Beyond the Standard Model

Lecture 5

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Outline:

- *Electroweak symmetry breaking (Lecture 1)*
- *Quark and lepton masses; vectorlike quarks (Lecture 2)*
- *New gauge bosons (Lecture 3)*
- *Extra dimensions (Lecture 4)*
- **Supersymmetry; how to search for new phenomena** *(Lecture 5)*

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Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model

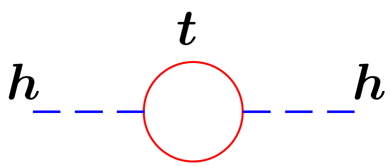
Many new particles, many new parameters

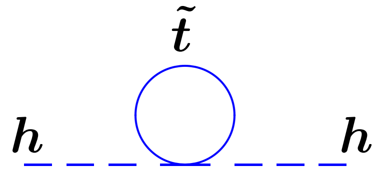
$\longrightarrow$ prototype for "New Physics"

Nice theoretical features:

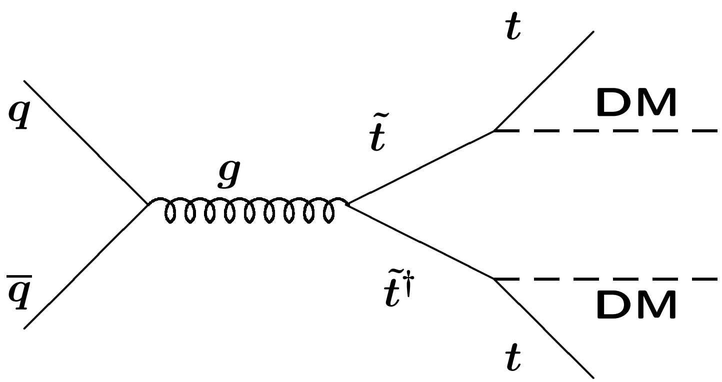
- No quadratic divergences ($\langle H \rangle \sim M_{\rm SUSY}\,, \mu$)
- Gauge couplings unify
- Lightest superpartner (LSP) is a dark matter candidate
- ...

Quadratic divergences in the Higgs self-energy due loops with SM particles are exactly cancelled by those due loops with superpartners: requires mass of $\tilde{t}$ (and probably of $\tilde{g}$) to be near the electroweak scale.



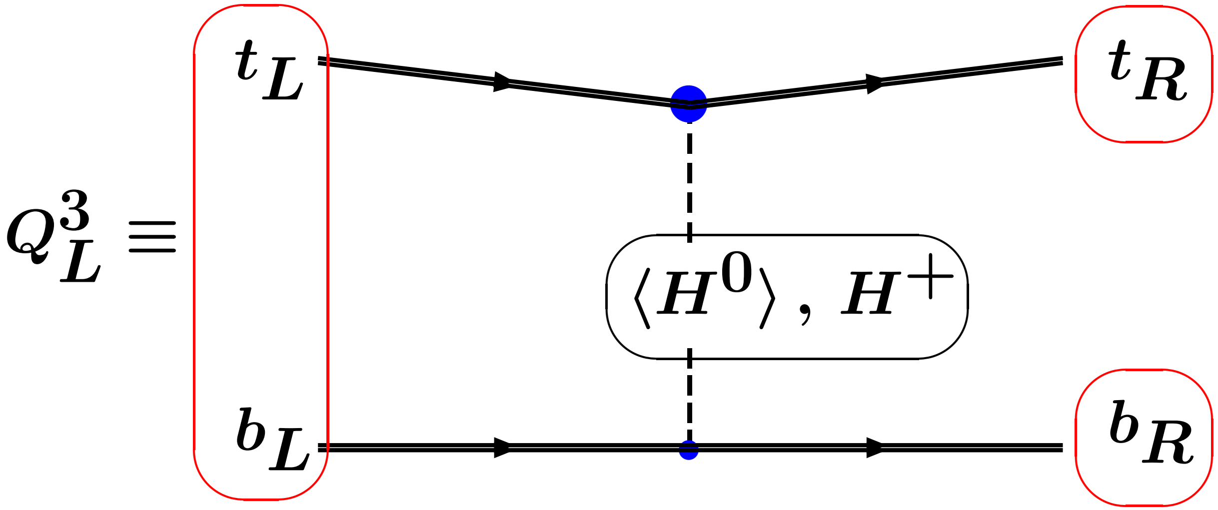


Most powerful test of MSSM: $\tilde{t}\tilde{t}^{\dagger}$ production.



Fermion masses in the Standard Model

All Standard Model fermions are chiral $\Rightarrow$ they get masses from interactions with the vacuum:



Hierarchy of Yukawa couplings: $y_t \approx 1$

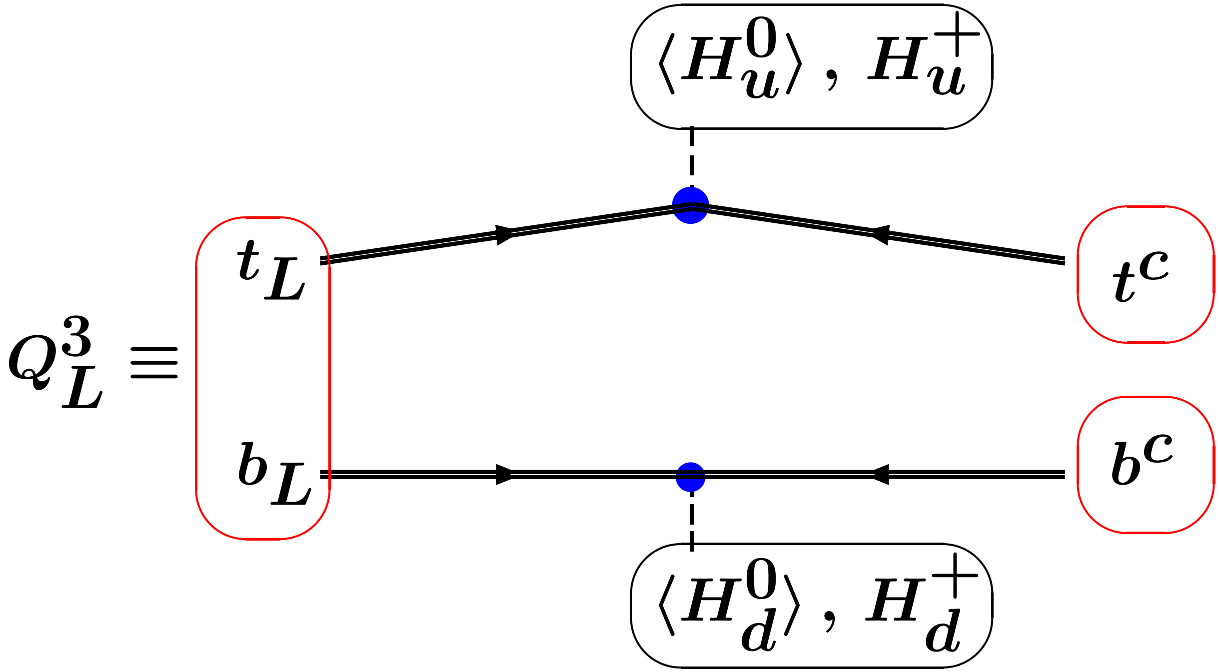
$m_b \approx 2.7$ **GeV at the weak scale** $\Rightarrow$ $y_b \approx 0.016$

Fermion masses in the MSSM

The supersymmetric Higgs sector is a Two-Higgs-Doublet model of type-II *(only up-type quarks get masses from $\boldsymbol{H_u}$).*

This is imposed by holomorphy, i.e., the superpotential is a function of fields and not their Hermitian conjugates.

Superpotential: $W = y_u\,\hat{u}^c \hat{H}_u \hat{Q} - y_d\,\hat{d}^c \hat{H}_d \hat{Q} - y_\ell\,\hat{e}^c \hat{H}_d \hat{L} + \mu\,\hat{H}_u \hat{H}_d$



Lagrangian $\mathcal{L} \supset -y_b \bar{b}_R Q_L^3 H_d - y_\tau \bar{\tau}_R L_L^3 H_d$ (due to the superpotential)

The MSSM allows $y_b = O(1)$ if $\tan\beta \equiv \frac{v_u}{v_d} \approx 50$.

$\tan\beta$ is determined by the minimization of the potential:

$$\left(|\mu|^2 + m_{H_u}^2\right)|H_u|^2 + \left(|\mu|^2 + m_{H_d}^2\right)|H_d|^2 + b\ H_u H_d$$

$$+\frac{1}{8}\left(g^2 + g'^2\right)\left(|H_u|^2 - |H_d|^2\right)^2$$

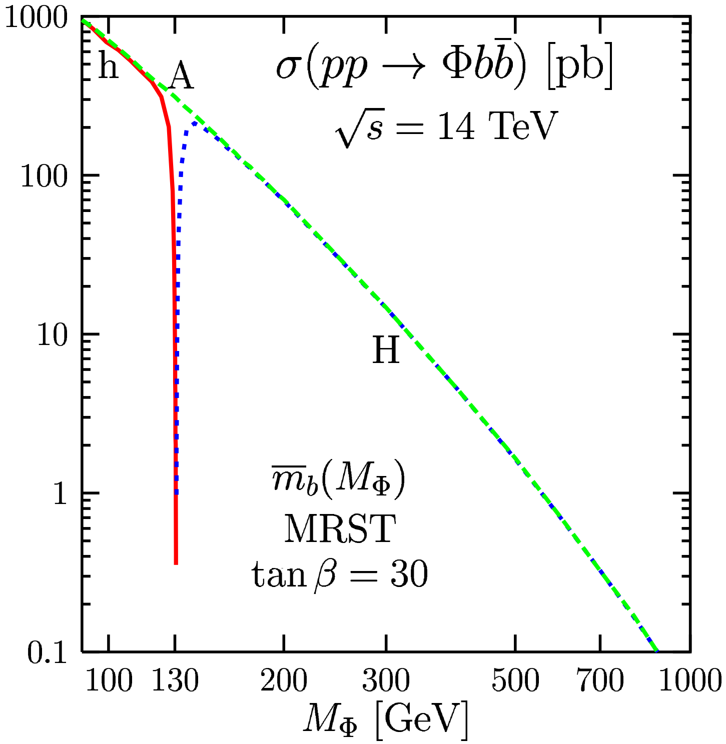
$m_{H_u}^2$, $m_{H_d}^2$ and b ($\equiv B\mu$) are soft susy-breaking parameters.

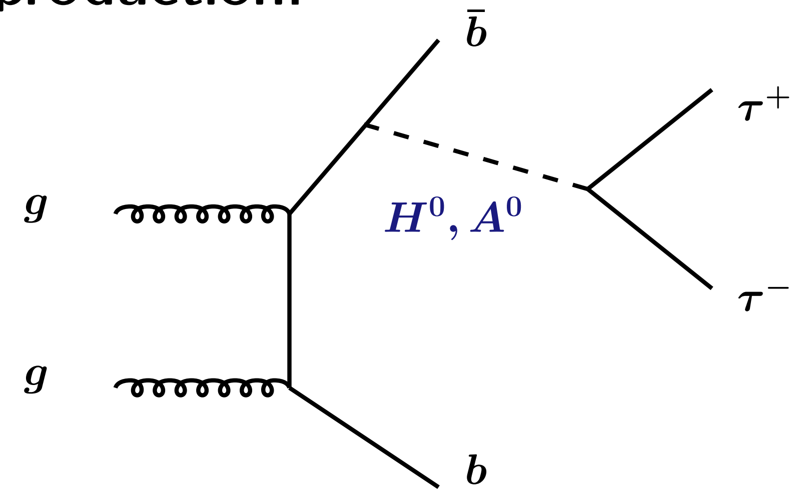
Note: $y_\tau / y_b = m_\tau / m_b$ in the MSSM is independent of $\tan\beta$, so that

$$\frac{B(A^0 \to \tau^+\tau^-)}{B(A^0 \to b\bar{b})} \approx \frac{y_\tau^2}{3y_b^2} = \frac{m_\tau^2}{3m_b^2} \approx 10\%$$

Limits on A^0, H^0 mass from FCNC ($b \to s\gamma, ...$), ...

At the LHC: $b\bar{b}H^0$ associated production.





usual MSSM

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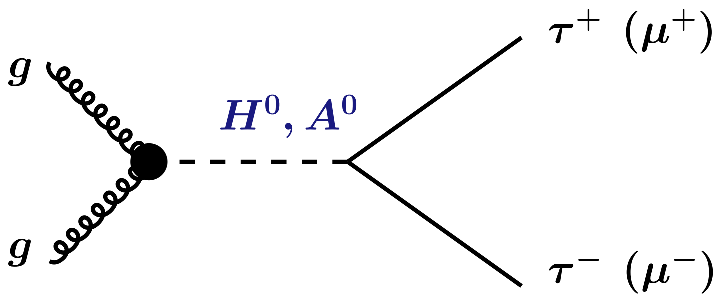
$$\frac{y_b}{\sqrt{2}}\left(A^0\bar{b}\gamma_5 b - H^0\bar{b}b\right)$$

Background to $b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$ from $t\bar{t}$ production.

There is also s-channel production via gluon fusion:

b and $\tilde{b}$ loops $\Rightarrow$



Cross section depends on the masses and mixing of $\tilde{b}$ squarks.

Importance of discrete symmetries:

Standard model must be extended in order to include dark matter: a new electrically-neutral stable particle.

Stability of dark matter must be ensured by some symmetry.

Simplest possibility: a new discrete symmetry.

Examples:

- **Supersymmetry with R parity**
- **Universal extra dimensions (KK parity)**
- **Little Higgs models with T parity**

Bonus:

If new particles couple only in pairs to standard model ones, then the contributions to electroweak observables are loop-suppressed!

$\Rightarrow$ new particles may be light enough for being discovered soon at colliders!

At the Tevatron and the LHC:

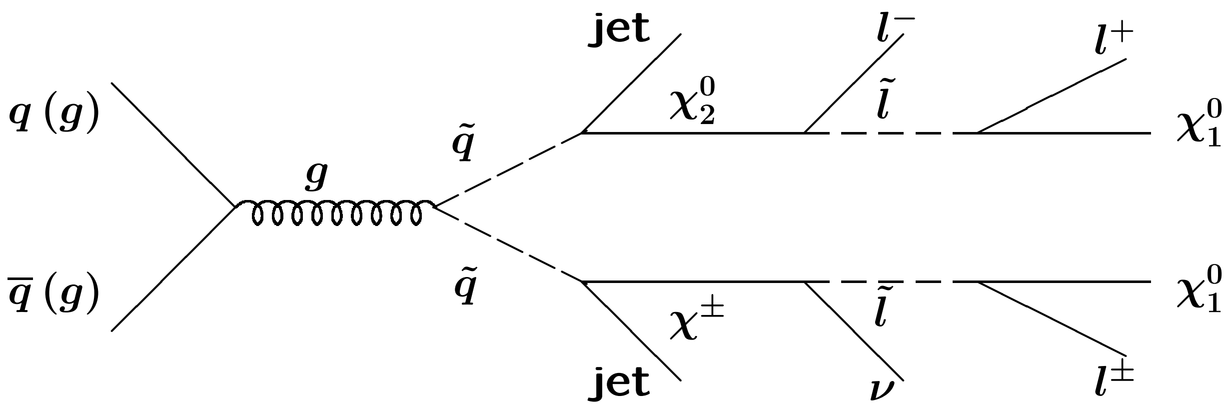
pair production of colored odd particles,

followed by cascade decays through lighter odd particles,

until a pair of dark matter candidates escapes the detector.

⇒ Generic signal: missing E_T + jets + leptons

E.g., squark production and cascade decays to neutralinos:



Look for: **3 leptons + 2 jets + $\not{E}_T$**

Similarity between supersymmetry, little Higgs with KK parity, and one universal extra dimension is not accidental:

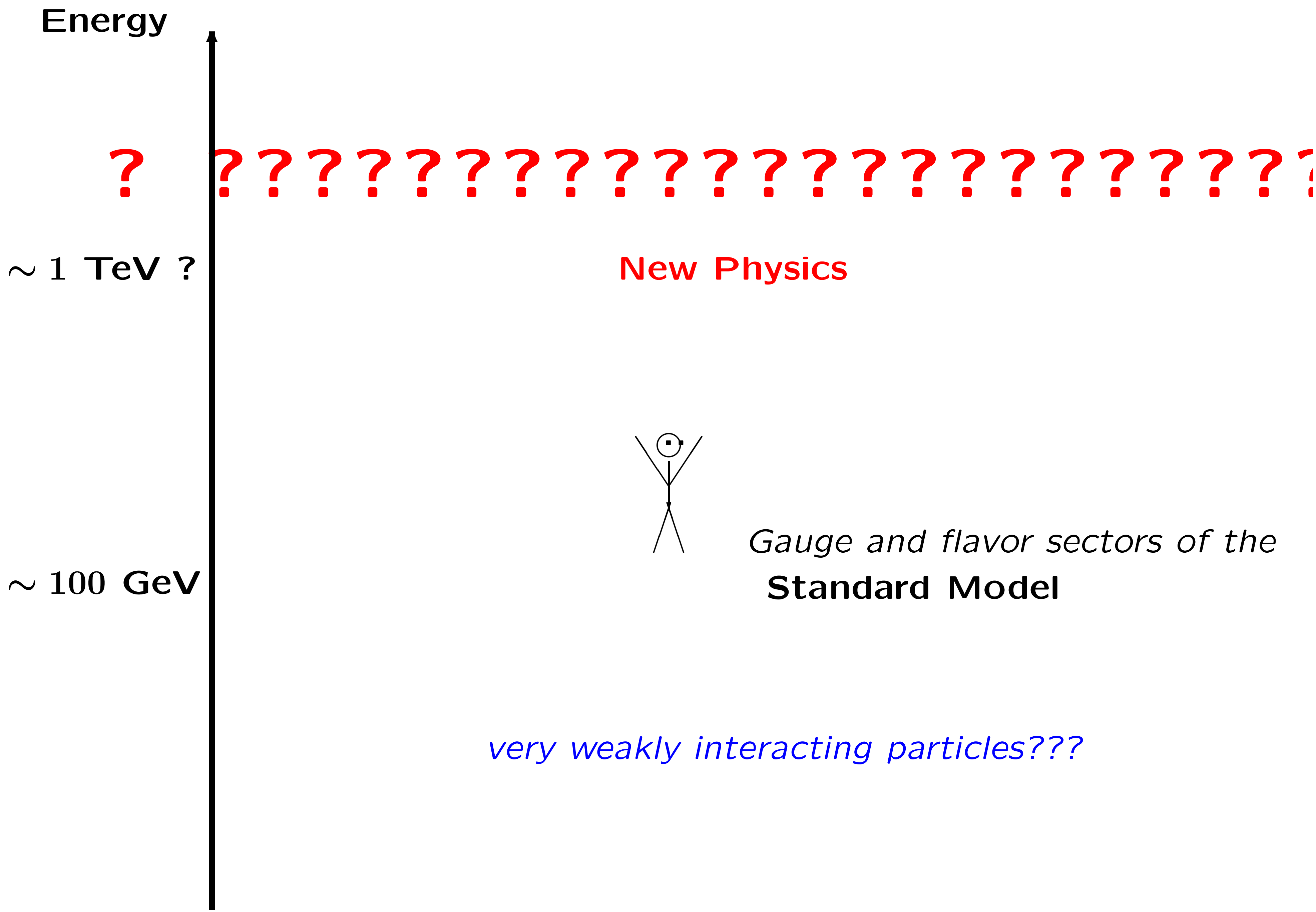
- $N = 1$ **supersymmetry is an extra dimension with anticommuting coordinate**

- **Little Higgs with T parity is a deconstructed extra dimension.**

An important distinction: spins of partners are different

(squarks have spin 0, KK quarks have spin 1, etc.)

Measuring spins at the LHC is challenging but not impossible.


Energy
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∼ 1 TeV ?
New Physics
∼ 100 GeV
Gauge and flavor sectors of the
Standard Model
very weakly interacting particles???

• **Probing the unknown ...**

CMS and ATLAS are exploring physics at distances of $\sim \mathbf{10^{-19}}$*m.*

This may be qualitatively different than the physics at larger distances, probed by CDF and D0.

• **It is hard to make predictions!**

There are many theories for physics beyond the SM.

No theory is sufficiently successful so far in explaining the puzzles of the SM $\longrightarrow$ *we should consider a wide range of theories.*

Even within well defined models, a small change in parameters may lead to widely different collider signatures.

• **Best attitude: search as many final states as possible, try to be "model independent".**

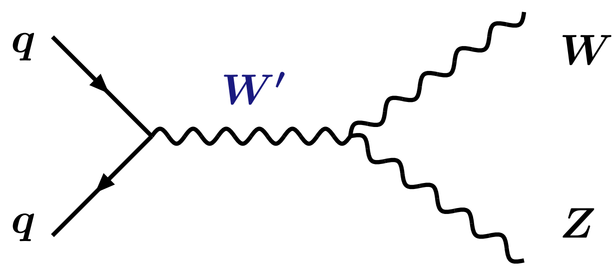
Similar situation for LHCb, Belle, ...

Search for two-body resonances

Try all combinations of two objects: jj, $\mu\mu$, ee, $\gamma\gamma$, $t\bar{t}$, tb, $\tau\mu$, ...

Don't make simplifying assumptions such as lepton universality or gauge coupling unification ...

Example – WZ resonance:

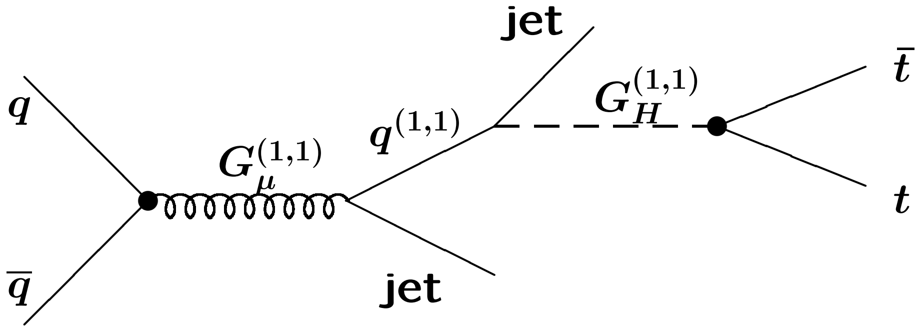


Search for resonances + X

E.g., 2 universal extra dimensions:

s-channel production of a KK gluon followed by a cascade decay

$\rightarrow$ $t\bar{t}$ resonance + 2 jets



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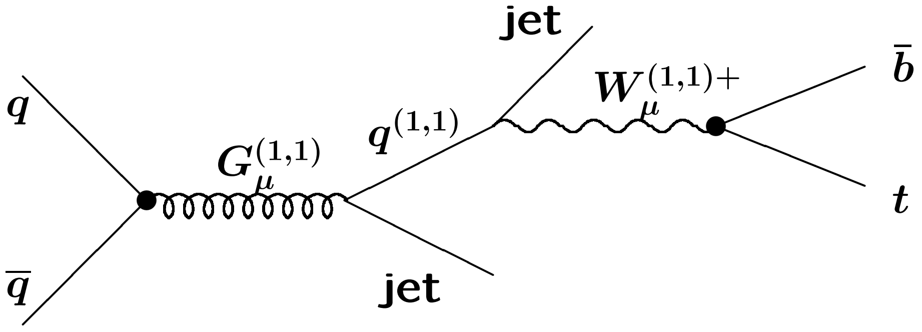
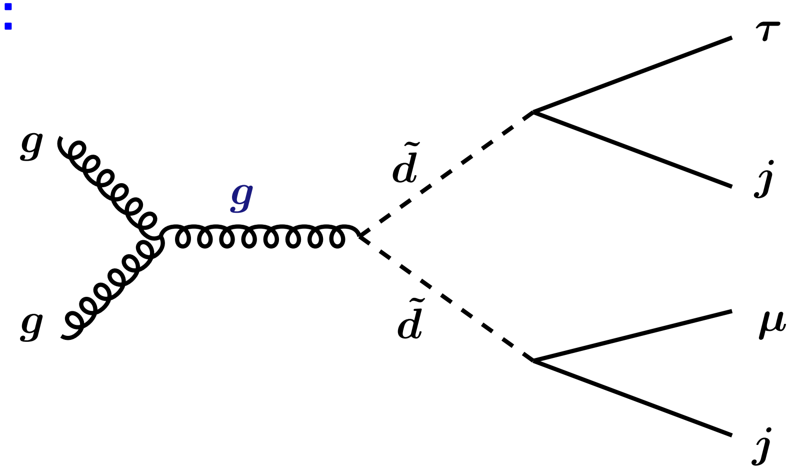
$\rightarrow$ $t\bar{b}$ resonance + 2 jets

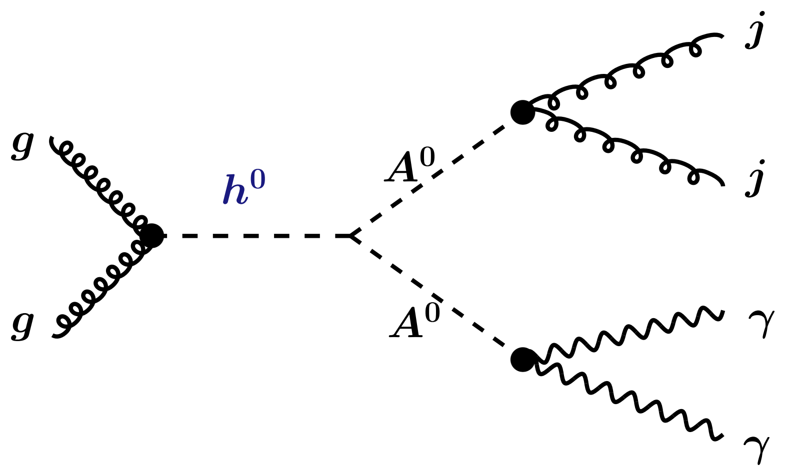


Search for pairs of resonances

E.g., leptoquarks:



E.g., nonstandard Higgs decays:



Conclusions

Many possibilities for what you could discover:

- Vectorlike fermions
- New gauge bosons (Z', W', G', ...)
- extended Higgs sectors
- UED, little Higgs, susy, warped ED, ...

Unitarity of longitudinal WW scattering requires a Higgs boson (may have non-SM production/decays) or a new strong interaction.

Final Exam

Find out what theory describes physics at the TeV scale.