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über

“The status of naturalness II“

Abstract:

Naturalness arguments have been a powerful guiding principle for physicists as they try to construct new theories.

When applied to our current description of the microscopic world in terms of quantum field

theory, naturalness leads to the apparent paradox of the smallness of

the electroweak scale and the cosmological constant, as compared to the

Planck scale. The hypotheses on which naturalness rests, the

consequences of relaxing some of these hypotheses, and the current

attempts to develop new paradigms beyond naturalness will be discussed.

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