

# Proton Lifetime in Minimal SUSY SU(5) with Gauge Mediation

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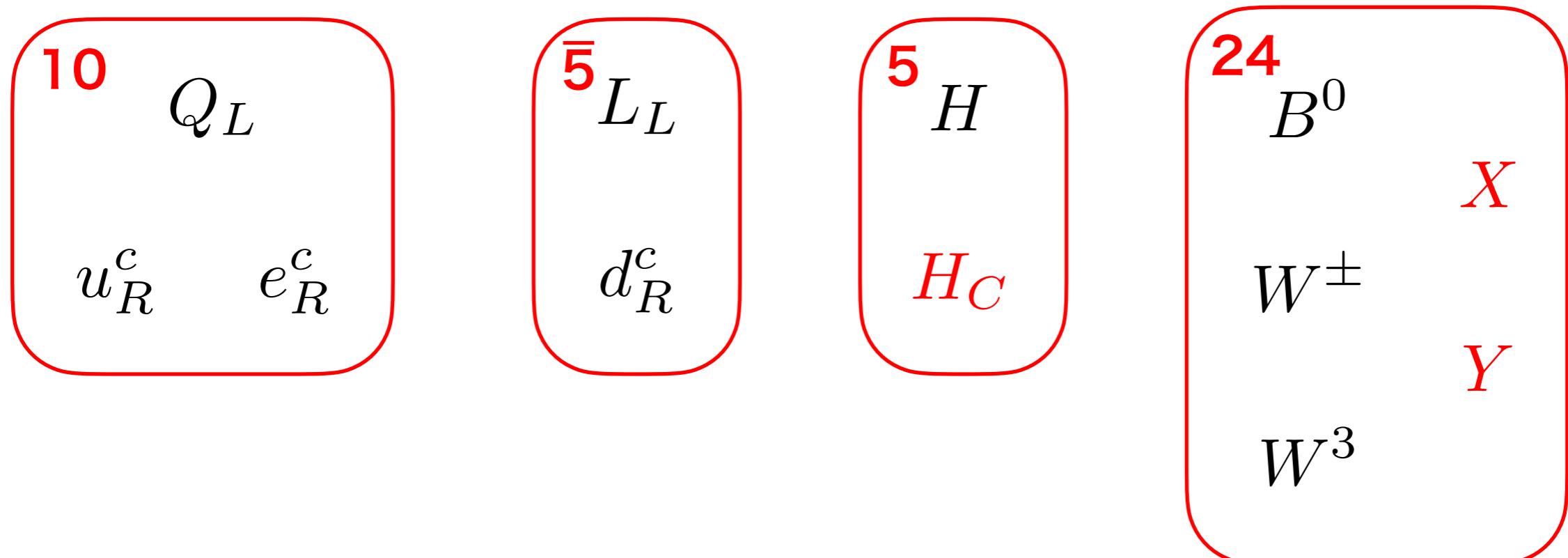
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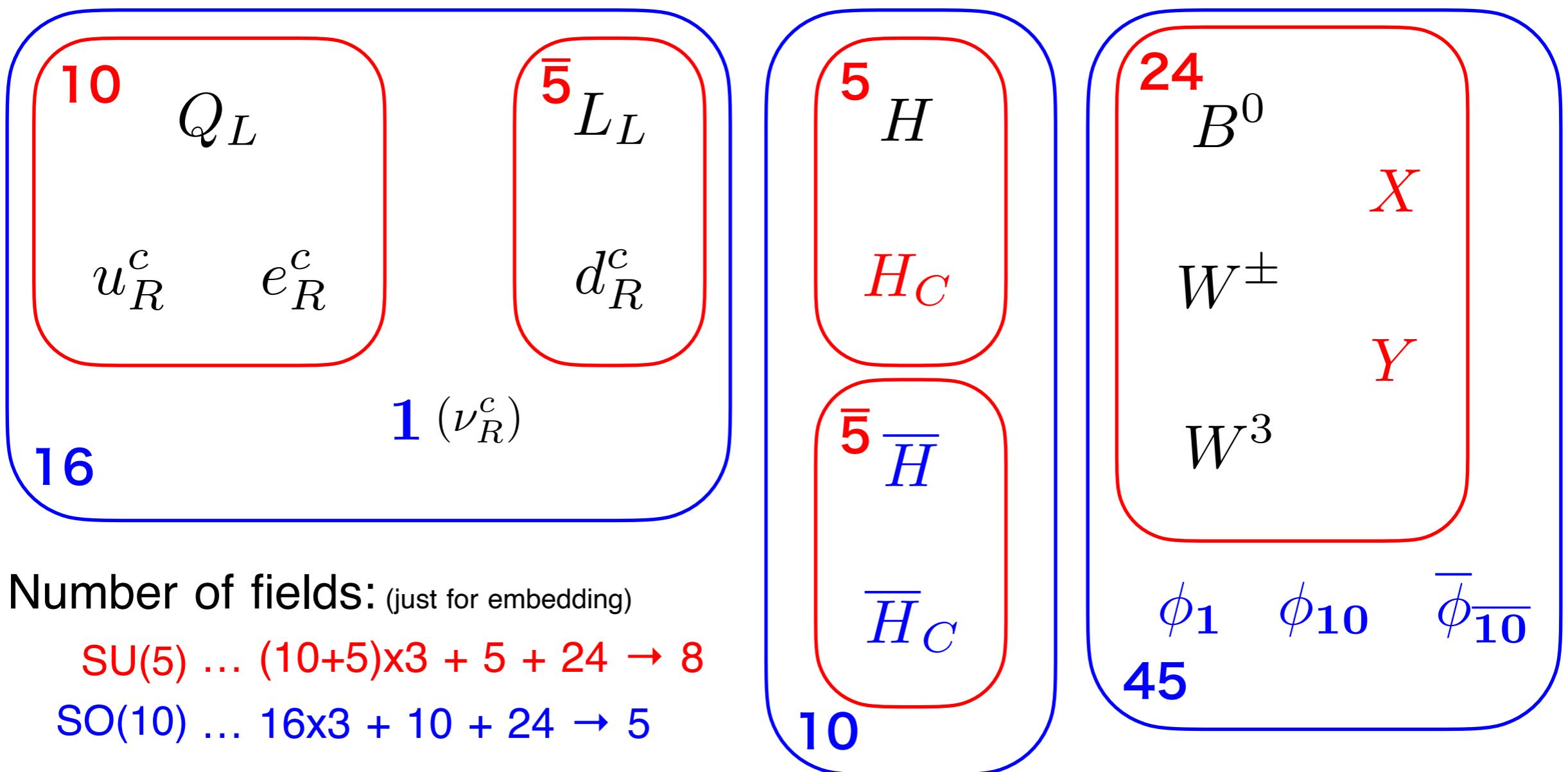
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- Some of SM parameters are unified

✓ Yukawa couplings ( $i, j$ : generation indices)

$$\text{SU(5)}: (y_u)_{ij} \mathbf{10}_i \mathbf{10}_j \mathbf{5}_H + (y_{d,e})_{ij} \mathbf{10}_i \bar{\mathbf{5}}_j \bar{\mathbf{5}}_H$$

$$\text{SO(10)}: (y_f)_{ij} \mathbf{16}_i \mathbf{16}_j \mathbf{10}_H$$

Note: for SM fermion mass hierarchy,  
these will not be “minimal” Yukawa’s

✓ gauge couplings

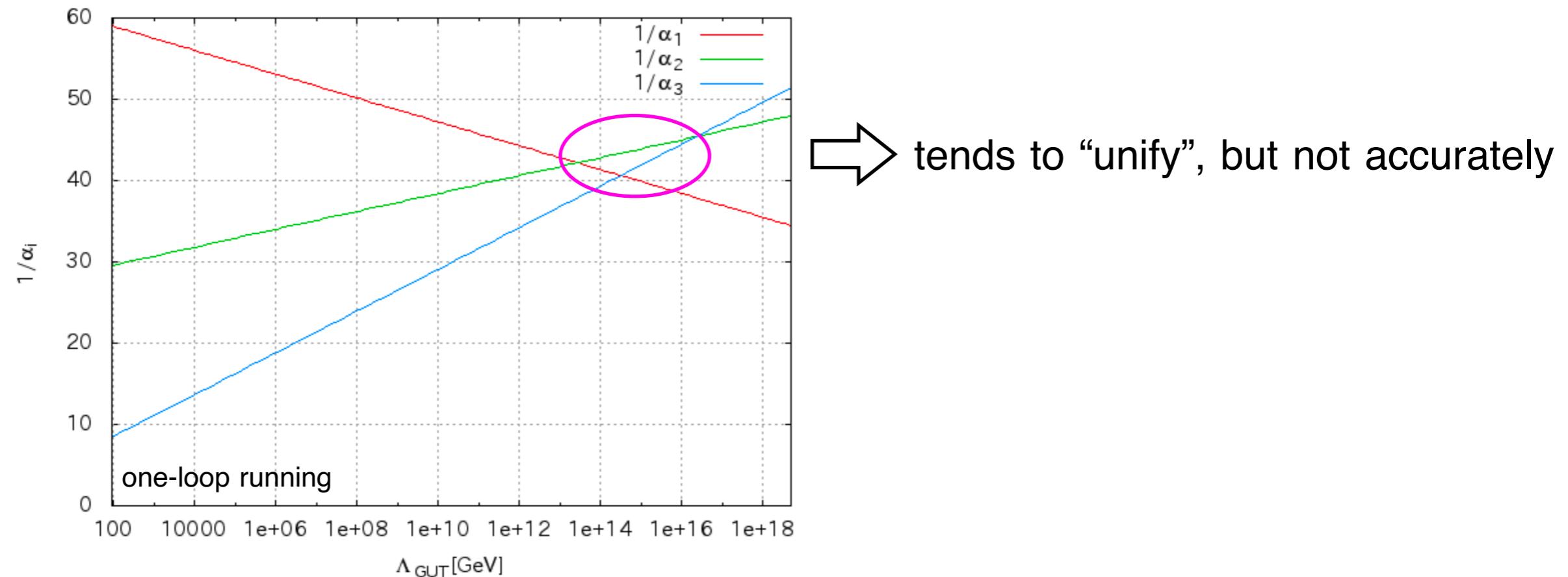
$$g_Y, g_2, g_s \rightarrow g_5 \quad \text{for SU(5) GUT case}$$

SM can be obtained from fewer parameters

- This feature is interesting, but GUT has challenging issues  
SM fermion mass hierarchy, doublet-triplet splitting, hierarchy problem,  
gauge coupling unification, nucleon decays, ...

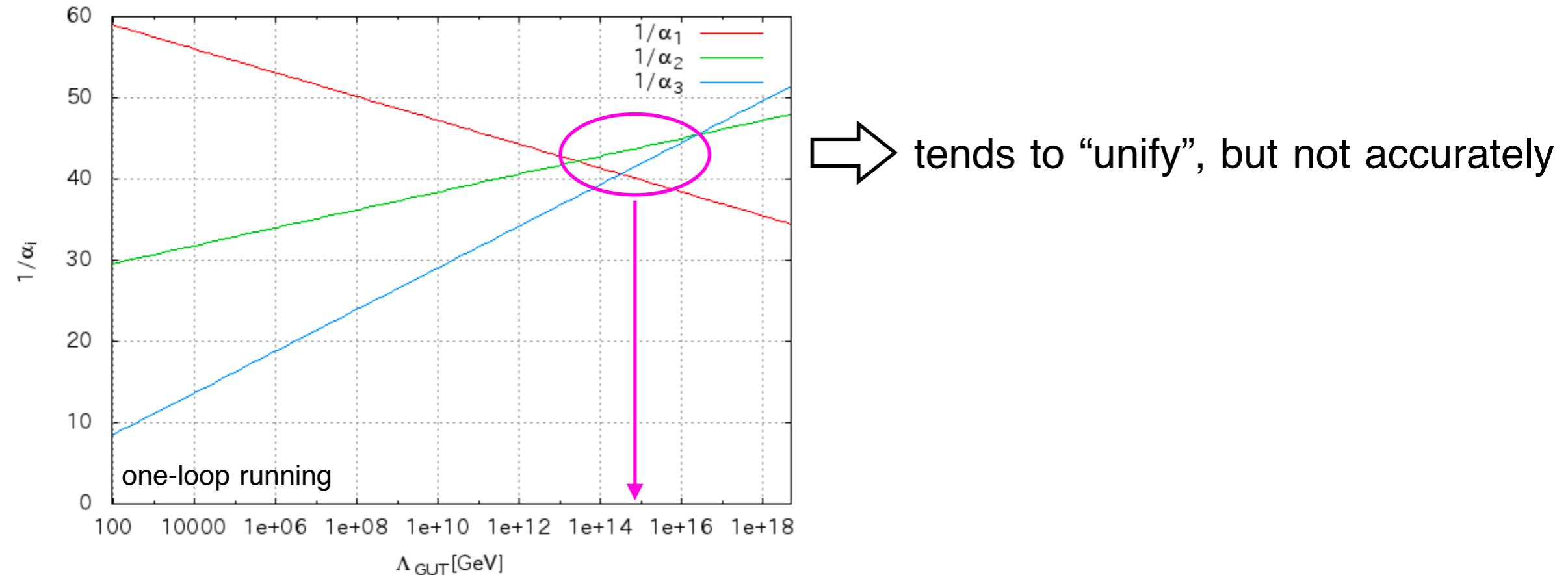
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- GUT scale  $\sim 10^{15}$  GeV  $\rightarrow$  scale of heavy particle masses
  - quite heavy! but, slightly “light” for nucleon decays (depends on gauge coupling)
  - another issue: huge hierarchy,  $M_Z \ll M_{\text{GUT}}$ !!!

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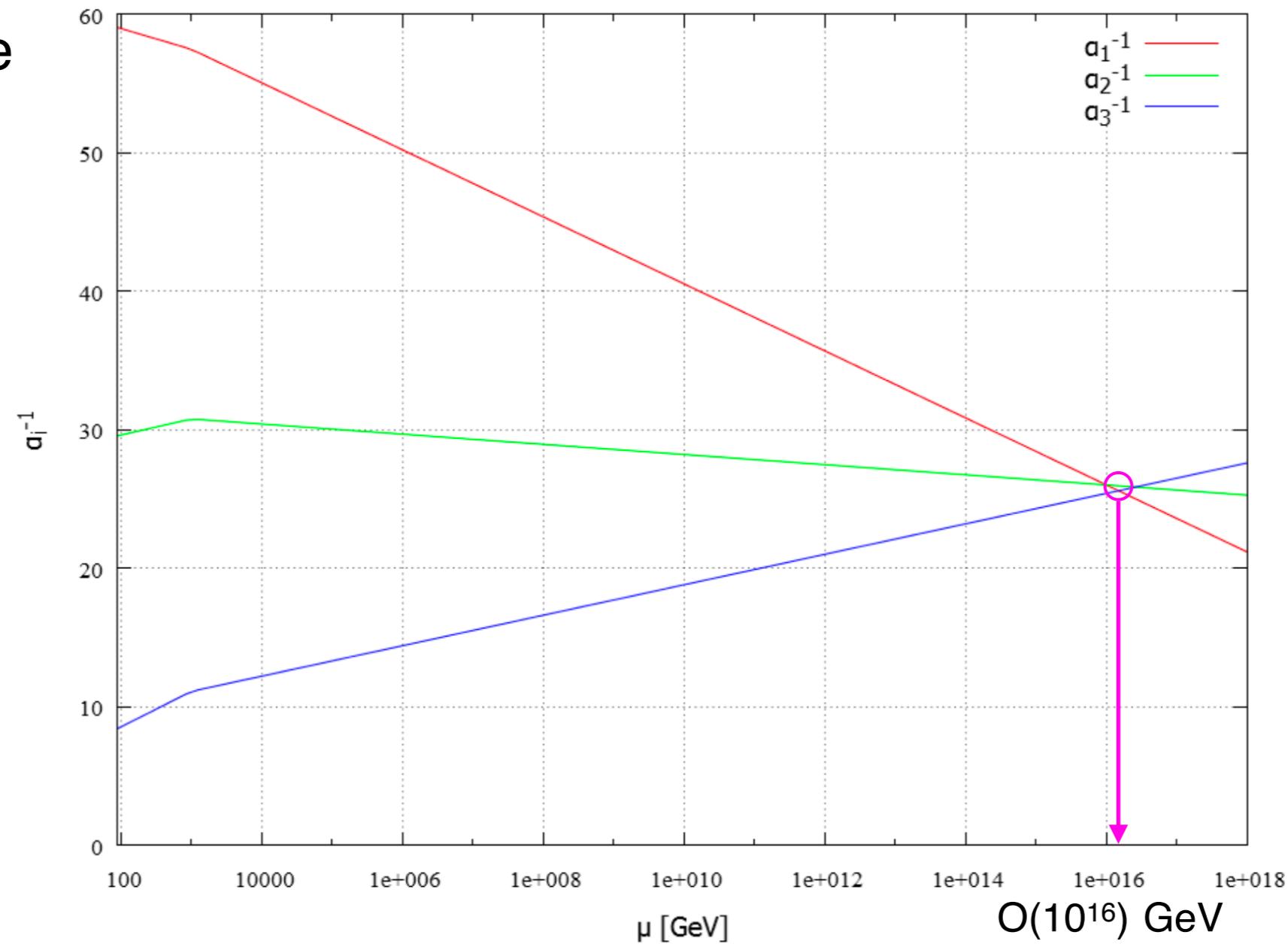
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$H_u$       SUSY particles

- SUSY requires the same mass for fermion and boson

$$m_{Q_L} = m_{\tilde{Q}_L}, \quad m_{e_R} = m_{\tilde{e}_R}, \dots$$

No light gauginos, sfermions, Higgsinos

- SUSY should be broken at low energy scale

- ✓ How to break?
- ✓ What's the origin?

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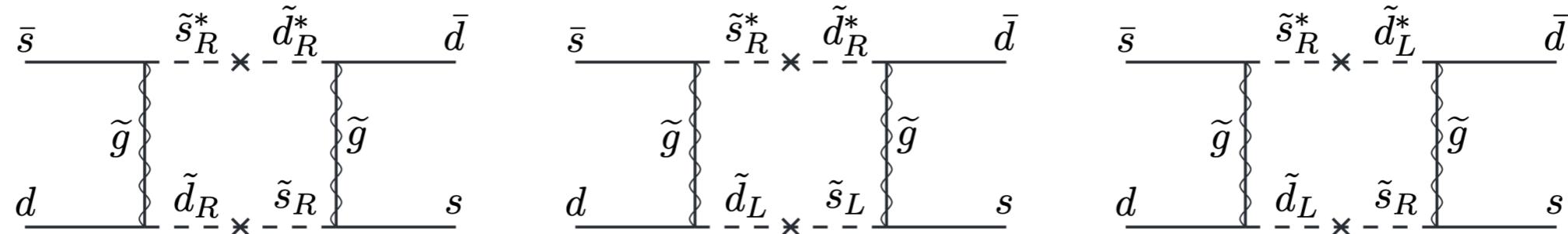
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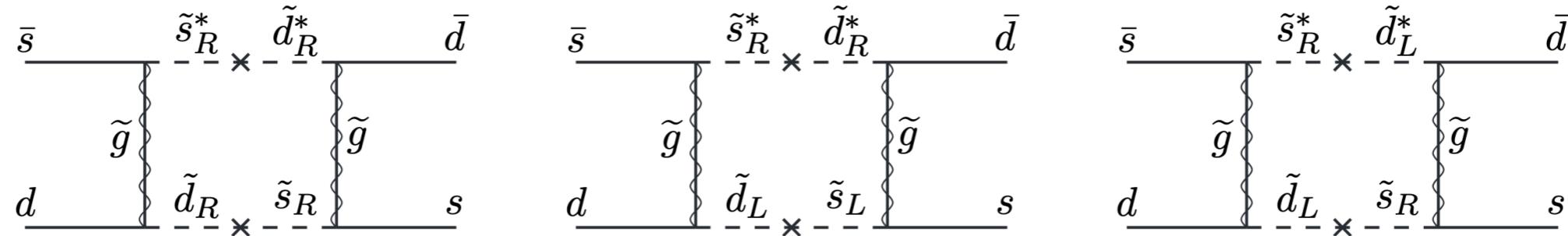
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- Soft terms are constrained by flavor/CP violating physics when sfermion masses are close to the weak scale  
(collider experiments increase lower bound of the SUSY scale > O(1) TeV)

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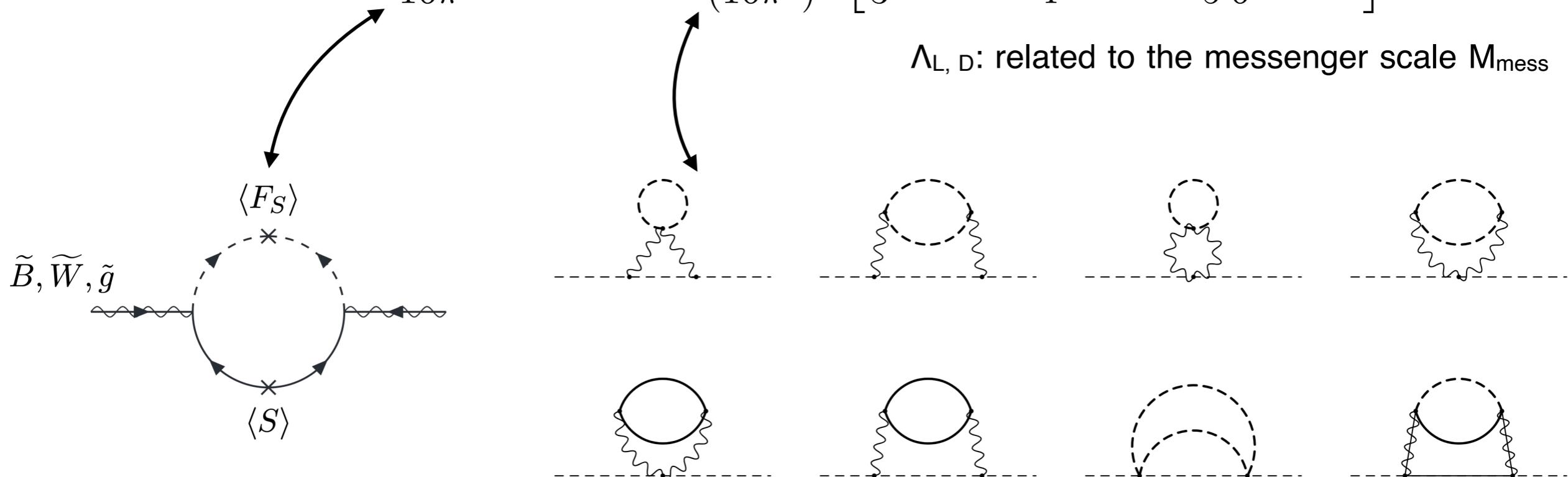
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- Introduce  $5+\bar{5}$  as messengers

minimal model:  $10_i, \bar{5}_i, H, \bar{H}, \Sigma; \boxed{5 = (\Psi_D, \Psi_L), \bar{5} = (\Psi_{\bar{D}}, \Psi_{\bar{L}}), Z}$

scalar and auxiliary components get VEV, leads to SUSY breaking

- In the viewpoint of GUT, these messengers contribute to RGE of gauge coupling  
but expected to be unified, because of vector-like messenger

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  - ✓ Hyper-Kamiokande (HK):  $3.1(4.8) \times 10^{34}$  years [Bhattiprolu, Martin, Wells \[PRD107\(2023\)055016\]](#)
  - ✓ Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment (DUNE):  $2.2(4.2) \times 10^{34}$  years
  - ✓ Jiangmen Underground Neutrino Observatory (JUNO):  $0.96(1.8) \times 10^{34}$  years

Most of parameter space can be tested!

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- This VEV scales GUT scale fields as

GUT gauge boson :  $M_X = 5g_5 V$ ; color triplet Higgs :  $M_{H_C} = 5\lambda V$ ;

color octet of  $\Sigma$  :  $M_\Sigma = \frac{5}{2}\lambda' V$        $g_5$  is unified gauge coupling

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- $\epsilon \equiv \frac{8dV}{M_P}$  is a contribution from Planck suppressed operator:

$$W_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta g} = \frac{d}{M_P} \text{Tr} [\Sigma \mathcal{W} \mathcal{W}]$$

with  $\mathcal{W} = \mathcal{W}^A T^A$  ( $SU(5)$  field strength superfield)

This contribution should be included because of the fact that  $V/M_P \simeq 10^{-2}$   
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- $$\frac{5}{g_1^2(Q)} - \frac{3}{g_2^2(Q)} - \frac{2}{g_3^2(Q)} = -\frac{3}{2\pi^2} \ln \frac{Q^3}{M_X^2 M_\Sigma}$$

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- After integrating out messengers, we obtain all gauginos and scalar masses as

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$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \Lambda_{L,D} &\equiv \frac{k_{L,D}}{M_{L,D}} \langle F_Z \rangle = \frac{k_{L,D}}{M_{L,D}} \xi_Z \\ \Lambda_Y^2 &= \frac{2}{5} \Lambda_D^2 + \frac{3}{5} \Lambda_L^2 \end{aligned}}$$

Quadratic Casimir invariant for  $SU(N)$ :  $C_N(i) = \frac{N^2 - 1}{2N}$  (fundamental),  $N$  (adjoind)

- These are generated at messenger scale,  $M_{\text{mess}} \sim M_{L,D}$

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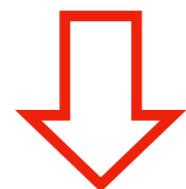
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Running down to QCD scale by RGE

- Decay rate:  $\Gamma(p \rightarrow K^+ \bar{\nu}_i) = \frac{m_p}{32\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_K^2}{m_p^2}\right)^2 |\mathcal{A}(p \rightarrow K^+ \bar{\nu}_i)|^2$

Summing up all neutrino flavors, taking inverse gives lifetime

$$\tau(p \rightarrow K^+ \bar{\nu}_i) = \left( \sum_{i=1}^3 \Gamma(p \rightarrow K^+ \bar{\nu}_i) \right)^{-1} > 5.9 \times 10^{33} \text{ years} \quad @90\% \text{ C.L.} \quad \text{SK (2014)}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}(p \rightarrow K^+ \bar{\nu}_i) = & C_{LL_i} (\langle K^+ | (us)_L d_L | p \rangle + \langle K^+ | (ud)_L s_L | p \rangle) \\ & + C_{RL_1} \langle K^+ | (us)_R d_L | p \rangle + C_{RL_2} \langle K^+ | (ud)_R s_L | p \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Approx. form of coefficients:

$$C_{LL_i} \simeq \frac{2\alpha_2^2}{\sin 2\beta} \frac{m_t m_{d_i} M_2}{m_W^2 M_{H_C} M_{\text{SUSY}}^2} V_{ui}^* V_{td} V_{ts} e^{i\phi_3} \left( 1 + e^{i(\phi_2 - \phi_3)} \frac{m_c V_{cd} V_{cs}}{m_t V_{td} V_{ts}} \right)$$

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More details: [Ellis, Evans, Nagata, Olive, Velasco-Sevilla \[EPJC80\(2020\)332\]](#)

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- Longer lifetime needs small coefficients ... means
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  - ✓ Large  $M_{SUSY}$  ... determined by stop masses, not so small ( $O(10)$  TeV)
  - ✓ Small  $M_2$  ... determined by  $\Lambda_L$ , smaller tends to longer lifetime
  - ✓ Small  $\mu$  ... numerically determined, difficult to control

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[Asano, Yokozaki \[PRD93\(2016\)095002\]](#)

[Bhattacharyya, Yanagida, Yokozaki \[PLB784\(2018\)118\]](#)

Note: Using FeynHiggs to calculate the Higgs mass

DM pheno., muon g-2, ... → future work

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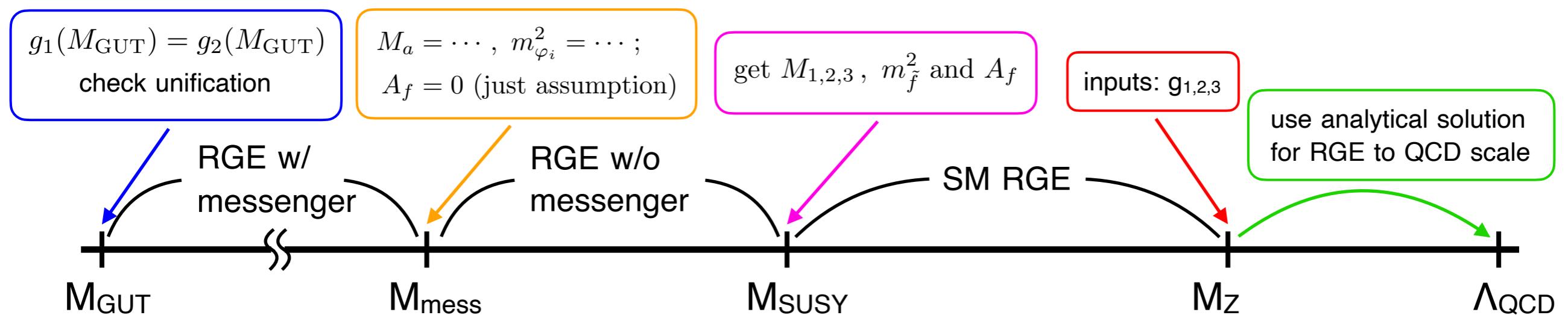
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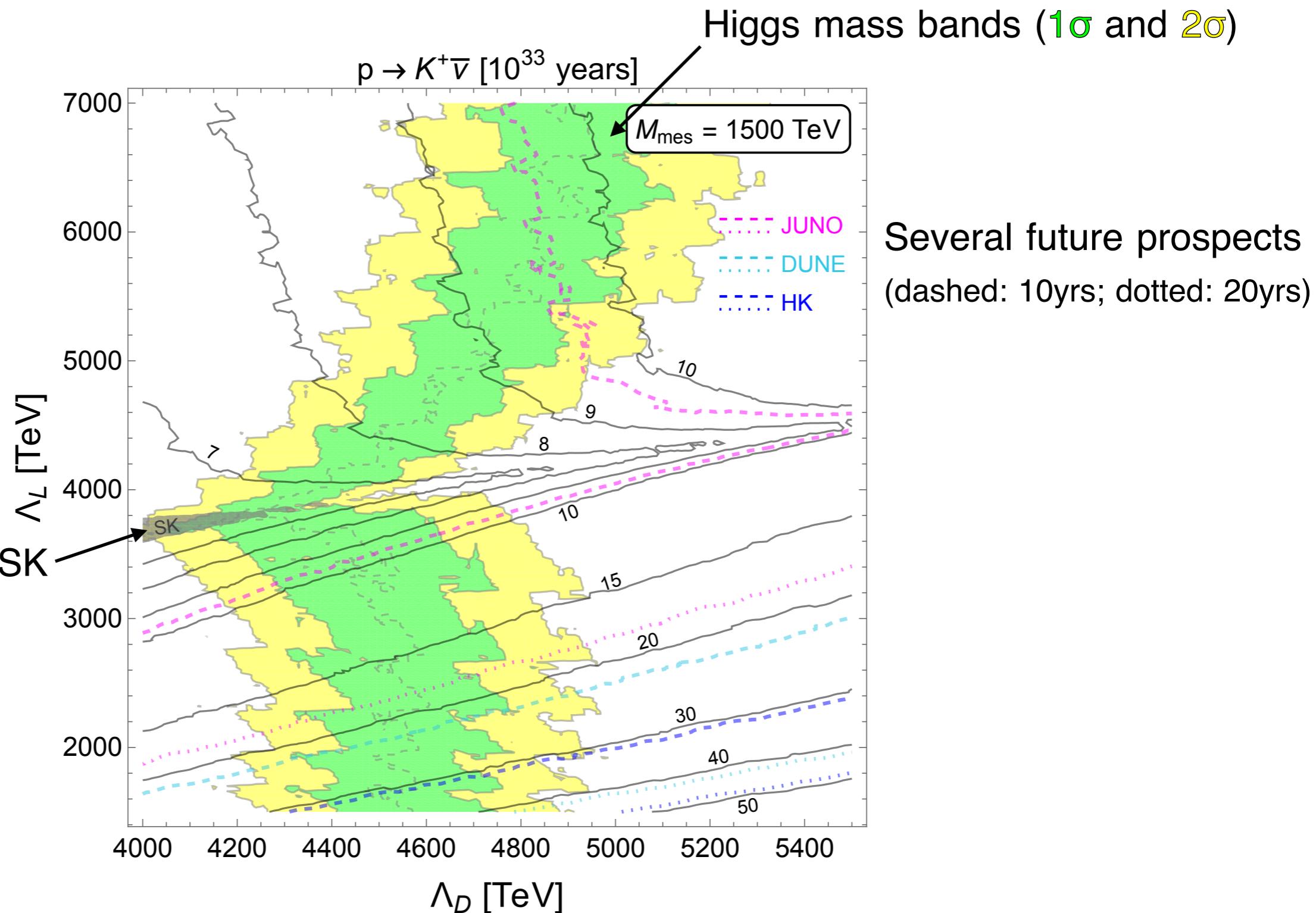
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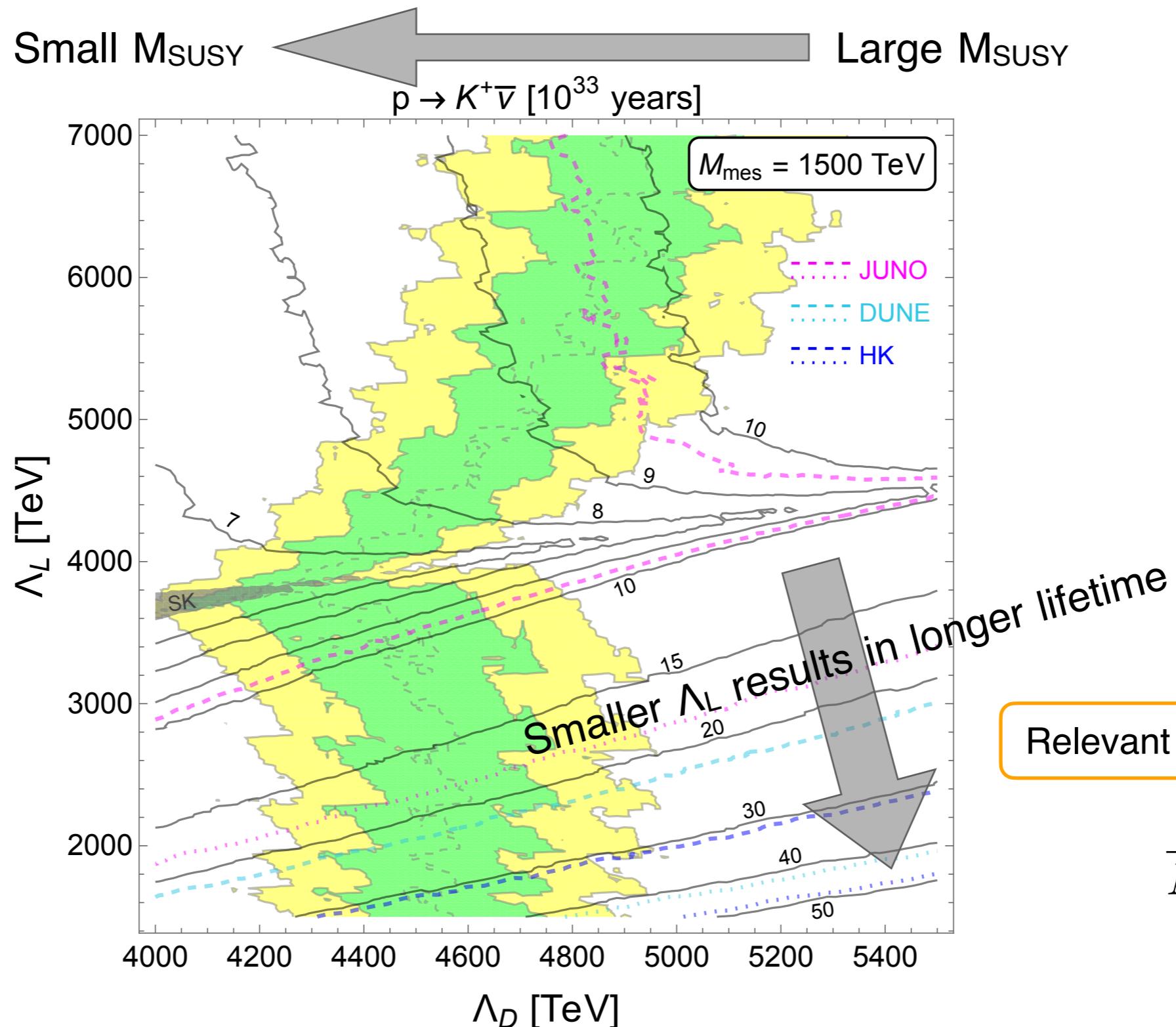
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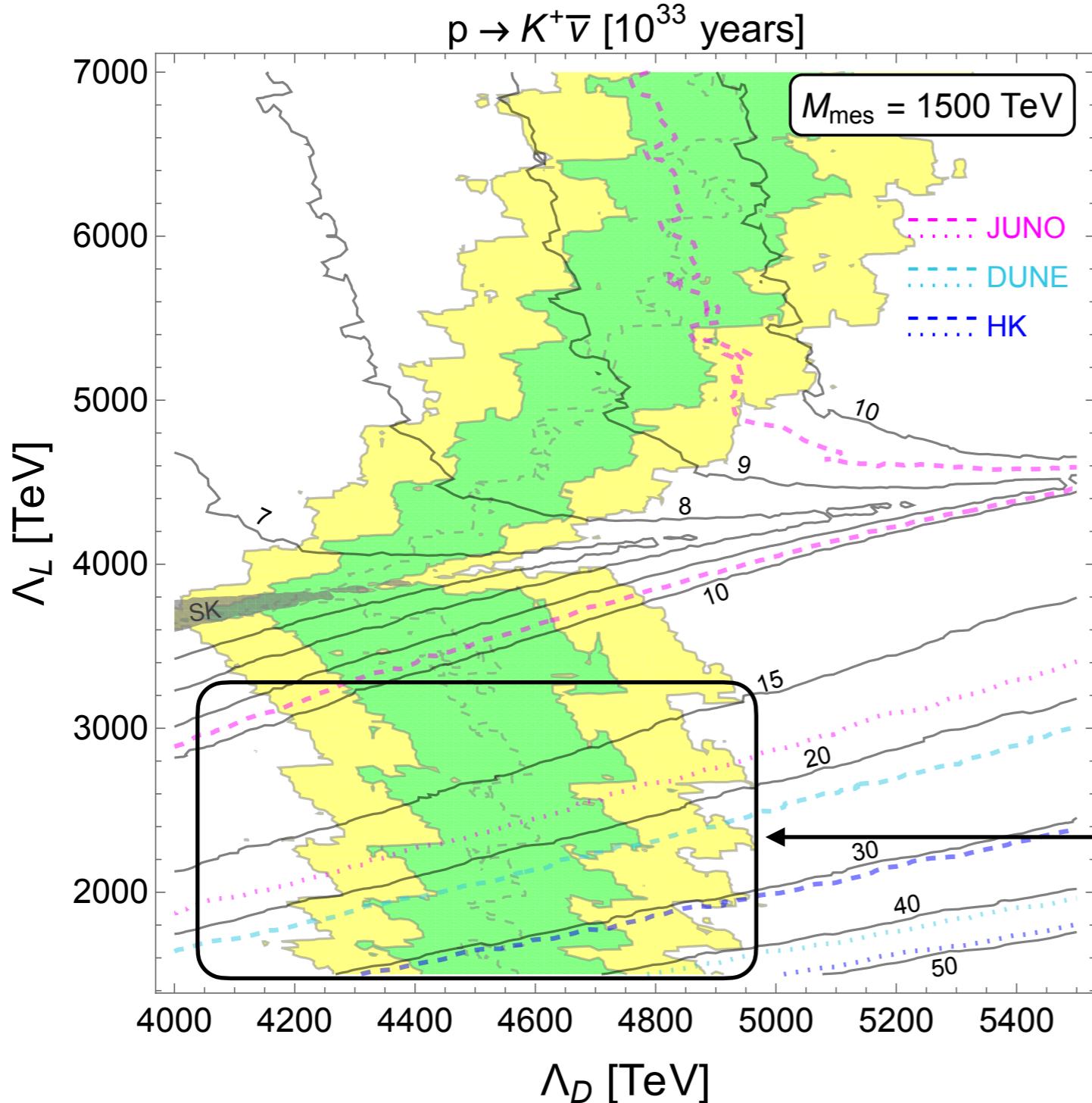
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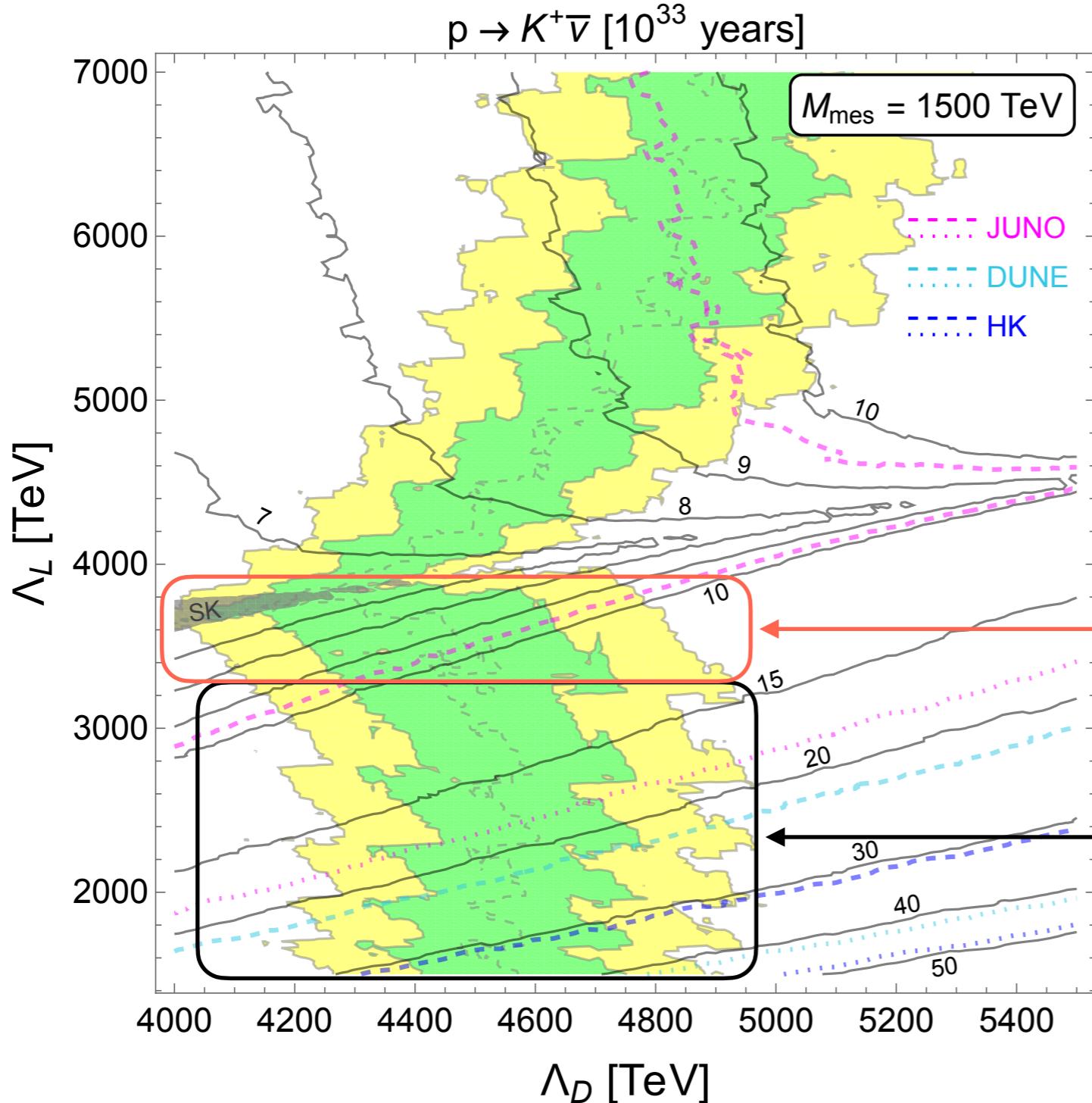
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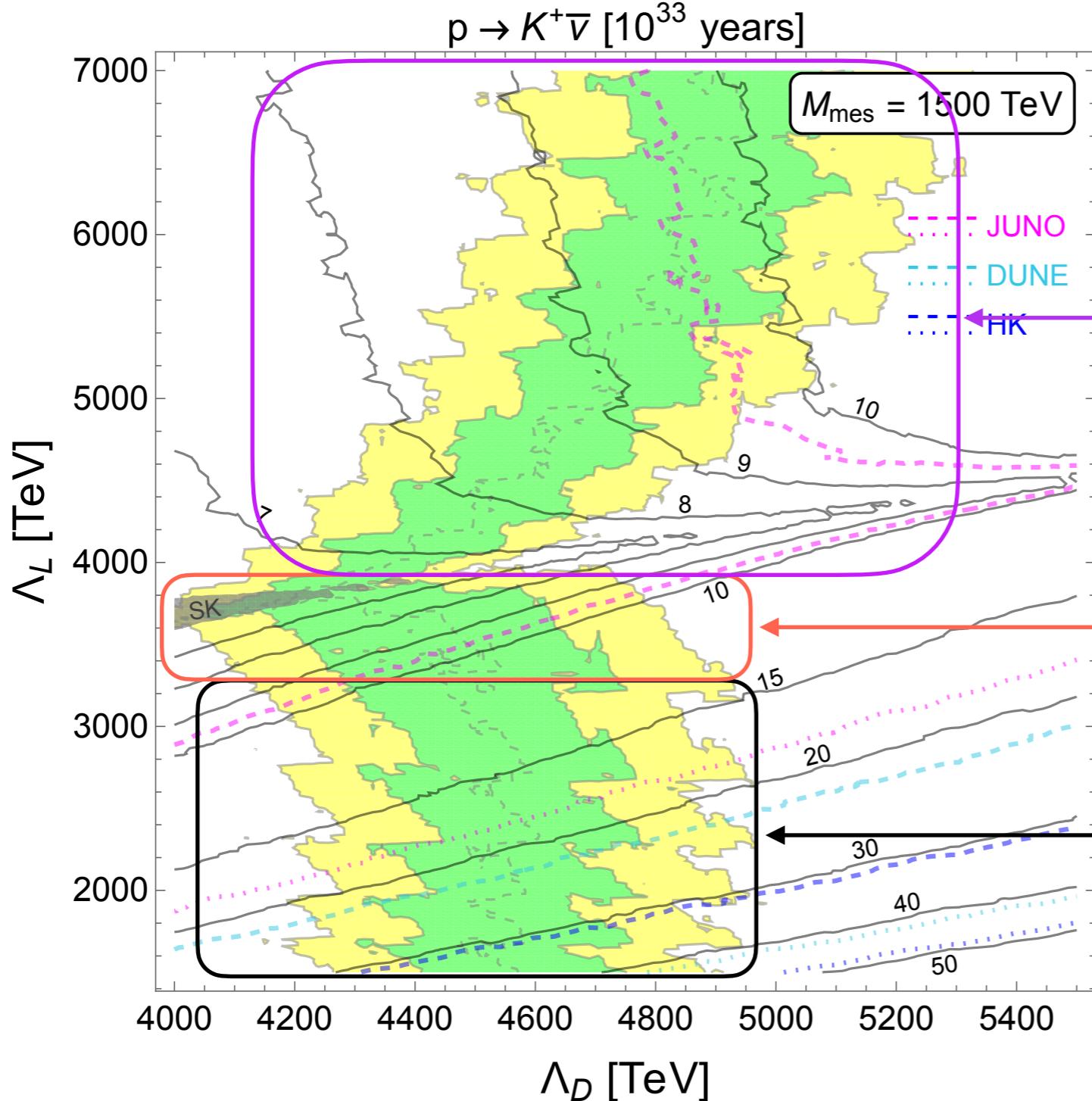
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For large  $\Lambda_L$ , radiative corrections from stop mixing parameter affect  $m_H$

$$X_t = A_t - \mu / \tan \beta$$

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# Comments

- We do not check,

Dark matter (gravitino LSP)

- minimal model of GMSB suffers from the gravitino problem

anomalous magnetic moment of muon

- since most of relevant particles are heavy ( $O(10)$  TeV),  $\Delta a_\mu = O(10^{-12})$

$\mu$ - $B_\mu$  problem in GMSB

- it is better than gravity mediated model and non-SUSY GMSB, but still need to be tuned for  $\mu$

- Go beyond the minimal, what happens for proton decay?

additional fields will change RGE

light sleptons and/or light bino or wino will change lifetime

...

# Summary

- We explore the proton lifetime in SU(5) SUSY GUT with gauge mediation,  $5+\bar{5}$  messenger case
- $M_{\text{mess}} = \mathcal{O}(1000)$  TeV leads to  $M_{\text{susy}} = \mathcal{O}(10)$  TeV
  - ✓ This results in reproduction of the SM Higgs mass  $\sim 125$  GeV!
- Focus:  $p \rightarrow K^+ \bar{\nu}$ , bounded by SK (exclude small region)
  - ✓ Most of parameter space can be tested by HK, DUNE, JUNO
- Further extension will be required for several issues
  - ▶ DM pheno., gravitino problem, muon g-2,  $\mu$ - $B_\mu$  problem, ...

Thank you!

Back up

# Future prospects of proton decay

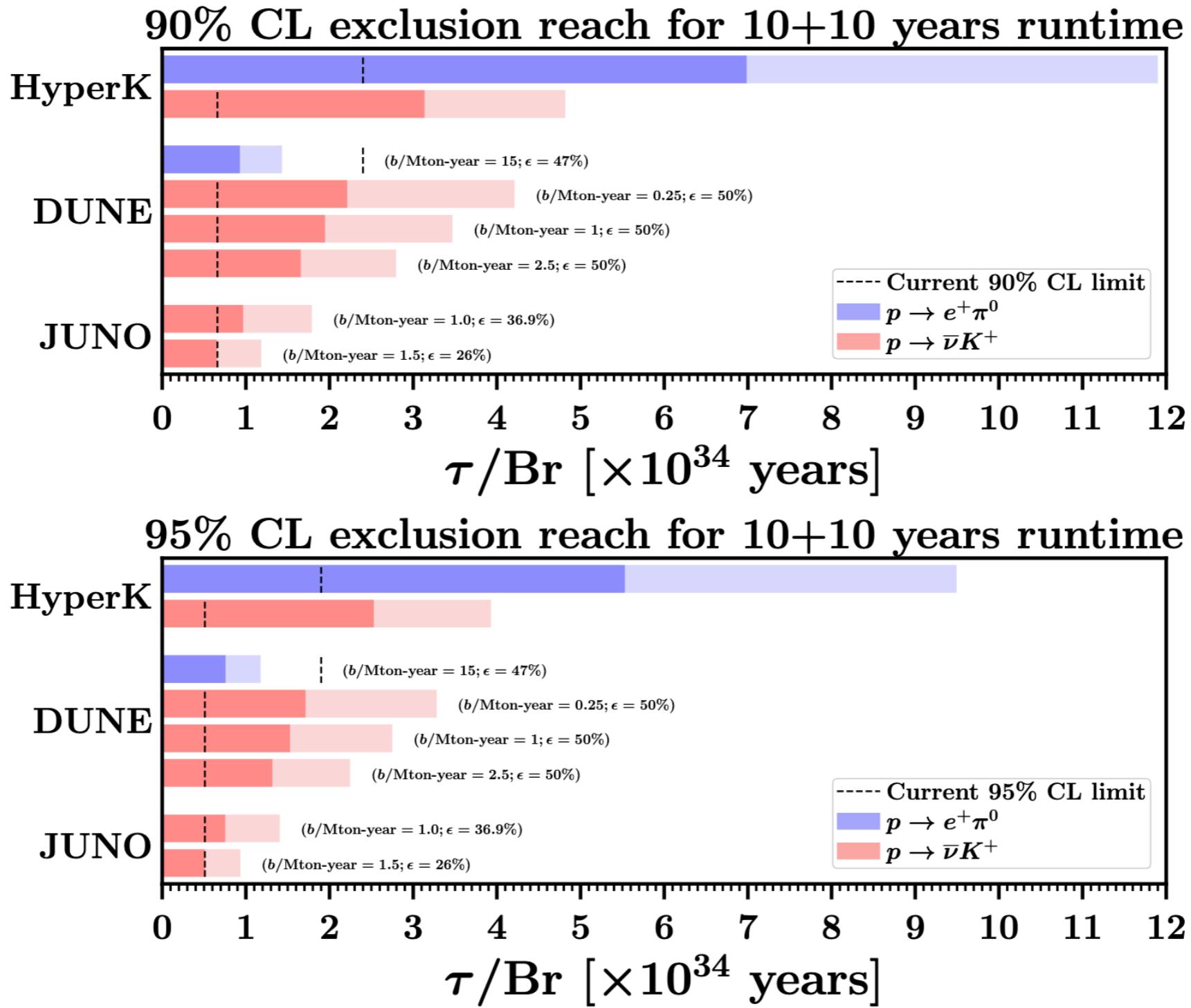


Fig. 4.1 of [Bhattiprolu, Martin, Wells \[PRD107\(2023\)055016\]](#)

# Breaking of explicit GUT relation

- Messenger sector: should be coming from GUT interaction

$$\begin{aligned} W_{\text{mess}} &= (M_L + k_L Z) \Psi_L \Psi_{\bar{L}} + (M_D + k_D Z) \Psi_D \Psi_{\bar{D}} \\ &\leftarrow M \Psi \bar{\Psi} + k Z \Psi \bar{\Psi} \end{aligned}$$

- Basically, there is no large hierarchy btw.  $\Lambda_L$  and  $\Lambda_D$   
 $\Lambda_D \sim 4500$  TeV, while smaller  $\Lambda_L$  is favored for longer proton lifetime

- Adjoint field helps to split  $\Lambda_L$  and  $\Lambda_D$  with term of

$$W \supset \lambda_\Psi \Psi \Sigma \bar{\Psi} \rightarrow \lambda_\Psi \Psi \langle \Sigma \rangle \bar{\Psi}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} M_L = M - 3\lambda_\Psi V; \quad M_D = M + 2\lambda_\Psi V$$

- Appropriate choice of  $M, \lambda_\Psi, k$  reproduces desired  $(\Lambda_L, \Lambda_D)$

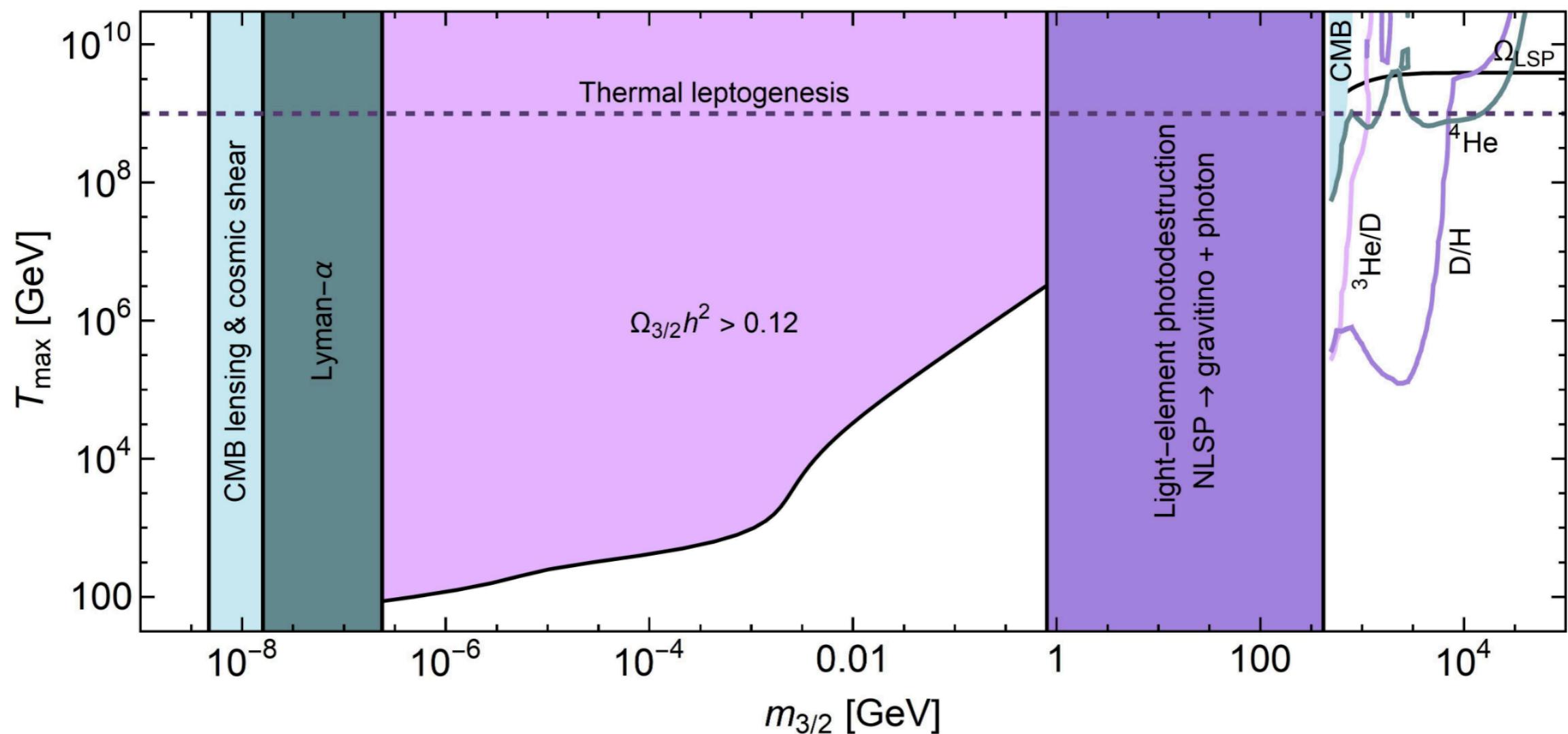
# Gravitino mass

- Rough estimate

$$m_{3/2} \simeq \frac{F_Z}{\sqrt{3}M_{\text{pl}}} \simeq 16 \text{ keV} \left( \frac{\Lambda_D}{4500 \text{ TeV}} \right) \left( \frac{M_D}{1500 \text{ TeV}} \right) \left( \frac{0.1}{k_D} \right)$$

- Cosmologically, severely constrained:

[Hook, McGehee, Murayama \[PRD98\(2018\)115036\]](#)



# Muon g-2

- In minimal GMSB model, muon g-2 tends to be small  
125 GeV Higgs requires  $M_{\text{mess}} \sim \mathcal{O}(1000)$  TeV  
→ naively, all sfermions and gauginos are heavy  
→ muon g-2 is suppressed

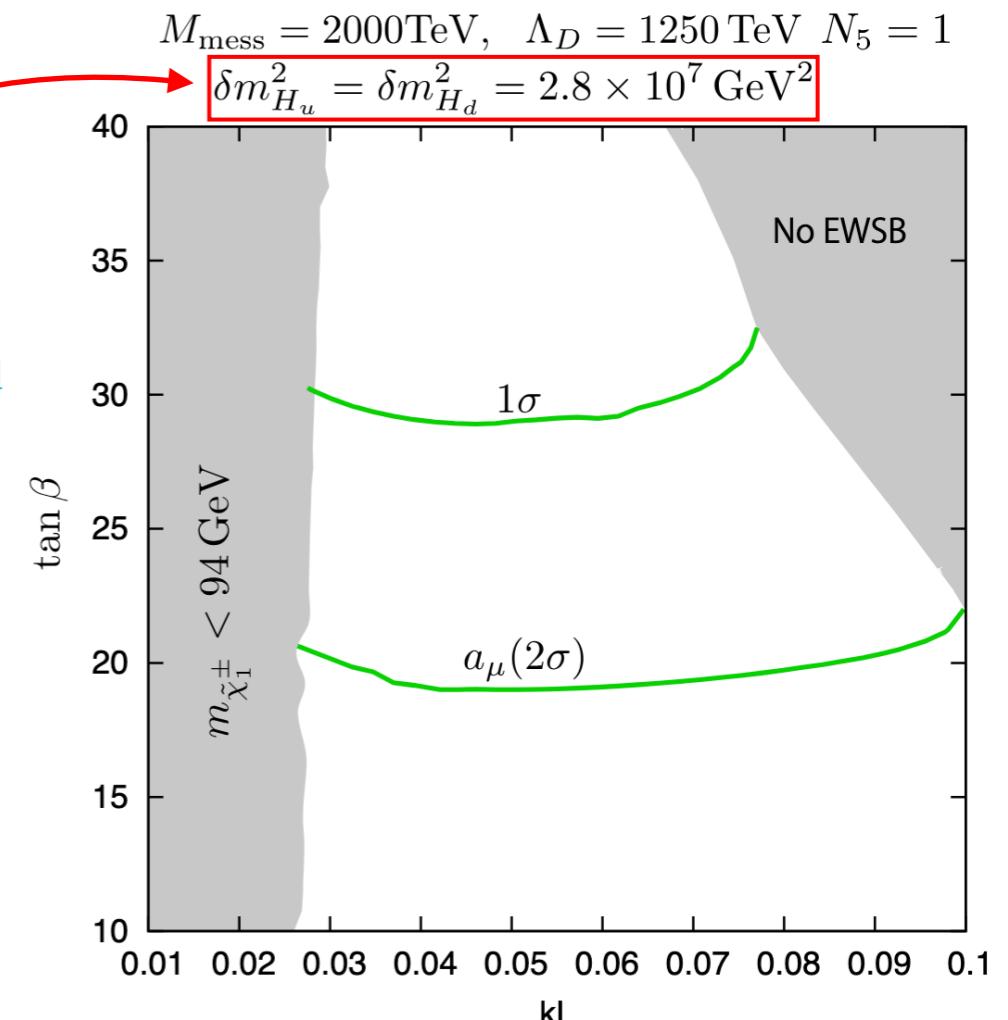
- Additional Higgs soft squared mass will help

introduce two singlets X, Y

$$W \supset \frac{\kappa}{2} ZX^2 + M_{XY} XY + \lambda X H_u H_d$$

[Ibe, Matsumoto, Yanagida, Yokozaki \[JHEP03\(2013\)078\]](#)

- For large  $\tan\beta$ , there is a chance to explain the discrepancy!



# $\mu$ - $B_\mu$ problem

- Tree-level equations for EWSB:

$$\frac{m_Z^2}{2} = -|\mu|^2 - \frac{m_{H_u}^2 \tan^2 \beta - m_{H_d}^2}{\tan^2 \beta - 1}, \quad \sin 2\beta = \frac{2B_\mu}{2|\mu|^2 + m_{H_u}^2 + m_{H_d}^2}$$

[Dvali, Giudice, Pomarol \[NPB478\(1996\)31\]](#)

- In GMSB models, one obtains  $B_\mu = \mu \Lambda$  ( $m_{\text{soft}} \sim g^2/(16\pi^2) \times \Lambda$ )  
for large  $\Lambda$ , it is straightforward  $B_\mu \gg \mu^2$  cannot satisfy both

- Lots of attempts to solve the problem

e.g.) Higgs superfields couple to messenger ( $O_u, O_d$  include messenger field(s))

$$W \supset \lambda_u H_u O_u + \lambda_d H_d O_d$$

See, e.g.,

[Csaki, Falkowski, Nomura, Volansky \[PRL102\(2009\)111801\]](#)

[De Simone, Franceschini, Giudice, Pappadopulo, Rattazzi \[JHEP05\(2011\)112\]](#)

[Asano, Yokozaki \[PRD93\(2016\)095002\]](#)

- Contributes to  $\mu, B_\mu$  as well as  $m_{H_u}^2, m_{H_d}^2$

taking  $\lambda_u \ll \lambda_d$  helps to satisfy both equations for EWSB!