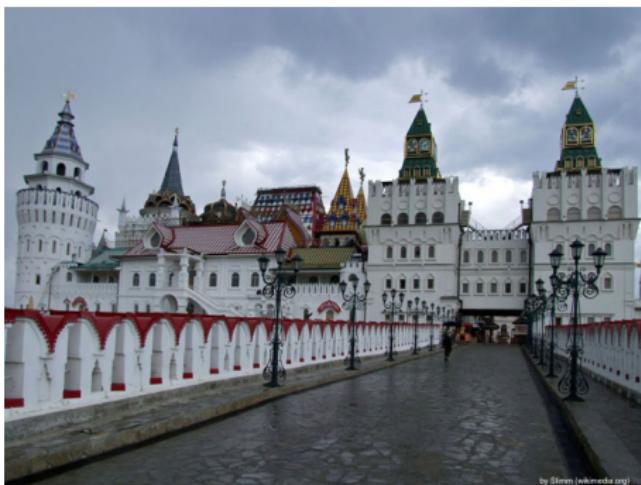


# Theoretical overview for high energy physics

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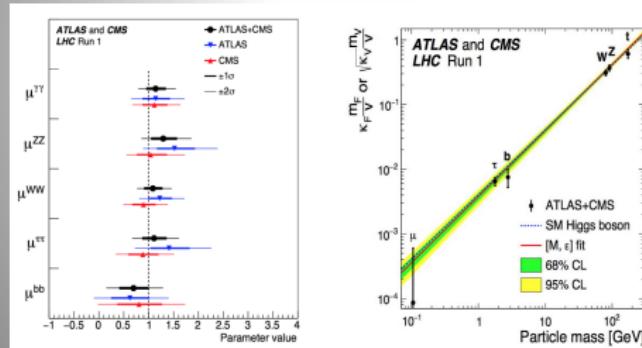
# Standard Model of particle physics : accurate description of microphysics at present energies

## Higgs: ATLAS+CMS Combination

Production process	Measured significance ( $\sigma$ )	Expected significance ( $\sigma$ )
VBF	5.4	4.6
WH	2.4	2.7
ZH	2.3	2.9
VH	3.5	4.2
tH	4.4	2.0
Decay channel		
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	5.5	5.0
$H \rightarrow bb$	2.6	3.7

The Run-1 Higgs Legacy!

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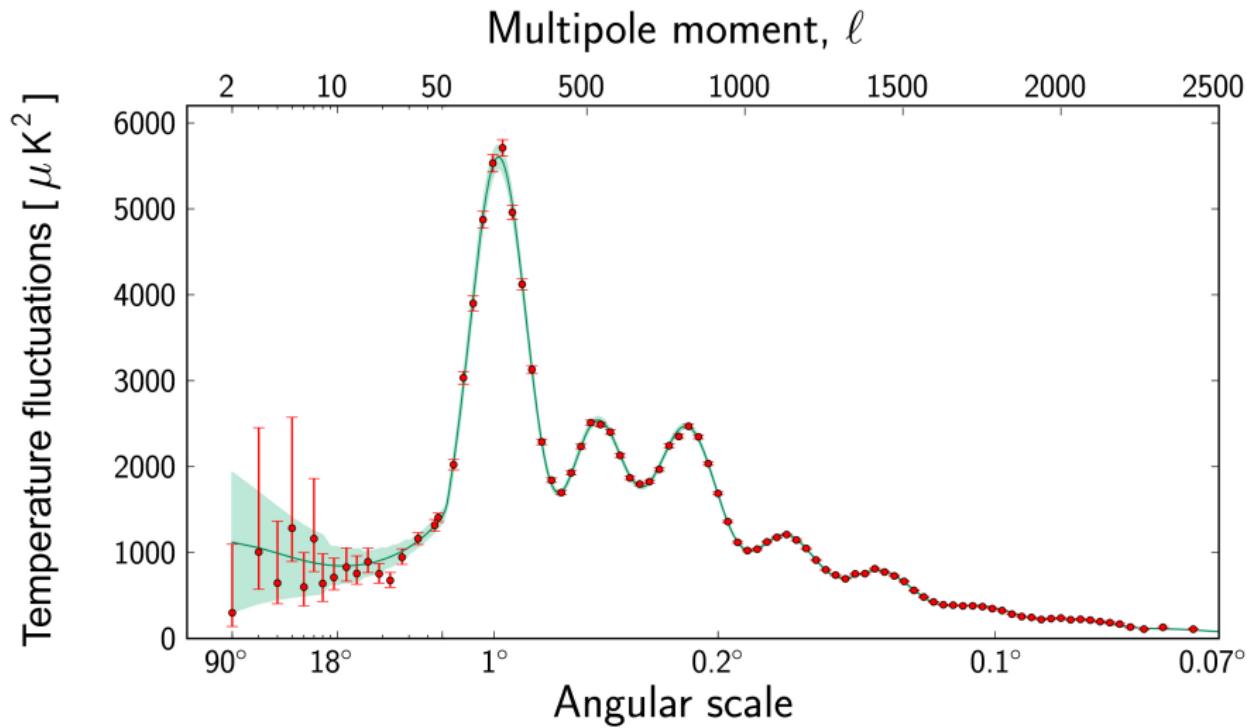
Physics paper sets record with more than 5,000 authors

Detector teams at the Large Hadron Collider collaborated for a more precise estimate of the size of the Higgs boson.

The newly found boson has properties as expected for a Standard Model Higgs

Signal strength/SM:  $\mu = 1.09^{+0.11}_{-0.10} = 1.09^{+0.07}_{-0.07}$  (stat)  $^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$  (expt)  $^{+0.03}_{-0.03}$  (thbgd)  $^{+0.07}_{-0.06}$  (thsig),

# Standard Model of cosmology : $\Lambda$ CDM



# Beyond the Standard Model of PP : Why?

- to include gravity in a consistent quantum theory  
longstanding dream of unification of all fundamental forces of Nature
- hierarchy of masses and force intensities       $\text{EW/gravity} \sim 10^{32}$   
stability at the quantum level  $\Rightarrow$   
fine-tuning of parameters in 32 decimal places! [6]
- Neutrino masses and oscillations [7]
- origin of Dark Matter in the Universe [8]

Many theories have been proposed

Supersymmetry, new space dimensions, string theory, . . . [12]

# Gravity : dominant force in astrophysics but irrelevant in particle physics

$$m \bullet \xleftarrow{r} \bullet m \quad F_{\text{grav}} = G_N \frac{m^2}{r^2} \quad G_N^{-1/2} = M_{\text{Planck}} = 10^{19} \text{ GeV}$$

Compare with electric force:  $F_{\text{el}} = \frac{e^2}{r^2} \Rightarrow$

effective gravitational ‘charge’  $G_N m^2$  or in general  $G_N E^2$  at energies  $E$

$$E = m_{\text{proton}} \Rightarrow \frac{F_{\text{grav}}}{F_{\text{el}}} = \frac{G_N m_{\text{proton}}^2}{e^2} \simeq 10^{-40}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Gravity is very weak !

# Beyond the Standard Theory of Particle Physics: driven by the so-called mass hierarchy problem

Higgs mass: very sensitive to high energy physics

quantum corrections :  $\delta m_H \sim \text{scale of new physics}/\text{massive particles}$

stability requires adjustment of parameters at very high accuracy

to keep the physical mass  $(m_H^{classical})^2 + \delta m_H^2$  at the weak scale

⇒ fine tuning up to 32 decimal places ! [4]

## The Nobel Prize in Physics 2015



Takaaki Kajita



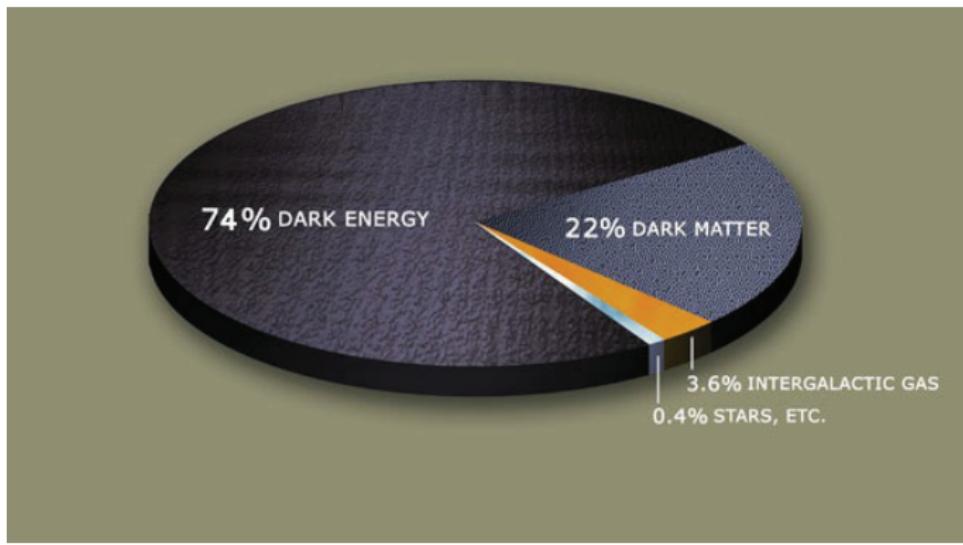
Arthur B. McDonald

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2015 was awarded jointly to Takaaki Kajita and Arthur B. McDonald **for the discovery of neutrino oscillations, which shows that neutrinos have mass**

# What our Universe is made of ?

- Ordinary matter: only a tiny fraction
- Non-luminous (dark) matter:  $\sim 25\%$

Natural explanation: new stable Weakly Interacting Massive Particle  
in the LHC energy region



Relativistic dark energy    70-75% of the observable universe

negative pressure:  $p = -\rho \Rightarrow$  cosmological constant

$$R_{ab} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{ab} + \Lambda g_{ab} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{ab} \Rightarrow \rho_\Lambda = \frac{c^4 \Lambda}{8\pi G} = -p_\Lambda$$

Two length scales:

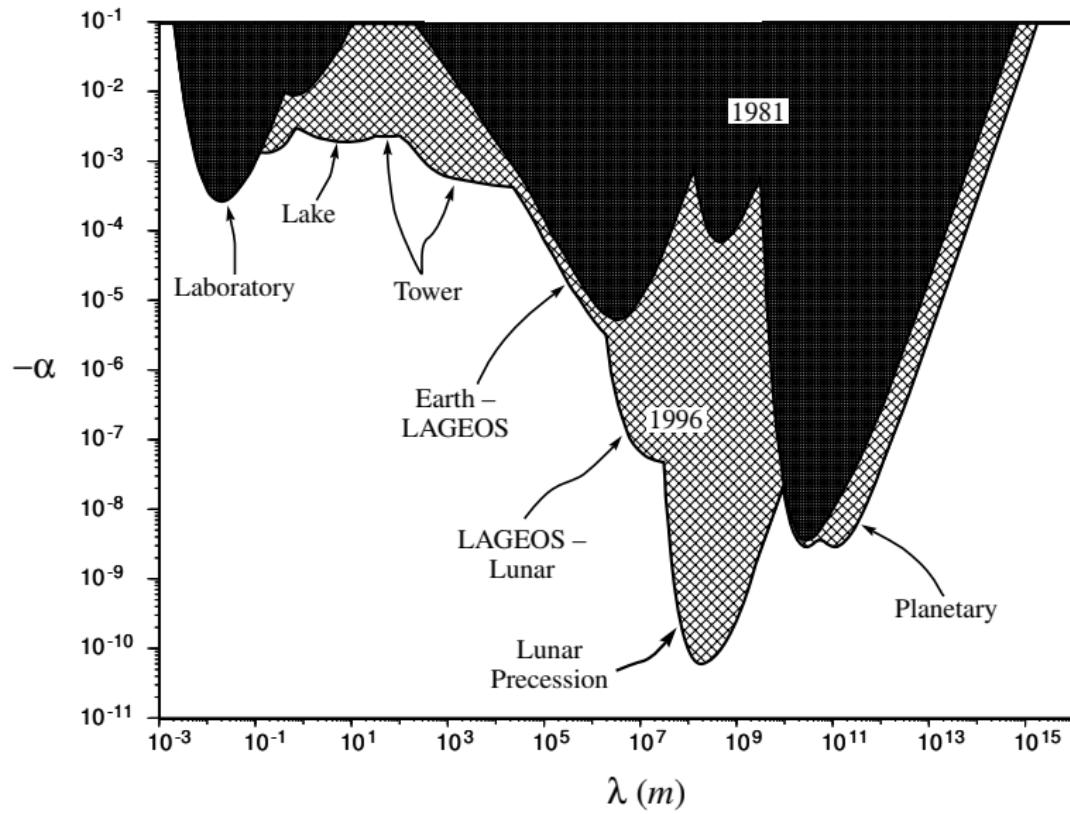
- $[\Lambda] = L^{-2} \leftarrow$  size of the observable Universe

$$\Lambda_{obs} \simeq 0.74 \times 3H_0^2/c^2 \simeq 1.4 \times (10^{26} \text{ m})^{-2}$$

Hubble parameter  $\simeq 73 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$

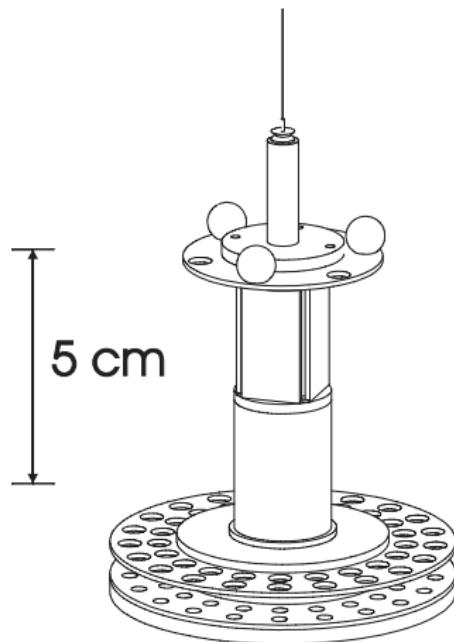
- $[\frac{\Lambda}{G} \times \frac{c^3}{\hbar}] = L^{-4} \leftarrow$  dark energy length  $\simeq 85 \mu\text{m}$

$$V(r) = -G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r} \left(1 + \alpha e^{-r/\lambda}\right)$$



Newton's law is valid down to distances 0.05 mm [4]

Adelberger et al. '06



# Supersymmetry: every particle has a superpartner with spin differ by 1/2

## Advantages:

- realize unification of the three Standard Model forces
- natural dark matter candidate (lightest supersymmetric particle)
- prediction of light Higgs ( $\lesssim 130$  GeV)
- rich spectrum of new particles within LHC reach

## Problems:

- too many parameters: soft breaking terms
- MSSM : already a % - % fine-tuning      'little' hierarchy problem

# ATLAS SUSY Searches\* - 95% CL Lower Limits

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ATLAS Preliminary

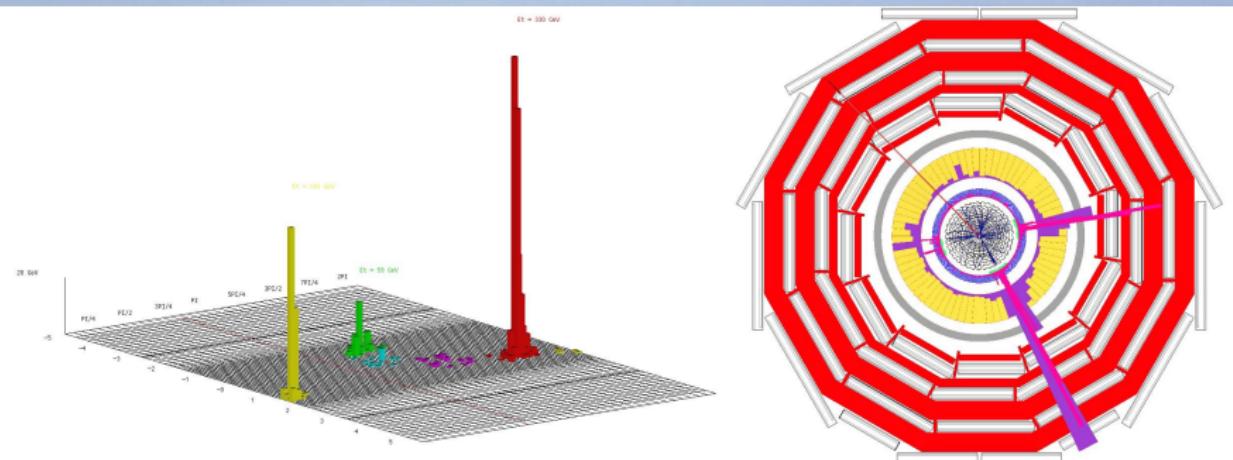
$\sqrt{s} = 7, 8, 13 \text{ TeV}$

Model	$e, \mu, \tau, \gamma$	Jets	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$\int L dt [\text{fb}^{-1}]$	Mass limit	$\sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$	$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$	Reference
Inclusive Searches	$\tilde{q}\bar{q}, \tilde{g}\rightarrow q\tilde{q}^0$	0	2-6 jets	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{q}^0$ [2x, 8x Degen.]	0.9	1.55 $m(\tilde{q}^0) < 100 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\rightarrow q\tilde{q}^0$	mono-jet	1-3 jets	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{q}^0$ [1x, 8x Degen.]	0.43	0.71 $m(\tilde{q}^0) < 5 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\rightarrow q\tilde{q}^0$	0	2-6 jets	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{q}^0$	ForbIDDEN	2.0 $m(\tilde{q}^0) < 200 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\rightarrow q\tilde{q}^0 (\ell\ell\chi_1^0)$	3 e, $\mu$ 2 e, $\mu\mu$	4 jets	-	36.1	$\tilde{q}^0$	1.2	1.85 $m(\tilde{q}^0) < 800 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\rightarrow q\tilde{q}^0 WZ\chi_1^0$	0	7-11 jets	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{q}^0$	0.98	1.8 $m(\tilde{q}^0) < 400 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\rightarrow q\tilde{q}^0$	3 e, $\mu$	4 jets	-	36.1	$\tilde{q}^0$	2.0	2.0 $m(\tilde{q}^0) < 200 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\rightarrow \tilde{n}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0-1 e, $\mu$ 3 e, $\mu$	3 b	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{q}^0$	1.25	1.25 $m(\tilde{q}^0) < 300 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\rightarrow \tilde{n}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	3 e, $\mu$	4 jets	-	36.1	$\tilde{q}^0$		1711.01901 1706.03731
	$\tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{q}^0/\tilde{b}_1^0$	Multiple			36.1	$\tilde{b}_1$	ForbIDDEN	0.9 $m(\tilde{b}_1^0) < 300 \text{ GeV}, \text{BR}(\tilde{b}_1^0) < 1$
	$\tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{q}^0/\tilde{b}_1^0$	Multiple			36.1	$\tilde{b}_1$	ForbIDDEN	0.58-0.82 $m(\tilde{b}_1^0) < 300 \text{ GeV}, \text{BR}(\tilde{b}_1^0) > 0.5$
3 <sup>rd</sup> gen. squarks direct production	$\tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_1, \tilde{l}_1 \tilde{l}_1, M_2 = 2 \times M_1$	Multiple			36.1	$\tilde{l}_1$	ForbIDDEN	0.7 $m(\tilde{l}_1^0) < 60 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{l}_1 \tilde{l}_1, \tilde{l}_1 \rightarrow W\tilde{b}_1^0 \text{ or } \tilde{t}_1^0$	0-2 e, $\mu$ 0-2 jets/1-2 b	Yes		36.1	$\tilde{l}_1$	ForbIDDEN	1.0 $m(\tilde{l}_1^0) < 1 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{l}_1 \tilde{l}_1, \tilde{l}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{H}$ LSP	Multiple			36.1	$\tilde{l}_1$	ForbIDDEN	0.4-0.9 $m(\tilde{l}_1^0) = 150 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{l}_1^0) < 5 \text{ GeV}, \tilde{l}_1 \approx \tilde{l}_2$
	$\tilde{l}_1 \tilde{l}_1, \text{ Well-Tempered LSP}$	Multiple			36.1	$\tilde{l}_1$	ForbIDDEN	0.48-0.84 $m(\tilde{l}_1^0) = 150 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{l}_1^0) < 5 \text{ GeV}, \tilde{l}_1 \approx \tilde{l}_2$
	$\tilde{l}_1 \tilde{l}_1, \tilde{l}_1 \rightarrow c\tilde{t}_1^0 / \tilde{b}\tilde{t}_1^0, \tilde{l}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1^0$	0 2c	Yes		36.1	$\tilde{l}_1$	ForbIDDEN	0.46 $m(\tilde{l}_1^0) < 1 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{l}_1 \tilde{l}_1, \tilde{l}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{b}\tilde{t}_1^0$	0	mono-jet	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{l}_1$	ForbIDDEN	0.43 $m(\tilde{l}_1^0) < 50 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{l}_2 \tilde{l}_2, \tilde{l}_2 \rightarrow \tilde{l}_1 + h$	1-2 e, $\mu$	4 b	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{l}_2$	ForbIDDEN	0.32-0.68 $m(\tilde{l}_1^0) = 0 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{l}_1^0) < 180 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \text{ via WZ}$	2-3 e, $\mu$ $ee, \mu\mu$	-	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0.6	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0$ $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 10 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \text{ via Wh}$	$\ell\ell/\gamma\gamma/\ell b$	-	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0.17	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0$ $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}) = 0$
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\tau} \nu(\tau\tau), \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\tau} \nu(\tau\tau)$	2 $\tau$	-	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0.26	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0$ $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}) = 0, m(\tilde{\tau}) < 0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) + m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}))$
EW direct	$\tilde{e}_{L,R} \tilde{e}_{L,R}, \tilde{e} \rightarrow \tilde{e}\tilde{t}_1^0$	2 e, $\mu$ 2 e, $\mu$	0 ≥ 1	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{e}_1$	ForbIDDEN	0.22 $m(\tilde{e}_1^0) < 100 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{e}_1^0) < 0.5(m(\tilde{e}_1^0) + m(\tilde{e}_1^{\pm}))$
	$\tilde{e}_{L,R} \tilde{e}_{L,R}, \tilde{e} \rightarrow \tilde{e}\tilde{t}_1^0$	2 e, $\mu$	0	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{e}_1$	ForbIDDEN	0.5 $m(\tilde{e}_1^0) < 5 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{H} \tilde{H}, \tilde{H} \rightarrow b\tilde{G}/Z\tilde{G}$	0 4 e, $\mu$	≥ 3b 0	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{H}$	ForbIDDEN	0.13-0.23 $BR(\tilde{H} \rightarrow b\tilde{G}) = 1$
	$\tilde{H} \tilde{H}, \tilde{H} \rightarrow b\tilde{G}/Z\tilde{G}$	0 4 e, $\mu$	0	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{H}$	ForbIDDEN	0.3 $BR(\tilde{H} \rightarrow Z\tilde{G}) = 1$
	Direct $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ prod., long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	Disapp. trk	1 jet	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$	0.46	Pure Wino Pure Higgsino
	Stable $\tilde{g}$ R-hadron	SMP	-	-	3.2	$\tilde{g}$	ForbIDDEN	1.6 $m(\tilde{g}) = 100 \text{ GeV}$
	Metastable $\tilde{g}$ R-hadron, $\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}^0$	Multiple			32.8	$\tilde{g}$	ForbIDDEN	2.4 $m(\tilde{g}) = 100 \text{ GeV}$
	GMSSB, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{y} \tilde{G}$ , long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 $\gamma$	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0.44	1- $c(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 3$ ns, SPS8 model
	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow ee/\nu\nu/\mu\nu$	disapp. ee/ee/ $\mu\mu$	-	-	20.3	$\tilde{g}$	ForbIDDEN	1.3 $6 < c(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 1000 \text{ mm}, m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 1 \text{ TeV}$
	LHV $pp \rightarrow \tilde{v}_e + X, \tilde{v}_e \rightarrow e\tilde{e}/\tau\tilde{\tau}/\mu\tilde{\mu}$	ep,er,er,er	-	-	3.2	$\tilde{v}_e$	ForbIDDEN	1.9 $\tilde{v}_{11} = 0.11, \tilde{v}_{12,13,14,15} = 0.07$
RPV	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow WW/ZZZ/\ell\ell\nu\nu$	4 e, $\mu$	0	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ [ $\tilde{\chi}_1 \neq \tilde{\chi}_2, \tilde{\chi}_1 \neq \tilde{\chi}_3$ ]	0.82	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 100 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow WW/ZZZ/\ell\ell\nu\nu$	0-4 large-R jets	-		36.1	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ [ $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 200 \text{ GeV}, 1100 \text{ GeV}$ ]	1.3	Large $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow qq$	Multiple			36.1	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ [ $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow 2e-4, 2e-5$ ]	1.05	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 200 \text{ GeV, bin-e-like}$
	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow b\tilde{s} + \tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow b\tilde{s}$	Multiple			36.1	$\tilde{g}$	ForbIDDEN	1.9 $m(\tilde{g}) < 200 \text{ GeV, bin-like}$
	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow b\tilde{s} + \tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow b\tilde{s}$	Multiple			36.1	$\tilde{g}$	ForbIDDEN	2.0 $m(\tilde{g}) < 200 \text{ GeV, bin-like}$
	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow b\tilde{s} + \tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow b\tilde{s}$	2 jets + 2 b	-		36.7	$\tilde{g}$	ForbIDDEN	1.8-2.1 $BR(\tilde{g} \rightarrow b\tilde{s}) = 20\%$
	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow b\tilde{s} + \tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow b\tilde{s}$	2 e, $\mu$	2 b	-	36.1	$\tilde{g}$	ForbIDDEN	0.4-1.45 $BR(\tilde{g} \rightarrow b\tilde{s}) = 20\%$

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# Classic Dark Matter Signature

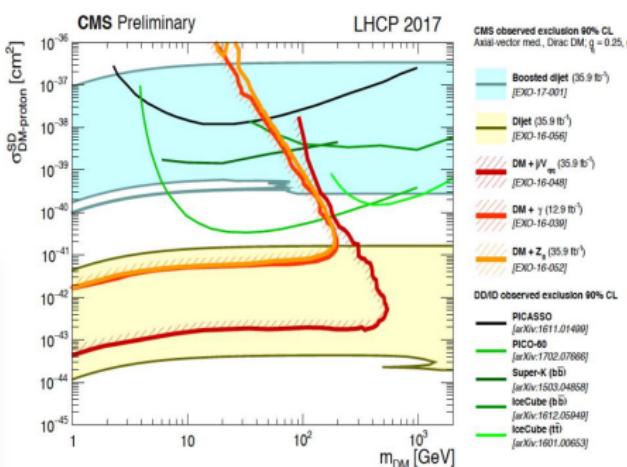


Missing transverse energy  
carried away by dark matter particles

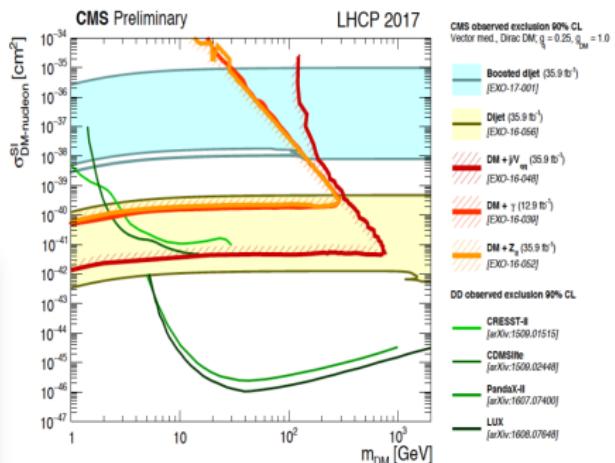
# Comparison with Direct Detection

No signal seen in any of the “mono”-signals so far -> limits

Axial-vector mediator and  
Spin-dependent direct limits



Vector mediator and  
Spin-independent direct limits



Mono-jet/V searches are typically the most sensitive ones

90% CL limits

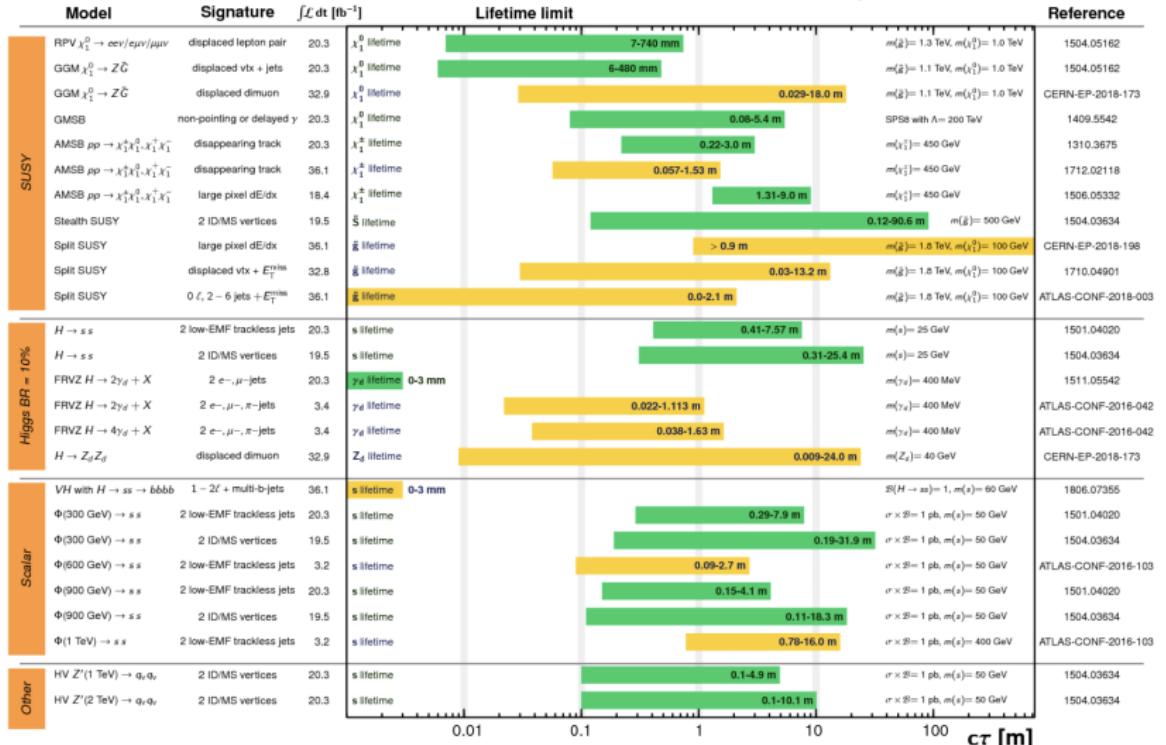
# Long Lived Particle Searches

## ATLAS Long-lived Particle Searches\* - 95% CL Exclusion

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ATLAS Preliminary

$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (3.2 - 36.1) \text{ fb}^{-1}$   $\sqrt{s} = 8, 13 \text{ TeV}$



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$$(\gamma\beta = 1)$$

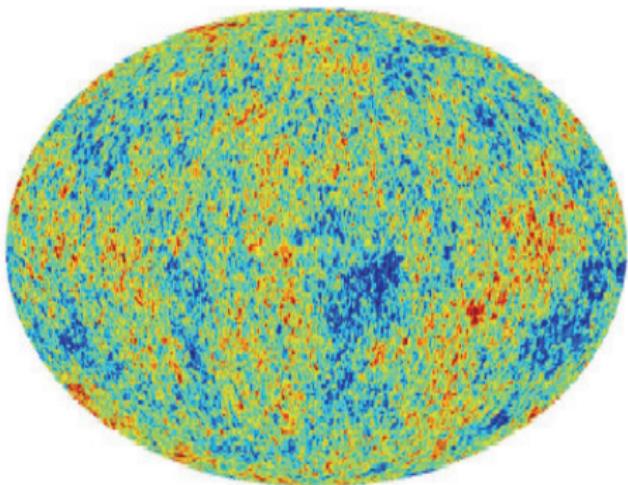
# String theory: Quantum Mechanics + General Relativity

Main predictions → inspirations for BSM physics

- Spacetime supersymmetry      but arbitrary breaking scale
- Extra dimensions of space      six or seven in M-theory
- Brane-world description of our Universe  
matter and gauge interactions may be localised in less dimensions
- Landscape of vacua
- ...

# Connect string theory to the real world

- Is it a tool for strong coupling dynamics or a theory of fundamental forces?
- If theory of Nature can it describe both particle physics and cosmology?



# At what energies strings may be observed?

Very different answers depending mainly on the value of the string scale  $M_s$

Before 1994:  $M_s \simeq M_{\text{Planck}} \sim 10^{18} \text{ GeV}$        $l_s \simeq 10^{-32} \text{ cm}$       After 1994:

- arbitrary parameter : Planck mass  $M_P \longrightarrow \text{TeV}$
- physical motivations  $\Rightarrow$  favored energy regions:

- High : 
$$\begin{cases} M_P^* \simeq 10^{18} \text{ GeV} & \text{Heterotic scale} \\ M_{\text{GUT}} \simeq 10^{16} \text{ GeV} & \text{Unification scale} \end{cases}$$
- Intermediate : around  $10^{11} \text{ GeV}$  ( $M_s^2/M_P \sim \text{TeV}$ )  
SUSY breaking, strong CP axion, see-saw scale
- Low : TeV (hierarchy problem)

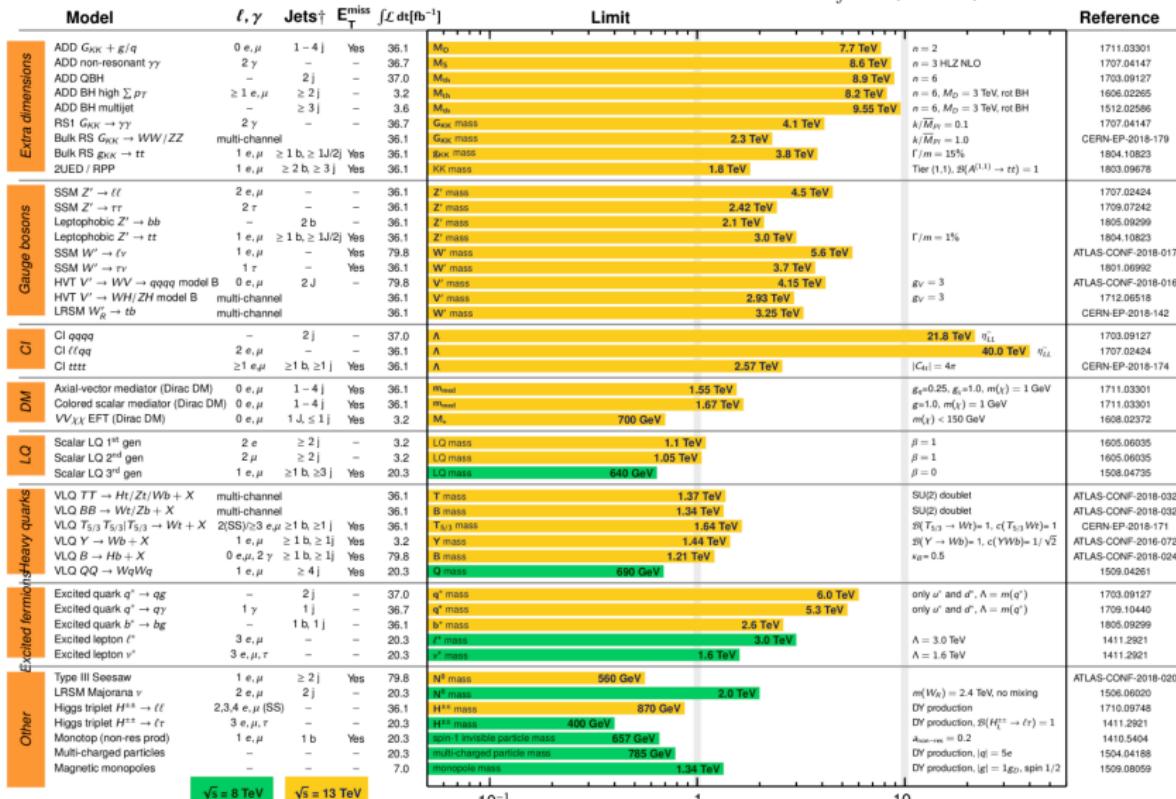
# ATLAS Exotics Searches\* - 95% CL Upper Exclusion Limits

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$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (3.2 - 79.8) \text{ fb}^{-1}$

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$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$

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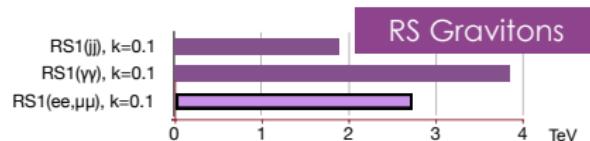
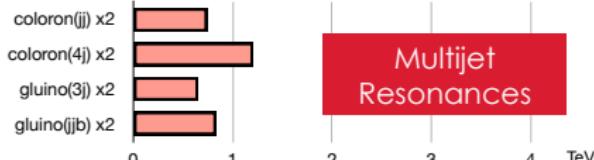
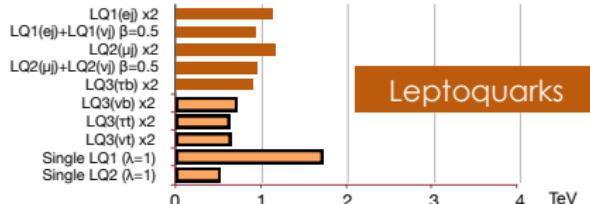
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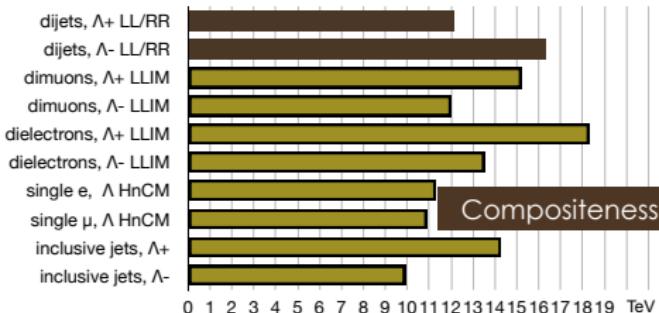
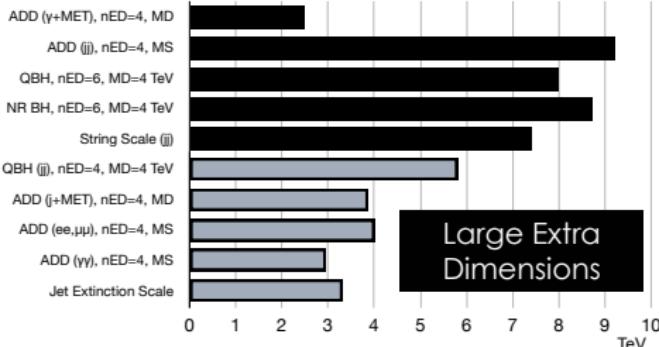
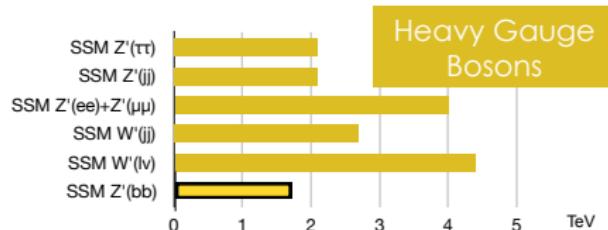
Mass scale [TeV]

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†Small-radius (large-radius) jets are denoted by the letter (j).

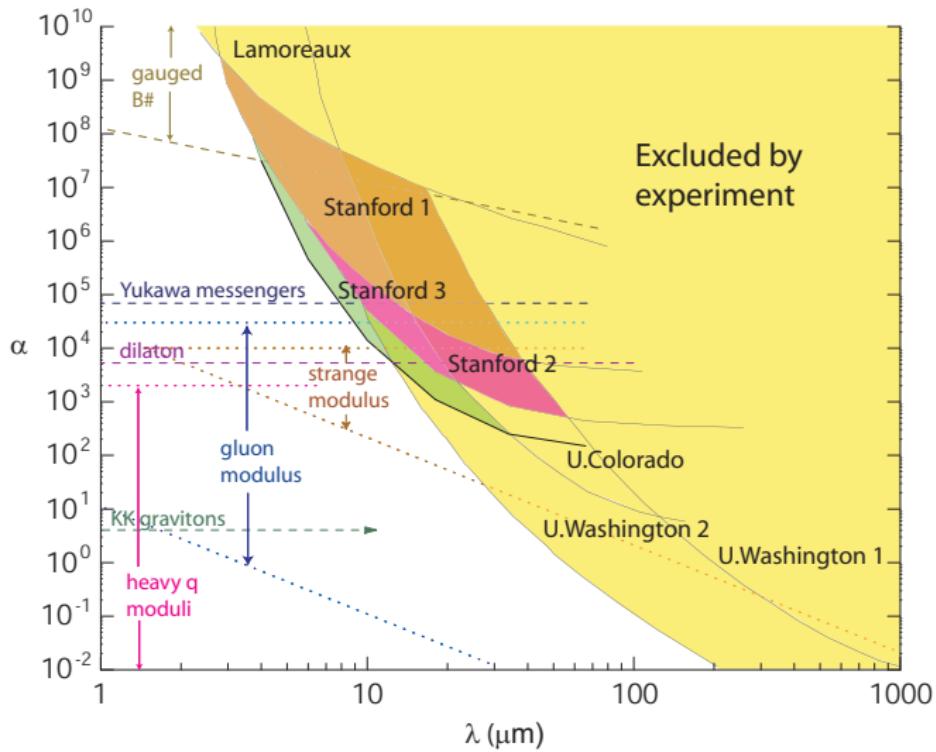


# CMS Preliminary



# Experimental limits on short distance forces

$$V(r) = -G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r} \left(1 + \alpha e^{-r/\lambda}\right)$$



# What is next?

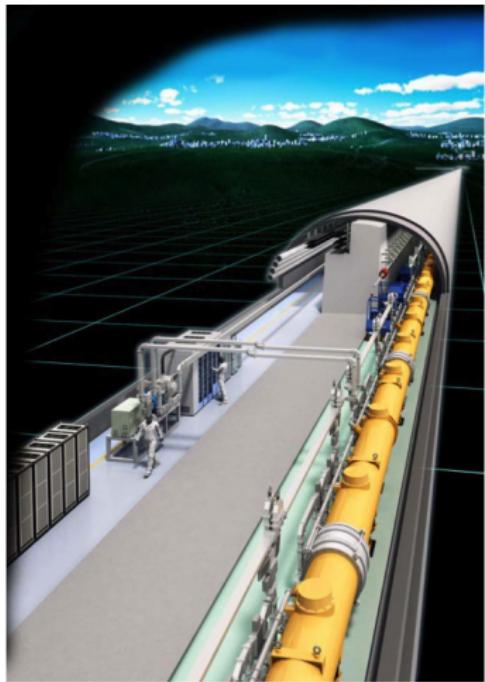
Physics is an experimental science

- Exploit the full potential of LHC
- Go on and explore the multi TeV energy range



# Explore the 10-100 TeV energy range

Linear Colliders - ILC project



Circular Colliders



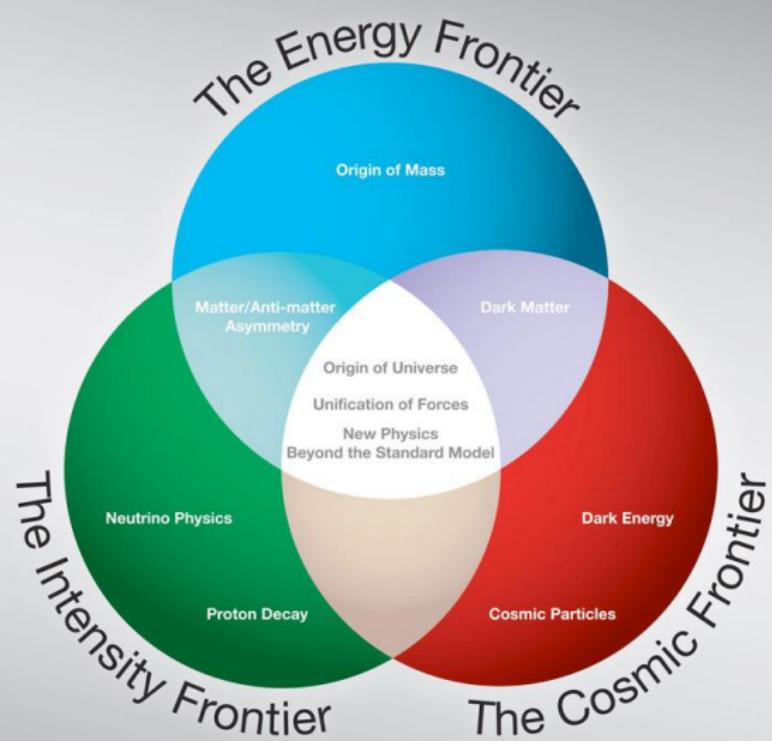
# Future HEP: The Three Frontiers

After the Higgs discovery

2012-2014

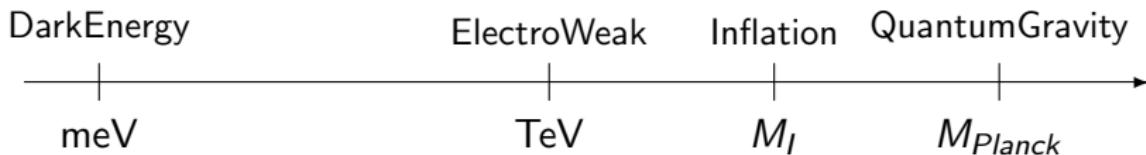
Evaluation in all regions: Europe, Asia, the Americas

- European strategy group
- Snowmass study and IP5
- Japan strategy group

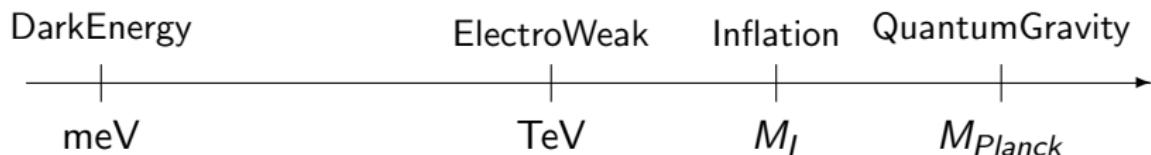


# Problem of scales

- describe high energy (**SUSY?**) extension of the Standard Model  
unification of all fundamental interactions
  - incorporate Dark Energy  
simplest case: infinitesimal (tunable) +ve cosmological constant
  - describe possible accelerated expanding phase of our universe  
models of inflation (approximate de Sitter)
- ⇒ 3 very different scales besides  $M_{Planck}$  :



# Problem of scales



- ① they are independent
- ② possible connections
  - $M_I$  could be near the EW scale, such as in Higgs inflation  
but large non minimal coupling to explain
  - $M_{Planck}$  could be emergent from the EW scale  
in models of low-scale gravity and TeV strings
  - • connect inflation and SUSY breaking scales  
while accommodating observed vacuum energy

# Inflation in supergravity: main problems

- slow-roll conditions: the eta problem  $\Rightarrow$  fine-tuning of the potential

$$\eta = V''/V, \quad V_F = e^K(|DW|^2 - 3|W|^2), \quad DW = W' + K'W$$

$K$ : Kähler potential,  $W$ : superpotential

canonically normalised field:  $K = X\bar{X} \Rightarrow \eta = 1 + \dots$

- trans-Planckian initial conditions  $\Rightarrow$  break validity of EFT  
no-scale type models that avoid the  $\eta$ -problem  $K = -3 \ln(T + \bar{T})$
- stabilisation of the (pseudo) scalar companion of the inflaton  
chiral multiplets  $\Rightarrow$  complex scalars
- moduli stabilisation, de Sitter vacuum, ...

# Inflation from supersymmetry breaking

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Inflaton : goldstino superpartner in the presence of a gauged R-symmetry

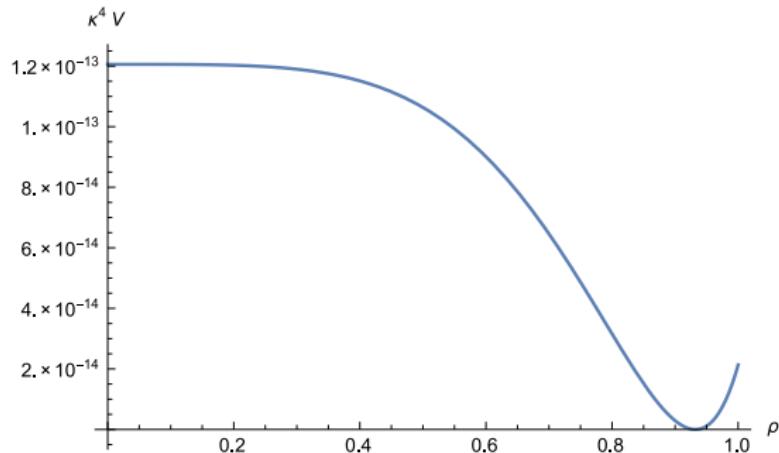
- linear superpotential  $W = f X \Rightarrow$  no  $\eta$ -problem

$$\begin{aligned} V_F &= e^K (|DW|^2 - 3|W|^2) \\ &= e^K (|1 + K_X X|^2 - 3|X|^2) |f|^2 \quad K = X\bar{X} \\ &= e^{|X|^2} (1 - |X|^2 + \mathcal{O}(|X|^4)) |f|^2 = \mathcal{O}(|X|^4) \Rightarrow \eta = 0 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

- inflation around a maximum of scalar potential (hill-top)  $\Rightarrow$  small field  
no large field initial conditions
- gauge R-symmetry: (pseudo) scalar absorbed by the  $U(1)_R$
- vacuum energy at the minimum: tuning between  $V_F$  and  $V_D$

## Two classes of models

- Case 1: R-symmetry is restored during inflation (at the maximum)



- Case 2: R-symmetry is (spontaneously) broken everywhere  
(and restored at infinity)

example: toy model of SUSY breaking

## Case 1: predictions

slow-roll parameters

$$\eta = \frac{1}{\kappa^2} \left( \frac{V''}{V} \right) = \text{naturally small parameter} + \mathcal{O}(\rho^2)$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \left( \frac{V'}{V} \right)^2 \simeq \eta^2 \rho^2 + \mathcal{O}(\rho^4) \ll \eta \Rightarrow$$

$$\text{spectral index } n_s = 1 + 2\eta_* - 6\epsilon_* \simeq 1 + 2\eta_*$$

$$\text{number of e-folds } N = \int_{end}^{start} \frac{V}{V'} = \kappa \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\epsilon}} \simeq \frac{1}{|\eta_*|} \ln \left( \frac{\rho_{\text{end}}}{\rho_*} \right)$$

Planck '15 data :  $\eta_* \simeq -0.02 \Rightarrow$  correct prediction for  $N \gtrsim 50$

tensor – to – scalar ratio  $r = 16\epsilon_*$  in general small

$$r \lesssim 10^{-4}, H_* \lesssim 10^{12} \text{ GeV} \quad \text{assuming } \rho_{\text{end}} \lesssim 1/2$$

However a modified model with D-terms allow  $r$  as large as 0.015

# Conclusions

The quest for new physics beyond the current standard models of particle physics and cosmology continues on several fronts

Awaiting for new discoveries

**Challenge of scales:** at least three very different (besides  $M_{Planck}$ )  
electroweak, dark energy, inflation, SUSY?

their origins may be connected or independent

General class of models with inflation from SUSY breaking:

identify inflaton with goldstino superpartner  
small field, avoids the  $\eta$ -problem, no (pseudo) scalar companion