

# How robust are particle physics predictions in asymptotic safety?

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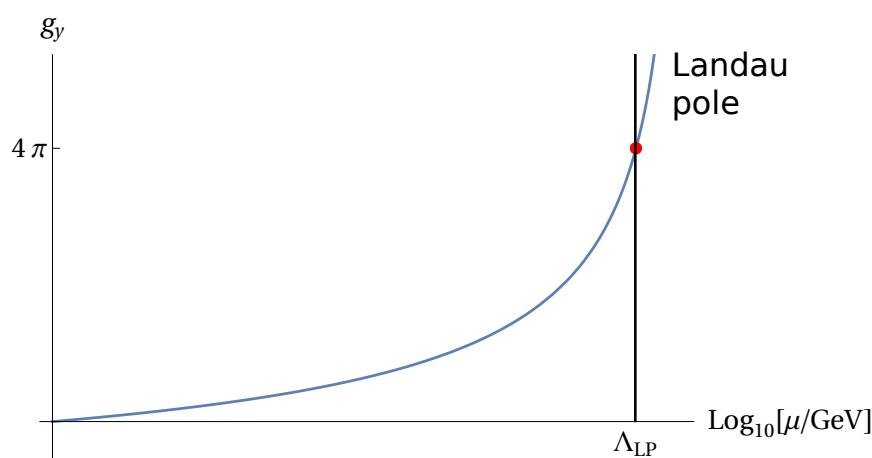
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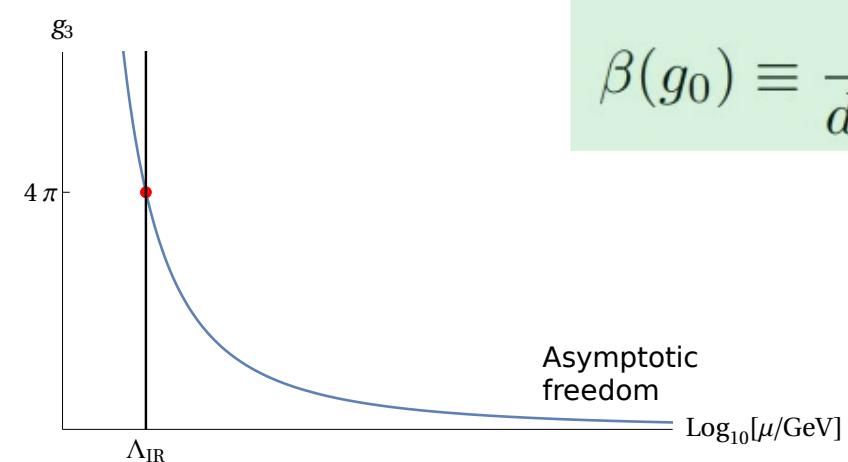
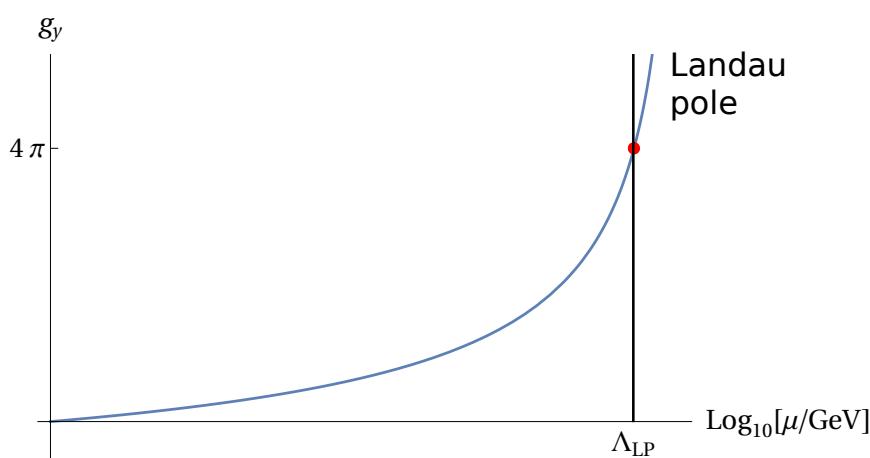
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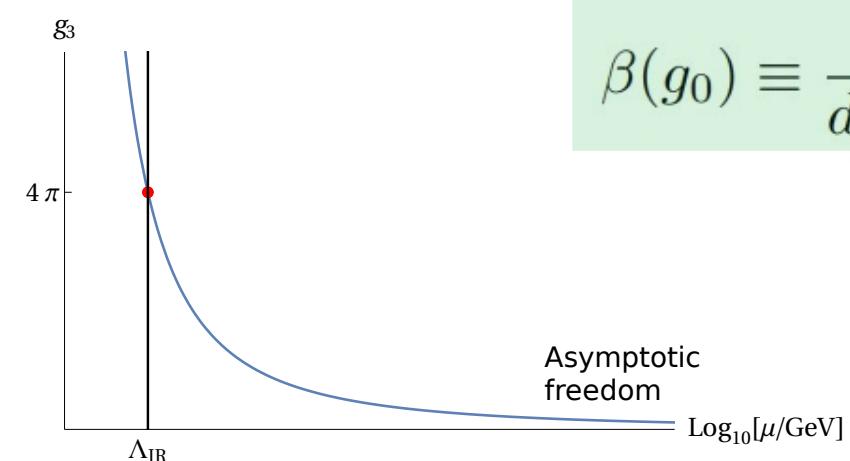
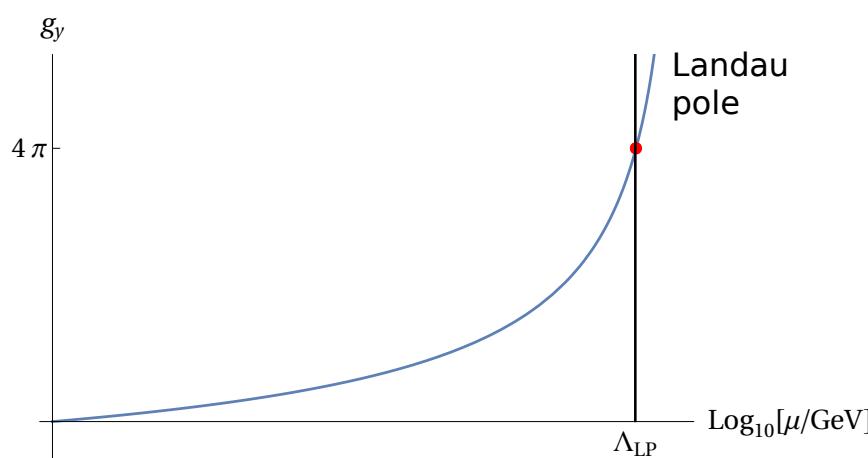
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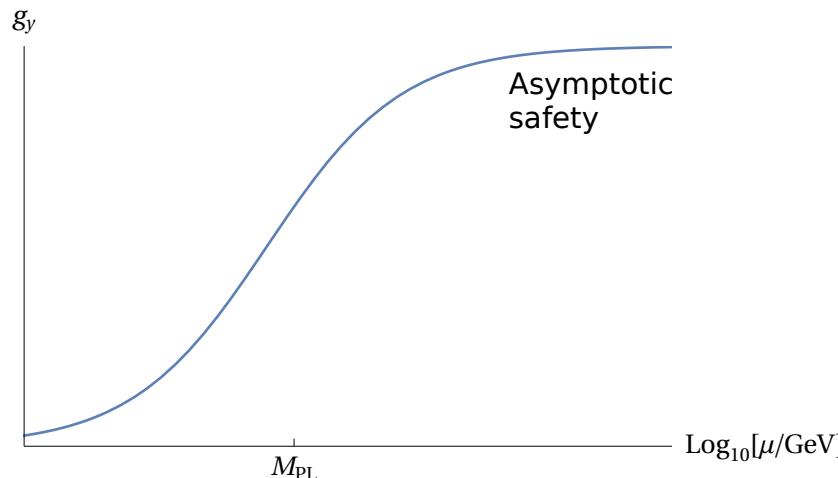
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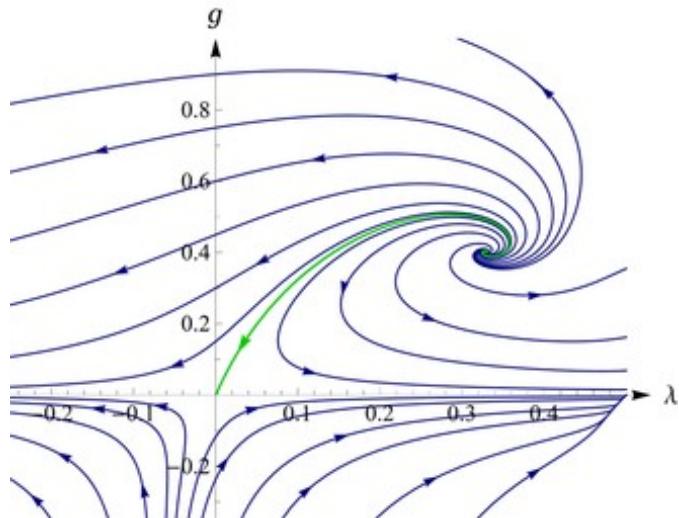
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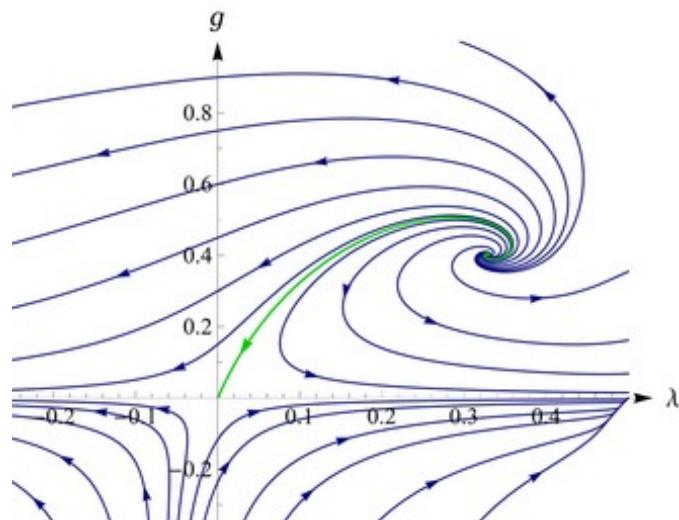


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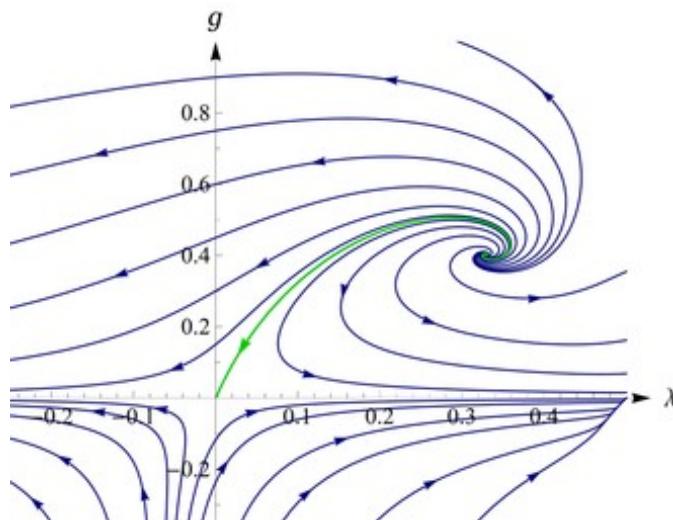
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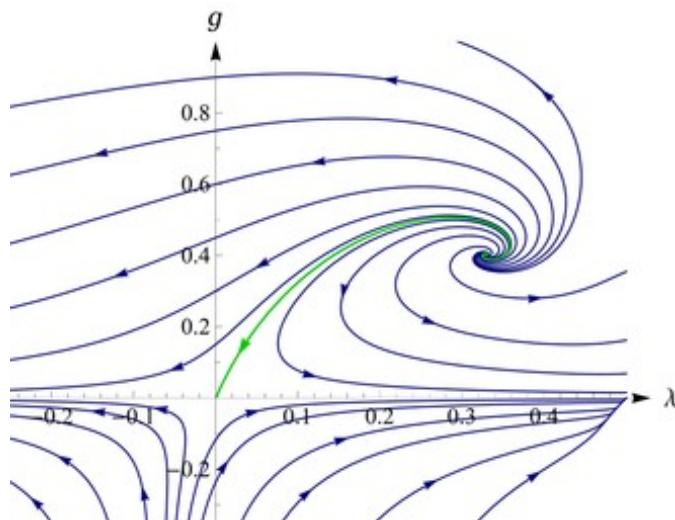
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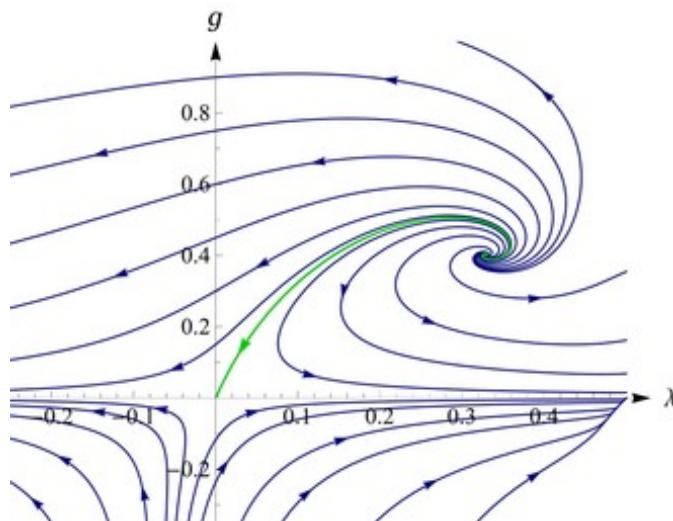
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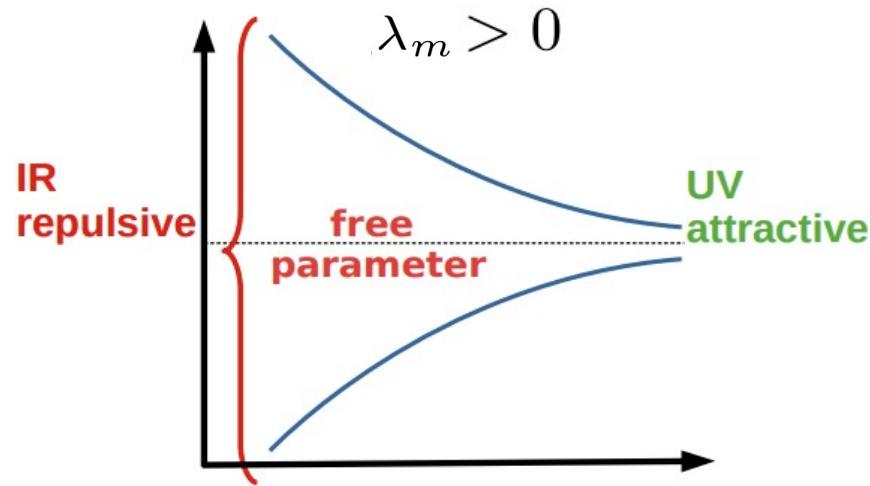
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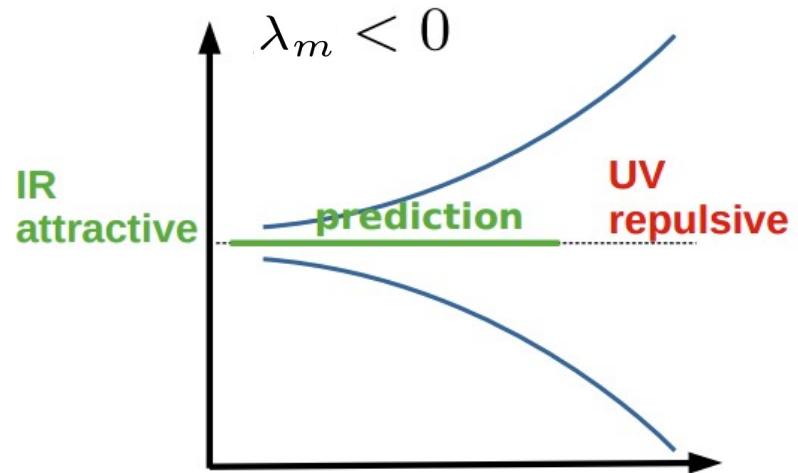
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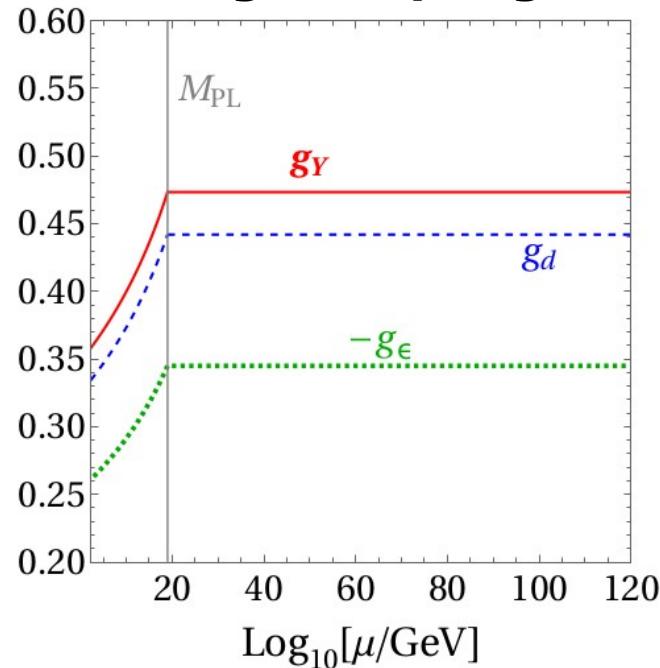
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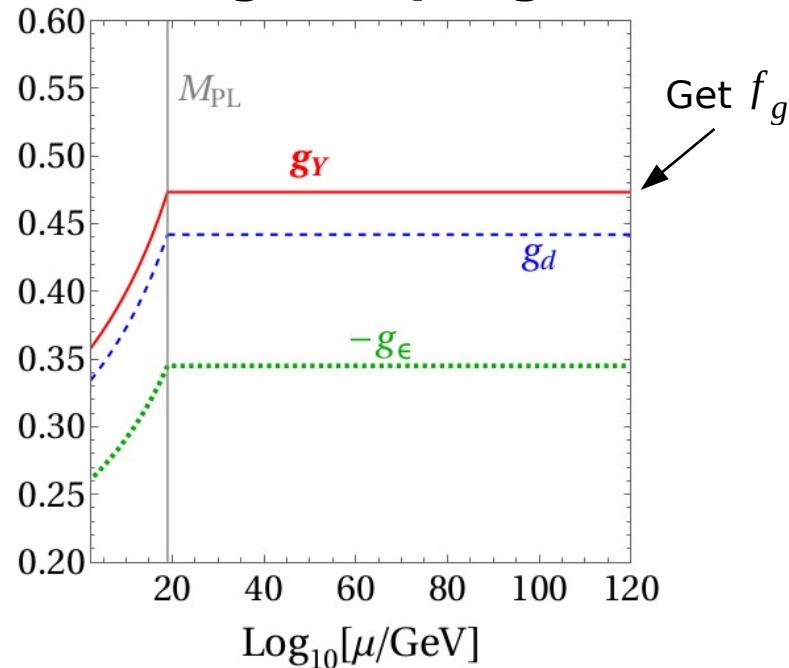
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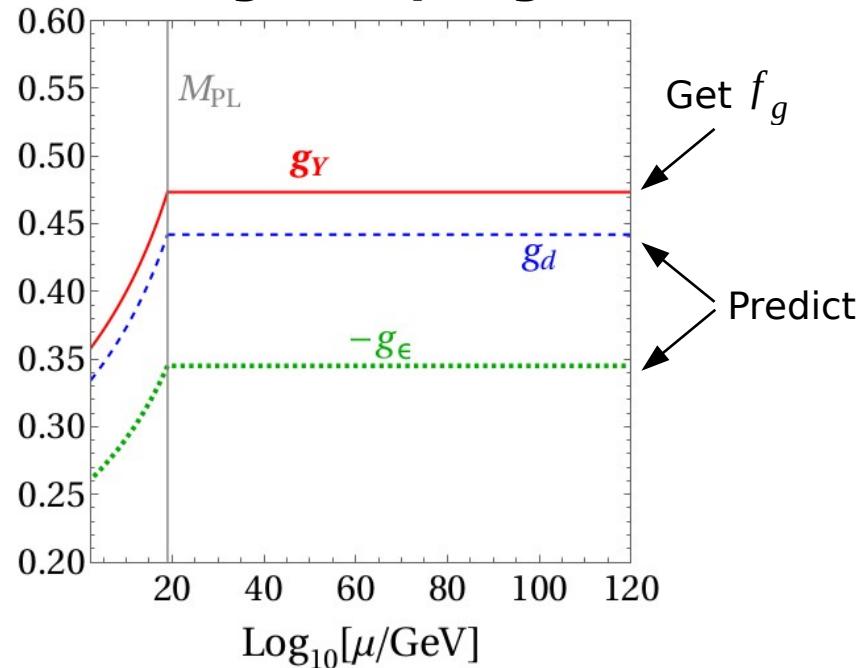
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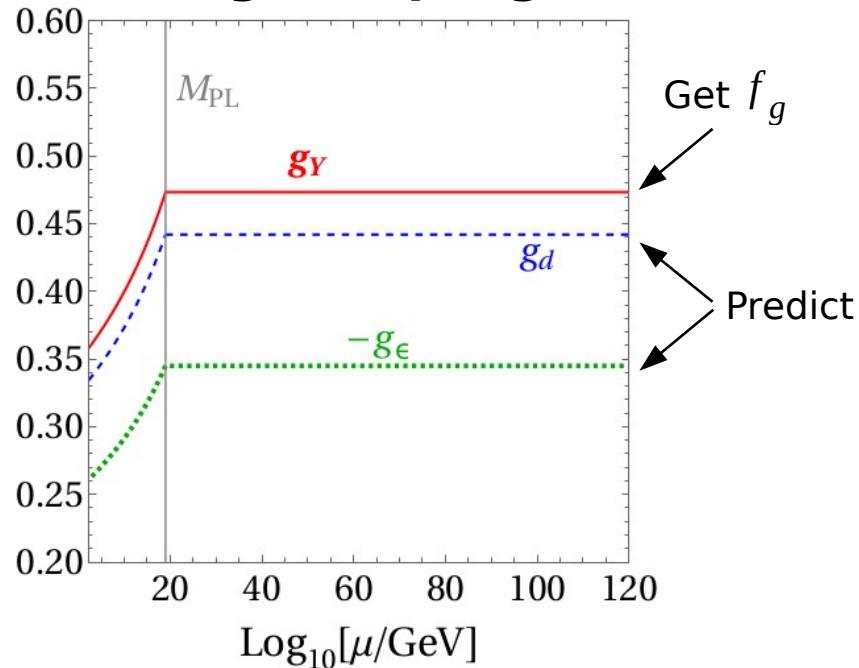


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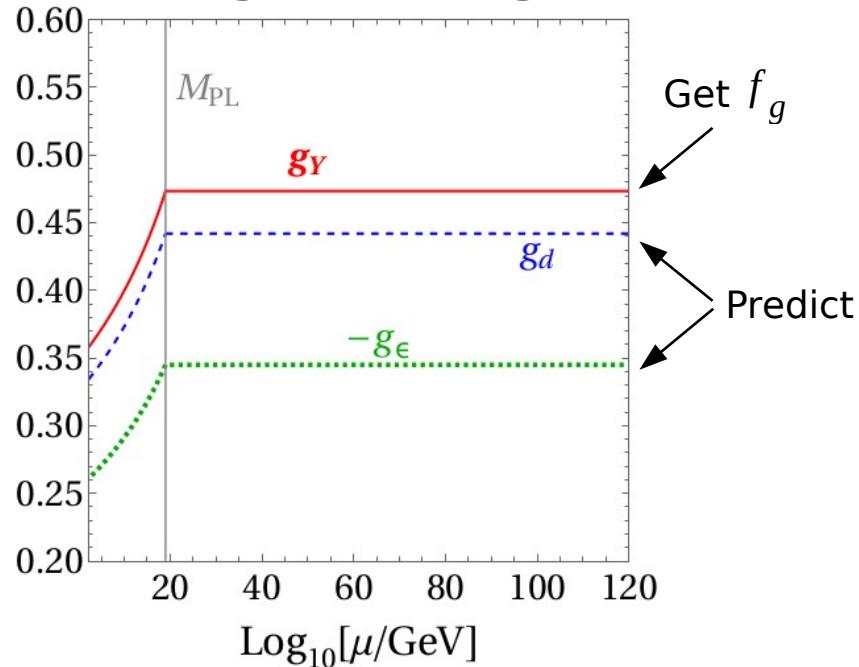


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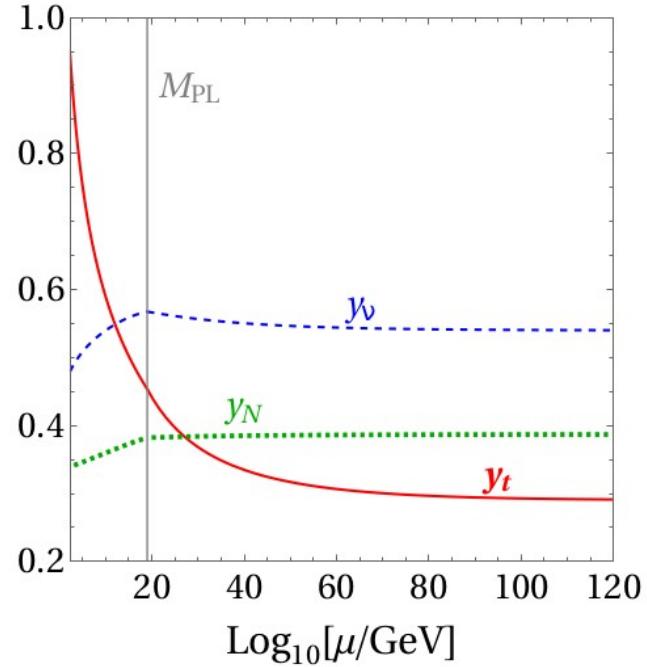
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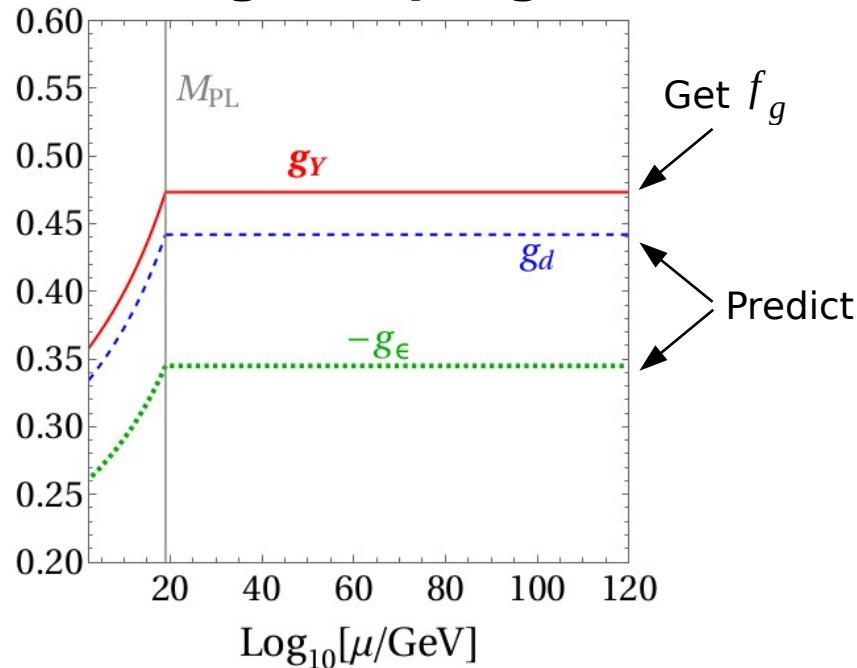


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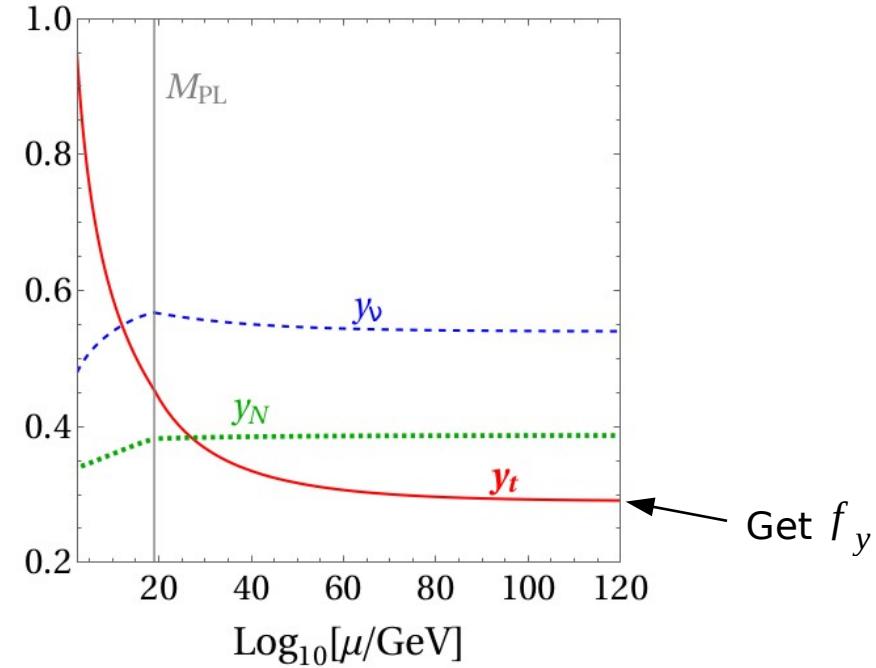
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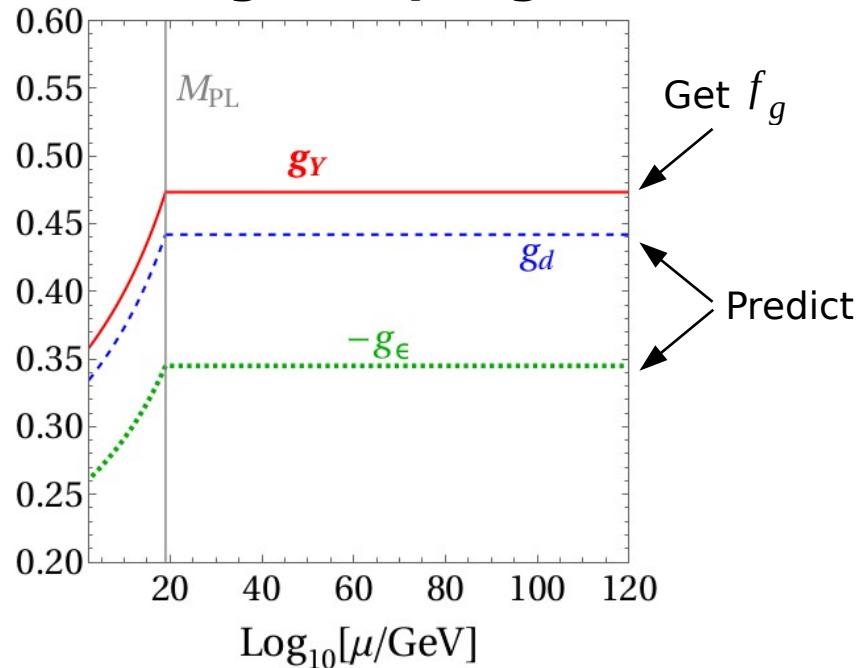


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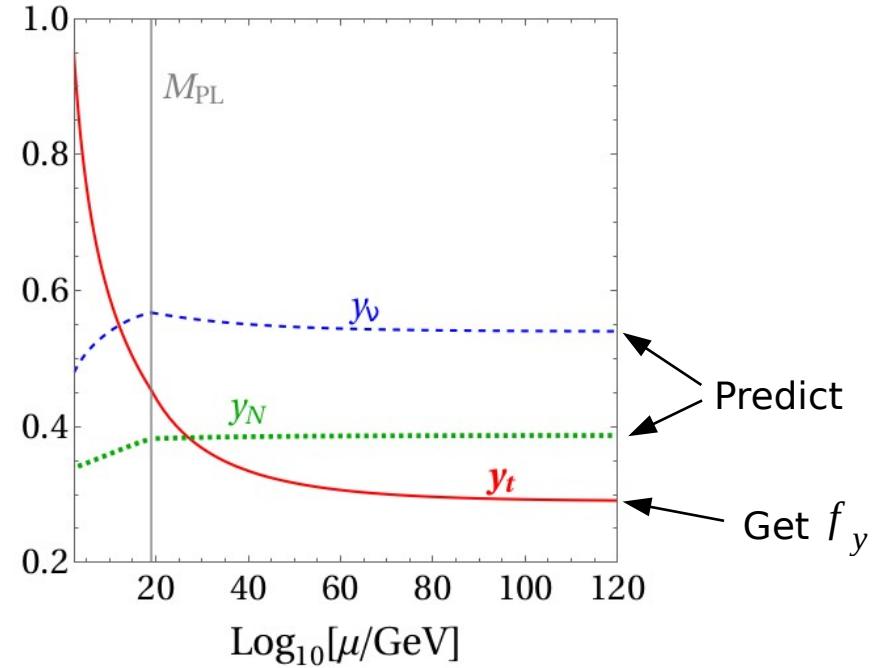
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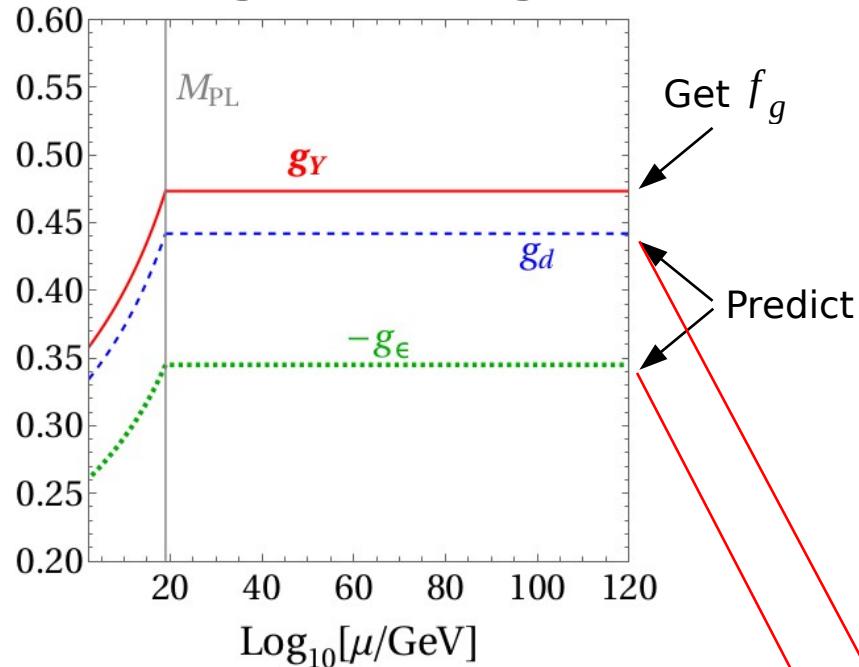


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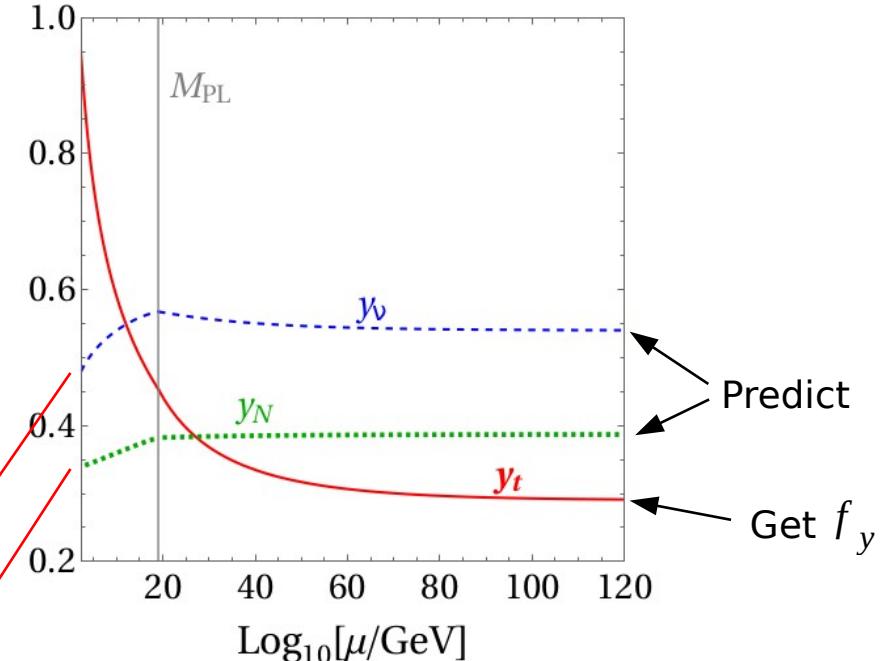
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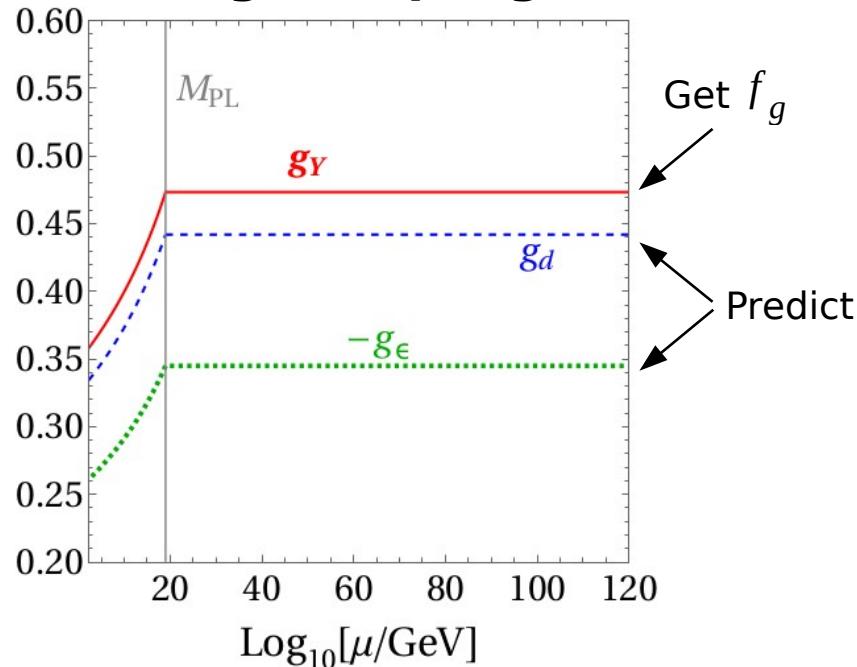
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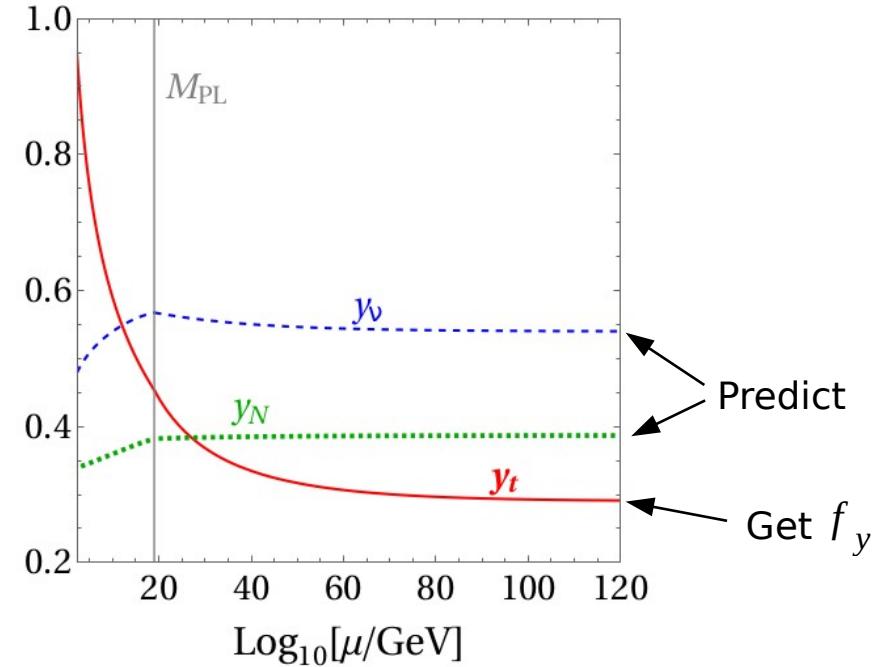
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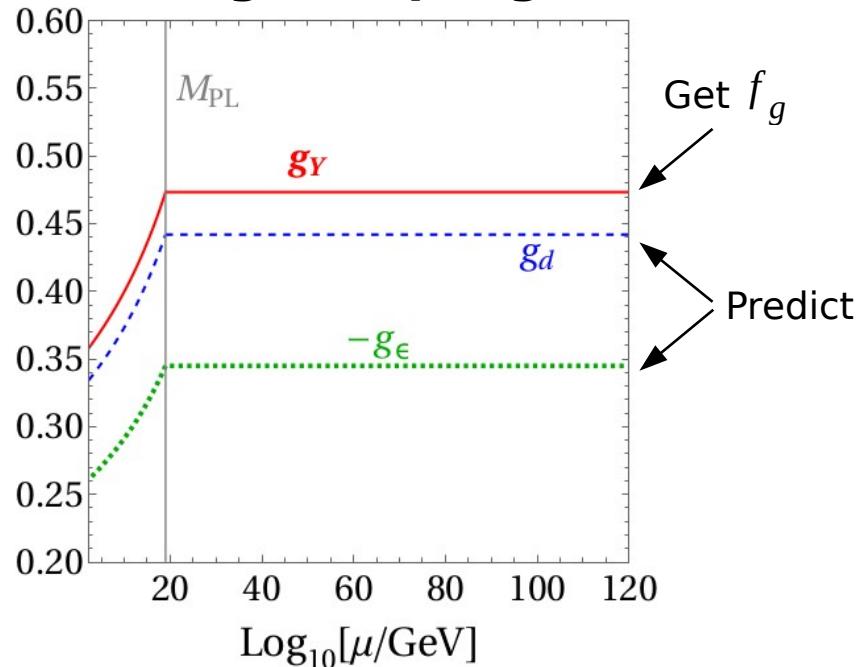
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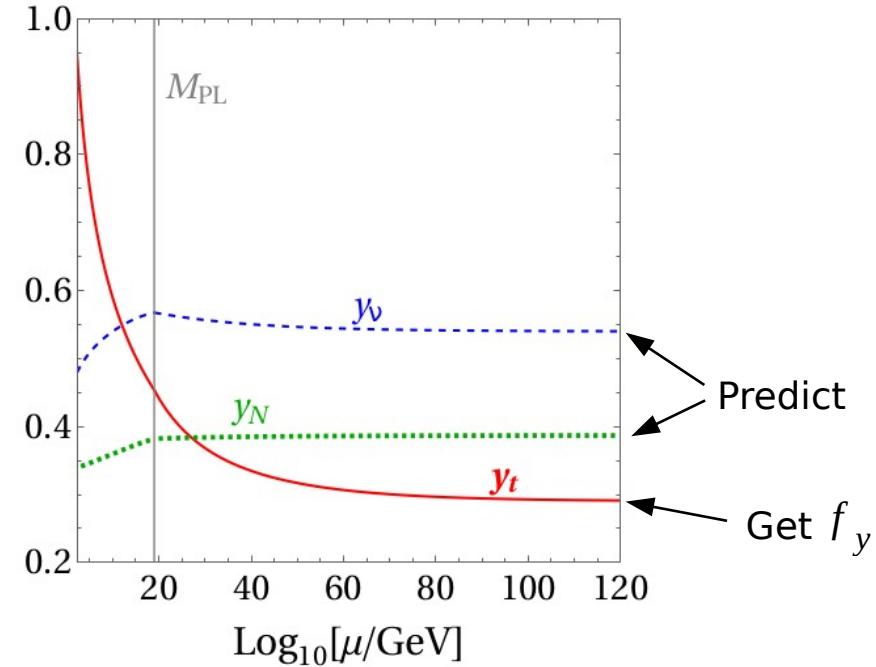
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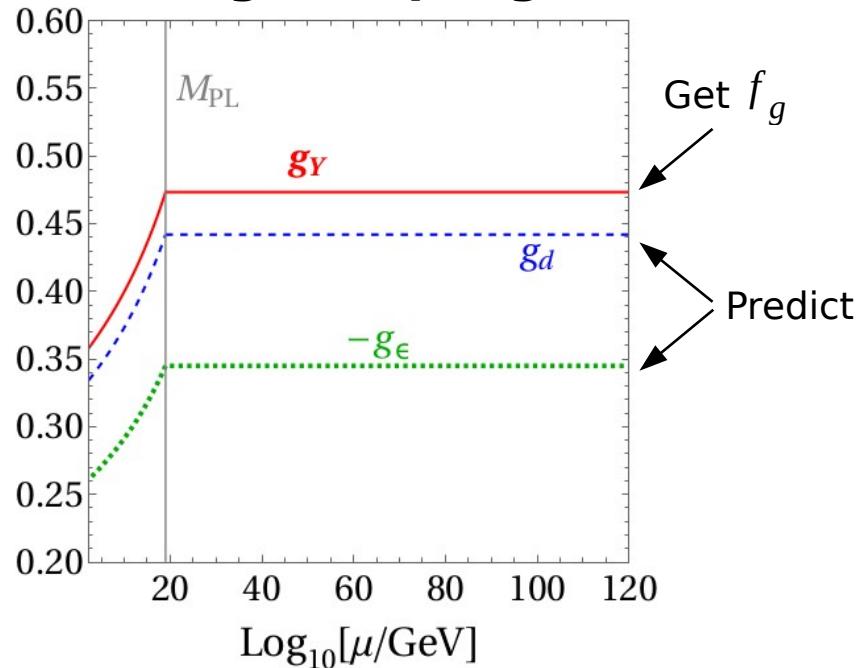
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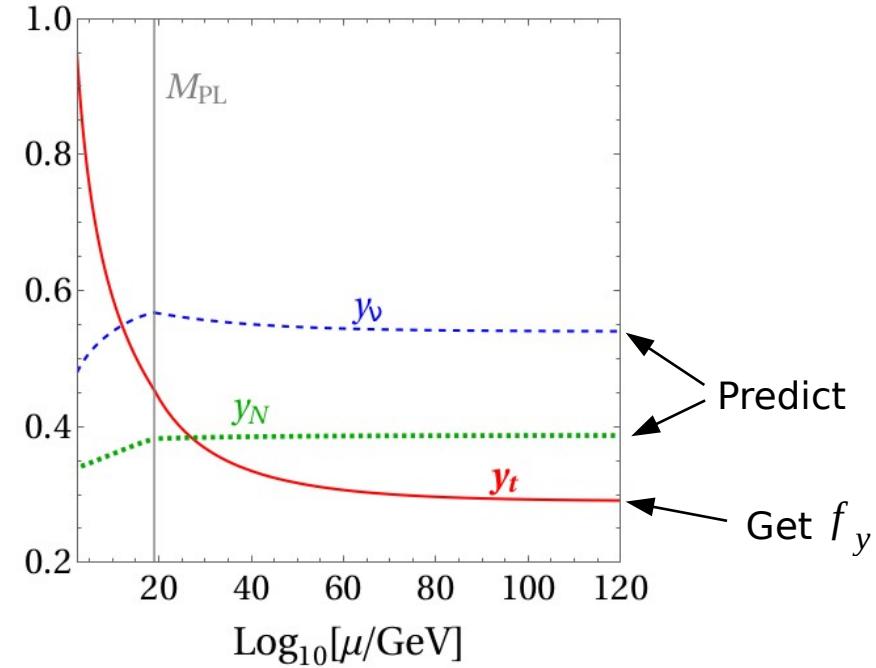
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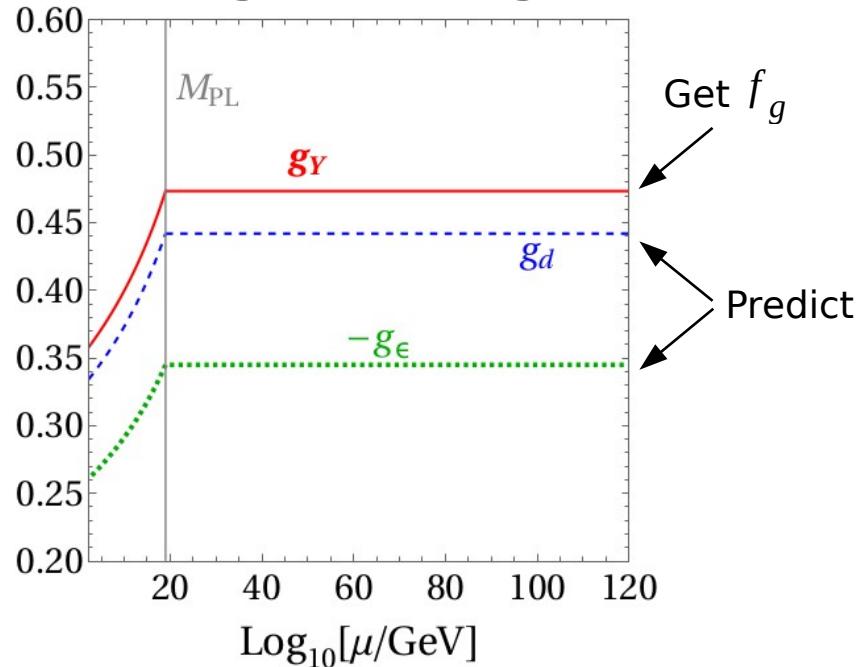
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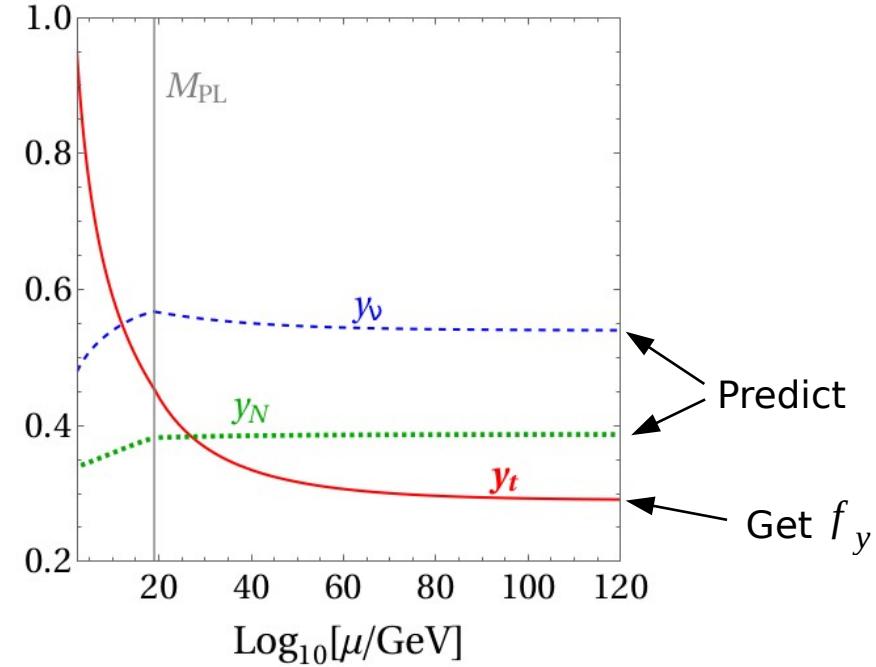
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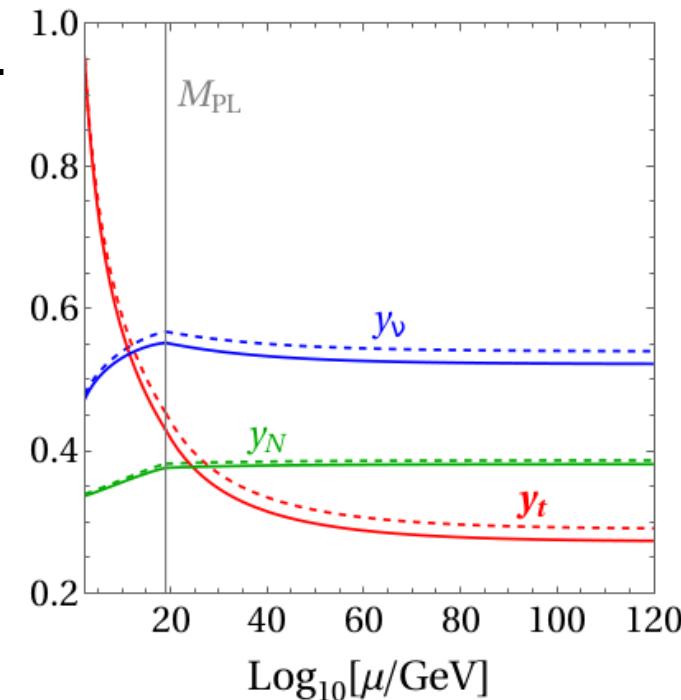
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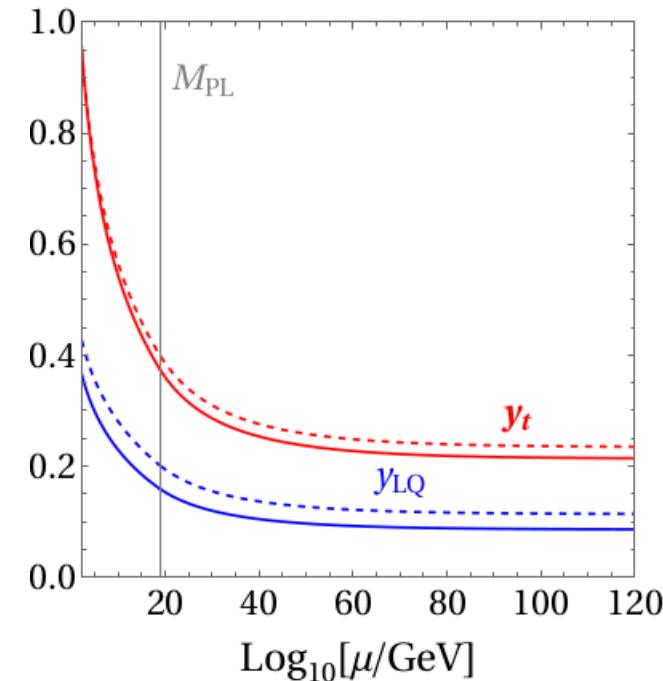
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The uncertainty depends on the size of the couplings:

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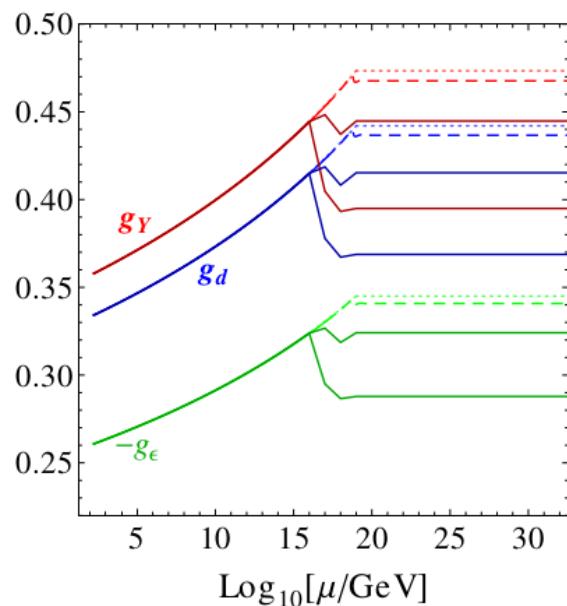
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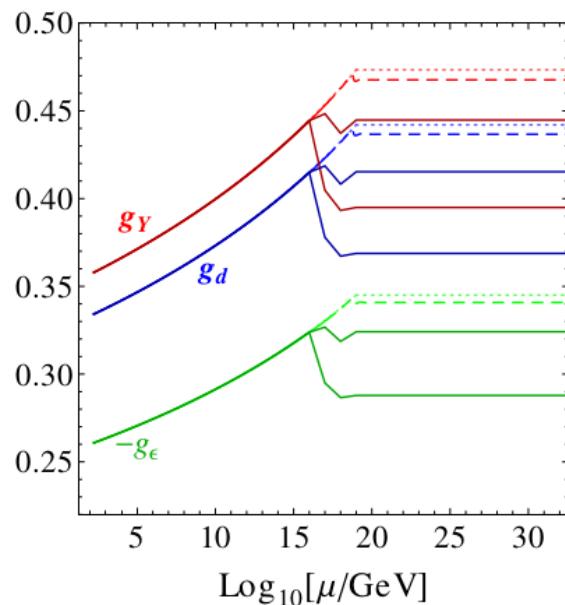


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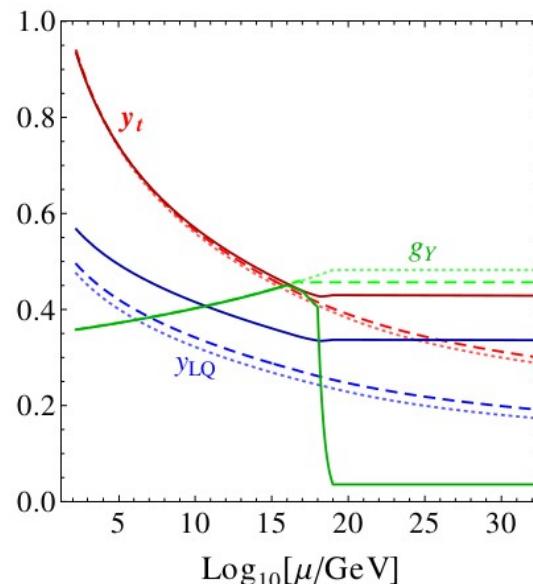
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# Conclusions

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- The infrared focusing of the RGEs reduces the uncertainties in the predictions, so that the analytical formula obtained at the fixed point can be read as an upper bound.

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# Models

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$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} \supset & -\frac{1}{4}B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}X_{\mu\nu}X^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\epsilon}{2}B_{\mu\nu}X^{\mu\nu} \\ & + i\bar{f}\left(\partial^\mu - ig_Y Q_Y \tilde{B}^\mu - ig_{B-L} Q_{B-L} \tilde{X}^\mu\right)\gamma_\mu f\end{aligned}$$

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## Leptoquark

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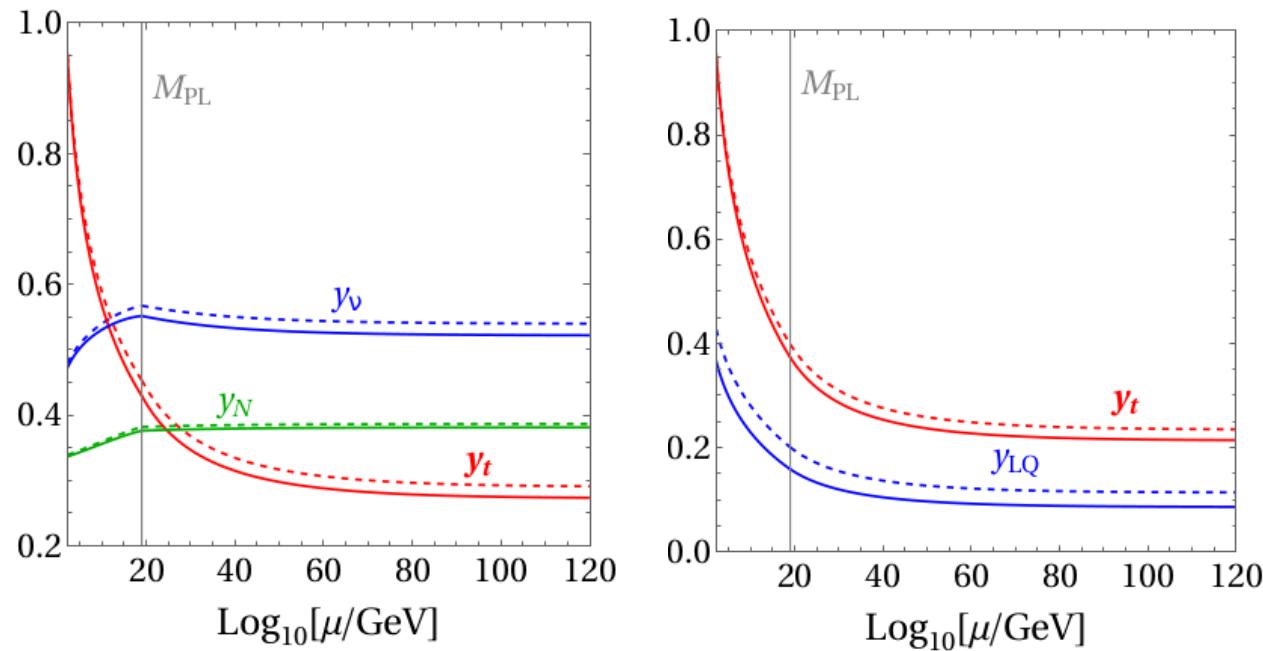
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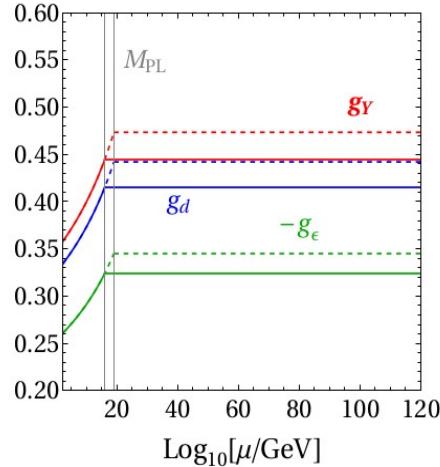
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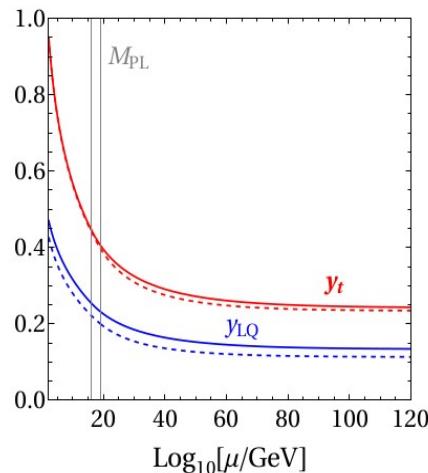
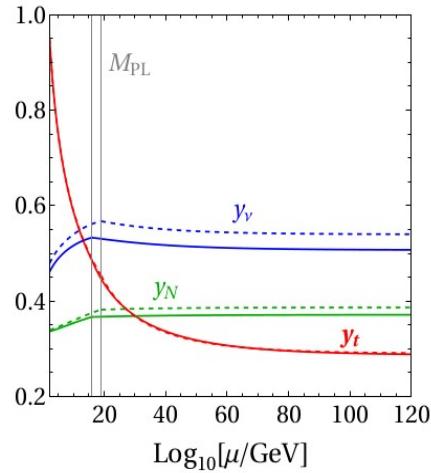
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$B - L$	0.0098	0.4748	0.4415	-0.3445	0.3%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.4%	-0.5%
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	$f_y$	$y_t^*$	$y_{\text{LQ}}^*$		$\delta y_t^*/y_t^*$	$\delta y_{\text{LQ}}^*/y_{\text{LQ}}^*$		$\delta y_{\text{LQ}}/y_{\text{LQ}}(M_t)$	
$S_3$ LQ	-0.0007	0.2133	0.0855		-8.8%	-24.5%		-14.3%	



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$10^{16}$ GeV	0.0020	0.2869	0.5069	0.3715	-1.1%	-6.1%	-4.0%	-3.7%	-0.9%
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