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Functional approach for EFTs

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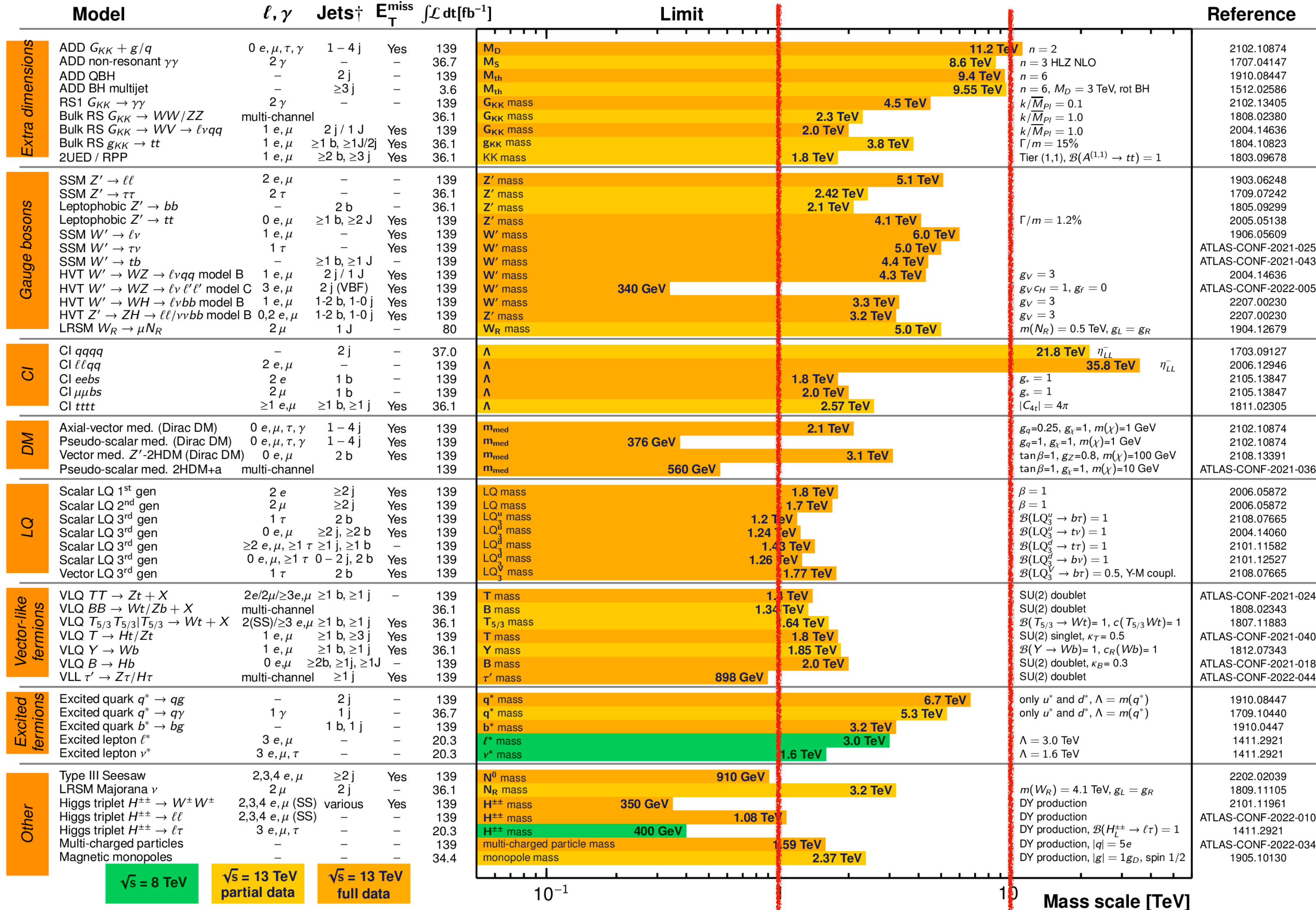
ATLAS Heavy Particle Searches* - 95% CL Upper Exclusion Limits

Status: July 2022

ATLAS Preliminary

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

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



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

*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

The Effective Field Theory 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

EFTs offer a **model comprehensive** (“model independent”) approach to study deviations from the SM, organized in a double expansion in **E/Λ and loop orders**.

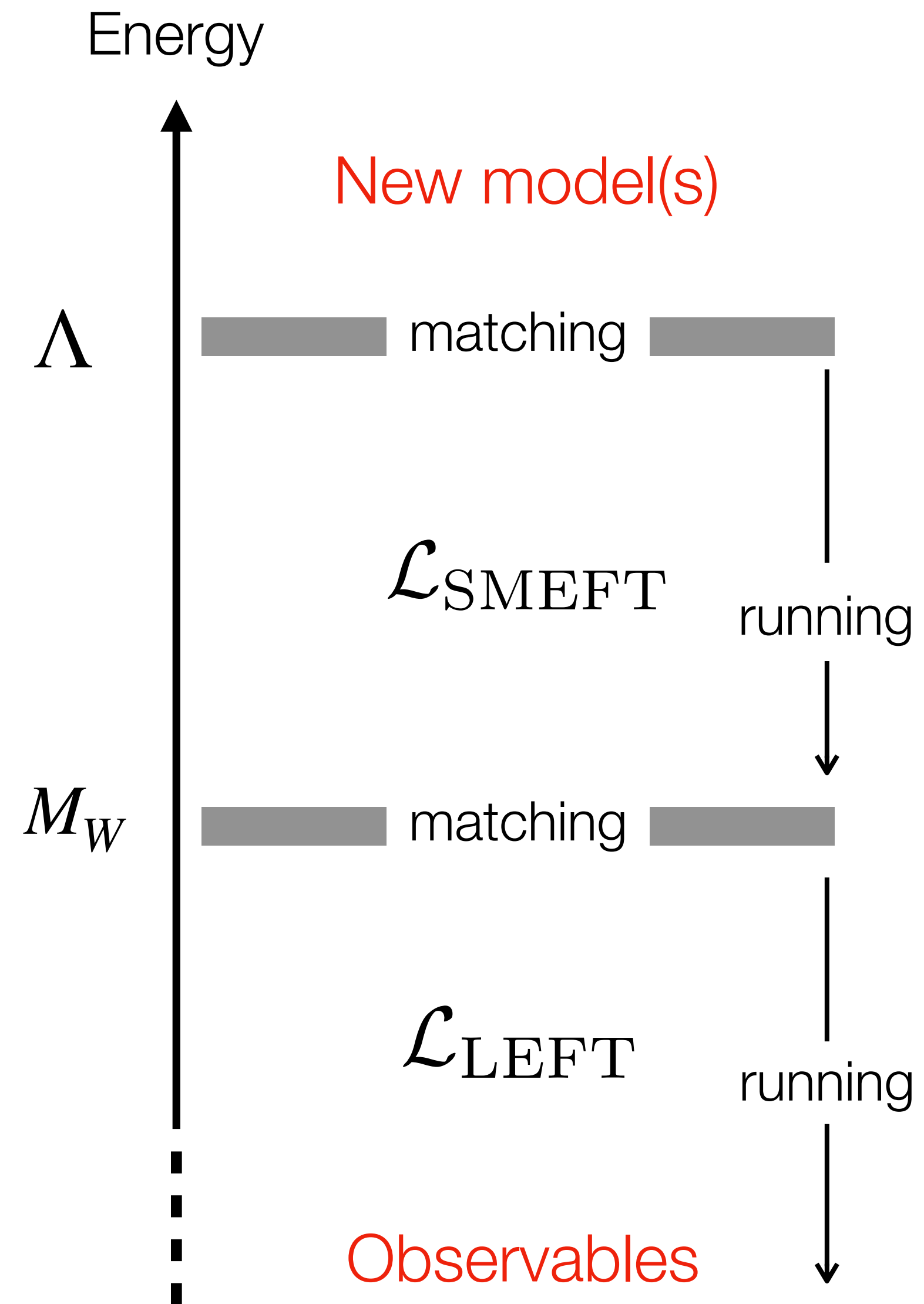
■ Top → Down

(B)SM computations of experimental observables are **multi-scale problems**:

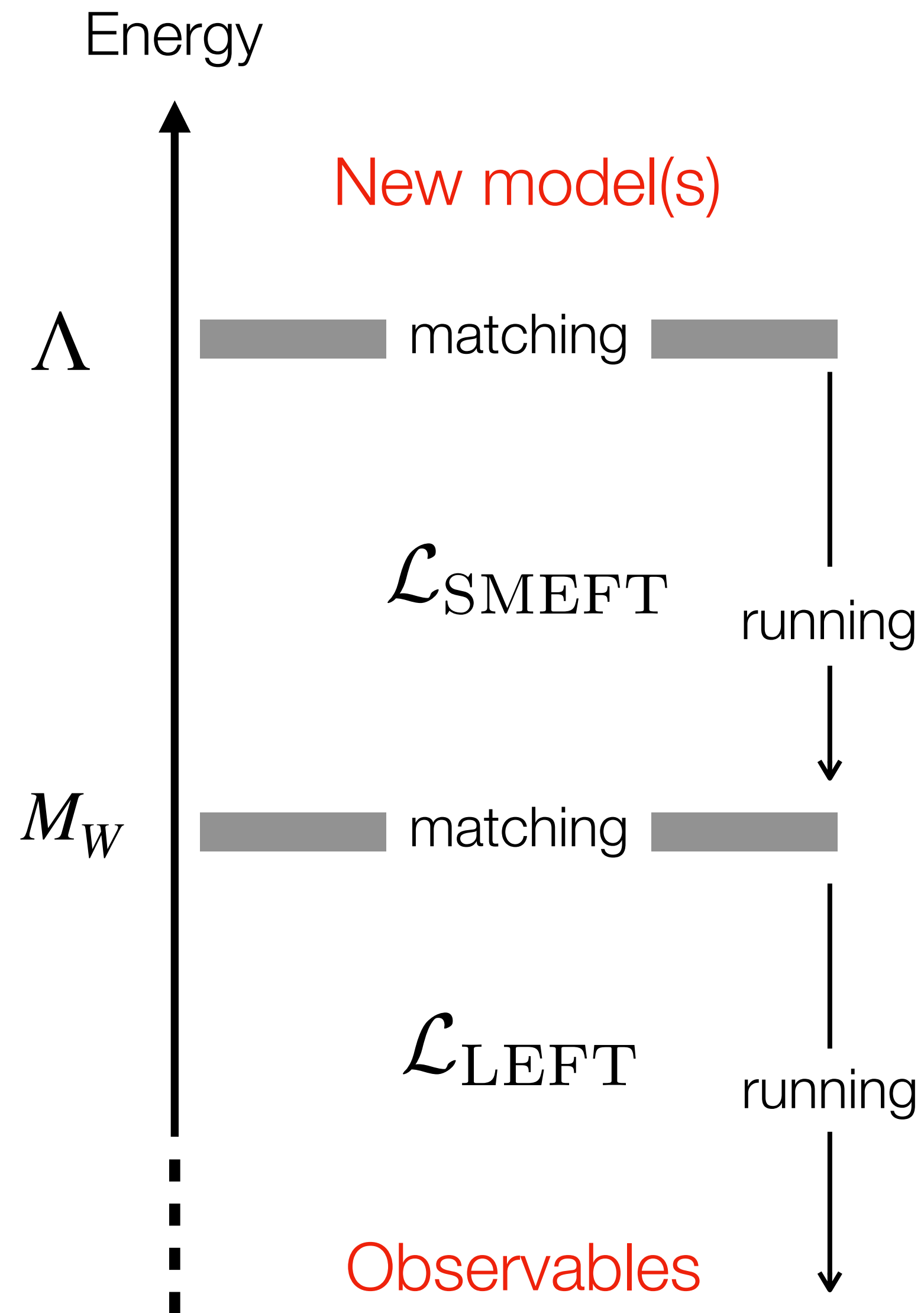
Precision requires using EFTs (RG resummation of large logs)

Multiple BSM models share the same EFT, so many computations are **reusable** (“compute once for all”)

The rise of automation



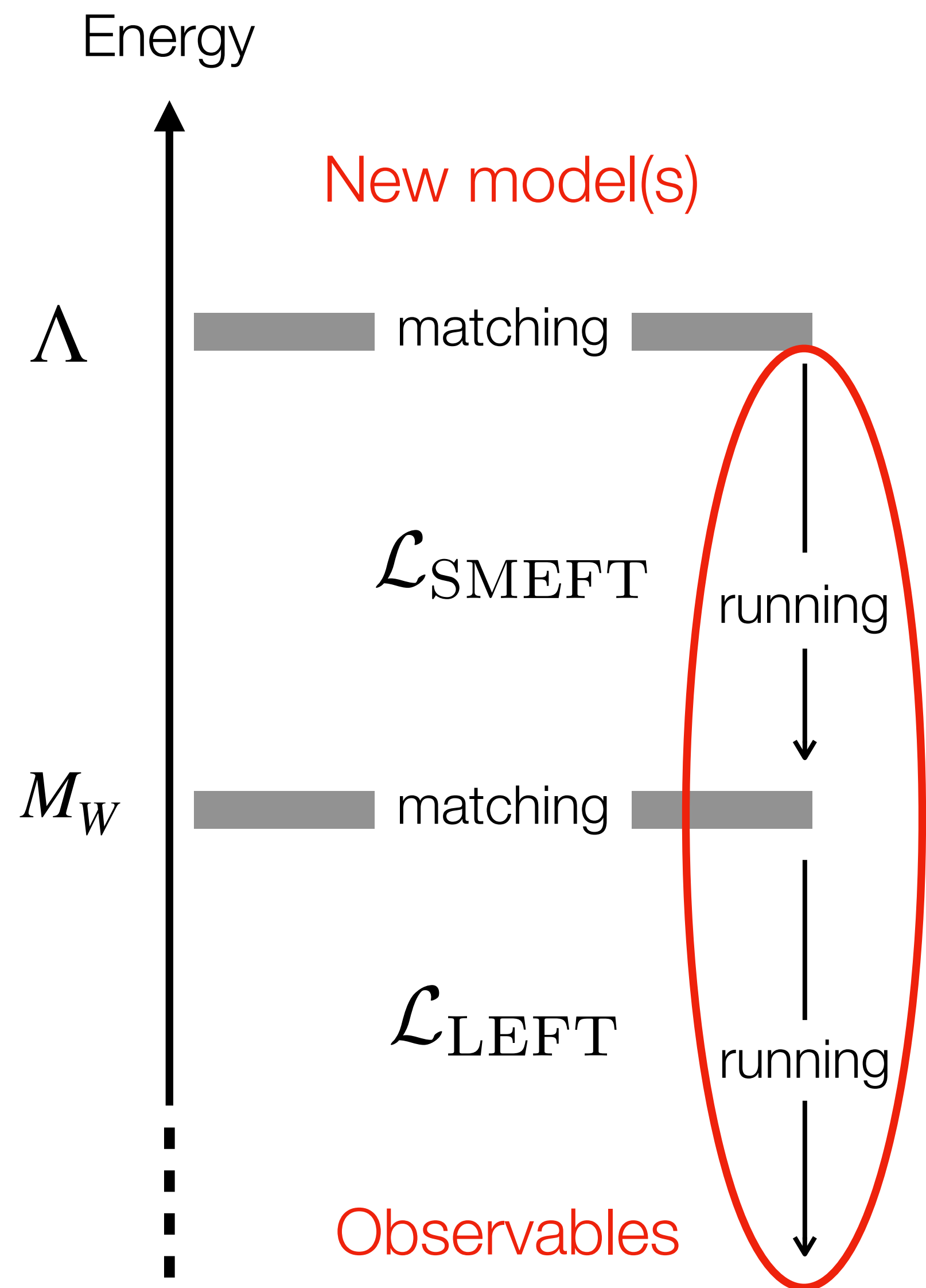
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Main motivation

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

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JFM et al. '17 & '21



wilson

Aebischer et al. '18

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

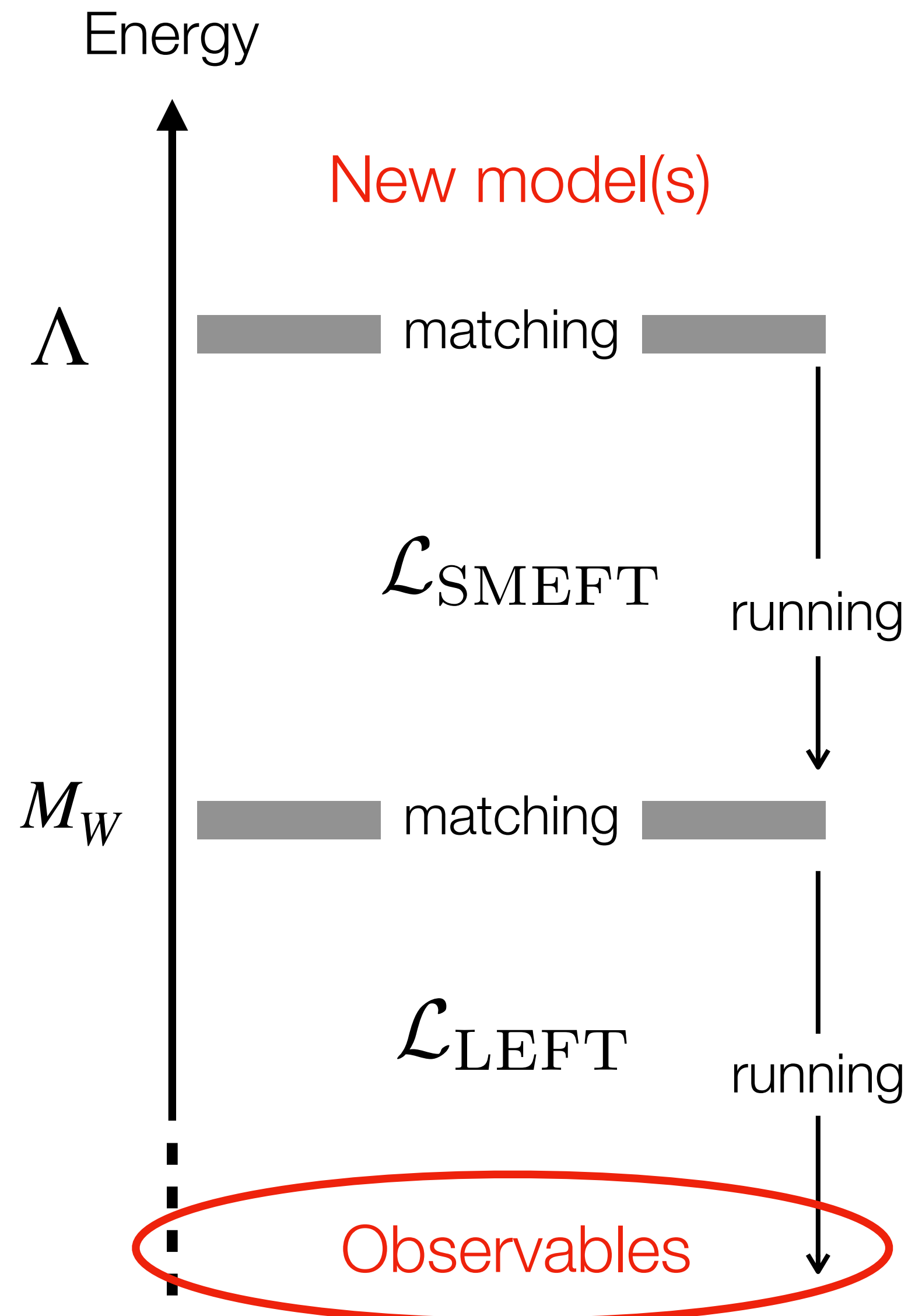
[SMEFT running](#): Jenkins et al. '13, '14;
Alonso et al. '14

[LEFT basis](#): Jenkins et al. '18

[SMEFT-LEFT matching](#): Dekens, Stoffer '19

[LEFT running](#): Jenkins et al. '18

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SMEFT likelihood (smelli)
Aebischer et al. '18



flavio
Straub '16



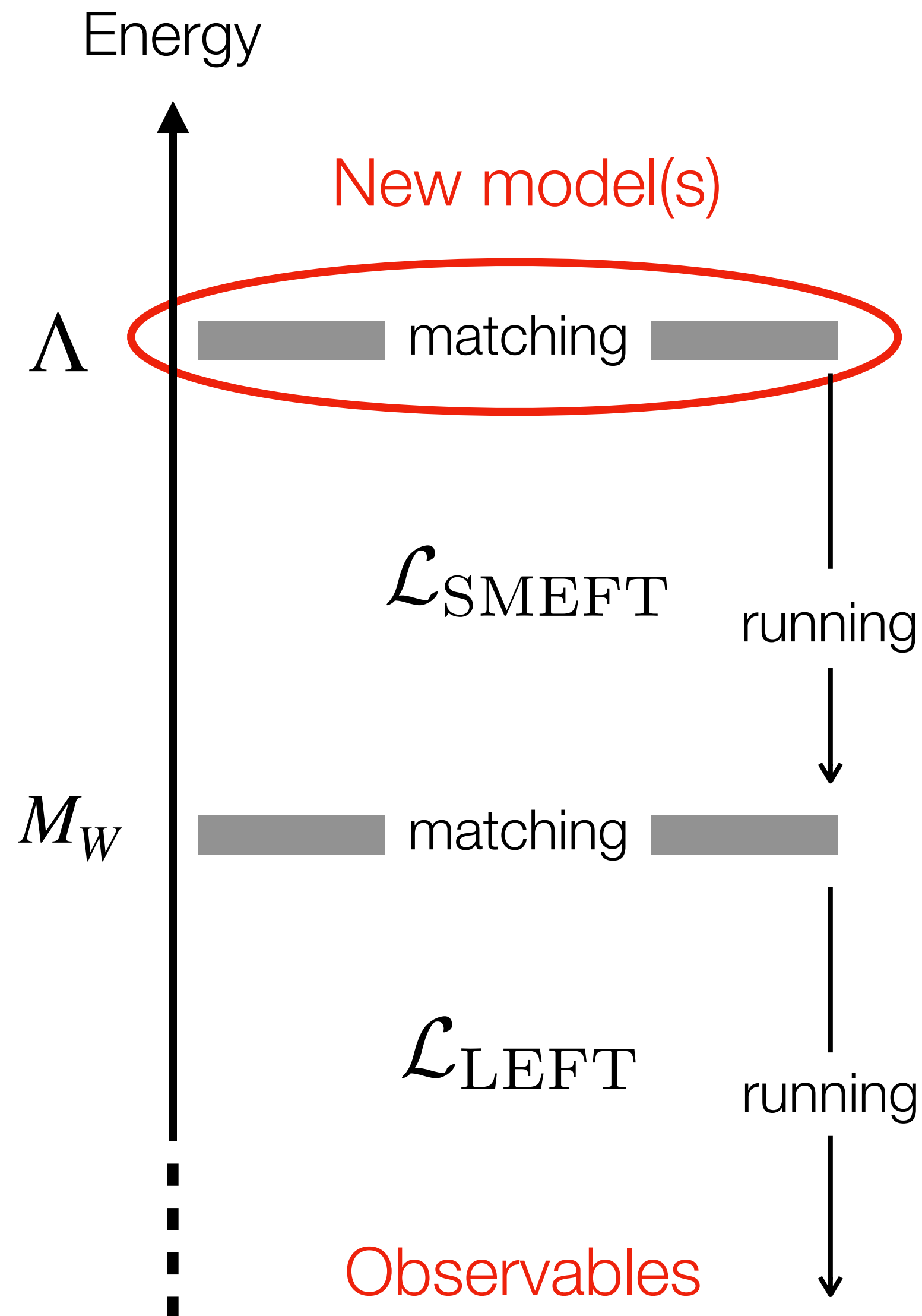
HEPfit
De Blas et al. '19
+ others



MEFIT
Giani et al. '23

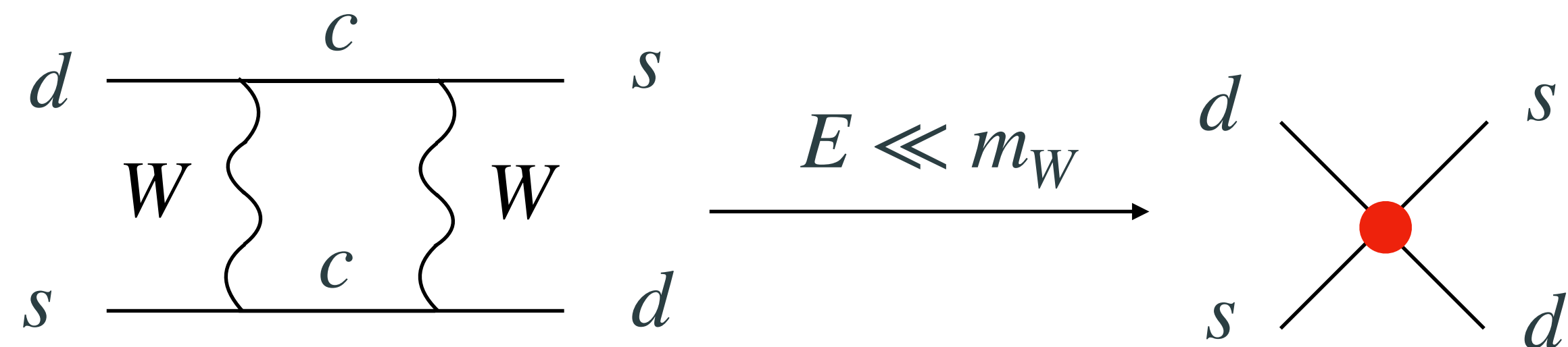
Involvement of experimental collaborations into this program is crucial

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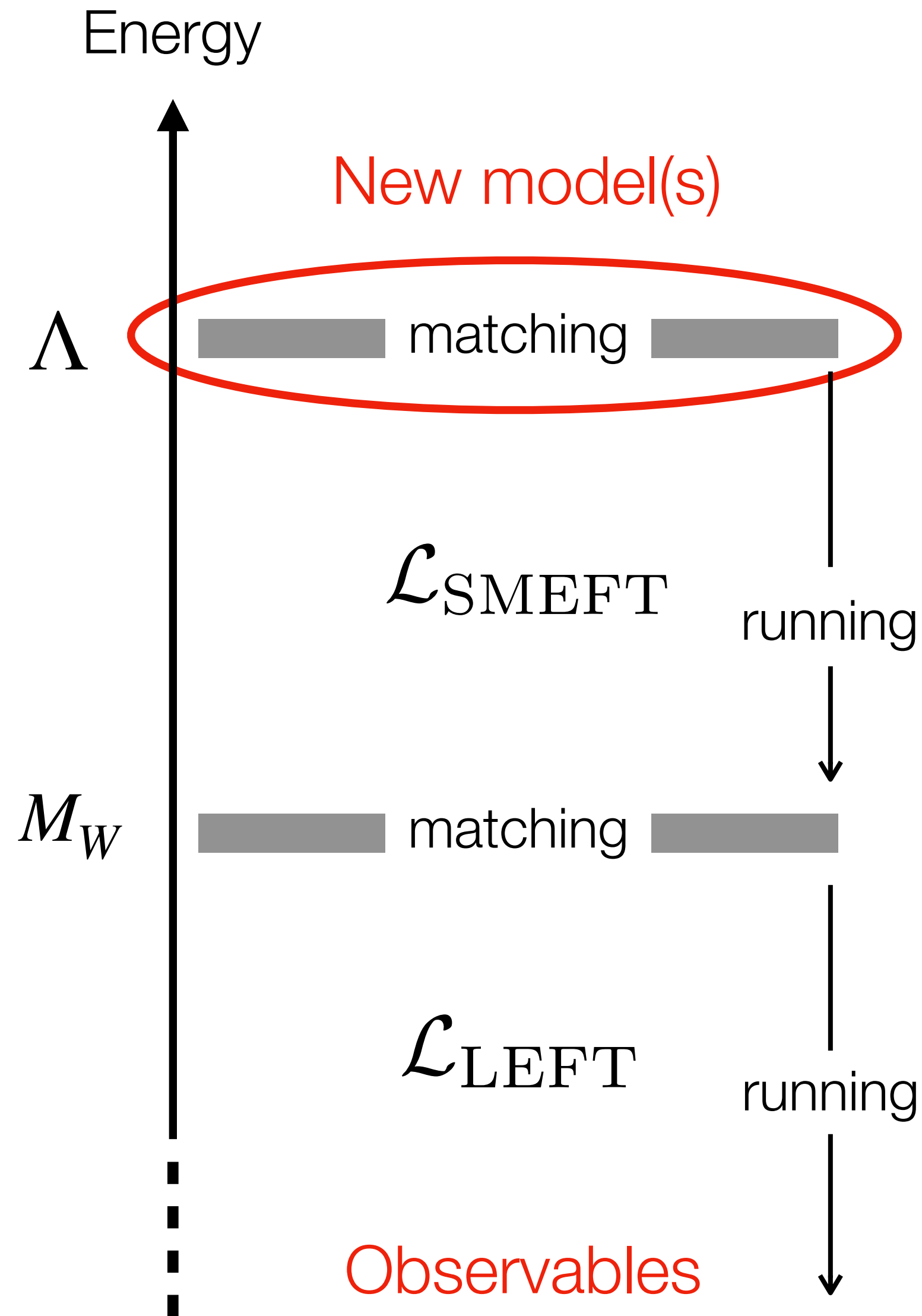
Much progress has been made:

- 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...

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matchmakereft
Carmona et al. '22



JFM et al. '23

Automated one-loop
matching of many models



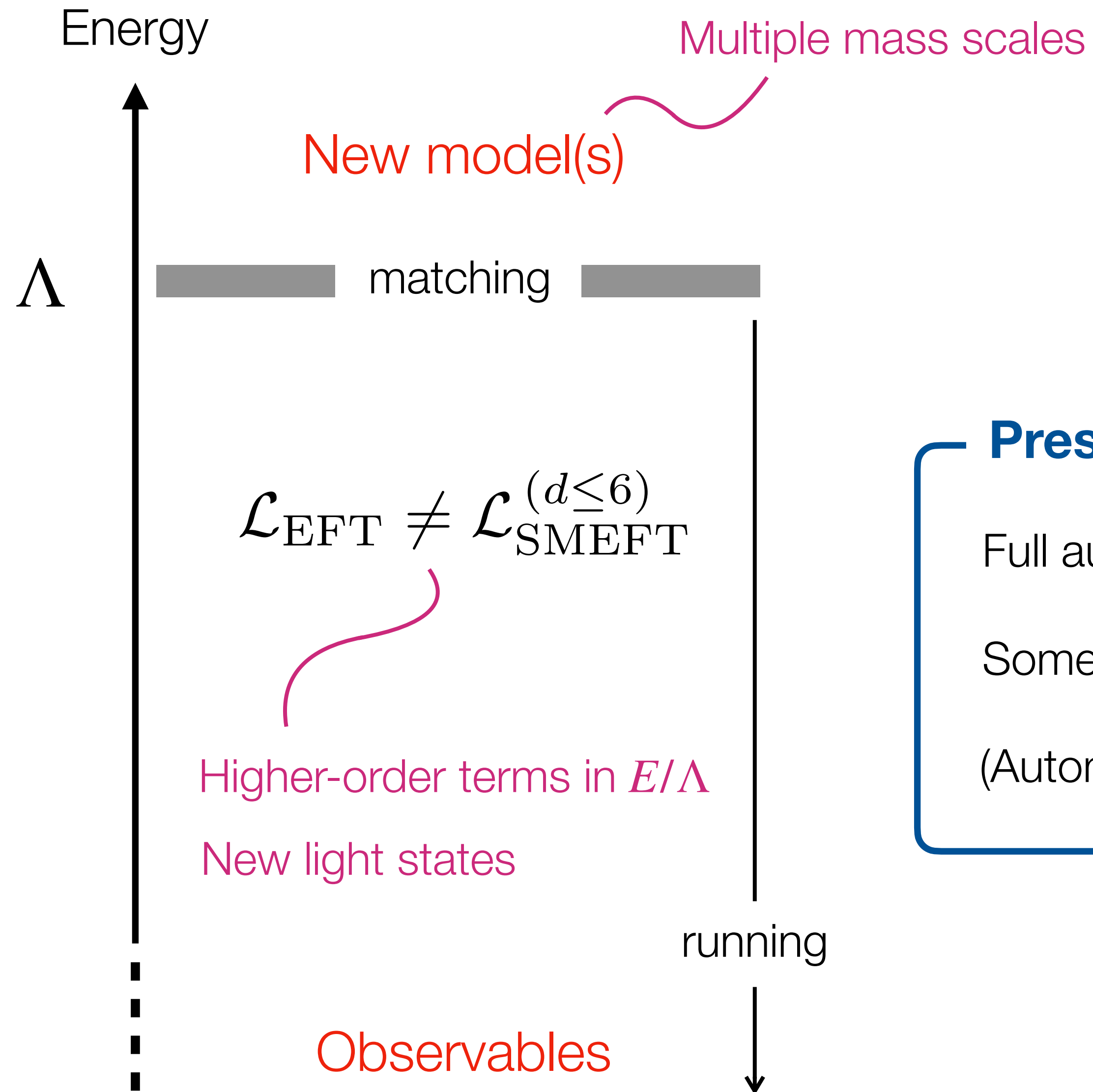
Guedes et al. '23

UV-SMEFT
dictionaries

“Breaking SMEFT operators”
UV-to-SMEFT mapping

Cepedello et al. '23

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Present limitations

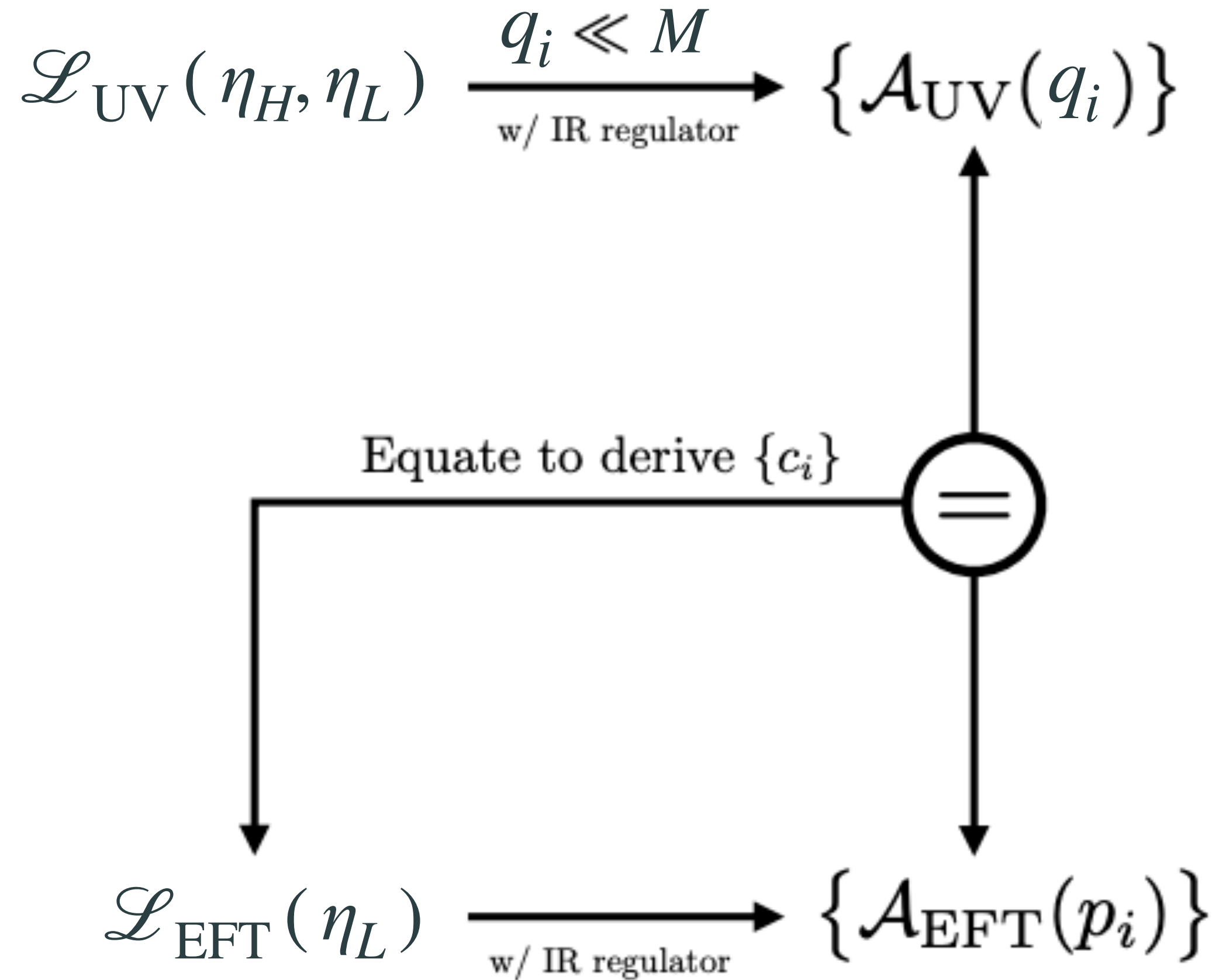
Full automation only for the simplest scenarios

Some steps/approaches require **prior knowledge of the target EFT**

(Automated) inclusion of higher-loop orders is (so far) non-trivial

The traditional approach to matching

Amplitude matching (with Feynman diagrams)



- Well-established procedure to any loop order
- Matching usually done off-shell: Additional redundancies but need to consider 1LPI diagrams only
- Explicit breaking of gauge symmetry in intermediate steps
- **Need a priori knowledge of the EFT Lagrangian** in off-shell basis and with redundancies (e.g. Fierz related ops.)

SMEFT basis in Gherardi, Marzocca, Venturini, '20;
Carmona, Lazopoulos, Olgoso, Santiago, '21

Functional matching

- **Lagrangian:** \mathcal{L}_{UV} with fields $\eta = (\eta_H \ \eta_L)^T$ 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)

[Tree lines in Feynman graphs]

η : quantum fluctuations

[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 and isolate (“integrate out the quantum configuration”) and isolate the EFT contribution

Functional matching

- Expanding the Lagrangian in η :

$$\mathcal{L}_{UV}(\hat{\eta} + \eta) = \mathcal{L}_{UV}(\hat{\eta}) + \left. \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}_{UV}}{\delta \eta_i} \right|_{\eta=\hat{\eta}} \eta_i + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\eta}_i \left. \frac{\delta^2 \mathcal{L}_{UV}}{\delta \eta_j \delta \bar{\eta}_i} \right|_{\eta=\hat{\eta}} \eta_j + \mathcal{O}(\eta^3)$$

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Note: A red arrow points from the 0 in the denominator of the first derivative term to the 0 in the second-order term.

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Gaussian integration

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Higher-loop orders
(more later)

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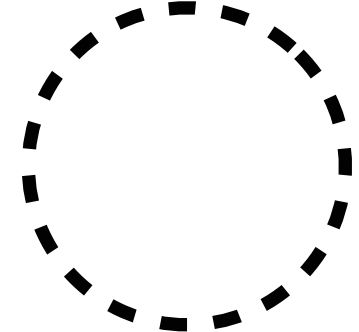
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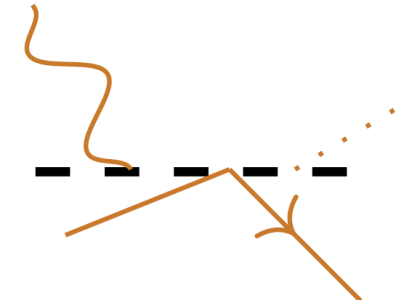
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Evaluating supertraces

• **Supertraces:** $\Gamma_{\text{UV}}^{(1)}[\hat{\eta}] = \frac{i}{2} \text{STr} \ln Q = \pm \frac{i}{2} \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \langle k | \text{tr} \ln Q[\hat{\eta}] | k \rangle = \pm \frac{i}{2} \ln$ 

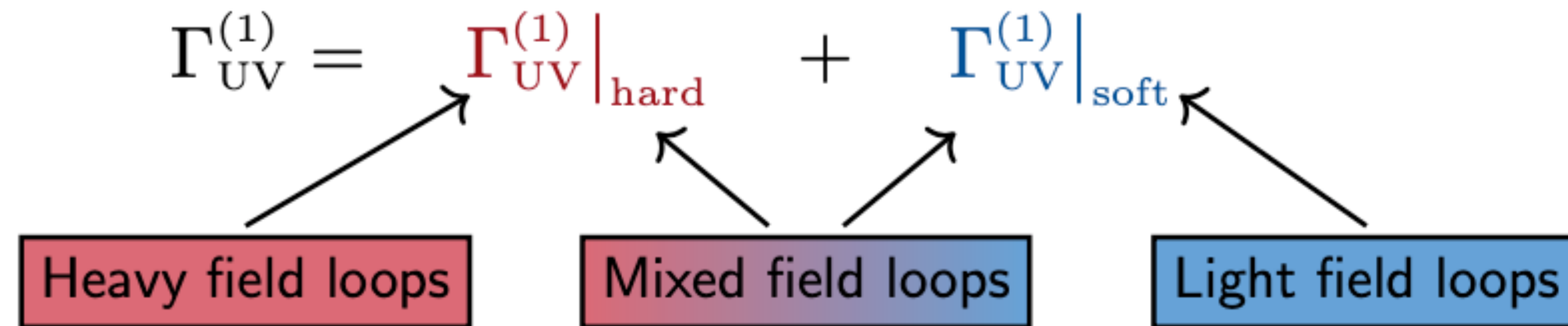
$Q[\hat{\eta}] = \left(\text{---} \right)^{-1}$ 

Disclaimer: (quantum) effective action \neq EFT action!

The EFT Lagrangian comes from the hard part

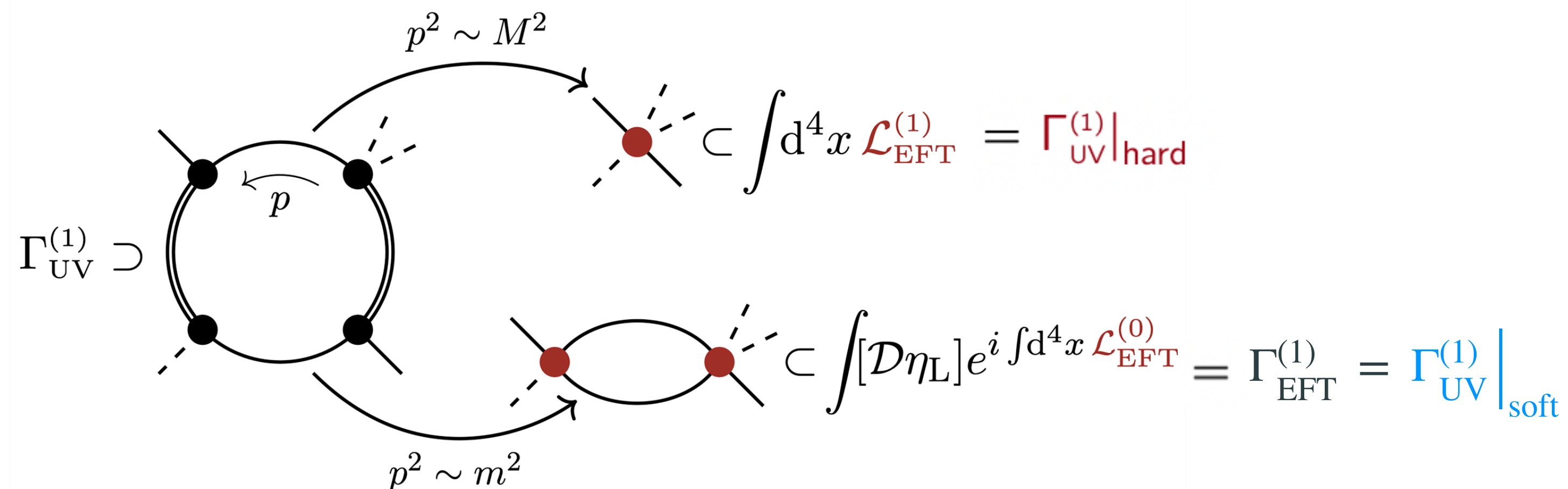
We can separate $\Gamma_{UV}^{(1)}$ in two regions (for $q^2, m^2 \ll M^2$): **hard** ($p^2 \sim M^2$) & **soft** ($p^2 \sim m^2$)

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



Evaluating supertraces

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$$Q[\hat{\eta}] = \left(\text{[diagram: dashed line with wavy line and arrow]} \right)^{-1}$$

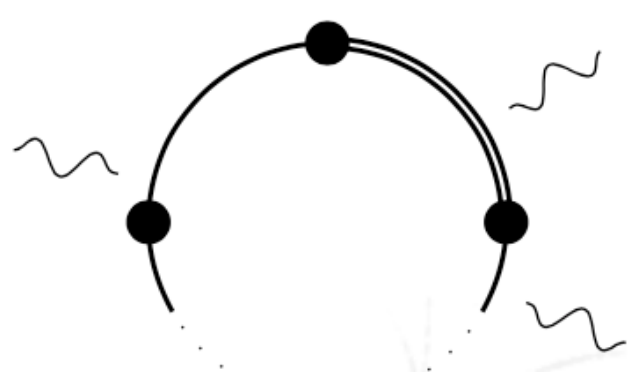
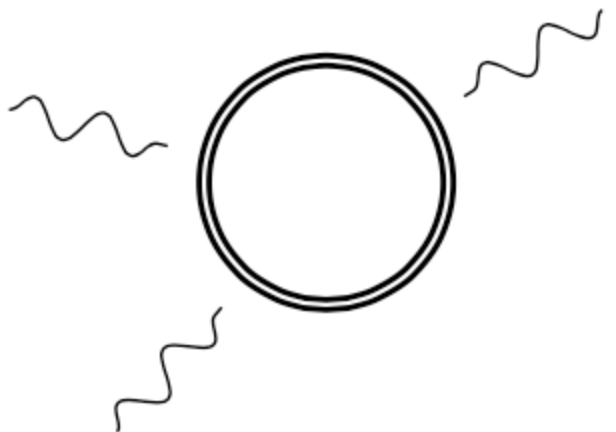
• **Fluctuation operator:** $Q_{ij} \equiv \frac{\delta^2 \mathcal{L}_{\text{UV}}}{\delta \eta_j \delta \bar{\eta}_i} \Big|_{\eta=\hat{\eta}} = \delta_{ij} \Delta_i^{-1} - X_{ij} = \Delta_i^{-1} (\delta_{ij} - \Delta_i X_{ij})$

interaction terms
propagators

$$\Delta_i^{-1} = \begin{cases} -(D^2 + M_i^2) \\ i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - M_i \\ g^{\mu\nu} (D^2 + M_i^2) \end{cases}$$

Expanding the logarithm and taking ΔX at most $\mathcal{O}(m_H^{-1})$

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



Covariant evaluation:

Chan '86; Cheyette '88;
Gaillard '86

Going beyond one loop

$$\Gamma_{UV}[\hat{\eta}] = S_{UV}[\hat{\eta}] - i \ln \int \mathcal{D}\eta \exp \left[i \left(\frac{\eta^2}{2} Q[\hat{\eta}] + \frac{\eta^3}{3!} C[\hat{\eta}] + \frac{\eta^4}{4!} D[\hat{\eta}] + \dots \right) \right]$$

$$C_{ijk}[\hat{\eta}] \equiv \left. \frac{\delta^3 \mathcal{L}_{UV}}{\delta \eta_i \delta \eta_j \delta \eta_k} \right|_{\eta=\hat{\eta}}$$

$$D_{ijkl}[\hat{\eta}] \equiv \left. \frac{\delta^4 \mathcal{L}_{UV}}{\delta \eta_i \delta \eta_j \delta \eta_k \delta \eta_l} \right|_{\eta=\hat{\eta}}$$

$$= S_{UV}[\hat{\eta}] - i \ln \int \mathcal{D}\eta e^{\frac{i}{2} (Q[\hat{\eta}] + Q[\hat{\eta}]^{(1)}) \eta^2} \left[1 + \frac{i}{24} \eta^4 D[\hat{\eta}] - \frac{1}{72} \eta^6 C^2[\hat{\eta}] + \mathcal{O}(\hbar^3) \right]$$

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

General EFT matching formula

The EFT action is given by

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

Φ : Heavy
 ϕ : Light

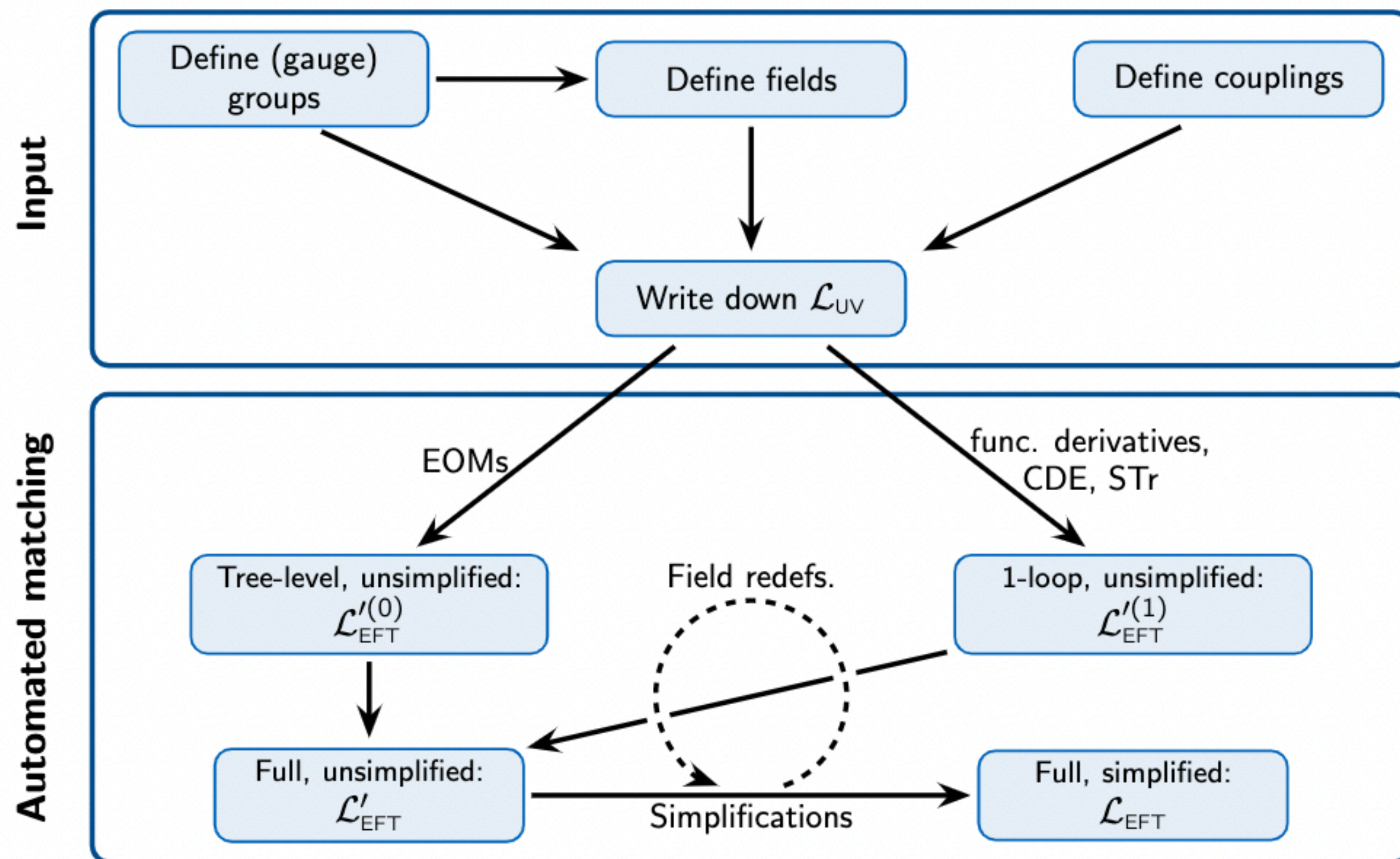
“hard” denotes the part where all loop momenta are $p \sim \Lambda$ (incl. tree-level contributions)^(*)

- Already used at one loop order [JFM, Portolés, Ruiz-Femenía, [1607.02142](#); Z. Zhang [1610.00710](#)]
- Explicit proof to **two-loop order** [JFM, Thomsen, Palavic, w.i.p]
- The hard region is by far the easiest to compute (only vacuum diagrams at zero external momenta)
- Enables functional matching at any loop order

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

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



Proof-of-concept version (Matchete v0.1) 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)
- **Partial** simplifications of the resulting EFT Lagrangian (IBP, field redefinitions,...)
- SSB and heavy vectors not yet supported [w.i.p with [Olgoso](#), [Santiago](#), [Thomsen](#)]
- Computation of the RGE not yet available

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

Two BSM matching examples

SM extension with a scalar SM-singlet

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

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

[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 ($E \sim (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{-1}$)

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

Less than a minute to compute the one-loop matching and simplify the result
(result validated against **matchmakereft**)

Reducing the EFT Lagrangian to its basis

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

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)

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

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

Removal of evanescent operators: Solved for SMEFT

[JFM, König, Pagès, Thomsen, Wilsch, [2211.09144](#)]

Evanescent operators

In $d = 4$, we can use the Fierz identity $R_{\ell e} = -\frac{1}{2} Q_{\ell e}$

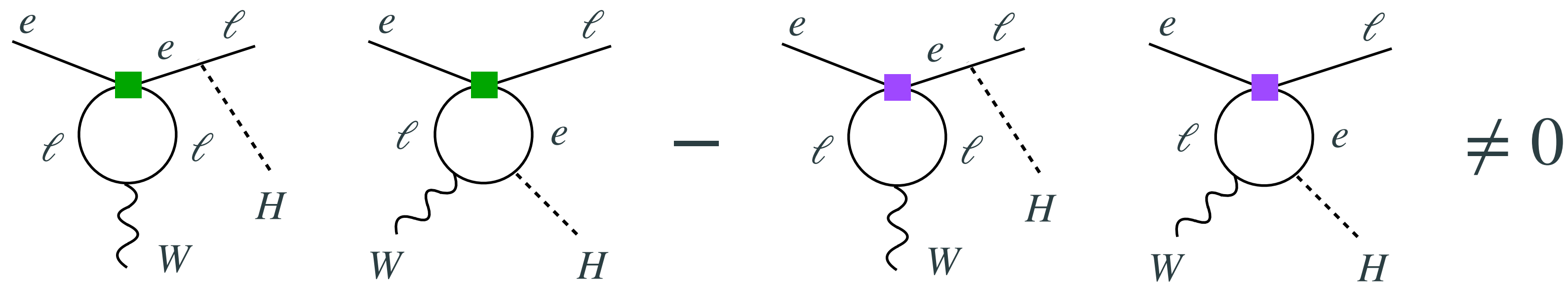
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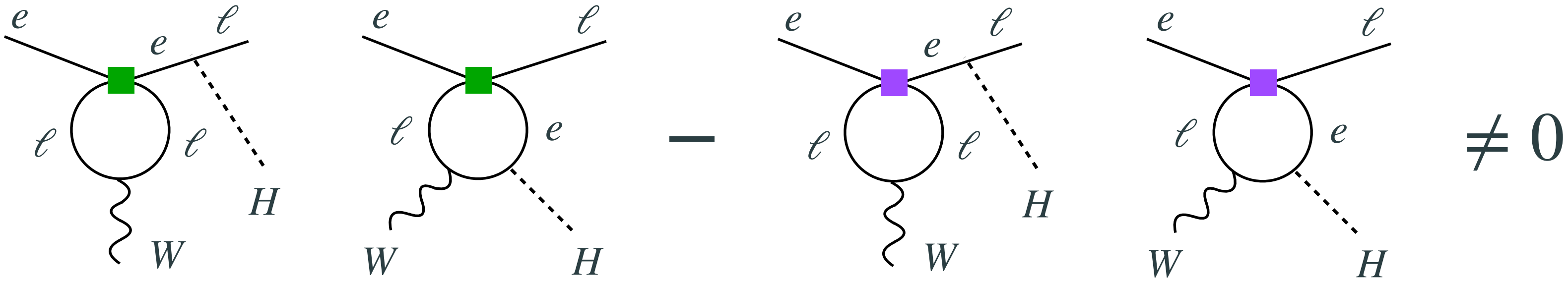
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In $d = 4 - 2\epsilon$, there is an evanescent operator that also contributes to the amplitude

$$R_{\ell e}^{prst} = -\frac{1}{2} Q_{\ell e}^{prst} + E_{\ell e}^{prst} \quad E_{\ell e}^{prst} \xrightarrow{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} 0 \quad E_{\ell e}^{prst} \rightarrow -\frac{g_L y_e^{ts}}{128\pi^2} Q_{eW}^{pr} + [\text{many other contributions}]$$

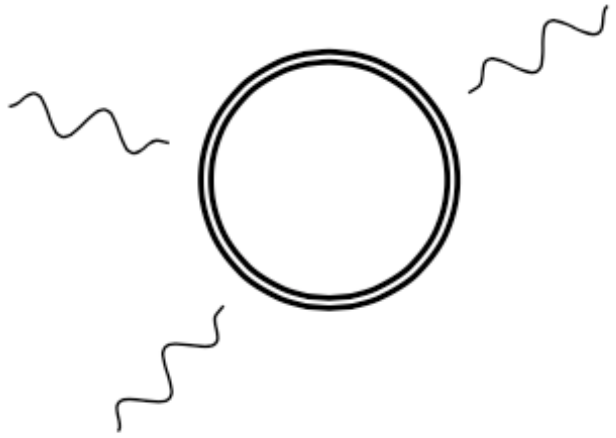
Linear simplifications

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

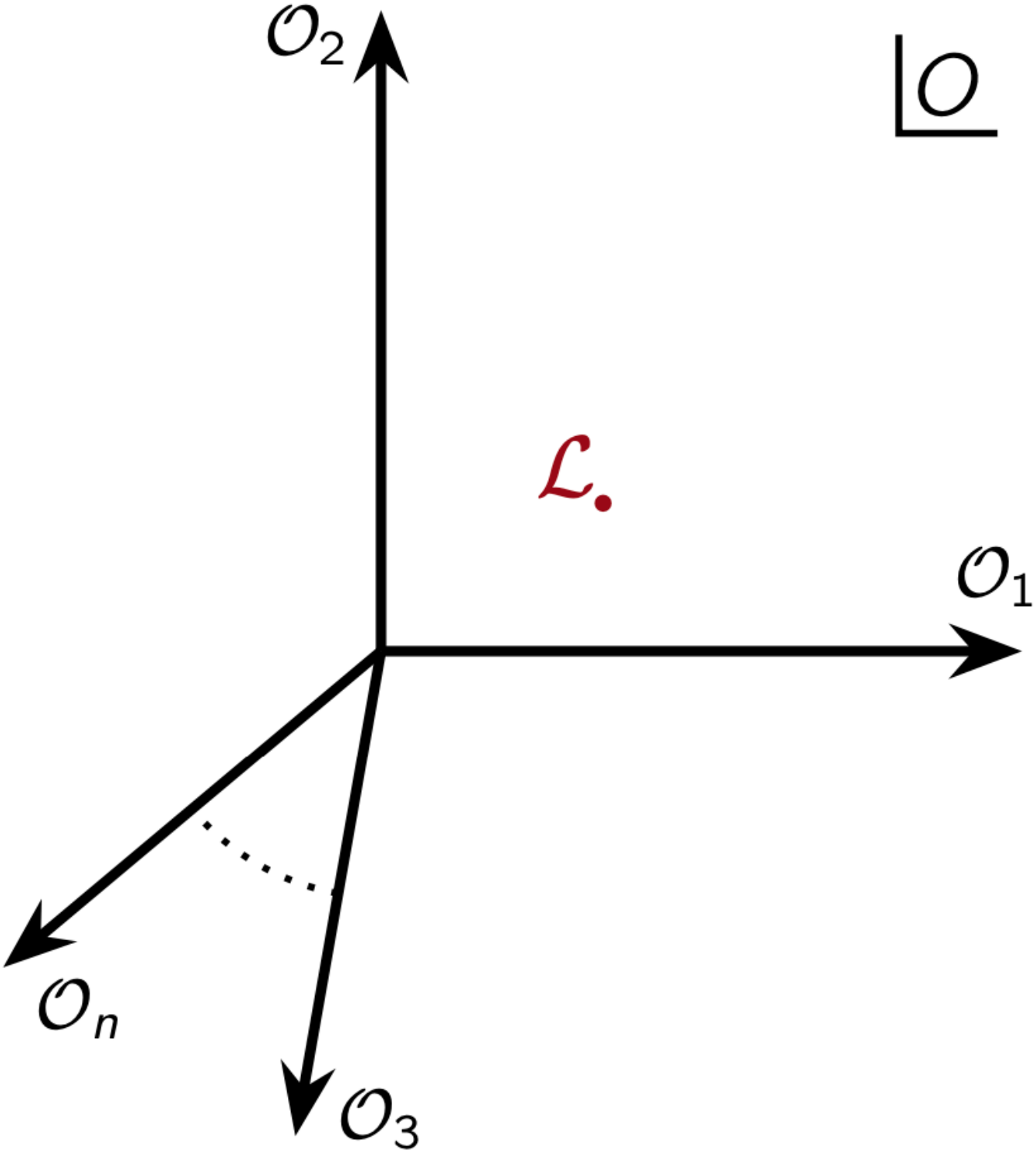
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(log supertrace)



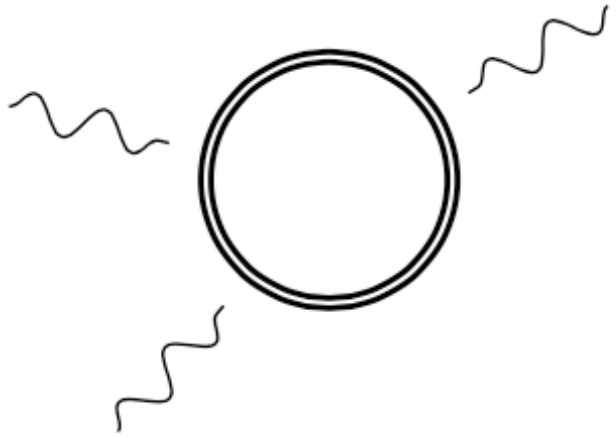
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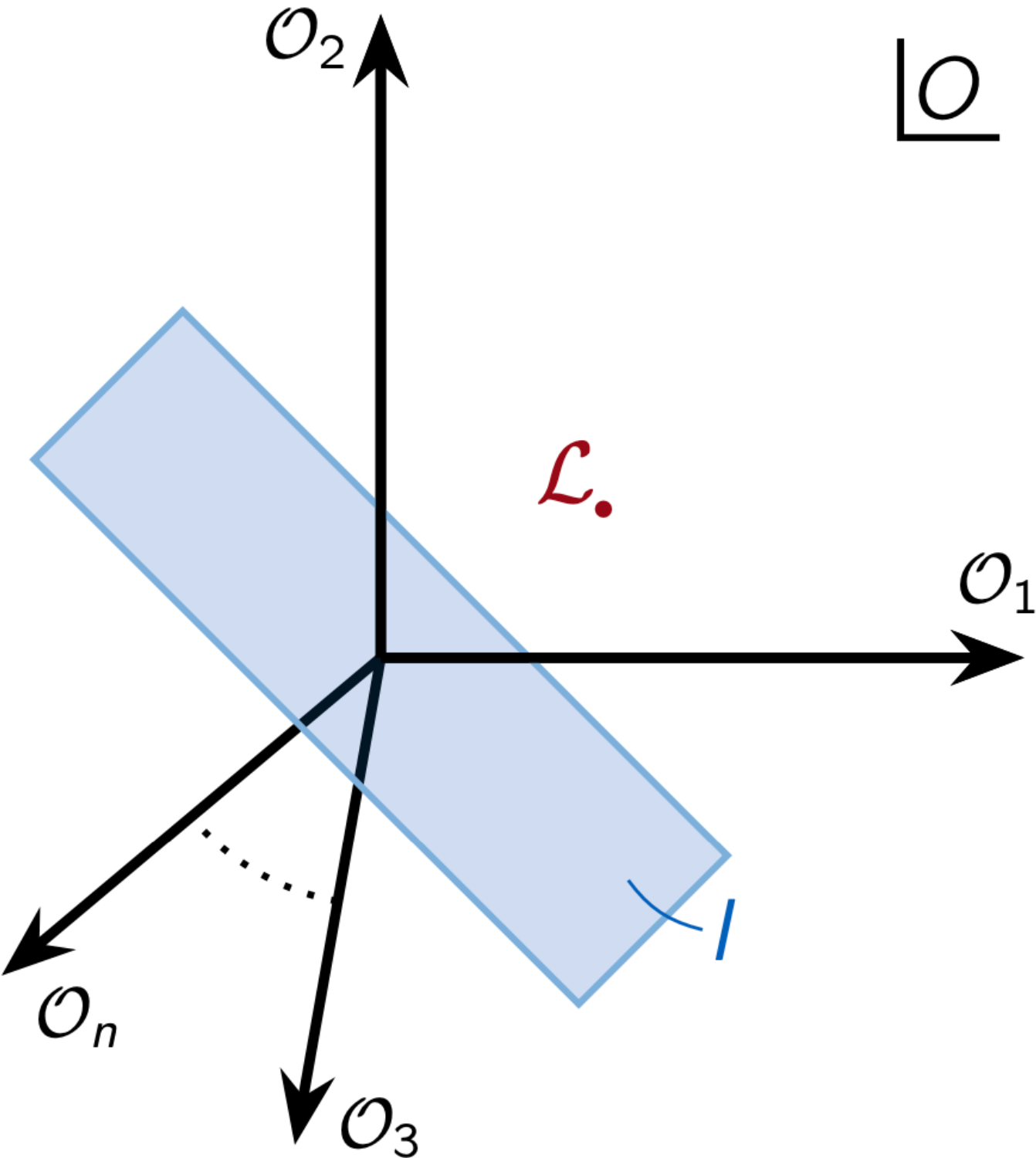
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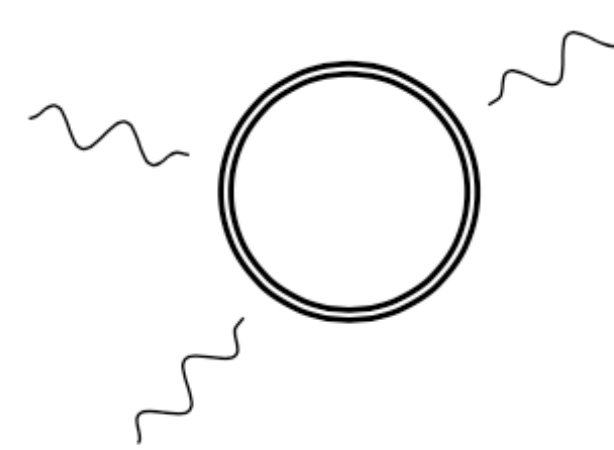
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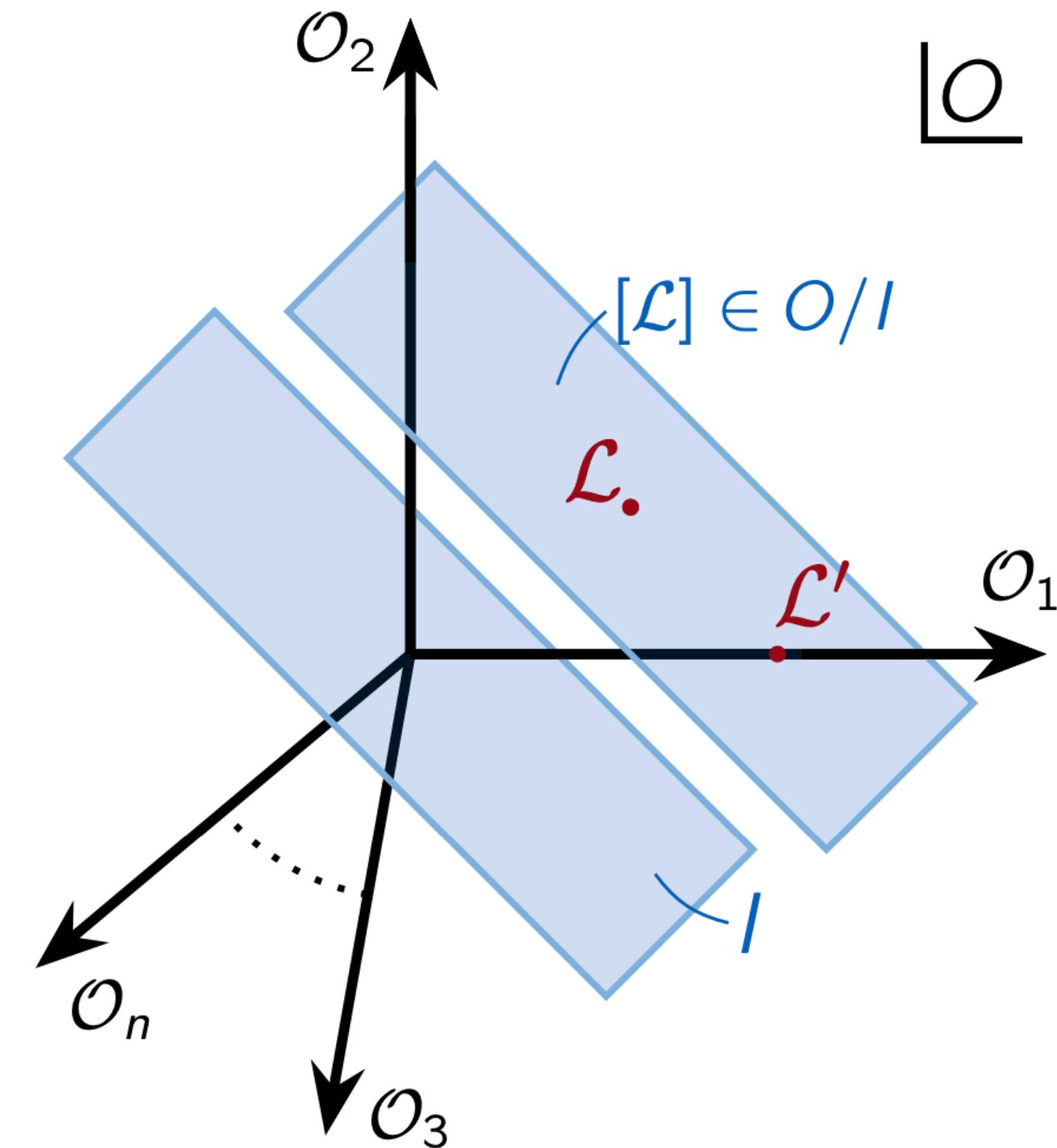
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By gaussian elimination, we can choose a representative element for $[\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}] \in \mathcal{O}/I$ to get an EFT basis

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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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Linear simplifications with evanescent operators

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

$$O_d = \underbrace{\mathcal{P} O_d}_{\text{Physical part}} + \underbrace{\mathcal{E} O_d}_{\text{Evanescent part}}$$

$\mathcal{P} \equiv$ Projection to the physical ($d = 4$) basis

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, these are removed by shifting the coefficients of physical operators

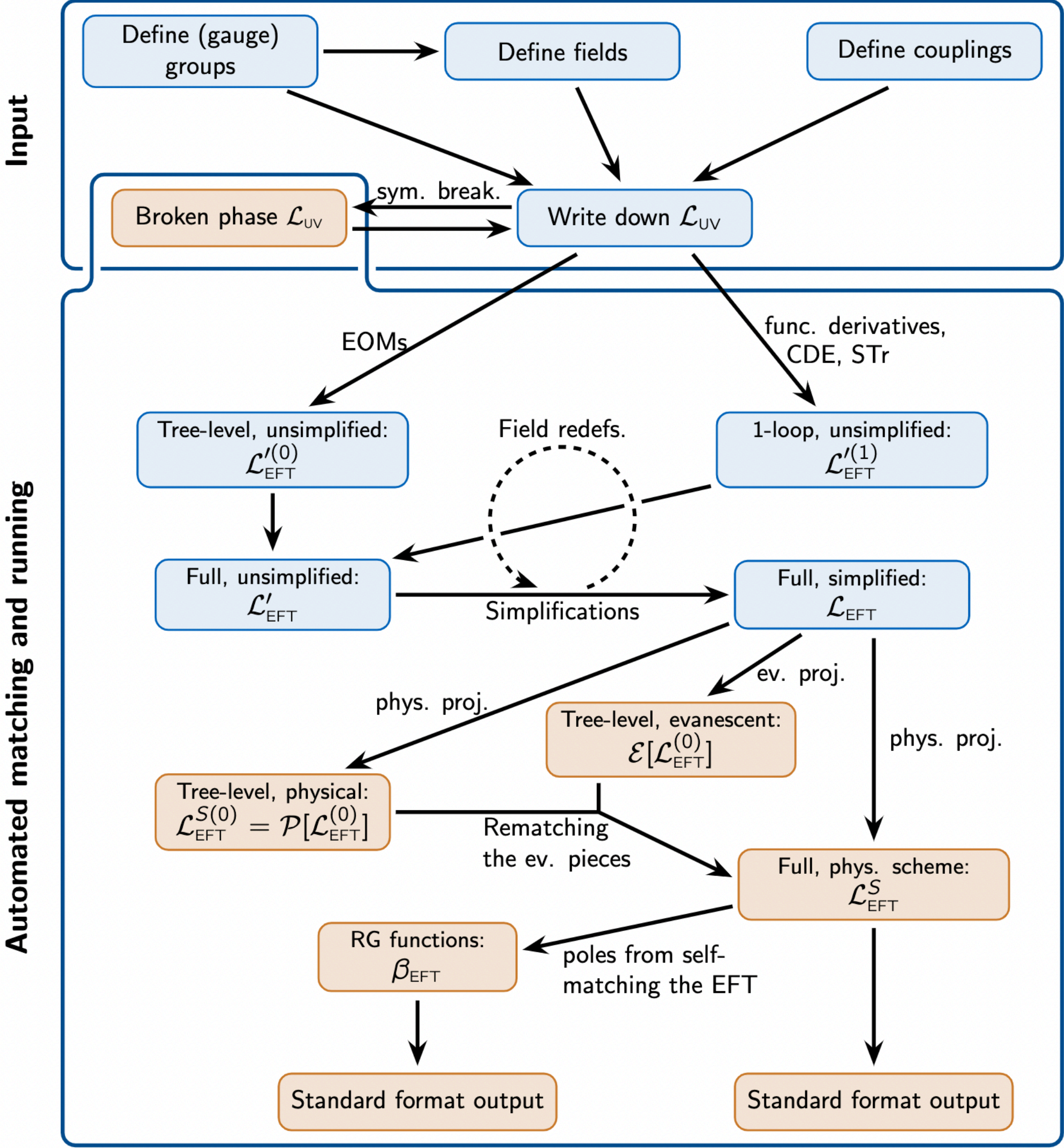
$$\mathcal{P} \left(\text{Diagram with } E \text{ vertex} \right) = \Delta g \text{ (Diagram with } O \text{ vertex)}$$

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

Future plans




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



Expected future functionalities include:

- Handling of evanescent contributions
- Complete basis reduction and identification
- One-loop RG computations
- Heavy vectors and symmetry breaking
- Interface with other EFT tools (UFO / WCxf outputs)
- Matching and running beyond one loop
- Other γ_5 and regularization/renormalization schemes

Conclusions

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

streamlining future BSM analyses

Thank you

Matching models is about to become easy!