What next?

Aftermath of a Higgs boson discovery at the LHC

The inauguration of the Pat and Joe Yzurdiaga chair in experimental science

August 23, 2013 Prof. J. Incandela

The Standard Model

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- Over the last ~100 years: Advances in theoretical physics and the discovery of many sub-atomic particles has led to The Standard Model of Particle Physics
 - A new "Periodic Table" of fundamental elements



A problem?

• The Higgs mass:

- Quantum Field theory predicts that other Standard Model particles should contribute a huge amount to the Higgs mass
 - As much as 10¹⁹ times the mass of the proton (Planck scale)
- This is a problem
 - Is the universe 'impossibly' balanced -> fine-tuned?
 - Is there something that provides a 'natural' balance ?
- New 'partner particles' can provide a natural balance
 - They cancel the effects of Standard Model particles
- How do you get partner particles?
 - The most compelling way is to invoke a symmetry transformation that connects each known particle to a new one that is very much, but not exactly, like it.
- Supersymmetry (SUSY) is the 'natural' choice

Supersymmetry

Extension of the Standard Model: Introduce a new symmetry Spin ½ matter particles (fermions) ⇔ Spin 1 force carriers (bosons) Standard Model particles SUSY particles



- 1 SUSY particles

R-parity conservation:

- SUSY particles are produced in pairs
- The lightest SUSY particle (LSP) is stable

Courtesy Oliver Buchmueller, EPS 2013

Additional benefits of SUSY



- Unifies the strengths of all forces at ~10¹⁶ GeV
- Predicts a "Standard Model-like" Higgs h with m_h < 130 GeV
 - Provides clues to the dark side of the universe

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We now know that only ~5% of the energy in the universe is ordinary matter (remember E=mc²).

27% is "Dark Matter"

SUSY theories can happily predict this amount

The remaining 68% is "Dark Energy"

- We have few good ideas about what this could be
- It will probably be taxed someday
 - Dept. of Dark Energy?

There are other possibilities but SUSY is a favorite

- Can explain dark matter
- Leads to remarkable unification of field strengths
- Fixes the Higgs mass problem (while predicting a Higgs with $m_h < 130$)

What does it take to look for these particles?



The Dark Side

The LHC Accelerator Complex

Courtesy of Jorg Wenninger

Some of those who made CMS possible

CMS has ~4300 Scientists (including 800 PhD students), Engineers and technicians from 41 Countries and 190 institutes

CMS Data distribution





CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN Data recorded, Mon May 28-01:16:20 2012 CE91 Run/Event: 195099 35438125 Lumi/section: 65 Oxbit/Crossing: 16992111 2295

Unprecedented challenges

An event with ~50 simultaneous proton-proton collisions



Unprecedented capabilities





SCIEN 17,000 news articles in 108

ULY THE-11TH 2012

The

Economist

countries in

days

In praise of charter schools Britain's banking scandal spreads Volkswagen overtakes the rest A power struggle at the Vatican When Lonesome George met Nora

Finding the

Higgs boson

A giant leap for science

Economist.com

> 1 billion people saw TV footage UGH

1,034 TV stations

5,016

Broadcasts

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CMS Higgs Results Since 4th July 2012

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 $W(\mu\nu)H$, $W(e\nu)H$, $W(\tau\nu)H$, $Z(\mu\mu)H$, Z(ee)H and $Z(\nu\nu)H$

WW, High Mass Searches and ttH results



Measured properties



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σ/σ_{SM} , Mass ($\gamma\gamma \oplus ZZ$), Couplings, J^{PC}

CERN April 15, 2013



 $\mu = 0.80 \pm 0.14^{I}$

- Negligible change for new VH(bb) result: $\mu = 1.15 \pm 0.62 \rightarrow 1.00 \pm 0.50$
- m = 125.7 ± 0.3 ± 0.3 GeV
 - 0.5% precision already
- o⁺⁺ is preferred over 2⁺⁺, o⁻⁺ at 2.8, 3.30, respectively

reliminary $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}, L \le 5.1 \text{ fb}^{-1} \sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}, L \le 19.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

ATLAS consistent with CMS and the SM



m = 125.7 ± 0.3^(stat) ± 0.3^(syst) GeV

m = 125.5 ± 0.2 ^{+0.5}_{-0.6} GeV



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Where do we stand now?



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Stability of the universe in the Standard Model

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H125 is a great discovery

- More discoveries ahead ?
 - They may just not be quite like we anticipated, just as this scalar boson is not quite where we expected it
- Can only be studied at the LHC
- It is the only machine left that produce Higgs, (and top and Z and W...) for the next 15+ years.

Getting to know a 'so simple' Higgs...

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The precise measurements of Higgs couplings are crucial in order to determine to what extent it is SM

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_{\mu} h)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m_h^2 h^2 - \frac{d_3}{6} \left(\frac{3m_h^2}{v} \right) h^3 - \frac{d_4}{24} \left(\frac{3m_h^2}{v^2} \right) h^4 \dots$$

$$- \left(m_W^2 W_{\mu} W_{\mu} + \frac{1}{2} m_Z^2 Z_{\mu} Z_{\mu} \right) \left(1 + 2a \frac{h}{v} + b \frac{h^2}{v^2} + \dots \right)$$

$$- \left(\sum_{\psi=u,d,l} m_{\psi^{(i)}} \bar{\psi}^{(i)} \psi^{(i)} \left(1 + c_{\psi} \frac{h}{v} + c_{2\psi} \frac{h^2}{v^2} + \dots \right) \right) + \dots$$

$$It would really be astonishing if no deviation from the SM is seen!$$

See talk by G. Altarelli: <u>https://indico.cern.ch/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=239571</u>

...and yet so unnatural

The crisis of the naturalness principle

Has been and is the main motivation for new physics at the weak scale

But at present our confidence on naturalness as a guiding principle is being more and more challenged

No indirect evidence of new physics (g-2?) No direct evidence of new physics at the LHC

Apparently some amount of fine tuning is imposed on us by the data. More now after the LHC7-8 results

Does Nature really care about our concept of Naturalness? Which form of Naturalness is Natural?

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Many people thought SUSY would appear early.

Instead we excluded SUSY partners of quarks and gluons up to 1 TeV (>1000 times the mass of the proton) and 1.8 TeV, respectively

Is natural SUSY ruled out?

- Almost! If you only consider the most *Aristotelean* forms of SUSY
 - E.g. the Constrained Minimal SUSY Model (CMSSM)

It can still be there but ...

- Maybe at a low mass scale but much more hidden
- Or at a higher mass scale and still 'natural'

Status of SUSY





What seems "so simple" may just be more complicated."

NMSSM as an example

The Minimal Supersymmetric Model does not explain why the mu parameter in the superpotential term $\mu H_{u}H_{d}$ is at the electroweak scale. The idea behind the Next to Minimal Supersymmetric Model is to promote the mu term to a gauge singlet, chiral superfield S. Note that the scalar superpartner of the singlino S is denoted by \hat{S} and the spin-1/2 singlino superpartner by \tilde{S} in the following. The superpotential for the NMSSM is given by

$$V_{\rm NMSSM} = W_{\rm Yuk} + \lambda S H_u H_d + \frac{\kappa}{3} S^3$$

where W_{Yuk} gives the Yukawa couplings for the Standard Model fermions. Since the superpotential has mass dimension three, the couplings λ and κ are dimensionless, hence the mu problem of the MSSM is solved in the NMSSM – the superpotential of the NMSSM is scale invariant. The role of the λ term is to generate an effective μ term. This is done with the scalar component of the singlet \hat{S} getting a vacuum-expectation value $\langle \hat{S} \rangle$, that is, we have $\mu_{\text{eff}} = \lambda \langle \hat{S} \rangle$. Without the κ term the superpotential would have a U(1)' symmetry, so-called Peccei–Quinn symmetry; see Peccei–Quinn theory. This additional symmetry would alter the phenomenology completely. The role of the κ term is to break this U(1)' symmetry. The κ

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Gherghetta et al 2012

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An obvious gap



See talk by Nima Arkani-Hamed at Edinburgh Higgs Symposium, January 2013

SUSY is hard to ignore

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Supersymmetry * Last Consistent Possibility * Dramatic extension of Spacetime



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Nature is natural: SPLIT SUSY?





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Data is king...

- Experimentation has a critical role now
- Expanding our capabilities is absolutely crucial
- Detectors must be upgraded to have greater capabilities
 - But there is very limited support for R&D in the US
- Accelerators must be upgraded or new ones built
 - Nations need to work together. Europe and Asia are moving forward with strength but the US is not
 - US plans to cut funding for the LHC in the next few years

New physics is out there

But do we have the tools to find it? Will we have the support we need?

EU strategy update document*

The discovery of the Higgs boson is the start of a major programme of work to measure this particle's properties with the highest possible precision for testing the validity of the Standard Model and to search for further new physics at the energy frontier. The LHC is in a unique position to pursue this programme. *Europe's top priority should be the* exploitation of the full potential of the LHC, including the high-luminosity upgrade of the machine and detectors with a view to collecting ten times more data than in the initial design, by around 2030. This upgrade programme will also provide further exciting opportunities for the study of flavour physics and the quark-gluon plasma.

* Approved May 2013 by Council

Unprecedented potential

The super-exploitation of the CERN complex: Injectors, LEP/LHC tunnel, infrastructures



CMS Phase-2 Upgrades

Muons

T/DAQ

- complete RPCs in forward region with new technology, GEM or GRPCs
- \Rightarrow extend η coverage ?

➡ Level-1 at 1 MHz (?)

➡ Tracking at Level-1 (!)

➡ HLT output 10 kHz ?

(requires all new FE/RO)

• new Inner Tracker

- ➡ radiation hardness
- better granularity and faster links
- improved precision
- ➡ less material
- \Rightarrow extend η coverage ?

Technical Proposal in 2014

upgrade/replace Forward Calorimeters

- \Rightarrow extend η coverage ?
- mitigate pileup effects with tracking and precise timing

Markus Elsing



Looking further forward

Lake Geneva

 $16 T \Rightarrow 100 \text{ TeV in 100 km}$ 20 T \Rightarrow 100 TeV in 80 km

LEGEND

HE_LHC 80km option potential shaft location Geneva

Saleve

even better 100 km?

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What will we see next?

- We really don't know
- This is exploration



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Basic research in experimental science is the cornerstone of the greatest scientific legacy of all time.

Their gift provides key support in a key but difficult time