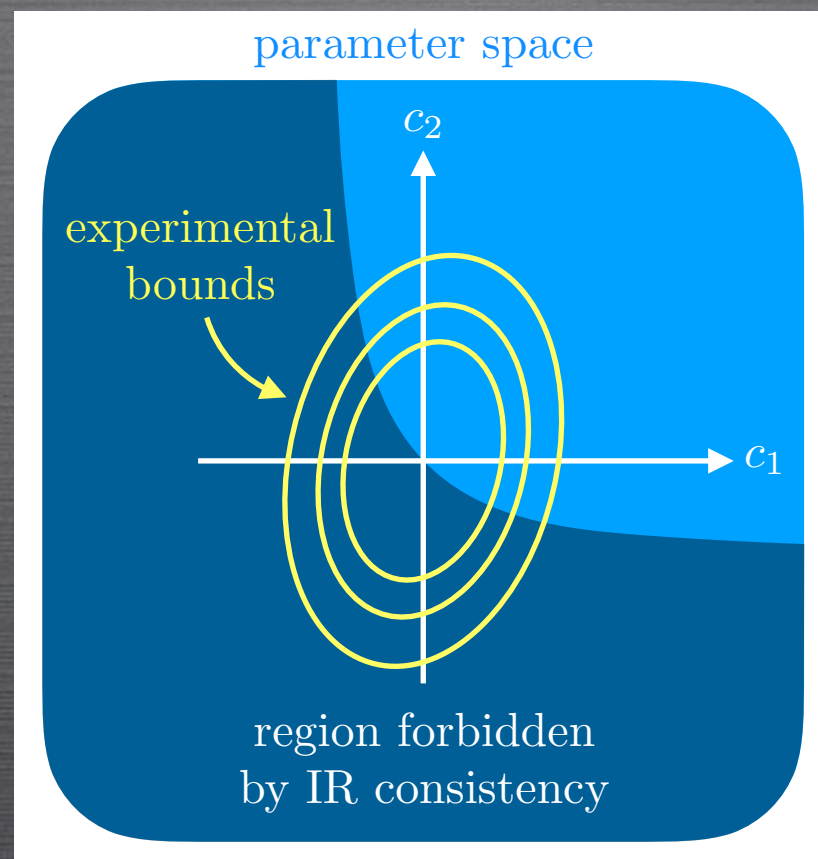




# THE CONSISTENT SMEFT



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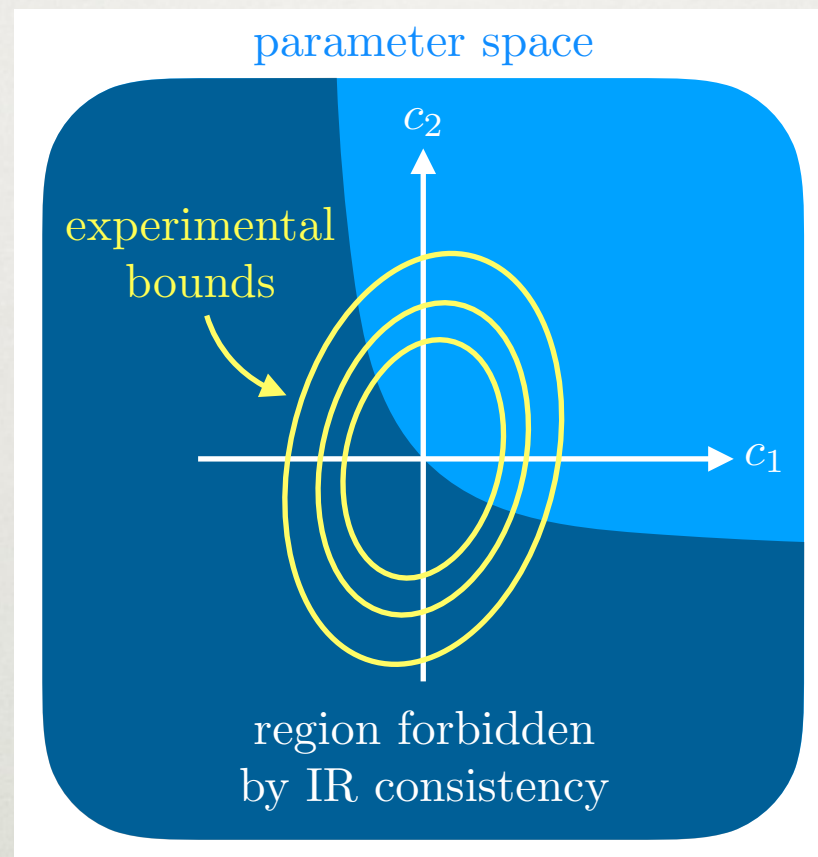
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# MOTIVATION

Bedrock field theory principles constrain the SMEFT



Unitarity, analyticity, and causality constraints on EFTs have found wide application in formal contexts - what do they reveal about the SMEFT?





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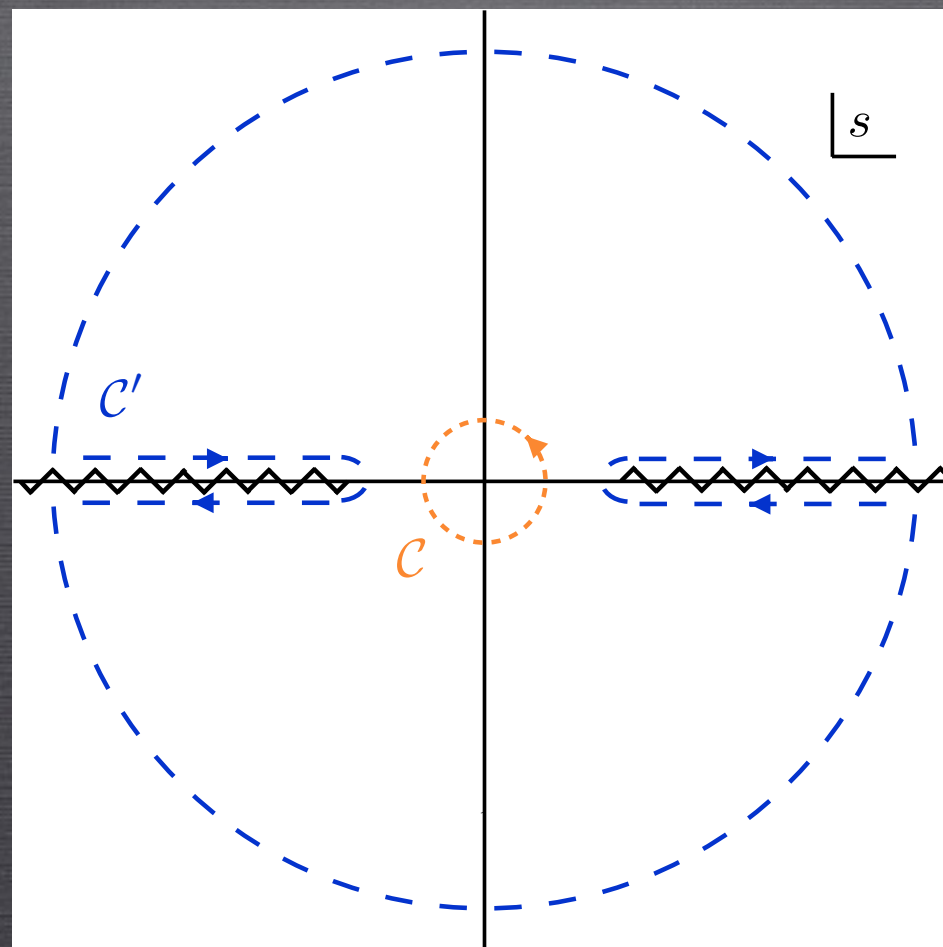
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1. Review IR consistency arguments
2. Bounds on the bosonic SMEFT
3. Bounds on the fermionic SMEFT
4. UV completions and our bounds
5. Phenomenology





# 1. IR CONSISTENCY





# UNITARITY AND ANALYTICITY



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## WHAT VALUES OF $c$ ARE ALLOWED?

Strategy:

1. Use **analyticity** to connect  $c$  and  $\text{Im}\mathcal{A}(s)$
2. Connect  $\text{Im}\mathcal{A}(s)$  to  $\sigma$  via the optical theorem (**unitarity**)

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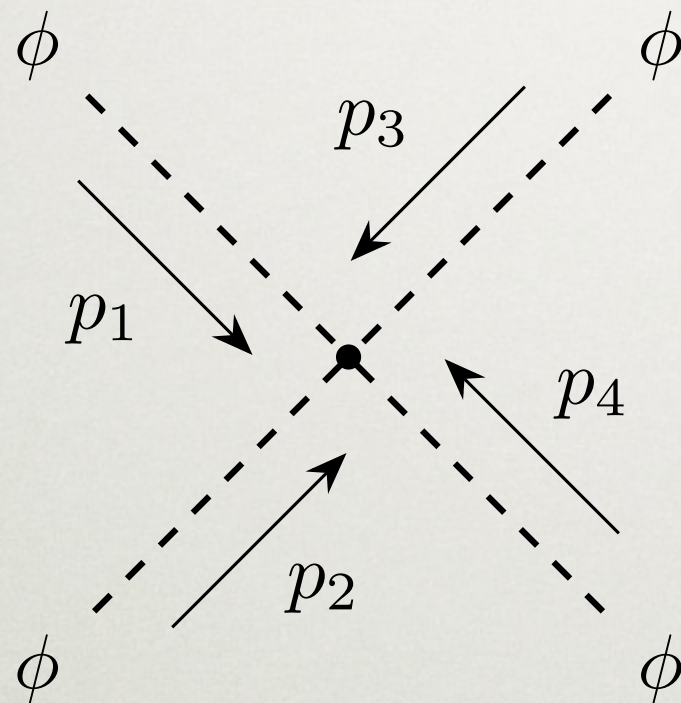
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# UNITARITY AND ANALYTICITY

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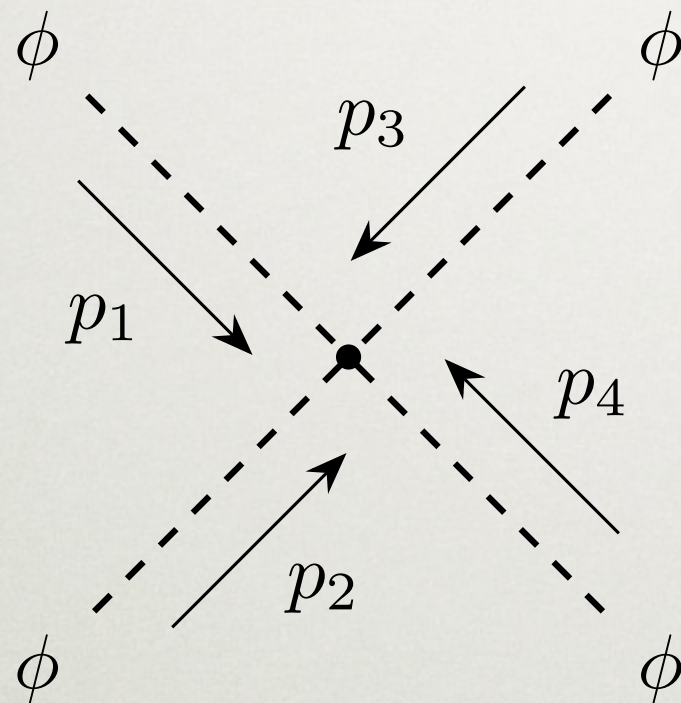
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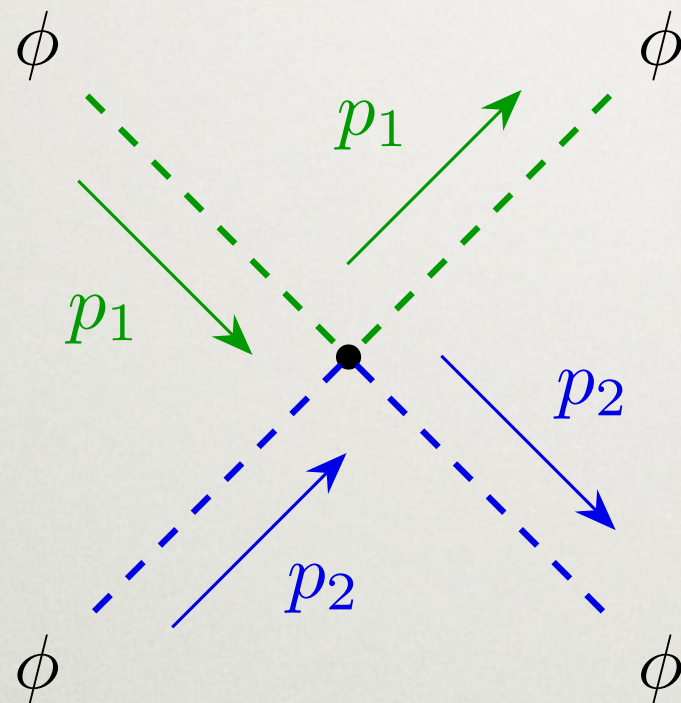
$$\mathcal{M}(s, t) = \frac{2c}{M^4} (s^2 + t^2 + u^2)$$





# UNITARITY AND ANALYTICITY

2-2 scattering with  $\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}(\partial\phi)^2 + \frac{c}{M^4}(\partial\phi)^4$  in the forward limit



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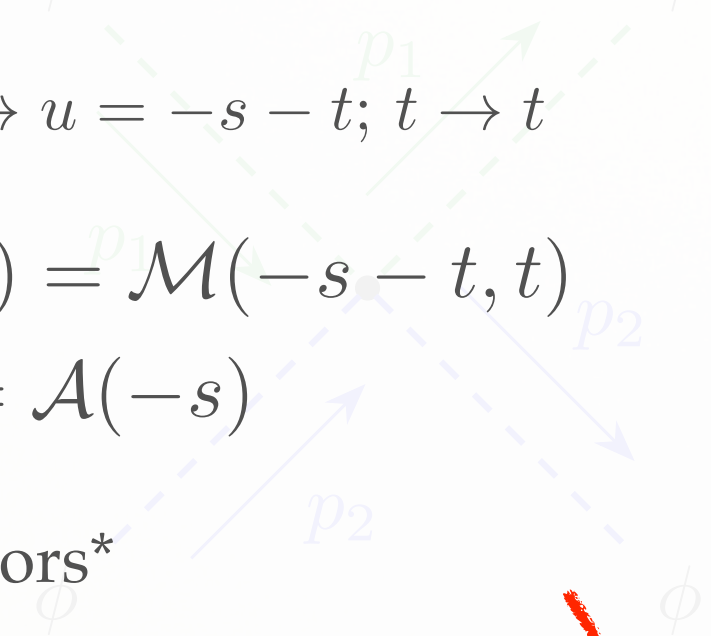
## FORWARD LIMIT EVEN IN $s$

Cross 1 and 3  $s \rightarrow u = -s - t; t \rightarrow t$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{M}(s, t) = \mathcal{M}(-s - t, t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{A}(s) = \mathcal{A}(-s)$$

Kills dim-6 operators\*



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\*Caveat: for particles with additional quantum numbers, crossing & forward limit aren't just kinematic and can mismatch

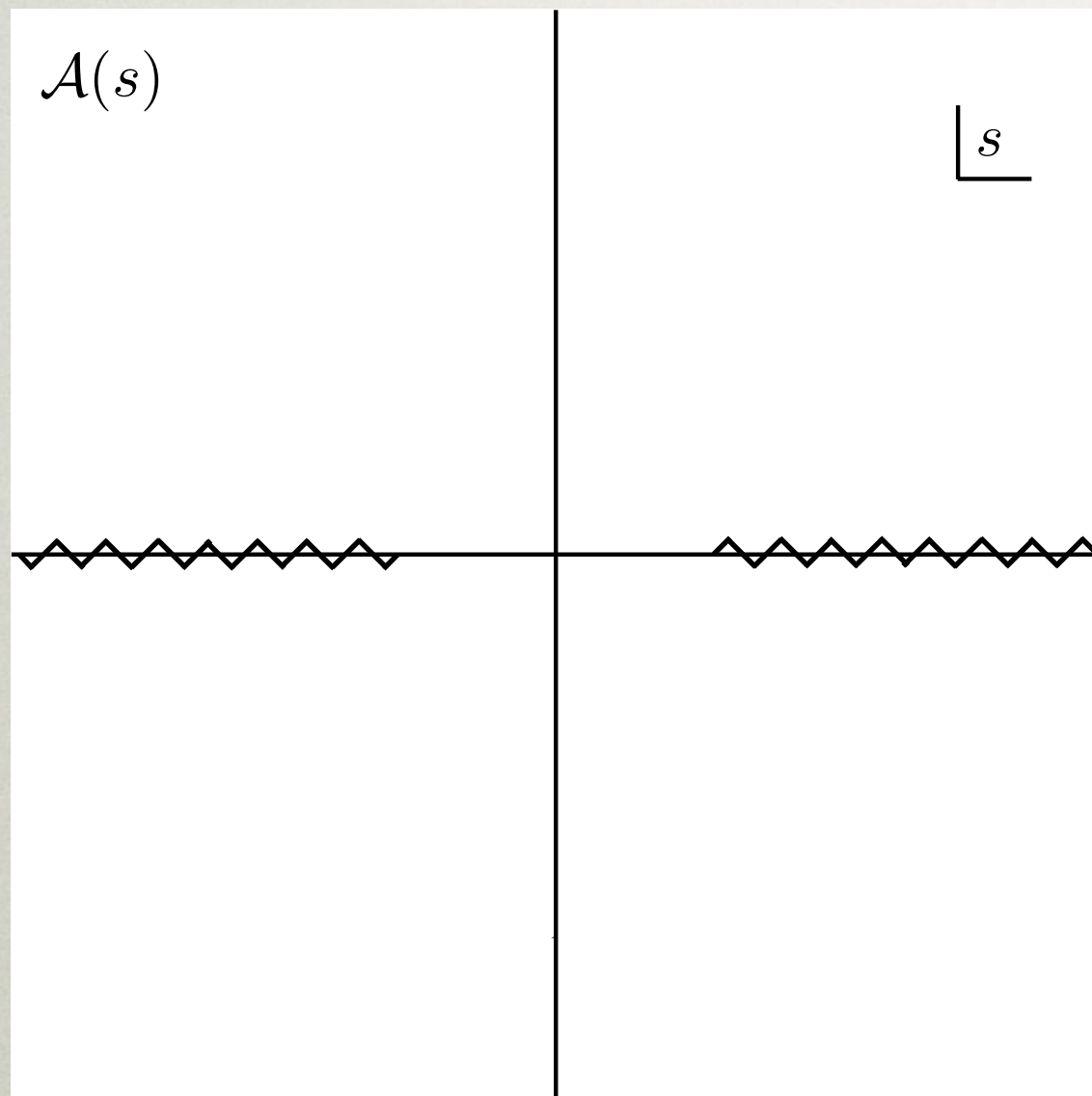
See e.g. [Low+ 0907.5413]



# UNITARITY AND ANALYTICITY



Study forward amplitude  $\mathcal{A}(s) = 4cs^2/M^4$  in the complex plane

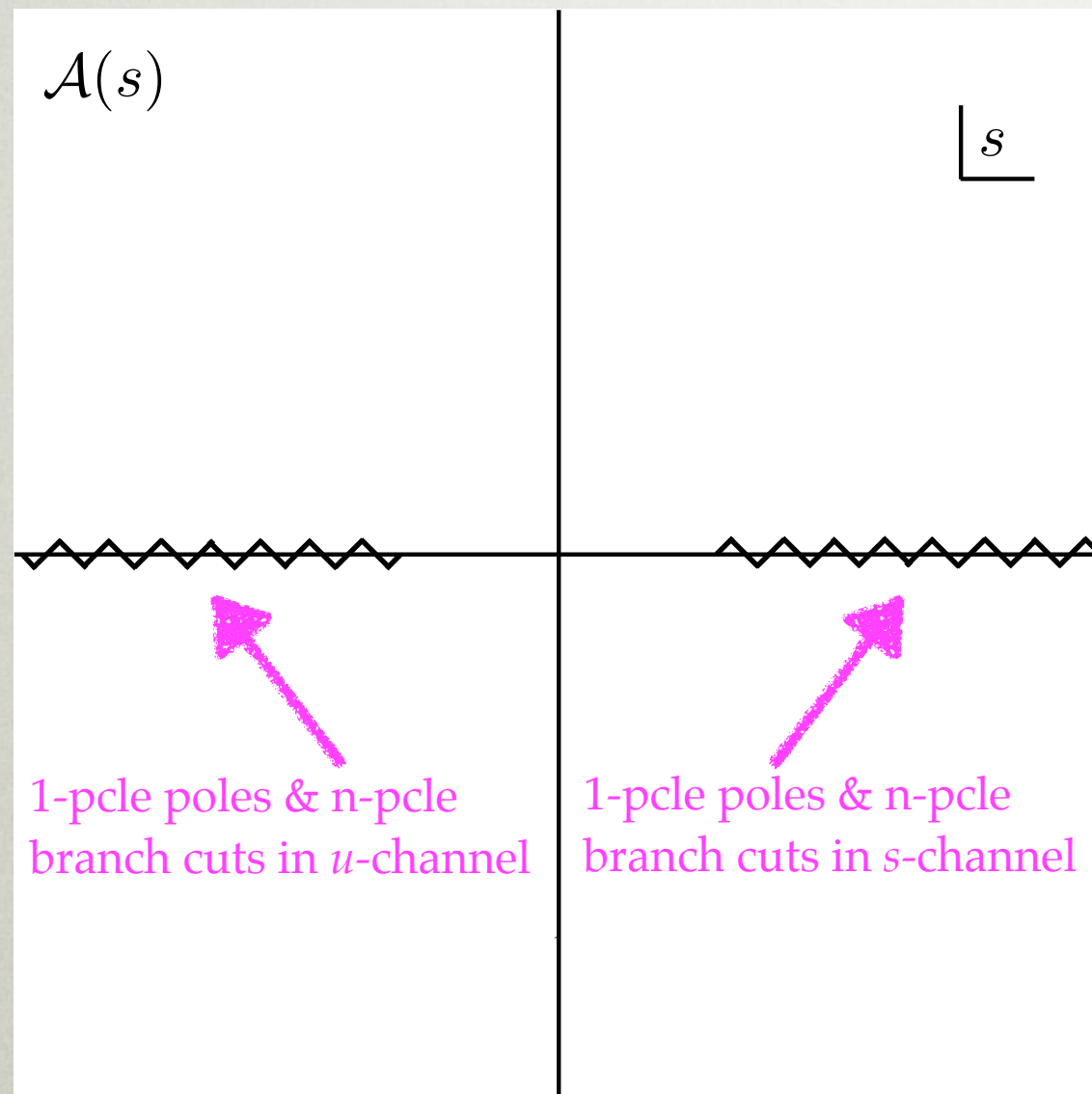






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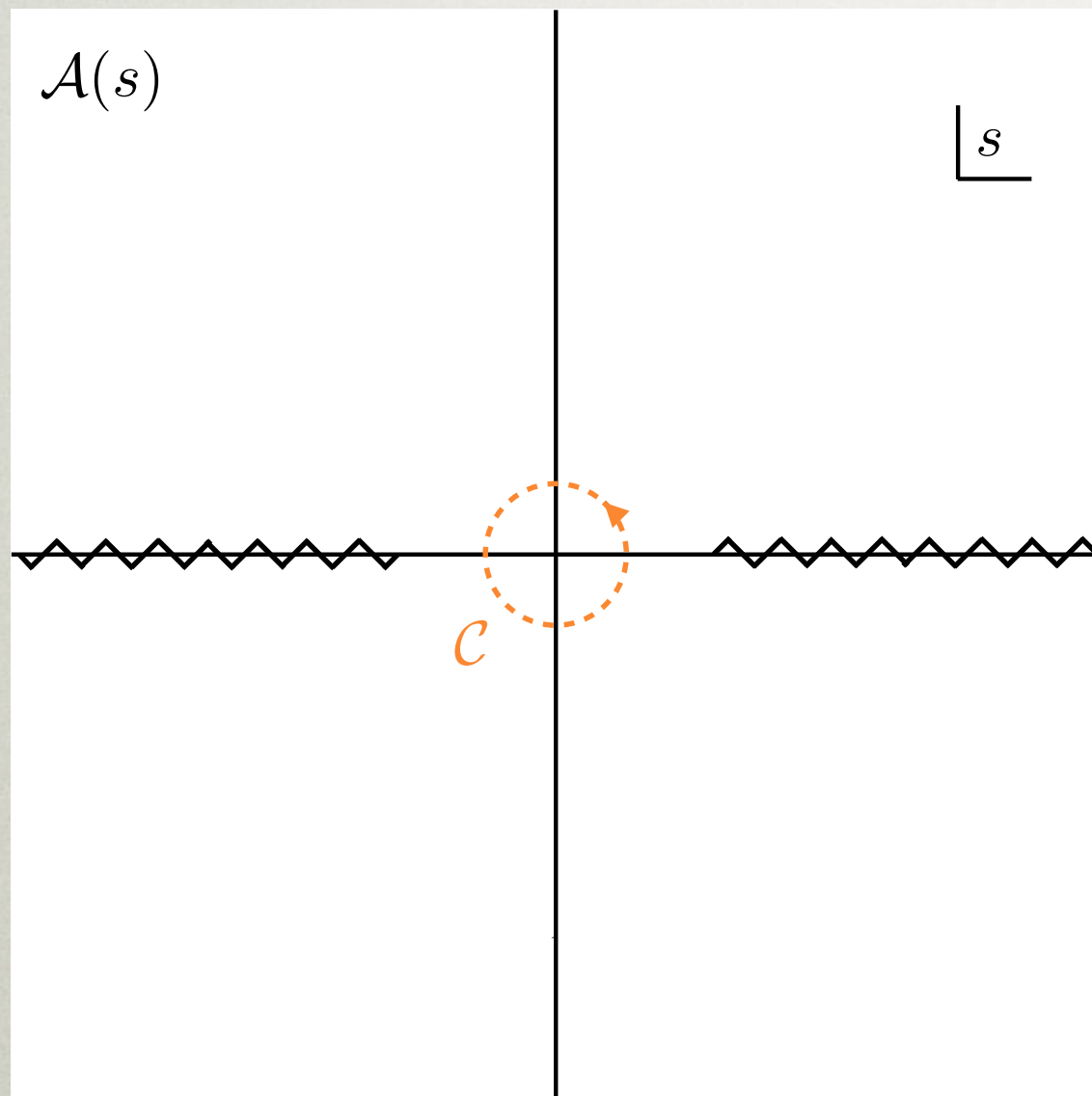




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Isolate coeff. via residue theorem

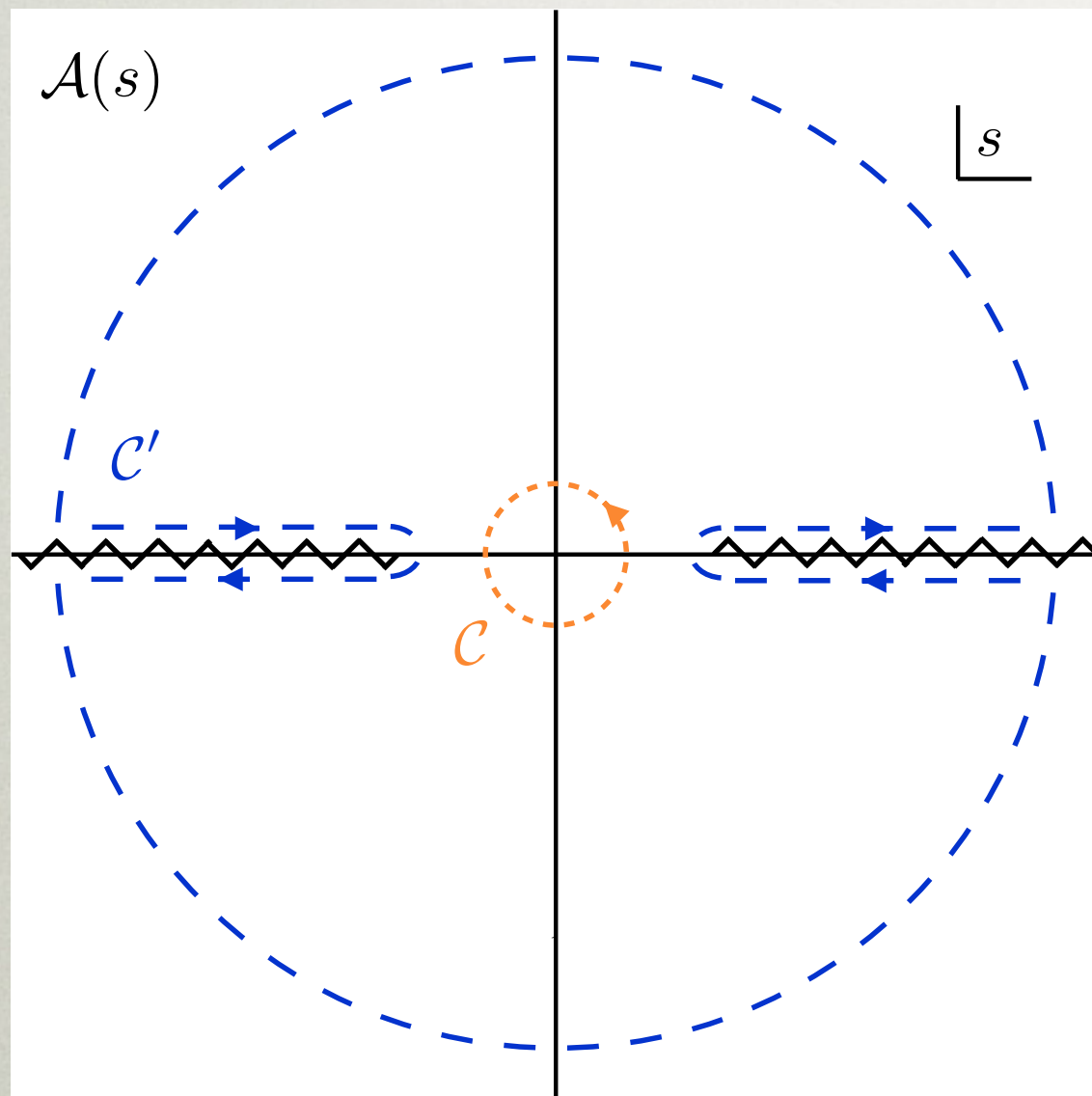
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# UNITARITY AND ANALYTICITY



Study forward amplitude  $\mathcal{A}(s) = 4cs^2/M^4$  in the complex plane



Exploit **analyticity** of the amplitude

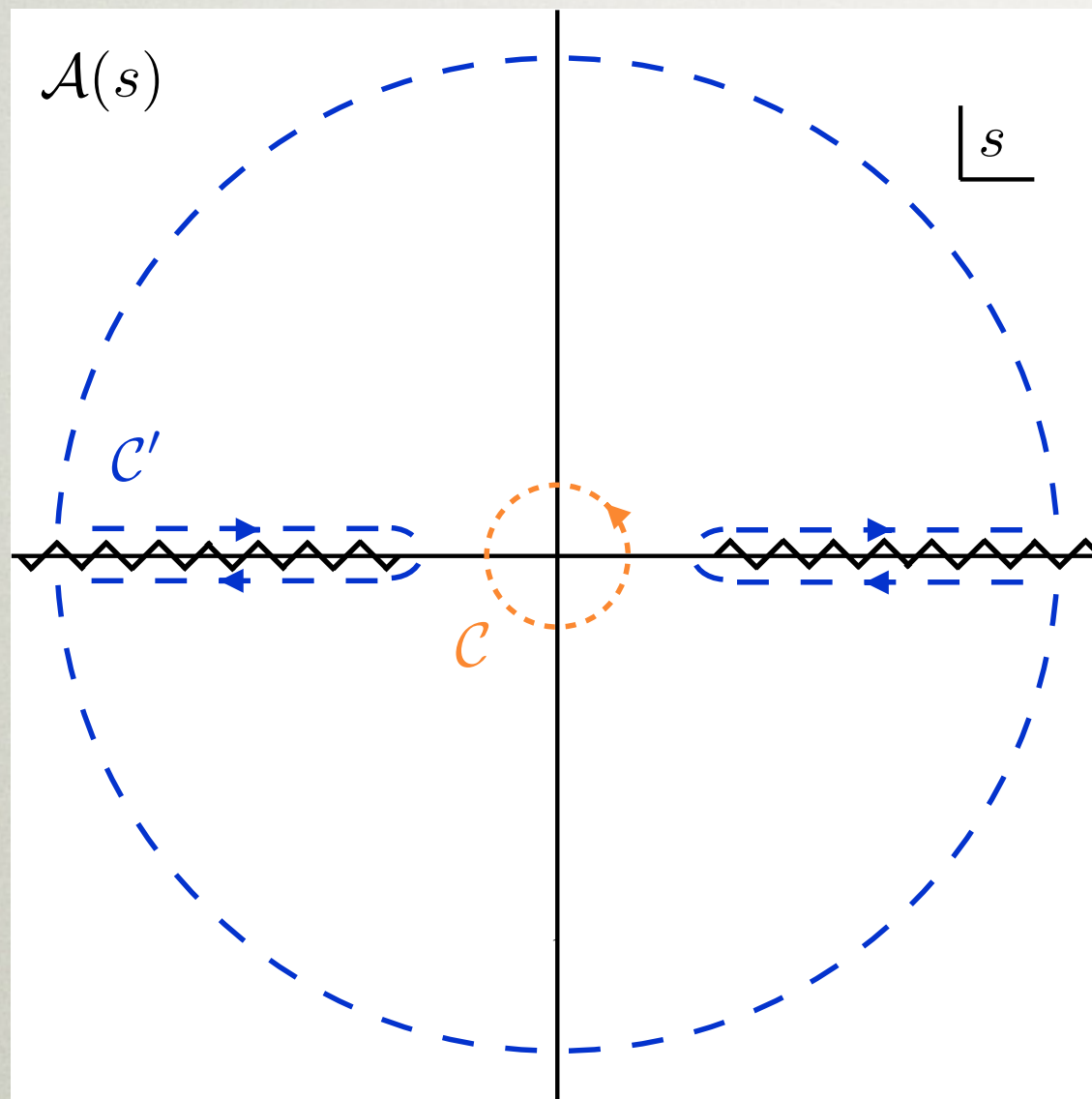
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Remove boundary term via Froissart bound

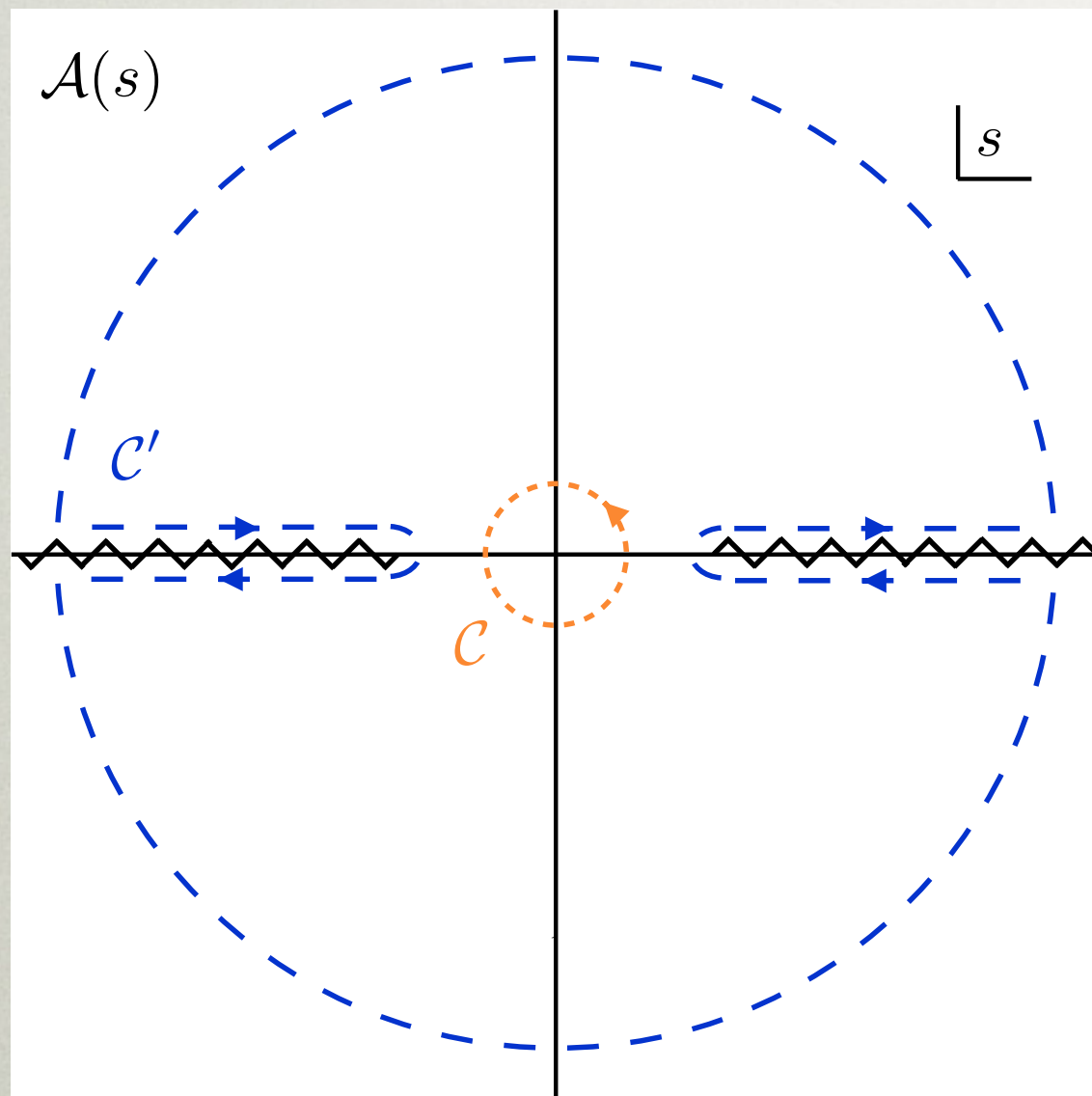
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Invoke crossing symmetry

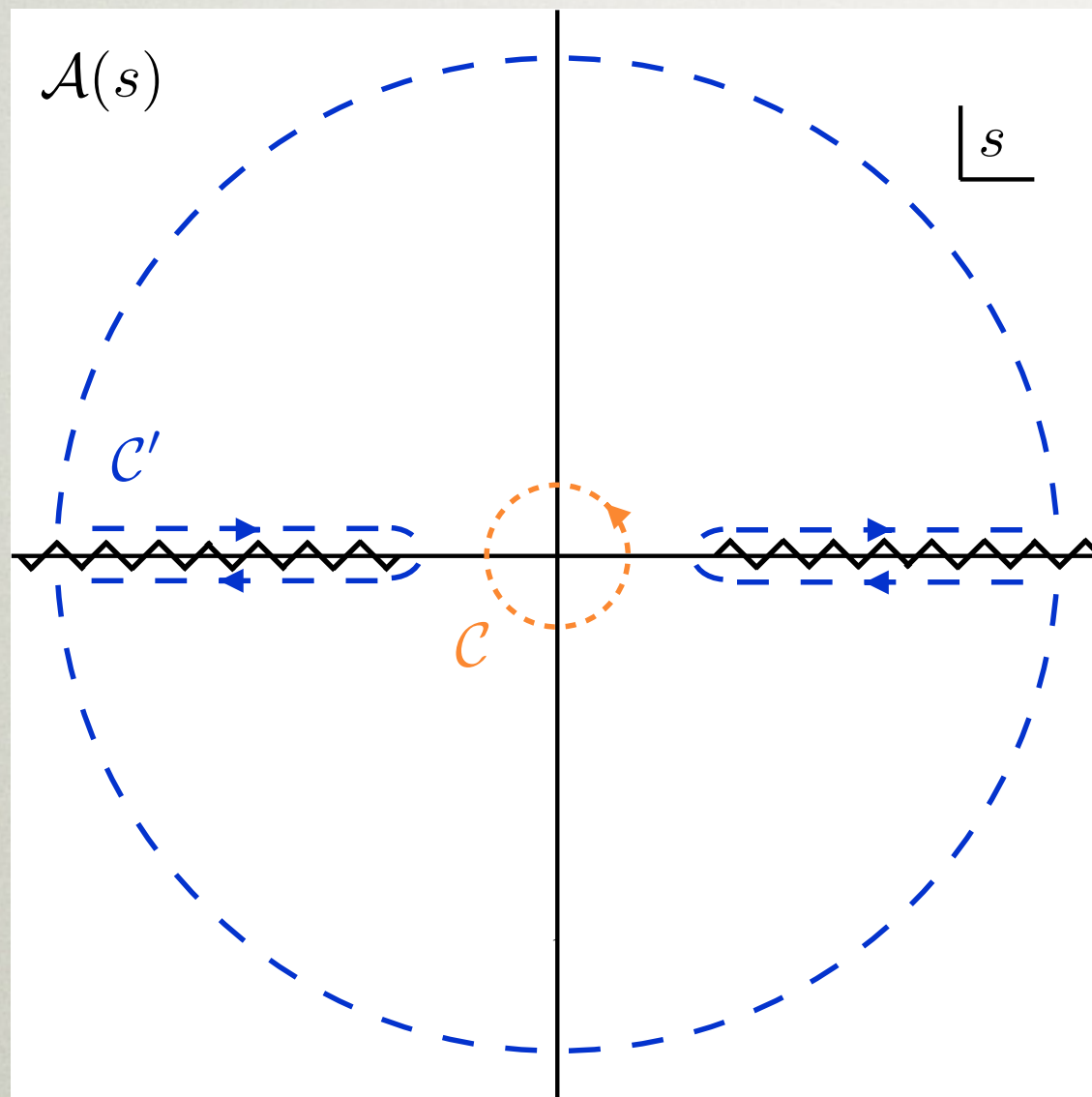
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Relate Disc and Im

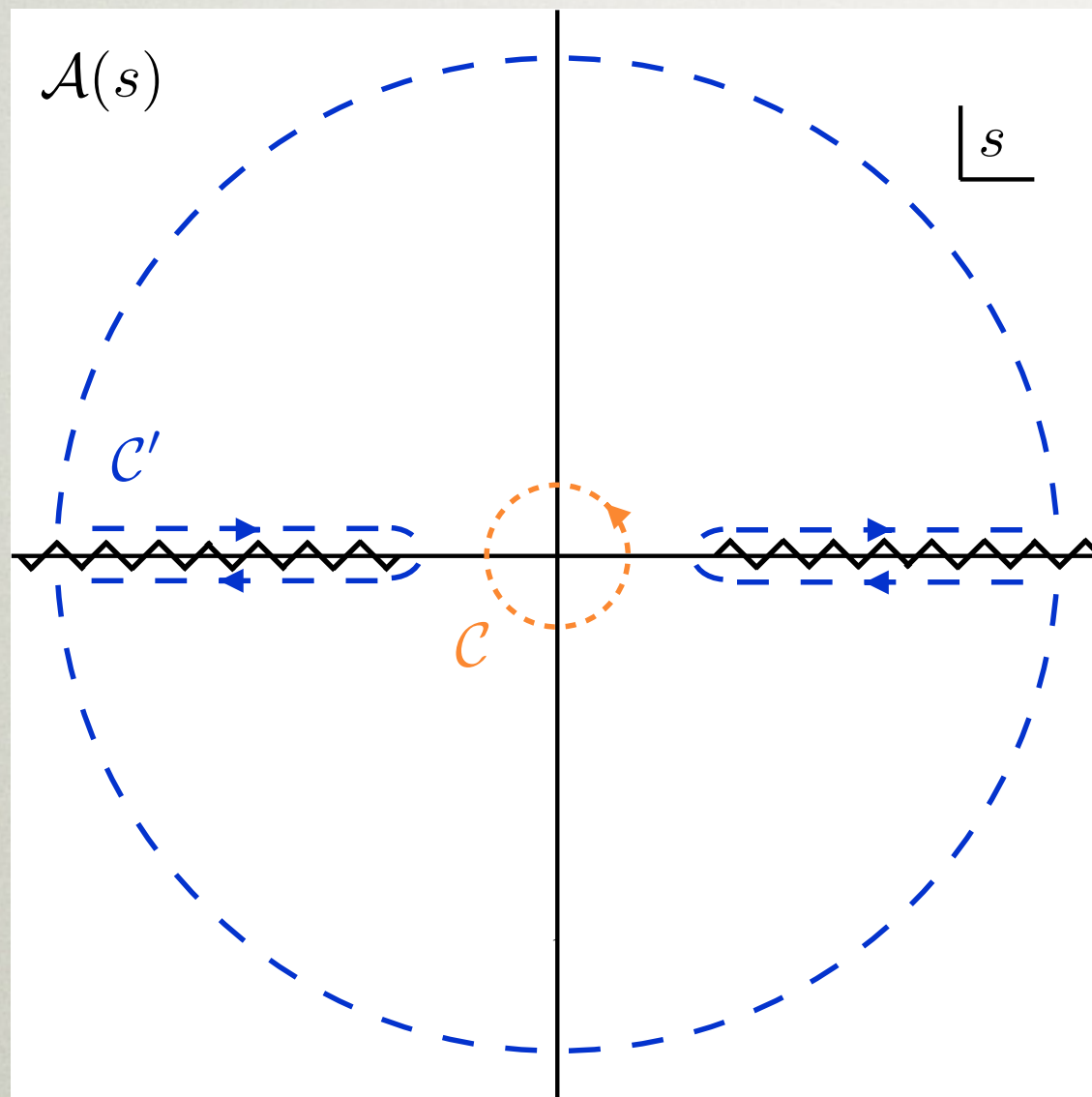
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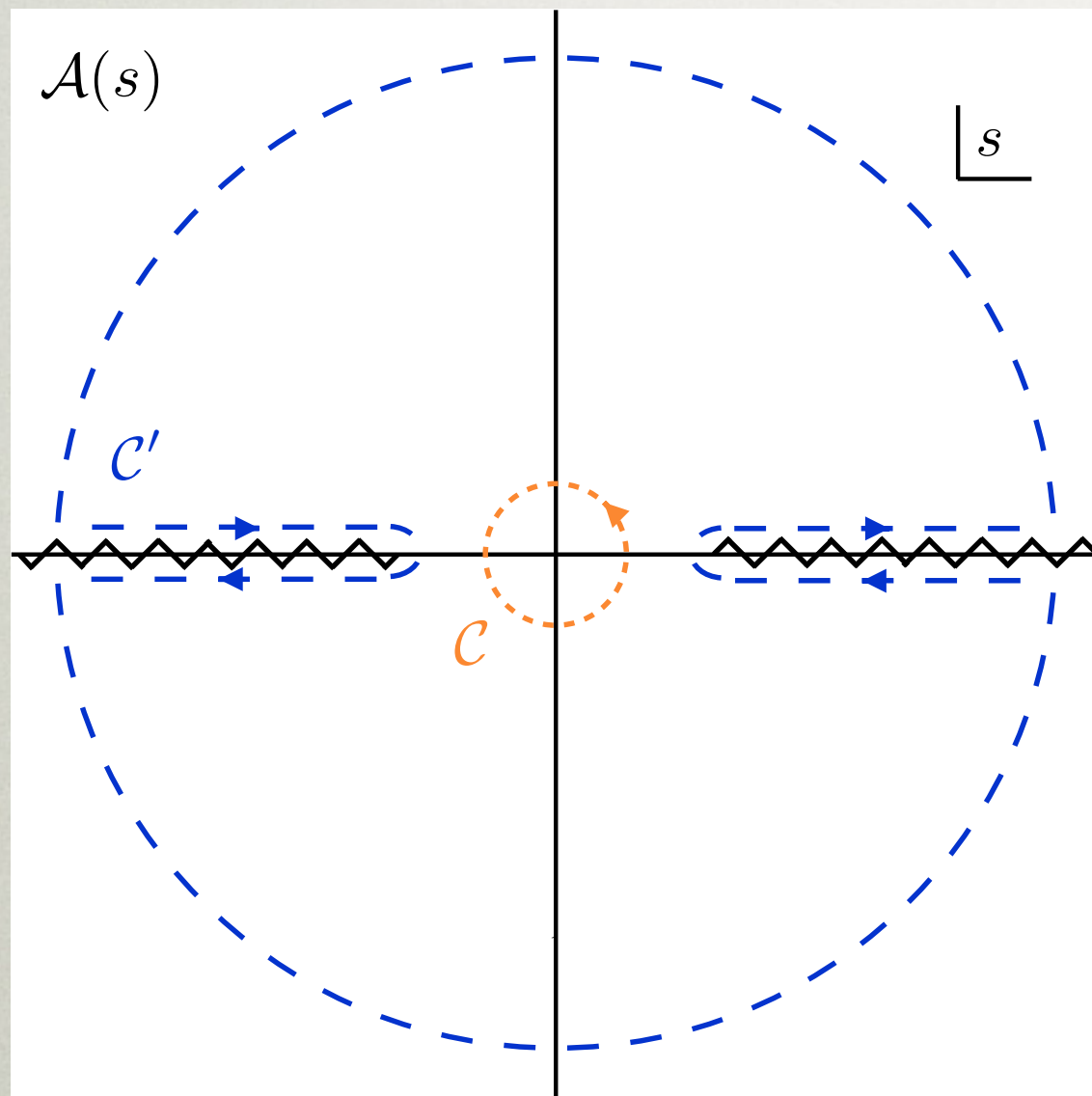
Exploit **unitarity** via the optical theorem

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# UNITARITY AND ANALYTICITY

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Cross section is positive definite

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**FINAL RESULT**

$$c > 0$$

- More generally coefficients of dim-8 operators that support a non-vanishing forward limit are positive
- Holds also for fermions [Bellazzini 1605.06111]

Arrive at a positivity constraint

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## WHAT VALUES OF $c$ ARE ALLOWED?

New Strategy:

1. Determine **classical EoM** for  $\phi$  in a background field
2. Construct a **causal paradox** if  $v > 1$

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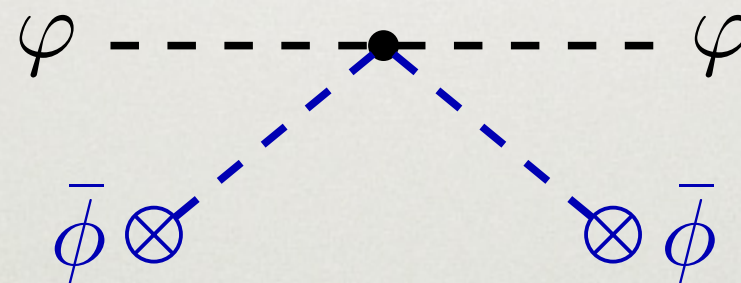


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Background condensate

$$\overline{\partial_\mu\phi} = q_\mu$$



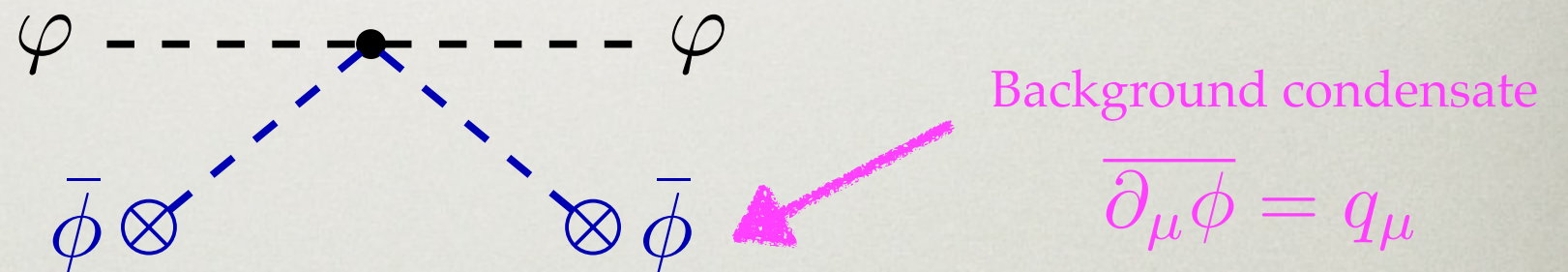


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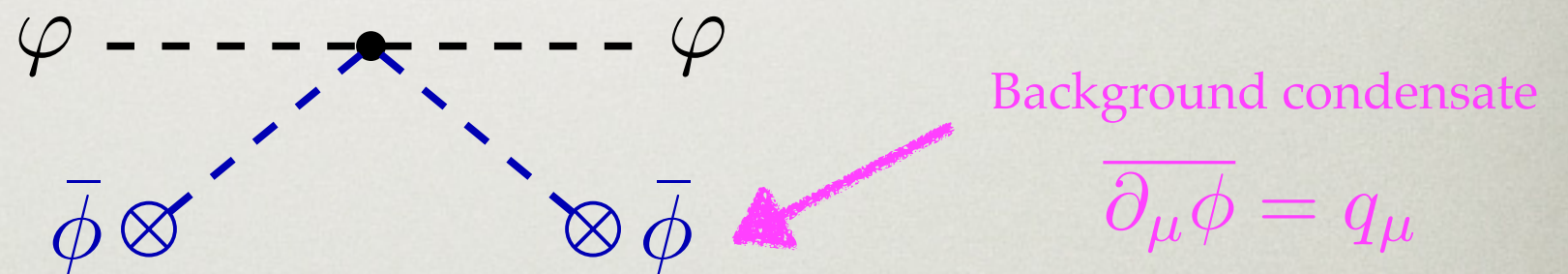


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**FINAL RESULT**

$$c > 0$$

$$v \simeq 1 - \frac{4c(q \cdot k)^2}{M^4 k_0^2}$$

$$c < 0 \Rightarrow v > 1$$

Can construct a **causal paradox**

See [Adams+ hep-th/0602178]





# 2. BOSONIC BOUNDS

$B^4$ operators		$F_1^2 F_2^2 / F_1 F_2^3$ cross-quartics		$(DH)^4$ operators	
$\mathcal{O}_1^{B^4}$	$(BB)(BB)$	$\mathcal{O}_1^{B^2 W^2}$	$(BB)(W^I W^I)$	$\mathcal{O}_1^{H^4}$	$(D_\mu H^\dagger D_\nu H)(D^\nu H^\dagger D^\mu H)$
$\mathcal{O}_2^{B^4}$	$(B\tilde{B})(B\tilde{B})$	$\mathcal{O}_2^{B^2 W^2}$	$(B\tilde{B})(W^I \tilde{W}^I)$	$\mathcal{O}_2^{H^4}$	$(D_\mu H^\dagger D_\nu H)(D^\mu H^\dagger D^\nu H)$
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		$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_1^{B^2 W^2}$	$(B\tilde{B})(W^I W^I)$		
		$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_2^{B^2 W^2}$	$(BB)(W^I \tilde{W}^I)$		
		$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_3^{B^2 W^2}$	$(BW^I)(B\tilde{W}^I)$		
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$\mathcal{O}_2^{W^4}$	$(W^I \tilde{W}^I)(W^J \tilde{W}^J)$	$\mathcal{O}_2^{B^2 G^2}$	$(B\tilde{B})(G^a \tilde{G}^a)$	$\mathcal{O}_2^{H^2 B^2}$	$(D^\mu H^\dagger D_\mu H)B_{\rho\sigma}B^{\rho\sigma}$
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				$\mathcal{O}_2^{H^2 BW}$	$i(D^\mu H^\dagger \tau^I D^\nu H)(B_{\mu\rho}W_{\nu}^{I\rho} - B_{\nu\rho}W_{\mu}^{I\rho})$
				$\mathcal{O}_3^{H^2 BW}$	$(D^\mu H^\dagger \tau^I D^\nu H)(B_{\mu\rho}W_{\nu}^{I\rho} + B_{\nu\rho}W_{\mu}^{I\rho})$
				$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_1^{H^2 BW}$	$(D^\mu H^\dagger \tau^I D_\mu H)B_{\rho\sigma}\tilde{W}^{I\rho\sigma}$
				$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_2^{H^2 BW}$	$i(D^\mu H^\dagger \tau^I D^\nu H)(B_{\rho[\mu}\tilde{W}_{\nu]}^{I\rho} - \tilde{B}_{\rho[\mu}W_{\nu]}^{I\rho})$
				$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_3^{H^2 BW}$	$(D^\mu H^\dagger \tau^I D^\nu H)(B_{\rho(\mu}\tilde{W}_{\nu)}^{I\rho} + \tilde{B}_{\rho(\mu}W_{\nu)}^{I\rho})$





# 2. BOSONIC BOUNDS

$B^4$ operators	$F_1^2 F_2^2 / F_1 F_2^3$ cross-quartics	$(DH)^4$ operators
$\mathcal{O}_1^{B^4} \quad (BB)(BB)$ $\mathcal{O}_2^{B^4} \quad (B\tilde{B})(B\tilde{B})$ $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_1^{B^4} \quad (BB)(B\tilde{B})$	$\mathcal{O}_1^{B^2 W^2} \quad (BB)(W^I W^I)$ $\mathcal{O}_2^{B^2 W^2} \quad (B\tilde{B})(W^I \tilde{W}^I)$ $\mathcal{O}_3^{B^2 W^2} \quad (BW^I)(BW^I)$ $\mathcal{O}_4^{B^2 W^2} \quad (B\tilde{W}^I)(B\tilde{W}^I)$ $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_1^{B^2 W^2} \quad (B\tilde{B})(W^I W^I)$ $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_2^{B^2 W^2} \quad (BB)(W^I \tilde{W}^I)$ $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_3^{B^2 W^2} \quad (BW^I)(B\tilde{W}^I)$	$\mathcal{O}_1^{H^4} \quad (D_\mu H^\dagger D_\nu H)(D^\nu H^\dagger D^\mu H)$ $\mathcal{O}_2^{H^4} \quad (D_\mu H^\dagger D_\nu H)(D^\mu H^\dagger D^\nu H)$ $\mathcal{O}_3^{H^4} \quad (D^\mu H^\dagger D_\mu H)(D^\nu H^\dagger D_\nu H)$
$W^4$ operators	$(DH)^2 F^2$ cross-quartics	
$\mathcal{O}_1^{W^4} \quad (W^I W^I)(W^J W^J)$ $\mathcal{O}_2^{W^4} \quad (W^I \tilde{W}^I)(W^J \tilde{W}^J)$ $\mathcal{O}_3^{W^4} \quad (W^I W^J)(W^I W^J)$ $\mathcal{O}_4^{W^4} \quad (W^I \tilde{W}^J)(W^I \tilde{W}^J)$ $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_1^{W^4} \quad (W^I W^I)(W^J \tilde{W}^J)$ $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_2^{W^4} \quad (W^I W^J)(W^I \tilde{W}^J)$	$\mathcal{O}_1^{B^2 G^2} \quad (BB)(G^a G^a)$ $\mathcal{O}_2^{B^2 G^2} \quad (B\tilde{B})(G^a \tilde{G}^a)$ $\mathcal{O}_3^{B^2 G^2} \quad (BG^a)(BG^a)$ $\mathcal{O}_4^{B^2 G^2} \quad (B\tilde{G}^a)(B\tilde{G}^a)$ $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_1^{B^2 G^2} \quad (B\tilde{B})(G^a G^a)$ $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_2^{B^2 G^2} \quad (BB)(G^a \tilde{G}^a)$ $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_3^{B^2 G^2} \quad (BG^a)(B\tilde{G}^a)$	$\mathcal{O}_1^{H^2 B^2} \quad (D^\mu H^\dagger D^\nu H) B_{\mu\rho} B_\nu{}^\rho$ $\mathcal{O}_2^{H^2 B^2} \quad (D^\mu H^\dagger D_\mu H) B_{\rho\sigma} B^{\rho\sigma}$ $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_1^{H^2 B^2} \quad (D^\mu H^\dagger D_\mu H) B_{\rho\sigma} \tilde{B}^{\rho\sigma}$
$G^4$ operators	$(DH)^2 F_1 F_2$ cross-quartics	
$\mathcal{O}_1^{G^4} \quad (G^a G^a)(G^b G^b)$ $\mathcal{O}_2^{G^4} \quad (G^a \tilde{G}^a)(G^b \tilde{G}^b)$ $\mathcal{O}_3^{G^4} \quad (G^a G^b)(G^a G^b)$ $\mathcal{O}_4^{G^4} \quad (G^a \tilde{G}^b)(G^a \tilde{G}^b)$ $\mathcal{O}_5^{G^4} \quad d^{abe} d^{cde} (G^a G^b)(G^c G^d)$ $\mathcal{O}_6^{G^4} \quad d^{abe} d^{cde} (G^a \tilde{G}^b)(G^c \tilde{G}^d)$ $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_1^{G^4} \quad (G^a G^a)(G^b \tilde{G}^b)$ $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_2^{G^4} \quad (G^a G^b)(G^a \tilde{G}^b)$ $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_3^{G^4} \quad d^{abe} d^{cde} (G^a G^b)(G^c \tilde{G}^d)$	$\mathcal{O}_1^{W^2 G^2} \quad (W^I W^I)(G^a G^a)$ $\mathcal{O}_2^{W^2 G^2} \quad (W^I \tilde{W}^I)(G^a \tilde{G}^a)$ $\mathcal{O}_3^{W^2 G^2} \quad (W^I G^a)(W^I G^a)$ $\mathcal{O}_4^{W^2 G^2} \quad (W^I \tilde{G}^a)(W^I \tilde{G}^a)$ $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_1^{W^2 G^2} \quad (W^I \tilde{W}^I)(G^a G^a)$ $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_2^{W^2 G^2} \quad (W^I W^I)(G^a \tilde{G}^a)$ $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_3^{W^2 G^2} \quad (W^I G^a)(W^I \tilde{G}^a)$	$\mathcal{O}_1^{H^2 W^2} \quad (D^\mu H^\dagger D^\nu H) W_{\mu\rho}^I W_\nu^{I\rho}$ $\mathcal{O}_2^{H^2 W^2} \quad (D^\mu H^\dagger D_\mu H) W_{\rho\sigma}^I W^{I\rho\sigma}$ $\mathcal{O}_3^{H^2 W^2} \quad i \epsilon^{IJK} (D^\mu H^\dagger \tau^I D^\nu H) W_{\mu\rho}^J W_\nu^{K\rho}$ $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_1^{H^2 W^2} \quad (D^\mu H^\dagger D_\mu H) W_{\rho\sigma}^I \tilde{W}^{I\rho\sigma}$ $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_2^{H^2 W^2} \quad \epsilon^{IJK} (D^\mu H^\dagger \tau^I D^\nu H) (W_{\mu\rho}^J \tilde{W}_\nu^{K\rho} - \tilde{W}_{\mu\rho}^J W_\nu^{K\rho})$ $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_3^{H^2 W^2} \quad i \epsilon^{IJK} (D^\mu H^\dagger \tau^I D^\nu H) (W_{\mu\rho}^J \tilde{W}_\nu^{K\rho} + \tilde{W}_{\mu\rho}^J W_\nu^{K\rho})$
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Consider higher order corrections to QED\*

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}(FF) + c_1(FF)^2 + c_2(F\tilde{F})^2 + \tilde{c}(FF)(F\tilde{F})$$

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- These are well known results [Adams+ hep-th/0602178]
- Satisfied by Euler-Heisenberg

$$c_1 = \frac{\alpha^2}{90m_e^4} \quad c_2 = \frac{7\alpha^2}{360m_e^4}$$

- How can we hope to bound  $\tilde{c}$ ?



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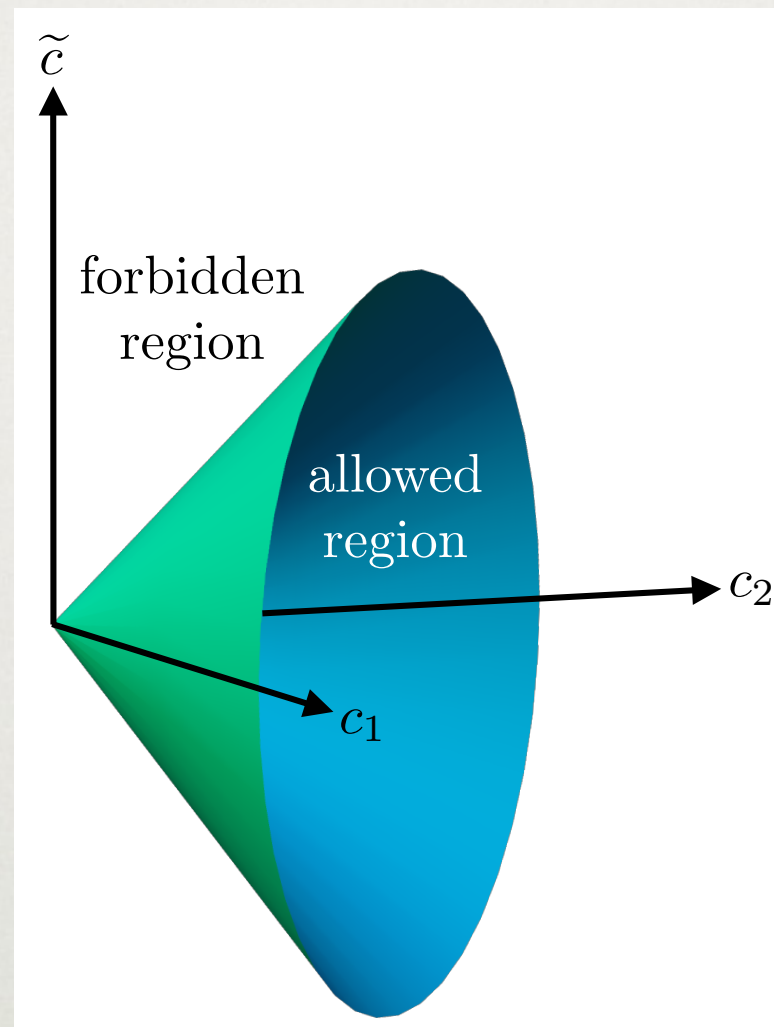
$$c_2 > 0$$

$$\theta = \pm \arctan(\sqrt{c_1/c_2})$$

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**Interplay between CP even and odd will reappear**





# BOSONIC BOUNDS: IN FULL

**Key ingredient:** complete operator basis

- Self-quartics [Morozov 1984]
- Cross-quartics [Remmen, NLR 2019]
- Higgs [Hays+ 1808.00442]

**Result:** 64 operators; 39 (25) CP even (odd)

$(DH)^4$ operators	
$\mathcal{O}_1^{H^4}$	$(D_\mu H^\dagger D_\nu H)(D^\nu H^\dagger D^\mu H)$
$\mathcal{O}_2^{H^4}$	$(D_\mu H^\dagger D_\nu H)(D^\mu H^\dagger D^\nu H)$
$\mathcal{O}_3^{H^4}$	$(D^\mu H^\dagger D_\mu H)(D^\nu H^\dagger D_\nu H)$

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$(DH)^2 F^2$ cross-quartics	
$\mathcal{O}_1^{H^2 B^2}$	$(D^\mu H^\dagger D^\nu H)B_{\mu\rho}B_\nu{}^\rho$
$\mathcal{O}_2^{H^2 B^2}$	$(D^\mu H^\dagger D_\mu H)B_{\rho\sigma}B^{\rho\sigma}$
$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_1^{H^2 B^2}$	$(D^\mu H^\dagger D_\mu H)B_{\rho\sigma}\tilde{B}^{\rho\sigma}$
$\mathcal{O}_1^{H^2 W^2}$	$(D^\mu H^\dagger D^\nu H)W_{\mu\rho}^I W_\nu^{I\rho}$
$\mathcal{O}_2^{H^2 W^2}$	$(D^\mu H^\dagger D_\mu H)W_{\rho\sigma}^I W^{I\rho\sigma}$
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$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_3^{H^2 W^2}$	$i\epsilon^{IJK}(D^\mu H^\dagger \tau^I D^\nu H)(W_{\mu\rho}^J \tilde{W}_\nu^{K\rho} + \tilde{W}_{\mu\rho}^J W_\nu^{K\rho})$

$\mathcal{O}_1^{H^2 G^2}$	$(D^\mu H^\dagger D^\nu H)G_{\mu\rho}^a G_\nu^{a\rho}$
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$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_3^{H^2 BW}$	$(D^\mu H^\dagger \tau^I D^\nu H)(B_{\rho(\mu} \tilde{W}_{\nu)}^{I\rho} + \tilde{B}_{\rho(\mu} W_{\nu)}^{I\rho})$

$B^4$ operators		$F_1^2 F_2^2 / F_1 F_2^3$ cross-quartics	
$\mathcal{O}_1^{B^4}$	$(BB)(BB)$	$\mathcal{O}_1^{B^2 W^2}$	$(BB)(W^I W^I)$
$\mathcal{O}_2^{B^4}$	$(B\tilde{B})(B\tilde{B})$	$\mathcal{O}_2^{B^2 W^2}$	$(B\tilde{B})(W^I \tilde{W}^I)$
$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_1^{B^4}$	$(BB)(B\tilde{B})$	$\mathcal{O}_3^{B^2 W^2}$	$(BW^I)(BW^I)$
		$\mathcal{O}_4^{B^2 W^2}$	$(B\tilde{W}^I)(B\tilde{W}^I)$
		$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_1^{B^2 W^2}$	$(B\tilde{B})(W^I W^I)$
		$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_2^{B^2 W^2}$	$(BB)(W^I \tilde{W}^I)$
		$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_3^{B^2 W^2}$	$(BW^I)(B\tilde{W}^I)$
$W^4$ operators			
$\mathcal{O}_1^{W^4}$	$(W^I W^I)(W^J W^J)$	$\mathcal{O}_1^{B^2 G^2}$	$(BB)(G^a G^a)$
$\mathcal{O}_2^{W^4}$	$(W^I \tilde{W}^I)(W^J \tilde{W}^J)$	$\mathcal{O}_2^{B^2 G^2}$	$(B\tilde{B})(G^a \tilde{G}^a)$
$\mathcal{O}_3^{W^4}$	$(W^I W^J)(W^I W^J)$	$\mathcal{O}_3^{B^2 G^2}$	$(BG^a)(BG^a)$
$\mathcal{O}_4^{W^4}$	$(W^I \tilde{W}^J)(W^I \tilde{W}^J)$	$\mathcal{O}_4^{B^2 G^2}$	$(B\tilde{G}^a)(B\tilde{G}^a)$
$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_1^{W^4}$	$(W^I W^I)(W^J \tilde{W}^J)$	$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_1^{B^2 G^2}$	$(B\tilde{B})(G^a G^a)$
$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_2^{W^4}$	$(W^I W^J)(W^I \tilde{W}^J)$	$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_2^{B^2 G^2}$	$(BB)(G^a \tilde{G}^a)$
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$\mathcal{O}_3^{G^4}$	$(G^a G^b)(G^a G^b)$	$\mathcal{O}_3^{W^2 G^2}$	$(W^I G^a)(W^I G^a)$
$\mathcal{O}_4^{G^4}$	$(G^a \tilde{G}^b)(G^a \tilde{G}^b)$	$\mathcal{O}_4^{W^2 G^2}$	$(W^I \tilde{G}^a)(W^I \tilde{G}^a)$
$\mathcal{O}_5^{G^4}$	$d^{abe} d^{cde} (G^a G^b)(G^c G^d)$	$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_1^{W^2 G^2}$	$(W^I \tilde{W}^I)(G^a G^a)$
$\mathcal{O}_6^{G^4}$	$d^{abe} d^{cde} (G^a \tilde{G}^b)(G^c \tilde{G}^d)$	$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_2^{W^2 G^2}$	$(W^I W^I)(G^a \tilde{G}^a)$
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$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_2^{G^4}$	$(G^a G^b)(G^a \tilde{G}^b)$	$\mathcal{O}_1^{BG^3}$	$d^{abc} (BG^a)(G^b G^c)$
$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_3^{G^4}$	$d^{abe} d^{cde} (G^a G^b)(G^c \tilde{G}^d)$	$\mathcal{O}_2^{BG^3}$	$d^{abc} (B\tilde{G}^a)(G^b \tilde{G}^c)$
		$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_1^{BG^3}$	$d^{abc} (B\tilde{G}^a)(G^b G^c)$
		$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_2^{BG^3}$	$d^{abc} (BG^a)(G^b \tilde{G}^c)$





# BOSONIC BOUNDS: IN FULL

Calculated 27 independent bounds ( $2^{27} \sim 10^8$ )

## CP EVEN > 0

$$\begin{aligned}
 3c_1^{G^4} + 3c_3^{G^4} + c_5^{G^4} &> 0 & c_3^{B^2W^2} &> 0 \\
 3c_3^{G^4} + 2c_5^{G^4} &> 0 & c_4^{B^2W^2} &> 0 \\
 3c_2^{G^4} + 3c_4^{G^4} + c_6^{G^4} &> 0 & c_3^{B^2G^2} &> 0 \\
 3c_4^{G^4} + 2c_6^{G^4} &> 0 & c_4^{B^2G^2} &> 0 \\
 c_1^{W^4} + c_3^{W^4} &> 0 & c_3^{W^2G^2} &> 0 \\
 c_2^{W^4} + c_4^{W^4} &> 0 & c_4^{W^2G^2} &> 0 \\
 c_1^{B^4} &> 0 & c_1^{H^2B^2} &> 0 \\
 c_2^{B^4} &> 0 & c_1^{H^2W^2} &> 0 \\
 c_1^{H^4} + c_2^{H^4} + c_3^{H^4} &> 0 & c_1^{H^2G^2} &> 0 \\
 c_1^{H^4} + c_2^{H^4} &> 0 \\
 c_2^{H^4} &> 0
 \end{aligned}$$

## CP EVEN > CP ODD

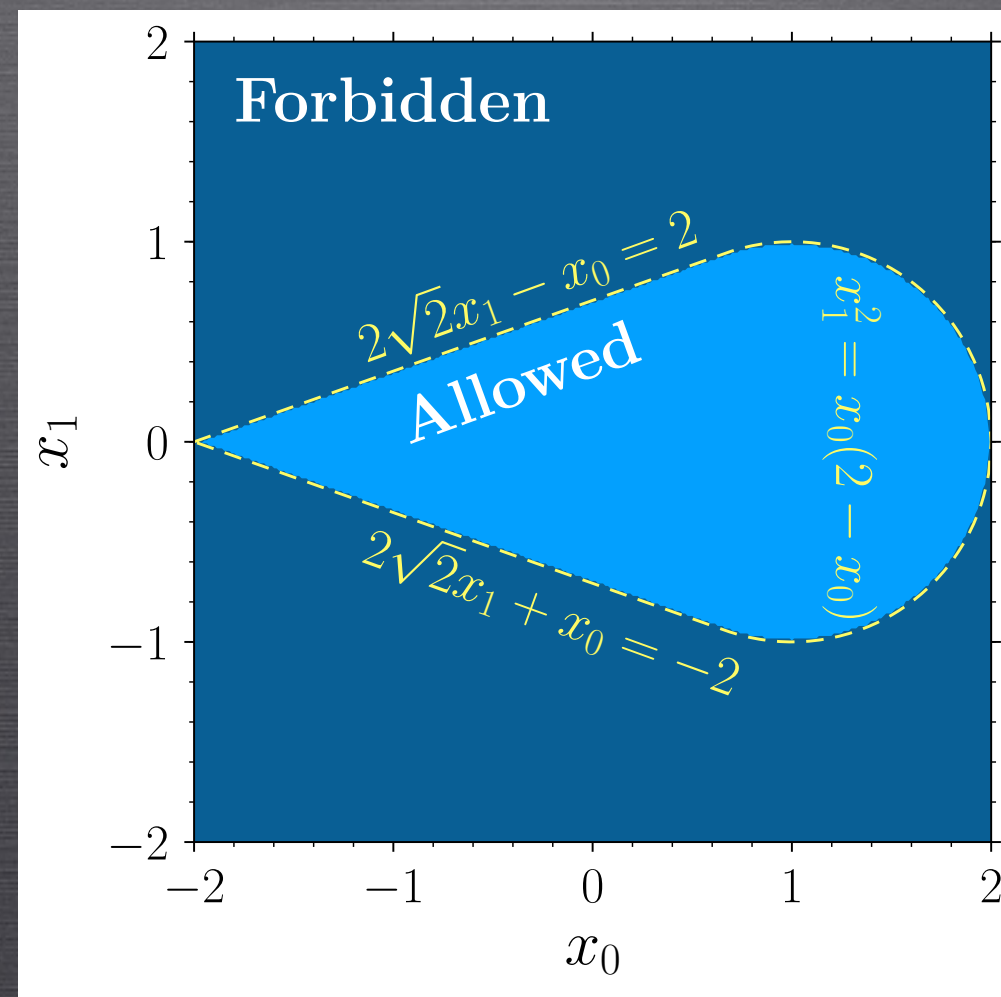
$$\begin{aligned}
 (3\tilde{c}_1^{G^4} + 3\tilde{c}_2^{G^4} + \tilde{c}_3^{G^4})^2 &< 4(3c_1^{G^4} + 3c_3^{G^4} + c_5^{G^4})(3c_2^{G^4} + 3c_4^{G^4} + c_6^{G^4}) \\
 (3\tilde{c}_2^{G^4} + 2\tilde{c}_3^{G^4})^2 &< 4(3c_3^{G^4} + 2c_5^{G^4})(3c_4^{G^4} + 2c_6^{G^4}) \\
 (\tilde{c}_1^{W^4} + \tilde{c}_2^{W^4})^2 &< 4(c_1^{W^4} + c_3^{W^4})(c_2^{W^4} + c_4^{W^4}) \\
 (\tilde{c}_1^{B^4})^2 &< 4c_1^{B^4}c_2^{B^4} \\
 (\tilde{c}_3^{B^2W^2})^2 &< 4c_3^{B^2W^2}c_4^{B^2W^2} \\
 (\tilde{c}_3^{B^2G^2})^2 &< 4c_3^{B^2G^2}c_4^{B^2G^2} \\
 (\tilde{c}_3^{W^2G^2})^2 &< 4c_3^{W^2G^2}c_4^{W^2G^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Can determine more by considering superpositions of  $H, B, W, G$





# 3. FERMIONIC BOUNDS





# FERMIONIC BOUNDS: WARMUP



Consider four-fermion scattering mediated by

$$\mathcal{O} = c_{mnpq} \partial_\mu (\bar{e}_m \gamma_\nu e_n) \partial^\mu (\bar{e}_p \gamma^\nu e_q)$$

$m, n, p, q \in \{1, \dots, N_f\}$

$e = e_R \sim (1, 1, -1)$



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## ASIDE: HOW MANY OPERATORS?

Two conditions:

1. Hermiticity:

$$c_{mnpq} = c_{nmqp}^*$$

2. Symmetrization:

$$c_{mnpq} = c_{pqmn}$$

Result:

$$N_f^2 (N_f^2 + 1) / 2$$



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## ASIDE: HOW MANY OPERATORS?

Two conditions:

1. Hermiticity:

$$c_{mnpq} = c_{nmqp}^*$$

2. Symmetrization:

$$c_{mnpq} = c_{pqmn}$$

Result:

$$N_f^2 (N_f^2 + 1) / 2$$

2, 84, 30, 993, 560, 15456, 11962, 261485, ...:

Higher dimension operators in the SM EFT

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Class  $\psi^4 \mathcal{D}^2$ :

Self conjugate:

$$\begin{aligned} & (N_f^4 + N_f^2) d^2 d^\dagger{}^2 \mathcal{D}^2, 2N_f^4 dd^\dagger ee^\dagger \mathcal{D}^2, 4N_f^4 dd^\dagger uu^\dagger \mathcal{D}^2, 2N_f^4 dd^\dagger LL^\dagger \mathcal{D}^2, \\ & 4N_f^4 dd^\dagger QQ^\dagger \mathcal{D}^2, \frac{1}{2} (N_f^4 + N_f^2) e^2 e^\dagger{}^2 \mathcal{D}^2, 2N_f^4 ee^\dagger uu^\dagger \mathcal{D}^2, 2N_f^4 ee^\dagger LL^\dagger \mathcal{D}^2, \\ & 2N_f^4 ee^\dagger QQ^\dagger \mathcal{D}^2, (N_f^4 + N_f^2) u^2 u^\dagger{}^2 \mathcal{D}^2, 2N_f^4 uu^\dagger LL^\dagger \mathcal{D}^2, 4N_f^4 uu^\dagger QQ^\dagger \mathcal{D}^2, \\ & (N_f^4 + N_f^2) L^2 L^\dagger{}^2 \mathcal{D}^2, 4N_f^4 QQ^\dagger LL^\dagger \mathcal{D}^2, 2(N_f^4 + N_f^2) Q^2 Q^\dagger{}^2 \mathcal{D}^2 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.16})$$



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Scatter flavour superpositions:  $|\psi_1\rangle = \alpha_m |\bar{e}_m\rangle$      $|\psi_2\rangle = \beta_m |e_m\rangle$

$$\mathcal{A}(s) = 4c_{mnpq} \alpha_m \beta_n \beta_p^* \alpha_q^* s^2$$

$$\Rightarrow c_{\alpha\beta} = c_{mnpq} \rho_{mq}^\alpha \rho_{np}^\beta > 0$$

$\rho_{mq}^\alpha = \alpha_m \alpha_q^*$ , pure density matrix



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**Flavour violating effects bounded by flavour conserving!**

Reminiscent of our conical boson bounds

- For these operators CP and flavour violation linked, so again CP conserving  $>$  CP violating
- Orthogonal to other flavour structures such as MFV
- But there is more structure!



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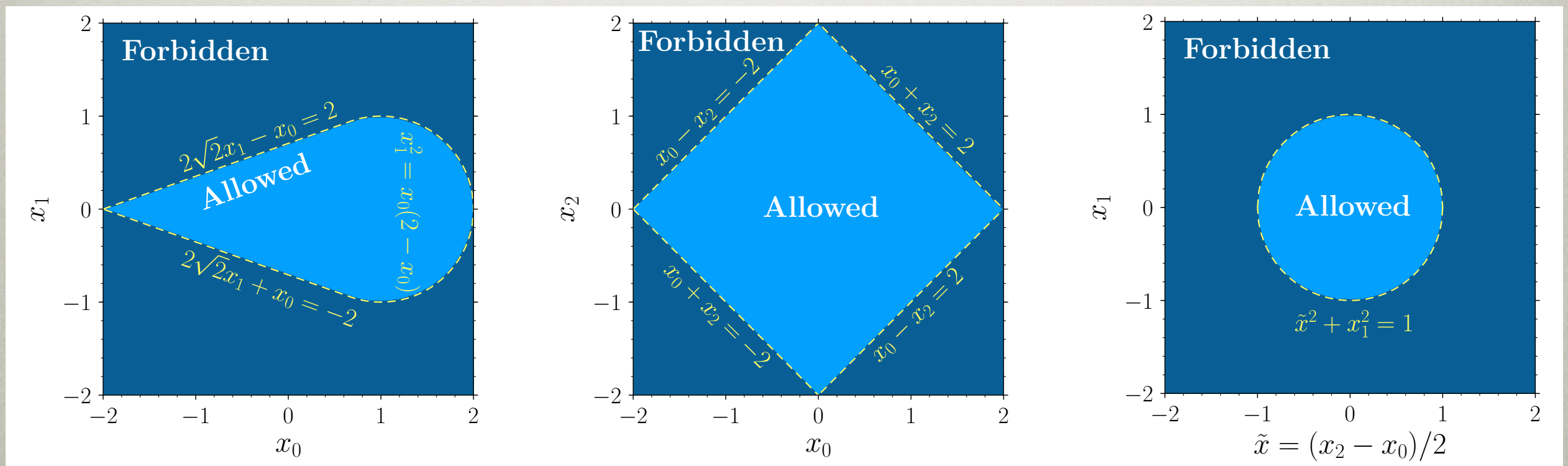


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**BOUNDS**

$c > 0$        $x_i = c_i/c$





# FERMIONIC BOUNDS: IN FULL



Operators relevant for scattering definite SM representations\*

## SELF-QUARTIC

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{O}_1[\psi] &= c_{mnpq}^{\psi,1} \partial_\mu J_\nu[\psi]_{mn} \partial^\mu J^\nu[\psi]_{pq} \quad \psi = \text{any} \\ \mathcal{O}_2[\psi] &= c_{mnpq}^{\psi,2} \partial_\mu J_\nu[\psi]_{mn}^I \partial^\mu J^\nu[\psi]_{pq}^I \quad \psi = L, Q \\ \mathcal{O}_3[\psi] &= c_{mnpq}^{\psi,3} \partial_\mu J_\nu[\psi]_{mn}^a \partial^\mu J^\nu[\psi]_{pq}^a \quad \psi = d, u, Q \\ \mathcal{O}_4[Q] &= c_{mnpq}^{Q,4} \partial_\mu J_\nu[Q]_{mn}^{Ia} \partial^\mu J^\nu[Q]_{pq}^{Ia}\end{aligned}$$

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where we define

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\*More operators enter if scatter superpositions of representations - relevant for e.g. baryon/lepton number violation



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... and we derive that the following must be positive

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$$\begin{array}{ll}
 c_{\alpha\beta}^{e,1} & \\
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 c_{\alpha\beta}^{u,1} + \frac{1}{3}c_{\alpha\beta}^{u,3} & c_{\alpha\beta}^{Q,1} + \frac{1}{4}c_{\alpha\beta}^{Q,2} + \frac{1}{3}c_{\alpha\beta}^{Q,3} + \frac{1}{12}c_{\alpha\beta}^{Q,4} \\
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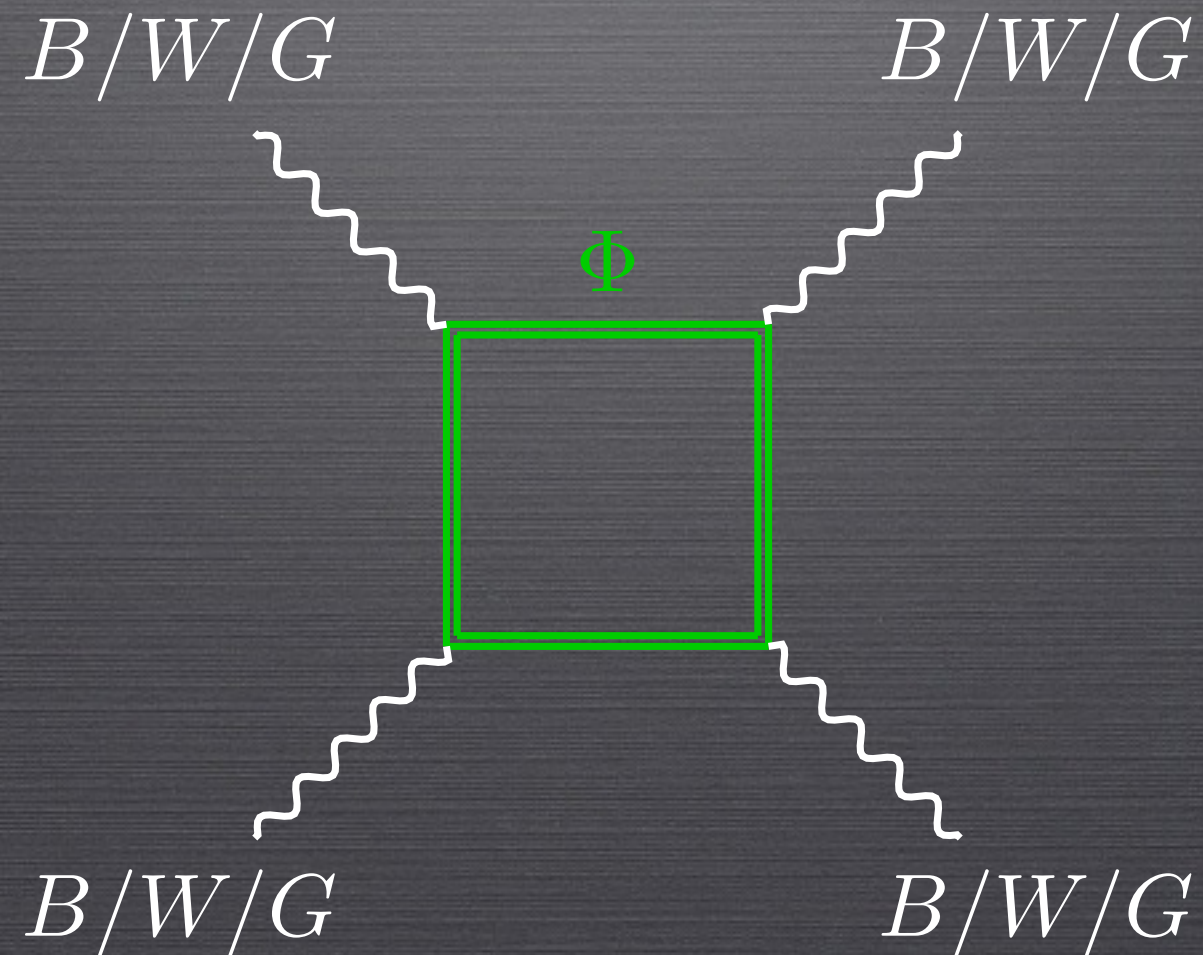
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# 4. UV COMPLETIONS





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## STRATEGY

Any BSM theory adding field content to the SM should satisfy our bounds - non-trivial cross check

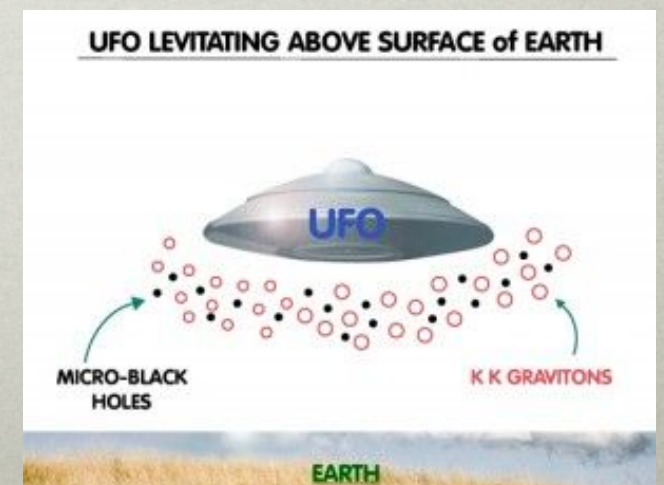


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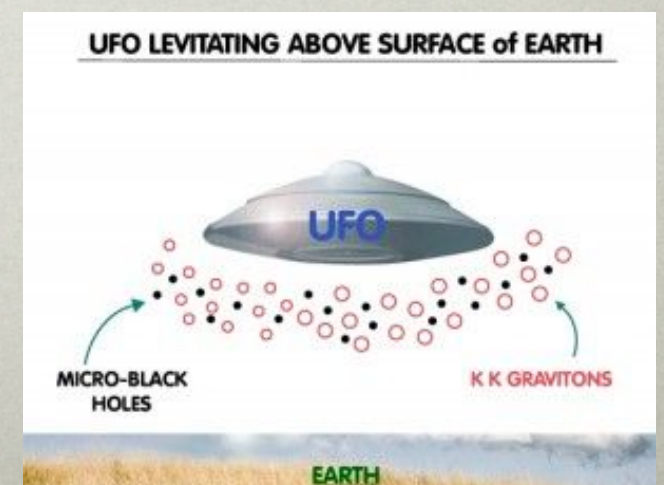


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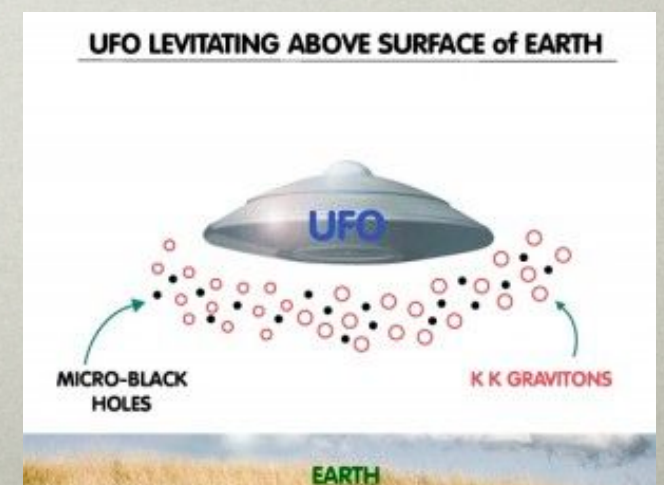
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Consistent with our bounds as

$$c_{\alpha\beta}^{e,1} = c_{mnpq}^{e,1} \rho_{mq}^\alpha \rho_{np}^\beta = \frac{\kappa^2}{2m^2} (4|\alpha|^2|\beta|^2 - |\alpha \cdot \beta|^2) > 0$$

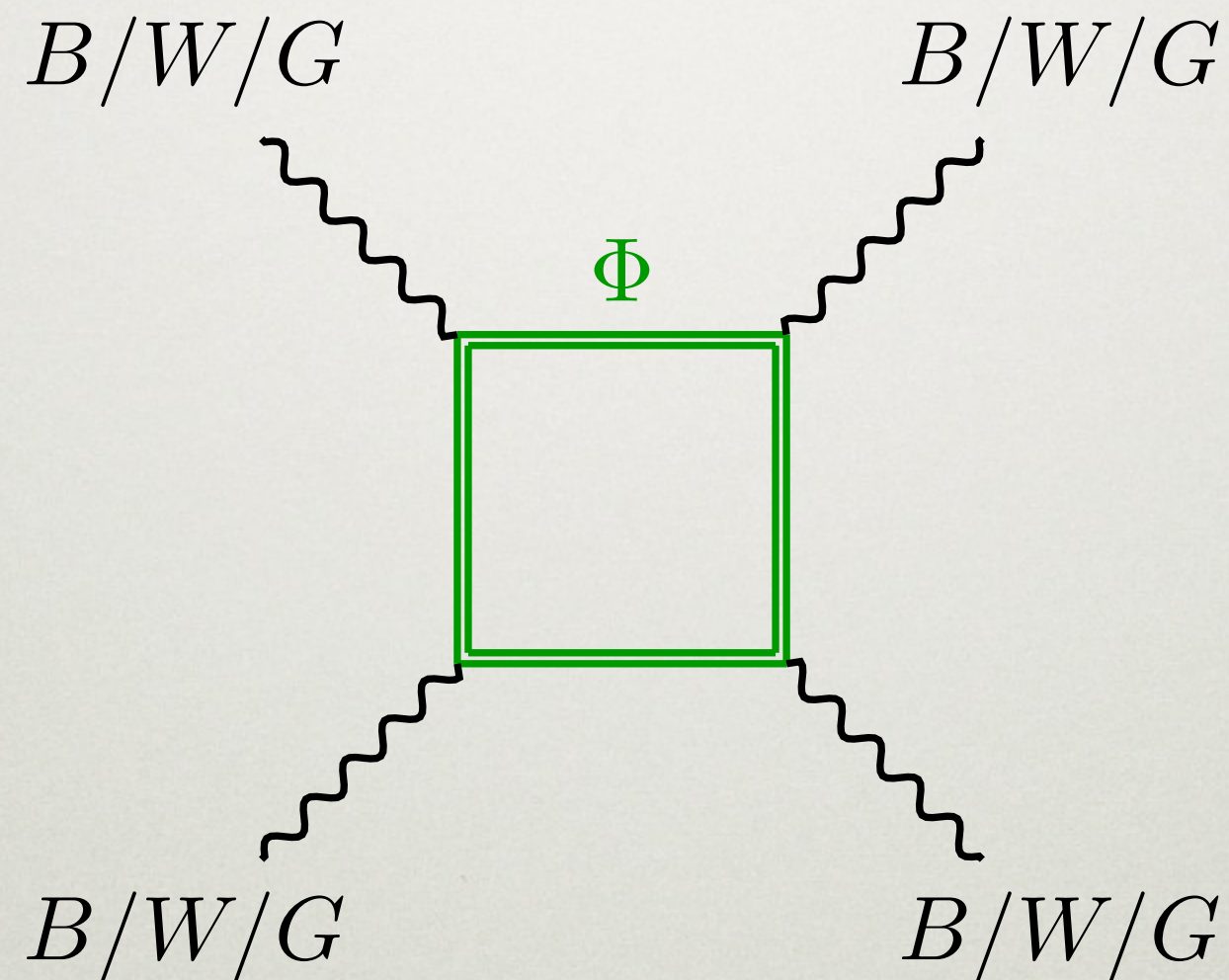






# UV COMPLETIONS: BOSONS

Imagine a scalar, fermion, or vector in an arbitrary rep of the SM



What if we get if we integrate it out?



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	scalar	fermion	vector
$c_1^{B^4}$	$\frac{7}{32}g_1^4Q^4$	$\frac{1}{2}g_1^4Q^4$	$\frac{261}{32}g_1^4Q^4$
$c_2^{B^4}$	$\frac{1}{32}g_1^4Q^4$	$\frac{7}{8}g_1^4Q^4$	$\frac{243}{32}g_1^4Q^4$
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$c_6^{G^4}$	$\frac{1}{224}g_3^4I_2(\mathbf{R}_3)$	$\frac{19}{224}g_3^4I_2(\mathbf{R}_3)$	$-\frac{81}{224}g_3^4I_2(\mathbf{R}_3)$
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Coefficients from [Quevillon, Smith, Touati 1810.06994]





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$c_2^{G^4}$	$g_3^4 \left[ \frac{1}{32}\Lambda(\mathbf{R}_3) + \frac{1}{672}I_2(\mathbf{R}_3) \right]$	$g_3^4 \left[ \frac{7}{8}\Lambda(\mathbf{R}_3) + \frac{19}{672}I_2(\mathbf{R}_3) \right]$	$g_3^4 \left[ \frac{243}{32}\Lambda(\mathbf{R}_3) - \frac{27}{224}I_2(\mathbf{R}_3) \right]$
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U(1) charge

## GROUP THEORY INVARIANTS

$$\text{Tr}(T_{\mathbf{R}}^a T_{\mathbf{R}}^b) = I_2(\mathbf{R})\delta^{ab}$$

$$\text{Tr}(T_{\mathbf{R}}^a T_{\mathbf{R}}^b T_{\mathbf{R}}^c) = \frac{1}{4}I_3(\mathbf{R})d^{abc}$$

$$\text{Tr}(T_{\mathbf{R}}^a T_{\mathbf{R}}^b T_{\mathbf{R}}^c T_{\mathbf{R}}^d) = I_4(\mathbf{R})d^{abcd} + \Lambda(\mathbf{R})(\delta^{ab}\delta^{cd} + \delta^{ac}\delta^{bd} + \delta^{ad}\delta^{bc})$$

Coefficients from [Quevillon, Smith, Touati 1810.06994]





# UV COMPLETIONS: BOSONS

	scalar	fermion	vector
$c_1^{B^4}$	$\frac{7}{32}g_1^4Q^4$	$\frac{1}{2}g_1^4Q^4$	$\frac{261}{32}g_1^4Q^4$
$c_2^{B^4}$	$\frac{1}{32}g_1^4Q^4$	$\frac{7}{8}g_1^4Q^4$	$\frac{243}{32}g_1^4Q^4$
$c_1^{W^4}$	$g_2^4 \left[ \frac{7}{32}\Lambda(\mathbf{R}_2) + \frac{1}{48}I_2(\mathbf{R}_2) \right]$	$g_2^4 \left[ \frac{1}{2}\Lambda(\mathbf{R}_2) + \frac{1}{48}I_2(\mathbf{R}_2) \right]$	$g_2^4 \left[ \frac{261}{32}\Lambda(\mathbf{R}_2) - \frac{3}{16}I_2(\mathbf{R}_2) \right]$
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U(1) charge

## GROUP THEORY

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$$\text{Tr}(T_{\mathbf{R}}^{(a)} T_{\mathbf{R}}^{(b)} T_{\mathbf{R}}^{(c)}) = \frac{1}{4} I_3(\mathbf{R})$$

$$\text{Tr}(T_{\mathbf{R}}^{(a)} T_{\mathbf{R}}^{(b)} T_{\mathbf{R}}^{(c)} T_{\mathbf{R}}^{(d)}) = I_4(\mathbf{R}) + \Lambda(\mathbf{R})$$

## FINAL RESULT

Bounds satisfied for any representation!

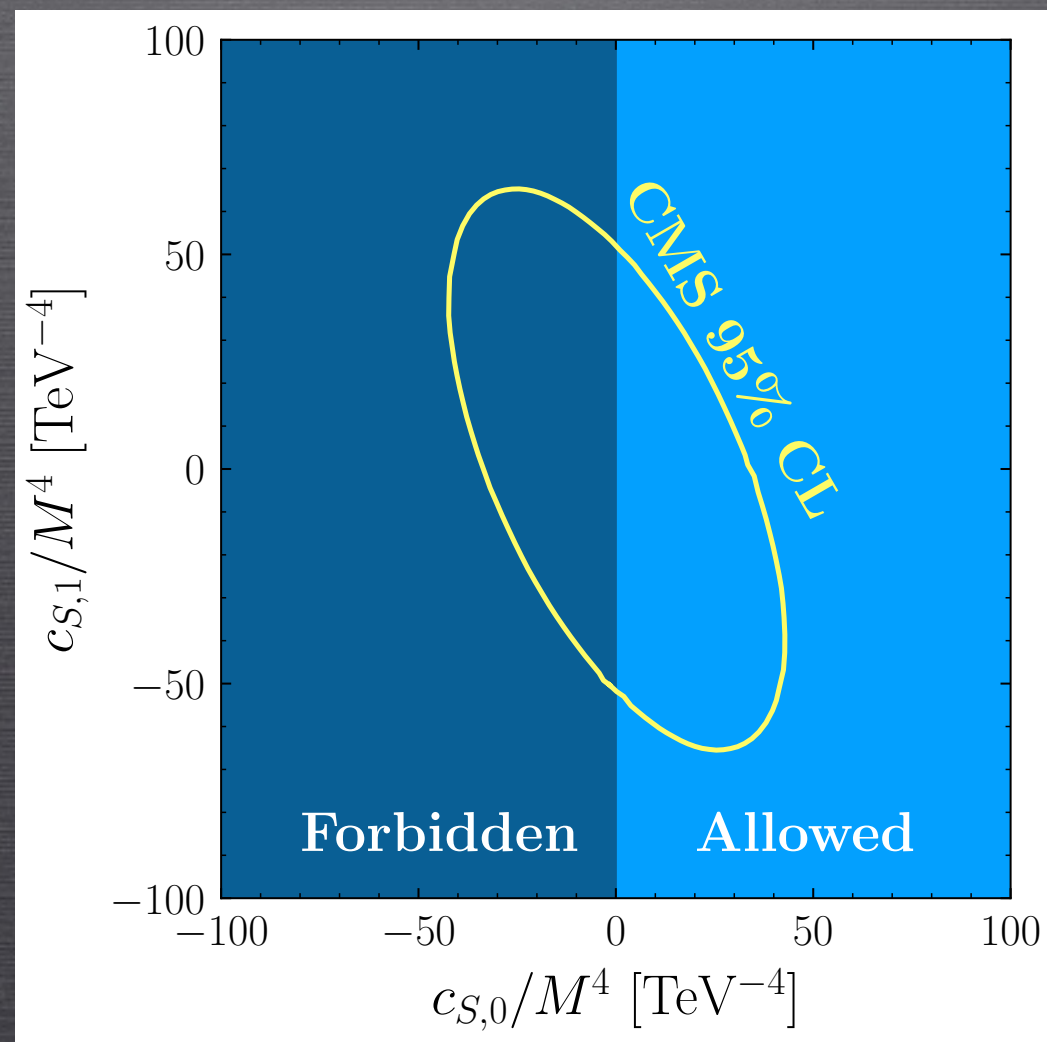
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Coefficients from [Quevillon, Smith, Touati 1810.06994]





# 5. PHENOMENOLOGY





# PHENOMENOLOGY: STRATEGY



Two types of bounds\*

\***Caveat:** all bounds are on dim-8 operators; generically harder to probe than dim-6



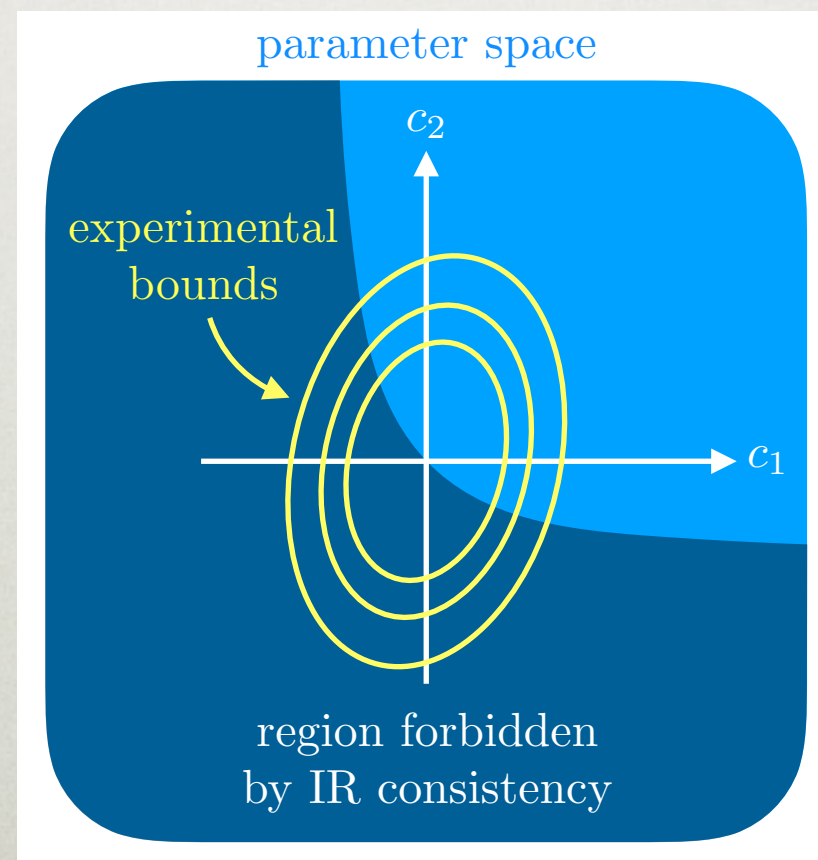
# PHENOMENOLOGY: STRATEGY



Two types of bounds

1.  $c > 0$

- Establish priors on the SMEFT
- If sign measured: test unitarity, analyticity of UV theory





# PHENOMENOLOGY: STRATEGY

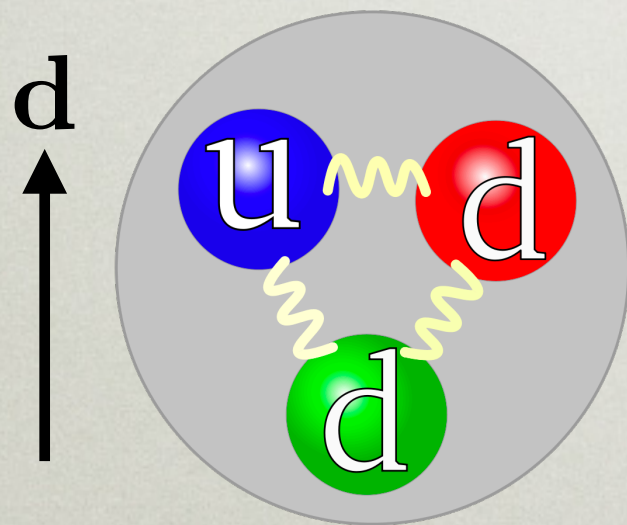
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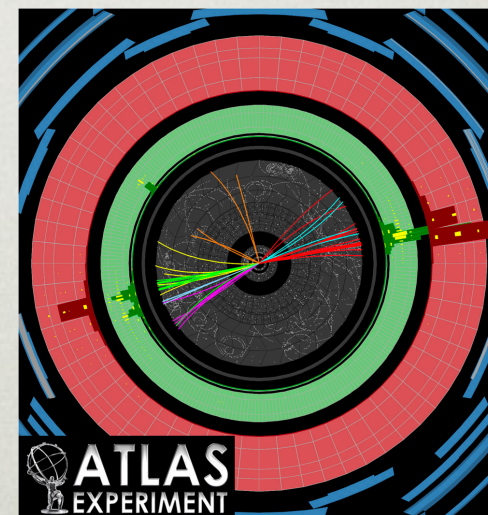
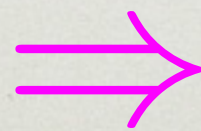
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2.  $c_1 c_2 > |\tilde{c}|^2$

- Connects disparate experiments (CP & flavour)



$\tilde{c} G^3 \tilde{G}$



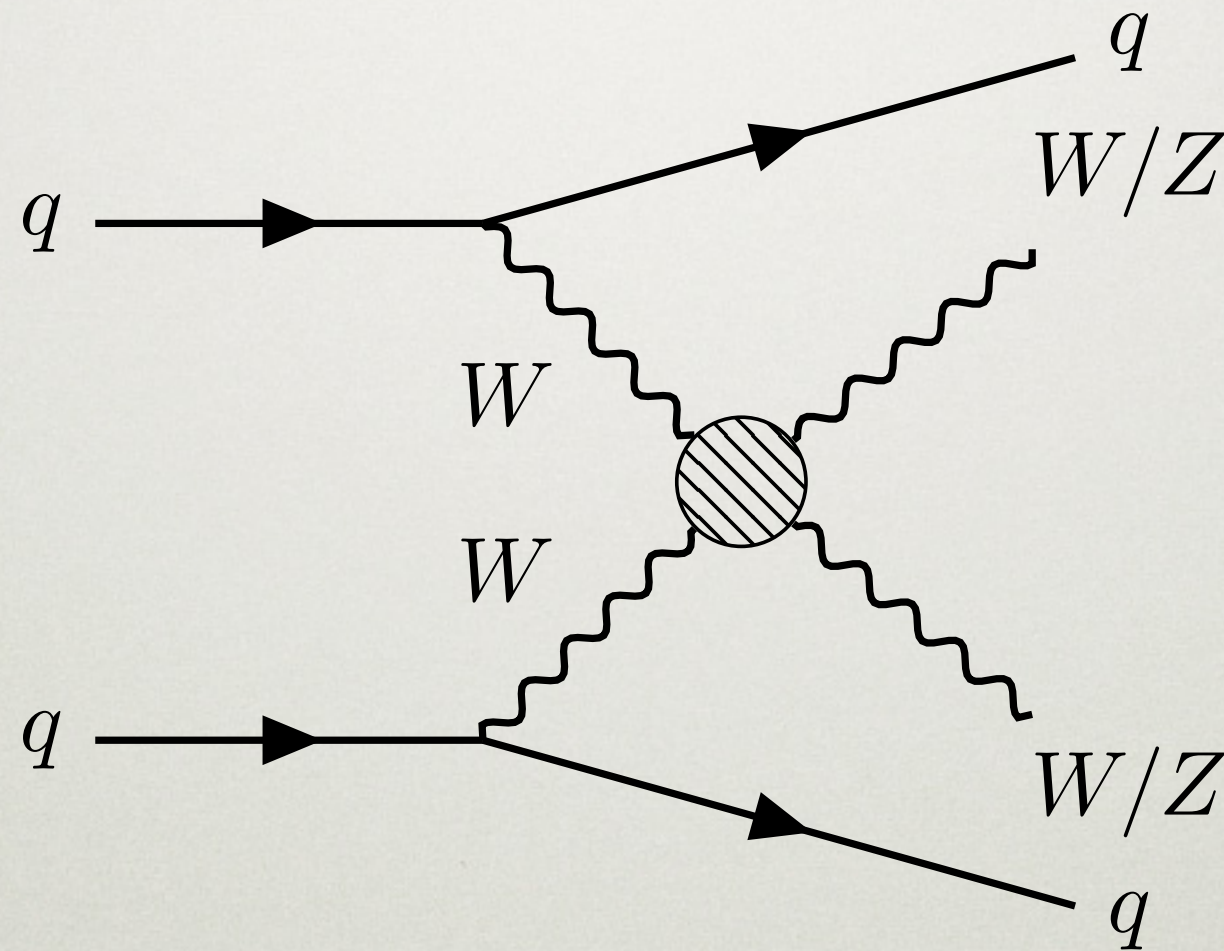
$c G^4$





# PHENOMENOLOGY: AQCAs

Ongoing search for dim-8 ops is aQCAs (e.g.  $WWWW$ ,  $WWZZ$ )



See for example [ATLAS 1906.03203], [CMS 1901.04060], [Green, Meade, Pleier 1610.07572]





# PHENOMENOLOGY: AQQCS

Start with basis of CP-even operators [Eboli+ hep-ph/0606118]

## 2 SCALAR

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## 8 MIXED

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## 10 TENSOR

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# PHENOMENOLOGY: AQGCs

Corrected over time, see e.g. [Rauch 1610.08420]

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# PHENOMENOLOGY: AQQCS

Compared to our basis, *still missing operators!*

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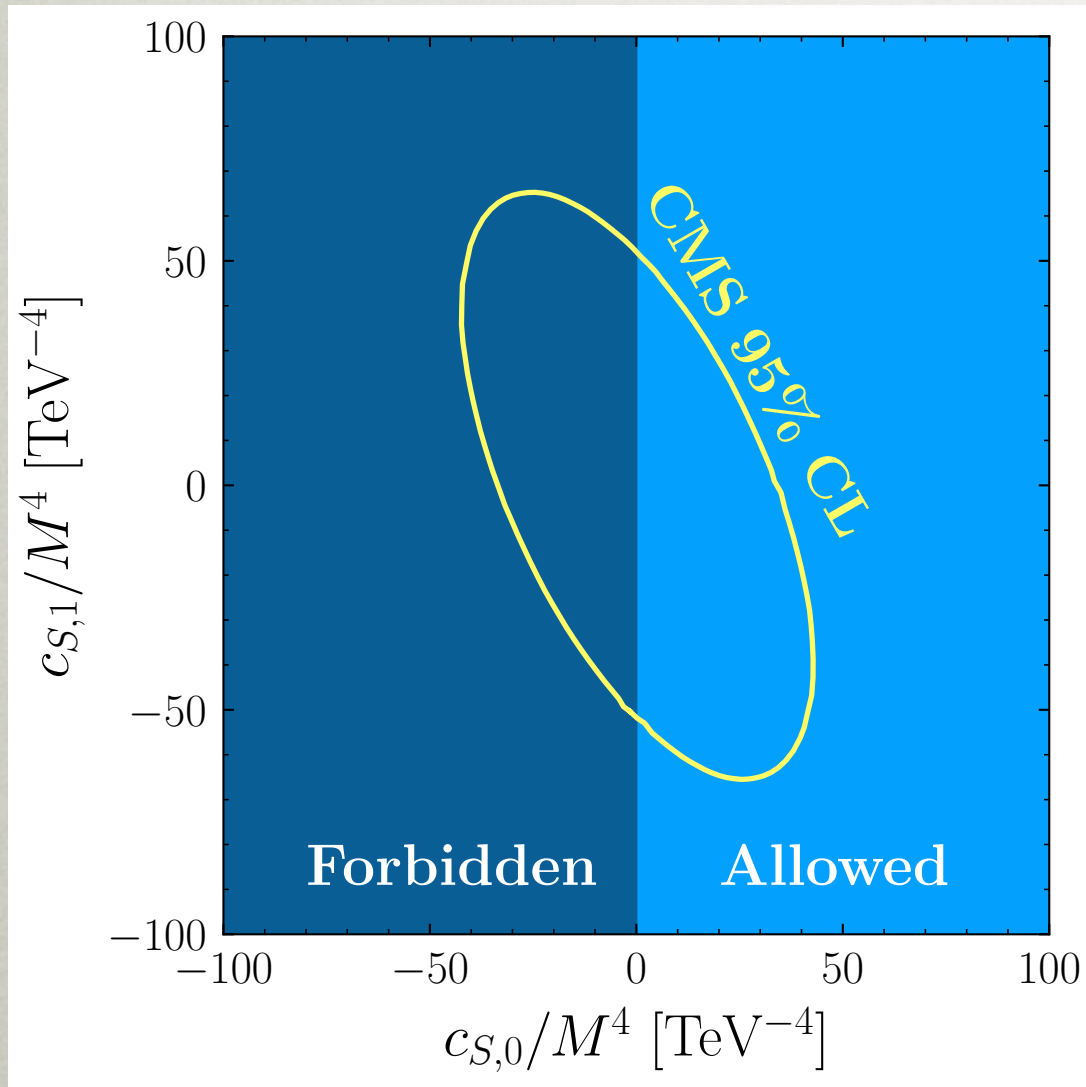




# PHENOMENOLOGY: AQQCS

Map our bounds onto the aQGC basis

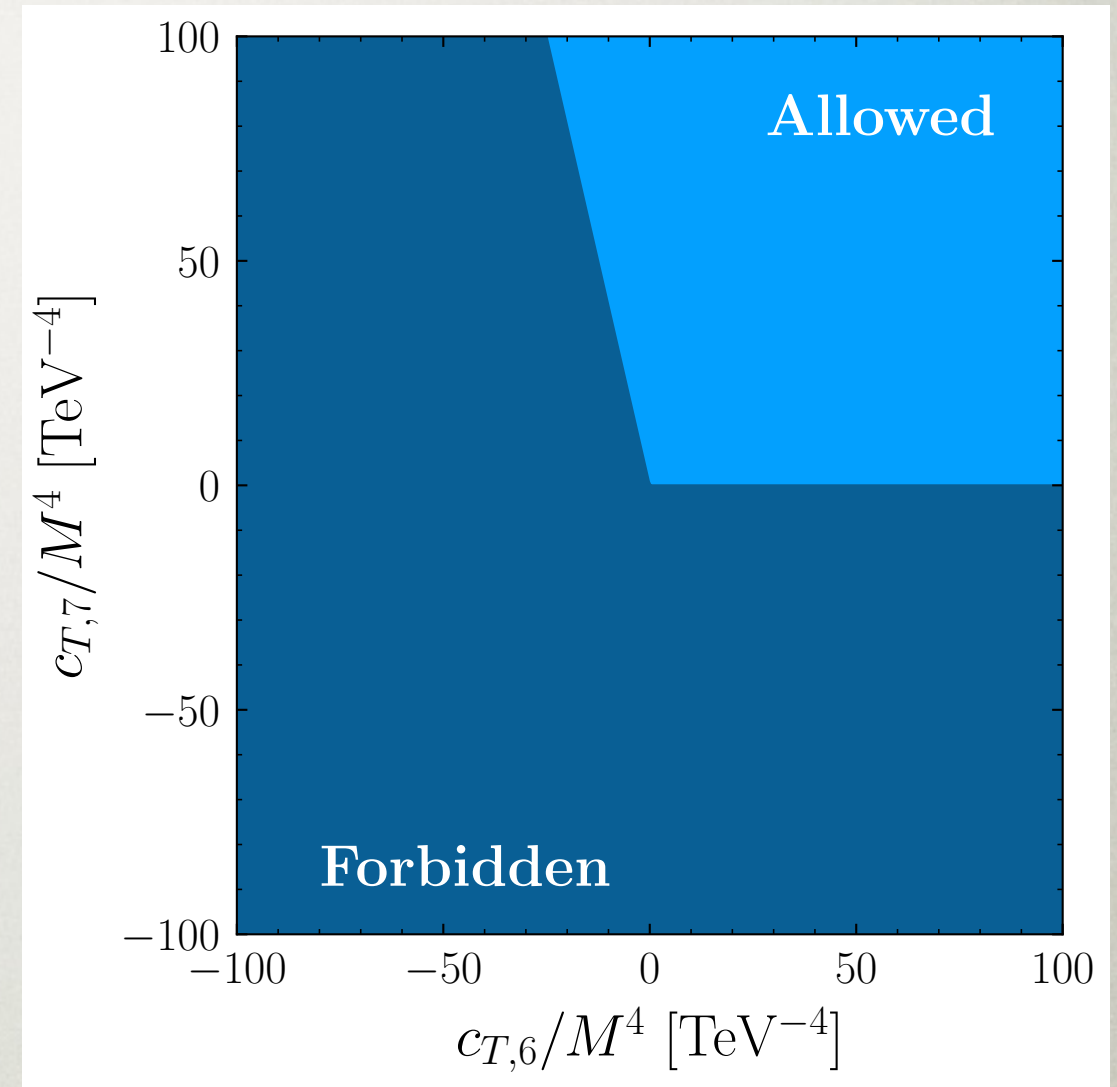
Bounds from [CMS 1901.04060]



$$c_{S,0} > 0$$

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$$\mathcal{O}_{S,1} = (D^\mu H^\dagger D_\mu H) (D^\nu H^\dagger D_\nu H)$$



$$4c_{T,6} + c_{T,7} > 0$$

$$c_{T,7} > 0$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{T,6} = \frac{g_1^2 g_2^2}{8} \mathcal{O}_3^{B^2 W^2}$$

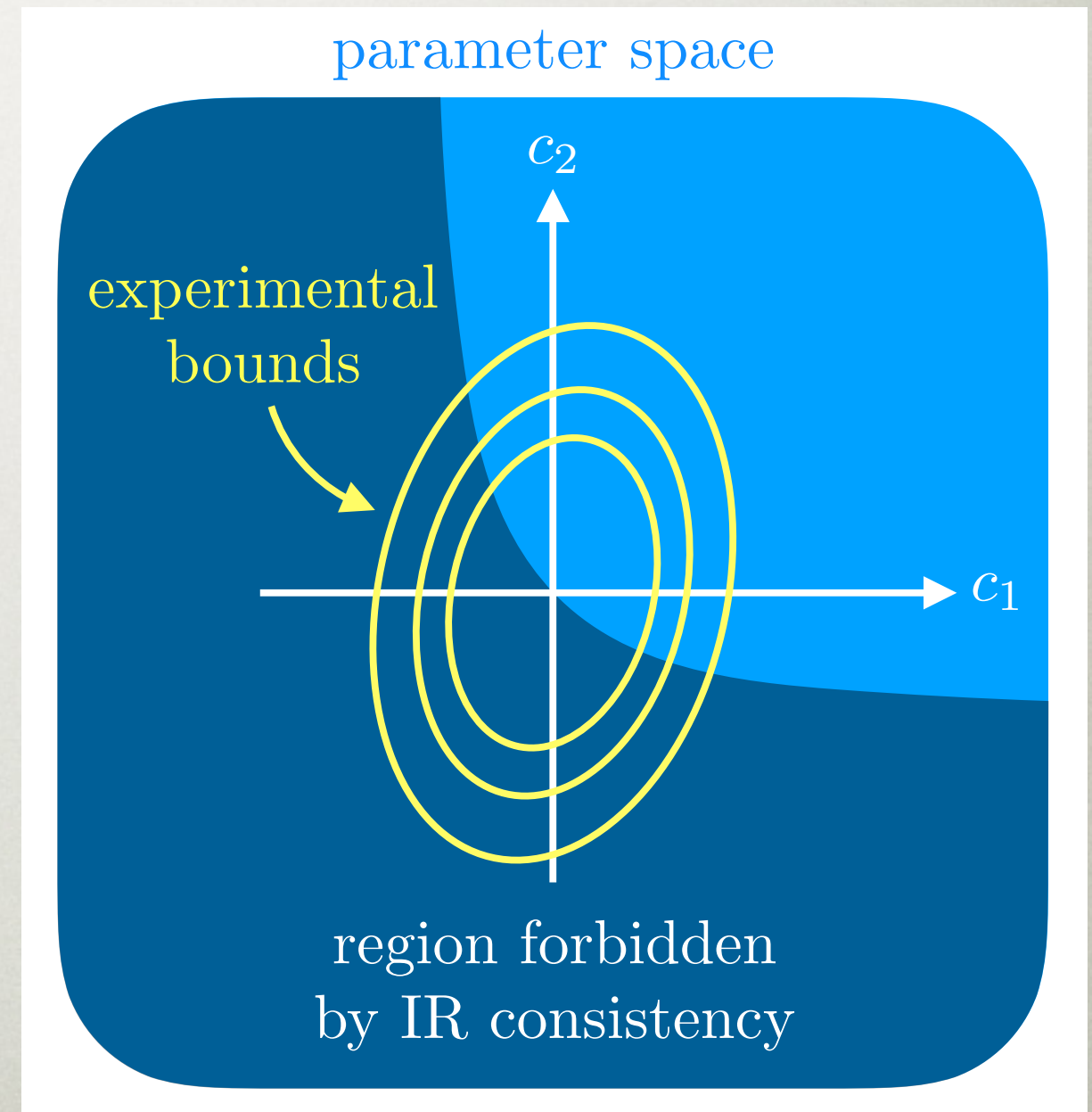
$$\mathcal{O}_{T,7} = \frac{g_1^2 g_2^2}{32} (\mathcal{O}_1^{B^2 W^2} + \mathcal{O}_3^{B^2 W^2} + \mathcal{O}_4^{B^2 W^2})$$



# CONCLUSION

## Bedrock field theory principles constrain the SMEFT

- Many open directions
  - Superposition of representations (connection to B/L violation)
  - Detailed pheno studies
  - BSM extensions to the SMEFT
  - The story at dimension 6
  - Connection between causality and unitarity / analyticity
  - ...







# BACKUP SLIDES



# BASIS OF SU(N) OPERATORS



$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{O}_1^{F^4} & (F^a F^a)(F^b F^b) \\
 \mathcal{O}_2^{F^4} & (F^a \tilde{F}^a)(F^b \tilde{F}^b) \\
 \mathcal{O}_3^{F^4} & (F^a F^b)(F^a F^b) \\
 \mathcal{O}_4^{F^4} & (F^a \tilde{F}^b)(F^a \tilde{F}^b) \\
 \mathcal{O}_5^{F^4} & d^{abe} d^{cde} (F^a F^b)(F^c F^d) \\
 \mathcal{O}_6^{F^4} & d^{abe} d^{cde} (F^a \tilde{F}^b)(F^c \tilde{F}^d) \\
 \mathcal{O}_7^{F^4} & d^{ace} d^{bde} (F^a F^b)(F^c F^d) \\
 \mathcal{O}_8^{F^4} & d^{ace} d^{bde} (F^a \tilde{F}^b)(F^c \tilde{F}^d) \\
 \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_1^{F^4} & (F^a F^a)(F^b \tilde{F}^b) \\
 \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_2^{F^4} & (F^a F^b)(F^a \tilde{F}^b) \\
 \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_3^{F^4} & d^{abe} d^{cde} (F^a F^b)(F^c \tilde{F}^d) \\
 \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_4^{F^4} & d^{ace} d^{bde} (F^a F^b)(F^c \tilde{F}^d)
 \end{aligned}$$

[Morozov 1984]





# DIM-6 OPERATORS

$X^3$		$H^6$ and $H^4 D^2$		$\psi^2 H^3$	
1) $O_G$	$f^{ABC} G_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$	5) $O_H$	$(H^\dagger H)^3$	8) $O_{eH}$	$(H^\dagger H)(\bar{l}_p e_r H)$
2) $O_{\tilde{G}}$	$f^{ABC} \tilde{G}_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$	6) $O_{H\Box}$	$(H^\dagger H)\partial^2(H^\dagger H)$	9) $O_{uH}$	$(H^\dagger H)(\bar{Q}_p u_r \tilde{H})$
3) $O_W$	$\varepsilon^{IJK} W_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}$	7) $O_{HD}$	$(H^\dagger D^\mu H)^* (H^\dagger D_\mu H)$	10) $O_{dH}$	$(H^\dagger H)(\bar{Q}_p d_r H)$
4) $O_{\tilde{W}}$	$\varepsilon^{IJK} \tilde{W}_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}$				
$X^2 H^2$		$\psi^2 X H$		$\psi^2 H^2 D$	
11) $O_{HG}$	$H^\dagger H G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	19) $O_{eW}$	$(\bar{L}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \tau^I H W_{\mu\nu}^I$	27) $O_{Hl}^{(1)}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{L}_p \gamma^\mu L_r)$
12) $O_{H\tilde{G}}$	$H^\dagger H \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	20) $O_{eB}$	$(\bar{L}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) H B_{\mu\nu}$	28) $O_{Hl}^{(3)}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I H)(\bar{L}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu L_r)$
13) $O_{HW}$	$H^\dagger H W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	21) $O_{uG}$	$(\bar{Q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A u_r) \tilde{H} G_{\mu\nu}^A$	29) $O_{He}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{e}_p \gamma^\mu e_r)$
14) $O_{H\tilde{W}}$	$H^\dagger H \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	22) $O_{uW}$	$(\bar{Q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_r) \tau^I \tilde{H} W_{\mu\nu}^I$	30) $O_{Hq}^{(1)}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{Q}_p \gamma^\mu Q_r)$
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16) $O_{H\tilde{B}}$	$H^\dagger H \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	24) $O_{dG}$	$(\bar{Q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A d_r) H G_{\mu\nu}^A$	32) $O_{Hu}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu u_r)$
17) $O_{HWB}$	$H^\dagger \tau^I H W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	25) $O_{dW}$	$(\bar{Q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \tau^I H W_{\mu\nu}^I$	33) $O_{Hd}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{d}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$
18) $O_{H\tilde{W}B}$	$H^\dagger \tau^I H \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	26) $O_{dB}$	$(\bar{Q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) H B_{\mu\nu}$	34) $O_{Hud}$	$(\tilde{H}^\dagger i D_\mu H)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$

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$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{L}L)$		$(\bar{R}R)(\bar{R}R)$		$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{R}R)$	
35) $O_{ll}$	$(\bar{L}_p \gamma_\mu L_r)(\bar{L}_s \gamma^\mu L_t)$	40) $O_{ee}$	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$	47) $O_{le}$	$(\bar{L}_p \gamma_\mu L_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
36) $O_{qq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{Q}_p \gamma_\mu Q_r)(\bar{Q}_s \gamma^\mu Q_t)$	41) $O_{uu}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	48) $O_{lu}$	$(\bar{L}_p \gamma_\mu L_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
37) $O_{qq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{Q}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I Q_r)(\bar{Q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I Q_t)$	42) $O_{dd}$	$(\bar{d}_p \gamma_\mu d_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	49) $O_{ld}$	$(\bar{L}_p \gamma_\mu L_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
38) $O_{lq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{L}_p \gamma_\mu L_r)(\bar{Q}_s \gamma^\mu Q_t)$	43) $O_{eu}$	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	50) $O_{qe}$	$(\bar{Q}_p \gamma_\mu Q_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
39) $O_{lq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{L}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I L_r)(\bar{Q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I Q_t)$	44) $O_{ed}$	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	51) $O_{qu}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{Q}_p \gamma_\mu Q_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
		45) $O_{ud}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	52) $O_{qu}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{Q}_p \gamma_\mu T^A Q_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu T^A u_t)$
		46) $O_{ud}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu T^A u_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu T^A d_t)$	53) $O_{qd}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{Q}_p \gamma_\mu Q_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
				54) $O_{qd}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{Q}_p \gamma_\mu T^A Q_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu T^A d_t)$
$(\bar{L}R)(\bar{R}L)$ and $(\bar{L}R)(\bar{L}R)$					
55) $O_{ledq}$	$(\bar{L}_p^j e_r)(\bar{d}_s Q_t^j)$				
56) $O_{quqd}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{Q}_p^j u_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{Q}_s^k d_t)$				
57) $O_{quqd}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{Q}_p^j T^A u_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{Q}_s^k T^A d_t)$				
58) $O_{lequ}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{L}_p^j e_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{Q}_s^k u_t)$				
59) $O_{lequ}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{L}_p^j \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{Q}_s^k \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_t)$				

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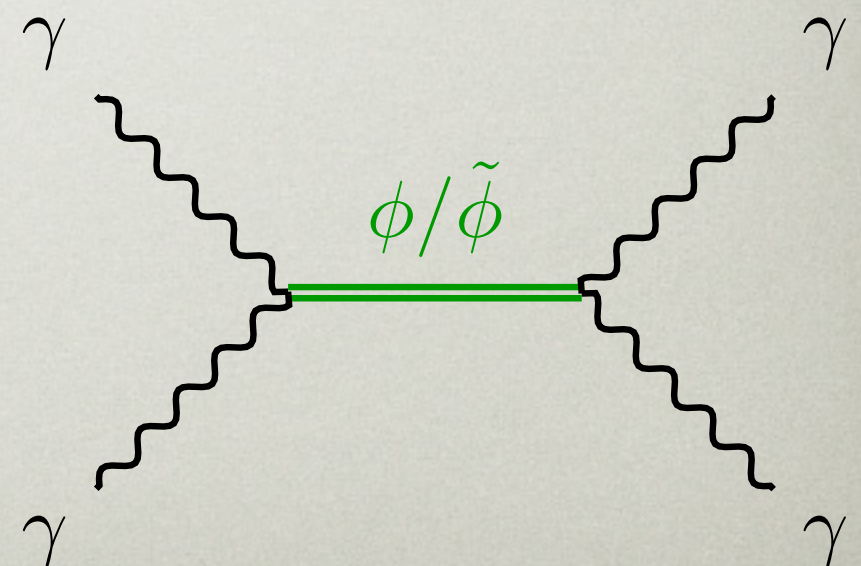
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**MIXING CONTROLS  
CP VIOLATION**

$$\tilde{c} \propto (1 - \gamma^2)$$