

# Automatized One-Loop Matching of BSM Models

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Based on work with M. König, A. E. Thomsen, J. Pagès, and F. Wilsch

# What is experiment telling us?

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

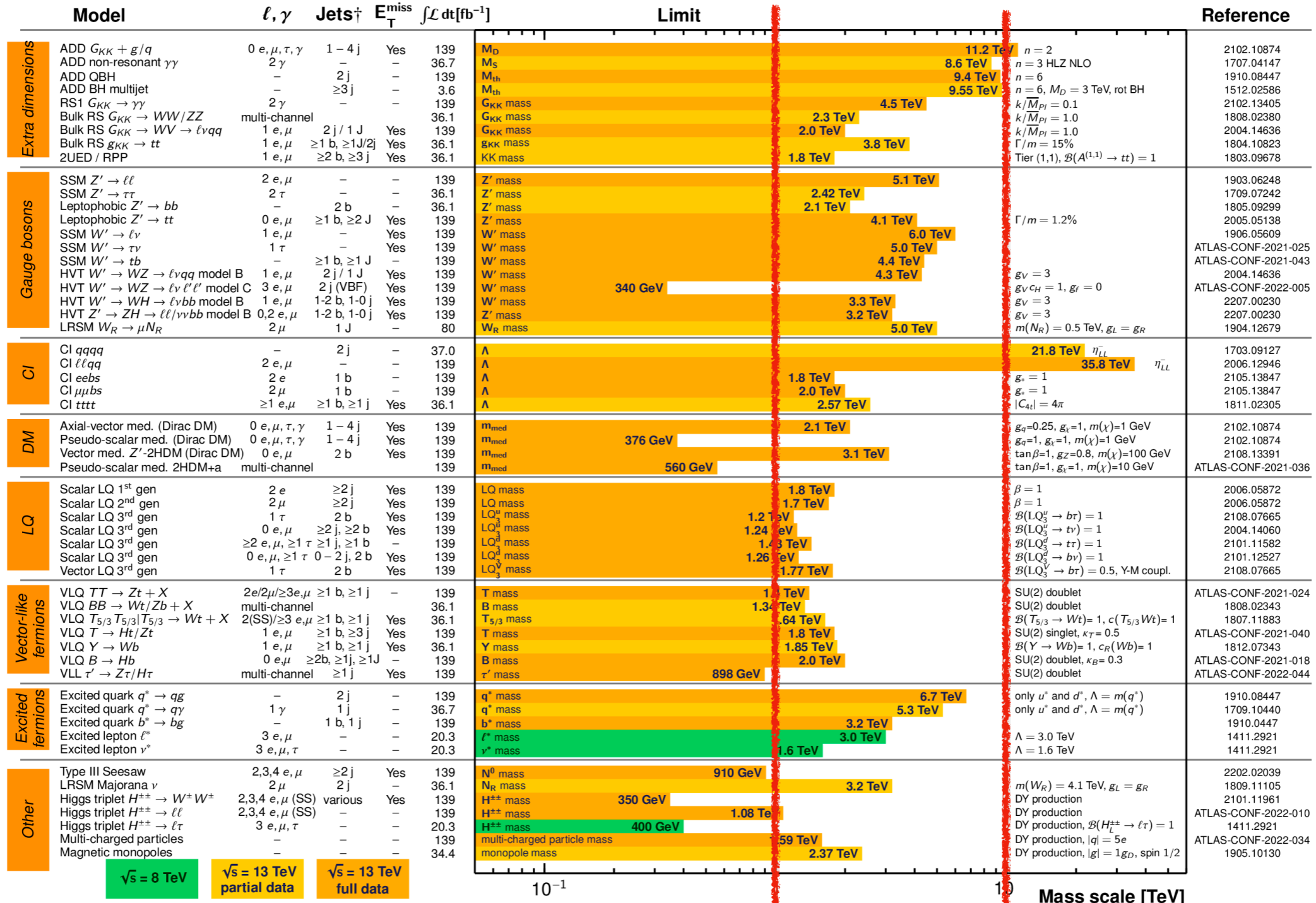
## ATLAS Heavy Particle Searches\* - 95% CL Upper Exclusion Limits

Status: July 2022

ATLAS Preliminary

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

$$\sqrt{s} = 8, 13 \text{ TeV}$$



\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown.

†Small-radius (large-radius) jets are denoted by the letter j (J).

1 TeV

10 TeV

Mass scale [TeV]

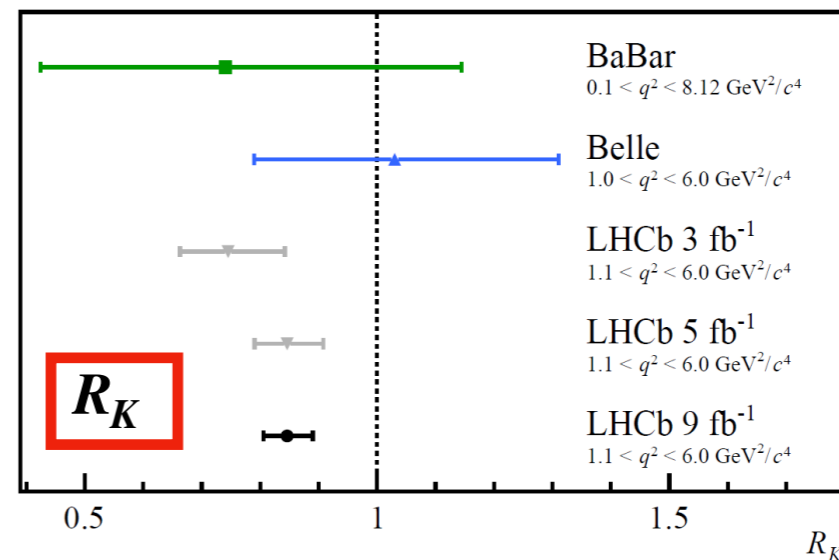
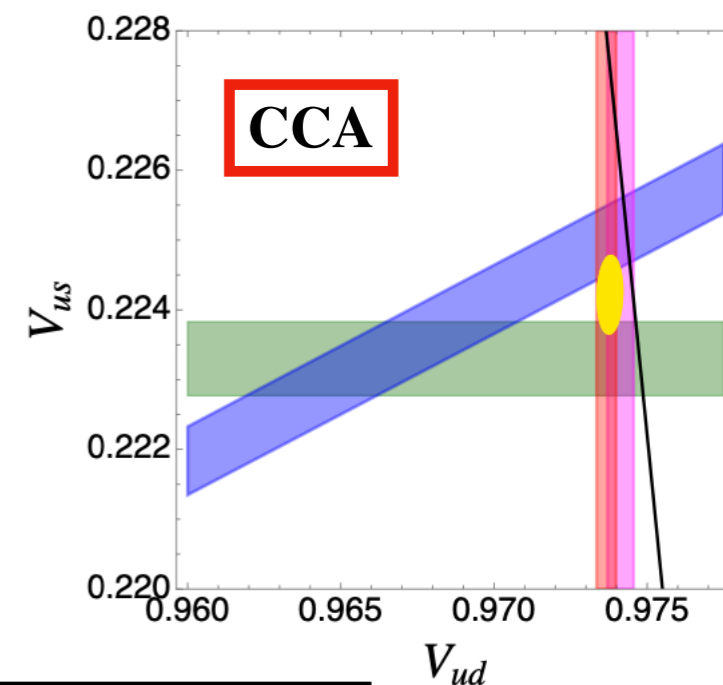
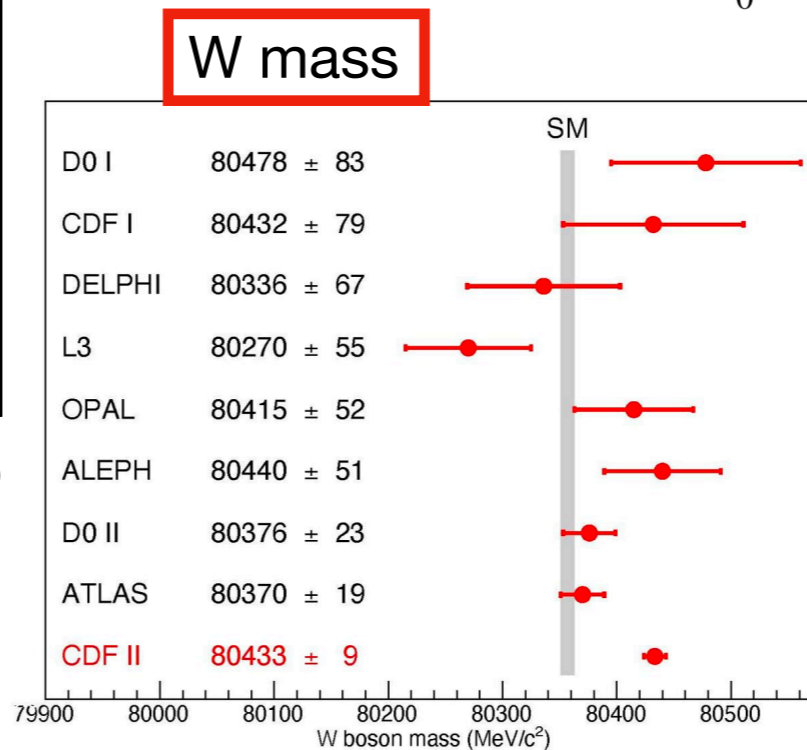
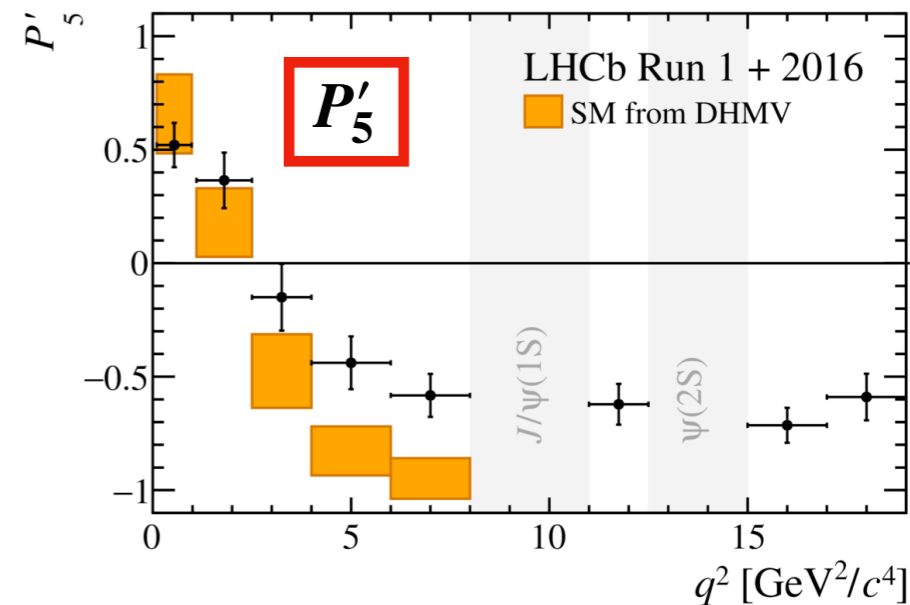
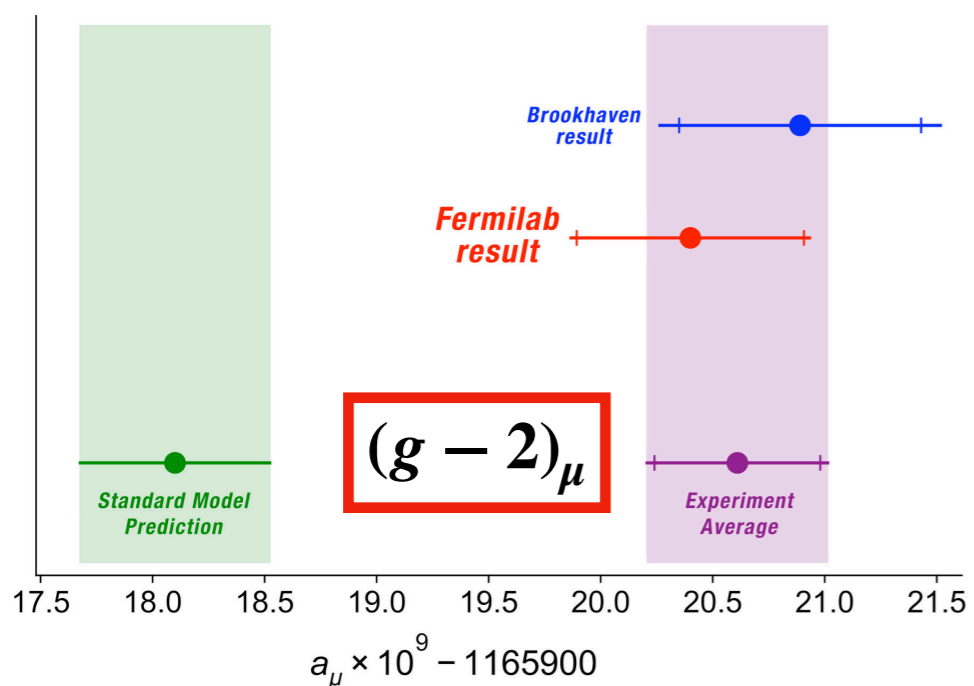
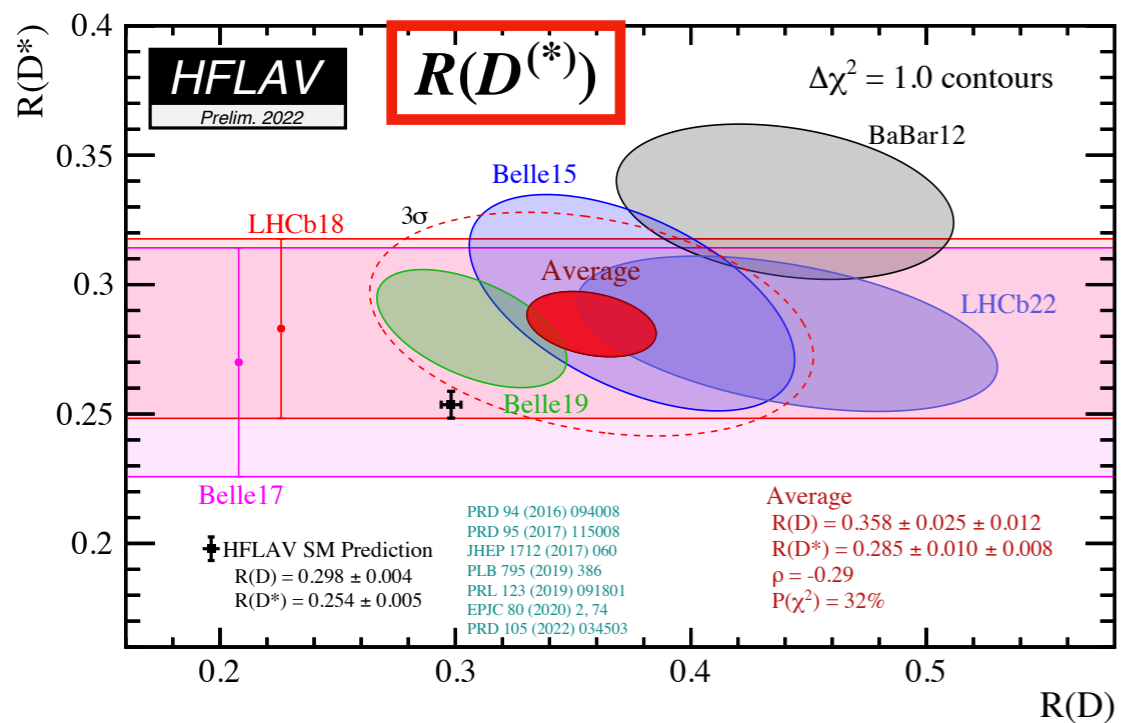
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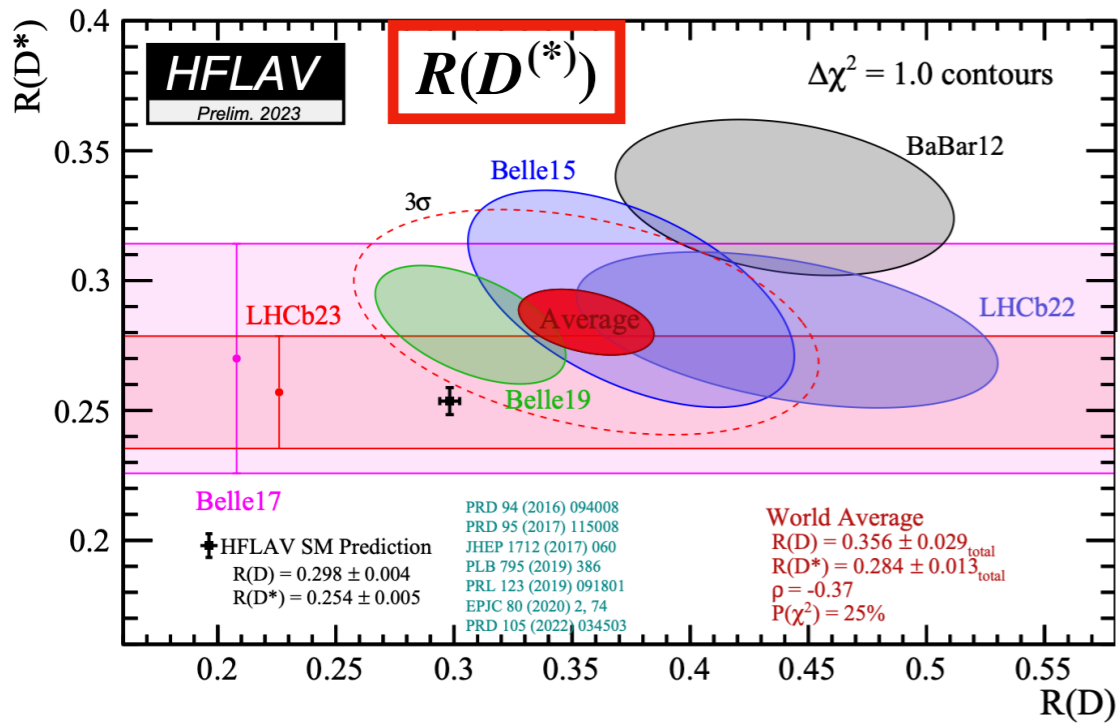
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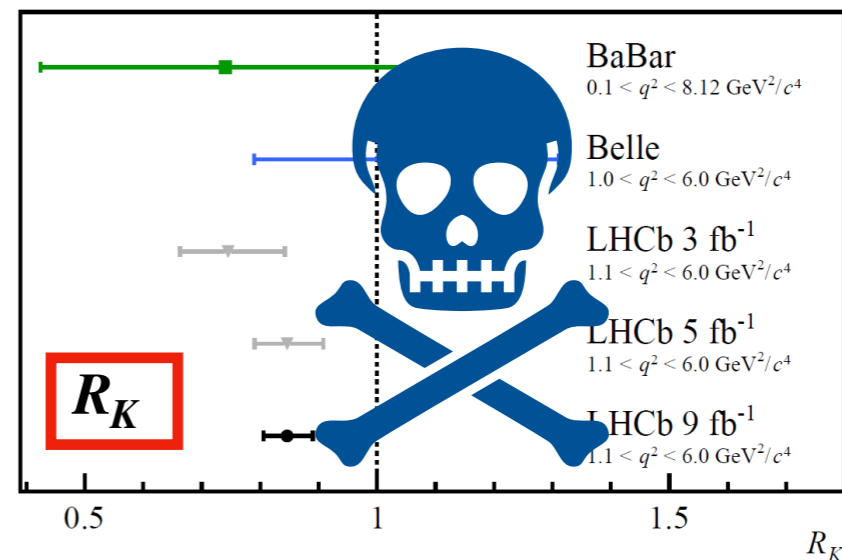
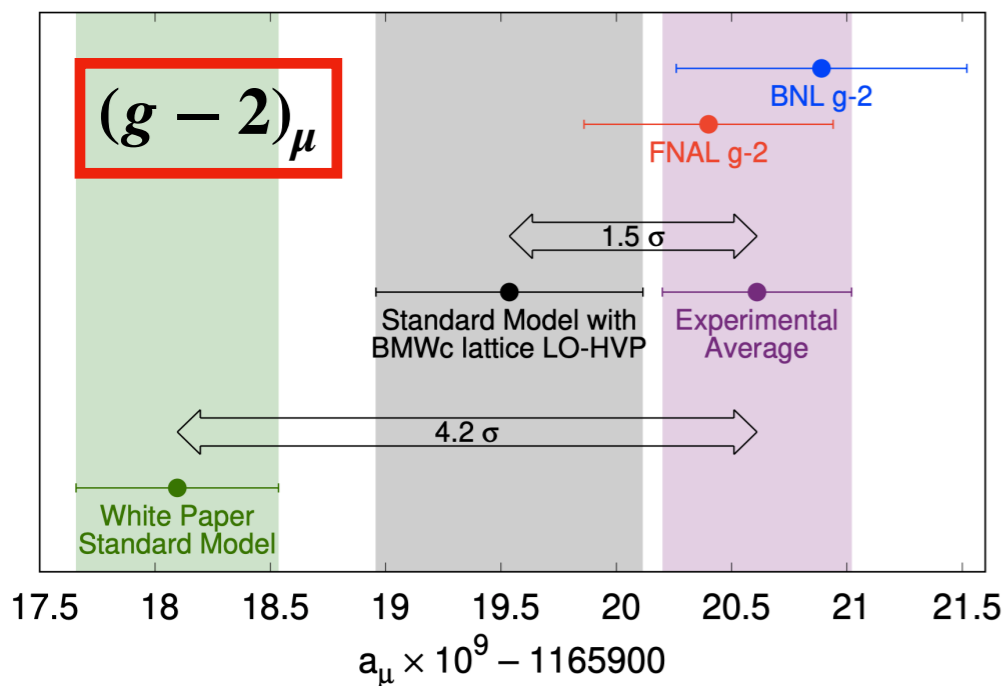
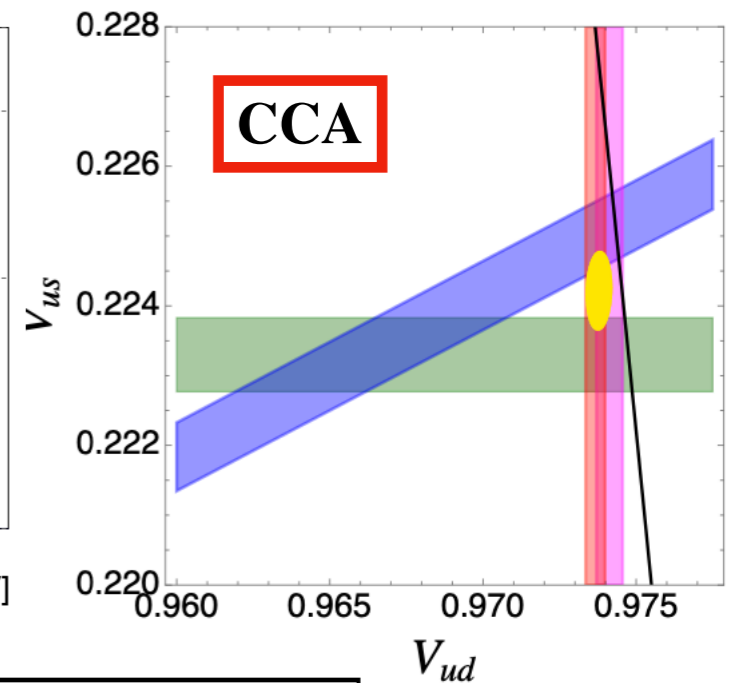
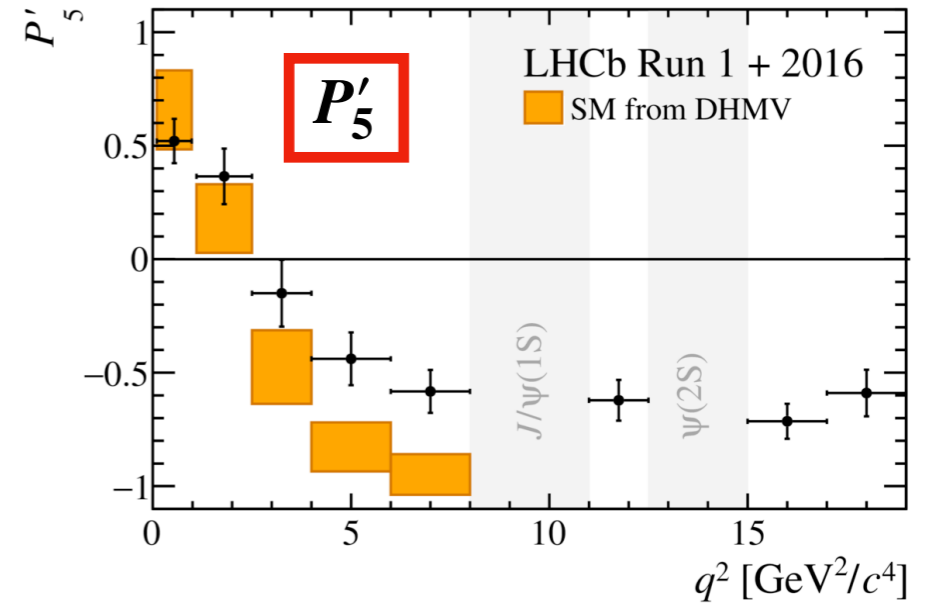
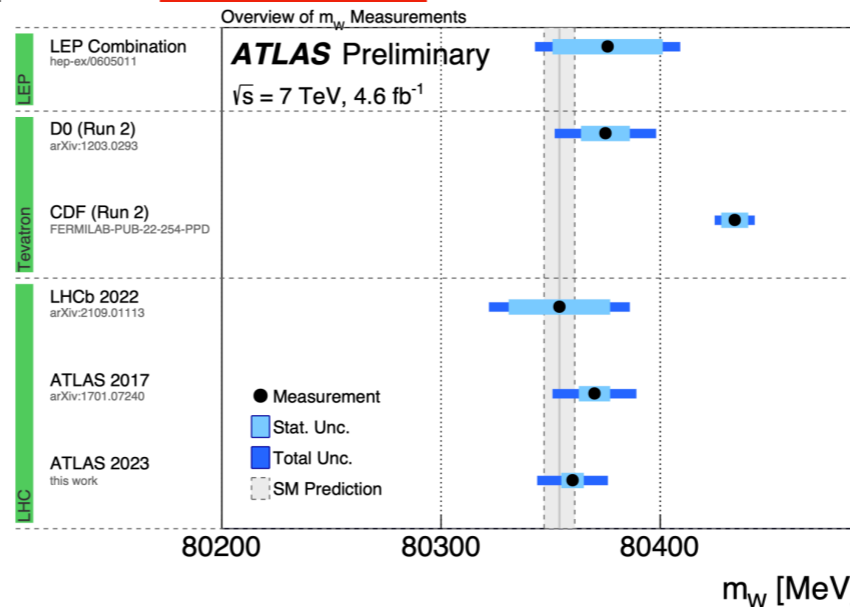


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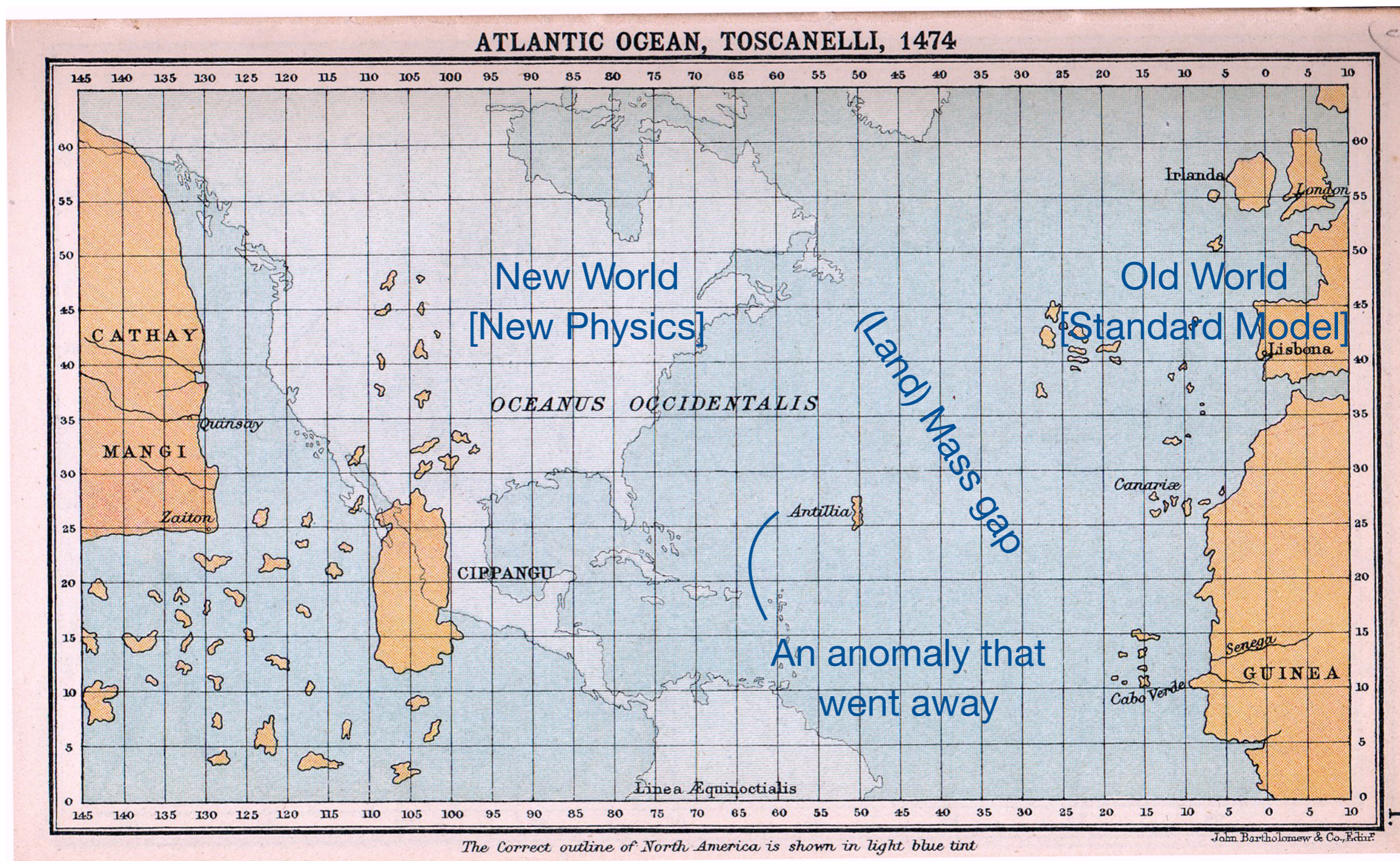
## W mass





# The search for Terra Incognita

Particle Physics has entered an age of exploration





# The EFT approach

EFTs are essential to interpret experimental observations

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

UV physics

## ■ Bottom → Up

**Comprehensive approach:** Large classes of UV physics covered by a single theory ( “model independence” )

## ■ Top → Down

**Reusability:** EFT computations can be shared among different BSM models ( “compute once for all” )

(B)SM computations of experimental observables are **multi-scale problems:**  
**Precision requires the use of EFTs** ( RG resummation of large logs )

The vast landscape of BSM models and the repetitive nature of EFT computations call for **automated solutions**

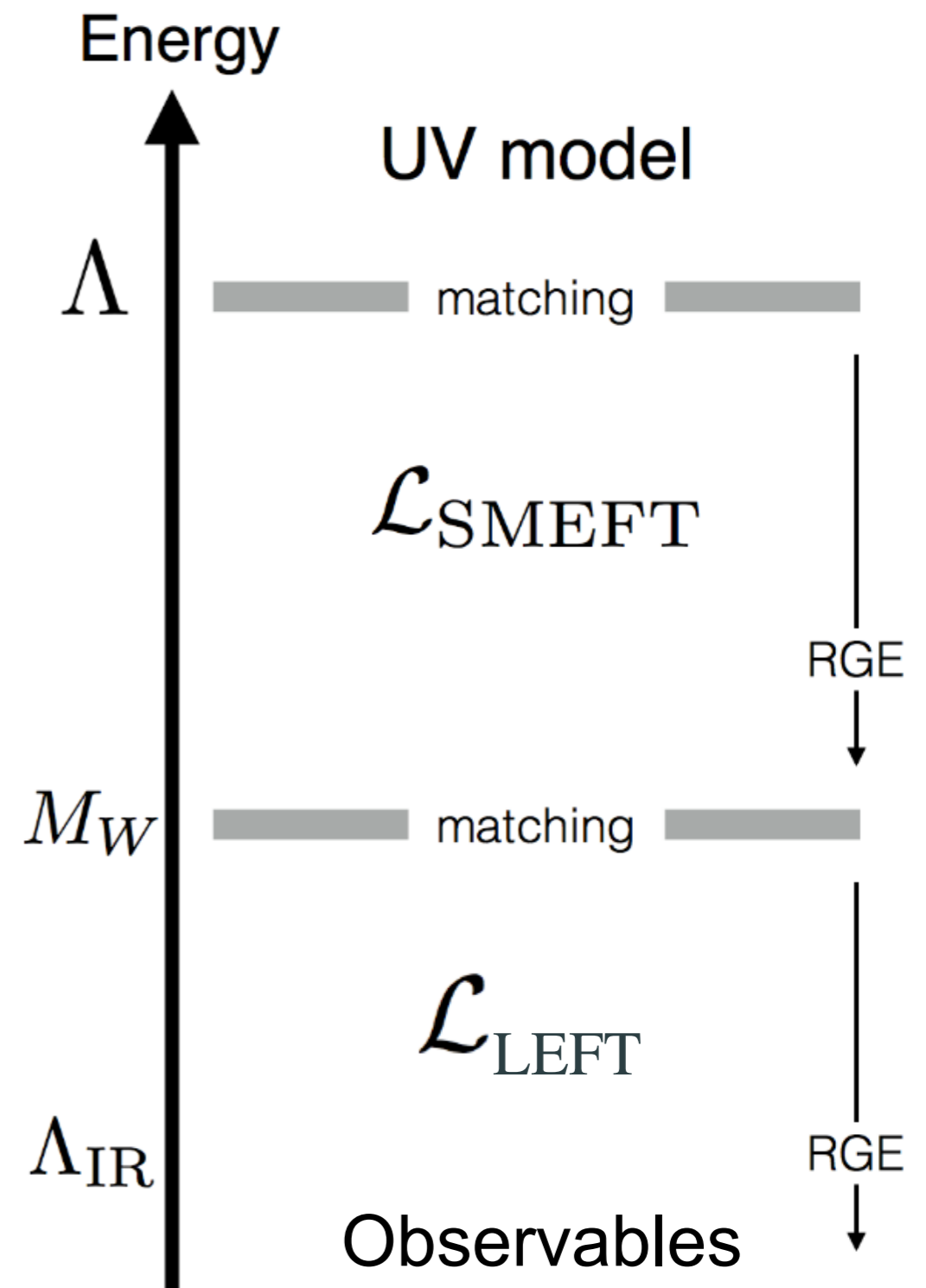
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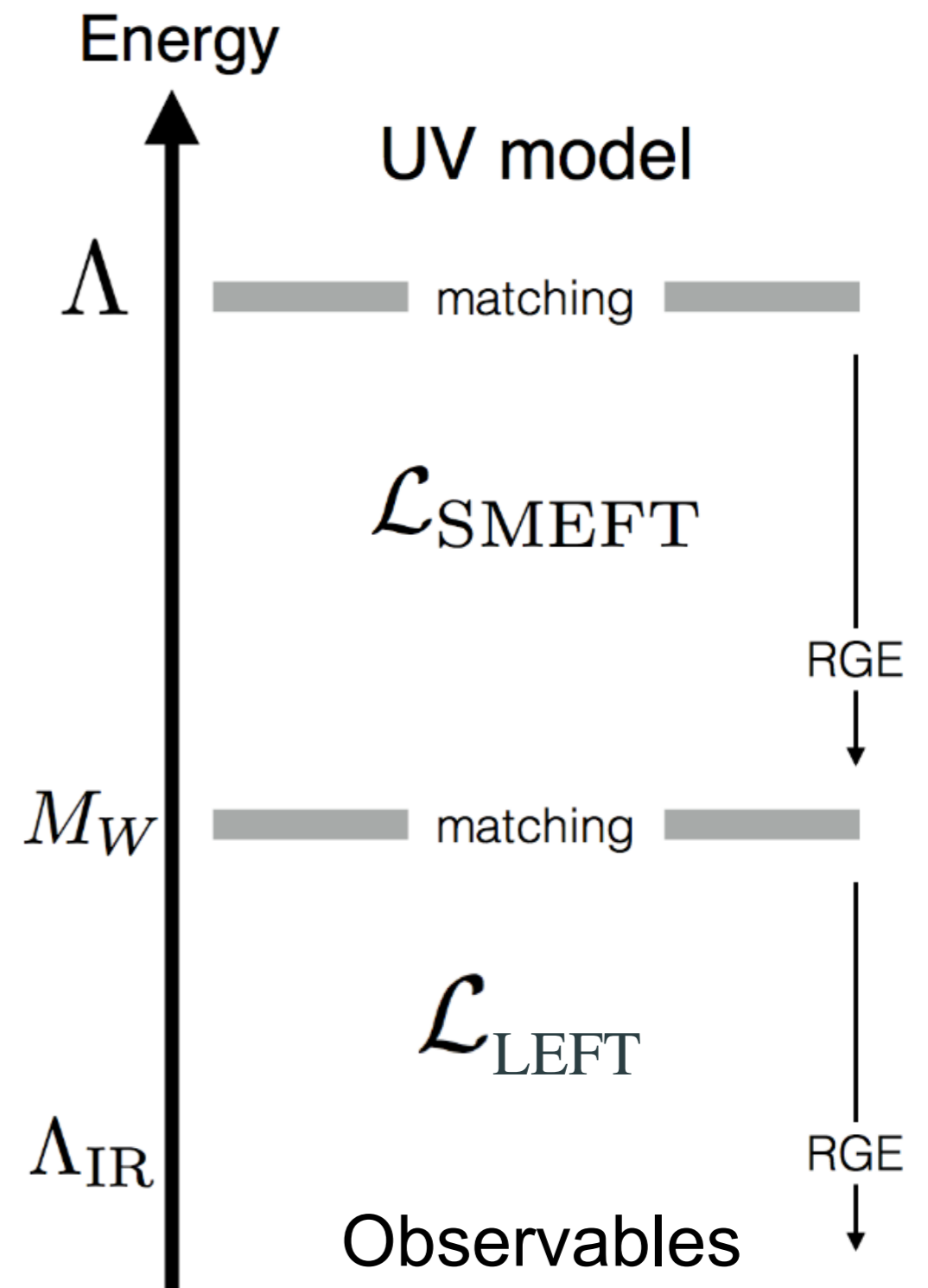
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- RGE evolution in the SMEFT and LEFT, and one-loop matching of the SMEFT to the LEFT is also known

[ Jenkins, Manohar, Trott, [1308.2627](#), [1310.4838](#), Alonso et al., [1312.2014](#), Jenkins, Manohar, Stoffer, [1709.04486](#), [1711.05270](#); Dekens, Stoffer, [1908.05295](#) ]

[DsixTools and Wilson](#):

[ JFM, Ruiz-Femenía, Vicente, Virto, [2010.16341](#); Aebischer, Kumar, Straub, [1804.05033](#) ]

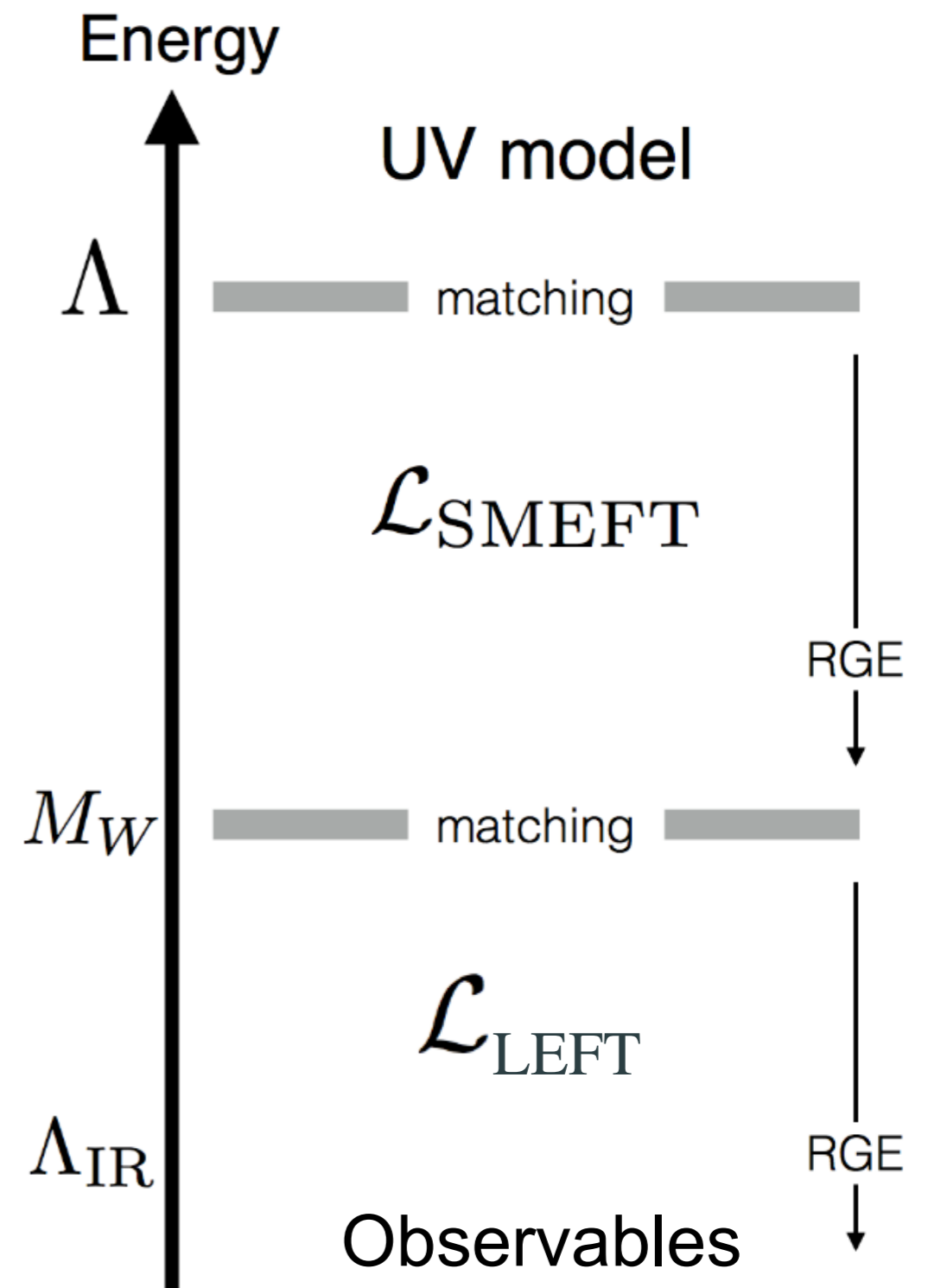
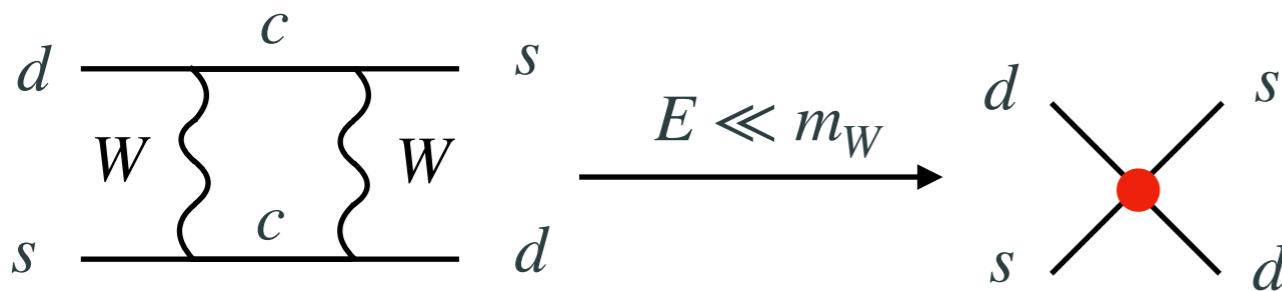




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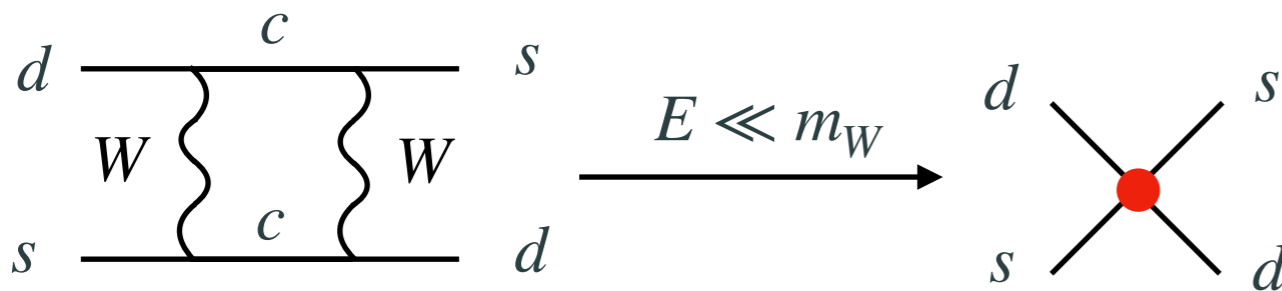
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- Perhaps the relevant EFT below the NP scale is not the SMEFT, e.g.

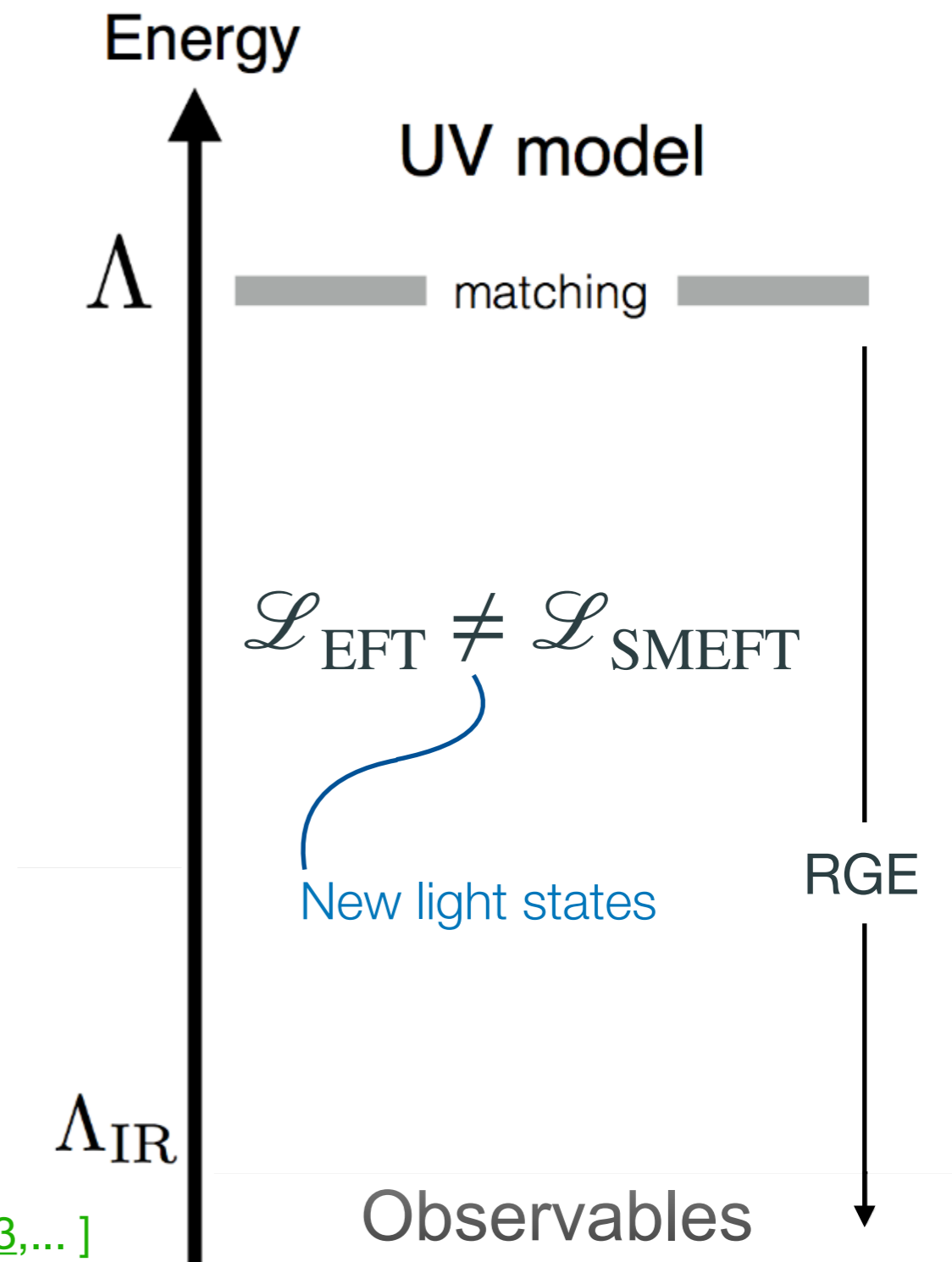
- SM + ALP EFT

[ Chala, Guedes, Ramos, Santiago, [2012.09017](#);  
 Bauer et al., [2012.12272](#);  
 Galda, Neubert, Renner, [2105.01078](#);... ]

- SM + DM EFT

[ Criado, Djouadi, Pérez-Victoria, Santiago, [2104.14443](#),... ]

- ...





# EFT matching

The path-integral approach in a nutshell

# Matching weakly-coupled theories

$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}$  has to reproduce the physics of  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{UV}}$  at low energies:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{UV}}(\eta_H, \eta_L) \xrightarrow[\substack{E \ll \Lambda \sim m_H}]{\text{Matching}} \mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}(\eta_L)$$

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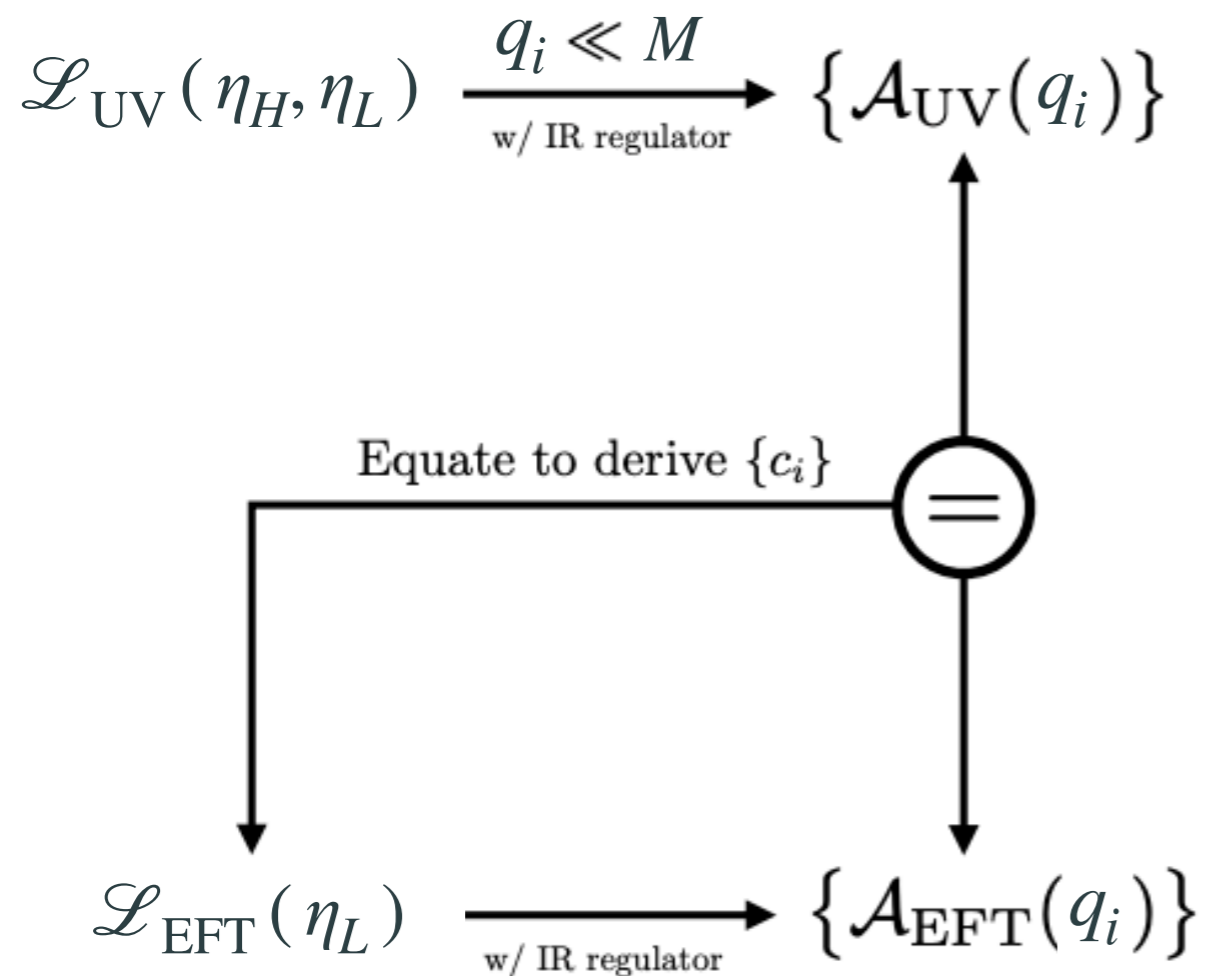
Two standard EFT matching approaches:

- i) **Diagrammatic matching**: Compare the amplitudes of both theories in the low-energy limit
- ii) **Functional matching**: Integrate out the heavy modes directly from the path-integral



# The tools of the trade: diagrammatic matching

## Amplitude matching (with Feynman diagrams)



- Traditional, [well-established procedure](#). Valid to any loop order

- Matching usually done off-shell: Additional redundancies but need to consider 1LPI diagrams only

- **Need a priori knowledge of the EFT** Lagrangian in off-shell basis and with redundancies (e.g. Fierz related ops.)

[ dim-6 SMEFT basis in Carmona, Lazopoulos, Olgoso, Santiago, [2112.10787](#); Gherardi, Marzocca, Venturini, [2003.12525](#) ]



**Matchmakereft**

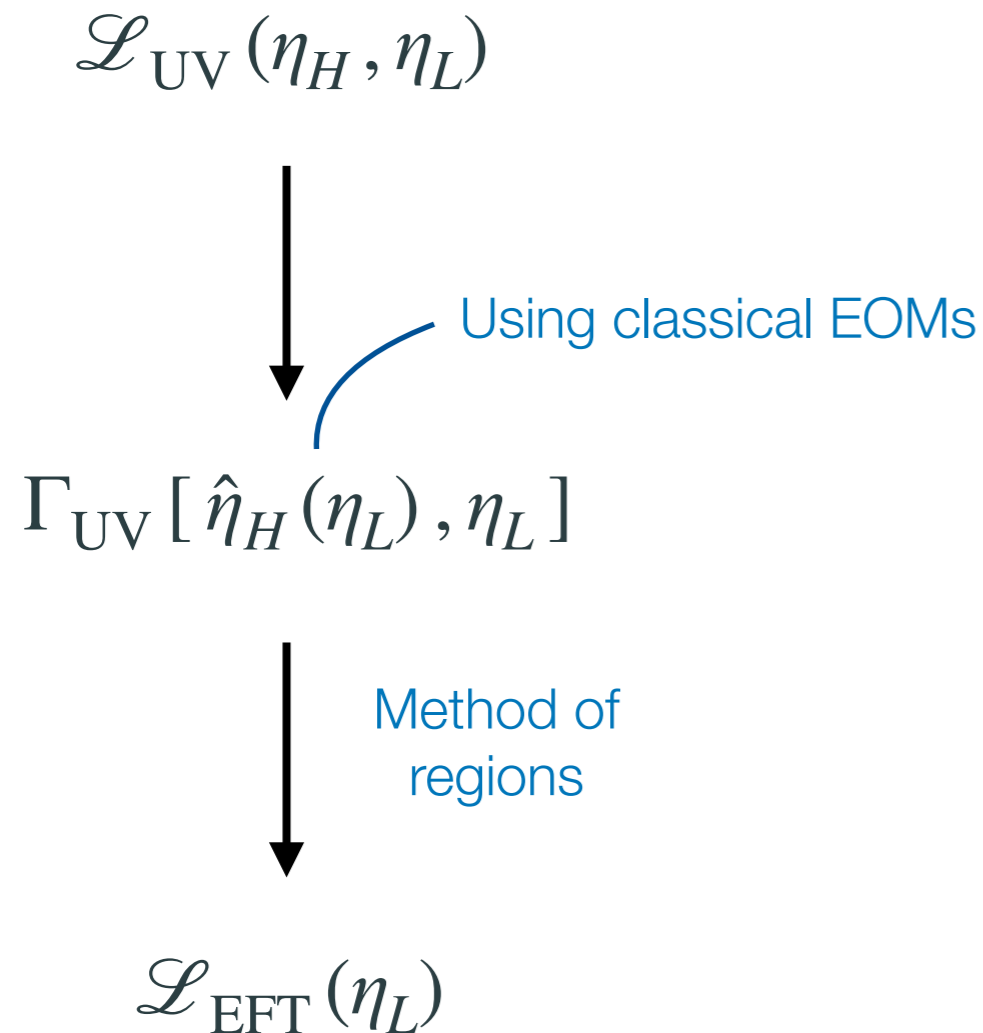
<https://ftae.ugr.es/matchmakereft/>

[ Figure from Cohen, Lu, Zhang, [2011.02484](#) ]

[ Carmona, Lazopoulos, Olgoso, Santiago, [2112.10787](#) ]

# The tools of the trade: path-integral matching

Functional matching  
(path-integral methods)



- Many aspects developed only recently.  
Currently well-established up to **one loop only**  
[ Henning, Lu, Murayama, [1412.1837](#); del Aguila, Kunszt, Santiago, [1602.00126](#); JFM, Portolés, Ruiz-Femenía, [1607.02142](#); Henning, Lu, Murayama, [1604.01019](#); Zhang, [1610.00710](#); Cohen, Lu, Zhang, [2011.02484](#)... ]
- Some closed-form formulas are known  
[ Drozd et al., [1512.03003](#); Ellis et al., [1604.02445](#); Ellis et al., [1706.07765](#); Summ, Voight, [1806.05171](#); Krämer, Summ, Voight, [1908.04798](#); Ellis et al., [2006.16260](#); Angelescu, Huang, [2006.16532](#) ]
- **Manifestly gauge invariant** by construction  
[ Gaillard '86, Chan '86, Cheyette '88 ]
- The EFT Lagrangian comes out automatically.  
**No knowledge of the EFT Lagrangian is required!**



# Evaluating the effective action

Given a general theory  $\mathcal{L}_{UV}(\eta)$ , its effective action is given by

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

$\eta$  : Quantum fields (loop lines)

$\hat{\eta}$  : Classical fields (tree lines)

where

$$\mathcal{L}_{UV}(\hat{\eta} + \eta) = \underbrace{\mathcal{L}_{UV}(\hat{\eta})}_{\text{Tree-level}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \bar{\eta}_i \left. \frac{\delta^2 \mathcal{L}_{UV}}{\delta \eta_j \delta \bar{\eta}_i} \right|_{\eta=\hat{\eta}} \eta_j}_{\text{One-loop}} + \underbrace{\mathcal{O}(\eta^3)}_{\text{Higher loop orders}}$$

$\delta_{ij} \Delta_i^{-1} - X_{ij}$

$X$  : Interaction term

$\Delta$  : Covariant propagator  
e.g.  $\Delta^{-1} = -D^2 - M^2$   
for a heavy scalar

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{(0)}(\hat{\eta}_L) \equiv \mathcal{L}_{UV}(\hat{\eta}_L, \hat{\eta}_H(\hat{\eta}_L))$$

[ usual removal of heavy fields via EOMs ]

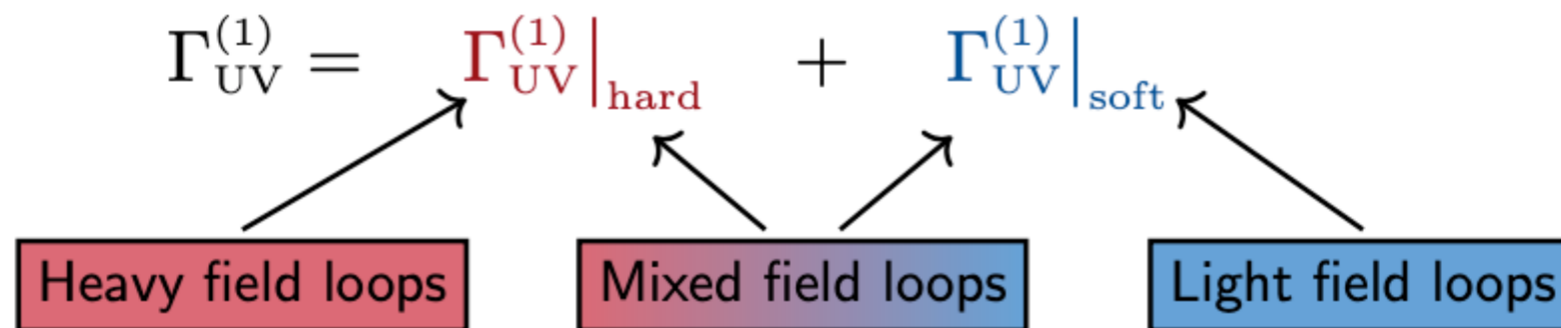
Performing the *gaussian* path integral over the second piece

$$\Gamma_{UV}^{(1)} = -i \ln \left[ (\text{SDet}(\Delta^{-1} + X))^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right] = \frac{i}{2} \text{STr} \ln \Delta^{-1} + \frac{i}{2} \text{STr} \ln (1 - \Delta X)$$

Contains loop integration

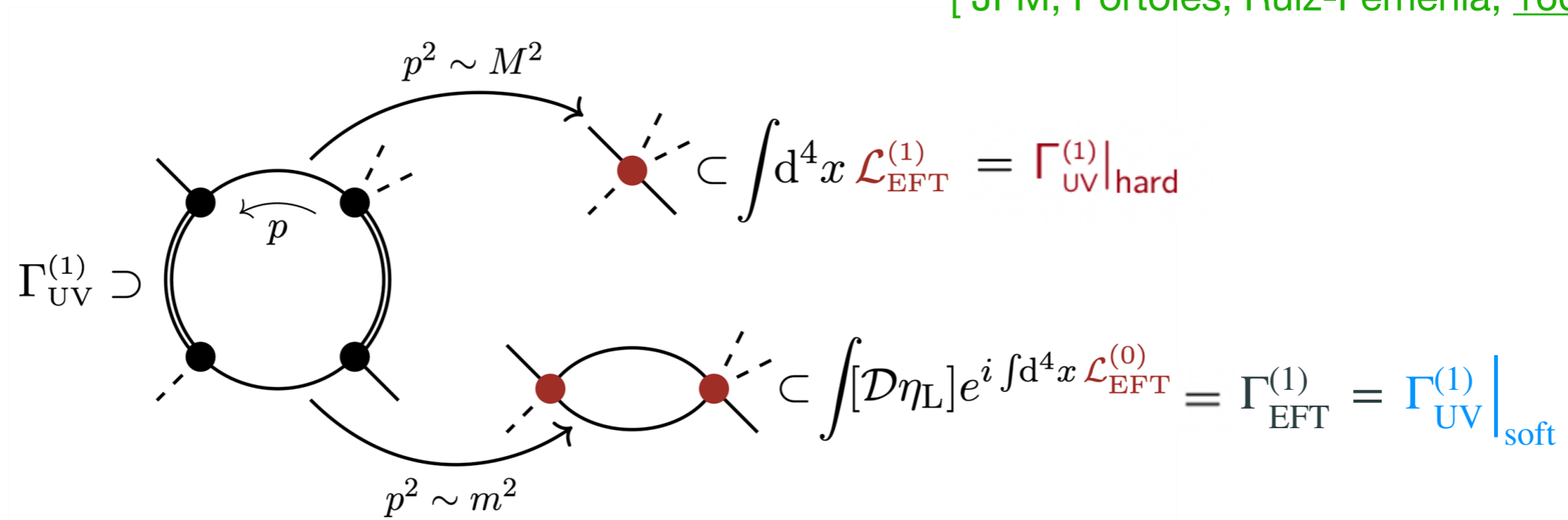
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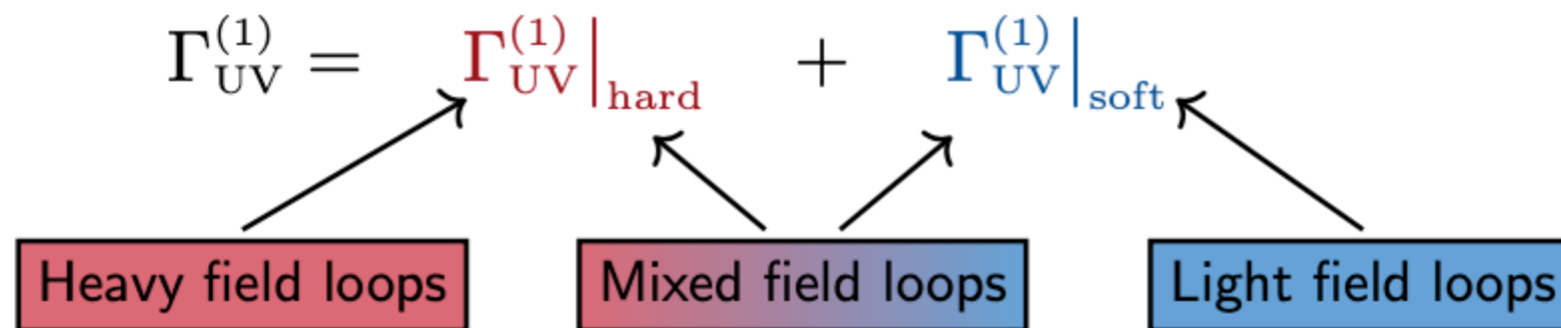
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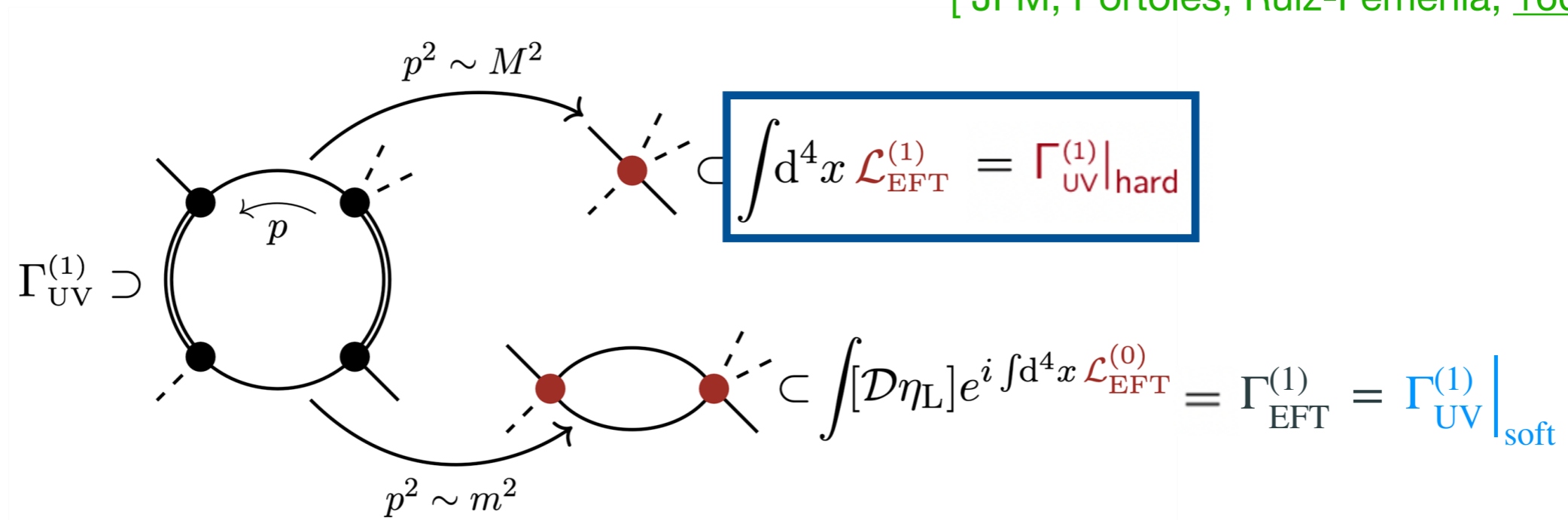
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# Master formula for one-loop functional matching

$$\int d^d x \mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{(1)} = \Gamma_{\text{UV}}^{(1)} \Big|_{\text{hard}} = \frac{i}{2} \text{STr} \ln \Delta^{-1} \Big|_{\text{hard}} + \frac{i}{2} \text{STr} \ln (1 - \Delta X) \Big|_{\text{hard}}$$

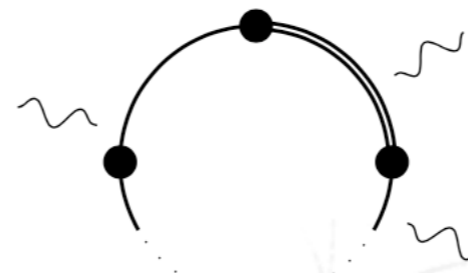
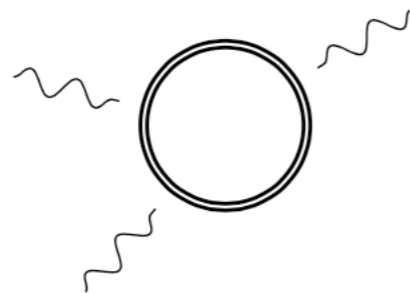
Since  $\Delta X$  is at most  $\mathcal{O}(M^{-1})$ , we can expand the second logarithm and get

[ Cohen, Lu, Zhang, [2011.02484](#) ]

$$\int d^d x \mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{(1)} = \boxed{\frac{i}{2} \text{STr} \ln \Delta^{-1} \Big|_{\text{hard}}} - \boxed{\frac{i}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \text{STr} [(\Delta X)^n] \Big|_{\text{hard}}}$$

log-type supertrace  
( universal )
power-type supertrace  
( model-dependent interactions )

Supertraces evaluated covariantly using the CDE “trick”



**STrEAM**

**SUPER  
TRACER**

[ Cohen, Lu, Zhang, [2012.07851](#) ]

[ JFM, König, Pagès, Thomsen, Wilsch, [2012.08506](#) ]





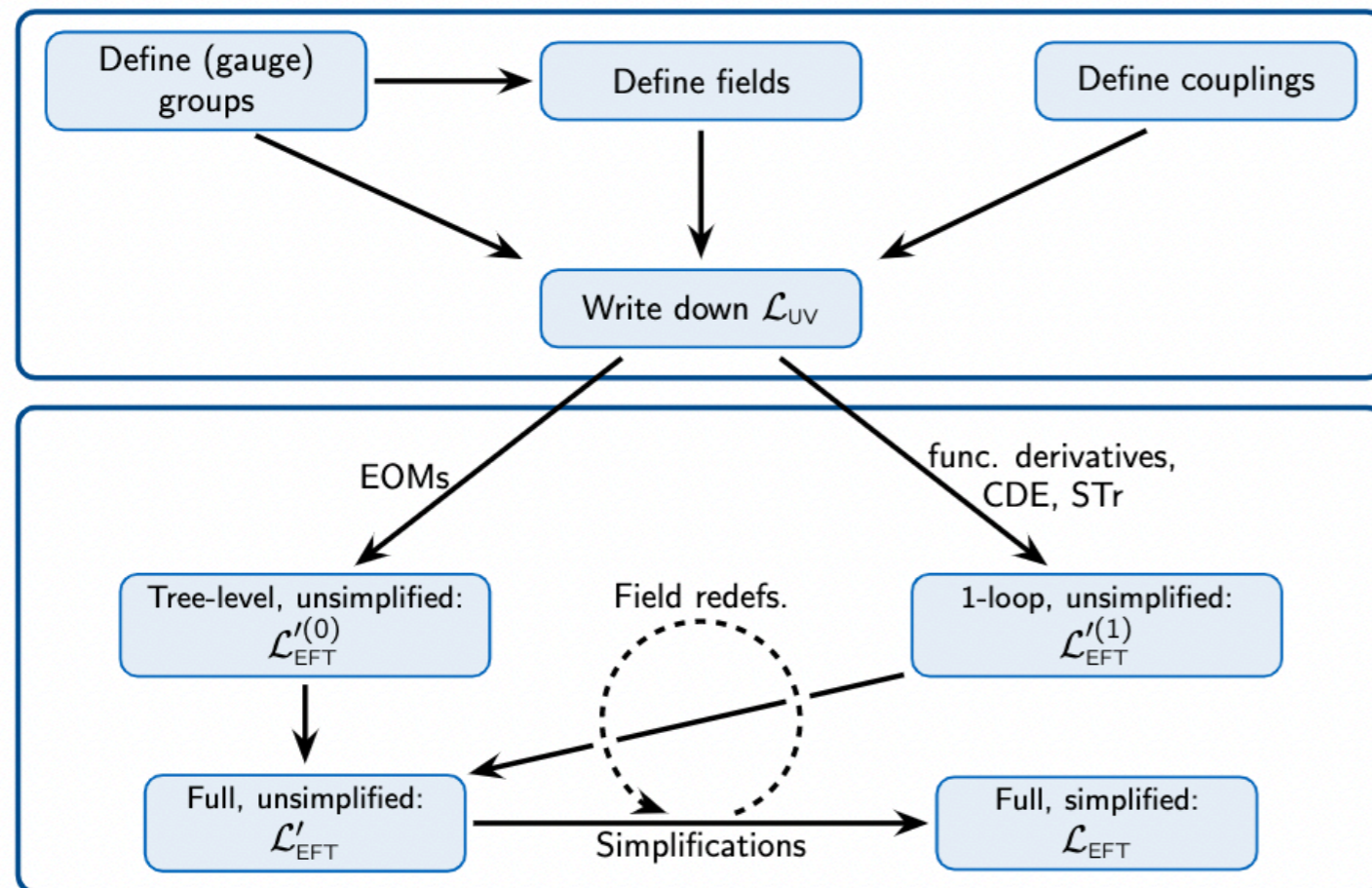
To make your way through the BSM jungle

# Automated EFT matching

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

Proof of concept version (Matchete v0.1) is now publicly available:

- Works with *any* model with heavy scalars and/or fermions
- Simple and intuitive input/output
- Handles *arbitrary* group theory
- **Partial** simplifications of the resulting EFT Lagrangian (IBP, field redef.,...)
- Heavy vectors not yet supported  
[w.i.p with Olgoso, Santiago, Thomsen]
- RG computations not yet available



[ JFM, König, Pagès, Thomsen, Wilsch, [2212.04510](#) ]

# Simplifications and basis reduction

The resulting EFT Lagrangian is typically redundant

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 - \frac{\lambda}{4!} \phi^4 + \frac{C_1}{\Lambda^2} \phi^6 + \frac{C_2}{\Lambda^2} \phi^3 \partial^2 \phi + \frac{C_3}{\Lambda^2} \phi^2 (\partial_\mu \phi)^2$$

Exact simplifications ( linear ): IBP, Dirac and group identities, commutation relations...

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On-shell equivalence ( non-linear ): Field redefinitions ( *sometimes* equivalent to using of EOMs )

[ Criado, Pérez-Victoria, [1811.09413](#) ]

$$\phi \rightarrow \phi + \frac{3C_2 - C_3}{3\Lambda^2} \phi^3 \quad \left[ \partial^2 \phi = -m^2 \phi - \frac{\lambda}{3!} \phi^3 \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 - \left( \frac{\lambda}{4!} + \frac{m^2 (3C_2 - C_3)}{3\Lambda^2} \right) \phi^4 + \frac{18C_1 - \lambda (3C_2 - C_3)}{18\Lambda^2} \phi^6$$

**MATCHETE** routines implement both kinds of simplifications ( no Fierz identities at the moment )

# Two BSM matching examples

SM extension with a scalar SM-singlet

$$\mathcal{L}_{UV} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu S)^2 - \frac{1}{2}M^2 S^2 - \frac{\mu_S}{3!} S^3 - \frac{\lambda_S}{4!} S^4 - \frac{\lambda_{SH}}{2} (H^\dagger H) S^2 - \kappa (H^\dagger H) S$$

with  $M, \kappa, \mu_S \gg v_{EW}$

Less than a minute to compute the one-loop matching ( which was correctly computed only after several iterations in the literature )

[[Henning, Lu, Murayama 1412.1837](#);  
[Ellis, Quevillon, You, Zhang 1706.07765](#);  
[Jiang, Craig, Li, Sutherland 1811.08878](#);  
[Haisch, Ruhdorfer, Salvioni, Venturini, Weiler 2003.05936](#) ]

SM extension with a vector-like lepton (  $E \sim (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{-1}$  )

$$\mathcal{L}_{UV} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + i(\bar{E} \gamma_\mu D^\mu E) - m_E \bar{E} E - (y_E \ell_L H E_R + \text{h.c.}) \quad \text{with } M_E \gg v_{EW}$$

About a ~1 minute to compute the one-loop matching plus ~3 minutes to simplify ( result validated against **matchmakereft** )



# Let's see how it works!

An example of Matchete in action


# Matchete in action

Next is a live demonstration, please see the attached Mathematica notebook

# So, in a nutshell

plus medium- and long-term goals

# Outlook

- (Automated) EFT matching is crucial to BSM phenomenology
- **Functional matching** is ideal for automation ( also useful for pen-and-paper computations! )
- **Complete automation:** Lagrangian in, Lagrangian/WCs out not yet available
  - Ongoing progress with 
- The ultimate goal is a code ( or chain of codes ) that fully automates
  - One-loop matching
  - RG evolution } **Multi-step matching**
  - Connection to observables / fit to data **Interface with other EFT pheno codes**



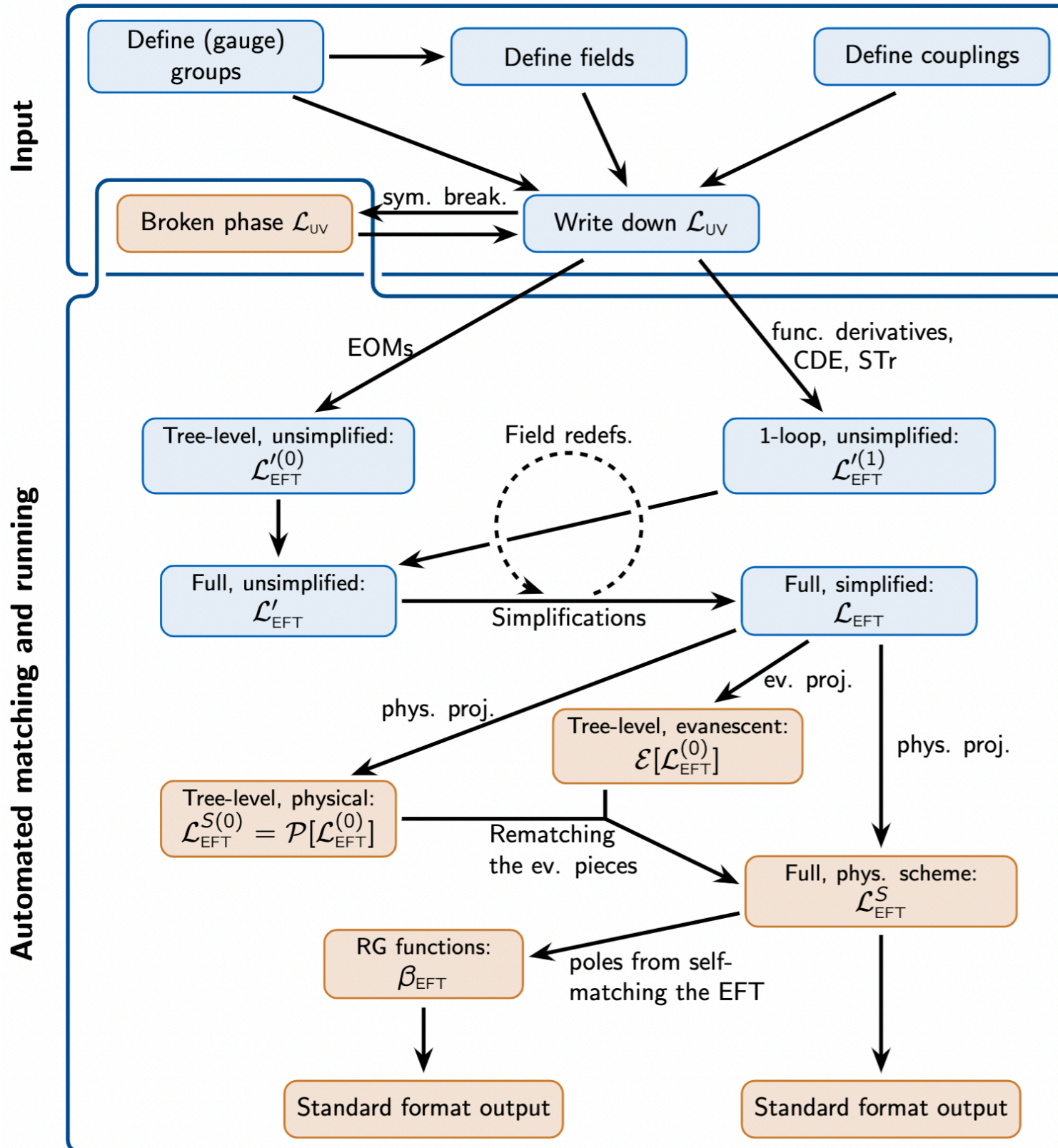
# Future plans



Proof of concept already available at:  
<https://gitlab.com/matchete/matchete>

Expected functionalities include:

- Complete basis reduction
- Handling of evanescent contributions
- Other  $\gamma_5$  and regularization/renormalization schemes
- EFT basis identification
- Heavy vectors and symmetry breaking
- One-loop RG computations
- Interface with other EFT tools ( UFO / WCxf outputs)

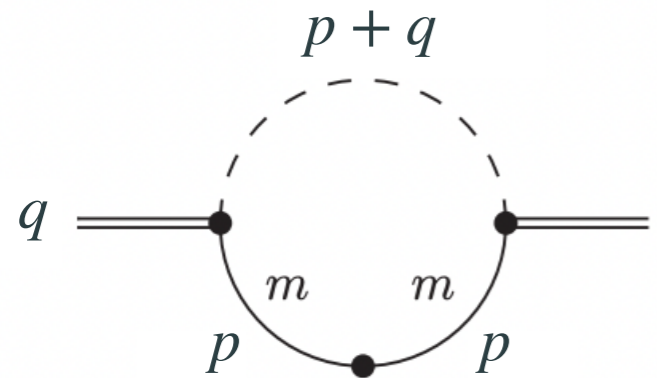


# Thank you

Matching models is about to become easy!

**Backup**

# Method of regions



$$I = \int Dp \frac{1}{(p+q)^2 (p^2 - m^2)^2} \quad Dp \equiv (\mu^2 e^{\gamma_E})^\epsilon \frac{d^d p}{i\pi^{\frac{d}{2}}}$$

Say  $m^2 \ll q^2 \longrightarrow$  **hard:**  $p^2 \sim q^2$  & **soft:**  $p^2 \sim m^2$

Expansion by regions provides a method for scale separation in dimensional regularization:

[ [Beneke, Smirnov, hep-ph/9711391](#); [Jantzen, 1111.2589](#) ]

$$I_{\text{hard}} = \int Dp \frac{1}{(p+q)^2 p^4} + \mathcal{O}(m^2) = \frac{1}{q^2} \left[ -\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \ln \frac{-q^2}{\mu^2} \right] + \mathcal{O}(m^2, \epsilon)$$

$$I_{\text{soft}} = \int Dp \frac{1}{q^2 (p-m^2)^2} + \mathcal{O}(m^2) = \frac{1}{q^2} \left[ \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \ln \frac{\mu^2}{m^2} \right] + \mathcal{O}(m^2, \epsilon)$$

$$I = I_{\text{hard}} + I_{\text{soft}} = \frac{1}{q^2} \ln \frac{-q^2}{m^2} + \mathcal{O}(m^2, \epsilon)$$

Spurious IR/UV divergences

# Manifest covariance of the supertraces

Supertraces are not automatically manifestly covariant due to “open” covariant derivatives ( $D_\mu \mathbf{1}$ )

$$\text{STr}[Q(iD_\mu, U_k)] = \pm \int \frac{d^d p}{(2\pi)^d} \langle p | \text{tr} Q(iD_\mu, U_k) | p \rangle = \pm \int d^d x \int \frac{d^d p}{(2\pi)^d} \text{tr} [Q(iD_\mu + p_\mu, U_k(x))] \mathbf{1}$$

Covariant Derivative Expansion (CDE)

Path integral transformation sandwiching the trace between  $e^{-iD \cdot \partial_p}$  and  $e^{iD \cdot \partial_p}$

When passing  $e^{-i\partial_p \cdot D}$  through  $Q$  to cancel against  $e^{i\partial_p \cdot D}$  it has the desired effect of putting all covariant derivatives into commutators

$$e^{-iD \cdot \partial_p} (iD_\mu + p_\mu) e^{iD \cdot \partial_p} = p_\mu + i \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-i)^n}{(n+2)n!} (D_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n} G_{\mu\nu}) \partial_p^{\alpha_1} \dots \partial_p^{\alpha_n} \partial_p^\nu$$

$$e^{-P \cdot \partial_p} U_k e^{P \cdot \partial_p} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-i)^n}{n!} (D_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n} U_k) \partial_p^{\alpha_1} \dots \partial_p^{\alpha_n}$$

➔ This renders the all supertraces manifestly covariant!



# Evanescent operators when changing basis in the EFT

In  $d = 4$ , we can use Fierz identities so that  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} = \mathcal{L}'_{\text{EFT}}$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} \supset C_{eW}^{pr} Q_{eW}^{pr} + C_{\ell e}^{prst} R_{\ell e}^{prst} \quad R_{\ell e}^{prst} = (\bar{\ell}_p e_r)(\bar{e}_s \ell_t)$$

$$\mathcal{L}'_{\text{EFT}} \supset C_{eW}^{pr} Q_{eW}^{pr} - \frac{1}{2} C_{\ell e}^{prst} Q_{\ell e}^{prst} \quad Q_{\ell e}^{prst} = (\bar{\ell}_p \gamma_\mu \ell_t)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_r)$$

but their one-loop amplitudes (evaluated in  $d = 4 - 2\epsilon$ ) are different!

$$i (A_{eH \rightarrow \ell W} - A'_{eH \rightarrow \ell W}) = \frac{g_L}{64\pi^2} [C_{\ell e}]^{prst} y_e^{ts} (\bar{u} \tau^I \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_R u) q^\mu \epsilon^{*\nu}$$



In  $d = 4 - 2\epsilon$ , there is an evanescent operator

$$R_{\ell e}^{prst} = -\frac{1}{2} Q_{\ell e}^{prst} + E_{\ell e}^{prst} \quad E_{\ell e}^{prst} \xrightarrow{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} 0$$

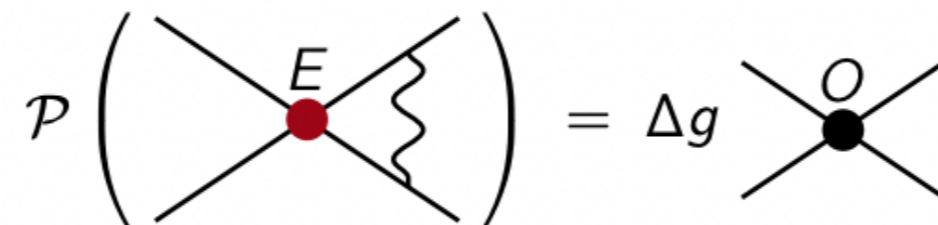
# Evanescent operators when changing basis in the EFT

An evanescent operator  $E$  is an operator that satisfies

$$E = \text{rank}(\epsilon) \xrightarrow{d \rightarrow 4} 0$$

Evanescent contributions have long been accounted for in the LEFT (Weak Effective Hamiltonian).  
Not so much in BSM context [ Buras, Weisz '90; Dugan, Grinstein, '91; Herrlich, Nierste, [hep-ph/9412375](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/9412375);... ]

The physical contributions from evanescent operators are **finite and local**


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

e.g., in the previous example

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