

Neutrino-antineutrino oscillations

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We show that observable neutrino-antineutrino oscillations require not only the nonconservation of lepton number and fermion number and a nonzero mass for the neutrino but also the presence of some right-handed leptonic charged current, and we discuss, very briefly, the prospects for an experimental search.

In the present note we consider the possibility of neutrino-antineutrino oscillations, i.e., of $\bar{\nu}_e \leftrightarrow \nu_e$ or $\bar{\nu}_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_\mu$ or $\bar{\nu}_\tau \leftrightarrow \nu_\tau$ or \dots oscillations; such oscillations (as $[A, Z] \rightarrow [A, Z+2] + e^- + e^-$ or $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^- + \mu^+ + \mu^+$) violate not only lepton-number (l) conservation but also fermion-number (f) conservation. In contrast, $\nu_e \leftrightarrow \nu_\mu$ or $\nu_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_\tau$ or $\nu_\tau \leftrightarrow \nu_e$ or \dots oscillations¹ (as $\mu^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm + \gamma$ or $\tau^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm + \gamma$ or $\tau^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm + \gamma$ or \dots) violate the conservation of electronic lepton number (l_e), muonic lepton number (l_μ), tauonic lepton number (l_τ), etc., in such a way as to conserve $l = l_e + l_\mu + l_\tau + \dots$ and f . For the sake of definiteness, and with the possibility of nuclear-reactor experiments in mind, we shall focus our attention on the case of $\bar{\nu}_e \leftrightarrow \nu_e$ oscillations.

To parametrize the situation as simply and as economically as possible we suppose that the $\bar{\nu}_e \leftrightarrow \nu_e$ and $\bar{\nu}_\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_\mu$ oscillations as well as the $\nu_e \leftrightarrow \nu_\mu$ and $\bar{\nu}_e \leftrightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu$ oscillations take place between mutually orthogonal neutrino states $|\bar{\nu}_e\rangle, |\nu_e\rangle, |\bar{\nu}_\mu\rangle, |\nu_\mu\rangle$ which can be expressed in terms of the one-particle helicity (h) eigenstates of a Dirac neutrino-antineutrino field, ψ_ν , via²

$$\begin{aligned} |\bar{\nu}_e\rangle &= \alpha^* |\bar{\nu}_+\rangle + \beta^* |\bar{\nu}_-\rangle, \\ |\nu_e\rangle &= \alpha |\nu_-\rangle + \beta |\nu_+\rangle, \\ |\bar{\nu}_\mu\rangle &= \alpha^* |\nu_+\rangle - \beta^* |\nu_-\rangle, \\ |\nu_\mu\rangle &= \alpha |\bar{\nu}_-\rangle - \beta |\bar{\nu}_+\rangle, \\ |\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 &= 1, \\ \langle h_{\bar{\nu}_e} \rangle &= -\langle h_{\nu_e} \rangle = \langle h_{\bar{\nu}_\mu} \rangle = -\langle h_{\nu_\mu} \rangle \equiv \langle h_\nu \rangle, \\ \langle h_\nu \rangle &= |\alpha|^2 - |\beta|^2, \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} m_{\bar{\nu}_e} = m_{\nu_e} = m_{\bar{\nu}_\mu} = m_{\nu_\mu} &\equiv m_\nu, \\ m_\nu &= \langle \nu_\pm | H | \nu_\pm \rangle_{\vec{p}_\nu=0} = \langle \bar{\nu}_\pm | H | \bar{\nu}_\pm \rangle_{\vec{p}_\nu=0}, \\ m_{\bar{\nu}_e} &= \langle \bar{\nu}_e | H | \bar{\nu}_e \rangle_{\vec{p}_\nu=0}, \text{ etc.}, \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

where $H = H_{\text{strong}} + H_{\text{em}} + H_{\text{weak}} + \dots$ is the world Hamiltonian. Also,

$$\langle h_\nu \rangle = \frac{1 - \epsilon^2}{1 + \epsilon^2} \left[\frac{|\vec{p}_\nu|}{(|\vec{p}_\nu|^2 + m_\nu^2)^{1/2}} \right], \tag{3}$$

where ϵ specifies the relative amount of right-handed leptonic charged current entering into H_{weak} , i.e.,³

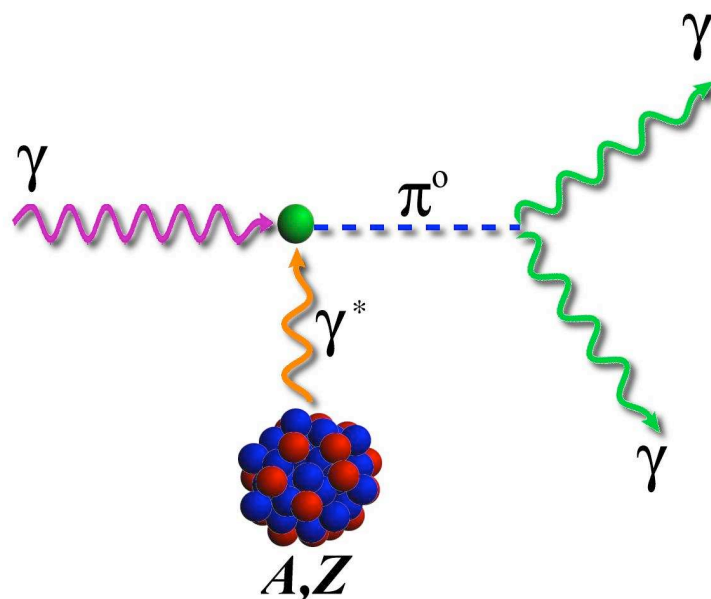
$$\begin{aligned} g_\lambda^{\text{leptonic charged current}} &= \psi_e^\dagger \gamma_4 \gamma_\lambda \left[\frac{(1 + \gamma_5) + \epsilon(1 - \gamma_5)}{(1 + \epsilon^2)^{1/2}} \right] \psi_\nu \\ &+ \psi_\mu^\dagger \gamma_4 \gamma_\lambda \left[\frac{(1 + \gamma_5) - \epsilon(1 - \gamma_5)}{(1 + \epsilon^2)^{1/2}} \right] \psi_{\bar{\nu}}, \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

$$\psi_{\bar{\nu}} = \mathcal{C} \bar{\psi}_\nu^\dagger, \quad \psi_\nu = \mathcal{C} \psi_{\bar{\nu}}^\dagger.$$

In a similar way, we can suppose that

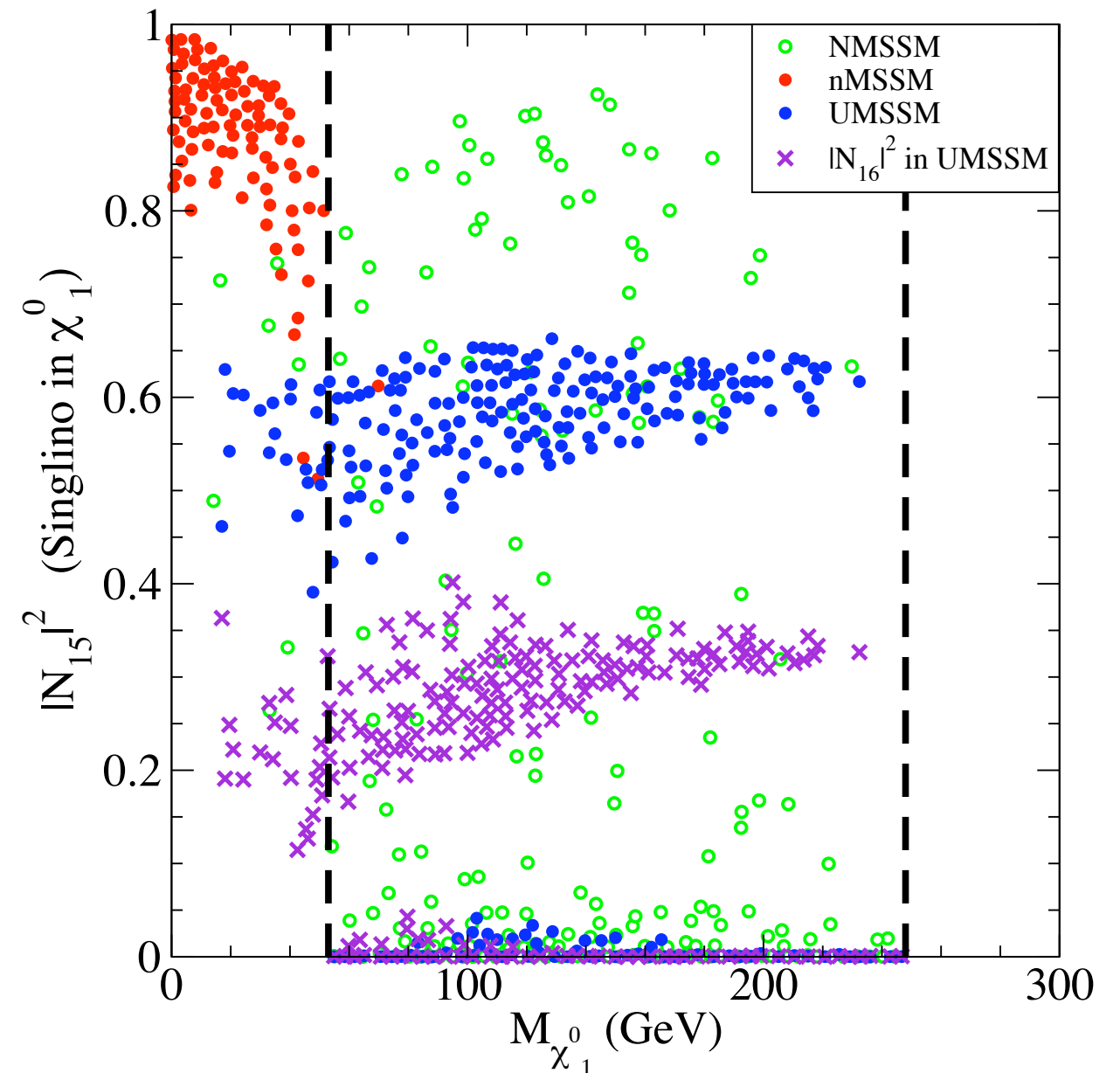
$$\begin{aligned} |\bar{\nu}_\tau\rangle &= \alpha'^* |\bar{\nu}'_+\rangle + \beta'^* |\bar{\nu}'_-\rangle, \\ |\nu_\tau\rangle &= \alpha' |\nu'_-\rangle + \beta' |\nu'_+\rangle, \\ |\bar{\nu}_\sigma\rangle &= \alpha'^* |\nu'_+\rangle - \beta'^* |\nu'_-\rangle, \\ |\nu_\sigma\rangle &= \alpha' |\bar{\nu}'_-\rangle - \beta' |\bar{\nu}'_+\rangle, \\ |\alpha'|^2 + |\beta'|^2 &= 1, \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

where σ is a charged lepton with $m_\sigma > m_\tau$, ν_σ is its associated neutrino (assuming such particles exist), and $|\nu'_\pm\rangle, |\bar{\nu}'_\pm\rangle$ are one-particle helicity eigenstates of another Dirac neutrino-antineutrino field, $\psi_{\nu'}$. It is to be noted that Eqs. (1) and (2) completely segregate $\bar{\nu}_e, \nu_e, \bar{\nu}_\mu, \nu_\mu$ from $\bar{\nu}_\tau, \nu_\tau, \bar{\nu}_\sigma, \nu_\sigma$ but this restriction can be easily removed by postulation of a more complicated relationship between $|\bar{\nu}_e\rangle, |\nu_e\rangle, |\bar{\nu}_\mu\rangle, |\nu_\mu\rangle, |\bar{\nu}_\tau\rangle, |\nu_\tau\rangle, |\bar{\nu}_\sigma\rangle, |\nu_\sigma\rangle$ and $|\bar{\nu}'_+\rangle, |\bar{\nu}'_-\rangle, |\nu'_+\rangle, |\nu'_-\rangle, |\bar{\nu}'_+\rangle, |\bar{\nu}'_-\rangle, |\nu'_+\rangle, |\nu'_-\rangle$. It is also to be noted that the states $\alpha^* |\nu_+\rangle - \beta^* |\nu_-\rangle$ and $\alpha |\bar{\nu}_-\rangle - \beta |\bar{\nu}_+\rangle$, which are identified with $|\bar{\nu}_\mu\rangle$ and $|\nu_\mu\rangle$ in Eq. (1), may not have anything to do with the muon and so should be labeled $|\bar{\nu}_\xi\rangle$ and $|\nu_\xi\rangle$ with the question of the participation of ν_ξ together with an appropriate charged lepton ξ in H_{weak} left completely open; in



The Standard Model and Strings - Can They Be Connected?

- The standard model
- Testing the standard model
- Problems
- Beyond the standard model
- New TeV physics suggested by string constructions
- Where are we going?



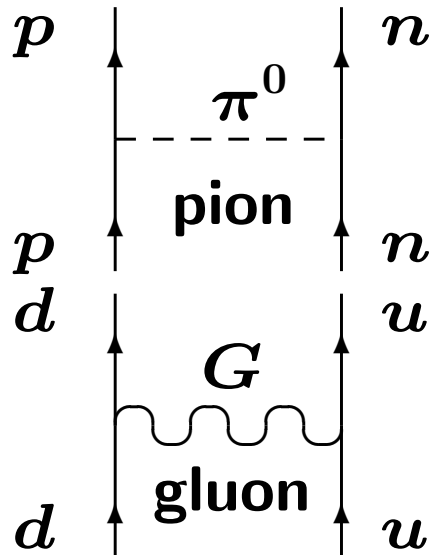
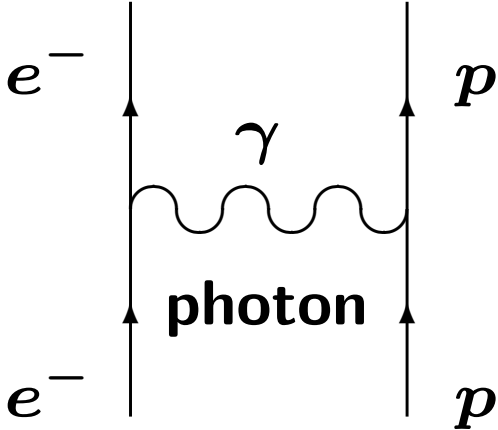
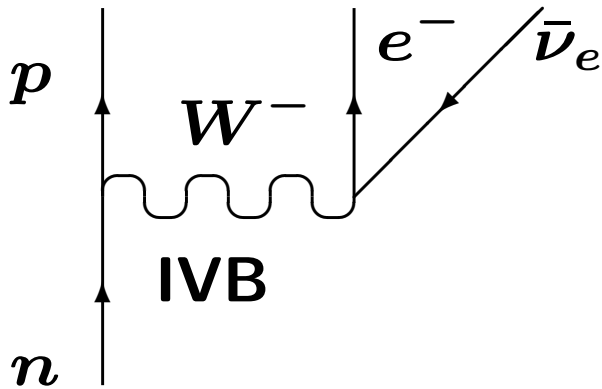
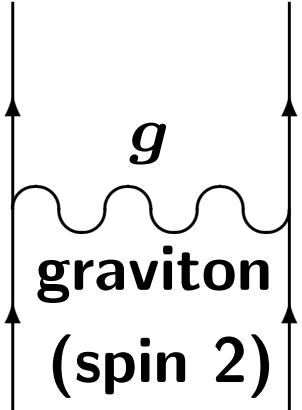
The *New* Standard Model

- Standard model, supplemented with neutrino mass (Dirac or Majorana):

$$SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1) \times \text{classical relativity}$$

- Mathematically consistent field theory of strong, weak, electromagnetic interactions
- Gauge interactions correct to first approximation to 10^{-16} cm
- Complicated, free parameters, fine tunings \Rightarrow must be new physics

The Fundamental Forces

Strong	Electromagnetic	Weak	Gravity
			
$V = g_{\pi}^2 \frac{e^{-m_{\pi}r}}{r}$	$\frac{e^2}{r}$	$g^2 \frac{e^{-M_W r}}{r}$	$G_N \frac{m_1 m_2}{r}$
strength: $\frac{g_{\pi}^2}{4\pi} \sim 14$	$\alpha = \frac{e^2}{4\pi} \sim \frac{1}{137}$	$\frac{g^2 E^2}{M_W^2} \sim 10^{-11}$ ($E = 1 \text{ MeV}$)	$G_N m_1 m_2 \sim 10^{-38}$ ($m_1 = m_2 = 1 \text{ GeV}$)
range: $\frac{\hbar}{m_{\pi}c} \sim 10^{-13} \text{ cm} \equiv 1 \text{ fm}$	∞	$\frac{\hbar}{M_W c} \sim 10^{-16} \text{ cm}$	∞

Unification of Forces

Strong	Electromagnetic	Weak	Gravity
hadrons: p, n ; pions: π^\pm, π^0 ; (QCD: quarks, gluons)	charged particles: e^-, μ^-, τ^- ; $p; \pi^\pm$	$p, n, \pi; e, \mu, \tau$; neutrinos: ν_e, ν_μ, ν_τ	all particles (always attractive)
nuclear binding; energy in stars	atoms, crystals, molecules; light; chemical energy	decays: $n \rightarrow$ $pe^- \bar{\nu}_e$; element synthesis	weight; binding of solar system, stars, galaxies
	$\leftarrow E + B \rightarrow$ (Maxwell)		
\leftarrow QCD \rightarrow	\leftarrow Electroweak ($SU(2) \times U(1)$) \rightarrow		
\leftarrow	Grand Unification (GUT)?		\rightarrow
\leftarrow	Theory of Everything (superstring)?		\rightarrow

Gauge Theories

- Gauge symmetry requires existence of (apparently) massless spin-1 (vector, gauge) bosons
- Interactions prescribed up to group, representations, gauge coupling
- Analogous to QED ($U(1)$), but gauge self interactions for non-abelian groups
- Standard model: $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$
- Application to strong (short range) \Rightarrow confinement
- Application to weak (short range) \Rightarrow spontaneous symmetry breaking (Higgs or dynamical)
- Unique renormalizable field theory for spin-1

The Standard Model

- Gauge group $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$; gauge couplings g_s, g, g'

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}_L \quad \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}_L \quad \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}_L \quad \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ e^- \end{pmatrix}_L$$

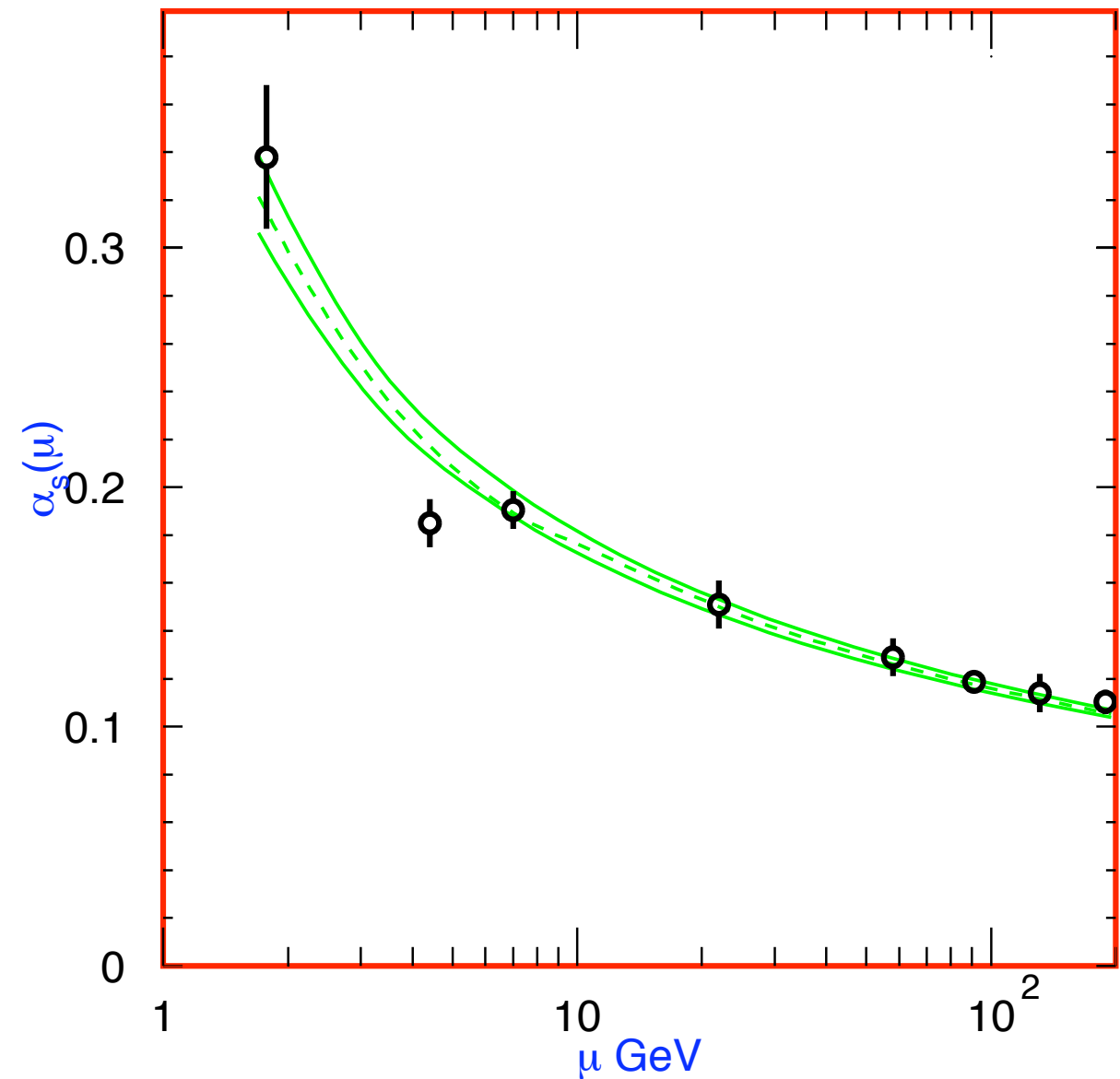
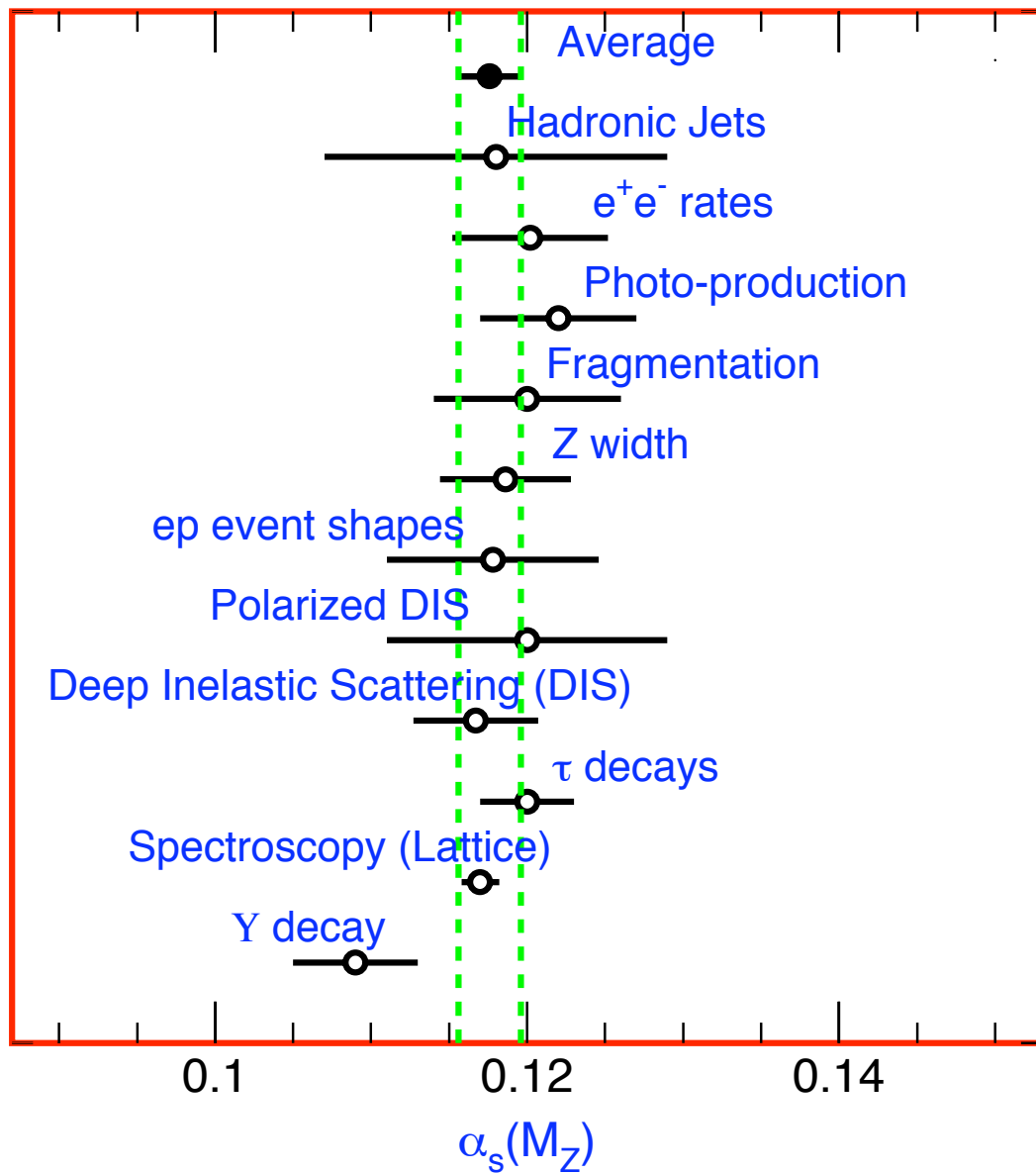
$$\begin{matrix} u_R & u_R & u_R & \nu_{eR} (?) \\ d_R & d_R & d_R & e_R^- \end{matrix}$$

(L = left-handed, R = right-handed)

- $SU(3)$: $u \leftrightarrow u \leftrightarrow u, d \leftrightarrow d \leftrightarrow d$ (gluons)
- $SU(2)$: $u_L \leftrightarrow d_L, \nu_{eL} \leftrightarrow e_L^-$ (W^\pm); phases (W^0)
- $U(1)$: phases (B)
- Heavy families (c, s, ν_μ, μ^-), (t, b, ν_τ, τ^-)

Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD)

Modern theory of the strong interactions

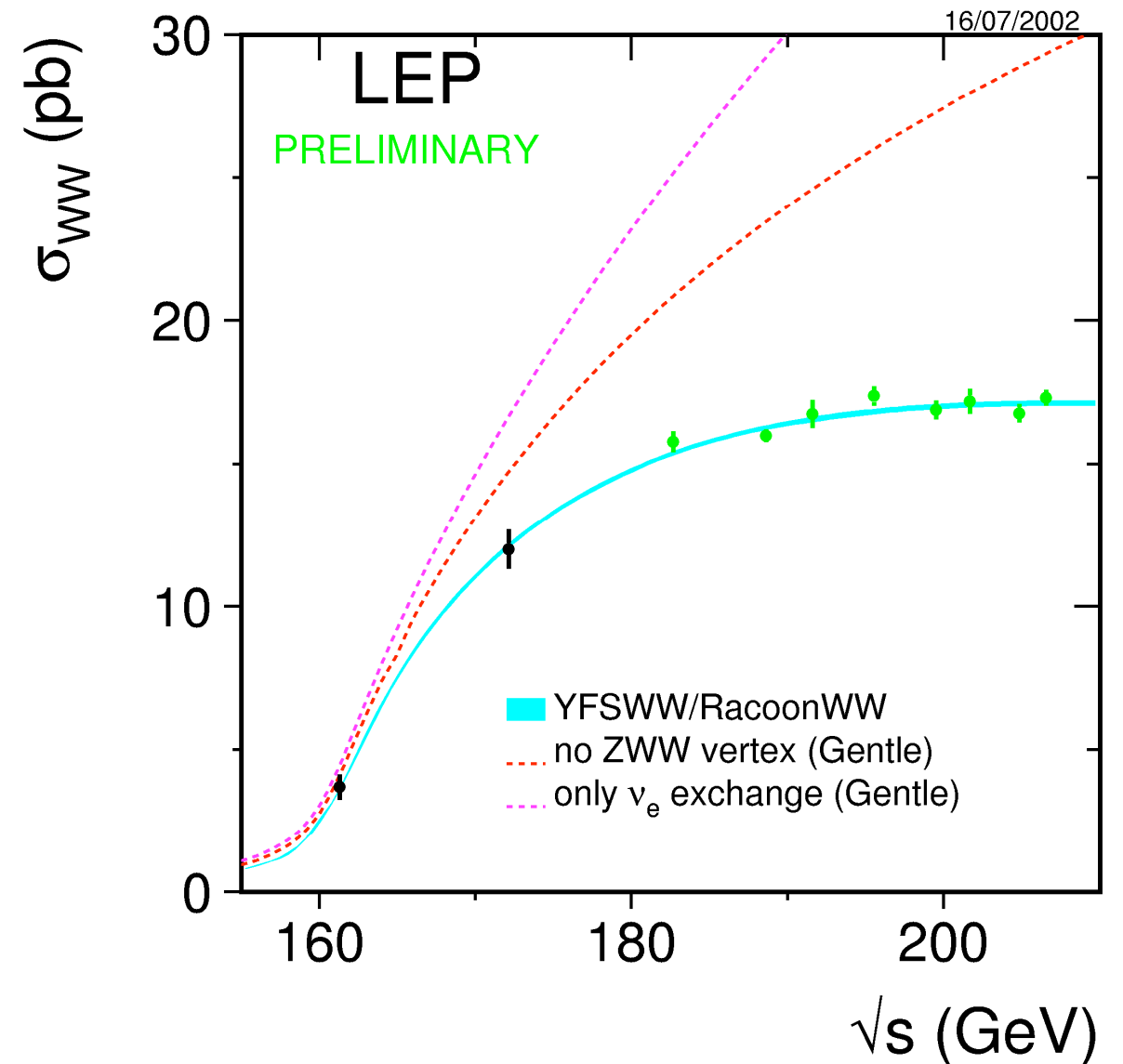
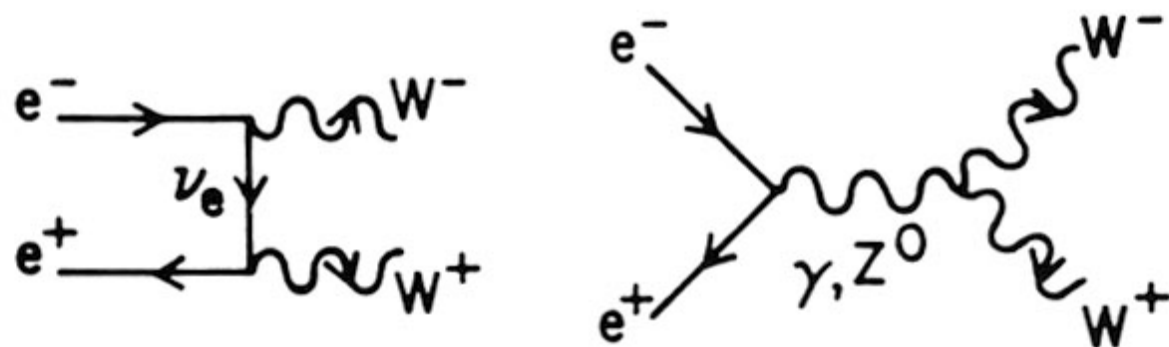


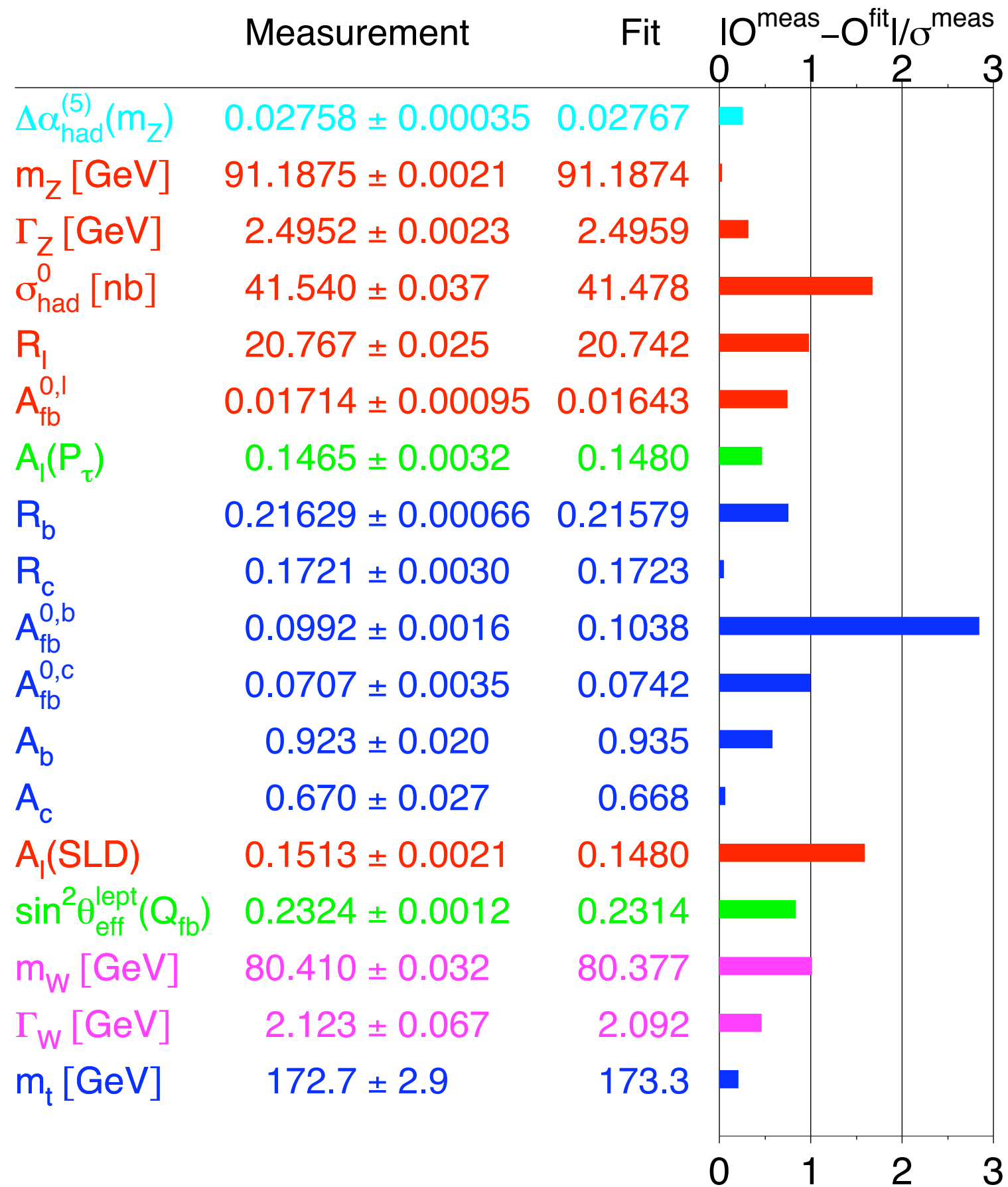
Quantum Electrodynamics

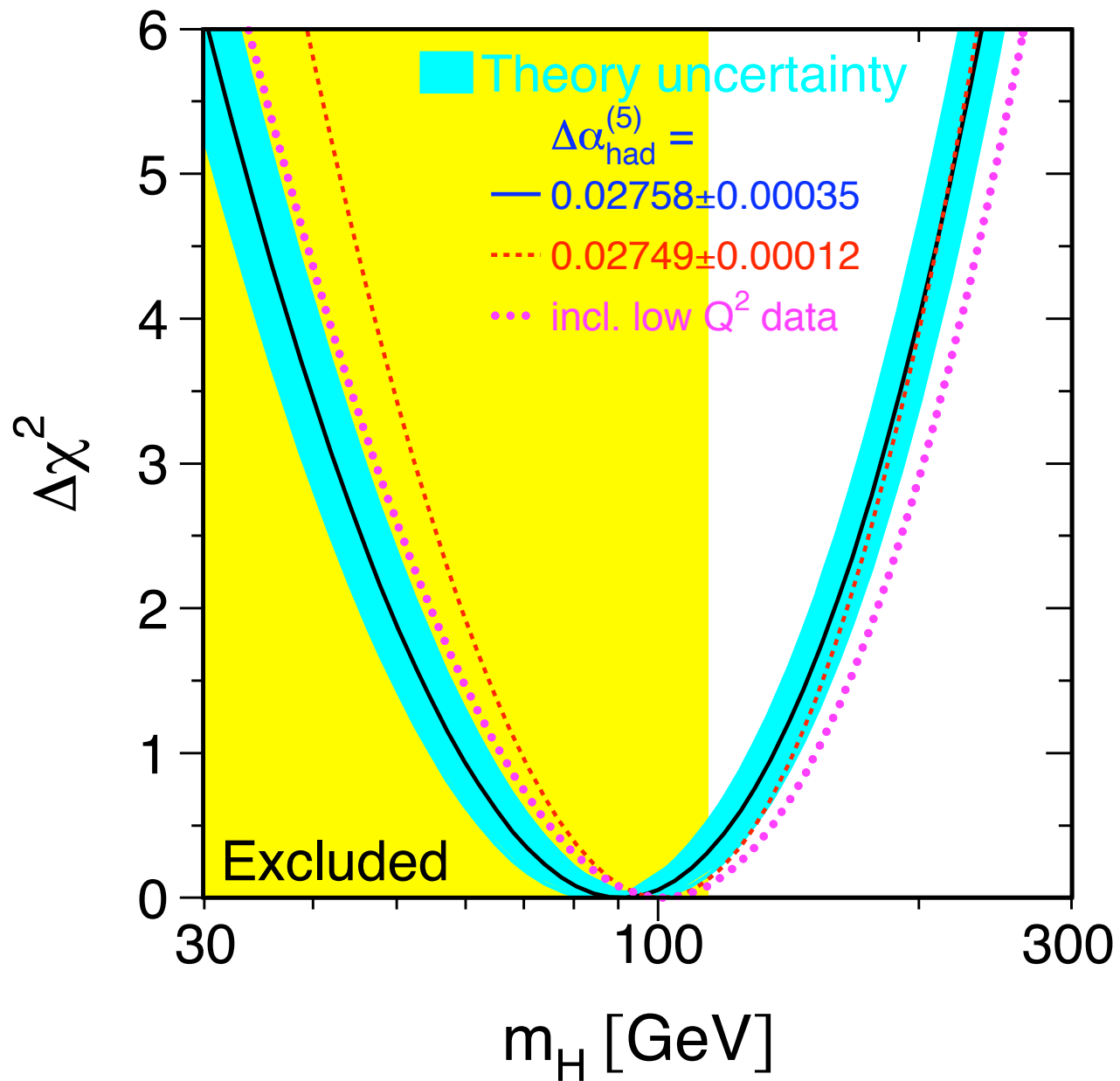
Experiment	Value of α^{-1}		Difference from $\alpha^{-1}(a_e)$
Deviation from gyromagnetic ratio, $a_e = (g - 2)/2$ for e^-	137.035 999 58 (52)	$[3.8 \times 10^{-9}]$	–
ac Josephson effect	137.035 988 0 (51)	$[3.7 \times 10^{-8}]$	$(0.116 \pm 0.051) \times 10^{-4}$
h/m_n (m_n is the neutron mass) from n beam	137.036 011 9 (51)	$[3.7 \times 10^{-8}]$	$(-0.123 \pm 0.051) \times 10^{-4}$
Hyperfine structure in muonium, $\mu^+ e^-$	137.035 993 2 (83)	$[6.0 \times 10^{-8}]$	$(0.064 \pm 0.083) \times 10^{-4}$
Cesium D_1 line	137.035 992 4 (41)	$[3.0 \times 10^{-8}]$	$(0.072 \pm 0.041) \times 10^{-4}$

The Electroweak Theory

- QED and weak charged current unified
- Weak neutral current (Z) predicted ($\nu N \rightarrow \nu X$, atomic parity violation)
- Stringent tests of wnc, Z -pole and beyond
- Fermion gauge and gauge self interactions







- SM correct and unique to zeroth approx. (gauge principle, group, representations)
- SM correct at loop level (renorm gauge theory; m_t , α_s , M_H)
- TeV physics severely constrained (unification vs compositeness)
- Consistent with light elementary Higgs
- Precise gauge couplings (gauge unification)

Problems with the Standard Model

Lagrangian after symmetry breaking:

$$\mathcal{L} = L_{\text{gauge}} + L_{\text{Higgs}} + \sum_i \bar{\psi}_i \left(i \not{\partial} - m_i - \frac{m_i H}{\nu} \right) \psi_i - \frac{g}{2\sqrt{2}} \left(J_W^\mu W_\mu^- + J_W^{\mu\dagger} W_\mu^+ \right) - e J_Q^\mu A_\mu - \frac{g}{2 \cos \theta_W} J_Z^\mu Z_\mu$$

Standard model: $SU(2) \times U(1)$ (extended to include ν masses) + QCD + general relativity

Mathematically consistent, renormalizable theory

Correct to 10^{-16} cm

However, too much arbitrariness and fine-tuning: $O(27)$ parameters (+ 2 for Majorana ν) and electric charges

- Gauge Problem

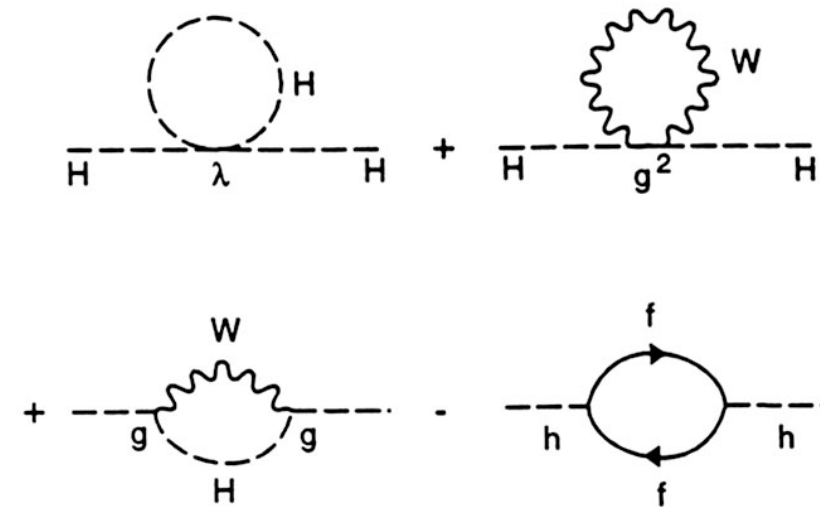
- complicated gauge group with 3 couplings
- charge quantization ($|q_e| = |q_p|$) unexplained
- Possible solutions: strings; grand unification; magnetic monopoles (partial); anomaly constraints (partial)

- Fermion problem

- Fermion masses, mixings, families unexplained
- Neutrino masses, nature? Probe of Planck/GUT scale?
- CP violation inadequate to explain baryon asymmetry
- Possible solutions: strings; brane worlds; family symmetries; compositeness; radiative hierarchies. New sources of CP violation.

- Higgs/hierarchy problem

- Expect $M_H^2 = O(M_W^2)$
- higher order corrections:
 $\delta M_H^2 / M_W^2 \sim 10^{34}$



Possible solutions: supersymmetry; dynamical symmetry breaking; large extra dimensions; Little Higgs; anthropically motivated fine-tuning (split supersymmetry) (landscape)

- Strong CP problem

- Can add $\frac{\theta}{32\pi^2} g_s^2 F \tilde{F}$ to QCD (breaks, P, T, CP)
- $d_N \Rightarrow \theta < 10^{-9}$, but $\delta\theta|_{\text{weak}} \sim 10^{-3}$
- Possible solutions: spontaneously broken global $U(1)$ (Peccei-Quinn) \Rightarrow axion; unbroken global $U(1)$ (massless u quark); spontaneously broken CP + other symmetries

- **Graviton problem**

- gravity not unified
- quantum gravity not renormalizable
- cosmological constant: $\Lambda_{\text{SSB}} = 8\pi G_N \langle V \rangle > 10^{50} \Lambda_{\text{obs}}$
(10^{124} for GUTs, strings)

Possible solutions:

- supergravity and Kaluza Klein unify
- strings yield finite gravity.
- Λ ? Anthropically motivated fine-tuning (landscape)?

Beyond the Standard Model

- The Whimper: A new layer at the TeV scale
- The Hybrid: low fundamental scale/large extra dimensions
- The Bang: unification at the Planck scale, $M_P = G_N^{-1/2} \sim 10^{19}$ GeV

Compositeness

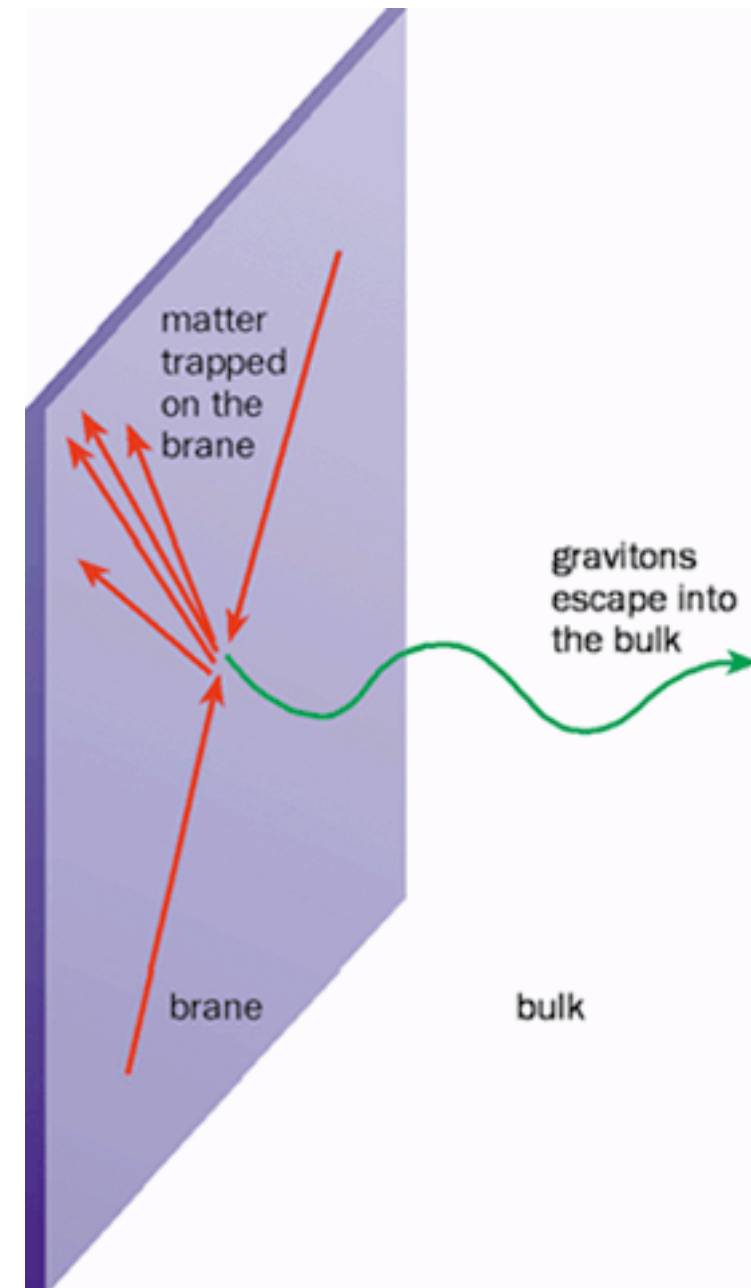
- Onion-like layers
- Composite fermions, scalars (dynamical sym. breaking)
- *Not* like to atom \rightarrow nucleus $+ e^- \rightarrow p + n \rightarrow$ quark
- Other new TeV layer: Little Higgs
- At most one more layer accessible (Tevatron, LHC, ILC)
- Rare decays (e.g., $K \rightarrow \mu e$)
- Typically, few % effects at LEP/SLC, WNC (challenge for models)
- anomalous VVV , new particles, future $WW \rightarrow WW$, FCNC, EDM

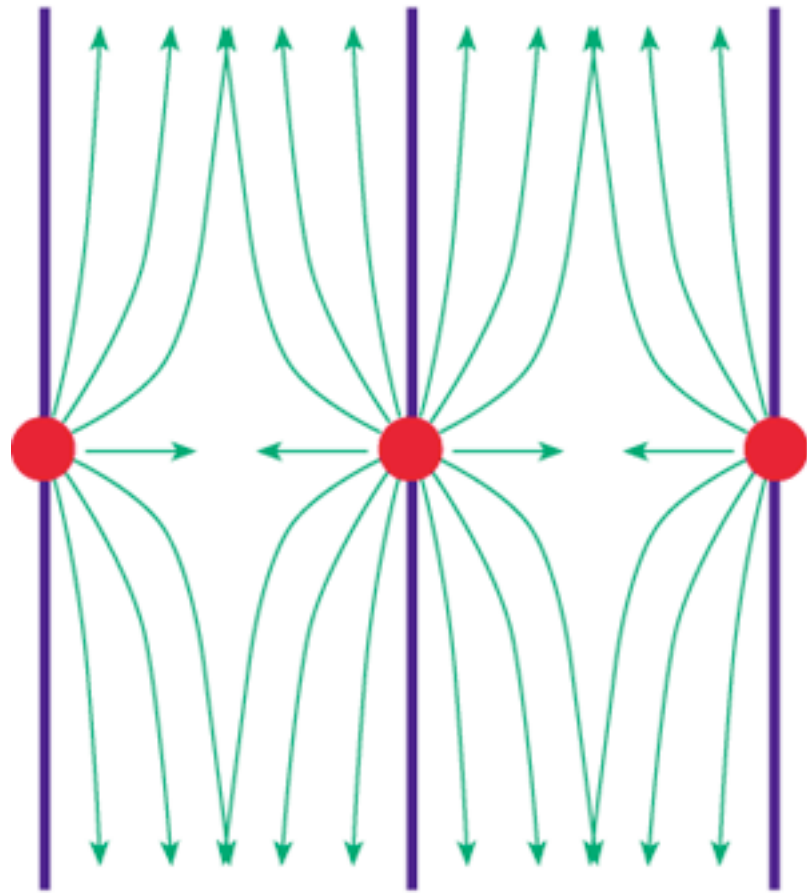
Large extra dimensions (deconstruction, brane worlds)

- Can be motivated by strings, but new dimensions much larger than $M_P^{-1} \sim 10^{-33}$ cm
- Fundamental scale $M_F \sim 1 - 100$ TeV $\ll \bar{M}_{Pl} = 1/\sqrt{8\pi G_N} \sim 2.4 \times 10^{18}$ GeV
 - Assume δ extra dimensions with volume $V_\delta \gg M_F^{-\delta}$

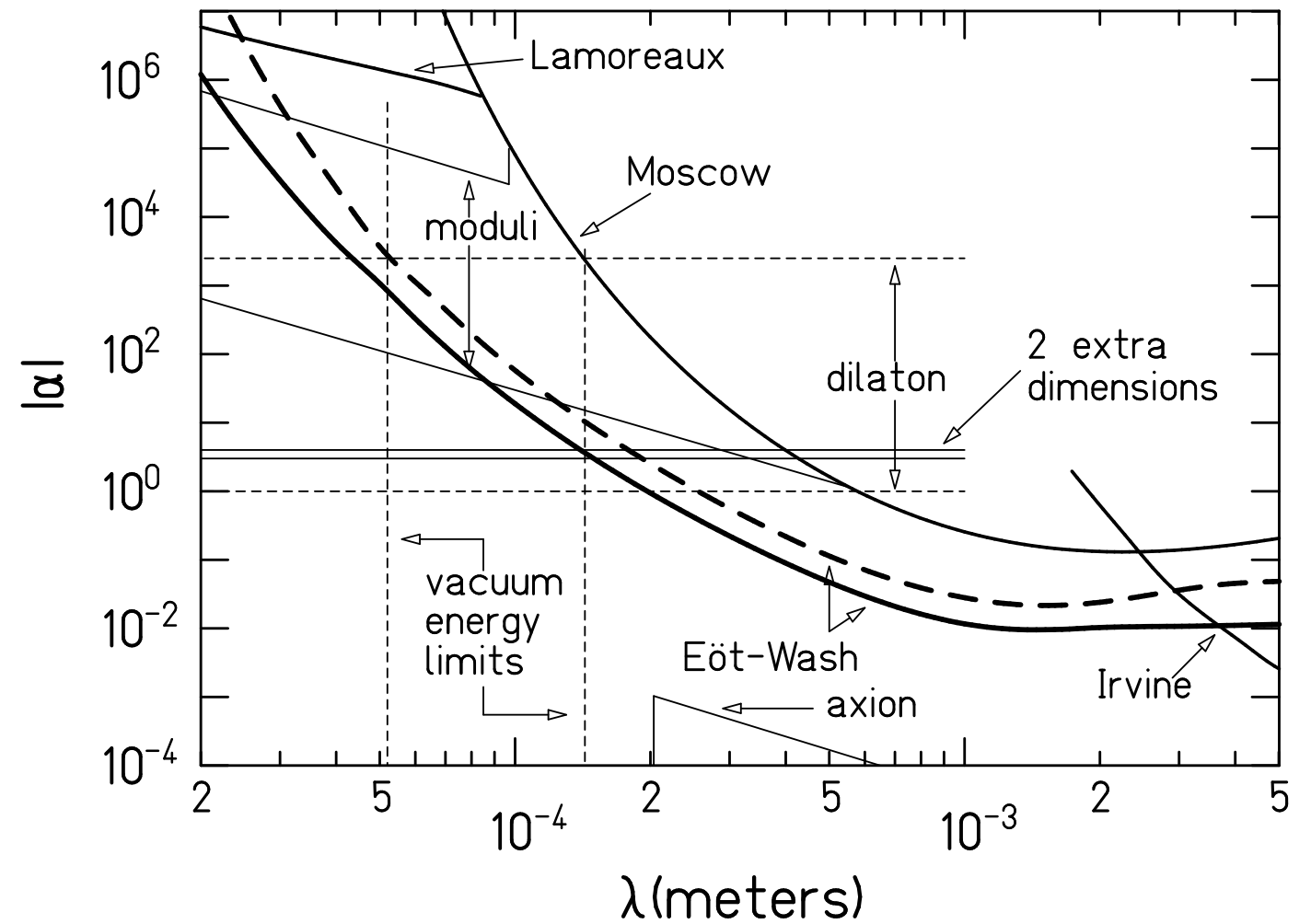
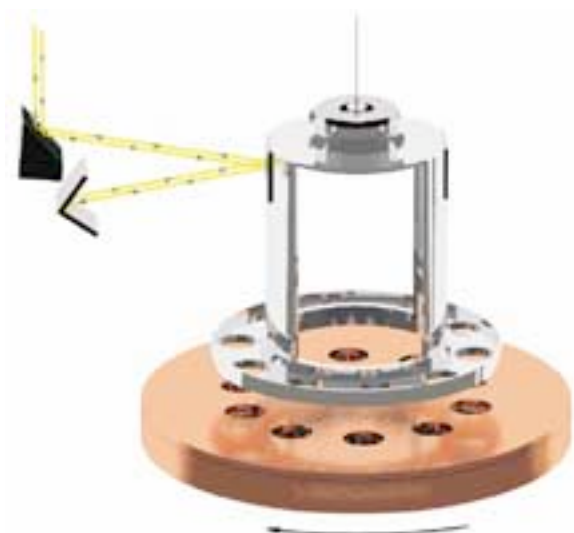
$$\bar{M}_{Pl}^2 = M_F^{2+\delta} V_\delta \gg M_F^2$$

(Introduces new hierarchy problem)





- **Black holes, graviton emission at colliders!**
- **Macroscopic gravity effects**
- **Astrophysics**



Unification

- Unification of interactions
- Grand desert to unification (GUT) or Planck scale
- Elementary Higgs, supersymmetry (SUSY), GUTs, strings
- Possibility of probing to M_P and very early universe

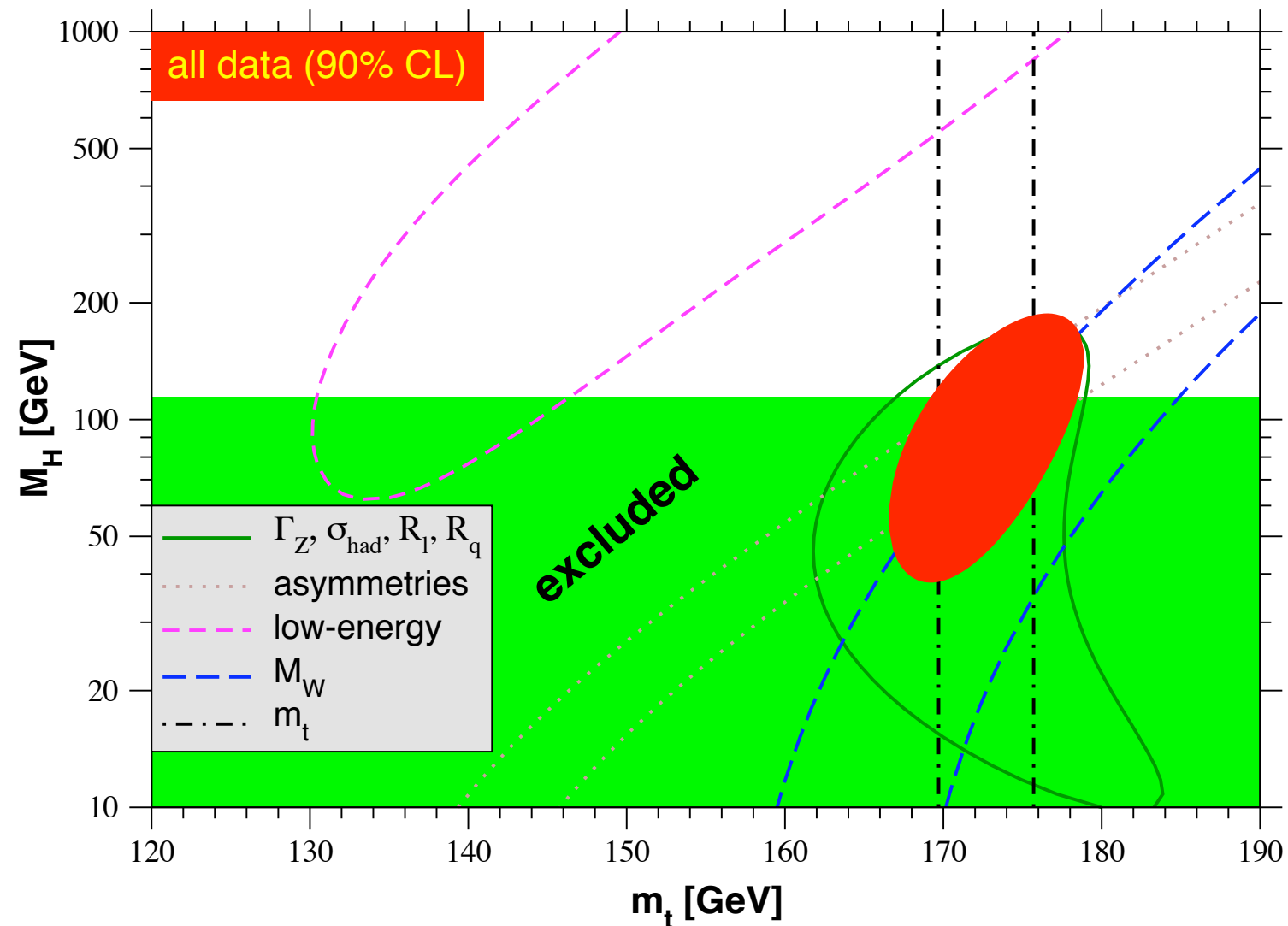
Supersymmetry

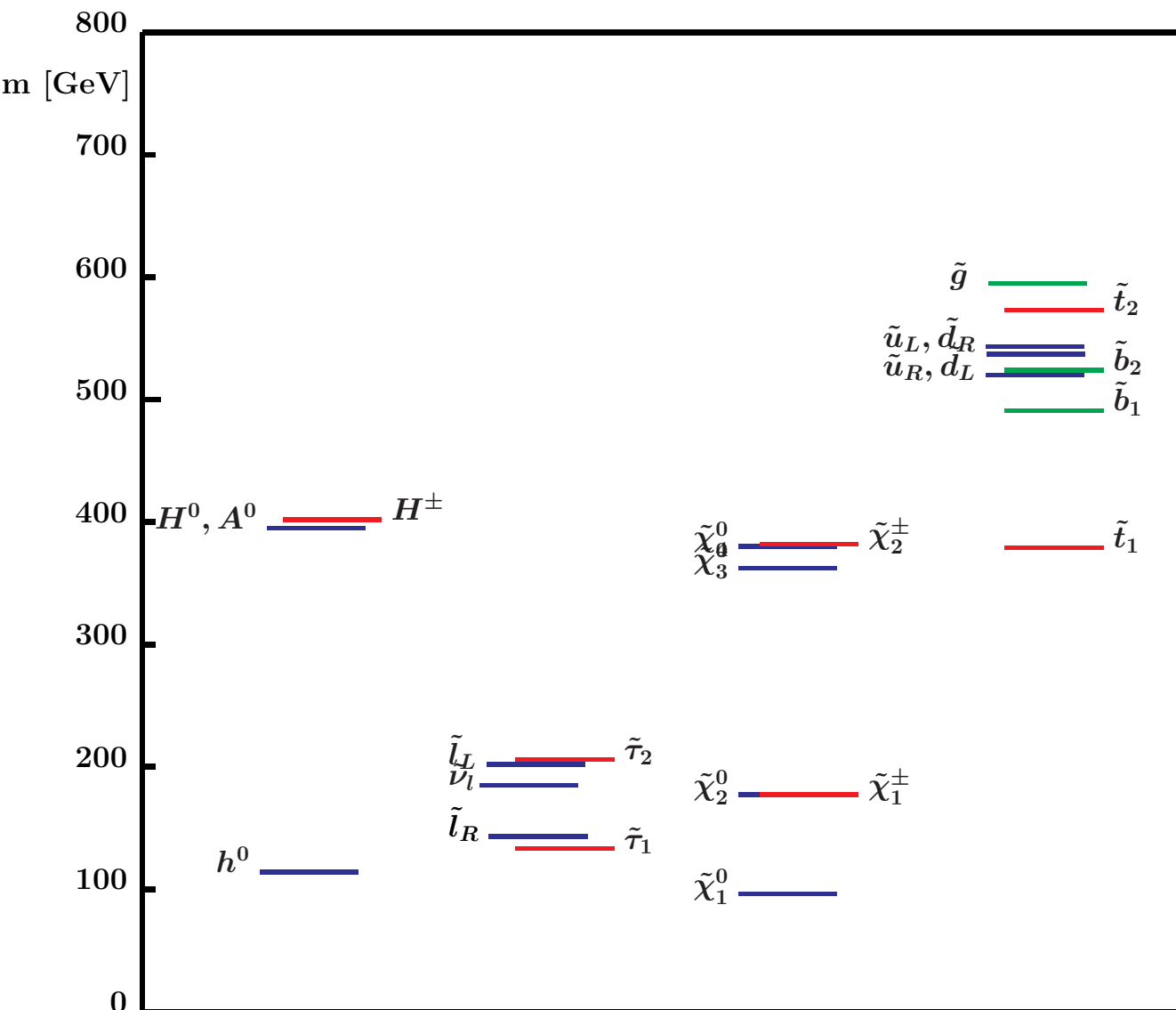
- Fermion \leftrightarrow boson symmetry
- Motivations
 - stabilize weak scale $\Rightarrow M_{SUSY} < O(1 \text{ TeV})$
(but recent high scale ideas)
 - supergravity (gauged supersymmetry): unification of gravity
(non-renormalizable)
 - coupling constants in supersymmetric grand unification
 - decoupling of heavy particles (precision)

- **Consequences**

- additional charged and neutral Higgs particles
- $M_{H^0}^2 < \cos^2 2\beta M_Z^2 + \text{H.O.T. } (O(m_t^4)) < (150 \text{ GeV})^2$, consistent with LEP
- * cf., standard model: $M_{H^0} < 1000 \text{ GeV}$

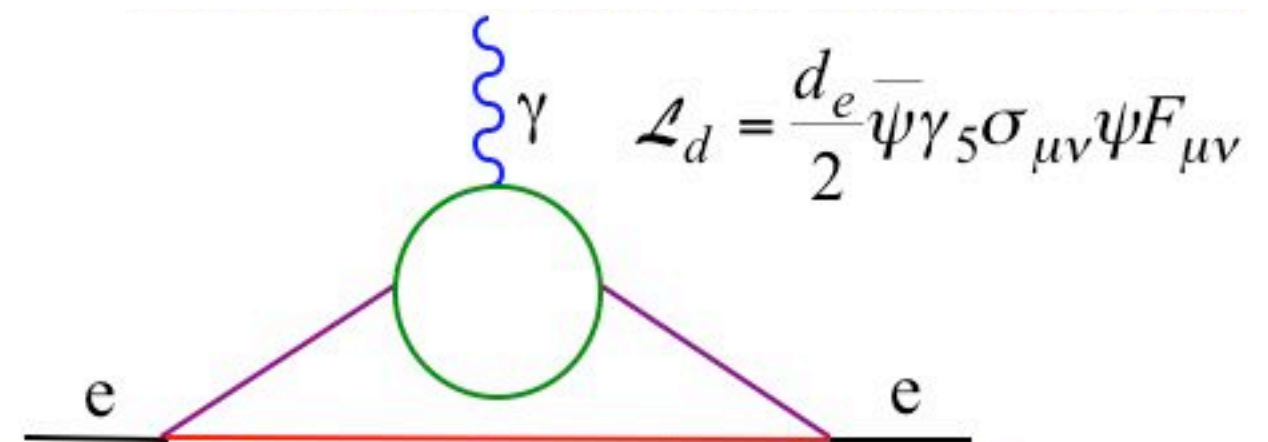
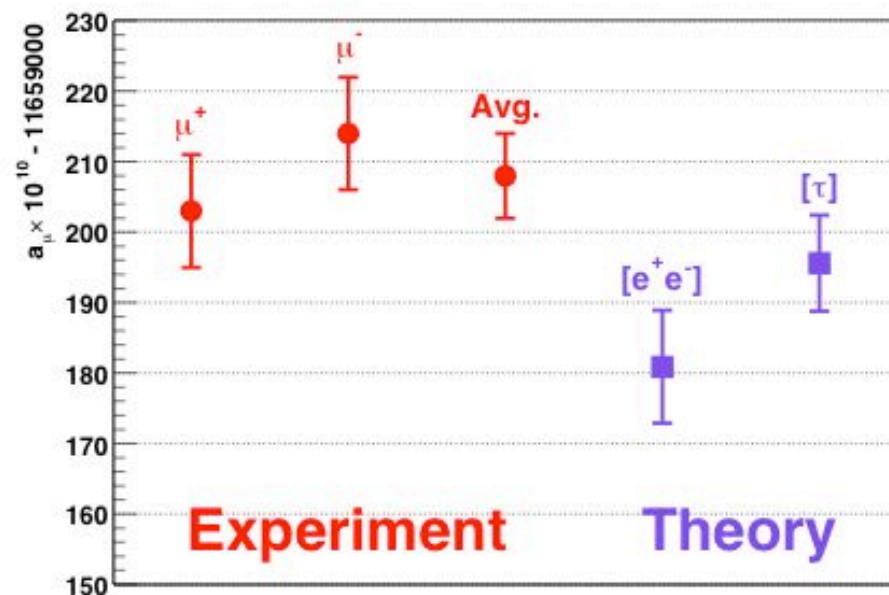
- **Simplest version: supersymmetric contribution to Higgs mass must be of $O(100) \text{ GeV}$ (not 10^{19})**
(μ problem)





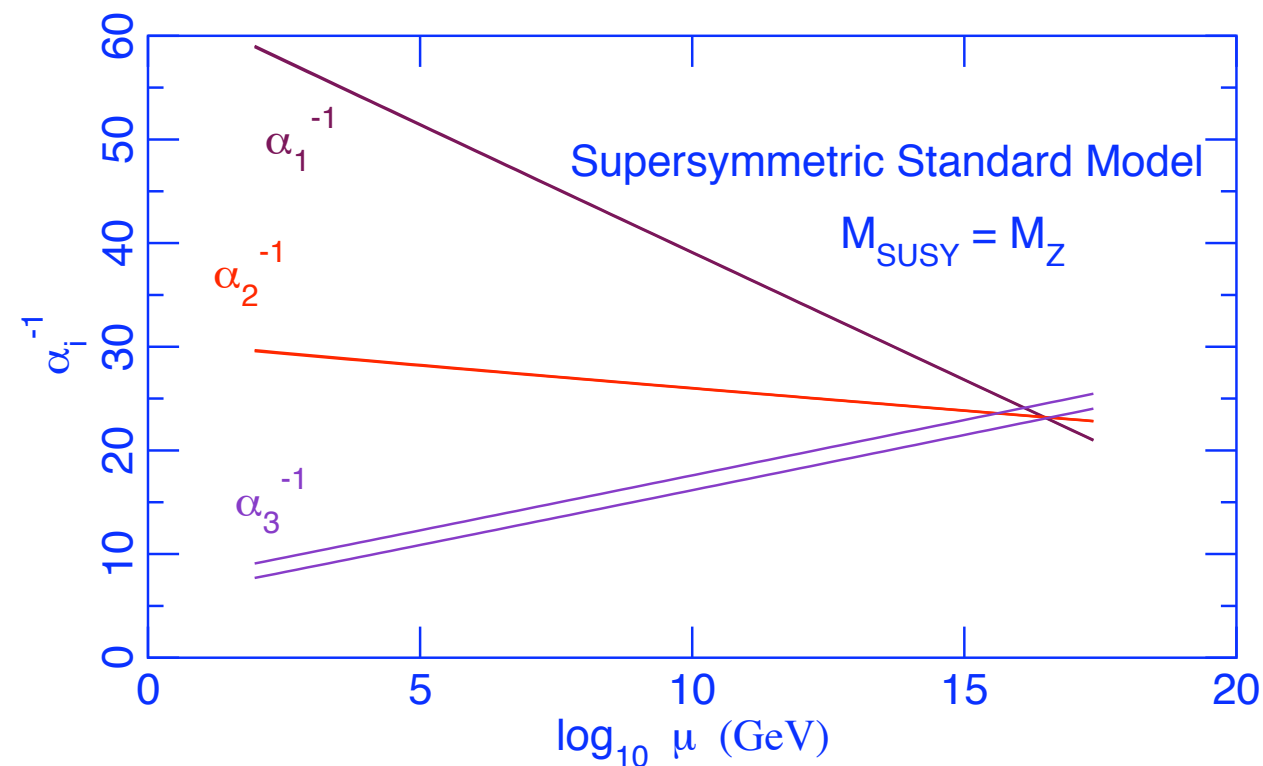
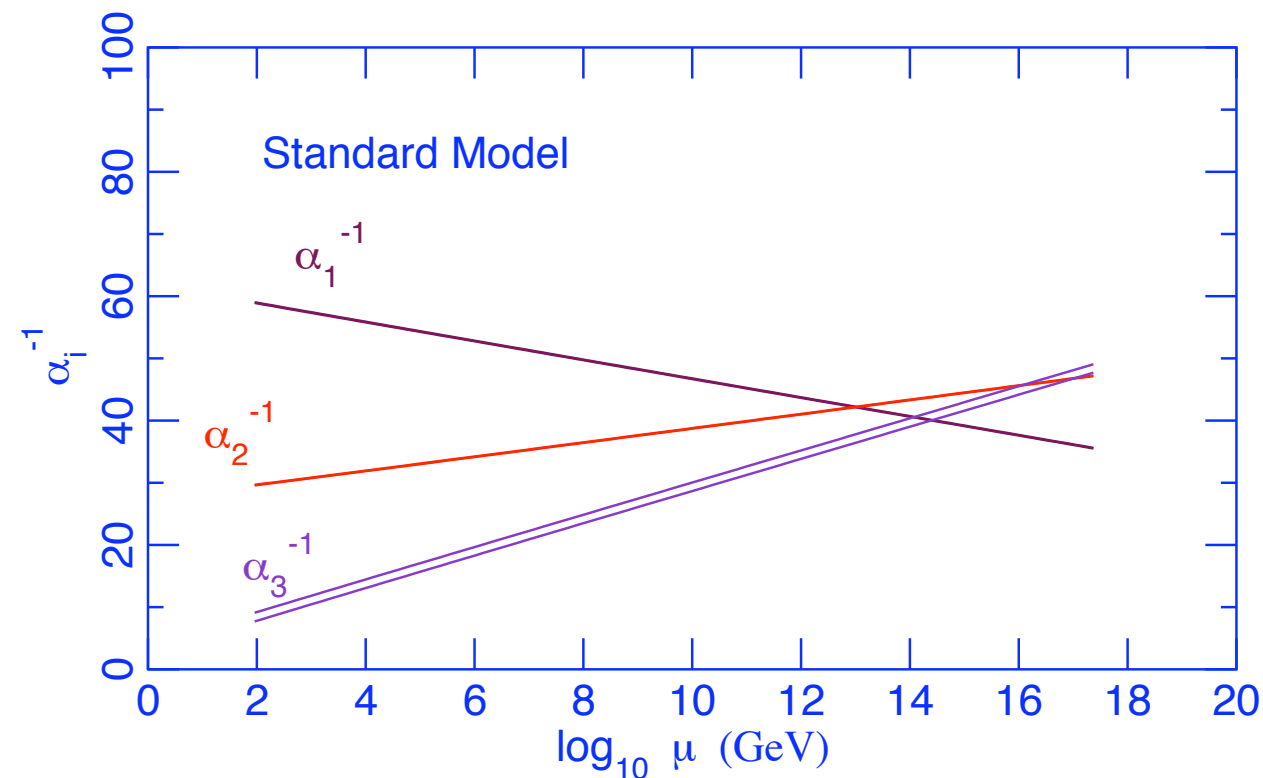
• Superpartners

- $q \Rightarrow \tilde{q}$, scalar quark
- $l \Rightarrow \tilde{l}$, scalar lepton
- $W \Rightarrow \tilde{w}$, wino
- typical scale: several hundred GeV
- LSP: cold dark matter candidate
- SUSY breaking \Leftrightarrow large m_t
- May be large FCNC, EDM, $\Delta(g_\mu - 2)$

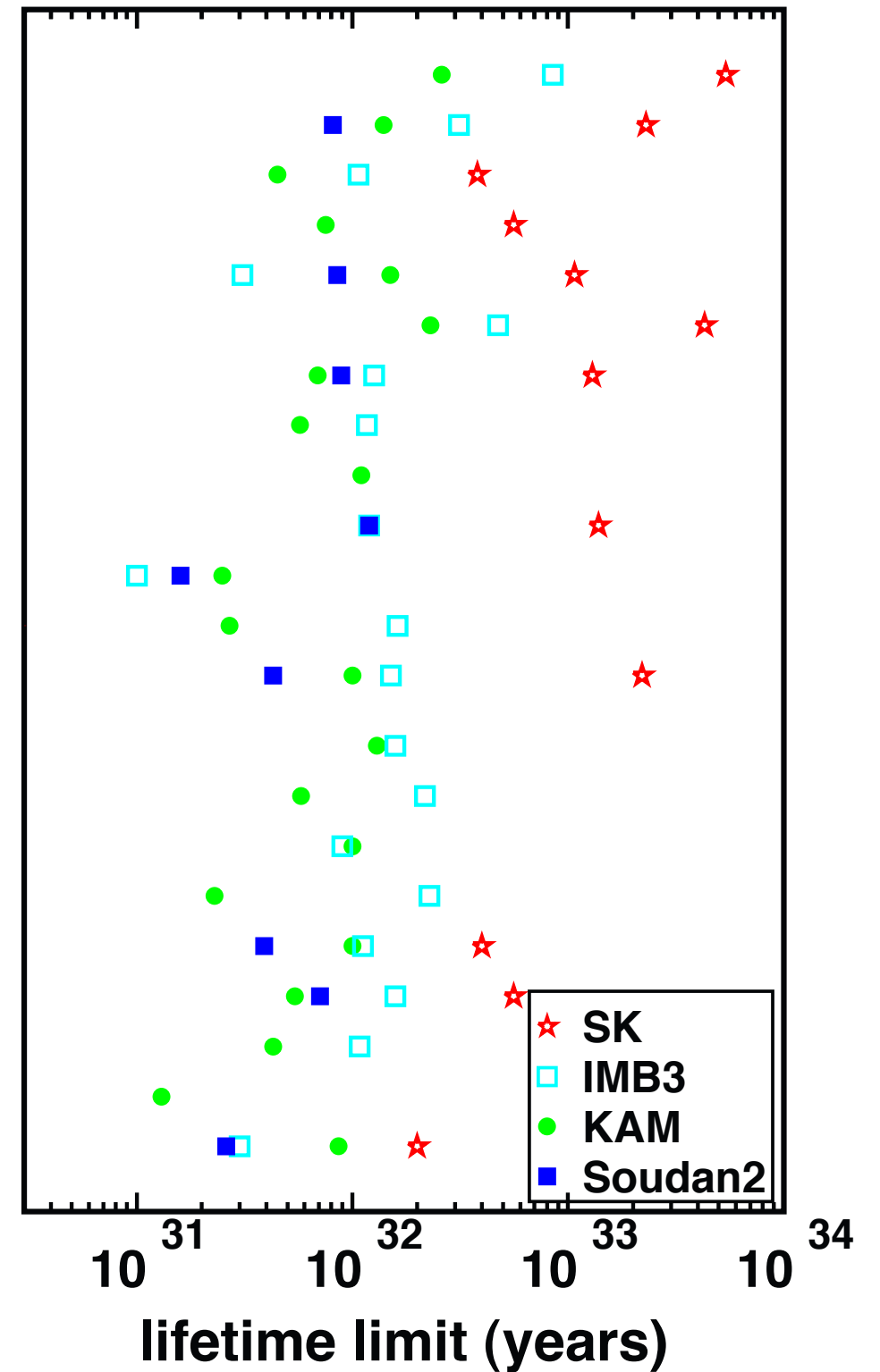
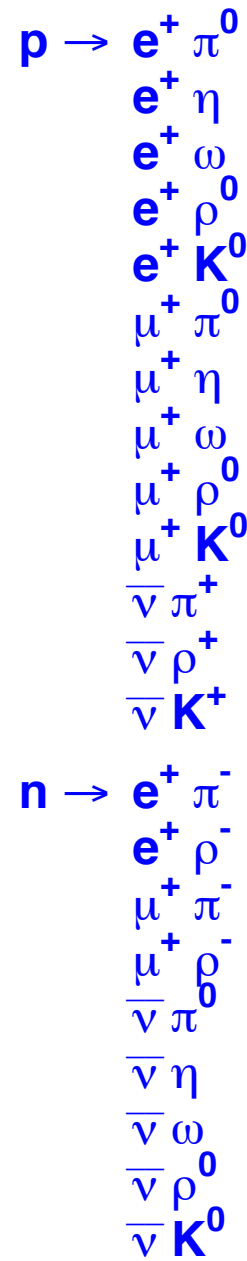


Grand Unification

- Unify strong $SU(3)$ and electroweak $SU(2) \times U(1)$ in simple group, broken at $\sim 10^{16}$ GeV
- Gauge unification (only in supersymmetric version)

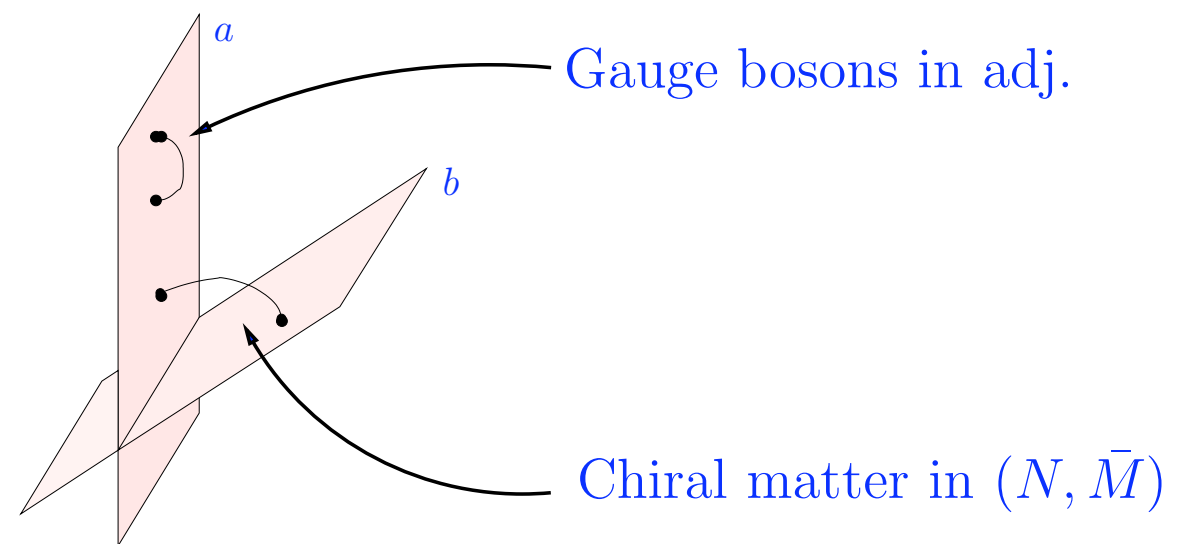
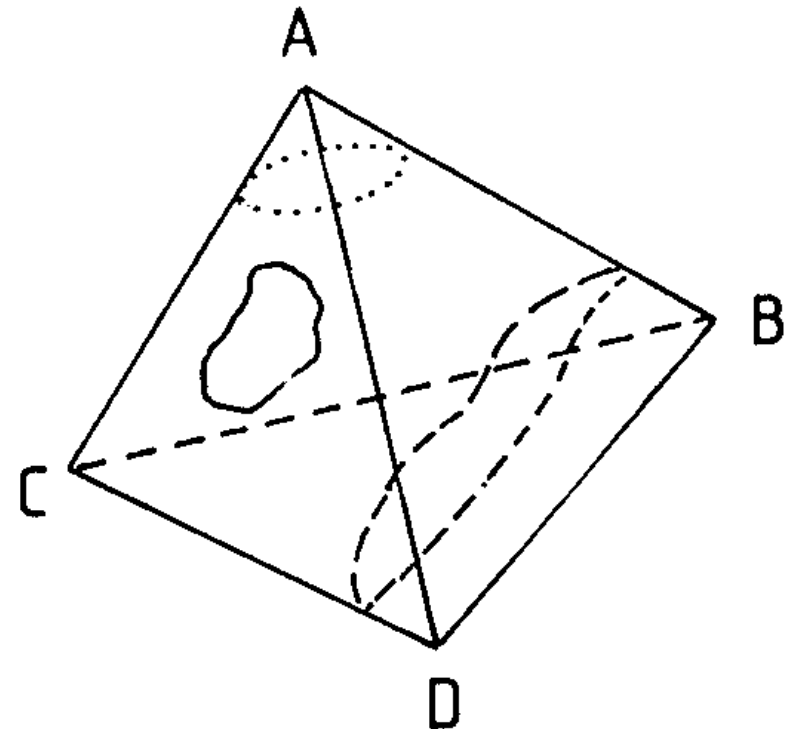


- Seesaw model for small m_ν (but why are mixings large?)
- Quark-lepton ($q - l$) unification (\Rightarrow charge quantization)
- $q - l$ mass relations (work only for third family in simplest versions)
- Proton decay? (simplest versions excluded)
- Doublet-triplet problem?
- String embedding? (breaking, families may be entangled in extra dimensions)



Superstrings

- Finite, “parameter-free” “theory of everything” (TOE), including quantum gravity
 - 1-d string-like object
 - Appears pointlike for resolution $> M_P^{-1} \sim 10^{-33}$ cm
 - Vibrational modes \rightarrow particles
 - Consistent in 10 space-time dimensions \rightarrow 6 must compactify to scale M_P^{-1}
 - 4-dim supersymmetric gauge theory below M_P
 - May also be solitons (branes), terminating open strings



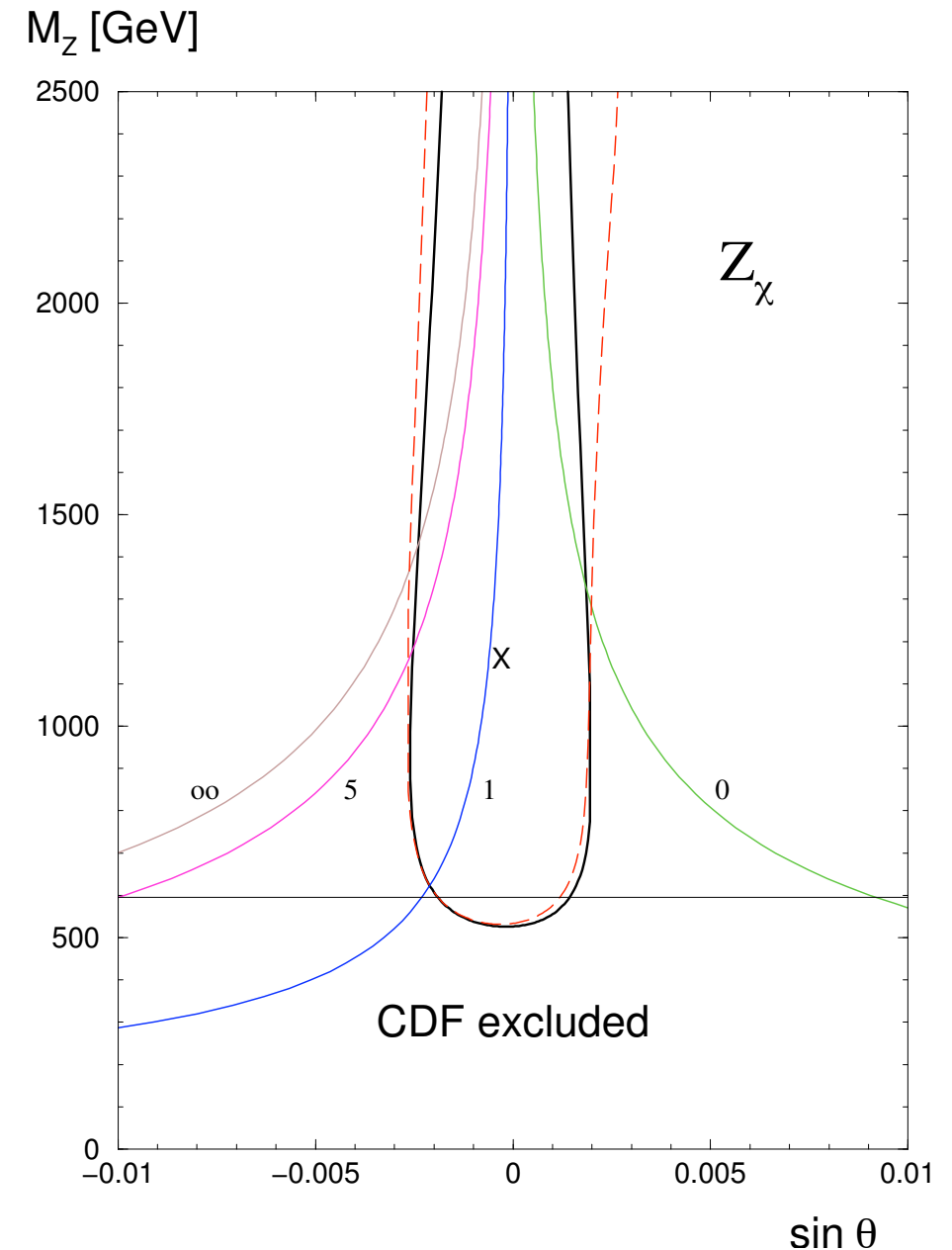
- **Problems**
 - Which type? Dualities
 - Which compactification manifold?
 - Relation to supersymmetric standard model, GUT?
 - Supersymmetry breaking? Scale? Cosmological constant?
 - Many moduli (vacua). Landscape ideas - any predictability left? (TOE → TOA?)
- **The great debate: is our physics environmental or selected?**
 - Small cosmological constant, weak scale appear needed for life
 - Physics depends on location in multiverse? i.e., $O(10^{500})$ vacua of landscape continually sampled by pockets of eternally inflating multiverse!

Remnant Physics from the Top-Down

- Z' or other gauge
- Extended Higgs/neutralino (doublet, singlet)
- Quasi-Chiral Exotics
- Charge $1/2$ (Confinement?, Stable relic?)
- Quasi-hidden (Strong coupling? SUSY breaking? Composite family?)
- Time varying couplings
- LED (TeV black holes, stringy resonances)
- LIV, VEP (e.g., maximum speeds, decays, (oscillations) of HE γ , e , gravity waves (ν 's))

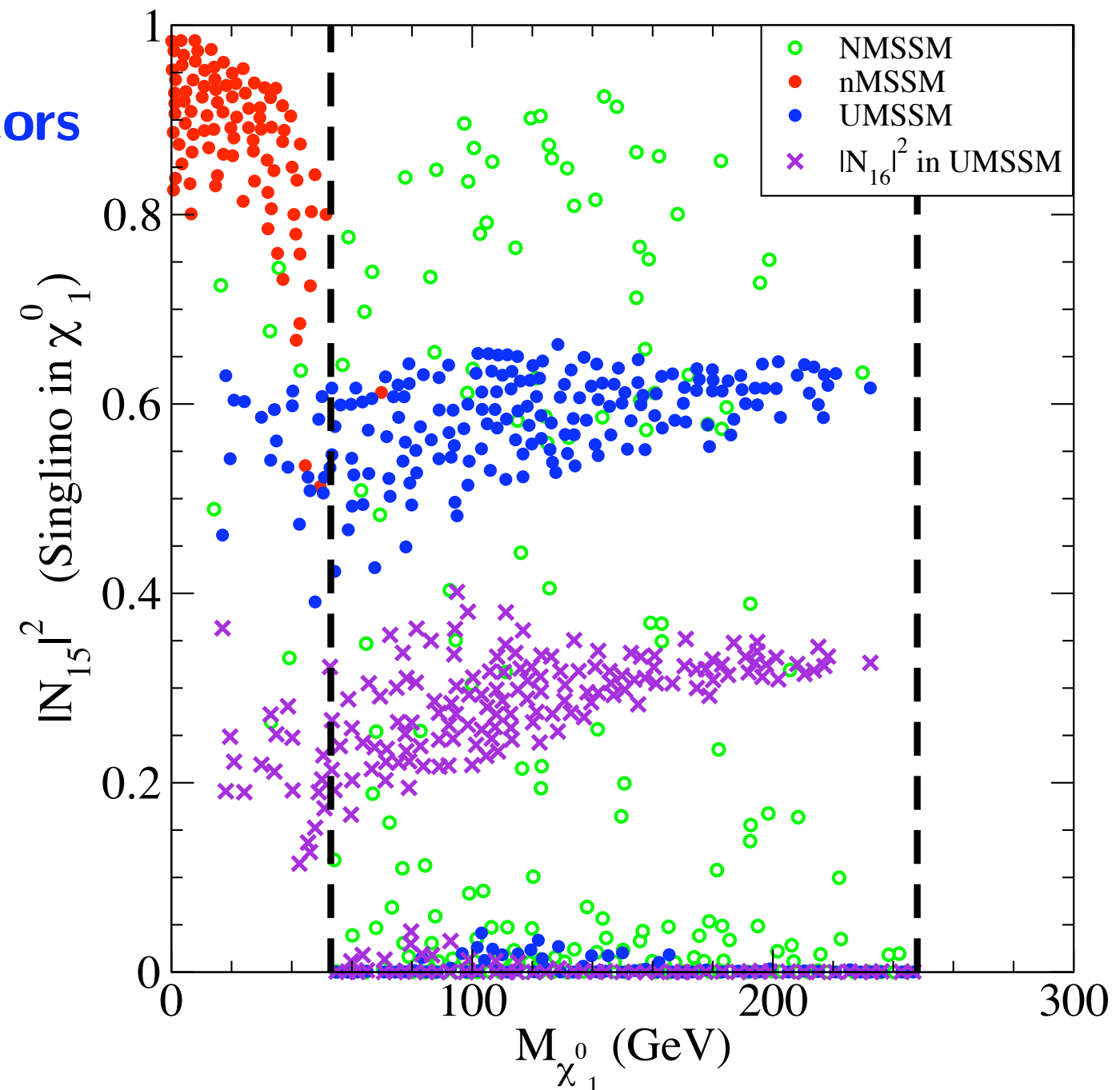
A TeV-Scale Z'

- Strings, grand unified theories, dynamical symmetry breaking, little Higgs, large extra dimensions often involve extra Z'
- Typically $M_{Z'} > 600 - 900$ GeV (Tevatron, LEP 2, WNC), $|\theta_{Z-Z'}| < \text{few} \times 10^{-3}$ (Z -pole)
- Discovery to $M_{Z'} \sim 5 - 8$ TeV at LHC, LC, ($pp \rightarrow e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-, qq$) (depends on couplings, exotics, sparticles)
- Diagnostics to 1-2 TeV (asymmetries, y distributions, associated production, rare decays)



Implications of a TeV-scale Z'

- Natural Solution to μ problem: supersymmetric contribution to Higgs mass tied to Z' mass
- Extended Higgs/neutralino sectors (typical in strings, even w.o. Z')
 - Complicated spectra/decays/cascades at colliders
 - Enhanced possibilities for electroweak baryogenesis
 - Enhanced possibilities for cold dark matter



Quasi-Chiral Exotics

(J. Kang, PL, B. Nelson, in progress)

- Exotic fermions (anomaly-cancellation)
- Examples in 27-plet of E_6
 - $D_L + D_R$ ($SU(2)$ singlets, chiral wrt $U(1)'$)
 - $\begin{pmatrix} E^0 \\ E^- \end{pmatrix}_L + \begin{pmatrix} E^0 \\ E^- \end{pmatrix}_R$ ($SU(2)$ doublets, chiral wrt $U(1)'$)
- Pair produce $D + \bar{D}$ by QCD processes (smaller rate for exotic leptons)
- Lightest may decay by mixing; by diquark or leptoquark coupling; or be quasi-stable

Future/present Experiments

- **High energy colliders: the primary tool**
 - **TEVATRON; Fermilab, 1.96 TeV $\bar{p}p$, exploration**
 - **Large Hadron Collider (LHC); CERN, 14 TeV pp , high luminosity, discovery** (Discovery machine for supersymmetry, R_p violation, string remnants (e.g., Z' , exotics, Higgs); or compositeness, dynamical symmetry breaking, Higgsless theories, Little Higgs, large extra dimensions, . . .)
 - **International Linear Collider (ILC), in planning; 500 GeV-1 TeV e^+e^- , cold technology, high precision studies** (Precision parameters to map back to string scale, e.g., SUSY breaking mechanism)
- **CP violation** (B decays, electric dipole moments), **flavor changing neutral currents** (e.g., $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$, $\mu N \rightarrow eN$, $B \rightarrow \phi K_s$), **neutrino physics**

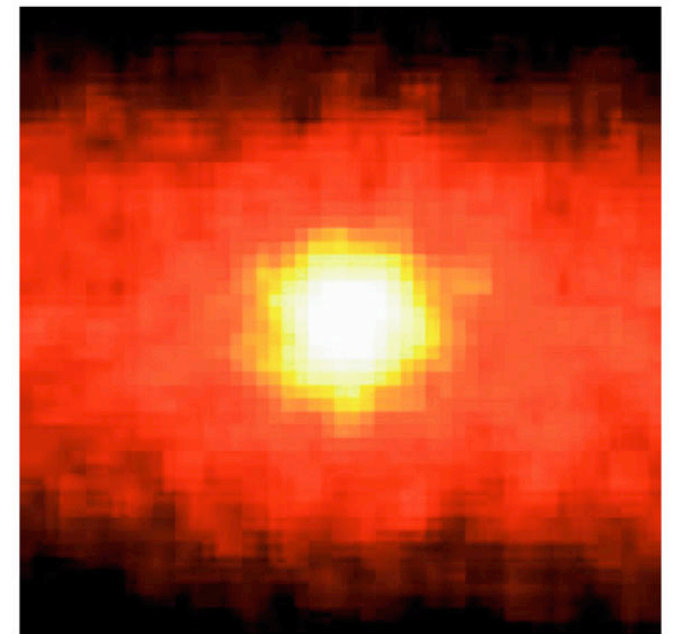
Neutrinos as a Unique Probe: $10^{-33} - 10^{+28}$ cm

- Particle Physics

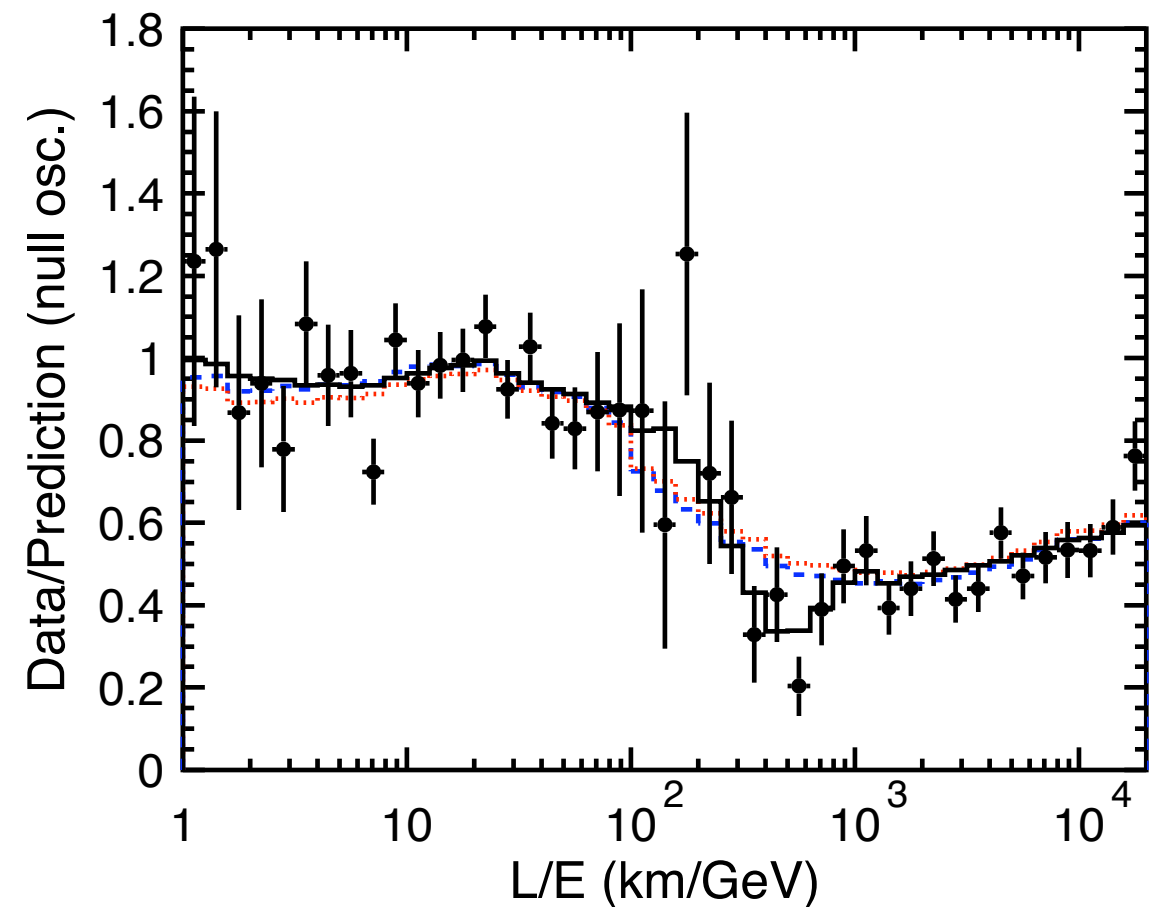
- $\nu N, \mu N, eN$ scattering: existence/ properties of quarks, QCD
- Weak decays ($n \rightarrow pe^- \bar{\nu}_e, \mu^- \rightarrow e^- \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_e$): Fermi theory, parity violation, mixing
- Neutral current, Z -pole, atomic parity: electroweak unification, field theory, m_t ; severe constraint on physics to TeV scale
- Neutrino mass: constraint on TeV physics, grand unification, superstrings, extra dimensions; seesaw: $m_\nu \sim m_q^2/M_{\text{GUT}}$

- **Solar/atmospheric neutrino experiments**

- Neutrinos have tiny masses (but large mixings)
- Standard Solar model confirmed
- First oscillation dips observed! (QM on large scale)

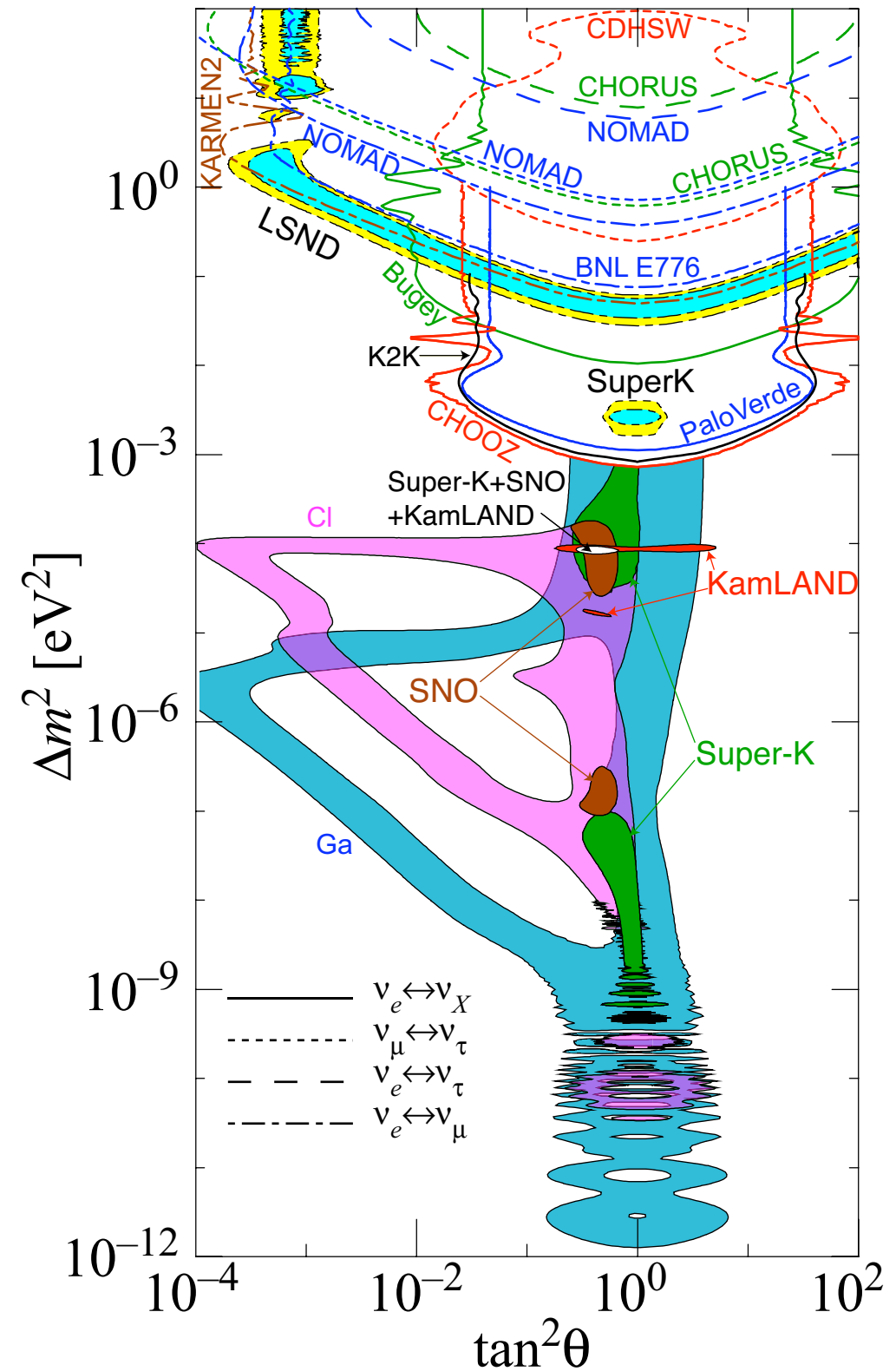


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3 ν Patterns

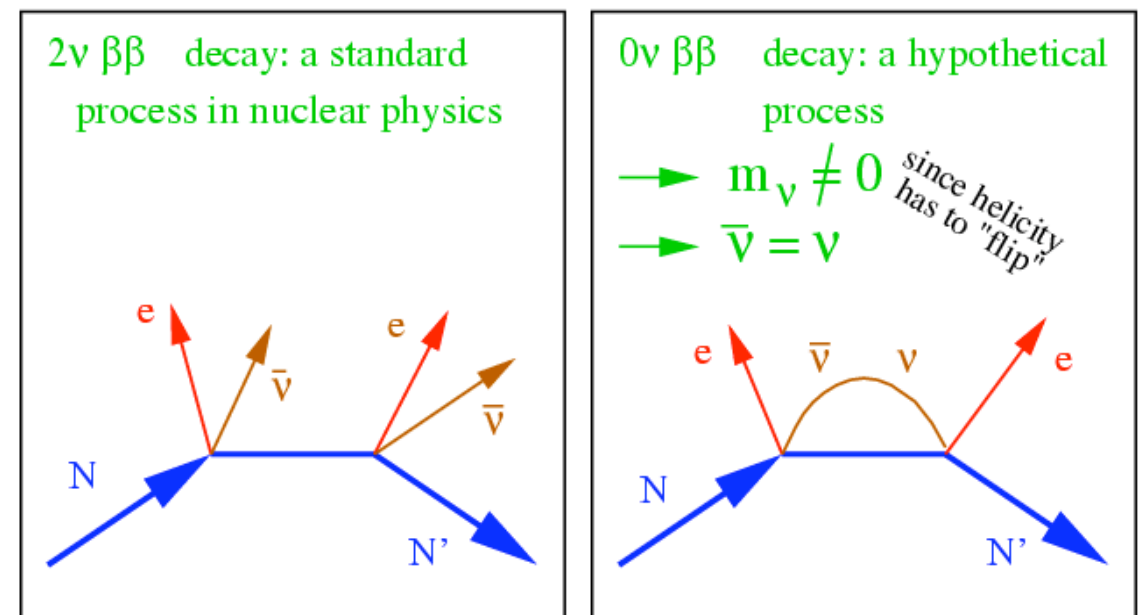
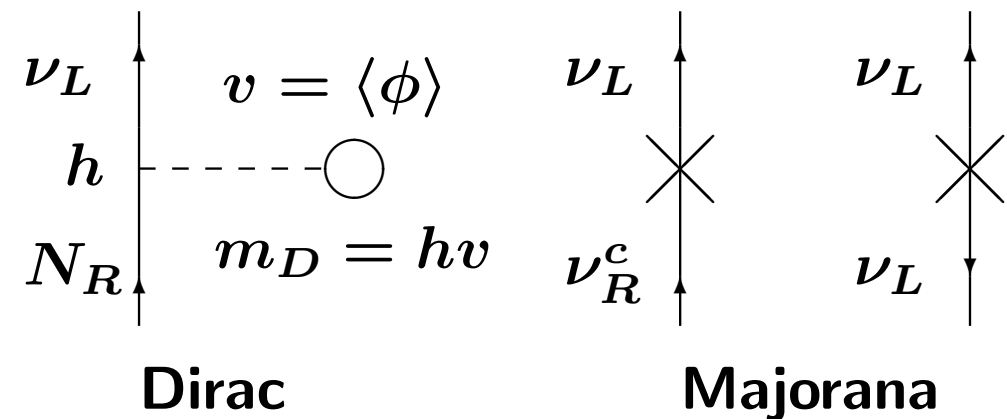
- Solar: LMA (SNO, KamLAND)
- $\Delta m_{\odot}^2 \sim 8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$, nonmaximal
- Atmospheric: $|\Delta m_{\text{Atm}}^2| \sim 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$, near-maximal mixing
- Reactor: U_{e3} small



<http://hitoshi.berkeley.edu/neutrino>

Neutrino Implications/questions

- Key constituent of the Universe
- Why are the masses so small?
 - Planck/GUT scale? e.g., seesaw or generalization, $m_\nu \sim m_D^2/M_N$ (may not be generic in strings)
- Are the neutrinos Dirac or Majorana?
 - No SM gauge symmetry forbids Majorana (but string, extended?)
 - Neutrinoless double beta decay ($\beta\beta_{0\nu}$) (inverted or degenerate spectra)



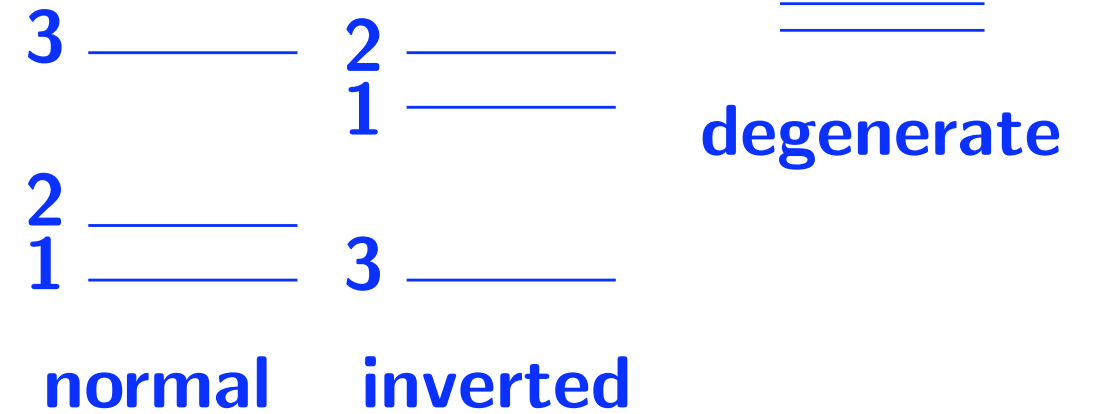
- What is the spectrum: number, mass scale/pattern, mixings

- Scale: β decay (KATRIN), $\beta\beta_{0\nu}$, large scale structure (SDSS)
- Mixings and CP: reactor, long baseline oscillation experiments, Solar
- Pattern: long baseline, $\beta\beta_{0\nu}$, supernova
- Number: LSND? MiniBooNE

- Leptogenesis?

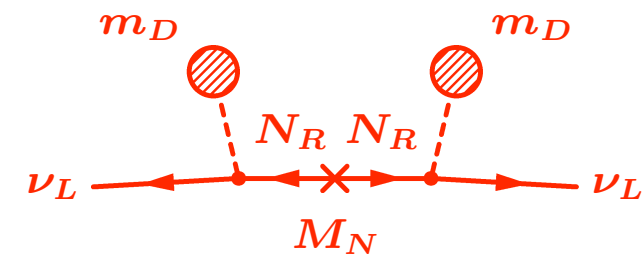
- Relic neutrinos?

- Indirect: Nucleosynthesis, large scale structure. Direct? (Z-burst?)



The Minimal Seesaw Model?

- Very simple from bottom up: $m_\nu \sim m_D^2/M_N$
- Recent study of Z_3 heterotic orbifold (Giedt, Kane, PL, Nelson)
- Systematically studied large class of vacua
 - Is minimal seesaw common?
 - If rare, guidance to model building?
 - Clues to textures, etc.
- *None* had simultaneous Dirac and Majorana masses needed for minimal seesaw

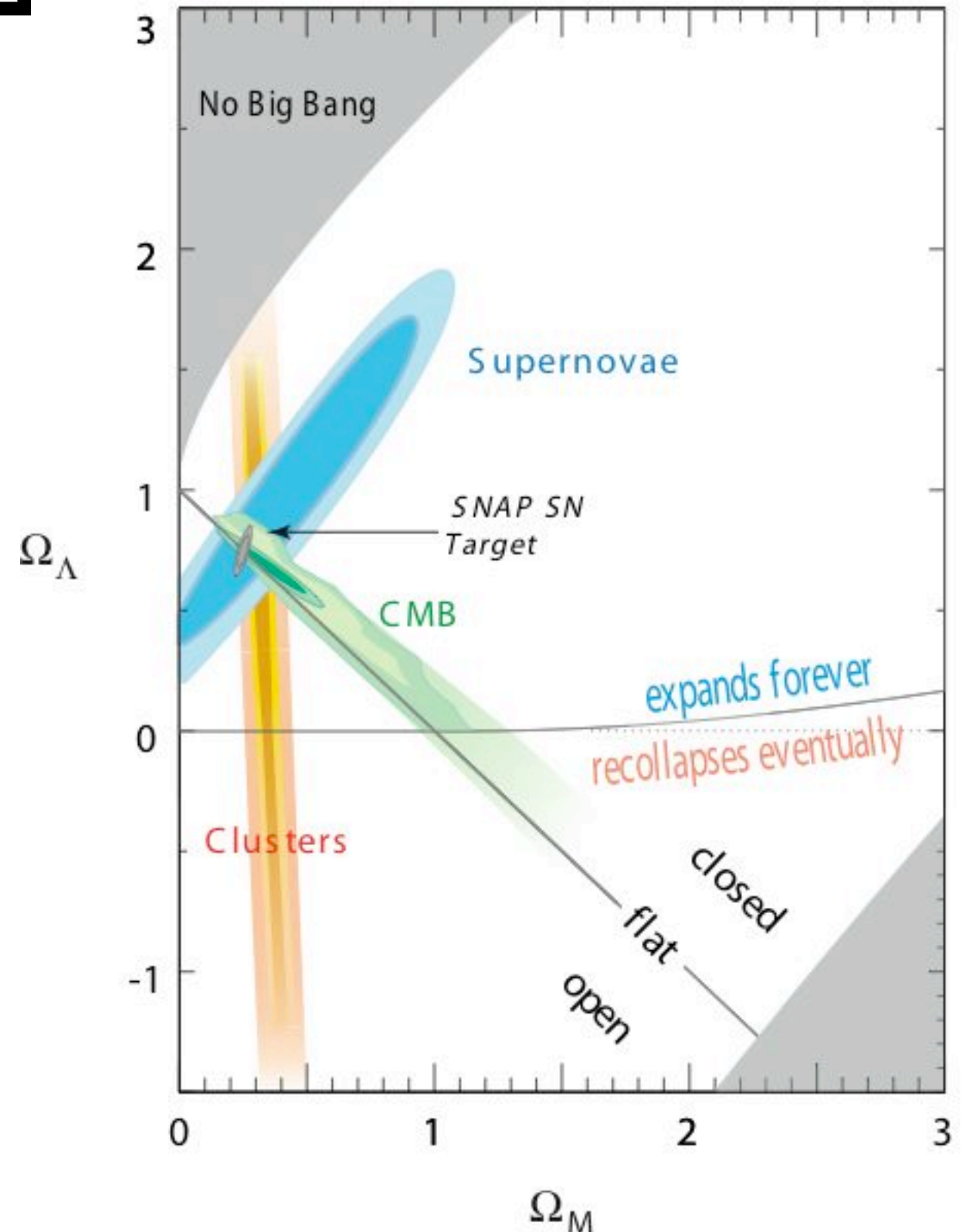


- **Property of class of vacua?**
- **Insist on *rare* seesaw-type vacua?**
- **Anthropic motivations for small neutrino masses?** (nucleosynthesis, galaxy formation, type II supernovae)
- **Alternatives?** (Small Dirac by high-dimensional operators? Extended seesaw? Higgs triplet in higher level embedding → **inverted hierarchy (B. Nelson, PL)?**)

The Universe

- The concordance

- 5% matter (including dark baryons): CMB, BBN, Lyman α
- 25% dark matter (galaxies, clusters, CMB, lensing)
- 70% dark energy (Acceleration (Supernovae), CMB (WMAP))

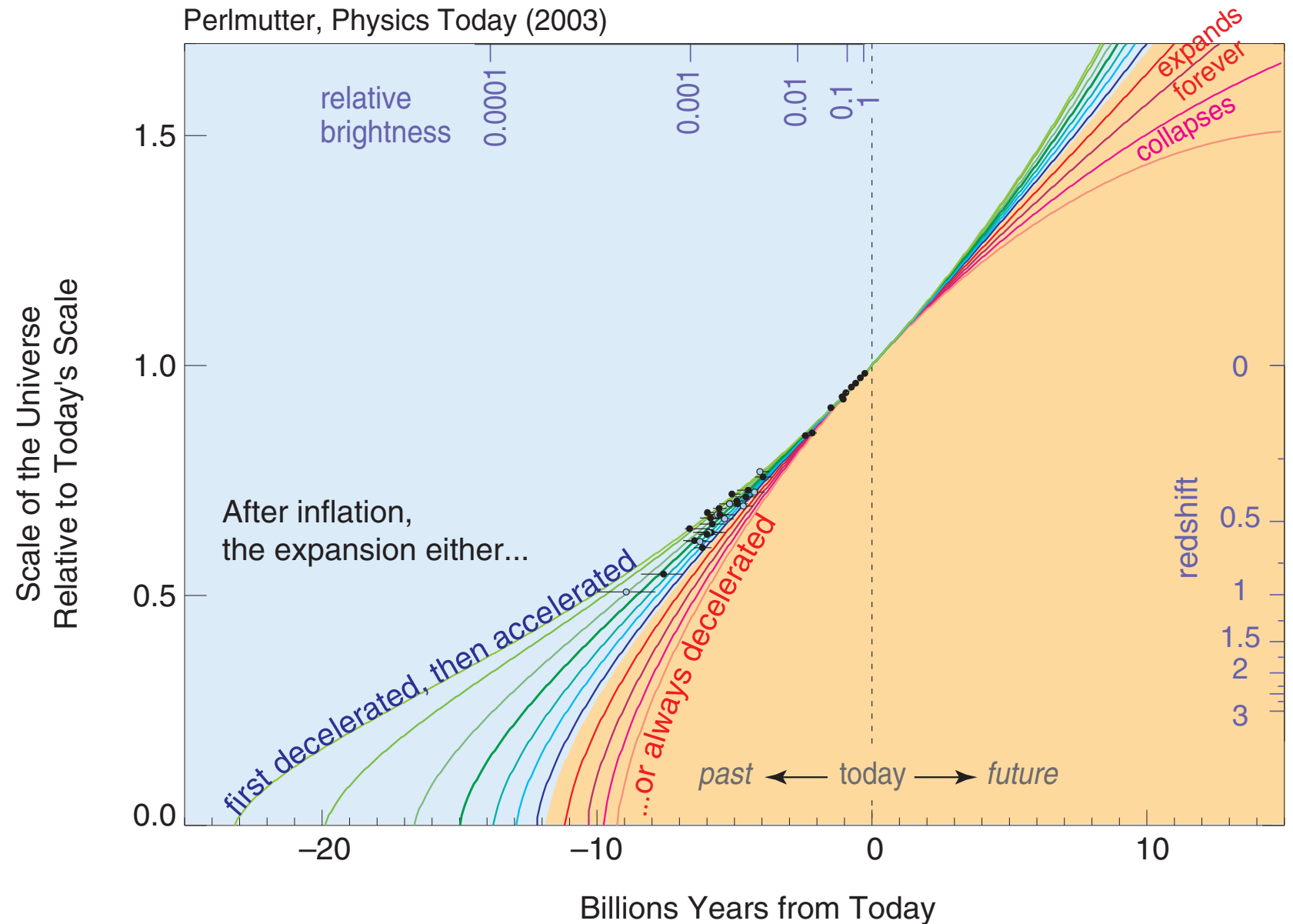
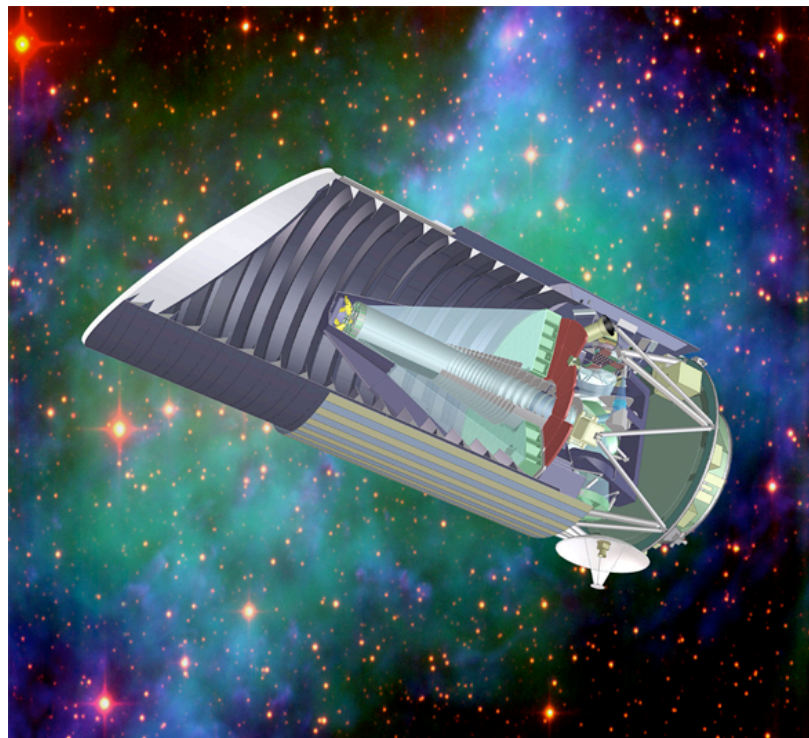


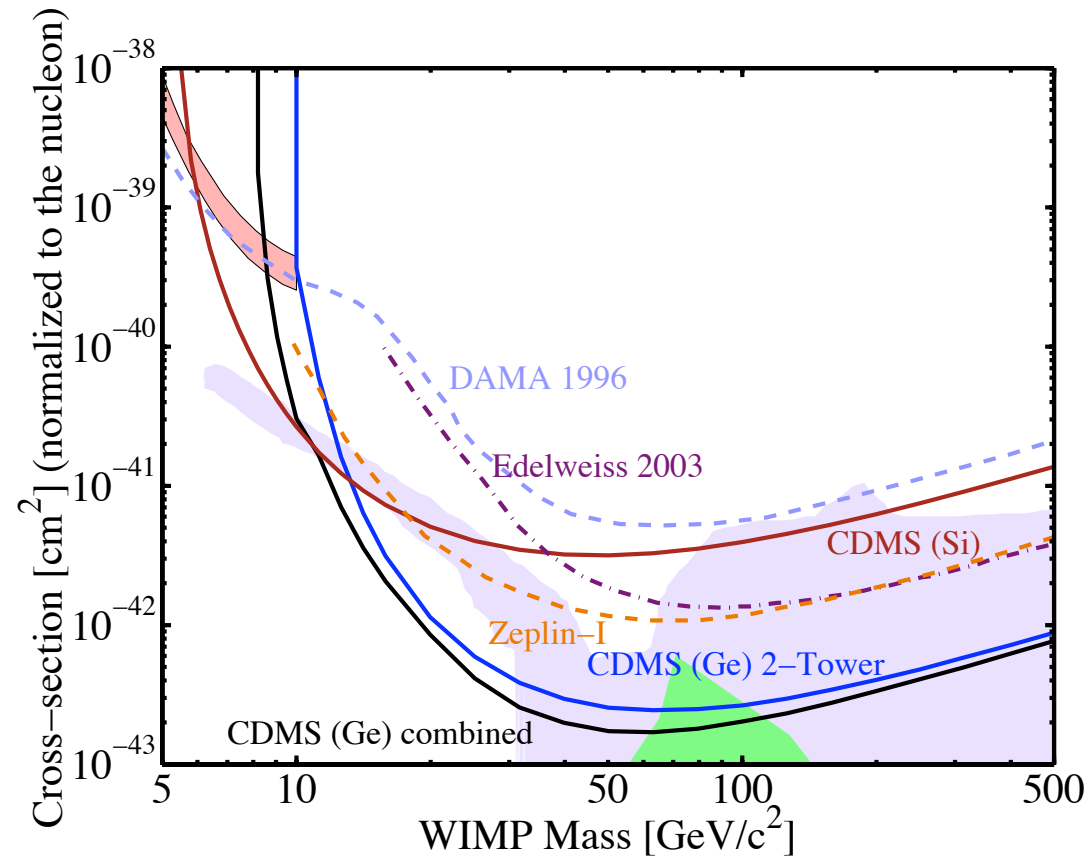
- What is the dark energy?

- Vacuum energy (cosmological constant); time varying field (quintessence)?
- High precision supernova survey (SNAP); CMB (Planck)

Expansion History of the Universe

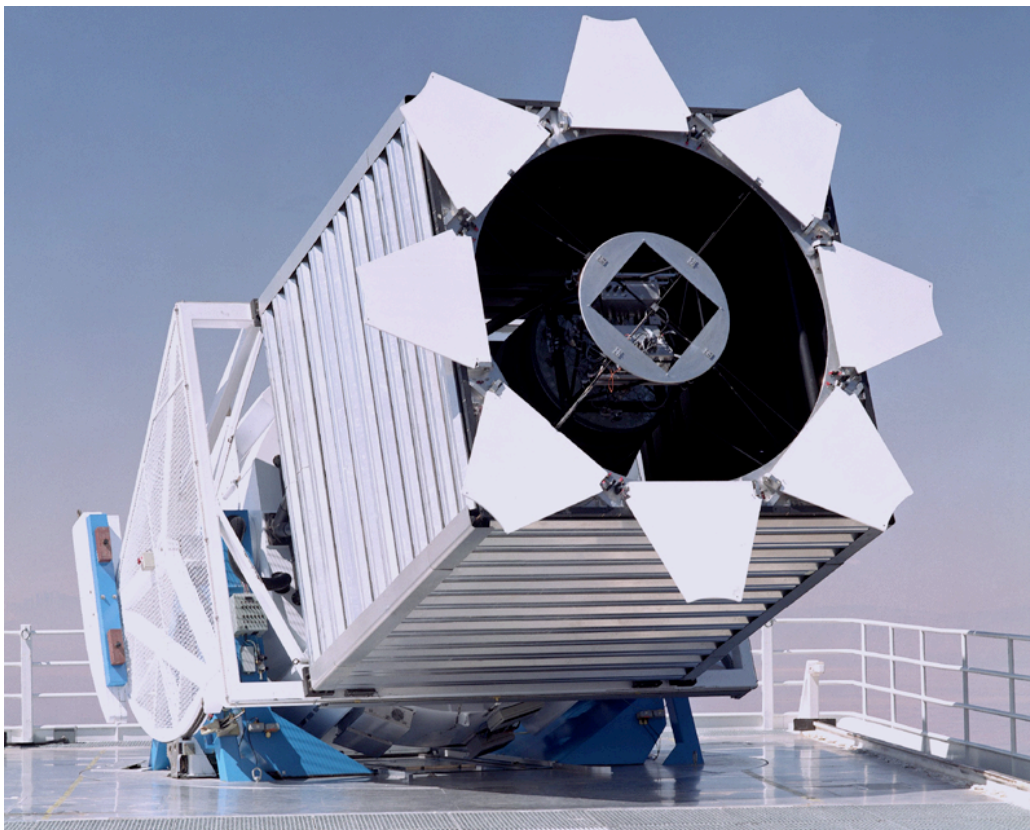
Perlmutter, Physics Today (2003)





- What is the dark matter?

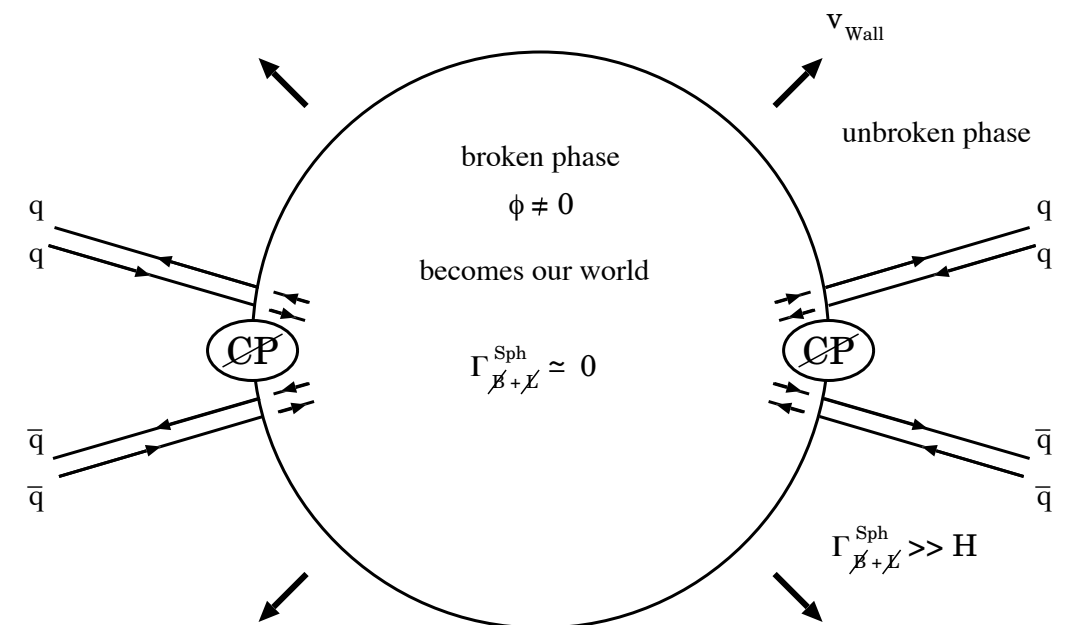
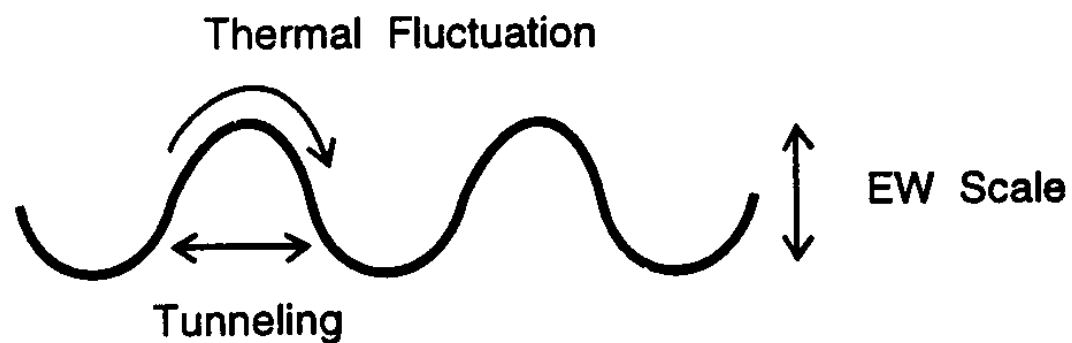
- Lightest neutralino in supersymmetry (if R parity conserved)? Axion?
- Direct searches: LHC, ILC; cold dark matter searches; high energy annihilation ν 's
- Axion searches (resonant cavities)
- Galaxy surveys (SDSS)
- Gravitation lensing (SNAP), CMB (Planck)



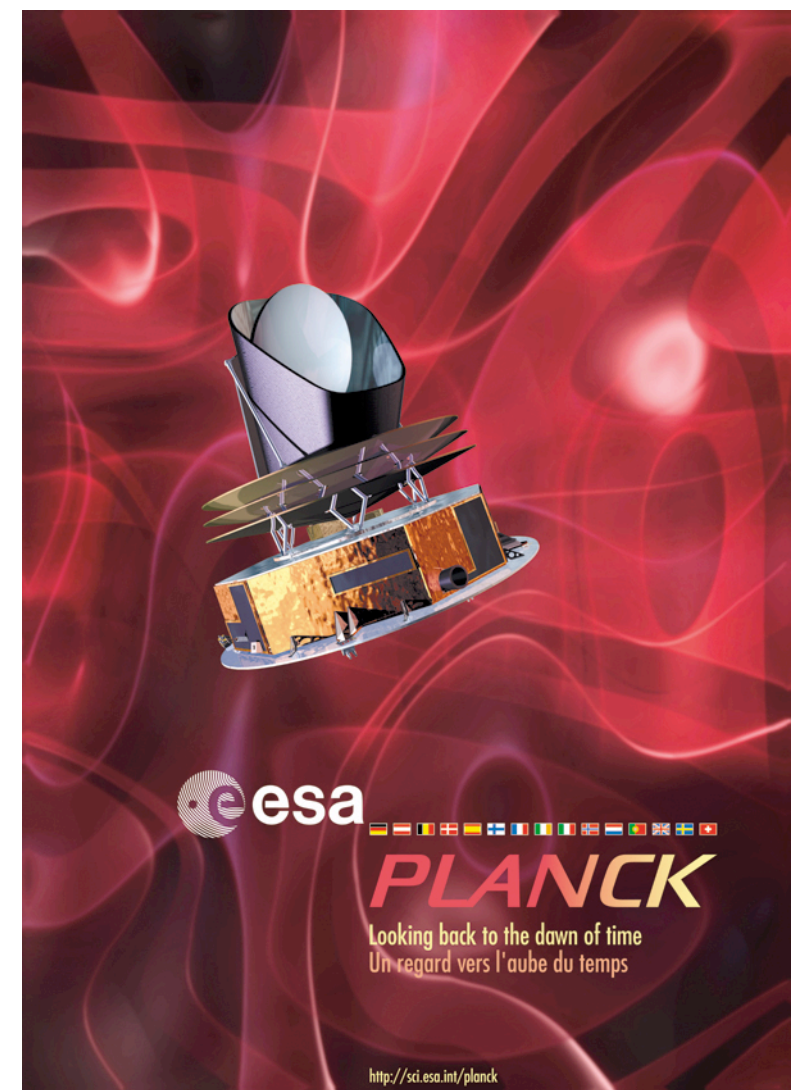
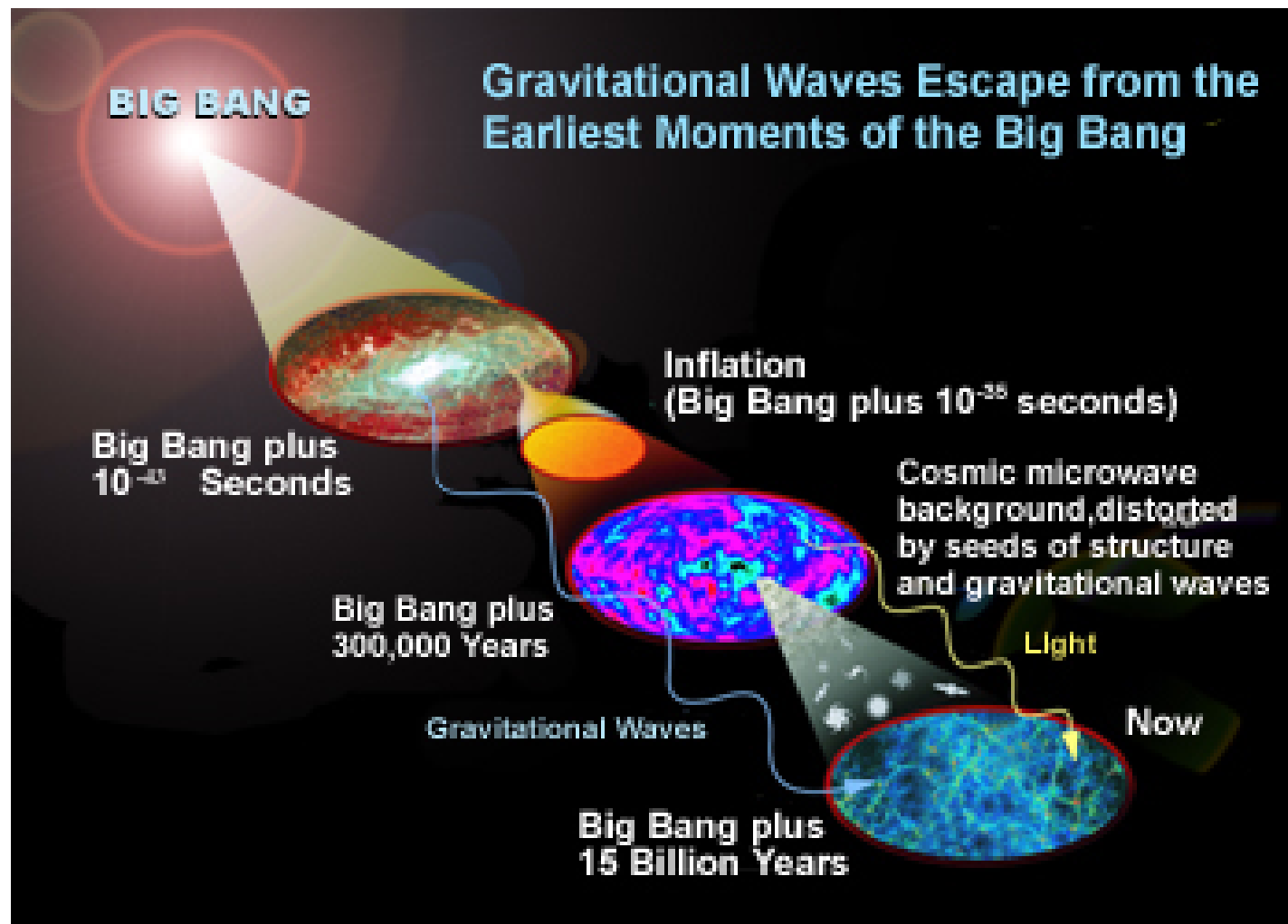
- Why is there matter and not antimatter?

- $n_B/n_\gamma \sim 10^{-10}, n_{\bar{B}} \sim 0$

- **Electroweak baryogenesis**
(extensions of MSSM)? **Leptogenesis?**
Decay of heavy fields? *CPT*
violation?

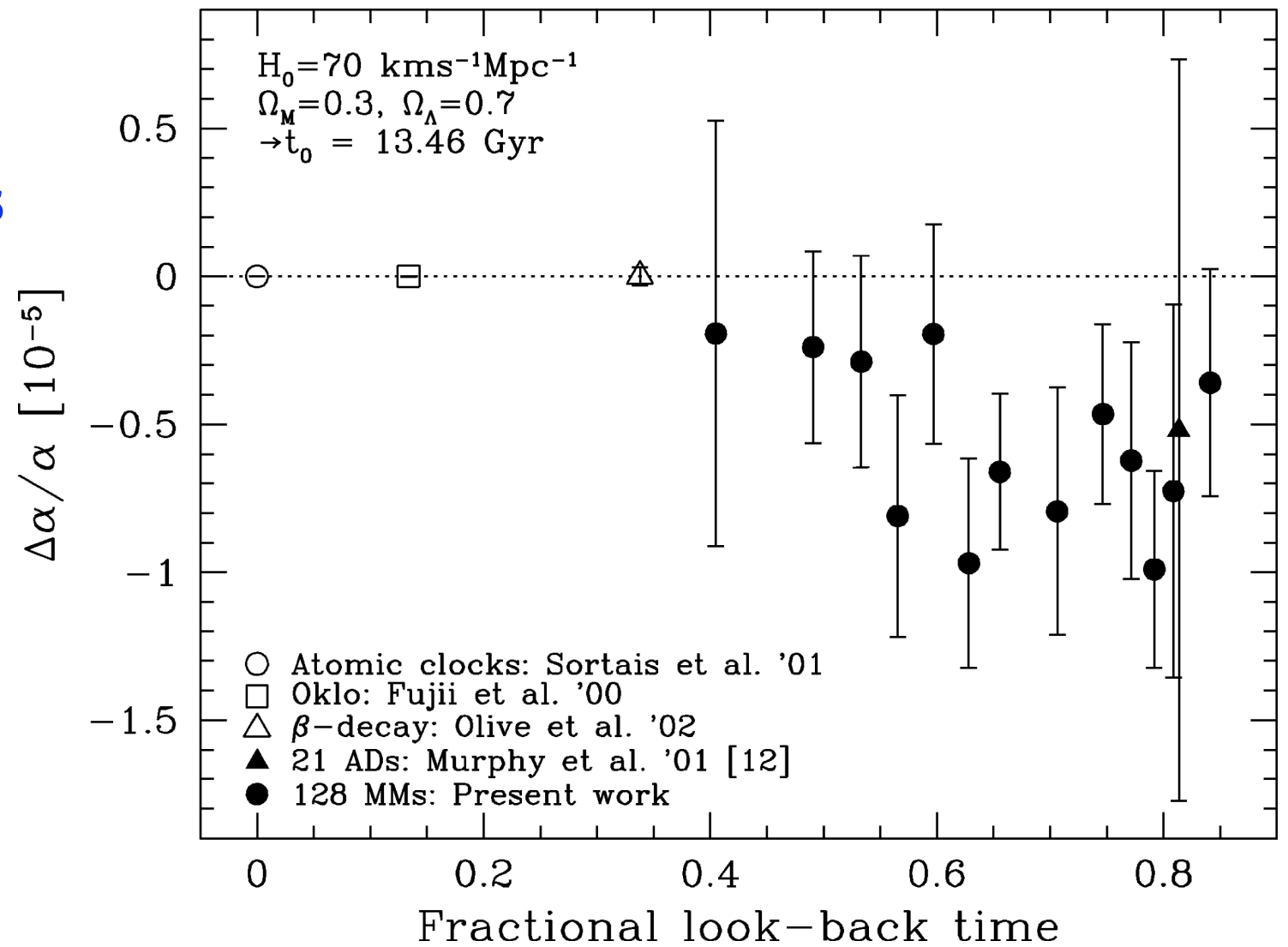


- The very beginning (inflation)
 - Relation to particle physics, strings, Λ ?
 - CMB (Planck); gravity waves (LISA)



Far-Out Stuff

- **LIV, VEP** (e.g., maximum speeds, decays, (oscillations) of HE γ , e , gravity waves (ν 's))
- **LED, TeV black holes**
- **Time varying couplings**



(Murphy et al, astro-ph/0209488)

Conclusions

- The standard model is the correct description of fermions/gauge bosons down to $\sim 10^{-16}$ cm $\sim \frac{1}{1 \text{ TeV}}$
- Standard model is complicated \rightarrow must be new physics
- Precision tests severely constrain new TeV-scale physics
- Promising theoretical ideas at Planck scale
- Promising experimental program at colliders, accelerators, low energy, cosmology
- Challenge to make contact between theory and experiment
- Semi-realistic string constructions suggest extended gauge, Higgs, neutralino, fermion sectors