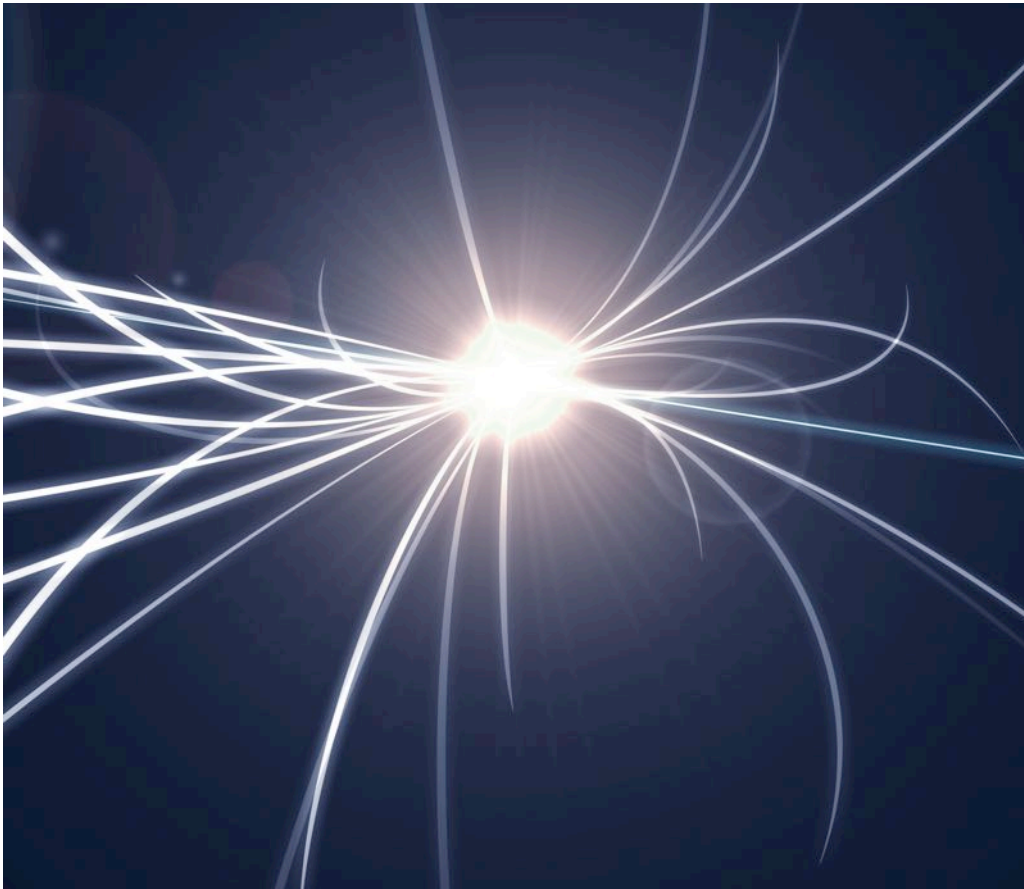


Particle Physics: What's Next?



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Modern Physics

Classical Mechanics



Quantum Mechanics



Special Relativity

Relativistic Quantum Field Theory

Relativistic Quantum Field Theory

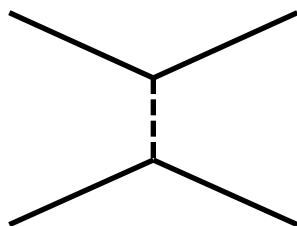
- Space + Time = Spacetime

$$(x^i, t) \rightarrow x^\mu$$

- Fields

$$\phi(x^\mu)$$

- Particles are ripples in fields
- Interactions between fields are local



Feynman Diagrams!

Standard Model

- The framework works!
- The Standard Model gives a complete and consistent description of ordinary matter and its interactions, in terms of
 - Spin $\frac{1}{2}$ quarks and leptons
 - Spin 1 gauge bosons
 - Spin 0 Higgs boson



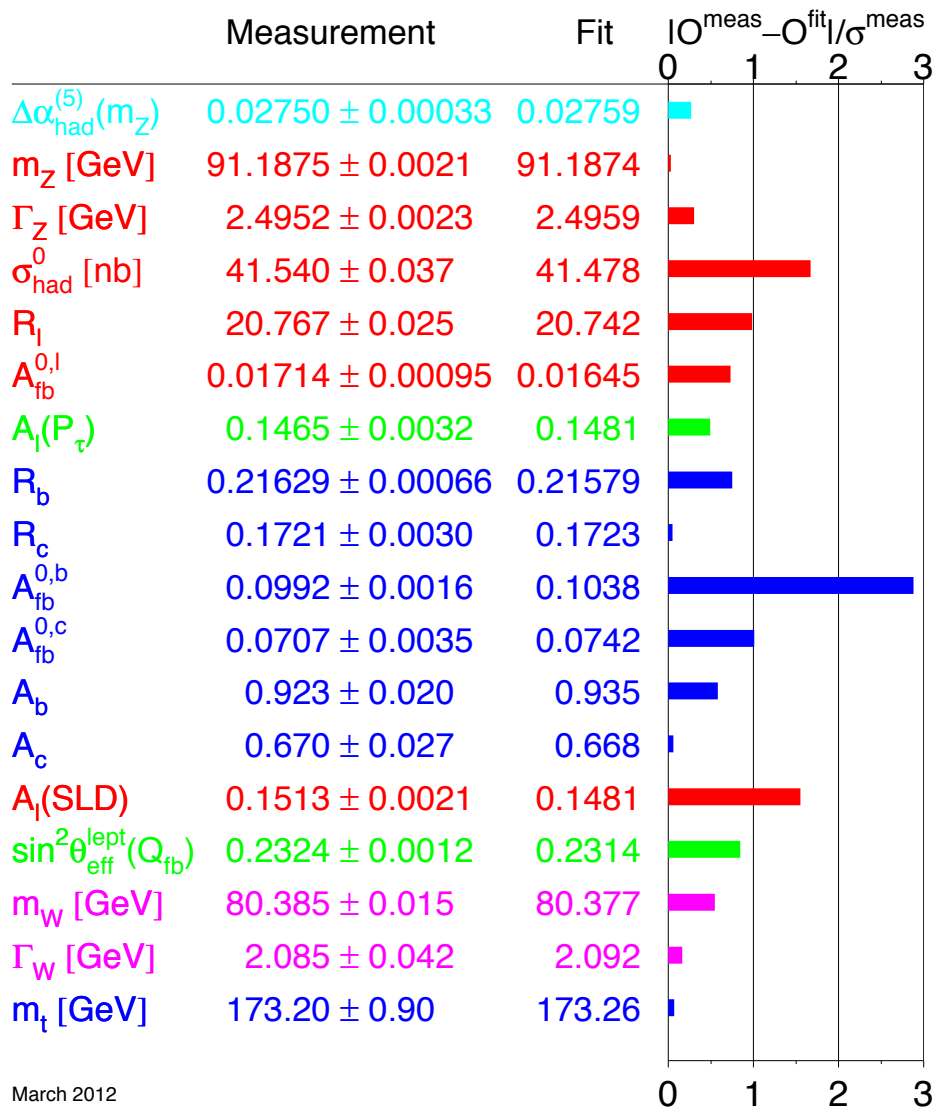
Bosons and fermions

1968: SLAC <i>u</i> up quark	1974: Brookhaven & SLAC <i>c</i> charm quark	1995: Fermilab <i>t</i> top quark	1979: DESY <i>g</i> gluon
1968: SLAC <i>d</i> down quark	1947: Manchester University <i>s</i> strange quark	1977: Fermilab <i>b</i> bottom quark	1923: Washington University* γ photon
1956: Savannah River Plant ν_e electron neutrino	1962: Brookhaven ν_μ muon neutrino	2000: Fermilab ν_τ tau neutrino	1983: CERN <i>W</i> W boson
1957: Cavendish Laboratory <i>e</i> electron	1937: Caltech and Harvard μ muon	1976: SLAC τ tau	1983: CERN <i>Z</i> Z boson

CERN – LEP



Standard Model

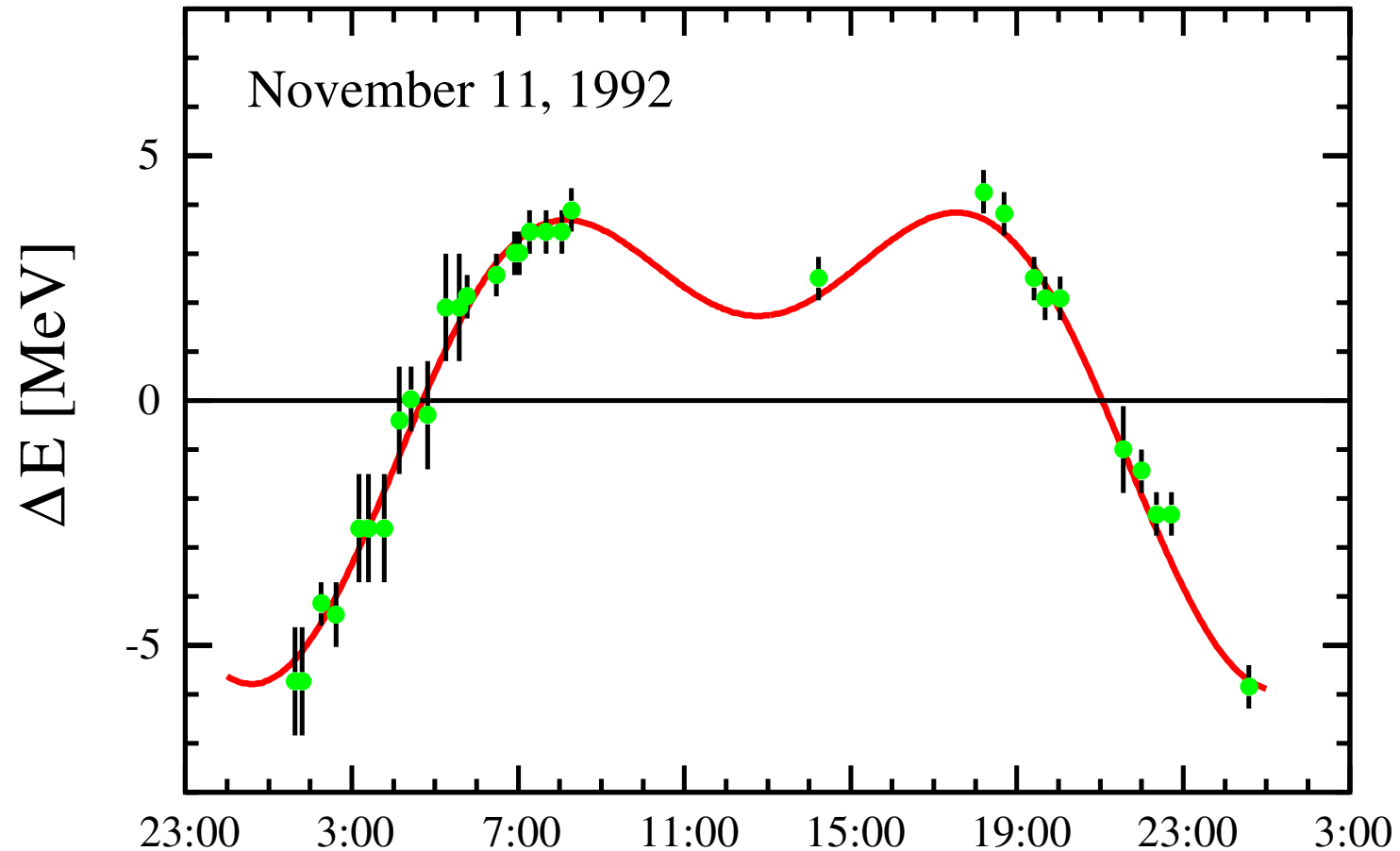


Part-per-mil precision!

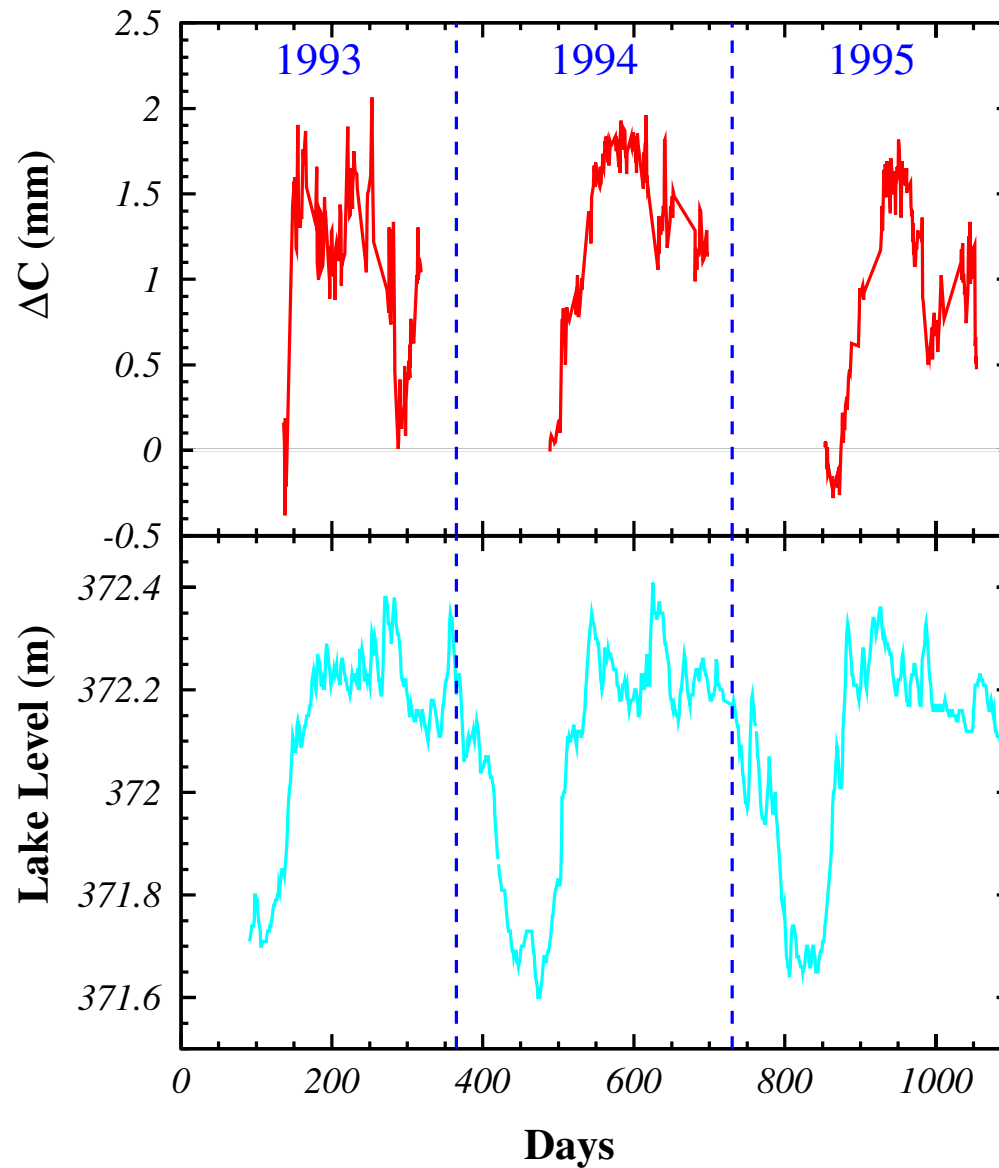


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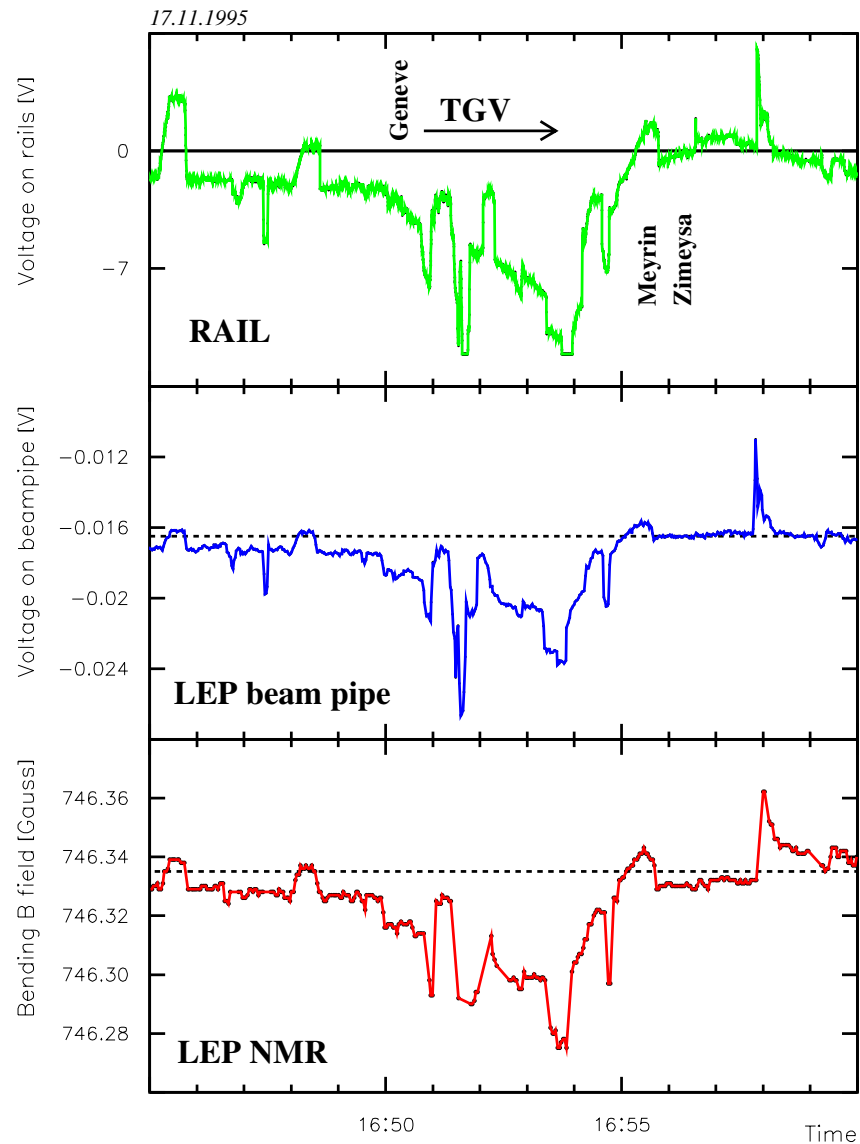
Standard Model: Tide Effect



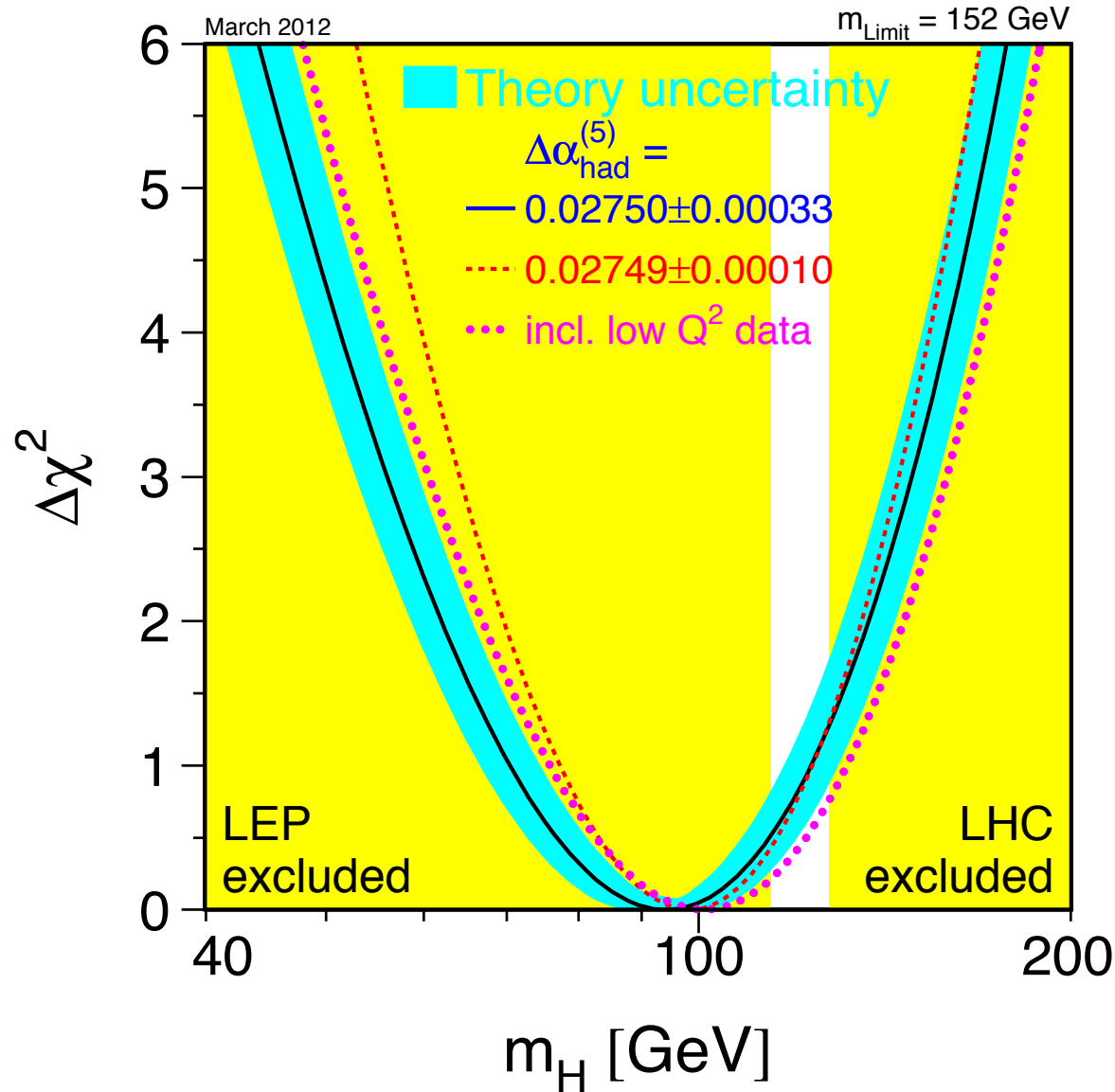
Standard Model: Lake Effect



Standard Model: TGV Effect



Higgs Boson



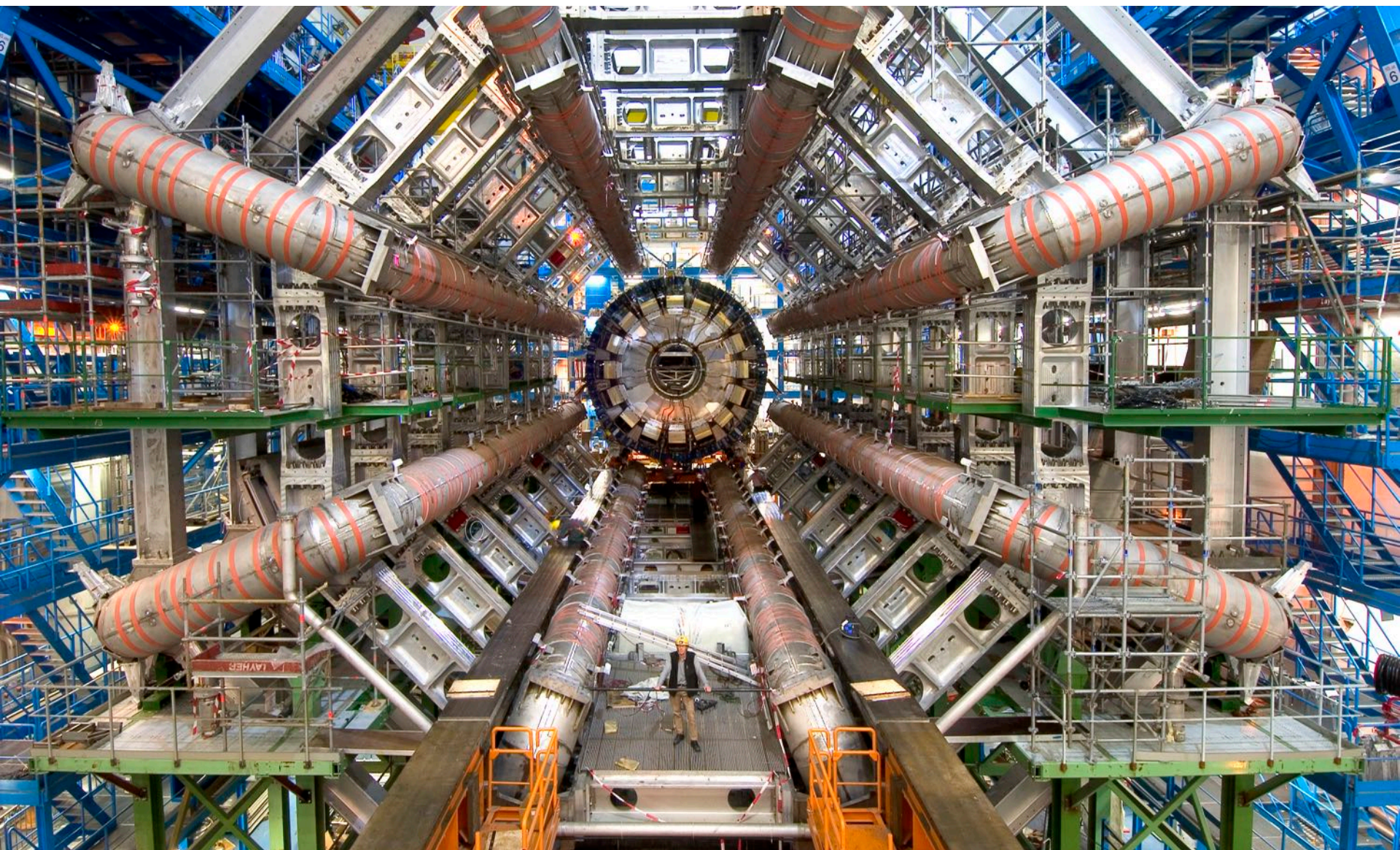
Higgs Boson

Direct and indirect
measurements

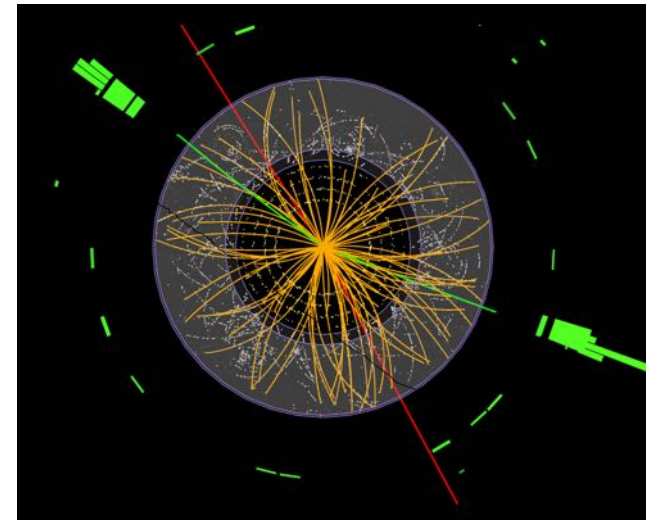
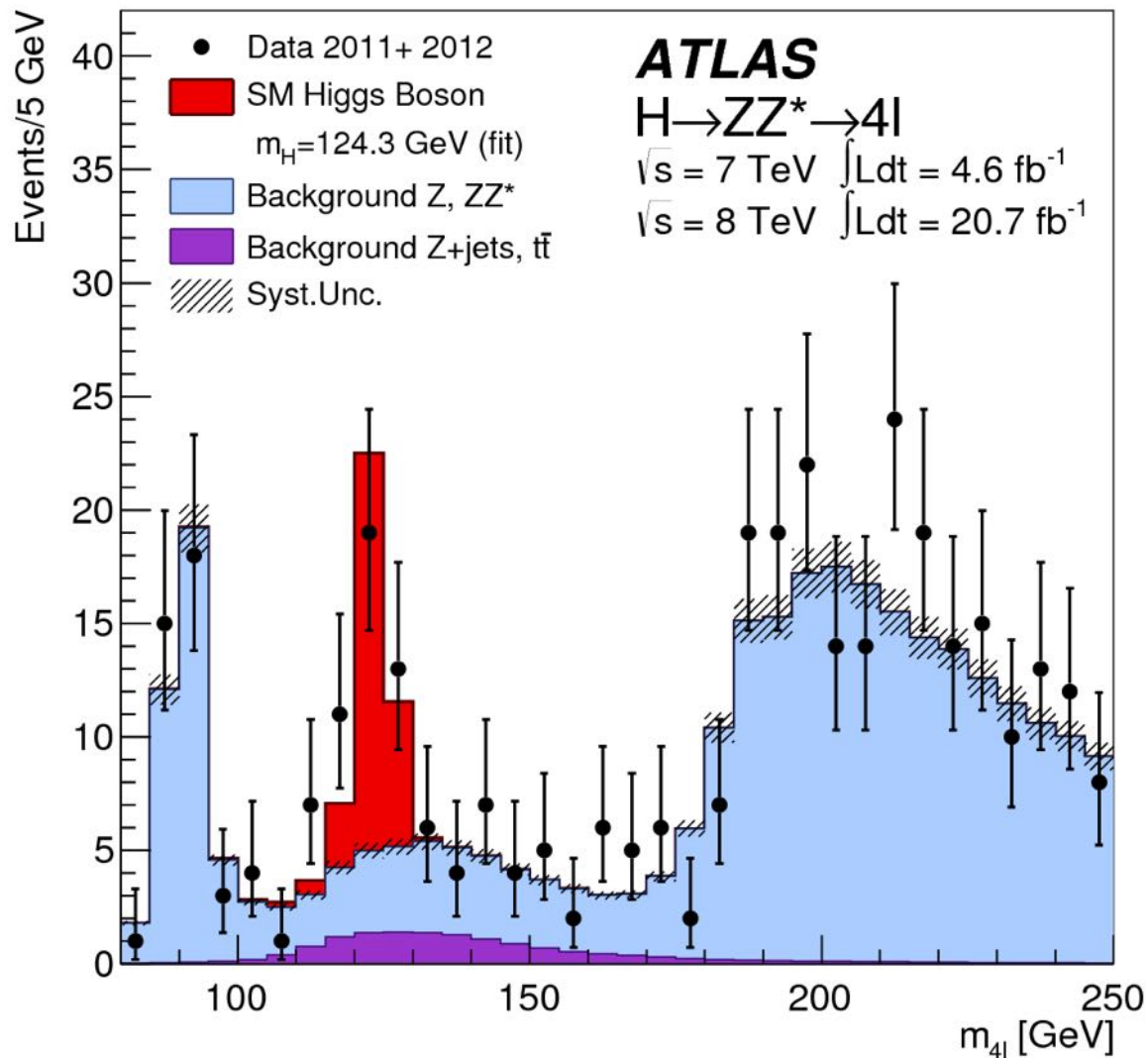
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LEP EWWG

LHC – ATLAS



Higgs Boson

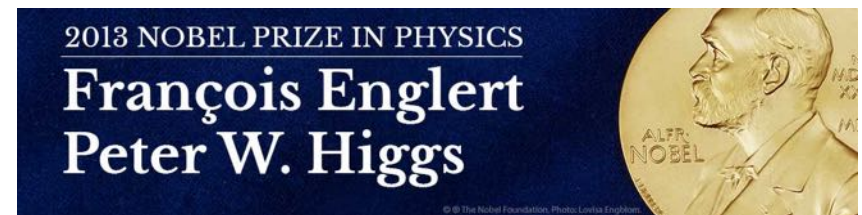
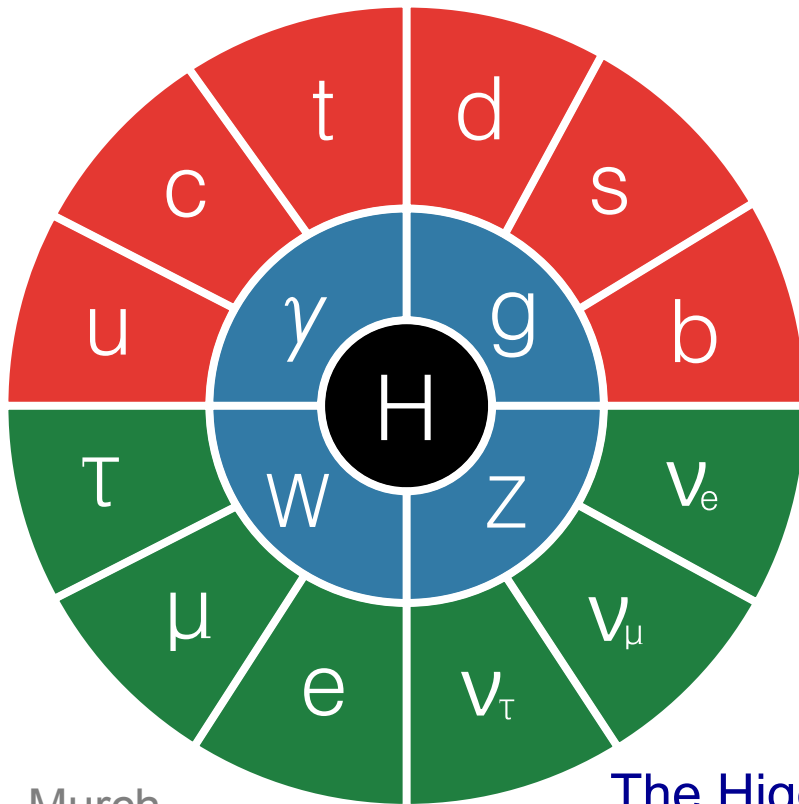


Higgs Boson
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July 4, 2012

Standard Model

- It is hard to understate the importance of the Higgs discovery
- It completely changes the picture



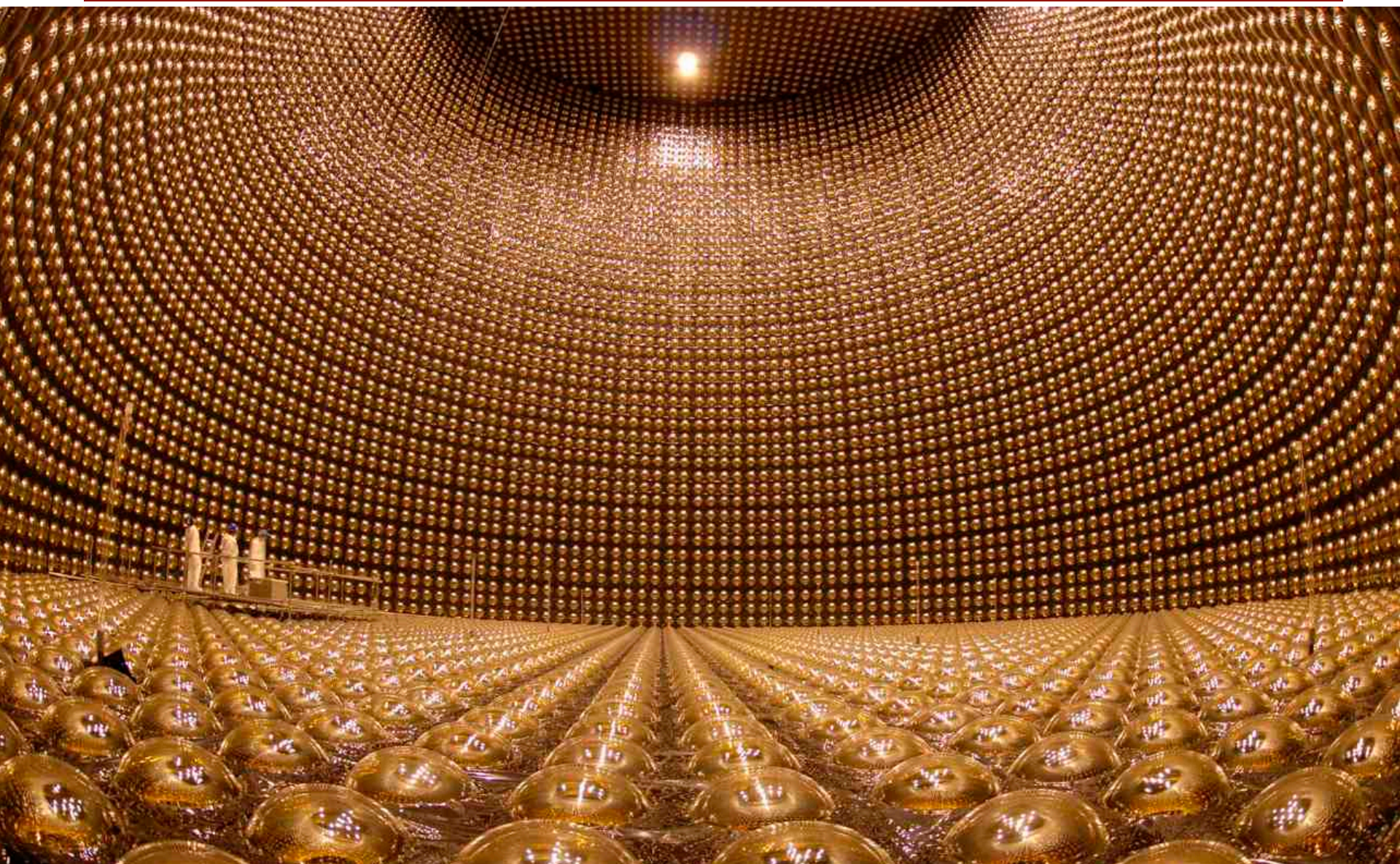
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The Higgs is the linchpin of the Standard Model

Standard Model

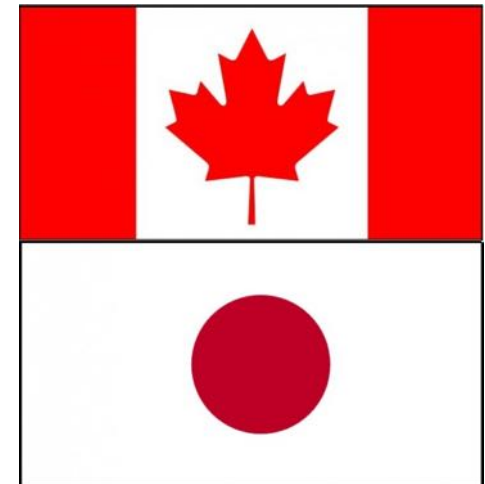
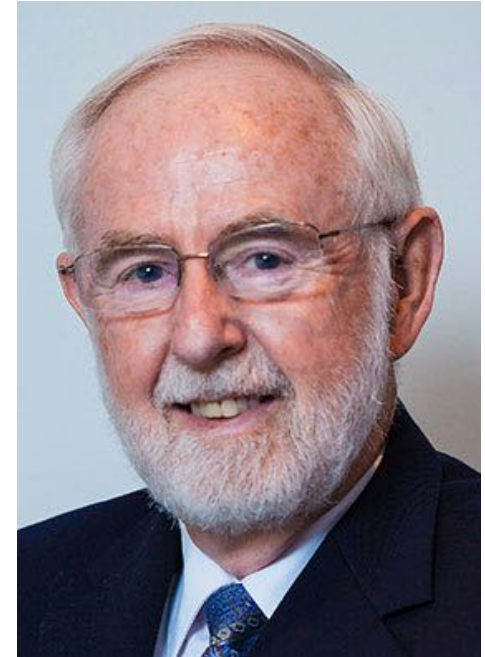
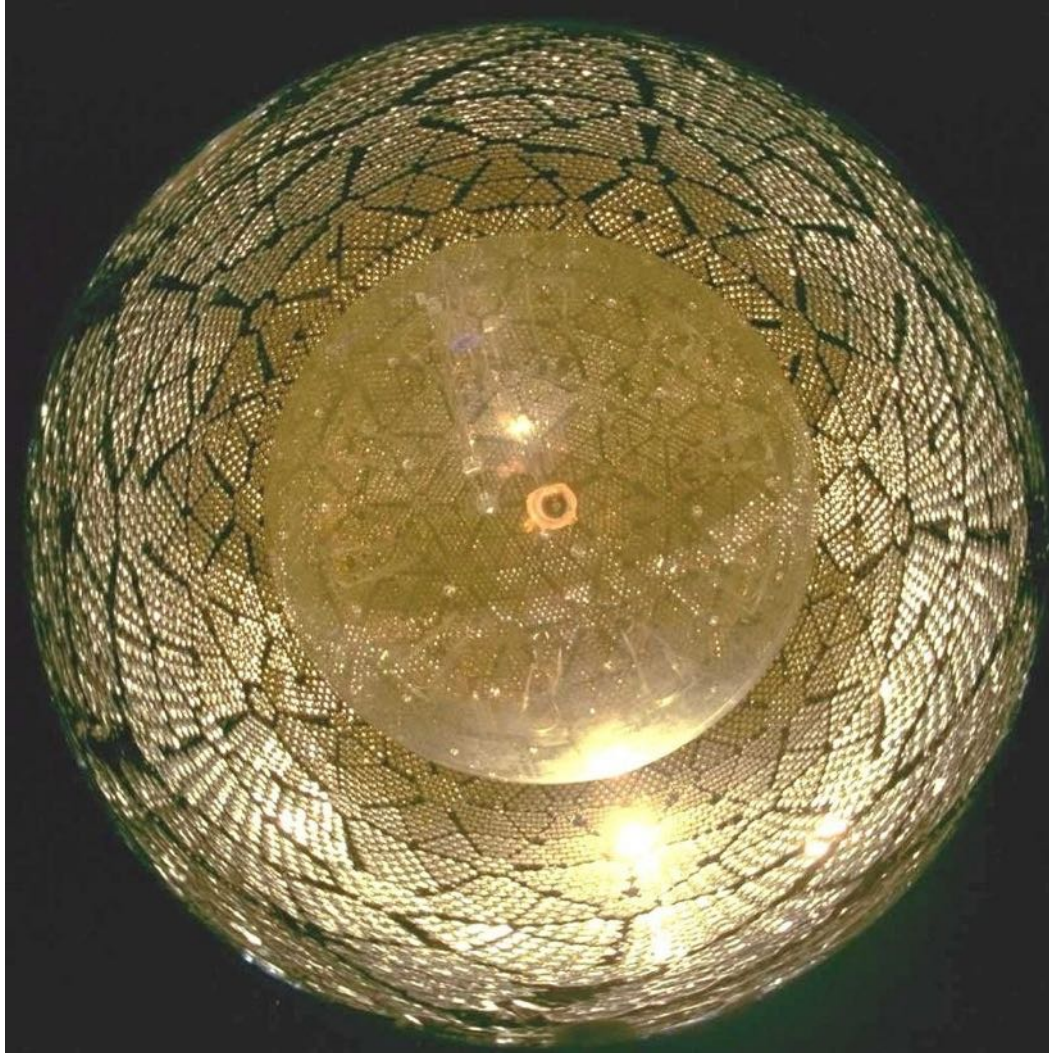
- The discovery of the Higgs marks turning point for the field
- With it, the Standard Model is complete
 - It provides a complete and quantitative description, in terms of relativistic quantum field theory, for ordinary matter – the quarks, leptons and gauge bosons
 - It has been tested to better than the part-per-mil level
- However, there are other important phenomena that the Standard Model does address
 - We know there is more to the story...

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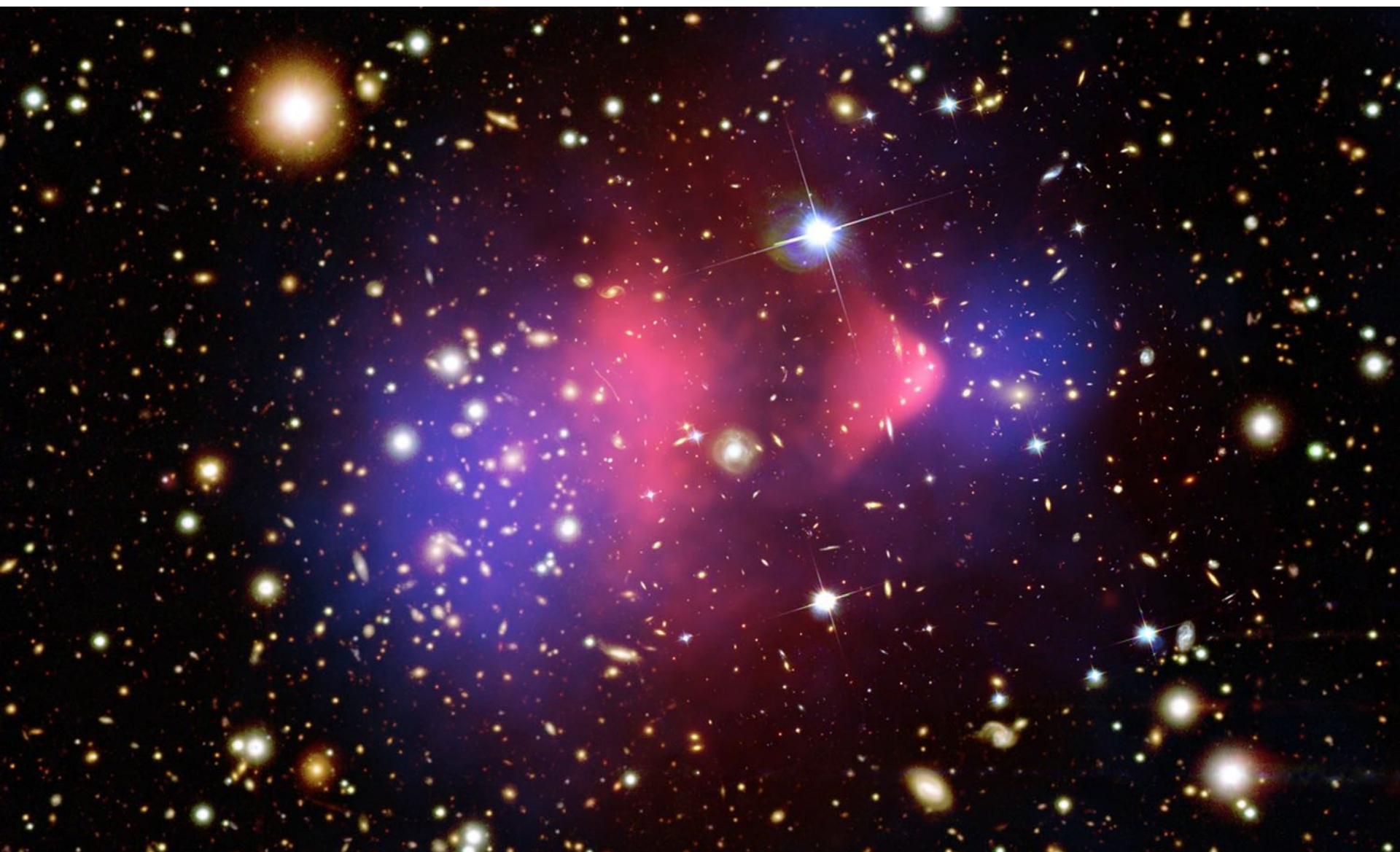


Neutrino Mass

2015 Nobel Prize in Physics



Dark Matter

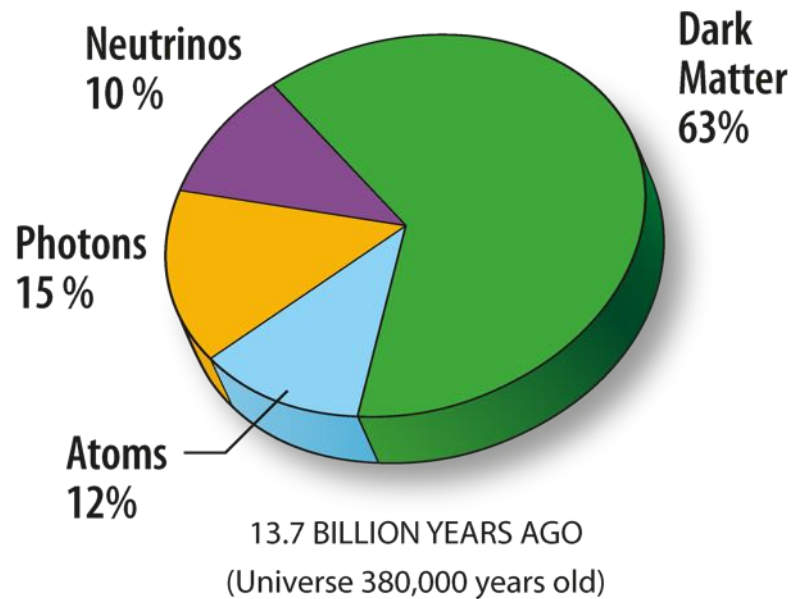


Dark Energy

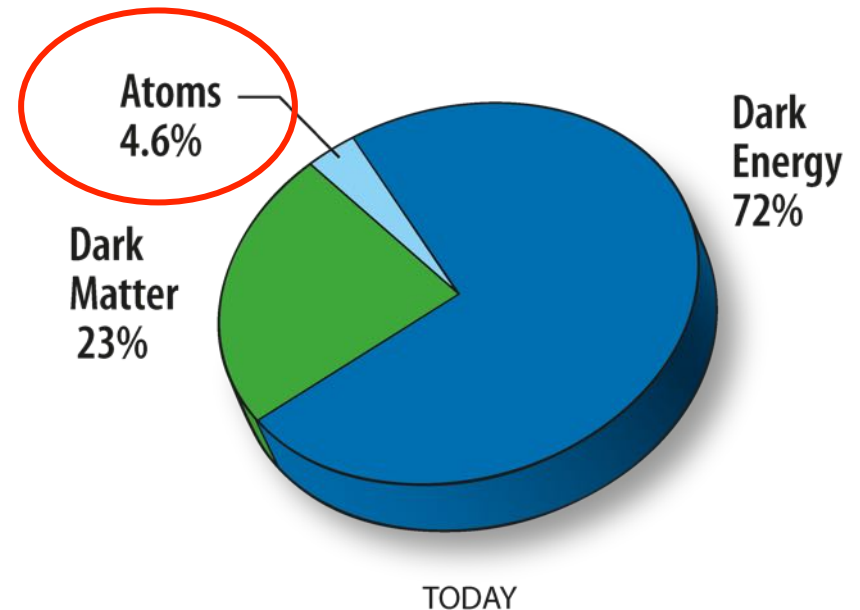


2011 Nobel Prize
in Physics

Composition of the Universe

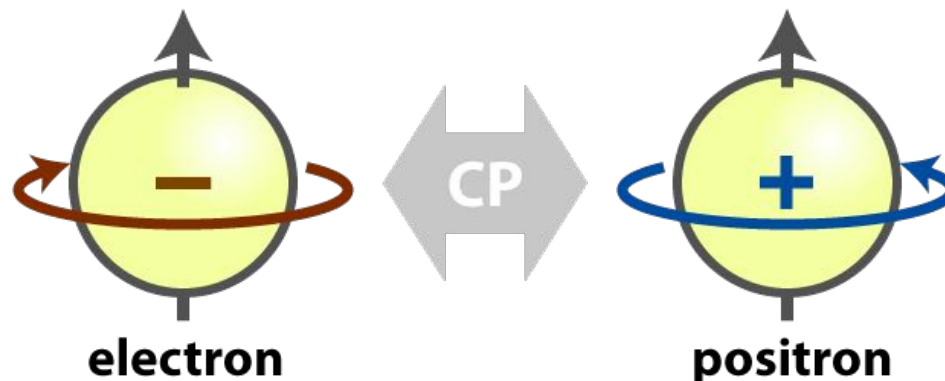


As measured by WMAP
(and Planck)

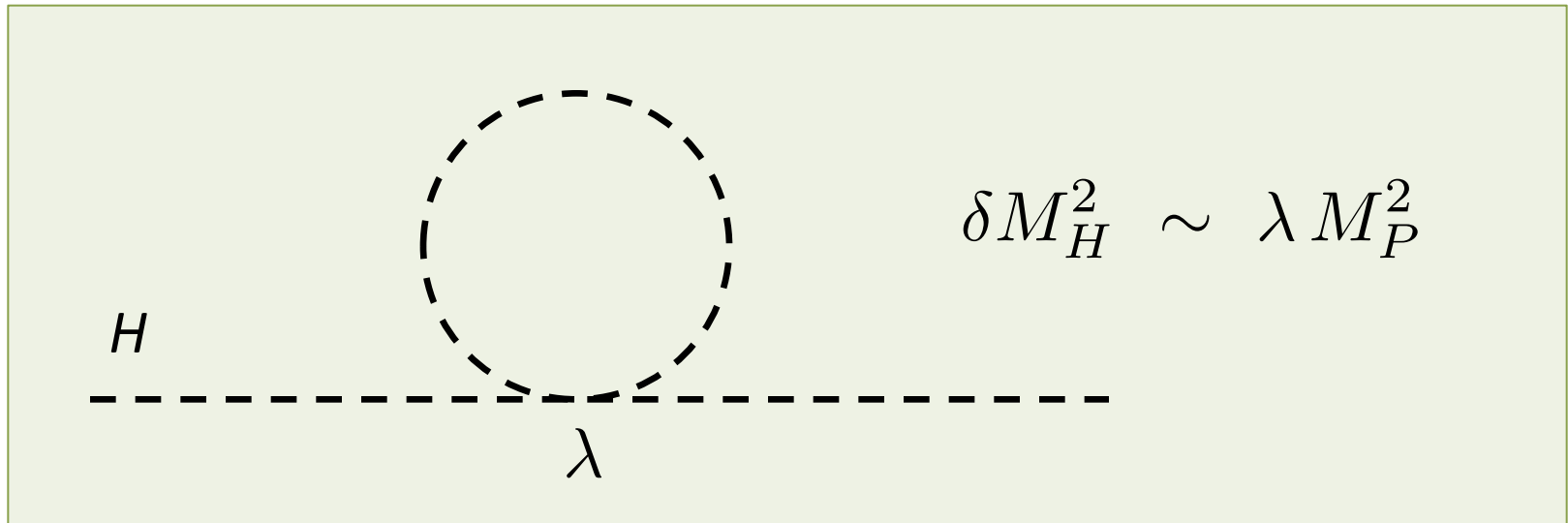


CP Violation

- If our present Universe – composed of matter but not antimatter – evolved from an initial Big Bang, there must be a small asymmetry in the laws of physics between matter and antimatter
- This asymmetry is called CP violation
- There is not enough CP violation in the Standard Model to account for the present matter density of the Universe



Hierarchy Problem



The Higgs mass is unstable

Keeping the Higgs boson mass at 125 GeV requires fine tuning of about 1 part in 10^{34}

What does this tell us?

We can't stop!



There is more to
the story ...

Spacetime

- Spacetime coordinates are bosons, obeying

$$[x^\mu, x^\nu] = 0$$

- Relativistic quantum field theory is invariant under the Poincaré group of spacetime transformations

$$x'^\mu = \Lambda^\mu{}_\nu x^\nu + a^\mu$$

- The structure of the Poincaré group is encoded in its Lie algebra

$$[P_\mu, P_\nu] = 0 \quad [P_\mu, M_{\nu\rho}] = \eta_{\mu\nu}P_\rho - \eta_{\mu\rho}P_\nu$$

$$[M_{\mu\nu}, M_{\rho\sigma}] = \eta_{\nu\rho}M_{\mu\sigma} - \eta_{\mu\rho}M_{\nu\sigma} - \eta_{\nu\sigma}M_{\mu\rho} + \eta_{\mu\sigma}M_{\nu\rho}$$

Supersymmetry?

- In supersymmetry, spacetime has fermionic coordinates θ^α that obey the anticommutation relation

$$\{\theta^\alpha, \theta^\beta\} = 0$$

- Supersymmetry transformations are fermionic translations of the fermionic coordinates

$$\theta'^\alpha = \theta^\alpha + \epsilon^\alpha$$

- The structure of the supersymmetry group is encoded in its super Lie algebra

$$\{Q_\alpha, Q_\beta\} = \gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu P_\mu$$

Anticommutators instead of commutations for fermions!

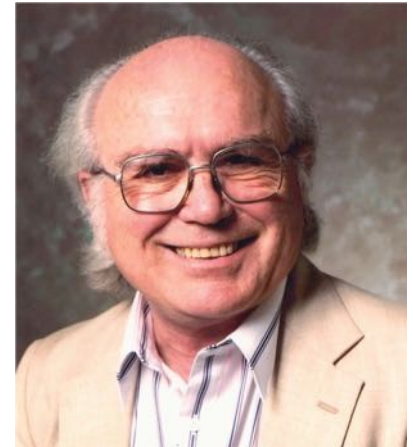
Supersymmetry!

- Supersymmetry is the unique extension of the Poincaré algebra consistent with the axioms of relativistic quantum field theory
- Therefore it is possible to make consistent supersymmetric quantum field theories. Do they describe nature?

Noether



Wess and Zumino



Superfields

- Supersymmetric fields are functions of x^μ and θ^α

$$\Phi(x^\mu, \theta^\alpha)$$

- Their power series expansions contain bosons and fermions

$$\Phi(x^\mu, \theta^\alpha) = \phi(x^\mu) + \theta^\alpha \psi_\alpha(x^\mu) + \dots$$

Boson

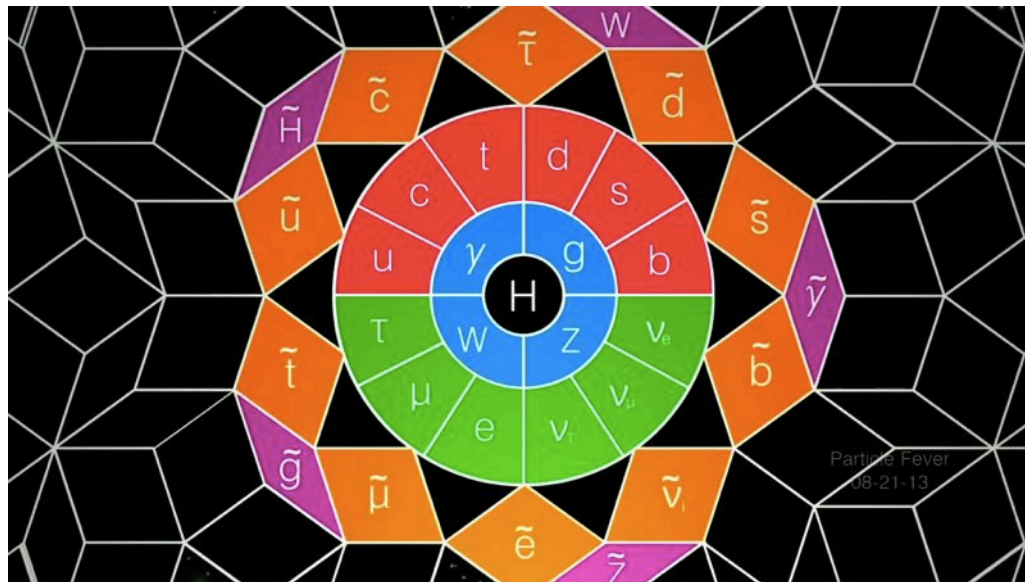
Fermion

- For every fermion there is a boson, and vice versa!

Bose – Fermi symmetry!

Supersymmetric Standard Model

- Spin $\frac{1}{2}$ Quarks
- Spin $\frac{1}{2}$ Leptons
- Spin 1 Gauge Bosons
- Spin 0 Higgs Bosons
- Spin 0 Squarks
- Spin 0 Sleptons
- Spin $\frac{1}{2}$ Gauginos
- Spin $\frac{1}{2}$ Higgsinos



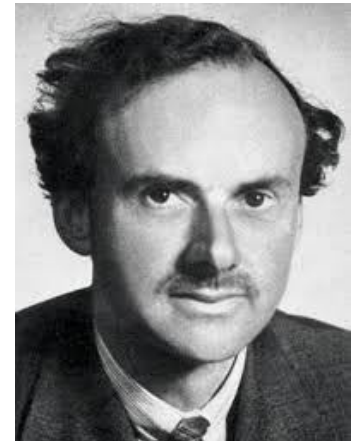
Twice the
number of
particles!

Murch

Antimatter

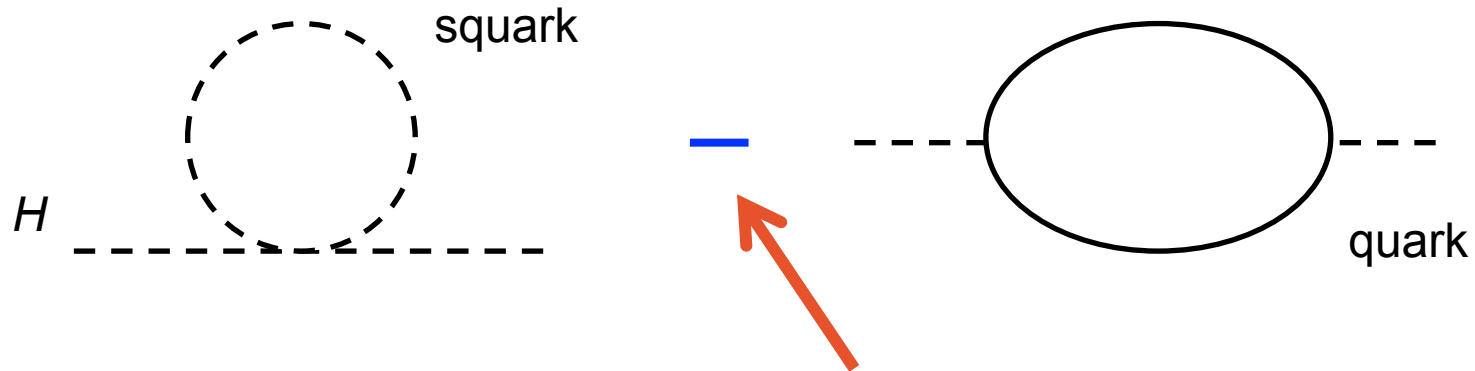
- Supersymmetry seems preposterous – but as we will see, it has all the right properties and addresses the key issues
- That's why theorists love it
- But doubling the number of particles?
 - In fact, something like this has happened before
 - Dirac combined relativity and quantum mechanics, and showed that every particle has its own antiparticle
 - Twice the number of particles!

1933 Nobel Prize in Physics



Hierarchy

- Supersymmetry tames the hierarchy

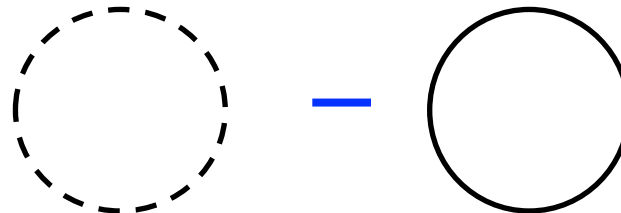


- Loops cancel! For every bosonic loop, there is a countervailing fermionic loop, and vice versa
- Of course, this mechanism requires that the superpartner masses be near the Higgs mass...

Other Virtues

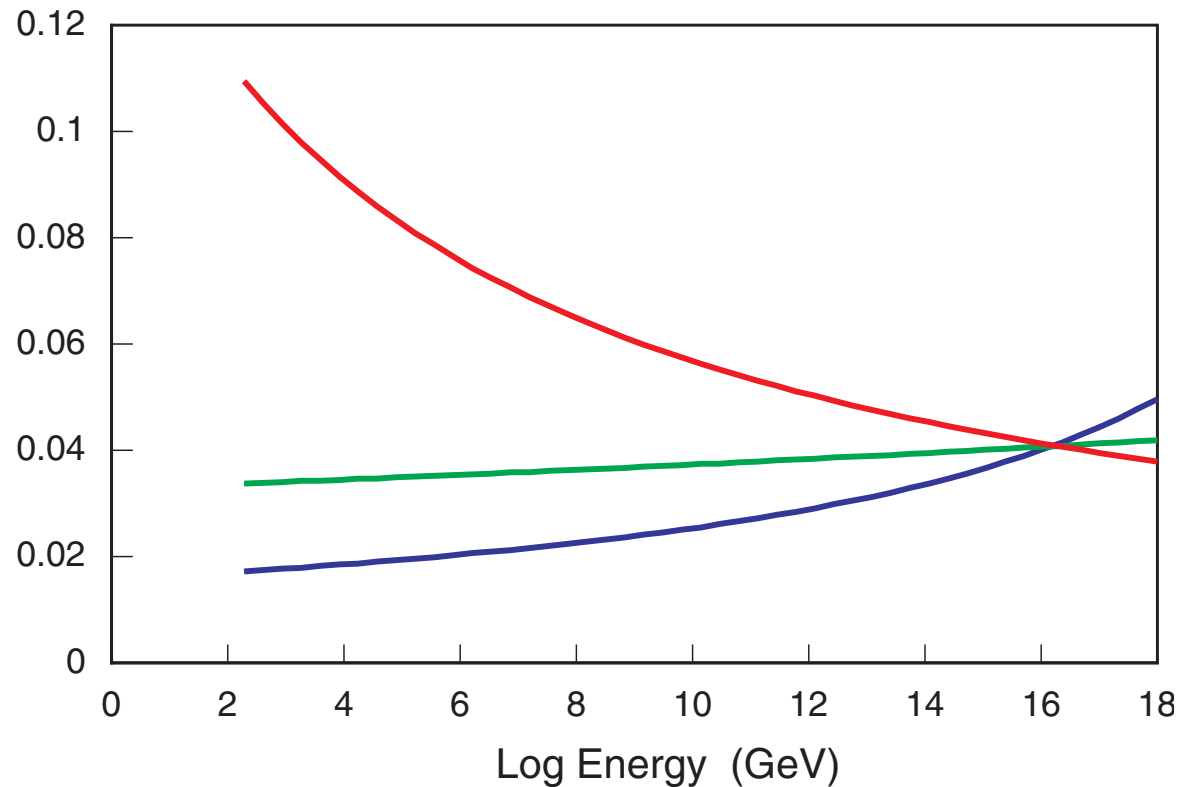
□ Supersymmetry

- Accommodates neutrino masses
- Explains the origin of the Dark Matter
 - The lightest supersymmetric particle can be stable
- Includes new sources of CP violation
- Helps stabilize the cosmological constant
 - Bose – Fermi symmetry reduces the fine tuning from one part in 10^{124} to one part in 10^{88} ...



Grand Unification

- But best of all, supersymmetry supports the grand unification of the forces



$$M_{\text{GUT}} \approx 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$$

What's not to like?



Where is it?

- We've been looking for supersymmetry for a very long time ...



Madonna was looking in 1985

And the Fermilab Tevatron
started looking that very same
year

In each case, to no avail ...

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315 Physicists Report Failure In Search for Supersymmetry

The negative result illustrates
the risks of Big Science, and its
often sparse pickings.

By MALCOLM W. BROWNE

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN physicists worked on the experiment.

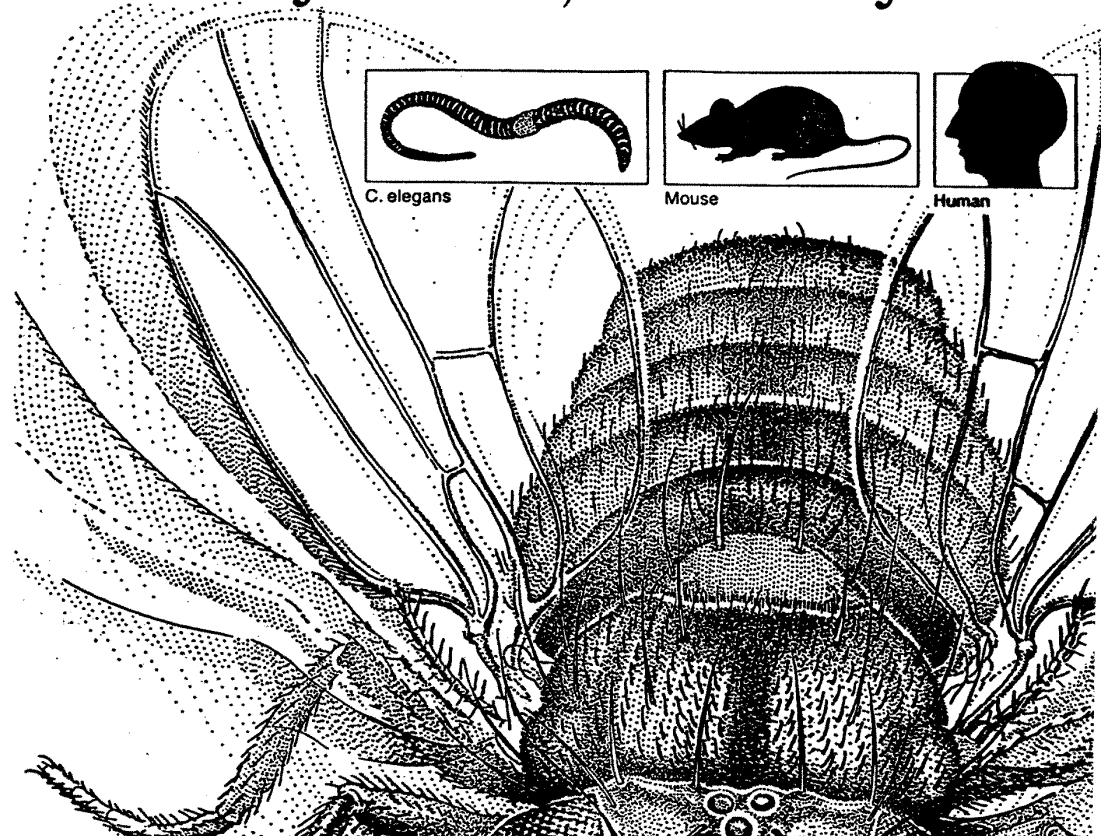
Their apparatus included the Tevatron, the world's most powerful particle accelerator, as well as a \$65 million detector weighing as much as a warship, an advanced new computing system and a host of other innovative gadgets.

But despite this arsenal of brains and technological brawn assembled at the Fermilab accelerator laboratory, the participants have failed to find their quarry, a disagreeable reminder that as science gets harder, even Herculean efforts do not guarantee success.

In trying to ferret out ever deeper layers of nature's secrets, scientists are being forced to accept a markedly slower pace of discovery in many fields of research, and the consequent rising cost of experiments has prompted public and political criticism.

To some, the elaborate trappings and null result of the latest Fermilab experiment seem to typify both the lofty goals and the staggering difficulties of "Big Science," a term coined in 1961 by Dr. Alvin M. Weinberg of Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Some regard such fail-

From Fly to Man, Cells Obey Same



CERN LHC

- The CERN LHC is supposed to be a supersymmetry factory
- With proton-proton collisions at an energy of 8 or 14 TeV, it has 4 – 7 times the reach of the Fermilab Tevatron
- Most of the collisions are glue-glue, so one expects the greatest discovery reach for the colored sparticles
- However, some of the collisions are quark-quark, so one also expects production of purely electroweak sparticles

The world is waiting with bated breath

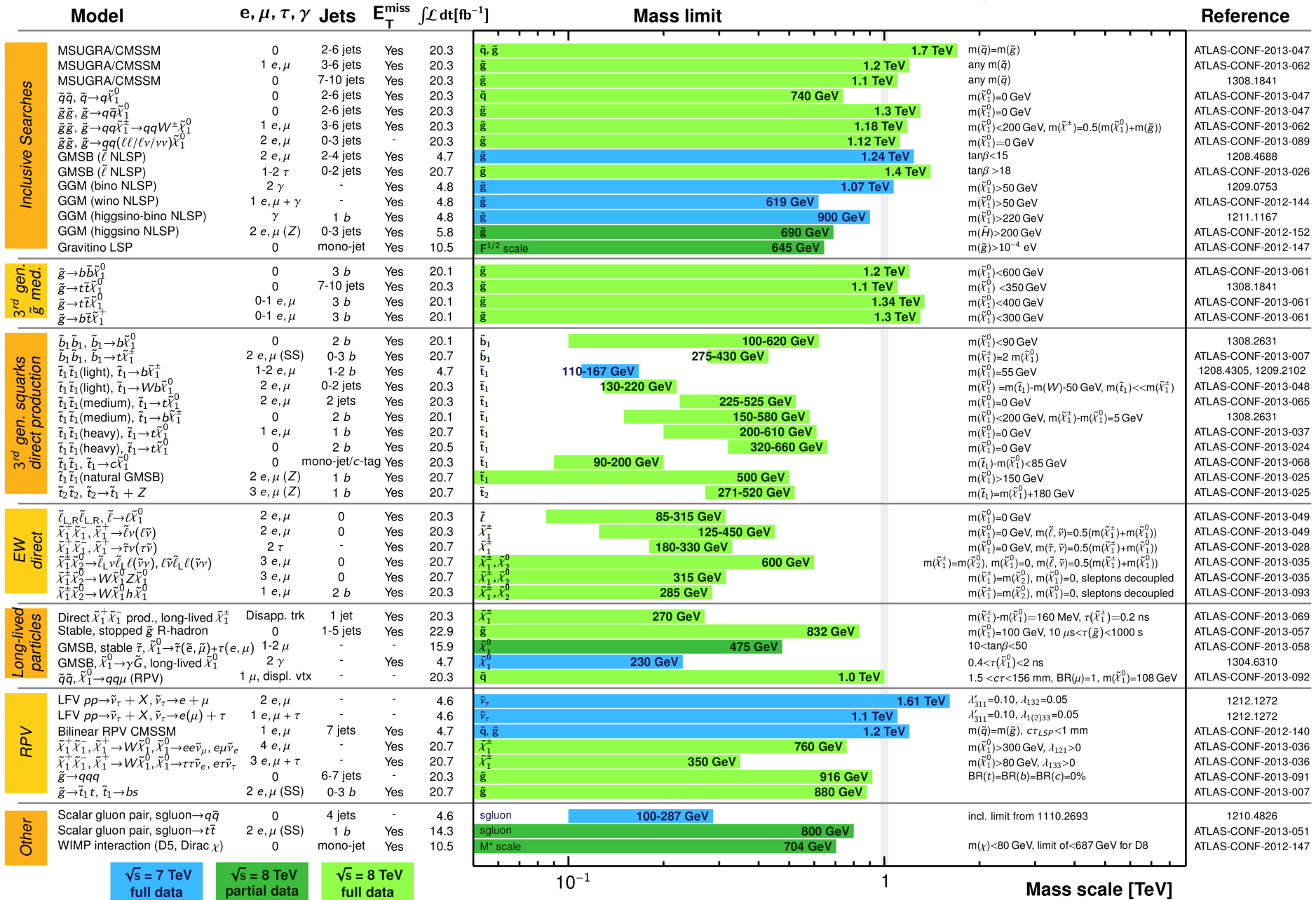
- Will 3000 physicists fail to find supersymmetry?

ATLAS SUSY Searches* - 95% CL Lower Limits

Status: SUSY 2013

ATLAS Preliminary

$$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (4.6 - 22.9) \text{ fb}^{-1} \quad \sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$$



*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. All limits quoted are observed minus 1σ theoretical signal cross section uncertainty.

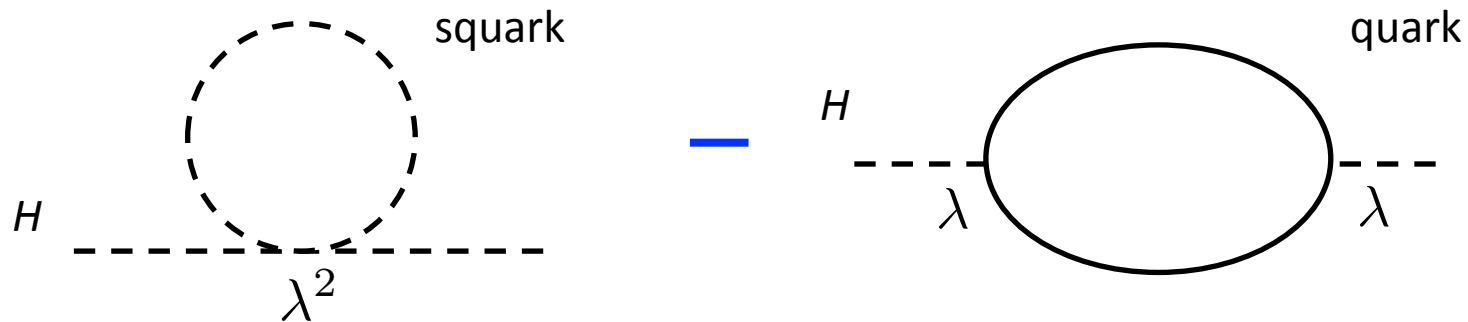
So where is it?



**KEEP
CALM
AND
DON'T
PANIC**

Hmmmm...

- We need to step back and think again about naturalness



$$\delta M_H^2 \sim \lambda^2 M_{\text{squark}}^2$$

- Inverse hierarchy: Light quarks allow heavy squarks!

Light stop, sbottom, Higgsinos, some gauginos
All others can be heavy!

LHC 14: Will lightening strike?

- It may well be that the next run of the LHC will discover supersymmetry
- With twice the energy, the reach will be significantly higher
 - The colored sparticles will be easiest to find
 - With time and luminosity, the reach for the electro-weak sparticles will also increase



Either – Or

- If supersymmetry is found, we celebrate – and also, get to work
- If supersymmetry is not found, it does not mean that supersymmetry is dead
- It will fade, perhaps, as a topic of phenomenological interest
 - But it will retain its mathematical relevance



Next Steps

- If supersymmetry is not found at the 14 TeV LHC, we need to press on a variety of fronts
 - We need to accumulate luminosity at the LHC, because in a proton machine, energy reach increases with luminosity
 - We need to make precision measurements to search for departures from the predictions of the Standard Model
 - This includes a host of measurements, from Higgs properties at the ILC to rare decays at higher luminosity but lower energy accelerators
 - At TRIUMF, it includes measuring the neutron EDM at the UCN facility under construction with Japan

Next Steps

- If supersymmetry is not found at the LHC ...
 - We also need to keep searching for Dark Matter
 - Its discovery will provide a clue to what lies beyond
 - We need to understand gravity, and its interplay with the Standard Model
 - What is Dark Energy telling us?
 - We need to question all our assumptions ...
 - Locality?
 - Uniqueness?
 - Naturalness?



Example: String Moduli

- It may well be that there is no new physics within reach, and the hierarchy problem is, in fact, a diversion
- For example: In string theory, coupling constants are determined by the vacuum expectation values of “modulus fields.” What sets those values?
- If there were just one Universe, it would take an act of providence to tune the expectation values to just the right values (and the cosmological as well)
- But if there were more than one Universe, the vevs could differ in each

“It’s only logical”

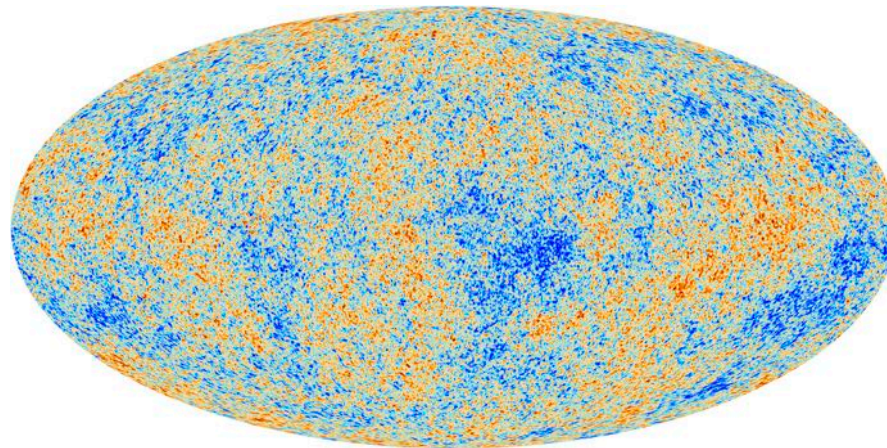


Inflation

- The inflationary paradigm provides a context in which this can happen
- According to inflation, our Universe grew from a tiny quantum fluctuation
- Other Universes are growing from other fluctuations, with different values of the moduli fields
- The Universes have very different properties from each other
 - Most would be inhospitable to life

Multiverse?

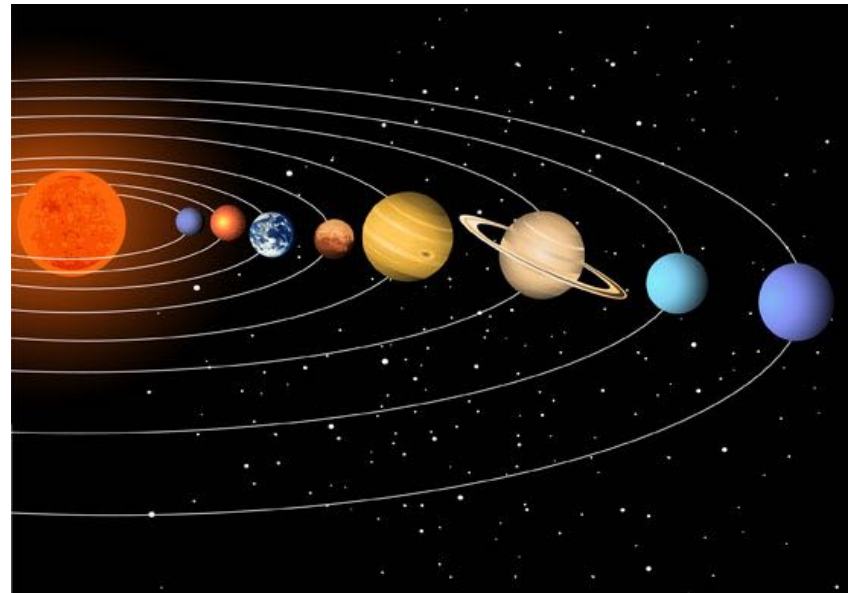
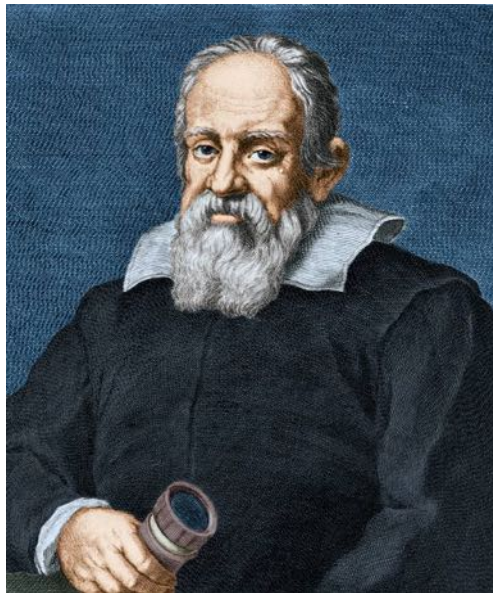
- Today, all the data from WMAP and Planck are consistent with the inflationary paradigm ...
- Is our Universe just one part of a Multiverse? Are there other Universes? If so, how might we tell?
- And ... if there were 10^{500} Universes, would it be so surprising if there were one that looked like ours?



Planck

Earth in the Solar System

- Before the invention of the telescope, one might have asked why the Earth's orbit was sufficiently fine-tuned to support life
- One might have tried to construct a physical mechanism to place the Earth at exactly the right distance from the Sun



Kepler Satellite

- But today, we know that would be nonsense. The Kepler satellite is monitoring over 100,000 stars in our galaxy – and has found over 1,000 planets
- The visible Universe contains 10^{11} galaxies, each with 10^{11} stars. So there must be at least 10^{20} planets
- Armed with this knowledge, we understand that Earth's properties are an accident of history. They are not fine tuned
- Might that also be so for the Universe itself?

And how could we tell?

Kepler-444

