

Beyond the Standard Model

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Plan of the Lectures

- The Standard Model and issues beyond it
- Origin of particle masses: Higgs boson or?
- Supersymmetry
- Searches for supersymmetry: LHC & dark matter
- Extra dimensions and string theory

Beyond the Standard Model for Montañeros

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Summary of the Standard Model

- Particles and $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$ quantum numbers:

L_L E_R	$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ e^- \end{pmatrix}_L, \begin{pmatrix} \nu_\mu \\ \mu^- \end{pmatrix}_L, \begin{pmatrix} \nu_\tau \\ \tau^- \end{pmatrix}_L$ e_R^-, μ_R^-, τ_R^-	$(1,2,-1)$ $(1,1,-2)$
Q_L U_R D_R	$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}_L, \begin{pmatrix} c \\ s \end{pmatrix}_L, \begin{pmatrix} t \\ b \end{pmatrix}_L$ u_R, c_R, t_R d_R, s_R, b_R	$(3,2,+1/3)$ $(3,1,+4/3)$ $(3,1,-2/3)$

- Lagrangian:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a\ \mu\nu} \\ & + i\bar{\psi} \not{D}\psi + h.c. \\ & + \psi_i y_{ij} \psi_j \phi + h.c. \\ & + |D_\mu \phi|^2 - V(\phi) \end{aligned}$$

gauge interactions

matter fermions

Yukawa interactions

Higgs potential

Gauge Interactions of the Standard Model

- Three separate gauge group factors:
 - $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$
 - Strong \times electroweak
- Three different gauge couplings:
 - g_3, g_2, g'
- Mixing between the $SU(2)$ and $U(1)$ factors:

$$\begin{pmatrix} Z^\mu \\ A^\mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta_W) & \sin(\theta_W) \\ -\sin(\theta_W) & \cos(\theta_W) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} W_3^\mu \\ B^\mu \end{pmatrix} \quad \sin^2(\theta_W) = \frac{g'^2}{g'^2 + g^2}$$

- Experimental value: $\sin^2\theta_W = 0.23120 \pm 0.00015$

Important clue for Grand Unification

Weak Interactions

- Interactions of lepton doublets: $L = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ e^- \end{pmatrix}_L$

- Charged-current interactions:

$$\mathcal{L}_{cc} = \frac{-g}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{\alpha=e,\mu,\tau} \nu_{L\alpha} \gamma_\mu l_{L\alpha} W^\mu + h.c.$$

- Neutral-current interactions:

$$\mathcal{L}_{nc} = \frac{-g}{2 \cos \theta_W} \sum_{\alpha=e,\mu,\tau} \nu_{L\alpha} \gamma_\mu l_{L\alpha} Z^\mu + h.c.$$

- Effective four-fermion interaction:

$$G_F/\sqrt{2} = g^2/8m_W^2$$

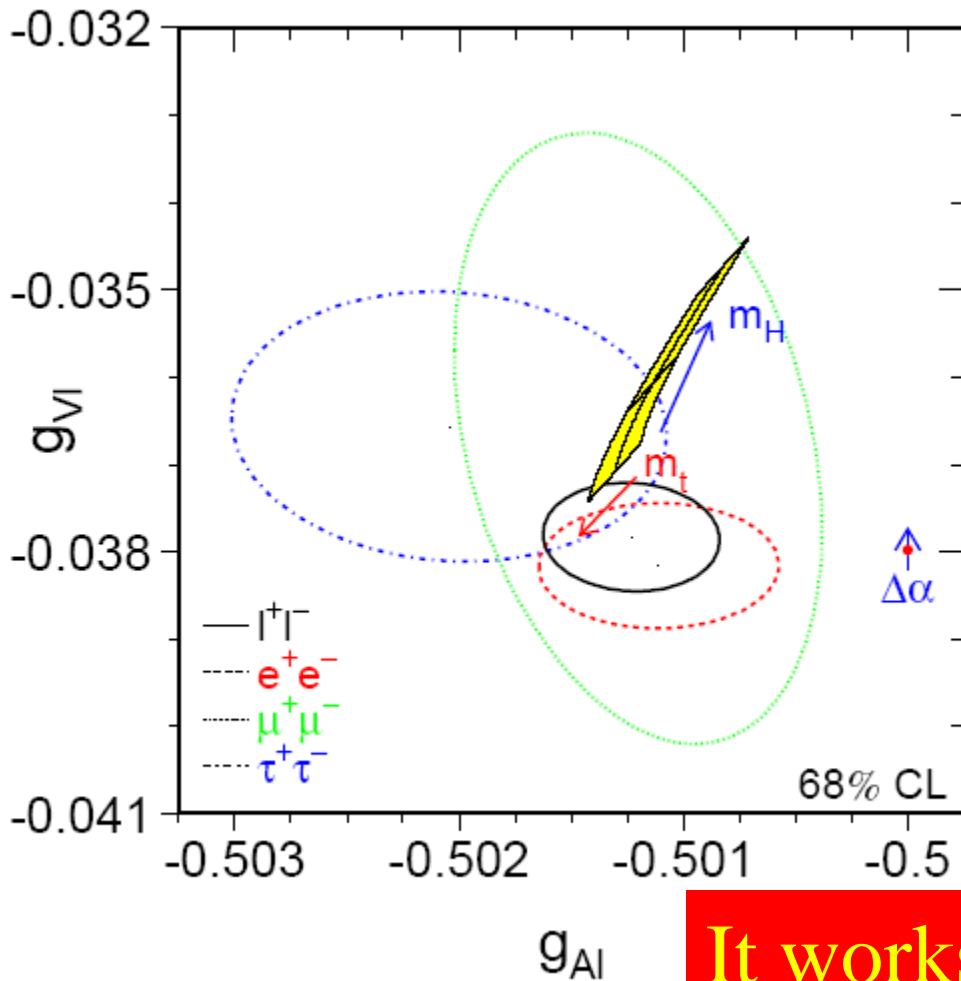
$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{\nu}_\mu \gamma^\alpha (1 - \gamma^5) \mu \bar{e} \gamma_\alpha (1 - \gamma^5) \nu_e$$

Status of the Standard Model

- Perfect agreement with all *confirmed* accelerator data
- Consistency with precision electroweak data (LEP et al) *only if there is a Higgs boson*
- Agreement seems to require *a relatively light Higgs boson* weighing $< \sim 180 \text{ GeV}$
- Raises many unanswered questions:
mass? flavour? unification?

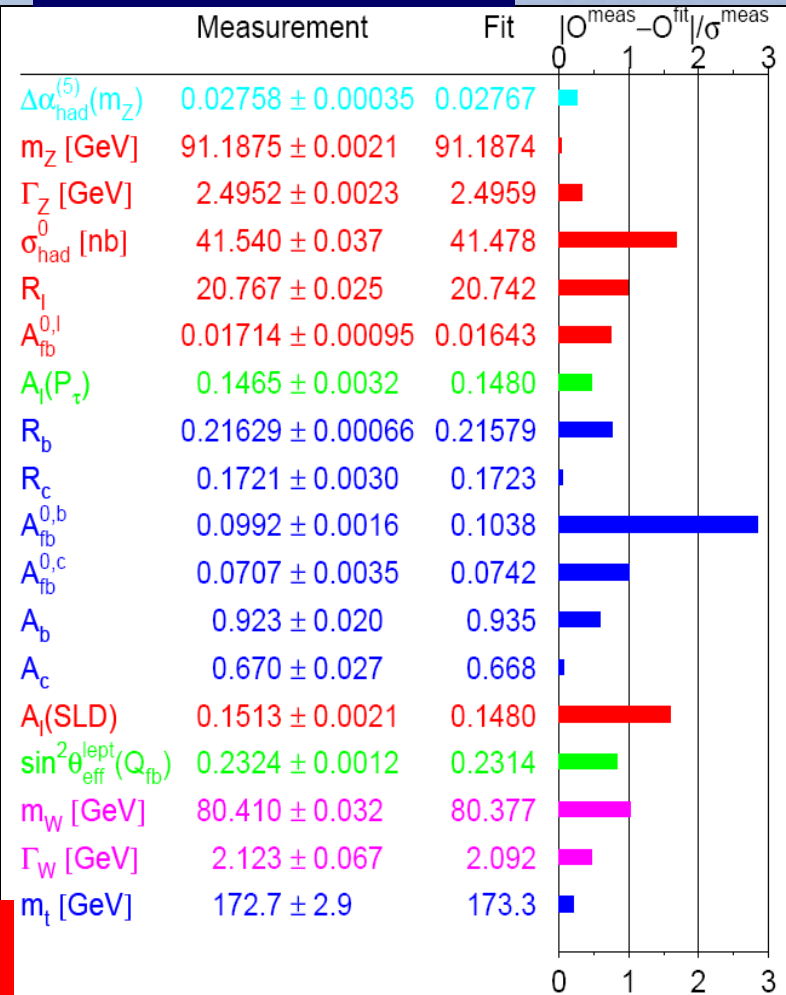
Precision Tests of the Standard Model

Lepton couplings



It works!

Pulls in global fit



Parameters of the Standard Model

- Gauge sector:
 - 3 gauge couplings: g_3, g_2, g'
 - 1 strong CP-violating phase
- Yukawa interactions:
 - 3 charge-lepton masses
 - 6 quark masses
 - 4 CKM angles and phase
- Higgs sector:
 - 2 parameters: μ, λ

Unification?

Flavour?

Mass?

- **Total: 19 parameters**

Open Questions beyond the Standard Model

- What is the origin of particle masses?

due to a Higgs boson? + other physics?

solution at energy $< 1 \text{ TeV}$ (1000 GeV)

Supersymmetry

- Why so many types of matter particles?

matter-antimatter difference?

- Unification of the fundamental forces?

at very high energy $\sim 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$?

probe directly via neutrino physics, indirectly via masses, couplings

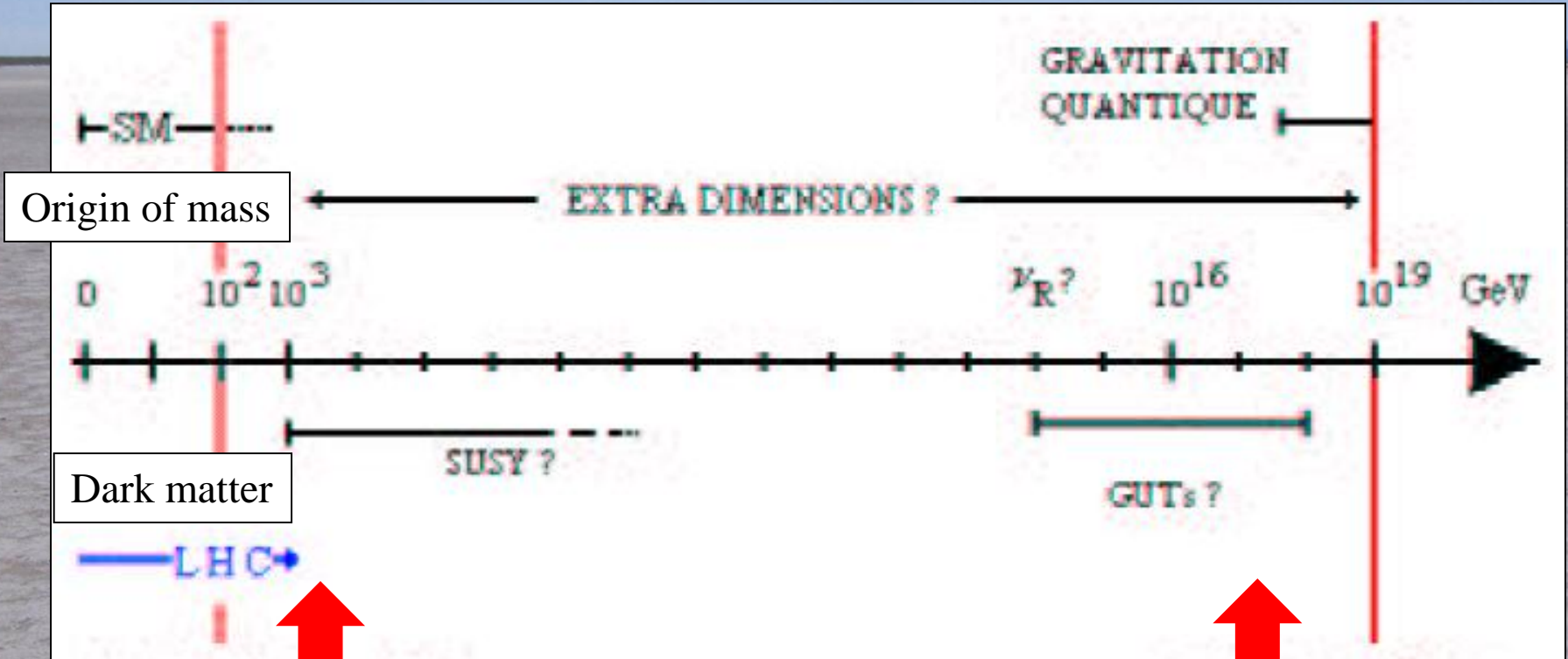
Supersymmetry

- Quantum theory of gravity?

(super)string theory: extra space-time dimensions?

Supersymmetry

At what Energy is the New Physics?



A lot accessible to the LHC?

Some accessible only indirectly: Astrophysics & cosmology?

Why do Things Weigh?

Newton:

Weight **proportional to** Mass

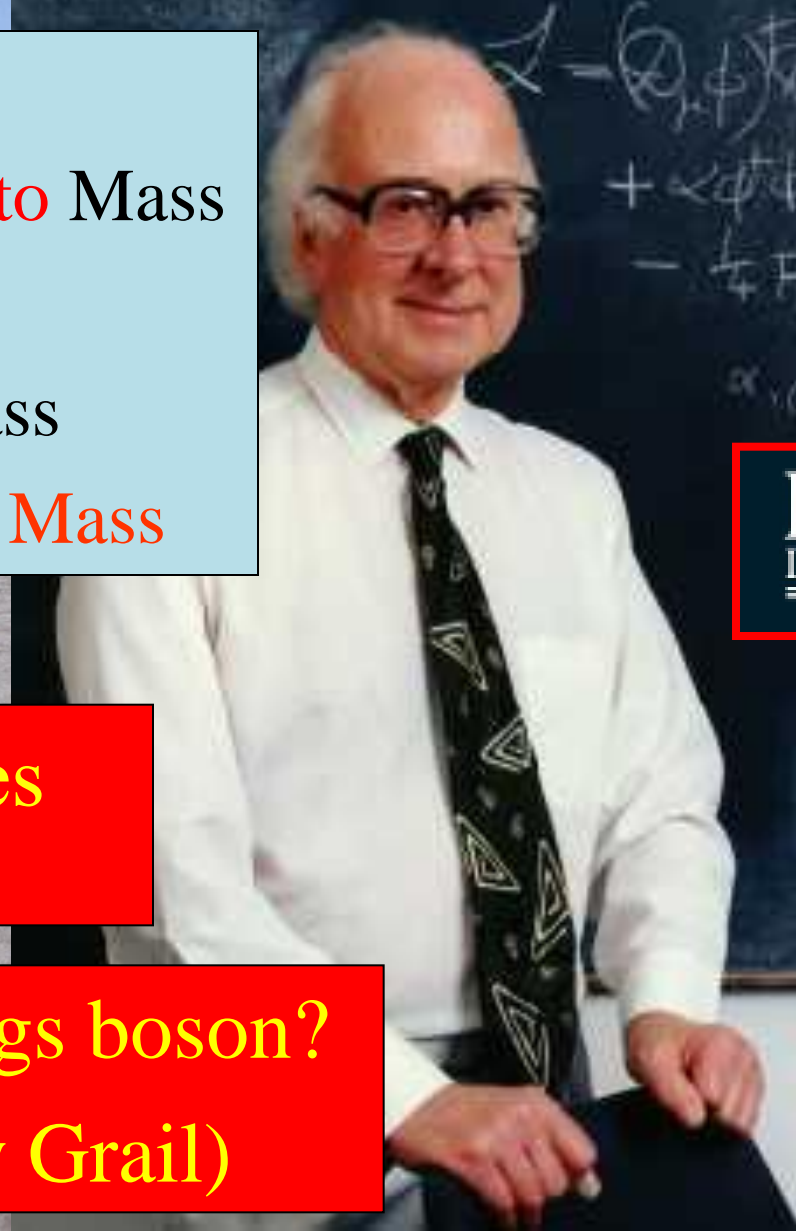
Einstein:

Energy **related to** Mass

Neither explained origin of Mass

Where do the masses
come from?

Are masses due to Higgs boson?
(the physicists' Holy Grail)



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The Seminal Papers

BROKEN SYMMETRY AND THE MASS OF GAUGE VECTOR MESONS*

F. Englert and R. Brout

Faculté des Sciences, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Bruxelles, Belgium

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BROKEN SYMMETRIES, MASSLESS PARTICLES AND GAUGE FIELDS

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GLOBAL CONSERVATION LAWS AND MASSLESS PARTICLES*

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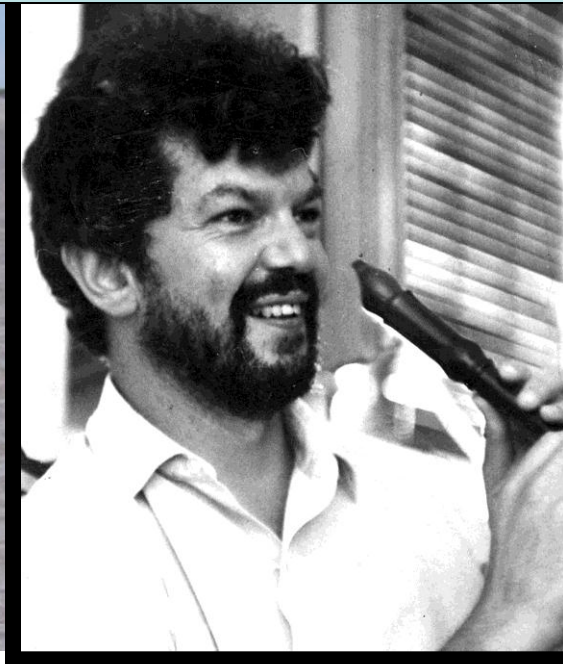
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The Englert-Brout-Higgs Mechanism

- **Vacuum expectation value of scalar field**
- Englert & Brout: June 26th 1964
- First Higgs paper: July 27th 1964
- Pointed out loophole in argument of Gilbert if gauge theory described in Coulomb gauge
- Accepted by Physics Letters
- Second Higgs paper with explicit example sent on July 31st 1964 to Physics Letters, rejected!
- Revised version (Aug. 31st 1964) accepted by PRL

The Englert-Brout-Higgs Mechanism

Englert & Brout



Guralnik, Hagen & Kibble

We consider, as our example, a theory which was partially solved by Englert and Brout,⁵ and bears some resemblance to the classical theory of Higgs.⁶ Our starting point is the ordinary electrodynamics of massless spin-zero particles, characterized by the Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}F^{\mu\nu}(\partial_{\mu}A_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu}A_{\mu}) + \frac{1}{4}F^{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu} + \varphi^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}\varphi + \frac{1}{2}\varphi^{\mu}\varphi_{\mu} + ie_0\varphi^{\mu}q\varphi A_{\mu},$$

With no loss of generality, we can take $\eta_2 = 0$, and find

$$(-\partial^2 + \eta_1^2)\varphi_1 = 0,$$

$$-\partial^2\varphi_2 = 0,$$

$$(-\partial^2 + \eta_1^2)A_k^T = 0,$$

where the superscript T denotes the transverse part. The two degrees of freedom of A_k^T combine with φ_1 to form the three components of a

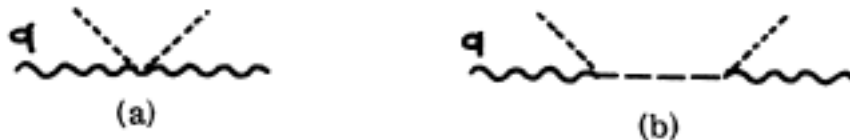


FIG. 1. Broken-symmetry diagram leading to a mass for the gauge field. Short-dashed line, $\langle\varphi_1\rangle$; long-dashed line, φ_2 propagator; wavy line, A_{μ} propagator. (a) $\rightarrow (2\pi)^4 ie^2 g_{\mu\nu} \langle\varphi_1\rangle^2$, (b) $\rightarrow -(2\pi)^4 ie^2 (q_{\mu}q_{\nu}/q^2) \times \langle\varphi_1\rangle^2$.

The Higgs Boson

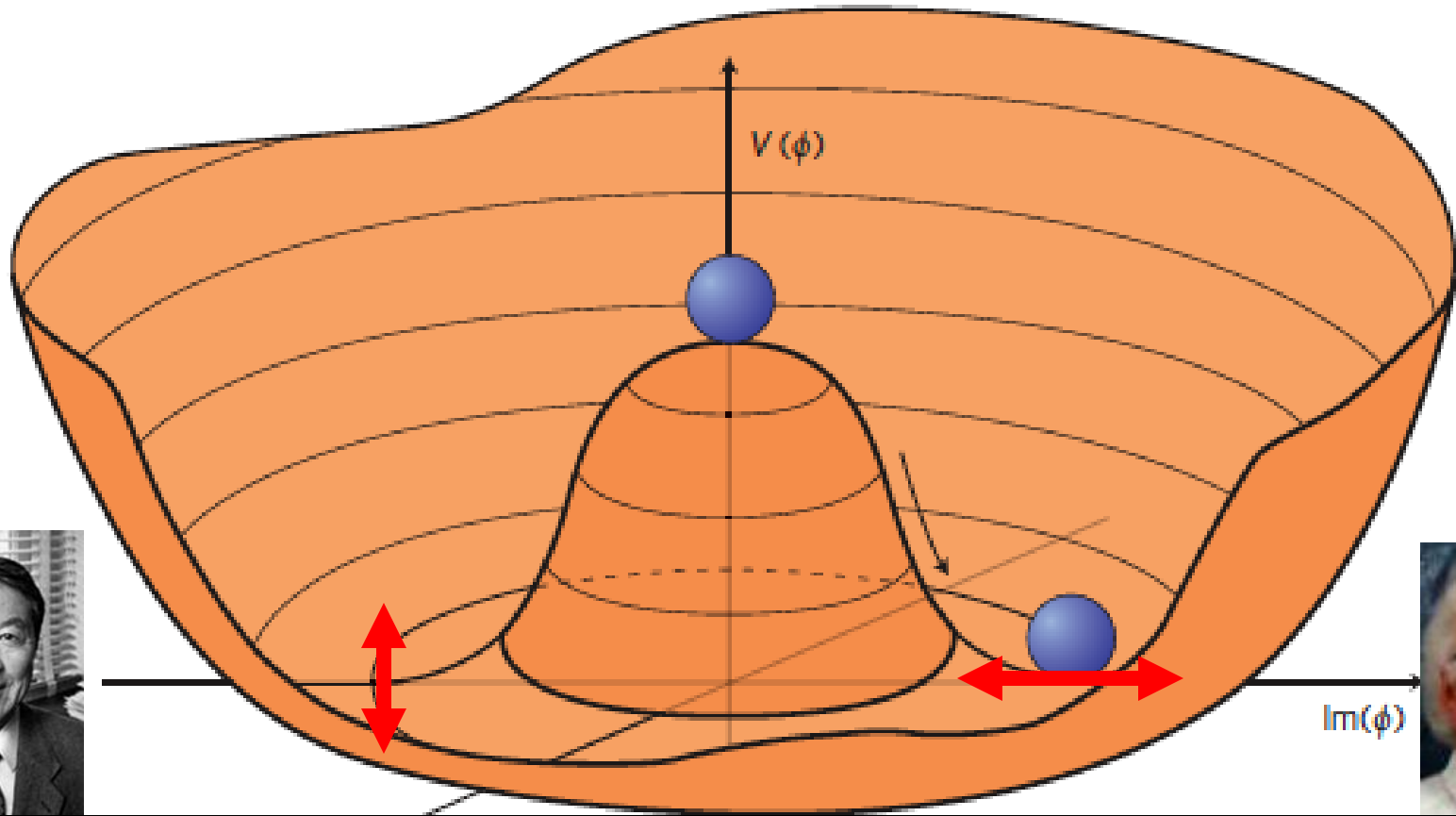
- **Higgs pointed out a massive scalar boson**

$$\{\partial^2 - 4\varphi_0^2 V''(\varphi_0^2)\}(\Delta\varphi_2) = 0, \quad (2b)$$

Equation (2b) describes waves whose quanta have
(bare) mass $2\varphi_0\{V''(\varphi_0^2)\}^{1/2}$.

- “... *an essential feature of [this] type of theory ... is the prediction of incomplete multiplets of vector and scalar bosons*”
- Englert, Brout, Guralnik, Hagen & Kibble did not comment on its existence
- **Discussed in detail by Higgs in 1966 paper**

Nambu **EB, GHK** and Higgs



Spontaneous symmetry breaking: massless Nambu-Goldstone boson **'eaten'** by gauge boson

Accompanied by massive particle

Without Higgs ...

... there would be no atoms

- Electrons would escape at the speed of light

... weak interactions would not be weak

- Life would be impossible: there would be no nuclei, everything would be radioactive

How does the Higgs trick work?

Masses for Gauge Bosons

- Kinetic terms for SU(2) and U(1) gauge bosons:

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^i G^{i\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

where $G_{\mu\nu}^i \equiv \partial_\mu W_\nu^i - \partial_\nu W_\mu^i + ig\epsilon_{ijk} W_\mu^j W_\nu^k$ $F_{\mu\nu} \equiv \partial_\mu W_\nu - \partial_\nu W_\mu$

- Kinetic term for Higgs field:

$$\mathcal{L}_\phi = -|D_\mu \phi|^2 \quad D_\mu \equiv \partial_\mu - i g \sigma_i W_\mu^i - i g' Y B_\mu$$

- Expanding around vacuum: $\phi = \langle 0|\phi|0 \rangle + \hat{\phi}$

$$\mathcal{L}_\phi \ni -\frac{g^2 v^2}{2} W_\mu^+ W^{\mu-} - g'^2 \frac{v^2}{2} B_\mu B^\mu + g g' v^2 B_\mu W^{\mu 3} - g^2 \frac{v^2}{2} W_\mu^3 W^{\mu 3}$$

- Boson masses:

$$m_{W^\pm} = \frac{gv}{2}$$

$$Z_\mu = \frac{gW_\mu^3 - g'B_\mu}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}} : m_Z = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}v ; A_\mu = \frac{g'W_\mu^3 + gB_\mu}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}} : m_A = 0$$

Constraints on Higgs Mass

- Electroweak observables sensitive via quantum loop corrections:

$$m_W^2 \sin^2 \theta_W = m_Z^2 \cos^2 \theta_W \sin^2 \theta_W = \frac{\pi\alpha}{\sqrt{2}G_F}(1 + \Delta r)$$

- Sensitivity to top, Higgs masses:

$$\frac{3G_F}{8\pi^2\sqrt{2}}m_t^2$$

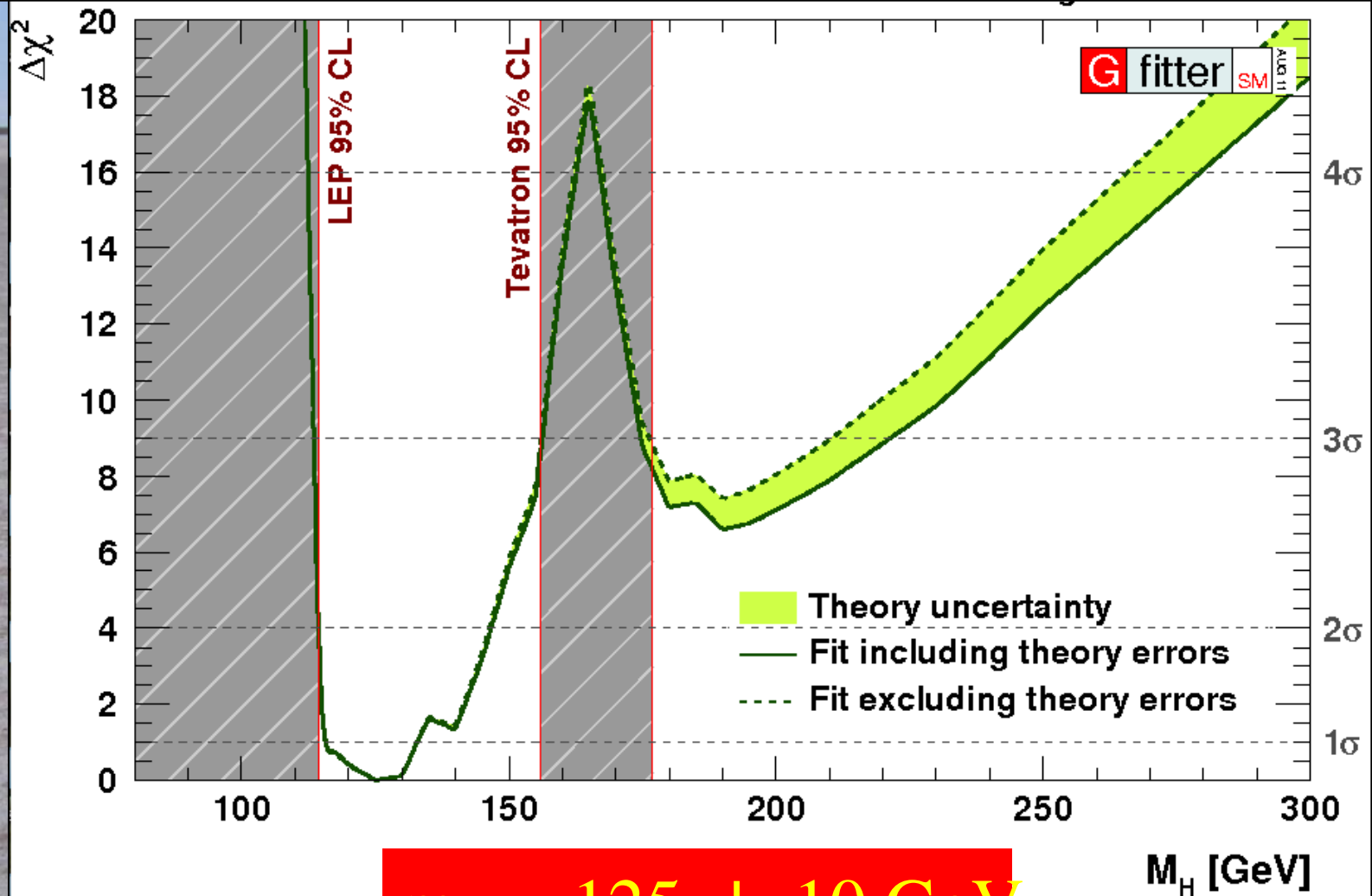
$$\frac{\sqrt{2}G_F}{16\pi^2}m_W^2\left(\frac{11}{3}\ln\frac{M_H^2}{m_Z^2} + \dots\right), M_H \gg m_W$$

- Preferred Higgs mass: $m_H \sim 100 \pm 30 \text{ GeV}$
- Compare with lower limit from direct searches:

$$m_H > 114 \text{ GeV}$$

- No conflict!

2011: Combining Information from Previous Direct Searches and Indirect Data

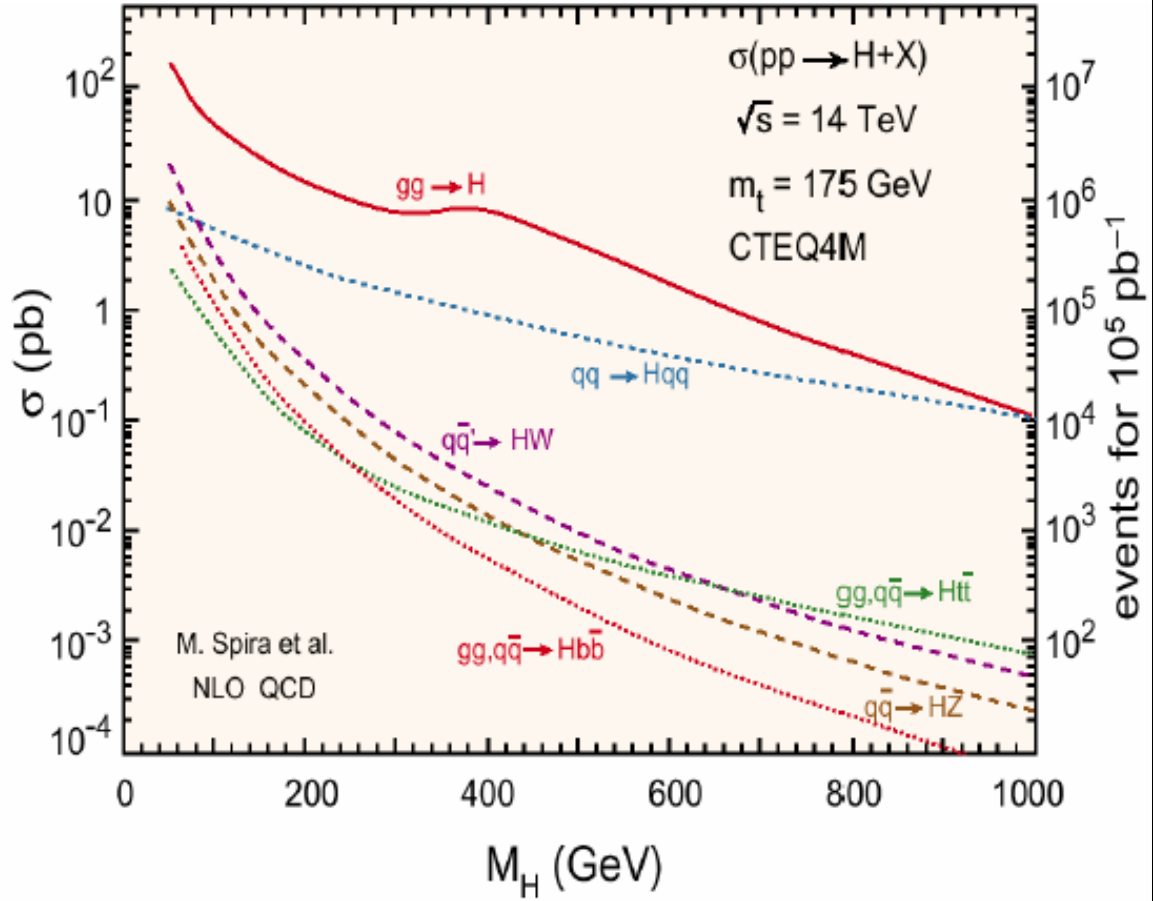
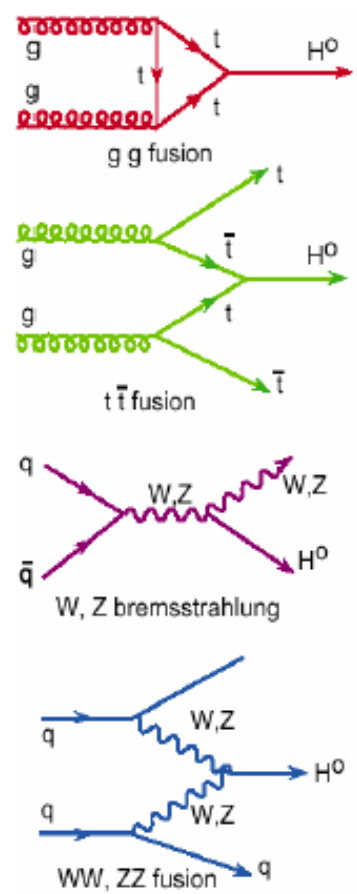
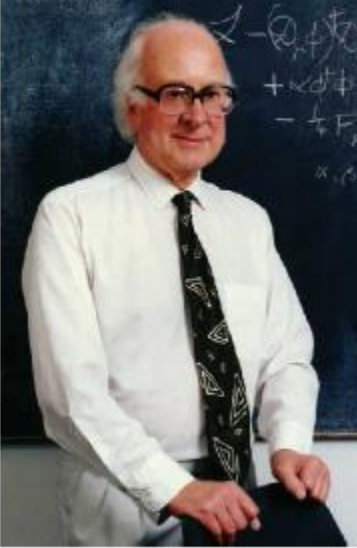


$$m_H = 125 \pm 10 \text{ GeV}$$

A la
recherche du
Higgs perdu

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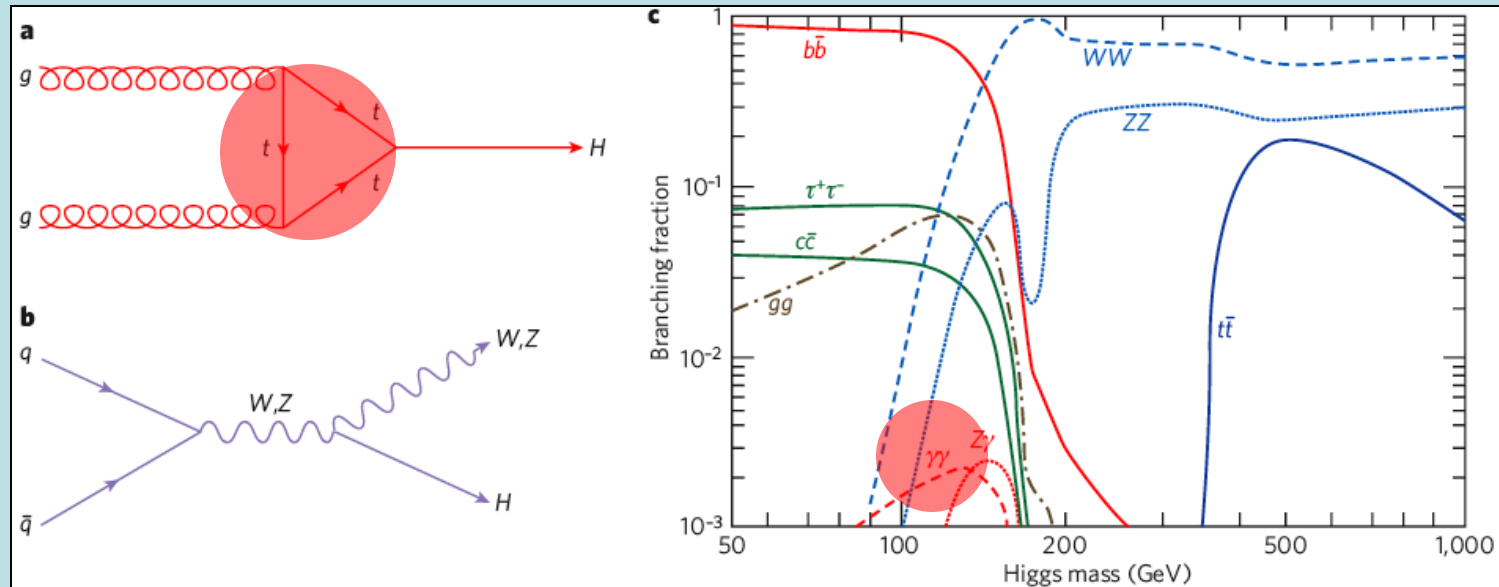
Higgs Production at the LHC



Many production modes measurable if $M_h \sim 125 \text{ GeV}$

Higgs Decay Branching Ratios

- Couplings proportional to masses (?)



- Important couplings through loops:
 - gluon + gluon \rightarrow Higgs \rightarrow $\gamma\gamma$

Many decay modes measurable if $M_h \sim 125$ GeV

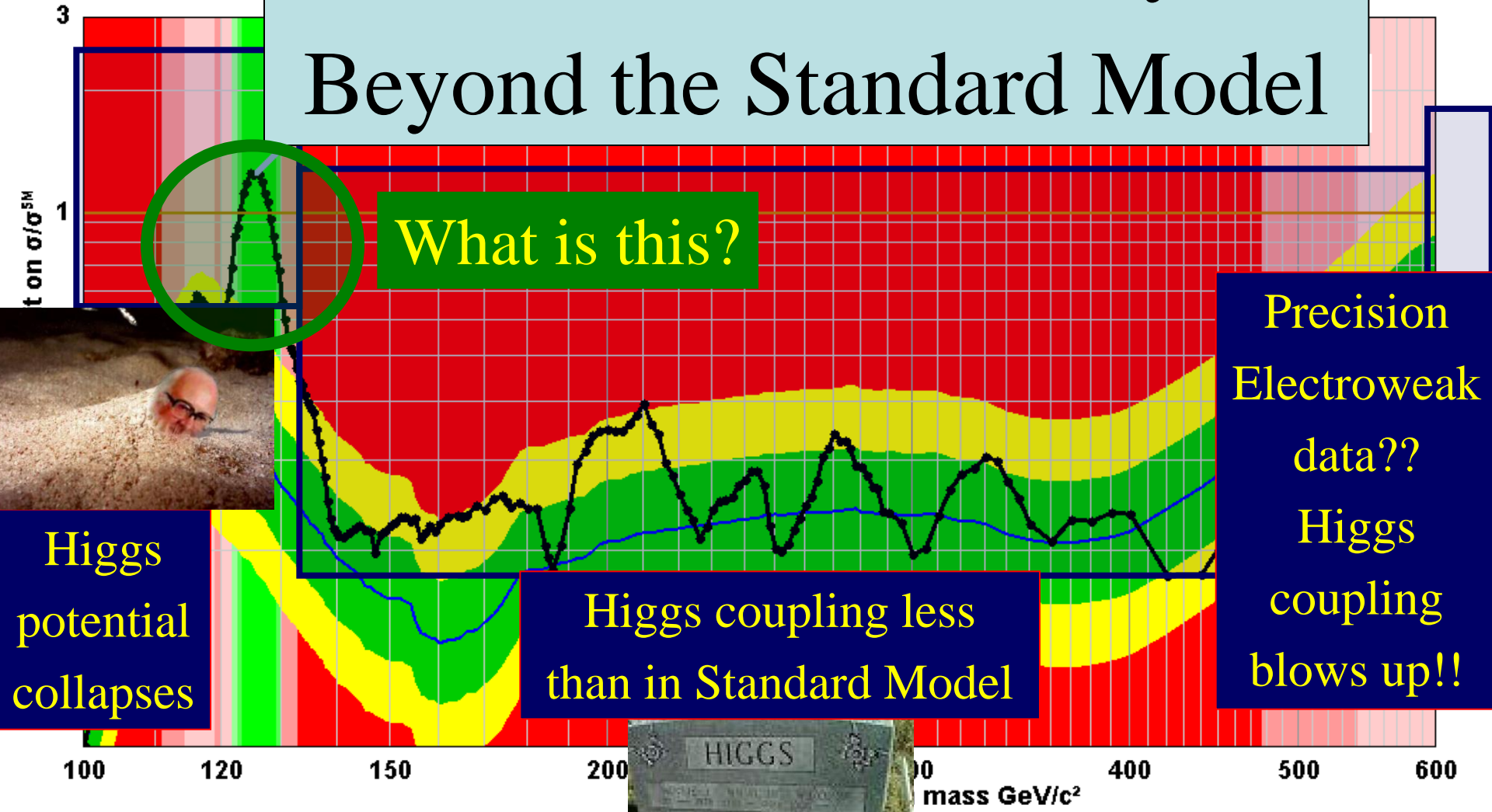
There must be New Physics Beyond the Standard Model

What is this?

Precision
Electroweak
data??
Higgs
coupling
blows up!!

Higgs coupling less
than in Standard Model

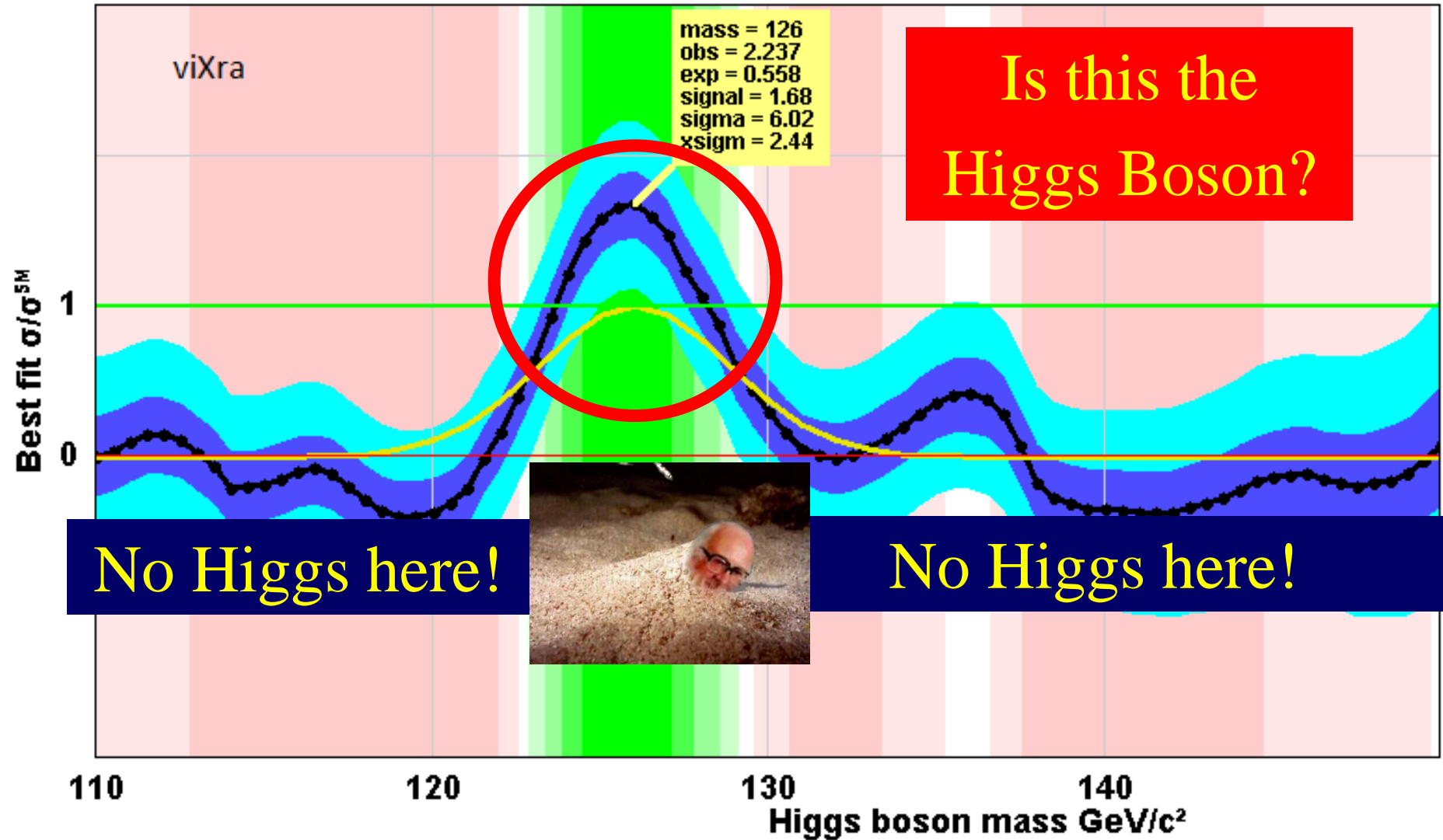
Higgs
potential
collapses



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Unofficial Combination of Higgs Search Data from July 4th



The Particle Higgsaw Puzzle

A 3D rendering of a missing puzzle piece on a blue background with a grid of puzzle pieces. The missing piece is a light blue color, while the surrounding pieces are a darker blue. The background is a grid of puzzle pieces, with the missing piece being the only one that is not filled in. The lighting is dramatic, with a bright light source from the top right, creating strong highlights and shadows on the puzzle pieces.

Is LHC finding the missing piece?

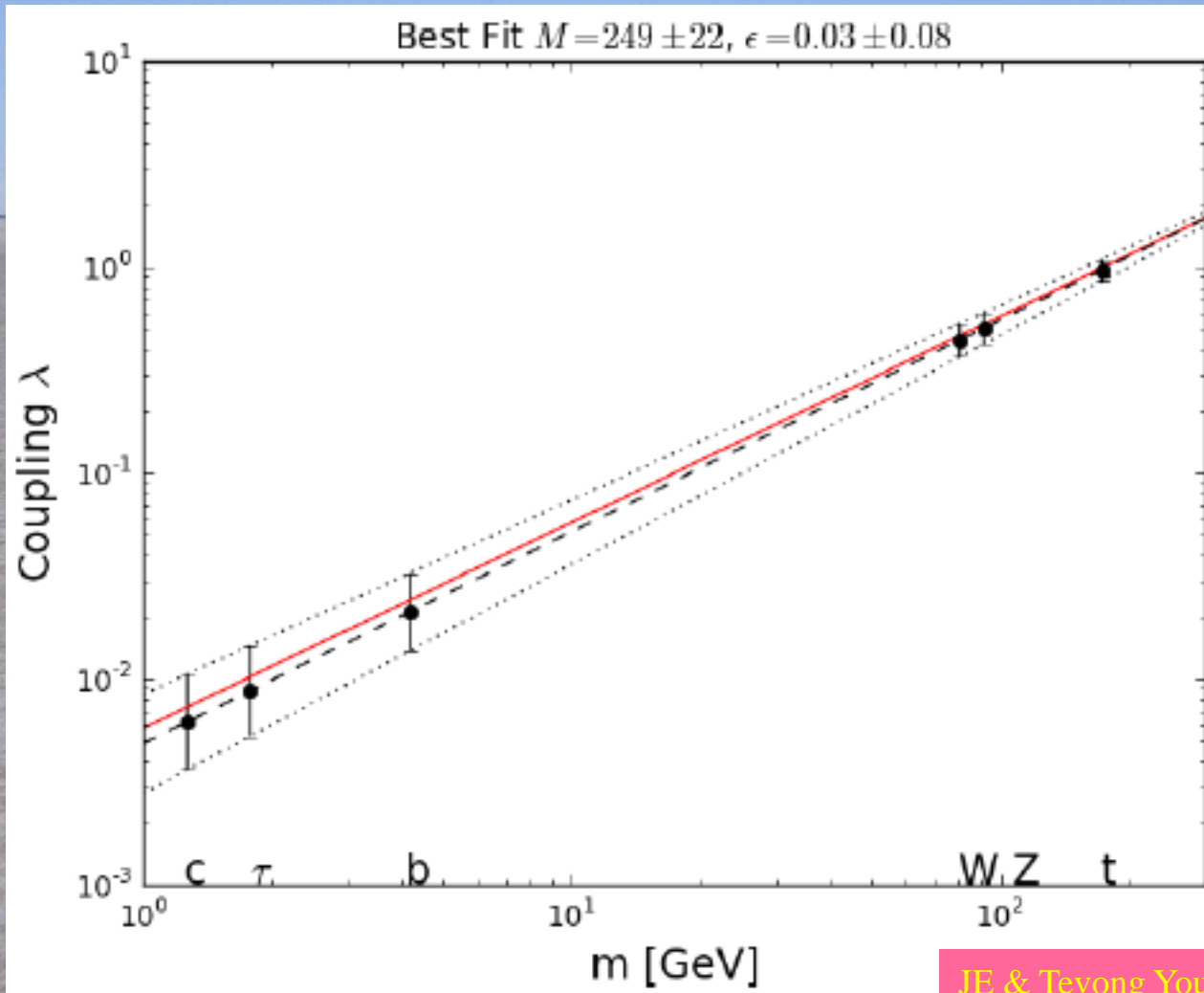
Is it the right shape?

Is it the right size?

Do we already know the ‘Higgs’ has Spin Zero ?

- Decays into $\gamma\gamma$, so cannot have spin 1
- **Spin 0 or 2?**
- If it decays into $\tau\tau$ or $b\text{-bar}$: spin 0 or 1 or orbital angular momentum
- Can diagnose spin via
 - angular distribution of $\gamma\gamma$
 - angular correlations of leptons in WW , ZZ decays
- Does selection of WW events mean spin 0?

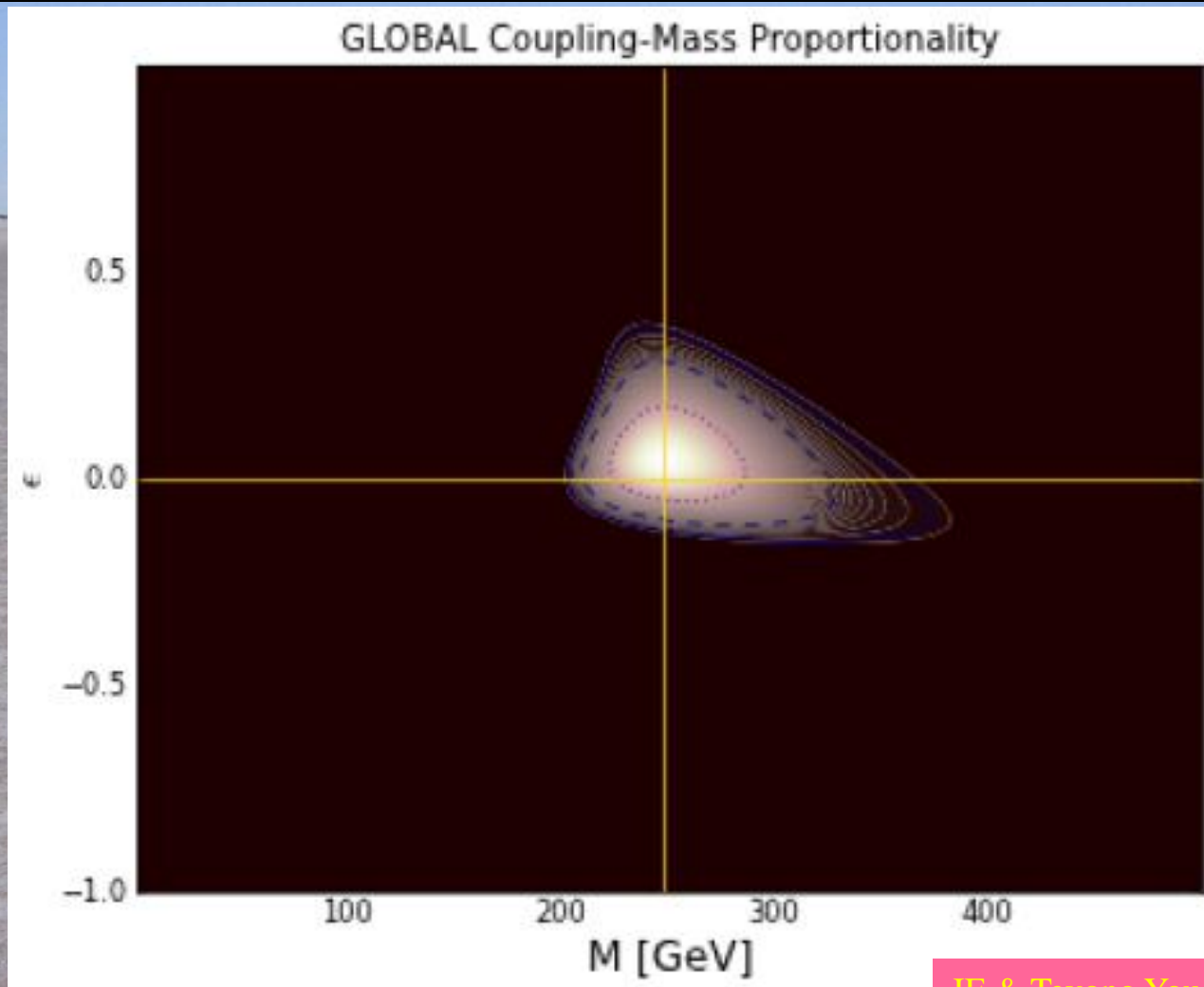
Couplings \sim Mass



JE & Tevong You: arXiv:1207.1693

Scale as expected for Higgs Boson

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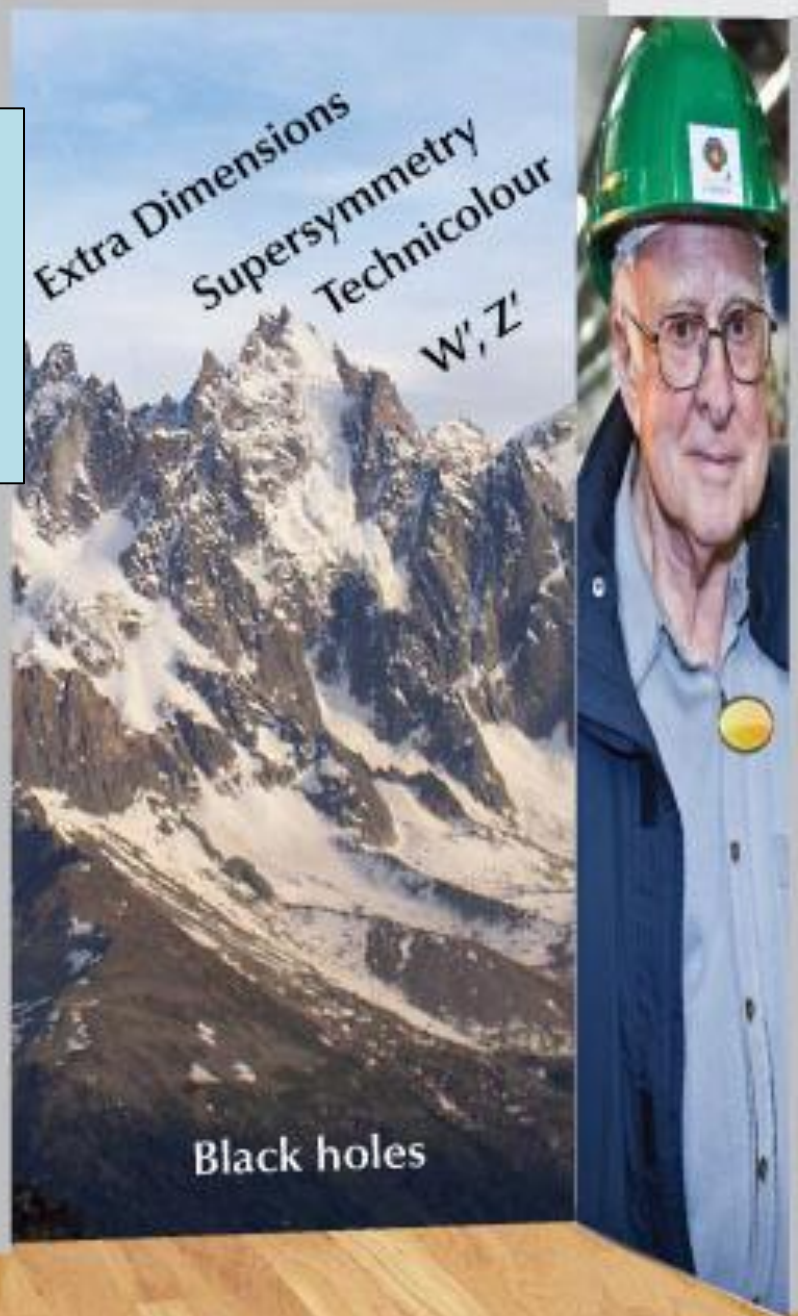
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Imagine a
Room ...



... Open
The Door

What lies Beyond?



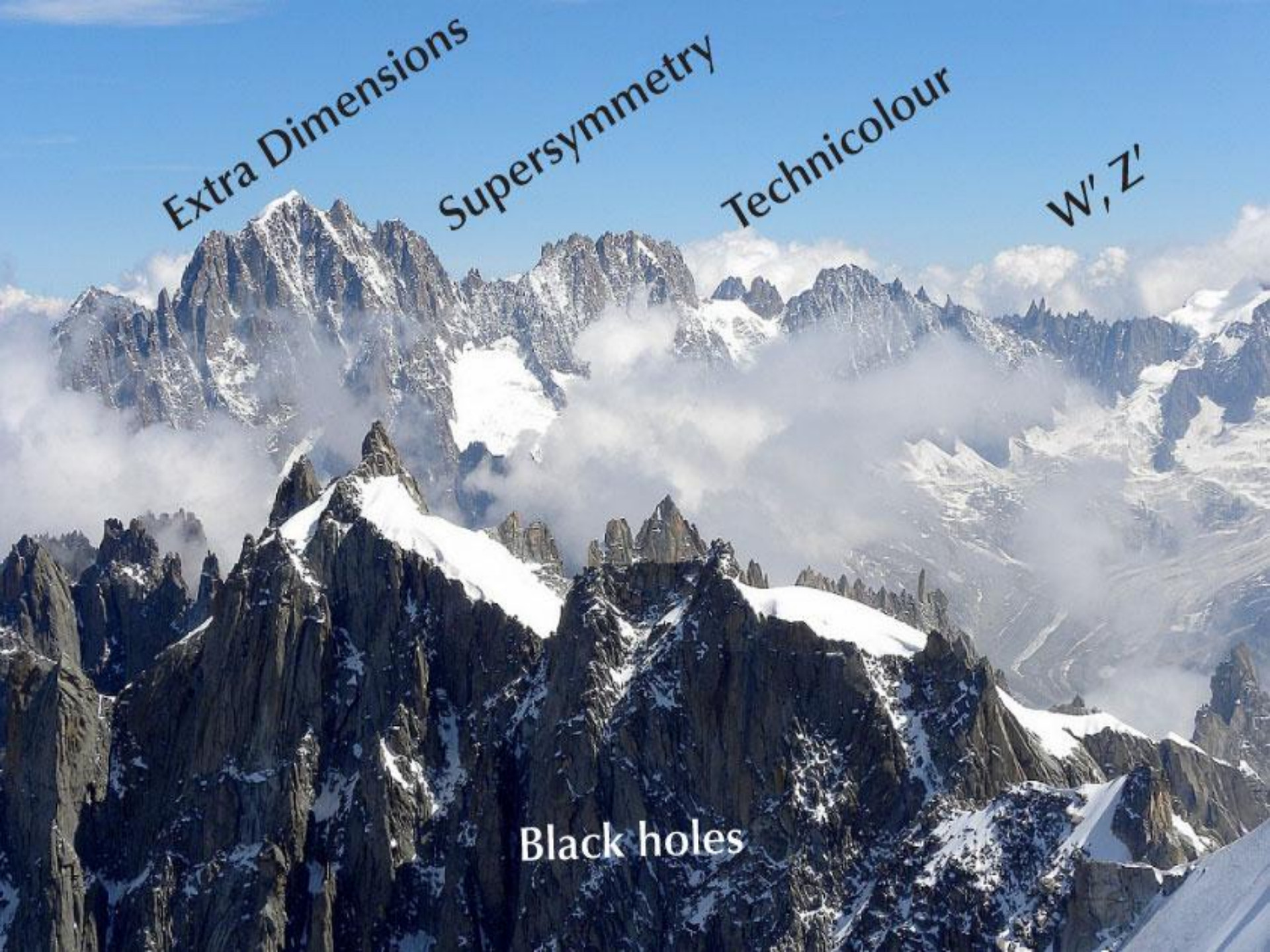
Extra Dimensions

Supersymmetry

Technicolour

W', Z'

Black holes

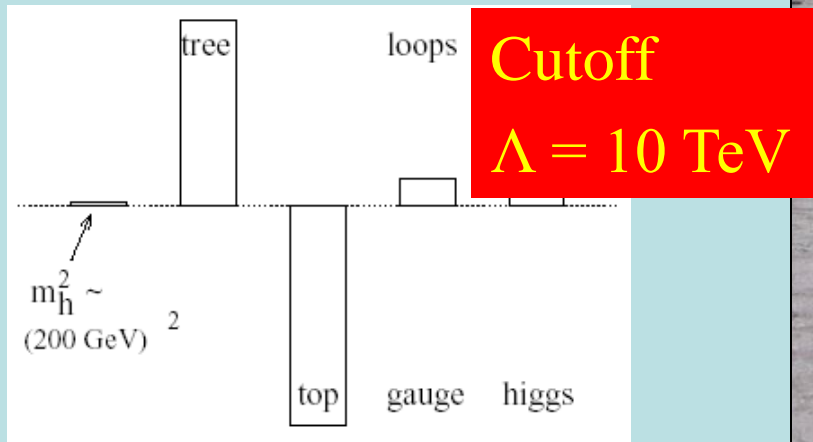


Elementary Higgs or Composite?

- Higgs field:

$$\langle 0|H|0\rangle \neq 0$$

- Quantum loop problems



Cut-off $\Lambda \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$ with
Supersymmetry?

- Fermion-antifermion condensate
- Just like QCD, BCS superconductivity
- Top-antitop condensate? needed $m_t > 200 \text{ GeV}$

New **technicolour** force?

- Heavy scalar resonance?
- Inconsistent with precision electroweak data?

Interpolating Models

- Combination of Higgs boson and vector ρ



- Two main parameters: m_ρ and coupling g_ρ
- Equivalently ratio weak/strong scale:

$$g_\rho / m_\rho$$

General Analysis of Generalized Higgs Models

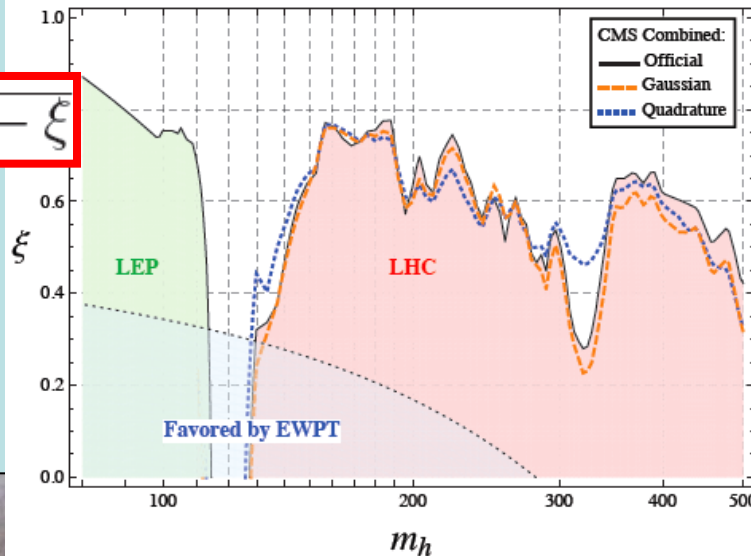
- Parameterization of effective Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu h)^2 + \frac{v^2}{4} \text{Tr} (D_\mu \Sigma^\dagger D^\mu \Sigma) \left(1 - 2a \frac{h}{v} + b \frac{h^2}{v^2} + \dots \right) - \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \lambda_{ij}^u (\bar{u}_L^{(i)}, \bar{d}_L^{(i)}) \Sigma (u_R^{(i)}, 0)^T \left(1 + c_u \frac{h}{v} + c_{2u} \frac{h^2}{v^2} + \dots \right)$$

Universal Rescaling: 95% CL Exclusions

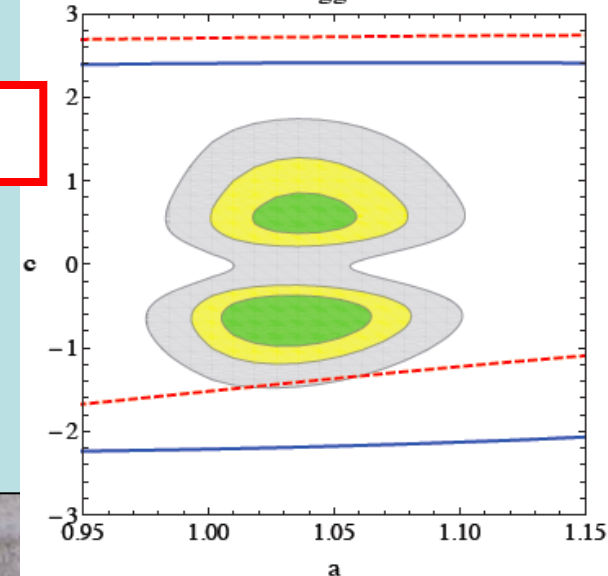
- Fits

$$a = c = \sqrt{1 - \xi}$$



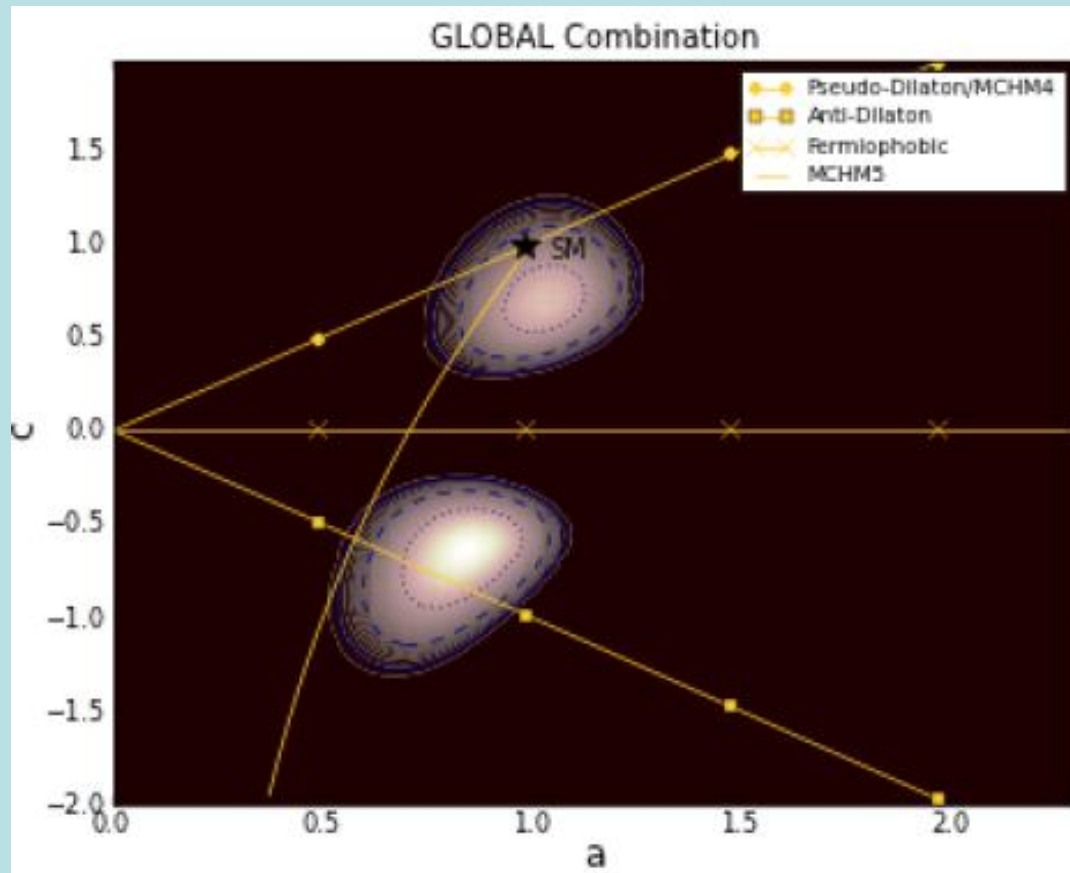
$$a \neq c$$

Fit to LHC ~ Higgs & EWPD Data



Combination of LHC & Tevatron

- Rescale couplings: to bosons by a , to fermions by c



Global
analysis

- Standard Model: $a = c = 1$

The Stakes in the Higgs Search

- How is gauge symmetry broken?
- Is there any elementary scalar field?
- **Likely portal to new physics**
- Would have caused phase transition in the Universe when it was about 10^{-12} seconds old
- May have generated then the matter in the Universe: **electroweak baryogenesis**
- A related **inflaton** might have expanded the Universe when it was about 10^{-35} seconds old
- Contributes to today's **dark energy: 10^{60} too much!**

Theoretical Constraints on Higgs Mass

- Large $M_h \rightarrow$ large self-coupling \rightarrow blow up at low-energy scale Λ due to renormalization
- Small: renormalization due to t quark drives quartic coupling < 0 at some scale $\Lambda \rightarrow$ vacuum unstable
- Vacuum could be stabilized by **Supersymmetry**

