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Abstract: In this talk I describe the progress that we have made in the construction of string vacua with many of the features of the minimal supersymmetric standard model (MSSM).

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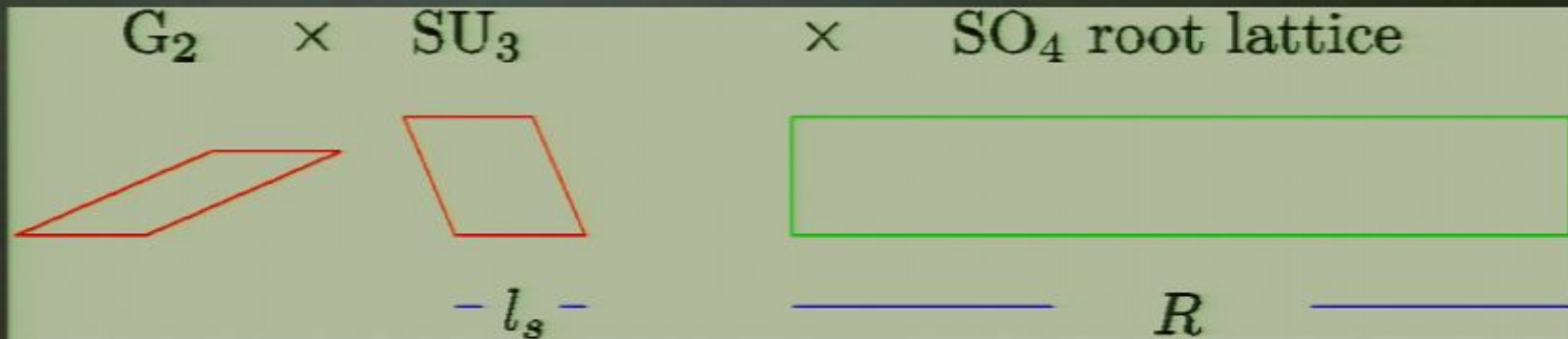
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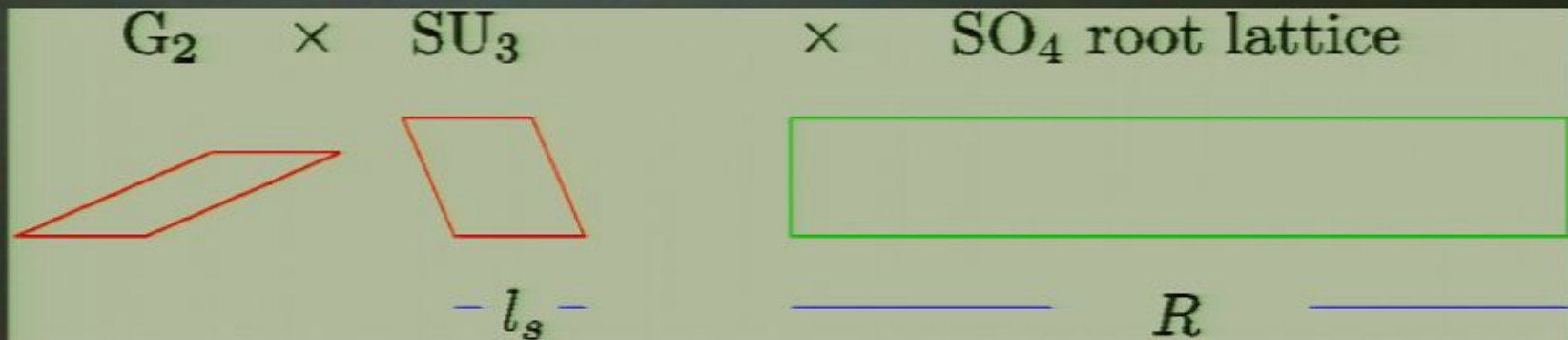
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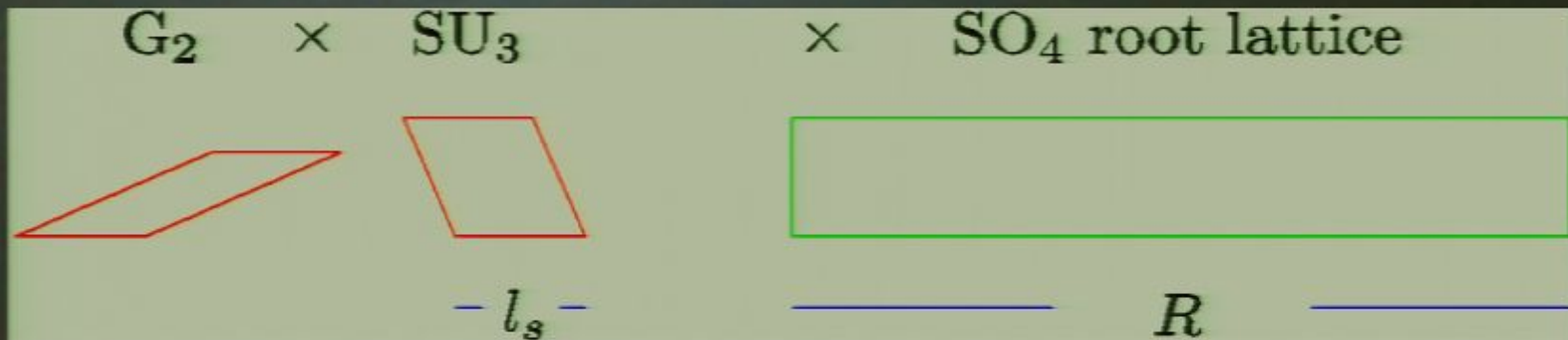


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as shift  $V_6$ : consistent with mod. inv.!

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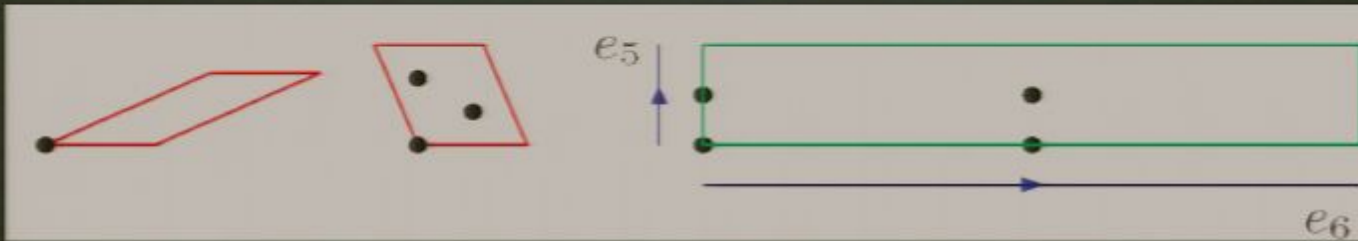
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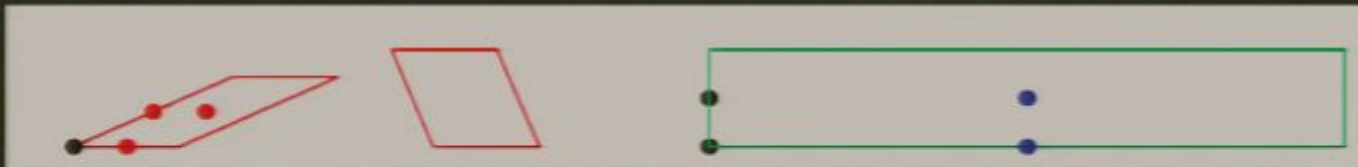
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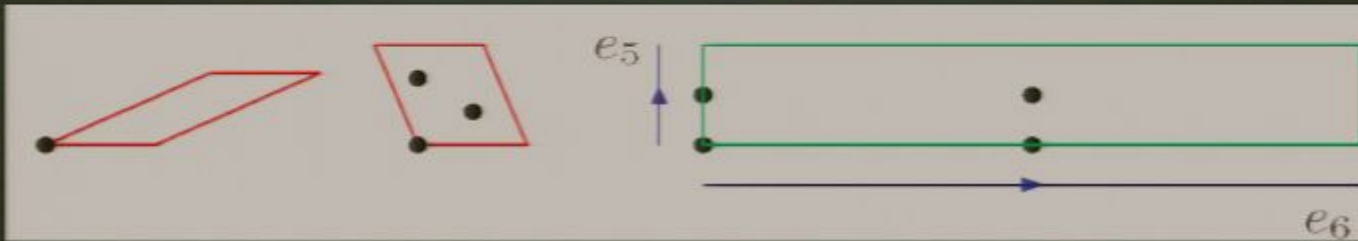
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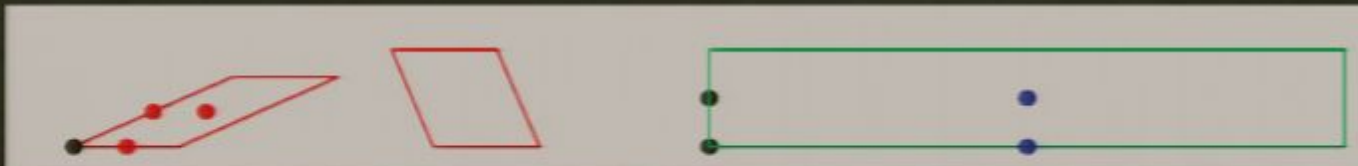
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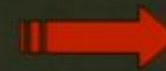
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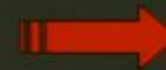
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# Construct model w/ Generalized R parity

Identify "suitable" B-L

- standard for SM particles
- vector-like on exotics
- maximal no. SM singlets w/

$$f = 0, 2, 2/3, 2/5, 4/5, 2/7, 4/7, \dots$$

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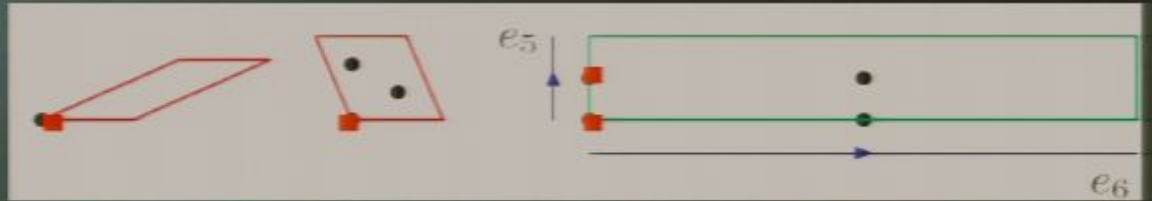
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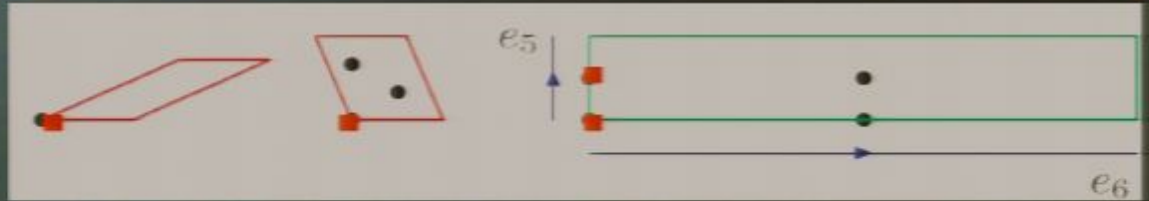
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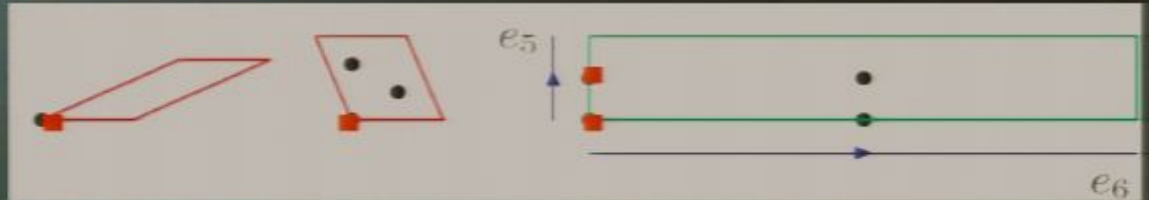


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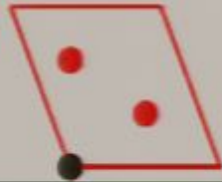
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From Untwisted sector +

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$$P \cdot V_3 - r \cdot v_3 \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad r = \left(\underline{0, 1, 0, 0}\right)$$

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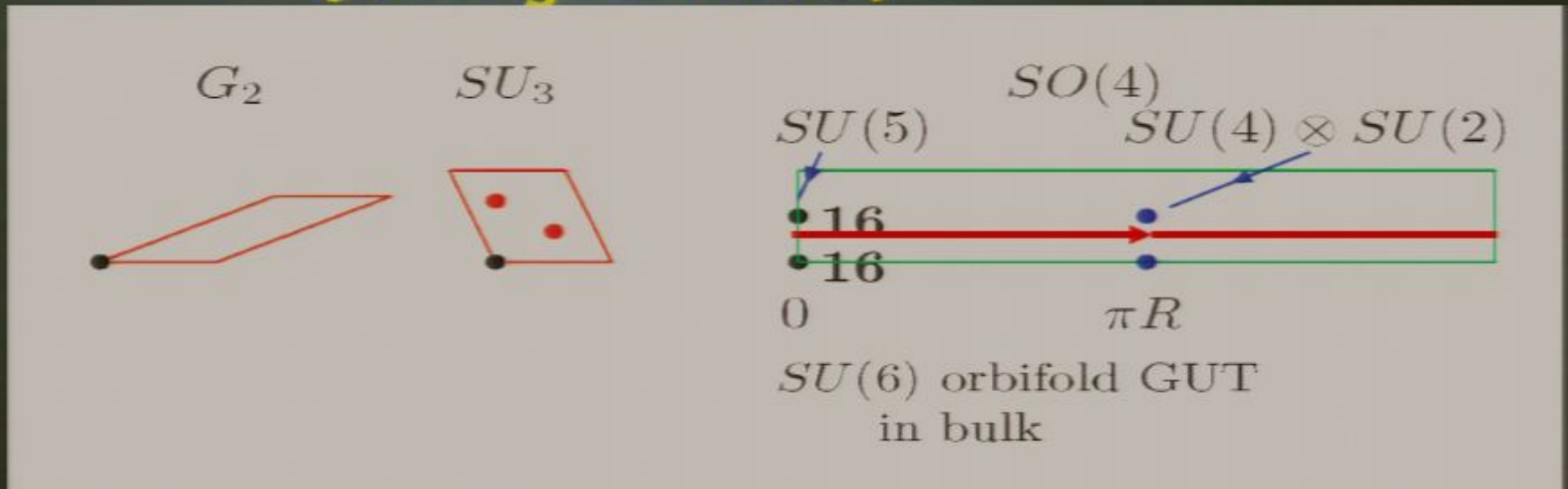
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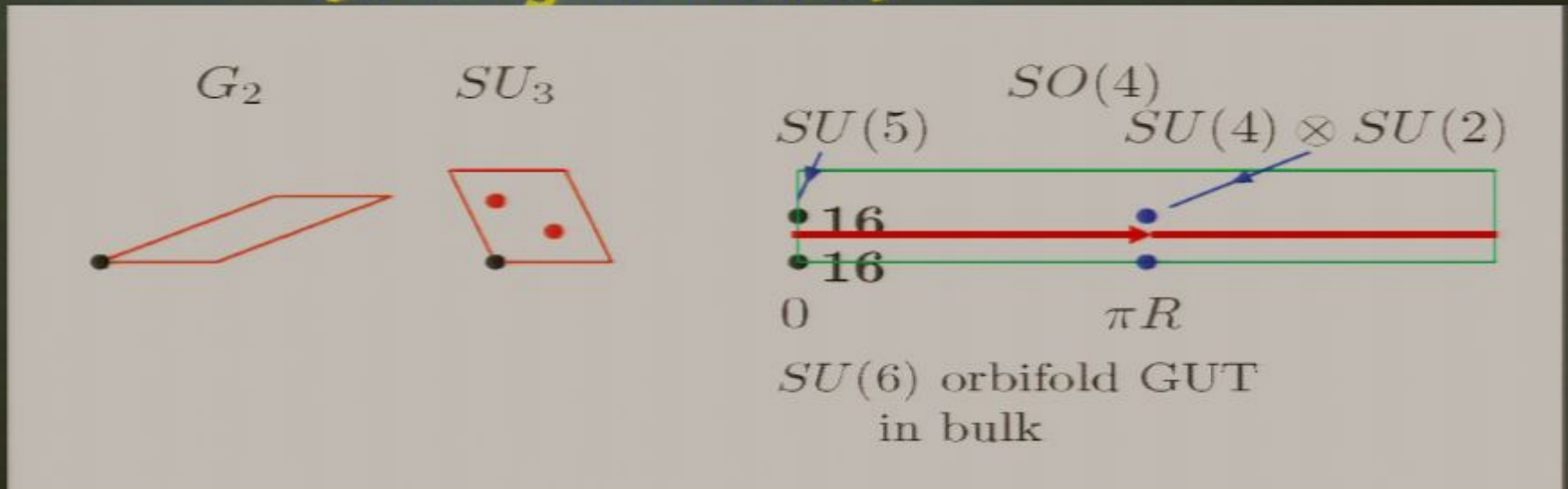
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See also:  $D_4$  phenomenology

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$SU_5$  brane



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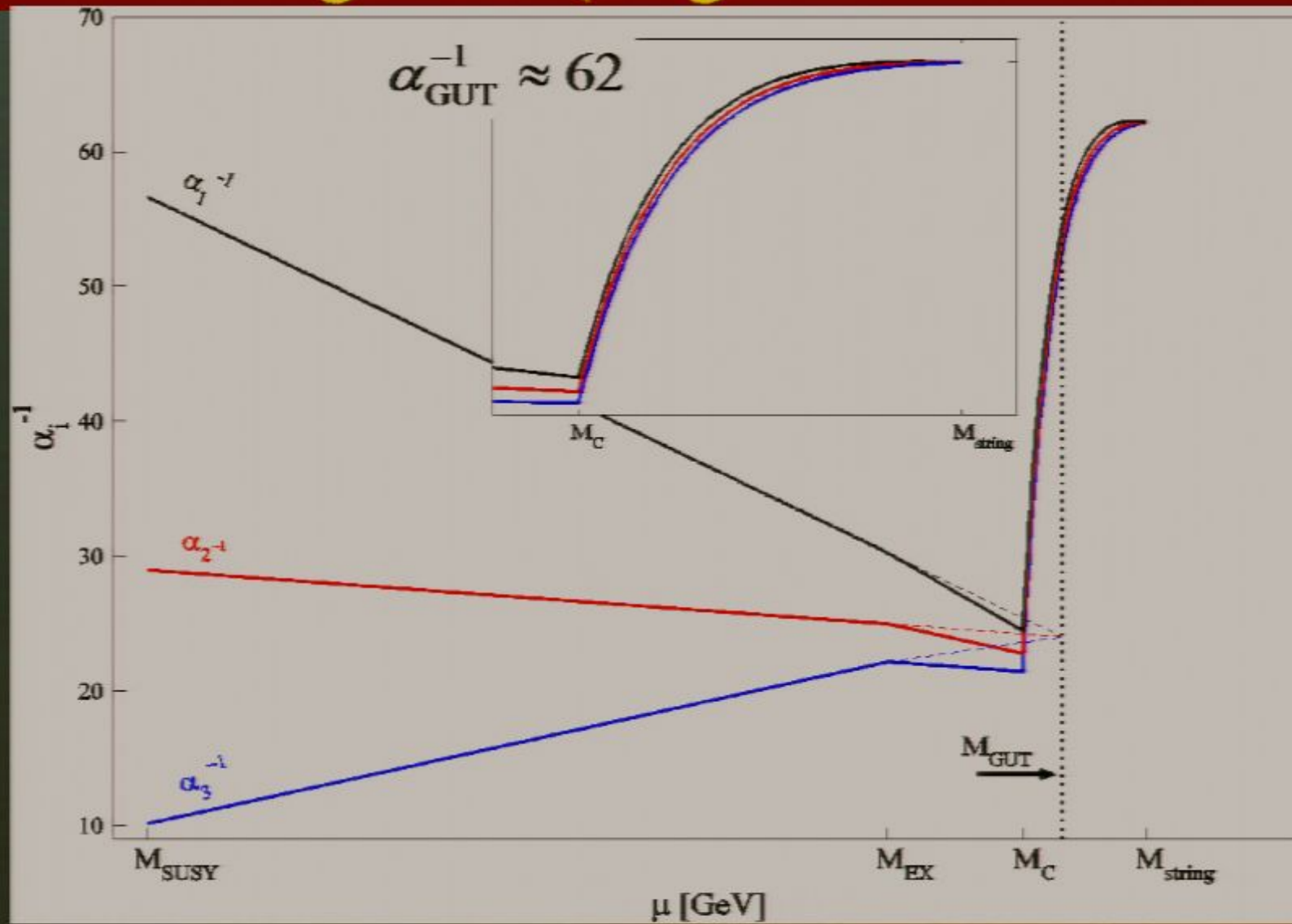
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gauge-Higgs unification  
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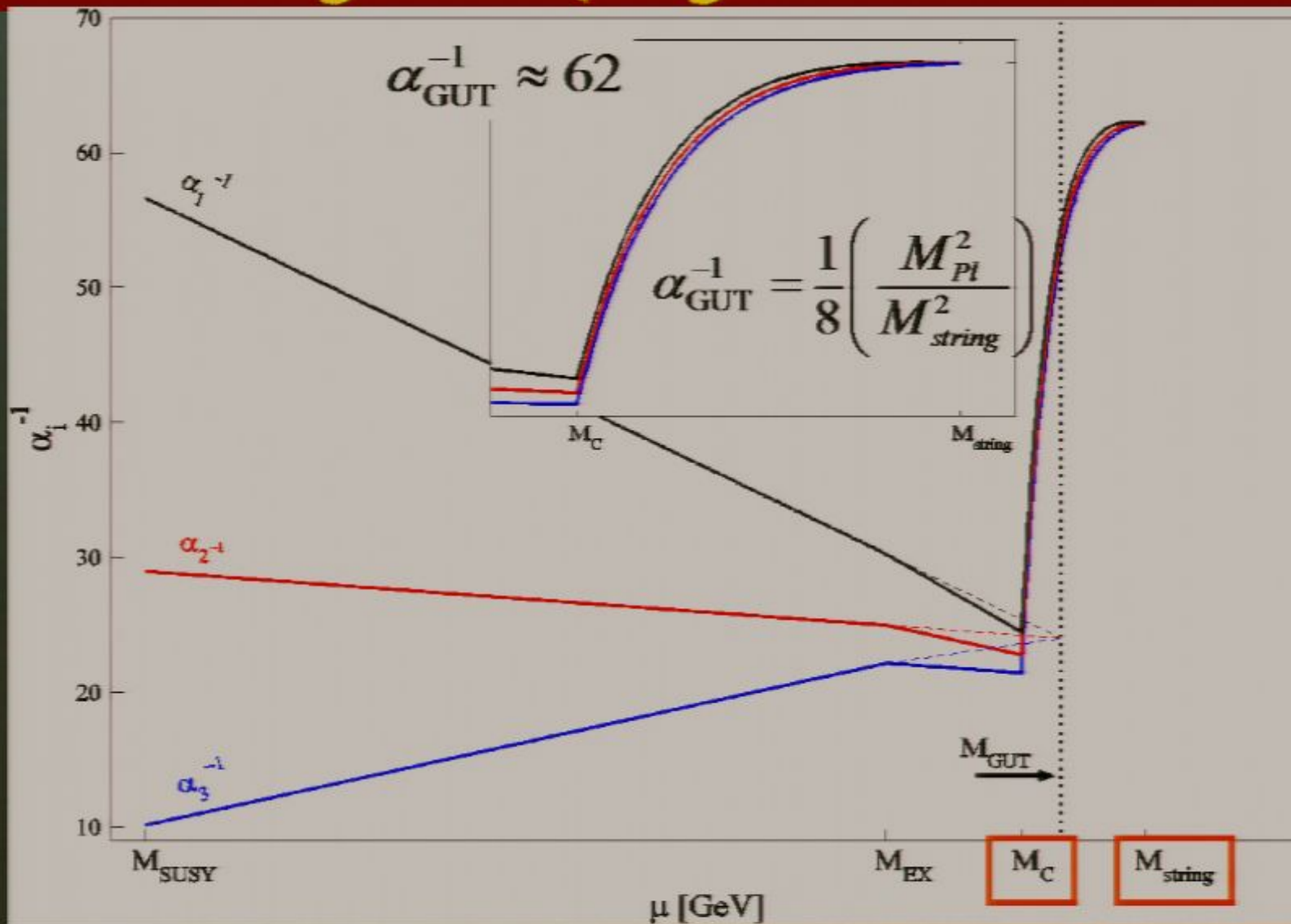
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$$M_{\text{EX}} < M_{\text{C}}$$

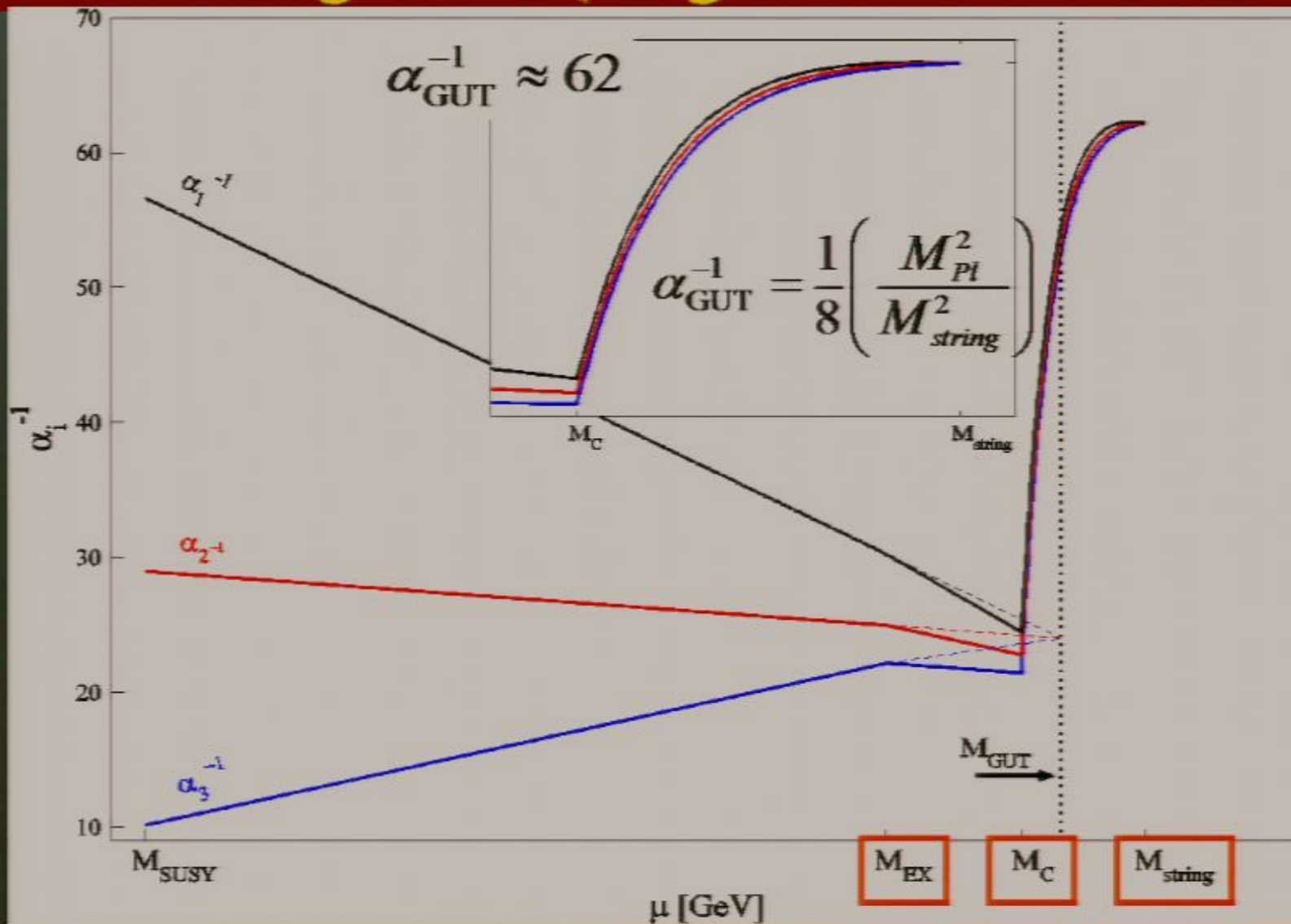
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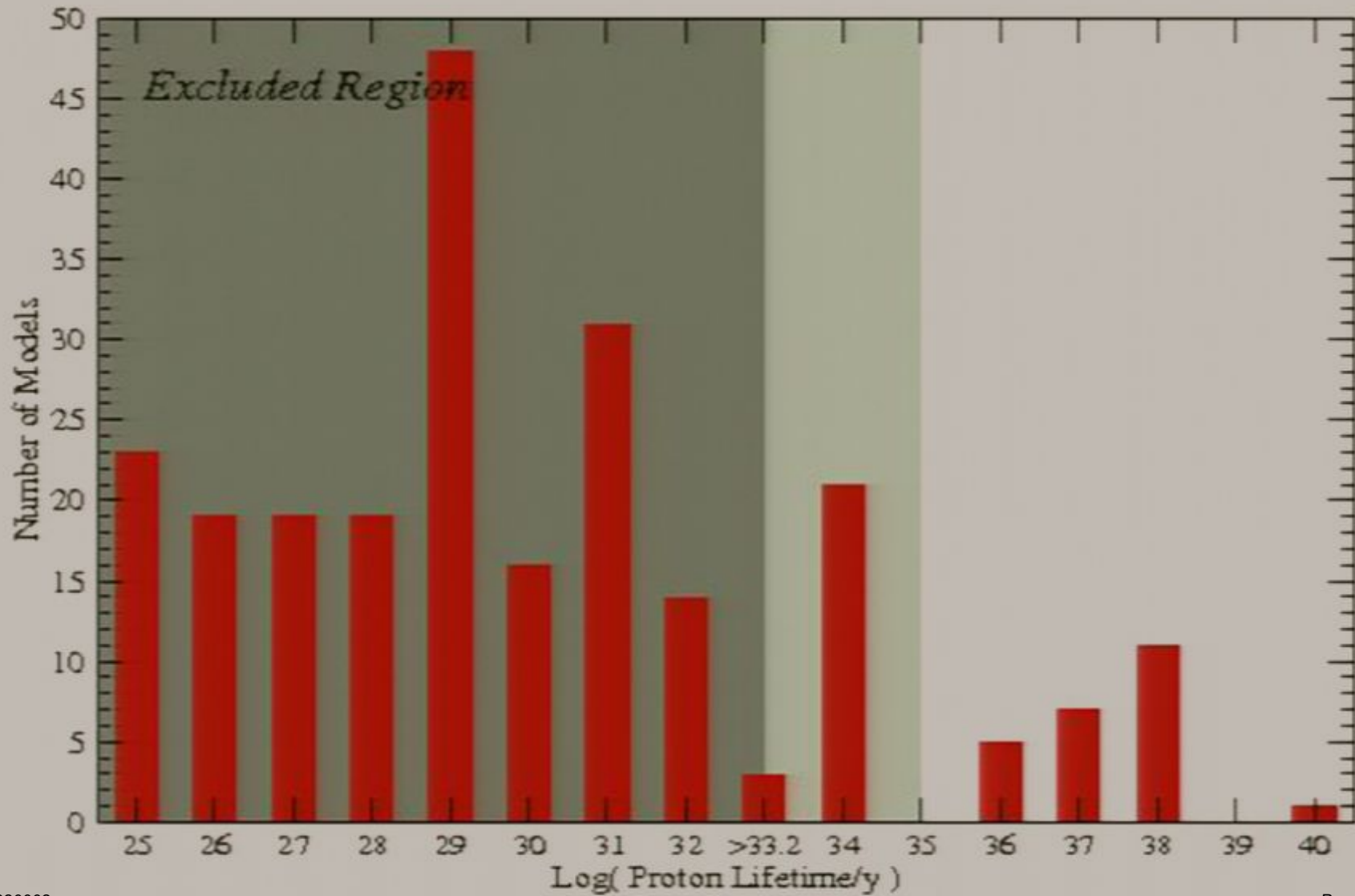
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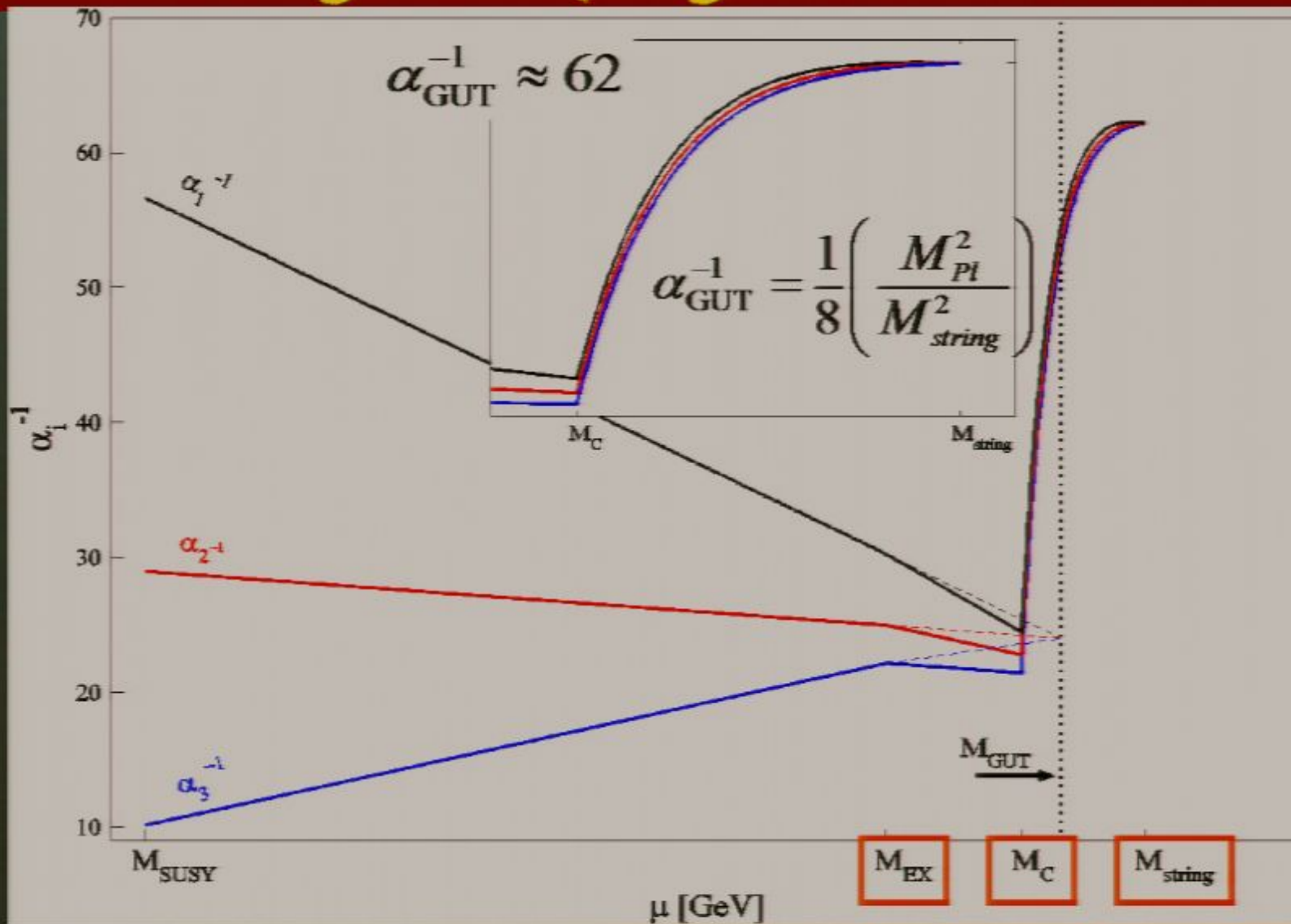
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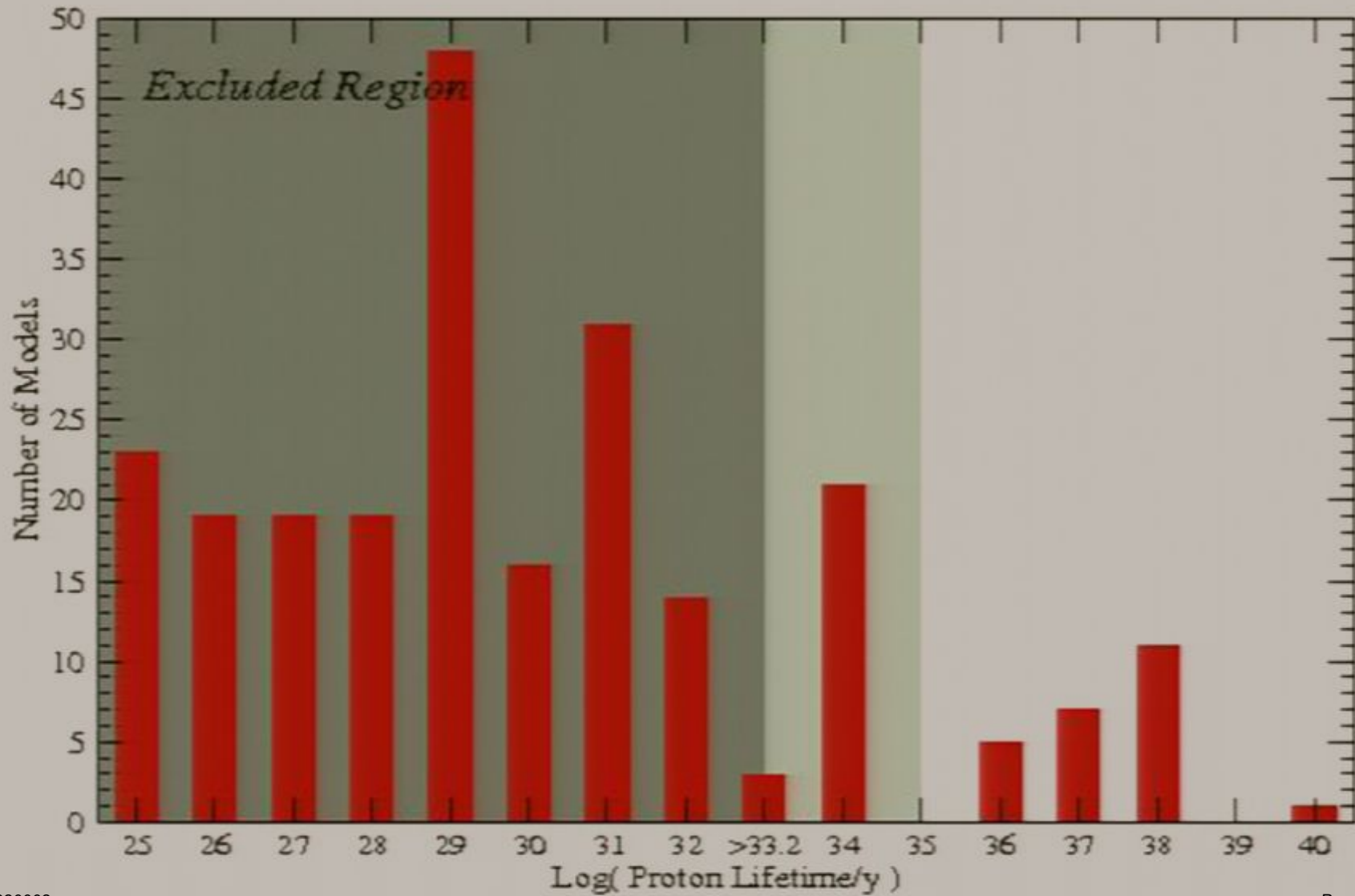
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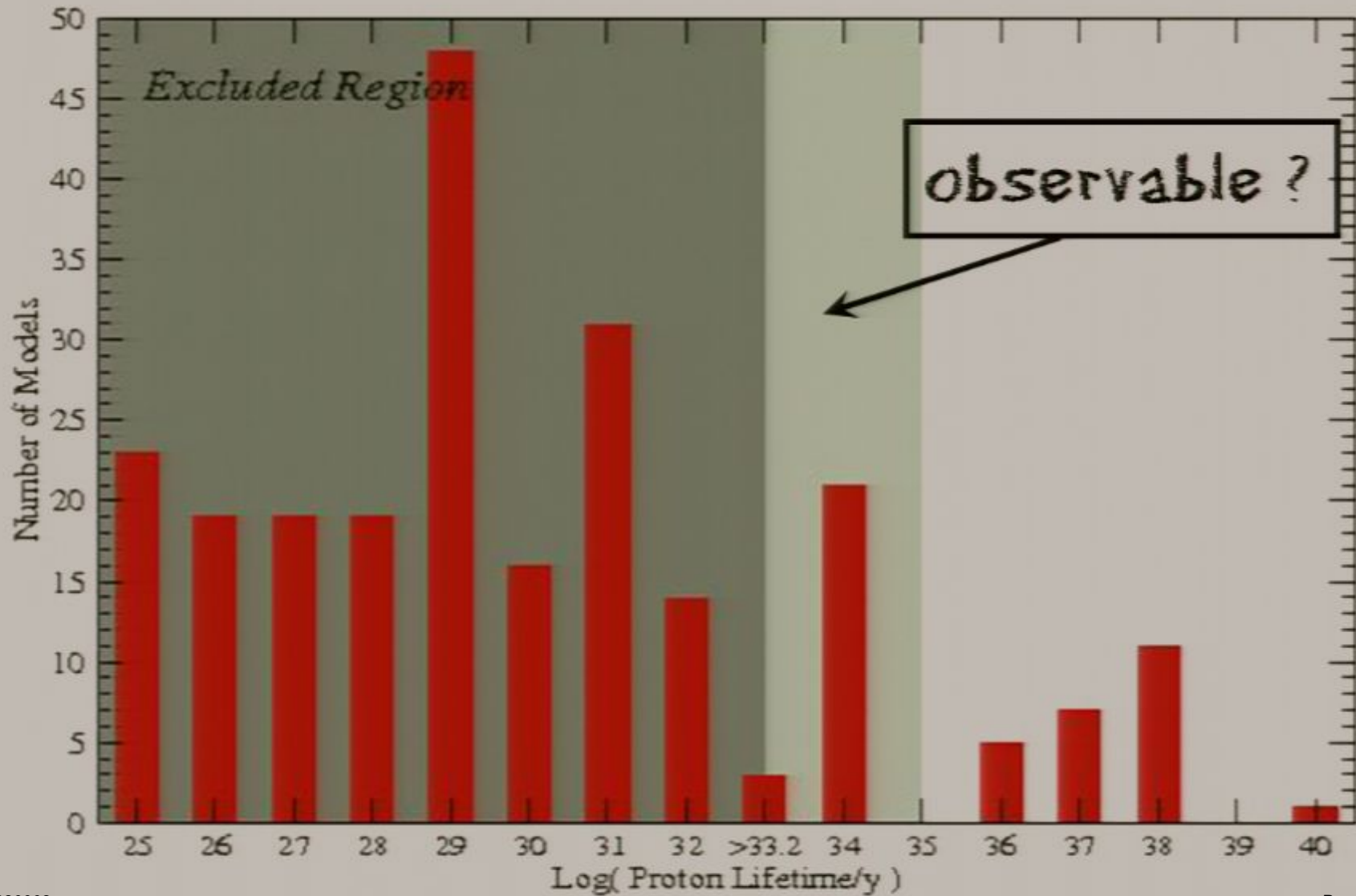


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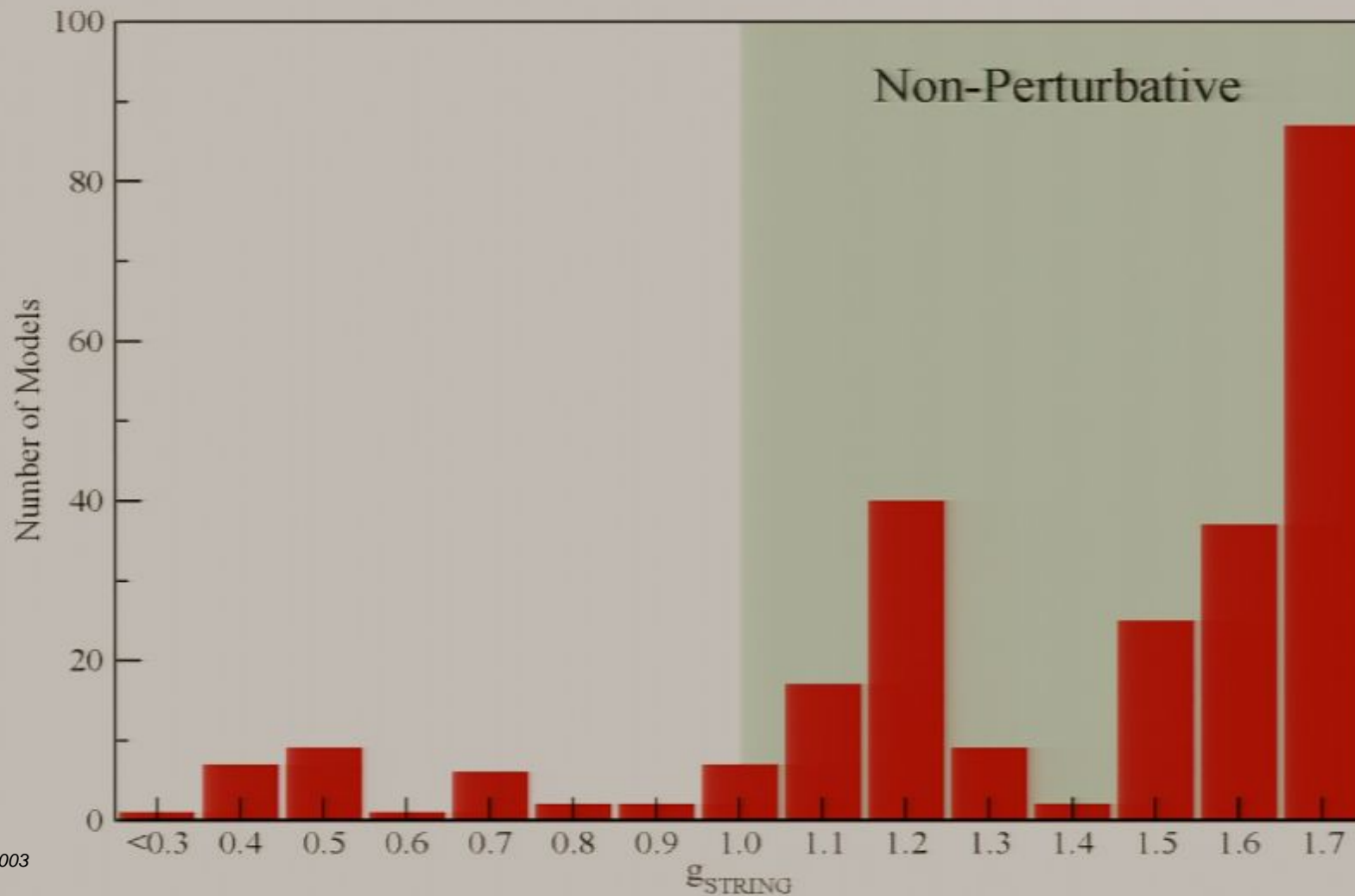


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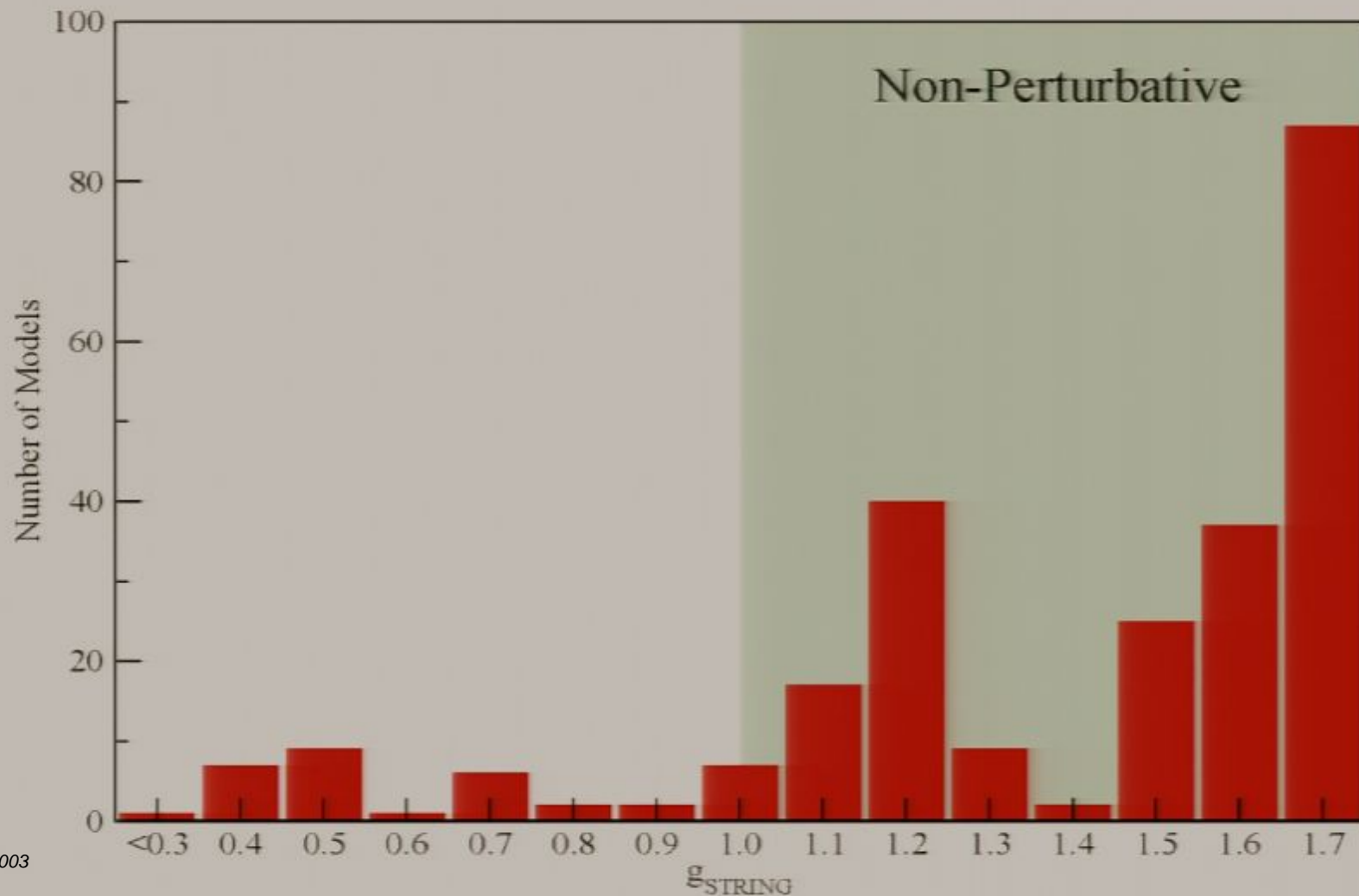
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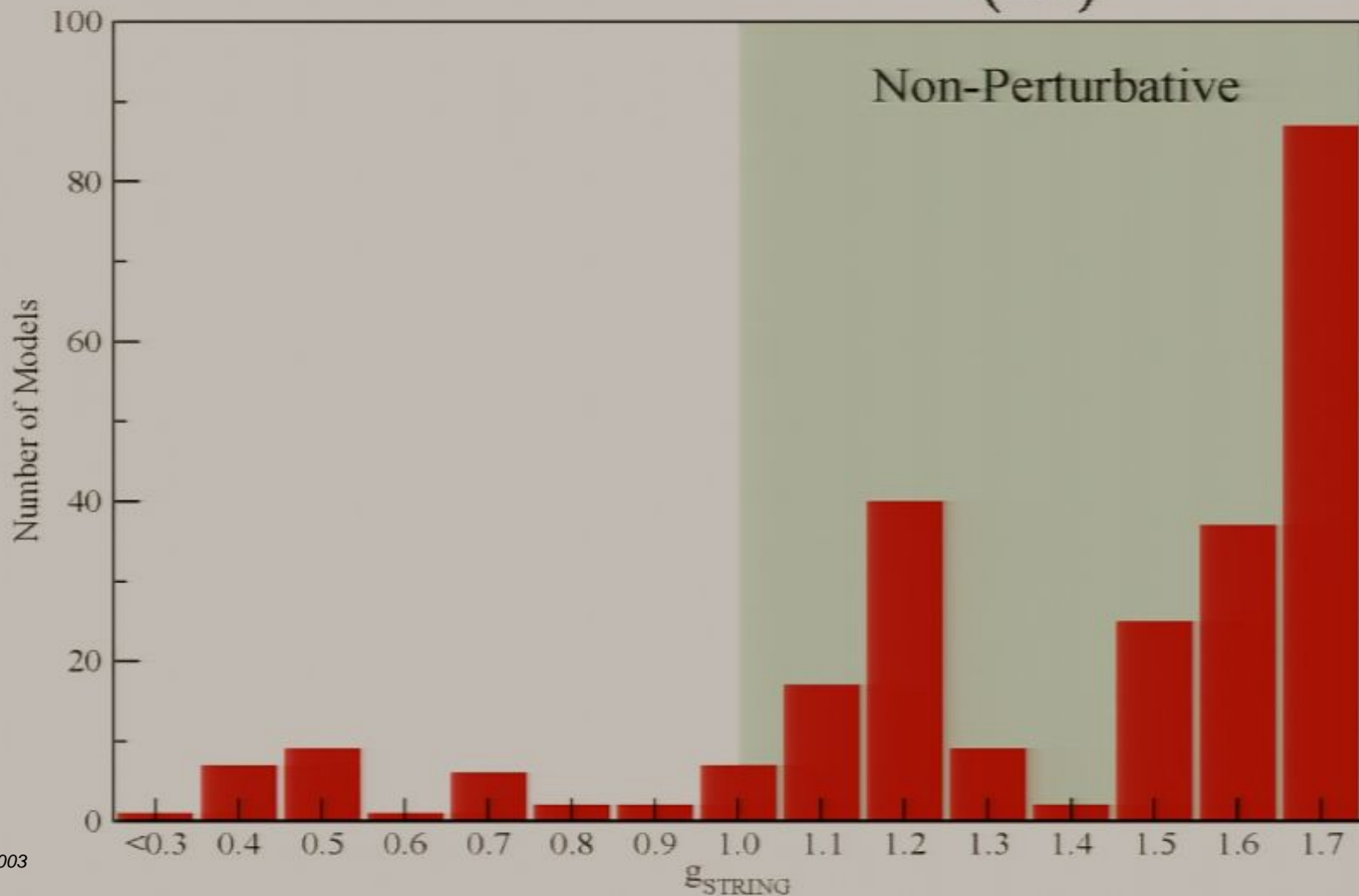


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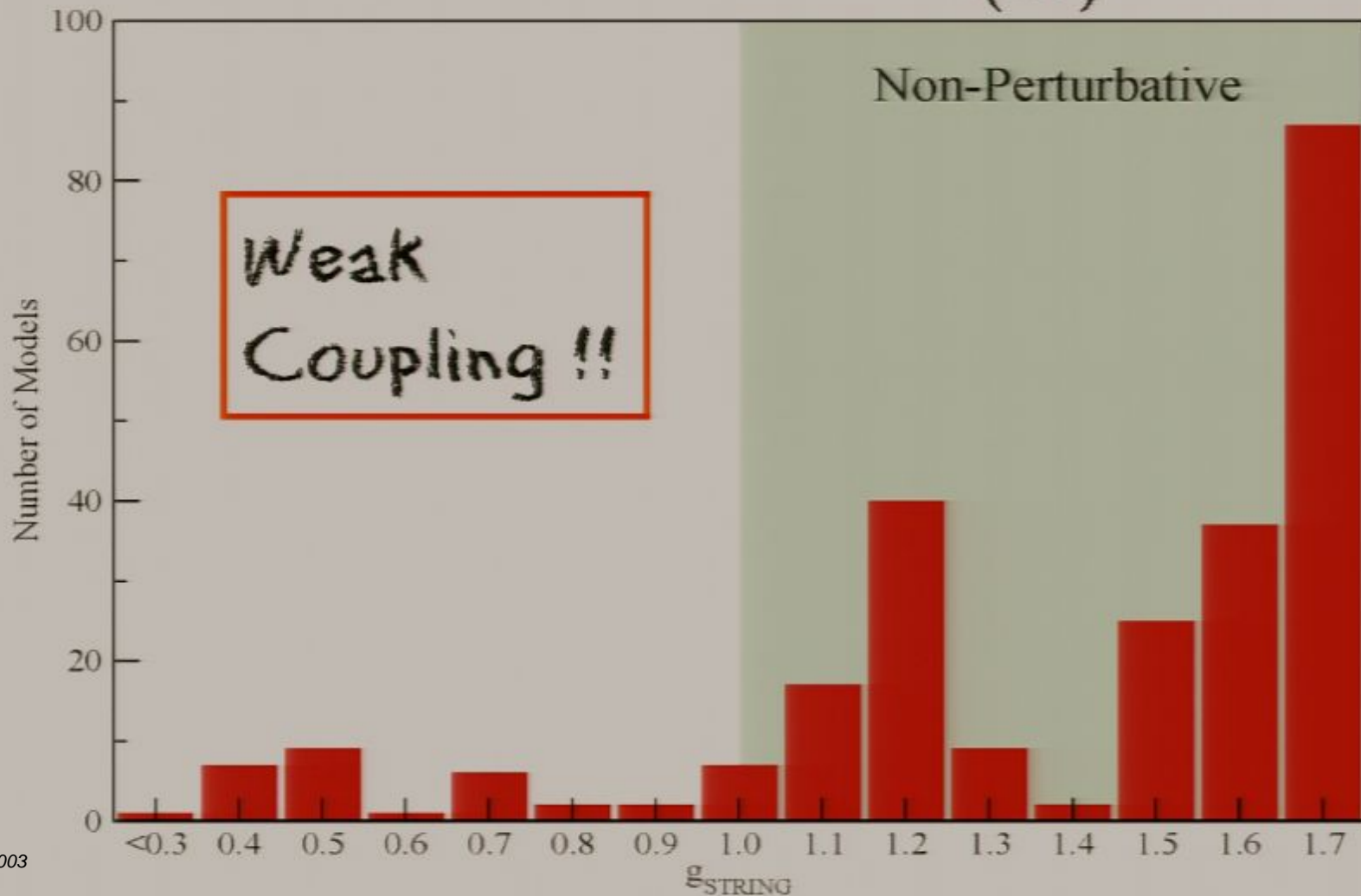


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$A_5^{ns}$	$Sp(3)$	$(16 + 2n + \frac{3}{2}r)\mathbf{6} + (n + 1 - r)\mathbf{14} + \frac{1}{2}r\mathbf{14}'$	$4n + 23 - 2r$
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