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Flavour deconstruction: from the electroweak scale to the GUT scale

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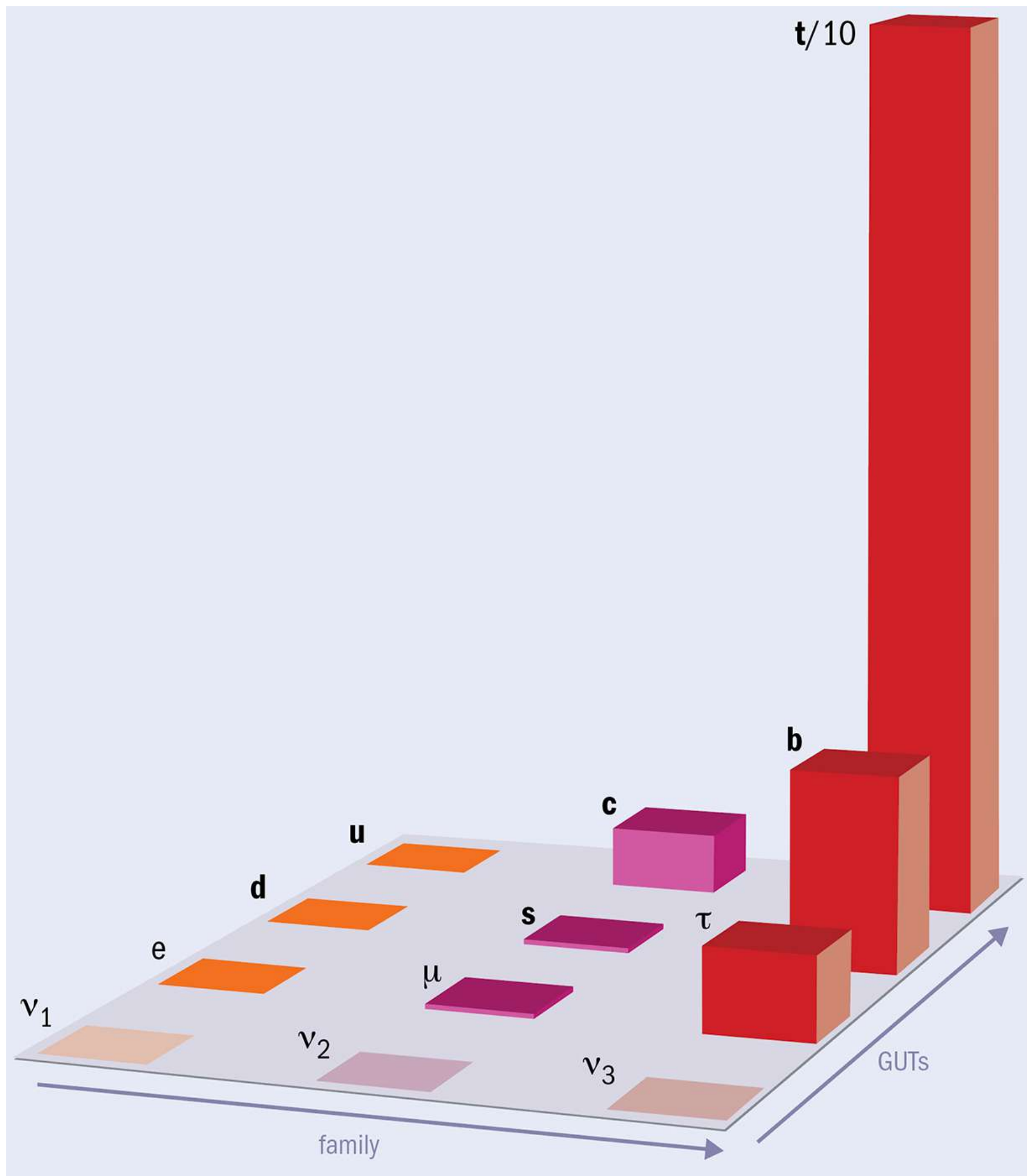
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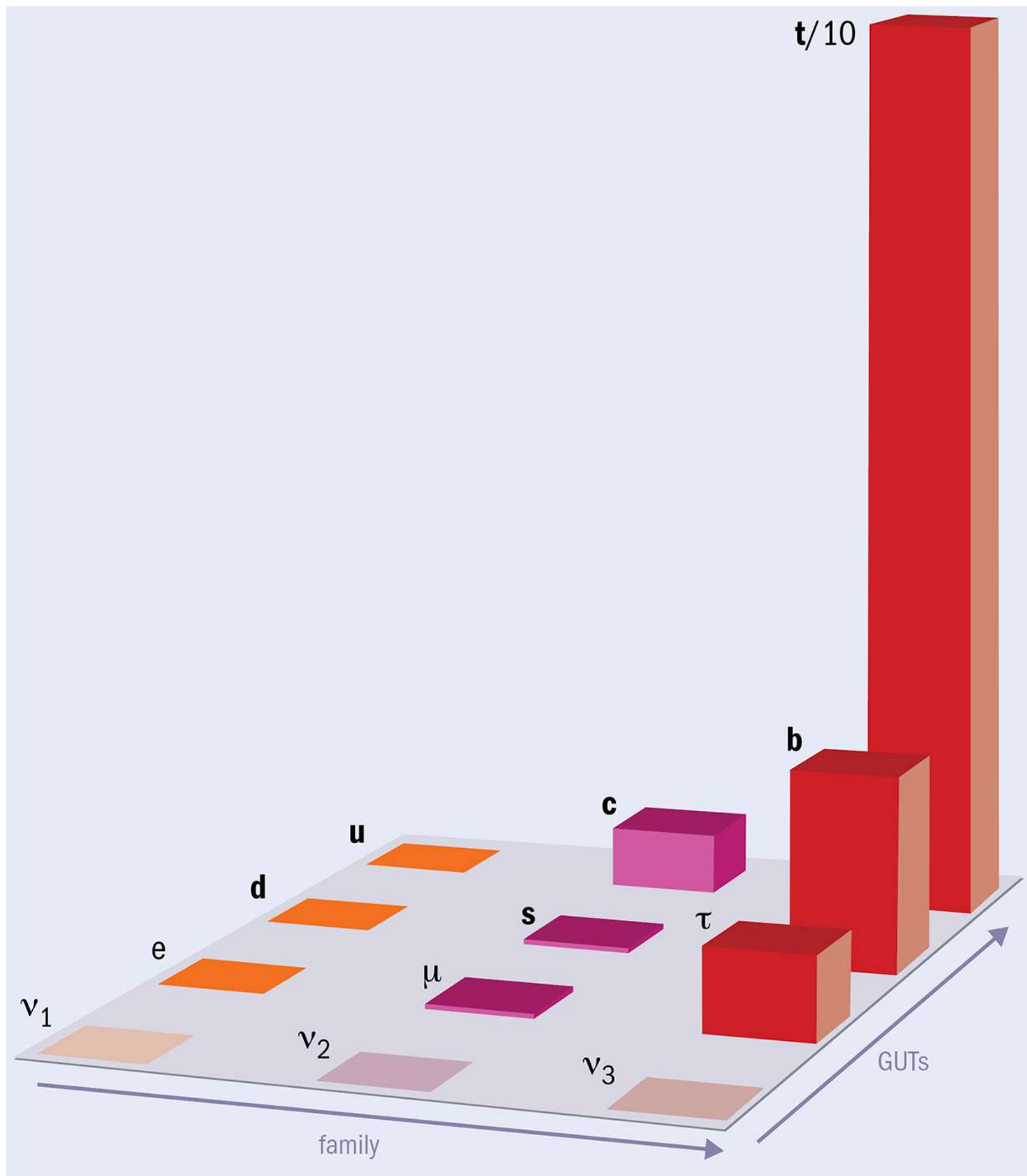
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- Why the three families interact so differently with the Higgs?
- What is the origin of very small neutrino masses, and why the PMNS mixing is so different from the CKM mixing?

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Flavour structure dynamically generated via tri-hypercharge SSB

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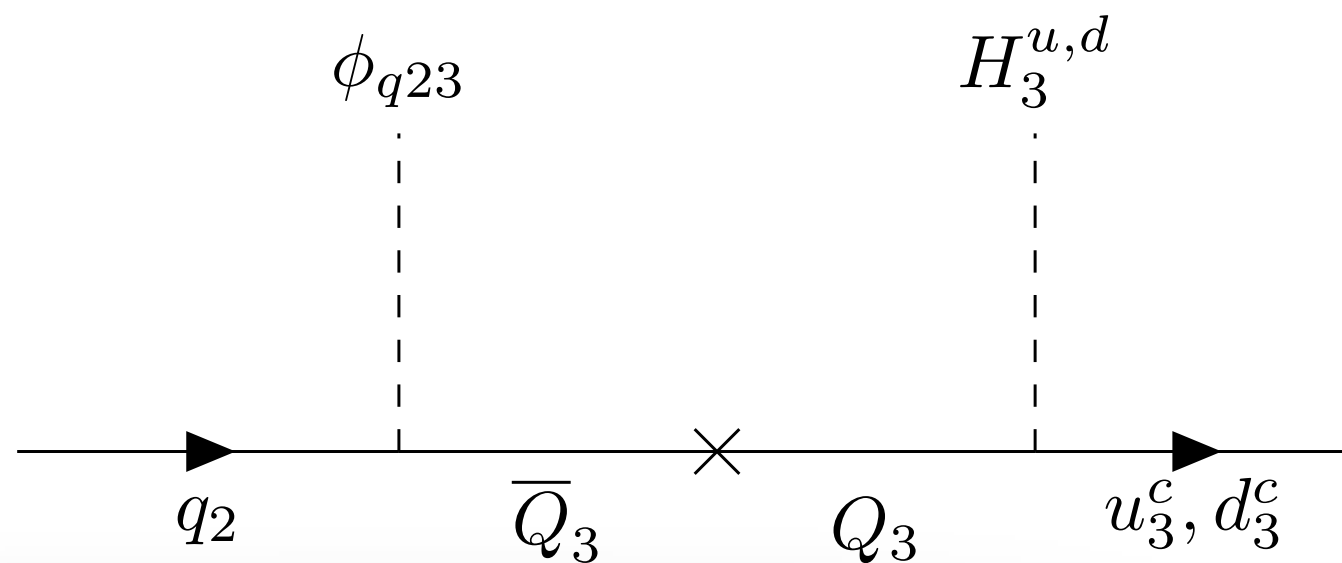
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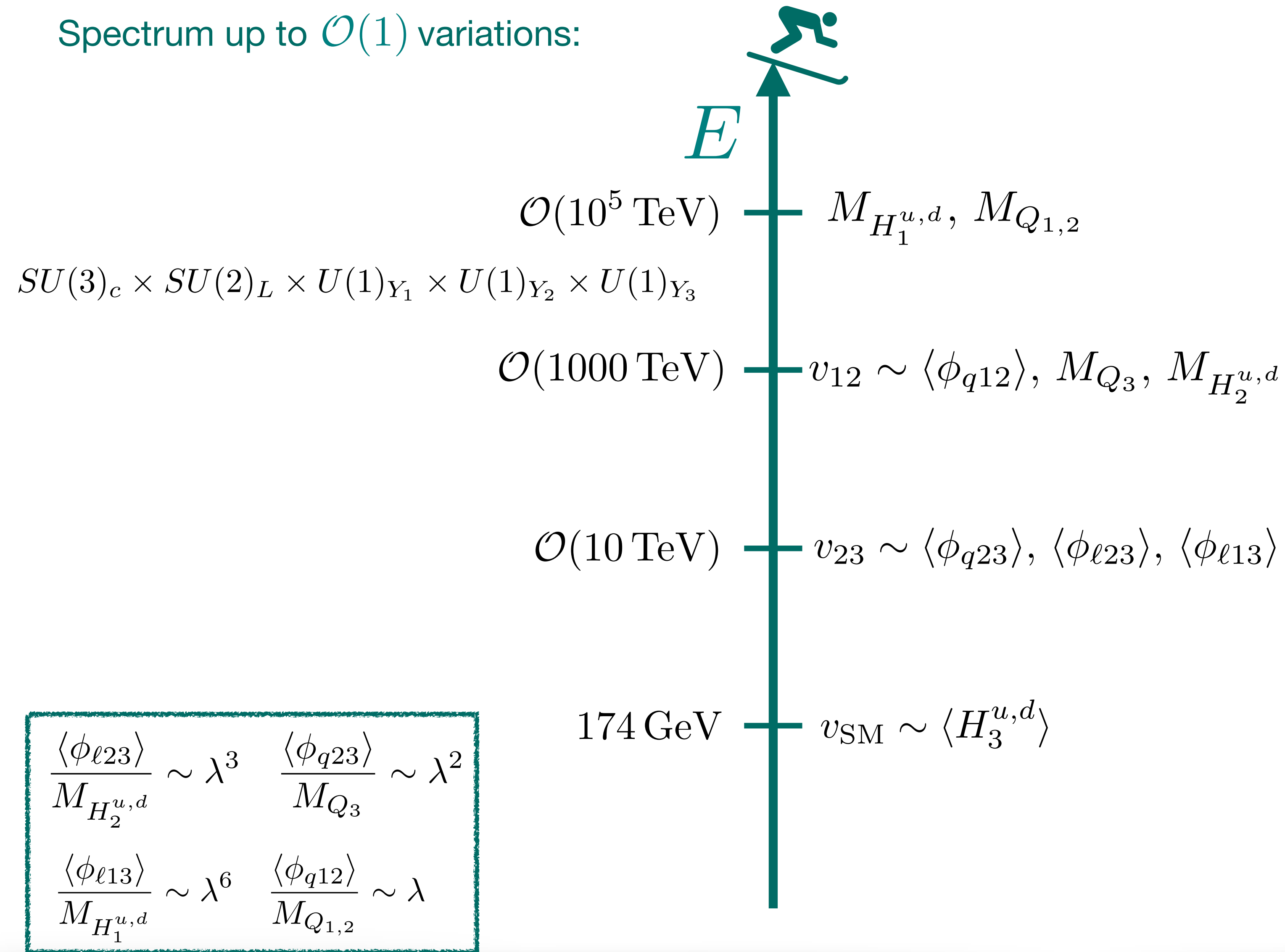
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$$Y_u = Y_d(d \rightarrow u)$$

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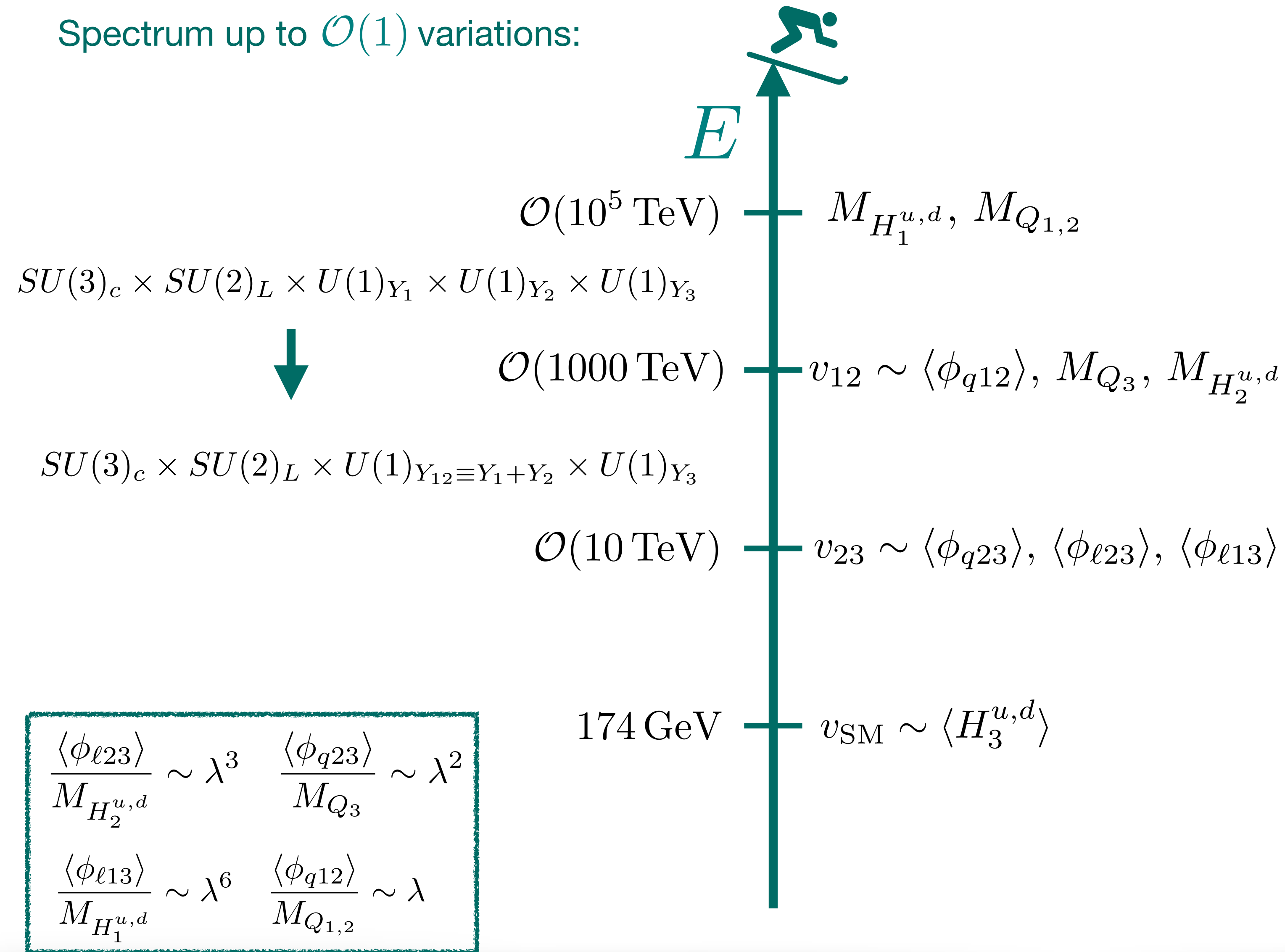
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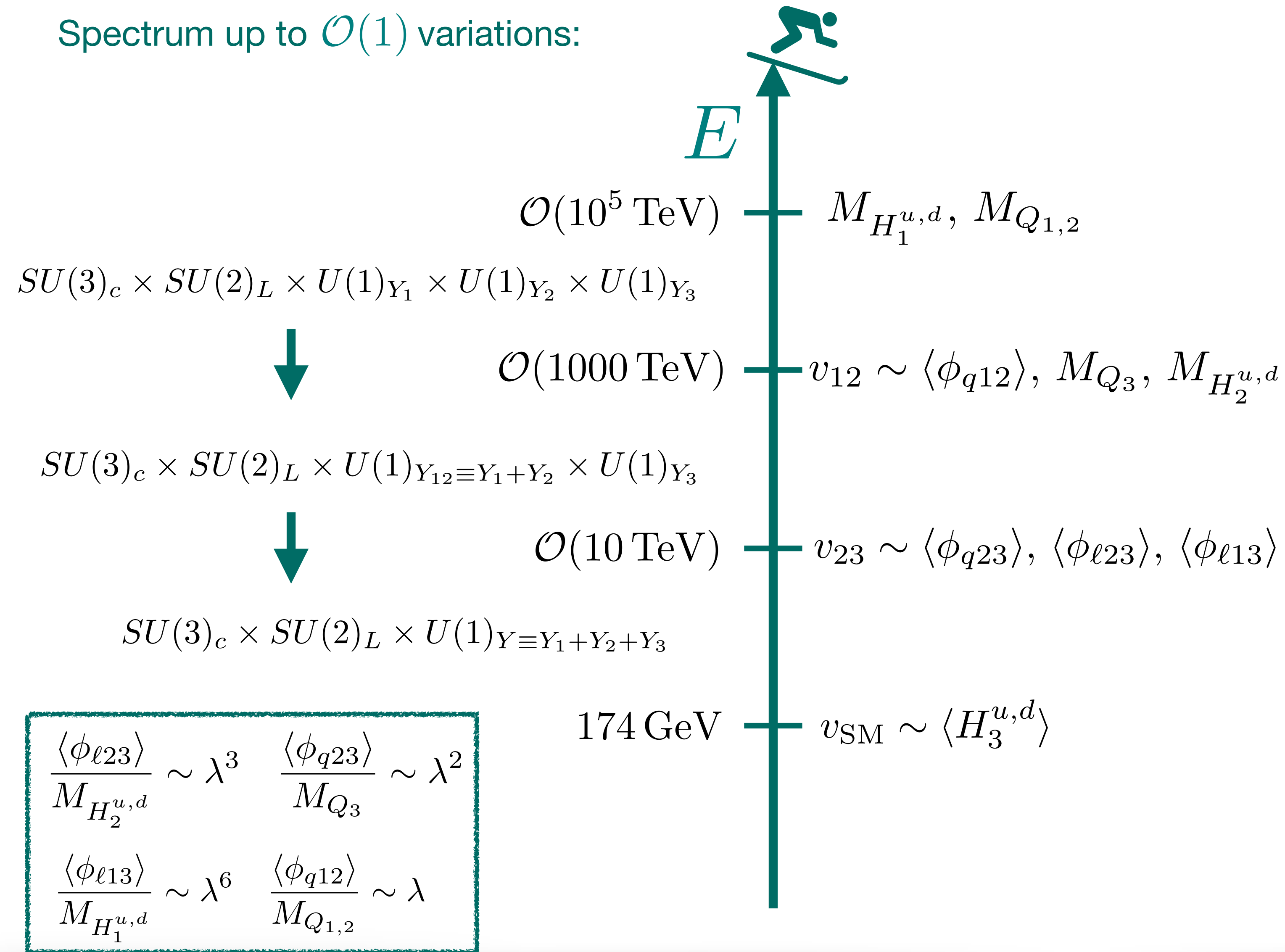
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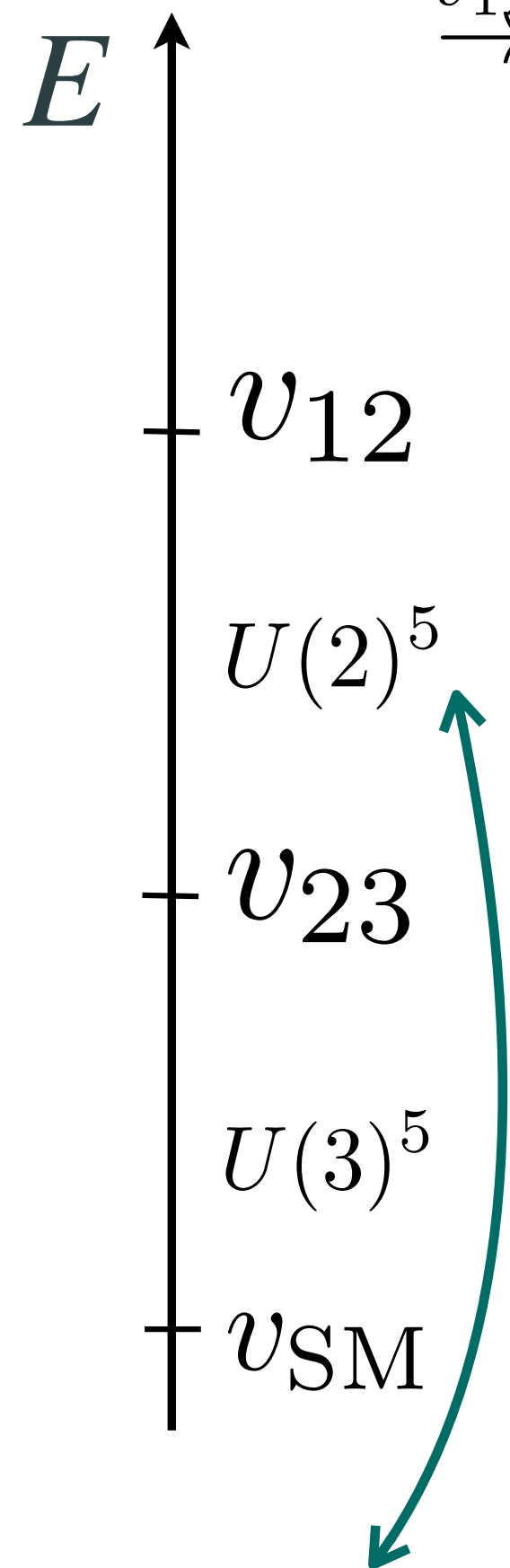
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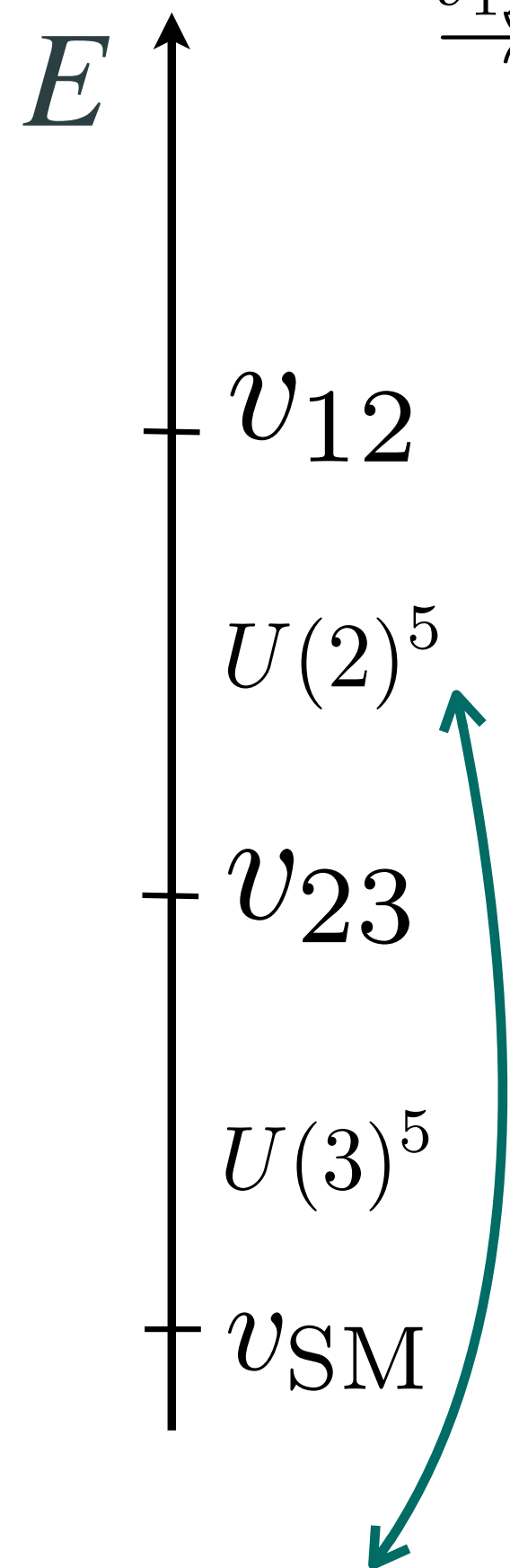
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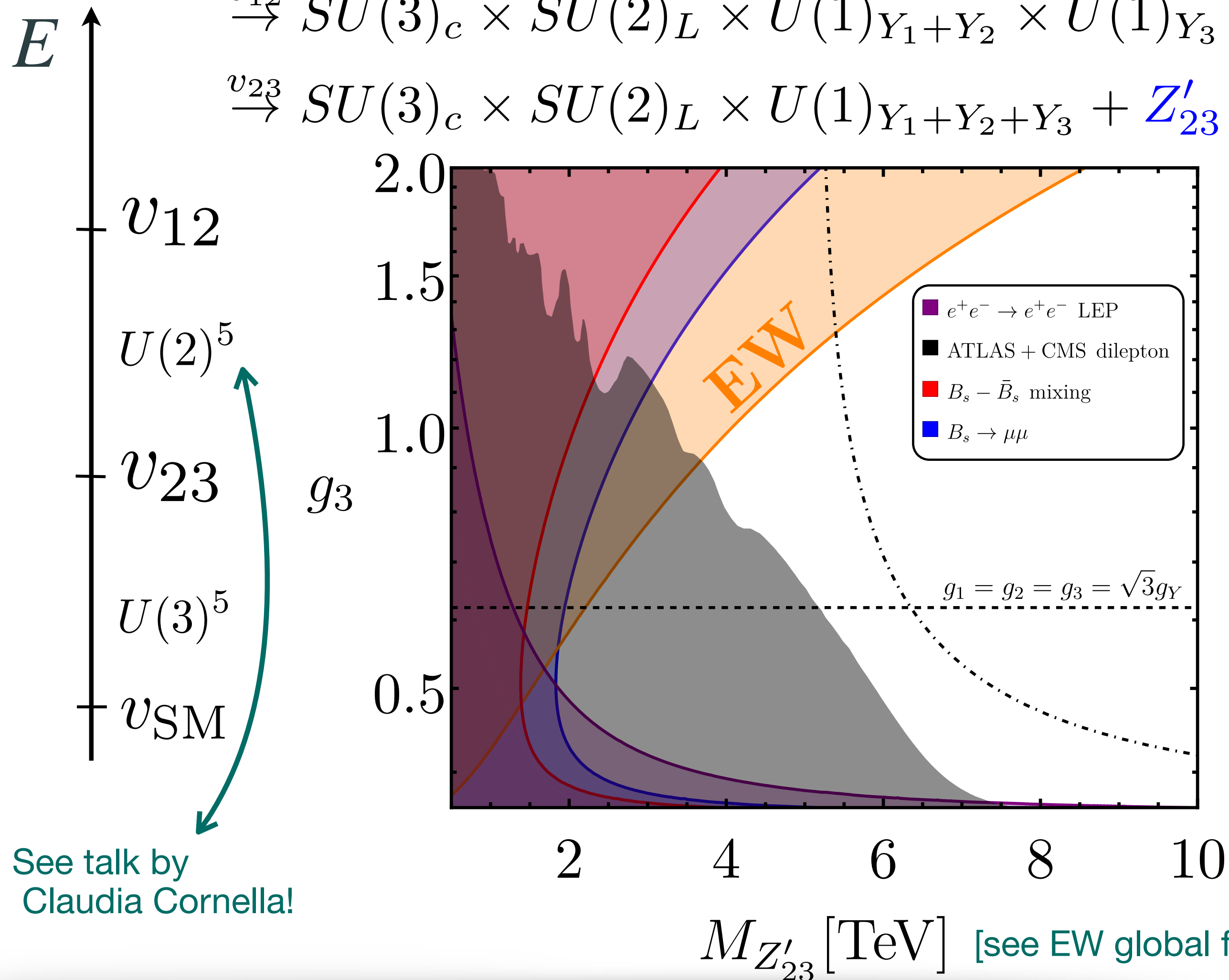
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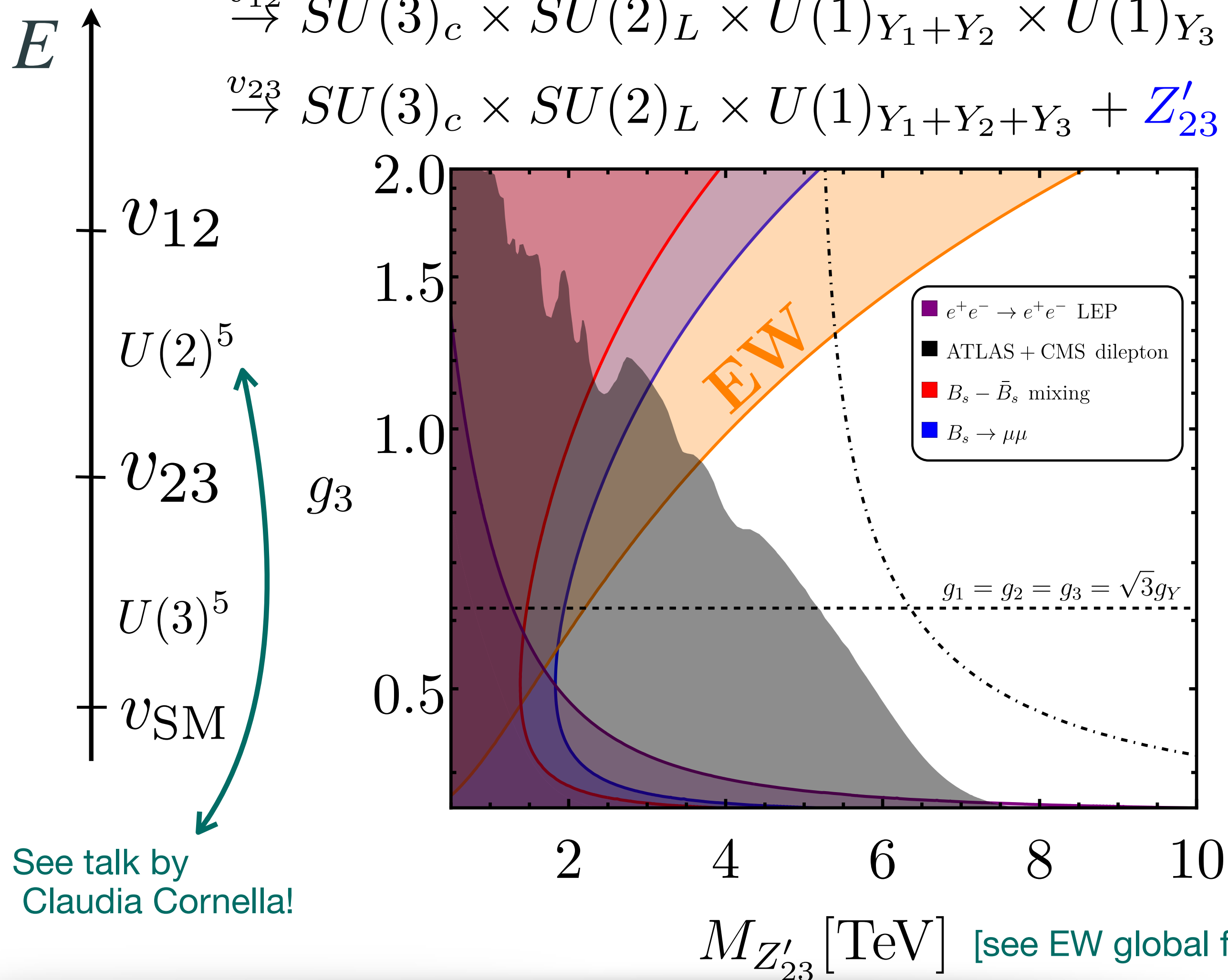
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[de Rújula, Georgi, Glashow 84', $SU(3)_c \times SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R \times \mathbb{Z}_3$]

$$SU(5)_1 \times SU(5)_2 \times SU(5)_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$$

[Salam 79', Rajpoot 81', Georgi 82' ...]

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[de Rújula, Georgi, Glashow 84', $SU(3)_c \times SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R \times \mathbb{Z}_3$]

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[Salam 79', Rajpoot 81', Georgi 82' ...]

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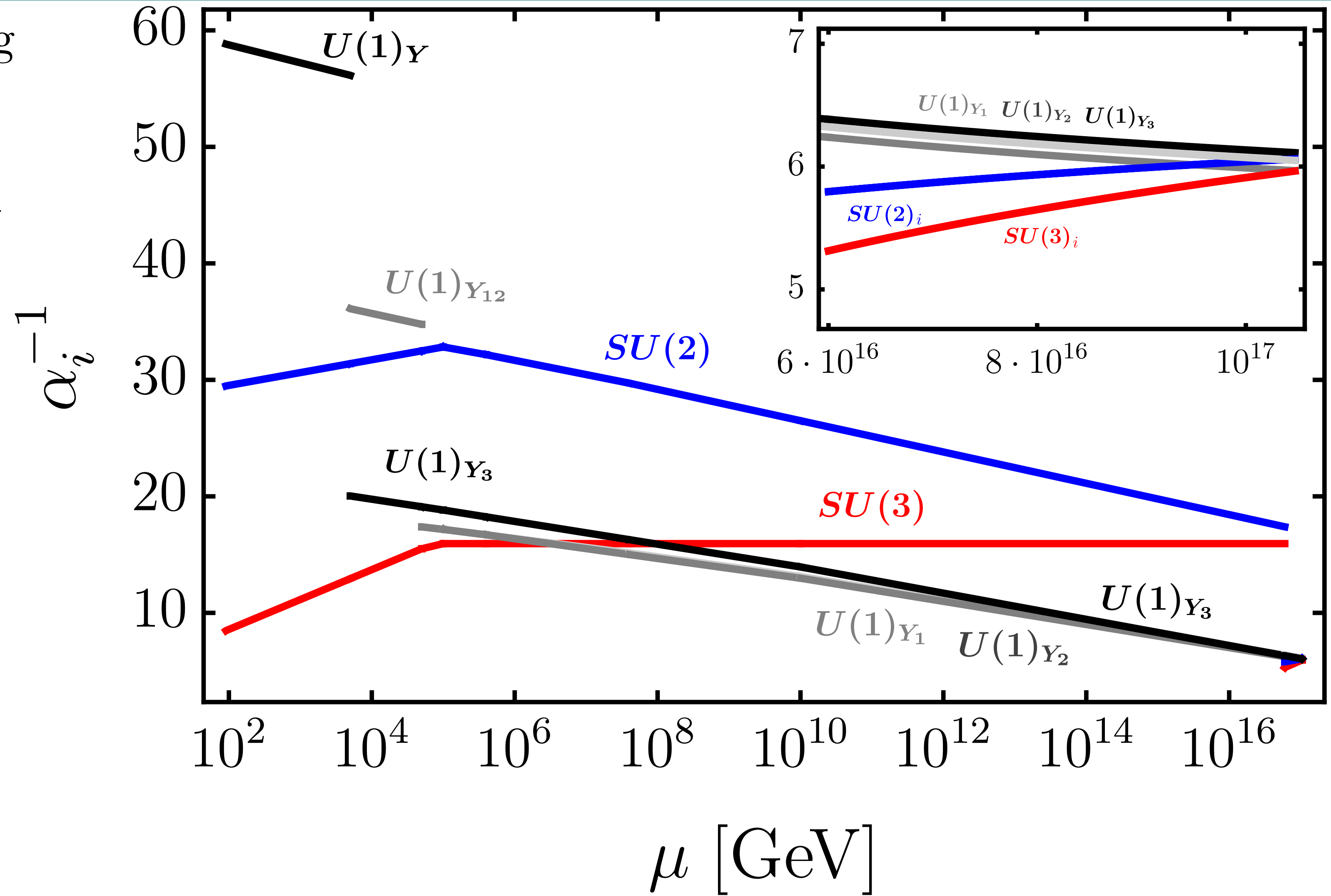
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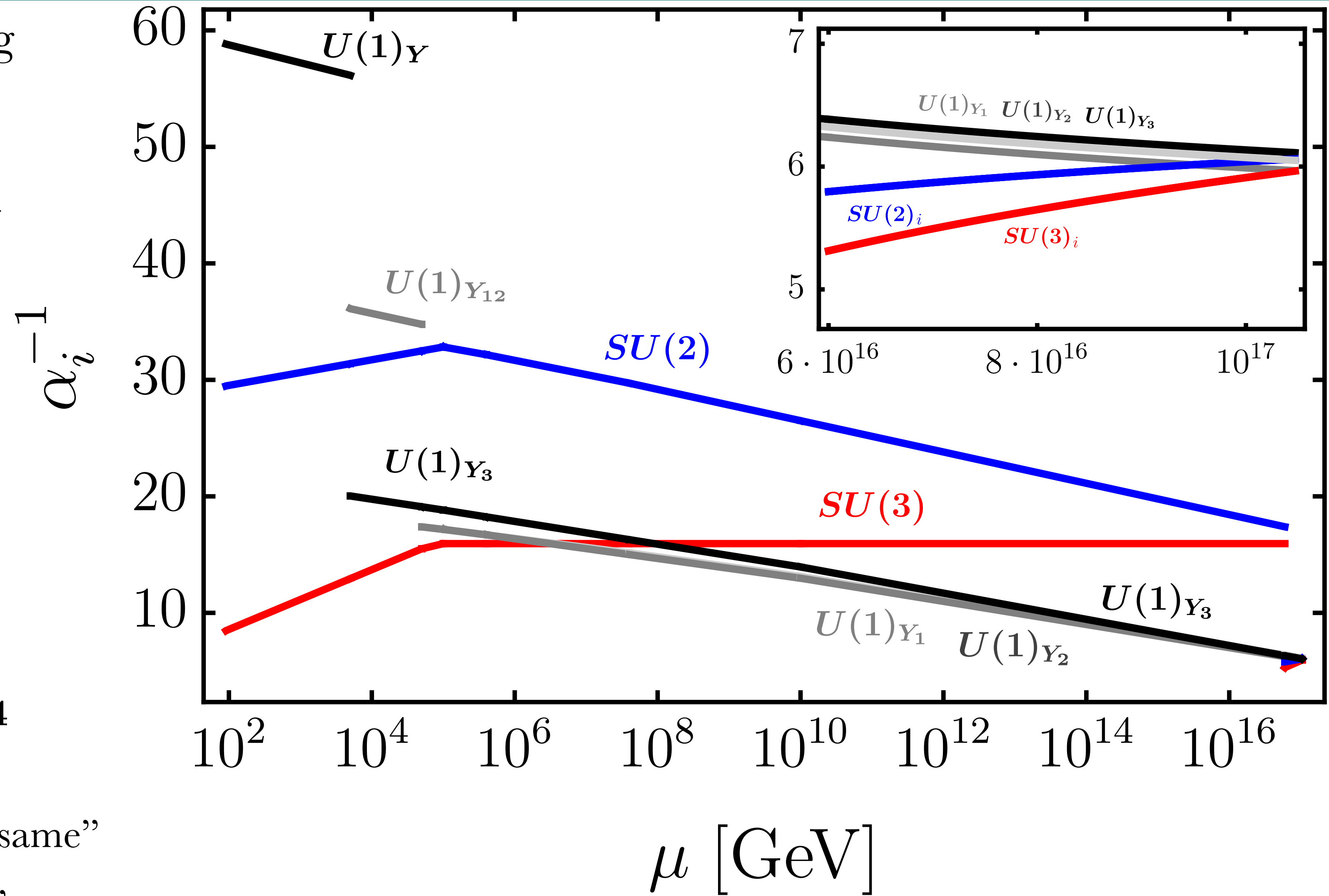
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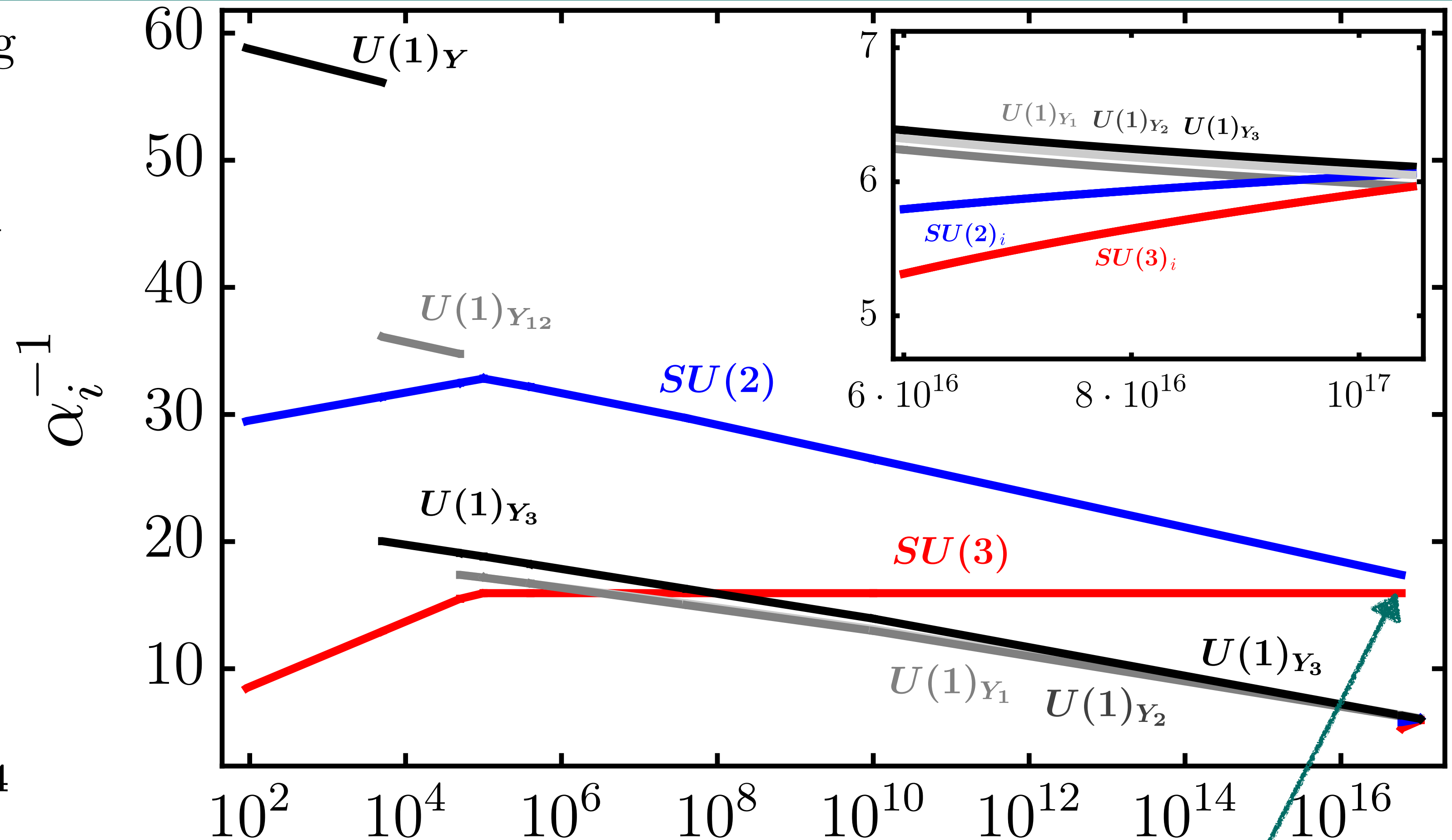
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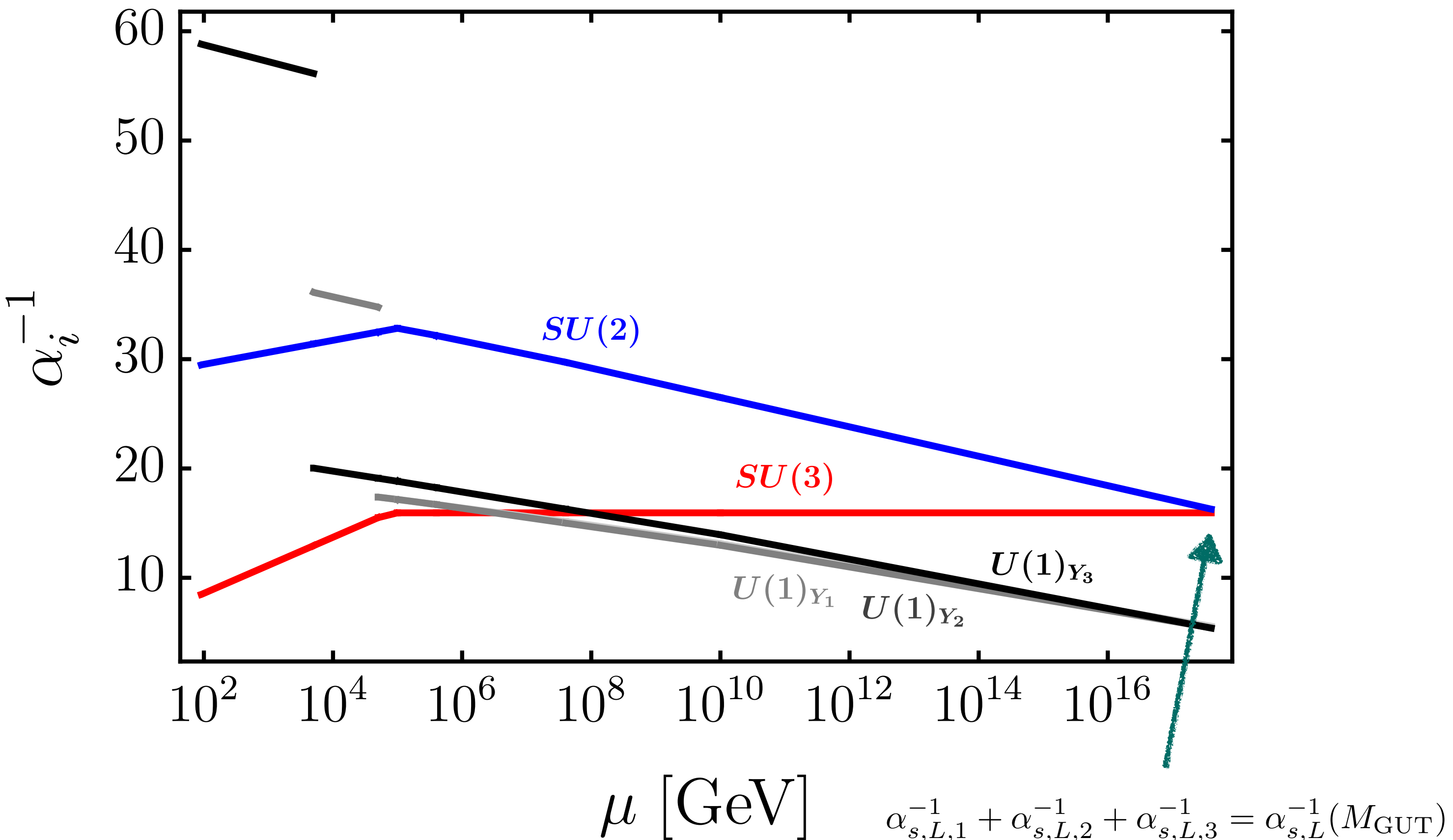


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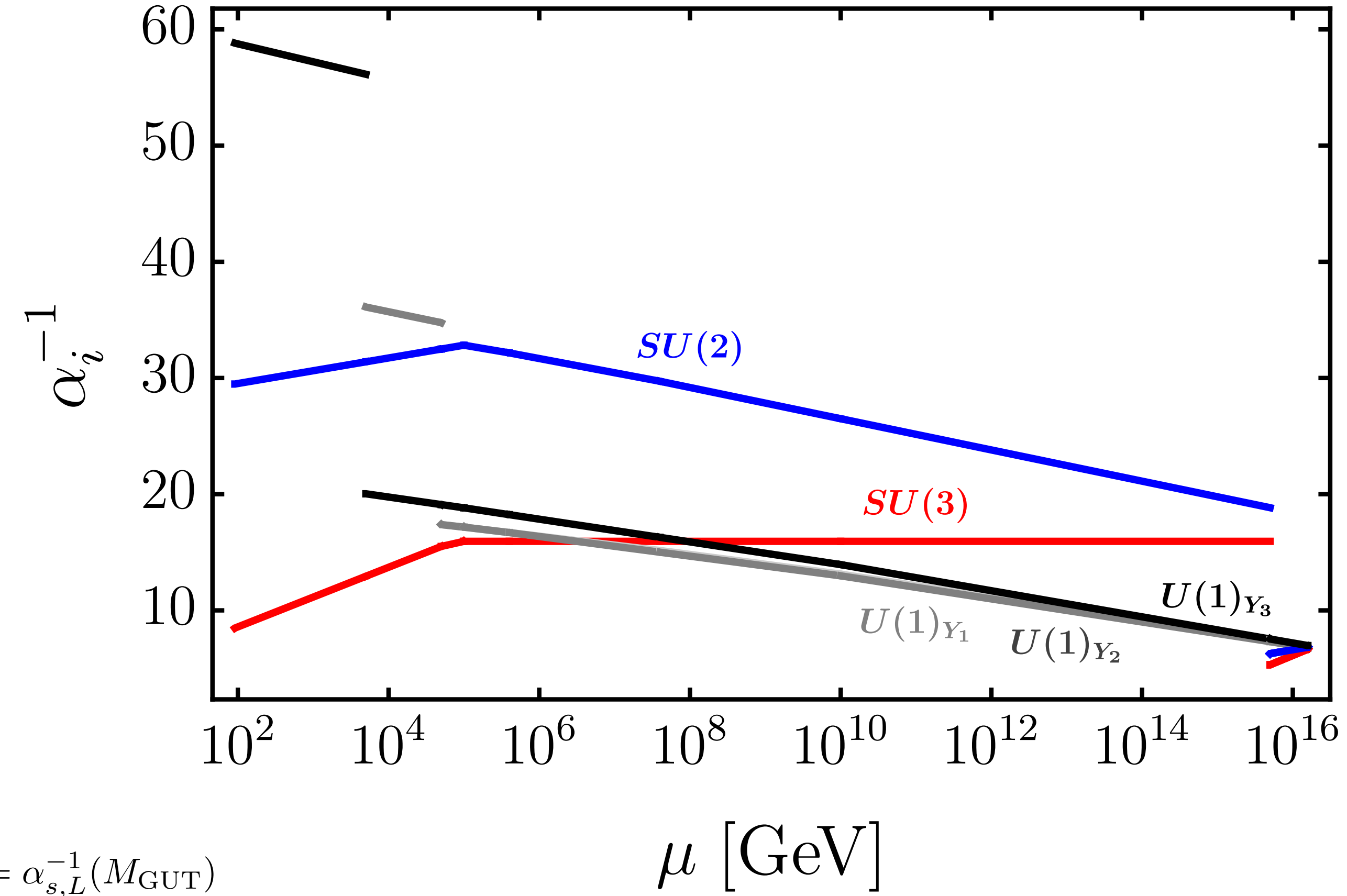
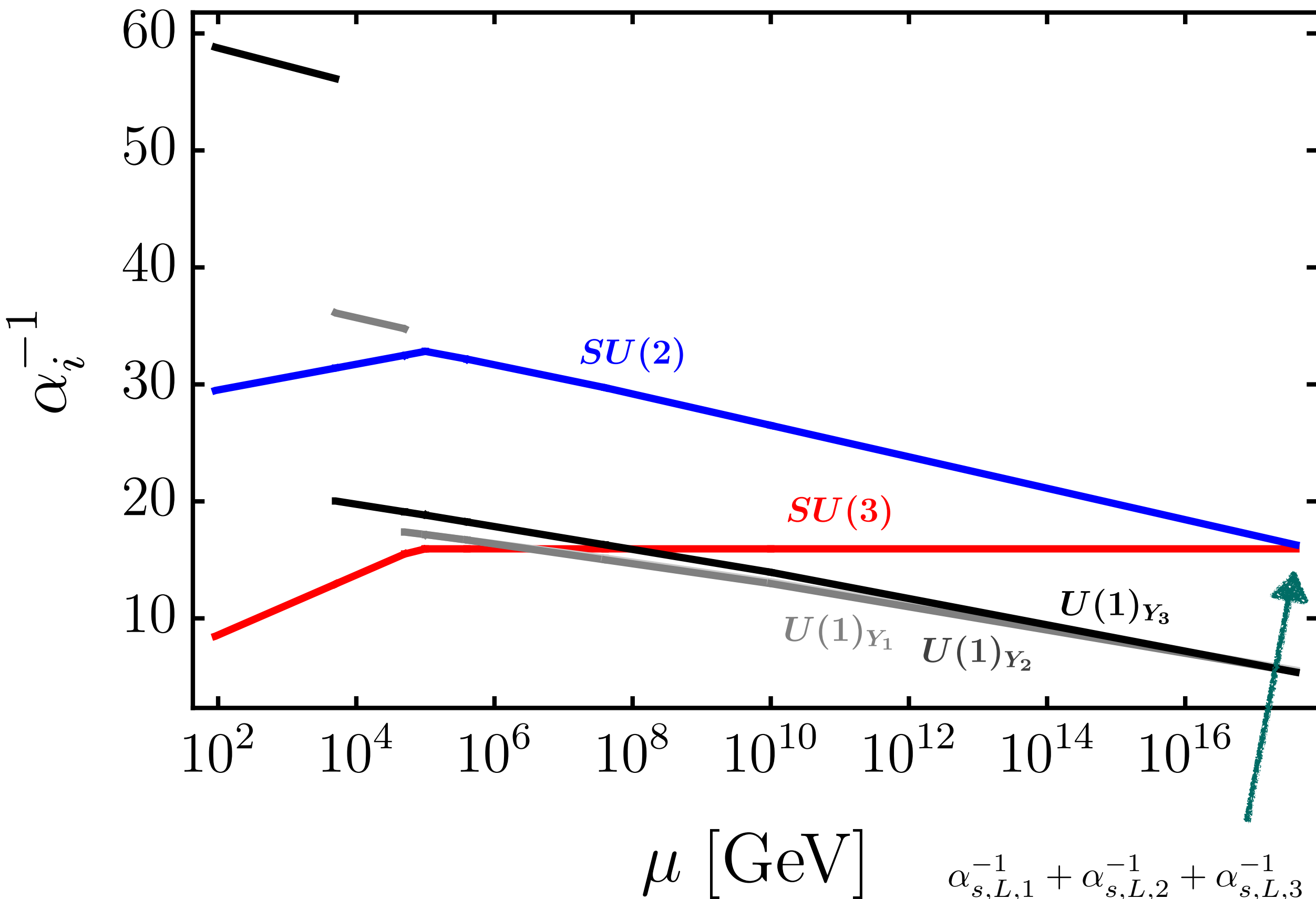


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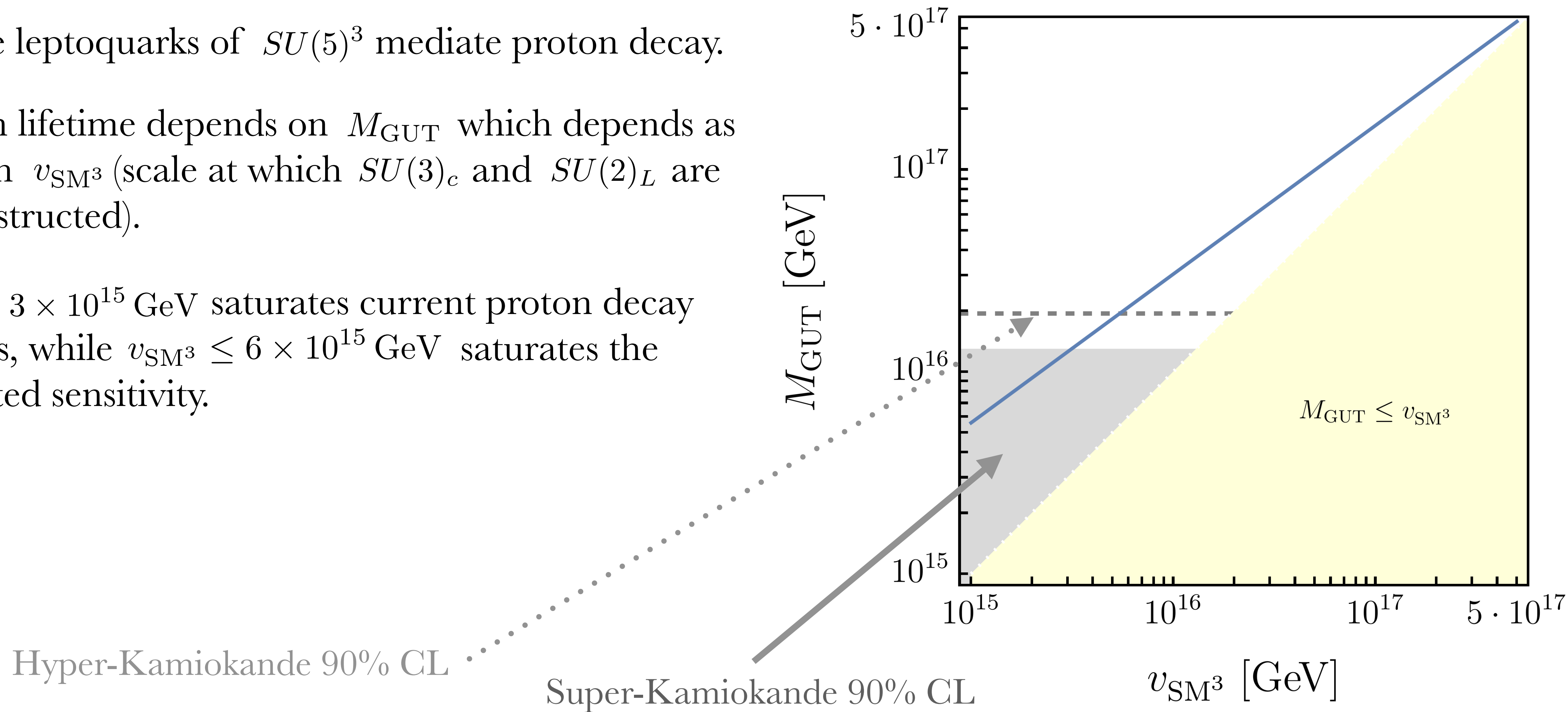


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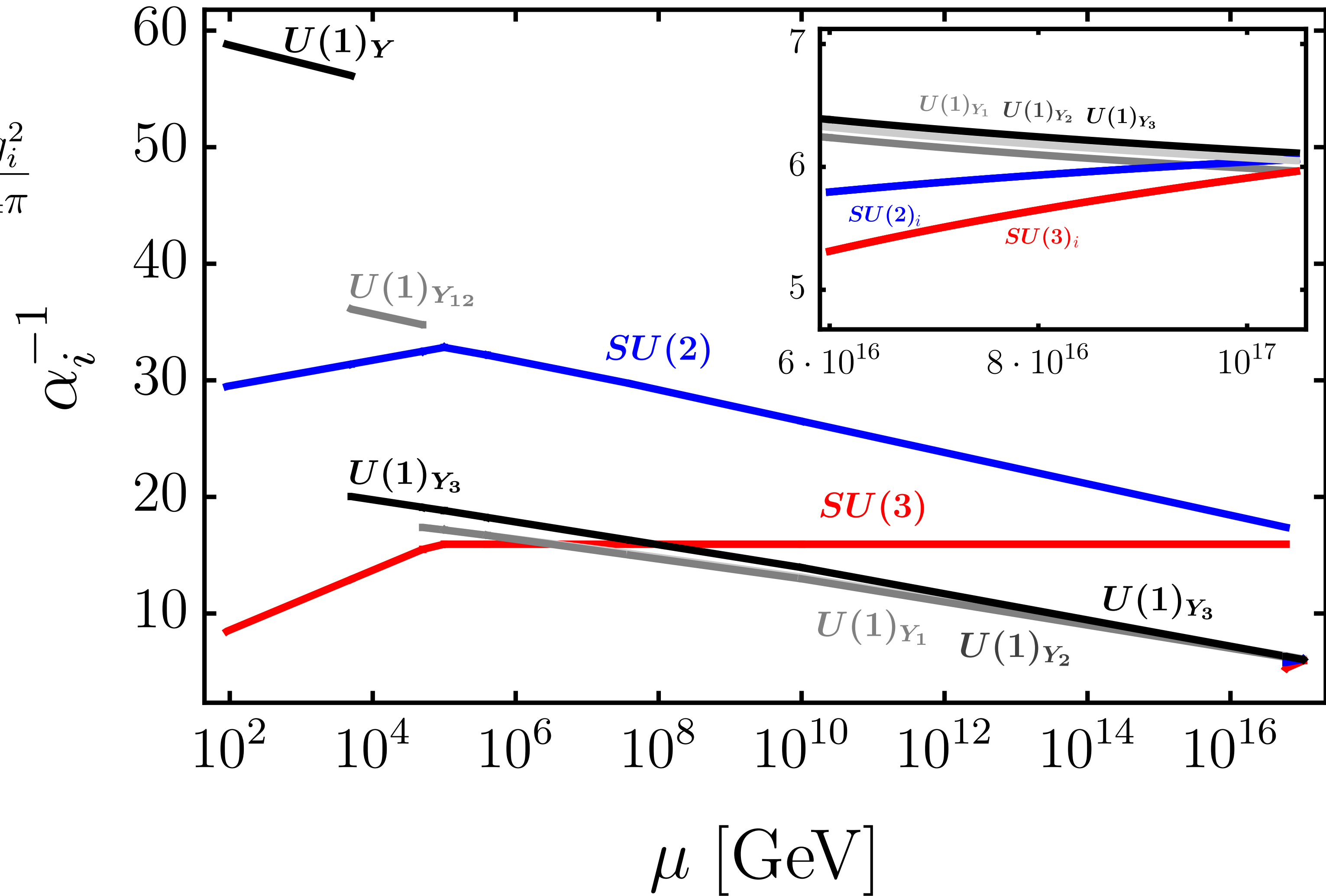
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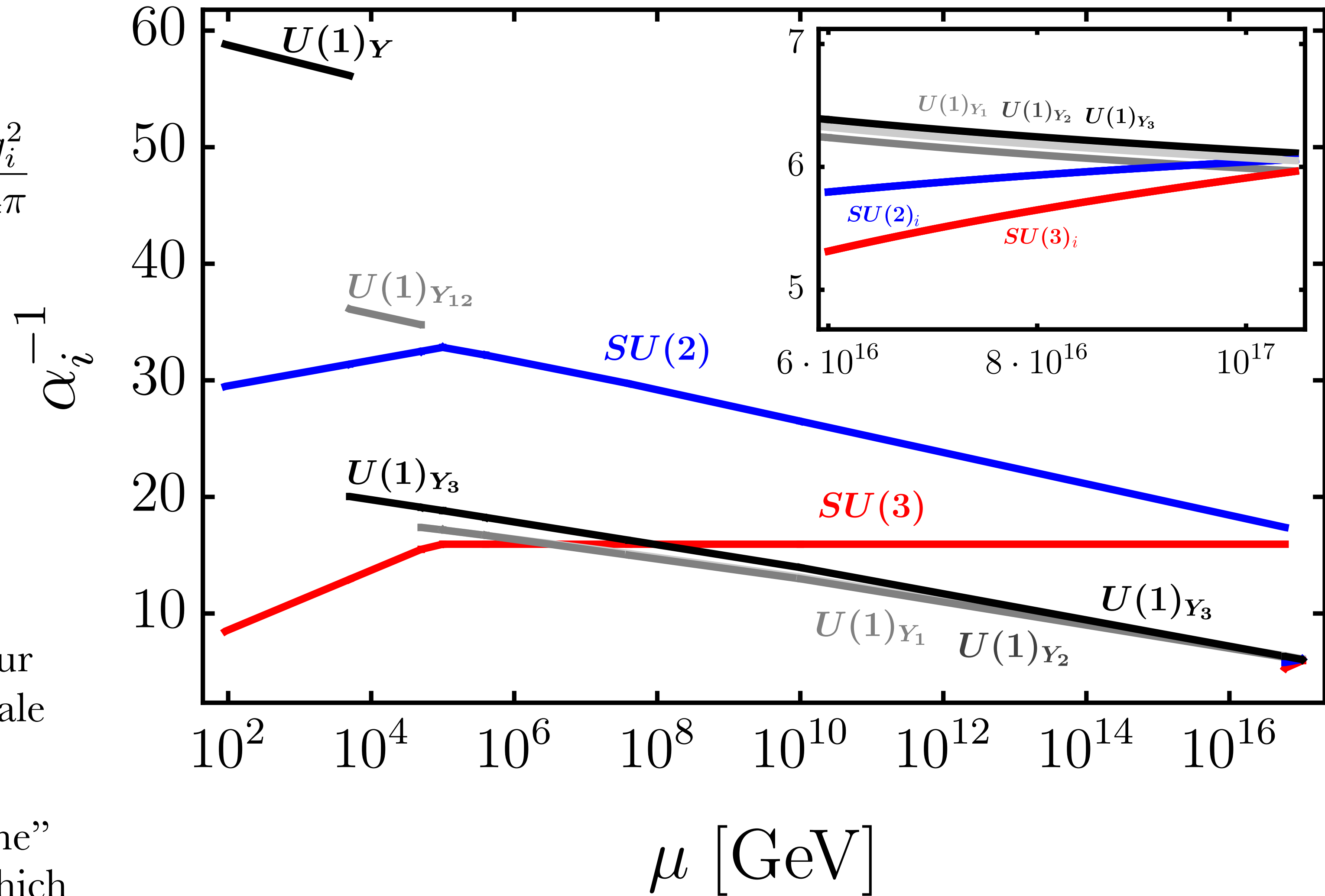
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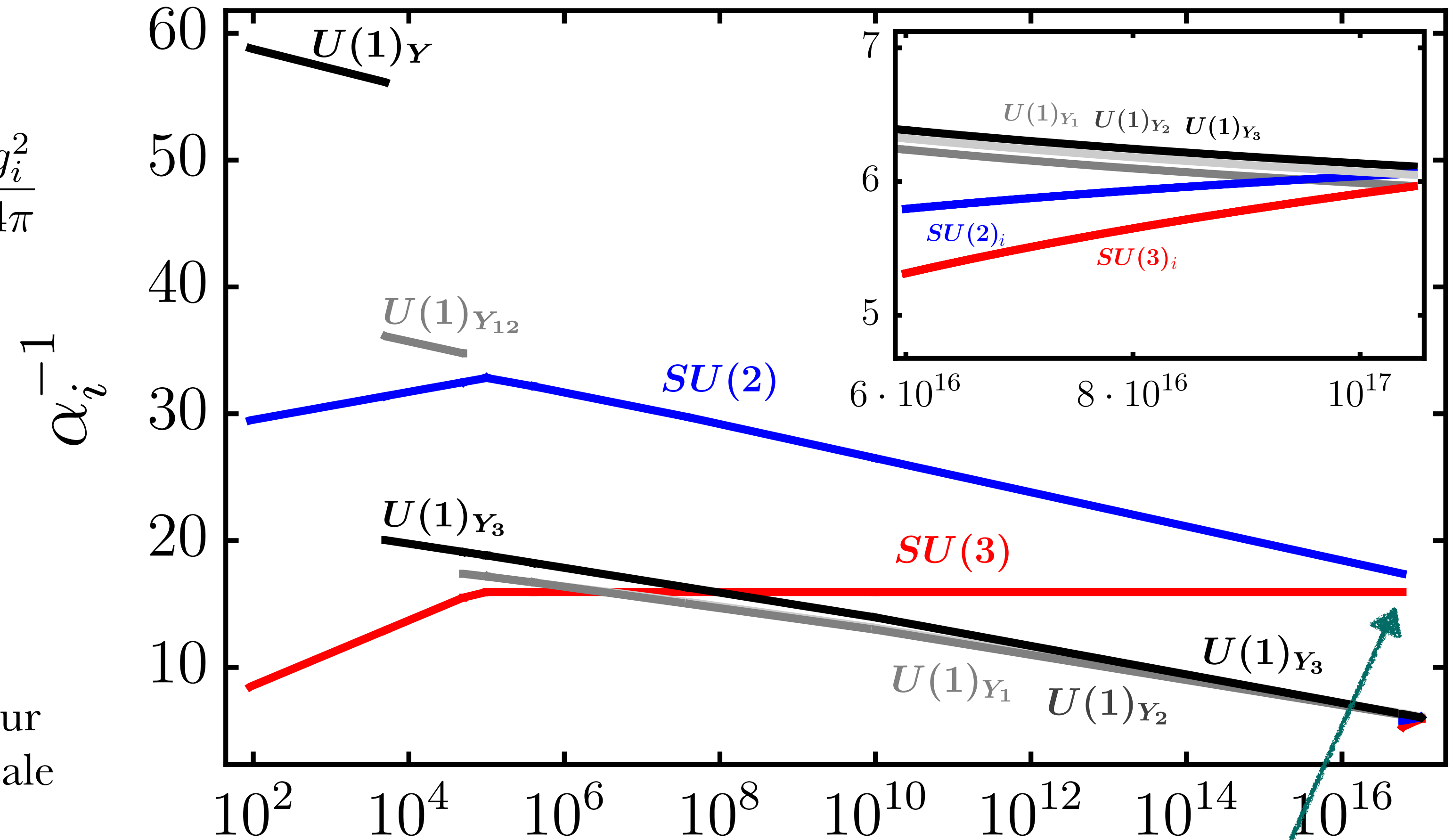
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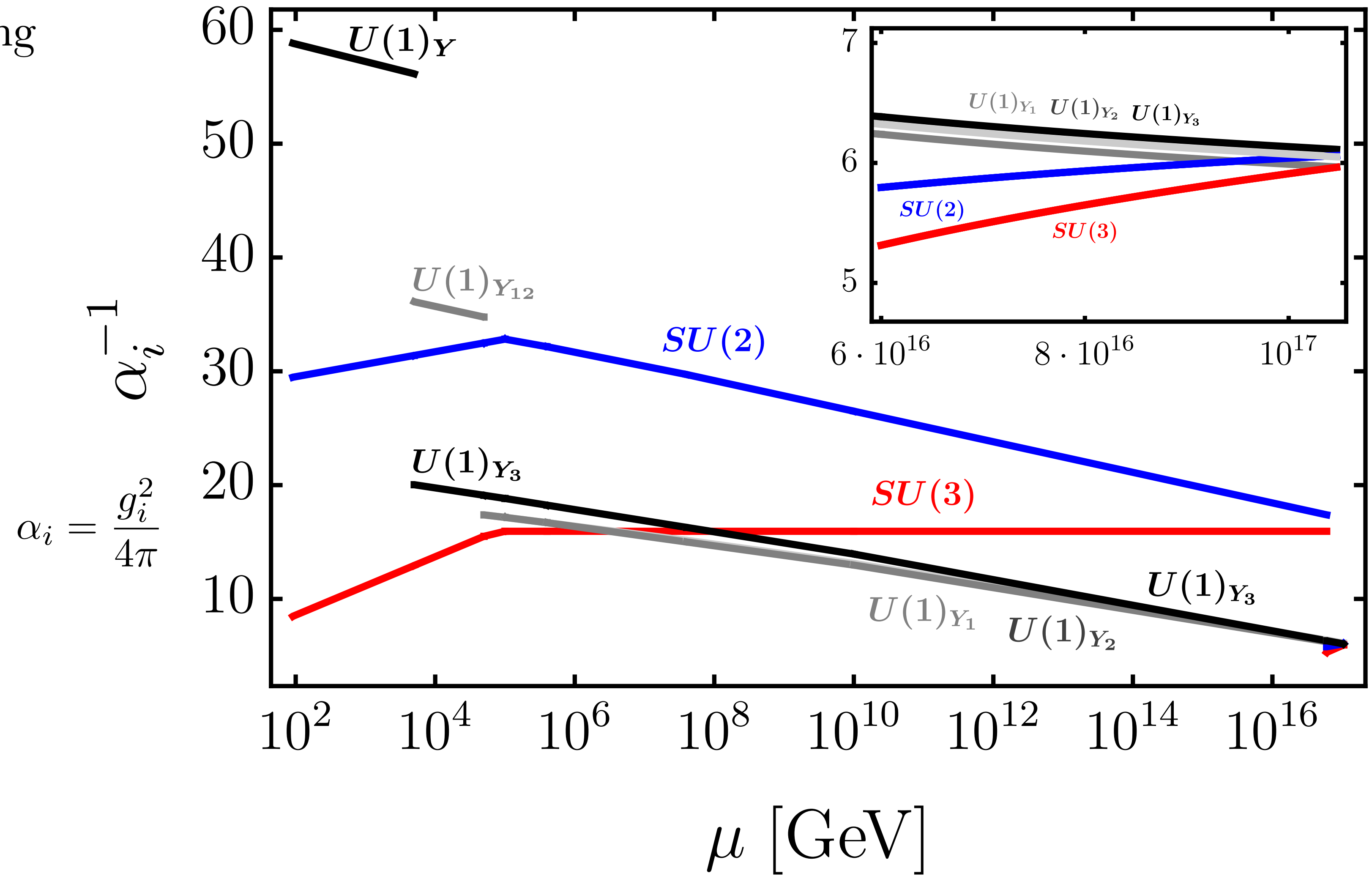


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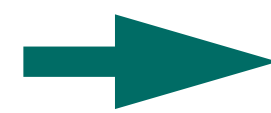


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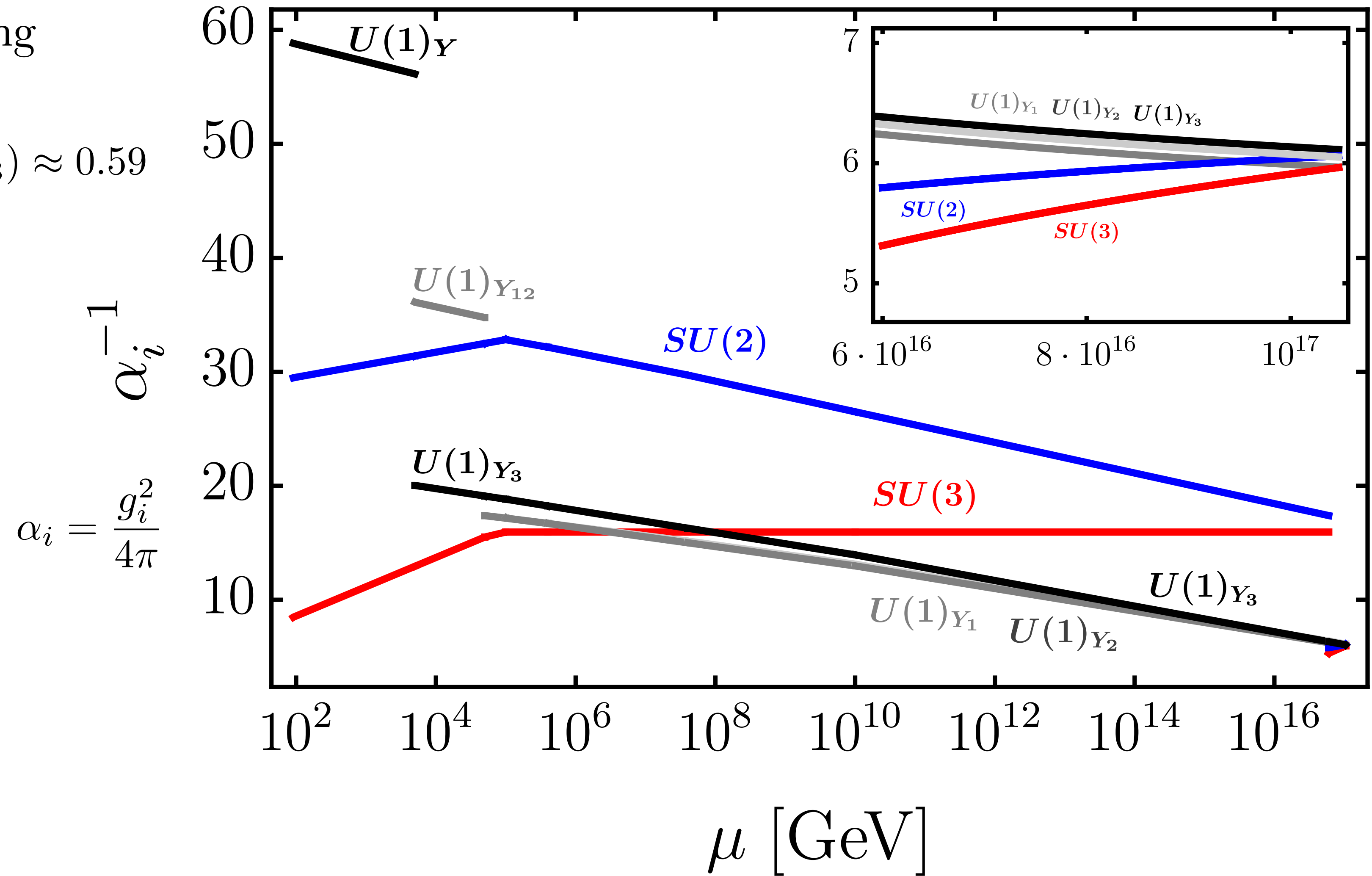
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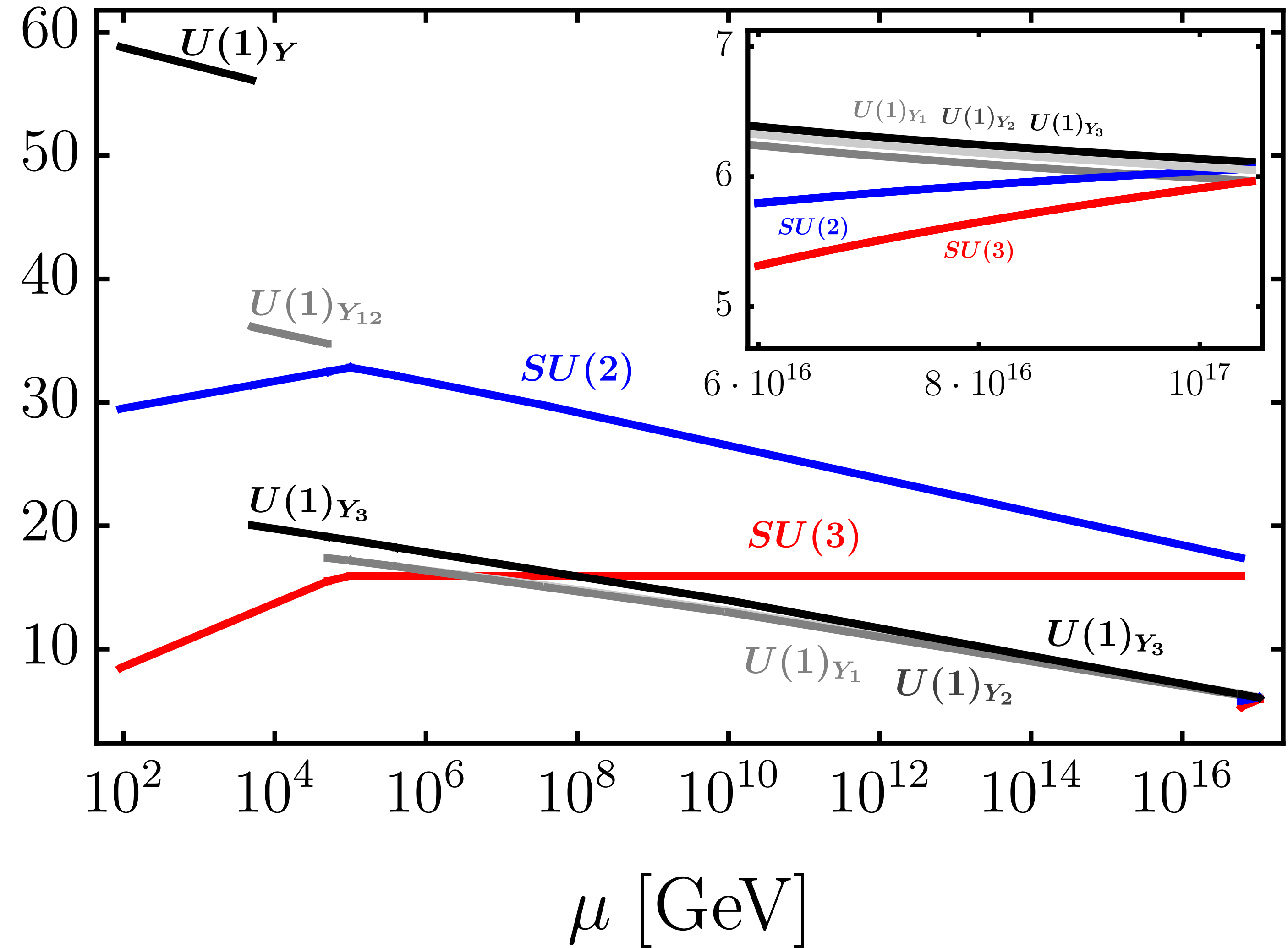
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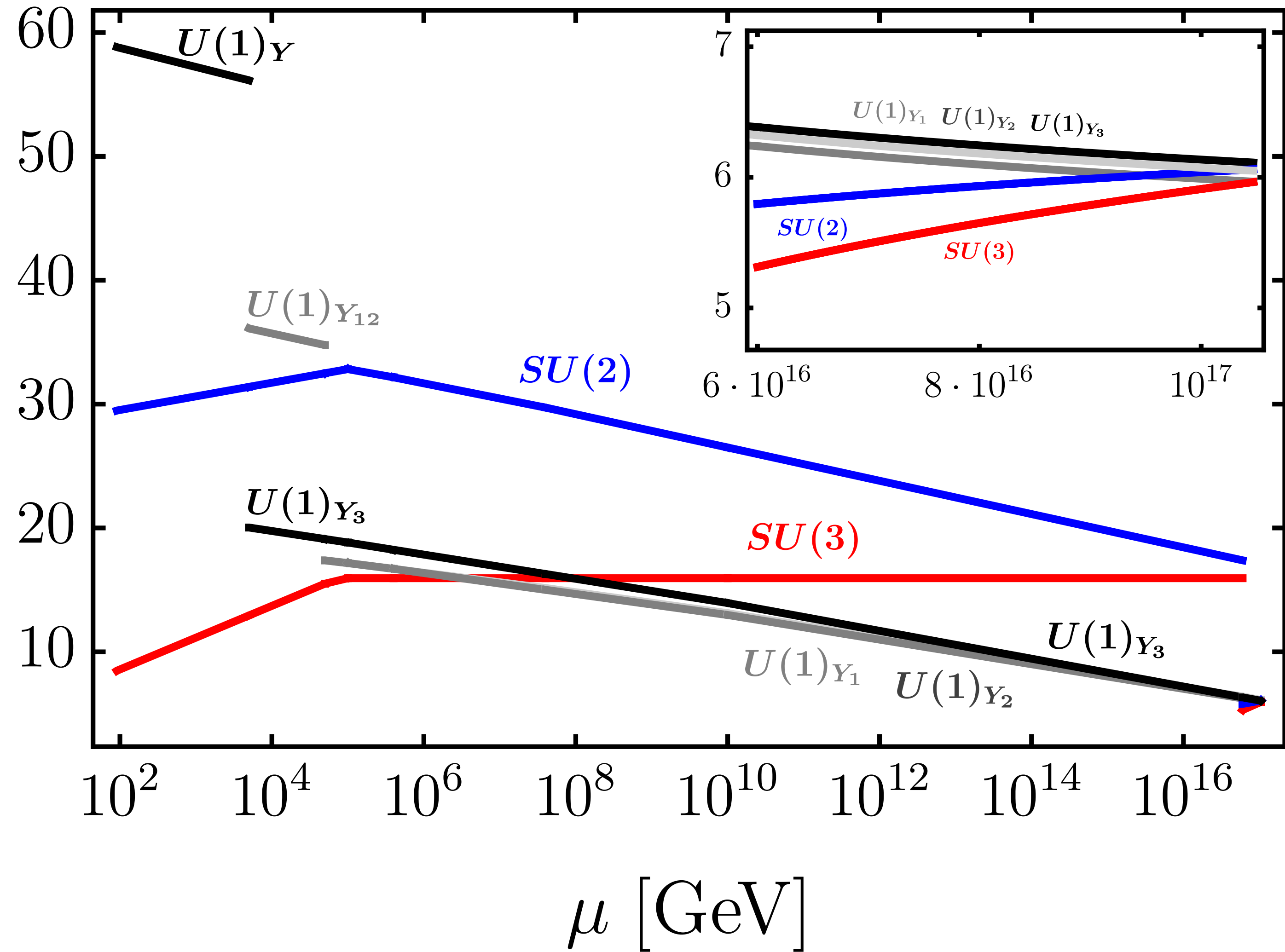
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Backup: Literature review

GUT product groups

“tribal group” to motivate multiple scales vs $SO(10)$

- ▶ **1979** Abdus Salam; EPS conference 1979, footnote 41 $\longrightarrow SU(5)_1 \times SU(5)_2 \times SU(5)_3 \xrightarrow{M_i} SM_i \times SU(5)_j$
- ▶ **1981** Subhash Rajpoot; PRD 24 (1981) 1890. \longrightarrow numerics + study different breakings + discrete symmetries for 1 gauge coupling
- ▶ **1982** Howard Georgi; Nucl. Phys. B 202 (1982) 397 $\longrightarrow SU(5)_1 \times SU(5)_2 \times SU(5)_3 \times SU(5)_{TC}$ + cyclic permutation (also $SO(10)^5$)
- ▶ **1984** de Rújula, Georgi, Glashow; Fifth worksop on GUT $\longrightarrow SU(3)_c \times SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R \times \mathbb{Z}_3$
- ▶ **1995** Barbieri, Dvali and Strumia, hep-ph/9407239 \longrightarrow SUSY $SU(5)^3$ $SO(10)^3$ + $(\mathbf{5}_i, \bar{\mathbf{5}}_j)$ scalars + discrete symmetries \longrightarrow d=5 proton decay!
- ▶ **1998-2007** C.L. Chou, [hep-ph/9804325]; Asaka and Takanashi, [hep-ph/0409147]; Babu, Barr and Gogoladze [0709.3491]
- ▶ **2023** MFN, Stephen F. King, Avelino Vicente [2311.05683]; $\longrightarrow SU(5)_1 \times SU(5)_2 \times SU(5)_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$ Broken via **24** to “deconstructed” theory of flavour (e.g. tri-hypercharge)

Backup: SU(5) cube model table

Field	$SU(5)_1$	$SU(5)_2$	$SU(5)_3$
F_1	$\bar{5}$	1	1
F_2	1	$\bar{5}$	1
F_3	1	1	$\bar{5}$
T_1	10	1	1
T_2	1	10	1
T_3	1	1	10
χ_1	10	1	1
χ_2	1	10	1
χ_3	1	1	10
N_{12}	5	$\bar{5}$	1
N_{13}	5	1	$\bar{5}$
N_{23}	1	5	$\bar{5}$
Ω	24	24	24
$H_1^{u,d}$	5, $\bar{5}$	1	1
$H_2^{u,d}$	1	5, $\bar{5}$	1
$H_3^{u,d}$	1	1	5, $\bar{5}$
Φ_{12}^F	5	$\bar{5}$	1
Φ_{13}^F	$\bar{5}$	1	5
Φ_{23}^F	1	5	$\bar{5}$
Φ_{12}^T	$\overline{10}$	10	1
Φ_{13}^T	10	1	$\overline{10}$
Φ_{23}^T	1	$\overline{10}$	10

Backup: $SU(5)$ cube model table

Field	$SU(5)_1$	$SU(5)_2$	$SU(5)_3$
F_1	$\bar{5}$	1	1
F_2	1	$\bar{5}$	1
F_3	1	1	$\bar{5}$
T_1	10	1	1
T_2	1	10	1
T_3	1	1	10
χ_1	10	1	1
χ_2	1	10	1
χ_3	1	1	10
N_{12}	5	$\bar{5}$	1
N_{13}	5	1	$\bar{5}$
N_{23}	1	5	$\bar{5}$
Ω	24	24	24
$H_1^{u,d}$	5, $\bar{5}$	1	1
$H_2^{u,d}$	1	5, $\bar{5}$	1
$H_3^{u,d}$	1	1	5, $\bar{5}$
Φ_{12}^F	5	$\bar{5}$	1
Φ_{13}^F	$\bar{5}$	1	5
Φ_{23}^F	1	5	$\bar{5}$
Φ_{12}^T	$\overline{10}$	10	1
Φ_{13}^T	10	1	$\overline{10}$
Φ_{23}^T	1	$\overline{10}$	10

+ cyclic **45** to split down/charged lepton masses as in conventional $SU(5)$