2/12/08 Lecture outline

• More naturalness successes. Box diagram contribution to $\delta(M_{K_L^0} - M^{K_S^0})/M_{K_L^0} = G_F^2 f_K^2 \sin^2 \theta_c \Lambda^2$, comparing with 7×10^{-15} , expect new physics at $\Lambda \sim 2 GeV$. This is how the charm quark was first predicted to exist, and indeed $m_c \sim 1.2 \ GeV$. GIM mechanism cancels large $\sim \Lambda^2$ contribution.

• (Un) naturalness of Higgs mass in Standard Model, and where new physics is expected to restore naturalless. Corrections to Higgs mass from top loop, W and Z loop, and Higgs loop. Naturalness suggests new physics at the ~ 1 TeV scale.

- Quantifying naturalness and amount of tuning, $\Delta \equiv \max |\partial \ln M_z^2 / \partial \ln a_i|$.
- SUSY and naturalness. Diagram cancellations.

• Another favorite for BSM physics: GUT unification. Review basics of GUT unification, and the bounds on the mass scale where the new GUT particles $(SU(5)/SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)_Y)$ gauge fields, and Higgs triplets) can appear. Running and coupling constant unification.