

Title: Introduction to Effective Field Theory - Lecture 4B

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Abstract:

For this theory, if  $\lambda \gg M \gg m_{\text{min}}$  then  
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For this theory, if  $\lambda \gg M$  then  
 $S_W \approx S_W(\lambda)$ , but if  $\lambda \ll M$  then  
 $S_W \approx S_W(\lambda)$ .

Full theory: L.R. using DR, renormalized using (e.g.)  
 modified minimal subtraction  
 $\overline{MS}$   
 subtract poles  $\frac{1}{\epsilon}$   
 subtract pole plus annoying terms  $\frac{1}{\epsilon} + k$   
 $k = \ln(4\pi) \dots$ )

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$V = a_0 - \frac{1}{2} a_2 \phi^2 - \frac{1}{4!} a_4 \phi^4 + \dots$

$Z = 1 + b_2 \phi^2 + \dots$

etc.

Q: what choices for  $a_0, a_2, a_4, b_2, \dots$  etc reproduce full theory to any given order in  $\hbar$

- 2 parts: 1) Which couplings are required at all to a fixed order in  $1/M$ ? (Power counting)
- 2) What value is required of the necessary couplings. (matching)

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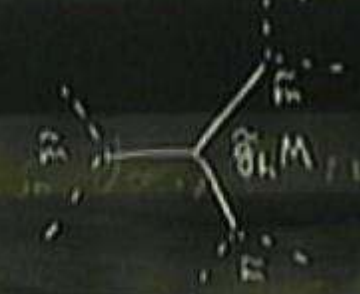
$$\rightarrow \frac{\delta \gamma}{\delta \lambda} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \lambda^2 - \frac{m^2}{2} \lambda^2 - \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \lambda^4 - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \lambda^2} \right) \lambda^4 - \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \lambda^2} \right) \lambda^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \lambda^2 - \left( \frac{g \mu \tilde{m}^2}{16\pi^4} \right) \lambda^4 + o\left(\frac{1}{\tilde{m}^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \lambda^2\right)$$

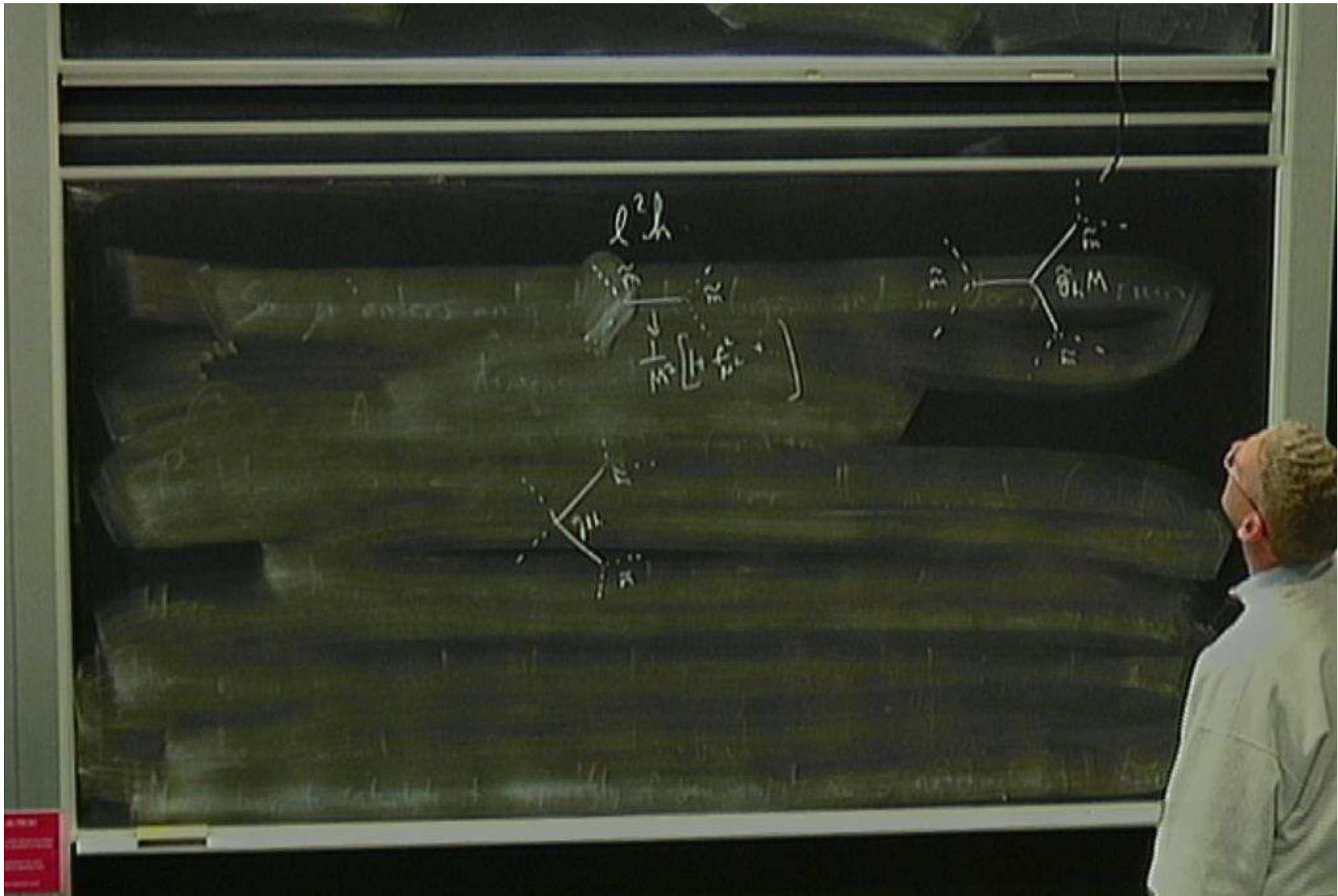
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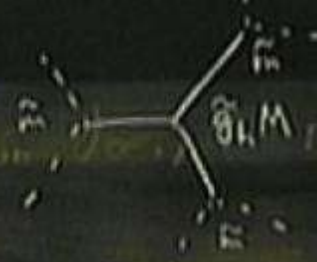
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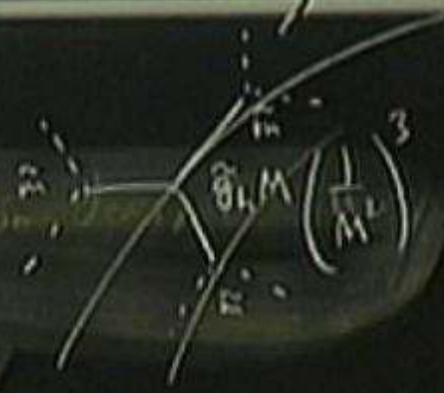
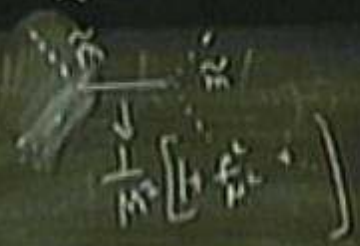
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Sample enters...



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Given that we choose a basis of interactions with  $b_{24} = 0$ ,

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Matching

Use the toy model,

$$-A_0 - B_0 h$$

$$\mathcal{L}(l, h) = -\frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu l \partial^\mu l - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h - \frac{1}{2} m^2 l^2 - \frac{1}{2} M^2 h^2$$

$$- \frac{\tilde{m}}{3!} M h^3 - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{m} l^2 h - \frac{1}{4!} g_2 h^4 - \frac{1}{4!} g_2 l^4 - \frac{1}{4} g_2 l^2 h^2$$

(inv under  $l \rightarrow -l$ )

$$m, \tilde{m} \ll M$$

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recall,  $\beta$

$$A_R = A_0 - \frac{1}{64\pi^2} (M^4 + m^4) L \quad L = \frac{1}{\epsilon} + k \quad V =$$

$$B_R = B_0 - \frac{1}{32\pi^2} (m^2 \tilde{m}^2 + \tilde{g}_0 M^2) L$$

$$m_{\tilde{g}}^2 = m_{\tilde{g}}^2 - \frac{1}{32\pi^2} (g_{\tilde{g}} m^2 + g_{\tilde{g}} M^2 + 2\tilde{m}^2) L$$

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If we ask  $\mathcal{L}_W$  to reproduce  $\gamma(l)$  to 1-loop + to order  $M^4$ , must

$$\gamma(\ell)_{1-loop} = - \int d^4x \left[ \mathcal{L}_{eff}(\ell) - \text{derivative terms} \right]$$

$$\text{where } \mathcal{L}_{eff} = \left[ A_{eff} + B_{eff}h + \frac{1}{2}m_{eff}^2 \ell^2 + \frac{1}{2}M_{eff}^2 h^2 + \dots \right] \leftarrow \text{classical term}$$



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$$+ \frac{1}{64\pi^2} \left\{ M_{\text{eff}}^4 \log\left(\frac{M_{\text{eff}}^2}{\mu^2}\right) + \left( g_{\text{eff}} M_{\text{eff}}^2 - \tilde{g}_{\text{eff}} \dot{m} M_{\text{eff}} + 2\tilde{m}^2 \right) \left[ \log\left(\frac{M_{\text{eff}}^2}{\mu^2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \right] \right\}$$

$$+ \frac{g_{\text{eff}}^2}{4} \left[ \log\left(\frac{M_{\text{eff}}^2}{\mu^2}\right) + \frac{3}{2} \right] l^4 + \left( m^2 + \frac{g_{\text{eff}}}{2} l^2 \right)^2 \log\left(\frac{m^2 + \frac{1}{2} g_{\text{eff}} l^2}{\mu^2}\right) \left\}$$

$$a_{0R} = A_R + \frac{1}{64\pi^2} M^4 \log\left(\frac{M^2}{\mu^2}\right)$$

$$a_{1R} = m_R^2 + \frac{1}{64\pi^2} (g_{4R} M^2 - \tilde{g}_{4R} \tilde{m} M + 2m^2) \left[ 2 \log \frac{M^2}{\mu^2} + 1 \right]$$

$$a_{2R} = g_{2R} + \frac{3g_{4R}^2}{64\pi^2} \left[ \log \frac{M^2}{\mu^2} + \frac{3}{2} \right]$$

etc.