

THE DREAM OF GRAND UNIFIED THEORIES AND THE LHC

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The Standard Model after LHC 8

◆ Symmetries → Dynamics

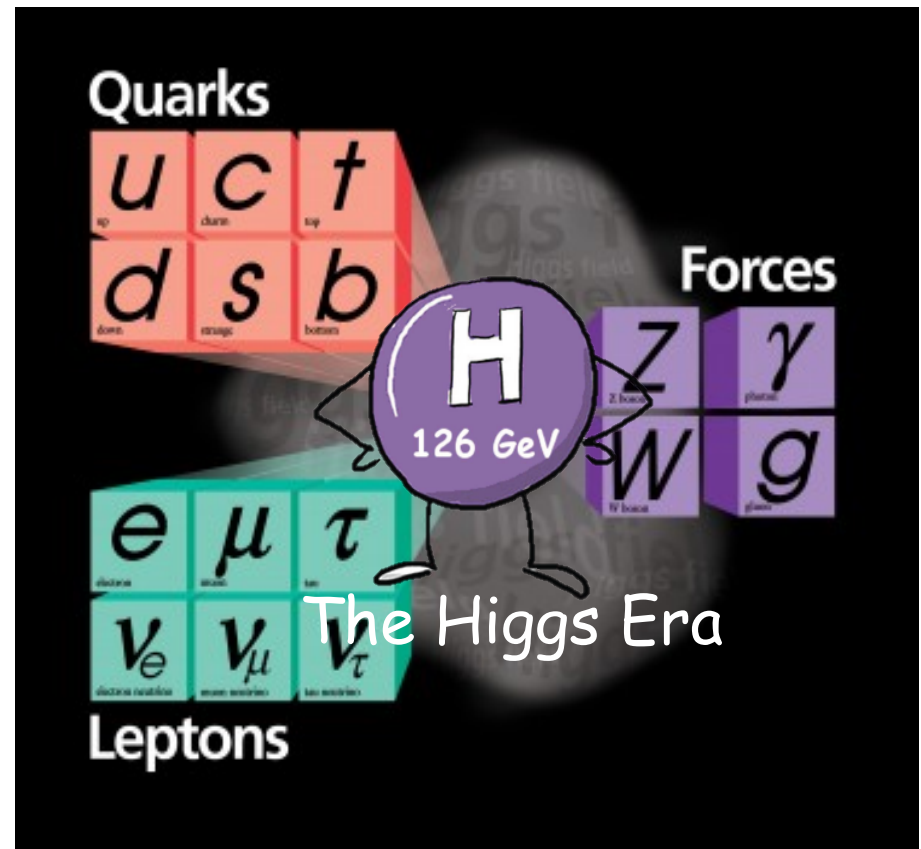
Gauge bosons $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$

Chiral Matter $\begin{pmatrix} u_i \\ d_i \end{pmatrix}_L, u_{iR}, d_{iR}, \begin{pmatrix} l_i \\ \nu_i \end{pmatrix}_L, l_{iR}, \nu_{iR}$

Higgs $\begin{pmatrix} H^+ \\ H^0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow W_L^\pm, Z_L, h^0$

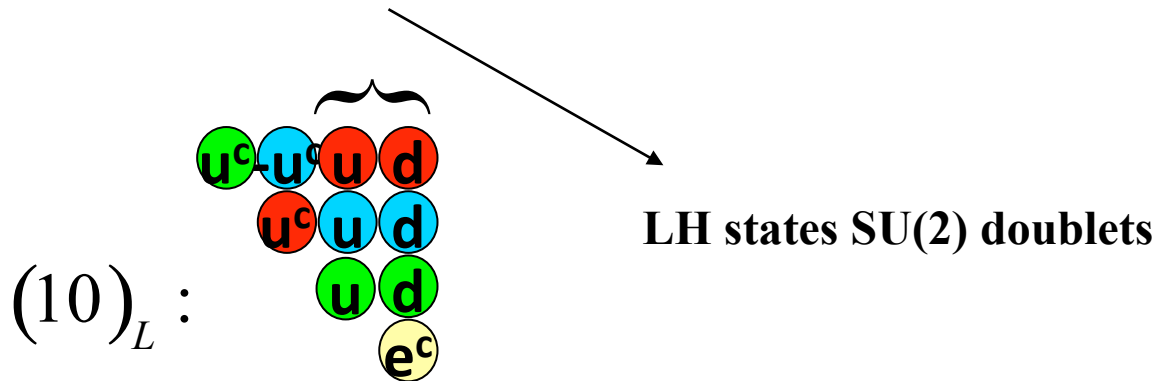
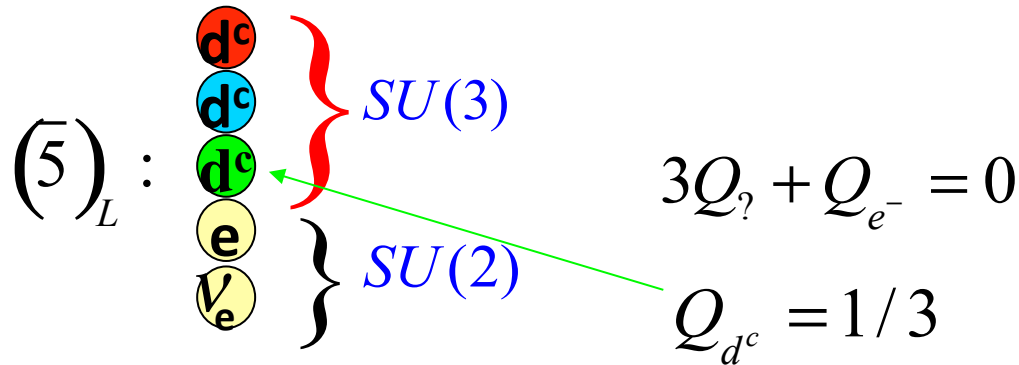
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- 18(27) parameters?
- Neutrino masses?
- Baryogenesis?
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$\nu_{e,L}^c \equiv \nu_{e,R}$

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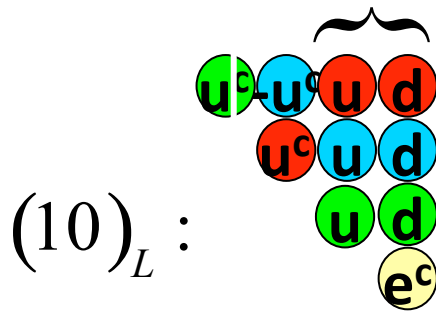
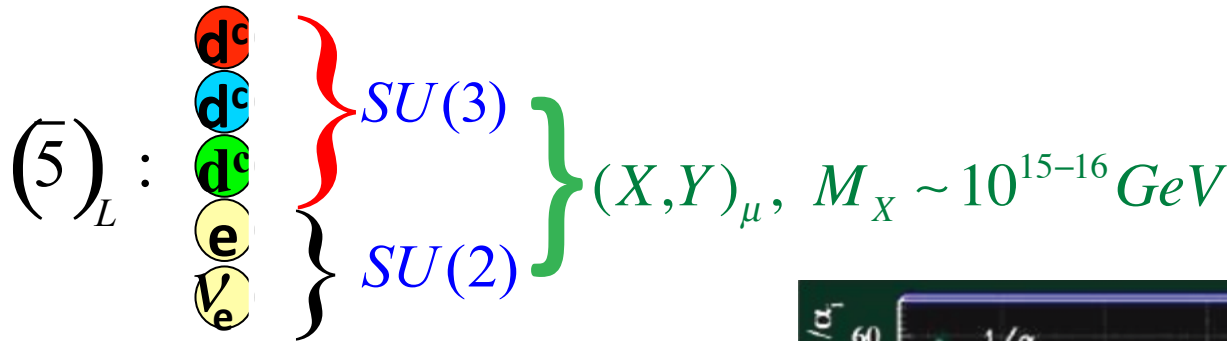
Georgi Glashow 1974

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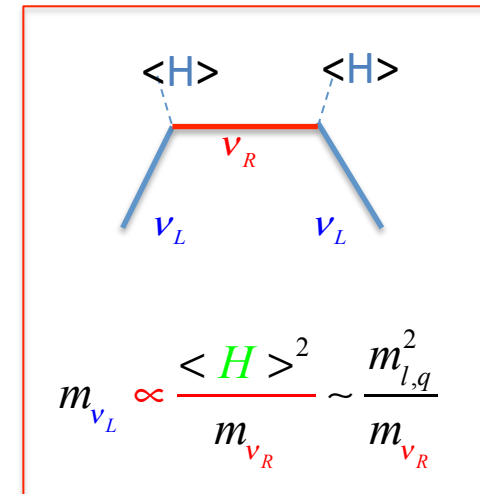
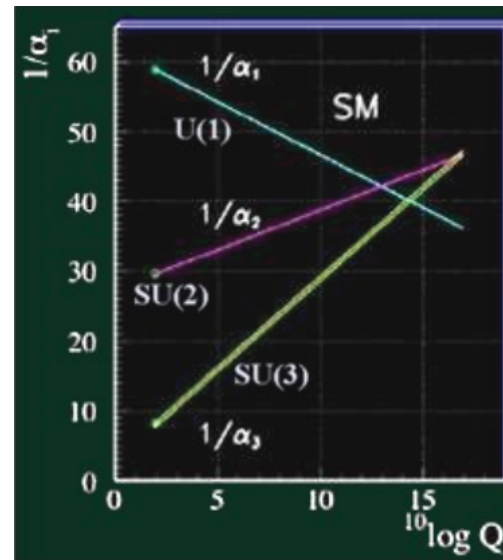
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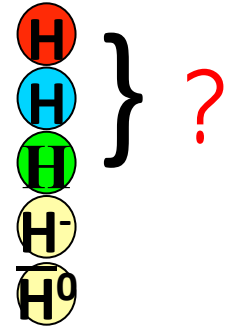
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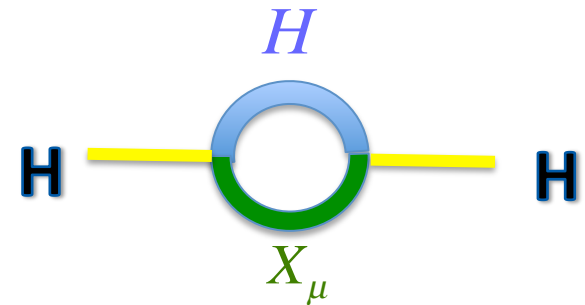


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A_μ ✓, Ψ ✓, H ✗

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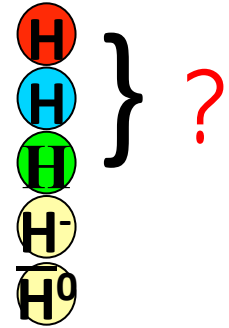
$$\delta m_h^2 \propto M_X^2 \ln\left(\frac{Q^2 + M_X^2}{\mu^2}\right) = O(10^{15} \text{ GeV})$$



The hierarchy problem !

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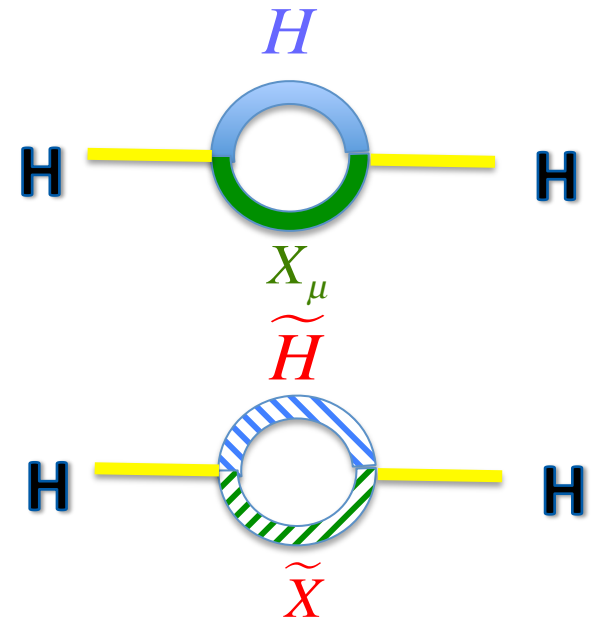


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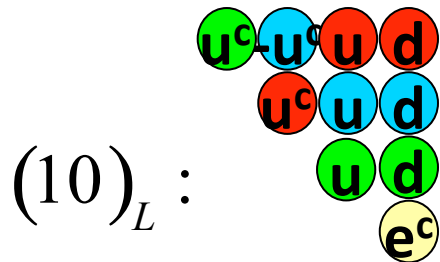
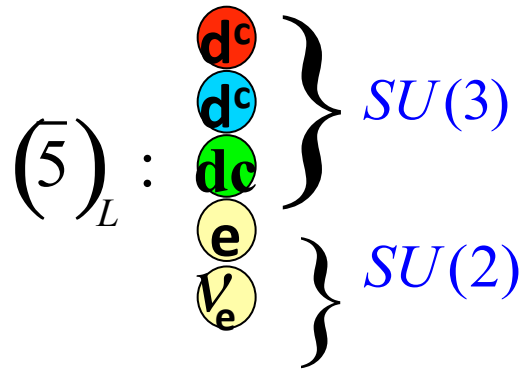
Solution - Supersymmetric GUTs - $M_{SUSY} \sim 1\text{TeV}$

● Grand Unification, String Unification

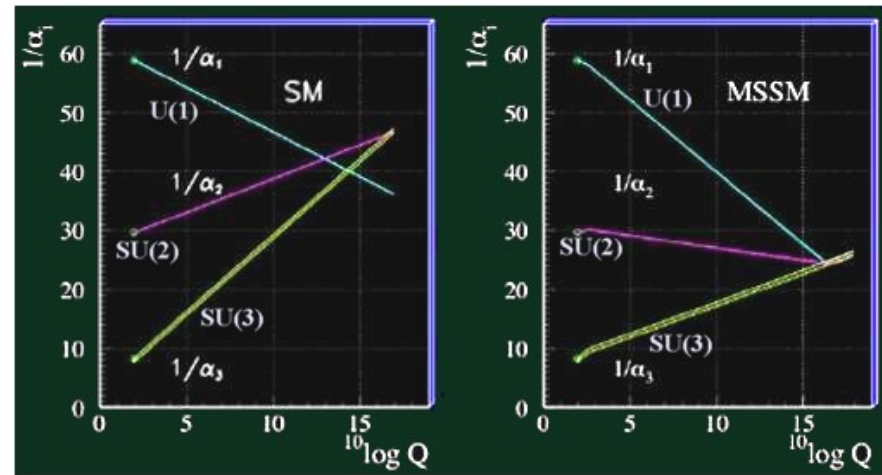
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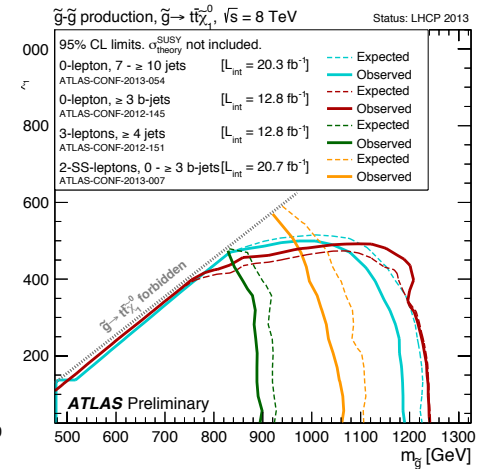
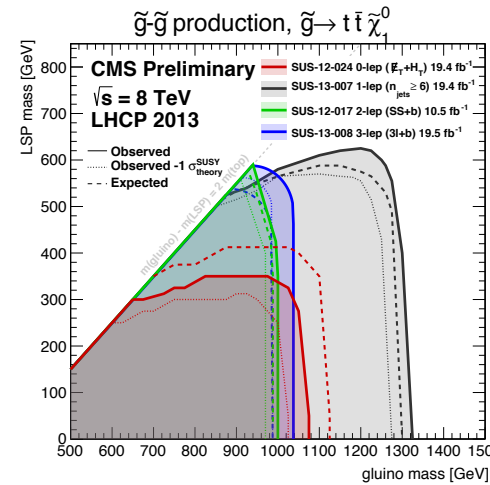
$M_{SUSY} \sim TeV$

Dimopoulos, Georgi
Ibanez, GGR
Dimopoulos, Raby, Wilczek

SUSY@TeV?

LHC SUSY searches so far **negative**

$$m_{\tilde{g}, \tilde{q}} > 1-1.5 \text{ GeV}$$



Significance? -Fine tuning measure Δ (not optional in likelihood fit!)

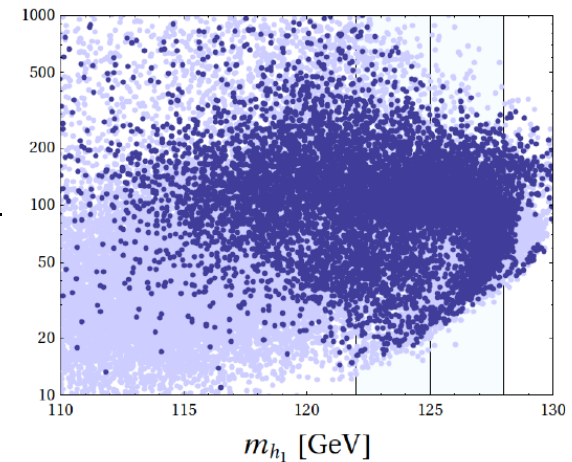
Ghilencea, GGR

Casas et al

$$\delta m_h^2 \sim \sum_{\tilde{q}, \tilde{l}} a_i \tilde{m}_i^2 + \sum_{\tilde{g}, \tilde{W}, \tilde{B}} b_i \tilde{M}_i^2 + \dots, \quad a_i, b_i \propto \log\left(\frac{M_x}{m_h}\right)$$

$$\frac{(\delta m_h^2)_i}{m_h^2} \geq 20 \text{ still room for SUSY!}$$

$$\Delta \approx \frac{\delta m_{h,i}^2}{m_h^2}$$

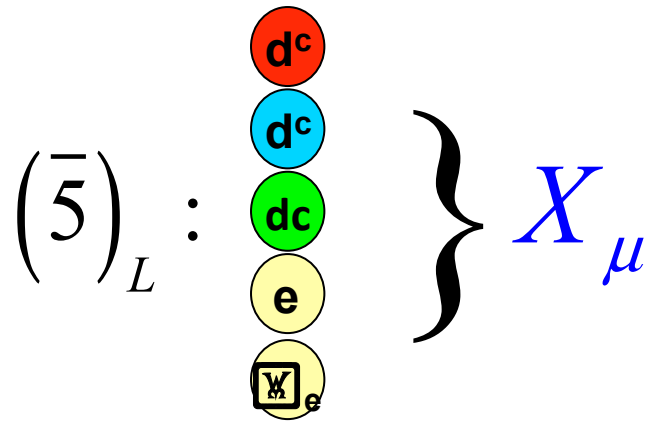


Kaminska, GGR, Schmidt-Hoberg

GUTs - Nucleon decay

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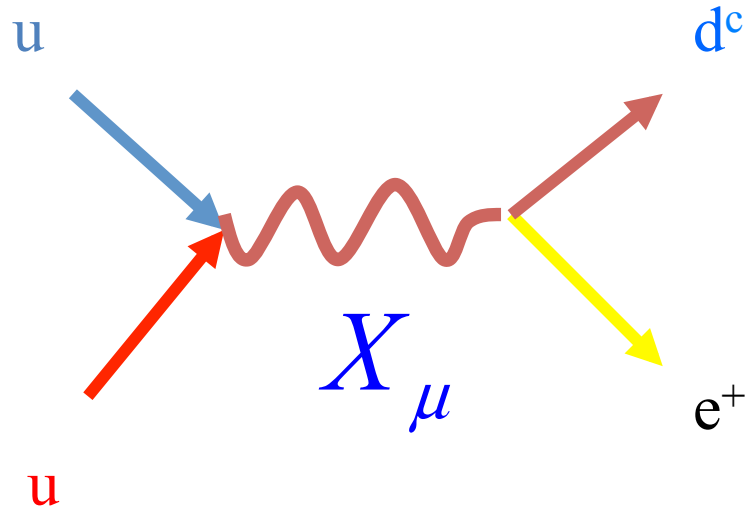
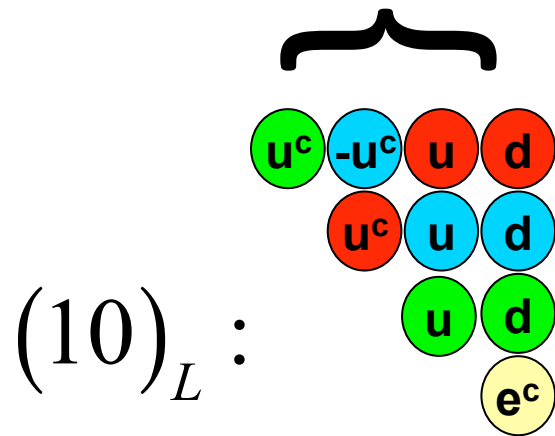
$$M_X$$



X_μ

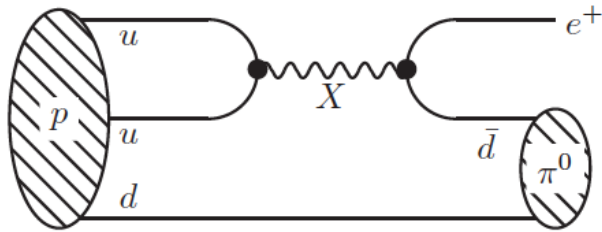
: New lepto-quark gauge interactions

$$p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+$$



$$\tau \propto M_X^{-4}, \quad \tau_{p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0} > 1 \times 10^{34} \text{ yrs}, \quad M_X > 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$$

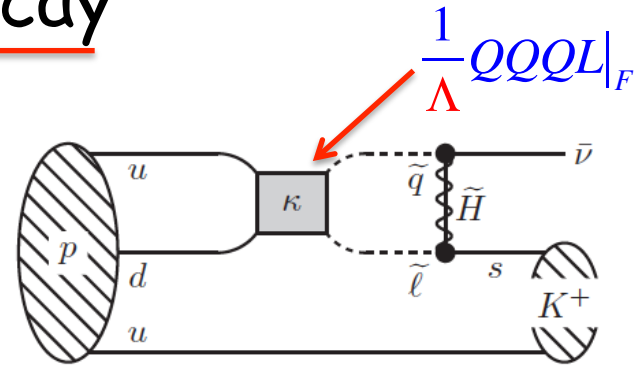
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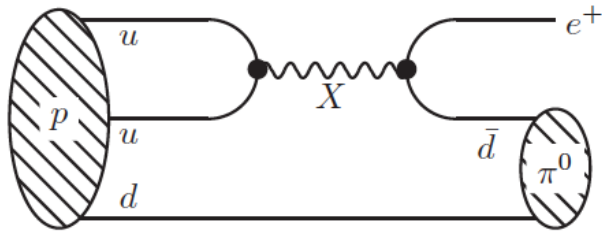
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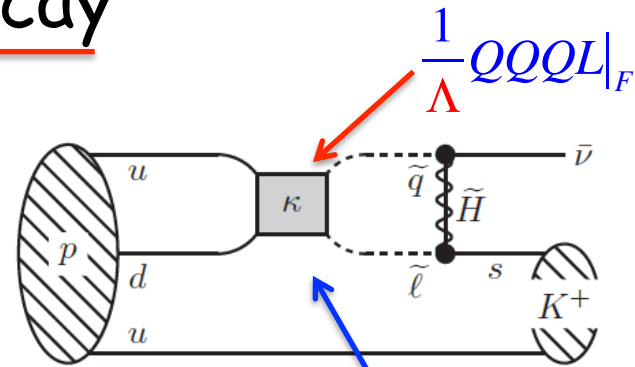
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No D=5 ✓

Lee et al

Recent developments:

GUT $SU(5)$, $SO(10)$

μ -term small (Higgsino mass)

Anomaly free (discrete) symmetry



Discrete R-symmetry $Z_4^R \dots$

Split multiplets (Higgs) †

Higher dimension †
e.g. string unification

Ratz et al



Doublet - Triplet splitting

Doublet-Triplet splitting from higher dimensions

Compactification:

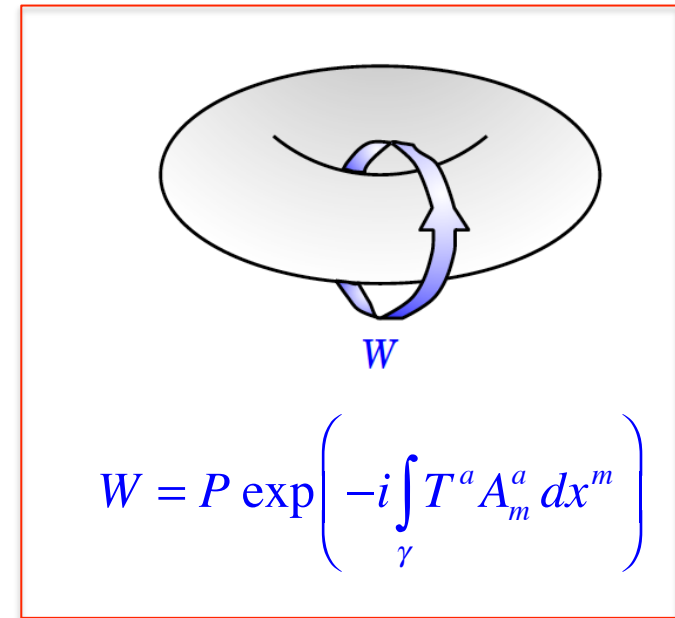
$$K = K_0 / H$$

freely acting discrete group

Wilson line breaking: $W : \bar{H} \subset G$

embedding of H into gauge group G

Massless states: $H \otimes \bar{H}$ singlets

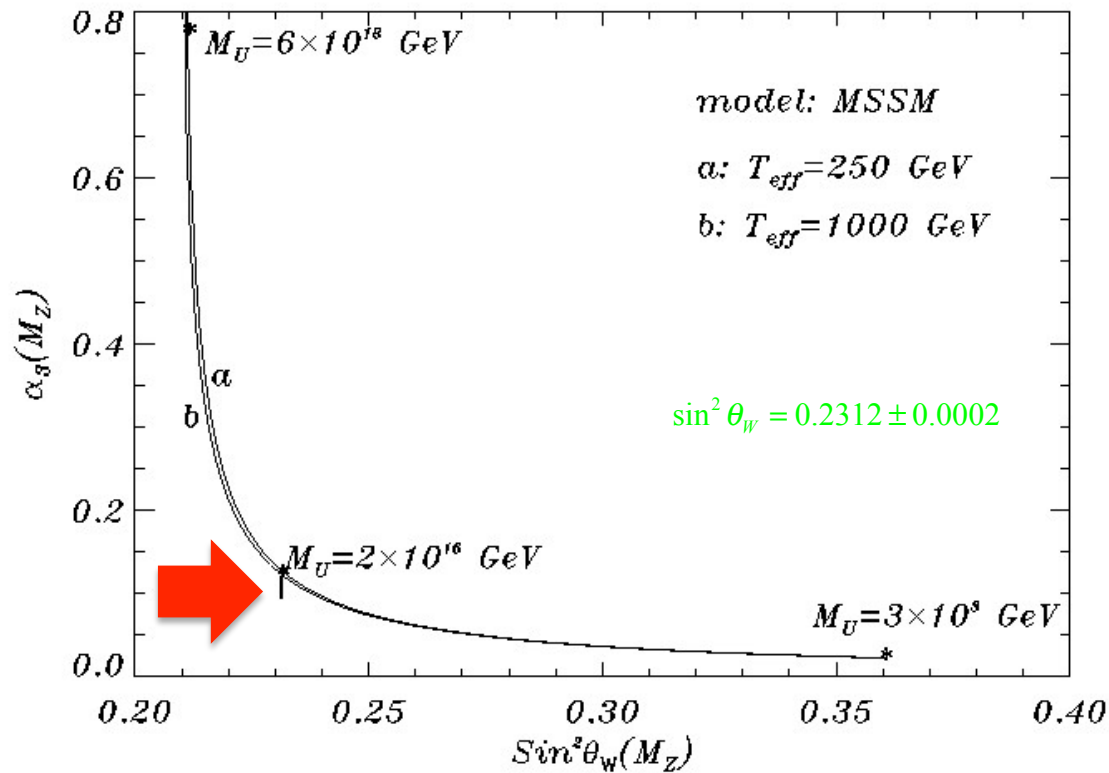


Breit, Ovrut, Segre

e.g. $SU(5)$: $H = Z_3$, $\bar{H} = \text{Diag}(\alpha, \alpha, \alpha, 1, 1)$, $\alpha = e^{2i\pi/3}$

$$(R \otimes \bar{R}) : (1 \otimes \bar{5}) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} H^- \\ \bar{H}^0 \end{pmatrix}_1, (3, \bar{5}) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} e \\ \nu_e \end{pmatrix}_1 \oplus \begin{pmatrix} d^c \\ d^c \\ d^c \end{pmatrix}_{\alpha^2}, \text{ Matter} \rightarrow (3, \bar{5} + 10)$$

SUSY-GUT gauge coupling unification



Ghilenca, GGR

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c.f. String Unification - Weakly Coupled Heterotic String

Gross, Harvey, Martinec, Rohm

$$L_{eff}^{HS} = \int d^{10}x \sqrt{g} e^{-\phi} \left(\frac{4}{\alpha'^4} R + \frac{k_i}{\alpha'^3} Tr F_i^2 + \dots \right)$$

$\int d^4x V$

α_{10}^{-1}

$\alpha' = 1/M_{string}^2$ only scale

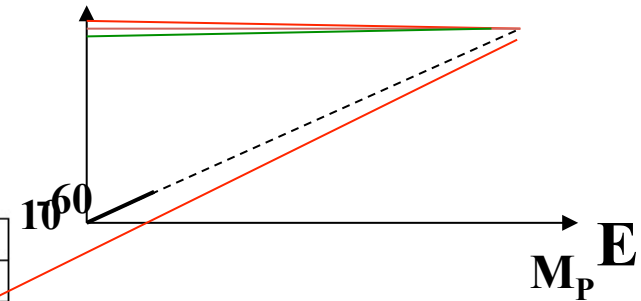
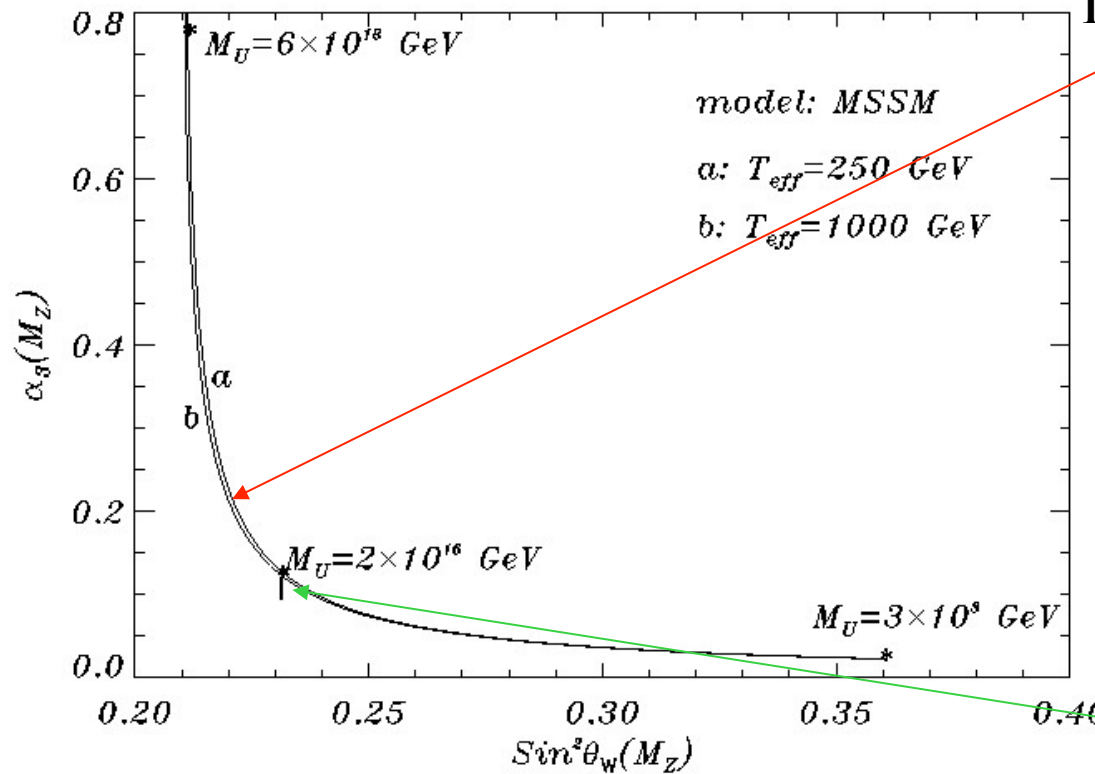
$$G_N = \frac{\alpha_{10} \alpha'^4}{64\pi V}, \quad \alpha_{String} = \frac{\alpha_{10} \alpha'^3}{16\pi V} \quad \rightarrow \quad G_N = \frac{\alpha_{String} \alpha'}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{g_i^2(M_Z)} = \frac{k_i}{g_{string}^2} + b_i \ln \left(\frac{M_{string}}{M_Z} \right) + \Delta_i$$

$$M_{string} = g_{string} \cdot M_{Planck} = 3.6 \times 10^{17} GeV$$

Kaplunovsky

String unification with gravity



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..close..but not close enough!

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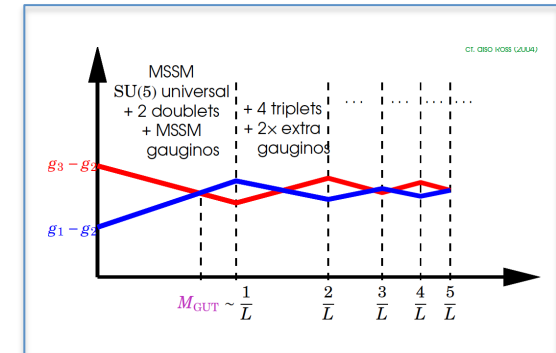
String threshold effects, Δ_i : Wilson line breaking

GGR
Raby
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$$n = \pm 1 \quad \text{---} \quad \overline{\text{---}} \quad \overline{\text{---}} \quad 3, 2, 1 \quad \left. \vphantom{\text{---}} \right\} M_n^2(\sigma) = \chi^2 + \frac{1}{R^2} (n + \rho_\sigma)^2$$

$$n = 0 \quad \text{---} \quad \text{---} \quad \text{---} \quad 3, 2, 1$$

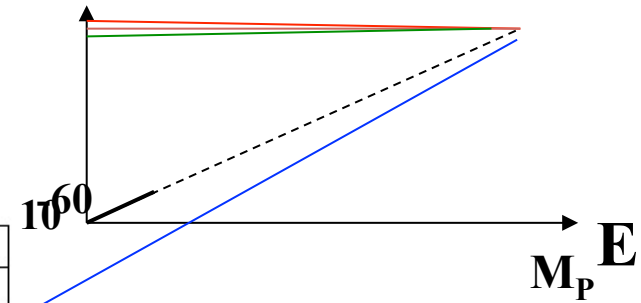
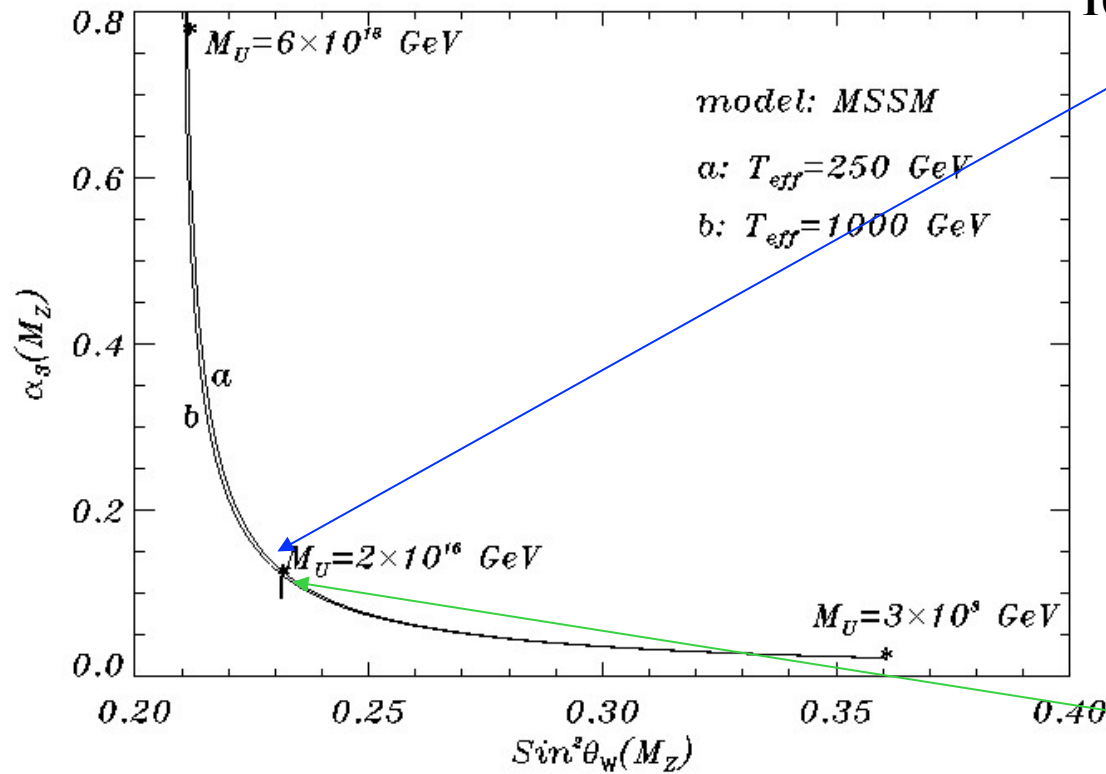


$$\frac{\beta_i^{X,Y}(\sigma)}{4\pi} (\log(m + \rho) + \log(m - \rho)) = \frac{\beta^{SU(5)} - \beta_i(\sigma)}{4\pi} \log(m^2 - \rho^2).$$

Reduction in X,Y boson contribution - equivalent to reduction in unification scale.

Precision Unification possible

String unification with gravity



+ Wilson line breaking

e.g. $Z_3 : SU(5) \rightarrow SM$

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$$\delta(\alpha_s) = -0.008$$

GGR

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- Hierarchy problem \Rightarrow *SUSY GUT*
- μ -term \Rightarrow $Z_4^R \subset$ Lorentz symmetry $D > 4$
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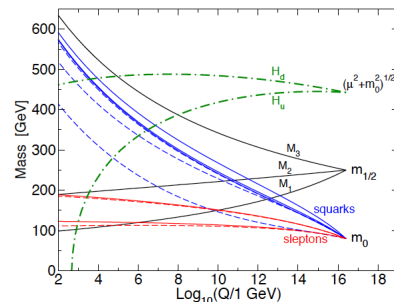
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Ibanez, GGR



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$$\tau(p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+) = \left(\frac{M_{\text{GUT}}}{10^{16} \text{ GeV}} \right)^4 \left(\frac{1/35}{\alpha_{\text{GUT}}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{0.015 \text{ GeV}^3}{\alpha_N} \right)^2 \left(\frac{5}{A_L} \right)^2 4.4 \times 10^{34} \text{ yr.}$$

Operator renormalisation

Hadronic matrix element

$$\tau_{p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0}^{\text{SuperK}} > 1 \times 10^{34} \text{ yrs}$$

Giudice, Romanino

$$M_{\text{GUT}} > \left(\frac{\alpha_{\text{GUT}}}{1/35} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{\alpha_N}{0.015 \text{ GeV}^3} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{A_L}{5} \right)^{1/2} 6 \times 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$$

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$$m_{\nu_L} \propto \frac{\langle H \rangle^2}{m_{\nu_R}} \sim \frac{m_{l,q}^2}{m_{\nu_R}}$$

Majorana mass - L violation:

Baryogenesis - via Leptogenesis - ν_R decay:

Thermal leptogenesis

$$\frac{\Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow l\phi) - \Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow \bar{l}\bar{\phi})}{\Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow l\phi) + \Gamma(N_1 \rightarrow \bar{l}\bar{\phi})} \simeq \frac{3}{16\pi} \frac{M_1}{(h_\nu^\dagger h_\nu)_{11} v^2} \text{Im} (h_\nu^\dagger m_\nu h_\nu^*)_{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_\nu < 0.1 eV, \quad m_{\nu_{R1}} > 4 \times 10^8 GeV$$

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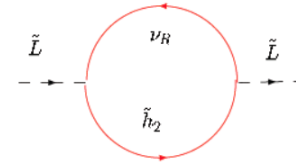
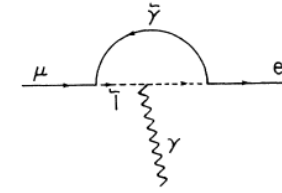
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e.g. Lepton FCNC:

$$\Gamma(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \propto (m_{\tilde{L}}^2)_{12}$$

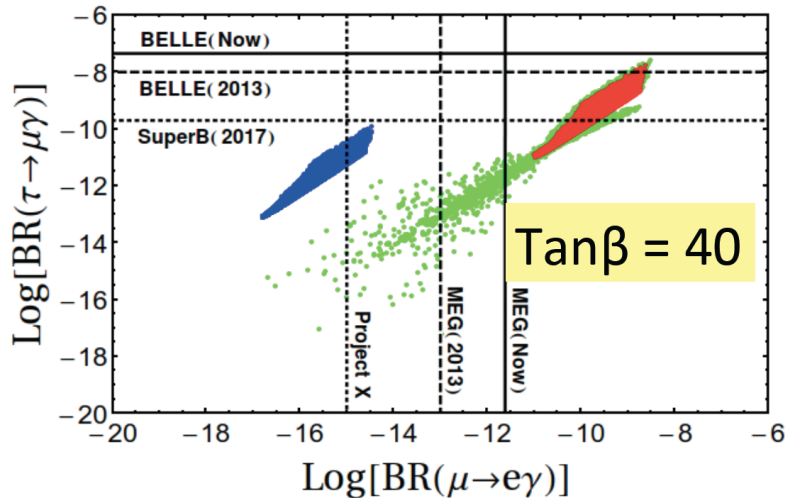
$$L = f_l \bar{e}_R L h_1 + f_\nu \bar{\nu}_R L h_2 + m_{\nu_R} \nu_R \nu_R$$

$$(m_{\tilde{L}}^2)_{ij} \simeq \frac{1}{8\pi^2} (3m_0^2 + A_0^2) (f_\nu^\dagger f_\nu)_{ij} \log \frac{m_{\nu_R}}{M_U}$$

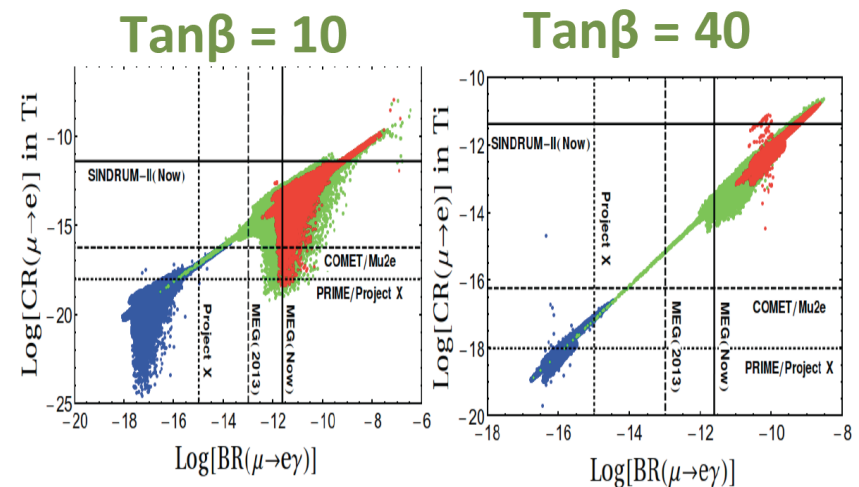


Borzumati, Masiero

$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ vs. $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ sensitivities



$\mu - e$ conversion vs $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$



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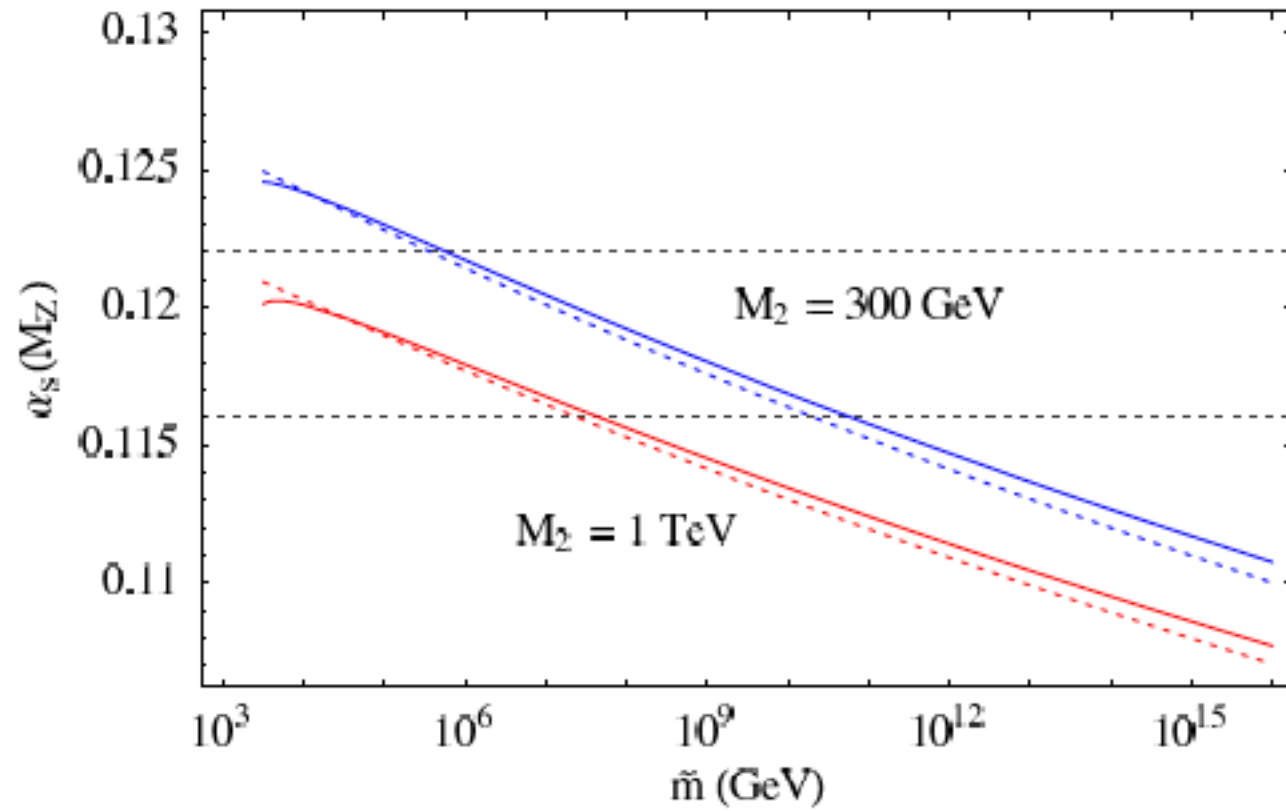
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Unification in split SUSY