

Path integral

# Functional Matching and STrEAM

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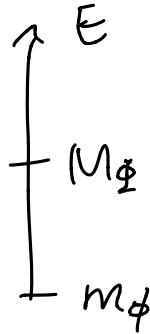
# 1. Introduction

## Matching

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{UV}}[\Phi, \phi]$$

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



## Examples



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SM +  $\Phi_{\text{BSM}}$

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SMEFT/HEFT

## RG

$$A \sim \alpha^\# \log^\# \frac{P}{\mu}$$

$$P = \sqrt{s}, M_\Phi, m_\phi, \dots$$

## 2. Tree-level matching

Path integral

$$Z_{UV} = \int \overline{D\Phi} D\phi e^{i \int dx L_{UV}[\Phi, \phi]}$$

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"integrate out"

$$Z_{EFT} = \int D\phi e^{i \int dx L_{EFT}[\phi]}$$

## Toy model

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{uv}[\Phi, \phi] &= \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \Phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} M^2 \Phi^2 \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 - \frac{1}{4!} \lambda \phi^4 \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \kappa \Phi \phi^2 + \frac{1}{4} \eta \Phi^2 \phi^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$Z_{uv} = \int \mathcal{D}\Phi \mathcal{D}\phi e^{i \int dx \mathcal{L}_{uv}[\Phi, \phi]} \simeq \int \mathcal{D}\phi e^{i \int dx \underbrace{\mathcal{L}_{uv}[\Phi_c[\phi], \phi]}_{\substack{\text{(tree)} \\ \mathcal{L}_{EFT}[\phi]}}}$$

EOM solution  
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Dominated by stationary pt:

$$\frac{\delta \mathcal{L}_{uv}}{\delta \Phi} = 0 \Rightarrow \Phi_c[\phi] \quad \text{Classical EOM}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{uv}[\Phi, \phi] &= \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \Phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} M^2 \Phi^2 && -\frac{1}{2} \Phi \partial^2 \Phi \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 - \frac{1}{4} \lambda \phi^4 \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2} \kappa \Phi \phi^2 + \frac{1}{4} \eta \Phi^2 \phi^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}_{uv}}{\delta \Phi} &= -\partial^2 \Phi - M^2 \Phi + \frac{1}{2} \kappa \phi^2 + \frac{1}{2} \eta \Phi \phi^2 \\
 &= -(\partial^2 + M^2 - \frac{1}{2} \eta \phi^2) \Phi + \frac{1}{2} \kappa \phi^2 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi_c[\phi] = \frac{1}{2} \kappa \frac{1}{\partial^2 + M^2 - \frac{1}{2} \eta \phi^2} \phi^2 \quad (\text{expand in } \frac{1}{M^2})$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{EFT}}^{(\text{tree})}[\phi] = \int_{uv} [\Phi_c[\phi], \phi]$$

$$\Phi_c[\phi] = \frac{1}{2} \kappa \frac{1}{\partial^2 + M^2 - \frac{1}{2} \eta \phi^2} \phi^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 - \frac{1}{4!} \lambda \phi^4$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \Phi_c (\partial^2 + M^2 - \frac{1}{2} \eta \phi^2) \Phi_c + \frac{1}{2} \kappa \Phi_c \phi^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 - \frac{1}{4!} \lambda \phi^4$$

$$+ \frac{1}{8} \kappa^2 \phi^2 \frac{1}{\partial^2 + M^2 - \frac{1}{2} \eta \phi^2} \phi^2$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{M^2} + \frac{1}{M^4} (\partial^2 - \frac{1}{2} \eta \phi^2) + \dots$$

$$\lambda_{\text{eff}} = \lambda - \frac{3\kappa^2}{M^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 - \frac{1}{4!} \lambda \phi^4$$



$$+ \frac{\kappa^2}{8M^2} \phi^4 + \frac{\kappa^2}{8M^4} (\phi^2 \partial^2 \phi^2 - \frac{1}{2} \eta \phi^6) + \dots$$

(threshold correction)  $\uparrow$  dim-4

$\uparrow$  dim-6

### 3. One-loop Matching

$$L_{uv}[\Phi, \phi] = L_{uv}[\Phi_c, \phi] + \underbrace{\frac{\delta L_{uv}}{\delta \Phi}}_0 \Big|_{\Phi_c} \Phi' + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta^2 L_{uv}}{\delta \Phi^2} \Big|_{\Phi_c} \Phi'^2 + \dots$$

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 $\Phi - \Phi_c$

$$Z_{uv} = \int D\Phi' D\phi e^{i \int dx [L_{uv}[\Phi_c] + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta^2 L_{uv}}{\delta \Phi^2} \Big|_{\Phi_c} \Phi'^2 + \dots]}$$

$$\simeq \int D\phi e^{i \int dx L_{uv}[\Phi_c]} \int D\Phi' e^{i \int dx \frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta^2 L_{uv}}{\delta \Phi^2} \Big|_{\Phi_c} \Phi'^2}$$

$$= \int D\phi e^{i \int dx L_{uv}[\Phi_c]} \left[ \det \left( - \frac{\delta^2 L_{uv}}{\delta \Phi^2} \Big|_{\Phi_c} \right) \right]^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$Z_{EFT} \simeq \int D\phi e^{i \int dx \underline{L_{EFT}^{(tree)}}} e^{i \int dx L_{EFT}^{(1-loop)}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int dx L_{EFT}^{(1-loop)} = \frac{i}{2} \log \det \left( - \frac{\delta^2 L_{uv}}{\delta \Phi^2} \Big|_{\Phi_c} \right)$$

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(later)



# Toy model

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{uv}[\Phi, \phi] &= \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \Phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} M^2 \Phi^2 && -\frac{1}{2} \Phi \partial^2 \Phi \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 - \frac{1}{4!} \lambda \phi^4 \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2} \kappa \Phi \phi^2 + \frac{1}{4} \eta \Phi^2 \phi^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\delta^2 \mathcal{L}_{uv}}{\delta \Phi^2} = -\partial^2 - M^2 + \frac{1}{2} \eta \phi^2$$



$$\Rightarrow \int dx \mathcal{L}_{EFT}^{(1-loop)} = \frac{i}{2} \log \det (\partial^2 + M^2 - \frac{1}{2} \eta \phi^2)$$

$$= \frac{i}{2} \text{Tr} \log (\partial^2 + M^2 - \frac{1}{2} \eta \phi^2)$$

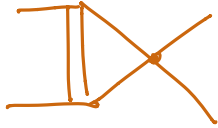
$$= \frac{i}{2} \text{Tr} \left\{ \log (\partial^2 + M^2) + \log \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{\partial^2 + M^2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \eta \phi^2 \right) \right] \right\}$$

$$= \frac{i}{2} \underbrace{\text{Tr} \log (\partial^2 + M^2)} - \frac{i}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \underbrace{\text{Tr} \left[ \frac{1}{\partial^2 + M^2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \eta \phi^2 \right) \right]^n}$$

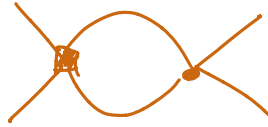
Functional traces  $\rightarrow$  CDE (STrEAM)

(covariant derivative exp.)

# Method of regions



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integrate  $\rightarrow$  expand

expand  $\rightarrow$  integrate

$$\text{LHS: } \int d^d q \frac{1}{(q^2 - M^2)(q^2 - m^2)^2} = \frac{i}{16\pi^2} \left[ \frac{1}{M^2 - m^2} (1 - \log \frac{M^2}{m^2}) - \frac{m^2}{(M^2 - m^2)^2} \log \frac{M^2}{m^2} \right]$$

$\frac{d^d q}{(2\pi)^d}$   $\nearrow$   
 $d = 4 - \epsilon$

$$= \frac{i}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{M^2} (1 - \log \frac{M^2}{m^2}) + O\left(\frac{1}{M^4}\right)$$

$$\text{RHS: } \int d^d q \left(-\frac{1}{M^2} + \dots\right) \frac{1}{(q^2 - m^2)^2} = \frac{i}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{M^2} \left(-\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \log \frac{m^2}{\mu^2}\right) + O\left(\frac{1}{M^4}\right)$$

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 $\frac{2}{\epsilon} \equiv \frac{2}{\epsilon} - \gamma + \log 4\pi$

method of regions:  $\int dq = \int dq|_{\text{hard}} + \int dq|_{\text{soft}}$

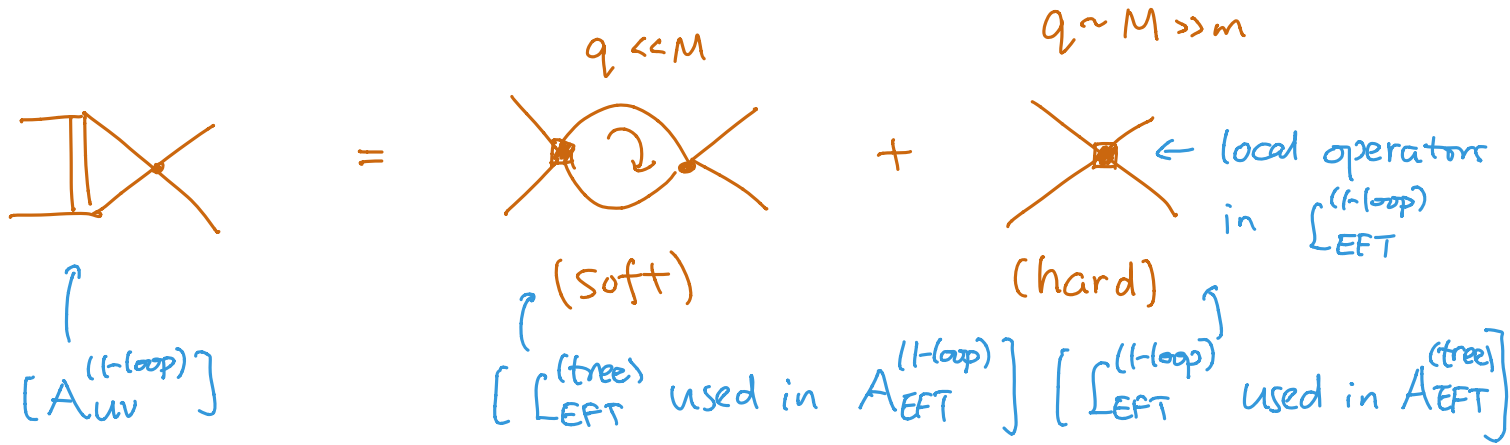
Hard: Expand for  $q \sim M \gg m$ , then integrate

Soft: " "  $q \sim m \ll M$ , " "

$$\int dq \frac{1}{(q^2 - M^2)(q^2 - m^2)^2} = \frac{i}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{M^2} (1 - \log \frac{M^2}{m^2}) + O(\frac{1}{M^4})$$

$$\text{Soft: } \int dq \left(-\frac{1}{M^2} + \dots\right) \frac{1}{(q^2 - m^2)^2} = \frac{i}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{M^2} \left(-\frac{2}{\epsilon} + \log \frac{m^2}{\mu^2}\right) + O(\frac{1}{M^4})$$

$$\text{Hard: } \int dq \frac{1}{q^2 - M^2} \left(\frac{1}{q^4} + \dots\right) = \frac{i}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{M^2} \left(\frac{2}{\epsilon} + 1 - \log \frac{M^2}{\mu^2}\right) + O(\frac{1}{M^4})$$



$$\int dx [LEFT]^{(1-loop)} = \frac{i}{2} \log \det \left( - \frac{\delta^2 [L_{uv}]}{\delta \varphi^2} \Big|_{\Phi_c} \right) \Big|_{\text{hard}}$$

$$\varphi = \{\Phi, \phi\}$$

Proved using IPI effective action

(Legendre transform of the path integral).

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# Toy model

$$\frac{\delta^2 L_{uv}}{\delta \varphi^2} \Big|_{\Phi_c} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\delta^2 L_{uv}}{\delta \Phi^2} & \frac{\delta^2 L_{uv}}{\delta \Phi \delta \phi} \\ \frac{\delta^2 L_{uv}}{\delta \phi \delta \Phi} & \frac{\delta^2 L_{uv}}{\delta \phi^2} \end{pmatrix} \Big|_{\Phi_c}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -\partial^2 - M^2 + \frac{1}{2} \eta \phi^2 & \kappa \phi + \eta \Phi_c \phi \\ \kappa \phi + \eta \Phi_c \phi & -\partial^2 - m^2 - \frac{1}{2} \lambda \phi^2 + \kappa \Phi_c + \frac{1}{2} \eta \Phi_c^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Define:  $K_\Phi \equiv -\partial^2 - M^2$ ,  $K_\phi \equiv -\partial^2 - m^2$ ,  $\underline{K} = \begin{pmatrix} K_\Phi & 0 \\ 0 & K_\phi \end{pmatrix}$

$$\underline{X} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} X_{\Phi\Phi} & X_{\Phi\phi} \\ X_{\phi\Phi} & X_{\phi\phi} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \eta \phi^2 & -\kappa \phi - \eta \Phi_c \phi \\ -\kappa \phi - \eta \Phi_c \phi & \frac{1}{2} \lambda \phi^2 - \kappa \Phi_c - \frac{1}{2} \eta \Phi_c^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\delta^2 L_{uv}}{\delta \varphi^2} \Big|_{\Phi_c} = \underline{K} - \underline{X}$$

$$L_{uv}[\Phi, \phi] = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \Phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} M^2 \Phi^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 - \frac{1}{4} \lambda \phi^4 + \frac{1}{2} \kappa \Phi \phi^2 + \frac{1}{4} \eta \Phi^2 \phi^2$$

$$\int dx \text{LEFT}^{(1\text{-loop})} = \frac{i}{2} \log \text{Sdet} \left( - \frac{\delta^2 \mathcal{L}_{UV}}{\delta \varphi^2} \Big|_{\Phi_c} \right) \Big|_{\text{hard}}$$

$$= \frac{i}{2} \log \text{Sdet} (\underline{\underline{K}} - \underline{\underline{X}}) \Big|_{\text{hard}}$$

$$= \frac{i}{2} \text{STr} \log (\underline{\underline{K}} - \underline{\underline{X}}) \Big|_{\text{hard}}$$

$$= \frac{i}{2} \text{STr} \left[ \log \underline{\underline{K}} + \log (1 - \underline{\underline{K}}^{-1} \underline{\underline{X}}) \right] \Big|_{\text{hard}}$$

$$= \frac{i}{2} \text{STr} \log \underline{\underline{K}} - \frac{i}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \text{STr} (\underline{\underline{K}}^{-1} \underline{\underline{X}})^n \Big|_{\text{hard}}$$

↑ log-type STr
↑ power-type STr

Generally,  $\varphi = (\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots)$ .  $\underline{\underline{K}} = \text{diag} (K_1, K_2, \dots)$

$$K_i = \begin{cases} P^2 - m_i^2 & (\text{spin-0}) \\ \cancel{P} - m_i & (\text{spin-}\frac{1}{2}) \\ -\eta^{mw} (P^2 - m_i^2) + (1 - \frac{1}{3}) P^\mu P^\nu & (\text{spin-1}) \end{cases}$$

$P_\mu \equiv i D_\mu$   
 $(P_\mu)^\dagger = P_\mu$

# Toy model

$$\underline{\underline{K}} = \begin{pmatrix} K_{\Phi\Phi} & 0 \\ 0 & K_{\phi\phi} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p^2 - m^2 & 0 \\ 0 & p^2 - m^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_\mu = iD_\mu = i\partial_\mu$$

$$[D_\mu, D_\nu] = -iF_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\underline{\underline{X}} = \begin{pmatrix} X_{\Phi\Phi} & X_{\Phi\phi} \\ X_{\phi\Phi} & X_{\phi\phi} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \sum_a g_a F_{\mu\nu}^a T_R^a$$

• Log-type :  $\text{Tr} \log \underline{\underline{K}} = \text{const. (drop)}$

• Power-type :  $-\frac{i}{2} \frac{1}{n} \text{Tr} [(\underline{\underline{K}}^{-1} \underline{\underline{X}})^n] = -\frac{i}{2} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i_1 \dots i_n} \text{Tr} (K_{i_1 i_1}^{-1} X_{i_1 i_2} \dots$

$n=1$ :  $-\frac{i}{2} \text{Tr} (K_{\phi\phi}^{-1} X_{\phi\phi}) \xrightarrow{\text{hard}} 0$  (scaleless int.  $\int dq q^\#$ )  $K_{i_n i_n}^{-1} X_{i_n i_1}$

$$-\frac{i}{2} \text{Tr} (K_{\Phi\Phi}^{-1} X_{\Phi\Phi}) = -\frac{i}{2} \text{Tr} \left( \frac{1}{p^2 - m^2} X_{\Phi\Phi} \right)$$

$n=2$ :  $-\frac{i}{2} \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} [(K_{\Phi\Phi}^{-1} X_{\Phi\Phi})^2] = -\frac{i}{2} \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left( \frac{1}{p^2 - m^2} X_{\Phi\Phi} \frac{1}{p^2 - m^2} X_{\Phi\Phi} \right)$

$$-\frac{i}{2} \text{Tr} [K_{\Phi\Phi}^{-1} X_{\Phi\phi} K_{\phi\phi}^{-1} X_{\phi\Phi}] = -\frac{i}{2} \text{Tr} \left( \frac{1}{p^2 - m^2} X_{\Phi\phi} \frac{1}{p^2 - m^2} X_{\phi\Phi} \right)$$

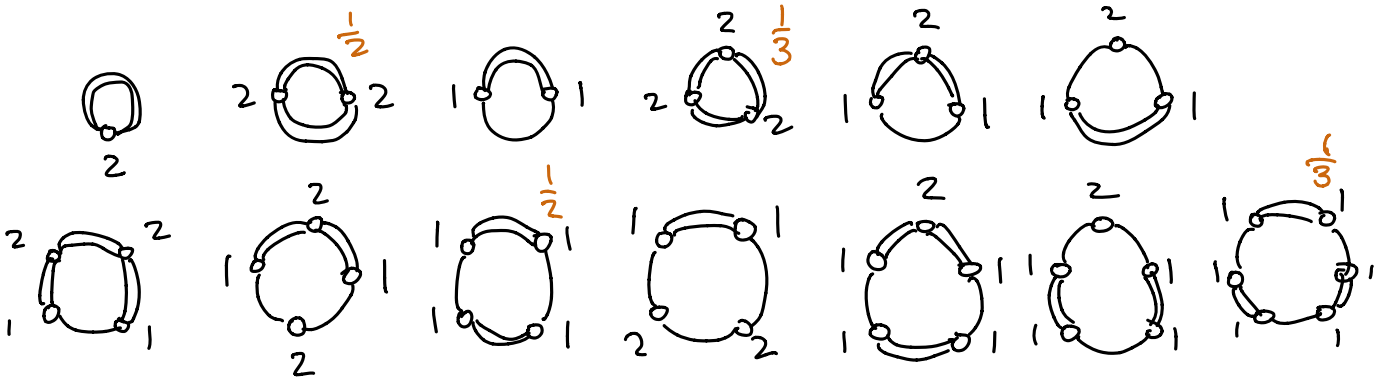
$$\mathbb{Z}_r \Rightarrow \frac{1}{r}$$



# Enumerate (S) Tr

$$\begin{pmatrix} X_{\Phi\Phi} & X_{\Phi\phi} \\ X_{\phi\Phi} & X_{\phi\phi} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}\eta\phi^2 & -\kappa\phi - \eta\underline{\Phi_c}\phi \\ -\kappa\phi - \eta\underline{\Phi_c}\phi & \frac{1}{2}\lambda\phi^2 - \kappa\underline{\Phi_c} - \frac{1}{2}\eta\underline{\Phi_c}^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \rightarrow \text{dim}-2 \\ \text{dim:} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Want LEFT up to dim-6.





# Evaluate (S)Tr

CDE = Covariant Derivative Expansion

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(App. B)

STrEAM = Super Trace Evaluation

Automated for Matching

$$-i \text{STr} \left( \frac{1}{p^2 - M^2} X_{\Phi\Phi}^{[2]} \right) \Big|_{\text{hard}} = \int dx \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \text{tr} \left\{ \left( 1 - \log \frac{M^2}{\mu^2} \right) M^2 X_{\Phi\Phi} + \frac{1}{12M^2} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} X_{\Phi\Phi} \right\}$$

$\Rightarrow - \int dx \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \log \frac{M^2}{\mu^2} \right) \eta M^2 \underline{\phi^2} + \dots$



Threshold correction

Hierarchy problem:  $m_{\text{EFT}}^2 \sim m_{\text{UV}}^2 + \frac{M^2}{16\pi^2}$