

MINIBAR: The search for minimal effective field theory bases

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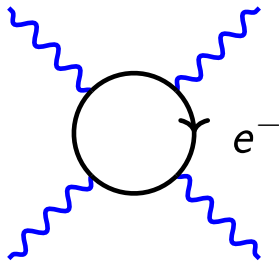
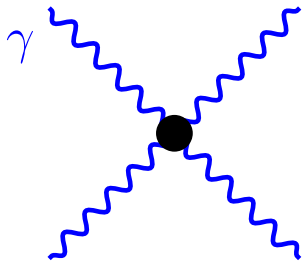
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Euler-Heisenberg Theory

QED at low energies $E \ll m_e$

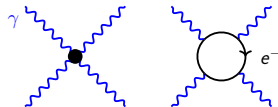
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{1}{4}F^{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu} + \frac{a}{m_e^4}(F^{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu})^2 + \frac{b}{m_e^4}F^{\mu\nu}F_{\nu\sigma}F^{\sigma\rho}F_{\rho\mu} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{F^6}{m_e^8}\right)$$



Effective field theories

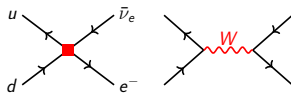
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Fermi Theory

Four-fermion at $E \ll m_{Z,W}$



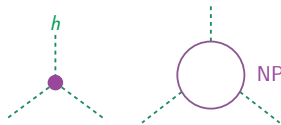
(Broken EW gauge group)

Fingerprints of H at $E < m_H$



Standard Model EFT

Integrating NP $E \ll m_{NP}$



Effective Lagrangians

High energy physics encoded in the coefficients of local effective operators

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- Field content
- Symmetries

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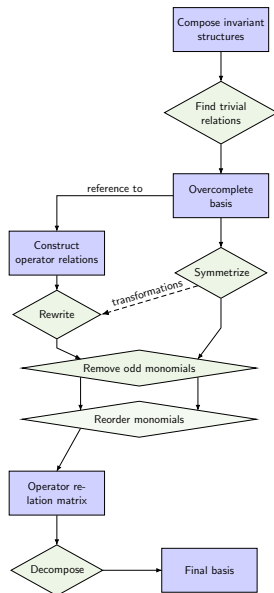
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Brute-force method

1. Write all operators
2. Remove linearly dependent
3. Remove symmetry breaking

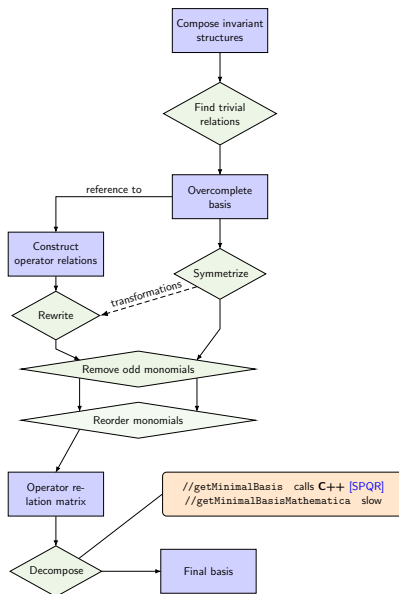
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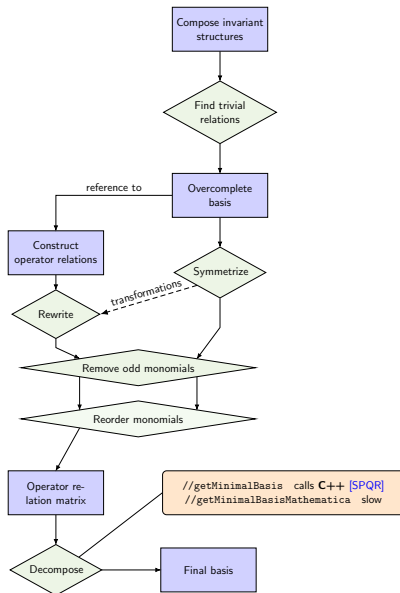
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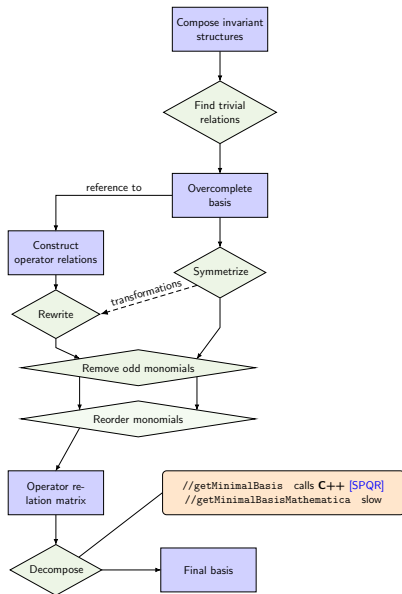
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[\[MINIBAR\]](#) ChPT; flexible notation



Effective Lagrangians

- **ChPT** $\mathcal{O}(p^2 - p^8)$ [2310.20547](#)
- **ChPT+Gravity** $\mathcal{O}(p^2 - p^6)$
- ChPT+QED $\mathcal{O}(p^2 - p^6)$
- ChPT+EW $\mathcal{O}(p^2 - p^6)$

- ChPT with baryons?
- ChPT with ALPS?
- EWET?

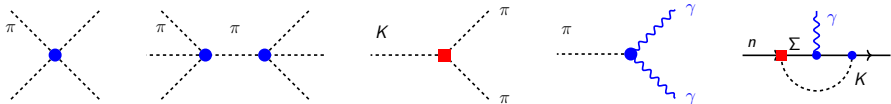
- **SMEFT**

- LEFT / WET?

Rest of the talk

- Three **Lagrangians**
- A tiny bit of code

1st Lagrangian Chiral Perturbation Theory



in collaboration with J. Bijnens and N. Hermansson-Truedsson

Chiral Perturbation Theory (ChPT)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = i\bar{q}(\not{D} - m_q)q - \frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu}$$

- Effective theory of Quantum Chromodynamics at low energies

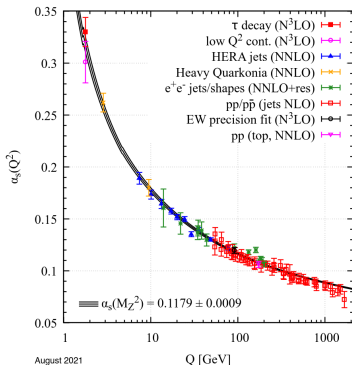
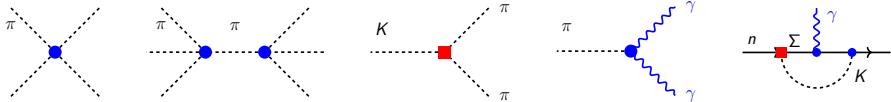
- Exact same symmetries

$$SU(3)_C, U(1)^*, SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R^\ddagger$$

* Broken $U(1)_A$ generates anomalous sector (here)

‡ provided $m_q \rightarrow 0$

Bound states as asymptotic states



From QCD symmetries to mesons

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = i\bar{q}(\not{D} - m_q)q - \frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu}$$

- all possible rotations in $\{u,d,s\}$ coordinates

$$U(3)$$

- assuming $m_q = 0$, independent rotations $i\bar{q}_R \not{D} q_R + i\bar{q}_L \not{D} q_L$

$$U(3)_L \times U(3)_R$$

- factoring out global phase changes

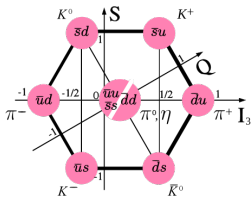
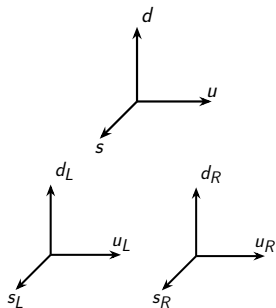
$$= \underbrace{SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R}_{\text{chiral group}} \times U(1)_{L+R} \times \underbrace{U(1)_{L-R}}_{\text{anomaly}}$$

- Spontaneous chiral symmetry breaking

$$G \equiv SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R \longrightarrow SU(3)_V$$

- Resulting 8 pseudo-Goldstone bosons: **light mesons**

$$\pi^0, \pi^\pm, K^\pm, K^0, \bar{K}^0, \eta_8$$



Chiral Perturbation Theory (ChPT)

- 8 *massless* Goldstone bosons. Best parametrized through matrix U

$$U = e^{i\frac{\Phi}{f}} \xrightarrow{G} g_R U g_L^\dagger, \quad \Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\pi^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\eta_8 & \pi^+ & K^+ \\ \pi^- & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\pi^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\eta_8 & K^0 \\ K^- & \bar{K}^0 & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\eta_8 \end{pmatrix}$$

- External background fields introduce $m_q \neq 0$ and help relation to quarks

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{QCD}^{m_q=0} + \bar{q}\gamma^\mu (v_\mu + a_\mu\gamma_5) q - \bar{q}(s - ip\gamma_5) q$$

- Other *standard* parametrizations

$$\Phi(x) \quad s \quad p \quad \ell_\alpha \quad r_\alpha$$

$$U \quad \chi \quad F_R^{\alpha\beta} \quad F_L^{\alpha\beta}$$

$$u_\alpha \quad \chi_\pm \quad f_\pm^{\alpha\beta}$$

- Most general symmetry-preserving \mathcal{L} at lowest order

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = \frac{f^2}{4} \langle D_\mu U^\dagger D^\mu U + \underbrace{U^\dagger \chi + \chi^\dagger U}_{\text{external fields}} \rangle$$

- Known at $\mathcal{O}(p^2)$, $\mathcal{O}(p^4)$, $\mathcal{O}(p^6)$.

[p^4 : Gasser, Leutwyler; *Annals Phys.* 158 (1984) 142]

[Scherer et al, hep-ph/9408346] [Bijnens et al, hep-ph/9902437]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NNNLO}} = ?$$

● Intrinsic parity → two Lagrangians

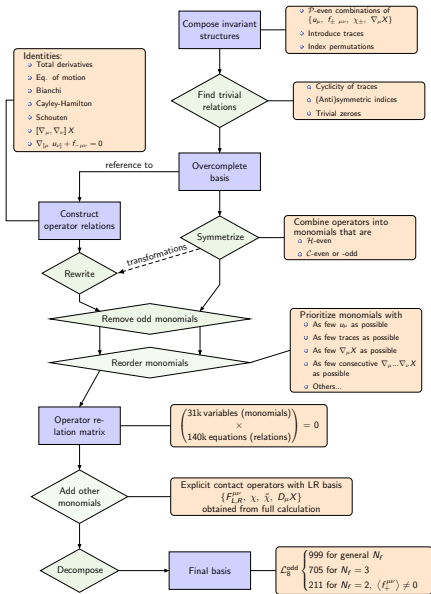
- ▶ Even sector:

e.g. $Tr(u^\mu u_\mu u^\nu u_\nu)$

- ▶ Anomalous sector:

e.g. $Tr(u^\mu u^\nu u^\rho u^\sigma) \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$

● Contact operators with different parametrization



$$\Phi(x) \quad s \quad p \quad l_\alpha \quad r_\alpha$$

$$U \quad \chi \quad F_R^{\alpha\beta} \quad F_L^{\alpha\beta}$$

$$u_\alpha \quad \chi_\pm \quad f_\pm^{\alpha\beta}$$

Matrix	Definition	Transformation
U	$\exp\left(i\frac{\Phi(x)}{f}\right)$	$g_R U g_L^\dagger$
χ	$2B_0(s + ip)$	$g_R \chi g_L^\dagger$
$F_{\alpha\beta}^L$	$\partial_\alpha l_\beta - \partial_\beta l_\alpha - i[l_\alpha, l_\beta]$	$g_L F_{\alpha\beta}^L g_L^\dagger$
$F_{\alpha\beta}^R$	$\partial_\alpha r_\beta - \partial_\beta r_\alpha - i[r_\alpha, r_\beta]$	$g_R F_{\alpha\beta}^R g_R^\dagger$
u_α	$i\{u^\dagger(\partial_\alpha - ir_\alpha)u - u(\partial_\alpha - il_\alpha)u^\dagger\}$	$h u_\alpha h^\dagger$
χ_\pm	$u^\dagger \chi u^\dagger \pm u \chi^\dagger u$	$h \chi_\pm h^\dagger$
$f_\pm^{\alpha\beta}$	$u F_L^{\alpha\beta} u^\dagger \pm u^\dagger F_R^{\alpha\beta} u$	$h f_\pm^{\alpha\beta} h^\dagger$

$$* U = u^2$$

- Meson octet fields in $\Phi(x)$

$$\Phi(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\pi^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\eta_8 & \pi^+ & K^+ \\ \pi^- & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\pi^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\eta_8 & K^0 \\ K^- & \bar{K}^0 & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\eta_8 \end{pmatrix}$$

- U parametrization transforms linearly under the chiral group $(g_L, g_R) \in SU(2)_L \otimes SU(2)_R$
- u_α chiral transformation only with $h \in SU(2)_V$

Constructing $\mathcal{L}_{p^8}^{\text{ano}}$: all conceivable terms

1. Do all possible combinations of **building blocks** at order p^8

$$u_\alpha \quad \chi_\pm \quad f_\pm^{\alpha\beta} ; \quad \nabla^\mu X$$

2. Impose Lorentz invariance, odd intrinsic parity, chiral symmetry, parity
3. Distribute them over flavour traces

Algorithm

1. Combinations of building blocks + derivatives
2. Do permutations* and freeze order
3. Add indices and their permutations:

$$\underbrace{\langle f_+^{\alpha\beta} \nabla^\gamma u^\delta \rangle}_{4 \text{ ind. with } \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}} \underbrace{\langle f_+^{\mu\nu} u_\mu u_\nu \rangle}_{(2 \text{ ind. pairs})} \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \Rightarrow \mathbf{4-8 \text{ indices}}$$

4. Group in $\langle \text{flavour traces} \rangle$

*needed permutations

Summary

Possible terms: $\sim 244\text{k}$

Constructing $\mathcal{L}_{p^8}^{\text{ano}}$: vanishing terms and trivial relations

- Directly vanishing terms from **trivial identities** $\langle u \rangle = 0$; $\langle f_{\mu\nu}^{\pm} \rangle = 0$
- One-to-one relations due to **index (anti)symmetries**
- Vanishing terms due to (Symmetric) \times (Antisymmetric) = 0

e.g. $\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} A_{\alpha} A_{\beta} = 0$

Algorithm

1. Directly vanishing (244k \rightarrow 74k)
 $\langle u \rangle = 0$; $Tr[f_{\mu\nu}^{\pm}] = 0$; $f_{jj}^{\pm} = 0$
- 2a. Calculate all shapes of each term and cross-compare to find duplicates
- 2b. Cycle traces and order indices with a canonical criterion. Remove duplicates
3. (Symmetric) \times (Antisymmetric) = 0

Summary

Possible terms: $\sim 244k$
After trivial relations: $\sim 31k$

Constructing $\mathcal{L}_{p^8}^{\text{ano}}$: operator relations (I)

- The terms that survived (31k) are still related through different identities
- These can connect up to ~ 20 terms simultaneously
- Determine all relations systematically from each of **these identities**:

Total derivatives

- Total derivatives in the Lagrangian \rightarrow surface terms in the action

$$S = \int \mathcal{L} d^4x$$

- 12k relations

Algorithm

1. Generate all possible total derivatives and store relations

$$\frac{d}{dx^\mu} (ABC\dots) = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial A}{\partial x^\mu} BC\dots + A \frac{\partial B}{\partial x^\mu} C\dots + \dots = 0$$

Constructing $\mathcal{L}_{p^8}^{\text{ano}}$: operator relations (II)

Definition of $(f_- \leftrightarrow \nabla u)$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u_\mu &= i \left[u^\dagger (\partial_\mu - ir_\mu) u - u (\partial_\mu - il_\mu) u^\dagger \right] \\ \Gamma_\mu &= \frac{1}{2} \left[u^\dagger (\partial_\mu - ir_\mu) u + u (\partial_\mu - il_\mu) u^\dagger \right] \\ f_{\pm}^{\mu\nu} &= u F_L^{\mu\nu} u^\dagger \pm u^\dagger F_R^{\mu\nu} u \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow \nabla_\mu u_\nu - \nabla_\nu u_\mu + f_{-\mu\nu} = 0$$

- 12k relations

Algorithm

1. Find instances of $\nabla_\nu u_\mu$ or $f_{-\mu\nu}$ in the terms e.g.

$$\langle \chi + \mathbf{f}_{-\alpha\beta} \rangle \langle f_{-\mu\gamma} \nabla_\mu u_\delta \rangle$$

2. Each yields a relation

$$\begin{aligned} &\langle \chi + \mathbf{f}_{-\alpha\beta} \rangle \langle f_{-\mu\gamma} \nabla_\mu u_\delta \rangle + \\ &\langle \chi + \nabla_\alpha \mathbf{u}_\beta \rangle \langle f_{-\mu\gamma} \nabla_\mu u_\delta \rangle - \\ &\langle \chi + \nabla_\beta \mathbf{u}_\alpha \rangle \langle f_{-\mu\gamma} \nabla_\mu u_\delta \rangle = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Constructing $\mathcal{L}_p^{\text{ano}}$: operator relations (III)

Commutation of covariant derivatives

- The commutation of derivatives

- is given by the field-strength tensor $\Gamma_{\mu\nu}$
$$[\nabla_\mu, \nabla_\nu] X = [\Gamma_{\mu\nu}, X]$$

- 9k relations
$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{4} [u_\mu, u_\nu] - \frac{i}{2} f_{+\mu\nu}$$

Bianchi identities

- Introduced in differential geometry. Holds for the field-strength tensor $\Gamma_{\mu\nu}$ as

$$\nabla_\mu \Gamma_{\nu\rho} + \nabla_\nu \Gamma_{\rho\mu} + \nabla_\rho \Gamma_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

- 2k relations

Constructing $\mathcal{L}_p^{\text{ano}}$: operator relations (IV)

Schouten identity

- Two indices in 1D $\mu, \nu = \{1\}$ cannot be antisym. ($A^\mu A^\nu \neq -A^\nu A^\mu$)
- In 4D $\mu_i = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, we cannot have 5 antisymmetric indices
- In each term, permute 5 indices to build antisymmetric combinations

$$0 = A_\nu \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} - A_\alpha \epsilon_{\nu\beta\gamma\delta} - A_\beta \epsilon_{\alpha\nu\gamma\delta} - A_\gamma \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\nu\delta} - A_\delta \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma\nu}.$$

- 27k relations

Equations of motion / field redefinitions

$$\nabla^\mu u_\mu - \frac{i}{2} \left(\chi_- - \frac{1}{N_f} \langle \chi_- \rangle \right) = 0$$

- EoM following from LO Lagrangian $\mathcal{L}_0 = \frac{F^2}{4} \langle u_\mu u^\mu + \chi_+ \rangle$
- Equivalent from most general field redefinition [[App.A, hep-ph/9902437](#)]
- 2k relations

Constructing $\mathcal{L}_p^{\text{ano}}$: operator relations (V)

Cayley-Hamilton trace relations

- The determinant of the flavour matrix A is (for $N_F = 2$)

$$\det A \mathbf{1}_{N_F} = A^2 - \langle A \rangle A \rightarrow \det A \underbrace{\langle \mathbf{1}_{N_F} \rangle}_{N_F} = \langle A^2 \rangle - \langle A \rangle^2$$

- Cayley-Hamilton relations ($N_F = 2$)

$$0 = \underbrace{A^2 - \langle A \rangle A}_{\det A} - \frac{1}{N_F} \underbrace{\left(\langle A^2 \rangle - \langle A \rangle^2 \right)}_{\det A}$$

- Introduce in our terms by developing $A = B + C$ ($N_F = 2$); and analogously for the identities in $N_F = 3, 4, 5, \dots$
- 67k relations

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- Trace relations $\sim 67k$
($N_F = 2$)

Constructing $\mathcal{L}_{p^8}^{\text{ano}}$: ensure H and C symmetries

	P	C	h.c.
u_μ	$-\varepsilon(\mu)u_\mu$	u_μ^T	u_μ^T
χ_\pm	$\pm\chi_\pm$	χ_\pm^T	$\pm\chi_\pm^T$
$f_{\pm\mu\nu}$	$\pm\varepsilon(\mu)\varepsilon(\nu)f_{\pm\mu\nu}$	$\mp f_{\pm\mu\nu}^T$	$f_{\pm\mu\nu}^T$

- Find linear combinations of operators that are
 - Hermitian: $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_i^\dagger = \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_i$
 - Eigenstates of C : $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_i \xrightarrow{C} \pm\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_i$
- New basis $\{\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_i\}$ with same number of operators (31k)
- C -even identified (14k)

Algorithm

- Transform operators

$$\mathcal{O}_i \xrightarrow{C, H} \lambda_\pm^C \lambda_\pm^{\text{h.c.}} \mathcal{O}_j$$

- Ready eigenstates $\mathcal{O}_j = \mathcal{O}_i$
Correct H -odd by adding i

$$\mathcal{O}_i = i\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_i$$

- Modified operators ($j \neq i$)
Depending on $(\lambda_\pm^C, \lambda_\pm^{\text{h.c.}})$

$$(+, +): \mathcal{O}_i = \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_i + i\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_j}{2}, \quad \mathcal{O}_j = \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_i - i\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_j}{2},$$

$$(-, +): \mathcal{O}_i = \frac{i\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_i + \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_j}{2}, \quad \mathcal{O}_j = \frac{-i\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_i + \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_j}{2},$$

$$(+, -): \mathcal{O}_i = \frac{i\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_i + \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_j}{2}, \quad \mathcal{O}_j = \frac{i\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_i - \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_j}{2},$$

$$(-, -): \mathcal{O}_i = \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_i + i\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_j}{2}, \quad \mathcal{O}_j = \frac{-\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_i + i\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_j}{2}.$$

Constructing $\mathcal{L}_p^{\text{ano}}$: find complete minimal basis

- Relations between terms form a system of linear equations [$A\vec{O} = 0$]
- Many linearly dependent: **Gaussian elimination**
- System not rank-complete: get maximal set of independent variables

Algorithm

1. Build relation matrix A ($31k \times 200k$)

$$[A\vec{O} = 0]$$

2. Decomposition into unitary (Q) and right-upper-triangular matrix (R)

$$[QR\vec{O} = 0] \rightarrow [R\vec{O} = 0]$$

3. Nonzero terms in $\text{diag}(R)$: contains a set of linearly-independent terms

- Bases obtained for general N_F and $N_F = 2$ (u, d), $N_F = 3$ (u, d, s)

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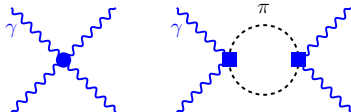
Linearly-independent terms
(general N_F): **999**

Contact terms explicitly

- Operators that only involve **external fields**
- **Counter terms** to renormalize loops with vertices of lower p order
- Basis to make them explicit

$$U \quad \chi \quad F_R^{\alpha\beta} \quad F_L^{\alpha\beta}$$

- Additional building block
- $$\tilde{\chi} \equiv (\det(\chi)\chi^{-1})^\dagger \longrightarrow g_R \tilde{\chi} g_L^\dagger.$$
- **Repeat calculation** with this basis



Algorithm

1. Build all possible terms
2. **Check chiral invariance**
3. Reduce with trivial relations
4. Obtain operator relations from same identities except
 - ▶ Equations of Motion
 - ▶ Definition ($f_- \leftrightarrow \nabla u$)
5. Build relation matrix
6. Gaussian elimination and final basis

Final number of terms

	N_f		$N_f = 3$		$N_f = 2$		$N_f = 2 \langle f_{+\alpha\beta} \rangle = 0^*$	
	Total	Contact	Total	Contact	Total	Contact	Total	Contact
Full	999	0	705	0	211	5	92	2
No χ_{\pm}	565	0	369	0	77	2	0	0
No $f_{\pm}^{\mu\nu}$	79	0	45	0	2	0	2	0
Only u_{μ}	36	-	16	-	0	-	0	-

* For the anomalous sector with $N_F = 2$, the physical case needs the inclusion of a (non chirally-invariant) singlet vector source, *i.e.* $\langle f_{+\alpha\beta} \rangle \neq 0$. Not considered in last column to allow comparison with Hilbert series [\[2212.07901\]](#)

ChPT Lagrangian – summary

[Bijnens, Hermansson-Truedsson, JRV, 2310.20547]

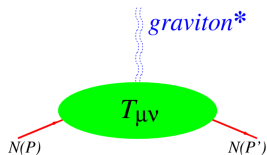
- Obtained the **anomalous ChPT Lagrangian at $O(p^8)$**
- Completing $O(p^8)$
- **Agreement with Hilbert series** method on number of operators at $N_F \rightarrow \infty$ [2212.07901]
- Additionally provide **explicit basis**

	I.P.	N_f	$N_f = 3$	$N_f = 2$
p^2	even	2	2	2
p^4	even	13	12	10
p^6	even	115	94	56
	odd	24	23	13 [5] _{$\langle f_{\pm} \rangle = 0$}
p^8	even	1862	1254	475
	odd	999	705	211 [92] _{$\langle f_{\pm} \rangle = 0$}

- MINIBAR code published with the article

<https://github.com/jruizvid/MINIBAR>

2nd Lagrangian ChPT + Gravity



in collaboration with J. Bijnens

Introduction

$$S = S_{\text{grav}} + S_{\text{matter}} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} R + \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \mathcal{L}_{\text{matter}}$$

- Least action principle with $\delta g_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow$ Einstein Field equations

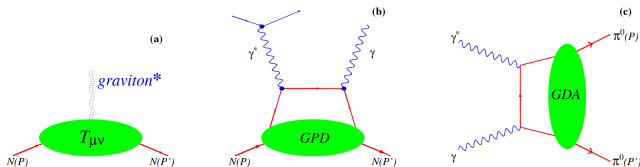
$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R = \kappa T_{\mu\nu} \quad , \quad \text{where} \quad T_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} \frac{\delta \sqrt{-g} \mathcal{L}_{\text{matter}}}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}}$$

- $T_{\mu\nu}$ encodes fundamental information of the particles
 \rightarrow mass $\quad \rightarrow$ spin $\quad \rightarrow$ **"mechanical properties"**
- **Form factors of conserved currents** at zero momentum transfer

em: $\partial_\mu J_{\text{em}}^\mu = 0$	$\langle N' J_{\text{em}}^\mu N \rangle$	$\rightarrow Q = 1.602176487(40) \times 10^{-19} \text{C}$ $\mu = 2.792847356(23) \mu_N$
weak: PCAC	$\langle N' J_{\text{weak}}^\mu N \rangle$	$\rightarrow g_A = 1.2694(28)$ $g_p = 8.06(55)$
gravity: $\partial_\mu T_{\text{grav}}^{\mu\nu} = 0$	$\langle N' T_{\text{grav}}^{\mu\nu} N \rangle$	$\rightarrow m = 938.272013(23) \text{ MeV}/c^2$ $J = \frac{1}{2}$ $D = ?$

[Polyakov, Schweitzer; 1805.06596]

Phenomenology of gravitational form factors



- Experimental effects

- ▶ In **strong gravitational field**: direct coupling to gravitons
- ▶ **Nucleon GFF**: *Deeply virtual compton scattering / threshold J/ψ photoproduction* access GFF through generalized parton distributions (GPD): *two spin-1 photons \sim spin-2 graviton*
- ▶ **Pion GFF**: Hard exclusive production in $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$ through generalized distribution amplitudes (GDA)

- Revived interest in recent years [[2207.05212](#)] [[GlueX, 1905.10811](#)]

Energy momentum tensor for mesons in ChPT

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} \frac{\delta \sqrt{-g} \mathcal{L}_{\text{matter}}}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}}$$

- Build all terms in the Lagrangian compliant with symmetries
- Include couplings of matter fields to curvature
- Practically: ChPT Lagrangian with **extra building blocks**

Riemann curvature tensor

$$R^{\beta}{}_{\mu\nu\alpha} = \partial_{\mu}\Gamma^{\beta}{}_{\nu\alpha} - \partial_{\nu}\Gamma^{\beta}{}_{\mu\alpha} + \Gamma^{\beta}{}_{\mu\lambda}\Gamma^{\lambda}{}_{\nu\alpha} - \Gamma^{\beta}{}_{\nu\lambda}\Gamma^{\lambda}{}_{\mu\alpha}$$

$$\Gamma^{\beta}{}_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2}g^{\beta\lambda}(\partial_{\mu}g_{\lambda\nu} + \partial_{\nu}g_{\mu\lambda} - \partial_{\lambda}g_{\mu\nu})$$

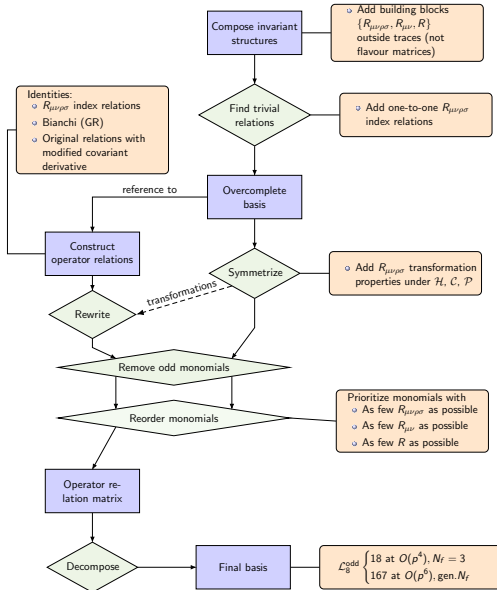
Ricci tensor

$$R_{\mu\nu} = R^{\gamma}{}_{\mu\gamma\nu}$$

Ricci scalar

$$R = g^{\mu\nu} R_{\mu\nu}$$

ChPT + Gravity: calculation with MINIBAR



Covariant derivatives

ChPT

$$\hat{\nabla}_\mu X = \partial_\mu X + [\Gamma_\mu, X]$$

General covariance (GR)

$$\tilde{\nabla}_\mu X^\alpha = \partial_\mu X^\alpha + \Gamma_{\gamma\mu}^\alpha X^\gamma$$

$$\Gamma_\mu = \frac{1}{2} \left[u^\dagger (\partial_\mu - i r_\mu) u + u (\partial_\mu - i \ell_\mu) u^\dagger \right] \quad \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\alpha = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} (\partial_\nu g_{\beta\mu} + \partial_\mu g_{\beta\nu} - \partial_\beta g_{\mu\nu})$$

- $\hat{\nabla}$ and $\tilde{\nabla}$ combined into one covariant derivative ∇
- Adapt identities for operator relations

Commutation of covariant derivatives

$$\left[\hat{\nabla}_\mu, \hat{\nabla}_\nu \right] X = [\Gamma_{\mu\nu}, X] \quad \left[\tilde{\nabla}_\mu, \tilde{\nabla}_\nu \right] X^{\alpha\beta\dots} = R_{\gamma\mu\nu}^\alpha X^{\gamma\beta} + R_{\gamma\mu\nu}^\beta X^{\alpha\gamma} + \dots$$

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{4} [u_\mu, u_\nu] - \frac{i}{2} f_{+\mu\nu}$$

Index permutations

$$R_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} = R_{\alpha\beta\mu\nu}$$

$$R_{\mu\nu\underline{\alpha\beta}} = -R_{\mu\nu\underline{\beta\alpha}} \quad R_{\underline{\mu\nu}\alpha\beta} = -R_{\underline{\nu\mu}\alpha\beta}$$

1st Bianchi identity

$$R_{\mu\underline{\alpha\beta}\gamma} + R_{\mu\underline{\beta\gamma}\alpha} + R_{\mu\underline{\gamma\alpha}\beta} = 0$$

2nd Bianchi identity

$$R_{\mu\nu\underline{\alpha\beta};\gamma} + R_{\mu\nu\underline{\beta\gamma};\alpha} + R_{\mu\nu\underline{\gamma\alpha};\beta} = 0$$

*Notation: $R_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta;\gamma} = \nabla_\gamma R_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}$

Lagrangian at $\mathcal{O}(p^4)$

- First calculation $\mathcal{O}(p^4)$

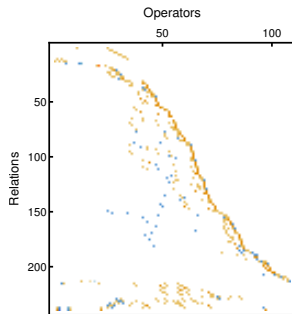
[Donoghue, Leutwyler, Z.Phys.C 52 (1991) 343]

→ 18 terms for $N_F = 3$

	Pure ChPT	Mixed	Pure GR
1	$\text{TR}[u_{j1}, u_{j1}, u_{j2}, u_{j2}]$	$\text{TR}[R_{j1,j2}] \times \text{TR}[u_{j1}, u_{j2}]$	$\text{TR}[R_{j1,j2,j3,j4}]^2$
2	$\text{TR}[u_{j1}, u_{j1}] \times \text{TR}[u_{j2}, u_{j2}]$	$\text{TR}[R] \times \text{TR}[u_{j1}, u_{j1}]$	$\text{TR}[R_{j1,j2}]^2$
3	$\text{TR}[u_{j1}, u_{j2}]^2$	$\text{TR}[R] \times \text{TR}[X^-]$	$\text{TR}[R]^2$
4	$\text{TR}[X^+, u_{j1}, u_{j1}]$		
5	$\text{TR}[X^+ \times \text{TR}[u_{j1}, u_{j1}]]$		
6	$\text{TR}[X^+, X^-]$		
7	$\text{TR}[X^-, X^-]$		
8	$\text{TR}[X^+]^2$		
9	$\text{TR}[X^-]^2$		
10	$i \text{TR}[f^-_{j1,j2}, u_{j1}, u_{j2}]$		
11	$\text{TR}[f^+_{j1,j2}, f^+_{j1,j2}]$		
12	$\text{TR}[f^-_{j1,j2}, f^-_{j1,j2}]$		

- From \mathcal{L} to $T^{\mu\nu}$ to $\langle \pi | T^{\mu\nu} | \pi \rangle$
- Renormalization of 1-loop diagrams

- Lagrangian reproduced with MINIBAR



ChPT + Gravity $\mathcal{O}(p^4)$

Lagrangian at $\mathcal{O}(p^6)$

Summary

Possible terms: $\sim 690k$

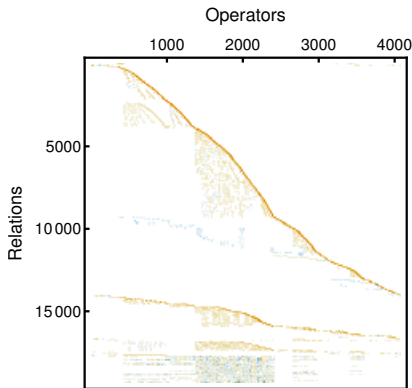
After trivial relations: $\sim 4.2k$

Relations:

- Bianchi 1 $\sim 4.1k$
- Bianchi 2 ~ 600
- Commuting derivatives $\sim 1k$
- Index $R^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \sim 10k$
- Definition R and $R^{\mu\nu} \sim 1k$
- Total derivatives $\sim 1k$
- Definition ($f_- \leftrightarrow \nabla u$) ~ 200
- Equations of motion ~ 80
- Bianchi ChPT ~ 20
- Schouten $\sim 1.5k$
- Trace relations ~ 380
($N_F = 2$)

Linearly-independent terms
(general N_F): **167**

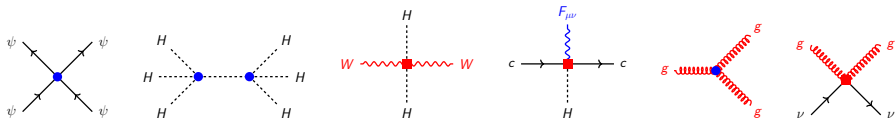
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ChPT + Gravity $\mathcal{O}(p^6)$

3rd Lagrangian Standard Model Effective Field Theory

[WIP]



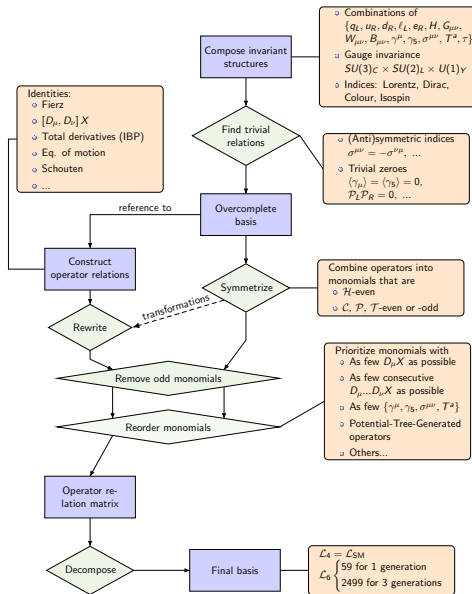
with Bachelor students at Maastricht
Jakub Gorzelany & Lâm Trinh

SMEFT

- EFT to search for New Physics above the SM
- Full particle content of the SM
- Full Gauge group $SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$

[Warsaw basis]

help of EOMs in Ref. [3] has been a partial success. It is really amazing that no author of almost 600 papers that quoted Ref. [3] over 24 years has ever decided to rederive the operator basis from the outset to check its correctness. As the current work shows, the exercise has been straightforward enough for an M.Sc. thesis [29,30]. It has required no extra experience with respect to what was standard already in the 1980's.



Representations and indices

$$q_L \quad u_R \quad d_R \quad \ell_L \quad e_R \quad H \quad G_{\mu\nu} \quad W_{\mu\nu} \quad B_{\mu\nu} \quad \gamma^\mu \quad \gamma_5 \quad \sigma^{\mu\nu} \quad T^a \quad \tau$$

Dirac Spinors

$$\psi = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{L1} \\ \psi_{L2} \\ \psi_{R1} \\ \psi_{R2} \end{pmatrix}$$

SU(3) Colour

$$q = \begin{pmatrix} q_{\text{red}} \\ q_{\text{blue}} \\ q_{\text{green}} \end{pmatrix}$$

SU(2)_L electroweak

$$q_L = \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix}$$

Lorentz

$$F = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -E_x & -E_y & -E_z \\ E_x & 0 & -B_z & B_y \\ E_y & B_z & 0 & -B_x \\ E_z & -B_y & B_x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} A_0 \\ A_1 \\ A_2 \\ A_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Generations

$$q = \begin{pmatrix} q_{ud} \\ q_{cs} \\ q_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

MINIBAR v0: only Lorentz indices; **v0.6**: flexible index types

Operator relations

Trivial zeroes

$$\text{Tr}(\gamma^\mu) = 0, \quad \text{Tr}(\gamma^5) = 0$$

$$\text{Tr}(\text{odd number of } \gamma) = 0$$

$$\text{Tr}(\sigma^i) = 0, \quad \text{Tr}(T^A) = 0$$

One-to-one relations

$$(\gamma^5)^2 = \mathbf{1}, \quad (\gamma^5)^T = \gamma^5, \quad \{\gamma^5, \gamma^\mu\} = 0$$

$$\{\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu\} = 2g^{\mu\nu}, \quad \text{Tr}(\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu) = 4g^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\text{Tr}(\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\rho \gamma^\sigma \gamma^5) = -4i \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$$

$$\gamma^\mu \gamma_\mu = 4, \quad \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu = g^{\mu\nu} - i\sigma^{\mu\nu}$$

New identities

Fierz:

$$\begin{aligned}(\bar{\psi}_1 \psi_2)(\bar{\psi}_3 \psi_4) &= \frac{1}{4}(\bar{\psi}_1 \psi_4)(\bar{\psi}_3 \psi_2) + \frac{1}{4}(\bar{\psi}_1 \gamma^\mu \psi_4)(\bar{\psi}_3 \gamma_\mu \psi_2) \\ &+ \frac{1}{8}(\bar{\psi}_1 \sigma^{\mu\nu} \psi_4)(\bar{\psi}_3 \sigma_{\mu\nu} \psi_2) - \frac{1}{4}(\bar{\psi}_1 \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \psi_4)(\bar{\psi}_3 \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \psi_2) \\ &+ \frac{1}{4}(\bar{\psi}_1 \gamma_5 \psi_4)(\bar{\psi}_3 \gamma_5 \psi_2)\end{aligned}$$

Commutation: $[D_\mu, D_\nu] \sim F_{\mu\nu}$, **EoM:** $\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \psi = m\psi$, ...

The shelves of the MINIBAR

<https://github.com/jruizvid/MINIBAR>

```
applyDerivativesAndPermutations
applyDistributed
cyclicSortGLD
generateIndexOrderings
getCombinations
insertIndices
insertIndexPlaceholders
insertUseIndexCombination
nbeOfIndices
partitionSchemesForXElem
partitionSchemesForXElemInGroups
```

Compose invariant terms

```
addSigns
assesPair
completeRuleIndices
cyclicSortBare
deleteDuplicatesSign
deleteDuplicatesSignBy
deleteZerosBy
flipSigns
getDictionaryOfShapes
getTraceScore
ignoreSigns
landRulesOnZero
makeIdentifyTerms
onSplittedList
onSplittedListParallel
onTerms
onTermsStrict
orderFields
processSublist
pullSign
rulesToFunction
simplifySign
sortTracesBare
sortTracesSimple
termsScore
```

Trivial relations

```
antisymmetricCombinations
checkRule
cleanTraces
Dv
findLinearlyDependent
findRaseOperators
firstHead
getCayleyHamilton
getRelationsFromRule
getRuleCayleyHamilton
getSchouten4m
getSchoutenJ
getTotalDerivatives
groupTR
insertIndicesForTD
justOpen
realQ
relWithIntegers
removeDollarSign
removeOverallFactor
removeOverallFactorReal
removePatterns
rmOverallReal
rotateTraces
separateArgsTR
sortGroupsCH
subIndices
testRelationRankUnder
```

Operator relations

```
getEvenTermsUnder
getInverseTransformation
getInverseTransformationNaive
getTransformationRules
getTransformationRulesFromListOrder
hasField
hasNotHas
moveUp
nDer
nFields
nSeqDer
nTraces
remove
reorderOperators
reverseTR
scorePreferredOperators
separateEvenOddUnder
signsUnder
simpleConjugate
symmetrize
testTransformation
```

Symmetry transformations and reordering

```
additionalOpsFor
basesDiff
correctDim
getMinimalBasis
getMinimalBasisAndRelations
getMissingOperatorsUsing
getRank
getRankMathematica
getRankMathematicaQuick
getRedundantOperatorsBetaUsing
getRedundantOperatorsUsing
getRelationMatrix
inspectRelationMatrix
isCompleteAndMinimalWrt
removeTags
summary
testEquivalenceBases
toOpsTagsIn
toSquare
```

Reduction with Gaussian elimination

```
addTags
commonElements
compareDuplicates
find
findExact
findExactGeneral
findWithMinDer
findWithNDer
import
inactivePower
plusToList
readableDuplicates
readableIndex
readableNotation
removeTermsWith
removeTermsWithout
rnTags
see
seeChangedElements
seeEqualElements
seeReturn
showLength
showLengthFlat
showLengthHo0
showTiming
```

Helpers to debug

MINIBAR shelves: Helpers to debug

```
addTags      commonElements  compareDuplicates
find         findExact        findExactGeneral
findWithMinNDer  findWithNDer    import          inactivePower
plusToList   positionDuplicates  readableIndex
readableNotation      removeTermsWith
removeTermsWithout  rmTags         see            seeChangedElements
seeEqualElements   seeReturn
showLengthFlat     showLengthNo0  showLength
showTiming
```

Helpers to debug

● Notation

DD[field, nDer][indices]

- ▶ inspect terms with readableNotation, see
- ▶ find terms easily with find, findExact, findWithNDer ...

● Useful to debug large lists

seeEqualElements, seeChangedElements,
positionDuplicates, addTags, rmTags, ...

```
In[91]- TR[DD[chim,0][1],DD[fp,1][j[1],j[1],j[2]],DD[u,0][j[2]]] //readableNotation
```

```
Out[91]- TR[X^, \nabla_{j1} \cdot f^*_{j1,j2}, u_{j2}]
```

```
In[92]- miniBasisNf2//findExact[u,u,chip]//showLength//showTiming//see;
```

4 terms

0.000551 s

TR[\nabla_{j1} \cdot X^, \nabla_{j2} \cdot u_{j2}, u_{j1}] + TR[\nabla_{j1} \cdot X^, u_{j1}, \nabla_{j2} \cdot u_{j2}]

TR[X^, \nabla_{j1} \cdot u_{j2}, \nabla_{j1} \cdot u_{j2}]

» TR[X^, \nabla_{j1} \cdot u_{j1}, \nabla_{j2} \cdot u_{j2}]

± (TR[X^, u_{j1}, u_{j2}, f^*_{j1,j2}] + TR[X^, f^*_{j1,j2}, u_{j1}, u_{j2}])

```
In[93]- test//showLength;
```

```
seeChangedElements[%,%/.{chip->chim}]
```

56 terms

14 changes

|#| Position | list1 | list2 |

1	6	TR[\nabla_{j1} \cdot X^]²	TR[\nabla_{j1} \cdot X^]²
2	7	TR[X^, u_{j1}]²	TR[X^, u_{j1}]²
3	8	TR[X^] × TR[X^, X^]	TR[X^] × TR[X^, X^]
4	11	TR[X^, \nabla_{j1} \cdot u_{j2}, \nabla_{j1} \cdot u_{j2}]	TR[X^, \nabla_{j1} \cdot u_{j2}, \nabla_{j1} \cdot u_{j2}]
5	12	TR[X^, \nabla_{j1} \cdot u_{j1}, \nabla_{j2} \cdot u_{j2}]	TR[X^, \nabla_{j1} \cdot u_{j1}, \nabla_{j2} \cdot u_{j2}]
6	16	TR[X^, u_{j1}, u_{j2}, u_{j1}, u_{j2}]	TR[X^, u_{j1}, u_{j2}, u_{j1}, u_{j2}]
7	17	TR[X^, u_{j1}, u_{j1}, u_{j2}, u_{j2}]	TR[X^, u_{j1}, u_{j1}, u_{j2}, u_{j2}]
8	18	TR[\nabla_{j1} \cdot X^, \nabla_{j1} \cdot X^]	TR[\nabla_{j1} \cdot X^, \nabla_{j1} \cdot X^]
9	22	TR[X^, u_{j1}, X^, u_{j1}]	TR[X^, u_{j1}, X^, u_{j1}]
10	23	TR[X^, X^, u_{j1}, u_{j1}]	TR[X^, X^, u_{j1}, u_{j1}]
11	26	TR[X^, X^, X^]	TR[X^, X^, X^]
12	27	TR[X^, X^, X^]	TR[X^, X^, X^]
13	54	TR[X^, f^*_{j1,j2}, f^*_{j1,j2}]	TR[X^, f^*_{j1,j2}, f^*_{j1,j2}]
14	55	TR[X^, f^*_{j1,j2}, f^*_{j1,j2}]	TR[X^, f^*_{j1,j2}, f^*_{j1,j2}]

*Screenshots from MINIBAR/TUTORIAL.nb

MINIBAR shelves: Compose terms

```
applyDerivativesAndPermutations
applyDistributed cyclicSort
cyclicSortOLD generateIndexOrderings
getCombinations
indPerm insertIndexPlaceHolders
insertIndices
insertOneIndexCombination
nbrOfIndices partitionSchemesForXElem
partitionSchemesForXElemInYGroups
```

Compose invariant terms

- Construct operators with MINIBAR notation
- User must define the **building blocks** and **type of indices**
- Only Lorentz* indices are supported
 - ▶ `jIndices` contracted in pairs
 - ▶ `mIndices` with external Levi-Civita

*Or other. But just one category (currently)

```
In[54]:= mIndices={};
jIndices={j[1],j[2],j[3]};

BB= { A in^1 dim^2,
      B in^2 dim^2,
      der in^1 dim^1};
```

```
comb = getCombinations[BB,{2,3,4}]/Flatten
```

```
{A der dim^3 in^2, ... 31 terms ..., A B^3 dim^8 in^7, B^4 dim^8 in^8}
```

Select combinations with 2 or 4 indices, and dimension 4

```
In[58]:= comb //Cases[_ in^(2|4)] //Cases[_ dim^(4)];
%/.{in->1,dim->1} //DeleteCases[der^_]
```

```
Out[59]= {A^2, B^2, B der^2}
```

Find field orderings, apply derivatives, wrap fields in traces, insert indices

```
In[60]:= %//Map[applyDerivativesAndPermutations]//introduceTraces;
possibleTerms=%//ins :xPlaceHolders //insertIndices //see;
```

```
TR[Aj1, Aj1]
TR[Aj1]2
» TR[Bj1,j2, Bj1,j2] TR[Bj1,j2, Bj2,j1] TR[Bj1,j1, Bj2,j2]
TR[Bj1,j2]2 TR[Bj1,j2] × TR[Bj2,j1] TR[Bj1,j1] × TR[Bj2,j2]
TR[∇j1 · ∇j2 · Bj1,j2] TR[∇j1 · ∇j2 · Bj2,j1] TR[∇j1 · ∇j1 · Bj2,j2]
```

Initial list of **possibleTerms** obtained

MINIBAR shelves: Trivial relations

```
addSigns      assesJPair      completeRuleIndices      cyclicSortBare
deleteDuplicatesSign      deleteDuplicatesSignBy      deleteZeroesBy
flipSigns     getDictionaryOfShapes      getTraceScore      ignoreSigns
landRulesOnZero
makeIdentifyTerms
onSplittedList      onSplittedListParallel      onTerms
onTermsStrict      orderFields      processSubList      processSubListAndSave
pullSign      rulesToFunction      simplifySign
sortTracesBare      sortTracesSimple      termScore
```

Trivial relations

- identifyTerms with ope[i] tags

Identify terms

```
In[343]- identifyTerms = makeIdentifyTerms[lag];
```

```
In[350]- 3*I*lag[2;;18;;4];
(%,%//identifyTerms)//Transpose//see;
```

```
3 i TR[x'] = TR[x', x']      3 i ope[2]
3 i TR[f'_{j1,j2}, f'_{j1,j3}, f'_{j2,j3}]      3 i ope[6]
» 3 i TR[x']^2 TR[x']      3 i ope[10]
3 i TR[x'] * TR[f'_{j1,j2}, f'_{j1,j2}]      3 i ope[14]
3 i TR[v_{j1..v_{j1}.x'] = TR[x']      3 i ope[18]
```

- User defines how to generateAlternativeShapes through "trivial" relations
- Then one can DeleteDuplicates and getDictionaryOfShapes

Apply trivial relations

```
In[357]- possibleTerms//showLength;
basis = possibleTerms//Map[generateAlternativeShapes] //Map[Sort] //
Map[First] //DeleteDuplicates //showLength;
```

4490 terms

1445 terms

Prepare to reshape terms

```
In[358]- rulesTrivial = basis//Map[generateAlternativeShapes]//Map[getDictionaryOfShapes];
%[9]//see;
```

```
TR[x', f'_{j1,j1}, f'_{j2,j2}] → TR[x', f'_{j1,j1}, f'_{j2,j2}]
TR[x', f'_{j1,j1}, f'_{j2,j2}] → TR[x', f'_{j1,j1}, f'_{j2,j2}]
TR[x', f'_{j2,j2}, f'_{j1,j1}] → TR[x', f'_{j1,j1}, f'_{j2,j2}]
» TR[f'_{j1,j1}, f'_{j2,j2}, x'] → TR[x', f'_{j1,j1}, f'_{j2,j2}]
TR[f'_{j2,j2}, f'_{j1,j1}, x'] → TR[x', f'_{j1,j1}, f'_{j2,j2}]
TR[f'_{j2,j2}, x', f'_{j1,j1}] → TR[x', f'_{j1,j1}, f'_{j2,j2}]
TR[f'_{j1,j1}, x', f'_{j2,j2}] → TR[x', f'_{j1,j1}, f'_{j2,j2}]
```

- Substitution accelerated 50x using hash tables with rulesToFunction

```
In[359]- rulesTrivialF = rulesTrivial //showLength //rulesToFunction;
```

30 843 terms

```
In[363]- possibleTerms/.rulesTrivial//showTiming;
possibleTerms//rulesTrivialF//showTiming;
```

2.00479 s

0.038142 s

MINIBAR shelves: Operator relations

```
antisymmetricCombinations  checkRule  cleanTraces  Dx  findLinearlyDependent  findSameOperators
firstHead  getCayleyHamilton  getRelationsFromRule  getRuleCayleyHamilton
getSchouten4m  getSchoutenJ  getTotalDerivatives  groupTR  insertIndicesForTD
justOps  realQ  relWithIntegers  removeDollarSign  removeOverallFactor  removeOverallFactorReal  removePatterns
rmOverallReal  rotateTraces  separateArgsTR  sortGroupsCH  subsIndices  testRelationRankUnder
```

Operator relations

- Common relations: Cayley-Hamilton, Schouten, total derivatives.

Cayley-Hamilton trace relations for $N \times N$ matrices ($N = 2, \dots, 27$)

```
In[36]= TR[A,A,B,B]//getCayleyHamilton[2]
```

3 relations found

```
{TR[A]^2 TR[B, B] - TR[A, A] * TR[B, B] - 2 TR[A] * TR[A, B, B] +
  2 TR[A, A, B, B], ...}
```

Schouten relation for $D+1$ antisymmetric indices

```
In[34]= test2//see//getSchoutenJ;
%[1]//see;
```

» $\text{TR}[A_{j_1, j_2}, B_{j_1, j_2}] \times \text{TR}[B_{j_3, j_4}, B_{j_3, j_4}, C_{j_3, j_5}]$

32 relations found

» $\text{TR}[A_{j_4, j_5}, B_{j_1, j_2}] \times \text{TR}[B_{j_1, j_2}, B_{j_3, j_4}, C_{j_3, j_5}] -$
 $\text{TR}[A_{j_5, j_4}, B_{j_1, j_2}] \times \text{TR}[B_{j_1, j_2}, B_{j_3, j_4}, C_{j_3, j_5}] -$
 $\text{TR}[A_{j_3, j_5}, B_{j_1, j_2}] \times \text{TR}[B_{j_1, j_2}, B_{j_3, j_4}, C_{j_4, j_5}] +$
 $\text{TR}[A_{j_5, j_3}, B_{j_1, j_2}] \times \text{TR}[B_{j_1, j_2}, B_{j_3, j_4}, C_{j_4, j_5}] + \dots$ 120 terms

- Specific identities are defined in a Rule, used by getRelationsFromRule. It allows flexible notation

User-defined relations

```
In[39]= rule1 = DD[B, n_? (# >= 2 &)] [x_, y_, ind_] =>
  DD[B, n] [x, y, ind] + DD[B, n] [y, x, ind];
% // checkRule;
```

» $\nabla_x \cdot \nabla_y \cdot B_{ind} \rightarrow \nabla_x \cdot \nabla_y \cdot B_{ind} + \nabla_y \cdot \nabla_x \cdot B_{ind}$

```
In[41]= rel1 = getRelationsFromRule[possibleTerms, rule1]//see;
```

3 relations found

```
TR[∇j1.∇j2.Bj1,j2] + TR[∇j2.∇j1.Bj1,j2]
» TR[∇j1.∇j2.Bj2,j1] + TR[∇j2.∇j1.Bj2,j1]
2 TR[∇j1.∇j1.Bj2,j2]
```

MINIBAR shelves: Symmetries and reordering

```
getEvenTermsUnder      getInverseTransformation      getInverseTransformationNaive
getTransformationRules  getTransformationRulesFromListOrder  hasField      hasNotHas      moveUp      nDer
nFields      nSeqDer      nTraces      remove      reorderOperators      reverseTR      scorePreferredOperators
separateEvenOddUnder      signsUnder      simpleConjugate      symmetrize      testTransformation
```

Symmetry transformations and reordering

- Find new **symmetric** basis with **symmetrize**

```
i[40]- Clear[H,P]
H[expr_]:=expr /.DD[B,n_][ind_]>=DD[B,n][ind] //cleanTraces//reshapeTerms;
P[expr_]:=expr /.DD[B,n_][ind_,a_,b_]>(-1)^n DD[B,n][ind,b,a] //cleanTraces.
```

```
i[50]- symbasis = possibleTerms // symmetrize[H,P];
(%,%//identifyTerms)//Transpose//see;
```

```
TR[A31, A31] ope[1]
TR[A31]2 ope[2]
TR[B31,32, B31,32] ope[3]
TR[B31,32, B32,31] ope[4]
TR[B31,31, B32,32] ope[5]
> TR[B31,32]2 ope[6]
TR[B31,32] = TR[B32,31] ope[7]
TR[B31,31] - TR[B32,32] ope[8]
i (TR[∇31·∇32·B31,32] + TR[∇31·∇32·B32,31]) i ope[9] + i ope[10]
i TR[∇31·∇31·B32,32] i ope[11]
i (TR[∇31·∇32·B31,32] - TR[∇31·∇32·B32,31]) i ope[9] - i ope[10]
```

- scorePreferredOperators** to determine which should be kept in the final basis.

```
i[80]- Clear[scorePreferredOperators]
scorePreferredOperators[term_]:=
hasNotHas[term,A,B] * 100 +
nFields[term,B] * 10 +
nDer[term] * 1 +
nTraces[term] * 0.1

prefbasis = basis//reorderOperators[scorePreferredOperators] //identifyTerms;
```

- Change bases:
raw ↔ symmetric ↔ preferred

```
i[85]- symToRawOps = symbasis //identifyTerms //getTransformationRules;
rawToSymOps = symToRawOps //getInverseTransformation;
```

```
i[90]- symToPrefOps = prefbasis //getTransformationRulesFromListOrder;
prefToSymOps = symToPrefOps //getInverseTransformationNaive;
```

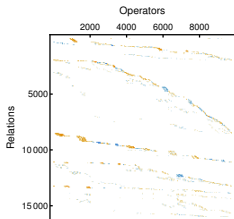
MINIBAR shelves: Final reduction

```
additionalOpsFor      basesDiff      correctDim
getMinimalBasis
getMinimalBasisAndRelations  getMissingOperatorsUsing
getRank              getRankMathematica
getRankMathematicaQuick      getRedundantOperatorsSetsUsing
getRedundantOperatorsUsing
getRelationMatrix  inspectRelationMatrix
isCompleteAndMinimalWrt      removeTags      summary
testEquivalenceBases      toOpsTagsIn
toSquare
```

Reduction with Gaussian elimination

- Put relations into a SparseArray with `getRelationMatrix`

```
In[67]:= {rel1,rel2} // Flatten // reshapeTerms // identifyTerms
relMatrix = % // rawToSymOpsF // symToPrefOpsF // getRelationMatrix
```



Relation matrix of ChPT
Odd IP Lagrangian

10k variables,
16k equations

[Factorization with SuiteSparseQR]

- Interface to C++ to solve the system
 - `getRank`: nbr of indep. operators
 - `getMinimalBasis`: basis

```
In[69]:= relMatrix //correctDim[Length[basis]] // getMinimalBasis
```

Factorising ...

```
CHOLMOD sparse: R: 11-by-11, nz 4, up/lo. OK
CHOLMOD sparse: D: 11-by-11, nz 3, up/lo. OK
Rank: 3
```

Minimal basis obtained: 8 operators altogether

```
Out[69]= {ope[1], ope[3], ope[4], ope[5], ope[6], ope[7], ope[8], ope[9]}
```

These relations were found (=0):

```
TR[ $\nabla_{j1} \cdot \nabla_{j2} \cdot B_{j1,j2}$ ] + TR[ $\nabla_{j2} \cdot \nabla_{j1} \cdot B_{j1,j2}$ ]
TR[ $\nabla_{j1} \cdot \nabla_{j2} \cdot B_{j2,j1}$ ] + TR[ $\nabla_{j2} \cdot \nabla_{j1} \cdot B_{j2,j1}$ ]
2 TR[ $\nabla_{j1} \cdot \nabla_{j1} \cdot B_{j2,j2}$ ]
-TR[ $A_{j1}, A_{j1}$ ] + TR[ $B_{j1,j2}, B_{j2,j1}$ ]
```

Minimal and symmetric basis:

```
TR[ $A_{j1}$ ]2
TR[ $B_{j1,j1}$ ] - TR[ $B_{j2,j2}$ ]
TR[ $B_{j1,j2}$ ] - TR[ $B_{j2,j1}$ ]
TR[ $B_{j1,j2}$ ]2
TR[ $B_{j1,j2}, B_{j2,j1}$ ]
TR[ $B_{j1,j2}, B_{j1,j2}$ ]
TR[ $B_{j1,j1}, B_{j2,j2}$ ]
i TR[ $\nabla_{j1} \cdot \nabla_{j2} \cdot B_{j1,j2}$ ] - i TR[ $\nabla_{j1} \cdot \nabla_{j2} \cdot B_{j2,j1}$ ]
```

- Slow alternatives: `getRankMathematica`,
`getMinimalBasisMathematica`

Conclusions

- Software MINIBAR to construct Effective Lagrangians
 - + flexible notation
 - + tools for large analytical calculations in Mathematica

<https://github.com/jruizvid/MINIBAR>

- Shown Lagrangians
 - ▶ **Anomalous ChPT** at $O(p^8)$ $\mathcal{L}_{p^8}^{\text{ano}}$
 - ▶ **ChPT with gravity** at $O(p^6)$ $\mathcal{L}_{\text{ChPT+Gravity}}$
 - ▶ **Standard Model Effective Field Theory** [WIP]
- Other examples already finished or coming
- Manual in preparation

Thank you for the attention!

Backup

Power counting and low energy constants

Matrix	Definition	Transformation
U	$\exp\left(i\frac{\Phi(x)}{f}\right)$	$g_R U g_L^\dagger$
χ	$2B_0(s + ip)$	$g_R \chi g_L^\dagger$
$F_{\alpha\beta}^L$	$\partial_\alpha \ell_\beta - \partial_\beta \ell_\alpha - i[l_\alpha, \ell_\beta]$	$g_L F_{\alpha\beta}^L g_L^\dagger$
$F_{\alpha\beta}^R$	$\partial_\alpha r_\beta - \partial_\beta r_\alpha - i[r_\alpha, r_\beta]$	$g_R F_{\alpha\beta}^R g_R^\dagger$

Power counting

- The expansion parameter for this effective theory is the **momentum transfer \mathbf{p}** of the process (divided by an hadronic scale, typically m_π)
- Chiral + Lorentz symmetry in Goldstones \rightarrow even powers \mathbf{p}^{2n}

$\rightarrow \mathcal{O}(p^2)$

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = \frac{f^2}{4} \langle D_\mu U^\dagger D^\mu U + U^\dagger \chi + \chi^\dagger U \rangle$$

$\rightarrow \mathcal{O}(p^4)$

[p^4 : Gasser, Leutwyler; Annals Phys. 158 (1984) 142]

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_4 = & L_1 \langle D_\mu U^\dagger D^\mu U \rangle^2 + L_2 \langle D_\mu U^\dagger D_\nu U \rangle \langle D^\mu U^\dagger D^\nu U \rangle + L_3 \langle D_\mu U^\dagger D^\mu U D_\nu U^\dagger D^\nu U \rangle \\ & + L_4 \langle D_\mu U^\dagger D^\mu U \rangle \langle U^\dagger \chi + \chi^\dagger U \rangle + L_5 \langle D_\mu U^\dagger D^\mu U (U^\dagger \chi + \chi^\dagger U) \rangle + L_6 \langle U^\dagger \chi + \chi^\dagger U \rangle^2 \\ & + L_7 \langle U^\dagger \chi - \chi^\dagger U \rangle^2 + L_8 \langle \chi^\dagger U \chi^\dagger U + U^\dagger \chi U^\dagger \chi \rangle - iL_9 \langle F_R^{\mu\nu} D_\mu U D_\nu U^\dagger + F_L^{\mu\nu} D_\mu U^\dagger D_\nu U \rangle \\ & + L_{10} \langle U^\dagger F_R^{\mu\nu} U F_{L\mu\nu} \rangle + H_1 \langle F_{R\mu\nu} F_R^{\mu\nu} + F_{L\mu\nu} F_L^{\mu\nu} \rangle + H_2 \langle \chi^\dagger \chi \rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Higher-order Lagrangians

Motivations

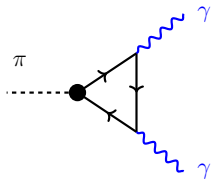
- Broaden knowledge of ChPT; more accurate predictions *eventually*
- Explore mathematical structure of scattering **amplitudes**
[Kampf et al, 1611.03137] [Kampf, 2109.11574]
- Comparison to other theoretical techniques:
 - ▶ **Hilbert series**: extracts the dimensions of the operator space for different irreducible representations. Based only on symmetries [Bijnens et al, 2212.07901]
[Graf et al, 2009.01239]
 - ▶ **Adler zero** self-consistency condition on the amplitudes + group-theory considerations + zero Gram determinant = constraints to find minimal basis
[Low et al, 2209.00198]

Calculations

- $\mathcal{O}(p^6)$ [Scherer et al, hep-ph/9408346] [Bijnens et al, hep-ph/9902437]
- Growing number of terms (and LECs): 115 / 94 / 56 for $N_F = N_F / 3 / 2$
 - Calculated mostly by hand
- $\mathcal{O}(p^8)$ [Bijnens, Hermansson-Truedsson, Wang, 1810.06834]
- Unmanageable by hand: 1862 / 1254 / 475
 - **Automated analytical calculation** with FORM [FORM, math-ph/0010025]
- ⇒ Another part of the interaction Lagrangian: **anomalous sector** ←

Chiral anomaly and intrinsic parity

- Chiral symmetry is broken in QCD
 - Explicitly: through quark mass term
 - Quantum effects: **axial anomaly** in triangle diagrams



- Anomaly reproduced in the ChPT Lagrangian in vertices with odd number of pseudoscalar mesons or axial vectors → **odd intrinsic parity (IP)**

Intrinsic Parity (IP)

Transforms the fields, not the space coordinates

$$Y^{\mu\nu} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{P}} \delta(\mu)\delta(\nu) Y_{\mathcal{P}}^{\mu\nu}$$

$$Y^{\mu\nu} \xrightarrow{IP} Y_{\mathcal{P}}^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\delta(0) = 1, \delta(1, 2, 3) = -1$$

- Even IP: $X_{\mathcal{P}} = X$

$$X_{\mu\nu}^{\mu\nu} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{P}} \underbrace{\delta(\mu)^2 \delta(\nu)^2}_1 X_{\mathcal{P} \mu\nu}^{\mu\nu} = X_{\mathcal{P} \mu\nu}^{\mu\nu}$$

- Odd IP: $X_{\mathcal{P}} = -X$

$$X^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{P}} \underbrace{\delta(\mu)\delta(\nu)\delta(\rho)\delta(\sigma)}_{-1} X_{\mathcal{P}}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$$

Anomalous Lagrangian

[Wess, Zumino, Phys.Lett.B 37 (1971) 95-97]

→ Anomalous $\mathcal{O}(p^4)$

[Witten, Nucl.Phys.B 223 (1983) 422-432]

- In ChPT, the structure of the anomaly is encoded in the WZW action of $\mathcal{O}(p^4)$.
- No new parameters. No hadronization problems. Highly predictive

break chiral symmetry

odd intrinsic parity

→ Anomalous $\mathcal{O}(p^6)$ [Scherer et al, hep-ph/0110261] [Bijnens et al, hep-ph/0110400]

- The EFT must accommodate any possible interaction of the fundamental Lagrangian
- Systematic analytical computation J. Weber; MSc thesis, Mainz 2008

chirally symmetric

odd intrinsic parity

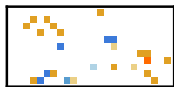
→ Anomalous $\mathcal{O}(p^8)$ [Bijnens, Hermansson-Truedsson, JRV, 2310.20547] **[Today]**

- Developed independently with FORM and MATHEMATICA

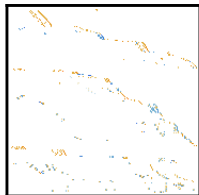
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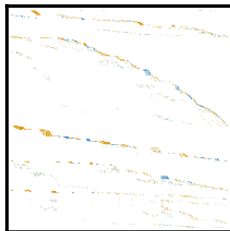
Example calculations with MINIBAR



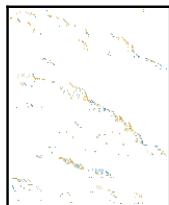
Even IP $\mathcal{O}(p^4)$
13 terms – <1s



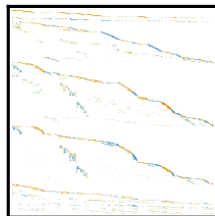
Even IP $\mathcal{O}(p^6)$
115 terms – 2s



Even IP $\mathcal{O}(p^8)$
1862 terms – 15min



Odd IP $\mathcal{O}(p^6)$
24 terms – 1s



Odd IP $\mathcal{O}(p^8)$
999 terms – 12min

Computation of form factors

1. Lagrangian MINIBAR

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{ChPT+Gravity}}$$

2. Energy momentum tensor xAct

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} \frac{\delta}{\delta g^{\mu\nu}} \left(\sqrt{-g} \mathcal{L} \right)$$

3. Form factors FEYNCALC [WIP]

$$\langle \pi | T^{\mu\nu} | \pi \rangle = 2P^\mu P^\nu \mathbf{A} + \frac{1}{2} (Q^\mu Q^\nu - g^{\mu\nu} Q^2) \mathbf{D}$$

$$\text{where } P_\mu = p_\mu + p'_\mu, \quad Q_\mu = p_\mu - p'_\mu$$

