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# Directions for Model Building beyond Asymptotic Freedom

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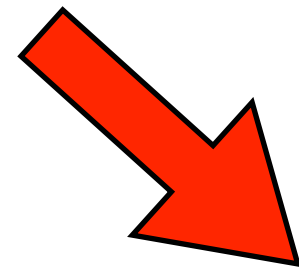
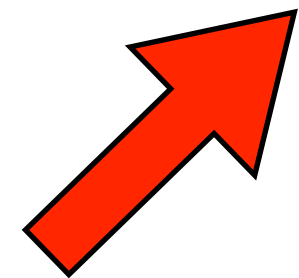
# running couplings

quantum fluctuations modify interactions  
couplings depend on energy

$$\mu \frac{d\alpha}{d\mu} = \beta(\alpha)$$

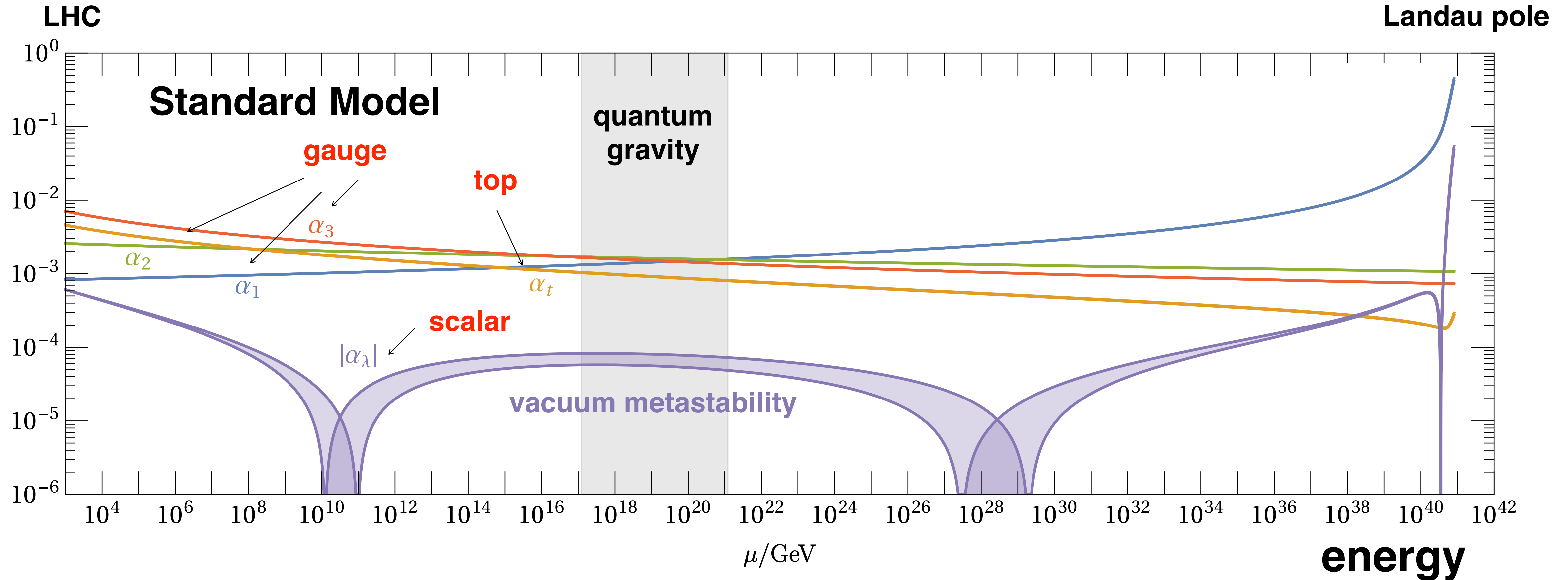
fluctuations	$\hbar$
energy scale	$\mu$
couplings	$\alpha(\mu)$

**QFT** provides  
us with



**predictions** into regions where we  
cannot (yet) make measurements

# where are we?



$$\alpha_\lambda = \frac{\lambda}{(4\pi)^2} \quad \leftarrow \text{Higgs quartic}$$

**Uncertainty bands:  
1-sigma top pole mass**

$$m_t = 172.76 \pm 0.30 \text{ GeV}$$

# SM vacuum stability

Higgs discovery '12:

**SM vacuum metastability**

Buttazzo et al '13

revisiting vacuum stability '24:

**matching observables to  $\overline{MS}$ bar**

**at least 2L + 3L QCD** Martin, Patel '18

**RG running**

**4L gauge + 5L QCD**

Davies, Herren, Poole, Steinhauer, Thomsen '19  
Baikov et al '16, Herzog et al '17, Luthe et al '17

**3L Yukawa + 3L quartic (+4L QCD)**

Chetyrkin, Zoller '13-'16  
Bednyakov et al '12-'14

**effective potential**

**3L (4L QCD) + RG improvement**

Ford, Jack, Jones '92, Martin '13-'17

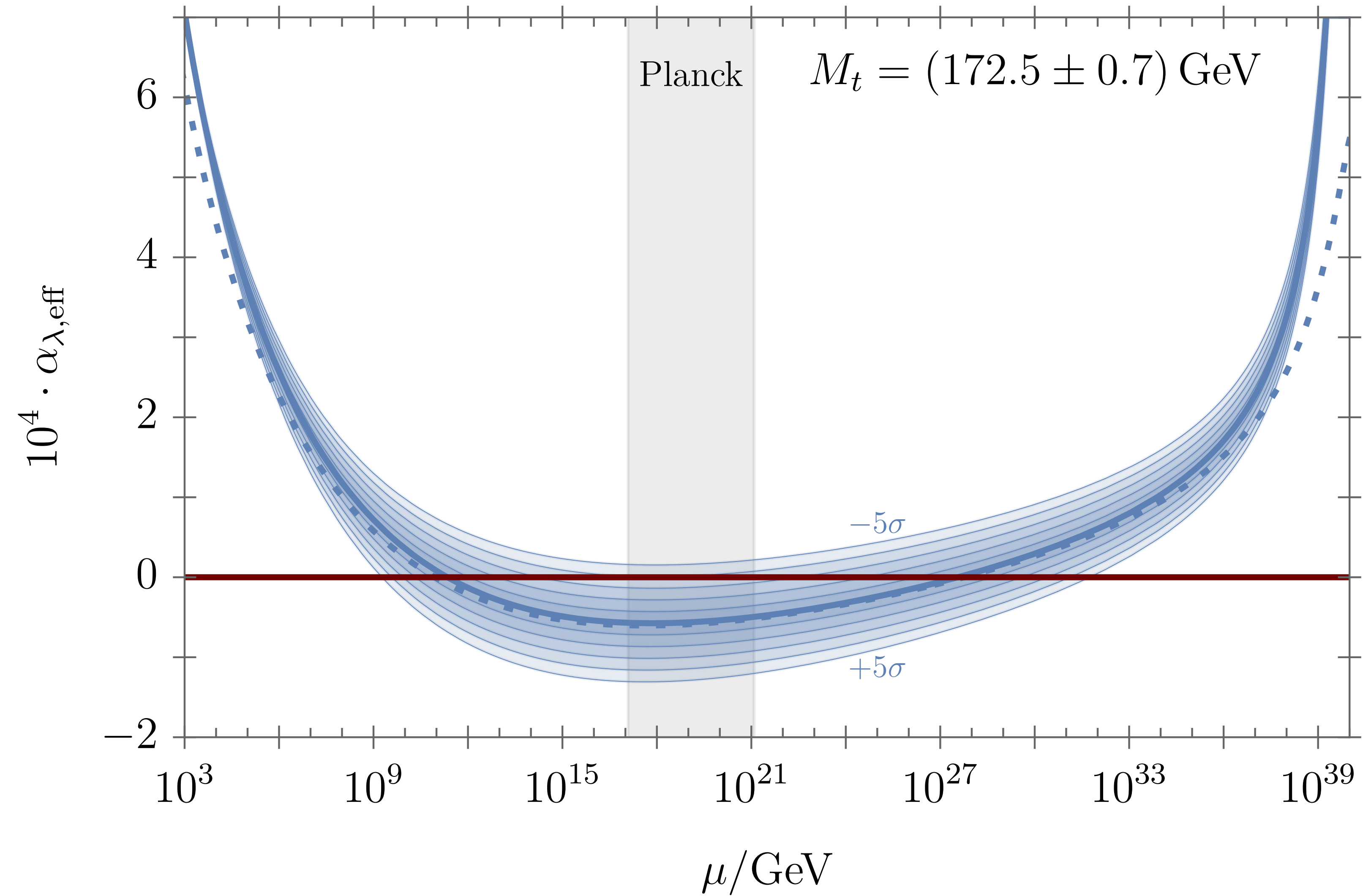
**PDG 2023 update**



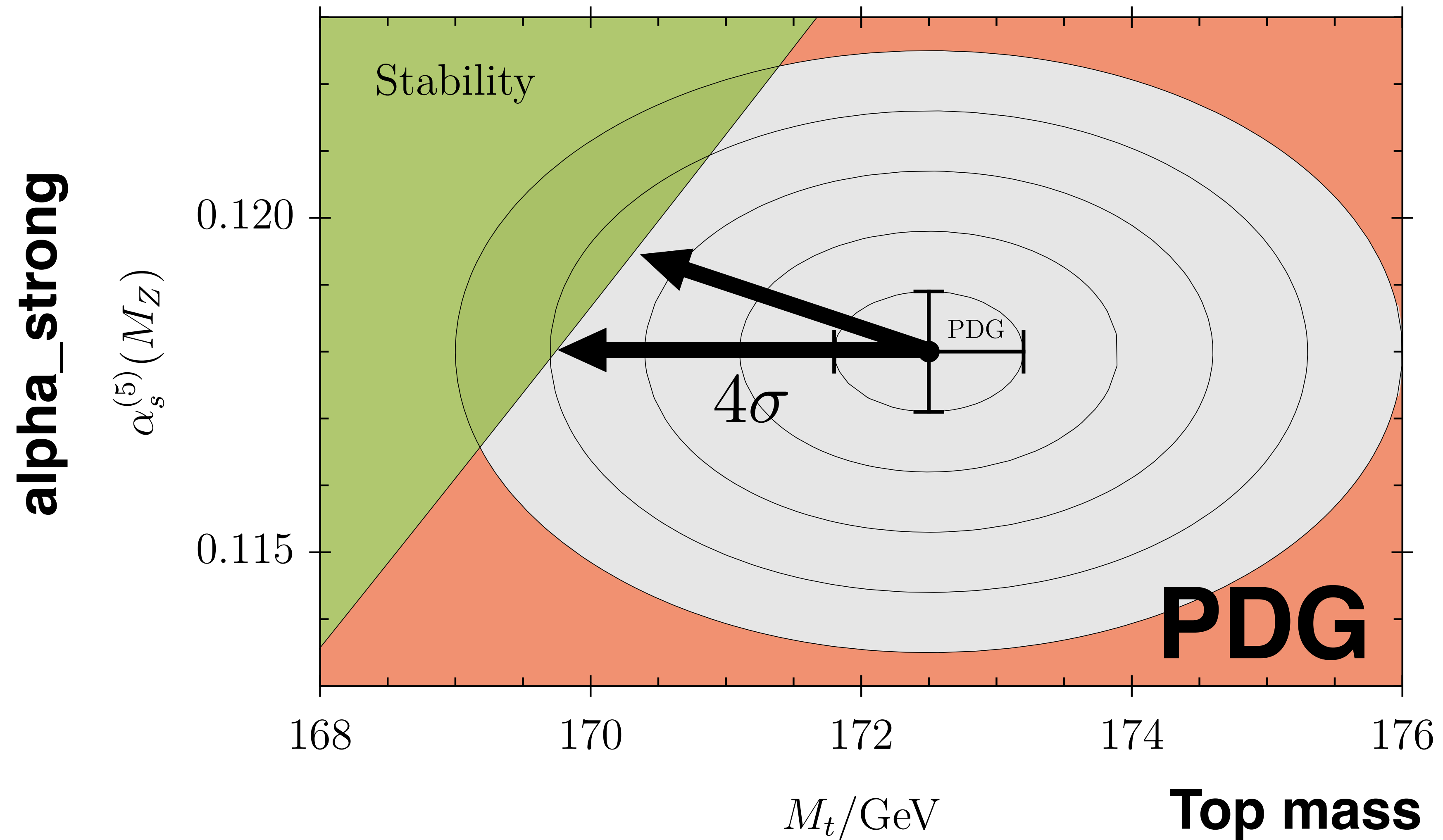
Obs.	Value	$\alpha_\lambda > 0$	$\alpha_{\lambda, \text{eff}} > 0$
$M_h/\text{GeV}$	125.25(17)	128.22 +17.5 $\sigma$	128.10 +16.7 $\sigma$
$M_t/\text{GeV}$	172.5(7) <sup>‡</sup>	169.62 - 4.1 $\sigma$	169.74 - 3.9 $\sigma$
	172.69(30) <sup>†</sup>	-10.3 $\sigma$	- 9.8 $\sigma$
	170.5(8)	167.85 - 3.3 $\sigma$	167.97 - 3.2 $\sigma$
$m_t/\text{GeV}$	162.5(+2.1 -1.5)	160.0 - 1.7 $\sigma$	160.1 - 1.6 $\sigma$
$\alpha_s^{(5)}(M_Z)$	0.1180(9)	0.1255 + 8.3 $\sigma$	0.1252 + 8.0 $\sigma$
	0.1135(+21 -17)	0.1203 + 3.2 $\sigma$	0.1200 + 3.1 $\sigma$



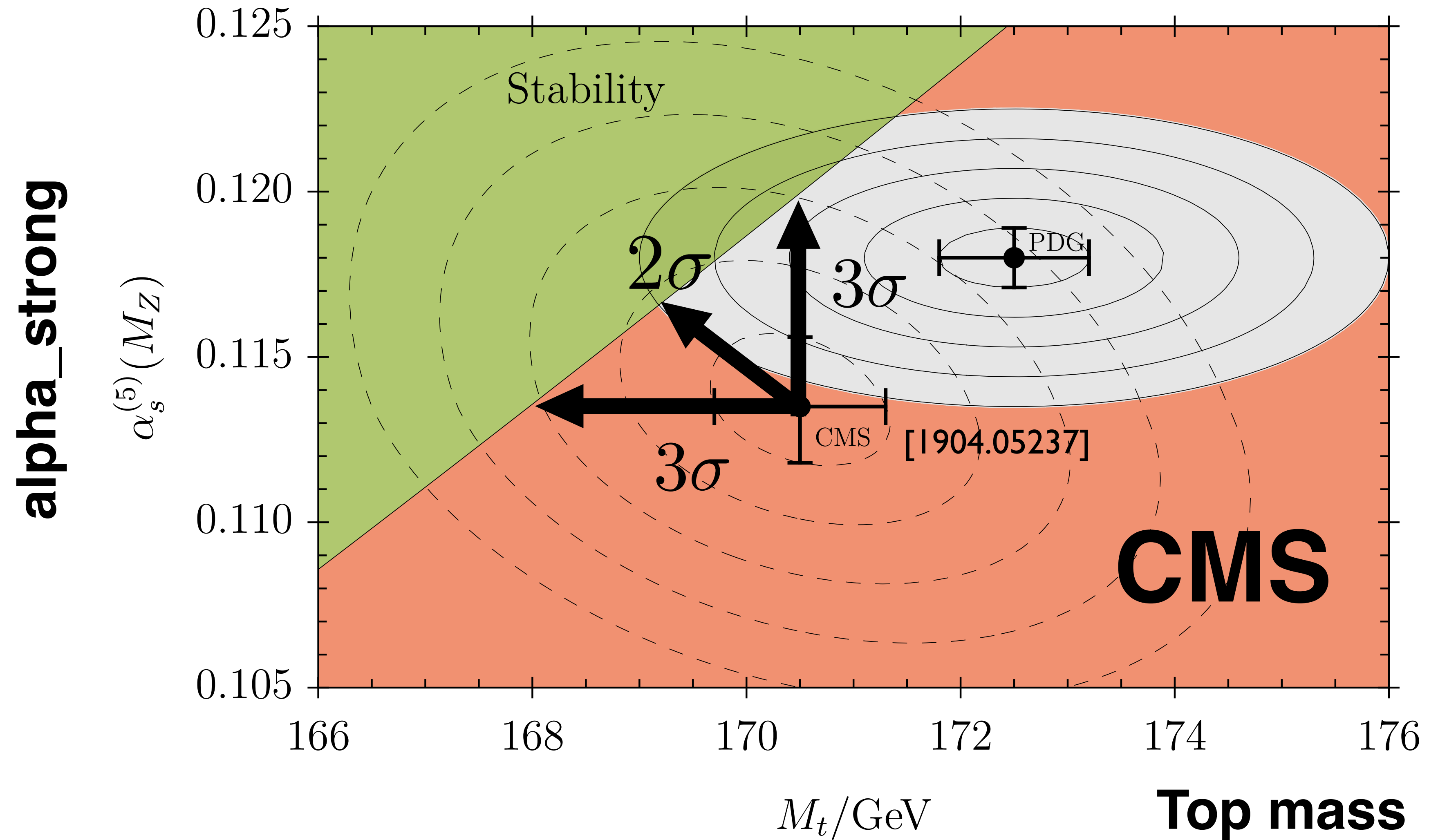
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# correlations



**today:**

new directions for model building

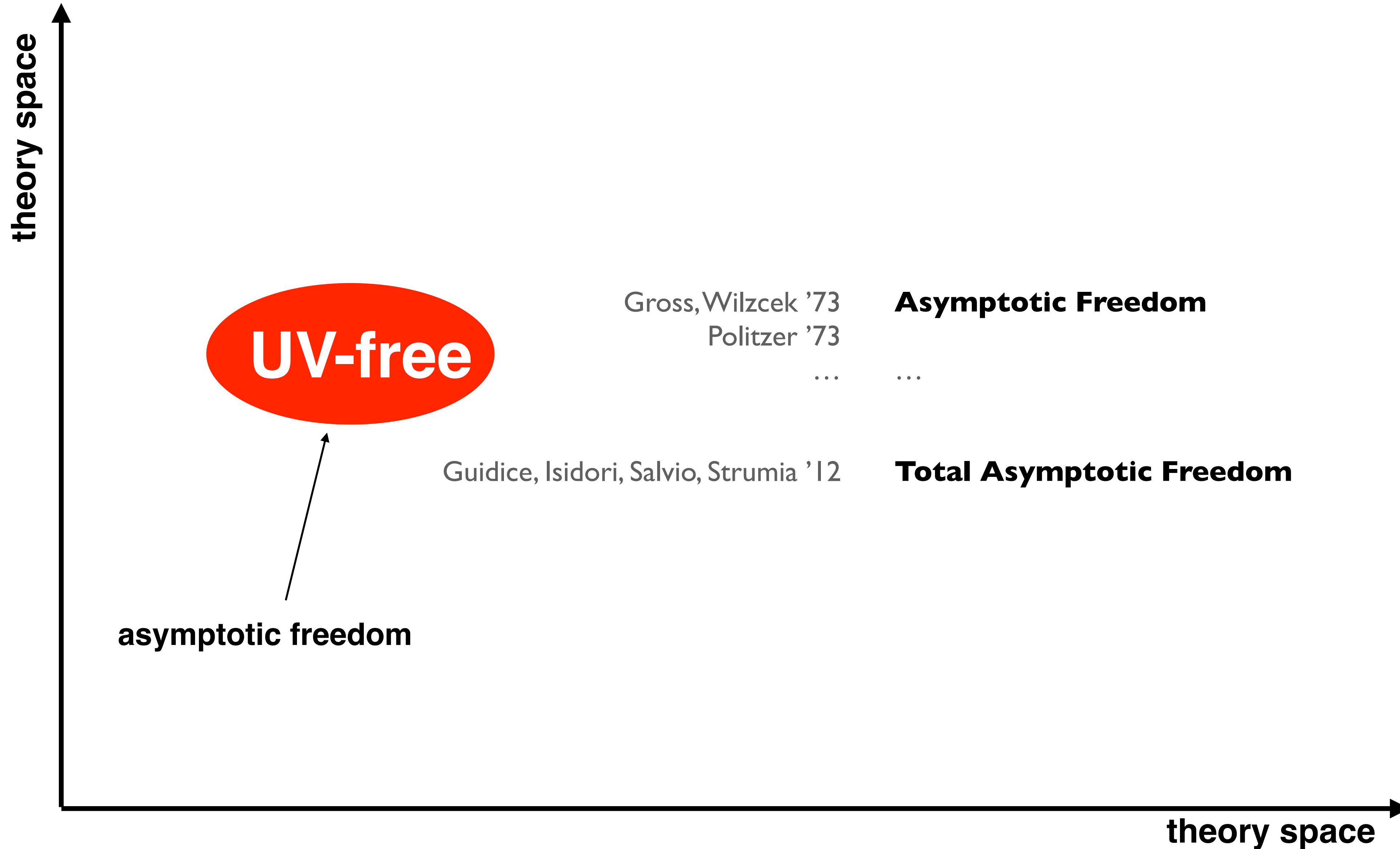
**bottom-up**

**“Planck-safe”**

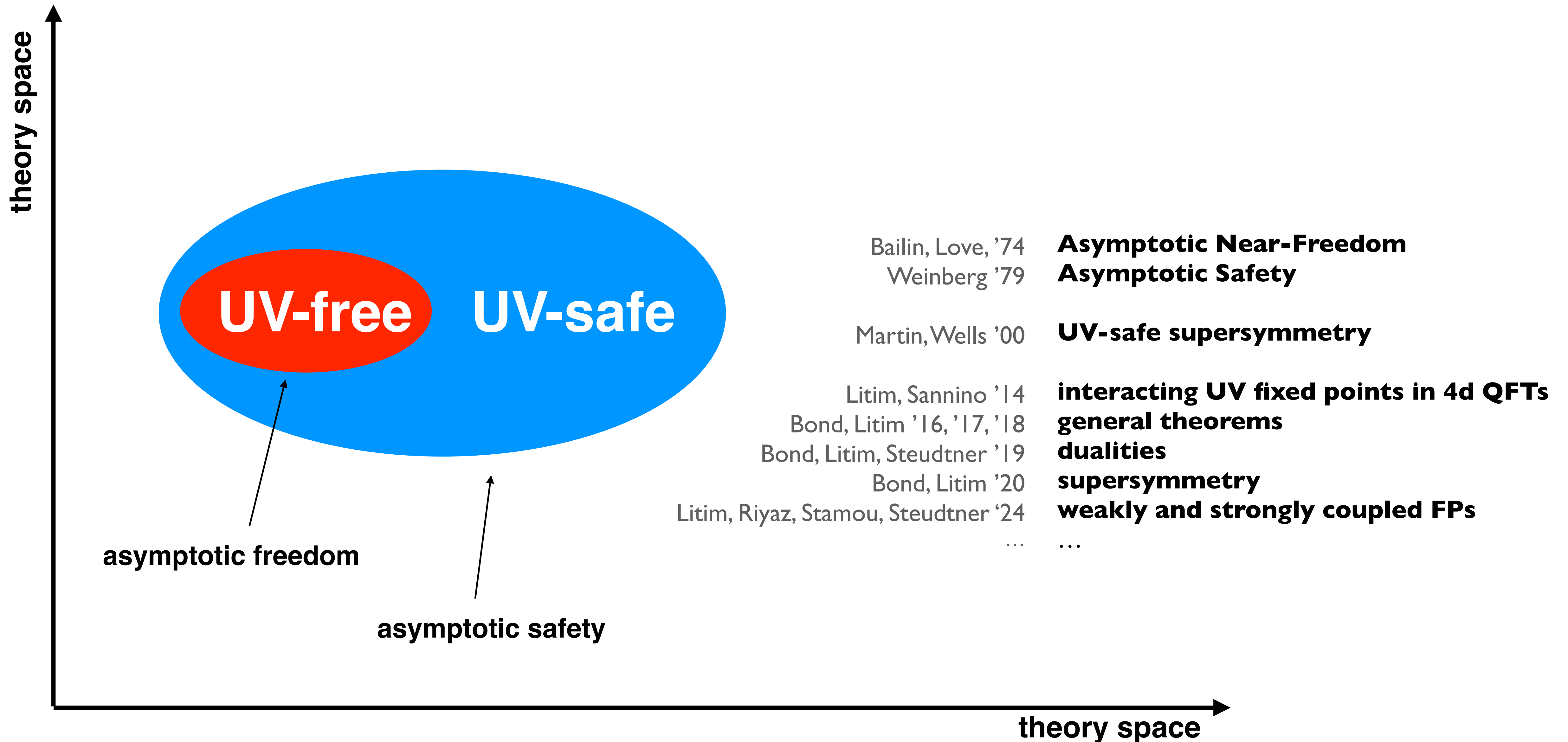
**top-down**

**“UV safe”**

# Top-Down

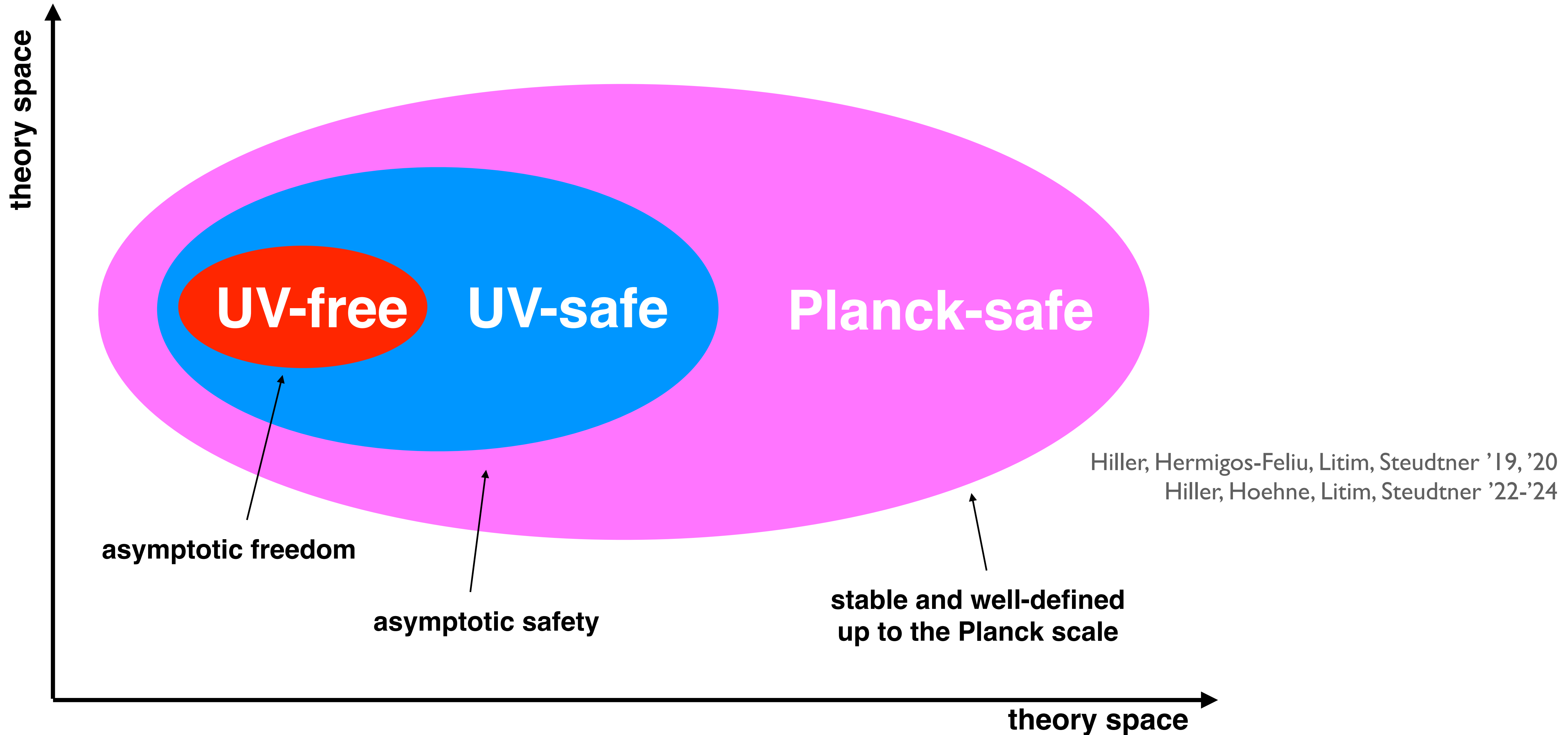


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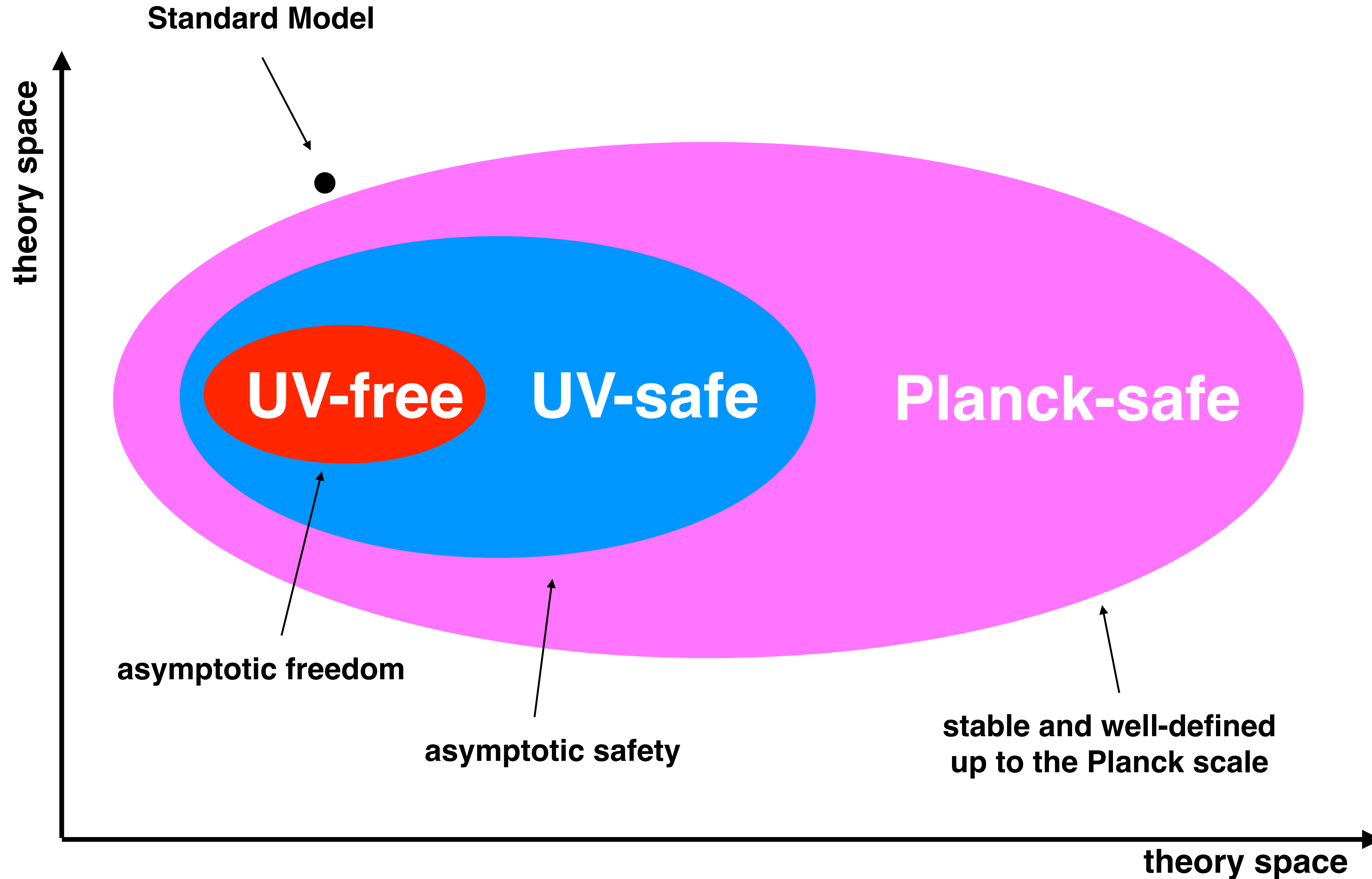




# Bottom-Up



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Q: What does it take to

**achieve vacuum stability?**

**... and make it safely up to  
the Planck scale?**

# Portals into Stability

**Gauge Portals**

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## Gauge Portals

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \bar{\psi} i \not{D} \psi$$

**Vectorlike Fermions  
(VLFs)**

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

**charges**  $(Y_F, d_2, d_3)$

**mass**  $M_F$

**multiplicity**  $N_F$



**modified RG running**  
**“minimally invasive”**

# Portals into Stability

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Yukawa

VLFs

Higgs

SM fermion



new interactions



new RG beta functions  
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**and more...**

# How do they work?

Study RG running of couplings

Matching:  $\alpha_{1,2,3,t,b,\lambda}^{\text{BSM}}(\mu_0) = \alpha_{1,2,3,t,b,\lambda}^{\text{SM}}(\mu_0)$

scale of new physics



Tools:

**ARGES** Litim, Steudtner '21

**RGBeta** Thomsen '22

**Pyr@te3** Sartore, Schienbein '20

**Sarah4** Staub '13

here: complete 2-loop

# Gauge Portals

1-loop running

$$\beta_i \approx -B_i \alpha_i^2$$

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$$\beta_t \approx \alpha_t \left[ 9\alpha_t - \frac{17}{6}\alpha_1 - \frac{9}{2}\alpha_2 - 16\alpha_3 \right]$$



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**top**  $\longrightarrow$   $\alpha_t(\Lambda) - \alpha_t^{\text{SM}}(\Lambda) < 0$

**Higgs**  $\longrightarrow$   $\alpha_\lambda(\Lambda) - \alpha_\lambda^{\text{SM}}(\Lambda) > 0$

$$\beta_\lambda \approx \frac{3}{8} [\alpha_1^2 + 2\alpha_1\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_2^2] - 6\alpha_t^2$$

# Why?

**Hypercharge**

$$\alpha_\lambda(\Lambda) - \alpha_\lambda^{\text{SM}}(\Lambda) \approx +\frac{3}{8}\alpha_1^2(\mu_0) [\alpha_1(\mu_0) + \alpha_2(\mu_0)] \delta B_1 \ln^2 \left( \frac{\Lambda}{\mu_0} \right)$$

**Weak**

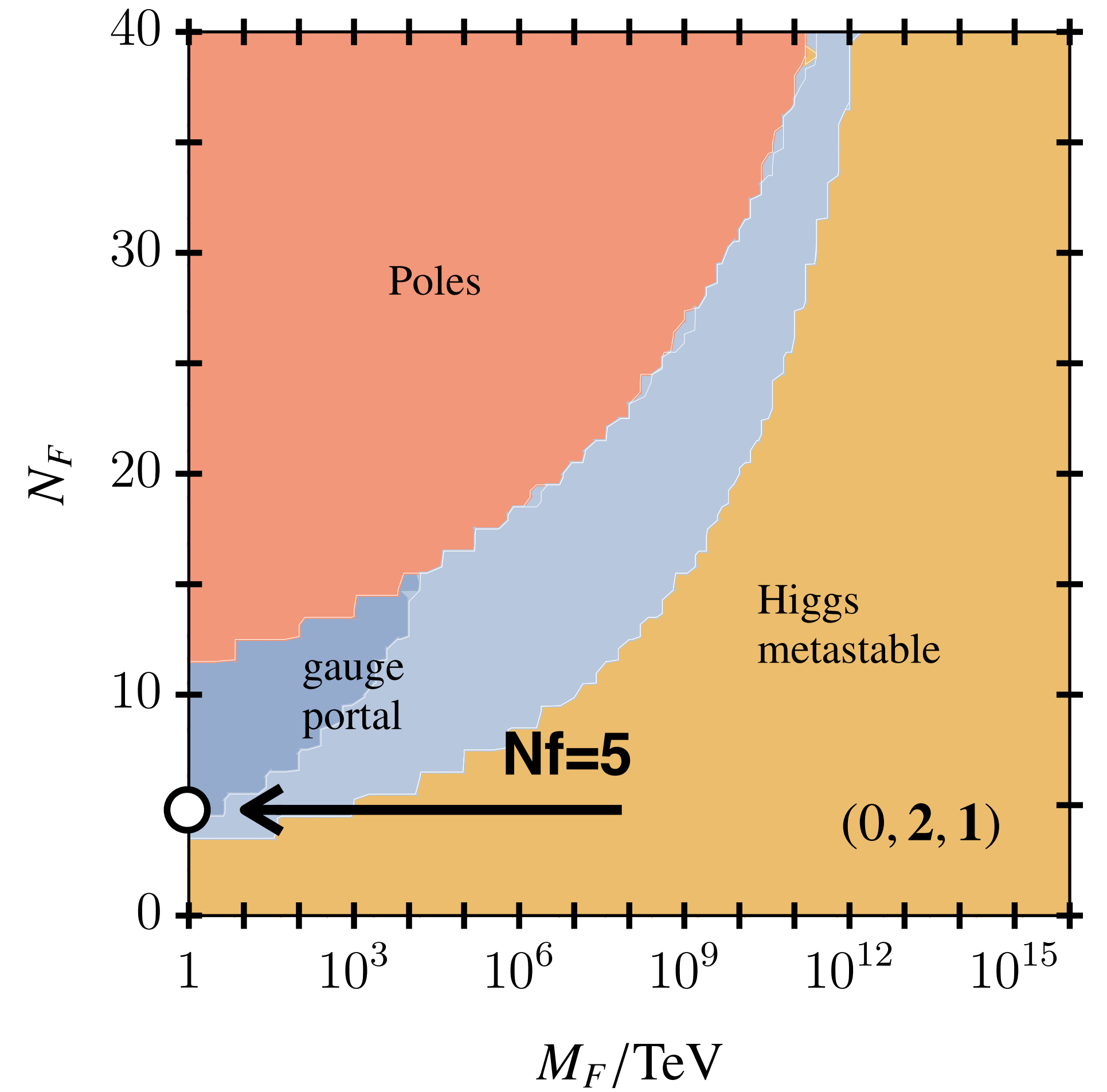
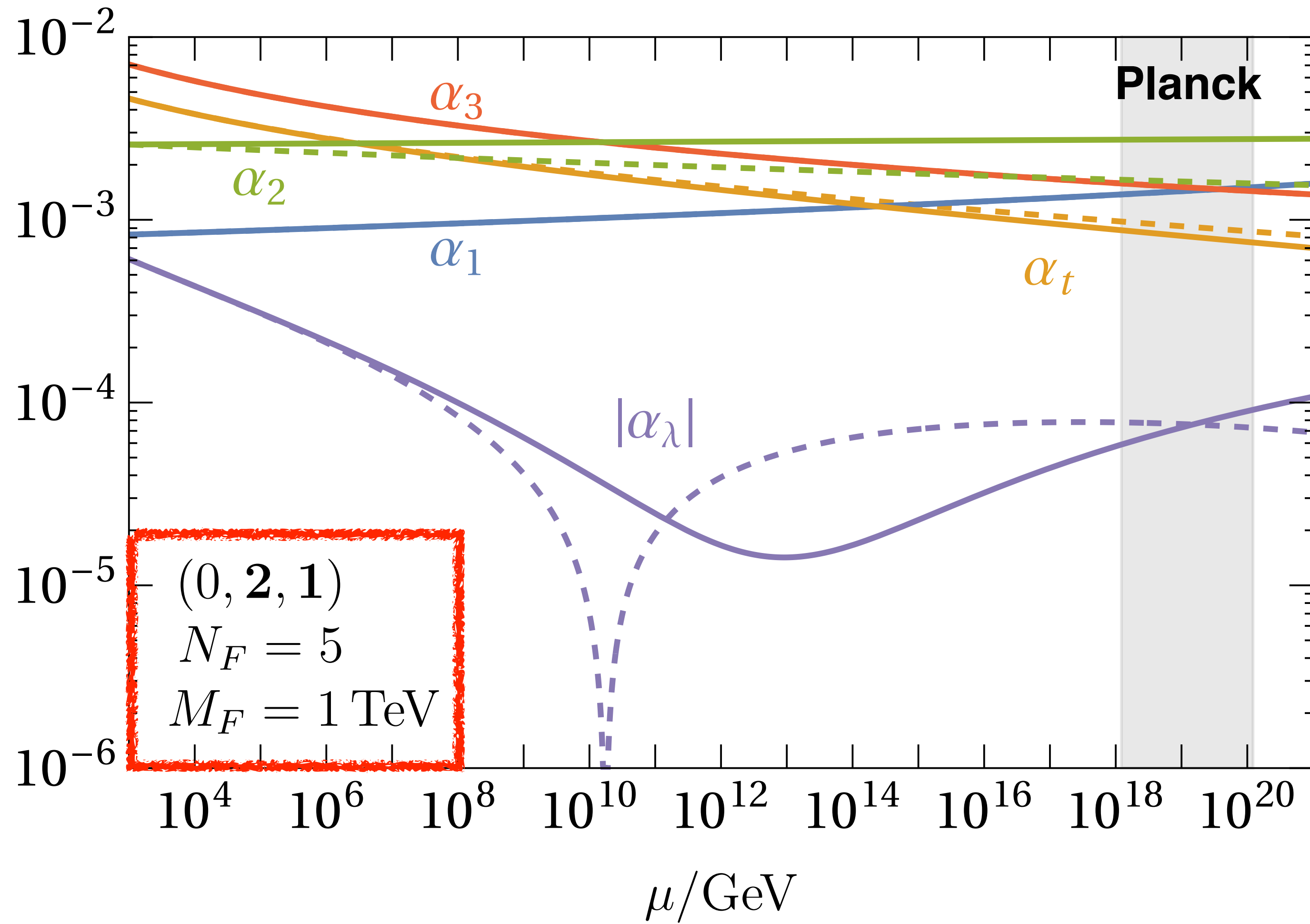
$$+\frac{3}{8}\alpha_2^2(\mu_0) [\alpha_1(\mu_0) + 3\alpha_2(\mu_0)] \delta B_2 \ln^2 \left( \frac{\Lambda}{\mu_0} \right)$$

**Strong**

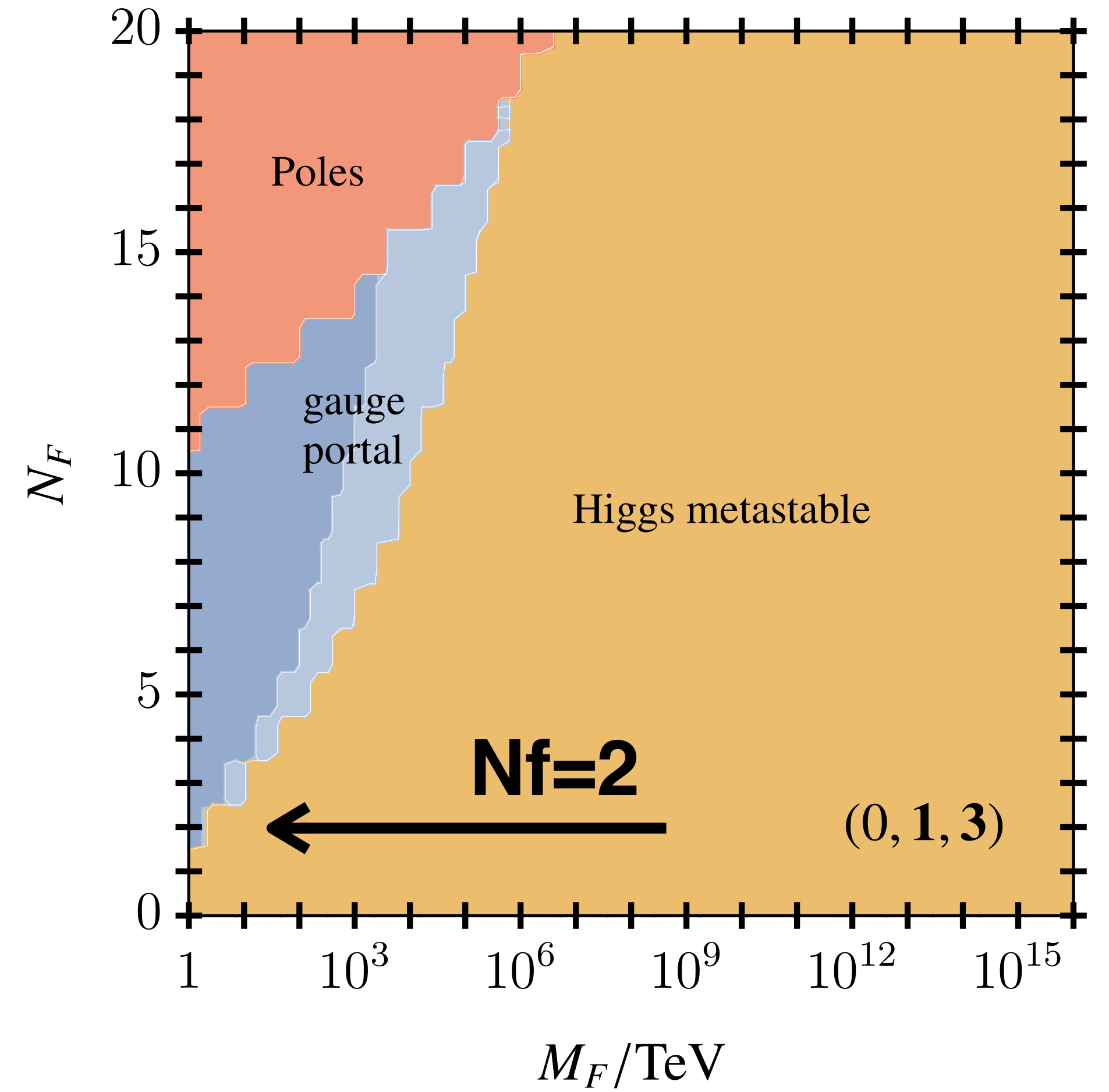
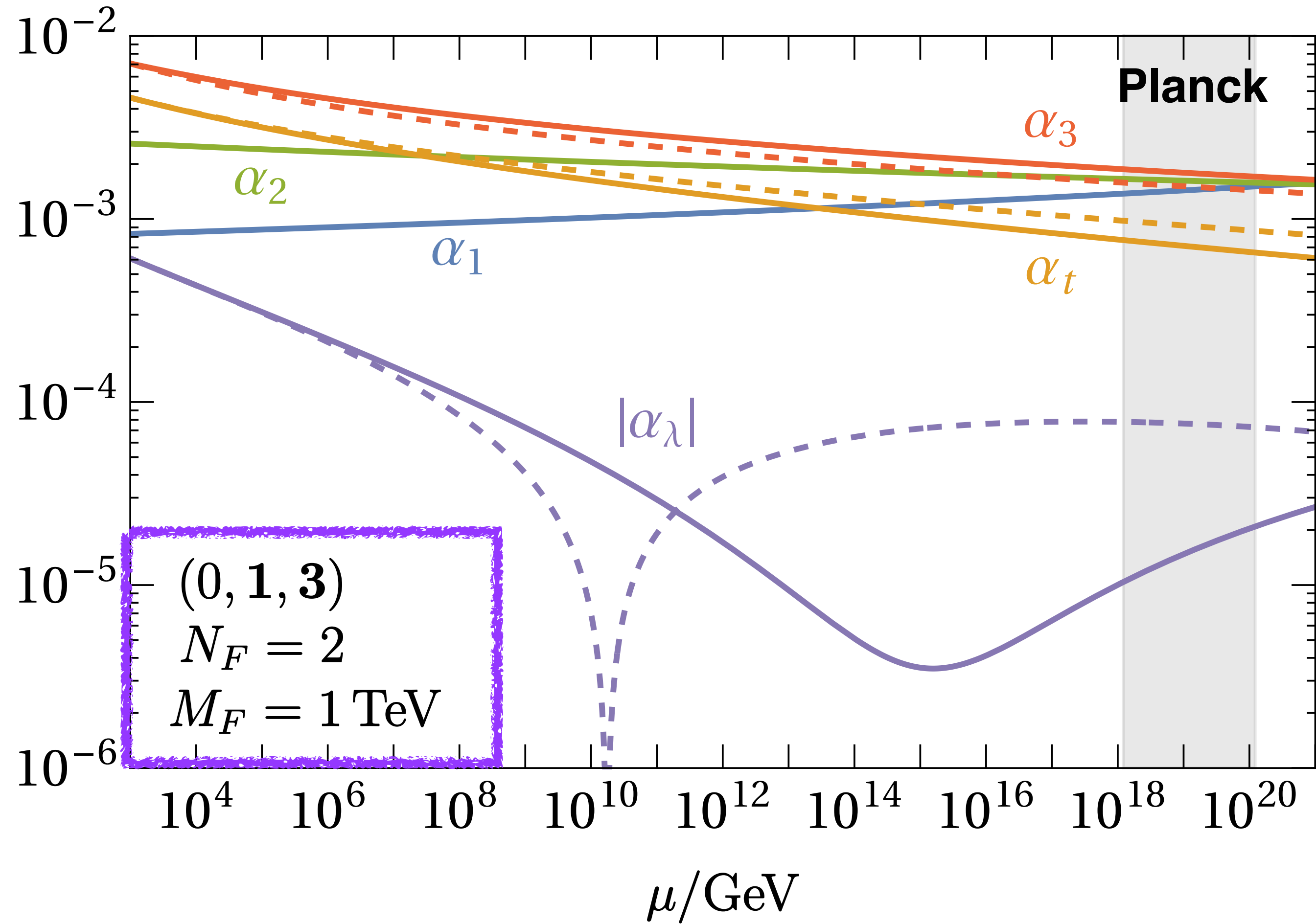
$$+32\alpha_t^2(\mu_0)\alpha_3^2(\mu_0)\delta B_3 \ln^3 \left( \frac{\Lambda}{\mu_0} \right)$$

All three gauge portals enhance the quartic

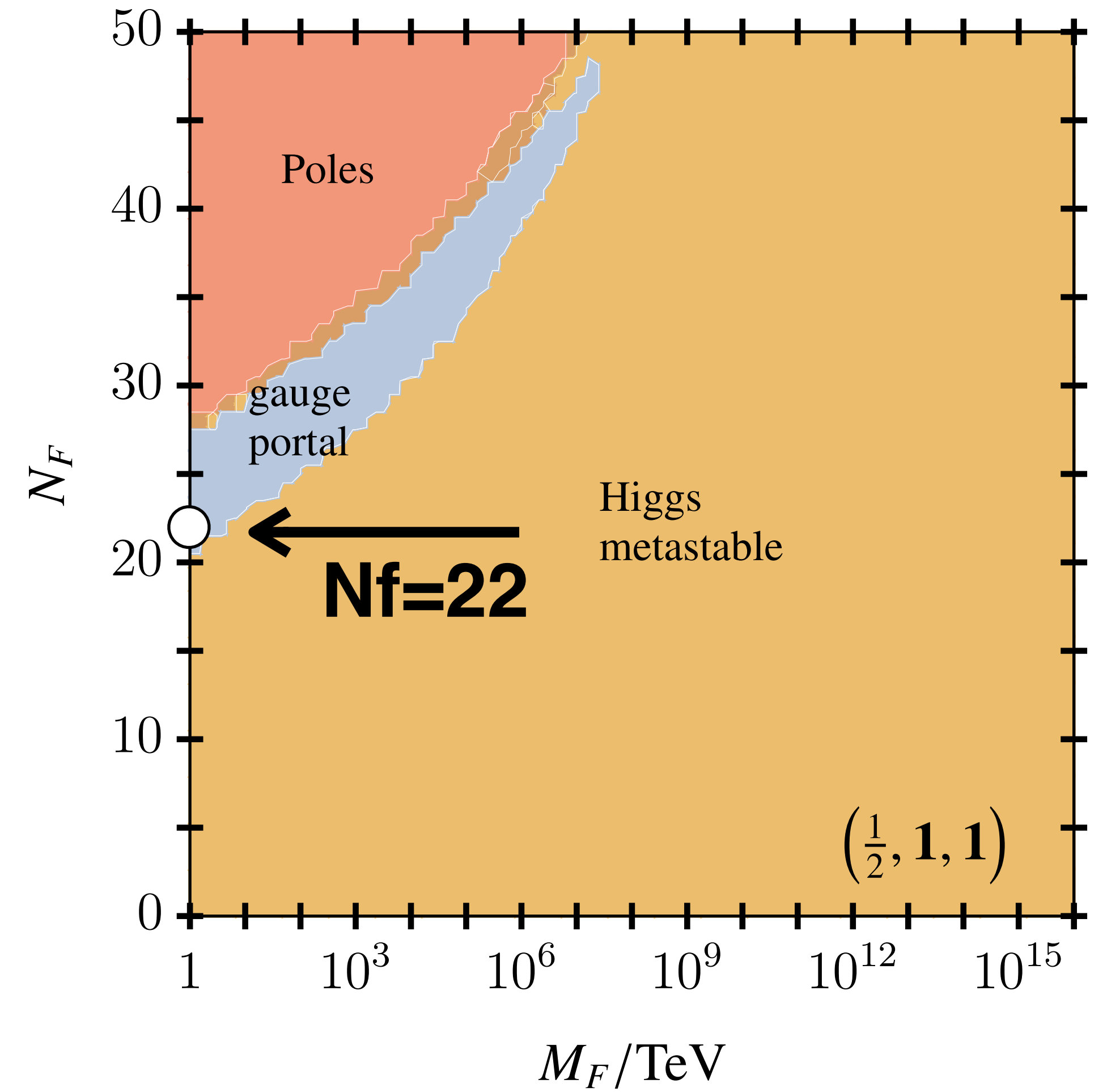
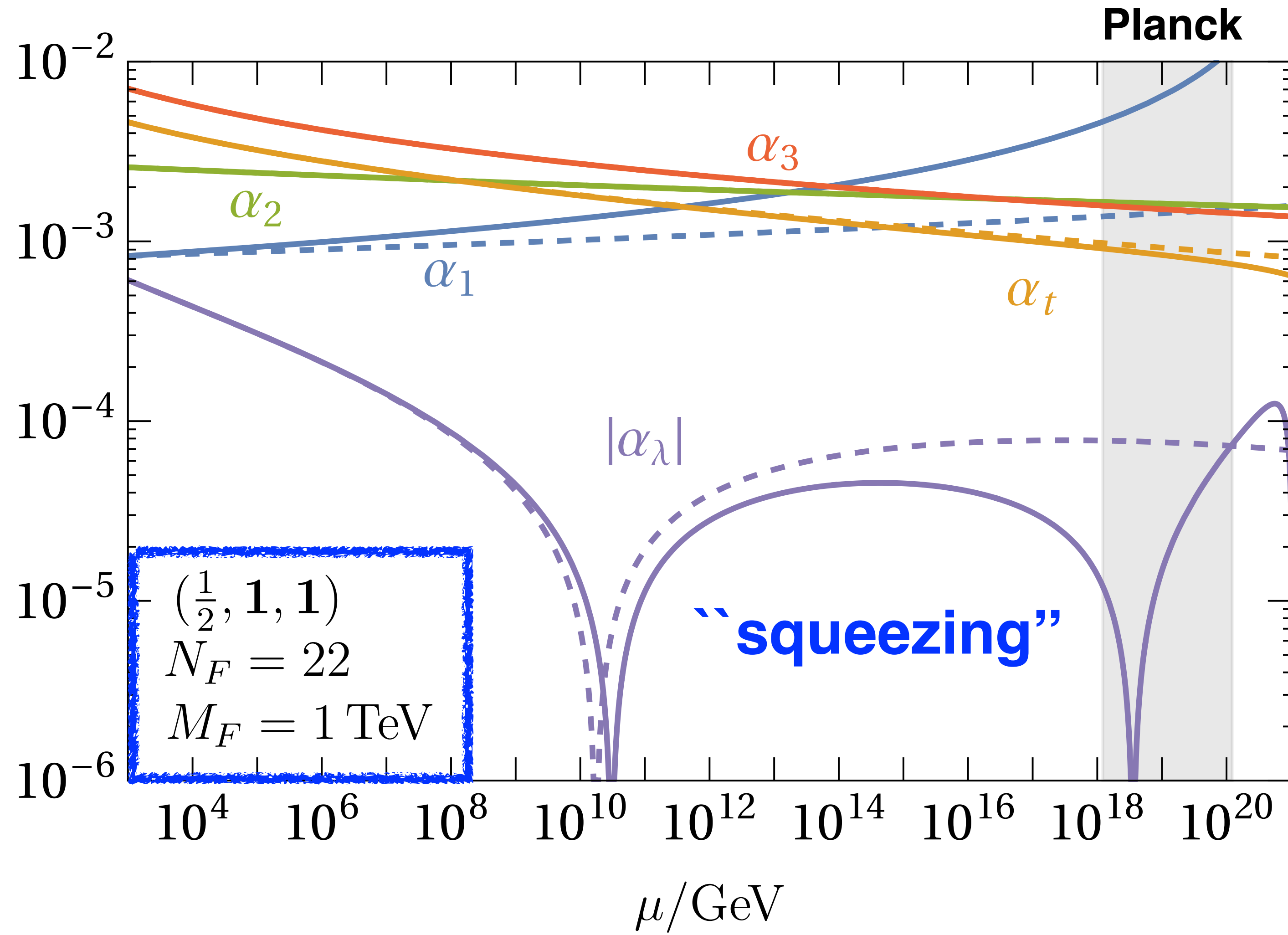
# weak portal



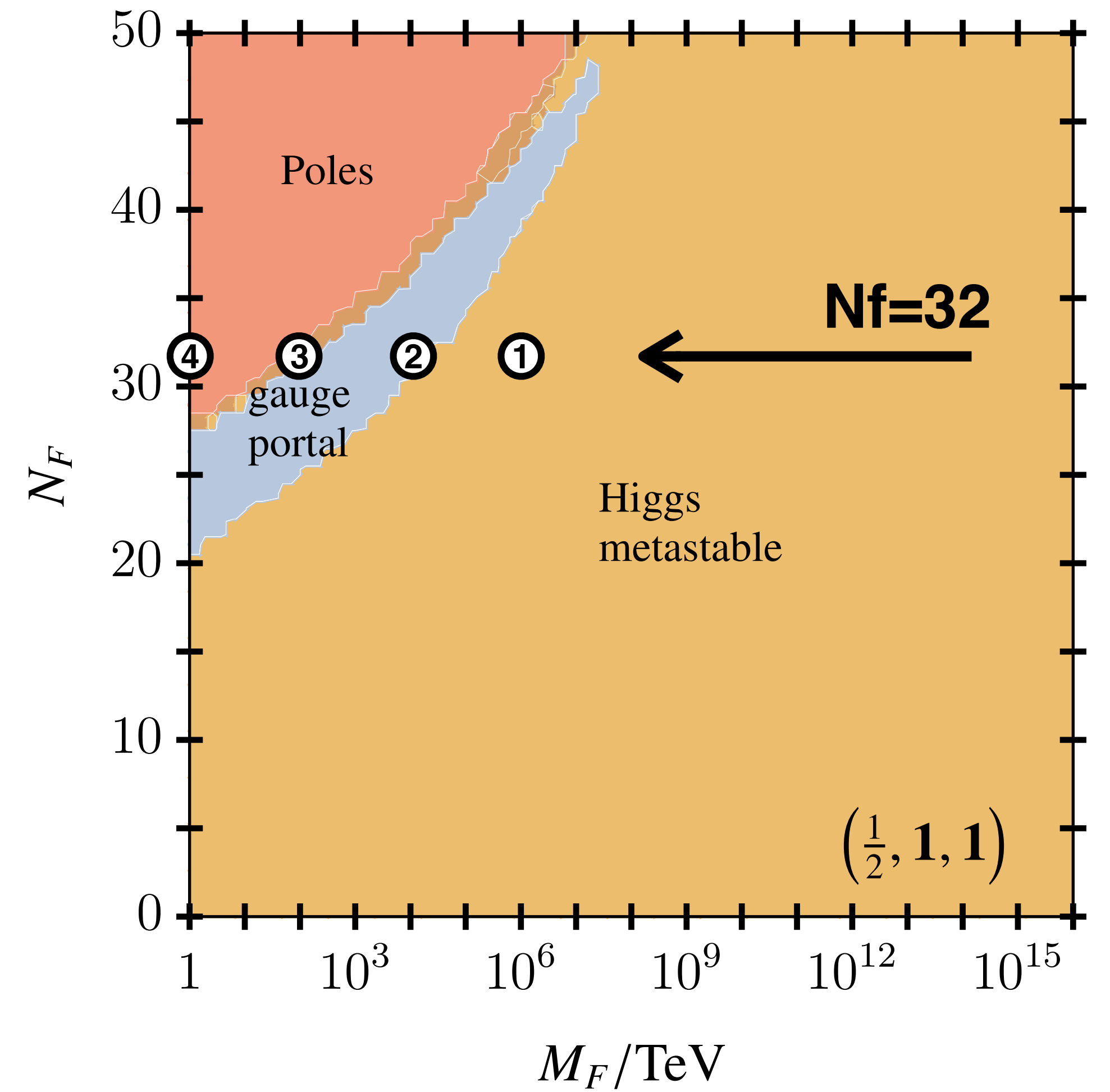
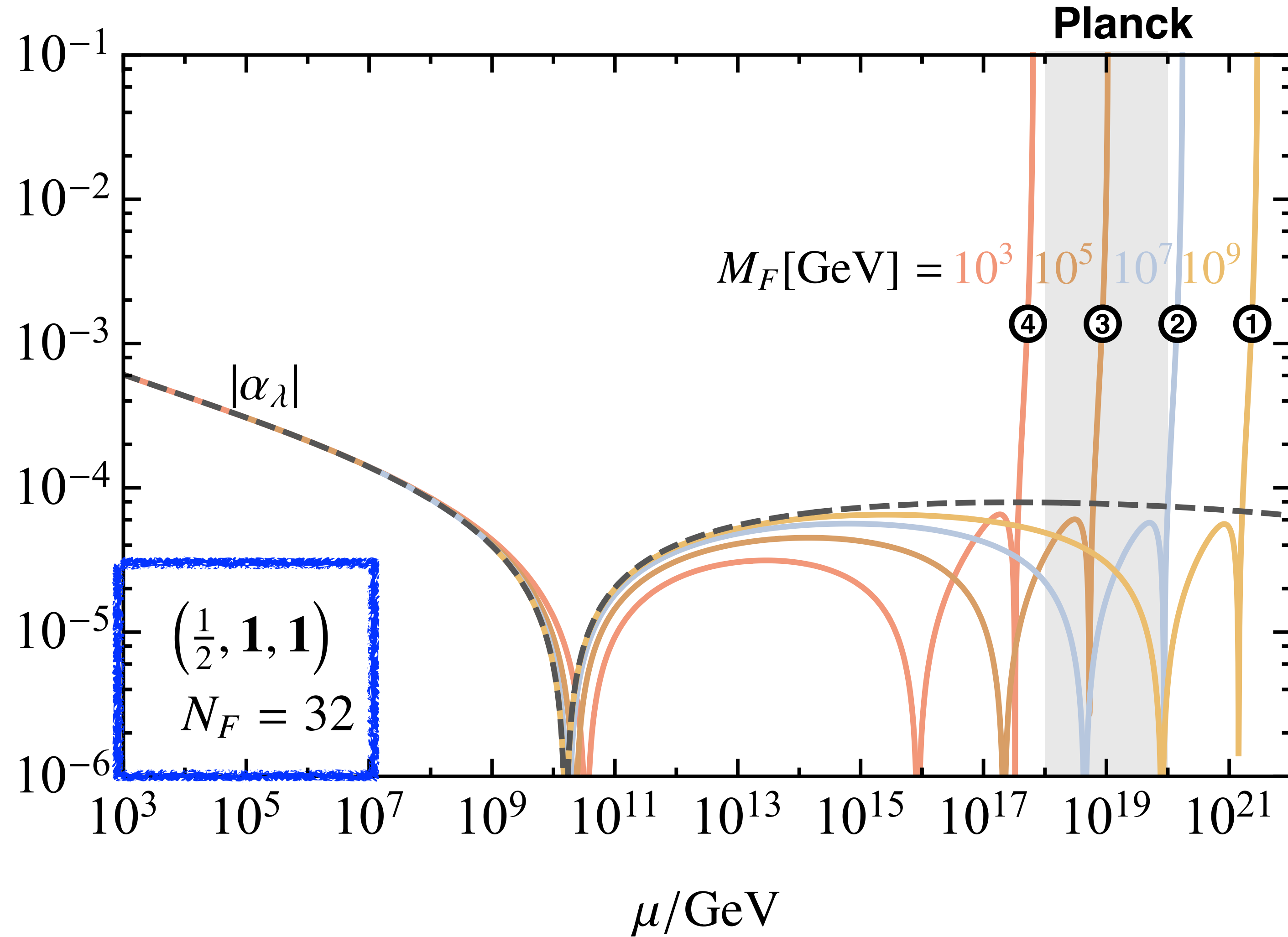
# strong portal



# hypercharge portal



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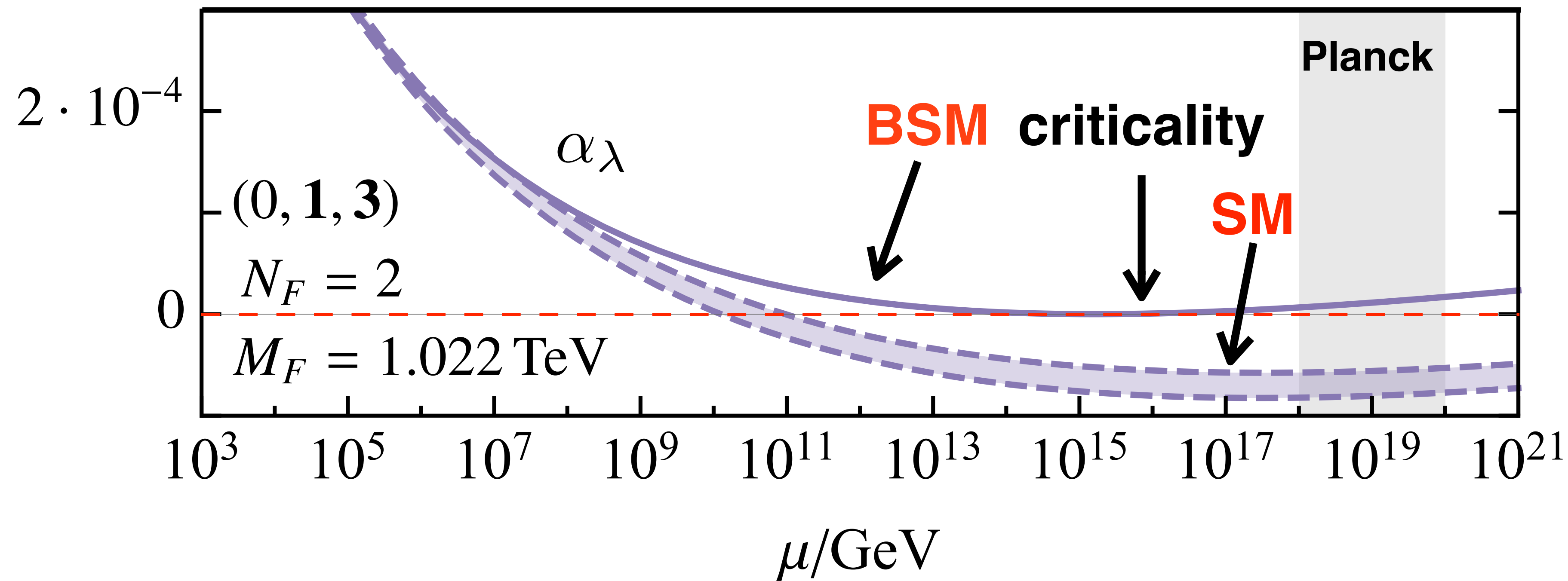




# Higgs Criticality

**Criticality:**  $\lambda|_{\mu_{\text{crit}}} = 0$  and  $\beta_\lambda|_{\mu_{\text{crit}}} = 0$

[ **SM**  $\beta_\lambda|_{\mu=M_{\text{Pl}}} \approx 0$  and  $\lambda|_{\mu=M_{\text{Pl}}} \approx 0$  within  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$  ]  
[Buttazzo et al '13]



**Result:**

$$\frac{\mu_{\text{crit}}}{\text{GeV}} \approx 10^{11} - 10^{15}$$

typical GUT scale  
not Planck scale

# Yukawa Portals

Main new RG effect

$$\beta_\lambda = \beta_\lambda^{\text{SM}} \overset{\text{``good''}}{+} I_{\kappa\lambda} \alpha_\kappa \alpha_\lambda \overset{\text{``bad''}}{-} I_{\kappa\kappa} \alpha_\kappa^2 + \mathcal{O}(2\text{-loop})$$

Yukawa

$$\alpha_\lambda = \frac{\lambda}{(4\pi)^2}$$

$$\alpha_\kappa = \frac{\kappa^2}{(4\pi)^2}$$

Competition!

Who wins?

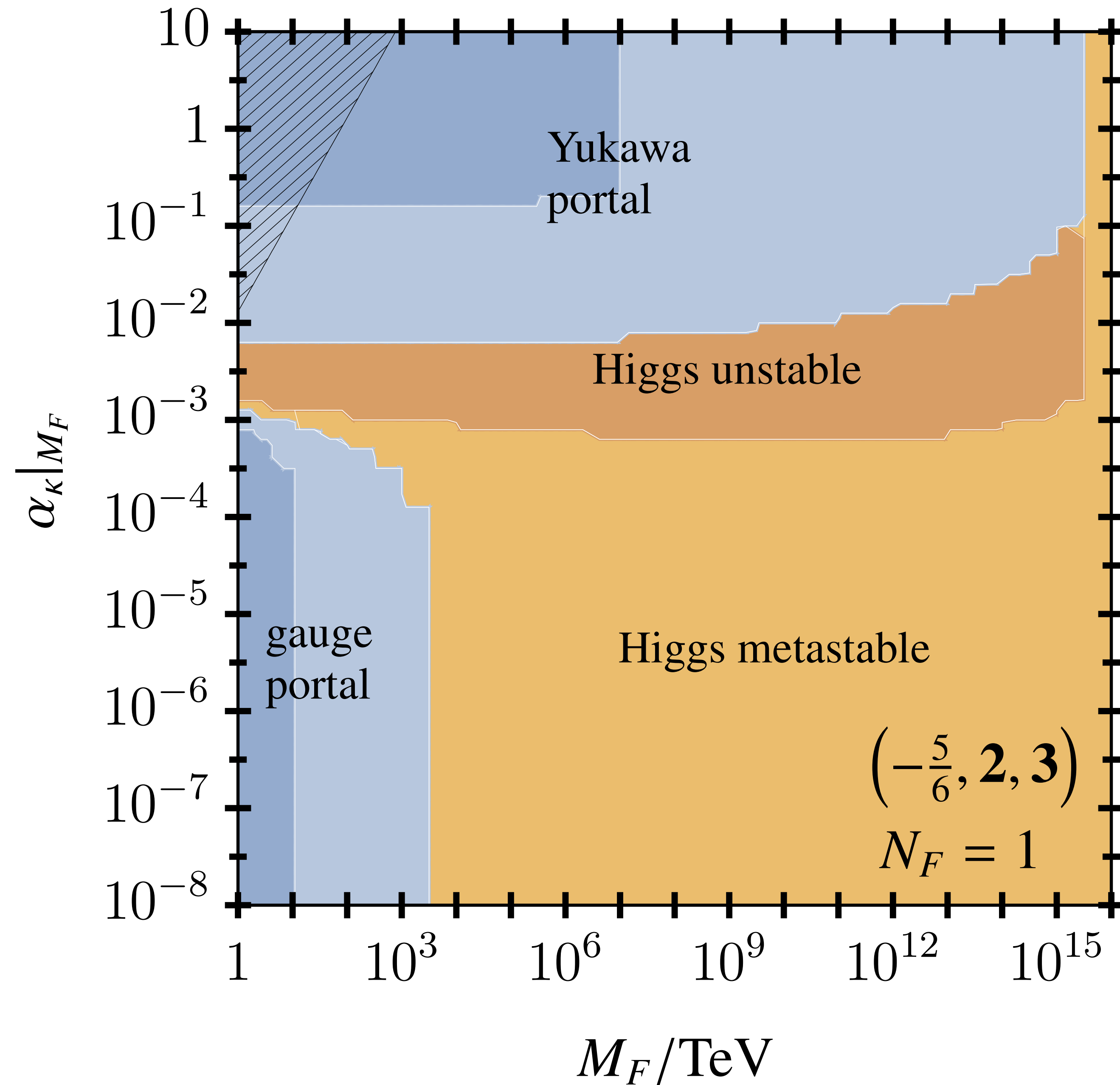
# Yukawa Portals

## all 13 possibilities

TABLE I. Complete list of vectorlike fermion extensions of the SM with Yukawa portals to the Higgs and SM fermions, also showing the respective gauge charges and interactions;  $H^c = i\sigma_2 H^*$ . Note that model K offers two Yukawa portals.

Model	$(Y_F, d_2, d_3)$	Yukawa interactions
A	$(-1, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})$	$\kappa_{ij} \bar{L}_i H \psi_{Rj} + \text{h.c.}$
B	$(-1, \mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1})$	$\kappa_{ij} \bar{L}_i \psi_{Rj} H + \text{h.c.}$
C	$(-\frac{1}{2}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1})$	$\kappa_{ij} \bar{\psi}_{Li} H E_j + \text{h.c.}$
D	$(-\frac{3}{2}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1})$	$\kappa_{ij} \bar{\psi}_{Li} H^c E_j + \text{h.c.}$
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H	$(+\frac{2}{3}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3})$	$\kappa_{ij} \bar{Q}_i H^c \psi_{Rj} + \text{h.c.}$
I	$(-\frac{1}{3}, \mathbf{3}, \mathbf{3})$	$\kappa_{ij} \bar{Q}_i \psi_{Rj} H + \text{h.c.}$
J	$(+\frac{2}{3}, \mathbf{3}, \mathbf{3})$	$\kappa_{ij} \bar{Q}_i \psi_{Rj} H^c + \text{h.c.}$
K	$(+\frac{1}{6}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3})$	$\kappa_{ij}^u \bar{\psi}_{Li} H^c U_j + \kappa_{ij}^d \bar{\psi}_{Li} H D_j + \text{h.c.}$
L	$(+\frac{7}{6}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3})$	$\kappa_{ij} \bar{\psi}_{Li} H U_j + \text{h.c.}$
M	$(-\frac{5}{6}, \mathbf{2}, \mathbf{3})$	$\kappa_{ij} \bar{\psi}_{Li} H^c D_j + \text{h.c.}$

# Yukawa Portals



**Model M**

$$\kappa \bar{\psi}_L H^c D_3$$

# Higgs Portals

Main new RG effect

“good”

$$\beta_\lambda = \beta_\lambda^{\text{SM}} + \sum_i 2 N_i \alpha_{\delta_i}^2$$

$$\alpha_\lambda(\Lambda) - \alpha_\lambda^{\text{SM}}(\Lambda) \propto \sum_i 2 N_i \alpha_{\delta_i}^2 > 0$$

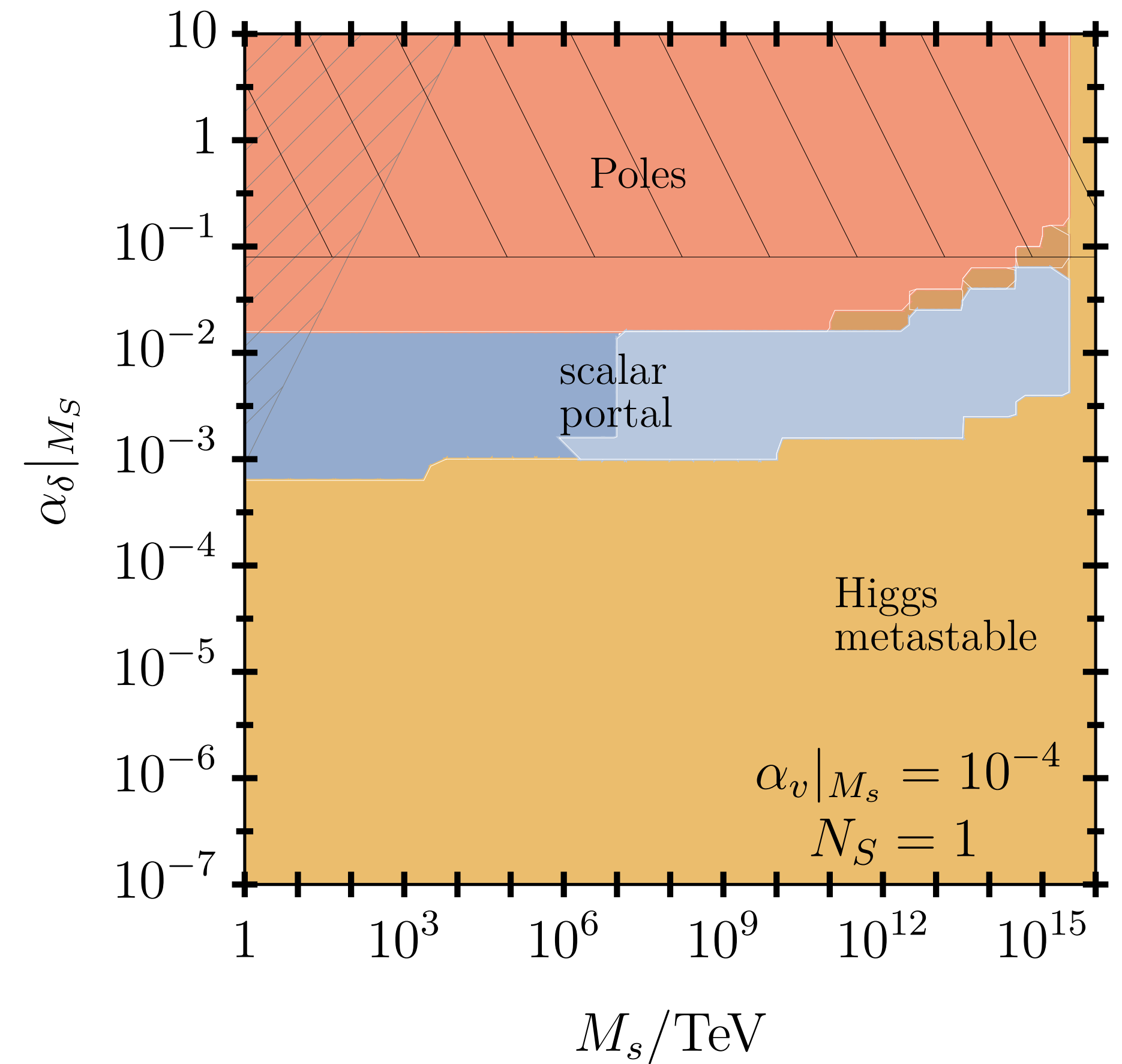
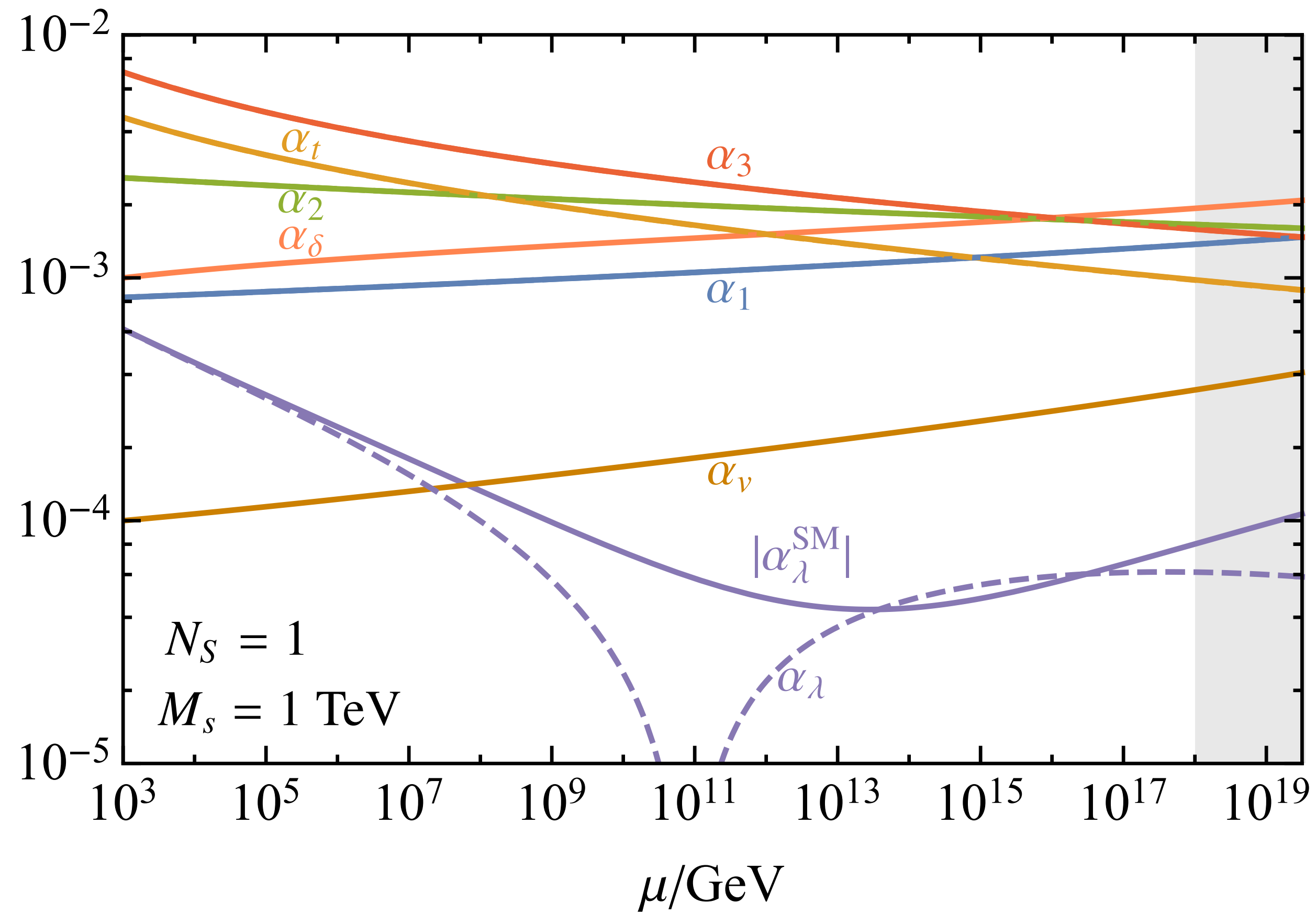
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# Higgs Portals

single real BSM scalar



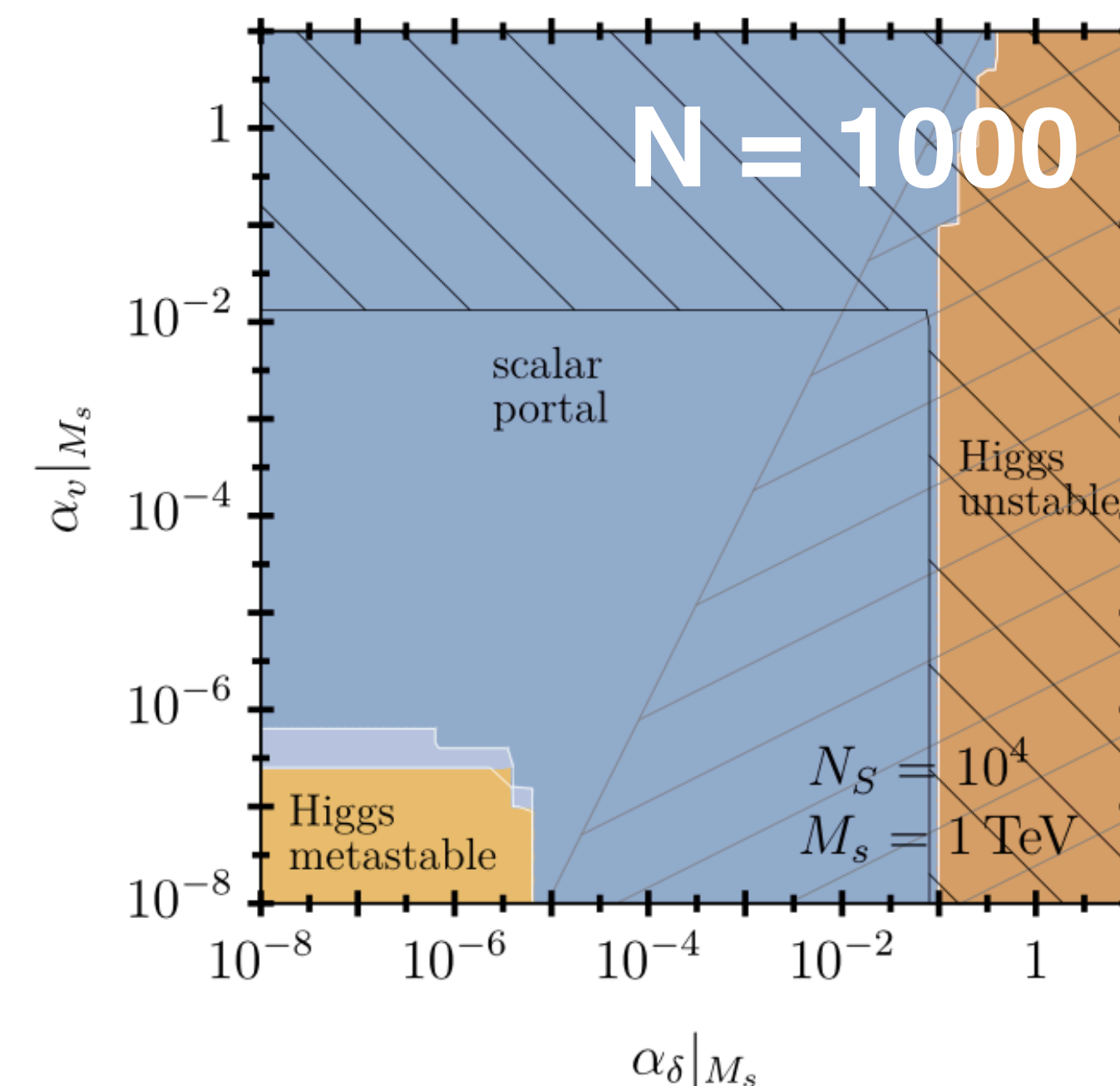
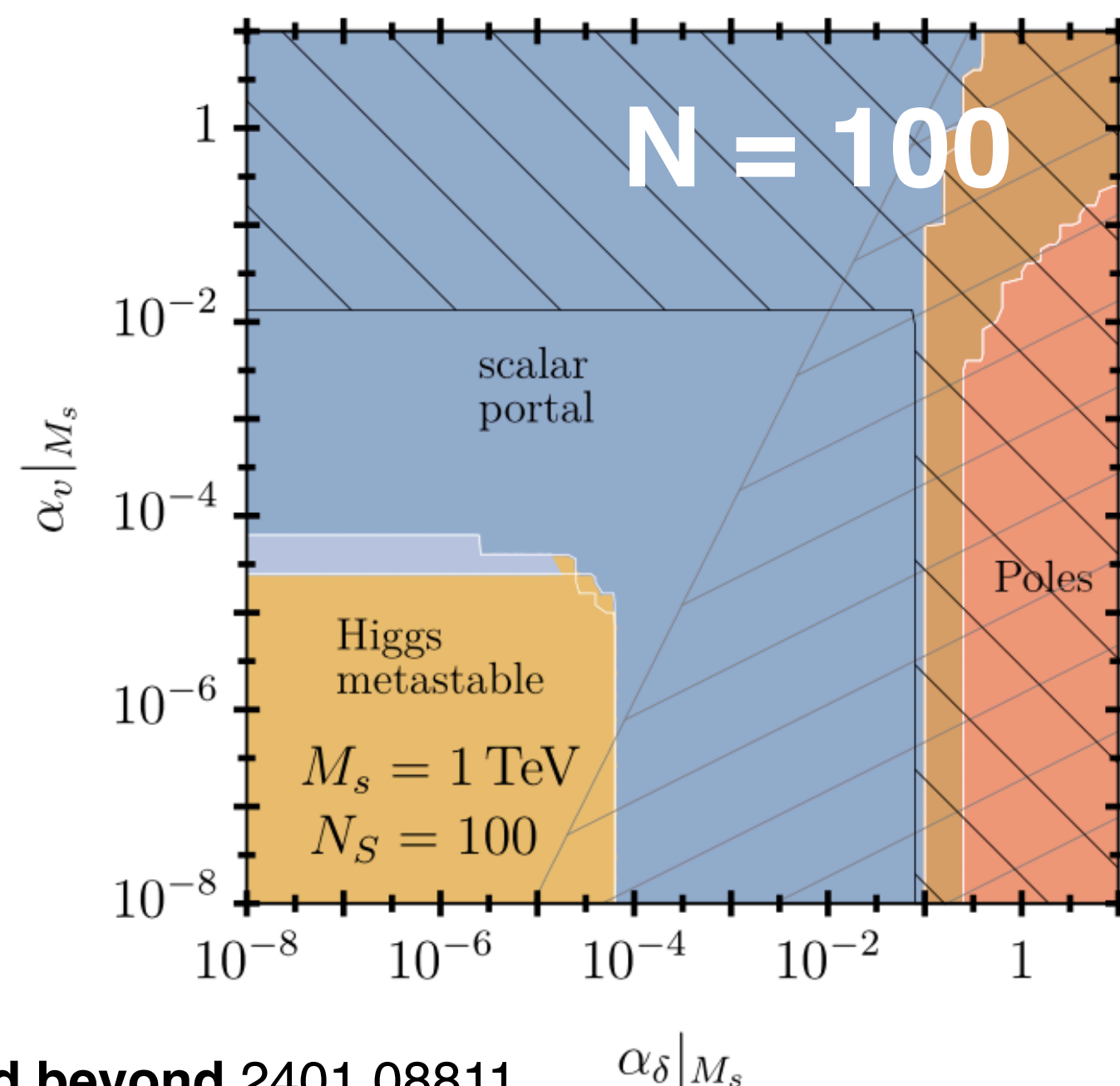
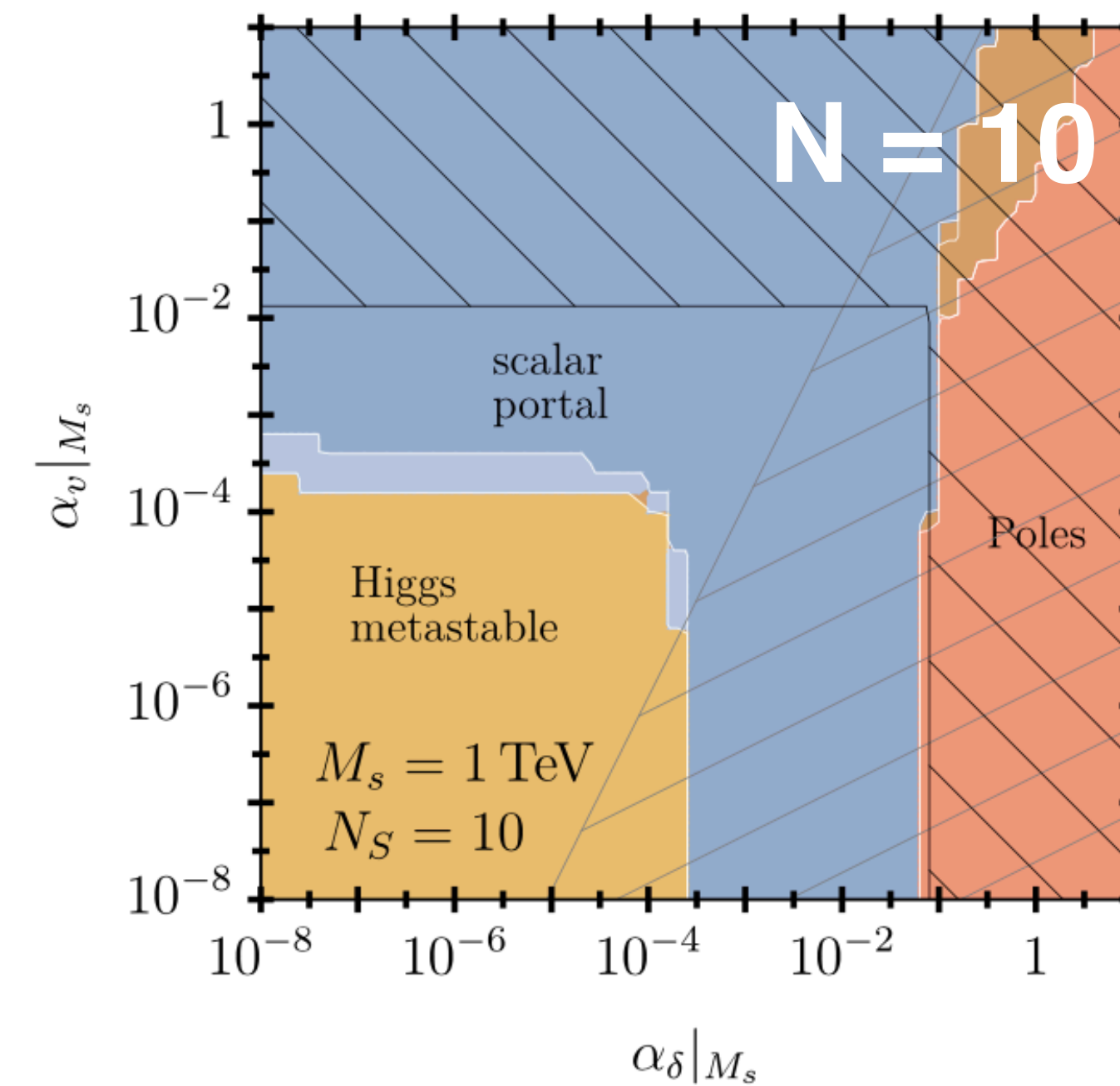
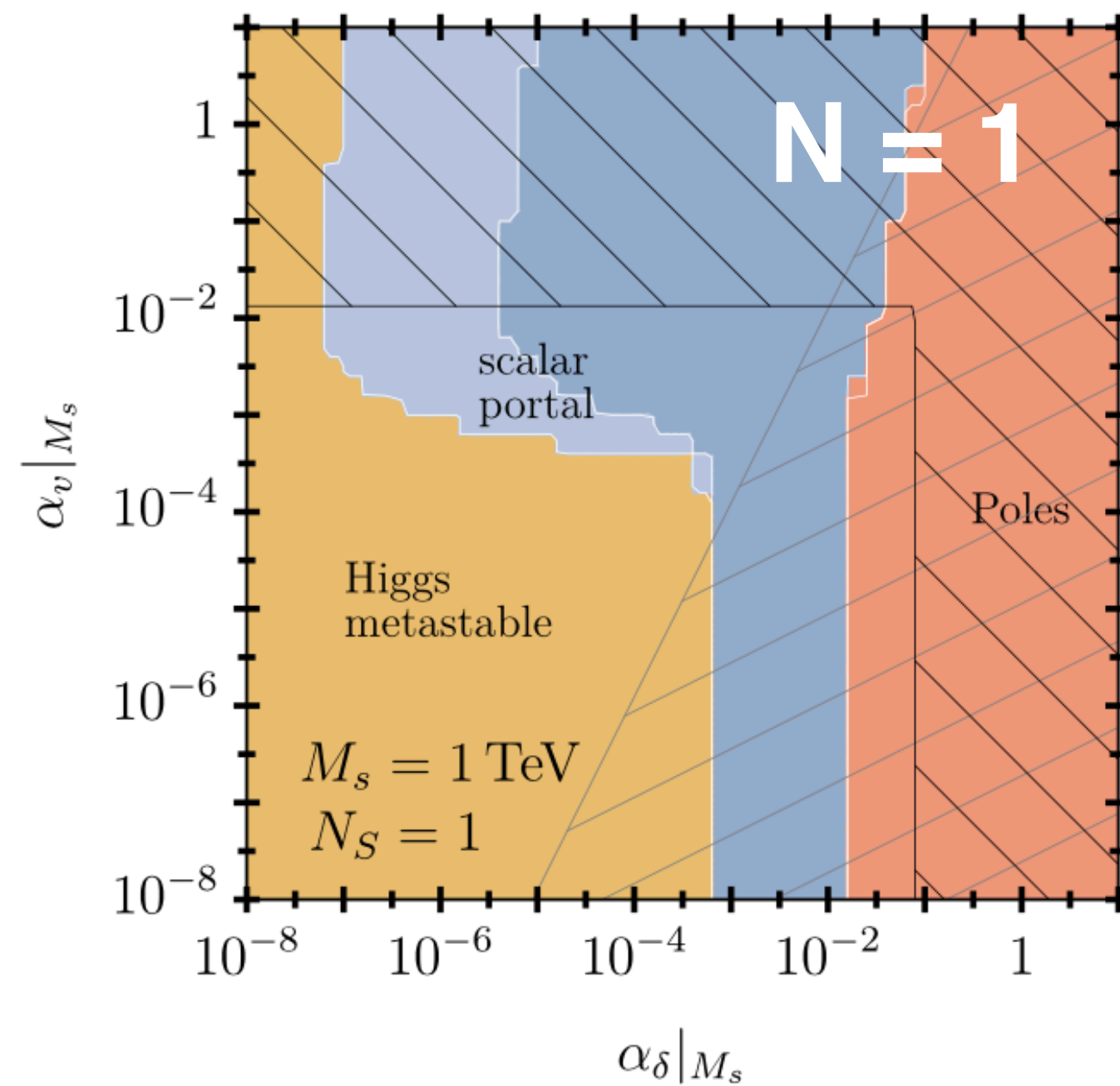


# Higgs Portals

O(N) BSM scalars

M = 1 TeV

adding more scalars  
enhances the range  
for stability



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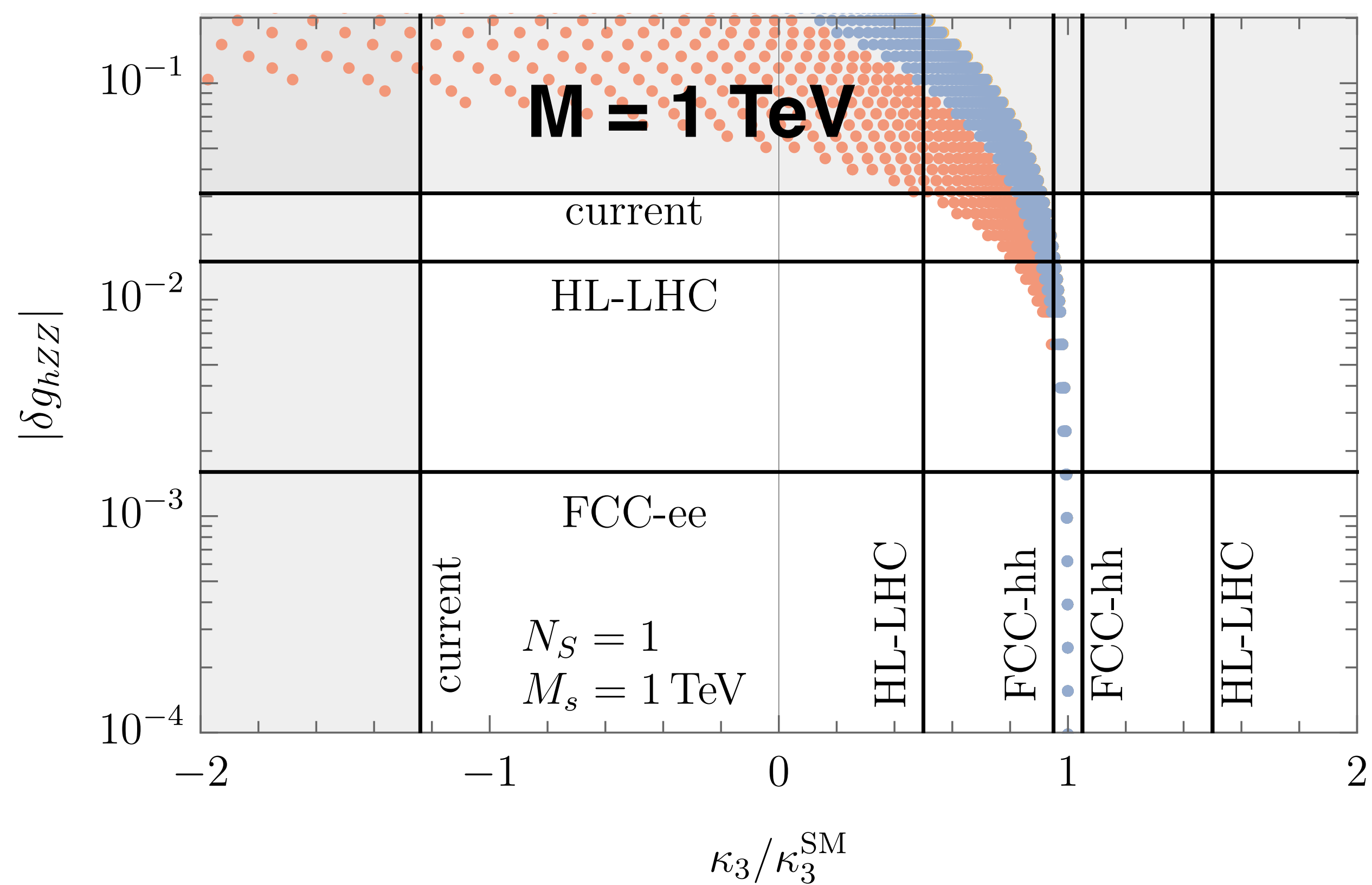
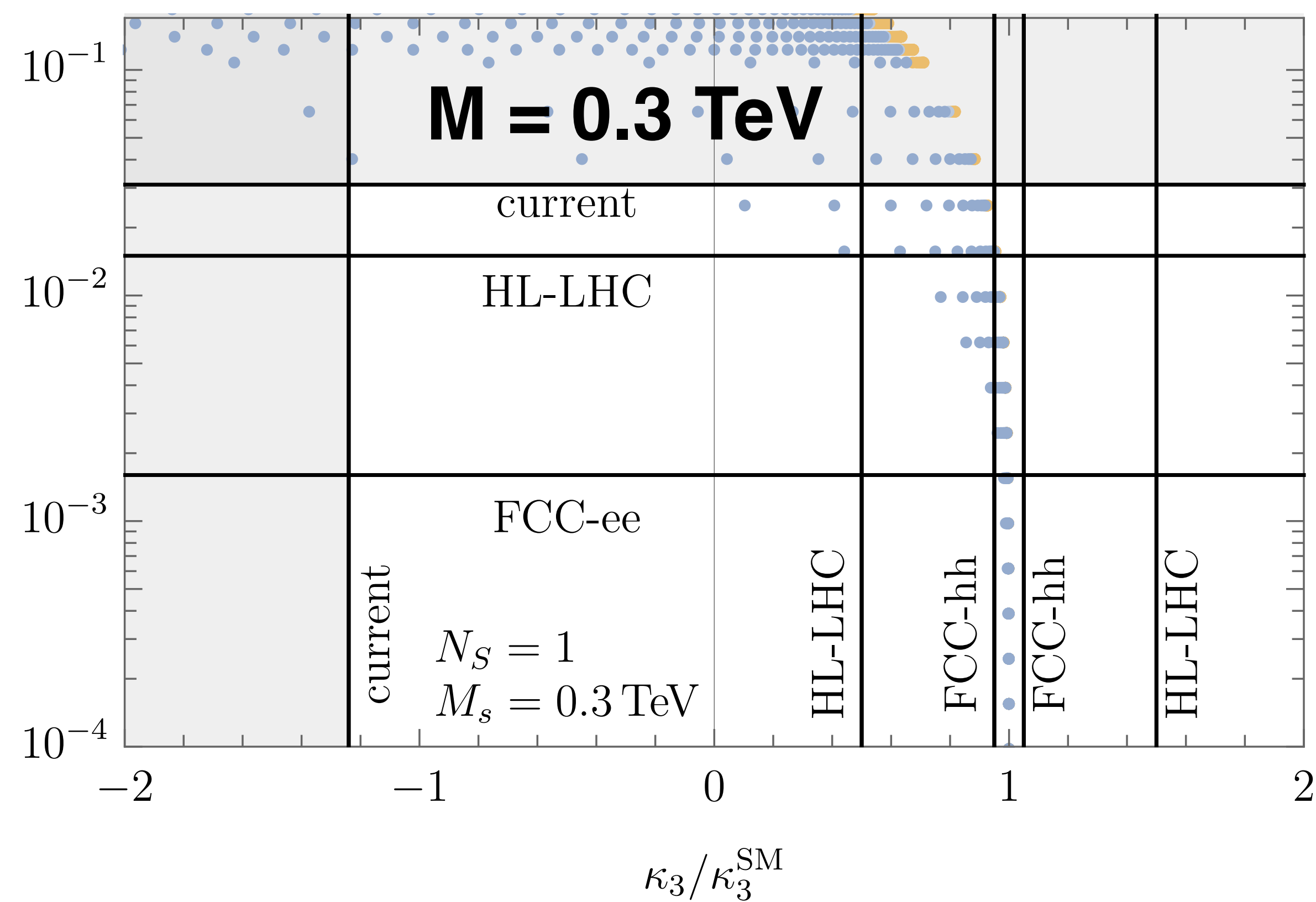
Signatures

BSM scalar obtains VEV

modified  $hZZ$ ,  $3h$  vertices



FCC-ee

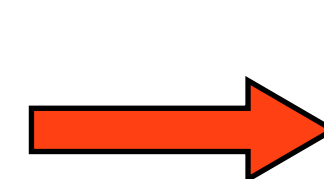




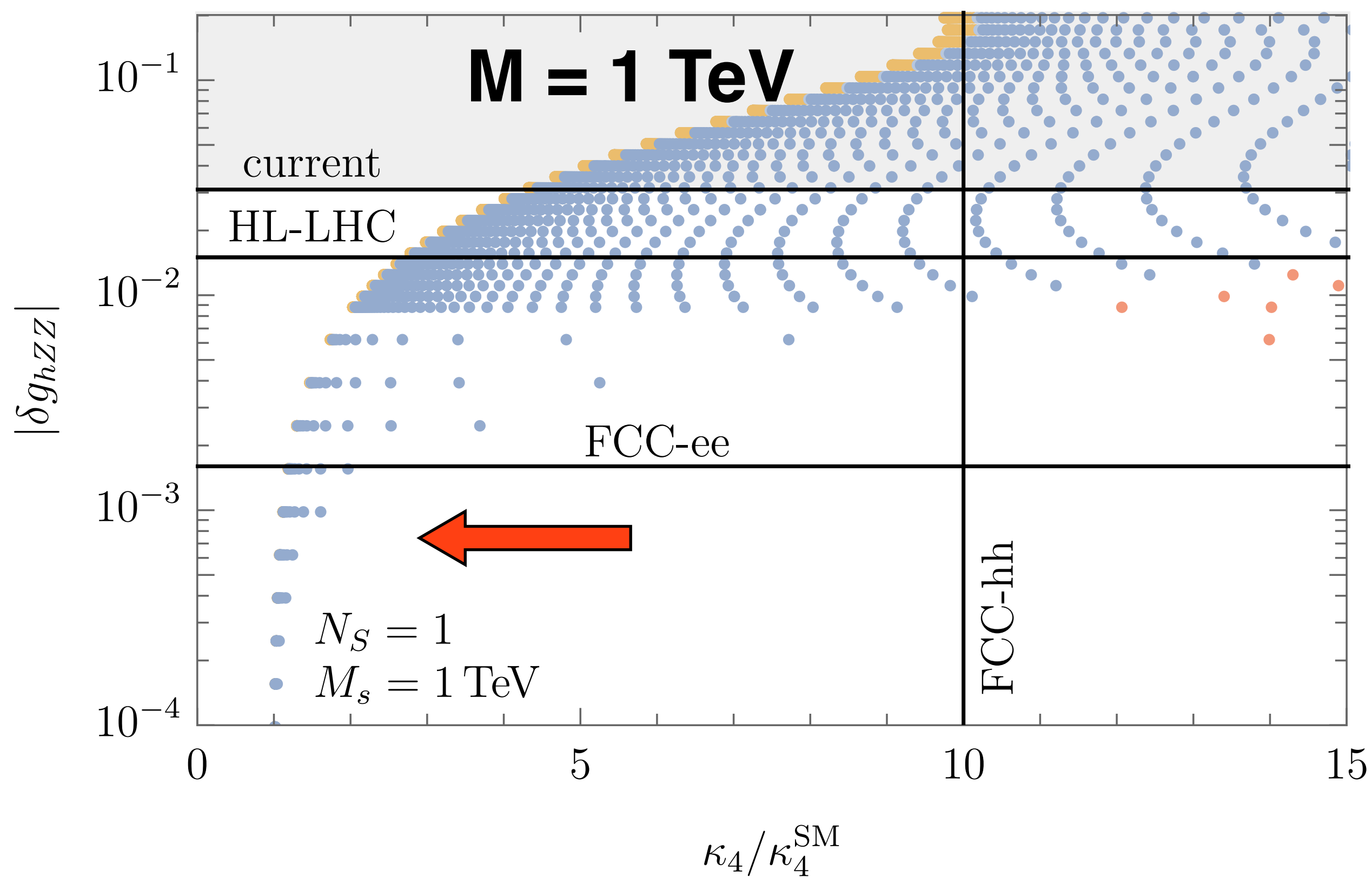
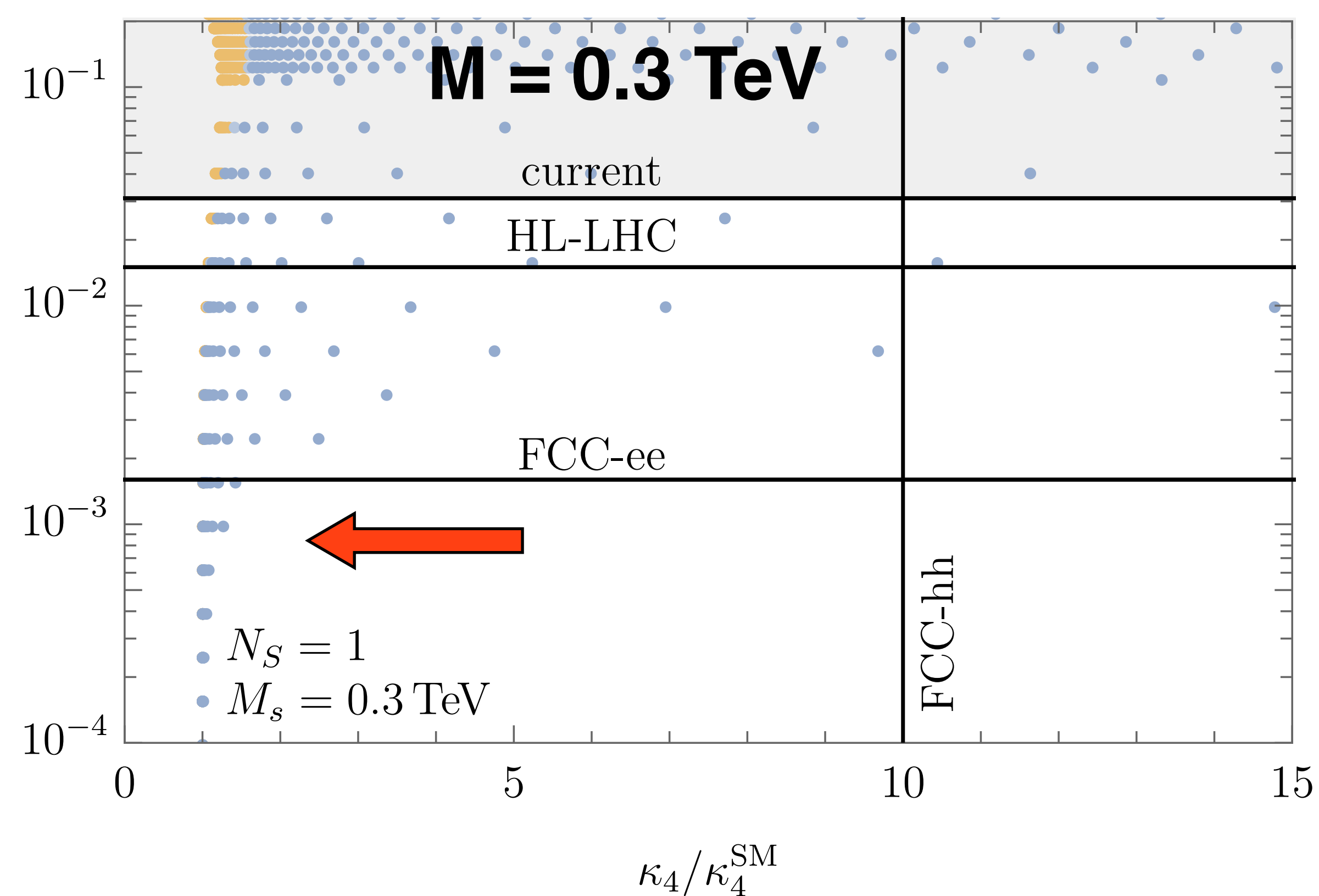
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FCC-ee  
FCC-hh



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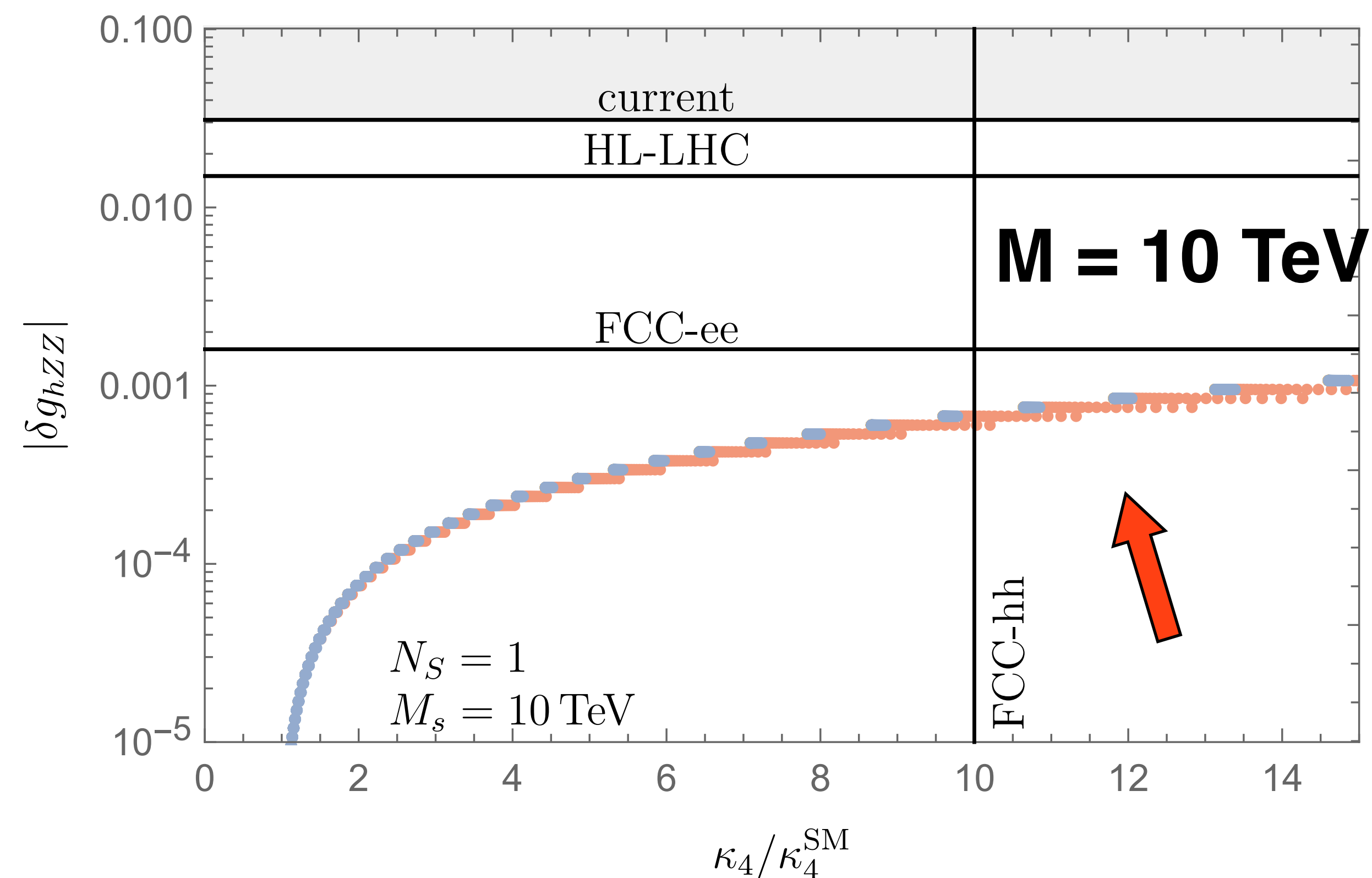
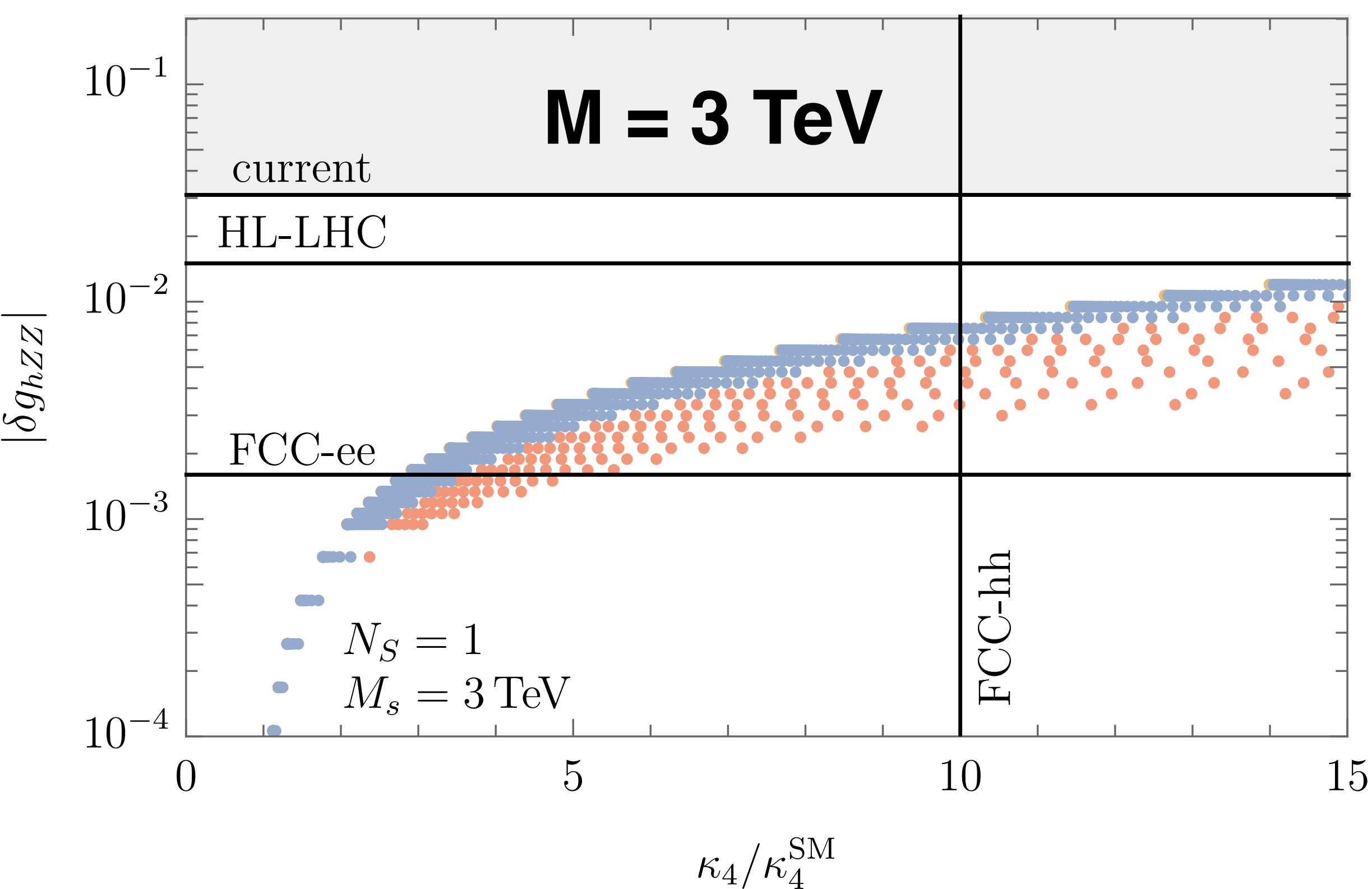
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higher mass



FCC-hh

O(1) effects



Q: What does it take to

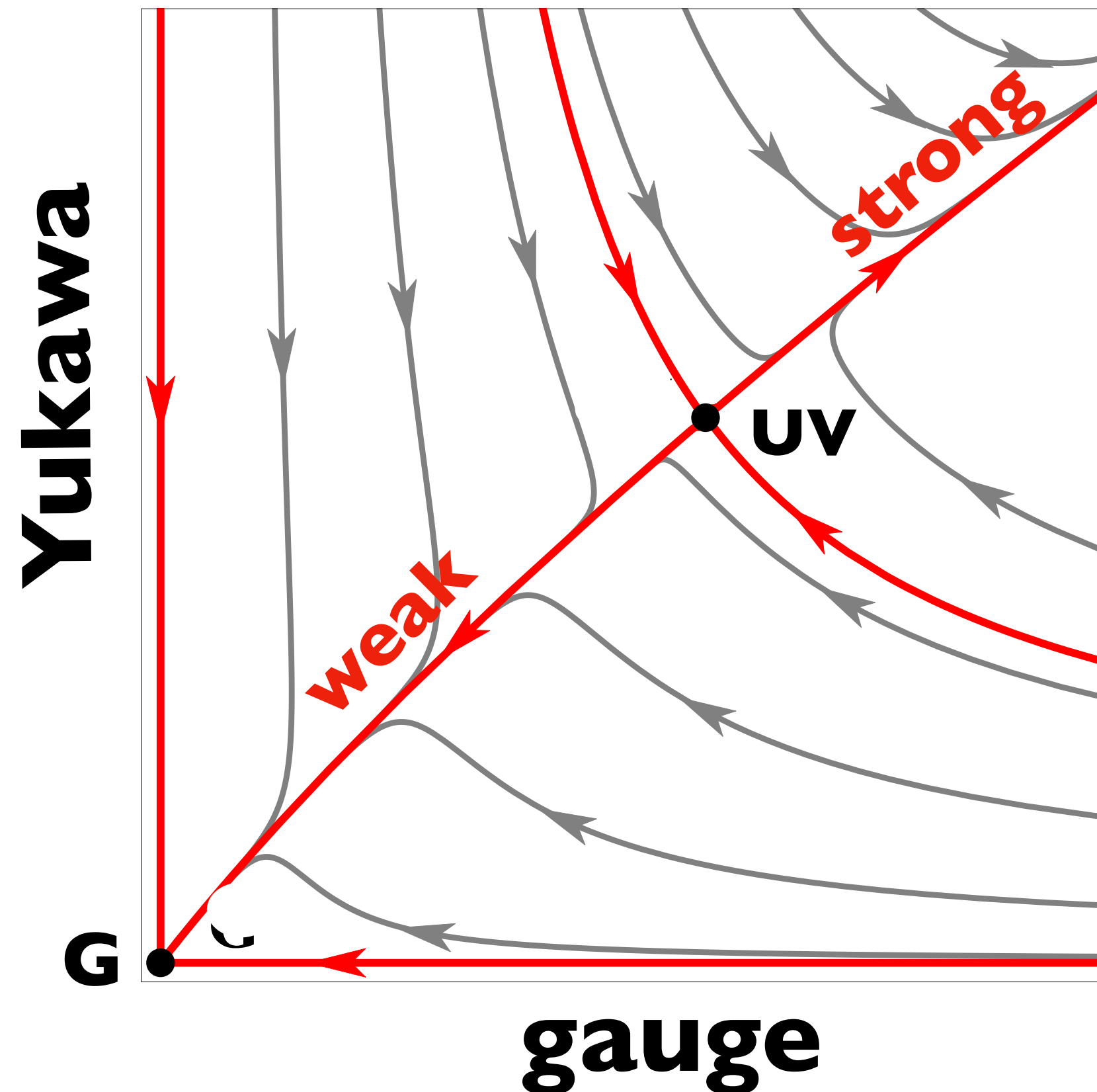
**achieve UV-safe theories**

**... beyond asymptotic freedom?**

# Top-Down

rigorous fixed points in 4d:

exist for **weakly coupled gauge theories with matter**



**SU(N) + Diracs**  
+ mesons

**SO(N) + Majoranas**  
+ mesons

**Sp(N) + Majoranas**  
+ mesons

DF Litim, F Sannino, **Asymptotic safety guaranteed**, 1406.2337

AD Bond, DF Litim, G Medina Vazquez, T Steudtner, **Conformal window for asymptotic safety**, 1710.07615

AD Bond, DF Litim, T Steudtner, **Asymptotic safety with Majorana fermions and new large N equivalences** 1911.11168

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exist for **weakly coupled gauge non-SUSY theories with matter**

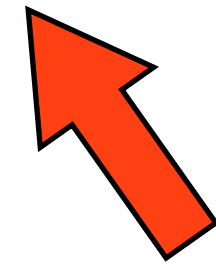
exist for **weakly and strongly coupled SUSY theories**

# UV fixed points with SUSY and MSSM extensions

# why no Susy UV fixed point

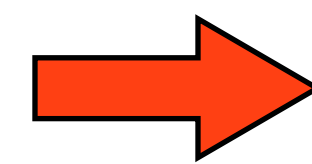
superfield anomalous dimension

$$2d_R|\gamma_R|^2 = d_G B \alpha_* + \mathcal{O}(B\alpha_*^2, \alpha_*^3)$$



asymptotic freedom:  $B > 0$

no asymptotic freedom:  $B < 0$

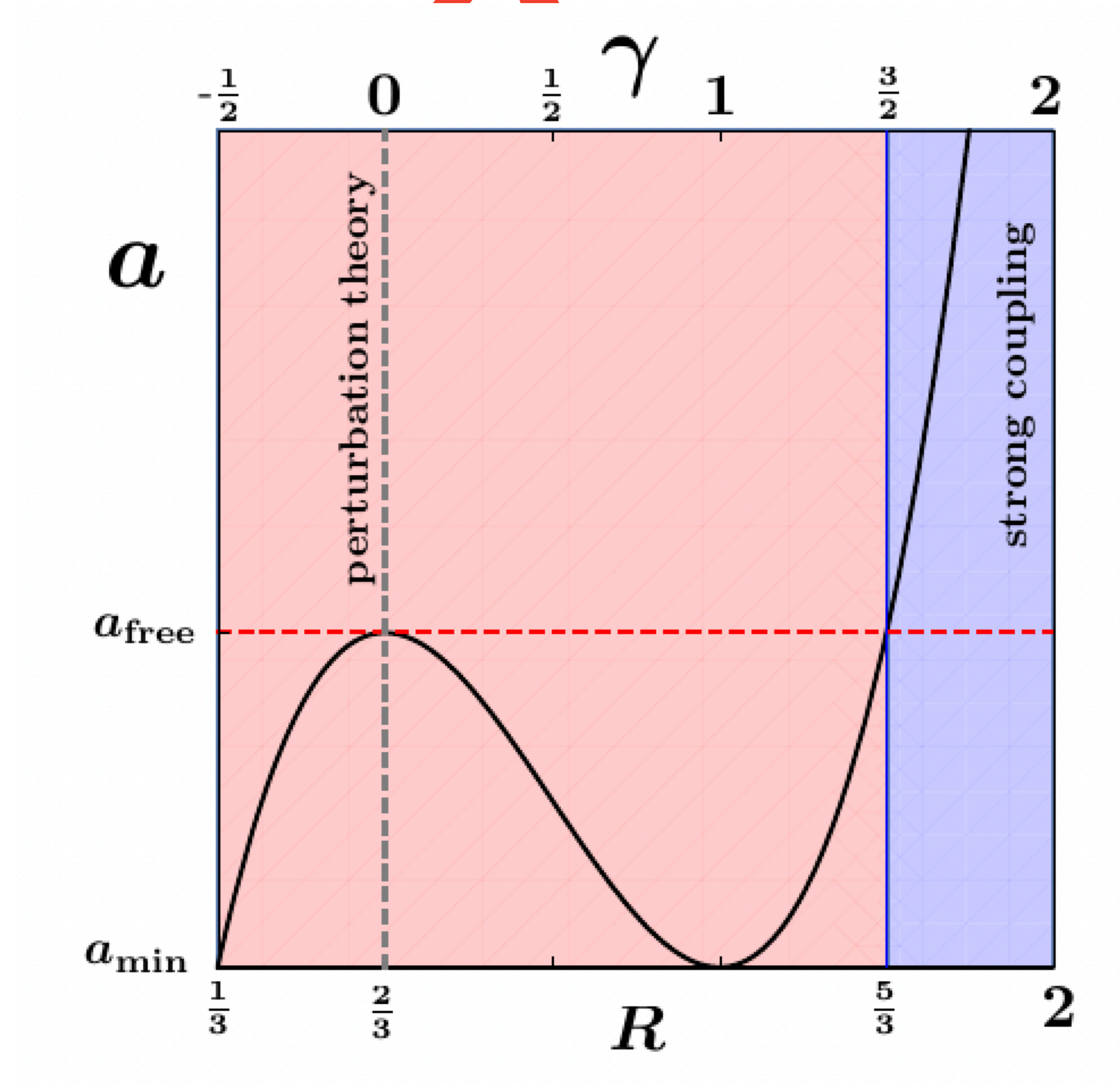


**fixed point requires AF**  
**UV fixed point cannot arise**



# why ~~no~~ Susy UV fixed point

strong coupling?

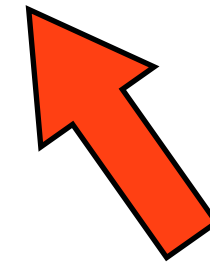




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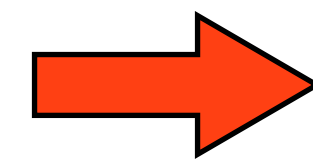
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remedy:

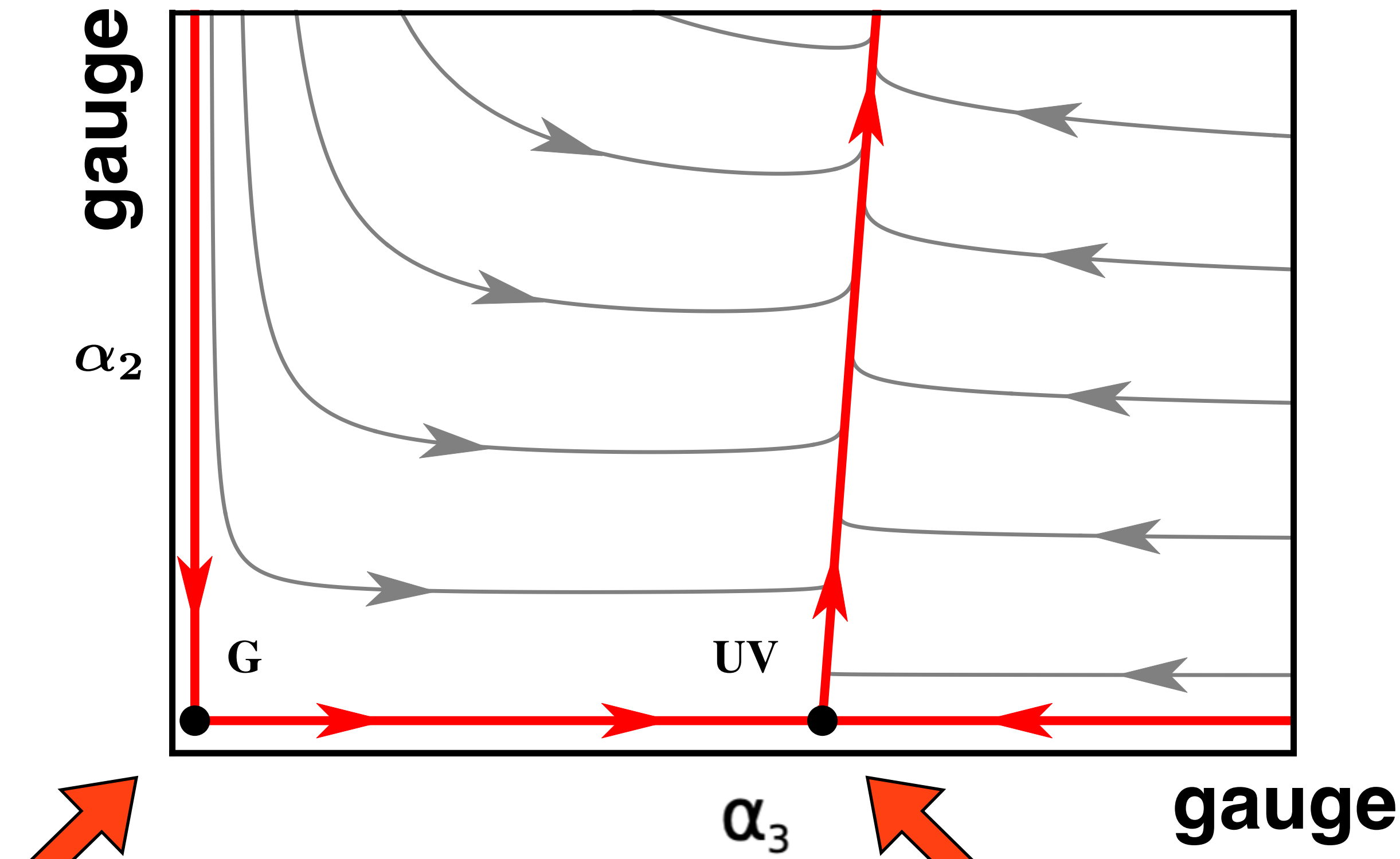
**semi-simple** susy gauge theories

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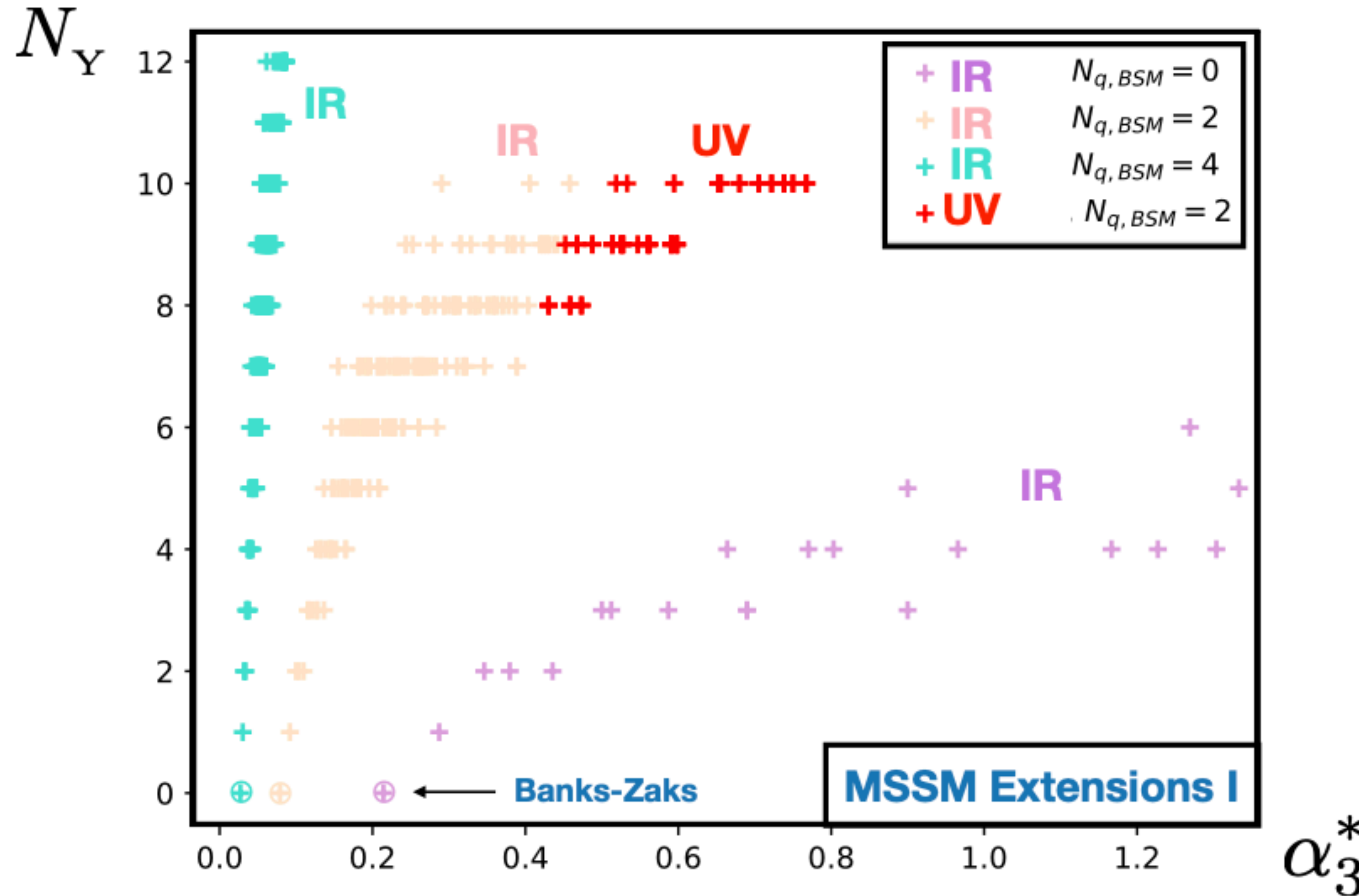
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# MSSM extensions

Superfield	$SU(3)_C$	$SU(2)_L$	$U(1)_Y$	MSSM	Extension I	Extension II	Extension III
quark doublet $Q$	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	$+\frac{1}{6}$	3	3	4	4
anti-quark doublet $\bar{Q}$	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}$	$\bar{\mathbf{2}}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$	0	0	1	0
up-quark $\bar{u}$	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}$	<b>1</b>	$-\frac{2}{3}$	3	$3 + n_u$	3	4
down-quark $\bar{d}$	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}$	<b>1</b>	$+\frac{1}{3}$	3	$3 + n_d$	3	4
anti-up-quark $u$	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	$+\frac{2}{3}$	0	$n_u$	0	0
anti-down-quark $d$	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0	$n_d$	0	0
lepton doublet $L$	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	$-\frac{1}{2}$	3	$3 + n_L$	$3 + n_L$	$4 + n_L$
anti-lepton doublet $\bar{L}$	<b>1</b>	$\bar{\mathbf{2}}$	$+\frac{1}{2}$	0	$n_L$	$n_L$	$n_L$
lepton singlet $\bar{e}$	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	+1	3	3	3	4
up-Higgs $H_u$	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	$+\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1
down-Higgs $H_d$	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	$-\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1
gauge singlets $S$	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	$n_S$	0

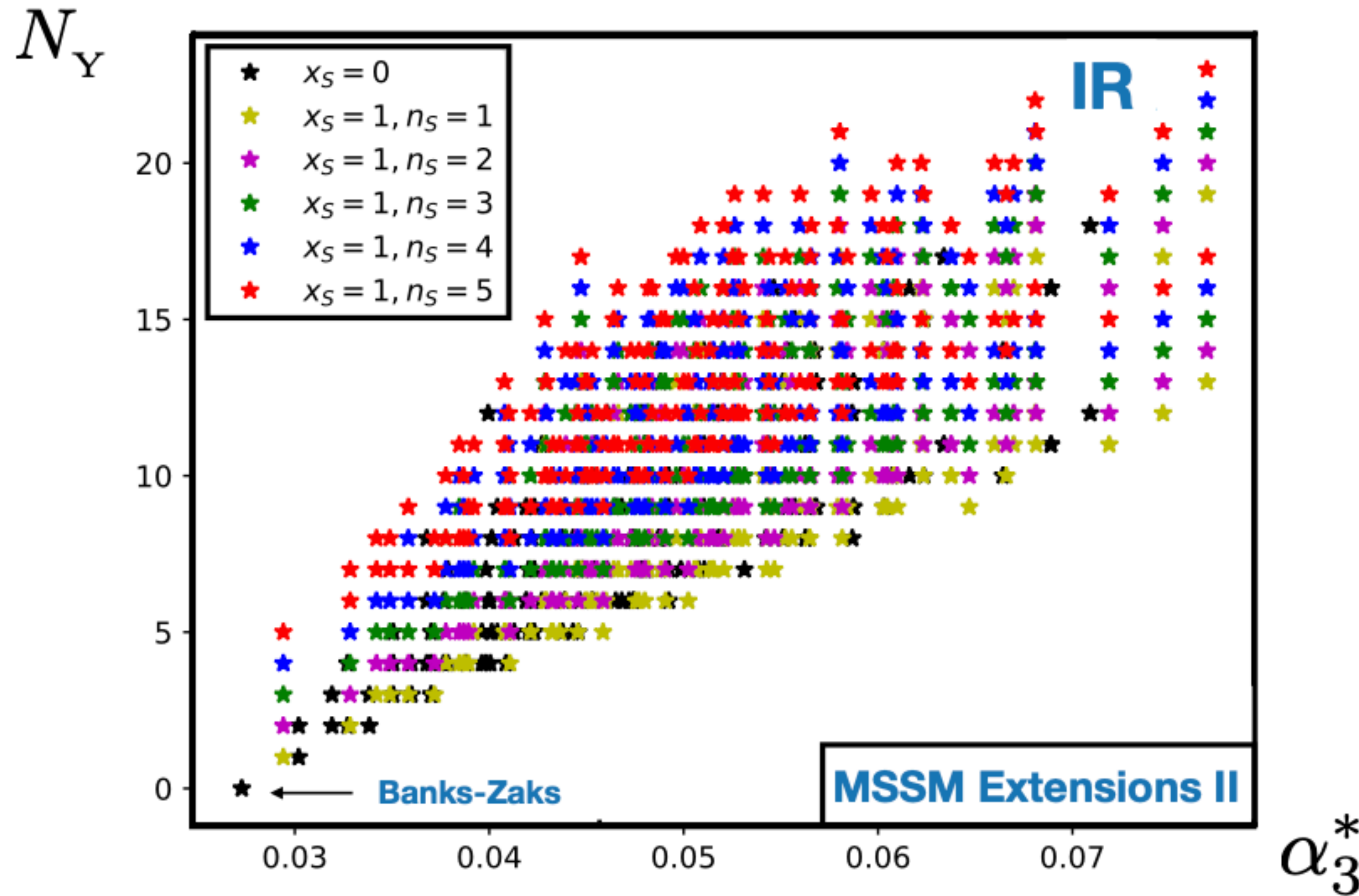
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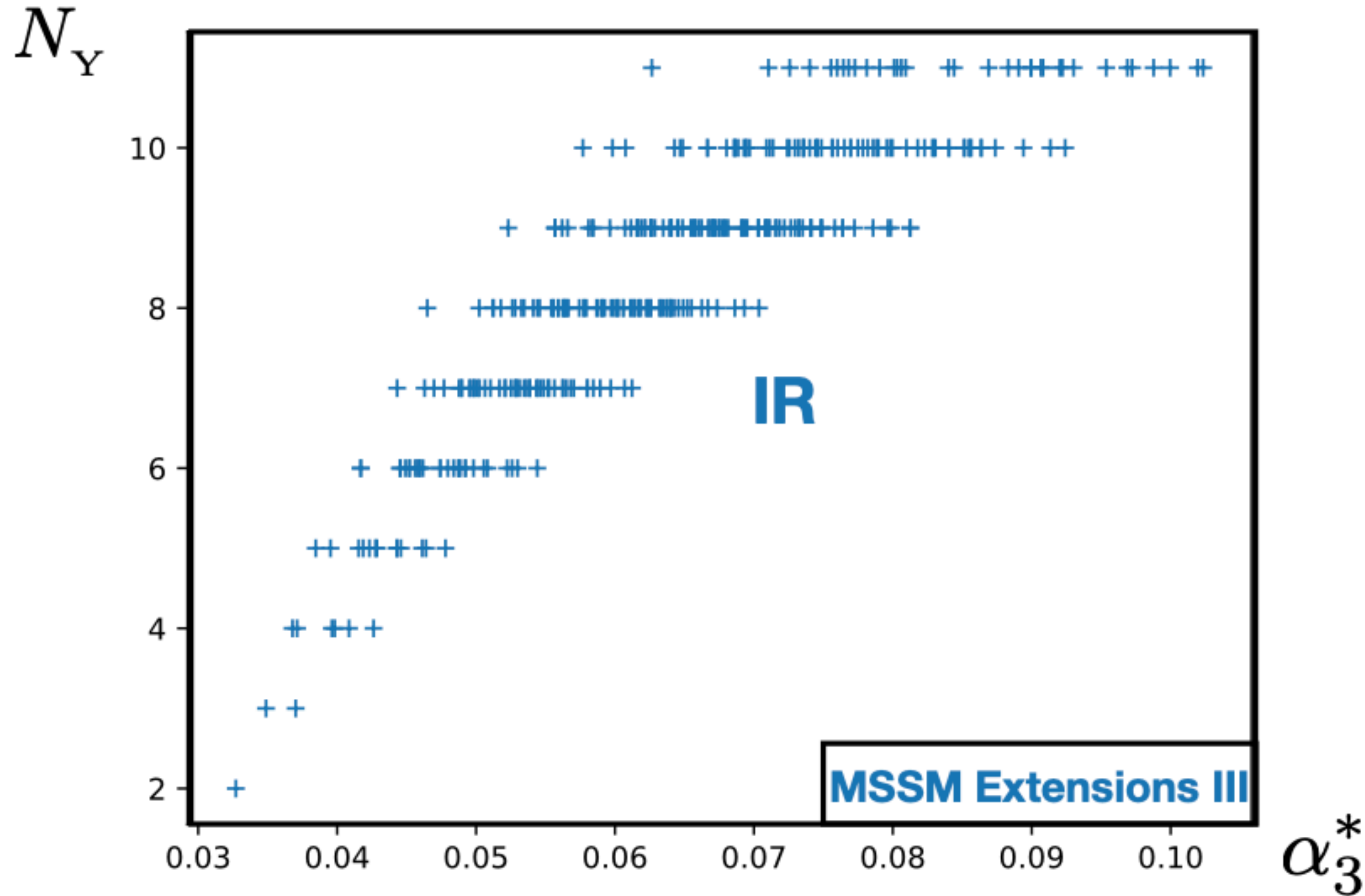
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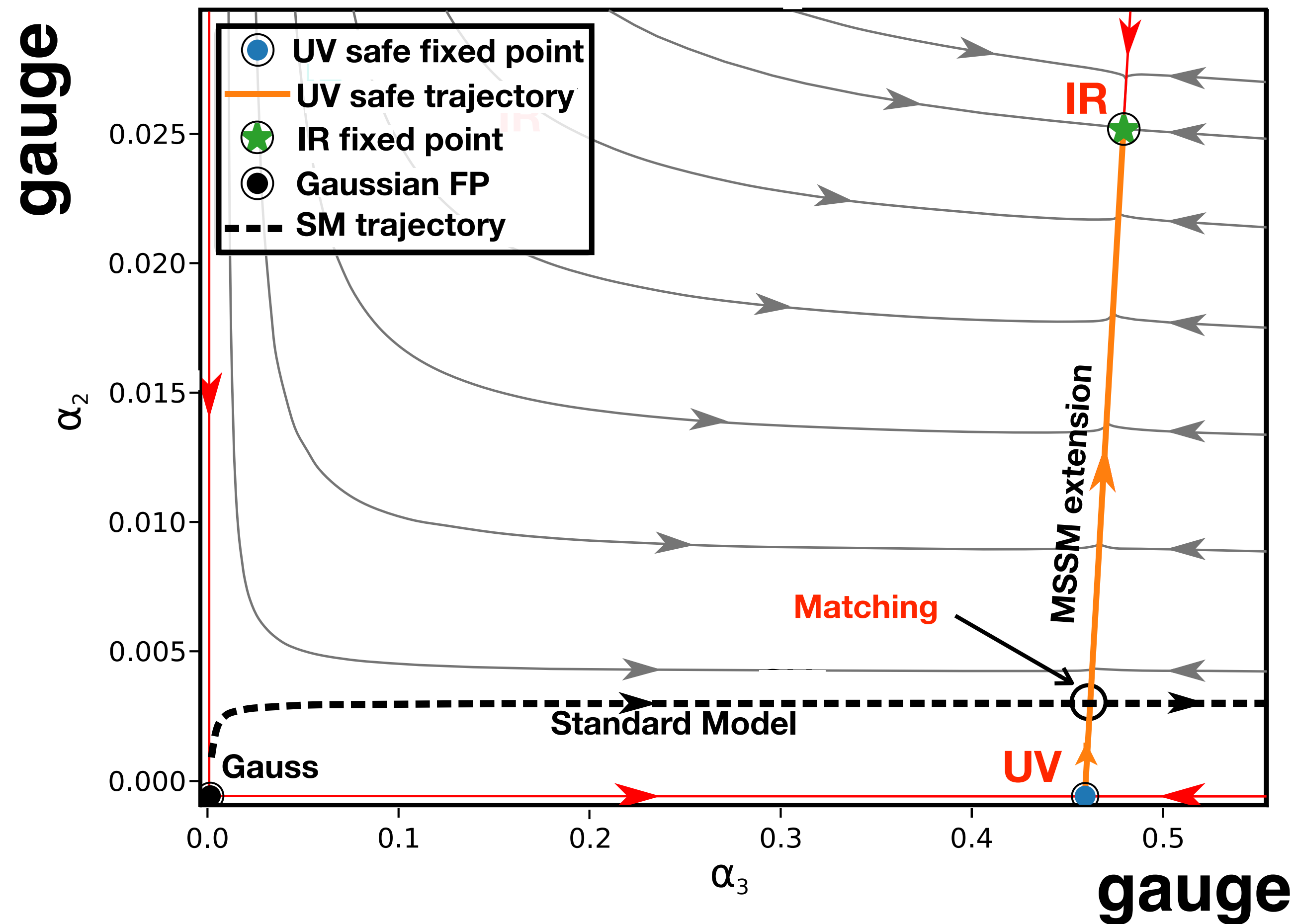


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# Conclusions

Quo vadis model building?

Bottom-Up

**turn SM metastability into BSM task**

various portals, constraining power  
new BSM matter as light as TeV  
can be searched for at colliders

Top-Down

**new opportunities from UV fixed points**

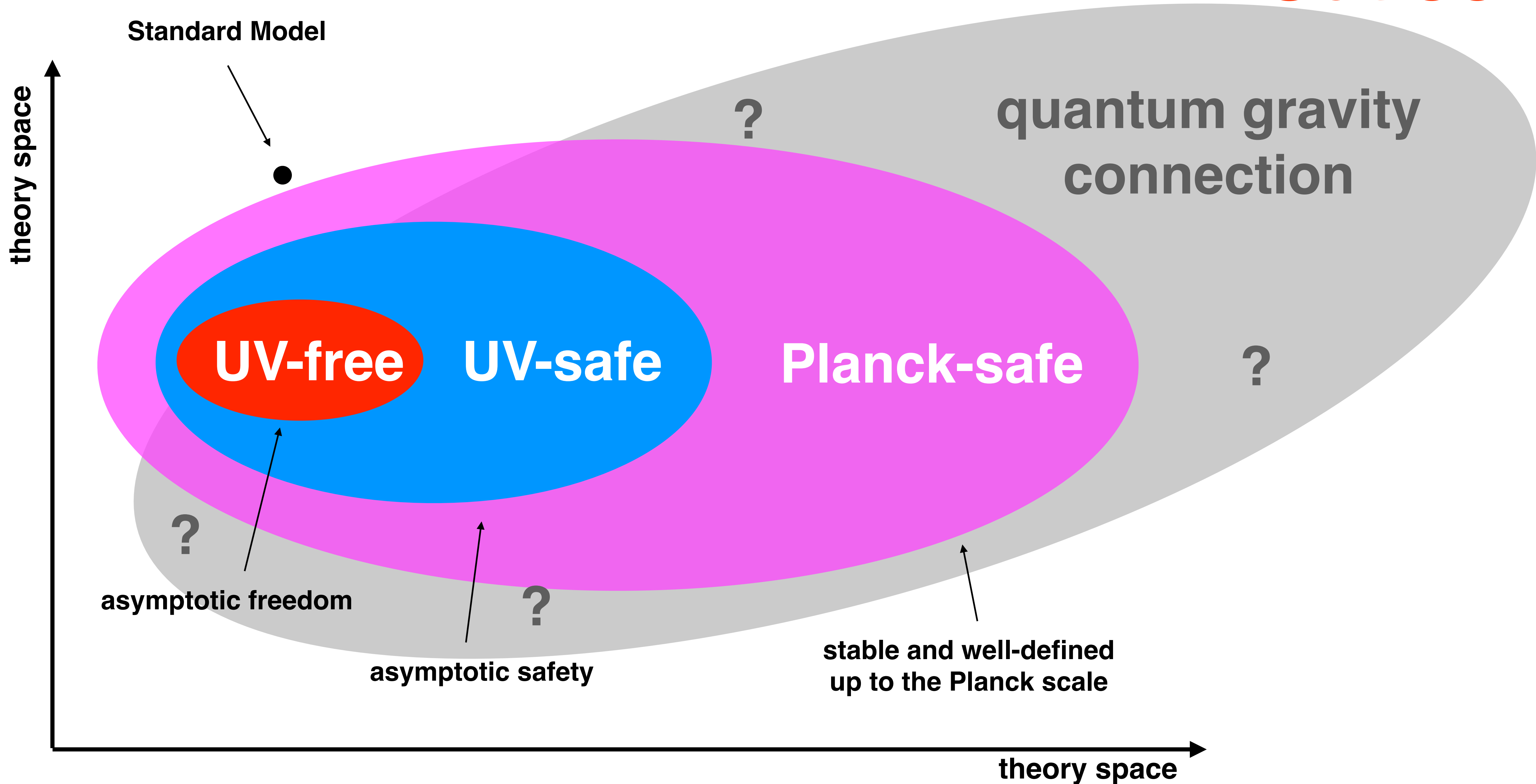
exploit ideas beyond asymptotic freedom

Outlook

**“quantum gravity connection”**

learn how quantum gravity kicks in  
constraining power

# Outlook



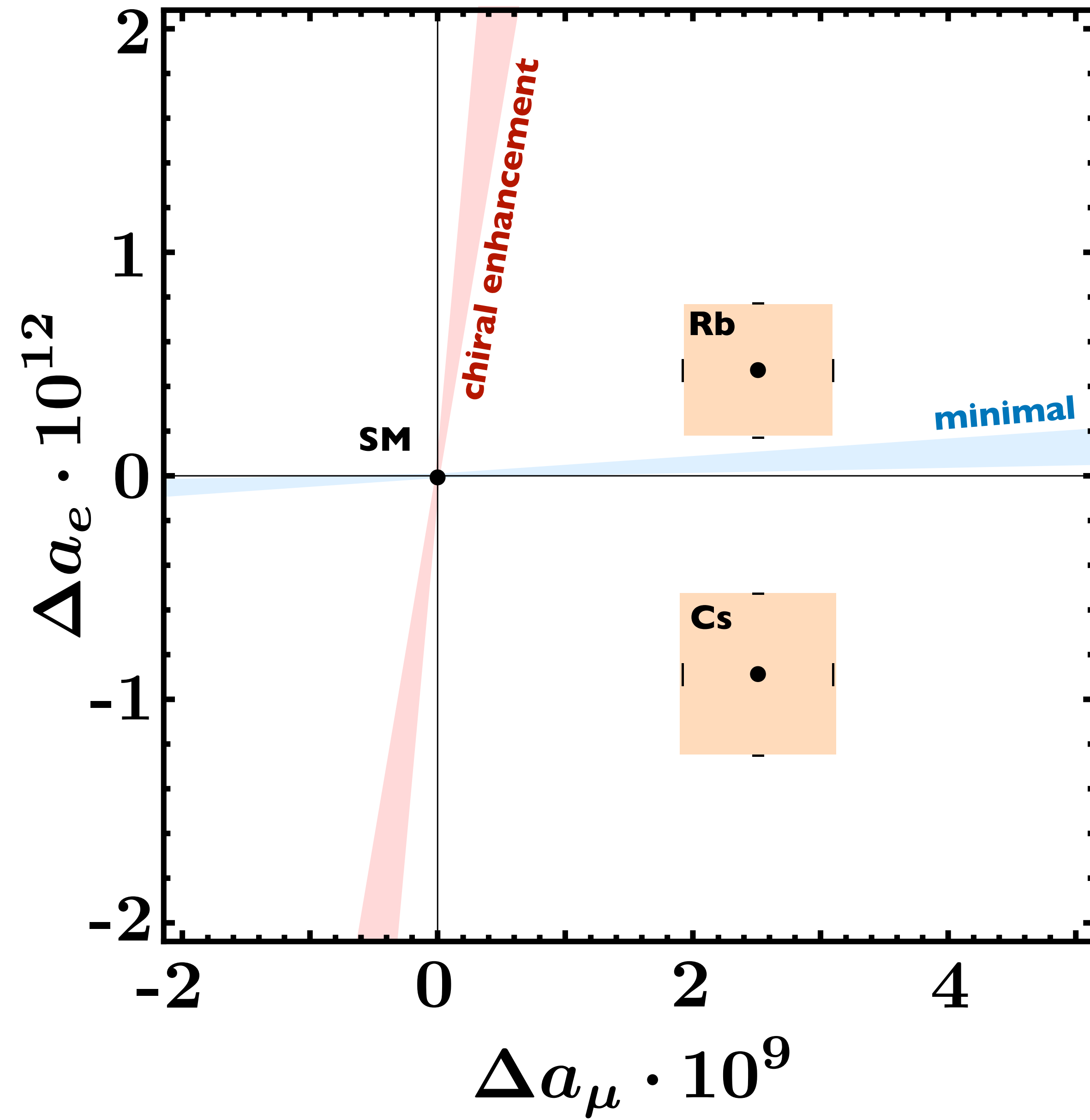
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# AMMs



a puzzle ...

what's the new physics?

to date: about  $< 100$  BSM models can explain the muon and electron data simultaneously

**All but ONE** treat electrons and muons differently  
i.e. **break lepton universality manifestly**

inspired by UV fixed point:

matrix scalar field  $S$

$N_f = 3$  vector-like fermions

new Yukawas + portal interactions

$$y \text{Tr} [\bar{\psi}_L S \psi_R] + \kappa \bar{L} H \psi_R + \kappa' \text{Tr} [\bar{E} S^\dagger \psi_L]$$

BSM matter

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**feature 1: lepton universality intact**

identify SM flavour symmetry  
with BSM flavour symmetry

$$\kappa_{ij} = \kappa \delta_{ij}$$



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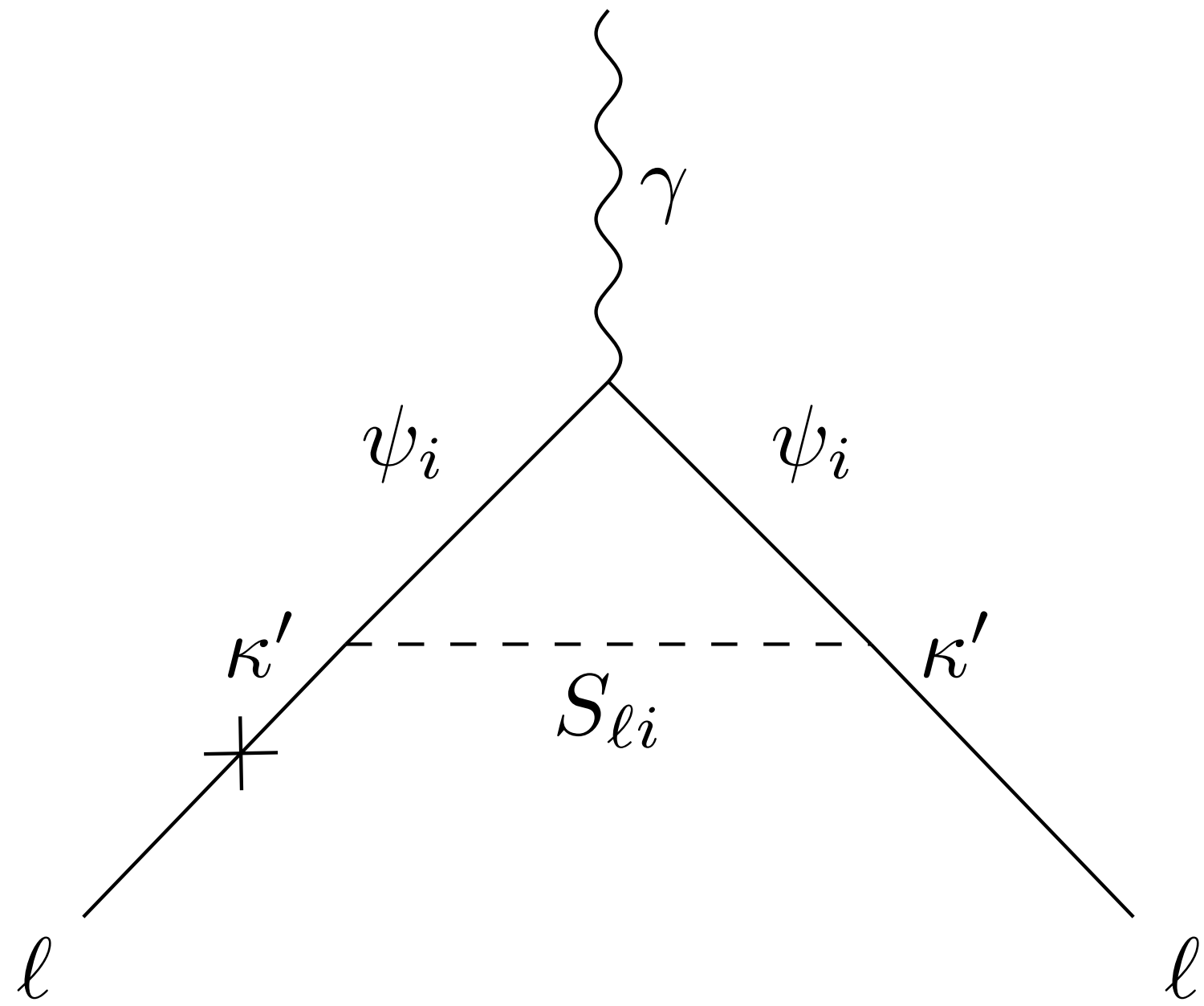
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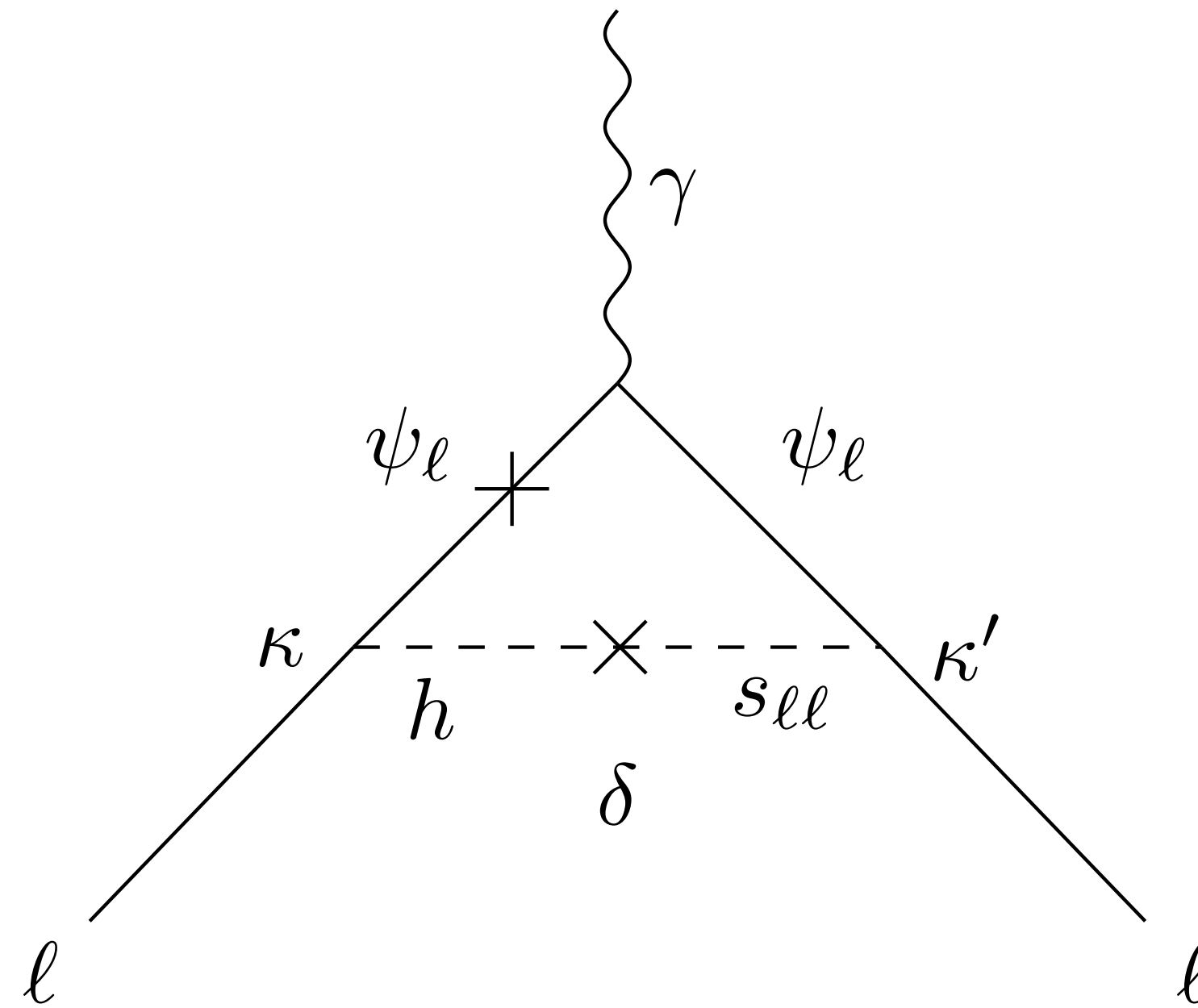
**feature 2:** BSM Yukawas can explain anomalous magnetic moments

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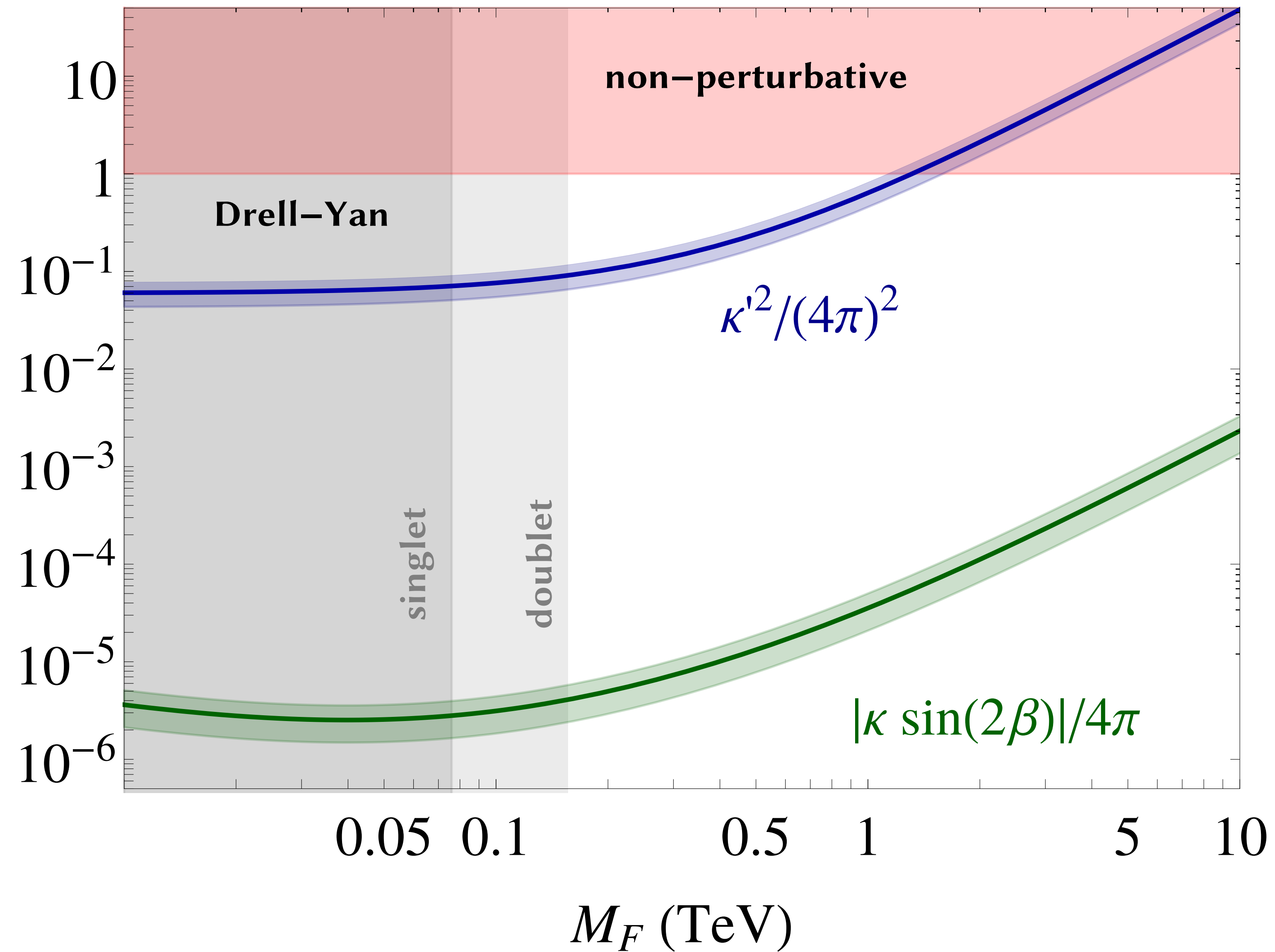
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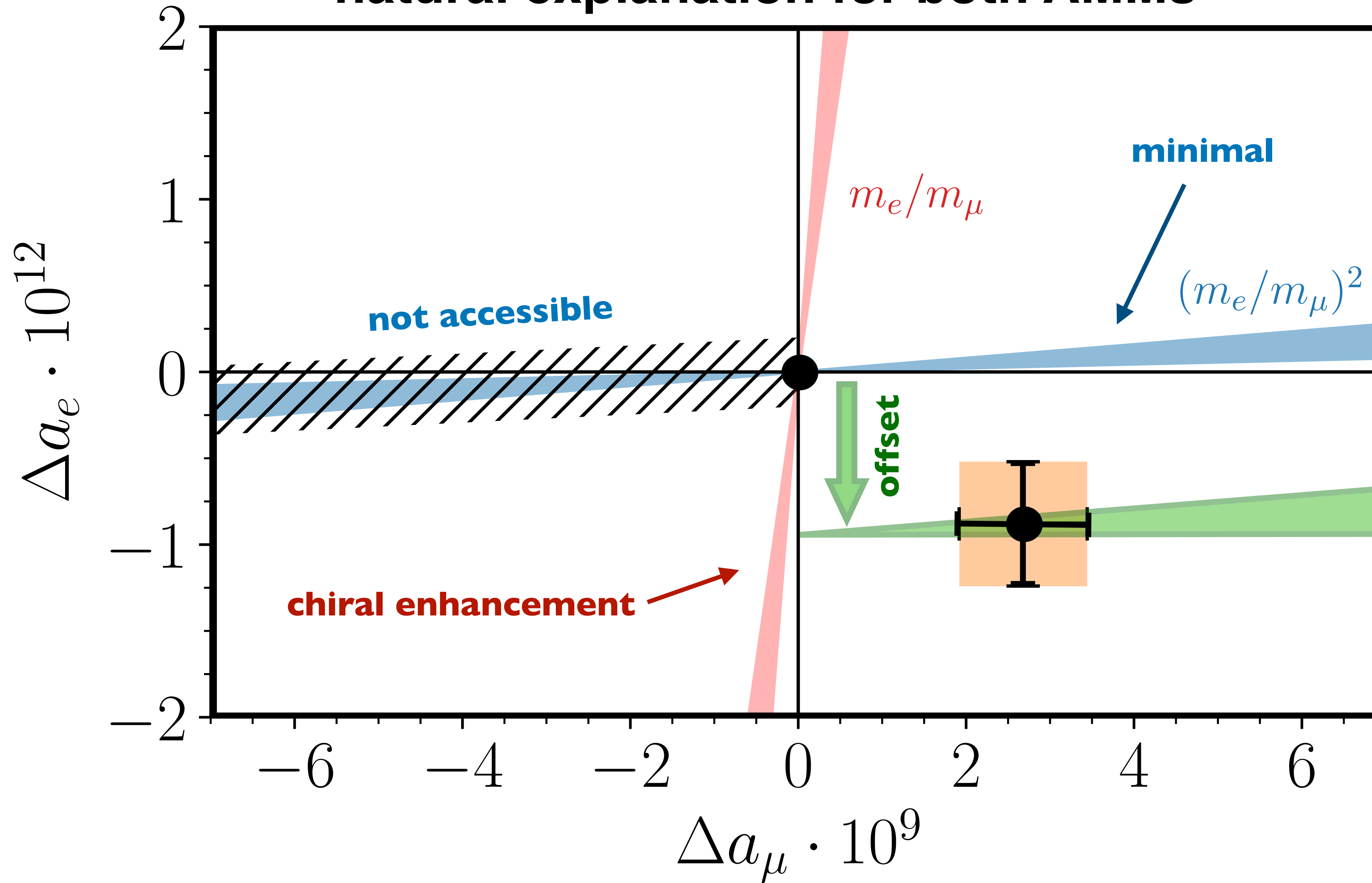


“chirally enhanced”

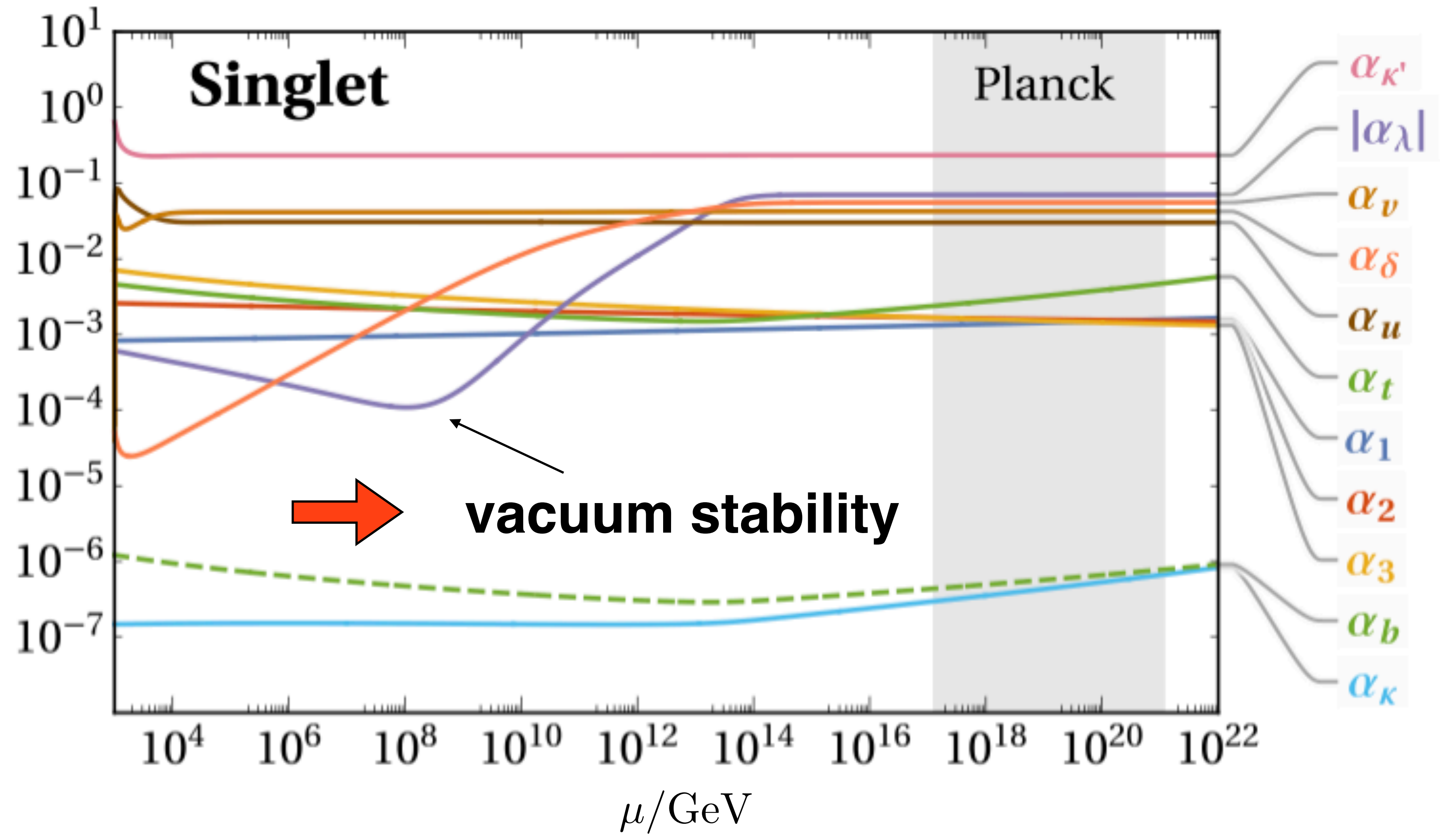
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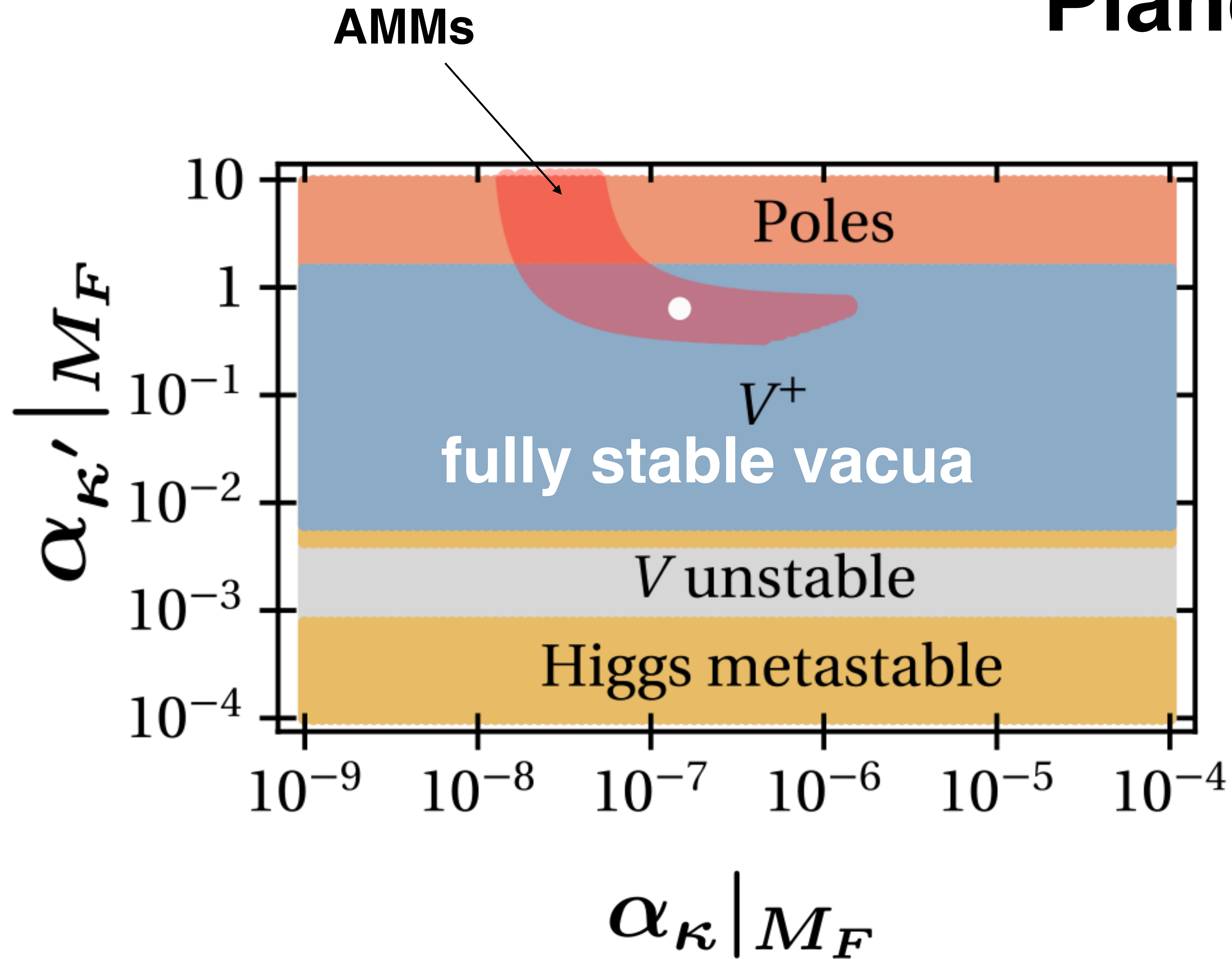
## natural explanation for both AMMs



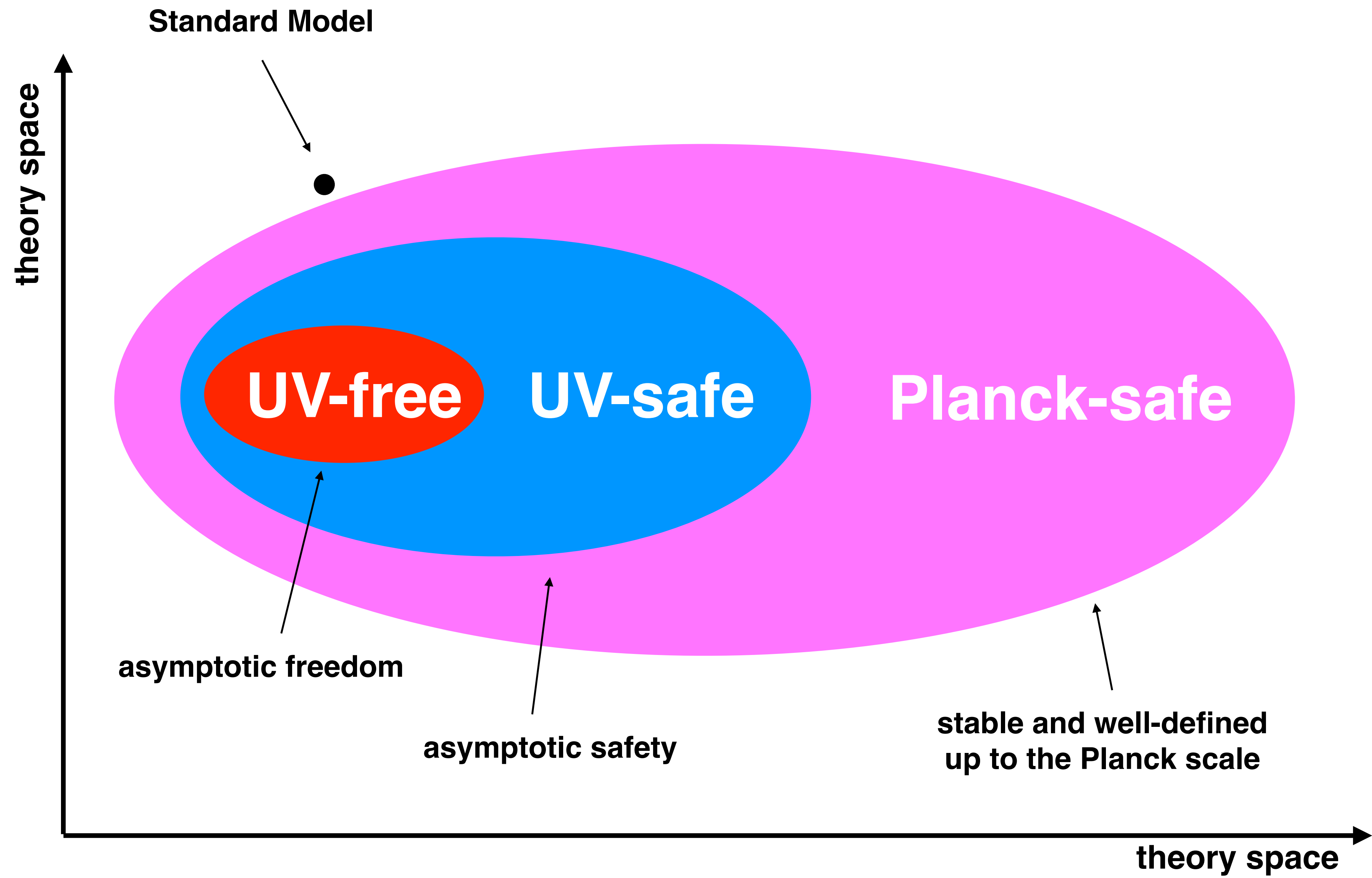
# what's more



“Planck safe”



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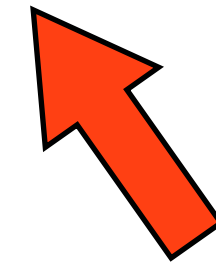
# extra material

## UV fixed points and MSSM extensions

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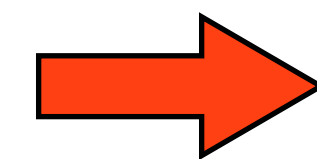
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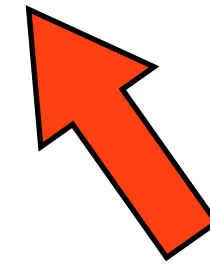
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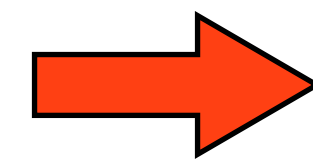
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remedy:

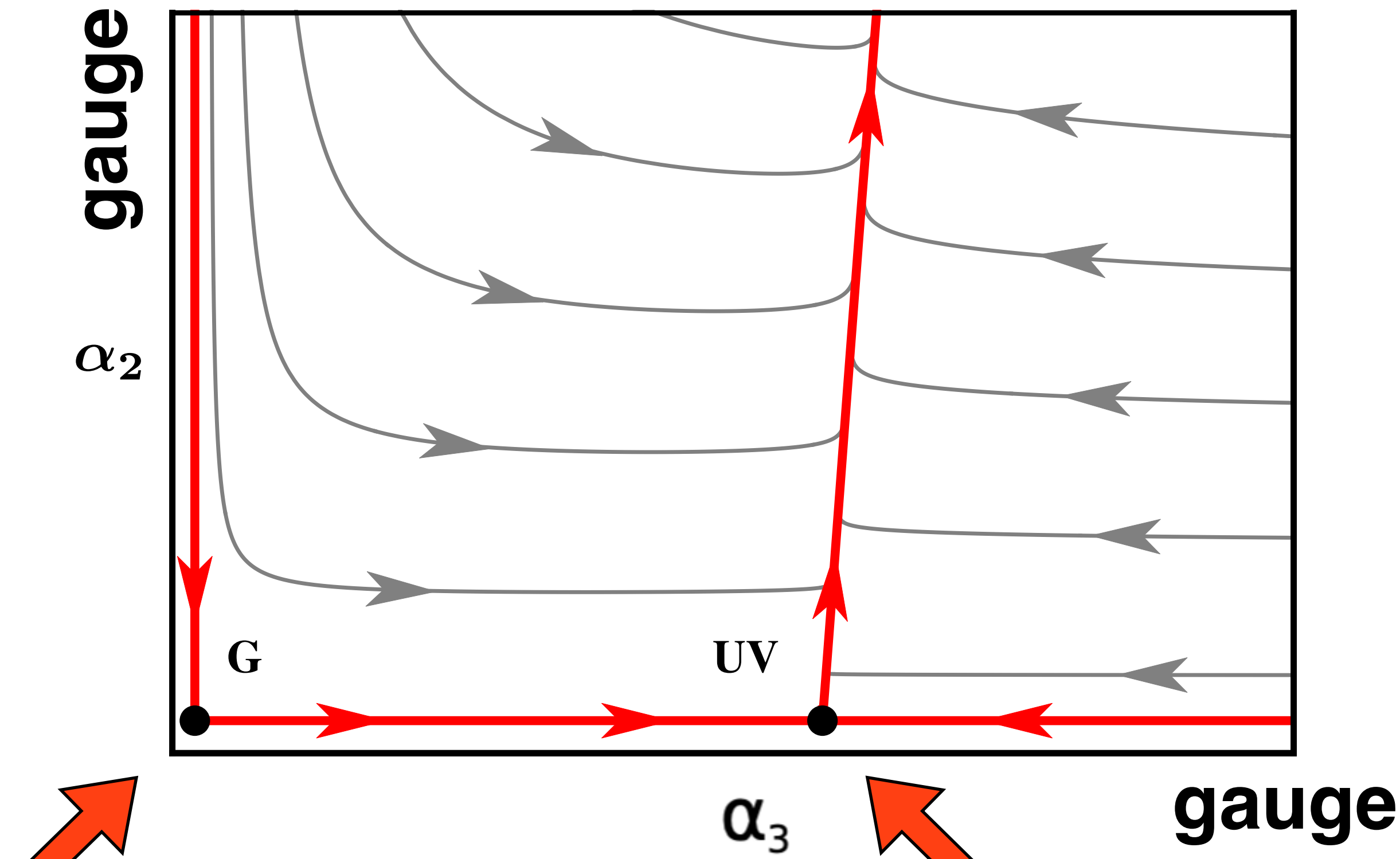
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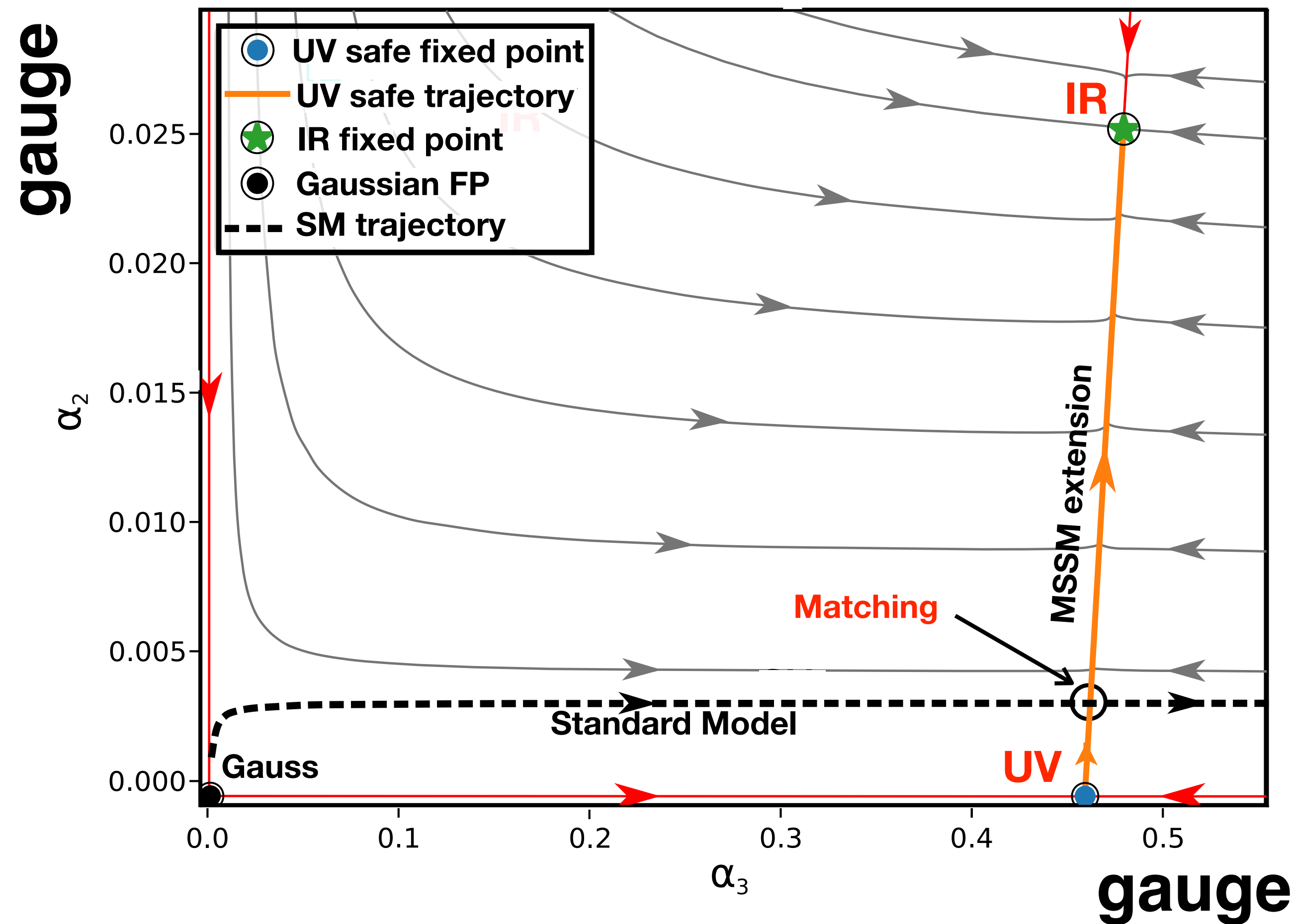
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# Top-Down

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	$L_F = \text{Tr} (\bar{Q} i \not{D} Q)$	fermions
	$L_Y = y \text{Tr} (\bar{Q} H Q)$	
	$L_H = \text{Tr} (\partial_\mu H^\dagger \partial^\mu H)$	
	$L_U = -u \text{Tr} (H^\dagger H)^2$	scalars
	$L_V = -v (\text{Tr} H^\dagger H)^2 .$	

scalars are “meson-like”,  $H_{ij}$

no asymptotic freedom, yet, stable and predictive  
“UV complete”

