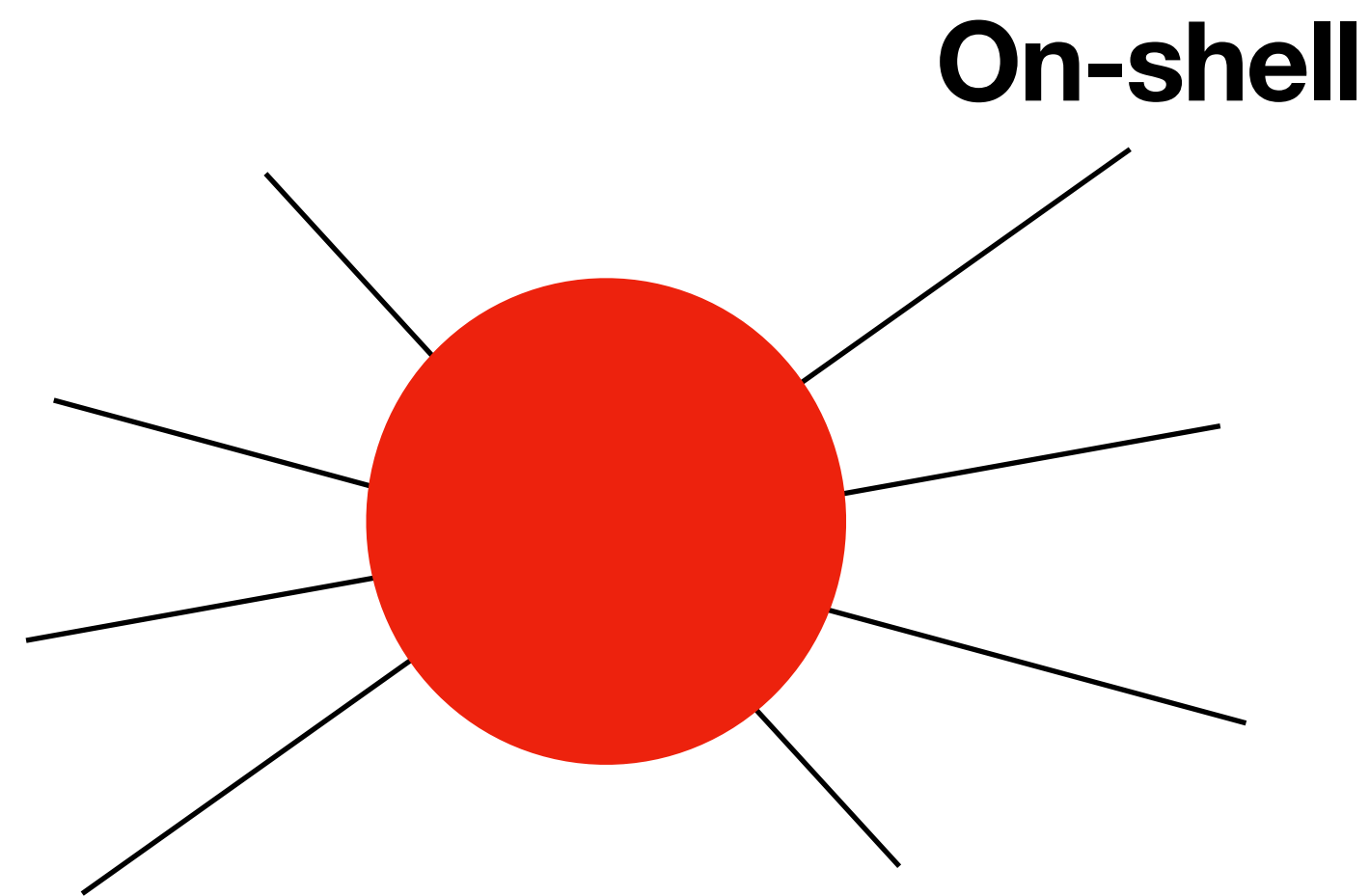
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# Hilbert series & polynomial rings for enumeration and construction of the elements of the S-matrix



One can work with a physical basis of operators & assured to capture all independent effects

(Or turn the logic around to find independent operators)

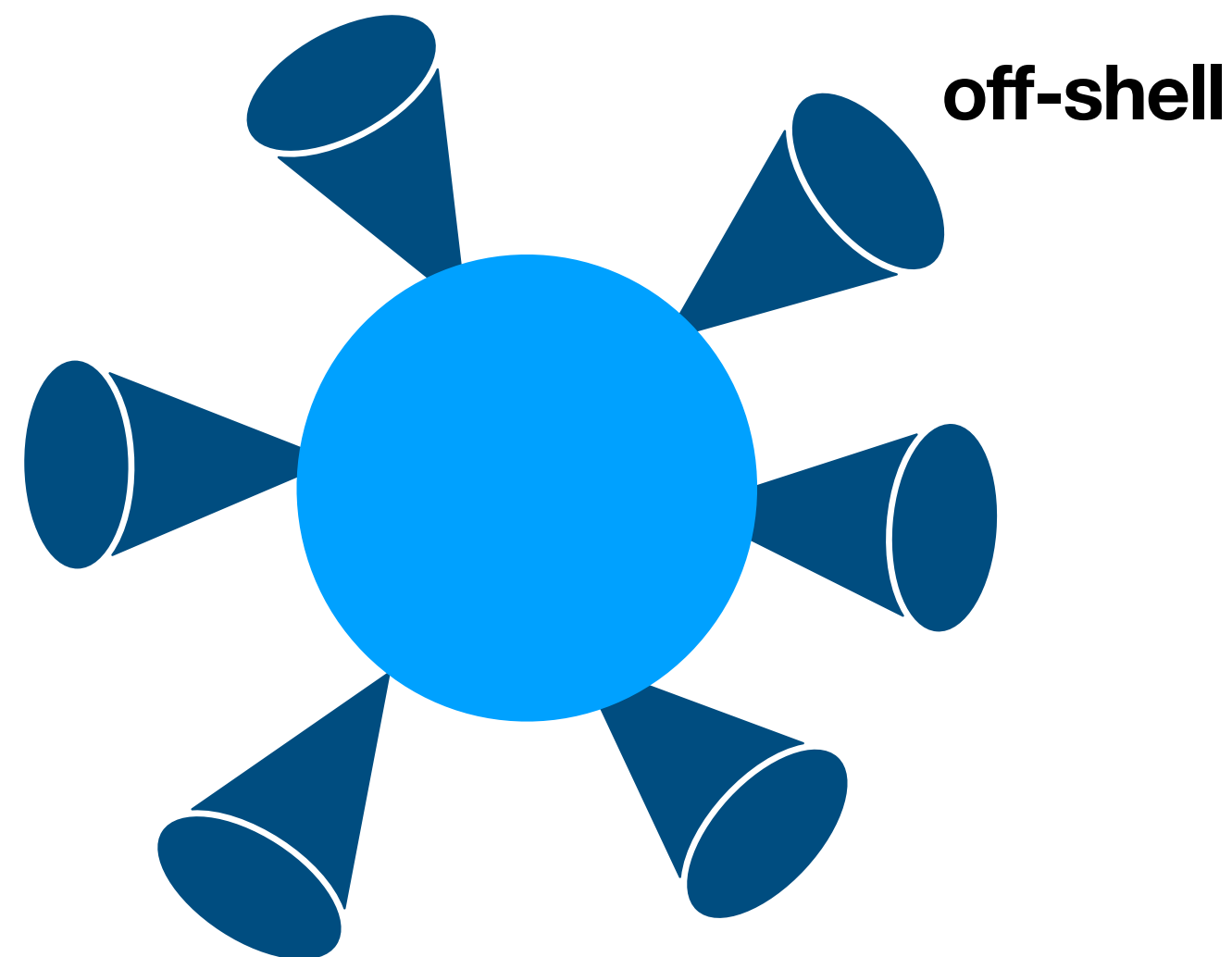
## Construction (scalars)

$$R[\{p_i^2, p_i \cdot p_j\}] / \langle p_i^2 = 0, p_i \cdot \sum_j p_j \rangle \sim R[\{p_i \cdot p_j\}] / \langle p_i \cdot \sum_{j \neq i} p_j \rangle$$

**On-shell**
**Mom. con.**

# There are other scenarios where one relaxes the on-shell or momentum conservation requirements, typical for loops/renormalization

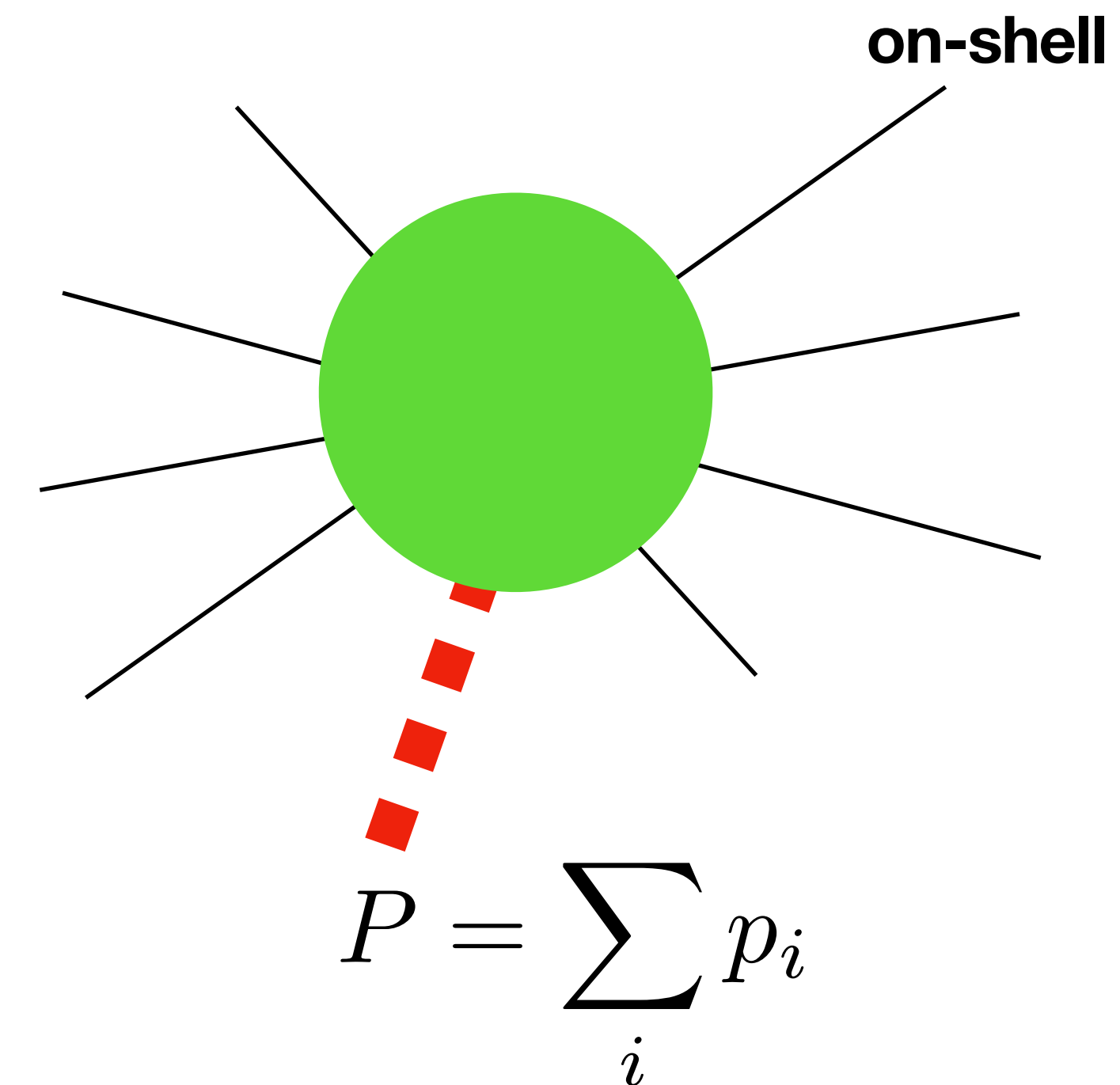
e.g. off-shell Green's function



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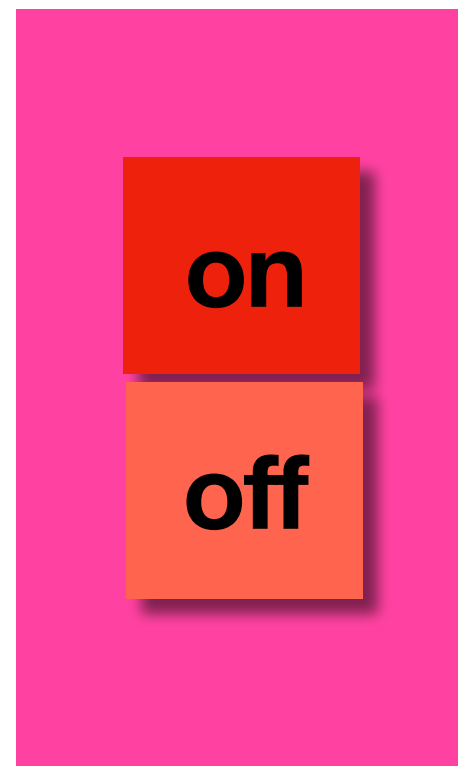
e.g. form factor



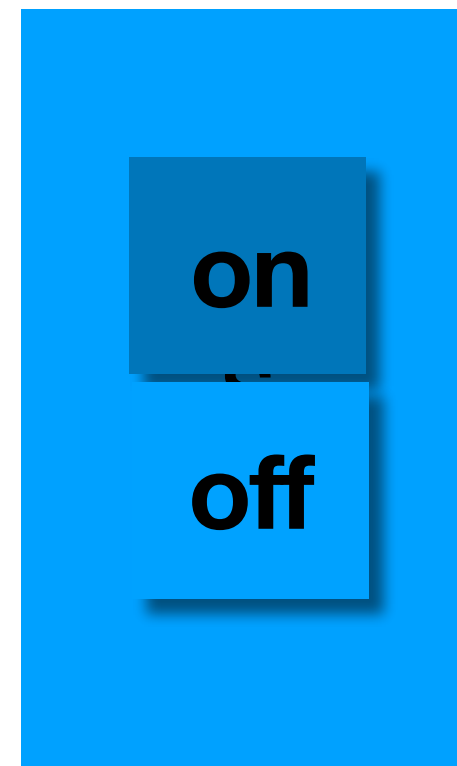
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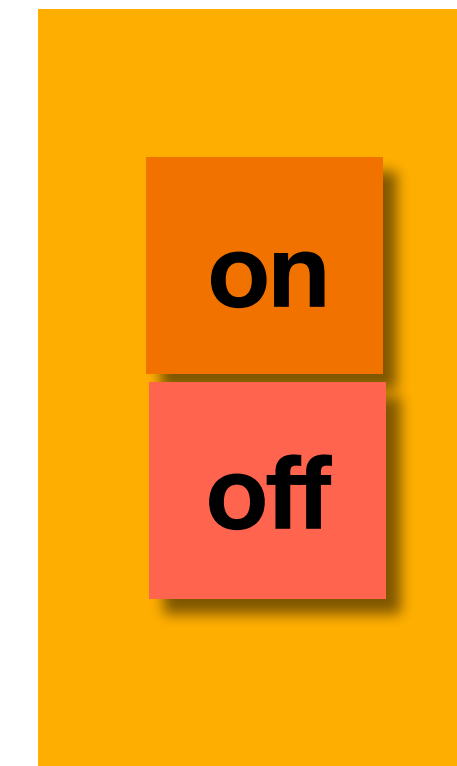
**All the required knobs and switches were developed in “S-matrices, operator bases..” Henning, Lu, TM, Murayama 2017**



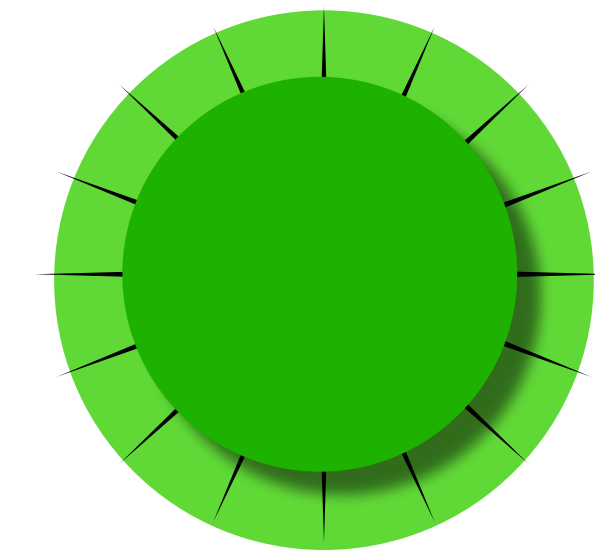
**On-shellness**



**Mom. Cons.**



**Parity**

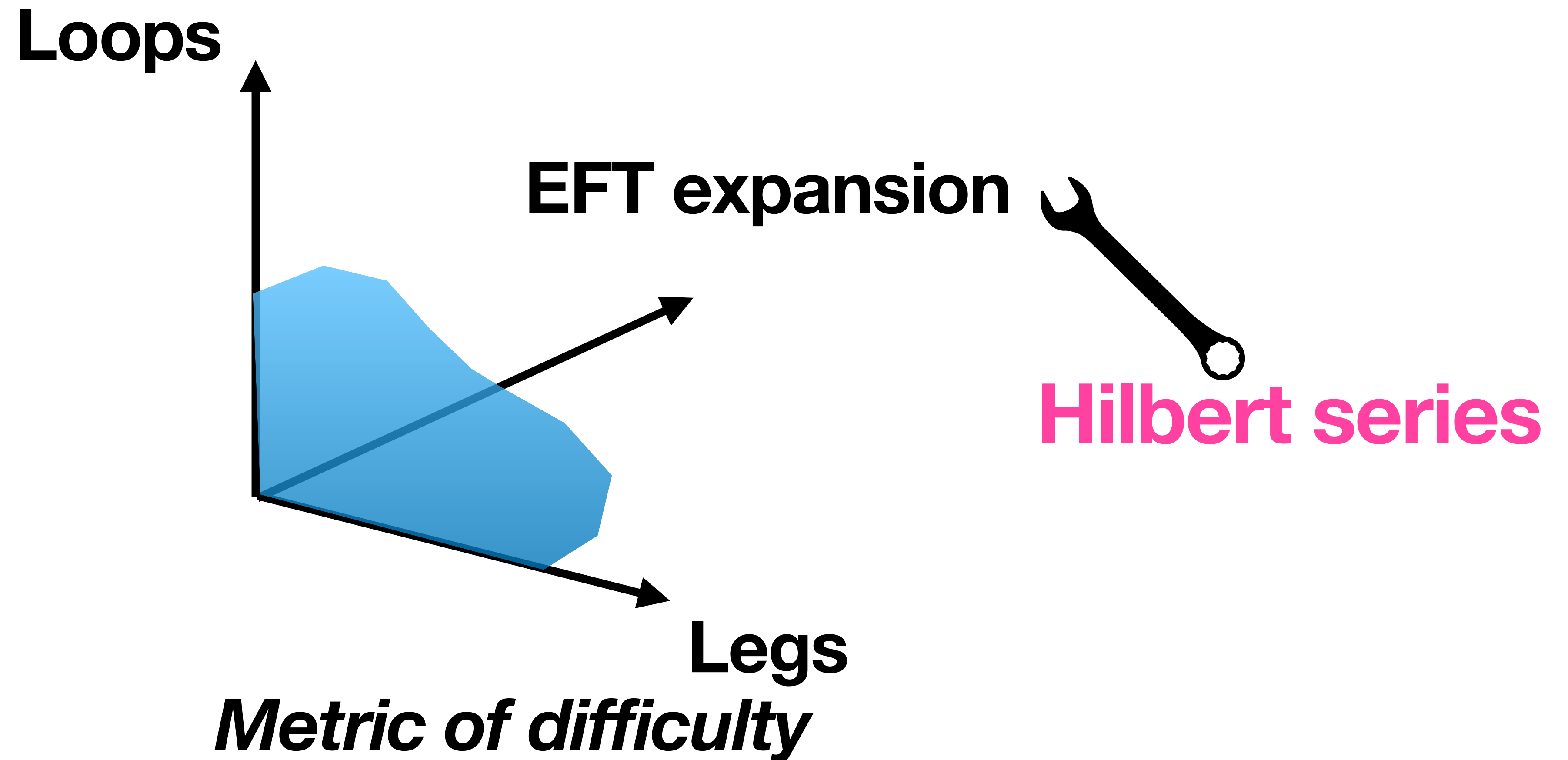


**Spacetime dim**

***Bottom line: all ideas for physical basis carry through to systematically enumerate, construct and relate bases useful for EFT loops***

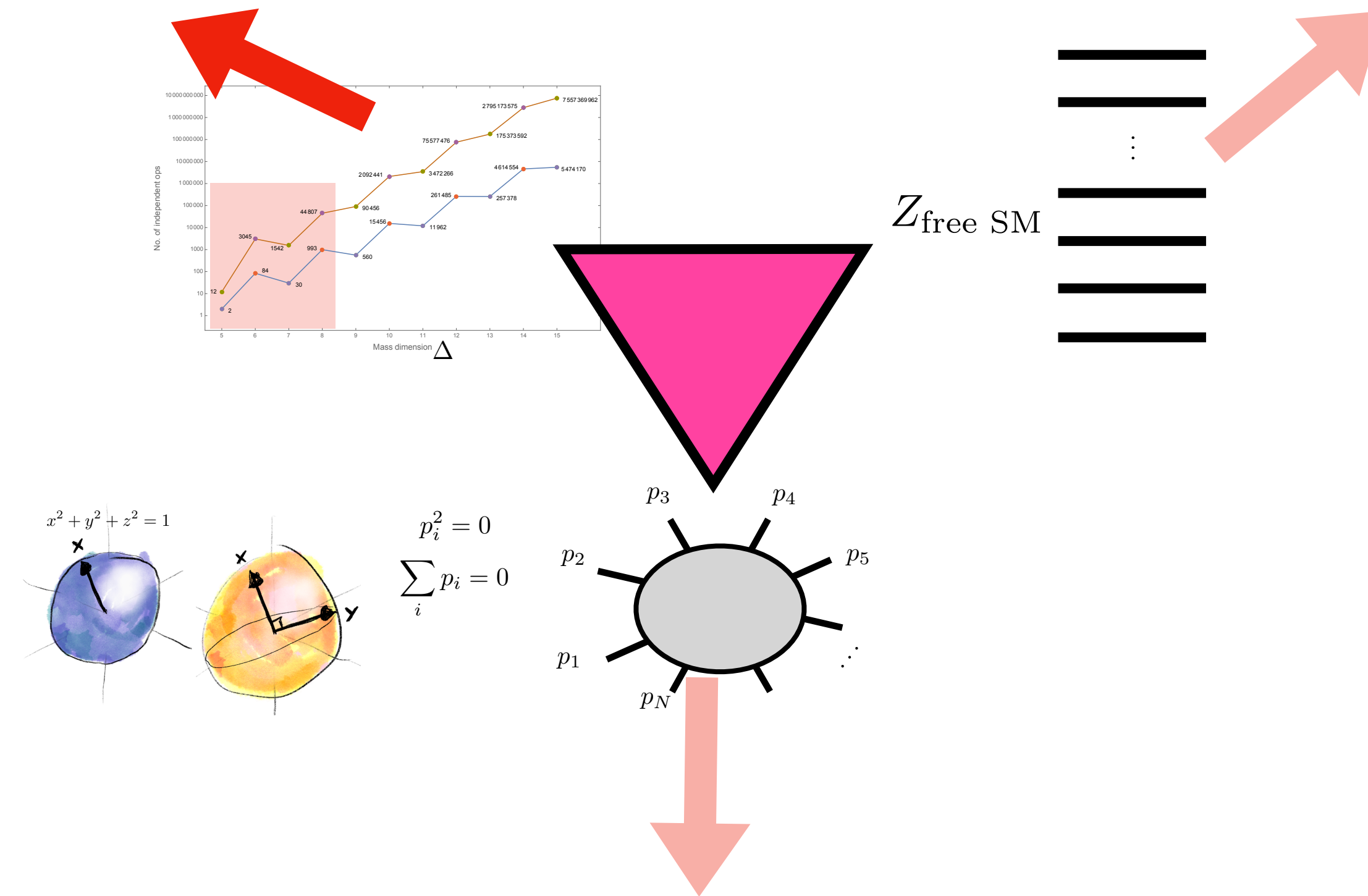
# Hilbert series valuable in pushing in the “EFT” direction in precision calculations, along with “loops” and “legs”

(See Jasper’s talk tomorrow; Cao, Herzog, TM, Roosmale-Nepveu, to appear)



### 3. Hilbert series for Chiral Lagrangians

1. Asymptotic growth of the partitions of the Standard Model



2. Hilbert series for loop calculations in EFT



# Systematic construction of nonlinear rep. Lagrangians

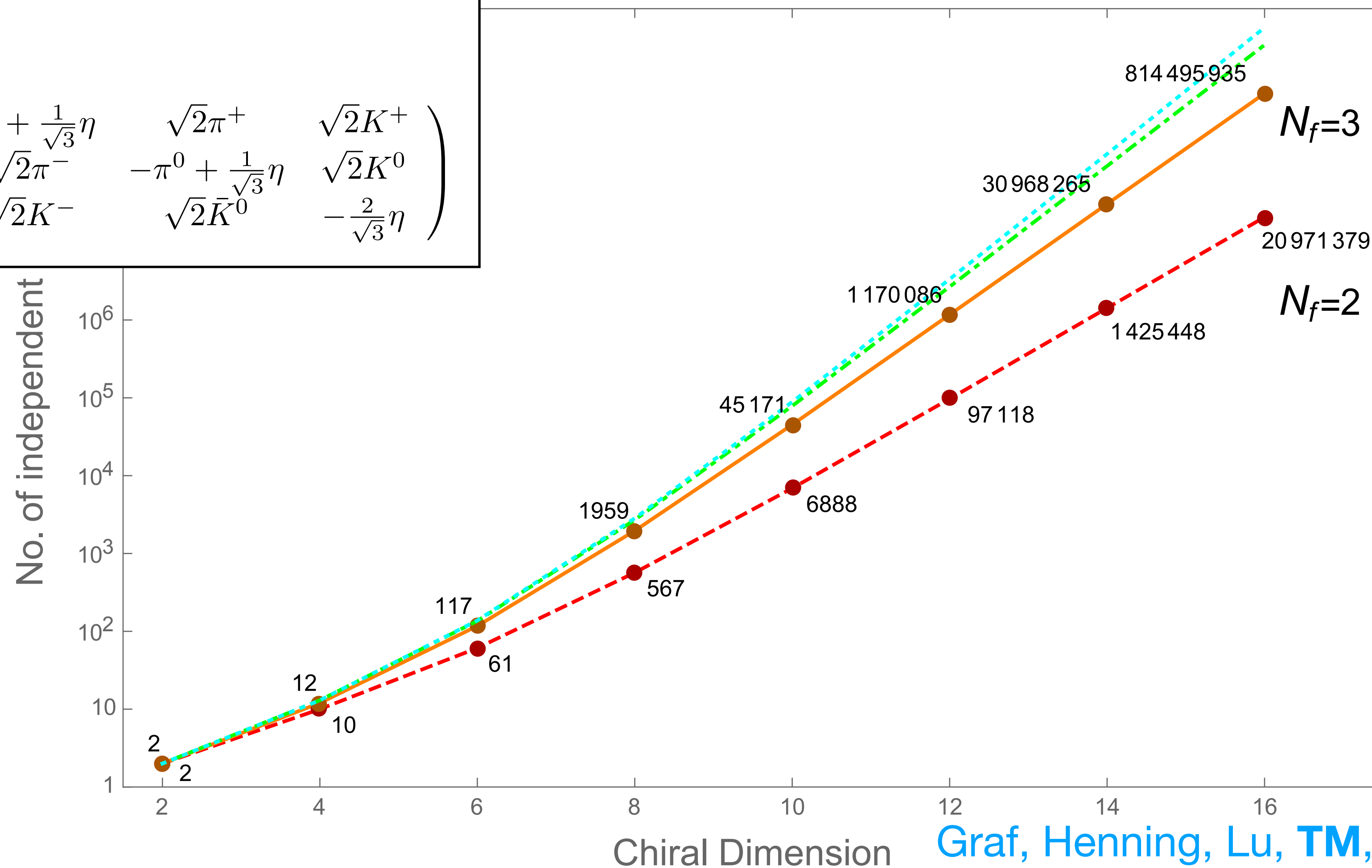
Given in “S-matrices, operator bases..” Henning, Lu, TM, Murayama

All bells and whistles (incl. external fields) new application to QCD Chiral Lagrangian

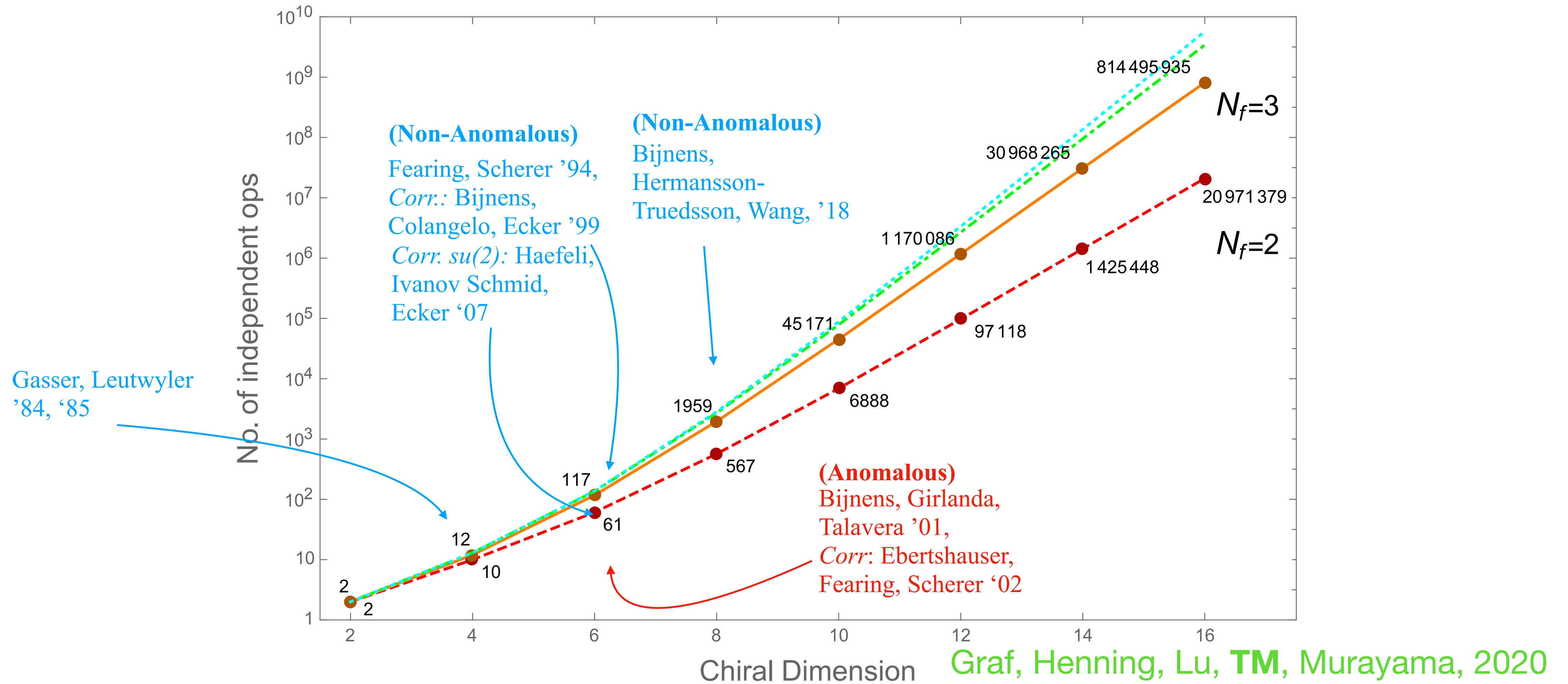
$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{F_0^2}{4} \text{Tr} (\partial_\mu U \partial^\mu U^\dagger) + \dots$$

$$U = \exp \left( i \frac{\phi(x)}{F_0} \right)$$

$$\phi(x) = T^a \phi_a(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \pi^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\eta & \sqrt{2}\pi^+ & \sqrt{2}K^+ \\ \sqrt{2}\pi^- & -\pi^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\eta & \sqrt{2}K^0 \\ \sqrt{2}K^- & \sqrt{2}\bar{K}^0 & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\eta \end{pmatrix}$$



# QCD chiral Lagrangian



**First identification of all  $p^8$  so-called 'anomalous' terms**

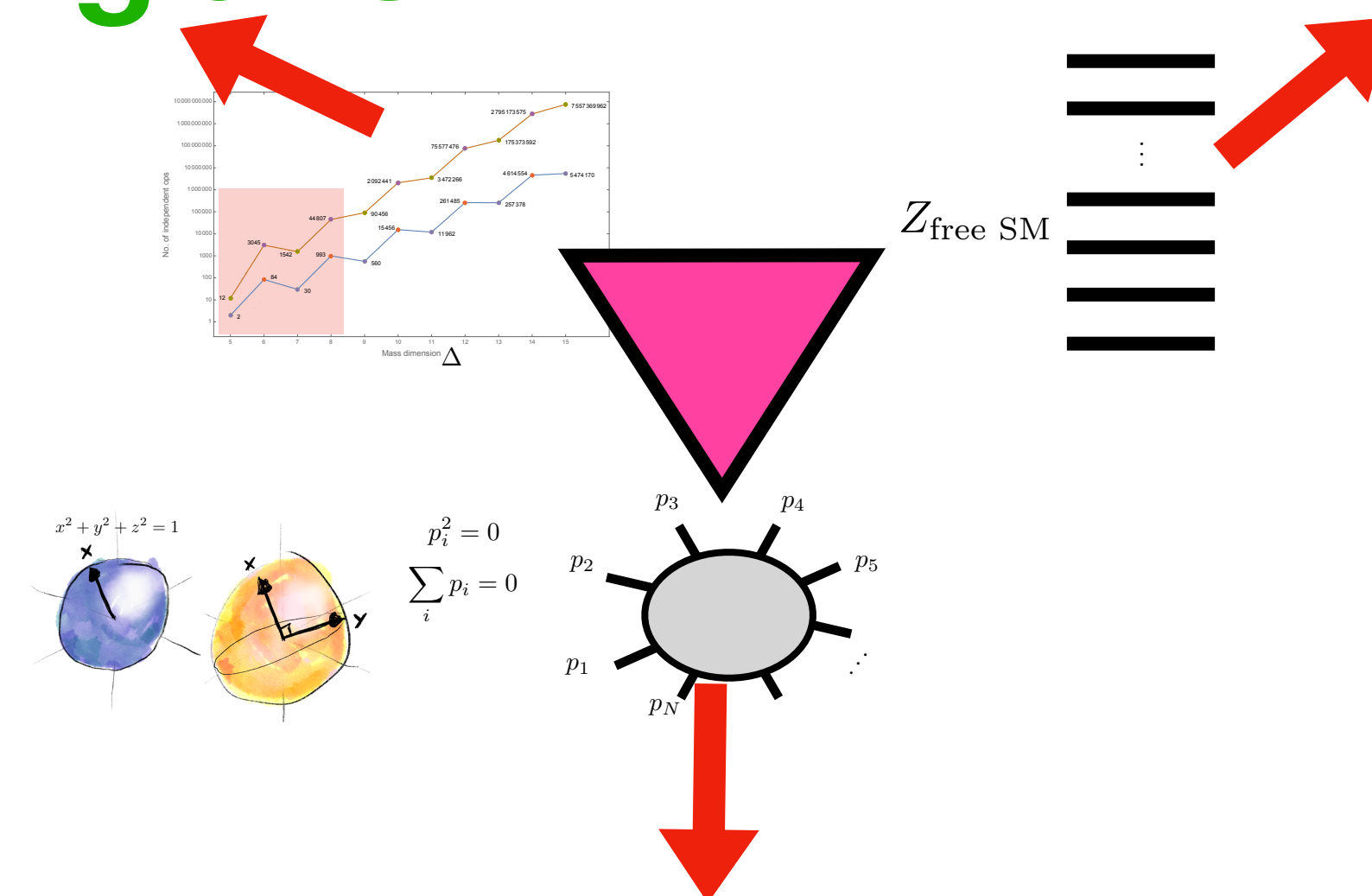
**Developed systematic treatment of charge conjugation invariance, mirroring previous treatment of parity in Hilbert series**

Many developing new directions

Ideas in the Hilbert series for EFT program are very general and can be widely utilised

Chiral Lagrangians

Asymptotics, analytic probe



Precision, with loops, legs

*Thanks for listening!*