LEADING LOGARITHMS IN LOW-ENERGY EFFECTIVE FIELD THEORIES

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Overview

Main question: can we get information on high orders?

1. Leading logarithms (LL)
2. Effective field theory (EFT)
3. Weinberg's argument
4. $O(N+1)/O(N)$
   - Masses, decay
   - large N
   - Other expansions/Numerics
   - Other work
   - $\pi\pi$-scattering
5. Anomaly $O(4)/O(3)$
6. $SU(N) \times SU(N)/SU(N)$
7. Nucleon
8. Conclusions

Work done with Lisa Carloni, Karol Kampf, Stefan Lanz, Alexey A. Vladimirov

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Leading logarithms (LL)

BEWARE: leading logarithms can mean very different things

- Take a quantity with a single scale: $F(M)$
- Subtraction scale in QFT (in dim. reg.) is logarithmic
- $L = \log(\mu/M)$
- $F = F_0 + \left(F_1^1 L + F_0^1\right) + \left(F_2^2 L^2 + F_1^2 L + F_0^2\right) + \left(F_3^3 L^3 + \cdots\right) + \cdots$
- Leading Logarithms: The terms $F_m^m L^m$

The F_m^m can be more easily calculated than the full result

- $\mu\,(dF/d\mu) \equiv 0$
- Ultraviolet divergences in Quantum Field Theory are always local

Renormalizable theories

- Loop expansion $\equiv \alpha$ expansion
- $F = \alpha + \left(f_1^1 \alpha^2 L + f_0^1 \alpha^2\right) + \left(f_2^2 \alpha^3 L^2 + f_1^2 \alpha^3 L + f_0^2 \alpha^3\right)$
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- Leading logs known as soon as β_1 is known
- $F(M) = \alpha\left(1 - \alpha\beta_1 L + (\alpha\beta_1 L)^2 + (\alpha\beta_1 L)^3 + \cdots\right) + \cdots$
  $= \dfrac{\alpha}{1 + \alpha\beta_1 L} + \cdots$
- running coupling constant
- Generalizes to lower leading logarithms as well
- Multiscale problems: many other terms possible

Renormalization Group

- Can be extended to other operators as well
- Underlying argument always $\mu \frac{dF}{d\mu} = 0$.
- Gell-Mann–Low, Callan–Symanzik, Weinberg–'t Hooft
- In great detail: J.C. Collins, *Renormalization*
- Relies on the α the same in all orders
- LL one-loop β_0
- NLL two-loop β_1

- In effective field theories: different Lagrangian at each order
- The recursive argument does not work

Effective field theory: Wikipedia

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Effective_field_theory

In physics, an effective field theory is an approximate theory (usually a quantum field theory) that contains the appropriate degrees of freedom to describe physical phenomena occurring at a chosen length scale, but ignores the substructure and the degrees of freedom at shorter distances (or, equivalently, higher energies).

Effective Field Theory

Main Ideas:

- Use right degrees of freedom : essence of (most) physics
- If mass-gap in the excitation spectrum: neglect degrees of freedom above the gap.

Examples:

Solid state physics: conductors: neglect the empty bands above the partially filled one

Atomic physics: Blue sky: neglect atomic structure

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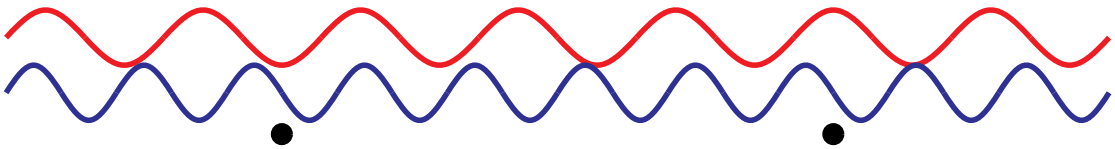

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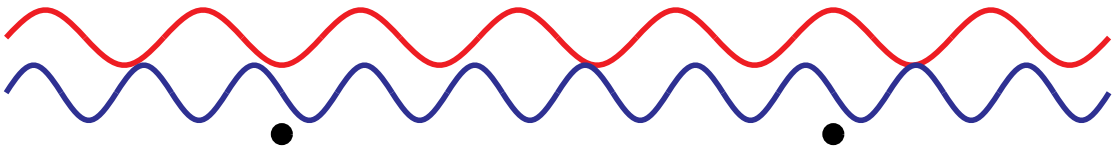

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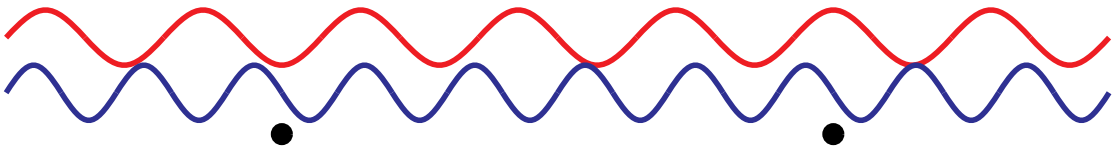

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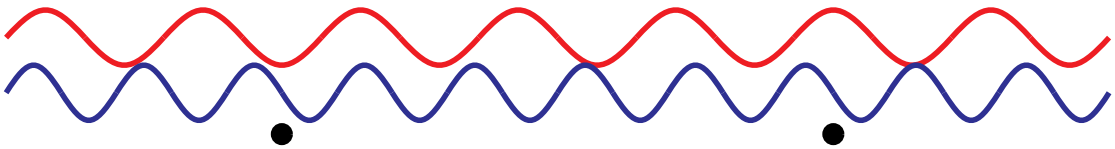

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Examples of EFT

- Fermi theory of the weak interaction
- Chiral Perturbation Theory: hadronic physics
- NRQCD
- SCET
- General relativity as an EFT
- 2,3,4 nucleon systems from EFT point of view

Weinberg's argument for leading logarithms

- Weinberg, Physica A96 (1979) 327
- Two-loop leading logarithms can be calculated using only one-loop: Weinberg consistency conditions
- $\pi\pi$ at 2-loop: Colangelo, hep-ph/9502285
- General at 2 loop: JB, Colangelo, Ecker, hep-ph/9808421
- Proof at all orders
  - using β-functions: Büchler, Colangelo, hep-ph/0309049
  - with diagrams: JB, Carloni, arXiv:0909.5086
  - Extension to nucleons: JB, Vladimirov, arXiv:1409.6127
- First mesonic case where

  loop-order = power-counting (or $\hbar$) order
- Later nucleon case where

  loop-order $\neq$ power-counting (or $\hbar$) order

Weinberg's argument

- μ: dimensional regularization scale
- $d = 4 - w$
- loop-expansion $\equiv \hbar$-expansion
- $\mathcal{L}^{\text{bare}} = \sum_{n \geq 0} \hbar^n \mu^{-nw} \mathcal{L}^{(n)}$
- $\mathcal{L}^{(n)} = \sum_i c_i^{(n)} \mathcal{O}_i$
- $c_i^{(n)} = \sum_{k=0,n} \frac{c_{ki}^{(n)}}{w^k}$
- $c_{0i}^{(n)}$ have a direct μ-dependence
- $c_{ki}^{(n)}$ $k \geq 1$ only depend on μ through $c_{0i}^{(m<n)}$

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- L_ℓ^n ℓ-loop contribution at order $\hbar^n$
- Expand in divergences from the loops (not from the counterterms) $L_\ell^n = \sum_{k=0,l} \frac{1}{w^k} L_{k\ell}^n$
- Neglected positive powers: not relevant here, but should be kept in general
- $\{c\}_\ell^n$ all combinations $c_{k_1 j_1}^{(m_1)} c_{k_2 j_2}^{(m_2)} \dots c_{k_r j_r}^{(m_r)}$ with $m_i \geq 1$, such that $\sum_{i=1,r} m_i = n$ and $\sum_{i=1,r} k_i = \ell$.
- $\{c_n^n\} \equiv \{c_{ni}^{(n)}\}$, $\{c\}_2^2 = \{c_{2i}^{(2)}, c_{1i}^{(1)} c_{1k}^{(1)}\}$
- $\mathcal{L}^{(n)} = \boxed{\text{n}}$

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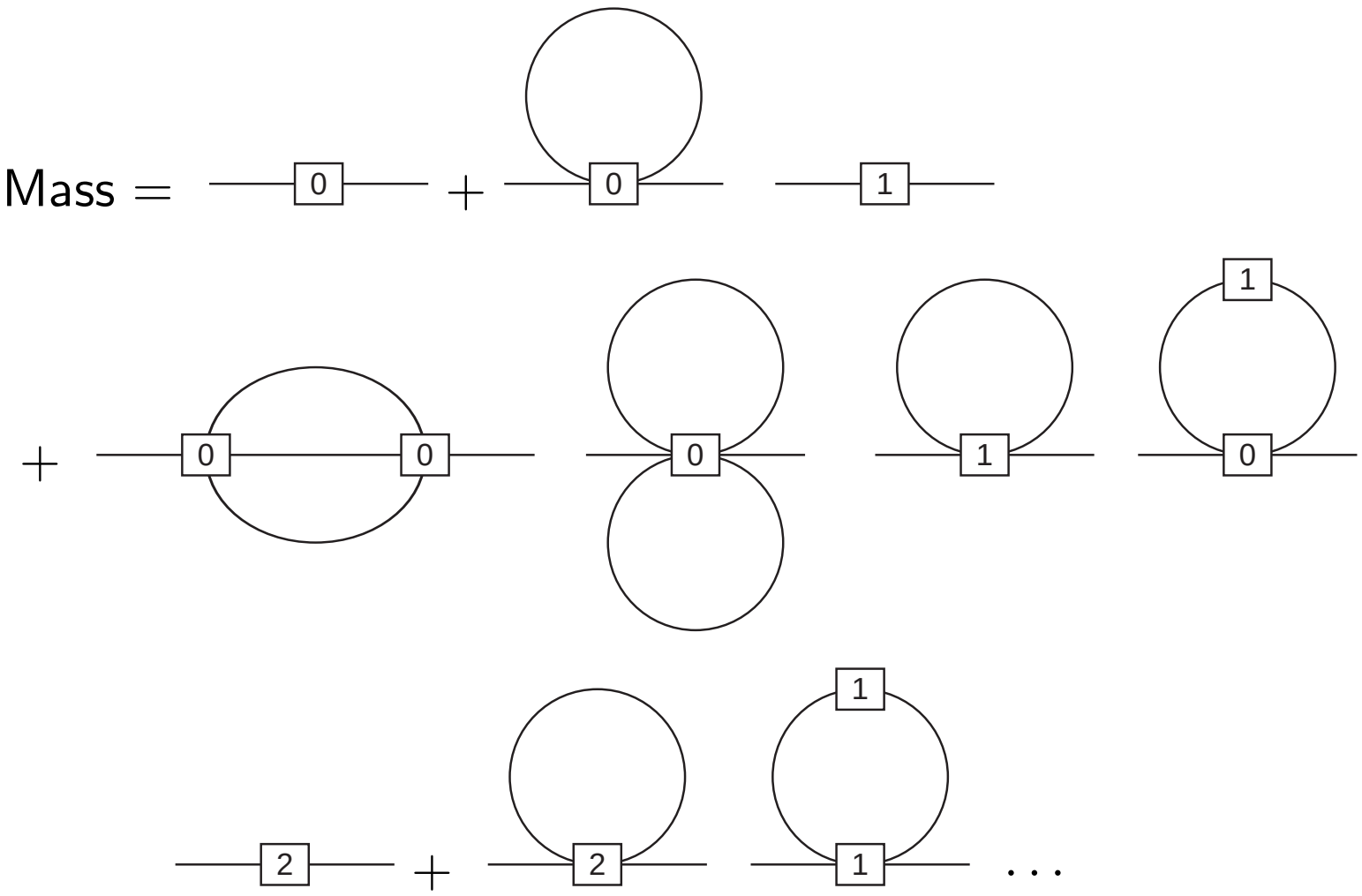

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- Solution: $L^n_{n-i\ n-i}(\{c\}^i_i)=(-1)^i\begin{pmatrix} n \\ i \end{pmatrix}L^n_{nn}$
- explicit leading $\log\mu$ dependence and divergence
$$\log^n\mu\frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n}L^n_{11}(\{c\}^{n-1}_{n-1})$$
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All orders

- $\hbar^n$:
$$\frac{1}{w^n}\Big(\mu^{-nw}L^n_{00}(\{c\}^n_n)+\mu^{-(n-1)w}L^n_{11}(\{c\}^{n-1}_{n-1})+\cdots$$
$$+\mu^{-w}L^n_{n-1\ n-1}(\{c\}^1_1)+L^n_{nn}\Big)+\frac{1}{w^{n-1}}\cdots$$
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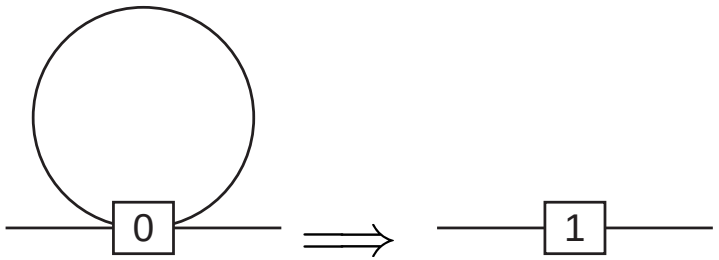
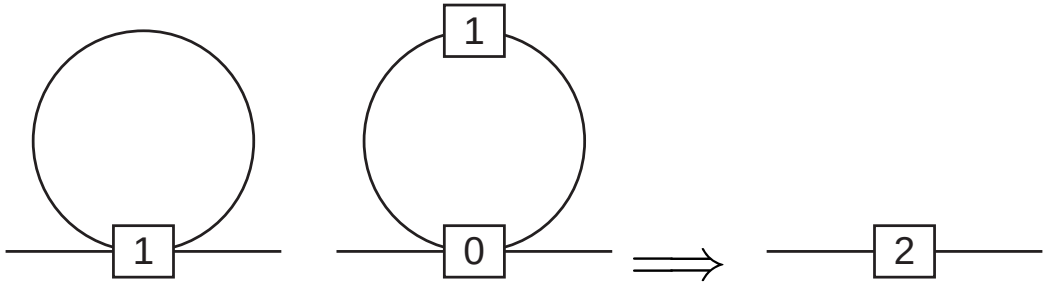
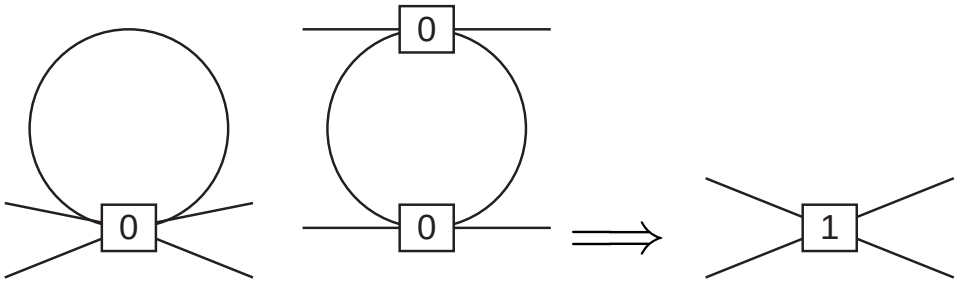
- $\hbar^1$: 

- $\hbar^2$: 

- but also needs $\hbar^1$: 

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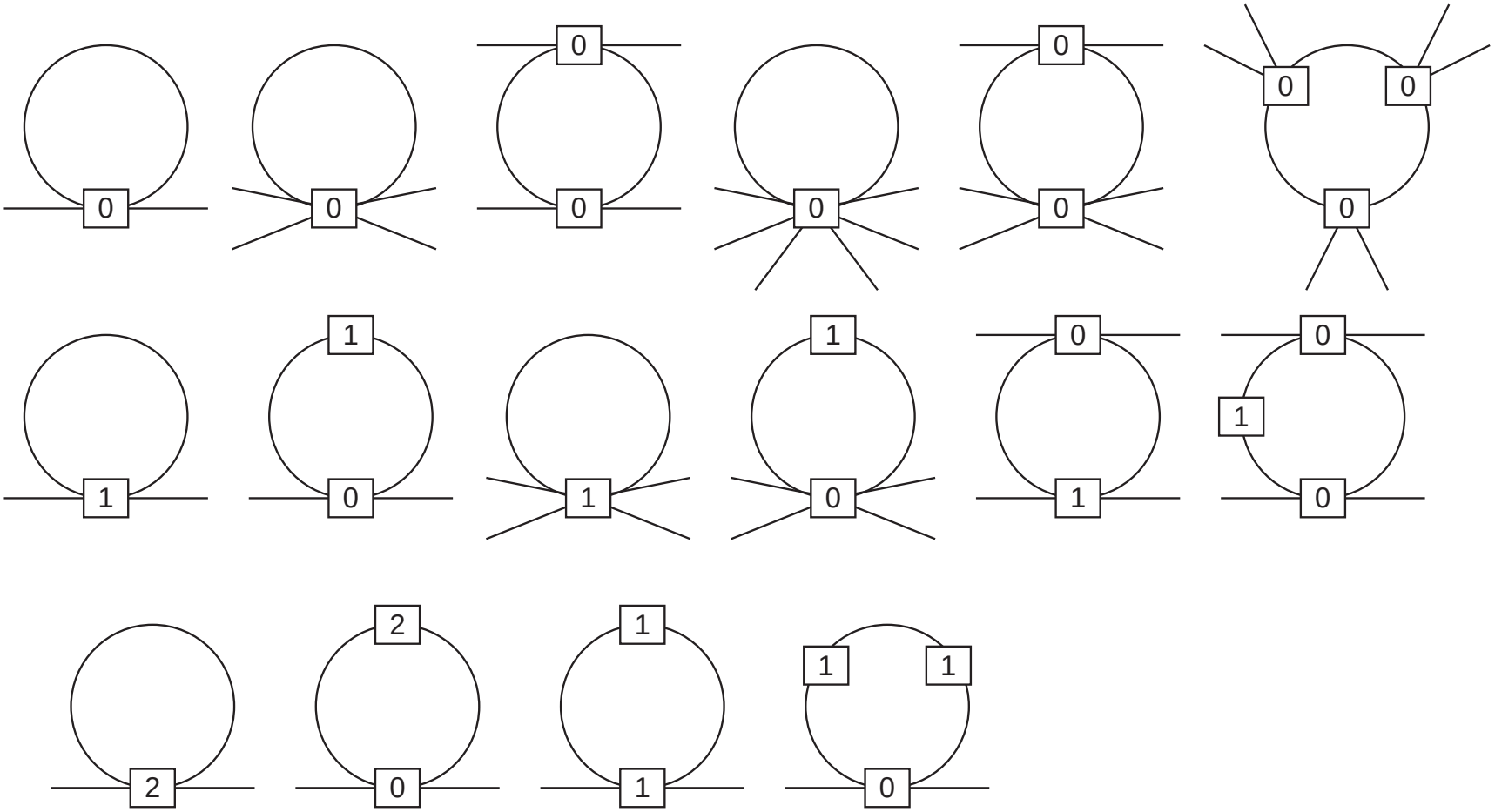

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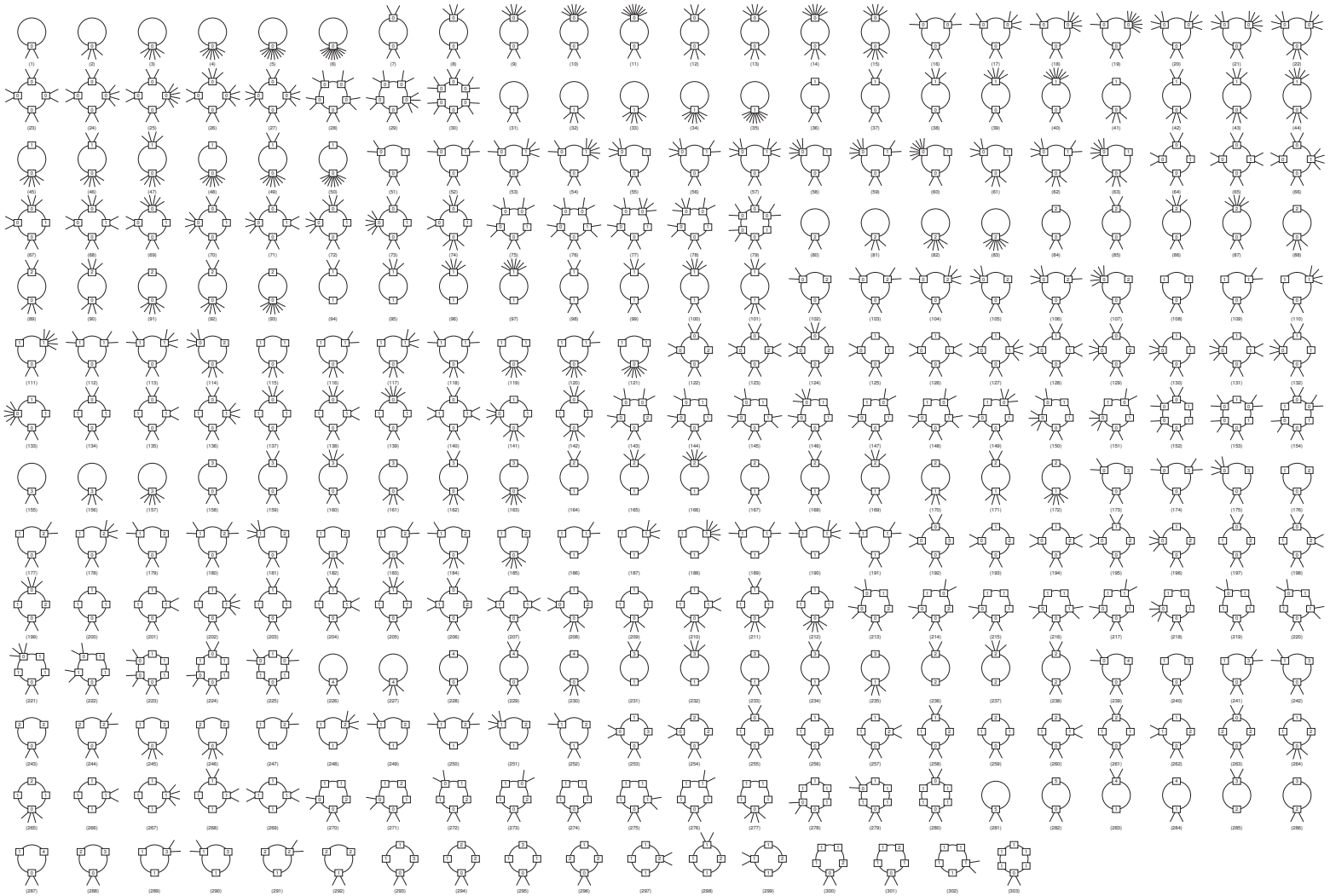

General

- Calculate the divergence
- rewrite it in terms of a local Lagrangian
  - Luckily: symmetry kept: we know result will be symmetrical, hence do not need to explicitly rewrite the Lagrangians in a nice form
  - Luckily: we do not need to go to a minimal Lagrangian
  - So everything can be computerized
  - Thank Jos Vermaseren for FORM
- We keep all terms to have all 1PI (one particle irreducible) diagrams finite

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- $\mathcal{L}_{n\sigma} = \frac{F^2}{2}\partial_\mu \Phi^T \partial^\mu \Phi + F^2 \chi^T \Phi\,.$
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Massive $O(N)$ sigma model: Φ vs ϕ

- $$\Phi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{1-\frac{\phi^T\phi}{F^2}} \\ \frac{\phi^1}{F} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\phi^N}{F} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{1-\frac{\phi^T\phi}{F^2}} \\ \frac{\phi}{F} \end{pmatrix}$$ Gasser, Leutwyler
- $$\Phi_5 = \frac{1}{1+\frac{\phi^T\phi}{4F^2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1-\frac{\phi^T\phi}{2F^2} \\ \frac{\phi}{F} \end{pmatrix} \qquad \Phi_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1-\frac{1}{2}\frac{\phi^T\phi}{F^2} \\ \sqrt{1-\frac{1}{4}\frac{\phi^T\phi}{F^2}}\,\frac{\phi}{F} \end{pmatrix}$$
  Weinberg — only mass term
- $$\Phi_4 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\sqrt{\frac{\phi^T\phi}{F^2}} \\ \sin\sqrt{\frac{\phi^T\phi}{F^2}}\,\frac{\phi}{\sqrt{\phi^T\phi}} \end{pmatrix}$$ CCWZ

Massive $O(N)$ sigma model: Checks

Need (many) checks:

- use many different parametrizations
- compare with known results:

$$M^2_{phys} = M^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} L_M + \frac{17}{8} L_M^2 + \cdots\right) ,$$

$$L_M = \frac{M^2}{16\pi^2 F^2} \log \frac{\mu^2}{\mathcal{M}^2}$$

Usual choice $\mathcal{M} = M$.

- large N but massive results more hidden

  Coleman, Jackiw, Politzer 1974

- JB, Carloni, : mass to 5 loops

Results

$$M^2_{\rm phys} = M^2(1 + a_1 L_M + a_2 L_M^2 + a_3 L_M^3 + ...)$$

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i	a_i, $N = 3$	a_i for general N
1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$1 - \frac{N}{2}$
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3	$-\frac{103}{24}$	$\frac{37}{12} - \frac{113N}{24} + \frac{15\ N^2}{4} - N^3$
4	$\frac{24367}{1152}$	$\frac{839}{144} - \frac{1601\ N}{144} + \frac{695\ N^2}{48} - \frac{135\ N^3}{16} + \frac{231\ N^4}{128}$
5	$-\frac{8821}{144}$	$\frac{33661}{2400} - \frac{1151407\ N}{43200} + \frac{197587\ N^2}{4320} - \frac{12709\ N^3}{300} + \frac{6271\ N^4}{320} - \frac{7\ N^5}{2}$
6	$\frac{1922964667}{6220800}$	$158393809/3888000 - 182792131/2592000\ N$ $+1046805817/7776000\ N^2 - 17241967/103680\ N^3$ $+70046633/576000\ N^4 - 23775/512\ N^5 + 7293/1024\ N^6$

Results

$$F_{\rm phys} = F(1 + a_1 L_M + a_2 L_M^2 + a_3 L_M^3 + ...)$$

i	a_i for $N=3$	a_i for general N
1	1	$-1/2 + 1/2\, N$
2	$-5/4$	$-1/2 + 7/8\, N - 3/8\, N^2$
3	$83/24$	$-7/24 + 21/16\, N - 73/48\, N^2 + 1/2\, N^3$
4	$-3013/288$	$47/576 + 1345/864\, N - 14077/3456\, N^2 + 625/192\, N^3$ $-105/128\, N^4$
5	$\frac{2060147}{51840}$	$-23087/64800 + 459413/172800\, N - 189875/20736\, N^2$ $+546941/43200\, N^3 - 1169/160\, N^4 + 3/2\, N^5$
6	$-\frac{69228787}{466560}$	$-277079063/93312000 + 1680071029/186624000\, N$ $-686641633/31104000\, N^2 + 813791909/20736000\, N^3$ $-128643359/3456000\, N^4 + 260399/15360\, N^5 - 3003/1024\, N^6$

Results

$$\langle \bar{q}_i q_i \rangle = -BF^2(1 + c_1 L_M + c_2 L_M^2 + c_3 L_M^3 + \ldots)$$

$M^2 = 2B\hat{m} \qquad \chi^T = 2B(s\ 0\ \ldots 0)$

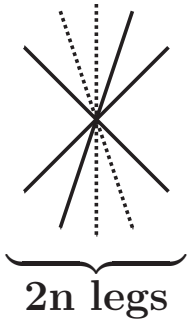
s corresponds to $\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d$ current

i	c_i for $N = 3$	c_i for general N
1	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{N}{2}$
2	$-\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{3N}{4} - \frac{3N^2}{8}$
3	$\frac{9}{2}$	$\frac{3N}{2} - \frac{3N^2}{2} + \frac{N^3}{2}$
4	$-\frac{1285}{128}$	$\frac{145N}{48} - \frac{55N^2}{12} + \frac{105N^3}{32} - \frac{105N^4}{128}$
5	46	$\frac{3007N}{480} - \frac{1471N^2}{120} + \frac{557\ N^3}{40} - \frac{1191\ N^4}{160} + \frac{3\ N^5}{2}$

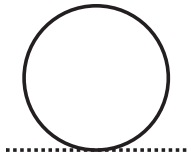
Anyone recognize any funny functions?

Large N

Power counting: pick $\mathcal{L}$ extensive in $N \Rightarrow F^2 \sim N,\ M^2 \sim 1$

- 

$\Leftrightarrow F^{2-2n} \sim \frac{1}{N^{n-1}}$

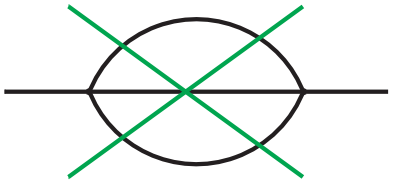

$\Leftrightarrow N$

- 1PI diagrams:
$$\left.\begin{array}{l} N_L = N_I - \sum_n N_{2n} + 1 \\ 2N_I + N_E = \sum_n 2nN_{2n} \end{array}\right\} \Rightarrow N_L = \sum_n (n-1)N_{2n} - \tfrac{1}{2}N_E + 1$$

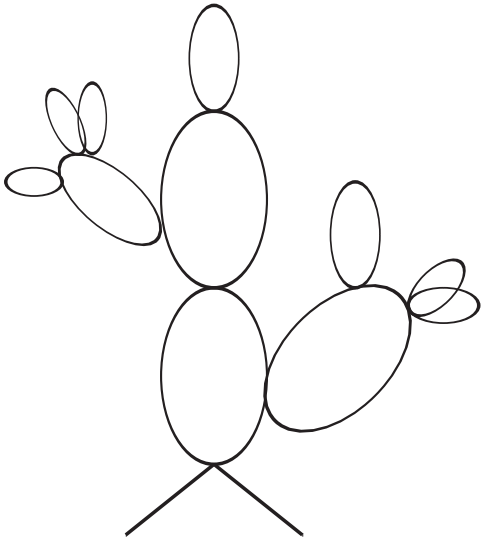
- diagram suppression factor: $\dfrac{N^{N_L}}{N^{N_E/2-1}}$

Large N

- diagrams with shared lines are suppressed

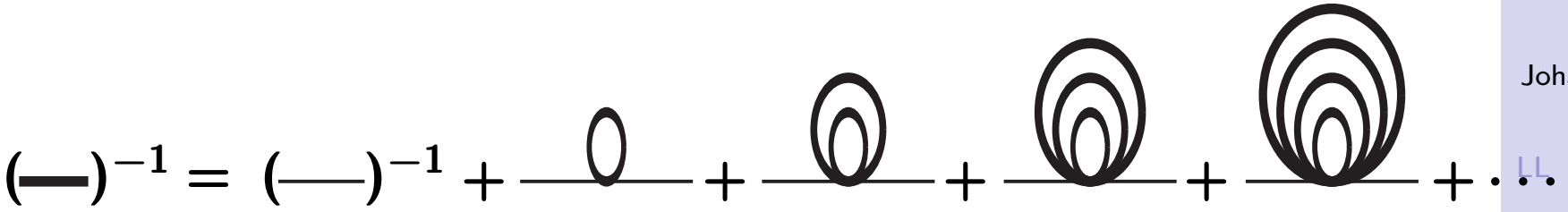


  each new loop needs also a new flavour loop
- in the large N limit only "*cactus*" diagrams survive:



large N: propagator

Generate recursively via a Gap equation



$\Rightarrow$ resum the series and look for the pole

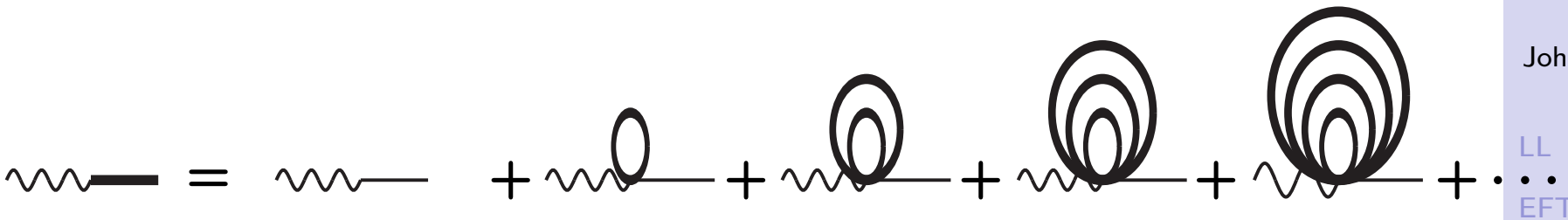
$$\boxed{M^2 = M^2_{\text{phys}}\sqrt{1 + \frac{N}{F^2}\overline{A}(M^2_{\text{phys}})}}$$

$$\overline{A}(m^2) = \frac{m^2}{16\pi^2}\log\frac{\mu^2}{m^2}.$$

Solve recursively, agrees with other result

Note: can be done for all parametrizations

large N: Decay constant



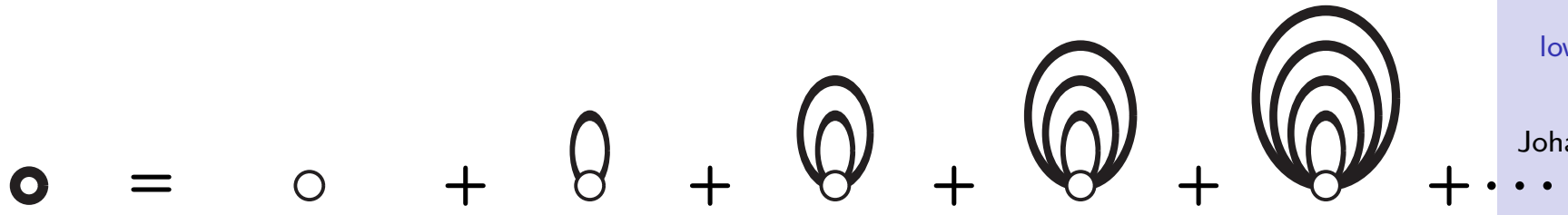
$\Rightarrow$ and include wave-function renormalization

$$\boxed{F_{\rm phys} = F\sqrt{1+\frac{N}{F^2}\overline{A}(M^2_{\rm phys})}}$$

Solve recursively, agrees with other result

Note: can be done for all parametrizations

large N: Vacuum Expectation Value



$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle_{\rm phys} = \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_0 \sqrt{1 + \frac{N}{F^2}\overline{A}(M^2_{\rm phys})}$$

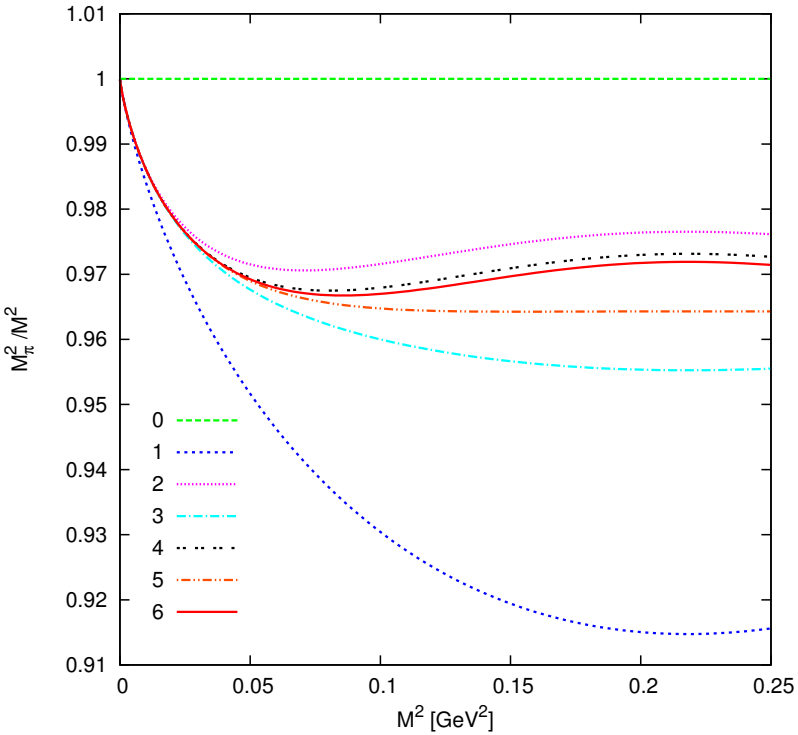
Comments:

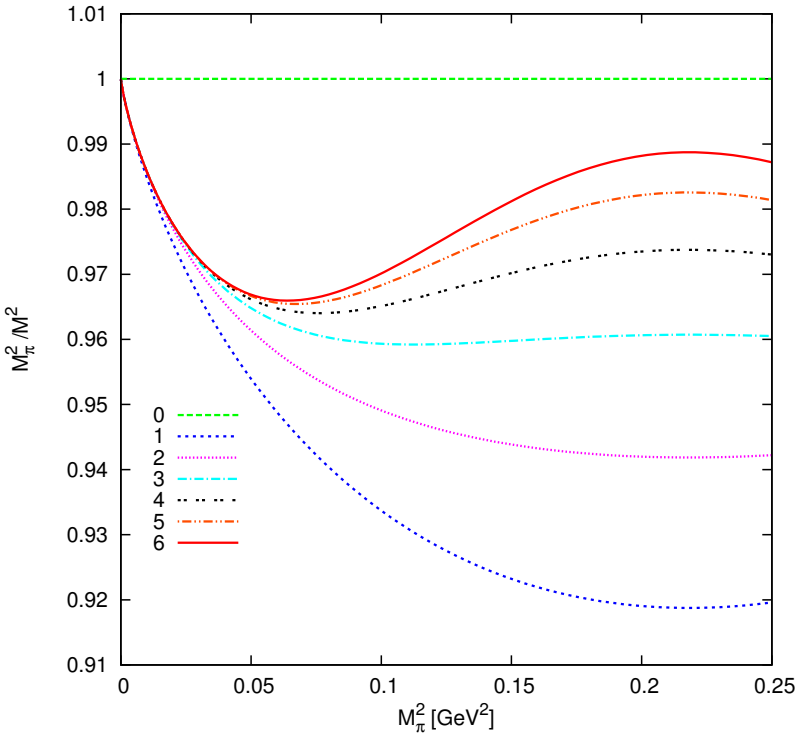
- These are the full* leading N results, not just leading log
- But depends on the choice of N-dependence of higher order coefficients
- Assumes higher LECs zero ($< N^{n+1}$ for $\hbar^n$)
- Large N as in $O(N)$ not large N_c

Alternative expansions

- $L_M = \frac{M^2}{16\pi^2 F^2} \log \frac{\mu^2}{M^2}$
- $\tilde{L}_M = \frac{M^2_{\rm phys}}{16\pi^2 F^2} \log \frac{\mu^2}{M^2_{\rm phys}}$
- $L_{\rm phys} = \frac{M^2_{\rm phys}}{16\pi^2 F^2_{\rm phys}} \log \frac{\mu^2}{M^2_{\rm phys}}$
- For masses expansion in $\tilde{L}_M$ best, but no general obvious choice

Numerical results





- Left: $\frac{M^2_{\rm phys}}{M^2} = 1 + a_1 L_M + a_2 L_M^2 + a_3 L_M^3 + \cdots$
  $F = 90$ MeV, $\mu = 0.77$ GeV
- Right: $\frac{M^2_{\rm phys}}{M^2} = 1 + c_1 L_{\rm phys} + c_2 L_{\rm phys}^2 + c_3 L_{\rm phys}^3 + \cdots$
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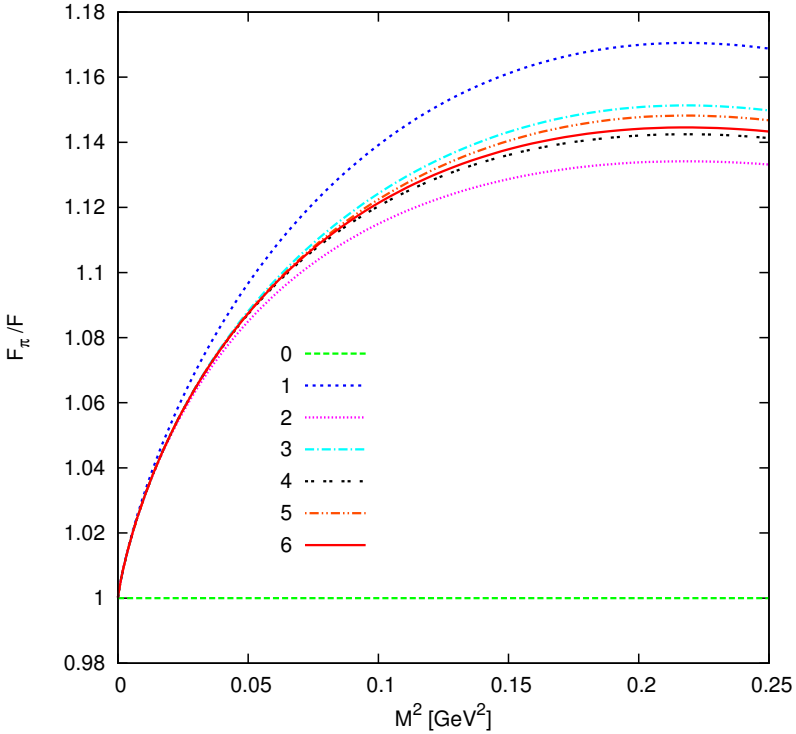

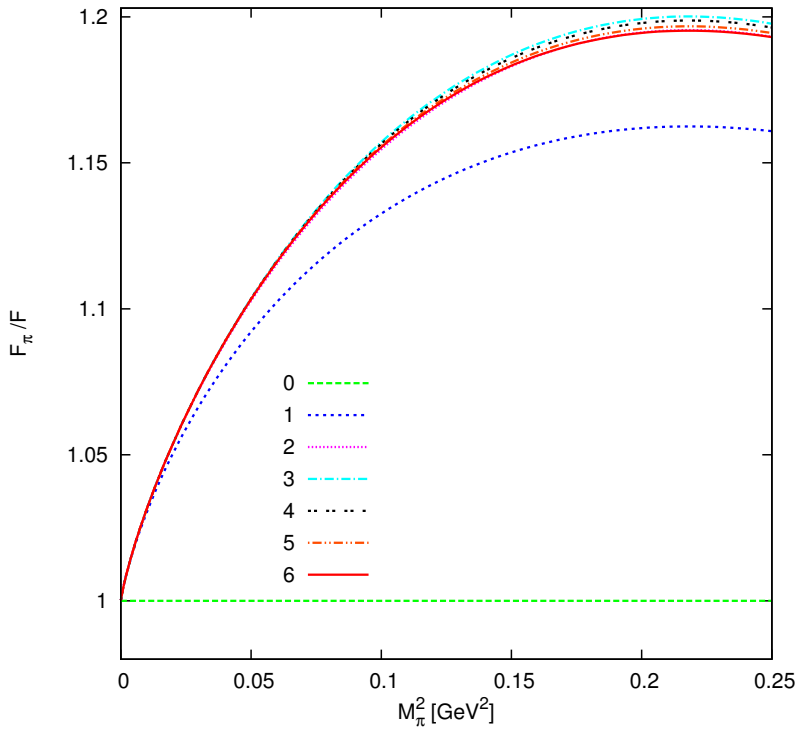

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Other results

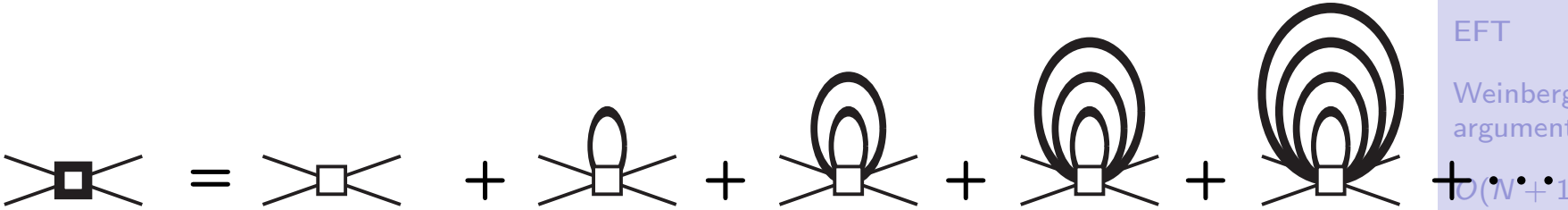
- Bissegger, Fuhrer, hep-ph/0612096 Dispersive methods, massless Π_S to five loops
- Kivel, Polyakov, Vladimirov, 0809.3236, 0904.3008, 1004.2197, 1105.4990
  - In the massless case tadpoles vanish
  - hence the number of external legs needed does not grow
  - All 4-meson vertices via Legendre polynomials
  - can do divergence of all one-loop diagrams analytically
  - algebraic (but quadratic) recursion relations
  - massless $\pi\pi$, F_V and F_S to arbitrarily high order
  - large N agrees with Coleman, Wess, Zumino
  - large N is not a good approximation

Large N: $\pi\pi$-scattering

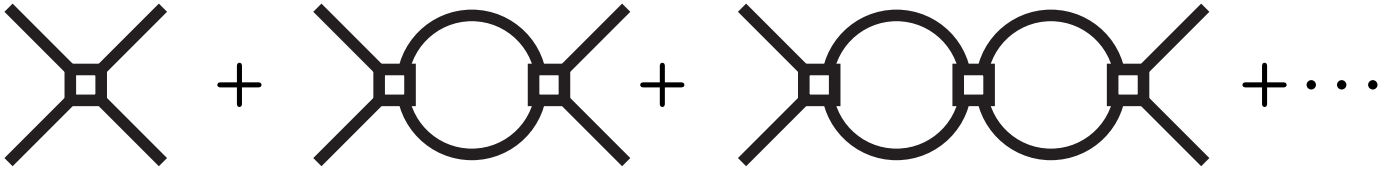
- Semiclassical methods Coleman, Jackiw, Politzer 1974
- Diagram resummation Dobado, Pelaez 1992
- $A(\phi^i\phi^j \to \phi^k\phi^l) =$
  $A(s,t,u)\delta^{ij}\delta^{kl} + A(t,u,s)\delta^{ik}\delta^{jl} + A(u,s,t)\delta^{il}\delta^{jk}$
- $A(s,t,u) = A(s,u,t)$
- Proof same as Weinberg's for $O(4)/O(3)$, group theory and crossing

Large N: $\pi\pi$-scattering

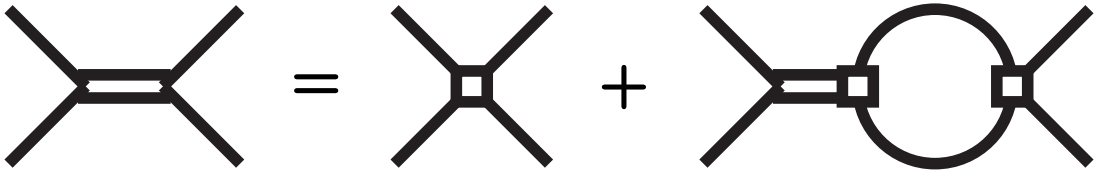
- Cactus diagrams for $A(s,t,u)$
- Branch with no momentum: resummed by 
- Branch starting at vertex: resum by



- The full result is then



- Can be summarized by a recursive equation



Large N: $\pi\pi$ scattering

$$y = \frac{N}{F^2}\overline{A}(M^2_{\rm phys})$$

$$A(s,t,u) = \frac{\frac{s}{F^2(1+y)} - \frac{M^2}{F^2(1+y)^{3/2}}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{s}{F^2(1+y)} - \frac{M^2}{F^2(1+y)^{3/2}}\right)\overline{B}(M^2_{\rm phys}, M^2_{\rm phys}, s)}$$

or

$$A(s,t,u) = \frac{\frac{s-M^2_{\rm phys}}{F_{\rm phys}}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}\frac{s-M^2_{\rm phys}}{F^2_{\rm phys}}\overline{B}(M^2_{\rm phys}, M^2_{\rm phys}, s)}$$

- $M^2 \to 0$ agrees with the known results
- Agrees with our 4-loop results

Anomaly for $O(4)/O(3)$

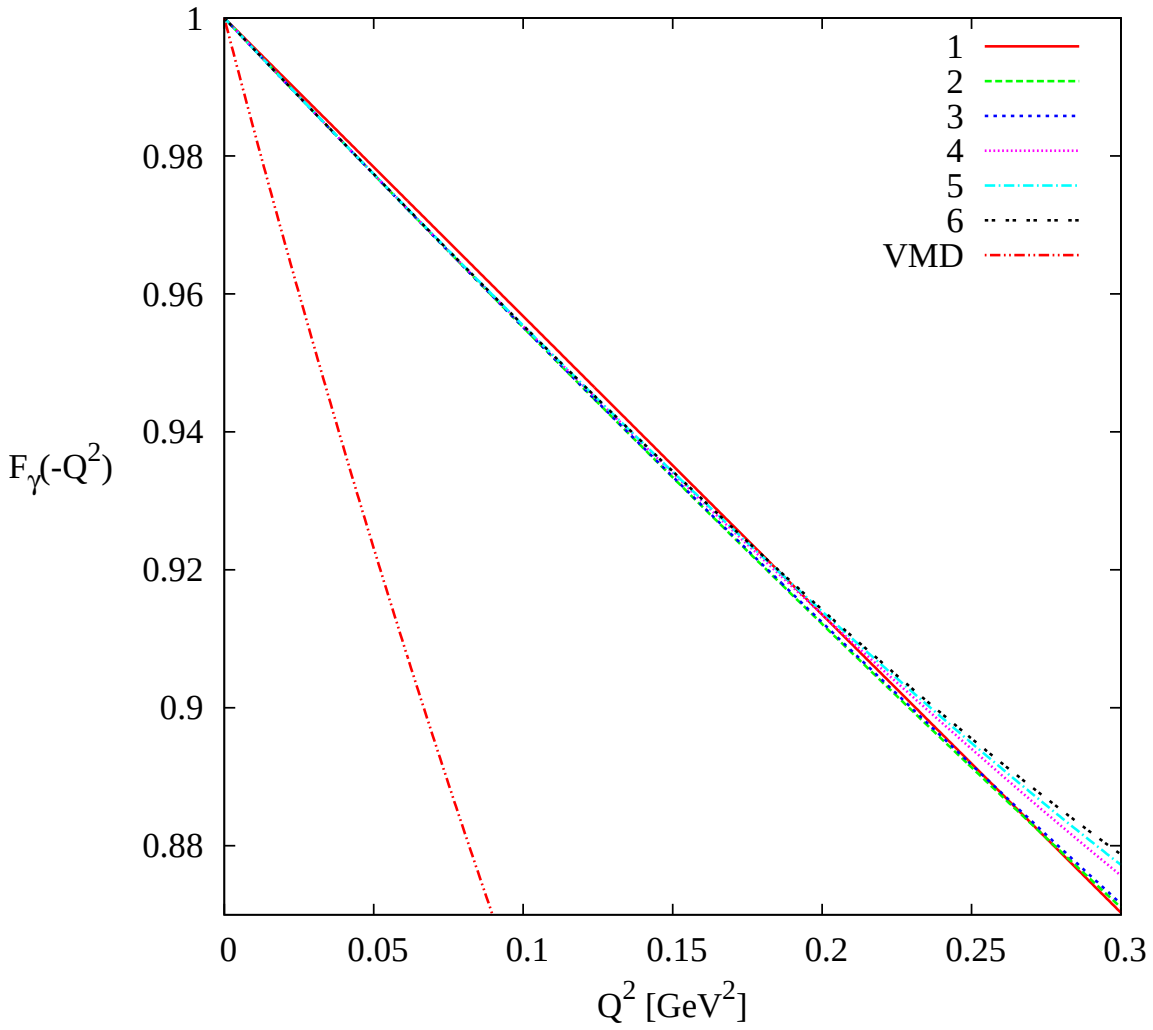
JB, Kampf, Lanz, arXiv:1201.2608

- $$\mathcal{L}_{WZW} = -\frac{N_c}{8\pi^2}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}\Big\{\epsilon^{abc}\Big(\frac{1}{3}\Phi^0\partial_\mu\Phi^a\partial_\nu\Phi^b\partial_\rho\Phi^c - \partial_\mu\Phi^0\partial_\nu\Phi^a\partial_\rho\Phi^b\Phi^c\Big)v^0_\sigma + (\partial_\mu\Phi^0\Phi^a - \Phi^0\partial_\mu\Phi^a)v^a_\nu\partial_\rho v^0_\sigma + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{abc}\Phi^0\Phi^a v^b_\mu v^c_\nu\partial_\rho v^0_\sigma\Big\}.$$
- $A(\pi^0 \to \gamma(k_1)\gamma(k_2)) = \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}\,\varepsilon_1^{*\mu}(k_1)\varepsilon_2^{*\nu}(k_2)\,k_1^\alpha k_2^\beta\,F_{\pi\gamma\gamma}(k_1^2,k_2^2)$
- $F_{\pi\gamma\gamma}(k_1^2,k_2^2) = \frac{e^2}{4\pi^2 F_\pi}\hat{F}F_\gamma(k_1^2)F_\gamma(k_2^2)F_{\gamma\gamma}(k_1^2,k_2^2)$
- $\hat{F}$: on-shell photon; $F_\gamma(k^2)$: formfactor; $F_{\gamma\gamma}$ nonfactorizable part

Anomaly for $O(4)/O(3)$

- Done to six-loops
- $\hat{F} = 1 + 0 - 0.000372 + 0.000088 + 0.000036 + 0.000009 + 0.0000002 + \ldots$
- Really good convergence
- $F_{\gamma\gamma}$ only starts at three-loop order (could have been two)
- $F_{\gamma\gamma}$ in the chiral limit only starts at four-loops.
- The leading logarithms thus predict this part to be fairly small.
- $F_\gamma(k^2)$: plot

Anomaly for $O(4)/O(3)$



Leading logs small, converge fast

$\gamma 3\pi$

- Experiment 1: $\bar{F}^{3\pi}_{\text{exp}} = 12.9 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.5\ \text{GeV}^{-3}$
- Experiment 2: $F^{3\pi}_{0,\text{exp}} = 9.9 \pm 1.1\ \text{GeV}^{-3}$
- Theory lowest order: $F^{3\pi}_{0} = 9.8\ \text{GeV}^{-3}$
- Theory (LL only)
  $F^{3\pi\,LL}_{0} = (9.8 - 0.3 + 0.04 + 0.02 + 0.006 + 0.001 + \ldots)\ \text{GeV}^{-3}$
- good convergence

$SU(N) \times SU(N)/SU(N)$

- $SU(N) \times SU(N)/SU(N)$ (vector and scalar)
- Mass, Decay constants, Form-factors
- Meson-Meson, $\gamma\gamma \to \pi\pi$
- No luck with guess for general N-dependence either
- For different parametrizations of a unitary matrix used

Mass

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1	$-1/2$	$-1/3$	$-N^{-1}$
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3	$-103/24$	$-3799/648$	$-89/3\,N^{-3} + 19/3\,N^{-1} - 37/24\,N - 1/12\,N^3$
4	$24367/1152$	$146657/2592$	$2015/8\,N^{-4} - 773/12\,N^{-2} + 193/18 + 121/288\,N^2$ $+41/72\,N^4$
5	$-8821/144$	$-\frac{27470059}{186624}$	$-38684/15\,N^{-5} + 6633/10\,N^{-3} - 59303/1080\,N^{-1}$ $-5077/1440\,N - 11327/4320\,N^3 - 8743/34560\,N^5$
6*	$\frac{1922964667}{6220800}$	$\frac{12902773163}{9331200}$	$7329919/240\,N^{-6} - 1652293/240\,N^{-4}$ $-4910303/15552\,N^{-2} + 205365409/972000$ $-69368761/7776000\,N^2 + 14222209/2592000\,N^4$ $+3778133/3110400\,N^6$

Meson-meson scattering

$$
\begin{aligned}
M(s,t,u) = & \left[\mathrm{tr}\, T^a T^b T^c T^d + \mathrm{tr}\, T^a T^d T^c T^b\right] B(s,t,u) \\
& + \left[\mathrm{tr}\, T^a T^c T^d T^b + \mathrm{tr}\, T^a T^b T^d T^c\right] B(t,u,s) \\
& + \left[\mathrm{tr}\, T^a T^d T^b T^c + \mathrm{tr}\, T^a T^c T^b T^d\right] B(u,s,t) \\
& + \delta^{ab}\delta^{cd} C(s,t,u) + \delta^{ac}\delta^{bd} C(t,u,s) + \delta^{ad}\delta^{bc} C(u,s,t)\,.
\end{aligned}
$$

- Two functions needed
- Two-loops known exactly JB, J. Lu, arXiv:1102.0172, JHEP 03 (2011) 028
- Leading logs done to five loops
- 7 different channels ($\pi\pi$ has I=0,1,2)
- No obvious pattern, not even large N

Nucleon Lagrangian

- We use the heavy-baryon approach, explicit powercounting
- LO Lagrangian is order p (mesons p^2):
  $\mathcal{L}^{(0)}_{N\pi} = \bar{N}\left(iv^\mu D_\mu + g_A S^\mu u_\mu\right) N$
- Propagator is order $1/p$ (mesons $1/p^2$)
- Loops add p^2 just as for mesons
- Different parametrizations for mesons
- Two different p^2 Lagrangians:

$$\mathcal{L}^{(1)}_{\pi N} = \bar{N}_v \Big[\frac{(v\cdot D)^2 - D\cdot D - ig_A\{S\cdot D, v\cdot u\}}{2M} + c_1 \mathrm{tr}\left(\chi_+\right)$$
$$+ \left(c_2 - \frac{g_A^2}{8M}\right)(v\cdot u)^2 + c_3 u\cdot u + \left(c_4 + \frac{1}{4M}\right) i\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} u_\mu u_\nu v_\rho S_\sigma \Big] N_v$$
$$\mathcal{L}^{(1)}_{N\pi} = \frac{1}{M}\bar{N}\Big[-\frac{1}{2}\left(D_\mu D^\mu + ig_A\{S_\mu D^\mu, v_\nu u^\nu\}\right) + A_1 \mathrm{tr}\left(u_\mu u^\mu\right)$$
$$+ A_2 \mathrm{tr}\left((v_\mu u^\mu)^2\right) + A_3 \mathrm{tr}\left(\chi_+\right) + A_5 i\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} v_\mu S_\nu u_\rho u_\sigma \Big] N$$

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Results

M: nucleon mass, m: pion mass, $L = \frac{m^2}{4\pi F}^{\ 2} \log \frac{\mu}{m^2}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
M_{\text{phys}} &= M + k_2 \frac{m^2}{M} + k_3 \frac{\pi m^3}{(4\pi F)^2} + k_4 \frac{m^4}{(4\pi F)^2 M} \ln \frac{\mu^2}{m^2} \\
&\quad + k_5 \frac{\pi m^5}{(4\pi F)^4} \ln \frac{\mu^2}{m^2} + \ldots \\
&= M + \frac{m^2}{M} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} k_{2n} L^{n-1} + \pi m \frac{m^2}{(4\pi F)^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} k_{2n+1} L^{n-1},
\end{aligned}
$$

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k_2	$-4c_1M$
k_3	$-\frac{3}{2}g_A^2$
k_4	$\frac{3}{4}\left(g_A^2+(c_2+4c_3-4c_1)M\right)-3c_1M$
k_5	$\frac{3g_A^2}{8}\left(3-16g_A^2\right)$
k_6	$-\frac{3}{4}\left(g_A^2+(c_2+4c_3-4c_1)M\right)+\frac{3}{2}c_1M$
k_7	$g_A^2\left(-18g_A^4+\frac{35g_A^2}{4}-\frac{443}{64}\right)$
k_8	$\frac{27}{8}\left(g_A^2+(c_2+4c_3-4c_1)M\right)-\frac{9}{2}c_1M$
k_9	$\frac{g_A^2}{3}\left(-116g_A^6+\frac{2537g_A^4}{20}-\frac{3569g_A^2}{24}+\frac{55609}{1280}\right)$
k_{10}	$-\frac{257}{32}\left(g_A^2+(c_2+4c_3-4c_1)M\right)+\frac{257}{32}c_1M$
k_{11}	$\frac{g_A^2}{2}\left(-95g_A^8+\frac{5187407g_A^6}{20160}-\frac{449039g_A^4}{945}+\frac{16733923g_A^2}{60480}-\frac{298785521}{1935360}\right)$

- $g_A \leftrightarrow -g_A$: only even powers
- k_{2n} peculiar structure
- Drop g_A^3 then can calculate k_{12}

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r_2	$-4c_1M$
r_3	$-\frac{3}{2}g_A^2$
r_4	$\frac{3}{4}\left(g_A^2+(c_2+4c_3-4c_1)M\right)-5c_1M$
r_5	$-6g_A^2$
r_6	$5c_1M$
r_7	$\frac{g_A^2}{4}\left(-8+5g_A^2-72g_A^4\right)$
r_8	$\frac{25}{3}c_1M$
r_9	$\frac{g_A^2}{3}\left(-116g_A^6+\frac{647g_A^4}{20}-\frac{457g_A^2}{12}+\frac{17}{40}\right)$
r_{10}	$\frac{725}{36}c_1M$
r_{11}	$\frac{g_A^2}{2}\left(95g_A^8-\frac{1679567g_A^6}{20160}+\frac{451799g_A^4}{3780}-\frac{320557g_A^2}{15120}+\frac{896467}{60480}\right)$
r_{12}	$\frac{175}{4}c_1M$

- everything rewritten in terms of physical pion mass
- Simpler expression

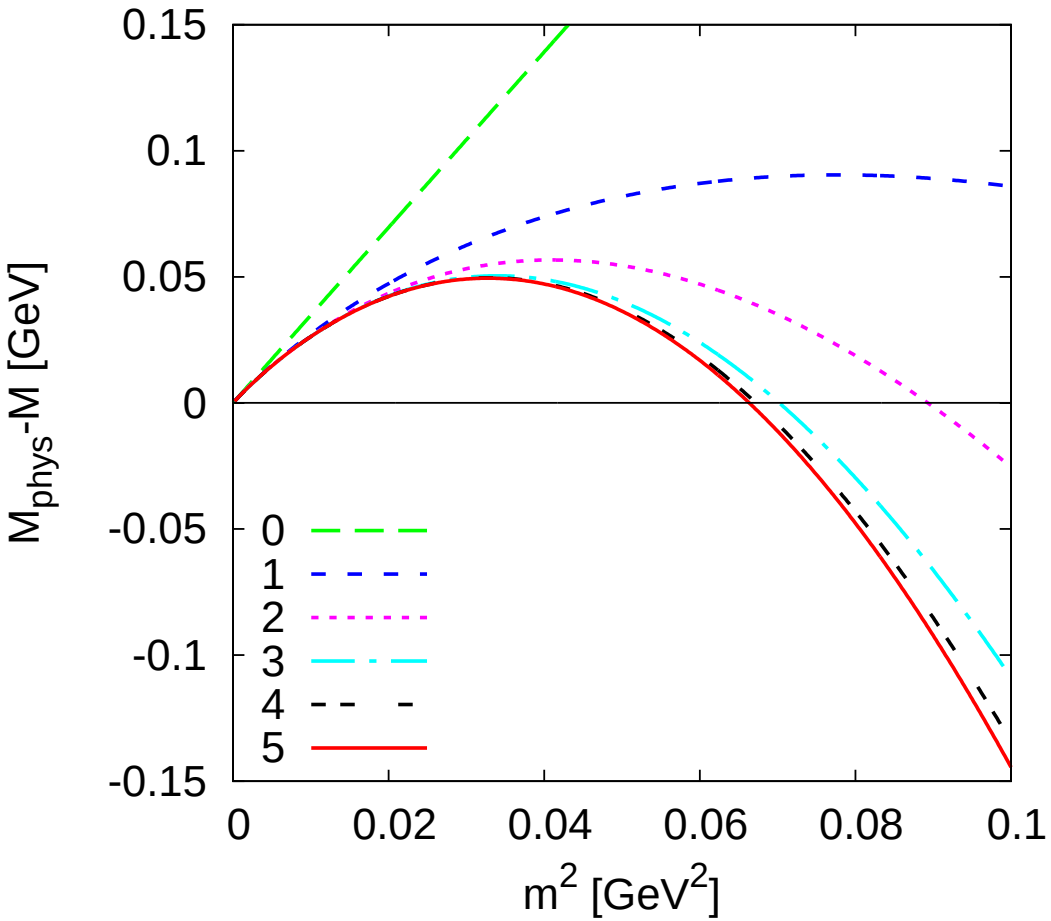
Results

- Conjecture:

$$M = M_{\text{phys}} + \frac{3}{4} m_{\text{phys}}^4 \frac{\log \frac{\mu^2}{m_{\text{phys}}^2}}{(4\pi F)^2} \left(\frac{g_A^2}{M_{\text{phys}}} - 4c_1 + c_2 + 4c_3 \right) - \frac{3c_1}{(4\pi F)^2} \int_{m_{\text{phys}}^2}^{\mu^2} m_{\text{phys}}^4(\mu') \frac{d\mu'^2}{\mu'^2}.$$

- Take now known result for pion mass, k_{14} and k_{16} calculable

Numerics



$$
\begin{aligned}
M &= 938 \text{ MeV}, \\
c_1 &= -0.87 \text{ GeV}^{-1} \\
c_2 &= 3.34 \text{ GeV}^{-1} \\
c_3 &= -5.25 \text{ GeV}^{-1} \\
g_A &= 1.25 \\
\mu &= 0.77 \text{ GeV} \\
F &= 92.4 \text{ MeV}
\end{aligned}
$$

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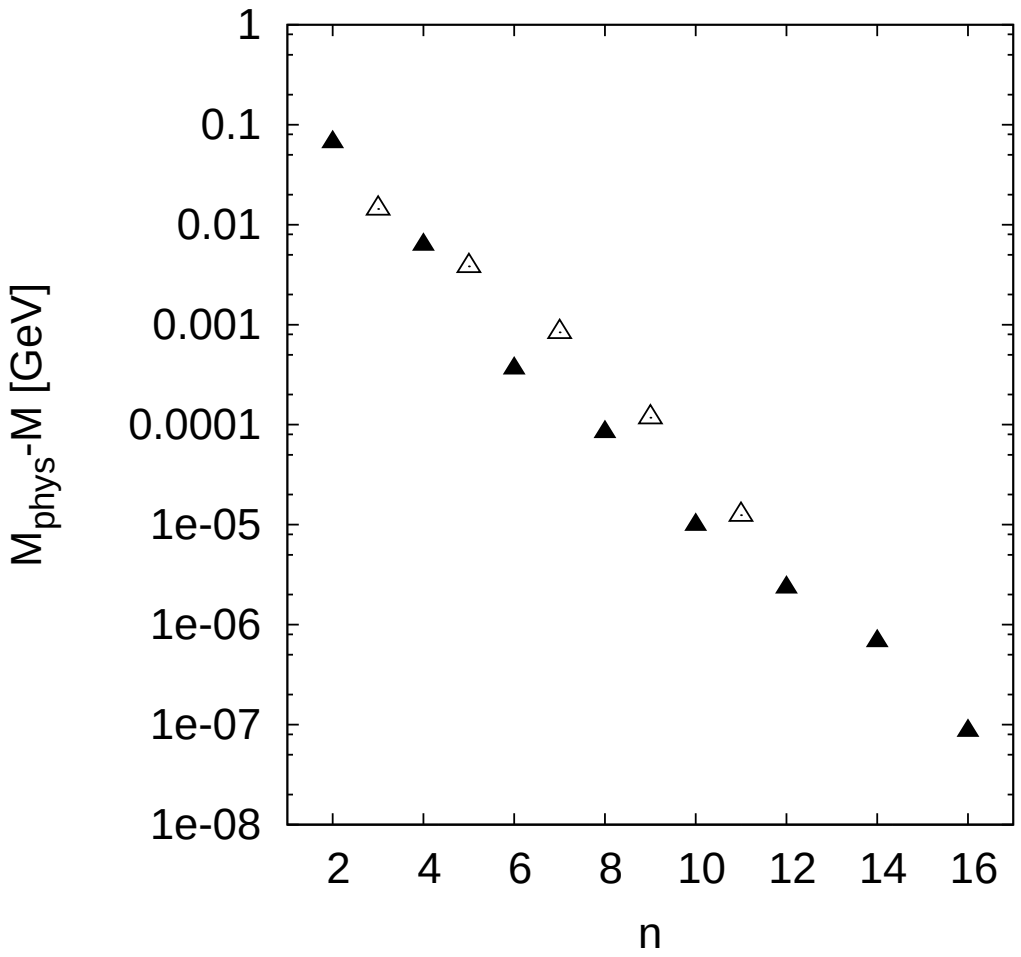
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0.0001
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1e-06
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M_{phys}-M [GeV]
2
4
6
8
10
12
14
16
n

Conclusions

- Leading logarithms can be calculated using only one-loop diagrams
- Results for a large number of quantities for mesons
- Look at the (very) many tables, we would be very interested in all-order conjectures
- Nucleonmass as the first result in the nucleon sector