

## ***Personal reflections on two success stories***

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The past few decades have witnessed the striking experimental confirmation of two remarkable paradigms: the Standard Model of Elementary Particles and the Standard Model of Gravitation and Cosmology. However, this apparent lack of crises in today's fundamental physics actually hides some deep conceptual problems whose resolution calls for drastically new ideas.