# How and Why to go Beyond the Discovery of the Higgs Boson

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#### Lecture Outline

- April 1st: Newton's dream & 20th Century Revolution
- **April 8th:** Mission Barely Possible: QM + SR
- April 15th: The Standard Model
- **April 22nd: Importance of the Higgs**
- April 29th: Guest Lecture
- May 6th: The Cannon and the Camera
- May 13th: The Discovery of the Higgs Boson
- May 20th: Problems with the Standard Model
- May 27th: Memorial Day: No Lecture
- June 3rd: Going beyond the Higgs: What comes next ?

#### Reminder: Last Week

Quantum Mechanics + Space-time leads us to expect:



We observe:



Current theory accounts for huge difference w/implausible cancellation *Need modifications QM or Space-time to avoid fine tuning* 

# Reminder: Last Week

Problems associated to each fundamental scale.

#### **Planck Scale:**

What replaces spacetime ? ("Quantum Gravity")

#### Weak Scale:

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Why is Gravity so weak? ("Hierarchy Problem")

#### **Hubble Scale:**

Why is the universe so big ? ("Cosmological Constant Problem")

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Current theory accounts for huge difference w/implausible cancellation *Need modifications QM or Space-time to avoid fine tuning* 

#### Today's Lecture

#### Going beyond the Higgs Discovery: What comes next ?

#### Focus: Problem associated w/weak scale



#### Most tractable now:

- Currently directly probing this scale with the LHC
- Understand the physics at this scale incredibly well Working theory thats been verified experimentally

#### Focus: Problem associated w/weak scale



Un-like situation before Higgs where theory broke down  $P(\omega\omega \rightarrow \omega\omega) > 1$  / *Inconsistent mass description* 

#### What scale do we need Modification?



#### Can avoid need for fine tuning only if $\Lambda \sim$ weak-scale.

new particlemX ~ 1000 GeVNeed changes to stop vacuum<br/>fluctuations below:  $10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$ <br/> $(10^{-19} \text{ m})$ MMhMM

(Pencil metaphor: analogous to the pencil glue/string)

# Naturalness Problems in History

Same type of problems have occurred before in history of physics Same types of arguments for scale of new physics worked <u>Example</u>: Energy stored in the electric field around electron



$$\Xi \sim \frac{\alpha}{r} \sim \frac{\alpha}{\Lambda}$$

Naively seems infinite

Energy of electron at rest: ~ me

Introduce cut off

Need  $\Lambda \ge \alpha/E$  to avoid fine tuning

# Naturalness Problems in History

Same type of problems have occurred before in history of physics Naturalness requires new physics kick in  $\Lambda \geq \alpha/me$ Picture of point like electron must break down at this scale



#### **Exactly what happens !**

At scale  $\Lambda \sim 1/\text{me}$  start seeing particle-anti-particle cloud

#### Potential Solutions



"Compositeness" Higgs made of smaller particles Weak scale not fundamental / Similar to size of the proton New underlying physics responsible for Higgs/Higgs potential ⇒ New forces / New matter

#### Extra dimensions

Planck scale is really at the weak scale Gravity appears weak b/c gravitons can propagate in extra dim.

Go through example of how works in detailSupersymmetryHas been a favorite within the fieldVacuum corrections suppressed below weak scale

# Super Symmetry



All regular rules of QFT apply / Symmetry relating particles/Super particles

# Super Symmetry

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- Havent seen super-partners
- Could be another example of long-distance illusion: eg: difference between forces
- Idea: going to short enough distances start seeing symmetry
- To avoid fine-tuning needs to happen around weak scale

# How Does This Help?

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# Super Symmetry at the LHC

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#### Interaction Strengths

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#### Searching For Solutions at the LHC

#### Higgs as Window to New Physics

Compositeness:

- Deeper origin for shape of potential (probe experimentally with *hh* events) Potential Energy of Higgs Field

Extra Dimensions:

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SuperSymmetry:

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#### Enhanced Higgs Production

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Reconstructed the event from the observed b-jets

- Work backward from  $4b \rightarrow 2h \rightarrow G$
- Study the "reconstructed" graviton mass

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# Modified Higgs Couplings

Expect contributions from new physics to correct higgs mass:

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If new physics interacts with the **electro-magnetic:** 

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Modifies rate a which higgs bosons decay to photons.

strong force:

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Modifies rate a which higgs bosons are produced at LHC

# Modified Higgs Couplings

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# Modified Higgs Couplings

Expect contributions from new physics to correct higgs mass:

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Modifies Di-Higgs production

# Measuring Higgs Potential

Energy of Higgs field: Higgs potential

$$V(\phi) = -\mu^2 \phi^2 + \lambda \phi^4$$

Expanding about minimum:  $V(\phi) \rightarrow V(v+h)$ 

 $\frac{\mu}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \equiv v \sim$  weak scale

$$V = V_0 + \lambda v^2 h^2 + \lambda v h^3 + \frac{\lambda}{4} h^4$$
  
=  $V_0 + \frac{1}{2} m_h^2 h^2 + \frac{m_h^2}{2v^2} v h^3 + \frac{1}{4} \frac{m_h^2}{2v^2} h^4$   
Higgs mass term  
$$\lambda_{hhh} + \frac{\lambda_{hhh}}{m_{-production}} + \frac{\lambda_{hh}}{h_{-production}} + \frac{\lambda_{hhh}}{h_{-production}} + \frac{\lambda_{hhh}}{\lambda_{hhh}} + \frac{m_h^2}{2v^2}$$

- Shape of potential gives relationship between  $\lambda_{hhh}$  and  $m_h$ , v
- Measuring  $\lambda_{hhh}$  important probes the shape of the Higgs potential
- *hh* production interesting because it measures  $\lambda hhh$

#### Standard Model Total Production Cross Section Measurements Status: August 2016

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#### *Outlook for the Future* What we might know by 2035...

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# Future: 200 Interactions ATLAS

HL-LHC tt event in ATLAS ITK at <µ>=200

#### Future LHC Simulation

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#### Sensitivity tested in model with 7 parameters

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4 fermion couplings:

 $\kappa_{\tau} / \kappa_{\mu} / \kappa_{u} \equiv \kappa_{t} = \kappa_{c} / \kappa_{d} \equiv \kappa_{b}$ 

Allow for decays to new particles

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#### Direct search for Super Symmetry

Super-Photon Mass [GeV]

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#### *Beyond the LHC* What we might know by 2055...

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# 100 TeV proton collider

Measure Higgs self-coupling to  $\sim 10\%$ 

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# 100 TeV proton collider

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#### Have only collected ~1% of total LHC dataset Next 5-10 years incredibly unique/interesting time!

**Bigger rings currently being planned** 

ATLA

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#### **Thank You**