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Completing the Standard Model and Looking Beyond

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I will discuss the theoretical context of the Higgs particle, its anticipated phenomenology, and its current experimental status. I will discuss how a “minimal” Higgs particle with mass ~ 125 GeV, as tentatively suggested by experiment, dovetails with ideas about low-energy supersymmetry, and in particular with the focus point scenario; and what that suggests both for theory and for near-future experiments. If time permits, I’ll also briefly discuss what failure to observe a “minimal” Higgs particle might imply.