

THE STANDARD MODEL (without Higgs)

• $\mathcal{L} : \bar{\Psi} i \gamma^\mu D_\mu \Psi - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a\mu\nu}$



• $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$: 4 gauge bosons $\{W_1^\mu, W_2^\mu, W_3^\mu, B^\mu\}$

• With proper notation $(W_3^\mu, B^\mu) \rightarrow (Z^\mu, A^\mu)$

• Above $\mathcal{L}$ (+ quark sector) (+ 3 families) looks "perfect"

• What's missing?

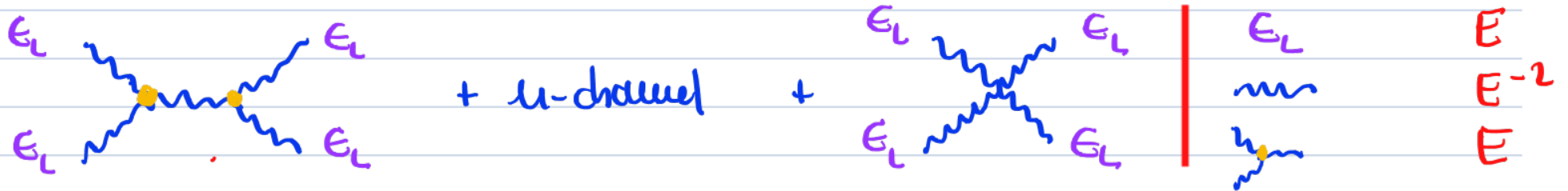
• masses for gauge bosons $\sim M^2 V_\mu V^\mu$ GAUGE INVARIANCE !

• masses for fermions $\sim m(\bar{e}_L e_R + \bar{e}_R e_L)$ GAUGE INVARIANCE !

MASSIVE GAUGE BOSONS (WITHOUT HIGGS)

- Let's forget all the TH conceptual issues: mass by hand?
- Massive vector boson: 2 TRANSVERSE $\oplus$ 1 LONG Pol's
- $p^\mu = (E, 0, 0, |\vec{p}|)$ $\epsilon_L^\mu = \frac{1}{M}(|\vec{p}|, 0, 0, E)$

- $W_L Z_L \rightarrow W_L Z_L$ "Longitudinal Vector Boson Scattering"



- $M \sim E^4 + E^2$ • E^4 cancel (gauge sym)

- E^2 remains $\Rightarrow$ Unitarity violation @ $E \simeq 800 \text{ GeV}$

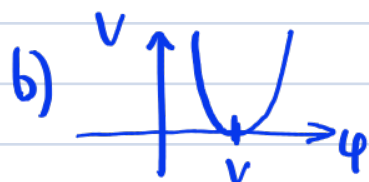
HIGGS MECHANISM : SSB

- Main goal: GAUGE BOSONS MASSIVE ($\leftarrow$ allows also fermion masses)
- VEV (Vacuum Expectation Value)

$$\varphi(x) = \int [dk] \left(a(k) e^{-ikx} + a^\dagger(k) e^{ikx} \right) \quad \text{VEV} = \langle 0 | \varphi | 0 \rangle = 0$$

- Interested in quantum fluctuations around VEV : φ : fluctuations about VEV
- VEV $\leftarrow$ minimum of classical potential

$$a) \mathcal{L}_{\text{KG}} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \varphi \partial^\mu \varphi - \frac{m^2}{2} \varphi^2 \quad \leftarrow V = \frac{m^2}{2} \varphi^2 \quad \leftarrow \text{minimum } \varphi = 0$$



$\leftarrow$ expand around v : $\varphi(x) = v + h(x)$
 $\leftarrow$ physical DOF

- Vacuum is unique.

- SPONTANEOUS SYMMETRY BREAKING $\equiv \mathcal{L}$ has a symmetry BUT VACUUM IS NOT SYMMETRIC

HIGGS MECHANISM: ABELIAN GAUGE THEORY I

- SSB of gauge symmetry $\rightarrow$ Higgs mechanism $\rightarrow$ massive vectors

- Abelian $U(1)$ gauge theory $D_\mu = \partial_\mu + ie A_\mu$

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + (D_\mu \Phi)(D^\mu \Phi)^* - V(\Phi) \quad \left| \quad V(\Phi) = \lambda \left(|\Phi|^2 - \frac{v^2}{2} \right)^2 \quad \langle 0 | \Phi | 0 \rangle = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\Phi_1 + i\Phi_2) \quad \text{complex scalar field}$$



- $\mathcal{L}$ invariant if $\Phi \rightarrow e^{ie\alpha(x)} \Phi$, VEV not invariant under $U(1)$ local

$$\Phi = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} + \varphi(x) \quad \varphi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\varphi_1 + i\varphi_2)$$

$$|D_\mu \Phi|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i (\partial_\mu \varphi_i)(\partial^\mu \varphi_i) + ev A_\mu \partial^\mu \varphi_2 + \frac{e^2 v^2}{2} A_\mu A^\mu + \dots$$

$\uparrow$ massive vector boson ☺

$$M = ev$$

$$V(\Phi) = \lambda v^2 \varphi_1^2 + \dots$$

$\uparrow$ massive scalar (HIGGS)

$$m^2 = 2\lambda v^2$$

HIGGS MECHANISM: ABELIAN GAUGE THEORY II

• Change of variables: $B^\mu \equiv A^\mu + \frac{1}{e v} \partial^\mu \varphi_2$

• Rewrite $\mathcal{L}$ using B^μ : $-\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$ is invariant: $F^\mu = \partial^\mu B^\nu - \partial^\nu B^\mu$

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} (\partial_\mu B_\nu - \partial_\nu B_\mu)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \varphi_1)^2 + \frac{e^2 v^2}{2} B_\mu B^\mu + \lambda v^2 \varphi_1^2$$

• B^μ : massive, $\partial_\mu \varphi_2$ absorbed in $B \leftarrow$ LONGIT. POLARIZATION

• φ_2 : disappeared from $\mathcal{L}$ (Goldstone boson eaten)

• φ_1 : massive (Higgs field)

• DoF: A^μ massless + (φ_1, φ_2) 2+2 DoF [before SSB]

A^μ massive + φ_1 3+1 DoF [after SSB]

• $VEV \neq 0$ + SSB $\Rightarrow$ massive gauge bosons + Higgs field

HIGGS MECHANISM IN THE SM I

- Add to $\mathcal{L}$ a scalar field, doublet $SU(2)_L$ and charged $U(1)_Y$

- $\phi = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_1 + i\varphi_2 \\ \varphi_3 + i\varphi_4 \end{pmatrix}$ 4 DoF $\longrightarrow$ 3 eaten by $\{W^\pm, Z\}$ + 1 Higgs boson

- $V(\phi)$ such that $\langle 0|\phi|0\rangle \rightarrow$ Mexican Hat potential

$$\Rightarrow V(\phi) = -\mu^2 |\phi|^2 + \lambda |\phi|^4 \quad |\phi_{\min}| = \sqrt{\frac{\mu^2}{2\lambda}} = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}$$

- vacuum $\phi_{\min} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix} \quad \phi = e^{i(\tau^a \frac{B^a(x)}{v})} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{v + H(x)}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$

- After SSB $\Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} 3 \text{ massive bosons } W^\pm, Z \\ 1 \text{ massless boson } \gamma \end{array} \right\}$

$$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \rightarrow U(1)_{\text{em}}$$

$\hookrightarrow U(1)_{\text{em}}$ UNBROKEN $\leftarrow$ QED reproduced

1 massive scalar field $H(x)$ HIGGS BOSON !!

The Higgs Mechanism

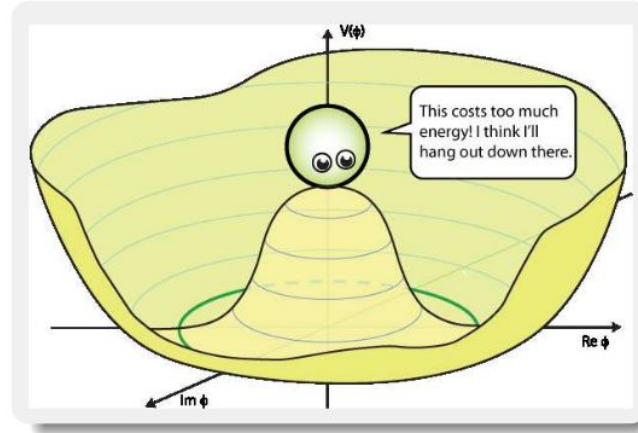
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[4 d.o.f.]

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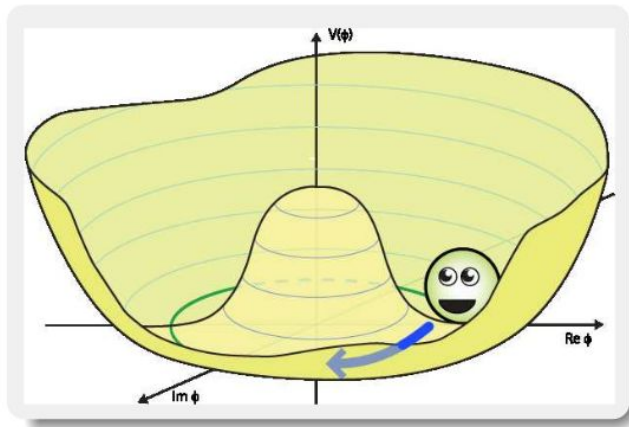
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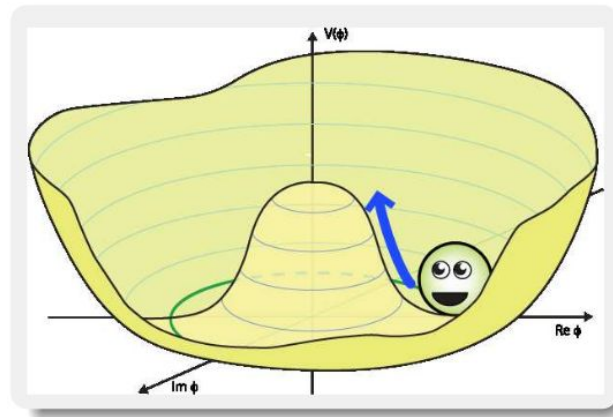
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- radial mode: massive
⇒ the “Higgs boson”



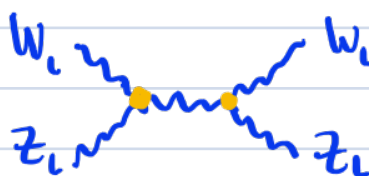
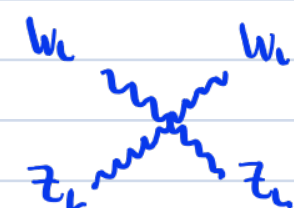
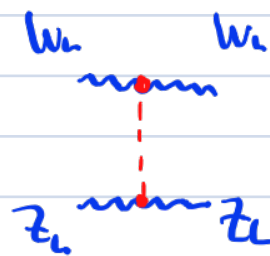
HIGGS MECHANISM IN SM II

- Higgs boson mass: $m_H^2 = 2\lambda v^2$

- Higgs couplings to gauge bosons


 $\sim ig M_V$
 "H-SM-SM" coupling $\sim M_{SM}$

- Higgs unitarizes $V_L V_L$ x-section


 $+ t\text{-channel}$

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 $\sim E^2$

- Higgs potential $\rightarrow$ Higgs self couplings


 $\sim \lambda v$

 $\sim \lambda$

YUKAWA LAGRANGIAN & FERMION MASSES

- We need to include a Dirac mass, keeping gauge invariance
- Focus on leptons for simplicity, and 1 family only
- $\mathcal{L}_{Yuk}$: Only possible extra term to $\mathcal{L}_{SM}$ that is gauge invariant & renormalizable

$$\mathcal{L}_{Yuk} = -h_e \bar{L}(x) \phi(x) e_R(x) + h.c. \xrightarrow{EWSB} -h_e \bar{L} \begin{vmatrix} v \\ \frac{v+H}{\sqrt{2}} \end{vmatrix} e_R + h.c. = -h_e \frac{v+H}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{e}_L e_R + \bar{e}_R e_L)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{Yuk} = -h_e \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \left(1 + \frac{H}{v}\right) \bar{\Psi}_e \Psi_e$$

↑ mass term 😊
↑ coupling

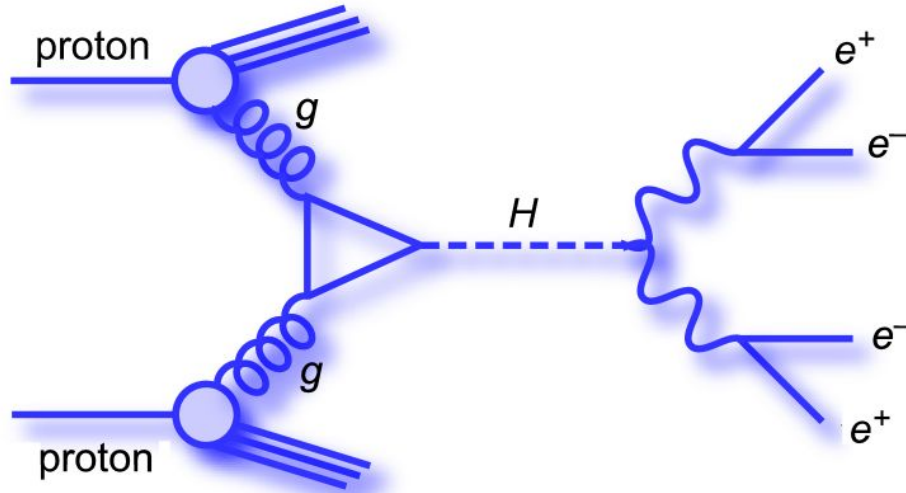
$h_e \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} = m_e$

$\sim -i \frac{m_\Psi}{v}$

YUKAWA COUPLING
(proportional to fermion mass)

- Yukawa Lagrangian $\oplus$ 3 families (of quarks) $\longrightarrow$ $\begin{cases} CKM \text{ matrix} \\ CP \end{cases}$

The Higgs boson discovery

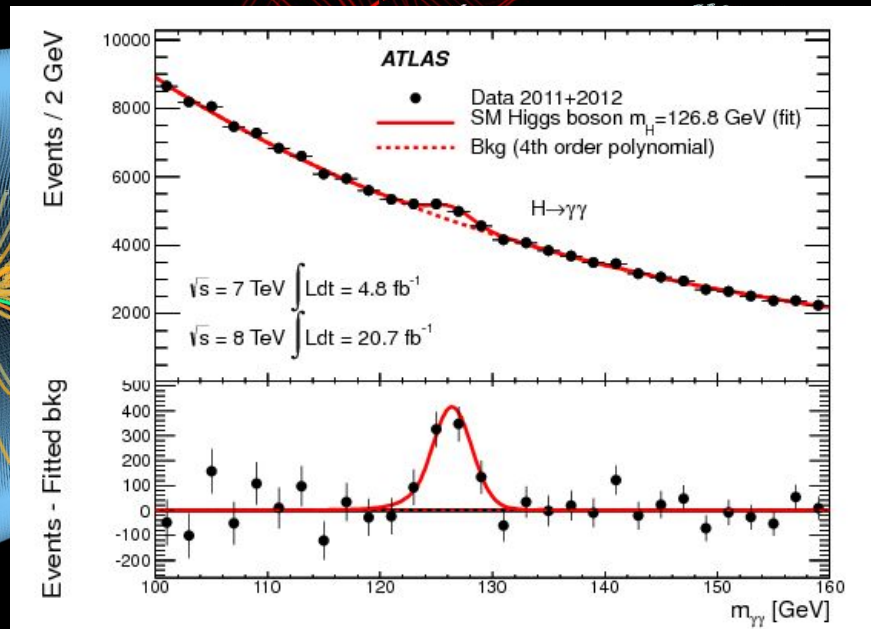
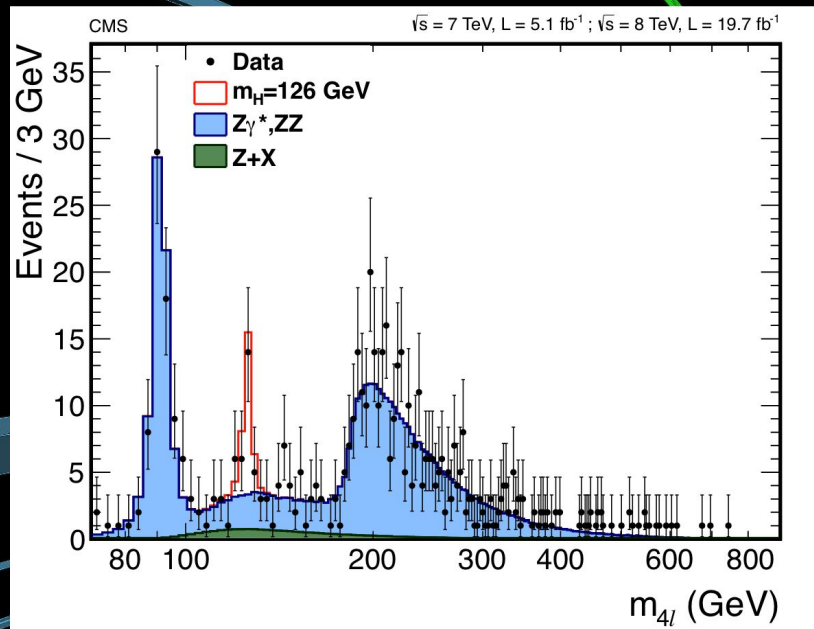


ultimately the Higgs boson discovery was an experimental challenge, but with a lot of cross-talk between theorists and experimentalists



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The Higgs boson discovery



$m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$

HIGGS AT THE LHC I

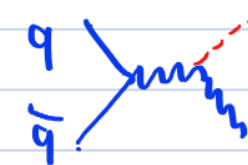
(main) production channels



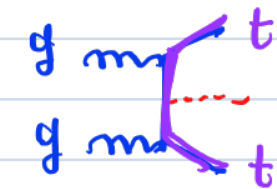
Gluon Fusion



Vector Boson Fusion

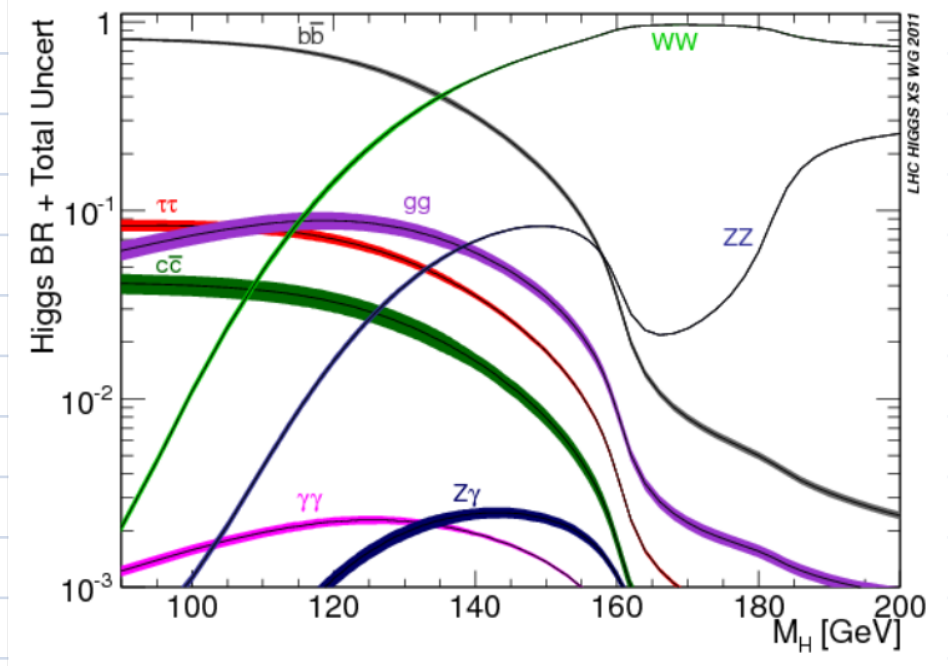


VH



$t\bar{t} + H$

Decay channels

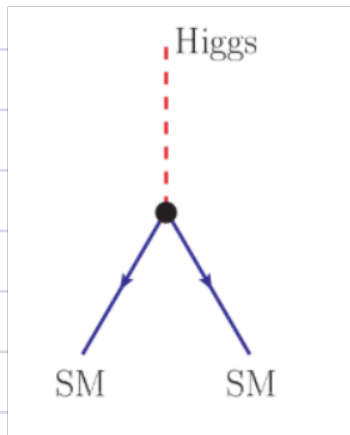


$\Rightarrow$ study its properties :

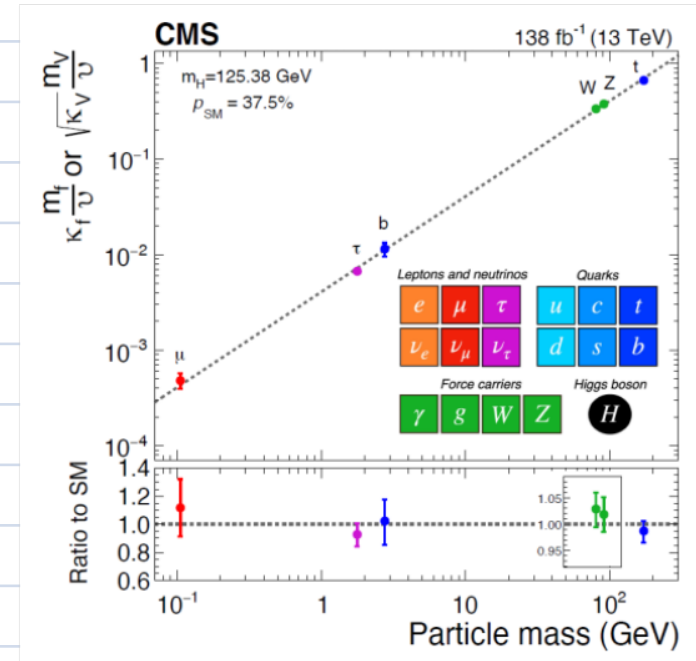
- exactly as in the SM ?
- deviations ?

HIGGS AT THE LHC II [STATUS]

- Higgs couplings with SM particles



$$H \sim SM \sim SM \sim M_{SM} \Rightarrow$$



HIGGS : • SM-like within $\sim 10-15\%$ accuracy

• Some tensions in some channel, no smoking gun!



HIGGS TRILINEAR COUPLING

- $V(\phi) = -\mu^2 |\phi|^2 + \lambda |\phi|^4 = \lambda \left(|\phi|^2 - \frac{v^2}{2} \right)^2 \quad [\mu^2 = \lambda v^2]$

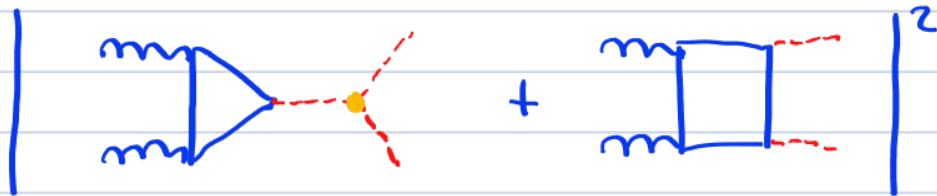
$$m_H^2 = 2 \lambda v^2$$

v known from G_F
($v = 246 \text{ GeV}$)

$\rightarrow \lambda$ extracted
(assuming SM)

$\text{---} \times \text{---} = i\lambda v \rightarrow \text{Measure } \lambda \text{ directly}$

- Process : $pp \rightarrow HH$



challenging : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{small } \sigma\text{-section} \\ \text{destructive interference} \\ \text{large backgrounds} \end{array} \right.$

$\Rightarrow \text{HL-LHC !}$

QCD SECTOR

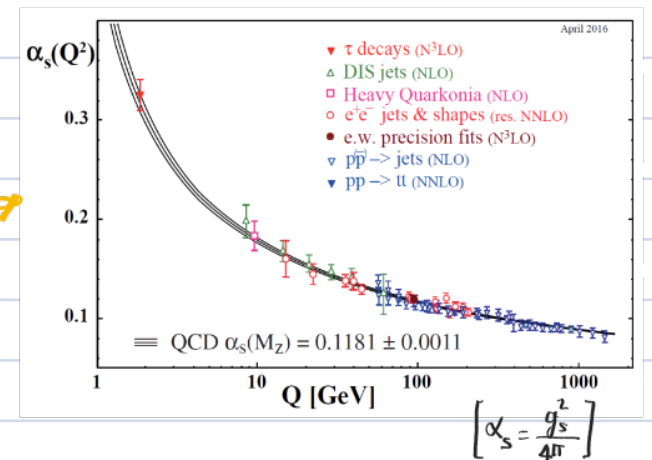
- Strong force : $SU(3)_c$. NOT BROKEN $\Rightarrow$ carriers are massless

- COUPLING g_s
 - GLUON FIELDS G_μ^a $a=1, \dots, 8$
 - QUARK FIELDS $\Psi_c(x) = (\psi_1, \psi_2, \psi_3)$

- Interactions : $q\bar{q} \sim g_s$ $q\bar{q}g \sim g_s$ $ggg \sim g_s^2$

- Running coupling ["ASYMPTOTIC FREEDOM"]

high energy $\rightarrow$ small coupling $\rightarrow$ PERTURBATION THEORY



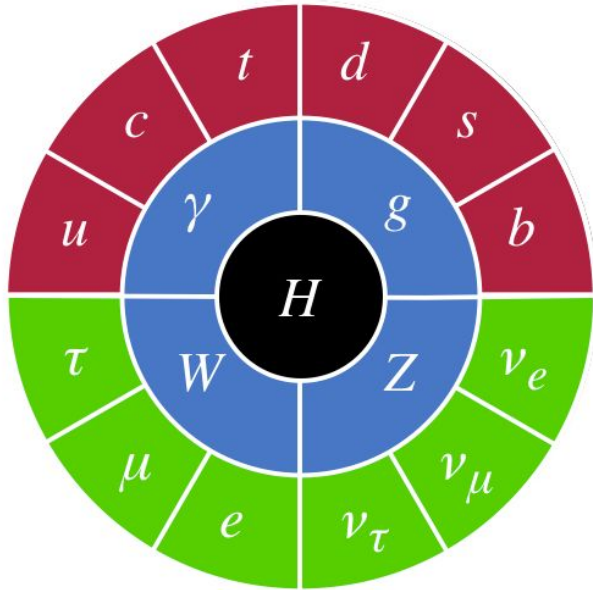
(Perturbative) QCD

- proton structure $\rightarrow$ needed for LHC predictions

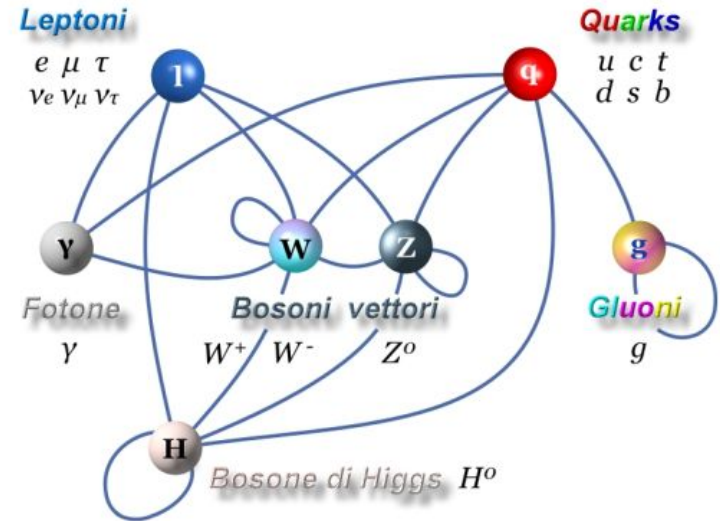
- $g_s > g_{EW}$ $\rightarrow$ subleading corrections more important in QCD

SM recap

Field Content



Interactions



SM SHORTCOMINGS

- SM with Higgs boson : successful BUT NOT THE FINAL THEORY
 - Why masses are so different? Flavour mixing?
 - Neutrinos: mass, Dirac vs Majorana
 - Dark Matter?
 - Matter - Antimatter asymmetry
 - Why Higgs is "light"? [hierarchy problem]
 - Explanation of Higgs potential
 - Gravity $\leftrightarrow$ QFT



Beyond the Standard Model (BSM)

- SM: effective theory valid at low energy:
higher energy $\rightarrow$ new d.o.f. (particles), yet unseen
- for BSM theories addressing the above issues: there were (theoretical) reasons to expect BSM signatures at the LHC
- LHC main goals:
 - Understand EWSB, by looking for the Higgs boson
 $\rightarrow$ SM particle content finally established [✓]
 $\rightarrow$ not yet all its interactions (Higgs sector)
 - Search for new Physics beyond the SM
 $\rightarrow$ LHC is the current energy frontier (in a lab)

SM Phenomenology at the LHC and QCD

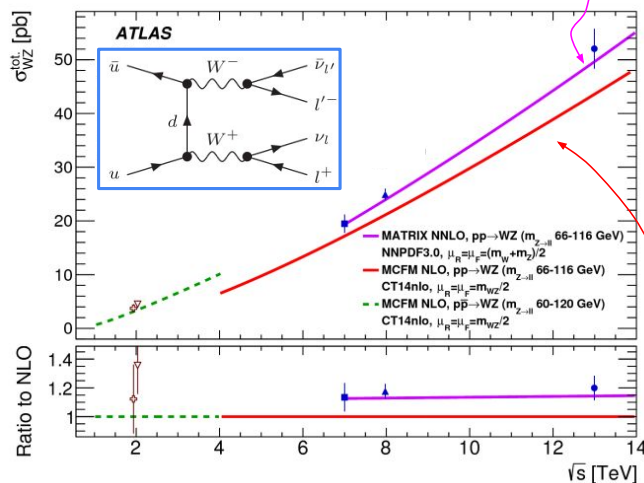
- TH computations enter in ~ all experimental analysis

Feynman diagrams, at times
advanced mathematics,
analytical+numerical

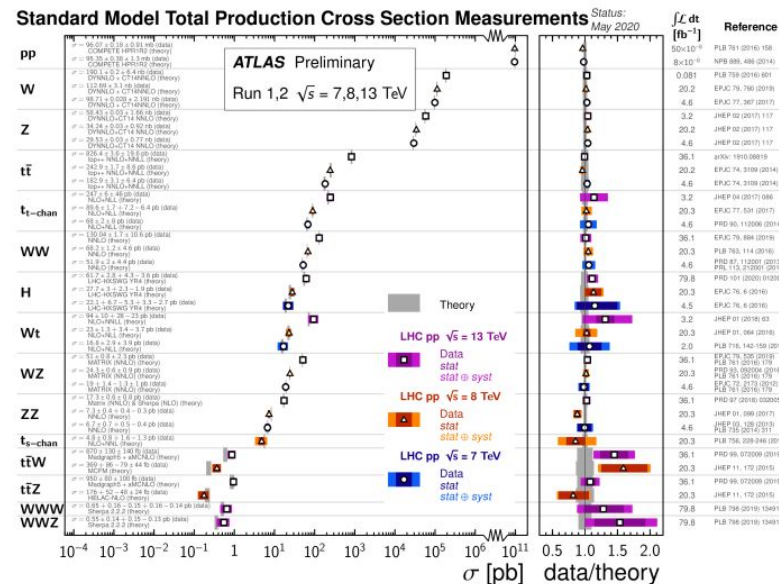
$$d\sigma = d\sigma_{\text{LO}} + \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi}\right) d\sigma_{\text{NLO}} + \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi}\right)^2 d\sigma_{\text{NNLO}} + \dots \quad \begin{array}{l} \mu \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}, \alpha_S \sim 0.1 \\ \Leftarrow \text{perturbation theory} \end{array}$$

$\mu \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}, \alpha_S \sim 0.1$
= perturbation theory

NNLO: match data



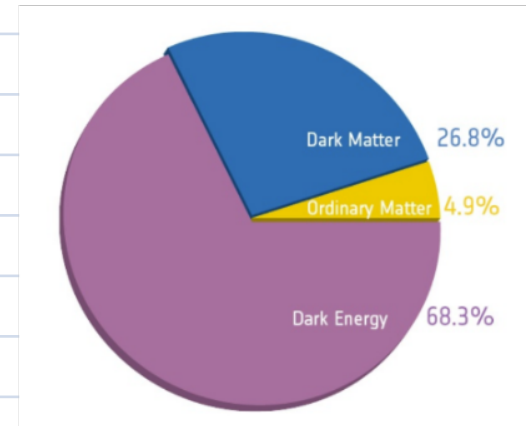
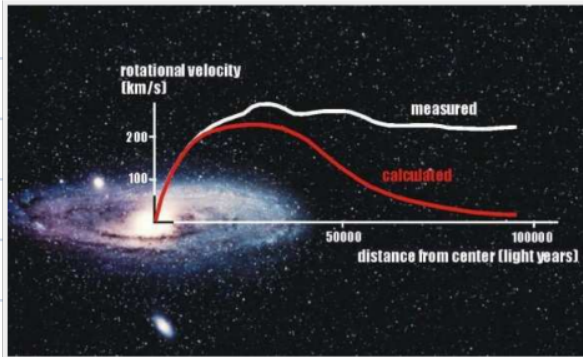
NLO: disagree with data



DARK MATTER

[more details in DM lectures]

• Astrophysical Observations: ENERGY BUDGET OF THE UNIVERSE



• No SM particle can be a DM candidate

• DM: presumably, NEW PARTICLE(S)

⋮
→ DM ↔ SM fields

↙ gravitationally [this is sure]
↘ other interactions?

• Historically, good candidate: "WIMP"

↔ many years of direct searches
no signatures
... other ideas being studied ...

HIERARCHY PROBLEM

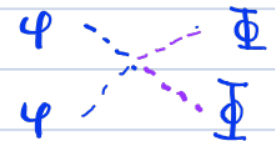
[with some oversimplified explanation]

- SM: Higgs mass is an input parameter: m_H
- SM valid up to scale Λ (i.e. New Physics at scale Λ) ex: new particle $M \sim \Lambda$
- If New Physics coupled to SM Higgs $\Rightarrow$ quantum corrections DESTABILIZE m_H
- TOY MODEL: SM Higgs + heavy scalar, coupled to φ :

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \varphi)(\partial^\mu \varphi) - \frac{m^2}{2}\varphi^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \Phi)(\partial^\mu \Phi) - \frac{M^2}{2}\Phi^2 + \lambda \varphi^2 \Phi^2$$

Assume $M^2 \gg m^2$

$$\varphi \text{ --- } \varphi + \varphi \text{ --- } \varphi \Rightarrow m_{\text{physical}}^2 = m^2 + \frac{\lambda}{8\pi^2} M^2$$



$\Rightarrow m_{\text{PHY}}^2$ remains "light" ONLY IF $\lambda \ll \frac{m^2}{M^2} \rightarrow$ FINE TUNING OF λ

- Often stated as: $\delta m_H^2 \sim \Lambda^2$ Λ = new physics scale

- If $\Lambda = M_{\text{Planck}}$ $\rightarrow$ fine tuning $\sim 10^{-32}$
(10^{19} GeV)

NEVER HAPPENS IN NATURE:
low energies phenomena DO NOT DEPEND
on details at much larger energies !!

NATURALNESS & WHERE TO EXPECT NEW PHYSICS

- Higgs mass $\sim \Lambda^2$ because No SYMMETRY to PROTECT it
- technical naturalness ('t Hooft, 1979): parameter m naturally small if, when $m \rightarrow 0$, $\mathcal{L}$ is more symmetric
 - $\rightarrow$ ex: photon mass is 0. Natural because, with $m_\gamma \rightarrow 0$, there is gauge invariance
 - $\updownarrow$
GAUGE INVARIANCE protects $m_\gamma = 0$
- $\rightarrow$ setting scalar mass to 0 : **No EXTRA SYMMETRY**
- Consequences : a) $\delta m_H^2 \sim \lambda \Lambda^2 \Rightarrow$ expect $\Lambda \sim \text{TeV}$ if $\lambda \simeq 0.1 - 0.1$
 - $\curvearrowright$ LHC reach
- b) BSM models such that some mechanism protects Higgs bare mass

BSM: SUPERSYMMETRY

- New spacetime symmetry, relating bosons & fermions

- Coleman-Mandula Theorem: internal & external symmetries commute [generators are not in the same algebra]
- SUSY: only exception $\rightarrow$ requires fermionic generator

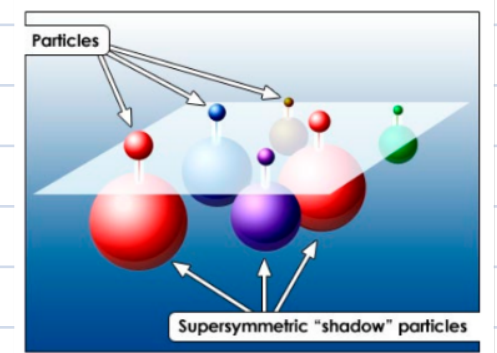
$$Q: \text{ SUSY GENERATOR} \quad Q|B\rangle = |F\rangle \quad Q|F\rangle = |B\rangle$$

SM PARTICLE

quark	q	$1/2$	$\rightarrow$
lepton	l	$1/2$	$\rightarrow$
gluon	g	1	$\rightarrow$
Higgs	H	0	$\rightarrow$

SUSY PARTNER

squark	$\tilde{q}$	0
slepton	$\tilde{l}$	0
gluino	$\tilde{g}$	$1/2$
Higgsino	$\tilde{H}$	$1/2$



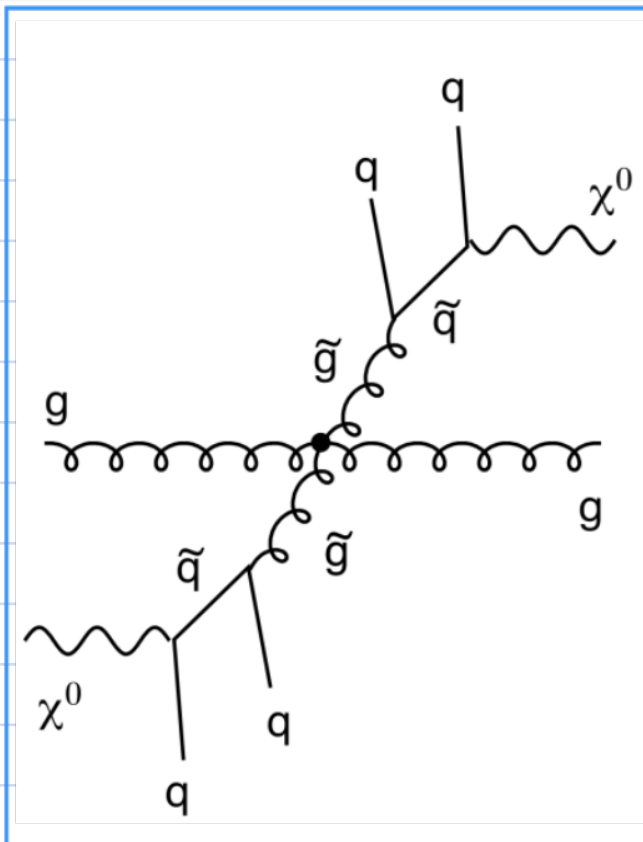
- Not observed $\Rightarrow$ SUSY broken $\leftarrow$ sparticles heavier

- Why? Higgs mass stable [HIERARCHY PROBLEM]
 LIGHTEST SUSY PARTICLE STABLE [DM CANDIDATE]
 Gauge coupling unification

$$-O^t + -\tilde{t} \quad \text{ALMOST CANCEL!!}$$

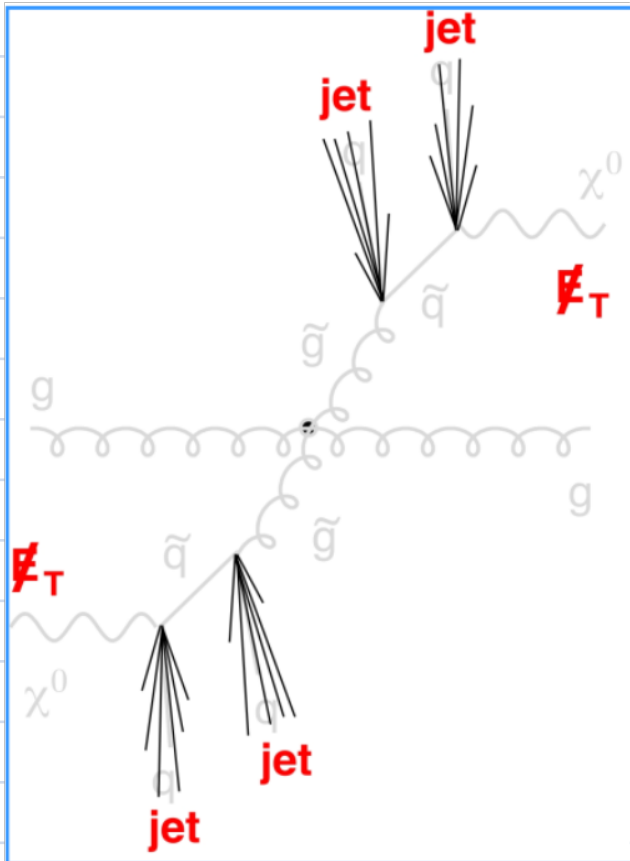
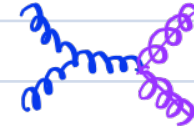
SUSY AT THE LHC

- largest x-section, STRONG PRODUCTION : $pp \rightarrow \tilde{g} \tilde{g}$
- typical signature : LSP (neutralino) not detected $\rightarrow \cancel{E}_T + \text{jets}$

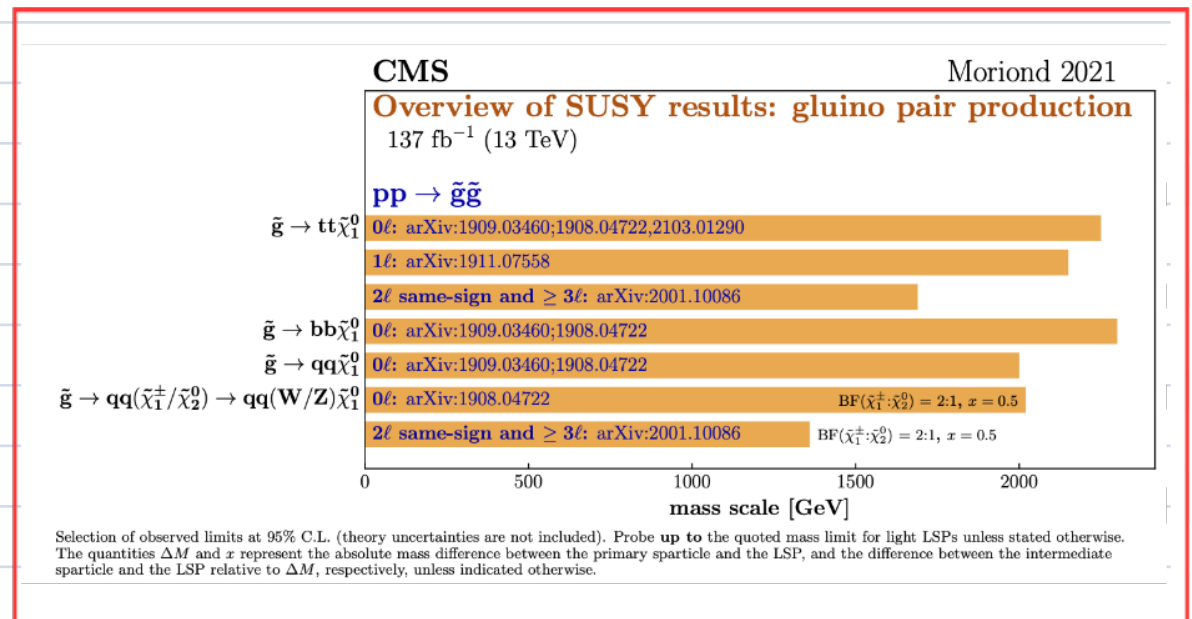


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• CURRENT STATUS •



OTHER BSM MODELS

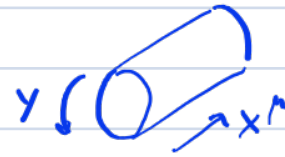
- Grand Unified Theories [GUT] $\text{su}(3)_c \otimes \text{su}(2)_L \otimes \text{u}(1)_Y \subset G_{\text{GUT}} \xrightarrow{\text{sub}} \text{su}(5) \text{ or } \text{so}(10)$

- only one coupling $\rightarrow$ unification
- larger multiplets $\rightarrow$ proton decay
- new bosons Z', W' ; leptoquarks

- Extra dimensions

- several possible scenarios

- Fields: $X^\mu = (x^\mu, y)$ $p^\mu = (p^\mu, p_5)$



$$y \in [0, L] \rightarrow p_5 \text{ quantized: } p_5 = \frac{n}{L} \rightarrow p^\mu p_\mu = p^2 - p_5^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 = (\text{mass})^2 = n^2/L^2$$

- Massless 5d fields $\Rightarrow$ tower of massive Kaluza-Klein fields

- $A^\mu = \begin{pmatrix} A^\mu \\ H \end{pmatrix}$: if $E \gg \frac{1}{L} \Rightarrow$ 5d symmetry restored

$\rightarrow$ find them, check mass spectrum

5d gauge symmetry $\rightarrow A^\mu$ massless $\rightarrow H$ "massless"

BSM: EXTENDED HIGGS SECTOR

- SUSY: UV-complete model, solves several problems

- less ambitious: Extended Higgs Sectors

- Why? ... Why not?

- EWSB in SM: minimal realization: just $\phi = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_1 + i\varphi_2 \\ \varphi_3 + i\varphi_4 \end{pmatrix}$

- Why not other realization?

→ proxy for Higgs sector from more complete models....

- Example: 2HDM

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_1^+ \\ \varphi_1^0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{SSB}} \phi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_1^+ \\ (h_1 + v_1 + ia_1)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \\ \phi_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_2^+ \\ \varphi_2^0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} \phi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_2^+ \\ (h_2 + v_2 + ia_2)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (v_1^2 + v_2^2 = v^2) \end{aligned}$$

- 8 real DOF $\Rightarrow$

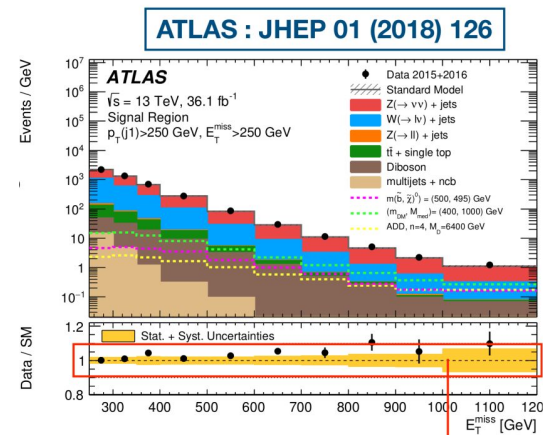
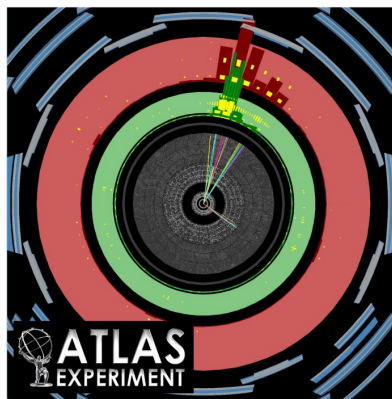
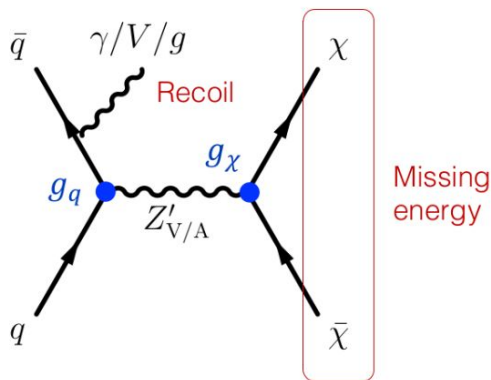
after Higgsing
 $H^\pm$ (charged scalar) h_0 (heavy Higgs) H_0 (heavy Higgs) A_0 (CP-odd scalar)

$\oplus$

h_0 VV, H_0 VV
 couplings different
 than in SM....

DM@LHC

- Assume there is a mediator DM – SM
- Signature: “mono-jet” (DM is not detected!)



- In order to establish whether there's a **BSM** excess, one must be sure to know the SM signal very well
- QCD (and EW) corrections crucial!

Indirect searches (LHC as a precision machine)

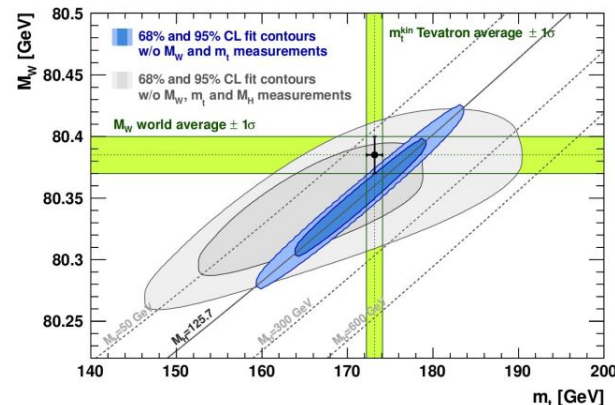
- SM is a QFT: self-consistency requires different parameters to be related (radiative corrections)

⇒ precise measurements might unveil tensions

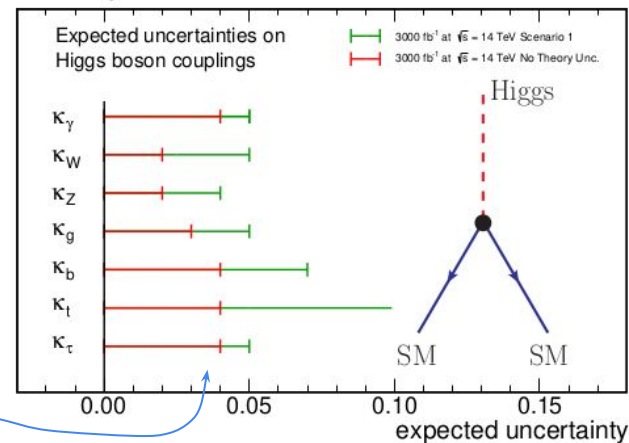
→ BSM

- All Higgs couplings (in the SM) fixed once masses known

⇒ deviation in the expected Higgs couplings → BSM



CMS Projection



TH uncertainties play a role

SM EFFECTIVE FIELD THEORY : MODEL INDEPENDENT BSM

- SM: NOT a TRULY FUNDAMENTAL THEORY BUT works well up to the $\sim \text{TeV}$ scale
- Consider it an EFFECTIVE THEORY $\Rightarrow$ no strict requirement of RENORMALIZABLE

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \text{"higher dimensional operators"}$

- $\rightarrow$ ONLY SM fields [so far, NO NEW PARTICLES]
- $\rightarrow$ respect gauge symmetry
- $\rightarrow$ more general structure arising when "INTEGRATING OUT" heavier DoFs



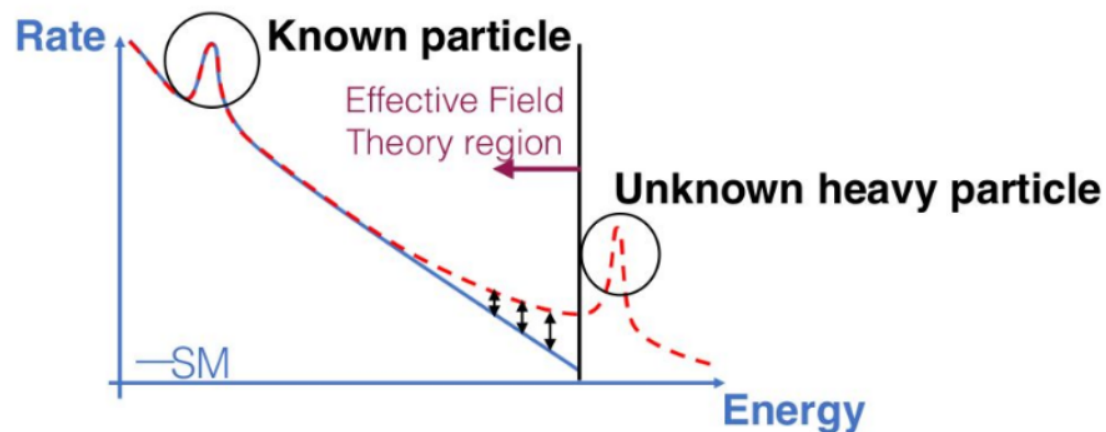
- AGNOSTIC ABOUT UV-THEORY $\Rightarrow$ BOTTOM-UP

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)} + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$$

$\uparrow$ unknown Wilson coefficient $c_i^{(6)}$

- Name of the game : constrain $c_i^{(6)}$ $\rightarrow$ find some $\frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \approx 1$

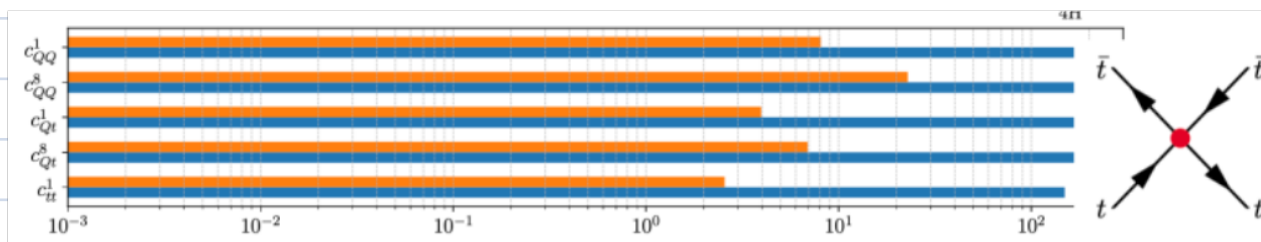
SM EFFECTIVE FIELD THEORY : validity & examples



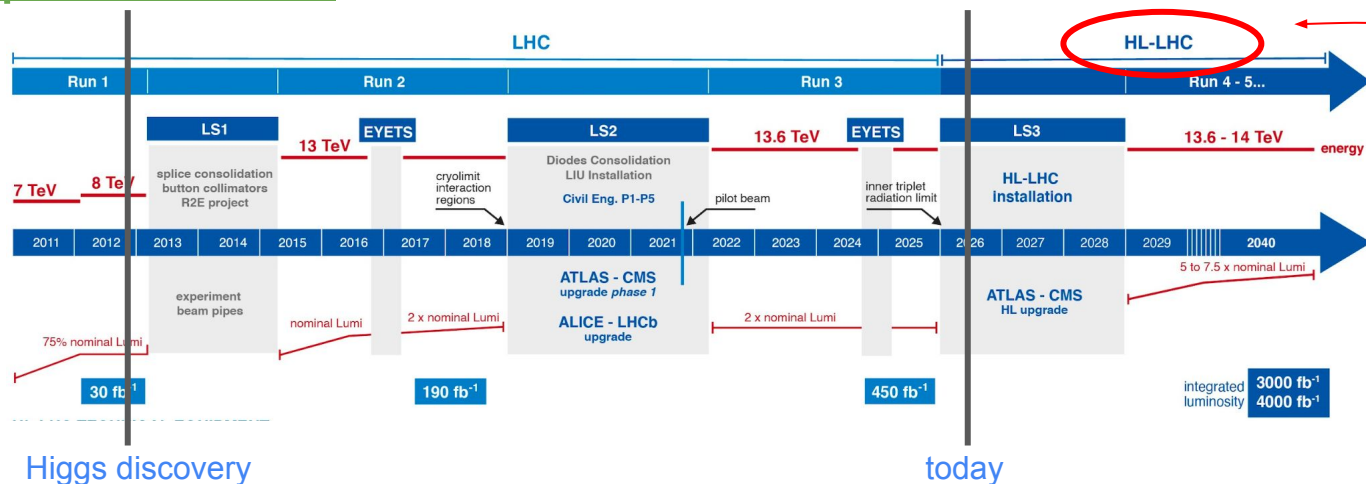
[figure: E. Vryonidou]

X^3		φ^6 and $\varphi^4 D^2$		$\psi^2 \varphi^3$	
Q_G	$f^{ABC} G_{\mu}^{A\nu} G_{\nu}^{B\rho} G_{\rho}^{C\mu}$	Q_{φ}	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)^3$	$Q_{e\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{l}_p e_r \varphi)$
$Q_{\tilde{G}}$	$f^{ABC} \tilde{G}_{\mu}^{A\nu} G_{\nu}^{B\rho} G_{\rho}^{C\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi\Box}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)\Box(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)$	$Q_{u\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p u_r \tilde{\varphi})$
Q_W	$\varepsilon^{IJK} W_{\mu}^{I\nu} W_{\nu}^{J\rho} W_{\rho}^{K\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi D}$	$(\varphi^\dagger D^\mu \varphi)^* (\varphi^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)$	$Q_{d\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p d_r \varphi)$
$Q_{\tilde{W}}$	$\varepsilon^{IJK} \tilde{W}_{\mu}^{I\nu} W_{\nu}^{J\rho} W_{\rho}^{K\mu}$				
$X^2 \varphi^2$		$\psi^2 X \varphi$		$\psi^2 \varphi^2 D$	
$Q_{\varphi G}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	Q_{eW}	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi l}^{(1)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \gamma^\mu l_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{G}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	Q_{eB}	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi l}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu l_r)$
$Q_{\varphi W}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	Q_{uG}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A u_r) \tilde{\varphi} G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\varphi e}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{e}_p \gamma^\mu e_r)$
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$Q_{\varphi B}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{uB}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_r) \tilde{\varphi} B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi q}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi)(\bar{q}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu q_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{B}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{dG}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A d_r) \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\varphi u}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu u_r)$
$Q_{\varphi WB}$	$\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{dW}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi d}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{d}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{WB}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{dB}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi ud}$	$i(\tilde{\varphi}^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$

- Challenge: dimension 6 $\sim$ 59 operators (after some assumptions...)
- Example: bounds on 4-tops operators [2604.16595]



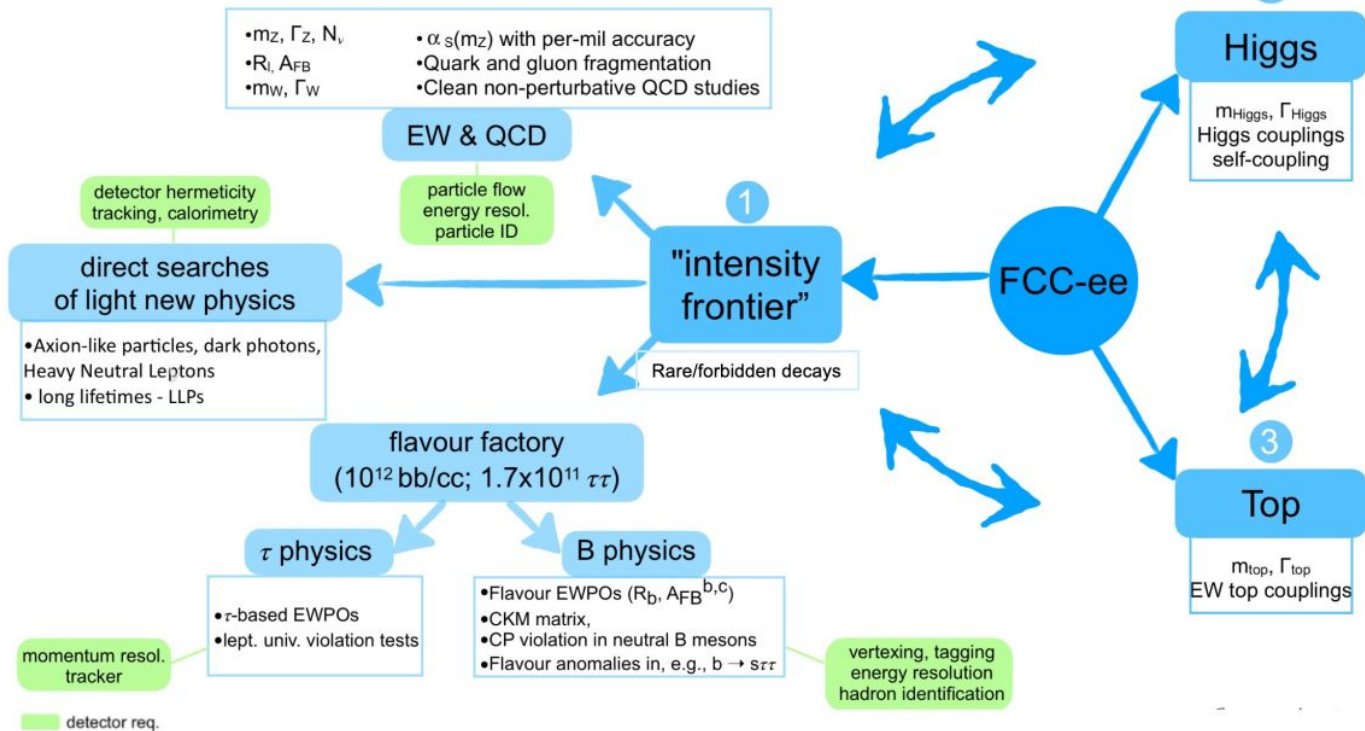
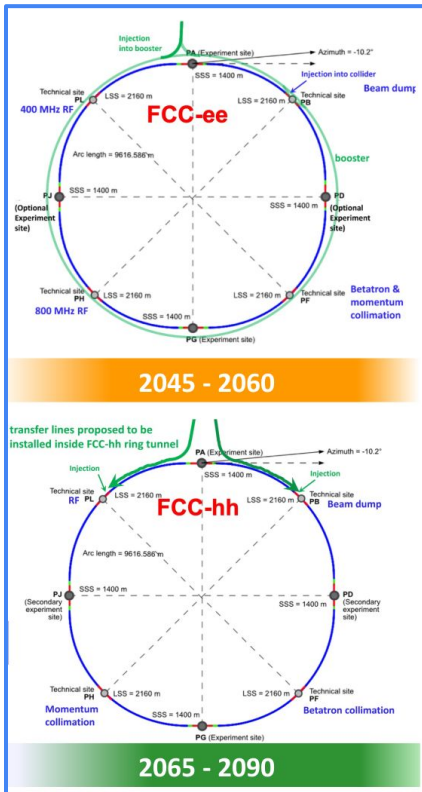
The path ahead



- **High-Luminosity LHC:** 15 years of data to come, ~10 times more statistics
- Increasingly clear that hints of new Physics at the LHC, if there, are difficult to be found
 - More and more ingenuity and advanced techniques in EXP analysis
 - Role of precise computations in the SM become more and more important

Beyond the LHC (>2040)

La fisica di FCC-ee in una slide



Slide from C. Grojean @ FCC Week'22

Extraordinary stat $\rightarrow$ precision $\oplus$ 100 TeV $\rightarrow$ higher mass reach

Conclusions

- SM ($\leftarrow$ QFT) is extremely successful in describing fundamental interactions
- SM: not the ultimate theory $\rightarrow$ BSM $\rightarrow$ explicit models / bottom up approach
- Path to New Physics: Direct vs Indirect searches
- Both ways: impressive progress in understanding and exploiting QFT (e.g. QCD)

Ultimate goal: find hints of new Physics

- Scale of New Physics not clear; precision measurements might give hints
- The LHC will continue (~ 20 years) probing fundamental physics at energies never explored before + other smaller experiments
- Large and lively TH communities, new ideas, interactions with EXP colleagues
- Many intense years ahead of us(ahead of YOU!)