

Complete Unification with E_8

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The Standard Model

$$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$
$$T^4 \times SO(3, 1)$$



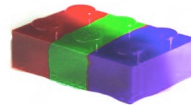
26 Real Parameters



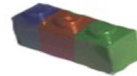
g_μ, W_μ, B_μ



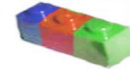
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Q^1_L



u_R



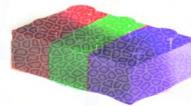
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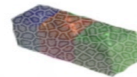
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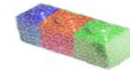
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Q^2_L



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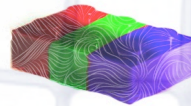
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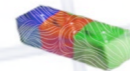
μ_R



Q^3_L



t_R



b_R



L^3_L



τ_R

Beyond the Standard Model

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

$$T^4 \times SO(3, 1)$$



SUSY
ED

GUT

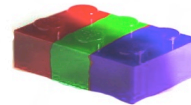
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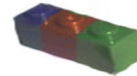
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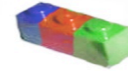
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Q_L^1



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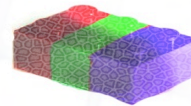
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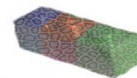
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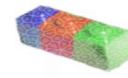
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Q_L^2



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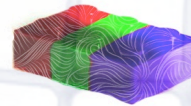
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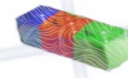
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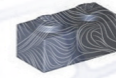
Q_L^3



t_R



b_R

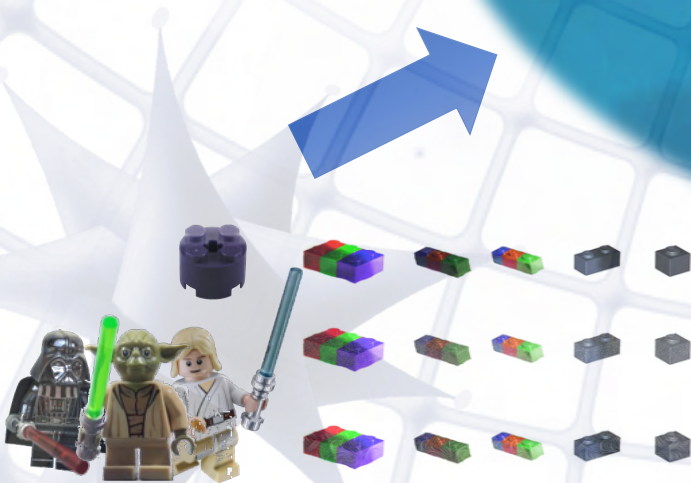
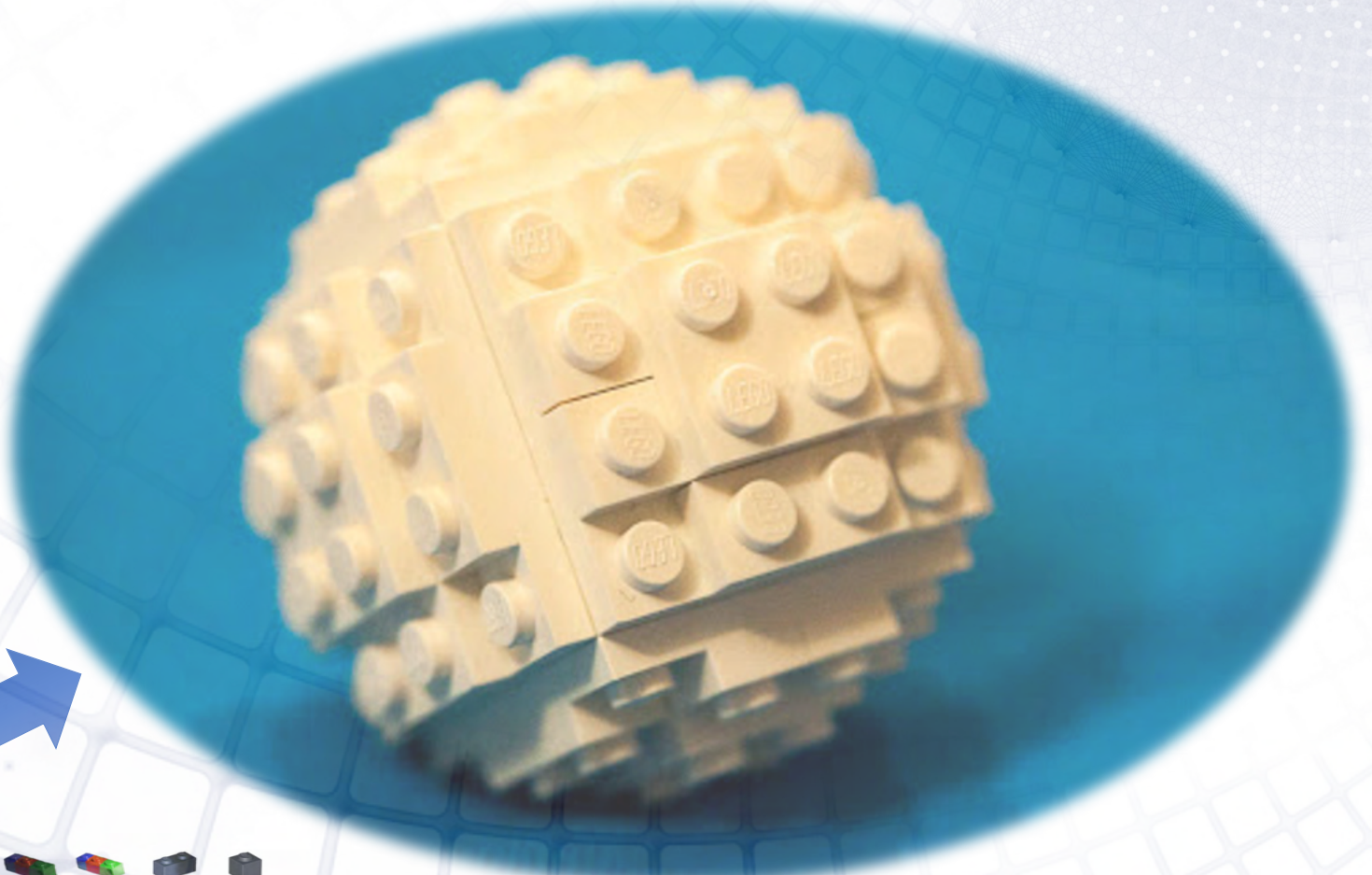


L_L^3



τ_R

Full Unification

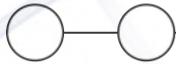


Exceptional Chain



1980s

SU(3) X SU(2) X U(1)



$T^4 \times SO(3, 1)$

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

(1)

(1, 2, 3)

(2)

$3 \times (1, 2, -3) + 3 \times (1, 1, 6) + 3 \times (\bar{3}, 1, -4) + 3 \times (\bar{3}, 1, 2) + 3 \times (3, 2, 1)$

(4)

$(8, 1, 0) + (1, 3, 0) + (1, 1, 0)$

26 Real Parameters

The Standard Model

SU(5)



$T^4 \times SO(3, 1)$	$SU(5)$
(1)	($\bar{5}$)
(2)	$3 \times (\bar{5}) + 3 \times (10)$
(4)	(24)

+ Gauge Field Unification

SO(10)



$T^4 \times SO(3, 1)$	$SO(10)$
(1)	(10)
(2)	$3 \times (16)$
(4)	(45)

+ Fermion Unification

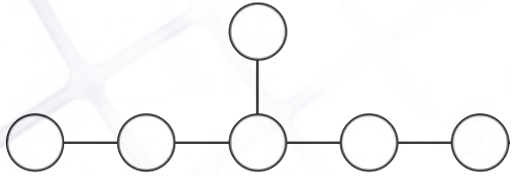
E_6



$T^4 \times SO(3, 1)$	E_6
(1)	(27)
(2)	$3 \times (27)$
(4)	(78)

Suggests
SUSY

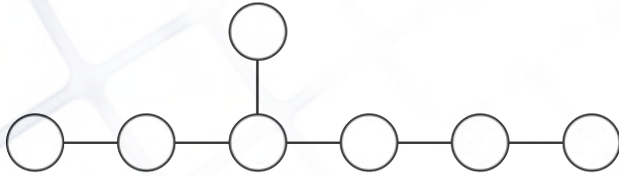
SUSY E_6



$S^1 \times [T^4 \times SO(3, 1)]$	E_6
$(2 \times 1 + 2)$	$3 \times (27)$
$(4 + 2)$	(78)

+ Fermion-Higgs Unification

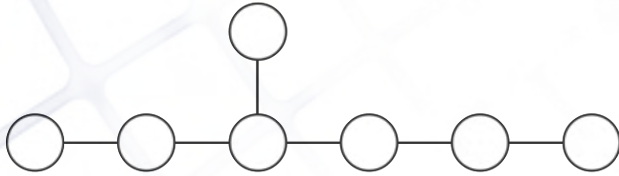
SUSY E_7



$S^1 \times [T^4 \times SO(3, 1)]$	E_7
$(2 \times 1 + 2)$	(912)
$(4 + 2)$	(133)

Only real representations
Suggests Orbifolding

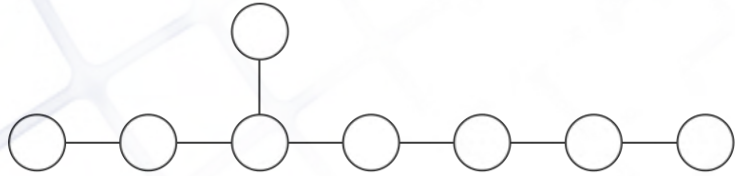
SUSY 6d E_7



$S^1 \times [T^6 \times SO(5, 1)]$	E_7
$(2 \times 1 + 4)$	(912)
$(6 + 4)$	(133)

+ Family Unification

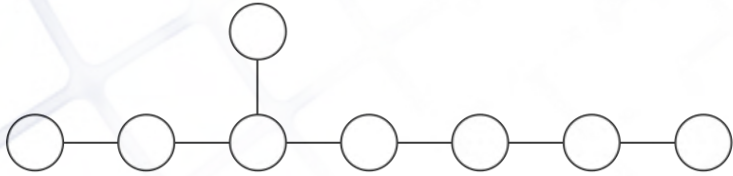
SUSY 6d E_8



$S^1 \times [T^6 \times SO(5, 1)]$	E_8
$(2 \times 1 + 4)$	(248)
$(6 + 4)$	(248)

Suggests
 $N=4$ SUSY in 4d or
 $N=1$ SUSY in 10d

SUSY 10d E_8



$$\frac{S^1 \times [T^{10} \times SO(9, 1)]}{(10 + 8)} \quad | \quad \frac{E_8}{(248)}$$

Full Unification

Exceptional Chain



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$\mathcal{N} = 1$ SUSY 10d E_8



String theorists

The Model

10d QFT

$N=1$ Super Yang-Mills based on E_8 .

A 10d vector and a 10d Weyl/Majorana fermion
in the adjoint/fundamental representation (**248**).

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SUSY
10d E_8

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Orbifold Compactification

SUSY
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1 Complex Parameter

Extra dimensions as

$$T^6 / (Z_3 \times Z_3)$$

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Wilson line aligned with

$$\mathcal{V}_i^C, \quad \varphi_i$$

13 Complex Parameters

$$\omega = e^{2i\pi/3}$$

SUSY
10d E_8



$T_6 / (Z_3 \times Z_3)$

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Extra Dimensions

$$S^1 \times \left[T^{10} \times SO(9, 1) \right] \times E_8$$

↓
**Open EDs
Not observed**

↓ ↙
No 4d Chirality

Orbifolded Extra Dimensions

$$S^1 \times \left[(T^4 \times T^6 / \Gamma) \times \{SO(9, 1) / F\} \right] \times E_8$$

Lattice group
Compactification

Orbifold group

Incomplete Poincarè Group

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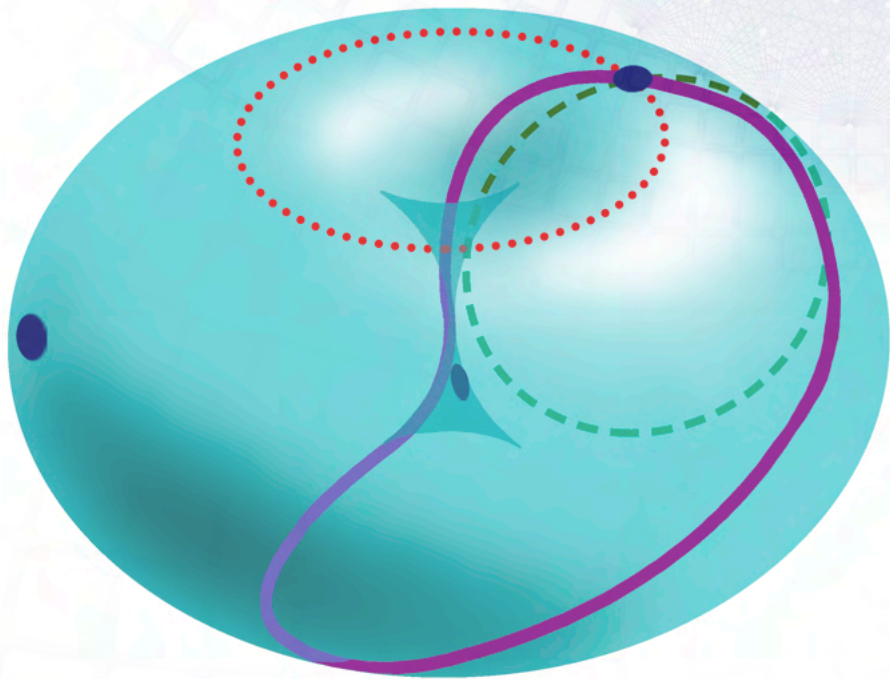
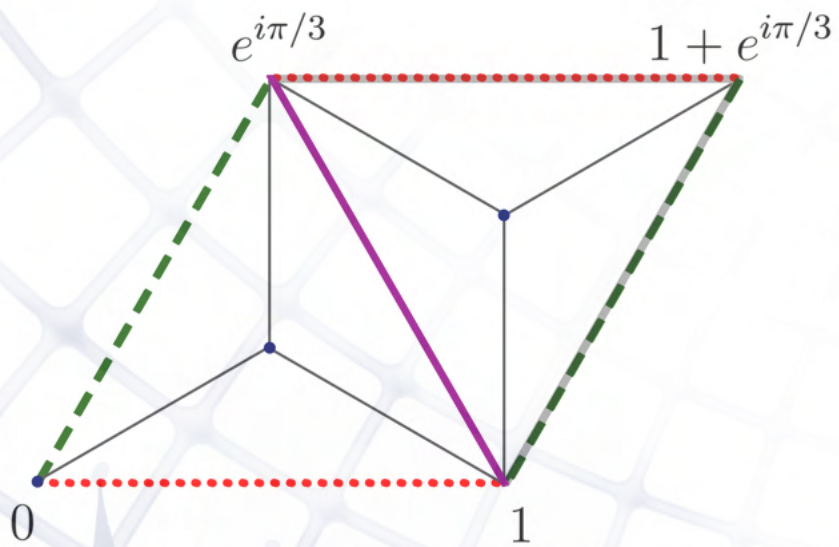
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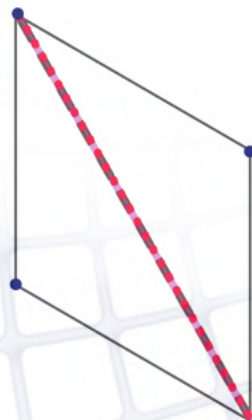
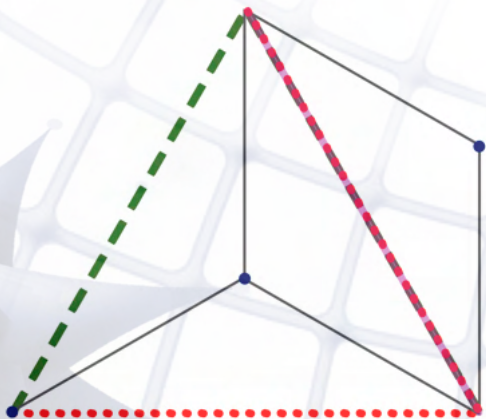
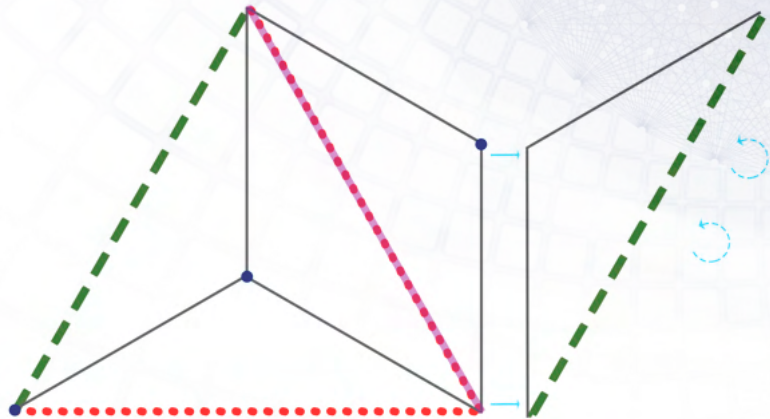
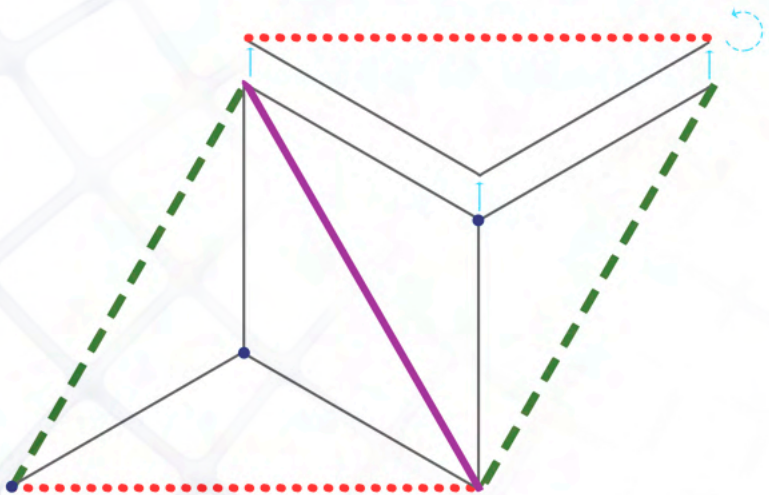
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$$\omega = e^{2i\pi/3}$$

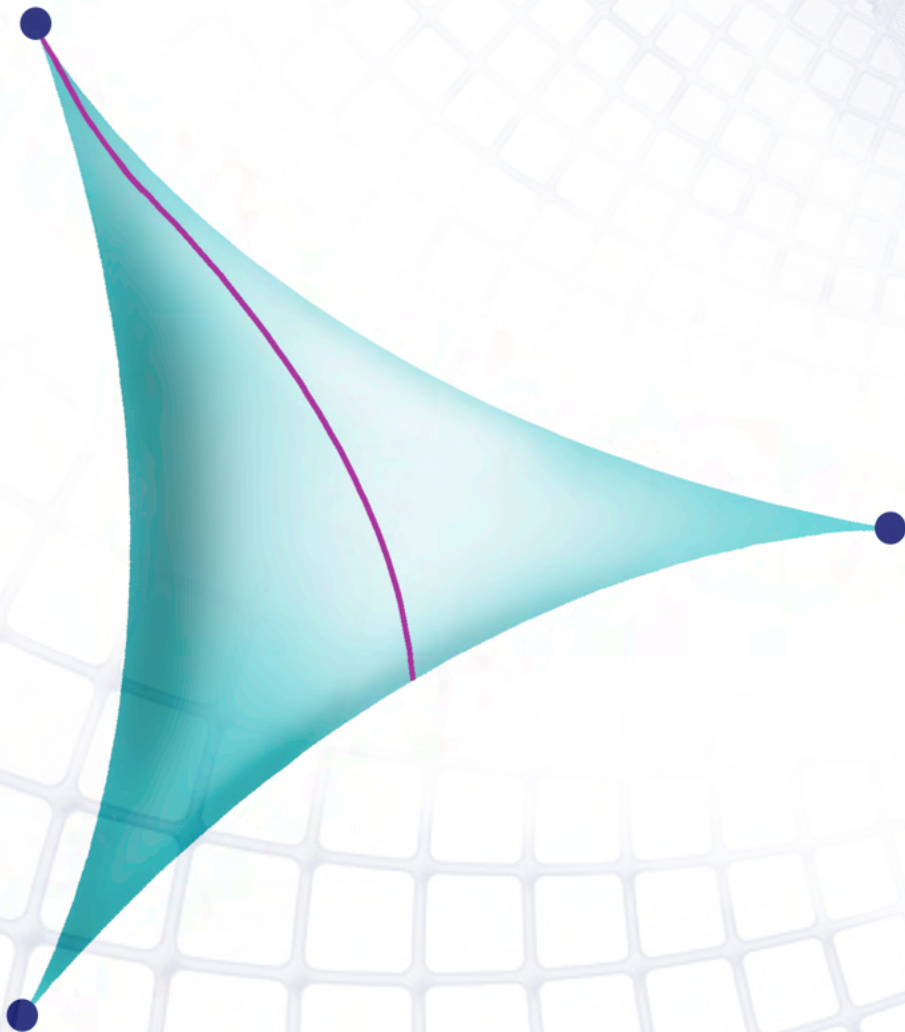
T^2 / Z_3



$$T^2 / Z_3$$



$$T^2 / Z_3$$



$$T^6 / (Z_3 \times Z_3)$$



Full Symmetry

$$S^1 \times \left[(T^4 \times T^6 / \mathbb{Z}^6) \times \{SO(9, 1) / (\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3)\} \right] \times E_8$$

Orbifold Symmetry Breaking

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Simultaneous breaking of ED SuperPoincarè
and E_8 at compactification

$$\left[E_8, \mathbb{Z}^6 \times (\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3) \right] \neq 0$$

Wilson Line

Orbifolding

$$T^6 / (Z_3 \times Z_3)$$

$$R^6 / \Gamma$$

$$E_8$$

(N=4 S)

$$E_6 \times SU(3)_C$$

(N=2 S)

$$SU(3)_C \times SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R \times SU(3)_F$$

(N=1 S)

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

(N=0 S)



$$T^6 / (Z_3 \times Z_3)$$

$$E_8$$

(N=4 S)

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

(N=0 S)

Free of gauge anomalies in QFT

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Field Content

$$\mathcal{V}(x_\mu, z_1, z_2, z_3)$$

Single 10d $N=1$ gauge superfield

10d vector + 10d Majorana/Weyl fermion
in adjoint/fundamental representation (248)

Field Content

$$\mathcal{V}(x_\mu, z_1, z_2, z_3)$$

Compactification

$$V(x_\mu)$$

$$\phi_1(x_\mu)$$

$$\phi_2(x_\mu)$$

$$\phi_3(x_\mu)$$

KK tower of
4d $N=1$ SUSY: vector superfield and 3 chiral superfields

= 4d $N=4$ SUSY gauge superfield

Orbifolded Field Content

$$\phi_1(x_\mu)$$

$$\phi_2(x_\mu)$$

$$\phi_3(x_\mu)$$

$$V(x_\mu)$$



Orbifolding

$$\mathbf{L} + \langle \mathbf{L} \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{Q}_R$$

$$\mathbf{Q}_L$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} H_{di} & H_{ui} & L_i \\ \nu_i^c & e_i^c & \varphi_i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} d_i^c & u_i^c & D_i^c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} Q_i & D_i \end{pmatrix}$$

+

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \langle \nu_i^c \rangle & 0 & \langle \varphi_i \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

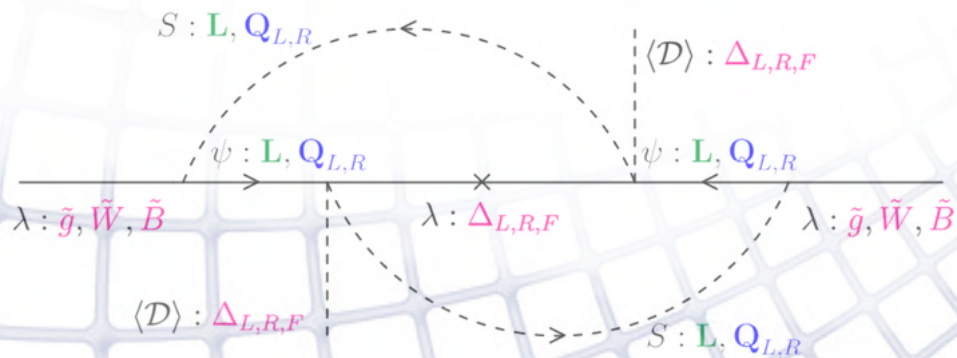
$$\Delta_C + \Delta_L + \Delta_R + \Delta_F$$

SUSY breaking

$$\langle \mathcal{D} \rangle \sim \langle \mathbf{L}^\dagger \mathbf{L} \rangle$$

$$m_0^2 \sim \langle \mathcal{D} \rangle$$

$$m_{1/2} \sim \frac{l^2}{\Lambda} \langle \mathcal{D} \rangle$$



SUSY breaking corrections

Quarks $\sim \mathbf{LQ}_R\mathbf{Q}_L + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2}\mathbf{LQ}_R\mathbf{Q}_L\langle\mathbf{L}^\dagger\mathbf{L}\rangle + \frac{1}{\Lambda^4}\mathbf{LQ}_R\mathbf{Q}_L\langle\mathbf{L}^\dagger\mathbf{L}\rangle^2$

Leptons $\sim \frac{1}{\Lambda^4}\mathbf{L}\langle\mathbf{L}^\dagger\mathbf{L}\rangle\mathbf{L}\langle\mathbf{L}^\dagger\mathbf{L}\rangle\mathbf{L}$

RHN $\sim \frac{1}{\Lambda}\mathbf{L}\mathbf{L}\langle\mathbf{L}^\dagger\mathbf{L}^\dagger\rangle$

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Hierarchy

Leptons $\sim \frac{1}{\Lambda^4} \mathbf{L} \langle \mathbf{L}^\dagger \mathbf{L} \rangle \mathbf{L} \langle \mathbf{L}^\dagger \mathbf{L} \rangle \mathbf{L}$

RHN

$$\sim \frac{1}{\Lambda} \mathbf{L} \mathbf{L} \langle \mathbf{L}^\dagger \mathbf{L}^\dagger \rangle$$

SUSY breaking corrections

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Hierarchical: Small mixing

Leptons $\sim \frac{1}{\Lambda^4}\mathbf{L}\langle\mathbf{L}^\dagger\mathbf{L}\rangle\mathbf{L}\langle\mathbf{L}^\dagger\mathbf{L}\rangle\mathbf{L}$

Not hierarchical: Large Mixing

RHN $\sim \frac{1}{\Lambda}\mathbf{L}\mathbf{L}\langle\mathbf{L}^\dagger\mathbf{L}^\dagger\rangle$

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Seesaw mechanism 6 RHN

Viabile SM!!

Conceptually
Without Specifying Parameters



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$$\mathcal{R}g + \mathcal{S}g$$

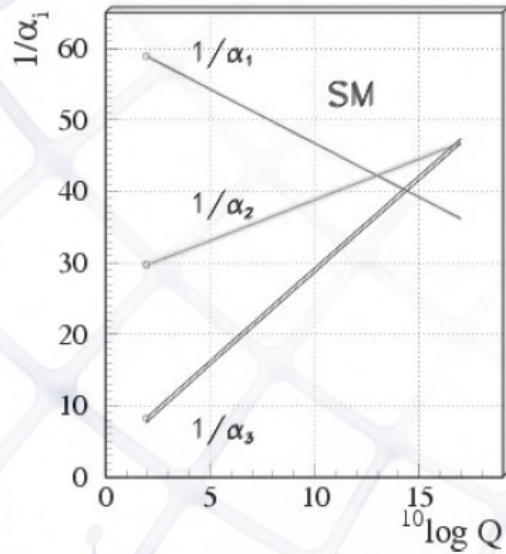
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$$T^6 / (Z_3 \times Z_3)$$

$$R_1 + iR_2 \begin{pmatrix} v_{di} & v_{ui} & 0 \\ \langle v_i^c \rangle & 0 & \langle \varphi_i \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

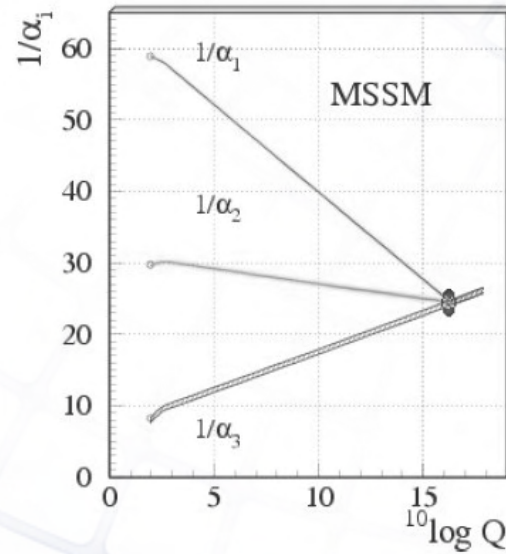
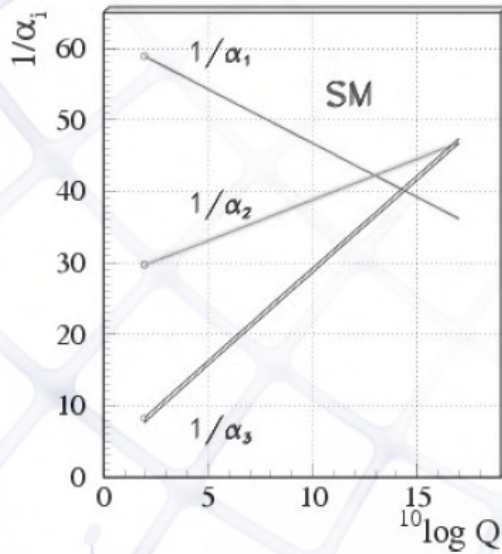
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Gauge Coupling Unification



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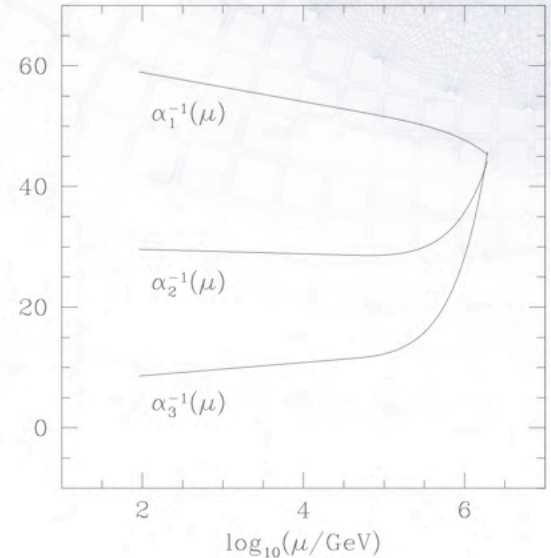
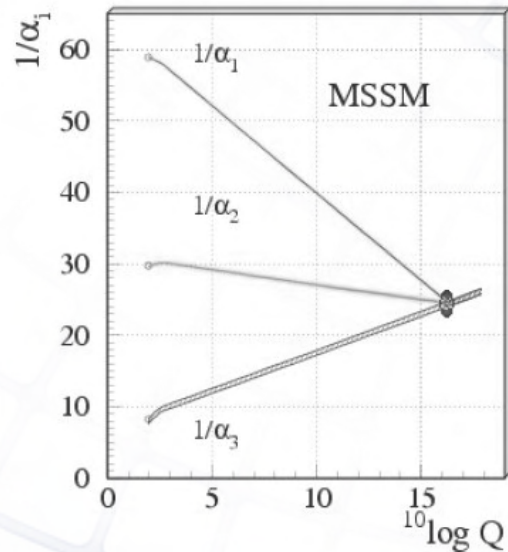
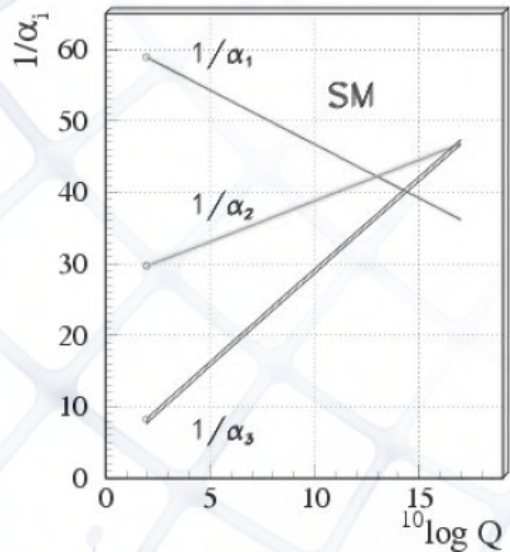
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+ SUSY fields

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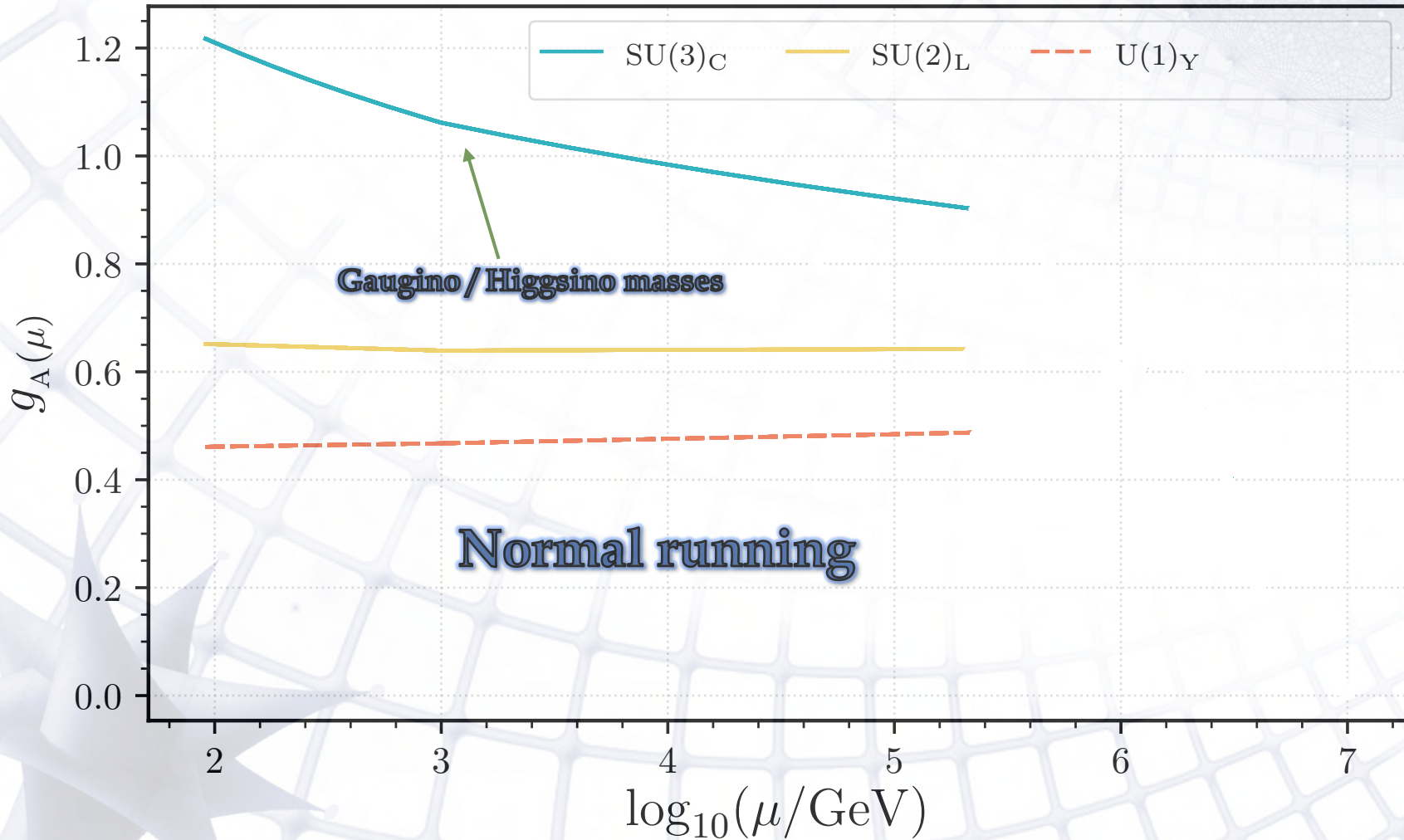


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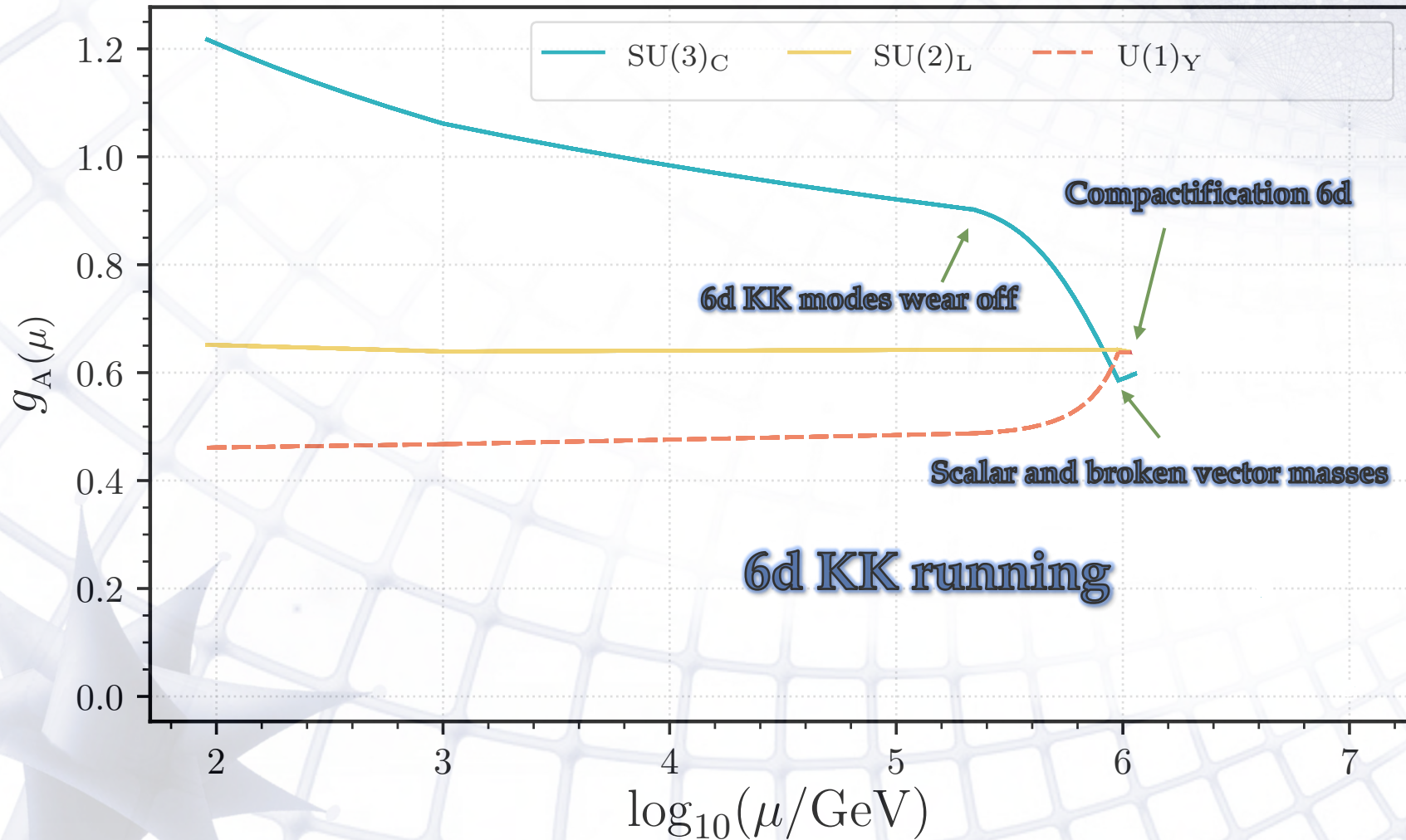
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+ KK modes

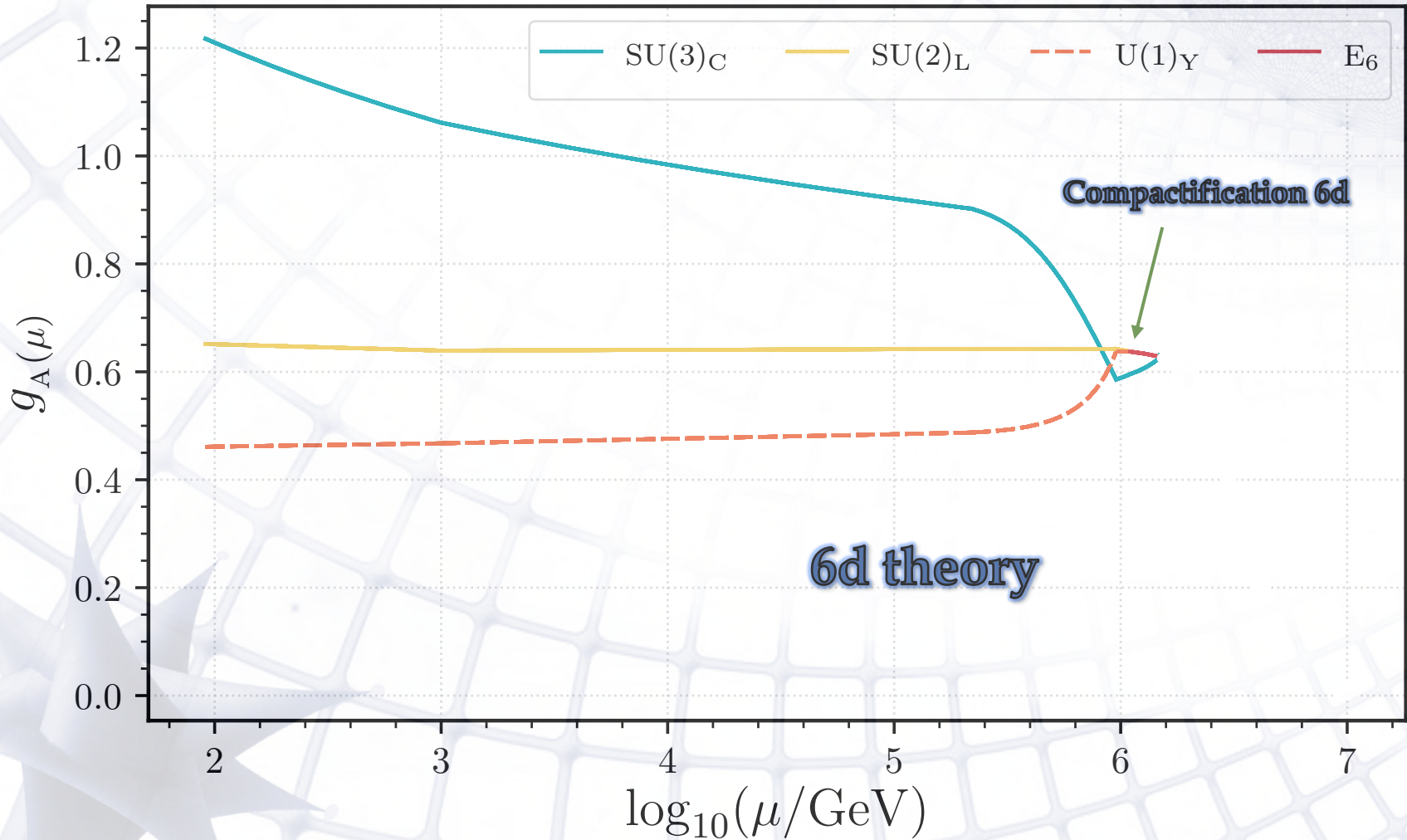
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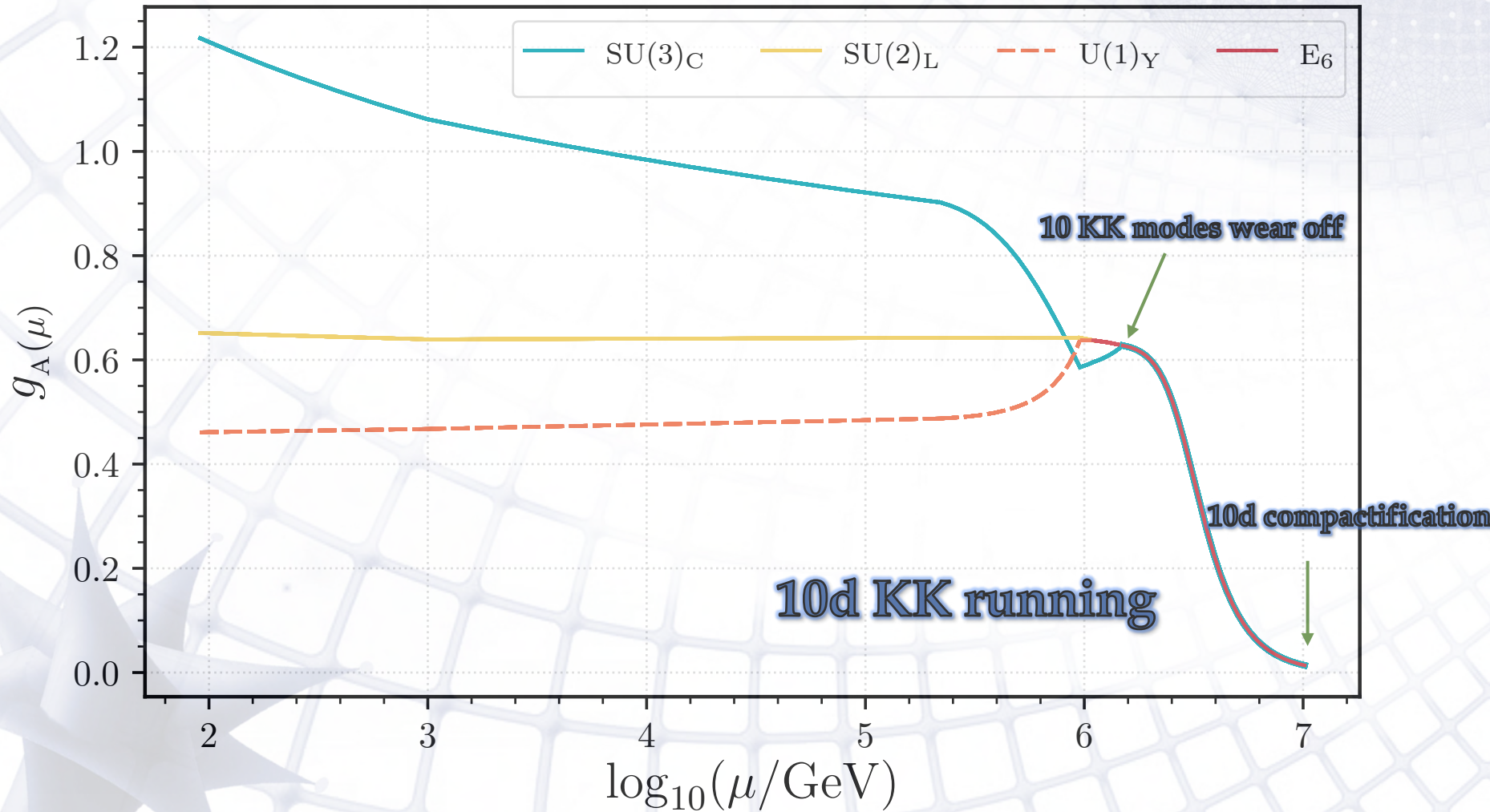
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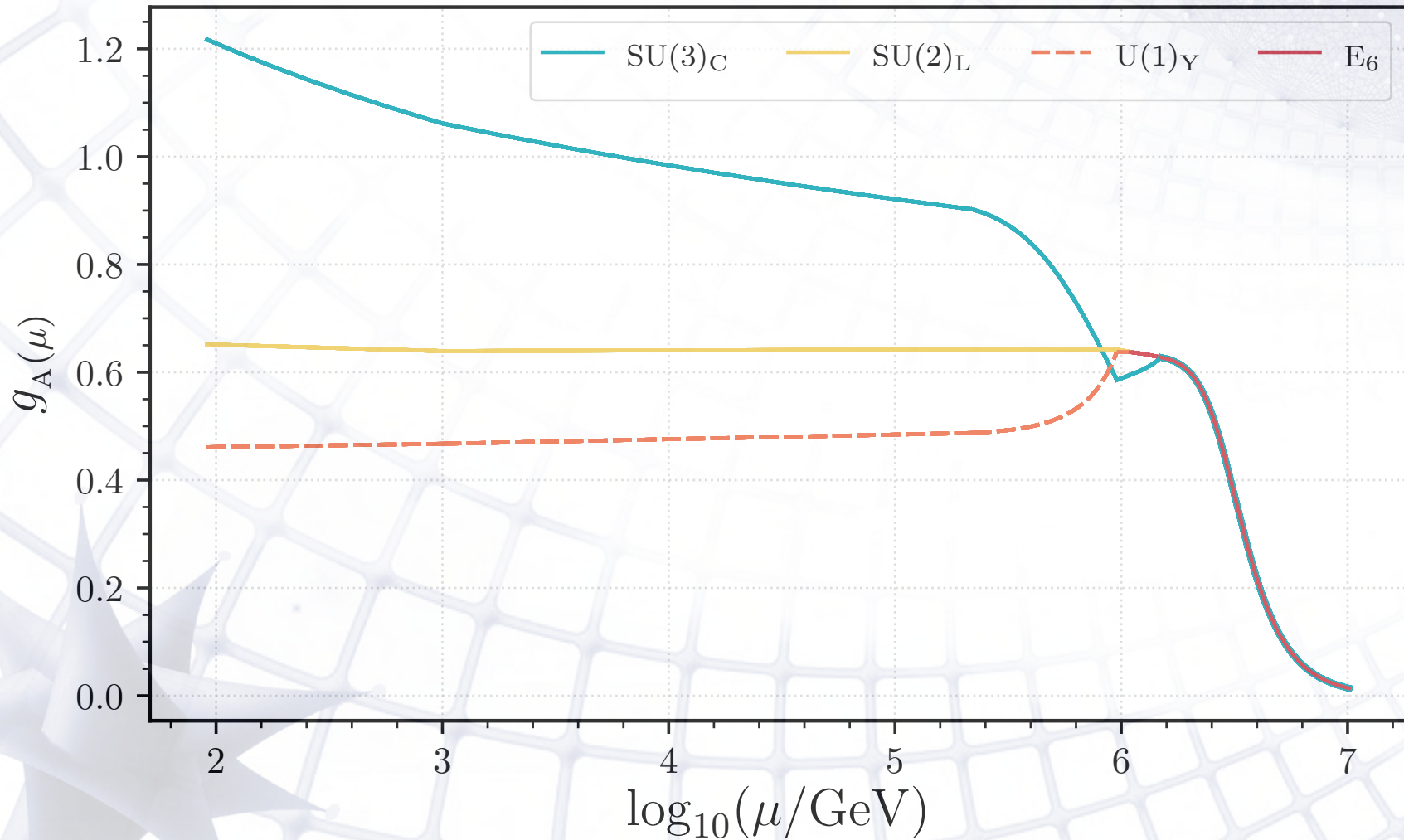
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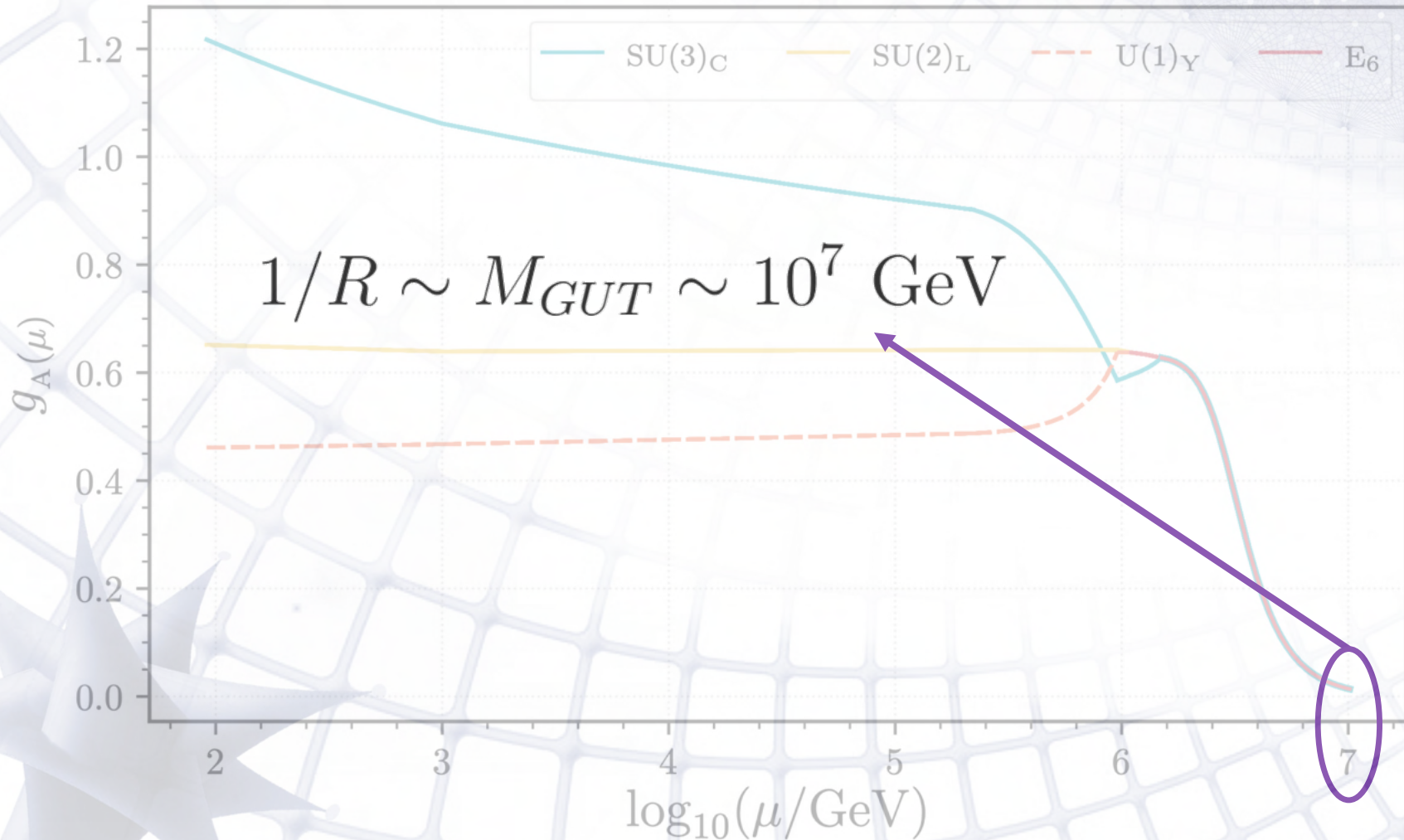
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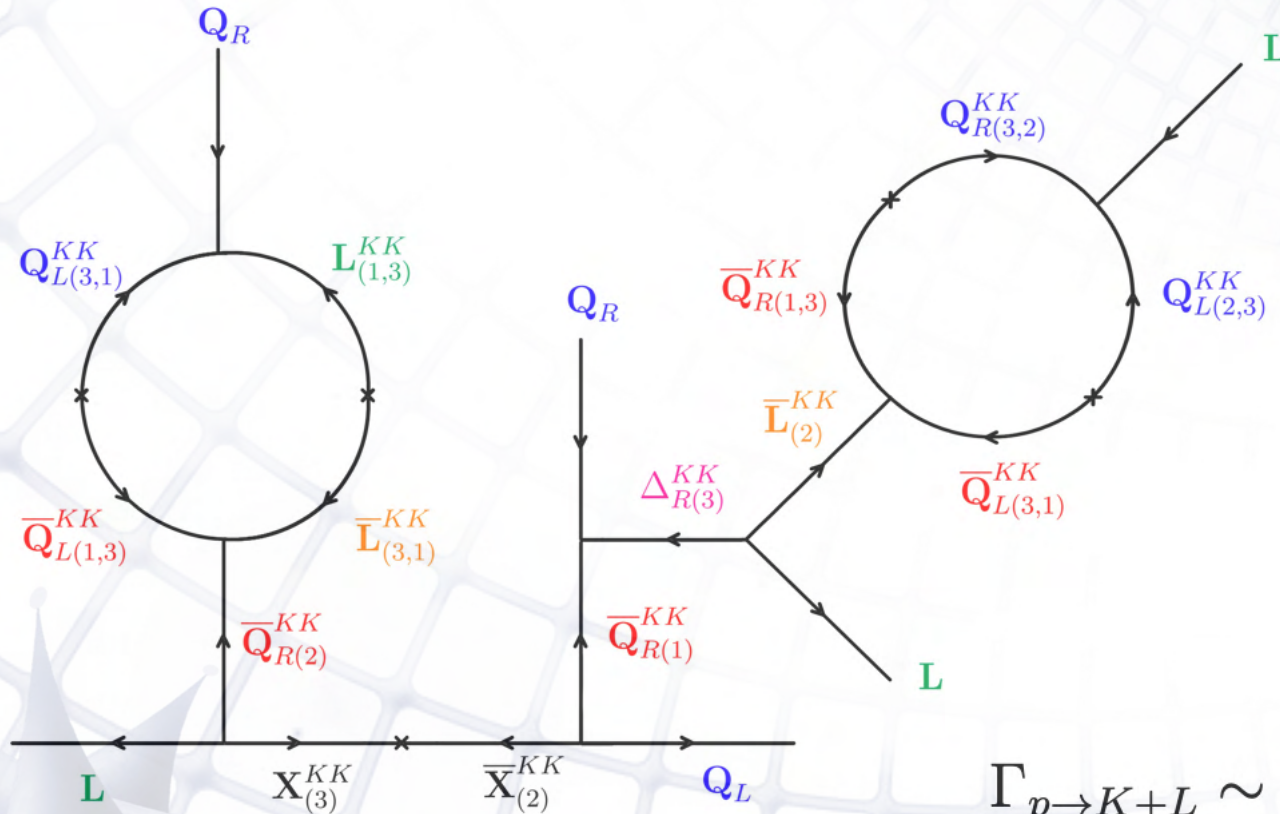
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Proton Decay

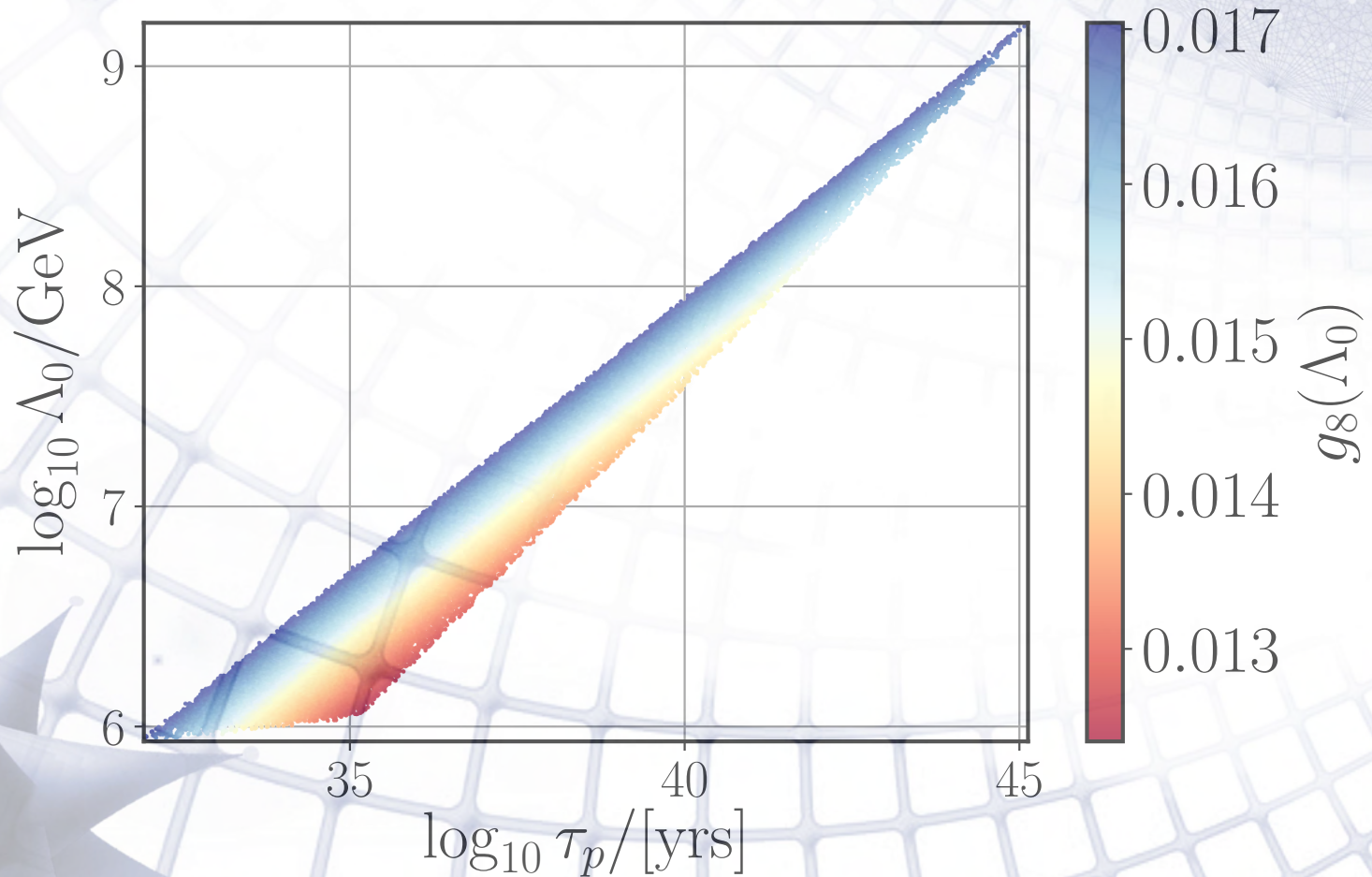


$$\Gamma_{p \rightarrow K+L} \sim \frac{g^{18} l^4}{\Lambda^4} \langle \tilde{\nu}^{c t s} \tilde{\nu}_s^c \rangle^2 \frac{m_p^5}{M_X^4}$$

Suppressed by antimmetry, KK mass, loops and g powers.

Constraints

No unification



Proton decay and light gluino


$$1/R \sim M_{\text{GUT}} \sim 10^6 - 10^9 \text{ GeV}$$

Viable PeV SUSY

Everything fits!



Within reach!!

And gravity??

New degrees of freedom or

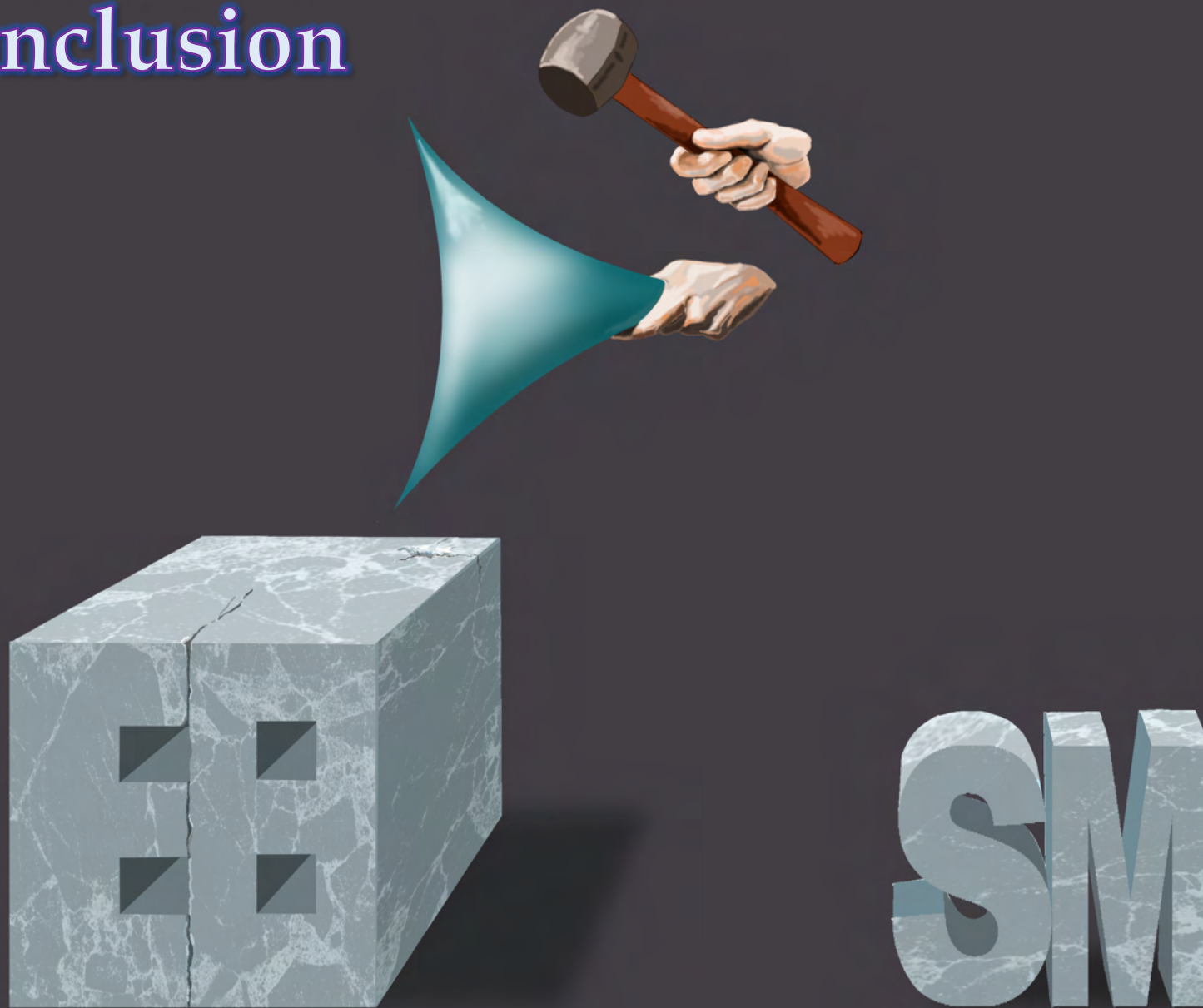
Emergent Gravity

Gravitational phenomena may arise from the same degrees of freedom of the original theory

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Conclusion



A new take on E_8 Unification (short letter)

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Sculpting the SM from E_8 (full details)

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