

# The Goldstone boson catastrophe arising in higher-order corrections to Higgs boson masses, and its possible solutions

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# Overview

- GBC
- TLDR

# Classic BSM perspective on the Higgs mass

For many years the standard example has been the MSSM for  $\sim$  TeV-scale SUSY:

- Quartic predicted to be determined entirely by gauge couplings at tree level – in large  $M_H$  limit have

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{8} (g_Y^2 + g_2^2) \cos^2 2\beta = \frac{M_Z^2}{2v^2} \cos^2 2\beta$$

- Hence  $\rightarrow m_h(\text{tree}) \leq M_Z$
- $\delta m_h^2(\text{loops}) \geq (125\text{GeV})^2 - (M_Z)^2 \geq (86\text{GeV})^2 \gtrsim m_h^2(\text{tree})$
- Can have  $\delta m_h(\text{two loops}) \lesssim 10 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow \delta m_h^2(\text{two loops}) \sim 15\% m_h^2!$
- While at three-loop order, have  $\delta m_h \sim$  few hundred MeV,  
 $\rightarrow \delta m_h^2(\text{three loops}) \lesssim 1\% m_h^2$

This has prompted much work on precision calculations of the Higgs mass in BSM theories.

Equivalently we need two-loop threshold corrections in the EFT approach, and this can be extracted from the same calculations by matching pole masses.

But there is a technical barrier for any theory other than the gaugeless limit of the MSSM: the Goldstone Boson Catastrophe.

This includes the Standard Model where it was studied by [Martin, '14], [Elias-Miro, Espinosa, Konstandin, '14]!

- Consider the Abelian Goldstone Model of one complex scalar  $\Phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v + h + iG)$  and tree-level potential

$$V = \mu^2 |\Phi|^2 + \lambda |\Phi|^4.$$

- This is a nice prototype for the Standard Model in Landau gauge – but a subtle difference is that the Goldstone boson is physical!
- At tree level, the tadpole equation gives  $\mu^2 + \lambda v^2 = 0$ , and the masses are  $m_G^2 = \mu^2 + \lambda v^2$ ,  $M_h^2 = \mu^2 + 3\lambda v^2$ .
- Expand the tree-level potential:

$$\begin{aligned} V^{(0)} &\supset h v (\mu^2 + \lambda v^2) + \frac{1}{2} (\mu^2 + \lambda v^2) G^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\mu^2 + 3\lambda v^2) h^2 + \dots \\ &\equiv h v m_G^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_G^2 G^2 + \frac{1}{2} (m_G^2 + m_h^2) h^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

- But we use  $m_G^2 \equiv \mu^2 + \lambda v^2$  to calculate loops, and once we include loop corrections we have

$$0 = \mu^2 + \lambda v^2 + \frac{1}{v} \frac{\partial \Delta V}{\partial h} \Big|$$

# Treatment of tadpoles

The “Martin” approach:

- Fix vacuum expectation values and adjust masses order by order, of  $\mu^2 = -\lambda v^2 - \frac{1}{v} \frac{\partial \Delta V}{\partial h}$  in SM:

$$m_G^2 = \mathcal{O}(1 - \text{loop})$$

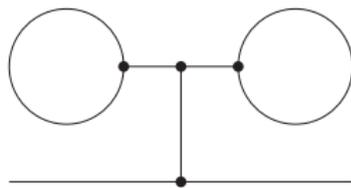
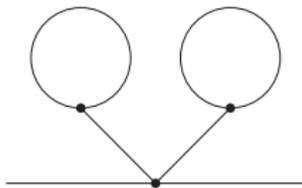
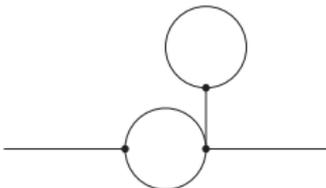
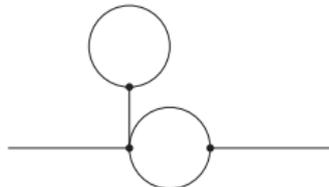
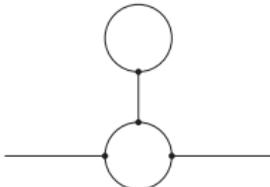
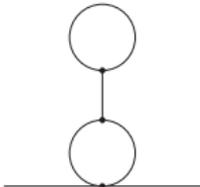
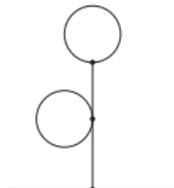
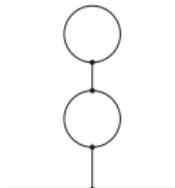
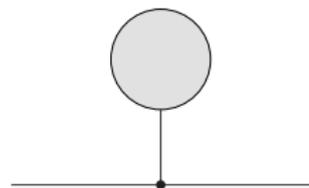
may be negative!

- Gauge invariance of result is not manifest
- Avoids all “internal” diagrams, in principle just need to calculate the genuine two-loop tadpoles ...
- ... except that, as we saw, to solve the GBC/respect perturbation series, we need some extra equivalent contributions.

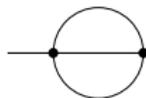
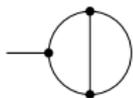
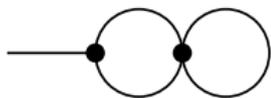
Alternative approaches that are not often used in BSM: Jaegerlehner-Fleischer (see Rui Santos’ talk yesterday)  $\leftrightarrow$  vev renormalisation; and MR **Kniehl et al:**

- Work with tree-level expectation values and masses:  $m_G^2 = 0$
- Include all internal (but still 1PI) diagrams)
- Now we would need to include reducible diagrams in all processes, e.g. Z self-energy ...

# Tadpoles



The blob represents the three genuine two-loop tadpole topologies:



# Formulation of the GBC

Recall that

$$m_G^2 = \pm\mathcal{O}(1 - \text{loop}) \quad \text{or} \quad m_G^2 = 0$$

At one loop, this is benign enough:

- For tadpoles proportional to  $hGG$  coupling

$$T \sim \lambda v \int \frac{d^d q}{q^2 - m_G^2} \propto m_G^2 (\overline{\log} m_G^2 - 1)$$

- For masses, the self-energy diagrams give

$$\Pi \sim \lambda^2 v^2 \int \frac{d^d q}{(q^2 - m_G^2)((q+p)^2 - m_G^2)} \propto (\overline{\log} p^2 - 2)$$

- So we see that we need to include momentum at one loop for this model (or the Standard Model in Landau gauge) – more later.

## Beyond one loop

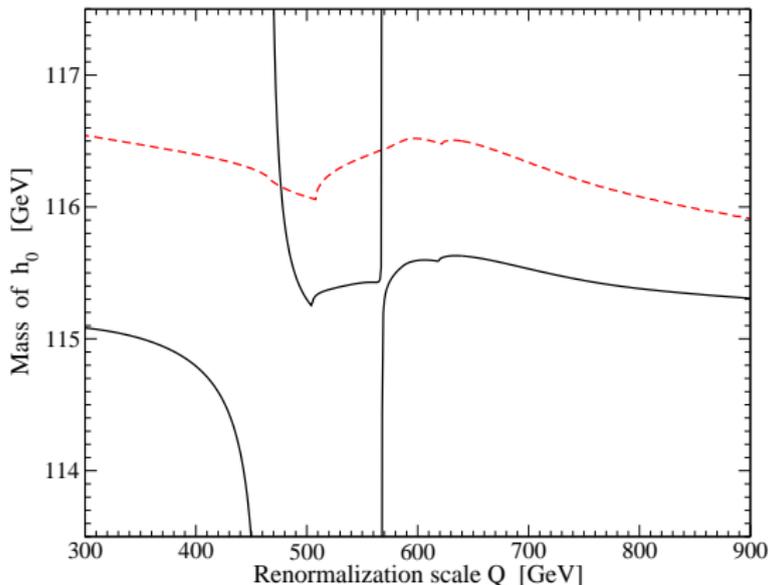
At two loops we find that the tadpole equations give (with  $A(x) \equiv x(\log x/Q^2 - 1)$ )

$$0 = m_G^2 v + \underbrace{\frac{\lambda v}{16\pi^2} \left[ 3A(m_h^2) + A(m_G^2) \right]}_{1\text{-loop}}$$
$$+ \underbrace{\frac{\log \frac{m_G^2}{Q^2}}{(16^2)^2} \left[ 3\lambda^2 v A(m_G^2) + \frac{4\lambda^3 v^3}{M_h^2} A(M_h^2) \right]}_{2\text{-loop}} + \underbrace{\dots}_{\text{regular for } m_G^2 \rightarrow 0}$$

The problem then extends to two-loop self energies, and becomes even worse for three-loop tadpoles etc.

# GB Catastrophe in the MSSM

The problem was identified early on when trying to use the effective potential approach on the full MSSM potential – From S. Martin [hep-ph/0211366]:



Solid line: including EW effects, dashed line without

This shows both the GB catastrophe near  $Q = 568$  GeV and the 'Higgs boson catastrophe' near 463 GeV.

So what happened after 2002?

- Martin's calculation was in any case not publically available, nor were there closed-form expressions.
- Instead, until recently almost all spectrum generators for the MSSM (`SPheno`, `SoftSUSY`, `FeynHiggs`) used routines from P. Slavich for  $\alpha_s \alpha_t$  and (Yukawa<sup>4</sup>) corrections – performed in the gaugeless limit at two loops.
- But: in the MSSM the quartic coupling is given at tree-level by the gauge couplings:

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{g_Y^2 + g_2^2}{8} (|H_u|^2 - |H_d|^2)^2 \xrightarrow{g_Y, g_2 \rightarrow 0} 0.$$

- This means that the Goldstone boson does not couple to the Higgs, so the dangerous terms are absent!
- For a long time the problem remained neglected: (full) electroweak corrections were never computed beyond the SM

# Resummation

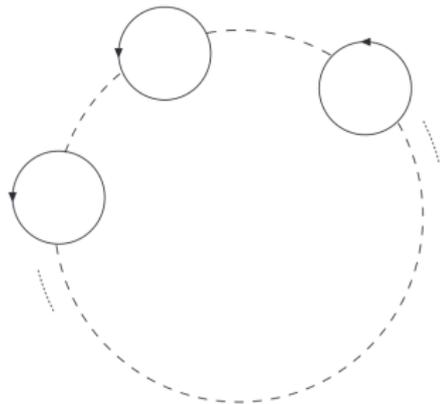
A solution for the Standard Model was proposed in [Martin, '14], [Elias-Miro, Espinosa, Konstandin, '14]:

The daisy diagram contributes the most singular term at any fixed loop order; it has the most soft Goldstone propagators – each term looks like

$$\int d^4 q \frac{(\Pi_{GG}(q^2))^n}{(q^2 - m_G^2)^n} \sim (\Pi_{GG}(0))^n \frac{\partial^n f(m_G^2)}{\partial (m_G^2)^n}$$

$$f(m_G^2) = -\frac{i}{2} C \int d^d q \log(-q^2 + m_G^2)$$

- $f(x) \equiv \frac{1}{4} x^2 (\overline{\log} x - \frac{3}{2})$ .
- But if we sum it to all orders, then we will just find  $f(m_G^2 + \Pi_{GG}(0))$



Both papers agree that we should use instead use the resummed potential

$$\hat{V}_{\text{eff}} \equiv V_{\text{eff}} + \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left[ f(m_G^2 + \Delta) - \sum_{n=0}^{l-1} \frac{\Delta^n}{n!} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial m_G^2} \right)^n f(m_G^2) \right].$$

# Generalising

If we want to apply this to general theories, however, we have two problems:

1. Identifying the Goldstone boson(s) among the scalars: in general the fields can mix!
2. Taking derivatives of the potential as a function of masses and couplings generally means taking derivatives of mixing matrices.

[Martin, Kumar '16] applied this to find the tadpoles in the MSSM with CP conservation, where they could use  $2 \times 2$  matrices and do all the derivatives explicitly.

We can do better by taking all of the derivatives implicitly.

We can do better still by adopting a different solution.

# On-shell scheme

[Braathen, MDG '16]

We saw that we can cure the IR divergences by resumming the Goldstone boson propagators, so that the effective mass in the loop functions became  $m_G^2 + \Delta = 0$ . But we can do this more directly by just putting the Goldstone boson on shell:

$$(m_G^2)^{\text{run.}} \equiv (m_G^2)^{\text{OS}} - \Pi_{GG}((m_G^2)^{\text{OS}})$$

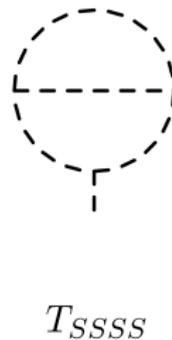
We can do this directly in the tadpole equations – and also the self-energies! So then there should be no need to take derivatives of couplings ... exactly what we want. For example, applying the above shift to the one loop tadpole gives a two-loop correction:

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial v} \supset \frac{\lambda v}{16\pi^2} A(m_G^2) = \frac{\lambda v}{16\pi^2} \left[ \underbrace{A((m_G^2)^{\text{OS}})}_{\rightarrow 0} - \underbrace{\Pi_{GG}((m_G^2)^{\text{OS}})}_{\text{cancels divergent part}} \log \frac{(m_G^2)^{\text{OS}}}{Q^2} + \underbrace{\dots}_{3\text{-loop}} \right]$$

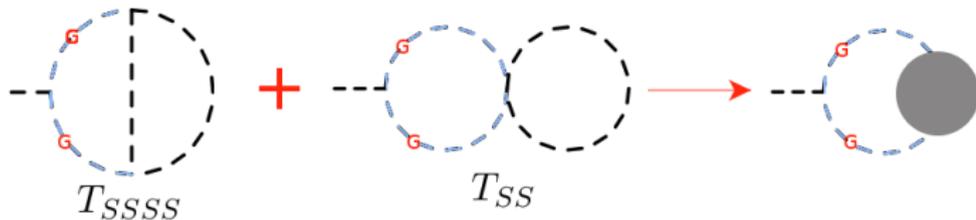
We also see that  $\Pi_{GG}((m_G^2)^{\text{OS}}) = \Pi_g(0)$  (at least at this loop order) automatically!

## Illustration

To see why this works, let us look at the scalar-only case. There are three classes of tadpole diagrams:

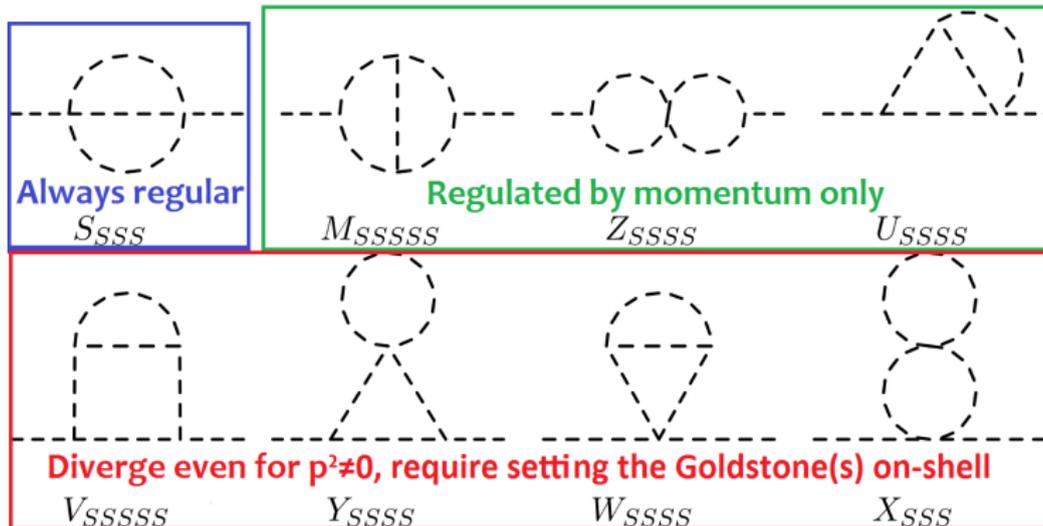


We find that the divergences only come from the  $T_{SS}$  and  $T_{SSSS}$  topologies, and they correspond to a Goldstone self-energy as a subdiagram and exactly cancel out against the on-shell shift:



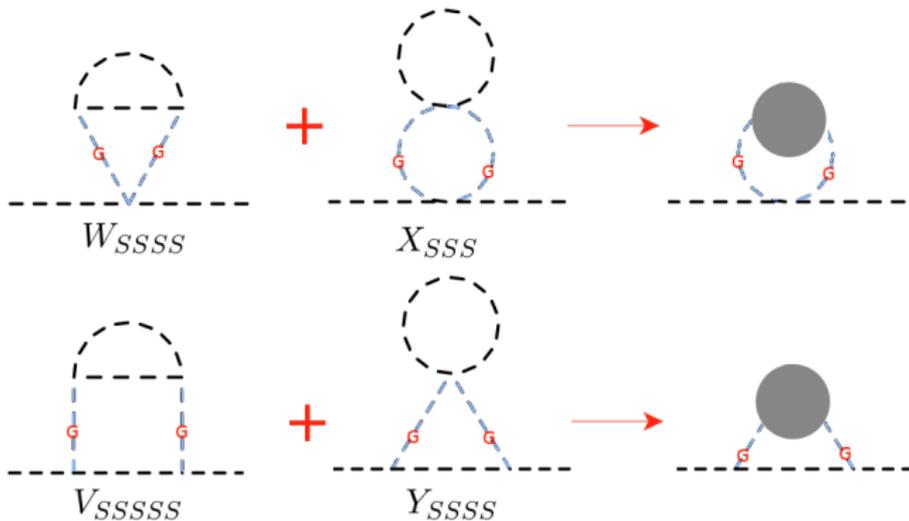
# Mass diagrams

We also find that we can apply our on-shell scheme to the cancellation of divergences in self-energies! This seemed hopeless in the former approaches ... We can divide the topologies into three categories:



# Mass diagram divergences

Again we find that the divergences in  $m_G^2$  arise from Goldstone boson propagator subdiagrams:



... and once more the one-loop shifts from our on-shell scheme exactly cancel the divergences (but leave a finite momentum-dependent piece).

# Generalised effective potential limit

Since we see that there are classes of diagrams that are divergent when the  $p^2 \equiv s \neq 0$  and the Goldstone bosons are on-shell, the obvious response is that we cannot avoid using momentum dependence – but this is computationally expensive. Instead, we can expand the self-energies as:

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_{ij}^{(2)}(s) = & \frac{\overline{\log}(-s)}{s} \Pi_{-1,ij}^{(2)} + \frac{1}{s} \Pi_{-1,ij}^{(2)} + \Pi_{l^2,ij}^{(2)} \overline{\log}^2(-s) + \Pi_{l,ij}^{(2)} \overline{\log}(-s) + \Pi_{0,ij}^{(2)} \\ & + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \Pi_{k,ij}^{(2)} \frac{s^k}{k!} \end{aligned}$$

If we discard all terms  $\mathcal{O}(s)$  and higher, we have a generalised effective potential approximation! We can find closed forms for the singular terms, e.g.

$$\mathcal{U}(0, 0, 0, \mathbf{u}) = (\overline{\log} \mathbf{u} - 1) \overline{\log}(-s) - \frac{\pi^2}{6} + \frac{5}{2} - 2 \overline{\log} \mathbf{u} - \frac{1}{2} \overline{\log}^2 \mathbf{u} + \mathcal{O}(s).$$

This turns out to be a very good approximation, e.g. even in the Standard Model:

$\xi$	SARAH/SPheno		SMH (code by Martin & Robertson)	
	1	0.01	0	
2 $\ell$ momentum dependence	partial $s = m_h^2 _{\text{tree}}$	partial $s = m_h^2 _{\text{tree}}$	full iterative	none $s = 0$
$m_h^{2\ell}$ (GeV)	125.083	125.134	125.176	125.121

... alternatively it would be good to have the full momentum dependence!

# “Consistent Tadpoles”

[Braathen, MDG, Staub '17]

Another way to solve the problem: expand the masses perturbatively  $\rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned}\mu^2 &= -\lambda v^2 - \frac{1}{v} \frac{\partial \Delta V(\mu)}{\partial v} \\ &= (\mu^2)^{\text{tree}} - \frac{1}{v} \frac{\Delta V((\mu^2)^{\text{tree}})}{\partial v} + \frac{1}{v^2} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial^2 \Delta V}{\partial v \partial \mu^2} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \Delta V}{\partial v} \right) \right]_{\mu^2 = (\mu^2)^{\text{tree}}}\end{aligned}$$

In our example only  $m_G$  and  $m_h$  depend on  $\mu$ , and it only enters the loop functions through those masses, so writing  $\Gamma \equiv \frac{\partial \Delta V}{\partial v} \equiv \Gamma^{(1)} + \Gamma^{(2)} + \dots$  and

$\mu^2 = (\mu^2)^{\text{tree}} + (\mu^2)^{(1)} + (\mu^2)^{(2)}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}(\mu^2)^{(1)} &= -\frac{1}{v} \Gamma^{(1)} \Big|_{\mu^2 = -\lambda v^2} \\ (\mu^2)^{(2)} &= \underbrace{-\frac{1}{v} \Gamma^{(2)} \Big|_{\mu^2 = -\lambda v^2}}_{\text{IR divergences cancel}} + \frac{1}{v} \Gamma^{(1)} \left[ \frac{\partial \Gamma^{(1)}}{\partial m_G^2} + \frac{\partial \Gamma^{(1)}}{\partial m_h^2} \right]_{\mu^2 = -\lambda v^2} \\ &\hspace{15em} \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{IR safe}}\end{aligned}$$

This is termed “consistently solving the tadpole equations.” But it solves the problem in the same way as our on-shell approach!

Key difference is we get  $(1 - \text{loop})^2$  finite shifts to tadpoles and self-energies for all terms that depend on  $\mu^2$  (or equivalent parameter):

$$\Delta T^{(2)} = -\frac{1}{v} T^{(1)} \left[ \frac{\partial T^{(1)}}{\partial m_G^2} + \frac{\partial T^{(1)}}{\partial m_h^2} \right]$$

and also for self-energies:

$$\Delta \Pi^{(2)} \supset -\frac{1}{v} T^{(1)} \left[ \frac{\partial \Pi^{(1)}}{\partial m_G^2} + \frac{\partial \Pi^{(1)}}{\partial m_h^2} \right]$$

New: this is equivalent to including a counterterm for the  $\mu^2$  parameter modulo an important subtlety in Landau gauge/gaugeless limit.

It is similar – **but not identical** – to including tadpole/vev counterterms (Jaegerlehner-Fleischer), or working at tree-level and including tadpole diagrams (m<sub>r</sub>/Kniehl et al).

All three new approaches solve the GBC in the same way.

# Two different catastrophes

Using “Martin-style” tadpole conditions the potential has at best a phase/singularities:

- We must work with non-zero but small Goldstone boson masses (in Landau gauge).
- We also get a “Higgs boson catastrophe”:

$$2\lambda v^2 + \frac{1}{v} \frac{\partial \Delta V}{\partial h} < 0 \rightarrow (m_h^2)^{\text{tree}} < 0!$$

This can even appear in other gauge choices!!

- Allows us/forces us to use the generic results of [\[Martin, 2003\]](#) which did not allow for infra-red divergences.

If we work with “consistent tadpole equations”:

- Exactly massless Goldstones, need to properly regularise the infra-red divergences.
- Work with small  $m_G^2$  and expand  $\rightarrow$  can use existing results in gaugeless limit
- **New work: Use dimensional regularisation to handle IR divergences!** Need to recompute the results for these cases to extract the  $\frac{1}{\epsilon_{\text{IR}}}$  + finite pieces. This is the approach that we will take in future!

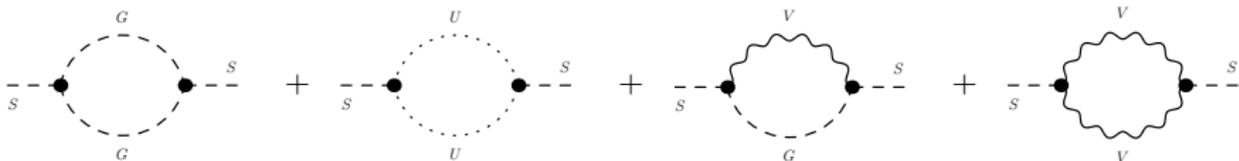
# Gaugeless vs gauged diagrams

The second place it rears its head is in diagrams regulated by momenta.

- If we work in the gaugeless limit, or a theory with genuine Goldstone bosons, we have genuine IR singularities, recall:

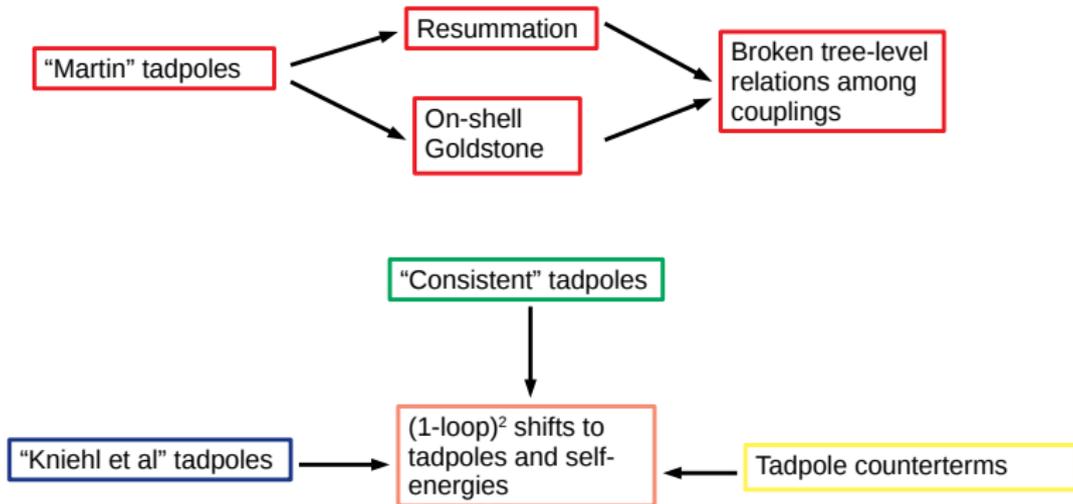
$$\Pi \sim \lambda^2 v^2 \int \frac{d^d q}{(q^2 - m_G^2)((q+p)^2 - m_G^2)} \propto (\overline{\log} p^2 - 2)$$

- $\longrightarrow$  use “Generalised effective potential” or full momentum dependence
- If we add gauge couplings, these should cancel out:



- $\longrightarrow$  can use dimensional regularisation to take care of  $1/\epsilon_{\text{IR}}$  poles, or momentum dependence.

# Summary

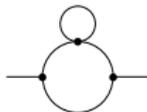


# Calculating the full generic two-loop result

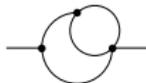
To go away from the gaugeless limit we need the full self-energies/tadpoles.

There are 9 irreducible self-energy topologies:

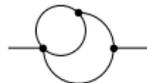
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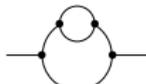
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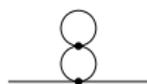
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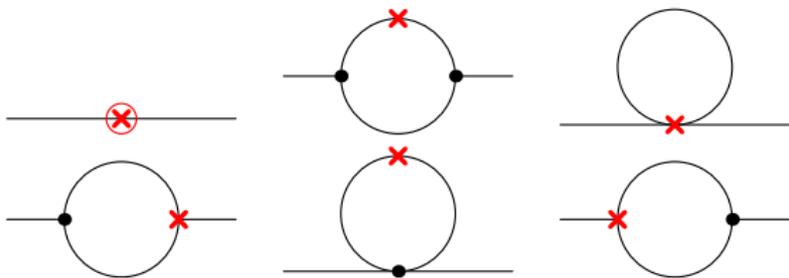


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Topologies 2 and 3 are equal for real scalar self-energies.

## Renormalising the result

- The typical approach to renormalisation in explicit models is to compute unrenormalised diagrams, counterterms, and insertions separately: we add topologies



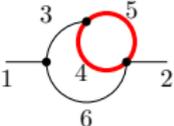
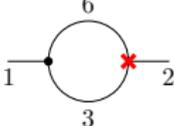
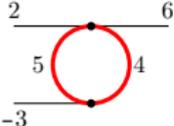
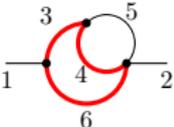
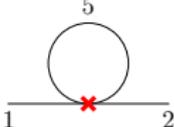
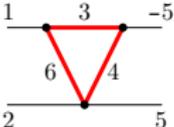
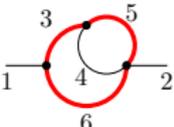
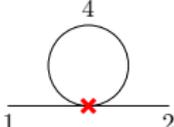
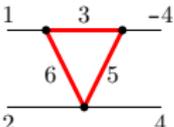
- This would mean giving the result only in terms of unrenormalised loop integrals, or the  $\epsilon^0$  pieces, and also just giving the result of these diagrams: the user would have to compute the counterterms for each model.
- This is simple, but inefficient: there are also many cancellations between these diagrams and the genuine two-loop integrals, in particular terms of the form

$$\frac{1}{\epsilon} \int d^d q \frac{1}{q^2 - m_1^2} \frac{1}{(q-p)^2 - m_2^2}$$

- Indeed it is known that the  $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$  pieces of the subdivergences cancel out in the loop integrals when we use the basis of functions available in `TSIL`.

# BPHZ method

Instead we use the BPHZ method of renormalising, where we subtract off the subdivergences:

Selected sub-loop	Diagram with counterterm	Counterterm
		
		
		

The forest formula ensures that this is equivalent.

# Classes level

Next we need to populate the topologies with fields and evaluate them. For this we need generic vertices; a generic QFT looks like

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_S + \mathcal{L}_{SF} + \mathcal{L}_{SV} + \mathcal{L}_{FV} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge}} + \mathcal{L}_{S\text{ghost}} .$$

where

$$\mathcal{L}_S \equiv -\frac{1}{6} a_{ijk} \Phi_i \Phi_j \Phi_k - \frac{1}{24} \lambda_{ijkl} \Phi_i \Phi_j \Phi_k \Phi_l ,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{SF} \equiv -\frac{1}{2} y^{IJK} \psi_I \psi_J \Phi_K - \frac{1}{2} y_{IJK} \bar{\psi}^I \bar{\psi}^J \Phi_K ,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{FV} \equiv g_I^{aJ} A_\mu^a \bar{\psi}^I \bar{\sigma}^\mu \psi_J ,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{SV} \equiv \frac{1}{2} g^{abi} A_\mu^a A^{\mu b} \Phi_i + \frac{1}{4} g^{abij} A_\mu^a A^{\mu b} \Phi_i \Phi_j + g^{aij} A_\mu^a \Phi_i \partial^\mu \Phi_j ,$$

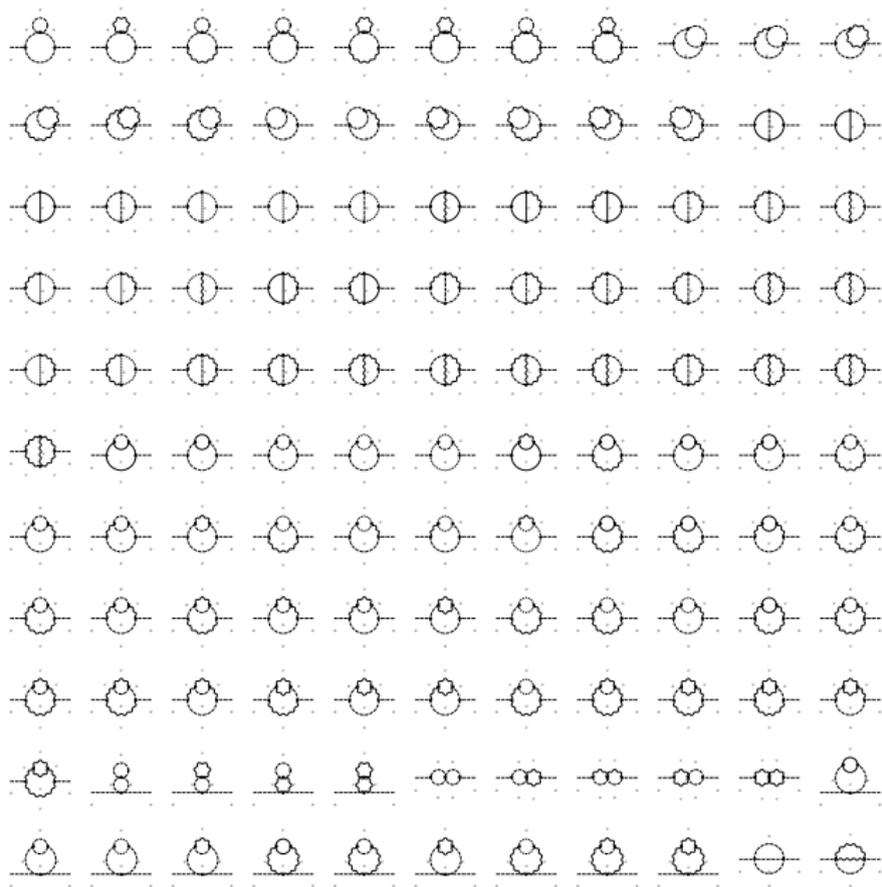
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge}} \equiv g^{abc} A_\mu^a A_\nu^b \partial^\mu A^{\nu c} - \frac{1}{4} g^{abe} g^{cde} A^{\mu a} A^{\nu b} A_\mu^c A_\nu^d + g^{abc} A_\mu^a \omega^b \partial^\mu \bar{\omega}^c ,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{S\text{ghost}} \equiv \xi \hat{g}^{abi} \Phi_i \bar{\omega}^a \omega^b .$$

This is in terms of real scalars and vectors, Weyl fermions, and ghosts.

Actually for the computer algebra we shall use four-component Majorana fermions.

# Brute force



# Evaluating

- Generate the amplitudes with `FeynArts`
- Evaluate the two-loop amplitudes in general gauge using `TwoCalc`. Gives results in terms of scalar integrals and tensors

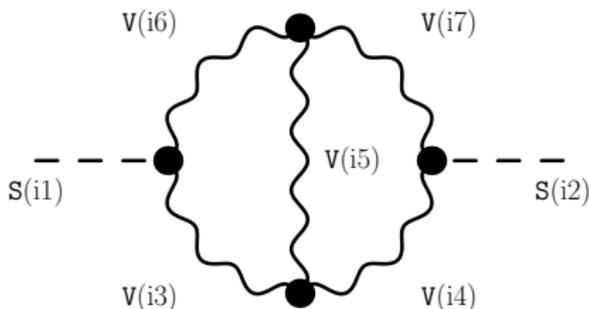
$$Y_{i_1 \dots i_n}^{j_1 \dots j_o} = \int \frac{d^d q_1 d^d q_2}{[1 \pi^2 (2 \pi \mu)^{d-4}]^2} \frac{k_{j_1}^2 \dots k_{j_o}^2}{(k_{i_1}^2 - m_{i_1}^2) \dots (k_{i_n}^2 - m_{i_n}^2)}$$

- We perform the BPHZ renormalisation in  $MS'$  and  $DR'$  schemes using our own code to calculate counterterms and match them into the insertions, and `FormCalc`, `OneCalc` to evaluate the insertion diagrams.
- We keep the result in an unexpanded form because the integral reduction differs depending on whether there are IR singularities/special values of the momenta/degenerate masses
- We have derived all the necessary integral reductions, either from in `TwoCalc`, by `TARCER`, or in many cases by hand, to reduce to a basis of integrals that can be evaluated in `TSIL`.

# Gauge choice

We shall give the results explicitly in Feynman gauge:

- Not because of the GBC (this still exists for theories with genuine Goldstone bosons!)
- Nor reducing number of diagrams (Landau gauge has fewer classes)
- Because the expressions are much shorter: in particular

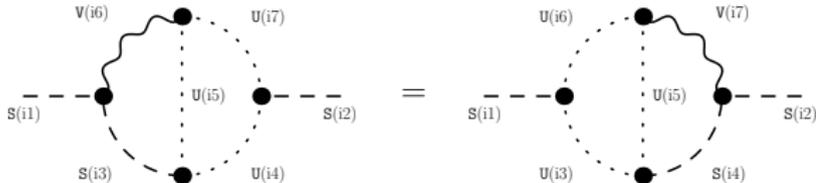


Gauge	Integrals
Feynman	6
Landau	896
$R_\xi$	924

However, we have the expressions for Landau/general gauge, which we will be able to use later to demonstrate gauge independence.

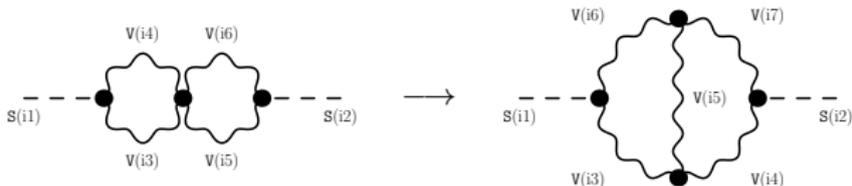
# Simplifying

- Initially we have 121 self-energy (and 25 tadpole) diagrams.
- We can trivially reduce the number of self-energies to 92 from relating topologies 2 and 3 and also exchanges not identified by `FeynArts`:



- We can further reduce this to 58 classes! First we do this by exchanging quartic vector couplings for products of triple vector couplings:

$$i \frac{\partial^4 \mathcal{L}}{\partial A^{\mu\alpha} \partial A^{\mu\beta} \partial A^{\mu\gamma} \partial A^{\mu\delta}} = -2ig^{abe}g^{cde}\eta^{\mu_a\mu_b}\eta^{\mu_c\mu_d} - 2ig^{ace}g^{bde}\eta^{\mu_a\mu_c}\eta^{\mu_b\mu_d} - 2ig^{ade}g^{cbe}\eta^{\mu_a\mu_d}\eta^{\mu_c\mu_b}$$



# Ghost busting

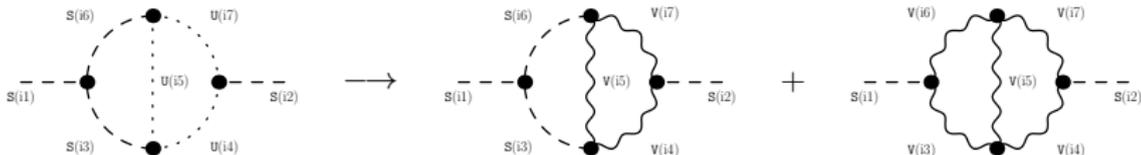
The ghost-ghost-vector couplings are trivially given by  $g^{abc}$ , but the scalar-ghost-ghost couplings are more subtle:

$$\hat{g}^{abi} = \frac{1}{2} g^{abi} - \frac{1}{2} g^{abc} (F_D)_i^c$$

where

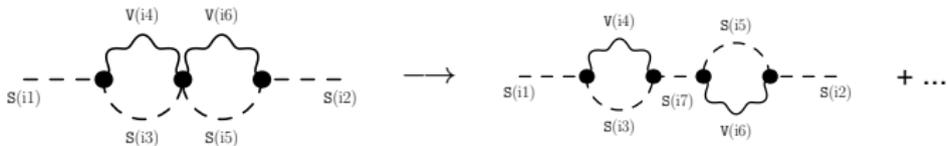
$$(F_D)_j^a = \begin{cases} 0, & a > N_G \\ 0, & j > N_G \\ m_a \delta_{aj}, & a, j \leq N_G \end{cases}$$

i.e. it depends on whether the scalar is a Goldstone or not!  
But with some care we can bust all of the ghosts, e.g.

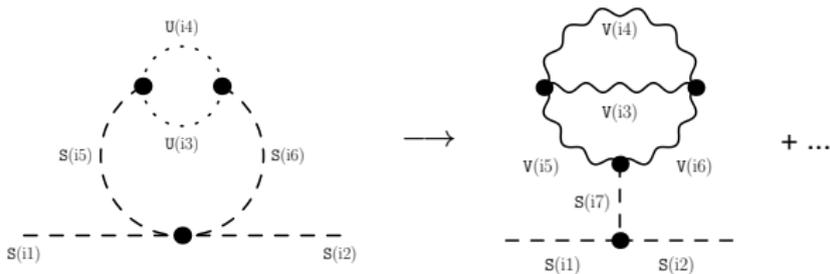


# Special cases

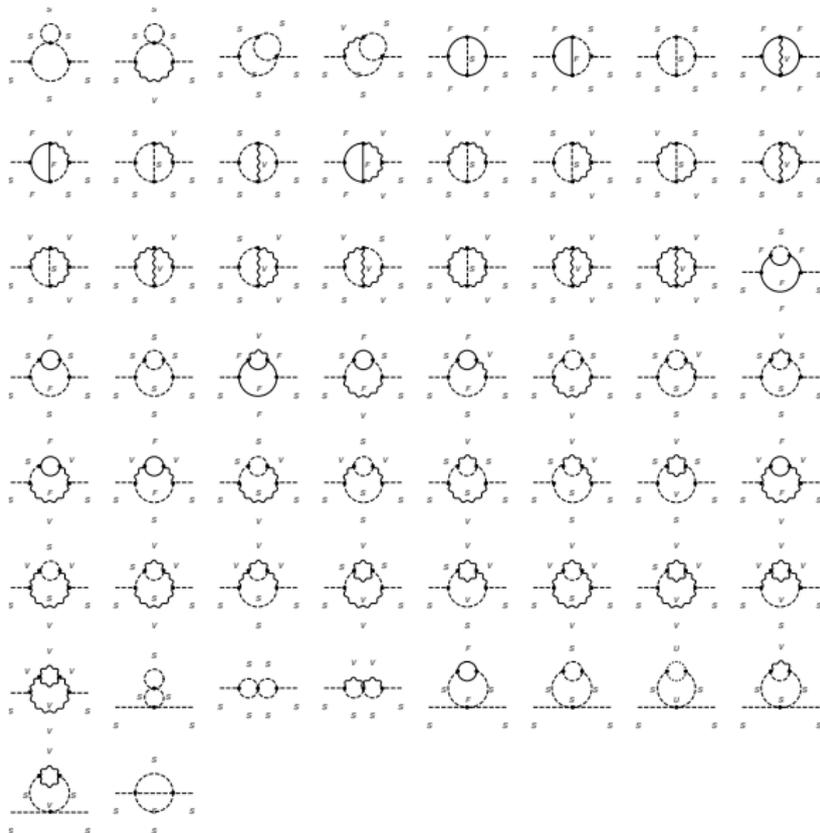
We find two amusing special cases which can either be left unreduced or lead to a non-1PI-irreducible topology:



or one with an “internal” propagator:



# Remaining classes



# Conclusions

Now have a complete generic two-loop calculation for scalar self energies, available as a package `T_LDR` at

<http://tldr.hepforge.org>

But this is just the start:

- Needs to be implemented in code(s), in particular `SARAH`, and models, in particular the THDM and (N)MSSM.
- Will be useful for charged/coloured scalars, not just the Higgs/heavy neutral scalars.
- Can eliminate all Goldstone bosons from the calculation, sum with reducible diagrams to get an explicitly gauge-invariant result
- Same technology can easily produce vector and fermion self-energies.
- Can apply these to fixed-order or EFT calculation (through pole-matching).
- Essential part of calculation of Higgs decays, ...
- Longer term: also four-fermi interaction at zero momentum for muon decays ...