

Future of Particle Physics

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Closed trapping horizons without singularity

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We dedicate this article to the memory of Pierre Binétruy, who passed away on April 1, 2017. He was our guide in the journey through the darkest regions of the Universe.

Abstract

In gravitational collapse leading to black hole formation, trapping horizons typically develop inside the contracting matter. Classically, an ingoing trapping horizon moves towards the centre where it reaches a curvature singularity, while an outgoing horizon moves towards the surface of the star where it becomes an isolated, null horizon. However, strong quantum effects at high curvature close to the centre could modify the classical picture substantially, e.g. by deflecting the ingoing horizon to larger radii, until it eventually reunites with the outgoing horizon. We here analyse some existing models of regular “black holes” of finite lifespan formed out of ingoing null shells collapsing from \mathcal{I}^- , after giving general conditions for the existence of (singularity-free) closed trapping horizons. We study the energy-momentum tensor of such models by solving Einstein’s equations in reverse and give an explicit form of the metric to model a Hawking radiation reaching \mathcal{I}^+ . A major flaw of the models aiming at describing the formation of black holes (with a Vaidya limit on \mathcal{I}^-) as well as their evaporation is finally exhibited: they necessarily violate the null energy condition up to \mathcal{I}^+ , i.e. in a non-compact region of spacetime.

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Universality in generalized models of inflation.

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Abstract

We discuss the cosmological evolution of a scalar field with non standard kinetic term in terms of a Renormalization Group Equation (RGE). In this framework inflation corresponds to the slow evolution in a neighborhood of a fixed point and universality classes for inflationary models naturally arise. Using some examples we show the application of the formalism. The predicted values for the speed of sound c_s^2 and for the amount of non-Gaussianities produced in these models are discussed. In particular, we show that it is possible to introduce models with $c_s^2 \neq 1$ that can be in agreement with present cosmological observations.

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Primordial gravitational waves for universality classes of pseudoscalar inflation.

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Abstract

Current bounds from the polarization of the CMB predict the scale-invariant gravitational wave (GW) background of inflation to be out of reach for upcoming GW interferometers. This prospect dramatically changes if the inflaton is a pseudoscalar, in which case its generic coupling to any abelian gauge field provides a new source of GWs, directly related to the dynamics of inflation. This opens up new ways of probing the scalar potential responsible for cosmic inflation. Dividing inflation models into universality classes, we analyze the possible observational signatures. One of the most promising scenarios is Starobinsky inflation, which may lead to observational signatures both in direct GW detection as well as in upcoming CMB detectors. In this case, the complementarity between the CMB and direct GW detection, as well as the possibility of a multi-frequency analysis with upcoming ground and space based GW interferometers, may provide a first clue to the microphysics of inflation.

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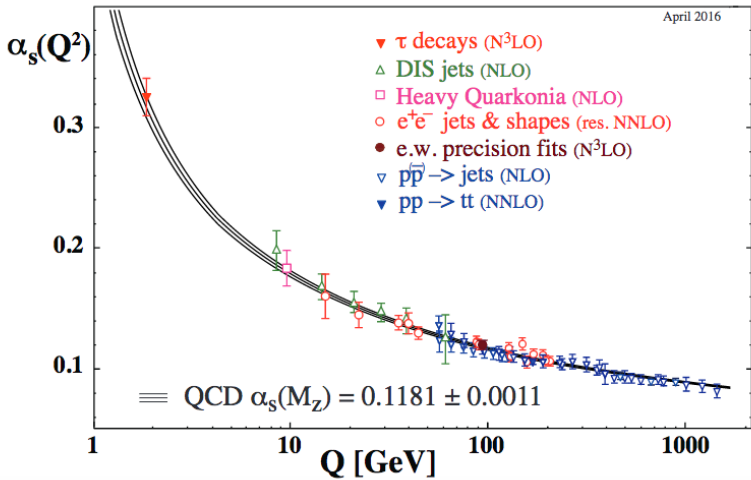
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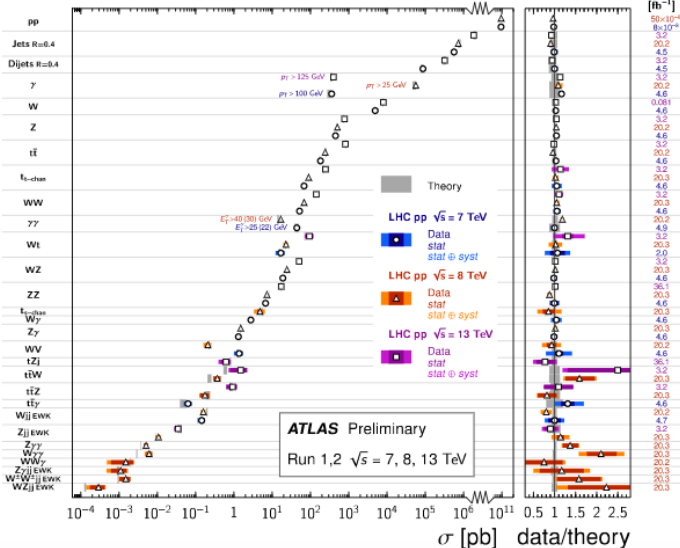
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In addition, it shows an impressive agreement with experiment in a very large number of detailed measurements.



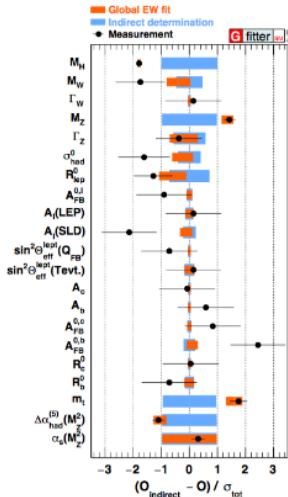
Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements

Status: July 2017



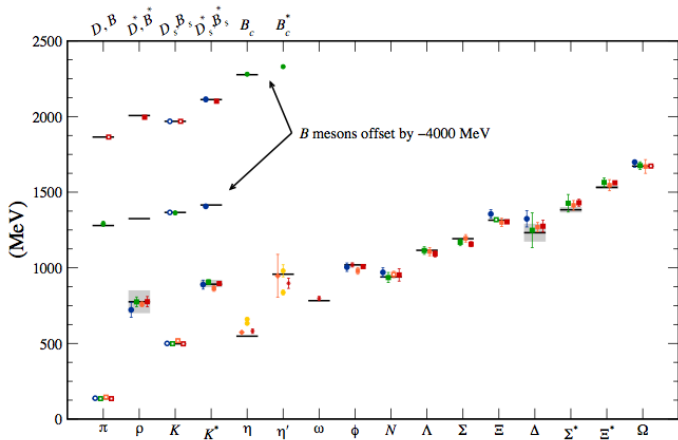
Quantity	Value	Standard Model	Pull
M_Z [GeV]	91.1876 ± 0.0021	91.1880 ± 0.0020	-0.2
Γ_Z [GeV]	2.4952 ± 0.0023	2.4943 ± 0.0008	0.4
$\Gamma(\text{had})$ [GeV]	1.7444 ± 0.0020	1.7420 ± 0.0008	—
$\Gamma(\text{inv})$ [MeV]	499.0 ± 1.5	501.66 ± 0.05	—
$\Gamma(\ell^+\ell^-)$ [MeV]	83.984 ± 0.086	83.995 ± 0.010	—
$\sigma_{\text{had}}[\text{nb}]$	41.541 ± 0.037	41.484 ± 0.008	1.5
R_e	20.804 ± 0.050	20.734 ± 0.010	1.4
R_μ	20.785 ± 0.033	20.734 ± 0.010	1.6
R_τ	20.764 ± 0.045	20.779 ± 0.010	-0.3
R_b	0.21629 ± 0.00066	0.21579 ± 0.00003	0.8
R_c	0.1721 ± 0.0030	0.17221 ± 0.00003	0.0
$A_{FB}^{(0,e)}$	0.0145 ± 0.0025	0.01622 ± 0.00009	-0.7
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$A_{FB}^{(0,b)}$	0.0992 ± 0.0016	0.1031 ± 0.0003	-2.4
$A_{FB}^{(0,c)}$	0.0707 ± 0.0035	0.0736 ± 0.0002	-0.8
$A_{FB}^{(0,s)}$	0.0976 ± 0.0114	0.1032 ± 0.0003	-0.5
\bar{s}_ℓ^2	0.2324 ± 0.0012	0.23152 ± 0.00005	0.7
	0.23185 ± 0.00035		0.9
	0.23105 ± 0.00087		-0.5
A_e	0.15138 ± 0.00216	0.1470 ± 0.0004	2.0
	0.1544 ± 0.0060		1.2
	0.1498 ± 0.0049		0.6
A_μ	0.142 ± 0.015		-0.3
A_τ	0.136 ± 0.015		-0.7
	0.1439 ± 0.0043		-0.7
A_b	0.923 ± 0.020	0.9347	-0.6
A_c	0.670 ± 0.027	0.6678 ± 0.0002	0.1
A_s	0.895 ± 0.091	0.9356	-0.4

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m_t [GeV]	173.34 ± 0.81	173.76 ± 0.76	-0.5
M_W [GeV]	80.387 ± 0.016	80.361 ± 0.006	1.6
	80.376 ± 0.033		0.4
Γ_W [GeV]	2.046 ± 0.049	2.089 ± 0.001	-0.9
	2.195 ± 0.083		1.3
M_H [GeV]	125.09 ± 0.24	125.11 ± 0.24	0.0
$\rho_{\gamma W}$	-0.03 ± 0.20	-0.02 ± 0.02	0.0
$\rho_{\tau Z}$	-0.27 ± 0.31	0.00 ± 0.03	-0.9
$g_V^{\nu e}$	-0.040 ± 0.015	-0.0397 ± 0.0002	0.0
$g_A^{\nu e}$	-0.507 ± 0.014	-0.5064	0.0
$Q_W(e)$	-0.0403 ± 0.0053	-0.0473 ± 0.0003	1.3
$Q_W(p)$	0.064 ± 0.012	0.0708 ± 0.0003	-0.6
$Q_W(\text{Cs})$	-72.62 ± 0.43	-73.25 ± 0.02	1.5
$Q_W(\text{Tl})$	-116.4 ± 3.6	-116.91 ± 0.02	0.1
$\hat{s}_Z^2(\text{eDIS})$	0.2299 ± 0.0043	0.23129 ± 0.00005	-0.3
τ_τ [fs]	290.88 ± 0.35	289.85 ± 2.12	0.4
$\frac{1}{2}(g_\mu - 2 - \frac{\alpha}{\pi})$	$(4511.18 \pm 0.78) \times 10^{-9}$	$(4507.89 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-9}$	4.2



- Latest global EW fit
- Agreement with SM continues as measurements improve
- Tension between A_{FB}^l , $A_l(\text{LEP} \ \& \ \text{SLD})$, $A_b(\text{SLD})$ & A_{FB}^b remains...

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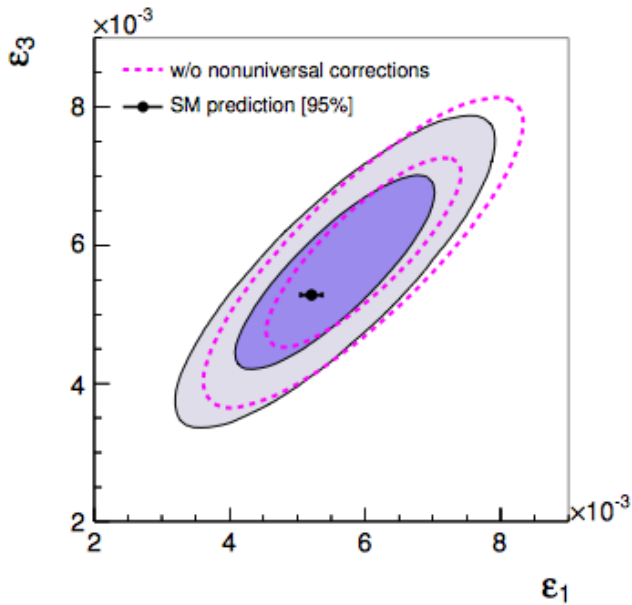
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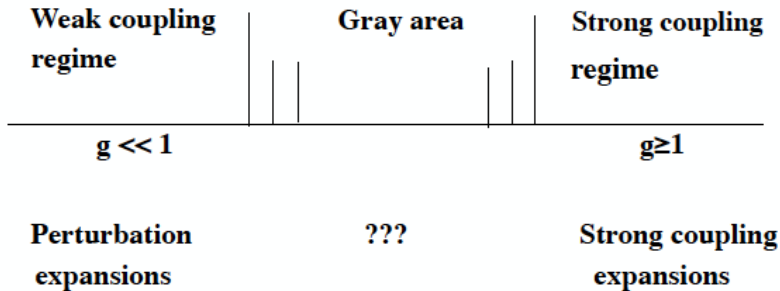
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- ▶ The Standard Theory has become a **high precision theory**



The ST is a renormalisable Quantum Field Theory



In a large part of present energies QCD is in the gray area !

Perturbation theory has been remarkably reliable outside the region of strong interactions

- Do we understand why?
- Dyson's argument:

$$A_n \sim \alpha^n (2n - 1)!!$$

Perturbation theory breaks down when $A_n \sim A_{n+1}$

$$2n + 1 \sim \alpha^{-1}$$

For QED $n \gg 1$; For QCD ???

For some reason the validity of (improved) perturbation expansion seems to cover most of the gray area

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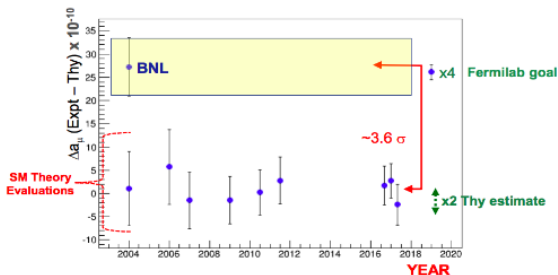
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Anomalous magnetic moment of the muon



Long-standing discrepancy with the SM



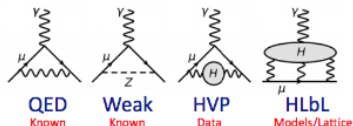
FNAL exp't in commissioning phase



a_{μ} is now measured to 540 ppb; Goal is 140 ppb

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Arduous computation of ever more precise SM prediction



New lattice computation for HLbL term

- physical pion mass and large lattice
- Statistical precision x2 improvement
- Systematics in progress

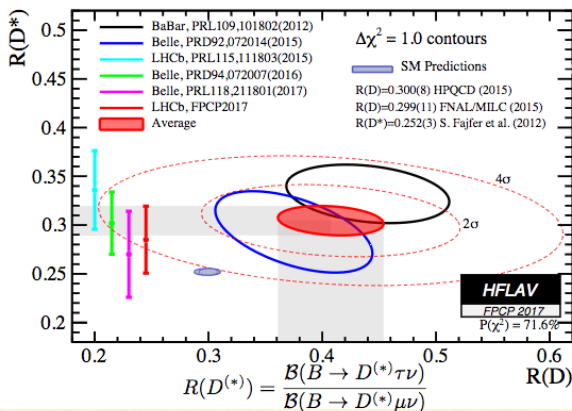
Blum et al, 1705.01067,
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Contribution	Value $\times 10^{10}$	Uncertainty $\times 10^{10}$
QED	11 658 471.895	0.008
Electroweak Corrections	15.4	0.1
HVP (LO) [7]	692.3	4.2
HVP (LO) [8]	694.9	4.3
HVP (NLO)	-9.84	0.06
HVP (NNLO)	1.24	0.01
HLbL	10.5	2.6
Total SM prediction [7]	11 659 181.5	4.9
Total SM prediction [8]	11 659 184.1	5.0
BNL E821 result	11 659 209.1	6.3
Fermilab E989 target		≈ 1.6

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL}} = 5.35(1.35) \times 10^{-10}$$

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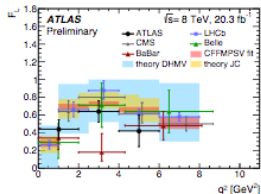
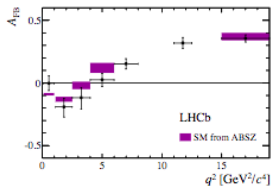
LEPTON FLAVOUR UNIVERSALITY VIOLATION?



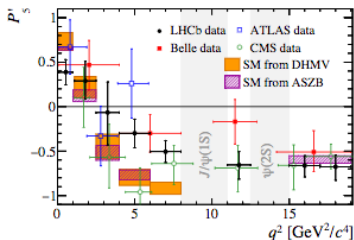
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Flavour changing neutral currents

$B_d^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$ results



- Several observables appear different than SM
- In particular P'_5 has significant discrepancy
- Global fits show large disagreement



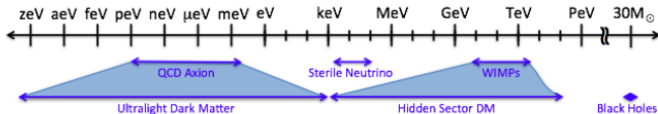
Summary of B anomalies

Are we there yet?

1. Low $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ branching fractions
 2. Discrepancies in angular observables of $B_d^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$
 3. Signs of lepton non-universality in: $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$ and $B_d^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$
- All seems to be related to a change in the C_9 coefficient (or maybe C_9 and C_{10} , but V-A)
 - Global fits start to exhibit several standard deviations of discrepancy
 - $c\bar{c}$ interference explanation seems not justified
 - Additional discrepancies in tree-level $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu$ decays
 - Many NP explanations: Z' , leptoquarks, low mass resonances etc

Dark matter

Large mass range for DM candidates



- bosonic DM produced during inflation or high temp phase transition
- DM acts as oscillating classical field
- WIMPs: act through SM forces
- Hidden Sector: act through new force, very weakly coupled to SM
- Thermal contact in early universe

Beyond WIMPs: novel, low-cost, search techniques

Neutrino masses and oscillations

Neutrino Physics



Fundamental Questions addressed by Diverse Neutrino Program

- What is the origin of neutrino mass?
- How are the neutrino masses ordered?
 - *Oscillation experiments*
- What is the absolute neutrino mass scale?
 - *Beta-decay spectrum*
 - *Cosmic surveys*
- Do neutrinos and anti-neutrinos oscillate differently?
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- Are there additional neutrino types and interactions?
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 - *Cosmic surveys*
- Are neutrinos their own anti-particles?
 - *Neutrinoless double-beta decay*



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My conclusion :

- A data-driven subject in which theorists have not played the major role.
- Substantial improvement in precision could be expected during the coming years.
- The significance of such improvements is not easy to judge.
- So far no real illumination came from leptons to be combined with the quark sector for a more complete theory of flavour
(see *P. Ramond's talk*)

The trouble is that I do not see how this could change!

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