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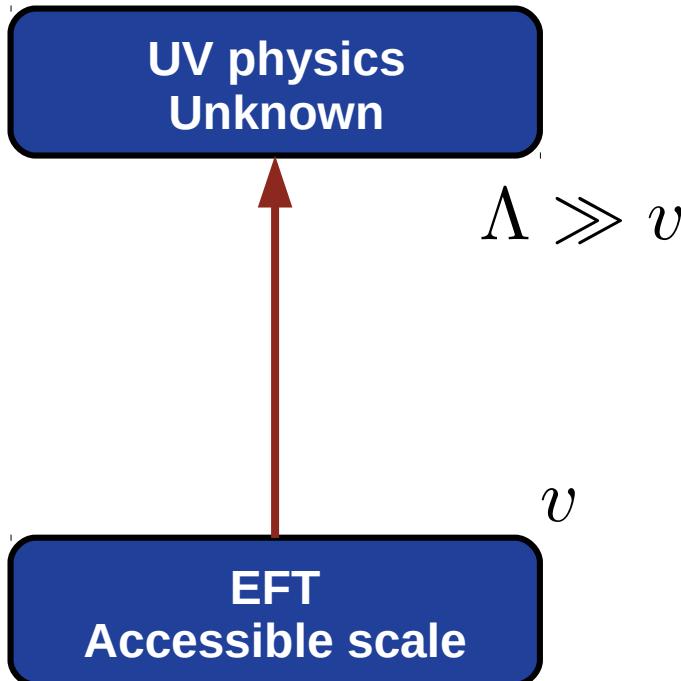
Running in the ALPs

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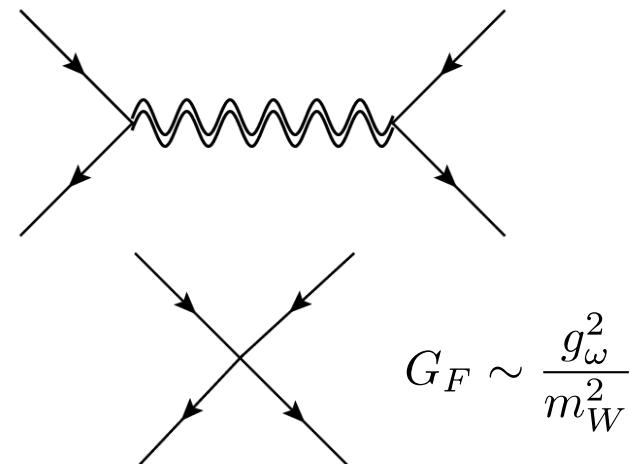
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Motivation: EFT approach



e.g. **Fermi theory**



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{IR}} = G_F (\bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \psi)^2$$

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Expansion into higher dimensional operators:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{\mathcal{L}_5}{\Lambda} + \frac{\mathcal{L}_6}{\Lambda^2} + \frac{\mathcal{L}_7}{\Lambda^3} + \frac{\mathcal{L}_8}{\Lambda^4} + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{L}_d = c_i \mathcal{O}_i \quad [\mathcal{O}_i] = d$$

If new states exist below electroweak scale, the SMEFT must be extended

Motivation: ALPs

Axion-like particles = CP-odd singlet scalars

Theoretically well motivated:

- Strong CP-problem
- Composite Higgs Models
- Dark Matter
- Anomalies

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} \supset \theta G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$$

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$$\langle s \rangle \text{ cancels } \theta$$

Peccei, Quinn PRL38 (1977) 1440

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$$SU(3) \times U(1) \rightarrow SU(2) \times U(1)$$

$$SO(n)/SO(n-1), \quad n > 5$$

$$SU(4) \rightarrow S_p(4)$$

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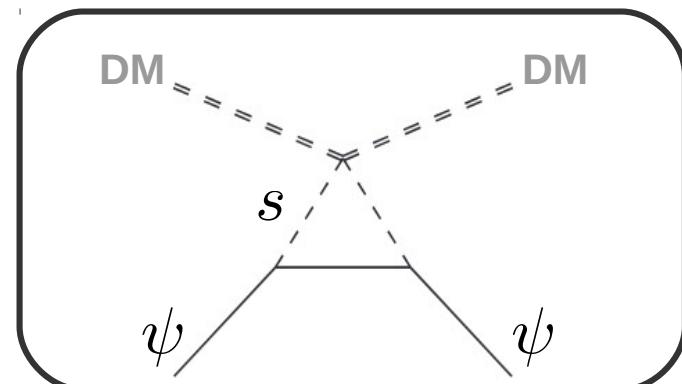
Brando Bellazzini, Csaba Csáki and Javi Serra, 1401.2457

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M. J. Dolan, F. Kahlhoefer, C. McCabe and K. Schmidt-Hoberg, 1412.5174

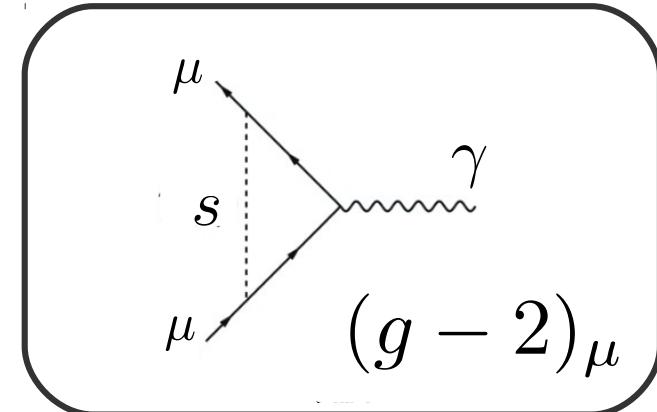
M. Ramos, 1912.11061

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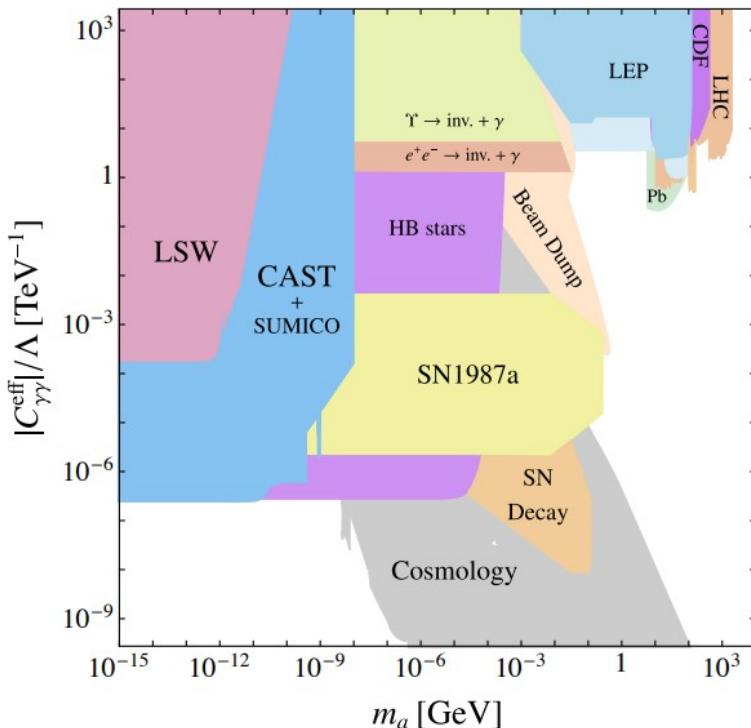
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J. Liu, C. Wagner and X. Wang, 1810.11028

Motivation: ALPs



- Experiments span a huge range of energies
- Wilson coefficients **run**, and **mix**, following the corresponding RGEs

M. Bauer, M. Neubert,
A. Thamm, 1708.00443

Running in the ALPs

Some partial results in the literature:

M. Bauer, M. Neubert, A. Thamm, [1708.00443](#)

M. Bauer, C. Horner and M. Neubert, [1603.05978](#)

K. Choi, et. al, [1708.00021](#)



What's new:

- Full anomalous dimension matrix calculation
- Comparison between shift-invariant/breaking basis
- Matching and running below the electroweak scale

SMEFT+ALP

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu s\partial^\mu s - \frac{1}{2}m^2 s^2 - \frac{\lambda_s}{4!}s^4 - \lambda_{s\phi}s^2|\phi|^2 \\ + \sum_i \frac{1}{\Lambda}\alpha_i \mathcal{O}_i^{(5)}\end{aligned}$$

$\mathcal{O}_i^{(5)}$ invariant under SM gauge groups

Assume only new physics is CP-even

SMEFT+ALP

Non-redundant basis

EOM

Redundant ops

$$\mathcal{O}_{su\phi}^{\alpha\beta} = is(\overline{q_L^\alpha}\tilde{\phi}u_R^\beta - \overline{u_R^\beta}\tilde{\phi}^\dagger q_L^\alpha)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{sd\phi}^{\alpha\beta} = is(\overline{q_L^\alpha}\phi d_R^\beta - \overline{d_R^\beta}\phi^\dagger q_L^\alpha)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{se\phi}^{\alpha\beta} = is(\overline{l_L^\alpha}\phi e_R^\beta - \overline{e_R^\beta}\phi^\dagger l_L^\alpha)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{s\tilde{G}} = sG_{\mu\nu}^A \tilde{G}_A^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{s\tilde{W}} = sW_{\mu\nu}^A \tilde{W}_A^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{s\tilde{B}} = sB_{\mu\nu} \tilde{B}^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{s\phi\square} = is(\phi^\dagger D^2\phi - (D^2\phi)^\dagger \phi)$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{sq}^{\alpha\beta} = s(\overline{q_L^\alpha}\not{D}q_L^\beta + \overline{q_L^\beta}\not{D}q_L^\alpha)$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{sl}^{\alpha\beta} = s(\overline{l_L^\alpha}\not{D}l_L^\beta + \overline{l_L^\beta}\not{D}l_L^\alpha)$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{su}^{\alpha\beta} = s(\overline{u_R^\alpha}\not{D}u_R^\beta + \overline{u_R^\beta}\not{D}u_R^\alpha)$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{sd}^{\alpha\beta} = s(\overline{d_R^\alpha}\not{D}d_R^\beta + \overline{d_R^\beta}\not{D}d_R^\alpha)$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{se}^{\alpha\beta} = s(\overline{e_R^\alpha}\not{D}e_R^\beta + \overline{e_R^\beta}\not{D}e_R^\alpha)$$

Complete Green basis of operators

SMEFT+ALP

Approximate shift symmetry: $s \rightarrow s + \sigma$

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Lepton sector:

9 + 9 independent parameters: $C_\ell + C_e$

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Only shift symmetric

9 + 9 independent parameters:

$$a_{se\phi} + \widetilde{a_{se\phi}}$$

$\mathcal{O}_{se\phi}$ CP-even $\mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{se\phi}}$ CP-odd

SMEFT+ALP

Performing the appropriate chiral rotations, the necessary conditions to ensure shift-symmetry are:

$$a_{se\phi} = \text{Re}(H_\ell y^e + y^e H_e)$$

$$\widetilde{a_{se\phi}} = -\text{Im}(H_\ell y^e + y^e H_e)$$

Limit of 1 lepton family: $a_{se\phi}$ **vs** $C_e + C_\ell$ **parameters**

SMEFT+ALP: RGEs

$$\mathcal{L} = \partial_\mu s_0 \partial^\mu s_0 + \lambda_s^0 s_0^4$$

bare coupling

In DR, $[L] = 4 - 2\epsilon$

$$s_0 \rightarrow \sqrt{Z_s} s \quad \lambda_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^{2\epsilon} Z_{\lambda_s} \lambda_s$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \partial_\mu s \partial^\mu s + \mu^{2\epsilon} \lambda_s s^4 + \underbrace{(Z_s - 1)}_{\text{Z-factors}} \partial_\mu s \partial^\mu s + \underbrace{(Z_s^2 Z_{\lambda_s} - 1)}_{\text{Z-factors}} \mu^{2\epsilon} \lambda_s s^4$$

Calculate Z-factors in order to cancel generated divergences

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RGE: $0 = \mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \lambda_s^0 = \mu \frac{d}{d\mu} (\lambda_s \mu^{2\epsilon} Z_{\lambda_s})$

SMEFT+ALP

- Computation of divergences generated by 1PI diagrams at one-loop
- Up to $\mathcal{O}(1/\Lambda)$ divergences are absorbed by operators of off-shell basis

Computation: FeynRules + FeynArts + FormCalc

T. Hahn,
[hep-ph/0012260](#)

T. Hahn and M. Perez-Victoria
[hep-ph/9807565](#)

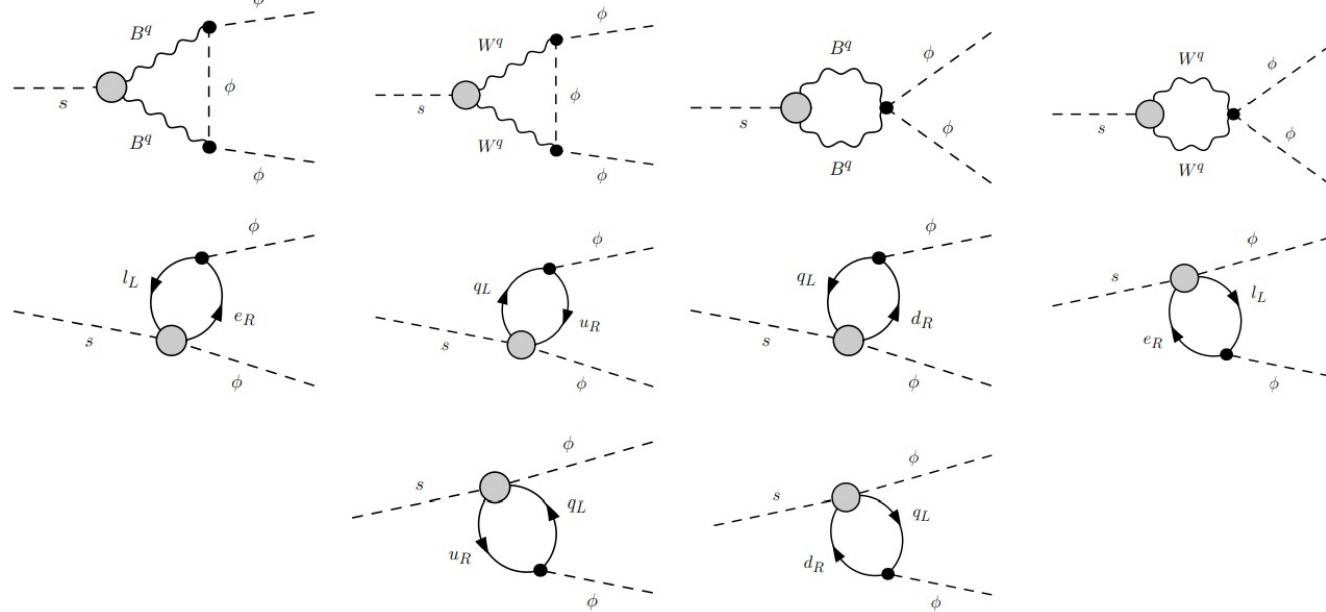
Manual check: FeynRules + QGRAF

A. Alloul, N. D. Christensen,
C. Degrande,
C. Duhr, B. Fuks, [1310.1921](#)

P. Nogueira, JCP
105 (1993) 279

SMEFT+ALP: removing redundancies

$$s \rightarrow \phi \phi^\dagger$$



SMEFT+ALP: removing redundancies

$$i\mathcal{M}_{\text{loop}} = \left\{ \frac{1}{16\pi^2\epsilon} \text{Tr}[y^e a_{se\phi}^T] + 3\text{Tr}[y^d a_{sd\phi}^T - a_{su\phi} y^{u\dagger}] \right\} (\underline{p_2^2 - p_3^2})$$

$$i\mathcal{M}_{EFT} = r_{s\phi\square} (\underline{p_2^2 - p_3^2})$$

$$\boxed{\mathcal{R}_{s\phi\square} \stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{=} i s\phi^\dagger D^2 \phi}$$

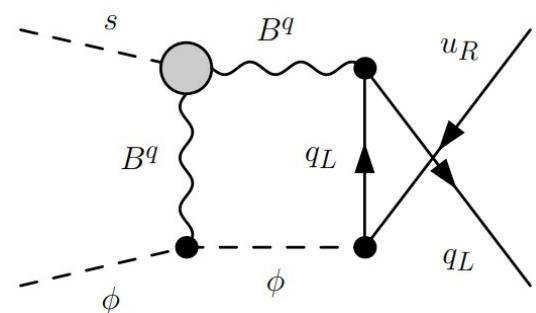
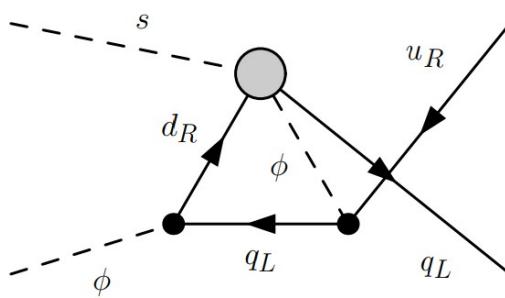
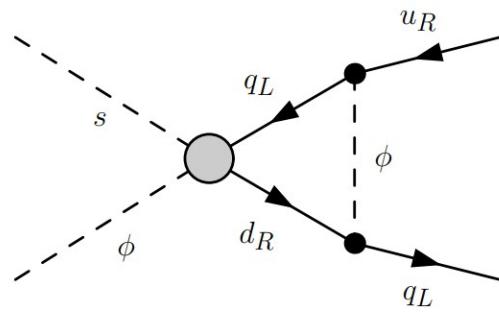


$$r_{s\phi\square} \mathcal{R}_{s\phi\square} = r_{s\phi\square} (\text{Re}(y^u) \mathcal{O}_{su\phi} + \text{Re}(y^d) \mathcal{O}_{sd\phi} + \text{Re}(y^e) \mathcal{O}_{se\phi})$$

SMEFT+ALP: mixing

$$s\phi^\dagger \rightarrow q_L \bar{u}_R$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{su\phi} = i s \bar{q}_L \tilde{\phi} u_R + h.c.$$



SMEFT+ALP: RGEs

$$\mathcal{L}_{div} = \mathcal{O}_n a'_n \equiv \mathcal{O}_n \frac{C_{nm}}{32\pi^2\epsilon} a_m$$

dim-4 couplings

$$\beta_{a_n} = 16\pi^2 \mu \frac{da_n}{d\mu} = \gamma_{nm} a_m$$

anomalous dimension matrix (AD matrix)

$$\gamma_{nm} = -(\mathcal{C}_{nm} + K_n^F \delta_{nm})$$

$$Z_n^F = 1 + \frac{K_n^F}{32\pi^2\epsilon}$$

Wave function renormalization

SMEFT+ALP: RGEs

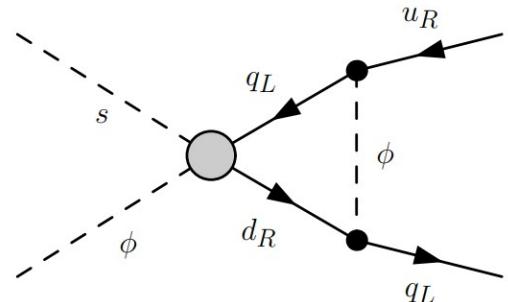
e.g: $Z_{\mathcal{O}_{su\phi}}^F = \sqrt{Z_{q_L} Z_\phi Z_{u_R}}$

$$Z_\phi = 1 + \frac{1}{32\pi^2\epsilon} \left[g_1^2 + 3g_2^2 - 2\gamma_\phi^{(Y)} \right]$$

$$Z_{u_R} = 1 - \frac{1}{48\pi^2\epsilon} \left[\frac{4}{3}g_1^2 + 4g_3^2 + 3y^u{}^\dagger y^u \right]$$

$$Z_{q_L} = 1 - \frac{1}{96\pi^2\epsilon} \left[\frac{1}{6}g_1^2 + \frac{9}{2}g_2^2 + 8g_3^2 + 3y^u y^{u\dagger} + 3y^d y^{d\dagger} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{su\phi} = i s \bar{q}_L \tilde{\phi} u_R + h.c.$$



SMEFT+ALP: AD matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix}
 \beta_{a_{su\phi}^\alpha} \\
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 \end{pmatrix}$$

The matrix equation shows the relationship between the parameters $\beta_{a_{su\phi}^\alpha}, \beta_{a_{sd\phi}^\alpha}, \beta_{a_{se\phi}^\alpha}, \beta_{a_{s\tilde{G}}}, \beta_{a_{s\tilde{W}}}, \beta_{a_{s\tilde{B}}}$ on the left and the coefficients $a_{su\phi}^\rho, a_{sd\phi}^\rho, a_{se\phi}^\rho, a_{s\tilde{G}}, a_{s\tilde{W}}, a_{s\tilde{B}}$ on the right. A red dashed horizontal line separates the zero entries from the non-zero entries in the matrix.

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Nonrenormalization theorems

C. Cheung and C.-H. Shen, 1505.01844

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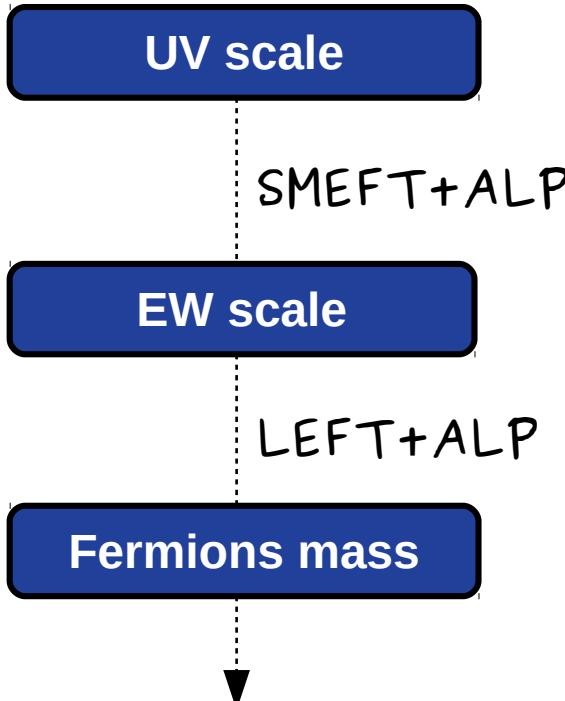
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$g_3^2 C_{G\tilde{G}} \mathcal{O}_{sG\tilde{G}}$

LEFT - below EW scale



Below the electroweak scale:

- Write most general LEFT+ALP (without W, Z, H and top quark)
- Match to SMEFT+ALP
- Integrate out fermions as mass thresholds are passed

LEFT: independent basis

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{\text{LEFT}} = & \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu s)(\partial^\mu s) - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{m}^2 s^2 - \frac{\tilde{\lambda}_s}{4!}s^4 - \frac{1}{4}A_{\mu\nu}A^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu} \\
 & + \sum_{\psi=u,d,e} \left\{ \overline{\psi^\alpha} i \not{D} \psi^\alpha - \left[(\tilde{m}_\psi)_{\alpha\beta} \overline{\psi_L^\alpha} \psi_R^\beta - s i (\tilde{c}_\psi)_{\alpha\beta} \overline{\psi_L^\alpha} \psi_R^\beta + \text{h.c.} \right] \right\} \\
 & + \underbrace{\tilde{a}_{s\tilde{G}} s G_{\mu\nu}^A \tilde{G}^{A\mu\nu} + \tilde{a}_{s\tilde{A}} s A_{\mu\nu} \tilde{A}^{\mu\nu}}_{\text{dim-5 purely SMEFT}} \\
 & + \sum_{\psi=u,d,e} \left\{ (\tilde{a}_{\psi A})_{\alpha\beta} \overline{\psi_L^\alpha} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \psi_R^\beta A_{\mu\nu} + (\tilde{a}_{\psi G})_{\alpha\beta} \overline{\psi_L^\alpha} \sigma^{\mu\nu} T_A \psi_R^\beta G_{\mu\nu}^A + s^2 (\tilde{a}_\psi)_{\alpha\beta} \overline{\psi_L^\alpha} \psi_R^\beta + \text{h.c.} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

c: dim-4

a: dim-5

LEFT: chiral rotation ambiguity

Removing redundant operators:

Terms with ALP

$$\mathcal{L}_R = \sum_{\psi} \left[\tilde{r}_{\psi} \square \overline{\psi_L^{\alpha}} D^2 \psi_R^{\beta} + \text{h.c.} \right] + \circlearrowleft \dots$$

$$D^2 = \not{D}^2 + \frac{\sigma_{\mu\nu}}{2} (\tilde{e} Q A^{\mu\nu} + \tilde{g}_3 G_A^{\mu\nu} T_A)$$

EOM:

$$i \not{D} \psi_{\alpha} = m_{\alpha\beta} \psi_R^{\beta} + m_{\alpha\beta}^{\dagger} \psi_L^{\beta} - i (\tilde{c}_{\psi})_{\alpha\beta} s\psi_R^{\beta} + i (\tilde{c}_{\psi}^{\dagger})_{\alpha\beta} s\psi_L^{\beta}$$

LEFT: chiral rotation ambiguity

We conveniently **choose** to split the covariant derivative as:

$$\frac{\tilde{r}_{\psi\square}}{2}\overline{\psi_L^\alpha}\left(\not{D}^2 + \overset{\leftarrow}{\not{D}}^2\right)\psi_R^\beta + \frac{\tilde{r}_{\psi\square}^\dagger}{2}\overline{\psi_R^\alpha}\left(\not{D}^2 + \overset{\leftarrow}{\not{D}}^2\right)\psi_L^\beta$$

EOM

$$\rightarrow -\overline{\psi_L}\frac{\tilde{r}_{\psi\square}\tilde{m}_\psi^\dagger + \tilde{m}_\psi\tilde{r}_{\psi\square}^\dagger}{2}\mathrm{i}\not{D}\psi_L + \dots$$

Apparent ambiguity if we had not **IBP**: disappears after chiral rotation

See Also E. E. Jenkins, A. V. Manohar and P. Stoffer , 1709.04486

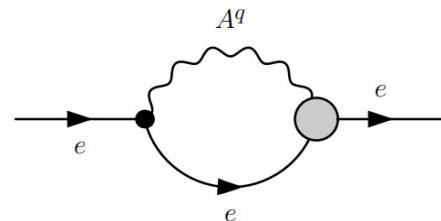
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$$Z_{e_L} = (\text{dim}-4) - \frac{3\tilde{e}}{16\pi^2\epsilon} \left(\tilde{m}_e \tilde{a}_{eA}^\dagger + \tilde{a}_{eA} \tilde{m}_e^\dagger \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\tilde{r}_{e\square} \tilde{m}_e^\dagger + \tilde{m}_e \tilde{r}_{e\square}^\dagger \right)$$

where $\tilde{r}_{e\square} = \frac{3}{8\pi^2\epsilon} e \tilde{a}_{eA}$

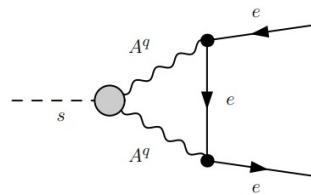
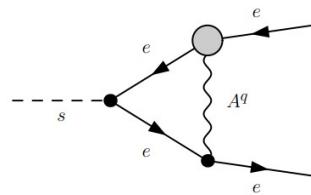
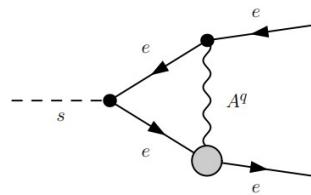
$$Z_{e_L} = (\text{dim}-4) \quad \text{up to } 1/M \text{ at 1-loop}$$



LEFT: masses

Effective operators can renormalize **lower** dimension operators:

$$\tilde{a}_{\psi A} \bar{\psi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \psi A_{\mu\nu}$$



$$\tilde{a}_{s\tilde{A}} s A_{\mu\nu} \tilde{A}^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\beta_{\tilde{c}_e} = -6\tilde{e}^2 \tilde{c}_e + 3\tilde{c}_e \tilde{c}_e^\dagger \tilde{c}_e + 2 \left[\text{Tr}(\tilde{c}_e \tilde{c}_e^\dagger) + 6\text{Tr}(\tilde{c}_d \tilde{c}_d^\dagger) + 6\text{Tr}(\tilde{c}_u \tilde{c}_u^\dagger) \right] \tilde{c}_e$$

dim-4 contributions

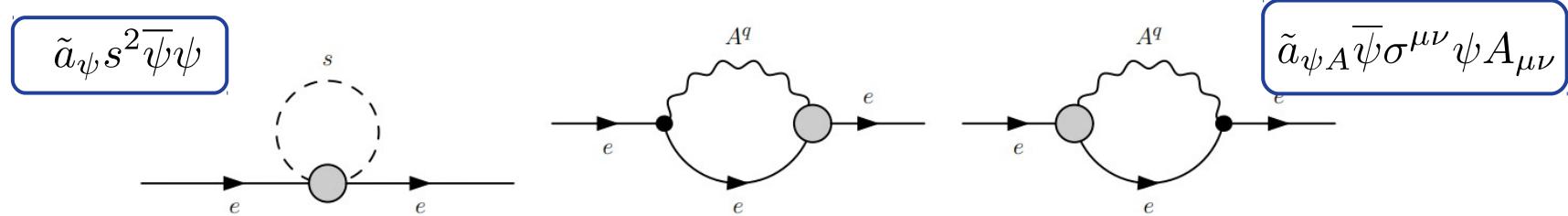
$$-8 \left[3\tilde{e}^2 \tilde{a}_{s\tilde{A}} \right] \tilde{m}_e + 2 \left[\tilde{a}_e (\tilde{c}_e^\dagger \tilde{m}_e - 2\tilde{m}_e^\dagger \tilde{c}_e) + (\tilde{m}_e \tilde{c}_e^\dagger - 2\tilde{c}_e \tilde{m}_e^\dagger) \tilde{a}_e \right]$$

dim-5 contributions

$$-12\tilde{e} \left[\tilde{m}_e \tilde{c}_e^\dagger \tilde{a}_{eA} + \tilde{a}_{eA} \tilde{c}_e^\dagger \tilde{m}_e - \tilde{c}_e \tilde{m}_e^\dagger \tilde{a}_{eA} - \tilde{a}_{eA} \tilde{m}_e^\dagger \tilde{c}_e \right];$$

LEFT: masses

Effective operators can renormalize **lower** dimension operators:



$$\beta_{\tilde{m}_e} = -6\tilde{e}^2 \tilde{m}_e + \frac{1}{2}(\tilde{m}_e \tilde{c}_e^\dagger \tilde{c}_e + \tilde{c}_e \tilde{c}_e^\dagger \tilde{m}_e + 4\tilde{c}_e \tilde{m}_e^\dagger \tilde{c}_e)$$

$$+ \text{Tr}(\tilde{c}_e \tilde{m}_e^\dagger + \tilde{c}_e^\dagger \tilde{m}_e + 3\tilde{c}_u \tilde{m}_u^\dagger + 3\tilde{c}_u^\dagger \tilde{m}_u + 3\tilde{m}_d \tilde{c}_d^\dagger + 3\tilde{m}_d^\dagger \tilde{c}_d) \tilde{c}_e$$

$$+ 12\tilde{e} (\tilde{m}_e \tilde{m}_e^\dagger \tilde{a}_{eA} + \tilde{a}_{eA} \tilde{m}_e^\dagger \tilde{m}_e) - \underline{2\tilde{m}^2 \tilde{a}_e}$$

dim-4
contributions

dim-5
contributions

LEFT: ALP-gauge couplings

$$a_{s\tilde{A}} s A_{\mu\nu} \tilde{A}^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\tilde{a}_{\psi A} \bar{\psi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \psi A_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\beta_{\tilde{a}_{s\tilde{A}}} = 4\tilde{e}\text{Tr} \left[\left(\tilde{c}_e \underline{\tilde{a}_{eA}^\dagger} + \tilde{c}_e^\dagger \underline{\tilde{a}_{eA}} \right) + \left(\tilde{c}_d \underline{\tilde{a}_{dA}^\dagger} + \tilde{c}_d^\dagger \underline{\tilde{a}_{dA}} \right) - 2 \left(\tilde{c}_u \underline{\tilde{a}_{uA}^\dagger} + \tilde{c}_u^\dagger \underline{\tilde{a}_{uA}} \right) \right]$$

$$+ 2\text{Tr} \left[\tilde{c}_e \tilde{c}_e^\dagger + 3 \left(\tilde{c}_d \tilde{c}_d^\dagger + \tilde{c}_u \tilde{c}_u^\dagger \right) \right] \tilde{a}_{s\tilde{A}} + \frac{8}{3} \tilde{e}^2 \left[n_\ell + \frac{1}{3} n_d + \frac{4}{3} n_u \right] \tilde{a}_{s\tilde{A}},$$

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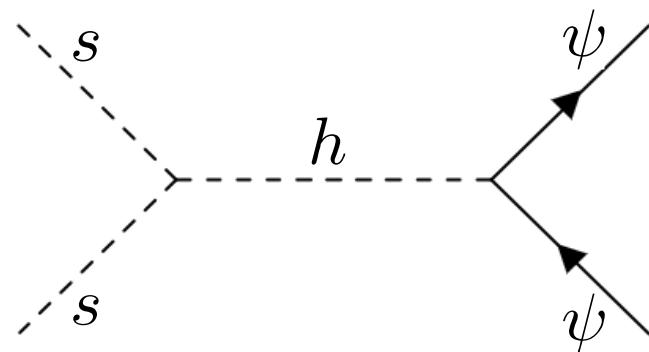
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Result of integrating out fermions

NEW pheno: ALP-gauge boson couplings no longer run only proportional to itself. They can be generated by dipole operator

LEFT: matching to SMEFT+ALP

The SMEFT+ALP alone does not generate all couplings, for example:



$$\sim \lambda_{s\phi} \frac{y^\psi}{v} \sim \lambda_{s\phi} \frac{m_\psi}{v^2}$$

higher order in the low energy
power counting

Different completions above EW could generate them

Phenomenological applications

Photophobic ALP:

N. Craig, A. Hook and S. Kasko, 1805.06538

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu s \partial^\mu s + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{m}^2 s^2 + \frac{a_{s\tilde{Z}}}{c_\omega^2 - s_\omega^2} s \left(c_\omega^2 W_{\mu\nu} \widetilde{W}^{\mu\nu} - s_\omega^2 B_{\mu\nu} \widetilde{B}^{\mu\nu} \right)$$

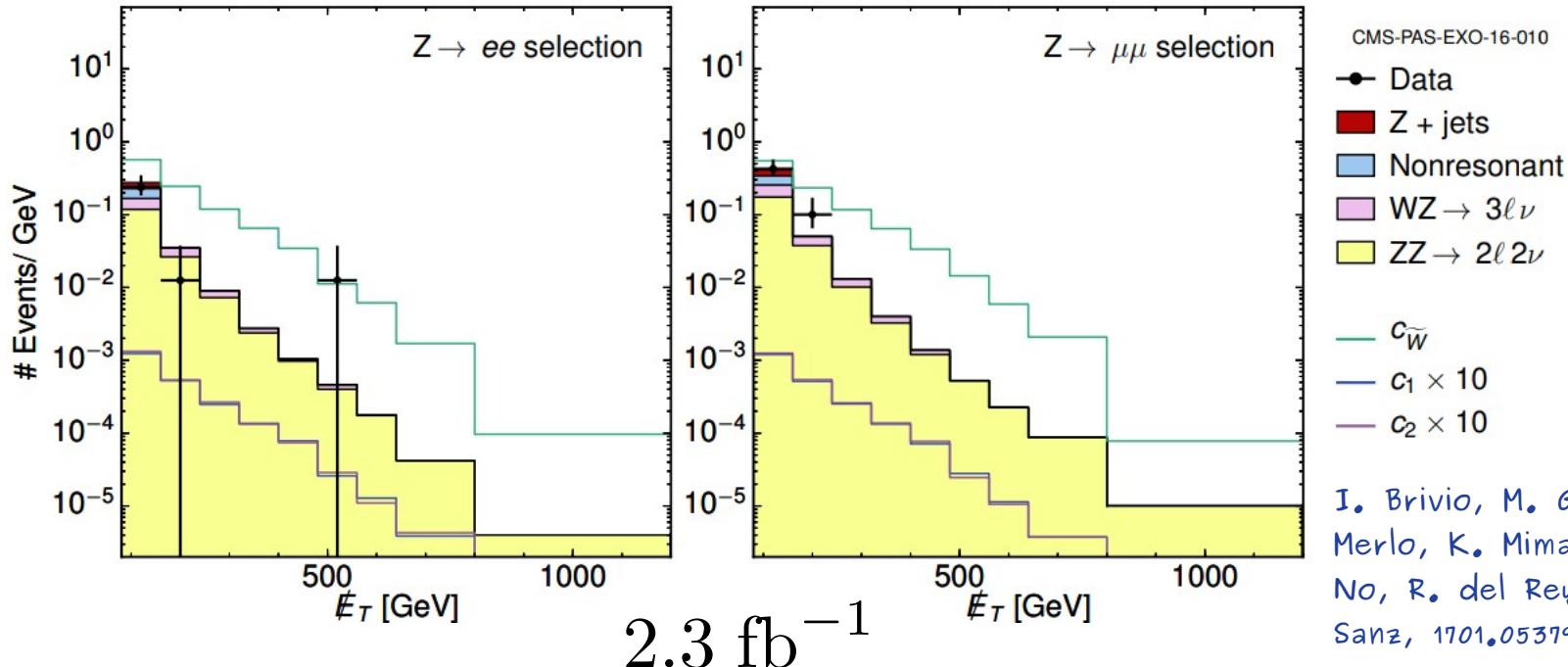
Direct constraints from mono-Z:

$$a_{s\tilde{Z}} < 0.2 \text{ TeV}^{-1} \quad @\text{LHC Run II}$$

$$a_{s\tilde{Z}} < 0.04 \text{ TeV}^{-1} \quad @\text{LHC-HL}$$

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J. No, R. del Rey
and V. Sanz,
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Phenomenological applications



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- Data
- Z + jets
- Nonresonant
- WZ → 3ℓν
- ZZ → 2ℓ2ν
- c_W
- $c_1 \times 10$
- $c_2 \times 10$

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Phenomenological applications

The ALP-Z coupling generates the electron coupling through running:

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_{a_{se\phi}} = & 2 \left[a_{se\phi} \left(\lambda_{s\phi} - \frac{15g_1^2}{8} - \frac{9g_2^2}{8} + \frac{1}{2}\gamma_\phi^{(Y)} \right) + \frac{5}{4}y^e y^{e\dagger} a_{se\phi} + a_{se\phi} y^{e\dagger} y^e \right. \\ & \left. - \left(\frac{15g_1^2}{2} a_{s\tilde{B}} + \frac{9g_2^2}{2} a_{s\tilde{W}} - \text{Tr} [y^e a_{se\phi}^\top + 3y^d a_{sd\phi}^\top - 3a_{su\phi} y^{u\dagger})] \right) y^e \right]\end{aligned}$$

Strong constraints on the ALP-electron coupling through Red Giant cooling @KeV

Phenomenological applications

Translate the **ALP-ee** bound into an **ALP-ZZ** bound:

- Run LEFT coupling to electron up to EW scale
(plus, match at fermion masses)
- Match at electroweak scale to get bound on $a_{se\phi}$
- Compute ALP-Z coupling at high energy whose running generates the bound on $a_{se\phi}$

Phenomenological applications

$$a_{s\tilde{Z}} < 4.8 \times 10^{-6} \text{ TeV}^{-1} \quad \text{vs} \quad a_{s\tilde{Z}} < 0.04 \text{ TeV}^{-1}$$

>4 orders of magnitude better than direct bounds

- Effect of LEFT running is ~6%
- Could just be taken as a systematic error when only using SMEFT + ALP

Phenomenological applications

Top-philic ALP:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu s \partial^\mu s + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{m}^2 s^2 + a_t s [i \bar{q}_L \tilde{\phi} t_R + \text{h.c.}]$$

The ALP-top coupling generates the electron coupling:

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{a_{se\phi}} = & 2 \left[a_{se\phi} \left(\lambda_{s\phi} - \frac{15g_1^2}{8} - \frac{9g_2^2}{8} + \frac{1}{2} \gamma_\phi^{(Y)} \right) + \frac{5}{4} y^e y^{e\dagger} a_{se\phi} + a_{se\phi} y^{e\dagger} y^e \right. \\ & \left. - \left(\frac{15g_1^2}{2} a_{s\tilde{B}} + \frac{9g_2^2}{2} a_{s\widetilde{W}} - \text{Tr} [y^e a_{se\phi}^\top + 3y^d a_{sd\phi}^\top - 3a_{su\phi} y^{u\dagger})] \right) y^e \right] \end{aligned}$$

Phenomenological applications

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J. Ebadi, S. Khatibi and M. M. Najafabadi, 1901.03061

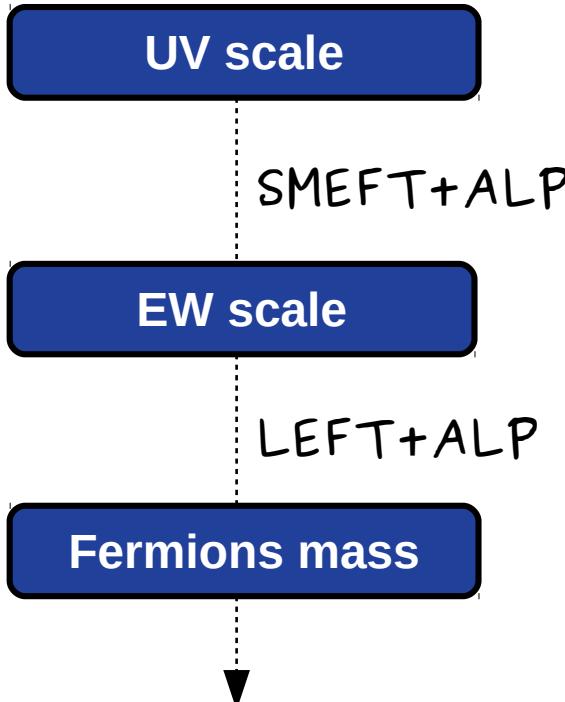
$$a_t \lesssim \text{TeV}^{-1}$$

indirect bound

$$a_t < 4.3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ TeV}^{-1}$$

vs
RGE constraint

Conclusions



- Important to use RGEs to correctly interpret experimental bounds
- Mixing effects can have significant contributions
- LEFT running can lead to interesting new pheno results

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