

# FYST11 Lecture 12

## BSM II

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Covi, M. Maggiore

# Lab exercise

Remember

March 2: working in groups

March 6: presenting

March 8: computer exercise

Wednesday March 8 we will meet in H321.

I will soon (?) get a list of people with accounts there from this course, will let you know

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# Today & Monday

- Why go Beyond the SM?
  - What are the problems with the SM?
  - What direct measurements points to physics BSM
- Some attempts at solutions
  - Supersymmetry
  - Extended Higgs sector
  - Extra dimensions
  - A few others
- Searches for DM, gravitational waves



# Parity Restoration: Signals

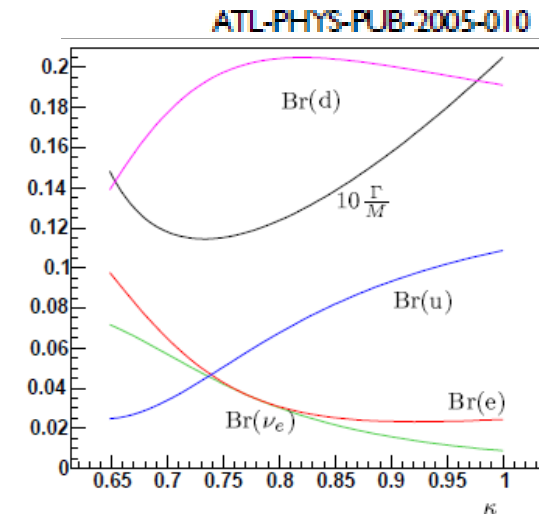
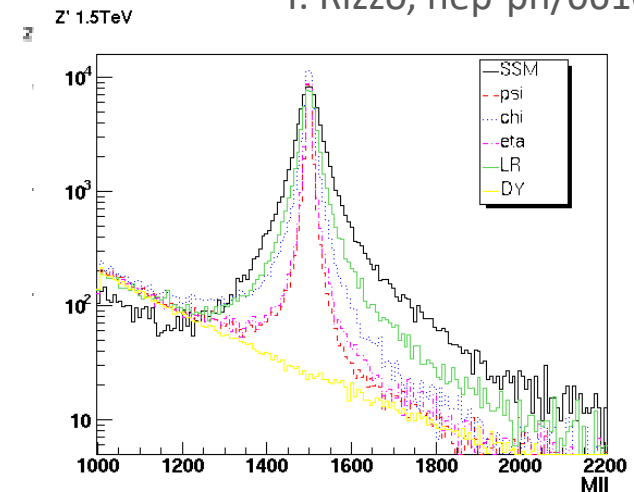
- ❖ Primary signals are (right-handed)  $W'$  (+  $Z'$ )
  - Dilepton resonances ( $Z'$ ) offer clean signals, well-understood backgrounds
    - At LHC, some concern about extrapolation of calibration from  $Z$  to very high energies
    - Electron/muon resolution improves/degrades with  $p_T$
  - $t\bar{t}$  decays visible
  - $\nu_R$  is presumably heavy,  $W'$  may not decay to leptons
    - Only dijet or diboson
    - If  $\nu_R$  lighter than  $W'/Z'$ ,  $\nu_R$  decays become important
- ❖ Note: many kinds of  $Z'$  - review by Langacker
  - $W'/Z'$  would also require new fermions...

arXiv:0801.1345

# Z' Production and Decay

T. Rizzo, hep-ph/0610104

- ❖ Production from u, d quarks is dominant at LHC
  - Couplings vary by model
  - E.g. for LR symmetric models,  $\kappa = g_R/g_L$  drives production cross-section (convolute with PDFs) and branching ratios
  
- ❖ Decays somewhat similar to Z (but almost no BR to light neutrinos, decays to top open up), plot assumes  $\nu_R$  heavier

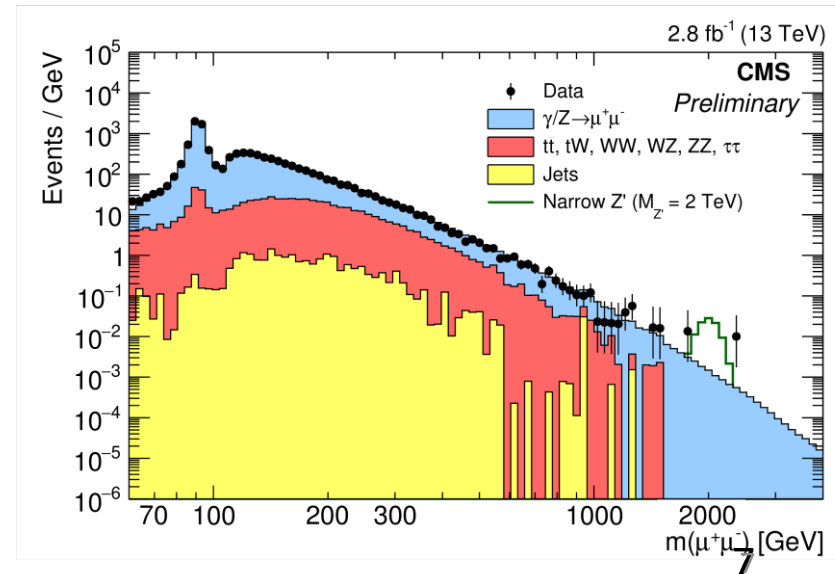
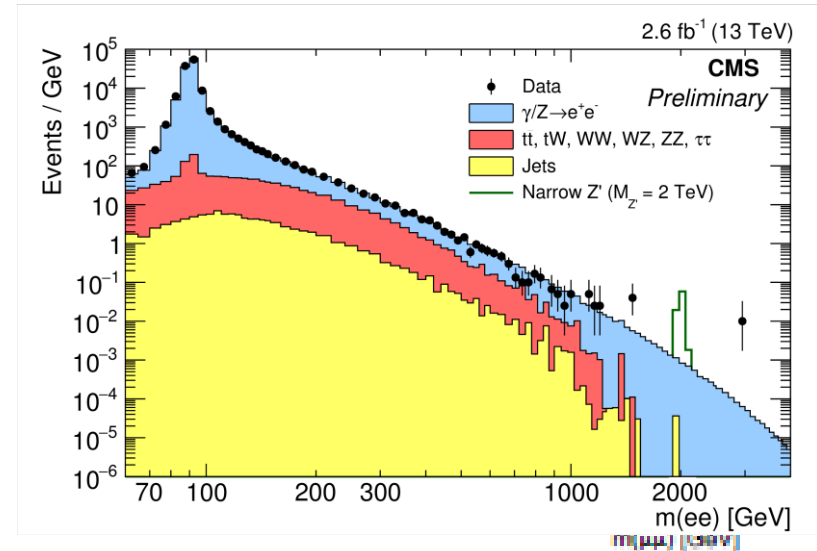


# $Z' \rightarrow ee/\mu\mu$

## ❖ Most promising channels:

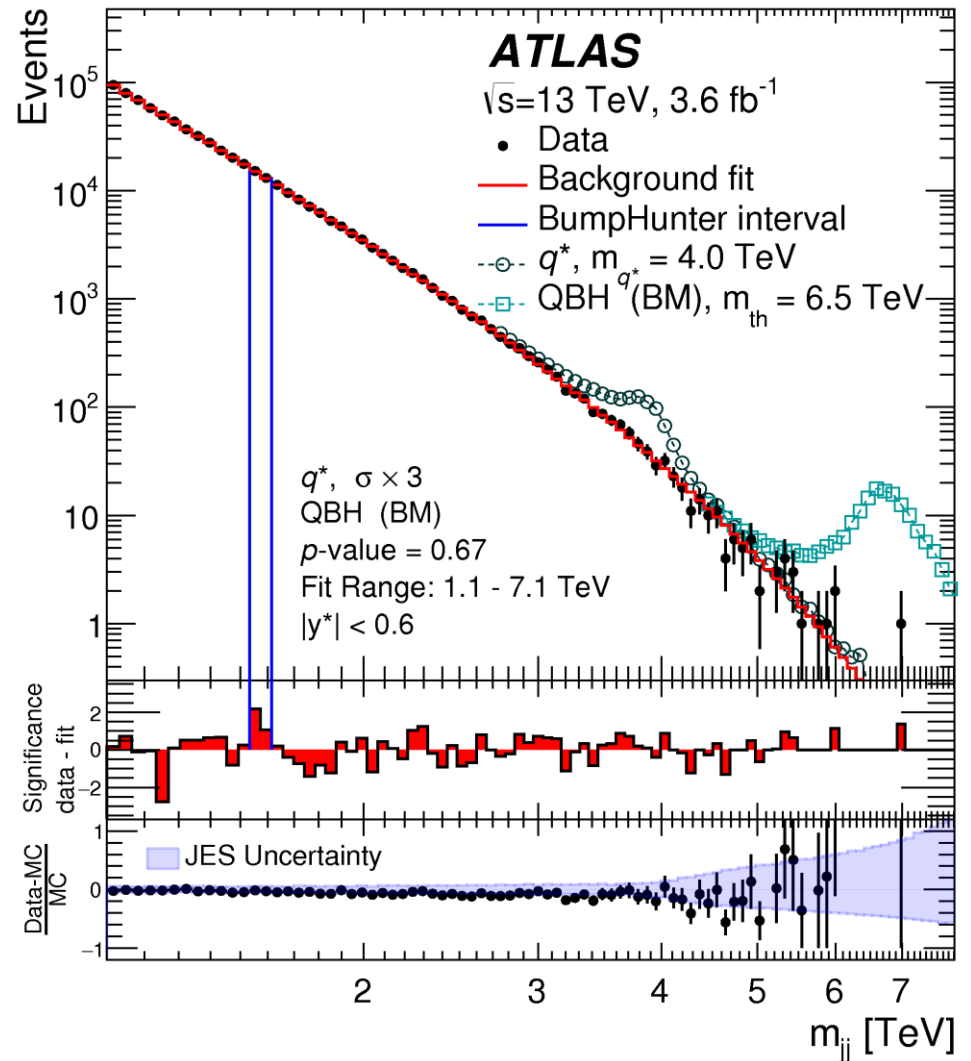
- Backgrounds very low!
- “Self-calibrating”
- In  $ee$ , at high masses, energy resolution dominated by constant term
- 10 GeV for 1.5 TeV electron
- Could measure width!

## ❖ LHC extended Tevatron reach immediately!



# Dijets

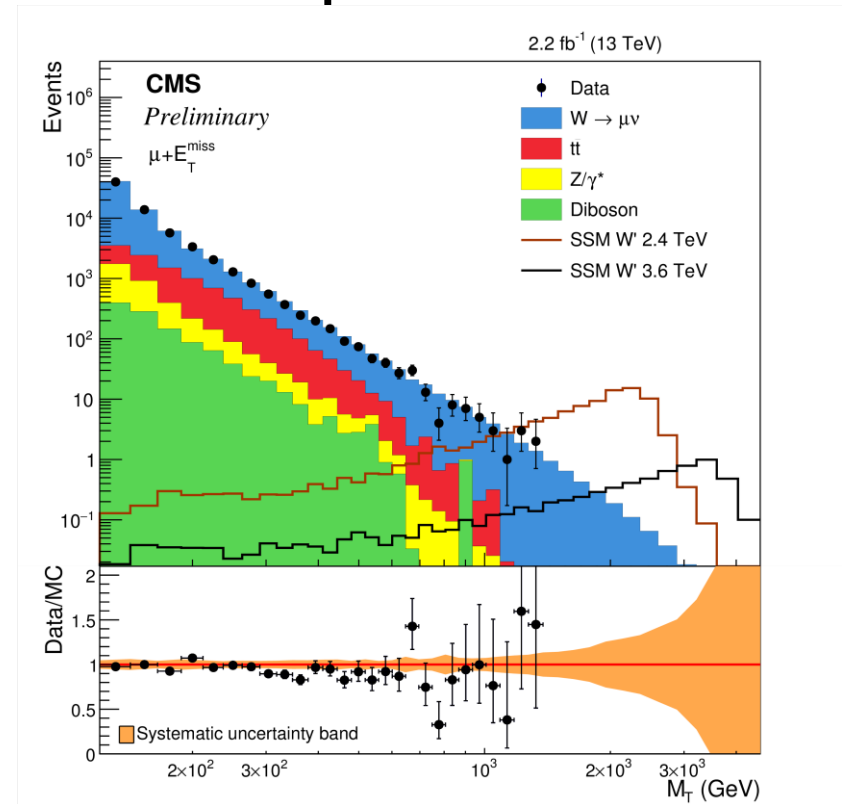
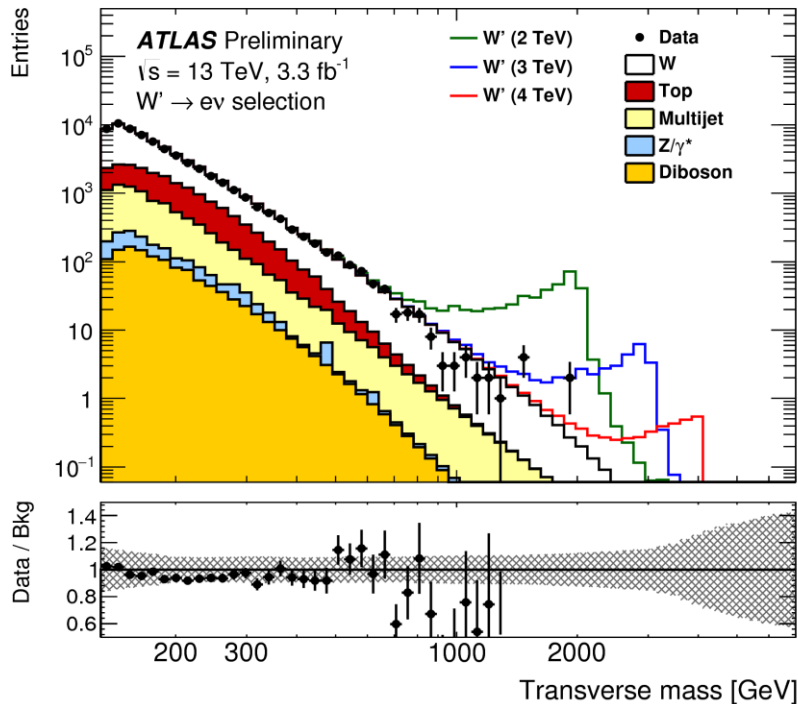
- SM background obviously much larger
  - But single source
  - And opens the door to strongly interacting objects





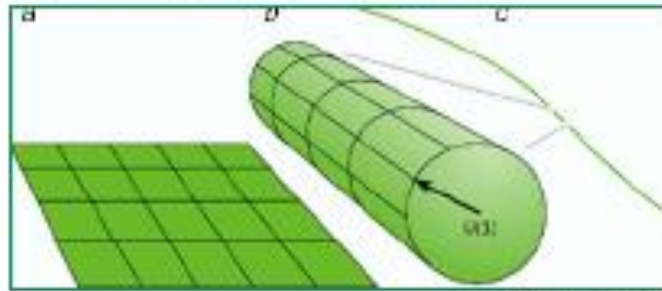
$$W' \rightarrow \mu\nu / e\nu$$

Another very simple selection: lepton + MET



# Extra Dimensions

- ❖ A promising approach to quantum gravity consists in adding extra space dimensions: string theory
  - Additional space dimensions are hidden, presumably because they are compactified



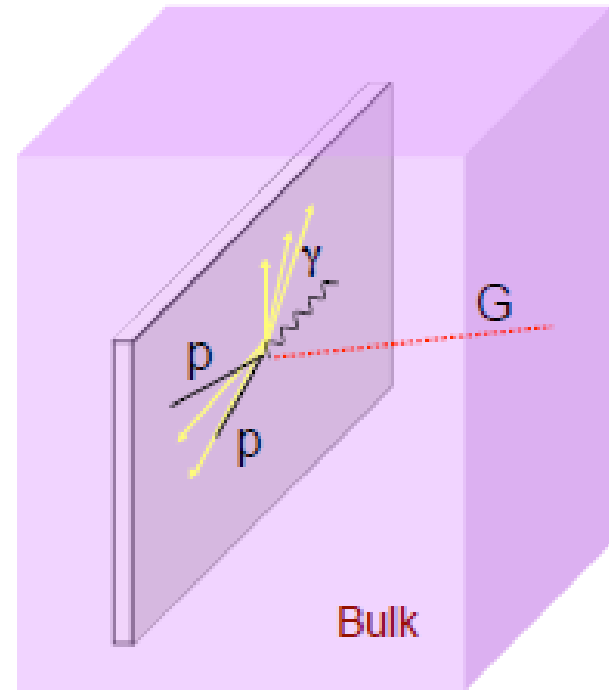
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- ❖ Radius of compactification usually assumed to be at the scale of gravity, i.e.  $10^{18}$  GeV
  - In '90 Antoniadis realized they may be much larger...

Phys Lett B246:384-384, 1990

# ADD extra dimensions

- ❖ “Large extra dimension” scenario (developed by Arkani-Hamed, Dimopoulos and Dvali): Phys.Lett. B429 (1998) 263-272
  - Standard model fields are confined to a 3+1 dimensional subspace (“brane”)
  - Gravity propagates in all dimensions
  - Gravity appears weak on the brane because only felt when graviton “goes through”



Drawing by K. Loureiro

# ADD signatures

- ❖ Edges of extra dimensions identified
  - ➔ Boundary conditions
  - ➔ Momentum along extra dimension is quantized
    - Looks like mass to us
    - Very small separations → looks like continuum
    - Called Kaluza-Klein tower
- ❖ Coupling to single graviton very weak, but there are *lots* of them!
  - Large phase space → observable cross-section
    - Impacts all processes (graviton couples to energy-momentum)

❖ Consider processes that involve the bulk (i.e. gravitons)

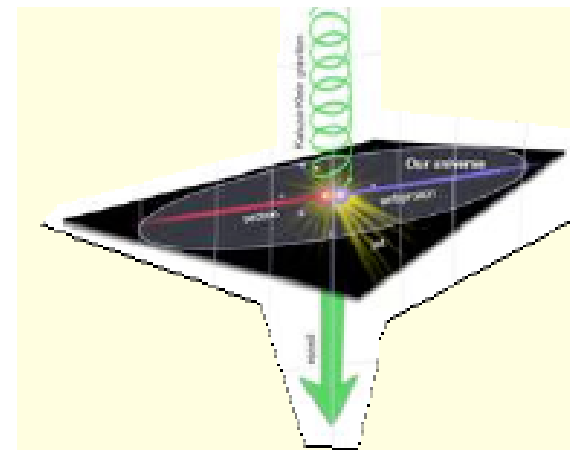
- Translational invariance is broken

➔ Momentum is not conserved ...

- ... because graviton disappears in bulk right away

❖ Look for  $p p \rightarrow \text{jet/photon} + \text{nothing}$  (i.e.  $\cancel{E}_T$ ), or deviations in high mass/angular behavior in standard model processes

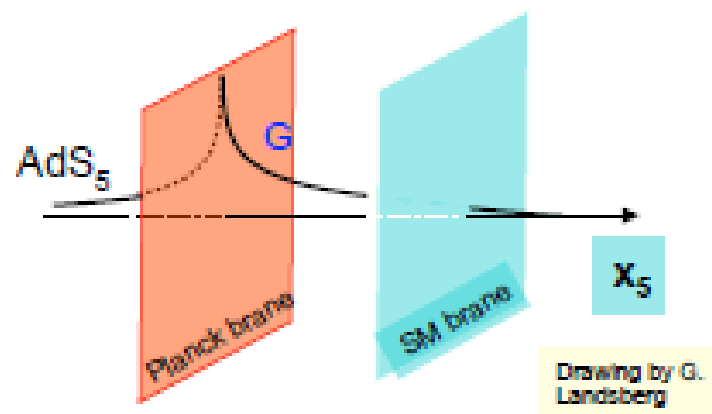
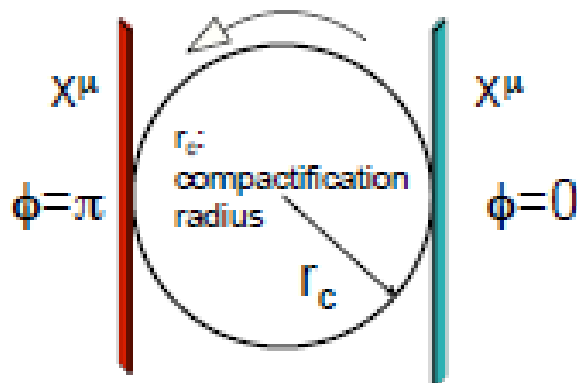
- Graviton has spin 2, couples to energy-momentum!



# Warped extra dimensions

## ❖ “Simple” Randall-Sundrum model:

- SM confined to a brane, and gravity propagating in an extra dimension
- As opposed to the original ADD scenario, the metric in the extra dimension is “warped” by a factor  $\exp(-2kr_c\phi)$
- (Requires 2 branes)



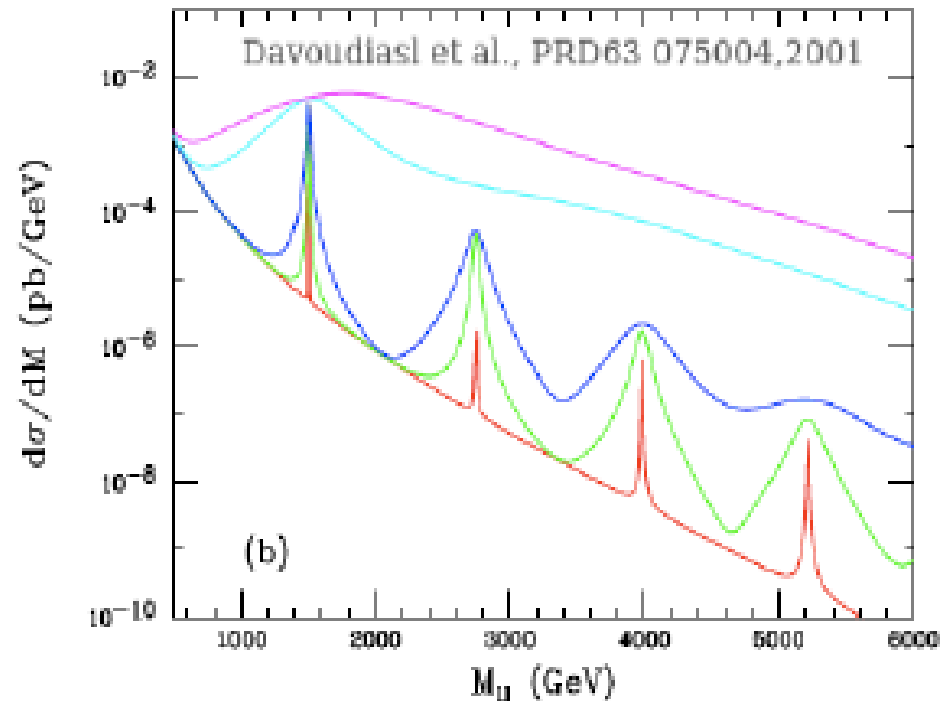
# Graviton excitations

❖ In RS, get a few massive graviton excitations

- Widths depend on warp factor  $k$
- Mass separation = zeros of Bessel function

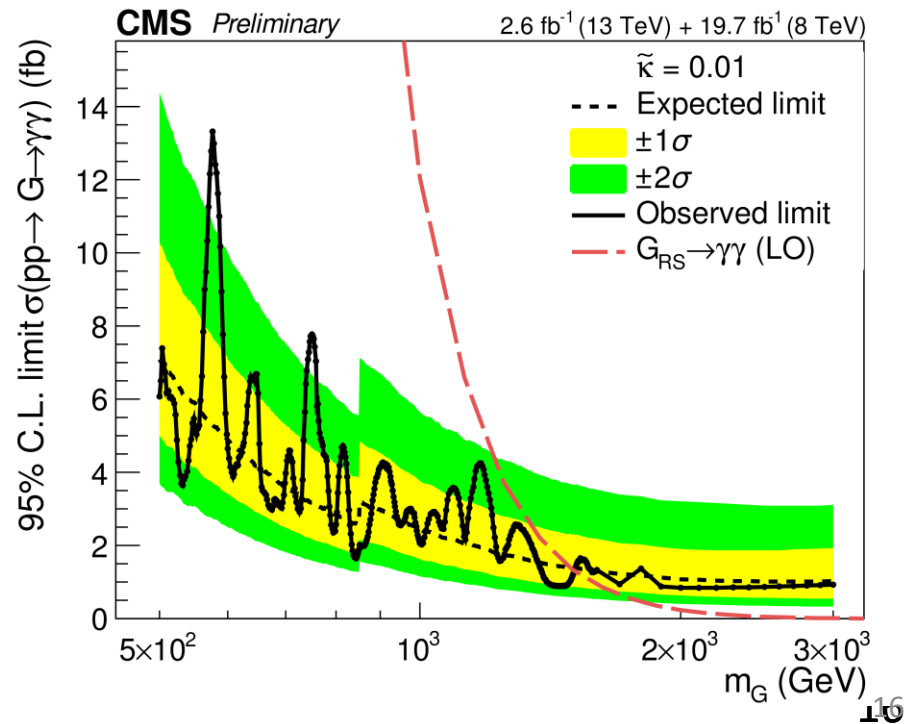
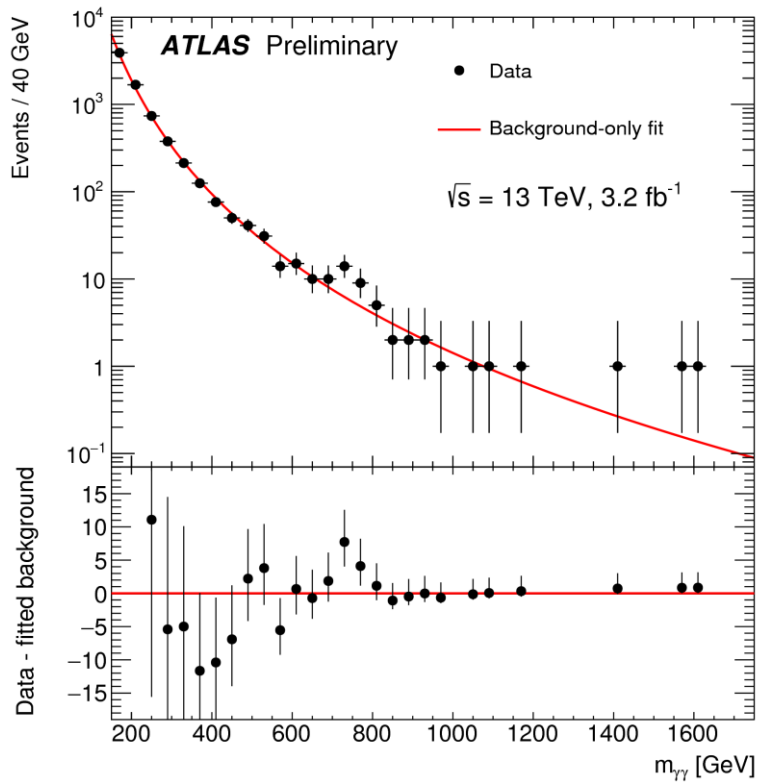
➔ Smoking gun!

(BRs also different than  $Z'$ :  
e.g.  $\gamma\gamma$  allowed)



# Example

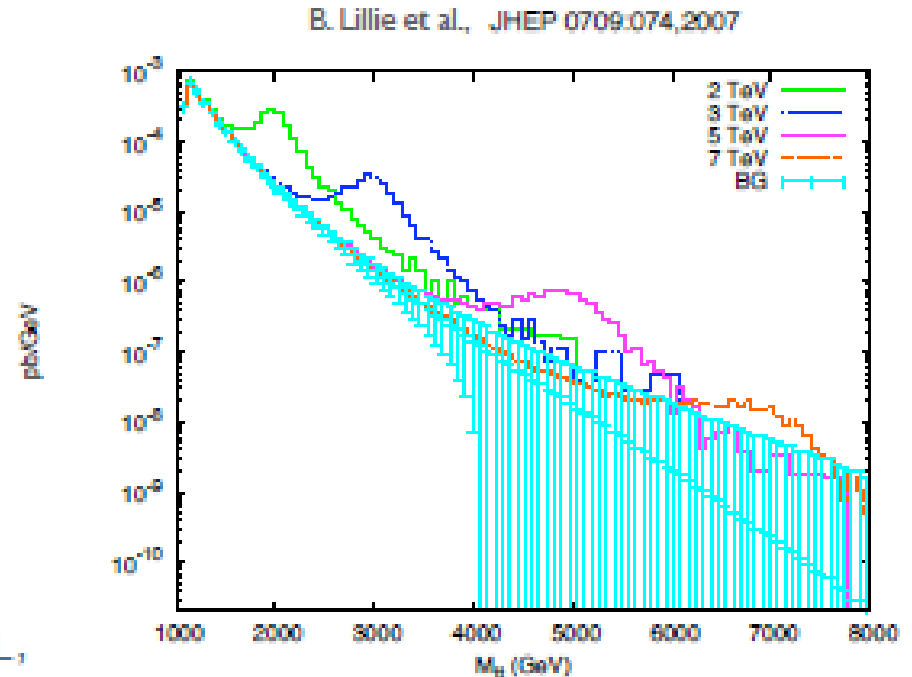
The infamous  $\gamma\gamma$  bump is an example of a search for RS gravitons:





# Gauge boson excitations

- ❖ Excitations of the gauge bosons are very promising channels for discovery
  - Couplings to light fermions are small
  - Small production cross-sections
  - Large coupling to top,  $W_L$ ,  $Z_L$
  - Look for  $t\bar{t}$ ,  $WW$ ,  $ZZ$  resonances (that can be wide)

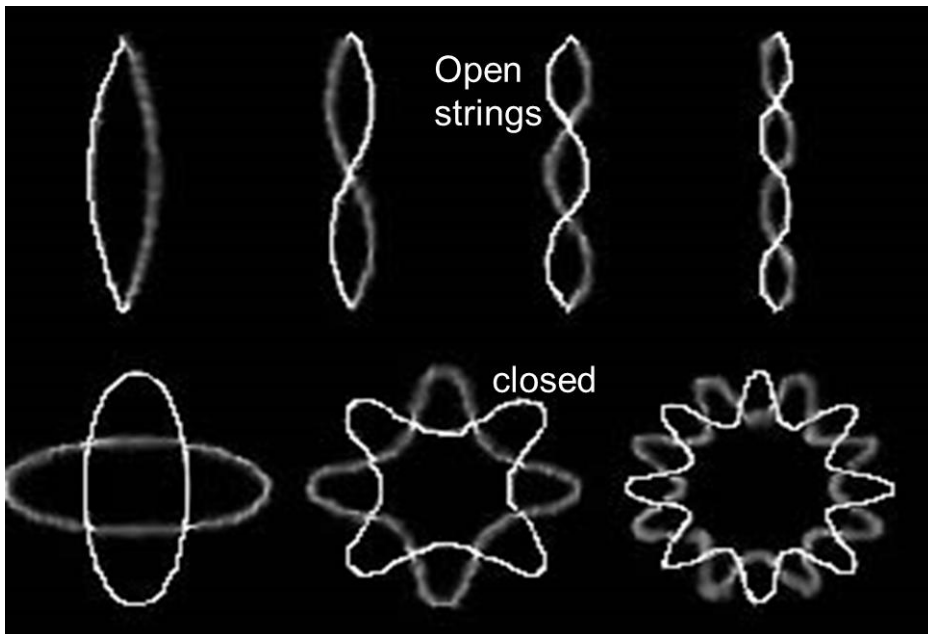
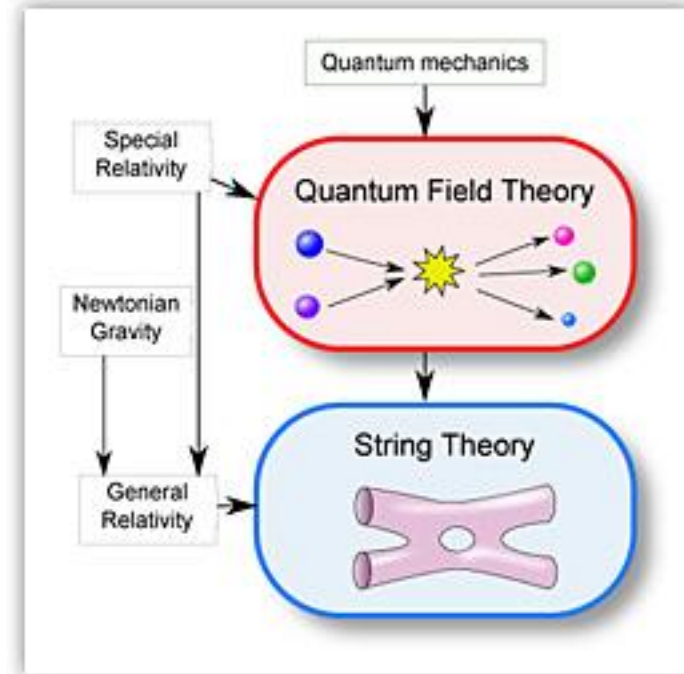


# (super)Strings

Avoid infinities from point-like particles

Different vibration modes = different particles

One fundamental parameter: *string size*



Great idea but we have not yet understood how to test it at current "low" energies

Extra dimensions a must  
Supersymmetry a plus

# A hidden (“dark”) sector?

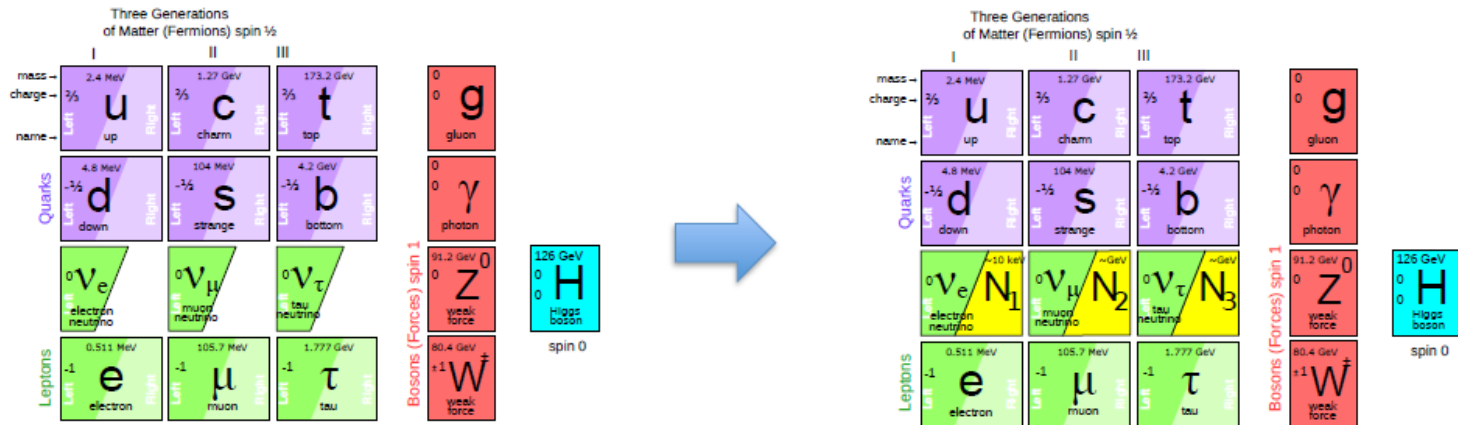
Rather than being heavy, could new particles be light but *very* weakly interacting?

e.g. new, light “hidden sector” of particles which are singlets wrt gauge group of the SM

- Several possibilities for renormalisable singlet operators which each involve some hidden sector particle **mixing** with some SM “portal particle” :
  - **Vector portal** – new  $U(1)$   $B_{mn}$  – massive vector photon (paraphoton, secluded photon... ) mixing with regular photon  $\rightarrow eB_{mn}F^{mn}$
  - **Higgs portal** – new scalar field
  - **Axial portal** – new axial-vector field  $a$  – Axion Like Particles (to distinguish from Peccei–Quinn axion)
  - **Neutrino portal** – new heavy neutral leptons (HNL)  $\rightarrow YH^TN'L$
- E.g. The **neutrino Minimal Standard Model (nMSM)** aims to explain :
  - Matter anti-matter asymmetry in the Universe, neutrino masses and oscillations, non-baryonic dark matterby adding three right-handed, Majorana, Heavy Neutral Leptons (HNL),  **$N_1, N_2$  and  $N_3$**

# The Neutrino Portal

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- $N_1$  – mass in keV region, (warm) dark matter candidate
- $N_{2,3}$  – mass in 100MeV – GeV region – generate neutrino masses via see-saw mech. and produce baryon asymmetry of the Universe

# Dark Matter Searches

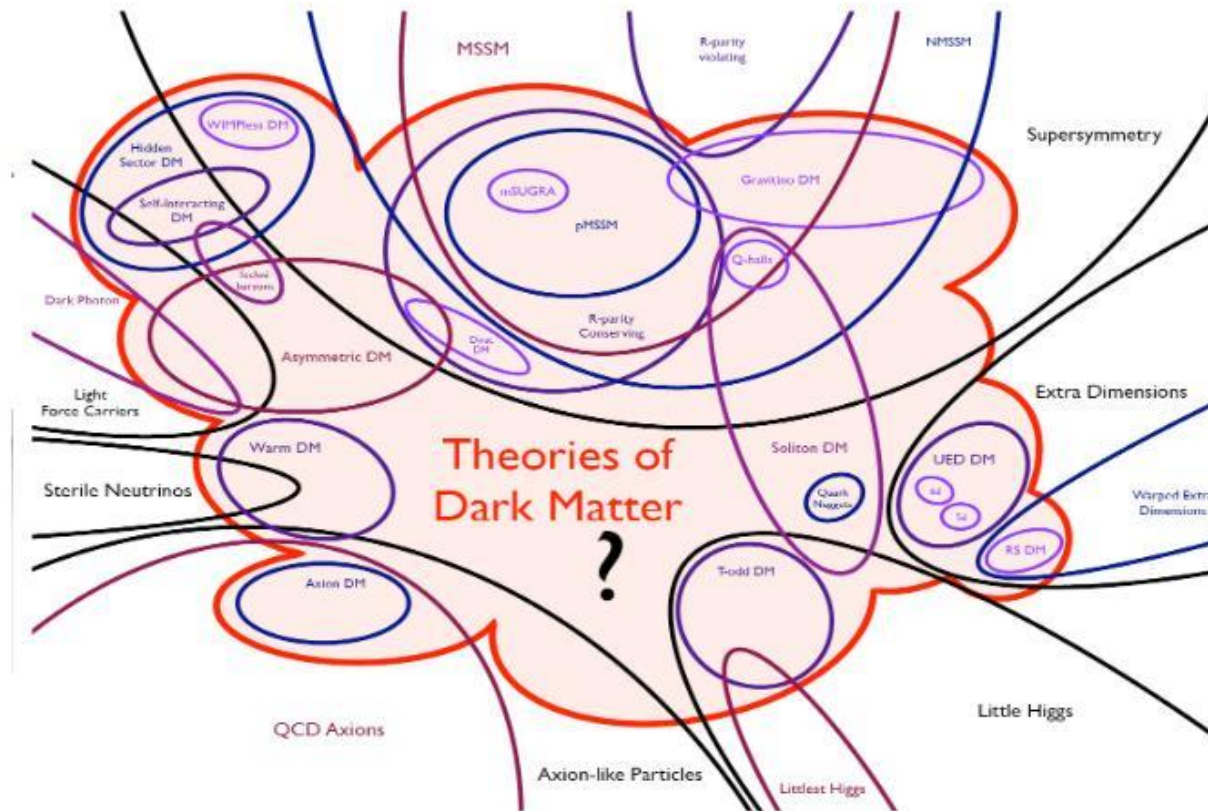
***Lots of models, this is not a unique search!***

Typically divided in two "classes":

WIMP: weakly interacting massive particle  
( elementary particle)

MACHO: Massive Compact Halo Objects  
(planets, dwarf stars, something large)

# The energy scale(s) of new physics



T. Tait, DM@LHC '14

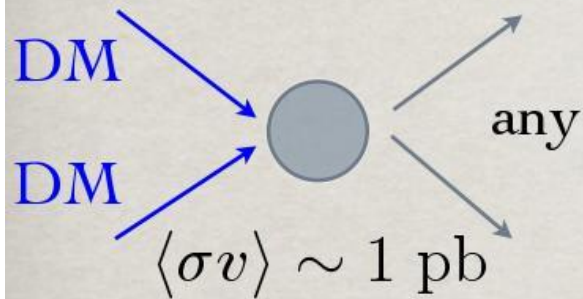
The prediction about the mass scale of DM comes with large error bars:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{(WIMPS)} & 10^{-22} \text{ eV} < m_{DM} < 10^{20} \text{ GeV} & \text{(MACHOs)} \\
 & \text{(ALPs)} & \text{(Wimpzillas, Q-balls)}
 \end{array}$$

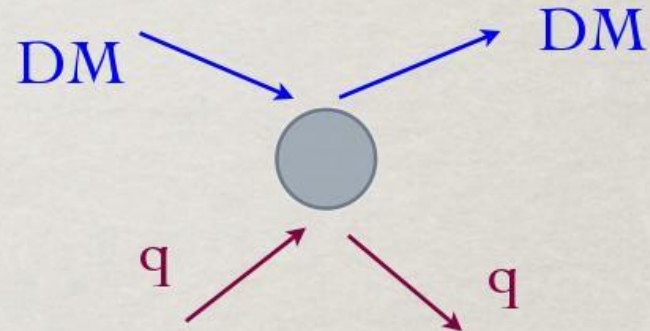
or even black holes  $\sim 10000 \times M_{\text{Sun}}$

# THE WIMP CONNECTION

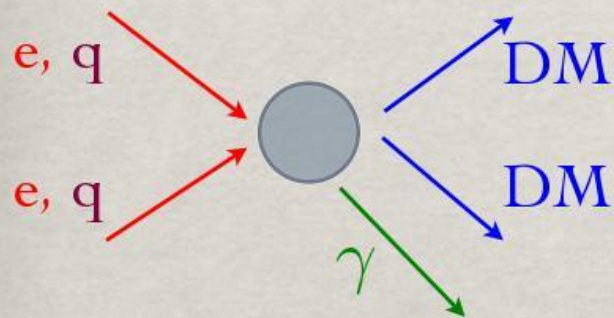
Early Universe:  $\Omega_{CDM} h^2$



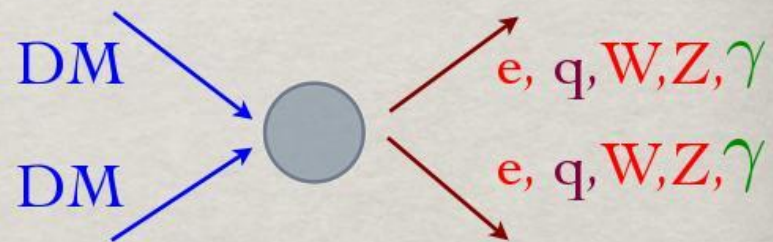
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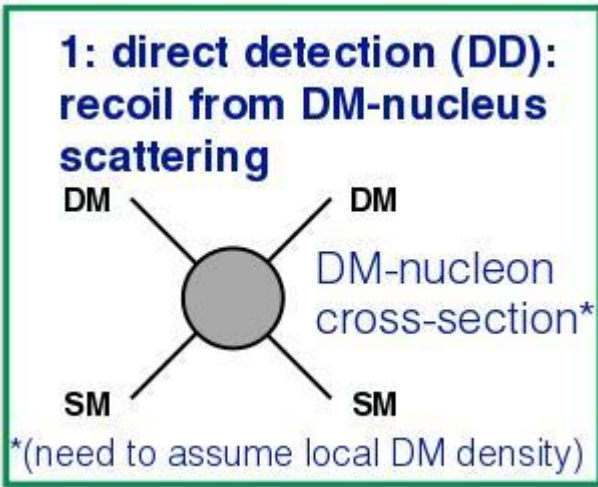
Colliders: LHC/ILC



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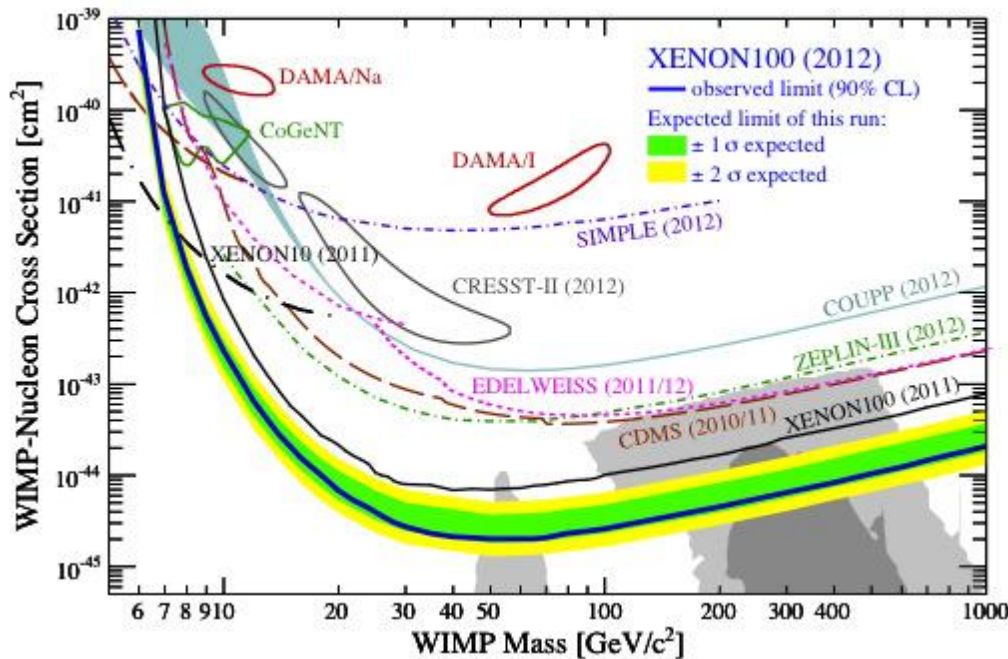
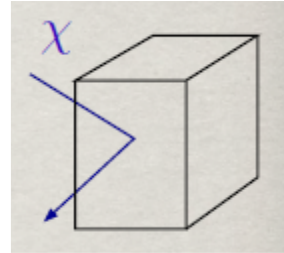


3 different ways to check this hypothesis !!!



Underground searches  
(experiments: DAMA, Xenon etc

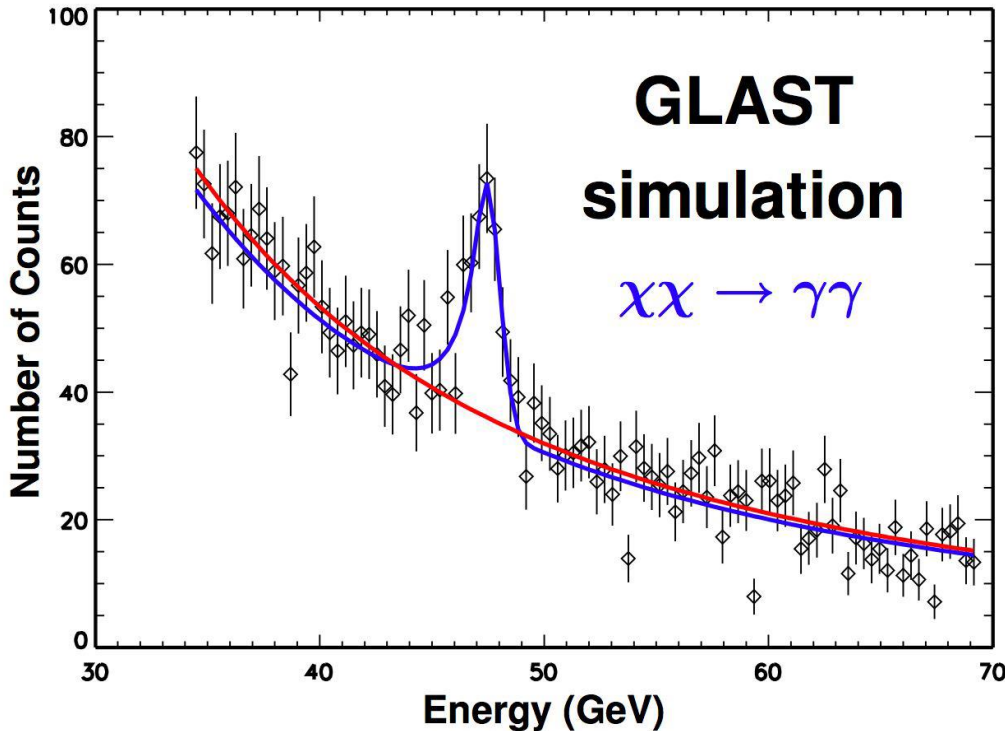
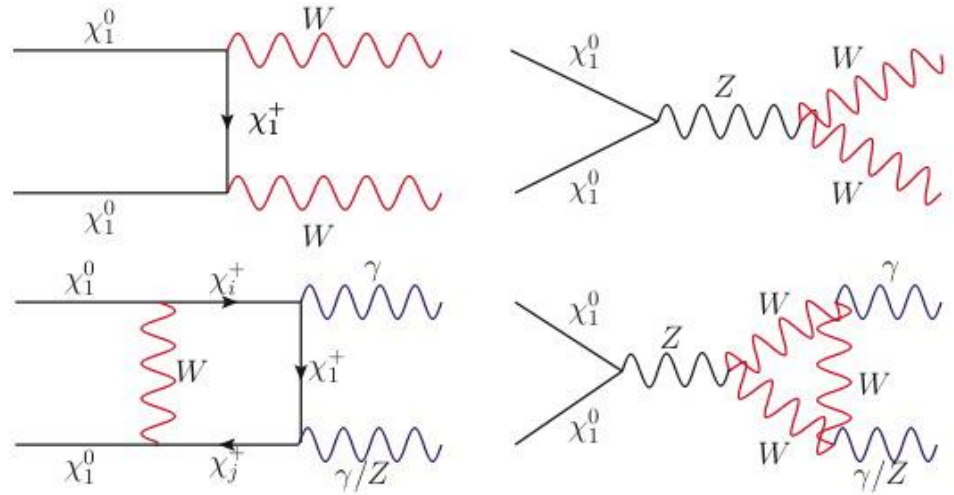
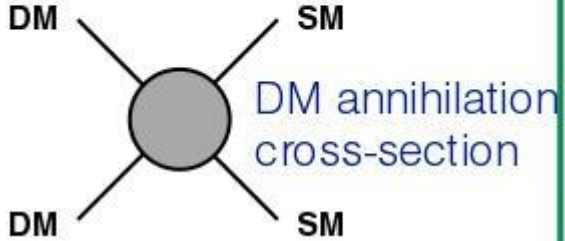
WIMP scatters off nuclei  
Looking for annual  
modulation / DM "wind"



Cross section depends  
on exchange particle:  
Z exchange ruled out  
Now looking for H  
exchange



**2: indirect detection (ID):  
DM-DM annihilation  
products**

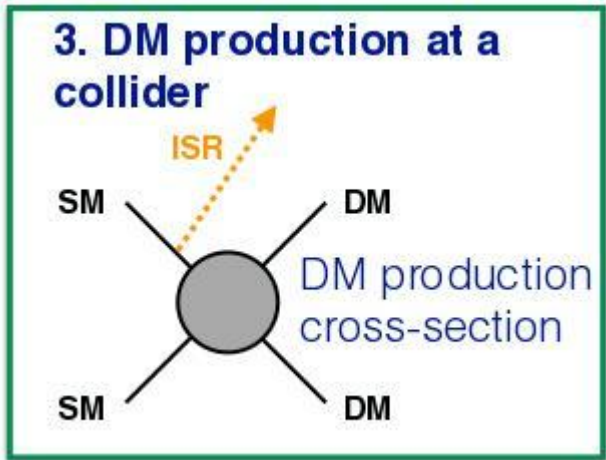


Look for annihilation signals!  
Measure decay products

Experiments: FERMI, PAMELA, AMS etc

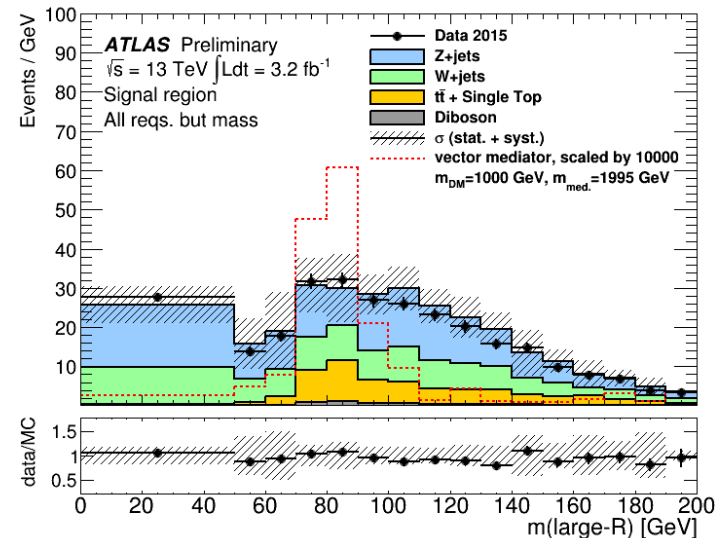
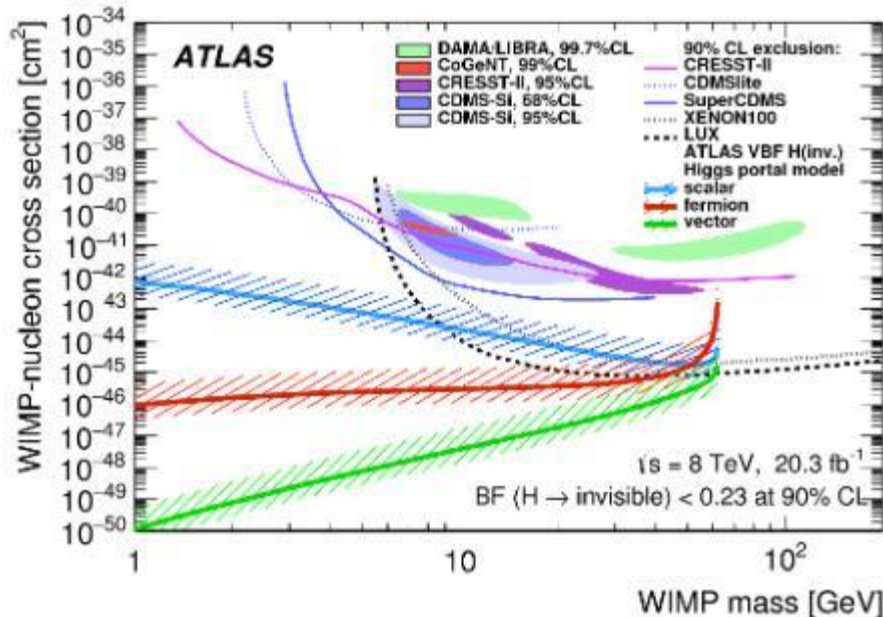
# At the LHC

## 3. DM production at a collider



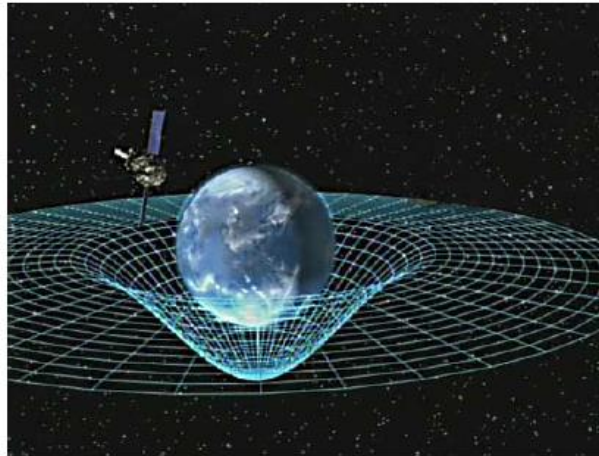
No Dark Matter interaction with the detector  $\Rightarrow$  signature is missing energy

Use initial state radiation (ISR) to detect it! (e.g jets,  $\gamma$ , W, Z, H)



# Gravitation

The basic intuitive picture:



Credit:NASA

More formally:

Flat space:  $ds^2 = -c^2 dt^2 + d\mathbf{x}^2 = \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu$        $\eta_{\mu\nu} = (-1, 1, 1, 1)$

Curved space       $ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu}(x) dx^\mu dx^\nu$

Einstein eqs.       $G_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G T_{\mu\nu}$

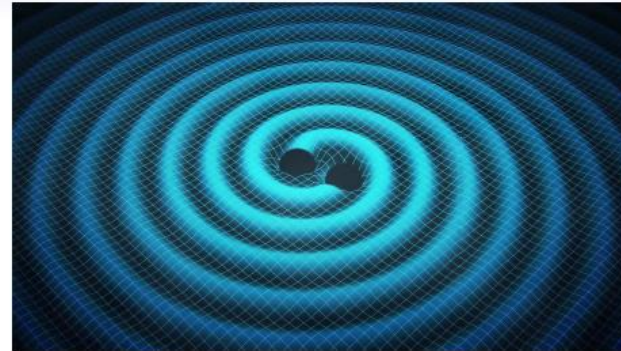
# Gravitational waves

Black holes merging

GWs: intuitively

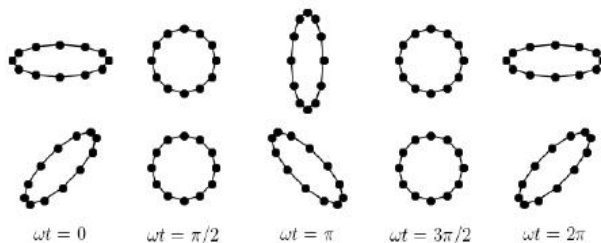
More formally:

$$g_{\mu\nu}(x) = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}(x)$$



in vacuum, 
$$h_{ij}^{\text{TT}} = \begin{pmatrix} h_+ & h_\times & 0 \\ h_\times & -h_+ & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \left[ -\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \nabla^2 \right] h_{ij}^{\text{TT}} = 0$$

GWs come in two polarization states,  $h_+$  and  $h_\times$



and carry energy away  
from the system

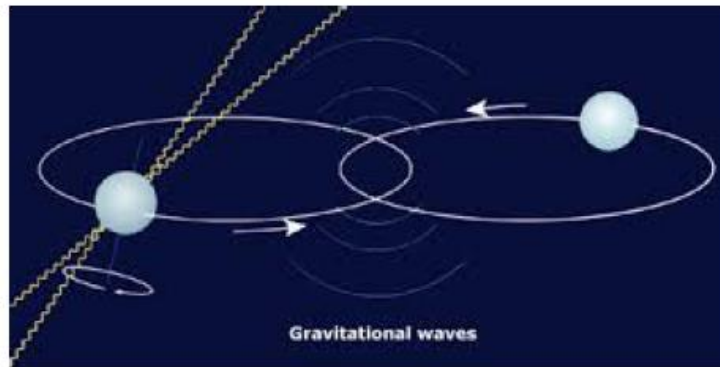
In fact we already observed gravitational waves before

## Hulse-Taylor binary pulsar

NS-NS binary

a NS observed as pulsar  
( $P \simeq 59$  ms)

discovered 1974



Pulsars are clocks with  
exceptional intrinsic  
stability  
(comparable to atomic  
clocks)

Timing residuals affected by  
various effects due to GR  
(e.g. Roemer, Einstein and  
Shapiro time delays)

# Detecting gravitational waves

Direct GW detection aims at opening a new window in astrophysics and cosmology

This has been made possible by 40+ years of work, including

- Experimental ‘miracles’

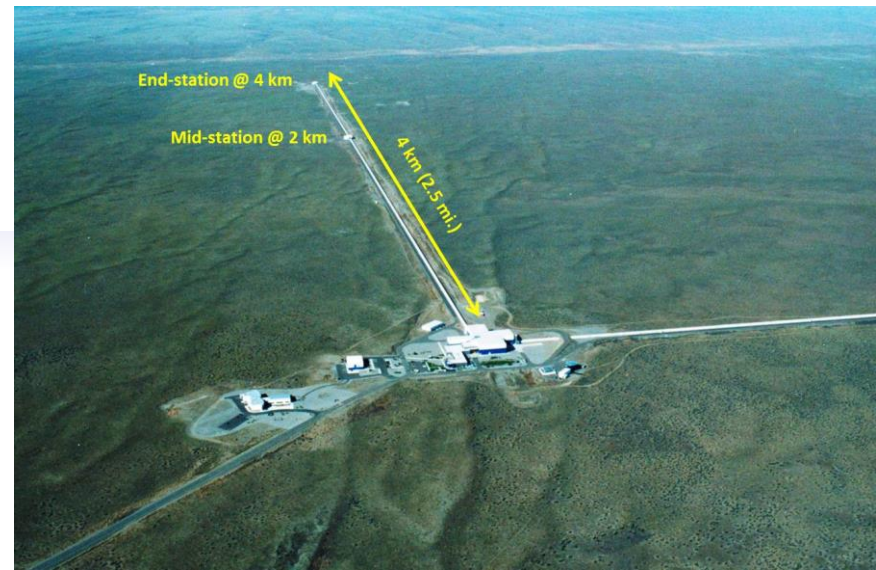
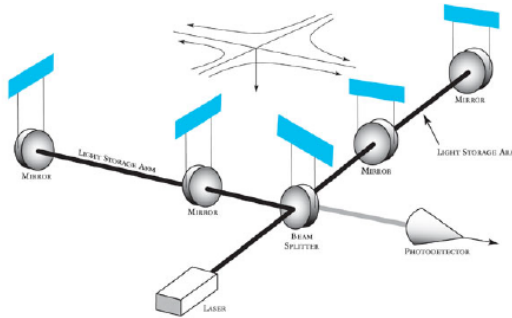
the event detected by LIGO has  $h_{\max} \simeq 1 \times 10^{-21}$

$$\frac{\Delta L}{L} = (1/2)h, \quad L = 4 \text{ km} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Delta L = 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ fm} !!!$$

- Theoretical breakthroughs

predicting the waveform for BH-BH coalescence

How can we possibly measure  $\Delta L = 10^{-3}$  fm???



LIGO Livingston interferometer

- laser beam size  $\sim 12$  cm. Even if  $\Delta L = 10^{-3}$  fm, we measure a coherent displacement of all atoms in the mirror! A better figure is given by the phase shift in the interferometer,

$$\Delta\phi = \frac{4\pi\mathcal{F}}{\lambda_L} h_0 L \sim 10^{-8} \text{ rad}$$

- does not detect a mirror motion  $x(t)$  but  $\tilde{x}(f)$  in a selected range of frequencies  $\sim 10\text{Hz} - 3\text{kHz}$ . We are only sensitive to GW frequencies in this range

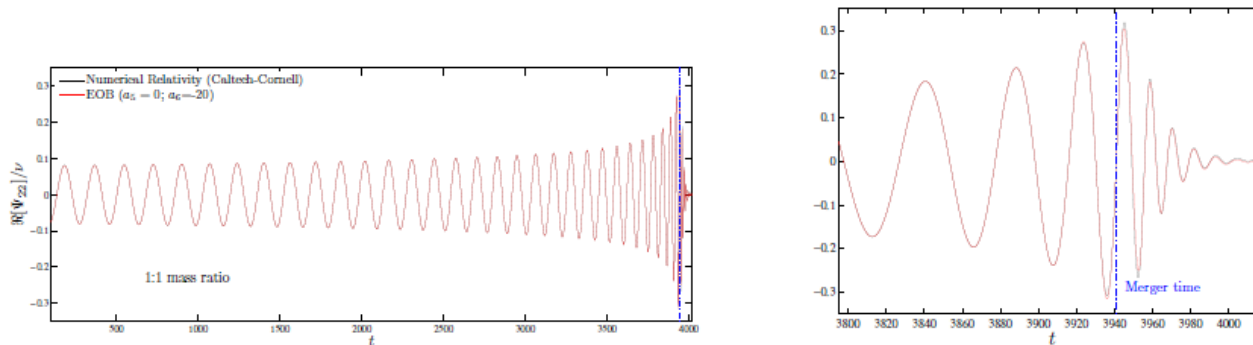
# What does a BH merger look like?

Accurate predictions of the waveform are crucial for

- extracting the signal from the noise
- perform parameter estimation, i.e. extracting the physics from the event

Three phases: **inspiral-merger-ringdown**

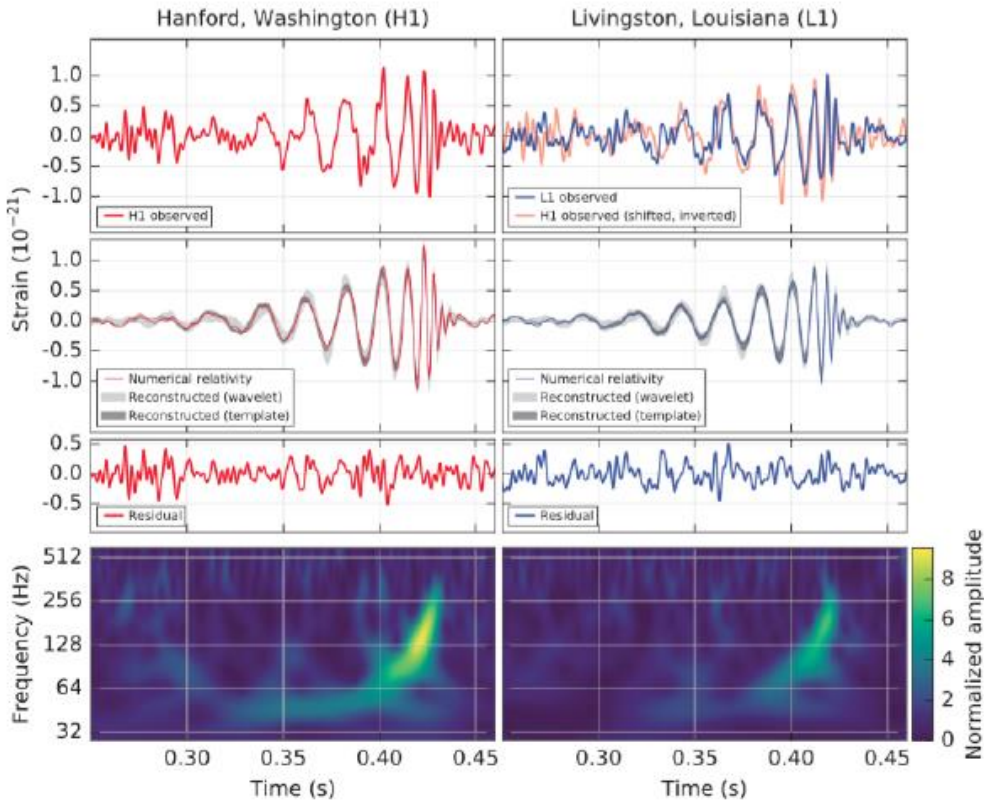
Thanks to decades of theoretical work, the waveform is fully under control





# First observation

## Sept. 2016



parameter estimation from  
matched filtering:

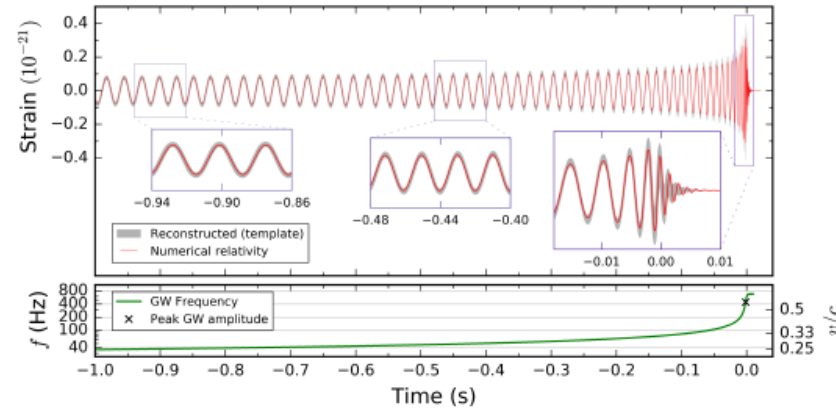
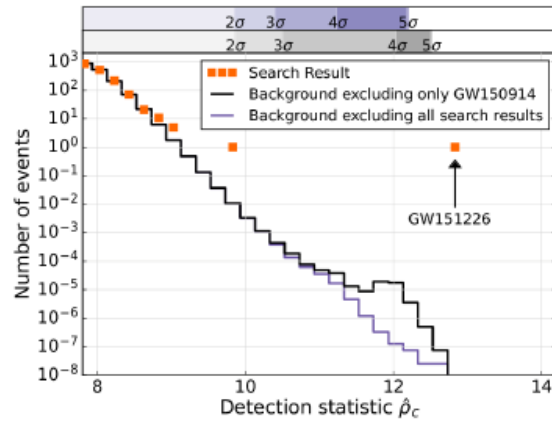
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primary BH mass	$36_{-4}^{+5} M_{\odot}$
secondary BH mass	$29_{-4}^{+4} M_{\odot}$
final BH mass	$62_{-4}^{+4} M_{\odot}$
final BH spin	$0.67_{-0.07}^{+0.05}$
$\hat{a} \equiv Jc/(GM^2)$	
luminosity distance	$410_{-180}^{+160} \text{ Mpc}$
source redshift	$0.09_{-0.04}^{+0.03}$

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Abbott et al, PRL 116, 061102 (2016)

## A second detection on Dec. 26, 2015



significance  $> 5.3\sigma$

$14.0M_{\odot} + 7.5M_{\odot}$ , many more inspiral cycles

How is this estimated?

# Why is this important?

First direct detection of GWs. But especially a new window that opens:

- Direct proof that ‘heavy’ ( $M \gtrsim 25M_{\odot}$ ) stellar-mass BH exists  
22 BH in X-ray binaries have reliably measured mass. Mostly  $M = (5 - 10)M_{\odot}$ , some have  $M = (10 - 20)M_{\odot}$ . We have found two BH with  $M = 29$  and  $36 M_{\odot}$  and we have assisted at the birth of a BH with  $62M_{\odot}$ .
- First observation of a BH-BH binary
- BH-BH binaries merge within the age of the Universe, at a detectable rate

Tests of General Relativity

Mass limits on (massive) gravitons:

$$\lambda_g = h/(m_g c)$$

$$\lambda_g > 10^{13} \text{ km} \quad (m_g < 1.2 \times 10^{-22} \text{ eV}/c^2)$$

# Summary/outlook

- Many problems with current Standard model
  - Many new models to take over
- Some important models not mentioned, for instance:
- GUT models
  - Technicolor
  - Hidden valleys
- The LHC energy scale is tuned to be sensitive to many of these, complementary to other current searches
  - Several potential signatures requires new "objects", ie lepton-jets, long-lived heavy particles, "quirks" etc
  - Several good ideas but Nature decides which (if any) are true!