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Mapping the SMEFT to UV models for 4F operators

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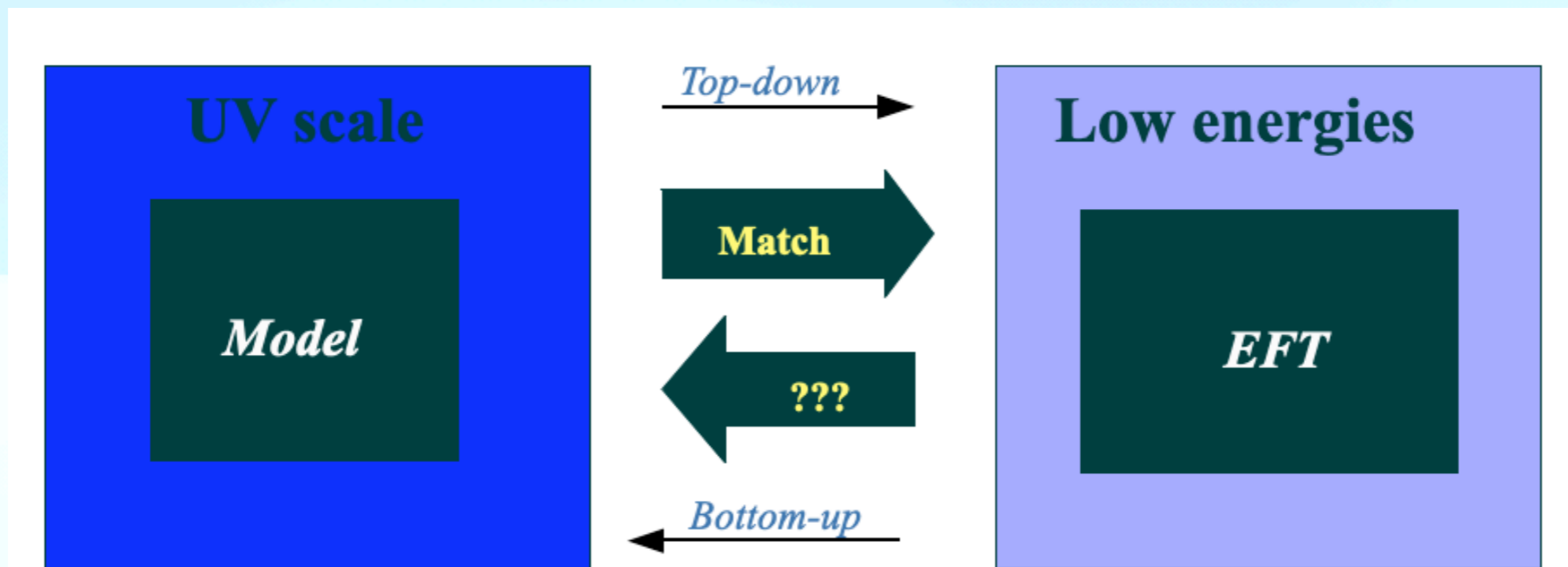
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1. Standard Model Effective Field Theory

Top-down vs bottom-up EFT

Top-down EFT: We know the full theory and want to calculate its effects to a low energy EFT

- e.g. matching the MSSM to SM, probe it at the LHC, ...
- matching well understood and easy to automatise



What if we do *NOT* know the full theory?

- *Bottom-up* EFT: Build a tower of UV completions starting from an EFT at low energies

- Bottom-up EFT, starting from SM at EW scale \rightarrow *SMEFT*

$$\mathcal{L}_{SMEFT} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \delta\mathcal{L}^{d \leq 4} + c_5 \mathcal{O}_5 + \sum_i c_{6i} \mathcal{O}_{6i} + \sum_i c_{8i} \mathcal{O}_{8i} + \dots$$

\rightarrow e.g. 4-fermion operators:

$$\mathcal{L}^{d=6} \supset c_{4F} (\bar{F} F) (\bar{F} F)$$

- Plethora of UV models the SMEFT can be matched to
- We can do global SMEFT fits, but it remains difficult and tedious to systematically list and classify possible UV completions
 - \rightarrow need a tool that implements a *systematic approach to classify these interesting UV models*
 - \rightarrow *diagrammatic method*

2. Motivation

- What class of UV models?
- Why 4F operators?

Motivation - what class of UV models?

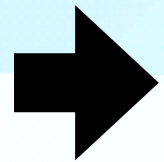
Identify classes of UV models which

1. Contribute to precise low-energy measurements

AND

A. Could be discovered at the LHC (exit case)

B. Can explain the DM relic abundance from CMB determination (DM case)



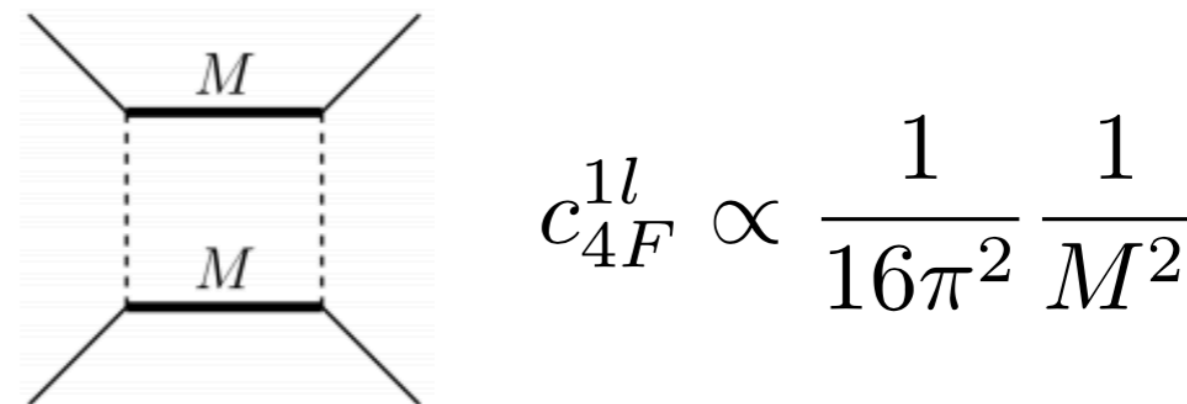
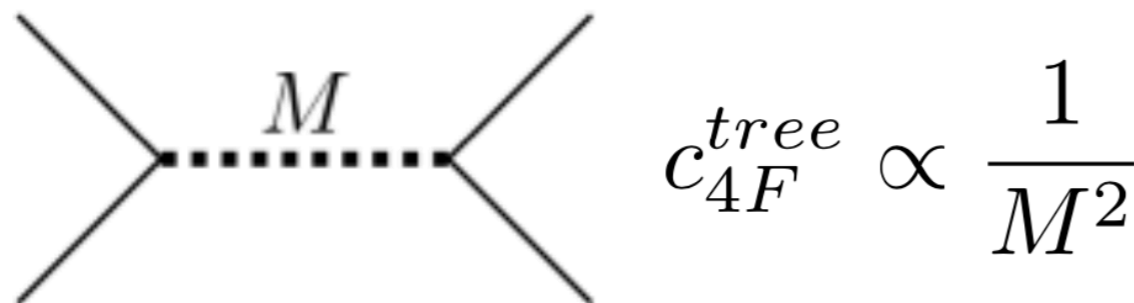
Scenarios where information from low-energy precision measurements, collider searches and CMB measurements would be complementary

- Map (parts of the) SMEFT to these UV models
- The tightest SMEFT bounds come from operators involving four fermions (4F)
→ we focus on 4F operators with *no flavour violation, no chirality violation and no B-violation*

4F operators: tree-level vs. 1-loop

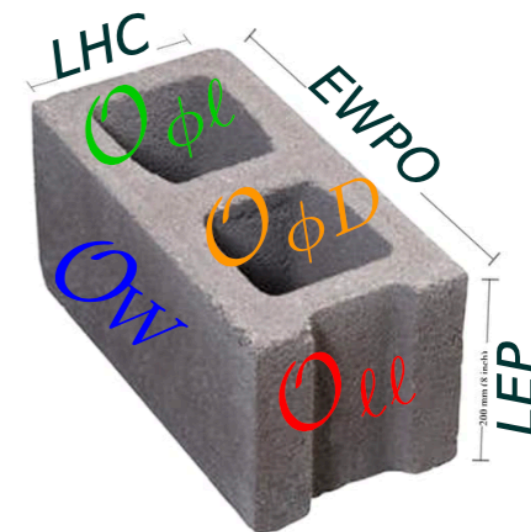
New resonances producing 4F operators at **tree-level** are constrained to mass regions of the order of $m > (\text{coupling})^2 \times (\text{multi-TeV})$

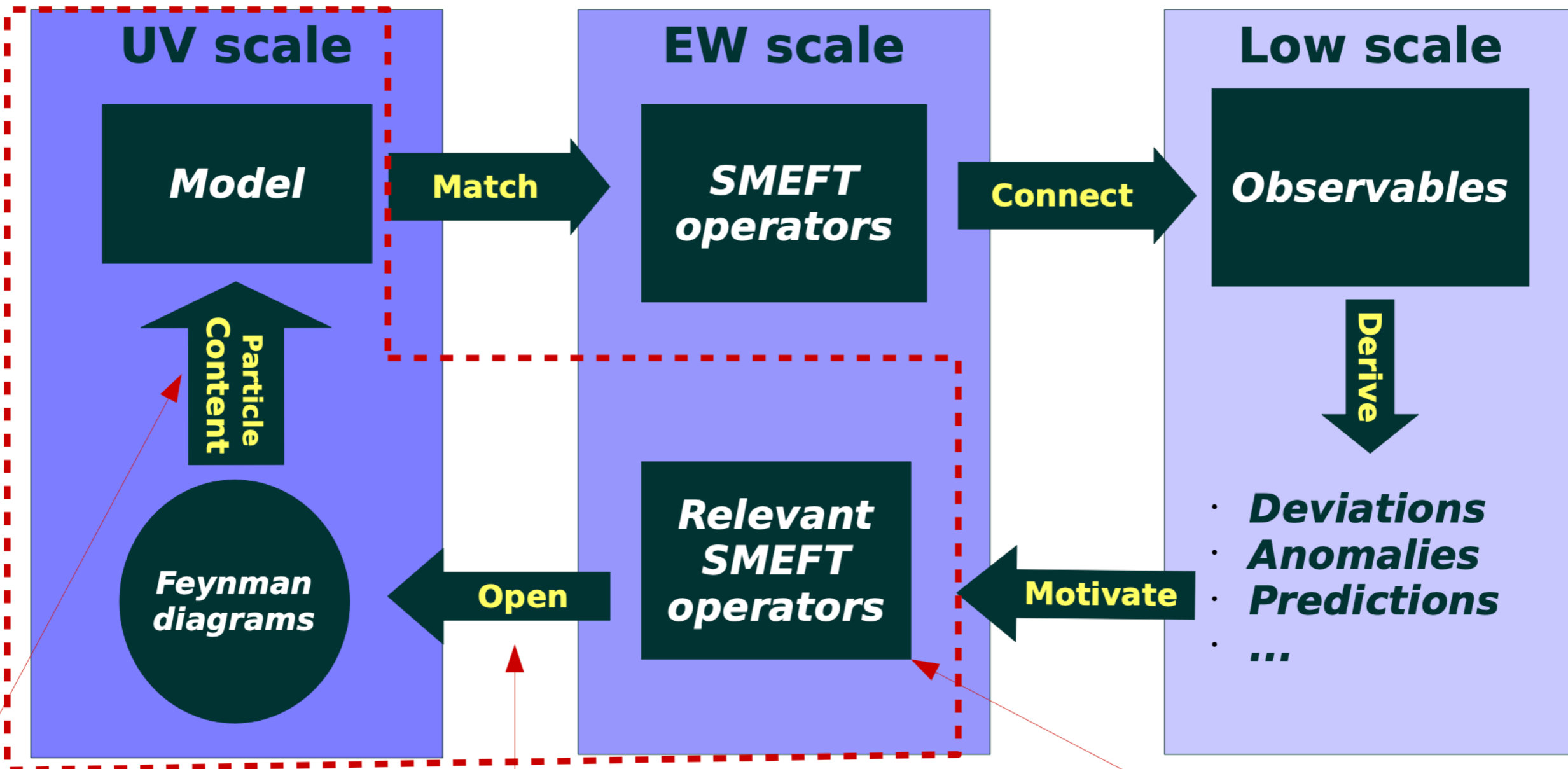
In scenarios where 4F are **loop-induced** at leading order the constraints would be reduced by a factor of order $1/16\pi^2$



The new resonances, appearing only at 1-loop, could be much lighter, directly **accessible at colliders**

In this class of scenarios, there is an interplay between low-energy precision measurements and collider searches





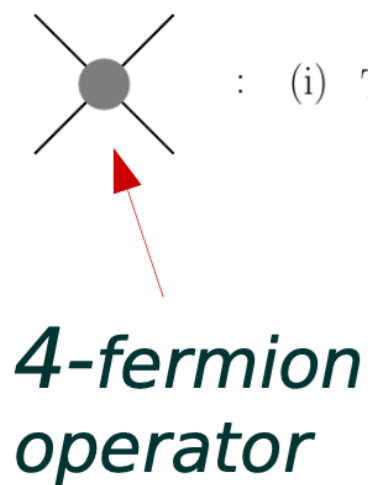
Excluding those that generate 4F at tree-level

Our approach here:
Opening all possibilities up to 1-loop

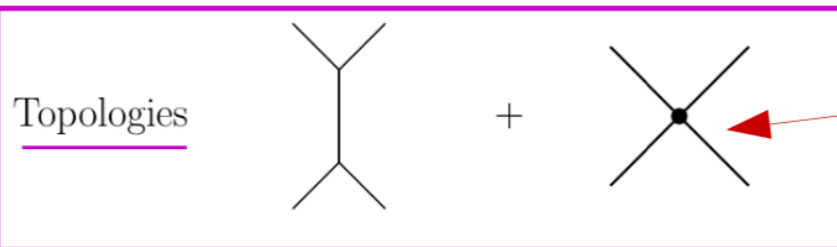
4-fermion operators

3. “*Mapping*” - The diagrammatic method

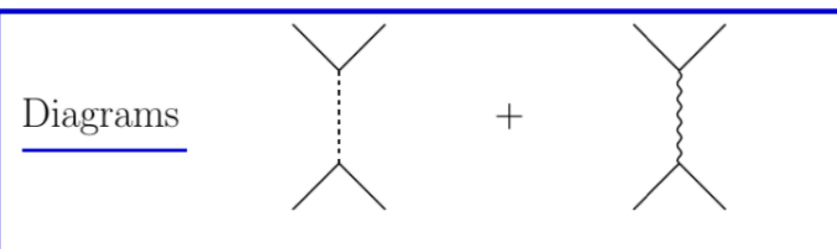
From operators to models



(i) Tree level:

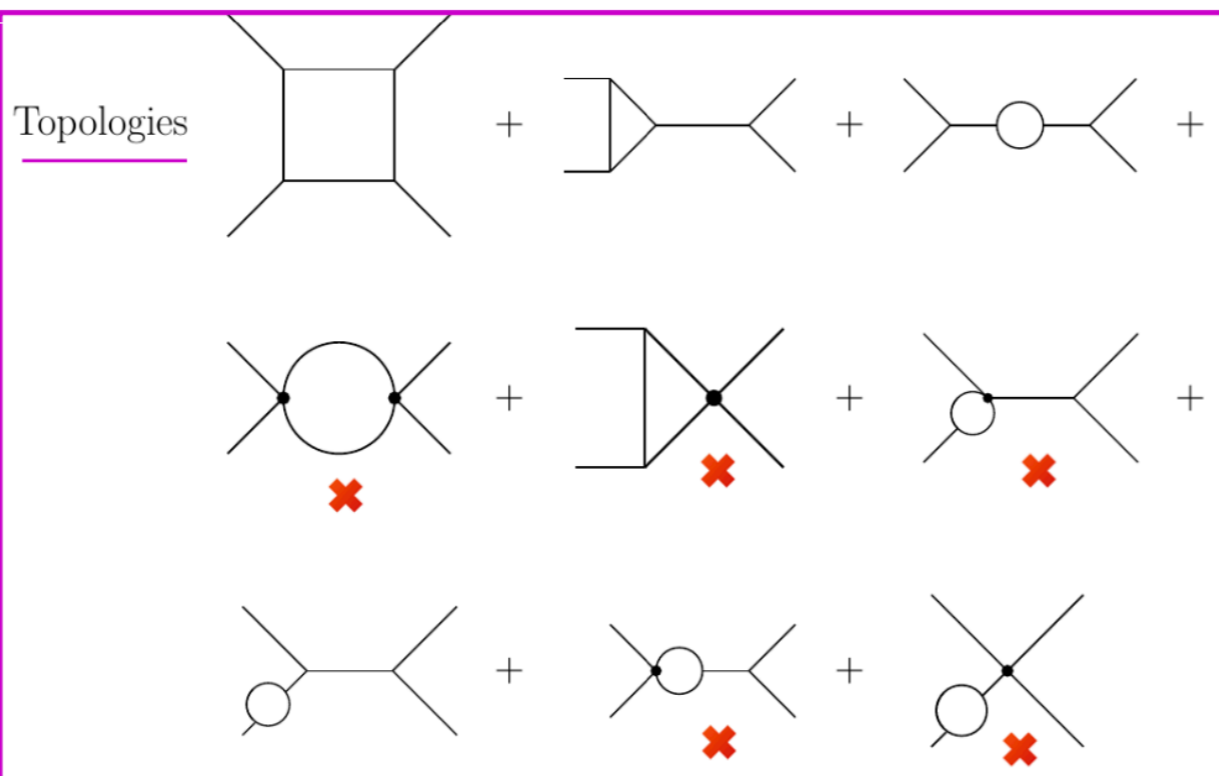


✗ Non-renormalizable vertex



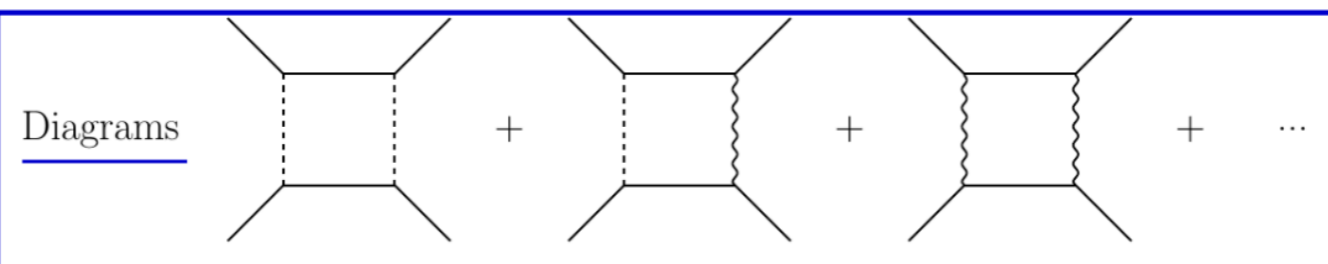
1.) For any given operator, one can first find all **topologies** with n external legs and k loops

(ii) 1-loop:



→ Topologies

2.) Insert **fermions, scalars and vectors** in all possible ways allowed by Lorentz invariance. Keep only renormalisable interactions.



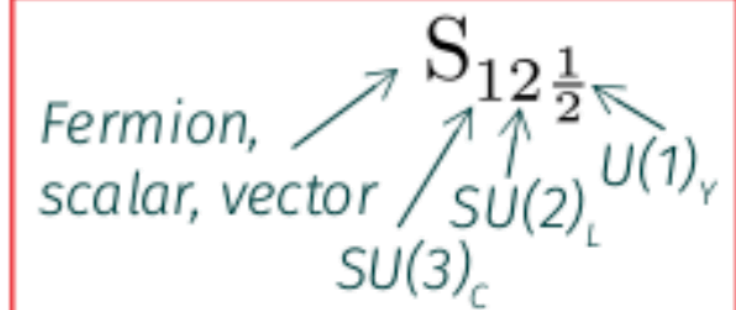
→ Diagrams

From operators to models

3.) Insert **all possible representations** for scalars, fermions and vectors (i.e. specific particles)

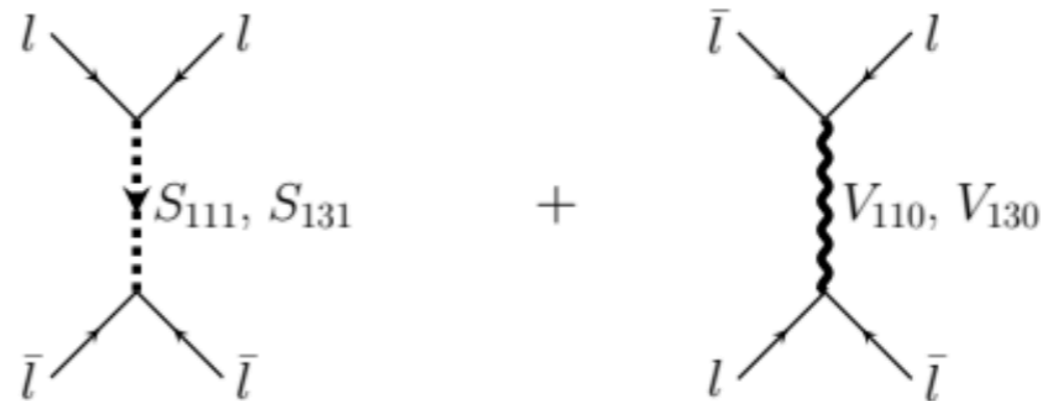
→ Model diagrams

Notation:

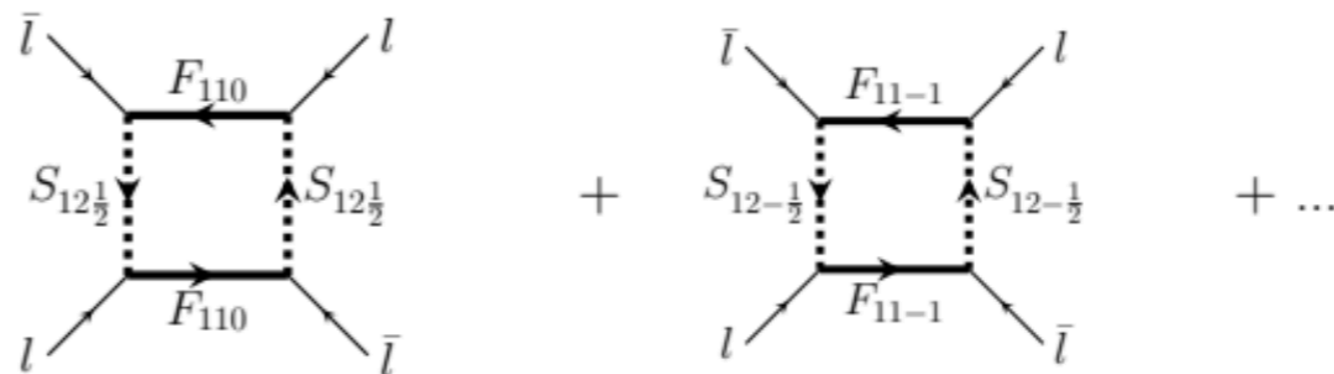


Model diagrams

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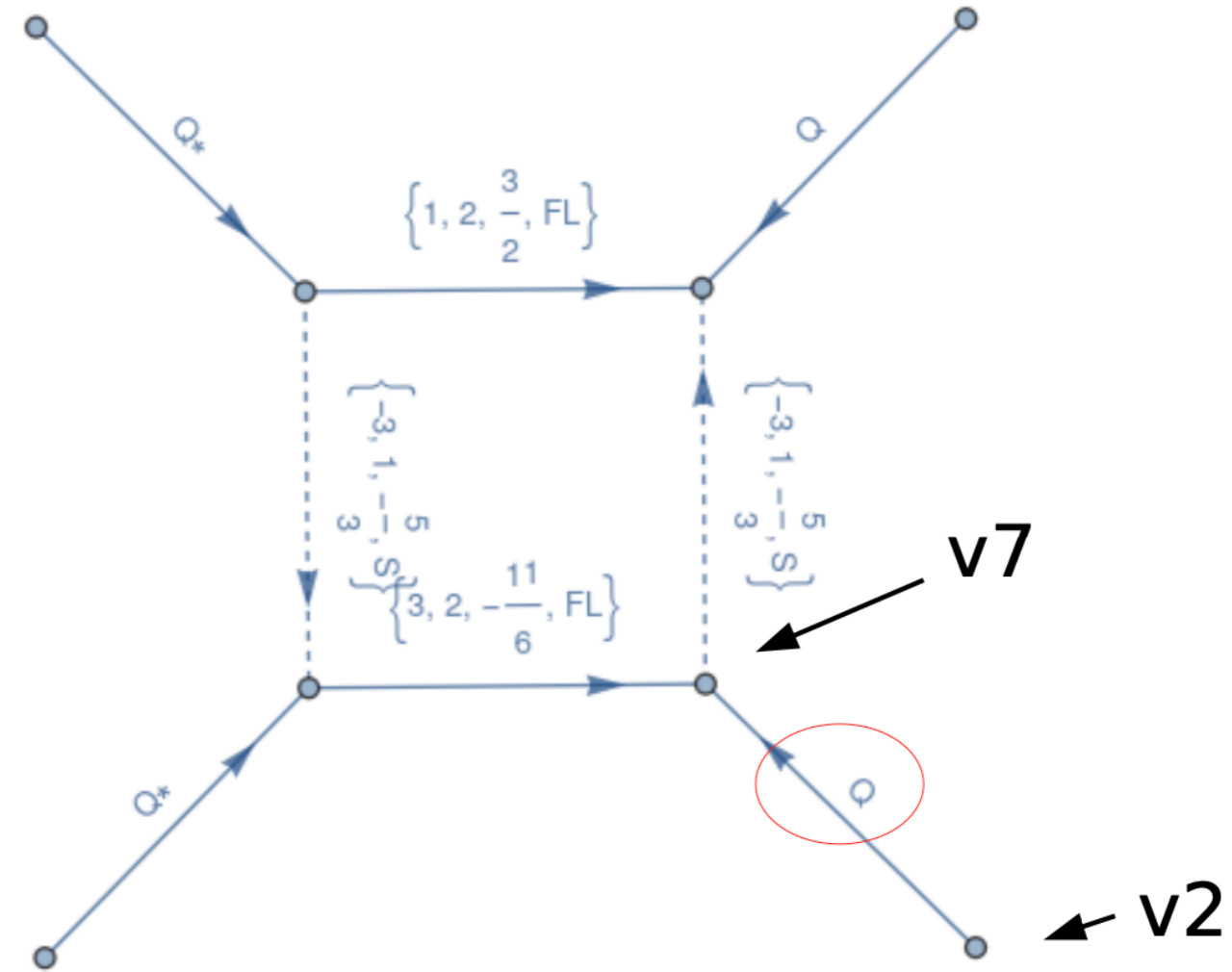


(ii) 1-loop level:



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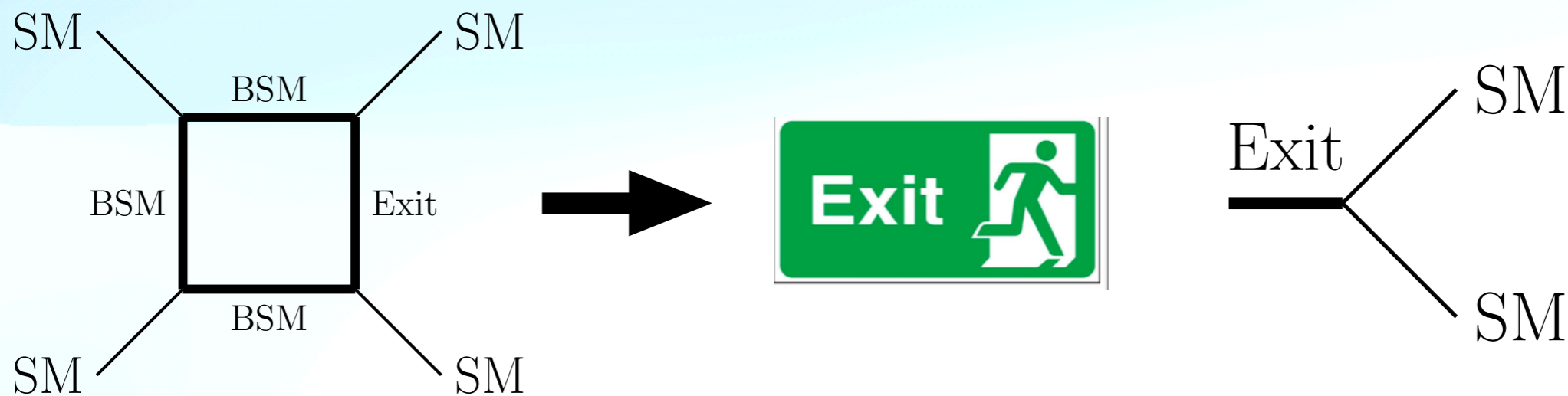
All the process can be **automated** via “**generalised**” adjacency matrices:
the entries are the quantum numbers of the particles in the diagram with every column and row invariant under the symmetries



vertex 7	vertex 2								
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\{3, 2, \frac{1}{6}, FL, 1\}$
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\{3, 2, \frac{1}{6}, FL, 1\}$	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	$\{-3, 2, -\frac{1}{6}, FR, 1\}$	0	0	0
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0	0	0	$\{3, 2, \frac{1}{6}, FL, 1\}$	0	0	$\{-3, 1, -\frac{5}{3}, S, 0\}$	0	0	$\{1, 2, \frac{3}{2}, FL, 0\}$
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Choices for LHC testable UV models

1. **Exclude** all models of a 1-loop generated $4F$ operator whose particle content produce any other $4F$ operator at **tree-level**
2. Must avoid **stable charged relics**
 - a) models with **exits** (BSM particles that can decay at tree-level into SM particles): [arxiv: 2207.13714](https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.13714)



- b) models with electrically neutral **DM candidates**: [arxiv:2302.03485](https://arxiv.org/abs/2302.03485)

3. **No internal vectors** in the loop
4. **No SM Yukawa couplings** in the loop (suppressed)

4. Example UV models

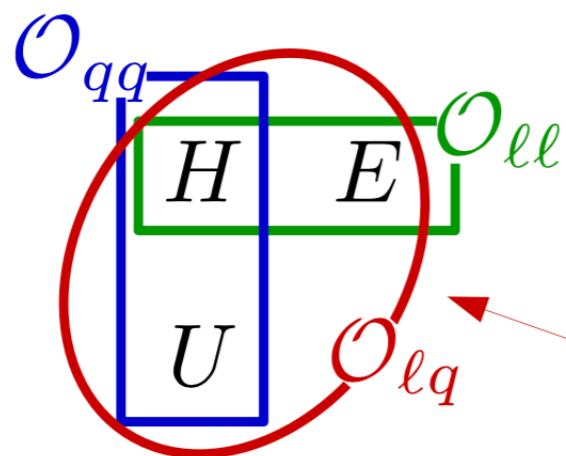
Classify three types of scenarios

- **Lepton-specific**: strong low energy limits
- **Quark-specific**: interesting at the LHC
- **Generic or hybrid**

Minimal models:

- **Lepton-/Quark-specific**: 1 BSM fermion + 1 SM Higgs
- **Hybrid** models: at least 2 BSM particles

$$\mathcal{L}_{NP} = -\lambda_E \bar{E} L H^\dagger - \lambda_U \bar{U} Q H + \text{h.c.} - m_E \bar{E} E - m_U \bar{U} U$$



SM

Vector-like
 $E = (1, 1, -1)$

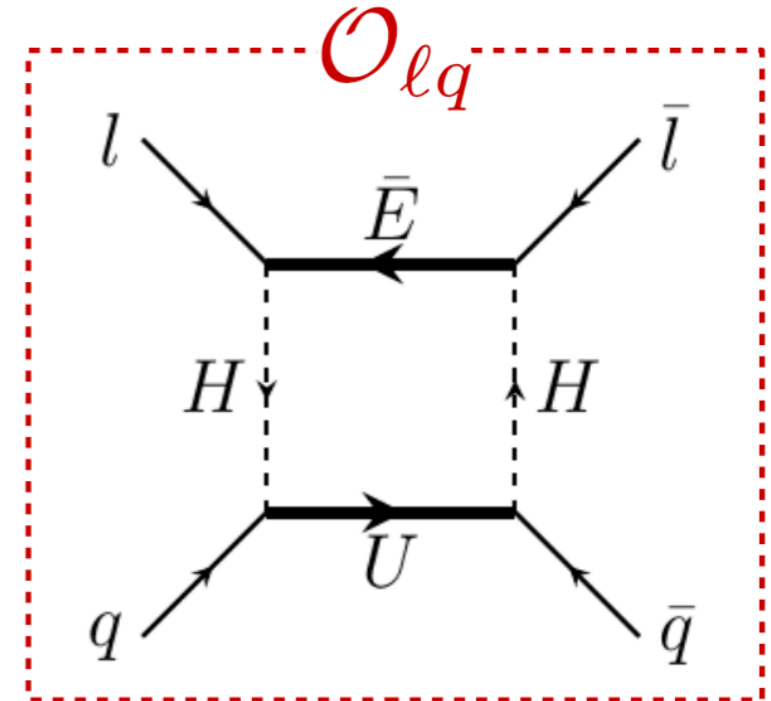
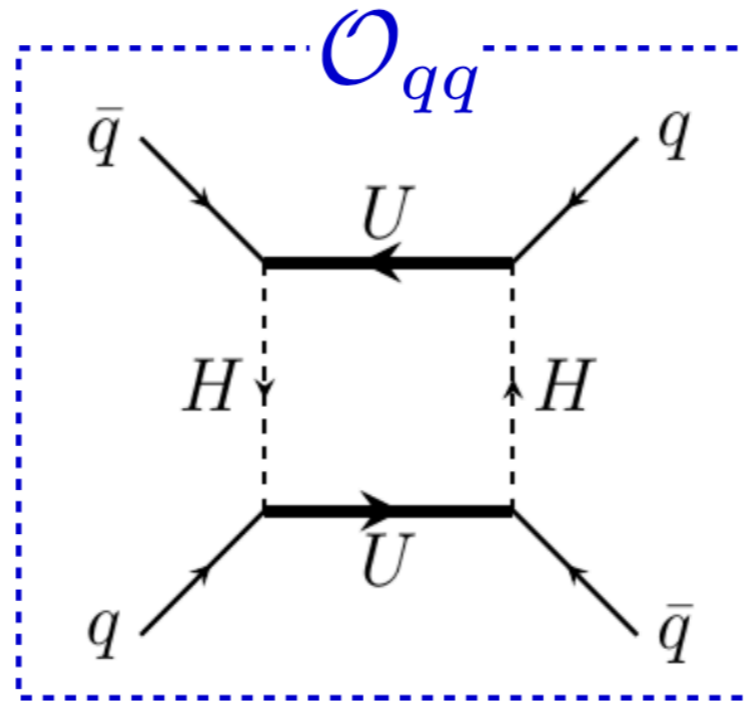
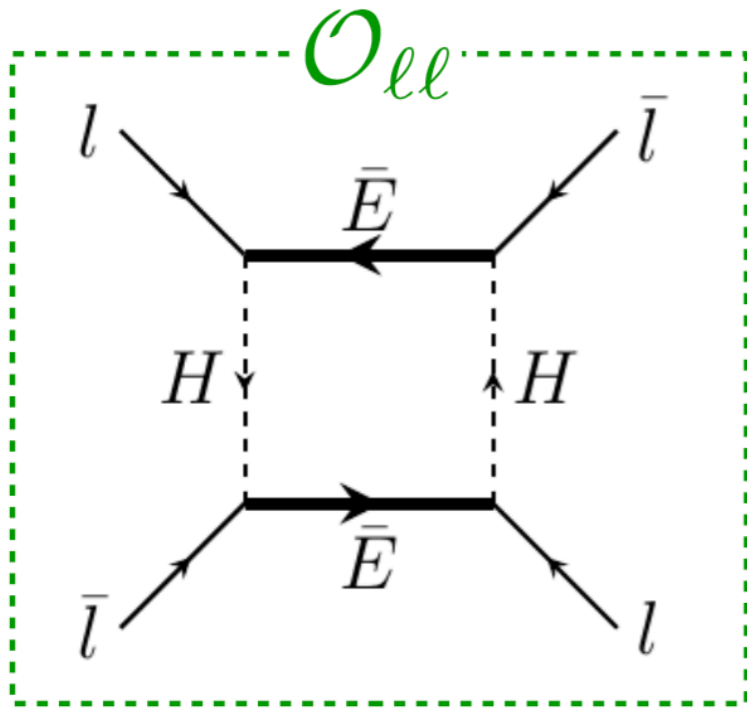
Vector-like
 $U = (3, 1, 2/3)$

1-loop boxes contribution to a 4F operator generated by each set of fields



Toy example

Matching



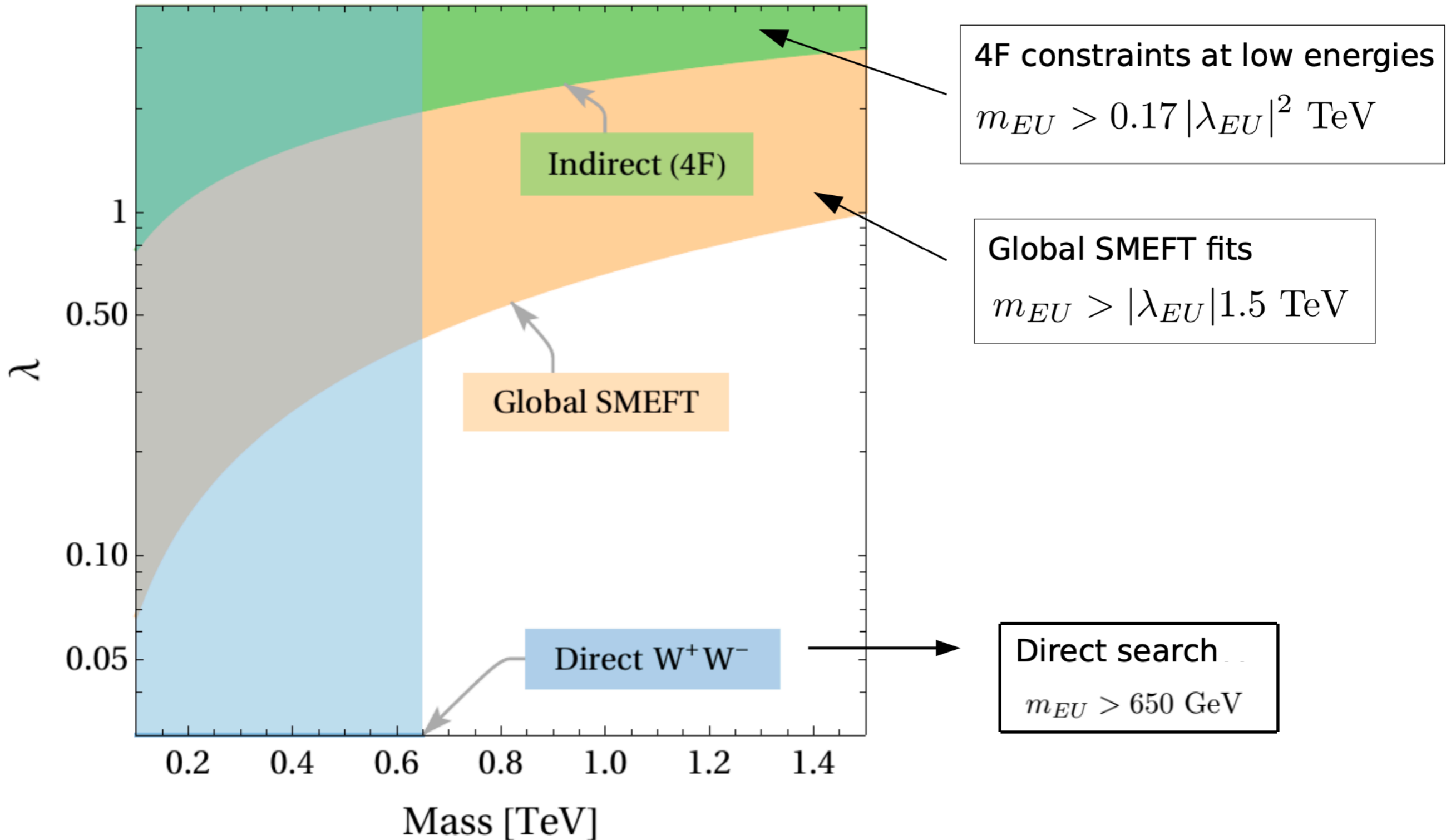
Operator	General expression
c_{ll}	$-\frac{1}{8} \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{ \lambda_E ^4}{m_E^2}$
$c_{lq}^{(1)}$	$\frac{1}{8} \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{ \lambda_E ^2 \lambda_U ^2 \log\left(\frac{m_E^2}{m_U^2}\right)}{m_E^2 - m_U^2}$
$c_{lq}^{(3)}$	$-\frac{1}{8} \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{ \lambda_E ^2 \lambda_U ^2 \log\left(\frac{m_E^2}{m_U^2}\right)}{m_E^2 - m_U^2}$
$c_{qq}^{(1)}$	$-\frac{1}{16} \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{ \lambda_U ^4}{m_U^2}$
$c_{qq}^{(3)}$	$-\frac{1}{16} \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{ \lambda_U ^4}{m_U^2}$

Matching of the boxes (for SM Yukawa = 0), with MatchMakerEFT [\[Carmona et al 2022\]](#)

Limit of equal masses and couplings:

$$c_{ll} = -c_{lq}^{(1)} = c_{lq}^{(3)} = 2c_{qq}^{(1)} = 2c_{qq}^{(3)}$$

Loop-suppressed 4F models



- We have focused on identifying UV scenarios leading to ***loop-suppressed 4F operators***
- We presented a ***diagrammatic approach*** to classify the topologies, diagrams and models leading to loop-suppressed 4F operators
- We classified the 4F operators as
 - ***lepton-specific (strong low energy limits)***
 - ***quark-specific (interesting at colliders)***or mixed operators to connect with phenomenology
- We found an interesting complementarity between constraints from indirect low-energy constraints and direct searches at the LHC for exotics and an interplay between the CMB DM relic abundance for DM models
- Outlook: dim-8!

Thank you!

