Particle Physics II - Beyond the Standard Model

Supersymmetry



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Topics for Student Presentations ... 12min presentation + 3min Q&A

- **Supersymmetry:** an overview of the concept and its implications for particle physics.
- 2. **Higgs physics:** probing the Higgs sector beyond the Standard Model.
- 3. Extra dimensions: exploring the possibility of additional dimensions beyond the three we observe.
- 4. Dark matter: the search for evidence of non-luminous matter in the universe and its implications for physics beyond the Standard Model.
- 5. **Grand unification:** theories of unifying the fundamental forces of nature at high energies.
- 6. **Neutrino mass:** theories and experiments aimed at understanding the nature of neutrino mass and its implications for beyond the Standard Model physics.
- 7. **Axions:** an overview of the hypothetical particle and its potential role in solving several problems in particle physics.
- 8. Baryogenesis: exploring theories for why the universe contains more matter than antimatter, a fundamental problem in cosmology and particle physics.
- **Technicolor:** a theory of beyond the Standard Model physics that seeks to explain the masses of fundamental particles without the use of the Higgs boson.
- 10. Leptogenesis: exploring the possibility that the asymmetry in the abundance of matter and antimatter in the universe arose from the decay of heavy neutrinos.





