

# The recent discovery of the Scalar Boson at CERN

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Observation of a new particle consistent with a Higgs Boson (but which one...?)

Historic Milestone but only the beginning

Global Implications for the future



Englert, Higgs



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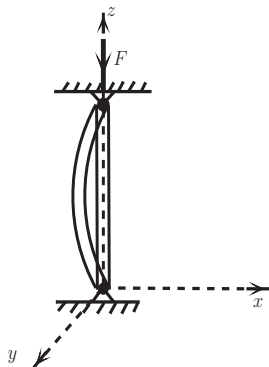
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“Random Phase Approximation in the Theory of Superconductivity”

In BCS  $\Rightarrow$  Mass gap, + Longitudinal waves

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“Plasmons, Gauge invariance and Mass”

Shows that BCS exemplifies Schwinger’s programme.

From the Abstract : “Schwinger has pointed out that the Yang-Mills vector boson (*He only considers Abelian theories*) .....does not necessarily have zero mass.....We show that the theory of plasma oscillations is a simple non-relativistic example exhibiting all of the features of Schwinger’s idea.”

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- ▶ J. Goldstone *Nuov. Cim.* **19** (1961) 154

“Field Theories with “Superconductor” Solutions”

Although the word “Superconductor” appears in the title, the paper is a field theory example of what became known as “The Goldstone Theorem”.

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“Gauge Invariance and Mass II”

The Schwinger Model (2-d QED)

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Non-local, gauge invariant, QED with a massive photon

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- ▶ A. Klein and B.W. Lee *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **12** (1964) 266

Does Spontaneous Breakdown of Symmetry Imply Zero-Mass Particles?

M. Baker, K. Johnson, B.W. Lee *Phys. Rev.* **133 B** (1964) 209

Broken Symmetries and Zero-Mass Bosons

# Spontaneous Symmetry breaking in the Gauge Theories of Elementary Particles. Early attempts

- ▶ W. Gilbert *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **12** (1964) 713

“Broken Symmetries and Massless Particles”

A no-go Theorem !!

$$\text{Sp. Sym. Br.} \Rightarrow \exists A \quad \langle 0|[Q, A]|0 \rangle \neq 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\mathcal{A}_\mu(k) = \int d^4x e^{ikx} \langle 0|[j_\mu(x), A(0)]|0 \rangle = k_\mu F(k^2) \quad (2)$$

by Lorentz invariance and  $F(k^2) \neq 0$  by (1)

$$\text{But } k^\mu \mathcal{A}_\mu = 0 \Rightarrow k^2 F(k^2) = 0 \quad F(k^2) \sim \delta(k^2) \Rightarrow$$

A massless particle

In a non-relativistic theory (2) does not hold.

**Problem:** Find the error!

# Spontaneous Symmetry breaking in the Gauge Theories of Elementary Particles. The solution

- ▶ F. Englert and R. Brout *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **13** (1964) 321

The solution as we know it to-day, using elementary scalar fields.

Some remarks on the possibility of dynamical symmetry breaking.

Abelian, Non-Abelian and chiral models are considered.

The motivation was mainly centred in strong interactions.

References include SSB (Nambu *et al*), Schwinger and Sakurai.

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- ▶ P. Higgs *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **13** (1964) 508

Explicit example of the Abelian model. Discussion of the  $SU(3)$  Sakurai model for strong interactions.

Explicit connection between would-be Goldstone modes and longitudinal polarisations of the massive vector bosons.

Connection with superconductivity.

References include Goldstone, Anderson, Brout+Englert, Sakurai.

# Spontaneous Symmetry breaking in the Gauge Theories of Elementary Particles. The solution

G.S. Guralnik, C.R. Hagen and T.W.B. Kibble *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **13** (1964) 585

Detailed discussion of the Abelian model. Explicit counting  $3=2+1$ .

Correct answer to Gilbert

Vague connection to superconductivity. No references.

References include Goldstone, Gilbert, Brout+Englert (published), Higgs (preprint)



# The Synthesis

S. Weinberg *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **19** (1967) 1264

The Englert-Brout-Higgs mechanism in the electroweak interactions. The same mechanism gives masses to the fermions.

## The Englert-Brout-Higgs Mechanism

- The vector bosons corresponding to spontaneously broken generators of a gauge group become massive.
- The corresponding Goldstone bosons decouple and disappear from the physical spectrum.
- Their degrees of freedom become the longitudinal components of the vector bosons.
- Gauge bosons corresponding to unbroken generators remain massless.
- There is always at least one physical, massive, scalar particle.
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Elitzur's Theorem: **There exists no local order parameter for a gauge symmetry in which the fields take values in a compact manifold.**

# The Hunting is over. Taming of the beast

# ATLAS Preliminary

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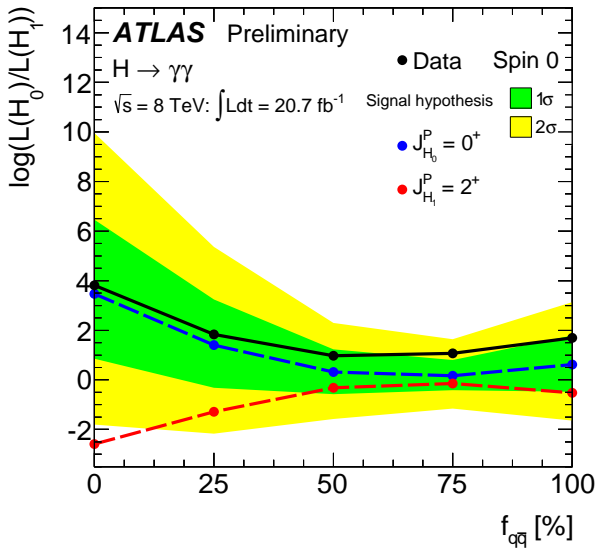
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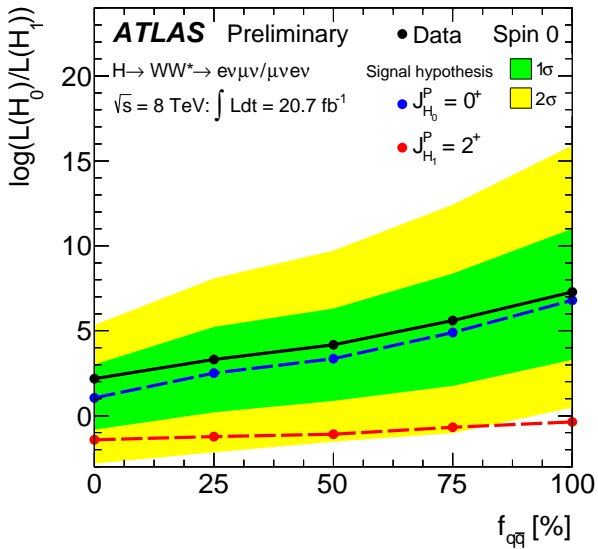
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Electromagnetic Interactions	Photon ( $\gamma$ )	
Weak Interactions	Bosons $W^+$ , $W^-$ , $Z^0$	
Gravitational Interactions	Graviton (?)	
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HIGGS BOSON		

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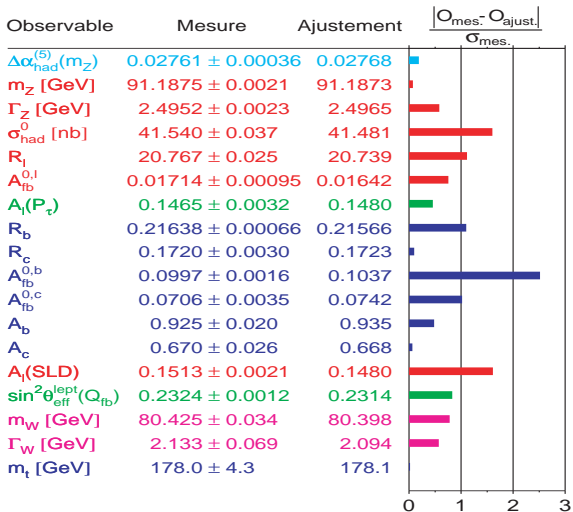
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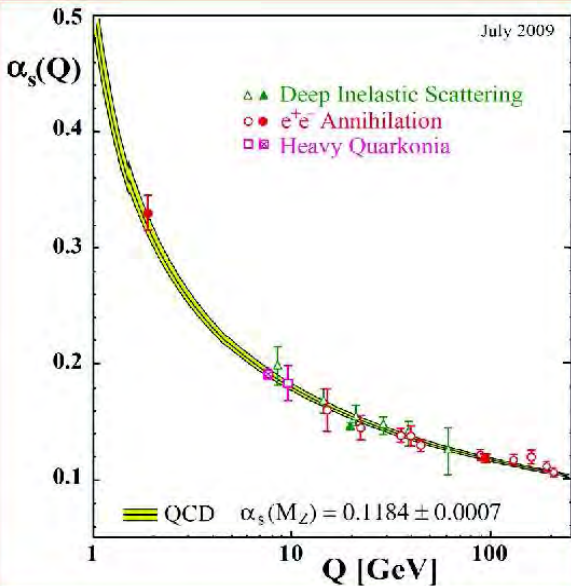
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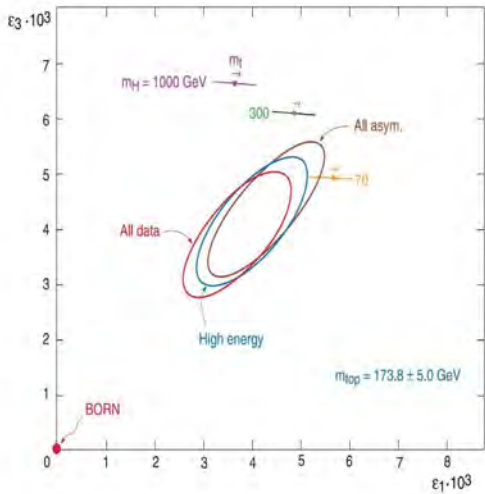


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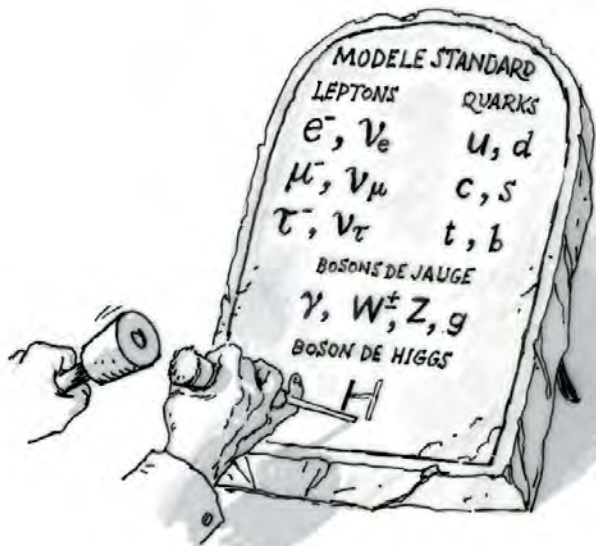
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Many arbitrary parameters. Their masses are unstable **Why??**

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We do not know **where** and **how** it is broken.

# ATLAS SUSY Searches\* - 95% CL Lower Limits

Status: LHCP 2013

ATLAS Preliminary

$$\int L dt = (4.4 - 20.7) \text{ fb}^{-1} \quad \sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$$

Model	$e, \mu, \tau, \gamma$	Jets	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$\int L dt \text{ [fb}^{-1}\text{]}$	Mass limit	Reference	
Inclusive searches	MSUGRA/CMSSM	0	2-6 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{u}$ 1.8 TeV	ATLAS-CONF-2013-047
	MSUGRA/CMSSM	1 e, $\mu$	4 jets	Yes	5.8	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{u}$ 1.24 TeV	ATLAS-CONF-2013-054
	MSUGRA/CMSSM	0	7-10 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$ 1.1 TeV	ATLAS-CONF-2013-104
	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q} \rightarrow \tilde{q}g$	0	2-6 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$ 740 GeV	$m_{\tilde{g}} = 0$ GeV
	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q} \rightarrow \tilde{q}g$	0	2-6 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$ 1.3 TeV	$m_{\tilde{g}} = 0$ GeV
	Gluino med. $\tilde{Z}^0 (\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{q}q^*)$	1 e, $\mu$	2-4 jets	Yes	4.7	$\tilde{Z}^0$ 209 GeV	$m_{\tilde{Z}^0} < 200 \text{ GeV}, m_{\tilde{Z}^0} = 0.5m_{\tilde{Z}^0} = m_{\tilde{g}}$
	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{q}q, m_{\tilde{Z}^0} < 2m_{\tilde{g}}$	2 e, $\mu$ (BS)	3 jets	Yes	20.7	$\tilde{Z}^0$ 1.1 TeV	$m_{\tilde{Z}^0} < 600 \text{ GeV}$
	GMSB (t NLSP)	2 e, $\mu$	2-4 jets	Yes	4.7	$\tilde{Z}^0$ 1.24 TeV	$\text{br}(t) < 15$
	GMSB (t NLSP)	1 $\tau$ $\pm$	0-2 jets	Yes	20.7	$\tilde{Z}^0$ 1.4 TeV	$\text{br}(t) > 10$
	GGM (bino NLSP)	2 $\gamma$	0	Yes	4.8	$\tilde{Z}^0$ 1.61 TeV	1209-0763
GGM (wino NLSP)	1 e, $\mu$ $\pm$ $\tau$	0	Yes	4.8	$\tilde{Z}^0$ 619 GeV	$m_{\tilde{Z}^0} < 50 \text{ GeV}$	
GGM (higgsino-bino NLSP)	7	1 b	Yes	4.8	$\tilde{Z}^0$ 300 GeV	$m_{\tilde{Z}^0} < 220 \text{ GeV}$	
GGM (higgsino NLSP)	2 e, $\mu$ (Z)	0-3 jets	Yes	5.8	$\tilde{Z}^0$ 638 GeV	$m_{\tilde{Z}^0} > 200 \text{ GeV}$	
Gravitino LSP	0	mono-jet	Yes	10.5	$\tilde{Z}^0$ scale 645 GeV	$m_{\tilde{Z}^0} > 10^{+4} \text{ GeV}$	
3 <sup>rd</sup> gen. $\tilde{g}$ med.	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{t}t$	0	3 b	Yes	12.8	$\tilde{g}$ 1.24 TeV	ATLAS-CONF-2012-145
	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{b}b$	2 e, $\mu$ (BS)	0-3 b	No	20.7	$\tilde{g}$ 300 GeV	$m_{\tilde{Z}^0} < 500 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{t}t$	0	7-10 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}$ 1.14 TeV	$m_{\tilde{Z}^0} < 600 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{b}b$	0	3 b	Yes	12.8	$\tilde{g}$ 1.15 TeV	$m_{\tilde{Z}^0} < 200 \text{ GeV}$
3 <sup>rd</sup> gen. squarks direct production	$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_2 + g$	0	2 b	Yes	20.1	$\tilde{t}_1$ 190-630 GeV	$m_{\tilde{Z}^0} < 100 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{b}_2 + g$	2 e, $\mu$ (BS)	0-3 b	Yes	20.7	$\tilde{b}_1$ 430 GeV	$m_{\tilde{Z}^0} < 2 m_{\tilde{Z}^0}$
	$\tilde{t}_1 (\text{light}), \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{W}b_1^0$	1-2 e, $\mu$	1-2 b	Yes	4.7	$\tilde{t}_1$ 167 GeV	$m_{\tilde{Z}^0} < 55 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{t}_1 (\text{light}), \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{W}b_1^0$	2 e, $\mu$	0-2 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$ 220 GeV	$m_{\tilde{Z}^0} = m_{\tilde{Z}^0} - m(W) - 50 \text{ GeV}, m_{\tilde{Z}^0} \ll m_{\tilde{Z}^0}$
	$\tilde{t}_1 (\text{medium}), \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{W}b_1^0$	2 e, $\mu$	0-2 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$ 150-440 GeV	$m_{\tilde{Z}^0} = 0 \text{ GeV}, m_{\tilde{Z}^0} = 10 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{t}_1 (\text{medium}), \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{W}b_1^0$	0	2 b	Yes	20.1	$\tilde{t}_1$ 150-580 GeV	$m_{\tilde{Z}^0} < 200 \text{ GeV}, m_{\tilde{Z}^0} = 5 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{t}_1 (\text{heavy}), \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{W}b_1^0$	1 e, $\mu$	1 b	Yes	20.7	$\tilde{t}_1$ 260-619 GeV	$m_{\tilde{Z}^0} < 0 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{t}_1 (\text{heavy}), \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{W}b_1^0$	0	2 b	Yes	20.5	$\tilde{t}_1$ 320-660 GeV	$m_{\tilde{Z}^0} < 0 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{t}_1 (\text{natural GMSB})$	2 e, $\mu$ (Z)	1 b	Yes	20.7	$\tilde{t}_1$ 500 GeV	ATLAS-CONF-2013-024
	$\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t + Z$	3 e, $\mu$ (Z)	1 b	Yes	20.7	$\tilde{t}_1$ 520 GeV	$m_{\tilde{Z}^0} = m_{\tilde{Z}^0} + 180 \text{ GeV}$
EW direct	$\tilde{W}_2 \rightarrow \tilde{W}_1 + g$	2 e, $\mu$	0	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{W}_2$ 85-315 GeV	$m_{\tilde{Z}^0} < 0 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{Z}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{Z}_0 + g$	2 e, $\mu$	0	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{Z}_1$ 125-450 GeV	$m_{\tilde{Z}^0} = 0 \text{ GeV}, m_{\tilde{Z}^0} = 0.5(m_{\tilde{Z}^0}) + m_{\tilde{Z}^0}$
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Long-lived particles	Direct $\tilde{Z}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{Z}_0$ prod., long-lived $\tilde{Z}_1$	0	1 jet	Yes	4.7	$\tilde{Z}_1$ 220 GeV	$1 < \tau(\tilde{Z}_1) < 10 \text{ ns}$
	Stable $\tilde{g}, \tilde{R}$ Resonance	0.2 e, $\mu$	0	Yes	4.7	$\tilde{Z}_1$ 305 GeV	$5 < \text{br}(t) < 20$
	GMSB, stable $\tilde{g}$ , low $\tilde{Z}_1$	2 e, $\mu$	0	Yes	4.7	$\tilde{Z}_1$ 230 GeV	$0.4 < \tau(\tilde{Z}_1) < 2 \text{ ms}$
	$\tilde{Z}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{Z}_0 + g$ , long-lived $\tilde{Z}_1$	2 $\gamma$	0	Yes	4.7	$\tilde{Z}_1$ 230 GeV	$1 \text{ mm} < c\tau < 1 \text{ m}, \tilde{g}$ decoupled
	$\tilde{Z}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{Z}_0 + g$ (RPV)	1 e, $\mu$	0	Yes	4.7	$\tilde{Z}_1$ 790 GeV	
RPV	LFV $\tilde{p} \rightarrow \tilde{v} + X, \tilde{\nu}_i \rightarrow e\mu_j$	2 e, $\mu$	0	-	4.6	$\tilde{Z}_1$ 1.61 TeV	$\lambda_{\mu\mu 10}, \lambda_{\mu\mu 05}$
	LFV $\tilde{p} \rightarrow \tilde{v} + X, \tilde{\nu}_i \rightarrow e\mu_j + t$	2 e, $\mu$ $\pm$ $\tau$	0	-	4.6	$\tilde{Z}_1$ 1.1 TeV	$\lambda_{\mu\mu 10}, \lambda_{\mu\mu 05}$
	Bilinear RPV CMSSM	1 e, $\mu$	7 jets	Yes	4.7	$\tilde{Z}_1$ 1.2 TeV	$m_{\tilde{g}} = m_{\tilde{g}}, c_{\tilde{t}\tilde{t}} < 1 \text{ mm}$
	$\tilde{Z}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{Z}_0 + g, \tilde{Z}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{Z}_0 + g$	4 e, $\mu$	0	Yes	20.7	$\tilde{Z}_1$ 760 GeV	$m_{\tilde{Z}^0} < 200 \text{ GeV}, \lambda_{\mu\mu} > 0$
	$\tilde{Z}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{Z}_0 + g, \tilde{Z}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{Z}_0 + g$	3 e, $\mu$ $\pm$ $\tau$	0	Yes	20.7	$\tilde{Z}_1$ 350 GeV	$m_{\tilde{Z}^0} > 80 \text{ GeV}, \lambda_{\mu\mu} > 0$
Other	Scalar gluon	0	4 jets	-	4.6	$\tilde{g}$ 100-287 GeV	incl. limit from 1110.2003
	WIMP interaction (DS, Dirac $\chi$ )	0	mono-jet	Yes	10.5	$\tilde{Z}_1$ scale 799 GeV	$m_{\tilde{Z}^0} < 80 \text{ GeV}, \text{br}(t) < 687 \text{ GeV}$ for DS

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