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CHIRAL PERTURBATION THEORY IN NEW SURROUNDINGS

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JB+ Alejandro Celis, arXiv:0906.0302 and JB + Ilaria Jemos, arXiv:1006.1197, arXiv:1011.6531
 - Leading Logarithms to five loop order and large N
JB + Lisa Carloni, arXiv:0909.5086, arXiv:1008.3499
 - Chiral Extrapolation Formulas for Technicolor and QCDlike theories
JB + Jie LU, arXiv:0910.5424 and coming

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But they are fundamentally different in other ways too:

- Leptons are known point particles up to about $10^{-19}m \sim \hbar c / (1 \text{ TeV})$
- Hadrons have a typical size of $10^{-15}m$, proton charge radius is 0.875 fm

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 - Quarks are as pointlike as leptons
 - Hadrons with different main constituents: **glueballs (no quarks), hybrids (with a basic gluon)** (probably) exist (mixing is the problem)

Hadron(ic) Physics

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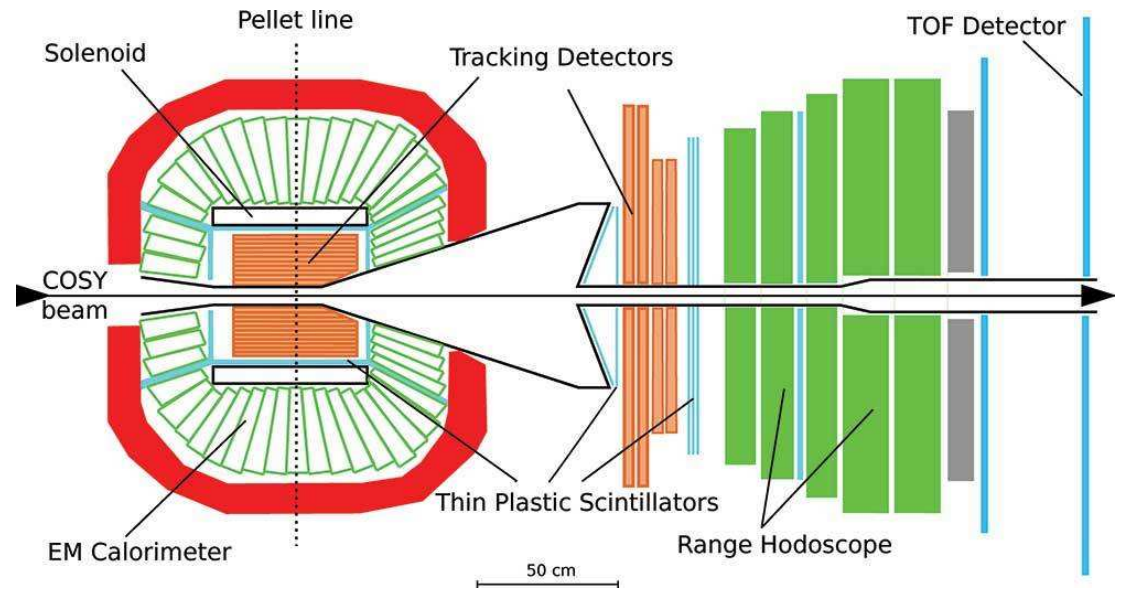
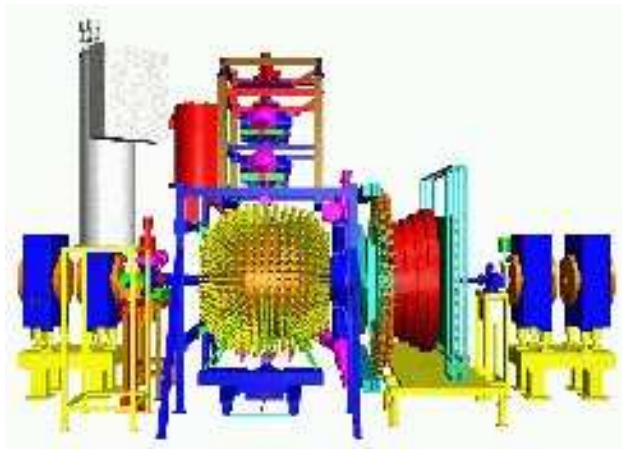
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- Experimental research typically done at flavour/hadron factories

Hadron Physics: WASA@COSY



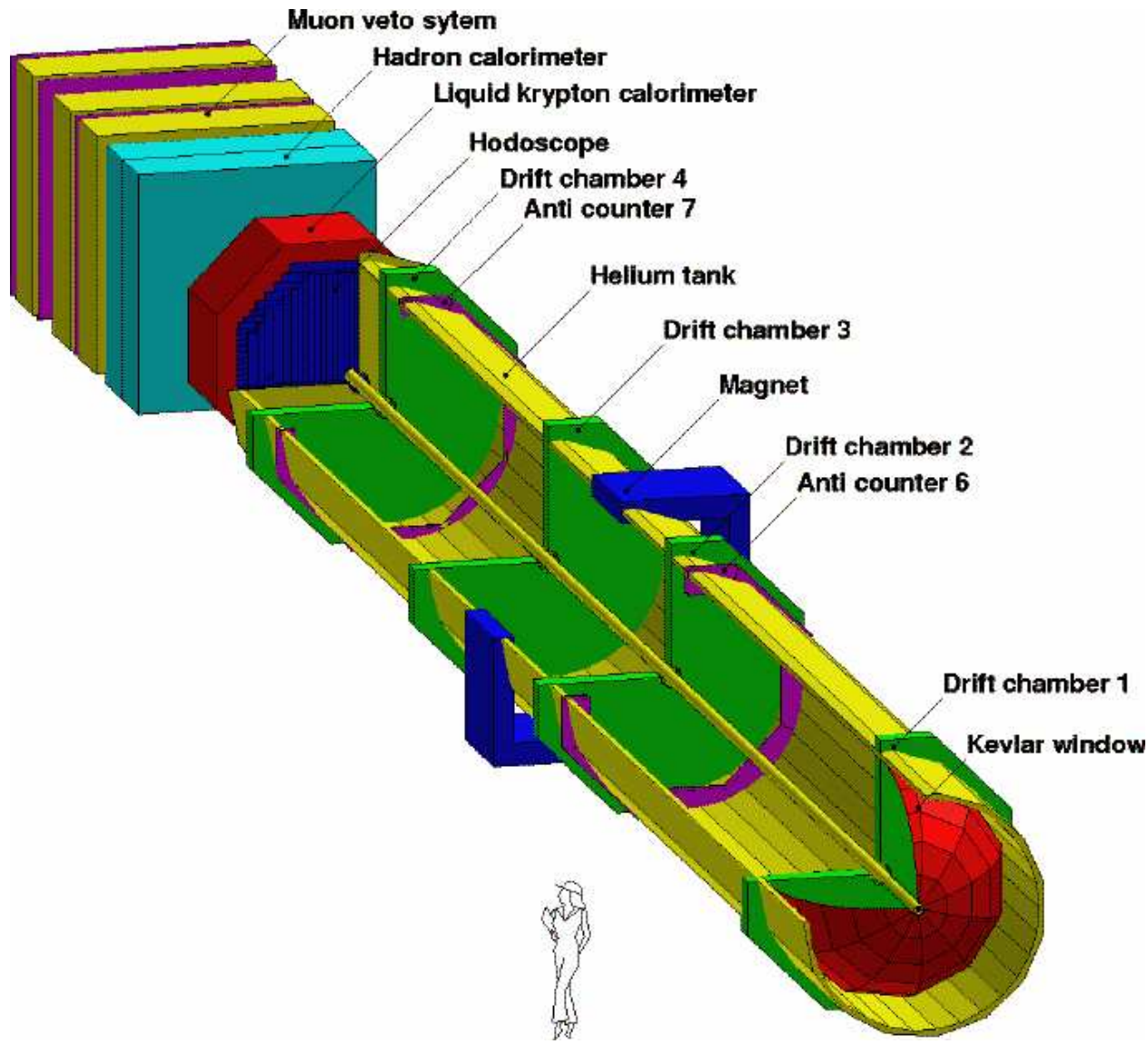
Flavour Physics: $D\Delta\Phi NE$ in Frascati



Flavour Physics: KEK B in Tsukuba



Flavour Physics: NA48/62 at CERN



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- The Standard Model Lagrangian has four parts:

$$\underbrace{\mathcal{L}_H(\phi)}_{\text{Higgs}} + \underbrace{\mathcal{L}_G(W, Z, G)}_{\text{Gauge}}$$

$$\underbrace{\sum_{\psi=\text{fermions}} \bar{\psi} i \not{D} \psi}_{\text{gauge-fermion}} + \underbrace{\sum_{\psi, \psi'=\text{fermions}} g_{\psi\psi'} \bar{\psi} \phi \psi'}_{\text{Yukawa}}$$

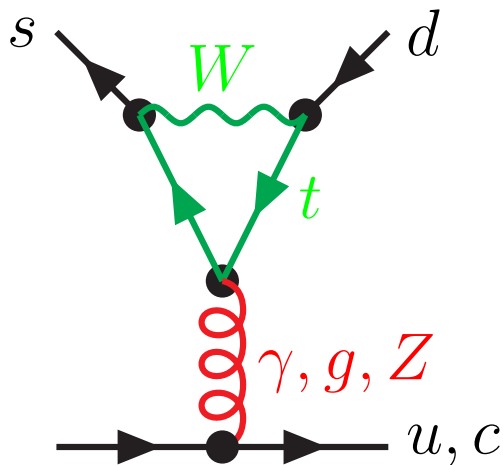
- Last piece: weak interaction and mass eigenstates different
- Many extensions: much more complicated flavour changing sector

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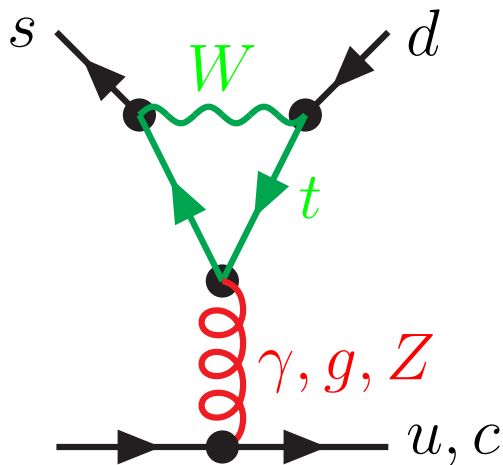
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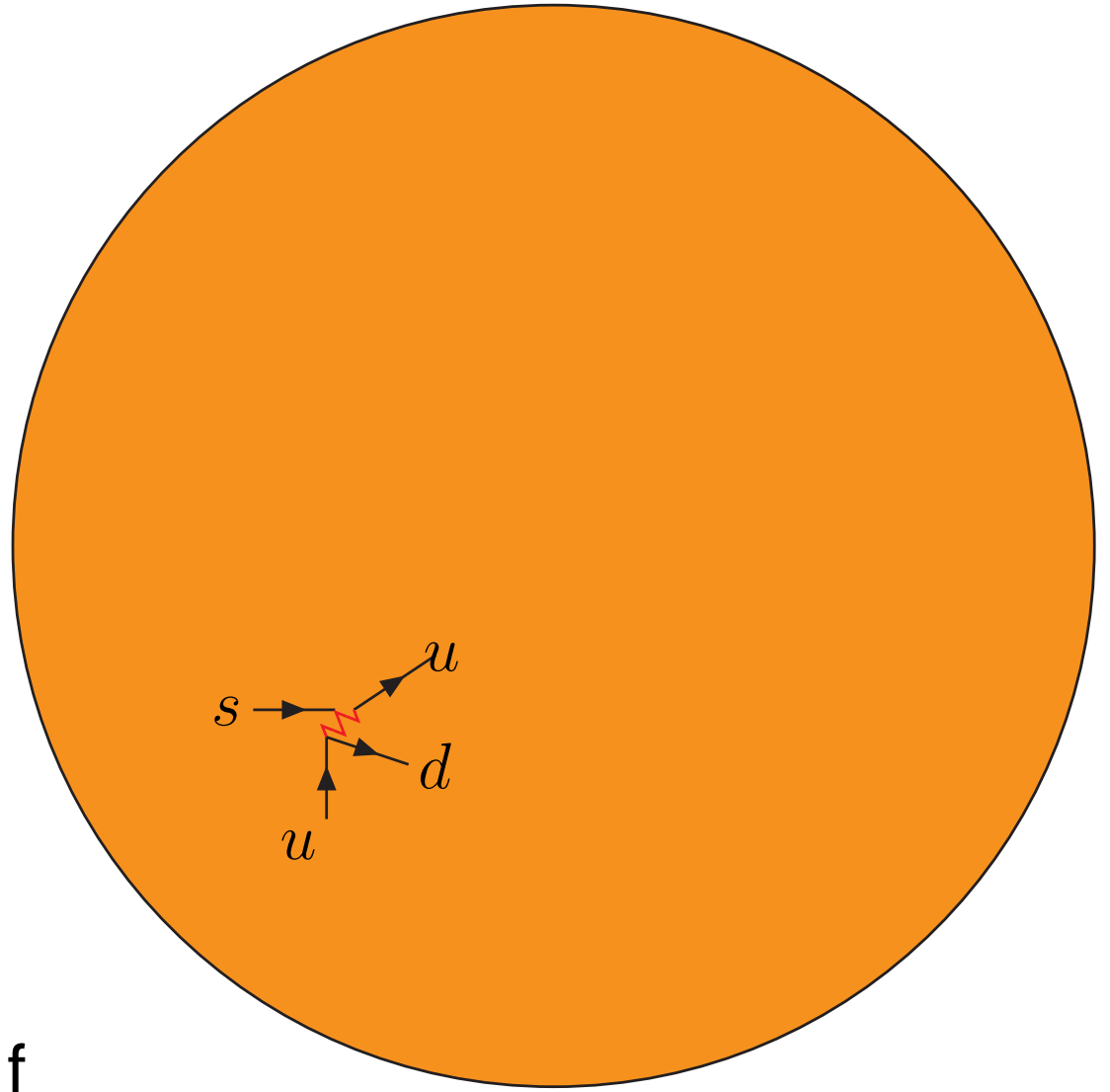
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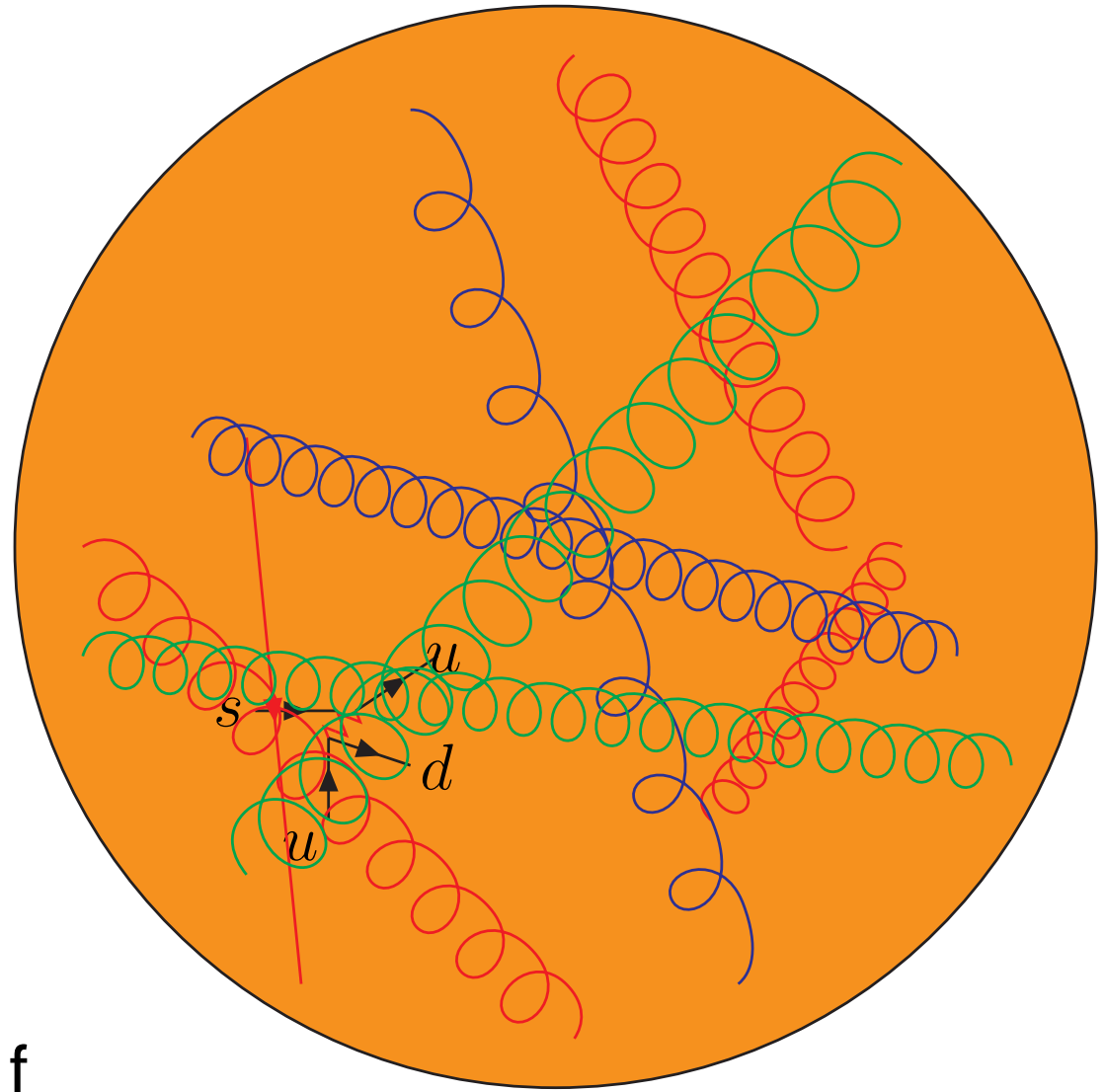


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- gluons interact with themselves
- $e(\mu)$ smaller for smaller μ , $g(\mu)$ larger for smaller μ
- QCD: low scales no perturbation theory possible

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 - Be less ambitious: **try to solve some parts only: EFT**

Wikipedia

`http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/
Effective_field_theory`

In physics, an effective field theory is an approximate theory (usually a quantum field theory) that contains the appropriate degrees of freedom to describe physical phenomena occurring at a chosen length scale, but ignores the substructure and the degrees of freedom at shorter distances (or, equivalently, higher energies).

Effective Field Theory (EFT)

Main Ideas:

- Use right degrees of freedom : essence of (most) physics
- If mass-gap in the excitation spectrum: neglect degrees of freedom above the gap.

Examples:

Solid state physics: conductors: neglect the empty bands above the partially filled one

Atomic physics: Blue sky: neglect atomic structure

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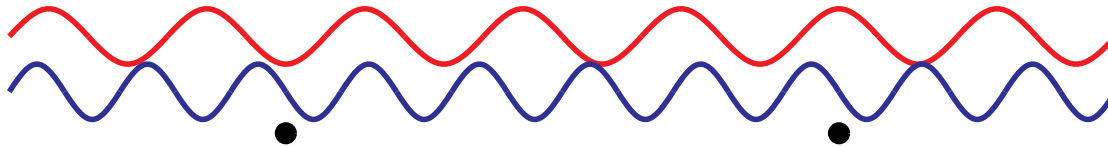
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- ▣ Taylor series expansion does not work (convergence radius is zero when massless modes are present)
- ▣ Continuum of excitation states need to be taken into account

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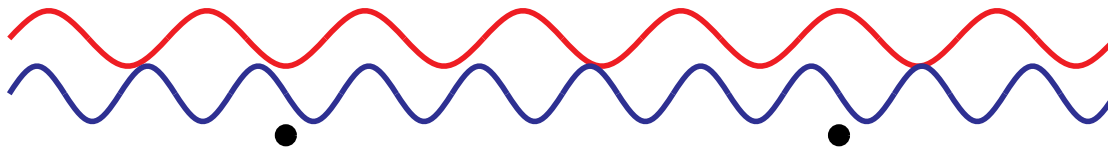


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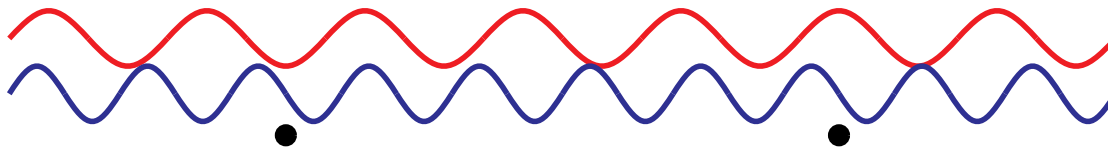
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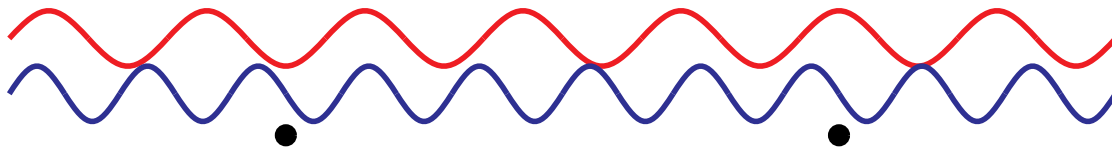
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blue light scatters a lot more than red

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow \text{red sunsets} \\ \Rightarrow \text{blue sky} \end{array} \right.$

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Advantages

- Calculations are (relatively) simple
- It is general: model-independent
- Theory \implies errors can be estimated
- Systematic: ALL effects at a given order can be included
- Even if no convergence: classification of models often useful

Examples of EFT

- Fermi theory of the weak interaction
- Chiral Perturbation Theory: hadronic physics
- NRQCD
- SCET
- General relativity as an EFT
- 2,3,4 nucleon systems from EFT point of view
- Magnons and spin waves

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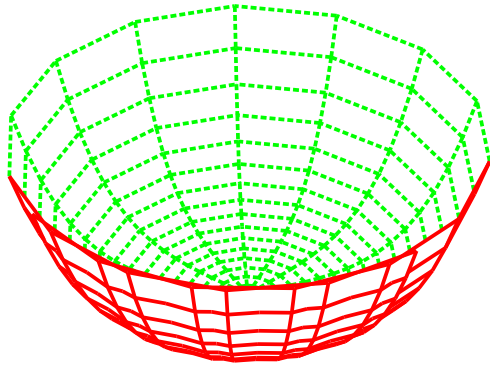
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Derivation from QCD:

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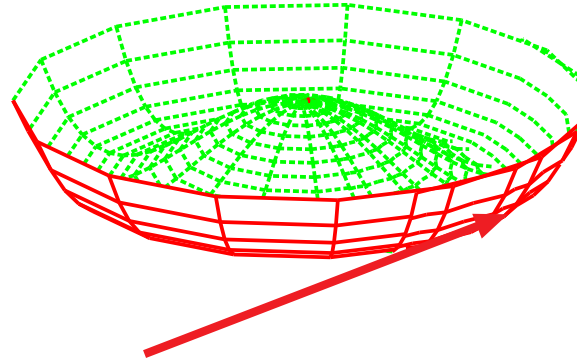
The mass gap: Goldstone Modes

UNBROKEN: $V(\phi)$



Only massive modes
around lowest energy
state (=vacuum)

BROKEN: $V(\phi)$



Need to pick a vacuum
 $\langle \phi \rangle \neq 0$: Breaks symmetry
No parity doublets
Massless mode along bottom

For more complicated symmetries: need to describe the
bottom mathematically: $G \rightarrow H \implies G/H$

The two symmetry modes compared

Wigner-Eckart mode	Nambu-Goldstone mode
Symmetry group G	G spontaneously broken to subgroup H
Vacuum state unique	Vacuum state degenerate
Massive Excitations	Existence of a massless mode
States fall in multiplets of G	States fall in multiplets of H
Wigner Eckart theorem for G	Wigner Eckart theorem for H
Symmetry linearly realized	Broken part leads to low-energy theorems Full Symmetry, G , nonlinearly realized unbroken part, H , linearly realized

Some clarifications

- $\phi(x)$: orientation of vacuum in every space-time point
- Examples: spin waves, phonons
- Nonlinear: acting by a broken symmetry operator changes the vacuum, $\phi(x) \rightarrow \phi(x) + \alpha$
- The precise form of ϕ is *not* important but it must describe the space of vacua (field transformations possible)
- **In gauge theories:** the *local* symmetry allows the vacua to be different in every point, hence the Goldstone Boson might not be observable as a massless degree of freedom.

The power counting

Very important:

Low energy theorems: Goldstone bosons do not interact at zero momentum

Heuristic proof:

- Which vacuum does not matter, choices related by symmetry
- $\phi(x) \rightarrow \phi(x) + \alpha$ should not matter
- Each term in \mathcal{L} must contain at least one $\partial_\mu \phi$

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Can also see that via



$$v < c, m_q \neq 0 \implies$$

$$v = c, m_q = 0 \not\Rightarrow$$



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We have 8 candidates that are light compared to the other hadrons:
 $\pi^0, \pi^+, \pi^-, K^+, K^-, K^0, \bar{K}^0, \eta$

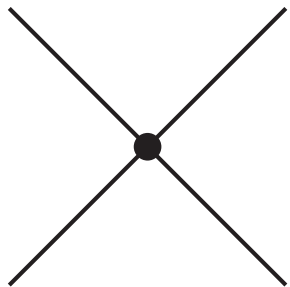
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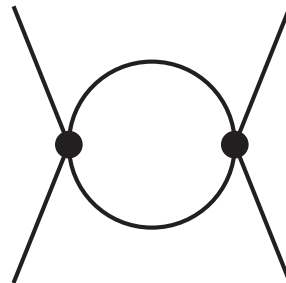
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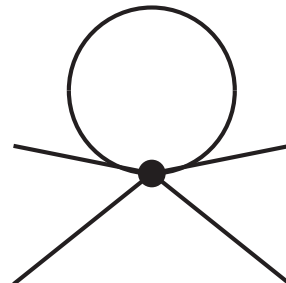
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Chiral Perturbation Theories

- Baryons
- Heavy Quarks
- Vector Mesons (and other resonances)
- Structure Functions and Related Quantities
- Light Pseudoscalar Mesons
 - Two or Three (or even more) Flavours
 - Strong interaction and couplings to external currents/densities
 - Including electromagnetism
 - Including weak nonleptonic interactions
 - Treating kaon as heavy

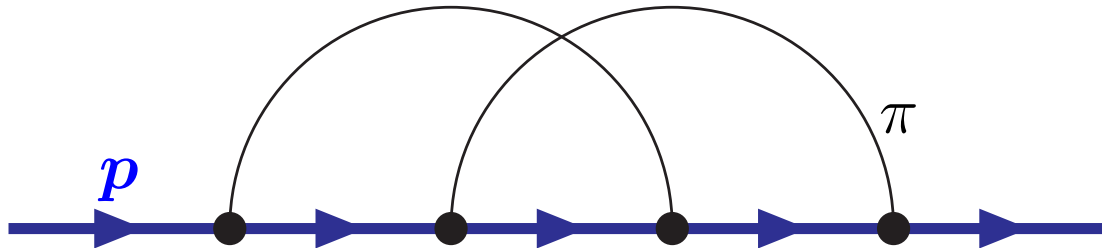
Many similarities with strongly interacting Higgs

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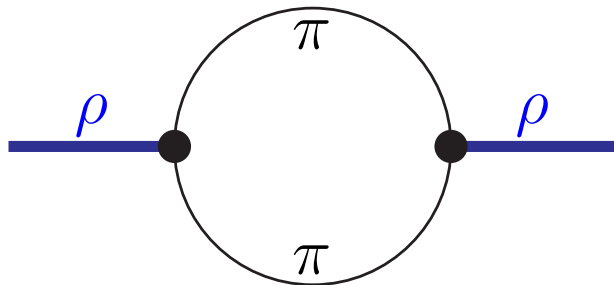
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 - Applied to masses and decay constants
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 - *It was argued that this could be done, the nonanalytic parts of diagrams with pions at large momenta are reproduced correctly* JB-Godzinsky-Talavera
 - Done both in relativistic and heavy meson formalism
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- **Flynn-Sachrajda** argued $K_{\ell 3}$ also for q^2 away from q_{max}^2 .
- **JB-Celis** Argument generalizes to other processes with hard/fast pions and applied to $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$
- **JB Jemos** $B, D \rightarrow D, \pi, K, \eta$ vector formfactors and a two-loop check
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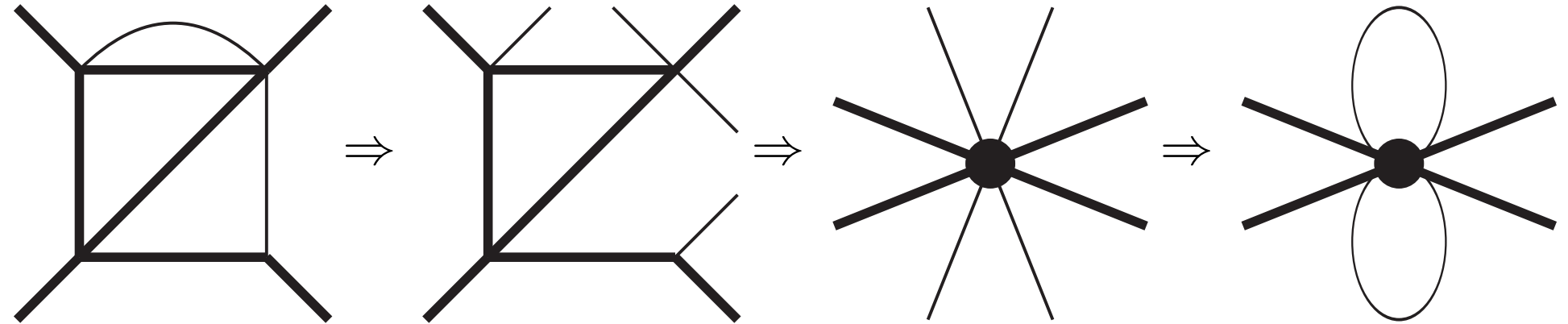
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Field Theory: a process at given external momenta

- Take a diagram with a particular internal momentum configuration
- Identify the soft lines and cut them
- The result part is analytic in the soft stuff
- So should be describable by an effective Lagrangian with coupling constants dependent on the external given momenta
- If symmetries present, Lagrangian should respect them
- Lagrangian should be complete in *neighbourhood*
- Loop diagrams with this effective Lagrangian *should* reproduce the nonanalyticities in the light masses

Crucial part of the argument

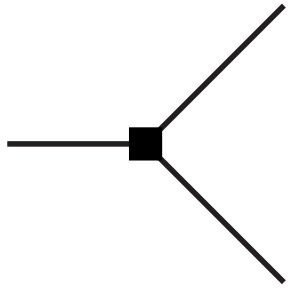
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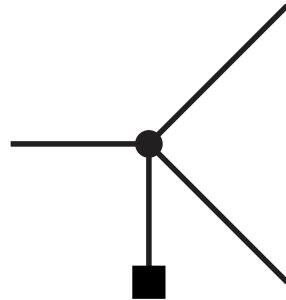
This procedure works at one loop level, matching at tree level, nonanalytic dependence at one loop:

- Toy models and vector meson ChPT [JB, Godzinsky, Talavera](#)
- Recent work on relativistic meson ChPT [Gegelia, Scherer et al.](#)
- Extra terms kept in $K \rightarrow 2\pi$: a one-loop check
- Some preliminary two-loop checks

$K \rightarrow \pi\pi$: Tree level



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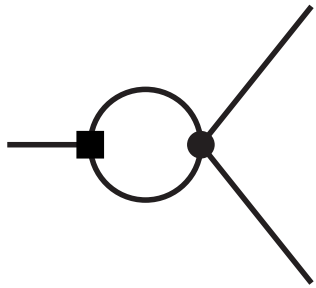


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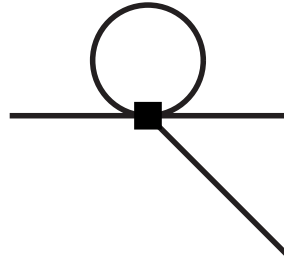
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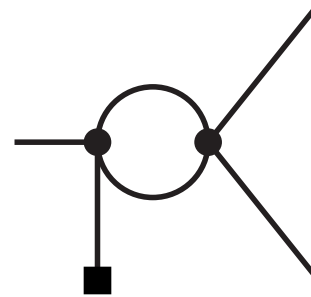
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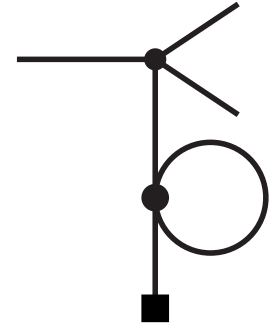
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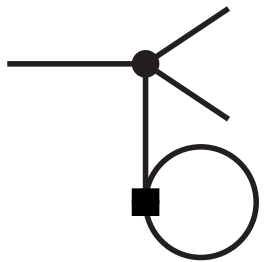
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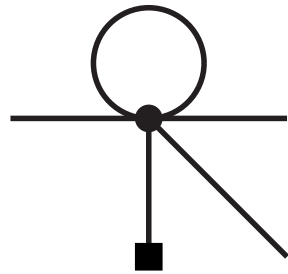
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Diagram	A_0	A_2
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The coefficients of $\overline{A}(M^2)/F^4$ in the contributions to A_0 and A_2 . Z denotes the part from wave-function renormalization.

- $\overline{A}(M^2) = -\frac{M^2}{16\pi^2} \log \frac{M^2}{\mu^2}$

- $K\pi$ intermediate state does not contribute, but did for
Flynn-Sachrajda

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Match with three flavour $SU(3)$ calculation [Kambor, Missimer, Wyler; JB, Pallante, Prades](#)

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When using $F_\pi = F \left(1 + \frac{1}{F^2} \bar{A}(M^2) + \frac{M^2}{F^2} l_4^r \right)$, $F_K = \bar{F}_K \left(1 + \frac{3}{8F^2} \bar{A}(M^2) + \dots \right)$,

logarithms at one-loop agree with above

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- The needed coupling constants are complex
- Both calculations have two-loop diagrams with overlapping divergences
- The chiral logs should be valid for any t where a pointlike interaction is a valid approximation

Electromagnetic formfactors

$$F_V^\pi(s) = F_V^{\pi\chi}(s) \left(1 + \frac{1}{F^2} \bar{A}(m_\pi^2) + \frac{1}{2F^2} \bar{A}(m_K^2) + \mathcal{O}(m_L^2) \right),$$
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$$\langle P_f(p_f) | \bar{q}_i \gamma_\mu q_f | P_i(p_i) \rangle = (p_i + p_f)_\mu f_+(q^2) + (p_i - p_f)_\mu f_-(q^2)$$

$$f_{+B \rightarrow M}(t) = f_{+B \rightarrow M}^\chi(t) F_{B \rightarrow M}$$

$$f_{-B \rightarrow M}(t) = f_{-B \rightarrow M}^\chi(t) F_{B \rightarrow M}$$

- $F_{B \rightarrow M}$ always same for f_+ , f_- and f_0
- This is not heavy quark symmetry: not valid at endpoint and valid also for $K \rightarrow \pi$.
- Not like Low's theorem, not only dependence on external legs

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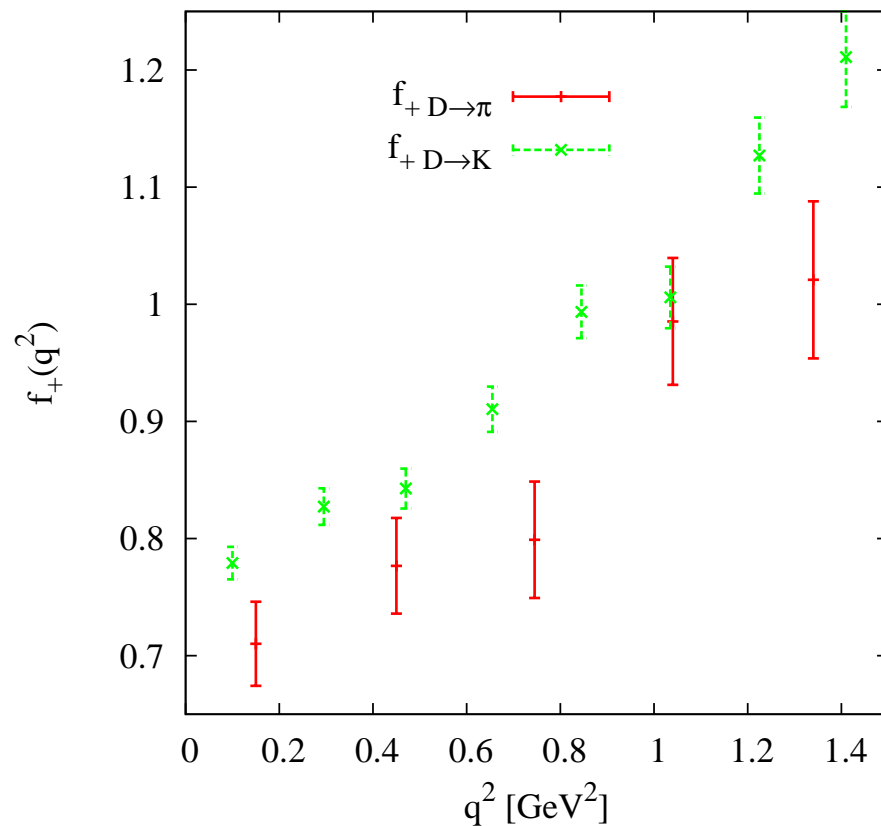
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$F_{B_s \rightarrow \pi}$ vanishes due to the possible flavour quantum numbers.

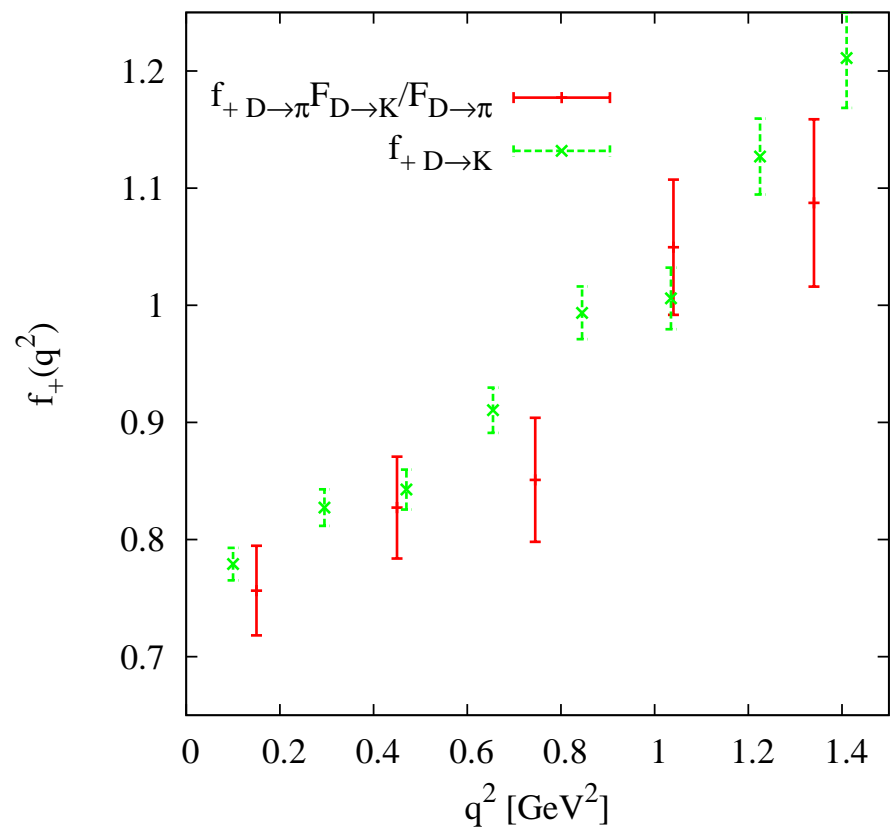
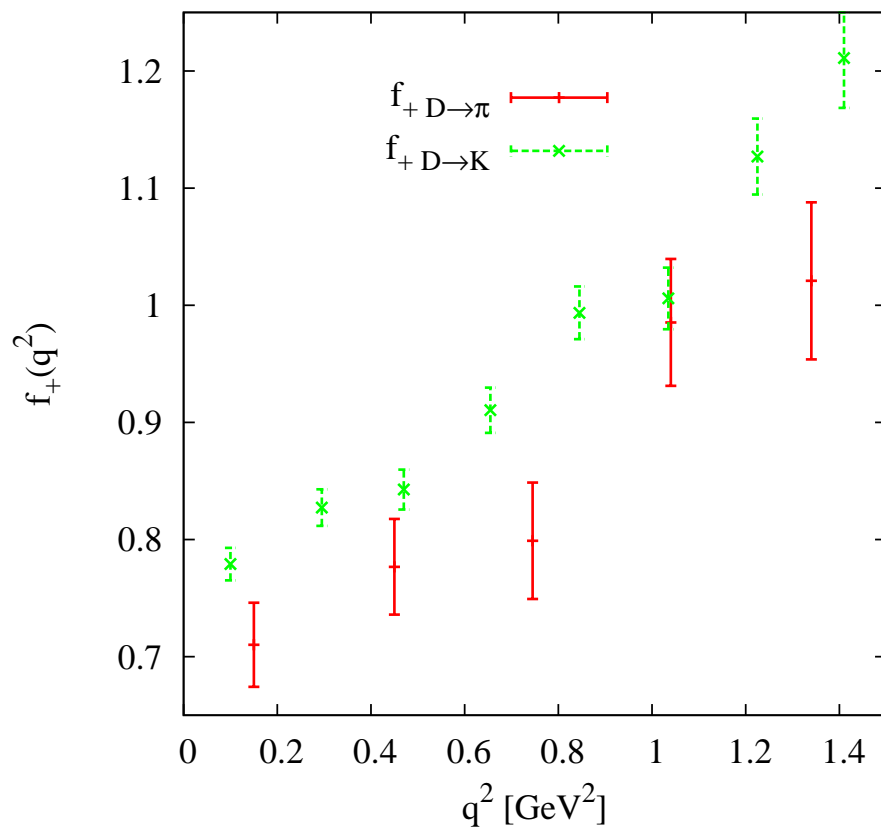
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Hard Pion ChPT: summary

Why is this useful:

- Lattice works actually around the strange quark mass
- need only extrapolate in m_u and m_d .
- Applicable in momentum regimes where usual ChPT might not work
- Three flavour case useful for B, D decays

Leading Logarithms

- Take a quantity with a single scale: $F(M)$
- The dependence on the scale in field theory is typically logarithmic
- $L = \log(\mu/M)$
- $F = F_0 + F_1^1 L + F_0^1 + F_2^2 L^2 + F_1^2 L + F_0^2 + F_3^3 L^3 + \dots$
- Leading Logarithms: The terms $F_m^m L^m$

The F_m^m can be more easily calculated than the full result

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- In effective field theories: different Lagrangian at each order
- **The recursive argument does not work**

Weinberg's argument

- Weinberg, *Physica A*96 (1979) 327
- Two-loop leading logarithms can be calculated using only one-loop
- Weinberg consistency conditions
- $\pi\pi$ at 2-loop: Colangelo, [hep-ph/9502285](#)
- General at 2 loop: JB, Colangelo, Ecker, [hep-ph/9808421](#)
- Proof at all orders using β -functions
Büchler, Colangelo, [hep-ph/0309049](#)
- Proof with diagrams: present work

Weinberg's argument

- μ : dimensional regularization scale

- $d = 4 - w$

- loop-expansion $\equiv \hbar$ -expansion

- $$\mathcal{L}^{\text{bare}} = \sum_{n \geq 0} \hbar^n \mu^{-nw} \mathcal{L}^{(n)}$$

- $$\mathcal{L}^{(n)} = \sum_i \left(\sum_{k=0, n} \frac{c_{ki}^{(n)}}{w^k} \right) \mathcal{O}_i^{(n)}$$

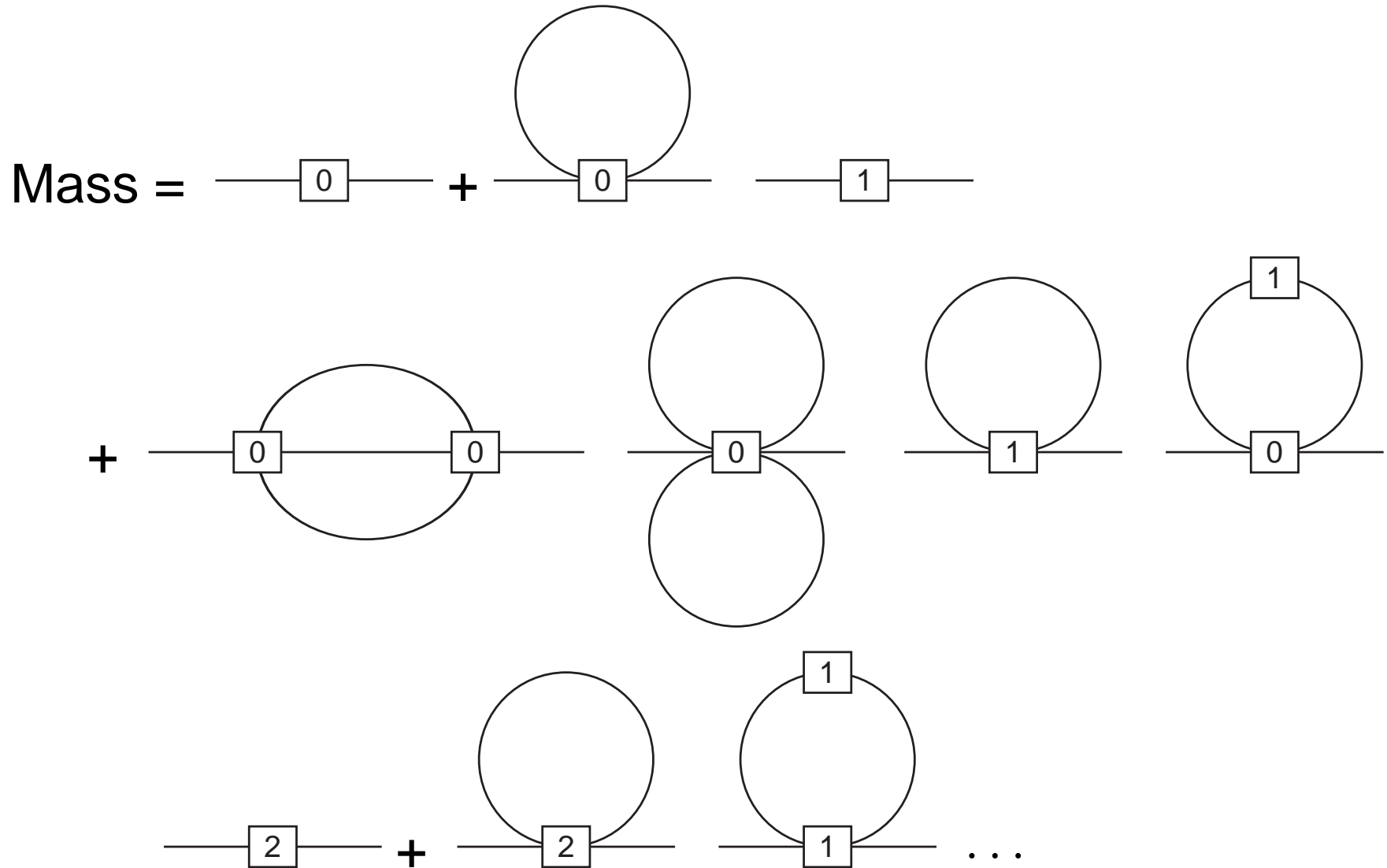
- $c_{0i}^{(n)}$ have a direct μ -dependence

- $c_{ki}^{(n)}$ $k \geq 1$ only depend on μ through $c_{0i}^{(m < n)}$

Weinberg's argument

- L_l^n l -loop contribution at order \hbar^n
- Expand in divergences from the loops (not from the counterterms) $L_l^n = \sum_{k=0,l} \frac{1}{w^k} L_{kl}^n$
- Neglected positive powers: not relevant here, but should be kept in general
- $\{c\}_l^n$ all combinations $c_{k_1 j_1}^{(m_1)} c_{k_2 j_2}^{(m_2)} \cdots c_{k_r j_r}^{(m_r)}$ with $m_i \geq 1$, such that $\sum_{i=1,r} m_i = n$ and $\sum_{i=1,r} k_i = l$.
- $\{c_n^n\} \equiv \{c_{ni}^{(n)}\}$, $\{c\}_2^2 = \{c_{2i}^{(2)}, c_{1i}^{(1)} c_{1k}^{(1)}\}$
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 - Expand $\mu^{-w} = 1 - w \log \mu + \frac{1}{2} w^2 \log^2 \mu + \dots$
 - $1/w$ must cancel: $L_{00}^1(\{c\}_1^1) + L_{11}^1 = 0$
this determines the c_{1i}^1
 - Explicit $\log \mu$: $-\log \mu L_{00}^1(\{c\}_0^1) \equiv \log \mu L_{11}^1$

Weinberg's argument

- \hbar^2 :
$$\frac{1}{w^2} (\mu^{-2w} L_{00}^2(\{c\}_2^2) + \mu^{-w} L_{11}^2(\{c\}_1^1) + L_{22}^2)$$
$$+ \frac{1}{w} (\mu^{-2w} L_{00}^2(\{c\}_1^2) + \mu^{-w} L_{11}^2(\{c\}_0^1) + \mu^{-w} L_{10}^2(\{c\}_1^1) + L_{21}^2)$$
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Weinberg's argument

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- **Explicit $\log \mu$ dependence (one-loop is enough)**
$$\frac{1}{2} \log^2 \mu (4L_{00}^2(\{c\}_2^2) + L_{11}^2(\{c\}_1^1)) = -\frac{1}{2}L_{11}^2(\{c\}_1^1) \log^2 \mu .$$

All orders

- \hbar^n :
$$\frac{1}{w^n} \left(\mu^{-nw} L_{00}^n(\{c\}_n^n) + \mu^{-(n-1)w} L_{11}^n(\{c\}_{n-1}^{n-1}) + \dots \right. \\ \left. + \mu^{-w} L_{n-1, n-1}^n(\{c\}_1^1) + L_{nn}^n \right) + \frac{1}{w^{n-1}} \dots$$

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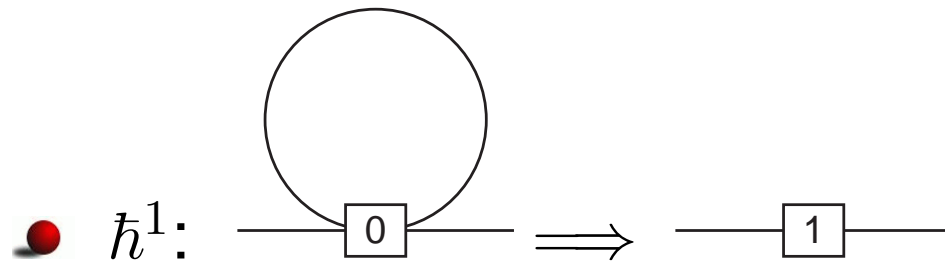
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- Solution:** $L_{n-i\ n-i}^n(\{c\}_i^i) = (-1)^i \binom{n}{i} L_{nn}^n$

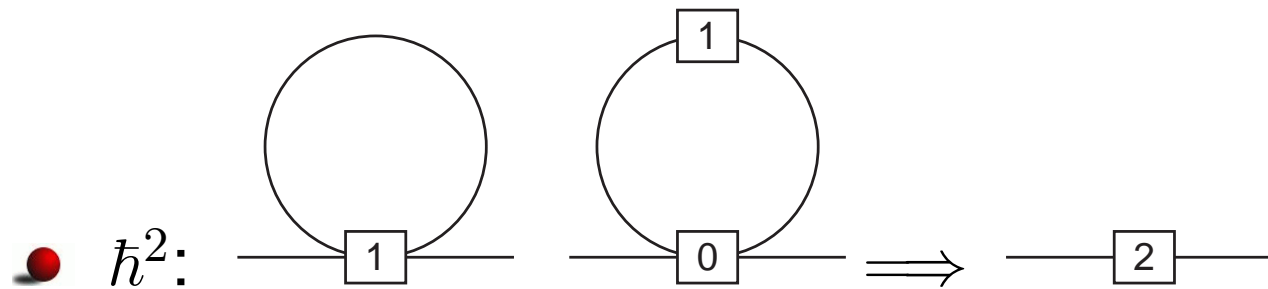
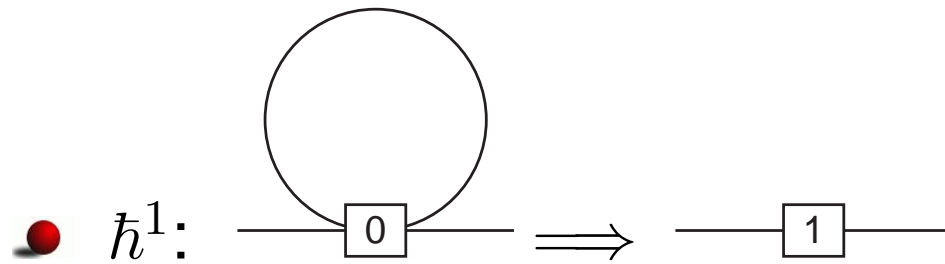
- explicit leading $\log \mu$ dependence and divergence**

$$\log^n \mu \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} L_{11}^n(\{c\}_{n-1}^{n-1}) \quad L_{00}^n(\{c\}_n^n) = -\frac{1}{n} L_{11}^n(\{c\}_{n-1}^{n-1})$$

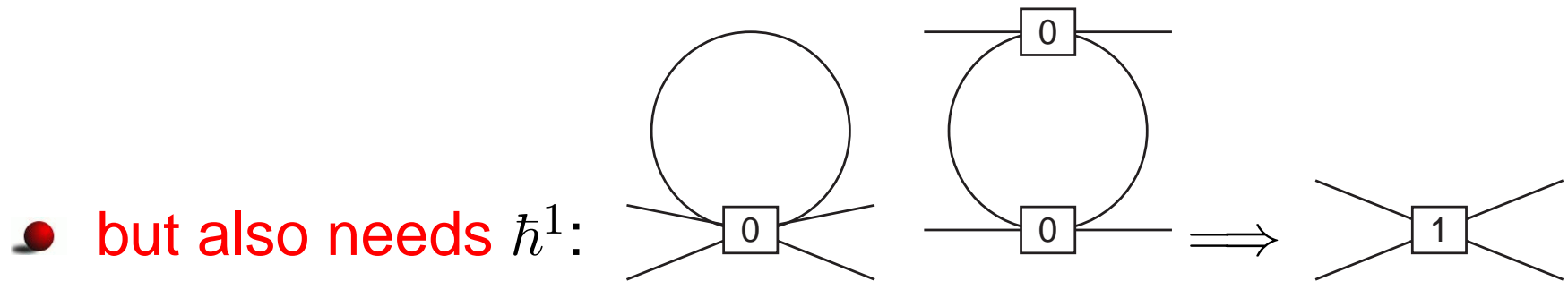
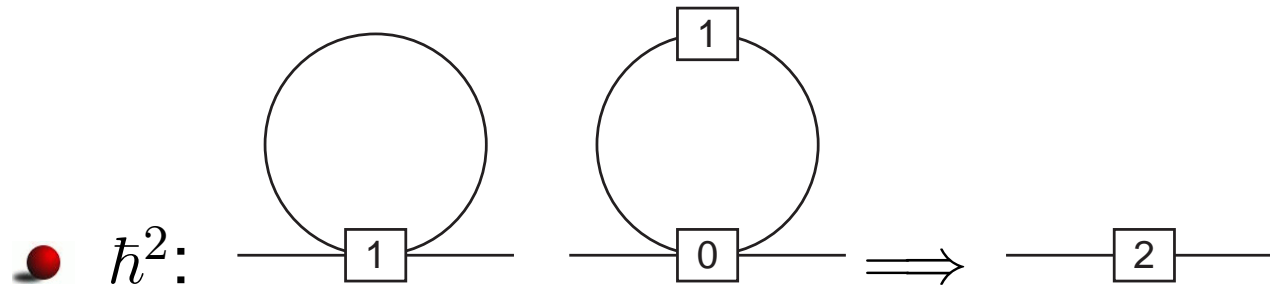
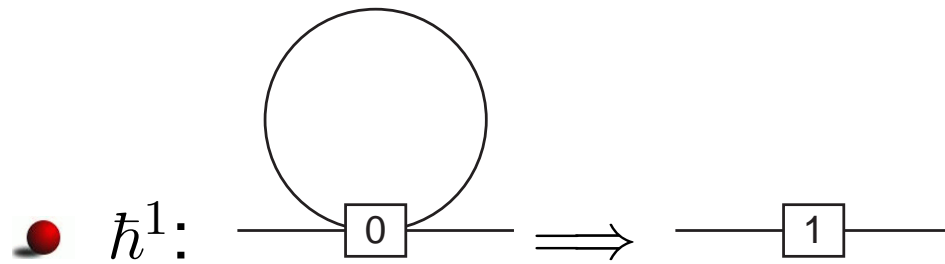
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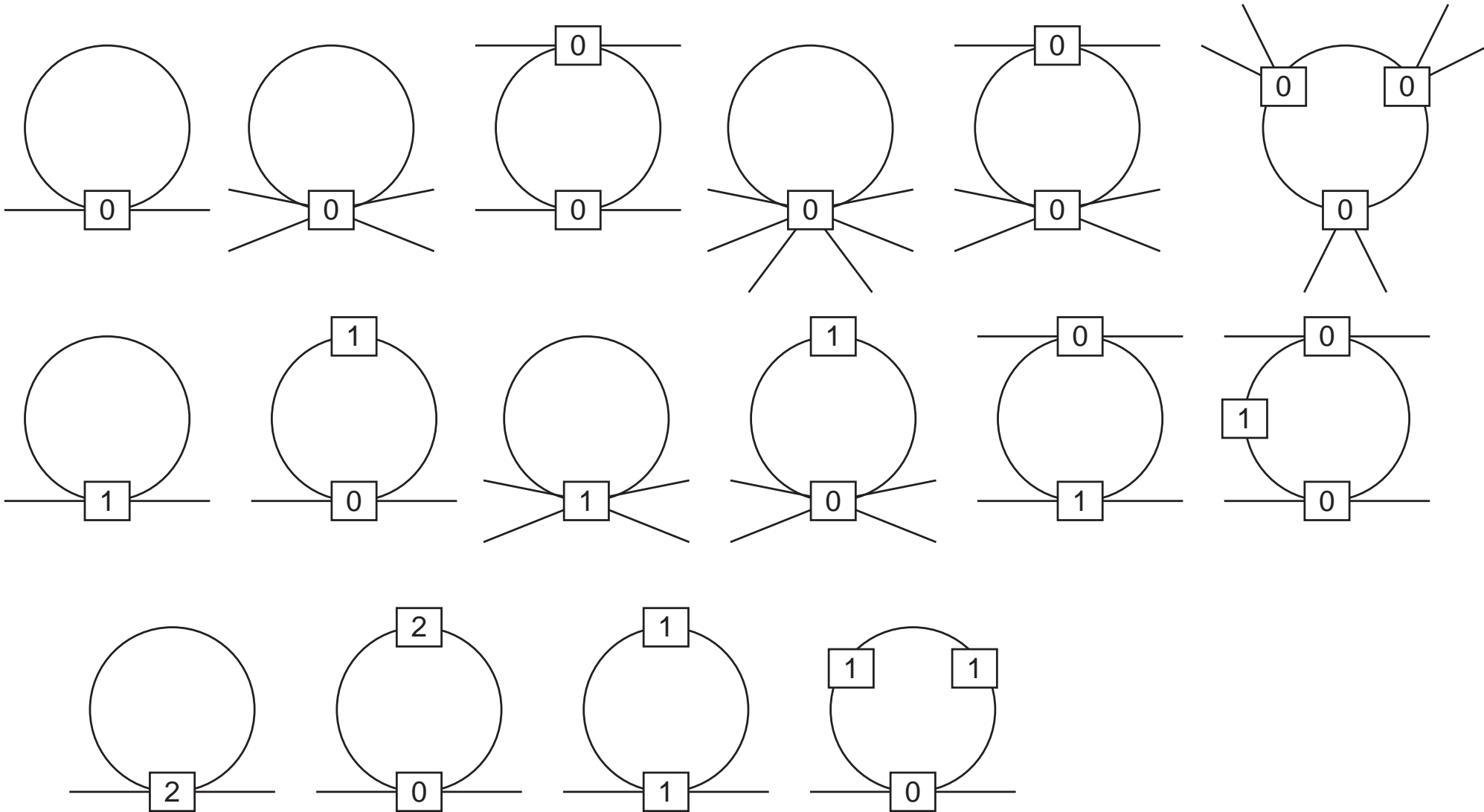
Mass to \hbar^2



Mass to \hbar^2



Mass to order \hbar^3



Mass+decay to \hbar^5

- \hbar^1 : 18 + 27
- \hbar^2 : 26 + 45
- \hbar^3 : 33 + 51
- \hbar^4 : 26 + 33
- \hbar^5 : 13 + 13

- Calculate the divergence
- rewrite it in terms of a local Lagrangian
- Luckily: symmetry kept: we know result will be symmetrical, hence do not need to explicitly rewrite the Lagrangians in a nice form
- We keep all terms to have all 1PI (one particle irreducible) diagrams finite

Massive $O(N)$ sigma model

- $O(N + 1)/O(N)$ nonlinear sigma model
- $\mathcal{L}_{n\sigma} = \frac{F^2}{2} \partial_\mu \Phi^T \partial^\mu \Phi + F^2 \chi^T \Phi .$
- Φ is a real $N + 1$ vector; $\Phi \rightarrow O\Phi$; $\Phi^T \Phi = 1$.
- Vacuum expectation value $\langle \Phi^T \rangle = (1 \ 0 \dots 0)$
- Explicit symmetry breaking: $\chi^T = (M^2 \ 0 \dots 0)$
- Both spontaneous and explicit symmetry breaking
- N -vector ϕ
- N (pseudo-)Nambu-Goldstone Bosons
- $N = 3$ is two-flavour Chiral Perturbation Theory

Massive $O(N)$ sigma model: Φ vs ϕ

• $\Phi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{1 - \frac{\phi^T \phi}{F^2}} \\ \frac{\phi^1}{F} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\phi^N}{F} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{1 - \frac{\phi^T \phi}{F^2}} \\ \frac{\phi}{F} \end{pmatrix}$ Gasser, Leutwyler

• $\Phi_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{\phi^T \phi}{F^2}}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{\phi}{F} \end{pmatrix}$ similar to Weinberg

• $\Phi_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\phi^T \phi}{F^2} \\ \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\phi^T \phi}{F^2}} \frac{\phi}{F} \end{pmatrix}$ only mass term

• $\Phi_4 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \sqrt{\frac{\phi^T \phi}{F^2}} \\ \sin \sqrt{\frac{\phi^T \phi}{F^2}} \frac{\phi}{\sqrt{\phi^T \phi}} \end{pmatrix}$ CCWZ

Massive $O(N)$ sigma model: Checks

Need (many) checks:

- use the four different parametrizations
- compare with known results:

$$M_{phys}^2 = M^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} L_M + \frac{17}{8} L_M^2 + \dots \right),$$

$$L_M = \frac{M^2}{16\pi^2 F^2} \log \frac{\mu^2}{\mathcal{M}^2}$$

Usual choice $\mathcal{M} = M$.

- large N (but known results only for massless case)
Coleman, Jackiw, Politzer 1974

Results

$$M_{\text{phys}}^2 = M^2(1 + a_1 L_M + a_2 L_M^2 + a_3 L_M^3 + \dots)$$

$$L_M = \frac{M^2}{16\pi^2 F^2} \log \frac{\mu^2}{M^2}$$

i	$a_i, N = 3$	a_i for general N
1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$1 - \frac{N}{2}$
2	$\frac{17}{8}$	$\frac{7}{4} - \frac{7N}{4} + \frac{5}{8} N^2$
3	$-\frac{103}{24}$	$\frac{37}{12} - \frac{113N}{24} + \frac{15}{4} N^2 - N^3$
4	$\frac{24367}{1152}$	$\frac{839}{144} - \frac{1601}{144} N + \frac{695}{48} N^2 - \frac{135}{16} N^3 + \frac{231}{128} N^4$
5	$-\frac{8821}{144}$	$\frac{33661}{2400} - \frac{1151407}{43200} N + \frac{197587}{4320} N^2 - \frac{12709}{300} N^3 + \frac{6271}{320} N^4 - \frac{7}{2} N^5$

Results

$$F_{\text{phys}} = F(1 + b_1 L_M + b_2 L_M^2 + b_3 L_M^3 + \dots)$$

i	b_i for $N = 3$	b_i for general N
1	1	$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{N}{2}$
2	$-\frac{5}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{7N}{8} - \frac{3N^2}{8}$
3	$\frac{83}{24}$	$-\frac{7}{24} + \frac{21N}{16} - \frac{73N^2}{48} + \frac{1N^3}{2}$
4	$-\frac{3013}{288}$	$\frac{47}{576} + \frac{1345N}{864} - \frac{14077N^2}{3456} + \frac{625N^3}{192} - \frac{105N^4}{128}$
5	$\frac{2060147}{51840}$	$-\frac{23087}{64800} + \frac{459413N}{172800} - \frac{189875N^2}{20736} + \frac{546941 N^3}{43200} - \frac{1169 N^4}{160} + \frac{3 N^5}{2}$

Results

$$\langle \bar{q}_i q_i \rangle = -BF^2(1 + c_1 L_M + c_2 L_M^2 + c_3 L_M^3 + \dots)$$

$$M^2 = 2B\hat{m} \quad \chi^T = 2B(s \ 0 \ \dots \ 0)$$

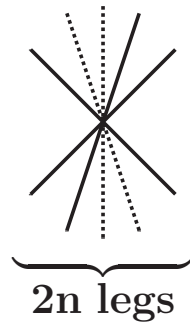
s corresponds to $\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d$ current

i	c_i for $N = 3$	c_i for general N
1	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{N}{2}$
2	$-\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{3N}{4} - \frac{3N^2}{8}$
3	$\frac{9}{2}$	$\frac{3N}{2} - \frac{3N^2}{2} + \frac{N^3}{2}$
4	$-\frac{1285}{128}$	$\frac{145N}{48} - \frac{55N^2}{12} + \frac{105N^3}{32} - \frac{105N^4}{128}$
5	46	$\frac{3007N}{480} - \frac{1471N^2}{120} + \frac{557N^3}{40} - \frac{1191N^4}{160} + \frac{3N^5}{2}$

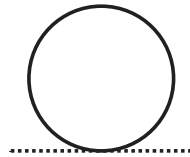
Anyone recognize any funny functions?

Large N

Power counting: pick \mathcal{L} extensive in $N \Rightarrow F^2 \sim N, M^2 \sim 1$



$$\Leftrightarrow F^{2-2n} \sim \frac{1}{N^{n-1}}$$



$$\Leftrightarrow N$$

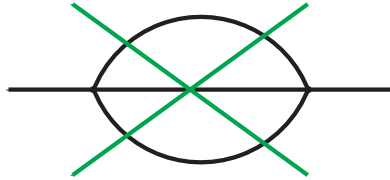
● 1PI diagrams:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} N_L &= N_I - \sum_n N_{2n} + 1 \\ 2N_I + N_E &= \sum_n 2n N_{2n} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow N_L = \sum_n (n-1) N_{2n} - \frac{1}{2} N_E + 1$$

● diagram suppression factor: $\frac{N^{N_L}}{N^{N_E/2-1}}$

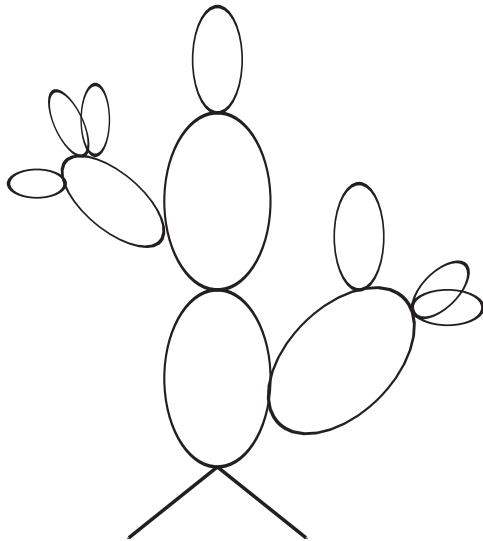
Large N

- diagrams with shared lines are suppressed



each new loop needs also a new flavour loop

- in the large N limit only “cactus” diagrams survive:



large N: propagator

Generate recursively via a **Gap equation**

$$\left(\text{---}\right)^{-1} = \left(\text{---}\right)^{-1} + \text{---}\text{---} + \text{---}\text{---}\text{---} + \text{---}\text{---}\text{---}\text{---} + \text{---}\text{---}\text{---}\text{---}\text{---} + \dots$$

⇒ resum the series and look for the pole

$$M^2 = M_{\text{phys}}^2 \sqrt{1 + \frac{N}{F^2} \bar{A}(M_{\text{phys}}^2)}$$

$$\bar{A}(m^2) = \frac{m^2}{16\pi^2} \log \frac{\mu^2}{m^2}.$$

Solve recursively, agrees with other result

Note: can be done for all parametrizations

large N: Decay constant

The diagram illustrates the renormalization of a decay constant. On the left, a thick wavy line represents the physical decay constant. This is equal to a sum of diagrams on the right. The first term is a thin wavy line. The subsequent terms are thin wavy lines with one, two, three, and four loops, respectively, with an ellipsis indicating the series continues.

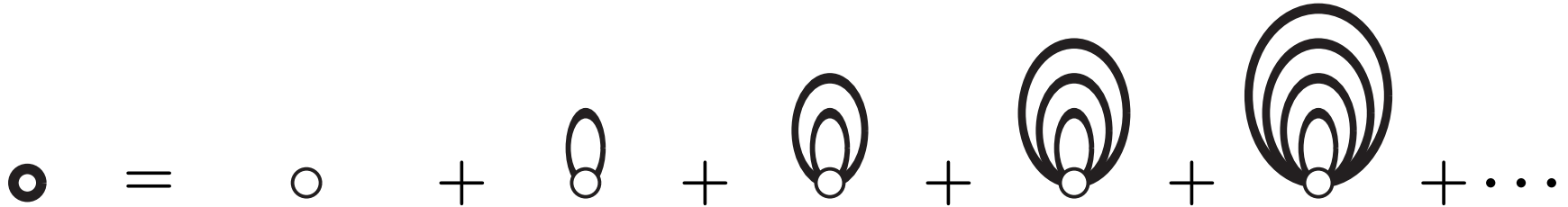
⇒ and include wave-function renormalization

$$F_{\text{phys}} = F \sqrt{1 + \frac{N}{F^2} \bar{A}(M_{\text{phys}}^2)}$$

Solve recursively, agrees with other result

Note: can be done for all parametrizations

large N: Vacuum Expectation Value



$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_{\text{phys}} = \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_0 \sqrt{1 + \frac{N}{F^2} \bar{A}(M_{\text{phys}}^2)}$$

Comments:

- These are the full* leading N results, not just leading log
- But depends on the choice of N -dependence of higher order coefficients
- Assumes higher LECs zero ($< N^{n+1}$ for \hbar^n)
- Large N as in $O(N)$ not large N_c

Large N: Checking expansions

$$M^2 = M_{\text{phys}}^2 \sqrt{1 + \frac{N}{F^2} \bar{A}(M_{\text{phys}}^2)}$$

much smaller expansion coefficients than the table, try

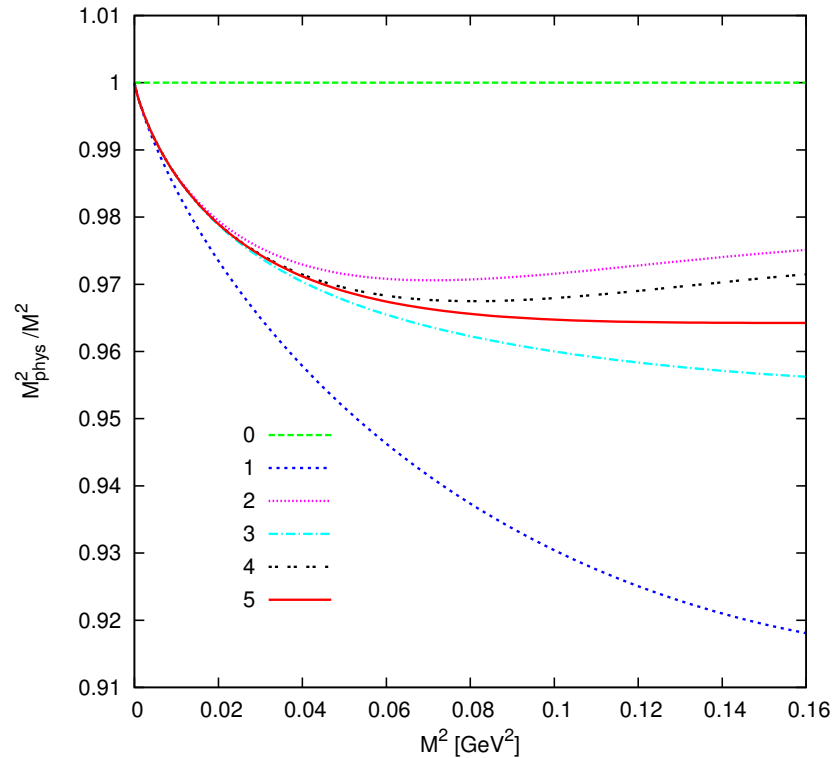
$$M^2 = M_{\text{phys}}^2 (1 + d_1 L_{M_{\text{phys}}} + d_2 L_{M_{\text{phys}}}^2 + d_3 L_{M_{\text{phys}}}^3 + \dots)$$

Large N: Checking expansions

i	$d_i, N = 3$	d_i for general N
1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-1 + \frac{1}{2} N$
2	$-\frac{13}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} N - \frac{1}{8} N^2$
3	$-\frac{19}{48}$	$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{11}{12} N + \frac{1}{16} N^3$
4	$-\frac{5773}{1152}$	$-\frac{8}{9} + \frac{107}{144} N - \frac{1}{6} N^2 - \frac{1}{16} N^3 - \frac{5}{128} N^4$
5	$-\frac{3343}{768}$	$-\frac{18383}{7200} + \frac{130807}{43200} N - \frac{2771}{2160} N^2 - \frac{527}{1600} N^3 + \frac{23}{640} N^4 + \frac{7}{256} N^5$

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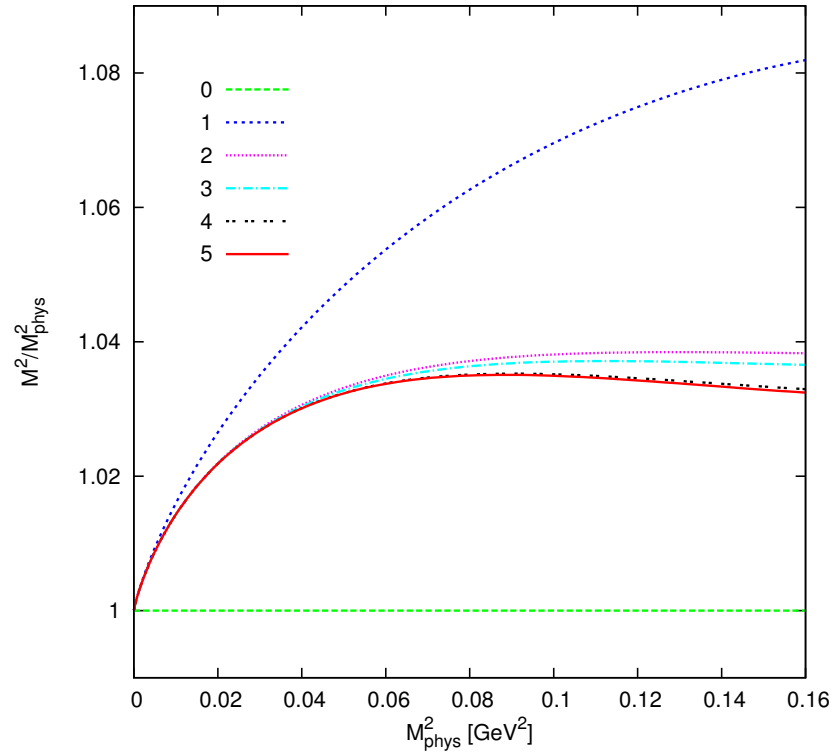
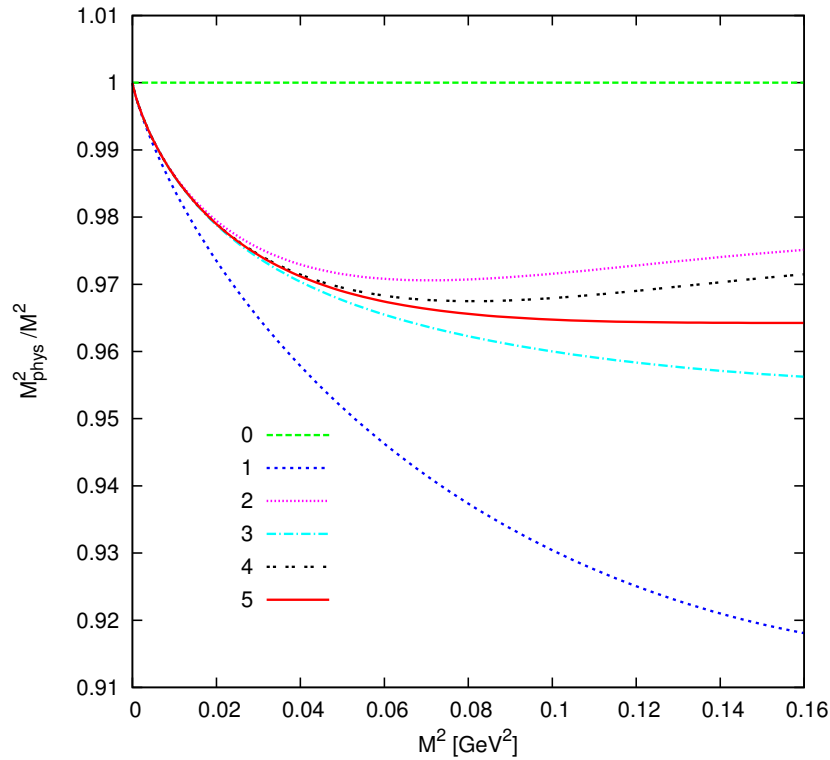
Numerical results



Left: $\frac{M^2_{\text{phys}}}{M^2} = 1 + a_1 L_M + a_2 L_M^2 + a_3 L_M^3 + \dots$

$F = 90 \text{ MeV}, \mu = 0.77 \text{ GeV}$

Numerical results



Left: $\frac{M_{\text{phys}}^2}{M^2} = 1 + a_1 L_M + a_2 L_M^2 + a_3 L_M^3 + \dots$

Right: $\frac{M^2}{M_{\text{phys}}^2} = 1 + d_1 L_{M_{\text{phys}}} + d_2 L_{M_{\text{phys}}}^2 + d_3 L_{M_{\text{phys}}}^3 + \dots$

$F = 90 \text{ MeV}, \mu = 0.77 \text{ GeV}$

Other results

- Bissegger, Fuhrer, hep-ph/0612096 Dispersive methods, **massless** Π_S to five loops
- Kivel, Polyakov, Vladimirov, 0809.3236, 0904.3008, 1004.2197
 - In the massless case tadpoles vanish
 - hence the number of external legs needed does not grow
 - All 4-meson vertices via Legendre polynomials
 - can do divergence of all one-loop diagrams analytically
 - algebraic (but quadratic) recursion relations
 - **massless** $\pi\pi$, F_V and F_S to arbitrarily high order
 - large N agrees with Coleman, Wess, Zumino
 - large N is not a good approximation

Other results

- JB, Carloni, arXiv:1008.3499
 - **massive case**: $\pi\pi$, F_V and F_S to 4-loop order
 - large N for these cases also for massive $O(N)$.
 - done using bubble resummations or recursion equation which can be solved analytically (extension similar to gap equation)

Large N : $\pi\pi$ -scattering

- Semiclassical methods Coleman, Jackiw, Politzer 1974
- Diagram resummation Dobado, Pelaez 1992
- $A(\phi^i \phi^j \rightarrow \phi^k \phi^l) =$
 $A(s, t, u) \delta^{ij} \delta^{kl} + A(t, u, s) \delta^{ik} \delta^{jl} + A(u, s, t) \delta^{il} \delta^{jk}$
- $A(s, t, u) = A(s, u, t)$
- Proof same as Weinberg's for $O(4)/O(3)$, group theory and crossing

Large N : $\pi\pi$ -scattering

- Cactus diagrams for $A(s, t, u)$
- Branch with no momentum: resummed by ---
- Branch starting at vertex: resum by

$$\square = \square + \text{loop} + \text{2-loops} + \text{3-loops} + \text{4-loops} + \dots$$

- The full result is then

$$\square + \text{loop} + \text{2-loops} + \dots$$

- Can be summarized by a recursive equation

$$\text{double line} = \square + \text{double line with loops}$$

Large N : $\pi\pi$ scattering

$$y = \frac{N}{F^2} \bar{A}(M_{\text{phys}}^2)$$

$$A(s, t, u) = \frac{\frac{s}{F^2(1+y)} - \frac{M^2}{F^2(1+y)^{3/2}}}{1 - \frac{N}{2} \left(\frac{s}{F^2(1+y)} - \frac{M^2}{F^2(1+y)^{3/2}} \right) \bar{B}(M_{\text{phys}}^2, M_{\text{phys}}^2, s)}$$

or

$$A(s, t, u) = \frac{\frac{s - M_{\text{phys}}^2}{F_{\text{phys}}}}{1 - \frac{N}{2} \frac{s - M_{\text{phys}}^2}{F_{\text{phys}}^2} \bar{B}(M_{\text{phys}}^2, M_{\text{phys}}^2, s)}$$

- $M^2 \rightarrow 0$ agrees with the known results
- Agrees with our 4-loop results

Conclusions Leading Logs

- Several quantities in massive $O(N)$ LL known to high loop order
- Large N in massive $O(N)$ model solved
- Had hoped: recognize the series also for general N
- Limited essentially by CPU time and size of intermediate files
- Some first studies on convergence etc.
- $\pi\pi$, F_V and F_S to four-loop order
- The technique can be generalized to other models/theories
 - $SU(N) \times SU(N)/SU(N)$
 - One nucleon sector

QCDlike and/or technicolor theories

A typical gaugegroup and N_F fermions:

- QCD or complex: $q^T = (q_1 \ q_2 \ \dots \ q_{N_F})$
 - Global $G = SU(N_F)_L \times SU(N_F)_R$
 $q_L \rightarrow g_L q_L$ and $q_R \rightarrow g_R q_R$
 - Vacuum condensate $\Sigma_{ij} = \langle \bar{q}_j q_i \rangle \propto \delta_{ij}$
 - Conserved $H = SU(N_F)$ $g_L = g_R$ $\Sigma_{ij} \rightarrow \Sigma_{ij}$
 - q in complex representation of gauge group

QCDlike and/or technicolor theories

A typical gaugegroup and N_F fermions:

- Real (e.g. adjoint):

- $\tilde{q}_{Ri} \equiv C\bar{q}_{Li}^T$ is in the same gauge group representation as q_{Ri}

- $\hat{q}^T = (q_{R1} \dots q_{RN_F} \tilde{q}_{R1} \dots \tilde{q}_{RN_F})$

- Global $G = SU(2N_F)$ and $\hat{q} \rightarrow g\hat{q}$

- Vacuum condensate $\langle \bar{q}_j q_i \rangle$ is really $\langle (\hat{q}_j)^T C \hat{q}_i \rangle \propto J_{Sij}$

$$J_S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Conserved symmetry part has $gJ_Sg^T = J_S$

- $H = SO(2N_F)$

QCDlike and/or technicolor theories

A typical gaugegroup and N_F fermions:

- Pseudo-real (e.g. two-colours):

- $\tilde{q}_{R\alpha i} \equiv \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} C \bar{q}_{L\beta i}^T$ is in the same gauge group representation as $q_{R\alpha i}$

- $\hat{q}^T = (q_{R1} \dots q_{RN_F} \tilde{q}_{R1} \dots \tilde{q}_{RN_F})$

- Global $G = SU(2N_F)$ and $\hat{q} \rightarrow g\hat{q}$

- Vacuum condensate $\langle \bar{q}_j q_i \rangle$ is really

$$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \langle (\hat{q}_{\alpha j})^T C \hat{q}_{\beta i} \rangle \propto J_{Aij} \quad J_A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -I \\ I & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Conserved symmetry part has $g J_A g^T = J_A$

- $H = Sp(2N_F)$

Lagrangians

In [arXiv:0910.5424](https://arxiv.org/abs/0910.5424) we showed that there is a very similar way of phrasing the two theories using $u = \exp\left(\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}F}\phi^a X^a\right)$

But the matrices X^a are:

- Complex or $SU(N) \times SU(N)/SU(N)$: all $SU(N)$ generators
- Real or $SU(2N)/SO(2N)$: $SU(2N)$ generator with $X^a J_S = J_S X^{aT}$
- Pseudoreal or $SU(2N)/Sp(2N)$: $SU(2N)$ generator with $X^a J_A = J_A X^{aT}$
- Note that the latter are not the usual ways of parametrizing $SO(2N)$ and $Sp(2N)$ matrices

Lagrangians

- $u \rightarrow h u g_L^\dagger \equiv g_R u h^\dagger$ for complex
- $u \rightarrow h u g^\dagger$ for real, pseudoreal
- h is in the conserved part of the group for all cases
- $u_\mu = i (u^\dagger \partial_\mu u - u \partial_\mu u^\dagger) \rightarrow h u_\mu h^\dagger$
- external fields can also be included.
- a generalized mass term $\chi_\pm \rightarrow h \chi_\pm h^\dagger$ can be defined with $\chi_\pm = u^\dagger \tilde{\chi} u^\dagger \pm u \tilde{\chi} u$
- $\mathcal{L}_{LO} = \frac{F^2}{4} \langle u_\mu u^\mu + \chi_+ \rangle$
- $$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_4 = & L_0 \langle u^\mu u^\nu u_\mu u_\nu \rangle + L_1 \langle u^\mu u_\mu \rangle \langle u^\nu u_\nu \rangle + L_2 \langle u^\mu u^\nu \rangle \langle u_\mu u_\nu \rangle + L_3 \langle u^\mu u_\mu u^\nu u_\nu \rangle \\ & + L_4 \langle u^\mu u_\mu \rangle \langle \chi_+ \rangle + L_5 \langle u^\mu u_\mu \chi_+ \rangle + L_6 \langle \chi_+ \rangle^2 + L_7 \langle \chi_- \rangle^2 + \frac{1}{2} L_8 \langle \chi_+^2 + \chi_-^2 \rangle \\ & - i L_9 \langle f_{+\mu\nu} u^\mu u^\nu \rangle + \frac{1}{4} L_{10} \langle f_+^2 - f_-^2 \rangle + H_1 \langle l_{\mu\nu} l^{\mu\nu} + r_{\mu\nu} r^{\mu\nu} \rangle + H_2 \langle \chi \chi^\dagger \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Divergences etc

Calculating for equal mass case goes though using:

$$\text{QCD : } \quad \langle X^a A X^a B \rangle = \langle A \rangle \langle B \rangle - \frac{1}{N_F} \langle AB \rangle ,$$

$$\langle X^a A \rangle \langle X^a B \rangle = \langle AB \rangle - \frac{1}{N_F} \langle A \rangle \langle B \rangle .$$

$$\text{Adjoint : } \quad \langle X^a A X^a B \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \langle A \rangle \langle B \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle A J_S B^T J_S \rangle - \frac{1}{2N_F} \langle AB \rangle ,$$

$$\langle X^a A \rangle \langle X^a B \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \langle AB \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle A J_S B^T J_S \rangle - \frac{1}{2N_F} \langle A \rangle \langle B \rangle .$$

$$2 - \text{ colour : } \quad \langle X^a A X^a B \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \langle A \rangle \langle B \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle A J_A B^T J_A \rangle - \frac{1}{2N_F} \langle AB \rangle ,$$

$$\langle X^a A \rangle \langle X^a B \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \langle AB \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \langle A J_A B^T J_A \rangle - \frac{1}{2N_F} \langle A \rangle \langle B \rangle$$

So for the subtraction $L_i = (c\mu)^{d-4} \left[\frac{\Gamma_i}{16\pi^2(d-4)} + L_i^r \right]$

with $\ln c = -(1/2)(\ln 4\pi + \Gamma'(1) + 1)$

Divergences etc

i	QCD	Adjoint	2-colour
0	$N_F/48$	$(N_F + 4)/48$	$(N_F - 4)/48$
1	$1/16$	$1/32$	$1/32$
2	$1/8$	$1/16$	$1/16$
3	$N_F/24$	$(N_F - 2)/24$	$(N_F + 2)/24$
4	$1/8$	$1/16$	$1/16$
5	$N_F/8$	$N_F/8$	$N_F/8$
6	$(N_F^2 + 2)/(16N_F^2)$	$(N_F^2 + 1)/(32N_F^2)$	$(N_F^2 + 1)/(32N_F^2)$
7	0	0	0
8	$(N_F^2 - 4)/(16N_F)$	$(N_F^2 + N_F - 2)/(16N_F)$	$(N_F^2 - N_F - 2)/(16N_F)$
9	$N_F/12$	$(N_F + 1)/2$	$(N_F - 1)/2$
10	$-N_F/12$	$-(N_F + 1)/2$	$-(N_F - 1)/2$
1'	$-N_F/24$	$-(N_F + 1)/4$	$-(N_F + 1)/4$
2'	$(N_F^2 - 4)/(8N_F)$	$(N_F^2 + N_F - 2)/(8N_F)$	$(N_F^2 - N_F - 2)/(8N_F)$

Vacuum expectation value

All cases: $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_{\text{LO}} \equiv \sum_{i=1, N_F} \langle \bar{q}_{Ri} q_{Li} + \bar{q}_{Li} q_{Ri} \rangle_{\text{LO}} = -N_F B_0 F^2$

$M^2 = 2B_0 \hat{m}$ and $\bar{A}(M^2) = -\frac{M^2}{16\pi^2} \log \frac{M^2}{\mu^2}$.

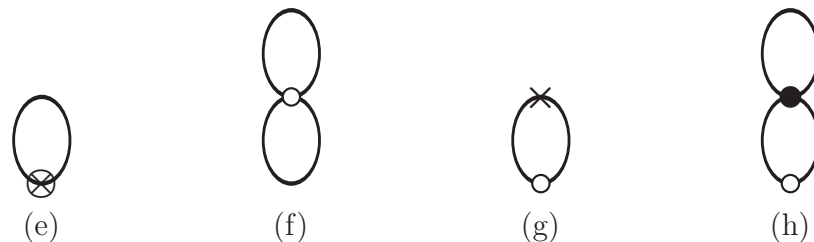
$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle = \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_{\text{LO}} + \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_{\text{NLO}} + \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_{\text{NNLO}}$.

$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_{\text{NLO}} = \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_{\text{LO}} \left(a_V \frac{\bar{A}(M^2)}{F^2} + b_V \frac{M^2}{F^2} \right)$,

$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_{\text{NNLO}} = \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_{\text{LO}} \left(c_V \frac{\bar{A}(M^2)^2}{F^4} + \frac{M^2 \bar{A}(M^2)}{F^4} \left(d_V + \frac{e_V}{16\pi^2} \right) + \frac{M^4}{F^4} \left(f_V + \frac{g_V}{16\pi^2} \right) \right)$.



Diagrams:



Vacuum expectation value

	QCD	
a_V	$n - \frac{1}{n}$	
b_V	$16nL_6^r + 8L_8^r + 4H_2^r$	
c_V	$\frac{3}{2} \left(-1 + \frac{1}{n^2} \right)$	
d_V	$-24 (n^2 - 1) \left(L_A + \frac{1}{n} L_B \right)$	$L_A = L_4^r - 2L_6^r$
e_V	$1 - \frac{1}{n^2}$	$L_B = L_5^r - 2L_8^r$
f_V	$48 (K_{25}^r + nK_{26}^r + n^2K_{27}^r)$	
g_V	$8 (n^2 - 1) \left(L_A + \frac{1}{n} L_B \right)$	
	Adjoint	2-colour
a_V	$n + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2n}$	$n - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2n}$
b_V	$32nL_6^r + 8L_8^r + 4H_2^r$	$32nL_6^r + 8L_8^r + 4H_2^r$
c_V	$\frac{3}{8} \left(-1 + \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{2}{n} + 2n \right)$	$\frac{3}{8} \left(-1 + \frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{2}{n} - 2n \right)$
d_V	$-12 (2n^2 + n - 1) \left(2L_A + \frac{1}{n} L_B \right)$	$-12 (2n^2 - n - 1) \left(2L_A + \frac{1}{n} L_B \right)$
e_V	$\frac{1}{4} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{2}{n} - 2n \right)$	$\frac{1}{4} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{2}{n} + 2n \right)$
f_V	r_{VA}^r	r_{VT}^r
g_V	$4 (2n^2 + n - 1) \left(2L_A + \frac{1}{n} L_B \right)$	$4 (2n^2 - n - 1) \left(2L_A + \frac{1}{n} L_B \right)$

Other results

- M_{phys}^2
- F_{phys}
- Meson-meson scattering: being written up
- Equal mass case: allows to get fully analytical result

QCDlike: conclusions

- Different symmetry patterns can appear for different gaugegroups and fermion representations
- Nonperturbative: lattice needs extrapolation formulae
- Masses, decay constant and VEV: done to NNLO
- Meson-meson scattering: being written up
- Two-pointfunctions and formfactors for precision observables: planned

Conclusions

- A general introduction to Effective Field Theory
- Three applications:
 - Hard Pion ChPT: a new application domain for EFT and a first result
 - Leading Logarithms and large N : some progress in getting results at high loop orders, but hoped for patterns not seen (except large N calculated)
 - Two-loop results for the equal mass case for different symmetry patterns. $SU(N) \times SU(N)/SU(N)$, $SU(2N)/SO(2N)$, $SU(2N)/Sp(2N)$