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LHC EFT Working Group activities

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What is experiment telling us?

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



Indirect new physics searches?

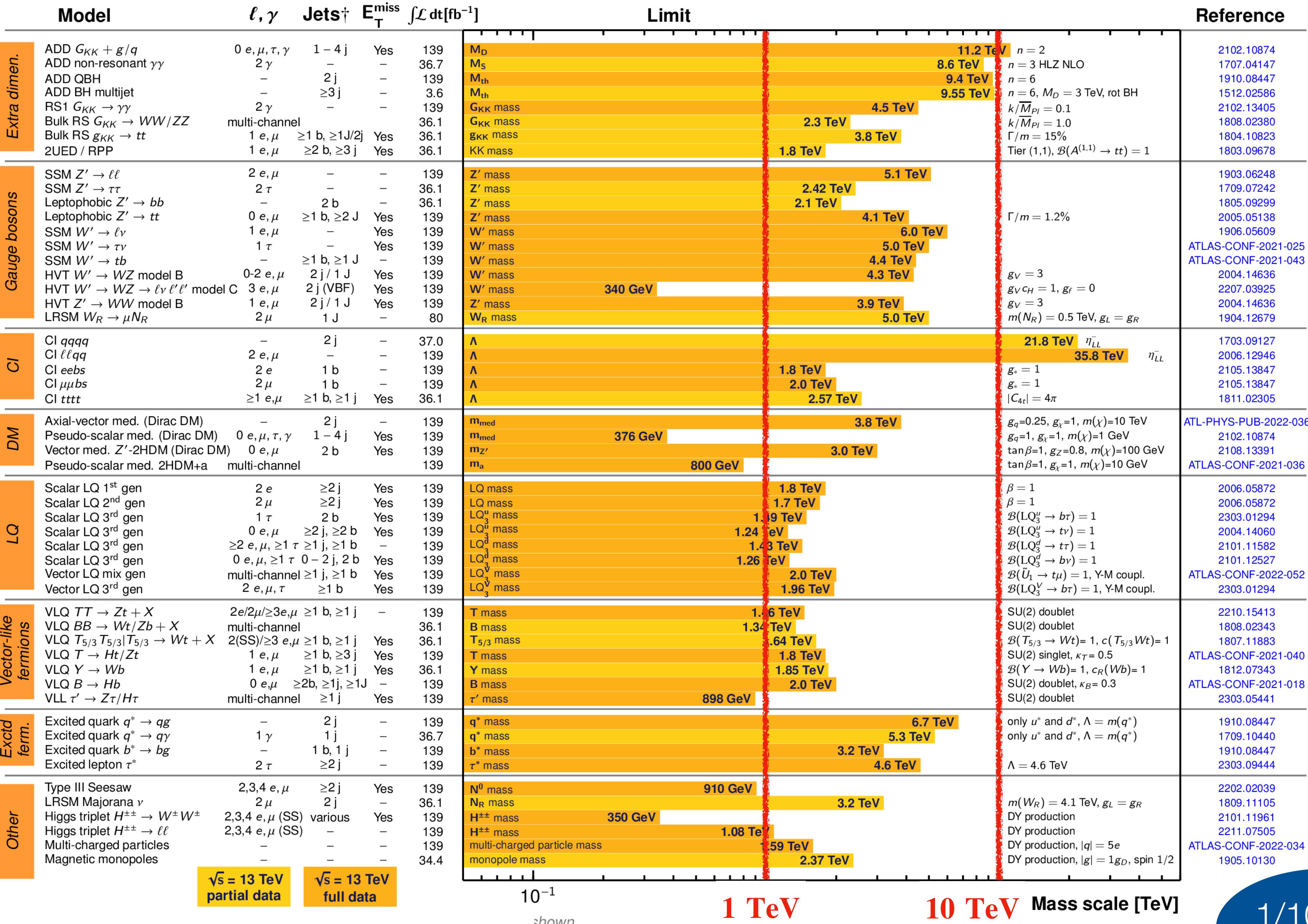
ATLAS Heavy Particle Searches* - 95% CL Upper Exclusion Limits

Status: March 2023

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

ATLAS Preliminary

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



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

Why Effective Field Theories (EFTs)?

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 (Renormalization Group (RG) resummation of large logs)

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

The LHC Effective Field Theory Working Group

The LHC EFT WG gathers members of the LHC experiments and the theory community to provide a framework for the interpretation of LHC data in the context of EFTs

■ Recommendations for the use of EFT by the experiments

(theory setup, Monte Carlo simulations, tools for EFT analyses...)

■ Forum for theoretical discussions of EFT issues

(theoretical constraints, higher-order corrections, BSM interpretations...)

■ Discussions on common uncertainties and combination procedures used by the experiments

(recommendations, developments, combinations that require coordination with other WGs...)

More info at <https://lpcc.web.cern.ch/lhc-eft-wg>

LHC EFT WG Conveners

The steering group of the LHC EFT WG consists of 10 experimental and 7 theory conveners:

ATLAS:

- Sarah Heim (Higgs WG contact)
- Jacob Kempster (Top WG contact)
- Karolos Potamianos (EW WG contact)
- Sandra Kortner

CMS:

- Matteo Presilla (EW WG contact)
- Robert Schoefbeck (Top WG contact)
- Nick Smith (Higgs WG contact)
- Nicholas Wardle

LHCb:

- Greg Ciezarek
- Christoph Langenbruch

Theory:

- Ilaria Brivio
- Anke Biekoetter (Higgs WG contact)
- Shankha Banerjee (EW WG contact)
- Javier Fuentes
- Ken Mimasu (Top WG contact)
- Dave Sutherland
- Peter Stangl

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LHC EFT WG Main Areas

The activities of the group are divided into 6 areas:

Theory



- **Area 5:** Benchmark scenarios from UV Models
- **Area 1:** EFT Formalism
- **Area 2:** Predictions and Tools
- **Area 4:** Fits and Related Systematics
- **Area 3:** Experimental Measurements and Observables
- **Area 6:** Flavour

Experiment

Model definitions

Model predictions

Global fits

Measurements & observables

LHC EFT WG Activities

- Area-specific and general open meetings [<https://indico.cern.ch/category/12671/>]

December 2024



01 Dec - 04 Dec **8th General Meeting of the LHC EFT Working Group**

Save the date. Next general meeting!

May 2024



13 May **LHC EFT WG meeting**

April 2024



23 Apr - 24 Apr **7th General Meeting of the LHC EFT Working Group**

March 2024



18 Mar **LHC EFT WG meeting: Field Redefinitions**

February 2024

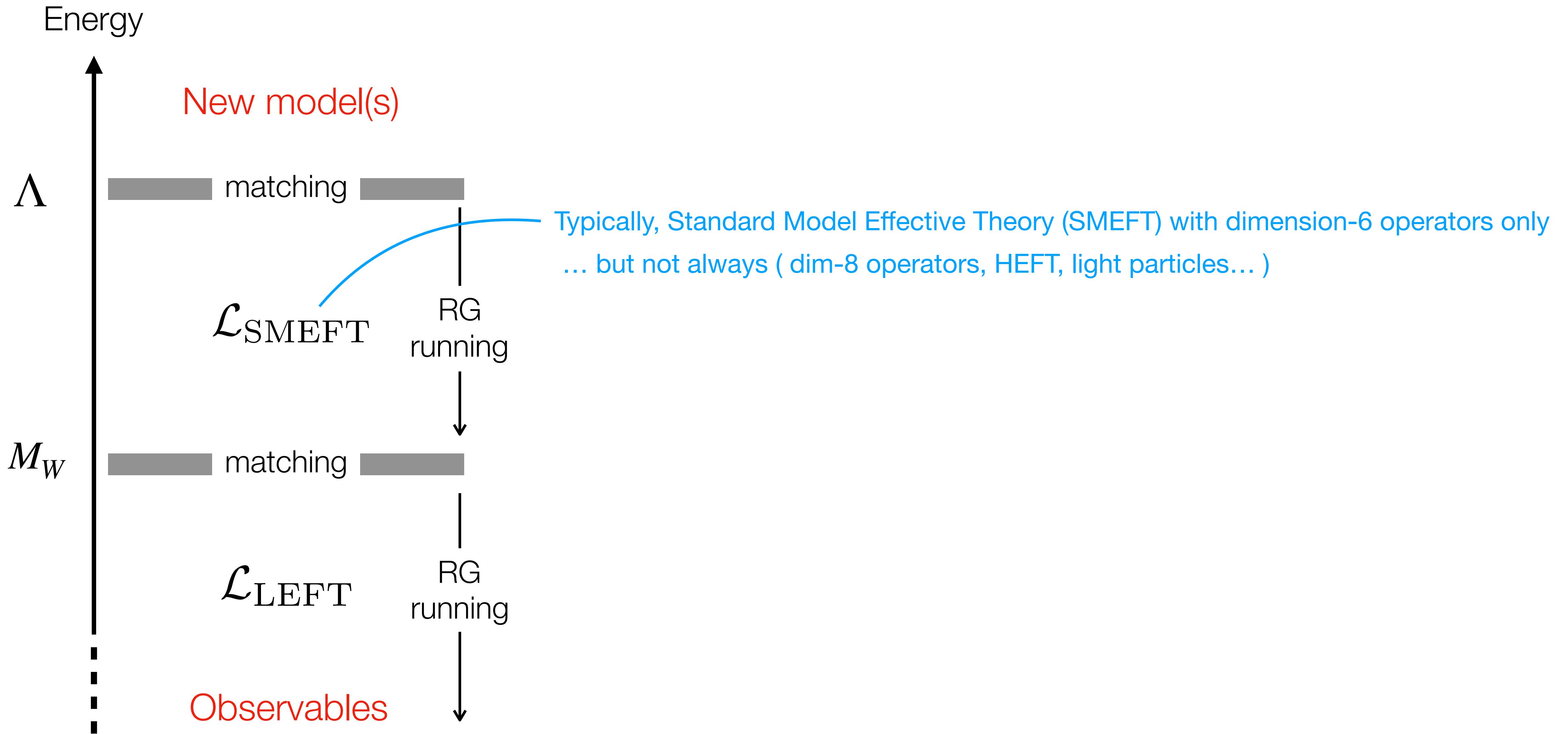


19 Feb **LHC EFT WG meeting: tops in SMEFT**

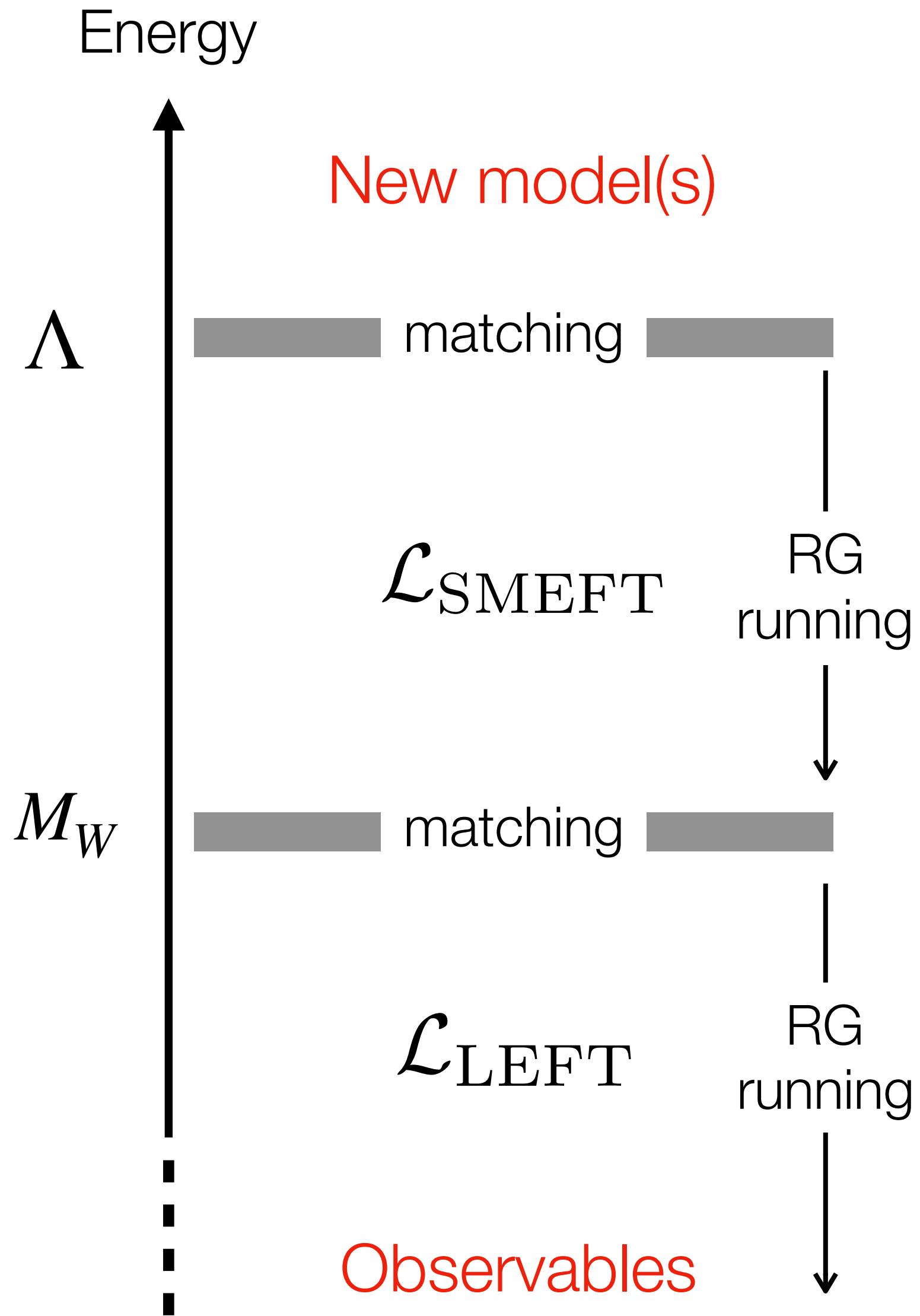
LHC EFT WG Activities

- LHC EFT WG documents [[Follow this link](#)]
 - Electroweak input parameters [Area 1]
 - Truncation, validity, uncertainties [Area 1]
 - Experimental Measurements and Observables [Area 3]
 - Precision matching of microscopic physics to the SMEFT [Area 5]
 - SMEFT predictions, event reweighting, and simulation (draft) [Area 2]
- Other early-stage activities (e.g. internal discussions on the creation of a [model matching database](#))

The EFT approach



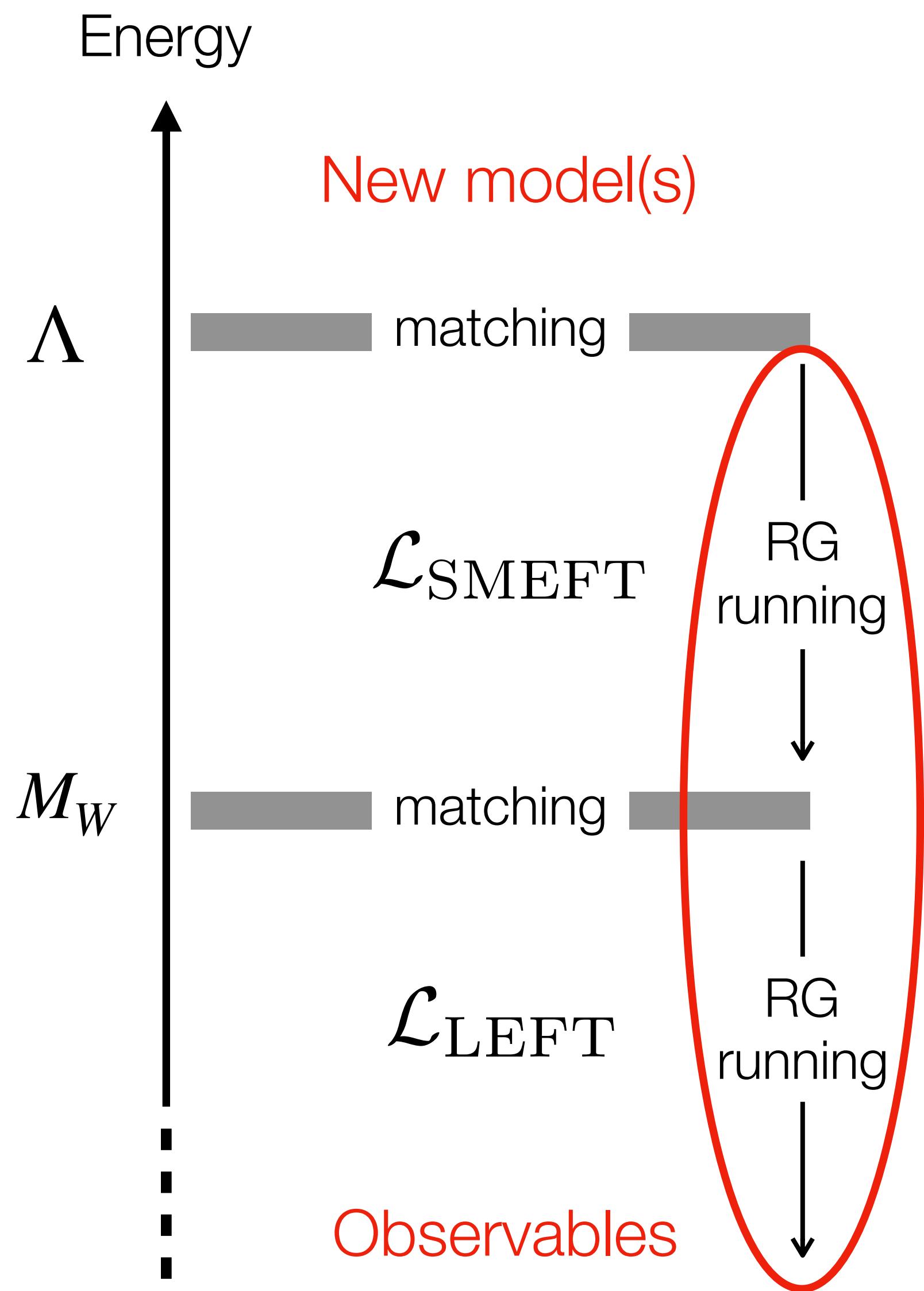
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Main motivation

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

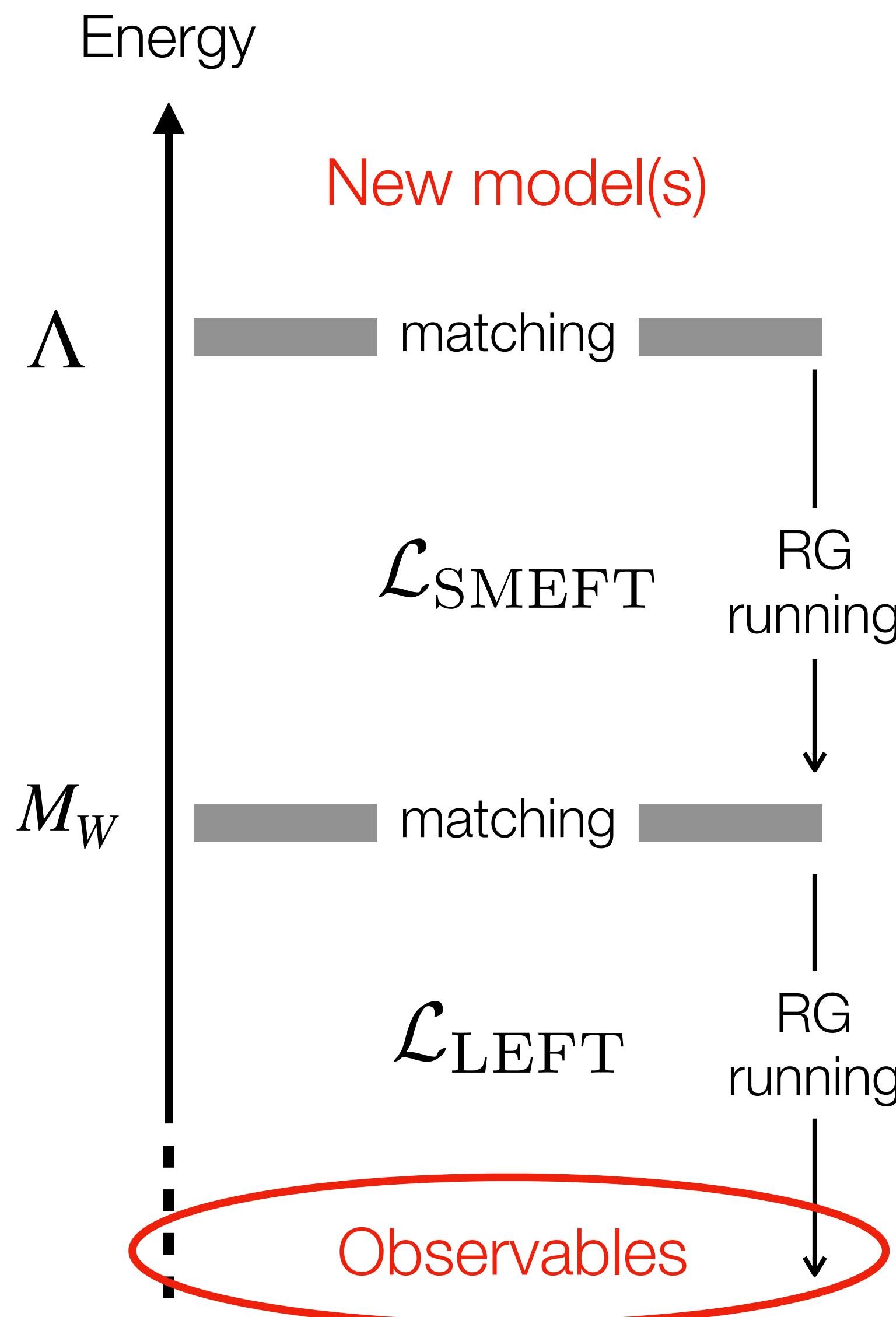
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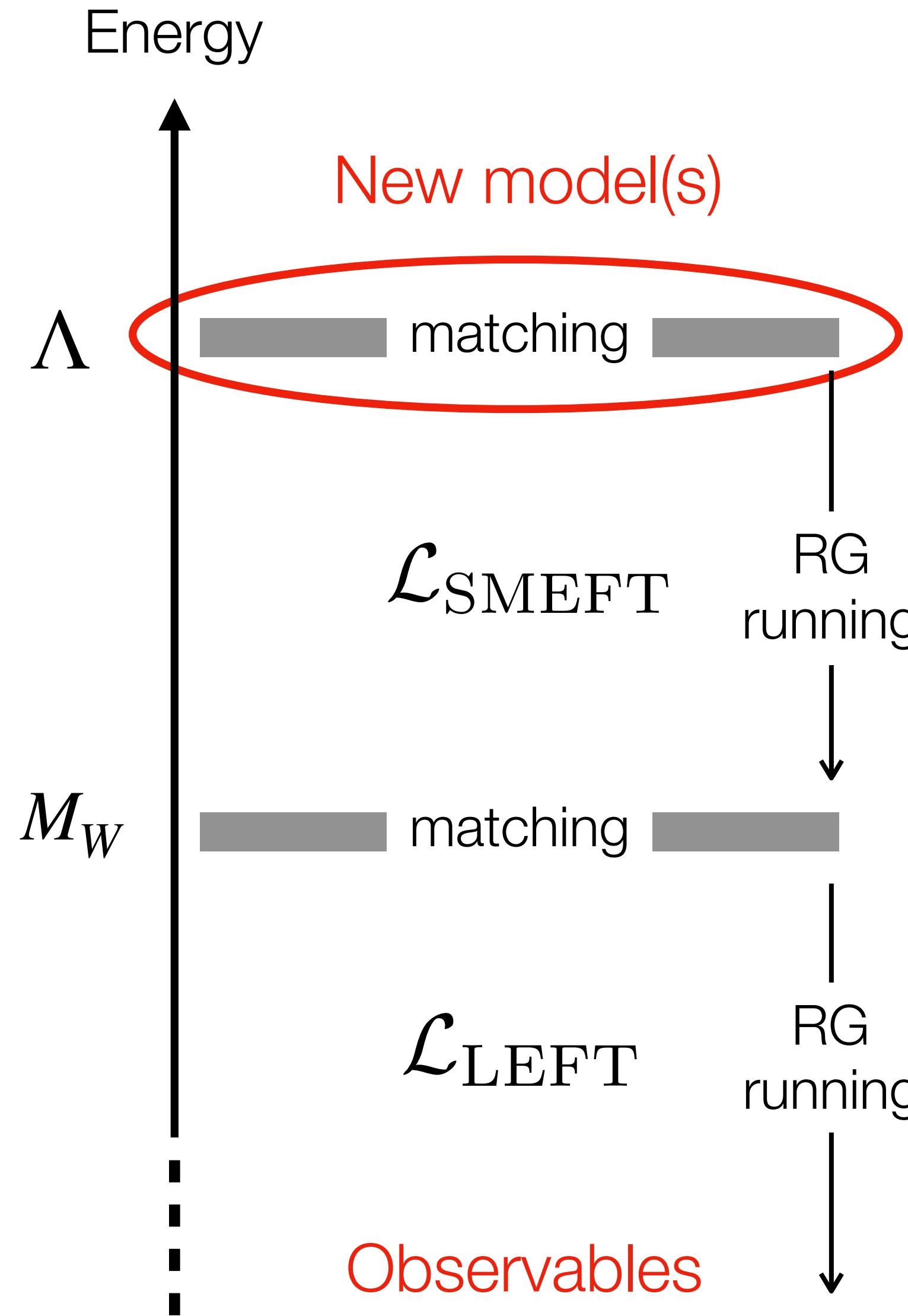
“Hard-coded” one-loop results based on:

- 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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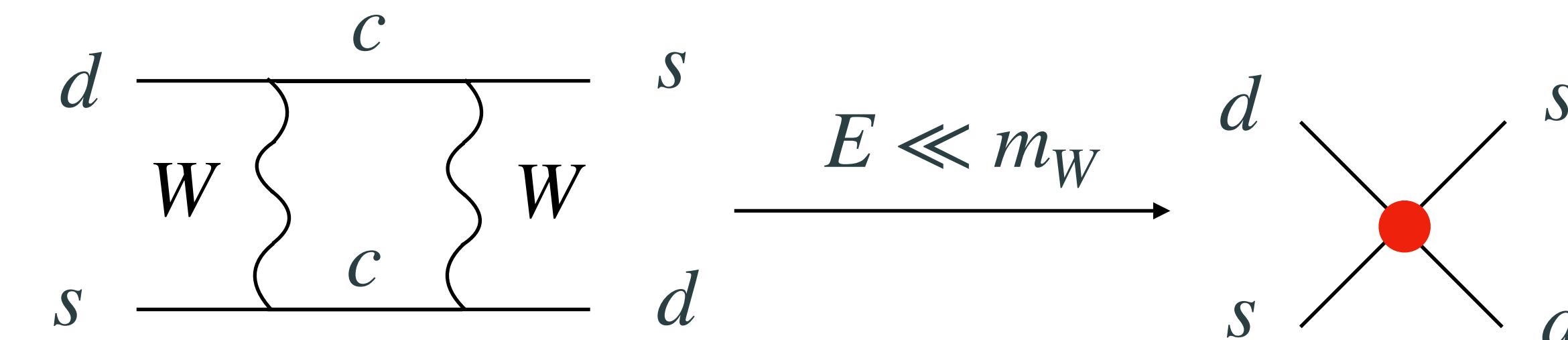


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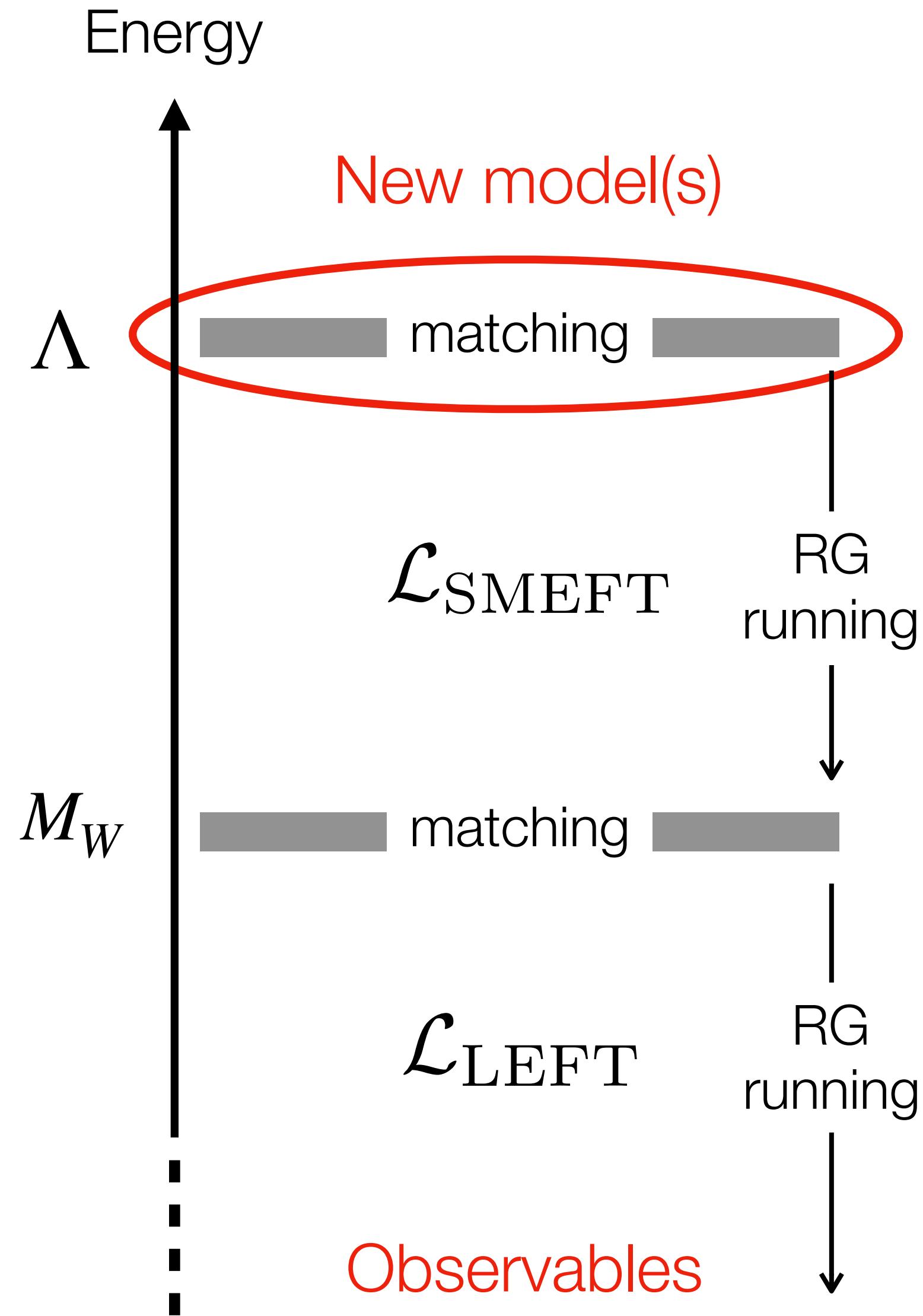
Much progress has been made:

- 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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Carmona et al. '21

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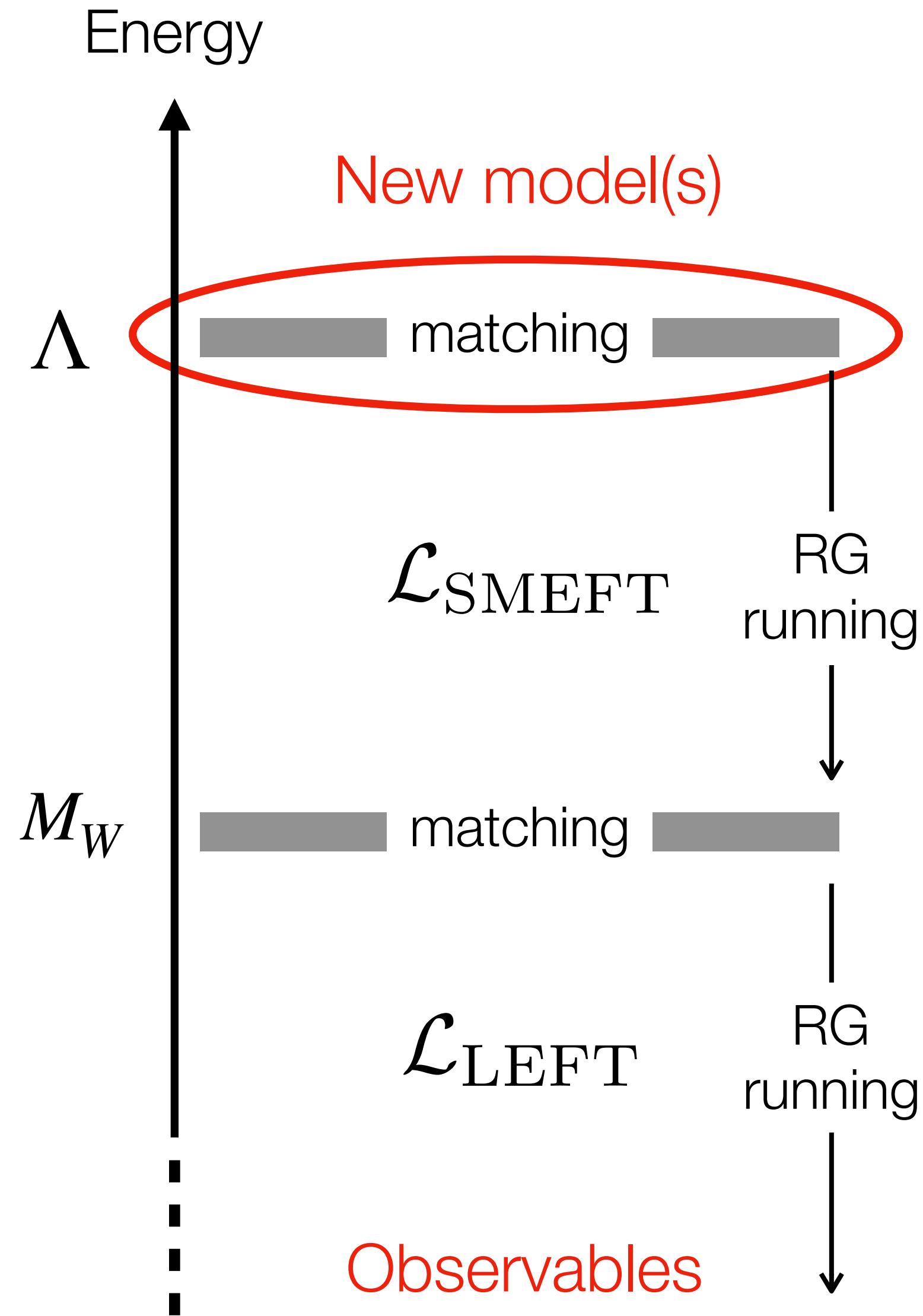
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(no heavy vectors for now!)

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Current discussions in LHC EFT WG Area 5:

- A matching database could be useful for further validation and benchmarking (also as a SMEFT-UV dictionary)
 - Need to establish common conventions and data formats
- Interfaces with SMEFT phenomenology tools
 - Need to be aware of limitations of the matching results

Summary and conclusions

- Given the current experimental landscape, EFTs are taking a more prominent role in BSM searches
- The LHC EFT WG is active and welcomes participation from both theorist and experimentalist
- You can follow all recent activities at the [WG Indico page](#) or by [subscribing to the general WG mailing list](#)
- Huge progress towards **complete (one-loop) automation of EFT matching**
- 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 EFT pheno codes and experimental fits

streamlining future BSM analyses

Thank you

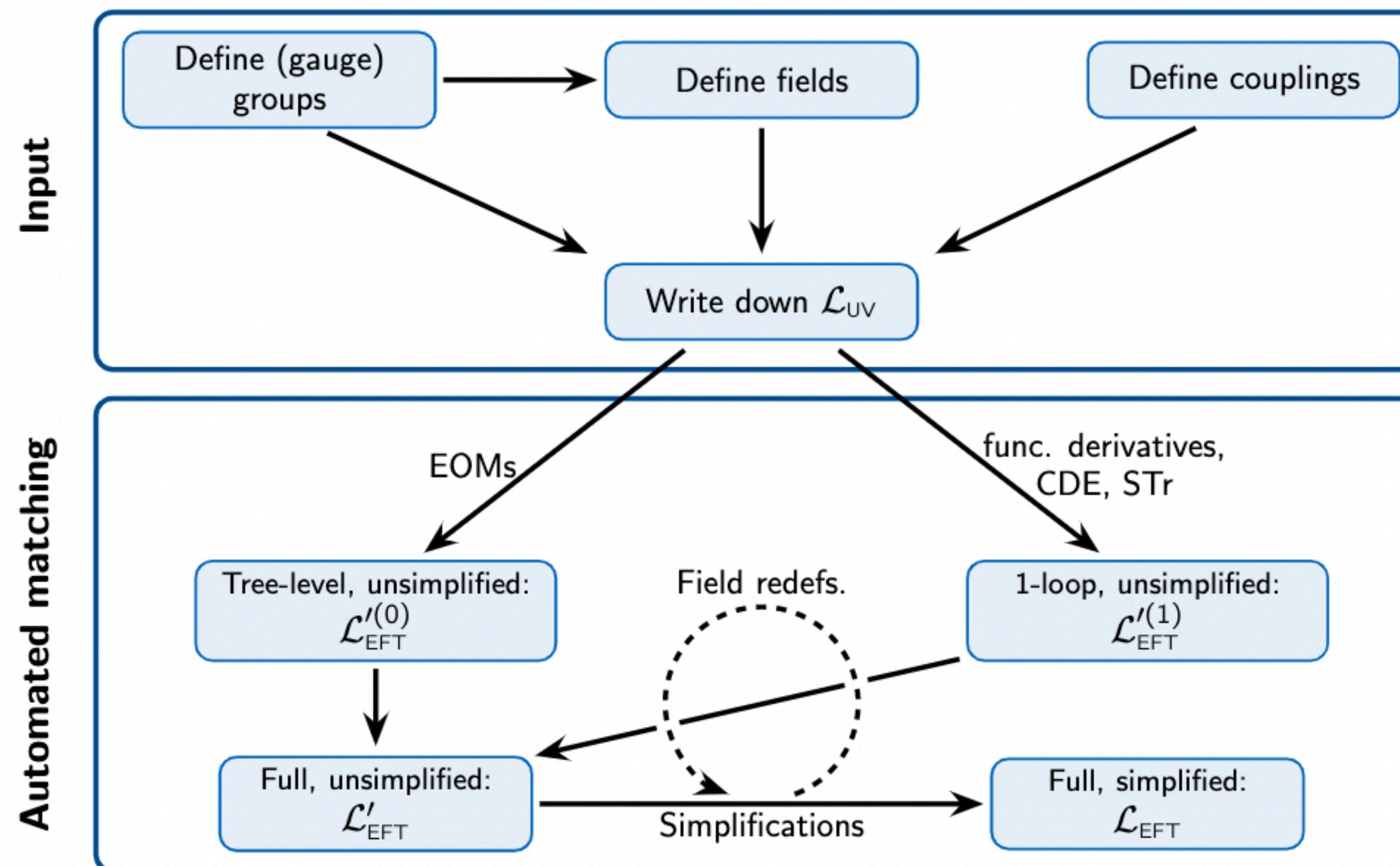


To make your way through the BSM jungle

The Matchete package



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,...)
- Computation of RGEs not yet available (Coming soon!)
- SSB and heavy vectors not yet supported

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

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

An example

SM + Vector-like lepton

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

SM Lagrangian

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

Define new field

```
In[4]:= DefineField[EE, Fermion, Charges → {U1Y[-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=

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

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An example: SM + Vector-like lepton

Main matching routine

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

Simplification to on-shell basis

```
In[10]:= LEFTOnShell = LEFT // E0MSimplify;
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=
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$$\frac{i}{360} \frac{\hbar}{ME^2} \left(48 gY^4 \delta^{pr} + 5 \overline{yE}^s \left(3 yE^t \overline{Ye}^{tr} Ye^{sp} \left(1 + 6 \text{Log} \left[\frac{\mu^2}{ME^2} \right] \right) - 2 yE^s gY^2 \left(13 + 6 \text{Log} \left[\frac{\mu^2}{ME^2} \right] \right) \delta^{pr} \right) \right) \\ (- D_\mu \overline{H}_i H^i (\overline{e}^r \cdot \gamma_\mu P_R \cdot e^p) + \overline{H}_i D_\mu H^i (\overline{e}^r \cdot \gamma_\mu P_R \cdot e^p))$$

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

What's new since December 2022?

v0.1.0 → v0.2.0

- More robust simplification routines: flavor, symmetry-vanishing operators...
- Changed evaluation of supertraces: from CDE to Wilson lines [Theory: JFM, Palavric, Sánchez, Thomsen, WIP]
- Significant performance improvements!

Version	Match [s]	EOMSimplify [s]
v0.1.0	74	281
v0.2.0	12	81

Dimension-six one-loop matching
Model: SM + S1 + S3 (LQs)
CPU: Apple M3 (single core)

- Bug fixing: matching, group theory, simplifications...

The community has been a tremendous help bringing issues to our attention!

Work in progress: Counterterm evaluation and RG equations

- The functional approach can be easily adapted to extract UV divergencies
- A taste of what it will look like using **Matchete** for the SM

```

LSM // NiceForm
eForm=

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


UVDivergentAction[LSM, EFTOrder → 4] // NiceForm
eForm=

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left( -\frac{41}{24} \hbar g Y^2 B^{\mu\nu 2} + \frac{5}{2} \hbar g s^2 G^{\mu\nu A 2} + \frac{31}{24} \hbar g L^2 W^{\mu\nu I 2} + \frac{1}{8} \hbar \mu^2 (15 g L^2 + 5 g Y^2 - 24 \bar{Y} d^{pr} Y d^{pr} - 8 \bar{Y} e^{pr} Y e^{pr} - 24 \bar{Y} u^{pr} Y u^{pr} - 24 \lambda) \bar{H}_i H^i + \right. \\ & \hbar \left( \frac{9}{16} g L^4 - \frac{1}{16} g Y^4 - 3 \bar{Y} d^{st} \bar{Y} d^{pt} Y d^{sr} - \bar{Y} e^{st} \bar{Y} e^{pt} Y e^{sr} - 3 \bar{Y} u^{st} \bar{Y} u^{pt} Y u^{sr} - \frac{5}{8} \lambda g Y^2 + 3 \bar{Y} d^{pr} Y d^{pr} \lambda + \bar{Y} e^{pr} Y e^{pr} \lambda + 3 \bar{Y} u^{pr} Y u^{pr} \lambda + 3 \lambda^2 - \frac{1}{8} g L^2 (g Y^2 + 15 \lambda) \right) \\ & \bar{H}_i \bar{H}_j H^i H^j + \hbar \left( \frac{3}{4} (\bar{Y} d^{ps} \bar{Y} d^{tr} Y d^{ts} - \bar{Y} d^{sr} \bar{Y} u^{pt} Y u^{st}) + \frac{1}{144} \bar{Y} d^{pr} (-27 g L^2 + 192 g s^2 - 17 g Y^2 + 216 \bar{Y} d^{st} Y d^{st} + 72 \bar{Y} e^{st} Y e^{st} + 216 \bar{Y} u^{st} Y u^{st}) \right) \bar{H}_i ( \bar{d}_a^r \cdot P_L \cdot q^{aip} ) + \\ & \frac{1}{16} \hbar (12 \bar{Y} e^{ps} \bar{Y} e^{tr} Y e^{ts} + \bar{Y} e^{pr} (-3 g L^2 + 7 g Y^2 + 24 \bar{Y} d^{st} Y d^{st} + 8 \bar{Y} e^{st} Y e^{st} + 24 \bar{Y} u^{st} Y u^{st})) \bar{H}_i ( \bar{e}^r \cdot P_L \cdot l^{ip} ) - \\ & \frac{1}{16} \hbar (3 Y e^{rp} g L^2 - 7 Y e^{rp} g Y^2 - 24 \bar{Y} d^{st} Y d^{st} Y e^{rp} - 12 \bar{Y} e^{st} Y e^{rt} Y e^{sp} - 8 \bar{Y} e^{st} Y e^{rp} Y e^{st} - 24 Y e^{rp} \bar{Y} u^{st} Y u^{st}) H^i ( \bar{l}_i^r \cdot P_R \cdot e^p ) + \\ & \frac{1}{144} \hbar (-27 Y d^{rp} g L^2 + 192 Y d^{rp} g s^2 - 17 Y d^{rp} g Y^2 + 108 \bar{Y} d^{st} Y d^{rt} Y d^{sp} + 216 \bar{Y} d^{st} Y d^{rp} Y d^{st} + 72 Y d^{rp} \bar{Y} e^{st} Y e^{st} - 108 Y d^{sp} \bar{Y} u^{st} Y u^{rt} + 216 Y d^{rp} \bar{Y} u^{st} Y u^{st}) H^i ( \bar{q}_{ai}^r \cdot P_R \cdot d^{ap} ) + \\ & \frac{1}{144} \hbar (-27 Y u^{rp} g L^2 + 192 Y u^{rp} g s^2 + 7 Y u^{rp} g Y^2 + 216 \bar{Y} d^{st} Y d^{st} Y u^{rp} + 72 \bar{Y} e^{st} Y e^{st} Y u^{rp} - 108 \bar{Y} d^{st} Y d^{rt} Y u^{sp} + 108 \bar{Y} u^{st} Y u^{rt} Y u^{sp} + 216 \bar{Y} u^{st} Y u^{rp} Y u^{st}) \bar{H}_i ( \bar{q}_{aj}^r \cdot P_R \cdot u^{ap} ) \varepsilon^{ji} + \\ & \hbar \left( \frac{1}{144} \bar{Y} u^{pr} (-27 g L^2 + 192 g s^2 + 7 g Y^2 + 216 \bar{Y} d^{st} Y d^{st} + 72 \bar{Y} e^{st} Y e^{st} + 216 \bar{Y} u^{st} Y u^{st}) + \frac{3}{4} \bar{Y} u^{tr} (-\bar{Y} d^{ps} Y d^{ts} + \bar{Y} u^{ps} Y u^{ts}) \right) H^j ( \bar{u}_a^r \cdot P_L \cdot q^{aip} ) \bar{\varepsilon}_{ij} \end{aligned}$$


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*Ghost loops are not yet included

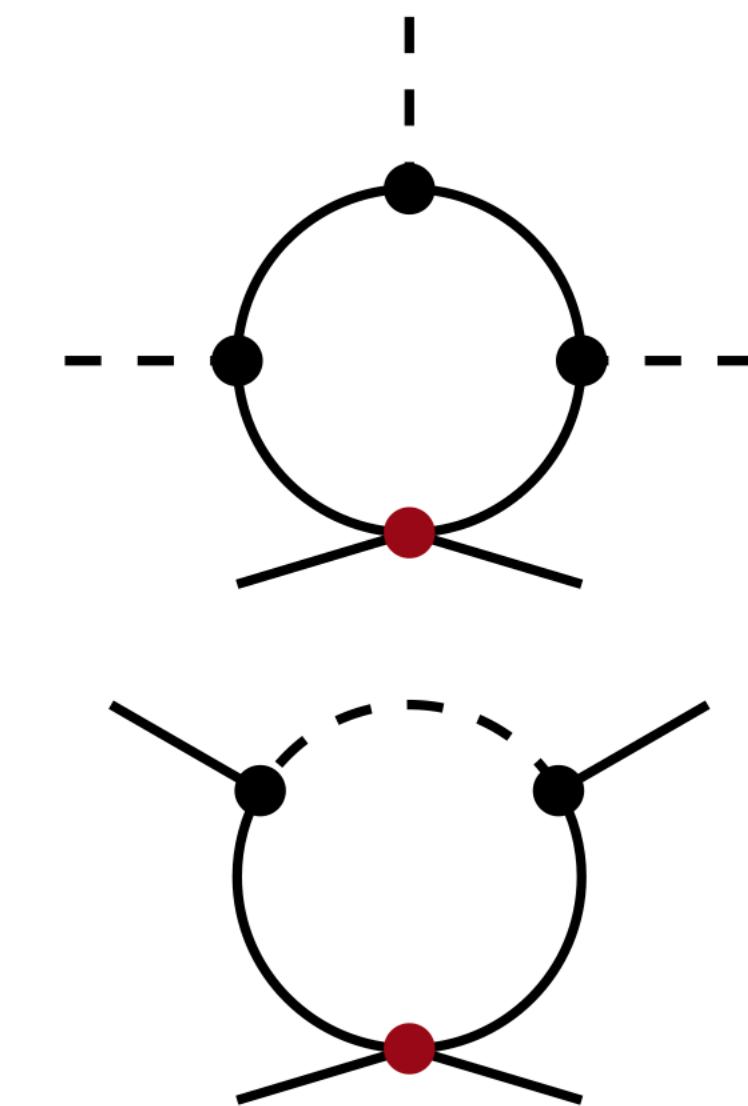
Work in progress: Fierz (and other) identities and evanescent contributions

Some operator identities (like Fierz) are only valid in strictly $d = 4$ dimensions

Application to the SMEFT: JFM, König, Pagès, Thomsen, Wilsch, [2211.09144](#)

$$O_d = \underbrace{\mathcal{P} O_d}_{\text{phys. part}} + \underbrace{\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{P}} O_d}_{\text{ev. part}}^{\text{id} - \mathcal{P}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} + \text{ev.} \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} + \Delta \mathcal{L}$$



- Initial step: automatic identification of evanescent operators!

*Sample diagrams

```
redOp = CRqe[p, r, s, t] (Bar@q[c, i, p] ** e[r]) (Bar@e[s] ** q[c, i, t]);  
% // NiceForm
```

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:eForm=
```

```
CRqeprst (es . PL . qcit) (qpci . PR . er)
```

```
GreensSimplify[redOp, Basis4D → Evanescent] // NiceForm
```

```
:eForm=
```

```
CRqeprst E1stpr - 1/2 CRqetpsr (es . γμ PR . ep) (qtai . γμ PL . qair)
```

Work in progress: Matching to a particular SMEFT basis

Compute on-shell EFT Lagrangian from UV model

```
LEFTOnShell = Match[LUV, LoopOrder → 1, EFTOrder → 6] // EOMSimplify // AdjustWIP;
```

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.

Load generic SMEFT Lagrangian

```
LSMEFT = LoadModel["SMEFT"] // EOMSimplify // ShiftRenCouplings;
```

Equate the two, to solve for the SMEFT coefficients

```
MatchLagrangians[LEFTOnShell, LSMEFT] // CleanUpFlavor // TableForm // NiceForm
```

ceForm=

```
μ → √[-2 ℳ yE^p yE^p ME^2 - 2 ℳ 1/ε yE^p yE^p ME^2 + μ^2 - 2 ℳ yE^p yE^p ME^2 Log[μ^2/ME^2]]  
λ → λ  
cHBox → - 1/30 ℳ gY^4 1/ME^2 - 5/24 ℳ yE^p yE^p gL^2 1/ME^2 + 13/72 ℳ yE^p yE^p gY^2 1/ME^2 - 1/3 ℳ yE^p yE^r yE^p yE^r 1/ME^2 + 3/2 ℳ yE^p yE^r Ye^rs Ye^ps 1/ME^2 - 1/4 ℳ yE^p yE^p gL^2 1/ME^2 Log[μ^2/ME^2] + 1/12 ℳ yE^p yE^p  
cHD → - 2/15 ℳ gY^4 1/ME^2 + 13/18 ℳ yE^p yE^p gY^2 1/ME^2 - 1/2 ℳ yE^p yE^r yE^p yE^r 1/ME^2 + 1/2 ℳ yE^p yE^r Ye^rs Ye^ps 1/ME^2 + 1/3 ℳ yE^p yE^p gY^2 1/ME^2 Log[μ^2/ME^2] + ℳ yE^p yE^r Ye^rs Ye^ps 1/ME^2 Log[μ^2/ME^2]  
cH → 1/3 ℳ yE^p yE^r YE^s yE^p yE^r yE^s 1/ME^2 + 2 ℳ yE^p yE^r yE^p yE^s Ye^st Ye^rt 1/ME^2 - 2 ℳ yE^p yE^r Ye^rs Ye^tu Ye^pu Ye^ts 1/ME^2 - 5/18 ℳ yE^p yE^p λ gL^2 1/ME^2 - ℳ yE^p yE^r yE^p yE^r λ 1/ME^2 + ℳ yE^f  
cHB → 1/8 ℳ yE^p yE^p gY^2 1/ME^2  
cHG → 0  
cG → 0  
cHWB → - 1/6 ℳ gL gY yE^p yE^p 1/ME^2  
cHW → 1/24 ℳ yE^p yE^p gL^2 1/ME^2  
cW → 0  
cHBt → 0  
cHGt → 0  
cHWtB → 0  
cHWt → 0  
cGt → 0
```

SMEFT coefficients

The aim is to use the SMEFT Warsaw basis to interface with smelli and HighPT!

Aebischer et al., [1810.07698](#)

Allwicher et al., [2207.10756](#)

*Example model: SM + vector-like lepton $E \sim (1, 1)_{-1}$