



α_s^{GUT} *at three loop accuracy*

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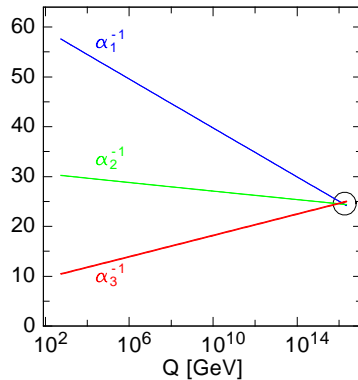
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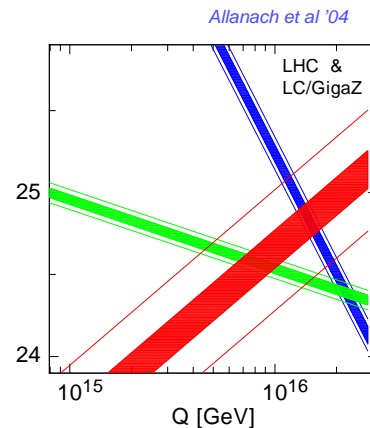
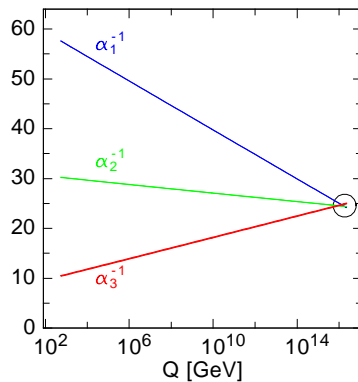
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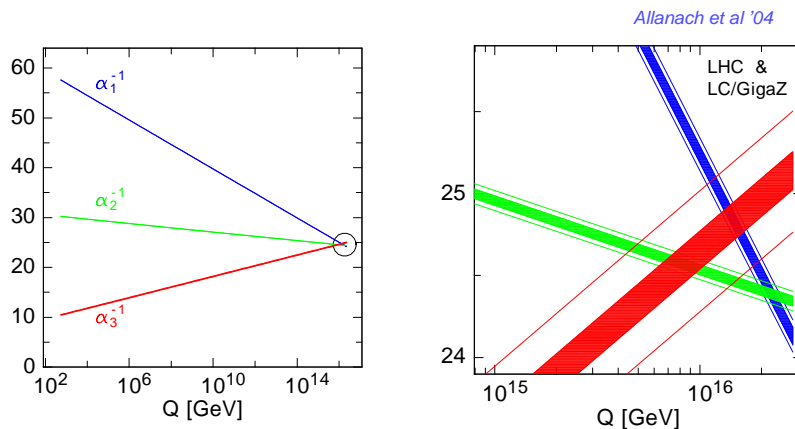
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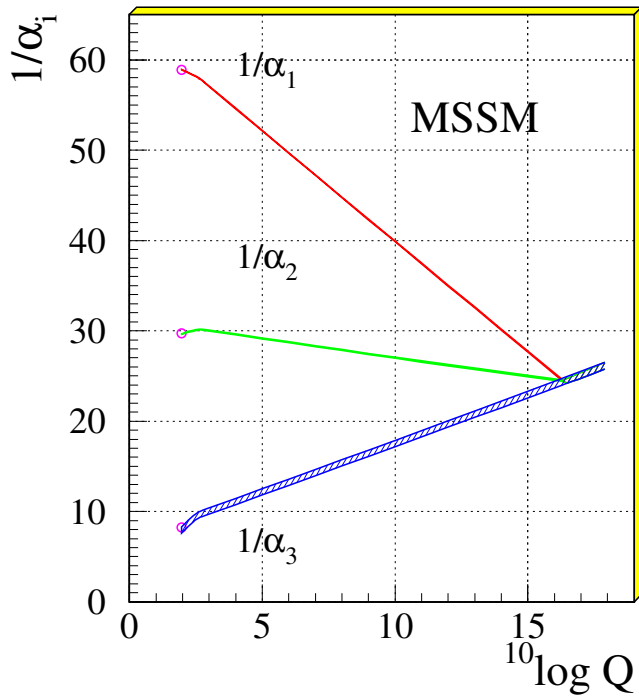
- need methods that preserve the new symmetries
e.g. Dimensional Regularization breaks SUSY!

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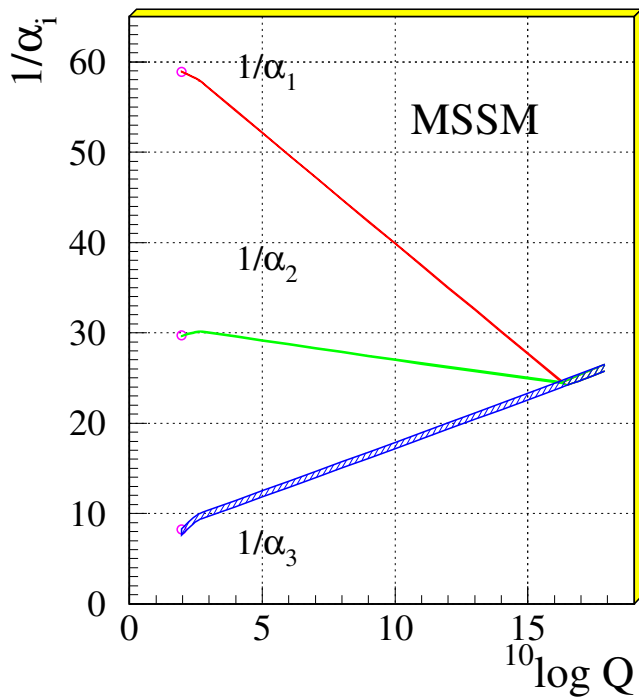
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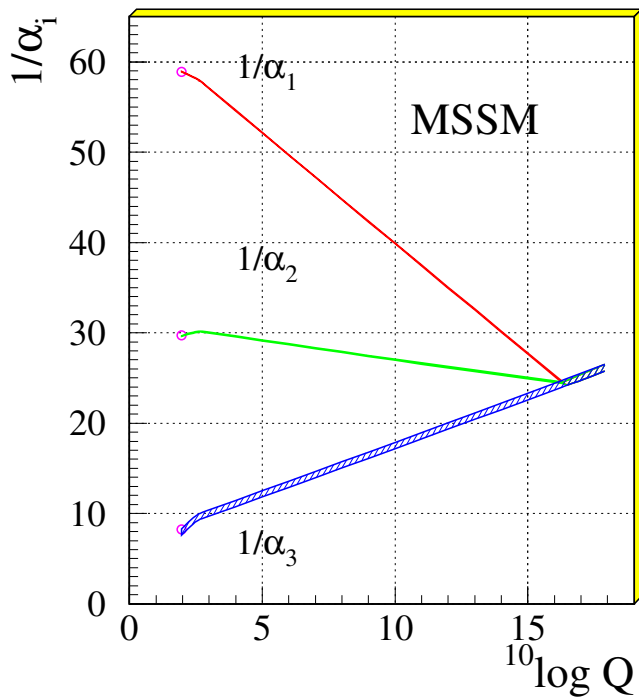
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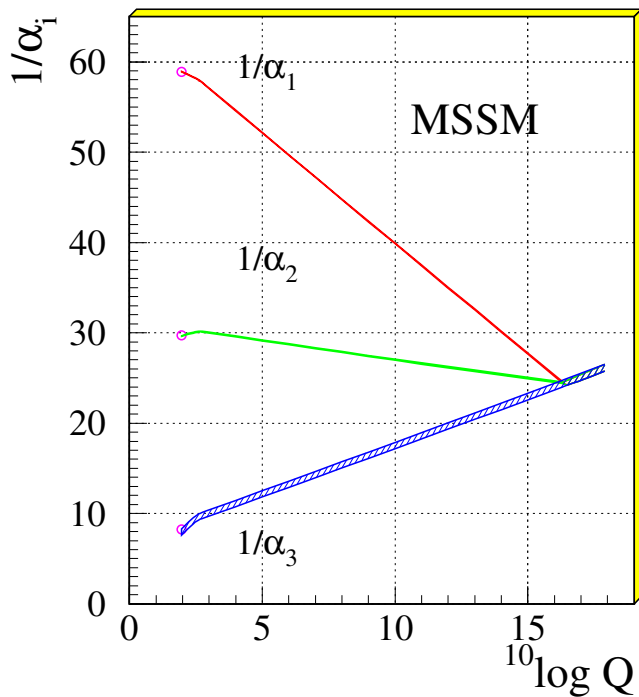
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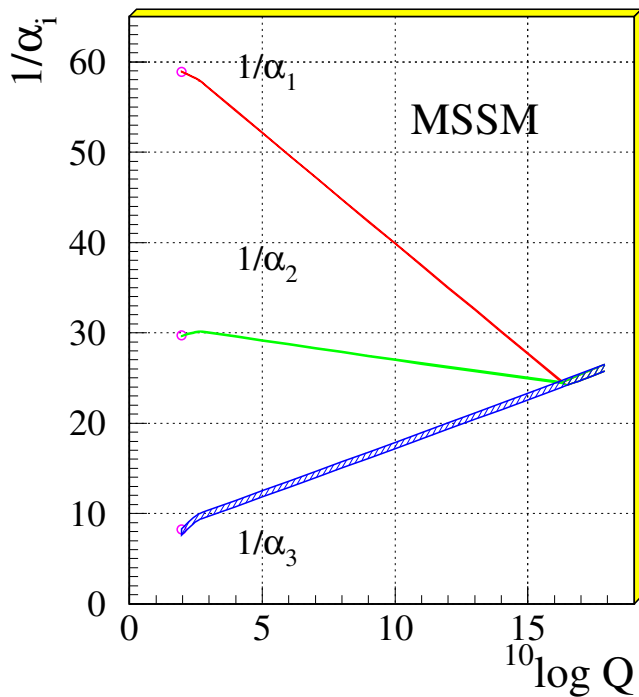
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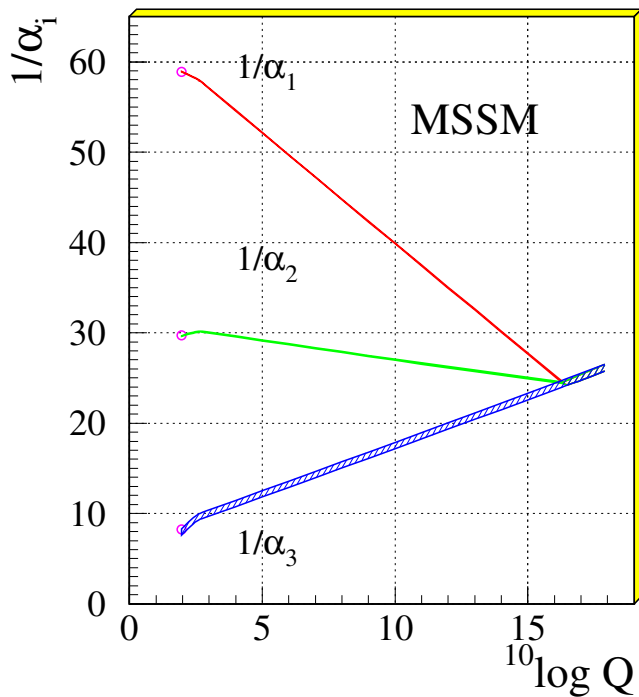
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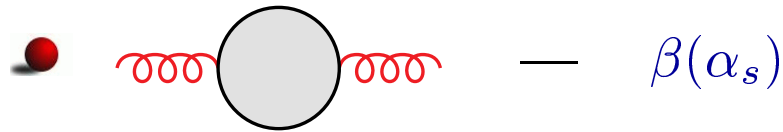
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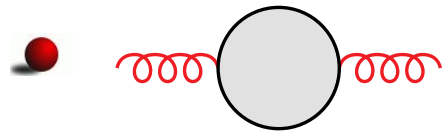
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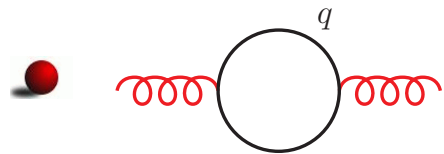
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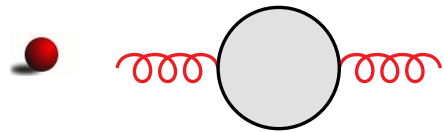


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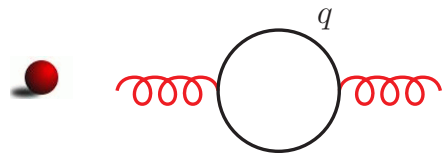
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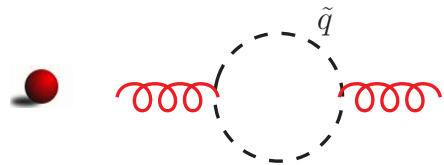
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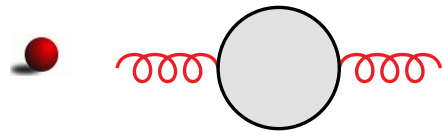


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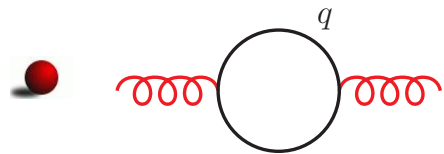
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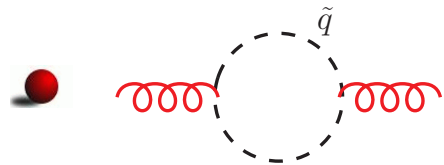
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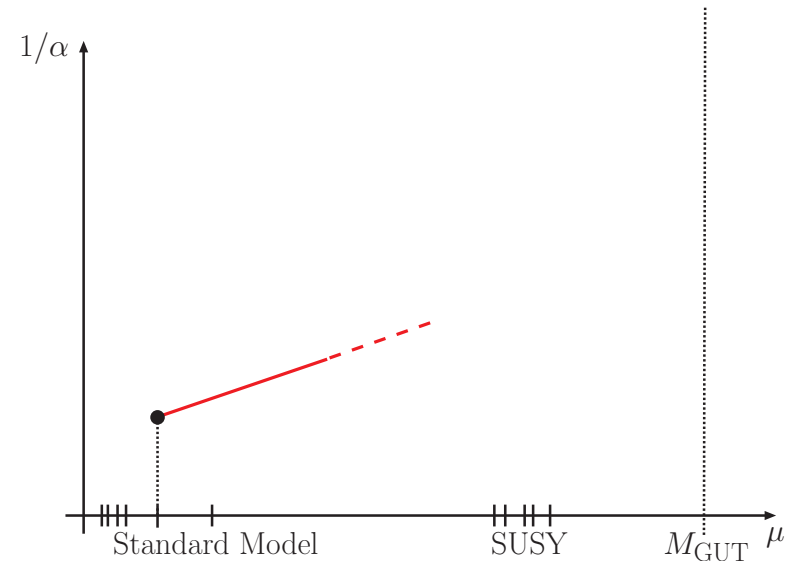
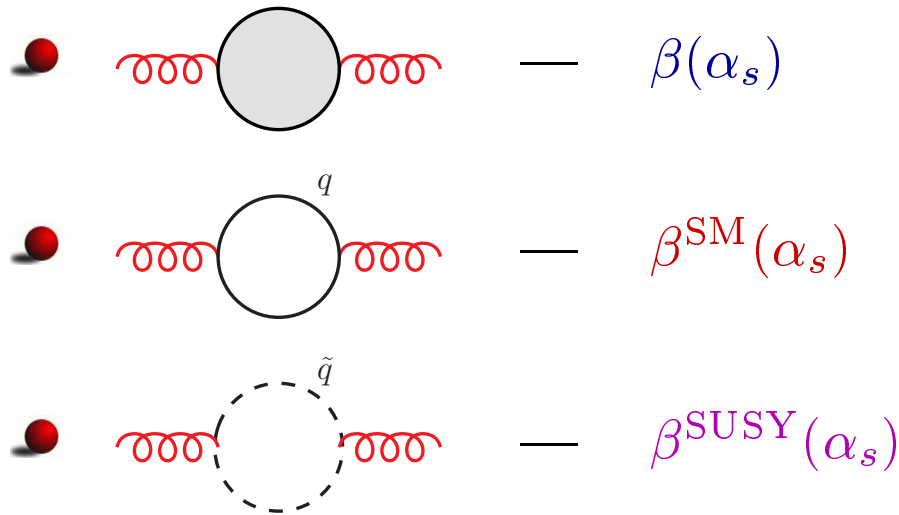
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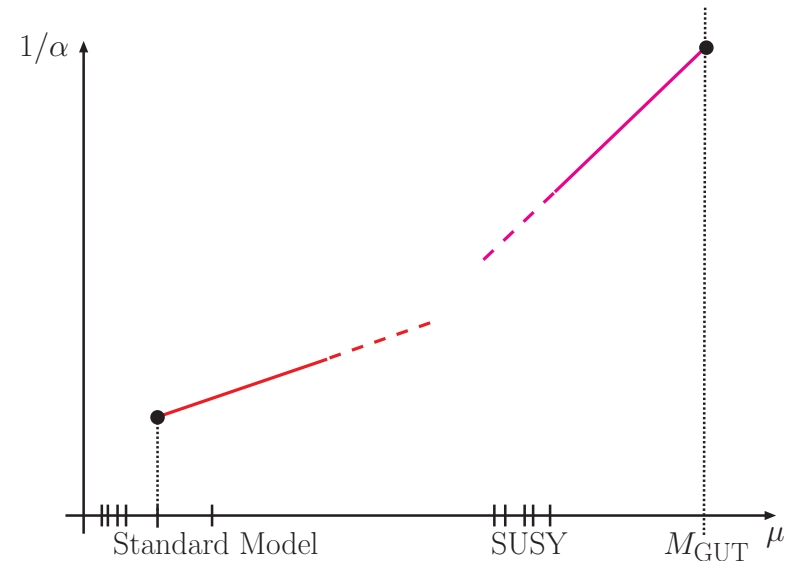
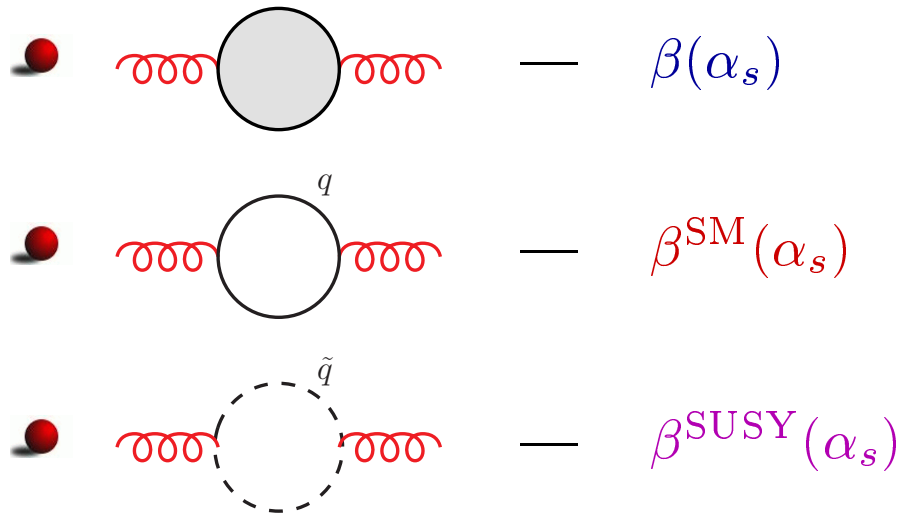
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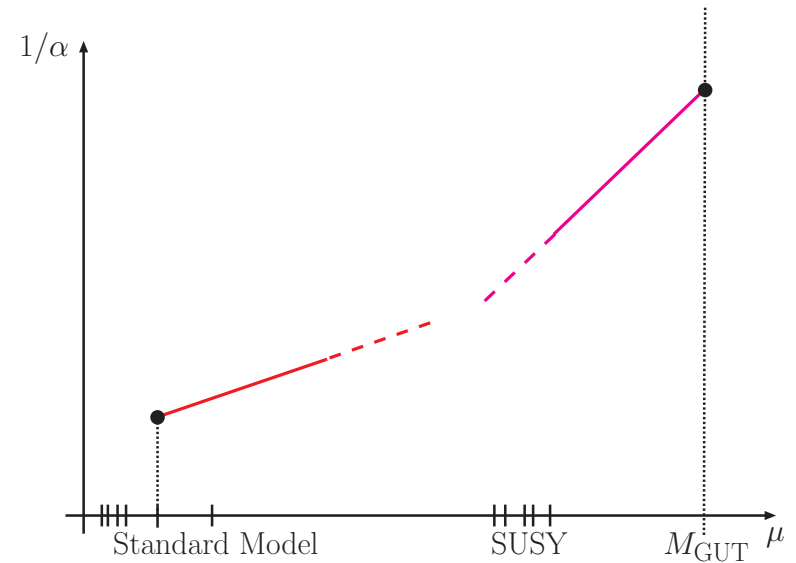
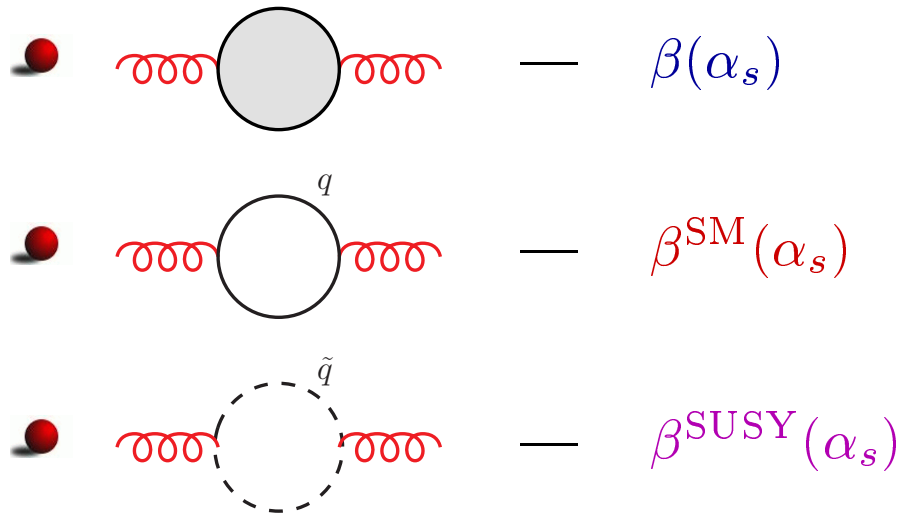
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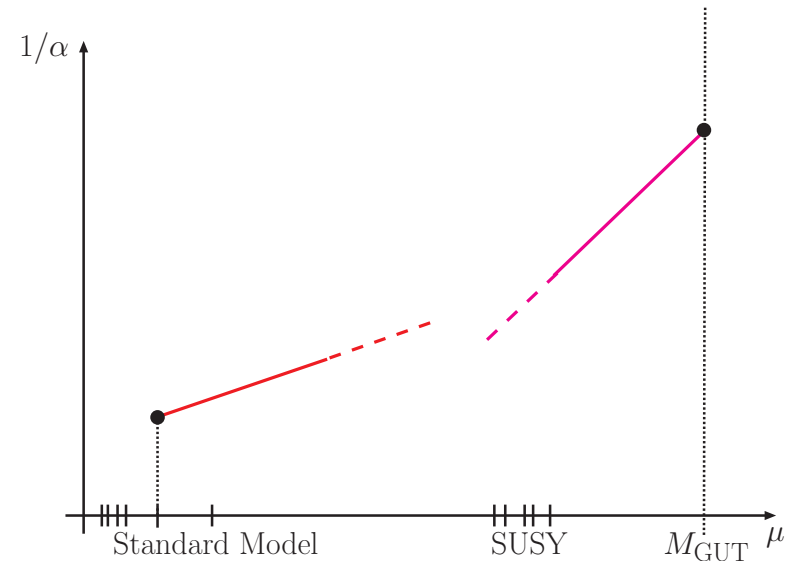
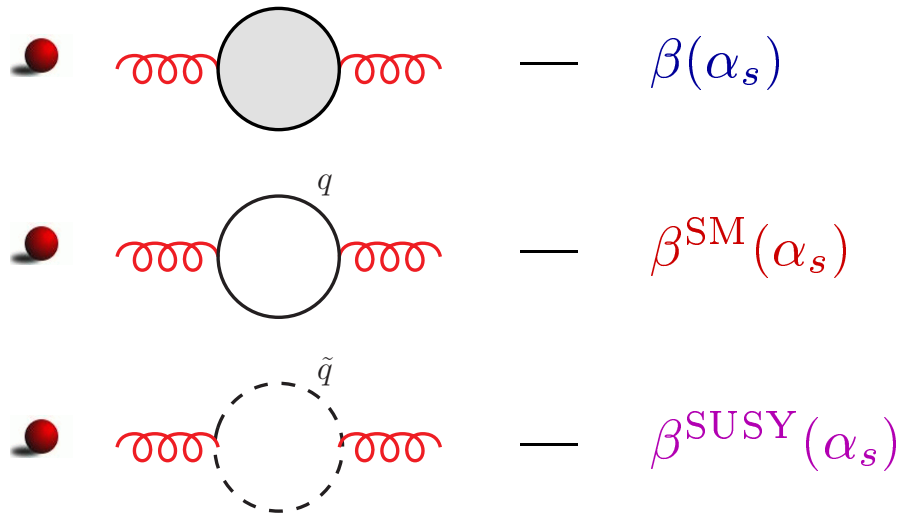
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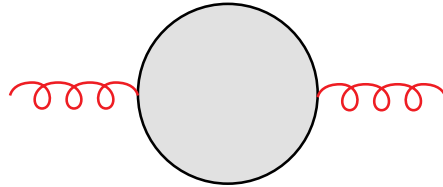
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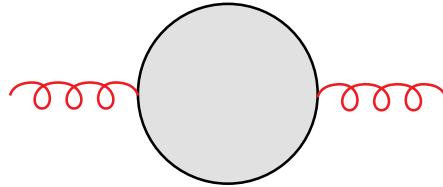
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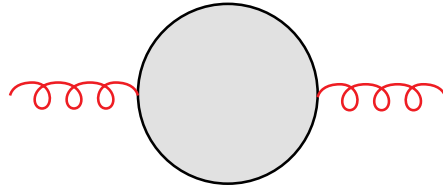
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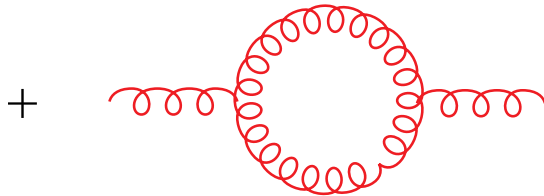
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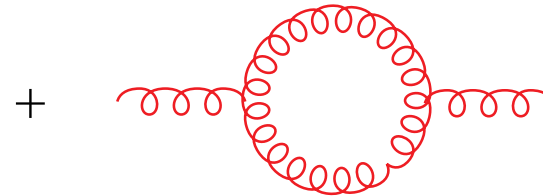


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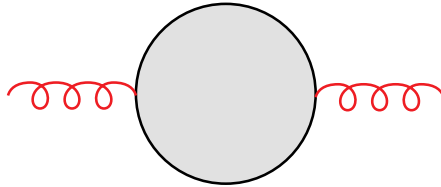
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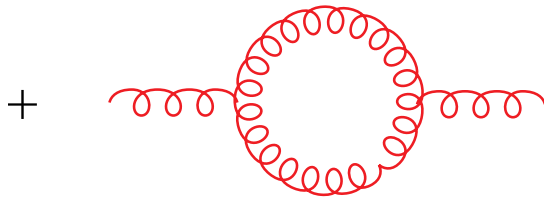


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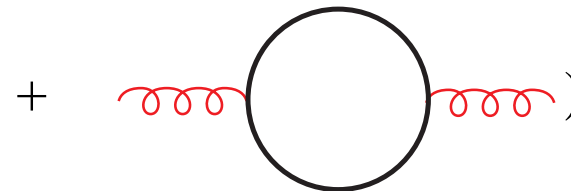
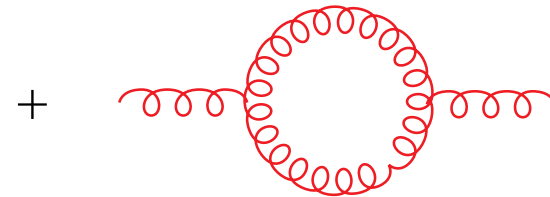


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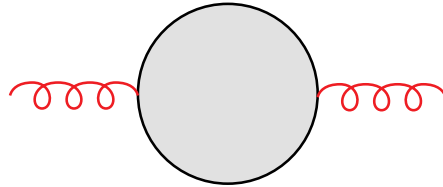
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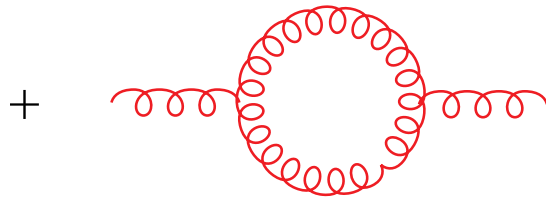


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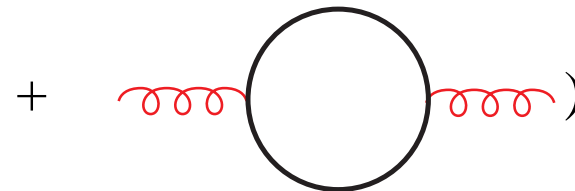
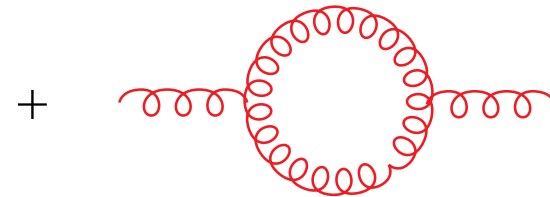
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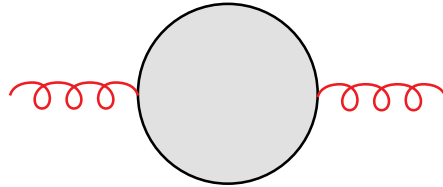


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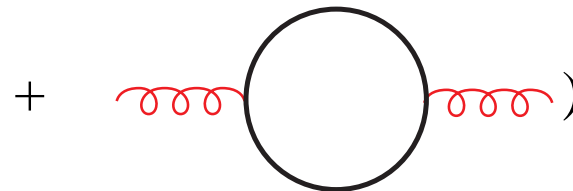


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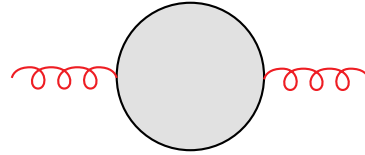
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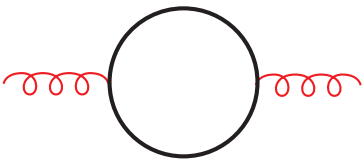
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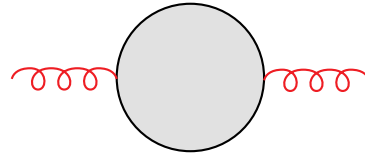
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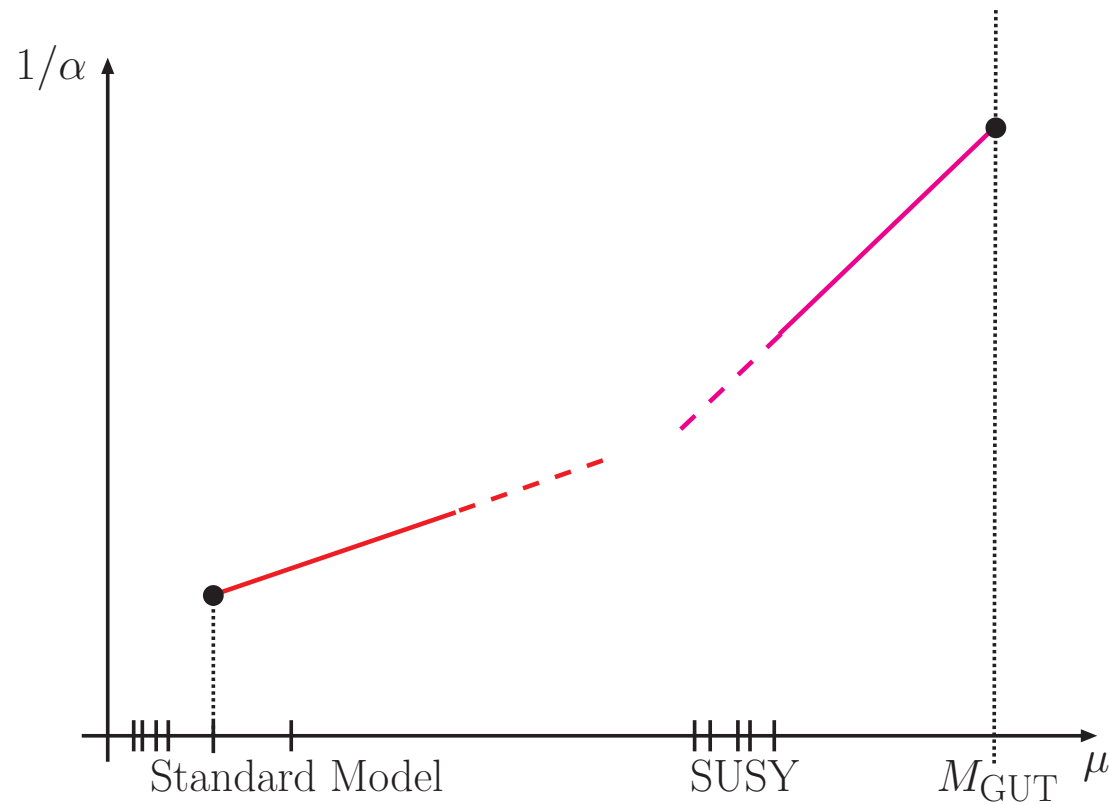
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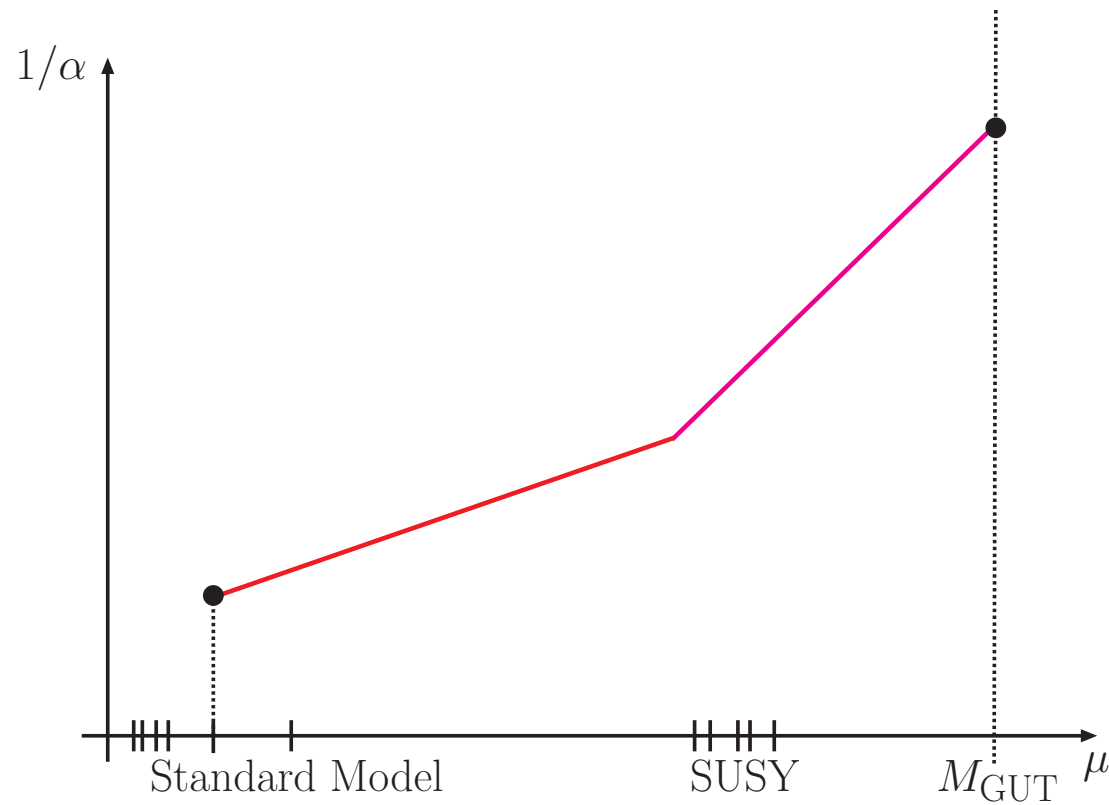
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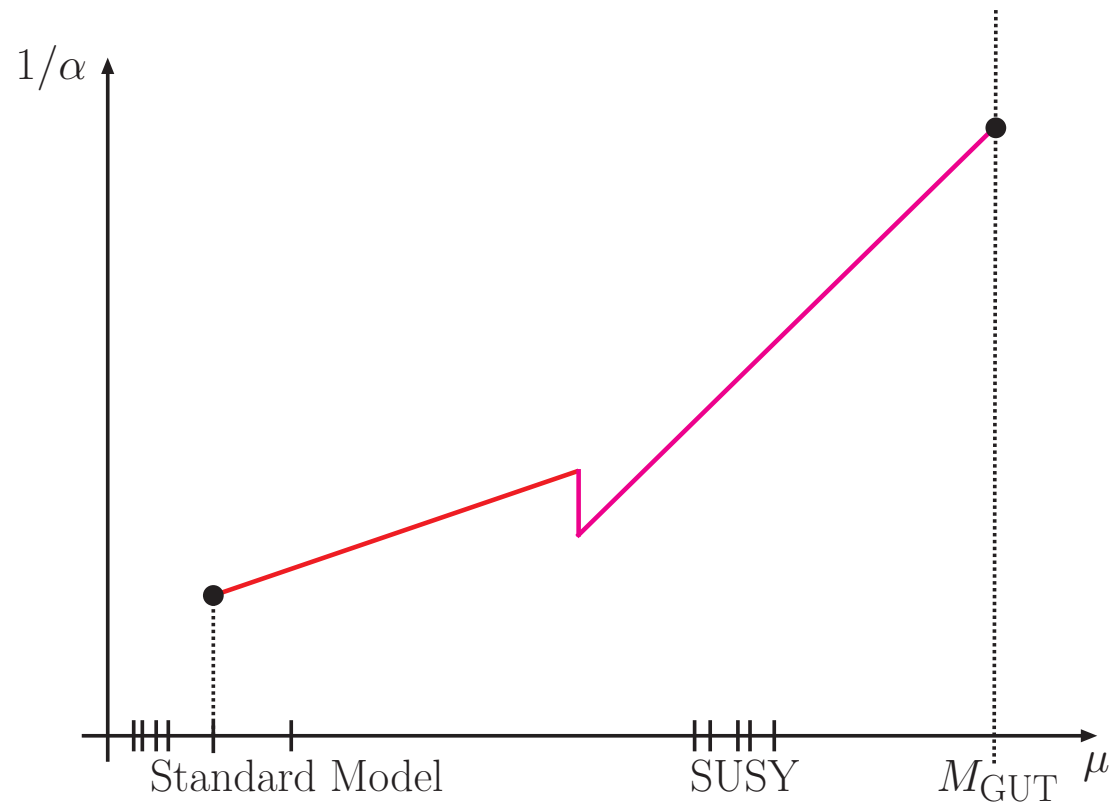
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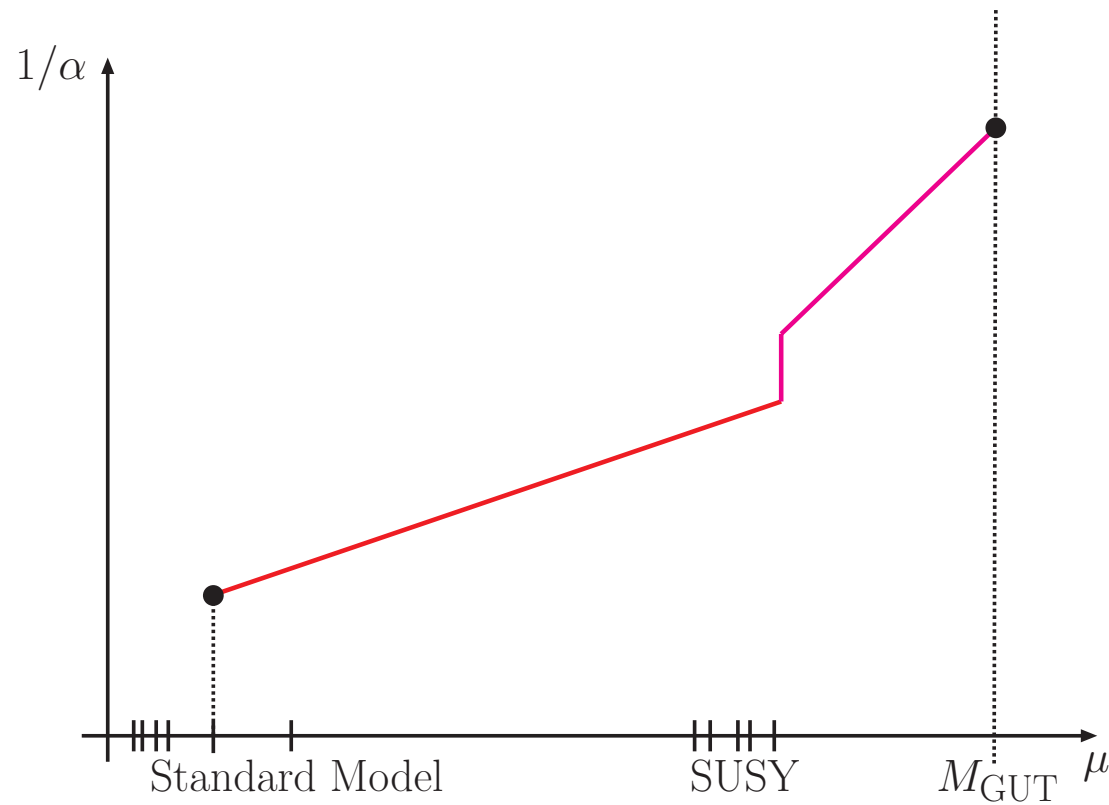
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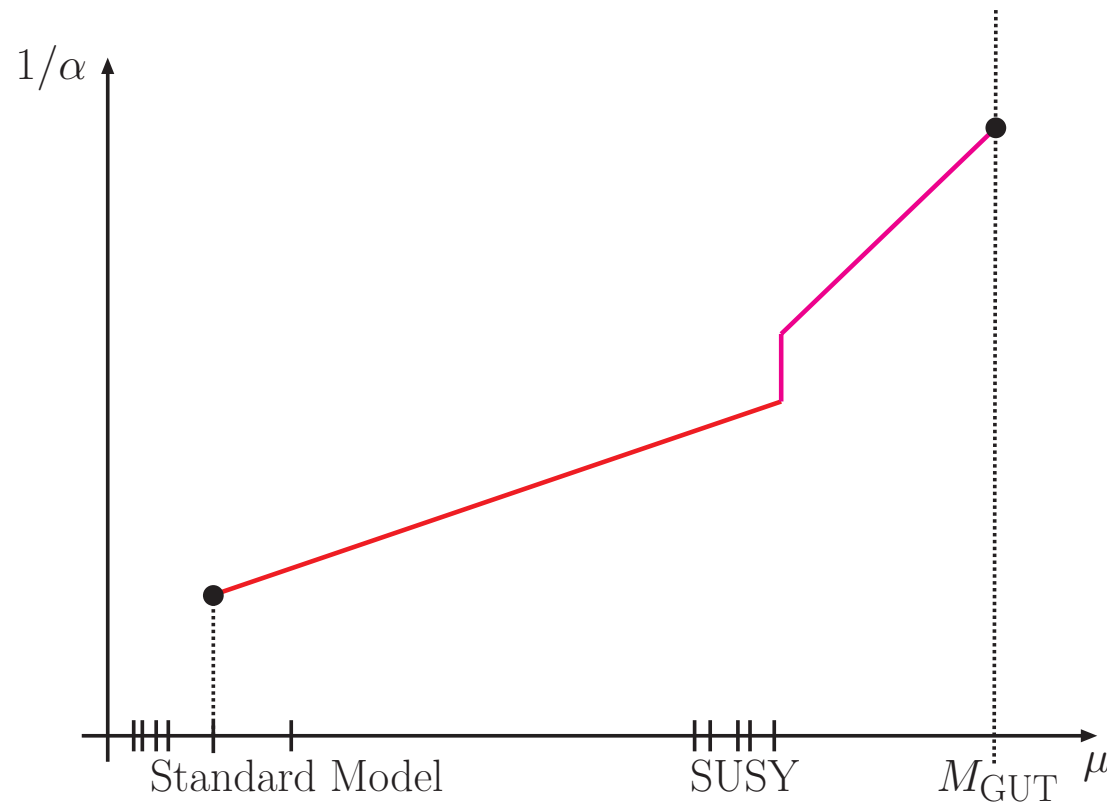
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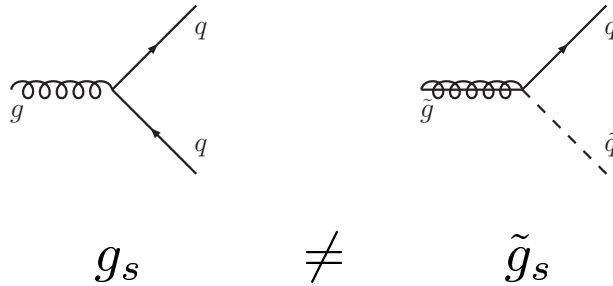
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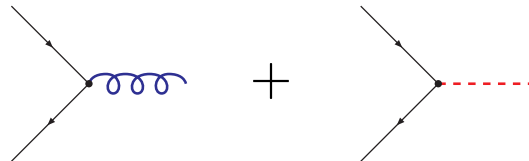
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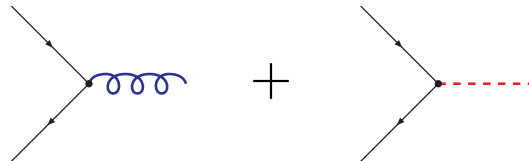
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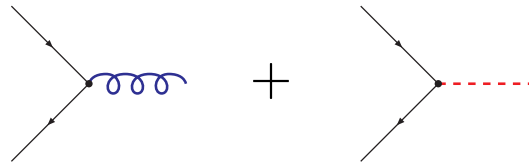
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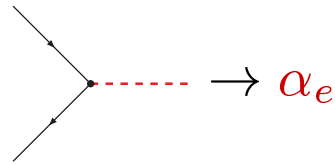
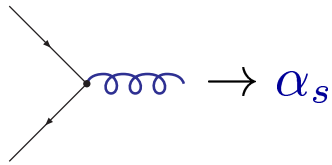
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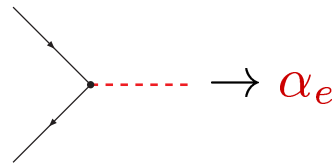
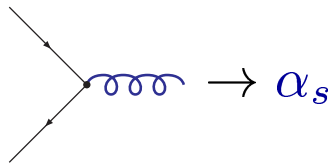


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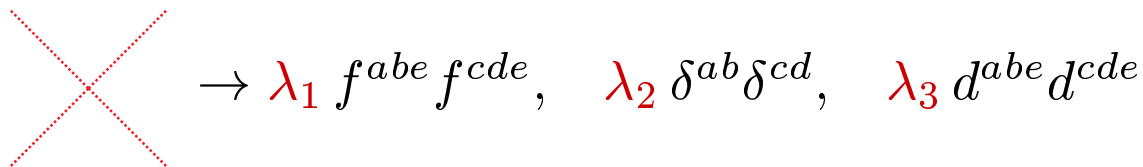
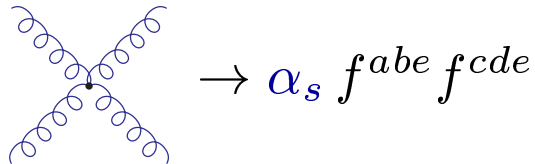
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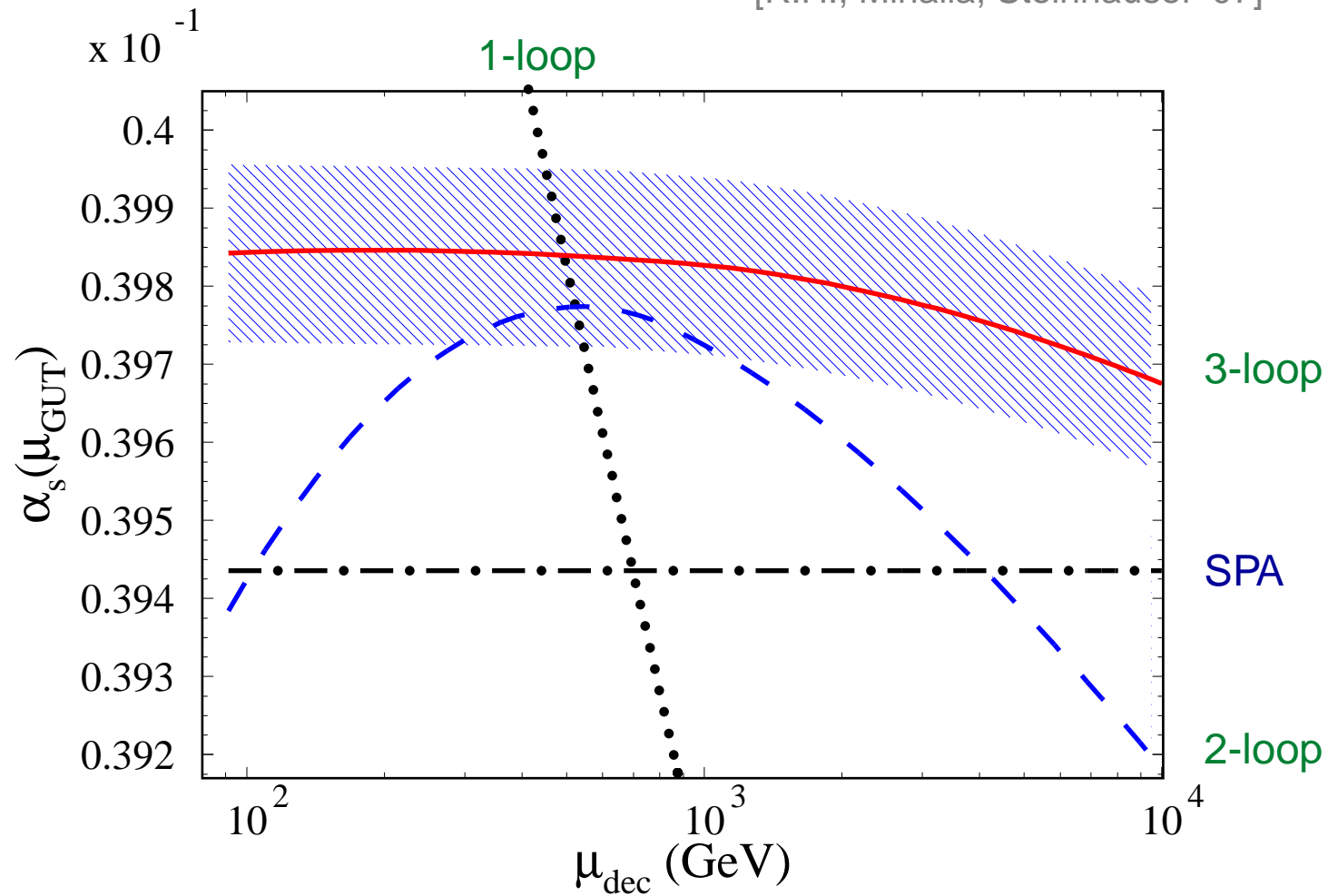
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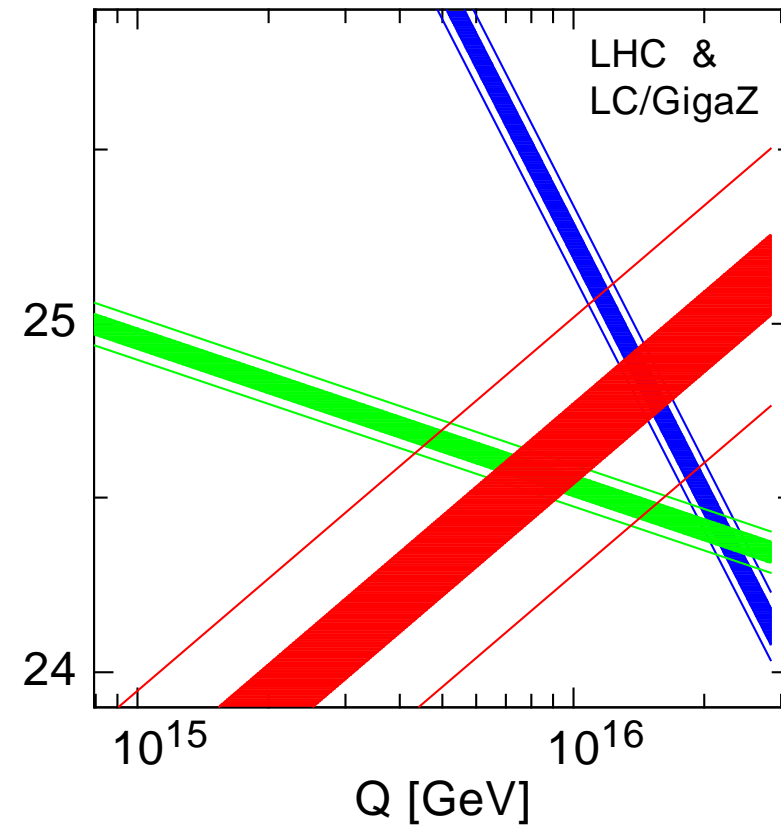
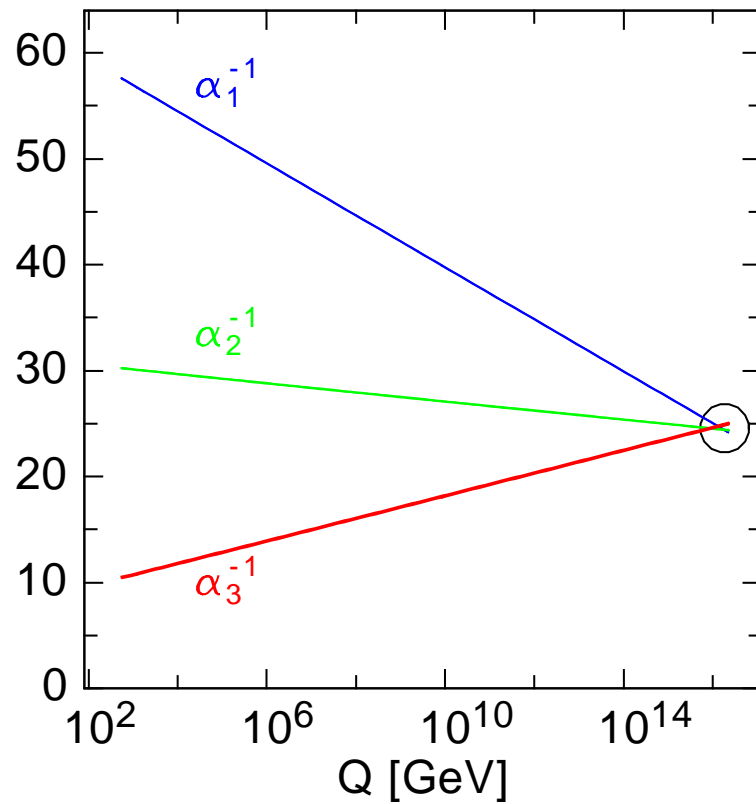
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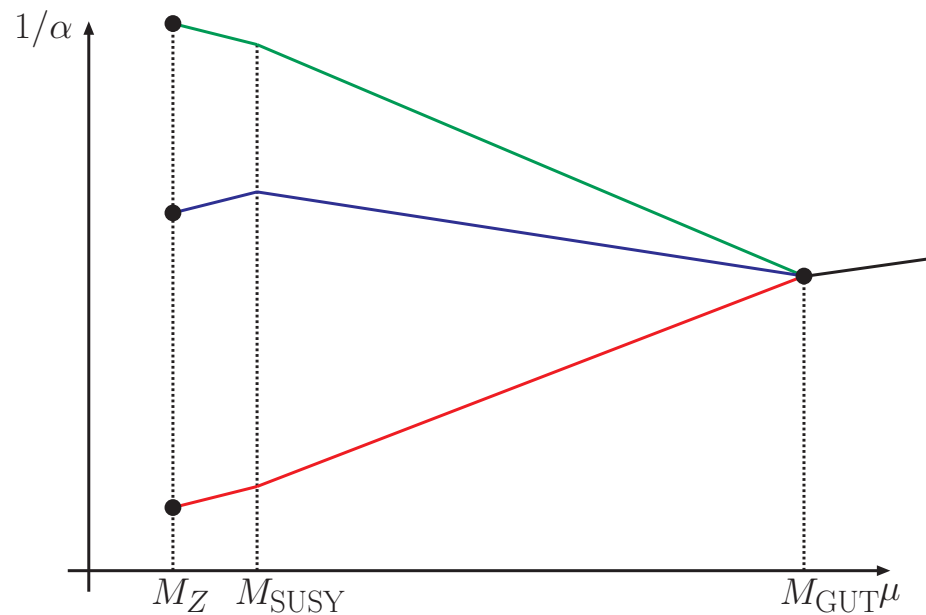
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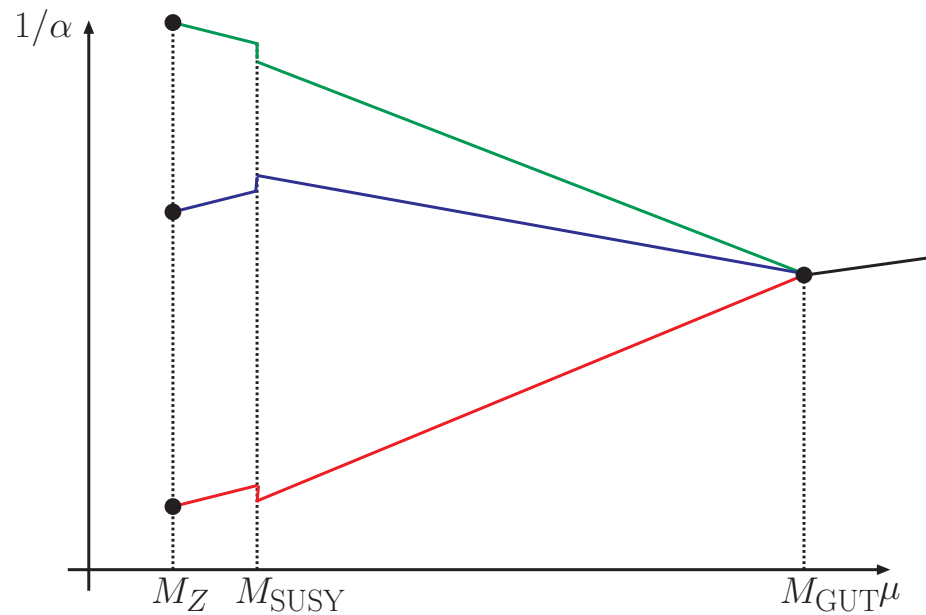
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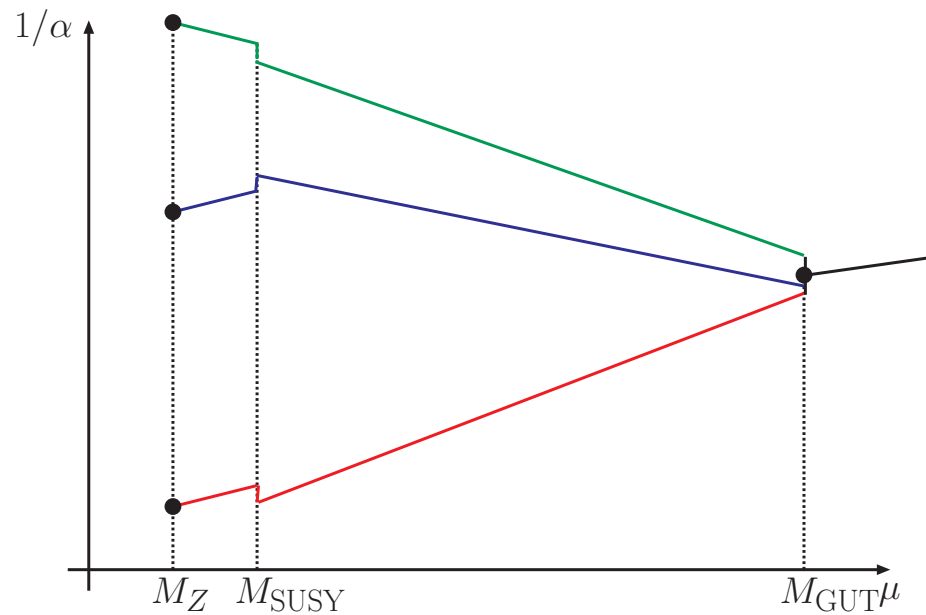
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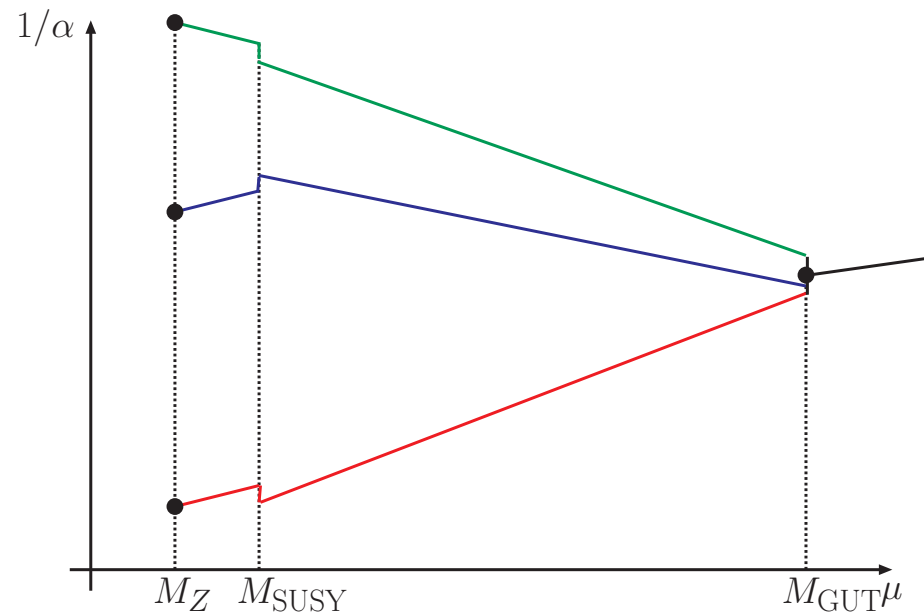
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