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Landscape view at the edge of Mystery

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The Standard Theory

- Three gauged symmetries $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$
- Three families of quarks and leptons ($\underline{3} \times \underline{2}$, $\underline{3} \times \underline{1}$, $\underline{1} \times \underline{2}$, $\underline{1} \times \underline{1}$)
- Brout-Englert-Higgs mechanism of spontaneous EW symmetry breaking \rightarrow Higgs boson
- CKM and PMNS mixing of flavours
- CP violation via phase factors
- Confinement of quarks and gluons inside hadrons
- Baryon and lepton number conservation
- CPT invariance \rightarrow existence of antimatter

The ST principles allow:

- Extra families of quarks and leptons Seems to be excluded by exp
- Presence or absence of right-handed neutrino Still unclear
- Majorana or Dirac nature of neutrino Still unclear
- Extra Higgs bosons Still unclear

Main questions to the ST

- 📌 Is it self consistent ?
- 📌 Does it describe all experimental data?
- 📌 Are there any indications for physics beyond the SM?
- 📌 Is there another scale except for EW and Planck?
- 📌 Is it compatible with Cosmology?

Why's?

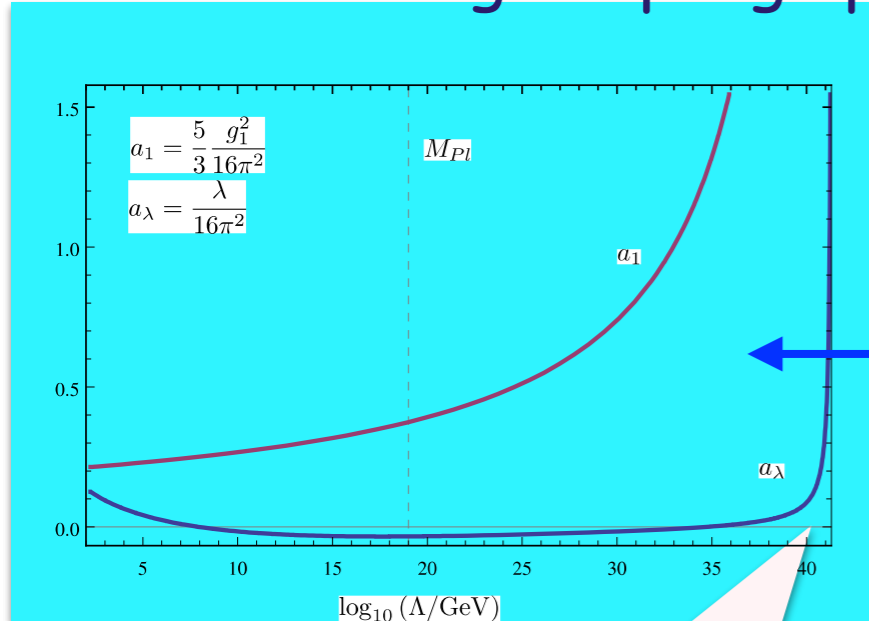
- 📌 why the $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$?
- 📌 why 3 generations ?
- 📌 why quark-lepton symmetry?
- 📌 why V-A weak interaction?
- 📌 why L-R asymmetry?
- 📌 why B & L conservation?
- 📌 etc

How's?

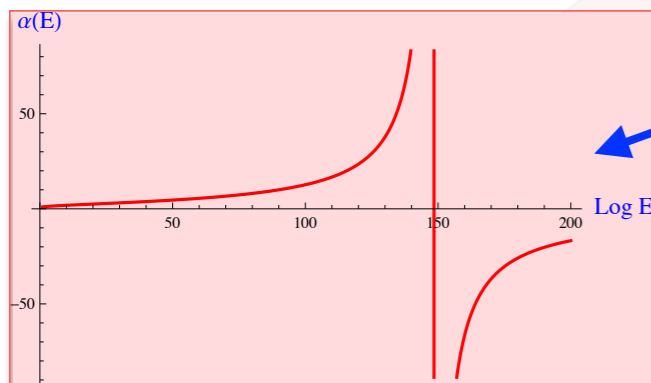
- 📌 how confinement actually works ?
- 📌 how the quark-hadron phase transition happens?
- 📌 how neutrinos get a mass?
- 📌 how CP violation occurs in the Universe?
- 📌 how to protect the SM from would be heavy scale physics?

Is the SM consistent quantum field theory?

The running couplings possess the Landau ghost poles at high energies



- The ghost pole exist for the U(1) coupling and for the Higgs coupling, but ... beyond the Planck scale
- The Landau pole has a wrong sign residue that indicates the presence of unphysical ghost fields - intrinsic problem and inconsistency of a theory



This is the ghost pole

$$\alpha_1(Q^2) = \frac{\alpha_{10}}{1 - \frac{41}{10} \frac{\alpha_{10}}{4\pi} \log(Q^2/M_z^2)}$$

$$Q^* = M_Z e^{\frac{20\pi}{41\alpha_{10}}} \sim 10^{41} \text{ GeV}$$

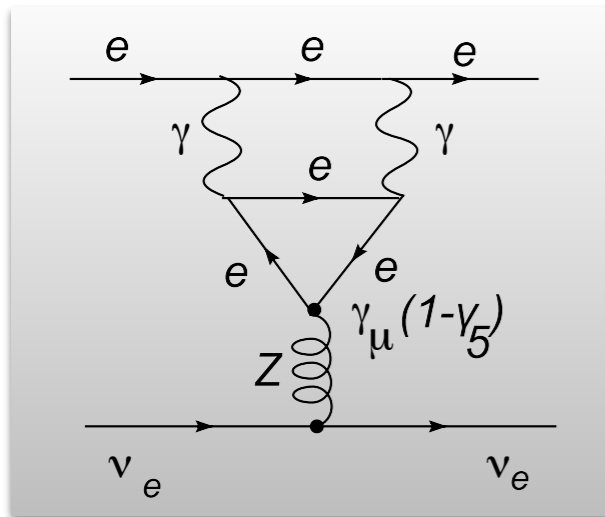
- The situation may change in GUTs due to new heavy fields @ the GUT scale

- requires modification of the ST at VERY high energies

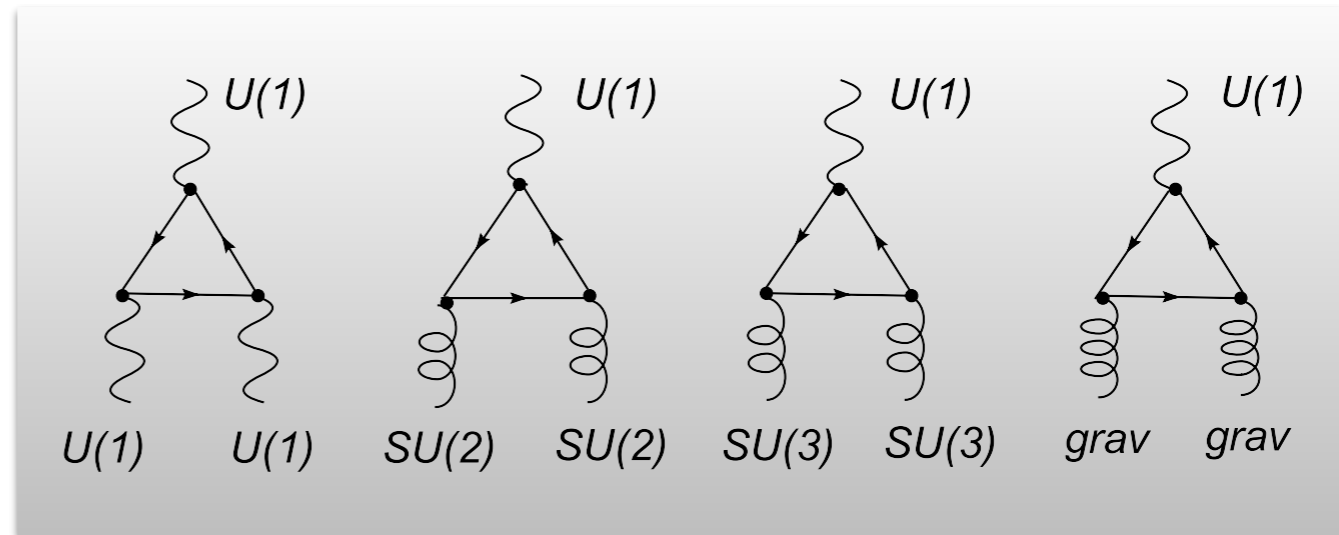
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Quantum anomalies may ruin the ST if not cancelled among quarks and leptons

This is the anomalous diagram



Anomalies in the SM



$$Tr Y^3 = 3 \left[\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^3 - \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 \right] + (-1)^3 + (-1)^3 - (-2)^3 = 0.$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$
colour u_L d_L u_R d_R ν_L e_L e_R .

$$Tr Y_L = 3 \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \right) - 1 - 1 = 0,$$

$$Tr Y_q = 3 \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{4}{3} - \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) \right) = 0,$$

$$Tr Y = 3 \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{4}{3} - \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) \right) - 1 - 1 - (-2) = 0.$$

- cancellation of anomalies requires quark-lepton symmetry
- this is a hint towards the Grand Unified Theories

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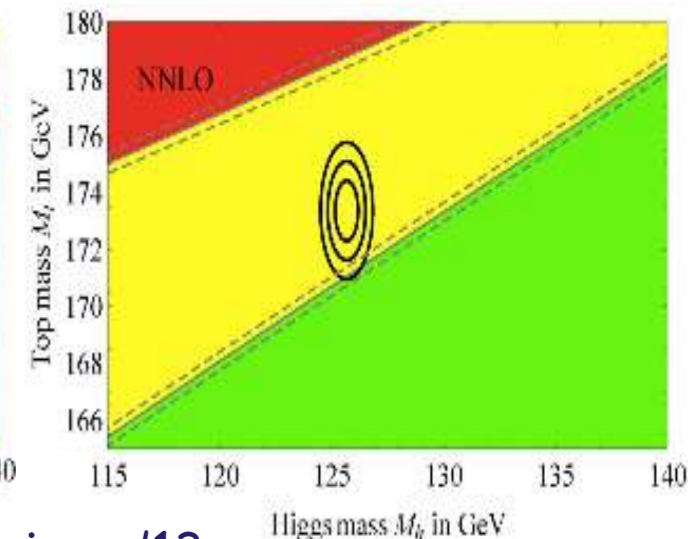
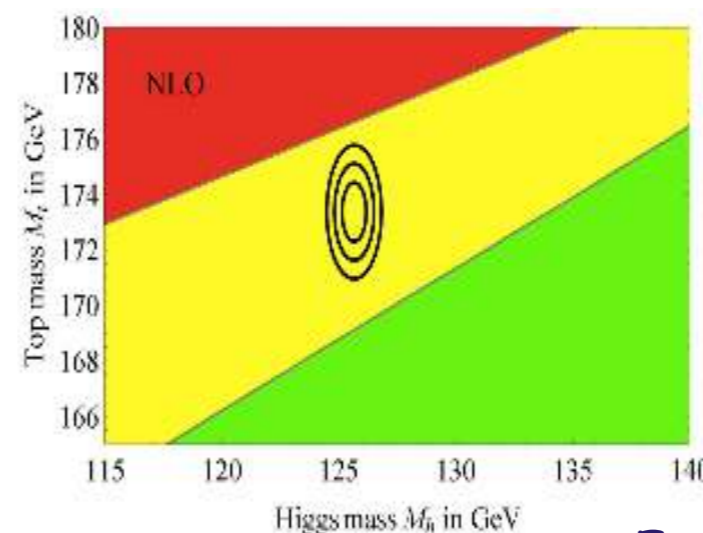
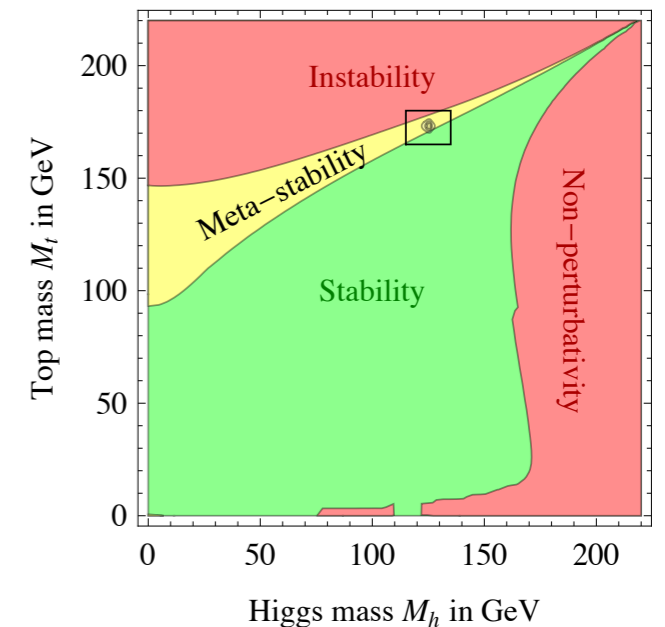
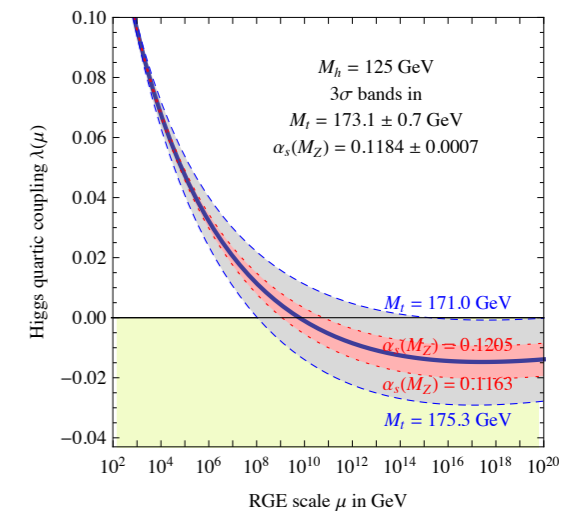
Quantum corrections can make the vacuum unstable



- the whole construction of the SM may be in trouble being metastable or even unstable
- the situation crucially depends on the top and Higgs mass values and requires severe fine-tuning and accuracy

The way out might be the new physics at higher scale:

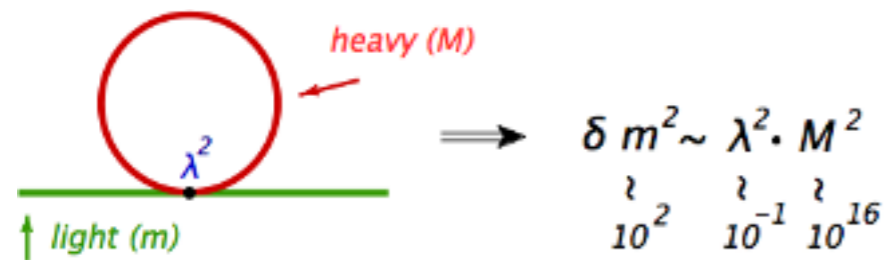
- SUSY is one example: $V_{SUSY} = |F|^2 + |D|^2 \geq 0$
- Extended Higgs sector is another example:
Several Higgs fields with several Higgs-like couplings push the smallest coupling up (might have also several minima)
- GUT's provide the third example:
In a unified theory the Higgs coupling might be attracted by the gauge coupling and stabilize the potential



Is the SM consistent quantum field theory?

👤 New physics at high scale may destroy the EW scale of the ST

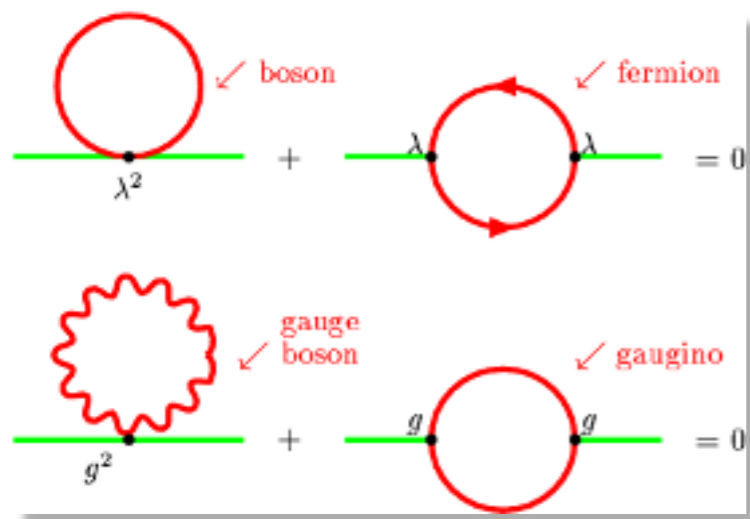
Quantum corrections to the Higgs potential due to New physics



- The Higgs sector is not protected by any symmetry
- creates the hierarchy problem $\frac{m_H}{m_{GUT}} \sim 10^{-14}$
- requires modification of the ST

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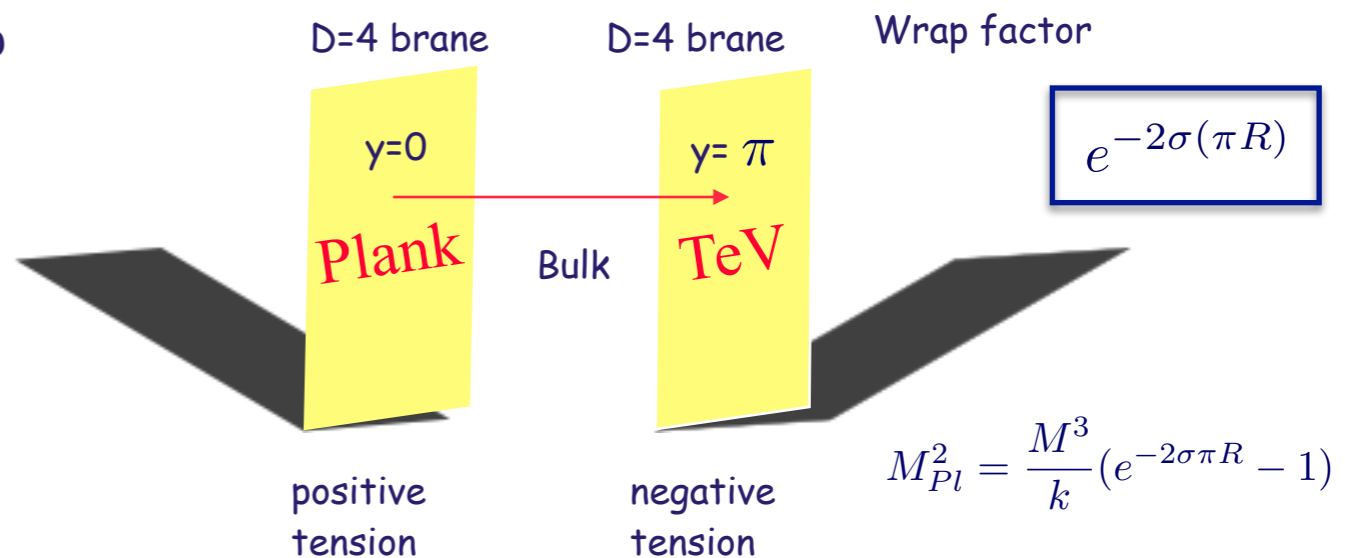


- cancellation with superpartners up to $\Delta m^2 \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$

• little hierarchy problem

$$m_{SUSY} \geq \text{TeV}$$

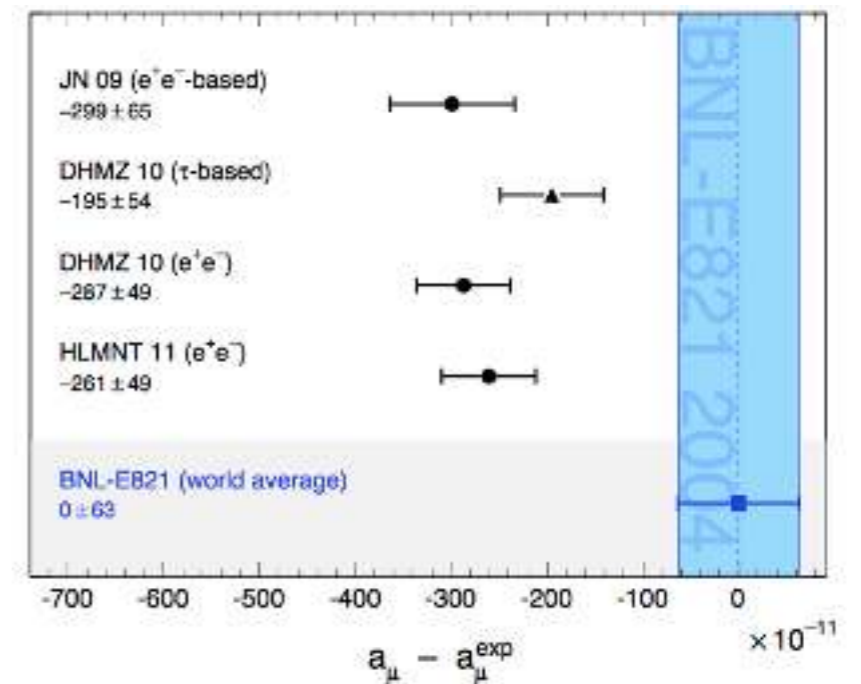
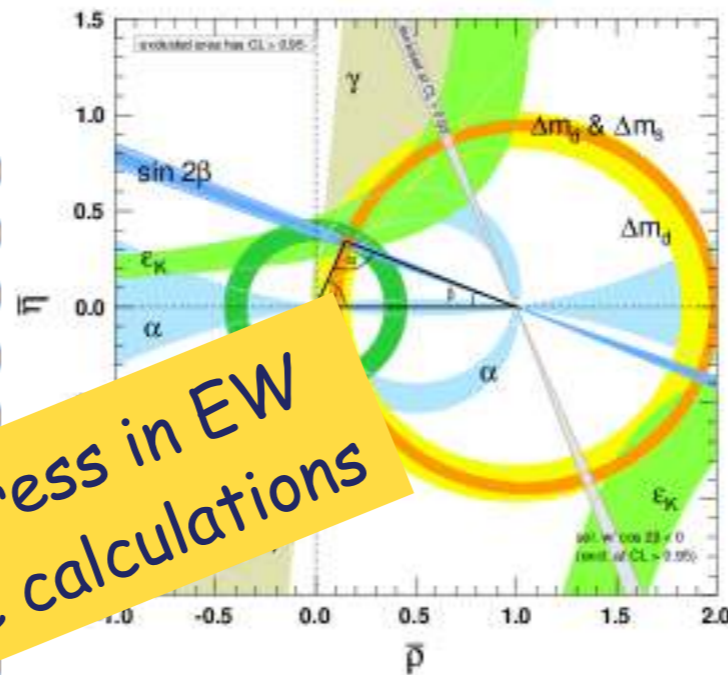
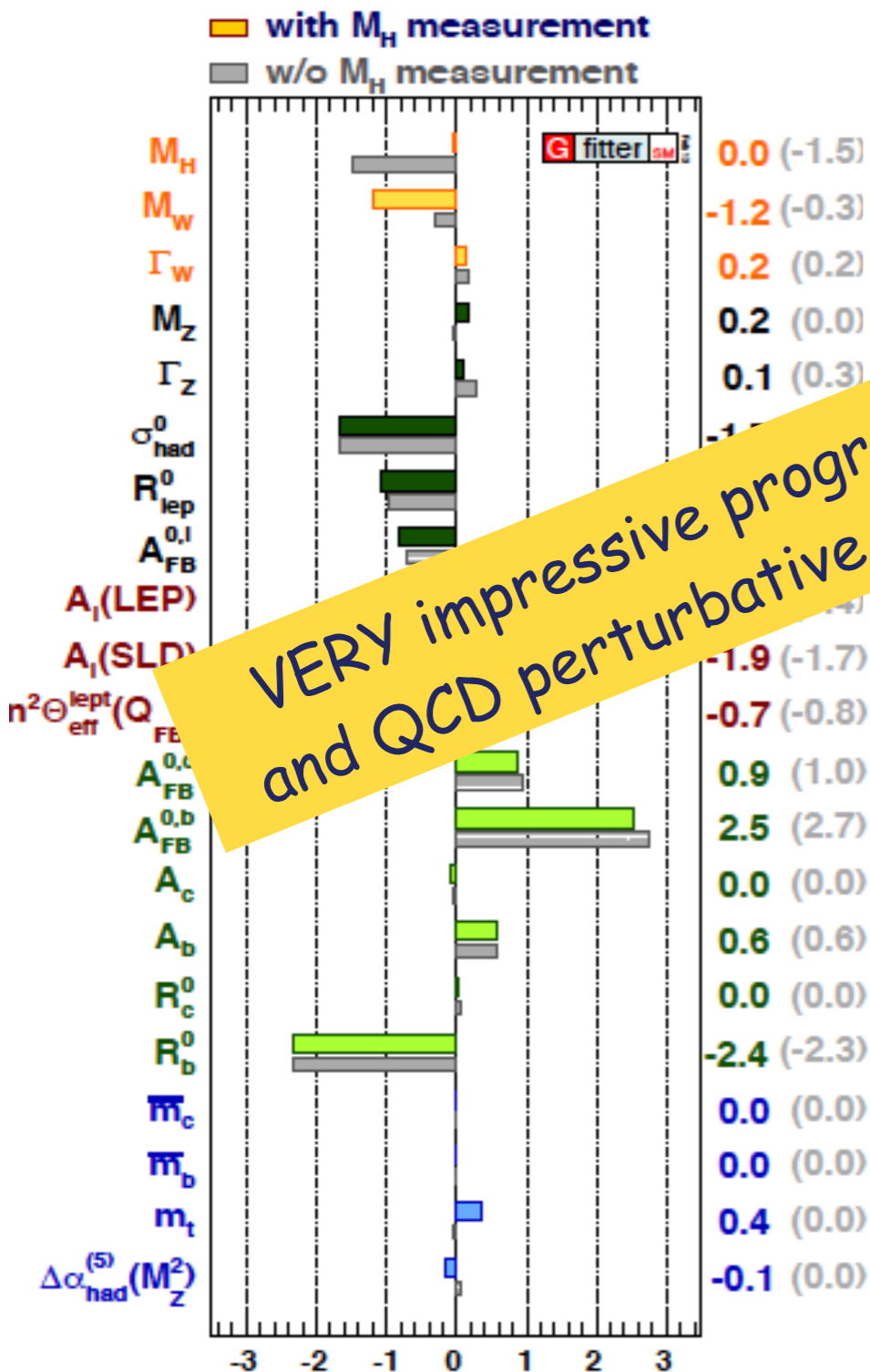
Extra dimensions is another example:



Does the SM describes all experimental data?

EW observables pool

Flavour Physics observ

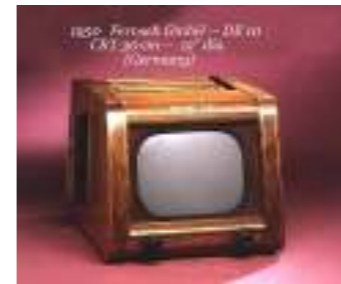


VERY impressive progress in EW and QCD perturbative calculations

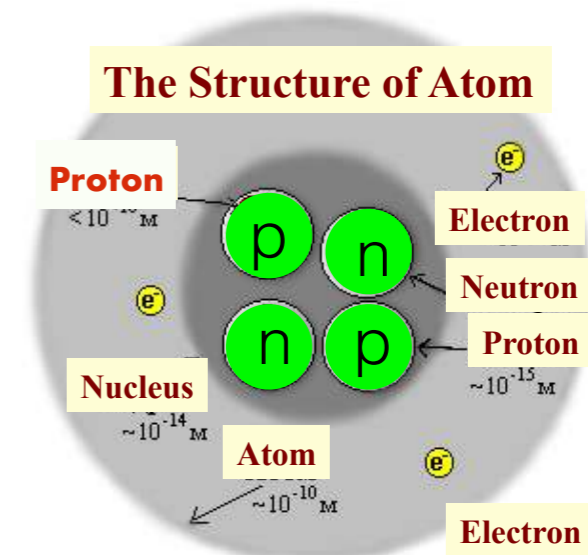
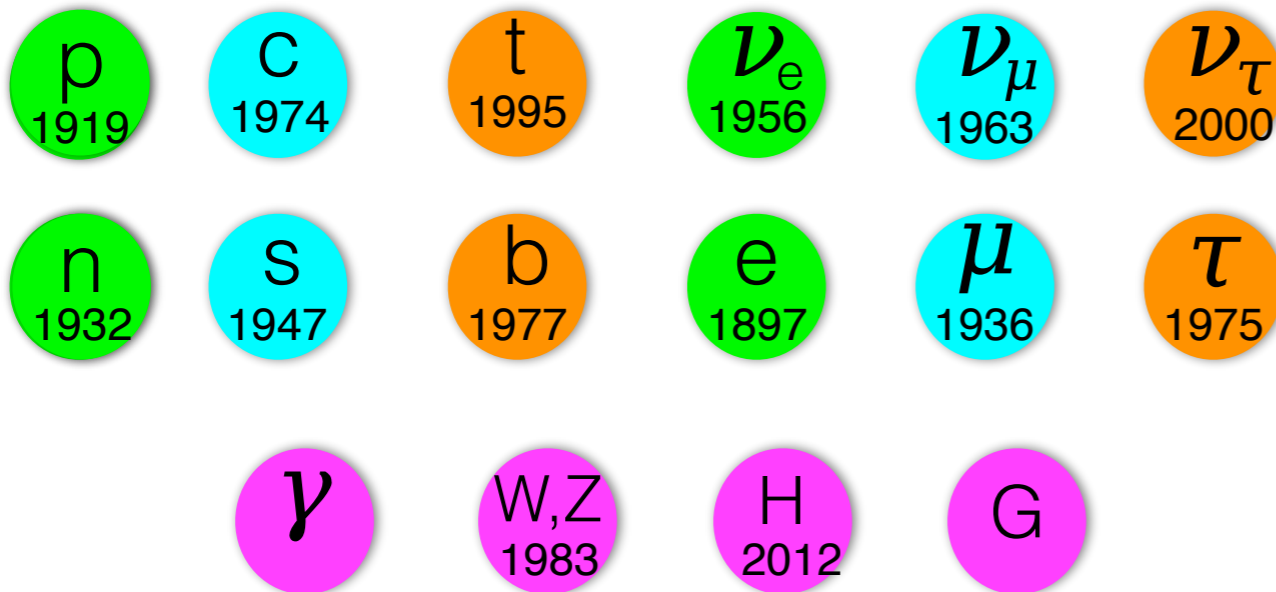
- Forward-backward asymmetries in LEP data - ignored problem
- $g-2$ of muon - the main pain in the neck -3σ gap
- V_{ub} inclusive-exclusive discrepancy
 - strong CP problem: axion field ?
 - rare decays: fine so far
 - spin crisis in QCD: parton distributions?
 - neutrino masses and mixings: looks OK but still needs to be clarified

Physics with a single generation

Back to the middle of the XX century



All the world around us is made of the 1st generation



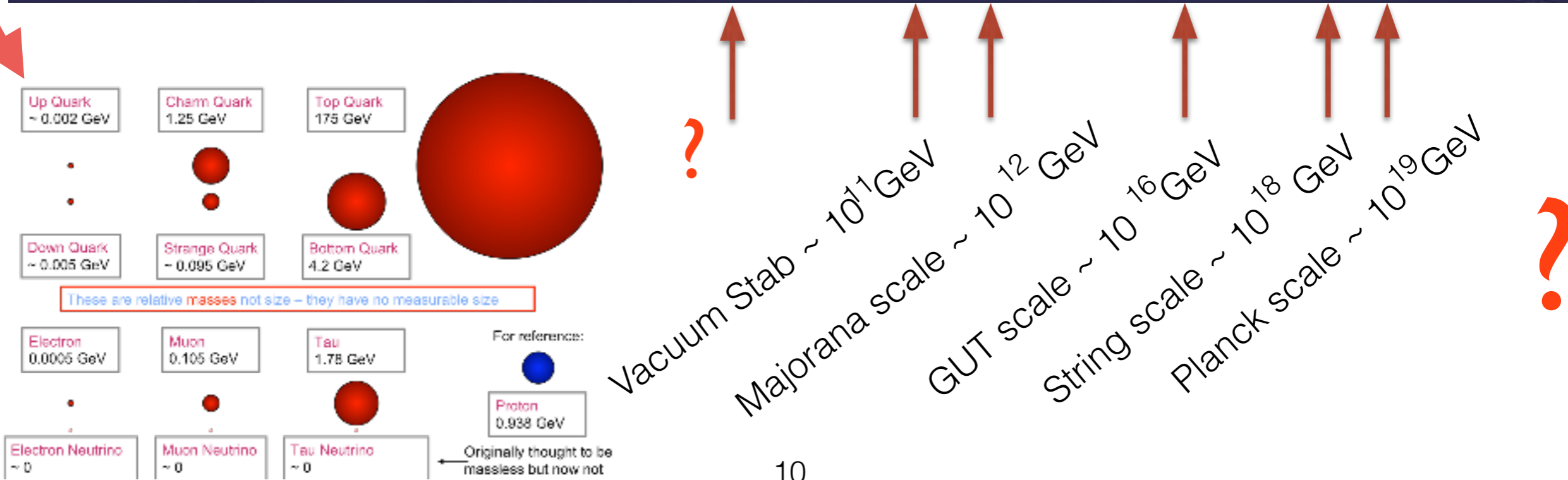
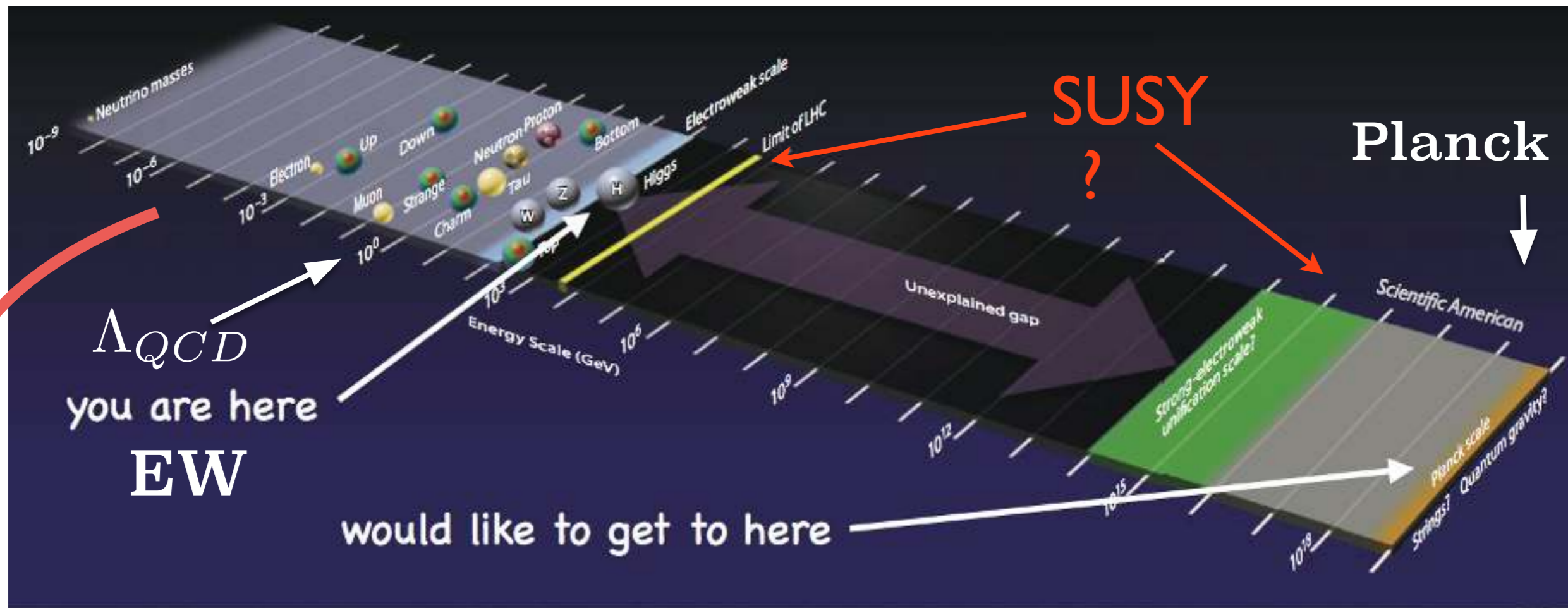
- Muon - heavy electron - 2nd generation ?
- K-meson - strangeness ?
- Quark model (OK again?)
- GIM Mechanism, J/Psi - charm -2nd generation
- CP-violation: where it comes from?

- Who expected new physics to come?
- What scale of NP?

Astrophysics & Cosmology challenge

- Baryon asymmetry of the Universe
- Description of the Dark Matter

Is there another scale except for EW and Planck?



Is it compatible with Cosmology?

Astrophysics & Cosmology challenge

- Baryon asymmetry of the Universe

$$\frac{N(B) - N(\bar{B})}{N_\gamma} \sim (6.19 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-10}$$

- Relic abundance of the Dark Matter

$$OM = 4.9\%, \quad DM = 26.8\%, \quad DE = 68.3\%$$

- Number of neutrinos

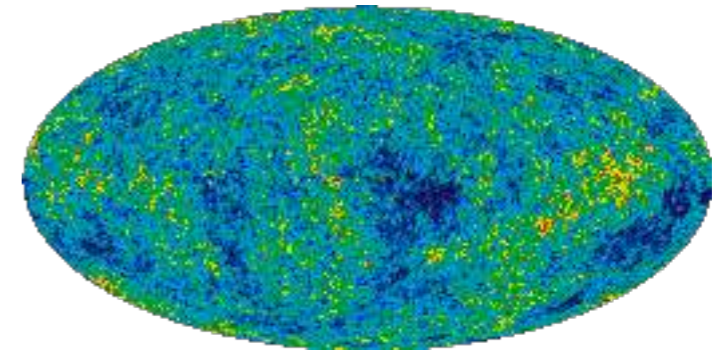
$$N_{eff} = 3.52 \pm 0.47 \quad 95\% \text{ CL}$$

Planck + WP + highL + BAO + HST

- Masses of neutrinos

$$\Sigma m_\nu [eV] < 1.11(0.22)$$

Planck + WP + lensing + HST

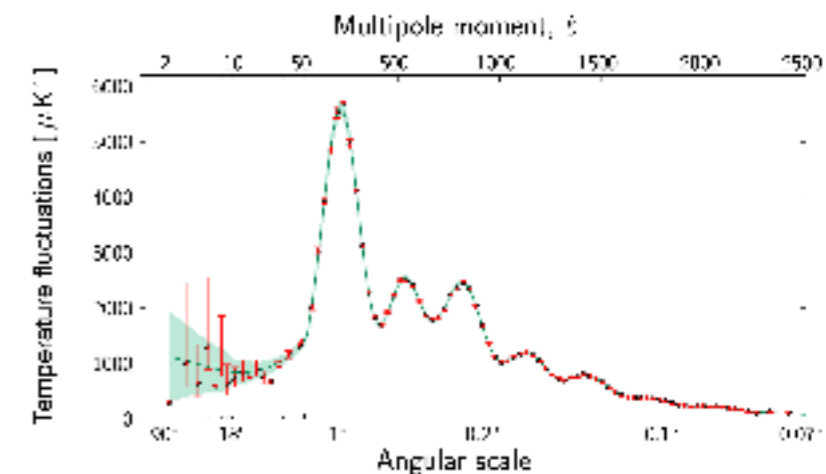


- still not explained
- requires larger \mathcal{CP} than in the SM

- Understanding is beyond the SM

- Well suits the SM
 $q \leftrightarrow l$

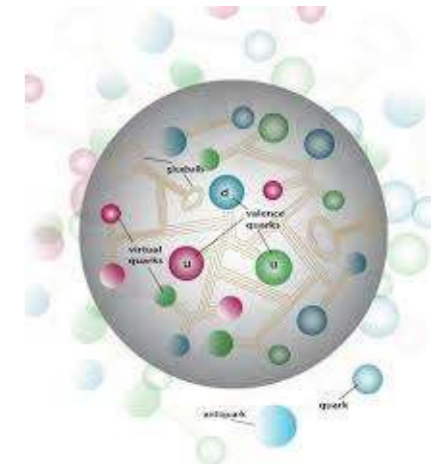
- Probably a hint towards new physics



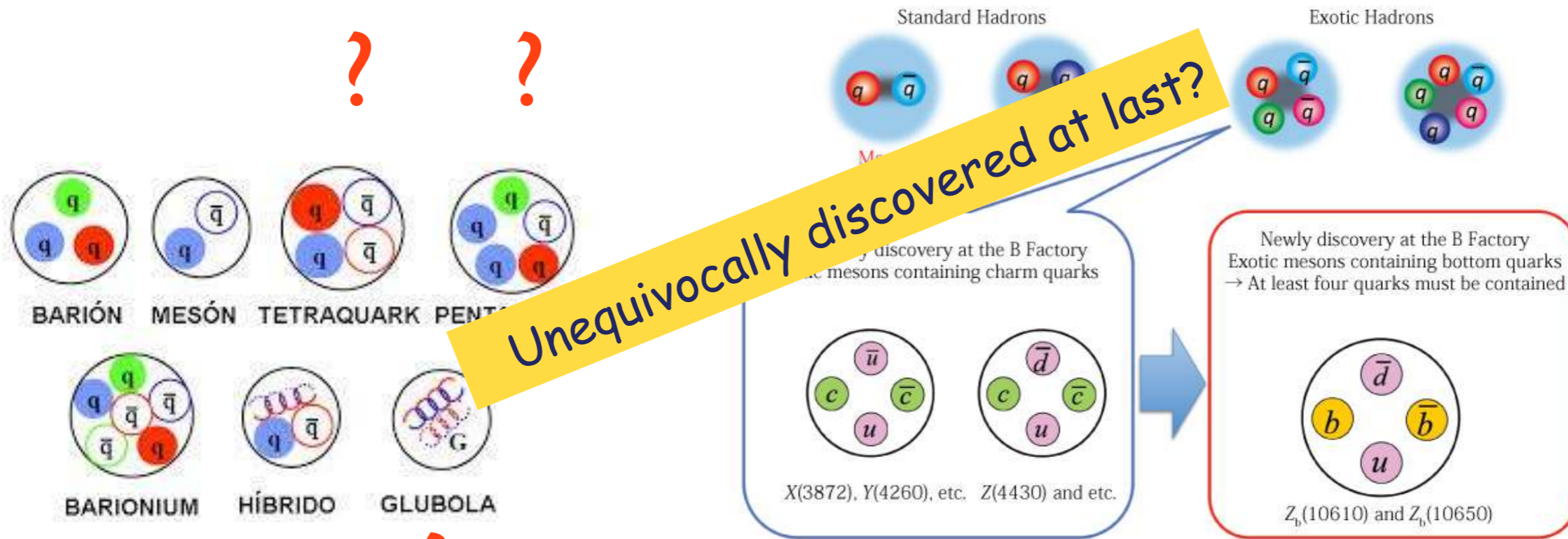
Do we understand confinement?

Challenging problem in particle physics well inside the SM

Time to come back?



- How confinement actually works?
- Why colourless states?
- Which bound states exist in Nature?



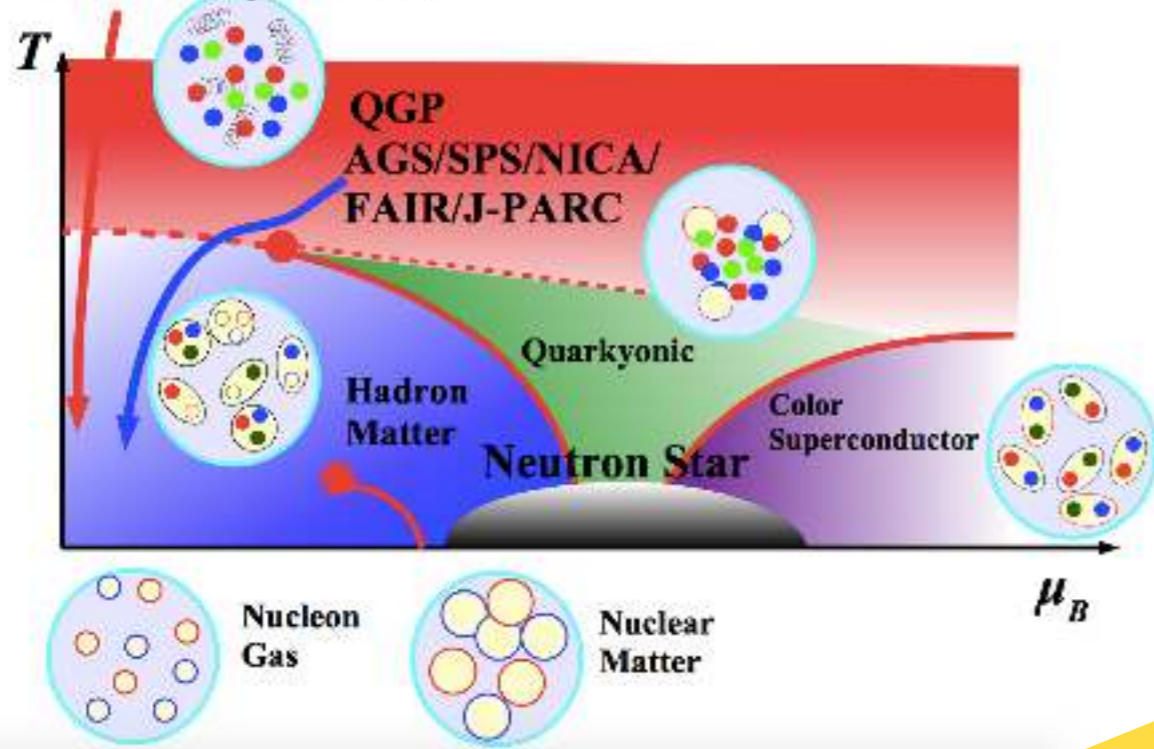
? ? ?

- Lattice gauge theories
- Holographic approach
- Gauge theories in dual description
- Back to analyticity & unitarity ?

Dense hadron matter - new phase?

RHIC/LHC/Early Universe

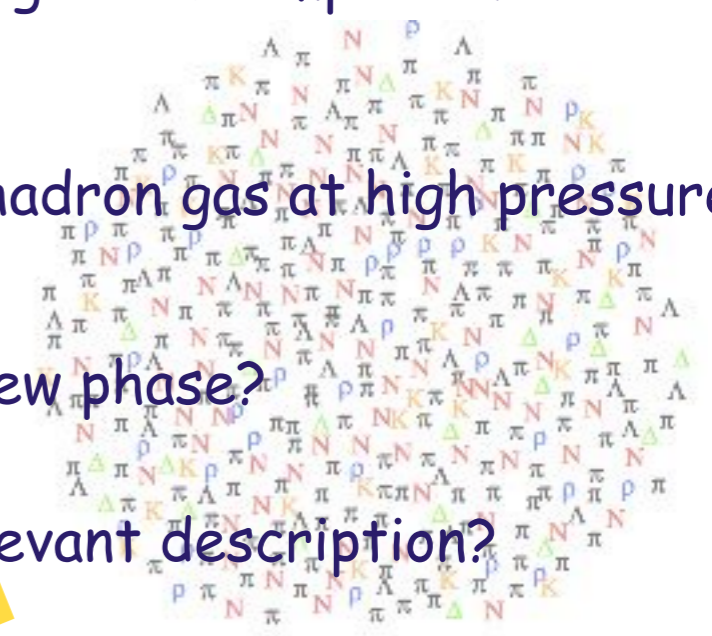
Hadrons do not exist above the Hagedorn temperature



What happens with hadron gas at high pressure?

How to get the new phase?

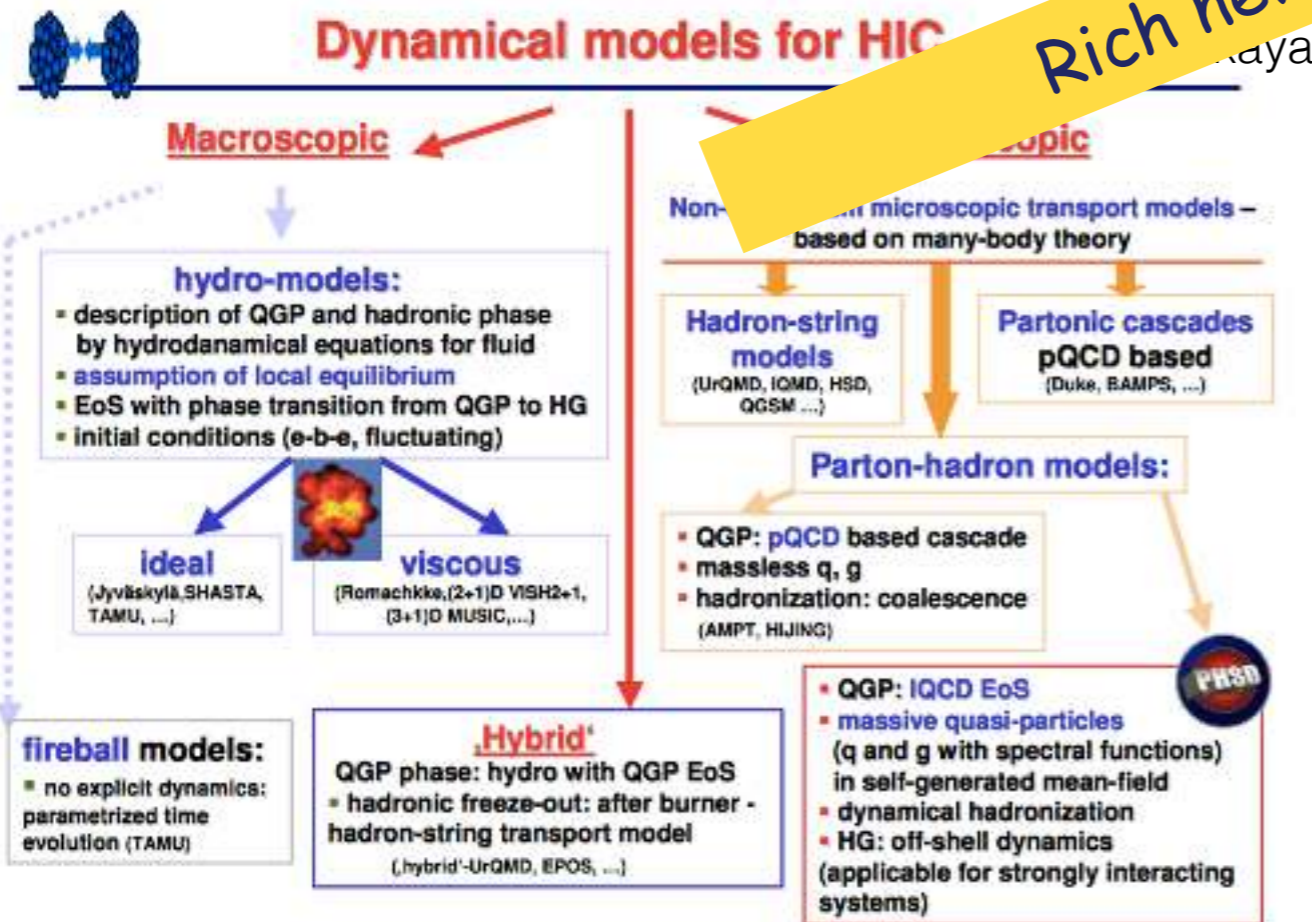
What is the relevant description?



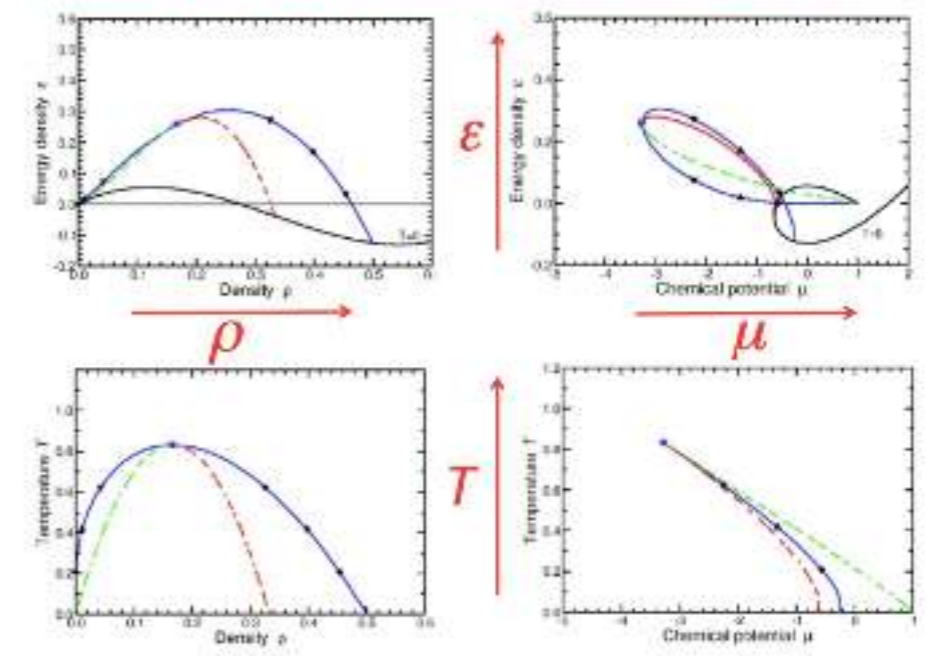
J.C. and H. Satz, Z. fuer Physik C57, 135, 1993.

Rich new phenomena

statistical mechanics,
nonequilibrium thermodynamics
hydrodynamics,
dual models - holography



Nuclear phase diagram in different representations



Search for New Physics

The Higgs Boson - Target # 1



Is it the SM Higgs boson or not?

A. Singlet extension

B. Higgs doublet extension

What are the alternatives?

C. Higgs triplet extension

Custodial symmetry as guiding principle for extensions

$$\rho = \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2 \cos^2 \theta_W} = 1$$

indicates that an approximate global symmetry exists,

broken by the vev to the diagonal 'custodial' symmetry

group $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \rightarrow SU(2)_{L+R}$

Thus the Higgs field transforms under $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R : \Phi \rightarrow L\Phi R^\dagger$

$$\rho = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n [I_i(I_i + 1) - \frac{1}{4}Y_i^2]v_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2}Y_i^2v_i} \sim 1$$

For both SU(2)-singlet with Y=0

and SU(2) doublet with Y=+-1

M.Spannowsky

Any number of singlets and doublets respects custodial symmetry at tree level. Not so for arbitrary triplet models ...

Search for New Physics

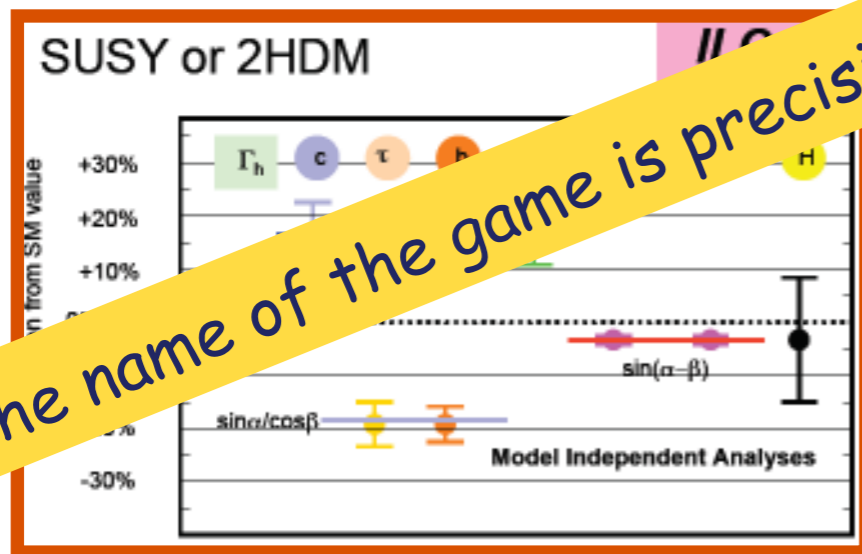


The Higgs Boson - Target # 1

Is it the SM Higgs boson or not?

How to probe?

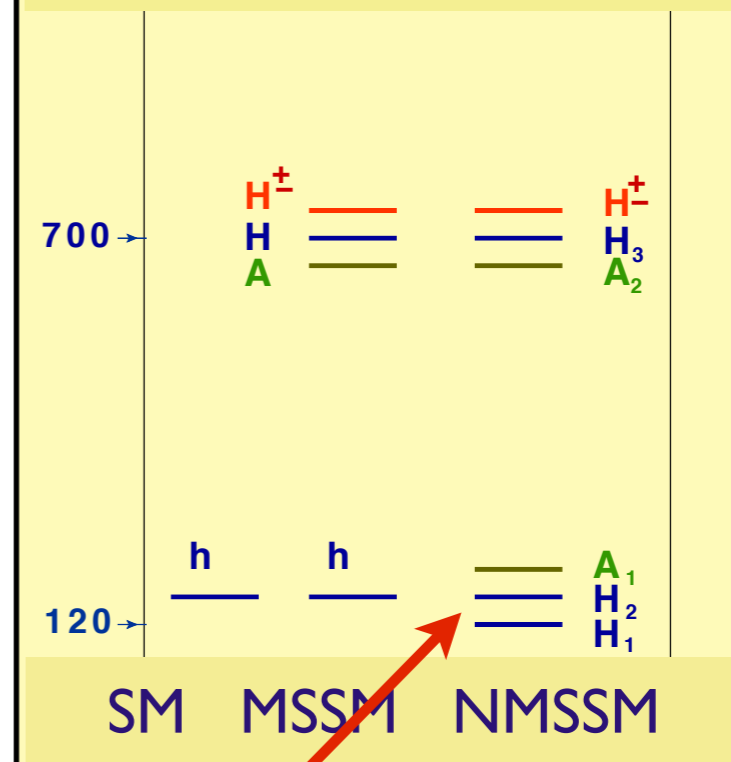
- Probe deviations from the SM Higgs couplings



[Klute, Lafaye, Plehn, Rauch, Zerwas '13]

- Perform direct search for additional scalars

The mass spectrum of the Higgs bosons (GeV)



We may have found one of these states

- The Higgs physics has already started
- This is the task of vital importance.
- May require the electron-positron collider

Search for New Physics

The Dark Matter - Target # 2



The Dark Matter is made of:

- Macro objects – **Not seen**
- New particles – right heavy neutrino

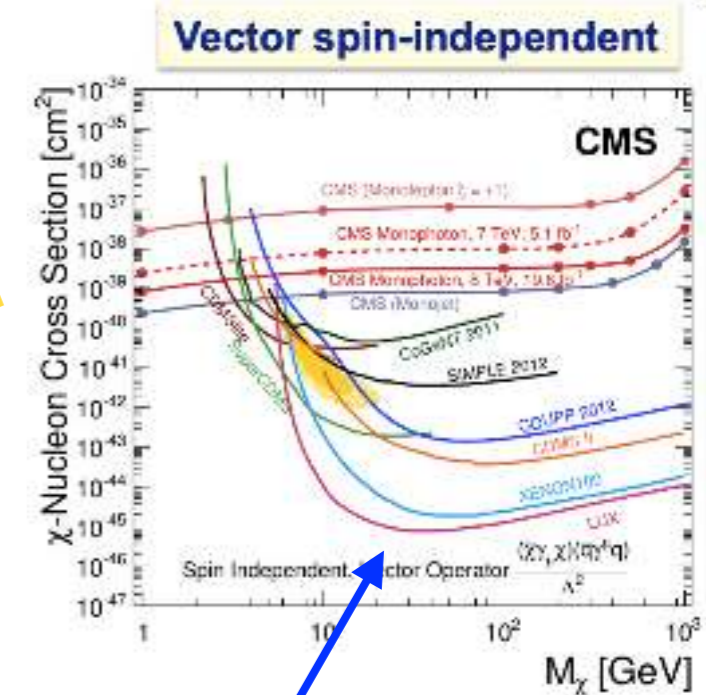
- axion (axino)
- neutralino
- sneutrino
- gravitino
- heavy photon
- heavy pseudoscalar
- light sterile neutrinos

mSUGRA

not favorable but possible
might be invisible (?)
detectable in 3
less the

Not from
the SM

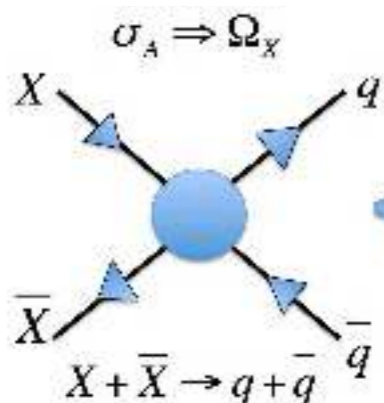
WIMP is our chance!
But we have to look elsewhere!



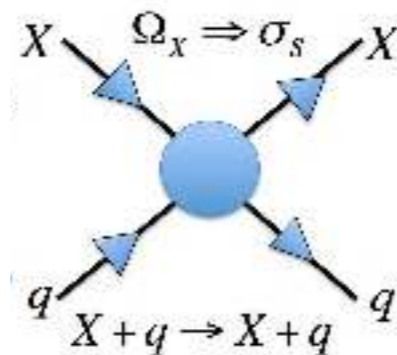
- Already close to neutrino floor
- Still have a chance

Annihilation
in the halo

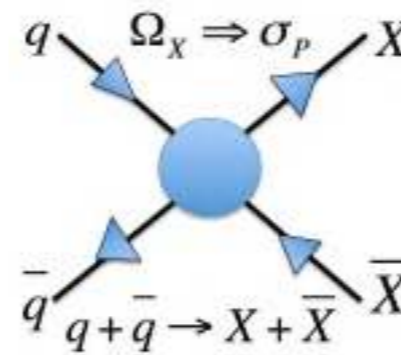
WIMP



Scattering
on a target



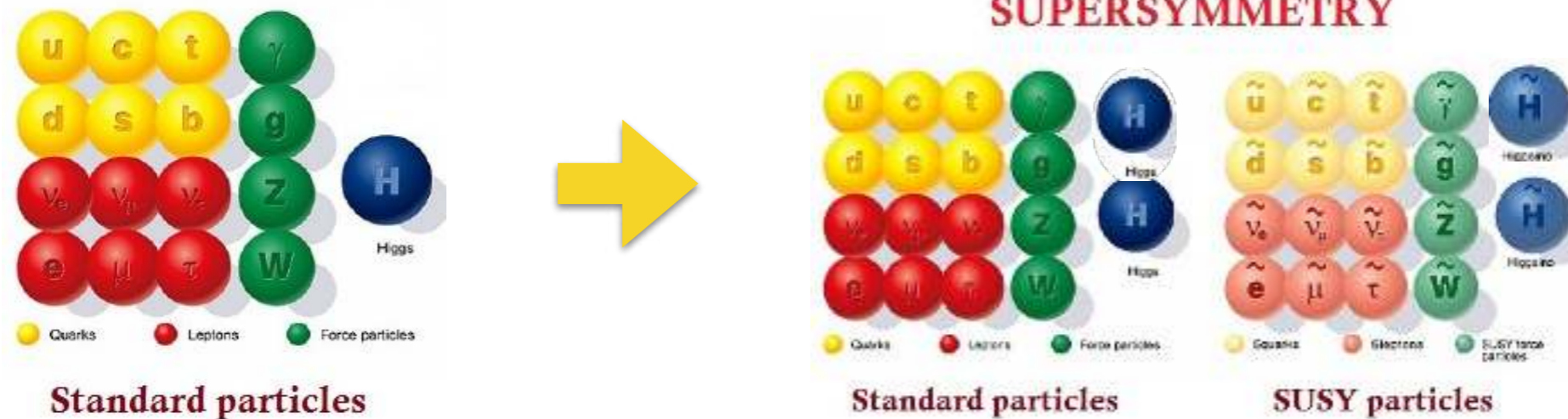
Creation at
the LHC



Search for New Physics

Supersymmetry - Target # 3

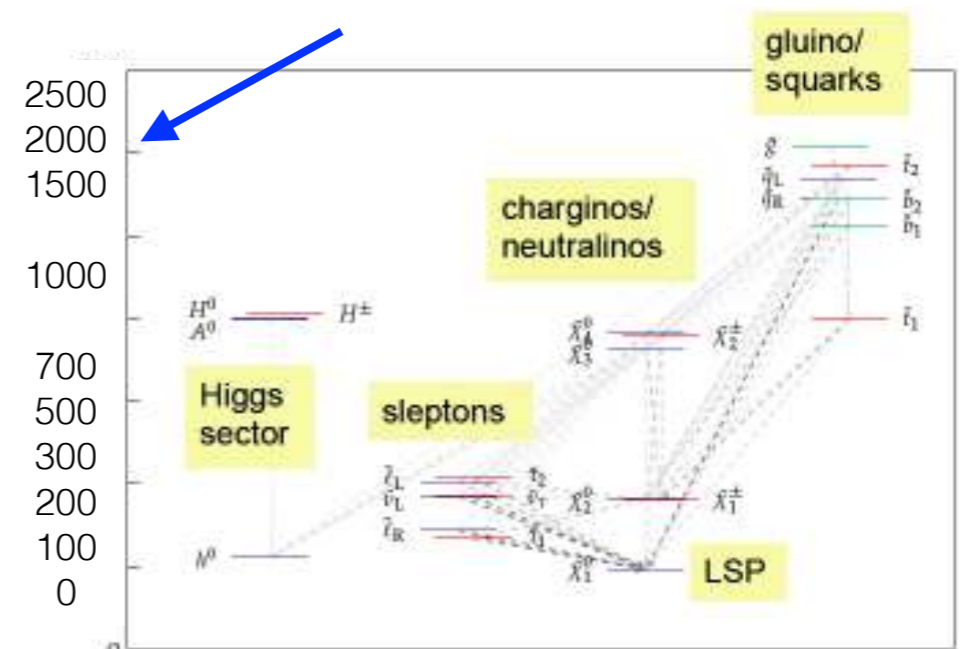
Supersymmetry is a dream of a unified theory of all particles and interactions



Supersymmetry remains, to this date, a well-motivated, much anticipated extension to the Standard Model of particle physics

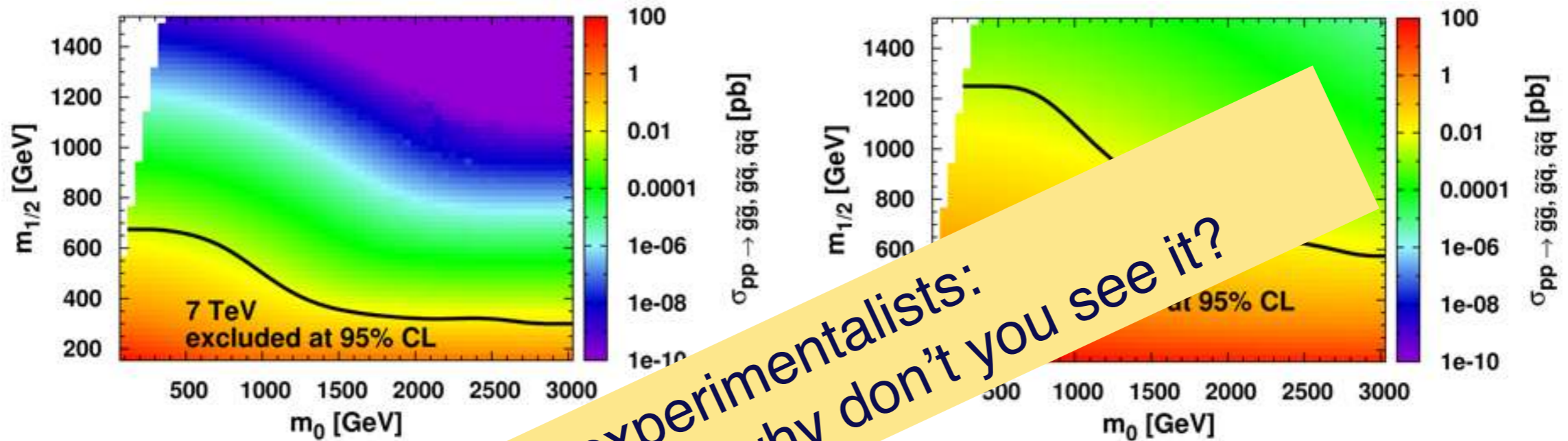
P.Sphicas

- ◆ Advent of the LHC: huge new ground within reach
- ◆ A search is defined by its signature and by its background estimation method.
- ◆ If SUSY is the answer to the “naturalness” problem, then there must exist light colored particles
- ◆ This is a crucial moment: either we find SUSY at the LHC eventually or we have to solve the hierarchy problem some other way! (which way?)



What is the LHC Reach?

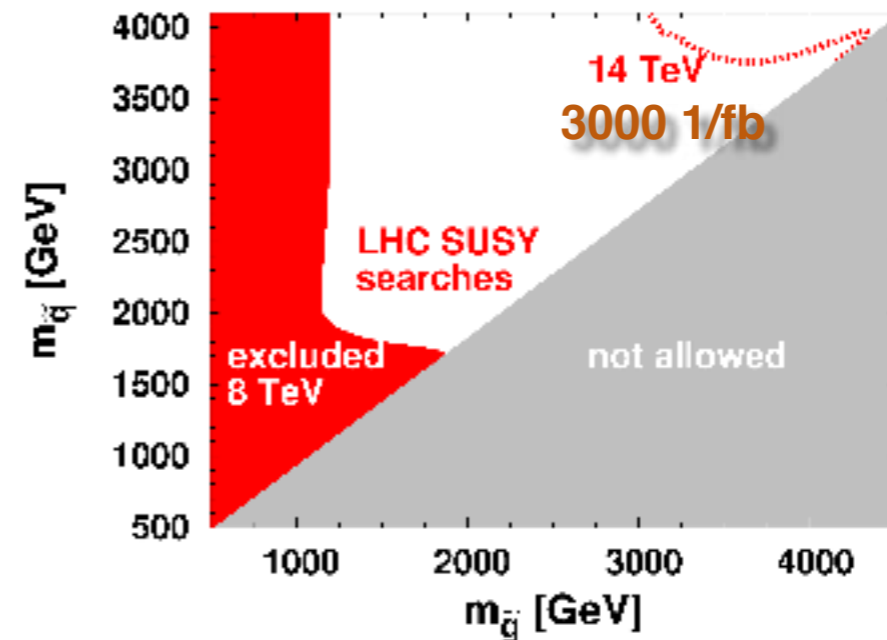
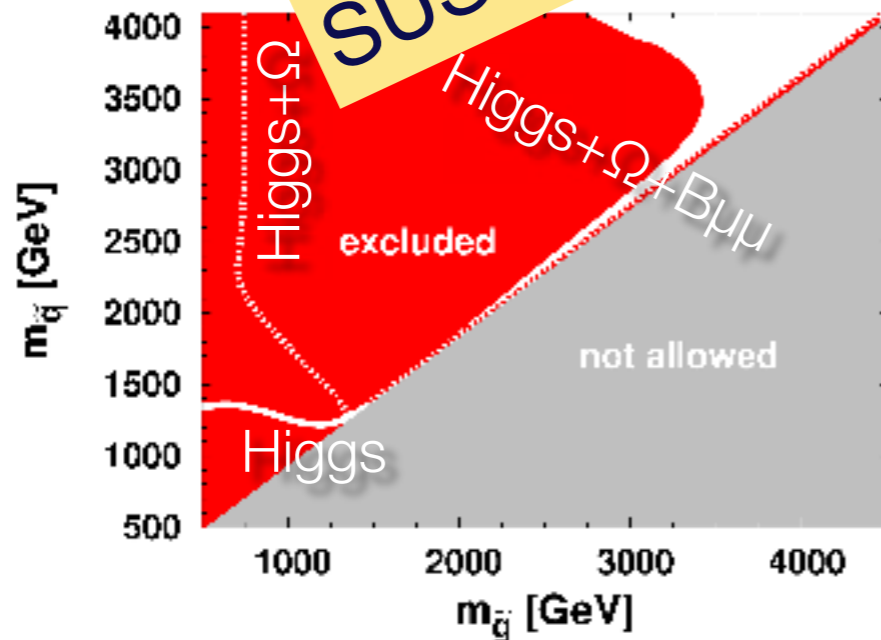
Universal scenario



Question to experimentalists:
 SUSY is so nice, why don't you see it?

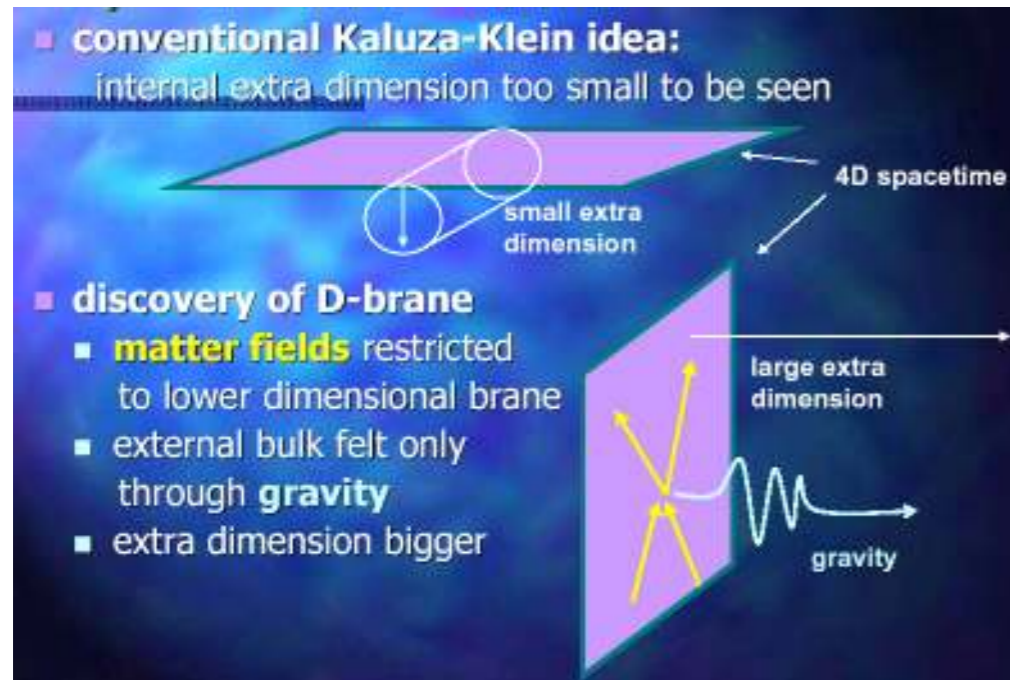
superpartners

NMSSM



Search for New Physics

Extra Dimensions/ Exotics



Q: Do we really live on a brane?

A: We have to check it

Q: Do we have good reasons to believe in it?

A: No, but it is appealing

Q: Why $D > 4$?

A: String theory loves it

Q: Is it what we believe in?

A: We believe in BIG deal

Experiment

- Search for Z' (Di-muon events)
- Search for W' (single muon/ jets)
- Search for resonance decaying to t - t bar
- Search for diboson resonances
- Monojets + invisible

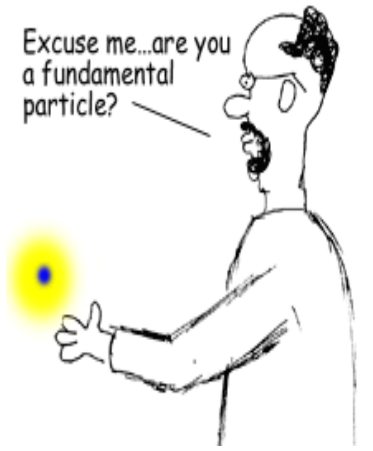
Exotics

- Leptoquarks
- Long-lived particles
- Off-pointing photons
- Excited fermions
- Contact interactions

Drawback: No real motivation -> Unknown scale

Search for New Physics

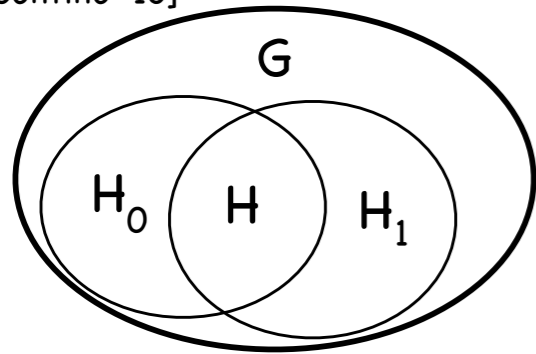
Compositeness



New level of fundamental particles

Higgs boson \rightarrow pseudo Nambu-Goldstone boson

[Contino '10]



Global symmetry G
broken to H of SM

Higgs boson $\Leftrightarrow \pi$ - meson

W, Z bosons $\Leftrightarrow \rho$ - mesons

Should be

$$\pi', \pi'', \rho', \rho'', \dots$$

Advantage: No artificial scalar field
Protection from high energy physics

Quarks and Leptons made of preons



New strong confining forces

Technicolor

Walking Technicolor

Extended Technicolor

...

- No new excited states observed
- Problems with precision EW observables
- No viable simple scheme

Still possible

Concluding Remarks

- ☑ LHC experiments are at the front line of mystery land: be patient
- ☑ Target #1: Higgs sector
- ☑ Target #2: Dark Matter
- ☑ Target #3: New physics (supersymmetry, extra dimensions, etc.)
- ☑ Future development of particle physics crucially depends on LHC outcome
- ☑ Complimentary searches for dark matter and insights in neutrino physics are of extreme importance
- ☑ The areas that were left behind come to the front: confinement, exotic hadrons, dense hadron matter

I bet that discoveries will come!