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BSM intro

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Introduction

- Stochastic gravitational wave signal from PTA's and neutrino map of our galaxy just some of the latest exciting results of *fundamental* physics
- Reminder: these and others previously were *decades in the making*
- **Particle physics** is a core pillar of fundamental science; **FCC** guarantees exciting results for decades to come

Introduction

- How can we guarantee exciting results without a no-lose theorem?
- Exploration and fundamental measurements are exciting in themselves: those are our no-lose guarantees
- They tell us *something new about our universe* **regardless of the outcome**

The open questions for FCC to explore

- What is the **origin of the Higgs**?
- What is the **origin of matter**?
- What is the **origin of flavour**?
- What is the origin of dark matter and neutrinos?
- What is the **origin of the Standard Model**?
- What is the **origin of astrophysical** and **cosmological signals**?

What is the origin of the Higgs?

- Higgs boson is a new window on fundamental scalar sector
- We understand the origin of EWSB, but seek a deeper explanation of the Higgs itself
- Expect the Higgs to emerge from or be coupled to a deeper theory
- Associated with some of the deepest mysteries in particle physics

Origin of the Higgs



10

20

m_p [TeV]

30

40

1000

 m_T [GeV]

500

1500

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Note: naturalness aside, still motivation in exploring origin of Higgs in models from which it emerges, where its mass is *calculable*

Supersymmetry

- Massless spins 0, 1/2, 1, 3/2, 2 only
- Spin 3/2 *must* be supersymmetric
- (Ir)relevant for solving **naturalness**?

- Composite Higgs / extra dimensions
 - Is the Higgs **elementary** or **composite**?
 - Are there *accessible* extra dimensions?

What is the origin of matter?

- Establishing the nature of the electroweak phase transition is a flagship case for FCC
- Tells us about an important epoch in our cosmological history and whether it had a role to play in determining the matter-antimatter asymmetry
- New sources of CP violation generic in BSM

Origin of matter

• Nature of the **electroweak phase transition**: *first* or *second order*?



• Potential corroboration with gravitational wave signal at LISA

What is the origin of flavour?

- Don't understand the origin of pattern of Yukawas and CKM
- FCC-ee is a heavy flavour and tau factory
- Improve flavour physics and explore flavour models involving new symmetries and forces
- First- and second-generation Yukawa couplings are targets
- FCC-ee s-channel Higgs resonance?

Origin of Flavour

• B anomalies may be going away, but flavour still one of the most sensitive probes of new physics (which may or may not be related to the origin of flavour)



 Shows FCC-hh can probe directly most of the range that flavour physics is indirectly sensitive to

What is the origin of dark matter and neutrinos?

- FCC-ee can explore the dark sector of our universe
- Could harbour dark matter, heavy neutral leptons, heavy axions, dark photons, long-lived particles, ... ?
- FCC-hh uniquely sensitive to TeV-scale WIMPs
- Parasite detectors extends capabilities for neutrino physics, long-lived particles, forward physics

Origin of dark matter

Coverage of entire doublet and triplet thermal WIMP mass range



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What is the origin of the Standard Model?

- Generally, the SM is low-energy EFT of UV theory that it originates from
- SM EFT is Fermi theory of the 21st century: up to experiment to place bounds and determine EFT cut-off scale
- Wilson coefficients parametrise fundamental interactions at higher scales
- FCC programme is the most powerful general survey of this uncharted territory

What is the origin of astro/cosmo signals?

- Sources of stochastic GW or high-energy gamma rays may be due to physics only accessible to FCC
- e.g. Electroweak or dark sector phase transition, TeV WIMP annihilation, non-Gaussian signatures of Higgs metastable vacuum
- Corroborating potential signals one of the most exciting possibilities

Conclusion

- FCC may be viewed as a *general-purpose* **particle observatory**
- Look inwards toward smallest scales in new regimes of precision and energy
- Objective is to **explore the fundamental origins** of our universe and its laws
 - Not to promise new discoveries! Doing good science is its own reward
- Win-win proposition:
 - **Economically** return on investment > 1
 - **Societally** cultural impact, scientific training, inspiration
 - **Physics deliverables** comprehensive programme of *guaranteed results*