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# Functional methods for Effective Field Theory calculations

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# Effective Theories

Introduction and state-of-the-art



# Why Effective (Field) Theories?



The concept is very general: consider an apple falling from a tree. If you want to know its falling velocity, you will probably use

$$mgh = \frac{mv^2}{2} \implies v = \sqrt{2gh}$$

But

... the gravitational potential is not linear in  $h$

[ Corrections of  $\mathcal{O}(h/R) \sim 10^{-6}$  ]

... Newtonian gravity is itself an effective theory of General Relativity

Physics decouples!

No need to know all details to describe a system at a given precision

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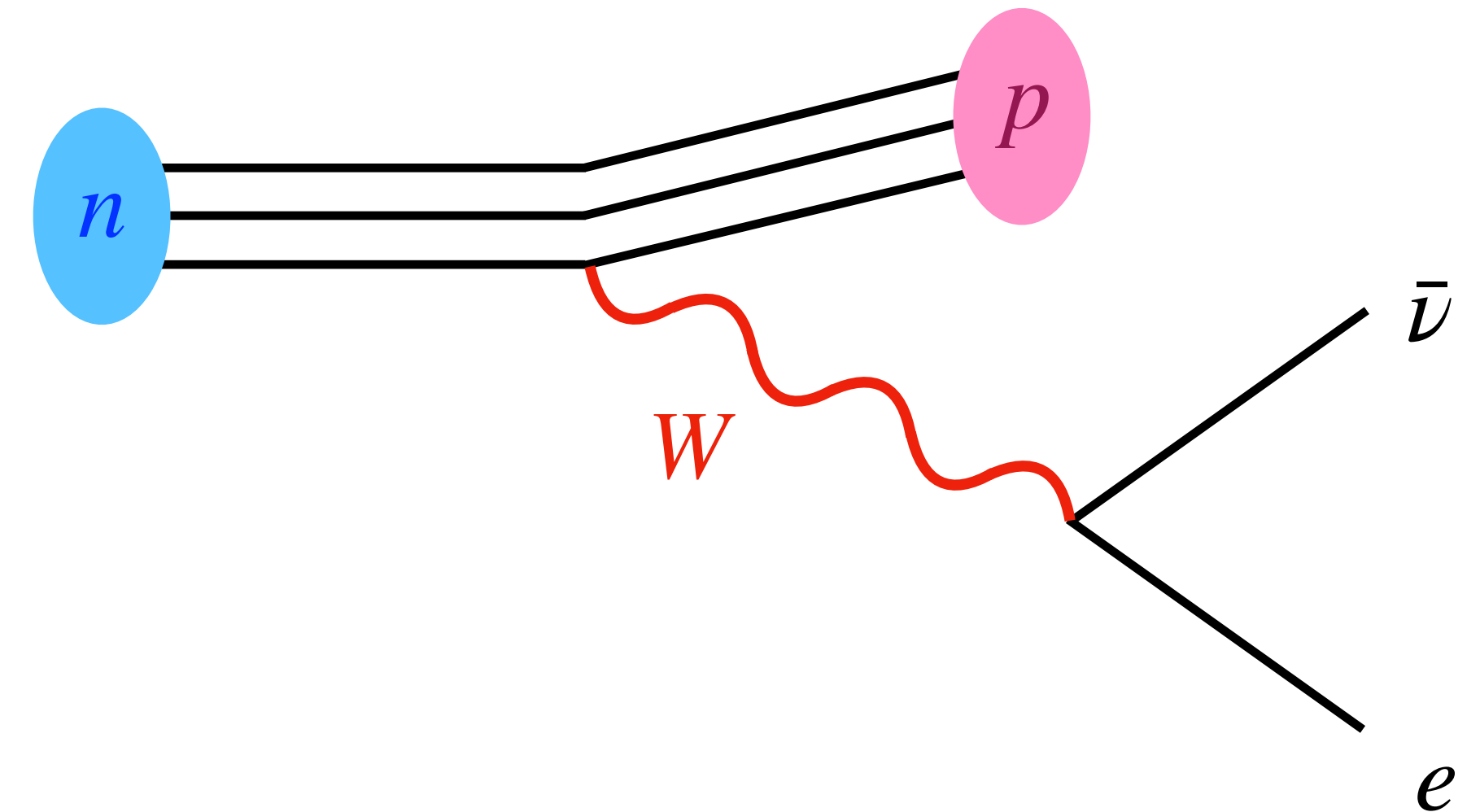
Effective Theories ( ET ) are ubiquitous in Physics:

- GR  $\rightarrow$  Newtonian gravity
- Charge distribution  $\rightarrow$  Multipolar expansion
- QED  $\rightarrow$  Hydrogen atom
- QCD  $\rightarrow$  Nuclear Physics
- ...

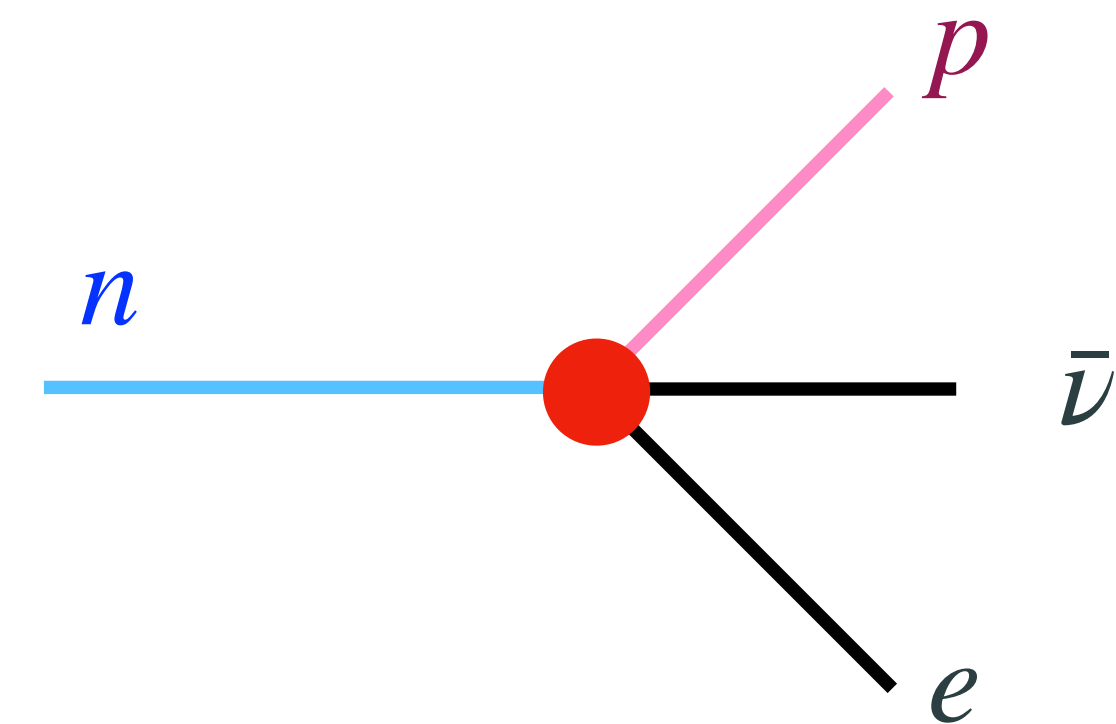
They efficiently separate energy scales:

- ETs are simpler ( and more powerful )
- Can be formulated without knowing the full theory
- All theories break down eventually, so they can all be regarded as ETs

## Electroweak theory + QCD (1983):



## Fermi theory (1933):





# What is experiment telling us?

No **direct evidence for NP** despite the many reasons for it [ **presence of a mass gap?** ]



Indirect NP searches?

## ATLAS Heavy Particle Searches\* - 95% CL Upper Exclusion Limits

Status: March 2023

ATLAS Preliminary

$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (3.6 - 139) \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$

Model	$\ell, \gamma$	Jets†	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$\int \mathcal{L} dt [\text{fb}^{-1}]$	Limit	Reference	
Extra dimen.	ADD $G_{KK} + g/q$	$0 e, \mu, \tau, \gamma$	1-4 j	Yes	139	$M_D$ 11.2 TeV	$n = 2$ 2102.10874
	ADD non-resonant $\gamma\gamma$	$2 \gamma$	-	-	36.7	$M_S$ 8.6 TeV	$n = 3$ HLZ NLO 1707.04147
	ADD QBH	-	2 j	-	139	$M_{\text{th}}$ 9.4 TeV	$n = 6$ 1910.08447
	ADD BH multijet	-	$\geq 3 j$	-	3.6	$M_{\text{th}}$ 9.55 TeV	$n = 6, M_D = 3 \text{ TeV}$ , rot BH 1512.02586
	RS1 $G_{KK} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$2 \gamma$	-	-	139	$G_{KK}$ mass 4.5 TeV	$k/\overline{M}_{Pl} = 0.1$ 2102.13405
	Bulk RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow WW/ZZ$	multi-channel	-	-	36.1	$G_{KK}$ mass 2.3 TeV	$k/\overline{M}_{Pl} = 1.0$ 1808.02380
	Bulk RS $g_{KK} \rightarrow tt$	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 1 J/2 j$	Yes	36.1	$g_{KK}$ mass 3.8 TeV	$\Gamma/m = 15\%$ 1804.10823
	2UED / RPP	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 2 b, \geq 3 j$	Yes	36.1	KK mass 1.8 TeV	Tier (1,1), $\mathcal{B}(A^{(1,1)} \rightarrow tt) = 1$ 1803.09678
Gauge bosons	SSM $Z' \rightarrow \ell\ell$	$2 e, \mu$	-	-	139	$Z'$ mass 5.1 TeV	-
	SSM $Z' \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$2 \tau$	-	-	36.1	$Z'$ mass 2.42 TeV	-
	Leptophobic $Z' \rightarrow bb$	-	2 b	-	36.1	$Z'$ mass 2.1 TeV	-
	Leptophobic $Z' \rightarrow tt$	$0 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 2 J$	Yes	139	$Z'$ mass 4.1 TeV	$\Gamma/m = 1.2\%$ 2005.05138
	SSM $W' \rightarrow \ell\nu$	$1 e, \mu$	-	Yes	139	$W'$ mass 6.0 TeV	-
	SSM $W' \rightarrow \tau\nu$	$1 \tau$	-	Yes	139	$W'$ mass 5.0 TeV	-
	SSM $W' \rightarrow tb$	-	$\geq 1 b, \geq 1 J$	-	139	$W'$ mass 4.4 TeV	-
	HVT $W' \rightarrow WZ$ model B	$0-2 e, \mu$	2 j / 1 J	Yes	139	$W'$ mass 4.3 TeV	$g_V = 3$ 2004.14636
	HVT $W' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow \ell\nu \ell'\ell'$ model C	$3 e, \mu$	2 j (VBF)	Yes	139	$W'$ mass 340 GeV	$g_V^{CH} = 1, g_F = 0$ 2207.03925
	HVT $Z' \rightarrow WW$ model B	$1 e, \mu$	2 j / 1 J	Yes	139	$Z'$ mass 3.9 TeV	$g_V = 3$ 2004.14636
LRSM $W_R \rightarrow \mu N_R$	$2 \mu$	1 J	-	80	$W_R$ mass 5.0 TeV	$m(N_R) = 0.5 \text{ TeV}, g_L = g_R$ 1904.12679	
CI	CI $qqqq$	-	2 j	-	37.0	$\Lambda$ 21.8 TeV	$\eta_{LL}^-$ 1703.09127
	CI $\ell\ell qq$	$2 e, \mu$	-	-	139	$\Lambda$ 35.8 TeV	$\eta_{LL}^-$ 2006.12946
	CI $eebs$	$2 e$	1 b	-	139	$\Lambda$ 1.8 TeV	$g_* = 1$ 2105.13847
	CI $\mu\mu bs$	$2 \mu$	1 b	-	139	$\Lambda$ 2.0 TeV	$g_* = 1$ 2105.13847
	CI $tttt$	$\geq 1 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 1 j$	Yes	36.1	$\Lambda$ 2.57 TeV	$ C_{4t}  = 4\pi$ 1811.02305
DM	Axial-vector med. (Dirac DM)	-	2 j	-	139	$m_{\text{med}}$ 3.8 TeV	$g_q = 0.25, g_\chi = 1, m(\chi) = 10 \text{ GeV}$ ATL-PHYS-PUB-2022-036
	Pseudo-scalar med. (Dirac DM)	$0 e, \mu, \tau, \gamma$	1-4 j	Yes	139	$m_{\text{med}}$ 376 GeV	$g_q = 1, g_\chi = 1, m(\chi) = 1 \text{ GeV}$ 2102.10874
	Vector med. $Z'$ -2HDM (Dirac DM)	$0 e, \mu$	2 b	Yes	139	$m_{Z'}$ 3.0 TeV	$\tan\beta = 1, g_Z = 0.8, m(\chi) = 100 \text{ GeV}$ 2108.13391
	Pseudo-scalar med. 2HDM+a	multi-channel	-	-	139	$m_a$ 800 GeV	$\tan\beta = 1, g_\chi = 1, m(\chi) = 10 \text{ GeV}$ ATLAS-CONF-2021-036
LQ	Scalar LQ 1 <sup>st</sup> gen	$2 e$	$\geq 2 j$	Yes	139	LQ mass 1.8 TeV	$\beta = 1$ 2006.05872
	Scalar LQ 2 <sup>nd</sup> gen	$2 \mu$	$\geq 2 j$	Yes	139	LQ mass 1.7 TeV	$\beta = 1$ 2006.05872
	Scalar LQ 3 <sup>rd</sup> gen	$1 \tau$	2 b	Yes	139	$LQ_3^u$ mass 1.4 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(LQ_3^u \rightarrow b\tau) = 1$ 2303.01294
	Scalar LQ 3 <sup>rd</sup> gen	$0 e, \mu$	$\geq 2 j, \geq 2 b$	Yes	139	$LQ_3^d$ mass 1.24 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(LQ_3^d \rightarrow t\nu) = 1$ 2004.14060
	Scalar LQ 3 <sup>rd</sup> gen	$\geq 2 e, \mu, \geq 1 \tau$	$\geq 1 j, \geq 1 b$	-	139	$LQ_3^d$ mass 1.4 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(LQ_3^d \rightarrow t\tau) = 1$ 2101.11582
	Scalar LQ 3 <sup>rd</sup> gen	$0 e, \mu, \geq 1 \tau$	0-2 j, 2 b	Yes	139	$LQ_3^d$ mass 1.26 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(LQ_3^d \rightarrow b\nu) = 1$ 2101.12527
	Vector LQ mix gen	multi-channel	$\geq 1 j, \geq 1 b$	Yes	139	$LQ_3^V$ mass 2.0 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(\tilde{U}_1 \rightarrow t\mu) = 1$ , Y-M coupl. ATLAS-CONF-2022-052
	Vector LQ 3 <sup>rd</sup> gen	$2 e, \mu, \tau$	$\geq 1 b$	Yes	139	$LQ_3^V$ mass 1.96 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(LQ_3^V \rightarrow b\tau) = 1$ , Y-M coupl. 2303.01294
Vector-like fermions	VLQ $TT \rightarrow Zt + X$	$2e/2\mu \geq 3e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 1 j$	-	139	T mass 1.4 TeV	SU(2) doublet 2210.15413
	VLQ $BB \rightarrow Wt/Zb + X$	multi-channel	-	-	36.1	B mass 1.34 TeV	SU(2) doublet 1808.02343
	VLQ $T_{5/3} T_{5/3}   T_{5/3} \rightarrow Wt + X$	$2(SS)/\geq 3 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 1 j$	Yes	36.1	$T_{5/3}$ mass 1.64 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(T_{5/3} \rightarrow Wt) = 1, c(T_{5/3} Wt) = 1$ 1807.11883
	VLQ $T \rightarrow Ht/Zt$	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 3 j$	Yes	139	T mass 1.8 TeV	SU(2) singlet, $\kappa_T = 0.5$ ATLAS-CONF-2021-040
	VLQ $Y \rightarrow Wb$	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 1 j$	Yes	36.1	Y mass 1.85 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(Y \rightarrow Wb) = 1, c_R(Wb) = 1$ 1812.07343
	VLQ $B \rightarrow Hb$	$0 e, \mu$	$\geq 2b, \geq 1j, \geq 1J$	-	139	B mass 2.0 TeV	SU(2) doublet, $\kappa_B = 0.3$ ATLAS-CONF-2021-018
	VLL $\tau' \rightarrow Z\tau/H\tau$	multi-channel	$\geq 1 j$	Yes	139	$\tau'$ mass 898 GeV	SU(2) doublet 2303.05441
Excited ferm.	Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow qg$	-	2 j	-	139	$q^*$ mass 6.7 TeV	only $u^*$ and $d^*$ , $\Lambda = m(q^*)$ 1910.08447
	Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow q\gamma$	$1 \gamma$	1 j	-	36.7	$q^*$ mass 5.3 TeV	only $u^*$ and $d^*$ , $\Lambda = m(q^*)$ 1709.10440
	Excited quark $b^* \rightarrow bg$	-	1 b, 1 j	-	139	$b^*$ mass 3.2 TeV	1910.08447
	Excited lepton $\tau^*$	$2 \tau$	$\geq 2 j$	-	139	$\tau^*$ mass 4.6 TeV	$\Lambda = 4.6 \text{ TeV}$ 2303.09444
Other	Type III Seesaw	$2,3,4 e, \mu$	$\geq 2 j$	Yes	139	$N^0$ mass 910 GeV	$m(W_R) = 4.1 \text{ TeV}, g_L = g_R$ 2202.02039
	LRSM Majorana $\nu$	$2 \mu$	2 j	-	36.1	$N_R$ mass 3.2 TeV	DY production 1809.11105
	Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm$	$2,3,4 e, \mu$ (SS)	various	Yes	139	$H^{\pm\pm}$ mass 350 GeV	DY production 2101.11961
	Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell\ell$	$2,3,4 e, \mu$ (SS)	-	-	139	$H^{\pm\pm}$ mass 1.08 TeV	DY production 2211.07505
	Multi-charged particles	-	-	-	139	multi-charged particle mass 1.39 TeV	DY production, $ q  = 5e$ ATLAS-CONF-2022-034
	Magnetic monopoles	-	-	-	34.4	monopole mass 2.37 TeV	DY production, $ g  = 1g_D$ , spin 1/2 1905.10130

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full data

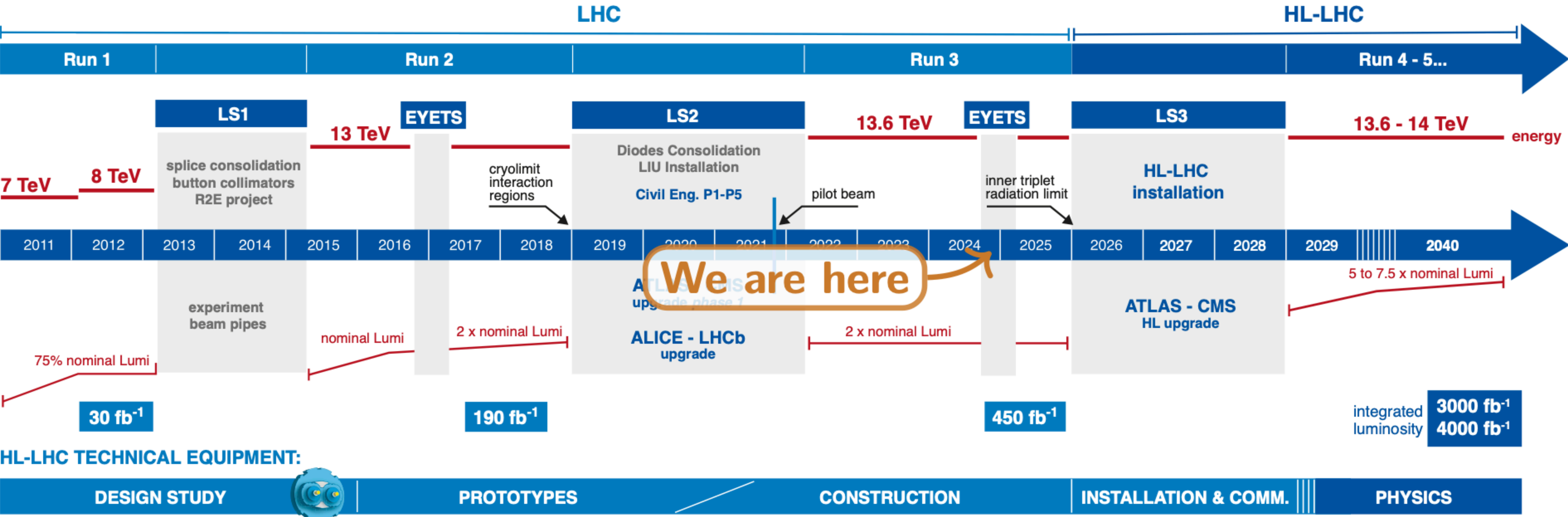
$10^{-1}$

1 TeV

10 TeV

Mass scale [TeV]

# A new precision era

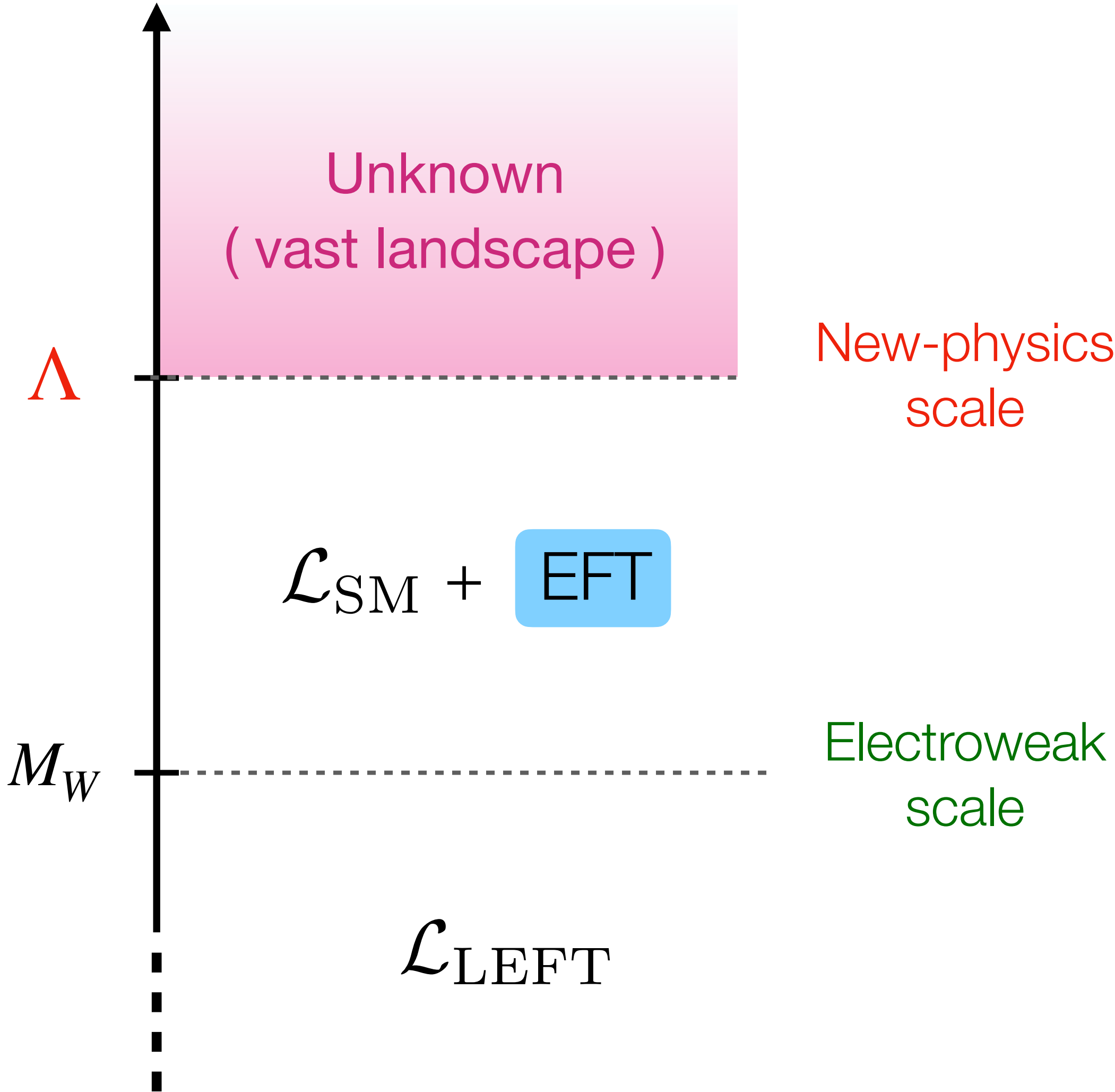


Marginal increase in energy, but  $\sim 20 \times$  more luminosity!



# Effective Field Theories (EFT): bottom-up

$E \equiv$  Energy



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- **Systematically improvable** by adding extra terms in a double expansion in quantum corrections and  $E/\Lambda$

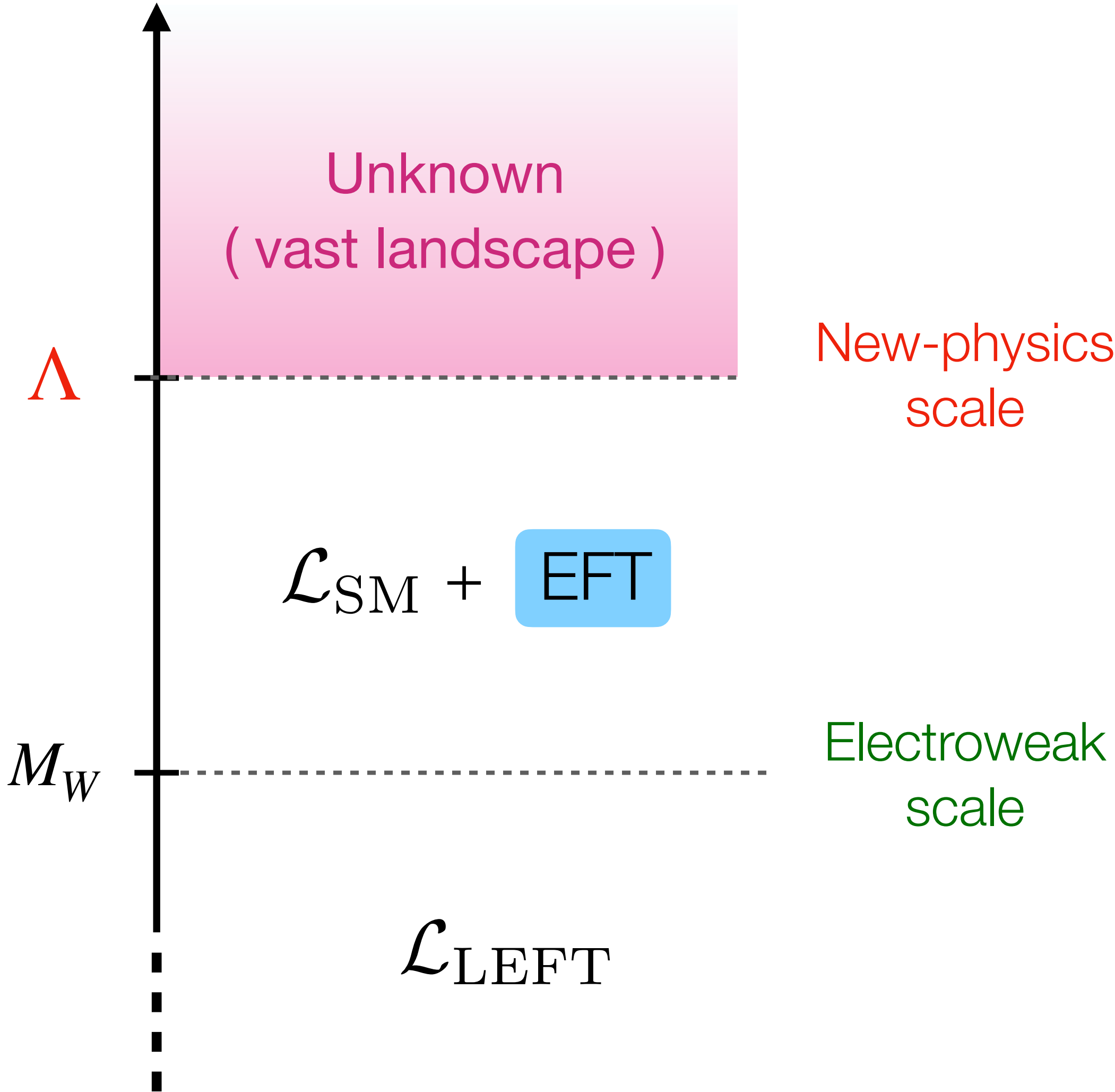
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}(\eta_L) = \mathcal{L}_{d=4}(\eta_L) + \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=5}^{\infty} \sum_k \frac{C_{n,k}^{(\ell)}}{(16\pi^2)^\ell \Lambda^{n-4}} O_{n,k}(\eta_L)$$

UV physics



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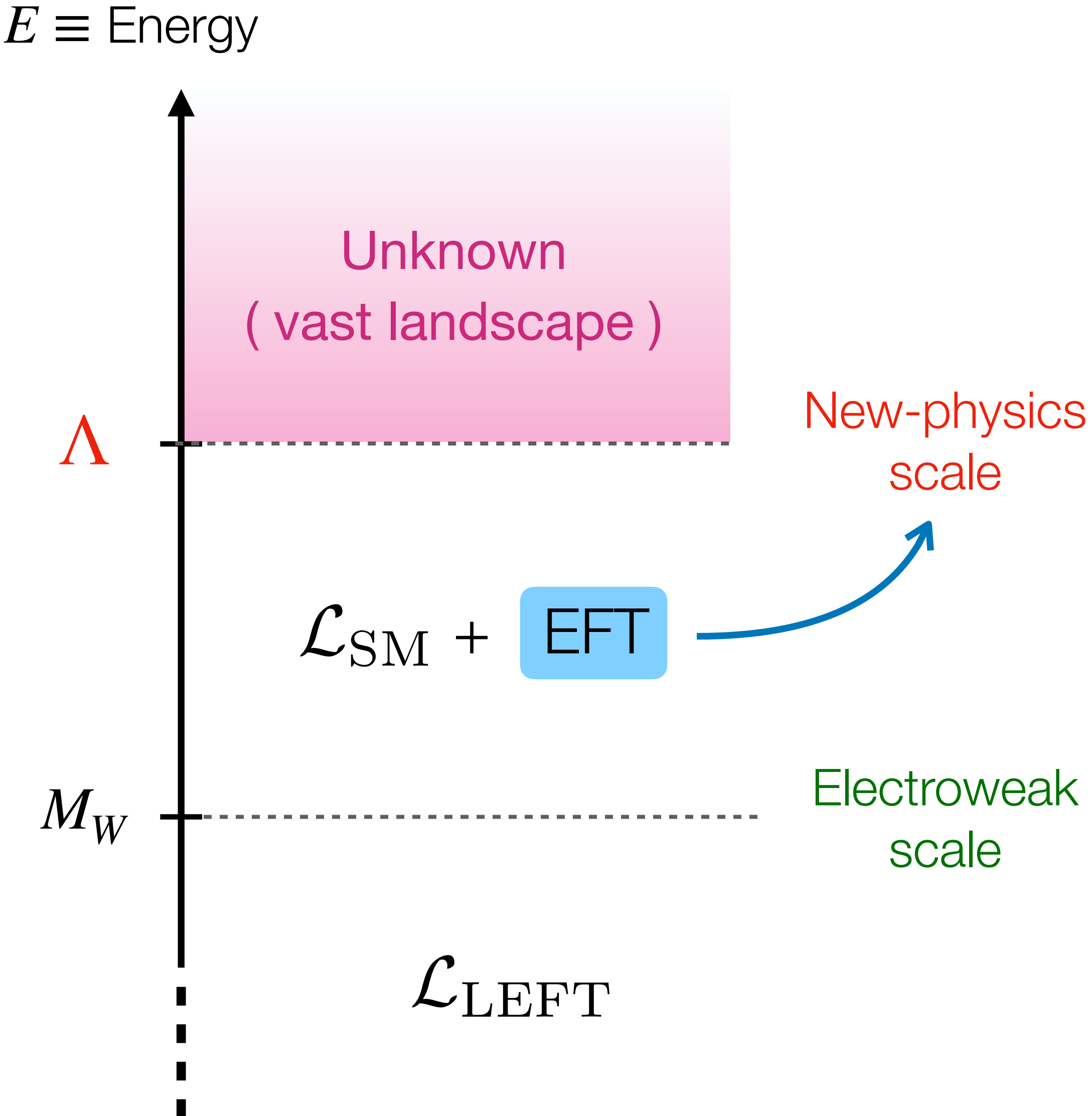
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UV physics

LEFT :  $\frac{p}{\Lambda_{\text{EW}}} \sim \frac{1}{100}$

SMEFT :  $\frac{p}{\Lambda} \sim ?$

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They give an indication on **new-physics scales** where a **new fundamental theory** has to be formulated

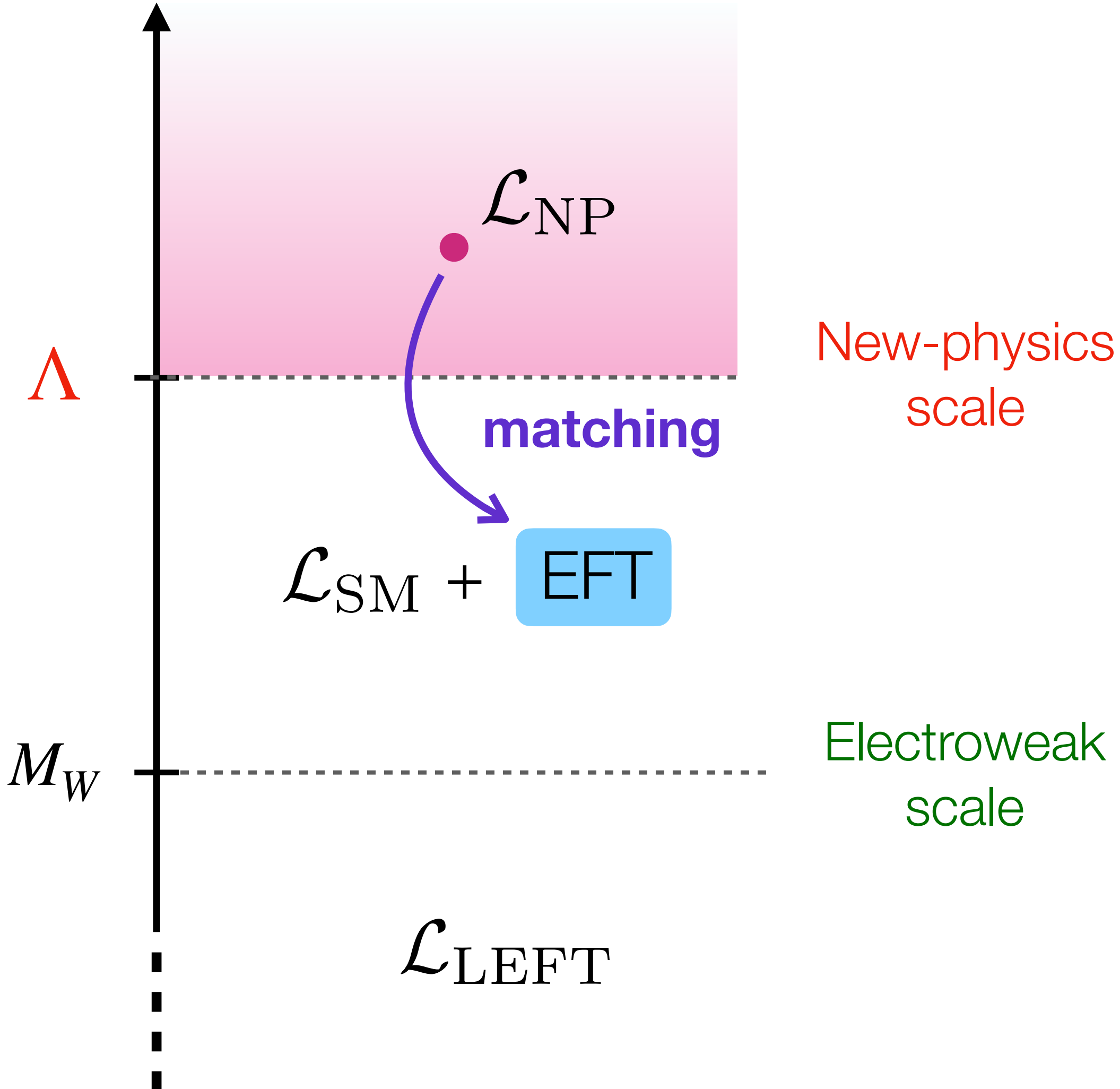
For example,

$$\text{LEFT} \rightarrow \text{Electroweak scale} \rightarrow \text{Standard Model (SM)}$$

[ Fermi Theory ]

# Effective Field Theories (EFT): top-down

$E \equiv$  Energy



Given a **specific new-physics** idea:

- Many models share the same EFT, providing a **universal framework** to connect models with data
- **Precision necessitates EFTs**: summation of ( large ) logarithms of  $E/\Lambda$  arising from the quantum corrections

The step to build an EFT from a model is called **matching**

→ **extremely repetitive and time-consuming** task

Entire journal publications for the (one-loop) matching of *simple* NP models



# The case for automation

Wim Klein, CERN "human computer"



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CERN first electronic computer

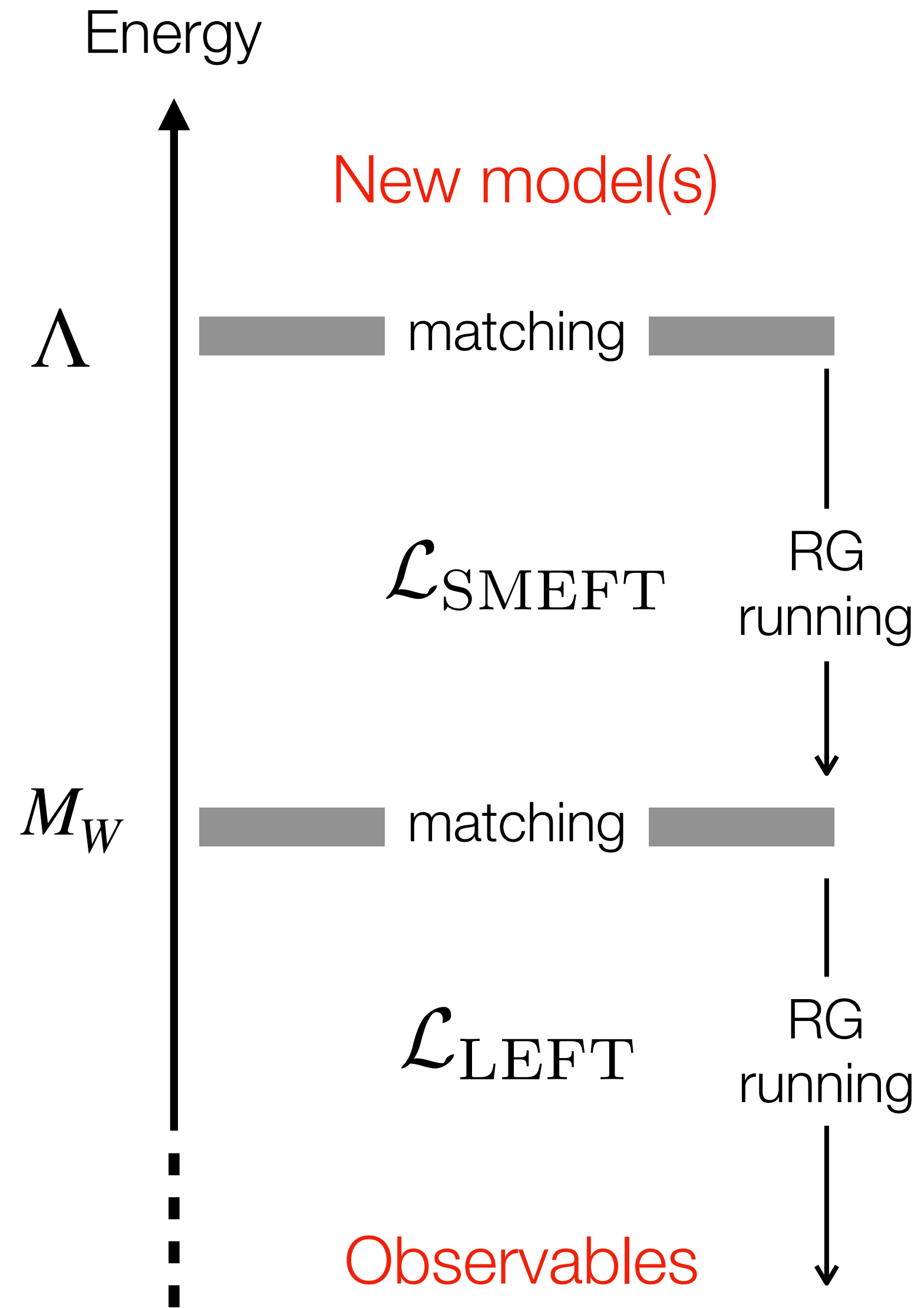


## The (SM)EFT software project:

Upgrading from “human computers” to computers

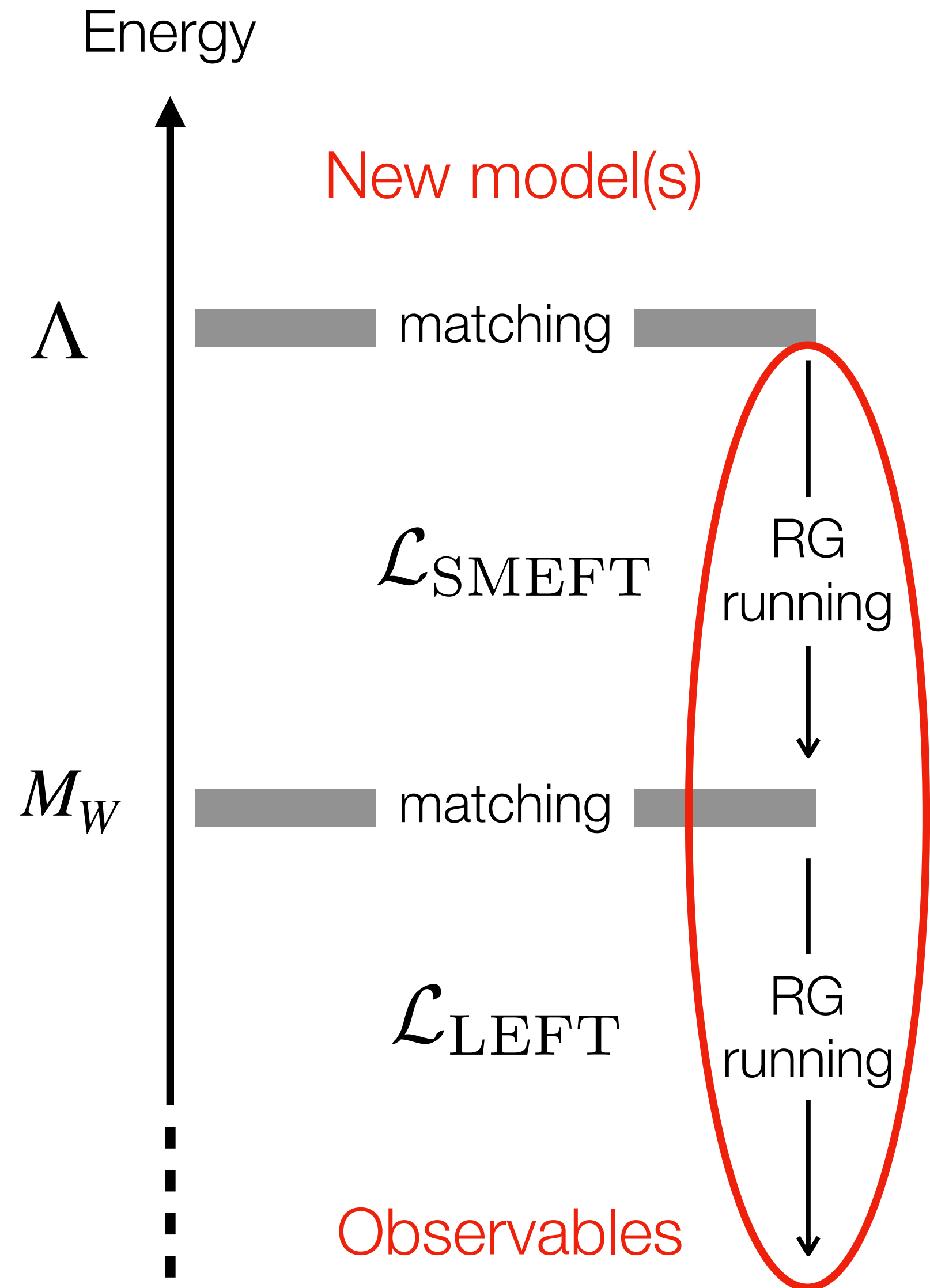


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JFM et al. '17 & '21



Aebischer et al. '18

RGEsolver

Di Noi, Silvestrini '22

“Hard-coded” one-loop results based on:

SMEFT running: Jenkins et al. '13, '14;  
Alonso et al. '14

LEFT basis: Jenkins et al. '18

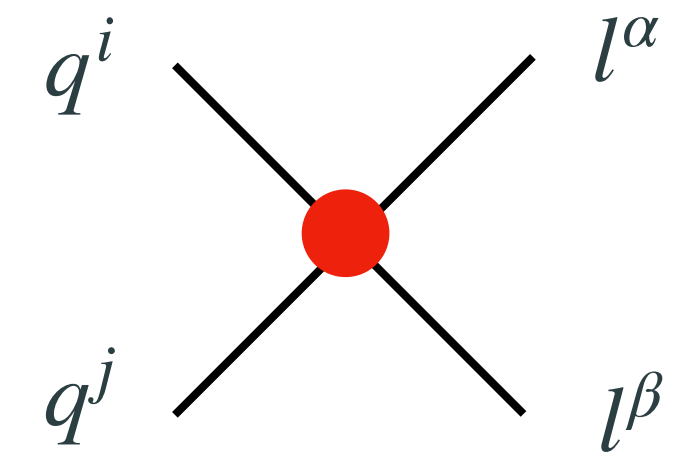
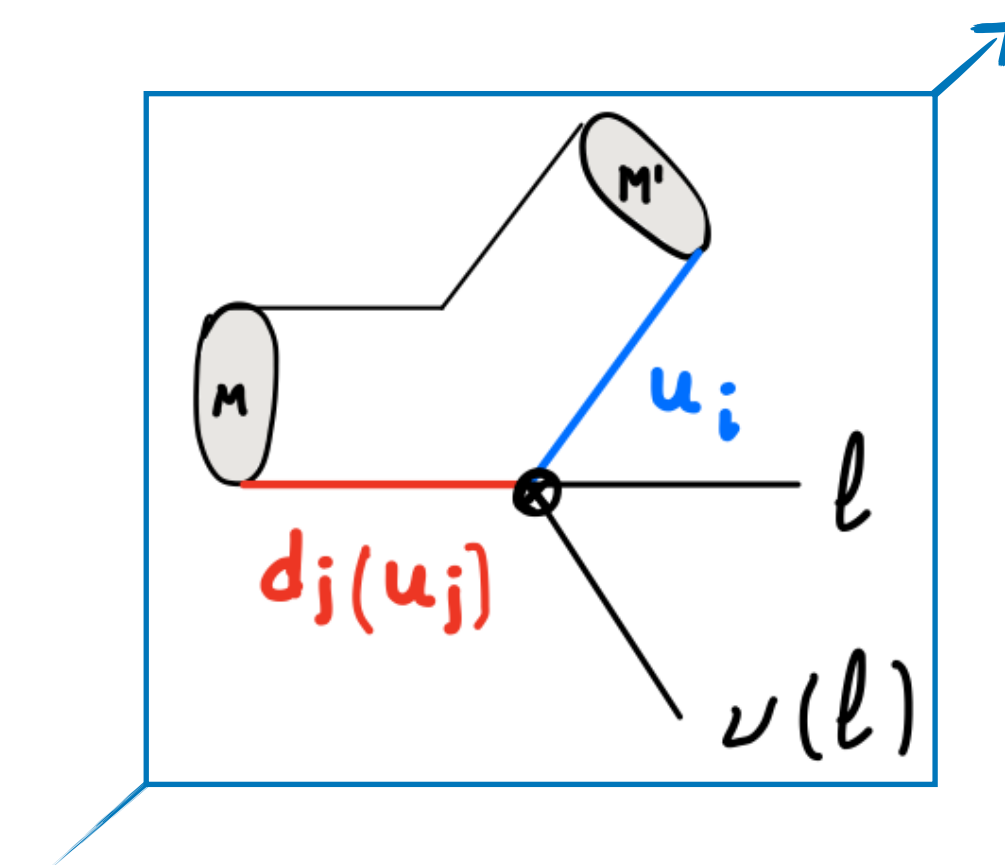
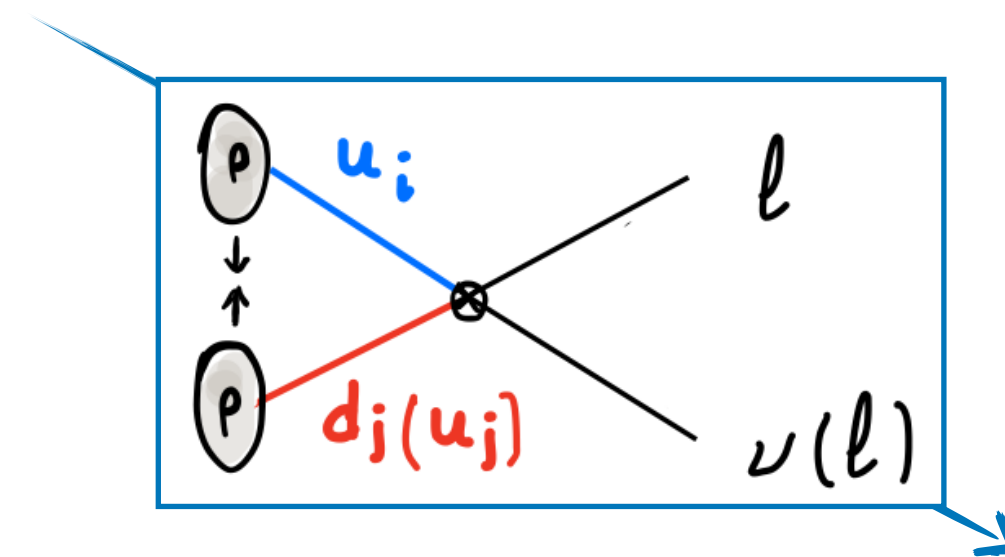
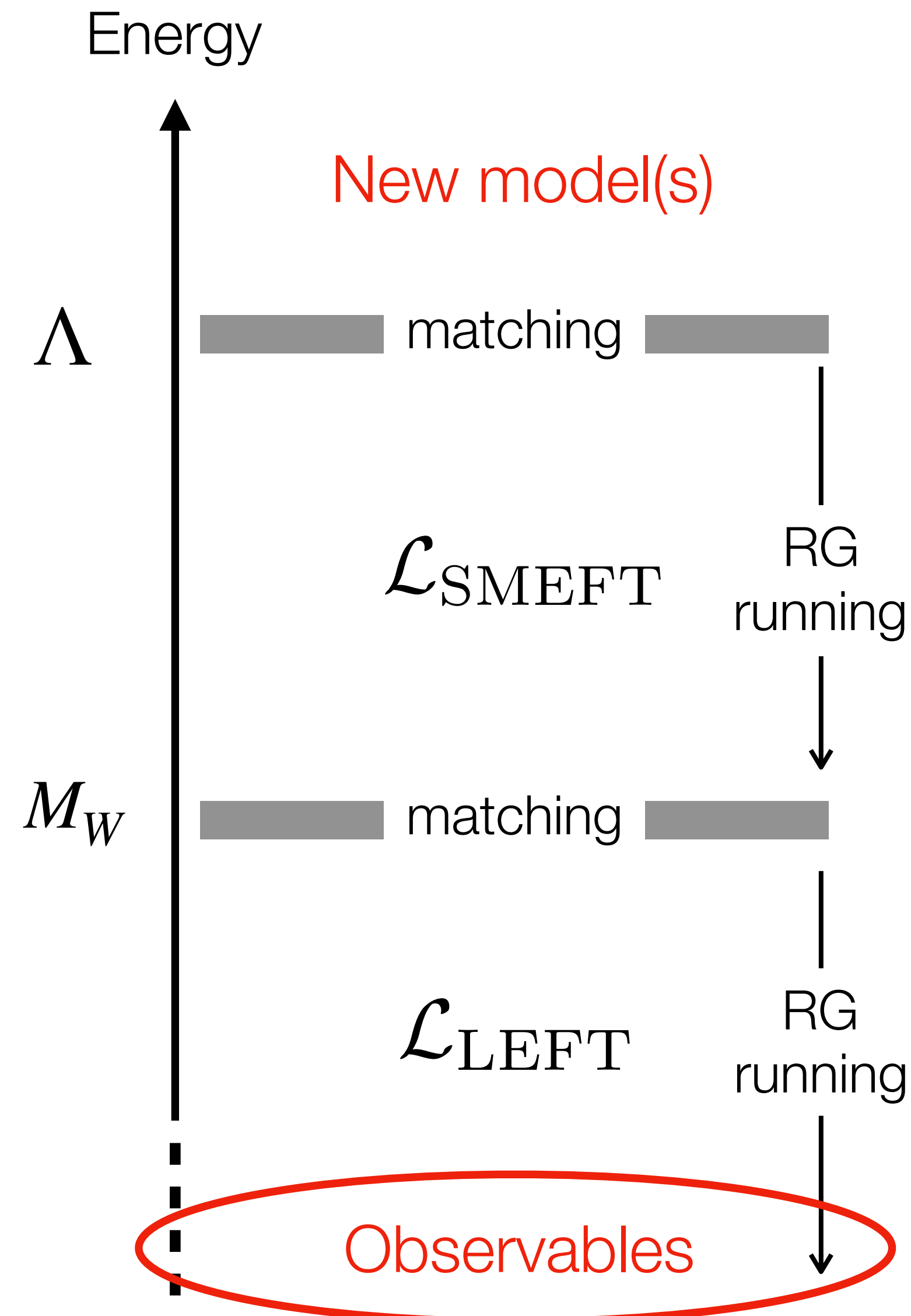
SMEFT-LEFT matching: Jenkins et al. '17  
Dekens, Stoffer '19

LEFT running: Jenkins et al. '18

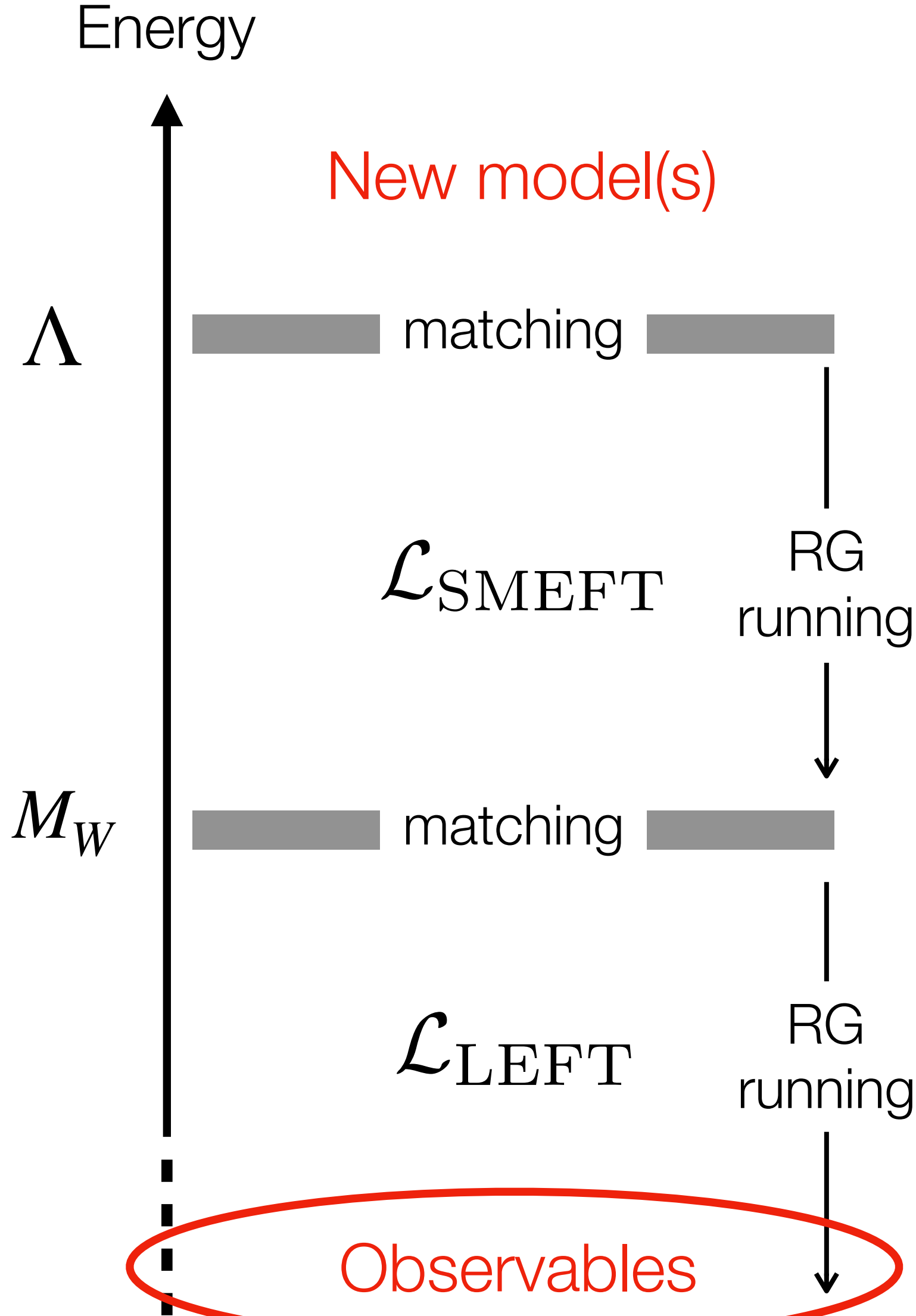
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Exploit the complementary information in high- and low-energy probes:

→ For this, RG running effects are crucial !!



# The rise of automation



SMEFT likelihood ( smelli )  
Aebischer et al. '18



flavio  
Straub '16



Allwicher et al. '22



HEPfit  
De Blas et al. '19  
+ others

Fitmaker  
Ellis et al '20

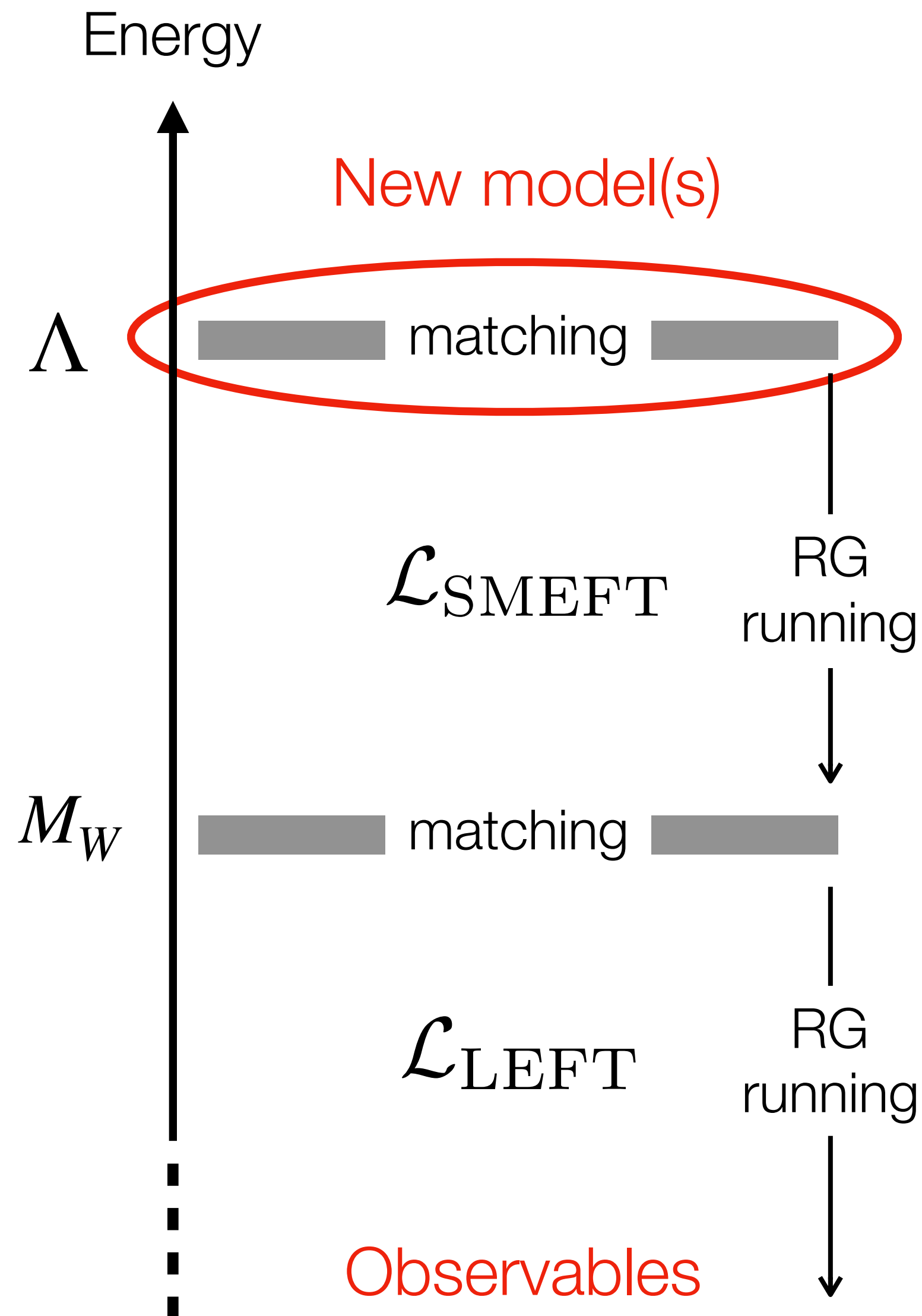


Giani et al. '23

Growing involvement of experimental collaborations into this program!

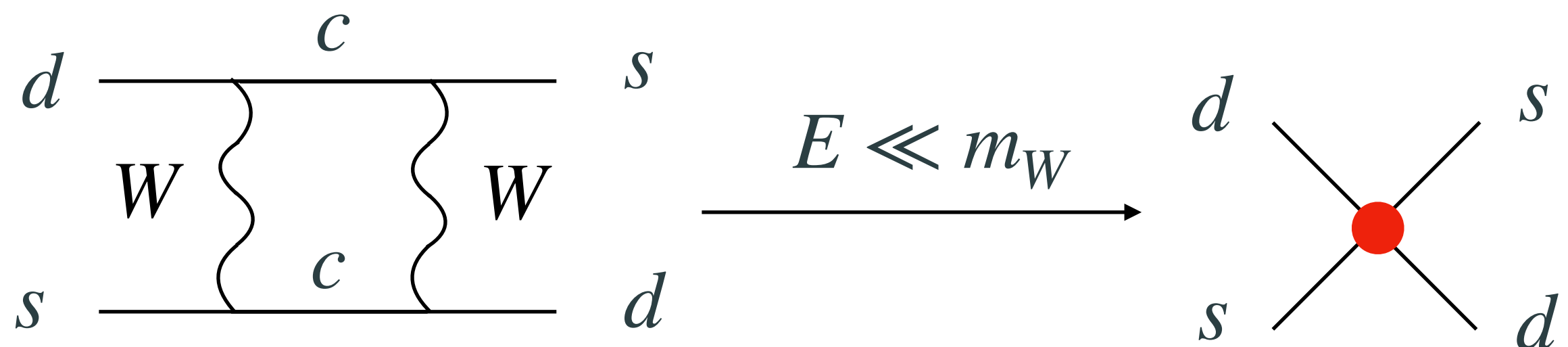


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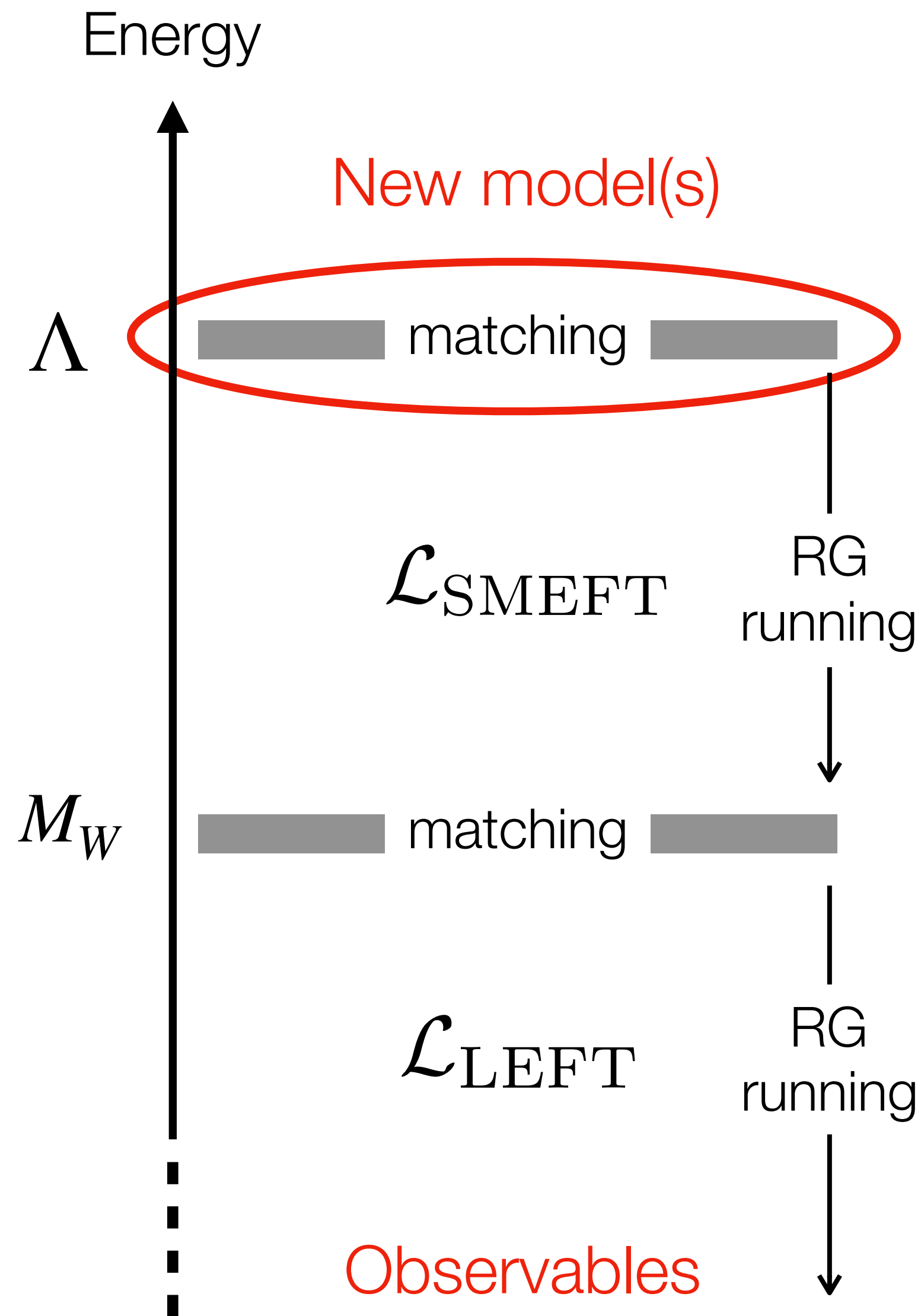
Much progress has been made:

- Tree-level matching to the SMEFT is a solved problem  
[ de Blas, Criado, Pérez-Victoria, Santiago, '17 ] MatchingTools: [ Criado '17 ]
- One-loop can be the leading effect in important processes. E.g., in the SM



Similarly, in BSM models: dipoles, FCNCs, EW precision...

# The rise of automation



matchmakereft  
Carmona et al. '22



JFM et al. '23

Automated one-loop  
matching of *many* models



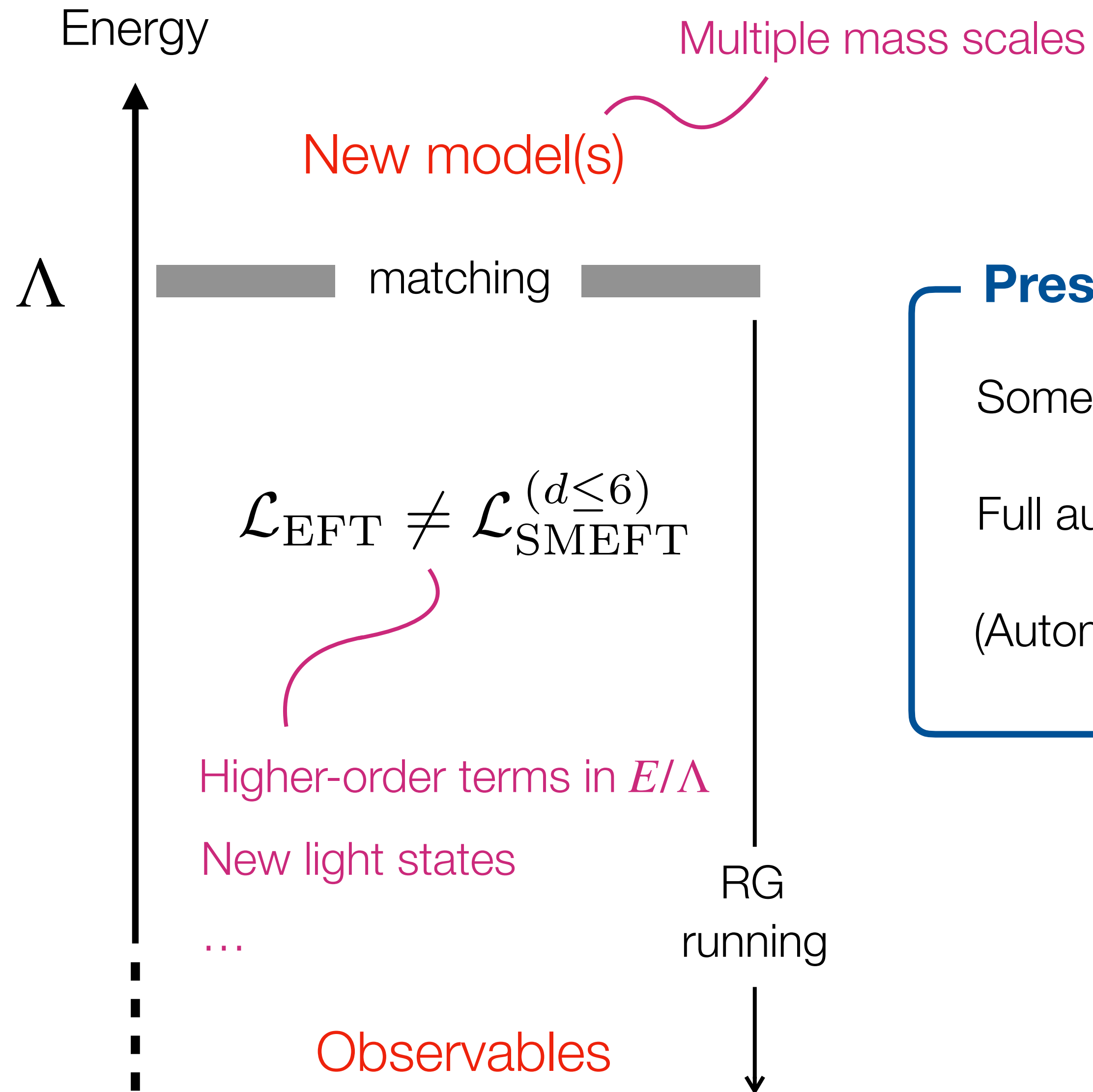
Guedes et al. '23

UV-SMEFT  
dictionaries

“Breaking SMEFT operators”  
UV-to-SMEFT mapping

Cepedello et al. '23

# The rise of automation



## Present limitations

Some steps/approaches require prior knowledge of the target EFT

Full automation only for simpler scenarios (no heavy vectors yet!)

(Automated) inclusion of two-loop effects is (so far) non-trivial

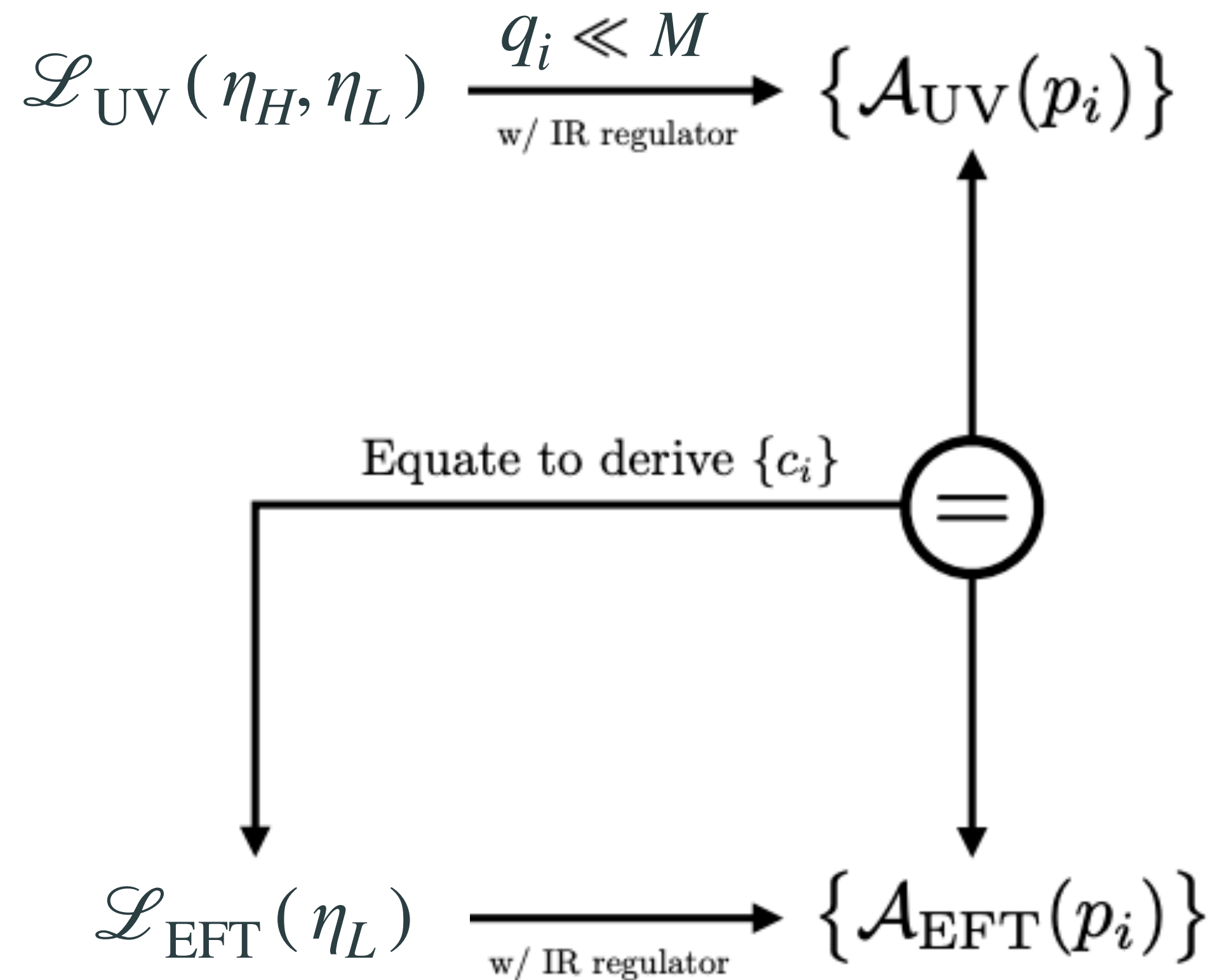


# EFT matching

The path-integral approach in a nutshell

# Diagrammatic matching: off-shell and on-shell

## Amplitude matching (with Feynman diagrams)



Traditional, well-established procedure



Requires a priori knowledge of the EFT Lagrangian

- **Off-shell amplitudes:** only 1PI diagrams but EFT Lagrangian contains many operators ( off-shell d-dimensional Lagrangian )

- **On-shell matching:** only need to know on-shell EFT Lagrangian but, a priori, more complicated calculations. See [Chala et al., 2411.12798](#) for a numerical approach using rational kinematics



Breaks gauge invariance in intermediate steps

[ Figure from Cohen, Lu, Zhang, 2011.02484 ]

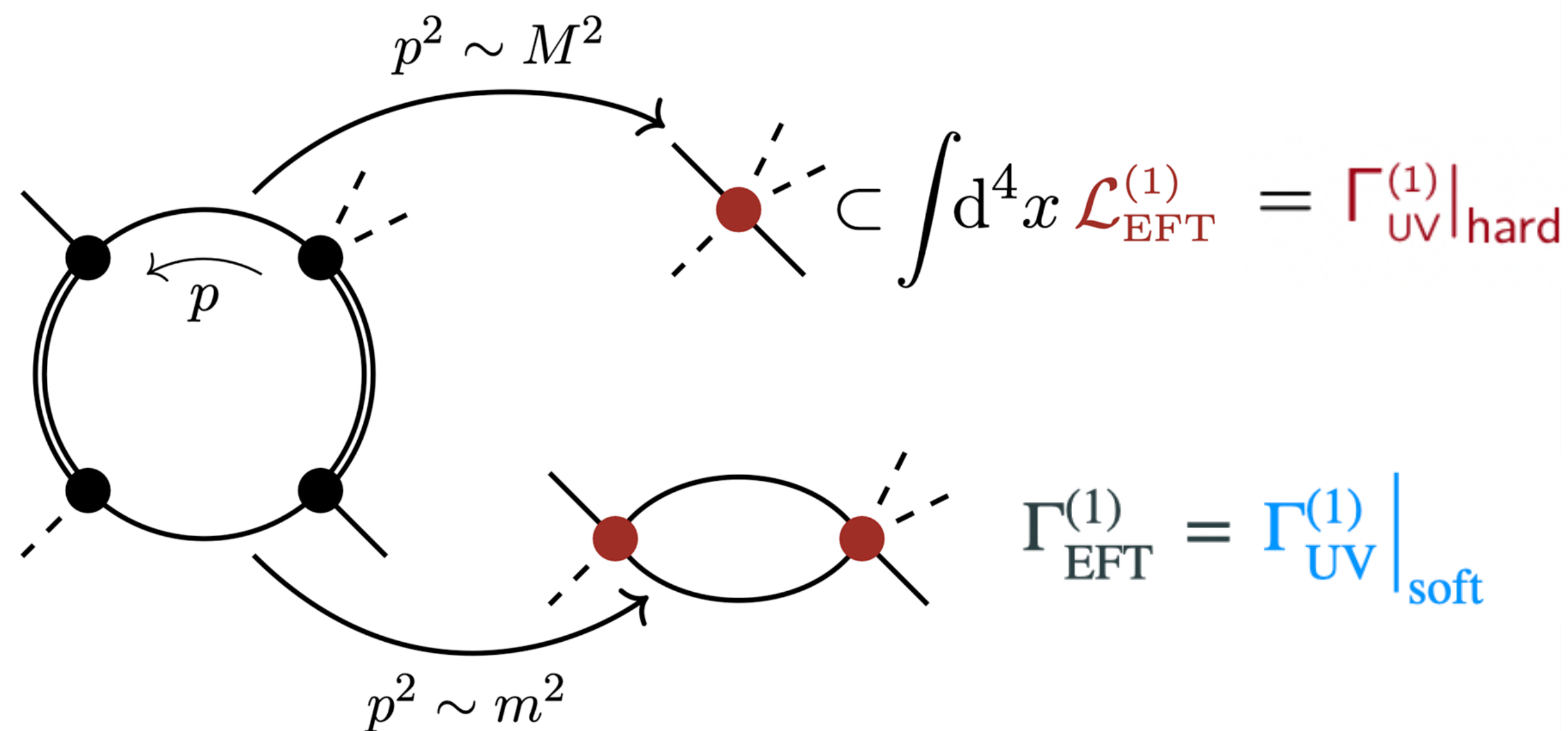
# Simplified diagrammatic matching: method of regions

We can separate loop integrals in two regions ( for  $q^2, m^2 \ll M^2$  ): **hard** ( $p^2 \sim M^2$ ) & **soft** ( $p^2 \sim m^2$ )

Method of regions: Beneke, Smirnov '97, Jantzen '11

If only the hard part of the loop is considered, we get the EFT Lagrangian *directly*

JFM, Portolés, Ruiz-Femenía, '16  
Zhang, '16





# The functional approach to EFT matching

Functional matching  
(path-integral methods)

$$\mathcal{L}_{UV}(\eta_H, \eta_L)$$

Using Equations  
of Motion (EOMs)

$$\Gamma_{UV}[\hat{\eta}_H(\eta_L), \eta_L]$$

Method of regions

$$\mathcal{L}_{EFT}(\eta_L) \quad \text{Not in a basis}$$

Based on the **Wilsonian approach** : split vibrating fields into fast ( $\eta_H$ ) and slow ( $\eta_L$ ) vibrations and “integrate out” the fast ones

[ Wilson, 1965 ]

- ✓ More systematic and efficient approach
- ✓ The EFT Lagrangian comes out directly
- ✓ Manifestly gauge invariant at every step
- ✗ Final results need to be reduced to a basis ( off-shell matching )

# Functional matching

- **Lagrangian:**  $\mathcal{L}_{UV}$  with fields  $\eta = (\eta_H \ \eta_L)$  and hierarchy  $m_H \gg m_L$

- **Background field method:** shift *all* fields  $\eta \rightarrow \hat{\eta} + \eta$

$\hat{\eta}$  : background fields ( satisfy the quantum EOM )

$\eta$  : quantum fluctuations

[ Tree lines in Feynman graphs ]

[ Loop lines in Feynman graphs ]

- **Quantum effective action:**

$$e^{i\Gamma_{UV}[\hat{\eta}]} = \int \mathcal{D}\eta \exp\left( i \int d^d x \mathcal{L}_{UV}(\eta + \hat{\eta}) \right)$$

**Goal:** Evaluate the path integral  
( “integrate out” the quantum fluctuations )  
and isolate the EFT contribution

# General EFT matching formula

The EFT action is given by

$$S_{\text{EFT}}[\phi] = \Gamma_{\text{UV}}[\hat{\Phi}, \phi] \Big|_{\text{hard}} \quad \frac{\delta \Gamma_{\text{UV}} \Big|_{\text{hard}}}{\delta \Phi} [\hat{\Phi}, \phi] = 0$$

$\Phi$  : Heavy  
 $\phi$  : Light

“hard” denotes the loop region where all loop momenta are  $p \gtrsim \Lambda$  ( incl. tree-level contributions )<sup>(\*)</sup>

- Explicit proof to **two-loop order** and (constructive) proof to any loop order in progress

[ JFM, Palavrić, Thomsen, [2311.13630](#) ]

[ JFM, Moreno, Palavrić, Thomsen, **coming soon!** ]

- The hard region is by far the easiest to compute ( only vacuum integrals at zero external momenta )

- The method can be trivially adapted to extract **UV divergences** needed for RG running

- Enables functional matching and RG running at any loop order

(\*) Method of regions: [Beneke, Smirnov, '97](#); [Jantzen, '11](#)



# Functional matching

- Expanding the Lagrangian in  $\eta$ :

$$\mathcal{L}_{UV}(\hat{\eta} + \eta) = \mathcal{L}_{UV}(\hat{\eta}) + \left. \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}_{UV}}{\delta \eta_a} \right|_{\eta=\hat{\eta}} \eta_a + \frac{1}{2} \eta_a(\mathbf{x}) \left. \frac{\delta^2 \mathcal{L}_{UV}}{\delta \eta_b(\mathbf{x}') \delta \eta_a(\mathbf{x})} \right|_{\eta=\hat{\eta}} \eta_b(\mathbf{x}') + \mathcal{O}(\eta^3)$$

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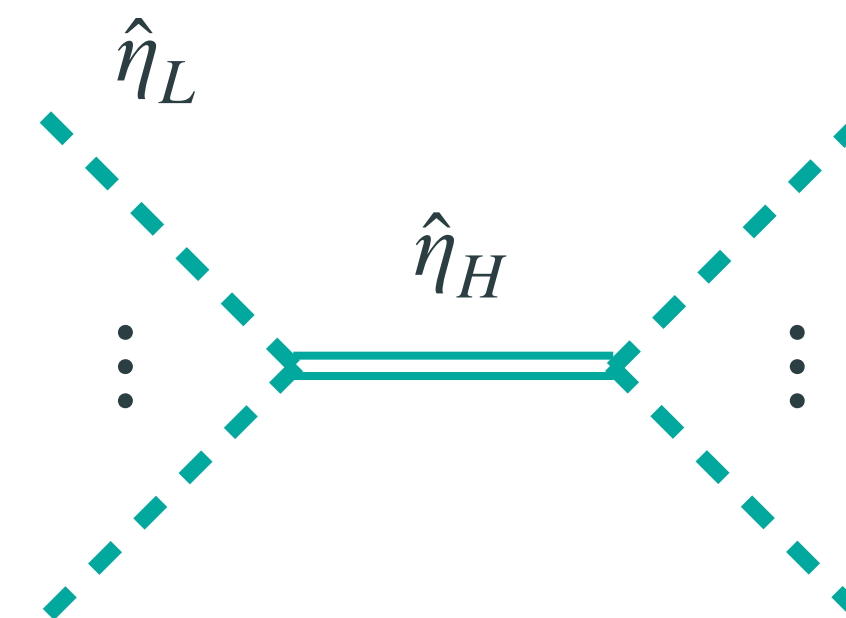
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– Substitute  $\hat{\eta}_H$  by its EOM expanded in  $m_H^{-1}$

[ Simpler than computing Feynman graphs ]

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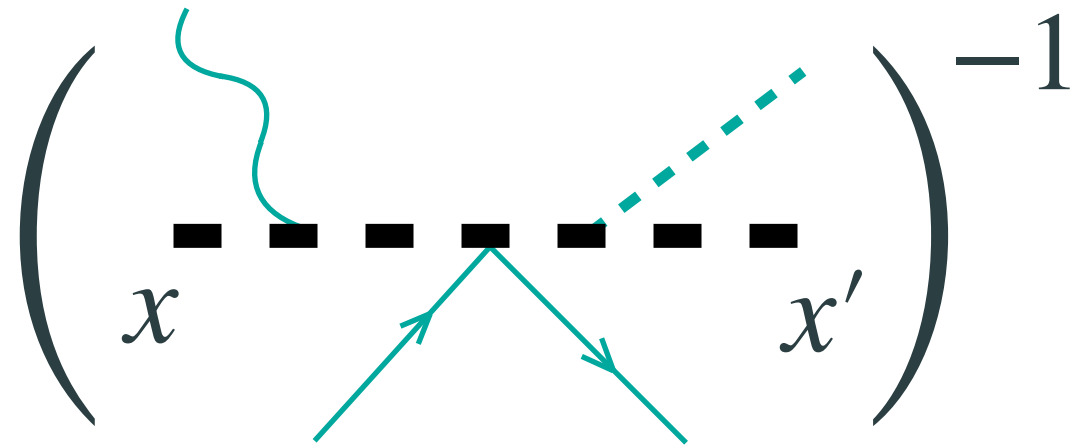
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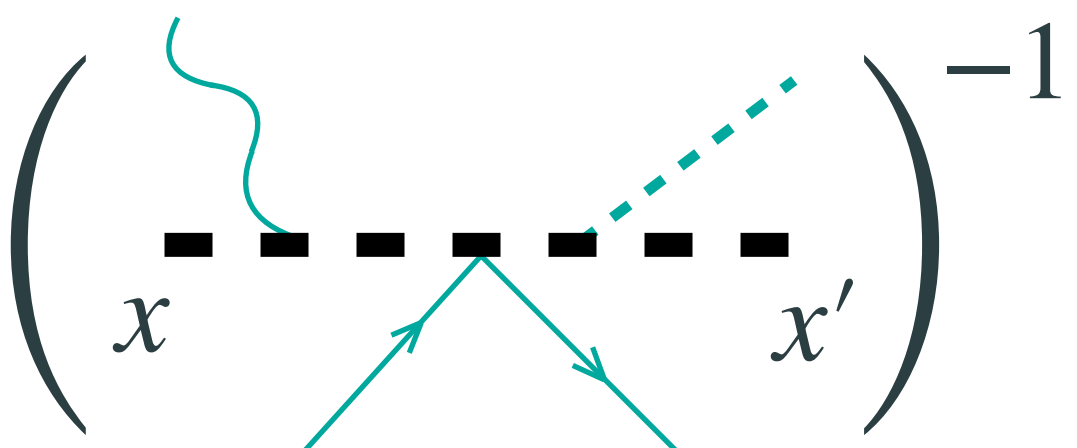
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Gaussian integration

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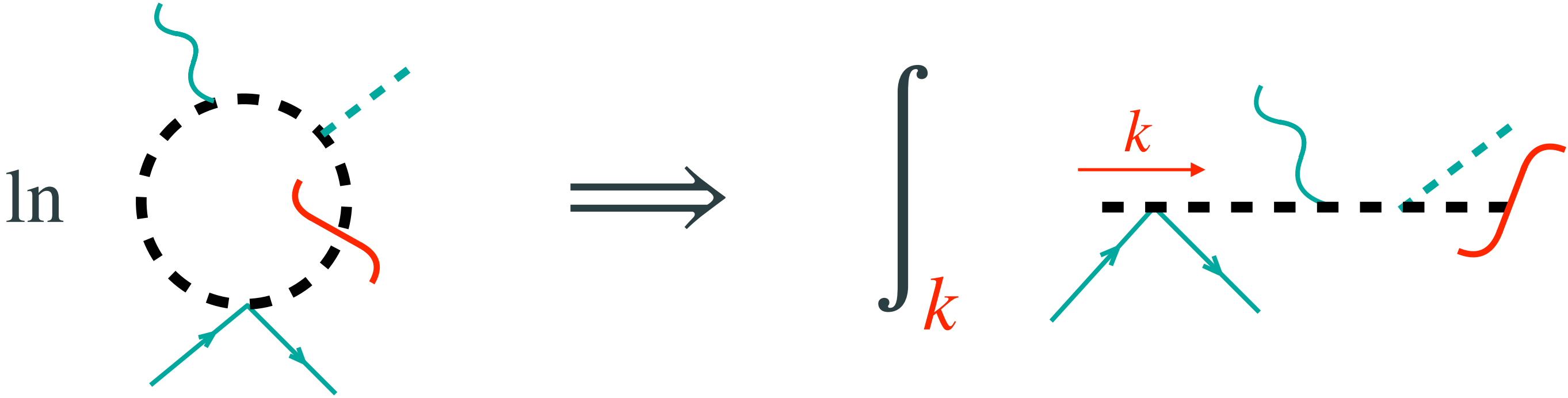
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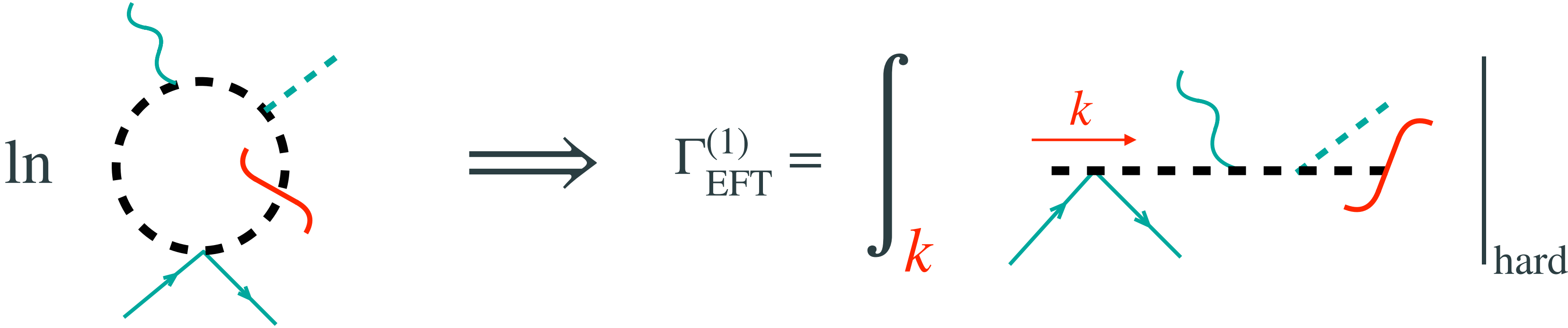
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The EFT action (to arbitrary EFT order) is obtained *directly* from the hard-momentum expansion:  $k \gtrsim m_H$

[ JFM, Portolés, Ruiz-Femenía, [1607.02142](#); Z. Zhang [1610.00710](#) ]

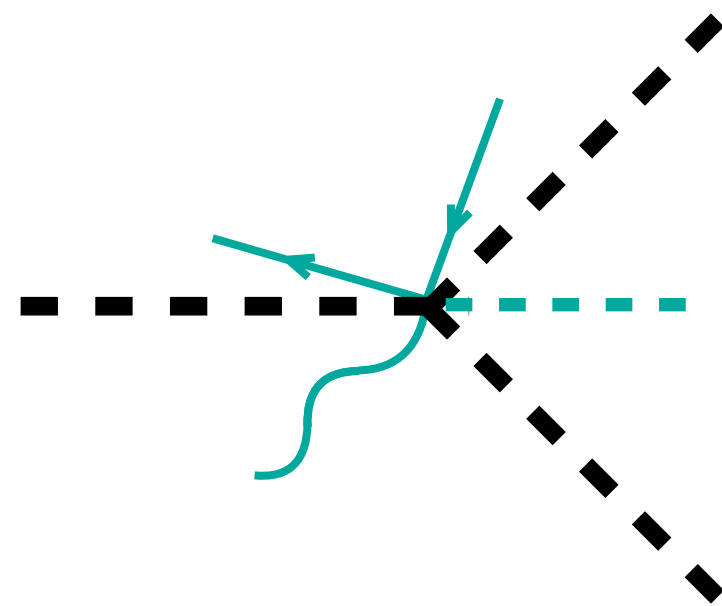
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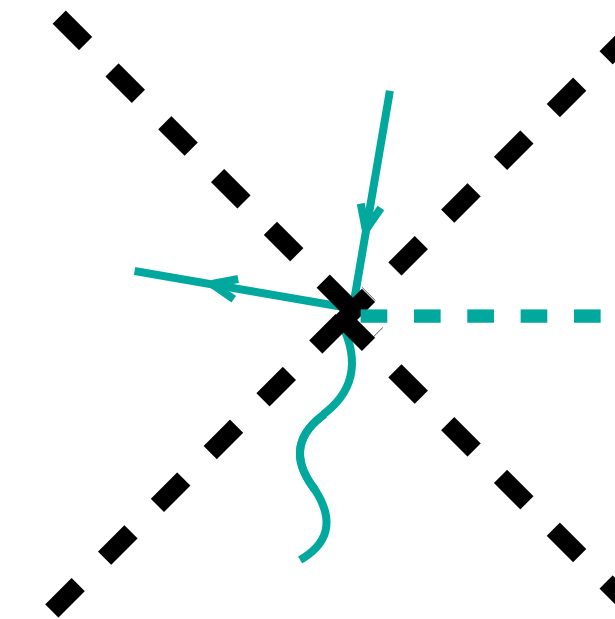
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N.B.:  $\mathcal{V}_{IJK} = \sum_{m,n} V_{ade}^{(m,n)}(x) P_y^m P_z^n U(x,y)_{db} U(x,z)_{ec} \delta(x-y)\delta(x-z)$

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$$= S_{\text{UV}}[\hat{\eta}] + \frac{i}{2} \log \text{[circle]} + \frac{i}{2} \text{[circle with dot (1)]} + \frac{1}{12} \text{[circle with horizontal line]} - \frac{1}{8} \text{[two circles]} + \mathcal{O}(\hbar^3)$$

Tree level

One loop

Two loops

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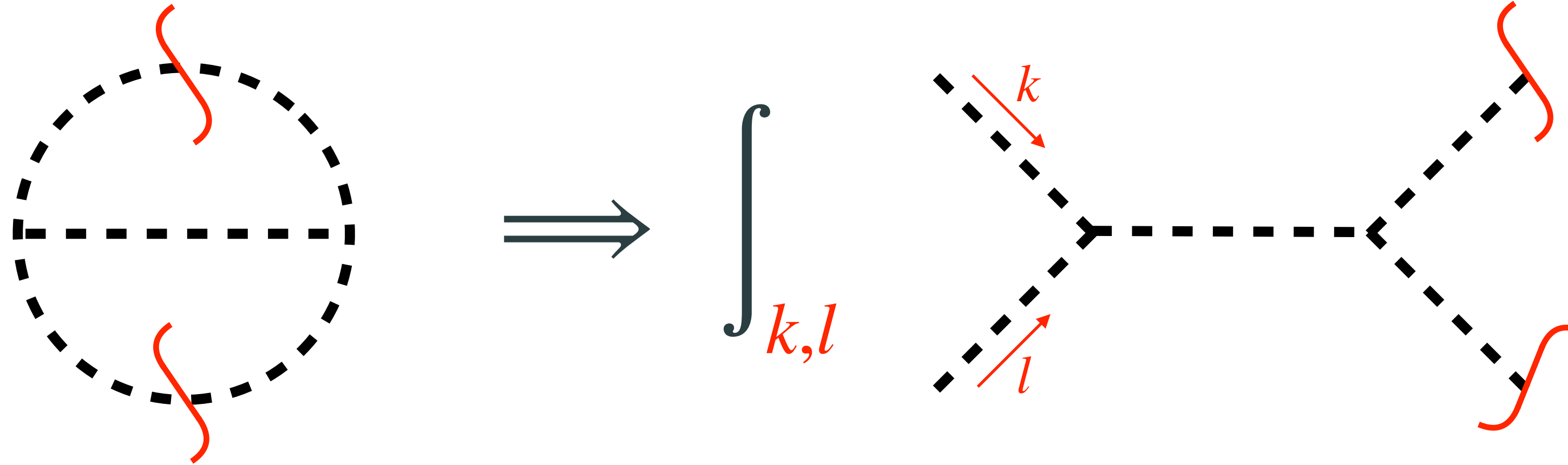


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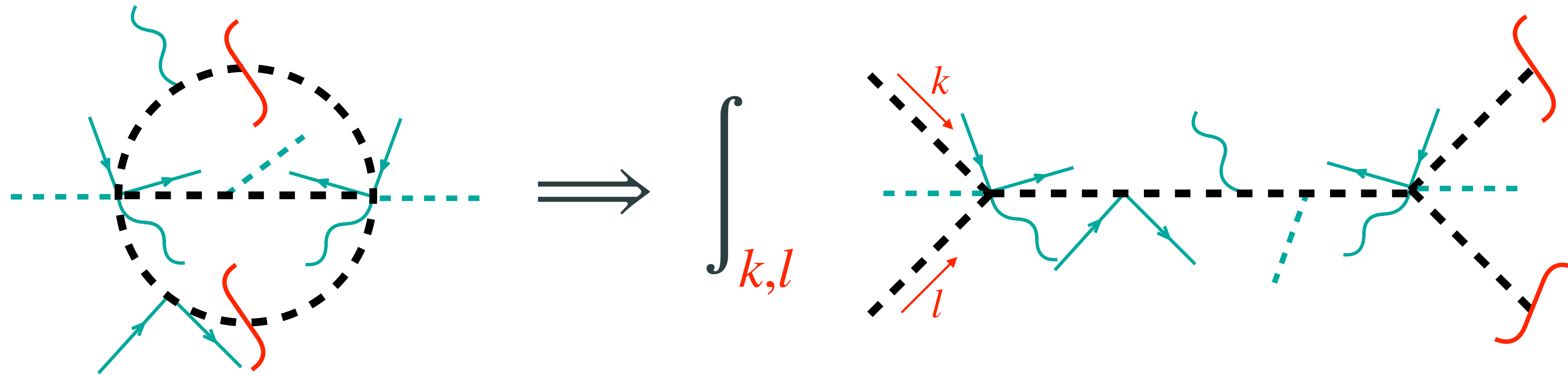


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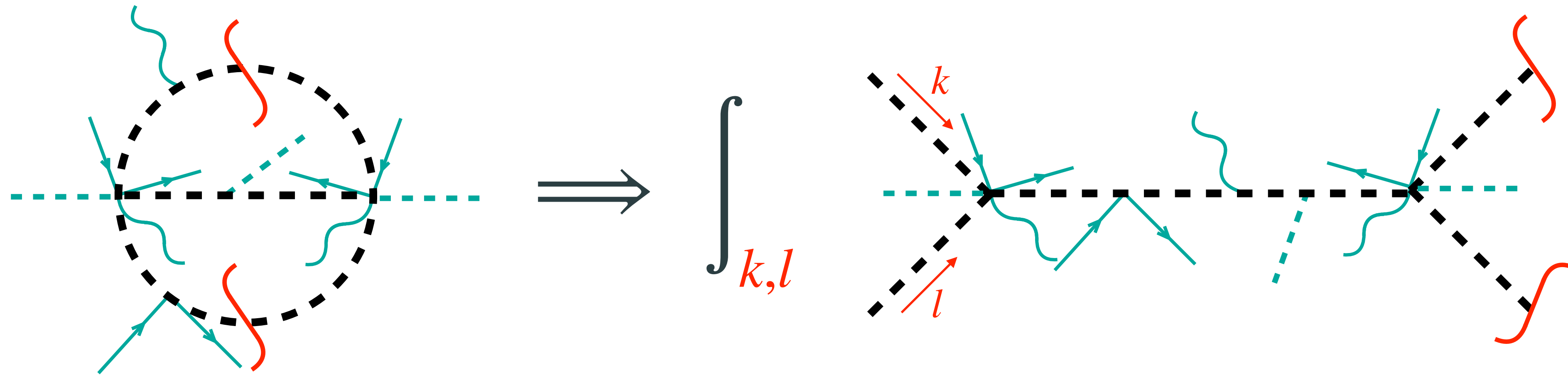
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$$G_{\ominus} = \int_x \int_{k,l} V_{abc}(x) Q_{aa'}^{-1}(x', iD_{x'} + k + l) V_{a'b'c'}(x') [Q_{bd}^{-1}(x, iD_x - k) U_{db'}(x, x')] [Q_{ce}^{-1}(x, iD_x - l) U_{ec'}(x, x')]$$

Valid to *all orders* in the EFT expansion!

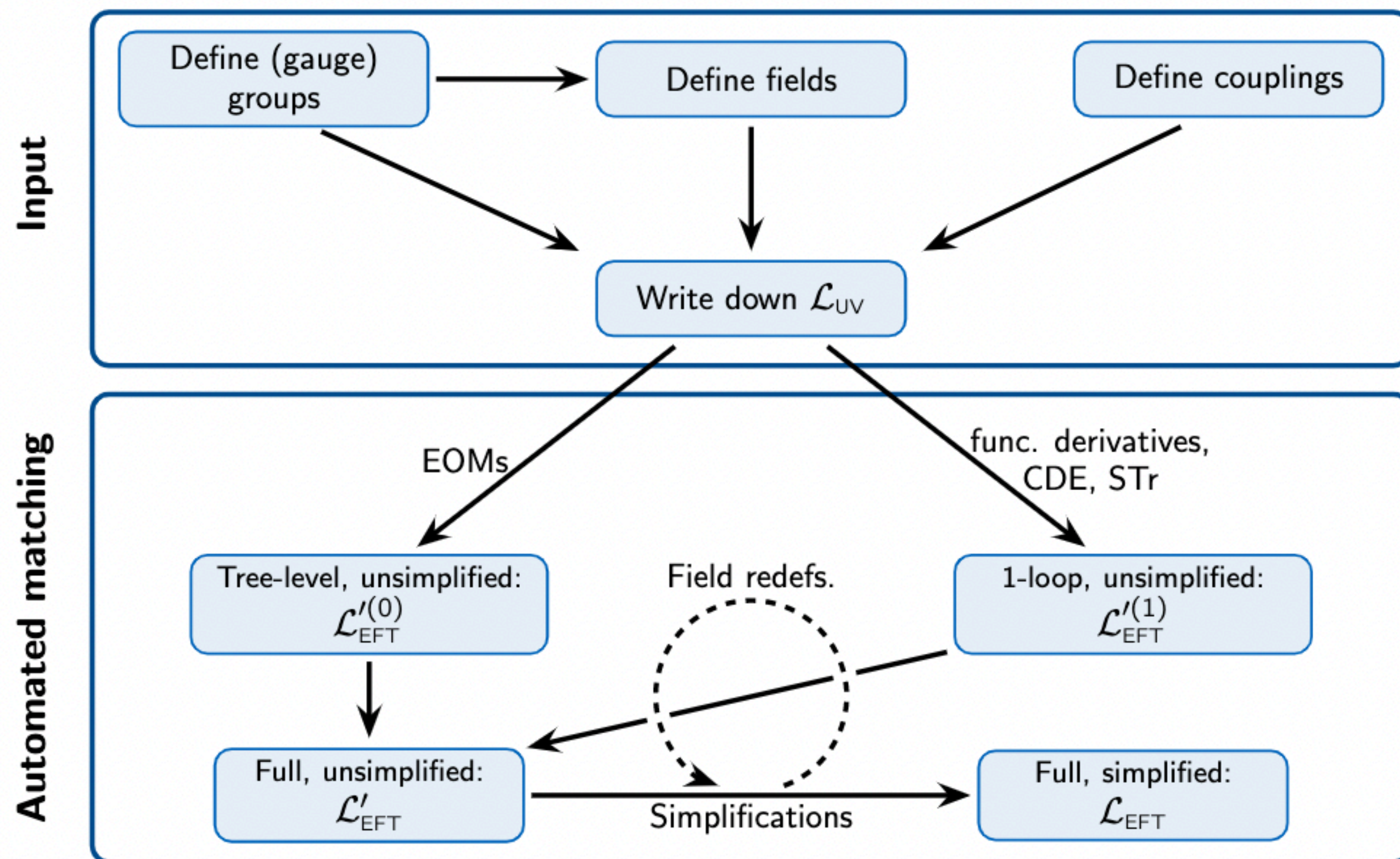


To make your way through the BSM jungle



# The Matchete package

**MATCHETE** is a Mathematica package aimed at fully automating EFT matching and RG evolution of arbitrary weakly-coupled UV theories using functional methods

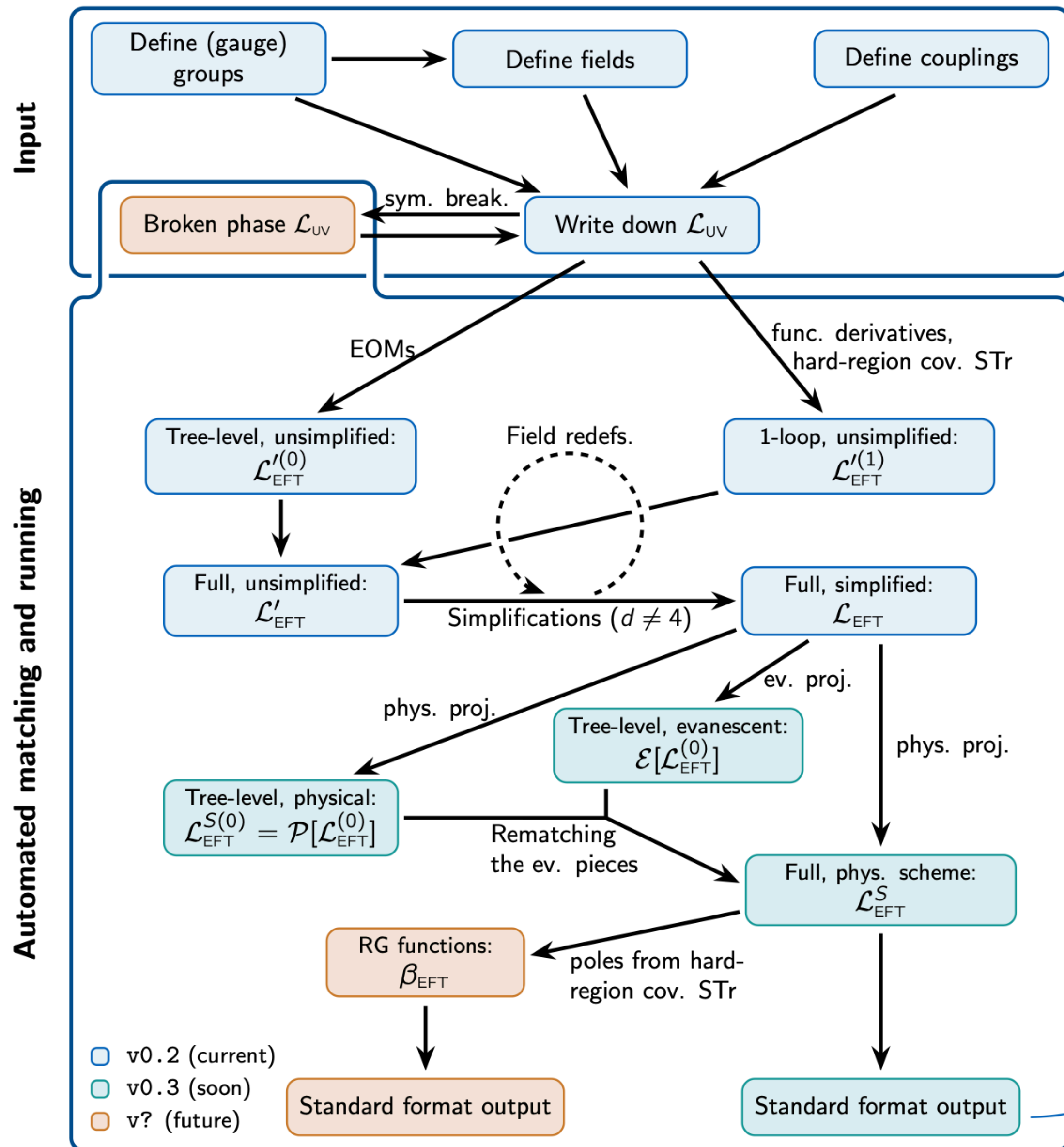


**Matchete v0.2** now publicly available:

- One-loop matching of *any* model with heavy scalars and/or fermions
- Simple and intuitive input/output
- Handles *all* group theory ( any group and reps )
- Fully automated simplifications to EFT basis ( IBP, field redefinitions/EOMs,... )

[ JFM, König, Pagès, Thomsen, Wilsch, [2212.04510](https://arxiv.org/abs/2212.04510) ]

# Work in progress and future plans



Upcoming!

- Handling of evanescent contributions
- Interface with other EFT tools

Coming "soon"

- One-loop RG computations

Longer term

- RG and matching beyond one loop
  - 2-loop RG in the bosonic SMEFT  
[ Born, JFM, Kvedaraitė, Thomsen, [2410.07320](https://arxiv.org/abs/2410.07320) ]
- Heavy vectors and symmetry breaking

Currently with



# Example: SM + vector-like lepton

## Setup

### SM Lagrangian

```
In[3]:= LSM = LoadModel["SM"];
```

### Define new field

```
In[4]:= DefineField[EE, Fermion, Charges -> {UY[-1]}, Mass -> {Heavy, ME}]
```

### Define new coupling

```
In[5]:= DefineCoupling[yE, EFTOrder -> 0, Indices -> {Flavor}]
```

### Write interactions

```
In[6]:= Lint = -yE[p] * Bar@l[i, p] ** PR ** EE[] * H[i] // PlusHc;
Lint // NiceForm
```

Out[7]//NiceForm=

$$-\bar{y}E^p H_i (EE \cdot P_L \cdot l^{ip}) - yE^p H^i (\bar{l}_i^p \cdot P_R \cdot EE)$$

### Define full UV Lagrangian

```
In[8]:= LUV = LSM + FreeLag[EE] + Lint;
LUV // NiceForm
```

Out[9]//NiceForm=

$$\begin{aligned} & -\frac{1}{4} B^{\mu\nu 2} - \frac{1}{4} G^{\mu\nu A 2} - \frac{1}{4} W^{\mu\nu I 2} + D_\mu H_i D_\mu H^i + \mu^2 H_i H^i + i (\bar{d}_a^p \cdot \gamma_\mu P_R \cdot D_\mu d^{ap}) + i (\bar{e}^p \cdot \gamma_\mu P_R \cdot D_\mu e^p) + \\ & i (EE \cdot \gamma_\mu \cdot D_\mu EE) - ME (EE \cdot EE) + i (\bar{l}_i^p \cdot \gamma_\mu P_L \cdot D_\mu l^{ip}) + i (\bar{q}_{ai}^p \cdot \gamma_\mu P_L \cdot D_\mu q^{aip}) + i (\bar{u}_a^p \cdot \gamma_\mu P_R \cdot D_\mu u^{ap}) - \\ & \frac{1}{2} \lambda H_i H_j H^i H^j - \bar{Y}d^{pr} H_i (\bar{d}_a^r \cdot P_L \cdot q^{aip}) - \bar{Y}e^{pr} H_i (\bar{e}^r \cdot P_L \cdot l^{ip}) - Y_e^{pr} H^i (\bar{l}_i^p \cdot P_R \cdot e^r) - Y_d^{pr} H^i (\bar{q}_{ai}^p \cdot P_R \cdot d^{ar}) - \\ & Y_u^{pr} H_i (\bar{q}_{aj}^p \cdot P_R \cdot u^{ar}) \varepsilon^{ji} - \bar{Y}u^{pr} H^j (\bar{u}_a^r \cdot P_L \cdot q^{aip}) \bar{\varepsilon}_{ij} - \bar{y}E^p H_i (EE \cdot P_L \cdot l^{ip}) - yE^p H^i (\bar{l}_i^p \cdot P_R \cdot EE) \end{aligned}$$

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Main matching routine

```
In[9]:= LEFT = Match[LUV, LoopOrder -> 1, EFTOrder -> 6] /. e^-1 -> 0;
```

Simplification to on-shell basis

```
In[10]:= LEFTOnShell = LEFT // EOMsimplify;
Length@%
```

- » The Lagrangian contains terms of lower power than dimension 4. Defining effective couplings and assuming these terms to be dimension 4. Use 'PrintEffectiveCouplings' and 'ReplaceEffectiveCouplings' to recover explicit expressions.
- » Added new CG cg1 with indices {Bar[SU2L[fund]], SU2L[adj], Bar[SU2L[fund]]}

```
Out[11]= 66
```

Select Higgs-lepton current operator

```
In[12]:= SelectOperatorClass[LEFTOnShell, {e, Bar@e, H, Bar@H}, 1] // GreensSimplify // NiceForm
```

Out[12]//NiceForm=

$$\frac{i}{360} \hbar \frac{1}{ME^2} \left( 48 gY^4 \delta^{pr} + 5 \bar{y}E^s \left( 3 yE^t \bar{y}e^{tr} y e^{sp} \left( 1 + 6 \text{Log} \left[ \frac{\mu^2}{ME^2} \right] \right) - 2 yE^s gY^2 \left( 13 + 6 \text{Log} \left[ \frac{\mu^2}{ME^2} \right] \right) \delta^{pr} \right) \right) \\ (-D_\mu \bar{H}_i H^i (\bar{e}^r \cdot \gamma_\mu P_R \cdot e^p) + \bar{H}_i D_\mu H^i (\bar{e}^r \cdot \gamma_\mu P_R \cdot e^p))$$

$$Q_{He}^{pr} = (H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{e}_p \gamma^\mu e_r)$$



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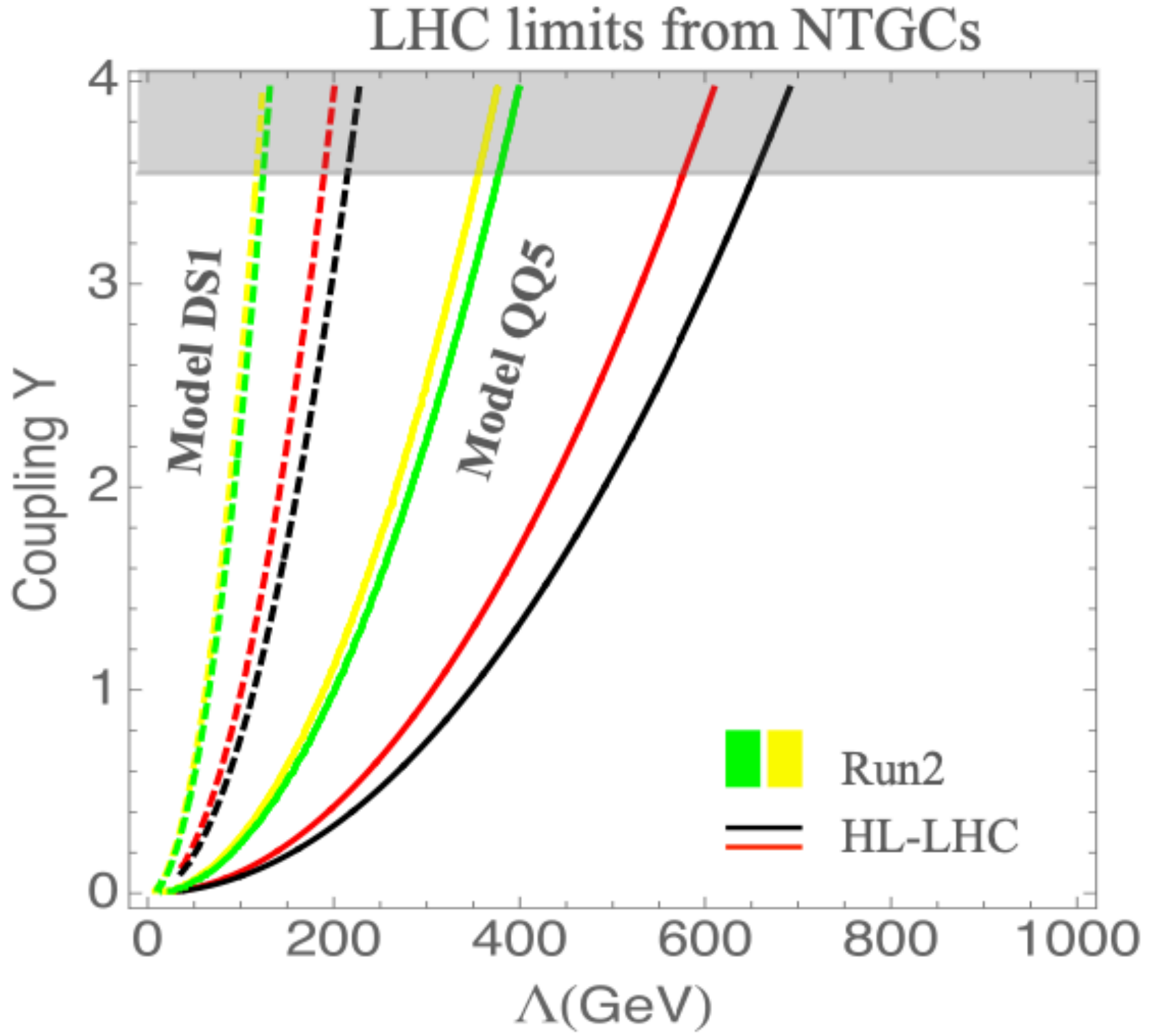
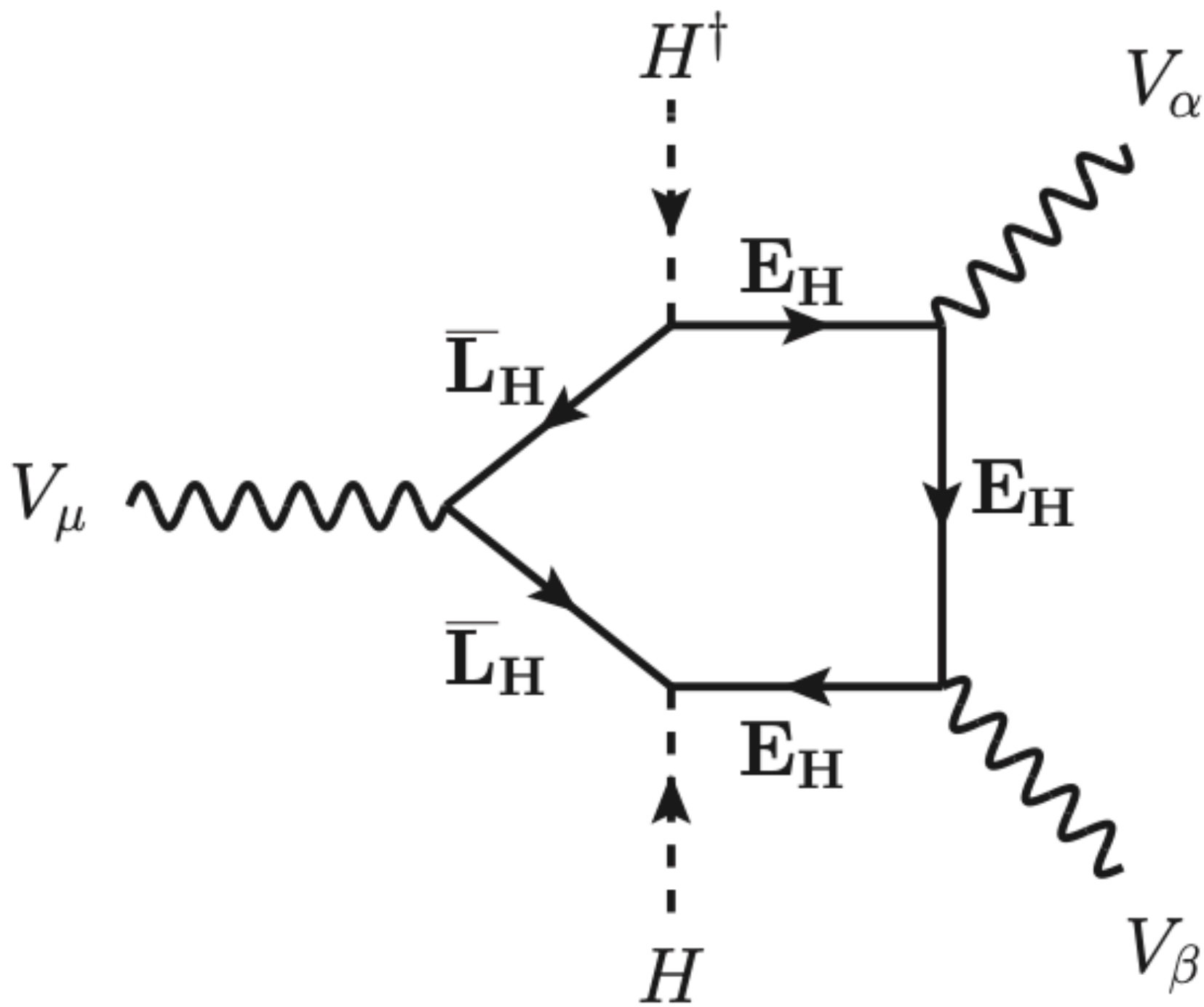
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 & i (\bar{l}_i^r \cdot \gamma_\mu P_L \cdot D_\mu l^{iP}) \delta^{Pr} + i (\bar{q}_{a1}^r \cdot \gamma_\mu P_L \cdot D_\mu q^{a1P}) \delta^{Pr} + i (\bar{u}_a^r \cdot \gamma_\mu P_R \cdot D_\mu u^{aP}) \delta^{Pr} + \left( -\frac{1}{2} \lambda + \hbar \left( -\frac{1}{2} \bar{y} E^P \left( 4 y E^r \bar{y} e^{rs} y e^{ps} \left( 1 + \text{Log}\left[\frac{\mu^2}{ME^2}\right] \right) - y E^P \left( -2 \bar{y} E^r y E^r \text{Log}\left[\frac{\mu^2}{ME^2}\right] + \lambda \left( 1 + 2 \text{Log}\left[\frac{\mu^2}{ME^2}\right] \right) \right) \right) \right) - \right. \\
 & \left. \frac{1}{180} C_{H2} \frac{1}{ME^2} \left( 12 g Y^4 - 5 \bar{y} E^P y E^P g Y^2 \left( 13 + 6 \text{Log}\left[\frac{\mu^2}{ME^2}\right] \right) + 5 \bar{y} E^P \left( -12 (\bar{y} E^r y E^P y E^r + 6 y E^r \bar{y} e^{rs} y e^{ps} - 2 y E^P \lambda) + y E^P g L^2 \left( 5 + 6 \text{Log}\left[\frac{\mu^2}{ME^2}\right] \right) \right) \right) \right) \\
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 & \frac{1}{180} \hbar \frac{1}{ME^2} \left( 12 \lambda g Y^4 + 5 \bar{y} E^P \left( 12 \bar{y} E^r y E^P (\bar{y} E^S y E^r y E^S + 6 y E^S \bar{y} e^{st} y e^{rt} - y E^r \lambda) - 72 y E^r \bar{y} e^{rs} \left( y e^{ps} \lambda + \bar{y} e^{tu} y e^{pu} y e^{ts} \left( 1 + \text{Log}\left[\frac{\mu^2}{ME^2}\right] \right) \right) + y E^P \lambda \left( 12 \lambda + g L^2 \left( 5 + 6 \text{Log}\left[\frac{\mu^2}{ME^2}\right] \right) - g Y^2 \left( 13 + 6 \text{Log}\left[\frac{\mu^2}{ME^2}\right] \right) \right) \right) \right) \\
 & H_i H_j H_k H^i H^j H^k + \frac{1}{90} \hbar \frac{1}{ME^2} \left( -12 g Y^4 + 5 \bar{y} E^P y E^P g Y^2 \left( 13 + 6 \text{Log}\left[\frac{\mu^2}{ME^2}\right] \right) + 45 \bar{y} E^P y E^r \left( -\bar{y} E^r y E^P + \bar{y} e^{rs} y e^{ps} \left( 1 + 2 \text{Log}\left[\frac{\mu^2}{ME^2}\right] \right) \right) \right) H_i D_\mu H_j D_\mu H^i H^j + \\
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 & \frac{1}{8} \hbar \bar{y} E^P y E^P g Y^2 \frac{1}{ME^2} H_i H^i B^{\mu\nu 2} - \frac{1}{3} \hbar g L g Y \bar{y} E^P y E^P \frac{1}{ME^2} H_i H^j B^{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu I} T_j^{Ii} + \frac{1}{24} \hbar \bar{y} E^P y E^P g L^2 \frac{1}{ME^2} H_i H^i W^{\mu\nu I2} + \\
 & \frac{1}{360} \hbar \bar{y} d^{Pr} \frac{1}{ME^2} \left( 12 g Y^4 - 5 \bar{y} E^S y E^S g Y^2 \left( 13 + 6 \text{Log}\left[\frac{\mu^2}{ME^2}\right] \right) + 5 \bar{y} E^S \left( -12 (\bar{y} E^t y E^S y E^t + 6 y E^t \bar{y} e^{tu} y e^{su} - 2 y E^S \lambda) + y E^S g L^2 \left( 5 + 6 \text{Log}\left[\frac{\mu^2}{ME^2}\right] \right) \right) \right) H_i H_j H^j (\bar{d}_a^r \cdot P_L \cdot q^{a1P}) + \\
 & \left( \frac{1}{2} \bar{y} E^P y E^S \bar{y} e^{sr} \frac{1}{ME^2} + \frac{1}{720} \hbar \frac{1}{ME^2} \left( 30 \bar{y} E^S y E^u \bar{y} e^{pt} \bar{y} e^{ur} y e^{st} \left( 37 + 18 \text{Log}\left[\frac{\mu^2}{ME^2}\right] \right) - 45 \bar{y} E^P \left( \bar{y} E^S y E^S y E^t \bar{y} e^{tr} \left( 19 + 18 \text{Log}\left[\frac{\mu^2}{ME^2}\right] \right) + 4 \bar{y} e^{sr} \left( y E^t \bar{y} e^{tu} y e^{su} - 2 y E^S \lambda \left( 5 + 4 \text{Log}\left[\frac{\mu^2}{ME^2}\right] \right) \right) \right) \right) \right) + \\
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 & 6 \left( 4 \lambda \left( 2 y E^S y e^{rP} + 3 y E^r y e^{sP} \left( 5 + 4 \text{Log}\left[\frac{\mu^2}{ME^2}\right] \right) \right) + \bar{y} e^{tu} \left( -6 y E^r y e^{su} y e^{tp} + y E^t \left( -24 y e^{rP} y e^{su} + y e^{ru} y e^{sP} \left( 37 + 18 \text{Log}\left[\frac{\mu^2}{ME^2}\right] \right) \right) \right) \right) \right) H_i H^i H^j (\bar{l}_i^r \cdot P_R \cdot e^P) +
 \end{aligned}$$



# Example: neutral triple-gauge interactions

New physics in  $Z(\gamma, Z)(\gamma^*, Z^*)$ ?



\* Diagram and plot from [2402.04306]

**22 BSM models** with dimension-8 SMEFT contributions to NTG analyzed using Matchete by *Cepedello, Esser, Hirsch, and Sanz* [2402.04306]

# Summary and conclusions

- (Automated) EFT matching and RG evolution is crucial to BSM phenomenology
  - **Functional matching** is ideal for automation ( also useful for pen-and-paper computations! )
  - Huge progress towards **complete (one-loop) automation**: Lagrangian in, fully simplified EFT Lagrangian out
  - The ultimate goal is a tool ( or chain of tools ) that fully automates
    - Matching
    - RG evolution
    - Connection to observables / fit to data
- Multi-step matching**
- Interface with other EFT pheno codes**

streamlining future BSM analyses

<https://gitlab.com/matchete/matchete>



# Thank you

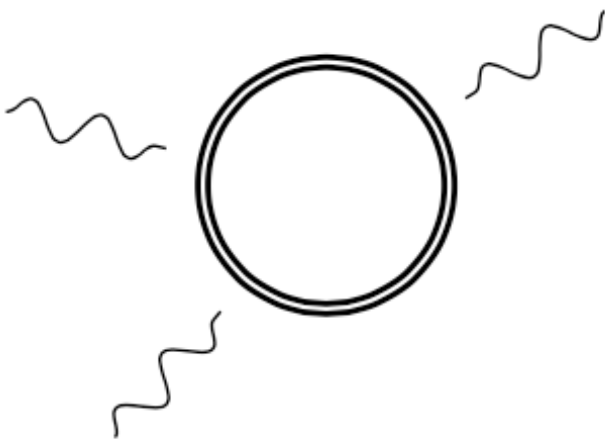
BSM phenomenology is about to become easy!

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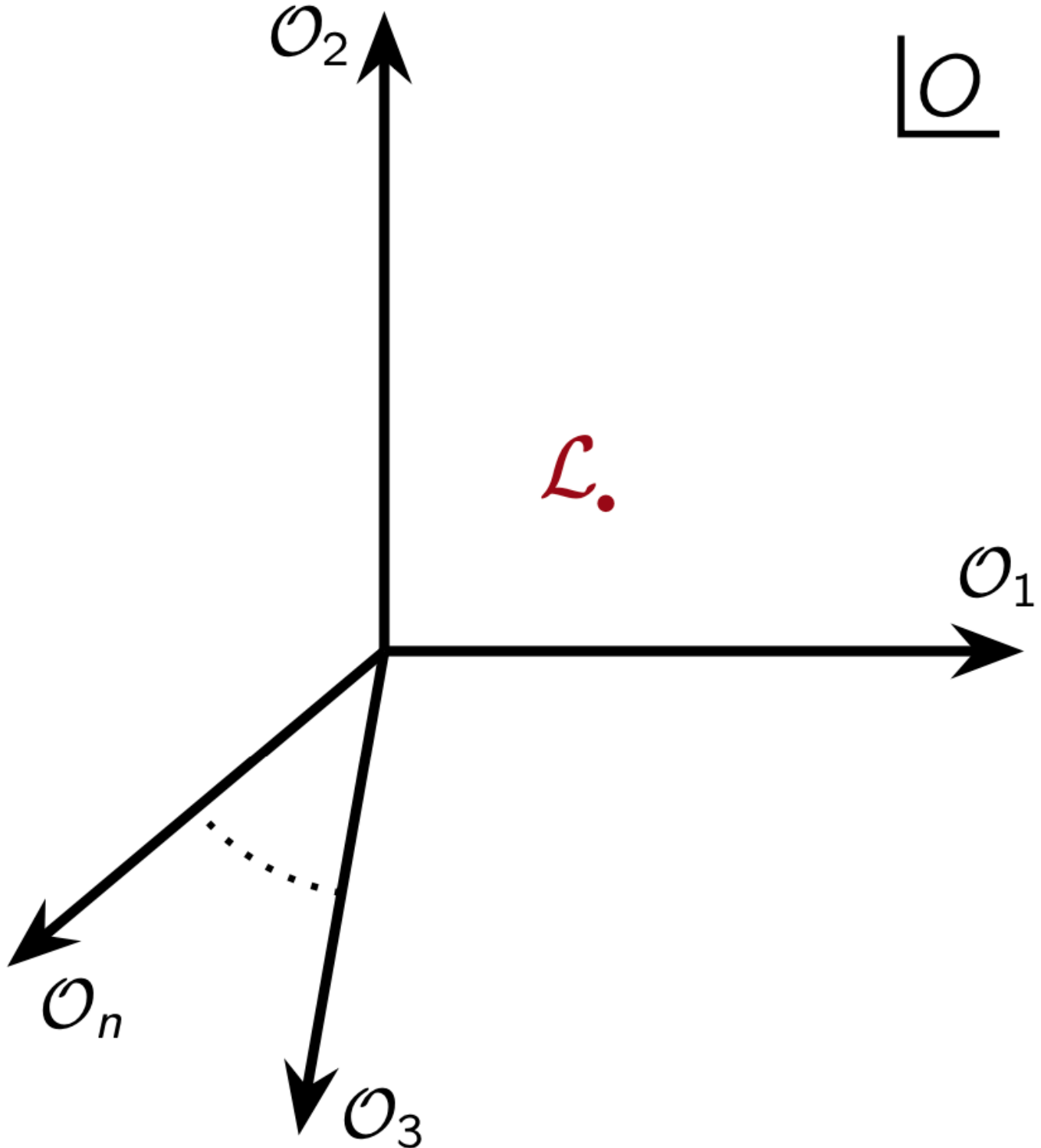


# Linear simplifications

Example: Integrating out a heavy fermion in the fundamental representation of SU(3)



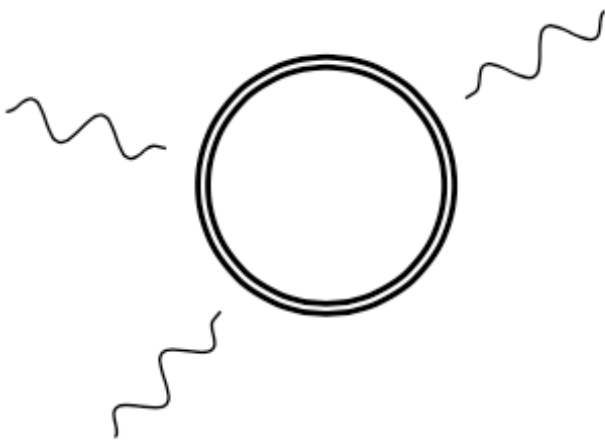
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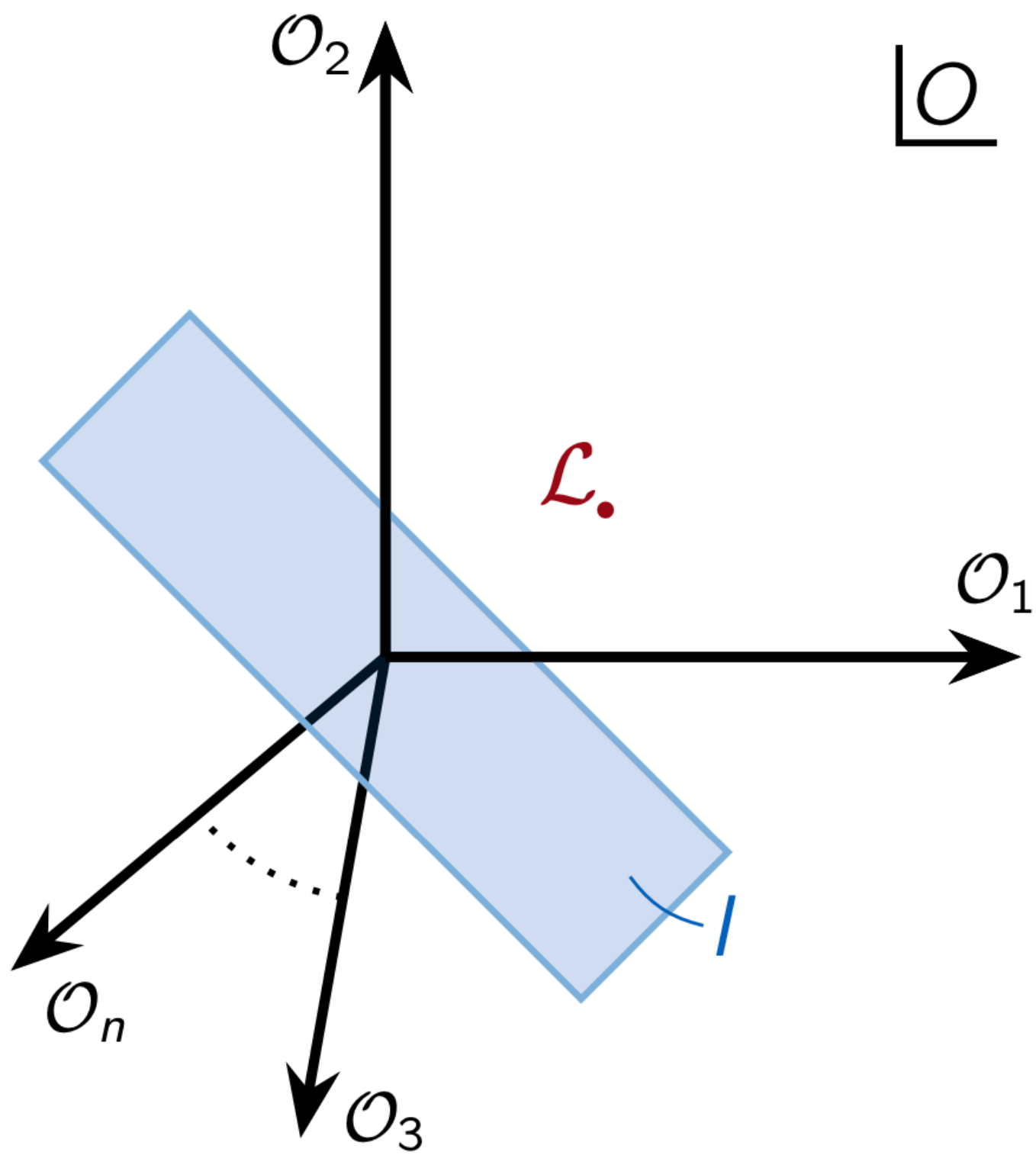


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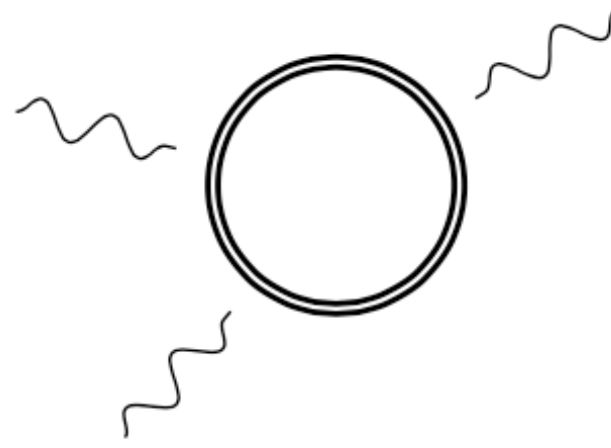
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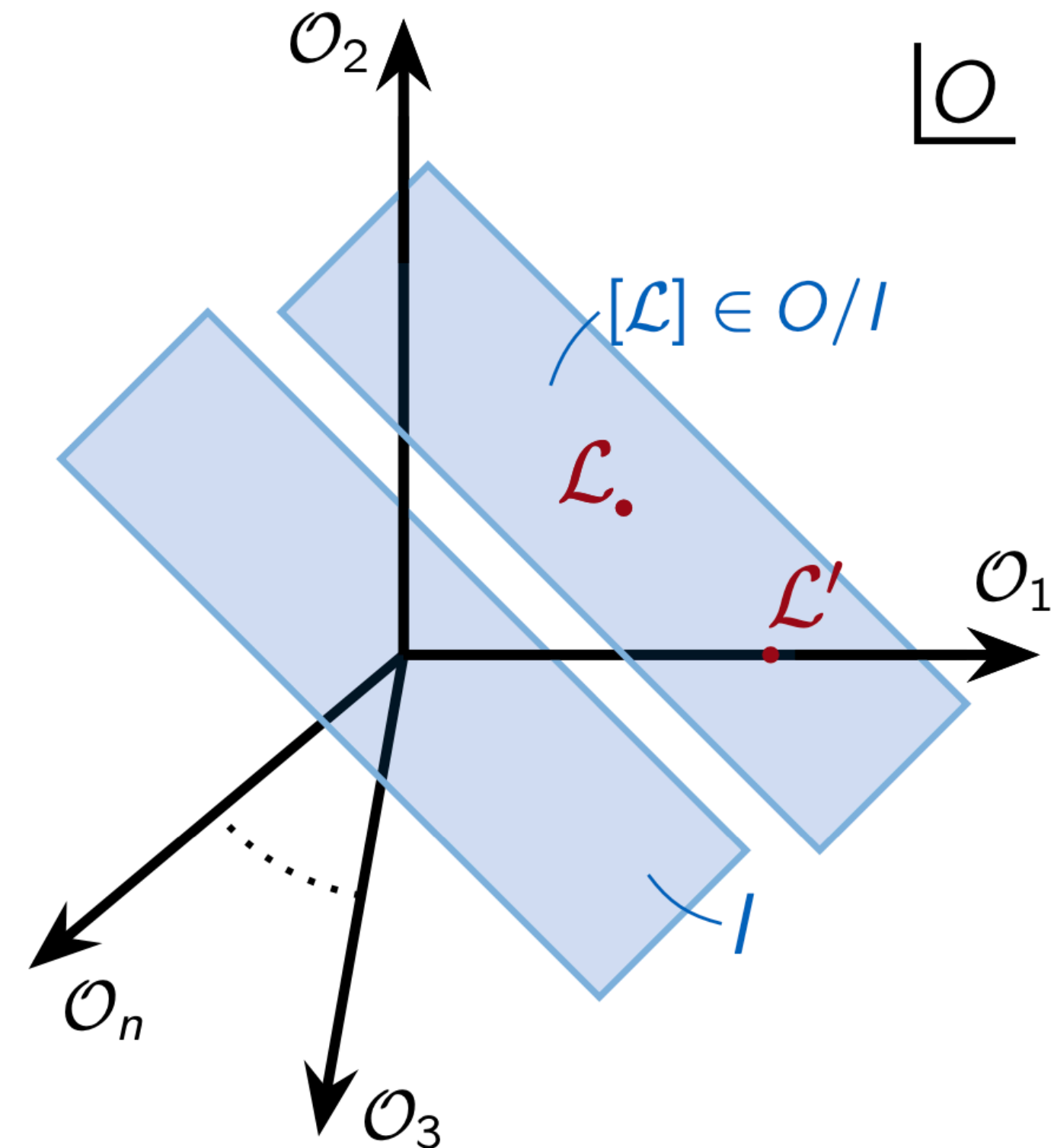


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By gaussian elimination, we can choose a representative element for  $[\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}] \in O/I$  to get an EFT basis

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$$-\frac{1}{15} \hbar g^2 \frac{1}{M_\Psi^2} D_\nu G^{\mu\nu A} D_\rho G^{\mu\rho A} - \frac{1}{180} \hbar g^3 \frac{1}{M_\Psi^2} G^{\mu\nu A} G^{\mu\rho B} G^{\nu\rho C} f^{ABC}$$


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# Evanescent operators

Evanescent operators appear from a special type of linear simplification ( valid only for  $d = 4$  )

$$O_d = \underbrace{\mathcal{P} O_d}_{\text{Physical part}} + \underbrace{\mathcal{E} O_d}_{\text{Evanescent part}} \quad \mathcal{P} \equiv \text{Projection to the physical ( } d = 4 \text{ ) basis}$$

$\curvearrowright Id - \mathcal{P}$

E.g. Fierz identities

$$(\bar{\ell}_p e_r)(\bar{e}_s \ell_t) = -\frac{1}{2} (\bar{\ell}_p \gamma_\mu \ell_t)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_r) + \underbrace{E_{\ell e}^{prst}}_{\text{rank}(d-4)} \longrightarrow (\bar{\ell}_p e_r)(\bar{e}_s \ell_t) + \frac{1}{2} (\bar{\ell}_p \gamma_\mu \ell_t)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_r) - E_{\ell e}^{prst} \in I$$

Representative elements are chosen so evanescent operators are retained. Afterwards, they are removed by shifting the coefficients of physical operators

$$\mathcal{P} \left( \text{Diagram with } E \text{ vertex} \right) = \Delta g \text{ (Diagram with } O \text{ vertex)}$$

e.g.  $E_{\ell e}^{prst} \rightarrow -\frac{g_L y_e^{ts}}{128\pi^2} Q_{eW}^{pr} + \text{[ other contributions ]}$