

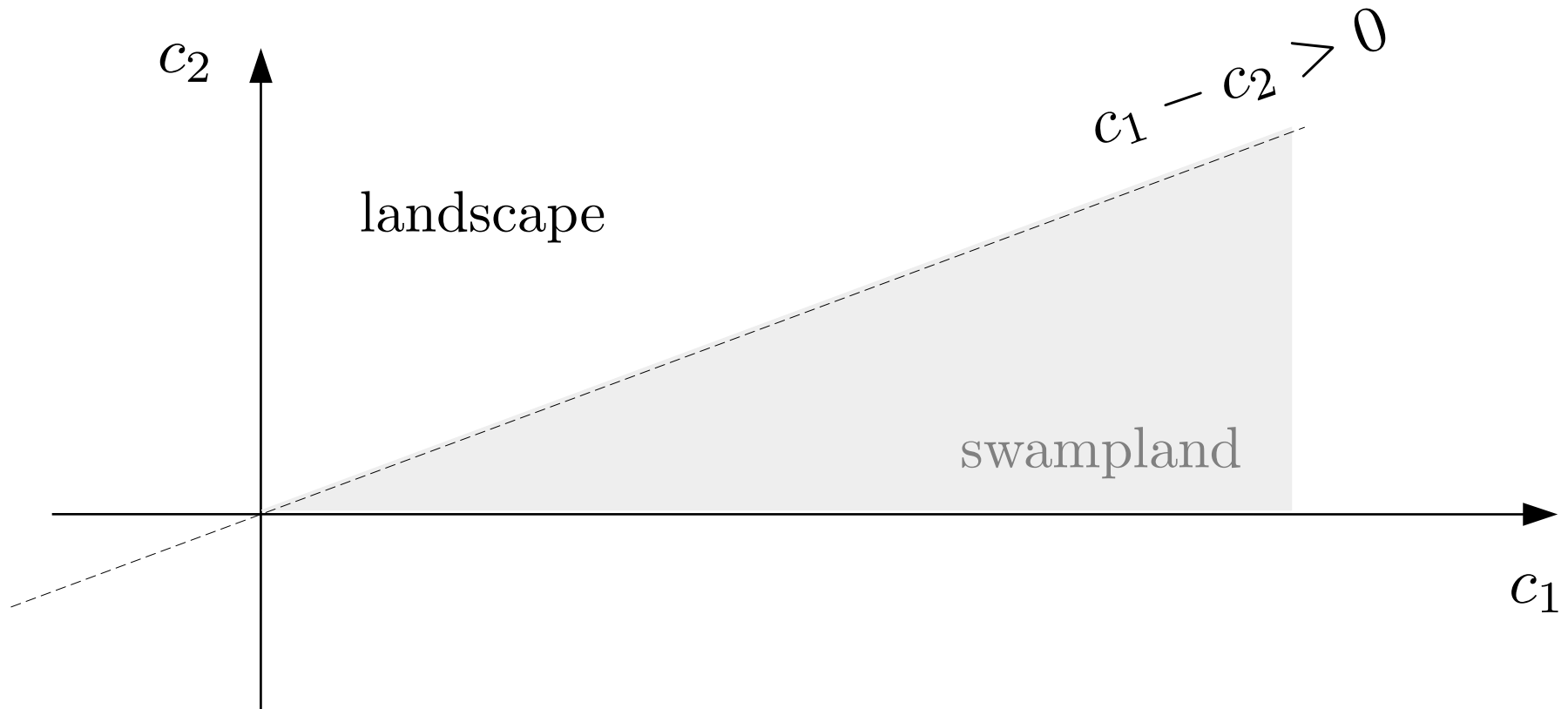
# Positivity bounds in the Standard Model EFT

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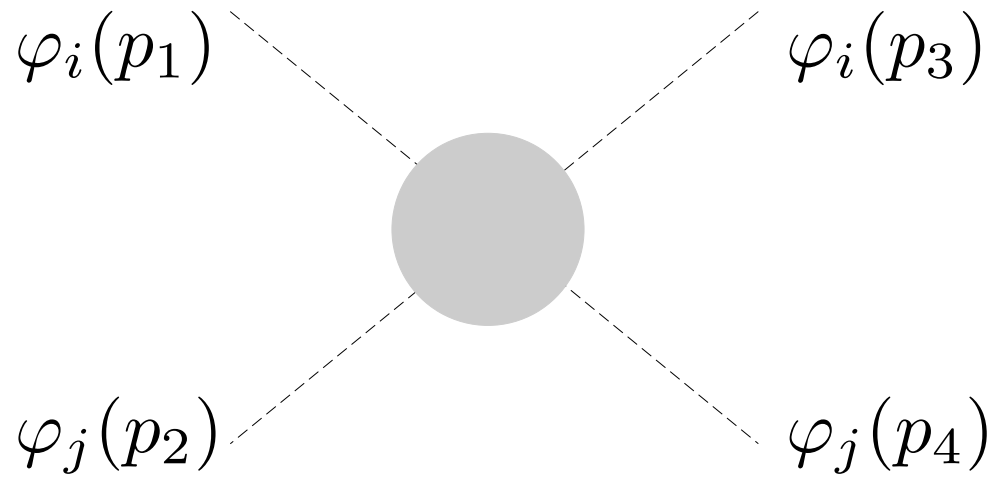
## If positivity is violated

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**Violation of positivity** would imply the invalidity of the EFT or the breakdown of some of the fundamental principles of modern physics

More realistically, positivity bounds can be enforced as **Bayesian priors in fits** aiming at constraining the Wilson coefficients of the EFT

# Deriving positivity



$$s = (p_1 + p_2)^2$$

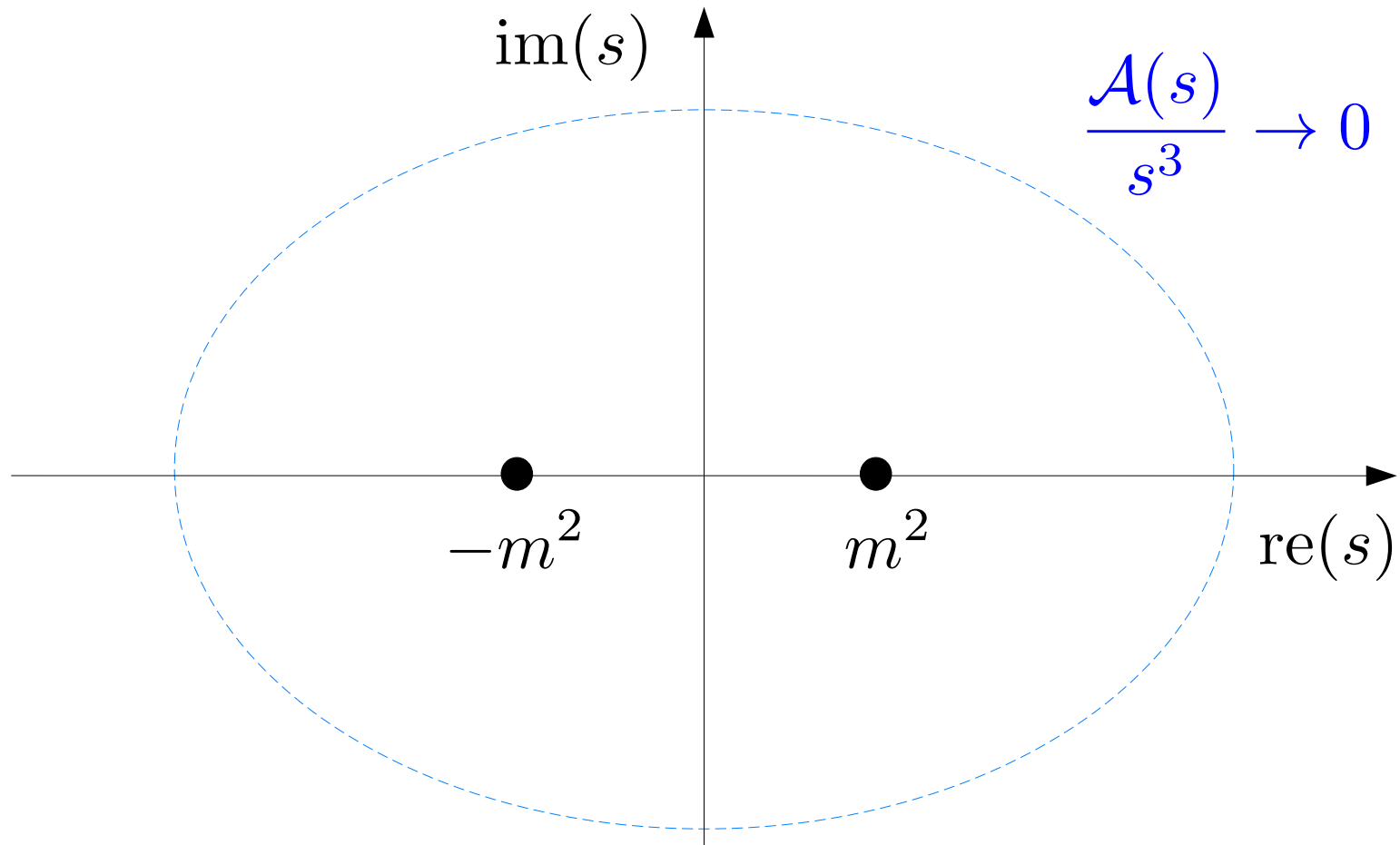
$$t = (p_1 + p_3)^2$$

$$u = (p_2 + p_3)^2$$

$$s + t + u = 0$$

$$\mathcal{A}(s) = \mathcal{A}(-s)$$

$$\mathcal{A}(s) = a_0 + a_1 s + a_2 s^2 + \dots$$



$$0 = \text{Res}\left[\frac{\mathcal{A}(s)}{s^3}, s = 0\right] + 2 \text{Res}\left[\frac{\mathcal{A}(s)}{s^3}, s = m^2\right]$$

$$= a_2 - \frac{1}{\pi} \int s \frac{\sigma(s)}{(m^2)^3} \Rightarrow a_2 > 0$$

# Application to the SMEFT

Murphy '20

$$\mathcal{O}_{H^4 D^4}^{(1)} (D_\mu H^\dagger D_\nu H)(D^\nu H^\dagger D^\mu H)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{H^4 D^4}^{(2)} (D_\mu H^\dagger D_\nu H)(D^\mu H^\dagger D^\nu H)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{H^4 D^4}^{(3)} (D_\mu H^\dagger D^\mu H)(D^\nu H^\dagger D_\nu H)$$

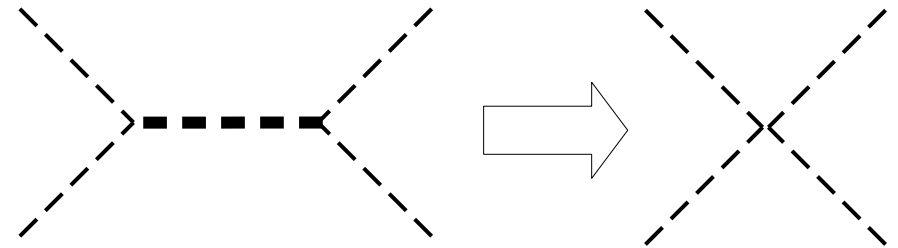
Remmen, Rodd '19

Positivity constraints

$$c_2 \geq 0$$

$$c_1 + c_2 \geq 0$$

$$c_1 + c_2 + c_3 \geq 0$$



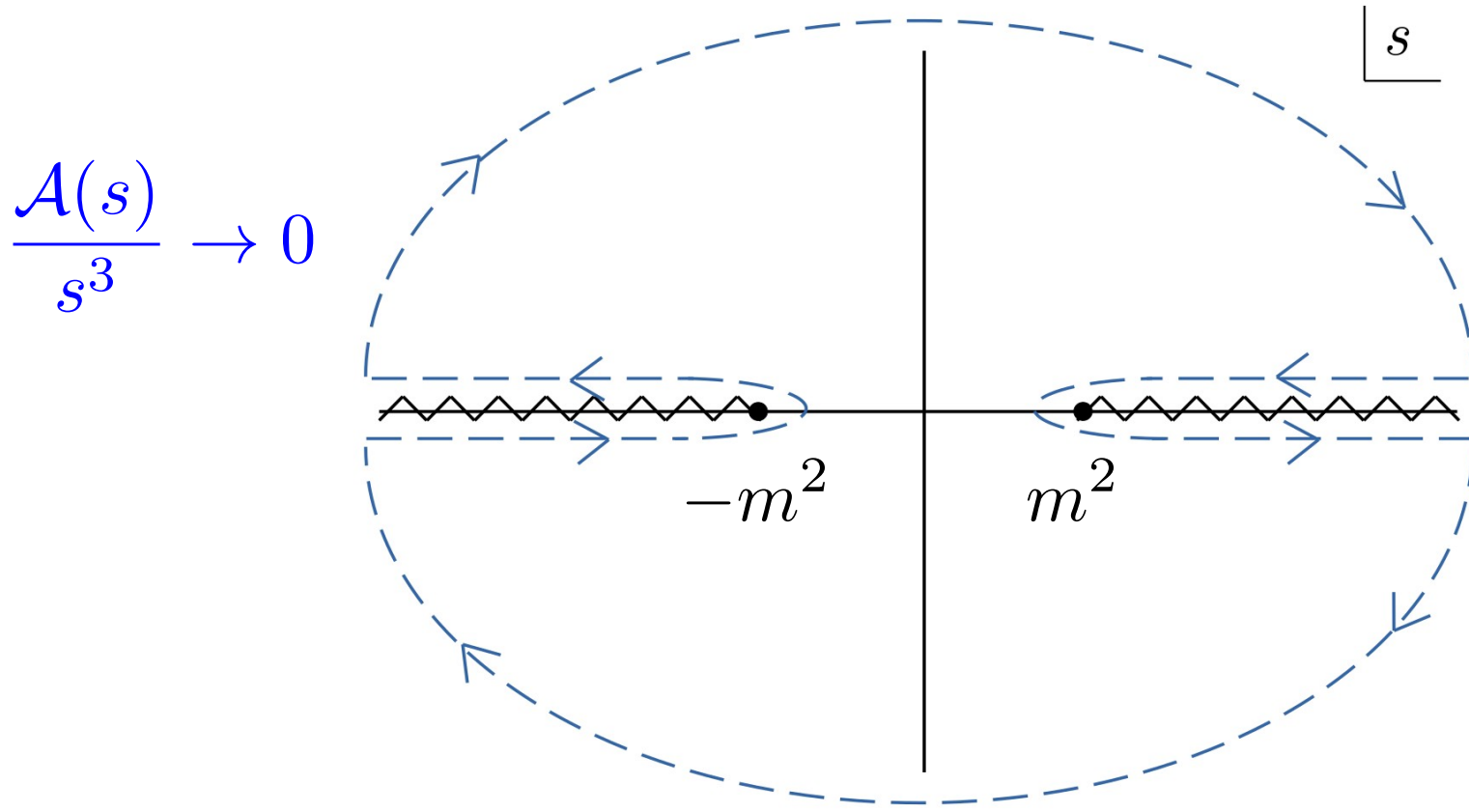
$$\mathcal{S} \sim (1, 1)_0 \longmapsto c_{H^4 D^4}^{(1,2,3)} \sim (0, 0, 1),$$

$$\mathcal{E} \sim (1, 3)_0 \longmapsto c_{H^4 D^4}^{(1,2,3)} \sim (2, 0, -1),$$

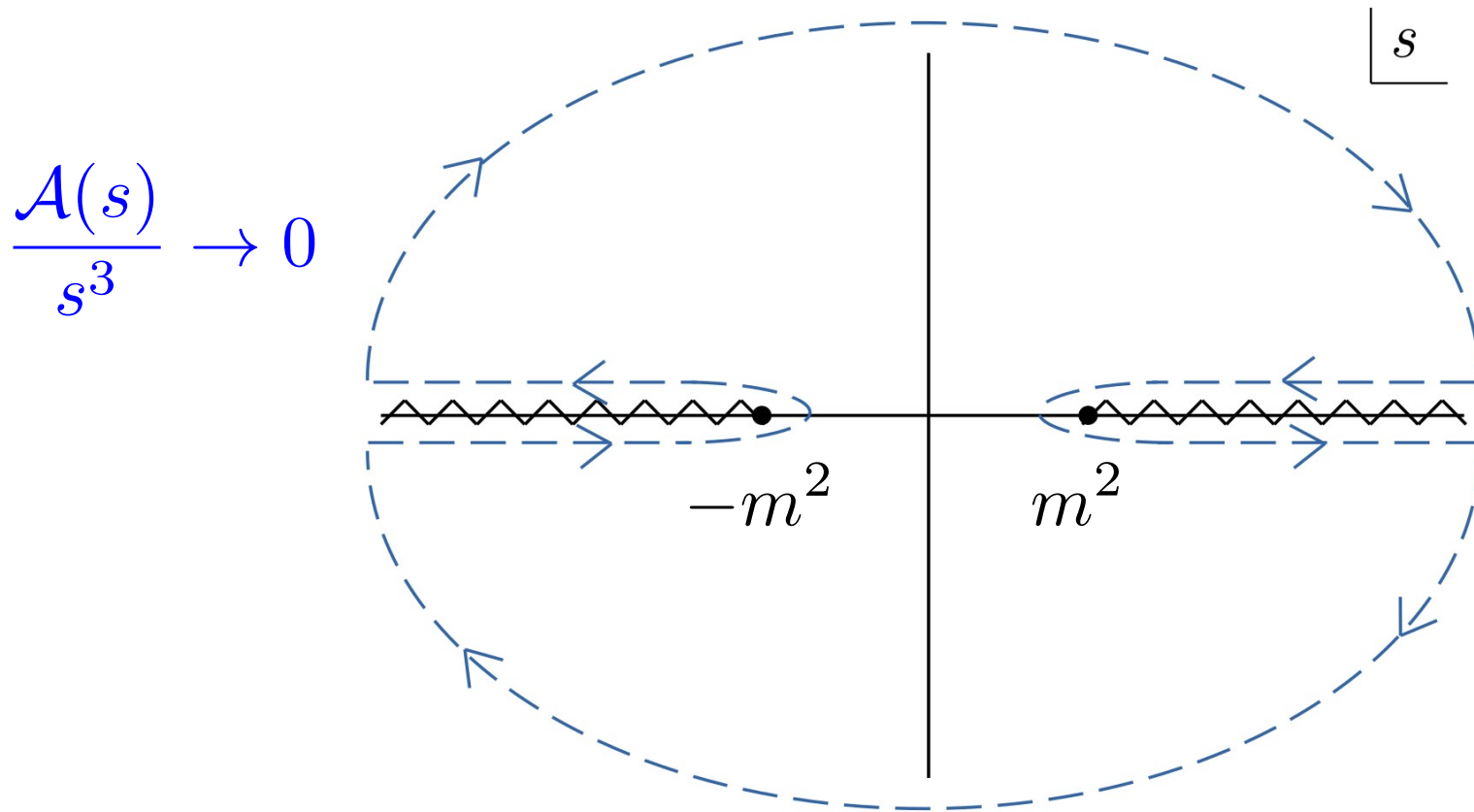
$$\mathcal{B} \sim (1, 1)_0 \longmapsto c_{H^4 D^4}^{(1,2,3)} \sim (-1, 1, 0),$$

$$\mathcal{B}_1 \sim (1, 1)_1 \longmapsto c_{H^4 D^4}^{(1,2,3)} \sim (1, 0, -1),$$

$$\mathcal{W} \sim (1, 3)_0 \longmapsto c_{H^4 D^4}^{(1,2,3)} \sim (1, 1, -2). \quad 6$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \int \frac{\mathcal{A}(s)}{s^3} &= 2 \int_{m^2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{s^3} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} [\mathcal{A}(s + i\epsilon) - \mathcal{A}(s - i\epsilon)] \\
 &= 2 \int_{m^2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{s^3} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} [\mathcal{A}(s + i\epsilon) - \mathcal{A}(s + i\epsilon)^*] = 2i \int_{m^2}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma(s)}{s^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

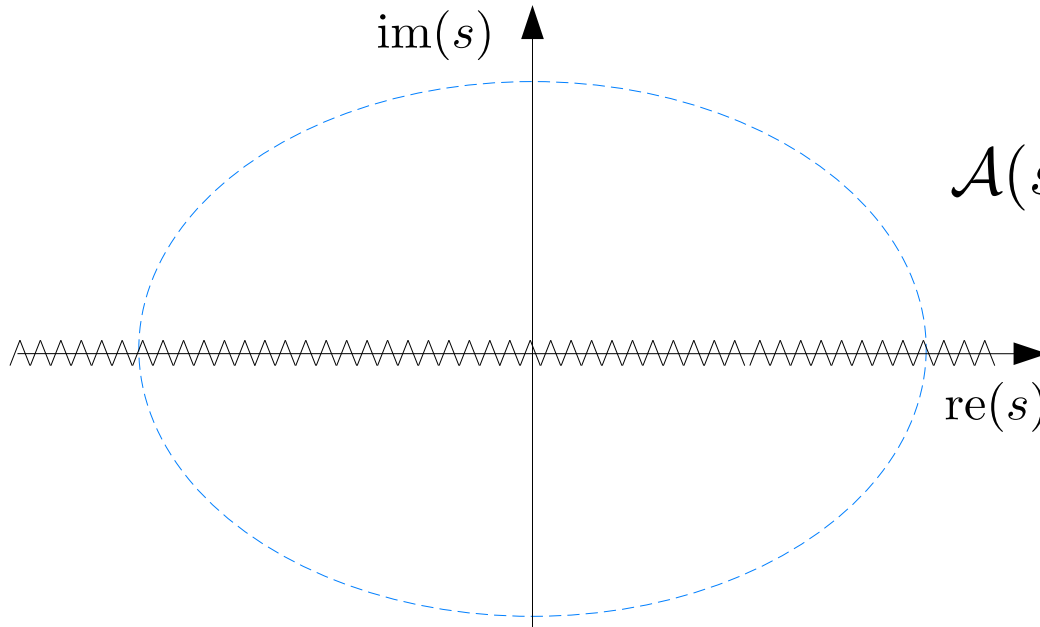


$$2i \int_{m^2}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma(s)}{s^2} = 2\pi i \operatorname{Res}\left[\frac{\mathcal{A}(s)}{s^3}, s = 0\right] = 2\pi i a_2$$

$$\Rightarrow a_2 \geq 0$$



# Positivity with massless loops



$$\mathcal{A}(s) \sim (a_0 + a_2 s^2 + \dots) \log \frac{\Lambda^2}{s}$$

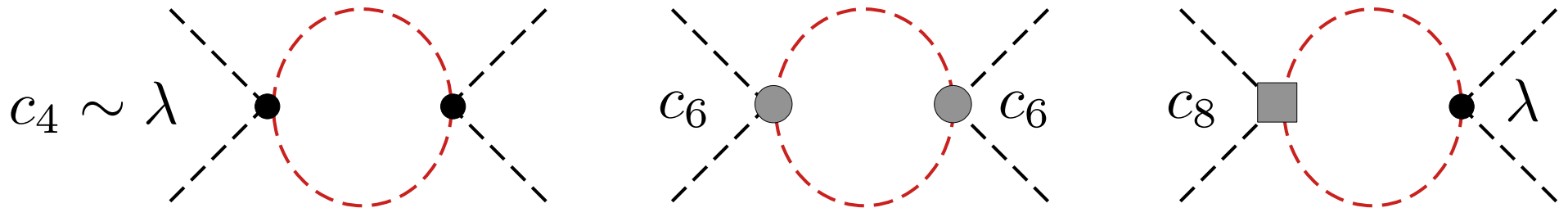
Bellazzini '16

We can deform it by adding one mass  $m$  to regulate the IR.  
 Caveats with spin 1, 2: new degrees of freedom, forward-limit singularities...

It can be tricky even for spin-0:  $\log \frac{\Lambda^2}{s} \rightarrow \log \frac{\Lambda^2}{s + m^2}$

Arkani-Hamed et al '16

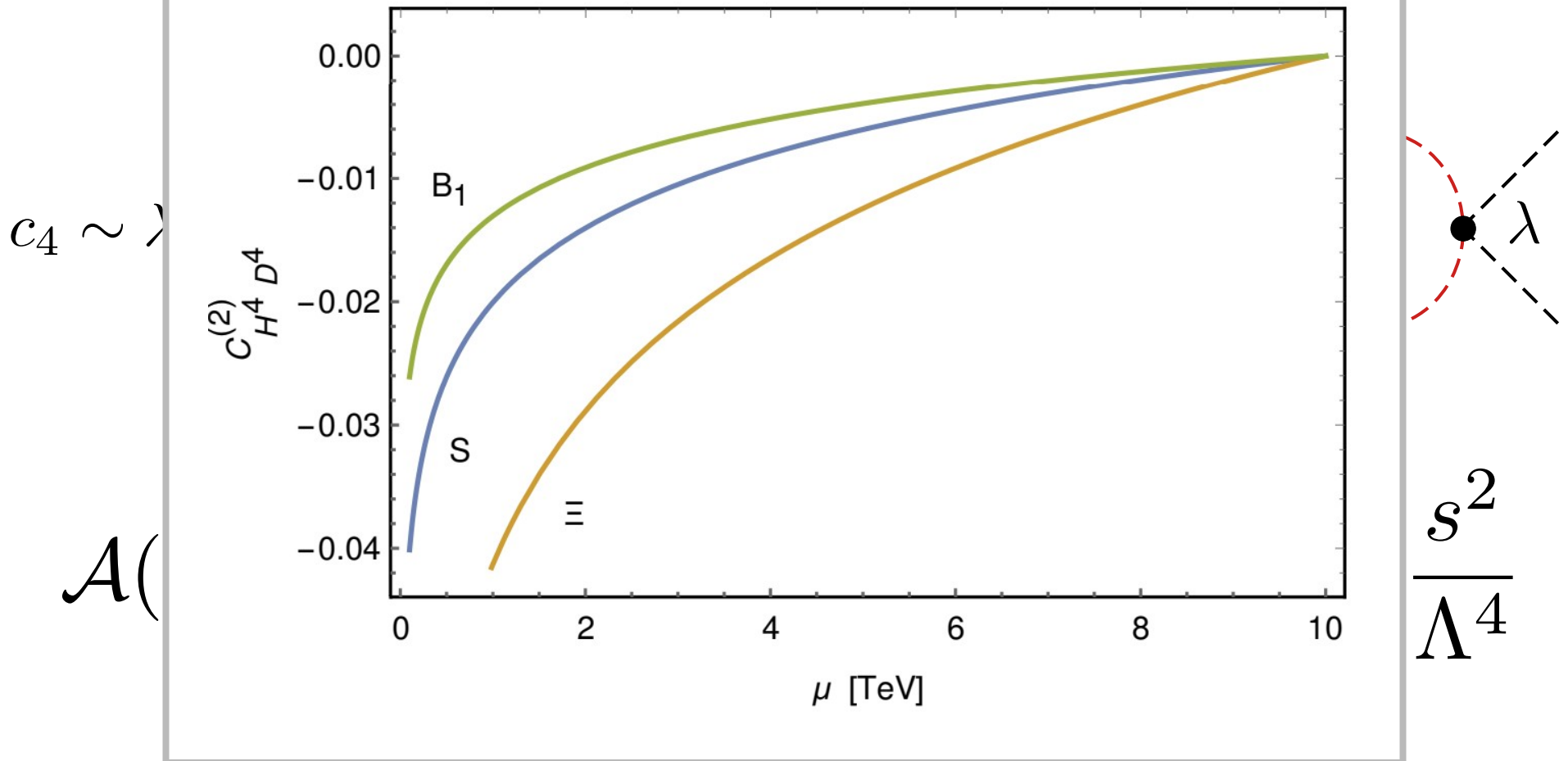
Consider an UV completion that, at tree level, generates only **black-red** operators, so **black-black** scattering occurs first at one loop



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running of dimension-8  
black-black operator

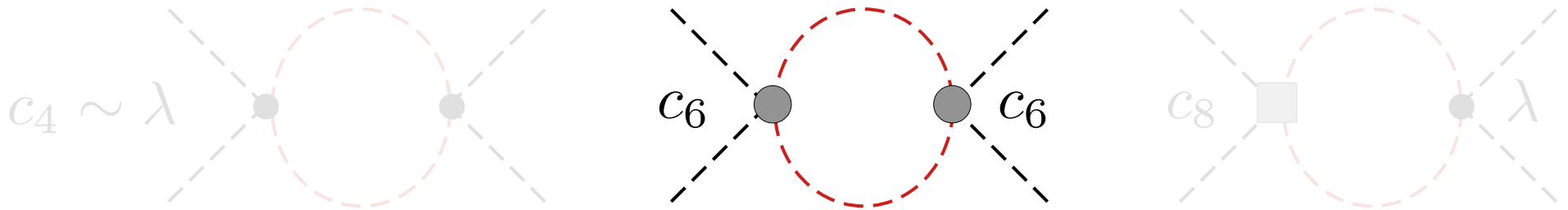
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$$16\pi^2\beta_{H^4D^4}^{(1)} = \frac{8}{3} \left[ -2(c_{H^4D^2}^{(1)})^2 - \frac{11}{8}(c_{H^4D^2}^{(2)})^2 + 4c_{H^4D^2}^{(1)}c_{H^4D^2}^{(2)} \right. \\ \left. + \underline{\underline{3c_{Hd}^2}} + \underline{\underline{c_{He}^2}} + \underline{\underline{2(c_{Hl}^{(1)})^2}} - 2(c_{Hl}^{(3)})^2 + \underline{\underline{6(c_{Hq}^{(1)})^2}} - \underline{\underline{6(c_{Hq}^{(3)})^2}} + \underline{\underline{3c_{Hu}^2}} - \underline{\underline{3c_{Hud}^2}} \right],$$

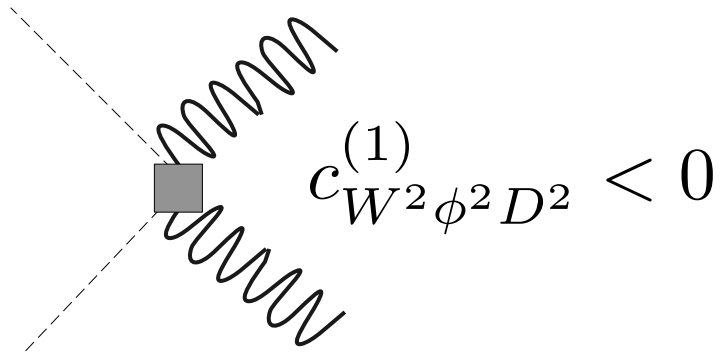
$$16\pi^2\beta_{H^4D^4}^{(2)} = \frac{8}{3} \left[ -2(c_{H^4D^2}^{(1)})^2 - \frac{5}{8}(c_{H^4D^2}^{(2)})^2 - 2c_{H^4D^2}^{(1)}c_{H^4D^2}^{(2)} \right. \\ \left. - \underline{\underline{3c_{Hd}^2}} - \underline{\underline{c_{He}^2}} - \underline{\underline{2(c_{Hl}^{(1)})^2}} - 2(c_{Hl}^{(3)})^2 - \underline{\underline{6(c_{Hq}^{(1)})^2}} - \underline{\underline{6(c_{Hq}^{(3)})^2}} - \underline{\underline{3c_{Hu}^2}} \right],$$

$$16\pi^2\beta_{H^4D^4}^{(3)} = \frac{8}{3} \left[ -5(c_{H^4D^2}^{(1)})^2 + \frac{7}{8}(c_{H^4D^2}^{(2)})^2 - 2c_{H^4D^2}^{(1)}c_{H^4D^2}^{(2)} + 4(c_{Hl}^{(3)})^2 + 12(c_{Hq}^{(3)})^2 + 3c_{Hud}^2 \right]$$

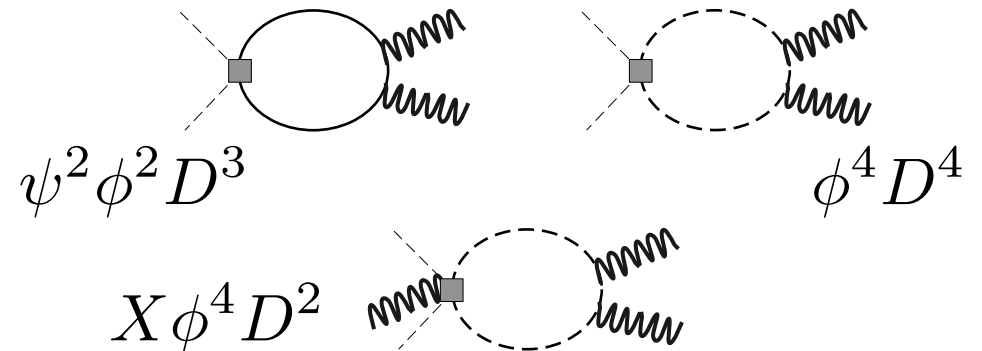
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**black-black** operator

# Example of RGE preserving positivity



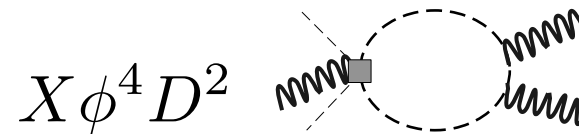
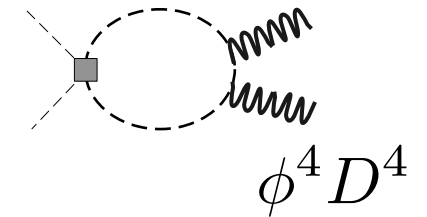
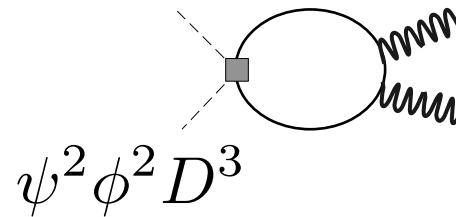
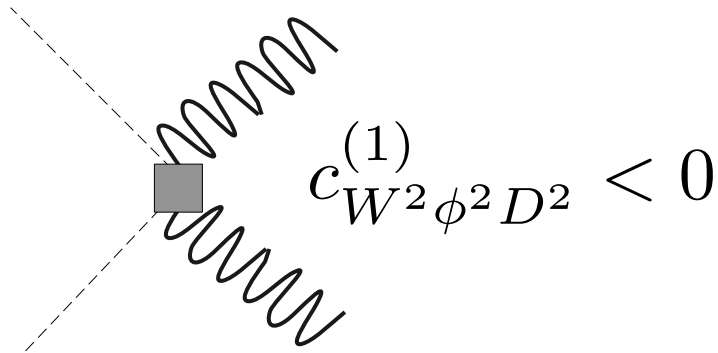
a priori, it can be renormalised  
by several classes of operators



$$c_{W^2 \phi^2 D^2}^{(1)}(\tilde{\mu}) = c_{W^2 \phi^2 D^2}^{(1)}(\Lambda) - \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \dot{c}_{W^2 \phi^2 D^2}^{(1)}(\Lambda) \log \frac{\Lambda}{\tilde{\mu}} < 0$$

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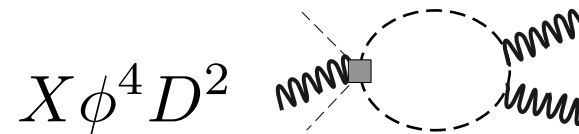
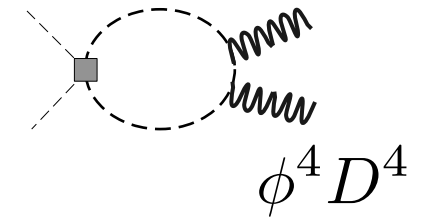
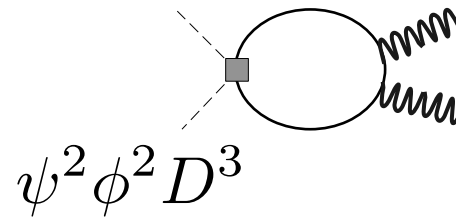
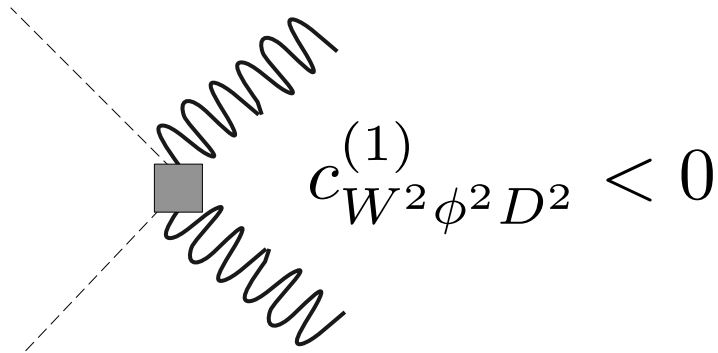


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$$\dot{c}_{W^2 \phi^2 D^2}^{(1)} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} + \frac{1}{6} g_2^2 (2c_{\phi^4}^{(1)} + 3c_{\phi^4}^{(2)} + c_{\phi^4}^{(3)}) \\ 0 \leq c_{\phi^4}^{(2)} + [c_{\phi^4}^{(1)} + c_{\phi^4}^{(2)}] + [c_{\phi^4}^{(1)} + c_{\phi^4}^{(2)} + c_{\phi^4}^{(3)}] \end{array} \right.$$

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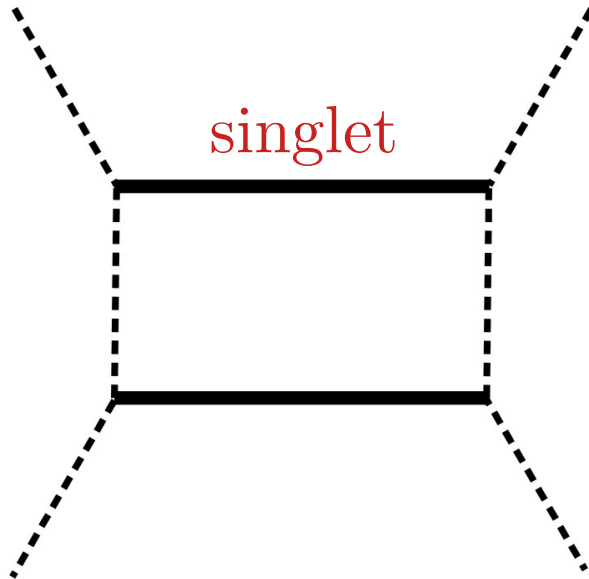
$$\dot{c}_{W^2 \phi^2 D^2}^{(1)} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} + \frac{1}{6} g_2^2 (2c_{\phi^4}^{(1)} + 3c_{\phi^4}^{(2)} + c_{\phi^4}^{(3)}) \\ - \frac{8}{3} g_2^2 \left[ c_{l^2 \phi^2 D^3}^{(1)} + c_{l^2 \phi^2 D^3}^{(2)} + 3(c_{q^2 \phi^2 D^3}^{(1)} + c_{q^2 \phi^2 D^3}^{(2)}) \right] \end{array} \right.$$



# Positivity breaking in matching

$$\mathcal{L}_S = \kappa_S \mathcal{S} H^\dagger H$$

$$c_{H^4 D^4}^{(1) \text{ tree}} = c_{H^4 D^4}^{(2) \text{ tree}} = 0, \quad c_{H^4 D^4}^{(3) \text{ tree}} = 2 \frac{\kappa_S^2}{M^2}$$



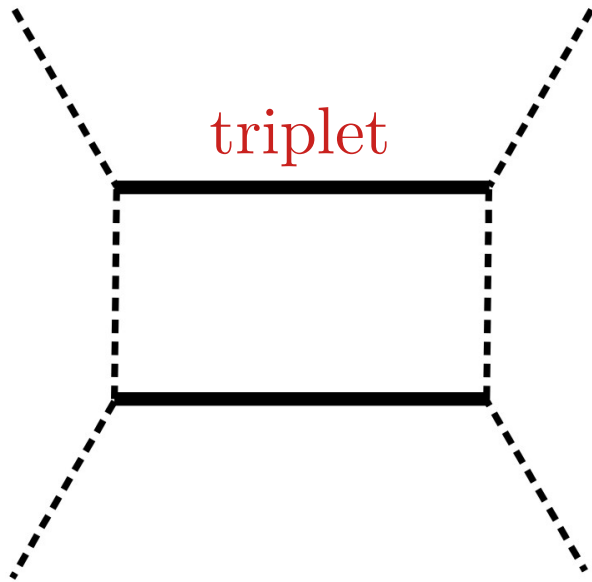
$$c_{H^4 D^4}^{(1) \text{ loop}} = -\frac{39}{144\pi^2} \frac{\kappa_S^4}{M^4},$$

$$c_{H^4 D^4}^{(2) \text{ loop}} = -\frac{39}{144\pi^2} \frac{\kappa_S^4}{M^4},$$

$$c_{H^4 D^4}^{(3) \text{ loop}} = -\frac{187}{720\pi^2} \frac{\kappa_S^4}{M^4}.$$

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$$\mathcal{L}_{\Xi} = \kappa_{\Xi} H^{\dagger} \Xi^I \sigma^I H$$



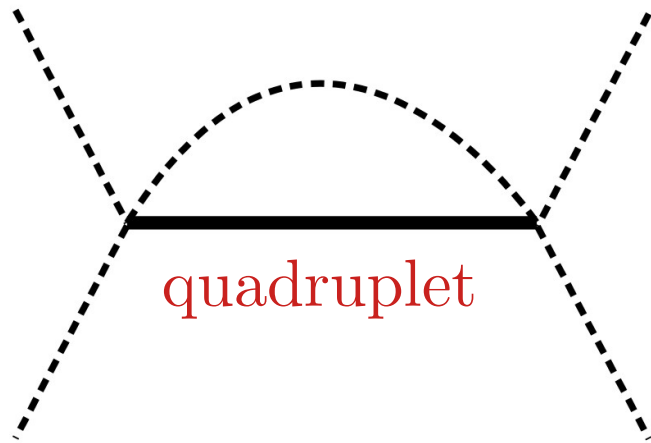
$$c_{H^4 D^4}^{(1)} = 4 \frac{\kappa_{\Xi}^2}{M^2} - \frac{107}{144\pi^2} \frac{\kappa_{\Xi}^4}{M^4}$$

$$c_{H^4 D^4}^{(2)} = -\frac{61}{144\pi^2} \frac{\kappa_{\Xi}^4}{M^4},$$

$$c_{H^4 D^4}^{(3)} = -2 \frac{\kappa_{\Xi}^2}{M^2} - \frac{271}{720\pi^2} \frac{\kappa_{\Xi}^4}{M^4}$$

# Positivity breaking in matching

## Scalar quadruplets



$$c_{H^4 D^4}^{(1)} = \frac{|\lambda_{\Theta_1}|^2}{9\pi^2},$$

$$c_{H^4 D^4}^{(2)} = \frac{|\lambda_{\Theta_1}|^2}{36\pi^2},$$

$$c_{H^4 D^4}^{(3)} = -\frac{|\lambda_{\Theta_1}|^2}{18\pi^2};$$

$$Y = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$Y = \frac{3}{2}$$

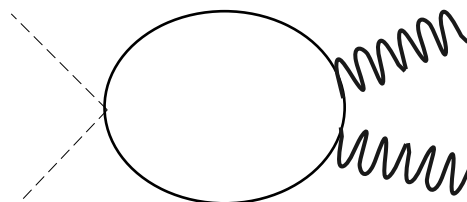
$$c_{H^4 D^4}^{(1)} = 0,$$

$$c_{H^4 D^4}^{(2)} = \frac{|\lambda_{\Theta_3}|^2}{4\pi^2}$$

$$c_{H^4 D^4}^{(3)} = 0;$$

# First reflection: phenomenological relevance

Not clear to me that we are more sensitive to the tree-level operators, e.g.:



Zhang '21

In this section we consider a concrete example. We consider a vector-like SU(2) singlet fermion  $F$  with hypercharge  $-\frac{1}{3}$ , which interacts with the SM left-handed quark doublet  $q$  and the Higgs boson  $H$ :

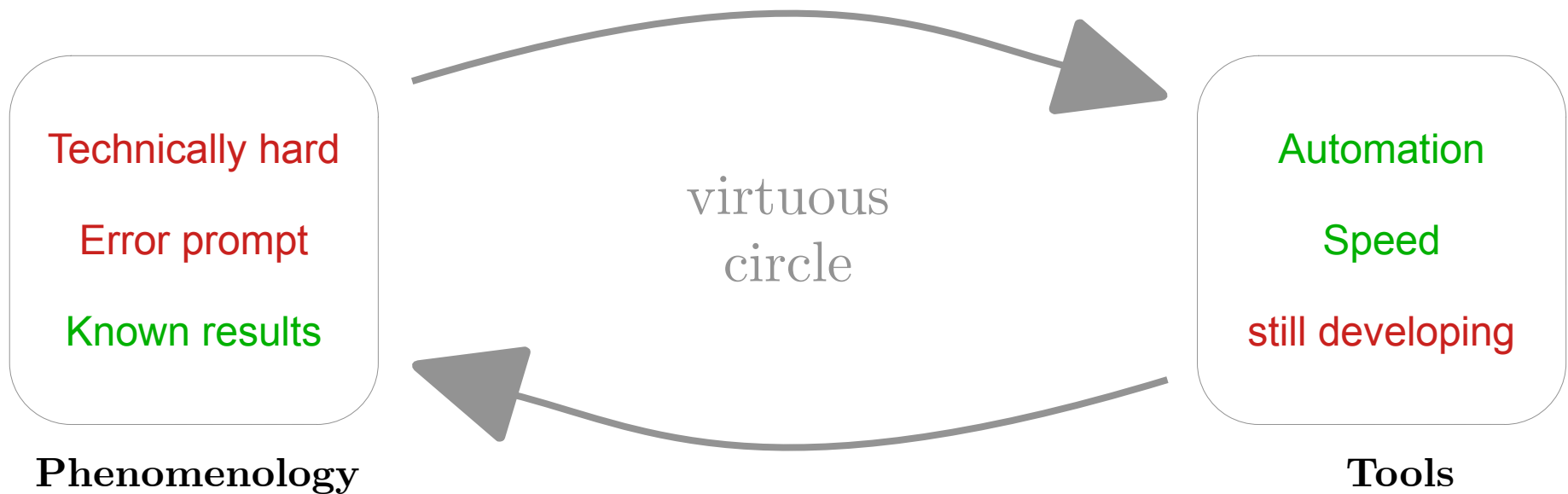
$$\mathcal{L} = y(\bar{q}H)F + h.c. \quad (6.29)$$

We see that the heavy  $F$  exchange generates an  $HH^\dagger q\bar{q}$  amplitude already at the tree level, and therefore in practice it's more realistic to study the  $HH^\dagger q\bar{q}$  operators rather than the 4-Higgs operators that are loop-induced. This is in general true when mixed loops are present. The discussion in this section is therefore mostly for the completeness of the picture.

## Second reflection: the role of tools

Not an easy task: one-loop matching/running to dimension 8

Fantastic phenomenological/theoretical scenario for **application** and **testing** of tools



# Lagrangian in the UV



FeynRules  
QGRAF  
FORM

user input  $\Rightarrow$   $L_{\text{Green}} = \sum_i c_i^G \mathcal{O}_i^G$

see Renato's talk

user input

see Matthias's talk

user input  $\Rightarrow$   $L_{\text{Physical}} = \sum_j c_j^P \mathcal{O}_j^P$

	Operator	Notation	Operator	Notation
$\phi^8$	$(\phi^\dagger\phi)^4$	$\mathcal{O}_{\phi^8}$		
$\phi^6 D^2$	$(\phi^\dagger\phi)^2(D_\mu\phi^\dagger D^\mu\phi)$	$\mathcal{O}_{\phi^6}^{(1)}$	$(\phi^\dagger\phi)(\phi^\dagger\sigma^I\phi)(D_\mu\phi^\dagger\sigma^I D^\mu\phi)$	$\mathcal{O}_{\phi^6}^{(2)}$
	$(\phi^\dagger\phi)^2(\phi^\dagger D^2\phi + \text{h.c.})$	$\mathcal{O}_{\phi^6}^{(3)}$	$(\phi^\dagger\phi)^2 D_\mu(\phi^\dagger\overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu\phi)$	$\mathcal{O}_{\phi^6}^{(4)}$
$\phi^4 D^4$	$(D_\mu\phi^\dagger D_\nu\phi)(D^\nu\phi^\dagger D^\mu\phi)$	$\mathcal{O}_{\phi^4}^{(1)}$	$(D_\mu\phi^\dagger D_\nu\phi)(D^\mu\phi^\dagger D^\nu\phi)$	$\mathcal{O}_{\phi^4}^{(2)}$
	$(D^\mu\phi^\dagger D_\mu\phi)(D^\nu\phi^\dagger D_\nu\phi)$	$\mathcal{O}_{\phi^4}^{(3)}$	$D_\mu\phi^\dagger D^\mu\phi(\phi^\dagger D^2\phi + \text{h.c.})$	$\mathcal{O}_{\phi^4}^{(4)}$
	$D_\mu\phi^\dagger D^\mu\phi(\phi^\dagger iD^2\phi + \text{h.c.})$	$\mathcal{O}_{\phi^4}^{(5)}$	$(D_\mu\phi^\dagger\phi)(D^2\phi^\dagger D_\mu\phi) + \text{h.c.}$	$\mathcal{O}_{\phi^4}^{(6)}$
	$(D_\mu\phi^\dagger\phi)(D^2\phi^\dagger iD_\mu\phi) + \text{h.c.}$	$\mathcal{O}_{\phi^4}^{(7)}$	$(D^2\phi^\dagger\phi)(D^2\phi^\dagger\phi) + \text{h.c.}$	$\mathcal{O}_{\phi^4}^{(8)}$
	$(D^2\phi^\dagger\phi)(iD^2\phi^\dagger\phi) + \text{h.c.}$	$\mathcal{O}_{\phi^4}^{(9)}$	$(D^2\phi^\dagger D^2\phi)(\phi^\dagger\phi)$	$\mathcal{O}_{\phi^4}^{(10)}$
	$(\phi^\dagger D^2\phi)(D^2\phi^\dagger\phi)$	$\mathcal{O}_{\phi^4}^{(11)}$	$(D_\mu\phi^\dagger\phi)(D^\mu\phi^\dagger D^2\phi) + \text{h.c.}$	$\mathcal{O}_{\phi^4}^{(12)}$
	$(D_\mu\phi^\dagger\phi)(D^\mu\phi^\dagger iD^2\phi) + \text{h.c.}$	$\mathcal{O}_{\phi^4}^{(13)}$		
$X^3\phi^2$	$f^{ABC}(\phi^\dagger\phi)G_\mu^{A,\nu}G_\nu^{B,\rho}G_\rho^{C,\mu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{G^3\phi^2}^{(1)}$	$f^{ABC}(\phi^\dagger\phi)G_\mu^{A,\nu}G_\nu^{B,\rho}\tilde{G}_\rho^{C,\mu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{G^3\phi^2}^{(1)}$
	$\epsilon^{IJK}(\phi^\dagger\phi)W_\mu^{I\nu}W_\nu^{J\rho}W_\rho^{K\mu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{W^3\phi^2}^{(1)}$	$\epsilon^{IJK}(\phi^\dagger\phi)W_\mu^{I\nu}W_\nu^{J\rho}\tilde{W}_\rho^{K\mu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{W^3\phi^2}^{(2)}$
	$\epsilon^{IJK}(\phi^\dagger\sigma^I\phi)B_\mu^\nu W_\nu^{J\rho}W_\rho^{K\mu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{W^2 B\phi^2}^{(1)}$	$\epsilon^{IJK}(\phi^\dagger\sigma^I\phi)(\tilde{B}^{\mu\nu}W_{\nu\rho}^J W_\mu^{K\rho} + B^{\mu\nu}W_{\nu\rho}^J \tilde{W}_\mu^{K\rho})$	$\mathcal{O}_{W^2 B\phi^2}^{(2)}$
$X^2\phi^4$	$(\phi^\dagger\phi)^2 G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{G^2\phi^4}^{(1)}$	$(\phi^\dagger\phi)^2 \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{G^2\phi^4}^{(2)}$
	$(\phi^\dagger\phi)^2 W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{W^2\phi^4}^{(1)}$	$(\phi^\dagger\phi)^2 \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{W^2\phi^4}^{(2)}$
	$(\phi^\dagger\sigma^I\phi)(\phi^\dagger\sigma^J\phi)W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{J\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{W^2\phi^4}^{(3)}$	$(\phi^\dagger\sigma^I\phi)(\phi^\dagger\sigma^J\phi)\tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I W^{J\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{W^2\phi^4}^{(4)}$
	$(\phi^\dagger\phi)(\phi^\dagger\sigma^I\phi)W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{WB\phi^4}^{(1)}$	$(\phi^\dagger\phi)(\phi^\dagger\sigma^I\phi)\tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{WB\phi^4}^{(2)}$
	$(\phi^\dagger\phi)^2 B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{B^2\phi^4}^{(1)}$	$(\phi^\dagger\phi)^2 \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{B^2\phi^4}^{(2)}$



$X\phi^2D^4$	$i(D_\nu\phi^\dagger\sigma^I D^2\phi - D^2\phi^\dagger\sigma^I D_\nu\phi)D_\mu W^{I\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{W\phi^2D^4}^{(1)}$	$(D_\nu\phi^\dagger\sigma^I D^2\phi + D^2\phi^\dagger\sigma^I D_\nu\phi)D_\mu W^{I\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{W\phi^2D^4}^{(2)}$
	$i(D_\rho D_\nu\phi^\dagger\sigma^I D^\rho\phi - D^\rho\phi^\dagger\sigma^I D_\rho D_\nu\phi)D_\mu W^{I\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{W\phi^2D^4}^{(3)}$		
	$i(D_\nu\phi^\dagger D^2\phi - D^2\phi^\dagger D_\nu\phi)D_\mu B^{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{B\phi^2D^4}^{(1)}$	$(D_\nu\phi^\dagger D^2\phi + D^2\phi^\dagger D_\nu\phi)D_\mu B^{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{B\phi^2D^4}^{(2)}$
	$i(D_\rho D_\nu\phi^\dagger D^\rho\phi - D^\rho\phi^\dagger D_\rho D_\nu\phi)D_\mu B^{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{B\phi^2D^4}^{(3)}$		
$X\phi^4D^2$	$i(\phi^\dagger\phi)(D^\mu\phi^\dagger\sigma^I D^\nu\phi)W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$\mathcal{O}_{W\phi^4D^2}^{(1)}$	$i(\phi^\dagger\phi)(D^\mu\phi^\dagger\sigma^I D^\nu\phi)\widetilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I$	$\mathcal{O}_{W\phi^4D^2}^{(2)}$
	$i\epsilon^{IJK}(\phi^\dagger\sigma^I\phi)(D^\mu\phi^\dagger\sigma^J D^\nu\phi)W_{\mu\nu}^K$	$\mathcal{O}_{W\phi^4D^2}^{(3)}$	$i\epsilon^{IJK}(\phi^\dagger\sigma^I\phi)(D^\mu\phi^\dagger\sigma^J D^\nu\phi)\widetilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^K$	$\mathcal{O}_{W\phi^4D^2}^{(4)}$
	$(\phi^\dagger\phi)D_\nu W^{I\mu\nu}(D_\mu\phi^\dagger\sigma^I\phi + \text{h.c.})$	$\mathcal{O}_{W\phi^4D^2}^{(5)}$	$(\phi^\dagger\phi)D_\nu W^{I\mu\nu}(D_\mu\phi^\dagger i\sigma^I\phi + \text{h.c.})$	$\mathcal{O}_{W\phi^4D^2}^{(6)}$
	$\epsilon^{IJK}(D_\mu\phi^\dagger\sigma^I\phi)(\phi^\dagger\sigma^J D_\nu\phi)W^{K\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{W\phi^4D^2}^{(7)}$	$i(\phi^\dagger\phi)(D^\mu\phi^\dagger D^\nu\phi)B_{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{B\phi^4D^2}^{(1)}$
	$i(\phi^\dagger\phi)(D^\mu\phi^\dagger D^\nu\phi)\widetilde{B}_{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{B\phi^4D^2}^{(2)}$	$(\phi^\dagger\phi)D_\nu B^{\mu\nu}(D_\mu\phi^\dagger i\phi + \text{h.c.})$	$\mathcal{O}_{B\phi^4D^2}^{(3)}$
$\phi^2D^6$	$D^2\phi^\dagger D_\mu D_\nu D^\mu D^\nu\phi$	$\mathcal{O}_{\phi^2}$		

$$c_{\phi^4}^{(1)} \rightarrow c_{\phi^4}^{(1)} + c_{B^2D^4}g_1^2 - c_{B\phi^2D^4}g_1^{(3)} - c_{W^2D^4}g_2^2 + c_{W\phi^2D^4}g_2^{(3)},$$

$$c_{\phi^4}^{(2)} \rightarrow c_{\phi^4}^{(2)} - c_{B^2D^4}g_1^2 + c_{B\phi^2D^4}g_1^{(3)} - c_{W^2D^4}g_2^2 + c_{W\phi^2D^4}g_2^{(3)},$$

$$c_{\phi^4}^{(3)} \rightarrow c_{\phi^4}^{(3)} + 2c_{W^2D^4}g_2^2 - 2c_{W\phi^2D^4}g_2^{(3)},$$

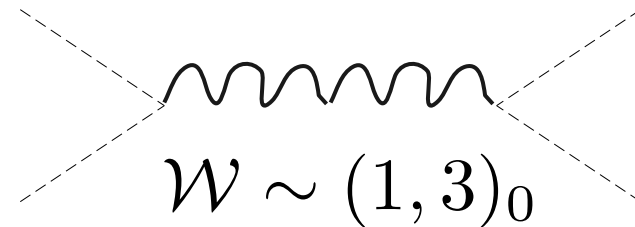


# Cross-checks with other tools

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## Tree-level results with **MatchingTools**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{(8)} = & \frac{(g_{\mathcal{W}}^{\phi})^2}{m_{\mathcal{W}}^4} \left[ 2(D_{\mu}\phi^{\dagger}D_{\nu}\phi)(D^{\mu}\phi^{\dagger}D^{\nu}\phi) + 4(D_{\nu}\phi^{\dagger}D^{\nu}D^{\mu}\phi)(D_{\mu}\phi^{\dagger}\phi) - 2(D_{\mu}\phi^{\dagger}D_{\nu}\phi)(\phi^{\dagger}D^{\mu}D^{\nu}\phi) \right. \\
 & - 4(D_{\mu}\phi^{\dagger}\phi)(D^{\mu}D_{\nu}\phi^{\dagger}D^{\nu}\phi) + 2(D_{\mu}\phi^{\dagger}D_{\nu}\phi)(D^{\mu}D^{\nu}\phi^{\dagger}\phi) - 4(D_{\mu}\phi^{\dagger}D^{\mu}\phi)(D_{\nu}\phi^{\dagger}D^{\nu}\phi) \\
 & + 2(D_{\mu}\phi^{\dagger}D_{\nu}\phi)(D^{\nu}\phi^{\dagger}D^{\mu}\phi) + \frac{1}{2}(\phi^{\dagger}D_{\mu}D_{\nu}\phi)(\phi^{\dagger}D^{\mu}D^{\nu}\phi) - 2(D_{\nu}D_{\rho}\phi^{\dagger}D^{\nu}D^{\rho}\phi)(\phi^{\dagger}\phi) \\
 & + (D_{\mu}D_{\nu}\phi^{\dagger}\phi)(\phi^{\dagger}D^{\mu}D^{\nu}\phi) - 4(\phi^{\dagger}D_{\rho}\phi)(D_{\nu}\phi^{\dagger}D^{\rho}D^{\nu}\phi) + 2(\phi^{\dagger}D_{\nu}D_{\mu}\phi)(D^{\mu}\phi^{\dagger}D^{\nu}\phi) \\
 & + \frac{1}{2}(D_{\mu}D_{\nu}\phi^{\dagger}\phi)(D^{\mu}D^{\nu}\phi^{\dagger}\phi) + 4(D_{\rho}D_{\nu}\phi^{\dagger}D^{\rho}\phi)(D^{\nu}\phi^{\dagger}\phi) - 2(D_{\nu}D_{\mu}\phi^{\dagger}\phi)(D^{\mu}\phi^{\dagger}D^{\nu}\phi) \\
 & - \frac{1}{2}(\phi^{\dagger}D_{\nu}D_{\mu}\phi)(\phi^{\dagger}D^{\mu}D^{\nu}\phi) + 2(D_{\rho}D_{\nu}\phi^{\dagger}D^{\nu}D^{\rho}\phi)(\phi^{\dagger}\phi) - (D^{\nu}D^{\mu}\phi^{\dagger}\phi)(\phi^{\dagger}D_{\mu}D_{\nu}\phi) \\
 & \left. - \frac{1}{2}(D_{\nu}D_{\mu}\phi^{\dagger}\phi)(D^{\mu}D^{\nu}\phi^{\dagger}\phi) \right].
 \end{aligned}$$



# Cross-checks with other tools

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## Tree-level results with **MatchingTools**

- 👉 Export the Lagrangian to FeynRules
- 👉 Import in FeynArts + FormCalc
- 👉 Compute amplitudes off-shell to reduce to Green's basis, from where previous results can be used

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{(8)} = \frac{(g_W^\phi)^2}{m_W^4} \left[ 2\mathcal{O}_{\phi^4}^{(1)} + 2\mathcal{O}_{\phi^4}^{(2)} - 4\mathcal{O}_{\phi^4}^{(3)} - \frac{1}{4}g_2^2\mathcal{O}_{W^2\phi^4}^{(1)} + \frac{1}{2}g_1g_2\mathcal{O}_{WB\phi^4}^{(1)} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{3}{4}g_1^2\mathcal{O}_{B^2\phi^4}^{(1)} - 2g_2\mathcal{O}_{W\phi^4D^2}^{(1)} + 6g_1\mathcal{O}_{B\phi^4D^2}^{(1)} + 2g_1\mathcal{O}_{B\phi^4D^2}^{(3)} \right]$$

# Cross-checks with other tools

Fuentes-Martin et al '20

## Loop-level results with SuperTracer

After (huge) simplification:

```
rita = SuperSimplify[(rete /. CovD[a_, G[b___], c___] → 0) // Tr] /. |Plus → List
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$$\left\{ -\frac{13}{3} \alpha^4 \bar{H}^a H^b D_\mu D_\nu H^a D_\nu D_\mu \bar{H}^b, -\frac{97}{45} \alpha^4 \bar{H}^a H^a D_\mu D_\nu H^b D_\nu D_\mu \bar{H}^b, -\frac{13}{3} \alpha^4 \bar{H}^a \bar{H}^b D_\mu D_\nu H^b D_\nu D_\mu H^a, \frac{7}{4} \alpha^4 H^a H^b D^2 \bar{H}^b D^2 \bar{H}^a, \frac{4}{3} \alpha^4 \bar{H}^a H^b D^2 H^a D^2 \bar{H}^b, \right. \\ \left. -\frac{221}{45} \alpha^4 \bar{H}^a H^a D^2 H^b D^2 \bar{H}^b, -\frac{5}{12} \alpha^4 \bar{H}^a \bar{H}^b D^2 H^b D^2 H^a, -\frac{13}{3} \alpha^4 \bar{H}^a H^b D_\mu H^a D_\mu D^2 \bar{H}^b, -\frac{233}{30} \alpha^4 \bar{H}^a H^a D_\mu H^b D_\mu D^2 \bar{H}^b, -\frac{23}{12} \alpha^4 \bar{H}^a \bar{H}^b D_\mu H^b D_\mu D^2 H^a, \right. \\ \left. -\frac{103}{30} \alpha^4 \bar{H}^a H^a D_\mu \bar{H}^b D_\mu D^2 H^b, -\frac{29}{12} \alpha^4 \bar{H}^a \bar{H}^b D_\mu H^a D_\mu D^2 H^b, -\frac{319}{60} \alpha^4 \bar{H}^a H^a H^b D^2 D^2 \bar{H}^b, -\frac{37}{30} \alpha^4 \bar{H}^a \bar{H}^b H^b D^2 D^2 H^a, -\frac{23}{12} \alpha^4 \bar{H}^a \bar{H}^b H^a D^2 D^2 H^b \right\}$$

$$c_{H^4 D^4}^{(1)} = c_{H^4 D^4}^{(2)} = -\frac{13}{48\pi^2} \alpha^4$$

It matches  
matchmakereft!

# Automatising operator reduction?

Current results must be cross-checked.

Current results only for dimension-8 **bosonic** operators

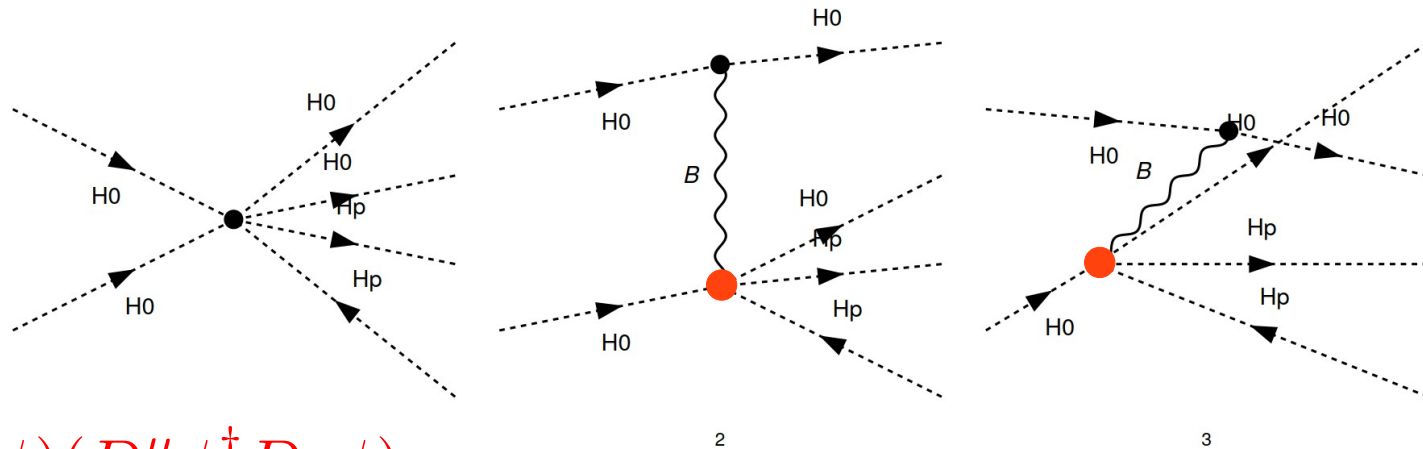
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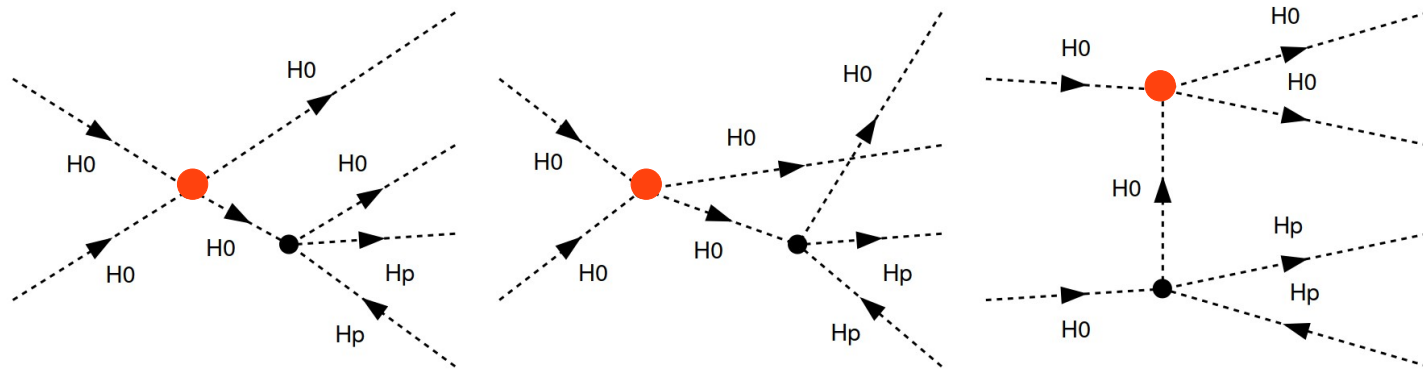
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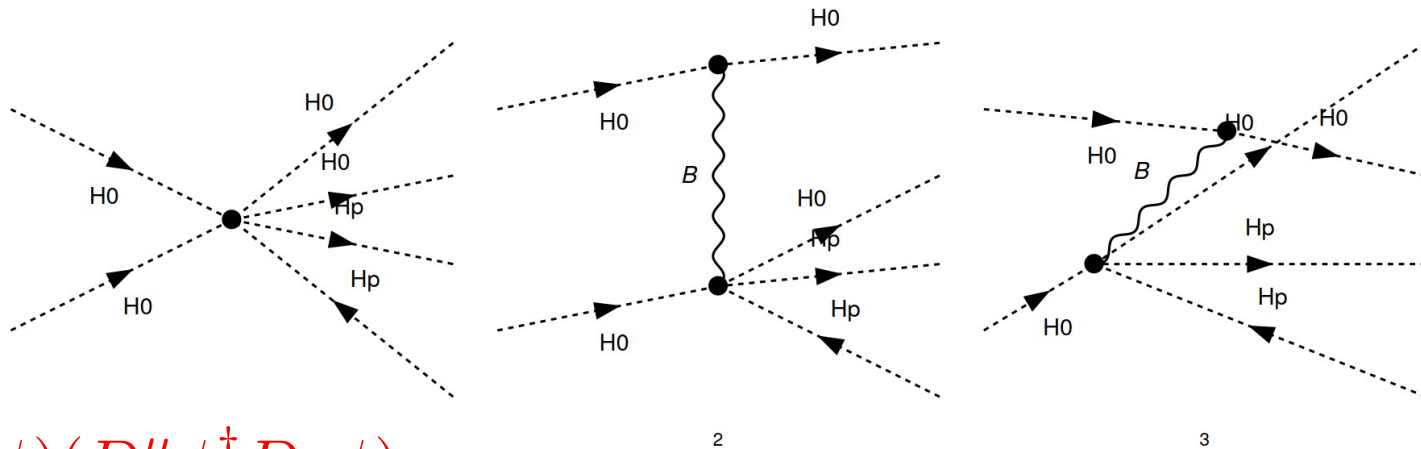


e.g.  $(\phi^\dagger \phi)(D^\mu \phi^\dagger D_\mu \phi)$

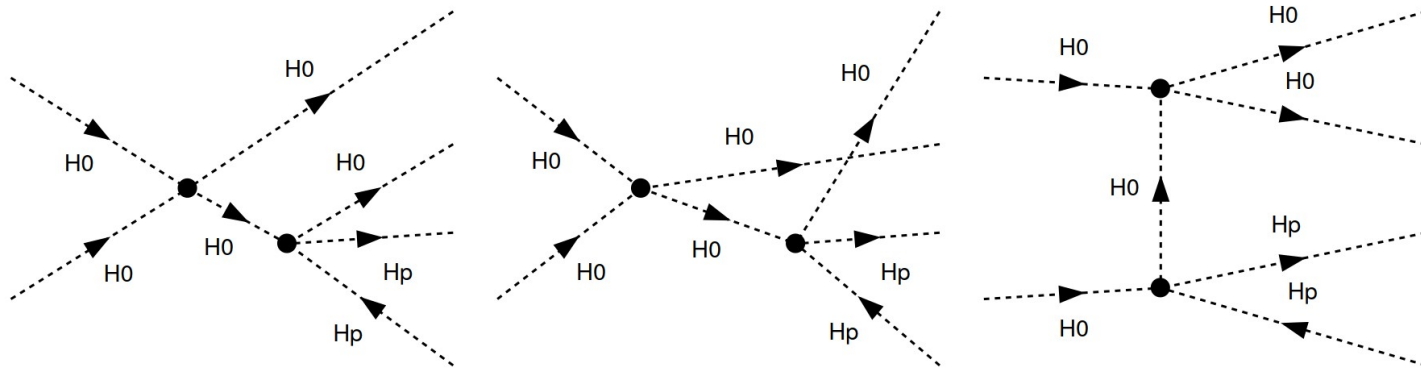


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Addressing the matching symbolically is hopeless...

final|/. {Den[x\_, y\_] → 1 / (x - y)} // Expand

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 12 i \text{aHdim6} - \frac{i g^2 \text{rHDpdim6 Pair}[k[1], k[2]]}{8 \text{Pair}[k[1], k[3]]} - \frac{i g^2 \text{rHDpdim6 Pair}[k[1], k[2]]}{8 \text{Pair}[k[1], k[4]]} - \frac{i g^2 \text{rHDpdim6 Pair}[k[1], k[3]]}{8 \text{Pair}[k[1], k[4]]} - \\
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 & \frac{i g^2 \text{rHDpdim6 Pair}[k[1], k[6]]}{8 \text{Pair}[k[1], k[3]]} + \dots 1142 \dots + \frac{i g^2 \text{rHDpdim6 Pair}[k[3], k[4]] \times \text{Pair}[k[4], k[6]]}{2 \text{Pair}[k[5], k[6]] (-2 (\text{Pair}[k[1], k[5]] + \text{Pair}[k[1], k[6]]) + 2 \text{Pair}[k[5], k[6]])} - \\
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**Warning!** The assignment must be compatible with on-shellness: **physical configuration** of momenta

$$p_1 \rightarrow -(p_2 + \cdots + p_N)$$

$$p_1^2 = 0 \Rightarrow p_2 p_3 \rightarrow -(p_2 p_4 + p_2 p_5 + \cdots + \cdots p_{N-1} p_N)$$

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$n \rightarrow n$

	$6n - 10$	previous $n(2n - 3)$
$n = 2$	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
$n = 3$	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
$n = 4$	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>

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2 Pair[k[2],k[3]] (-2 (Pair[k[1],k[5]]+Pair[k[1],k[6]])+2 Pair[k[5],k[6]])
  i g1^2 rHDpdim6 Pair[k[3],k[4]]xPair[k[5],k[6]]
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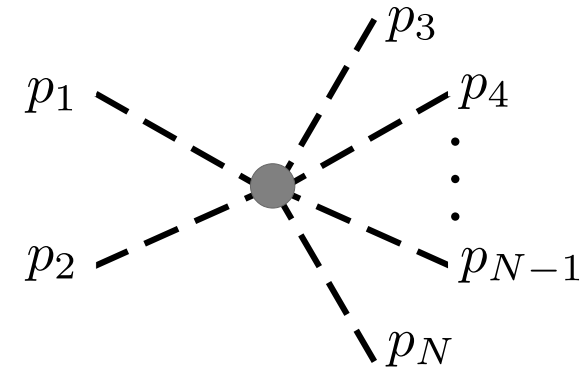
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For[yy = 1, yy ≤ numP + 2, yy++,
  polarizations = AppendTo[polarizations, givePol[momenta[yy]]];
];
rule = Table[Pair[k[i], k[j]] → sprod4D[momenta[[i], momenta[[j]]] // Simplify, {i, 1, 2 + numP}, {j, 1, 2 + numP}];
AppendTo[Rules, Flatten[rule]];
];
Return[Rules];)

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In[10]:= momenta[6] // FullSimplify

$$\text{Out[10]} = \left\{ \frac{1843}{4683}, -\frac{5014\sqrt{2} + \frac{358355}{\sqrt{9366}}}{9366 + 265\sqrt{4683}}, \frac{7150\sqrt{\frac{6}{1561}} + 80\sqrt{2}}{9366 + 265\sqrt{4683}}, \frac{54833}{4683\sqrt{2}(265 + 2\sqrt{4683})} \right\}$$

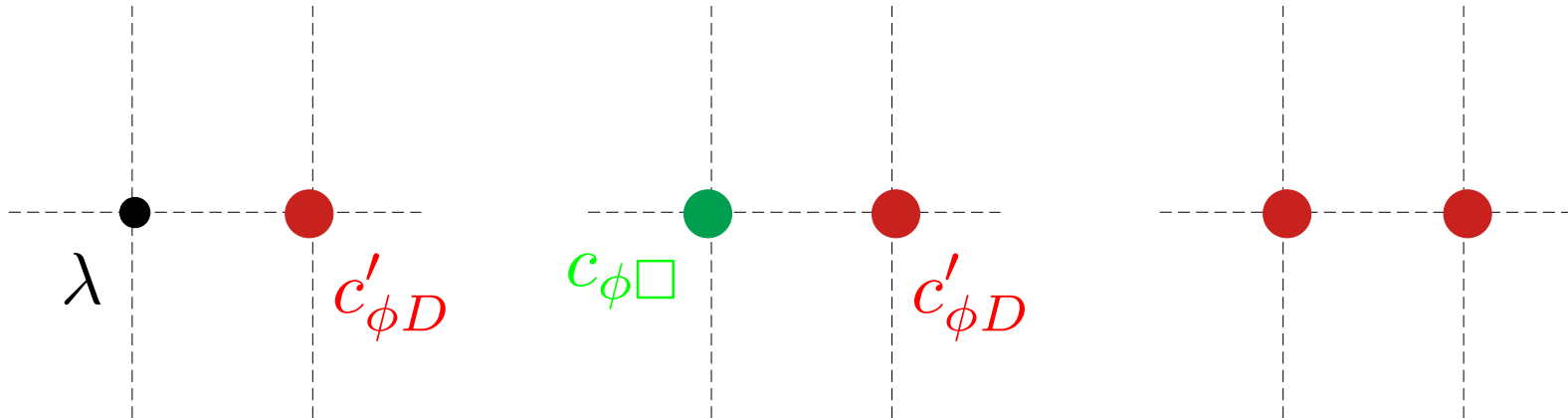
In[11]:= createRules[4, 5]

$$\text{Out[11]} = \left\{ \left\{ \text{Pair}[k[1], k[1]] \rightarrow 0, \text{Pair}[k[1], k[2]] \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}, \text{Pair}[k[1], k[3]] \rightarrow \frac{2168652 + 463898\sqrt{127} - 106379\sqrt{254}}{36576 \times (762 + 163\sqrt{127})}, \right. \right.$$

$$\left. \text{Pair}[k[1], k[4]] \rightarrow \frac{6877812 + 1471238\sqrt{127} + 346999\sqrt{254}}{36576 \times (762 + 163\sqrt{127})}, \text{Pair}[k[1], k[5]] \rightarrow \frac{4463796 + 954854\sqrt{127} - 203801\sqrt{254}}{36576 \times (762 + 163\sqrt{127})}, \right.$$

$$\left. \text{Pair}[k[1], k[6]] \rightarrow \frac{47244 + 10106\sqrt{127} - 4091\sqrt{254}}{4064 \times (762 + 163\sqrt{127})}, \text{Pair}[k[2], k[1]] \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}, \text{Pair}[k[2], k[2]] \rightarrow 0, \right.$$

# Example of application



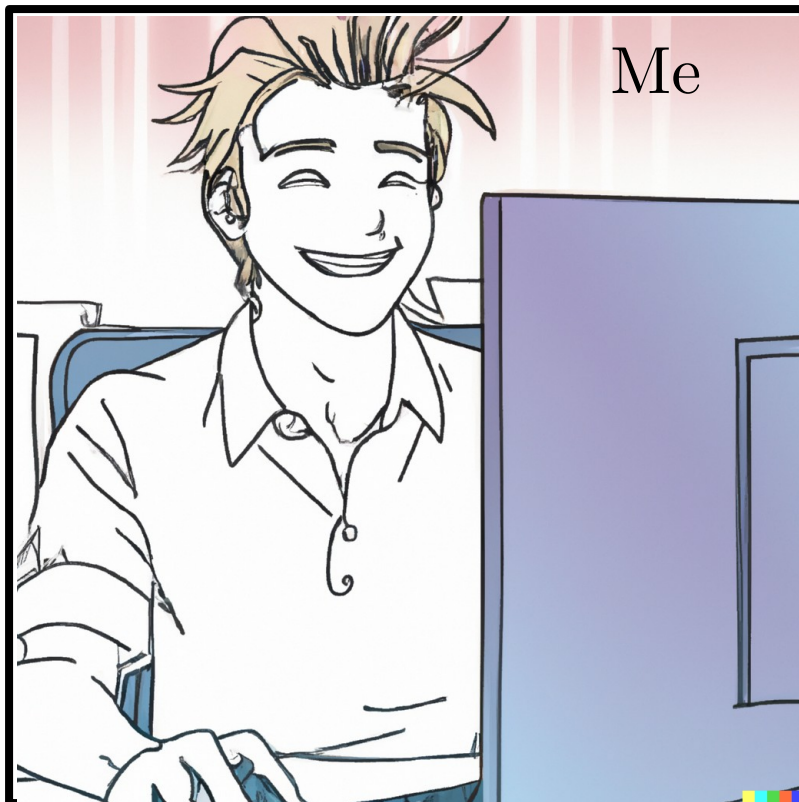
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Out}[\bullet]= & \left\{ \left\{ \begin{aligned}
 \lambda &\rightarrow \lambda_{UV}, a_{HDdim6} \rightarrow a_{HDdim6UV}, a_{HDDdim6} \rightarrow a_{HDDdim6UV} + \frac{r_{HDpdim6}}{2}, \\
 a_{Hdim6} &\rightarrow a_{Hdim6UV} + \lambda_{UV} r_{HDpdim6}, a_{H41} \rightarrow a_{H41UV}, a_{H42} \rightarrow a_{H42UV}, \\
 a_{H43} &\rightarrow a_{H43UV}, a_{H61} \rightarrow a_{H61UV} + \lambda_{UV} (2 r_{H412} - 2 r_{H44} - r_{H46}) - \\
 &4 a_{HDDdim6UV} r_{HDpdim6} - \frac{a_{HDdim6UV} r_{HDpdim6}}{2} - \frac{7 r_{HDpdim6}^2}{4} + r_{HDppdim6}^2, \\
 a_{H62} &\rightarrow a_{H62UV} + \lambda_{UV} (r_{H412} - r_{H46}) - a_{HDdim6UV} r_{HDpdim6} \end{aligned} \right\} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

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# Conclusions

Positivity bounds are powerful constraints in the search for new physics, but they must be considered with **care for loop** operators.

Positivity studies benefit strongly from tools, which in turn are tested in a highly non-trivial context.

Two main obstacles for fully automatised matching/running: **operators bases** and **redundancies**.

**We are addressing redundancies via tree-level on-shell matching within matchmakereft.**

Thank you!