

Confronting GUTs with Proton Decay and Gravitational Waves

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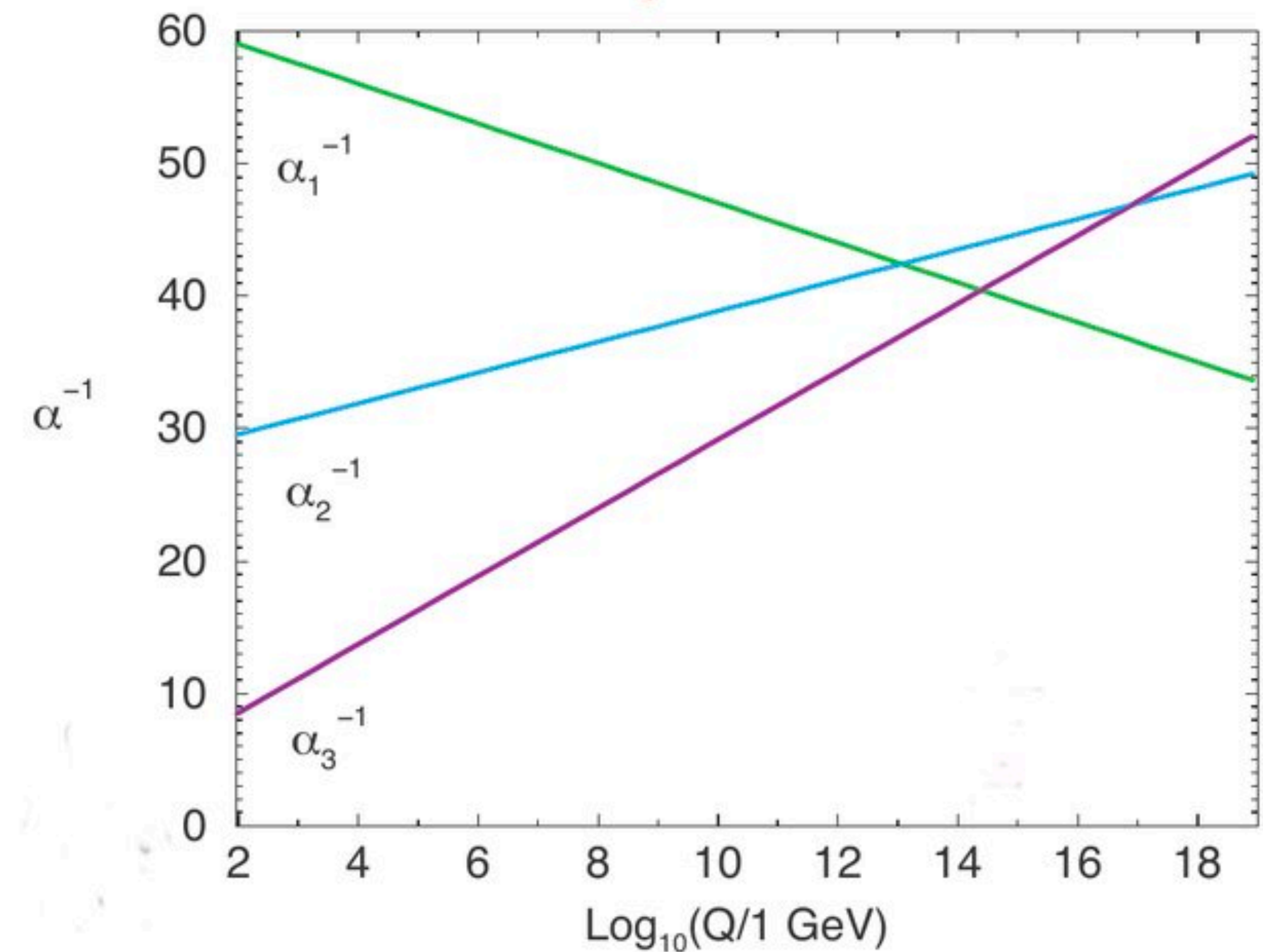
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Based on [2005.13549](#), [2106.15634](#), [2209.00021](#)



Motivation for Grand Unified Theories

- 19 **free and seemingly arbitrary** Standard Model parameters
- GUT unifies SM gauge interactions into a **single gauge group**
- SM fermionic multiplet \implies single GUT irrep \implies **reduces # parameters**
- Many GUTs predict non-zero **neutrino masses**, dark matter candidate etc



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

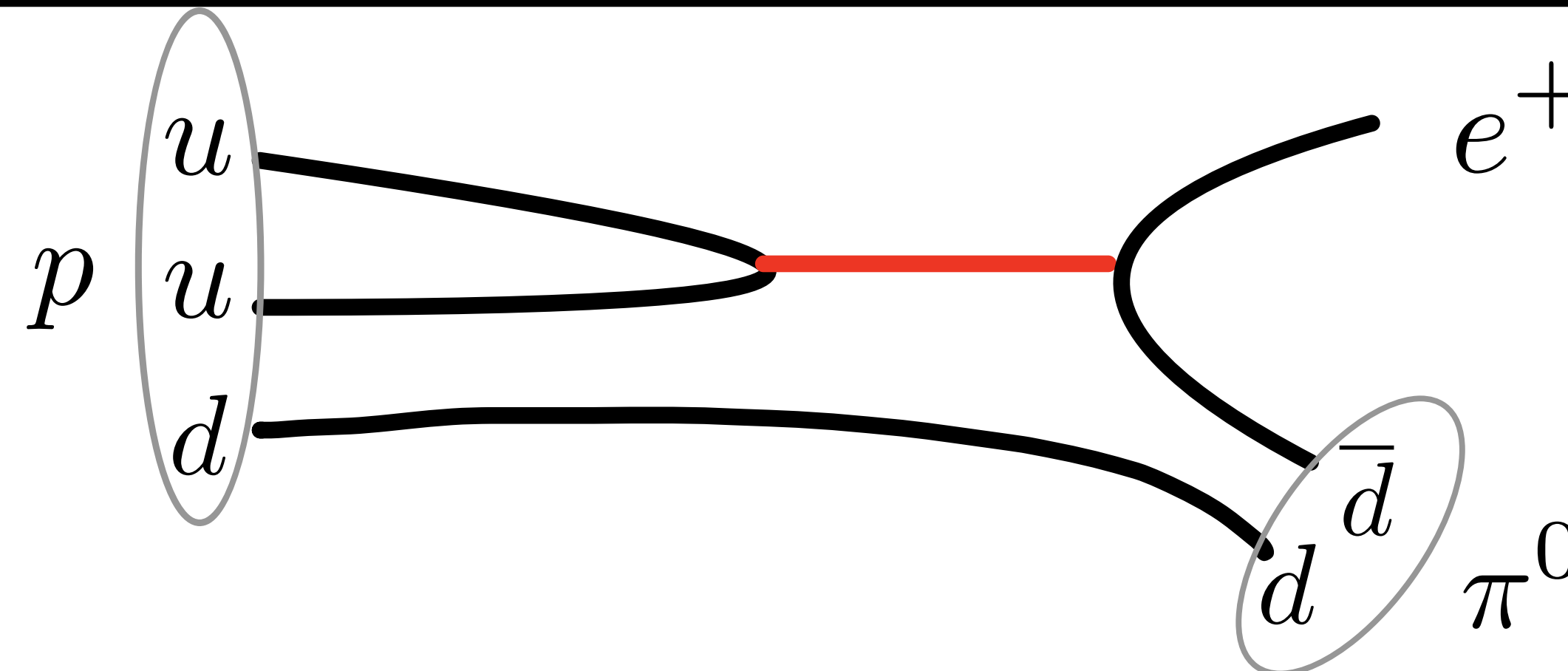
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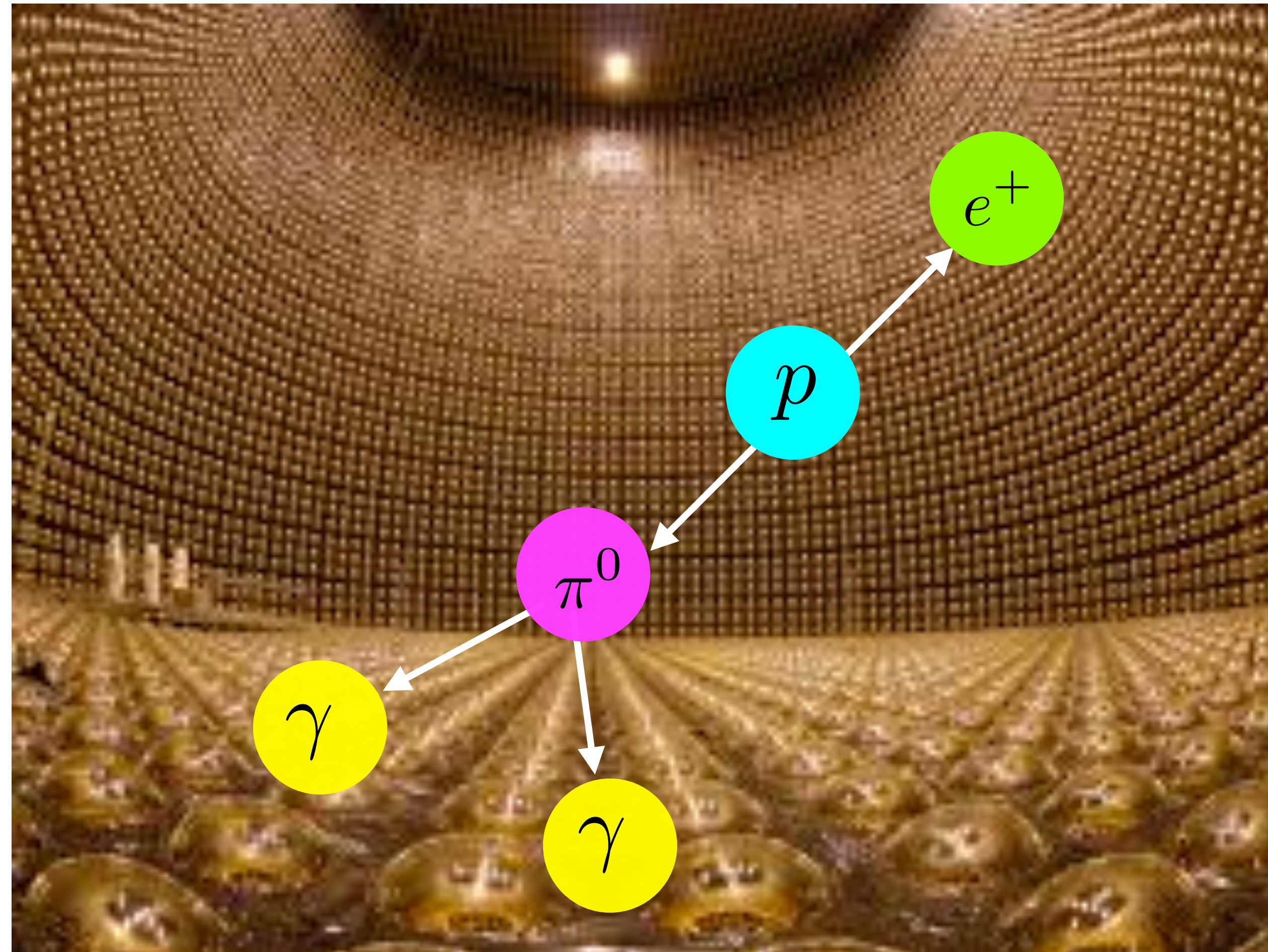


Golden Channel
In non-SUSY GUTs

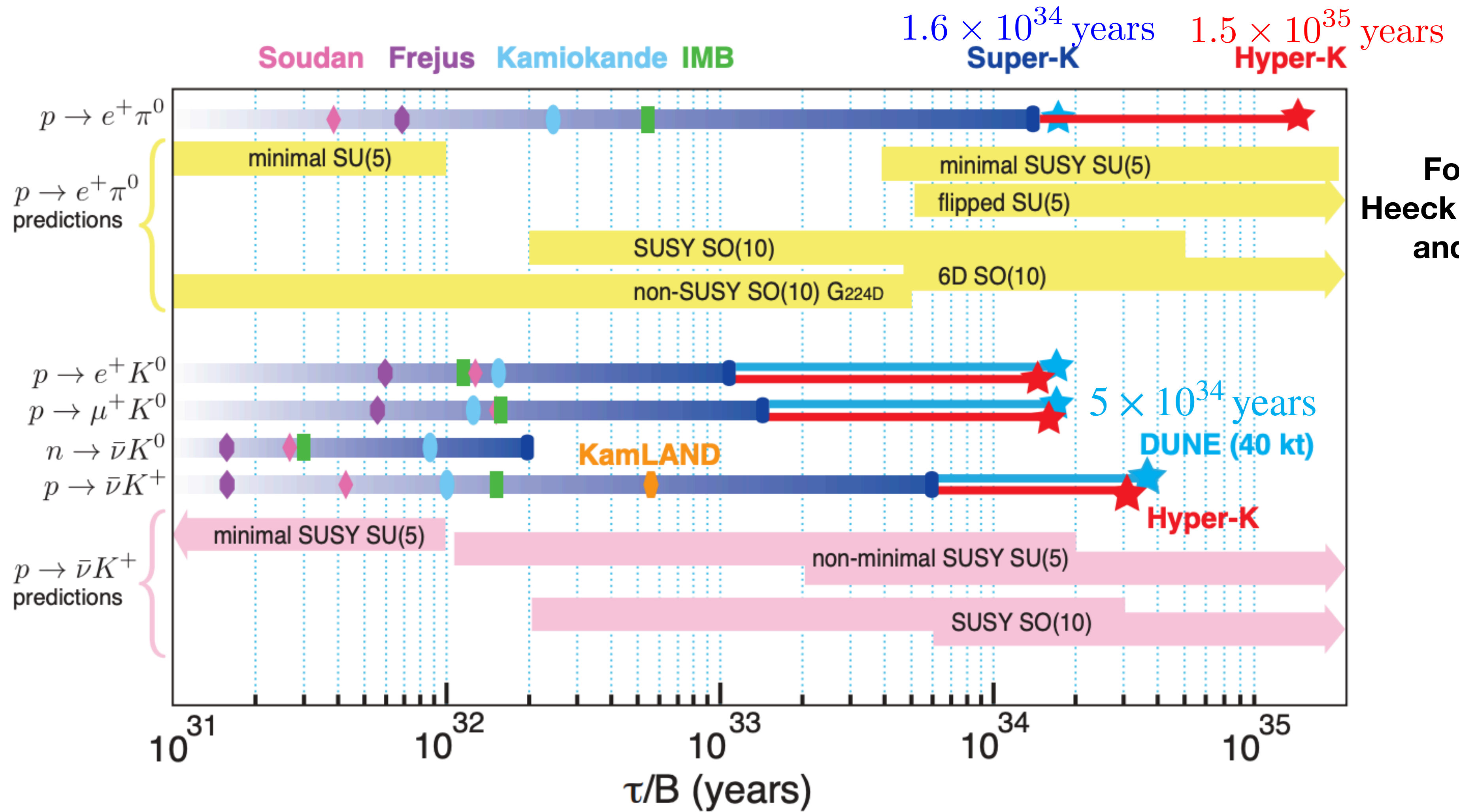
World Leading Limit on Proton Decay

Neutrino experiments are large vats of proton sitting around for a long time.

$$\tau_{\pi^0 e^+} > 1.6 \times 10^{34} \text{ years} \quad \text{SK (1610.03597)}$$



Future Limits from Neutrino Experiments



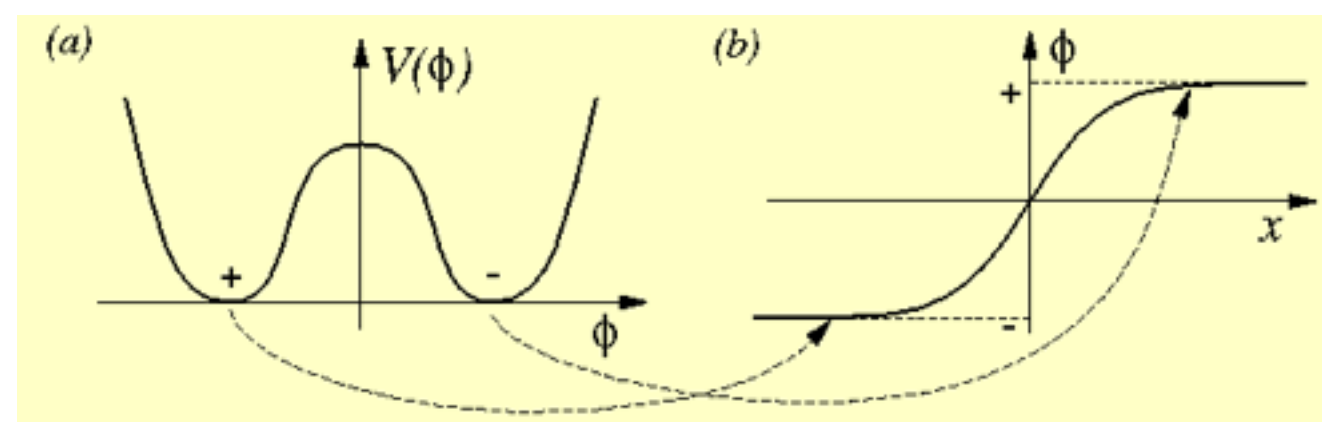
For review see Heeck et al: [1910.07647](https://arxiv.org/abs/1910.07647) and B. Pal's talk

Water Cherenkov sensitive to $p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$ LArTPC more sensitive to $p \rightarrow K^+ \nu$

GUT Predictions - Topological Defects

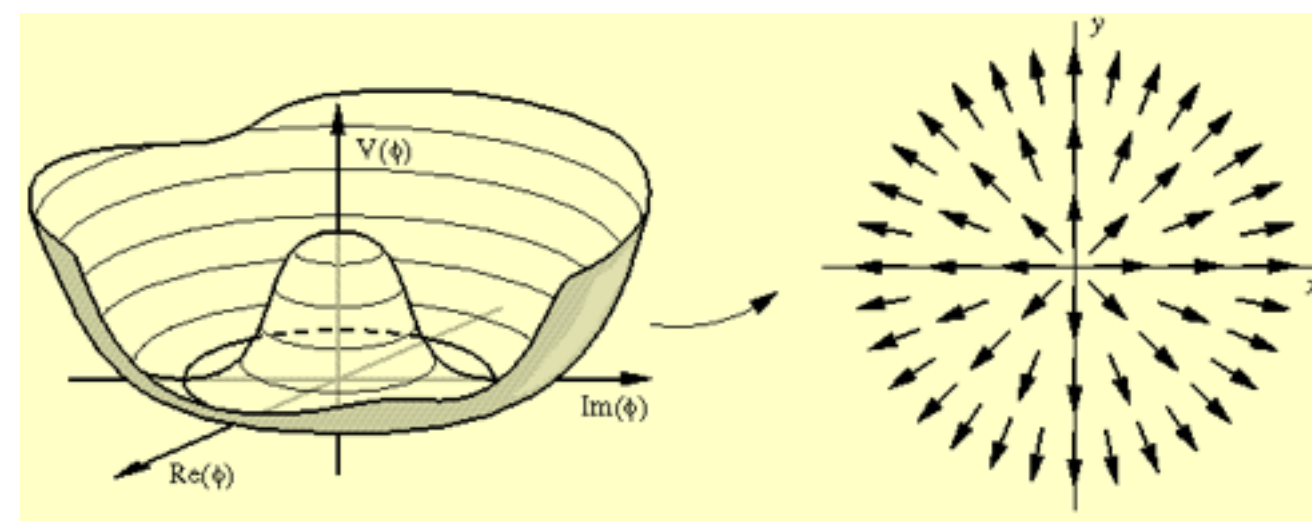
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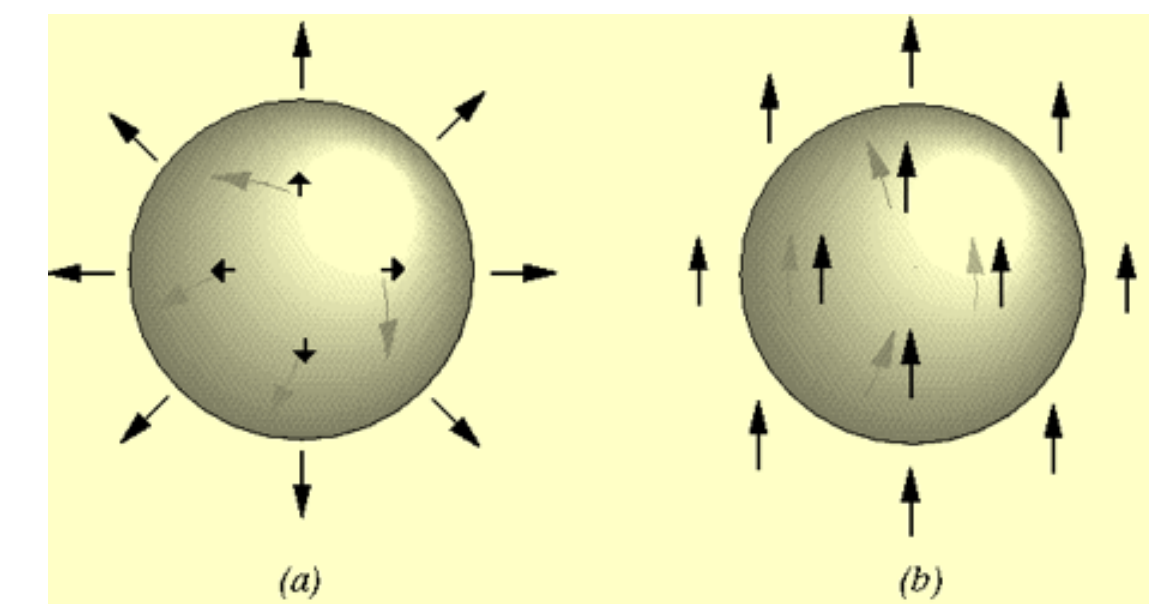
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Cosmic strings



$$\pi_1(G/H) \neq 0$$

Monopoles

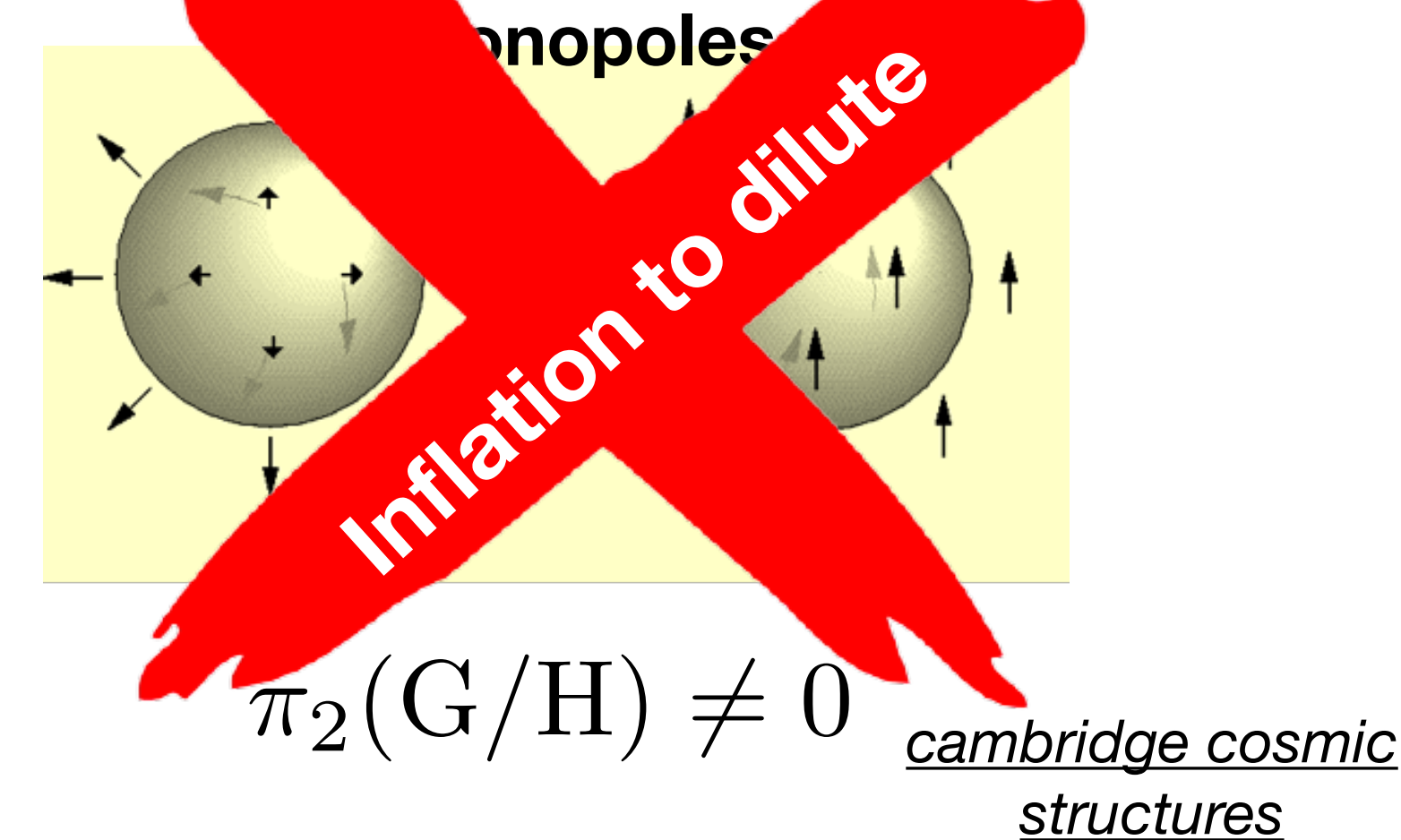
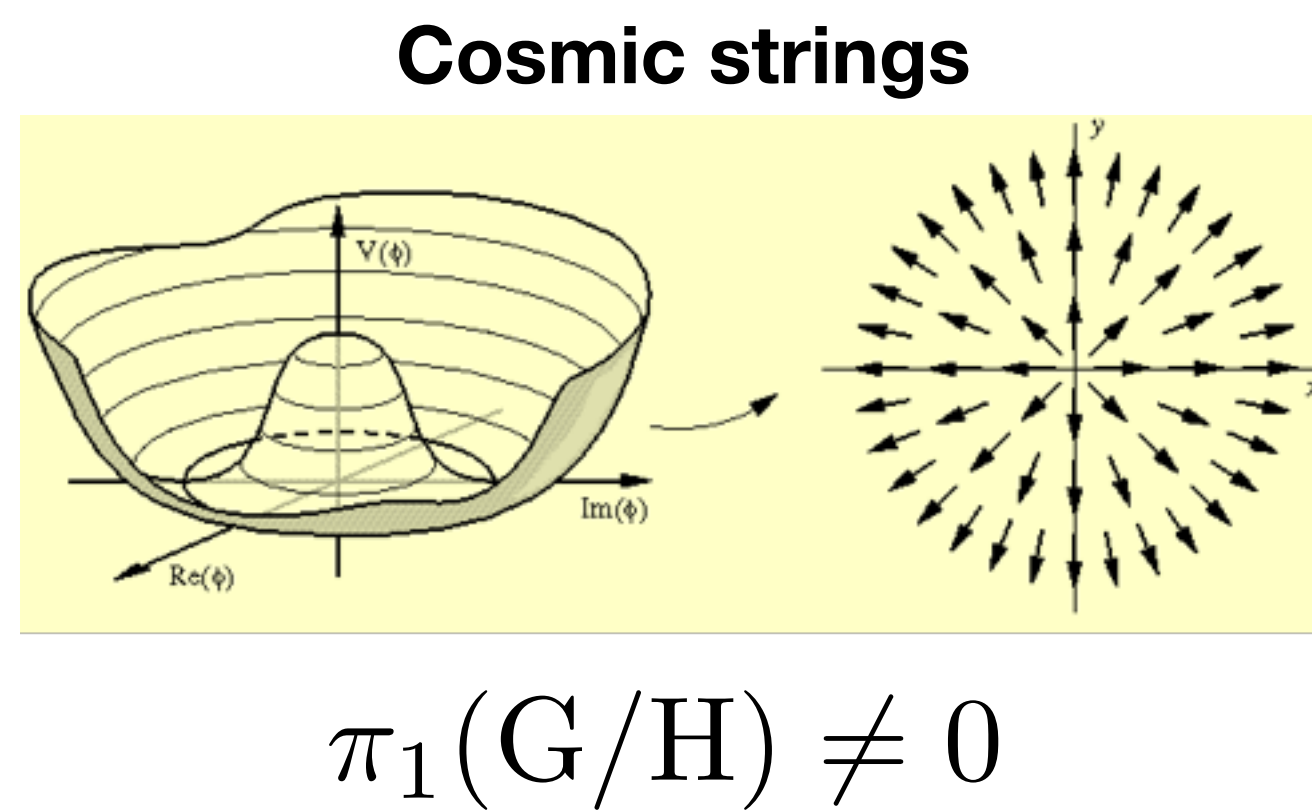
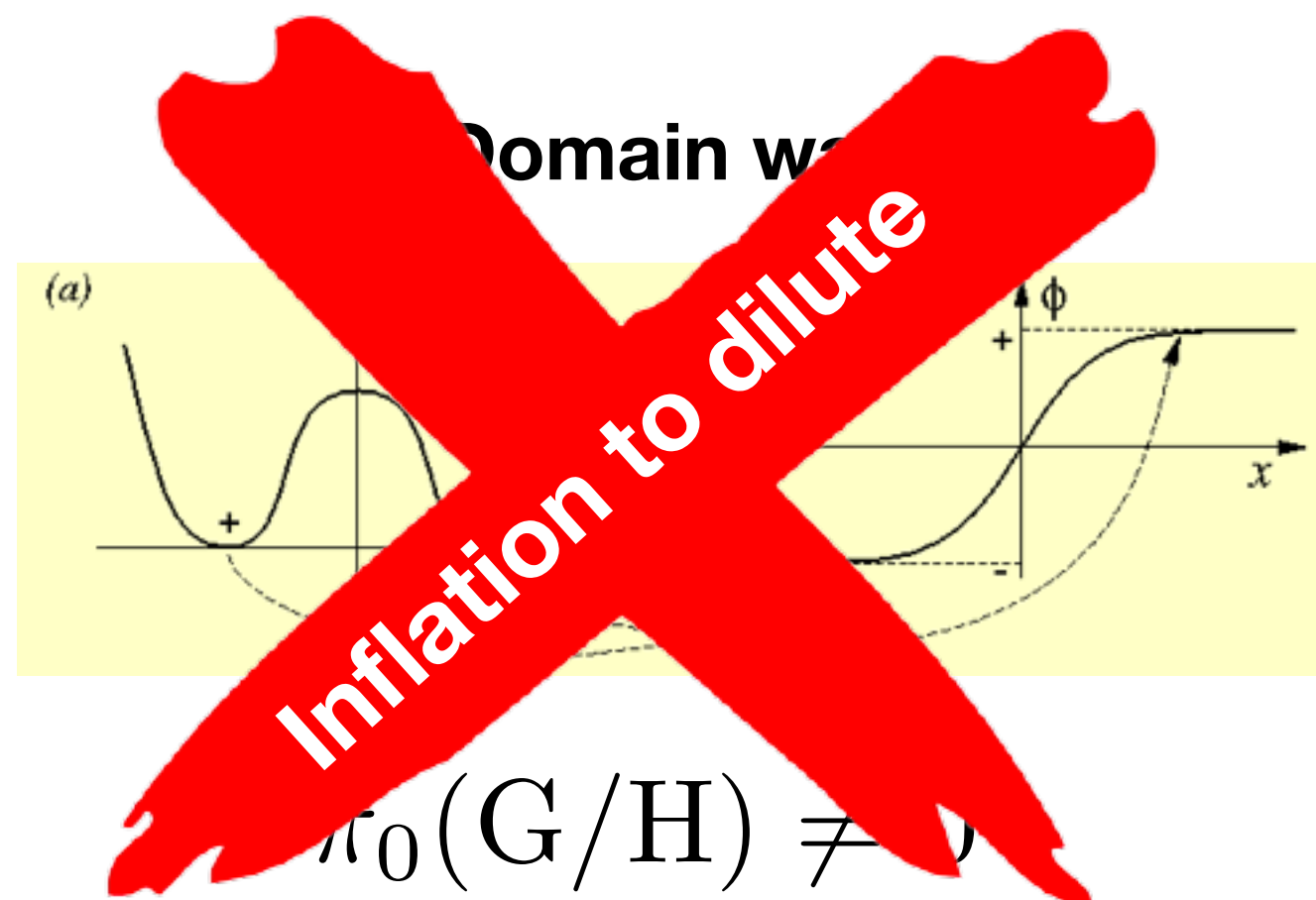


$$\pi_2(G/H) \neq 0$$

cambridge cosmic structures

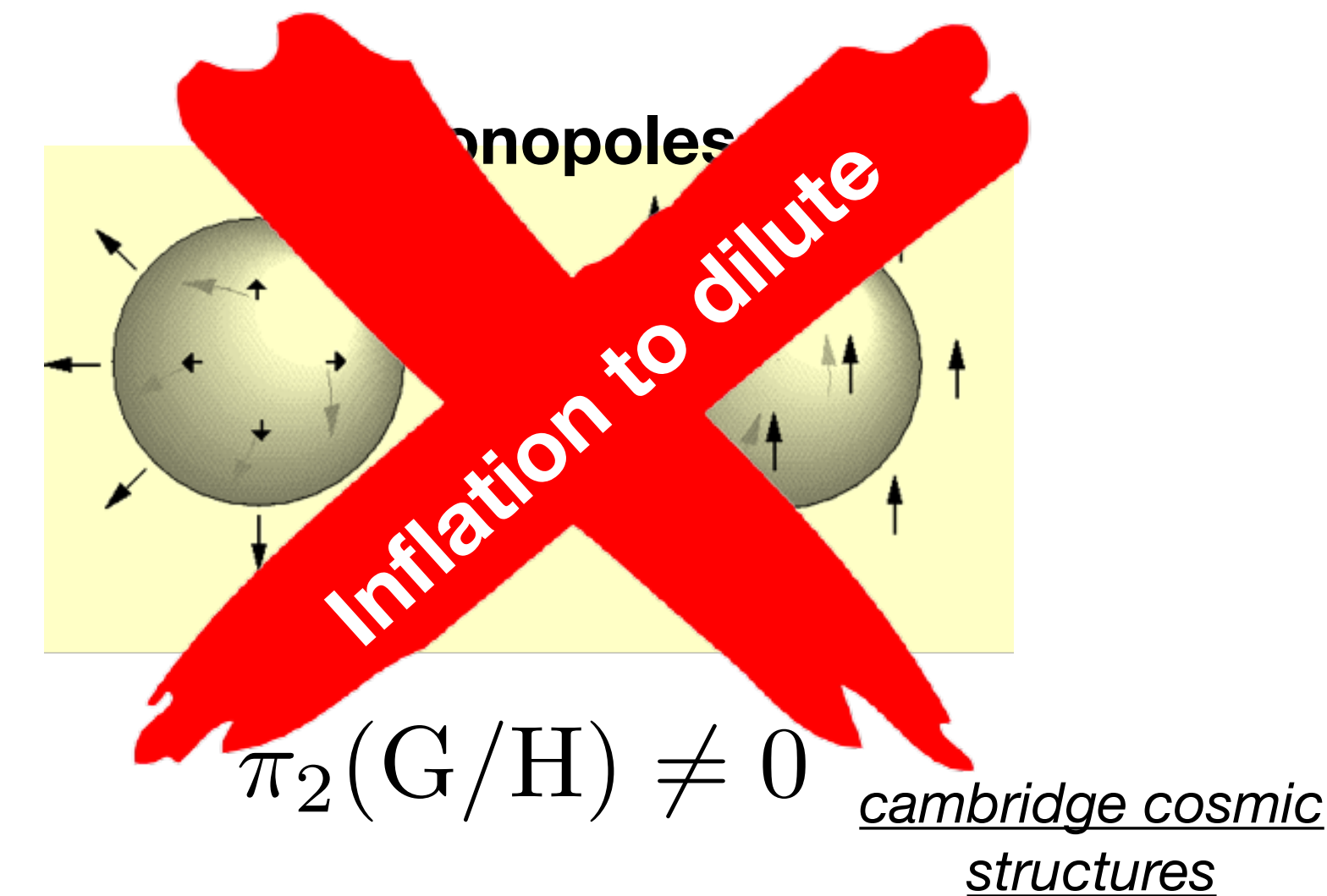
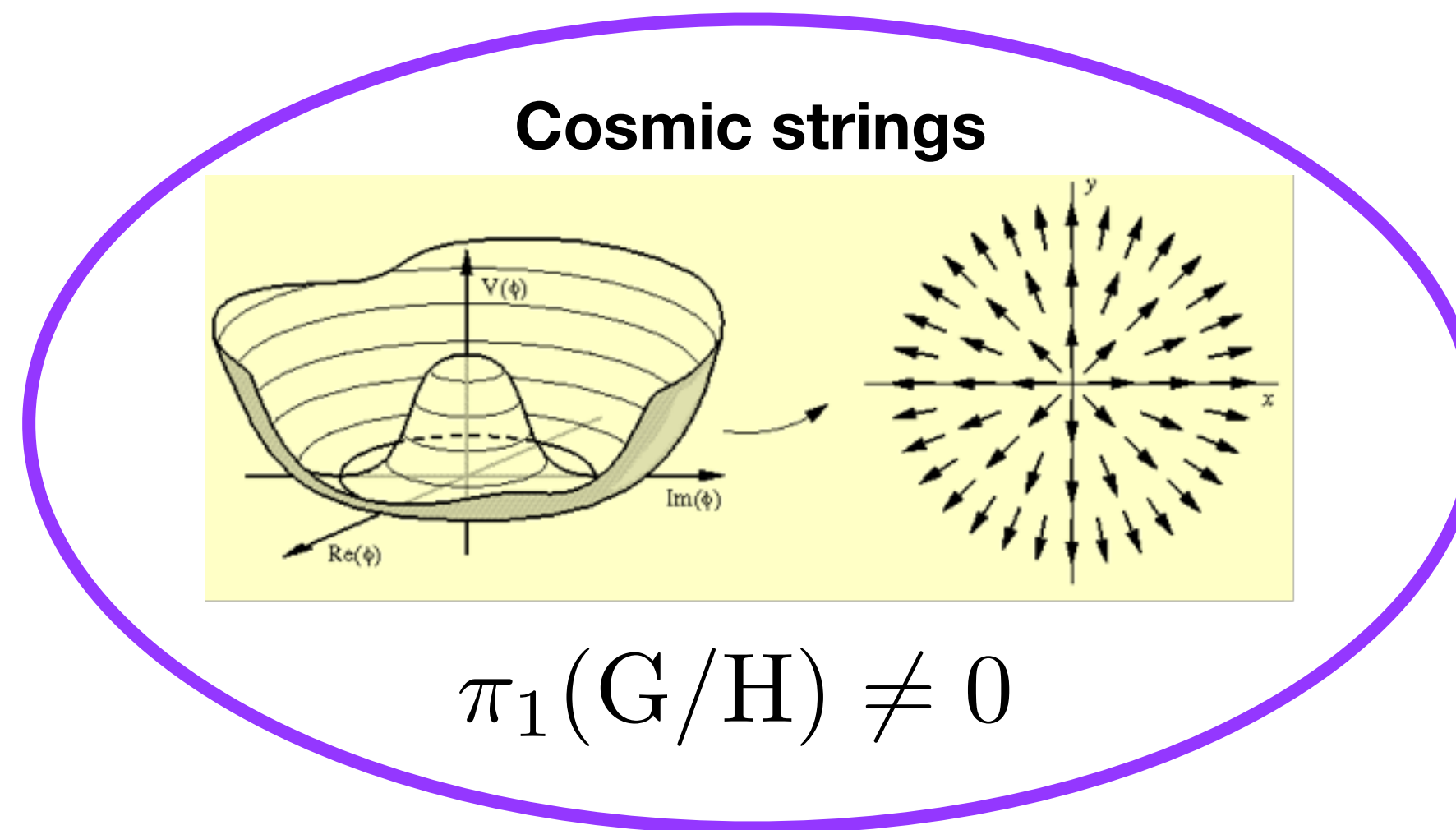
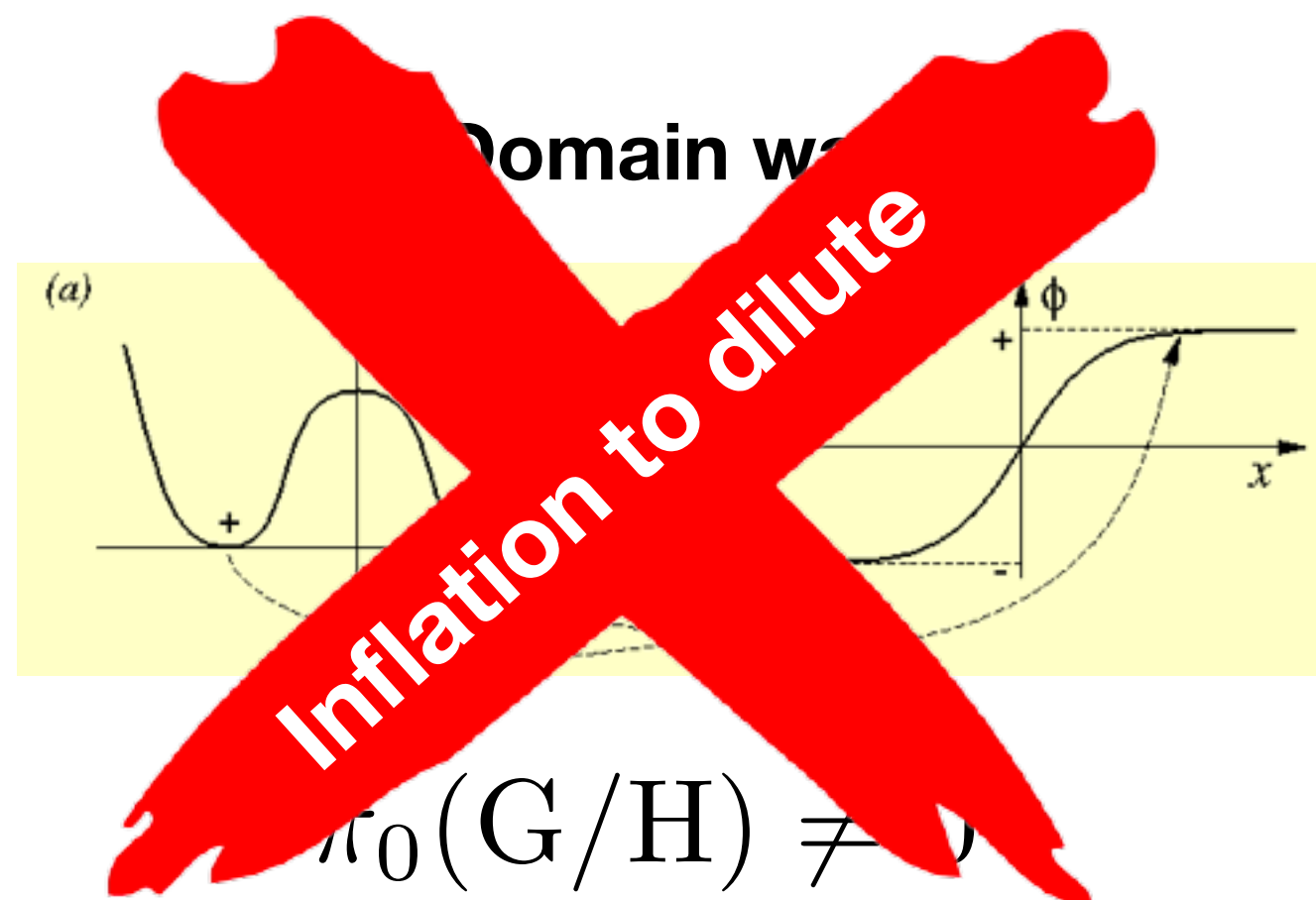
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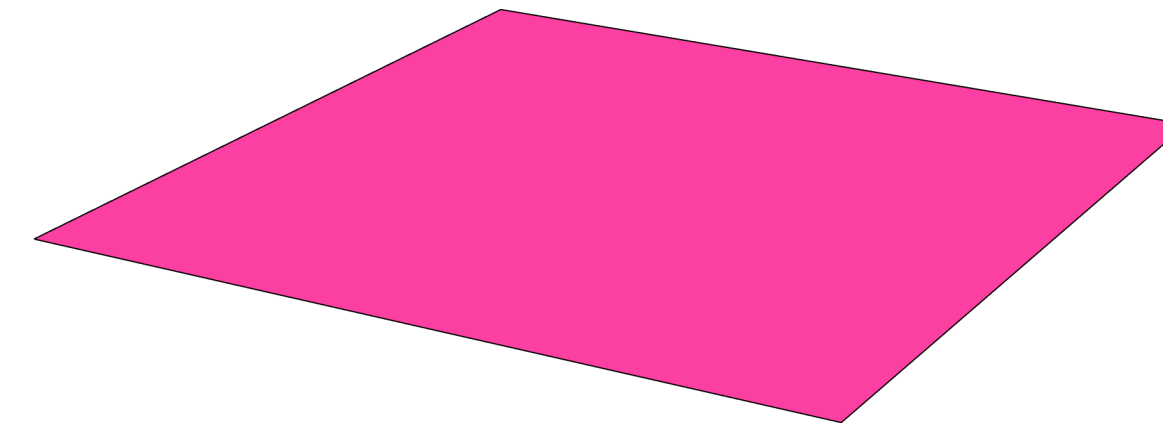
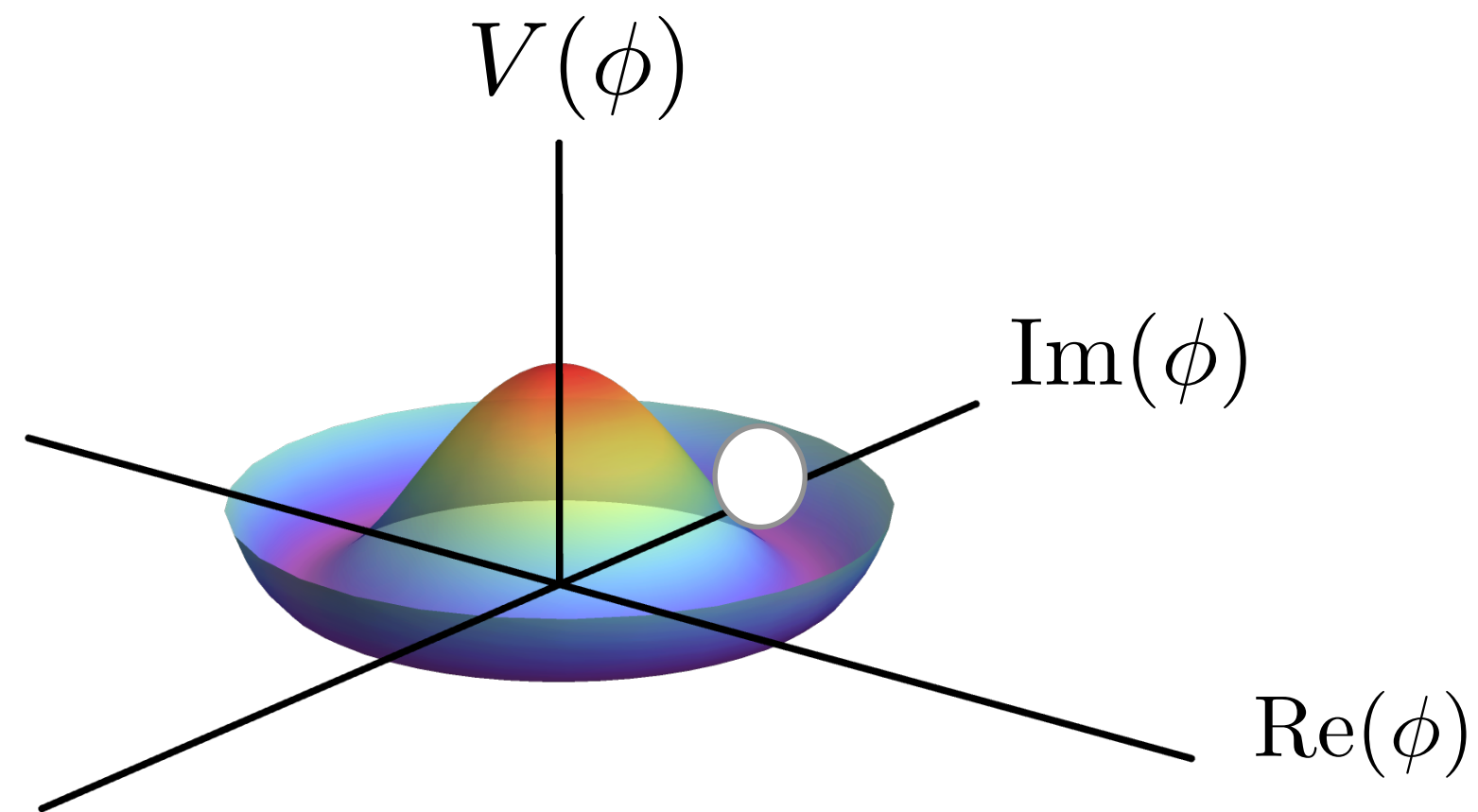
Cosmic strings induced via U(1) breaking are ubiquitously as GUT breaks to SM

GUT Predictions - Topological Defects

Abelian Higgs Model

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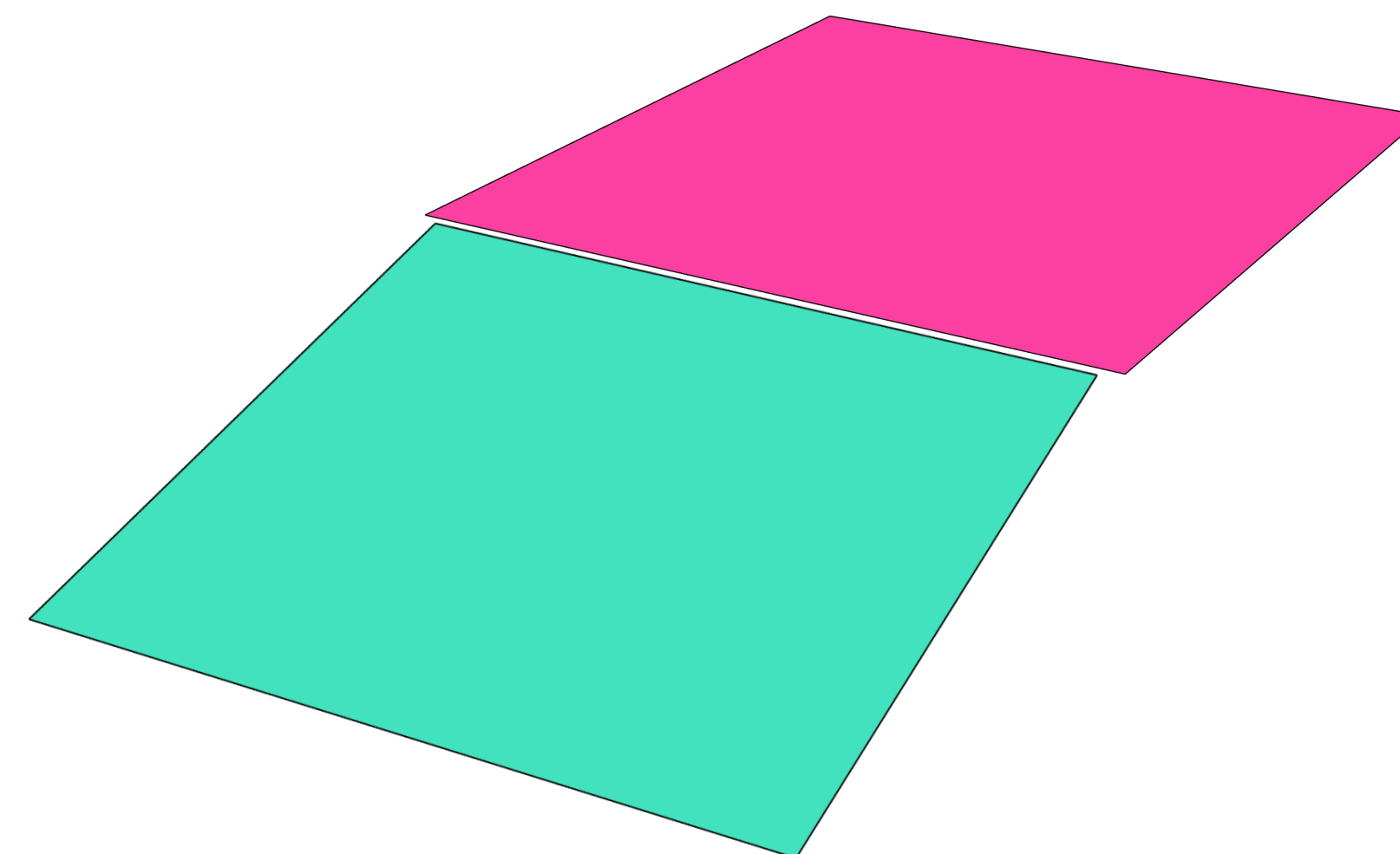
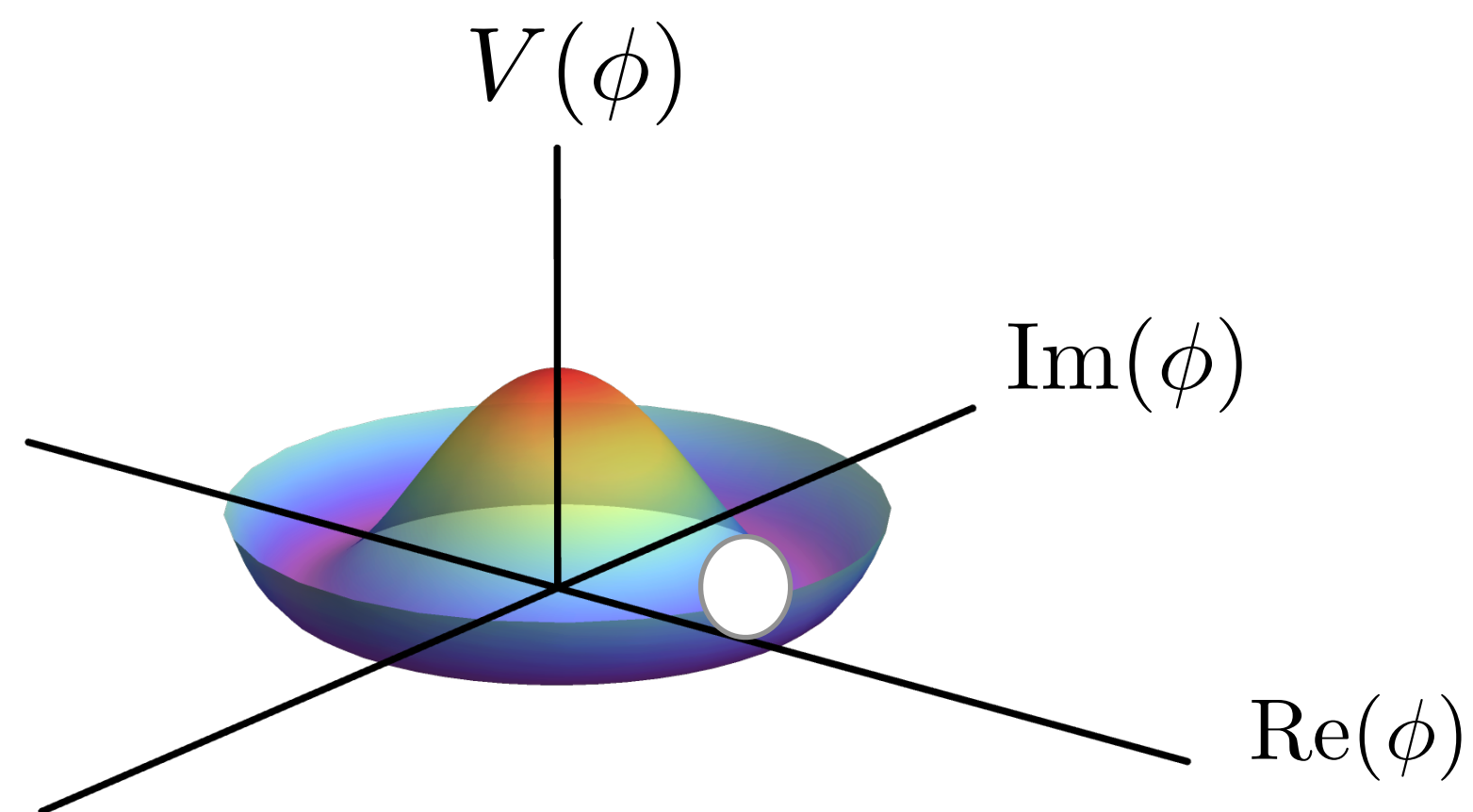


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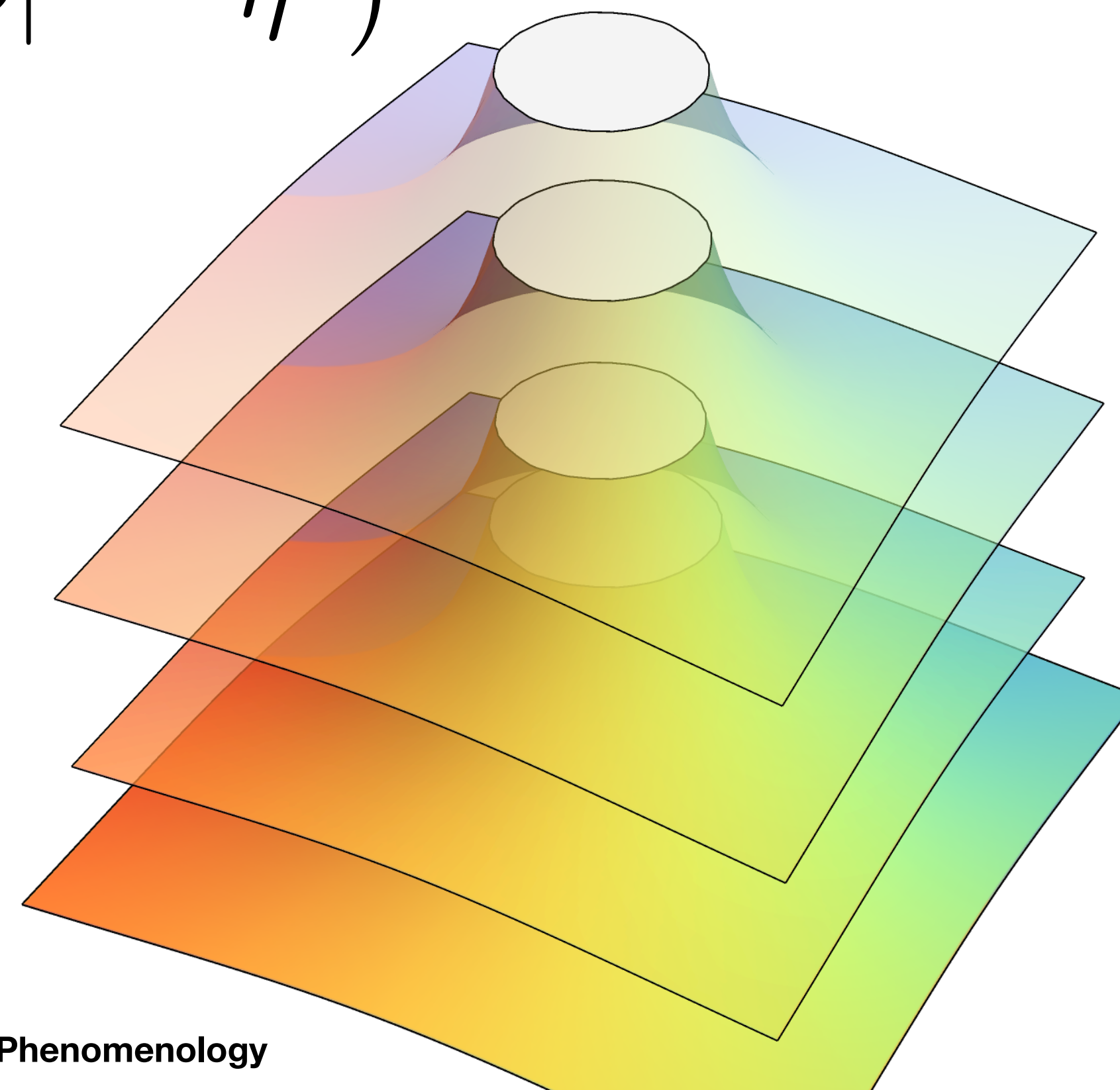
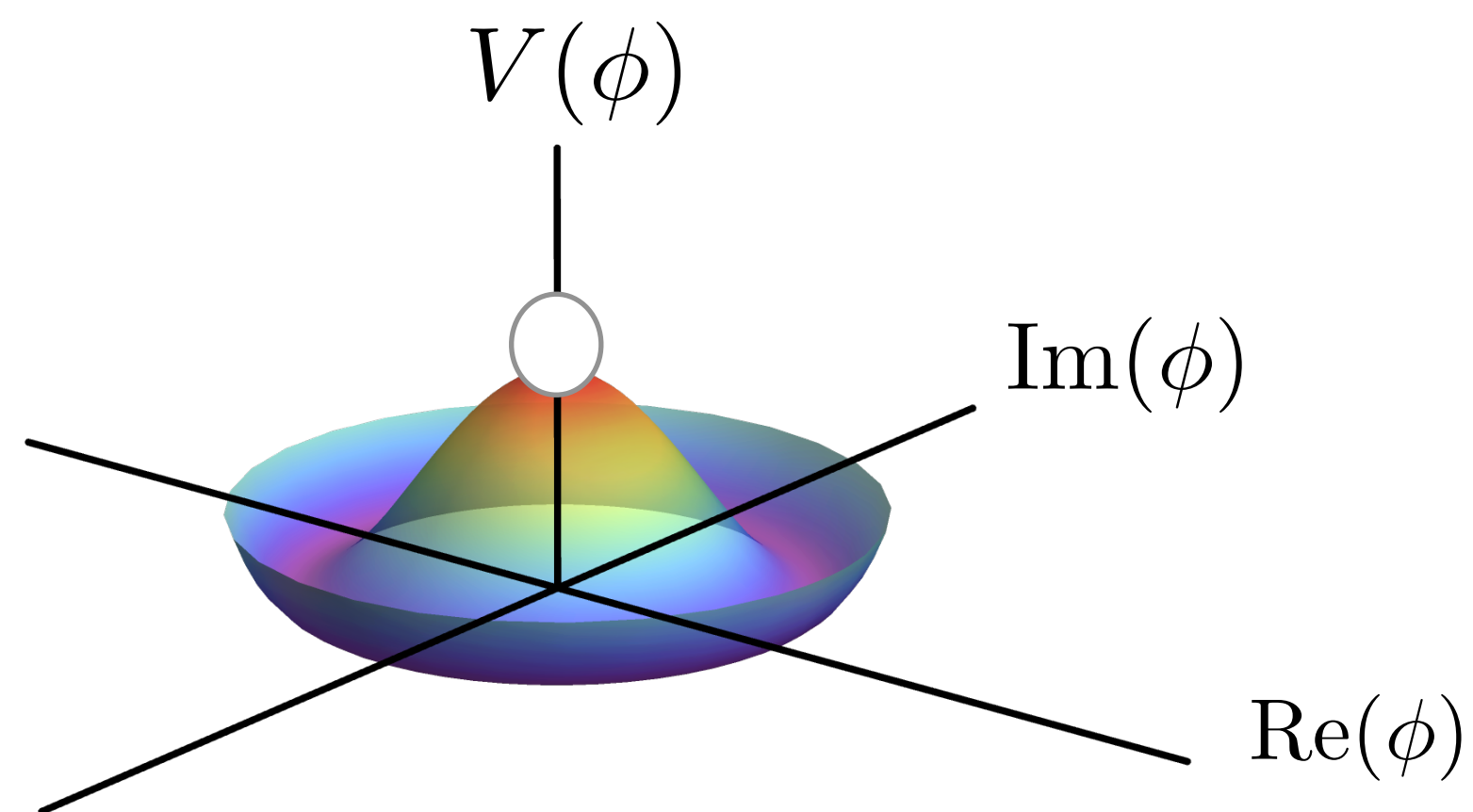


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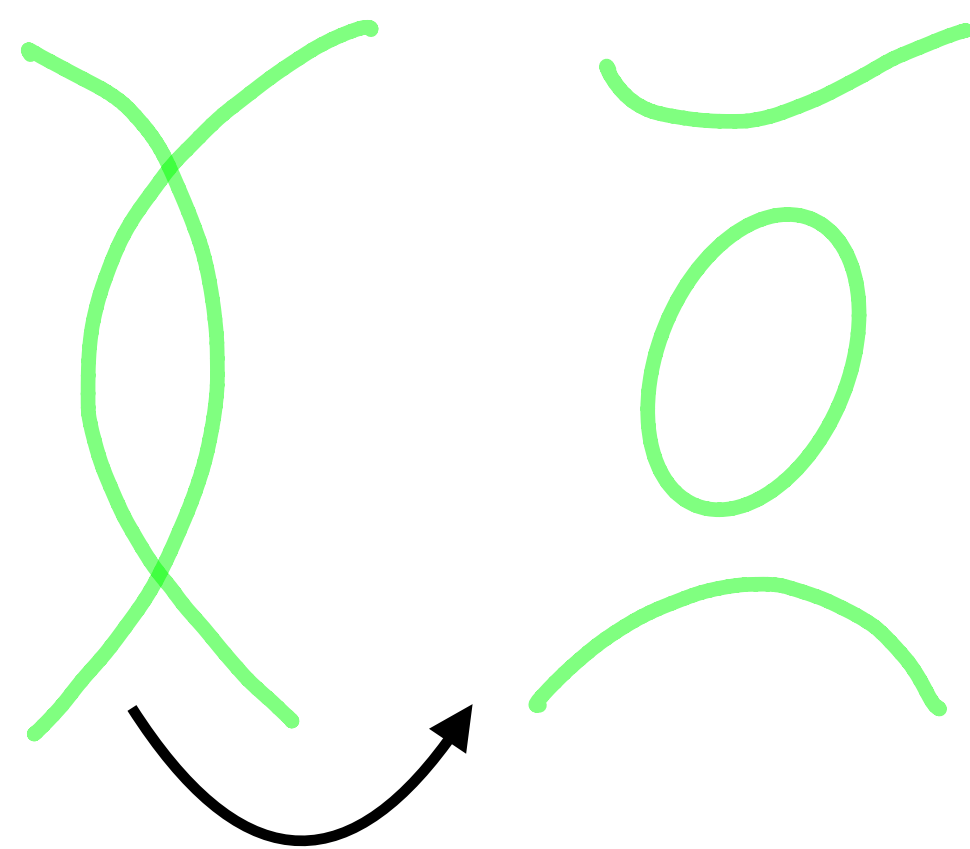
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Kibble, & Nielsen, Ole



Strings intercommute \implies closed loops
Oscillate and emit GWs

Scaling Solution

$$\frac{\rho_{\text{string}}}{\rho_{\text{tot}}} \propto G\mu \sim \left(\frac{\langle \phi \rangle}{M_{\text{pl}}} \right)^2$$

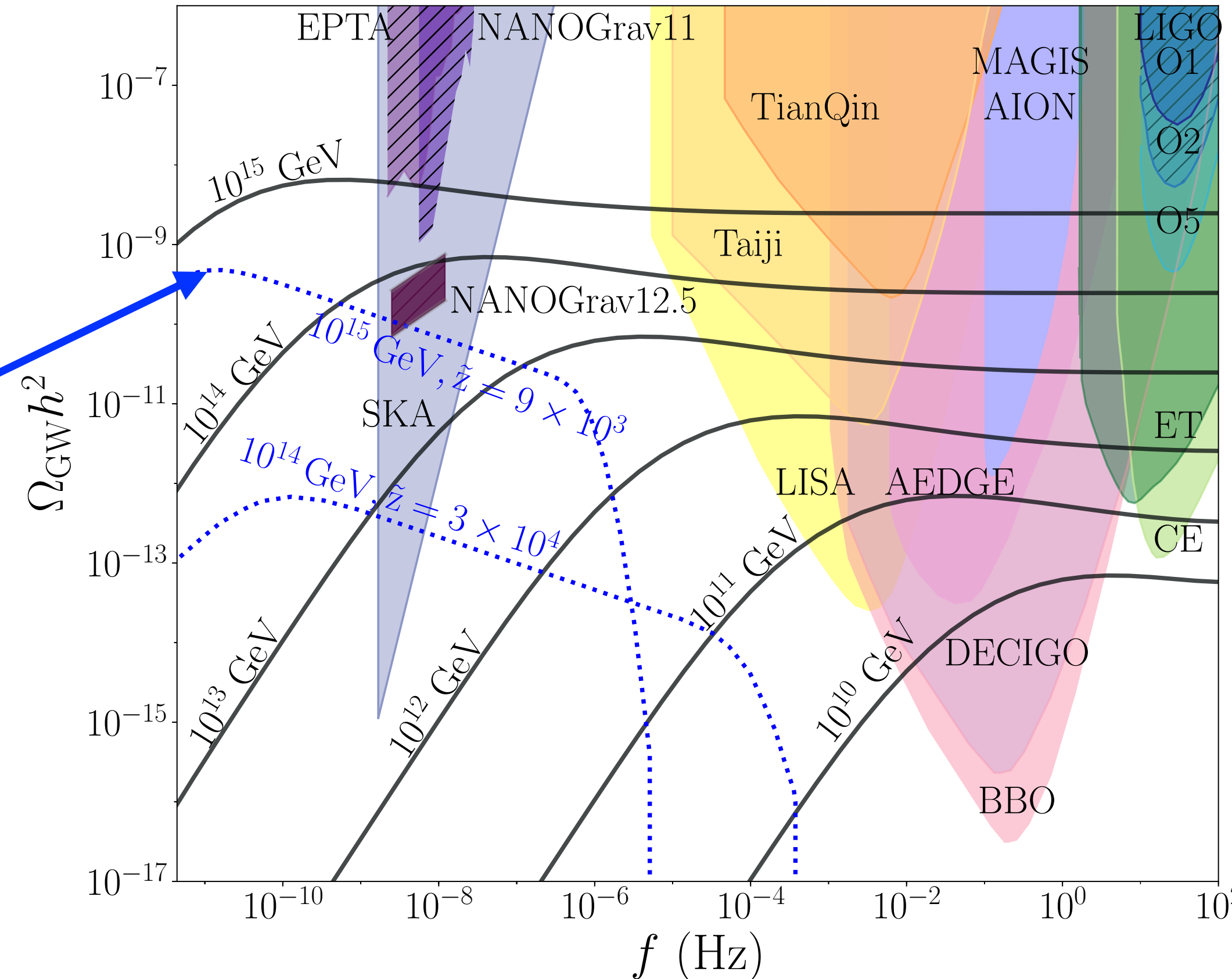
$\mu \equiv$ string parameter

GUT Predictions - Cosmic Strings

- Inflation occurs **before** string formation → string network gives “scaling” solution
- Inflation occurs **after** string formation → string network diluted and **no GW signal**
- Inflation occurs **during** string formation → partly diluted string network → **GW spectrum broken power law behaviour** (Cui, Lewicki, Morrissey) [1912.08832](#)

Diluted by inflation

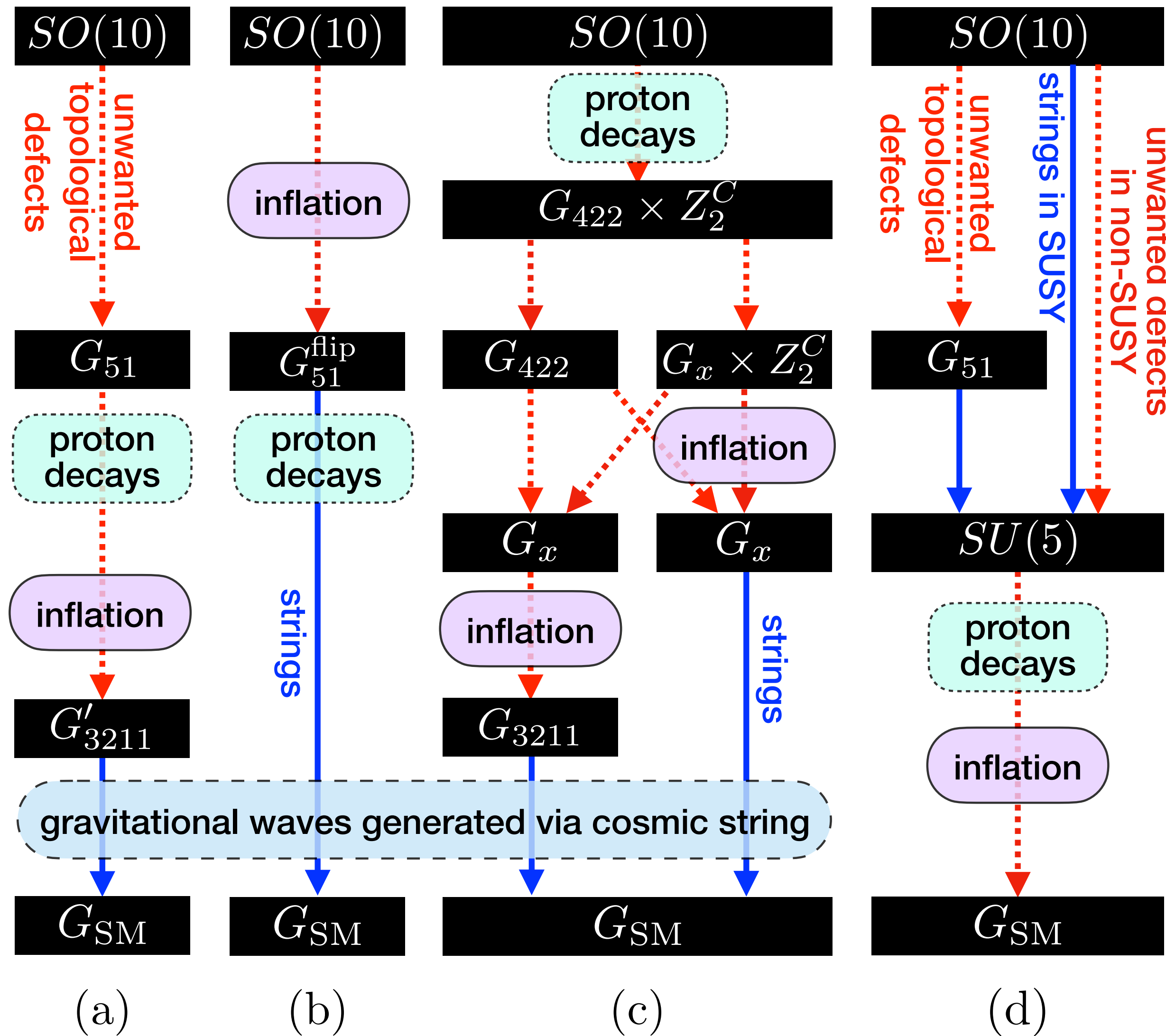
$$\Lambda_{\text{CS}} \equiv \sqrt{\mu}$$



$$\Lambda_{\text{CS}} = 10^{14} \text{ GeV}$$

$$G\mu = 0.7 \times 10^{-10}$$

Topological defects in non-supersymmetric SO(10)



- [2005.13549 King, Pascoli, JT, Zhou](#) use PD and GWs to examine viable non-SUSY $SO(10)$ GUT breaking chains.

$$G_x = G_{3221} \text{ or } G_{421}$$

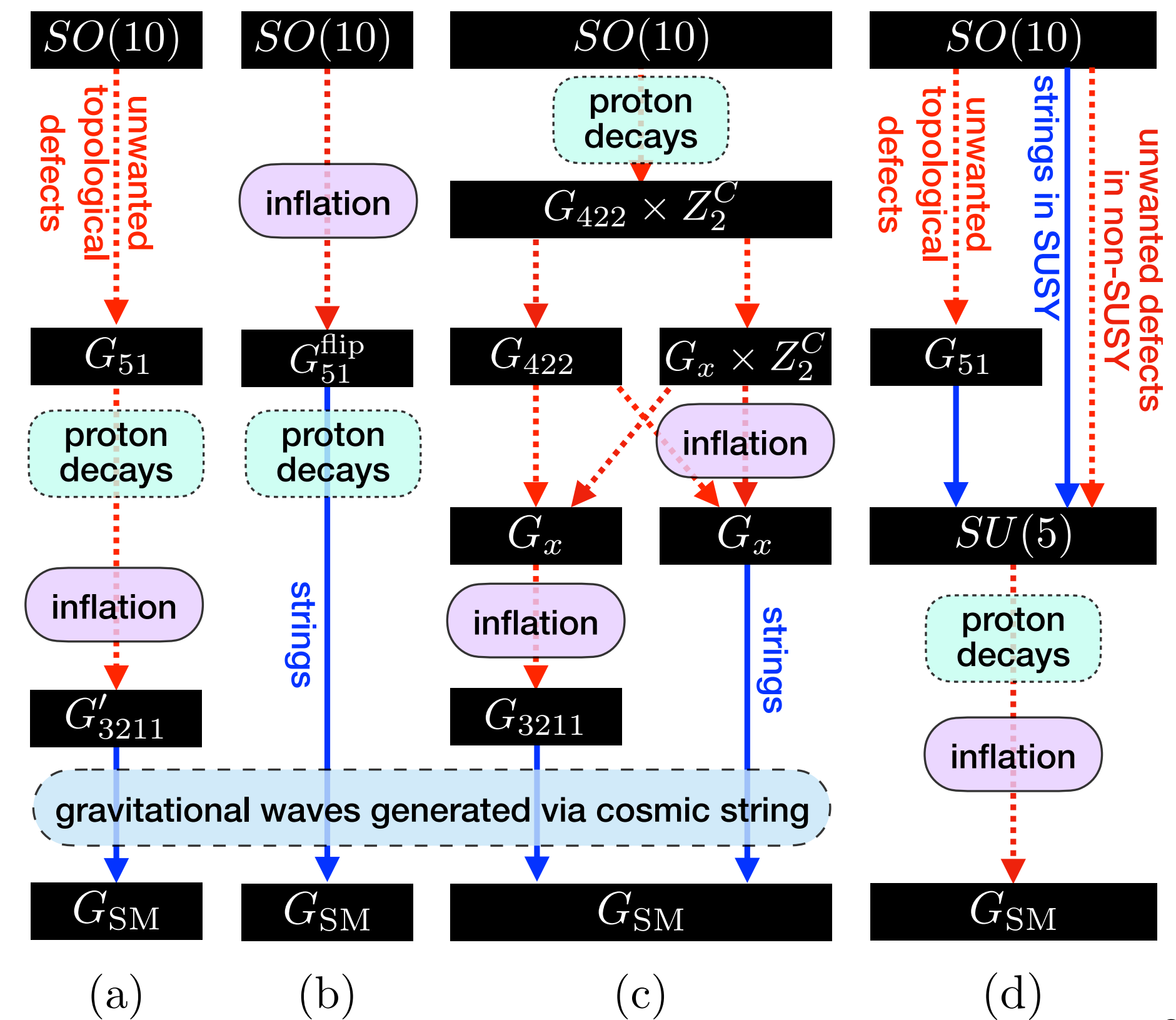
- Assume **inflation at highest scale to remove unwanted defects** and preserve cosmic strings
- GW & GUTs also explored by Buchmuller et al [1912.03695](#)

Jeannerot et al classified all GUT “breaking chains” [0308134](#)

Proton decay and GWs as complementary windows

- Type (a) via $SU(5) \times U(1)$: $\Lambda_{pd} > \Lambda_{cs}$
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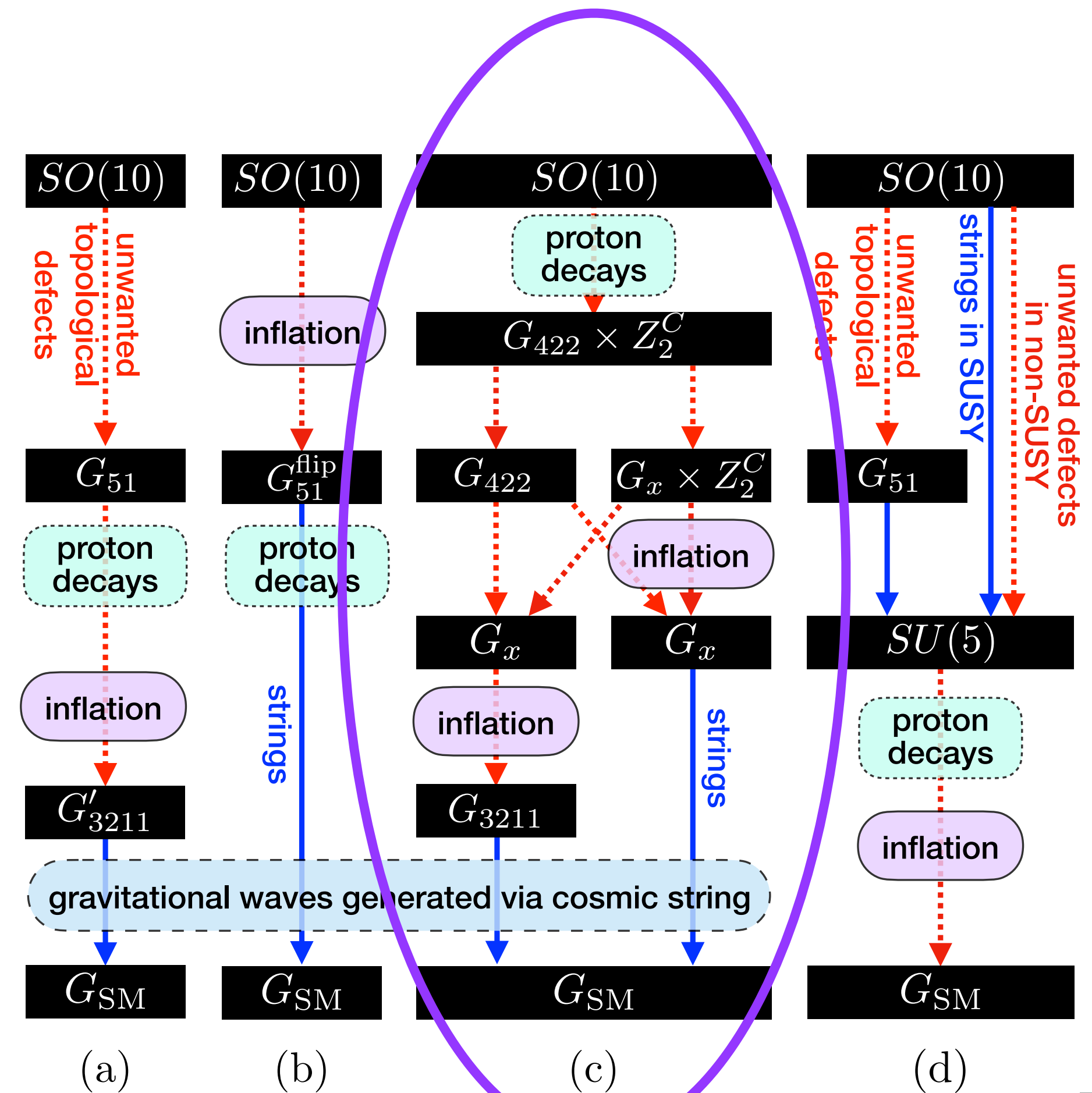


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Further study in [2106.15634](#)
31 breaking chain all provide
unification & GW signal



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I1:	$\xrightarrow[45]{m}$	G_{3221}	$\xrightarrow[126]{s}$		✓
I2:	$\xrightarrow[210]{m,s}$	G_{3221}^C	$\xrightarrow[126]{s,w}$		✗
I3:	$\xrightarrow[45]{m}$	G_{421}	$\xrightarrow[126]{s}$		✓
I4:	$\xrightarrow[210]{m}$	G_{422}	$\xrightarrow[126,45]{m}$		✗
I5:	$\xrightarrow[54]{m,s}$	G_{422}^C	$\xrightarrow[126,45]{m,w}$		✗
I6:	$\xrightarrow[210]{m}$	G_{3211}	$\xrightarrow[126]{s}$		✓

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II7:	$\xrightarrow[54]{m,s}$	G_{422}^C	$\xrightarrow[210]{w}$	G_{422}	$\xrightarrow[126,45]{m}$		✗
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II9:	$\xrightarrow[210]{m,s}$	G_{3221}^C	$\xrightarrow[45]{m,w}$	G_{3211}	$\xrightarrow[126]{s}$		✓
II10:	$\xrightarrow[210]{m}$	G_{422}	$\xrightarrow[210]{m}$	G_{3211}	$\xrightarrow[126]{s}$		✓
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IV1:	$\xrightarrow[54]{m,s}$	G_{422}^C	$\xrightarrow[210]{m}$	G_{3221}^C	$\xrightarrow[45]{w}$	G_{3221}	$\xrightarrow[45]{m}$	G_{3211}	$\xrightarrow[126]{s}$		✓
IV2:	$\xrightarrow[54]{m,s}$	G_{422}^C	$\xrightarrow[210]{w}$	G_{422}	$\xrightarrow[45]{m}$	G_{3221}	$\xrightarrow[45]{m}$	G_{3211}	$\xrightarrow[126]{s}$		✓
IV3:	$\xrightarrow[54]{m,s}$	G_{422}^C	$\xrightarrow[210]{w}$	G_{422}	$\xrightarrow[45]{m}$	G_{421}	$\xrightarrow[45]{m}$	G_{3211}	$\xrightarrow[126]{s}$		✓

Proton decay and GWs as complementary windows

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I1:	$\frac{m}{45} \rightarrow$	G_{3221}	$\frac{s}{126} \rightarrow$		✓
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Monopole

cosmic strings

Domain walls

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III3:	$\frac{m,s}{54} \rightarrow$	G_{422}^C	$\frac{w}{210} \rightarrow$	G_{422}	$\frac{m}{210} \rightarrow$	G_{3211}	$\frac{s}{126} \rightarrow$		✓
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IV1:	$\frac{m,s}{54} \rightarrow$	G_{422}^C	$\frac{m}{210} \rightarrow$	G_{3221}^C	$\frac{w}{45} \rightarrow$	G_{3221}	$\frac{m}{45} \rightarrow$	G_{3211}	$\frac{s}{126} \rightarrow$		✓
IV2:	$\frac{m,s}{54} \rightarrow$	G_{422}^C	$\frac{w}{210} \rightarrow$	G_{422}	$\frac{m}{45} \rightarrow$	G_{3221}	$\frac{m}{45} \rightarrow$	G_{3211}	$\frac{s}{126} \rightarrow$		✓
IV3:	$\frac{m,s}{54} \rightarrow$	G_{422}^C	$\frac{w}{210} \rightarrow$	G_{422}	$\frac{m}{45} \rightarrow$	G_{421}	$\frac{m}{45} \rightarrow$	G_{3211}	$\frac{s}{126} \rightarrow$		✓

Proton decay and GWs as complementary windows

$SO(10)$	$\xrightarrow[\text{Higgs}]{\text{defect}}$	G_1	$\xrightarrow[\text{Higgs}]{\text{defect}}$	G_{SM}	Observable strings?
I1:	$\xrightarrow[45]{m}$	G_{3221}	$\xrightarrow[126]{s}$		✓
I2:	$\xrightarrow[210]{m,s}$	G_{3221}^C	$\xrightarrow[126]{s,w}$		✗
I3:	$\xrightarrow[45]{m}$	G_{421}	$\xrightarrow[126]{s}$		✓
I4:	$\xrightarrow[210]{m}$	G_{422}	$\xrightarrow[126,45]{m}$		✗
I5:	$\xrightarrow[54]{m,s}$	G_{422}^C	$\xrightarrow[126,45]{m,w}$		✗
I6:	$\xrightarrow[210]{m}$	G_{3211}	$\xrightarrow[126]{s}$		✓

SO(10) Higgs multiplets

$SO(10)$	$\xrightarrow[\text{Higgs}]{\text{defect}}$	G_2	$\xrightarrow[\text{Higgs}]{\text{defect}}$	G_1	$\xrightarrow[\text{Higgs}]{\text{defect}}$	G_{SM}	Observable strings?
II1:	$\xrightarrow[210]{m}$	G_{422}	$\xrightarrow[45]{m}$	G_{3221}	$\xrightarrow[126]{s}$		✓
II2:	$\xrightarrow[54]{m,s}$	G_{422}^C	$\xrightarrow[210]{m}$	G_{3221}^C	$\xrightarrow[126]{s,w}$		✗
II3:	$\xrightarrow[54]{m,s}$	G_{422}^C	$\xrightarrow[45]{m,w}$	G_{3221}	$\xrightarrow[126]{s}$		✓
II4:	$\xrightarrow[210]{m,s}$	G_{3221}^C	$\xrightarrow[45]{w}$	G_{3221}	$\xrightarrow[126]{s}$		✓
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II6:	$\xrightarrow[54]{m,s}$	G_{422}^C	$\xrightarrow[45]{m}$	G_{421}	$\xrightarrow[126]{s}$		✓
II7:	$\xrightarrow[54]{m,s}$	G_{422}^C	$\xrightarrow[210]{w}$	G_{422}	$\xrightarrow[126,45]{m}$		✗
II8:	$\xrightarrow[45]{m}$	G_{3221}	$\xrightarrow[45]{m}$	G_{3211}	$\xrightarrow[126]{s}$		✓
II9:	$\xrightarrow[210]{m,s}$	G_{3221}^C	$\xrightarrow[45]{m,w}$	G_{3211}	$\xrightarrow[126]{s}$		✓
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III1:	$\xrightarrow[54]{m,s}$	G_{422}^C	$\xrightarrow[210]{w}$	G_{422}	$\xrightarrow[45]{m}$	G_{421}	$\xrightarrow[126]{s}$		✓
III2:	$\xrightarrow[54]{m,s}$	G_{422}^C	$\xrightarrow[210]{w}$	G_{422}	$\xrightarrow[45]{m}$	G_{3221}	$\xrightarrow[126]{s}$		✓
III3:	$\xrightarrow[54]{m,s}$	G_{422}^C	$\xrightarrow[210]{w}$	G_{422}	$\xrightarrow[210]{m}$	G_{3211}	$\xrightarrow[126]{s}$		✓
III4:	$\xrightarrow[54]{m,s}$	G_{422}^C	$\xrightarrow[210]{m}$	G_{3221}^C	$\xrightarrow[45]{w}$	G_{3221}	$\xrightarrow[126]{s}$		✓
III5:	$\xrightarrow[54]{m,s}$	G_{422}^C	$\xrightarrow[210]{m}$	G_{3221}^C	$\xrightarrow[45]{m,w}$	G_{3211}	$\xrightarrow[126]{s}$		✓
III6:	$\xrightarrow[54]{m,s}$	G_{422}^C	$\xrightarrow[45]{m,w}$	G_{3221}	$\xrightarrow[45]{m}$	G_{3211}	$\xrightarrow[126]{s}$		✓
III7:	$\xrightarrow[210]{m,s}$	G_{3221}^C	$\xrightarrow[45]{w}$	G_{3221}	$\xrightarrow[45]{m}$	G_{3211}	$\xrightarrow[126]{s}$		✓
III8:	$\xrightarrow[210]{m}$	G_{422}	$\xrightarrow[45]{m}$	G_{3221}	$\xrightarrow[45]{m}$	G_{3211}	$\xrightarrow[126]{s}$		✓
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IV3:	$\xrightarrow[54]{m,s}$	G_{422}^C	$\xrightarrow[210]{w}$	G_{422}	$\xrightarrow[45]{m}$	G_{421}	$\xrightarrow[45]{m}$	G_{3211}	$\xrightarrow[126]{s}$		✓

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$SO(10)$	$\xrightarrow{\text{defect Higgs}}$	G_1	$\xrightarrow{\text{defect Higgs}}$	G_{SM}	Observable strings?
I1:	\xrightarrow{m} 45	G_{3221}	\xrightarrow{s} 126		✓
I2:	$\xrightarrow{m,s}$ 210	G_{3221}^C	$\xrightarrow{s,w}$ 126		✗
I3:	\xrightarrow{m} 45	G_{421}	\xrightarrow{s} 126		✓
I4:	\xrightarrow{m} 210	G_{422}	\xrightarrow{m} 126,45		✗
I5:	$\xrightarrow{m,s}$ 54	G_{422}^C	$\xrightarrow{m,w}$ 126,45		✗
I6:	\xrightarrow{m} 210	G_{3211}	\xrightarrow{s} 126		✓

If unwanted defect created in final SSB \implies no GW else GW

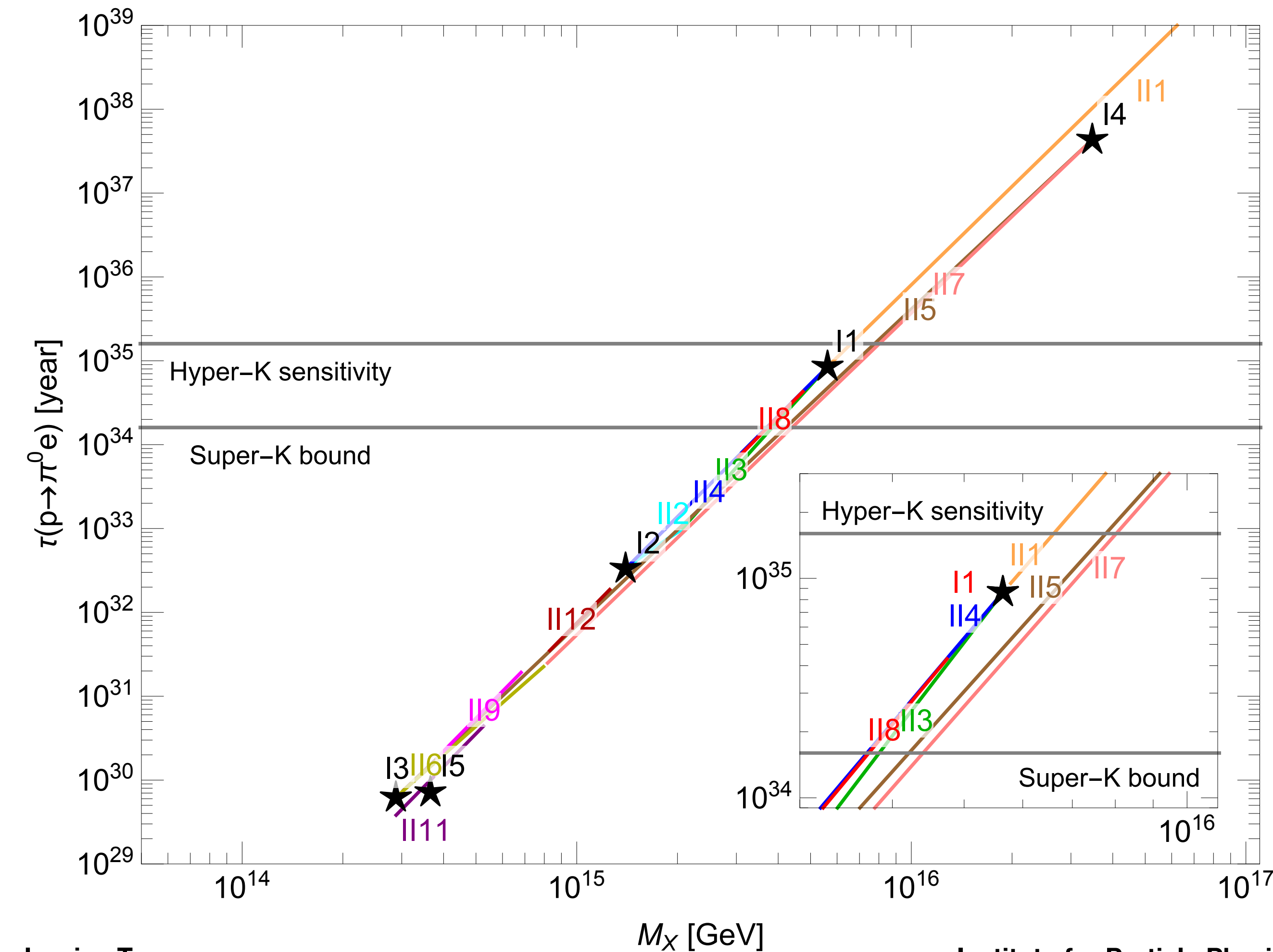
$SO(10)$	$\xrightarrow{\text{defect Higgs}}$	G_2	$\xrightarrow{\text{defect Higgs}}$	G_1	$\xrightarrow{\text{defect Higgs}}$	G_{SM}	Observable strings?
II1:	\xrightarrow{m} 210	G_{422}	\xrightarrow{m} 45	G_{3221}	\xrightarrow{s} 126		✓
II2:	$\xrightarrow{m,s}$ 54	G_{422}^C	\xrightarrow{m} 210	G_{3221}^C	$\xrightarrow{s,w}$ 126		✗
II3:	$\xrightarrow{m,s}$ 54	G_{422}^C	$\xrightarrow{m,w}$ 45	G_{3221}	\xrightarrow{s} 126		✓
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II7:	$\xrightarrow{m,s}$ 54	G_{422}^C	\xrightarrow{w} 210	G_{422}	\xrightarrow{m} 126,45		✗
II8:	\xrightarrow{m} 45	G_{3221}	\xrightarrow{m} 45	G_{3211}	\xrightarrow{s} 126		✓
II9:	$\xrightarrow{m,s}$ 210	G_{3221}^C	$\xrightarrow{m,w}$ 45	G_{3211}	\xrightarrow{s} 126		✓
II10:	\xrightarrow{m} 210	G_{422}	\xrightarrow{m} 210	G_{3211}	\xrightarrow{s} 126		✓
II11:	$\xrightarrow{m,s}$ 54	G_{422}^C	$\xrightarrow{m,w}$ 210	G_{3211}	\xrightarrow{s} 126		✓
II12:	\xrightarrow{m} 45	G_{421}	\xrightarrow{m} 45	G_{3211}	\xrightarrow{s} 126		✓

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III1:	$\xrightarrow{m,s}$ 54	G_{422}^C	\xrightarrow{w} 210	G_{422}	\xrightarrow{m} 45	G_{421}	\xrightarrow{s} 126		✓
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IV1:	$\xrightarrow{m,s}$ 54	G_{422}^C	\xrightarrow{m} 210	G_{3221}^C	\xrightarrow{w} 45	G_{3221}	\xrightarrow{m} 45	G_{3211}	\xrightarrow{s} 126		✓
IV2:	$\xrightarrow{m,s}$ 54	G_{422}^C	\xrightarrow{w} 210	G_{422}	\xrightarrow{m} 45	G_{3221}	\xrightarrow{m} 45	G_{3211}	\xrightarrow{s} 126		✓
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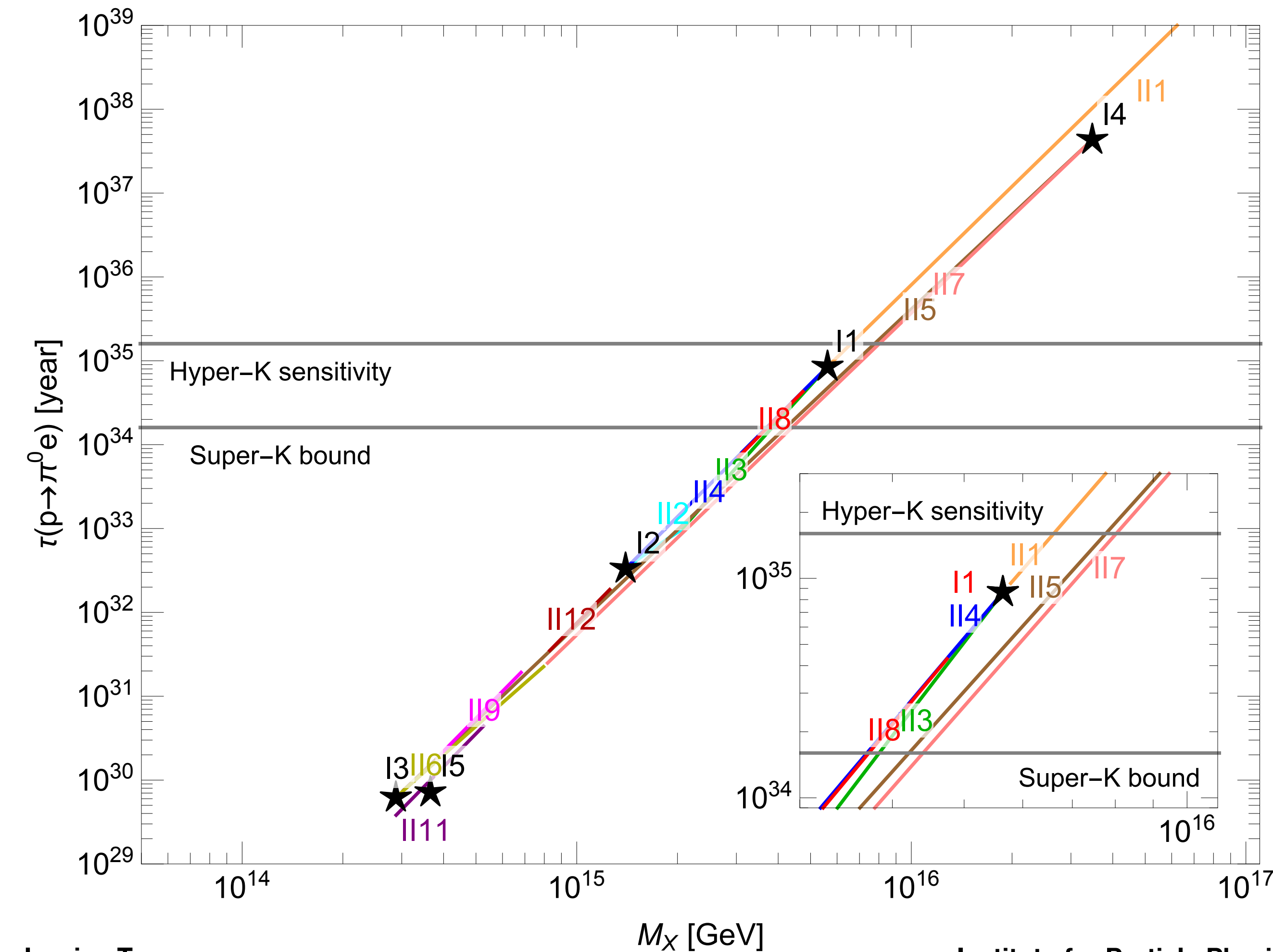
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I1, I4, II1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8

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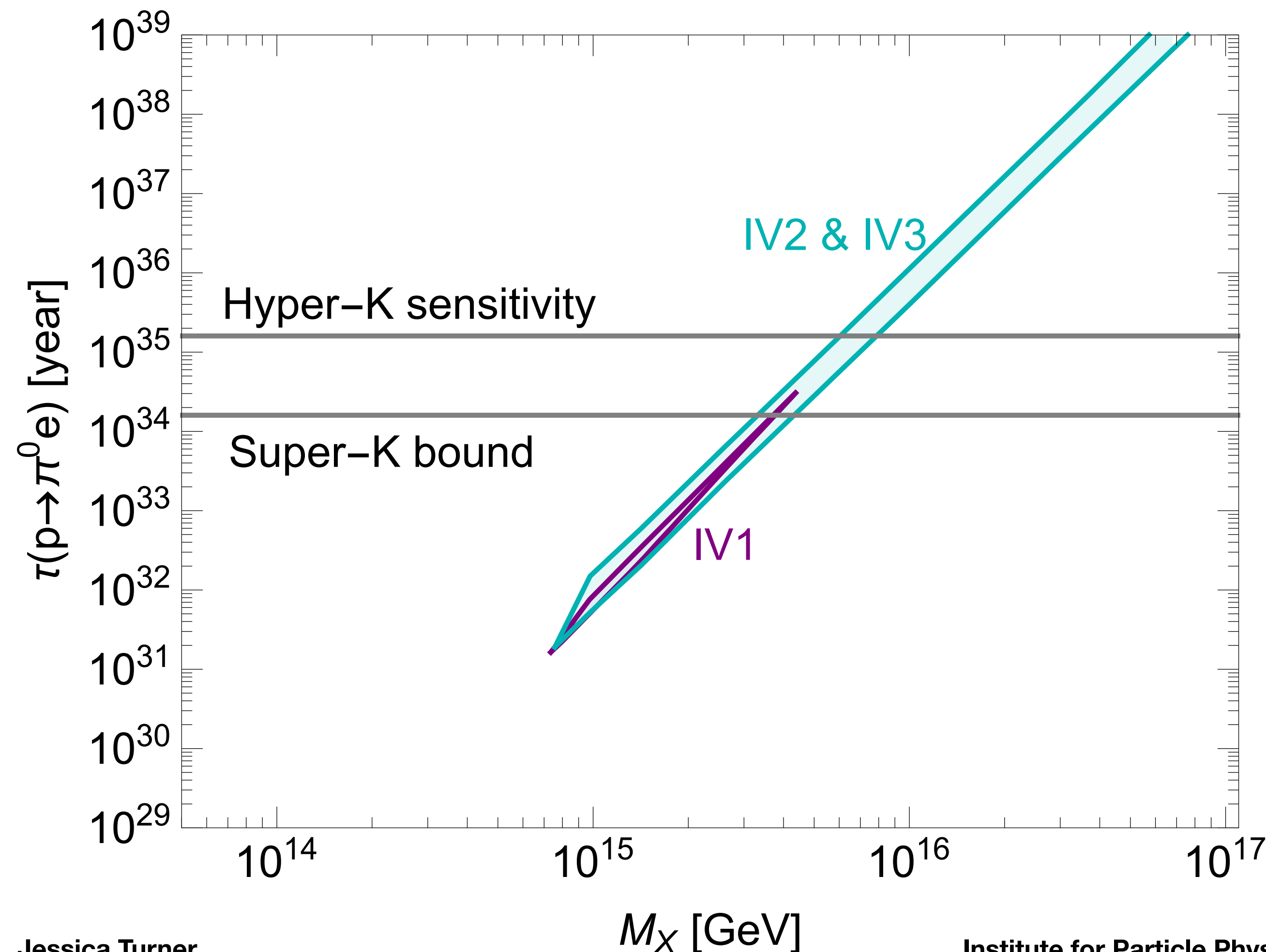
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IV2 & IV3

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Regions due to more free parameters

Proton decay and GWs as complementary windows

- RGE constrain GUT and intermediate scale symmetry breaking.
- For **type (c) chains** an observable **GW signal** is produced in the **final SSB**.
- We assume Nambu-Goto string \implies gravitational radiation primary emission.
- Determine $M_1 \implies$ string tension

$$\mu \approx 2\pi v^2$$

$$v = |\langle \phi \rangle|$$

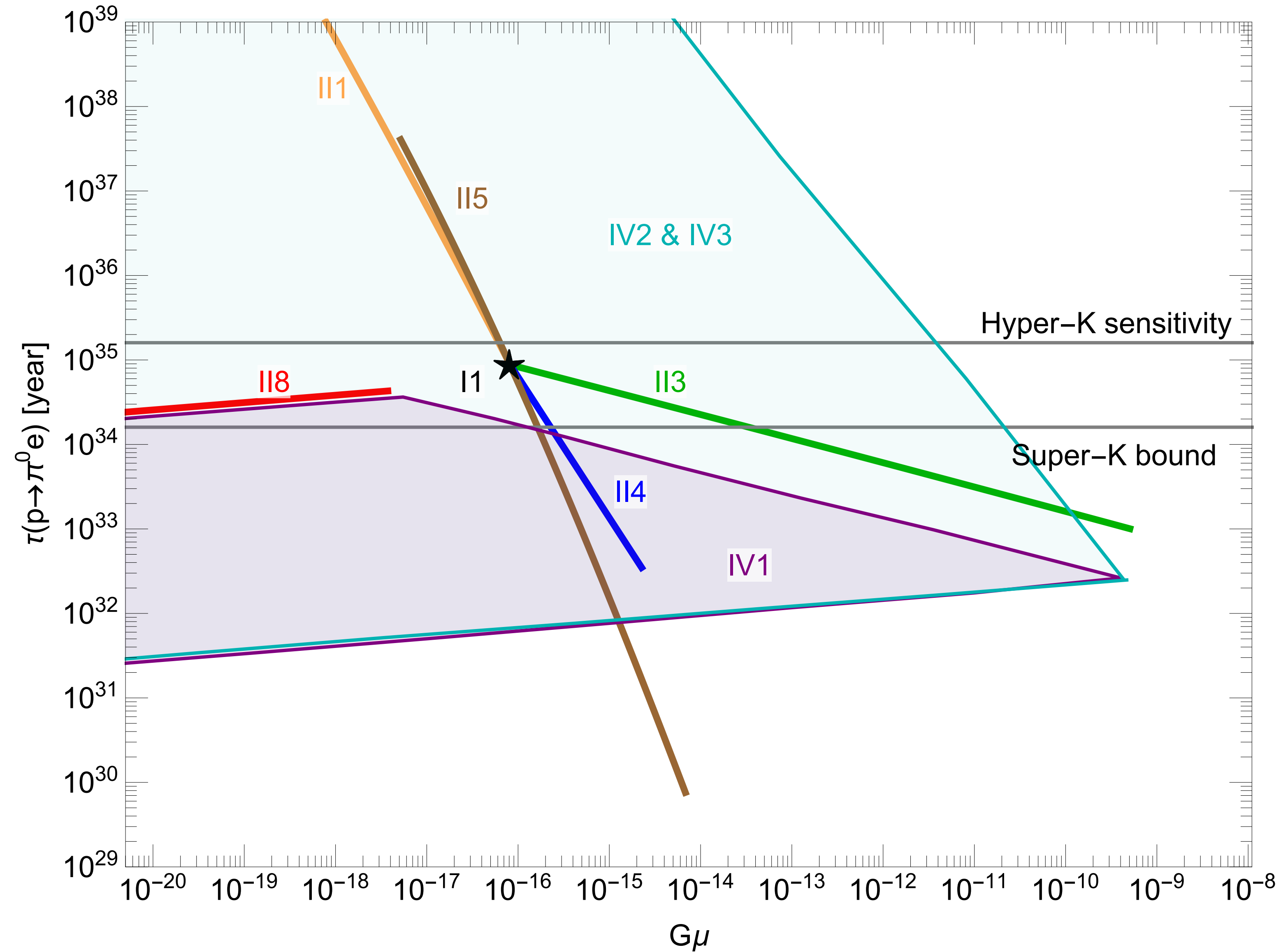
vev of Higgs that breaks U(1) gauge symmetry

$$M_1^2 = M_{Z'}^2 = 4\pi\alpha v^2 \implies G\mu = \frac{M_1^2}{2\alpha M_{PL}^2}$$

α of U(1) that get broken

RGE + gauge unification correlates M_1 with M_X
 $\implies G\mu$ correlated $\tau(p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0)$

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Testable by LIGO,
DECIGO, AEDGE,
C, ET, MAGIS..

- If HyperK **does not** observe PD \implies 9 chains excluded
- **8 survivors!** If we observe GW signal **larger than upper bounds** \implies exclude those breaking chains
- If we observe PD $\implies M_1$ determined and so is GW signal. Correlations matters!

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Study specific breaking chain 2209.00021

Why? Can be excluded by Hyper-K & has an associated GW signal

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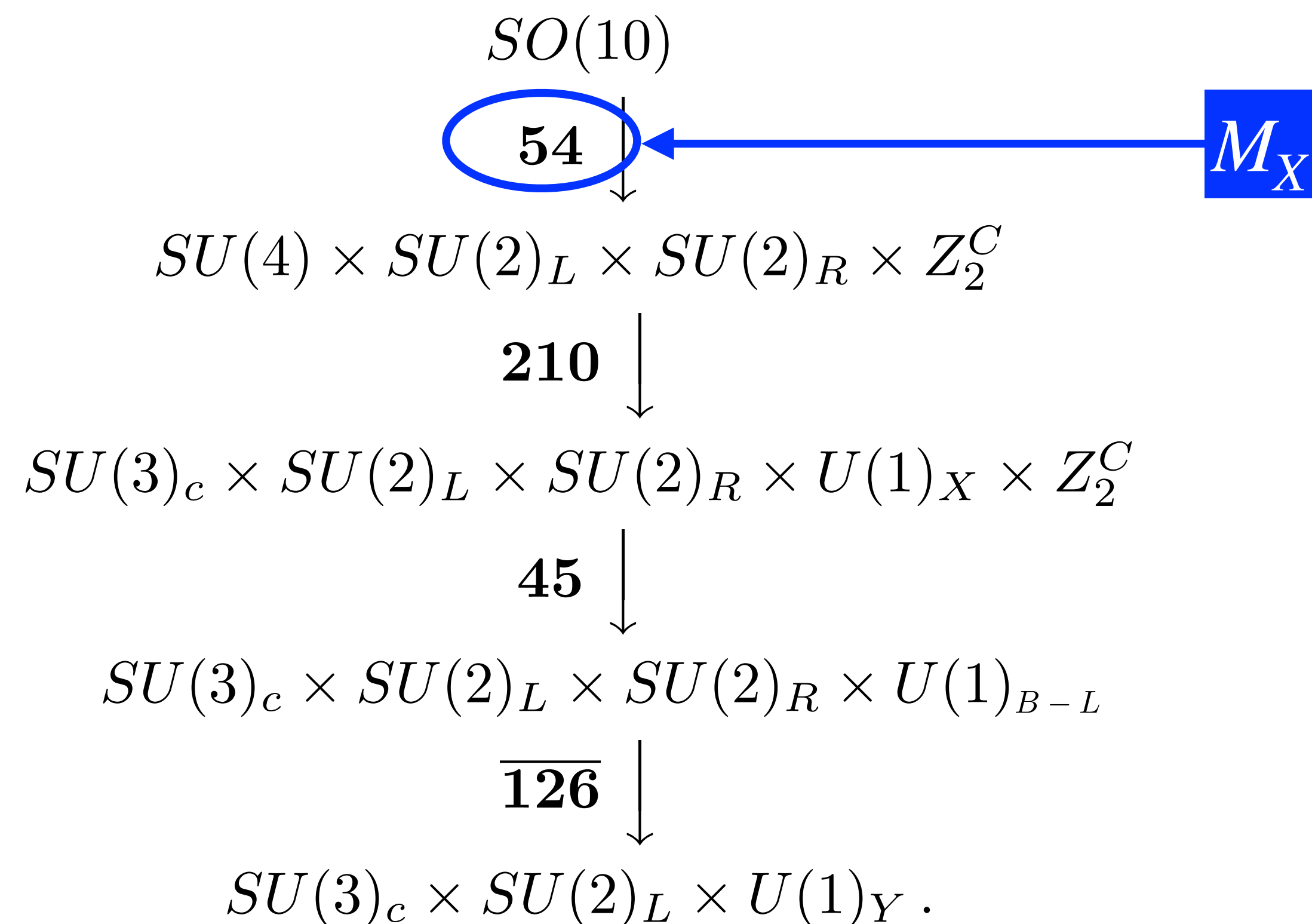
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 SU(4) \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times Z_2^C \\
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 \mathbf{45} \downarrow \\
 SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L} \\
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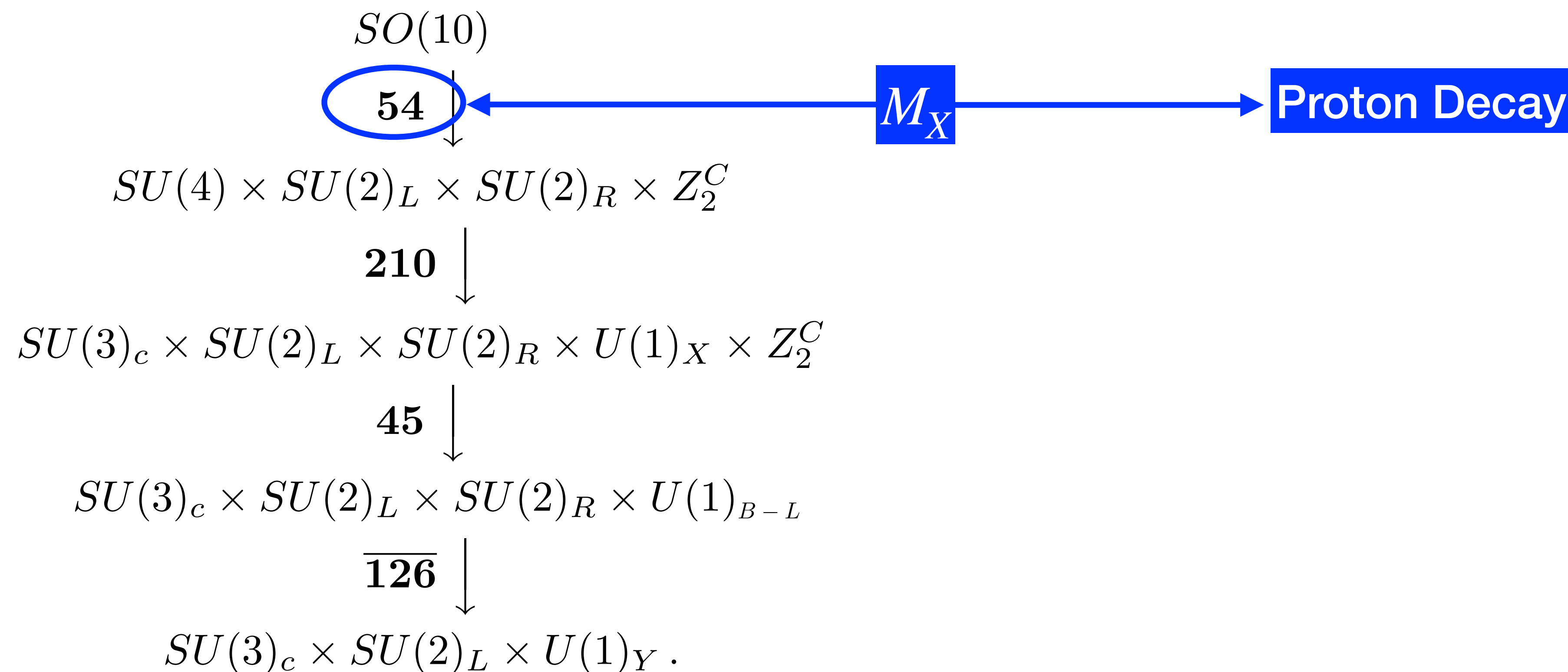
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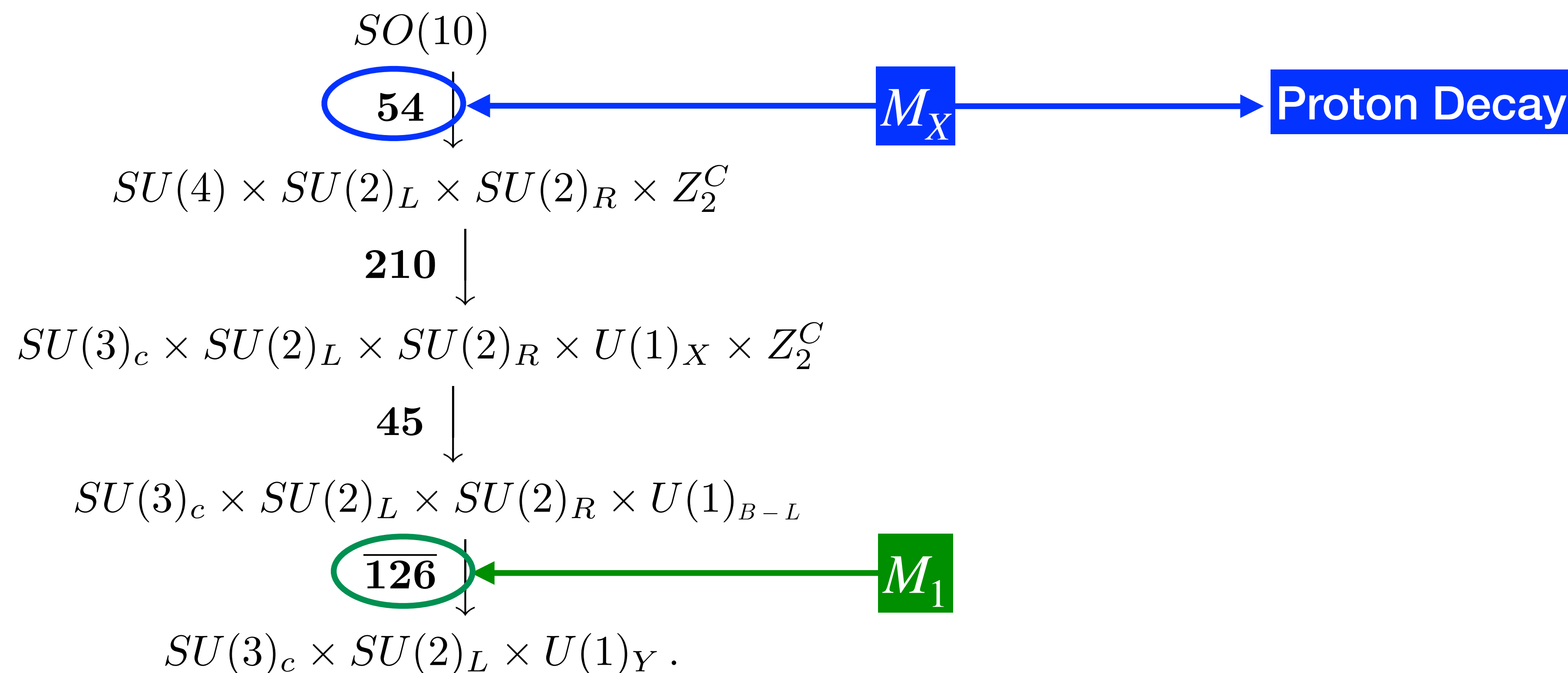
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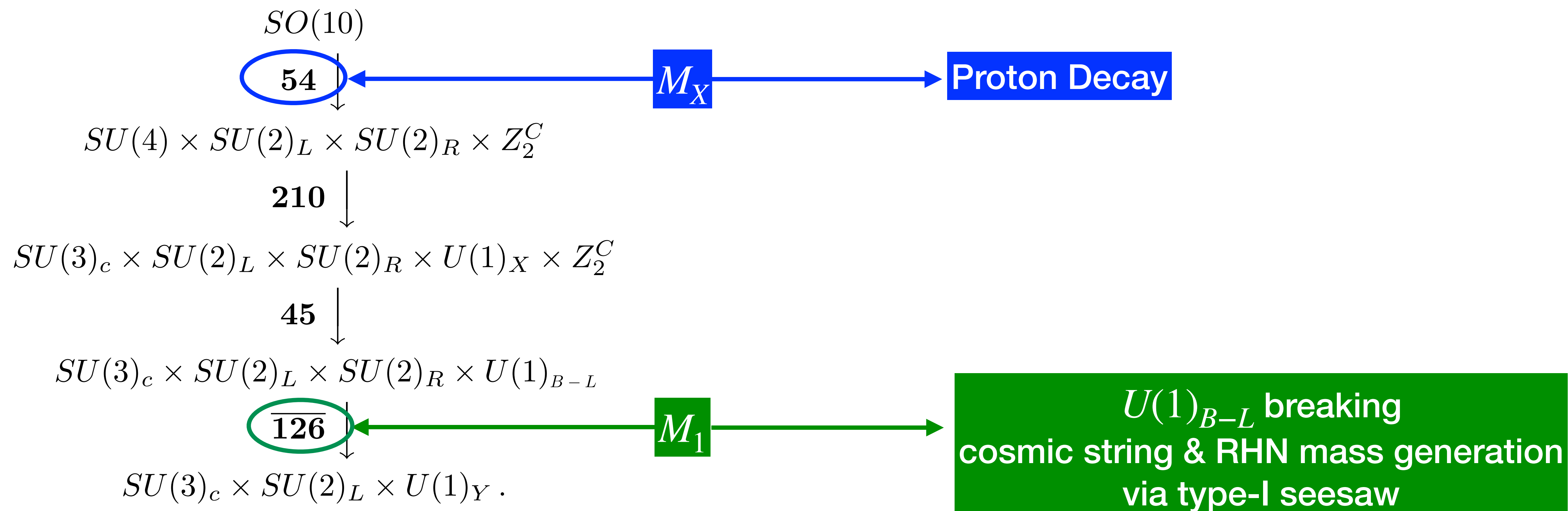
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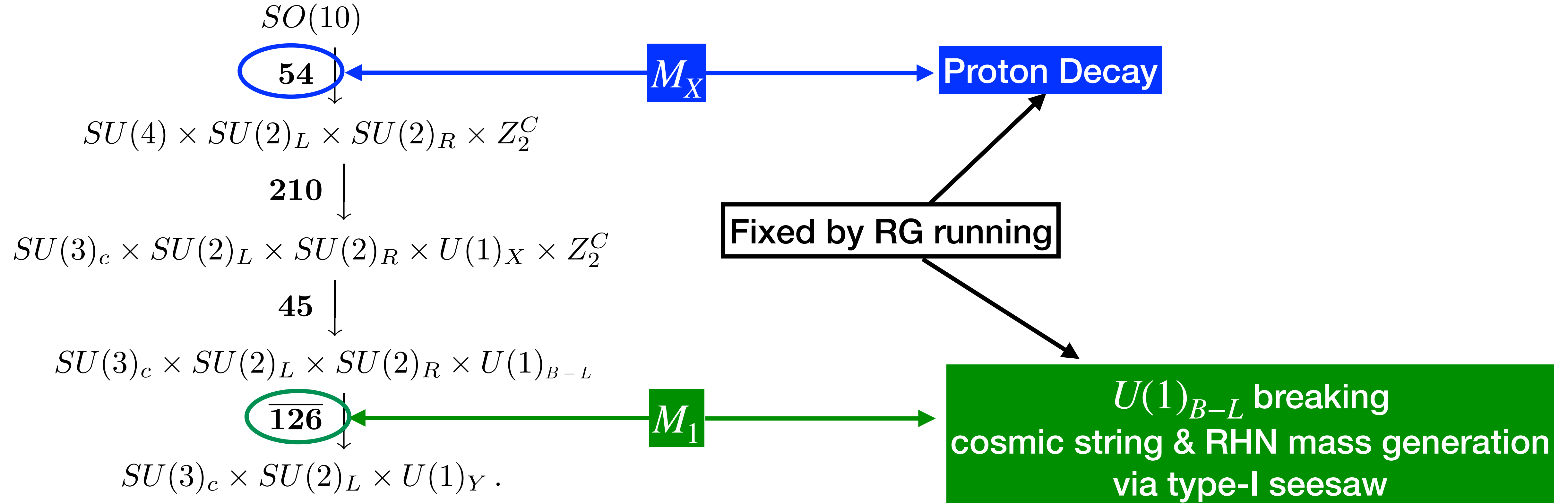
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SO(10) with leptogenesis

- Up, down, neutrino, charged lepton Yukawa couplings and right-handed mass matrices parametrised in terms of $SO(10)$ model parameters [Altarelli et al 1012.2697](#)

$$\mathcal{P}_m \in \{a_1, a_2, r_1, c_e, c_\nu, m_0, \eta\}$$

- Quark & charged lepton sectors are inputs & neutrino sector is predicted:

$$\mathcal{O}_n \in \{\theta_{12}, \theta_{13}, \theta_{23}, \delta, \Delta m_{21}^2, \Delta m_{31}^2\}$$

- Perform (grid based) scan of model parameters to find Yukawa & mass matrices with low χ^2

SO(10) with leptogenesis

- For each point in scan we have RHN mass scale, Yukawa coupling of RHN to leptonic and Higgs doublet \implies thermal leptogenesis prediction

BP1

Inputs	a_1	a_2	c_ν	m_0	$(\eta_u, \eta_c, \eta_t; \eta_d, \eta_s, \eta_b)$
	63.57°	84.17°	-1.945	82.82 meV	(+, +, -; +, -, +)
Outputs	θ_{13}	θ_{12}	θ_{23}	δ	m_1
	8.53°	32.7°	41.9°	-125°	3.36 meV
$(\chi^2 = 0.33)$	$m_{\beta\beta}$	M_{N_1}	M_{N_2}	M_{N_3}	
	5.83 meV	$4.23 \cdot 10^{11}$ GeV	$5.32 \cdot 10^{11}$ GeV	$1.66 \cdot 10^{13}$ GeV	

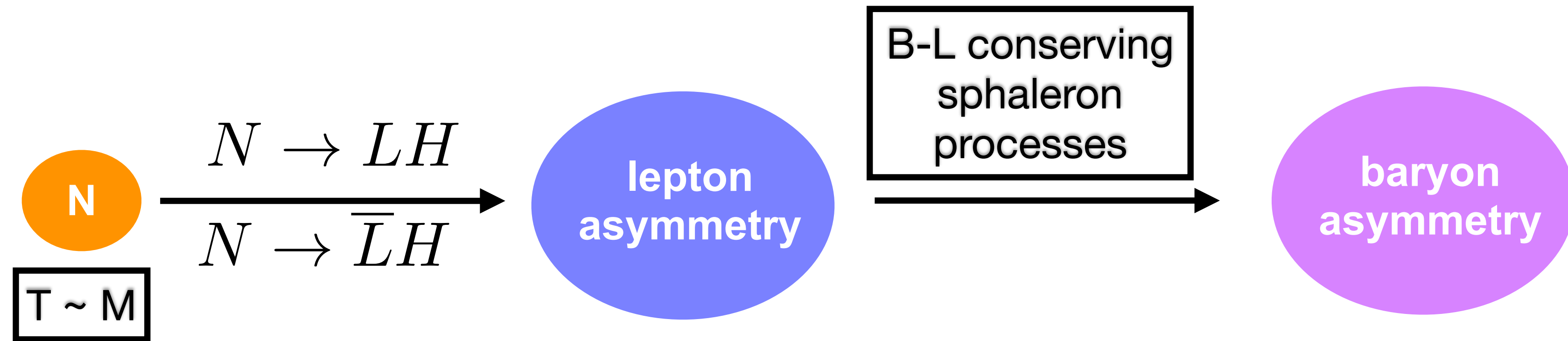
$$M_1 = 2 \times 10^{13} \text{ GeV}, \quad M_2 = 5 \times 10^{13} \text{ GeV} \quad M_3 = 7.55 \times 10^{13} \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_X = 5.68 \times 10^{15} \text{ GeV}, \quad \alpha_X = 0.0279$$

$$\mathcal{L} = i\bar{N}_i \not{\partial} N_i - \tilde{Y}_\nu \bar{L}_\alpha \tilde{\Phi} N_i - \frac{1}{2} M_i \bar{N}_i^c N_i$$

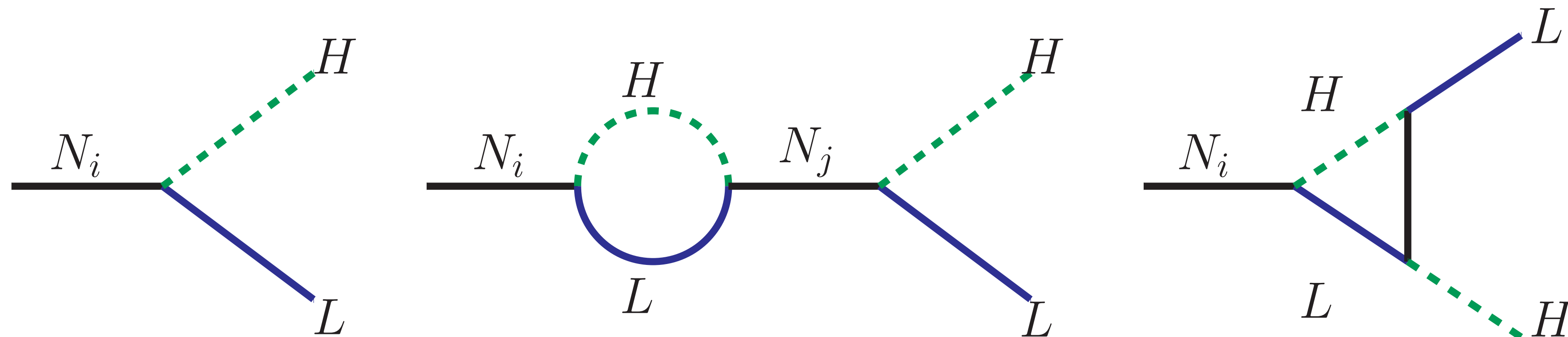
$$\tilde{Y}_\nu = 10^{-2} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0.0547 + 0.9061i & 0.2923 - 0.2626i & 0.1159 - 0.1146i \\ -0.0024 + 0.04351i & -1.8277 + 0.1813i & -0.4079 + 1.2977i \\ -0.7770 - 0.2221i & 0.5467 + 2.3425i & -6.8722 - 0.0676i \end{pmatrix}$$

Thermal leptogenesis



Decay asymmetry from interference between tree and loop level diagrams

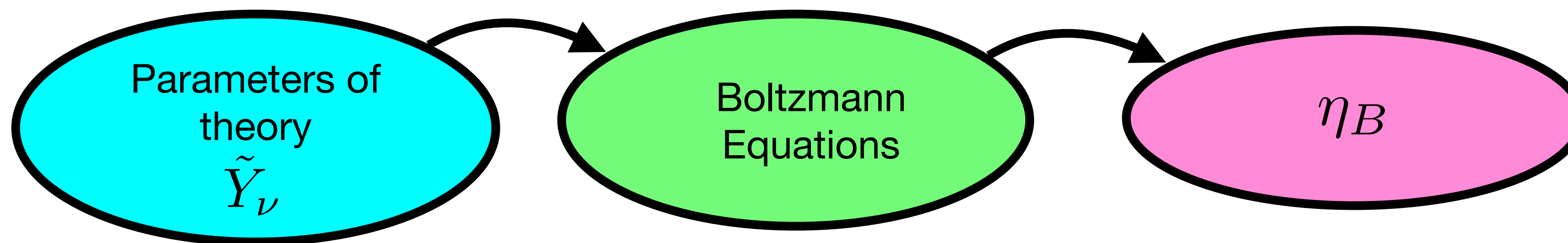
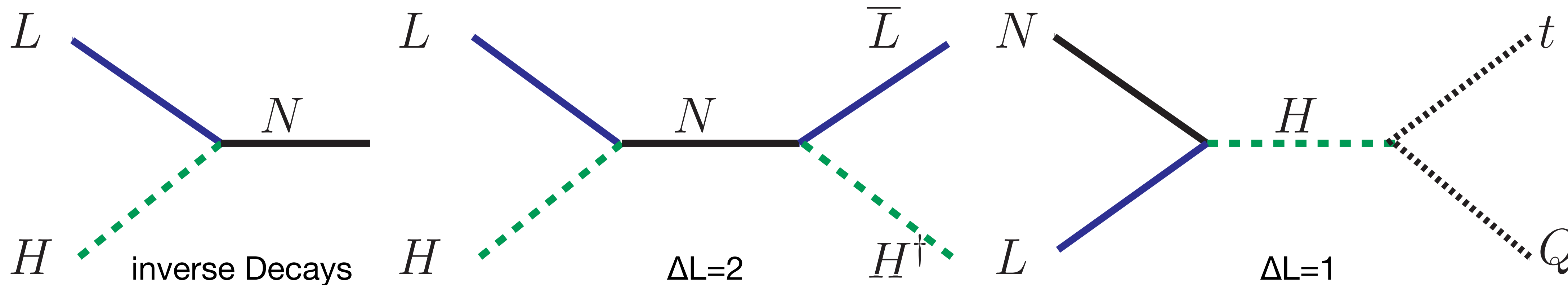
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$$\epsilon_i = \frac{\Gamma_i - \overline{\Gamma}_i}{\Gamma_i + \overline{\Gamma}_i}$$

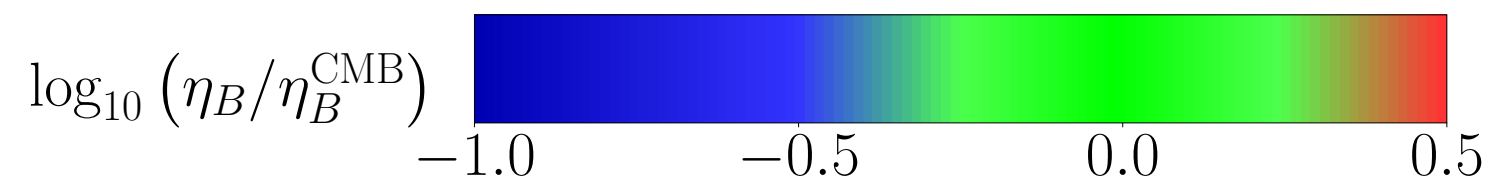
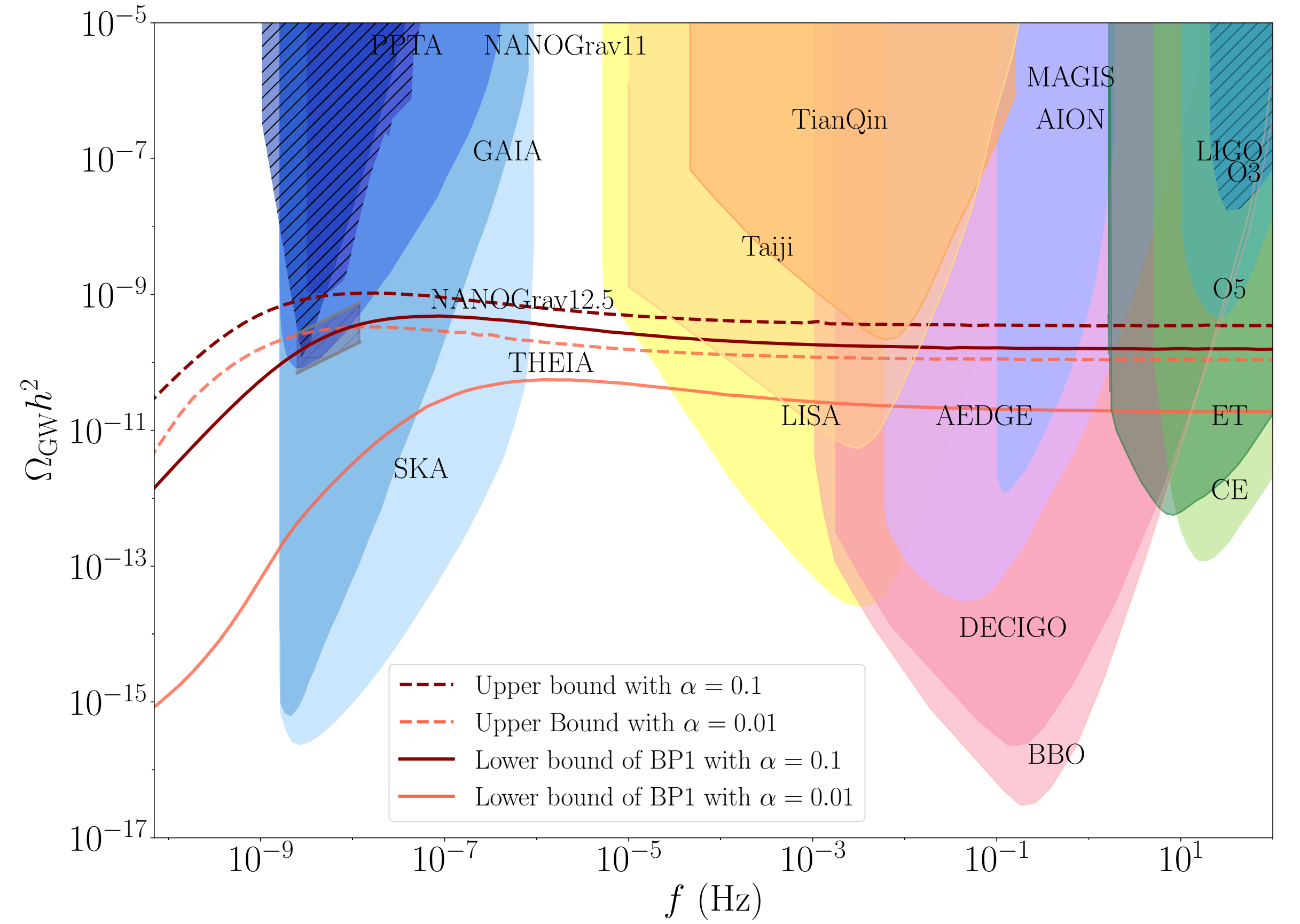
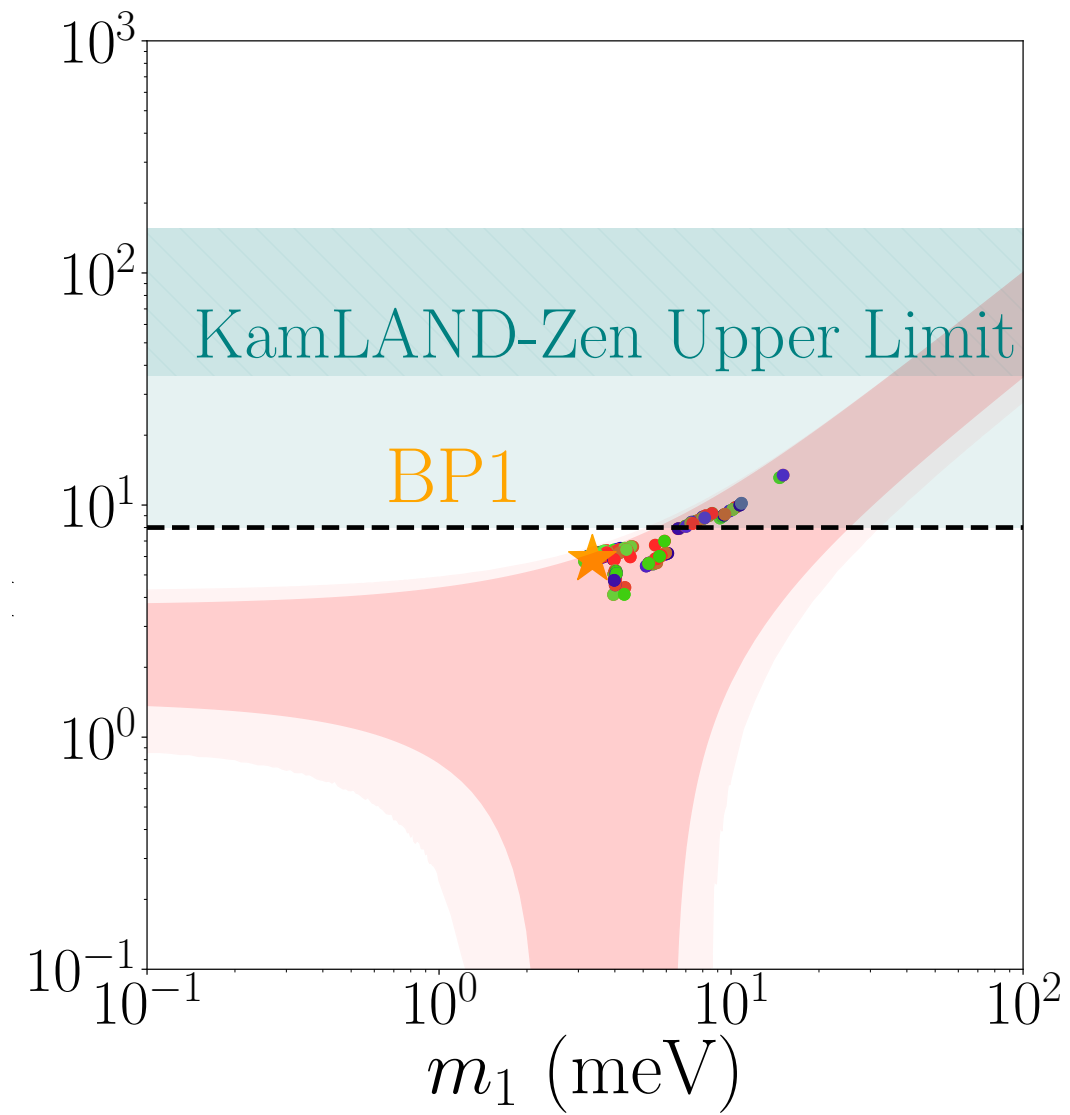
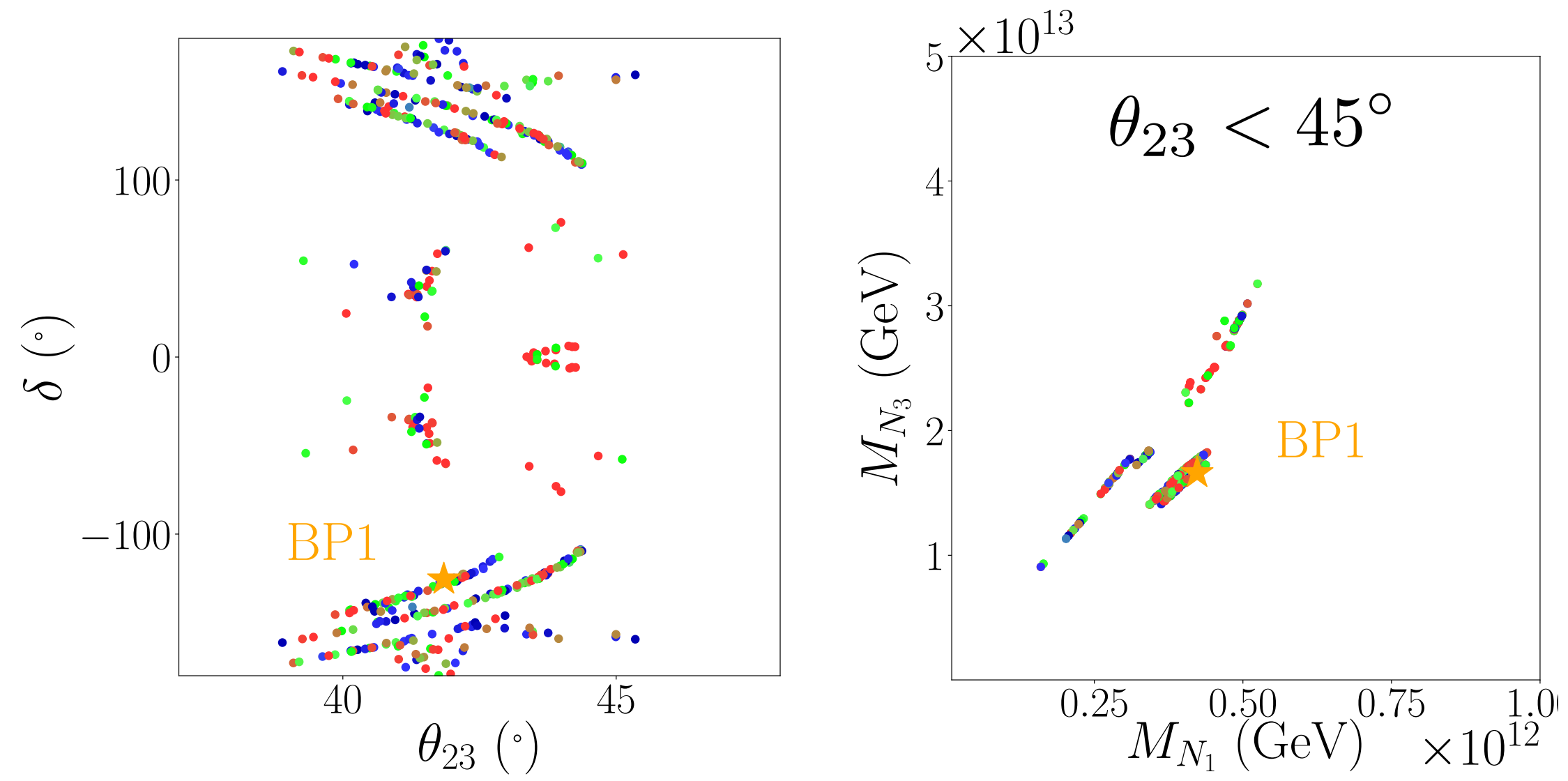
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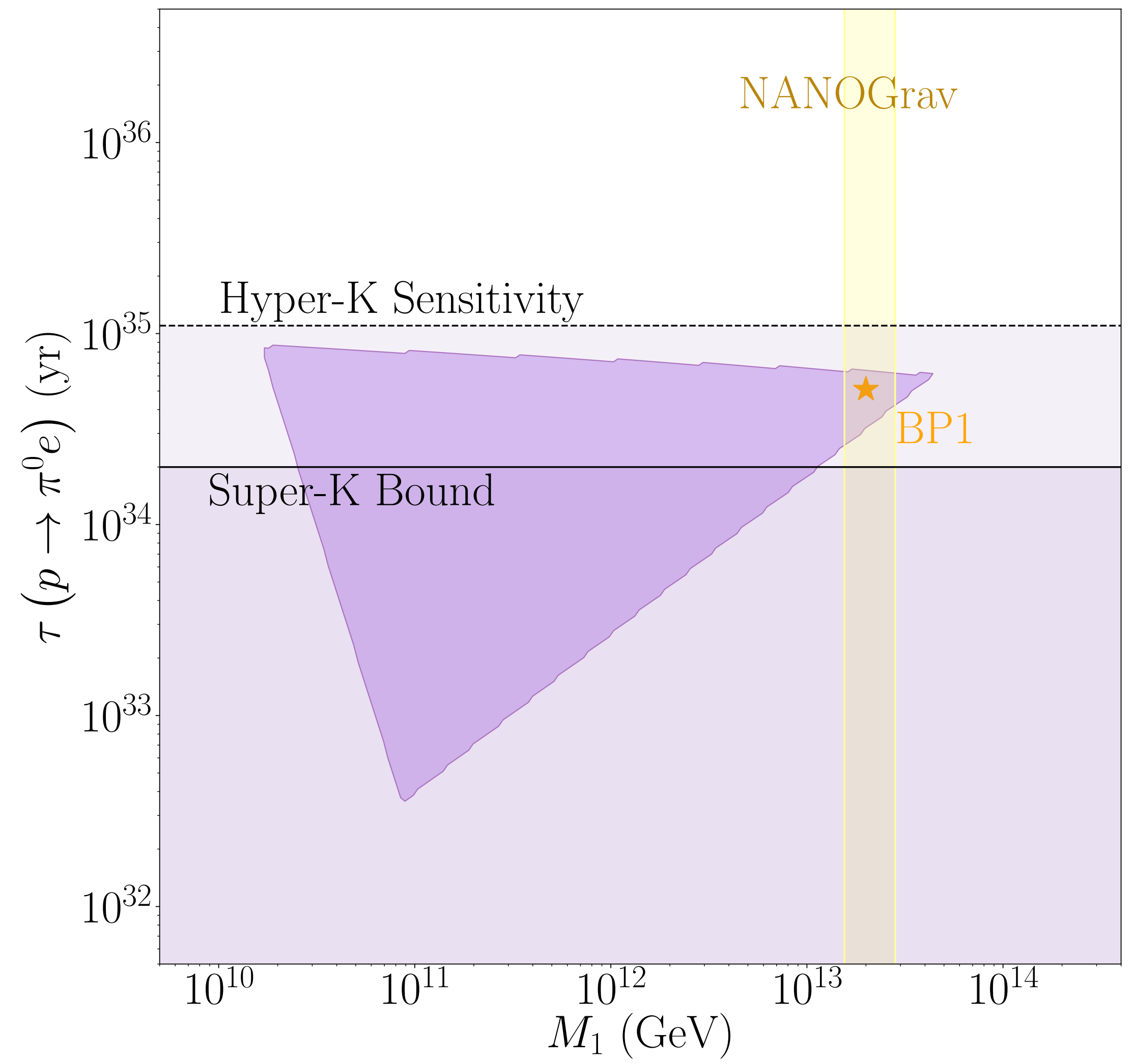
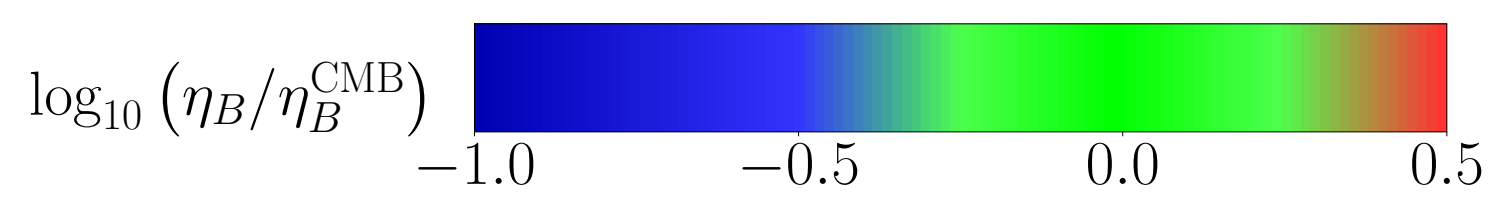
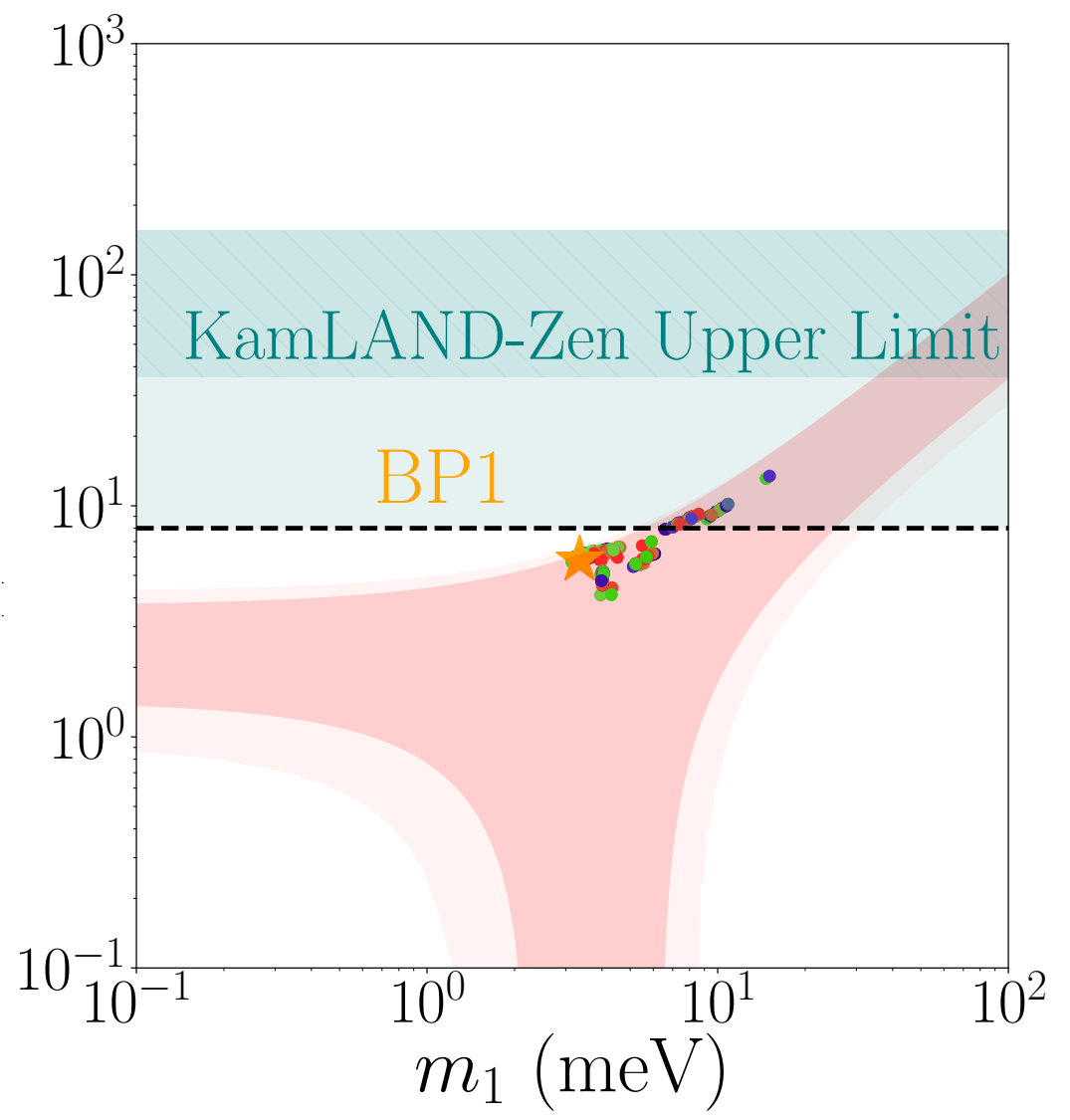
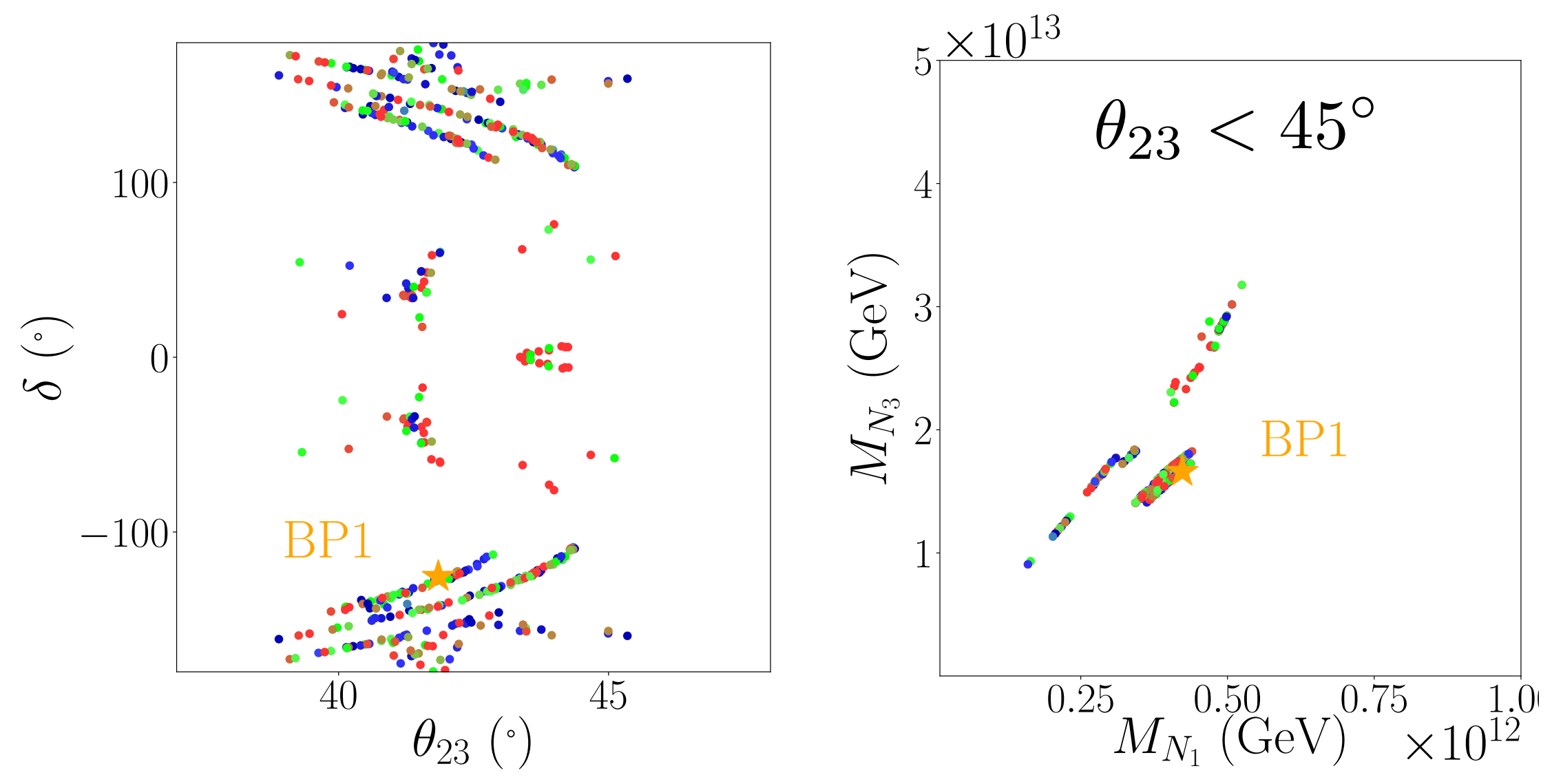
Washout and scattering processes



$$\frac{dn_{N_i}}{dz} = -D_i(n_{N_i} - n_{N_i}^{\text{eq}}),$$

$$\frac{dn_{B-L}}{dz} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \left(\epsilon^{(i)} \overset{\text{source}}{D_i(n_{N_i} - n_{N_i}^{\text{eq}})} - \overset{\text{sink}}{W_i n_{B-L}} \right).$$





Summary

- GUTs generically predict nucleon decay and the formation of topological defects. Interplay of these observables is a more powerful way of constraining GUTs.
- Coming decade is an exciting time for GUTs as neutrino and GW experiments will constrain nucleon decay, the presence of GWs and neutrinoless double beta decay ($0\nu\beta\beta$).
- Studied a SO(10) breaking chain can be tested by Hyper-K, GW detectors and $0\nu\beta\beta$. Parameter space consistent with fermionic masses and mixing \implies successful leptogenesis
- For future: study interplay of inflationary scale, more breaking chains. Grid scans for $d > 3$ are hopeless and a more sophisticated machinery is required.

“we have entered an exciting era where new observations of GWs from the heavens and proton decay experiments from under the Earth can provide complementary windows to reveal the details of the unification of matter and forces at the highest energies.”

Merci!



Renormalisation Group Equations

Beta function coefficients 1 and 2-loop respectively

$$b_i = -\frac{11}{3}C_2(H_i) + \frac{2}{3}\sum_F T(F_i) + \frac{1}{3}\sum_S T(S_i),$$

$$b_{ij} = -\frac{34}{3}[C_2(H_i)]^2\delta_{ij} + \sum_F T(F_i)[2C_2(F_j) + \frac{10}{3}C_2(H_i)\delta_{ij}] + \sum_S T(S_i)[4C_2(S_j) + \frac{2}{3}C_2(H_i)\delta_{ij}],$$

Two-loop RGE equation

$$\alpha_i(\mu)^{-1} = \alpha_i(\mu_0)^{-1} - \frac{b_i}{2\pi} \log \frac{\mu}{\mu_0} + \sum_j \frac{b_{ij}}{4\pi b_i} \log \left(1 - b_j \alpha_j(\mu_0) \log \frac{\mu}{\mu_0} \right),$$

Matching condition

$$H_i \rightarrow H_j, \quad \frac{1}{\alpha_{H_i}(M_I)} - \frac{C_2(H_i)}{12\pi} = \frac{1}{\alpha_{H_j}(M_I)} - \frac{C_2(H_j)}{12\pi}.$$

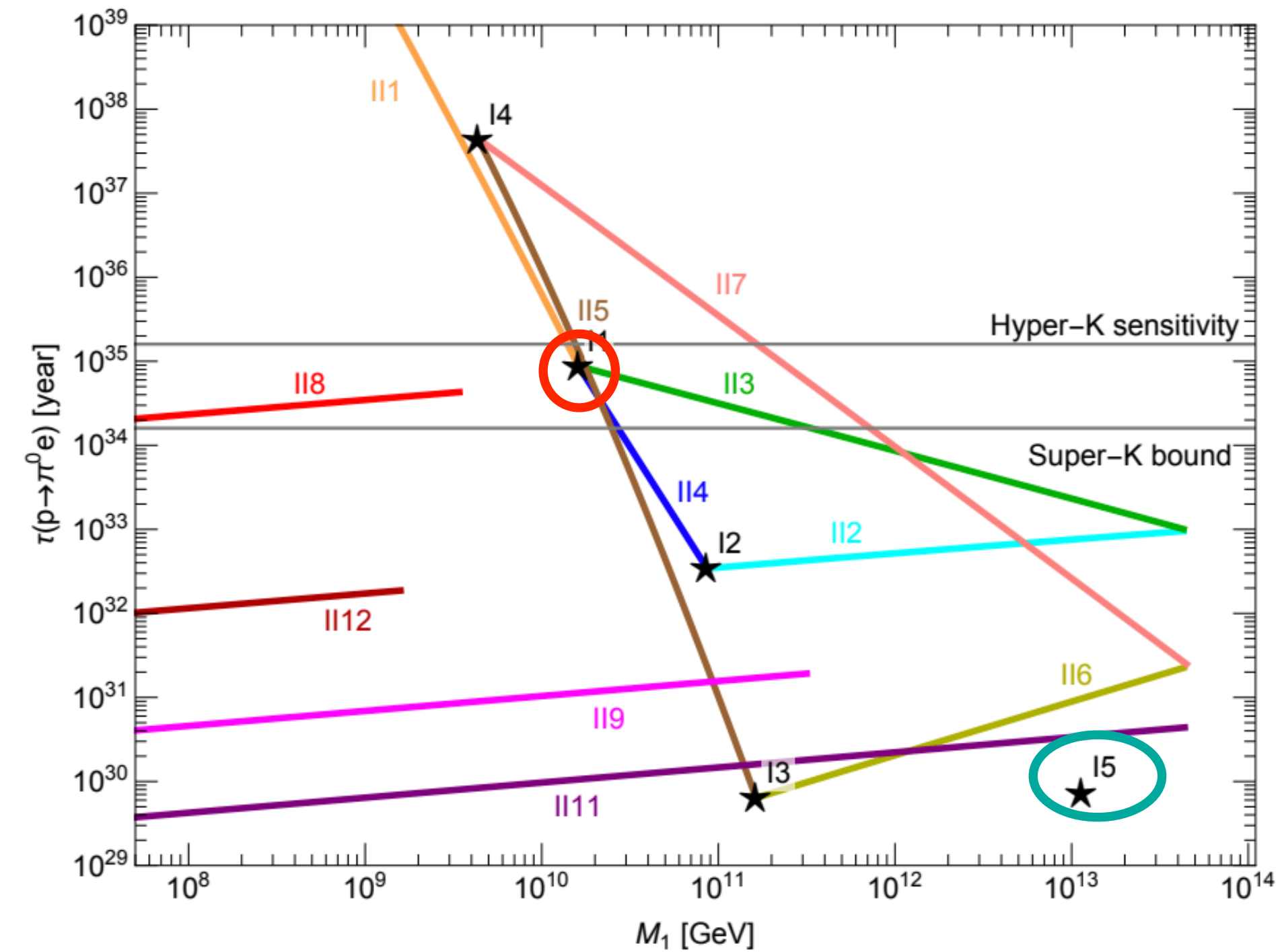
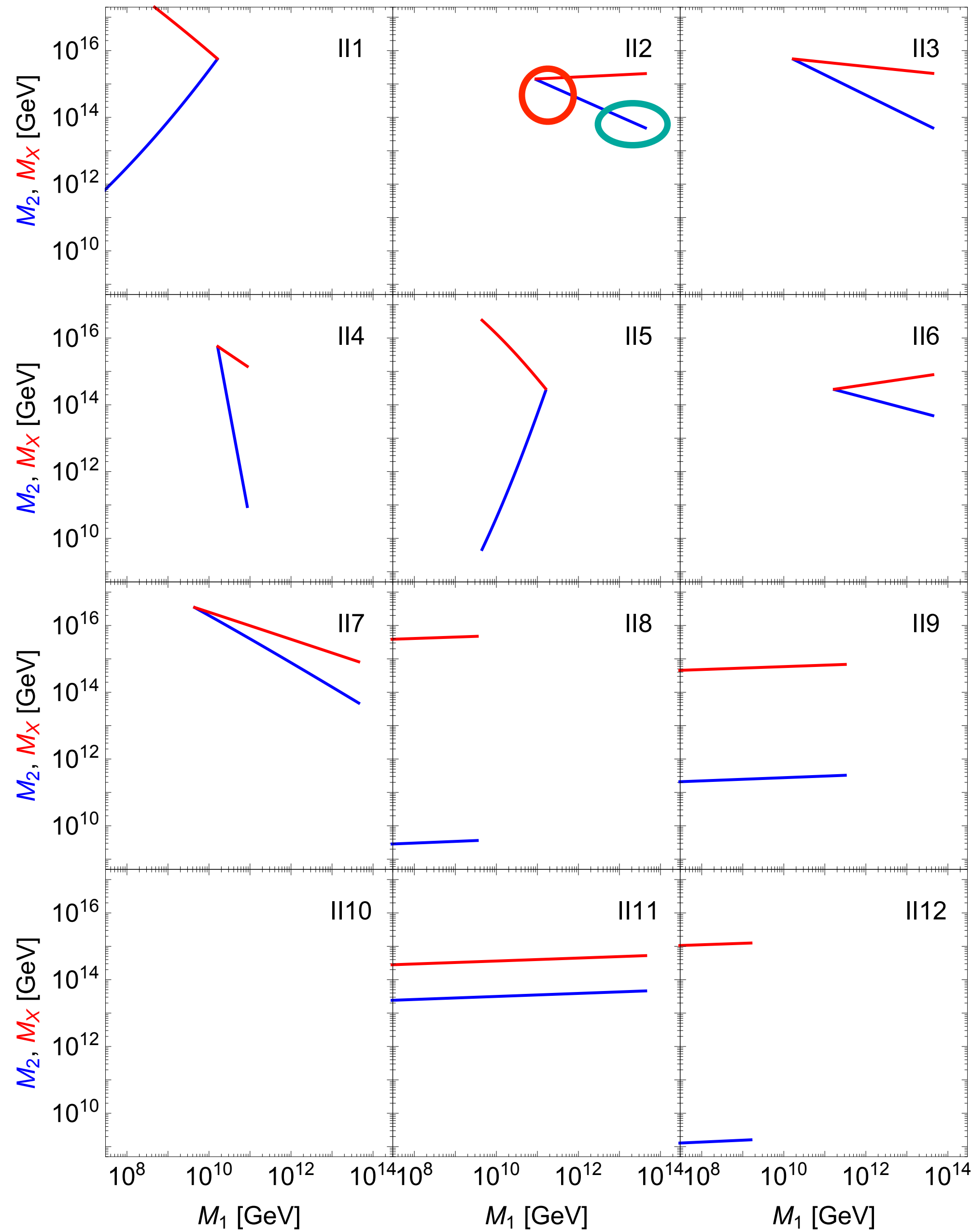
$$\text{II2} : SO(10) \xrightarrow{M_X} G_{422}^C \xrightarrow{M_2} G_{3221}^C \xrightarrow{M_1} G_{\text{SM}}$$

Intersection of M_2 and M_X reduces II2 to I2

$$\text{I2} : SO(10) \xrightarrow{M_X} G_{3221}^C \xrightarrow{M_1} G_{\text{SM}} \quad M_X \equiv M_2$$

At right side blue curve II2 becomes I5

$$\text{I5} : SO(10) \rightarrow G_{422}^C \rightarrow G_{\text{SM}} \quad M_2 \equiv M_1$$



Proton Lifetime

$$\epsilon^{ijk} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda_1^2} (\overline{u_R^{jc}} \gamma^\mu Q_\alpha^k) (\overline{d_R^{ic}} \gamma_\mu L_\beta) + \frac{1}{\Lambda_1^2} (\overline{u_R^{jc}} \gamma^\mu Q_\alpha^k) (\overline{e_R^c} \gamma_\mu Q_\beta^i) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{\Lambda_2^2} (\overline{d_R^{jc}} \gamma^\mu Q_\alpha^k) (\overline{u_R^{ic}} \gamma_\mu L_\beta) + \frac{1}{\Lambda_2^2} (\overline{d_R^{jc}} \gamma^\mu Q_\alpha^k) (\overline{\nu_R^c} \gamma_\mu Q_\beta^i) + \text{h.c.} \right)$$

$$\Lambda_1 = \Lambda_2 \simeq (g_X M_X) / 2$$

$$\Gamma(p \rightarrow \pi^0 + e^+) = \frac{m_p}{32\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_{\pi^0}^2}{m_p^2} \right)^2 A_L^2 \times \left[A_{SL} \Lambda_1^{-2} (1 + |V_{ud}|^2) |\langle \pi^0 | (ud)_R u_L | p \rangle|^2 \right. \\ \left. + A_{SR} (\Lambda_1^{-2} + |V_{ud}|^2 \Lambda_2^{-2}) |\langle \pi^0 | (ud)_L u_L | p \rangle|^2 \right]$$

$$A_{SL(R)} = \prod_A^{M_Z \leq M_A \leq M_X} \prod_i \left[\frac{\alpha_i(M_{A+1})}{\alpha_i(M_A)} \right]^{\frac{\gamma_{iL(R)}}{b_i}}$$

Gravitational Wave Calculation

$$l(t) = l_i - \Gamma G\mu (t - t_i) \quad l_i = \alpha t_i \text{ with } \alpha \simeq 0.1$$

Frequencies of GW released from the loops are given by $2k/l_i$ where $k = 1, 2, \dots$

Loops are found to emit energy in the form of gravitational radiation at a constant rate

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = -\Gamma G\mu^2 \quad \Gamma \sim 50$$

Assuming the fraction of the energy transfer in the form of large loops is $F_\alpha \sim 0.1$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_{\text{GW}}(f) &= \sum_k \Omega_{\text{GW}}^{(k)}(f) = \frac{1}{\rho_c} \frac{2k}{f} \frac{\mathcal{F}_\alpha \Gamma^{(k)} G\mu^2}{\alpha(\alpha + \Gamma G\mu)} \\ &= \int_{t_F}^{t_0} dt \frac{C_{\text{eff}} \left(t_i^{(k)} \right) a^2(t) a^3 \left(t_i^{(k)} \right)}{t_i^{(k)4} a^5(t_0)} \theta \left(t_i^{(k)} - t_F \right) \end{aligned} \quad C_{\text{eff}} = 5.7, 0.5$$

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GUT Model

In the Yukawa sector, couplings above the GUT scale are given by

$$Y_{10}^* \mathbf{16} \cdot \mathbf{16} \cdot \mathbf{10} + Y_{126}^* \mathbf{16} \cdot \mathbf{16} \cdot \overline{\mathbf{126}} + Y_{120}^* \mathbf{16} \cdot \mathbf{16} \cdot \mathbf{120} + \text{h.c.},$$

After breaking to G_{SM}

$$Y_{10} \left[(\bar{Q}u_R + \bar{L}\nu_R)h_{10}^u + (\bar{Q}d_R + \bar{L}e_R)h_{10}^d \right] + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} Y_{126} \left[(\bar{Q}u_R - 3\bar{L}\nu_R)h_{126}^u + (\bar{Q}d_R - 3\bar{L}e_R)h_{126}^d \right] \\ + Y_{120} \left[(\bar{Q}u_R + \bar{L}\nu_R)h_{120}^u + (\bar{Q}d_R + \bar{L}e_R)h_{120}^d + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (\bar{Q}u_R - 3\bar{L}\nu_R)h_{120}^{u'} + (\bar{Q}d_R - 3\bar{L}e_R)h_{120}^{d'} \right] + \text{h.c.}$$

Rotating the Higgs fields to their mass basis, we derive Yukawa couplings to the SM Higgs

$$Y_u \bar{Q} \tilde{h}_{SM} u_R + Y_d \bar{Q} h_{SM} d_R + Y_\nu \bar{L} \tilde{h}_{SM} \nu_R + Y_e \bar{L} h_{SM} e_R + \text{h.c.}$$

$$Y_u = Y_{10} V_{11}^* + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} Y_{126} V_{12}^* + Y_{120} \left(V_{13}^* + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} V_{14}^* \right)$$

$$Y_d = Y_{10} V_{15} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} Y_{126} V_{16} + Y_{120} \left(V_{17} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} V_{18} \right)$$

$$Y_\nu = Y_{10} V_{11}^* - \sqrt{3} Y_{126} V_{12}^* + Y_{120} \left(V_{13}^* - \sqrt{3} V_{14}^* \right)$$

$$Y_e = Y_{10} V_{15} - \sqrt{3} Y_{126} V_{16} + Y_{120} \left(V_{17} - \sqrt{3} V_{18} \right).$$

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$$Y_u = h + r_2 f + i r_3 h', \quad Y_d = r_1 (h + f + i h'), \quad Y_\nu = h - 3 r_2 f + i c_\nu h'$$

$$Y_e = r_1 (h - 3 f + i c_e h'), \quad M_{\nu R} = f \frac{\sqrt{3} r_1}{V_{16}} v_S$$

$$h = Y_{10} V_{11}, \quad f = Y_{126} \frac{V_{16}}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{V_{11}^*}{V_{15}}, \quad c_e = \frac{V_{17} - \sqrt{3} V_{18}}{V_{17} + V_{18}/\sqrt{3}}, \quad c_\nu = \frac{V_{13}^* - \sqrt{3} V_{14}^*}{V_{17} + V_{18}/\sqrt{3}} \frac{V_{15}}{V_{11}^*},$$

$$r_1 = \frac{V_{15}}{V_{11}^*}, \quad r_2 = \frac{V_{12}^*}{V_{16}} \frac{V_{15}}{V_{11}^*}, \quad r_3 = \frac{V_{13}^* + V_{14}^*/\sqrt{3}}{V_{17} + V_{18}/\sqrt{3}} \frac{V_{15}}{V_{11}^*}, \quad h' = -i Y_{120} \left(V_{17} + V_{18}/\sqrt{3} \right) \frac{V_{11}^*}{V_{15}},$$

GUT Model

$$Y_\nu = -\frac{3r_2 + 1}{r_2 - 1} Y_u + \frac{4r_2}{r_1 (r_2 - 1)} \operatorname{Re} Y_d + i \frac{c_\nu}{r_1} \operatorname{Im} Y_d$$

$$Y_e = -\frac{4r_1}{r_2 - 1} Y_u + \frac{r_2 + 3}{r_2 - 1} \operatorname{Re} Y_d + i c_e \operatorname{Im} Y_d$$

$$M_\nu = m_0 \left(\frac{8r_2 (r_2 + 1)}{r_2 - 1} Y_u - \frac{16r_2^2}{r_1 (r_2 - 1)} \operatorname{Re} Y_d \right. \\ \left. + \frac{r_2 - 1}{r_1} (r_1 Y_u + i c_\nu \operatorname{Im} Y_d) (r_1 Y_u - \operatorname{Re} Y_d)^{-1} (r_1 Y_u - i c_\nu \operatorname{Im} Y_d) \right)$$

GUT Model Particle Content

	Multiplet	Role in the model
Fermions	16	Contains all SM fermions and RH neutrinos
Higgses	10	Generates fermion masses
	45	Triggers intermediate symmetry breaking
	54	Triggers GUT symmetry breaking
	120	Generates fermion masses
	$\overline{126}$	Generates fermion masses & intermediate symmetry breaking
	210	Triggers intermediate symmetry breaking

$SO(10)$	54	210	45	$\overline{126}$
G_3	$(1, 1, 1)$	$(15, 1, 1)_1$	$(15, 1, 1)_2$	$(10, 1, 3) + (\overline{10}, 3, 1)$
G_2	–	$(1, 1, 1, 0)_1$	$(1, 1, 1, 0)_2$	$(1, 1, 3, -1) + (1, 3, 1, 1)$
G_1	–	–	$(1, 1, 1, 0)_2$	$(1, 1, 3, -1)$
G_{SM}	–	–	–	$(1, 1, 0)_S$

SO(10) Higgs reps for SSB

$SO(10)$	16
G_3	$(4, 2, 1)_L + (\overline{4}, 1, 2)_{R^c}$
G_2	$(3, 2, 1, 1/6)_{Q_L} + (\overline{3}, 1, 2, -1/6)_{Q_R^c}$ $+ (1, 2, 1, -1/2)_{l_L} + (1, 1, 2, 1/2)_{l_R^c}$
G_1	$(3, 2, 1, 1/6)_{Q_L} + (\overline{3}, 1, 2, -1/6)_{Q_R^c}$ $+ (1, 2, 1, -1/2)_{l_L} + (1, 1, 2, 1/2)_{l_R^c}$
G_{SM}	$(3, 2, 1/6)_{Q_L} + (\overline{3}, 1, -2/3)_{u_R^c} + (\overline{3}, 1, 1/3)_{d_R^c}$ $+ (1, 2, -1/2)_{l_L} + (1, 1, 0)_{\nu_R^c} + (1, 1, 1)_{e_R^c}$

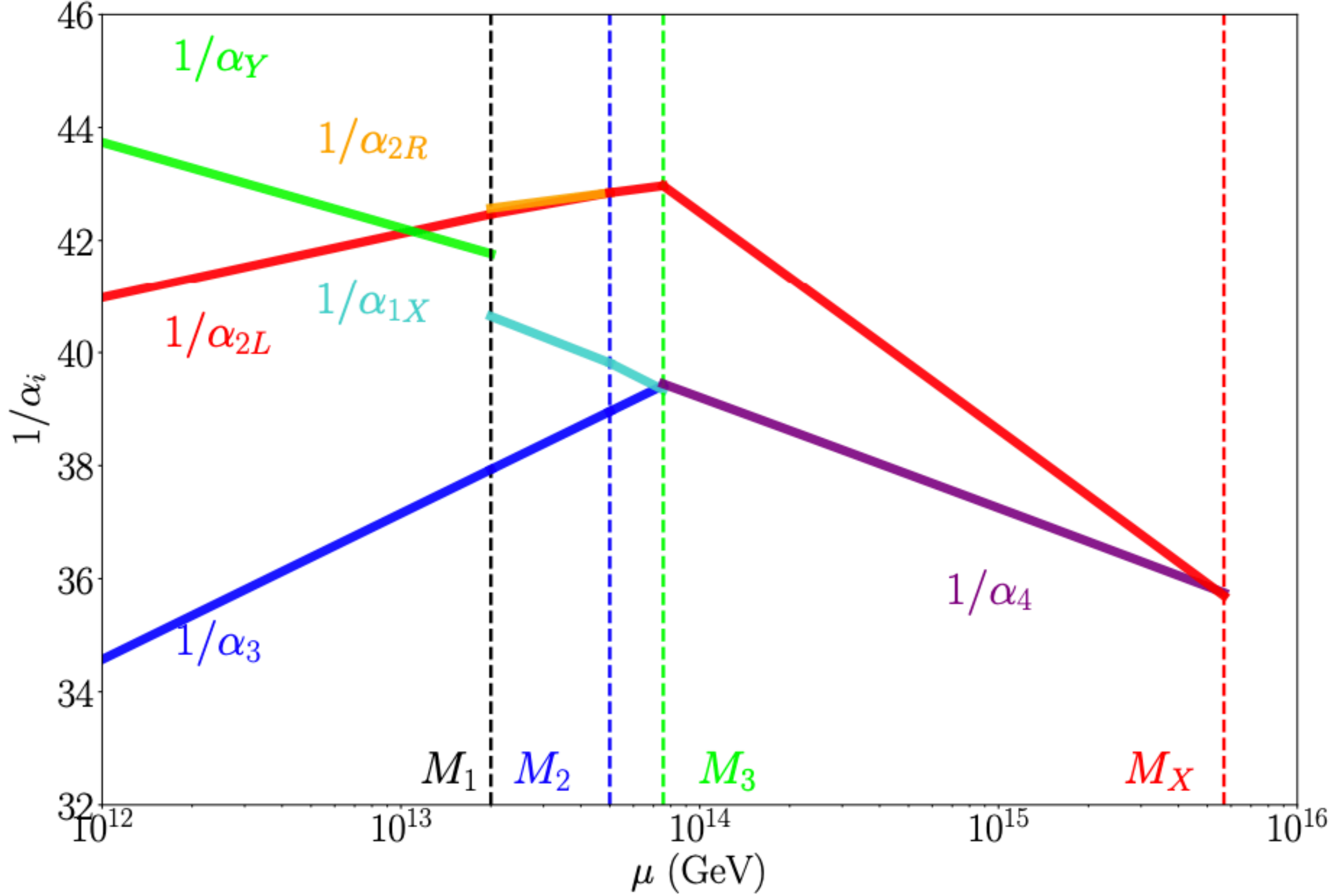
Matter field decomposition

$SO(10)$	10	$\overline{126}$	120
G_3	$(1, 2, 2)_1$	$(15, 2, 2)_1$ $+ (10, 1, 3) + (\overline{10}, 3, 1)$	$(1, 2, 2)_2 + (15, 2, 2)_2$
G_2	$(1, 2, 2, 0)_1$	$(1, 2, 2, 0)_2$ $+ (1, 1, 3, -1) + (1, 3, 1, 1)$	$(1, 2, 2, 0)_{3,4}$
G_1	$(1, 2, 2, 0)_1$	$(1, 2, 2, 0)_2$ $+ (1, 1, 3, -1)$	$(1, 2, 2, 0)_{3,4}$
G_{SM}	$(1, 2, -1/2)_{h_{10}^u}$ $+ (1, 2, +1/2)_{h_{10}^d}$	$(1, 2, -1/2)_{h_{126}^u}$ $+ (1, 2, +1/2)_{h_{126}^d}$ $+ (1, 1, 0)_S$	$(1, 2, -1/2)_{h_{120}^u, h_{120}^{u'}}$ $+ (1, 2, +1/2)_{h_{120}^d, h_{120}^{d'}}$

SO(10) Higgs reps for fermion mass generation

GUT Model Particle Content

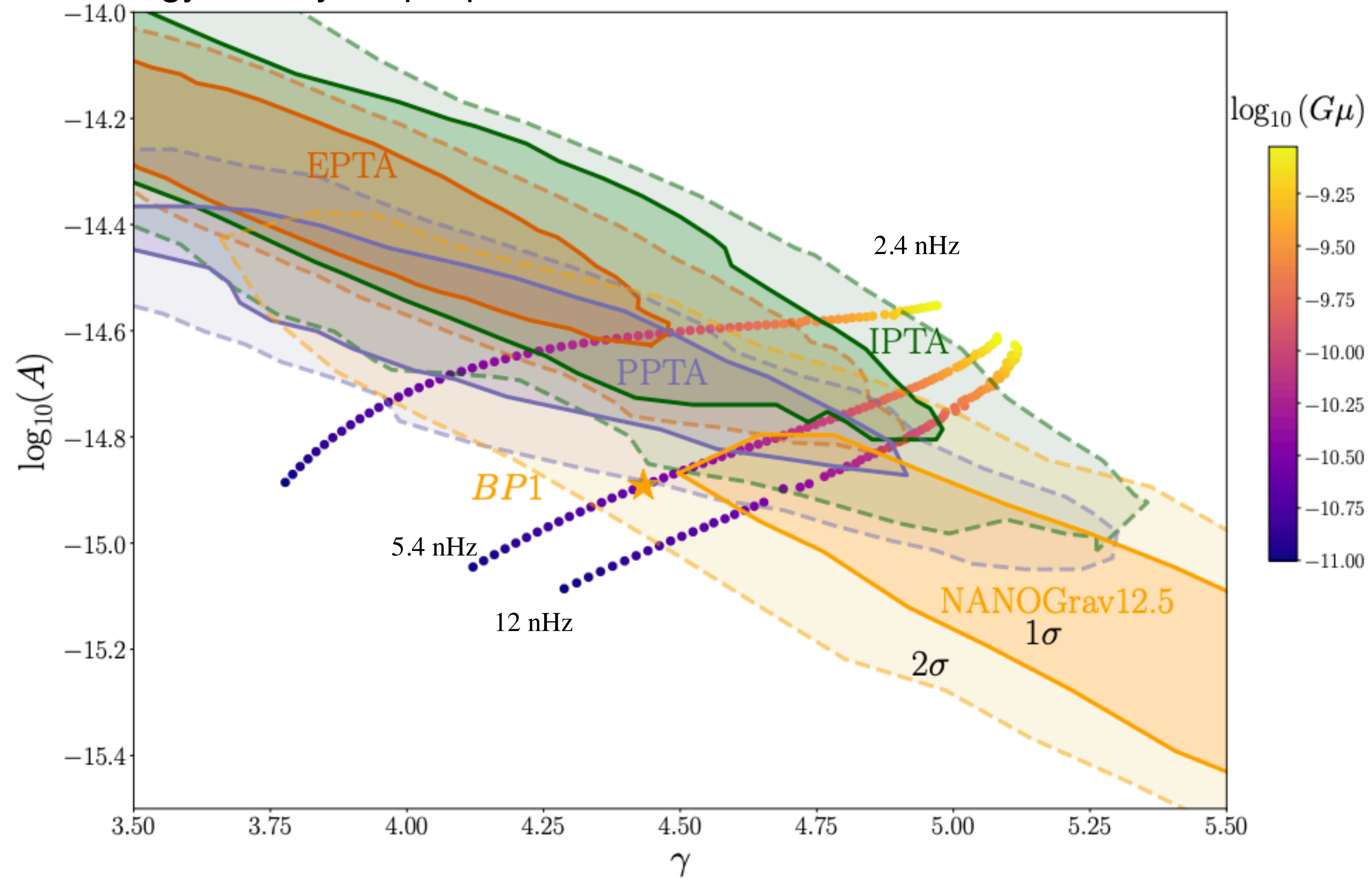
Benchmark 1 RGE



Overlap with PTA experiments

$A \equiv$ amplitude parameter of correlation between pulsars.

$\gamma \equiv$ related to GW energy density freq dependence



Leptogenesis Equations

$$\frac{dN_{\alpha\beta}^{B-L}}{dz} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{(i)} D_i \left(N_{N_i} - N_{N_i}^{\text{eq}} \right) - \frac{1}{2} W_i \left\{ \mathcal{P}^{(i)0}, N^{B-L} \right\}_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$-\frac{\text{Im}(\Lambda_\tau)}{Hz} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, N^{B-L} \right] \right]_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$-\frac{\text{Im}(\Lambda_\mu)}{Hz} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, N^{B-L} \right] \right]_{\alpha\beta},$$

$$N^{B-L} = \begin{pmatrix} N_{\tau\tau} & N_{\tau\mu} & N_{\tau e} \\ N_{\mu\tau} & N_{\mu\mu} & N_{\mu e} \\ N_{e\tau} & N_{e\mu} & N_{ee} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{P}^{(i)0} = \frac{1}{\left(\tilde{Y}_\nu^\dagger \tilde{Y}_\nu \right)_{ii}} \begin{pmatrix} |\tilde{Y}_{\nu\tau i}|^2 & \tilde{Y}_{\nu\tau i} \tilde{Y}_{\nu\mu i}^* & \tilde{Y}_{\nu\tau i} \tilde{Y}_{\nu e i}^* \\ \tilde{Y}_{\nu\tau i}^* \tilde{Y}_{\nu\mu i} & |\tilde{Y}_{\nu\mu i}|^2 & \tilde{Y}_{\nu\tau i}^* \tilde{Y}_{\nu e i} \\ \tilde{Y}_{\nu e i} \tilde{Y}_{\nu\tau i}^* & \tilde{Y}_{\nu\mu i} \tilde{Y}_{\nu\tau i}^* & |\tilde{Y}_{\nu e i}|^2 \end{pmatrix}.$$