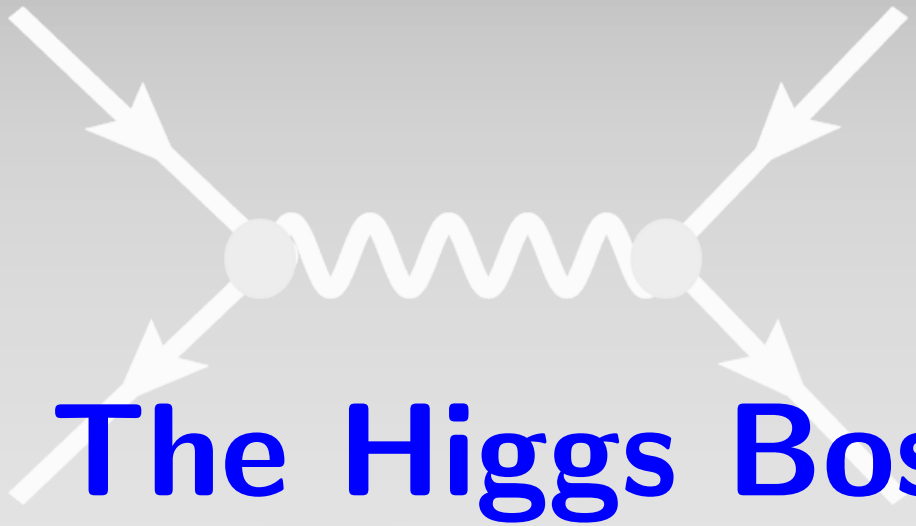

The Higgs Boson as a Window into "New Physics"

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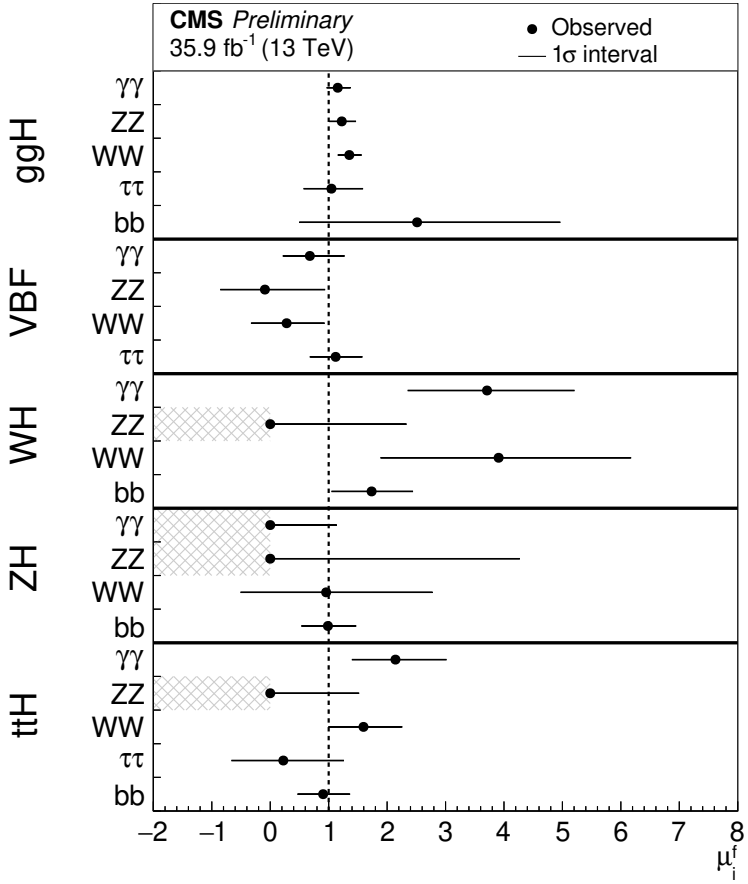
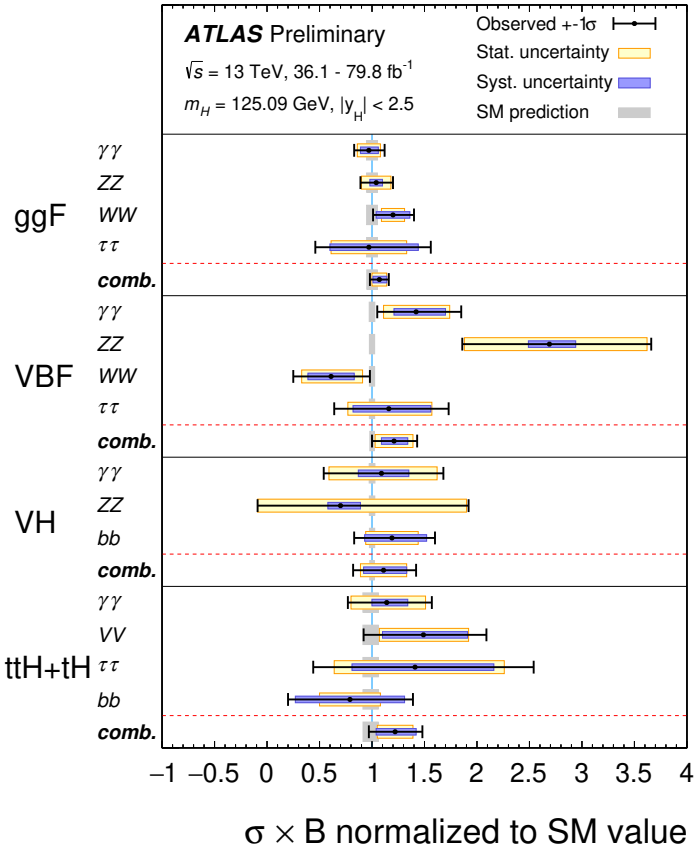
The LHC Higgs boson and the SM: What freedom do we have?

- *Signal Strengths*: For a given final state f,

$$\mu_f = \frac{\sigma(pp \to H)^{\rm NP} \times {\rm BR}(H \to f)^{\rm NP}}{\sigma(pp \to H)^{\rm SM} \times {\rm BR}(H \to f)^{\rm SM}}$$





At this moment we have an agreement with the SM at the 20% level

Why only 1 Higgs Boson?

❒ Number of particles with Spin 1

Fixed by the choice of Symmetry Group $\mathbf{SU(3)} \times \mathbf{SU(2)} \times \mathbf{U(1)}$

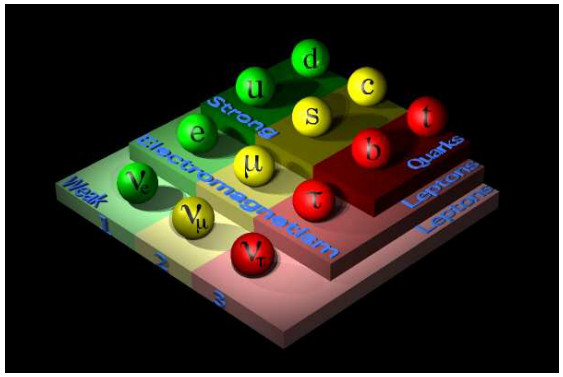
Properties of the Interactions

The strengths of the interactions (forces) are shown relative to the strength of the electromagnetic force for two u quarks separated by the specified distances.

Property	Gravitational Interaction	Weak Interaction (Electroweak)	Electromagnetic Interaction	Strong Interaction
Acts on:	Mass – Energy	Flavor	Electric Charge	Color Charge
Particles experiencing:	All	Quarks, Leptons	Electrically Charged	Quarks, Gluons
Particles mediating:	Graviton (not yet observed)	W^+ W^- Z^0	γ	Gluons
Strength at 10^{-18} m	10^{-41}	0.8	1	25
Strength at 3×10^{-17} m	10^{-41}	10^{-4}	1	60

❒ Number of Particles with Spin $\frac{1}{2}$

There is no principle. Fixed by experiment



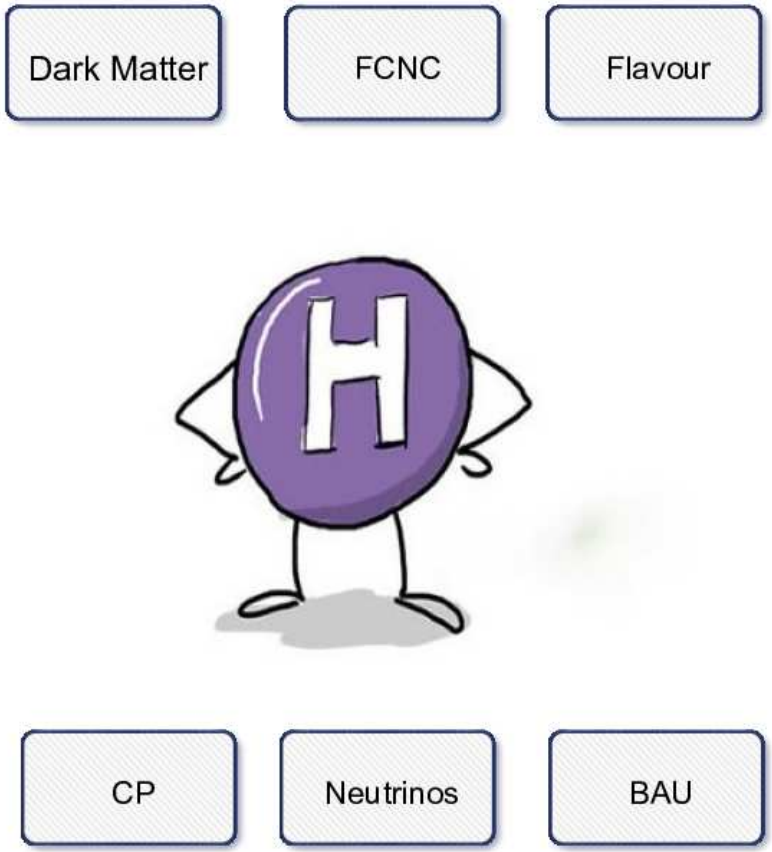
❒ Number of particles with Spin 0

There is no principle. Therefore should be fixed by experiment!

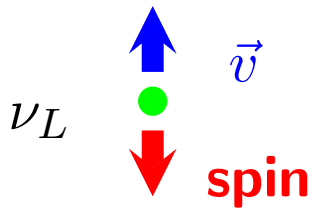
The Higgs Boson as a Window into "New Physics"

- Although it has been discovered already in 2012 the Higgs boson continues to have an high impact in the research in Particle Physics
- A search in the CFTP database shows that since 2010 we have published more than 50 papers with Higgs in the title
- This is due to the fact that an extended Higgs sector lead to many topics that we still do not know:
  - Higgs and "FCNC" (Flavour Changing Neutral Currents)
  - Higgs and Flavour
  - Higgs and Neutrinos
  - *Higgs and CP Violation*
  - *Higgs, Baryogenesis and Leptogenesis*
  - *Higgs and Dark Matter*

The Higgs Boson: A Window of Opportunities!



CP Violation



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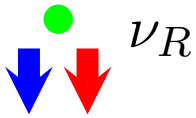
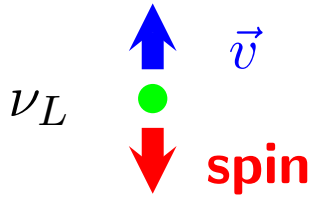


Does not take part Weak Interaction



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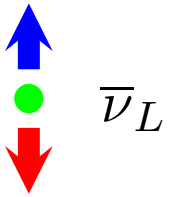

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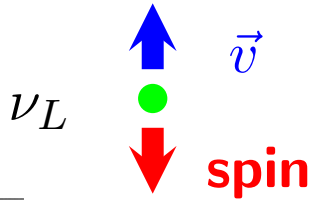

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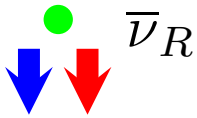
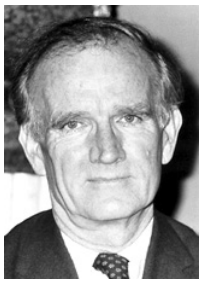


Takes part in Weak Interaction

CP ok

Cronin

But in 1964 Cronin & Fitch (Nobel Prize 1980)



Fitch

K_L^0**(CP=-1)** → $\pi\pi\pi$**(CP=-1)**

K_L^0**(CP=-1)** → $\pi\pi$**(CP=+1)** **(0.23% das vezes)**

CP

CP Violation and the Higgs Sector

- CP violation has only being observed in the quark sector. The explanation uses the CKM matrix (Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa), Nobel Prize in 2008. It fits the current data (except BAU) but the question arises, can we also have CP violation in the Higgs sector?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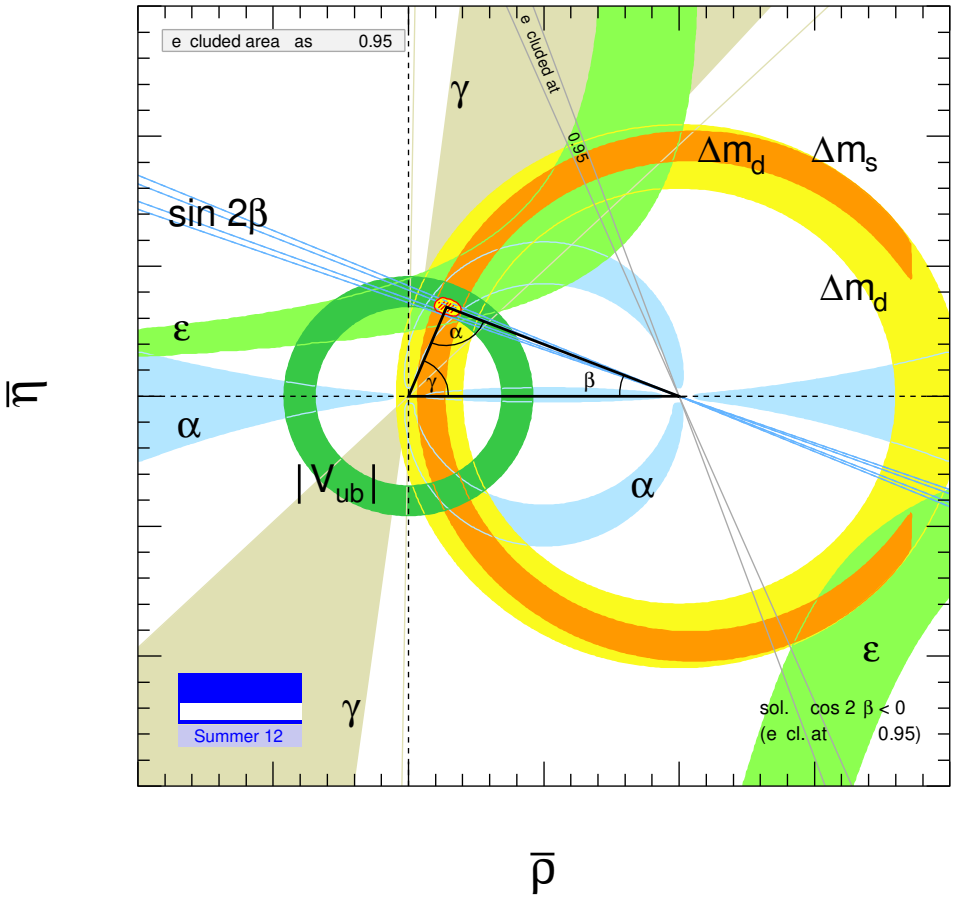


Baryonic Asymmetry of the Universe

- In the beginning of the Universe there was an equal amount of matter and anti-matter
- Why it did no annihilate completely producing only photons?
- How to explain the number $\frac{n_B}{n_\gamma} \simeq 10^{-10}$?

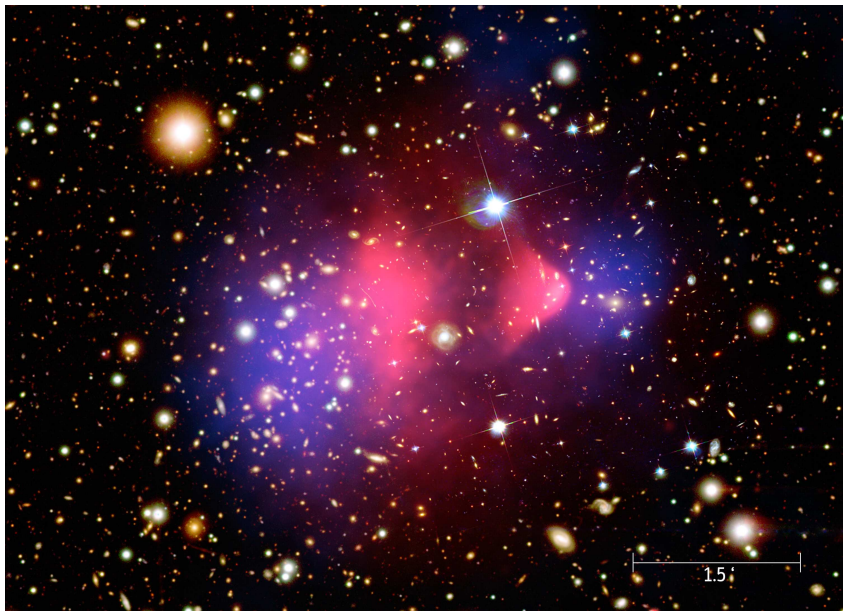
Conditions for Baryogenesis ⟵ Sakharov

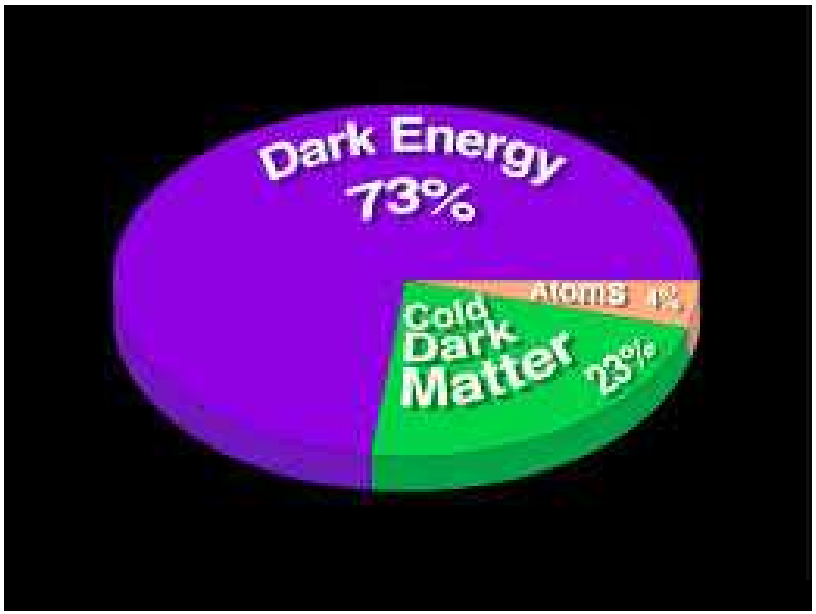
- Non-conservation of Baryon Number
- Non-equilibrium
- CP Violation

SM is not enough. Extended Higgs sector is needed! CP in Higgs sector?

Higgs and Dark Matter

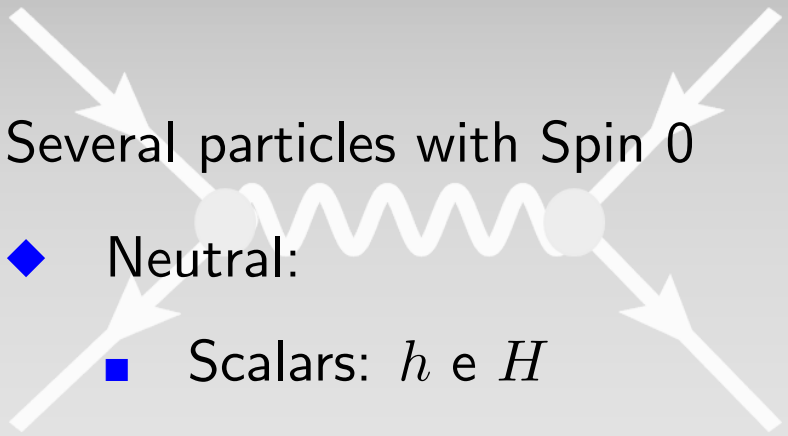
- Experimental evidence for Dark Matter





- How can the Higgs boson explain Dark Matter?
  - Suppose that exists a symmetry with some conserved charge $Q_{\rm DM}$
  - Suppose that all SM particles have $Q_{\rm DM} = +1$
  - We can have theories with extended Higgs sectors where some of the Higgs have $Q_{\rm DM} = -1$.
  - The lightest of these is stable. If it is neutral it can be DM

Minimal Extension: 2HDM. Many Novelties



- Several particles with Spin 0
  - Neutral:
    - Scalars: h e H
    - Pseudoscalar: A
    - Or mixed: h_1, h_2, h_3 like in the C2HDM
  - Charged: $H^{\pm}$
- Properties of the minimum of the potential changed
  - Minima with charge breaking (to avoid!)
  - More than one minimum. What is the absolute minimum?

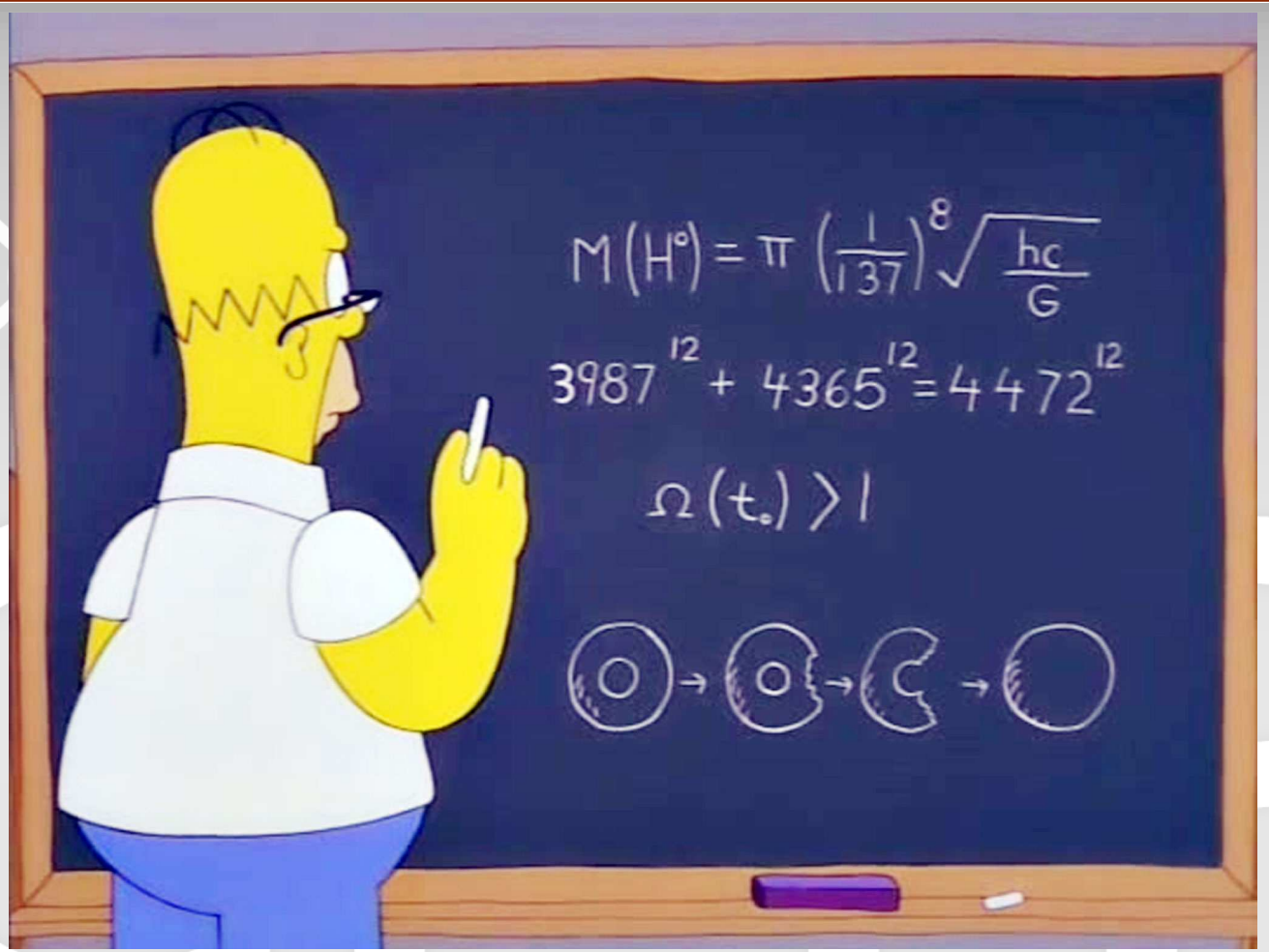
CP Violation in the Higgs sector: C2HDM

- Theory
  - Explicit Violation
  - Spontaneous Violation
  - Calculation of the contribution to the EDM of particles
  - ...
- Experiment
  - Scalar- Pseudoscalar mixing
  - Measure more precisely the EDM's
  - ...

Models with N Higgs doublets: Ongoing work

- In collaboration with Prof. João Silva
- We are interested in Models with $N \geq 3$ Higgs doublets
- We will have many more particles, including several charged Higgs, but the structure can be described in very simple terms.
- We want to study:
  - Compatible Symmetries
  - CP Violation
  - Flavour violation in the fermonic sector
- We want candidates the finish the thesis in 2020, but we can start at any time
- We offer good results: all students that have done Master degree with us finished publishing a paper (and others in peparation) and were integrated in international collaborations with world experts in the field

If Homer (almost) did it you also can!



$$(3987^{12} + 4365^{12})^{1/12} = 4472.000000007059290738213529241449409384736897 6824$$

$$M(H^0) = \pi \left(\tfrac{1}{137}\right)^8 \sqrt{\tfrac{hc}{G}} = 774.8 \text{ GeV} = 2\pi \times 123.3 \text{ GeV}$$