

Studying vector-like fermions as candidates for New Physics from different perspectives

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The Standard Model



Gauge Bosons

$$SU(3) \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$

Interactions

Strong

Electromagnetic

Flavor conserving neutral

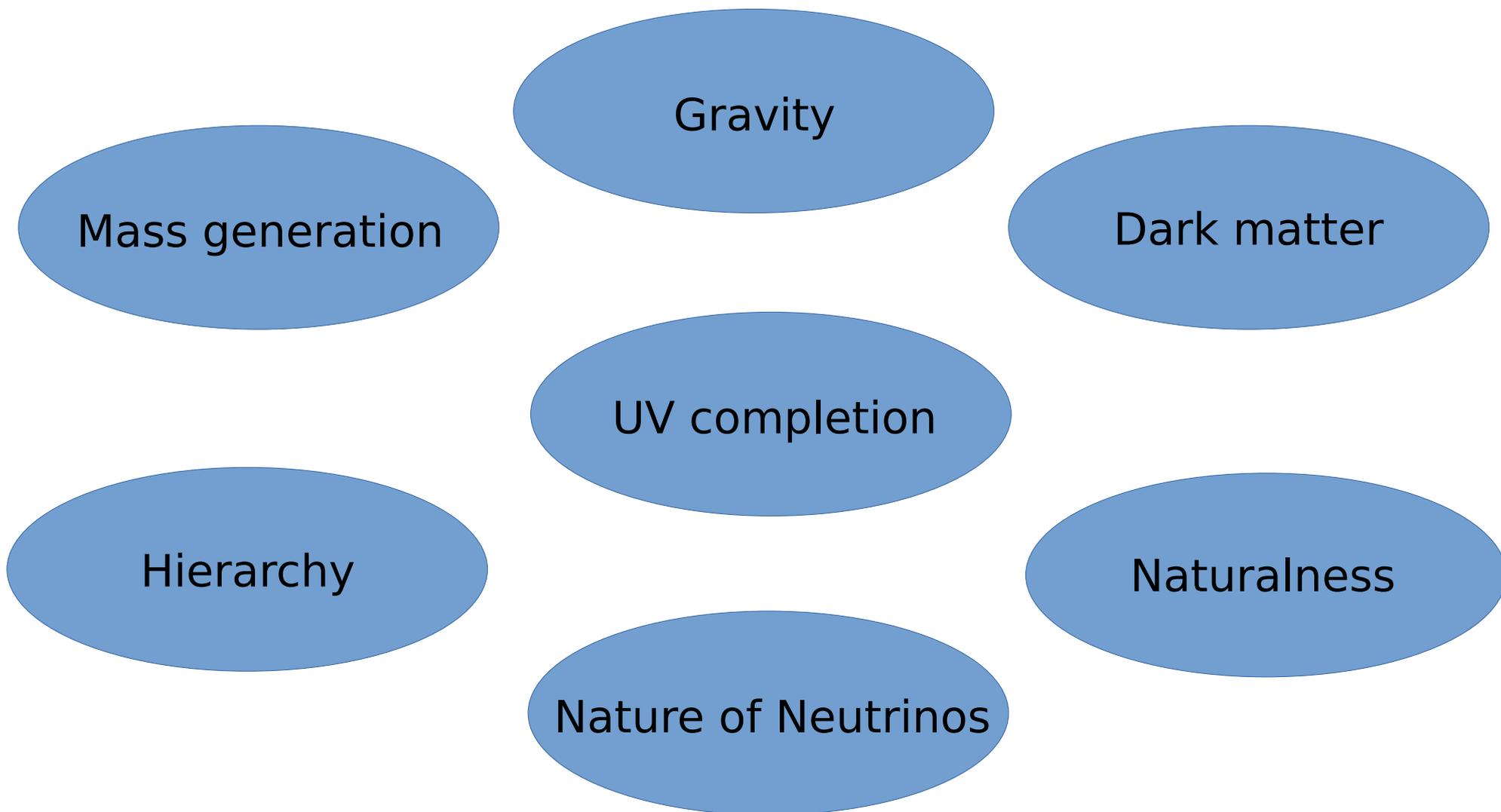
Flavor conserving charged

Three generations, why?

Standard Model of Elementary Particles

three generations of matter (fermions)			interactions / force carriers (bosons)		
	I	II	III		
mass	$\approx 2.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.28 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 173.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0	$\approx 124.97 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
charge	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0	0
spin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0
	u up	c charm	t top	g gluon	H higgs
QUARKS					SCALAR BOSONS
	$\approx 4.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 96 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0	
	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
	d down	s strange	b bottom	γ photon	
	$\approx 0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 105.66 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.7768 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 91.19 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
	-1	-1	-1	0	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
	e electron	μ muon	τ tau	Z Z boson	
LEPTONS					GAUGE BOSONS
	$< 1.0 \text{ eV}/c^2$	$< 0.17 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$< 18.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 80.39 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
	0	0	0	± 1	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
	ν_e electron neutrino	ν_μ muon neutrino	ν_τ tau neutrino	W W boson	VECTOR BOSONS

Theoretical problems of The Standard Model



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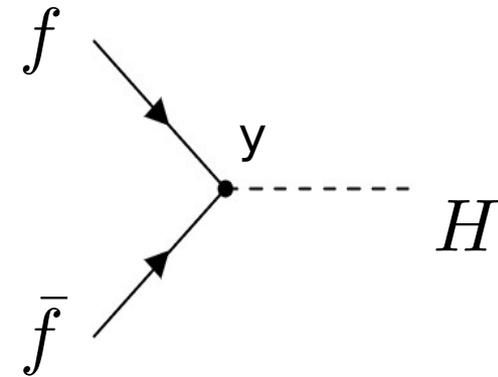
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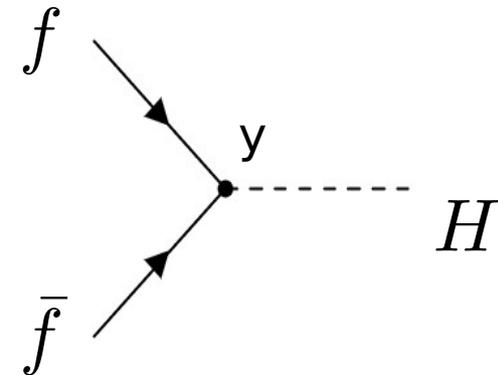
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$$m_f = \frac{y v}{\sqrt{2}}$$



The seesaw mechanism



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$$\lambda_{-} = \frac{B - \sqrt{B^2 + 4M^2}}{2} \approx \frac{M^2}{B} + O\left(\frac{2M^2}{B}\right)$$
$$\lambda_{+} = \frac{B + \sqrt{B^2 + 4M^2}}{2} \approx B + \frac{M^2}{B} + O\left(\frac{2M^2}{B}\right)$$

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Mass Matrix for the fermions

$$M_D = \begin{pmatrix} & d_{1R} & d_{2R} & d_{3R} & d_{4R} & \tilde{Q}_{4R} \\ Q_{1L} & 0 & 0 & 0 & y_{14}^d \langle H_d^0 \rangle & 0 \\ Q_{2L} & 0 & 0 & 0 & y_{24}^d \langle H_d^0 \rangle & 0 \\ Q_{3L} & 0 & 0 & 0 & y_{34}^d \langle H_d^0 \rangle & x_{34}^d \langle \phi \rangle \\ Q_{4L} & 0 & 0 & y_{43}^d \langle H_d^0 \rangle & 0 & M_4^Q \\ \tilde{d}_{4L} & 0 & x_{42}^d \langle \phi \rangle & x_{43}^d \langle \phi \rangle & M_4^d & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

This element is 0
in the up and charged
lepton mass matrices

CKM matrix analytically
computed for the
first time in our work

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Vacuum
Stability

Muon
g-2

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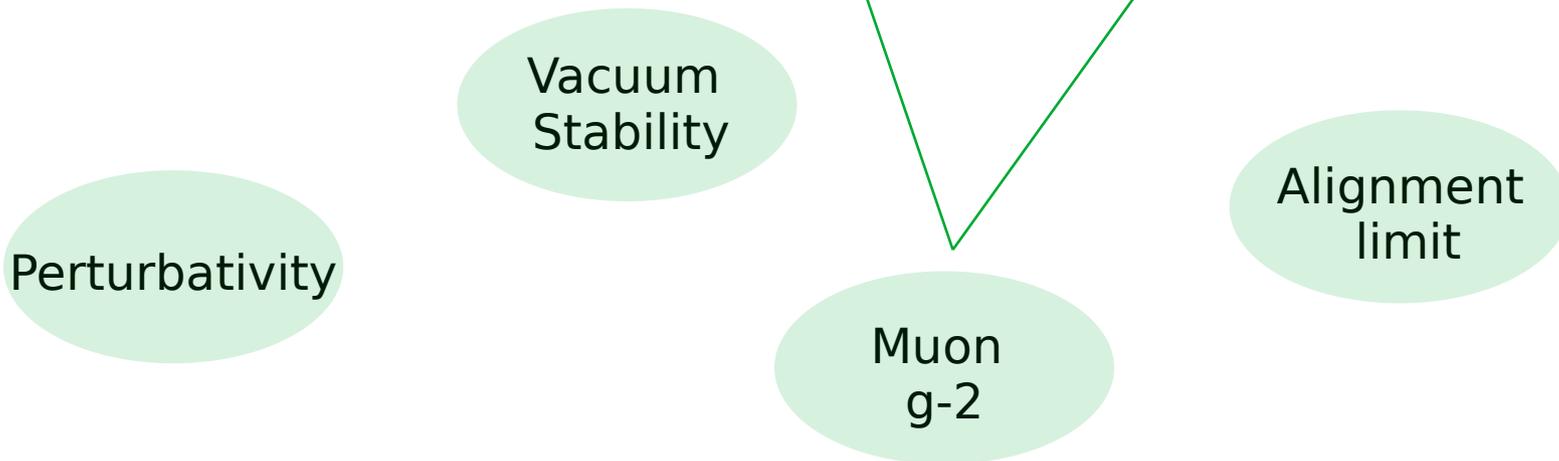


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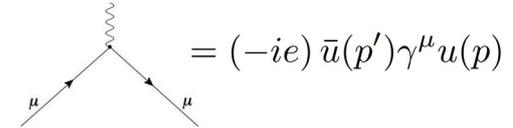
Phenomenological problems of The Standard Model



Muonic (g-2)

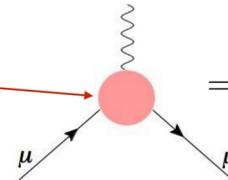
The magnetic moment of charged leptons (e, μ, τ): $\vec{\mu} = g \frac{e}{2m} \vec{S}$

Dirac (leading order): $g = 2$



Quantum effects (loops):

All SM particles contribute



$$= (-ie) \bar{u}(p') \left[\gamma^\mu F_1(q^2) + \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2m} F_2(q^2) \right] u(p)$$

Note: $F_1(0) = 1$ and $g = 2 + 2 F_2(0)$

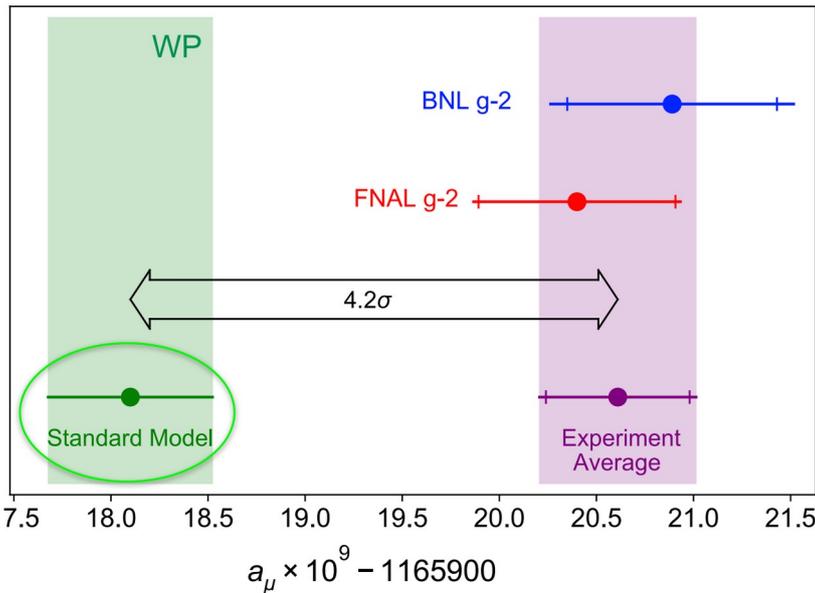
Anomalous magnetic moment:

$$a \equiv \frac{g-2}{2} = F_2(0)$$

$$\Delta a_\mu = a_\mu^{\text{Exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = (26.1 \pm 8.0) \times 10^{-10}$$

$$\Delta a_e = a_e^{\text{Exp}} - a_e^{\text{SM}} = (-0.88 \pm 0.36) \times 10^{-12}$$

The status of muon g-2 theory: Aida El-Khadra
Higgs, Flavor and Beyond - DESY Theory Workshop

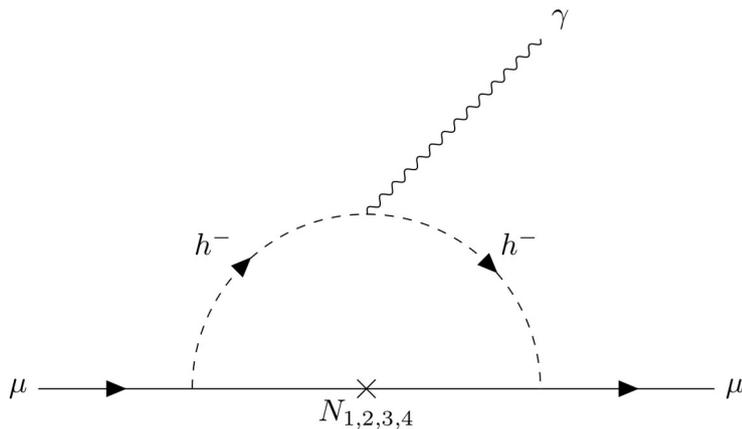


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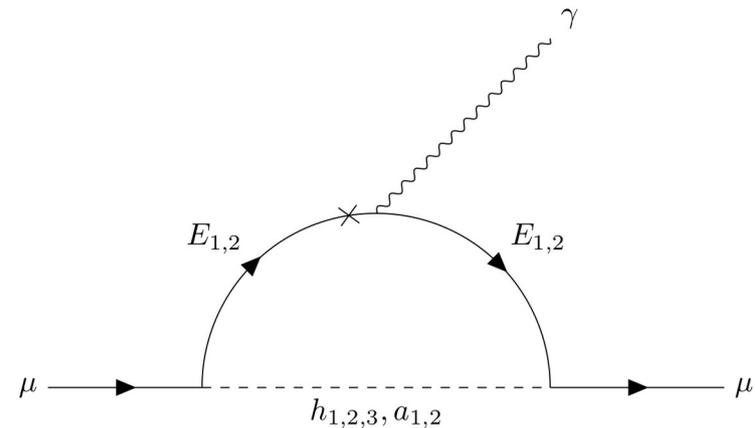


Contributions given by this diagram have **not** been considered in previous works



Loop mediated by neutrinos and charged scalar

Contributions given by these diagrams have been computed already in previous works



Loop mediated by charged lepton and neutral scalar

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Contributions to $\Delta a_\mu \times 10^9$							
Charged scalars				CP-even scalars			
Loop	BP1	BP2	BP3	Loop	BP1	BP2	BP3
$h^\pm, N_{1,2}$	-1.076	-0.792	-0.942	h_1, E_1	-0.003	-0.001	-0.009
$h^\pm, N_{3,4}$	3.300	2.898	3.153	h_1, E_2	0.003	0.001	0.009
h^\pm, N_{tot}	2.225	2.106	2.211	h_2, E_1	-0.409	-0.520	-0.969
CP-odd scalars				h_2, E_2	0.437	0.548	0.994
a_1, E_1	0.425	0.528	0.938	h_3, E_1	0.018	0.115	0.076
a_1, E_2	-0.544	-0.611	-1.529	h_3, E_2	-0.017	-0.127	-0.076
a_2, E_1	-0.033	-0.135	-0.071	h, E_{tot}	0.032	0.027	0.025
a_2, E_2	0.110	0.196	0.621	Total			
a, E_{tot}	-0.015	-0.023	-0.041	Δa_μ	2.215	2.101	2.196

The deviation from the experimental measurement of $g-2$ can be explained within this model.

The main contribution to $g-2$ is mediated by **charged scalars** and **neutrinos**!

New Physics Spectra

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VL Quarks

$U_1 \rightarrow \sim 1500$ GeV
 $D_1 \rightarrow \sim 1500$ GeV
 $U_2 \rightarrow \sim 1700-1900$ GeV
 $D_2 \rightarrow \sim 2900-3600$ GeV

$$\approx \sqrt{(M_4^Q)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(v_\phi x_{34}^Q)^2 - \frac{(M_4^Q y_{43}^u v_u)^2}{(x_{34}^Q v_\phi)^2 + 2(M_4^Q)^2}}$$

$$\approx \sqrt{(M_4^Q)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(v_\phi x_{34}^Q)^2}$$

Almost degenerative because depend on the mass of the VL doublet

VL Leptons

$N_{1,2} \rightarrow \sim 200$ GeV
 $N_{3,4} \rightarrow \sim 500-600$ GeV
 $E_1 \rightarrow \sim 500-600$ GeV
 $E_2 \rightarrow \sim 550-650$ GeV

$$\approx \sqrt{(M_4^L)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(v_\phi x_{34}^L)^2}$$

Strongly constrained by g-2

CP-Even Scalars

$h_1 \rightarrow 125$ GeV
 $h_2 \rightarrow \sim 400$ GeV
 $h_3 \rightarrow \sim 600-800$ GeV

CP-Odd Scalars

$a_1 \rightarrow \sim 400$ GeV
 $a_2 \rightarrow \sim 450-600$ GeV

Charged Scalars

$h_\pm \rightarrow \sim 400$ GeV

Can be tested in Run 3

LHC Bounds on vector-like fermions

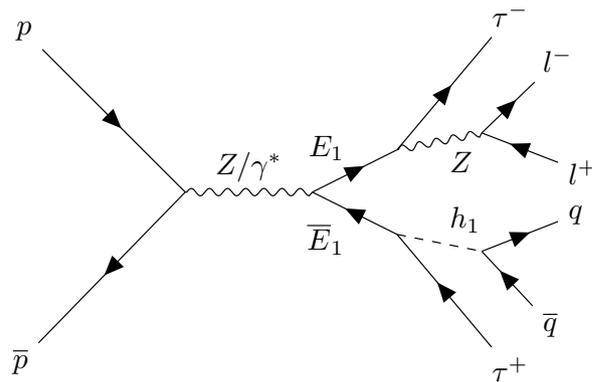


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Our leptons decay predominantly to muons, but there are **no** dedicated experimental analysis.

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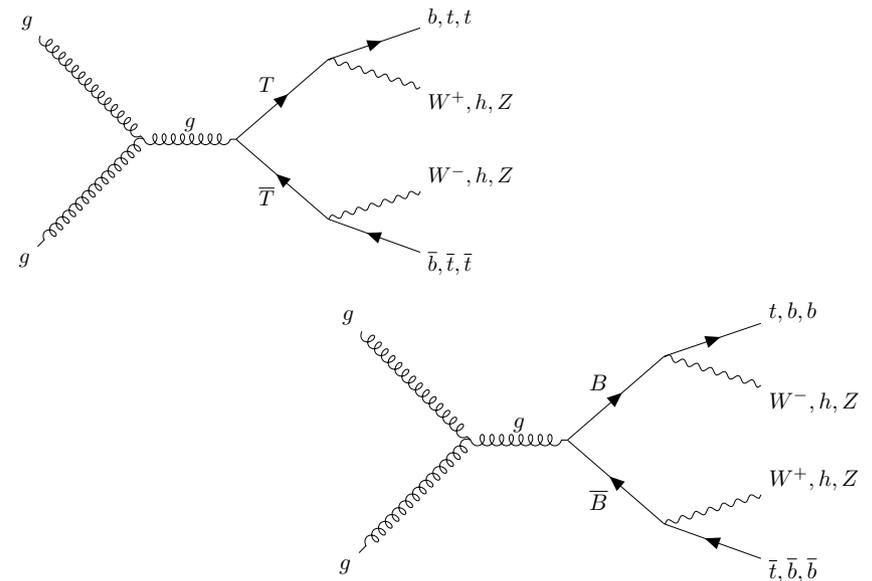
ATLAS: JHEP 07, 118 (2023)
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$BR(LL \rightarrow \tau\tau) < 10\%$ and x-section is 3-4 orders of magnitude **smaller** than current bounds.

Can **not** be tested in Run 3

Quarks

Two possible channels can be studied:



ATLAS: Eur. Phys. J. C 83, 719 (2023)
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The x-section is one order of magnitude smaller than the current bounds.

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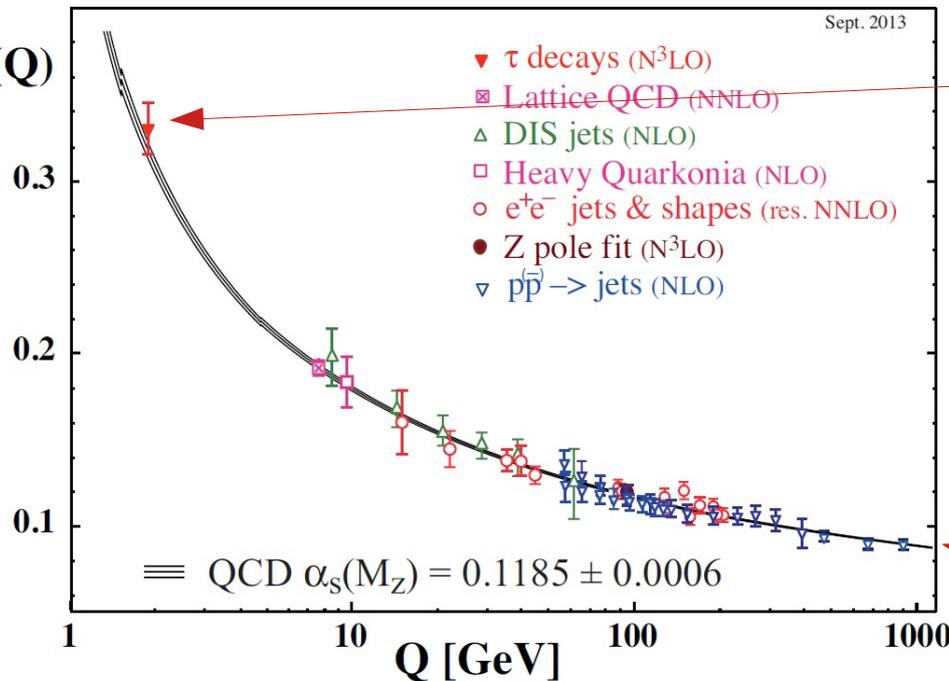
In quantum field theory coupling constants are not constant, they depend on the energy scale of the process under consideration

Beta Function

$$\beta(g) \equiv \frac{dg}{d \log \mu}$$

$$\frac{g_c^2}{4\pi} \equiv \alpha_s(Q)$$

Fine structure constant in QCD



At low energies, the interaction between quarks and gluons is incredibly **strong**

At high energies, quarks and gluons do not interact

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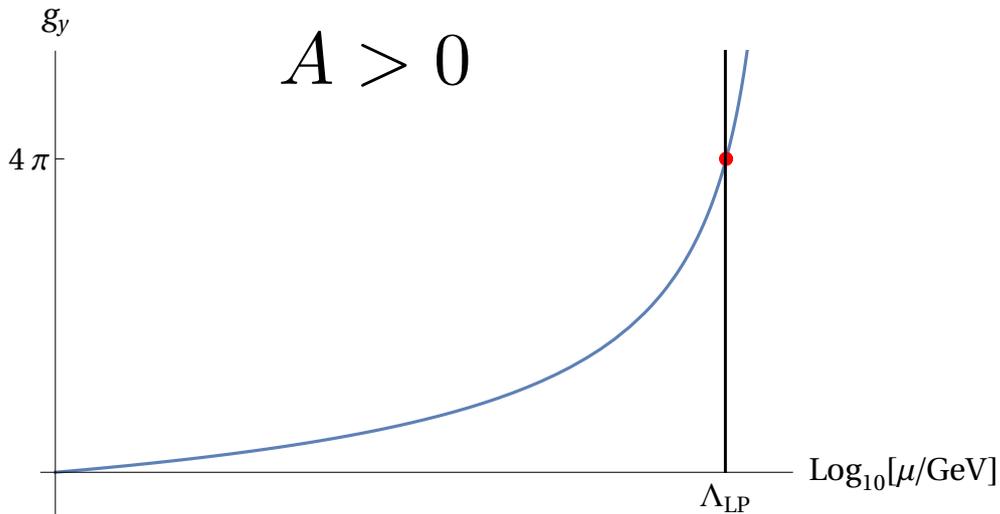


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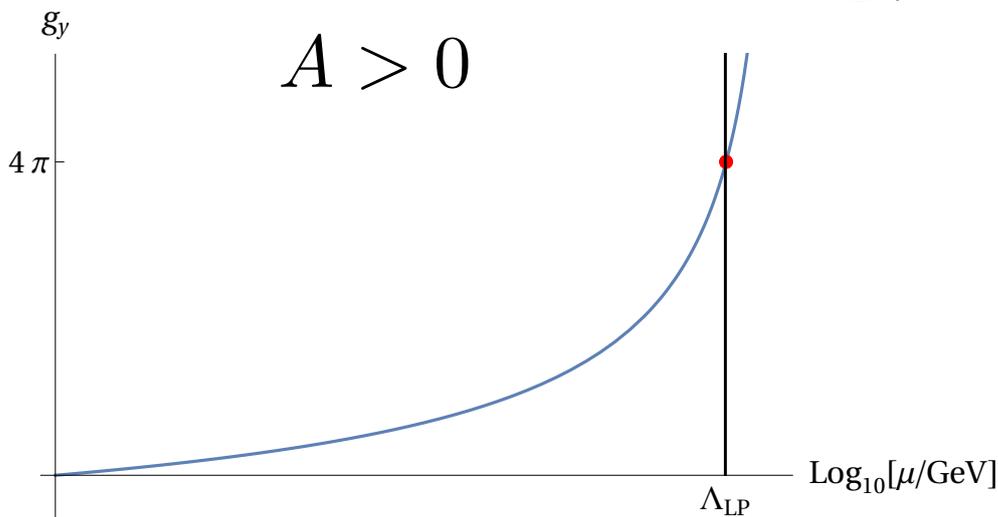


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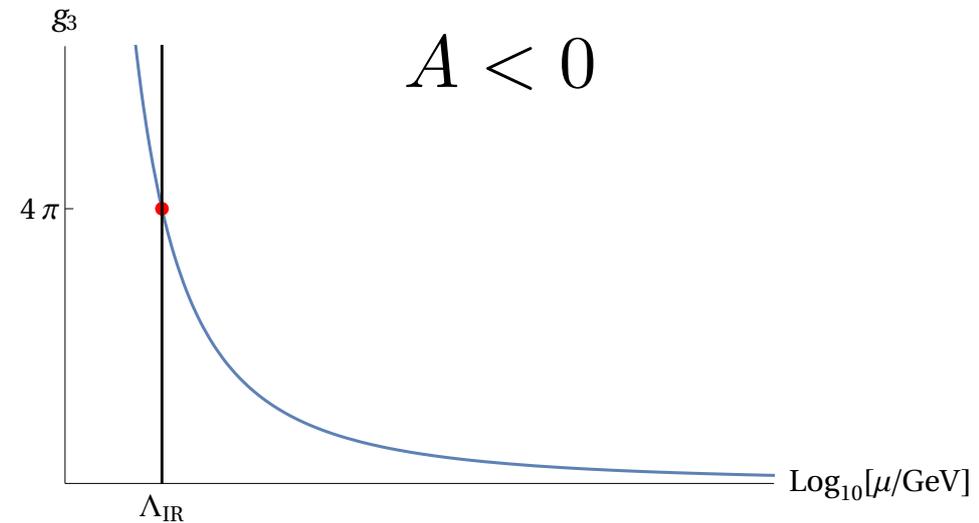


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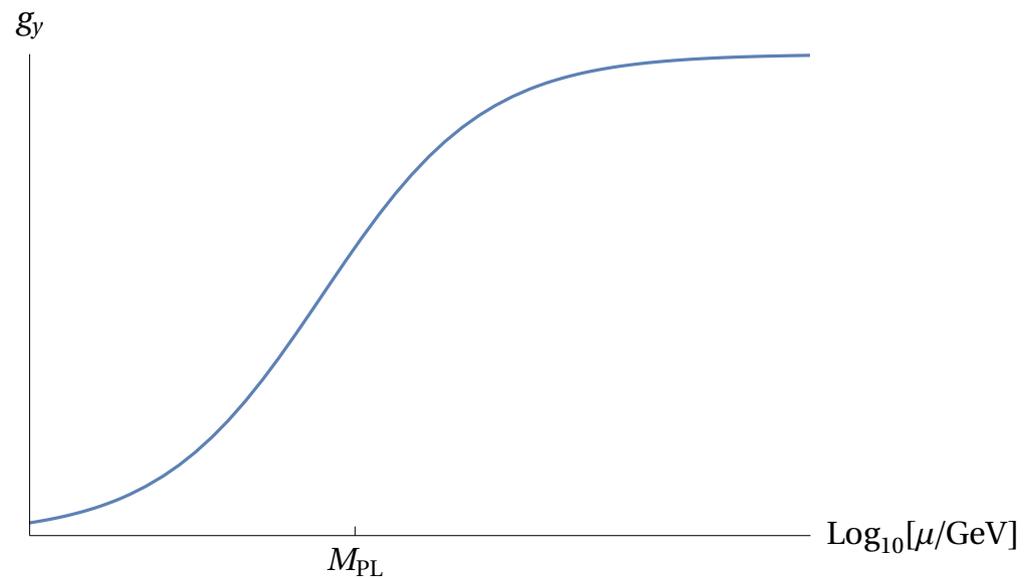


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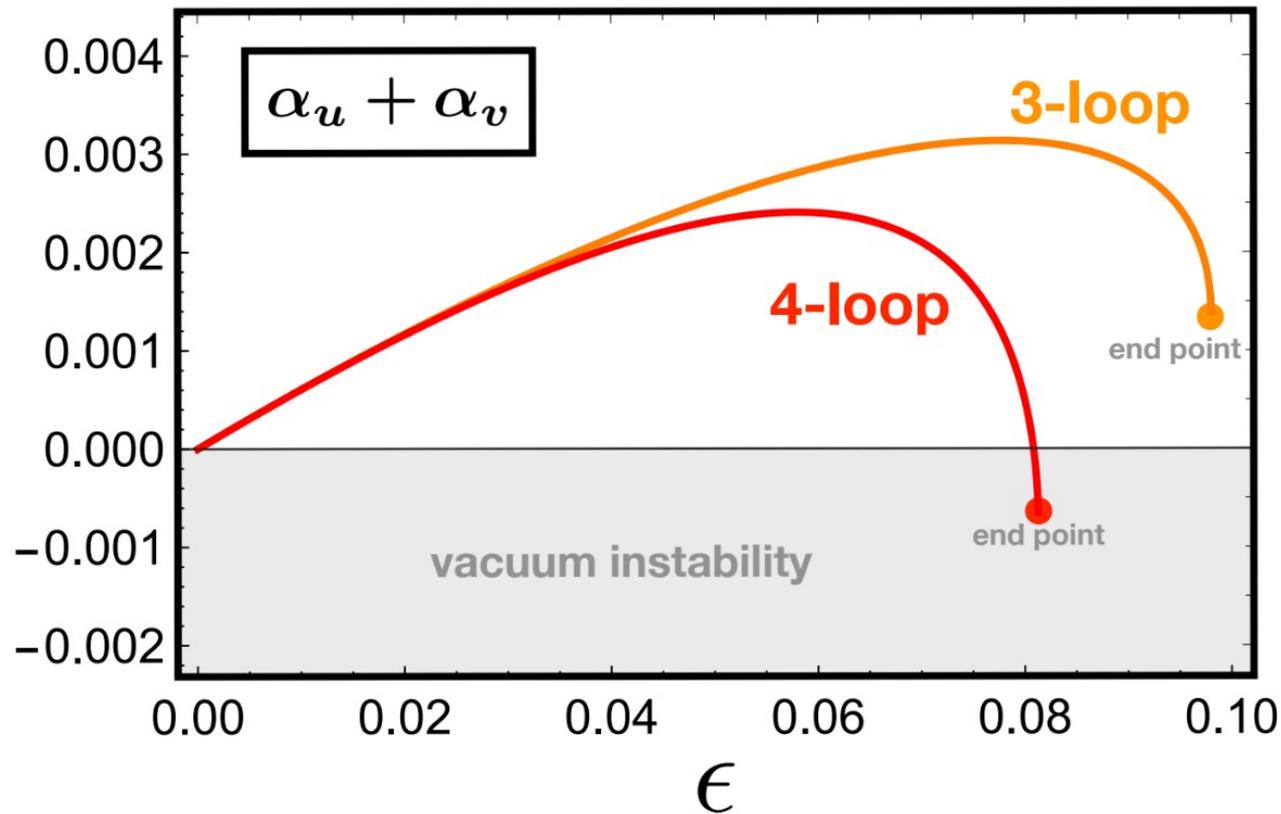
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Conformal Window



Is the conformal window closing because of Vacuum Stability or a Fixed Point merger?



Plot kindly shared by Nahzaan Riyaz.

Beyond marginal operators

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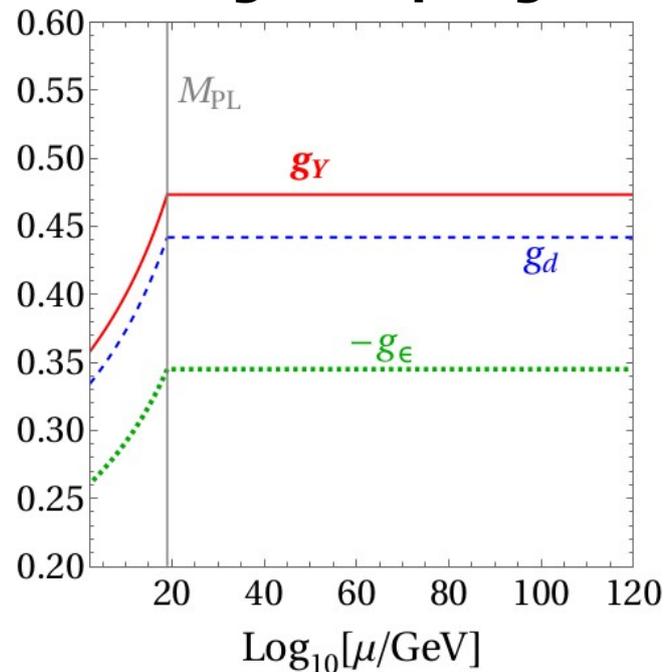
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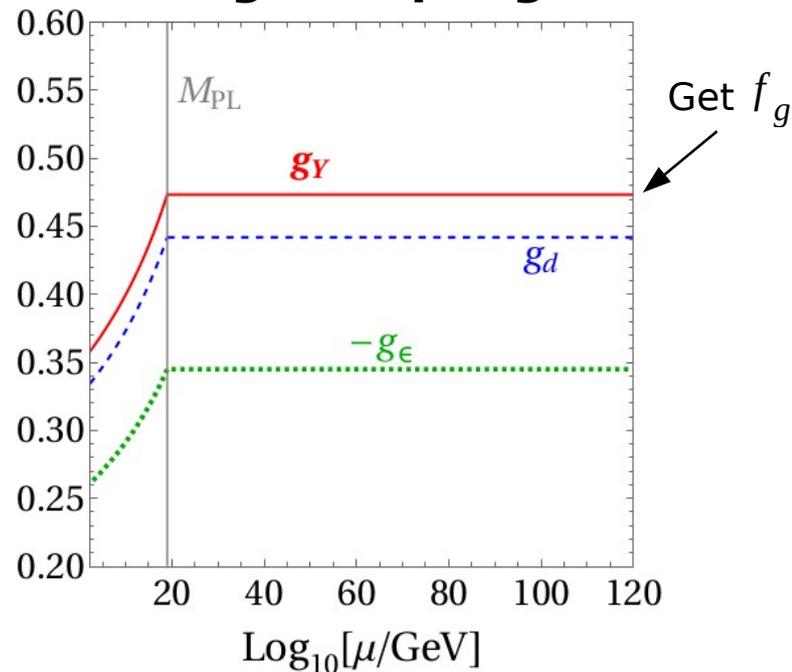
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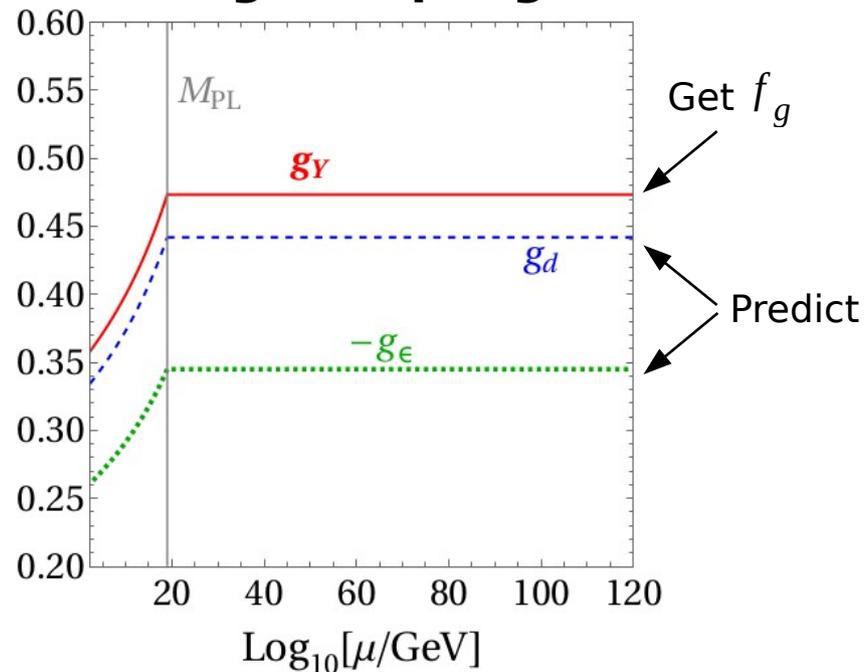
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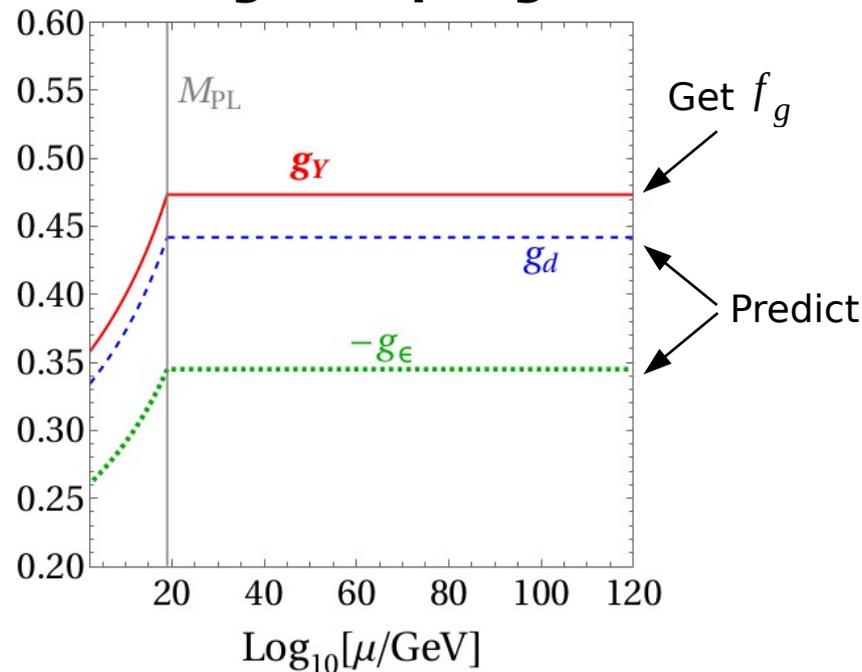
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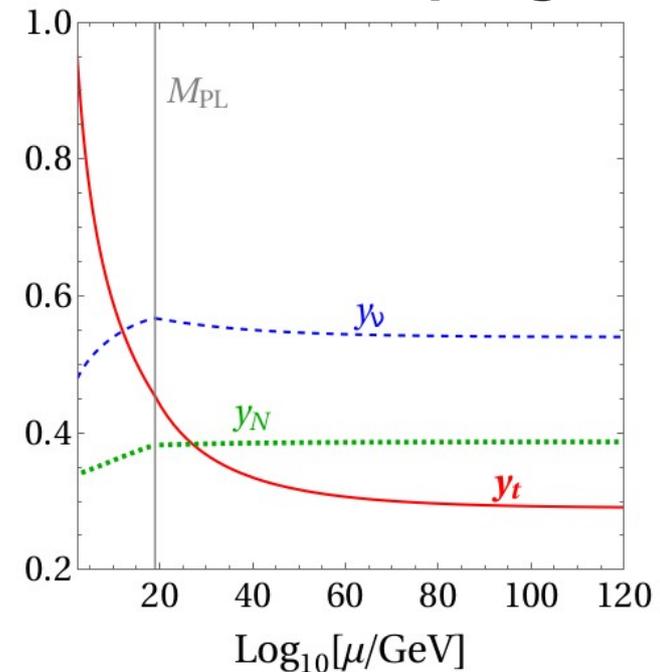
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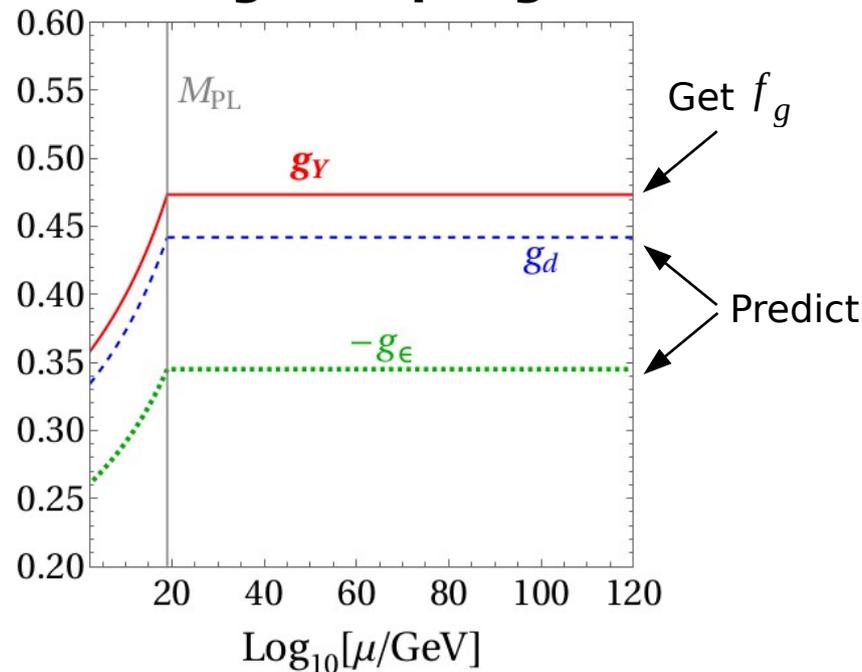
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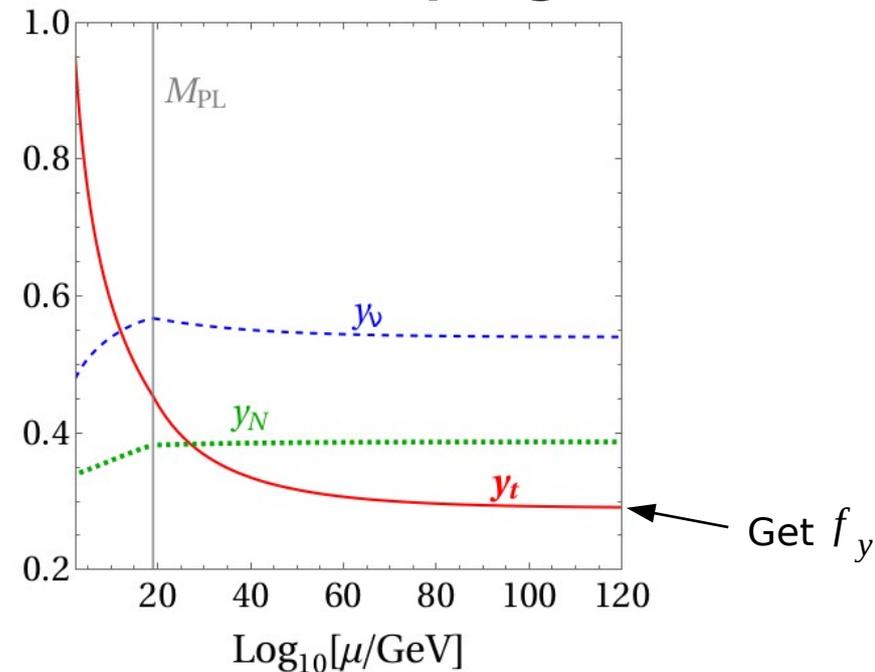
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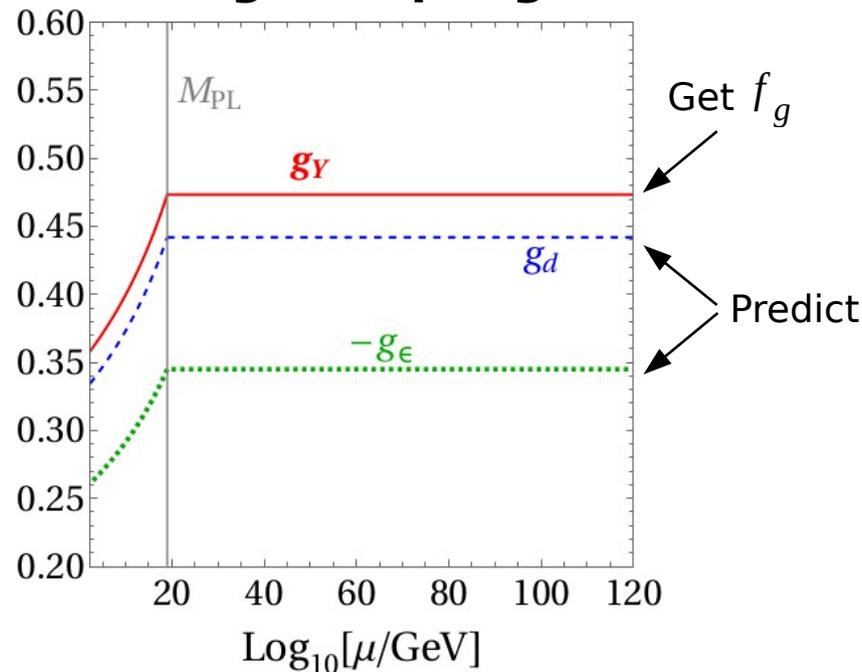
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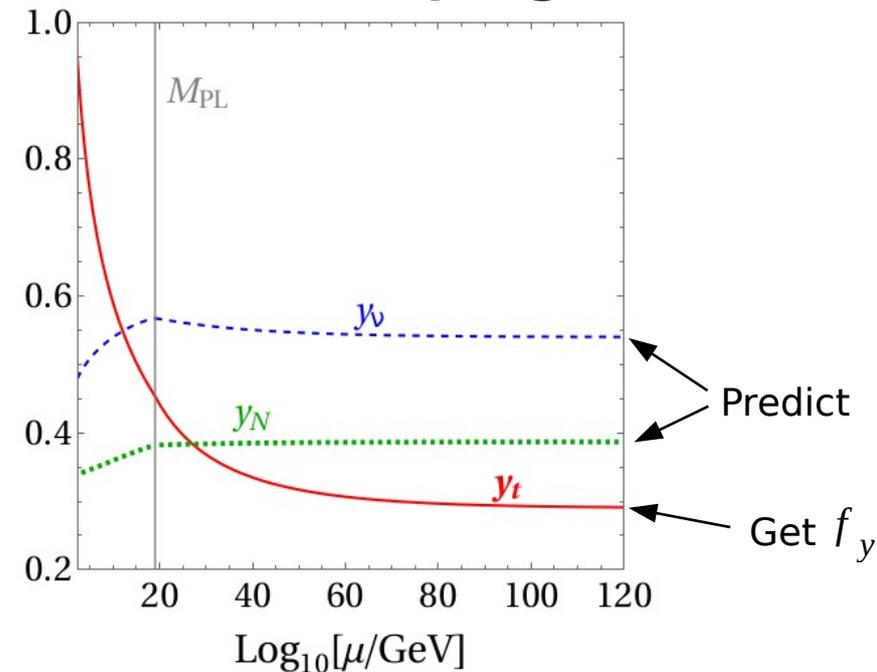
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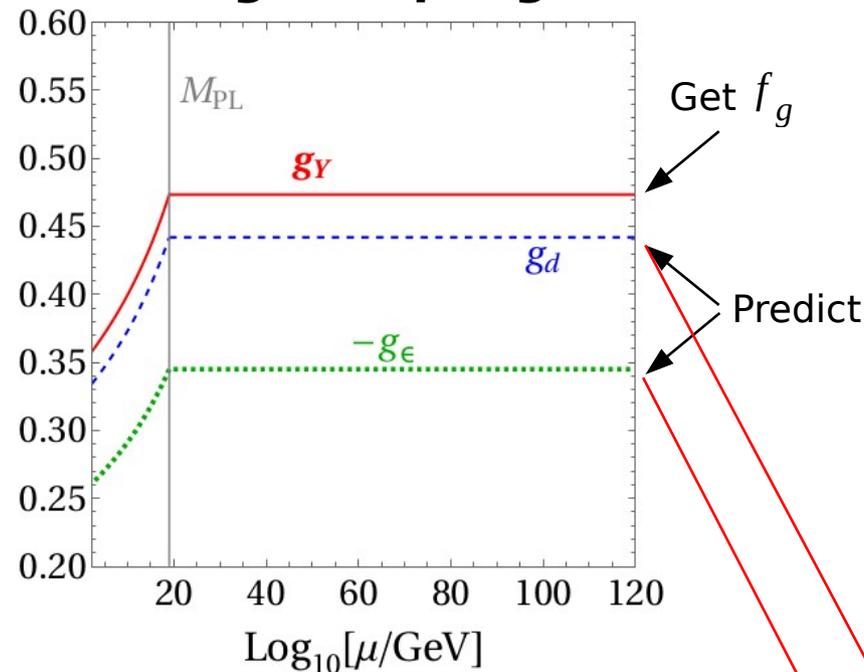
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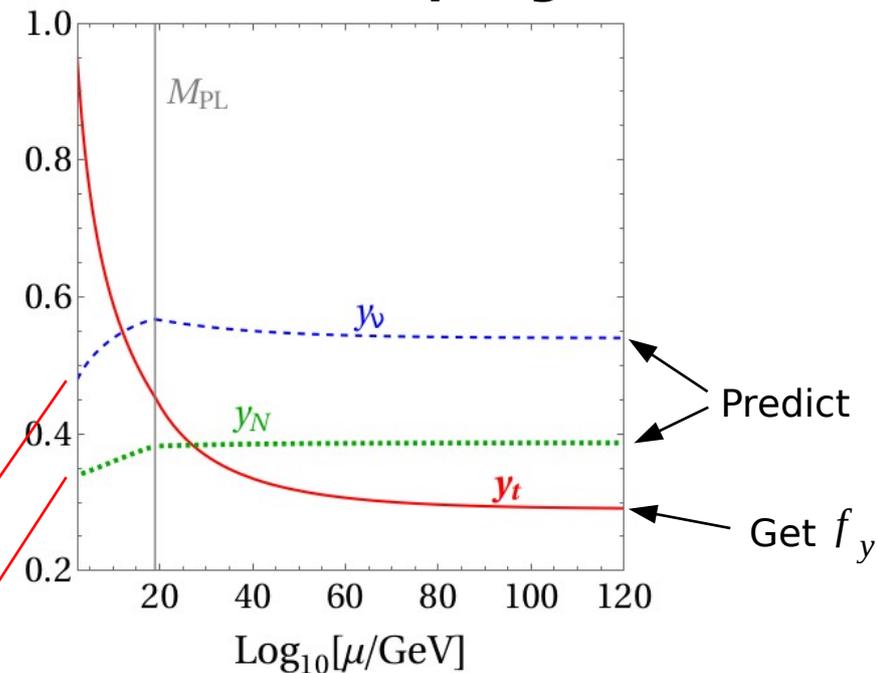
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Phenomenology!

cf. e.g. Chikkaballi, Kotlarski, Kowalska, **DR**, Sessolo JHEP (2023).

An example: ASQG to explain flavour anomalies



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$$S : (1, 1, 0, Q_S)$$

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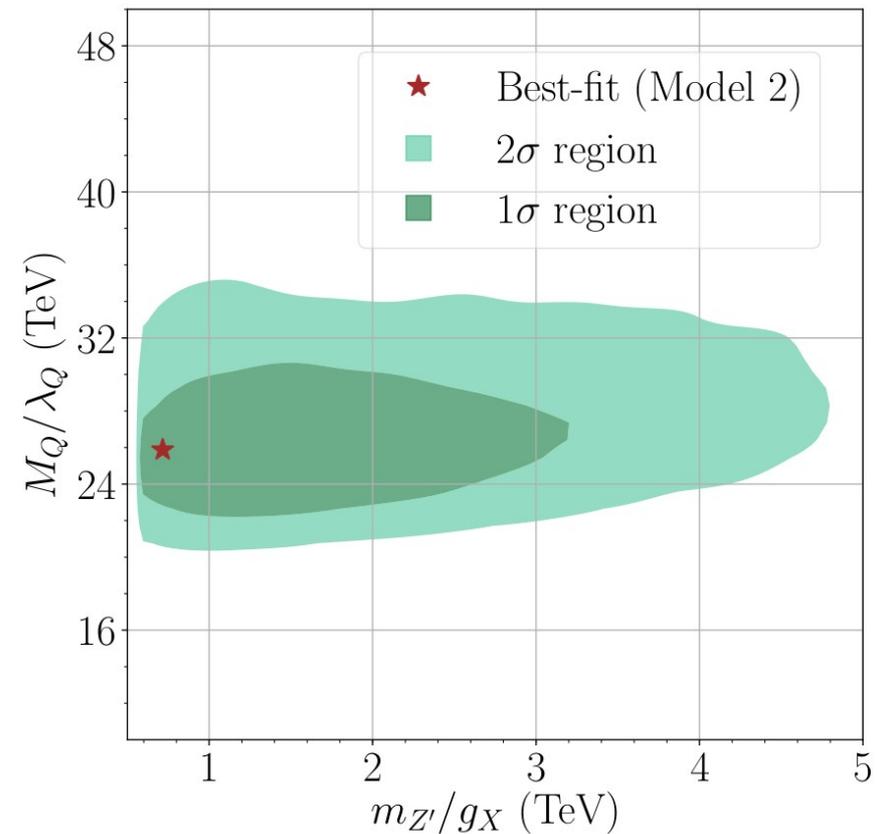
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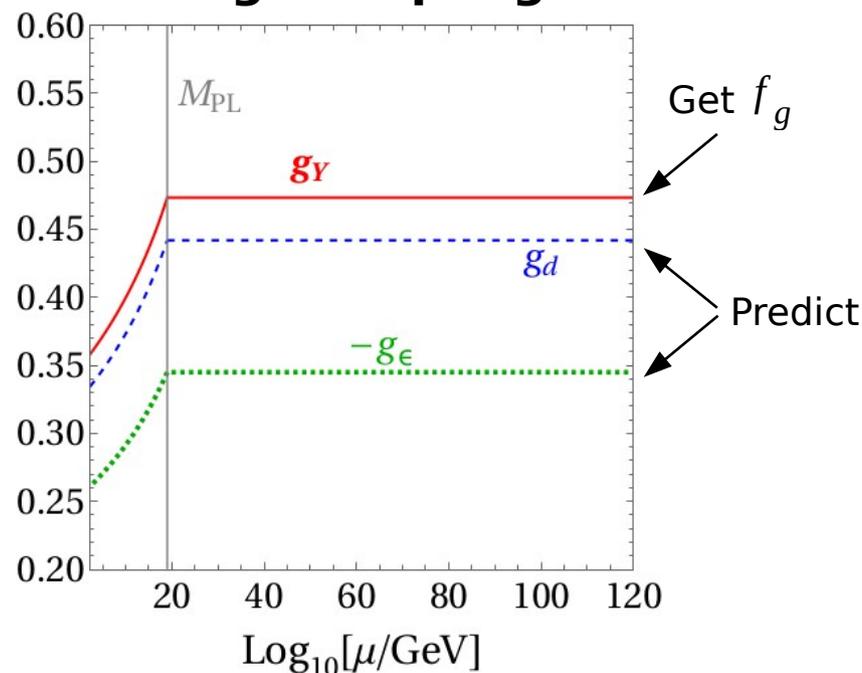
Kowalska, Kumar, Sessolo. arXiv: 1903.10932

How robust are particle physics predictions in asymptotic safety?



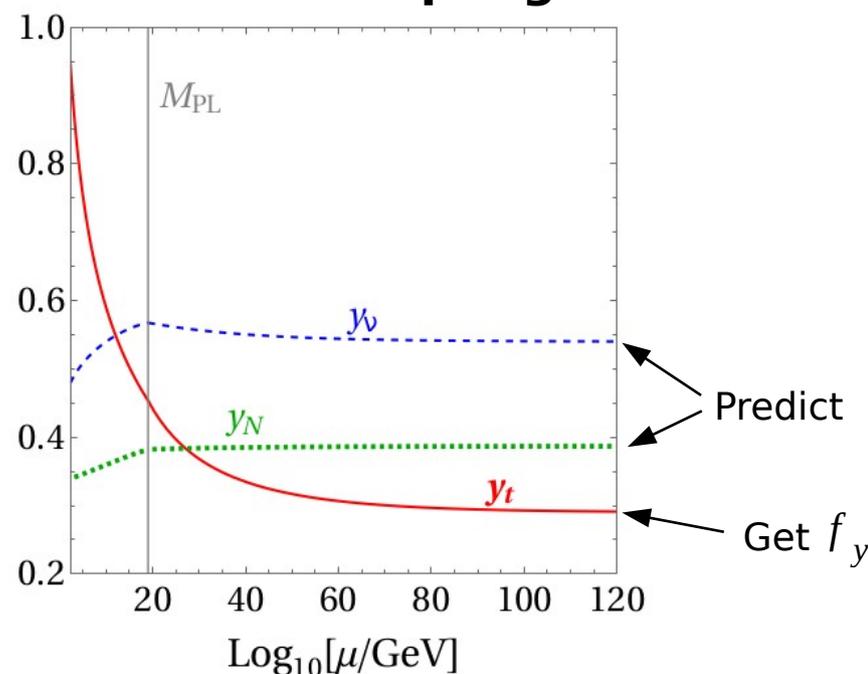
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 - 3 - Gravity decouples instantaneously at the Planck scale.

Higher loops computations: Gauge Sector



Renormalization Group Equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dg_Y}{dt} &= \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \tilde{b}_Y g_Y^3 - f_g g_Y \quad \leftarrow \text{Known from experiments} & \tilde{b}_y &= \left(b_Y + \Pi_{n \geq 2}^{(Y)} \right) \\ \frac{dg_d}{dt} &= \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left[\tilde{b}_Y g_d g_\epsilon^2 + \tilde{b}_d g_d^3 + \tilde{b}_\epsilon g_d^2 g_\epsilon \right] - f_g g_d & \tilde{b}_d &= \left(b_d + \Pi_{n \geq 2}^{(Y)} \right) \\ \frac{dg_\epsilon}{dt} &= \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left[\tilde{b}_Y (g_\epsilon^3 + 2g_Y^2 g_\epsilon) + \tilde{b}_d g_d^2 g_\epsilon + \tilde{b}_\epsilon (g_Y^2 g_d + g_d g_\epsilon^2) \right] - f_g g_\epsilon & \tilde{b}_\epsilon &= \left(b_\epsilon + \Pi_{n \geq 2}^{(Y)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

At the fixed point, the ratio of gauge couplings does not depend on f_g :

$$r_{g,d}^*(n \text{ loops}) \equiv \frac{g_d^*}{g_Y^*}(n \text{ loops}) \approx \frac{2\tilde{b}_Y}{\sqrt{4\tilde{b}_Y\tilde{b}_d - \tilde{b}_\epsilon^2}}$$

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Uncertainties:

$\delta g_Y^*/g_Y^*$	$\delta g_d^*/g_d^*$	$\delta g_\epsilon^*/g_\epsilon^*$	$\delta g_d/g_d(M_t)$	$\delta g_\epsilon/g_\epsilon(M_t)$
0.3%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.4%	-0.5%

In progress projects not mentioned for time reasoning



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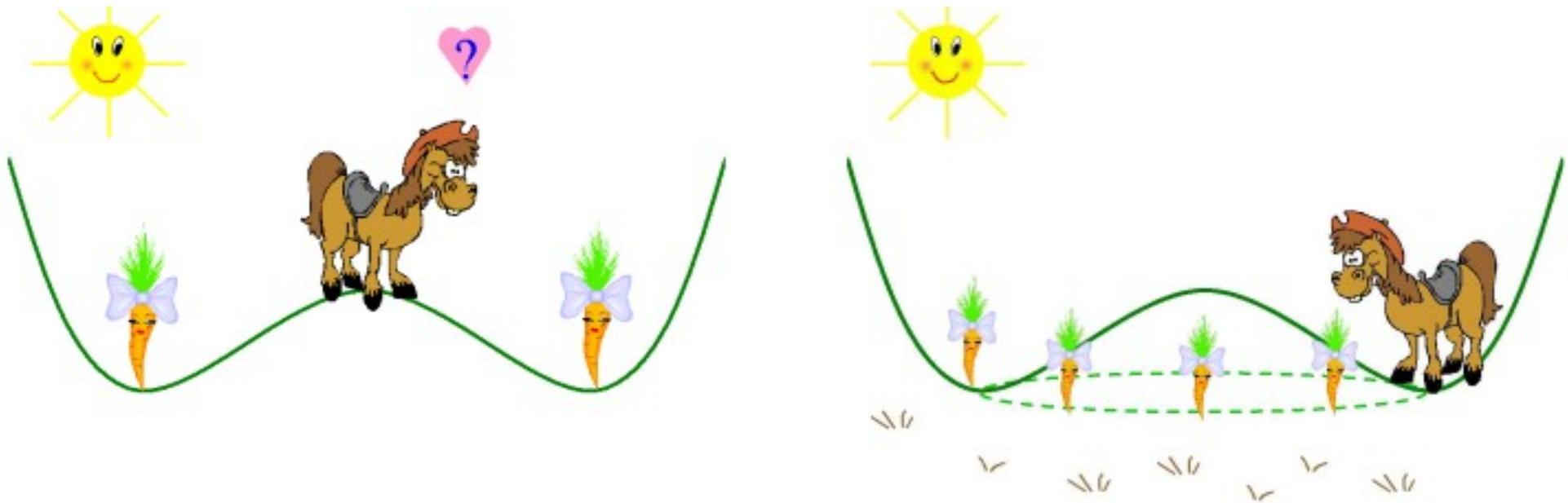
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The Higgs Mechanism



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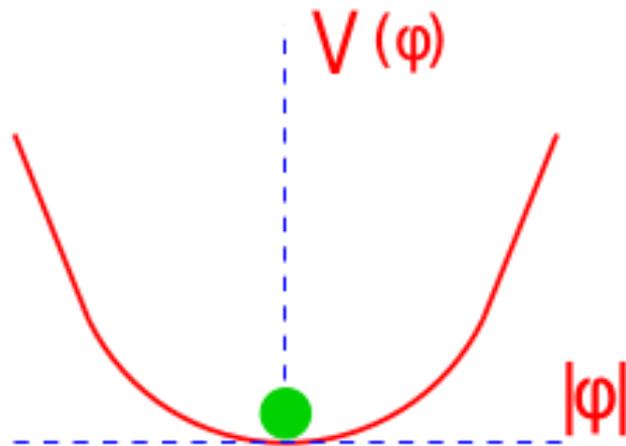


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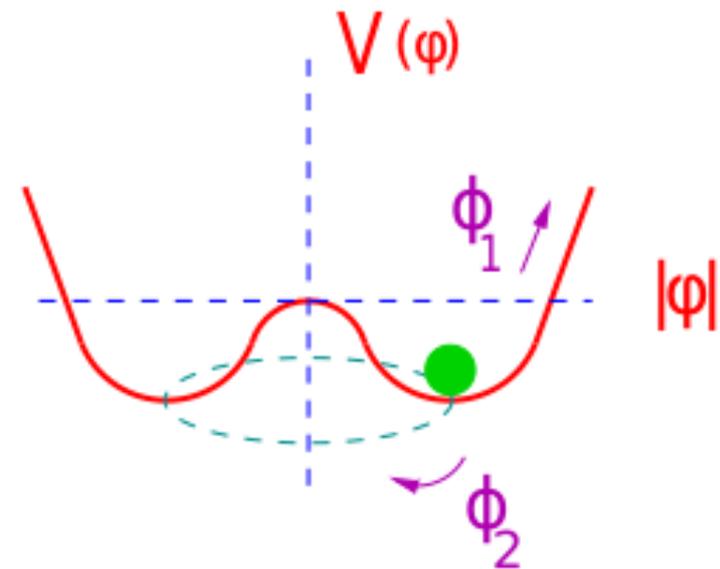
Mass generation

$$\mathcal{L} = T - V = \frac{1}{2} \left(\partial_\mu \phi \right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2} \mu^2 \phi^2 + \frac{1}{4} \lambda \phi^4 \right)$$

$$\mu^2 > 0$$



$$\mu^2 < 0$$



The Higgs Mechanism



Mass generation

Fermion	Mass (GeV)	$y_f = \sqrt{2} m_f / v$
Electron (e)	0.000511	$\approx 2.9 \times 10^{-6}$
Muon (μ)	0.10566	$\approx 6.1 \times 10^{-4}$
Tau (τ)	1.77686	$\approx 1.0 \times 10^{-2}$
Up (u)	~ 0.0022	$\approx 1.3 \times 10^{-5}$
Charm (c)	~ 1.27	$\approx 7.3 \times 10^{-3}$
Top (t)	~ 173	≈ 1.0
Down (d)	~ 0.0047	$\approx 2.7 \times 10^{-5}$
Strange (s)	~ 0.096	$\approx 5.5 \times 10^{-4}$
Bottom (b)	~ 4.18	$\approx 2.4 \times 10^{-2}$

The seesaw mechanism



Mass of 3rd generation fermions

$$m_t \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{y_{43}^u x_{34}^Q v_\phi v_u}{\sqrt{(x_{34}^Q v_\phi)^2 + 2(M_4^Q)^2}}$$

Mass of 2nd generation fermions

$$m_c \approx \frac{y_{24}^u x_{42}^u v_\phi v_u}{2 M_4^u}$$

Mass Matrix for the fermions

$$M_D = \begin{pmatrix} & d_{1R} & d_{2R} & d_{3R} & d_{4R} & \tilde{Q}_{4R} \\ Q_{1L} & 0 & 0 & 0 & y_{14}^d \langle H_d^0 \rangle & 0 \\ Q_{2L} & 0 & 0 & 0 & y_{24}^d \langle H_d^0 \rangle & 0 \\ Q_{3L} & 0 & 0 & 0 & y_{34}^d \langle H_d^0 \rangle & x_{34}^d \langle \phi \rangle \\ Q_{4L} & 0 & 0 & y_{43}^d \langle H_d^0 \rangle & 0 & M_4^Q \\ \tilde{d}_{4L} & 0 & x_{42}^d \langle \phi \rangle & x_{43}^d \langle \phi \rangle & M_4^d & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

This element is 0
in the up and charged
lepton mass matrices

CKM matrix analytically
computed for the
first time in our work

S.F.King, JHEP 09, 069 (2018)

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- Build a model
- **Impose physical conditions**
- Scan the parameter space



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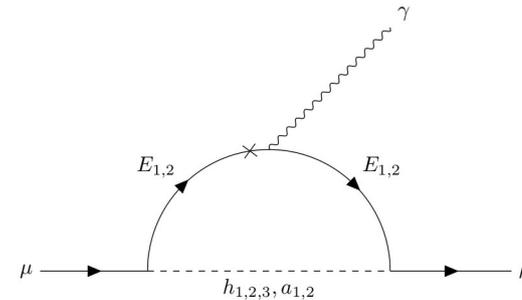
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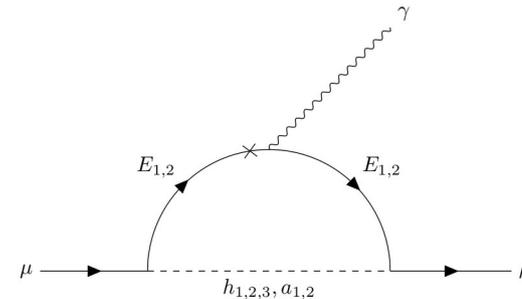
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By requiring that such correction is smaller than 3σ and in the most pessimistic scenario

$$\longrightarrow \Lambda \gtrsim 50 \text{ TeV}$$

$$y_L(\Lambda) = y_R(\Lambda) = \sqrt{4\pi}$$



~~$$g, y(\text{NP}) < \sqrt{4\pi}$$

$$\lambda(\text{NP}) < 4\pi$$~~

$$g, y(\text{NP}) \lesssim 1$$

$$\lambda(\text{NP}) \lesssim 2$$

All benchmark point from previous works are this way excluded.

Conformal Window



$$g^* = +0.456\epsilon + 0.781\epsilon^2 + 6.610\epsilon^3 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^4)$$

$$y^* = +0.211\epsilon + 0.508\epsilon^2 + 3.322\epsilon^3 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^4)$$

$$u^* = +0.200\epsilon + 0.440\epsilon^2 + 2.693\epsilon^3 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^4)$$

$$v^* = -0.137\epsilon - 0.632\epsilon^2 - 4.313\epsilon^3 + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^4)$$

Let us be a little bit more quantitative and ask the questions:

- For what values of the Veneziano parameter do we actually have a fixed point?
- What can cause a fixed point to disappear?

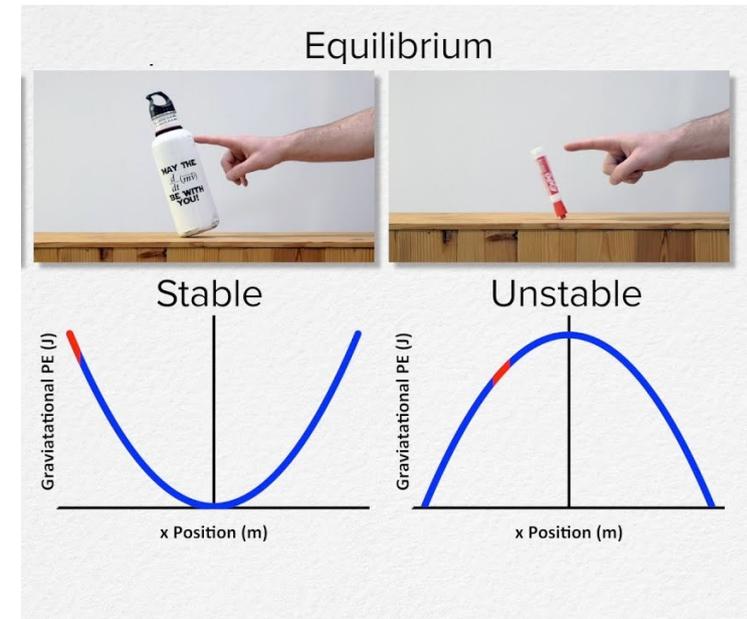
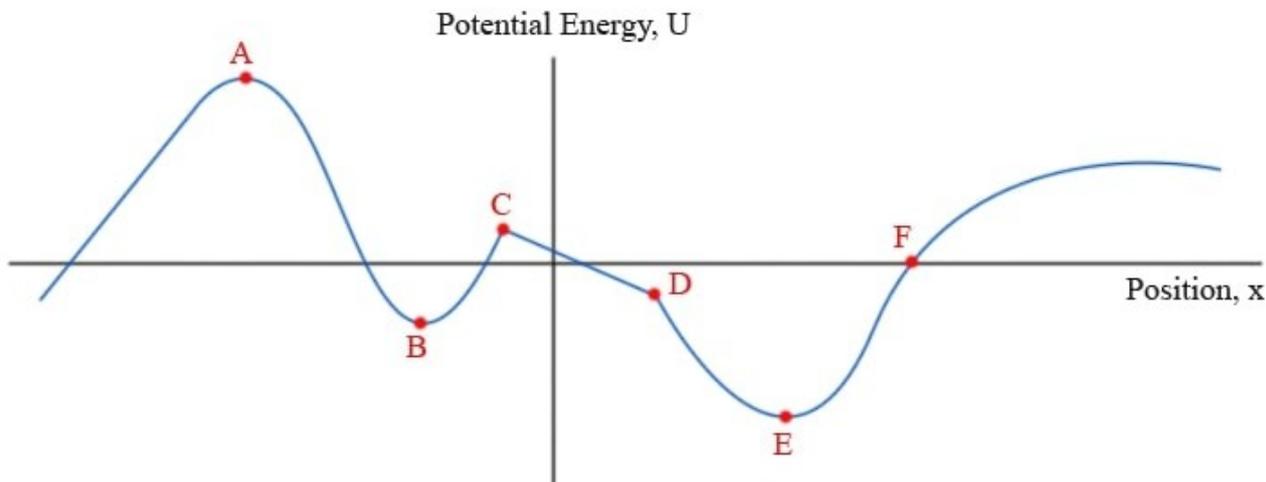
The values of the Veneziano parameter for which the fixed point exist is called

CONFORMAL WINDOW

Vacuum Stability



The conformal window can “close” because of vacuum stability.

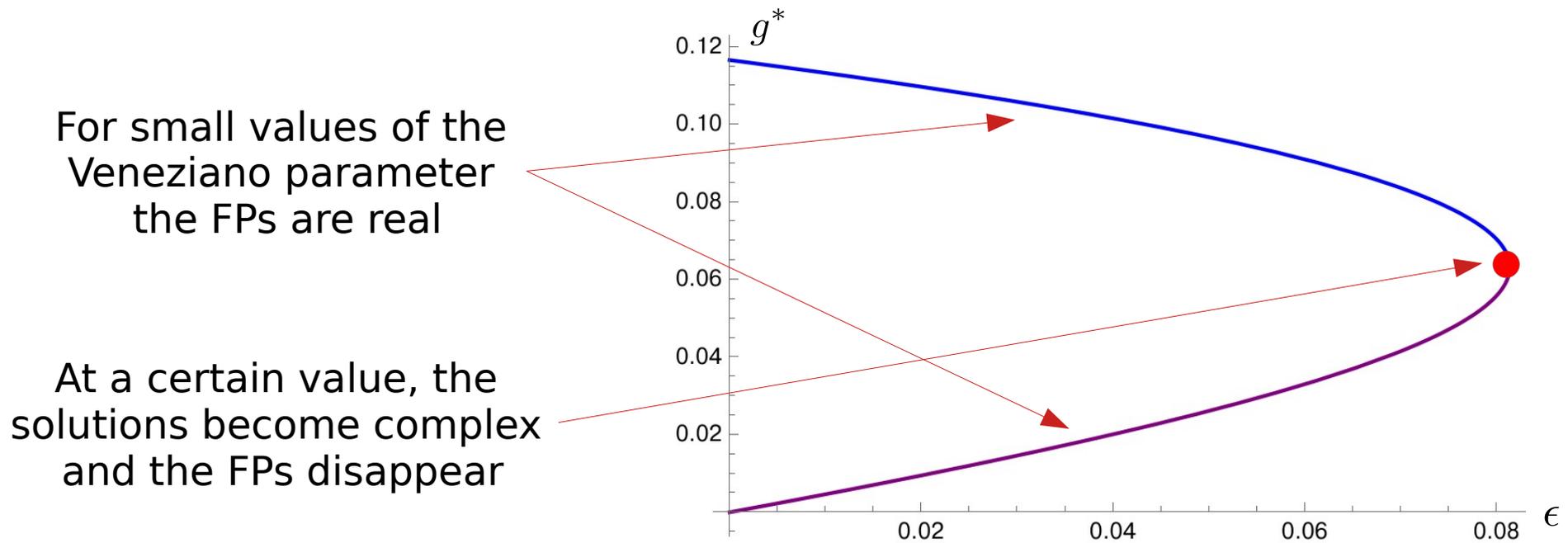


Fixed Point Merger



$$A + Bg + g^2 = 0 \quad g_{\pm}^* = \frac{-B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - 4A}}{2}$$

- If the expression inside the squared root is negative, we have a pair of complex conjugate poles.
- On the other hand, if the expression inside squared root is positive, we have two real solutions, with a split given by the squared root term.



Functional Renormalisation

- Build a toy-model
- Non-perturbative calculations
- Look for UV Fixed Points



$$\partial_t U(\text{Tr} H^\dagger H)$$

$$\partial_t C(\text{Tr} H^\dagger H)$$

$$\partial_t Y(\text{Tr} H^\dagger H)$$

Wetterich equation

$$\partial_t \Gamma_k = \frac{1}{2} \text{STr} \left[\partial_t R_k \cdot \left(\Gamma_k^{(2)} + R_k \right)^{-1} \right]$$

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Regulator

$$R_k = Z_k (k^2 - q^2) \Theta(k^2 - q^2)$$

Running of Beyond Marginal Operators

- Build a toy-model
- **Non-perturbative calculations**
- Look for UV Fixed Points



$$\partial_t u = -4u + (2 + \eta_H) \rho u' + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{1 + u' + 4\rho c} + \frac{1}{1 + u'} \right) - \frac{2N_C}{N_F} \frac{1}{1 + \rho y^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t c = & 2\eta_H c + (2 + \eta_H) \rho c' - \frac{2N_C}{N_F} \frac{y^4}{(1 + \rho y^2)^3} \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{128\rho^3 c^5}{(1 + u')^3 (1 + 4\rho c + u')^3} + \frac{64\rho^2 c^3 (c - \rho c')}{(1 + u')^2 (1 + 4\rho c + u')^3} - \frac{8\rho c c'}{(1 + 4\rho c + u')^3} \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{48\rho^2 c^2 c'}{(1 + u') (1 + 4\rho c + u')^3} + \frac{16c^2}{(1 + 4\rho c + u')^3} - \frac{2c'}{(1 + 4\rho c + u')^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Tuğba Büyükbeşe, PhD Thesis

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t y = & -3\alpha_g y(0) + \frac{1}{2} (2\eta_\psi + \eta_H) y + (2 + \eta_\phi) \rho y' - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{y'}{(1 + 4\rho c + u')^2} + \frac{y'}{(1 + u')^2} \right) \\ & + \frac{y^3}{2(1 + \rho y^2)(1 + 4\rho c + u')} \left(\frac{1}{1 + 4\rho c + u'} + \frac{1}{1 + \rho y^2} \right) - \frac{y^3}{2(1 + u')(1 + \rho y^2)} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \rho y^2} + \frac{1}{1 + u'} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Fixed Point

- Build a toy-model
- Non-perturbative calculations
- Look for UV Fixed Points



$$\partial_t u = 0$$



$$u(\rho) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n \rho^{n+1}$$



$$\partial_t \alpha_n = 0$$

$$\partial_t c = 0$$



$$c(\rho) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \gamma_n \rho^{n-1}$$



$$\partial_t \gamma_n = 0$$

$$\partial_t y = 0$$



$$y(\rho) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} y_n \rho^n$$



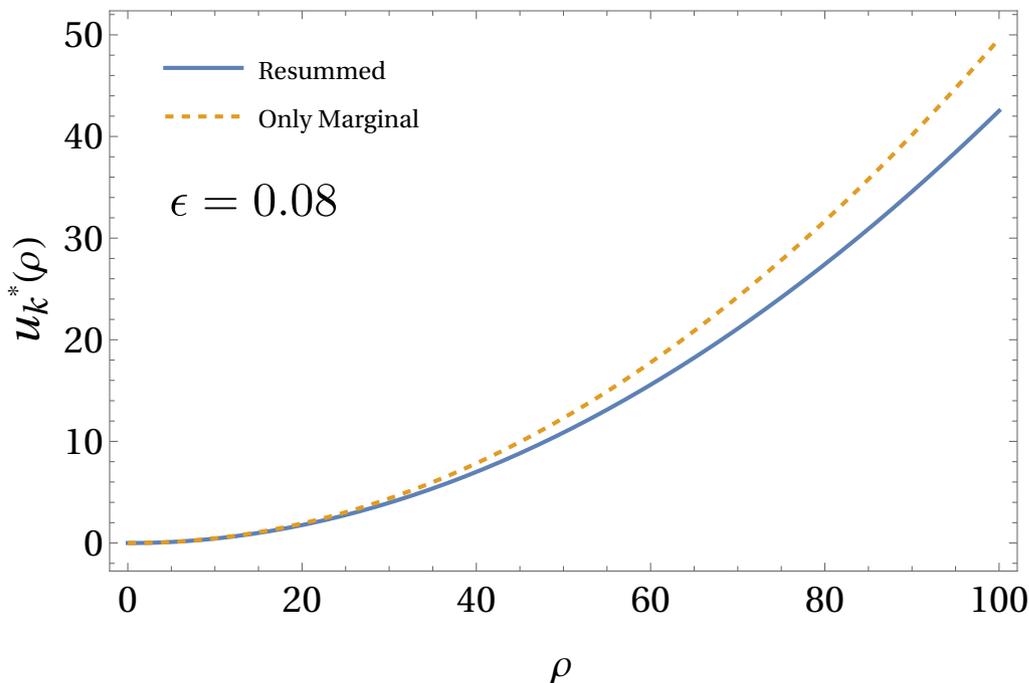
$$\partial_t y_n = 0$$

Resummation



At leading order in ϵ a re-summation of the couplings can be performed:

$$u^*(\rho) = \alpha_1^* \rho^2 + \frac{A^2 \rho^2}{4} \log(1 + A \rho) + \frac{B^2 \rho^2}{4} \log(1 + B \rho) - \frac{N_c}{N_F} D^2 \rho^2 \log(1 + D \rho)$$



$$A \equiv 2\alpha_1^* \qquad B \equiv 2\alpha_1^* + 4\gamma_1^*$$
$$D \equiv \frac{N_F}{N_C} \alpha_y^*$$

Higher loops computations: Yukawa Sector

Known from experiments

Renormalization
Group
Equations:

$$\frac{dy_1}{dt} = \frac{y_1}{16\pi^2} \left(a_1^{(1)} y_1^2 + a_2^{(1)} y_2^2 - a'^{(1)} g_1^2 + \sum_{n \geq 2} \tilde{\Pi}_n^{(1)} \right) - f_y y_1,$$

$$\frac{dy_2}{dt} = \frac{y_2}{16\pi^2} \left(a_1^{(2)} y_1^2 + a_2^{(2)} y_2^2 - a'^{(2)} g_1^2 + \sum_{n \geq 2} \tilde{\Pi}_n^{(2)} \right) - f_y y_2.$$

At the fixed point, solve the first equation for the gravity parameter f_y and insert it in the second equation to get:

$$y_2^*(2 \text{ loops}) \approx \left[\frac{\overbrace{\left(a_1^{(2)} - a_1^{(1)} \right) y_1^{*2} (1 \text{ loop}) + \left(a'^{(1)} - a'^{(2)} \right) g_1^{*2}}^{1 \text{ loop}}}{a_2^{(1)} - a_2^{(2)}} + \frac{\overbrace{\left(a_1^{(2)} - a_1^{(1)} \right) \delta y_1^{*2} + \left(\tilde{\Pi}_2^{(2)*} - \tilde{\Pi}_2^{(1)*} \right)}^{\text{Higher loops}}}{a_2^{(1)} - a_2^{(2)}} \right]^{1/2}$$

Higher loops computations: Yukawa Sector - Large Yukawa

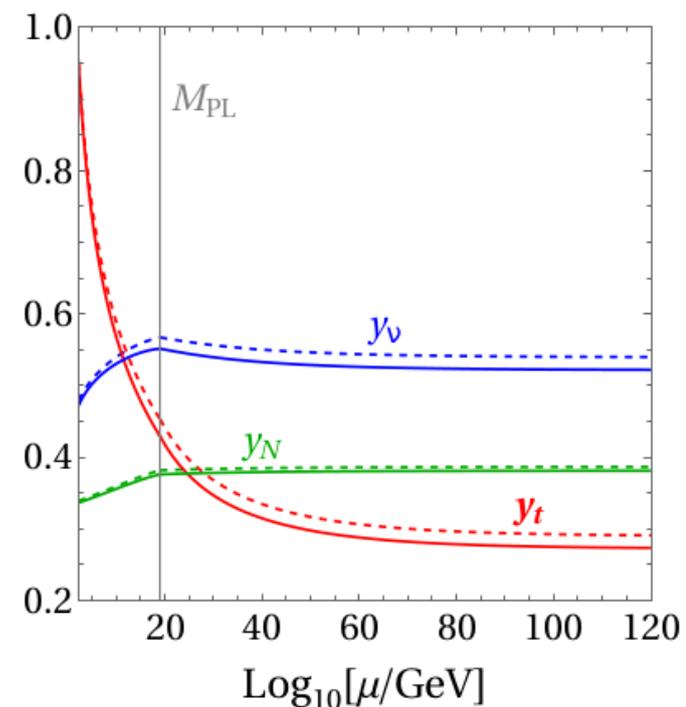
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Higher loops are negligible \rightarrow predictions are very stable.

$\delta y_t^*/y_t^*$	$\delta y_\nu^*/y_\nu^*$	$\delta y_N^*/y_N^*$
-6.0%	-3.3%	-1.4%

Focusing in the infrared \rightarrow uncertainties are reduced.

$\delta y_\nu/y_\nu(M_t)$	$\delta y_N/y_N(M_t)$
-1.4%	-0.8%



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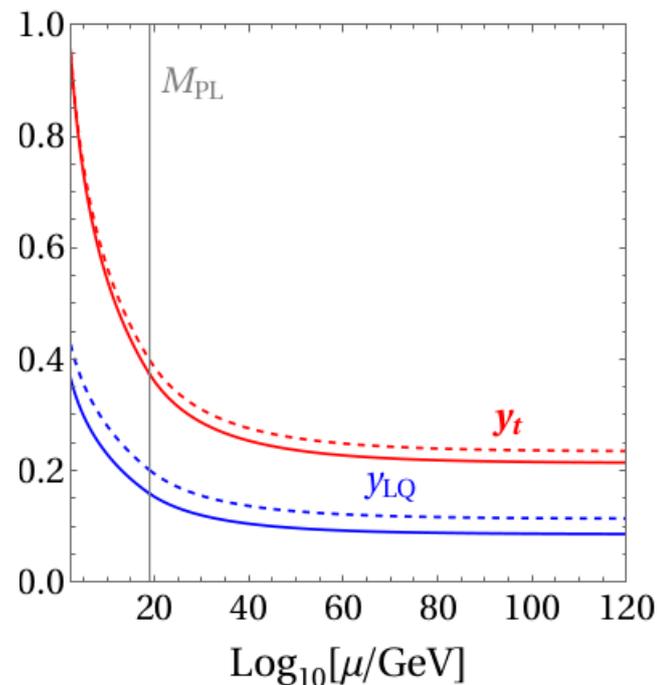
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Higher loops are important \rightarrow predictions are unstable.

$\delta y_t^* / y_t^*$	$\delta y_{LQ}^* / y_{LQ}^*$
-8.8%	-24.5%

Focusing in the infrared \rightarrow uncertainties are reduced.

$\delta y_{LQ} / y_{LQ}(M_t)$
-14.3%



The Scalar Potential

- Build a model
- **Impose physical conditions**
- Scan the parameter space



$$V = \mu_u^2 (H_u^\dagger H_u) + \mu_d^2 (H_d^\dagger H_d) + \mu_\phi^2 (\phi^* \phi) - \frac{1}{2} \mu_{sb}^2 (\phi^2 + \phi^{*2})$$
$$+ \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 (H_u^\dagger H_u)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 (H_d^\dagger H_d)^2 + \lambda_3 (H_u^\dagger H_u) (H_d^\dagger H_d) + \lambda_4 (H_u^\dagger H_d) (H_d^\dagger H_u)$$
$$- \frac{1}{2} \lambda_5 (\epsilon_{ij} H_u^i H_d^j \phi^2 + H.c.) + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_6 (\phi^* \phi)^2 + \lambda_7 (\phi^* \phi) (H_u^\dagger H_u) + \lambda_8 (\phi^* \phi) (H_d^\dagger H_d)$$

3 massive CP-Even

Spectrum: 2 massive CP-Odd + 1 Goldstone

1 massive charged + 1 Goldstone

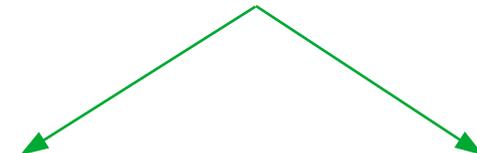
Alignment limit:

$$\lambda_2 = \lambda_3 + \tan^2 \beta (\lambda_1 - \lambda_3)$$



$$\lambda_3 \approx \lambda_1 + \mathcal{O}(1/\tan^2 \beta)$$

$$\lambda_8 = -\tan \beta (\lambda_7 \tan \beta + \lambda_5)$$



$$\lambda_7 \sim \mathcal{O}(1/\tan^2 \beta) \quad \lambda_5 \sim \mathcal{O}(1/\tan \beta)$$

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 & + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 (H_u^\dagger H_u)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 (H_d^\dagger H_d)^2 + \lambda_3 (H_u^\dagger H_u) (H_d^\dagger H_d) + \lambda_4 (H_u^\dagger H_d) (H_d^\dagger H_u) \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

“Boundedness from below”

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda_3 + \sqrt{\lambda_2 \lambda_1} &> 0 \\
 \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + \sqrt{\lambda_2 \lambda_1} &> 0
 \end{aligned}$$

These were already implemented in previous works

← 2HDM Type II

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda_8 + \sqrt{\lambda_2 \lambda_6} &> 0 \\
 \lambda_7 + \sqrt{\lambda_1 \lambda_6} &> 0
 \end{aligned}$$

These conditions were not considered in previous work

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\frac{1}{4} \frac{(\text{Re}\lambda_5)^2 + (\text{Im}\lambda_5)^2}{\lambda_a} + \lambda_4 &> 0 \\
 4\lambda_b^2 - (\text{Re}\lambda_5)^2 + \text{Re}\lambda_5 \text{Im}\lambda_5 &> 0 \\
 4\lambda_b^2 - (\text{Im}\lambda_5)^2 + \text{Re}\lambda_5 \text{Im}\lambda_5 &> 0
 \end{aligned}$$



My job here is done



But you didn't do anything

