

# Outlook: Is Supersymmetry enough?

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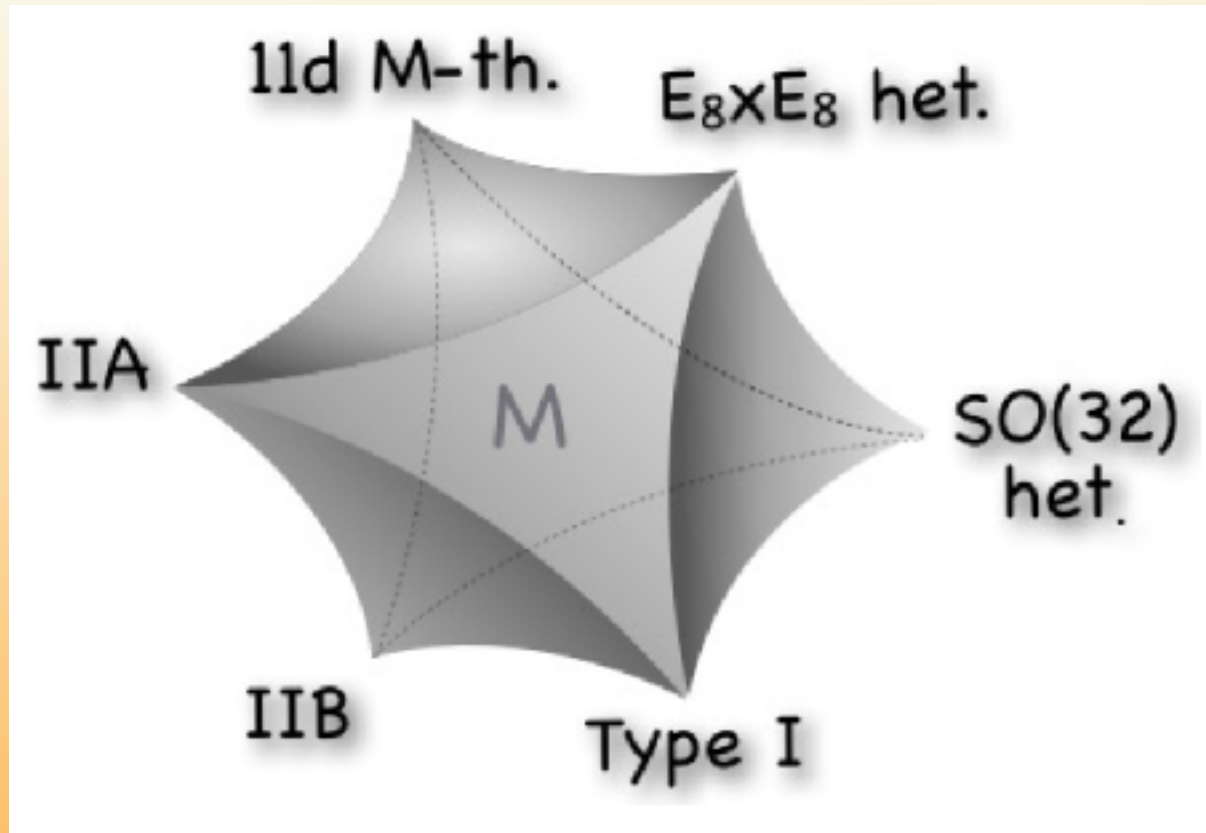
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3) It is a fundamental ingredient of **String Theory**

# String-M-Theory

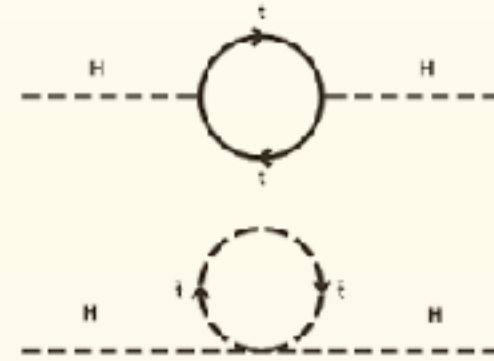


Maximal supersymmetry: **32 SUSY generators**

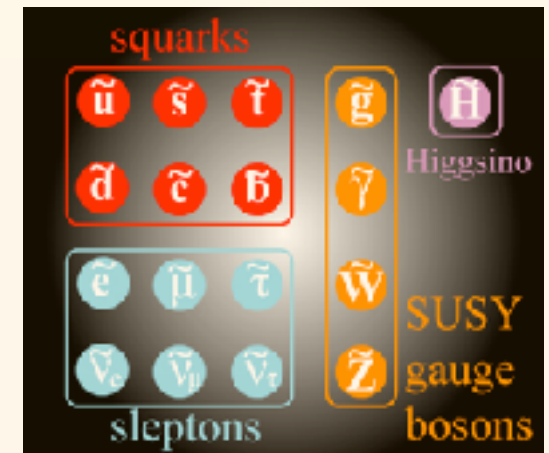
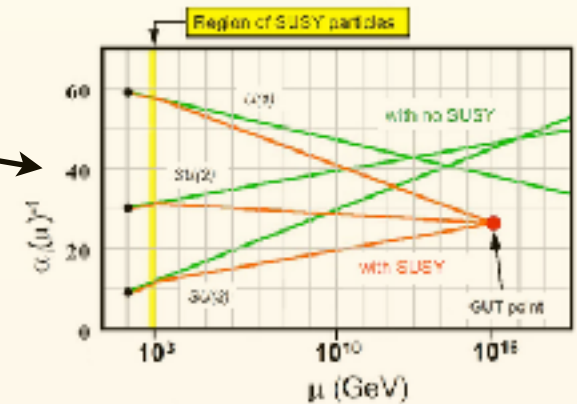
Compactified to 4D: **N=1 may survive (or not)**

But **SUSY recovered at sufficiently high energy**

# Low energy Supersymmetry:



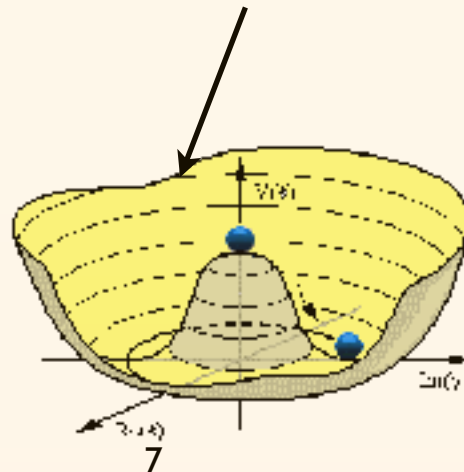
- 1) Stabilizes the Higgs mass
- 2) Accurate gauge coupling unification
- 3) Neutralinos candidates for dark matter
- 4) Predicts the existence of fundamental scalars (and the Higgs looks like one)



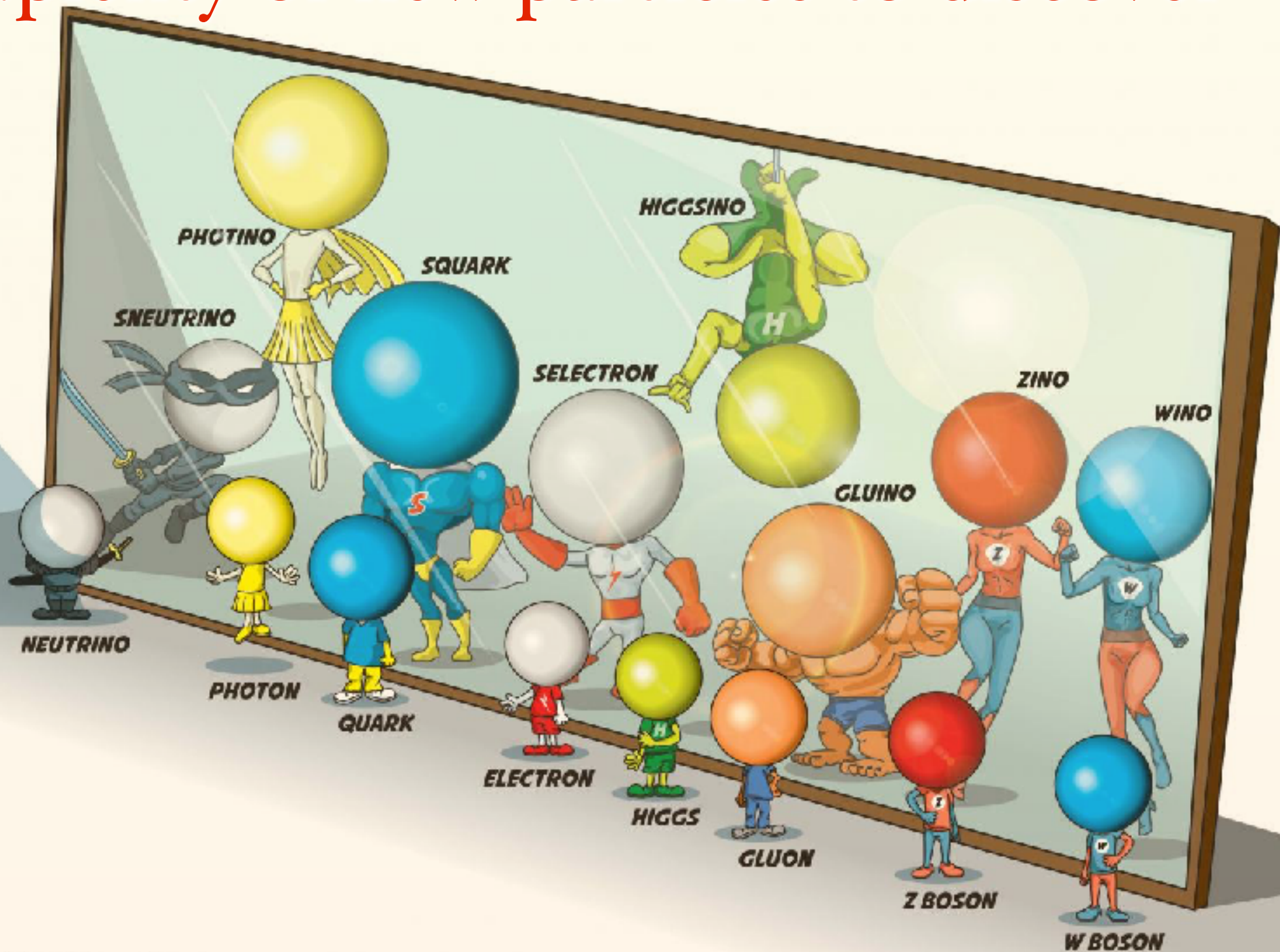
$$\lambda = \frac{m_H^2}{M_W^2} \frac{g_2^2}{4} \simeq 0.27$$

(compared to  $g_1^2 = 0.11$ ,  $g_2^2 = 0.42$ )

$125 \text{ GeV} \leq 135 \text{ GeV}$   
Consistent with SUSY!!



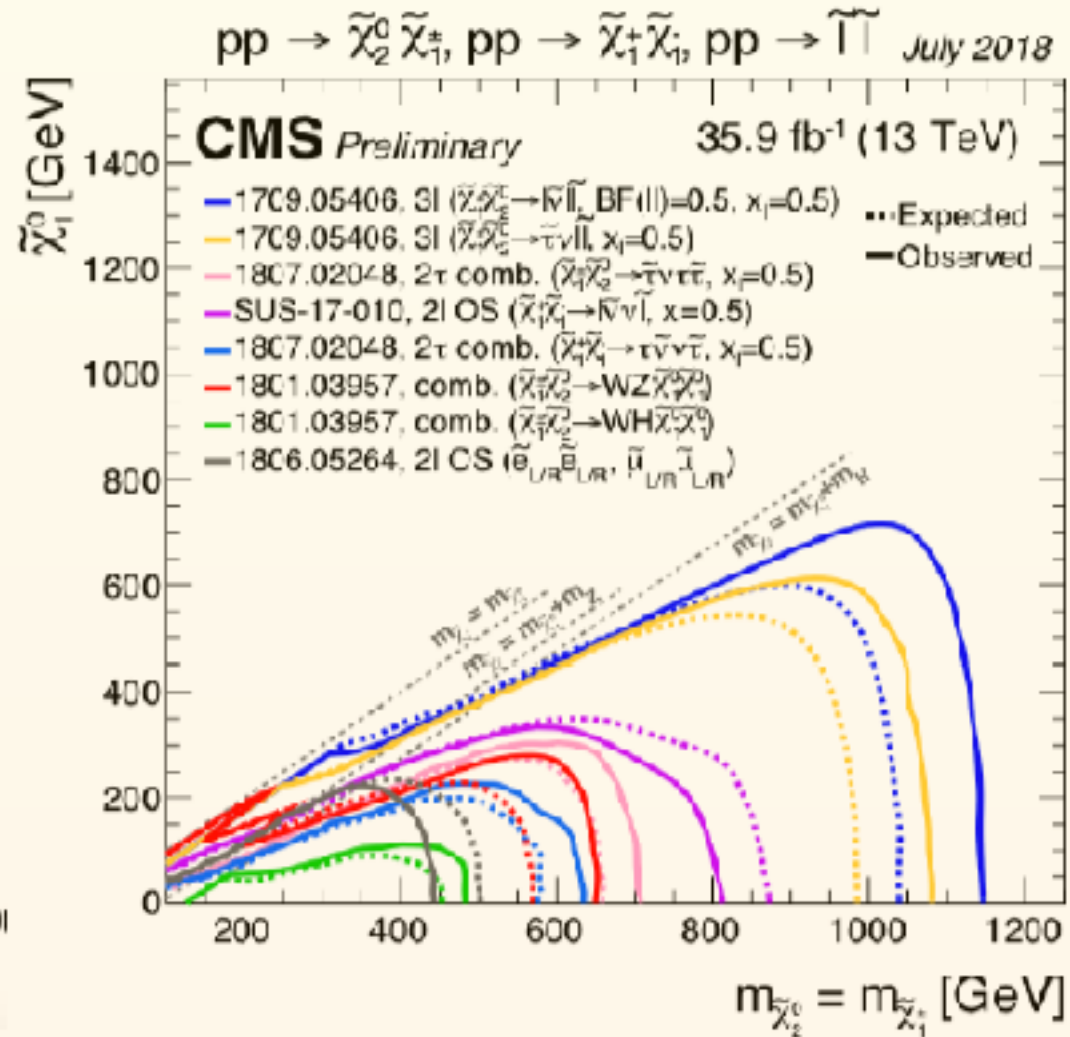
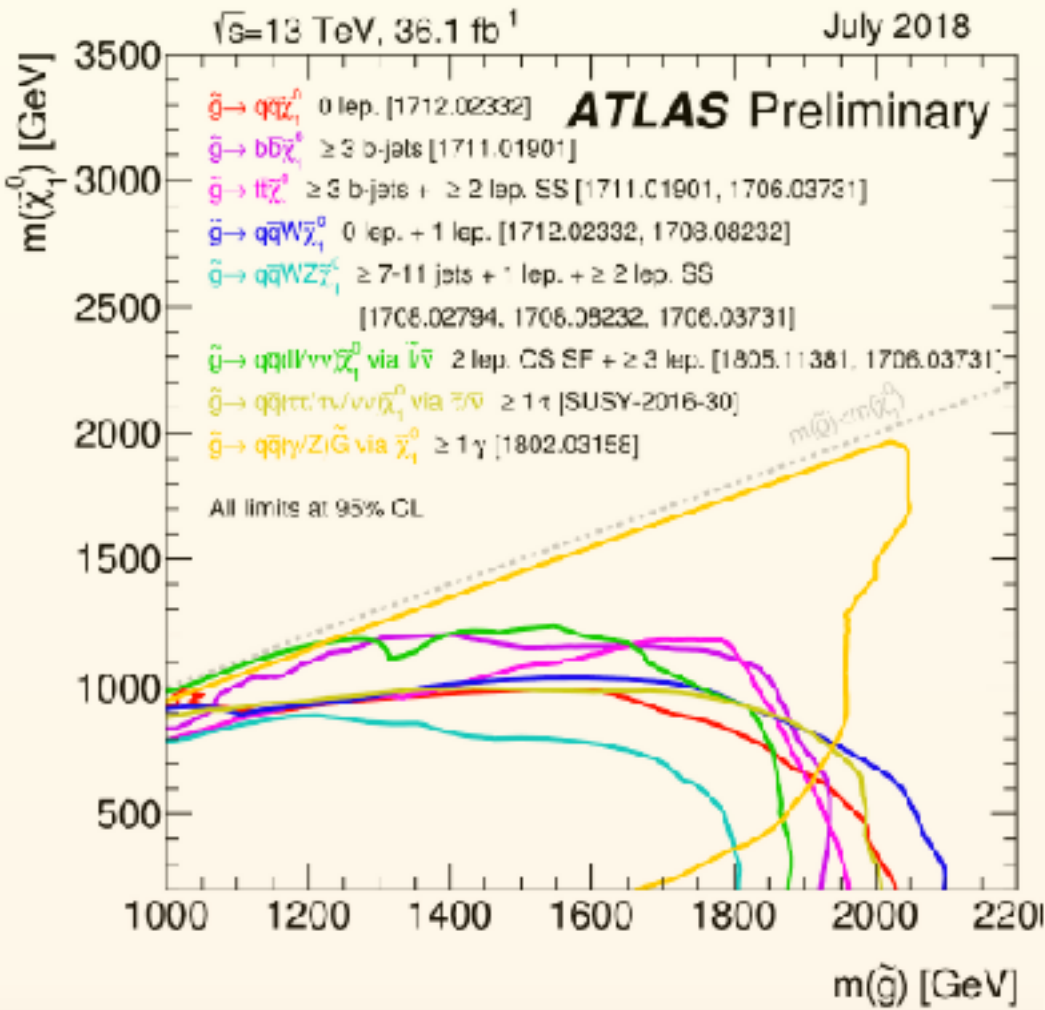
...plenty of new particles to discover





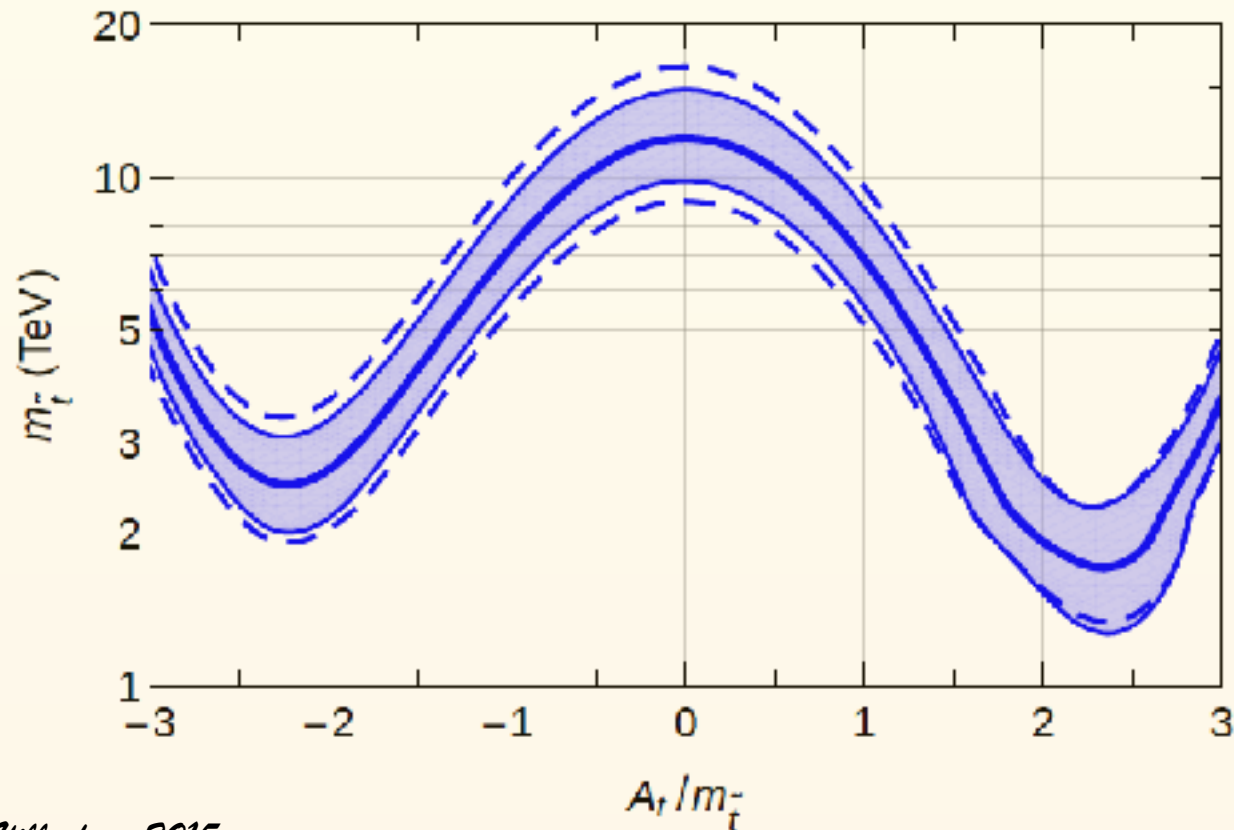
$$m_{\tilde{g}} \gtrsim 2 \text{ TeV}$$

$$m_{\chi_1} \lesssim 0.8 \text{ TeV}$$



**No trace so far!!**

$$m_H \simeq 125 \text{ GeV}$$



*Pardo, Villadoro 2015*

Figure 5: Allowed values of the OS stop mass reproducing  $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$  as a function of the stop mixing, with  $\tan\beta = 20$ ,  $\mu = 300 \text{ GeV}$  and all the other sparticles at  $2 \text{ TeV}$ . The band reproduces the theoretical uncertainties while the dashed line the  $2\sigma$  experimental uncertainty from the top mass. The wiggle around the positive maximal mixing point is due to the physical threshold when  $m_{\tilde{t}}$  crosses  $M_3 + m_t$ .

Independently of LHC limits,  
implies heavy sparticles....

# My expectations 35 years ago....

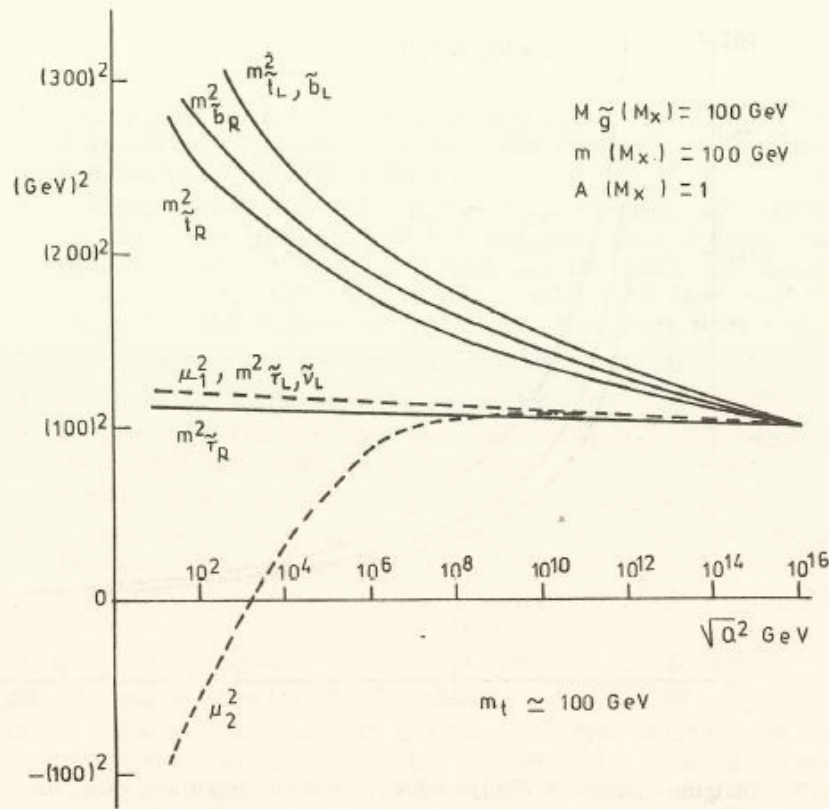


Figure 1. Evolution of the (mass)<sup>2</sup> of scalars as a function of the scale. The results correspond to the boundary conditions at  $M_x$ :  $m = M_t = M_{\tilde{g}} = 100 \text{ GeV}$ .  $Su(2) \times U(1)$  is broken at the right energy for a top quark mass  $m_t \simeq 100 \text{ GeV}$ .

can manage to break  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  with smaller gaugino masses. In any case the lower bound for the top quark mass applies:

$$m_t \gtrsim 55 \text{ GeV}$$

If renormalized gluino masses are lighter than  $\sim 100 \text{ GeV}$ , one needs  $m_t \gtrsim 100 \text{ GeV}$  (in general even larger values) in order to get  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  breaking at the appropriate scale.

The supersymmetric particle spectrum in this supergravity scheme is very similar to the one in radiative global susy-GUT's.<sup>6-8</sup> Since all the squarks and sleptons of different families will be (approximately) degenerate there are negligible flavor changing neutral currents. The only novel feature at low energies is the existence of the trilinear scalar couplings associated to each Yukawa coupling. These may have interesting phenomenological consequences.

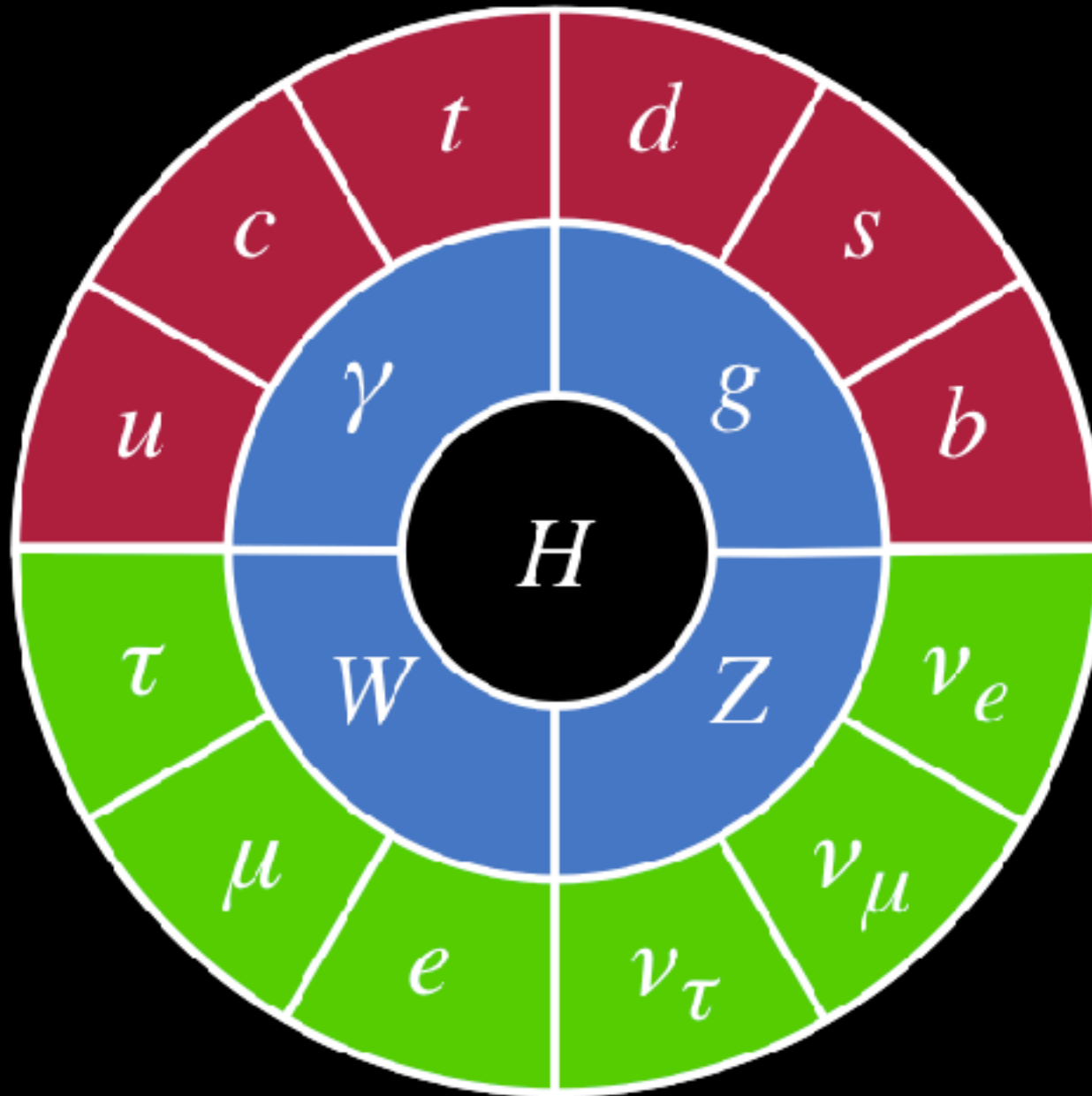
Let us finally remark that this scheme for  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  breaking is indeed very similar to the one proposed in Reference 3 in the context of global susy-

$m_{\tilde{q}}, M_{\text{gluino}}, \dots \sim 300 \text{ GeV}$

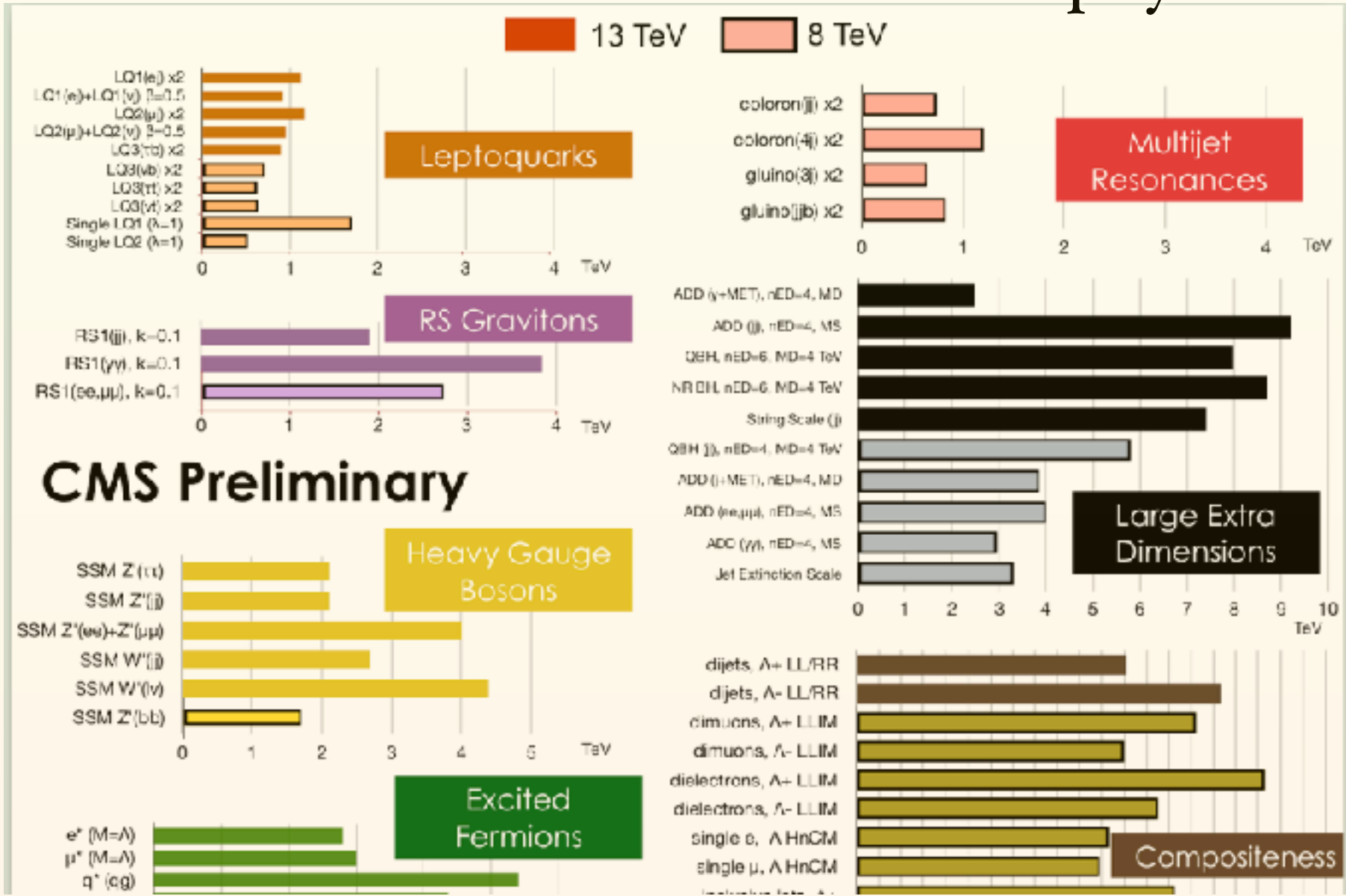


L.I in proceedings of  
'Problems in Unification and  
Supergravity', La Jolla, January 1983

# The SM rules!



# No hint either for alternative new physics



But negative experimental results are also very important!  
 (Recall Michelson-Morley: NO aether)

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(be patient)

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It is important to pursue the quest...

*See Delgado and Reece talks*



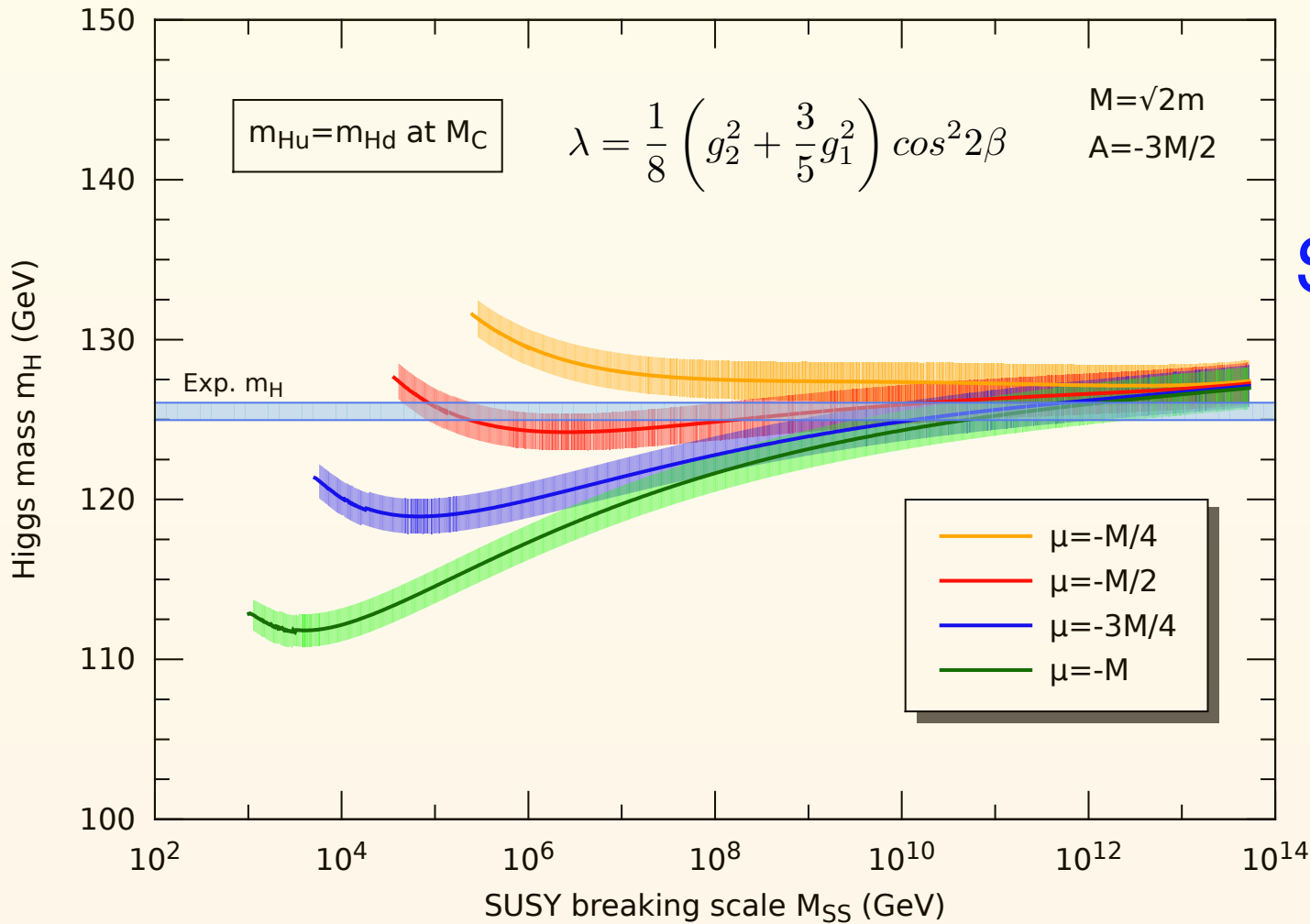
# 21 Increasingly Crazy Approaches to the Hierarchy Problem

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Supersymmetry      | 12. Conformal symmetry         |
| 2. Global symmetry    | 13. Asymptotic fragility       |
| 3. Discrete symmetry  | 14. Agravity                   |
| 4. RS/Technicolor     | 15. Lee-Wick Theory            |
| 5. LED/ $10^{32}$ xSM | 16. Non-compact SM             |
| 6. LST/Clockwork      | 17. Weak gravity conjecture    |
| 7. Classicalization   | 18. Non-commutative QFT        |
| 8. Disorder           | 19. Weak scale from CC         |
| 9. Anthropic          | 20. AdS magic                  |
| 10. Relaxation        | 21. Self-organized criticality |
| 11. NNaturalness      | 22. ...                        |

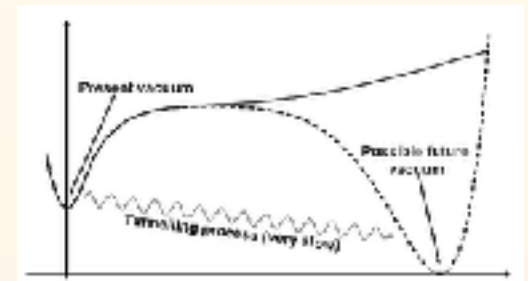


# Simple option: High Scale SUSY?

*Arkani-Hamed, Dimopoulos '04  
Hall, Nomura '09*



Stabilizes Higgs potential at high scales



*L. J. and Valenzuela 2013*

For  $M_{SS} \geq 10^{10} \text{ GeV} \rightarrow m_H = 126 \pm 3 \text{ GeV}$

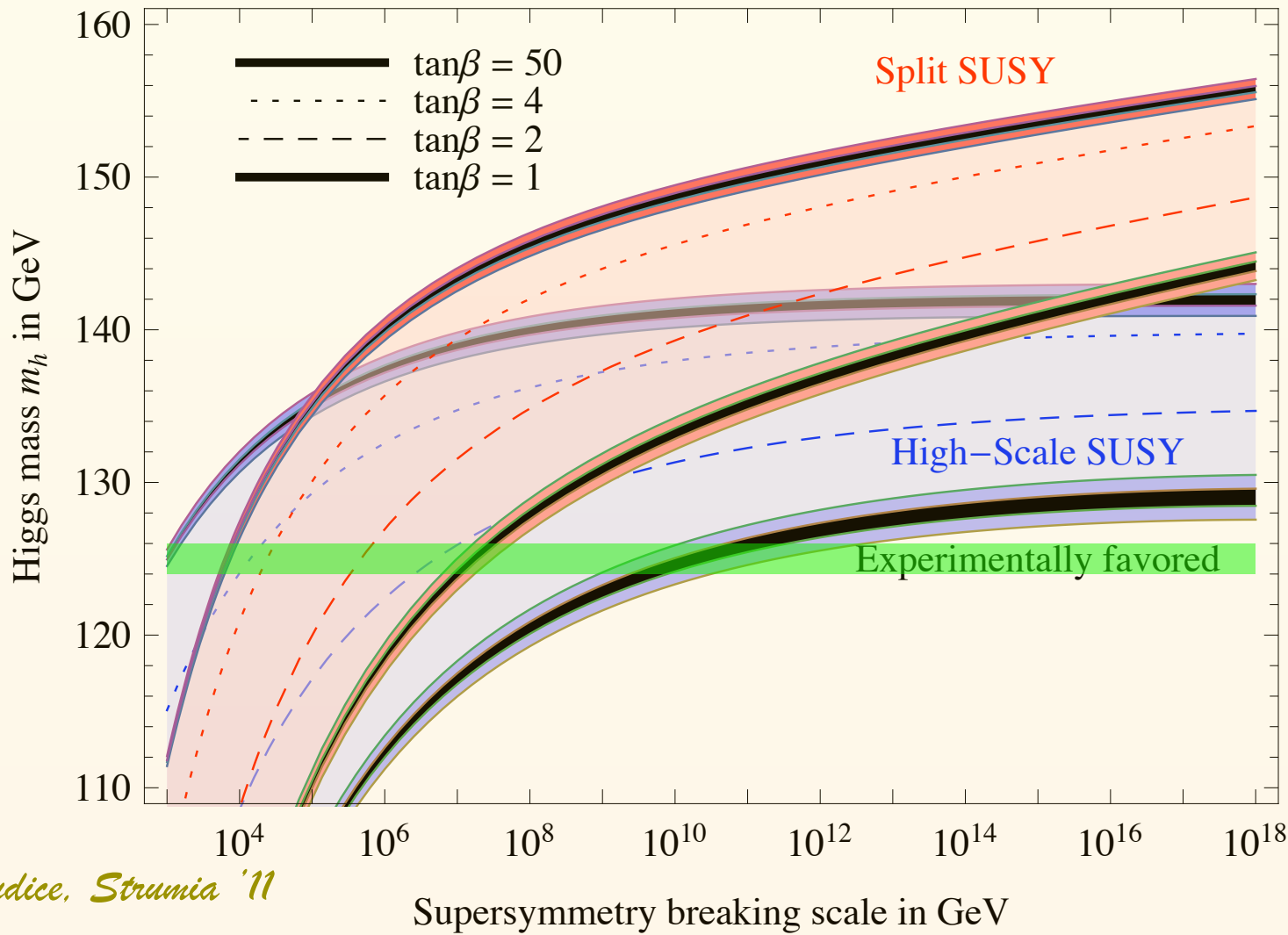
# Predicted range for the Higgs mass

*Arkani-Hamed, Dimopoulos, '04*

*Giudice, Romanino '04*

*Hall and Nomura '11*

*Arvanitaki et al '12*



*Giudice, Strumia '11*

**But fine-tuning then required....**

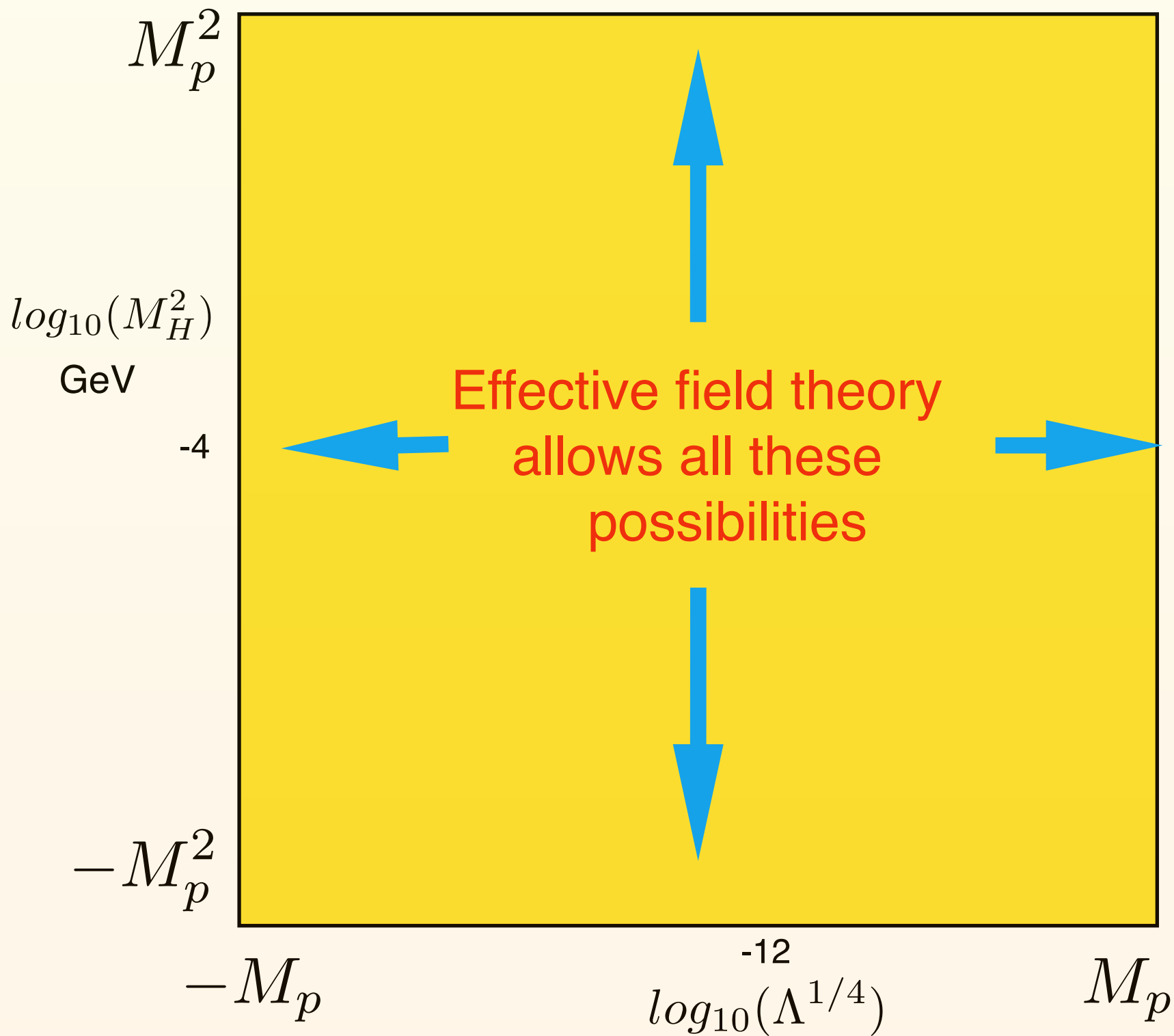
Perhaps SUSY is not enough.....

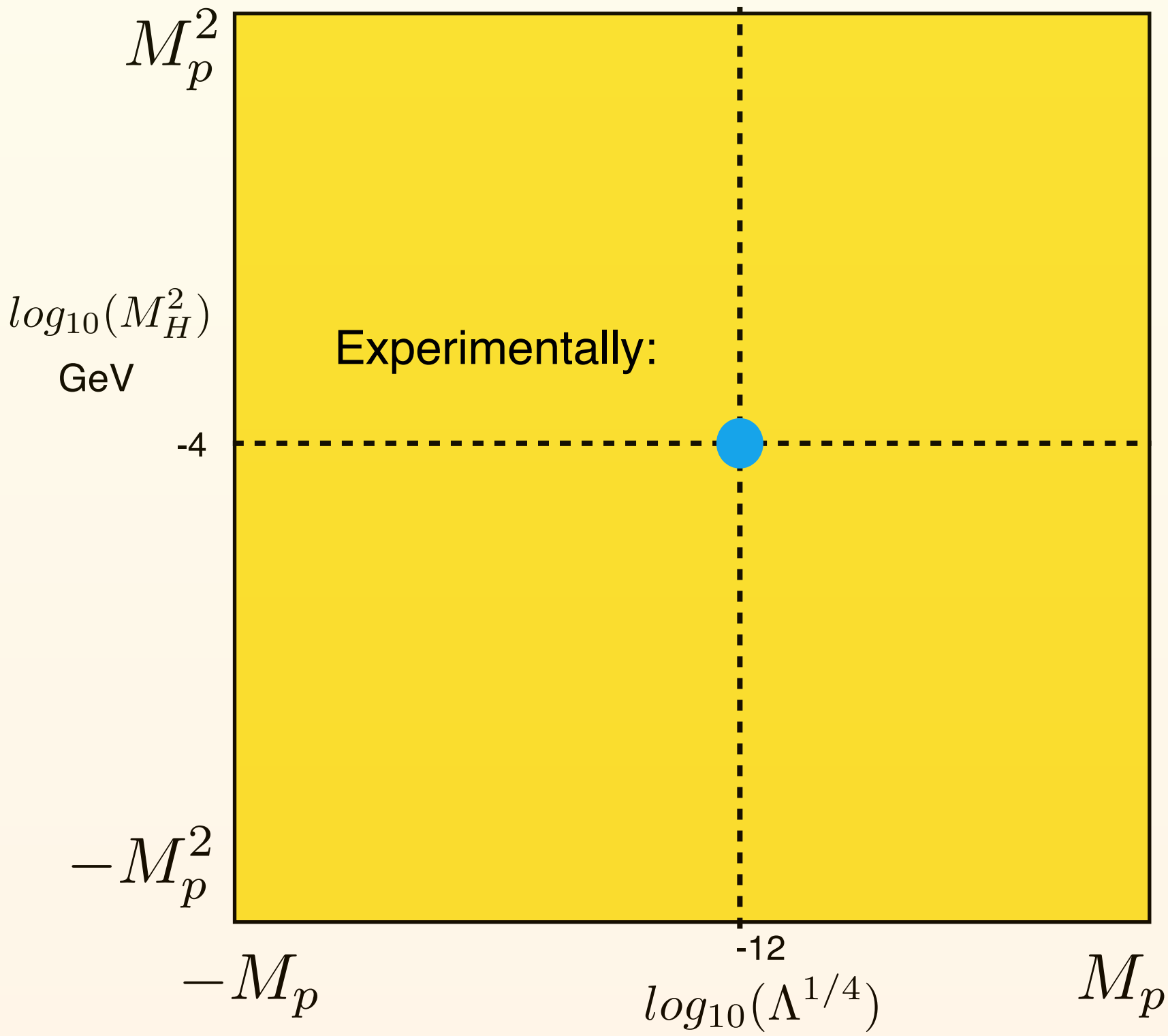
# Back to basic questions:

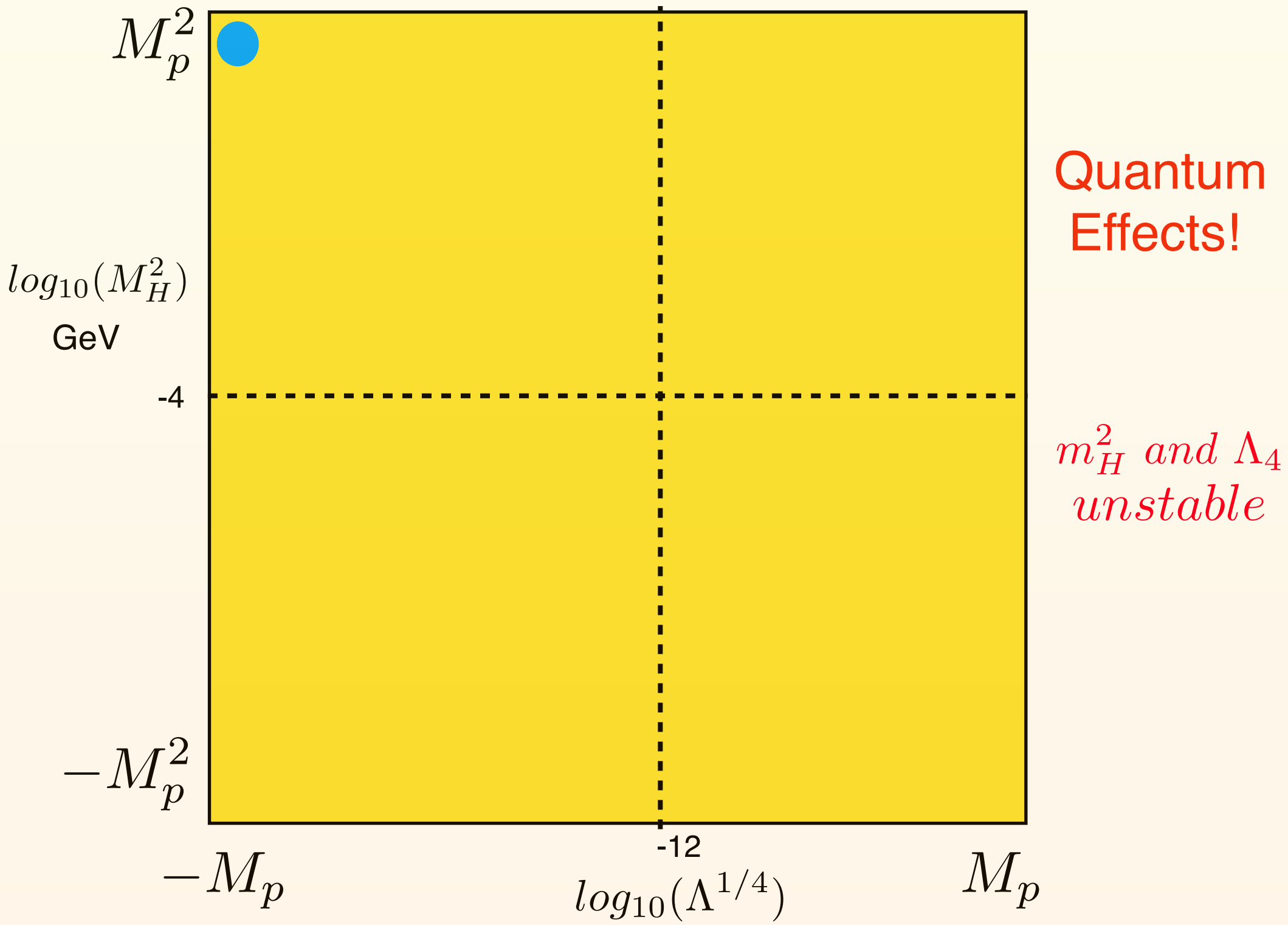
- 1) Why there are three generations?
- 2) Why there is a Higgs?
- 3) Why the EW scale is so small compared to the Planck scale?
- 4) Why the c.c. is so small?
- 5) Is there a reason why  $m_\nu \simeq \Lambda_4^{1/4}$  ?
- 6) Is the naturally criterium right?

The two most offending physical quantities:

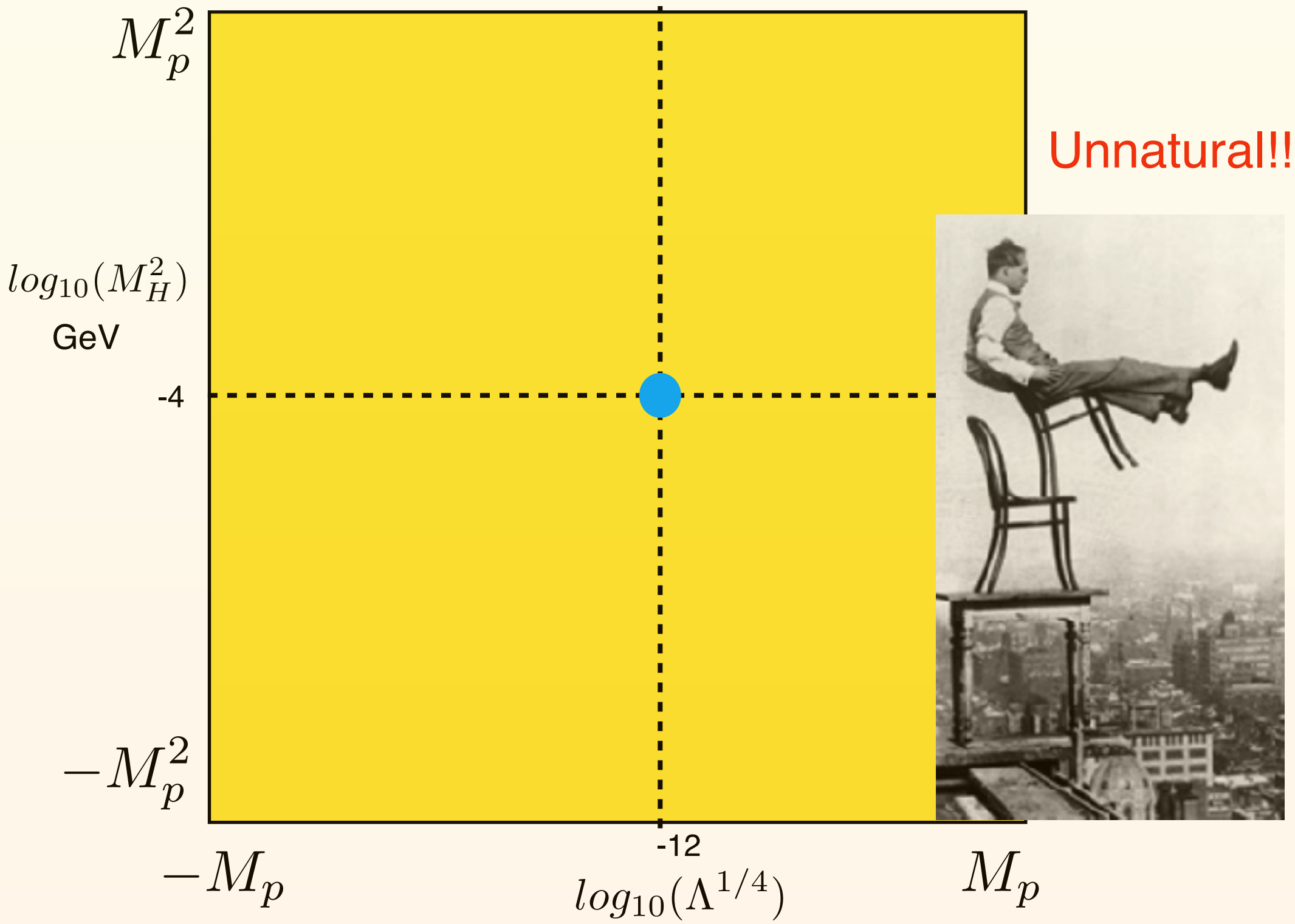
*The  $m_H^2 - \Lambda_4$  plane*





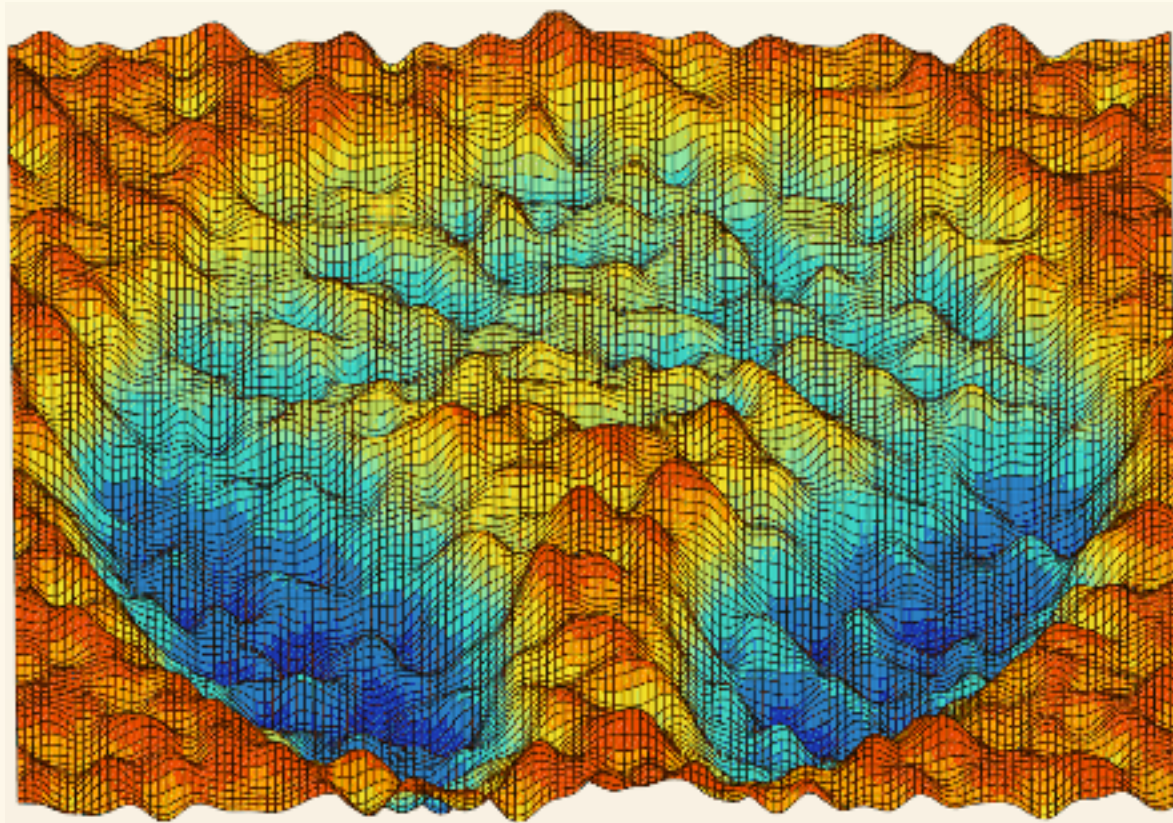






Leading idea for the cosmological constant problem:

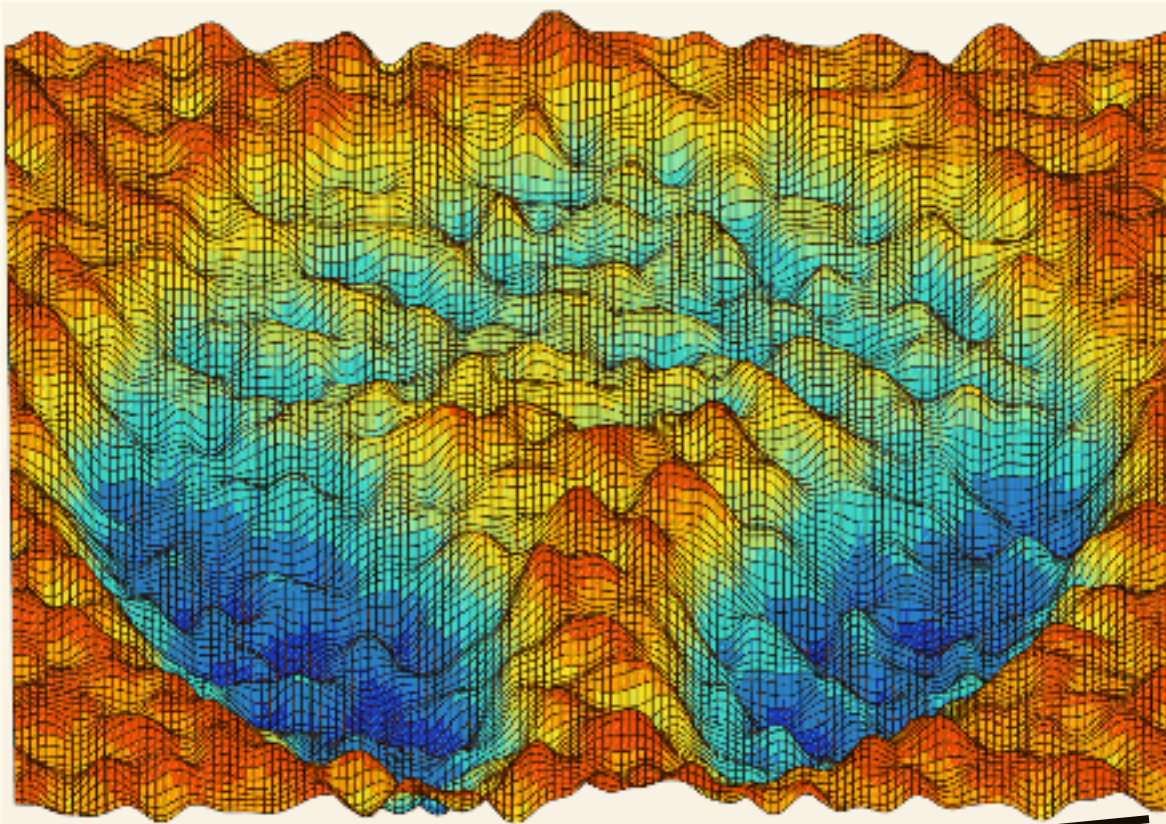
## The String Landscape



$10^{272000}$  *4D F – theory vacua estimated*

*Taylor, Wang 2015*

# The String Landscape



Quantized fluxes

$$V = \sum_a G_a |F_4^a|^2 - \Lambda_0$$

*Bousso, Polchinski 2000*

very likely vacua exist with small c.c. matching cosmological observations

Existence of this huge **landscape combined with anthropic** arguments provides for an understanding of the size of the c.c.

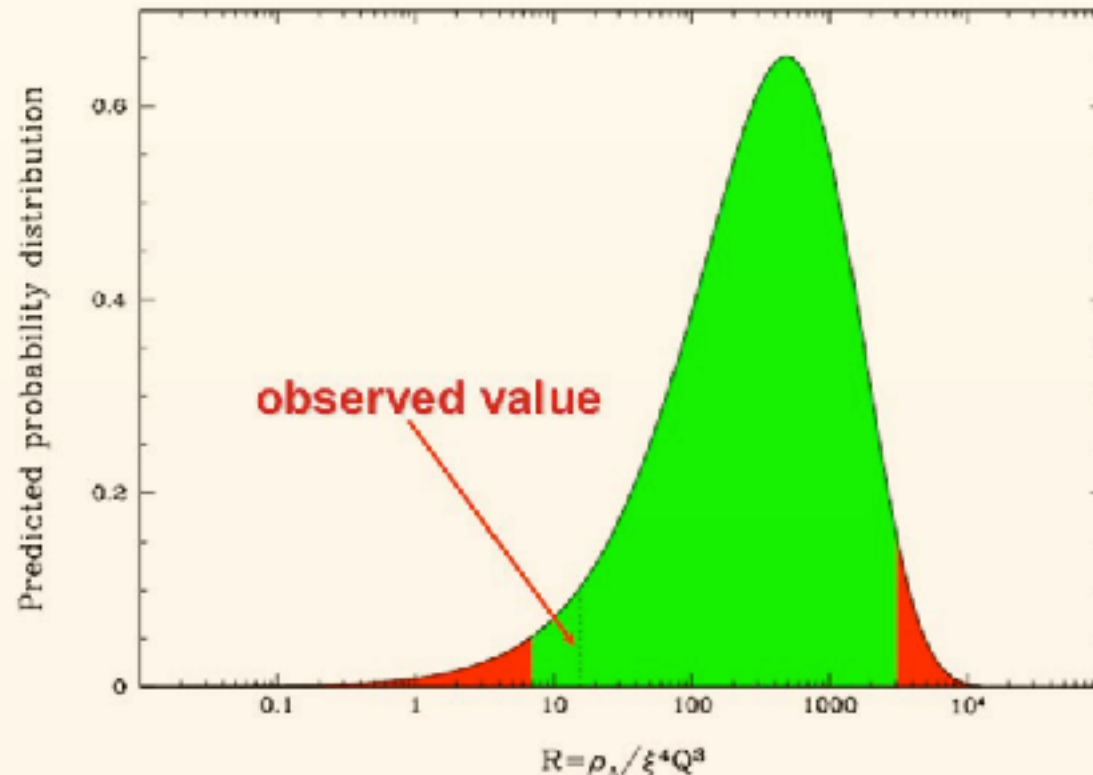
**Galaxy formation constraints the c.c.**



Weinberg 1987

## Anthropic constraints on $\Lambda$

Aguirre, Rees, Tegmark, and Wilczek, astro-ph/0511774



**Probability distribution of the c.c.**

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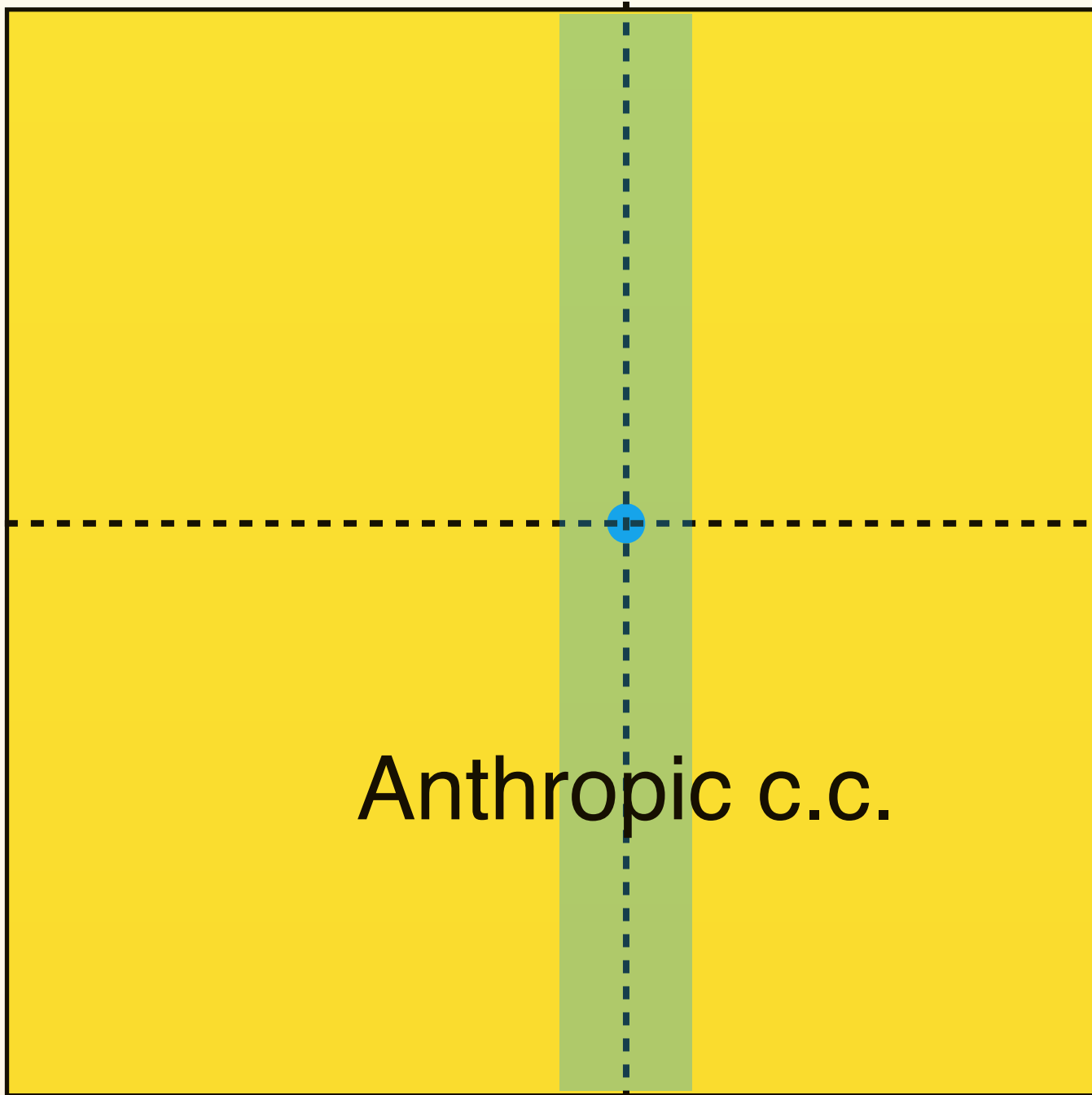
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GeV

Anthropic c.c.

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$\log_{10}(\Lambda^{1/4})$



*Damour, Donoghue 2007*

*Donoghue et al 2009*

*Meissner 2014*

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Anthropic EW?

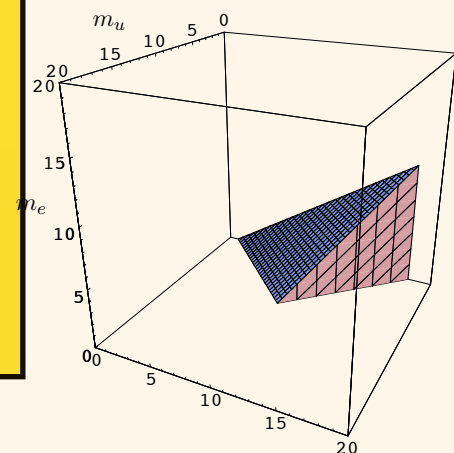
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Depends on delicate interplay of Nuclear Physics, Yukawas, gauge couplings....

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*bounds on  $m_u, m_d, m_e$*

SUSY  
stability



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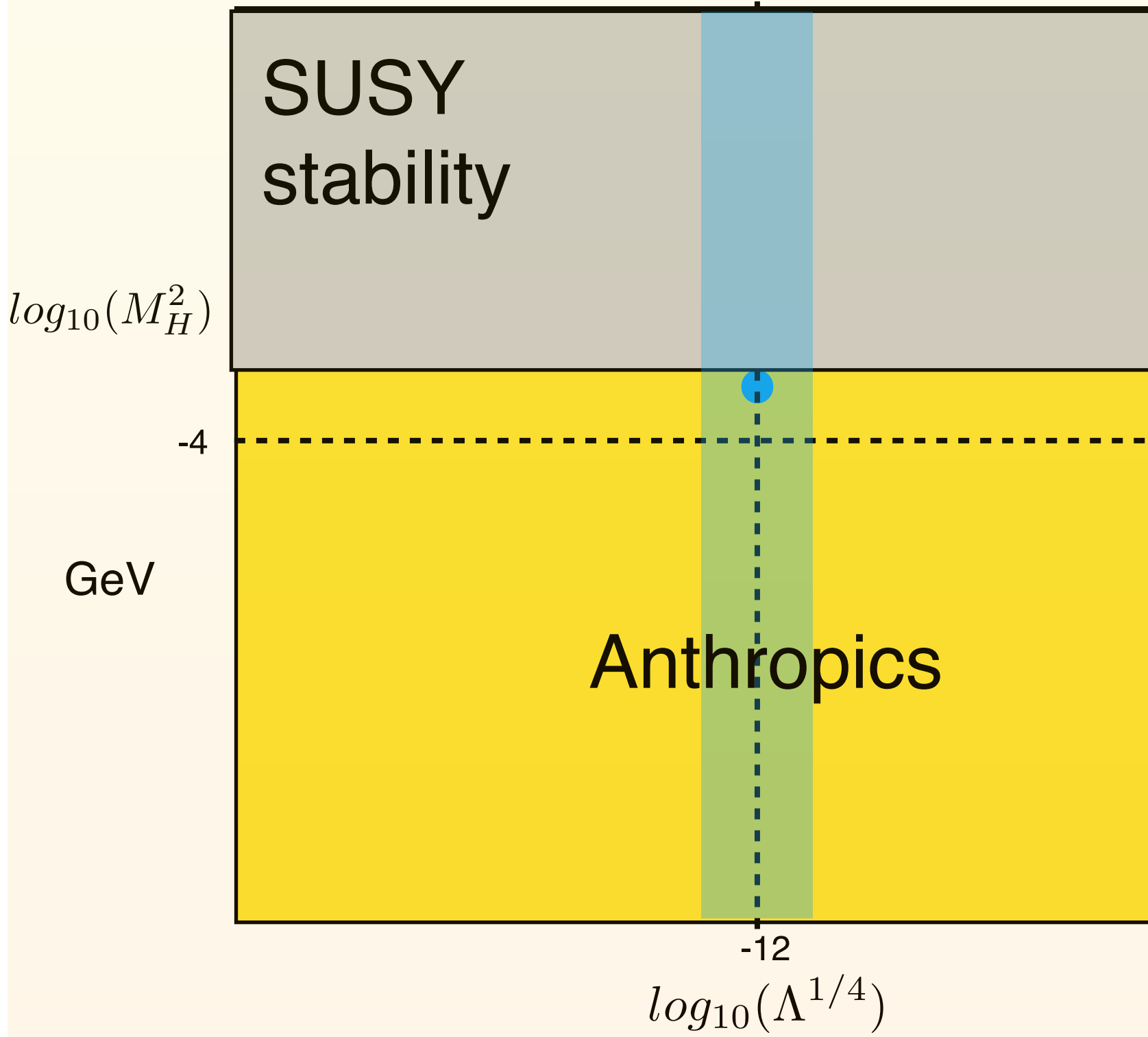
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# SUSY stability

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Unnatural  
again!!



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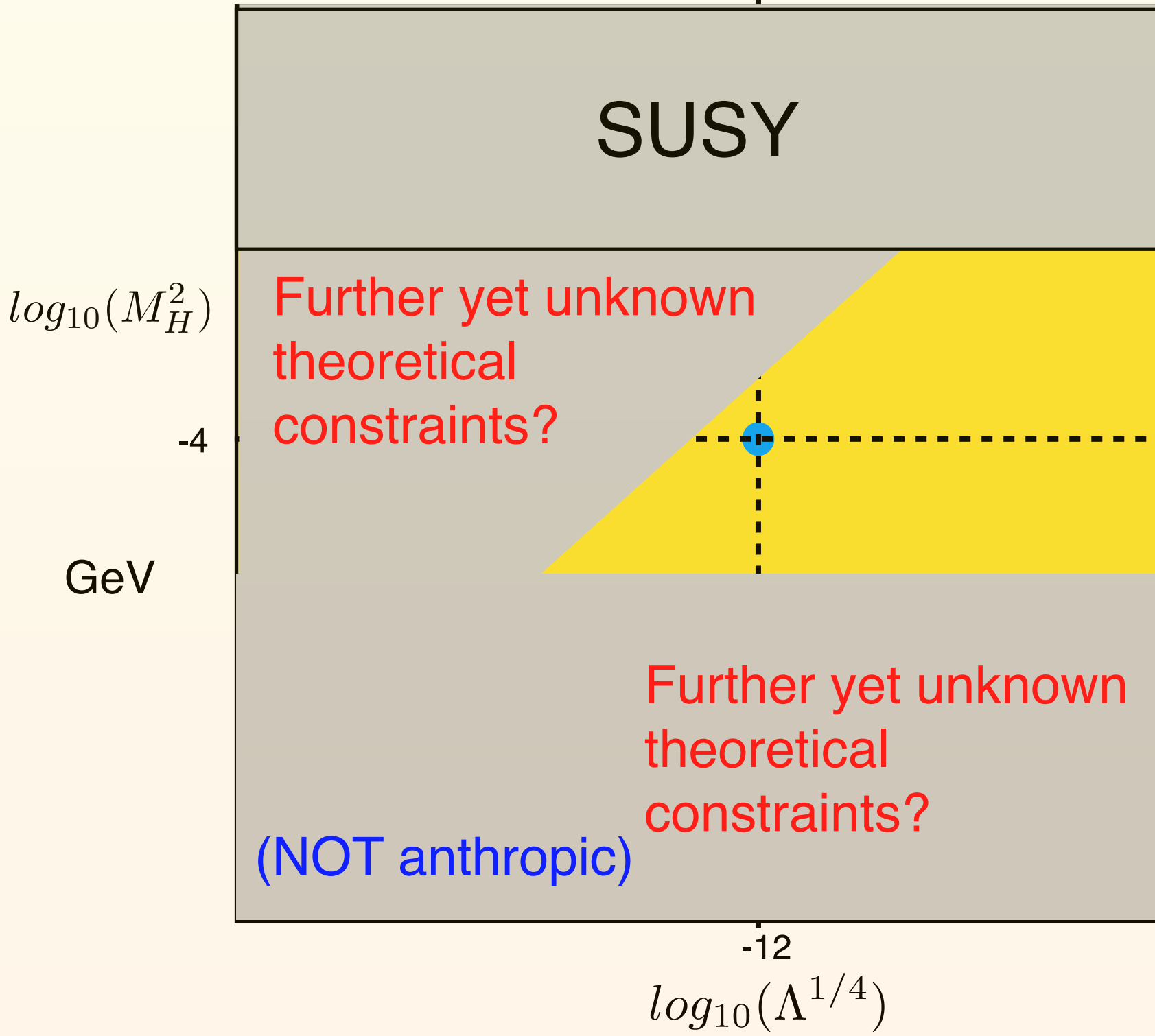
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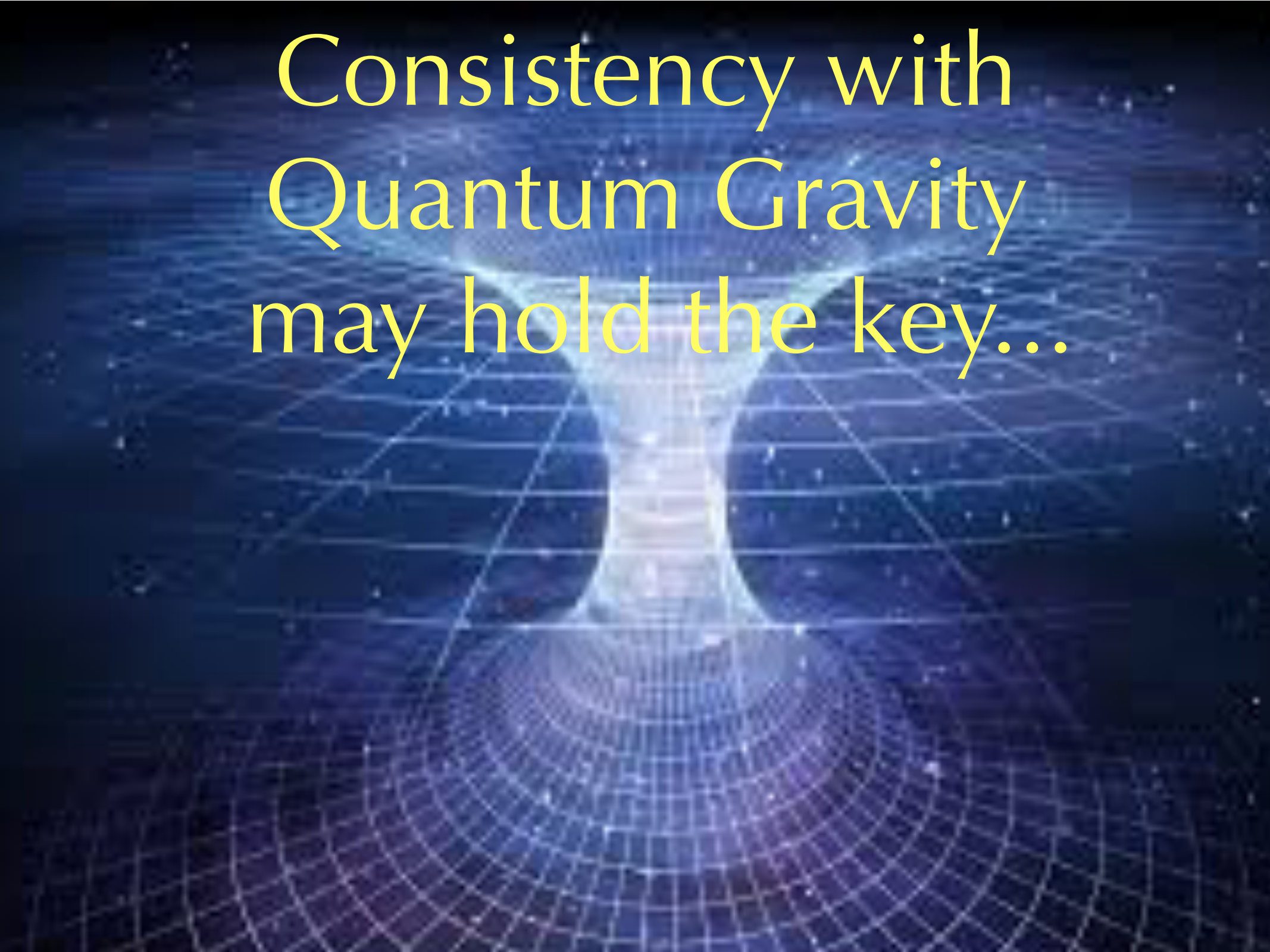
(NOT anthropic)

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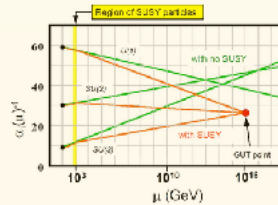


Consistency with  
Quantum Gravity  
may hold the key...

A blue-toned visualization of a wormhole or spacetime curvature. The image shows a grid of lines that narrows in the center, creating a tunnel-like structure. The background is dark blue with scattered white stars, suggesting a cosmic or quantum gravity theme.

# Quantum Gravity versus Particle Physics

- We normally assume that the SM is unified with quantum gravity at the Planck scale
- Also assume that no trace of such quantum gravity embedding, other than boundary conditions, e.g. coupling unification, remains
- So we can ignore quantum gravity effects at low energies



- The tacit assumption is the belief that **any field theory** you can think of can consistently be coupled to quantum gravity.

- It has been realized in the last decade that this is **NOT TRUE**, e.g

$$\int dx^4 \sqrt{g} g_{\mu\nu} \partial^\mu \phi \partial^\nu \phi^* \neq \int dx^4 \delta_{\mu\nu} \partial^\mu \phi \partial^\nu \phi^*$$

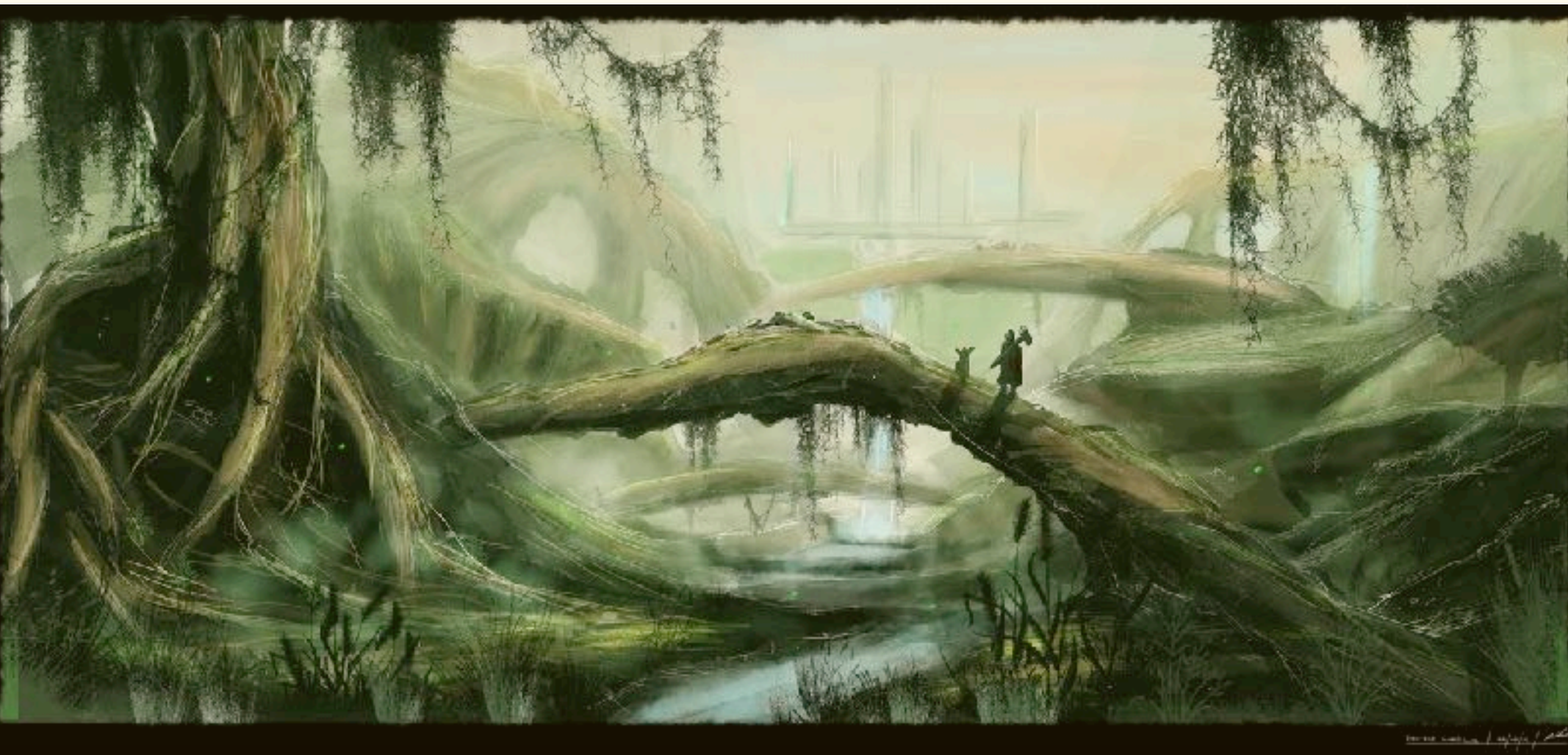
- Most field theories cannot be consistently coupled to quantum gravity, they belong to the

**SWAMPLAND**

*C. Vafa 2005*



# The Swampland



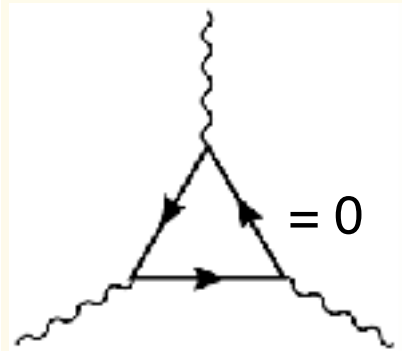
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# La Ciénaga



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Analogy in QFT: sometimes inconsistency takes  
some time to be realised....



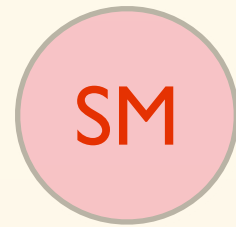
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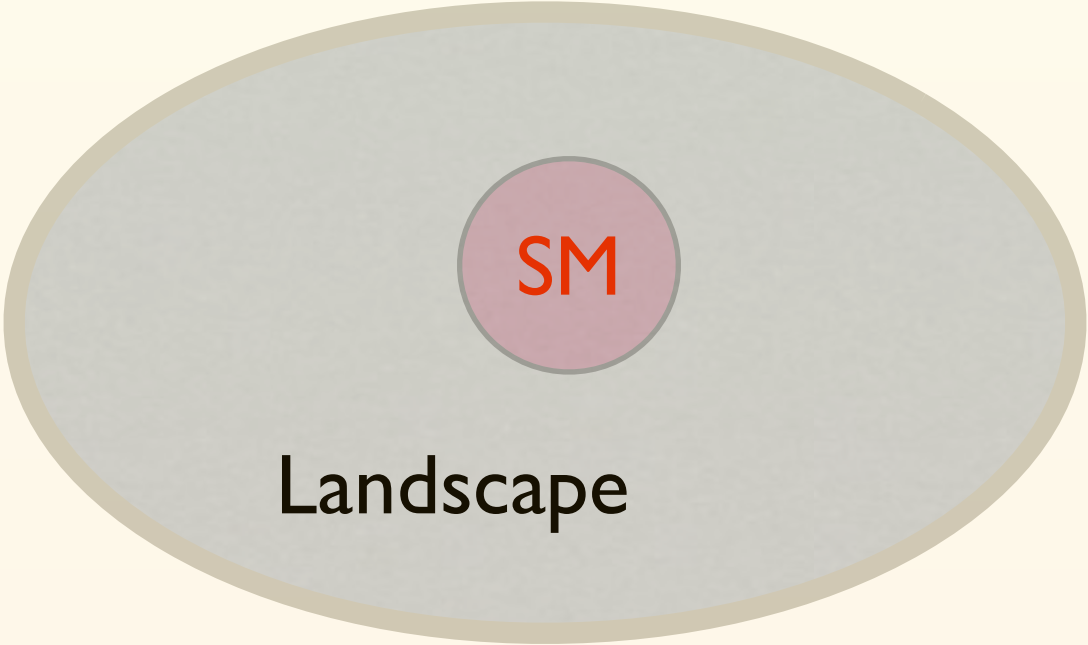
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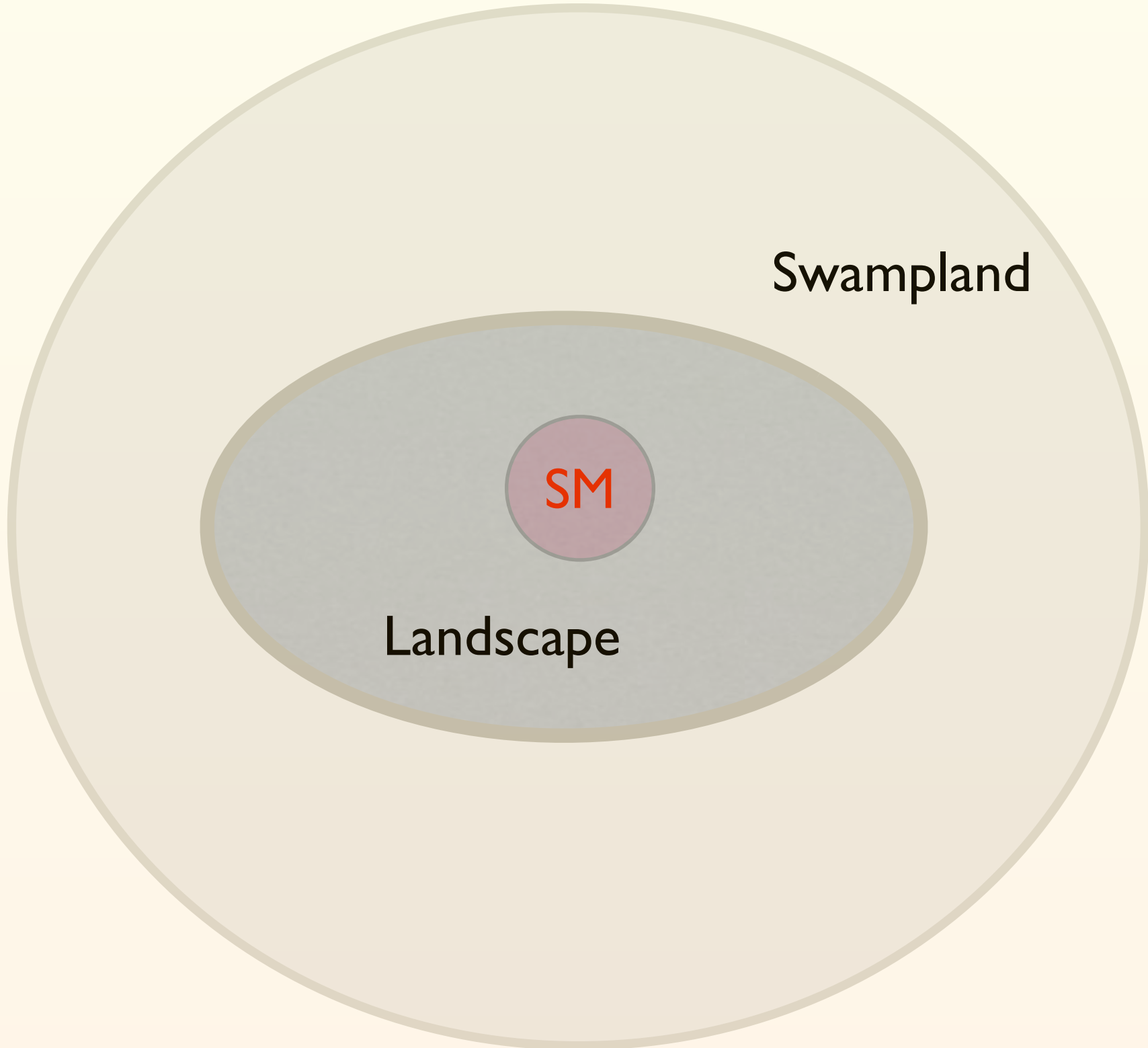
SU(2) with **even** #  
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Landscape





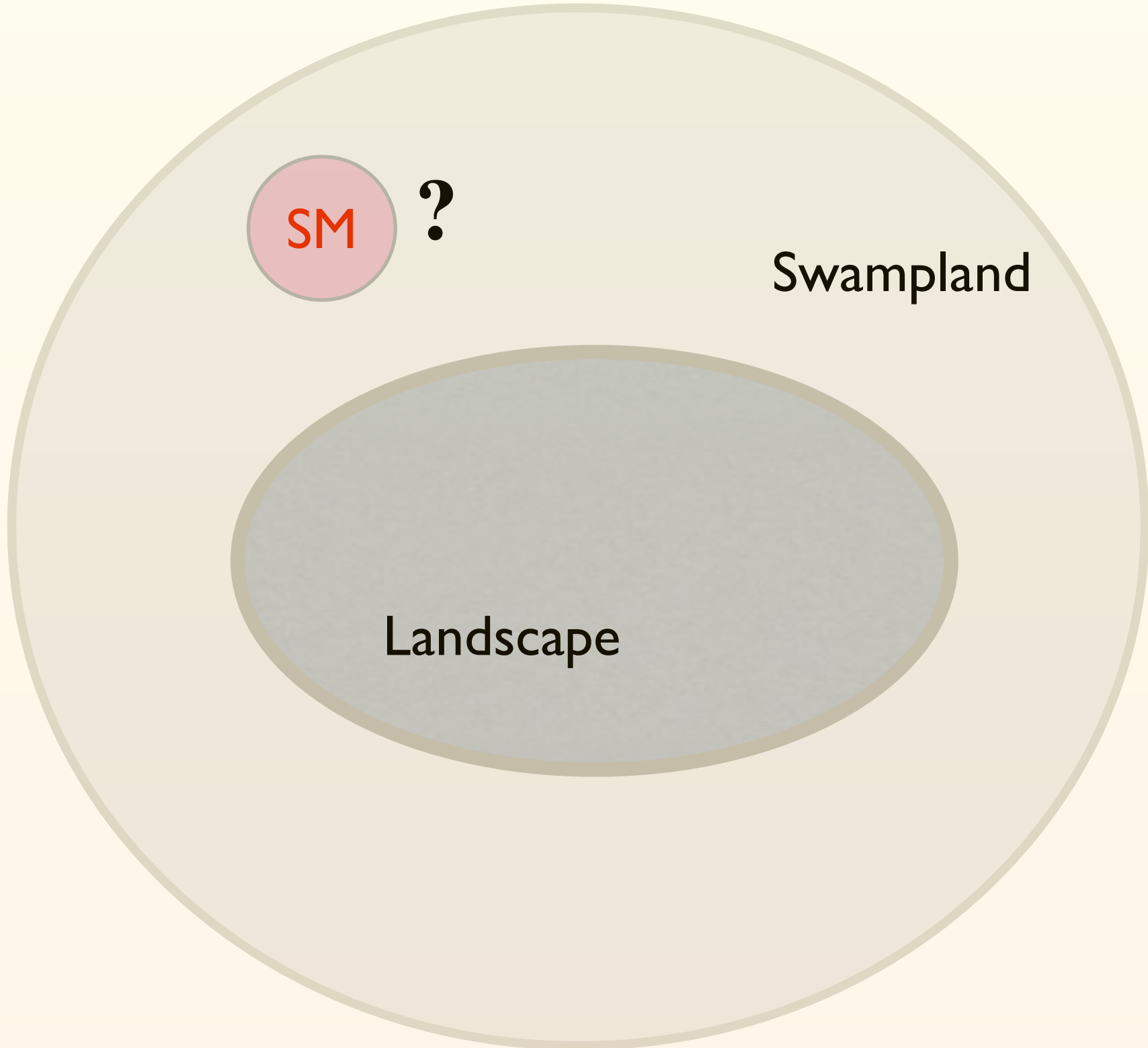




Swampland

SM

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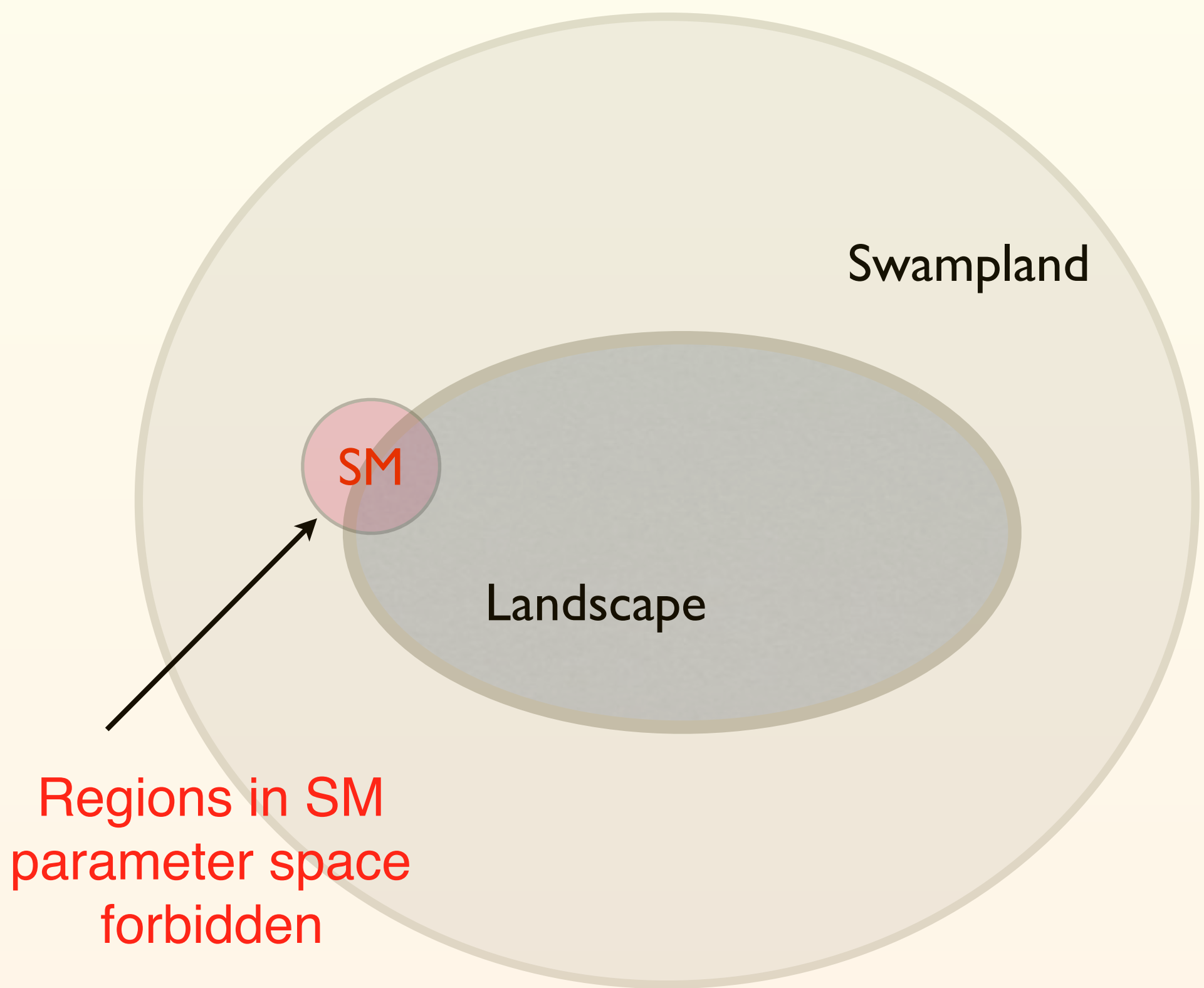


SM

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Swampland

Landscape



# Some Swampland Criteria

- These are **conjectures**, many of them suggested by black-hole quantum physics
- No counterexample to these criteria has been found within **string theory**

Recent Review: *Brennan, Carta, Vafa . arXiv:1711.00864*

See C. Cheung talk



# Some Swampland Conjectures

## 1) There are no exact global symmetries

Motivated by black-hole physics (no-hair).

Proven in string theory

## 2) All possible charges must appear in the full spectrum

$$\frac{1}{4g^2} \int F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2\kappa} \int \sqrt{G} R \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Inconsistent !}$$

Motivated by black-hole physics. Gauge bosons imply existence of charged particles.

## 3) No free parameters in the theory

All couplings are scalar fields.

e.g N=2 pure supergravity cannot exist (has no scalars)

$$N = 2 : g^{\mu\nu}, \psi_{3/2}^{\mu}, A^{\mu}$$

# Gravity as the weakest force

*Arkani-hamed, Motl, Nicolis, Vafa 2006; Ooguri, Vafa 2007*

“In any UV-complete theory gravity must be the weakest force”

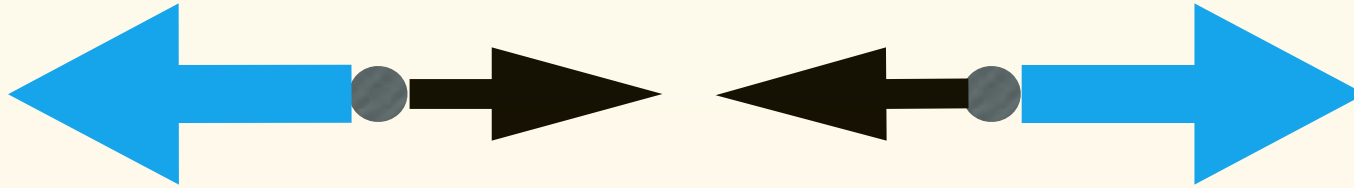
## WGC for a U(1)

- In any UV complete U(1) gauge theory there **must exist at least one charged particle** with mass  $M$  such that:

$$\frac{M}{M_p} \leq g$$



*Consider two particles with mass  $m$  and charge  $q$  :*



$$F_G = \frac{1}{M_p^2} \frac{m^2}{r^2}$$

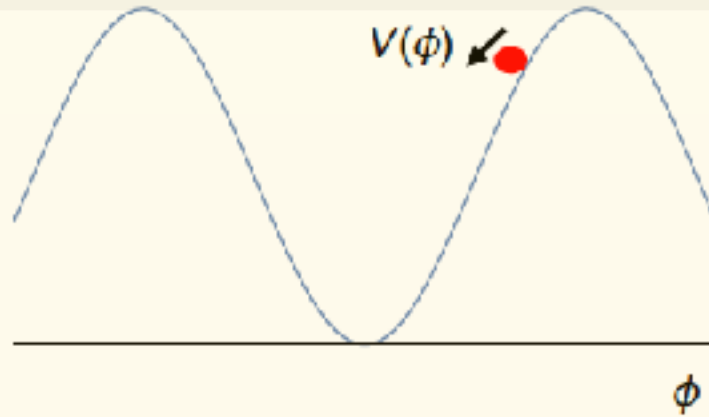
$$F_q = \frac{q^2}{r^2}$$

$$F_G \leq F_q \longrightarrow m \leq qM_p$$

*e.g. electron*

# E.g., applications of the WGC to Cosmology

*Axion inflation :*



$$V(\phi) = \Lambda^4 \left( 1 - \cos \frac{\phi}{f} \right) + \dots$$

*Inflation needs  $f > M_p$*

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \gamma & & m \leq g M_p \\
 \downarrow & & \swarrow \quad \searrow \\
 \text{Axion} & & S_{inst} \leq \frac{1}{f} M_p
 \end{array}$$

*Potential under control  $S_{inst} > 1 \longrightarrow f \lesssim M_p$*

*Natural inflation,  $N$  – fflation, ...inconsistent with WGC*

*Heidenreich, Reece, Rudelius 2015*

*Montero, Uranga, Valenzuela 2015*

**Also constraints on relaxions**

# Generalizes to higher rank tensors and branes in ST

$$A^\mu \longrightarrow C^{\mu\dots\rho} \quad ; \quad M, \text{ mass} \longrightarrow T, \text{ tension}$$

$$\frac{T}{M_p} \leq g$$

( $g$  dimensional)

Ooguri and Vafa 2016: *arXiv:1610.01533*

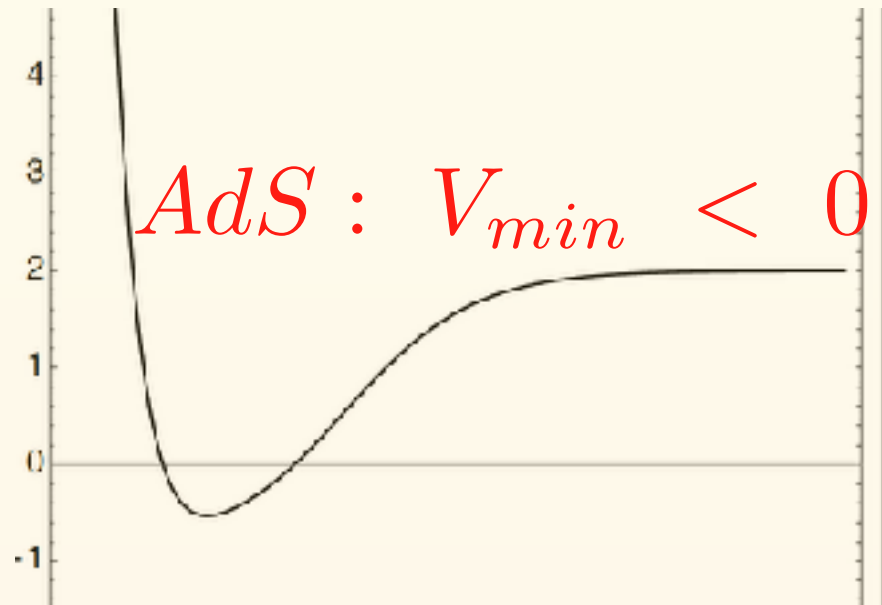
The equality is only achieved  
for SUSY BPS states

$$\frac{T}{M_p} < g$$

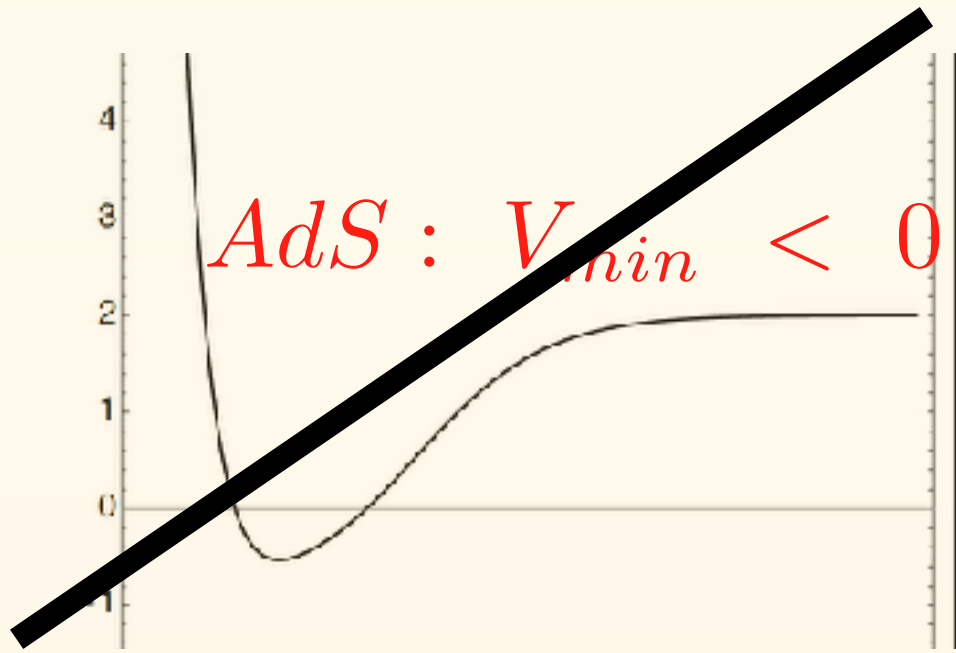
for non-SUSY

Strong  
Corollarium !!

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There cannot be stable non-SUSY  
AdS vacua in quantum gravity

(If you find one in your theory, then it is  
inconsistent with quantum gravity)

Caveat: often not obvious to be sure of full stability...

# Consequences for the SM

If we have a consistent theory, it is consistent in any background:

If SM consistent, any compactification should be consistent

*Ooguri, Vafa 2016*



The SM should not have any AdS (stable) lower dimensional vacua

# The Standard Model Landscape in lower dimensions

There is a SM landscape of vacua  
(even without any string theory arguments)

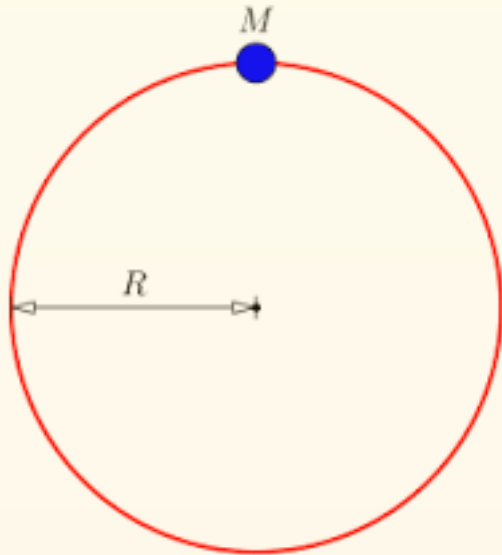
*Arkani-Hamed, Dubovsky, Nicolis, Villadoro 2007: hep-th:0703067:*

*Arnold, Fornal, Wise 2010: hep-th:1010.4302:*

We will see this 'AdS phobia' puts  
constraints on neutrino masses, the c.c.,  
the EW hierarchy....

# SM compactified to 3D on a circle

*Radius  $R$  is a massless scalar field*



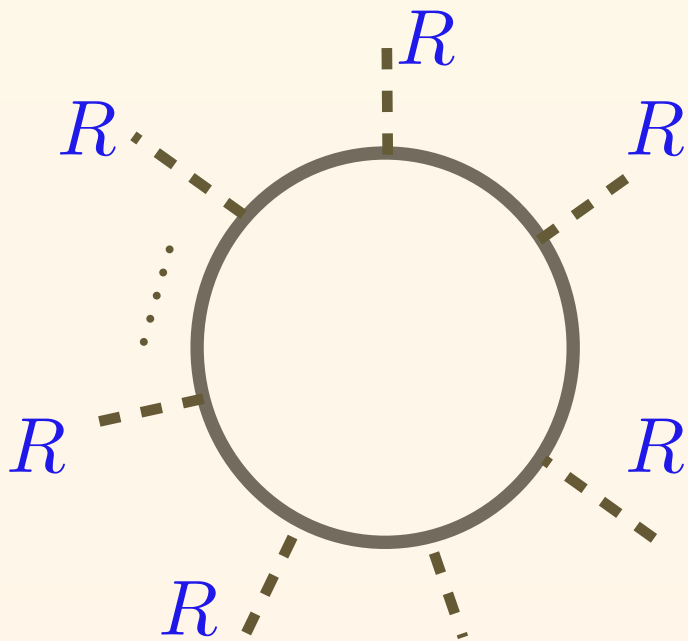
A Compact Dimension

For  $R \gg 1/m_e$

only  $\gamma, g^{\mu\nu}, \nu_i$  relevant

$$V_{boson} \sim -\frac{1}{R^6}$$

$$V_{fermion} \sim \frac{1}{R^6}$$



One-loop Casimir potential  
(massless fields)



# The SM + gravity on a circle $S^1$

*Arkani-Hamed et al. 2007*

Consider the lightest sector :  $\gamma, g_{\mu\nu}, \nu_{1,2,3}$

The radius potential :

One-loop Casimir energy

$$V(R) \simeq \frac{2\pi r^3 \Lambda_4}{R^2} - 4 \left( \frac{r^3}{720\pi R^6} \right) + \sum_i (2\pi R) (-1)^{s_i} n_i \rho_i(R)$$

From 4D c.c.

$\gamma, g_{\mu\nu}$

$\nu_i$

$$\rho(R) = \mp \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2m^4}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{K_2(2\pi Rmn)}{(2\pi Rmn)^2}$$

$\nu_i$  with periodic b.c. contributes positively!!

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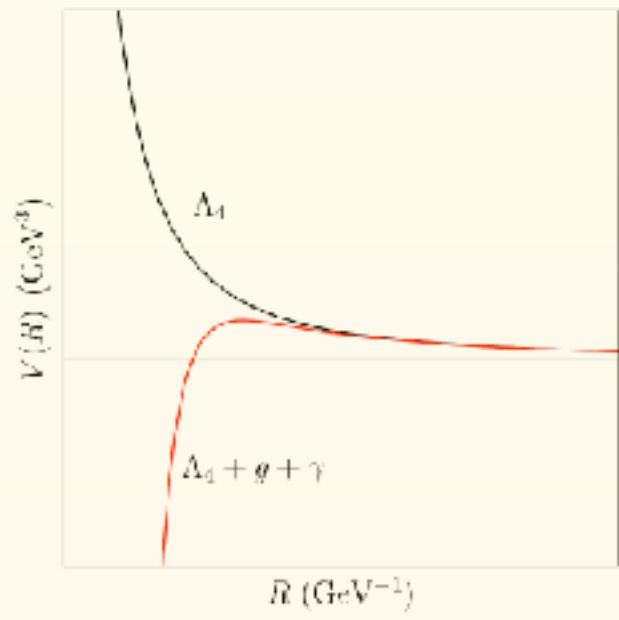
$\gamma, g_{\mu\nu}$

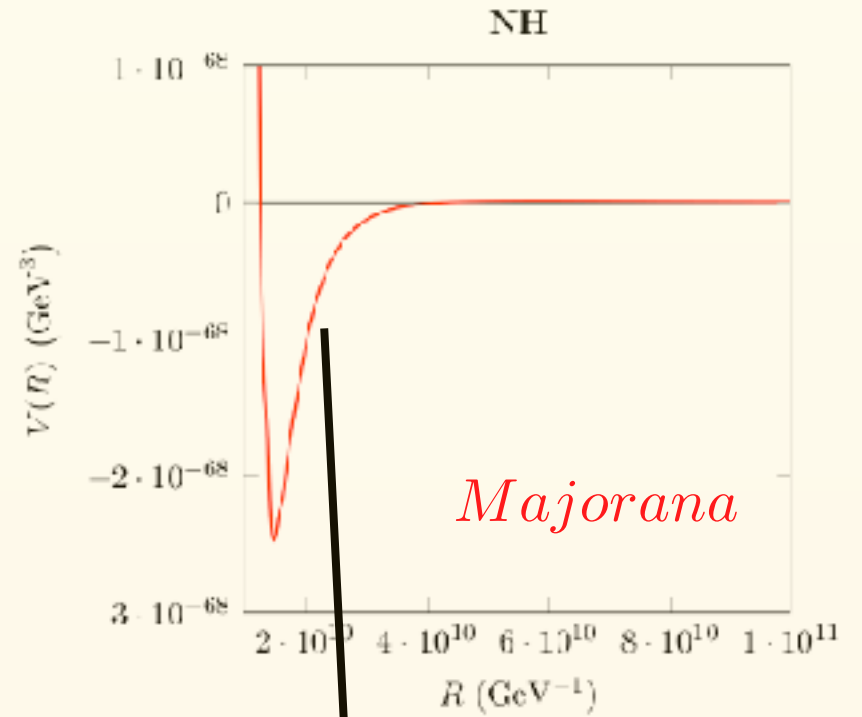
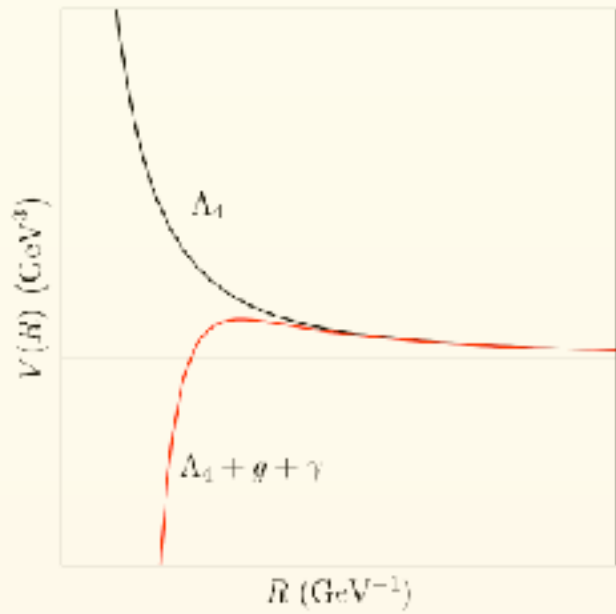
$\nu_i$

$$\rho(R) = \mp \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2m^4}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{K_2(2\pi Rmn)}{(2\pi Rmn)^2}$$

$\nu_i$  with periodic b.c. contributes positively!!

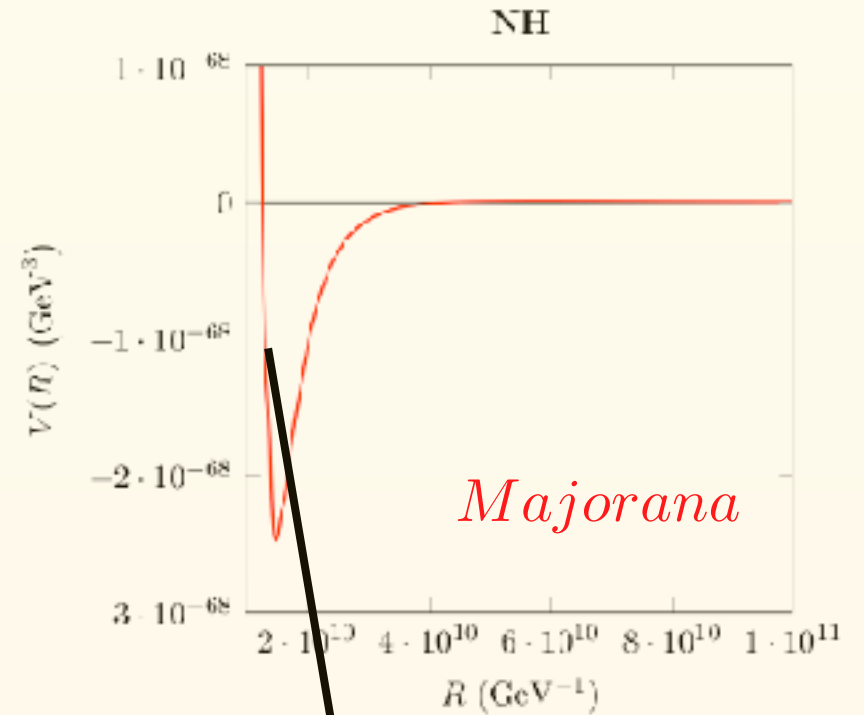
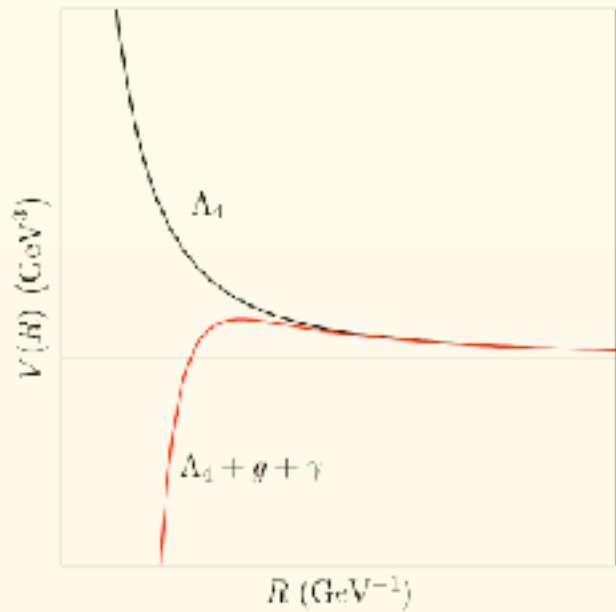
Important: Effect of heavier particles suppressed like  $e^{-(m_f/m_\nu)}$





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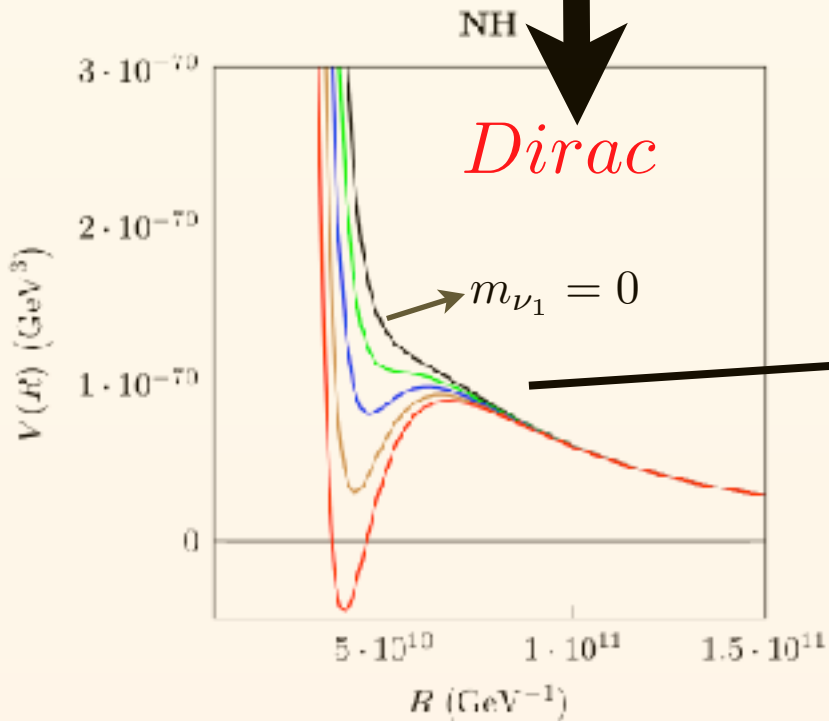
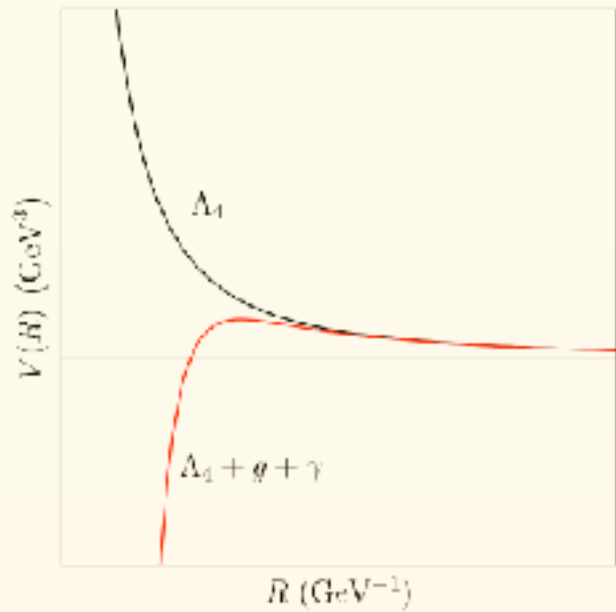
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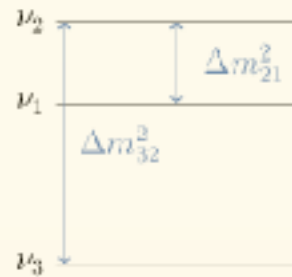
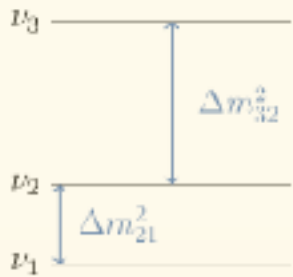
*Majorana  $\nu_1$  forbidden!!*



$$(-2 - 2 + 4) \left( \frac{r^3}{720\pi R^6} \right)$$

$\gamma$        $g_{\mu\nu}$        $\nu_1^D$

# Constraints on neutrino masses



$$\Delta m_{21}^2 = (7.53 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2,$$

$$\Delta m_{32}^2 = (2.44 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 \text{ (NH)},$$

$$\Delta m_{32}^2 = (2.51 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2 \text{ (IH)}.$$

**Majorana: ruled out!!**

*There is always an AdS vacuum for any  $m_{\nu_1}$*

**Dirac:**

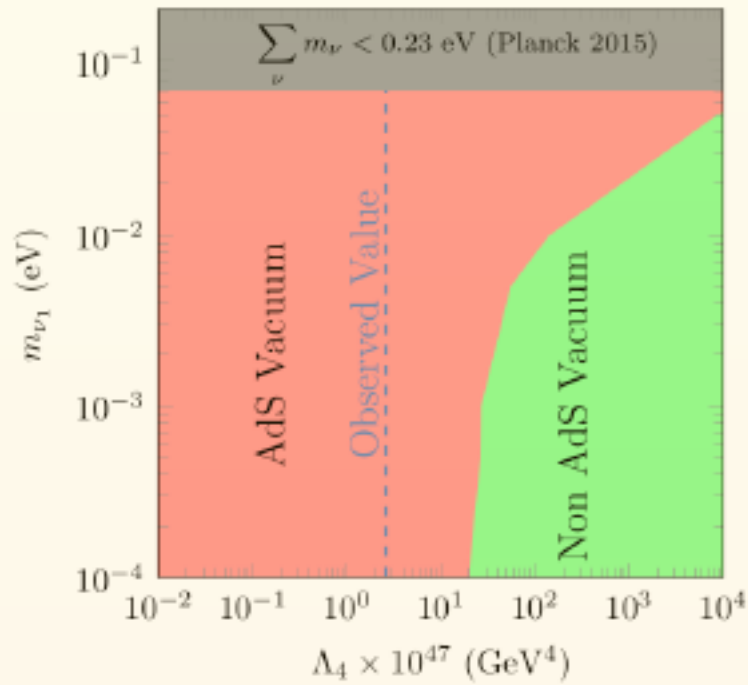
	NH	IH
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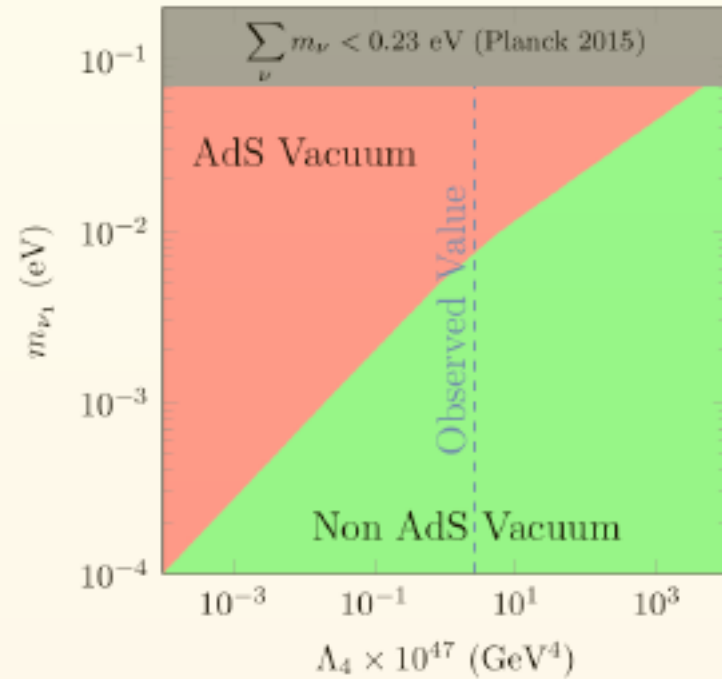
# Lower bound on the cosmological constant

Cosmological Constant + Majorana Neutrinos (NH)



Majorana

Cosmological Constant + Dirac Neutrinos (NH)



Dirac

To avoid AdS

$$\Lambda_4 \geq \frac{a(n_f)30(\sum m_i^2)^2 - b(n_f, m_i)\sum m_i^4}{384\pi^2}$$

$$\Lambda_4 \gtrsim m_\nu^4$$

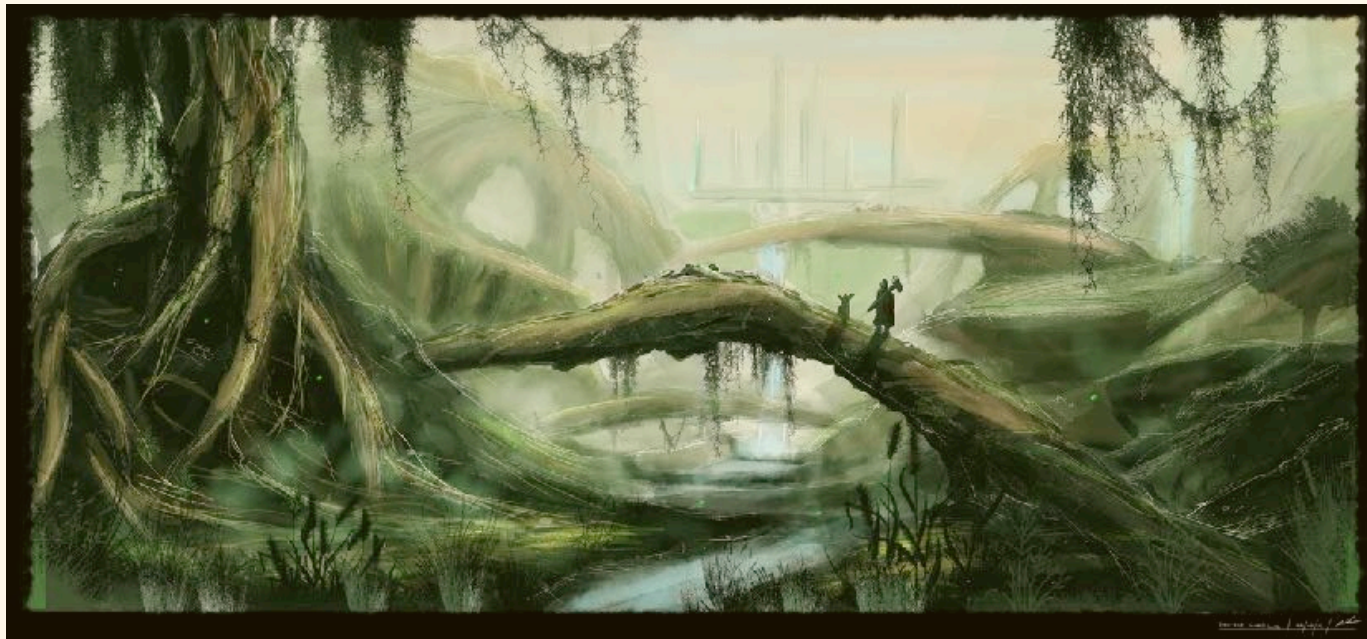
Explains coincidence!!

L.I, Martin-Lozano, Valenzuela 2017

First particle physics argument for a non-vanishing c.c.  
(independent of cosmology)



# Hierarchy Problem, Naturality and the Swampland



# SM without a Higgs is in the Swampland

No lepton masses, quarks dynamical mass

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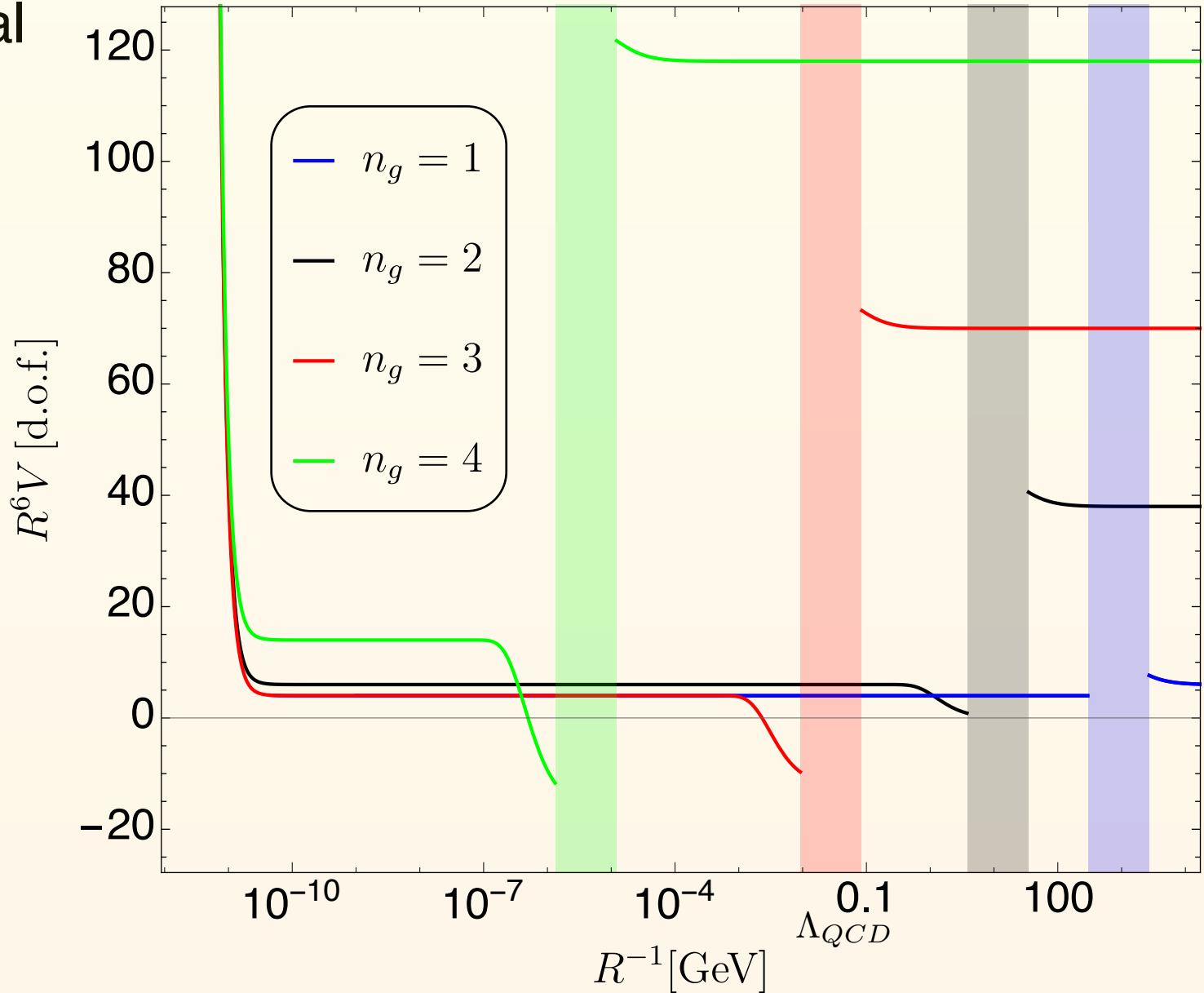
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- An AdS vacuum necessarily develops for  $n_g \geq 3$

# 3D potential

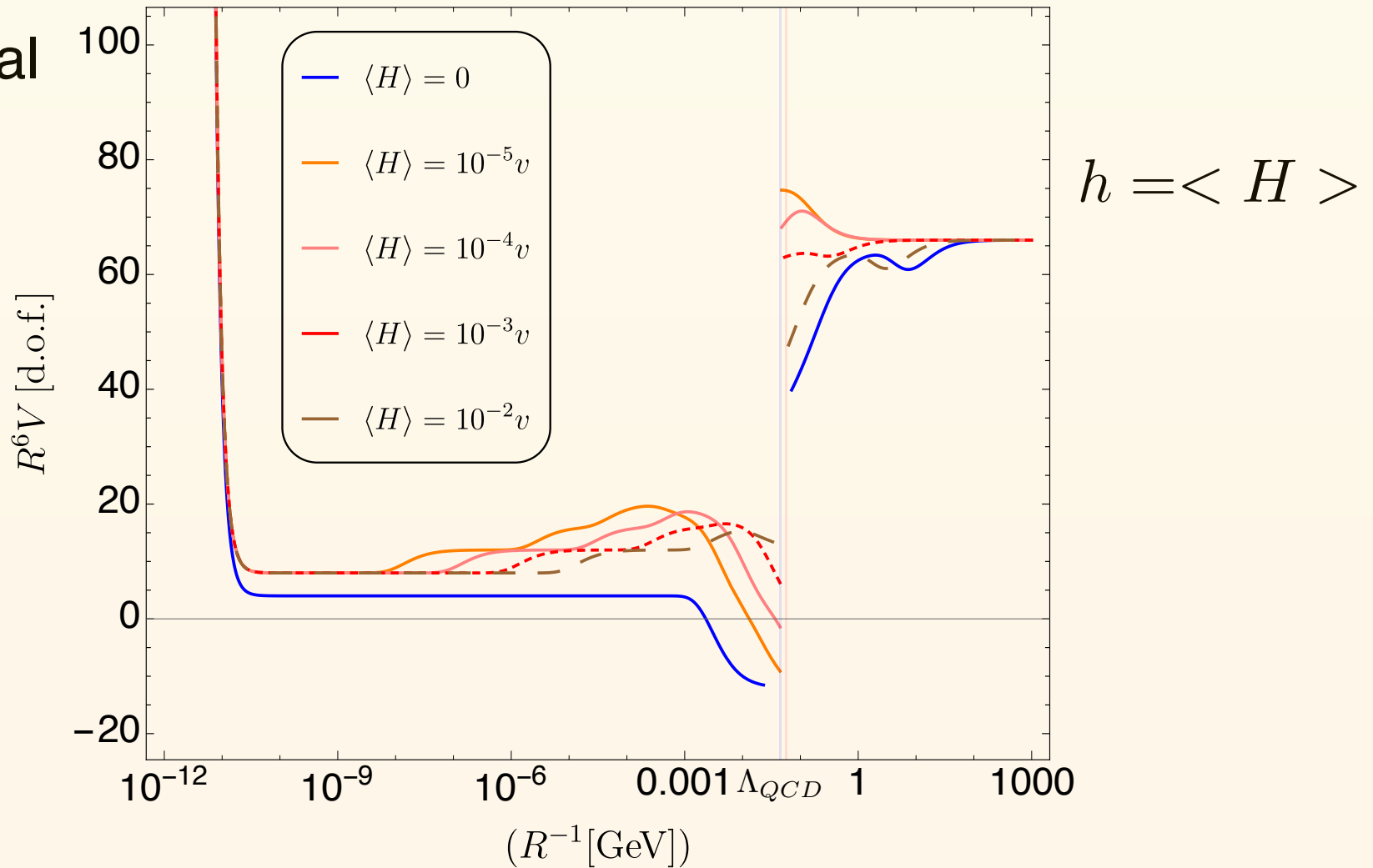


**Higgs is needed....if the number of generations is 3 or more**

# Lower bound on Higgs vev

As we turn the Higgs vev on, with SM Yukawa fixed, the **goldstones start becoming heavy**: fewer bosons

3D potential



To avoid AdS vacua :  $|H| \gtrsim \Lambda_{QCD}$

# Hierarchy problem and the swampland

Dirac neutrinos(NH):

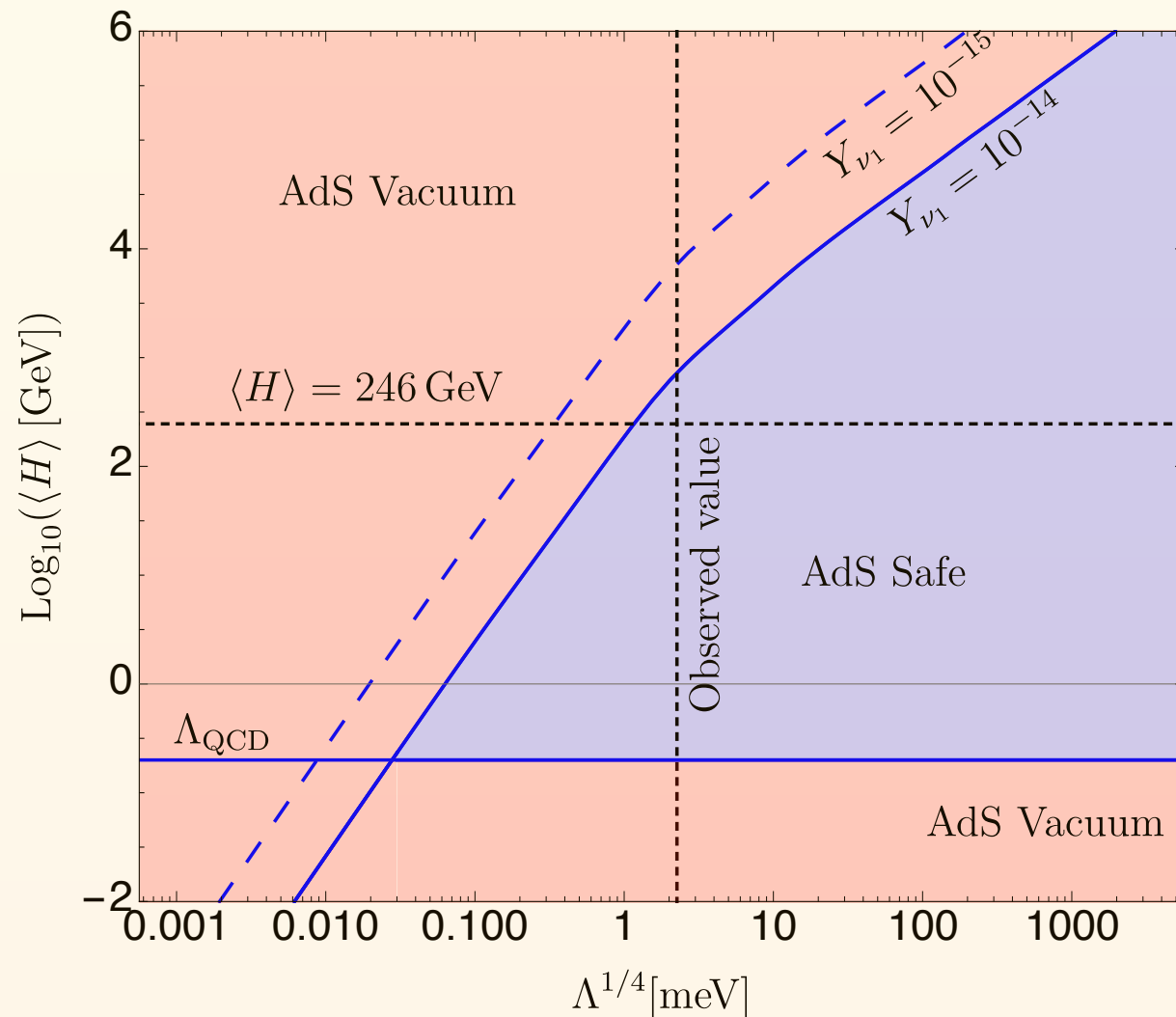
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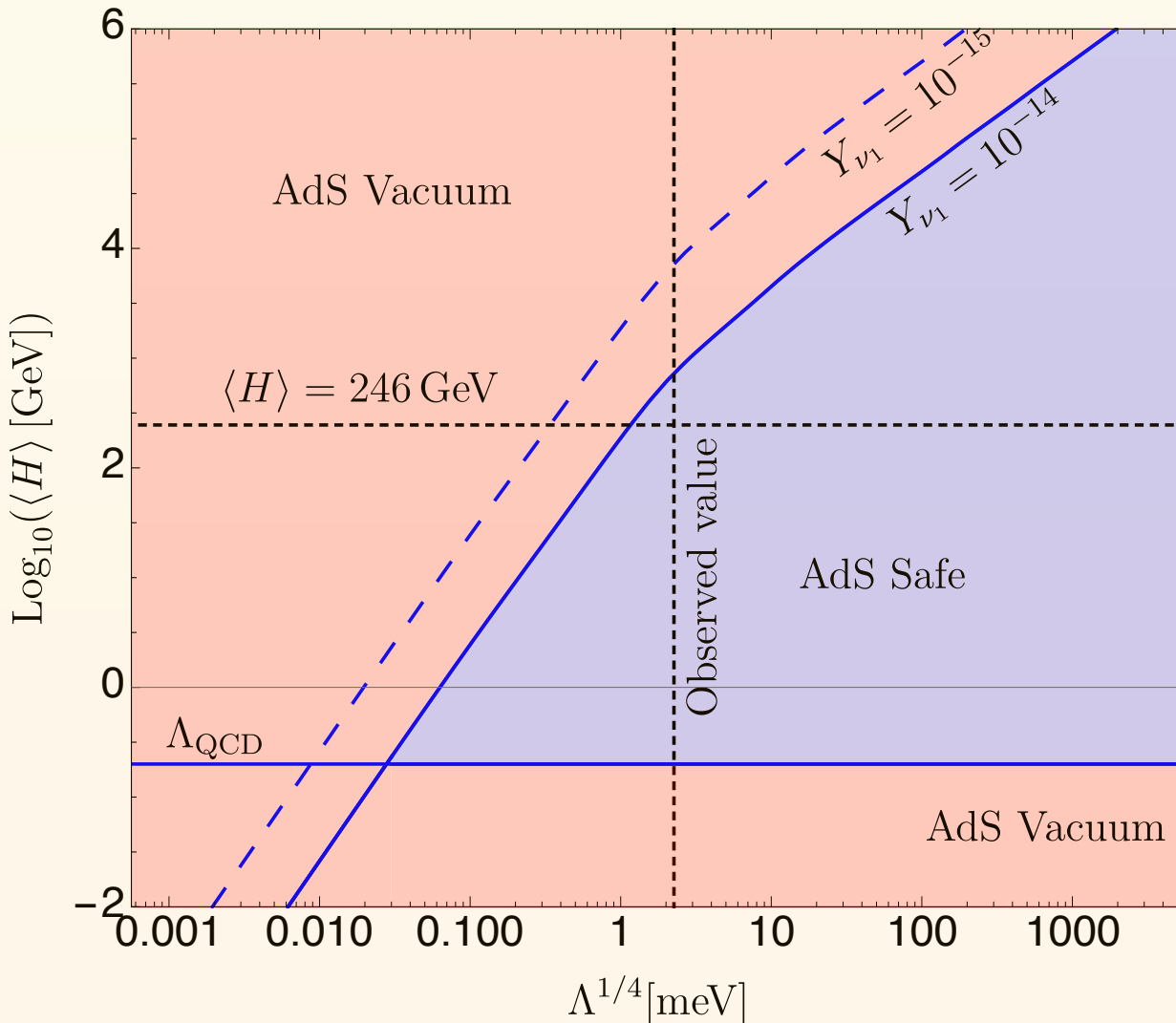
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**EW scales above 1 TeV  
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*(For fixed  $Y_\nu$   
and  $\Lambda_4$ )*

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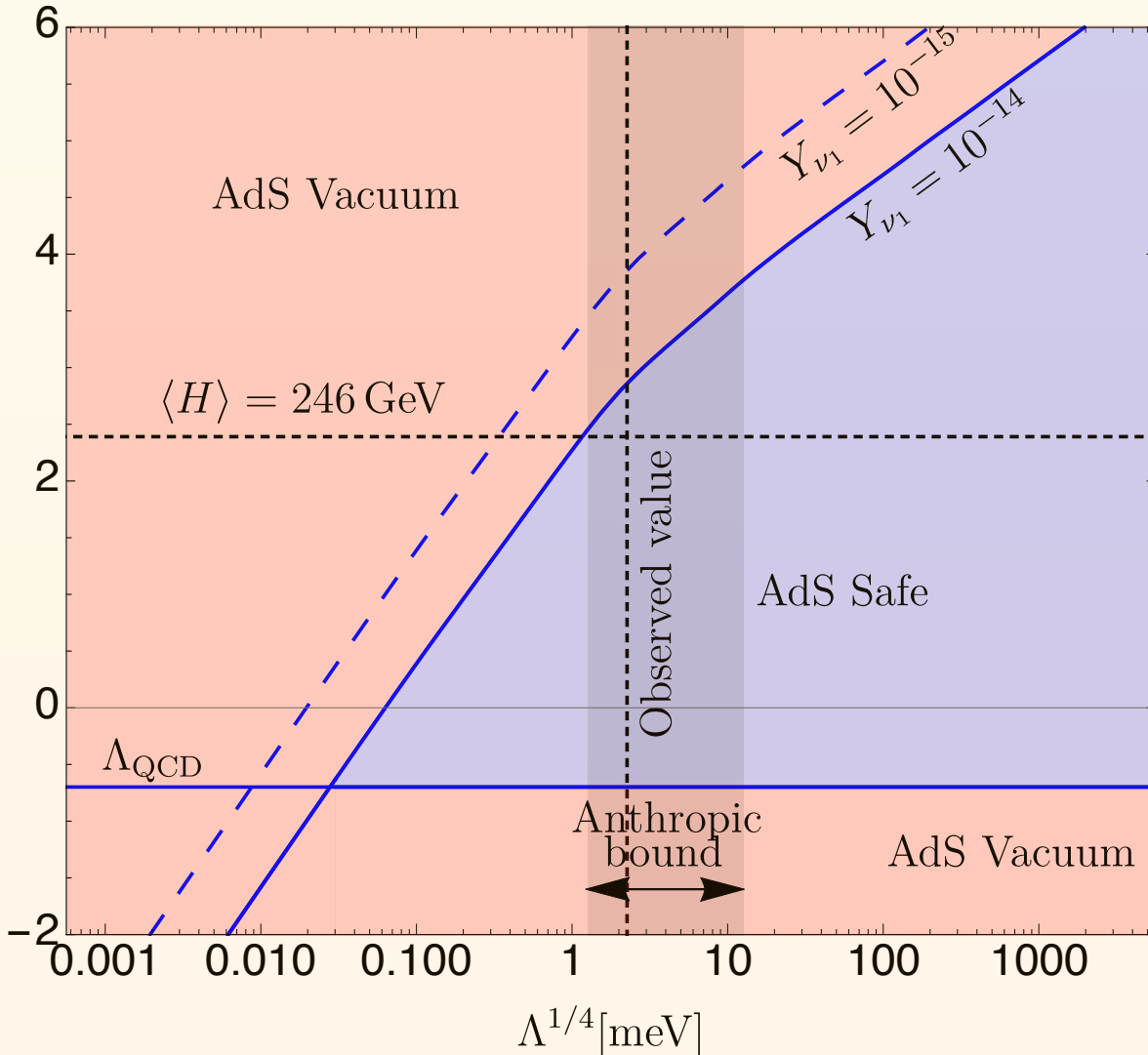
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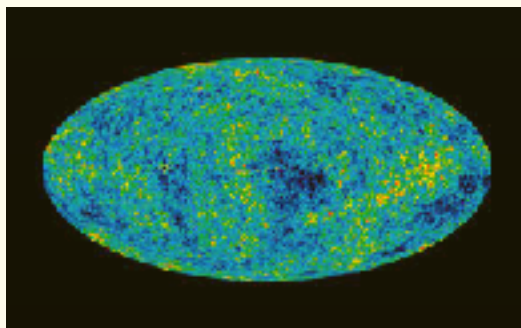


$$\frac{|\Delta H|}{|H|} \leq \frac{(a\Lambda_4^{1/4} - m_{\nu_1})}{m_{\nu_1}}$$

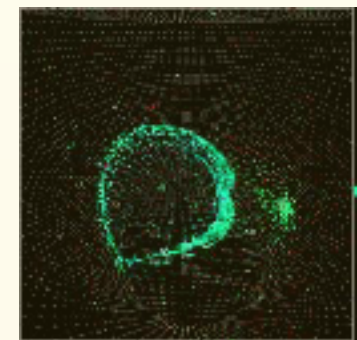
EW fine-tuning is related to the proximity between neutrino masses and the c.c.!



EW fine-tuning



Dark Energy



Neutrino Physics

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Surprising connection of neutrino physics with the hierarchy problem!

SUSY

$\log_{10}(M_H^2)$

Further yet unknown  
theoretical  
constraints?

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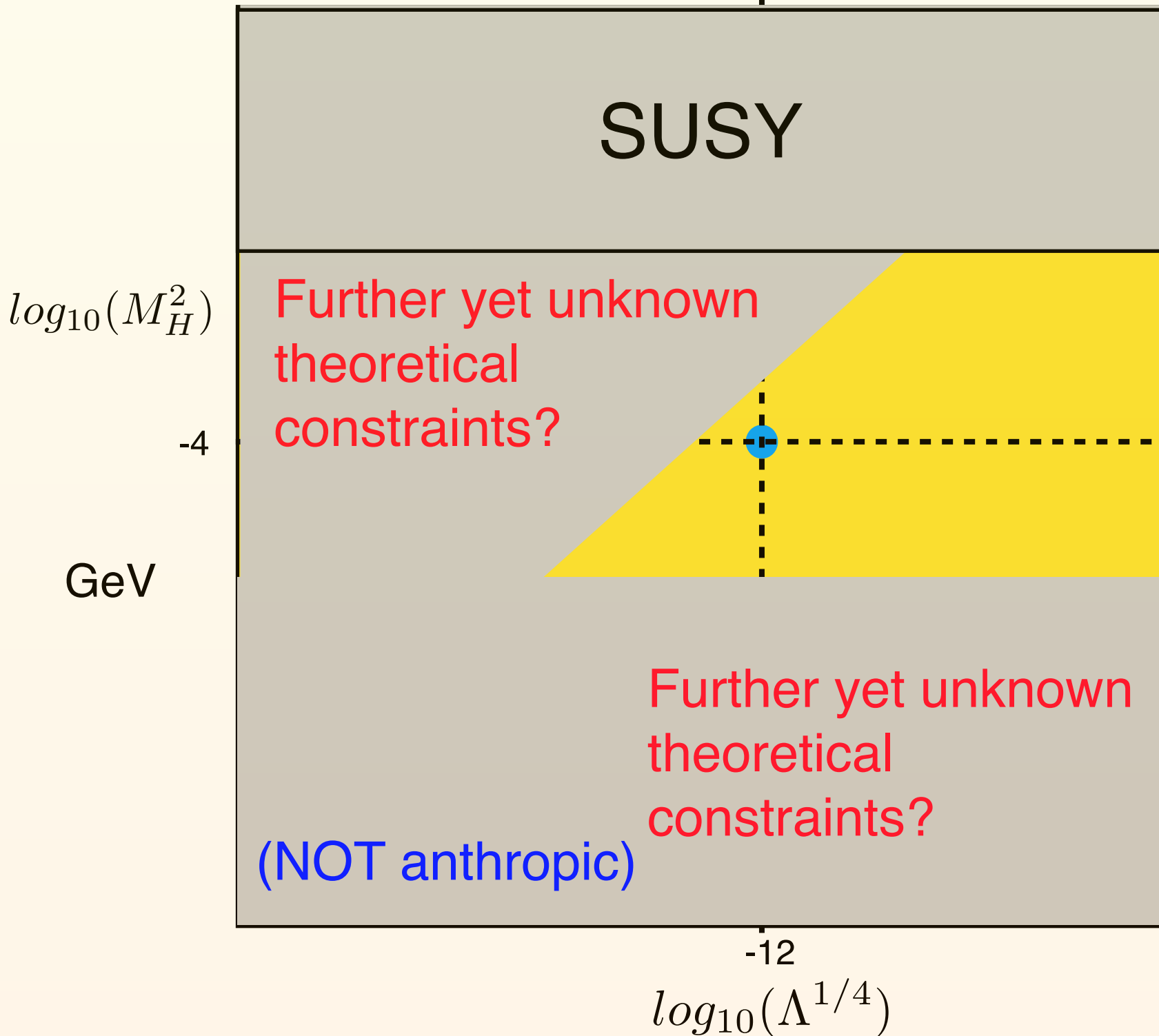
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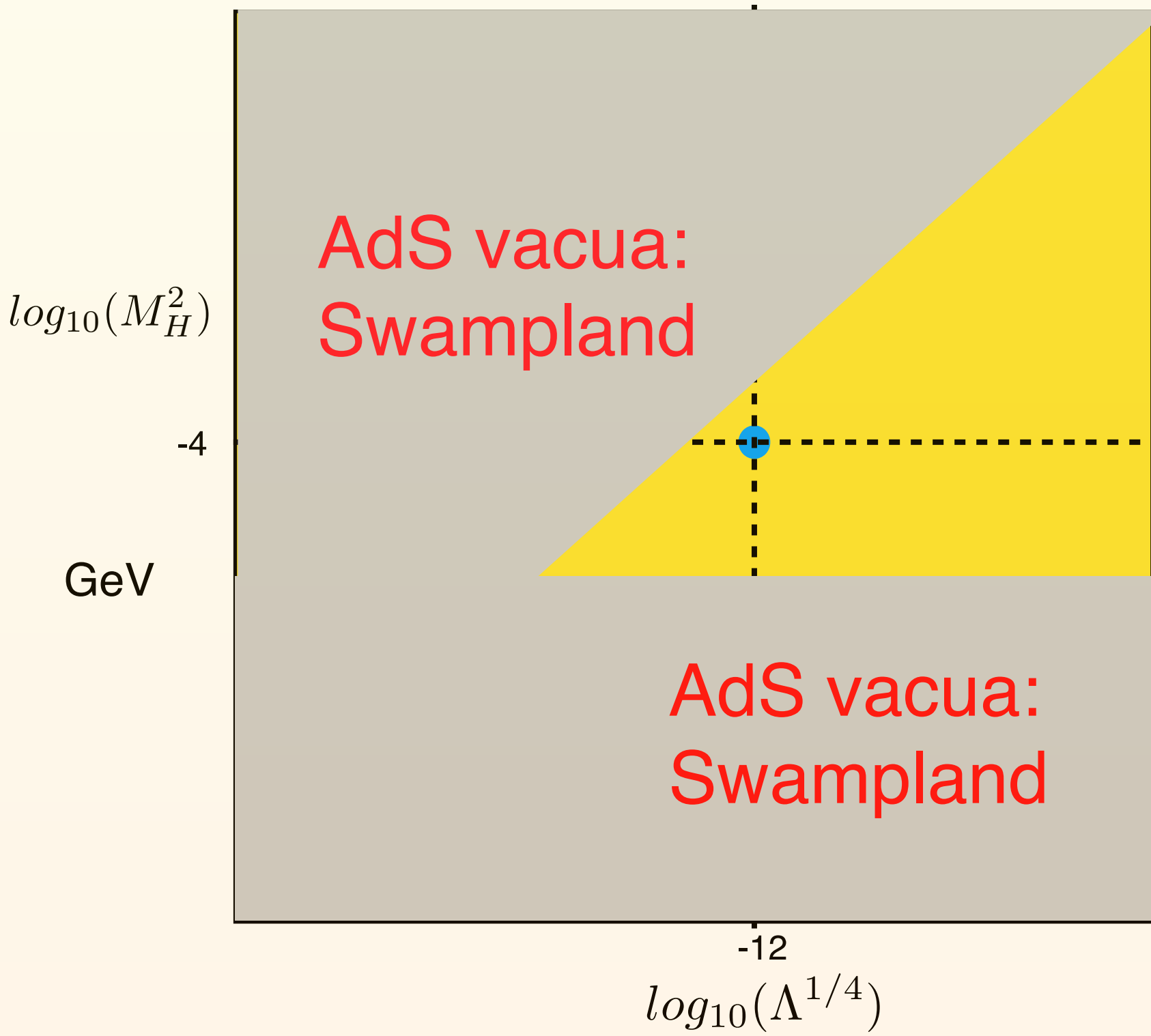
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(NOT anthropic)

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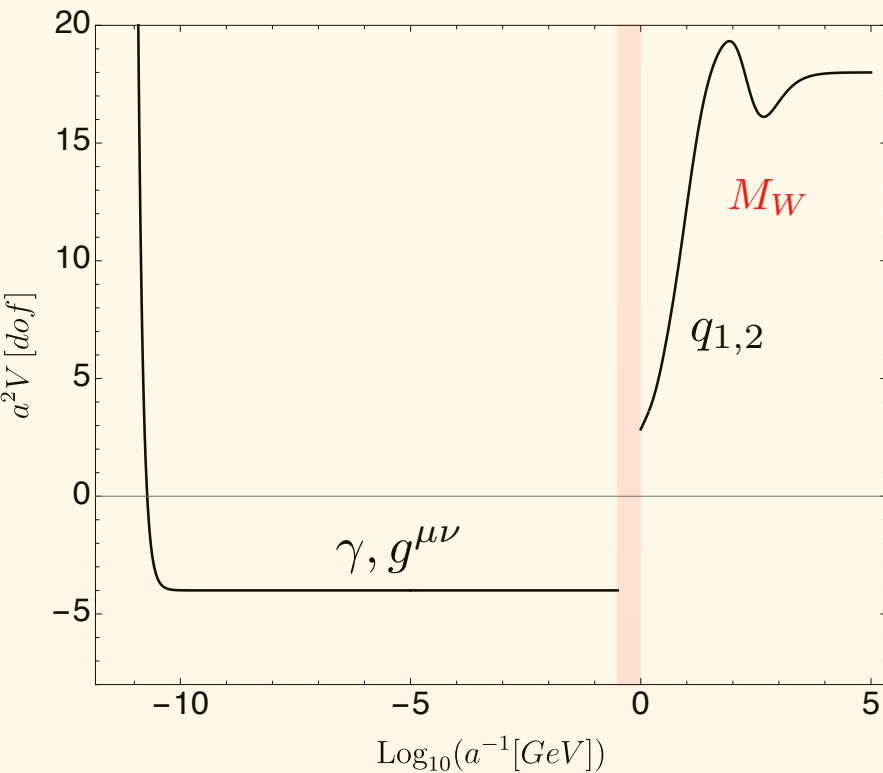


# Is there a role for SUSY here?

## SM

$T^2/Z_N$  new SM stable

*AdS vacua exist*



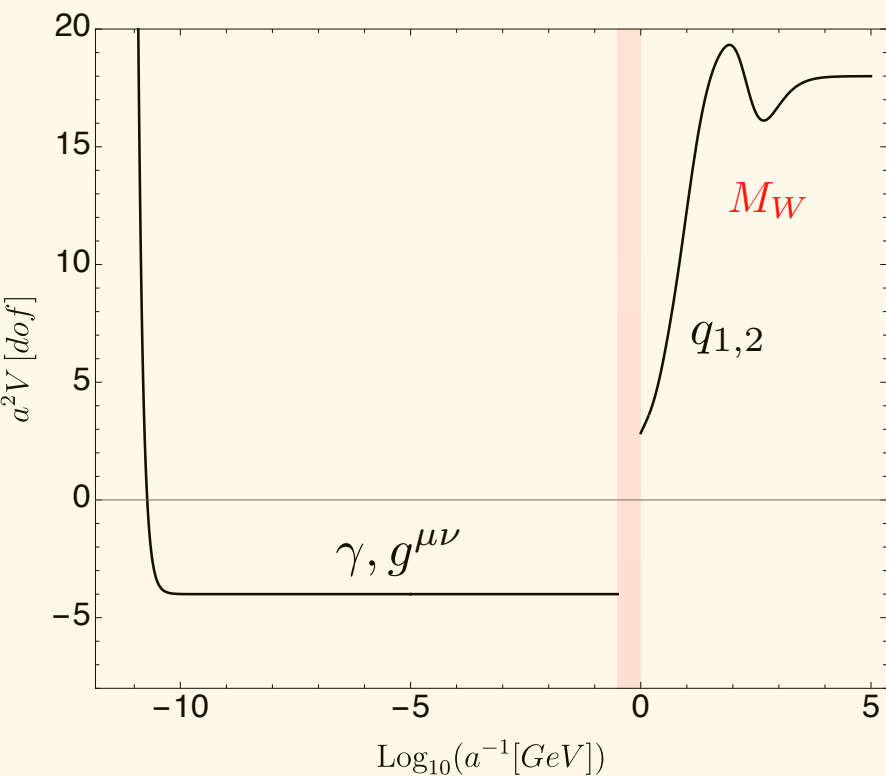
AdS minimum forms

# SM in Swampland!

# SUSY survives the test

## SM

*A  $T^2/Z_4$  SM stable vacuum exists*

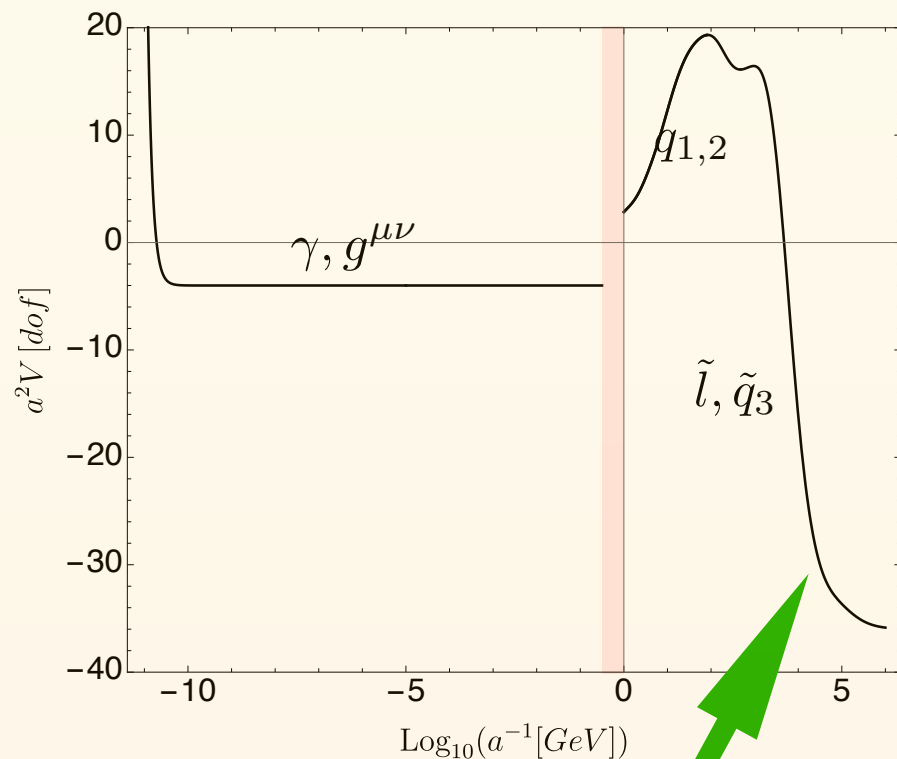


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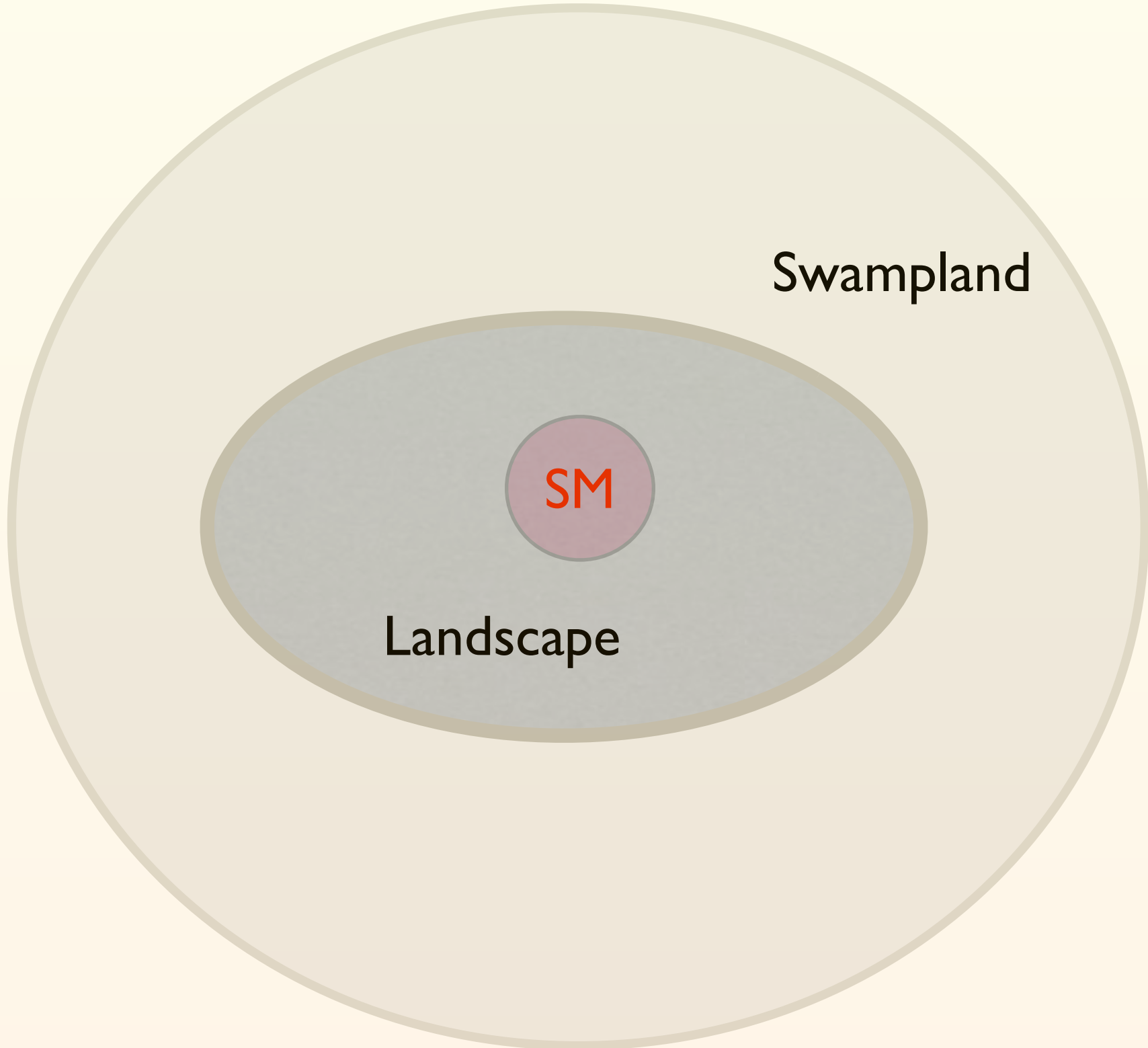
Gonzalo, Herraez, L.I. 2018

## MSSM



AdS minimum unstable

Due to (negative) contribution  
of sleptons and some squarks

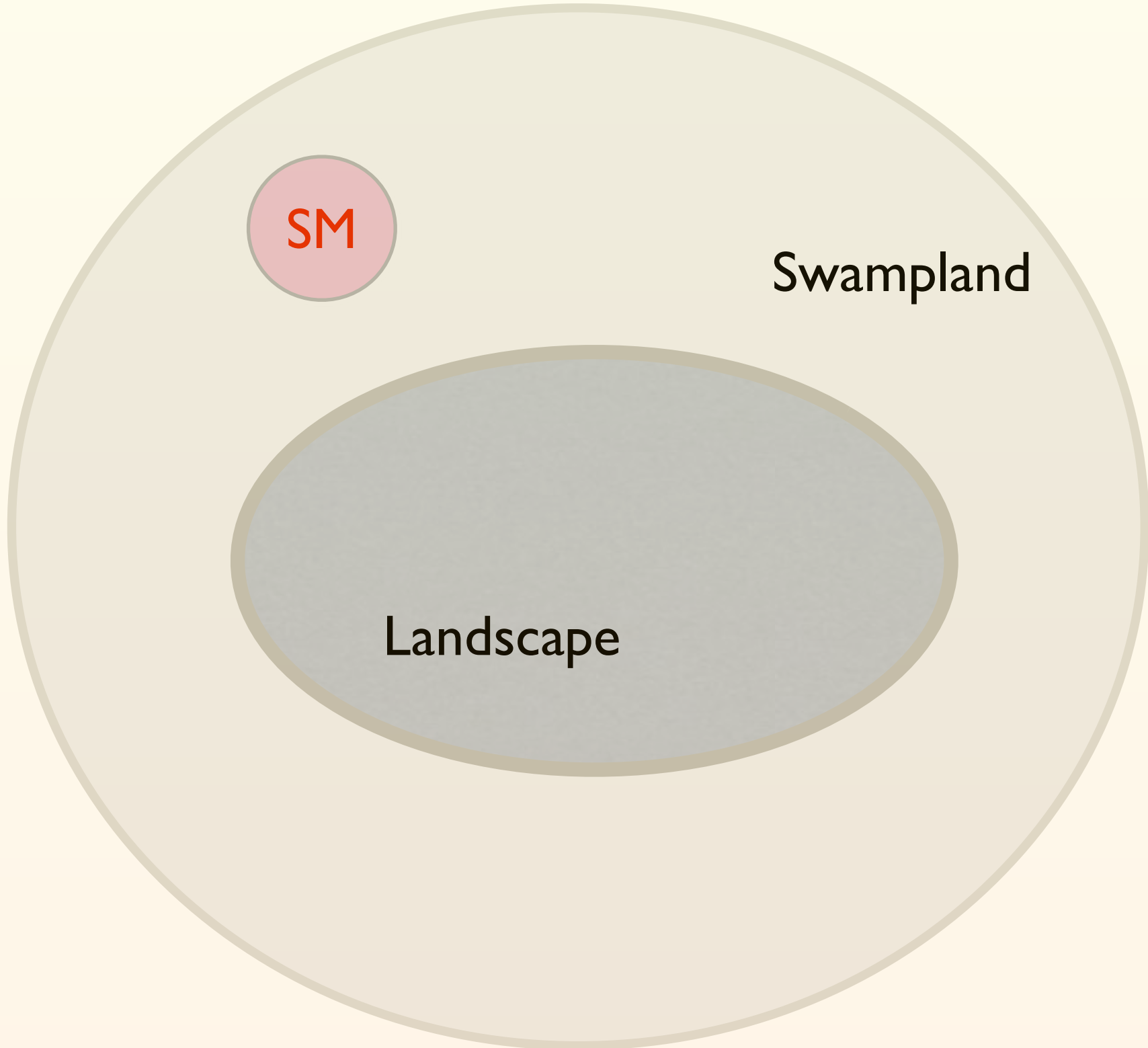


Swampland

SM

Landscape

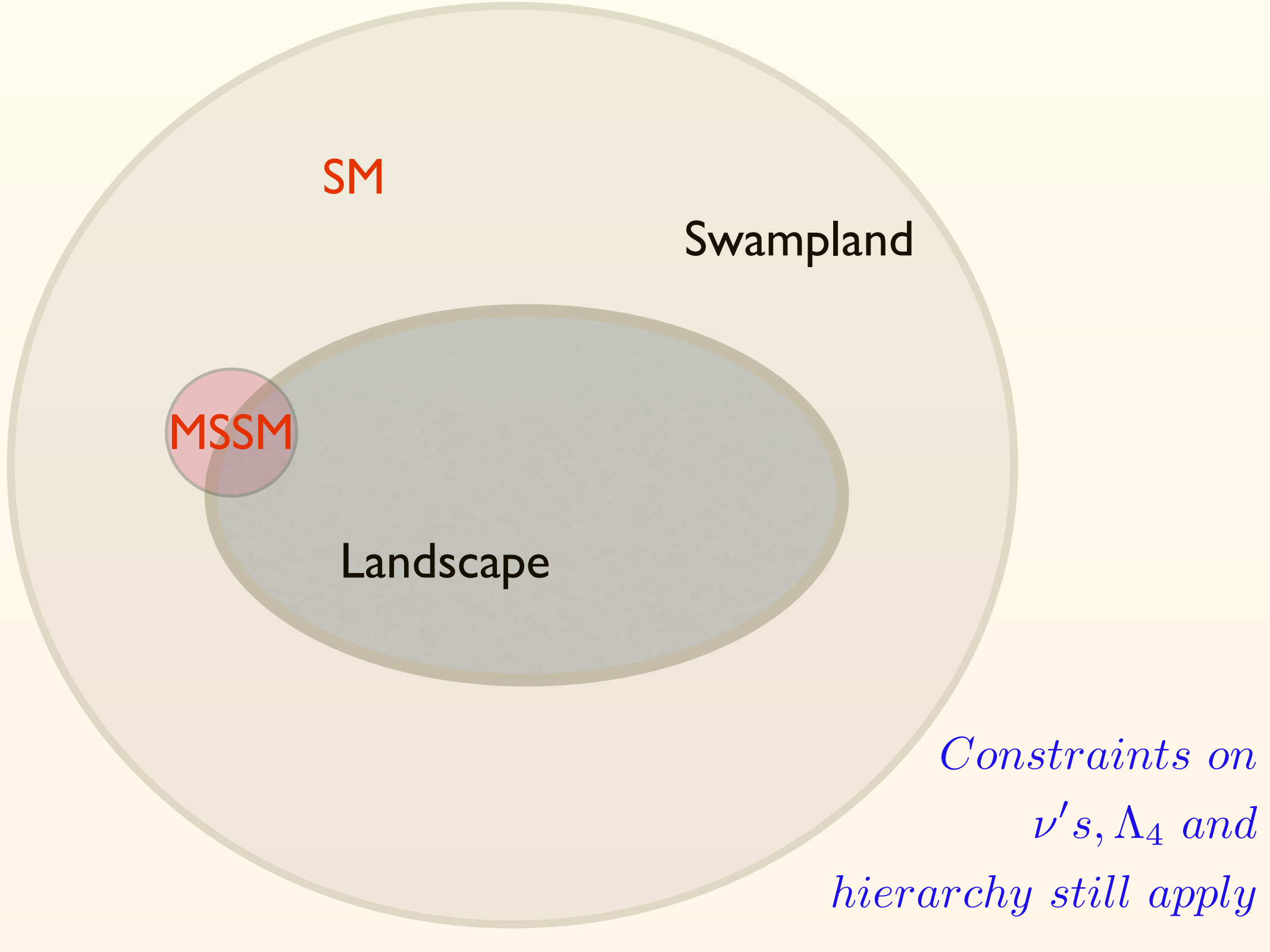




SM

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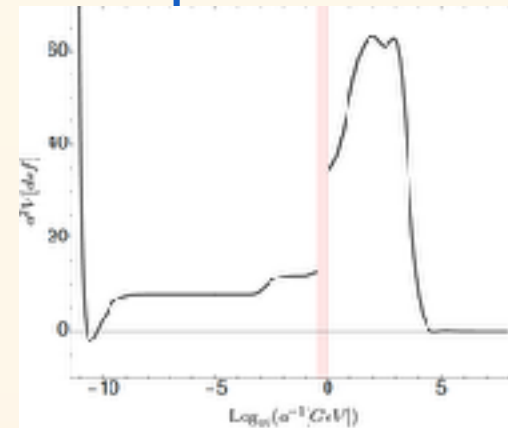
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*Constraints on  $\nu$ 's,  $\Lambda_4$  and hierarchy still apply*

# MSSM consistent with Swampland:

- 1) MSSM scale must be below  $10^{10} - 10^{12} GeV$  to avoid a second SM minimum
- 2) Charge/color breaking minima in 4D and lower D must lie above the SM Higgs vacuum to avoid additional AdS. This implies a relatively heavy spectrum at the few TeV level.
- 3) There may be sum rule constraints on the SUSY spectrum, In particular, maintaining the Higgs upper bound requires:

$$\sum_{B,F} (m_B^2 - m_F^2) > 0$$



This is violated if e.g.  $m_{\tilde{g}} \gg m_{\tilde{q}}$  but also depend e.g. on  $m_{sgoldstino}, m_{3/2}, \dots$

Keeps SM away  
from the Swampland

Explains residual  
fine-tuning

# SUSY+WGC\*

## Symbiosis

Gauge coupling unification  
Dark matter candidates  
Consistent with Higgs mass

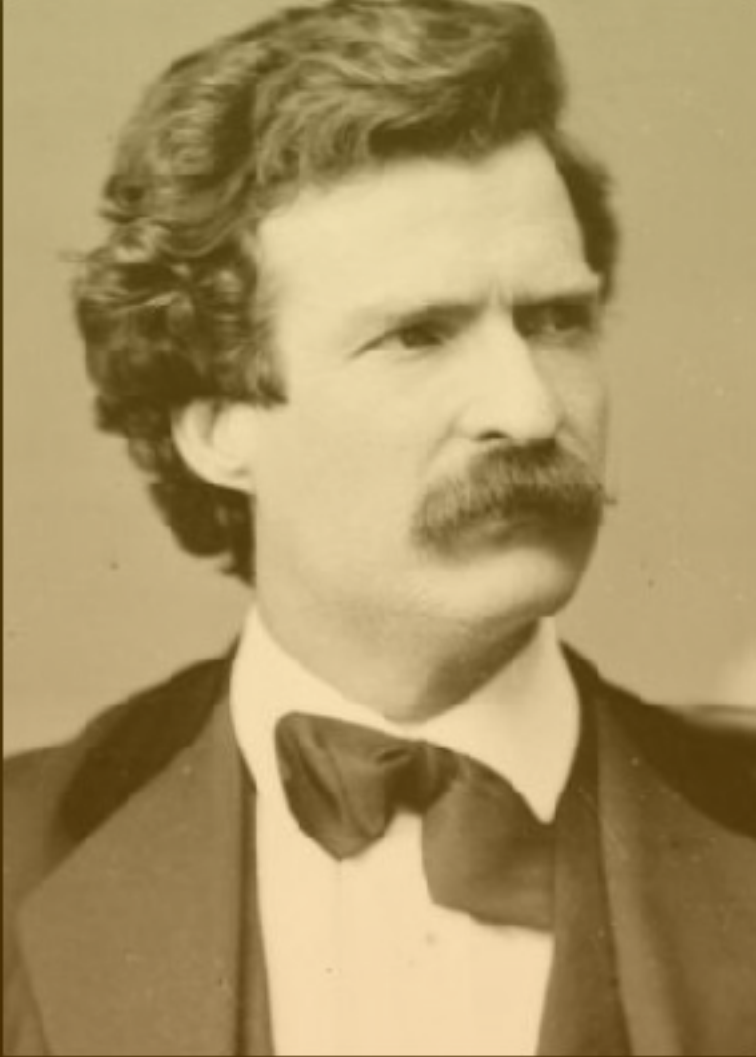
Constrains on neutrino masses

$$\Lambda_4^{1/4} \gtrsim m_{\nu_i}$$

Requires existence of a Higgs for 3 or more gen.  
May lead to constraints on SUSY masses

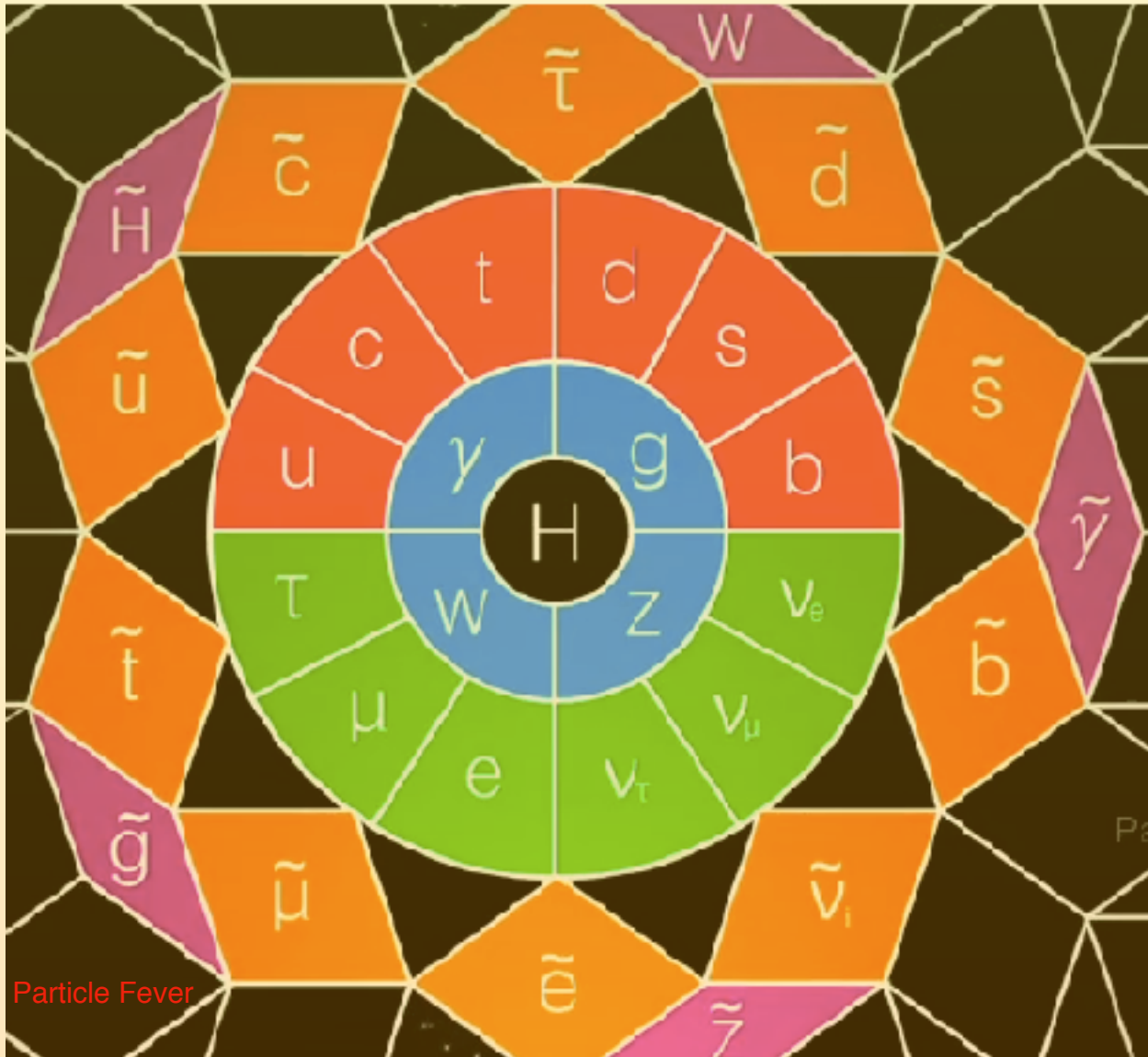


\*Should try to gather more evidence for these conjectures and their application to the SM !!



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- Mark Twain -



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**SUSY**

ADDRESS  
PUZZLES  
OF EW  
SCALE

Experimental:  
LHC, HL-LHC,  
ILC, FCC, ...

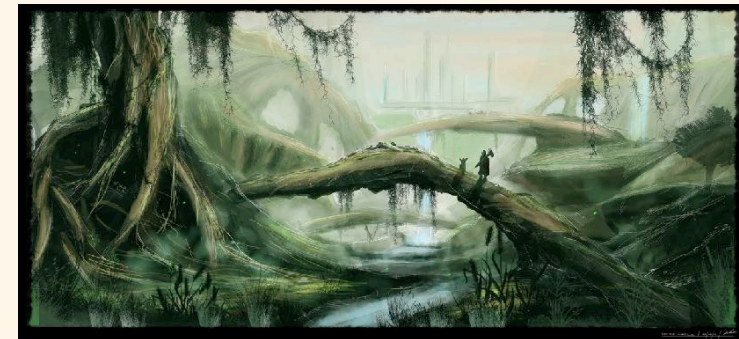
*Also  $\nu$ 's, DM, Cosmo..*



Model-building:  
SUSY, and  
alternatives



Revisit the concept  
of naturally  
UV-IR connection,  
Swampland



In the mean  
time....

Keep your theories  
away from the  
swampland!





*Thank you !!*

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