

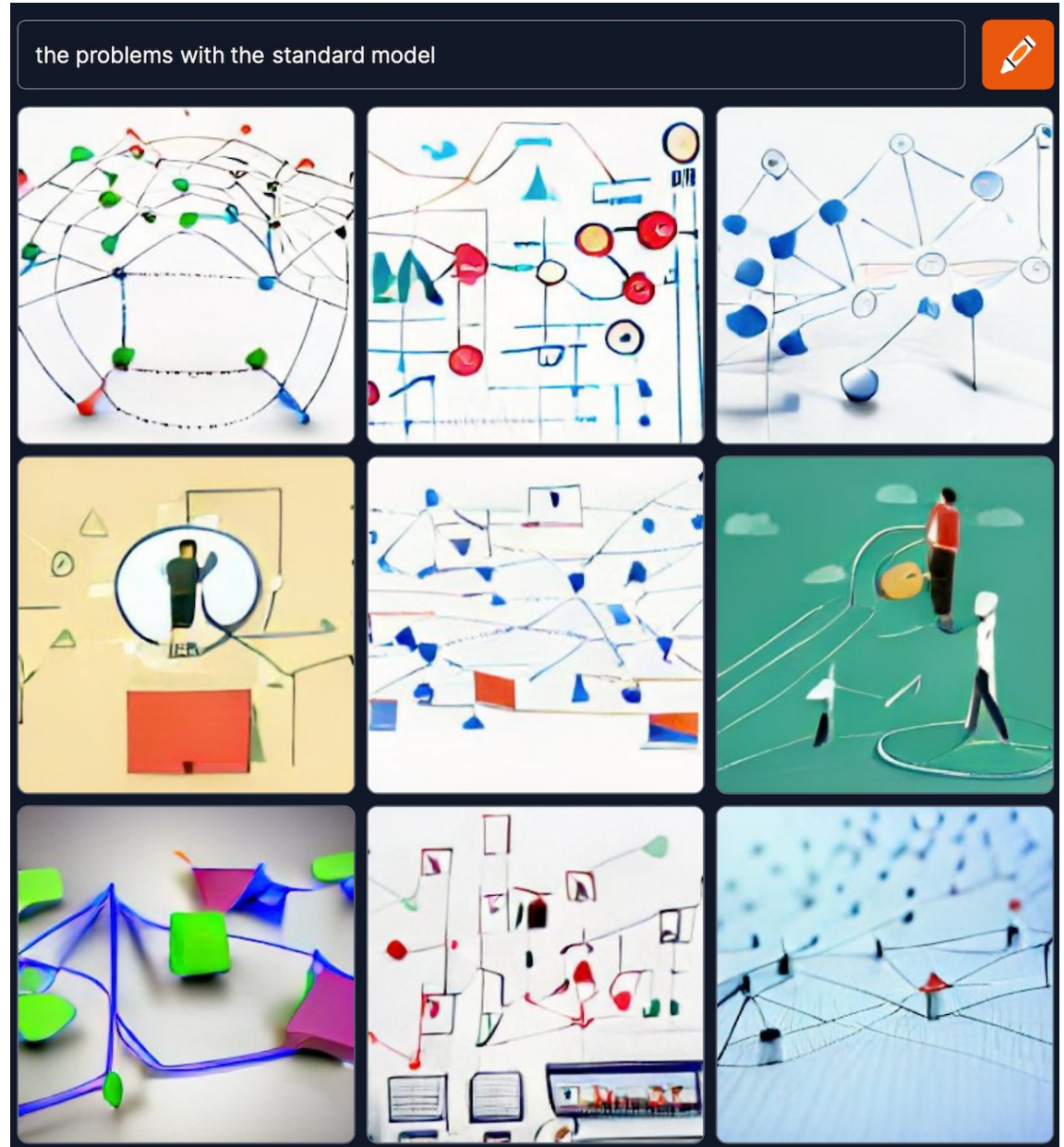
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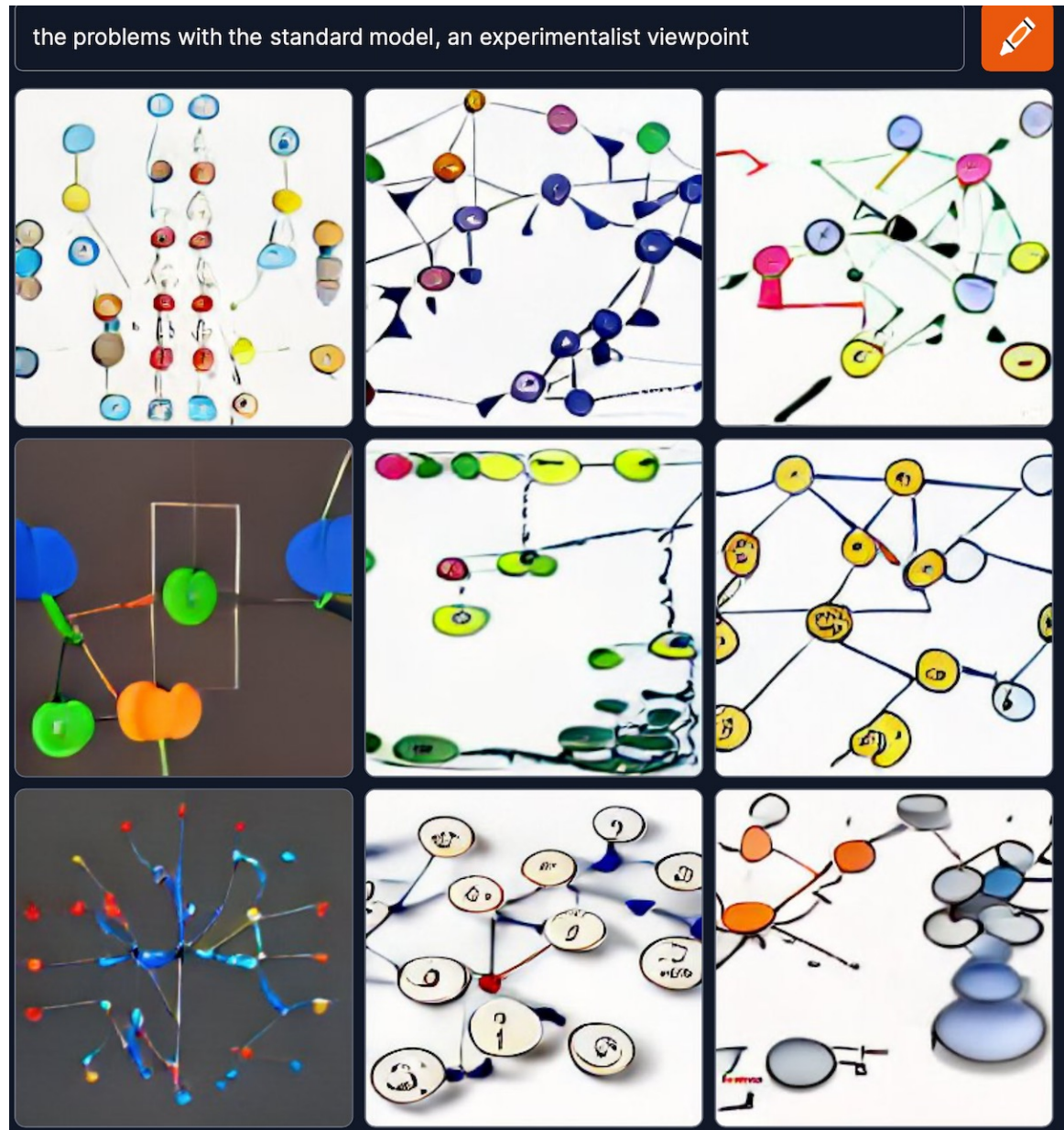
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\*an experimentalist  
viewpoint





## Disclaimers:

- I am leaving important things out!
- I may not know the answers to questions on specifics!  
...you will hear more from experts at this school

# Outline

The Standard Model: what is it?

Why do we love it?

Why are we angry with it?

**What are we going to do about it?**

Several examples of opportunities!

# **"The Standard Model": What Is It?**

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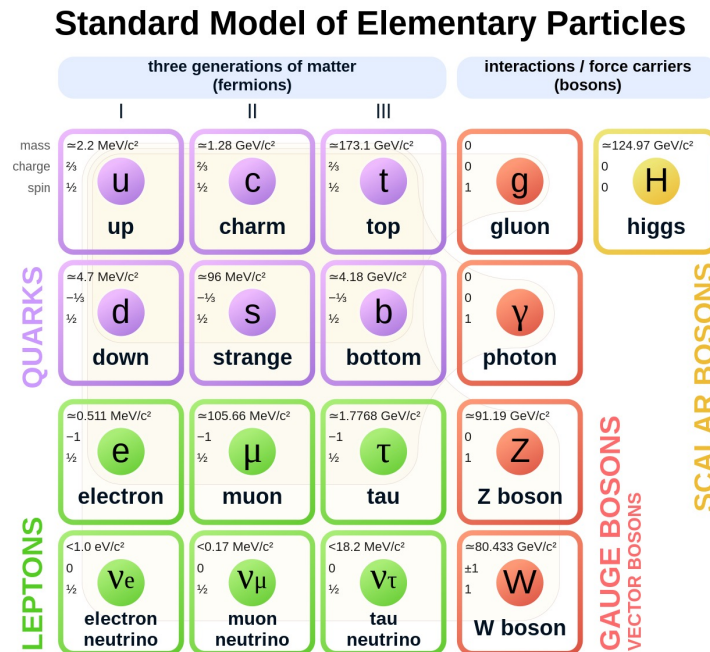
Let's turn to Wikipedia...

## Standard Model

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

*This article is about a non-mathematical general overview of the Standard Model of particle physics. For a mathematical description, see [Mathematical formulation of the Standard Model](#). For other uses, see [Standard model \(disambiguation\)](#).*

The **Standard Model** of [particle physics](#) is the [theory](#) describing three of the four known [fundamental forces](#) ([electromagnetic](#), [weak](#) and [strong interactions](#), omitting [gravity](#)) in the [universe](#) and classifying all known [elementary particles](#). It was developed in stages throughout the latter half of the 20th century, through the work of many scientists worldwide,<sup>[1]</sup> with the current formulation being finalized in the mid-1970s upon [experimental confirmation](#) of the existence of [quarks](#). Since then, proof of the [top quark](#) (1995), the [tau neutrino](#) (2000), and the [Higgs boson](#) (2012) have added further credence to the Standard Model. In addition, the Standard Model has predicted various properties of [weak neutral currents](#) and the [W and Z bosons](#) with great accuracy.



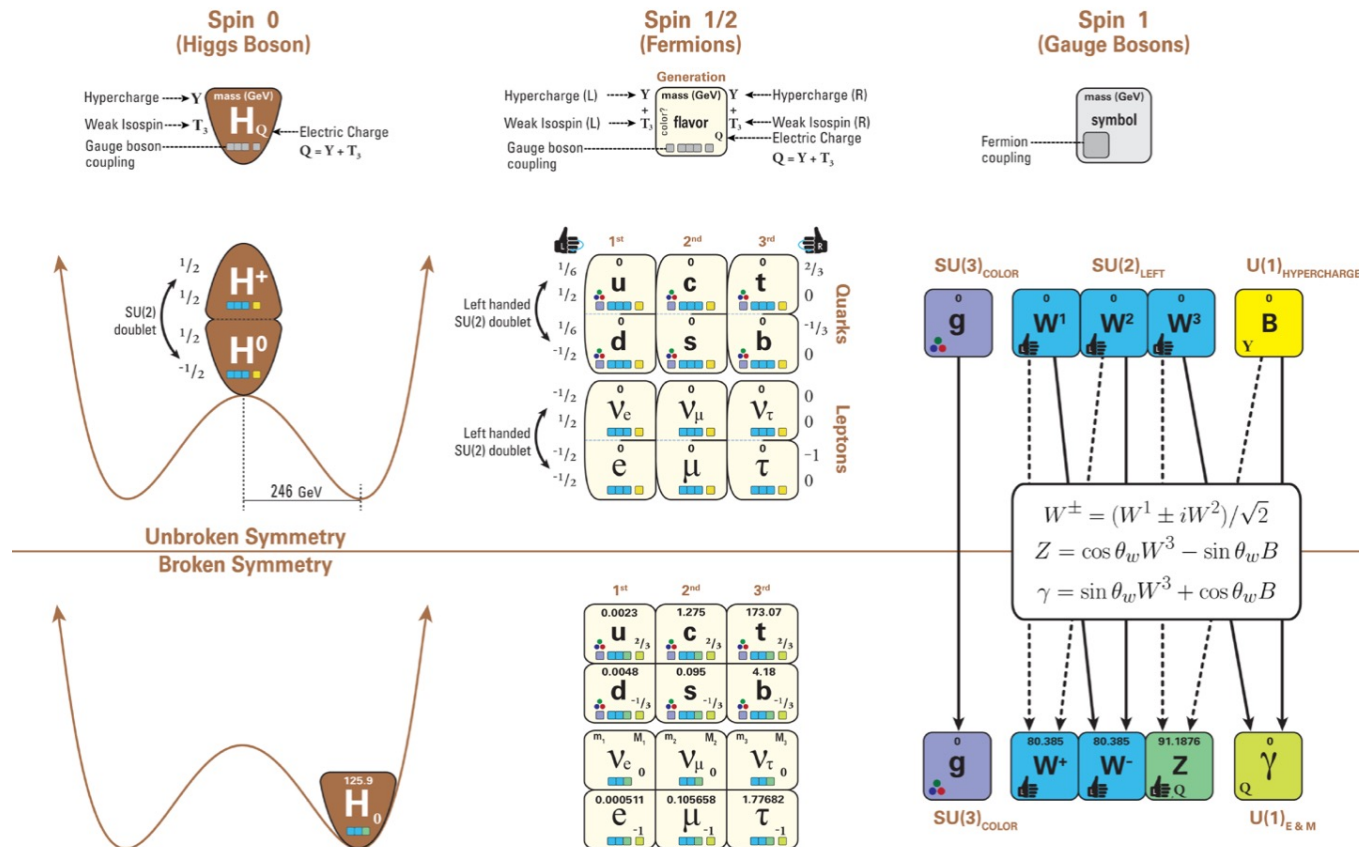
# "The Standard Model": What Is It?

## Mathematical formulation of the Standard Model

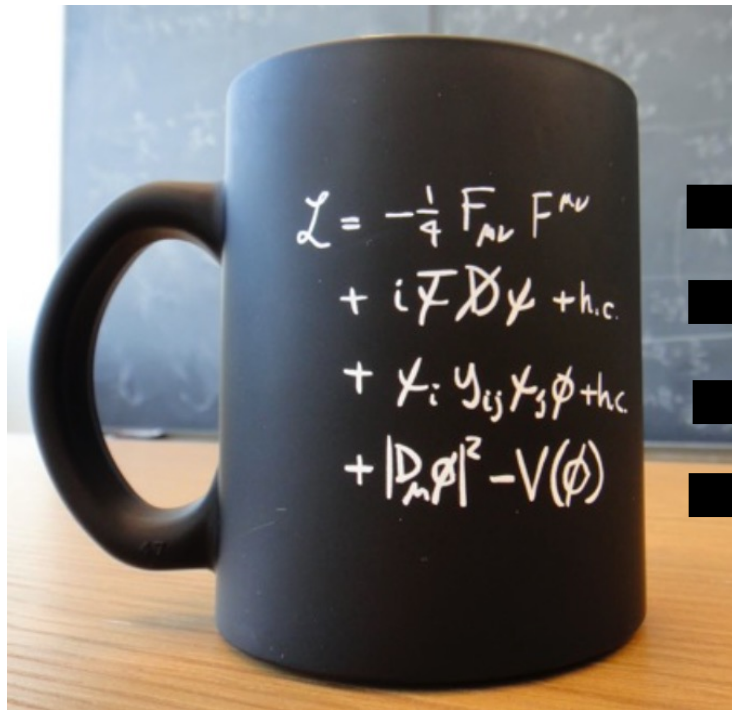
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This article describes the mathematics of the **Standard Model** of [particle physics](#), a [gauge quantum field theory](#) containing the [internal symmetries](#) of the [unitary product group](#)  $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$ . The theory is commonly viewed as describing the fundamental set of particles – the [leptons](#), [quarks](#), [gauge bosons](#) and the [Higgs boson](#).

## The Standard Model of Particle Physics



# Lagrangian Formulation of the SM



- the forces
- how the forces act on particles
- how the particles get their masses
- lets the Higgs do its job

coffee mug version

The big picture idea that an experimentalist remembers from grad school:

- Write down *the* Lagrangian
- Apply the Euler-Lagrange equations
- Get the equations of motion of all the known particles (e.g. Dirac equation)
- Symmetries lead to gauge fields associated with interactions
- A scalar massive Higgs is needed for electroweak symmetry breaking, gives particles their masses
- There are 19 parameters determined by experiment



# The Standard Model Lagrangian long version

gluons (color charge)

interactions between bosons (photons,  $W^\pm$ , Z, H)

interactions between matter and the weak force, and interactions with the Higgs

"ghosts" (artifacts in field theory formulation)

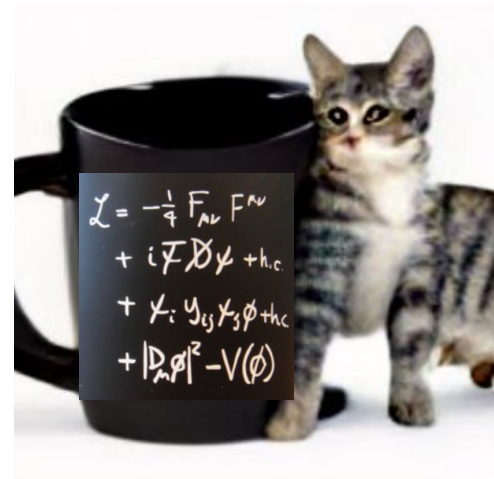
$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{1} \quad -\frac{1}{2}\partial_\nu g_\mu^a \partial_\nu g_\mu^a - g_s f^{abc} \partial_\mu g_\nu^a g_\mu^b g_\nu^c - \frac{1}{4} g_s^2 f^{abc} f^{ade} g_\mu^b g_\nu^c g_\mu^d g_\nu^e + \\
 & \quad \frac{1}{2} i g_s^2 (\bar{q}_i^c \gamma^\mu q_j^c) g_\mu^a + \bar{G}^a \partial^2 G^a + g_s f^{abc} \partial_\mu \bar{G}^a G^b g_\mu^c - \partial_\nu W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - \\
 & \text{2} \quad M^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 \partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2c_w^2} M^2 Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu A_\nu \partial_\mu A_\nu - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu H \partial_\mu H - \\
 & \quad \frac{1}{2} m_h^2 H^2 - \partial_\mu \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - M^2 \phi^+ \phi^- - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \frac{1}{2c_w^2} M \phi^0 \phi^0 - \beta_h \left[ \frac{2M^2}{g^2} + \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \frac{2M}{g} H + \frac{1}{2} (H^2 + \phi^0 \phi^0 + 2\phi^+ \phi^-) \right] + \frac{2M^4}{g^2} \alpha_h - i g c_w [\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - \\
 & \quad W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - Z_\nu^0 (W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\nu^- \partial_\mu W_\mu^+) + Z_\mu^0 (W_\nu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - \\
 & \quad W_\nu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+)] - i g s_w [\partial_\nu A_\mu (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - A_\nu (W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - \\
 & \quad W_\nu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) + A_\mu (W_\nu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\nu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+)] - \frac{1}{2} g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ W_\nu^- + \\
 & \quad \frac{1}{2} g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- + g^2 c_w^2 (Z_\mu^0 W_\mu^+ Z_\nu^0 W_\nu^- - Z_\mu^0 Z_\nu^0 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^-) + \\
 & \quad g^2 s_w^2 (A_\mu W_\mu^+ A_\nu W_\nu^- - A_\mu A_\nu W_\mu^+ W_\nu^-) + g^2 s_w c_w [A_\mu Z_\nu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - \\
 & \quad W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - 2A_\mu Z_\mu^0 W_\nu^+ W_\nu^-] - g \alpha [H^3 + H \phi^0 \phi^0 + 2H \phi^+ \phi^-] - \\
 & \quad \frac{1}{8} g^2 \alpha_h [H^4 + (\phi^0)^4 + 4(\phi^+ \phi^-)^2 + 4(\phi^0)^2 \phi^+ \phi^- + 4H^2 \phi^+ \phi^- + 2(\phi^0)^2 H^2] - \\
 & \quad g M W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- H - \frac{1}{2} g \frac{M}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 H - \frac{1}{2} i g [W_\mu^+ (\phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^0) - \\
 & \quad W_\mu^- (\phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^+ - \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^0)] + \frac{1}{2} g [W_\mu^+ (H \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu H) - W_\mu^- (H \partial_\mu \phi^+ - \\
 & \quad \phi^+ \partial_\mu H)] + \frac{1}{2} g \frac{1}{c_w} (Z_\mu^0 (H \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \phi^0 \partial_\mu H) - i g \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} M Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \\
 & \quad i g s_w M A_\mu (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) - i g \frac{1-2c_w^2}{2c_w} Z_\mu^0 (\phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) + \\
 & \quad i g s_w A_\mu (\phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) - \frac{1}{4} g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- [H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2\phi^+ \phi^-] - \\
 & \quad \frac{1}{4} g^2 \frac{1}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 [H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2(2s_w^2 - 1)^2 \phi^+ \phi^-] - \frac{1}{2} g^2 \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 \phi^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- + \\
 & \quad W_\mu^- \phi^+) - \frac{1}{2} i g^2 \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 H (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \frac{1}{2} g^2 s_w A_\mu \phi^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- + \\
 & \quad W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \frac{1}{2} i g^2 s_w A_\mu H (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) - g^2 \frac{s_w}{c_w} (2c_w^2 - 1) Z_\mu^0 A_\mu \phi^+ \phi^- - \\
 & \quad g^2 s_w^2 A_\mu A_\mu \phi^+ \phi^- - \bar{e}^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_e^\lambda) e^\lambda - \bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma \partial \nu^\lambda - \bar{u}_j^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_u^\lambda) u_j^\lambda - \\
 & \text{3} \quad \bar{d}_j^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_d^\lambda) d_j^\lambda + i g s_w A_\mu [ -(\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu e^\lambda) + \frac{2}{3} (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu u_j^\lambda) - \frac{1}{3} (\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu d_j^\lambda) ] + \\
 & \quad \frac{i g}{4c_w} Z_\mu^0 [ (\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda) + (\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (4s_w^2 - 1 - \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (\frac{4}{3}s_w^2 - \\
 & \quad 1 - \gamma^5) u_j^\lambda) + (\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 - \frac{8}{3}s_w^2 - \gamma^5) d_j^\lambda) ] + \frac{i g}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^+ [ (\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + \\
 & \quad (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) C_{\lambda\kappa} d_j^\kappa) ] + \frac{i g}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^- [ (\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda) + (\bar{d}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa}^\dagger \gamma^\mu (1 + \\
 & \quad \gamma^5) u_j^\lambda) ] + \frac{i g}{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{m_\lambda^2}{M} [ -\phi^+ (\bar{\nu}^\lambda (1 - \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + \phi^- (\bar{e}^\lambda (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda) ] - \\
 & \text{4} \quad \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_\lambda^2}{M} [ H (\bar{e}^\lambda e^\lambda) + i \phi^0 (\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^5 e^\lambda) ] + \frac{i g}{2M\sqrt{2}} \phi^+ [ -m_d^\kappa (\bar{u}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa} (1 - \gamma^5) d_j^\kappa) + \\
 & \quad m_u^\kappa (\bar{u}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa} (1 + \gamma^5) d_j^\kappa) ] + \frac{i g}{2M\sqrt{2}} \phi^- [ m_d^\kappa (\bar{d}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa}^\dagger (1 + \gamma^5) u_j^\kappa) - m_u^\kappa (\bar{d}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa}^\dagger (1 - \\
 & \quad \gamma^5) u_j^\kappa) ] - \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_\lambda^2}{M} H (\bar{u}_j^\lambda u_j^\lambda) - \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_\lambda^2}{M} H (\bar{d}_j^\lambda d_j^\lambda) + \frac{i g}{2} \frac{m_\lambda^2}{M} \phi^0 (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^5 u_j^\lambda) - \\
 & \quad \frac{i g}{2} \frac{m_\lambda^2}{M} \phi^0 (\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^5 d_j^\lambda) + \bar{X}^+ (\partial^2 - M^2) X^+ + \bar{X}^- (\partial^2 - M^2) X^- + \bar{X}^0 (\partial^2 - \\
 & \text{5} \quad \frac{M^2}{c_w} X^0 + \bar{Y} \partial^2 Y + i g c_w W_\mu^+ (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^0 X^- - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ X^0) + i g s_w W_\mu^+ (\partial_\mu \bar{Y} X^- - \\
 & \quad \partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ Y) + i g c_w W_\mu^- (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^0 - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^0 X^+) + i g s_w W_\mu^- (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^- Y - \\
 & \quad \partial_\mu \bar{Y} X^+) + i g c_w Z_\mu^0 (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ X^- - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^0) + i g s_w A_\mu (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ X^+ - \\
 & \quad \partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^-) - \frac{1}{2} g M [ \bar{X}^+ X^+ H + \bar{X}^- X^- H + \frac{1}{c_w^2} \bar{X}^0 X^0 H ] + \\
 & \quad \frac{1-2c_w^2}{2c_w} i g M [ \bar{X}^+ X^0 \phi^+ - \bar{X}^- X^0 \phi^- ] + \frac{1}{2c_w} i g M [ \bar{X}^0 X^- \phi^+ - \bar{X}^0 X^+ \phi^- ] + \\
 & \quad i g M s_w [ \bar{X}^0 X^- \phi^+ - \bar{X}^0 X^+ \phi^- ] + \frac{1}{2} i g M [ \bar{X}^+ X^+ \phi^0 - \bar{X}^- X^- \phi^0 ]
 \end{aligned}$$

From Symmetry magazine

Parameters of the Standard Model <span style="float: right;">[hide]</span>				
Symbol	Description	Renormalization scheme (point)	Value	Experimental uncertainty
$m_e$	Electron mass		510.9989461(31) keV	
$m_\mu$	Muon mass		105.6583745(24) MeV	
$m_\tau$	Tau mass		1.77686(12) GeV	
$m_u$	Up quark mass	$\mu_{\overline{MS}} = 2 \text{ GeV}$	2.2 MeV	+0.5 -0.4 MeV
$m_d$	Down quark mass	$\mu_{\overline{MS}} = 2 \text{ GeV}$	4.7 MeV	+0.5 -0.3 MeV
$m_s$	Strange quark mass	$\mu_{\overline{MS}} = 2 \text{ GeV}$	95 MeV	+9 -3 MeV
$m_c$	Charm quark mass	$\mu_{\overline{MS}} = m_c$	1.275 GeV	+0.025 -0.035 GeV
$m_b$	Bottom quark mass	$\mu_{\overline{MS}} = m_b$	4.18 GeV	+0.04 -0.03 GeV
$m_t$	Top quark mass	On-shell scheme	173.0 GeV	$\pm 0.4 \text{ GeV}$
$\theta_{12}$	CKM 12-mixing angle		13.1°	
$\theta_{23}$	CKM 23-mixing angle		2.4°	
$\theta_{13}$	CKM 13-mixing angle		0.2°	
$\delta$	CKM CP-violating Phase		0.995	
$g_1$ or $g'$	U(1) gauge coupling	$\mu_{\overline{MS}} = m_Z$	0.357	
$g_2$ or $g$	SU(2) gauge coupling	$\mu_{\overline{MS}} = m_Z$	0.652	
$g_3$ or $g_s$	SU(3) gauge coupling	$\mu_{\overline{MS}} = m_Z$	1.221	
$\theta_{\text{QCD}}$	QCD vacuum angle		$\sim 0$	
$v$	Higgs vacuum expectation value		246.2196(2) GeV	
$m_H$	Higgs mass		125.18 GeV	$\pm 0.16 \text{ GeV}$

# Why Do We Love the Standard Model?

- mathematically self-consistent
- actually pretty concise
- based on symmetry principles



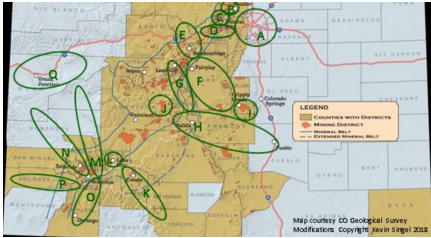
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Next sentence of the Wikipedia article:

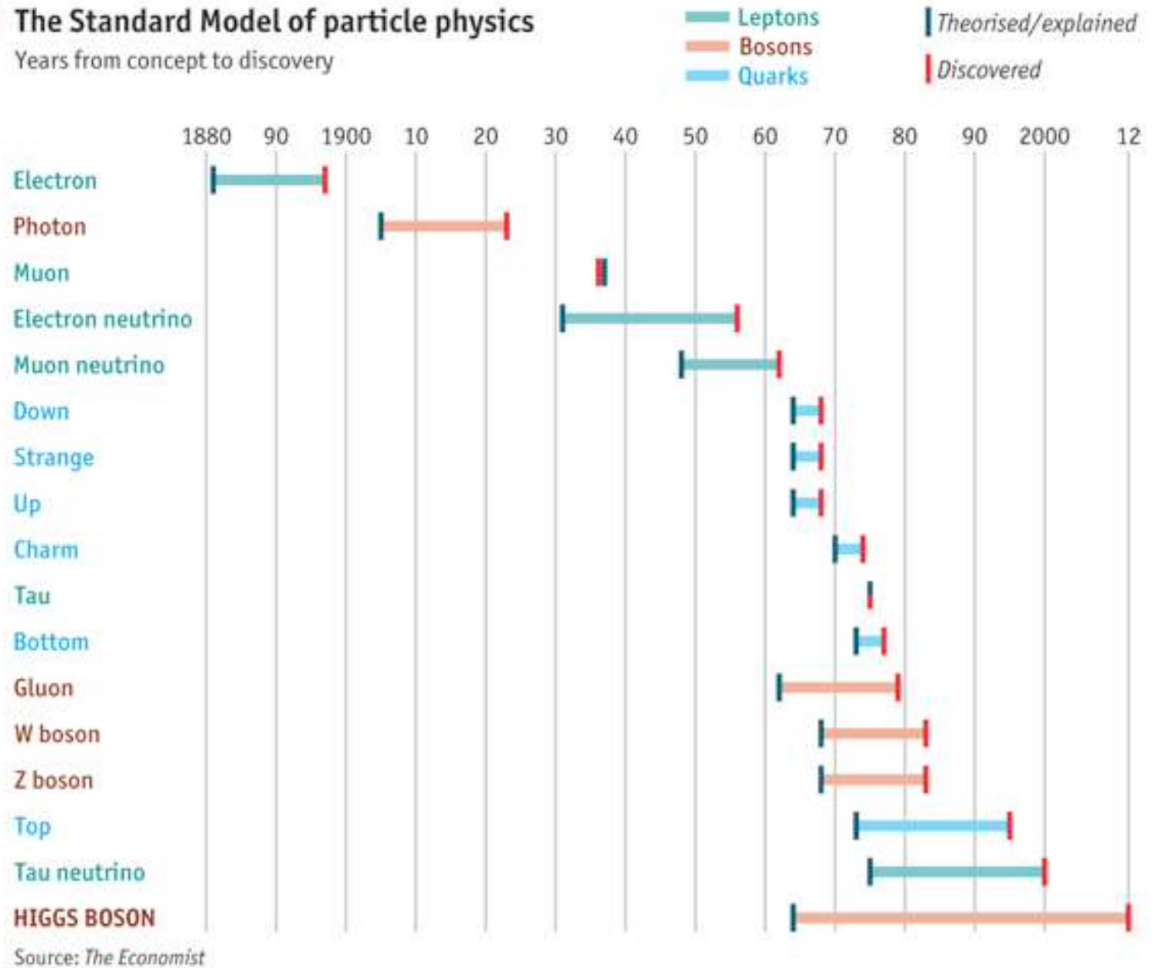
"...the Standard Model is believed to be theoretically self-consistent<sup>[\[note 1\]](#)</sup> and has demonstrated huge successes in providing experimental predictions "

It works *amazingly* well for describing a vast range of strong and electroweak phenomena!

# Lots of warm fuzzy stories of predictions → discoveries



The Standard Model of particle physics  
Years from concept to discovery

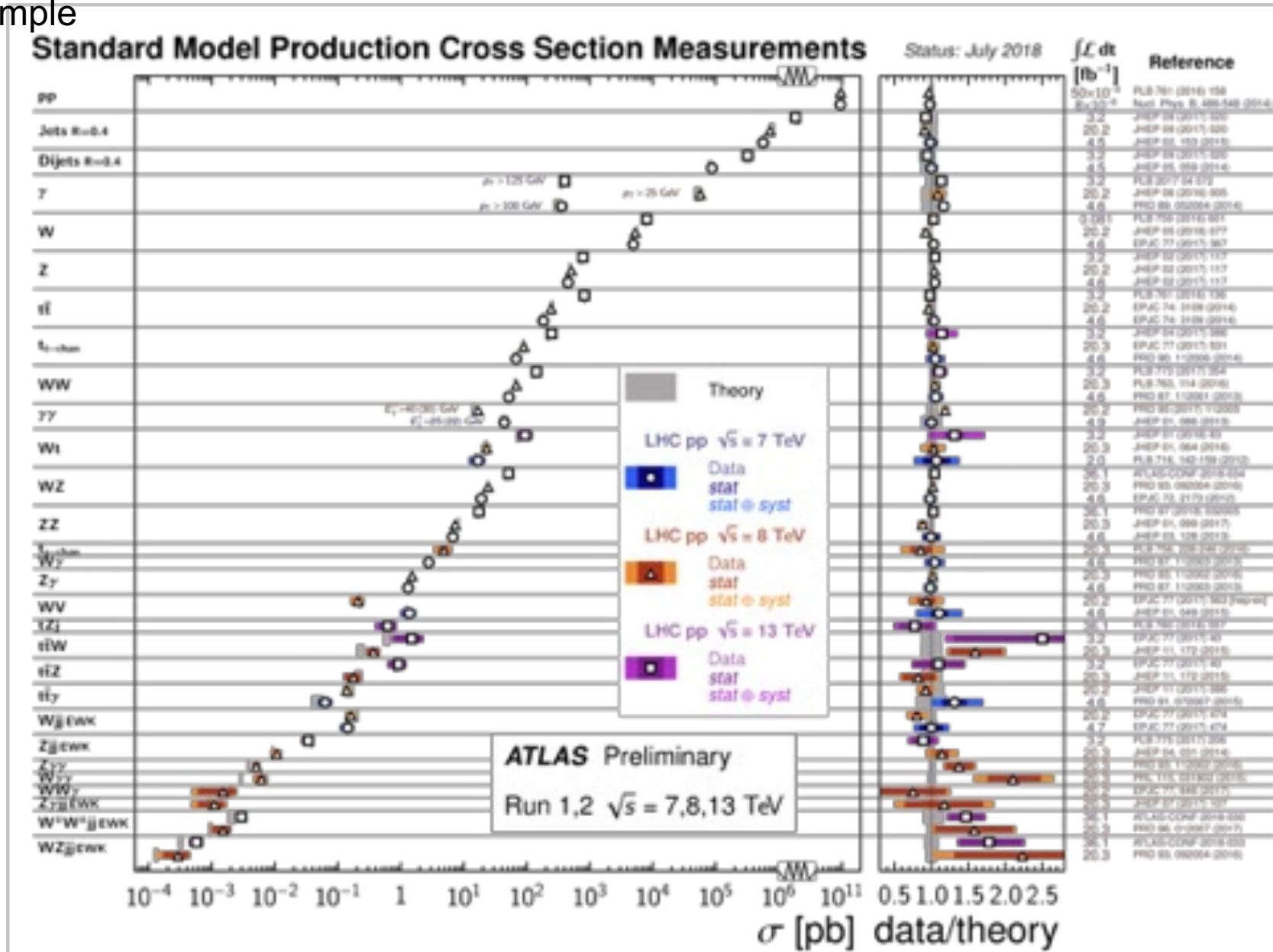


Jesse Thaler's talk at Snowmass CSS



# Fantastic agreement over huge range of production cross-section scales

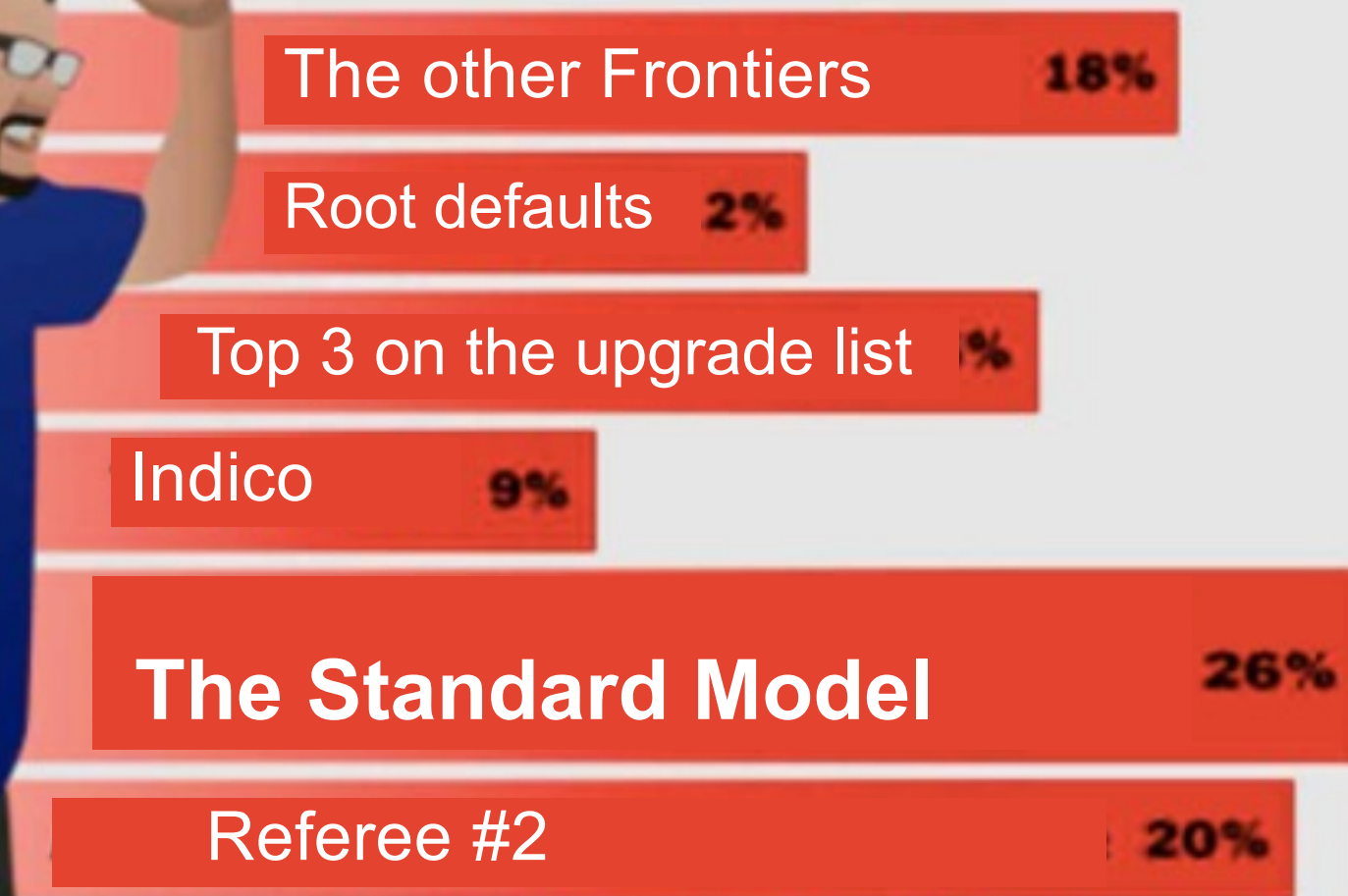
Example



But physicists are still grumpy...

# What Are We Angrily Shaking Our Fists At?

(US HEP version, pre-covid)



# Why are we angry with the Standard Model?

We're greedy for comprehensive simplicity!

## Categories of grumpiness\*...

- *Awkwardness:*  
it's not simple and aesthetically pleasing (enough)  
... too fine-tuned...
- *Insufficiency:*  
it doesn't explain everything!  
...doesn't cover vast categories  
observed phenomena

DALL-E-Mini  
"a very ugly and awkward old car"

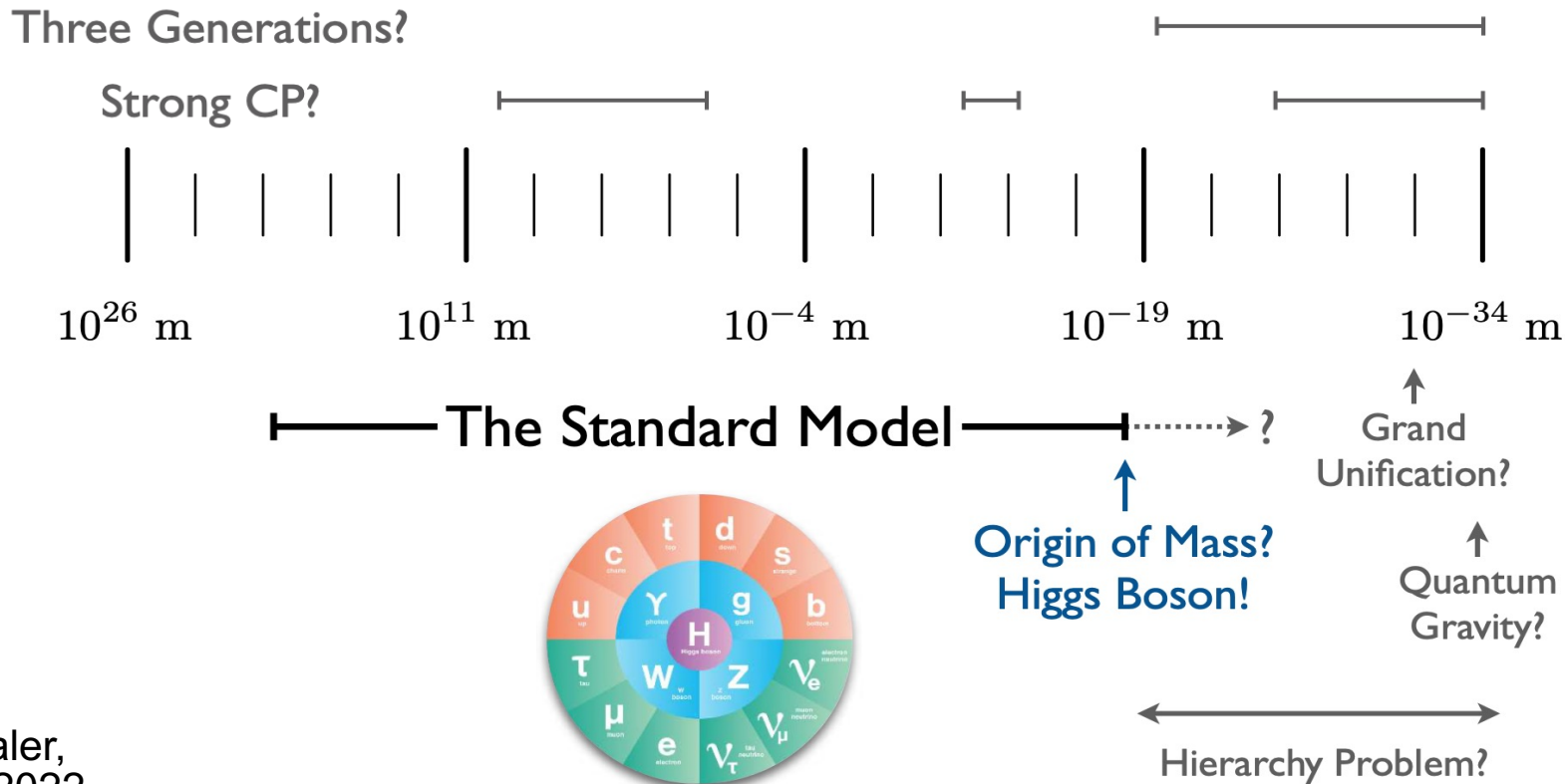


DALL-E Mini  
"too many clowns  
in the clown car"  
[the least creepy output]

\*not completely distinct categories

# Awkwardness/aesthetics issues...

- still quite a lot of parameters... where do they come from?
- why three families? what's the origin of flavor?
- "hierarchy problem" } fine-tuning issues
- "strong CP problem" }
- energy scale where all forces are unified? [+gravity...]



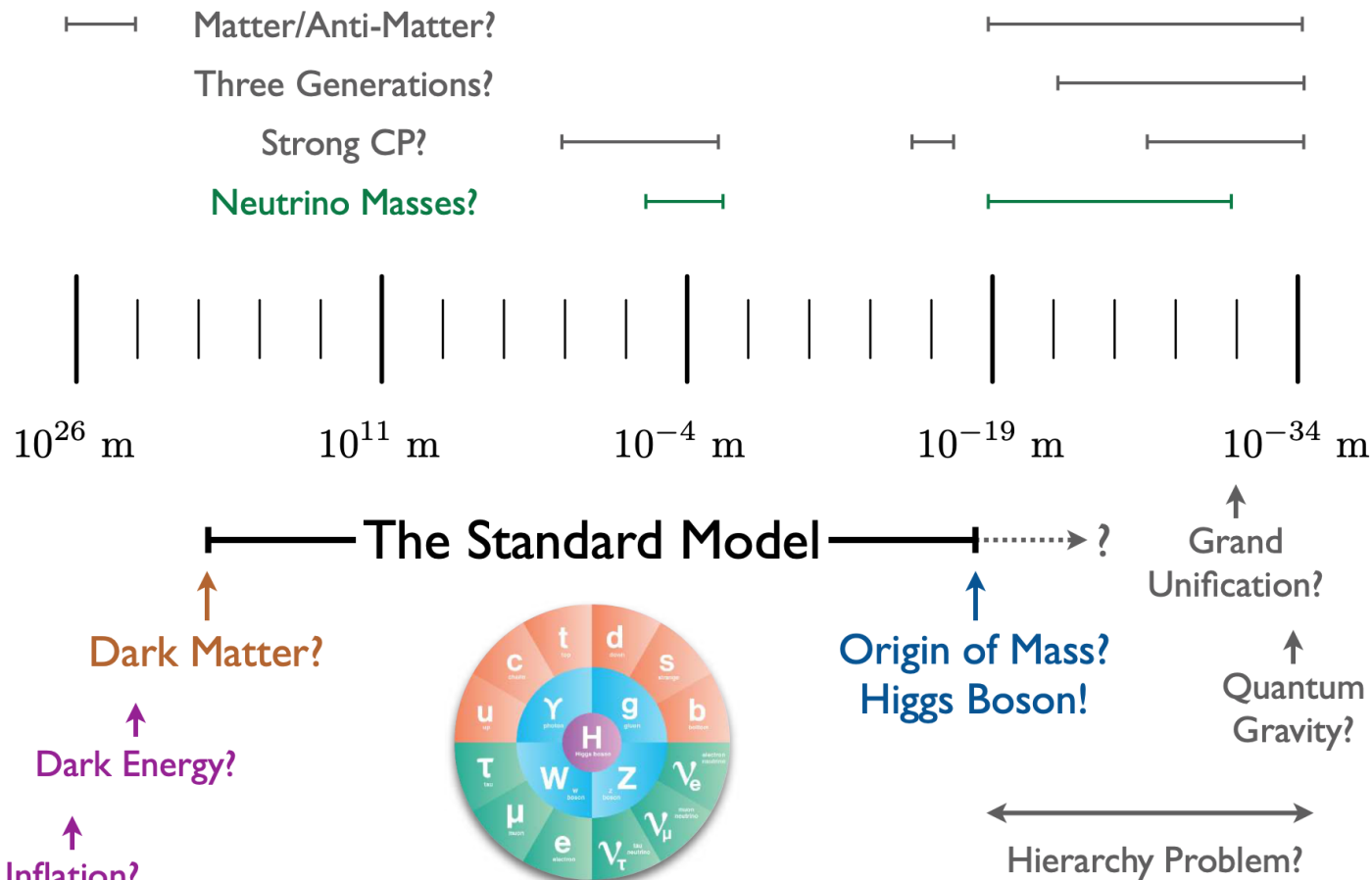
J. Thaler,  
CSS 2022

There are some popular, testable solutions to some of these...



# Major *observed* phenomena the SM fails to describe:

- neutrino mass and oscillations
- baryon asymmetry of the Universe
- dark matter
- dark energy
- acausal density fluctuations
- (quantum) gravity



Lots of ideas for these too!

...and yet... the SM has been irritatingly robust, so far\*,  
against experimental tests in its domain of applicability\*\*



DALL-E-Mini  
"irritatingly robust  
clown car"

\*there are some chinks in the armor

\*\*not a tautology... lots of testable BSM ideas in this domain

# So, What are We Going to Do About This?

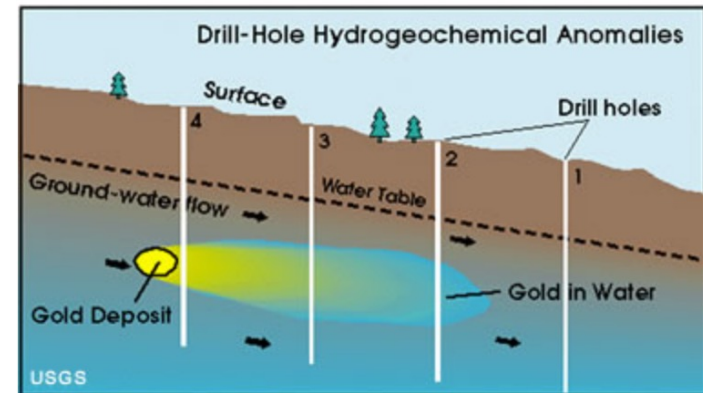
Think of the problem in terms of puzzles and surprises!



BSM *has* to be there, somewhere...  
we need to go prospecting for it!

# Approaches

Keep looking!  
improve the predictions  
and figure out the best  
places to look



Keep pushing on the precision!

Improve the tools!



# Pay Attention to Anomalies!

*"Round about the accredited and orderly facts of every science there ever floats a sort of dust-cloud of exceptional observations, of occurrences minute and irregular and seldom met with, which it always proves more easy to ignore than to attend to... **Anyone will renovate his science who will steadily look after the irregular phenomena, and when science is renewed, its new formulas often have more of the voice of the exceptions in them than of what were supposed to be the rules.**"*

William James, 19<sup>th</sup> century philosopher of science

Still true, but these days, we're all over the anomalies...



...need to watch out for fool's gold...

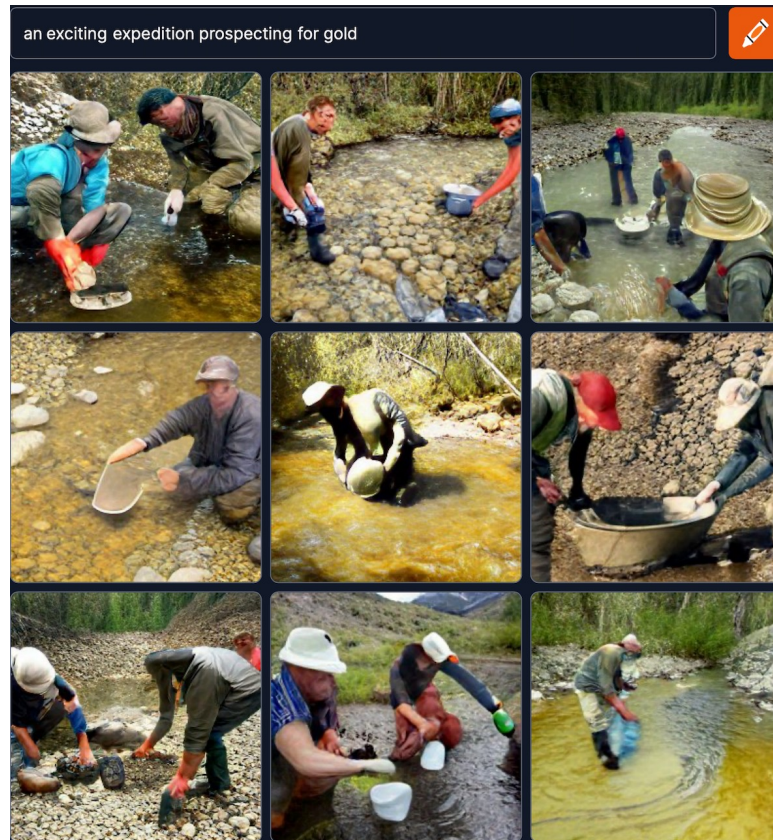


# Now, some examples of exciting prospecting expeditions!

... [stealing heavily from Snowmass CSS!]

picking a few you'll hear about later in the school

- neutrinos
- dark matter
- Hubble tension
- flavor



# Neutrino Mass and Oscillations

We know that neutrinos have mass because they change flavor

Flavor states related to mass states by a unitary mixing matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1}^* & U_{e2}^* & U_{e3}^* \\ U_{\mu1}^* & U_{\mu2}^* & U_{\mu3}^* \\ U_{\tau1}^* & U_{\tau2}^* & U_{\tau3}^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

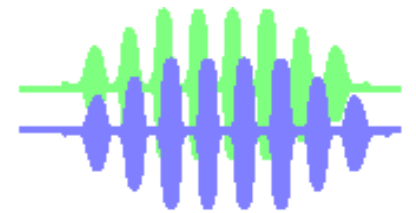
participate in  
weak interactions

unitary mixing  
matrix

eigenstates of free  
Hamiltonian

$$|\nu_f\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N U_{fi}^* |\nu_i\rangle$$

If mixing matrix is not diagonal, get *flavor oscillations* as neutrinos propagate (essentially, interference between mass states)



# The three-flavor neutrino paradigm

$$|\nu_f\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^N U_{fi}^* |\nu_i\rangle$$

Parameterize mixing matrix U as

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\times \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\alpha_1/2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\alpha_2/2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$s_{ij} \equiv \sin \theta_{ij}, c_{ij} \equiv \cos \theta_{ij}$$

**3 masses**

$m_1, m_2, m_3$   
(2 mass differences  
+ absolute scale)

**3 mixing angles**

$\theta_{23}, \theta_{12}, \theta_{13}$

**1 CP phase**

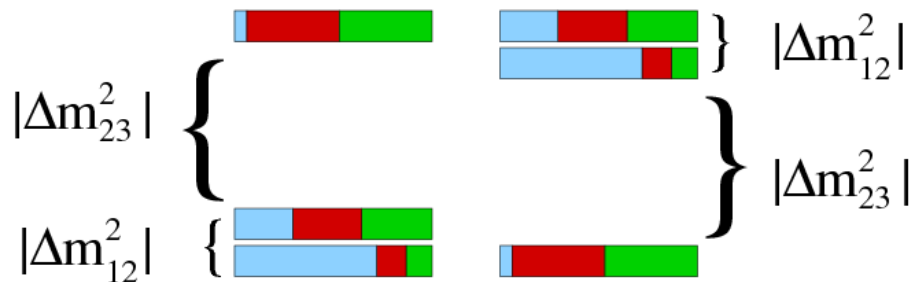
$\delta$

**(2 Majorana phases)**

$\alpha_1, \alpha_2$

Normal

Inverted



signs of the  
mass differences  
matter



# We now have clean flavor-transition signals in two 2-flavor sectors

atmospheric



solar



signal with  
“wild” neutrinos...



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$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

confirmed with  
“tame” ones...



beams




reactor

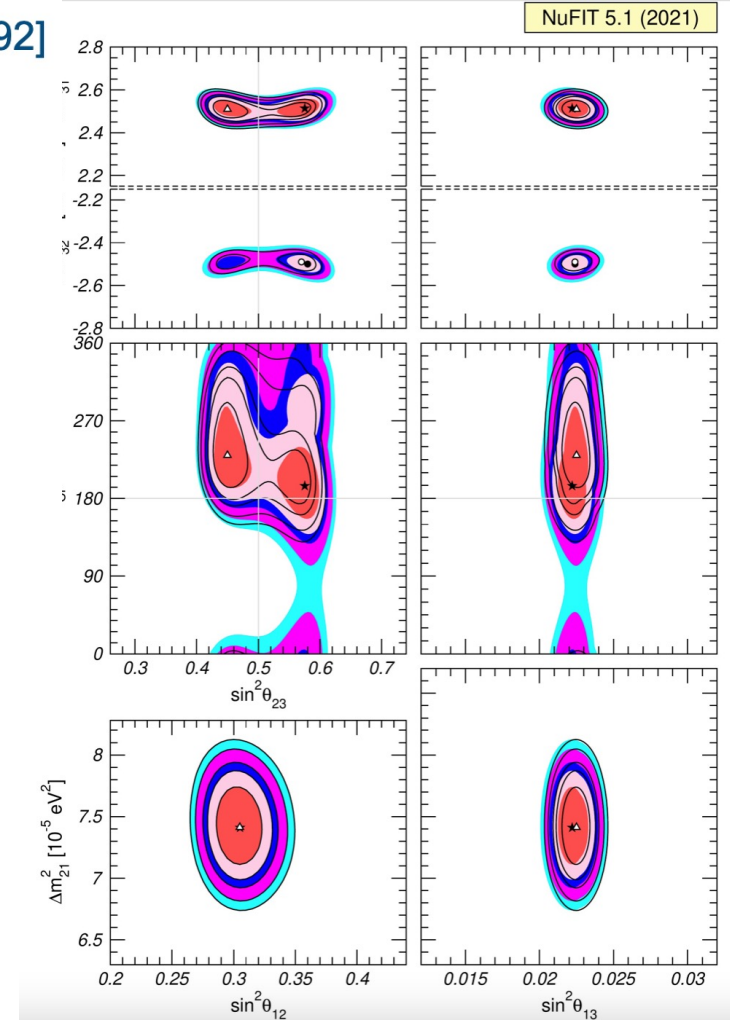
# The three-flavor picture fits the data well

## Global three-flavor fits to all data

Esteban, Gonzalez-Garcia, Maltoni, Schwetz, Zhou, JHEP'20 [2007.14792]

	Normal Ordering (best fit)		Inverted Ordering ( $\Delta\chi^2 = 7.0$ )	
	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	$3\sigma$ range	bfp $\pm 1\sigma$	$3\sigma$ range
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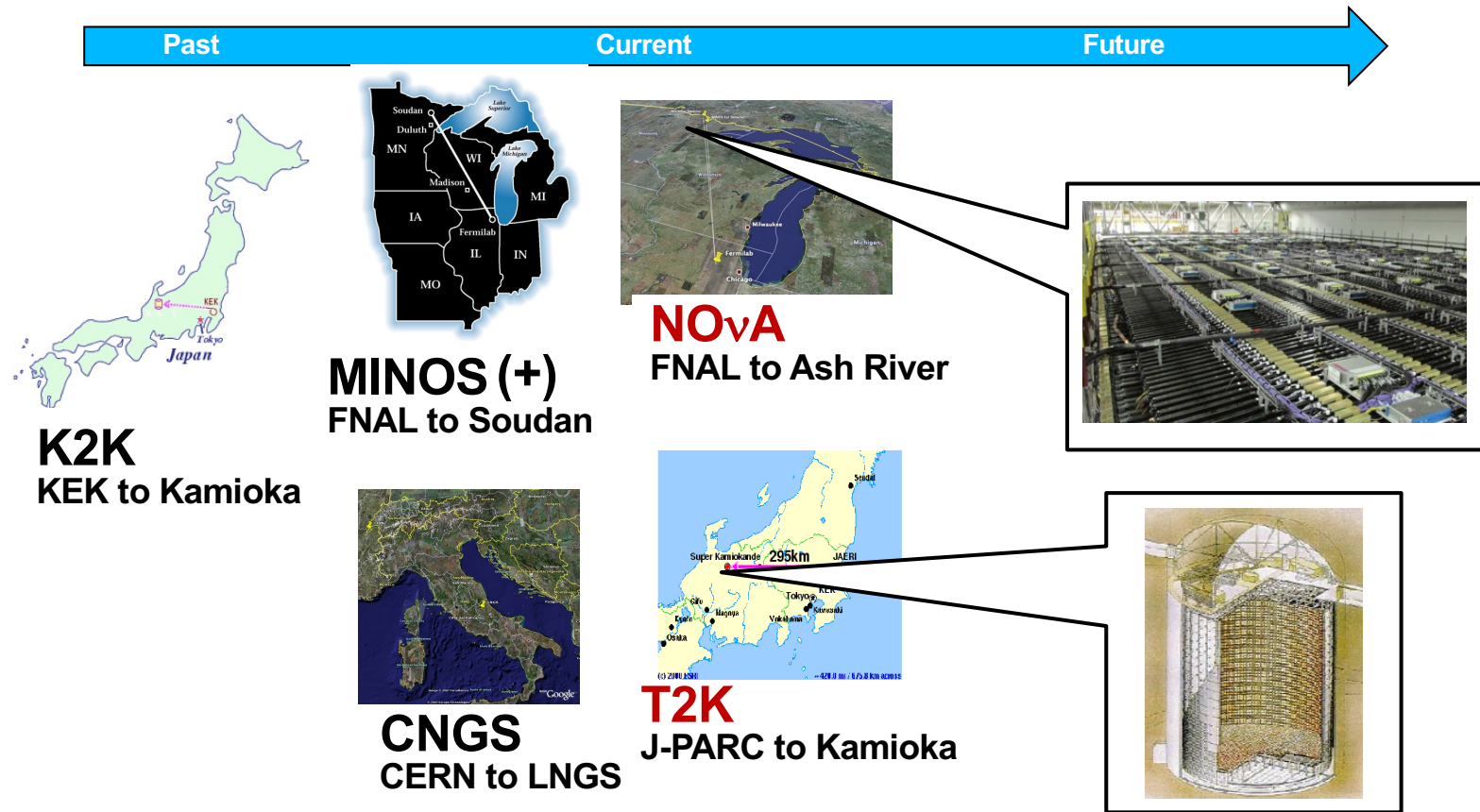
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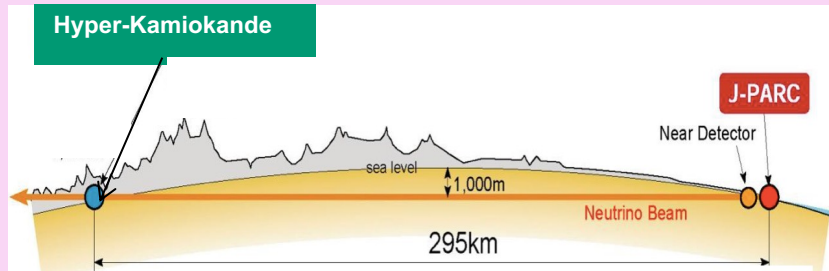
\*maybe related to baryon asymmetry of the Universe?

# Long-baseline neutrino oscillation experiments will address these questions

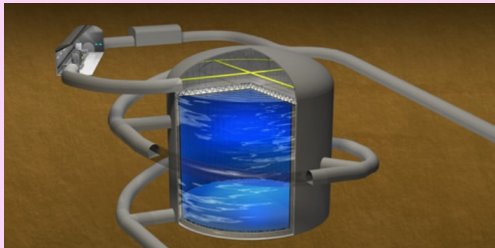


# Next-generation long-baseline beam experiments

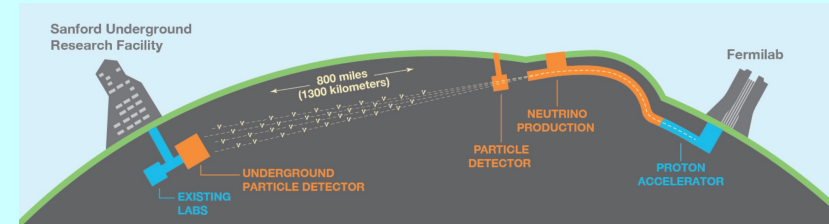
## Hyper-Kamiokande



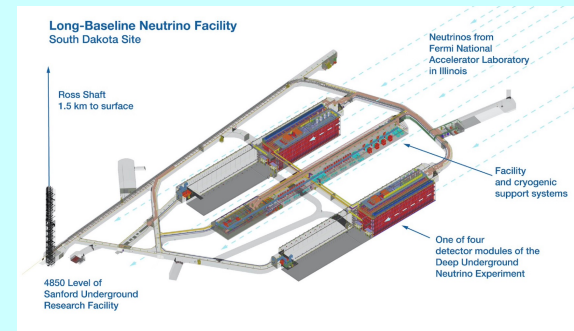
- 295-km baseline
- 260k (188k) ton mass water Cherenkov detector
- First data in 2027



## DUNE/LBNF

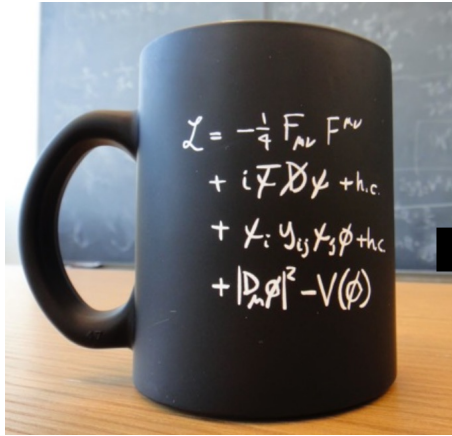


- 1300-km baseline
- 4 10-kton LArTPC modules
- 4850-ft depth
- Phase 2 "Module of Opportunity" for 3&4



**Multi-purpose detectors**, broad physics programs in both cases, including astrophysical neutrinos (over a range of energies)

# Neutrino mass is zero in the SM...



not for neutrinos

From André de Gouvêa

## Standard Model in One Slide, No Equations

The SM is a **quantum field theory** with the following defining characteristics:

- Gauge Group ( $SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ );
- Particle Content (fermions:  $Q, u, d, L, e$ , scalars:  $H$ ).

Once this is specified, the SM is **unambiguously determined**:

- Most General Renormalizable Lagrangian;
- Measure All Free Parameters, and You Are Done! (after several decades of hard experimental work...)

If you follow these rules, neutrinos have no mass. Something has to give.



## Neutrino Masses, EWSB, and a New Mass Scale of Nature

The LHC has revealed that the minimum SM prescription for electroweak symmetry breaking — the one Higgs double model — is at least approximately correct. What does that have to do with neutrinos?

The tiny neutrino masses point to three different possibilities.

1. Neutrinos talk to the Higgs boson very, very **weakly** (Dirac neutrinos);
2. Neutrinos talk to a **different Higgs** boson – there is a new source of electroweak symmetry breaking! (Majorana neutrinos);
3. Neutrino masses are small because there is **another source of mass** out there — a new energy scale indirectly responsible for the tiny neutrino masses, a la the seesaw mechanism (Majorana neutrinos).

Searches for  $0\nu\beta\beta$  help tell (1) from (2) and (3), the LHC, charged-lepton flavor violation, *et al* may provide more information.

**Need more experimental information!**

# Are neutrinos Majorana or Dirac?

$\nu = \bar{\nu}$     2 states

$(\nu_L \leftarrow \text{CPT} \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_R)$

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$\nu \neq \bar{\nu}$     4 states

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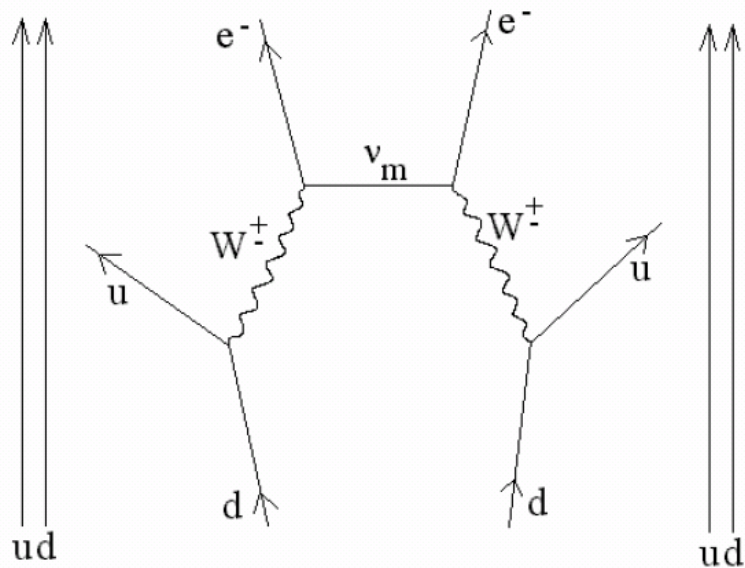
Need to know this to know how to describe neutrino mass

e.g. "see-saw" mechanism  $\Rightarrow$  Majorana  $\nu$   
... may be helpful also for leptogenesis...

# How can we tell if neutrinos are Majorana or Dirac?

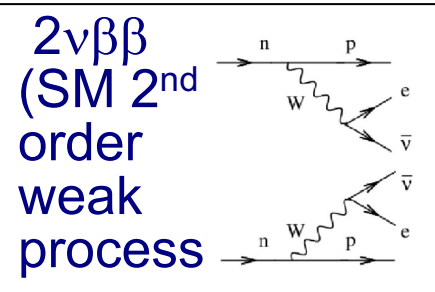
Best (only?) experimental strategy: look for **neutrinoless double beta decay**

in isotopes for which it is energetically possible and which don't single  $\beta$ -decay

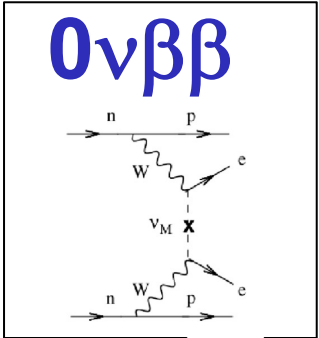
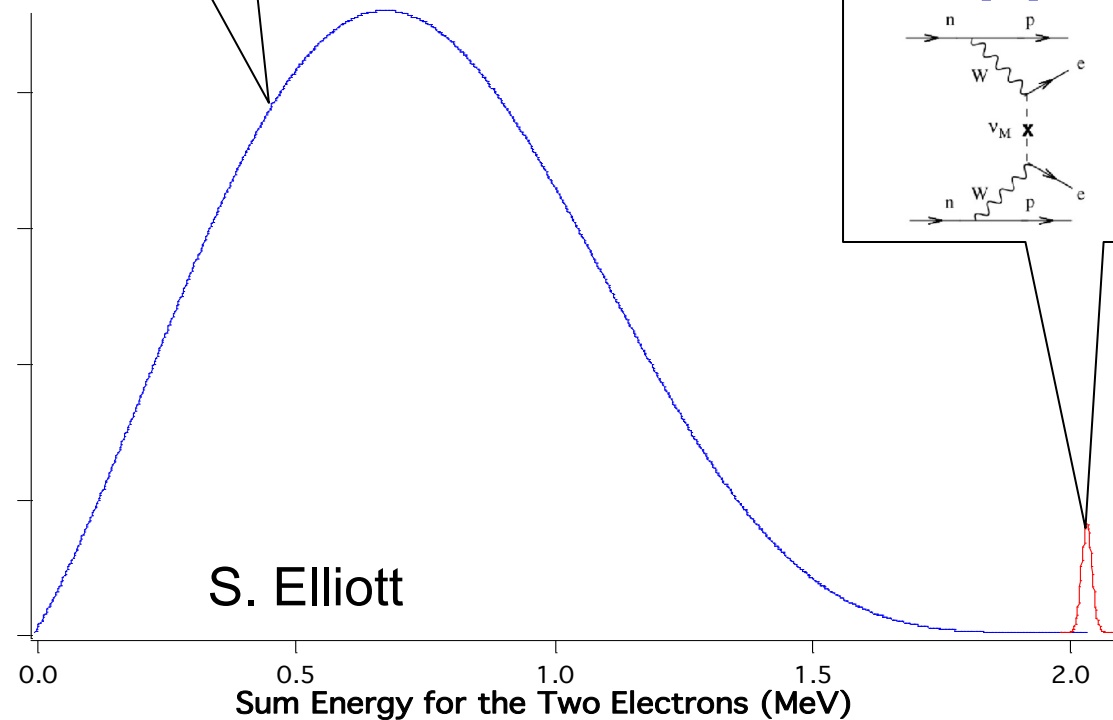


Only possible for Majorana  $\nu$  (...or exotic physics)

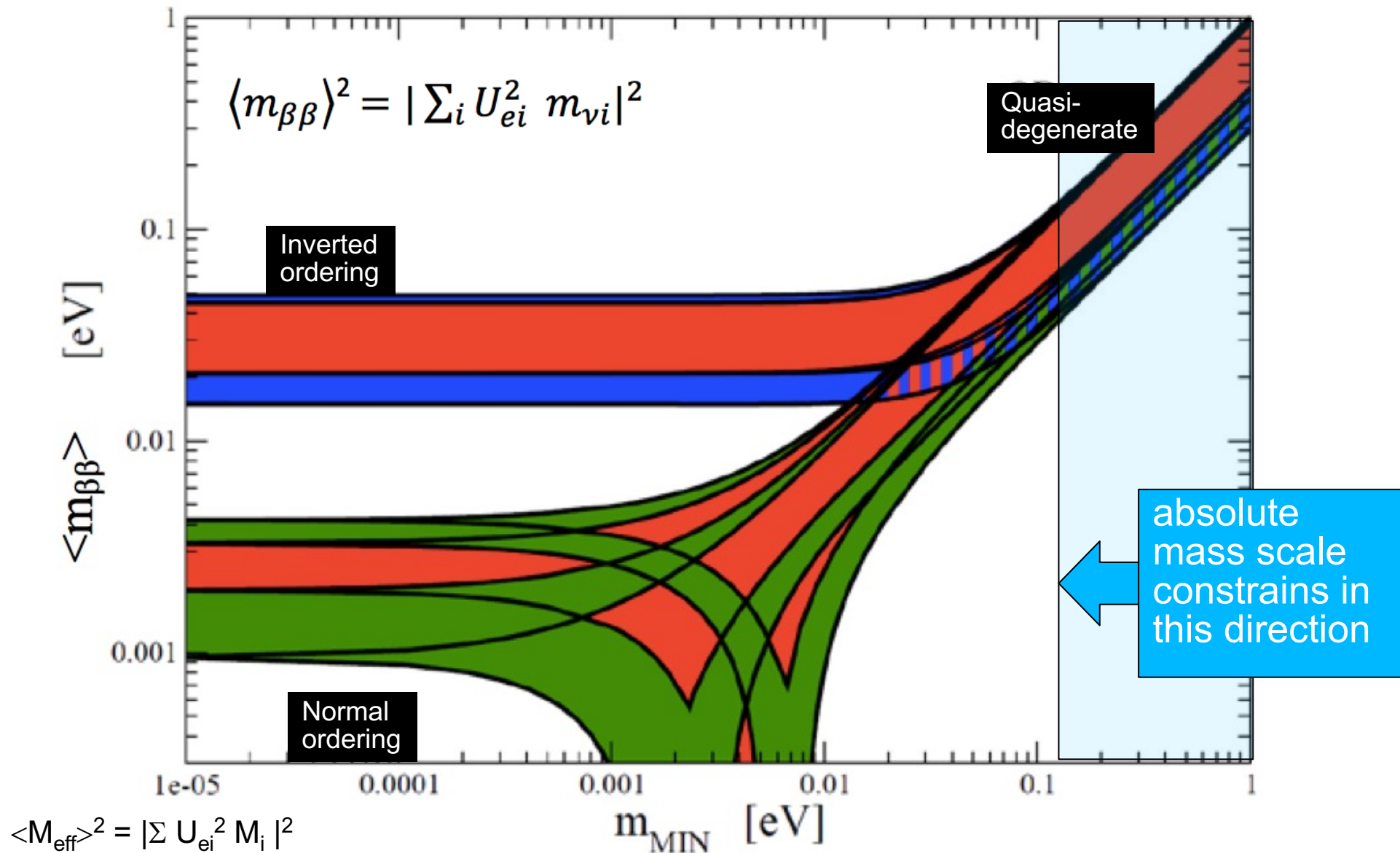
$$(T_{1/2}^{0\nu})^{-1} = G^{0\nu} \cdot |M^{0\nu}|^2 \cdot \langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle^2$$



Observable: peak in the two-electron spectrum corresponding to  $\nu$ -less final state



# The NLDBD T-Shirt Plot



**If neutrinos are Majorana, experimental results must fall in the shaded regions**  
 Extent of the regions determined by uncertainties on Majorana phases  
 and mixing matrix elements

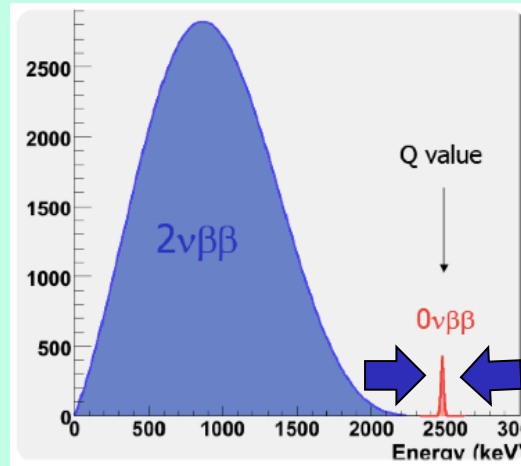
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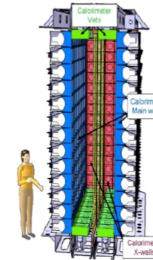
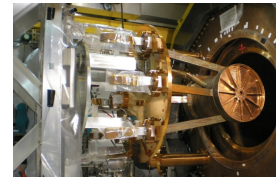
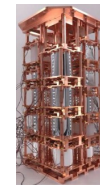
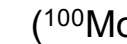
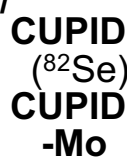
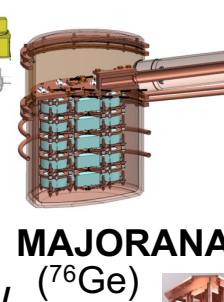
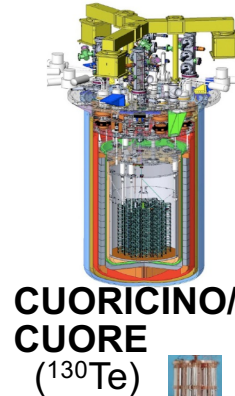
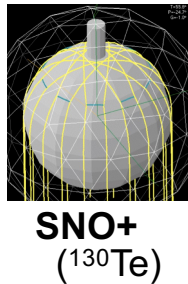
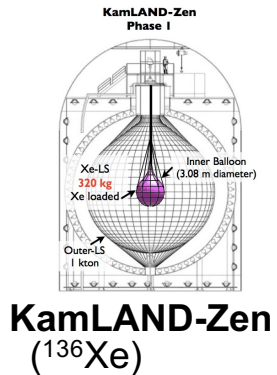
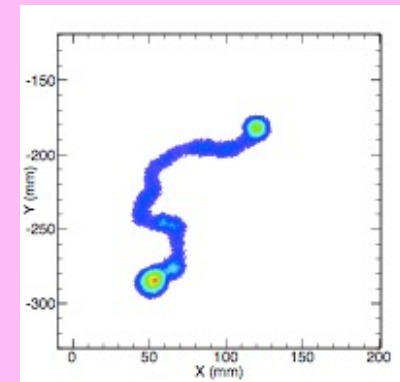
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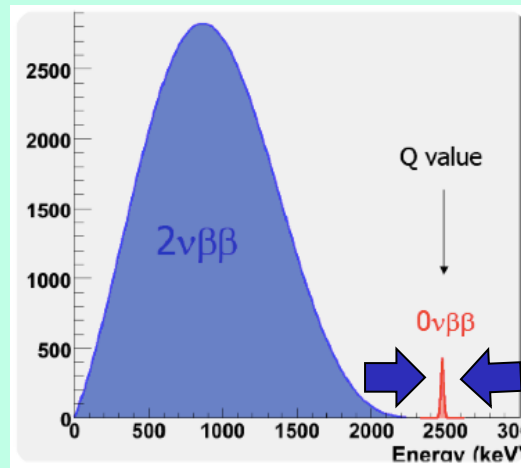
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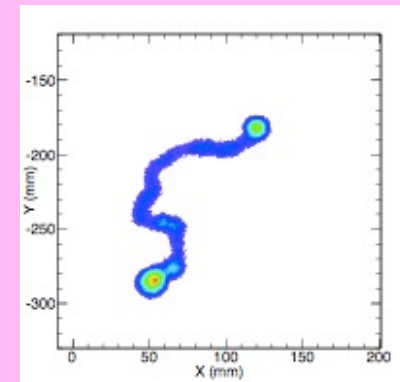
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+more future ideas...

All this is in the context of the 3-flavor paradigm...

There are already some slightly uncomfortable data that **don't fit this paradigm...**  
(but don't really hang together in any consistent model)

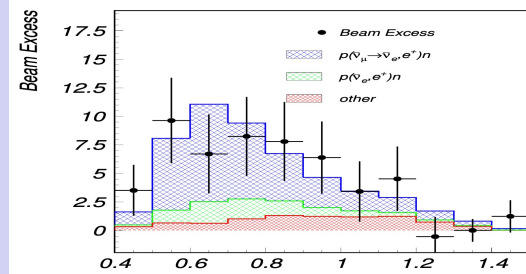


DALL-E-Mini  
"uncomfortable data"

# Anomalies in neutrino physics...

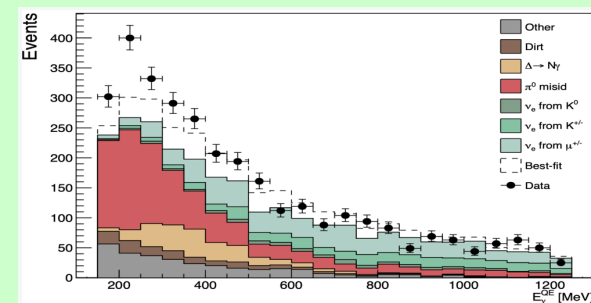
## LSND @ LANL (~30 MeV, 30 m)

Excess of  $\bar{\nu}_e$  interpreted as  $\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e$



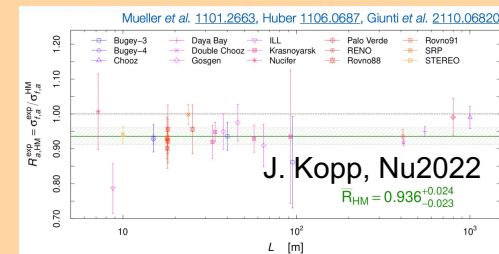
## MiniBooNE @ FNAL ( $\nu, \bar{\nu} \sim 1$ GeV, 0.5 km)

- unexplained  $>3 \sigma$  excess for  $E < 475$  MeV in neutrinos
- **"low-energy excess"** inconsistent w/ LSND oscillation
- no excess for  $E > 475$  MeV in neutrinos (inconsistent w/ LSND oscillation)
- small excess for  $E < 475$  MeV in antineutrinos



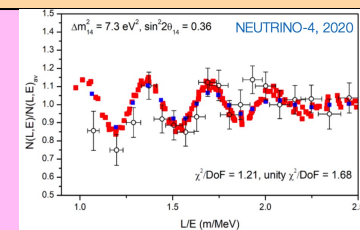
## "Reactor flux anomaly"

deficit of reactor antineutrino absolute flux wrt calculation [resolved?]



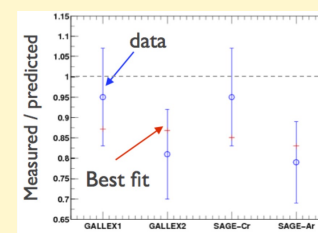
## "Reactor spectral anomaly"

a wiggle, but in only one expt...



## "Gallium anomaly"

$\sim 3\sigma$  deficit of  $\nu_e$  flux from  $^{51}\text{Cr}$  source in Ga





# New states? Other new physics?

We should continue to listen  
to the "voice of the exceptions"...

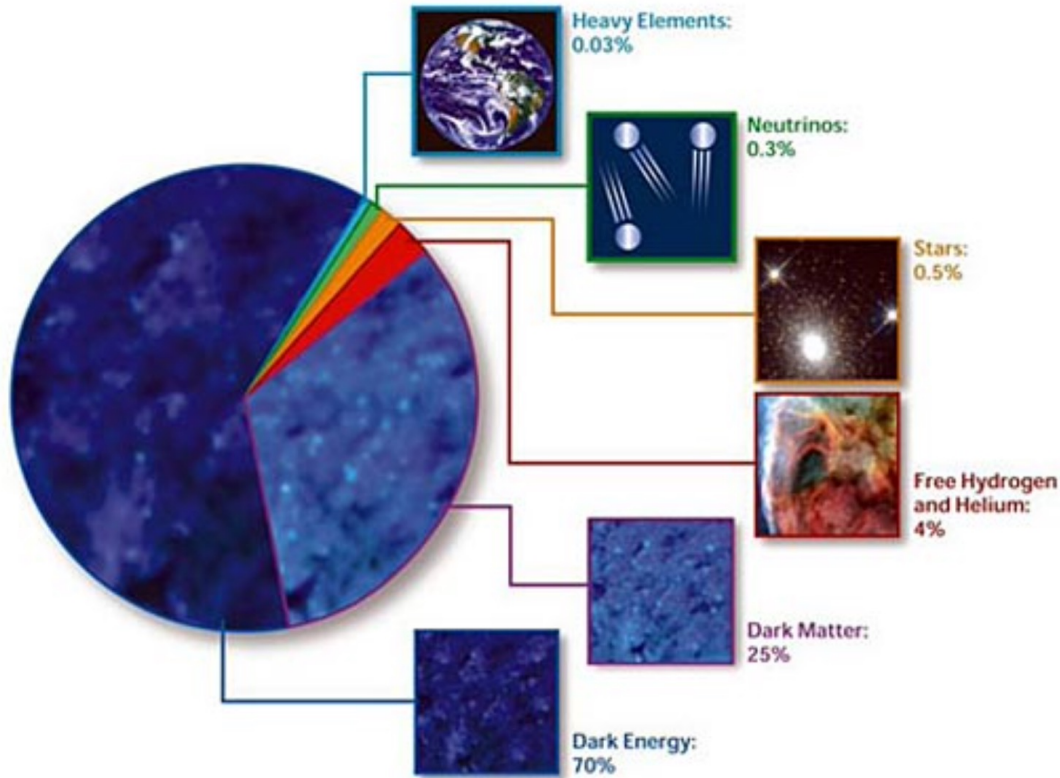
Nuggets or fool's gold?



Need more data...!

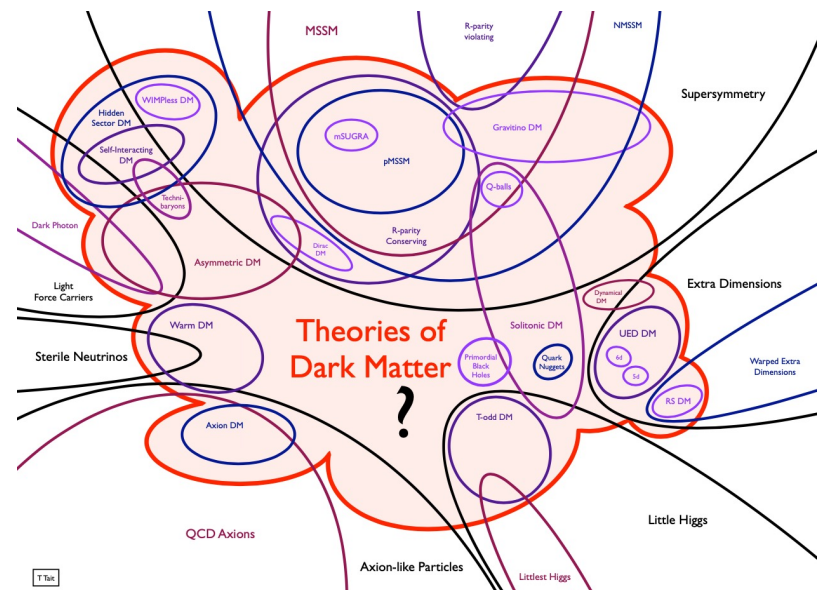
# Next example... Dark Matter

## COMPOSITION OF THE COSMOS

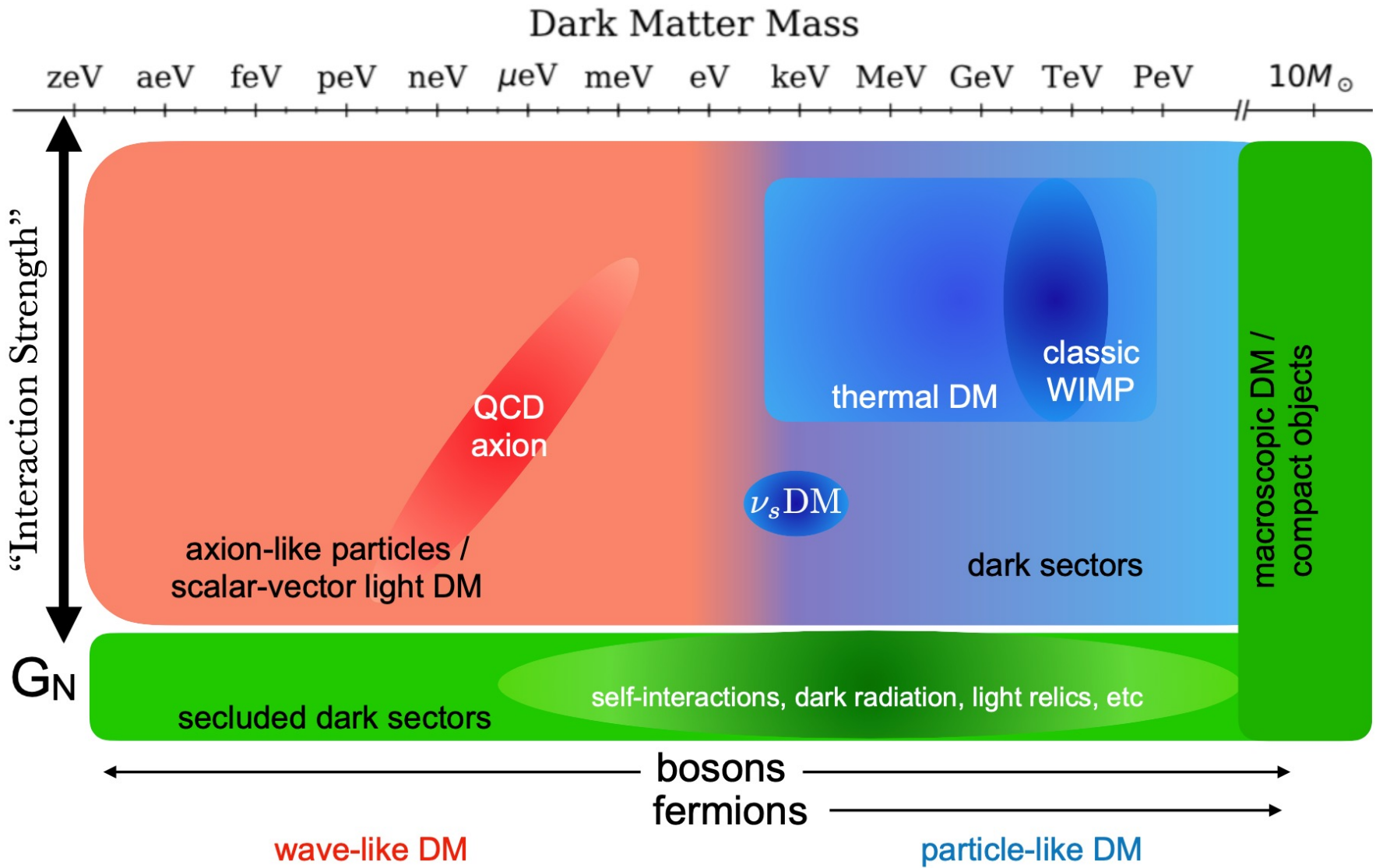


There is definitely extra stuff out there that interacts gravitationally... what is it?

Many, many ideas for what this is...



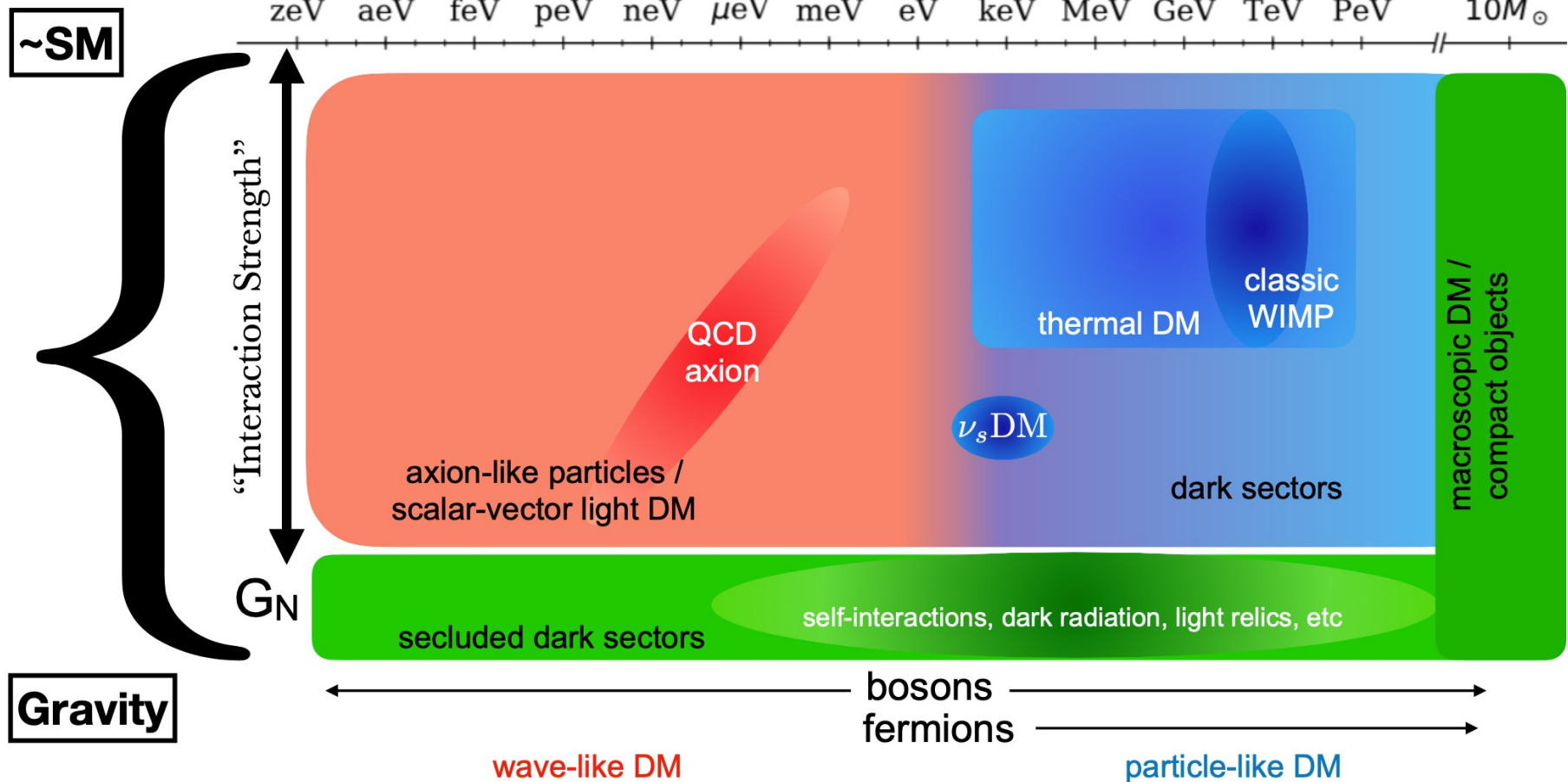
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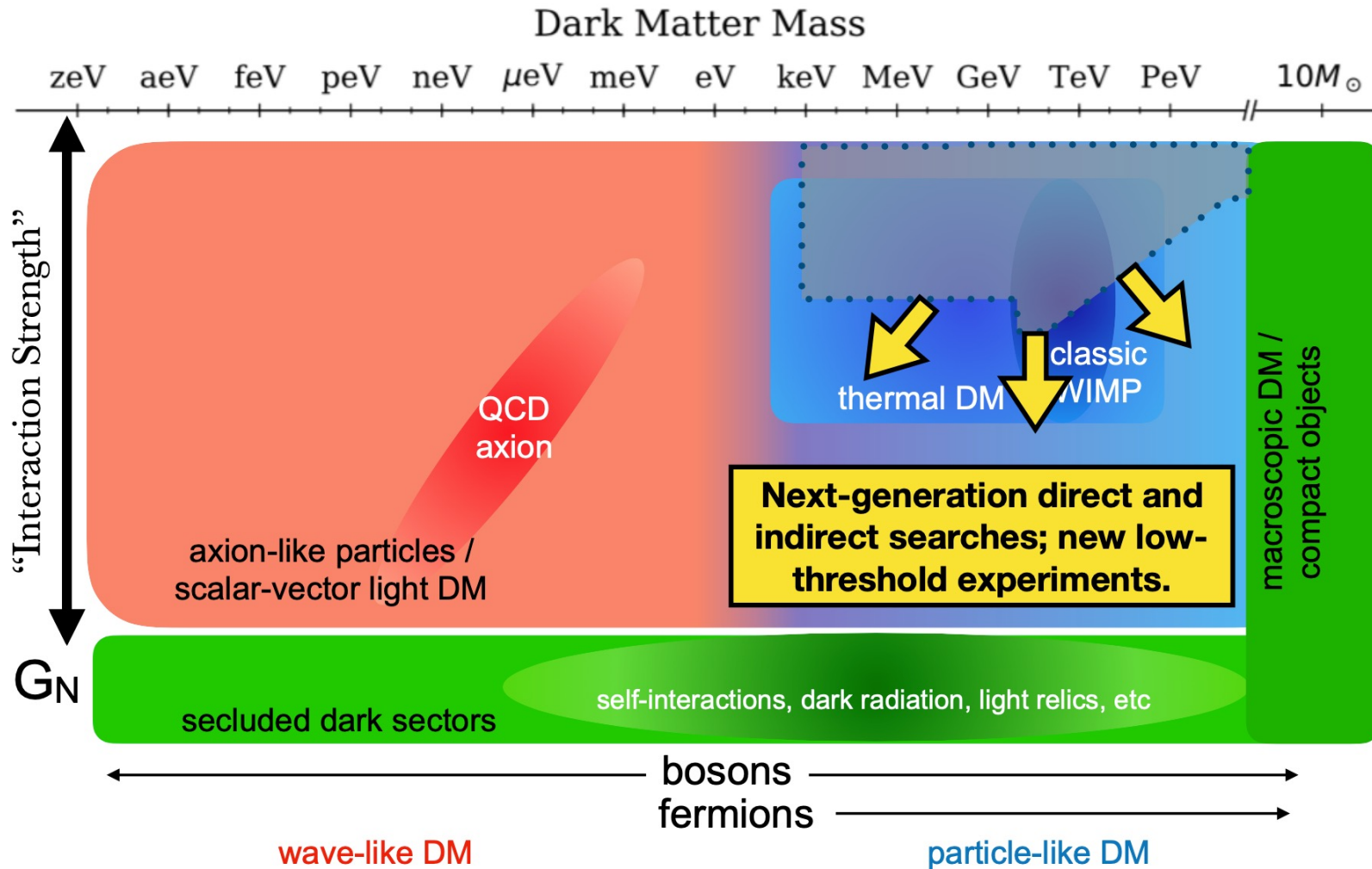
Possible interaction strengths range from the scale of the standard model to the scale of gravity

Dark Matter Mass

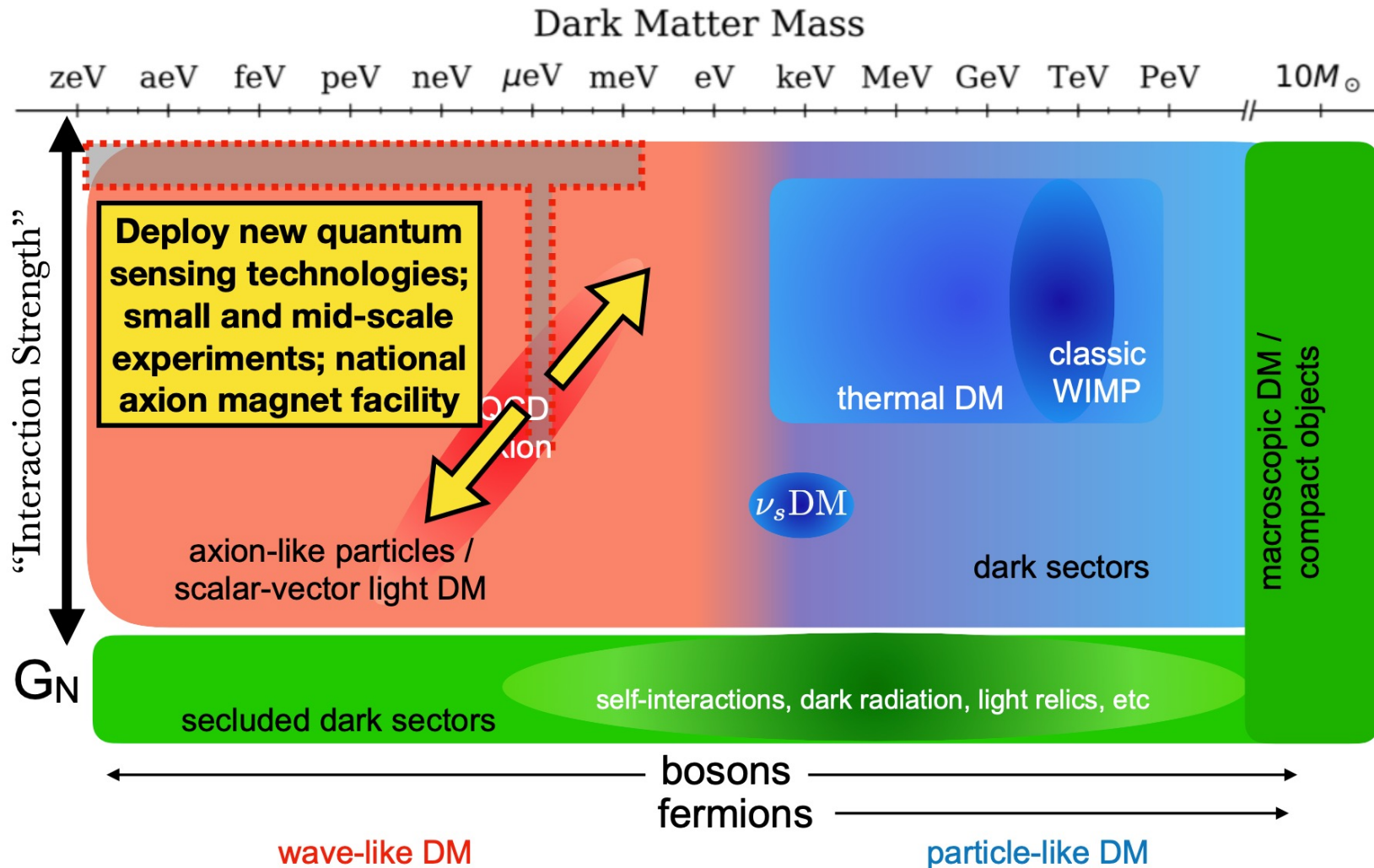


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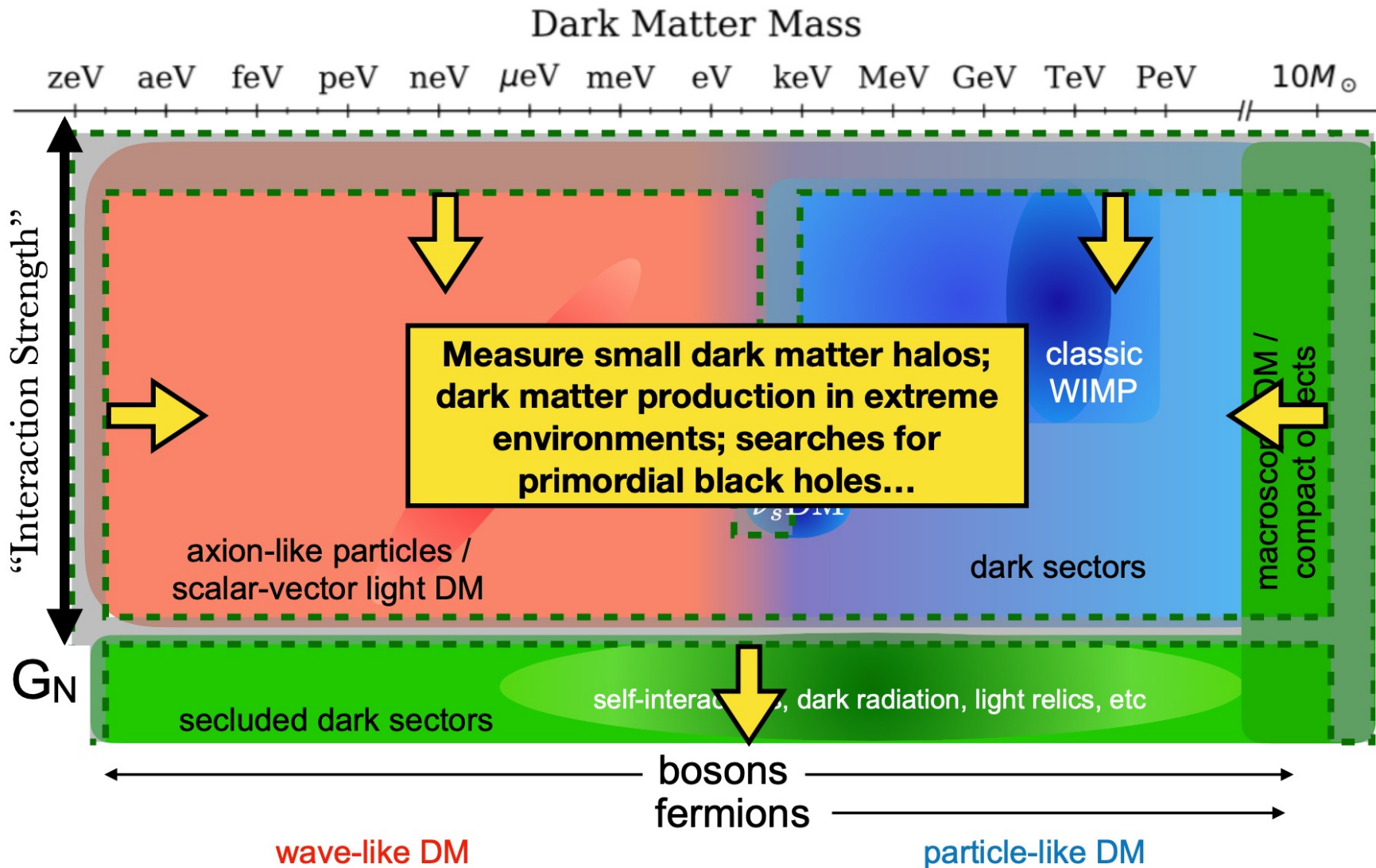
**Above  $\sim 1$  eV, use sensitive detectors to search for the scattering, absorption, decay, and annihilation of particle DM**



**Below  $\sim 1$  eV, use quantum sensing techniques to detect feeble forces exerted by wave-like DM.**

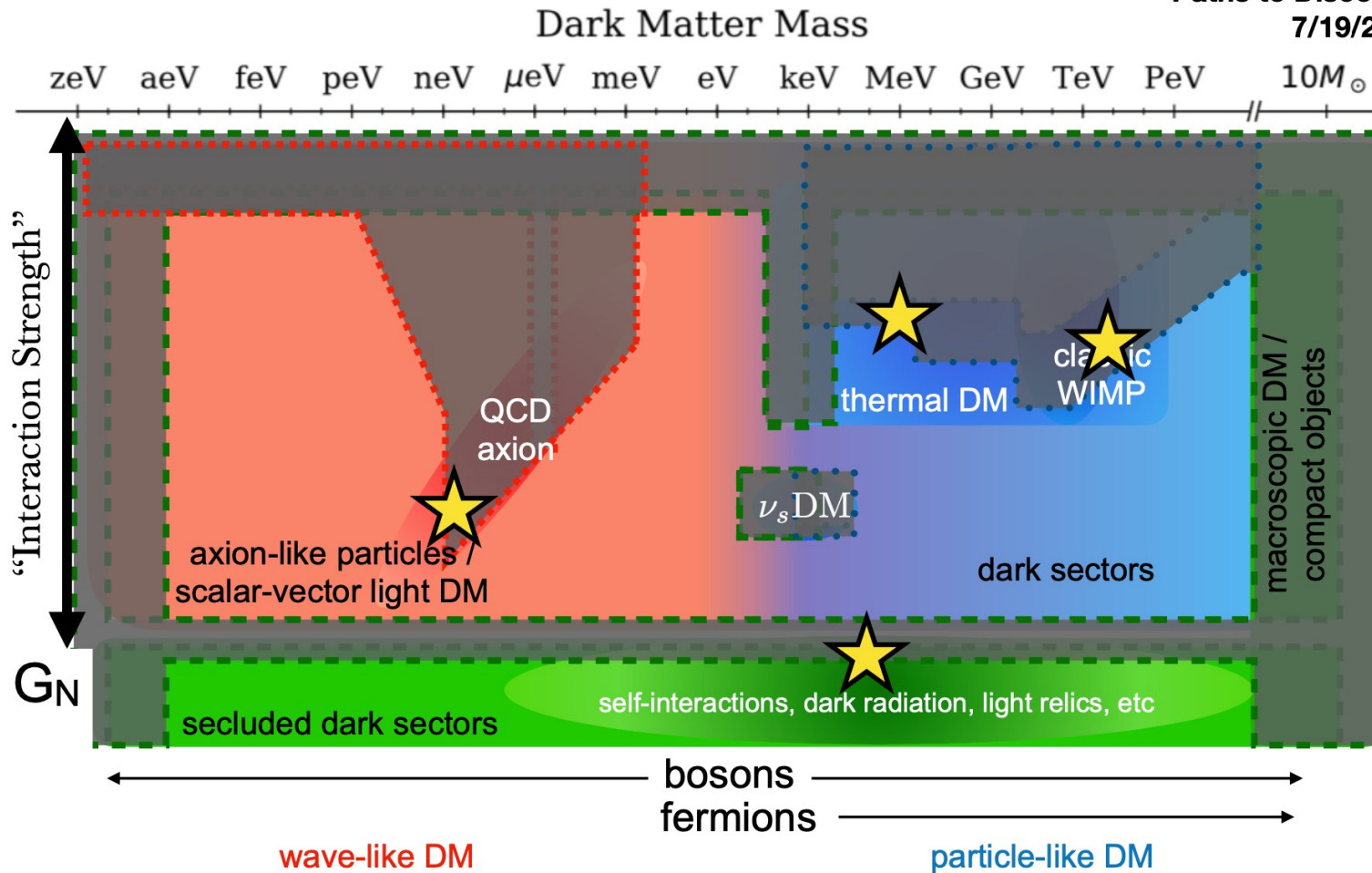


# Cosmic probes from telescopes can detect DM interactions in extreme environments and through gravity alone.



**Or multiple discoveries in a rich dark sector!!!**

cf. Tracy Slatyer and Risa Wechsler's talks from  
"Paths to Discovery" Session  
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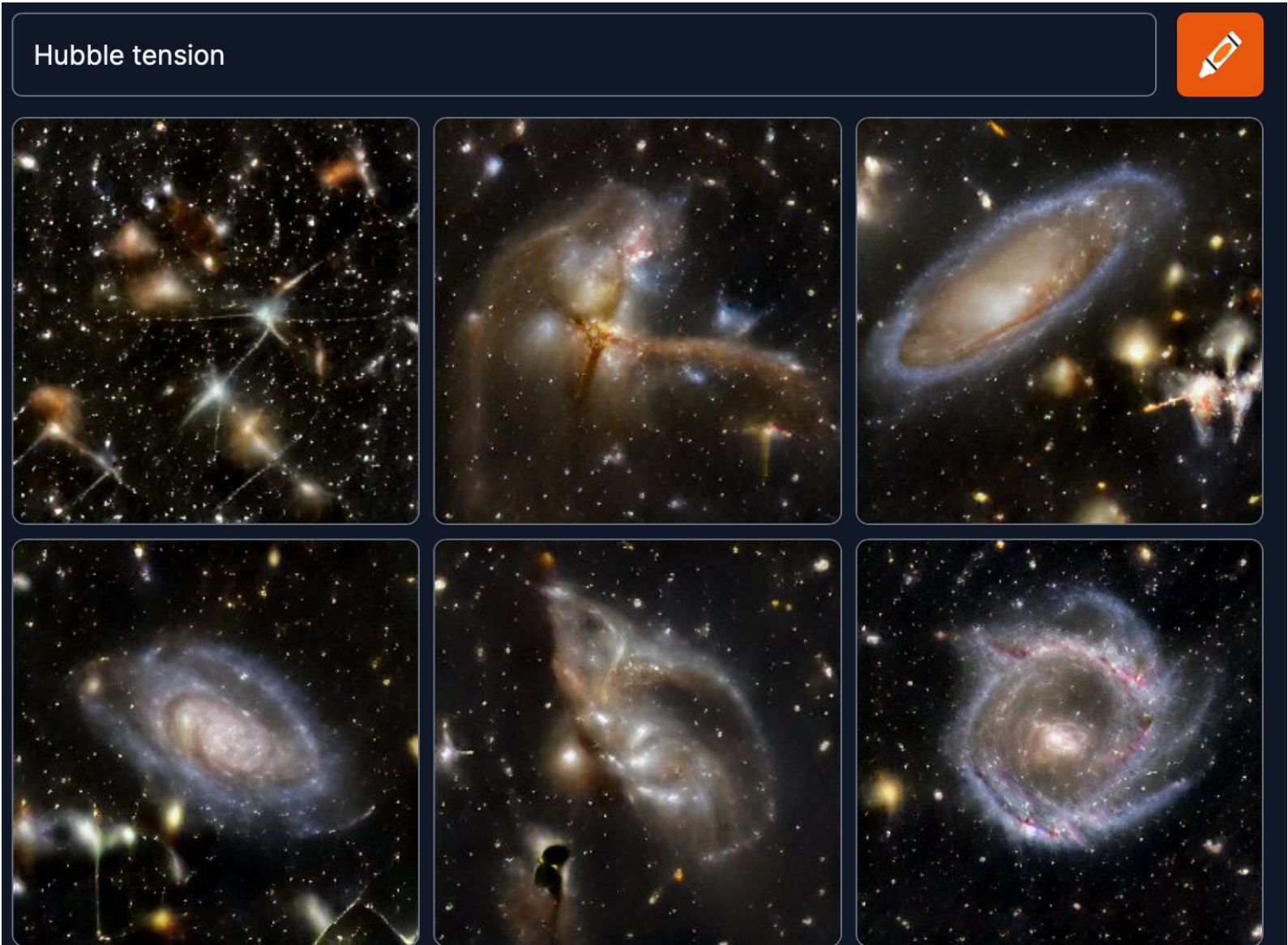


**Delve Deep, Search Wide!**

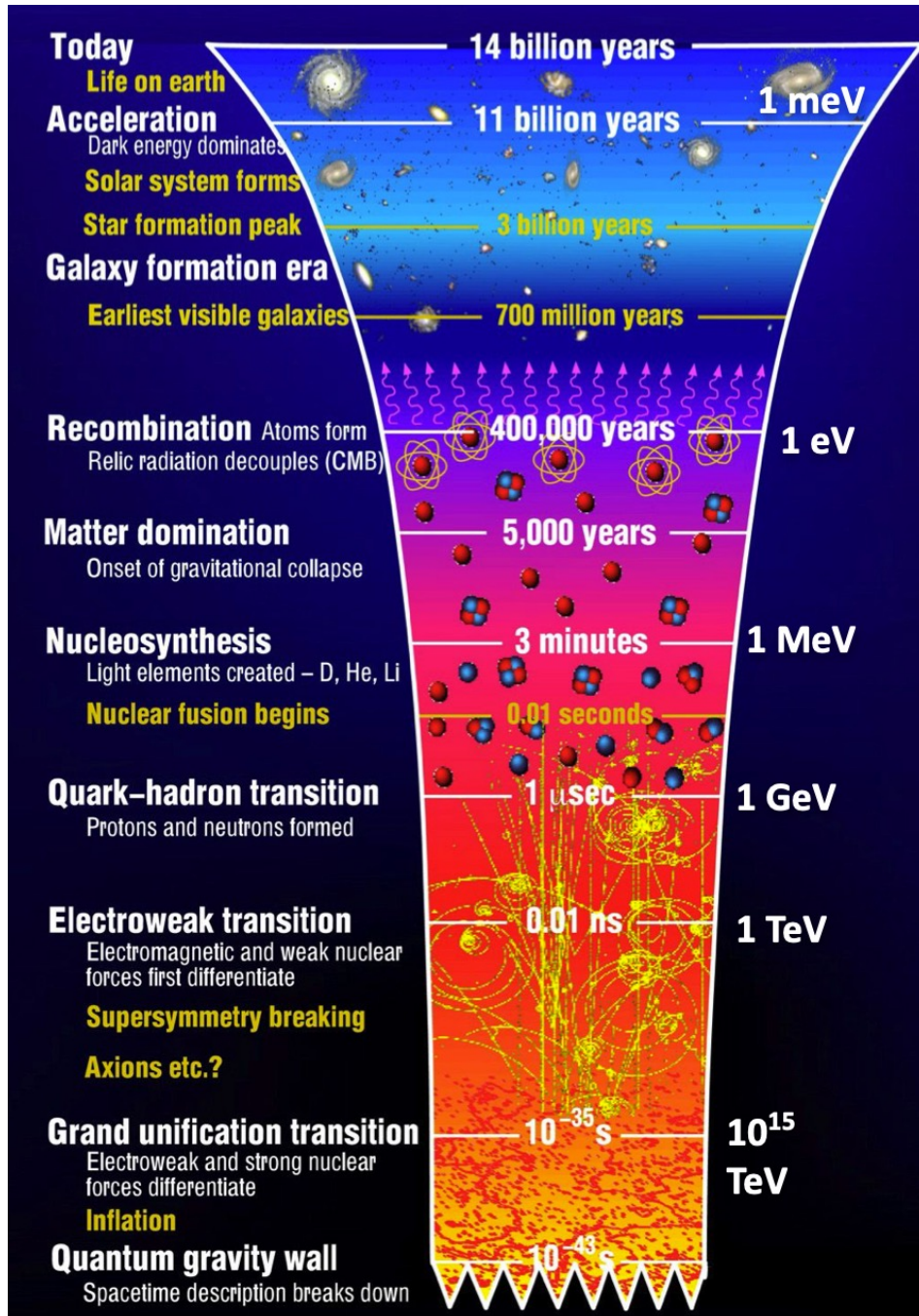
include complementary dark sector searches at colliders/beams!



# Next example: Hubble Tension



# A different "Standard Model" in cosmology



## $\Lambda$ CDM model

6 independent parameters  
+ additional fixed parameters  
+ GR

## Observables:

- Cosmic microwave bg
- Large-scale structure
- Accelerating expansion (SNaE, etc.)
- Abundances of light elements

Cosmologists are grumpy about this model too...

(for maybe different reasons?)

**Planck Collaboration Cosmological parameters<sup>[85]</sup>**

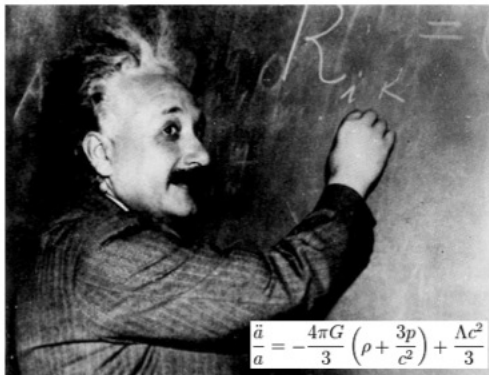
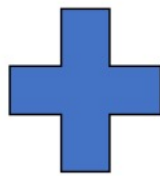
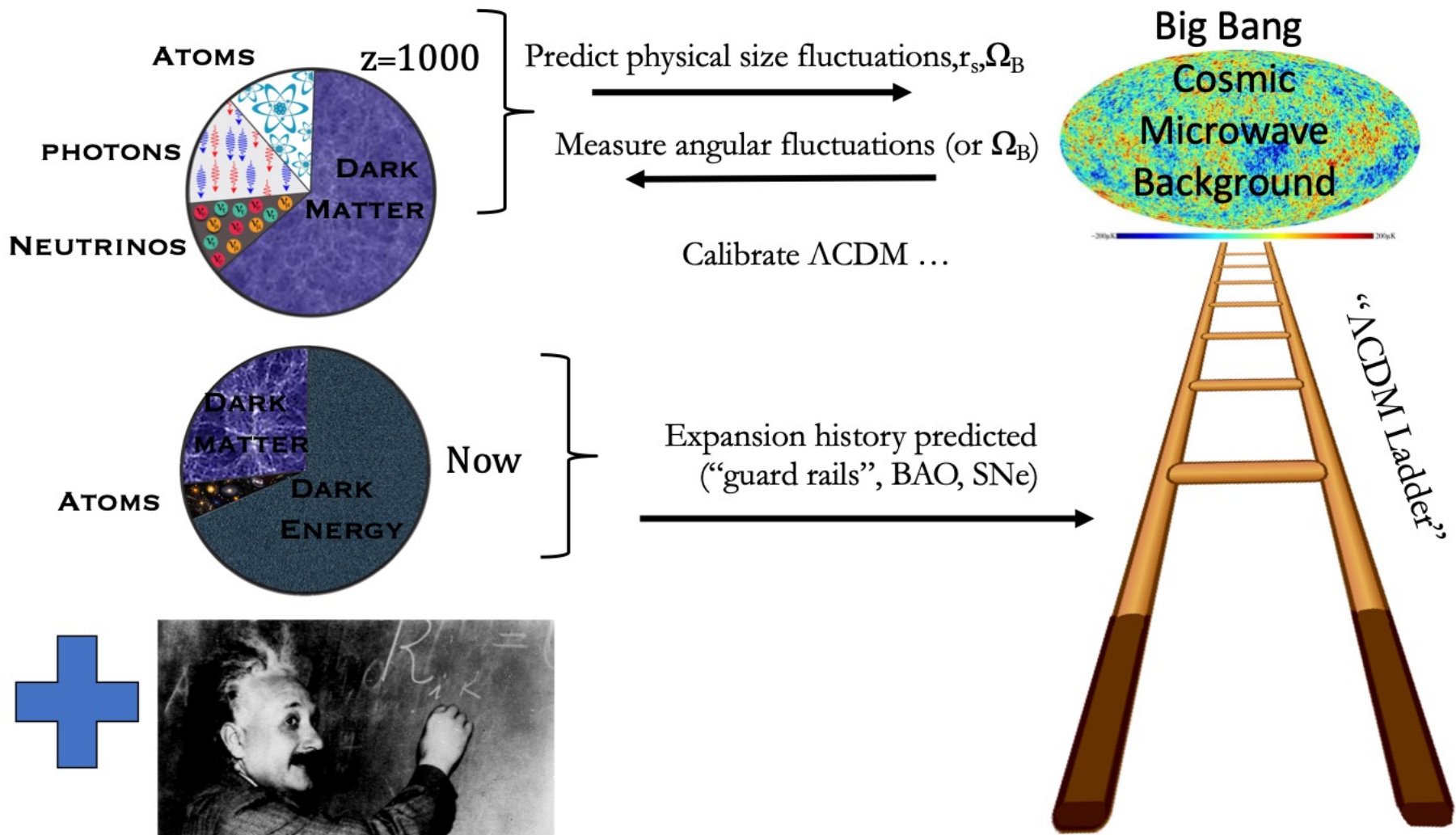
	Description	Symbol	Value-2015 <sup>[86]</sup>	Value-2018 <sup>[87]</sup>
<b>Independent parameters</b>	Physical baryon density parameter <sup>[a]</sup>	$\Omega_b h^2$	$0.022\,30 \pm 0.000\,14$	$0.0224 \pm 0.0001$
	Physical dark matter density parameter <sup>[a]</sup>	$\Omega_c h^2$	$0.1188 \pm 0.0010$	$0.120 \pm 0.001$
	Age of the universe	$t_0$	$13.799 \pm 0.021 \times 10^9$ years	$13.787 \pm 0.020 \times 10^9$ years <sup>[90]</sup>
	Scalar spectral index	$n_s$	$0.9667 \pm 0.0040$	$0.965 \pm 0.004$
	Curvature fluctuation amplitude, $k_0 = 0.002$ Mpc <sup>-1</sup>	$\Delta_R^2$	$2.441^{+0.088}_{-0.092} \times 10^{-9}$ <sup>[91]</sup>	?
	Reionization optical depth	$\tau$	$0.066 \pm 0.012$	$0.054 \pm 0.007$
<b>Fixed parameters</b>	Total density parameter <sup>[b]</sup>	$\Omega_{\text{tot}}$	1	?
	Equation of state of dark energy	$w$	-1	$w_0 = -1.03 \pm 0.03$
	Tensor/scalar ratio	$r$	0	$r_{0.002} < 0.06$
	Running of spectral index	$dn_s/d \ln k$	0	?
	Sum of three neutrino masses	$\sum m_\nu$	$0.06$ eV/c <sup>2</sup> <sup>[c][84]:40</sup>	$0.12$ eV/c <sup>2</sup>
	Effective number of relativistic degrees of freedom	$N_{\text{eff}}$	$3.046$ <sup>[d][84]:47</sup>	$2.99 \pm 0.17$

<b>Calculated values</b>	Hubble constant	$H_0$	$67.74 \pm 0.46$ km s <sup>-1</sup> Mpc <sup>-1</sup>	$67.4 \pm 0.5$ km s <sup>-1</sup> Mpc <sup>-1</sup>
	Baryon density parameter <sup>[b]</sup>	$\Omega_b$	$0.0486 \pm 0.0010$ <sup>[e]</sup>	?
	Dark matter density parameter <sup>[b]</sup>	$\Omega_c$	$0.2589 \pm 0.0057$ <sup>[f]</sup>	?
	Matter density parameter <sup>[b]</sup>	$\Omega_m$	$0.3089 \pm 0.0062$	$0.315 \pm 0.007$
	Dark energy density parameter <sup>[b]</sup>	$\Omega_\Lambda$	$0.6911 \pm 0.0062$	$0.6847 \pm 0.0073$
	Critical density	$\rho_{\text{crit}}$	$(8.62 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-27}$ kg/m <sup>3</sup> <sup>[g]</sup>	?
	The present root-mean-square matter fluctuation averaged over a sphere of radius $8h^{-1}$ Mpc	$\sigma_8$	$0.8159 \pm 0.0086$	$0.811 \pm 0.006$
	Redshift at decoupling	$z_*$	$1\,089.90 \pm 0.23$	$1\,089.80 \pm 0.21$
	Age at decoupling	$t_*$	$377\,700 \pm 3200$ years <sup>[91]</sup>	?
	Redshift of reionization (with uniform prior)	$z_{\text{re}}$	$8.5^{+1.0}_{-1.1}$ <sup>[92]</sup>	$7.68 \pm 0.79$

# "Hubble Tension"

## Ultimate "End-to-end" test for $\Lambda$ CDM, Predict and Measure $H_0$

Standard Model: (Vanilla)  $\Lambda$ CDM, 6 parameters + ansatz ( $w$ ,  $N_{\text{eff}}$ ,  $\Omega_K$ , etc)



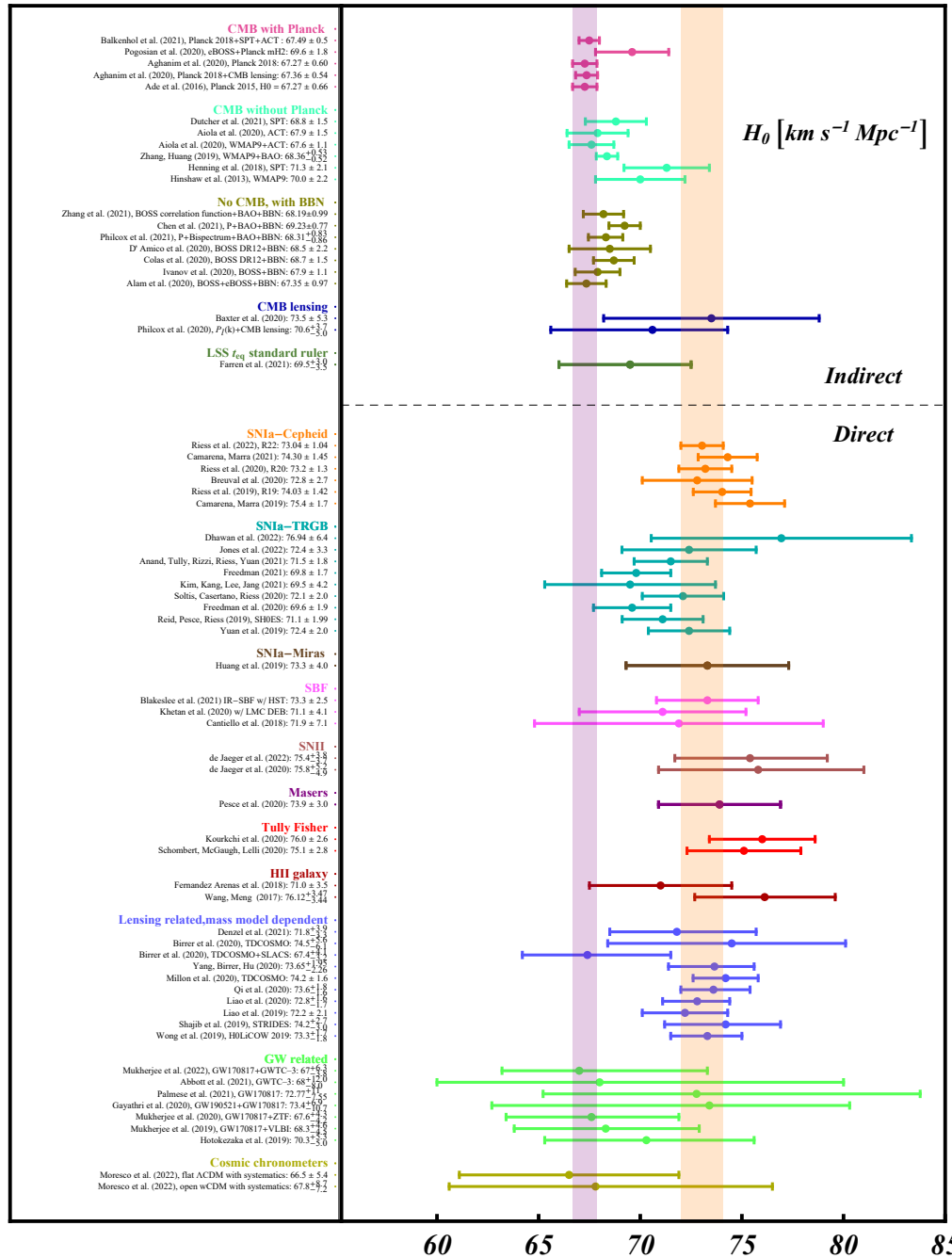
$$\frac{\ddot{a}}{a} = -\frac{4\pi G}{3} \left( \rho + \frac{3p}{c^2} \right) + \frac{\Lambda c^2}{3}$$

Planck Predicted,  $H_0 = 67.4 \pm 0.5 \text{ km/s/Mpc}$

# Cosmology Intertwined: A Review of the Particle Physics, Astrophysics, and Cosmology Associated with the Cosmological Tensions and Anomalies

[arXiv:2203.06142v3](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.06142v3)

- CMB with Planck
- CMB without Planck
- No CMB, with BBN
- CMB lensing
- LSS  $t_{\text{eq}}$  standard ruler
- SN Ia- Cepheid
- SN Ia- TRGB
- SN Ia- Miras
- SBF
- SN II
- Masers
- Tully Fisher
- H II galaxy
- Lensing related, mass model dependent
- GW related
- Cosmic chronometers



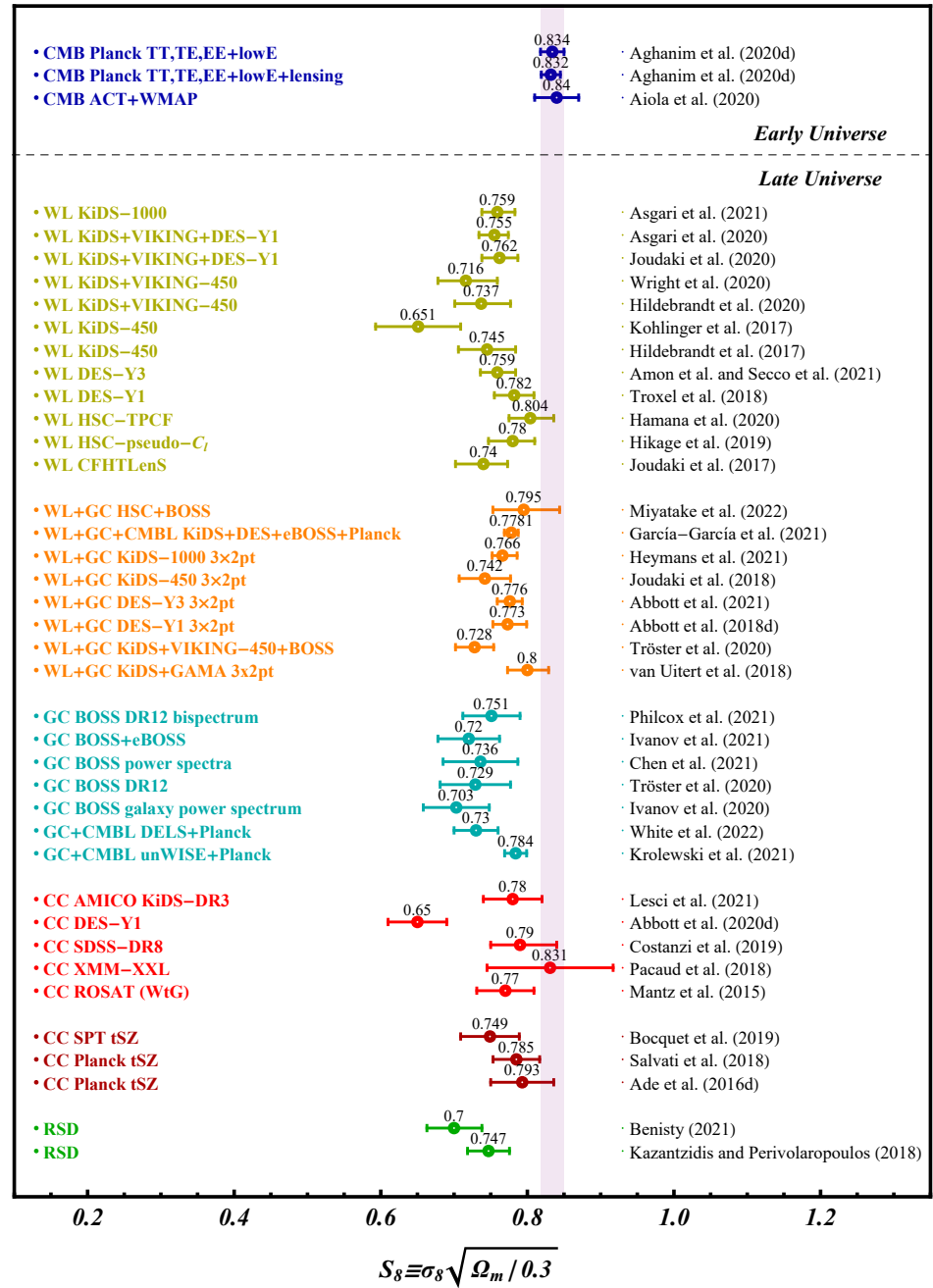
Indirect

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# Cosmology Intertwined: A Review of the Particle Physics, Astrophysics, and Cosmology Associated with the Cosmological Tensions and Anomalies

arXiv:2203.06142v3

Also tension in  $S_8$ , parameter related to smoothness of the matter distribution

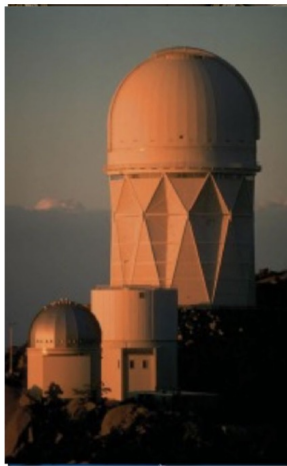


Clearly something is not working in cosmology...

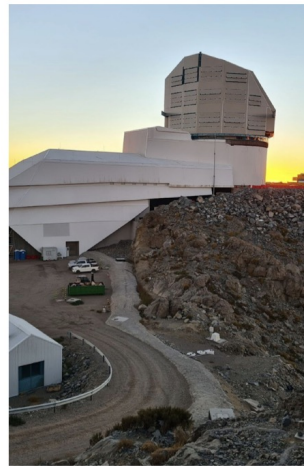
- Systematics?
- Modified gravity?
- Different cosmological models?
- **BSM particle physics?**

Need more data!

Figuring out what dark matter is would help...  
**More info from new observatories**



DESI



LSST



CMB-S4



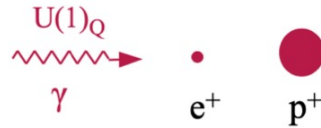
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# Last example: flavor weirdness

## Flavour structure, $V_{CKM}$ , $V_{PMNS}$ , Masses

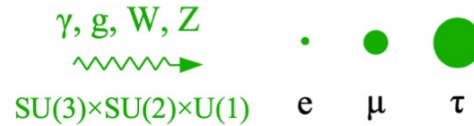
G. Isidori

Suppose we could test matter only with long  $\lambda$  photons

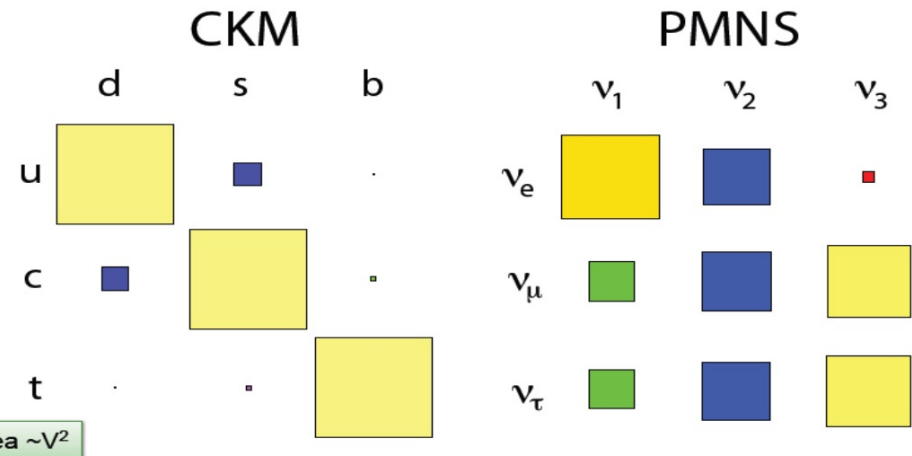
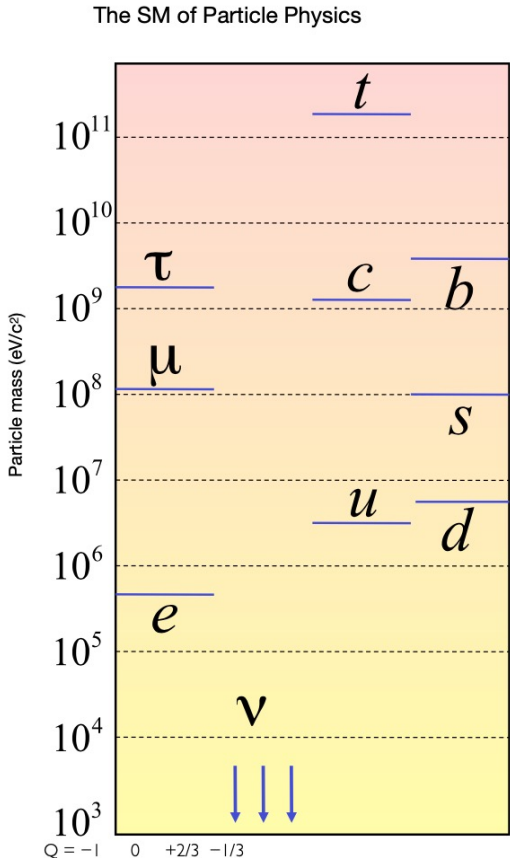


We would conclude that these two particles are identical copies except for their mass

This is exactly the same argument we use to infer flavour universality in the SM



These three families of particles seem to be identical copies except for their mass



Why these values, are the two related, are they related to masses?

Phillip Urquijo, CSS



# Many experiments going after flavor questions

LHC, B Mixing  
(LHCb, Belle II)

$t$

ATLAS, CMS,  
LHCb, Belle II

$b$

Belle II  
 $\tau$  LFV  
 $\tau$  VCKM

$\tau$

BESIII,  
Belle II,  
LHCb

$c$

NA62,  
LHCb,  
KOTO

$s$

MEG  
Mu3e  
g-2

$\mu$

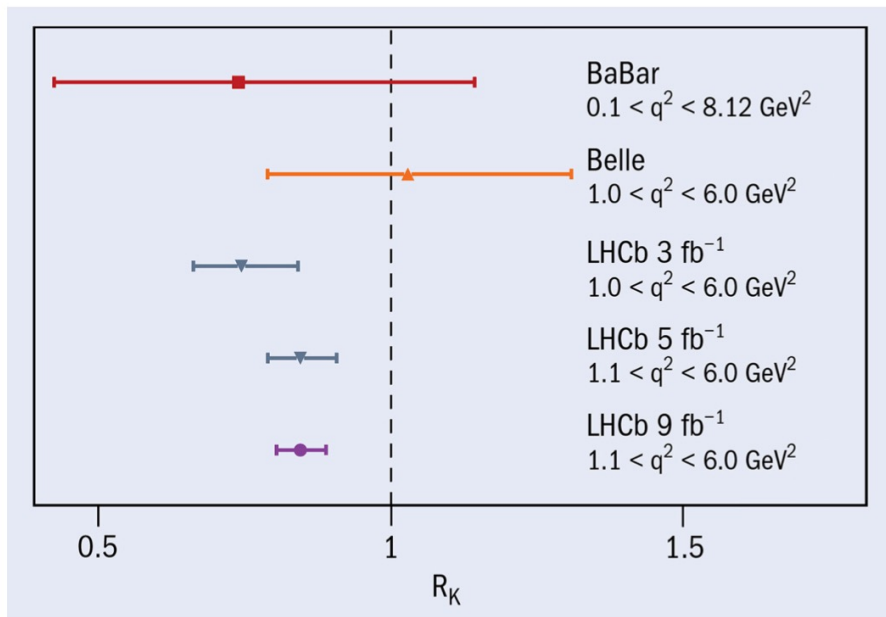


# Anomalies in decays to leptons

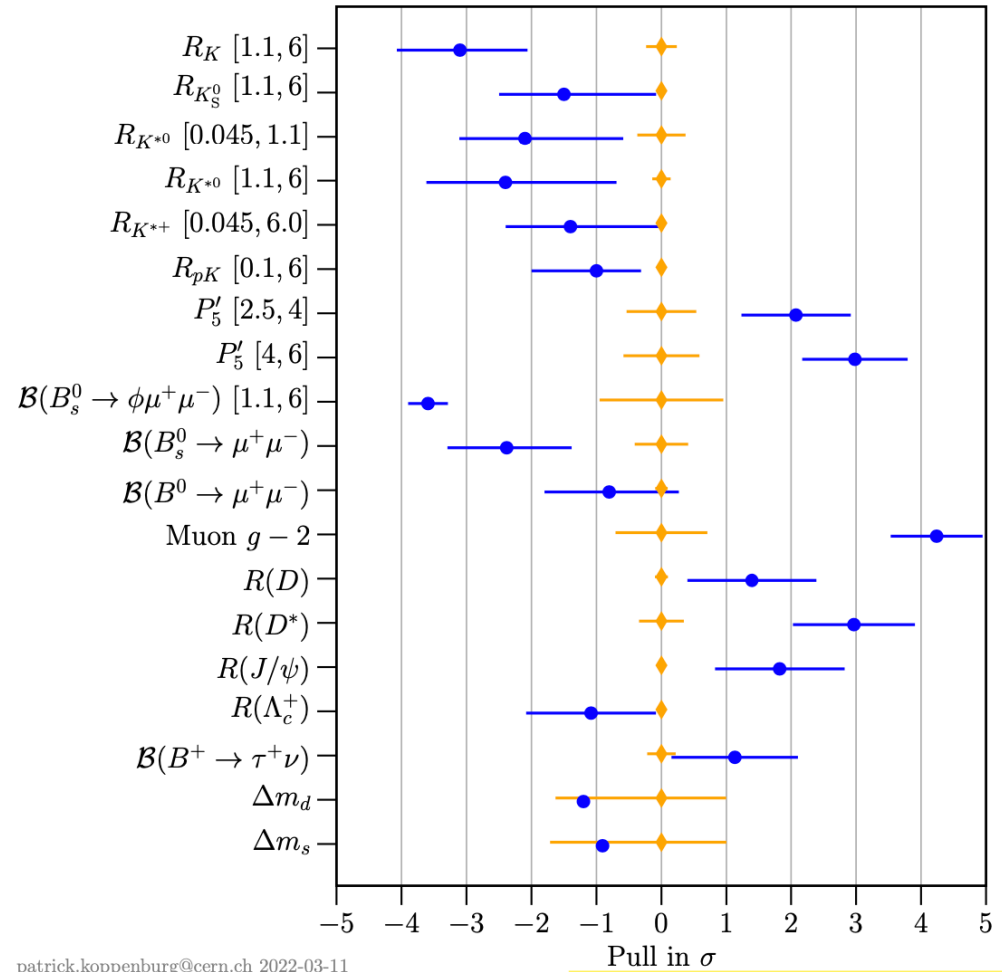
- $R_K$  probes the ratio of B-meson decays to muons vs electrons:

$$R_K = \text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-) / \text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)$$

- Hints that lepton flavor universality is violated:  $R_K = 0.846^{+0.044}_{-0.041}$ ,  $3.1\sigma$
- Several other anomalies at the  $2^+$   $\sigma$  level



<https://cerncourier.com/a/new-data-strengthens-rk-flavour-anomaly/>



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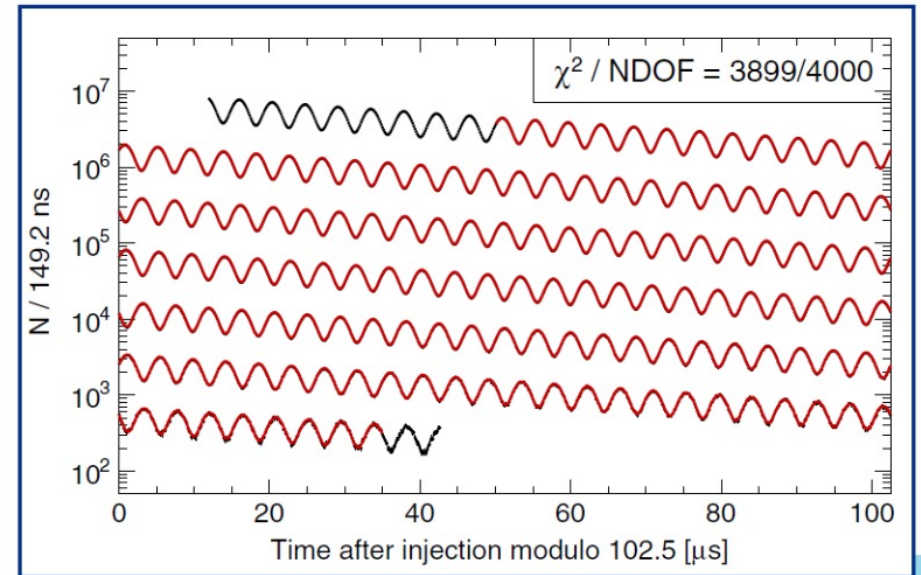
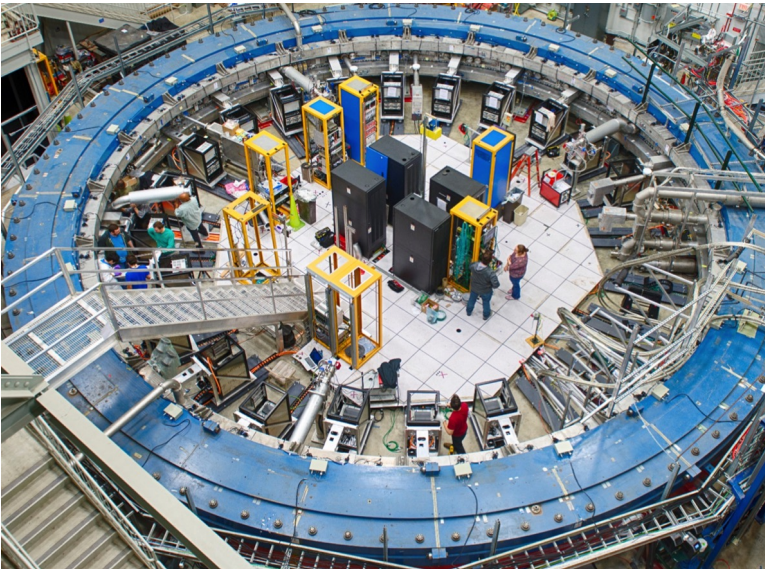
See R. Coutinho's talk on Thursday

Phillip Urquijo, CSS

# The muon g-2 anomaly

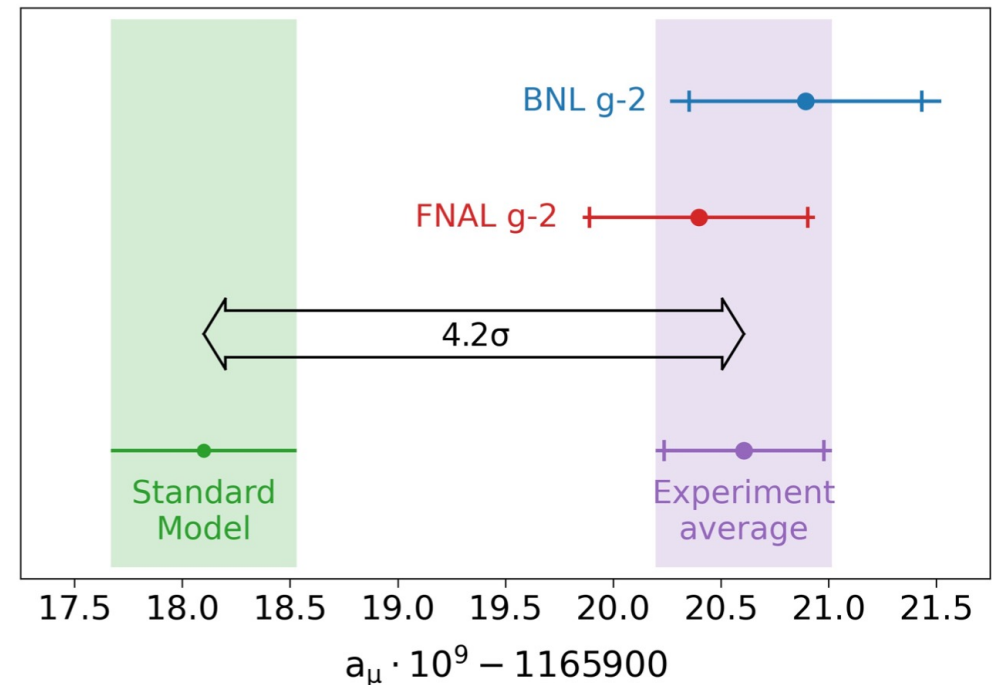
Count decays of stored polarized muons, compare to precise prediction

$$\omega_s - \omega_c \equiv \omega_a = \frac{eB}{m} \frac{g-2}{2} = \frac{eB}{m} a_\mu$$



B. Kiburg

Mistake somewhere?  
New light boson that couples preferentially to  $\mu$ 's? ...?



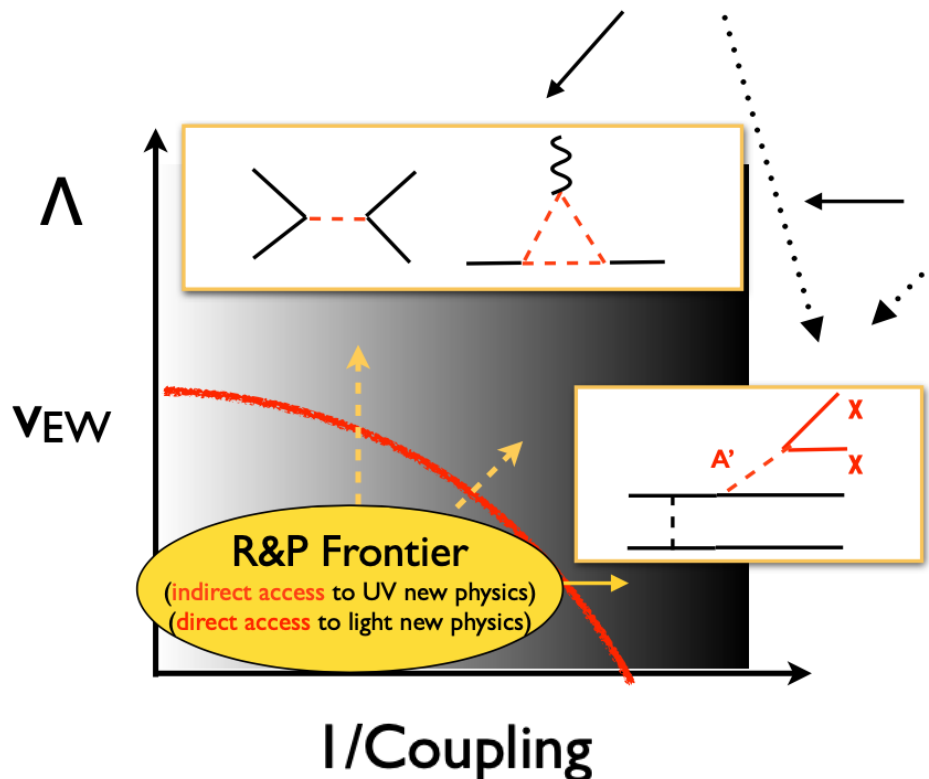
# Lots more opportunities...

Vince Cirigliano, CSS

## The “Rare & Precision” frontier

- Three classes of new physics probes

1. **Searches for rare or SM-forbidden processes** that probe (accidental) **symmetries of the SM** (B-L,  $L_{e,\mu,\tau}$ ) or **specific symmetry-violation patterns** of the SM (CP, quark flavor)



2. **Precision measurements** of SM-allowed processes (theory input is crucial to claim discovery): lepton  $g-2$ , CC weak decays, ...

3. Searches for **dark sector particles and mediators** ( $\pi^+ \rightarrow a e \nu$ ,  $\pi^+ \rightarrow e N$ ,  $\mu \rightarrow e a$ , ... )

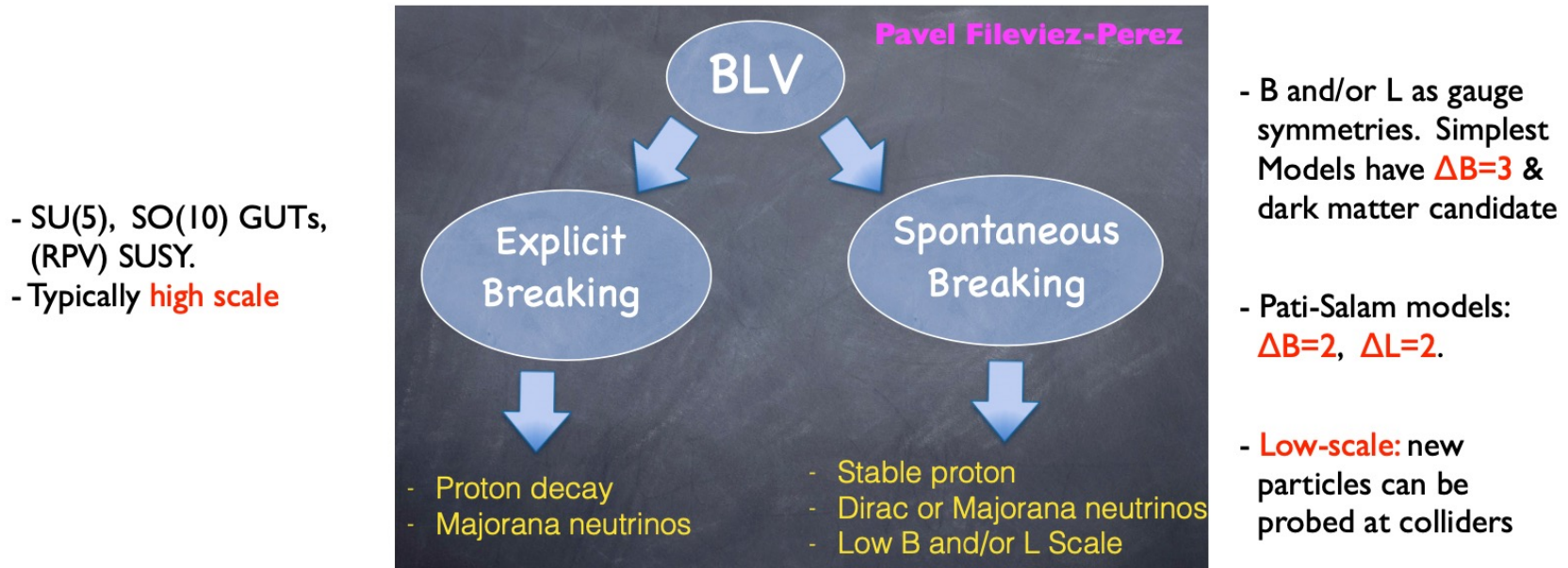
See Stefania Gori's Colloquium on 7/20

Strong overlap and synergy of  
HEP, NP, AMO

# And more...

## Baryon and Lepton Number

- B&L violation tied to the origin of **baryon asymmetry** and **neutrino mass**
- In explicit models, BLV realized through different mechanisms and at different scales:



- Experimental probes include: proton decay [SK, HK, JUNO, DUNE];  $n-\bar{n}$  oscillations [ORNL, ESS]; neutrinoless double beta decay ( $0\nu\beta\beta$ ); BLV at colliders

# And more...Multi-Messenger Astrophysics

*Many, many detectors*

$\nu$

SuperK + gadolinium  
JUNO  
DUNE  
Hyper-Kamiokande  
KM3NeT  
IceCube-Gen2  
ARA, RNO-G

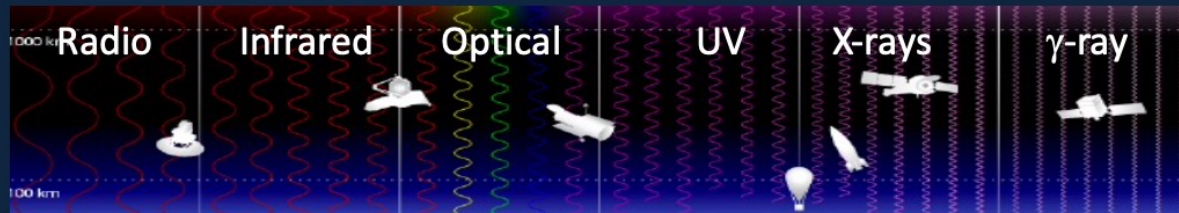
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LHAASO  
PUEO  
GRAND  
TAMBO  
POEMMA

GW

KAGRA  
LIGO-India  
LIGO Voyager  
Cosmic Explorer  
Einstein Telescope  
LISA

$\gamma$



LAST  
SKA

JWST

LSST  
TMT  
ELT

Athena

CTA  
SWGO

And don't forget the tools!

# A Rich Spectrum of Technologies Developed by our Community



Enabllig-HEP-Snowmass 21 -- I. Shipsey

# Where will the answers come from?

## Discoveries in particle physics

Based on an original  
slide by S.C.C. Ting

Facility	Original purpose, Expert Opinion	Discovery with Precision Instrument
P.S. CERN (1960)	$\pi$ N interactions	Neutral Currents $\rightarrow$ Z,W
AGS BNL (1960)	$\pi$ N interactions	Two kinds of neutrinos Time reversal non-symmetry charm quark
FNAL Batavia (1970)	Neutrino Physics	bottom quark top quark
SLAC Spear (1970)	ep, QED	Partons, charm quark tau lepton
ISR CERN (1980)	pp	Increasing pp cross section
PETRA DESY (1980)	top quark	Gluon
Super Kamiokande (2000)	Proton Decay	Neutrino oscillations
Telescopes (2000)	SN Cosmology	Curvature of the universe Dark energy



# How to find your golden opportunities?

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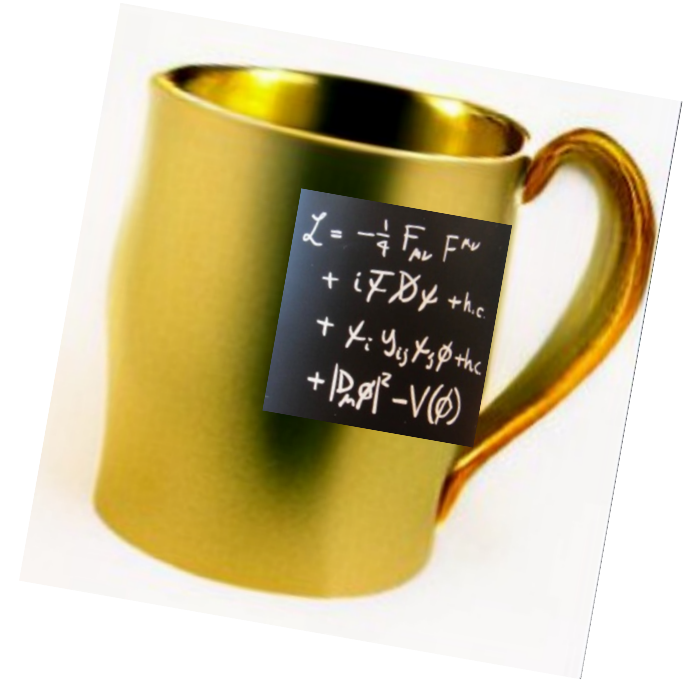
- Think creatively!
- Develop new theoretical tools!
- Talk with experimentalists!

## Experimentalists:

- Keep measuring!
- Develop new experimental tools!
- Talk with theorists!

## Both:

- Keep exploring!
- Talk with non-particle-physicists!
- Keep your eyes open and ready for surprises!



# Enjoy the school!

