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- **Activity 1: Two-loop amplitude reduction**

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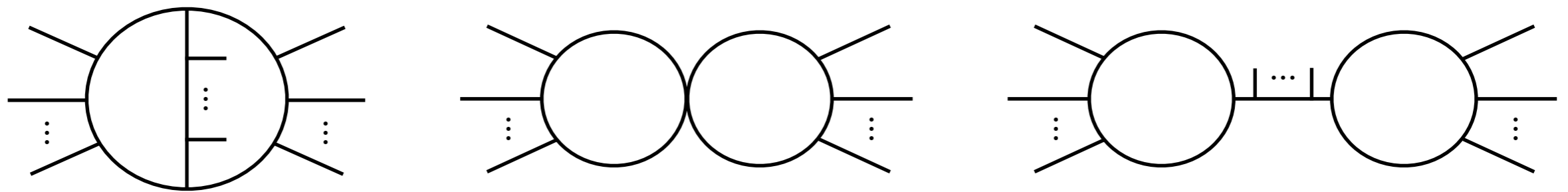
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Other theory activities → talks by **Georgios Savvidis** and **Stam Nicolis**

## Part I.

# Two-loop amplitude reduction

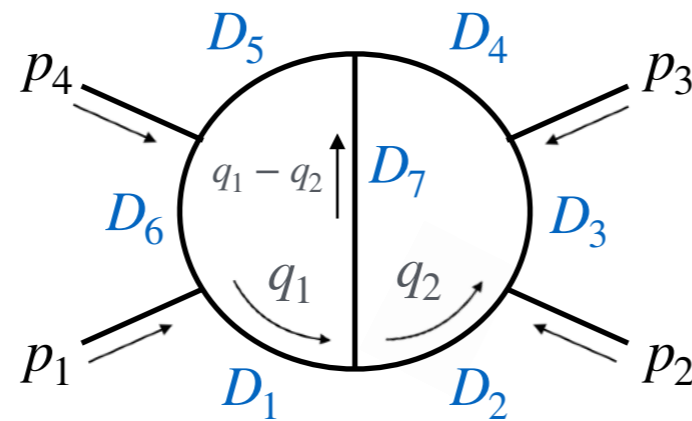
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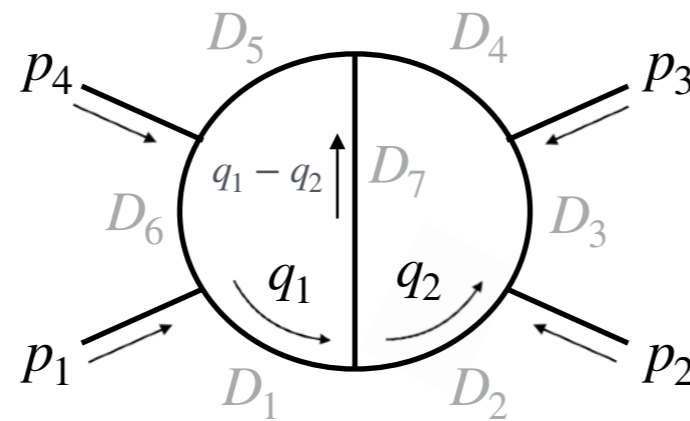
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“Propagators”

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The Numerator is a function of few constituents (Lorentz scalars):

$$(\bar{q}_i \cdot \bar{q}_j), (\bar{q}_i \cdot p_j), (p_i \cdot p_j), (\bar{q}_i \cdot \eta)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \perp \rightarrow (\eta \cdot p_j) \equiv 0 \\ \text{[transverse vector]} \end{array}$$

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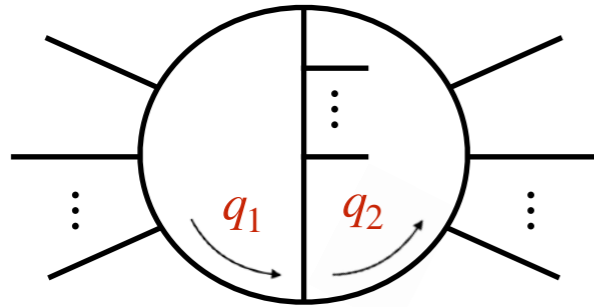
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$$A_{2L} = \int d\bar{q}_1 d\bar{q}_2 \left\{ \frac{-(p_2 \cdot p_3)/2}{D_1 D_2 D_3 D_4 D_5 D_6} + \frac{(p_2 \cdot p_3)/2}{D_2 D_3 D_4 D_5 D_6 D_7} + \frac{(p_2 \cdot p_3)/2}{D_1 D_3 D_4 D_5 D_6 D_7} + \frac{(\bar{q}_2 \cdot p_4)(p_1 \cdot p_2)}{D_1 D_2 D_3 D_4 D_5 D_6 D_7} \right\}$$

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- After reduction, the 2-loop amplitude is a combination of *simpler* Feynman integrals

# Take home message

- A generic 2-loop amplitude can be *reduced* in the following form:



$$\mathcal{A}_{2L} = \sum_i a_i F_i$$

coefficients

Feynman integrals

- If we know how to:

- determine the **coefficients**, → [Task n.1]
- decompose all **Feynman integrals** into *Master Integrals* (using IBP), → [Task n.2]

then we know how to compute  $\mathcal{A}_{2L}$ .

- We are working to establish a *method* which allows to perform the above tasks in *automated* form and for *arbitrary* processes

Currently focusing on Task n.1: **extracting coefficients at integrand level**

# Parametrising the Numerator

- The first step is to build a general parametrisation of the Numerator:

$$N(\bar{q}_1, \bar{q}_2, \{p\}) = P^{(m)} + \sum_i P_i^{(m-1)} D_i + \sum_{i<j} P_{ij}^{(m-2)} D_i D_j + \sum_{i<j<k} P_{ij}^{(m-3)} D_i D_j D_k + \dots$$

- The  $P^{(x)}$ 's are *polynomials* built out of the available ISP's :

$$P^{(x)} = \sum_k c_k M_k(\bar{q}_1, \bar{q}_2, \{p\}) \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{e.g.: } M_k = (\bar{q}_1 \cdot p_2) (\bar{q}_2 \cdot p_4)^3$$

- The  $c_k$  - that we want to extract - are functions of external momenta only:

$$c_k = c_k(\{p\})$$

- We need an *ansatz* to characterise the polynomials:

- How many terms ?
- Analytic structure of each term ?
- Maximal power ? [  $\rightarrow$  can be deduced from loop integral's *rank* ]

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## Method n.l: **global fit**

- given the external kinematics ( $\{p\}$ ), sample  $N(\bar{q}_1, \bar{q}_2, \{p\})$  with *random*  $\{\bar{q}_1, \bar{q}_2\}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} N_1 \\ \vdots \\ N_m \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} M_{11} & \cdots & M_{1m} \\ & \ddots & \\ M_{m1} & \cdots & M_{mm} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_m \end{pmatrix} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \vec{N} = \mathbf{M} \cdot \vec{c}$$

Linear system

- all coefficients of  $\{P^{(m)}, P_i^{(m-1)}, P_{ij}^{(m-2)}, \dots\}$  are extracted at the same time

↪ *huge system of equations!* Not the most efficient method, but feasible numerically

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- $\vdots$
- Proceed iteratively till all polynomials are reconstructed

$\hookrightarrow$  Consistency check: original Numerator = ansatz Numerator ( $\rightarrow$  “ $N = N$  test” )

# Iterative fit: analytic vs numeric approach

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- If  $N$  is known *analytically* ( $\rightarrow$  iterative **“linear fit”** method)

- Cut equations translate into *linear relations* which constrain (part of) the ISPs

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{e.g.} \\ D_1 = \bar{q}_1^2 \\ D_2 = \bar{q}_2^2 \\ D_3 = (\bar{q}_2 + p_2)^2 \\ D_4 = (\bar{q}_2 + p_2 + p_3)^2 \\ \vdots \end{array} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} D_1 = 0 \\ D_2 = 0 \\ \vdots \\ D_m = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

- The more  $D_i$ 's are set zero, the less ISP's are left unconstrained

$\hookrightarrow P^{(m)}$  is simpler than  $P_i^{(m-1)}$ , which in turn is simpler than  $P_{ij}^{(m-2)}$  etc...

- This method is independent of dimensionality, therefore it works in either  $d = 4$  or in  $d = 4 - 2\varepsilon$  dimensions
- However, it cannot be used if  $N$  is computed by a fully numerical framework

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- If  $N$  is known *numerically* ( $\rightarrow$  iterative “**numerical fit**” method)

- We need to build *explicit solutions* for  $\bar{q}_1, \bar{q}_2$

’t Hooft-Veltman scheme

- $p_1, \dots, p_n$  (ext. momenta) in  $d = 4$
  - $\bar{q}_1, \bar{q}_2$  (loop momenta) in  $d = 4 - 2\epsilon$
- $\hookrightarrow \bar{q}_1, \bar{q}_2$  have  $8 + 3 = \boxed{11}$  d.o.f.

$$\begin{cases} \bar{q}_1^2 = q_1^2 + \mu_{11} \\ \bar{q}_2^2 = q_2^2 + \mu_{22} \\ (\bar{q}_1 \cdot \bar{q}_2) = (q_1 \cdot q_2) + \mu_{12} \end{cases}$$

- In  $d = 4 - 2\epsilon$ , there is sufficient freedom to guarantee that cut equations, at any level, admit a *unique* parametric solution for  $\bar{q}_1, \bar{q}_2$ :

$$\begin{cases} D_1 = 0 \\ D_2 = 0 \\ \vdots \\ D_m = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} q_1 = q_1(\{p\}, \vec{x}) \\ q_2 = q_2(\{p\}, \vec{x}) \\ \mu_{11}, \mu_{12}, \mu_{22} \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} [\vec{x}, \mu_{ij} = \text{free parameters}] \\ \text{more } D_i \rightarrow 0 \leftrightarrow \text{less free parameters} \end{array}$$

- Once  $q_1, q_2, \mu_{ij}$  are known, feed  $N$  and solve linear system to extract coefficients...
- Requires a procedure to supplement evanescent terms ( $\propto \mu_{ij}, \epsilon$ ) to  $N$  numerically

# Iterative fit: analytic vs numeric approach

- What if we work in  $d = 4$ ? (\*) (\*)  $R_2$  rational terms must to be provided at some later stage

- Cut solutions do not admit a *unique* parametric solution in general!  
They are structured in different *branches*:

$$\begin{array}{l} \left[ \begin{array}{l} D_1 = 0 \\ D_2 = 0 \\ \vdots \\ D_m = 0 \end{array} \right. \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \left\{ q_1^{(1)}(\{p\}, \vec{x}), q_2^{(1)}(\{p\}, \vec{x}) \right\} \\ \vdots \\ \left\{ q_1^{(r)}(\{p\}, \vec{x}), q_2^{(r)}(\{p\}, \vec{x}) \right\} \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \longrightarrow \\ \\ \longrightarrow \end{array} \begin{array}{l} 1^{\text{st}} \text{ branch} \\ \vdots \\ r^{\text{th}} \text{ branch} \end{array}$$

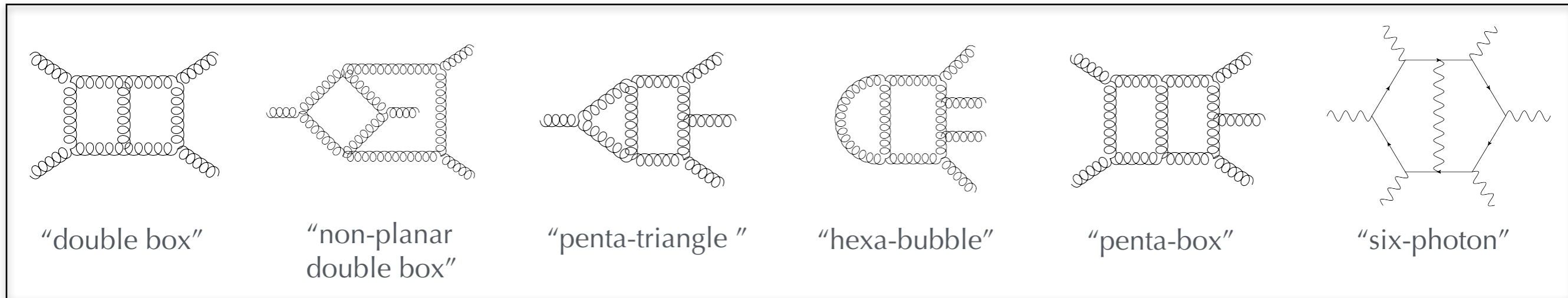
- Solutions from *all* branches need to be considered for coefficient extraction.  
The system has a larger number of rows:

$$\begin{pmatrix} N_1^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ N_m^{(r)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} M_{1,1} & \cdots & M_{1,m} \\ & \ddots & \\ M_{m \cdot r, 1} & \cdots & M_{m \cdot r, m} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_m \end{pmatrix} \iff \vec{N} = \mathbf{M} \cdot \vec{c}$$

- However, there are cases where where the matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  is rank deficient.

# Status of checks

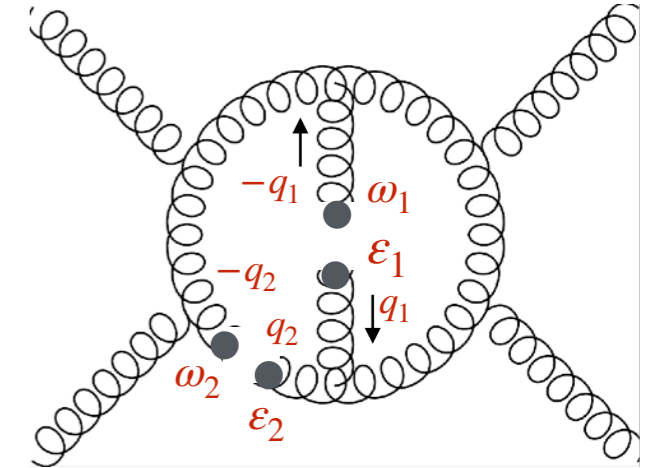
- Successful reconstruction of numerators ( $N = N_{\text{test}}$ ) for the following 2-loop topologies:



TOPOLOGY	FITTING METHOD			
	Iterative linear	Iterative numeric ( $d = 4 - 2\epsilon$ )	Iterative numeric ( $d = 4$ )	Global
double box	✓	✓	✓	✓
non-planar double box	✓	✓	✓	✓
penta-triangle	✓	✓	⊙	✓
hexa-bubble	✓	✓*	⊙	✓*
penta-box	✓	✓*	⊙	✓*
six-photon	✓	✓*	⊙	✓*

# Computing Numerators in $d = 4 - 2\varepsilon$

- Towards numerical computation of dimensionally regularised numerators  
 ↪ see also talks at INPP Annual Meeting 2024 and HOCTools mini-workshop
- Basic idea: compute evanescent terms ( $\propto \mu_{ij}, \varepsilon$ ) in the context of  $d = 4$  recursive calculation



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}[ (q_i \cdot q_j) X ] &= \mu_{ij} X \quad [i, j = 1, 2] \\ \mathcal{E}\left[ \sum_{\lambda} (q_i \cdot \varepsilon_{k, \lambda}) (q_j \cdot \omega_{k, \lambda}) X \right] &= \mu_{ij} X \quad [i, j = 1, 2] \\ \mathcal{E}\left[ \sum_{\lambda} (\varepsilon_{i, \lambda} \cdot \omega_{i, \lambda}) X \right] &= (d - 4) X \quad [i, j = 1, 2] \\ \mathcal{E}\left[ \sum_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2} (\varepsilon_{1, \lambda_1} \cdot \omega_{1, \lambda_1}) (\varepsilon_{2, \lambda_2} \cdot \omega_{2, \lambda_2}) X \right] &= (d - 4) X \\ \mathcal{E}\left[ \sum_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2} (\varepsilon_{1, \lambda_1} \cdot \omega_{2, \lambda_2}) (\varepsilon_{2, \lambda_2} \cdot \omega_{1, \lambda_1}) X \right] &= (d - 4) X \\ \mathcal{E}\left[ \sum_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2} (\varepsilon_{1, \lambda_1} \cdot \varepsilon_{2, \lambda_2}) (\omega_{1, \lambda_1} \cdot \omega_{2, \lambda_2}) X \right] &= (d - 4) X \end{aligned}$$

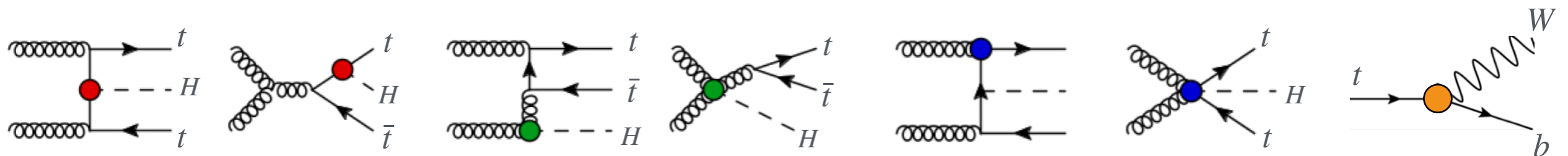
Completed proof of concept for double-box topology ( $gg \rightarrow gg$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{J}^{(N)\alpha} &= J^{(N)\alpha} \\ &+ C_{q_1}^{(N)} \tilde{q}_1^\alpha + C_{q_2}^{(N)} \tilde{q}_2^\alpha \\ &+ C_{\varepsilon_1}^{(N)} \tilde{\varepsilon}_1^\alpha + C_{\varepsilon_2}^{(N)} \tilde{\varepsilon}_2^\alpha + C_{\omega_1}^{(N)} \tilde{\omega}_1^\alpha \\ &+ (\tilde{\varepsilon}_1 \cdot \tilde{\varepsilon}_2) [ C_{\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2, q_1}^{(N)\alpha} \tilde{q}_1^\alpha + C_{\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2, q_2}^{(N)\alpha} \tilde{q}_2^\alpha + J_{\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2}^{(N)\alpha} ] \\ &+ \sum_{i, j=1}^2 (\tilde{\varepsilon}_i \cdot \tilde{q}_j) [ C_{\varepsilon_i q_j, q_1}^{(N)\alpha} \tilde{q}_1^\alpha + C_{\varepsilon_i q_j, q_2}^{(N)\alpha} \tilde{q}_2^\alpha + \\ &\quad C_{\varepsilon_i q_j, \omega_1}^{(N)\alpha} \tilde{\varepsilon}_i^\alpha + J_{\varepsilon_i q_j}^{(N)\alpha} ] \\ &+ \sum_{i, j=1}^2 (\tilde{\varepsilon}_1 \cdot \tilde{q}_i) (\tilde{\varepsilon}_2 \cdot \tilde{q}_j) [ C_{\varepsilon_1 q_i \varepsilon_2 q_j, q_1}^{(N)\alpha} \tilde{q}_1^\alpha + \\ &\quad C_{\varepsilon_1 q_i \varepsilon_2 q_j, q_2}^{(N)\alpha} \tilde{q}_2^\alpha + J_{\varepsilon_1 q_i \varepsilon_2 q_j}^{(N)\alpha} ] \end{aligned}$$

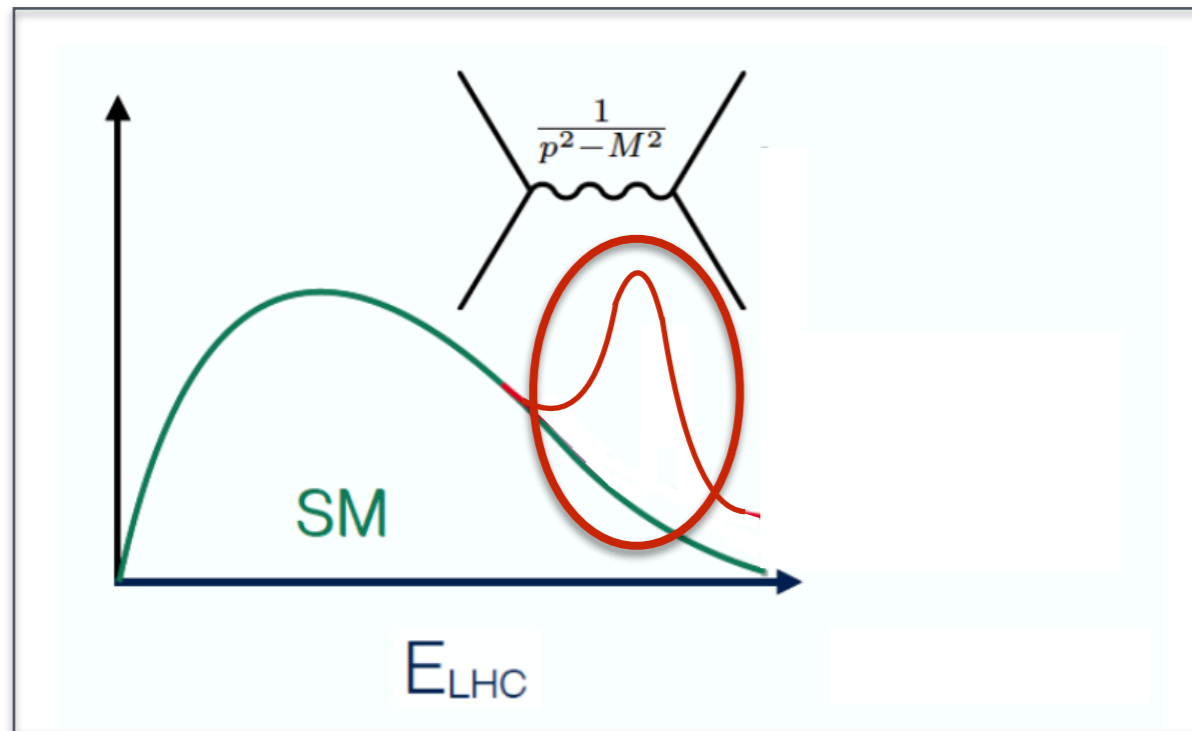
## Part II.

# Towards SMEFT phenomenology with HELAC

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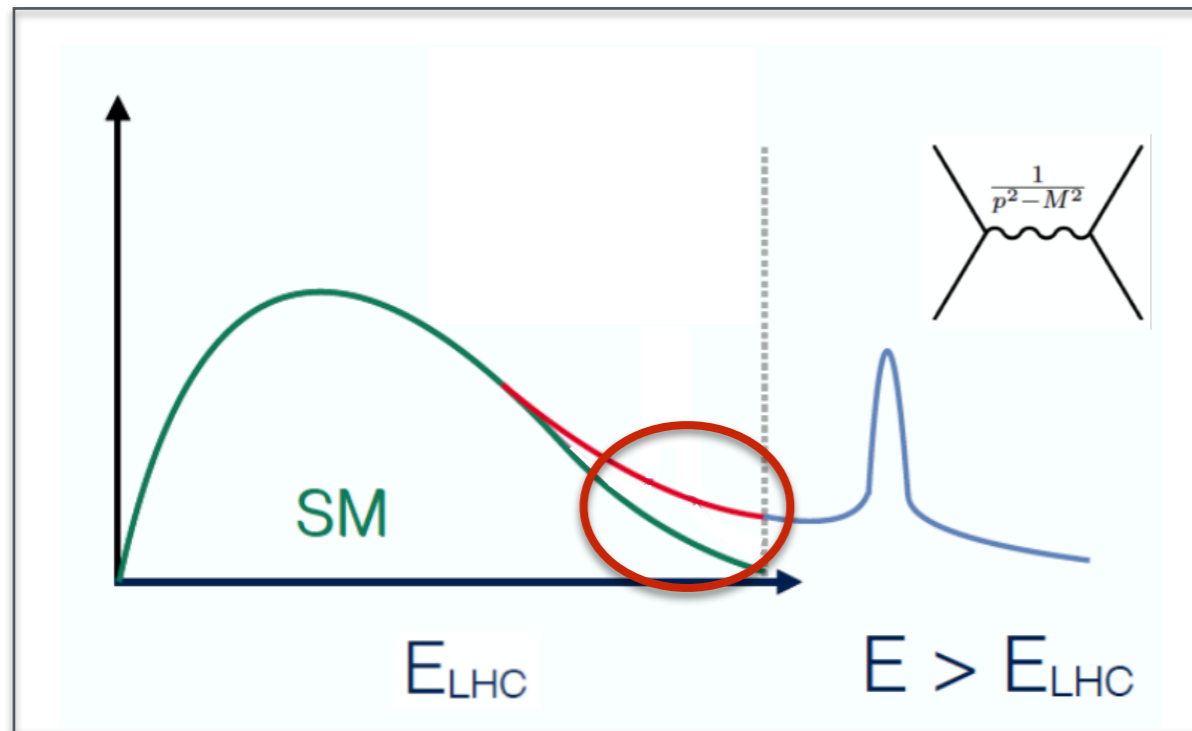
# New Physics exploration at the energy frontier



↪ Target: *resonant* signals (bumps)

- "Natural" approach of high-energy colliders: perform *direct* searches of new particles/resonances
- What if the mass of the new particle(s) is beyond energy reach?

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- Paradigm shift → BSM effects show up as **tiny deviations** from SM
- Need for a *model-independent* bridge to underlying theories

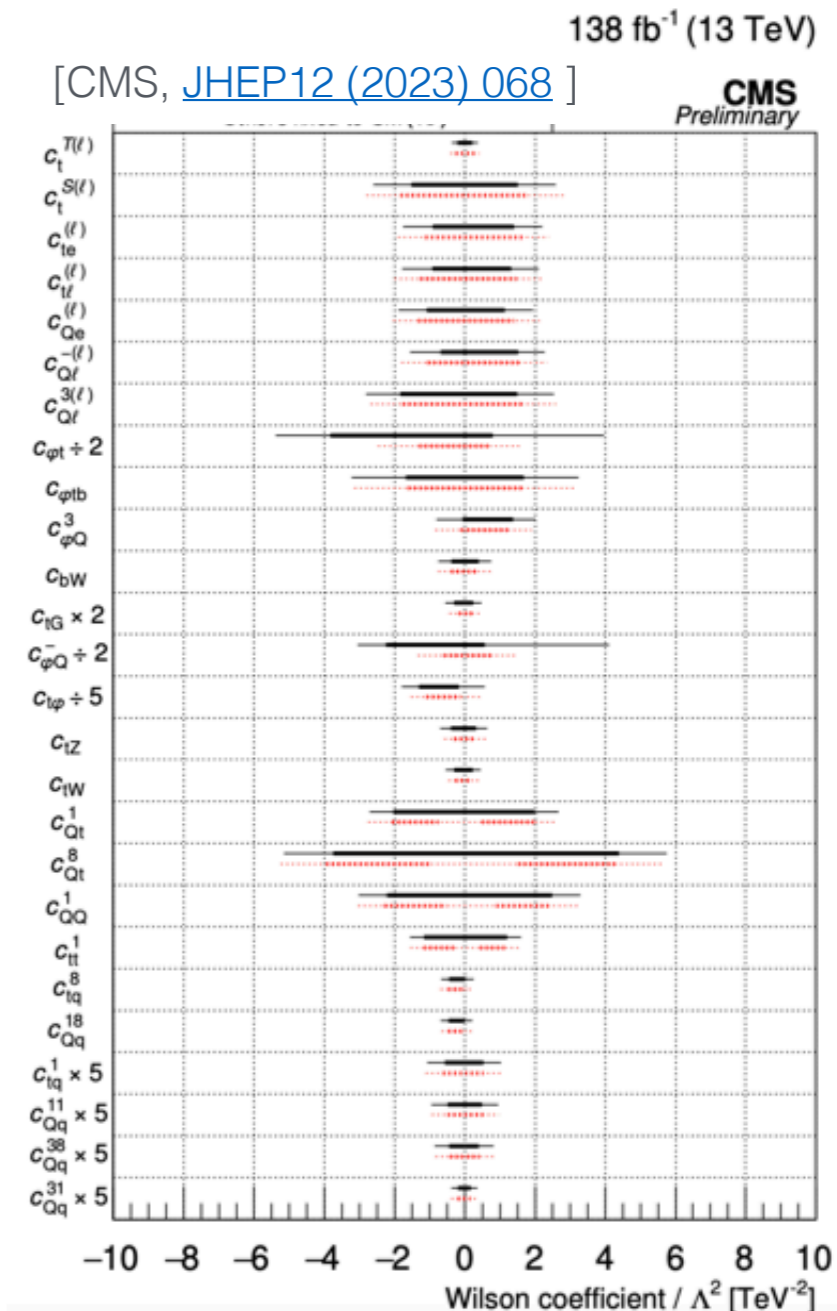
↪ Target: **non-resonant** signals (tails)

## Standard Model Effective Field Theory — **SMEFT**

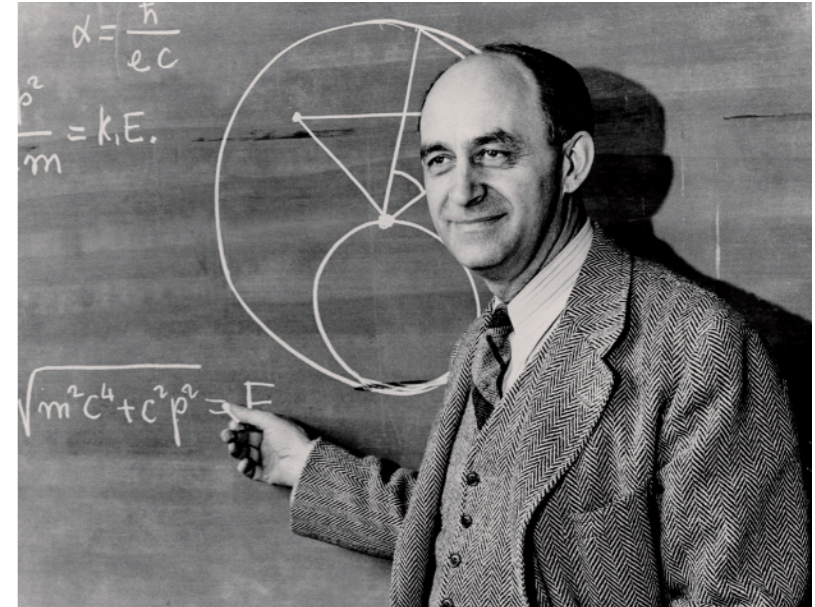
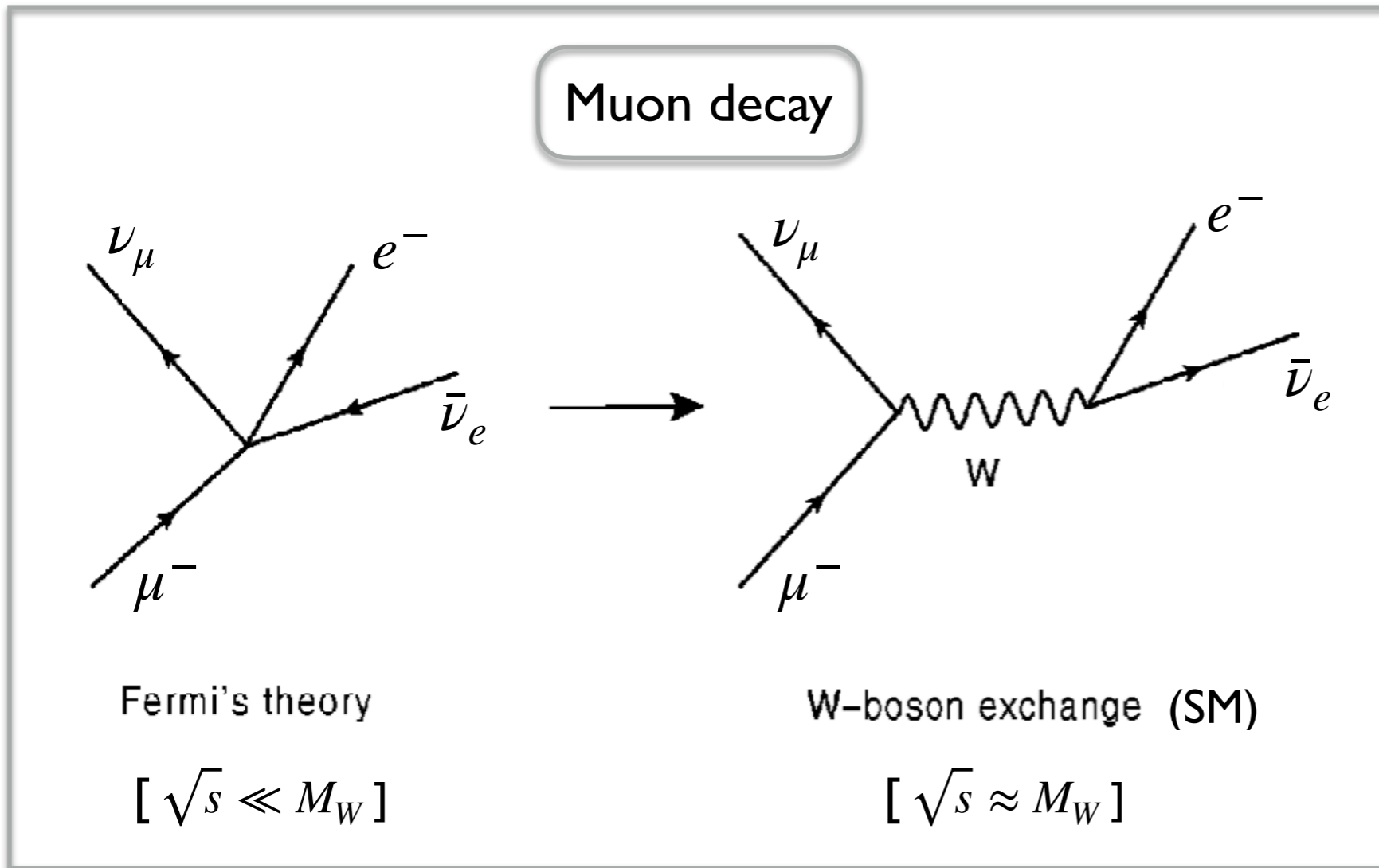
$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_i C_i^{(6)} \frac{\mathcal{O}_i^{d=6}}{\Lambda^2} + \sum_i C_i^{(8)} \frac{\mathcal{O}_i^{d=8}}{\Lambda^4} + \dots$$

$\mathcal{L}_{SM}$  is labeled  $\mathcal{O}^{d=4}$ .  
 $C_i^{(6)}$  is labeled **Wilson coeff.**  
 $\mathcal{O}_i^{d=6}$  is labeled **EFT operator**  
 $\Lambda^2$  is labeled **SMEFT scale**

- only SM particles
- new interactions



# Early example of EFT: Fermi theory



Fermi theory  $\rightarrow A = -\frac{4 G_F}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu P_L \psi) (\bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu P_L \psi)$

Standard Model  $\rightarrow A = \frac{g^2}{2} (\bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu P_L \psi) (\bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu P_L \psi) \left( \frac{1}{p^2 - M_W^2} \right)$

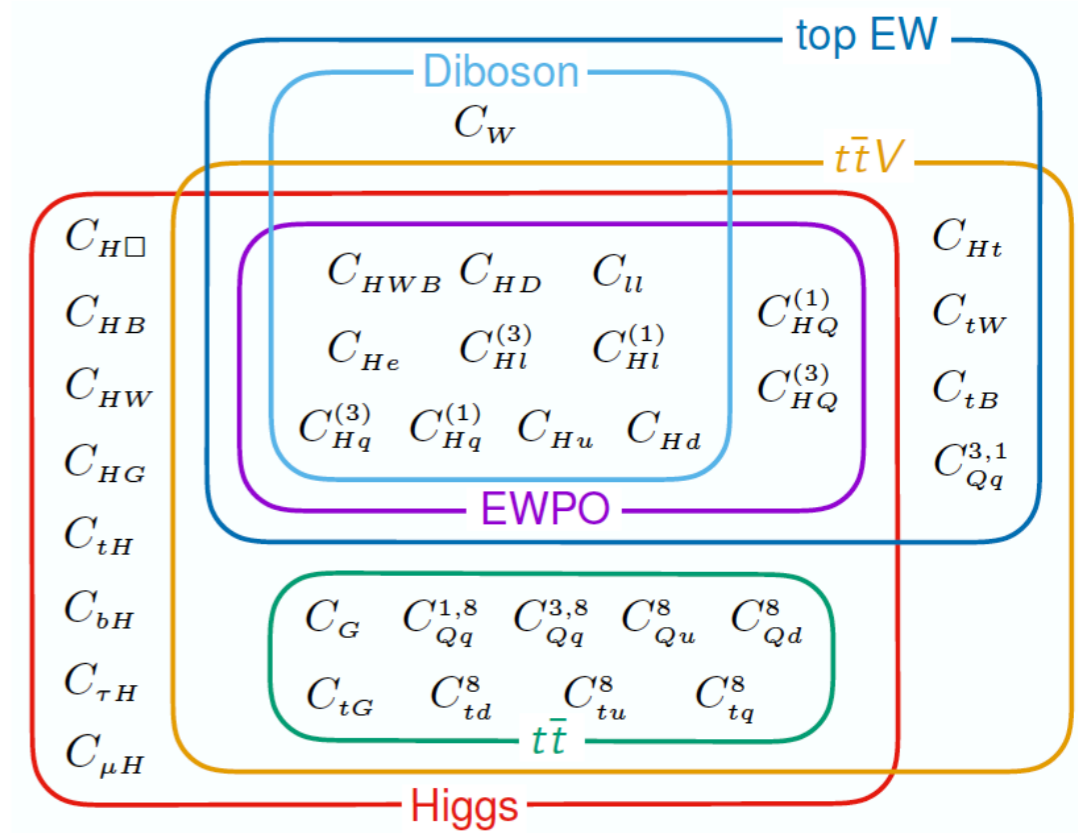
$$\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{g^2}{8 M_W^2}$$

# SMEFT operators

[Ellis et al., [JHEP 04 \(2021\) 279](#)]

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- Different processes are most sensitive to different operators



$\hookrightarrow$  global SMEFT fits

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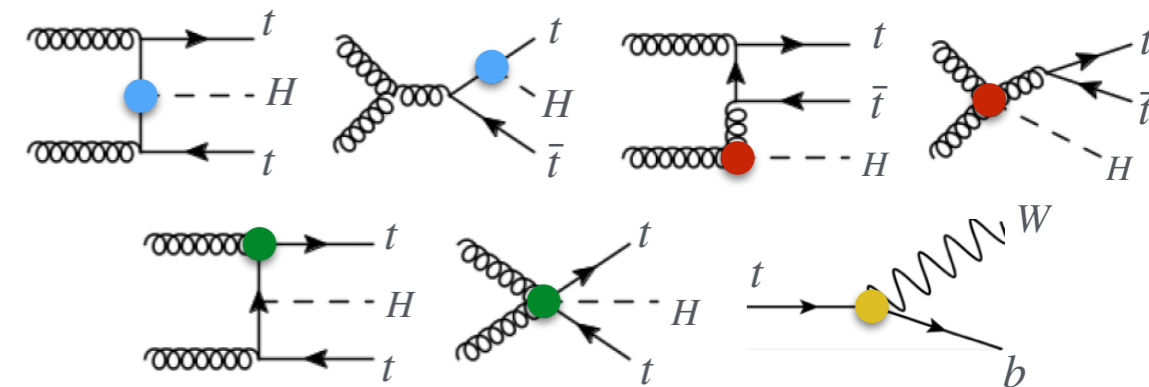
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Interesting applications to:

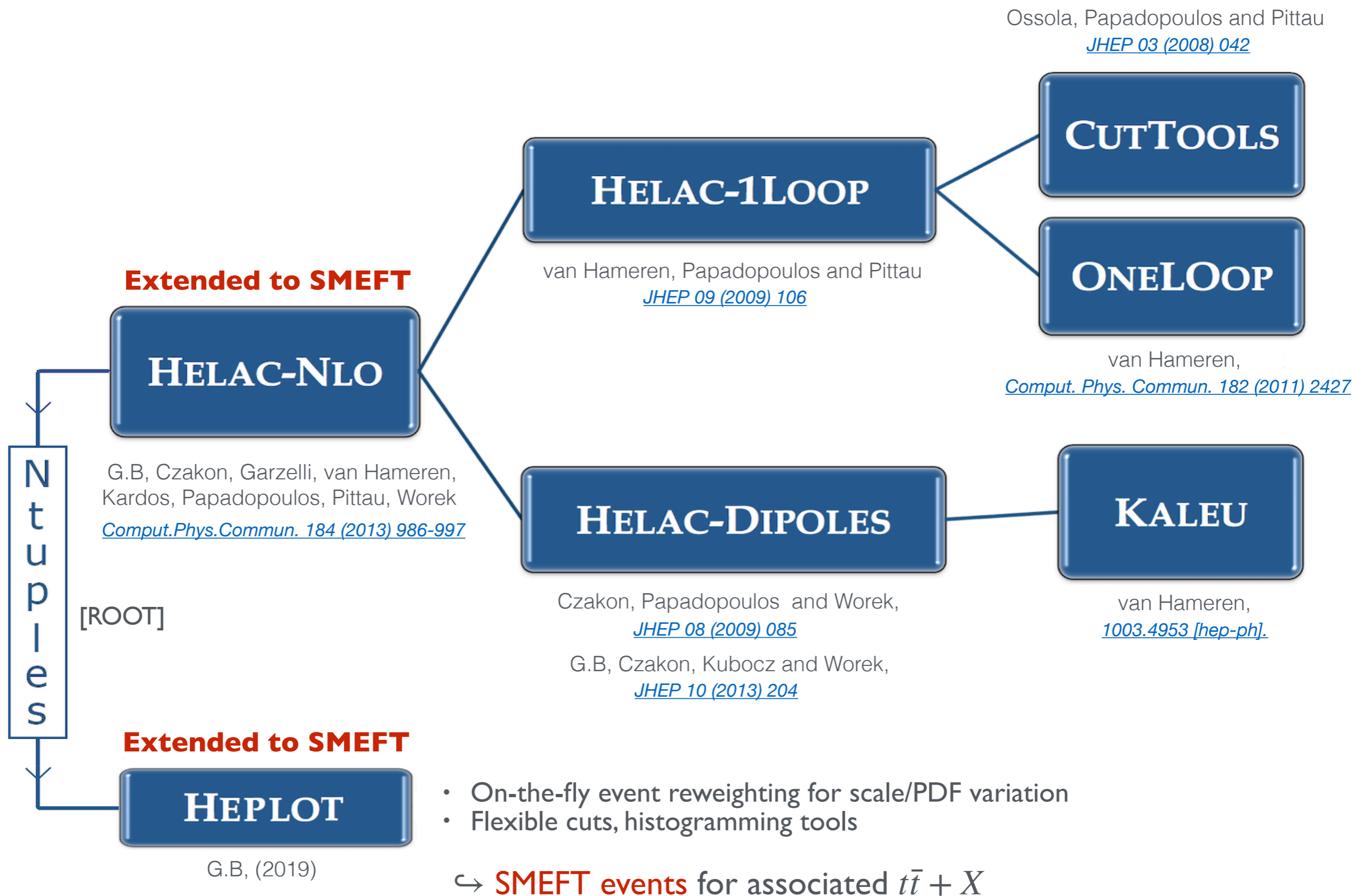
- Top quark physics
- Higgs physics

↪ e.g.: study of  $t$ - $H$  interaction



Goal: extend HELAC framework to carry out NLO-accurate SMEFT studies

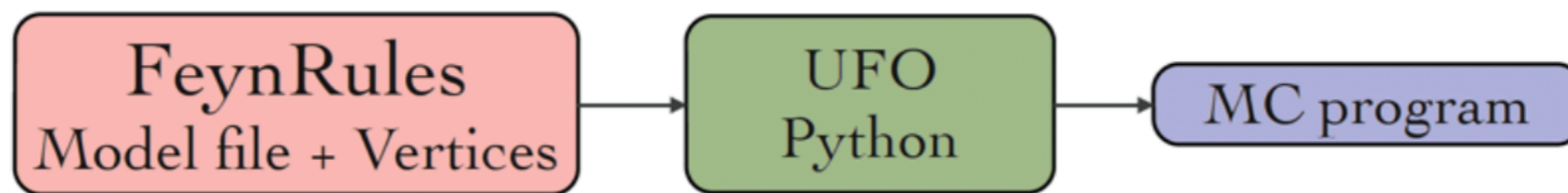
# The HELAC-NLO framework



# Extending HELAC to SMEFT

## “HELAC-SMEFT”

- Interface to generic BSM models using the UFO format

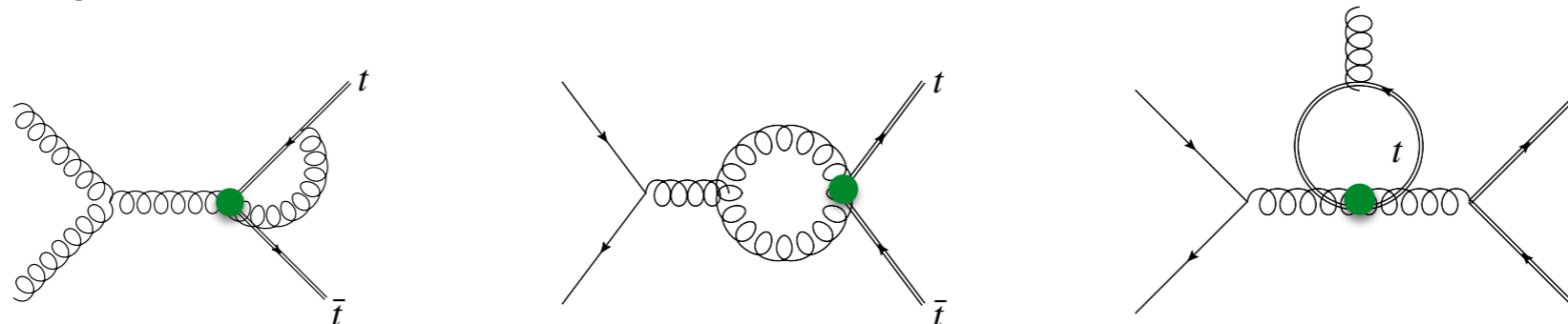


[Alloul, Christensen, Duhr,  
Degrande, Fuks, '09-'13]

\*UFO = **U**niversal **F**eynRules **O**utput  
[Darmé et al., [Eur.Phys.J.C 83 \(2023\) 7, 631](#)]

- Steps to development:

- Automated color-flow decomposition & vertex functions from UFO ✓
- Automated generation of fortran code to be interfaced to HELAC ✓
- Updated algorithms for loop-topology generation and optimised recursive computation ✓



# Validation: matrix elements

$$gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$$

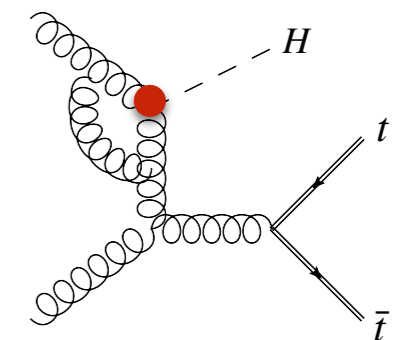
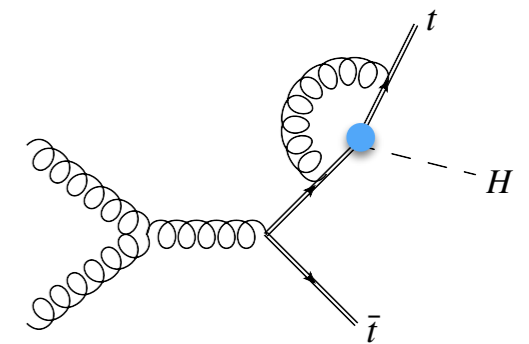
$$\sigma_{\text{SMEFT}} = \sigma_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{C_i}{\Lambda^2} \sigma_i + \sum_{i,j} \frac{C_i C_j}{\Lambda^4} \sigma_{ij}$$



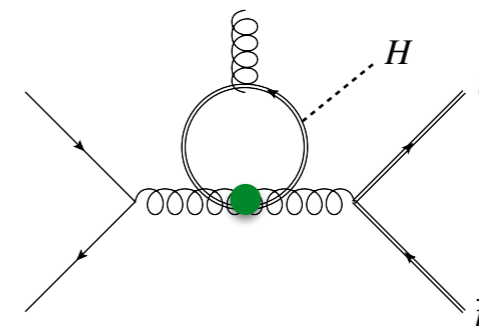
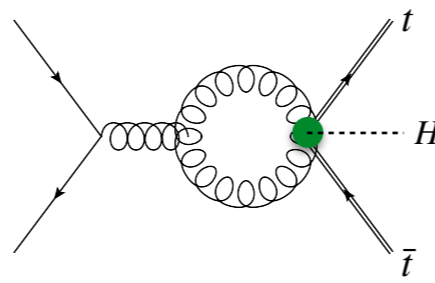
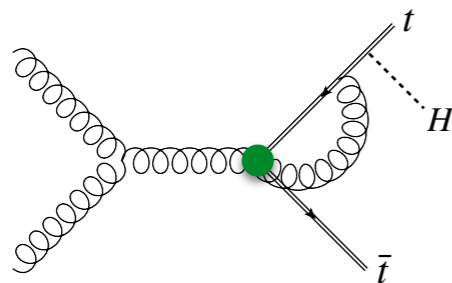
- 10 partial contributions add up to  $\sigma_{\text{SMEFT}}$

## • Checks of IR-pole cancellation ( $\rightarrow$ KLN theorem)

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## • 1-loop matrix elements checked against Madgraph



# Validation: total cross sections

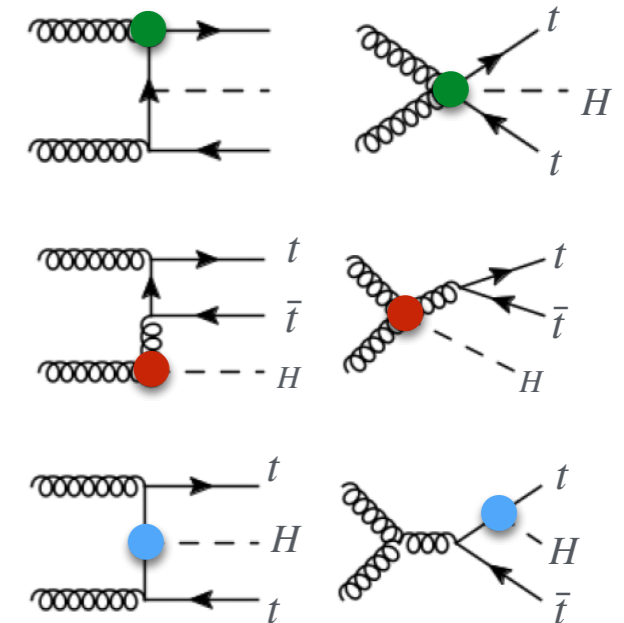
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$   
13 TeV

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LO [pb] →

	Maltoni et al., <i>JHEP10 (2016) 123</i>	HELAC-SMEFT
$\sigma_{SM}$	0.464	0.464
$\sigma_{t\phi}$	-0.055	-0.055
$\sigma_{\phi G}$	0.627	0.627
$\sigma_{tG}$	0.470	0.469
$\sigma_{t\phi,t\phi}$	0.016	0.016
$\sigma_{t\phi,\phi G}$	-0.037	-0.037
$\sigma_{t\phi,tG}$	-0.028	-0.028
$\sigma_{\phi G,\phi G}$	0.646	0.646
$\sigma_{\phi G,tG}$	0.627	0.627
$\sigma_{tG,tG}$	0.645	0.645



→ See also Jonathan Hermann's [PhD thesis](#) (RWTH Aachen)

Checks of NLO cross sections in progress

# Supervision and local outreach activities

- Master thesis project:

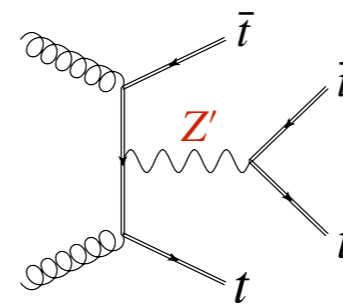
“Study of Higgs-strahlung process at lepton colliders” (A. Fotopoulos, in progress)

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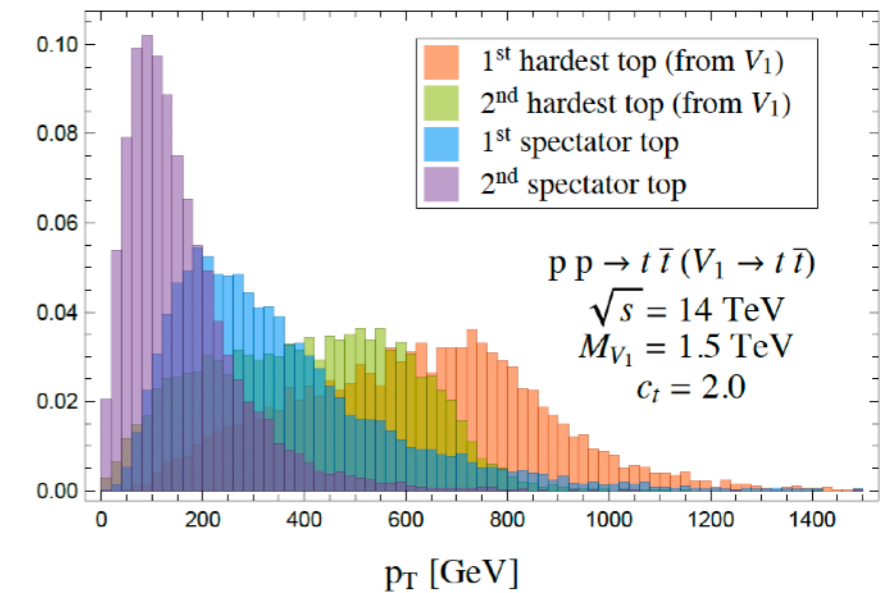
- Internship project:

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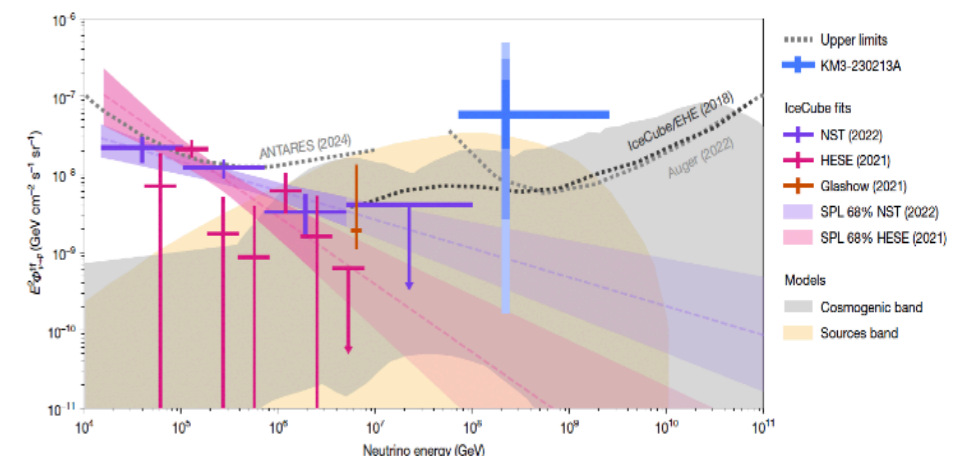
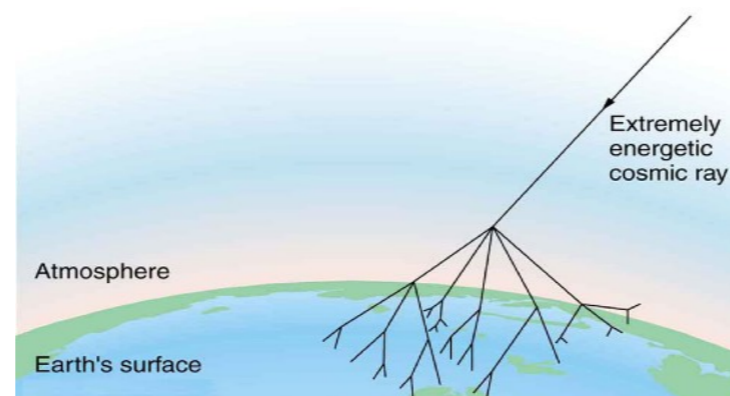
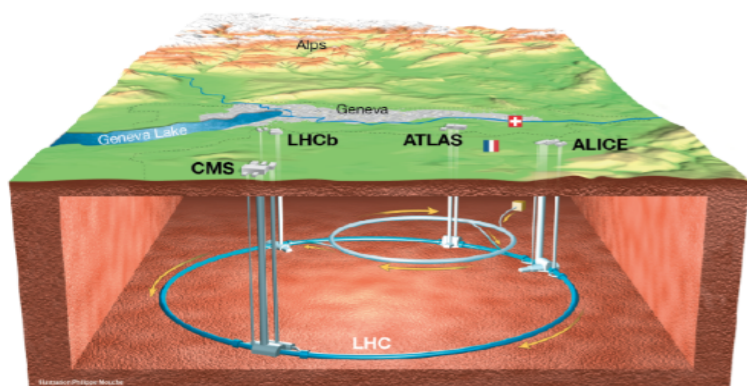


- Outreach talk:

“A promenade through fundamental interactions and particles”

G. Bevilacqua, February 2025

→ collaboration with Aimilia Smyrli (Γραφείο Εκπαίδευσης)



Thank you for your attention

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