

EFT and the Geometry of EWSB

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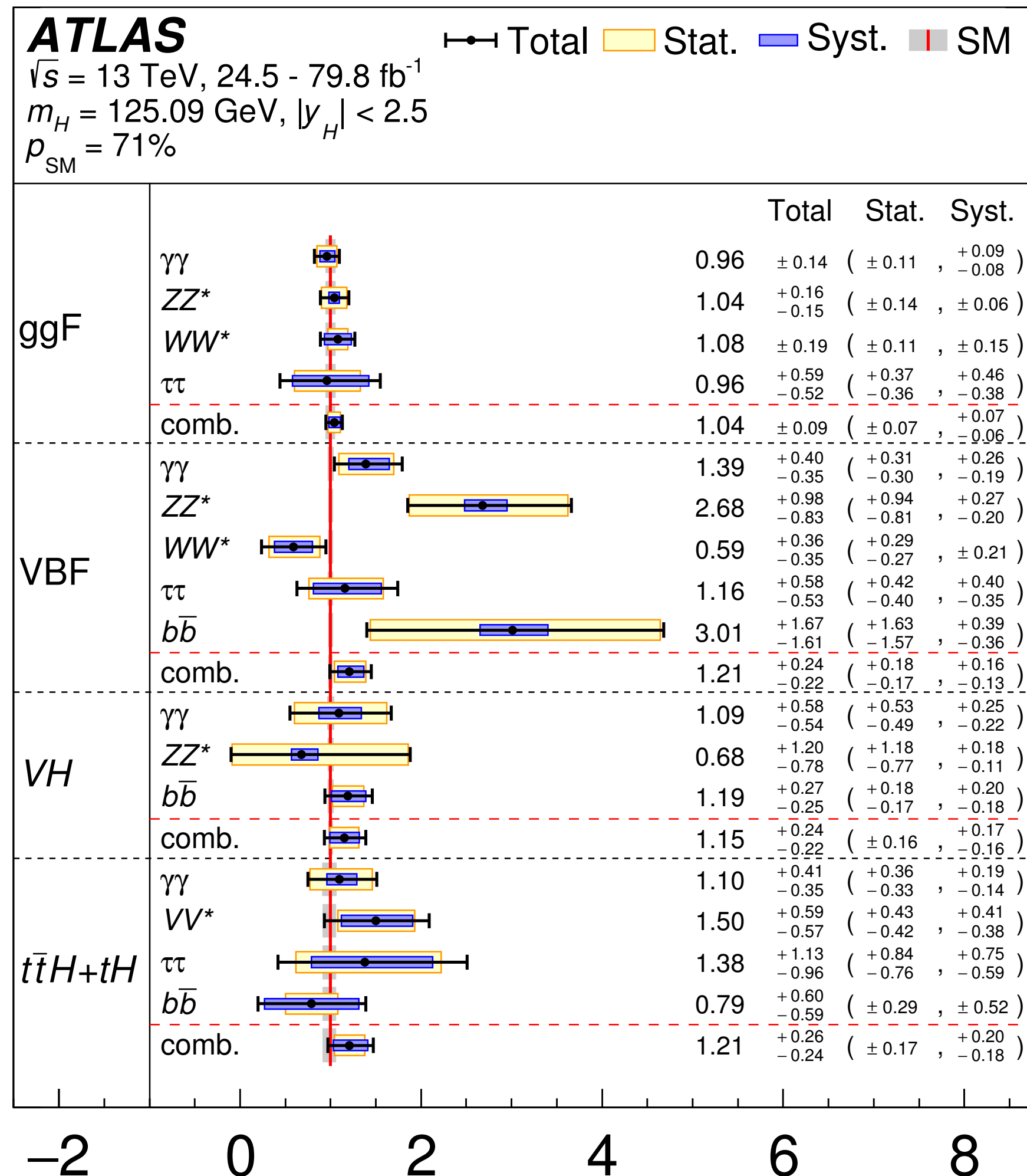
“Is SMEFT enough?” [2008.08597] w/ **Tim Cohen**, **Xiaochuan Lu**, and **Dave Sutherland**
+ work appearing soon w/ same + **Ian Banta**

Inspired by

R. Alonso, **E. Jenkins**, **A. Manohar** [1511.00724, 1605.03602]

Measurements → Meaning

[ATLAS 1909.02845]



Precision Higgs measurements a key program of LHC3/HL-LHC.

Anticipated 5-10% precision provides unprecedented tests.
 Future colliders to $\sim 0.5\%$

Interpreting either agreement or disagreement with SM invites an EFT framework.*

Strong motivation to develop and understand Higgs EFTs!

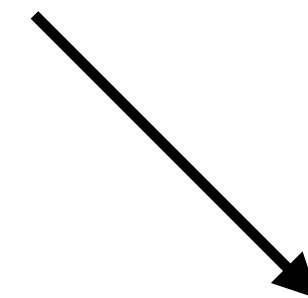
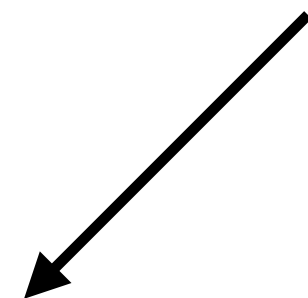
This talk: which EFT?

Higgs EFTs

SM

$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$

$$(D_\mu H)^\dagger (D^\mu H) - m^2 |H|^2 - \lambda |H|^4$$



HEFT*

$U(1)_{em}$

[Feruglio '93, Bagger et al. '93, ...]

$$\frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu h)^2 + \frac{1}{2} [v F(h/v)]^2 (\partial \vec{n})^2 - V(h) + \dots$$

SMEFT

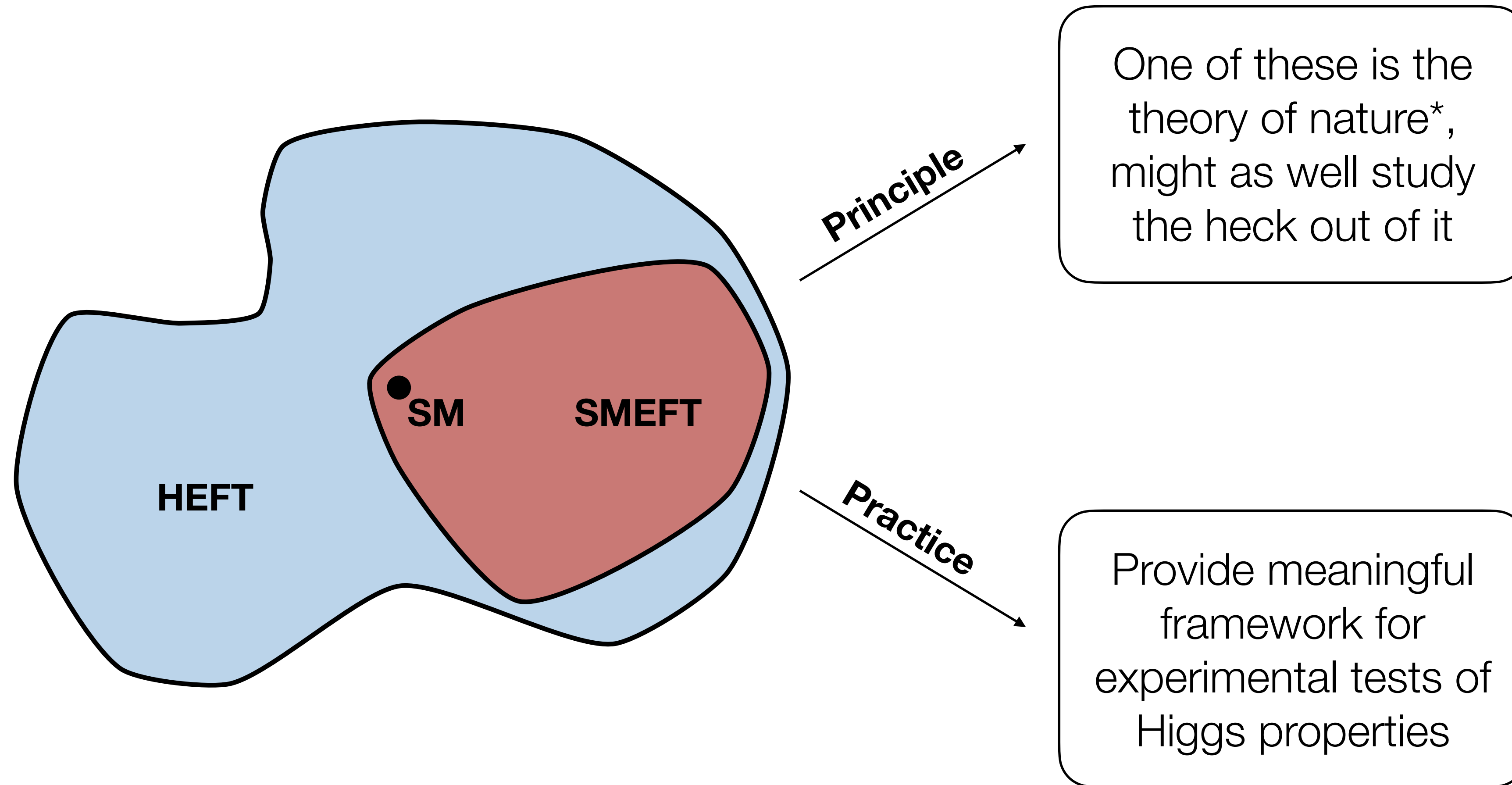
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[Weinberg '79, Buchmuller, Wyler '86, ...]

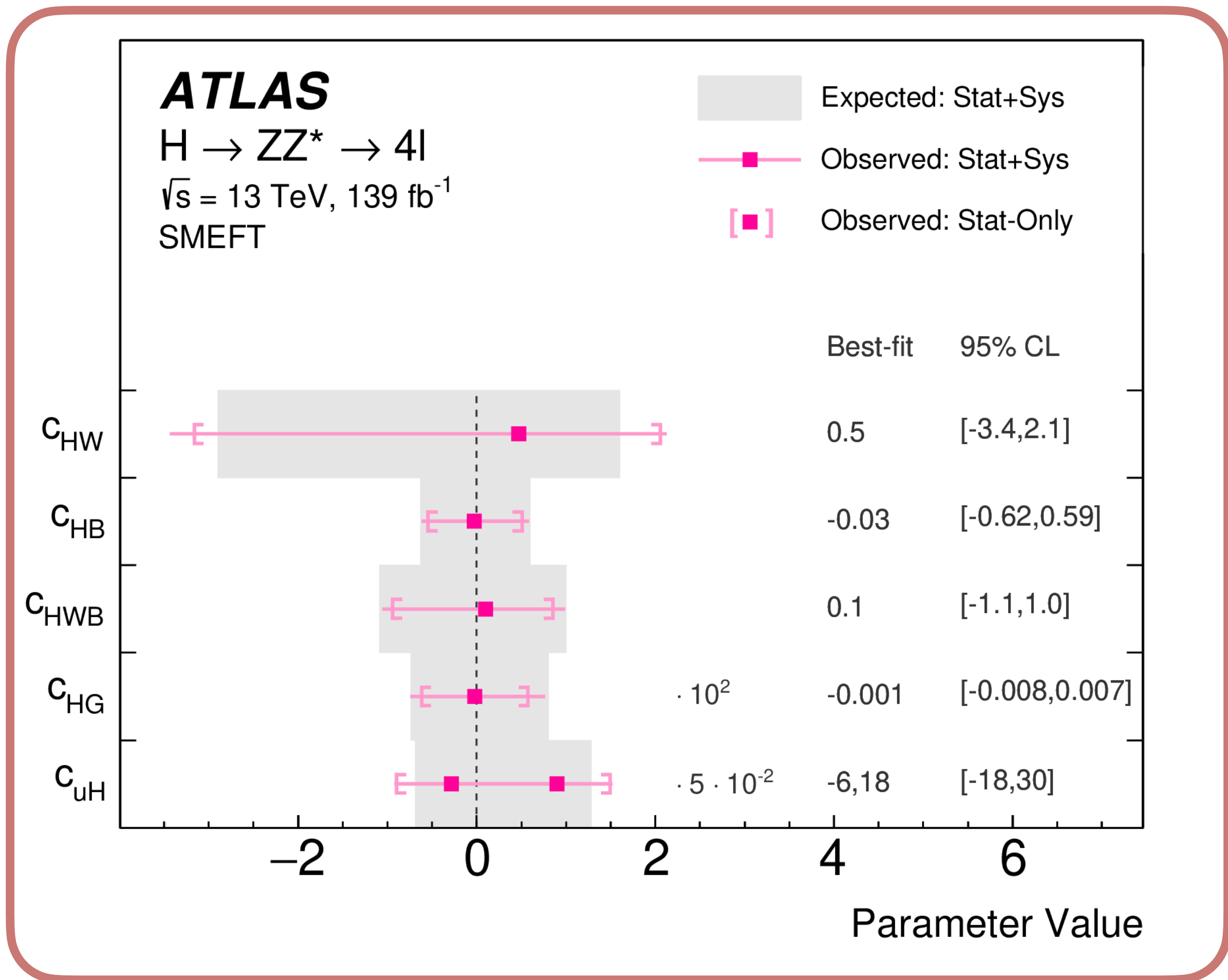
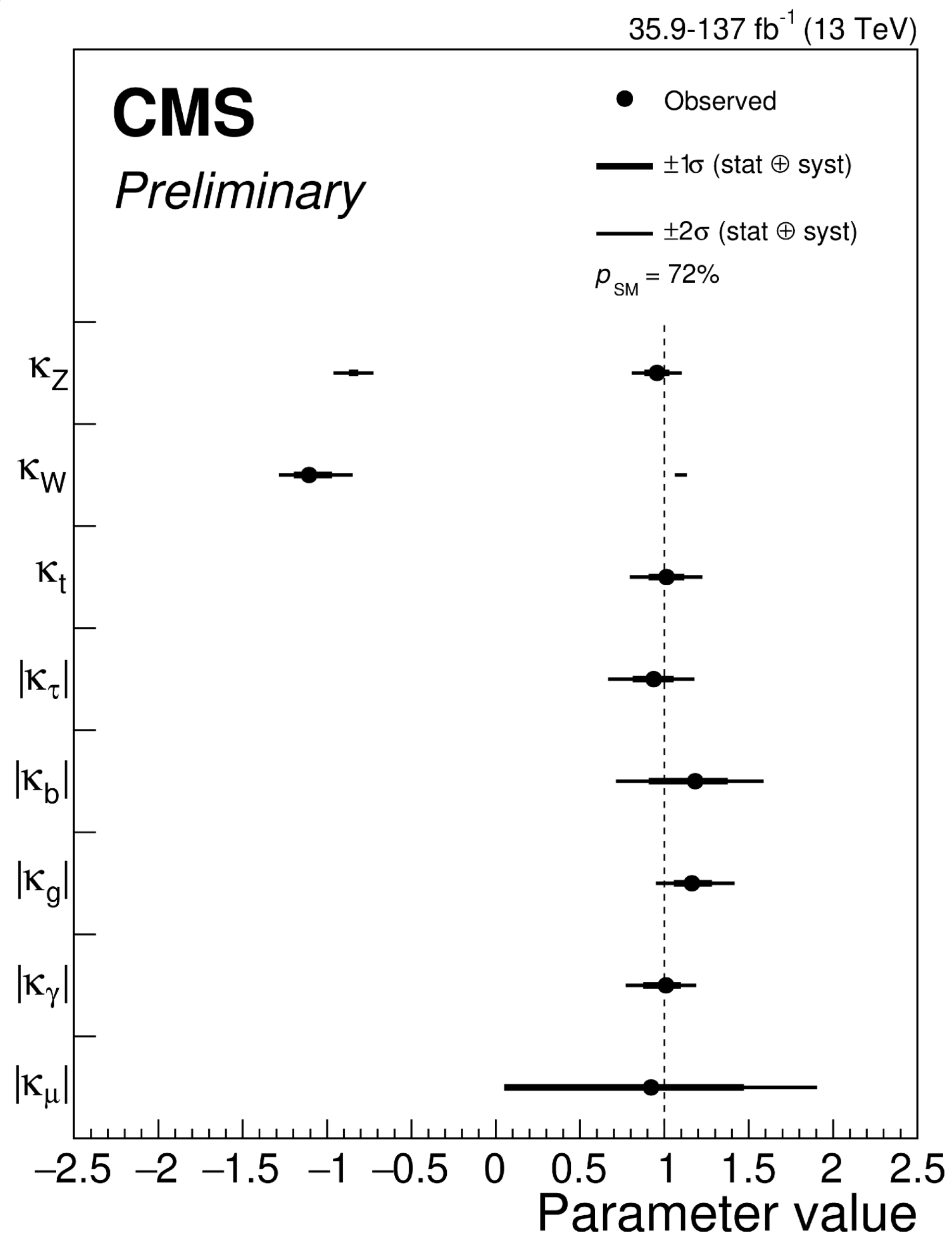
$$(D_\mu H)^\dagger (D^\mu H) - m^2 |H|^2 - \lambda |H|^4 + \frac{c_H}{2\Lambda^2} (\partial_\mu |H|^2)^2 + \frac{c_6}{\Lambda^2} |H|^6 + \dots$$

*Alternately, “Higgs-Electroweak Chiral Lagrangian”, ...

Why bother

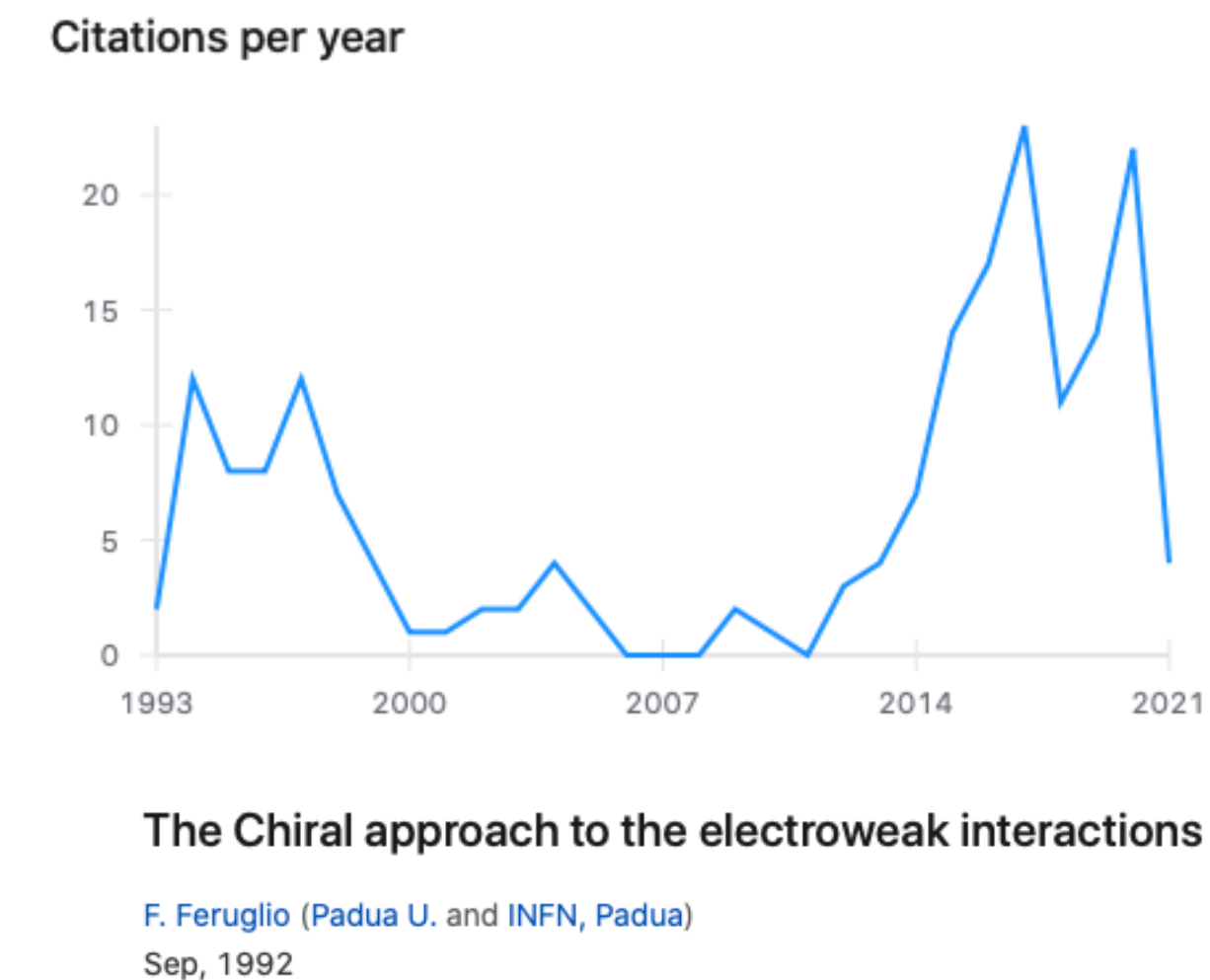
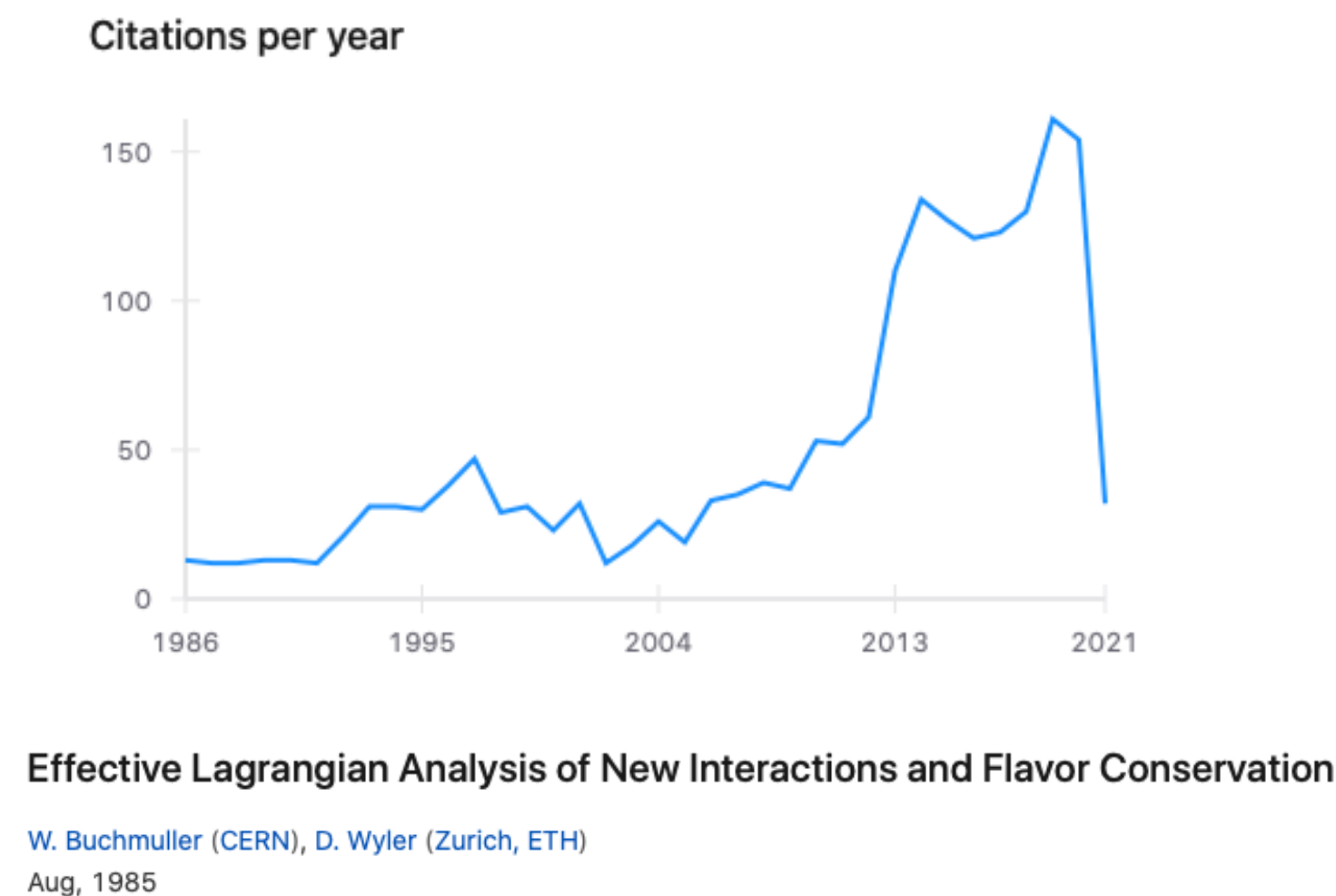


Data!



Which EFT?

Vastly more progress in SMEFT since c. 2012 (precision, fits, projections, theorems,...)



Seems justified: $SU(2) \times U(1)$ an apparently good symmetry, no $O(1)$ deviations or custodial symmetry violation

(When) Is HEFT necessary?

See also: [Burgess, Matias, Pospelov '99; Grinstein & Trott '07; Alonso, Gavela, Merlo, Rigolin, Yepes '12; Espriu, Mescia, Yencho '13; Buchalla, Cata, Krause '13; Brivio et al. '13; Chang & Luty '19; Falkowski & Rattazzi '19; Abu-Ajamieh, Chang, Chen, Luty '20]

On-shell perspective: [Durieux, Kitahara, Shadmi, Weiss '19]

For this talk: focus exclusively on scalar sector in the global limit, assume custodial symmetry, restrict to 2-derivative order.

The Standard Model EFT

SMEFT: EFT where 4 scalar d.o.f. are arranged into an SU(2) doublet (equivalently, O(4) fundamental; assuming custodial symmetry):

$$\vec{\phi} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \\ \phi_3 \\ \phi_4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{\phi} \rightarrow O\vec{\phi}, \quad H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 + i\phi_2 \\ \phi_3 + i\phi_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

where $O \in O(4) \supset SU(2) \times U(1)$

“Electroweak symmetry is linearly realized.”

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial\vec{\phi} \cdot \partial\vec{\phi}) - \frac{1}{4}\lambda(\vec{\phi} \cdot \vec{\phi} - v^2)^2$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \frac{1}{2}A(\vec{\phi} \cdot \vec{\phi})(\partial\vec{\phi} \cdot \partial\vec{\phi}) + \frac{1}{2}B \left(\vec{\phi} \cdot \vec{\phi} \right) (\vec{\phi} \cdot \partial\vec{\phi})^2 - V \left(\vec{\phi} \cdot \vec{\phi} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\partial^4)$$

Reminder: only worrying about scalars up to 2 derivatives...

The Higgs EFT

Alternately, HEFT:

construct EFT out of
singlet h and Goldstones π_i

*No presumed relation
between h , π*

$$h \quad \vec{n} = \begin{pmatrix} n_1 = \pi_1/v \\ n_2 = \pi_2/v \\ n_3 = \pi_3/v \\ n_4 = \sqrt{1 - n_1^2 - n_2^2 - n_3^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$h \rightarrow h, \quad \vec{n} \rightarrow O\vec{n}, \quad O \in O(4)$$

“Electroweak symmetry is nonlinearly realized.”

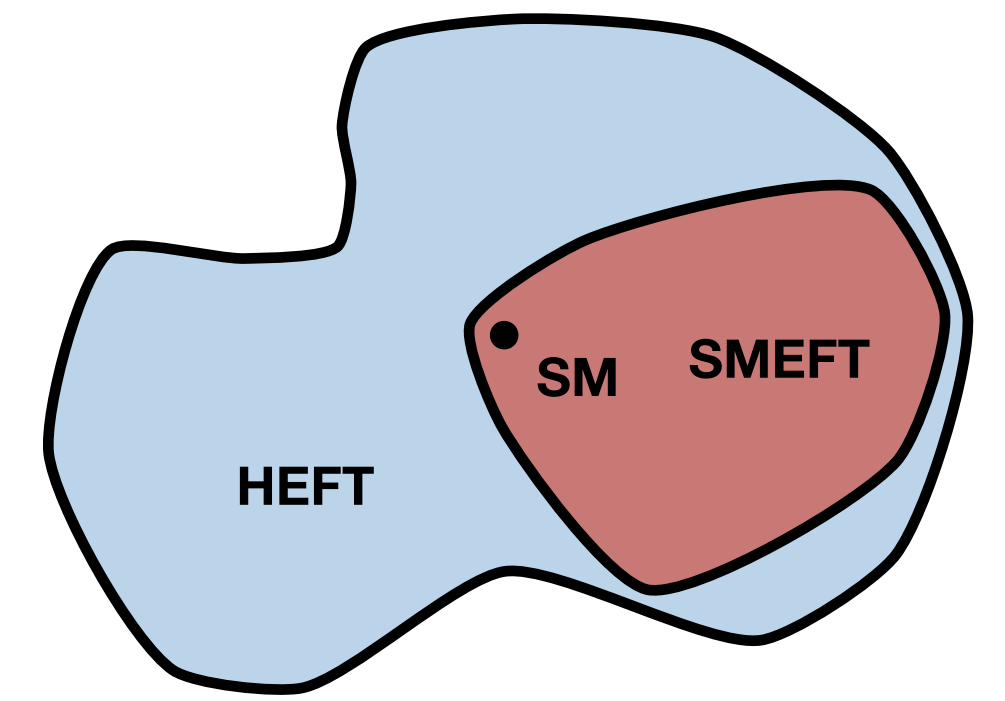
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial h)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (v + h)^2 (\partial \vec{n})^2 - \frac{1}{4} \lambda (h^2 + 2vh)^2$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{HEFT}} = \frac{1}{2} [K(h)]^2 (\partial h)^2 + \frac{1}{2} [vF(h)]^2 (\partial \vec{n})^2 - V(h) + \mathcal{O}(\partial^4)$$

($K(h)$ redundant, conventional to redefine h to set $K(h) = 1$; retaining $K(h)$ clearer for matching)

SM \subset SMEFT \subset HEFT

[R. Alonso, E. Jenkins, A. Manohar 1511.00724 & 1605.03602]



Relate the two by field redefinition: $\vec{\phi} = (v + h) \vec{n}(\pi)$; $\vec{\phi} \cdot \vec{\phi} = (v + h)^2$

SMEFT can always be written as HEFT:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} &= \frac{1}{2} A(\vec{\phi} \cdot \vec{\phi})(\partial\vec{\phi} \cdot \partial\vec{\phi}) + \frac{1}{2} B(\vec{\phi} \cdot \vec{\phi})(\vec{\phi} \cdot \partial\vec{\phi})^2 - V(\vec{\phi} \cdot \vec{\phi}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[A + (v + h)^2 B \right] (\partial h)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (v + h)^2 A (\partial\vec{n})^2 - V\end{aligned}$$

Correlations at every
order between h, v

HEFT cannot always be written as SMEFT:

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Generically non-analytic
at the origin

What defines the HEFTs that cannot be written as SMEFTs?

What is the UV physics that produces them?

HEFT or SMEFT?

When can a theory be written as HEFT but not SMEFT?

Maybe you can always just tell by eye...

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{h}{2v} \right)^2 (\partial h)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (v + h)^2 \left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{h}{4v} \right)^2 (\partial \vec{n})^2 - V$$

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$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial \tilde{h})^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{v} + \tilde{h})^2 (\partial \vec{n})^2 + \dots = |\partial \tilde{H}|^2 + \dots$$

Actually the SM

Field redefinitions readily obscure the distinction at the level of the Lagrangian.

A Geometric Perspective

Instead: classify EFTs based on geometry.

Two-derivative terms define a metric on the scalar field manifold

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} g_{ij}(\phi) \partial\phi^i \partial\phi^j - V(\phi)$$

Field space corresponds to a (possibly curved) manifold with functions (e.g. V) defined on it; the field parameterization corresponds to charts on the manifold. Use geometric invariants* to classify EFTs.

Long history (primarily) applied to nonlinear sigma models, e.g.

[Honerkamp '72; Tataru '75; Alvarez-Gaume, Freedman, Mukhi '81, ...]

Application to HEFT: [Alonso, Jenkins, Manohar 1511.00724 & 1605.03602]

(Applied within SMEFT: [Helset, Martin, Trott 2001.01453])

SM: flat manifold

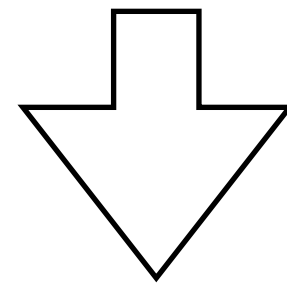
HEFT: curved manifold

SMEFT: curved manifold w/ $O(4)$ invariant point

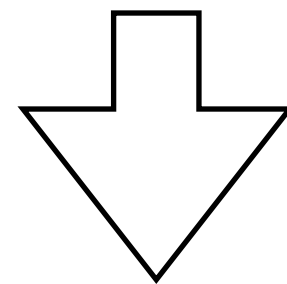
**2-derivative theory sufficient unless one considers derivative field redefinitions; then Finsler geometry required*

Geometry & EFT

For example,



gives metric



& Ricci scalar

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{HEFT}}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} [K(h)]^2 (\partial h)^2 + \frac{1}{2} [v F(h)]^2 (\partial \vec{n})^2$$

$$g_{hh} = K^2$$

$$g_{ij} = v^2 F^2 \left(\delta_{ij} + \frac{n_i n_j}{1 - n^2} \right)$$

$$R = -\frac{2N_\varphi}{K^2 F} \left[(\partial_h^2 F) - (\partial_h K) \left(\frac{1}{K} \partial_h F \right) \right] + \frac{N_\varphi (N_\varphi - 1)}{v^2 F^2} \left[1 - \left(\frac{v}{K} \partial_h F \right)^2 \right]$$

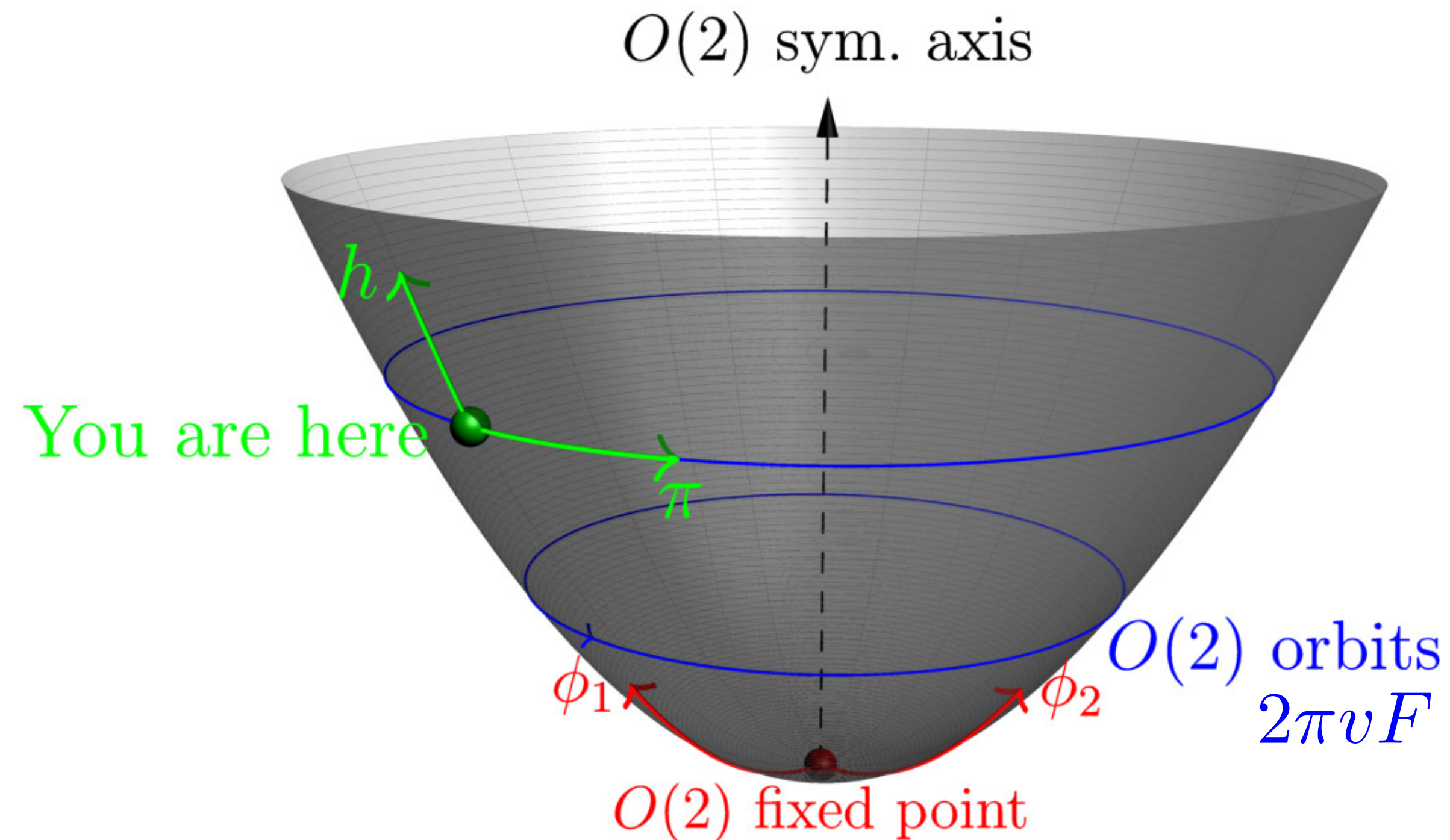
SM: flat manifold

$$K(h) = 1$$

$$F(h) = 1 + \frac{h}{v} \Rightarrow R = 0$$

Geometry & SMEFT

(Think $O(4)$, but $O(2)$ is easier to illustrate)



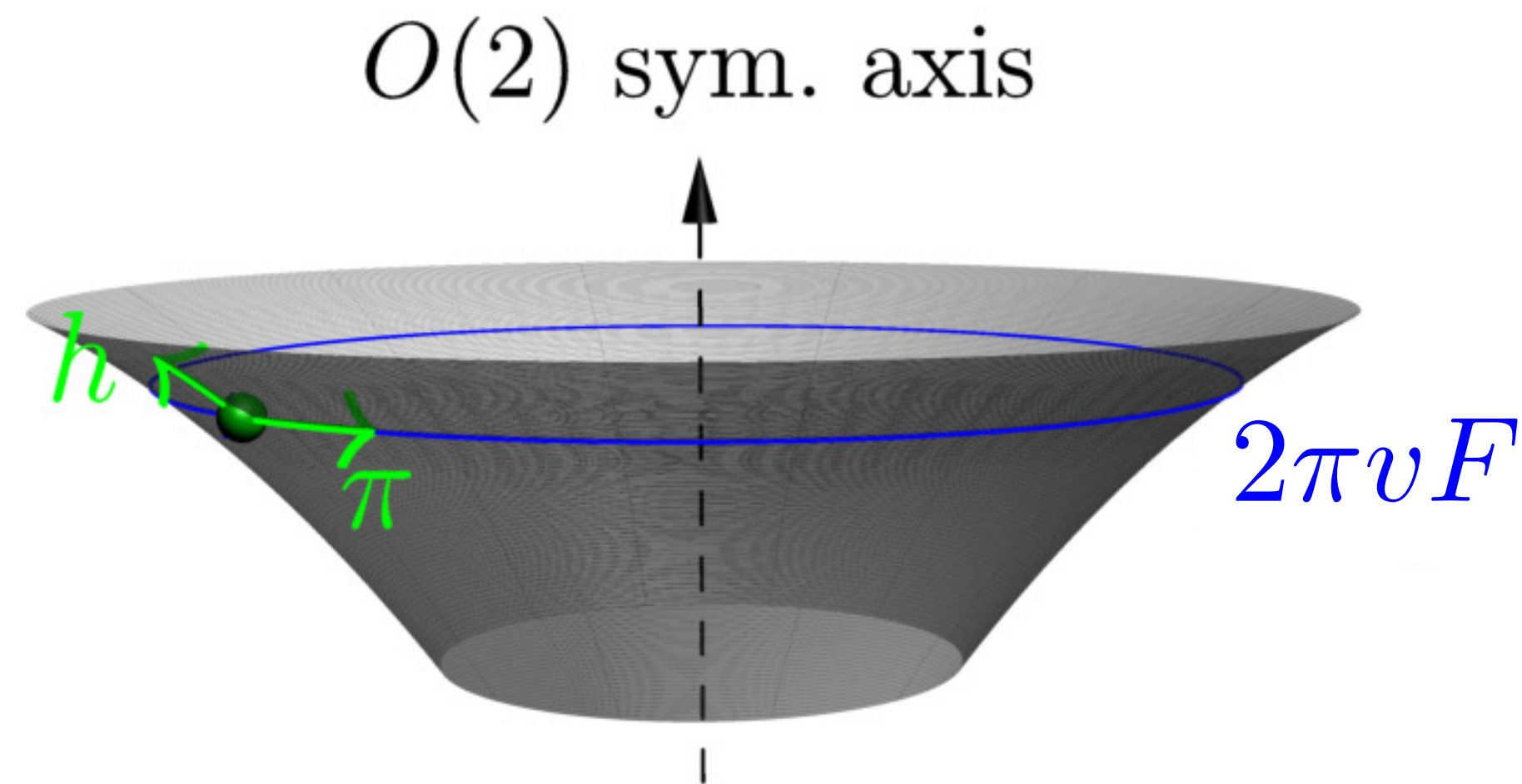
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SMEFT if $O(4)$ fixed point on manifold $\rightarrow F(h) = 0$ somewhere (say, $h = -v$)

HEFT not SMEFT: Case I

[Alonso, Jenkins, Manohar 1605.03602]

When there's a hole s.t. $h = -v$ is not on the manifold
(no $O(4)$ fixed point about which to expand in SMEFT coordinates)



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Corresponds to $F(h) \neq 0$ everywhere

HEFT not SMEFT: Case I

How does this arise? *When UV physics also breaks the symmetry.*

A toy example: 2AHM, i.e. two Higgses charged under a U(1) gauge symmetry

Acquire vevs s.t. $v^2 \equiv 4v_1^2 + v_2^2$

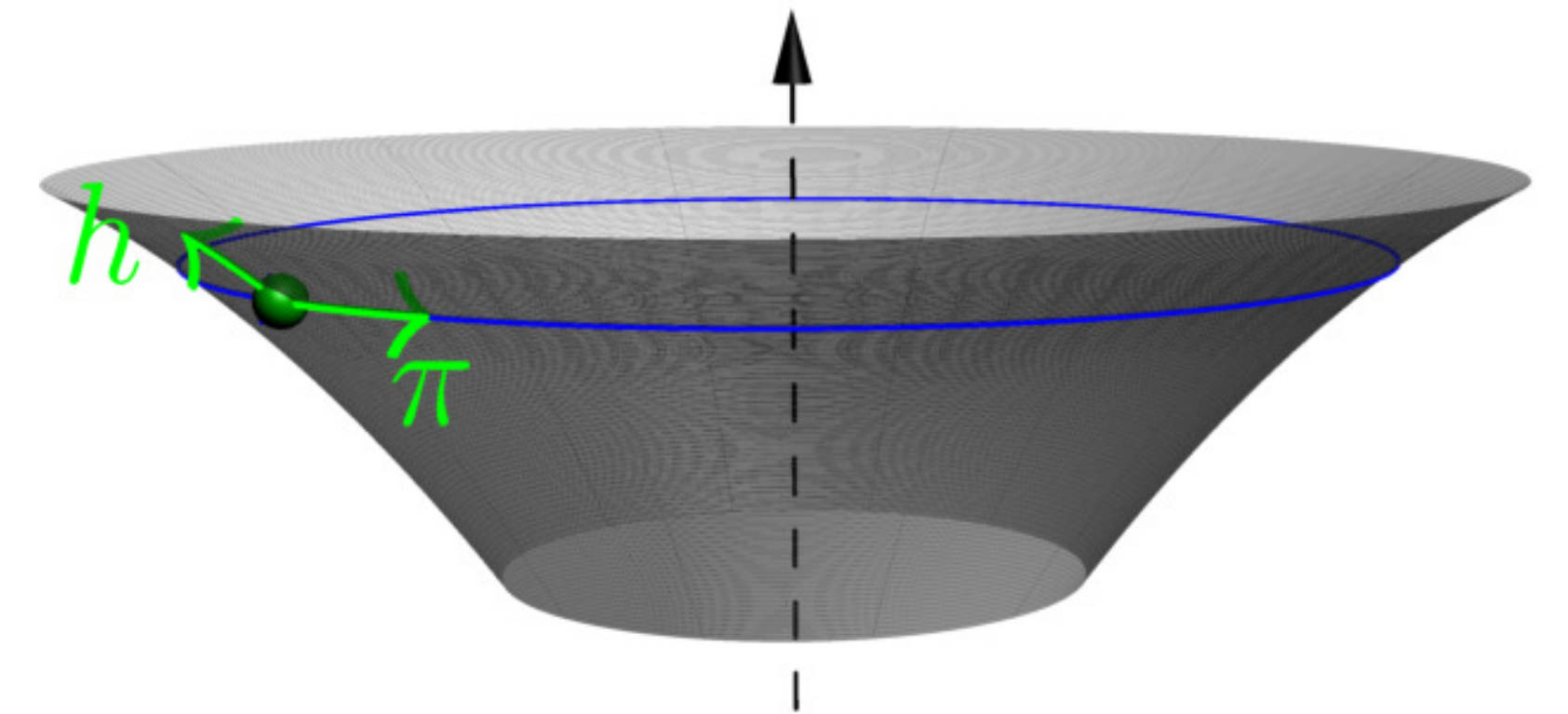
Field	Q
H_1	+2
H_2	+1

Spectrum: light Higgs h , goldstone π , heavy fields H, Π

Integrate out H, Π to obtain EFT of h, π

$$K(h) = 1, \quad F(h) = \frac{1}{v} \sqrt{4(v_1 + c_\alpha h)^2 + (v_2 + s_\alpha h)^2}$$

Generically $F(h) \neq 0$ everywhere for nonzero v_1, v_2



HEFT not SMEFT: Case II

When there's a cone or cusp at $h=-v$

Can often tell by inspecting $F(h)$, $V(h)$ for non-analyticities, but this does not always work.

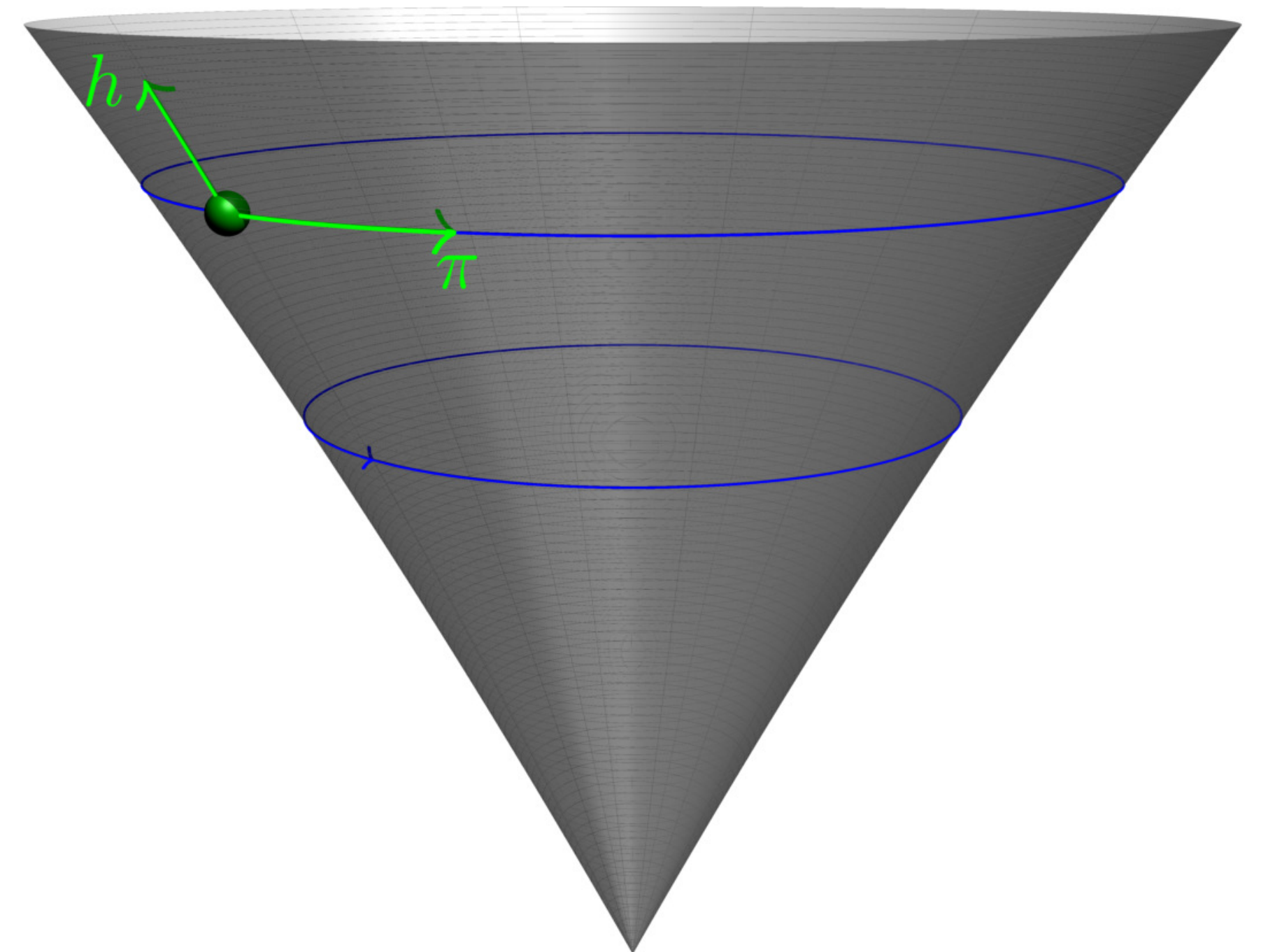
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{HEFT}} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial h)^2 + \frac{1}{2}[vF(h)]^2(\partial \vec{n})^2 - V(h)$$

But can diagnose singularities as in GR:

$$\text{If } (\nabla^2)^n R \quad \text{and} \quad (\nabla^2)^{n+1} V$$

are finite at $h=-v$, then can write HEFT as SMEFT
(gives the requisite infinite set of conditions!)

Otherwise, there is a cone/cusp and HEFT is required.



HEFT not SMEFT: Case II

How does this arise? *When a field becomes massless.*

An example: integrating out anything that acquires all of its mass from EWSB, e.g. $M=0$ limit of

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \bar{\psi}_1(i \not{\partial} - M)\psi_1 + \bar{\psi}_2(i \not{\partial} - M)\psi_2 - y\bar{\psi}_1 H\psi_2 + \text{h.c.}$$

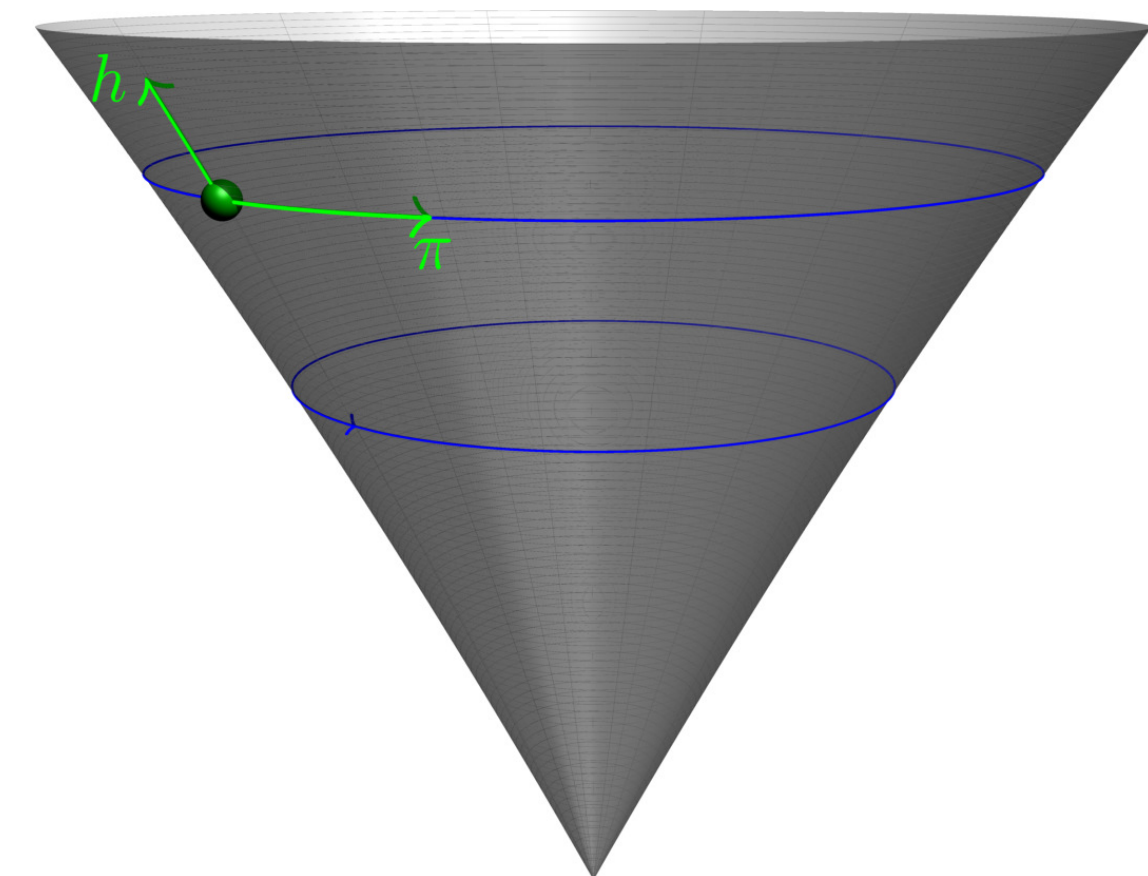
$F(h=-v) = 0$, so okay according to Case I

Compute Ricci scalar: $R(h = -v) \propto \frac{|y|^4}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{M^2}$

When $M \neq 0$, curvature finite and SMEFT is consistent

For $M=0$, curvature blows up.

K , F , and V all non-analytic at $h=-v$ due to $\log(v+h)$



HEFT as SMEFT IFF

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{HEFT}} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial h)^2 + \frac{1}{2}[vF(h)]^2(\partial\vec{n})^2 - V(h) + \mathcal{O}(\partial^4)$$

1. **$F(h^*) = 0$** at some $h=h^*$ (candidate $O(4)$ f.p.)
2. ***Metric is analytic*** at $h=h^*$: $F(h)$, $K(h)$ admit convergent Taylor expansions here, and curvature invariants $\sim \nabla^n R$ are finite for $n \geq 0$.
3. ***Potential is analytic*** at $h=h^*$: $V(h)$ admits convergent Taylor expansion here, and invariants $\sim \nabla^n V$ are finite for $n \geq 0$.

Satisfying these conditions ensures the theory admits a SMEFT expansion around the $O(4)$ fixed point.
However, a further consideration: *that expansion should converge at our vacuum ($h=0$).*

SMEFT Convergence

Even when SMEFT exists, the SMEFT expansion may not converge at our vacuum.

Clear example: for SMEFT with $\Lambda < v$, $\mathcal{L} \supset \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \frac{|H|^{4+2n}}{\Lambda^{2n}}$ diverges, w/out optimal truncation

To make this more concrete...

Consider a singlet scalar with nonzero bare mass,

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{UV}} = |\partial H|^2 + \mu_h^2 |H|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_h |H|^4 + \frac{1}{2} S \left(-\partial^2 - m^2 - \kappa |H|^2 \right) S$$

Integrating out the scalar gives 0- & 2-derivative effective lagrangian for H:

$$\delta \mathcal{L}_{\text{Eff}}^{(0)} = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{1}{4} \left(m^2 + \kappa |H|^2 \right)^2 \left(\ln \frac{\mu^2}{m^2 + \kappa |H|^2} + \frac{3}{2} \right) \quad \delta \mathcal{L}_{\text{Eff}}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{6} \frac{\kappa^2}{m^2 + \kappa |H|^2} \left(\partial |H|^2 \right)^2$$

SMEFT Convergence

Consider analytic structure of the effective Lagrangian in the complex $|H|^2$ plane

$$r \equiv \frac{\text{bare mass}^2}{\text{mass}^2 \text{ from Higgs}} = \frac{m^2}{\frac{1}{2}\kappa v^2}$$

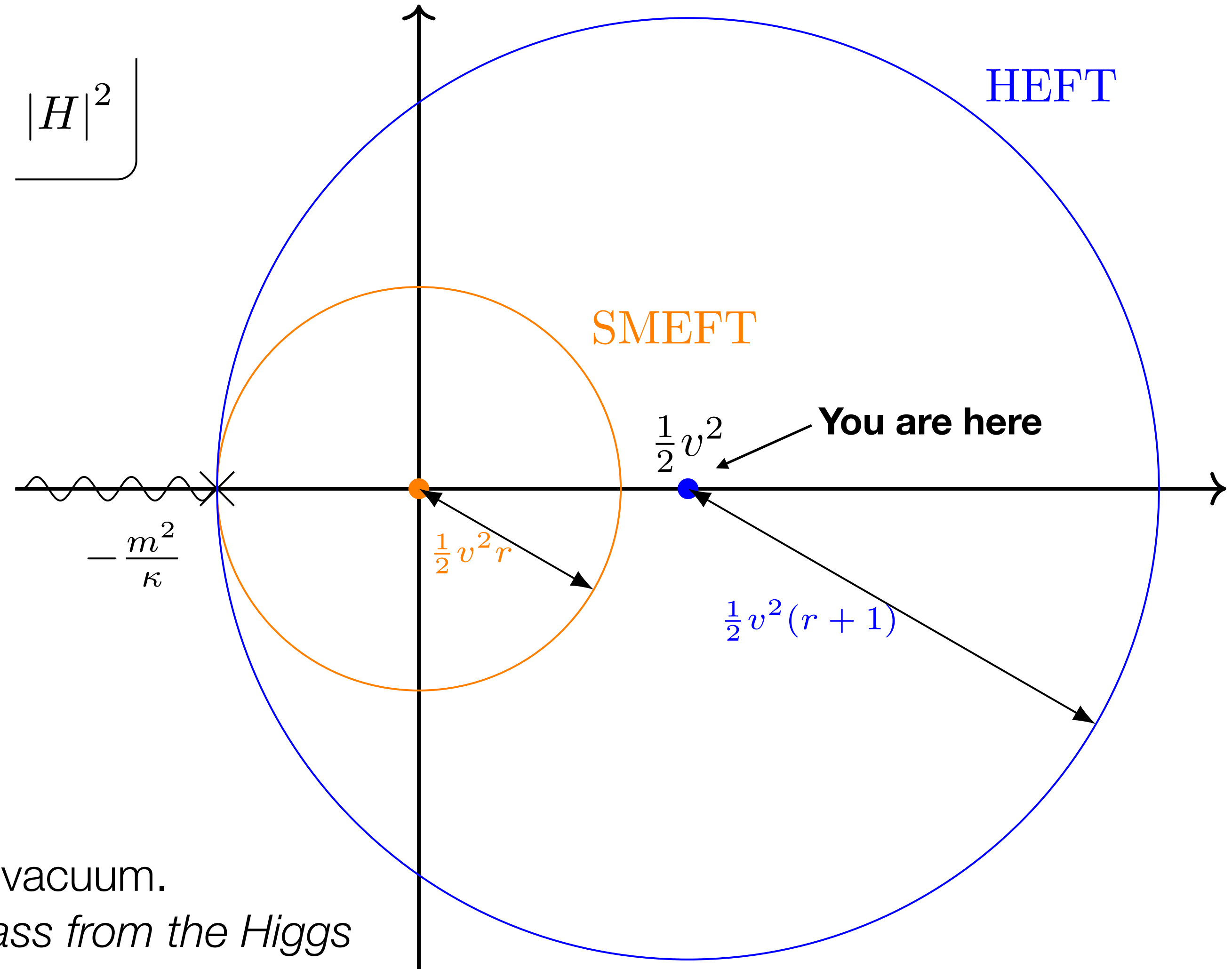
Branch cut at $|H|^2 = -\frac{m^2}{\kappa} \Rightarrow$

SMEFT radius of convergence is $v^2 r/2$

HEFT radius of convergence is $v^2(r+1)/2$

$r < 1$: SMEFT expansion does not converge at our vacuum.

HEFT required by states w/ more than half of their mass from the Higgs



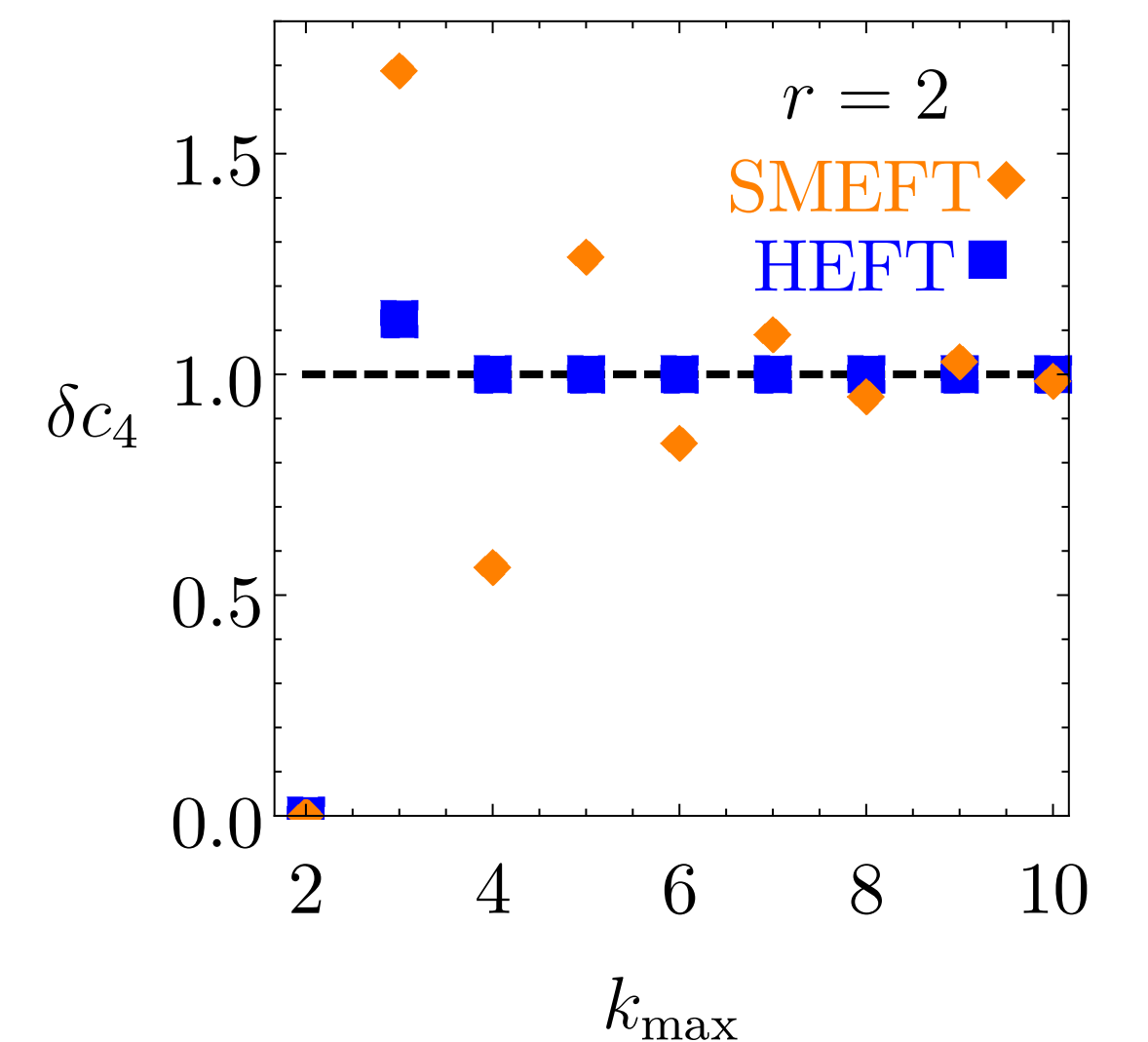
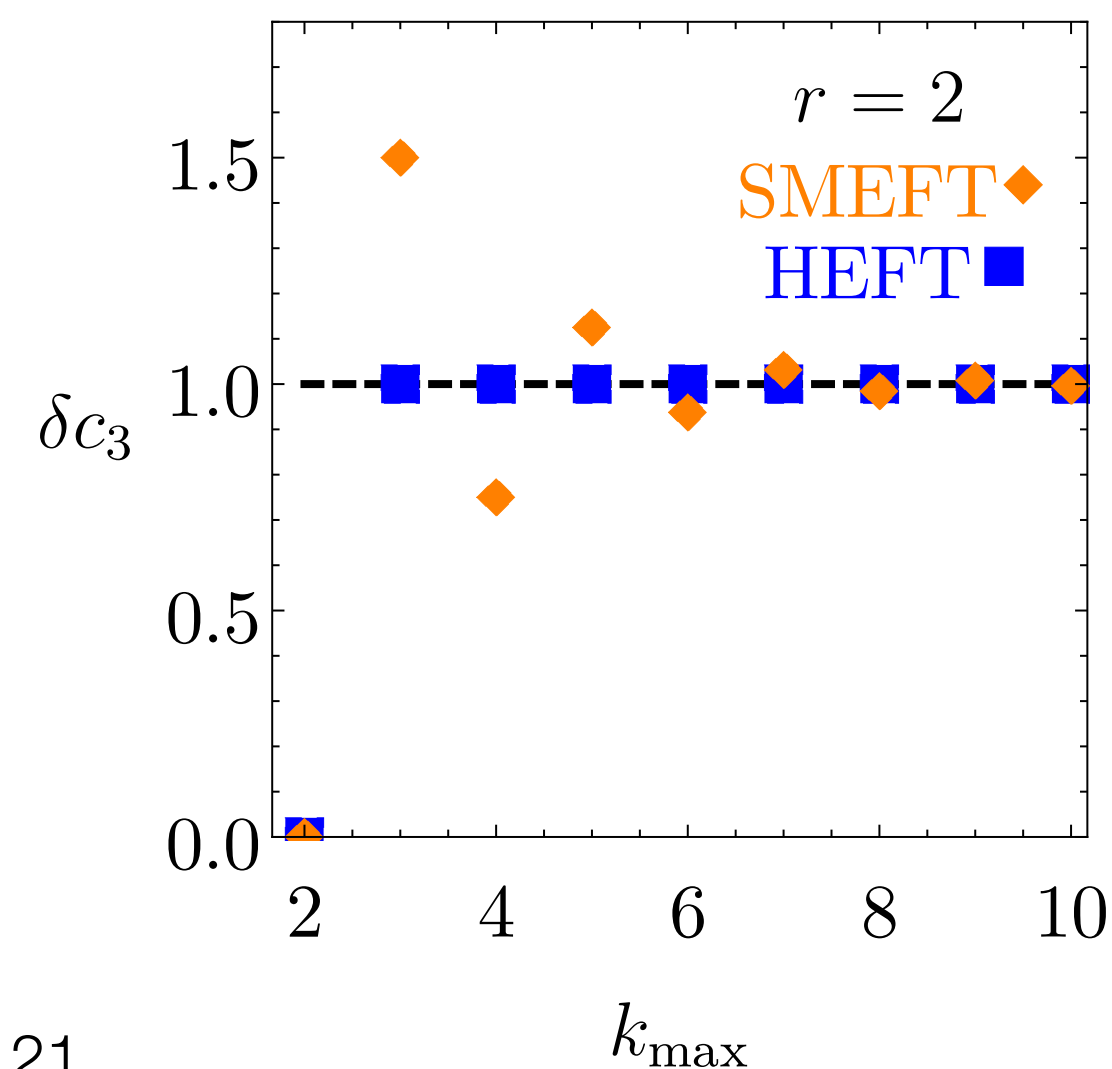
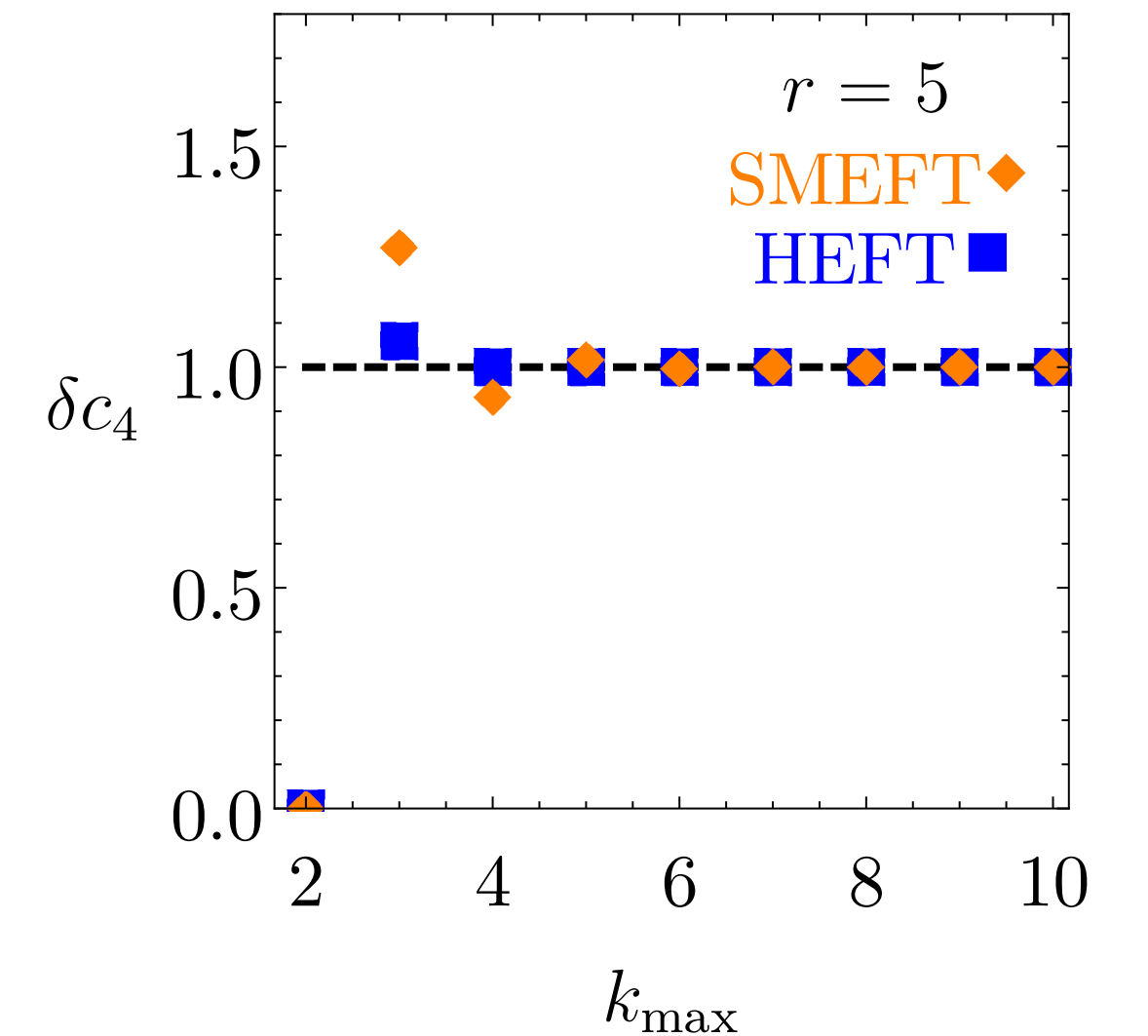
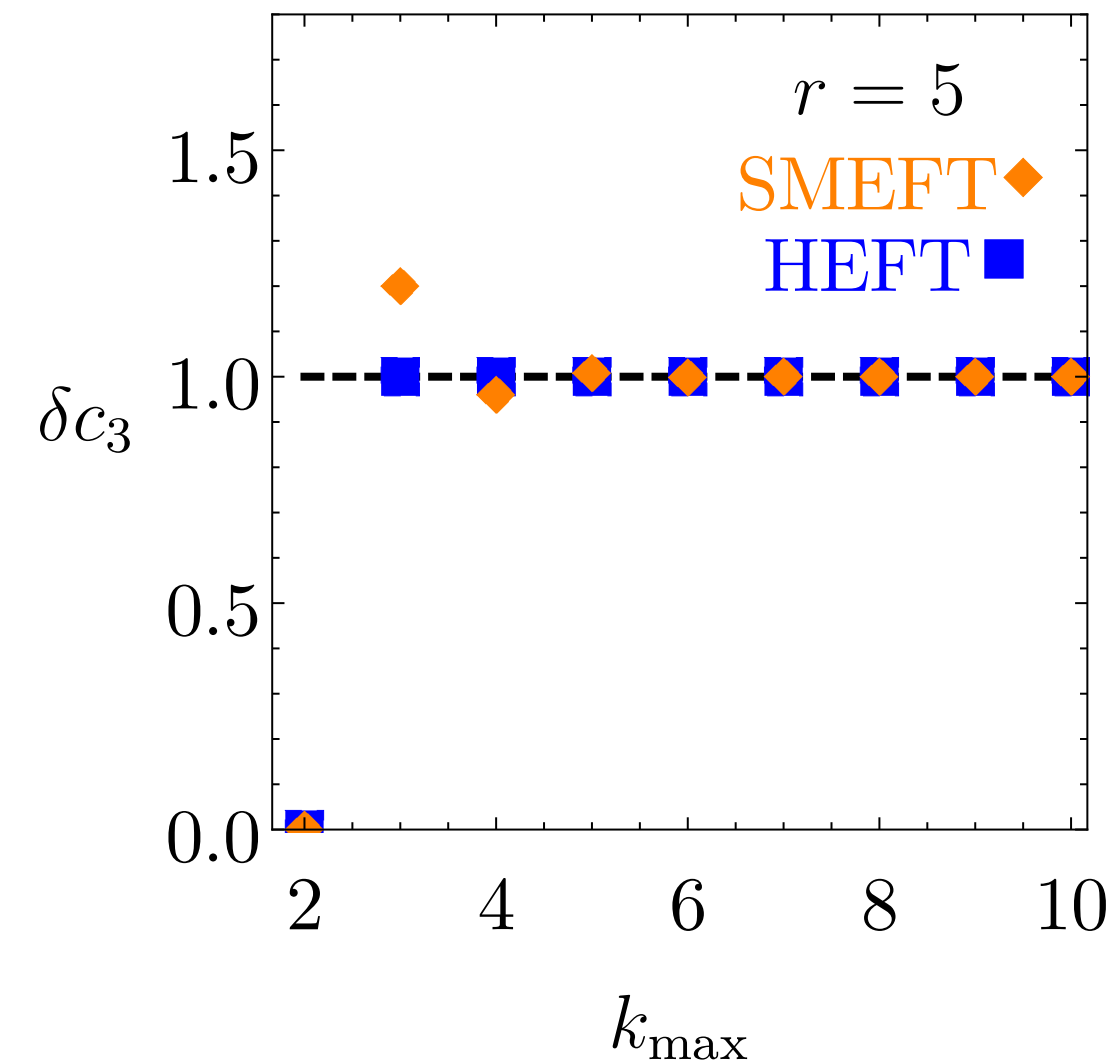
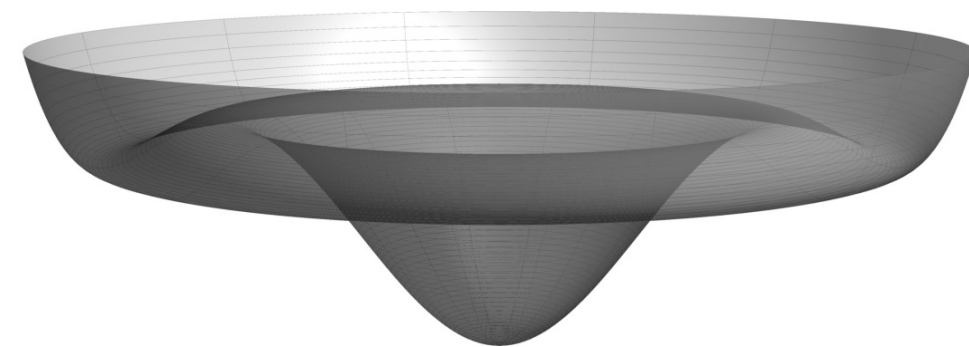
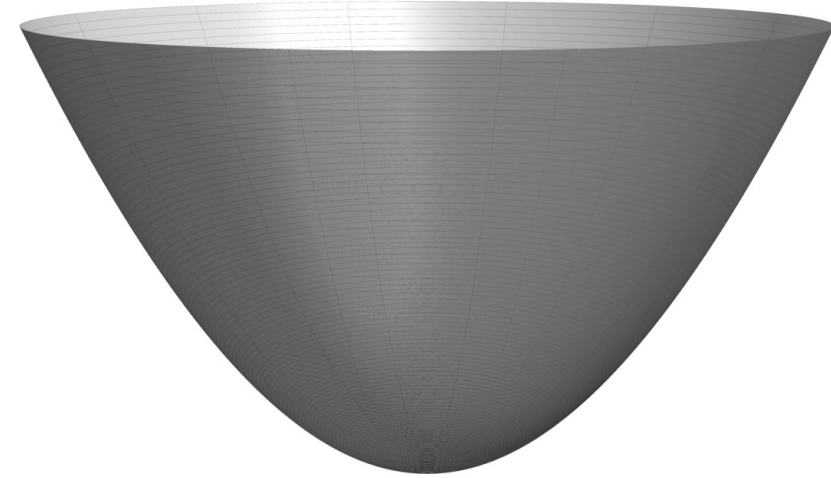
SMEFT Convergence

Even for $r \gtrsim 1$, HEFT can capture true corrections to SM using fewer terms than SMEFT.

[Englert et al. 1403.7191;
Brehmer et al. 1510.03443]

Improve agreement in SMEFT by defining matching scale as physical mass of new particles (“v-improved matching”).

Practically amounts to matching in HEFT, converting to SMEFT coordinates.



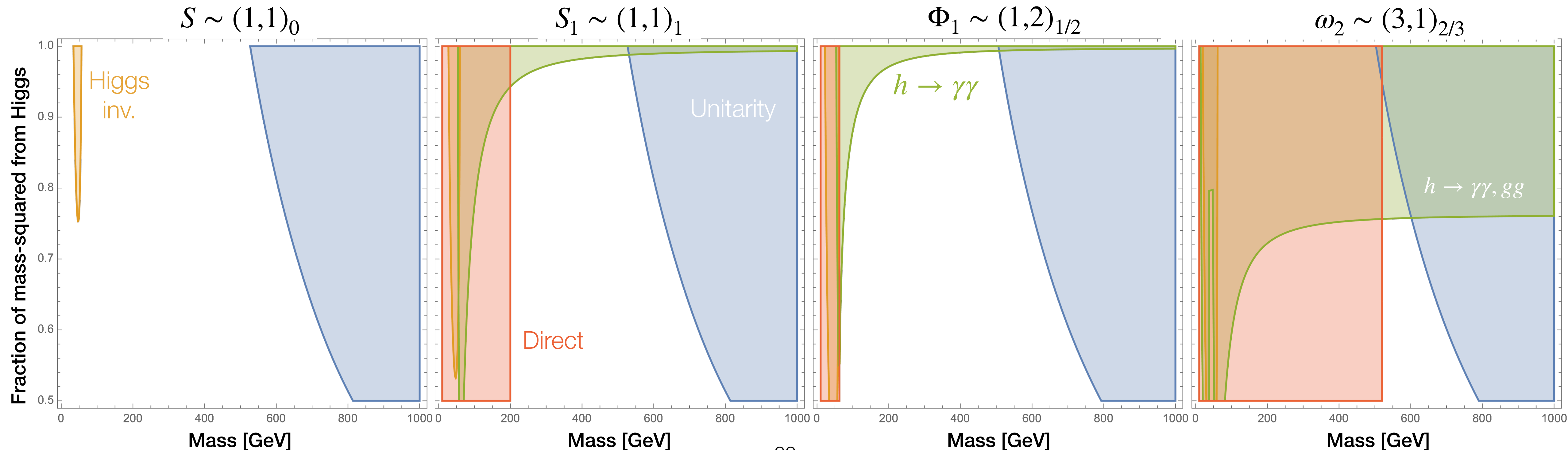
Enter the Loryon

(Following Gell-Mann, from *Finnegan's Wake*: “with Pa’s new heft...see Loryon the comaleon.”)

HEFT required whenever a new particle (“Loryon”) acquires more than half of its mass from the Higgs.

Many such Loryons viable, consistent with all existing data (see also [\[Bonnefoy et al. 2011.10025\]](#)).

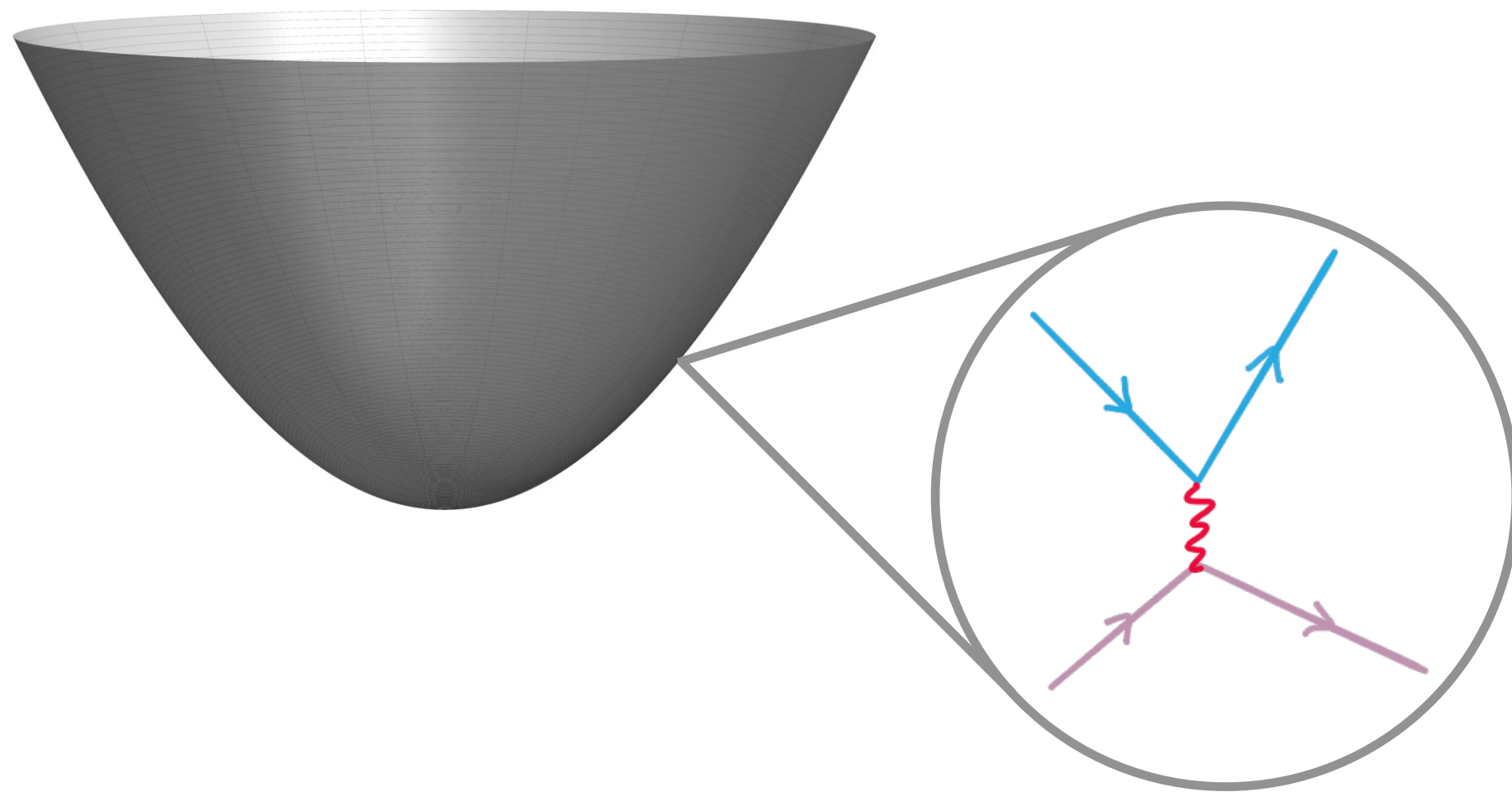
A few examples here, but there are many more [\[Banta, Cohen, NC, Lu, Sutherland, to appear\]](#)...



Measuring Geometry

How do we measure the EFT geometry?

Amplitudes can be written in terms of geometric quantities on scalar manifold, e.g. for HEFT
[\[Alonso, Jenkins, Manohar 1511.00724, Nagai, Tanabashi, Tsumura, Uchida 1904.07618\]](#)



$$\mathcal{A}(\pi_i \pi_j \rightarrow hh) = -\delta_{ij} \mathcal{K}_h(h = \pi_k = 0) E^2 + \dots$$

Sectional curvatures:

$$\mathcal{K}_h \equiv \frac{R_{\pi_i h h \pi_j}}{-g_{hh} g_{\pi_i \pi_j}} \quad \mathcal{K}_\pi \equiv \frac{R_{\pi_i \pi_k \pi_l \pi_j}}{g_{\pi_i \pi_l} g_{\pi_k \pi_j} - g_{\pi_i \pi_j} g_{\pi_k \pi_l}} \quad R = 6(\mathcal{K}_h + \mathcal{K}_\pi)$$

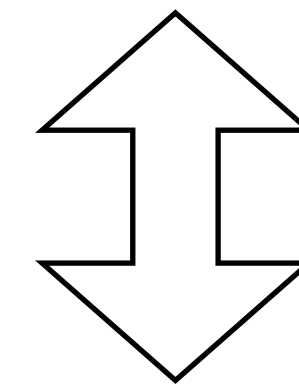
Scattering amplitudes measure (local) curvature and its derivatives.

Measuring Geometry

Connection is transparent in **normal coordinates**

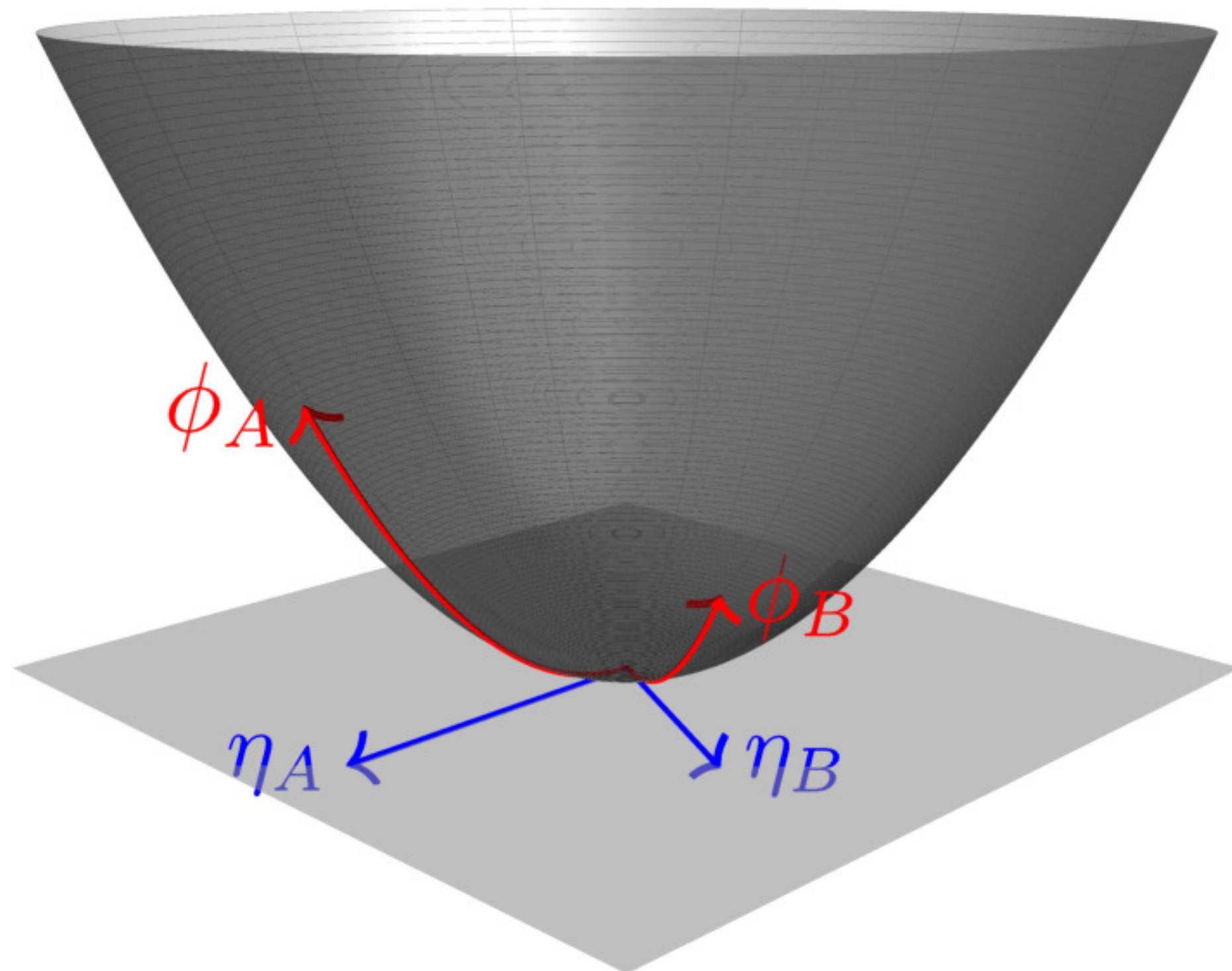
$$\phi^i = \eta^i - \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_{jk}^i \eta^j \eta^k + \left(\frac{1}{3}\Gamma_{jk}^i \Gamma_{lm}^j - \frac{1}{6}\Gamma_{kl,m}^i\right) \eta^k \eta^l \eta^m + \mathcal{O}(\eta^4)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\phi = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum \frac{1}{n!} g_{ij,k_1 \dots k_n}^{(\phi)} \phi^{k_1} \dots \phi^{k_n} \right) \partial \phi^i \partial \phi^j$$



$$\mathcal{L}_\eta = \frac{1}{2} \partial \eta^i \partial \eta^j \left(g_{ij} - \frac{1}{3} (R_{ikjl} + R_{jkil}) \eta^k \eta^l + \mathcal{O}(\eta^3) \right)$$

Lagrangian on tangent plane manifests geometric quantities



Measuring Geometry

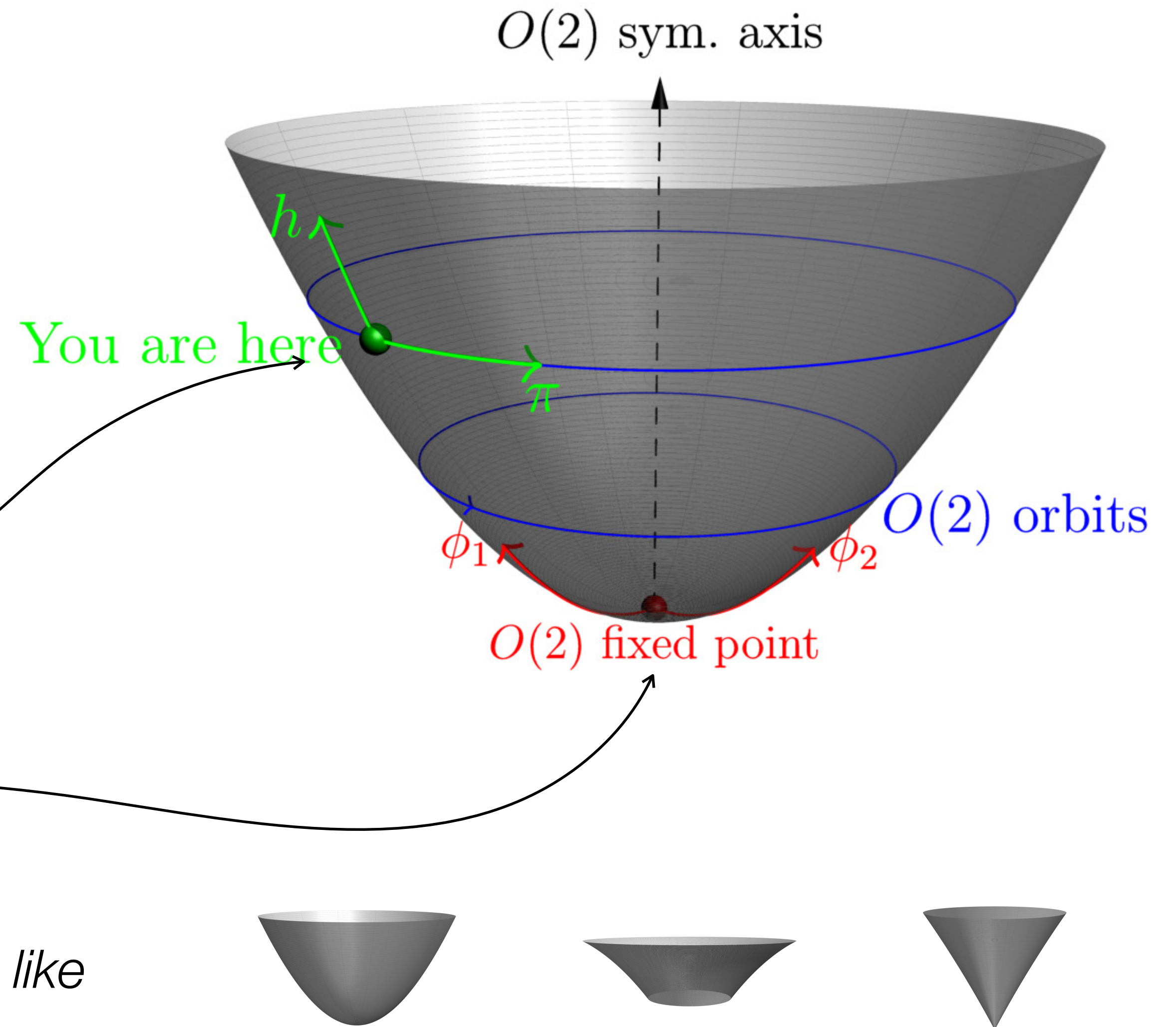
Long history of unitarity bounds in electroweak sector, *a la* [Lee, Quigg, Thacker '77].

Expect true HEFTs to violate unitarity at $\sim 4\pi v$, but 2-to-2 amplitudes only violate unitarity at $\sim 4\pi/\sqrt{\mathcal{K}_h(h=0)}$;

local sectional curvature needn't be $\mathcal{O}(1)/v^2$

If amplitudes measure **local geometry**, how can we probe **geometry far from our vacuum**?

I.e., how do amplitudes test whether our EFT looks like



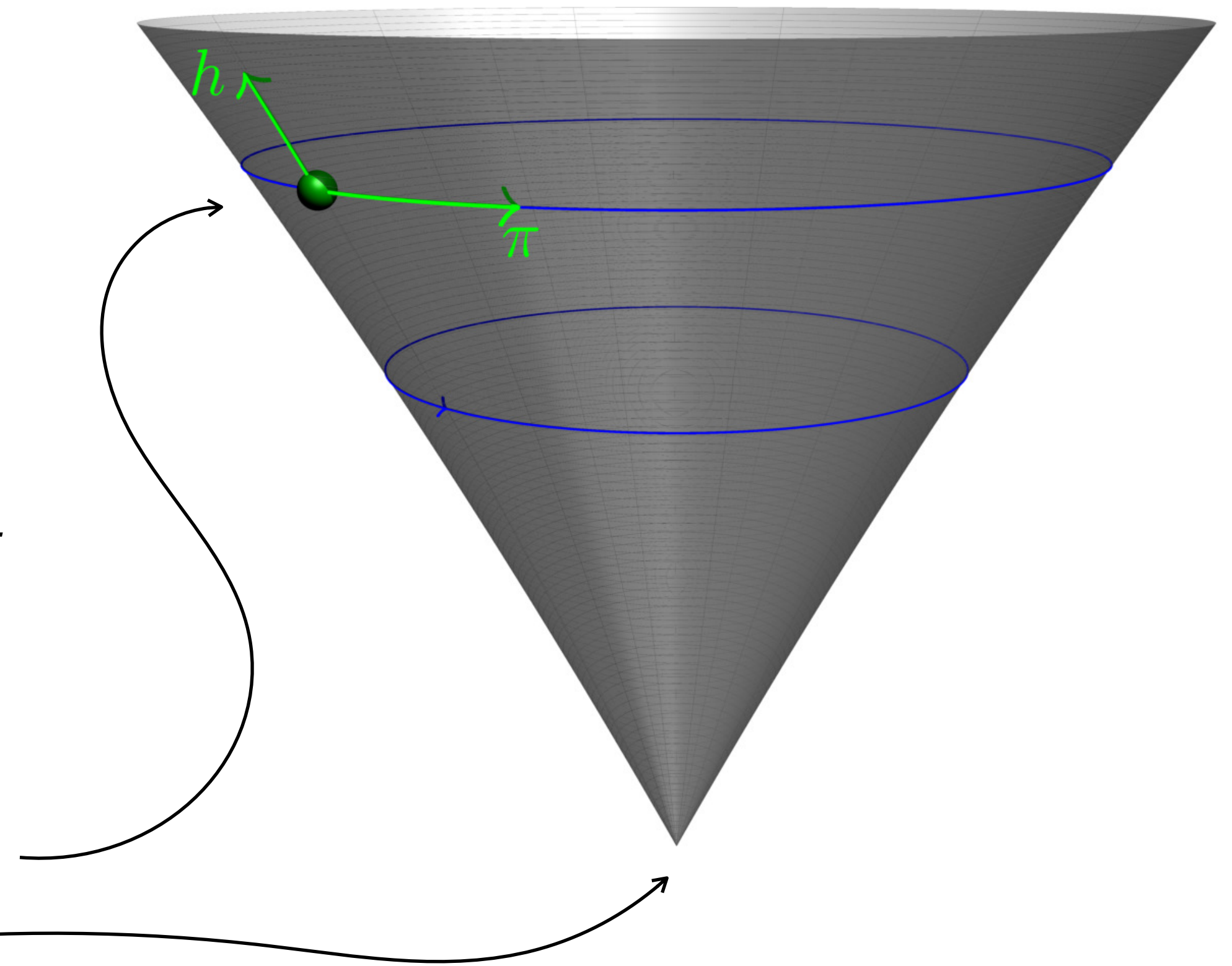
Measuring Geometry

Parts of $n > 2$ amplitudes that grow with energy are *derivatives* of sectional curvatures:

$$\mathcal{A}(\pi_i \pi_j \rightarrow h^n) = -E^2 \delta_{ij} \partial_h^{n-2} \mathcal{K}_h|_{h=0} + \mathcal{O}(E^0)$$

Higher-point amplitudes reconstruct coefficients in the Taylor expansion of geometric invariants on the EFT manifold.

It will be apparent in high-point amplitudes measured **here** if something pathological is happening over **there**



Ideally leads to a connection between geometry and $\sim 4\pi\nu$ scale of unitarity violation...

Geometry & Unitarity

Applying unitarity bound to suitably normalized s-wave state (e.g. [\[Abu-Ajamieh, Chang, Chen, Luty, 2009.11293\]](#))

$$E < 4\pi \times \left| \frac{\partial_h^{n-2} \mathcal{K}_h}{n!} \right|_{h=0}^{-\frac{1}{n}} \times b_n \times (n!)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \begin{cases} 8^{\frac{1}{4}} \sqrt{16\pi} \times |\mathcal{K}_h|_{h=0}^{-\frac{1}{2}} & n = 2 \\ 4\pi v_* \times (n!)^{\frac{1}{n}} & n = \text{'a few'} \end{cases}$$

v_* is the **radius of convergence** of \mathcal{K}_h , linked to $\partial_h^{n-2} \mathcal{K}_h$ by Cauchy-Hadamard theorem

Lesson: radius of convergence of sectional curvatures sets unitarity bound!

As we have seen, HEFT $v_* \sim v$, SMEFT $v_* \equiv \Lambda \gg v$

Comments:

1. $2 \rightarrow 2$ scattering does not always access optimal unitarity bound [\[Falkowski & Rattazzi 1902.05936; Chang & Luty 1902.05556; Abu-Ajamieh, Chang, Chen, Luty 2009.11293\]](#).
2. Can sum over different final states to obtain only logarithmic dependence on prefactors, reproducing [\[Falkowski & Rattazzi 1902.05936\]](#) in geometric terms.

$b_n \sim 1$ is a fudge factor of the form $\left(\frac{1}{b_n}\right)^{2n} = \frac{(4\pi)^2}{8(n-1)} \left(1 - \frac{2m_h^2}{(n+1)E^2}\right)^2 \times \frac{\text{Vol. } n \text{ body Higgs PS}}{\text{Vol. } n \text{ body massless PS}}$

Our Mission

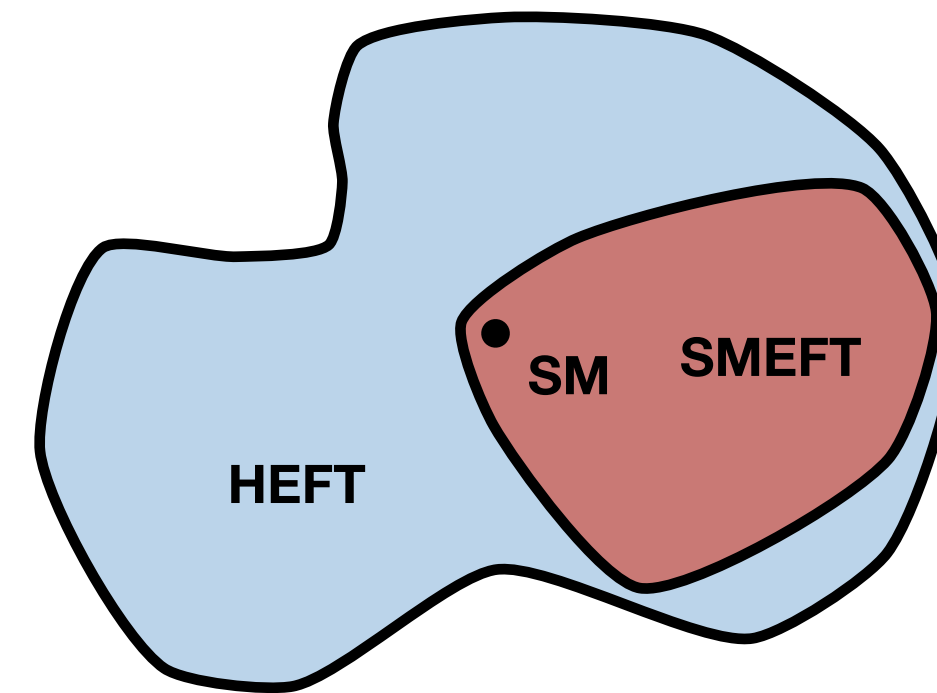
Should we choose to accept it...

To answer this question:

“Is electroweak symmetry linearly realized by the known fundamental particles?”

Equivalently: can we rule out pure HEFTs?

- *It is a sharply defined, bounded question.*
- *We don't currently know the answer.*
- *We might be able to find out @ the LHC.*
- *Null results (agreement w/SM) only help.*



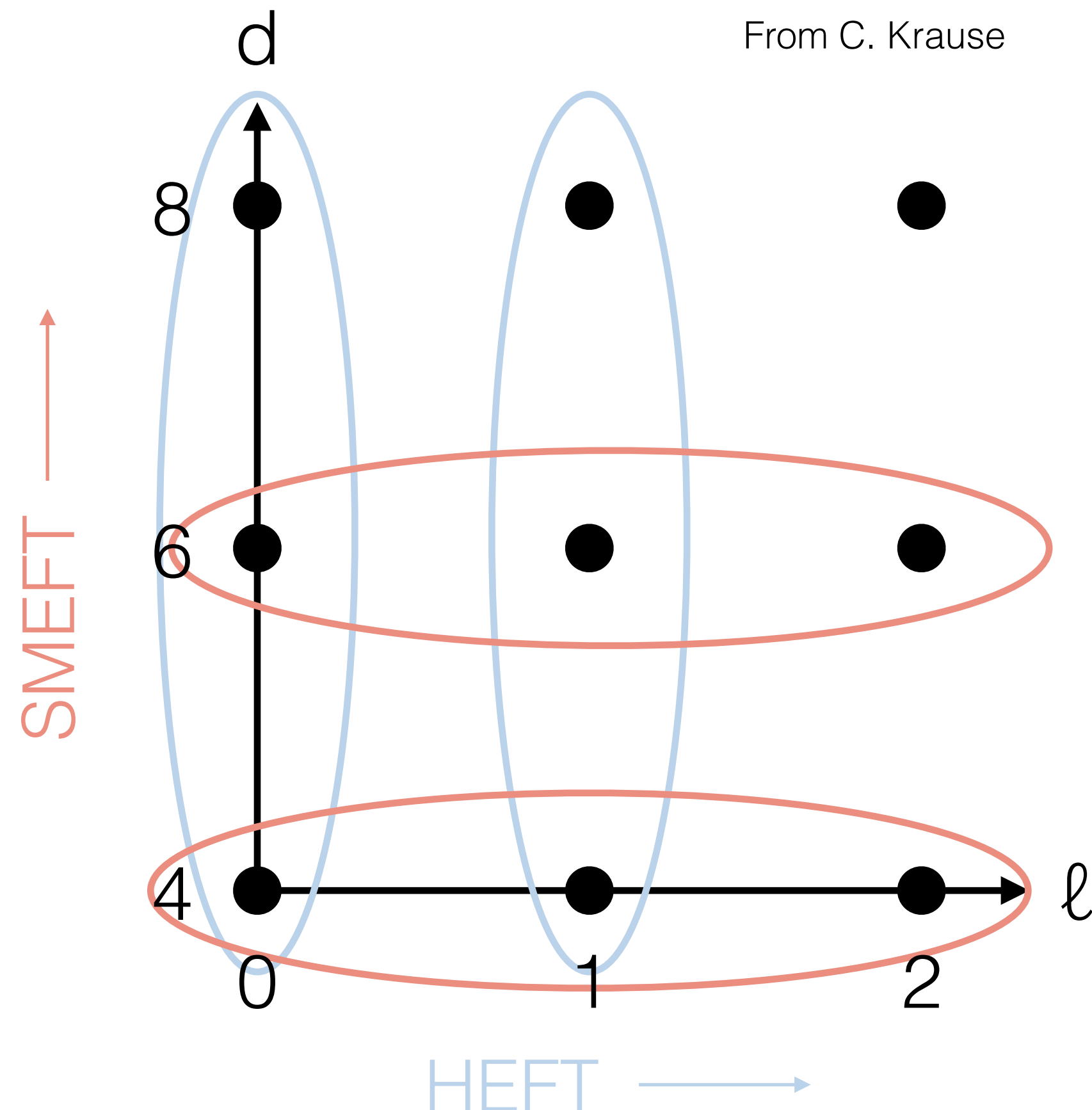
Top-down: rule out the perturbative scenarios forcing HEFT (less satisfying)

Bottom up: “check unitarity in a complete set of channels up to $4\pi v$ ” (specifics TBD)

This is a “big” question that we can potentially answer even if the LHC sees no departures from SM.

HEFT Surprises?

Another reason to study HEFT: expect surprises analogous to those observed in SMEFT.



For example, HEFT 1-loop anomalous dimensions [\[Buchalla et al. 2004.11348\]](#)

One loop divergences due to some SMEFT operators reproduced in HEFT, e.g.

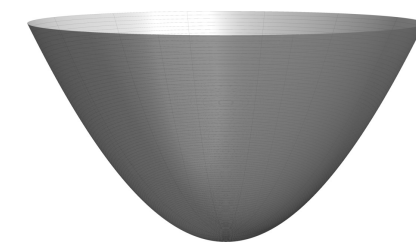
$$\mathcal{O}_{\phi\Box} = \phi^\dagger \phi \Box \phi^\dagger \phi$$

Such operators give “surprising zeroes” in SMEFT matrix of anomalous dimensions; should manifest in HEFT.

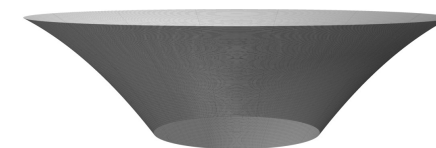
More generally, expect to discover rich structure of 1- and 2-loop surprises mirroring that of SMEFT (e.g. [\[Bern, Parra-Martinez, Sawyer 2005.12917\]](#))...

Conclusions

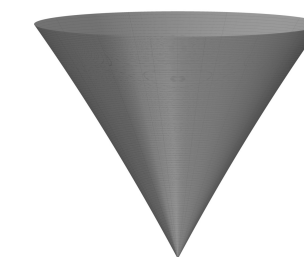
- Universal geometric criteria for HEFT vs. SMEFT:



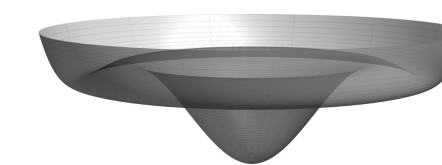
SMEFT



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- *Many* ways to get $U(1)_{\text{em}}$ Higgs EFT starting from $SU(2) \times U(1)$ UV symmetry, consistent w/ data. HEFT can be the preferred EFT for data even when both HEFT & SMEFT expansions valid. Perhaps premature to focus heavily on SMEFT interpretations.
- Interesting connections between geometric picture & scattering amplitudes, e.g. [\[Alonso, Jenkins, Manohar '16; Nagai, Tanabashi, Tsumura, Uchida '19; Cohen, NC, Lu, Sutherland to appear\]](#). Links approaches to HEFT/SMEFT based on unitarity, analyticity, and geometry.
- There is a “big” question we should ask, which to my knowledge is not being systematically explored: “Is electroweak symmetry linearly realized by the known fundamental particles?”
- Motivates giving HEFT more thorough attention, both “in principle” and “in practice.” Plethora of structural questions currently being explored in SMEFT can also be addressed in HEFT...