EFTs: Formalism, tools and LNV beyond Weinberg operator

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Introduction

Advantages:

- Simplifying heavy dofs
- Model independent observables
- Easy to relate to experimental observables

Construction of an EFT:

- Energy scale
- Relevant degrees of freedom
- > Symmetries

Good tool for hunting new physics!





Matching

Diagrammatic approach:



Path integral approach:

 $\int \mathcal{D}\phi \mathcal{D}\Phi \ e^{i\int d^4x \ \mathcal{L}_{UV}(\phi,\Phi)}$

 $\int \mathcal{D}\phi \; e^{i\int d^4x \, \mathcal{L}_{EFT}(\phi)}$

Functional method

[Fuentes et al. '21]

- $\eta \rightarrow$ Quantum fluctuation
- $\hat{\eta} \rightarrow \mathsf{Background}$ field configuration



Functional method

[Fuentes et al. '21]

Tree level

$$\mathcal{L}_{UV}^{tree\ level}[\hat{\eta}_L, \hat{\eta}_H(\hat{\eta}_L)] = \mathcal{L}_{EFT}^{tree\ level}$$

One-loop

$$e^{i\Gamma_{UV}^{(1)}} = \int \mathcal{D}\eta \ e^{i\int d^d x \frac{1}{2}\eta O\eta} = (SDetO)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \longrightarrow \Gamma_{UV}^{(1)} = \frac{i}{2}STr \ln O$$
Logarithm properties
Taylor expansion
Method of regions

$$\int d^d x \mathcal{L}_{EFT}^{(1)} = \frac{i}{2}STr[\ln\Delta^{-1}] \bigg|_{hard} - \frac{i}{2}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}STr[(\Delta X)^n]\bigg|_{hard}$$

Functional method [Fuentes et al. '21] **One-loop** $\int d^d x \mathcal{L}_{EFT}^{(1)} = \frac{i}{2} \operatorname{STr}[\ln \Delta^{-1}] \bigg|_{\text{hard}} - \frac{i}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \operatorname{STr}[(\Delta X)^n] \bigg|_{\text{hard}}$ **Covariant Derivative Expansion (CDE)** $\operatorname{STr}[\ln\Delta_{\eta_H}^{-1}]\Big|_{\operatorname{hard}} = \pm \int \mathrm{d}^d x \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^d p}{(2\pi)^d} \operatorname{tr}\left\{\int_{\infty}^1 \mathrm{d}\xi \frac{\mathrm{d}(\Delta_{\eta_H}^{\varsigma})^{-1}}{\mathrm{d}\xi} \Delta_{\eta_H}^{\xi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\mathcal{G}_{\eta_H} \Delta_{\eta_H}^{\xi})^n\right\}$ STr $[(\Delta X)^n]|_{\text{hard}} = \pm \int d^d x \int \frac{d^d p}{(2\pi)^d} \text{tr} \left\{ \left[\Delta \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (\mathcal{G}\Delta)^m \tilde{X} \right]^n \right\}$

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Toy model

> Two scalars:

$$\mathcal{L}_{UV} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\partial_{\mu} \phi \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\partial_{\mu} \Phi \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} M^2 \Phi^2 - \frac{\lambda_{\phi}}{4!} \phi^4 - \frac{\lambda_{\phi}}{4!} \Phi^4 - \frac{\lambda_{\phi\Phi}}{4} \phi^2 \Phi^2 - \frac{k}{2} \phi^2 - \frac{k}{$$

> Possible interactions:



Tree level

> Diagrammatic approach



> Path integral approach

 $\Phi = [-\partial^2 - M^2]^{-1} \frac{k}{2} \phi^2 \approx -\frac{1}{M^2} \frac{k}{2} \phi^2$ Plug into \mathcal{L}_{UV} $\mathcal{L}_{EFT} \supset -\frac{\lambda_{\phi}}{4!} \phi^4 + \frac{1}{8} \frac{k^2}{M^2} \phi^4 + \mathcal{O}(M^{-4})$

One loop diagrammatic approach

> Diagrammatic approach



One loop functional approach

> Functional approach

$$\Delta^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -\partial^2 - M^2 & 0 \\ 0 & -\partial^2 - m^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\lambda_{\Phi}}{2} \Phi^2 + \frac{\lambda_{\phi\Phi}}{2} \phi^2 & \lambda_{\phi\Phi} \phi \Phi + k\phi \\ \lambda_{\phi\Phi} \phi \Phi + k\phi & \frac{\lambda_{\phi}}{2} \phi^2 + \frac{\lambda_{\phi\Phi}}{2} \Phi^2 + k\Phi \end{pmatrix} \int d^d x \mathcal{L}_{EFT}^{(1)} = -\frac{i}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \operatorname{STr}[(\Delta X)^n] \Big|_{\text{hard}}$$
where
$$\operatorname{STr}[(\Delta X)^n] = \int d^d x \int \frac{d^d p}{(2\pi)^d} \operatorname{tr}[(\Delta X)^n]$$

Loop integrals!

Friendly notation!

 $\Delta_{\Phi} X_{\Phi\Phi} \Delta_{\Phi} X_{\Phi\Phi}$





 $\Delta_{\Phi} X_{\Phi\phi} \Delta_{\phi} X_{\phi\Phi}$





 $\Delta_{\Phi} X_{\Phi\Phi} \Delta_{\Phi} X_{\Phi\Phi} \Delta_{\Phi} X_{\Phi\Phi}$



 $\Delta_{\Phi} X_{\Phi\phi} \Delta_{\phi} X_{\phi\phi} \Delta_{\phi} X_{\phi\Phi}$



And actually useful!





Why LNV operators?

[See lectures of Michal Malinský!]

Lepton number is an accidental global symmetry of SM

Smoking gun for New Physics!



> Neutrino mass mechanisms: Majorana vs Dirac

LNV operators in SMEFT



Dim 7 LNV operators

[Fridell et al. '23]

> 12 independent operators with $\Delta L = 2$

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Туре	O	Operator
$\Psi^2 H^4$	\mathcal{O}_{LH}^{pr}	$\epsilon_{ij}\epsilon_{mn} \left(\overline{L_p^c}{}^i L_r^m \right) H^j H^n \left(H^{\dagger} H \right)$
$\Psi^2 H^3 D$	\mathcal{O}_{LeHD}^{pr}	$\epsilon_{ij}\epsilon_{mn} \left(\overline{L_p^c}{}^i\gamma_\mu e_r\right) H^j \left(H^m i D^\mu H^n\right)$
$\Psi^2 H^2 D^2$	\mathcal{O}_{LHD1}^{pr}	$\epsilon_{ij}\epsilon_{mn} \left(\overline{L_p^c}{}^i D_\mu L_r^j\right) \left(H^m D^\mu H^n\right)$
	\mathcal{O}_{LHD2}^{pr}	$\epsilon_{im}\epsilon_{jn} \left(\overline{L_p^c}{}^i D_\mu L_r^j\right) \left(H^m D^\mu H^n\right)$
$\Psi^2 H^2 X$	\mathcal{O}_{LHB}^{pr}	$g\epsilon_{ij}\epsilon_{mn} \left(\overline{L_p^c}{}^i\sigma_{\mu\nu}L_r^m\right)H^jH^nB^{\mu\nu}$
	\mathcal{O}_{LHW}^{pr}	$g'\epsilon_{ij}(\epsilon\tau^{I})_{mn}(\overline{L_{p}^{c}}^{i}\sigma_{\mu\nu}L_{r}^{m})H^{j}H^{n}W^{I\mu\nu}$
$\Psi^4 D$	$\mathcal{O}_{ar{d}uLLD}^{prst}$	$\epsilon_{ij} (\overline{d_p} \gamma_\mu u_r) (\overline{L_s^c}{}^i i D^\mu L_t^j)$
$\Psi^4 H$	$\mathcal{O}^{prst}_{ar{e}LLLH}$	$\epsilon_{ij}\epsilon_{mn} \left(\overline{e_p}L_r^i\right) \left(\overline{L_s^c}^j L_t^m\right) H^n$
	$\mathcal{O}_{ar{d}LueH}^{prst}$	$\epsilon_{ij} \left(\overline{d_p} L_r^i ight) \left(\overline{u_s^c} e_t ight) H^j$
	$\mathcal{O}_{ar{d}LQLH1}^{prst}$	$\epsilon_{ij}\epsilon_{mn} \left(\overline{d_p}L_r^i\right) \left(\overline{Q_s^c}^j L_t^m\right) H^n$
	$\mathcal{O}_{ar{d}LQLH2}^{prst}$	$\epsilon_{im}\epsilon_{jn} \left(\overline{d_p}L_r^i\right) \left(\overline{Q_s^c}^j L_t^m\right) H^n$
	$\mathcal{O}_{ar{Q}uLLH}^{prst}$	$\epsilon_{ij} (\overline{Q_p} u_r) (\overline{L_s^c} L_t^i) H^j$

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Matching from SMEFT to LEFT [Fridell et al. '23]

0 Operator Matching $O^{S,prst}$ $\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}}c_{e\nu;LL}^{S,prst} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}v}{8} \left(2C_{\bar{e}LLLH}^{prst} + C_{\bar{e}LLLH}^{psrt} + s \leftrightarrow t \right)$ $\left(\overline{e_{Rp}}e_{Lr}\right)\left(\overline{\nu_s^c}\nu_t\right)$ $e\nu:LL$ $\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}}c_{e\nu;RL}^{S,prst} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}v}{2} \left(C_{LeHD}^{sr} \delta^{tp} + C_{LeHD}^{tr} \delta^{sp} \right)$ $O^{S,prst}$ $(\overline{e_{Lp}}e_{Rr})(\overline{\nu_s^c}\nu_t)$ $e\nu;RL$ UV theory $\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}}c_{e\nu;LL}^{T,prst} = +\frac{\sqrt{2}v}{32} \left(C_{\bar{e}LLLH}^{psrt} - C_{\bar{e}LLLH}^{ptrs} \right)$ $O^{T,prst}$ $(\overline{e_{Rp}}\sigma_{\mu\nu}e_{Lr})(\overline{\nu_s^c}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\nu_t)$ $e\nu;LL$ Λ_{NP} $\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}}c_{d\nu;LL}^{S,prst} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}v}{8}V_{xr}\left(C_{\bar{d}LQLH1}^{ptxs} + C_{\bar{d}LQLH1}^{psxt}\right)$ $O^{S,prst}$ $(\overline{d_{Rp}}d_{Lr})(\overline{\nu_s^c}\nu_t)$ $d\nu:LL$ $O^{T,prst}$ $\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}}c_{d\nu;LL}^{T,prst} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}v}{32}V_{xr}\left(C_{\bar{d}LQLH1}^{ptxs} - C_{\bar{d}LQLH1}^{psxt}\right)$ $(\overline{d_{Rp}}\sigma_{\mu\nu}d_{Lr})(\overline{\nu_s^c}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\nu_t)$ $d\nu;LL$ $O^{S,prst}$ $\overline{\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}}c_{u\nu;RL}^{S,prst}} = +\frac{\sqrt{2}v}{4} \left(C_{\bar{Q}uLLH}^{prst} + C_{\bar{Q}uLLH}^{prts}\right)$ $(\overline{u_{Lp}}u_{Rr})(\overline{\nu_s^c}\nu_t)$ **Constraints on SMEFT** $u\nu$:RL Λ_{EW} $\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}}c^{S,prst}_{du\nu e;LL} =$ Matching to SMEFT $O^{S,prst}_{du\nu e;LL}$ $(\overline{d_{Rp}}u_{Lr})(\overline{\nu_s^c}e_{Lt})$ $+\frac{\sqrt{2}v}{8}\left(2C_{\bar{d}LQLH1}^{ptrs}+C_{\bar{d}LQLH2}^{ptrs}-C_{\bar{d}LQLH2}^{psrt}\right)$ Bottom-up $\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}}c^{S,prst}_{du\nu e;RL} = +\frac{\sqrt{2}v}{2}V^*_{xp}C^{xrts}_{\bar{Q}uLLH}$ $O^{S,prst}_{du\nu e;RL}$ $(\overline{d_{Lp}}u_{Rr})(\overline{\nu_s^c}e_{Lt})$ **Constraints on LEFT** $\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}}c_{du\nu e;LL}^{T,prst} =$ $O_{du\nu e;LL}^{T,prst}$ $(\overline{d_{Rp}}\sigma_{\mu\nu}u_{Lr})(\overline{\nu_s^c}\sigma^{\mu\nu}e_{Lt})$ Λ_{Obs} Matching to LEFT $+\frac{\sqrt{2}v}{32}\left(2C_{\bar{d}LQLH1}^{ptrs}+C_{\bar{d}LQLH2}^{ptrs}+C_{\bar{d}LQLH2}^{psrt}\right)$ $O^{\overline{V,prst}}$ $\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}}c_{du\nu e;LR}^{V,prst} = +\frac{\sqrt{2}v}{2}V_{rp}^*C_{LeHD}^{st}$ $(\overline{d_{Lp}}\gamma_{\mu}u_{Lr})(\overline{\nu_s^c}\gamma^{\mu}e_{Rt})$ duve:LR $O^{V,prst}_{du\nu e;RR}$ $\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}}c_{du\nu e;RR}^{V,prst} = +\frac{\sqrt{2}v}{4}C_{\bar{d}LueH}^{psrt}$ $(\overline{d_{Rp}}\gamma_{\mu}u_{Rr})(\overline{\nu_{s}^{c}}\gamma^{\mu}e_{Rt})$ $O^{S,prst}_{d\nu;RL}$ $(\overline{d_{Lp}}d_{Rr})(\overline{\nu_s^c}\nu_t)$ Experimental observables $O^{S,prst}$ $(\overline{u_{Rp}}u_{Lr})(\overline{\nu_s^c}\nu_t)$ Not induced by $d = 7 \Delta L = 2$ SMEFT operators $u\nu:LL$ $O^{T,prst}$ $(\overline{u_{Rp}}\sigma_{\mu\nu}u_{Lr})(\overline{\nu_s^c}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\nu_t)$ 19 $u\nu:LL$

Effective Approach to $0\nu\beta\beta$

> Different mechanism beyond the standard scenario may contribute to $0\nu\beta\beta$:



vDoBe: A Python Tool for $0\nu\beta\beta$

- > User inputs:
 - Scale energy.
 - Operators.
 - Isotope.
 - Type of nuclear matrix elements
- > Data inputs:
 - Nuclear matrix elements
 - Phase-space factors
 - Low-energy constants
- > Output:
 - Half-life formula.
 - Limits
 - Plots: contour plots, $m_{\beta\beta}$ vs m_{ν} , etc.





> But also can be tested by a variety of other observables!



Conclusions

- > EFTs are very versatile and useful for the hunting of new physics.
- > The functional method is another valid way of efficiently computing EFTs.
- Computational tools are being developed to ease the burden of calculations.
- EFT approach to study LNV processes could help us to distinguish between new physics scenarios.
- > $0\nu\beta\beta$ together with other observables could potentially distinguish between the different dimension 7 LNV operators of SMEFT.

Backup slides

Method of regions

 $I = I_{hard} + I_{soft}$

Hard expansion $(p \sim M)$

 $\frac{1}{p^2 - M^2}$ remains the same

$$\frac{1}{p^2 - m^2} \approx \frac{1}{p^2} \left(1 + \frac{m^2}{p^2} + \mathcal{O}(p^{-4}) \right)$$

Soft expansion $(p \sim m \ll M)$

$$\frac{1}{p^2 - M^2} \approx \frac{1}{M^2} \left(1 - \frac{p^2}{M^2} + \mathcal{O}(M^{-4}) \right)$$

 $\frac{1}{p^2 - m^2}$ remains the same

Toy model result

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L}_{EFT}^{1-loop} &= \mathcal{L}_{EFT}^{n=1} + \mathcal{L}_{EFT}^{n=2} + \mathcal{L}_{EFT}^{n=3} = \\ &- \frac{1}{4} \frac{k^2}{M^2} \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \phi \partial^2 \phi - \frac{1}{96} \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{\lambda_{\phi\Phi}^2}{M^2} \phi^2 \partial^2 \phi^2 - \frac{1}{96} \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{M^2} \lambda_{\phi\Phi}^2 \phi^6 \\ &+ \frac{1}{16} \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{M^2} \lambda_{\Phi} k^2 \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + 1 + \log \frac{\tilde{\mu}^2}{M^2}\right) \phi^4 + \frac{1}{16} \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \lambda_{\phi\Phi}^2 \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \log \frac{\tilde{\mu}^2}{M^2}\right) \phi^4 \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{M^2} k^2 \lambda_{\phi\Phi} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \frac{3}{2} + \log \frac{\tilde{\mu}^2}{M^2}\right) \phi^4 + \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{M^2} k^2 \lambda_{\phi} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + 1 + \log \frac{\tilde{\mu}^2}{M^2}\right) \phi^4 \\ &+ \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \lambda_{\phi\Phi} M^2 \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + 1 + \log \frac{\tilde{\mu}^2}{M^2}\right) \phi^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{16\pi^2} k^2 \left(1 + \frac{m^2}{M^2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + 1 + \log \frac{\tilde{\mu}^2}{M^2}\right) \phi^2 \end{split}$$

Two-Higgs-Doublet Model

SM + heavy doublet SU(2) [Cornet '21, Celis '14]



Matching magnetic dipole



Evanescent contributions



Effects on
$$(g-2)_{\mu}$$

$$\Delta a_{\mu}^{M_{\Phi}} = \operatorname{Re}\left[2.9 \times 10^{-3} C_{eB\mu\mu} - 1.6 \times 10^{-3} C_{eW\mu\mu} - 7.9 \times 10^{-8} c_{le}^{\mu\tau\tau\mu} - 4.6 \times 10^{-9} c_{le}^{\mu\mu\mu\mu}\right]$$
[Aebischer et al. '23]
$$\Delta a_{\mu}^{M_{\Phi}} = \frac{\Lambda^{2}}{M_{\Phi}^{2}} \{(1.12873(7) \times 10^{-8} - 4.6 \times 10^{-9}) |y_{\Phi}^{\mu\mu}|^{2} + 4.6275(3) \times 10^{-11} y_{\Phi}^{\mu\mu} y_{\Phi}^{ee} + (1.60909(16) \times 10^{-7} - 7.9 \times 10^{-8}) y_{\Phi}^{\mu\mu} y_{\Phi}^{\tau\tau}\}$$