

SEARCHING FOR ASYMPTOTICALLY SAFE EXTENSIONS OF THE STANDARD MODEL.

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Running of the SM couplings

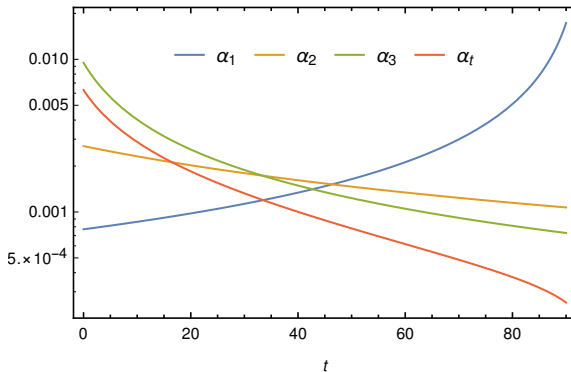


Figure : Running of the gauge couplings α_i and Yukawa α_t . On the horizontal axis $t = \ln(\mu/M_Z)$. Just above $t \simeq 40$ the three gauge couplings come close together. At larger values of t , α_1 begins its ascent towards the Landau pole.

Validity of the theory at high energies

- Existence of a Fixed Point (FP), $\beta_i = 0$.
- General form of the gauge-beta function

$$\beta_g = \frac{d\alpha_g}{d\ln\mu} = (-B + C\alpha_g - D\alpha_y)\alpha_g^2$$

$$\beta_y = \frac{d\alpha_y}{d\ln\mu} = (E\alpha_g - F\alpha_y)\alpha_y$$

- Cancellation among loop terms

Recap of FP analysis

- Definition

$$\beta_i(g_j) \equiv \mu \frac{dg_i}{d\mu} \rightarrow \beta_i(g_j^*) = 0.$$

- First condition for perturbativity

$$\alpha_i^* \equiv \left(\frac{g_i^*}{4\pi} \right)^2 < 1.$$

- Linearized flow

$$\frac{dy_i}{dt} = M_{ij}y_j, \quad y_i \equiv g_i - g_i^*; \quad (S^{-1})_{ij}M_{jl}S_{ln} = \delta_{in}\vartheta_n, \quad z_i = (S^{-1})_{ij}y_j.$$

$$\frac{dz_i}{dt} = \vartheta_i z_i \quad \text{and} \quad z_i(t) = c_i e^{\vartheta_i t} = c_i \left(\frac{\mu}{\mu_0} \right)^{\vartheta_i}.$$

Theory space

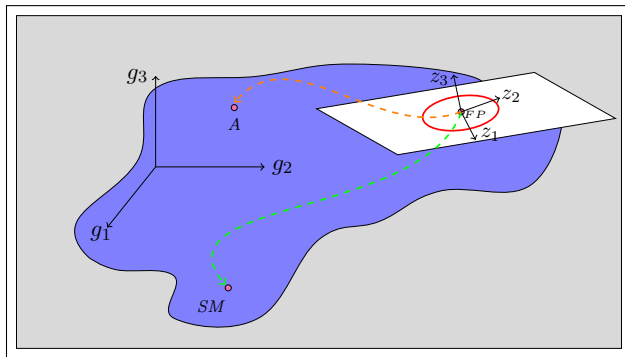


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Analysis of the eigenvalues

- For $\vartheta_i > 0$, as we increase μ we move away from the FP and z_i increases without control; the direction z_i is said to be *irrelevant*.
- If $\vartheta_i < 0$, as we increase μ we approach the fixed point; the direction z_i is called a *relevant* direction.
- If $\vartheta_i = 0$, we do not know the fate of z_i and we have to go beyond the linear order as explained below; the direction z_i is called *marginal* in this case.
- Perturbative eigenvalues (second condition for perturbativity)

$$\beta_i = -d_i g_i + \beta_i^q(g_j),$$

$$M_{ij} = -d_i \delta_{ij} + \frac{\partial \beta_i^q}{\partial g_j} \longrightarrow |\vartheta_i| < O(1).$$

Marginal couplings

- Second order flow equation

$$\frac{dy_i}{dt} = M_{ij}y_j + P_{ijk}y_jy_k, \quad \text{where} \quad P_{ijk} = \frac{\partial^2 \beta_i}{\partial g_j \partial g_k}.$$

- Form of the Stability Matrix

$$\beta_i = (A^i + B_r^i \alpha_r + C_{rs}^i \alpha_r \alpha_s) \alpha_i^2,$$

$$M_{ij} = \left. \frac{\partial \beta_i}{\partial \alpha_j} \right|_{\alpha_i^*} = (B_j^i + 2C_{jr}^i \alpha_r^*) \alpha_i^{*2} + 2(A^i + B_r^i \alpha_r^* + C_{rs}^i \alpha_r^* \alpha_s^*) \alpha_i^* \delta_{ij}.$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} m_{1,1} & m_{1,2} & \dots & m_{1,n} \\ m_{2,1} & m_{2,2} & \dots & m_{2,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ m_{n-2,1} & m_{n-2,2} & \dots & m_{n-2,n} \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Transformation matrix

- Form of S

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} V_1^1 & V_1^2 & \dots & V_1^{n-2} & V_1^{n-1} & V_1^n \\ V_2^1 & V_2^2 & \dots & V_2^{n-2} & V_2^{n-1} & V_2^n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ V_{n-2}^1 & V_{n-2}^2 & \dots & V_{n-2}^{n-2} & V_{n-2}^{n-1} & V_{n-2}^n \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & V_{n-1}^{n-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & V_n^n \end{bmatrix}$$

- Form of S^{-1}

$$S^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \dots & a_{1,n-2} & a_{1,n-1} & a_{1,n} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \dots & a_{2,n-2} & a_{2,n-1} & a_{2,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n-2,1} & a_{n-2,2} & \dots & a_{n-2,n-2} & a_{n-2,n-1} & a_{n-2,n} \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

Form of P_{ijk}

- Second order flow equation

$$P_{ijk} = \left. \frac{\partial^2 \beta_i}{\partial \alpha_j \alpha_k} \right|_{\alpha_i^*} = 2C_{jk}^i \alpha_i^{*2} + 2(B_j^i + 2C_{jr}^i \alpha_r^*) \alpha_i^* \delta_{ik} + 2(B_k^i + 2C_{kr}^i \alpha_r^*) \alpha_i^* \delta_{ij} \\ + 2(A^i + B_r^i \alpha_r^* + C_{rs}^i \alpha_r^* \alpha_s^*) \delta_{ij} \delta_{ik}$$

$$P_{ijk} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \tilde{P}_i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q_{lmn} = \tilde{P}_i (S_{li}^{-1}) S_{im} S_{in}, \quad Q_{lmn} = \tilde{P}_i S_{im} \delta_{il} \delta_{im} \delta_{in}$$

$$Q_{lmn} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \tilde{Q}_l \end{bmatrix}$$

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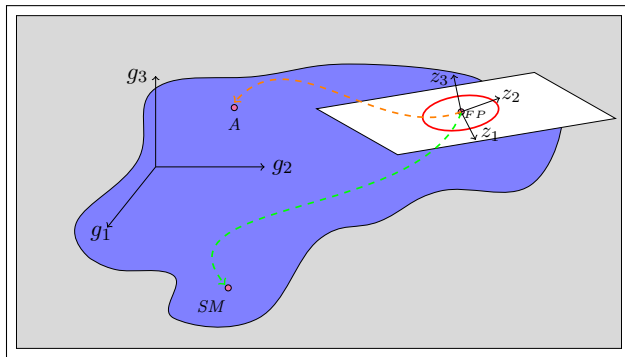


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Standard Model matching

- For realistic models, the running to low energies has to match with the SM.
- We start the flow down to the at values near the FP.
- We define the initial condition for the couplings as

$$g_i^0 = g_i^* + S_{ij} z_j^0.$$

- This equation puts strong constraints on the models.

Another test of perturbativity

- General structure of the gauge-beta functions at three-loops

$$\beta_i = \left(A^{(i)} + B_r^{(i)} \alpha_r + C_{rs}^{(i)} \alpha_r \alpha_s \right) \alpha_i^2,$$

- FP solutions means

$$0 = \beta_i = A_*^{(i)} + B_*^{(i)} + C_*^{(i)},$$

where $A_*^{(i)} = A^{(i)} \alpha_{i*}^2$, $B_*^{(i)} = B_r^{(i)} \alpha_{r*} \alpha_{i*}^2$, $C_*^{(i)} = B_{rs}^{(i)} \alpha_{r*} \alpha_{s*} \alpha_{i*}^2$.

- Perturbativity requires

$$\rho_i < \sigma_i < 1, \quad \text{where} \quad \rho_i = |C_*^{(i)} / A_*^{(i)}| \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_i = |B_*^{(i)} / A_*^{(i)}|.$$

Weyl consistency conditions

- General form of the action

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{CFT} + g_i \mathcal{O}^i .$$

- Transformation under $\gamma_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow e^{2\sigma(x)} \gamma_{\mu\nu}$

$$W = \text{Log} \left[\int \mathcal{D}\Phi e^{i \int d^4x \mathcal{L}} \right] ,$$

$$\Delta_\sigma \Delta_\tau W = \Delta_\tau \Delta_\sigma W .$$

- Important relation

$$\frac{\partial \beta^j}{\partial g_i} = \frac{\partial \beta^i}{\partial g_j} .$$

- $\exists$ a hierarchy in the β -functions. Gauge: N , Yukawa: $N - 1$,
Scalar quartic coupling: $N - 2$.

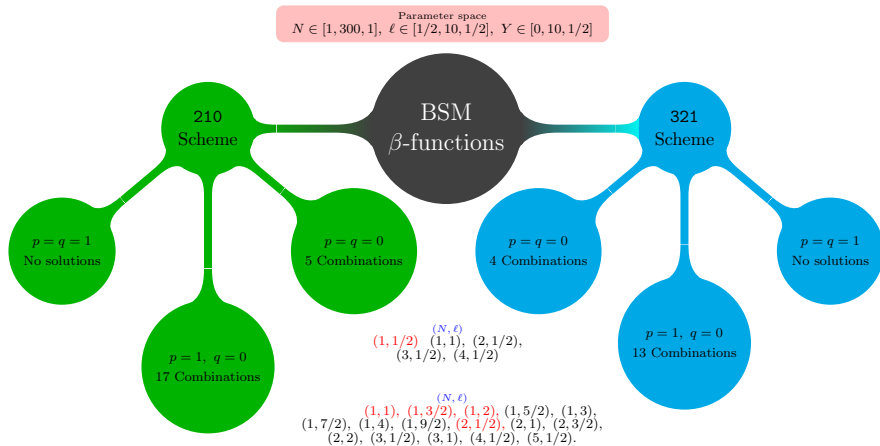
The model

- Group: $SU_c(3) \times SU_L(2) \times U_Y(1)$.
- We take N_f families of vector-like fermions minimally coupled to the SM together with a new type of Yukawa interactions.
- Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \text{Tr}(\bar{\psi} i \not{D} \psi) + \text{Tr}(\partial_\mu S \partial_\mu S) - y \text{Tr}(\bar{\psi}_L S \psi_R + \bar{\psi}_R S \psi_L).$$

- The model depends on the representations $R_3(p, q)$, $R_2(\ell)$, Y and N_f .

The procedure



General FP in 210 for the singlet case

	α_1^*	α_2^*	α_3^*	α_t^*	α_y^*
P_1	0	0	0	0	0
P_2	0	$\alpha_2^*(p, q, \ell)$	$\alpha_3^*(p, q, \ell)$	0	$\alpha_y^*(p, q, \ell)$
P_3	0	$\alpha_2^*(p, q, \ell)$	$\alpha_3^*(p, q, \ell)$	$\alpha_t^*(p, q, \ell)$	$\alpha_y^*(p, q, \ell)$
P_4	0	$\alpha_2^*(p, q, \ell)$	$\alpha_3^*(p, q, \ell)$	0	0
P_5	0	$\alpha_2^*(p, q, \ell)$	$\alpha_3^*(p, q, \ell)$	$\alpha_t^*(p, q, \ell)$	0
P_6	$\alpha_1^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	$\alpha_2^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	$\alpha_3^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	0	$\alpha_y^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$
P_7	$\alpha_1^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	$\alpha_2^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	$\alpha_3^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	$\alpha_t^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	$\alpha_y^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$
P_8	0	0	$\alpha_3^*(p, q, \ell)$	$\alpha_t^*(p, q, \ell)$	$\alpha_y^*(p, q, \ell)$
P_9	0	0	$\alpha_3^*(p, q, \ell)$	0	$\alpha_y^*(p, q, \ell)$
P_{10}	0	0	$\alpha_3^*(p, q, \ell)$	$\alpha_t^*(p, q, \ell)$	0
P_{11}	0	0	$\alpha_3^*(p, q, \ell)$	0	0

Table : List of all the FPs in the 210 approximation scheme. When non-zero, the dependence on the quantum numbers is indicated. Only the highlighted FPs appear in the following tables.

General FP in 210 for the singlet case

	α_1^*	α_2^*	α_3^*	α_t^*	α_y^*
P_{12}	$\alpha_1^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	0	$\alpha_3^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	0	$\alpha_y^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$
P_{13}	$\alpha_1^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	0	$\alpha_3^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	$\alpha_t^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	$\alpha_y^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$
P_{14}	$\alpha_1^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	0	$\alpha_3^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	0	0
P_{15}	$\alpha_1^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	0	$\alpha_3^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	$\alpha_t^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	0
P_{16}	0	$\alpha_2^*(p, q, \ell)$	0	0	$\alpha_y^*(p, q, \ell)$
P_{17}	0	$\alpha_2^*(p, q, \ell)$	0	$\alpha_t^*(p, q, \ell)$	$\alpha_y^*(p, q, \ell)$
P_{18}	0	$\alpha_2^*(p, q, \ell)$	0	0	0
P_{19}	0	$\alpha_2^*(p, q, \ell)$	0	$\alpha_t^*(p, q, \ell)$	0
P_{21}	$\alpha_1^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	0	0	0	0

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	α_1^*	α_2^*	α_3^*	α_t^*	α_y^*
P_{22}	$\alpha_1^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	0	0	$\alpha_t^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	0
P_{23}	$\alpha_1^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	0	0	$\alpha_t^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	$\alpha_y^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$
P_{24}	$\alpha_1^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	0	0	0	$\alpha_y^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$
P_{25}	$\alpha_1^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	$\alpha_2^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	0	0	$\alpha_y^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$
P_{26}	$\alpha_1^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	$\alpha_2^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	0	$\alpha_t^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	$\alpha_y^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$
P_{28}	$\alpha_1^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	$\alpha_2^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	0	0	0
P_{29}	$\alpha_1^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	$\alpha_2^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	0	$\alpha_t^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	0
P_{30}	$\alpha_1^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	$\alpha_2^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	$\alpha_3^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	0	0
P_{31}	$\alpha_1^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	$\alpha_2^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	$\alpha_3^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	$\alpha_t^*(p, q, \ell, Y)$	0

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Singlet of $SU(3)$

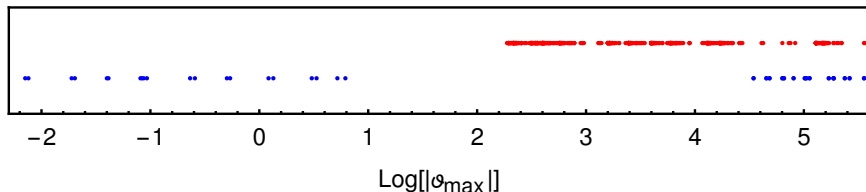


Figure : Distribution of the largest eigenvalues $\vartheta_{\max}$ of the stability matrix of the FPs of the colorless models. Blue dots: eigenvalues for the Y -independent solutions: there is a gap between 2.21 and 62.6. Red dots: eigenvalues for the Y -dependent solutions: there is no gap, the eigenvalues start around 10.

FP in 210 for the singlet case

(N_f, ℓ)	α_1^*	α_2^*	α_3^*	α_t^*	α_y^*	ϑ_1		ρ_2
$(1, \frac{1}{2})$	0	0.200	0	0	0.300	2.04	P_{16}	3.97
	0	0.213	0	0.106	0.319	2.21	P_{17}	4.33
	0	0.179	0	0	0	-1.61	P_{18}	3.28
	0	0.189	0	0.0943	0	-1.70	P_{19}	3.53
$(1, 1)$	0	0.0137	0	0	0.0411	0.333	P_{16}	0.194
	0	0.0140	0	0.0070	0.0420	0.341	P_{17}	0.198
	0	0.0103	0	0	0	-0.247	P_{18}	0.0963
	0	0.0105	0	0.0052	0	-0.251	P_{19}	0.0973
$(2, \frac{1}{2})$	0	0.104	0	0	0.117	1.0833	P_{16}	1.71
	0	0.108	0	0.0542	0.122	1.14	P_{17}	1.81
	0	0.0827	0	0	0	-0.744	P_{18}	1.19
	0	0.0856	0	0.0428	0	-0.770	P_{19}	1.23
$(3, \frac{1}{2})$	0	0.0525	0	0	0.0472	0.530	P_{16}	0.763
	0	0.0543	0	0.0272	0.0489	0.552	P_{17}	0.794
	0	0.0385	0	0	0	-0.346	P_{18}	0.471
	0	0.0394	0	0.0197	0	-0.355	P_{19}	0.483
$(4, \frac{1}{2})$	0	0.0189	0	0	0.0141	0.179	P_{16}	0.246
	0	0.0194	0	0.0097	0.0146	0.185	P_{17}	0.253
	0	0.0130	0	0	0	-0.117	P_{18}	0.141
	0	0.0132	0	0.0066	0	-0.119	P_{19}	0.143

Table : Set of FPs and eigenvalues for colorless vector-like fermions in the 210 approximation scheme. We highlight in green the that appear also in the 321 approximation. We show in the last column the ratio ρ_2 knowing that in 210 $A_*^{(2)} = B_*^{(2)}$.

FP in 321 for the singlet case

(N_f, l)	α_1^*	α_2^*	α_3^*	α_t^*	α_y^*	α_λ^*	ϑ_1	σ_2	ρ_2
(1, 1)	0	0.0096	0	0.0048	0	0.0039	-0.244	0.918	0.0821
	0	0.0119	0	0.0060	0.0343	0.0048	0.301	0.8601	0.140
$(2, \frac{1}{2})$	0	0.0498	0	0.0259	0	0.0211	-0.592	0.581	0.418
	0	0.0567	0	0.0296	0.0734	0.0242	0.696	0.5012	0.499
$(3, \frac{1}{2})$	0	0.0291	0	0.0148	0	0.0120	-0.306	0.737	0.263
	0	0.0362	0	0.0184	0.0353	0.0150	0.403	0.645	0.354
$(4, \frac{1}{2})$	0	0.0117	0	0.0059	0	0.0048	-0.112	0.887	0.113
	0	0.0162	0	0.0081	0.0125	0.0066	0.161	0.823	0.177

Table : Fixed points and eigenvalues for colorless vector-like fermions, in the 321 approximation scheme. The last two columns give the values of the ratios σ_2 and ρ_2 .

Behavior of eigenvalues

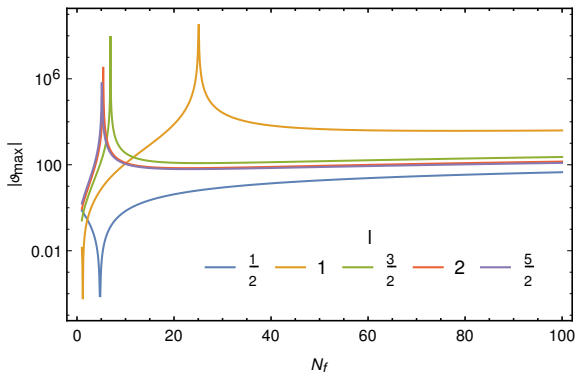


Figure : Behaviour of a given eigenvalue $|\vartheta|$ as a function of N_f for several values of ℓ in the colorless case. The scaling dimension increases very fast with N_f , and only small values of N_f, ℓ produce $|\vartheta| < O(1)$.

Matching to the SM

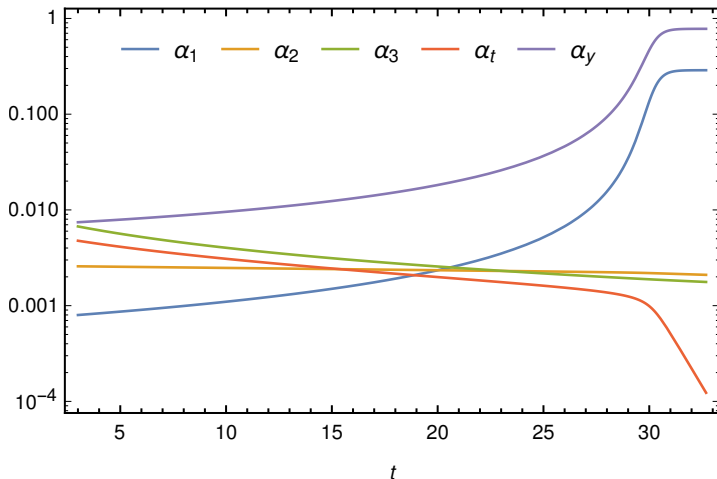


Figure : Evolution of the couplings with t in a logarithmic scale for the FP:
 $\alpha_1^* = 0.188$, $\alpha_2^* = 0$, $\alpha_3^* = 0$, $\alpha_t^* = 0$, $\alpha_y^* = 0.778$, $\vartheta_1 = 33.2$, $\vartheta_2 = -3.36$,
 $\vartheta_3 = -0.817$, $\vartheta_4 = 0$, $\vartheta_5 = 0$, $\rho_1 = 2.69$).

Fundamental representation of $SU(3)$

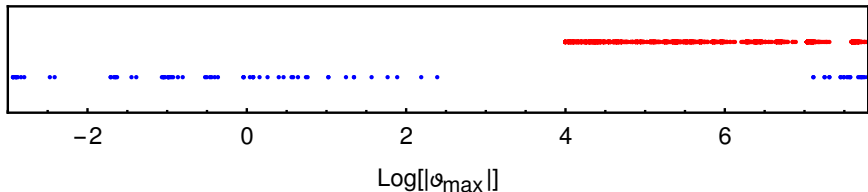


Figure : Distribution of the largest eigenvalues $\vartheta_{\max}$ of the stability matrix of the FPs of the $SU(3)$ fundamental representation. Blue dots: eigenvalues for the Y -independent solutions: there is a gap between 10.8 and 372. Red dots: eigenvalues for the Y -dependent solutions: there is no gap, the eigenvalues start at 52.1.

FP in 210 for the fundamental representation

(N_f, l)	α_1^*	α_2^*	α_3^*	α_t^*	α_y^*	ϑ_1		ρ
$(1, \frac{1}{2})$	0	0.0411	0	0	0.0264	0.378	P_{16}	0.522
	0	0.0422	0	0.0211	0.0271	0.389	P_{17}	0.537
	0	0.0385	0	0	0	-0.346	P_{18}	0.471
	0	0.0394	0	0.0197	0	-0.355	P_{19}	0.483
$(1, 1)$	0	0	0.417	0	0	-6.67	P_{11}	20.9
	0	0	0.521	0	0.417	10.8	P_9	31.8
$(1, \frac{3}{2})$	0	0	0.176	0	0	-2.81	P_{11}	5.45
	0	0	0.205	0.365	0	3.84	P_{10}	7.21
	0	0	0.195	0	0.120	3.49	P_9	6.60
	0	0	0.232	0.413	0.143	4.83	P_8	9.06
$(1, 2)$	0	0	0.0982	0	0	-1.57	P_{11}	2.42
	0	0	0.108	0.193	0	1.88	P_{10}	2.88
	0	0	0.105	0	0.0526	1.78	P_9	2.73
	0	0	0.117	0.208	0.0586	2.15	P_8	3.30
$(1, \frac{5}{2})$	0	0	0.0600	0	0	-0.960	P_{11}	1.27
	0	0	0.0646	0.115	0	1.08	P_{10}	1.44
	0	0	0.0632	0	0.0266	1.04	P_9	1.39
	0	0	0.0683	0.121	0.0288	1.18	P_8	1.59
$(1, 3)$	0	0	0.0412	0.0733	0.0150	0.689	P_8	0.839
	0	0	0.0388	0	0.0141	0.632	P_9	0.758
	0	0	0.0395	0.0702	0	0.647	P_{10}	0.778
	0	0	0.0372	0	0	-0.596	P_{11}	0.707

Table : Fixed points and eigenvalues for vector-like fermions in the fundamental representation of $SU_c(3)$, in the 210 approximation scheme, with $N_f = 1$. We highlight in green the FPs that appear also in the 321 approximation scheme. The last column gives the values of the ratio ρ for α_2 or α_3 depending on the case.

FP in 210 for the fundamental representation

(N_f, l)	α_1^*	α_2^*	α_3^*	α_t^*	α_y^*	ϑ_1		ρ
$(1, \frac{7}{2})$	0	0	0.0221	0	0	-0.354	P_{11}	0.384
	0	0	0.0232	0.0413	0	0.376	P_{10}	0.415
	0	0	0.0229	0	0.0073	0.370	P_9	0.406
	0	0	0.0241	0.0428	0.0077	0.394	P_8	0.441
$(1, 4)$	0	0	0.0114	0	0	-0.182	P_{11}	0.182
	0	0	0.0118	0.0210	0	0.191	P_{10}	0.195
	0	0	0.0117	0	0.0033	0.188	P_9	0.191
	0	0	0.0122	0.0217	0.0035	0.197	P_8	0.205
$(1, \frac{9}{2})$	0	0	0.0033	0	0	-0.0530	P_{11}	0.0495
	0	0	0.0034	0.0061	0	0.0550	P_{10}	0.0523
	0	0	0.0034	0	0.0009	0.0544	P_9	0.0516
	0	0	0.0035	0.0063	0.0009	0.0566	P_8	0.0547
$(2, \frac{1}{2})$	0	0	0.176	0	0	-2.81	P_{11}	5.45
	0	0	0.205	0.365	0	3.84	P_{10}	7.21
	0	0	0.260	0	0.260	5.91	P_9	11.1
	0	0	0.330	0.588	0.330	8.99	P_8	17.4
$(2, 1)$	0	0	0.0600	0	0	-0.960	P_{11}	1.27
	0	0	0.0646	0.115	0	1.08	P_{10}	1.44
	0	0	0.0727	0	0.0529	1.30	P_9	1.77
	0	0	0.0795	0.141	0.0578	1.50	P_8	2.07

Table : Fixed points and eigenvalues for vector-like fermions in the fundamental representation of $SU_c(3)$, in the 210 approximation scheme. We highlight in green the FPs that appear also in the 321 approximation scheme. The last column gives the values of the ratio ρ_3 .

FP in 210 for the fundamental representation

(N_f, l)	α_1^*	α_2^*	α_3^*	α_t^*	α_y^*	ϑ_1		ρ
$(2, \frac{3}{2})$	0	0	0.0221	0	0	-0.354	P_{11}	0.384
	0	0	0.0232	0.0413	0	0.376	P_{10}	0.415
	0	0	0.0252	0	0.0144	0.417	P_9	0.475
	0	0	0.0266	0.0473	0.0152	0.448	P_8	0.520
$(2, 2)$	0	0	0.0033	0	0	-0.0530	P_{11}	0.0495
	0	0	0.0034	0.0061	0	0.0550	P_{10}	0.0523
	0	0	0.0036	0	0.0017	0.0587	P_9	0.0579
	0	0	0.0038	0.0068	0.0018	0.0612	P_8	0.0616
$(3, \frac{1}{2})$	0	0	0.0600	0	0	-0.960	P_{11}	1.27
	0	0	0.0646	0.115	0	1.08	P_{10}	1.44
	0	0	0.0882	0	0.0784	1.77	P_9	2.47
	0	0	0.0985	0.175	0.0876	2.10	P_8	3.01
$(3, 1)$	0	0	0.0114	0	0	-0.182	P_{11}	0.182
	0	0	0.0118	0.0210	0	0.191	P_{10}	0.195
	0	0	0.0143	0	0.0095	0.237	P_9	0.264
	0	0	0.0150	0.0267	0.0100	0.252	P_8	0.288
$(4, \frac{1}{2})$	0	0	0.0221	0	0	-0.354	P_{11}	0.384
	0	0	0.0232	0.0413	0	0.376	P_{10}	0.415
	0	0	0.0335	0	0.0268	0.607	P_9	0.763
	0	0	0.0361	0.0642	0.0289	0.670	P_8	0.866
$(5, \frac{1}{2})$	0	0	0.0033	0	0	-0.0530	P_{11}	0.0495
	0	0	0.0343	0.0061	0	0.0550	P_{10}	0.0523
	0	0	0.0052	0	0.0038	0.0850	P_9	0.1010
	0	0	0.0055	0.0097	0.0040	0.0903	P_8	0.111

Table : Fixed points and eigenvalues for vector-like fermions in the fundamental representation of $SU_c(3)$, in the 210 approximation scheme. We highlight in green the FPs that appear also in the 321 approximation scheme. The last column gives the values of the ratio ρ_3 .

FP in 321 for the fundamental representation

(N_f, l)	α_1^*	α_2^*	α_3^*	α_t^*	α_y^*	α_λ^*	ϑ_1	σ	ρ
$(1, \frac{1}{2})$	0	0.0291	0	0.0148	0	0.0120	-0.306	0.737	0.263
	0	0.0305	0	0.0155	0.0209	0.0126	0.322	0.719	0.281
$(1, \frac{5}{2})$	0	0	0.0346	0	0	0	-0.748	0.577	0.423
	0	0	0.0355	0	0.0167	0	-0.774	0.559	0.441
$(1, 3)$	0	0	0.0252	0	0	0	-0.501	0.676	0.323
	0	0	0.0258	0	0.0101	0	-0.516	0.664	0.336
$(1, \frac{7}{2})$	0	0	0.0171	0	0	0	-0.315	0.771	0.228
	0	0	0.0177	0.0358	0	0.0221	0.969	0.758	0.242
	0	0	0.0175	0	0.0058	0	-0.324	0.763	0.237
	0	0	0.0182	0.0368	0.0061	0.0227	0.998	0.748	0.252
$(1, 4)$	0	0	0.098	0	0	0	-0.170	0.864	0.136
	0	0	0.0102	0.0193	0	0.0119	0.521	0.856	0.144
	0	0	0.0101	0	0.0029	0	-0.175	0.859	0.141
	0	0	0.0104	0.0198	0.0030	0.0123	0.536	0.8505	0.149
$(1, \frac{9}{2})$	0	0	0.0032	0	0	0	-0.0519	0.955	0.0451
	0	0	0.0033	0.0059	0	0.0037	0.159	0.952	0.0476
	0	0	0.0032	0	0.0008	0	-0.0532	0.953	0.0469
	0	0	0.0033	0.0061	0.0009	0.00038	0.1635	0.9505	0.0495

Table : Fixed points and eigenvalues for vector-like fermions in the fundamental representation of $SU_c(3)$, in the 321 approximation scheme. The last two columns give the values of the ratio σ and ρ for α_2 or α_3 depending on the case.

FP in 321 for the fundamental representation

(N_f, l)	α_1^*	α_2^*	α_3^*	α_t^*	α_y^*	α_λ^*	ϑ_1	σ	ρ
(2, 1)	0	0	0.346	0	0	0	-0.748	0.577	0.423
	0	0	0.0381	0	0.0319	0	-0.846	0.5077	0.492
$(2, \frac{3}{2})$	0	0	0.0171	0	0	0	-0.315	0.771	0.228
	0	0	0.0177	0.0358	0	0.0221	0.969	0.758	0.242
	0	0	0.0187	0	0.0113	0	-0.350	0.737	0.263
(2, 2)	0	0	0.0032	0	0	0	-0.0519	0.955	0.0451
	0	0	0.0033	0.0059	0	0.0037	0.159	0.952	0.0476
	0	0	0.0035	0	0.0016	0	-0.0570	0.948	0.0521
	0	0	0.0036	0.0065	0.0017	0.0040	0.1756	0.945	0.552
$(3, \frac{1}{2})$	0	0	0.0346	0	0	0	-0.748	0.577	0.423
	0	0	0.0417	0	0.0440	0	-0.950	0.431	0.569
(3, 1)	0	0	0.0098	0	0	0	-0.170	0.864	0.136
	0	0	0.0102	0.0193	0	0.119	0.521	0.856	0.144
	0	0	0.0118	0	0.0081	0	0.208	0.819	0.181
	0	0	0.0123	0.0237	0.0085	0.0147	0.641	0.8062	0.194
$(4, \frac{1}{2})$	0	0	0.0171	0	0	0	-0.315	0.771	0.228
	0	0	0.0177	0.0358	0	0.0221	0.969	0.758	0.242
	0	0	0.0226	0	0.0196	0	0.439	0.647	0.353
$(5, \frac{1}{2})$	0	0	0.0033	0	0	0	-0.0519	0.955	0.0451
	0	0	0.0033	0.0059	0	0.0037	0.159	0.952	0.0476
	0	0	0.0048	0	0.0035	0	0.0798	0.914	0.0859
	0	0	0.0050	0.0092	0.0037	0.0057	0.248	0.9066	0.0934

Table : Fixed points and eigenvalues for vector-like fermions in the fundamental representation of $SU_c(3)$, in the 321 approximation scheme. The last two columns give the values of the ratio σ_3 and ρ_3 .

Adjoint representation of $SU(3)$

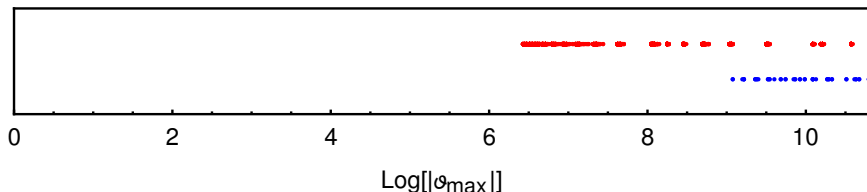


Figure : Distribution of the largest eigenvalue $\vartheta_{\max}$ of the stability matrix of the FPs of the $SU(3)$ adjoint representation. Blue: eigenvalues for the Y -independent solutions. Red: eigenvalues for the Y -dependent solutions. In both cases, there is no gap and the eigenvalues start at very large values.

Benchmark scenarios in Bond et al.

	(R_3, R_2, N_f)	α_2^*	α_3^*	α_y^*	ϑ_1	ϑ_2	ϑ_3	ρ
<i>A</i>	(1, 4, 12)	0.241	0	0.338	210	-1.90	0	45.3
<i>B</i>	(10, 1, 30)	0	0.129	0.116	338	-2.06	0	107
		0.277	0.129	0.116	341	-2.08	0.897	107
<i>C</i>	(10, 4, 80)	0	0.332	0.0995	23258	-2.18	0	9138
		0.0753	0.0503	0.0292	1499	328	-2.77	630
		0.800	0	0.150	145193	-2.12	0	57378
<i>D</i>	(3, 4, 290)	0.0615	0.0416	0.0057	943	45.3	-2.29	371
		0.0896	0	0.0067	1984	-2.11	0	781
<i>E</i>	(3, 3, 72)	0.218	0.150	0.0471	896	112	-1.78	326

Table : 210 Approximation scheme

	(R_3, R_2, N_f)	α_2^*	α_3^*	α_y^*	ϑ_1	ϑ_2	ϑ_3	ρ_3
<i>A</i>	(1, 4, 12)	0	0	0.1509	-4.83	0	0	-
<i>B</i>	(10, 1, 30)	0	0.0138	0	-20.02	2.24	0	3.14
		0	0	0.0594	-4.75	0	0	-
<i>C</i>	(10, 4, 80)	0	0	0.0187	-4.501	0	0	-
		0	0.0036	0	-49.4	2.28	0	9.29
<i>D</i>	(3, 4, 290)	0	0	0.0115	-6.95	0	0	-
		0	0.0108	0	-36.7	1.015	0	5.81
<i>E</i>	(3, 3, 72)	0	0	0.0357	-5.79	0	0	-
		0	0.0305	0	-21.8	1.098	0	2.66

Table : 321 Approximation scheme

Two-families model

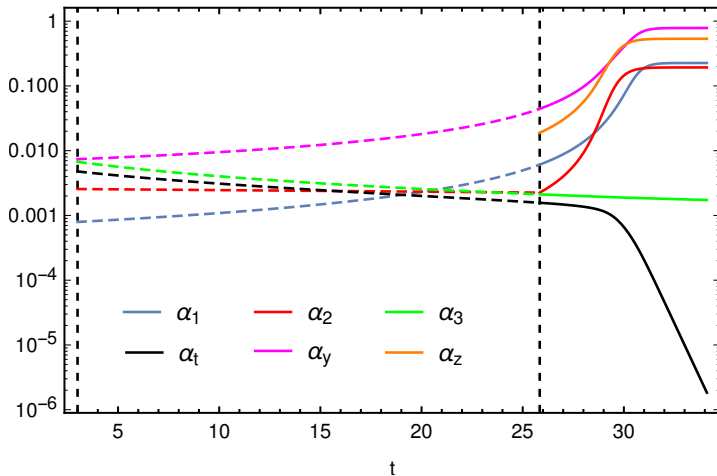


Figure : Evolution of the couplings with t for the FP: within the 210 approximation with 3 fields in $(1, 2, 3/2)$ and 8 fields in $(1, 5, 0)$. This running provides a trajectory in the theory space connecting the FP to a matching scale around 2 TeV passing through another matching (for the quintuplets) at about 10^{13} TeV.

Conclusions

- A systematic scan of possible extensions of the SM based on vector-like fermions shows that there are no FPs that satisfy the minimal criteria to make them perturbatively stable and therefore physical.
- Most of those that appear in the 210 approximation scheme are difficult to identify when probed in the 321 approximation scheme. Those that seem to be present in both schemes always contain a trivial solution.
- The same applies for other models appearing in the literature.
- Using non-perturbative tools seems necessary.
- The inclusion of gravity is also wanted.