

Beyond the Standard Model and Supersymmetry

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Plan of the lectures

★ *Introduction and motivation for Beyond Standard Model*

- * *Force Unification*
- * *Hierarchy Problem*
- * *Dark Matter*

★ *Supersymmetry primer*

★ *Properties of Supersymmetric extension of the SM*

★ *SM Effective Field Theory (if time permits)*

★ *Conclusions and references*

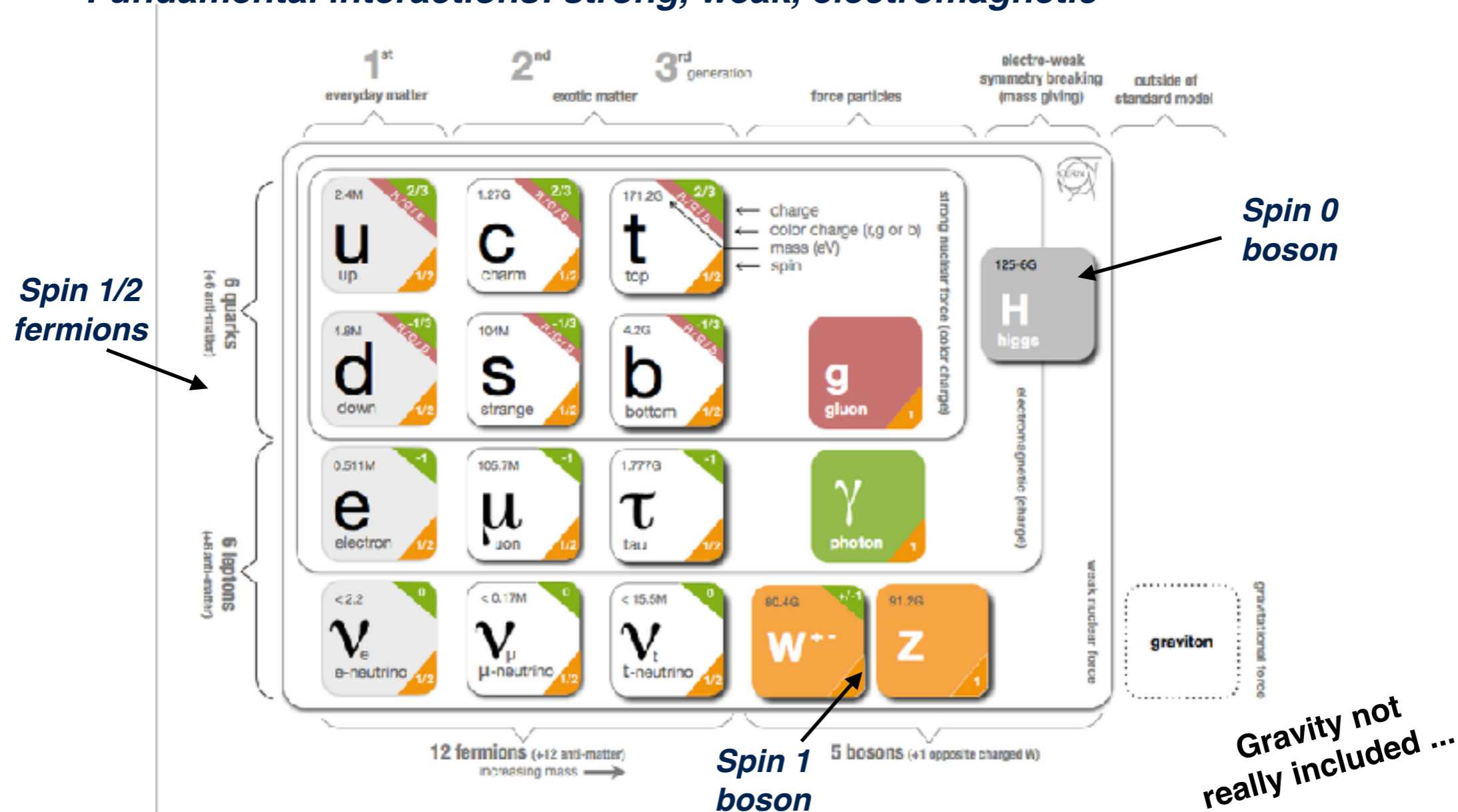
The Standard Model

Describes fundamental particles and their interactions

Quantum field theory with gauge symmetries

$$SU(3)_{QCD} \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$

- ★ *Elementary particles: fermions and bosons*
- ★ *Fundamental interactions: strong, weak, electromagnetic*



Units and scales

Units of fundamental constants

$$[c] = LT^{-1}$$

$$[\hbar] = L^2 MT^{-1}$$

$$[G] = L^3 M^{-1} T^{-2}$$

Typical mass scales in the SM

| Particle | Mass |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| neutrinos | $\sim 10^{-2}$ eV |
| electron | 0.5 MeV |
| Muon | 100 MeV |
| Pions | 140 MeV |
| Proton, Neutron | 1 GeV |
| Tau | 2 GeV |
| W,Z Bosons | 80-90 GeV |
| Higgs Boson | 125 GeV |
| M_{Planck} | 10^{19} GeV |

Natural Units in Particle Physics

$$[M] = [E] = [L^{-1}] = [T^{-1}] \quad c = \hbar = 1$$

Dimension is "mass dimension"

Examples: $[m^2] = 2$ $[\tau] = -1$

$$[\hbar] = [c] = 0$$

$$[G_N] = -2$$

Fields: $[\psi] = \frac{3}{2}$ $[A_\mu] = [H] = 1$

$$[\mathcal{L}] = 4$$

Lagrangian density

couplings are dimensionless

$$\mathcal{L} \supset e A_\mu \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi$$

Electromagnetic coupling constant

$$\alpha_{EM} = \frac{e^2}{4\pi} \simeq \frac{1}{137}$$

SM shortcomings

*SM is not explaining all ...
Many fundamental questions still open ...*



Hierarchy problem ?



Force Unification ?
Matter - Antimatter ?

Dark matter nature ?



Flavour hierarchies ?

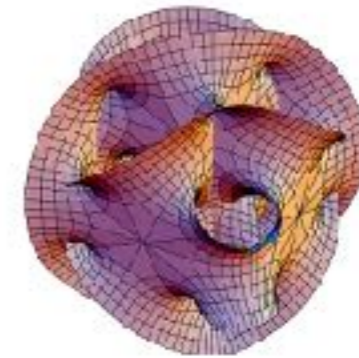
Neutrino masses ?

? Beyond Standard Model physics ?

Force Unification

Q: Can we provide a unique description of all fundamental forces?

★ **Unification with gravity is hard ... String Theory**



★ **SM unified framework for strong, weak, electromagnetic forces**

★ **In SM Electroweak (EW) theory unifies weak and electromagnetism**

★ **Can unify all forces in the SM?**

... first recap strength and force carriers properties ...

| Interaction | Relative strength | Exchange | Mass (GeV) | Charge | Spin |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|------|
| Strong | 1 | Gluon | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Electromagnetic | 1/137 | Photon | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Weak | 10^{-6} | W^+, W^-, Z^0 | 80.4, 91.2 | +e, -e, 0 | 1 |

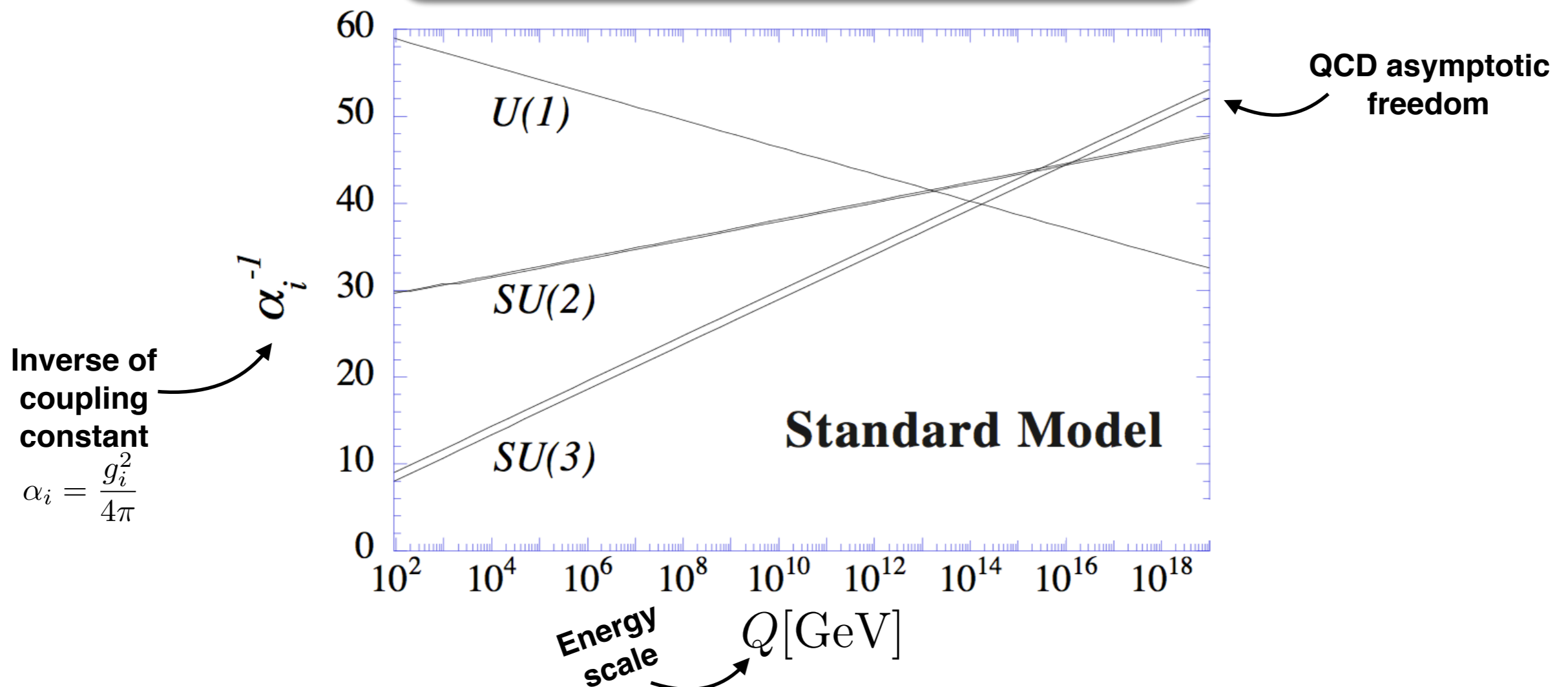
Weak because of heavy force carriers

Running of couplings

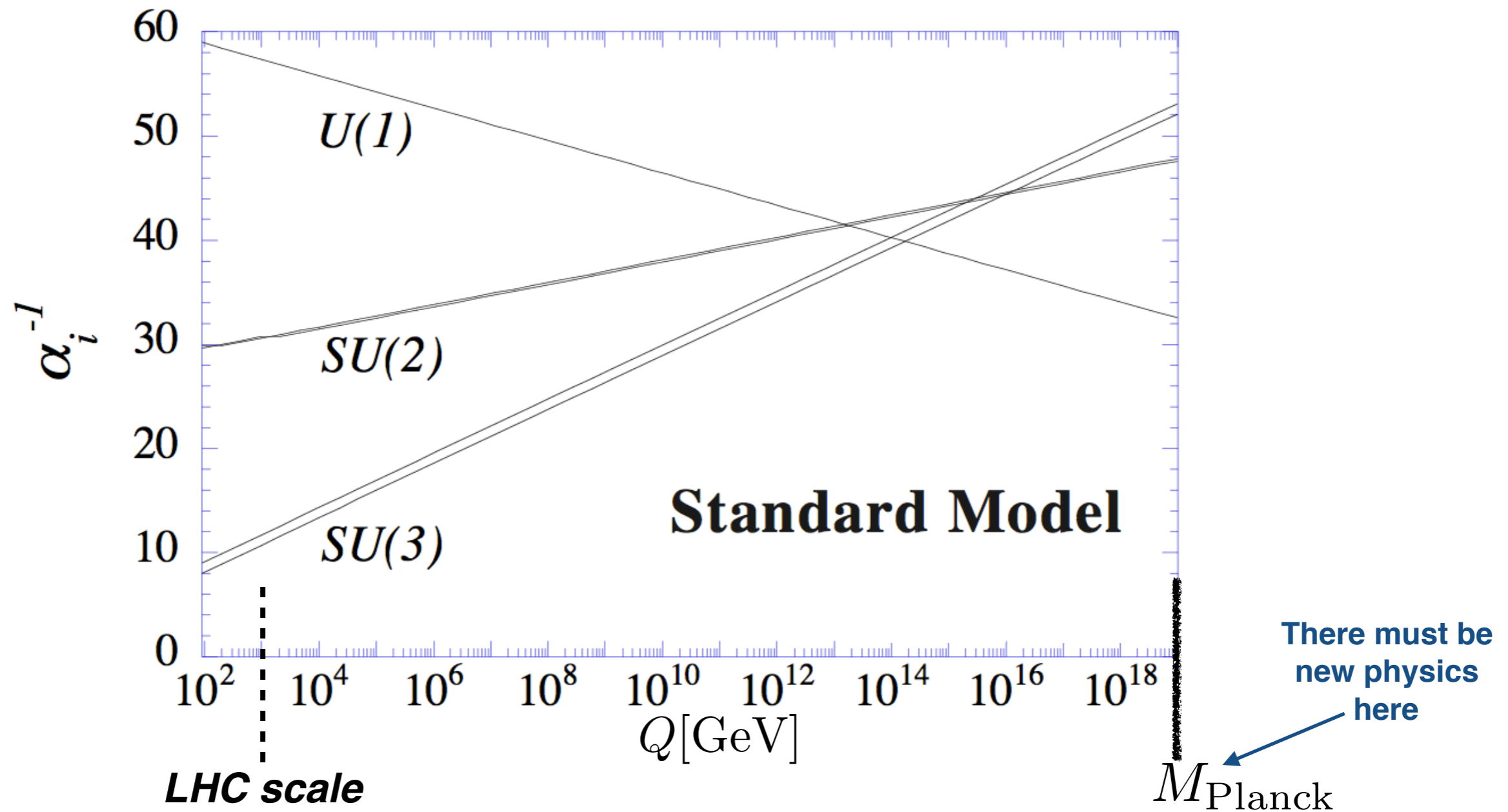
- ★ Coupling constants in QFT are functions of the probe energy
- ★ Variation with energy is "**running of coupling**"
- ★ Running depends on **type of force and amount of matter**

Coupling
 $\alpha(Q^2)$
 Energy scale

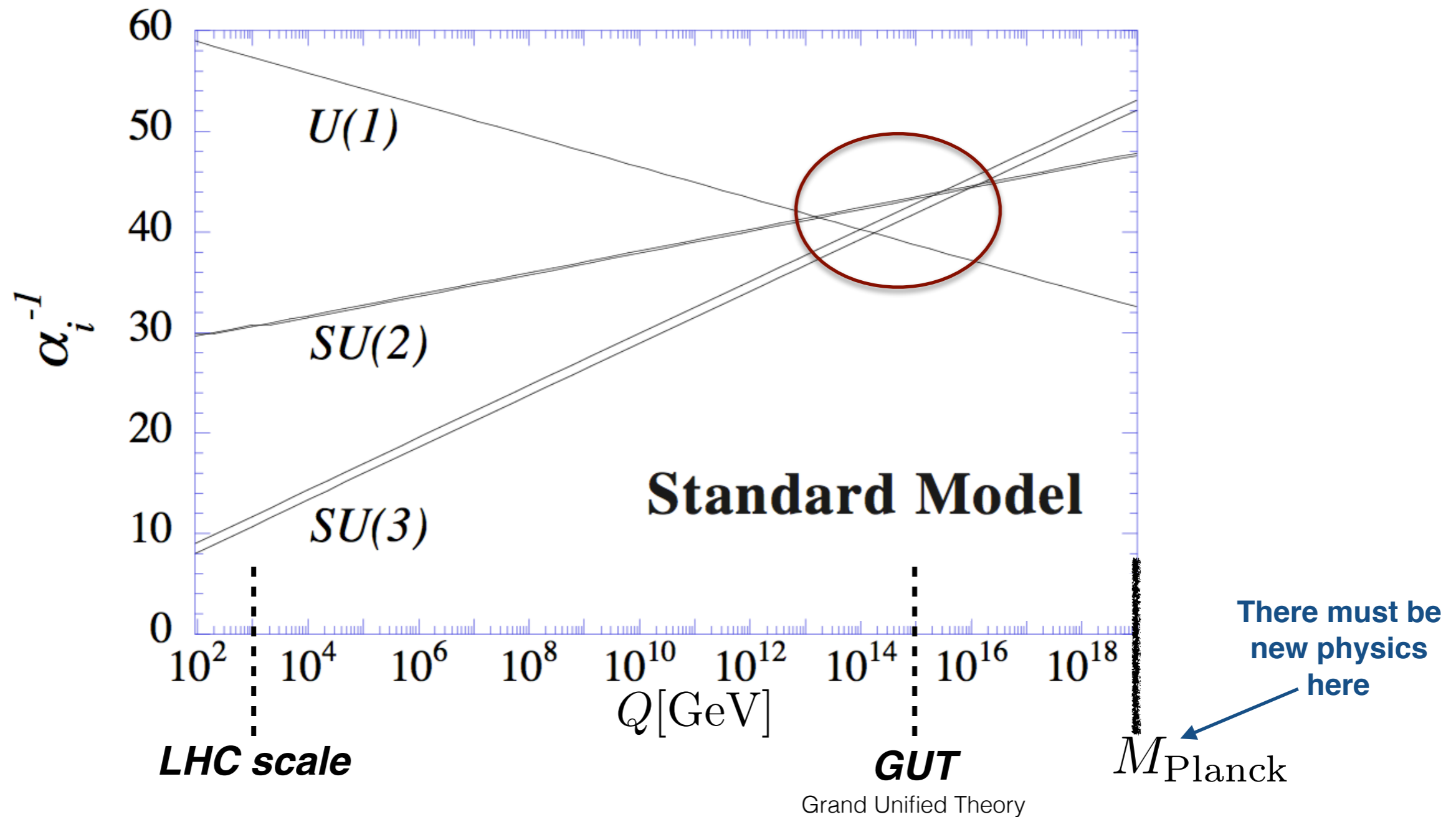
Running of SM couplings



Running in the SM



Running in the SM



The coupling constants almost unify at GUT scale !!!

Q: Is there new physics to lead to precise unification?

Hierarchy problem

* *Enormous hierarchy between EW scale and Planck scale*

$$m_h = 125 \text{ GeV} \ll M_{Planck} = 10^{19} \text{ GeV}$$

... nothing (= desert)
in between ...

WHY?



* *Can this be quantum mechanically stable?*

Assuming desert

$$\Lambda_{UV} = M_{Planck}$$

$$m_h^2 =$$

$$m_{h(0)}^2$$

!! Fine-Tuning !!

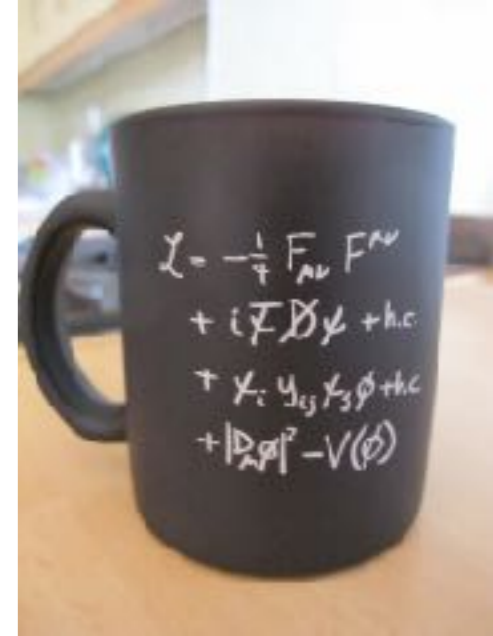
Quantum
corrections
↪ δm_h^2



Hierarchy problem

★ Standard Model Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{SM} = & -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} && \text{Gauge boson kinetic term} \\
 & + i\bar{\Psi}\gamma^\mu D_\mu \Psi + h.c. && \text{Matter kinetic term} \\
 & + \Psi_i Y_{ij} \Psi_j H + h.c. && \text{Yukawa interactions} \\
 & + |D_\mu H|^2 - \mu^2 |H|^2 - \lambda |H|^4 && \text{Higgs kinetic term} \\
 & && \text{Higgs potential}
 \end{aligned}$$



★ Dimensions in natural units

$$[\mathcal{L}_{SM}] = 4 \quad [F_{\mu\nu}] = 2 \quad [\Psi] = 3/2 \quad [H] = 1$$



!!! Higgs mass only dimensionfull parameter !!!

"Natural" size for Higgs mass is UV scale Λ_{UV} e.g. M_{Planck} Dimensionful fundamental constant

HP: the pion example

... We already know a spin-0 particle (not fundamental) ...

★ Pion mesons Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_\pi = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \pi_0)^2 + |(\partial_\mu + ieA_\mu)\pi^+|^2 - \frac{1}{2}m_\pi^2 \pi_0^2 - m_\pi^2 \pi^+ \pi^-$$

Neutral pion *Charged pion* *Mass terms*

★ **Observed masses** $m_{\pi_0} = 135 \text{ MeV}$ $m_{\pi^\pm} = 140 \text{ MeV}$

★ **Quantum corrections assuming theory valid up to Λ_{UV}**

$$\Delta m_{\pi^\pm}^2 \sim \frac{3e^2}{(4\pi)^2} \Lambda_{UV}^2 \qquad \Delta m_{\pi_0}^2 \sim 0$$

If $\Lambda_{UV} > 850 \text{ MeV}$ one would need fine tuning to get



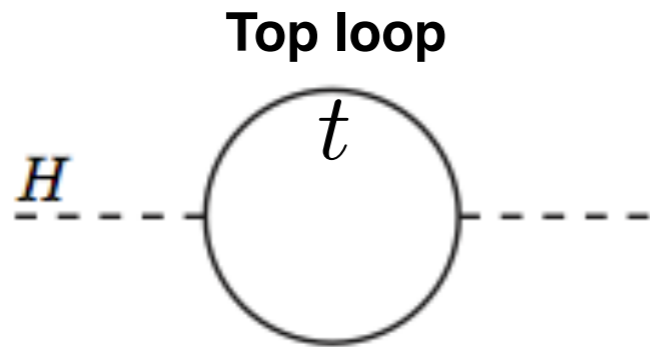
Nature: No Fine-tuning !!!

There is actually "new physics" lighter than 850 GeV: the rho meson etc... that stabilize the quantum corrections!

Hierarchy problem reload

Higgs mass gets quadratic divergent corrections

$$(125\text{GeV})^2 = m_h^2 = m_{h(0)}^2 + \delta m_h^2$$



$$\delta m_h^2 = -\frac{3y_t^2}{8\pi^2} \Lambda_{UV}^2$$

*Scale where
new physics
kicks in!*

* *Fine-tuned cancellation between $m_{h(0)}^2$ and δm_h^2 to get $m_h \ll \Lambda_{UV}$*

E.g. Assuming desert
 $\Lambda_{UV} = M_{Planck}$ \rightarrow $\frac{\delta m_h^2}{(125 \text{ GeV})^2} \simeq 10^{32}$ **FINE-TUNING**

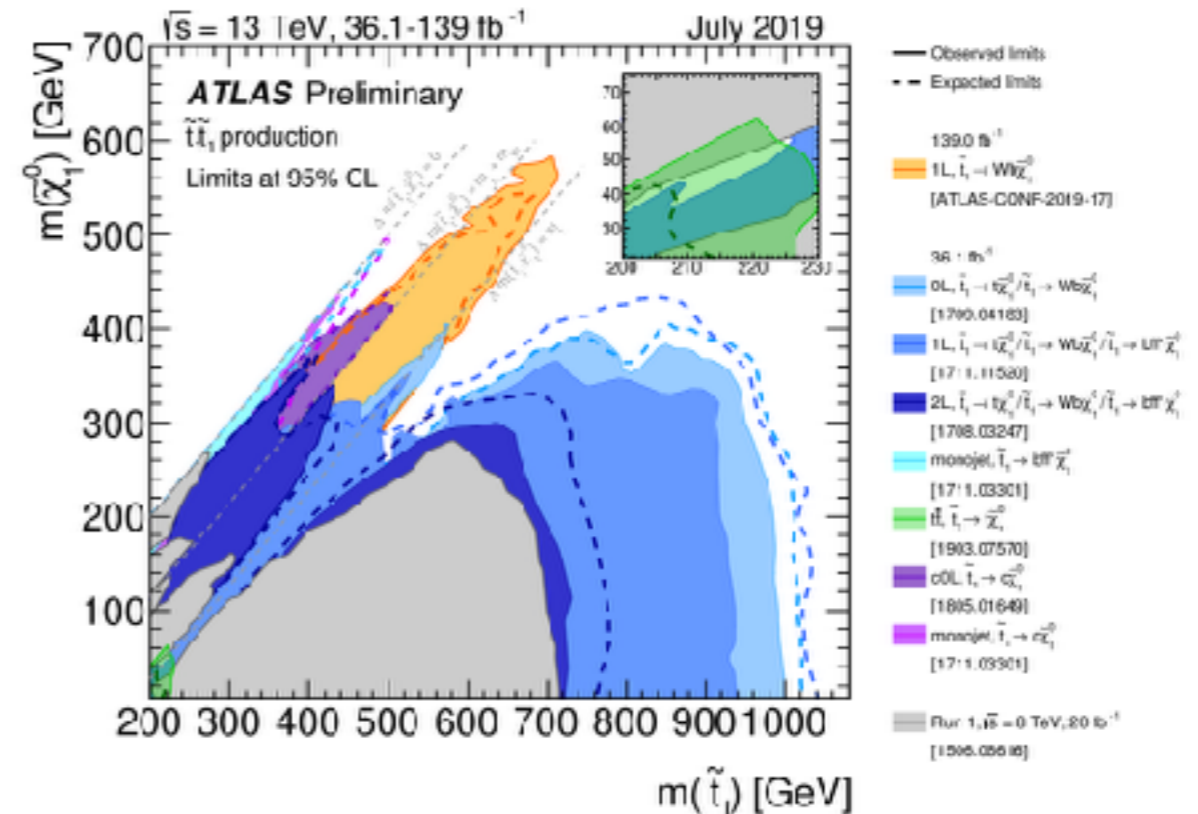
* *Demanding no fine-tuning predict scale of new physics*

$$\frac{\delta m_h^2}{(125 \text{ GeV})^2} \simeq 1 \rightarrow \Lambda_{UV} \simeq 650 \text{ GeV}$$

*Supersymmetry
Composite Higgs
Extra Dimensions*

Status of Hierarchy Problem

... Naturalness principle is already in tension with the LHC ...

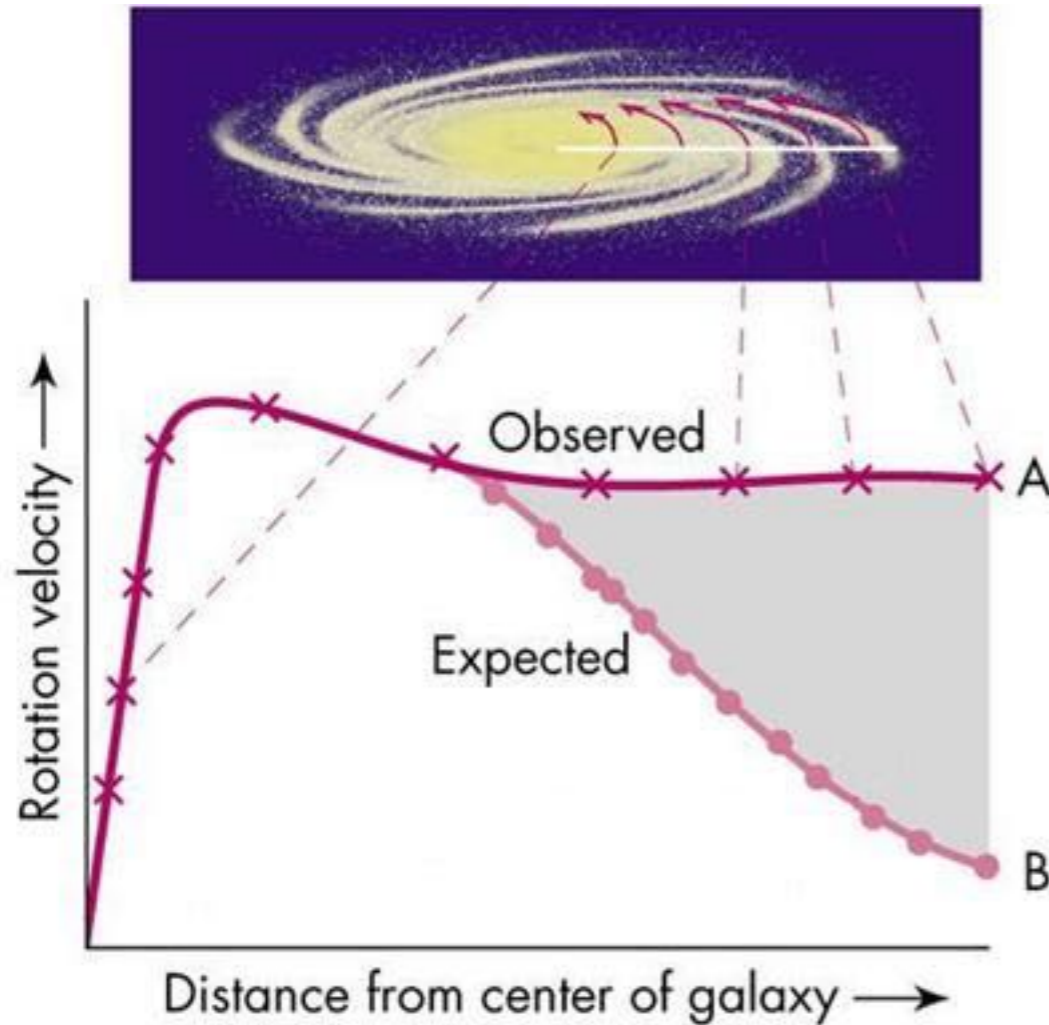


Open questions:

- ★ Maybe it is our bias?
- ★ Do we understand fundamental scalars?
- ★ Is there an unknown mechanism to make it "natural"?
- ★ Is there an anthropic principle? What about c.c.?

Dark Matter evidences

??? Why it should be there ???



★ Galaxy rotation curves (1970)

- * **Gravitational force**

$$F_g = G \frac{Mm}{r^2}$$

- * **Centrifugal force**

$$F_c = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$

They should
balance

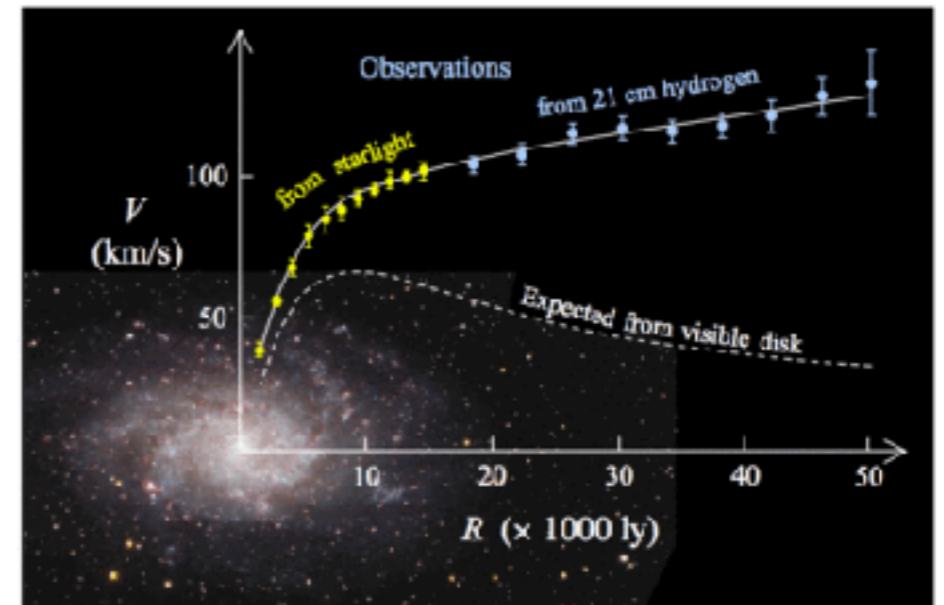
Not enough visible mass!!!

Attributed to invisible (hence dark) and unknown form of matter

Evidence for Dark Matter

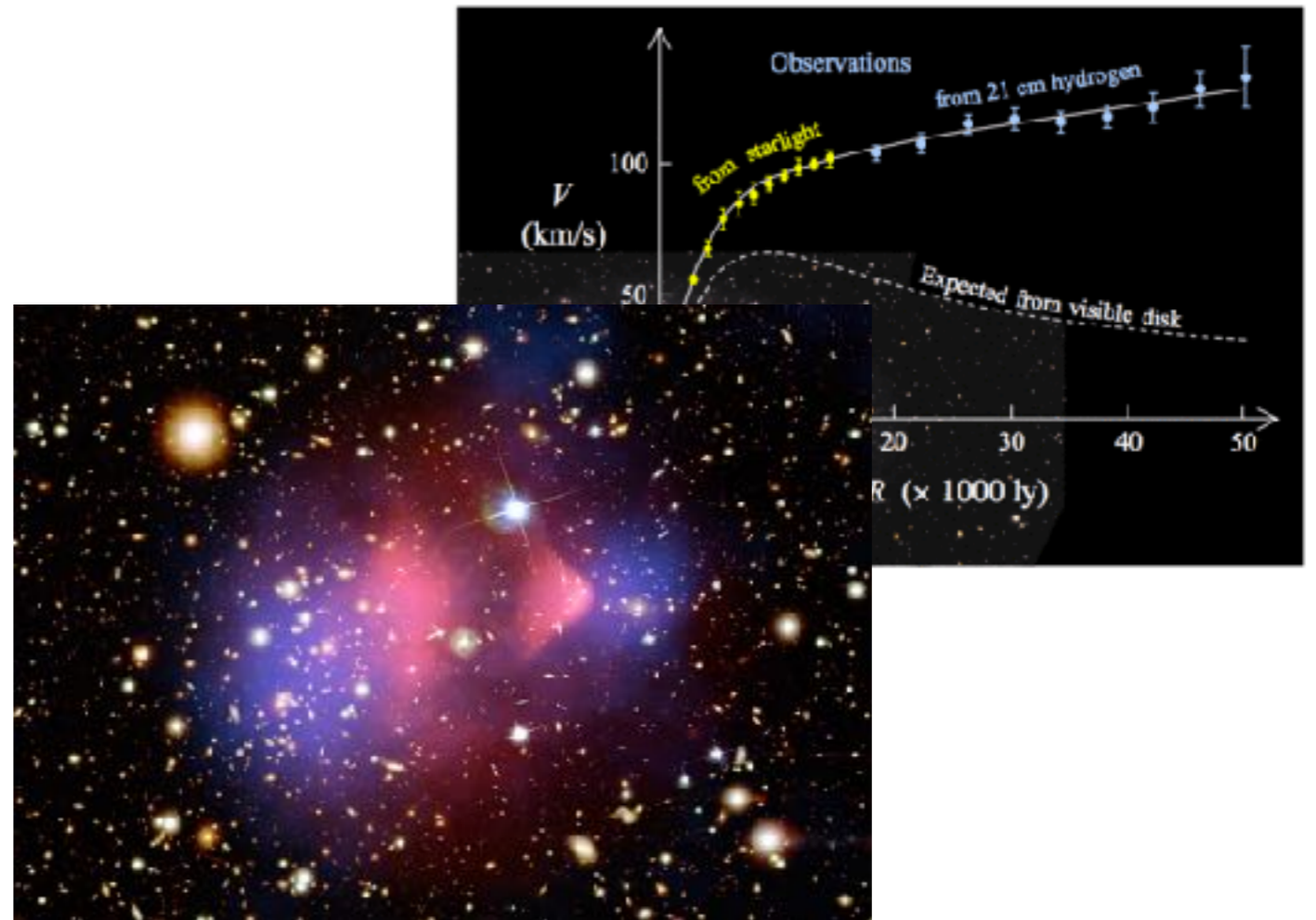
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★ ...



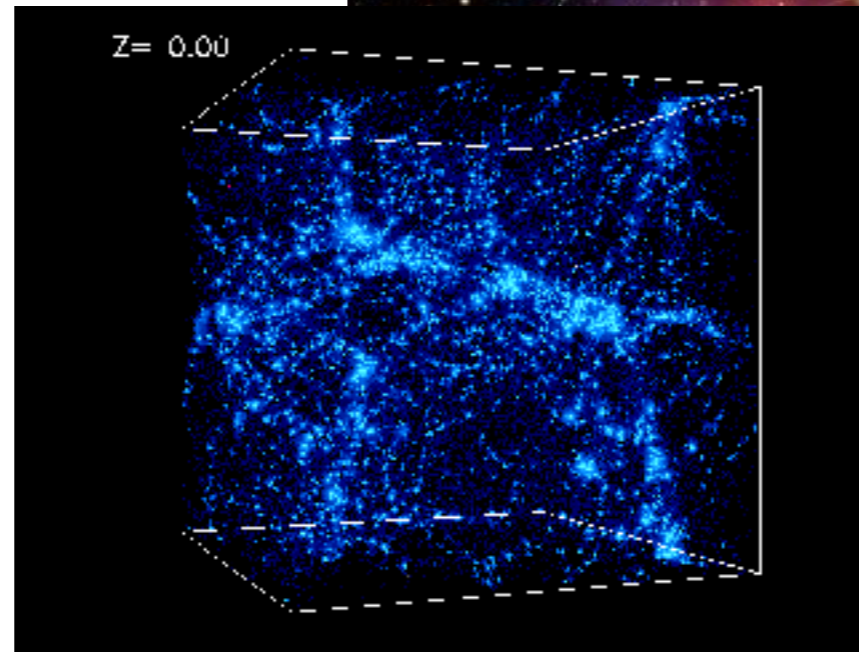
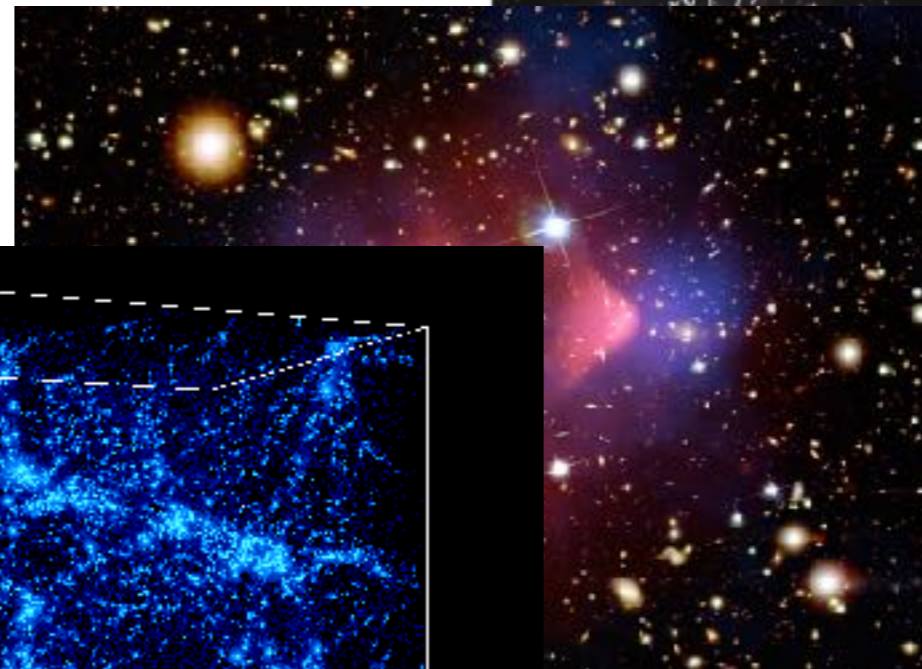
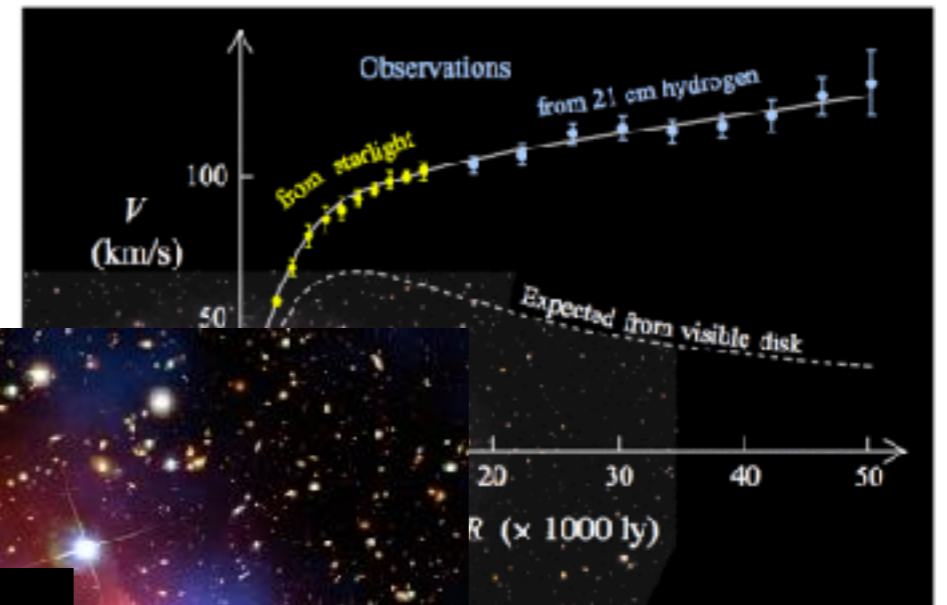
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- ★ *Galaxy rotation curves*
- ★ *Gravitational lensing*
- ★ *Bullet clusters*
- ★ ...



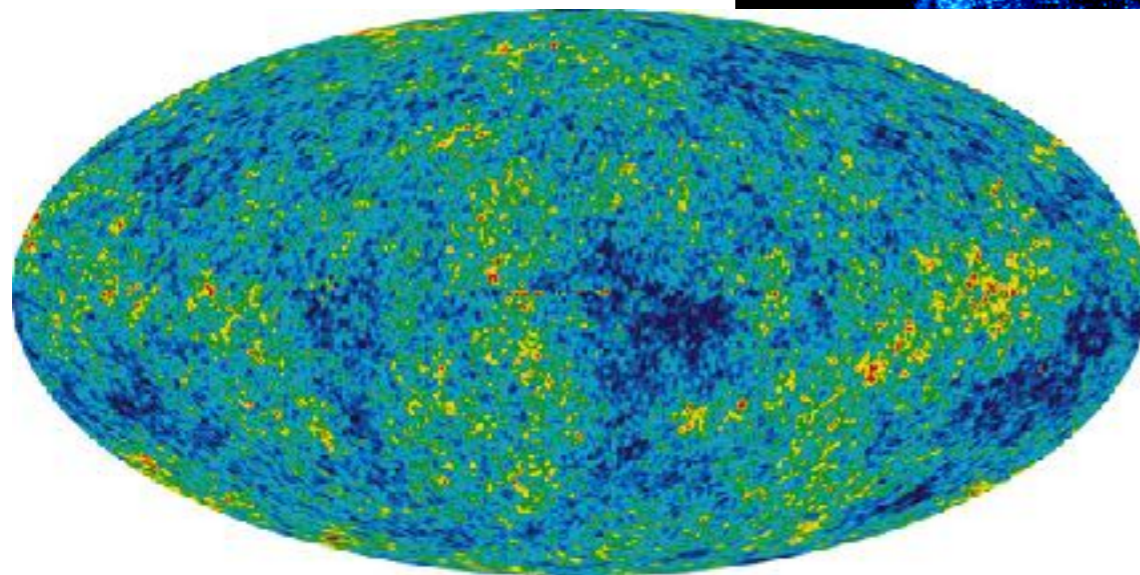
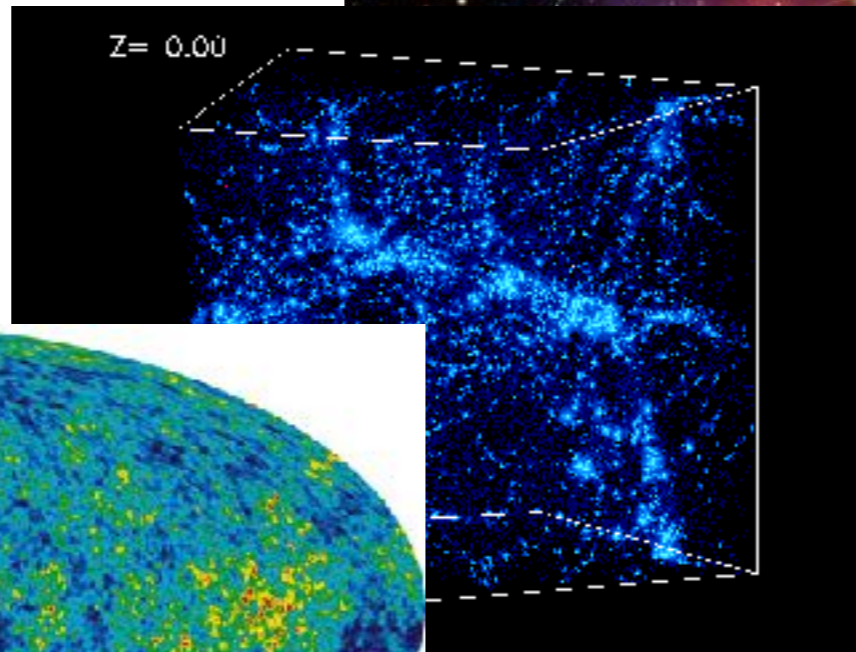
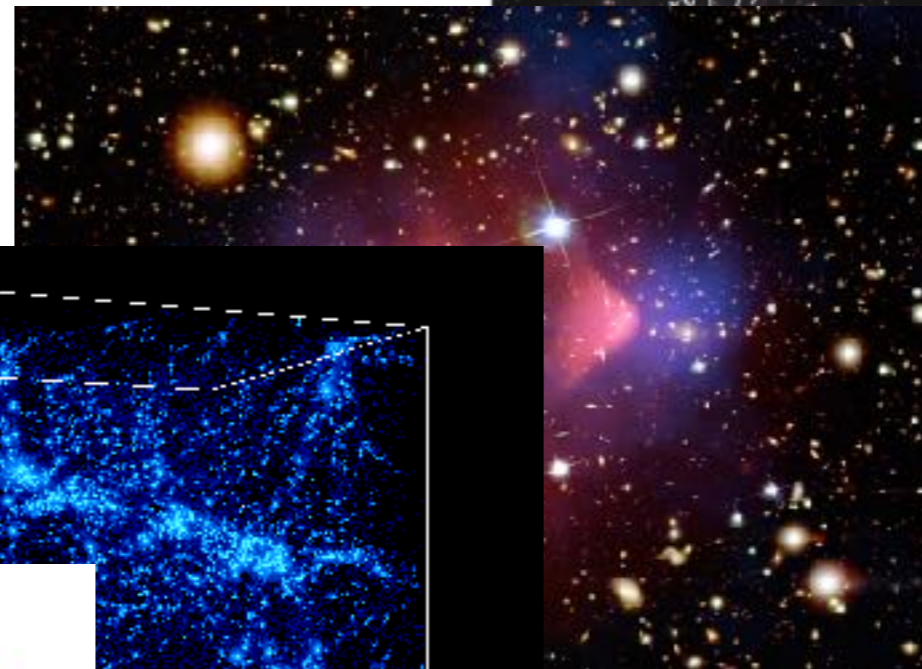
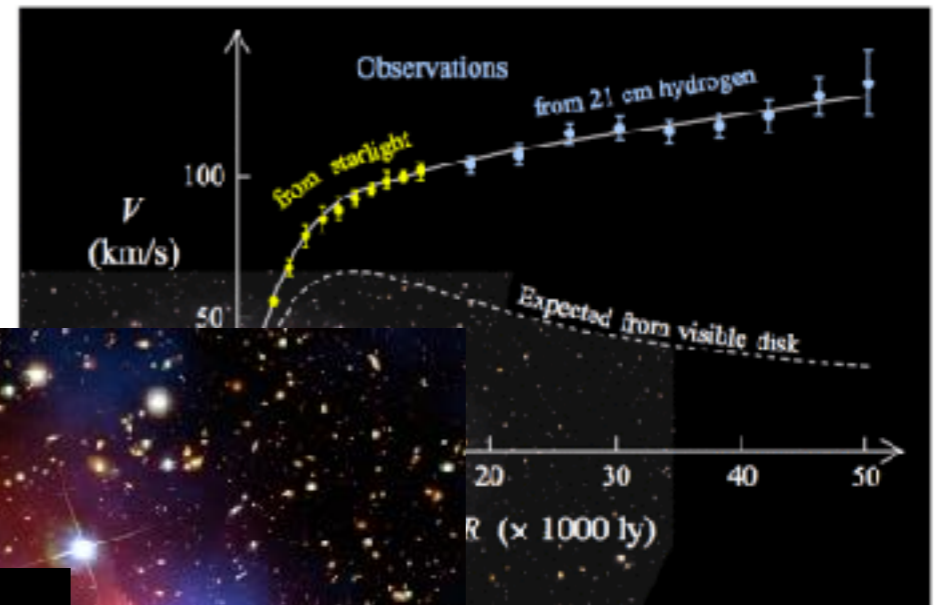
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- ★ *CMB*
- ★ ...



*All related to gravity effects
(on different scales)*

Dark Matter?

? *What can it be ?*

New elementary particle

- ★ ***NOT ordinary (baryonic) matter*** ↖ including antimatter
- ★ ***Dark (no absorption or emission of light)***
- ★ ***Neutral (no electric charge)***
- ★ ***Stable (no decay)***
- ★ ***Non relativistic (slow)***



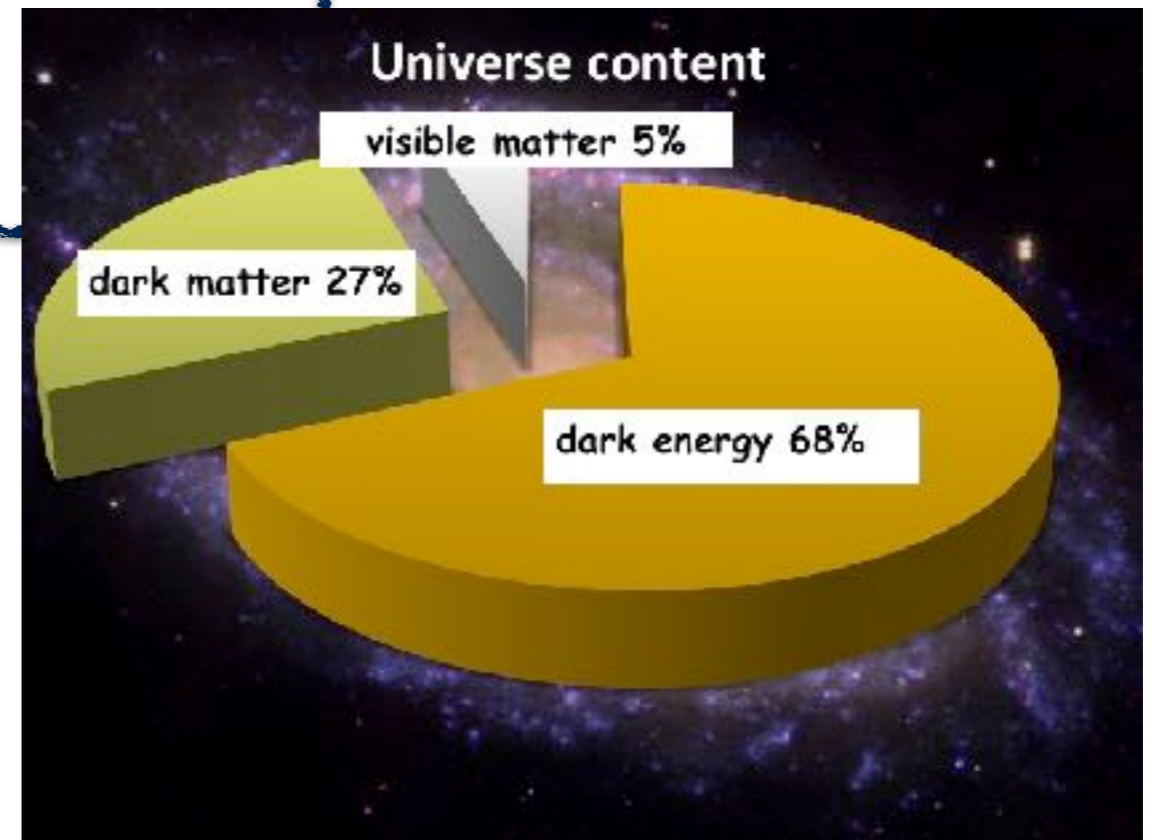
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***Very abundant
in the Universe***



Particle Dark Matter

Assume Dark Matter is a new elementary particle



Three Generations of Matter (Fermions)

Simplified models of Dark Matter

Inspired by UV complete models
e.g. Supersymmetry

Suitable for phenomenological
analysis (e.g. collider signatures)

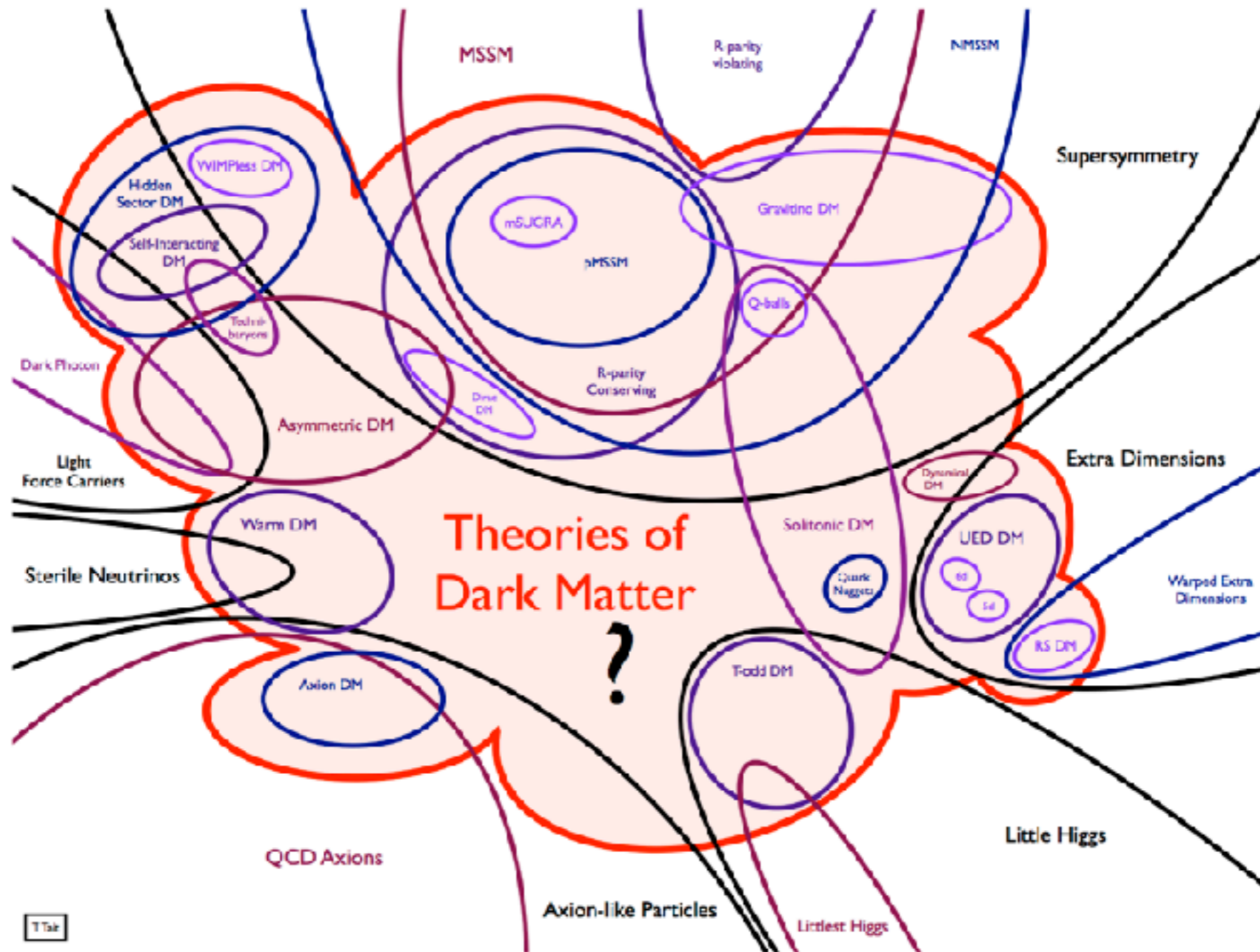
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|---------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| mass | 2.4 MeV/c ² | 1.27 GeV/c ² | 171.2 GeV/c ² | 0 |
| charge | 2/3 | 2/3 | 2/3 | 0 |
| spin | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1 |
| name | u up | c charm | t top | γ photon |
| | 4.8 MeV/c ² | 104 MeV/c ² | 4.2 GeV/c ² | 0 |
| | -1/3 | -1/3 | -1/3 | 0 |
| | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1 |
| Quarks | d down | s strange | b bottom | g gluon |
| | <2.2 eV/c ² | <0.17 MeV/c ² | <15.5 MeV/c ² | 91.2 GeV/c ² |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1 |
| | ν_e electron neutrino | ν_μ muon neutrino | ν_τ tau neutrino | Z⁰ Z boson |
| | 125.1 MeV/c ² | 105.7 MeV/c ² | 1.777 GeV/c ² | 80.4 GeV/c ² |
| | -1 | -1 | -1 | ±1 |
| | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1 |
| Leptons | e electron | μ muon | τ tau | W[±] W boson |
| | | | | Gauge Bosons |



Dark Sector

Dark Matter ZOO

Possibilities for Dark Matter are extremely vast




Q: what is the Dark Matter?

Beyond SM approaches


Many fundamental questions still open ...

- ★ *BSM proposals try to address some or few of these*
- ★ *Falsify proposals with experiments (LHC etc ...)*
- ★ *But, no clear indication where BSM physics should be...*

Explore the unknown !!

***Top
Down*** 

- * *Use guiding principle to formulate BSM theory*
- * *Derive phenomenology and experimental tests*

***Bottom
up*** 

- * *Formulate BSM theory to explain specific observation*
- * *Derive other phenomenology and experimentally test it*

Symmetries

Symmetries plays central role in physics

- * ***Symmetries represented by groups***
- * ***Local action of a symmetry is described by generators***
- * ***Generators satisfy specific algebra***
- * ***Symmetry corresponds to conserved charge***

♦ ***Example: rotation in 3 dimensions***

$SO(3)$ group

Algebra of generators: $[J_i, J_j] = i\epsilon_{ijk}J_k$

Conserved quantity: angular momentum

♦ ***Example: translation in 4d***

Generator: P_μ

Satisfy: $[P_\mu, P_\nu] = 0$

Translations in orthogonal directions commute



Conserved quantity: energy and spatial momentum

Standard Model symmetries

Spacetime symmetries

- ★ *Spacetime translations*
 - ★ *Rotations and boosts*
- } **Poincare group**

Internal symmetries

- ★ **Gauge symmetries:** $SU(3)_{QCD} \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$
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What can we add?

Internal symmetries

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Supersymmetry (SUSY)

★ *Only possible extension of Poincare algebra is SUSY*

Coleman, Mandula; Haag, Lopuszanski, Sohnius

★ *SUSY is necessary ingredient in String Theory*

New symmetry relating fermions and bosons

Matter

Forces and Higgs

SUSY generator Q

Exchanges fermions with bosons

$$Q|\text{fermion}\rangle = |\text{boson}\rangle \quad Q|\text{boson}\rangle = |\text{fermion}\rangle$$

Q carries spinor index

***Theory should be invariant under exchange
fermion \leftrightarrow boson***

SUSY

SUSY algebra schematically

$$\{Q, Q^\dagger\} \sim P^\mu$$

$$\{Q, Q\} = \{Q^\dagger, Q^\dagger\} = 0$$

$$[P^\mu, Q] = [P^\mu, Q^\dagger] = 0 \quad [P^2, Q] = 0 = [P^2, Q^\dagger]$$

$$[T^a, Q] = [T^a, Q^\dagger] = 0$$

+ non trivial commutators with rotations and boosts

*Please look the references
for complete superalgebra*

Representation of SUSY are "multiplets" of particles with:

$$[M_{\mu\nu}, Q] \neq 0$$



Different spin

$$[P^2, Q] = 0$$



Same mass

$$[T^a, Q] = 0$$



Same quantum numbers

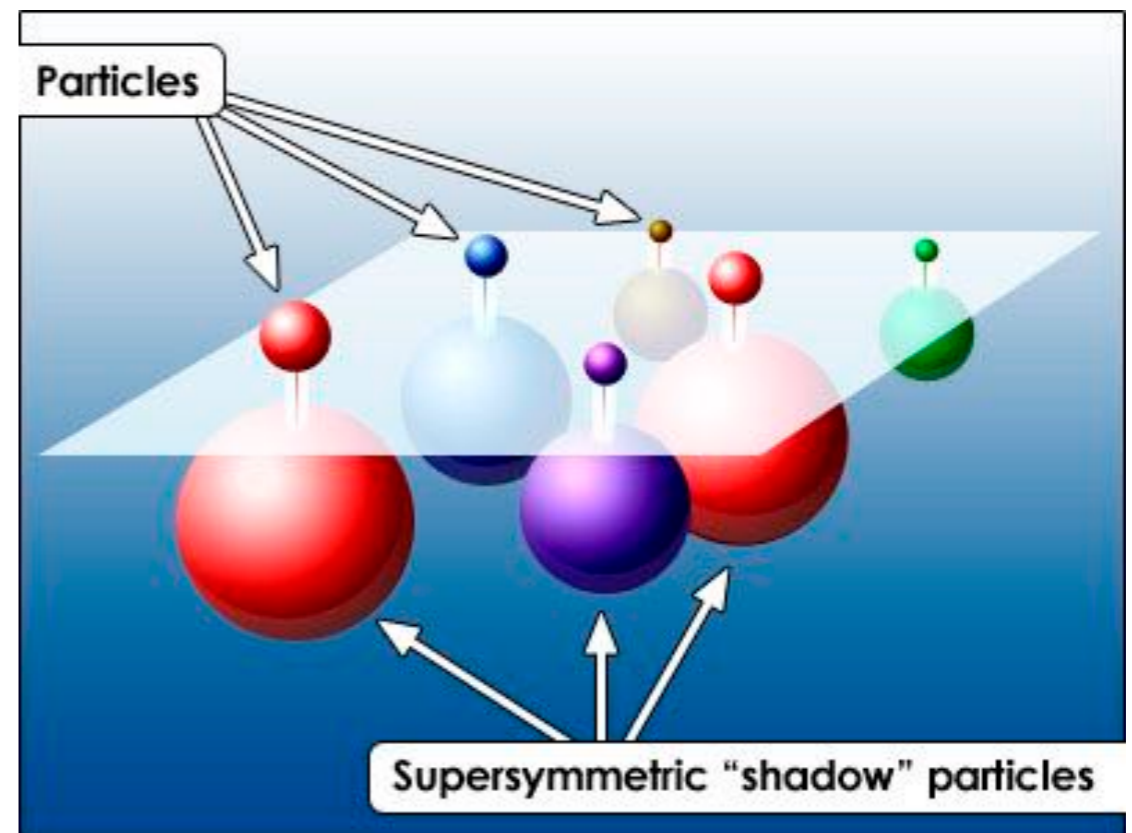
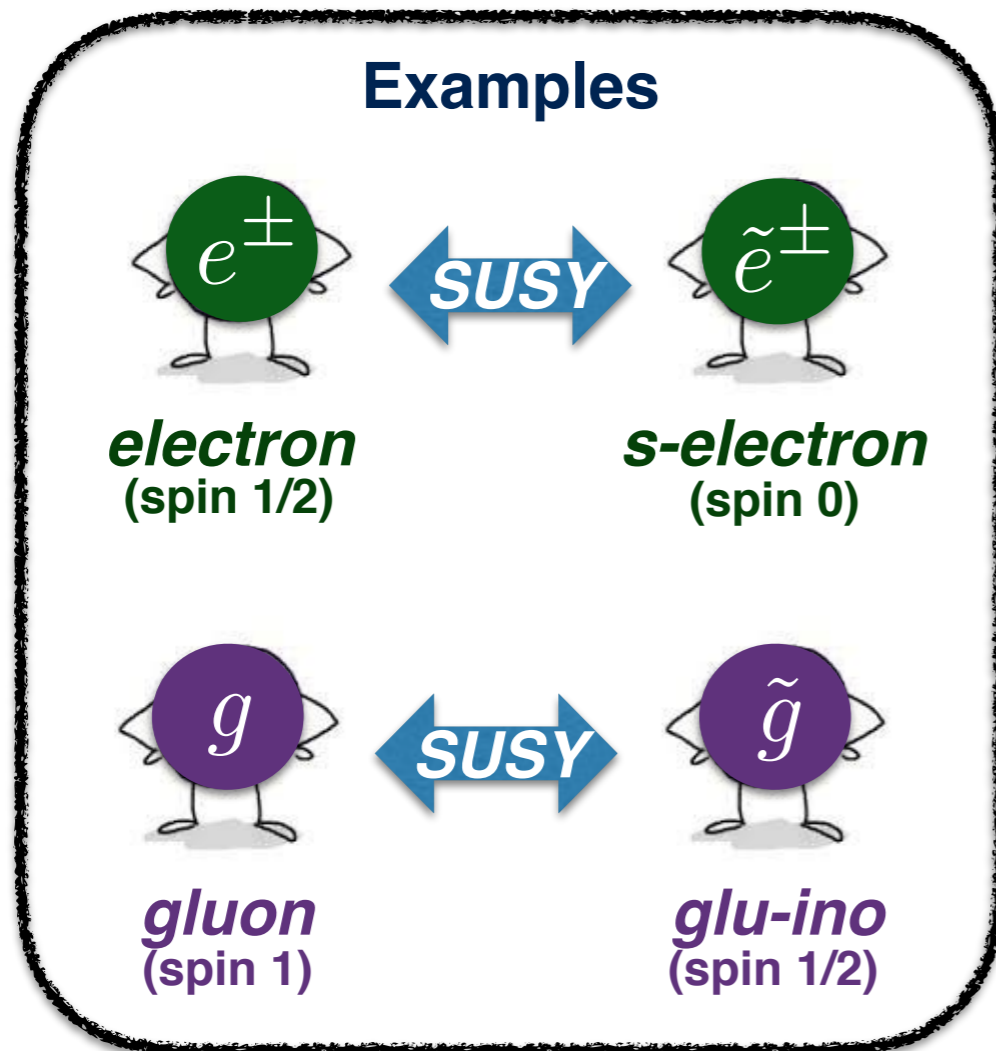
!!! We need to double the SM particle content !!!

SUSY

Every particle of SM has own supersymmetric partner

* **Fermions have partner with spin 0**

* **Bosons (gauge and Higgs) have partners with spin 1/2**



Superparticles typically denoted with tilde \sim on top

Minimal SUSY SM (MSSM)

Quark and leptons multiplets

| Names | | spin 0 | spin 1/2 | $SU(3)_C, SU(2)_L, U(1)_Y$ |
|---|-----------|-------------------------------|---------------|--|
| squarks, quarks ($\times 3$ families) | Q | $(\tilde{u}_L \ \tilde{d}_L)$ | $(u_L \ d_L)$ | $(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, \frac{1}{6})$ |
| | \bar{u} | \tilde{u}_R^* | u_R^\dagger | $(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, -\frac{2}{3})$ |
| | \bar{d} | \tilde{d}_R^* | d_R^\dagger | $(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, \frac{1}{3})$ |
| sleptons, leptons ($\times 3$ families) | L | $(\tilde{\nu} \ \tilde{e}_L)$ | $(\nu \ e_L)$ | $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$ |
| | \bar{e} | \tilde{e}_R^* | e_R^\dagger | $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 1)$ |

- * **Supersymmetric partners indicated with s+SM_name**
- * **One spin-0 particle partner for each helicity state of SM fermion**

*Selectron, smuon, stau
stop, sbottom ...*



Two spin-0 superpartners for each of the SM fermion (except the neutrino)

But remind superpartners are spin-0, so no helicity

MSSM (2)

Gauge bosons multiplets

| Names | spin 1/2 | spin 1 | $SU(3)_C, SU(2)_L, U(1)_Y$ |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| gluino, gluon | \tilde{g} | g | (8, 1, 0) |
| winos, W bosons | $\tilde{W}^\pm \tilde{W}^0$ | $W^\pm W^0$ | (1, 3, 0) |
| bino, B boson | \tilde{B}^0 | B^0 | (1, 1, 0) |

Higgs multiplets

| Names | spin 0 | spin 1/2 | $SU(3)_C, SU(2)_L, U(1)_Y$ | |
|------------------|--------|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Higgs, higgsinos | H_u | $(H_u^+ H_u^0)$ | $(\tilde{H}_u^+ \tilde{H}_u^0)$ | $(1, 2, +\frac{1}{2})$ |
| | H_d | $(H_d^0 H_d^-)$ | $(\tilde{H}_d^0 \tilde{H}_d^-)$ | $(1, 2, -\frac{1}{2})$ |

* **Supersymmetric partners indicated with SM_name+ino** *Gluino, Wino, Bino
Higgsino*

✓ Anomaly cancellation
✓ Yukawa couplings

* **Need two Higgses**

**In addition to superpartners,
in SUSY there are total of 5
spin-0 particles in Higgs sector**

*In SM just
one Higgs*

SUSY breaking

Q: is SUSY an exact symmetry of nature?

... think about e.g. the s-electron mass and interactions ...

SUSY breaking

Q: is SUSY an exact symmetry of nature?

A: No, SUSY must be broken

★ We add to the Lagrangian masses for superparticles

Not yet observed because too heavy

★ Masses constitute a SOFT breaking of SUSY

Soft such that SUSY still address the hierarchy problem

(see later)

★ SUSY breaking terms introduce a lot of unknown parameter

Topic for
another lecture!!!

Study SUSY breaking and the way
it is achieved to predict them

* **Remind: Broken symmetries are still very useful to describe physics**

SUSY spectrum

Mass eigenstates differ from gauge eigenstates

| Names | Spin | P_R | Gauge Eigenstates | Mass Eigenstates |
|--------------|------|-------|---|---|
| Higgs bosons | 0 | +1 | H_u^0 H_d^0 H_u^+ H_d^- | h^0 H^0 A^0 H^\pm |
| squarks | 0 | -1 | \tilde{u}_L \tilde{u}_R \tilde{d}_L \tilde{d}_R | (same) |
| | | | \tilde{s}_L \tilde{s}_R \tilde{c}_L \tilde{c}_R | (same) |
| | | | \tilde{t}_L \tilde{t}_R \tilde{b}_L \tilde{b}_R | \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_2 \tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_2 |
| sleptons | 0 | -1 | \tilde{e}_L \tilde{e}_R $\tilde{\nu}_e$ | (same) |
| | | | $\tilde{\mu}_L$ $\tilde{\mu}_R$ $\tilde{\nu}_\mu$ | (same) |
| | | | $\tilde{\tau}_L$ $\tilde{\tau}_R$ $\tilde{\nu}_\tau$ | $\tilde{\tau}_1$ $\tilde{\tau}_2$ $\tilde{\nu}_\tau$ |
| neutralinos | 1/2 | -1 | \tilde{B}^0 \tilde{W}^0 \tilde{H}_u^0 \tilde{H}_d^0 | \tilde{N}_1 \tilde{N}_2 \tilde{N}_3 \tilde{N}_4 |
| charginos | 1/2 | -1 | \tilde{W}^\pm \tilde{H}_u^\pm \tilde{H}_d^\pm | \tilde{C}_1^\pm \tilde{C}_2^\pm |
| gluino | 1/2 | -1 | \tilde{g} | (same) |

EW symmetry breaking and SUSY breaking

SUSY spectrum

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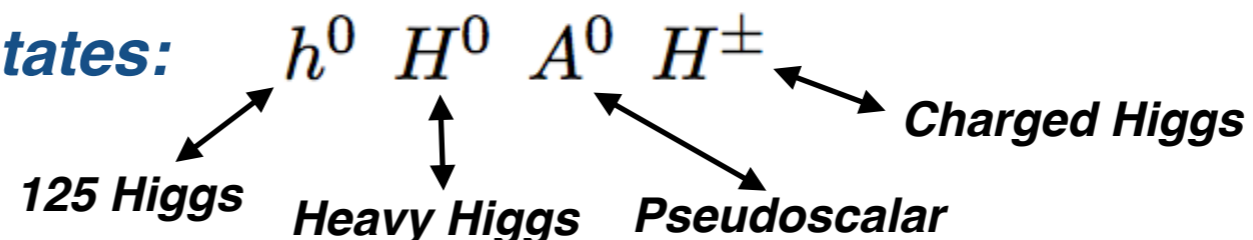
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Higgs sector

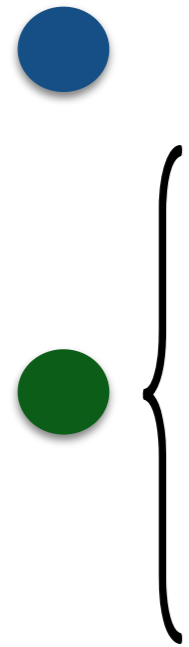
* *States with same charge can mix*

* *Physical states:*



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EW symmetry breaking and SUSY breaking

● Squark and sleptons

- * *First and second generation assumed no mixing*
- * *Third generations have R-L mixing*

To comply with flavour physics constraints

Listed from lighter to heavier

SUSY spectrum

Mass eigenstates differ from gauge eigenstates

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EW symmetry breaking and SUSY breaking

Also denoted with $\tilde{\chi}_{1,2,3,4}^0$

● Neutralinos and Charginos

* *Neutralinos are mixture of Bino, Neutral Wino and Higgsinos*

* *Chargino are mixture of charged Wino and Higgsino*



Listed from lighter to heavier

SUSY spectrum

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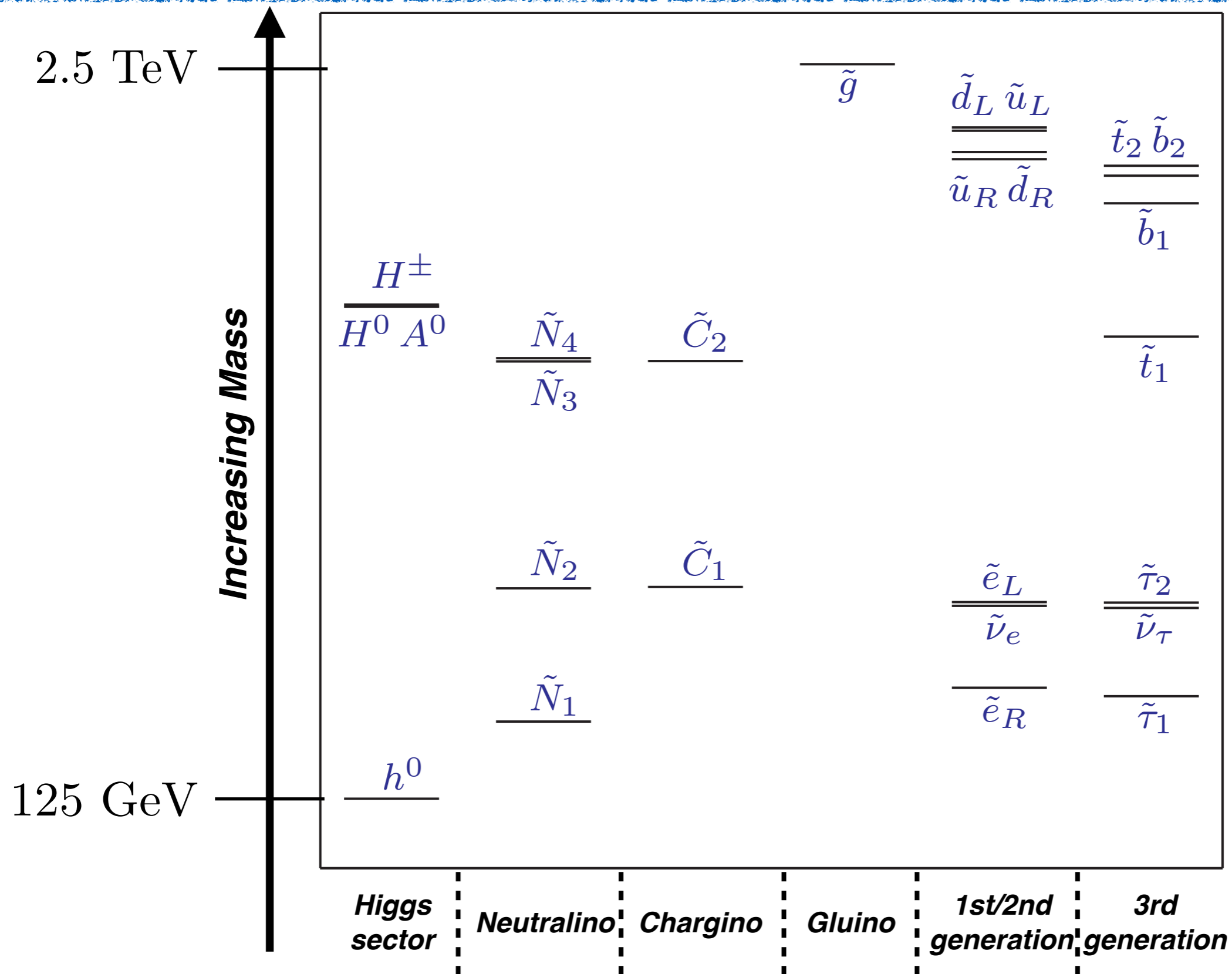
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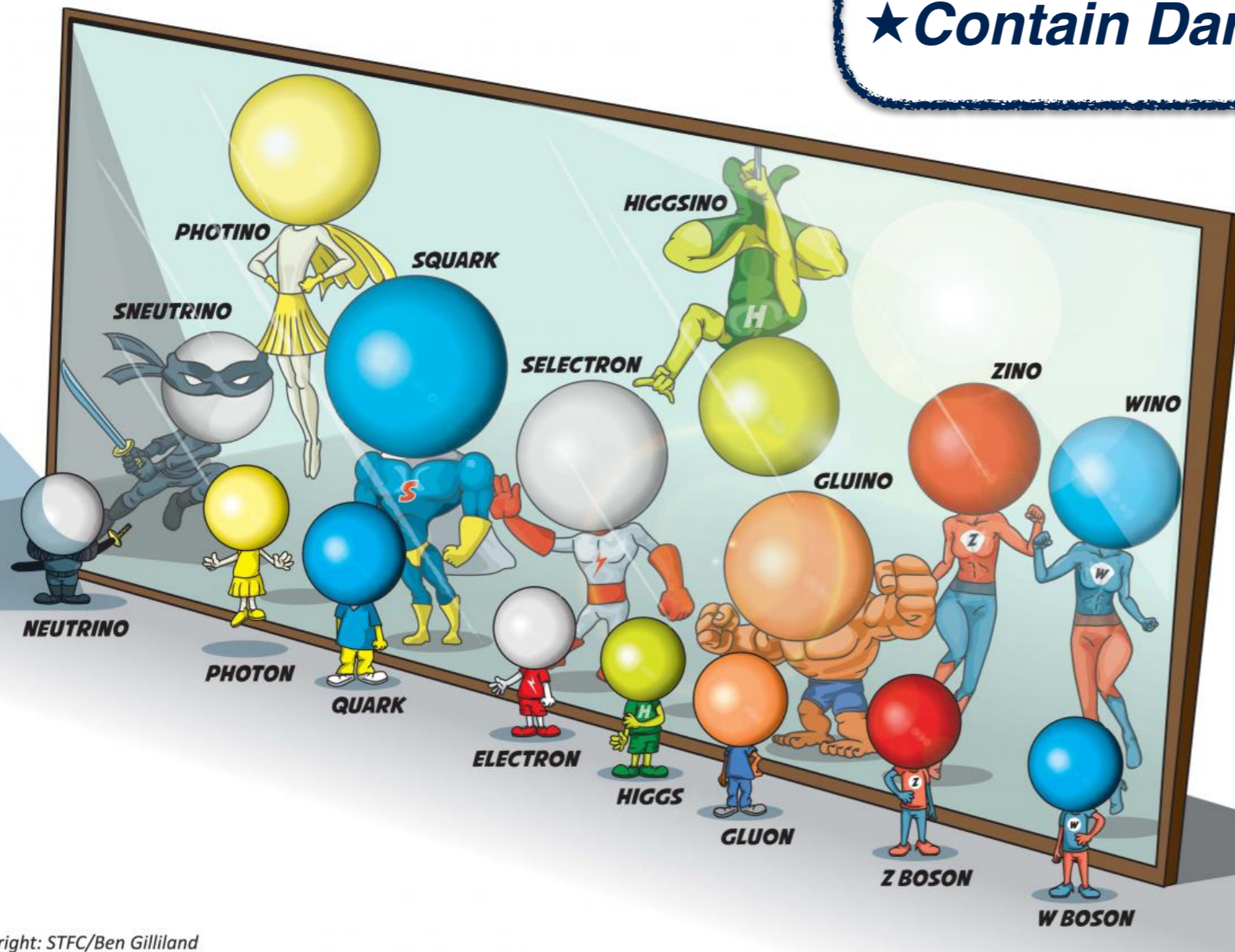
* *Octet of fermions (degenerate) charged under color (QCD)*

Example of SUSY spectrum



SUSY virtues

- ★ *Solve Hierarchy Problem*
- ★ *Lead to gauge coupling unification*
- ★ *Contain Dark Matter candidates*



... and many others that I will not discuss ...

SUSY and hierarchy problem

Inspect Higgs mass quantum corrections in SUSY

Now there is also contribution from superpartners!

Top loop

$$(\delta m_h^2)_{top} = -\frac{3y_t^2}{8\pi^2} \Lambda_{UV}^2 + \dots$$

Stop loop

$$(\delta m_h^2)_{stop} = \frac{3y_t^2}{8\pi^2} \Lambda_{UV}^2 + \dots$$

★ *Two contributions cancel because of SUSY (same coupling y_t)*

★ *SUSY breaking effects lead to an extra term but NOT quadratically divergent with cutoff*

$$(\delta m_h^2)_{top} + (\delta m_h^2)_{stop} \simeq \frac{3y_t^2}{8\pi^2} m_{\tilde{t}}^2 \log \frac{\Lambda_{UV}^2}{m_{\tilde{t}}^2}$$

Soft Breaking

Also Gluino, Higgsino enters significantly

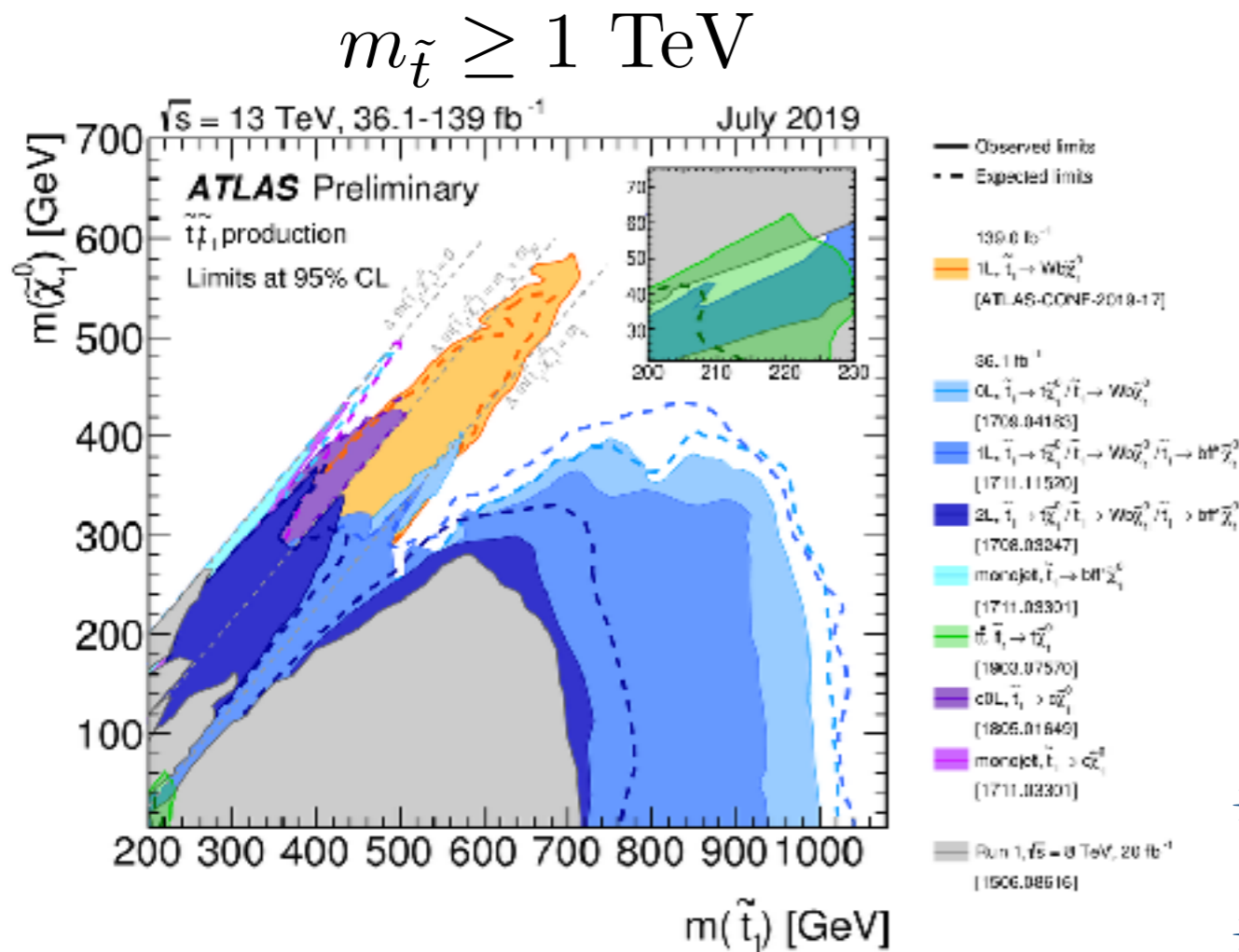
Stop is main responsible for solving HP in SUSY !

Little Hierarchy Problem

Also Gluino,
Higgsino enters
significantly

Stop is main responsible for solving HP in SUSY!

Q: Given bound of LHC, what is status?



SUSY Fine-Tuning

$$\frac{\delta m_h^2}{(125 \text{ GeV})^2} \geq 25$$

Little Hierarchy Problem

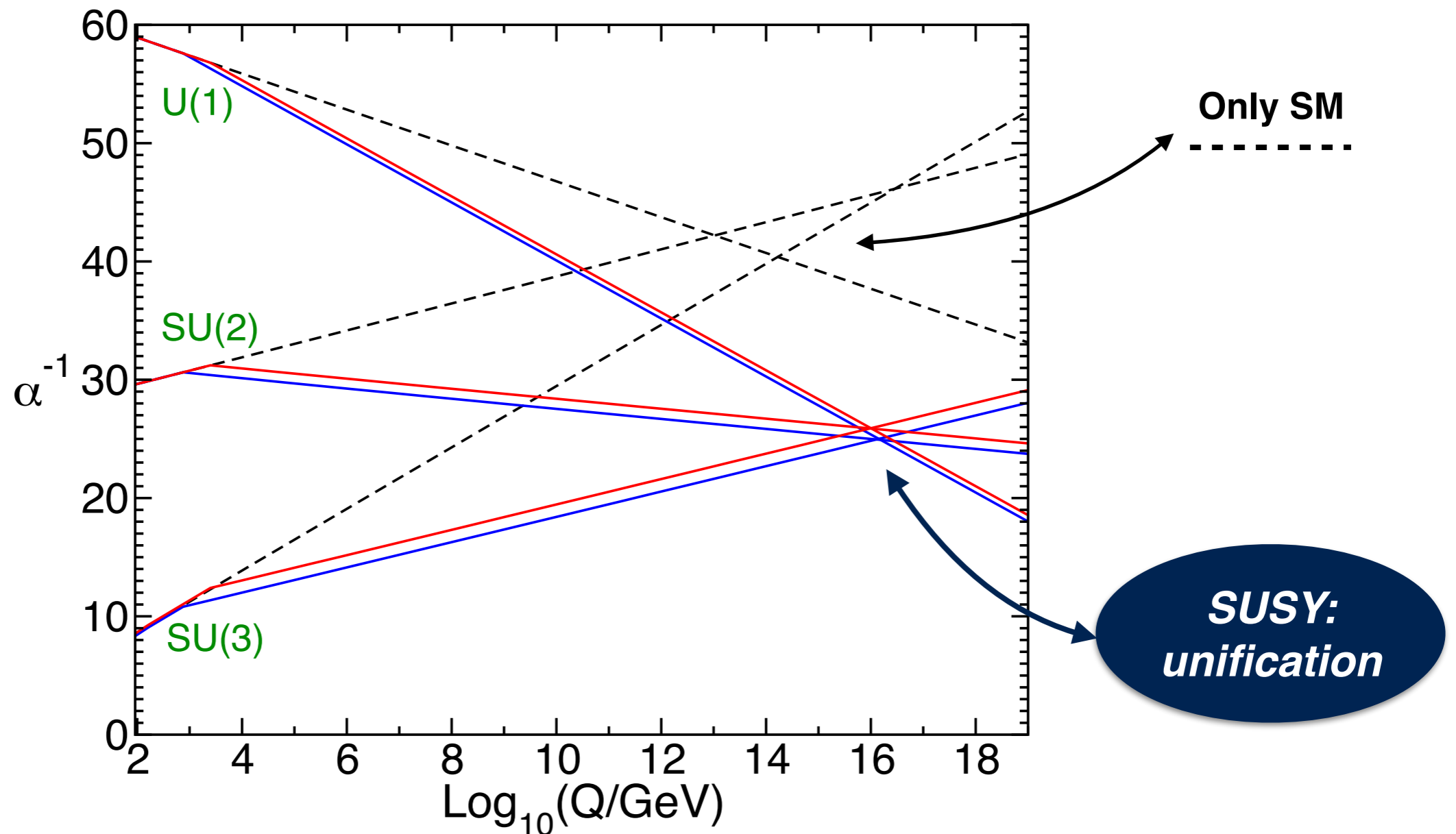
* Compare with Pion example ...

* Compare with only SM up to M_{Planck} ...

SUSY and gauge coupling unification

Superparticles modify running of gauge couplings in MSSM

➔ *In MSSM gauge coupling unifies at $\sim MGUT$*



R-parity

★ SUSY interactions could have Baryon or Lepton number violation



! Lead to Proton decay !

★ *Impose symmetry to solve this issue*

R-parity

$$R = (-1)^{3(B-L)+2S}$$

B = Baryon number

L = Lepton number

S = Spin

Ordinary particles

$$R = +1$$

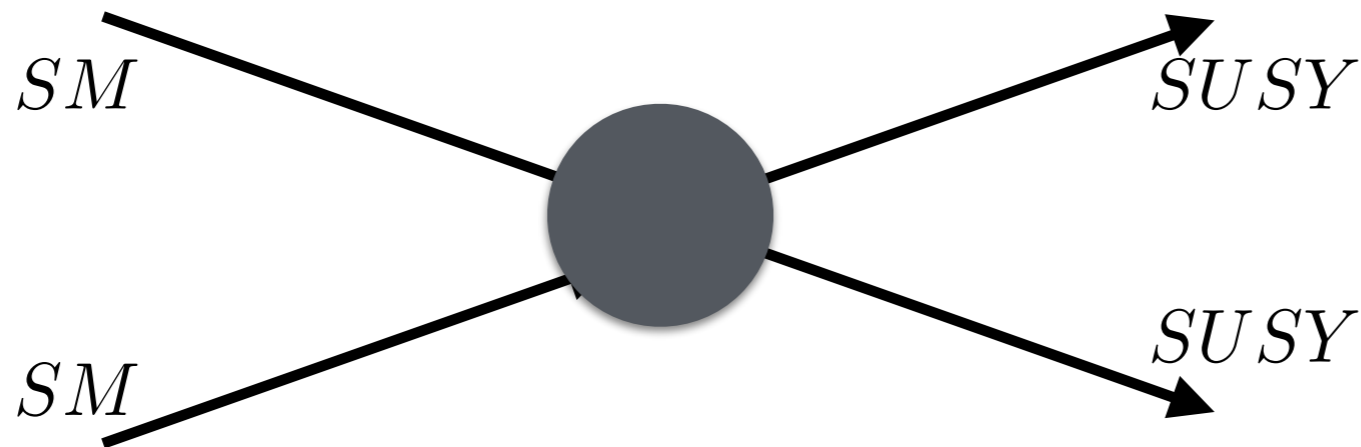
Supersymmetric partners

$$R = -1$$

Q: What are the consequences of R-parity?

Consequence of R-parity

★ *Supersymmetric particles produced in pairs at colliders*



Initial state

$$R = (+1)(+1)$$



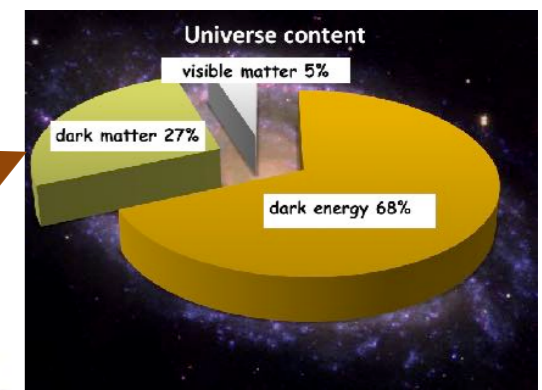
Final state

$$R = (-1)(-1)$$

★ *Lightest SUSY particle (LSP) is stable*

➔ *If LSP is neutral, could be Dark Matter*

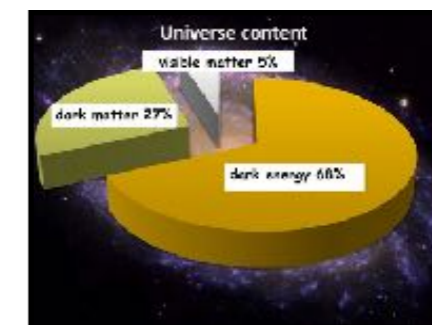
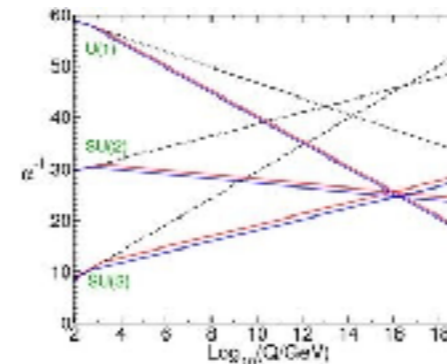
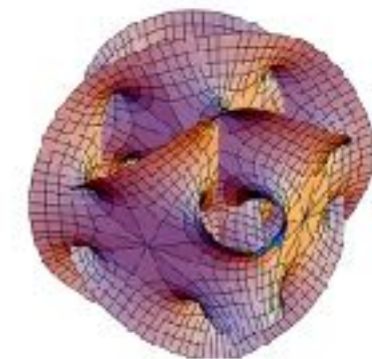
Typical example: lightest neutralino



Why SUSY?

Pre LHC

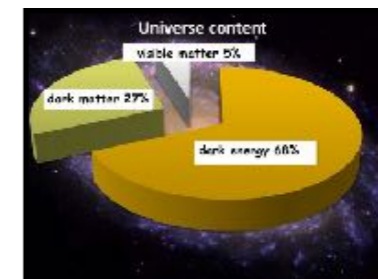
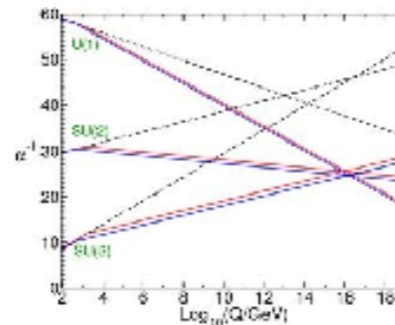
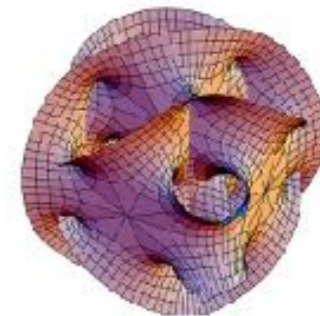
- * Solve hierarchy problem and naturalness
- * Necessary in unified description with gravity
- * Gauge coupling unification
- * Dark matter candidate (LSP)
- * Admit a low energy SM limit (including EWPT and flavour)



Why still SUSY?

After/During LHC era

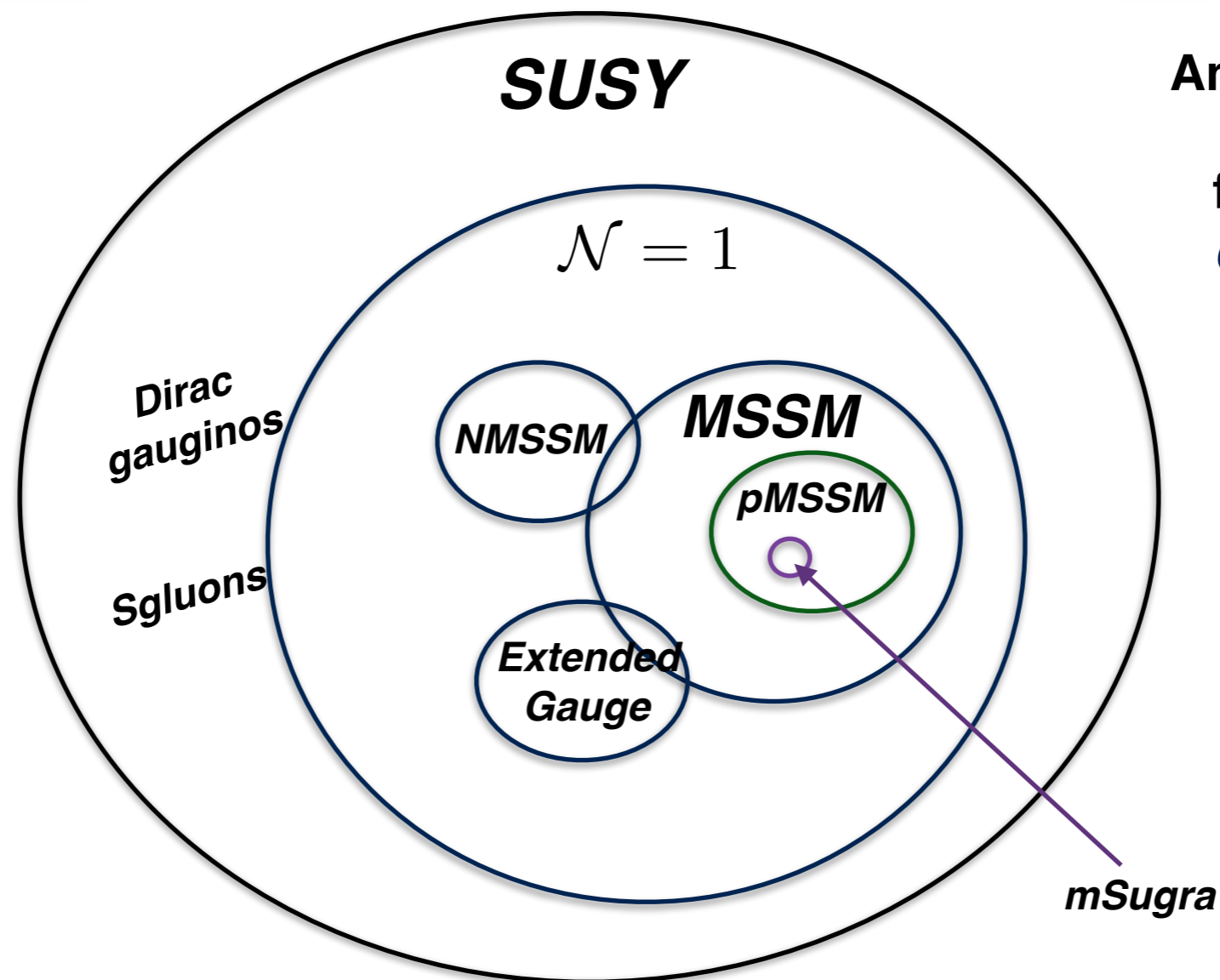
- * **Address** hierarchy problem and naturalness (little fine-tuning)
- * Necessary in unified description with gravity
- * Gauge coupling unification
- * Dark matter candidate (LSP)
- * Admit a low energy SM limit (including also **SM-like H boson**)



SUSY is a broad framework

... We discussed only the *Minimal* SUSY SM (MSSM) ...

but SUSY provides a framework for more general/extended BSM proposals with different phenomenology



And also different scenarios for soft terms: **GMSB, AMSB, Split SUSY, ...**

... but no sign of BSM physics ...

★ *No new physics at the LHC*

★ *No new physics at Dark Matter exp*

★ *No new physics in rare processes*

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- ★ *No clear indications of where BSM physics should be*
- ★ *We proceed exploring novel/unusual models/signatures!*
- ★ *We look for deviations!*

Resonances

★ Powerful probe for new physics: *"look for a bump"*

★ *Breit Wigner resonance*

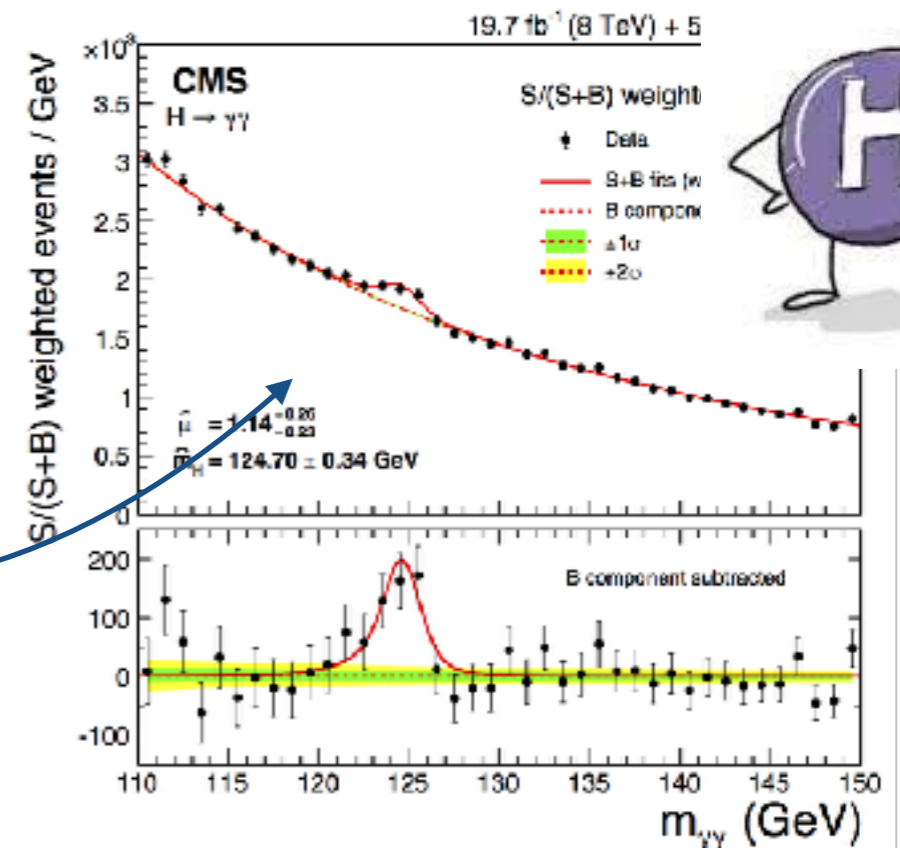
$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow Z) \sim \frac{1}{(s - m_Z^2)^2 + m_Z^2 \Gamma_Z^2}$$

Width (inverse lifetime) of the resonance

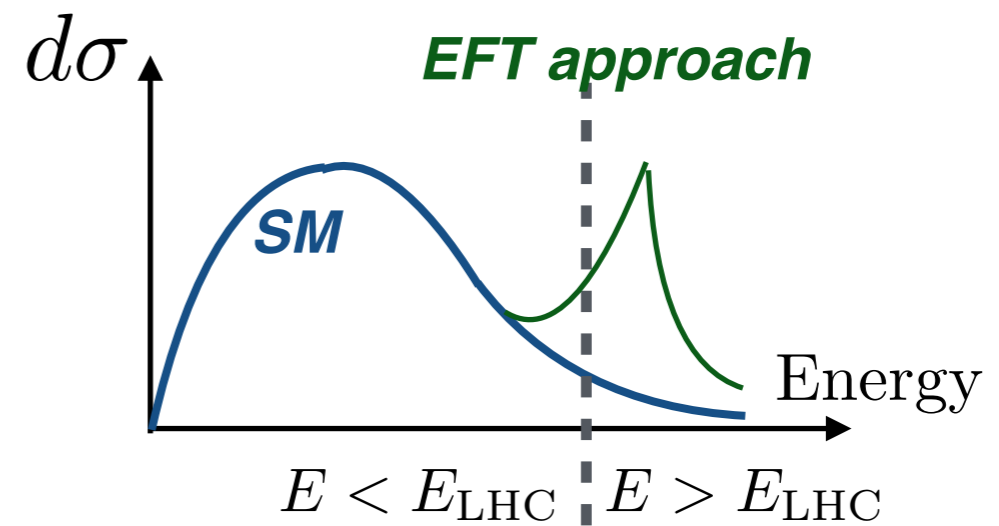
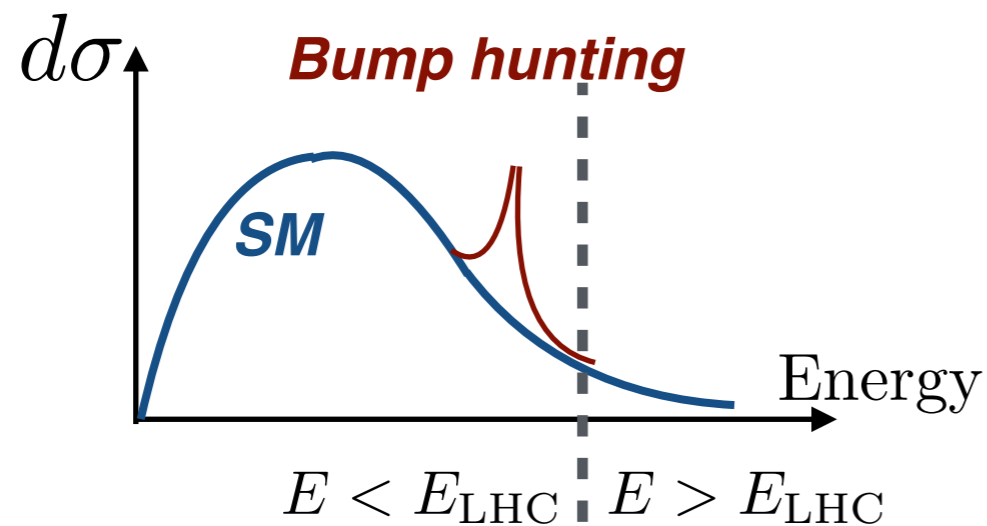
Cross section maximum (peak) when c.o.m. energy is on Z mass

★ Led to great discoveries

J/Ψ , Υ , Z , BEH boson ...



Resonances vs deviations



Maybe new physics is beyond the energy reach of the LHC

★ We can still capture deviations in ***tail of distributions***

★ Need precise measurements of differential distributions 

★ How do we parameterise possible new physics effects?

 With framework of EFT applied to SM (SMEFT)

... let's review a familiar example of EFT ...

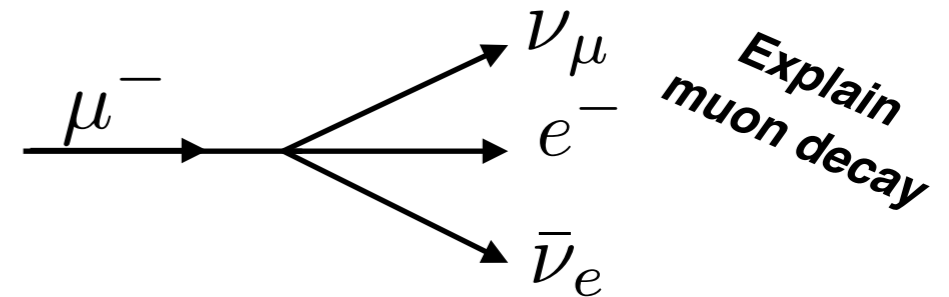
Fermi EFT

Fermi Theory is basic example of EFT

★Four fermions interactions

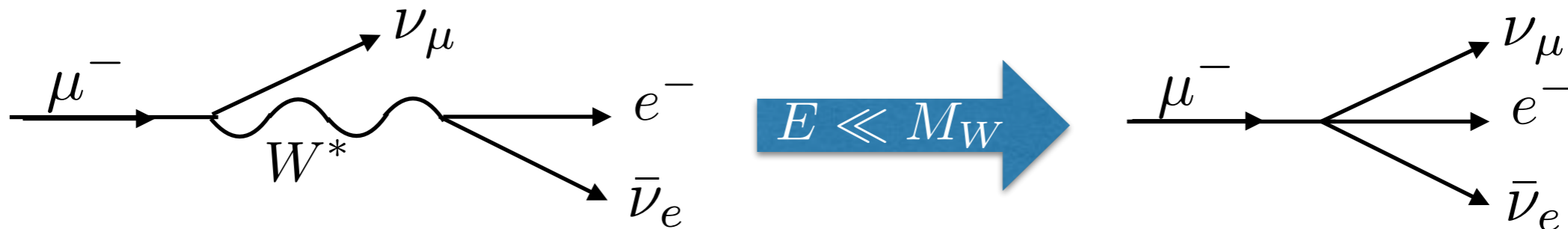
Dim 6 operator

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{1}{\Lambda_{UV}^2} \bar{\psi}_\mu \gamma^\rho \psi_{\nu_\mu} \bar{\psi}_e \gamma_\rho \psi_{\nu_e}$$



★Not fundamental: *effective description* for exchange of W boson

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda_{UV}^2} = G_F = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} \frac{g^2}{M_W^2}$$



Parameterisation for new physics

★Higher dimensional operator suppressed by $1/M_W^2$

★Valid description for $E \ll M_W$ *Describe well the physics*

SMEFT @ LHC

Consider SM as EFT valid up to scale

★ Add to SM higher dimensional operators suppressed by Λ

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_i \frac{C_i}{\Lambda^2} O_i^{(6)}$$

*Wilson coefficients
(dimensionless couplings)*

*Dim-6 operators
(e.g. 4 fermions)*

★ They affect distributions at $E \lesssim \Lambda$

* Start with lowest dimension operators *Expansion in E/Λ*

* Dim5: one "Weinberg" operator (neutrino masses)

* Dim6: basis of 59 operators ($O(2000)$ without flavour assumptions)

SMEFT program

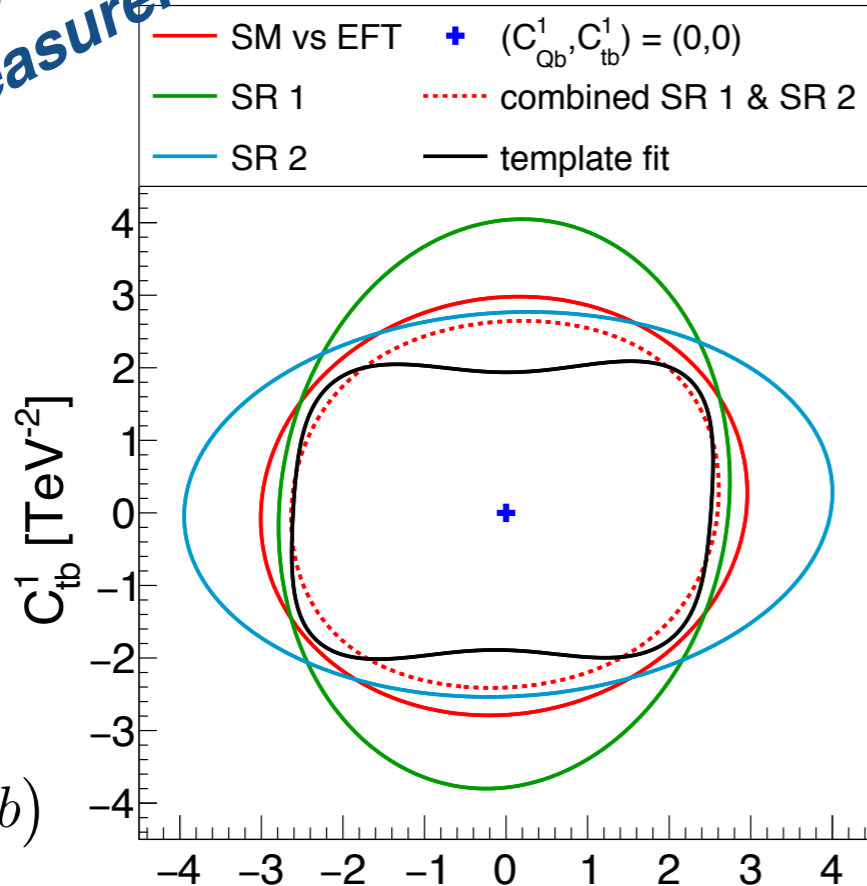
Constrain the "size" of SMEFT operators by precise LHC measurements

SMEFT @ LHC

Example of two operator constraint at the LHC

Use $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ cross section measurement!

arXiv:1807.02130



* Constraint combination of Wilson coefficient C and new scale Λ

* In interpretation often taken $\Lambda = 1\text{TeV}$ for convenience, but careful with validity of EFT

topic for another talk

$(\bar{t} \gamma_\mu t) (\bar{b} \gamma_\mu b)$

$(\bar{Q} \gamma_\mu Q) (\bar{b} \gamma_\mu b)$

★ Powerful strategy to look for new physics in a model-independent way

★ Profit from large amount of data and precise measurements (HL-LHC)

Take home messages

- ★ *SM shortcomings need Beyond SM physics*
- ★ *SUSY still well motivated BSM proposal*
- ★ *SUSY addresses many open issues*

Dark Matter
Hierarchy problem
Inflation
Force unification
Matter-Antimatter
⋮

- No sign of BSM at the LHC and in other Exp*
- * *Where is SUSY? Where is BSM physics?*
- * *New model building needed (also within SUSY)*
- * *New strategies to search for BSM (e.g. SMEFT)*
- ... many options open ... search for the unknown !!!*

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