

# Generic EFT for all Masses and Spins

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# Massless Amplitude Basis

# Challenge in EFT Basis Construction

- Effective field theory

$$\mathcal{L}_{EFT} = \mathcal{L}_{renormalizable} + \sum \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^{d-4}} \mathcal{O}_i^d$$

Wilson coefficients
Scale

A complete set of EFT bases

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All lower energy effects of any UV theory

- Difficulties in constructing a complete set of operator bases

Eliminate redundancy from the constraints:

Unsolved problem in traditional field theory!!!

Equation of motion (EOM)

Integration by part (IBP)

$$\mathcal{O} \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}' + \dots$$

- EFT Basis number can be counted by Hilbert series technique

Can not construct the bases!!!

How to solve it?

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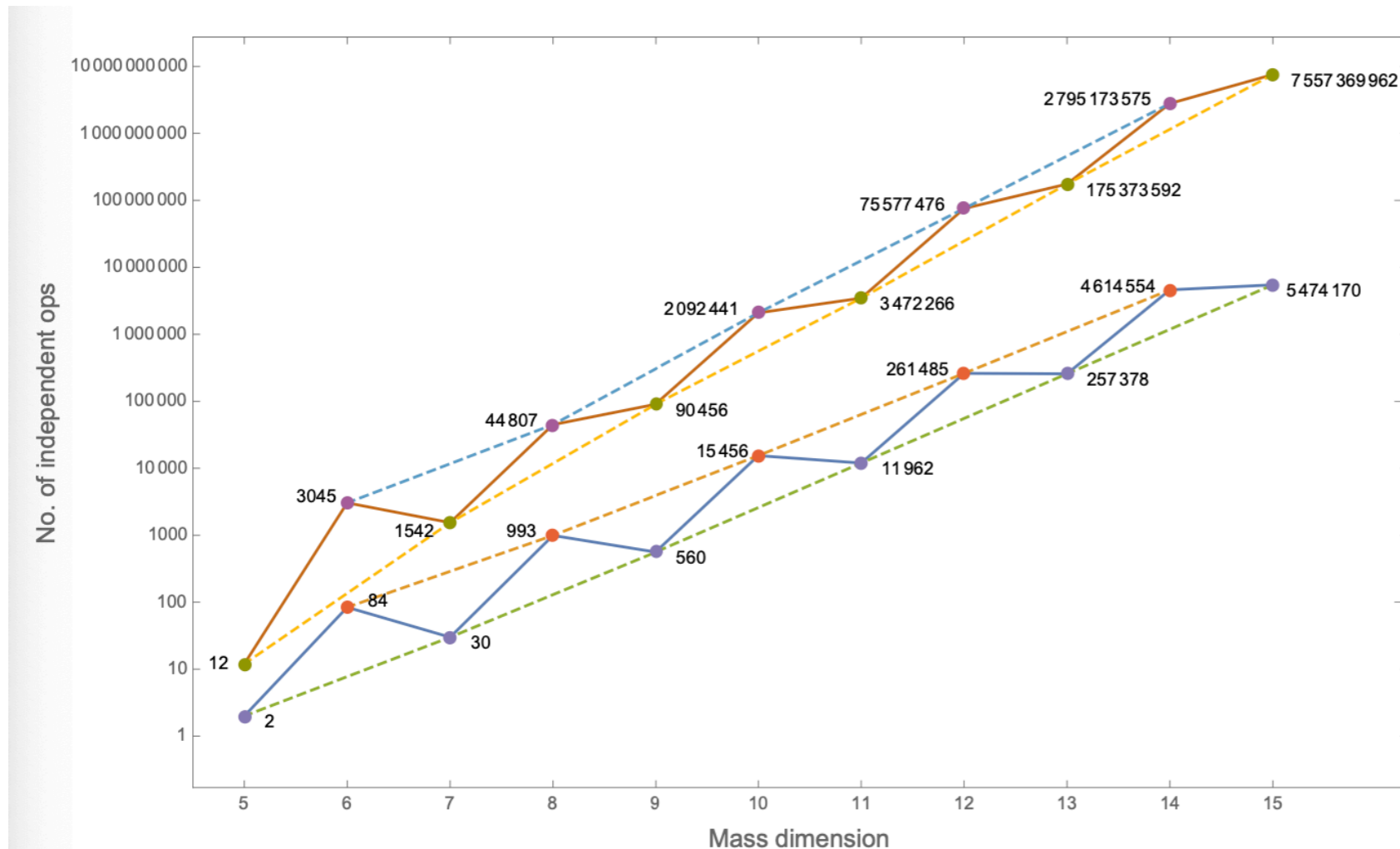
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# What is more on $> \text{dim } 6$

- Hilbert series technique.



The number  
**IS HUGE**  
with big  
mass dim!

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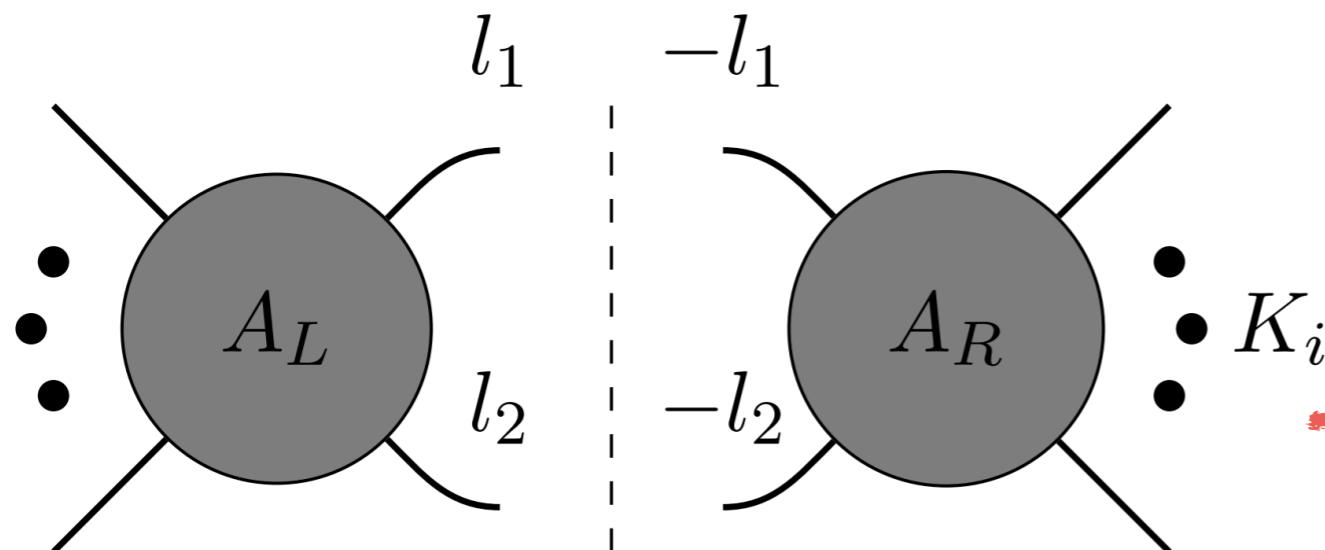
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How to systematic generate  
the independent basis?

# On-shell scattering amplitude

- Efficient in massless EFT calculations



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RG-running

$$\frac{dc_i(\mu)}{d \log \mu} = \sum_j \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \gamma_{ij} c_j$$

Selection rules

$$\gamma_{ij} = 0$$

- Construct scalar EFT with non-trivial soft limit

$$A_n \sim p^\sigma \quad \text{for } p \rightarrow 0$$

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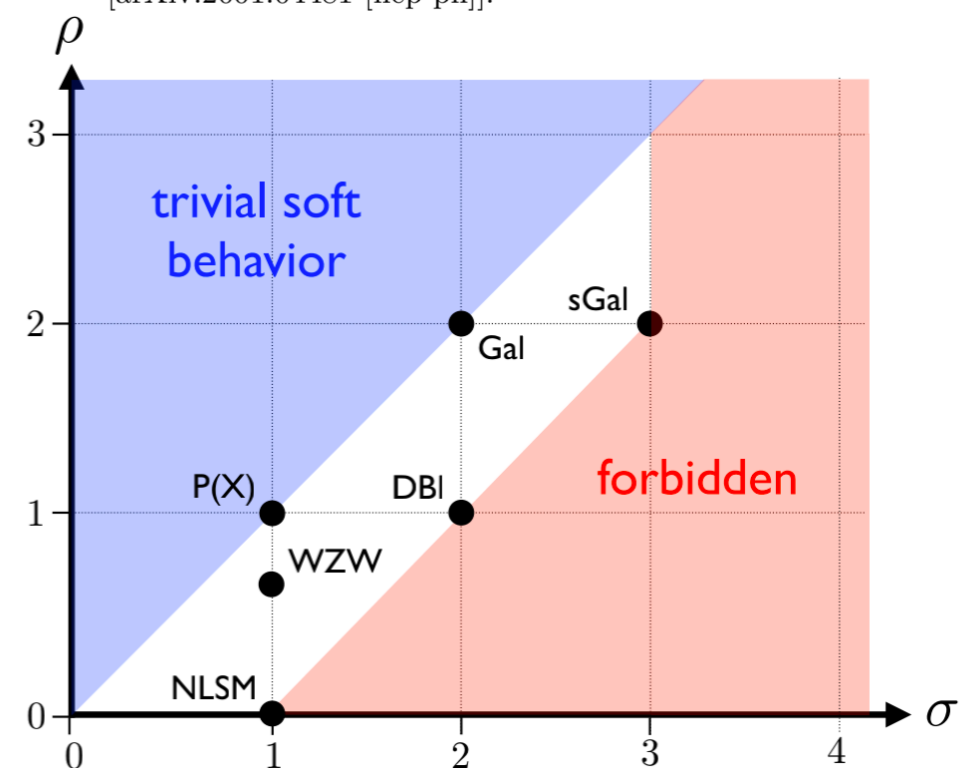
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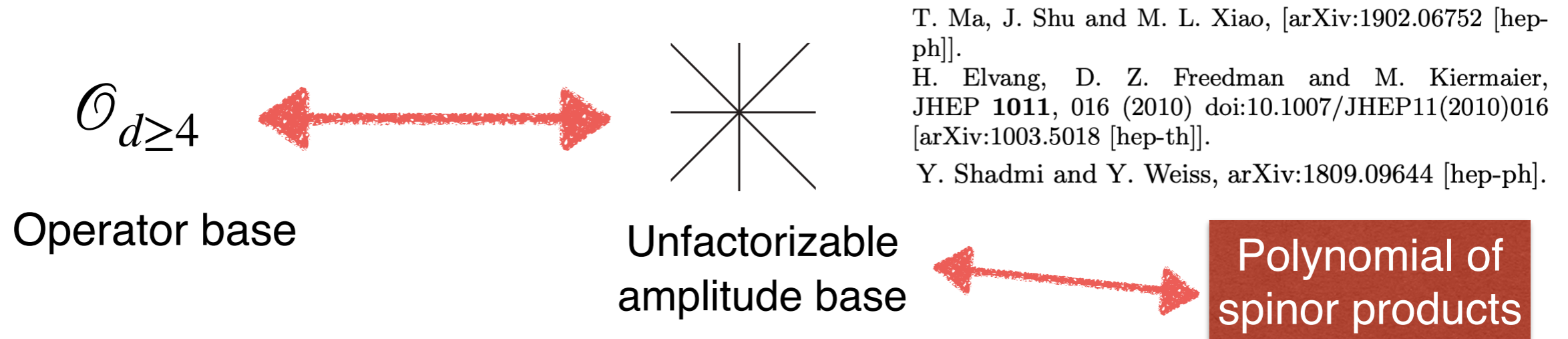
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# On-shell amplitude basis

- Efficient in constructing EFT operator bases of massless fields



- Massless amplitude base is free of EOMs automatically

Null EOM

$$p |p] = 0, \quad p |p\rangle = 0$$

- IBP redundancy can be systematically removed by  $U(\bar{N}) \supset \otimes_{i=1}^N U(1)_i$

Momentum conservation

- The amplitude bases are the basis of some special  $U(N)$  representations

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- It be constructed by the computer programs

**(Field theory can not do it!!!)**

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# Massive Amplitude Basis

# Massive Effective Field Operator

- Constructing EFT bases of massive fields is still a problem
- EFT of massive fields has wide application in particle physics

Higgs EFT  $\supset$  SMEFT  $\supset$  SM

Dark matter EFT

Lower energy QCD

- Massive fields amplitude base construction is very challenge

Redundancy:

Equation of motion

Integration by part

Notrivial EOM

$$p |p^I\rangle = m |p^I\rangle$$

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**How to solve it?**



# Massive amplitude basis

- The scattering amplitude can be factorized in two parts:

$$\mathcal{M}_{m,n}^I = \sum_{\{\dot{\alpha}\}} \mathcal{A}_{\{\dot{\alpha}\}}^I(\{\epsilon_{s_i}\}) G^{\{\dot{\alpha}\}}(|j], |j\rangle, p_i)$$

Massive LG  
charged

Massless LG  
charged

- $\mathcal{A}^I(\{\epsilon_{s_i}\})$  take all the massive LG charges and is required to be the holomorphic function of  $|i^I]_s$

Linear in massive polarization tensor

$$\epsilon_{s_i} \equiv |i]_{\dot{\alpha}_1}^{\{I_1, \dots, I_{2s_i}\}} \in (2s_i + 1, 2s_i + 1) = SU(2)_i \otimes SU(2)_r$$

$\mathcal{A}^I(\{\epsilon_{s_i}\})$  can not be EOM and IBP redundant!

# Massive amplitude basis

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$$\begin{array}{l}
 m \text{ massive} \\
 n \text{ massless}
 \end{array}
 \mathcal{M}_{m,n}^I = \sum_{\{\dot{\alpha}\}} \mathcal{A}_{\{\dot{\alpha}\}}^I(\{\epsilon_{s_i}\}) G^{\{\dot{\alpha}\}}(|j], |j\rangle, p_i)$$

Massive LG  
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- $G(|j], |j\rangle, p_i)$  take all the massless LG charges, so is the function of massless spinors  $|j], |j\rangle$  and massive momentum  $p_i$

$G(|j], |j\rangle, p_i)$  can be both EOM and IBP redundant!

- Example: 3-pt local amplitude of  $W - \psi - \psi$

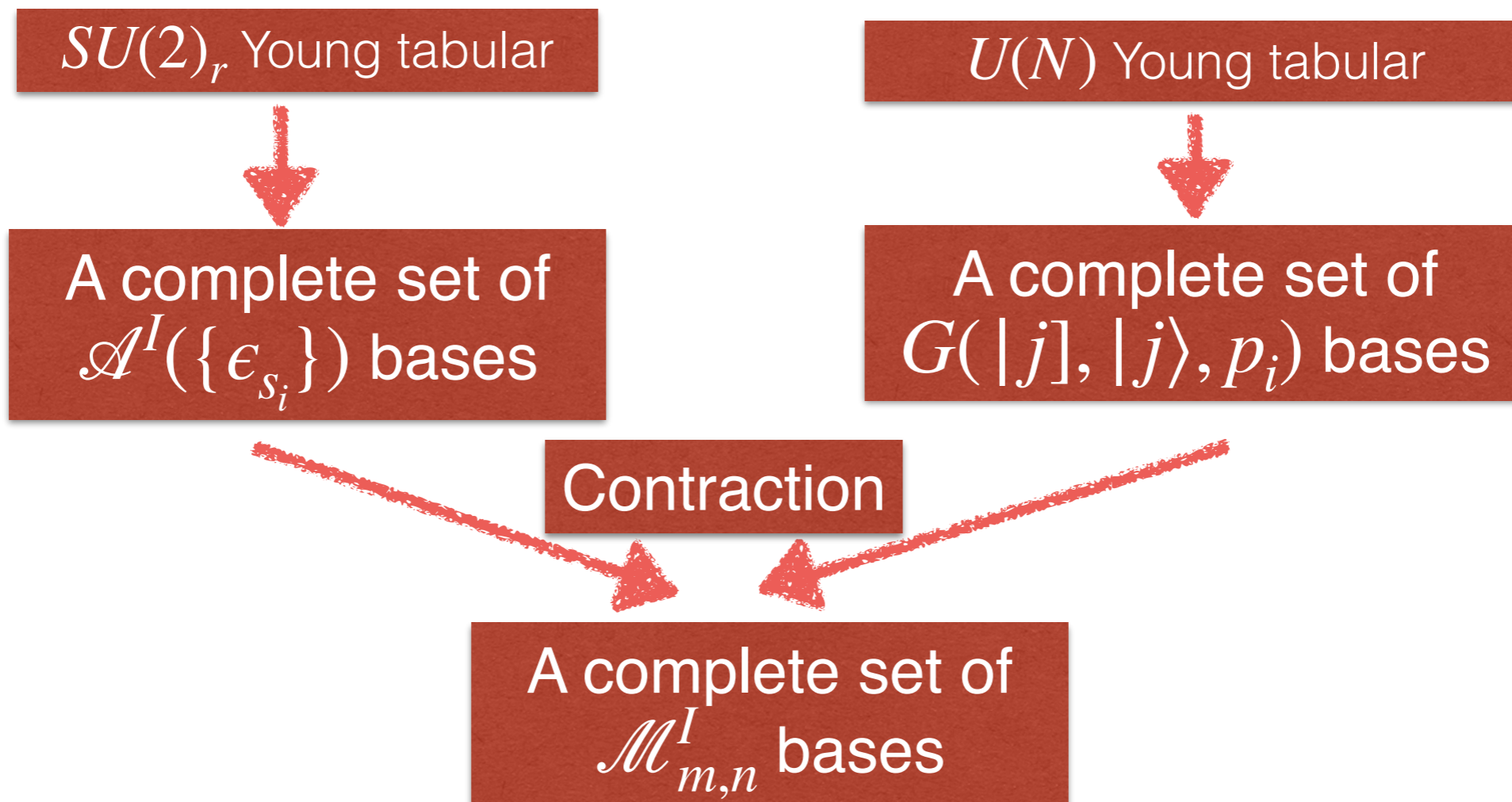
$$[1^{\{I\}2}] \langle 1^{\{J\}3} \rangle = \frac{[1^I 2][1^J p_1 3]}{m_W} \rightarrow \underbrace{([1^{\{I\}} | [1^{\{J\}} |)}_{\mathcal{A}} \cdot \underbrace{(|2] p_1 | 3 \rangle)}_G$$

# Massive amplitude basis

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- The general framework to construct a complete set of massive amplitude bases



# Dimension Reduction of Massive Amplitude Basis

- The  $\{\mathcal{A}, G\}$  bases can not be directly mapped into operator bases due to their dimension mismatch

Trivial mass factors :

$$O_d = m_i^2 O_{d-2} + m_i^4 O_{d-4} + \dots$$

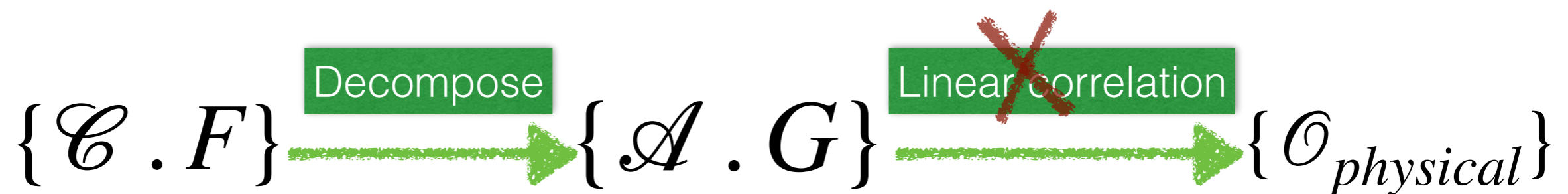
- Should find a complete set of lowest dimensional amplitude bases that can directly map into physical operators
- Lowest dimensional amplitude bases means that their dimension can not be reduced further by EOM  $p_i |i^I\rangle / m_i = |i^I\rangle$

# Dimension Reduction of Massive Amplitude Basis

How ?

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- **Step one:** construct a redundant and complete set of amplitude bases  $\{\mathcal{C} . F\}$  that can always contain a complete set of lowest dimensional amplitude bases
- **Step two:** decompose this redundant  $\{\mathcal{C} . F\}$  bases into independent  $\{\mathcal{A} . G\}$  bases from low to high dimension and remove the linear correlation bases



# Computer Programs

- Massive EFT operators construction can be automatically done by computer programs: <https://github.com/hamiguazzz/Massive>

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**A.91** Type:  $ZZZZ$

**A.91.1** Dimension = 4,  $\mathcal{O}_4^1$

Type: $ZZZZ$ $d = 4$ $\mathcal{O}_4^1$
$Z_\mu Z_\nu Z_\rho Z_\sigma \text{Tr}(\sigma^\mu \bar{\sigma}^\rho) \text{Tr}(\sigma^\nu \bar{\sigma}^\sigma)$

**A.91.2** Dimension = 6,  $\mathcal{O}_6^{1\sim 4}$

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$Z_\mu Z_\nu Z_{\rho\sigma}^+ Z_{\xi\tau}^+ \text{Tr}(\sigma^\mu \sigma^\nu \bar{\sigma}^{\xi\tau} \bar{\sigma}^{\rho\sigma})$
$Z_{\mu\nu}^- Z_\rho Z_\sigma Z_{\xi\tau}^+ \text{Tr}(\sigma^\rho \sigma^{\mu\nu} \sigma^\sigma \bar{\sigma}^{\xi\tau})$
$Z_{\mu\nu}^- Z_{\rho\sigma}^- Z_\xi Z_\tau \text{Tr}(\sigma^\xi \sigma^{\mu\nu} \sigma^{\rho\sigma} \bar{\sigma}^\tau)$
$(D_\mu Z_\rho) Z_\sigma (D_\nu Z_\xi) Z_\tau \text{Tr}(\sigma^\sigma \bar{\sigma}^\mu \sigma^\xi \bar{\sigma}^\tau) \text{Tr}(\bar{\sigma}^\nu \sigma^\rho)$

**A.86** Type:  $ZZ\gamma^+\gamma^-$

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$Z_\mu Z_\nu \gamma_{\rho\sigma}^+ \gamma_{\xi\tau}^- \text{Tr}(\sigma^\mu \sigma^{\xi\tau} \sigma^\nu \bar{\sigma}^{\rho\sigma})$

**A.86.2** Dimension = 8,  $\mathcal{O}_8^{1\sim 4}$

Type: $ZZ\gamma^+\gamma^-$ $d = 8$ $\mathcal{O}_8^{1\sim 4}$
$Z_{\mu\nu}^- Z_{\rho\sigma}^+ \gamma_{\xi\tau}^+ \gamma_{\zeta\eta}^- \text{Tr}(\bar{\sigma}^{\rho\sigma} \bar{\sigma}^{\xi\tau}) \text{Tr}(\sigma^{\mu\nu} \sigma^{\zeta\eta})$
$Z_{\nu\rho}^- Z_\sigma \gamma_{\xi\tau}^+ (D_\mu \gamma_{\zeta\eta}^-) \text{Tr}(\sigma^\sigma \sigma^{\zeta\eta} \sigma^{\nu\rho} \bar{\sigma}^\mu \bar{\sigma}^{\xi\tau})$
$Z_\nu Z_{\rho\sigma}^+ (D_\mu \gamma_{\xi\tau}^+) \gamma_{\zeta\eta}^- \text{Tr}(\bar{\sigma}^\mu \sigma^{\zeta\eta} \sigma^\nu) \text{Tr}(\bar{\sigma}^{\rho\sigma} \bar{\sigma}^{\xi\tau})$
$Z_\rho (D_\nu Z_\sigma) \gamma_{\xi\tau}^+ (D_\mu \gamma_{\zeta\eta}^-) \text{Tr}(\sigma^\rho \sigma^\mu \bar{\sigma}^\nu \sigma^{\zeta\eta} \sigma^\sigma \bar{\sigma}^{\xi\tau})$

# Massless EFT VS Massive EFT

- Map SMEFT bases to HEFT bases

SMEFT bases  $\mathcal{A}(H^i H_k^\dagger H^j H_l^\dagger) \supset c_{HHHH}^+ \frac{s_{13}}{\Lambda^2} T^+{}^{ij}{}_{kl} + c_{HHHH}^- \frac{s_{12} - s_{14}}{\Lambda^2} T^-{}^{ij}{}_{kl}$

HEFT bases  $\mathcal{M}(W^+ W^- hh) = C_{6,WWhh}^{00} \frac{[\mathbf{12}]\langle\mathbf{12}\rangle}{\Lambda^2}$

Just bold the spinors

$$\mathcal{A}(G^+ G^- hh) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \mathcal{A}(H^1 H_1^\dagger H^2 H_2^\dagger) + \mathcal{A}(H^1 H_1^\dagger H_2^\dagger H^2) \right) = -\frac{c_{(H^\dagger H)^2}^+ - 3c_{(H^\dagger H)^2}^-}{2} \frac{s_{12}}{2\Lambda^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{c_{(H^\dagger H)^2}^+ - 3c_{(H^\dagger H)^2}^-}{2} \frac{s_{12}}{2\Lambda^2} \rightarrow \frac{c_{(H^\dagger H)^2}^+ - 3c_{(H^\dagger H)^2}^-}{2} \frac{[\mathbf{12}]\langle\mathbf{12}\rangle}{\Lambda^2}$$

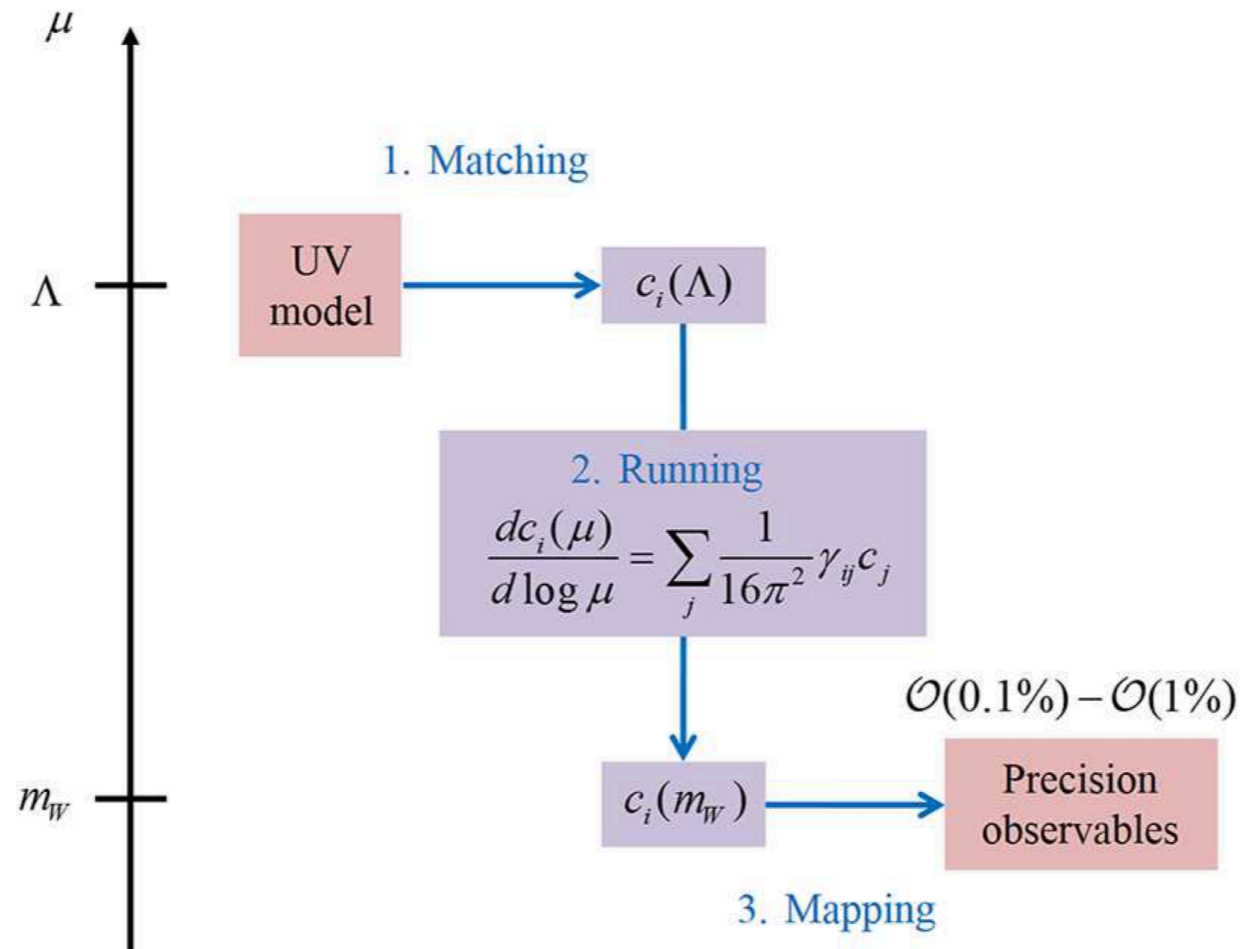
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# EFT Amplitude Basis Matching



# On-shell EFT matching

- Matching between IR EFT and UV for precision measurements

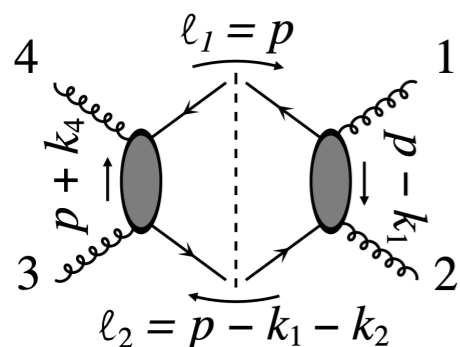


- Matching between on-shell EFT and on-shell UV is efficient

The diagram shows a matching equation between UV and IR EFTs. On the left, a UV tree-level diagram (a vertex with four external lines) is added to two UV loop diagrams (a tadpole and a self-energy diagram). This sum is equal to the IR EFT tree-level diagram, which is a vertex with four external lines and a central black square labeled '0', representing a vanishing contribution at that order.

# On-shell EFT matching

- Amplitudes with poles and branch cuts contribute to EFT matching



$$i\mathcal{M}_4^{1\text{-loop}} \Big|_{s\text{-cut}} = \int \frac{d^{4-2\epsilon} L}{(2\pi)^{4-2\epsilon}} \frac{1}{L_1^2 - m^2} \frac{1}{L_2^2 - m^2} \sum_{\text{states}} \mathcal{M}_4^{\text{tree}}(1, 2, L_1, L_2) \mathcal{M}_4^{\text{tree}}(-L_1, -L_2, 3, 4) \Big|_{s\text{-cut}}$$

Efficiently constructed by unitary cuts

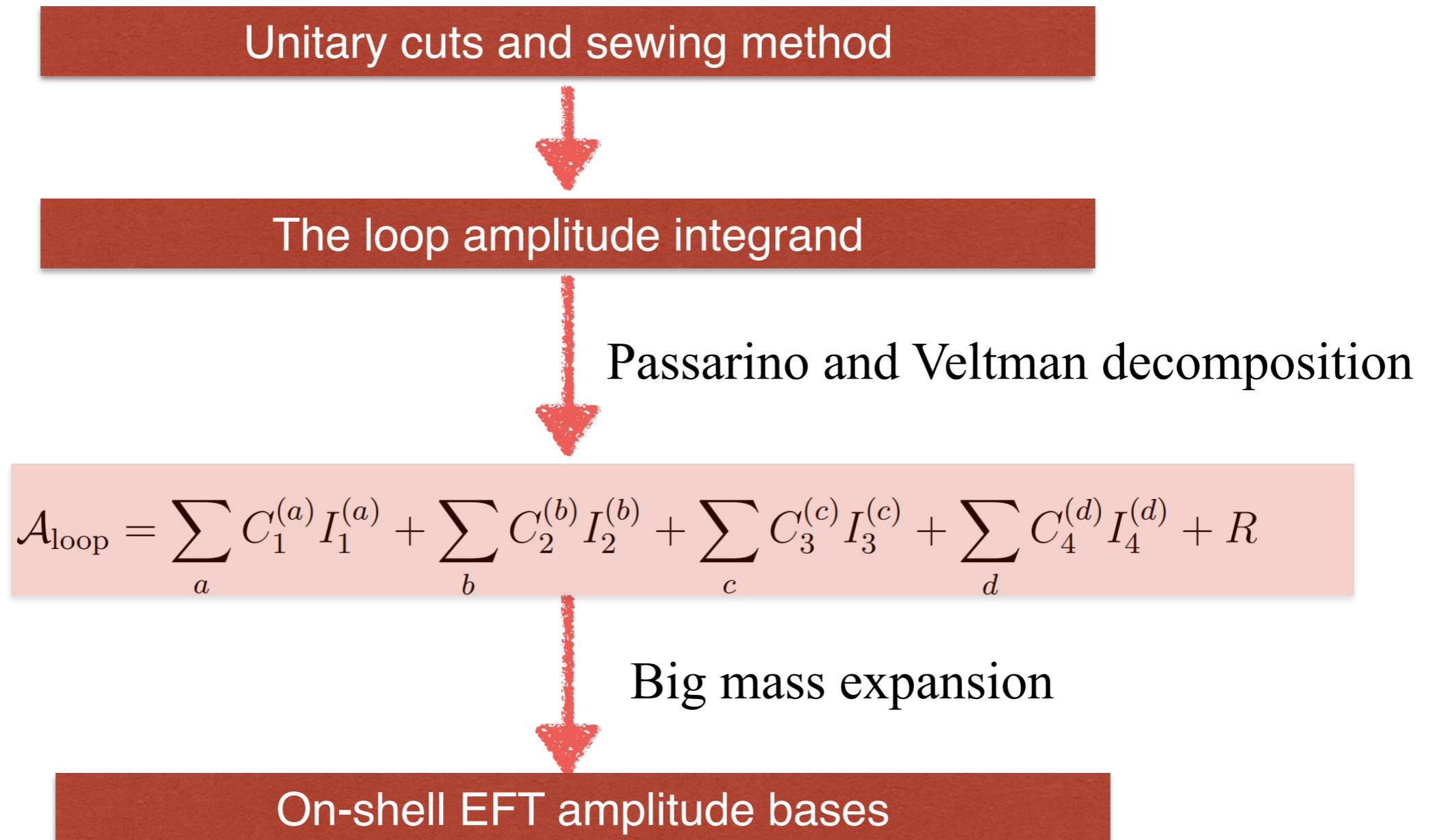
- The amplitude parts with no singularity only contribute to RG running

$$A_4 = \text{Cut-constructed part} + \tilde{d}_1 I_1 + \tilde{d}_2 I_2(0)$$





Just ignore them!

# On-shell EFT matching

- The on-shell EFT matching becomes a simple algebra problem without loop calculation



# Summary

-  Massive EFT amplitude bases can be efficiently constructed by  $SU(2)_r \times U(N)$  representations
-  Based on our theory, EFT operators of any massive fields can be automatically constructed by computer programs
-  Using on-shell method, SMEFT can be easily mapped into HEFT
-  On-shell method can be efficient in EFT matching

**Thanks !!**

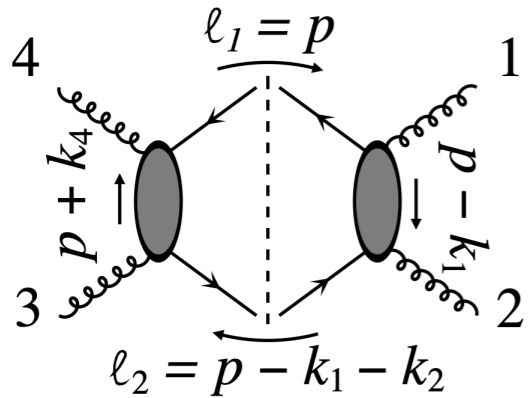
**Back up**

# On-shell EFT matching

- Matching between on-shell EFT and on-shell UV is efficient

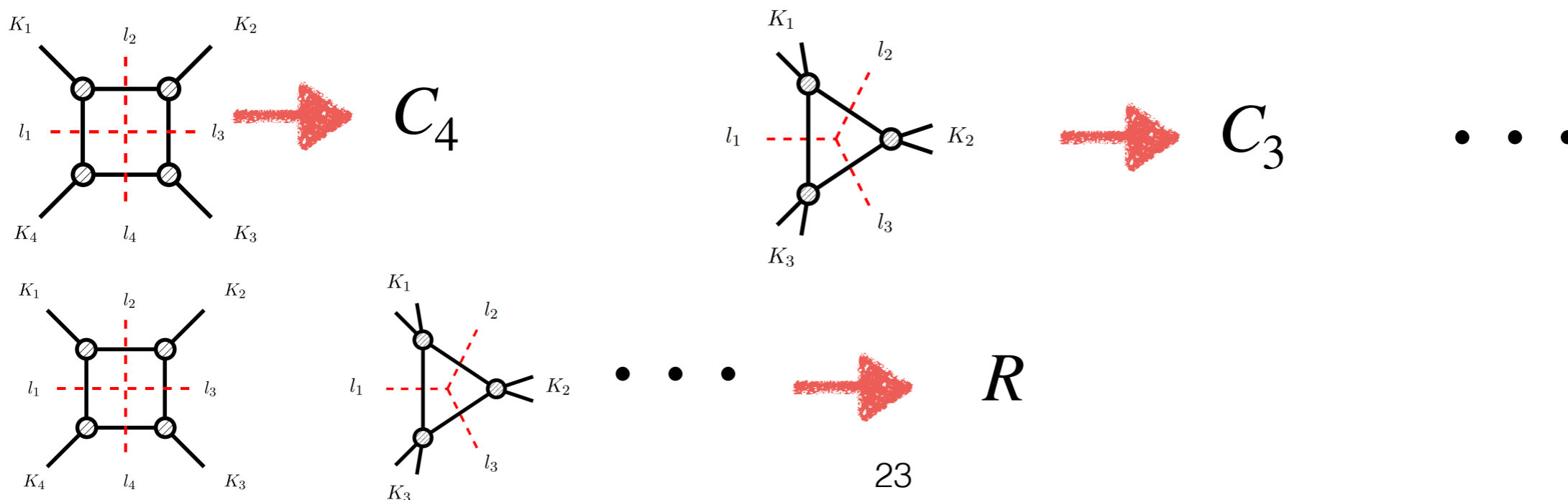
$$\text{Tree-level exchange} + \text{Loop diagram} + \text{Loop diagram} = \text{Contact diagram}$$

- Loop amplitude can be efficiently constructed by unitary cuts



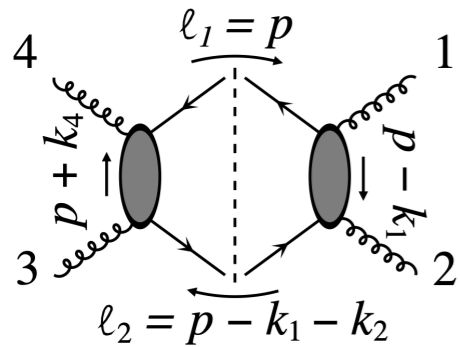
$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{loop}} = \sum_a C_1^{(a)} I_1^{(a)} + \sum_b C_2^{(b)} I_2^{(b)} + \sum_c C_3^{(c)} I_3^{(c)} + \sum_d C_4^{(d)} I_4^{(d)} + R$$

- The full amplitude calculation is not systematically (branch cuts and rational terms separately calculated)



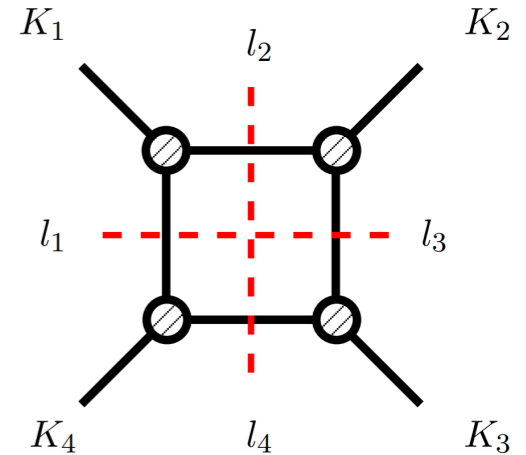
# On-shell EFT matching

- Propose a new sewing method to construct on-shell amplitudes



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- But sew the different channels will result in redundancy



- Redundancy can be systematically removed by momentum flow algebra

$$A^1 = \sum_{s_i \in \{s\}} C(s_i) \mathcal{P} \left( \sum_{\text{monomials}} \prod_{\text{poles}} S^{(\dots)}(\dots) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s_i} \sum_{s_j} C(s_i) C(s_j) \mathcal{P} \left( \sum_{\text{monomials}} \prod_{\text{poles}} S^{(\dots)}(\dots) \right) + \frac{1}{3} \sum_{s_i} \sum_{s_j} \sum_{s_k} C(s_i) C(s_j) C(s_k) \dots$$



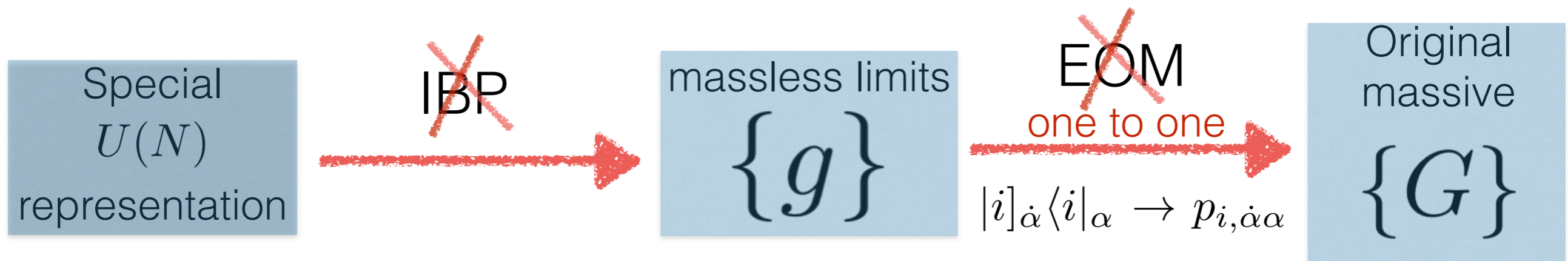
# Massive amplitude basis

- $G(|j], |j\rangle, p_i)$  bases suffer from EOM and IBP redundancy
- EOM redundancy can be removed by first constructing  $G(|j], |j\rangle, p_i)$  massless limit bases

Construct massless limits

$$p_{i,\dot{\alpha}\alpha} \rightarrow |i]_{\dot{\alpha}} \langle i|_{\alpha} : G(|j], |j\rangle, p_i) \rightarrow g \equiv G(|j], |j\rangle, |i] \langle i|)$$

- IBP redundancy can be removed by  $U(N)$  symmetry



# Lowest dimensional massive amplitude basis

# Massive amplitude basis

- MLGTS basis  $\mathcal{A}^I(\{\epsilon_{s_i}\})$  is the linear function of polarization tensor  $\epsilon_{s_i}$

$$\epsilon_{s_i} \equiv |i\rangle_{\dot{\alpha}_1}^{I_1}, \dots, |i\rangle_{\dot{\alpha}_{2s_i}}^{I_{2s_i}} \sim \underbrace{\boxed{i} \cdots \boxed{i}}_{(2s_i)} \quad \begin{array}{l} (2s_i + 1) SU(2)_r \\ \text{Rep of } \epsilon_{s_i} \end{array}$$

- Any  $\mathcal{A}^I(\{\epsilon_{s_i}\})$  basis must belong to the out product of all  $\epsilon_{s_i}$ 's  $SU(2)_r$  Reprs

$$\mathcal{A}^I(\{\epsilon_{s_i}\}) \subset \bigotimes_{i=1}^m \underbrace{\boxed{i} \cdots \boxed{i}}_{(2s_i)} = \begin{array}{c} \boxed{\phantom{i}} \cdots \boxed{\phantom{i}} \cdots \boxed{\phantom{i}} \\ \boxed{\phantom{i}} \cdots \boxed{\phantom{i}} \end{array} \oplus \dots$$

*SU(2)<sub>r</sub> Rep of  $\epsilon_{s_i}$*

- A complete set of  $\{\mathcal{A}_{\dot{\alpha}}^I\}$  bases can be constructed by finding all the  $SU(2)_r$  irreducible representations from the out product of all  $\epsilon_{s_i}$ 's  $SU(2)_r$  Reprs

# Dimension Reduction of Massive Amplitude Basis

How to systematically construct redundant  $\{\mathcal{C} . F\}$  bases that contain complete lowest dimensional amplitude bases???

- Amplitude bases can be classified by massive polarization tensor configurations  $\{ \dots, \epsilon_{s_i}^{l_i}, \epsilon_{s_{i+1}}^{l_{i+1}}, \dots \}$

Polarization tensor of massive particle- $i$  with spin- $s_i$

$$\epsilon_{s_i}^{l_i} \equiv | (i^I) \rangle^{l_i} ( [i^I] )^{2s_i - l_i}, \quad 0 \leq l_i \leq 2s_i$$

Different value of  $l_i$  represent different polarization tensor configuration

- A complete set of bases  $\{\mathcal{C} . F\} \{ \dots, l_i, l_{i+1}, \dots \}$  with one kind of polarization tensor configuration  $\{ \dots, \epsilon_{s_i}^{l_i}, \epsilon_{s_{i+1}}^{l_{i+1}}, \dots \}$  can be constructed by  $SU(2)_r \times U(N)$  SSYTs
- $\{\mathcal{C} . F\}$  bases consist of all  $\{\mathcal{C} . F\} \{ \dots, l_i, l_{i+1}, \dots \}$ ,

$$\mathcal{C} . F = \sum_{\{ \dots, l_i, l_j, \dots \}}^{\dots, 0 \leq l_i \leq 2s_i, \dots} \left\{ \{\mathcal{C} . F\} \{ \dots, l_i, l_j, \dots \} \right\}$$