

Universal Landau Pole

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Outline:

- Do we really need asymptotic freedom?
- Singular unification: the Universal Landau Pole.
- Minimal working model of the Universal Landau Pole.
- Stability of the Higgs Potential.
- Conclusions.

DO WE REALLY NEED ASYMPTOTIC FREEDOM?

- Simplicity: the less parameters - the better → unification.
- Asymptotic freedom: the theory is valid up to infinitely high energies.
- BUT what about gravity?
- At the energies of order of Planck scale $M_{Pl} \sim 10^{19} \text{ GeV}$ gravity becomes strongly coupled, concept of points loses its meaning!
- Simplicity + pointless geometry → singular unification.

SINGULAR UNIFICATION: UNIVERSAL LANDAU POLE

- We propose a singular unification at the Planck scale: one should find such a generalization of the Standard Model, that under the renormalization group flow **ALL** gauge couplings meet their common Landau pole at the Planck scale.

$$g_{1,2,3}(\mu) \rightarrow \infty \text{ at } \mu \rightarrow M_{Pl}$$

- Kinetic terms of **ALL** gauge fields vanish and they can not propagate anymore.

$$\frac{1}{g(\mu)^2} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow 0 \text{ at } \mu \rightarrow M_{Pl}$$

MINIMAL WORKING ULP: REQUIREMENTS

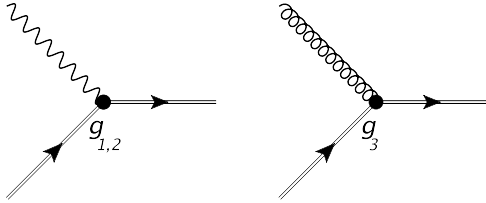
- **Simplicity:** We want to avoid the proliferation of parameters. The gauge group of the Standard Model, $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$ as well as the Higgs sector remain unchanged: we add **only fermions**.
- **Stability:** quartic coupling of the Higgs field self interaction λ is always positive under the renormalization group flow.
- **NO pathological electric charges** \rightarrow restrictions on the representations of new fermions.

MINIMAL WORKING ULP: REALIZATION

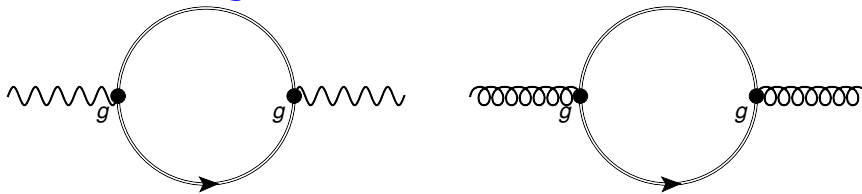
- We use Dirac mass terms $M\bar{\psi}\psi$ for new fermions and we are looking for a minimal number of them.
- New particles are **vector-like** fermions.
- New fermions belong to known (SM) representations of gauge group
 - L-quarkons: SU(3) - triplets, SU(2) - doublets, $Y = \frac{1}{3}$ c.f. left quarks
 - R-quarkons: SU(3) - triplets, SU(2) - singlets, $Y = \frac{4}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}$ c.f. right quarks
 - L-leptos: SU(3) - singlets, SU(2) - doublets, $Y = -1$ c.f. left leptons
 - R-leptos: SU(3) - singlets, SU(2) - singlets, $Y = -2, 0.$ c.f. right leptons

MINIMAL WORKING ULP: REALIZATION

The only new vertexes appearing in the theory couple Quarkons and Leptos to E-W gauge bosons and gluons.



And at the one loop level only beta functions of gauge fields are modified due to presence of these diagrams:



Running of the gauge couplings is given by:

$$\frac{4\pi}{g_{1,2,3}^2(t)} = -\frac{b_{1,2,3} \cdot (t - t_0)}{2\pi} + \frac{4\pi}{g_{1,2,3}^2(t_0)}, \quad t \equiv \log \frac{\mu}{\text{GeV}}$$

$$b_1 = \frac{41}{6} + \frac{2}{3}N_{\text{L-leptos}} + \frac{4}{3}N_{\text{R-leptos}} + \frac{2}{9}N_{\text{L-quarkon}} + \frac{20}{9}N_{\text{R-quarkon}}$$

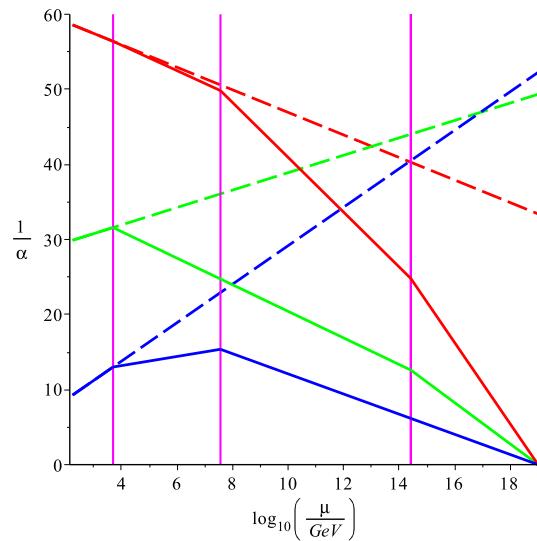
$$b_2 = -\frac{19}{6} + \frac{2}{3}N_{\text{L-leptos}} + 2N_{\text{L-quarkon}}$$

$$b_3 = -7 + \frac{4}{3}(N_{\text{L-quarkon}} + N_{\text{R-quarkon}})$$

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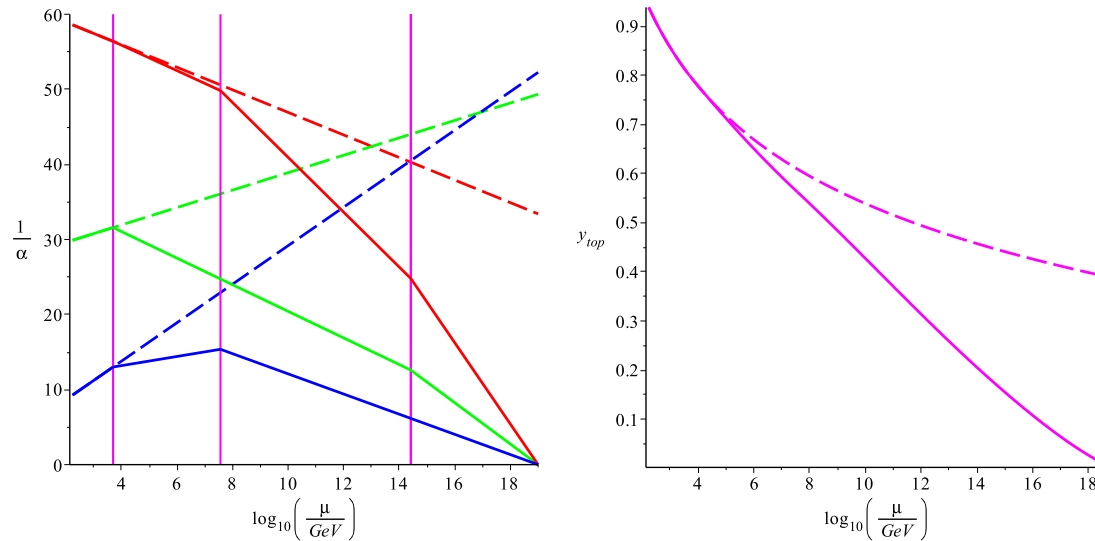
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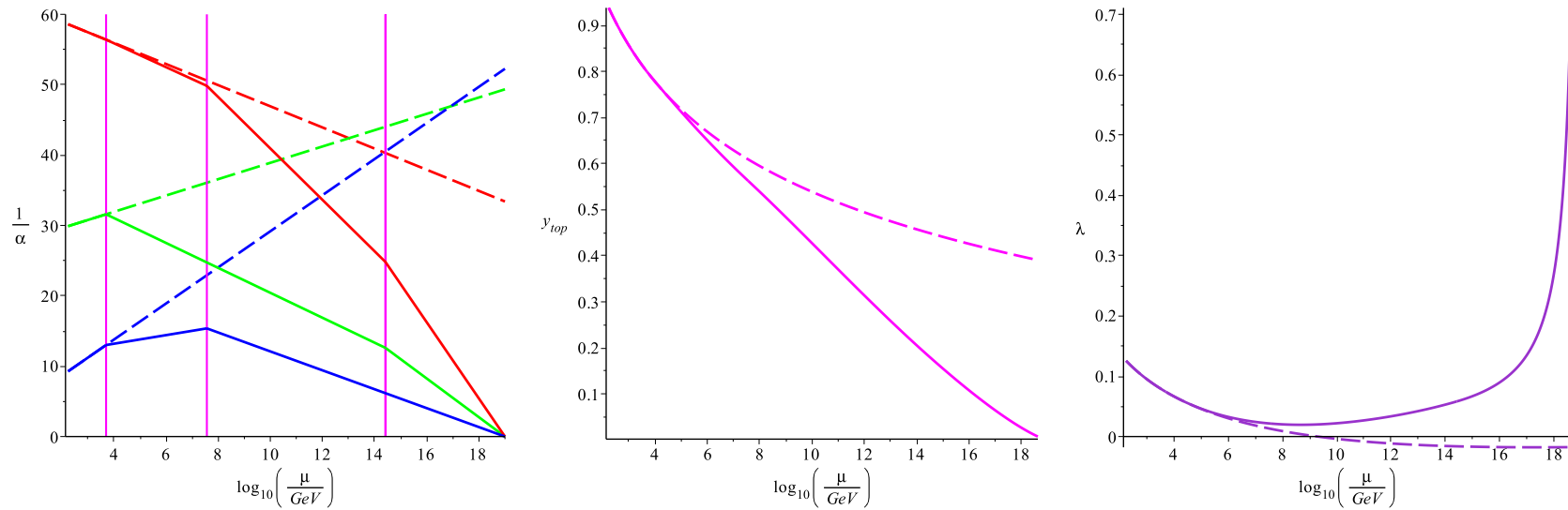
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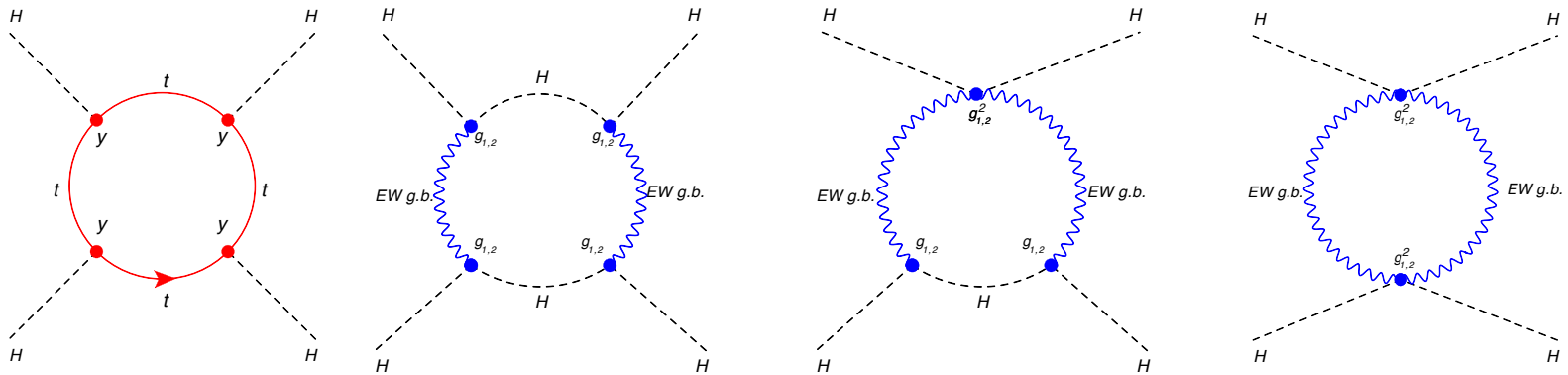
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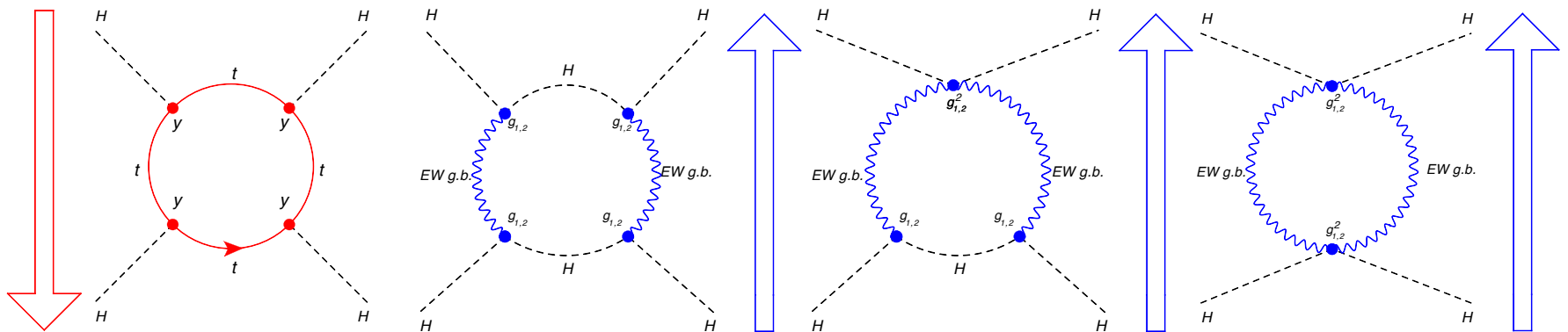
$$\beta_\lambda^{(1)} = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left(24\lambda^2 - 6y^4 + \frac{3}{4}g_2^4 + \frac{3}{8}(g_2^2 + g_1^2)^2 + (-9g_2^2 - 3g_1^2 + 12y^2)\lambda \right).$$



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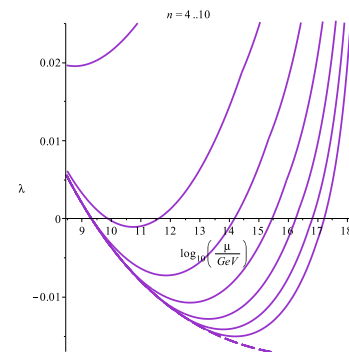
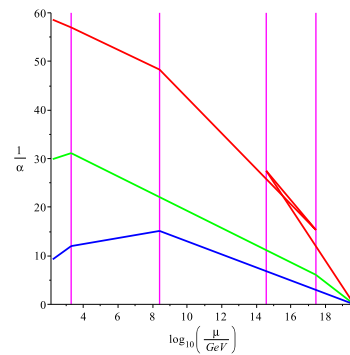
CONCLUSIONS

- An idea of singular unification of ALL gauge interactions at the Planck scale, is proposed in the form of the Universal Landau Pole (ULP).
- The minimal working model of ULP generalization of the SM is constructed.
- Under the RG flow the top Yukawa coupling eventually goes to zero while the quartic coupling has a singularity at the Planck scale. Such a RG behavior saves the Universe from the instability.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

COMMENT: ON A UNIQUENESS OF THE SOLUTION

- System of three linear equations for four unknown variables
- Consistence of the scheme \rightarrow the mass hierarchy is fixed:
L quarkon, R quarkon, L leptos, R leptos
- The only ambiguity: number N of "generations" of multiplets of new particles and an order of trasholds



- Stability $\rightarrow N = 3$