

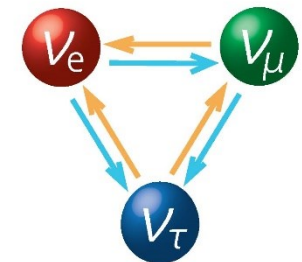
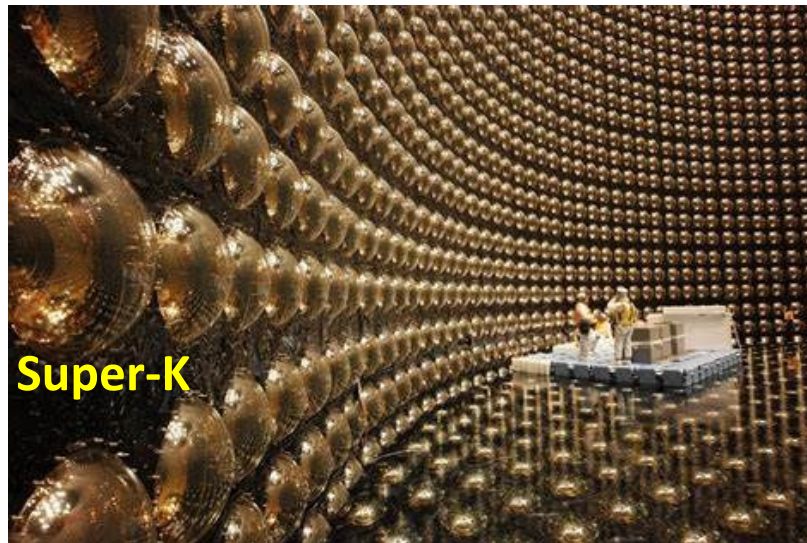
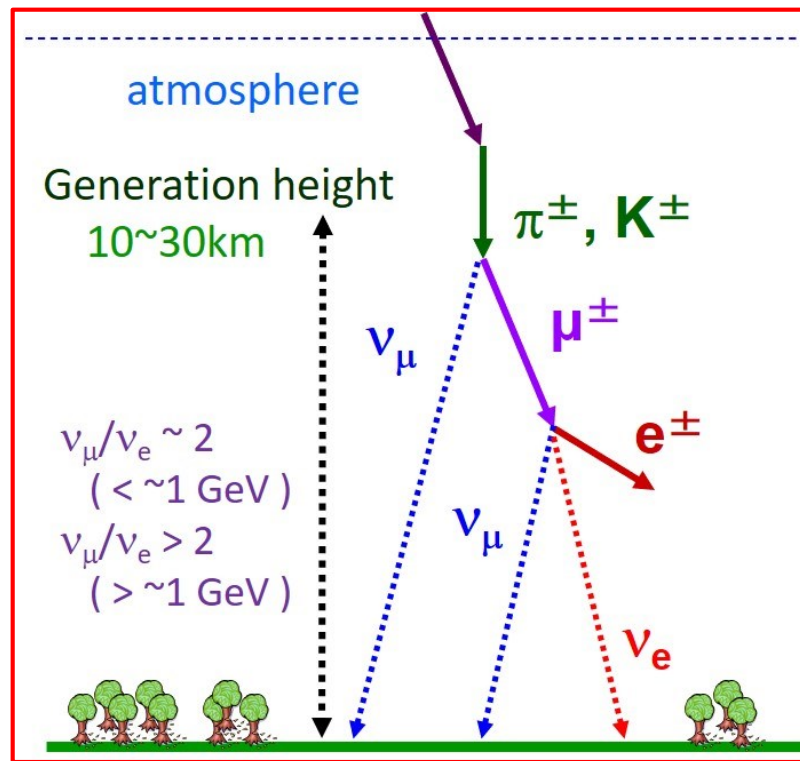
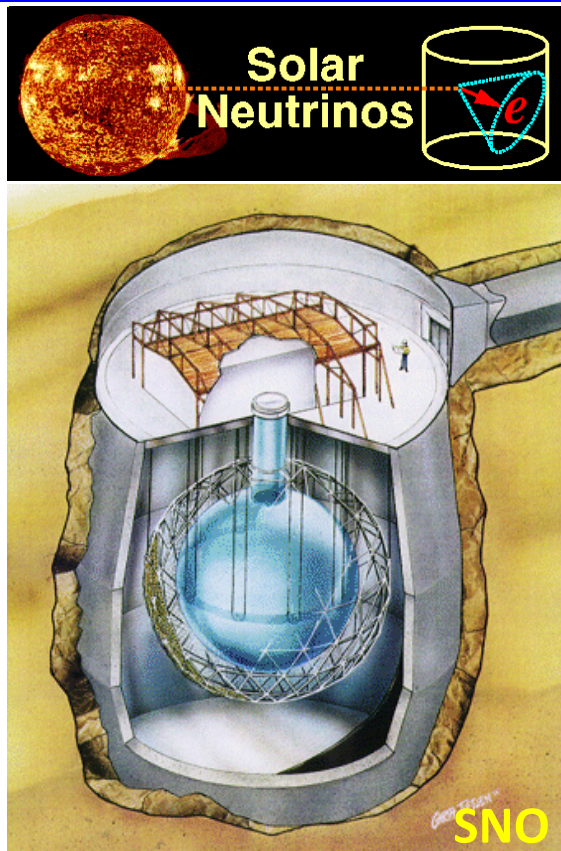
# One-loop Matching of the Seesaw Model onto the SM Effective Field Theory

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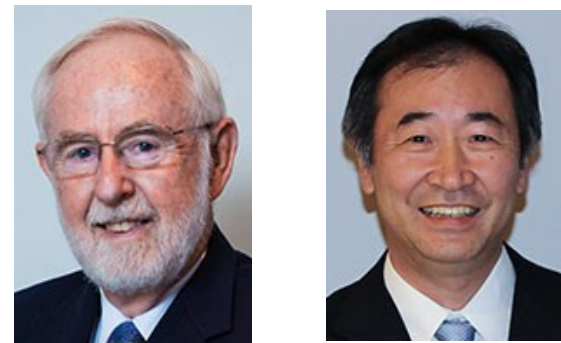
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# Massive Neutrinos: New Physics beyond the SM 1



- Neutrinos are massive !!!
- New physics beyond the SM



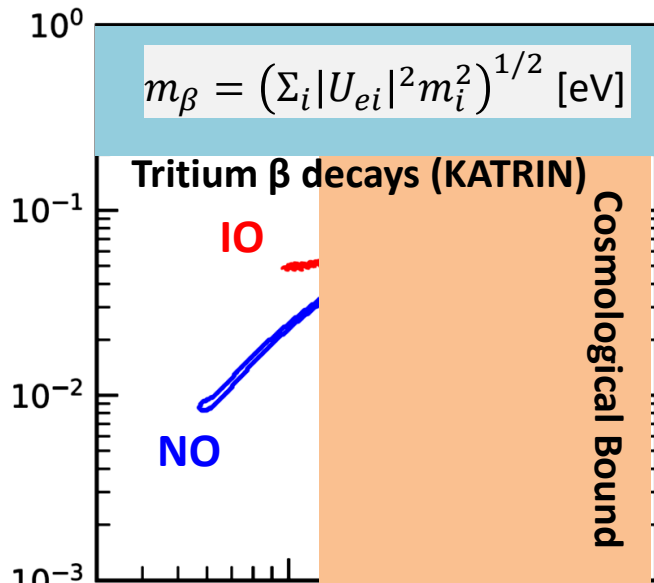
**Nobel Prize in 2015**

## Basic neutrino parameters

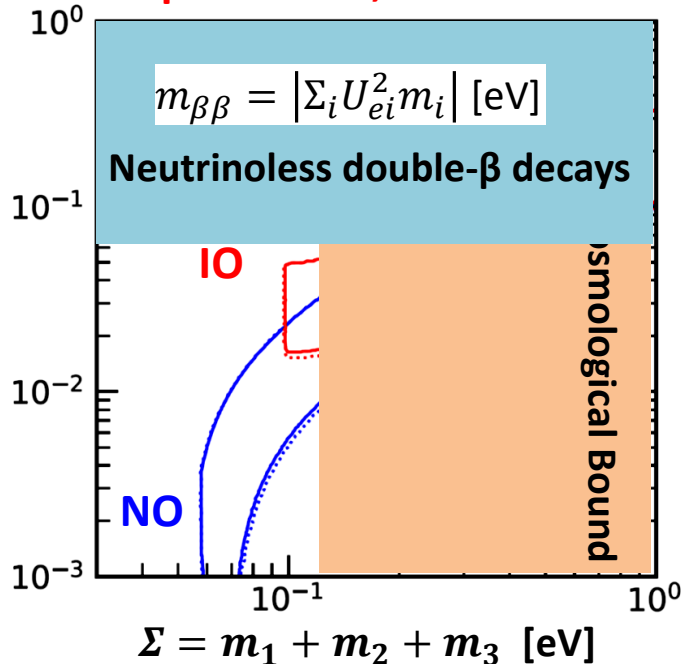
Esteban *et al.*, 2007.14792, NuFIT 5.0 (2020)

		Normal Ordering (best fit)		Inverted Ordering ( $\Delta\chi^2 = 2.7$ )	
		bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	$3\sigma$ range	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	$3\sigma$ range
without SK atmospheric data	$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.304^{+0.013}_{-0.012}$	$0.269 \rightarrow 0.343$	$0.304^{+0.013}_{-0.012}$	$0.269 \rightarrow 0.343$
	$\theta_{12}/^\circ$	$33.44^{+0.78}_{-0.75}$	$31.27 \rightarrow 35.86$	$33.45^{+0.78}_{-0.75}$	$31.27 \rightarrow 35.87$
	$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.570^{+0.018}_{-0.024}$	$0.407 \rightarrow 0.618$	$0.575^{+0.017}_{-0.021}$	$0.411 \rightarrow 0.621$
	$\theta_{23}/^\circ$	$49.0^{+1.1}_{-1.4}$	$39.6 \rightarrow 51.8$	$49.3^{+1.0}_{-1.2}$	$39.9 \rightarrow 52.0$
	$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.02221^{+0.00068}_{-0.00062}$	$0.02034 \rightarrow 0.02430$	$0.02240^{+0.00062}_{-0.00062}$	$0.02053 \rightarrow 0.02436$
	$\theta_{13}/^\circ$	$8.57^{+0.13}_{-0.12}$	$8.20 \rightarrow 8.97$	$8.61^{+0.12}_{-0.12}$	$8.24 \rightarrow 8.98$
	$\delta_{CP}/^\circ$	$195^{+51}_{-25}$	$107 \rightarrow 403$	$286^{+27}_{-32}$	$192 \rightarrow 360$
	$\frac{\Delta m_{21}^2}{10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2}$	$7.42^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$	$6.82 \rightarrow 8.04$	$7.42^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$	$6.82 \rightarrow 8.04$
	$\frac{\Delta m_{3\ell}^2}{10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2}$	$+2.514^{+0.028}_{-0.027}$	$+2.431 \rightarrow +2.598$	$-2.497^{+0.028}_{-0.028}$	$-2.583 \rightarrow -2.412$

- Future neutrino oscillation experiments will measure the **octant of  $\theta_{23}$** , the **CP-violating phase  $\delta$** , and the **neutrino mass ordering**
- The most restrictive bound on absolute neutrino masses is coming from cosmological observations:  **$m_1 + m_2 + m_3 < 0.12 \text{ eV}$**  (Planck)



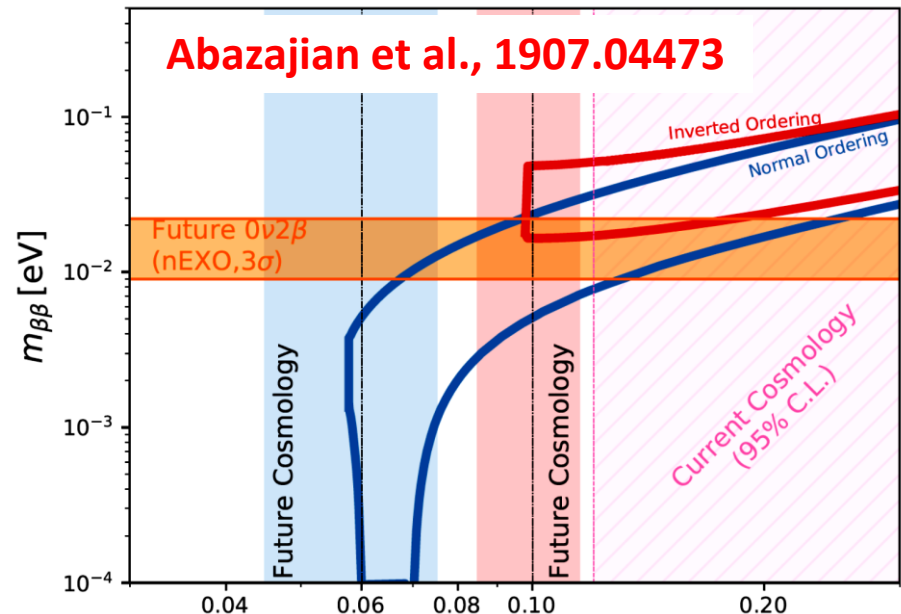
Capozzi et al., 2003.08511



$m_1 < m_2 < m_3$  (NO) or  $m_3 < m_1 < m_2$  (IO)

Constraints on absolute neutrino masses

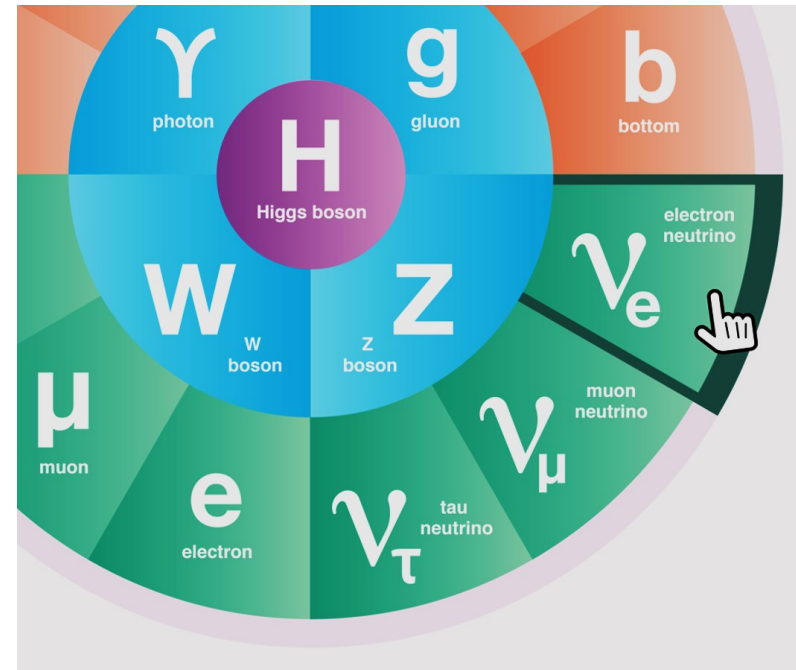
- Tritium  $\beta$  decays (95% C.L.)  
 $m_\beta < 0.8$  eV (KATRIN 2021)
- Neutrinoless double- $\beta$  decays (90% C.L.)  
 $m_{\beta\beta} < (0.036 \sim 0.156)$  eV (KamLAND-Zen)  
 $(0.15 \sim 0.40)$  eV (EXO-200)  
 $(0.08 \sim 0.18)$  eV (GERDA-II)  
 $(0.08 \sim 0.35)$  eV (CUORE)
- Cosmological observations (95% probability)  
 $\Sigma < 0.12$  eV (Planck)



Abazajian et al., 1907.04473



- Normal or Inverted (sign of  $\Delta m_{31}^2$ ?)
- Leptonic CP Violation ( $\delta = ?$ )
- Octant of  $\theta_{23}$  ( $>$  or  $< 45^\circ$ ?)
- Absolute Neutrino Masses ( $m_{\text{lightest}} = 0$ ?)
- Majorana or Dirac Nature ( $\nu = \nu^c$  ?)
- Majorana CP-Violating Phases (how?)



- Extra Neutrino Species
- Exotic Neutrino Interactions
- Various LNV & LFV Processes
- Leptonic Unitarity Violation

- Origin of Neutrino Masses
- Flavor Structure (Symmetry?)
- Quark-Lepton Connection
- Relations to DM and/or BAU

## Unified Electroweak Theory with the $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ gauge symmetry

### □ Particle content

*minimality*

### □ Symmetries

*$SU(2) \times U(1)$*

### □ Renormalizability

*predictive power*

Particle content	Weak isospin $I^3$	Hypercharge $Y$	Electric charge $Q$
$Q_L \equiv \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} c_L \\ s_L \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} t_L \\ b_L \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} +1/2 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	$+1/6$	$\begin{pmatrix} +2/3 \\ -1/3 \end{pmatrix}$
$\ell_L \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{eL} \\ e_L \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{\mu L} \\ \mu_L \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{\tau L} \\ \tau_L \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} +1/2 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix}$	$-1/2$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$
$U_R \equiv u_R, c_R, t_R$	$0$	$+2/3$	$+2/3$
$D_R \equiv d_R, s_R, b_R$	$0$	$-1/3$	$-1/3$
$E_R \equiv e_R, \mu_R, \tau_R$	$0$	$-1$	$-1$

**Glashow, 61; Weinberg, 67; Salam, 68**

The reason is rather **SIMPLE**

**NO right-handed neutrinos**

- Neutrinos experience only the weak force
- Weak interactions violate parity
- Only LH neutrinos/RH antineutrinos in weak interactions

But neutrino oscillations show that neutrinos are massive particles

## The simplest way to accommodate tiny neutrino masses

### • Dirac Neutrinos

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \bar{\nu}_R i \not{\partial} \nu_R - \left[ \bar{\ell}_L Y_\nu \tilde{H} \nu_R + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

Generate Dirac  $\nu$  masses in a similar way to that for quarks and charged leptons, after the spontaneous gauge symmetry breaking

$$M_\nu = Y_\nu v$$

Diagram illustrating the Dirac neutrino mass generation:  $M_\nu$  is circled in red. Red arrows point from  $M_\nu$  to  $O(0.1 \text{ eV})$  on the left and  $O(10^{-12})$  on the right. Another red arrow points from  $v$  to  $\approx 174 \text{ GeV}$ .

### Difficulties with Dirac neutrinos

- Tiny Dirac masses worsen fermion mass hierarchy problem (i.e.,  $m_i/m_t < 10^{-12}$ )
- Mandatory lepton number conservation, which is actually accidental in the SM

### • Majorana Neutrinos

$$- \left[ \frac{1}{2} \bar{\nu}_R^C M_R \nu_R + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

Generate tiny Majorana  $\nu$  masses via the so-called seesaw mechanism

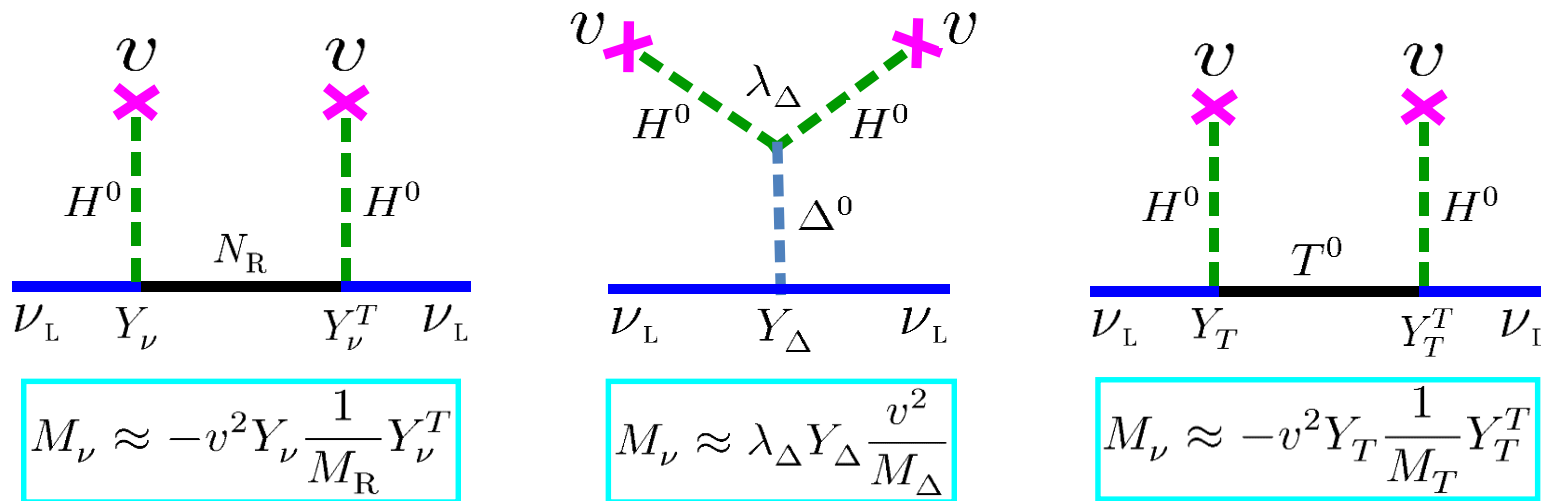
$$M_\nu = v^2 Y_\nu M_R^{-1} Y_\nu^T$$

Diagram illustrating the Majorana neutrino mass generation via the seesaw mechanism:  $M_\nu$  and  $M_R^{-1}$  are circled in red. Red arrows point from  $M_\nu$  to  $O(0.1 \text{ eV})$  on the left and from  $M_R^{-1}$  to  $O(10^{14} \text{ GeV})$  on the right. A red arrow also points from  $v^2$  to  $O(0.1 \text{ eV})$ .

- Retain the SM symmetries
- Well motivated by GUTs

**All the terms allowed by the SM gauge symmetries**

## Majorana neutrinos: a natural way to understand neutrino masses



**Type-I:** SM + 3 right-handed Majorana  $\nu$ 's (Minkowski 77; Yanagida 79; Glashow 79; Gell-Mann, Ramond, Slanski 79; Mohapatra, Senjanovic 79)

**Type-II:** SM + 1 Higgs triplet (Magg, Wetterich 80; Schechter, Valle 80; Lazarides et al 80; Mohapatra, Senjanovic 80; Gelmini, Roncadelli 80)

**Type-III:** SM + 3 triplet fermions (Foot, Lew, He, Joshi 89)

- Can naturally be embedded into the Grand Unified Theories, e.g., SO(10) GUT
- Responsible for both tiny neutrino masses and matter-antimatter asymmetry



## Baryon- and Lepton-Nonconserving Processes

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Weinberg, 79

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A number of properties of possible baryon- and lepton-nonconserving processes are shown to follow under very general assumptions. Attention is drawn to the importance of measuring  $\mu^+$  polarizations and  $\bar{\nu}_e/e^+$  ratios in nucleon decay as a means of discriminating among specific models.

The sort of analysis used here in treating baryon nonconservation can also be applied to lepton nonconservation. A great difference is that there is a possible lepton-nonconserving term in the effective Lagrangian with dimensionality  $d=5$ :

$$f_{abmn} \bar{l}_{iaL}^c l_{jbL} \varphi_k^{(m)} \varphi_l^{(n)} \epsilon_{ik} \epsilon_{jl} + f'_{abmn} \bar{l}_{iaL}^c l_{jbL} \varphi_k^{(m)} \varphi_l^{(n)} \epsilon_{ij} \epsilon_{kl}, \quad (20)$$

where  $\varphi^{(m)}$  are one or more scalar doublets. We expect  $f$  and  $f'$  to be roughly of order  $1/M$ ; one-loop graphs would give values of order  $\alpha^2/M$ .<sup>13</sup> The interaction (20) would produce a neutrino mass  $m_\nu \simeq G_F^{-1} f$ , or roughly  $10^{-5}$  to  $10^{-1}$  eV. This is well below any existing laboratory or cosmological limits, but there is no reason why this neutrino-mass matrix should be diagonal, and masses of this order might perhaps be observable in neutrino oscillation experiments.

Unique  
dim-5  
Weinberg  
operator  
for  
Majorana  
neutrino  
masses



## SM Effective Field Theory (SMEFT)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_d \mathcal{L}^{(d)} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_{i=1}^{n_d} \frac{1}{\Lambda^{d-4}} C_i^{(d)} \mathcal{O}_i^{(d)}$$

$X^3$		$\varphi^6$ and $\varphi^4 D^2$		$\psi^2 \varphi^3$	
$Q_G$	$f^{ABC} G_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$	$Q_\varphi$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)^3$	$Q_{e\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{l}_p e_r \varphi)$
$Q_{\tilde{G}}$	$f^{ABC} \tilde{G}_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi\Box}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)\Box(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)$	$Q_{u\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p u_r \tilde{\varphi})$
$Q_W$	$\varepsilon^{IJK} W_\mu^I W_\nu^J W_\rho^K$	$Q_{\varphi D}$	$(\varphi^\dagger D^\mu \varphi)^* (\varphi^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)$	$Q_{d\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p d_r \varphi)$
$Q_{\tilde{W}}$	$\varepsilon^{IJK} \tilde{W}_\mu^I W_\nu^J W_\rho^K$				
$X^2 \varphi^2$		$\psi^2 X \varphi$		$\psi^2 \varphi^2 D$	
$Q_{\varphi G}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	$Q_{eW}$	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi l}^{(1)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \gamma^\mu l_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{G}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	$Q_{eB}$	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi l}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu l_r)$
$Q_{\varphi W}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	$Q_{uG}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A u_r) \tilde{\varphi} G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\varphi e}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{e}_p \gamma^\mu e_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{W}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	$Q_{uW}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_r) \tau^I \tilde{\varphi} W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi q}^{(1)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{q}_p \gamma^\mu q_r)$
$Q_{\varphi B}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{uB}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_r) \tilde{\varphi} B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi q}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi)(\bar{q}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu q_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{B}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{dG}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A d_r) \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\varphi u}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu u_r)$
$Q_{\varphi WB}$	$\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{dW}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi d}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{d}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{W}B}$	$\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{dB}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi ud}$	$i(\tilde{\varphi}^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$

Table 2: Dimension-six operators other than the four-fermion ones.

$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{L}L)$		$(\bar{R}R)(\bar{R}R)$		$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{R}R)$	
$Q_{ll}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{l}_s \gamma^\mu l_t)$	$Q_{ee}$	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$	$Q_{le}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
$Q_{qq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$	$Q_{uu}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	$Q_{lu}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
$Q_{qq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I q_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_t)$	$Q_{dd}$	$(\bar{d}_p \gamma_\mu d_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$Q_{ld}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
$Q_{lq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$	$Q_{eu}$	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	$Q_{qe}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
$Q_{lq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I l_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_t)$	$Q_{ed}$	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$Q_{qu}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
		$Q_{ud}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$Q_{qu}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu T^A q_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu T^A u_t)$
		$Q_{ud}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu T^A u_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu T^A d_t)$	$Q_{qd}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
				$Q_{qd}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu T^A q_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu T^A d_t)$
$(\bar{L}R)(\bar{R}L)$ and $(\bar{L}R)(\bar{L}R)$		$B$ -violating			
$Q_{ledq}$	$(\bar{l}_p^j e_r)(\bar{d}_s q_t^j)$	$Q_{duq}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jk} [(d_p^\alpha)^T C u_r^\beta] [(q_s^\gamma)^T C l_t^k]$		
$Q_{quqd}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p^j u_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k d_t)$	$Q_{qqu}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jk} [(q_p^\alpha)^T C q_r^\beta] [(u_s^\gamma)^T C e_t]$		
$Q_{quqd}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p^j T^A u_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k T^A d_t)$	$Q_{qqq}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jkm} [(q_p^\alpha)^T C q_r^\beta] [(q_s^\gamma)^T C l_t^m]$		
$Q_{lequ}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p^j e_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k u_t)$	$Q_{duu}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} [(d_p^\alpha)^T C u_r^\beta] [(u_s^\gamma)^T C e_t]$		
$Q_{lequ}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{l}_p^j \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_t)$				

Table 3: Four-fermion operators.

**Buchmüller & Wyler, 86**

**Brivio & Trott, Phys. Rept. 793 (2019) 1**

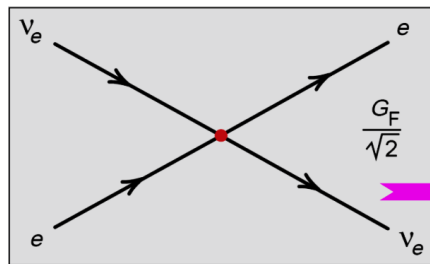
**Dim-6 operators in the Warsaw basis**

## Dimension-Six Terms in the Standard Model Lagrangian

Here we perform their classification once again from the outset. Assuming baryon number conservation, we find 15 + 19 + 25 = 59 independent operators (barring flavour structure and Hermitian conjugations), as compared to 16 + 35 + 29 = 80 in Ref. [3]. The three summed numbers refer to operators containing 0, 2 and 4 fermion fields. If the assumption of baryon number conservation is relaxed, 4 new operators arise in the four-fermion sector.

**Grzadkowski, Iskrzynski, Misiak, Rosiek, 1008.4884**

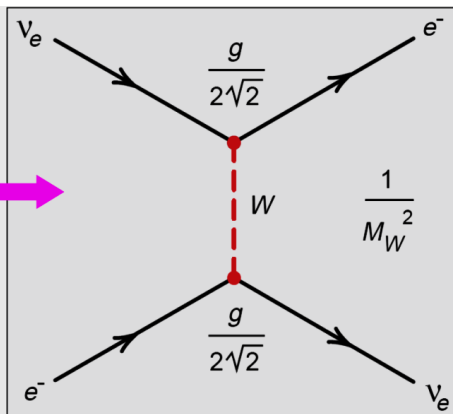
▪ **Get rid of the redundancy**



$$\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{g^2}{8M_W^2}$$



$$M_W = 80.4 \text{ GeV}$$



$$G_F = 1.166 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

## EFFECTIVE GAUGE THEORIES ☆

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### Top-down approach to precision tests of UV-complete models

$$\ln \frac{M}{m} = \frac{4}{11} \pi^2 \left[ \frac{1}{e^2(m)} - \frac{8}{3g_S^2(m)} \right] + O(1) \simeq 35, \quad (1)$$

and the  $Z^0 - \gamma$  mixing parameter is  $\neq 2$

$$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{5}{9} e^2(m)/g_S^2(m) + O(\alpha) \simeq 0.2, \quad (2)$$

where  $g_S(m)$  and  $e(m)$  are the strong and electromagnetic couplings measured at some “ordinary” mass scale  $m$ , say  $m \approx 100 \text{ GeV}$ .

$$\exp(i\tilde{I}[\phi]) = \int [d\Phi] \exp(iI[\phi, \Phi]). \quad (3)$$

### Bottom-up approach to new physics

(a) Determine the renormalized  $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$  couplings  $g_i(\mu)$  in  $\tilde{I}$  at renormalization scales  $\mu$  of order  $M$ , by a *one-loop* functional integral over superheavy fields, as in (3). (Here and below, all renormalized couplings are to be defined by minimum subtraction [5], or by one of its simple modifications [10].)

(b) Calculate the renormalized  $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$  couplings  $g_i(\mu)$  at ordinary mass scales  $\mu \approx m$ , by integrating the *two-loop* renormalization group equations of the  $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$  gauge theory (in which no superheavy fields appear) from  $\mu \approx M$  to  $\mu \approx m$ , using the results of (a) as an initial condition at  $\mu \approx M$ .

(c) Compare the results of (b) with the  $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$  couplings determined from experiment at ordinary energy, including the effects of radiative corrections to *one-loop* order.



- The type-I seesaw model as a UV-complete theory

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{UV}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \overline{N_R} i \not{\partial} N_R - \left( \frac{1}{2} \overline{N_R^c} M N_R + \overline{\ell_L} Y_\nu \tilde{H} N_R + \text{h.c.} \right)$$

- Tree-level matching: simply applying the EOM

$$(i \not{\partial} - M) N - \left( Y_\nu^\dagger \tilde{H}^\dagger \ell_L + Y_\nu^T \tilde{H}^T \ell_L^c \right) = 0$$

- Expansion up to  $M^{-2}$  (dim-6 operators)

$$N \simeq - (M^{-1} + M^{-2} i \not{\partial}) \left( Y_\nu^\dagger \tilde{H}^\dagger \ell_L + Y_\nu^T \tilde{H}^T \ell_L^c \right)$$

- Seesaw Effective Field Theory (SEFT) @ tree level

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SEFT}}^{\text{tree}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \left[ \frac{1}{2} C_{\alpha\beta}^{(5)} \mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta}^{(5)} + \text{h.c.} \right] + C_{\alpha\beta}^{(6)} \mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta}^{(6)}$$

$\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta}^{(5)} = \overline{\ell_{\alpha L}} \tilde{H} \tilde{H}^T \ell_{\beta L}^c$	Neutrino masses & flavor mixing	$\mathcal{O}_{\alpha\beta}^{(6)} = \left( \overline{\ell_{\alpha L}} \tilde{H} \right) i \not{\partial} \left( \tilde{H}^\dagger \ell_{\beta L} \right)$	Unitarity violation of flavor mixing matrix
$C_{\alpha\beta}^{(5)} = (Y_\nu M^{-1} Y_\nu^T)_{\alpha\beta}$		$C_{\alpha\beta}^{(6)} = (Y_\nu M^{-2} Y_\nu^\dagger)_{\alpha\beta}$	

After the spontaneous gauge symmetry breaking

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SEFT}} = \overline{\nu}_{\alpha\text{L}} \left( \mathbf{1} + M_{\text{D}} M^{-2} M_{\text{D}}^{\dagger} \right)_{\alpha\beta} i \not{\partial} \nu_{\beta\text{L}} - \left[ \overline{l}_{\alpha\text{L}} (M_l)_{\alpha\beta} l_{\beta\text{R}} + \frac{1}{2} \overline{\nu}_{\alpha\text{L}} (M_{\nu})_{\alpha\beta} \nu_{\beta\text{L}}^{\text{c}} + \text{h.c.} \right] \\ + \left( \frac{g_2}{\sqrt{2}} \overline{l}_{\alpha\text{L}} \gamma^{\mu} \nu_{\alpha\text{L}} W_{\mu}^{-} + \text{h.c.} \right) + \frac{g_2}{2 \cos \theta_{\text{w}}} \overline{\nu}_{\alpha\text{L}} \gamma^{\mu} \nu_{\alpha\text{L}} Z_{\mu}$$

**Normalization:**  $\nu_{\text{L}} \rightarrow V \nu_{\text{L}}$  with  $V = \mathbf{1} - R R^{\dagger} / 2$  and  $R \equiv M_{\text{D}} M^{-1}$

**Diagonalization:**  $U_0^{\dagger} V M_{\nu} V^T U_0^* = \widehat{M}_{\nu} = \text{Diag}\{m_1, m_2, m_3\}$

**The SEFT Lagrangian in the mass basis:**

$$U = V U_0$$

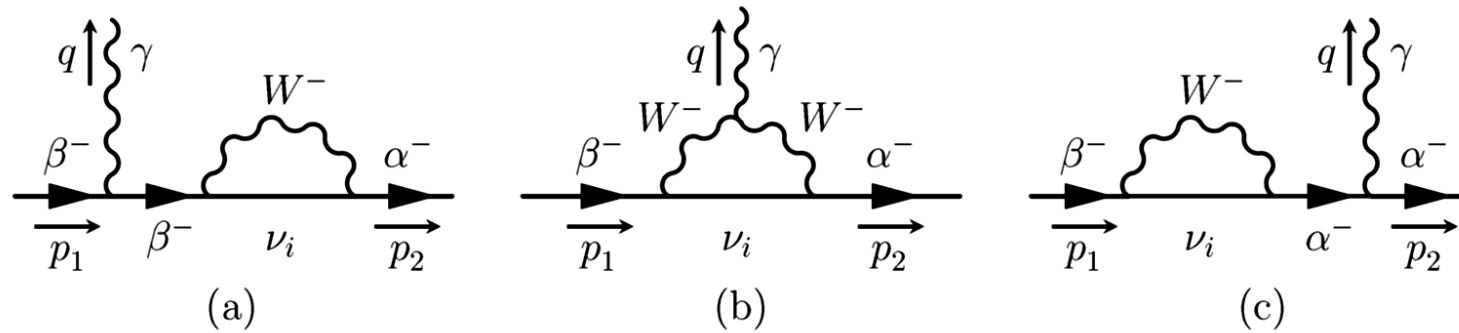
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SEFT}} = \overline{\nu}_{\text{L}} i \not{\partial} \nu_{\text{L}} - \left( \overline{l}_{\text{L}} M_l l_{\text{R}} + \frac{1}{2} \overline{\nu}_{\text{L}} \widehat{M}_{\nu} \nu_{\text{L}}^{\text{c}} + \text{h.c.} \right) + \left( \frac{g_2}{\sqrt{2}} \overline{l}_{\text{L}} \gamma^{\mu} U \nu_{\text{L}} W_{\mu}^{-} + \text{h.c.} \right) \\ + \frac{g_2}{2 \cos \theta_{\text{w}}} \overline{\nu}_{\text{L}} \gamma^{\mu} U^{\dagger} U \nu_{\text{L}} Z_{\mu}$$

**Non-unitarity**

**Non-unitary flavor mixing**

**Minimal unitarity violation (MUV)  
"equivalent" to SEFT @ tree level**

## LFV decays of charged leptons in the MUV scheme



## The decay width

Xing & Zhang, 2009.09717

$$\Gamma (\beta^- \rightarrow \alpha^- + \gamma) \simeq \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}} G_F^2 m_\beta^5}{128\pi^4} \left| \sum_{i=1}^3 U_{\alpha i} U_{\beta i}^* \left( -\frac{5}{6} + \frac{m_i^2}{4M_W^2} \right) \right|^2$$

However, the calculation in the full theory for  $M_i \gg M_W$  gives

$$\Gamma (\beta^- \rightarrow \alpha^- + \gamma) \simeq \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}} G_F^2 m_\beta^5}{128\pi^4} \left| \sum_{i=1}^3 U_{\alpha i} U_{\beta i}^* \left( -\frac{5}{6} + \frac{m_i^2}{4M_W^2} \right) - \frac{1}{3} (RR^\dagger)_{\alpha\beta} \right|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B} (\mu^- \rightarrow e^- + \gamma) &< 4.2 \times 10^{-13} \\ \mathcal{B} (\tau^- \rightarrow e^- + \gamma) &< 3.3 \times 10^{-8} \\ \mathcal{B} (\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- + \gamma) &< 4.4 \times 10^{-8} \end{aligned}$$

**Question:** What goes wrong with tree-level SEFT? EFT must give the same result as UV theory for low-energy observables



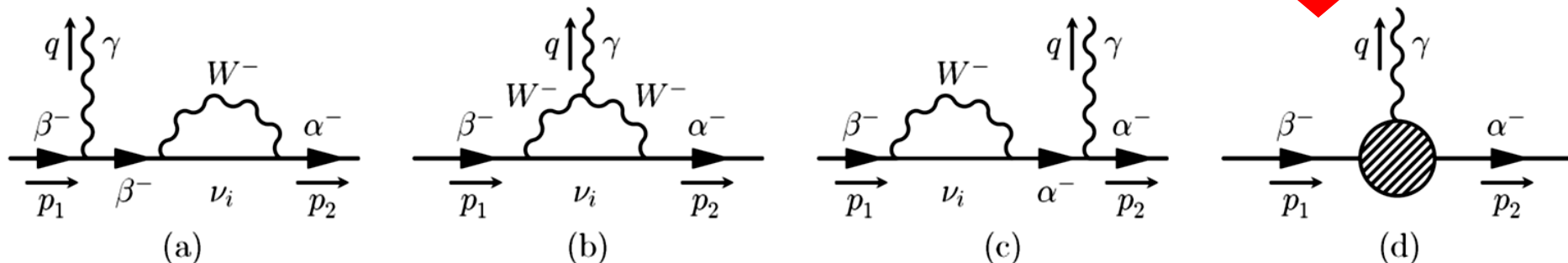
**Answer:** Radiative decays at one-loop require one-loop matching!

Another two relevant dim-6 operators @ one loop **Zhang & S.Z., 2102.04954**

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{loop}}^{(6)} = \frac{(Y_\nu M^{-2} Y_\nu^\dagger Y_l)_{\alpha\beta}}{24 (4\pi)^2} [g_1 (\bar{\ell}_{\alpha L} \sigma_{\mu\nu} E_{\beta R}) H B^{\mu\nu} + 5g_2 (\bar{\ell}_{\alpha L} \sigma_{\mu\nu} E_{\beta R}) \tau^I H W^{I\mu\nu}] + \text{h.c.}$$

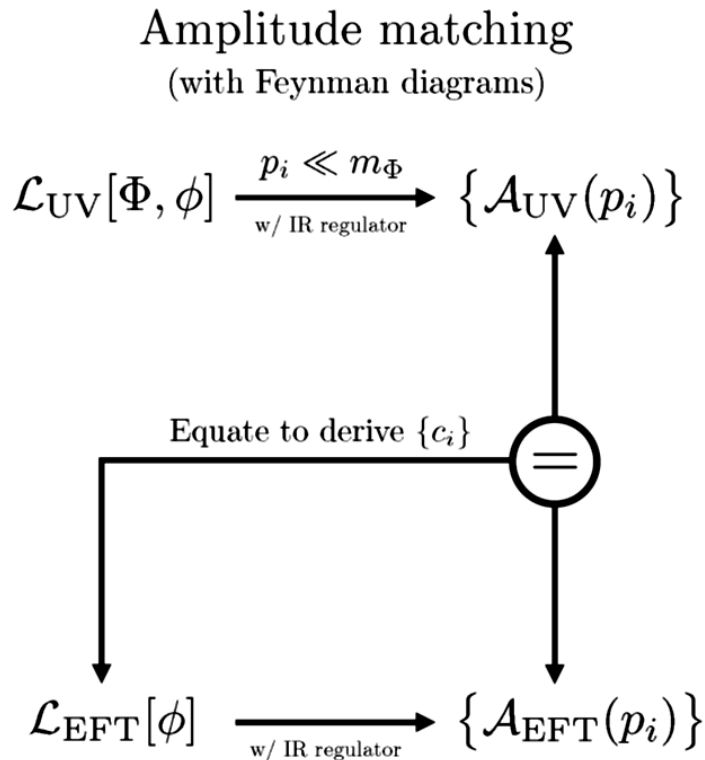
leading to the direct EM-dipole vertex

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{SEFT}} = & \bar{\nu}_L i \not{\partial} \nu_L - \left( \bar{l}_L M_l l_R + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\nu}_L \widehat{M}_\nu \nu_L^c + \text{h.c.} \right) + \left( \frac{g_2}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{l}_L \gamma^\mu U \nu_L W_\mu^- + \text{h.c.} \right) \\ & + \frac{g_2}{2 \cos \theta_w} \bar{\nu}_L \gamma^\mu U^\dagger U \nu_L Z_\mu - \boxed{\frac{eg_2^2}{12 (4\pi)^2 M_W^2} \bar{l}_L \sigma_{\mu\nu} R R^\dagger M_l l_R F^{\mu\nu}} + \text{h.c.} , \end{aligned}$$

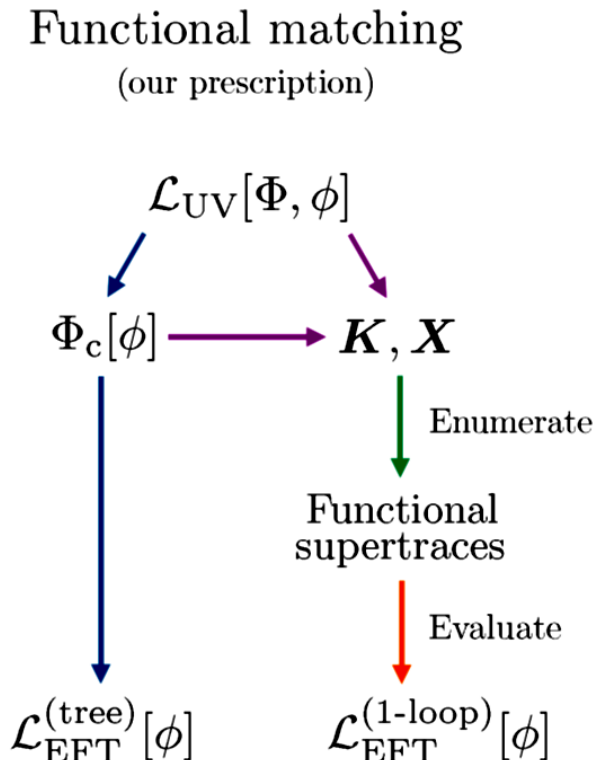


exactly reproducing the result in the full theory (with  $M_i \gg M_W$ )

## Matching between UV theory and EFT



Cohen, Lu & Zhang, 2011.02484



- Functional method for one-loop matching
- Covariant Derivative Expansion (CDE)
- Expansion by Regions (hard and soft loop momentum)

Gaillard, 86; Chen, 86; Cheyette, 88

Beneke & Smirnov, 98; Smirnov, 02

Equating UV theory with EFT at the matching scale

$$\Gamma_{\text{L,UV}}[\phi_{\text{B}}] = \Gamma_{\text{EFT}}[\phi_{\text{B}}]$$

**One-Light-Particle-Irreducible (1LPI)**

**Zhang & S.Z., 2107.12133**

- First, look at the UV theory

$$Z_{\text{UV}}[J_{\Phi}, J_{\phi}] = \int \mathcal{D}\Phi \mathcal{D}\phi \exp \left\{ i \int d^d x (\mathcal{L}_{\text{UV}}[\Phi, \phi] + J_{\Phi} \Phi + J_{\phi} \phi) \right\}$$

$J_{\Phi}$  and  $J_{\phi}$  are external sources for  $\Phi$  and  $\phi$

$$d \equiv 4 - 2\varepsilon$$

**Background & quantum fields**  $\Phi = \Phi_{\text{B}} + \Phi'$ ,  $\phi = \phi_{\text{B}} + \phi'$

**EOMs of background fields**  $\frac{\delta \mathcal{L}_{\text{UV}}}{\delta \Phi}[\Phi_{\text{B}}, \phi_{\text{B}}] + J_{\Phi} = 0$   $\frac{\delta \mathcal{L}_{\text{UV}}}{\delta \phi}[\Phi_{\text{B}}, \phi_{\text{B}}] + J_{\phi} = 0$

**Expansion up to 2<sup>nd</sup>-order of quantum fields**

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{UV}}[\Phi, \phi] + J_{\Phi} \Phi + J_{\phi} \phi \simeq \mathcal{L}_{\text{UV}}[\Phi_{\text{B}}, \phi_{\text{B}}] + J_{\Phi} \Phi_{\text{B}} + J_{\phi} \phi_{\text{B}} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \Phi'^{\text{T}} & \phi'^{\text{T}} \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{Q}_{\text{UV}} \begin{pmatrix} \Phi' \\ \phi' \end{pmatrix}$$



**Expansion up to 2<sup>nd</sup>-order of quantum fields**

$$\mathcal{Q}_{UV} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\delta^2 \mathcal{L}_{UV}}{\delta \Phi^2} [\Phi_B, \phi_B] & -\frac{\delta^2 \mathcal{L}_{UV}}{\delta \Phi \delta \phi} [\Phi_B, \phi_B] \\ -\frac{\delta^2 \mathcal{L}_{UV}}{\delta \phi \delta \Phi} [\Phi_B, \phi_B] & -\frac{\delta^2 \mathcal{L}_{UV}}{\delta \phi^2} [\Phi_B, \phi_B] \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \Delta_\Phi & X_{\Phi\phi} \\ X_{\phi\Phi} & \Delta_\phi \end{pmatrix}$$

**Evaluate the Gaussian integral**

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{UV} [J_\Phi, J_\phi] &\simeq \exp \left\{ i \int d^d x (\mathcal{L}_{UV} [\Phi_B, \phi_B] + J_\Phi \Phi_B + J_\phi \phi_B) \right\} \\ &\times \int \mathcal{D}\Phi' \mathcal{D}\phi' \exp \left\{ -\frac{i}{2} \int d^d x \begin{pmatrix} \Phi'^T & \phi'^T \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{Q}_{UV} \begin{pmatrix} \Phi' \\ \phi' \end{pmatrix} \right\} \\ &\propto \exp \left\{ i \int d^d x (\mathcal{L}_{UV} [\Phi_B, \phi_B] + J_\Phi \Phi_B + J_\phi \phi_B) \right\} \times (\det \mathcal{Q}_{UV})^{-c_s} \end{aligned}$$


$$c_s = 1/2 \text{ for real bosonic fields} \qquad c_s = 1 \text{ for complex bosonic fields}$$

$$c_s = -1 \text{ (or } -1/2) \text{ for Dirac (or Majorana) fermionic fields}$$

**No external heavy fields**

$$\left. \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}_{UV} [\Phi, \phi]}{\delta \Phi} \right|_{\Phi=\Phi_c[\phi_B], \phi=\phi_B} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{L,UV} [\phi_B] &\equiv -i \ln Z_{UV} [J_\Phi = 0, J_\phi] - \int d^d x J_\phi \phi_B \\ &\simeq \int d^d x \mathcal{L}_{UV} [\Phi_c [\phi_B], \phi_B] + \frac{i}{2} \ln \det \mathcal{Q}_{UV} [\Phi_c [\phi_B], \phi_B] \end{aligned}$$

Classical heavy fields  $\Phi_c [\phi_B] \equiv \Phi_B [J_\Phi = 0, J_\phi]$   Expanded 1/M **localized**  $\widehat{\Phi}_c [\phi_B]$

**Tree- & 1-loop effective action**

$$\Gamma_{L,UV}^{\text{tree}} [\phi_B] = \int d^d x \mathcal{L}_{UV} [\widehat{\Phi}_c [\phi_B], \phi_B] ,$$

$$\Gamma_{L,UV}^{1\text{-loop}} [\phi_B] = \frac{i}{2} \ln \det \mathcal{Q}_{UV} [\widehat{\Phi}_c [\phi_B], \phi_B]$$

▪ **Then, look at the EFT**

$$Z_{\text{EFT}} [J_\phi] = \int \mathcal{D}\phi \exp \left\{ i \int d^d x (\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} [\phi] + J_\phi \phi) \right\}$$

$$\propto \exp \left\{ i \int d^d x \left( \mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{\text{tree}} [\phi_B] + \mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{1\text{-loop}} [\phi_B] + J_\phi \phi_B \right) \right\} \times (\det \mathcal{Q}_{\text{EFT}})^{-1/2}$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_{\text{EFT}} \equiv -\frac{\delta^2 \mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{\text{tree}}}{\delta \phi^2} [\phi_B]$$



$$\Gamma_{\text{EFT}} [\phi_B] = -i \ln Z_{\text{EFT}} [J_\phi] - \int d^d x J_\phi \phi_B$$

$$\simeq \int d^d x \left( \mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{\text{tree}} [\phi_B] + \mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{1\text{-loop}} [\phi_B] \right) + \frac{i}{2} \ln \det \mathcal{Q}_{\text{EFT}}$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{EFT}}^{\text{tree}} [\phi_B] = \int d^d x \mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{\text{tree}} [\phi_B] ,$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{EFT}}^{1\text{-loop}} [\phi_B] = \int d^d x \mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{1\text{-loop}} [\phi_B] + \frac{i}{2} \ln \det \mathcal{Q}_{\text{EFT}}$$

- Finally, matching UV theory with EFT

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{\text{L,UV}}^{\text{tree}}[\phi_B] &= \int d^d x \mathcal{L}_{\text{UV}} \left[ \widehat{\Phi}_c[\phi_B], \phi_B \right], \\ \Gamma_{\text{L,UV}}^{1\text{-loop}}[\phi_B] &= \frac{i}{2} \ln \det \mathcal{Q}_{\text{UV}} \left[ \widehat{\Phi}_c[\phi_B], \phi_B \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{\text{EFT}}^{\text{tree}}[\phi_B] &= \int d^d x \mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{\text{tree}}[\phi_B], \\ \Gamma_{\text{EFT}}^{1\text{-loop}}[\phi_B] &= \int d^d x \mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{1\text{-loop}}[\phi_B] + \frac{i}{2} \ln \det \mathcal{Q}_{\text{EFT}}\end{aligned}$$



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{\text{tree}}[\phi_B] = \mathcal{L}_{\text{UV}} \left[ \widehat{\Phi}_c[\phi_B], \phi_B \right]$$

$$\int d^d x \mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{1\text{-loop}}[\phi_B] + \frac{i}{2} \ln \det \mathcal{Q}_{\text{EFT}}[\phi_B] = \frac{i}{2} \ln \det \mathcal{Q}_{\text{UV}} \left[ \widehat{\Phi}_c[\phi_B], \phi_B \right]$$



**Expansion by Regions**

$$\int d^d x \mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{1\text{-loop}}[\phi_B] = \frac{i}{2} \ln \det (\Delta_\Phi - X_{\Phi\phi} \Delta_\phi^{-1} X_{\phi\Phi}) \left[ \widehat{\Phi}_c[\phi_B], \phi_B \right] \Big|_{\text{hard}}$$

$$\int d^d x \mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{1\text{-loop}}[\phi_B] = \Gamma_{\text{L,UV}}^{1\text{-loop}}[\phi_B] \Big|_{\text{hard}} = \frac{i}{2} \ln \det \mathcal{Q}_{\text{UV}} \left[ \widehat{\Phi}_c[\phi_B], \phi_B \right] \Big|_{\text{hard}}$$

## Calculate supertraces: CDE method

$$\begin{aligned} \int d^d x \mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{1-\text{loop}} [\phi] &= \frac{i}{2} \ln \text{Sdet} (-\mathbf{K} + \mathbf{X}) \Big|_{\text{hard}} = \frac{i}{2} \text{STr} \ln (-\mathbf{K} + \mathbf{X}) \Big|_{\text{hard}} \\ &= \frac{i}{2} \text{STr} \ln (-\mathbf{K}) \Big|_{\text{hard}} - \frac{i}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \text{STr} [(\mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{X})^n] \Big|_{\text{hard}}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{K}_i = \begin{cases} P^2 - m_i^2 & \boxed{P_\mu \equiv iD_\mu} \quad (\text{scalar}) \\ \not{P} - m_i & (\text{fermion}) \\ -g^{\mu\nu} (P^2 - m_i^2) + (1 - \xi^{-1}) P^\mu P^\nu & (\text{vector}) \end{cases}$$

**Application to  
type-I seesaw  
model**

$$X_{HN} = \begin{pmatrix} \overline{\ell}_L Y_\nu \epsilon \\ \overline{\ell}_L^c Y_\nu^* \epsilon \end{pmatrix},$$

$$X_{NH} = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon^T Y_\nu^\dagger \ell_L & \epsilon^T Y_\nu^T \ell_L^c \end{pmatrix},$$

$$X_{\ell N} = \begin{pmatrix} Y_\nu \tilde{H} P_R \\ Y_\nu^* \tilde{H}^* P_L \end{pmatrix},$$

$$X_{N\ell} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{H}^\dagger Y_\nu^\dagger P_L & \tilde{H}^T Y_\nu^T P_R \end{pmatrix},$$

$$X_{\ell H} = \begin{pmatrix} Y_l E_R & \epsilon Y_\nu P_R N \\ \epsilon Y_\nu^* P_L N & Y_l^* E_R^c \end{pmatrix},$$

$$X_{H\ell} = \begin{pmatrix} \overline{E}_R Y_l^\dagger & \epsilon^T \overline{N} Y_\nu^T P_R \\ \epsilon^T \overline{N} Y_\nu^\dagger P_L & \overline{E}_R^c Y_l^T \end{pmatrix}$$



**SUPER  
TRACER**

**Fuentes-Martin et al., 2012.08506**

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graph LR
    UV[UV Lagrangian] -- Functional methods --> FO[Fluctuation Operator]
    UV -- Tree-level matching EOM - h_H --> FO
    FO -- Identification and evaluation of supertraces CDE --> EFT1[EFT Lagrangian partially simplified]
    EFT1 -- Reduction of redundant operators IbP, Fierz identities, Field redefinitions, ... --> EFT2[EFT Lagrangian minimal basis]
    subgraph SuperTracer
        UV
        FO
        EFT1
    end
    subgraph MATCHETE
        EFT2
    end

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The diagram illustrates the workflow for generating the EFT Lagrangian. It starts with the **UV Lagrangian**, which is processed by **Functional methods** to produce the **Fluctuation Operator**. The Fluctuation Operator is then used for **Identification and evaluation of supertraces (CDE)** to produce the **EFT Lagrangian (partially simplified)**. The EFT Lagrangian is then processed by **Reduction of redundant operators (IbP, Fierz identities, Field redefinitions, ...)** to produce the final **EFT Lagrangian (minimal basis)**. The **SuperTracer** component is highlighted in red, and the **MATCHETE** component is highlighted in yellow.



- **Integration by parts**
- **Fierz identities**
- **Field redefinitions**
- **Equations of motion**

$$\begin{aligned}
\int d^d x \mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{1\text{-loop}} = & -\frac{i}{2} \left\{ \text{STr} (K_N^{-1} X_{NH} K_H^{-1} X_{HN}) + \text{STr} (K_N^{-1} X_{N\psi} K_\psi^{-1} X_{\psi N}) \right. \\
& + \text{STr} (K_N^{-1} X_{NH} K_H^{-1} X_{HH} K_H^{-1} X_{HN}) + \text{STr} (K_N^{-1} X_{N\psi} K_\psi^{-1} X_{\psi\psi} K_\psi^{-1} X_{\psi N}) \\
& + \text{STr} (K_N^{-1} X_{NH} K_H^{-1} X_{HV} K_V^{-1} X_{VH} K_H^{-1} X_{HN}) \\
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& + \text{STr} (K_N^{-1} X_{N\psi} K_\psi^{-1} X_{\psi V} K_V^{-1} X_{V\psi} K_\psi^{-1} X_{\psi N}) \\
& + \text{STr} (K_N^{-1} X_{N\psi} K_\psi^{-1} X_{\psi H} K_H^{-1} X_{H\psi} K_\psi^{-1} X_{\psi N}) \\
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& + \text{STr} (K_N^{-1} X_{N\psi} K_\psi^{-1} X_{\psi\psi} K_\psi^{-1} X_{\psi\psi} K_\psi^{-1} X_{\psi\psi} K_\psi^{-1} X_{\psi\psi} K_\psi^{-1} X_{\psi\psi} K_\psi^{-1} X_{\psi N}) \\
& + [\text{STr} (K_N^{-1} X_{NH} K_H^{-1} X_{H\psi} K_\psi^{-1} X_{\psi N}) \\
& + \text{STr} (K_N^{-1} X_{NH} K_H^{-1} X_{HV} K_V^{-1} X_{V\psi} K_\psi^{-1} X_{\psi N}) \\
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& - \frac{i}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \text{STr} [(K_N^{-1} X_{NH} K_H^{-1} X_{HN})^2] + \frac{1}{2} \text{STr} [(K_N^{-1} X_{N\psi} K_\psi^{-1} X_{\psi N})^2] \right. \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \text{STr} [(K_N^{-1} X_{N\psi} K_\psi^{-1} X_{\psi\psi} K_\psi^{-1} X_{\psi N})^2] + \frac{1}{3} \text{STr} [(K_N^{-1} X_{N\psi} K_\psi^{-1} X_{\psi N})^3] \\
& + \text{STr} (K_N^{-1} X_{N\psi} K_\psi^{-1} X_{\psi N} K_N^{-1} X_{NH} K_H^{-1} X_{HN}) \\
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\end{aligned}$$

$X^2 H^2$		$\psi^2 D H^2$		Four-quark	
$\mathcal{O}_{HB}$	$B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} H^\dagger H$	$\mathcal{O}_{HQ}^{(1)\alpha\beta}$	$(\overline{Q}_{\alpha L} \gamma^\mu Q_{\beta L}) \left( H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H \right)$	$\mathcal{O}_{QU}^{(1)\alpha\beta\gamma\lambda}$	$(\overline{Q}_{\alpha L} \gamma^\mu Q_{\beta L}) (\overline{U}_{\gamma R} \gamma_\mu U_{\lambda R})$
$\mathcal{O}_{HW}$	$W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu} H^\dagger H$	$\mathcal{O}_{HQ}^{(3)\alpha\beta}$	$(\overline{Q}_{\alpha L} \gamma^\mu \tau^I Q_{\beta L}) \left( H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I H \right)$	$\mathcal{O}_{QU}^{(8)\alpha\beta\gamma\lambda}$	$(\overline{Q}_{\alpha L} \gamma^\mu T^A Q_{\beta L}) (\overline{U}_{\gamma R} \gamma_\mu T^A U_{\lambda R})$
$\mathcal{O}_{HWB}$	$W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu} (H^\dagger \tau^I H)$	$\mathcal{O}_{HU}^{\alpha\beta}$	$(\overline{U}_{\alpha R} \gamma^\mu U_{\beta R}) \left( H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H \right)$	$\mathcal{O}_{Qd}^{(1)\alpha\beta\gamma\lambda}$	$(\overline{Q}_{\alpha L} \gamma^\mu Q_{\beta L}) (\overline{D}_{\gamma R} \gamma_\mu D_{\lambda R})$
$H^4 D^2$		$\mathcal{O}_{Hd}^{\alpha\beta}$	$(\overline{D}_{\alpha R} \gamma^\mu D_{\beta R}) \left( H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H \right)$	$\mathcal{O}_{Qd}^{(8)\alpha\beta\gamma\lambda}$	$(\overline{Q}_{\alpha L} \gamma^\mu T^A Q_{\beta L}) (\overline{D}_{\gamma R} \gamma_\mu T^A D_{\lambda R})$
$\mathcal{O}_{H\Box}$	$(H^\dagger H) \Box (H^\dagger H)$	$\mathcal{O}_{H\ell}^{(1)\alpha\beta}$	$(\overline{\ell}_{\alpha L} \gamma^\mu \ell_{\beta L}) \left( H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H \right)$	$\mathcal{O}_{QUQd}^{(1)\alpha\beta\gamma\lambda}$	$(\overline{Q}_{\alpha L}^a U_{\beta R}) \epsilon^{ab} \left( \overline{Q}_{\gamma L}^b D_{\lambda R} \right)$
$\mathcal{O}_{HD}$	$(H^\dagger D_\mu H)^* (H^\dagger D^\mu H)$	$\mathcal{O}_{H\ell}^{(3)\alpha\beta}$	$(\overline{\ell}_{\alpha L} \gamma^\mu \tau^I \ell_{\beta L}) \left( H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I H \right)$	Four-lepton	
$H^6$		$\mathcal{O}_{He}^{\alpha\beta}$	$(\overline{E}_{\alpha R} \gamma^\mu E_{\beta R}) \left( H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H \right)$		
$\mathcal{O}_H$	$(H^\dagger H)^3$	$\psi^2 H^3$		$\mathcal{O}_{\ell\ell}^{\alpha\beta\gamma\beta}$	$(\overline{\ell}_{\alpha L} \gamma^\mu \ell_{\beta L}) (\overline{\ell}_{\gamma L} \gamma_\mu \ell_{\lambda L})$
$\psi^2 X H$		$\mathcal{O}_{UH}^{\alpha\beta}$	$(\overline{Q}_{\alpha L} \tilde{H} U_{\beta R}) (H^\dagger H)$	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell e}^{\alpha\beta\gamma\lambda}$	$(\overline{\ell}_{\alpha L} \gamma^\mu \ell_{\beta L}) (\overline{E}_{\gamma R} \gamma_\mu E_{\lambda R})$
$\mathcal{O}_{eB}^{\alpha\beta}$	$(\overline{\ell}_{\alpha L} \sigma^{\mu\nu} E_{\beta R}) H B_{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{dH}^{\alpha\beta}$	$(\overline{Q}_{\alpha L} H D_{\beta R}) (H^\dagger H)$		
$\mathcal{O}_{eW}^{\alpha\beta}$	$(\overline{\ell}_{\alpha L} \sigma^{\mu\nu} E_{\beta R}) \tau^I H W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$\mathcal{O}_{eH}^{\alpha\beta}$	$(\overline{\ell}_{\alpha L} H E_{\beta R}) (H^\dagger H)$		
Semi-leptonic					
$\mathcal{O}_{\ell Q}^{(1)\alpha\beta\gamma\lambda}$	$(\overline{\ell}_{\alpha L} \gamma^\mu \ell_{\beta L}) (\overline{Q}_{\gamma L} \gamma_\mu Q_{\lambda L})$	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell U}^{\alpha\beta\gamma\lambda}$	$(\overline{\ell}_{\alpha L} \gamma^\mu \ell_{\beta L}) (\overline{U}_{\gamma R} \gamma_\mu U_{\lambda R})$	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell e d Q}^{\alpha\beta\gamma\lambda}$	$(\overline{\ell}_{\alpha L} E_{\beta R}) (\overline{D}_{\gamma R} Q_{\lambda L})$
$\mathcal{O}_{\ell Q}^{(3)\alpha\beta\gamma\lambda}$	$(\overline{\ell}_{\alpha L} \gamma^\mu \tau^I \ell_{\beta L}) (\overline{Q}_{\gamma L} \gamma_\mu \tau^I Q_{\lambda L})$	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell d}^{\alpha\beta\gamma\lambda}$	$(\overline{\ell}_{\alpha L} \gamma^\mu \ell_{\beta L}) (D_{\gamma R} \gamma_\mu D_{\lambda R})$	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell e Q U}^{(1)\alpha\beta\gamma\lambda}$	$(\overline{\ell}_{\alpha L}^a E_{\beta R}) \epsilon^{ab} \left( \overline{Q}_{\gamma L}^b U_{\lambda R} \right)$

Out of 59 operators in the Warsaw basis, **31 dim-6 operators** in SEFT

# Summary

## How to use the EFT

- EFTs as a useful & powerful tool to probe new physics beyond the SM (e.g., SMEFT)
- A general idea to deal with a multi-scale system, e.g., mass/energy/time scales (e.g. the type-I seesaw model)
- SEFT@1-loop necessary for precision tests of neutrino mass models

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## Future directions:

1. One-loop matching performed at the seesaw scale, but two-loop RGEs for the Wilson coefficients are lacking; Multi-step matching/running desired
2. Matching onto low-energy EFT and precision calculations of observables; a systematic comparison with experimental data

**Thanks a lot for your attention!**