# Segnature di nuova fisica a 14 TeV

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## New physics at the Large Hadron Collider

1. The first thorough exploration of the energy scales well above  $G_F^{-1/2}$  $\Lambda_{QCD}, \ G_F^{-1/2}$ 

2. No comparable prior situation at the SppS or at the TEVATRON

1983: W, Z 1993: top

# A road map

- 1. Higgsless: a "conservative" view
- 2. The "naturalness" problem of the Fermi scale
  - a. Supersymmetry
  - b. Goldstone symmetry
  - c. Gauge symmetry in extraD
- 3. Dark Matter

4. The Planck/Fermi hierarchy ⇔ extraD

a. Gravity weak by flux in extraD b.  $G_F^{-1/2}/M_{Pl}$  as a red shift effect c. Symmetry breaking by boundary conditions

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# Can one make it without the Higgs boson?



*VV amplitudes saturate unitarity at*  $\sqrt{s} \approx 1.2$  *TeV Electroweak chiral Lagrangian, Technicolour and all that* Not calculable or, when calculable, inconsistent with the EWPT

A potential improvvement: unitarity saved by KK-vectors



(see below)



## A two scale picture: f > v

*The Higgs boson as pseudo-Goldstone boson* (or the fifth component of a vector in 5D)

The hVV-coupling suppressed, relative to the SM one, by a factor  $(1-v^2/f^2)^{1/2}$ Still need KK vectors to restore unitarity

Top and gauge loop corrections to  $m_h^2$  cut off by states with same spin and gauge quantum numbers

## Comparing simplest models with the EWPT



A problem, unless something missing One deals with strongly interacting theories, so ...

## Main phenomenology

V = W, Z		
$\hat{V} = KK$ -W,Z	Higgsless	Composite
A(VV)	$\approx s/v^2$	$\approx s/f^2$
$m_{\hat{V}}$	$g_s v \leq 1 \ TeV$	$g_s v \leq 1 \ TeV(f/v)$
$\hat{V}VV - coupling$	g <sub>s</sub> strongish	g <sub>s</sub> strongish
$far{f}\hat{V}$	$g (g/g_s)$	$g (g/g_s)$
$t\overline{t} \ \hat{V}$	?	strongish
$KK - quarks(T^{2/3}, B^{-1/3}, X^{5/3})$	_	Yes, with ~ TeV mass

# KK-vector signals $\hat{V}$

$$qq \rightarrow qq \hat{V} \qquad qq \rightarrow \hat{V} \qquad \hat{V} \rightarrow VV, t\bar{t}, (hV)$$
(t or b, depending on the charge)  
 $\hat{V} \rightarrow f\bar{f}$  probably not useful, because of small BR  
 $\hat{V}$  can also be a KK-gluon  

$$pp \rightarrow qq\hat{W} \rightarrow qqWZ \rightarrow qqjet jet ll \qquad pp \rightarrow \hat{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$$
Resonance mass - Topod  
 $pretiminary \qquad 0 \text{ for } f^{-1}$ 
Resonance peak at - 649 GeV  
resolution - 27 GeV  
 $prediction = 27 \text{ GeV}$ 

Azuelos, Delsart, Idarraga

Agashe et al

t ī invariant mass / GeV

*KK-quark signals*  $Q \equiv (T^{2/3}, B^{-1/3}, X^{5/3})$ 

 $qq \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}$   $Q \rightarrow tV, th$ (t or b, depending on the charge)

If they exist, easier to catch than KK-vectors (like squarks, but without  $E_T$ )

Single production also possible



## Dark matter: a numerical coincidence

Suppose you have a stable particle that decouples from the hot primordial plasma by →ff with a cross section . Then, for its relic density

$$\Omega h^2 = \frac{688\pi^{5/2}T_{\gamma}^3(n+1)x_f^{n+1}}{99\sqrt{5g_*}(H_0/h)^2 M_{\rm Pl}^3\sigma} \approx 0.2\frac{pb}{\sigma} \qquad \Leftarrow$$

and pb is a typical weak interaction cross section for a particle of mass  $m_\chi \approx G_F^{-1/2}$ 

against the observed  $\Omega_{\rm DM}h^2 = 0.113 \pm 0.009$ 



2 minimal illustrative models (unlike the susy case)



3.  $H_2 \rightarrow -H_2$  is exact, and not spontaneously broken

Lightest Inert Particle (LIP) is stable and could be Dark Matter

 $\log_{10}(\Omega_M h^2)$ 





## Direct DM detection versus LHC



$$pp \rightarrow E^{\pm} \mathbf{v}_{2,3} \rightarrow W^{\pm} Z \mathbf{v}_1 \mathbf{v}_1 \rightarrow 3l + \mathbf{E}_T$$





# Supersymmetry at the LHC

(if you care of the prediction!)

### Pros

 $\Rightarrow$  Neatly solves the naturalness problem of the Fermi scale  $\Rightarrow$  Gauge coupling unification  $\Rightarrow$  Alternatives in worse shape (EWPT) Contras (none decisive)  $\checkmark$   $\Rightarrow$  No Higgs boson  $\checkmark$  $\Rightarrow$  No flavour effects (but follow  $\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma$  at PSI)  $\Rightarrow$  No superpartners

#### mSUGRA: gluinos, squarks decaying into lighter



a much studied case

 $m^2(\tilde{q}) \approx m_0^2 + 5m_{1/2}^2$  $m(\tilde{g}) \approx 2.7 m_{1/2}$  $m(\tilde{w}) \approx 0.8 m_{1/2}$  $m(\tilde{b}) \approx 0.4 m_{1/2}$ 

 $pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow /E_T + jets \; (+\mu^{\pm}/l^+l^-/Z/t)$ 

## mSUGRA discovery potential: Easy (?)



## other "useful" Susy searches

 $\Rightarrow$  gluino/stop decays (simple and motivated by naturalness)

 $\Rightarrow$  ew gauge/higgs-ino decays (simple in physical space)

 $\Rightarrow$  light gravitino

mSUGRA or above  $\oplus \chi^0 \rightarrow gravitino + \gamma, gravitino + \phi$ 



1 TeV gluino reachable with 1 fb<sup>-1</sup>

# Where is the supersymmetric Higgs boson?



 $\Rightarrow$  Swallow, e.g. in SUGRA,  $\Delta M_Z^2 \approx (2 \div 3) m_{\tilde{t}}^2 \ge 100 M_Z^2$ 

 $\Rightarrow$  h just around the corner and quasi-standard

# Where is the supersymmetric Higgs boson?



1. Even assuming, for good reasons, that supersymmetry is relevant to nature, <u>NO theorem</u> that requires it to be visible at the LHC

2. For supersymmetry to be visible at the LHC, need a <u>maximally natural</u> solution of the hierarchy problem

3. Since the top, and so the stop, are the particles with the strongest coupling to the Higgs boson, insist on <u>a moderate stop mass</u>

⇒ *Motivates search of (reasonably simple) alternatives* 

 $\Rightarrow$  h not standard and not even light?

# *Two examples, based on the NMSSM* (others have been considered)

$$\Delta V = \lambda^2 |H_1 H_2|^2$$
 $CP^+: h_1 < h_2 < h_3 \qquad CP^-: A_1 < A_2 \qquad H^{\pm}$ 

1)  $\lambda(G_F^{-1/2}) \approx 2$  (not obviously consistent with unification)

$$m(h_1) = 150 \div 300 \ GeV$$
 and  $\approx$  standard  
 $h_2 \rightarrow h_1 h_1 \rightarrow 4V \rightarrow l^+ l^- 6j$   
 $A_1 \rightarrow h_1 Z \rightarrow VV \ Z \rightarrow l^+ l^- 4j$ 

(but very much NON-susy-like)

2  $\lambda(G_F^{-1/2}) \approx 0.7$  (consistent with unification)  $m(h_2) = 115 \div 125 \ GeV$  $h_2 \rightarrow A_1A_1 \rightarrow 4b$ 



 $pp \rightarrow Vh \rightarrow lv GG \rightarrow lv 4b$ 



 $m_h = 120 \; GeV$ 

 $m_G = 30 \ GeV$ 

Carena, Han, Huang, Wagner



# The road map again



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$$\int Ldt \ge 30 f b^{-1}$$

*7. ew gauge/higgs-ino decays 8. extra-Susy Higgs bosons 9. Minimal Dark Matter*

10. KK gluons11. KK W, Z12. Heavy vectors

## The central question of particle physics



The LHC should shed some light here

## The key to the economy of equations (the merit of space-time and internal symmetries)



Supersymmetry as the most interesting theoretical candidate

not unique, however



The Higgs boson spectrum



 $\left(\frac{\kappa}{\Delta\pi}\right)^2 (M_{GUT}) \le 0.1$ 



B, Hall, Pappadopulo, Rychkov, Papaioannou

$n_5 = 0$		$n_5 = 3$		
$\alpha_S(M_Z)$	$\alpha_G$	$\alpha_S(M_Z)$	$\alpha_G$	
0.117	0.041	0.117	0.103	1-loop
0.130	0.043	0.123	0.154	2-loop

 $\alpha_S(M_Z)|_{exp} = 0.1176(20)$ 

#### The NMSSM with extra matter and a light stop



can rather easily be made compatible with the LEP bounds while keeping manifest perturbative unification

## Partial Summary of signals

$$\int Ldt = 1 \div 30 f b^{-1}$$

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