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SELECTED TOPICS IN PHYSICS BEYOND THE STANDARD MODEL

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LECTURE 2 Tuesday, May 9, 10 a.m.

Venue: Lecture hall, Ivan Supek Wing

ABSTRACT:

We start from the Higgs sector of the Standard Model to evoke the hierarchy problem and some ways to solve it.

We first extend the Higgs sector by adding an extra doublet and describe the main issues and phenomenological consequences arising from the socalled Two Higgs Doublet Model (2HDM), and we recall how the hierarchy problem is solved in the supersymmetric extensions of the Standard Model. We then discuss the constructions of the theories with extra dimension(s) and how their compactification might lead to a `solution' of the hierarchy problem.















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