

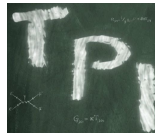
# Quantenfeldtheorie aus der Vogelperspektive

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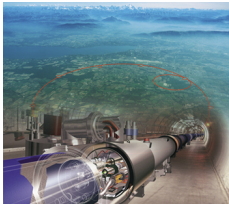
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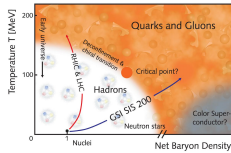
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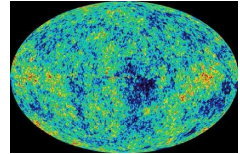
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[particle physics @ CERN]

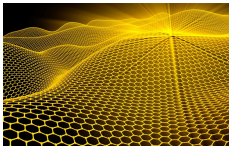


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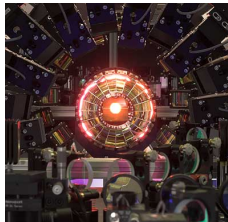


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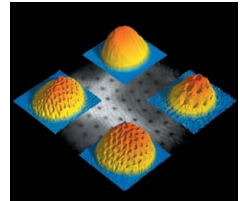
# QFT



[Strongly correlated electrons]



[strong fields @ JENA]



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QFT



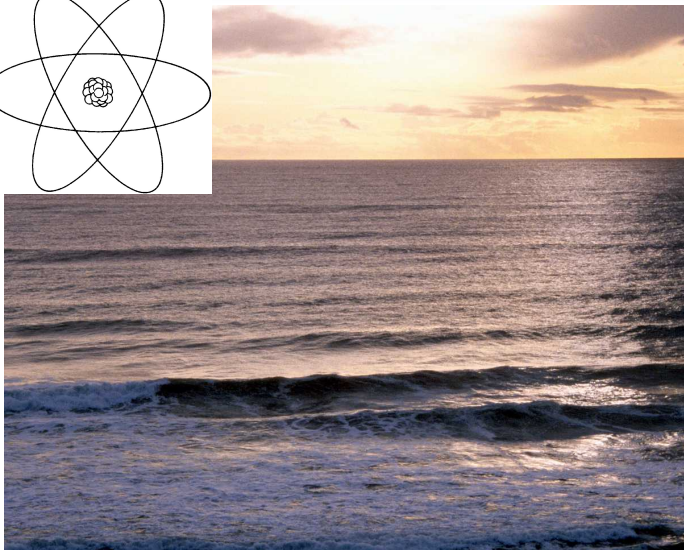
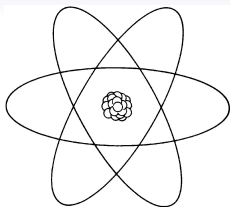
# Quantum Field Theory

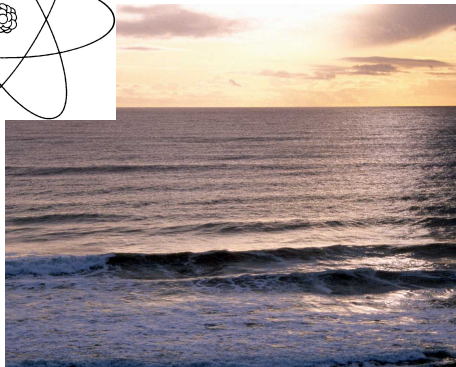
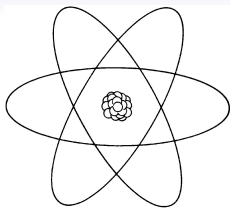
Quantum Field

Field









CAVE:

$$P = |\Psi|^2$$

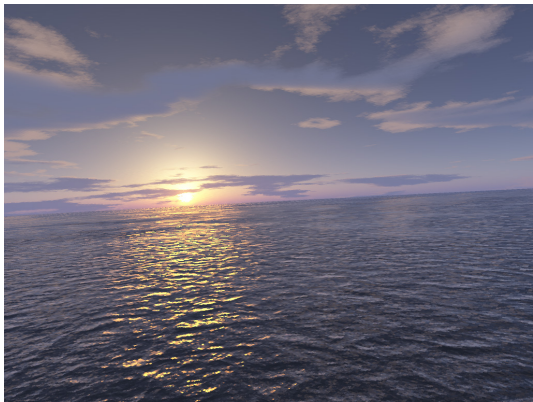
$$E^2 = (mc^2)^2 + \mathbf{p}^2 c^2$$



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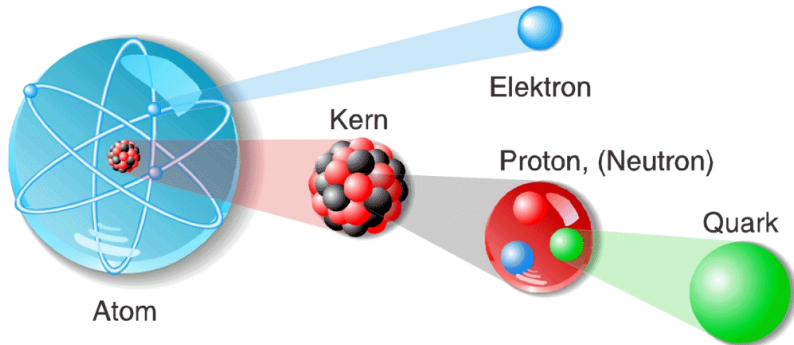
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Of course:  $\hbar = 1 = c$

# Building blocks of Nature

matter:

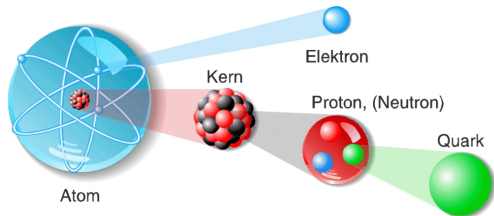


u(p) and d(own) quarks:

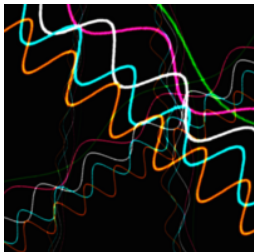
proton: u u d  
neutron: u d d

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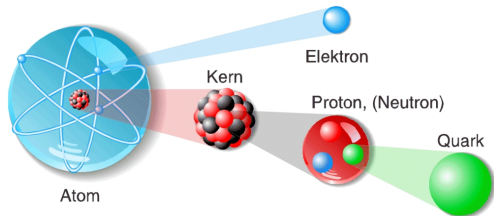
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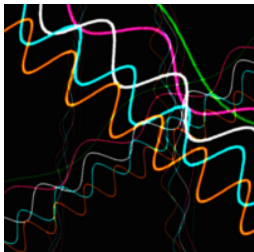
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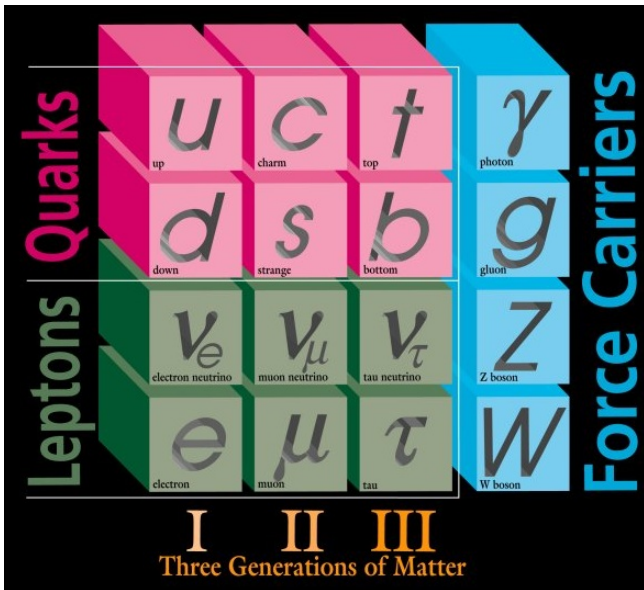


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10 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 photons/sec

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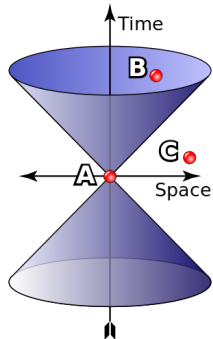
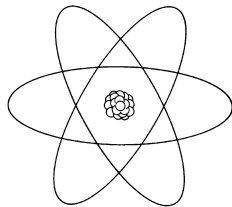
# Why quantum field theory?

Quantum mechanics:  
necessary if

$$S[x_{cl}] \sim \hbar \sim 10^{-34} \text{Js}$$

special relativity:  
necessary if

$$v \gtrsim c \sim 3 \times 10^8 \text{m/s}$$



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A simple (counter-) example:

QM:

$$i\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\Psi = H\Psi$$

SRT:

$$E^2 = m^2 + \mathbf{p}^2, \quad \text{choose : } E \rightarrow H = \sqrt{\mathbf{p}^2 + m^2}$$

use replacement rule:  $\mathbf{p} \rightarrow -i\nabla$

## Why quantum field theory?

⇒ relativistic QM equation:

$$i\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\Psi(\mathbf{x}, t) = \sqrt{-\nabla^2 + m^2}\Psi(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

admits plane wave solutions:

$$\Psi_{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{x}, t) = e^{-iEt + i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{x}}$$

⇒ free relativistic quantum particle!

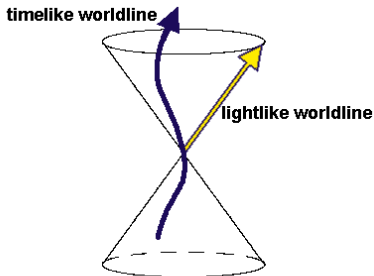
# Why quantum field theory?

Causality check:  
localized point source

$$\Psi(\mathbf{x}, t = 0) = \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{x})$$

causality requires

$$\Psi(\mathbf{x}, t) = 0 \text{ for } \mathbf{x}^2 > t^2$$



Consider Green's function

$$\begin{aligned} G(\mathbf{x}, t) &= \langle \mathbf{x} | e^{-iHt} | \mathbf{0} \rangle \\ &= \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\sqrt{\mathbf{p}^2 + m^2}t + i\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{x}} \end{aligned}$$

# Why quantum field theory?

Beyond the light cone:

$$G(\mathbf{x}, t) \sim \exp(-m\sqrt{\mathbf{x}^2 - t^2}) \neq 0$$

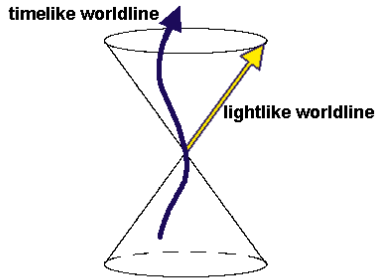
for  $\mathbf{x}^2 > t^2$

finite probability that particle is detected  
outside the light cone

⇒ causality can be violated

Note: probability decays exponentially with range

$$\lambda \sim \frac{1}{m} \quad (\text{Compton wave length})$$



# Basics of quantum field theory

Idea: start with classical causal field theory ...and quantize!

e.g.: classical electrodynamics (in vacuum)

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} &= 0 & \nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{B} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} &= 0 & \nabla \times \mathbf{B} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{E}\end{aligned}$$



Quantization: try to understand Maxwell's equations as QM Heisenberg equations of motion:

$$\text{a la } \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{x} = -i[\mathbf{x}, H], \quad \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{p} = -i[\mathbf{p}, H]$$

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Dictionary:

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$$H = \frac{1}{2}p^2 + \frac{1}{2}\omega^2 q^2$$

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$$\implies \ddot{q} + \omega^2 q = 0$$

fundamental commutators:

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Dictionary:

EM field energy  $\rightarrow$  Hamiltonian

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \int_x \mathbf{E}^2 + \mathbf{B}^2$$

canonical variables:  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{E}$

(magnetic field:  $\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$ )

Q-EoM:

$$\dot{\mathbf{A}}_{\mathbf{x}} = -i[\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{x}}, H], \dot{\mathbf{E}}_{\mathbf{x}} = -i[\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{x}}, H]$$

Maxwell's eq. (Coulomb-Weyl gauge)

fundamental commutators:

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{y}}] &= i\delta_{\mathbf{T}}^{(3)}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}), \\ [\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{y}}] &= 0, \quad [\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{y}}] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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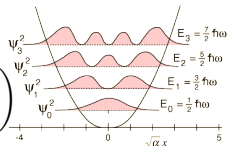
$$q = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega}}(a+a^\dagger), p = -i\sqrt{\frac{\omega}{2}}(a-a^\dagger)$$

quantized states

$$|n\rangle, \text{ e.g. } |1\rangle = a^\dagger|0\rangle$$

energy levels:

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photon states

$$|n_{\mathbf{p}_1}, n_{\mathbf{p}_2}, \dots\rangle, \text{ e.g. } |1_{\mathbf{p}}\rangle = a_{\mathbf{p}}^{\dagger}|0\rangle$$

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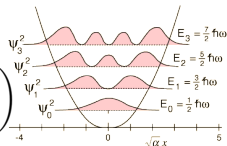
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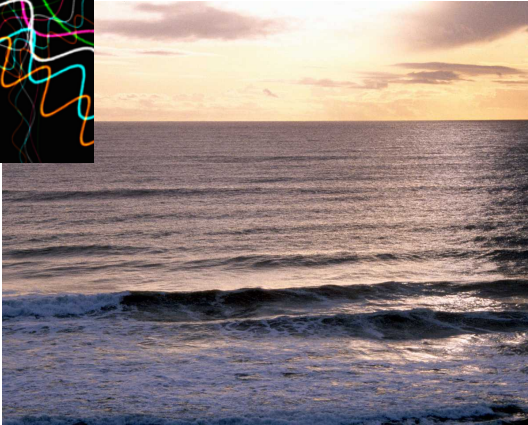
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Quantized EM field:

$$\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{x}} = \int_{\mathbf{p}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_{\mathbf{p}}}} (e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{x}} a_{\mathbf{p}} + e^{-i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{x}} a_{\mathbf{p}}^{\dagger})$$



zero-point fluctuations:

$$E_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbf{p}} \omega_{\mathbf{p}} \quad \rightarrow \text{Part II}$$

# Summary I

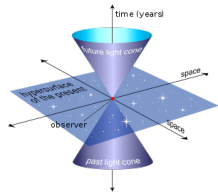
- “Unification” of quantum mechanics and special relativity?  
...causality (+ other) problems in relativistic QM
- consistent “unification” possible:  
...by quantizing relativistic field theories
- $\Rightarrow$  field operators

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...can create and annihilate excitations = particles

- Causality: built in!

$$[\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{y}}] = 0$$



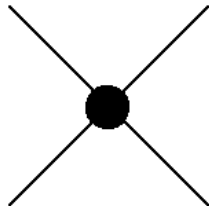
# Interacting quantum fields

▷ general field operator  $\phi(\mathbf{x})$ :

$$\phi_{\mathbf{x}} = \int_{\mathbf{p}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_{\mathbf{p}}}} (e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{x}} a_{\mathbf{p}} + e^{-i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{x}} a_{\mathbf{p}}^{\dagger})$$

creates/annihilates particles

▷ general interactions, e.g.,  $\sim g\phi^4$



⇒ interactions can create / annihilate particles

⇒ QFT  $\hat{=}$  many-body theory

⇒ QFT generalizes QM to  $\leq$  infinitely many degrees of freedom

## Interacting quantum fields

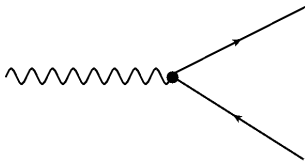
- ▷ field operator that carries a conserved charge: (e.g. electron  $e^-$ )

$$\psi_x = \int_{\mathbf{p}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_{\mathbf{p}}}} (e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{x}} a_{\mathbf{p}} + e^{-i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{x}} b_{\mathbf{p}}^\dagger)$$

annihilates particle / creates anti-particle

- ▷ e.g. photon  $\leftrightarrow$  electron-positron:

$$\sim ie\bar{\psi}(x)\gamma_\mu A_\mu(x)\psi(x)$$



- ▷ conjugate field operator

$$\bar{\psi}_x = \int_{\mathbf{p}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_{\mathbf{p}}}} (e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{x}} b_{\mathbf{p}} + e^{-i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{x}} a_{\mathbf{p}}^\dagger)$$

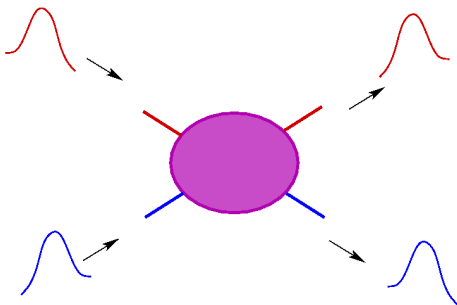
QFT requires the existence of anti-particles / holes



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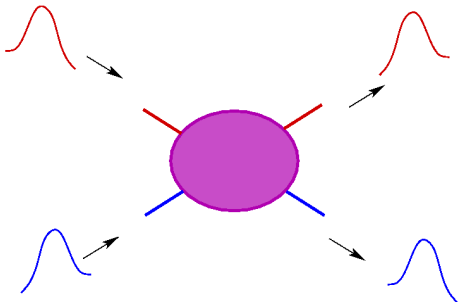
$$G^{(4)}(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \sim$$



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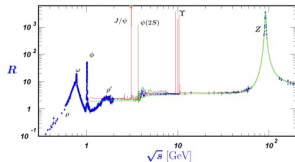
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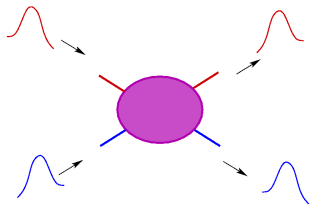
▷ QFT “recipes”:

$$G^{(n)}(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) \rightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$$



# Interacting quantum fields

▷ Master Formula:



$$G^{(n)}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{\langle 0 | \mathcal{T}(\phi(x_1) \dots \phi(x_n) e^{-iH_{\text{int}}}) | 0 \rangle}{\langle 0 | e^{-iH_{\text{int}}} | 0 \rangle}$$

▷ e.g.,

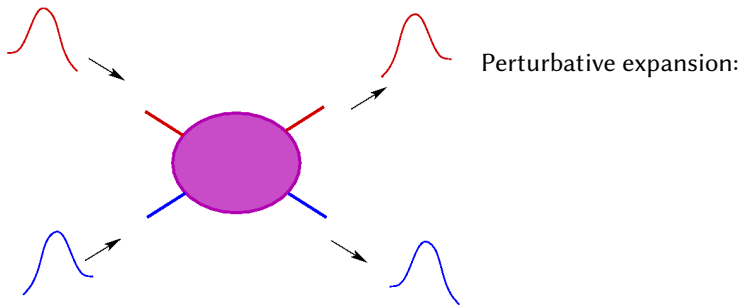
$$H_{\text{int}} = g \int d^4x \phi^4(x), \quad H_{\text{int}}^{\text{QED}} = ie \int d^4x \bar{\psi}(x) \gamma_\mu A_\mu \psi(x), \dots$$

different representation, cf. talks by A. Wipf, A. Sternbeck

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▷ Master Formula:  $\sim$  constitutional freedom of quantum fields

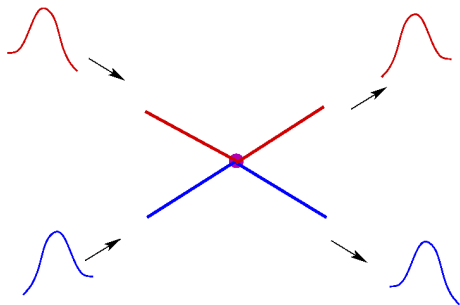
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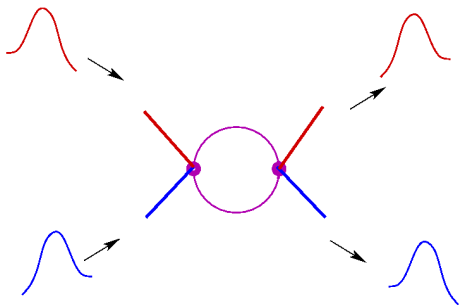
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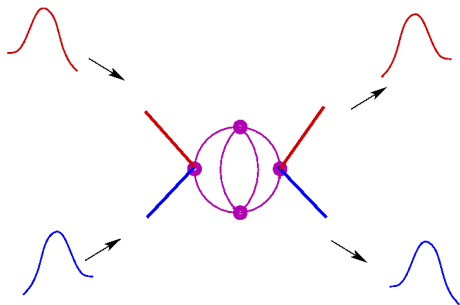
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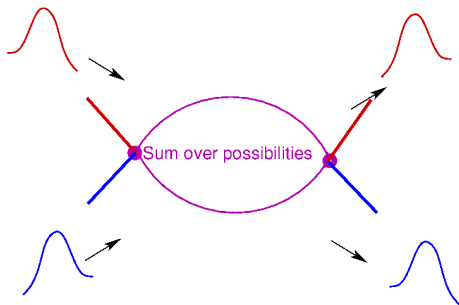
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of increasing complexity

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Sum of all possibilities

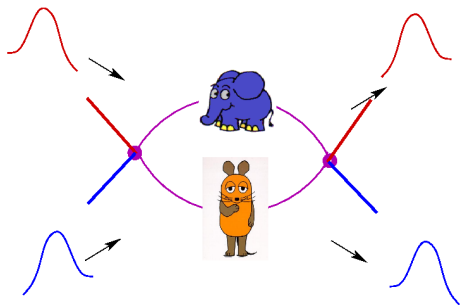
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really ALL possibilities

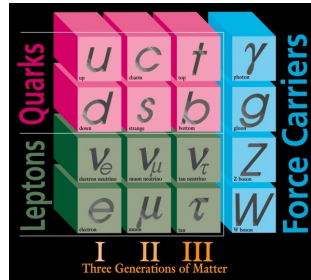
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## Summary II

- physical observables from correlation functions  $G^{(n)}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$
- QFT: Master formula for  $G^{(n)}$   
... + recipes for computing observables
- evaluation of Master formula is difficult  
... exact solutions known only for simple systems
- perturbative weak coupling expansion  
→ Feynman diagrams  
... sum over possibilities/fluctuations
- nonperturbative methods:  
cf. talks by M. Ammon, G. Bergner, A. Sternbeck, A. Wipf

# For instance: particle physics

▷ Standard Model:



▷ interactions:

“under the spell of the gauge principle”  
(T HOOFT)

$$H_{\text{int}} = \dots + ie \bar{e} \gamma_{\mu} A_{\mu} e \dots + ig \bar{u} \gamma_{\mu} \tau^a G_{\mu}^a u \dots$$

$$\dots + \frac{ig_w}{2\sqrt{2}} W_{\mu}^{-} [(\bar{e} \gamma^{\mu} (1 + \gamma^5) \nu) + (\bar{d} C_{ud}^{\dagger} \gamma^{\mu} (1 + \gamma^5) u)] \dots$$

# Theory of Everything

# Theory of (almost) Everything (observed so far)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{2}\partial_\nu \xi_\mu^a \partial_\nu \xi_\mu^a - g_s f^{abc} \partial_\mu \xi_\nu^a \xi_\mu^b \xi_\nu^c - \frac{1}{4} g_s^2 f^{abc} f^{ade} \xi_\mu^b \xi_\nu^c \xi_\mu^d \xi_\nu^e + \frac{1}{2} i g_s^2 (\bar{q}_i^\sigma \gamma^\mu q_j^\sigma) \xi_\mu^a + \bar{C}^a \partial^2 C^a \\
 & + g_s f^{abc} \partial_\mu \bar{C}^a C^b \xi_\mu^c - \partial_\nu W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - 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 - \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} + \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^- - W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-)] \\
 & - Z_\nu^0 (W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\mu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) + Z_\mu^0 (W_\nu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - 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^- - W_\mu^- \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^- + \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_\mu^0 W_\nu^+ W_\nu^-) + g^2 s_w^2 (A_\mu W_\mu^+ A_\nu W_\nu^- - A_\mu A_\mu W_\nu^+ W_\nu^-) \\
 & + g^2 s_w c_w [A_\mu Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - 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^-] \\
 & - \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] - g M W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- H \\
 & - \frac{1}{2} g \frac{M}{c_w^2} Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 H - \frac{1}{2} i g [W_\mu^+ (\phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^0) - 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^+ - \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^+) + 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^+)
 \end{aligned}$$

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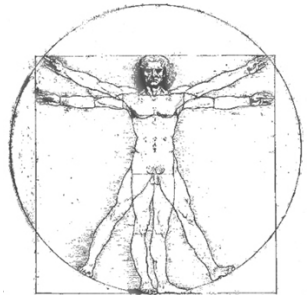
$$\begin{aligned}
& +igs_w A_{\mu}(\phi^+ \partial_{\mu} \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_{\mu} \phi^+) - \frac{1}{4}g^2 W_{\mu}^+ W_{\mu}^- [H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2\phi^+ \phi^-] - \frac{1}{4}g^2 \frac{1}{c_w^2} Z_{\mu}^0 Z_{\mu}^0 [H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 \\
& + 2(2s_w^2 - 1)^2 \phi^+ \phi^-] - \frac{1}{2}g^2 \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} Z_{\mu}^0 \phi^0 (W_{\mu}^+ \phi^- + W_{\mu}^- \phi^+) - \frac{1}{2}ig^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^- + W_{\mu}^- \phi^+) + \frac{1}{2}ig^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^- \\
& - g^1 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} - \bar{d}_j^{\lambda} (\gamma \partial + m_d^{\lambda}) d_j^{\lambda} \\
& + igs_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})] + \frac{ig}{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 - 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{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W_{\mu}^+ [(\bar{\nu}^{\lambda} \gamma^{\mu} (1 + \gamma^5) e^{\lambda}) + (\bar{u}_j^{\lambda} \gamma^{\mu} (1 + \gamma^5) C_{\lambda\kappa} d_j^{\kappa})] \\
& + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W_{\mu}^- [(\bar{e}^{\lambda} \gamma^{\mu} (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^{\lambda}) + (\bar{d}_j^{\kappa} C_{\lambda\kappa}^{\dagger} \gamma^{\mu} (1 + \gamma^5) u_j^{\lambda})] + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{m_e^{\lambda}}{M} [-\phi^+ (\bar{\nu}^{\lambda} (1 - \gamma^5) e^{\lambda}) + \phi^- (\bar{e}^{\lambda} (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^{\lambda})] \\
& - \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_e^{\lambda}}{M} [H(\bar{e}^{\lambda} e^{\lambda}) + i\phi^0 (\bar{e}^{\lambda} \gamma^5 e^{\lambda})] + \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}} \phi^+ [-m_d^{\kappa} (\bar{u}_j^{\lambda} C_{\lambda\kappa} (1 - \gamma^5) d_j^{\kappa}) + m_u^{\lambda} (\bar{u}_j^{\lambda} C_{\lambda\kappa} (1 + \gamma^5) d_j^{\kappa})] \\
& + \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}} \phi^- [m_d^{\lambda} (\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 - \gamma^5) u_j^{\kappa})] - \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_{\bar{d}}^{\lambda}}{M} H(\bar{u}_j^{\lambda} u_j^{\lambda}) - \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_{\bar{d}}^{\lambda}}{M} H(\bar{d}_j^{\lambda} d_j^{\lambda}) \\
& + \frac{ig}{2} \frac{m_u^{\lambda}}{M} \phi^0 (\bar{u}_j^{\lambda} \gamma^5 u_j^{\lambda}) - \frac{ig}{2} \frac{m_d^{\lambda}}{M} \phi^0 (\bar{d}_j^{\lambda} \gamma^5 d_j^{\lambda}) + \bar{\chi}^+ (\partial^2 - M^2) \chi^+ + \bar{\chi}^- (\partial^2 - M^2) \chi^- + \bar{\chi}^0 (\partial^2 - \frac{M^2}{c_w^2}) \chi^0 \\
& + \bar{\Psi} \partial^2 \Psi + igs_w W_{\mu}^+ (\partial_{\mu} \bar{\chi}^0 \chi^- - \partial_{\mu} \bar{\chi}^+ \chi^0) + igs_w W_{\mu}^+ (\partial_{\mu} \bar{\chi}^- \chi^+ - \partial_{\mu} \bar{\chi}^0 \chi^0) + igs_w W_{\mu}^- (\partial_{\mu} \bar{\chi}^+ \chi^- - \partial_{\mu} \bar{\chi}^0 \chi^0) + igs_w W_{\mu}^- (\partial_{\mu} \bar{\chi}^- \chi^0 - \partial_{\mu} \bar{\chi}^+ \chi^+)
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &+igs_w W_\mu^- (\partial_\mu \bar{\chi}^- \gamma - \partial_\mu \bar{\gamma} \chi^+) + igc_w Z_\mu^0 (\partial_\mu \bar{\chi}^+ \chi^+ - \partial_\mu \bar{\chi}^- \chi^-) + ig_s w A_\mu (\partial_\mu \bar{\chi}^+ \chi^+ - \partial_\mu \bar{\chi}^- \chi^-) \\ &- \frac{1}{2} gM [\bar{\chi}^+ \chi^+ H + \bar{\chi}^- \chi^- H + \frac{1}{c_w^2} \bar{\chi}^0 \chi^0 H] + \frac{1 - 2c_w^2}{2c_w} igM [\bar{\chi}^+ \chi^0 \phi^+ - \bar{\chi}^- \chi^0 \phi^-] + \frac{1}{2c_w} igM [\bar{\chi}^0 \chi^- \phi^+ - \bar{\chi}^0 \chi^+ \phi^-] \\ &+ igM s_w [\bar{\chi}^0 \chi^- \phi^+ - \bar{\chi}^0 \chi^+ \phi^-] + \frac{1}{2} igM [\bar{\chi}^+ \chi^+ \phi^0 - \bar{\chi}^- \chi^- \phi^0] \\ &+ \kappa \sqrt{-g} (R - 2\Lambda) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &+igs_w W_{\mu}^{-} (\partial_{\mu} \bar{X}^{-} Y - \partial_{\mu} \bar{Y} X^{+}) + igc_w Z_{\mu}^0 (\partial_{\mu} \bar{X}^{+} X^{+} - \partial_{\mu} \bar{X}^{-} X^{-}) + ig_s W A_{\mu} (\partial_{\mu} \bar{X}^{+} X^{+} - \partial_{\mu} \bar{X}^{-} X^{-}) \\
 &- \frac{1}{2} gM [\bar{X}^{+} X^{+} H + \bar{X}^{-} X^{-} H + \frac{1}{c_w^2} \bar{X}^0 X^0 H] + \frac{1 - 2c_w^2}{2c_w} igM [\bar{X}^{+} X^0 \phi^{+} - \bar{X}^{-} X^0 \phi^{-}] + \frac{1}{2c_w} igM [\bar{X}^0 X^{-} \phi^{+} - \bar{X}^0 X^{+} \phi^{-}] \\
 &+ igM s_w [\bar{X}^0 X^{-} \phi^{+} - \bar{X}^0 X^{+} \phi^{-}] + \frac{1}{2} igM [\bar{X}^{+} X^{+} \phi^0 - \bar{X}^{-} X^{-} \phi^0] \\
 &+ \kappa \sqrt{-g} (R - 2\Lambda)
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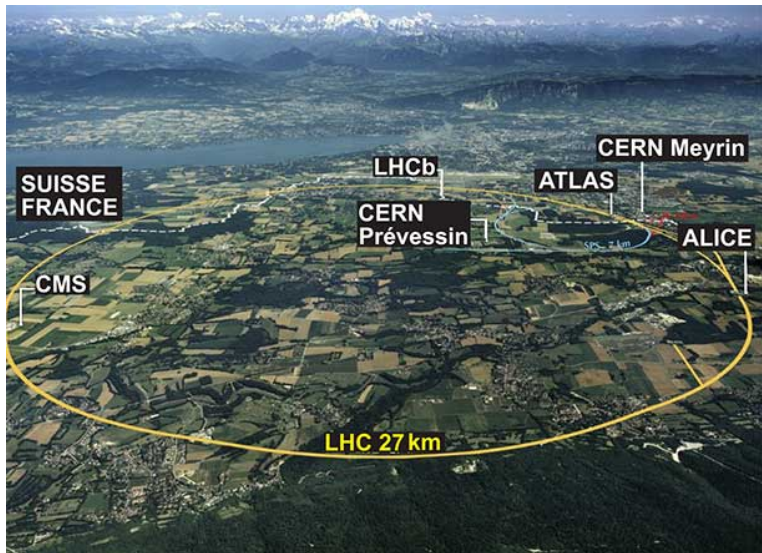
$$\begin{aligned} &+igs_w W_\mu^- (\partial_\mu \bar{\chi}^- \gamma - \partial_\mu \bar{\gamma} \chi^+) + igc_w Z_\mu^0 (\partial_\mu \bar{\chi}^+ \chi^+ - \partial_\mu \bar{\chi}^- \chi^-) + ig_s w A_\mu (\partial_\mu \bar{\chi}^+ \chi^+ - \partial_\mu \bar{\chi}^- \chi^-) \\ &- \frac{1}{2} gM [\bar{\chi}^+ \chi^+ H + \bar{\chi}^- \chi^- H + \frac{1}{c_w^2} \bar{\chi}^0 \chi^0 H] + \frac{1 - 2c_w^2}{2c_w} igM [\bar{\chi}^+ \chi^0 \phi^+ - \bar{\chi}^- \chi^0 \phi^-] + \frac{1}{2c_w} igM [\bar{\chi}^0 \chi^- \phi^+ - \bar{\chi}^0 \chi^+ \phi^-] \\ &+ igM s_w [\bar{\chi}^0 \chi^- \phi^+ - \bar{\chi}^0 \chi^+ \phi^-] + \frac{1}{2} igM [\bar{\chi}^+ \chi^+ \phi^0 - \bar{\chi}^- \chi^- \phi^0] \\ &+ \kappa \sqrt{-g} (R - 2\Lambda) \end{aligned}$$

+ ?

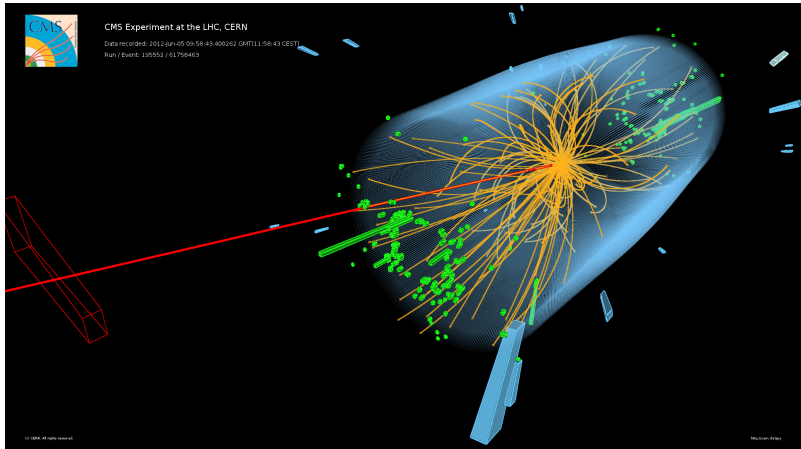
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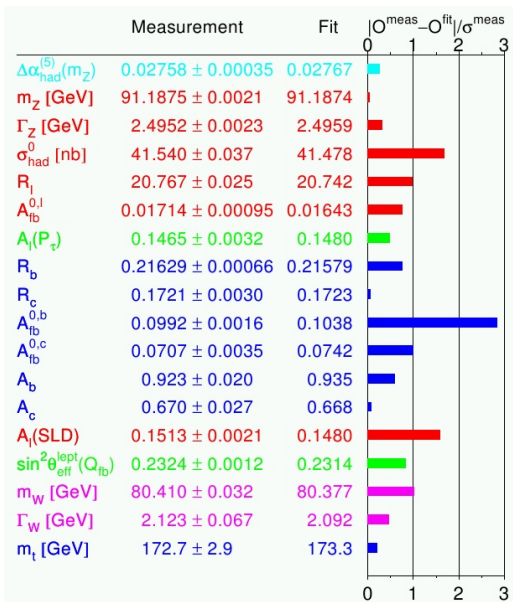
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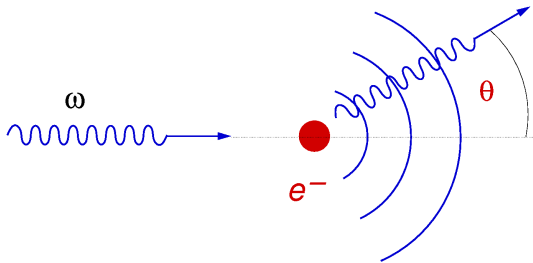


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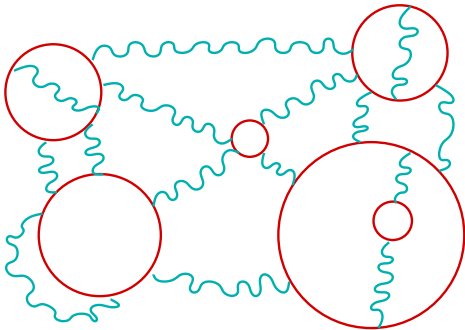
## Example: Quantum electrodynamics

▷ Thomson scattering ( $\omega \rightarrow 0$ )



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta} = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{m^2}(1 + \cos^2\theta), \quad \alpha = \frac{e^2}{4\pi} \simeq \frac{1}{137}$$

## Ubiquitous Quantum Fluctuations



$$E_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_p \hbar \omega_p$$

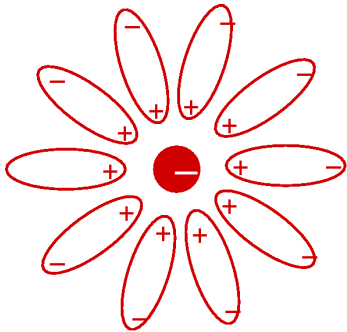
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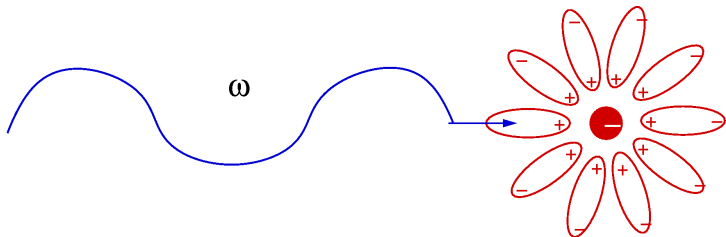
▷ vacuum polarization



⇒ screening of charges

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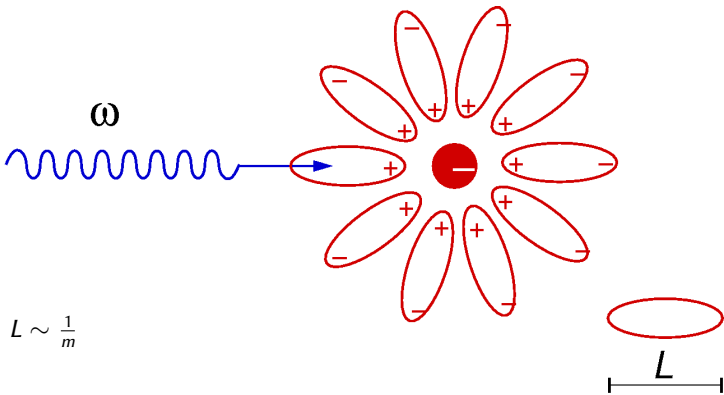
▷ Thomson scattering ( $\omega \rightarrow 0$ )



...sees averaged coupling  $\alpha \simeq \frac{1}{137}$

## Example: Quantum electrodynamics

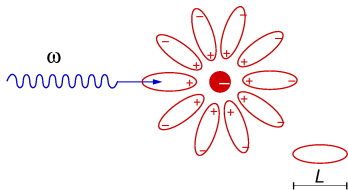
- ▷ short wavelength photon ( $\omega \gg m \simeq 511\text{keV}$ )



...sees less screened coupling  $\alpha \nearrow$

## Example: Quantum electrodynamics

- ▷ short wavelength photon ( $\omega \gg m \simeq 511\text{keV}$ )



- ▷  $\alpha$  at LEP ( $m_Z$ ):

(EIDELMANN, JEGERLEHNER '95)

$$\alpha \simeq \frac{1}{128.9}$$

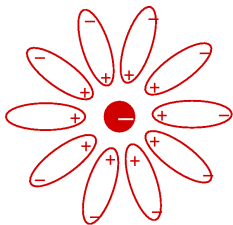
...mainly hadronic corrections

⇒ measured values of couplings/parameters can depend on the scale:

⇒ Running Couplings

# Fundamental QED?

- ▶ Extrapolating perturbative running



Landau pole singularity

- ▶ world's best tested theory!

But ill-defined?

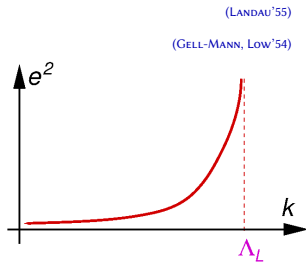
- ▶ evidence for scale of maximum high-energy extension:

HG, JAECKEL '04)

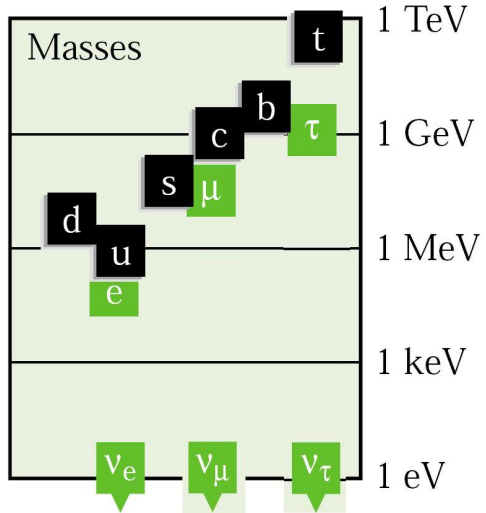
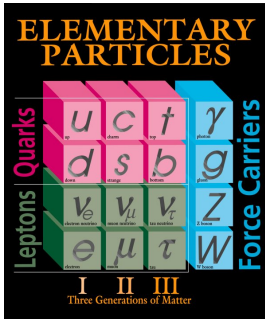
(GOCKELER ET AL '98;

$$\Lambda_L \simeq 10^{272} \text{ GeV}$$

⇒ QFTs can predict their own failure!

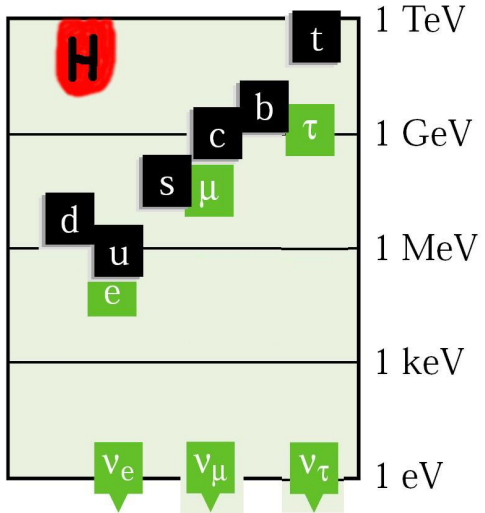
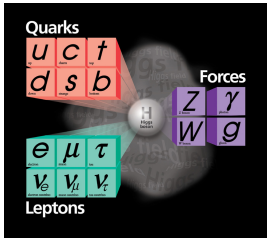


# Standard model particles: pre-LHC



# Standard model

Consistent description requires Higgs field



# Search for the Higgs boson

▶ 4 Jul. 2012  
ATLAS & CMS  
@CERN



▶ 14 Mar 2013, CERN press release:

*“... the new particle is looking more and more like a Higgs boson ...”*

CMS'12 :  $125.3 \pm 0.4(stat) \pm 0.5(sys) GeV$ ,

ATLAS'12 :  $126.0 \pm 0.4(stat) \pm 0.4(sys) GeV$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{2}\partial_\nu g_\mu^a \partial_\nu g_\mu^a - g_s f^{abc} \partial_\mu g_\nu^a g_\mu^b g_\nu^c - \frac{1}{4} g_s^2 f^{abc} f^{ade} g_\mu^b g_\nu^c g_\mu^d g_\nu^e + \frac{1}{2} i g_s^2 (\bar{q}_i^\sigma \gamma^\mu q_j^\sigma) g_\mu^a + \bar{C}^a \partial^2 C^a \\
 & + g_s f^{abc} \partial_\mu \bar{C}^a G^b g_\mu^c - \partial_\nu W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - M^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 \partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2c_w^2} M^2 Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu A_\nu \partial_\mu A_\nu \\
 & - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu H \partial_\mu H - \frac{1}{2} m_h^2 H^2 - \partial_\mu \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - M^2 \phi^+ \phi^- - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \frac{1}{2c_w^2} M \phi^0 \phi^0 \\
 & - \beta_h \left[ \frac{2M^2}{g^2} + \frac{2M}{g} H + \frac{1}{2} (H^2 + \phi^0 \phi^0 + 2\phi^+ \phi^-) \right] + \frac{2M^4}{g^2} \alpha_h - i g_c w [\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-)] \\
 & \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

Standard model works (surprisingly) well so far ...

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

Status: March 2019

ATLAS Preliminary

$$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (3.2 - 139) \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

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

	Model	$\ell, \gamma$	Jets†	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$\int \mathcal{L} dt [\text{fb}^{-1}]$	Limit		Reference
Extra dimensions	ADD $G_{KK} + g/q$	$0, e, \mu$	$1-4j$	Yes	36.1	$M_0$ 7.7 TeV	$n=2$	1711.03301
	ADD non-resonant $\gamma\gamma$	$2\gamma$	-	-	36.7	$M_2$ 8.6 TeV	$n=3$ HLZ NLO	1707.04147
	ADD QBH	-	$2j$	-	37.0	$M_{BH}$ 8.9 TeV	$n=6$	1703.09127
	ADD BH high $\Sigma p_T$	$\geq 1, e, \mu$	$\geq 2j$	-	3.2	$M_{BH}$ 8.2 TeV	$n=6, M_0 = 3 \text{ TeV, rot BH}$	1606.02265
	ADD BH multijet	-	$\geq 3j$	-	3.6	$M_{BH}$ 9.55 TeV	$n=6, M_0 = 3 \text{ TeV, rot BH}$	1512.02586
	RS1 $G_{KK} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$2\gamma$	-	-	36.7	$G_{KK}$ mass 4.1 TeV	$k/M_{Pl} = 0.1$	1707.04147
	Bulk RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow WW/ZZ$	multi-channel	-	-	36.1	$G_{KK}$ mass 2.3 TeV	$k/M_{Pl} = 1.0$	1808.02380
	Bulk RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow WW/ZZ \rightarrow qq\bar{q}\bar{q}$	$0, e, \mu$	$2j$	-	139	$G_{KK}$ mass 2.8 TeV	$k/M_{Pl} = 1.0$	ATLAS-CONF-2019-003
	Bulk RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$1, e, \mu$	$\geq 1b, \geq 1L/2j$	Yes	36.1	$G_{KK}$ mass 3.8 TeV	$\Gamma/m = 15\%$	1804.10623
	2UED / RPP	$1, e, \mu$	$\geq 2b, \geq 3j$	Yes	36.1	$KK$ mass 1.8 TeV	$\text{Tar}(1,1), S(A^{(1,1)} \rightarrow \tau\tau) = 1$	1803.09678
Gauge bosons	SSM $Z' \rightarrow \ell\ell$	$2, e, \mu$	-	-	139	$Z'$ mass 5.1 TeV		1903.06248
	SSM $Z' \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$2\tau$	-	-	36.1	$Z'$ mass 2.42 TeV		1709.07242
	Leptophobic $Z' \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	-	$2b$	-	36.1	$Z'$ mass 2.1 TeV		1805.09299
	Leptophobic $Z' \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$1, e, \mu$	$\geq 1b, \geq 1L/2j$	Yes	36.1	$Z'$ mass 3.0 TeV	$\Gamma/m = 1\%$	1804.10623
	SSM $W' \rightarrow \ell\nu$	$1, e, \mu$	-	-	79.8	$W'$ mass 5.6 TeV		ATLAS-CONF-2018-017
	SSM $W' \rightarrow \tau\nu$	$1\tau$	-	-	36.1	$W'$ mass 3.7 TeV		1801.06952
	HVT $V' \rightarrow WW \rightarrow qq\bar{q}\bar{q}$ model B	$0, e, \mu$	$2j$	-	139	$V'$ mass 4.4 TeV	$g_V = 3$	ATLAS-CONF-2019-003
	HVT $V' \rightarrow WH/ZH$ model B	multi-channel	-	-	36.1	$V'$ mass 2.93 TeV	$g_V = 3$	1712.06518
LRSM $W'_R \rightarrow t\bar{b}$	multi-channel	-	-	36.1	$W'$ mass 3.25 TeV		1807.10473	
CI	CI $qq\bar{q}\bar{q}$	-	$2j$	-	37.0	A 21.8 TeV	$\eta_{CI}$	1703.09127
	CI $\ell\ell\bar{q}\bar{q}$	$2, e, \mu$	-	-	36.1	A 40.0 TeV	$\eta_{CI}$	1707.02424
	CI $t\bar{t}\tau\tau$	$\geq 1, e, \mu$	$\geq 1b, \geq 1j$	Yes	36.1	A 2.57 TeV		1811.02305
DM	Axial-vector mediator (Dirac DM)	$0, e, \mu$	$1-4j$	Yes	36.1	$M_{\text{DM}}$ 1.55 TeV	$g_A=0.25, g_V=1.0, m(\chi) = 1 \text{ GeV}$	1711.03301
	Colored scalar mediator (Dirac DM)	$0, e, \mu$	$1-4j$	Yes	36.1	$M_{\text{DM}}$ 1.67 TeV	$g=1.0, m(\chi) = 1 \text{ GeV}$	1711.03301
	VV $_{\chi\chi}$ EFT (Dirac DM)	$0, e, \mu$	$1j, \leq 1j$	Yes	3.2	$M_{\chi}$ 700 GeV	$m(\chi) < 150 \text{ GeV}$	1608.02372
	Scalar reson. $\phi \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ (Dirac DM)	$0-1, e, \mu$	$1b, 0-1j$	Yes	36.1	$M_{\phi}$ 3.4 TeV	$y = 0.4, \lambda = 0.2, m(\chi) = 10 \text{ GeV}$	1812.09743
LQ	Scalar LQ 1 <sup>st</sup> gen	$1, 2, e, \mu$	$\geq 2j$	Yes	36.1	LQ mass 1.4 TeV	$\beta = 1$	1902.00377
	Scalar LQ 2 <sup>nd</sup> gen	$1, 2, \mu$	$\geq 2j$	Yes	36.1	LQ mass 1.56 TeV	$\beta = 1$	1902.00377
	Scalar LQ 3 <sup>rd</sup> gen	$2\tau$	$2b$	-	36.1	LQ <sub>3</sub> mass 1.03 TeV	$\beta(LQ_3 \rightarrow b\tau) = 1$	1902.08103
	Scalar LQ 3 <sup>rd</sup> gen	$0-1, e, \mu$	$2b$	Yes	36.1	LQ <sub>3</sub> mass 970 GeV	$\beta(LQ_3^c \rightarrow \tau\tau) = 0$	1902.08103
	Heavy quarks	VLQ $TT \rightarrow Ht/Zt/Wb + X$	multi-channel	-	-	36.1	T mass 1.37 TeV	S(U2) doublet
VLQ $BB \rightarrow Wt/Zb + X$		multi-channel	-	-	36.1	B mass 1.34 TeV	S(U2) doublet	1808.02343
VLQ $T_{5/3} T_{5/3} \rightarrow Wt + X$		$2(S)2(S) \geq 3, e, \mu$	$\geq 1b, \geq 1j$	Yes	36.1	$T_{5/3}$ mass 1.64 TeV	$\beta(T_{5/3} \rightarrow Wt) = 1, c(T_{5/3} W) = 1$	1807.11883
VLQ $Y \rightarrow Wb + X$		$1, e, \mu$	$\geq 1b, \geq 1j$	Yes	36.1	Y mass 1.85 TeV	$\beta(Y \rightarrow Wb) = 1, c_0(Wb) = 1$	1812.07343
VLQ $B \rightarrow Hb + X$		$0, e, \mu, \tau$	$\geq 1b, \geq 1j$	Yes	79.8	B mass 1.21 TeV	$\kappa_B = 0.5$	ATLAS-CONF-2018-024
VLQ $QQ \rightarrow Wb/Wq$		$1, e, \mu$	$\geq 4j$	Yes	20.3	Q mass 890 GeV		1509.04261
Excited fermions	Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow q\bar{g}$	-	$2j$	-	139	$q^*$ mass 6.7 TeV	only $u^*$ and $d^*$ , $A = m(q^*)$	ATLAS-CONF-2019-007
	Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow q\gamma$	$1\gamma$	$1j$	-	36.7	$q^*$ mass 5.3 TeV	only $u^*$ and $d^*$ , $A = m(q^*)$	1709.10440
	Excited quark $b^* \rightarrow b\bar{g}$	-	$1b, 1j$	-	36.1	$b^*$ mass 2.6 TeV		1805.09299
	Excited lepton $\ell^*$	$3, e, \mu$	-	-	20.3	$\ell^*$ mass 3.0 TeV	$A = 3.0 \text{ TeV}$	1411.2921
	Excited lepton $\nu^*$	$3, e, \mu, \tau$	-	-	20.3	$\nu^*$ mass 1.8 TeV	$A = 1.6 \text{ TeV}$	1411.2921
Other	Type III Seesaw	$1, e, \mu$	$\geq 2j$	Yes	79.8	$N^c$ mass 560 GeV	$m(W_2) = 4.1 \text{ TeV, } g_L = g_R$	ATLAS-CONF-2018-020
	LRSM Majorana $\nu$	$2\mu$	$2j$	-	36.1	$N_2$ mass 3.2 TeV		1809.11105
	Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell\ell$	$2, 3, 4, e, \mu$ (SS)	-	-	36.1	$H^{\pm\pm}$ mass 870 GeV	DY production	1710.09748
	Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell\tau$	$3, e, \mu, \tau$	-	-	20.3	$H^{\pm\pm}$ mass 400 GeV	DY production, $\beta(H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell\tau) = 1$	1411.2921
	Multi-charged particles	-	-	-	36.1	multi-charged particle mass 1.22 TeV	DY production, $ q  = 5e$	1812.03673
	Magnetic monopoles	-	-	-	7.0	monopole mass 1.34 TeV	DY production, $ g  = 1g_0, \text{spin } 1/2$	1509.08059

$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$

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partial data

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full data

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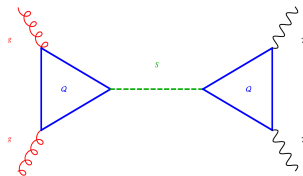
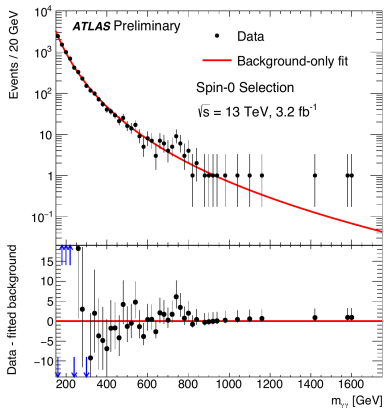
Mass scale [TeV]

\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown.

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

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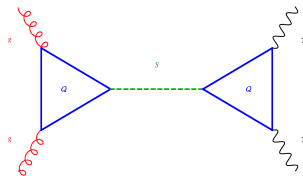
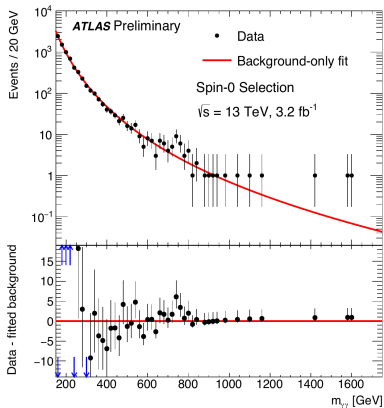
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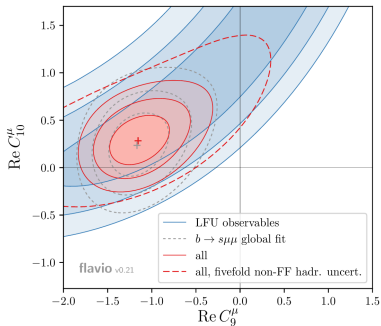
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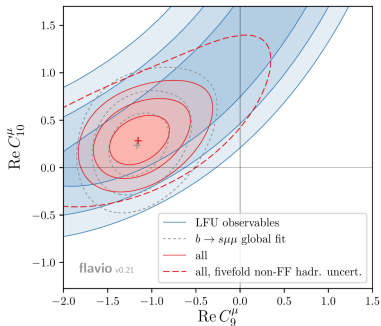
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$\rightarrow K^{(*)}\mu\mu/ee$

2017: Discovery or Fluke?

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$B$  meson decay

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2019:

consistent with SM at  $2.5\sigma$

still worthwhile to watch

## Summary III

- To(a)E: Quantum Field Theory + Standard Model
  - ...tested by experiment to high precision
  - (a): neutrino masses, indirect evidence for dark matter
- QFT: **running** couplings, masses, parameters are scale-dependent
  - ...renormalization theory
- QFT: can be fundamental or predict its own failure
  - ...may predict scale of “New Physics”
- recent discovery of the Higgs particle
  - ...SM at special point ?
  - my talk on Thursday

# Classification of QFTs

▷ assumptions: Lorentz invariance, local interactions,  
(perturbative) renormalizability ( $\hat{=}$  predictivity)

$$D = 3 + 1$$

spin	$H_{\text{int}}$	particle physics
0	$\phi^4$	Higgs scattering
1/2	$\bar{\psi}\psi\phi$	fermion-Higgs interactions, fermion masses
1/2	$\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu A_\mu\psi$	gauge interactions
1	$f^{abc}A_\mu^a A_\nu^b \partial_\mu A_\nu^c$ $f^{abc}f^{ade}A_\mu^a A_\nu^b A_\mu^d A_\nu^e$	gluon self-interactions
3/2	—	—
2	—	graviton ?



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spin	$H_{\text{int}}$	particle physics
0	—	—
1/2	—	—
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1	—	—
3/2	—	—
$\geq 2$	—	—

## Summary IV

- all types of local, Lorentz-invariant, “(perturbatively) renormalizable” interactions realized in Nature  
...success of “renormalization theory”
- Einstein gravity (ART) doesn't fit!

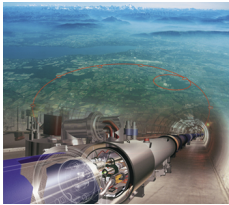
options: give up {  
locality  
Lorentz invariance  
weak coupling approach  
QFT

- $D = 3 + 1$  (where “good” QFT's can exist)  $\equiv D = 3 + 1$  of Nature

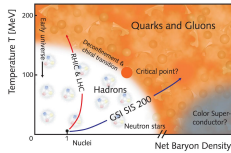
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# Conclusion

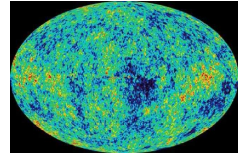
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[particle physics @ CERN]

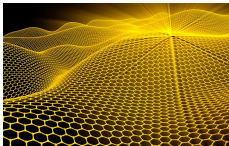


[QCD phase diagram]

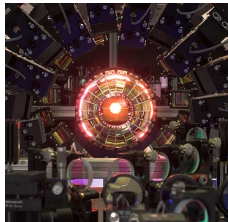


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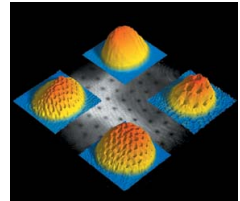
# QFT



[Strongly correlated electrons]



[strong fields @ JENA]



[ultracold atom gases]

## CAVEAT: ...aus der Vogelperspektive

Verlockend ist der äußere  
Schein  
der Weise dringet tiefer  
ein.

(WILHELM BUSCH)