# Amplitudes meet BSM pheno



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of course, not the first encounter...



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Amplitude methods not much used in BSM phenomenology!

Here two little applications:

I. Use of amplitudes for calculating one-loop corrections from indirect BSM effects

many "zeros" are found!

Crucial role plaid by helicity selection rules

# II. BSM without Lagrangians e.g. bottom-up approach to theories of Goldstones:

(it could be useful for composite Higgs models)

## EFT capturing the (indirect) impact of BSMs

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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{\Lambda^4}{g_*^2} \mathcal{L} \left( \frac{D_{\mu}}{\Lambda} , \frac{g_H H}{\Lambda} , \frac{g_{f_{L,R}} f_{L,R}}{\Lambda^{3/2}} , \frac{g F_{\mu\nu}}{\Lambda^2} \right) \simeq \mathcal{L}_4 + \mathcal{L}_6 + \cdots$$

$$SM \qquad \text{leading deviations} \qquad \text{from the SM}$$

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#### One-loop anomalous dimension of <u>dim-6 operators</u>



arXiv:1412.7151 (explained from susy)

## **Very practical example:**

## Renormalization of electron EDM

Recent strong bound by ACME experiment:

$$|d_e| < 1.1 \cdot 10^{-29} \,\mathrm{e} \cdot \mathrm{cm}$$

Can provide important constraints even if BSM enters at the 2-loop level!

$$rac{d_e}{e} \sim rac{1}{(16\pi^2)^2} rac{m_e}{\Lambda^2} \longrightarrow \Lambda > 3 \,\mathrm{TeV}$$
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Best weapon of BSM mass destruction!

or even on dimension-8 operators!

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Ghosts, Golstones,...  $(p^2 \neq 0)$ 

only physical states (p<sup>2</sup>=0) → definite helicity

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Example 
$$O(\partial^2 H^4)$$
:  

$$\mathcal{O}_{II} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial^{\mu} |H|^2)^2$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{T} = \frac{1}{2} (H^{\dagger} \overset{\circ}{D}_{\mu} H)^2$$

$$\overset{\circ}{H_{\beta}} \overset{\circ}{H_{\beta}} \overset{\circ}{H$$

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#### $\oplus$ t-channel $\oplus$ u-channel



preservation of momentum-flavor "alignment"!

**Custodial sym.!** 

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## $n_{j}, h_{j} = n = 4, h$

(no contribution from n=3)



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#### up to the exception!

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EDM ACME bound can reach:

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II. No  $p^2H^4$  corrections to  $H\gamma\gamma$ 

$$F_{\alpha\beta}F^{\alpha\beta}h^2$$

n=4; h=2



## number of states

	3	4	5	6
0				$ H ^6$
I			$H H ^2\psi\psi$	
2		$ H ^2 F^2$ $\psi^4$ $HF\psi\psi$		
3	$F^3$			

helicity



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## Bottom-up approach to Goldstone physics:

Only assume:

## a) $\pi_i \in reps \text{ of } \mathcal{H}$ (no coset input)

b)  $\mathcal{A}(1234) \rightarrow q_i$  (for  $q_i \rightarrow 0$ ) (Adler's zeros)

in collaboration with P. Baratella & B. Harling





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Kinematics:

 $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{u}) \qquad s + t + u = 0$ 



$$f(s, t, u)$$
  $s + t + u = 0$   $\epsilon$   $l+2$ 











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• single trace:

$$= (s^{2} + t^{2} + u^{2}) (Tr[F^{I}F^{J}F^{K}F^{L}] + crossing)$$
$$(F^{I})_{JK} = f_{IJK}$$

Unclear why so simple!

![](_page_58_Picture_0.jpeg)

- Amplitude methods seems quite suited for calculating indirect BSM effects, e.g. anomalous dimensions of O<sub>6</sub>
   many selection rules
- Allows to construct BSM without Lagrangians:
   new theories of Goldstones?
   new methods of unitarization?

A lot to do! Stay Juned!