

# Standard Model of Particle Physics

## Introduction

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# Organisation

## Lectures

Wed 11:15-13:00 (HS2, INF 308)

Fri 9:15-11:00h (HS2, INF 308)

## Tutorials (Gonzalo Alonso Alvarez, Anke Biekoetter, Jennifer Thompson)

Tue 14:15-16:00h (SR 3.403, INF 227) (1 group)

Wed 14:15-16:00h (SR 3.402, INF 227) (2 groups)

first sheet on the web today 21.04., first tutorial 25./26.04.

from then on Monday sheets on the web (-> 1.5 weeks to work on them)

Requirements: worked on at least 50% of the exercises on the sheets  
regular (and active) participation in the tutorials  
present homeworks at the black board  
exam at the end of the term (date still need to be fixed)

For more information (registration, literature, exercise sheets, ...):

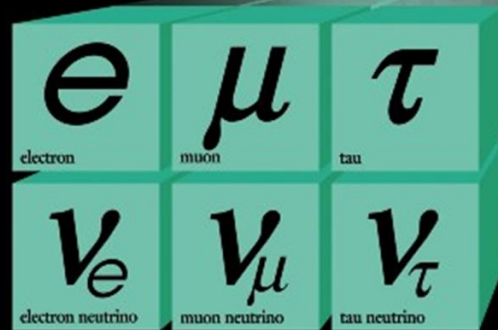
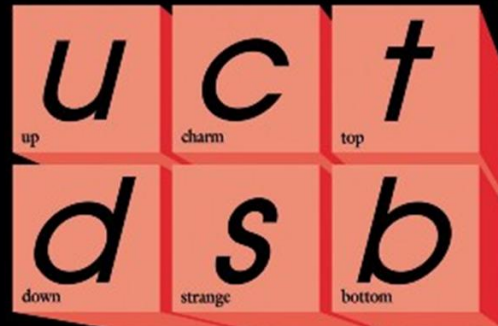
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# The Standard Model

## A Particle Physicist's View of the World

Fermions: spin = 1/2 particles

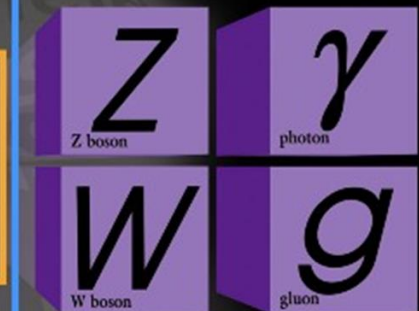
### Quarks



### Leptons

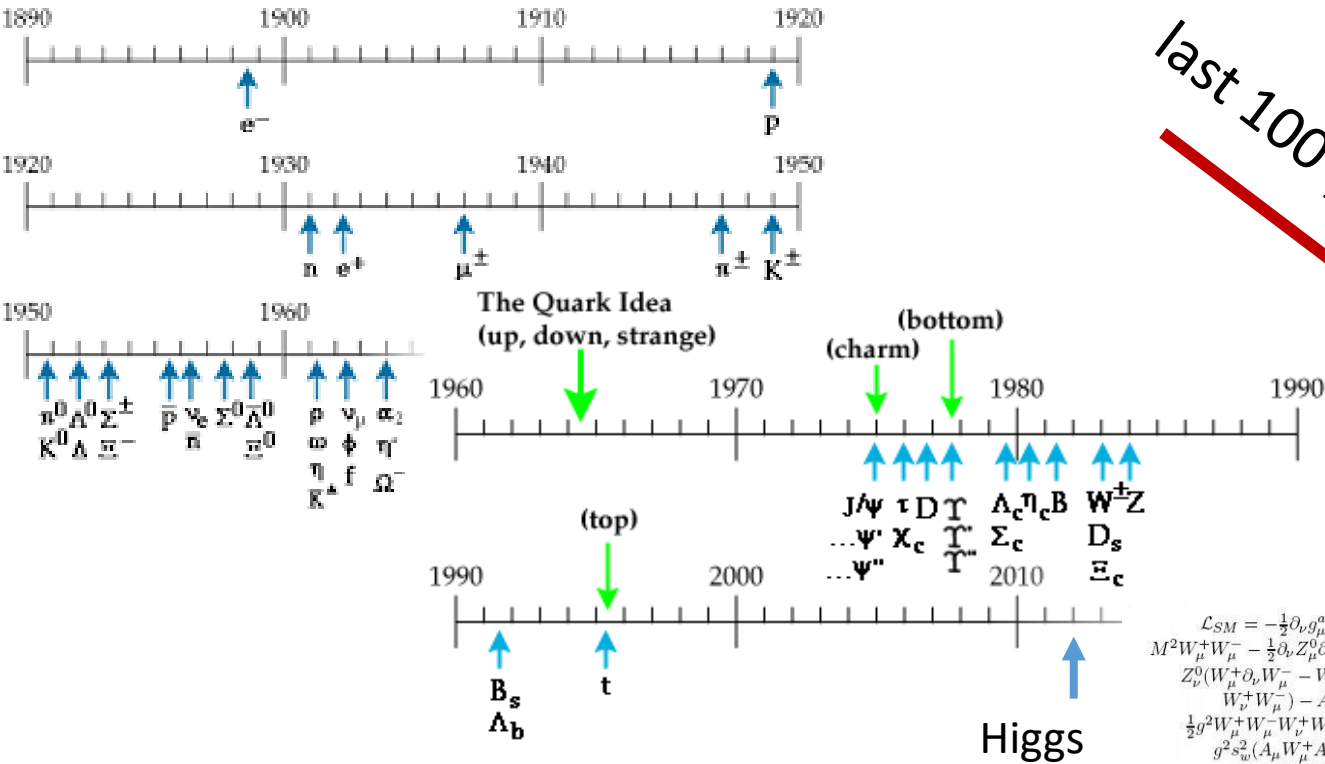
Vector Bosons: spin = 1 particles

### Forces



$H$   
Higgs boson

Higgs Boson:  
spin = 0  
fundamental  
scalar particle



last 100 years of Particle Physics

today understanding of particle physics is a success story of co-work of experiment and theory

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{SM} = & -\frac{1}{2}\partial_\nu g_\mu^a \partial_\nu g_\mu^a - g_s f^{abc} \partial_\mu g_\nu^a g_\mu^b g_\nu^c - \frac{1}{4}g_2^2 f^{abc} f^{ade} g_\mu^b g_\nu^c g_\mu^d g_\nu^e - \partial_\nu W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - \\
 & M^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 \partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2c_w^2} M^2 Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu A_\nu \partial_\mu A_\nu - ig c_w (\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - \\
 & Z_\nu^0 (W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\mu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) + Z_\mu^0 (W_\nu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\mu^- \partial_\nu W_\nu^+)) - ig s_w (\partial_\nu A_\mu (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - \\
 & W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - A_\nu (W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\mu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) + A_\mu (W_\nu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\mu^- \partial_\nu W_\nu^+)) - \\
 & \frac{1}{2}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ W_\nu^- + \frac{1}{2}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ + g^2 c_w^2 (Z_\mu^0 W_\mu^+ Z_\nu^0 W_\nu^- - Z_\mu^0 Z_\nu^0 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^-) + \\
 & g^2 s_w^2 (A_\mu W_\mu^+ A_\nu W_\nu^- - A_\mu A_\nu W_\mu^+ W_\nu^-) + g^2 s_w c_w (A_\mu Z_\nu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - \\
 & 2A_\mu Z_\mu^0 W_\nu^+ W_\nu^-) - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu H \partial_\mu H - 2M^2 \alpha_h H^2 - \partial_\mu \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu \phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \\
 & \beta_h \left( \frac{2M^2}{g^2} + \frac{2M}{g} H + \frac{1}{2}(H^2 + \phi^0 \phi^0 + 2\phi^+ \phi^-) \right) + \frac{2M^4}{g^4} \alpha_h - g \alpha_h (H^3 + H \phi^0 \phi^0 + 2H \phi^+ \phi^-) - \\
 & \frac{1}{8}g^2 \alpha_h (H^4 + (\phi^0)^4 + 4(\phi^+ \phi^-)^2 + 4(\phi^0)^2 \phi^+ \phi^- + 4H^2 \phi^+ \phi^- + 2(\phi^0)^2 H^2) - g M W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- H - \\
 & \frac{1}{2}g \frac{M}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 H - \frac{1}{2}ig (W_\mu^+ (\phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^0) - W_\mu^- (\phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^+ - \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^0)) + \\
 & \frac{1}{2}ig (W_\mu^+ (H \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu H) + W_\mu^- (H \partial_\mu \phi^+ - \phi^+ \partial_\mu H)) + \frac{1}{2}g \frac{1}{c_w} (Z_\mu^0 (H \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \phi^0 \partial_\mu H) + \\
 & M (\frac{1}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 \partial_\mu \phi^0 + W_\mu^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- + W_\mu^- \partial_\mu \phi^+)) - ig \frac{g^2}{2c_w} M Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) + ig s_w M A_\mu (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - \\
 & W_\mu^- \phi^+) - ig \frac{1-2s_w^2}{2c_w} Z_\mu^0 (\phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) + ig s_w A_\mu (\phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) - \\
 & \frac{1}{4}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- (H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2\phi^+ \phi^-) - \frac{1}{8}g^2 \frac{1}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 (H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2(2s_w^2 - 1)^2 \phi^+ \phi^-) - \\
 & \frac{1}{2}g^2 \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 \phi^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- + W_\mu^- \phi^+) - \frac{1}{2}ig^2 \frac{2s_w^2}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 H (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \frac{1}{2}g^2 s_w A_\mu \phi^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- + \\
 & W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \frac{1}{2}ig^2 s_w A_\mu H (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) - g^2 \frac{s_w}{c_w} (2c_w^2 - 1) Z_\mu^0 A_\mu \phi^+ \phi^- - g^2 s_w^2 A_\mu A_\mu \phi^+ \phi^- + \\
 & \frac{1}{2}ig s_w \lambda_{ij}^2 (\bar{q}_i^L \gamma^\mu q_j^L) g_\mu^\alpha - e^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_e^2) e^\lambda - \bar{\nu}^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_\nu^2) \nu^\lambda - \bar{u}_j^L (\gamma \partial + m_u^2) u_j^L - \bar{d}_j^L (\gamma \partial + m_d^2) d_j^L + \\
 & ig s_w A_\mu \left( -(\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu e^\lambda) + \frac{2}{3}(\bar{u}_j^L \gamma^\mu u_j^L) - \frac{1}{3}(\bar{d}_j^L \gamma^\mu d_j^L) \right) + \frac{ig}{4c_w} Z_\mu^0 \{ (\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda) + (\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (4s_w^2 - \\
 & 1 - \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + (\bar{d}_j^L \gamma^\mu (\frac{4}{3}s_w^2 - 1 - \gamma^5) d_j^L) + (\bar{u}_j^L \gamma^\mu (1 - \frac{8}{3}s_w^2 + \gamma^5) u_j^L) \} + \\
 & \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^+ \left( (\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) U^{lep}{}_{\lambda\kappa} e^\kappa) + (\bar{u}_j^L \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) C_{\lambda\kappa} d_\kappa^L) \right) + \\
 & \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^- \left( (\bar{e}^\kappa U^{lep}{}_{\kappa\lambda} \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda) + (\bar{d}_j^L C_{\lambda\kappa}^L \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) u_j^L) \right) + \\
 & \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}} \phi^+ \left( -m_e^2 (\bar{\nu}^\lambda U^{lep}{}_{\lambda\kappa} (1 - \gamma^5) e^\kappa) + m_\nu^2 (\bar{\nu}^\lambda U^{lep}{}_{\lambda\kappa} (1 + \gamma^5) e^\kappa) + \right. \\
 & \left. \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}} \phi^- \left( m_e^2 (\bar{e}^\lambda U^{lep}{}_{\lambda\kappa}^\dagger (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\kappa) - m_\nu^2 (\bar{e}^\lambda U^{lep}{}_{\lambda\kappa}^\dagger (1 - \gamma^5) \nu^\kappa) - \frac{g}{2M} H (\bar{\nu}^\lambda \nu^\lambda) - \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \frac{g}{2M} m_e^2 H (\bar{e}^\lambda e^\lambda) + \frac{ig}{2M} m_\nu^2 \phi^0 (\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^5 \nu^\lambda) - \frac{ig}{2M} m_e^2 \phi^0 (\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^5 e^\lambda) - \frac{1}{4} \bar{\nu}^\lambda M_{\lambda\kappa}^\nu (1 - \gamma_5) \bar{\nu}^\kappa - \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \frac{1}{4} \bar{\nu}^\lambda M_{\lambda\kappa}^R (1 - \gamma_5) \bar{\nu}^\kappa + \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}} \phi^+ \left( -m_d^2 (\bar{u}_j^L C_{\lambda\kappa} (1 - \gamma^5) d_\kappa^L) + m_u^2 (\bar{u}_j^L C_{\lambda\kappa} (1 + \gamma^5) d_\kappa^L) \right) + \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}} \phi^- \left( m_d^2 (\bar{d}_j^L C_{\lambda\kappa}^\dagger (1 + \gamma^5) u_\kappa^L) - m_u^2 (\bar{d}_j^L C_{\lambda\kappa}^\dagger (1 - \gamma^5) u_\kappa^L) - \frac{g}{2M} H (\bar{u}_j^L u_j^L) - \frac{g}{2M} H (\bar{d}_j^L d_j^L) + \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \frac{ig}{2M} m_d^2 \phi^0 (\bar{u}_j^L \gamma^5 u_j^L) - \frac{ig}{2M} m_u^2 \phi^0 (\bar{d}_j^L \gamma^5 d_j^L) \right) \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

Standard Model

# Some Milestones of the Standard Model

- 1964 Higgs-Mechanism (Brout, Englert, Higgs)
- 1967/68 Standard Model (Glashow, Salam, Weinberg)
- 1971 Renormalizability of non-abelian theories ('t Hooft, Veltmann)
- 1973 Asymptotic freedom of QCD (Gross, Politzer, Wilczek)
- 1973 Discovery of Neutral Currents (Gargamelle, CERN)
- 1974 Discovery of 4th Quark (SLCAC & BNL)
- 1979 Discovery of the gluon (PETRA, DESY)
- 1983 Observation of W and Z (UA 1/2, CERN)
- 1988 Tevatron start: Top Physics, Higgs Searches .... (Fermilab)
- 1989 LEP start: electroweak precision physics ... (CERN)
- 1991 HERA start: Investigation of the proton .... (DESY)
- 1995 Discovery of the Top (Tevatron, Fermilab)
- 2000 Start of B Factories (Belle @ KEK, BABAR @ SLAC),
- 2001 CP violation in the B System (Belle, BABAR)
- 2009 LHC @ CERN : First collisions
- 2012 Discovery of the Higgs Boson

*Often new experimental techniques  
have been the key to the next  
milestone on the way to the SM*

# Interplay Theory-Experiment

some examples

Prediction of the Anti-electron (1928)

Discovery of Positron (1932)

Prediction of mesons (1935)

Discovery of the pion (1947)

Prediction of the neutrino (1930)

Discovery of the electron neutrino (1957)

Prediction of the muon neutrino (1950th)

Discovery of the muon neutrino (1962)

Discovery of CP violation (1964)

Prediction of a third quark family (1973)

Discovery of the B quark (1977)

Discovery of the top quark (1995)

Prediction of the Higgs mechanism (1964)

Discovery of the Higgs particle (2012)

# Discovery of Antimatter

Paul Dirac (1928)

Field equation based on rel. Energy-momentum relation

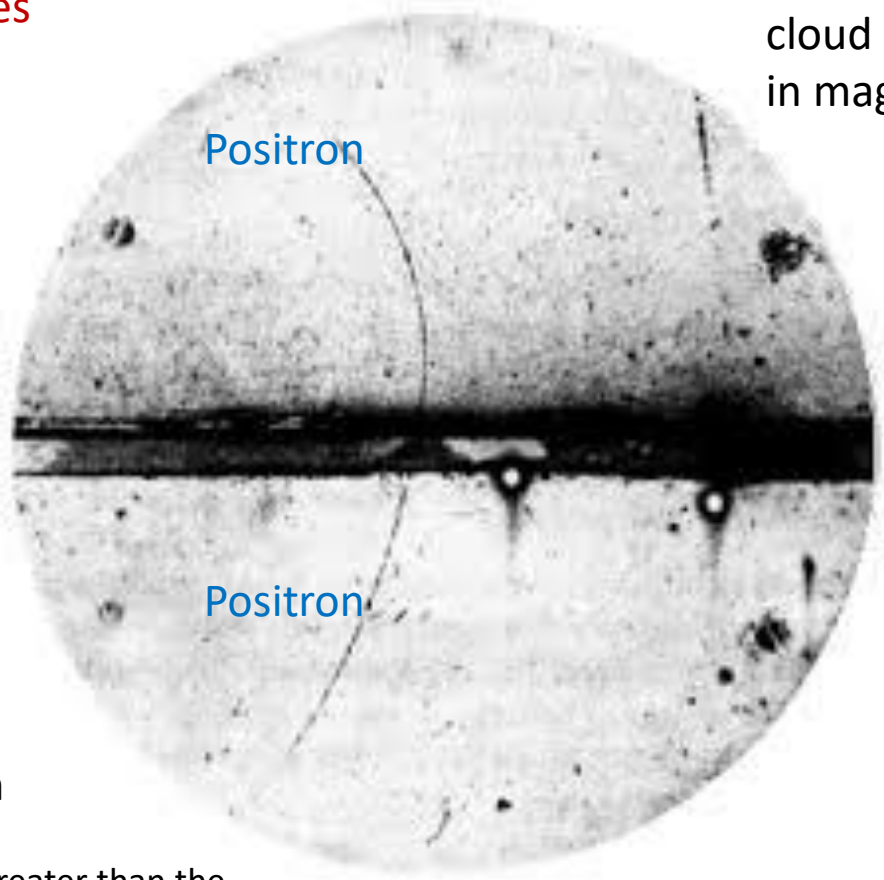
$$E^2 = m^2 + p^2$$

Negative energy solution → antiparticles

Carl Anderson (1932)

Nobel prize 1936

6 mm lead plate



cloud chamber  
in magnetic field

63 MeV positron passing through  
Lead plate emerging a 23 MeV positron

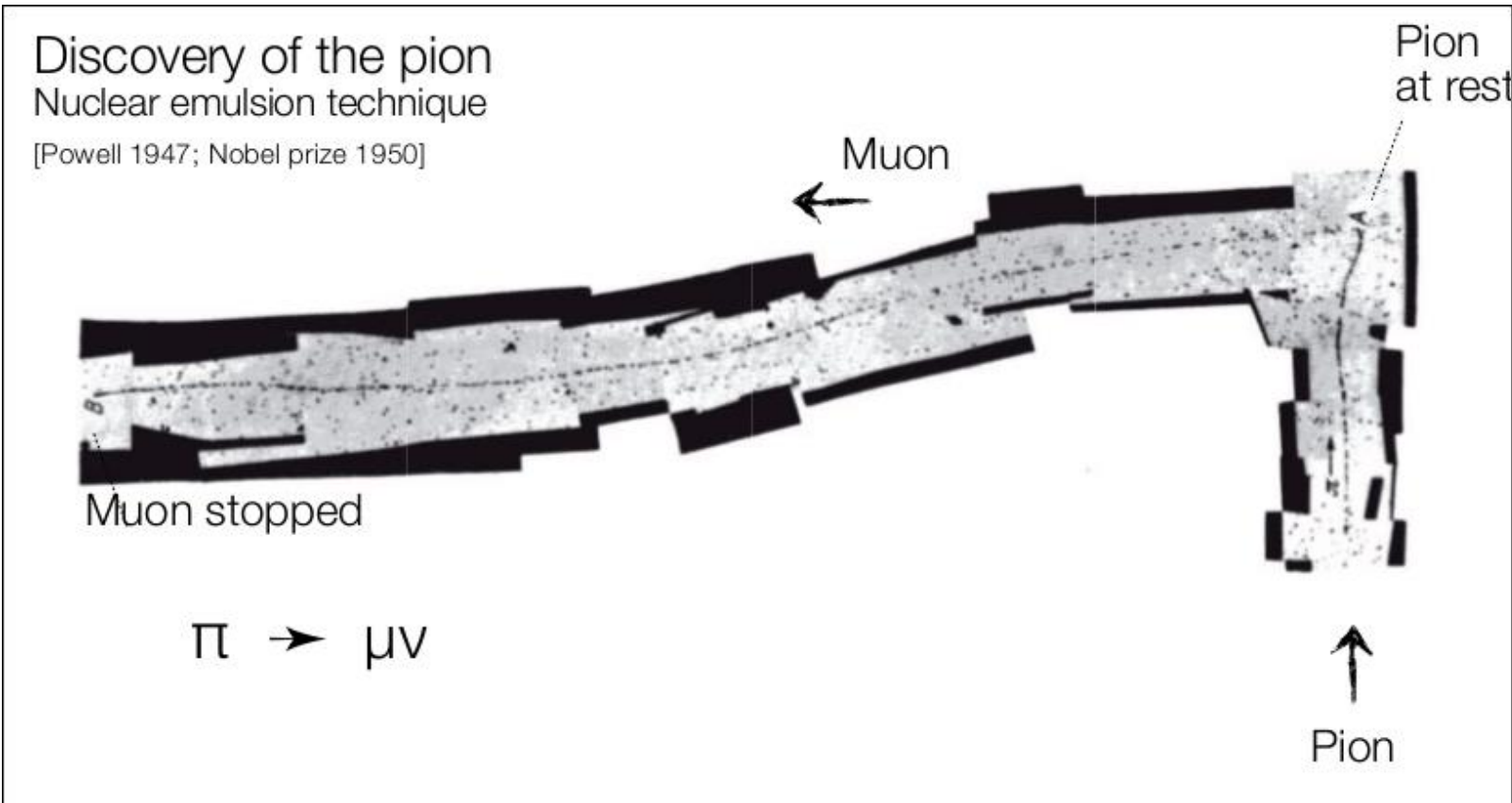
The length of this latter pass is at least ten times greater than the possible length of a proton path of this curvature  
Standard Model



# Prediction of the pion

H. Yukawa predicted 1935 mesons as carriers of the nuclear force (Nobel Prize 1949)

meson mass  $\sim \hbar c / (\text{range of force})$     **range  $\sim 1$  fm  $\rightarrow$   $m \sim 200$  MeV**  
( $m_\pi \sim 140$  MeV)

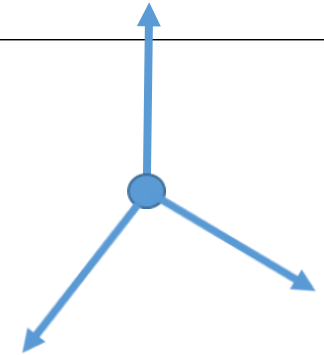
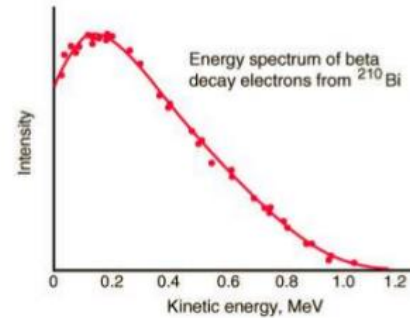


# Prediction of Neutrinos



2-body decay

3-body decay



fixed energy

continuous spectrum

- 1926: Problem in  $\beta$  spectrum
- 1930: Pauli postulates “neutron”

Physikalisches Institut der Eidgenössischen Technischen Hochschule, Zürich, den 4. Dezember 1930:

Liebe radioaktive Damen und Herren,

wie der Überbringer dieser Zeilen, den ich huldvollst anzuhören bitte, Ihnen des näheren auseinandersetzen wird, bin ich angesichts... des kontinuierlichen Beta-Spektrums auf einen verzweifelten Ausweg verfallen, um ... den Energiesatz zu retten.

Nämlich die Möglichkeit, es könnten elektrisch neutrale Teilchen, die ich Neutronen nennen will, in den Kernen existieren, welche das Ausschließungsprinzip befolgen und sich von Lichtquanten außerdem noch dadurch unterscheiden, daß sie nicht mit Lichtgeschwindigkeit laufen.

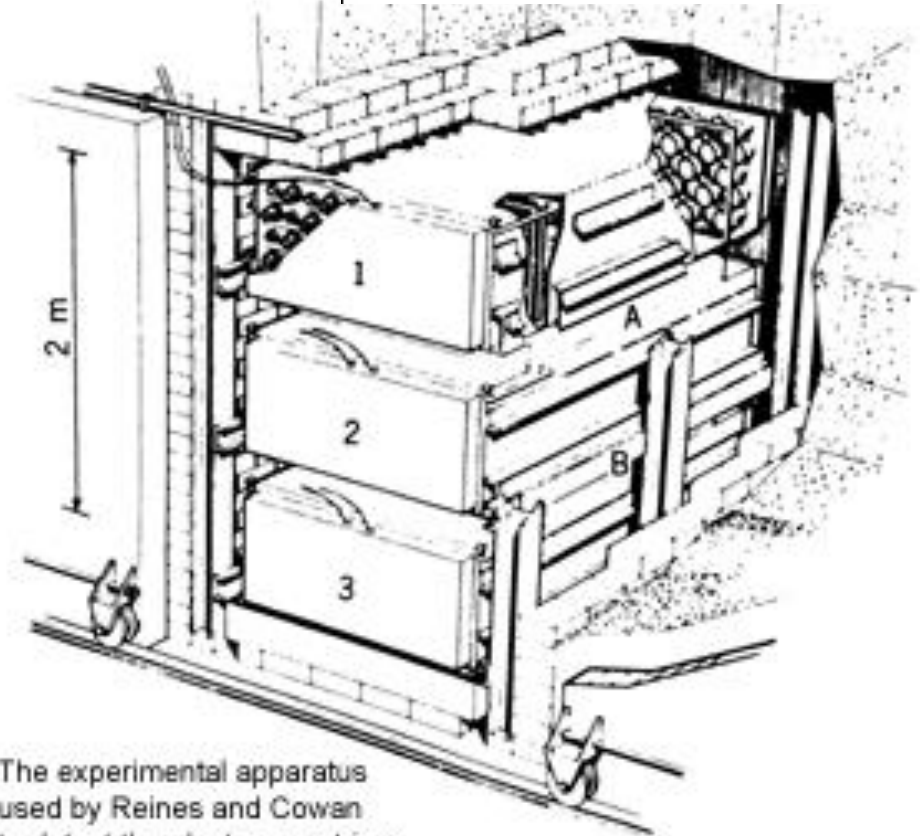
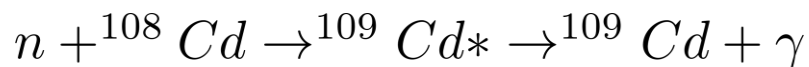
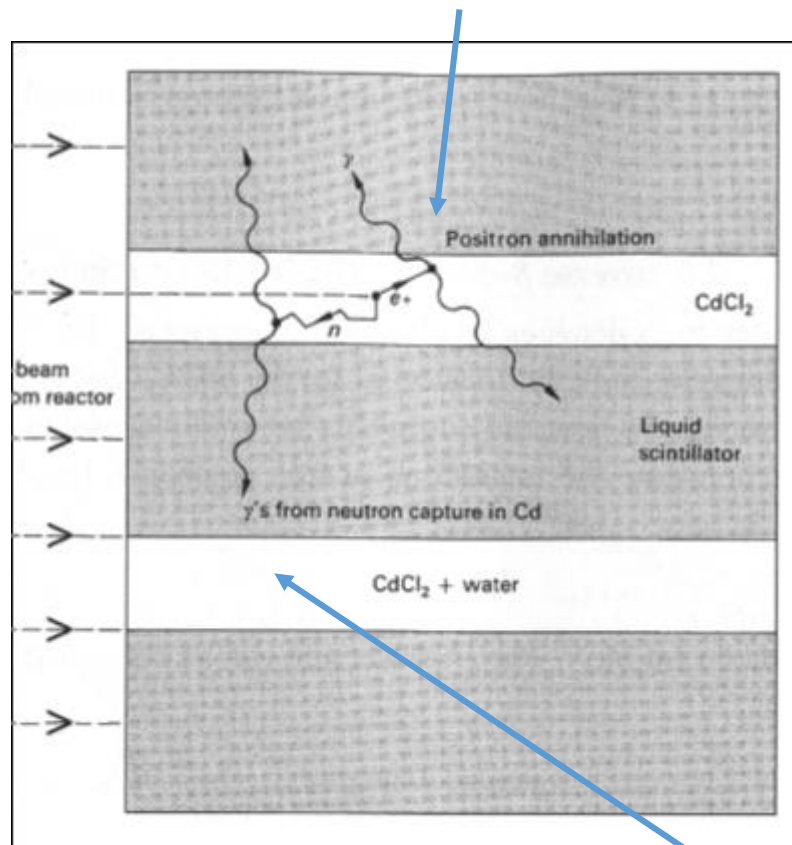
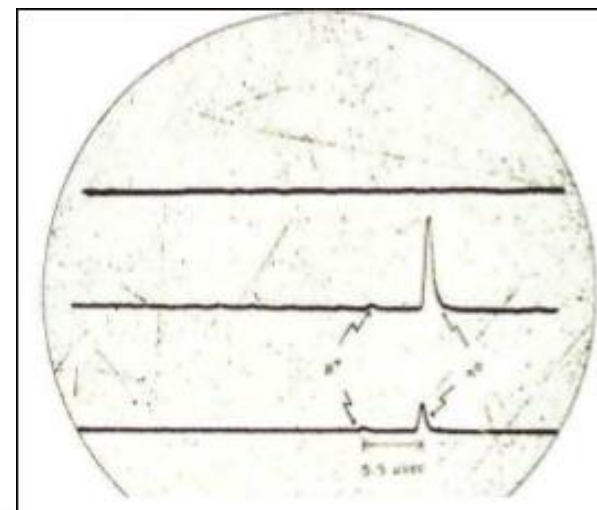
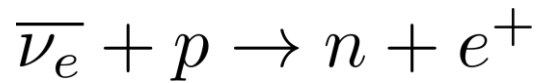
Ihre Masse müßte von derselben Größenordnung wie die Elektronenmasse sein. Ich traue mich vorläufig nicht, etwas über diese Idee zu publizieren, und wende mich vertrauensvoll an Euch, liebe Radioaktive, mit der Frage, wie es um den experimentellen Nachweis stände, wenn dieses Neutron ein ebensolches oder etwa 100 mal größeres Durchdringungsvermögen besitzen würde wie ein Röntgenstrahl.

Ich gebe zu, daß mein Ausweg vielleicht von vornherein wenig wahrscheinlich erscheinen mag, weil man die Neutronen, wenn sie existieren, wohl längst gesehen hätte. Aber nur wer wagt, gewinnt, und der Ernst der Situation beim kontinuierlichen Beta-Spektrum wird durch einen Ausspruch meines verehrten Vorgängers im Amte, Herrn Debye, beleuchtet, der mir kürzlich gesagt hat: 'Oh, daran soll man am besten gar nicht denken, so wie an die neuen Steuern.' Darum soll man jeden Weg zur Rettung ernstlich diskutieren. Also, liebe Radioaktive, prüfet und richtet. Leider kann ich nicht persönlich in Tübingen erscheinen, da ich infolge eines in der Nacht vom 6. zum 7. Dezember in Zürich stattfindenden Balles hier unabhkömmlich bin.

Mit vielen Grüßen an Euch, Euer untertänigster Diener ... Wolfgang Pauli



# Discovery of the electron (anti) neutrino (1956) (NP 1985)



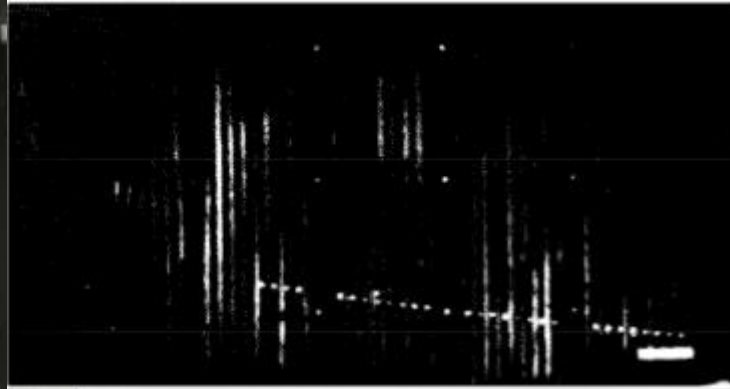
The experimental apparatus used by Reines and Cowan to detect the electron neutrino.

# Discovery of the muon neutrino



Leon M. Lederman  
Melvin Schwartz  
Jack Steinberger

[Nobel prize 1988]



Single muon event from  
Original publication

Melvin Schwartz in front of the spark chamber  
Used to discover the muon neutrino

# Discovery of CP violation (1964)

(we will spend a whole lecture to understand why  $K_L \rightarrow \pi\pi$  is CP violating)

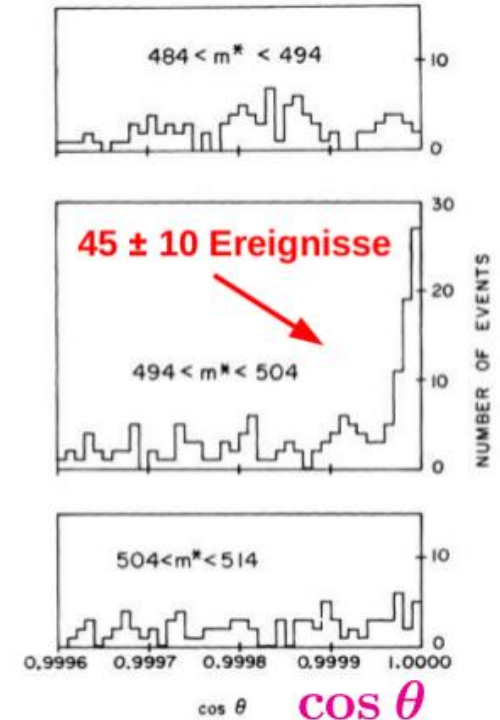
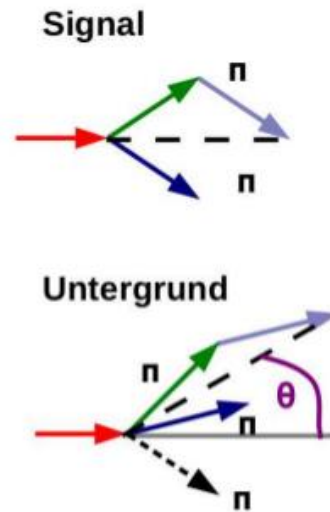
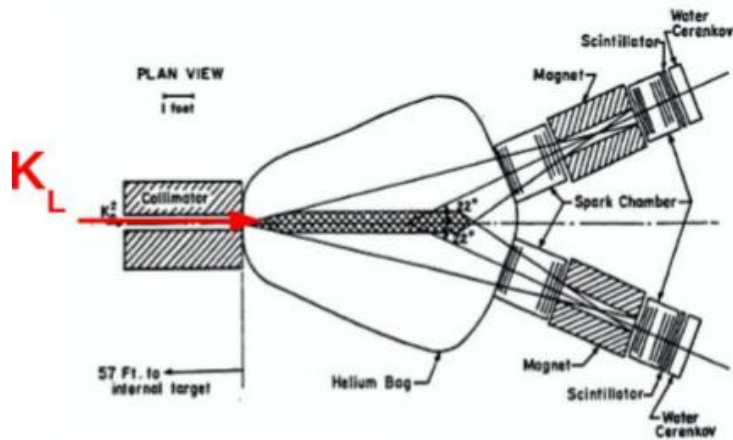


FIG. 3. Angular distribution in three mass ranges for events with  $\cos \theta > 0.9995$ .

$45 \pm 10$   $K_L \rightarrow \pi\pi$  event ( $\epsilon \sim 0.2\%$ )

Nobel prize Cronin and Fitch (1980)

# Prediction of the third quark family

## the power of indirect searches



Makoto Kobayashi



Toshihide Maskawa

Only 3 quarks were known at that time!

Progress of Theoretical Physics, Vol. 49, No. 2, February 1973

### ***CP*-Violation in the Renormalizable Theory of Weak Interaction**

Makoto KOBAYASHI and Toshihide MASKAWA

*Department of Physics, Kyoto University, Kyoto*

(Received September 1, 1972)

In a framework of the renormalizable theory of weak interaction, problems of *CP*-violation are studied. It is concluded that no realistic models of *CP*-violation exist in the quartet scheme without introducing any other new fields. Some possible models of *CP*-violation are also discussed.

Nobel Prize 2008  
(after discovery of CPV in B system)

# Prediction of the Charm Quark

## the power of indirect searches

Observed branching ratio  $K^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

$$\frac{BR(K_L \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}{BR(K_L \rightarrow \text{all})} = (7.2 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-9}$$

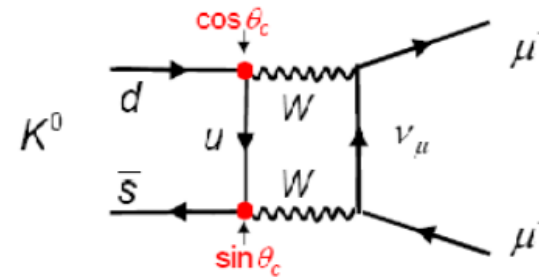
In contradiction with theoretical expectations in the 3 quark model

➔ **Glashow, Iliopolus, Maiani (1970):**

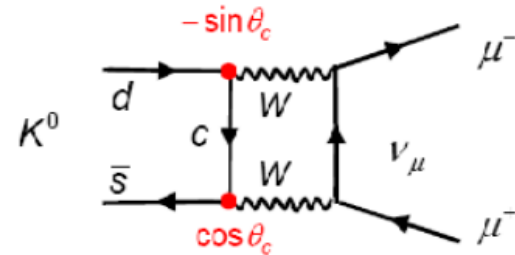
**Prediction of a 2<sup>nd</sup> up type quark,**  
 additional Feynman graph cancels  
 the “u box graph”

$$\Delta m_k + BR(K_L \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$$

➔ **Prediction of  $m(c) \approx 1.5 \text{ GeV}$**



$$M \sim \sin \theta_c \cos \theta_c$$



$$M \sim -\sin \theta_c \cos \theta_c$$

# Discovery of the c-quark

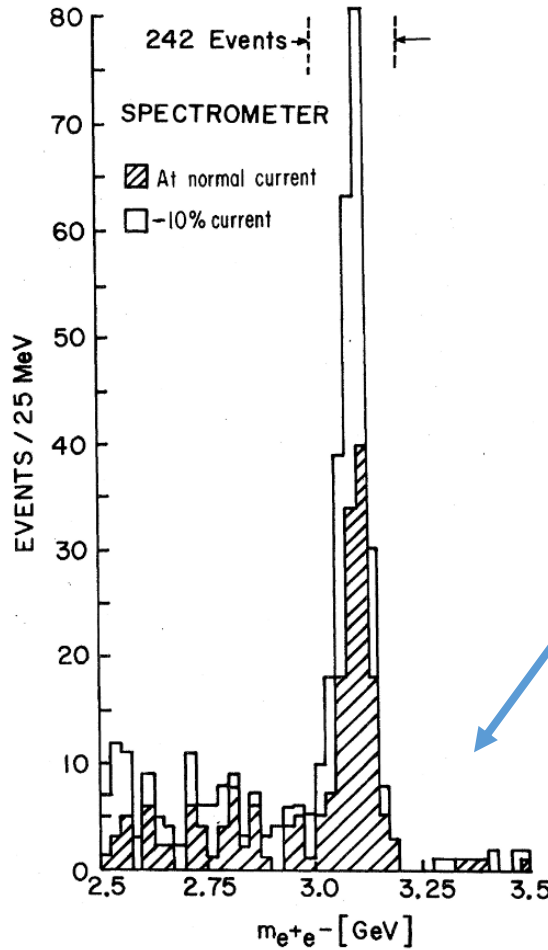
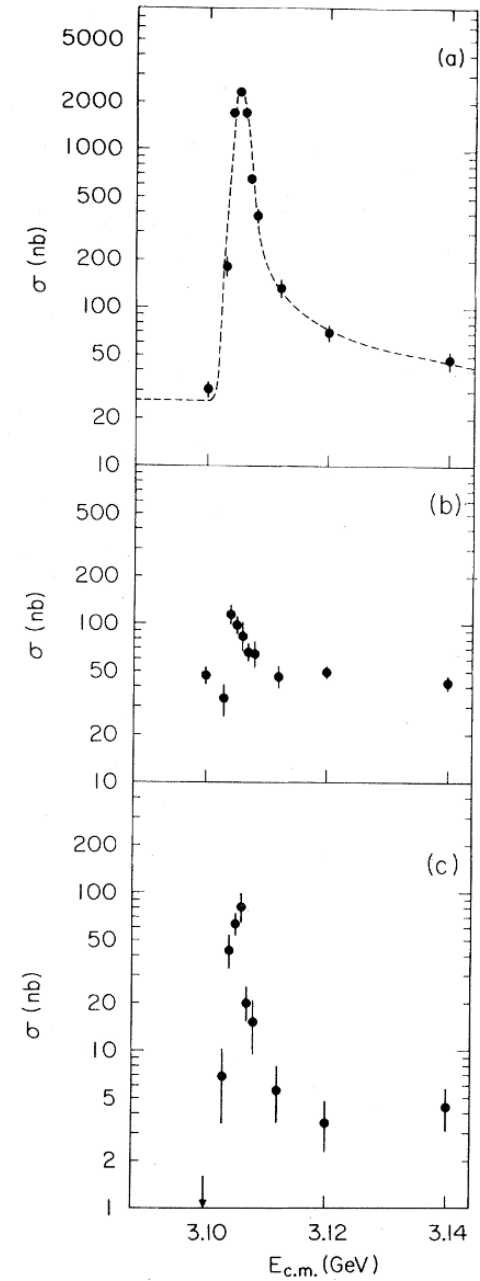
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\Psi \begin{cases} \rightarrow h^+h^- & \text{(a)} \\ \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- & \text{(b)} \\ \rightarrow e^+e^- & \text{(c)} \end{cases}$$

(Ting)

$$p + Be \rightarrow J/\Psi(\rightarrow e^+e^-) + X$$

(Burton + Richter)

November Revolution (1974)  
NP for both teams (1976)

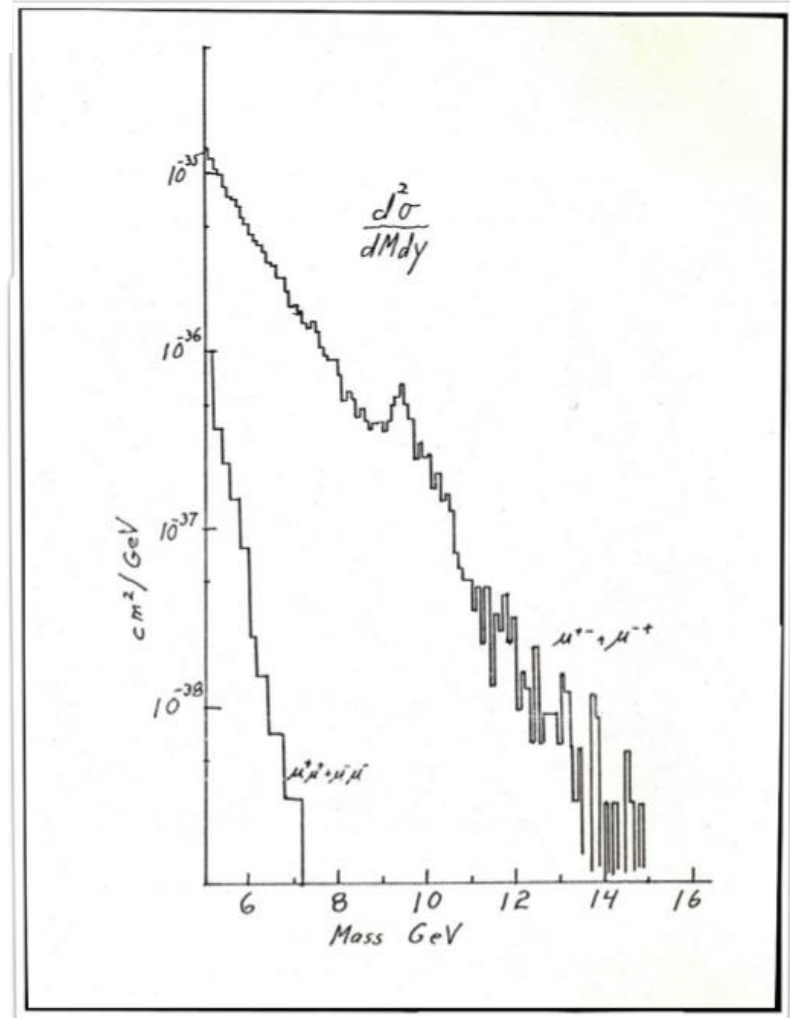




# Discovery of the b-quark (1977)

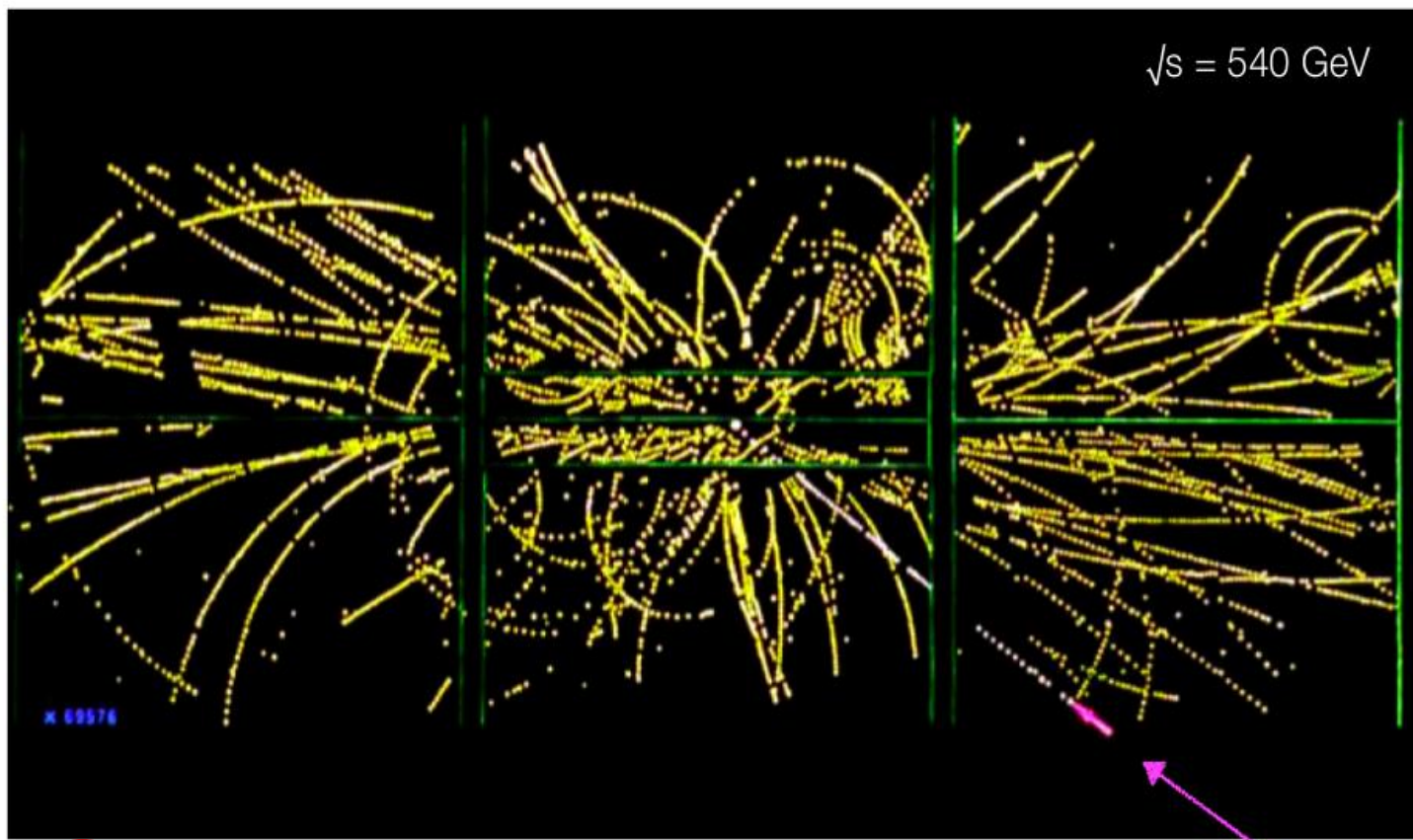
**Observation of a Dimuon Resonance at 9.5 GeV in 400-GeV Proton-Nucleus Collisions**  
S. W. Herb, D. C. Hom, L. M. Lederman, J. C. Sens,<sup>(a)</sup> H. D. Snyder, and J. K. Yoh  
*Columbia University, New York, New York 10027*  
and  
J. A. Appel, B. C. Brown, C. N. Brown, W. R. Innes, K. Ueno, and T. Yamanouchi  
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[1977]



Graph from the special edition of the *Village Crier* announcing the discovery ...

# Discovery of the W and Z



the underlying event is the price to pay for higher CME in hadron collisions

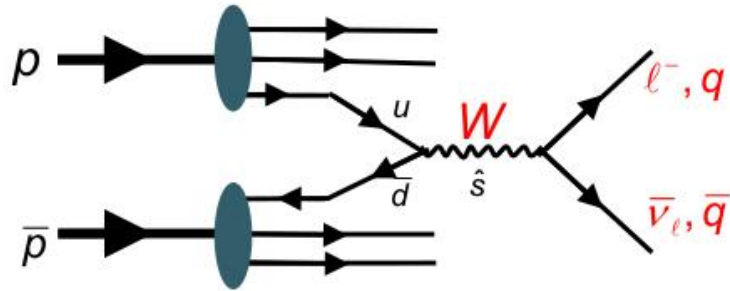
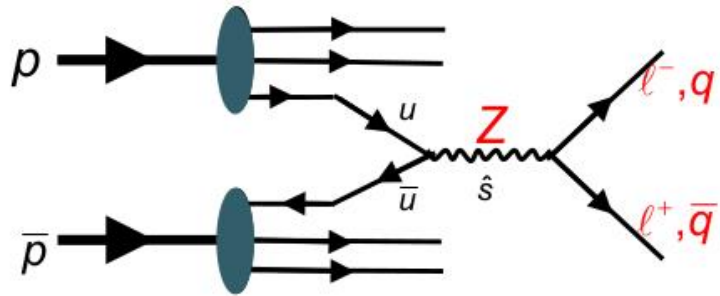
$$pp \rightarrow W + X \rightarrow \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell + X$$

electron

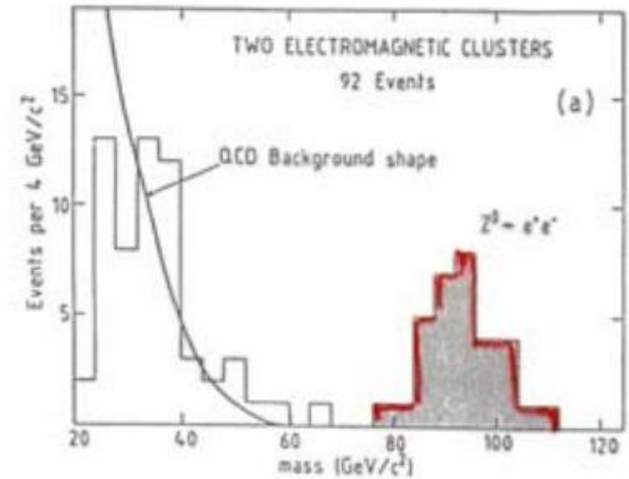
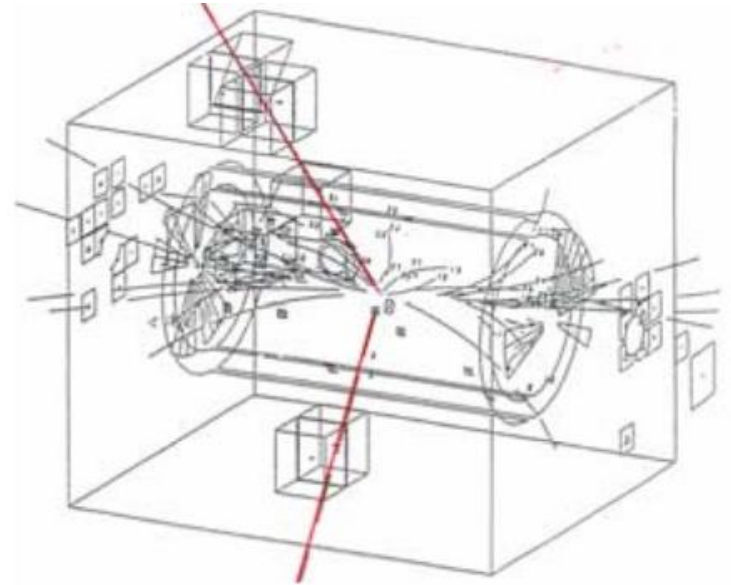
The key to the discovery of the heavy particles of the SM (W, Z, top, Higgs) are the **accelerators**. The Nobel prize (1984) for the discovery of the W and Z was assigned jointly to **Rubbia**, spokesperson of UA1 and to **Van Der Meer**, who invented stochastic cooling, the preresquisit to achieve required CME.

# Discovery of the W and Z

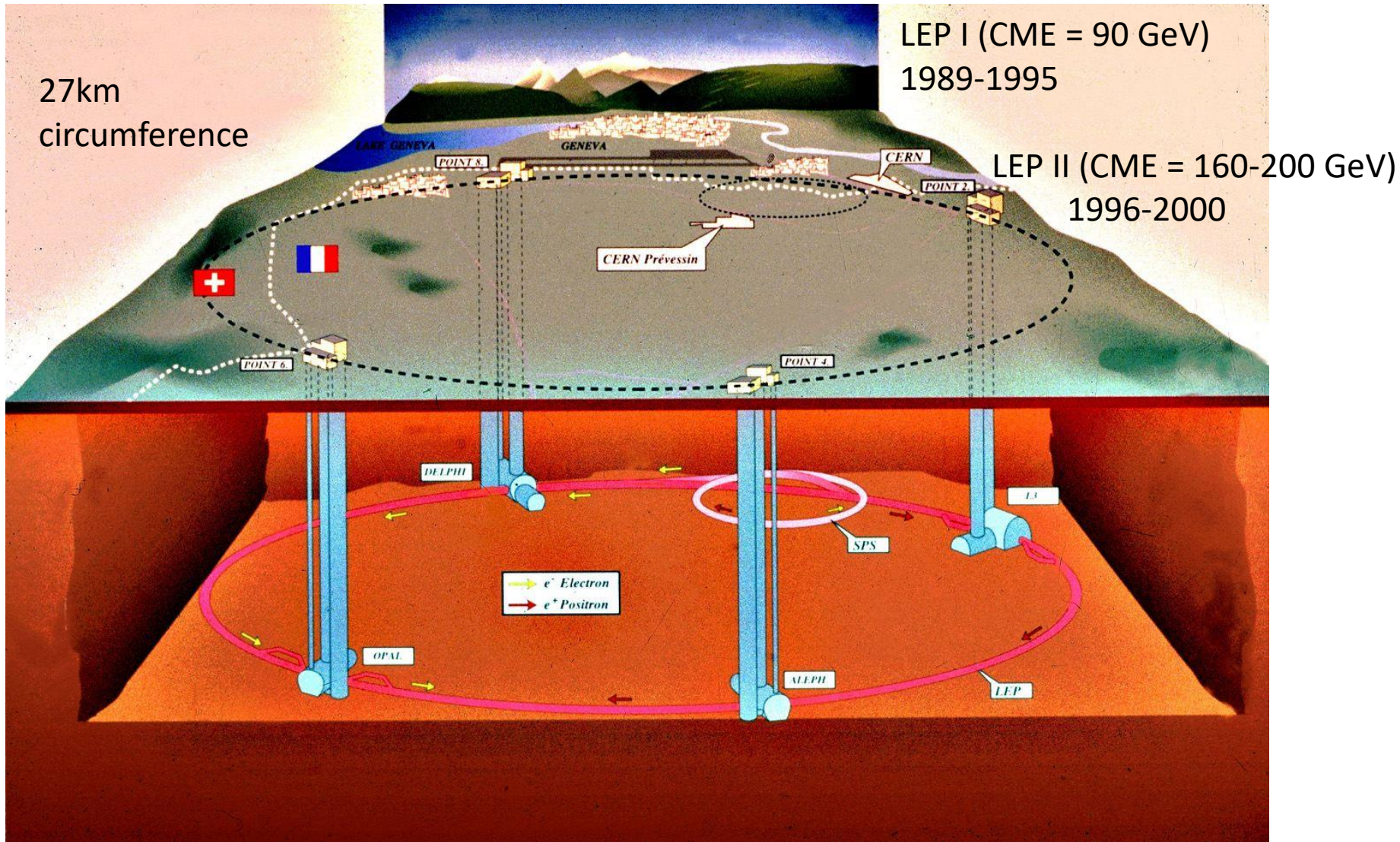
$$p\bar{p} \rightarrow Z + X \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- + X$$



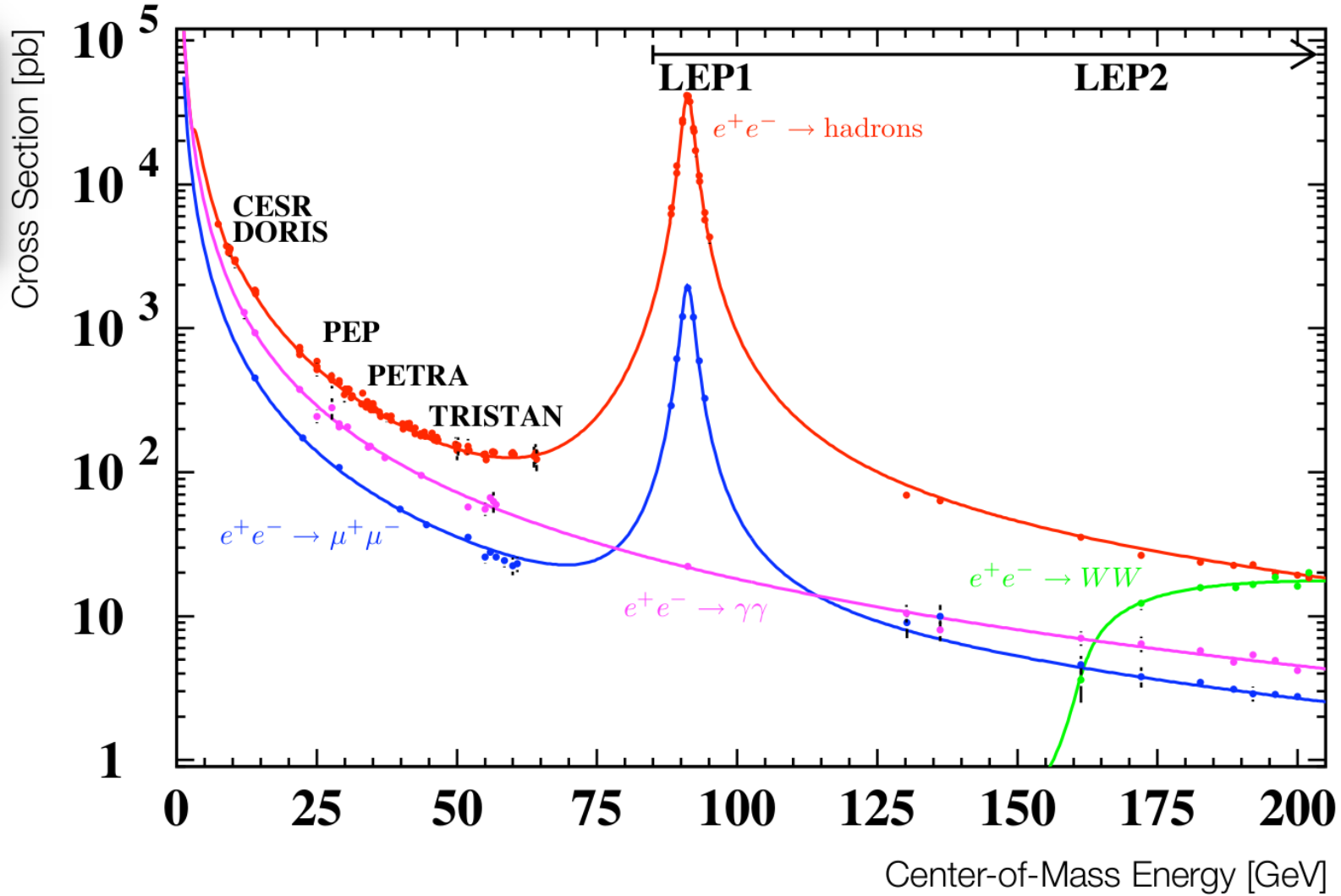
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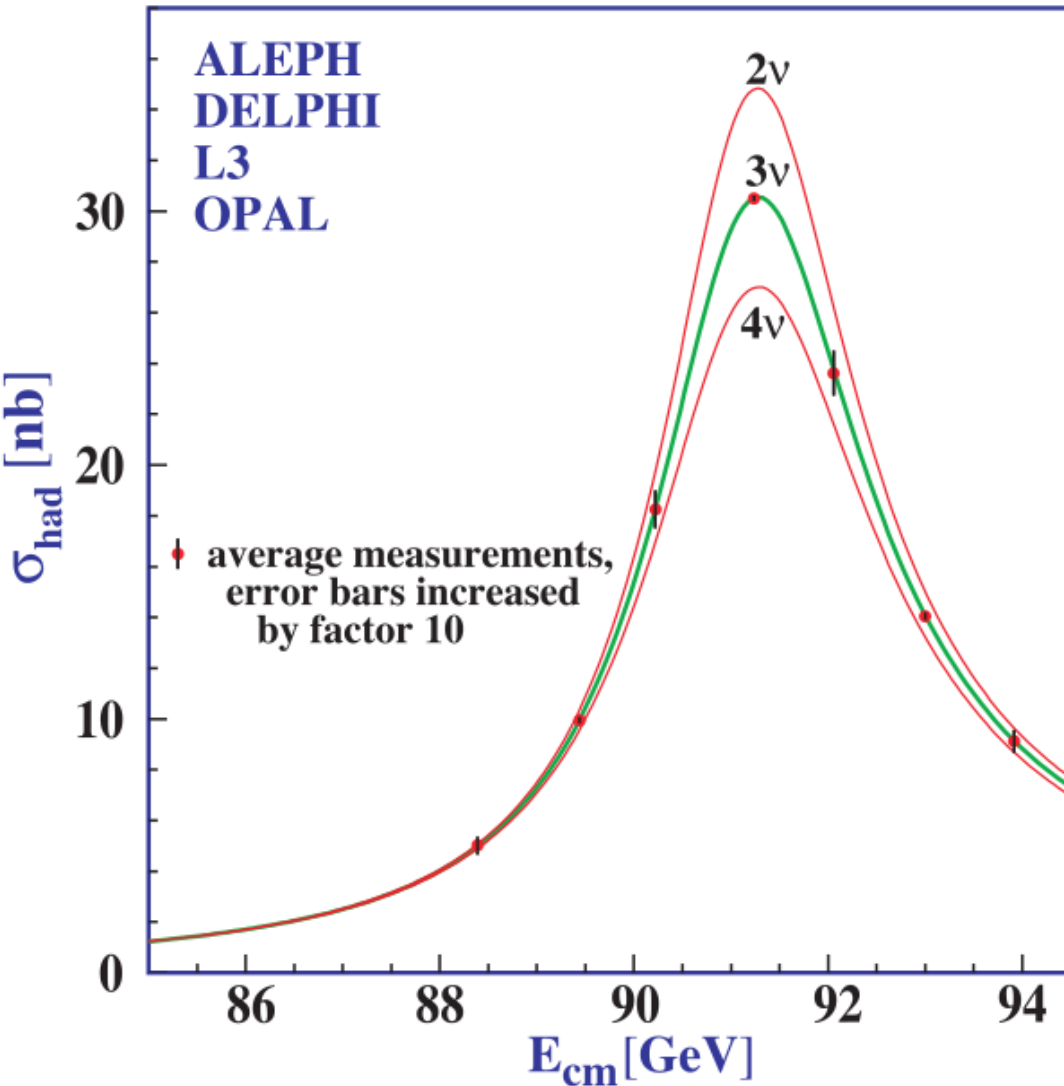
# LEP Collider (Large Electron Positron Collider)



# LEP I: Precision measurements of the Z



# 3 light neutrino families



$e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$

$$\sigma_f^{\text{peak}} = \frac{12\pi}{M_Z^2} \frac{\Gamma_e \Gamma_f}{\Gamma_Z^2}$$

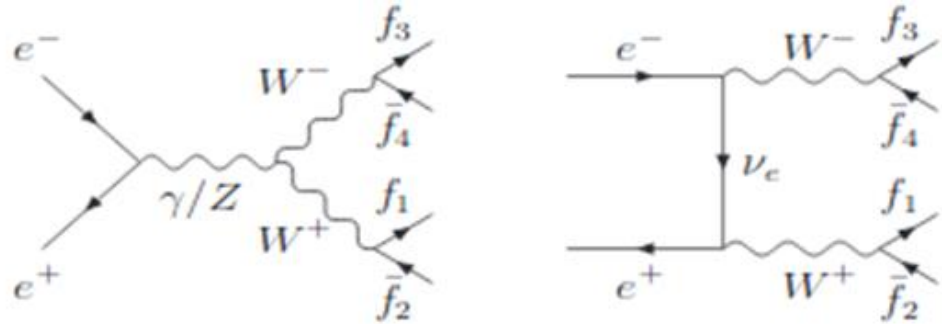
with  $\Gamma_Z = \Gamma_\ell + \Gamma_{\text{had}} + n\Gamma_\nu$

$M_Z$  : Mass, resonance position

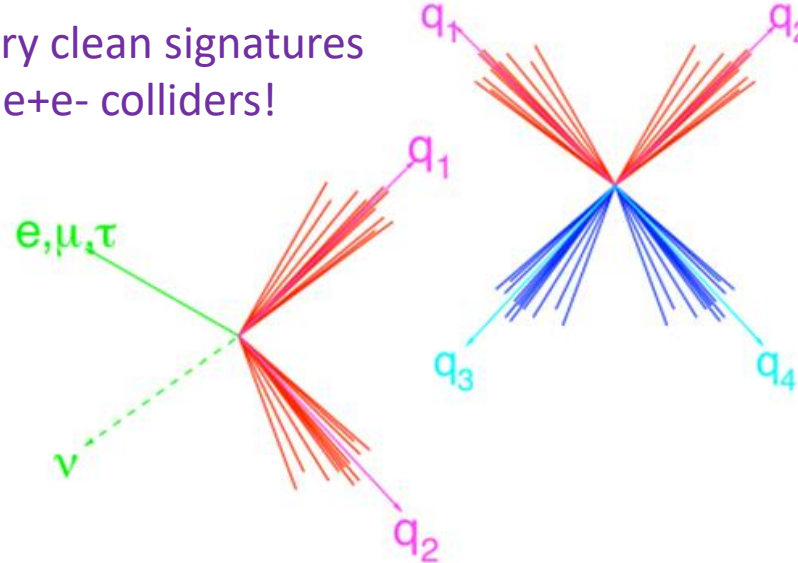
$\Gamma_e, \Gamma_h$  : Partial widths

$\Gamma_Z$  : Total width

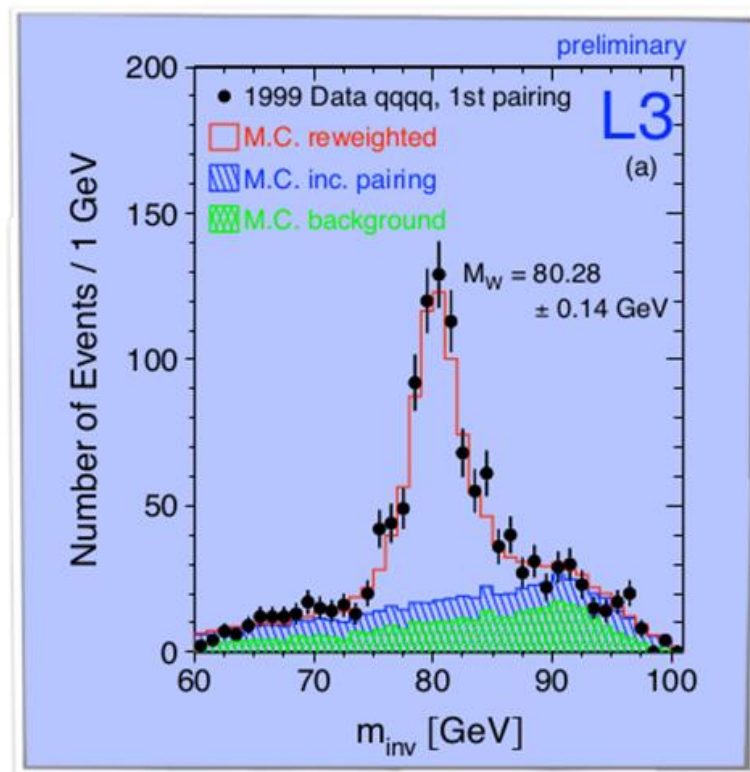
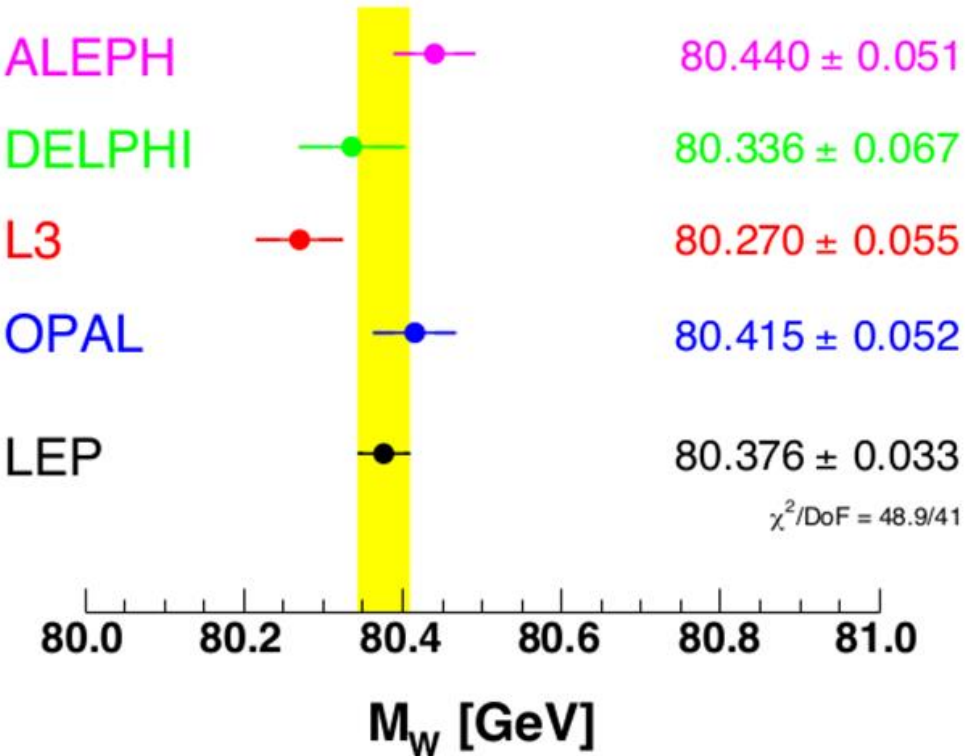
→ 3 light neutrinos



very clean signatures  
in e+e- colliders!



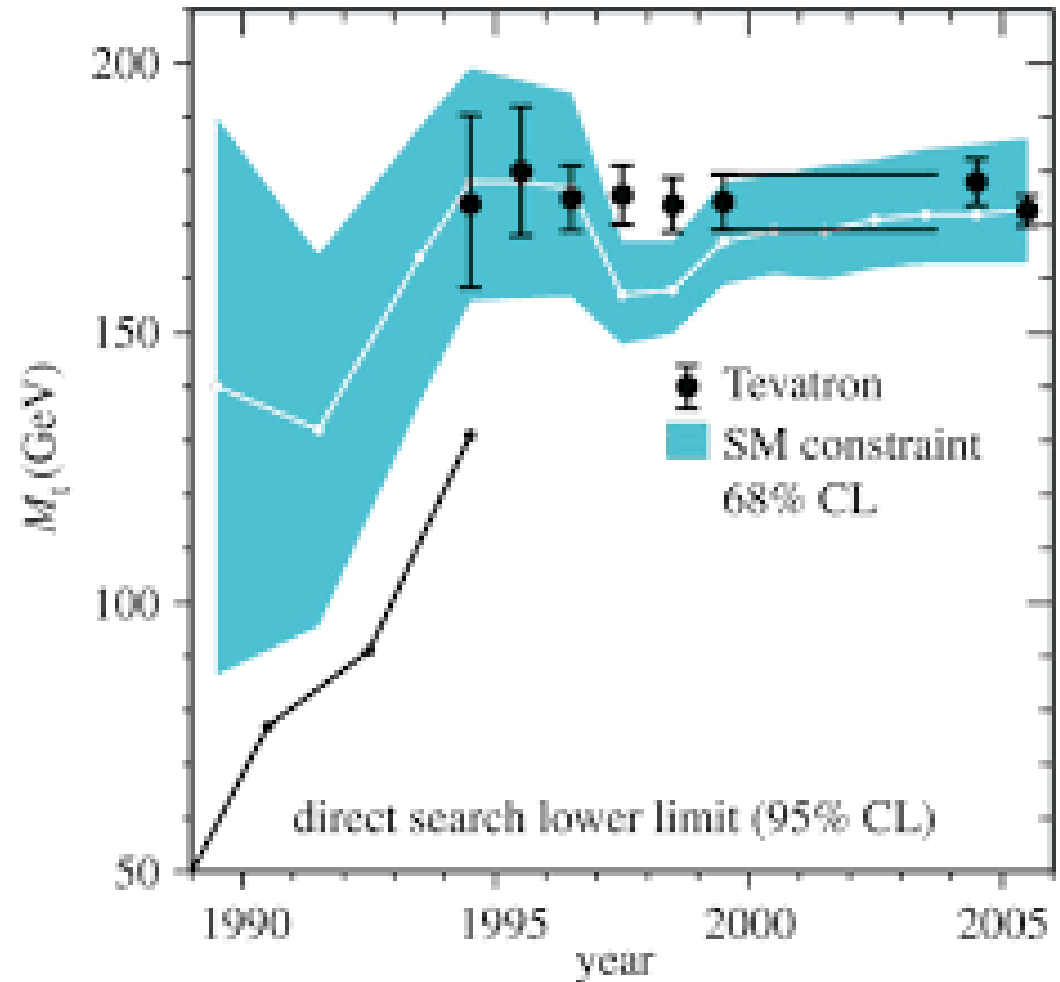
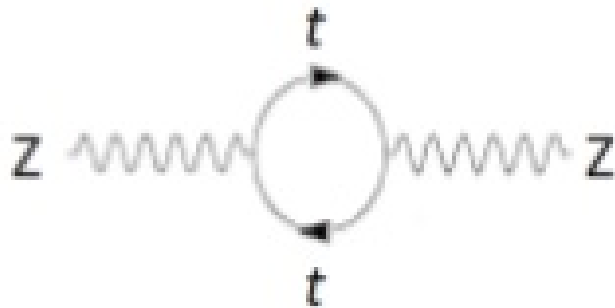
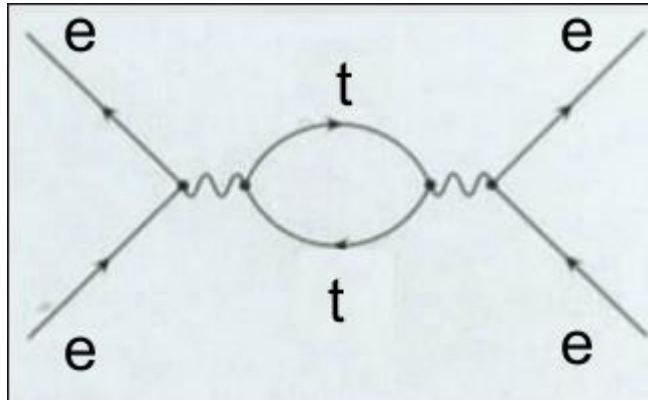
## LEP W-Boson Mass



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow qq̄q̄q$$

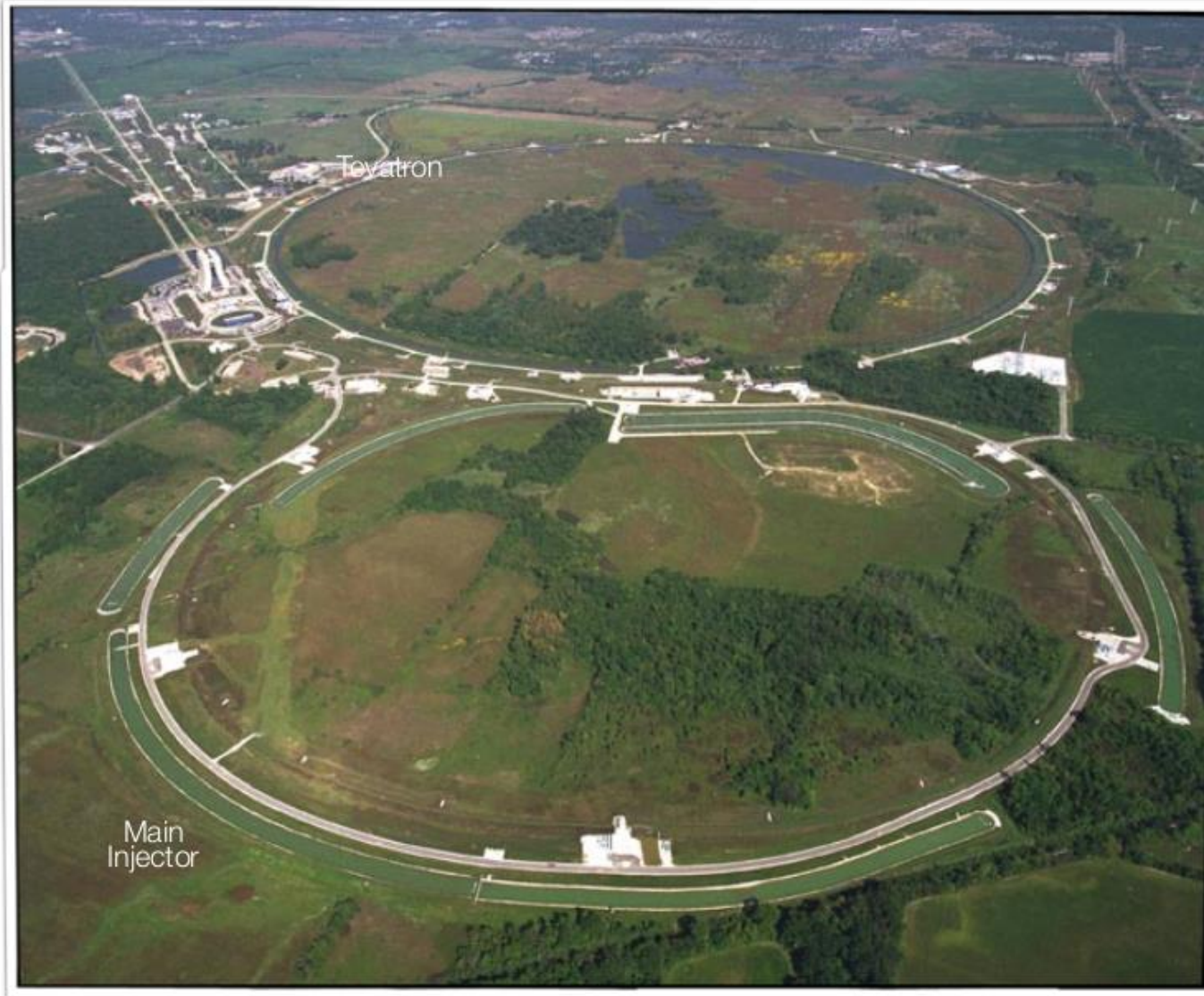
# Top mass prediction

the power of indirect searches





# Top Discovery

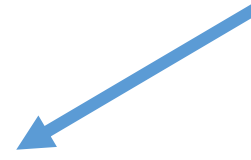


Tevatron  
[Fermilab]

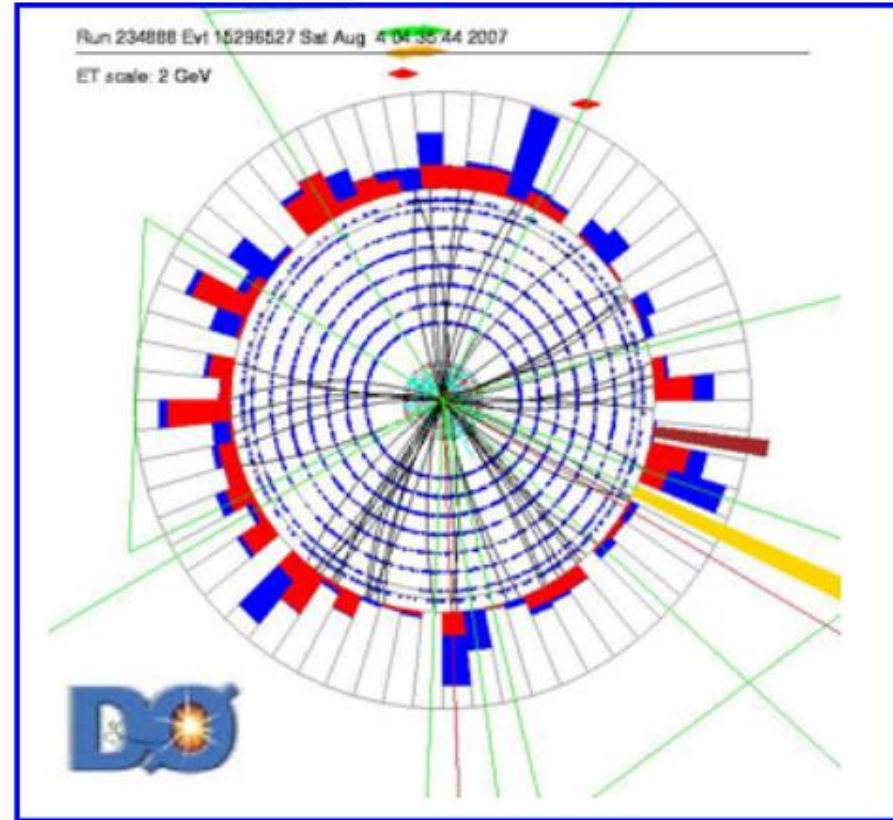
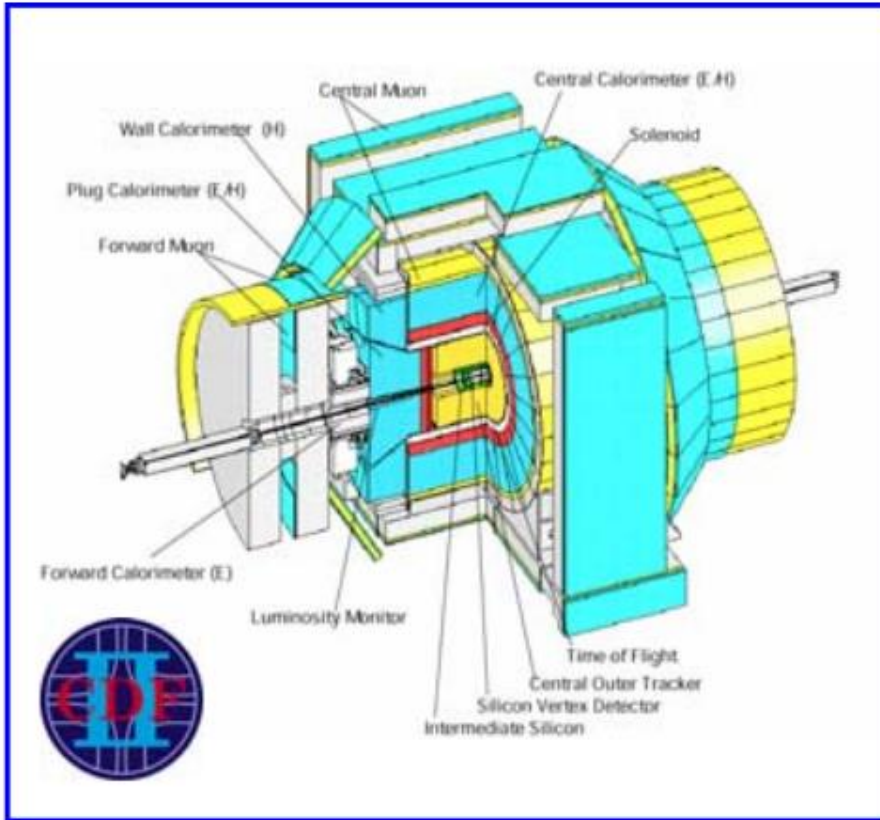
$\sqrt{s} = 2 \text{ TeV}$   
 $L = 5 \cdot 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}$   
 $\text{s}^{-1}$

# Discovery of the Top

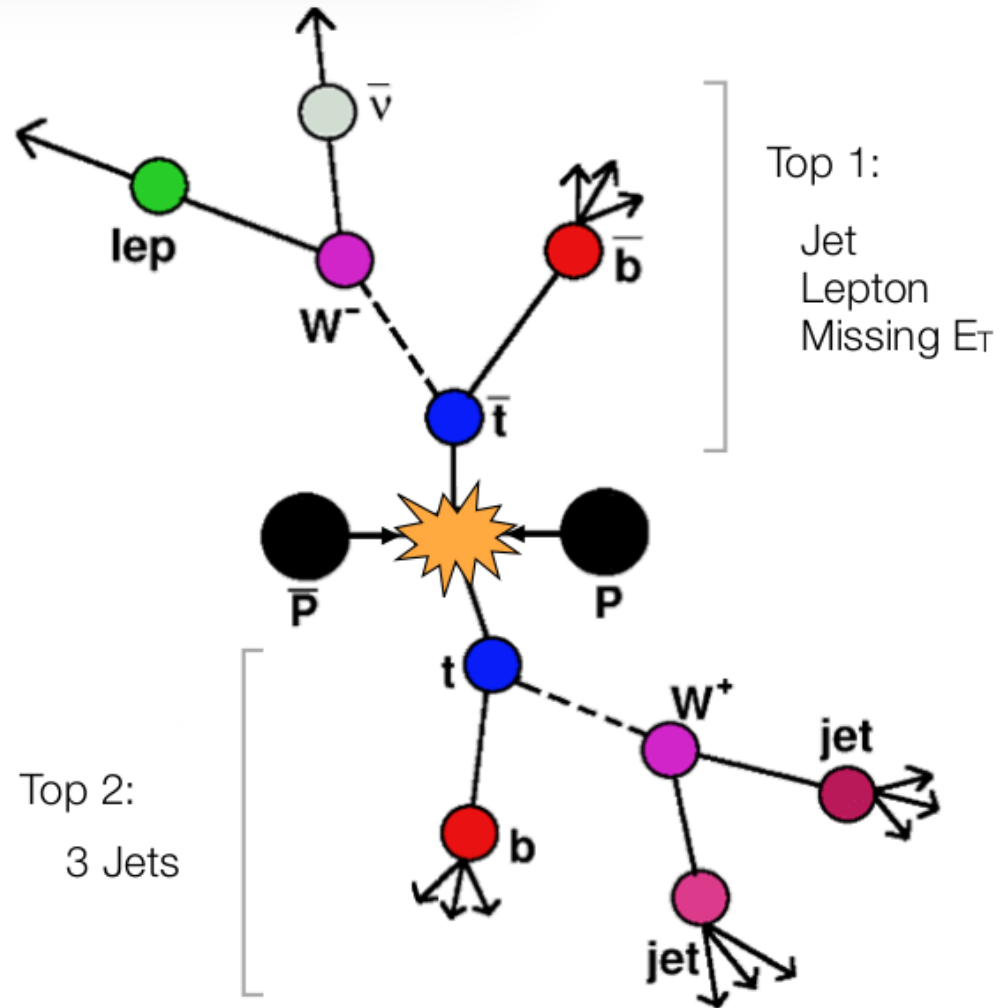
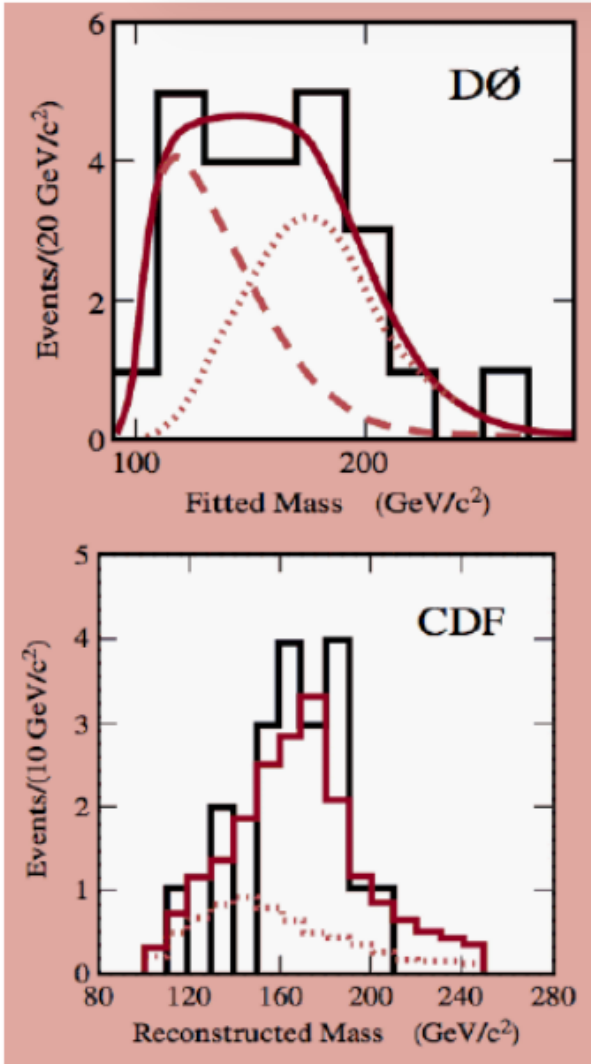
makes a huge difference for top production



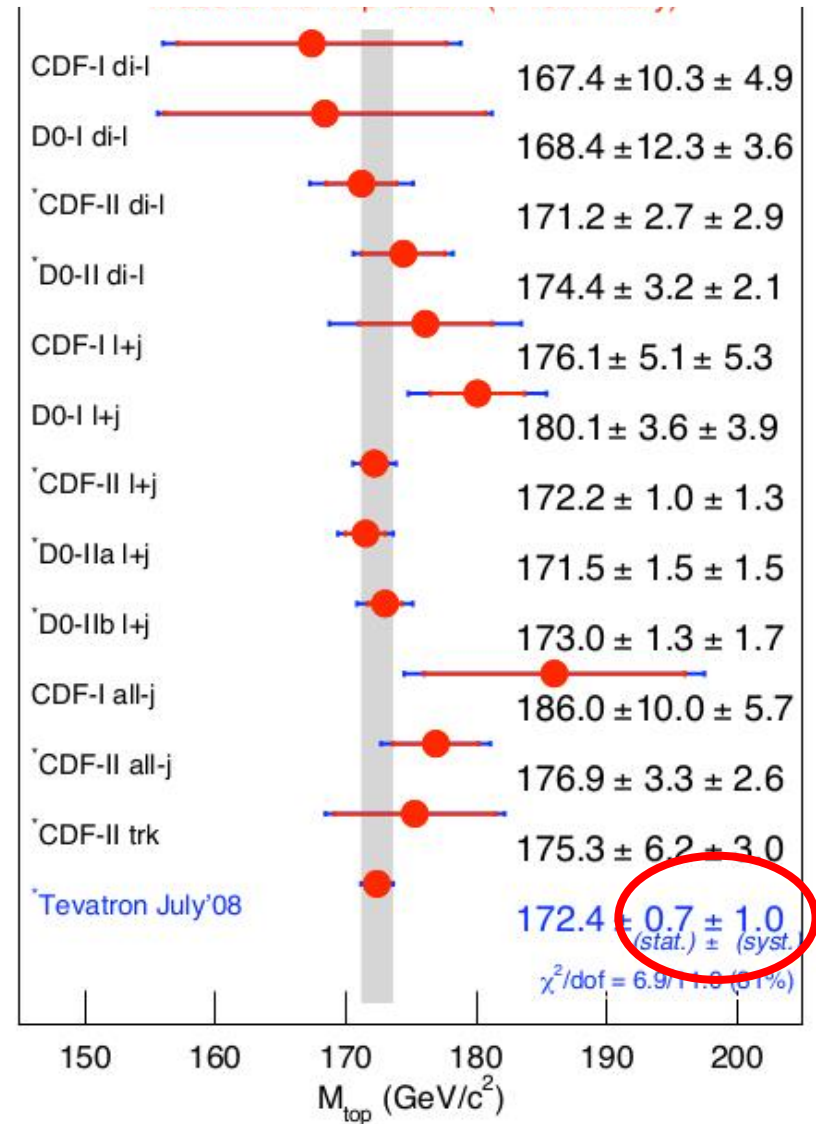
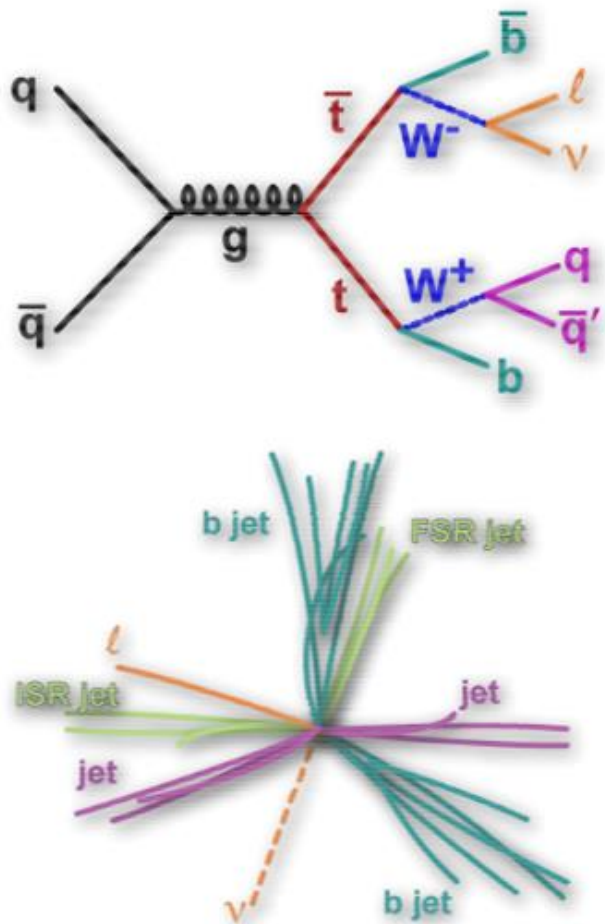
$p\bar{p}$  Collider with  $\sqrt{s} = 1.8 \text{ TeV}$  (Run I),  $1.96 \text{ TeV}$  (Run II)



# Discovery of the Top (1995)



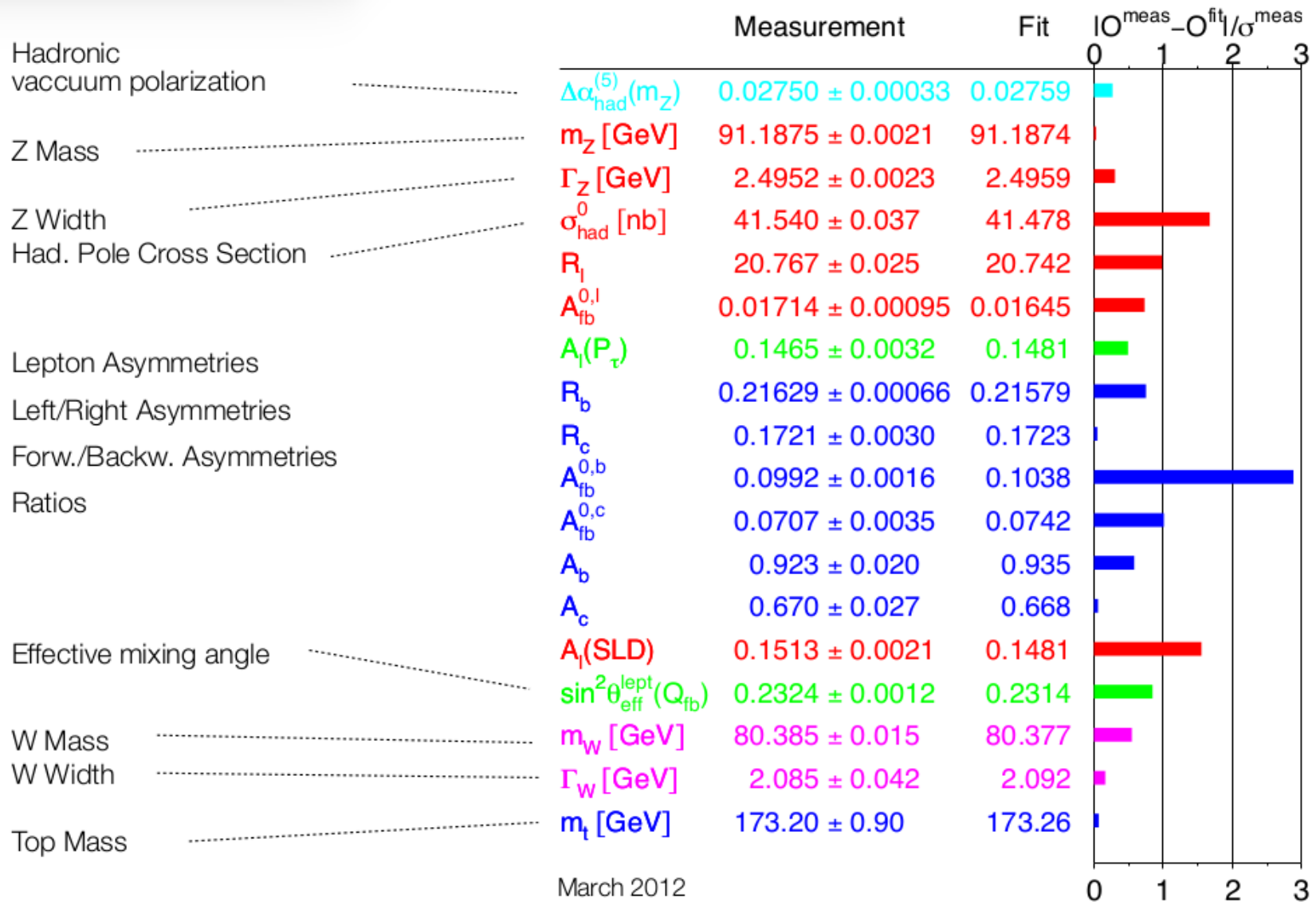
# Top mass at the end of the Tevatron



# Electroweak precision measurements

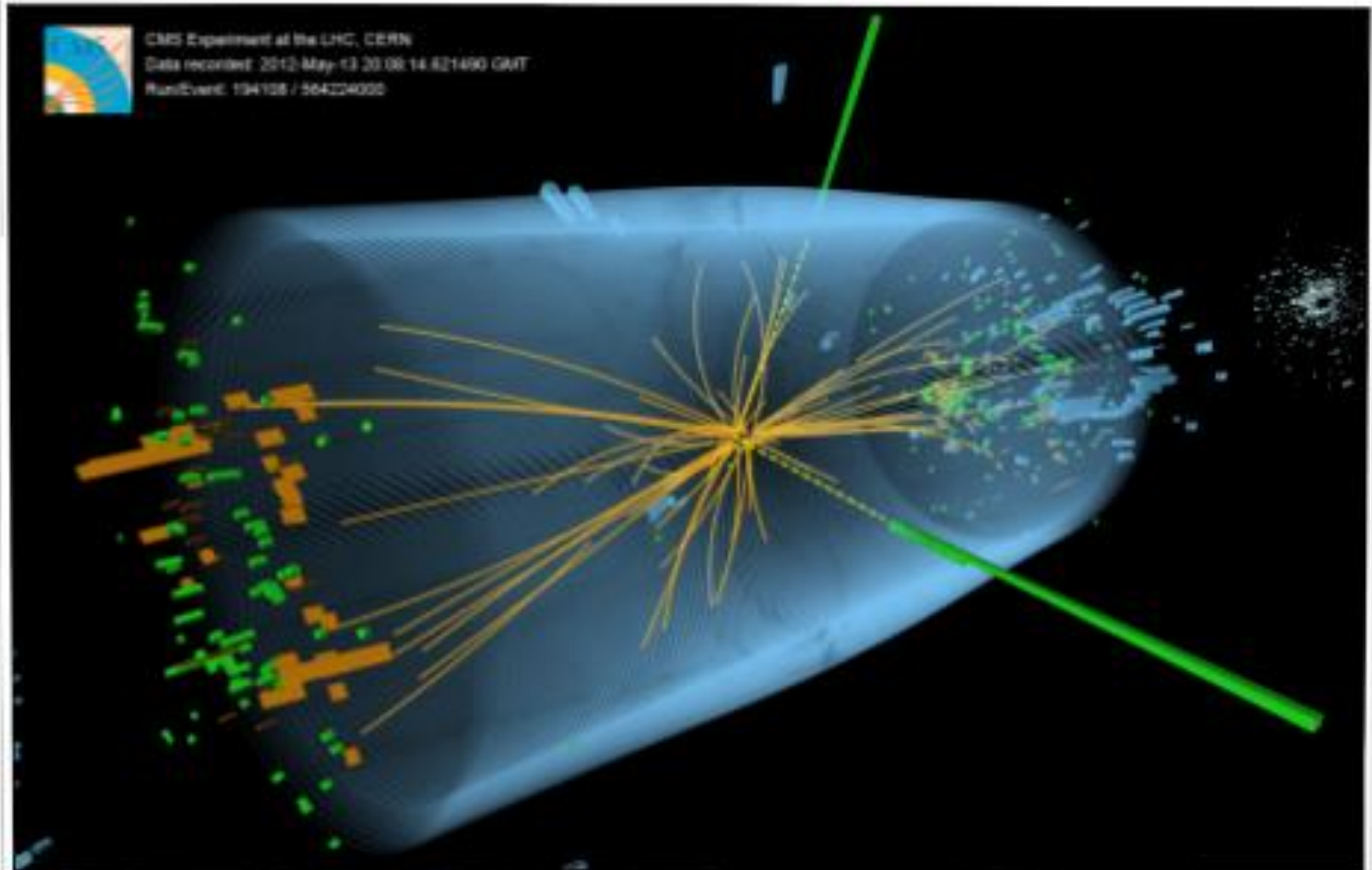
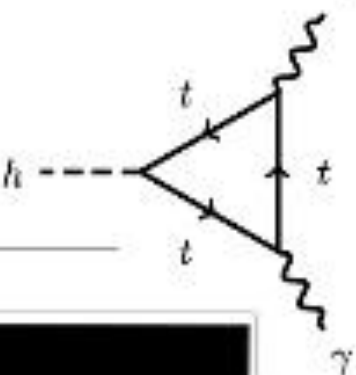
@ LEP (+ Tevatron)

Took LHC a while to catch up with this precision (systematic uncertainties)

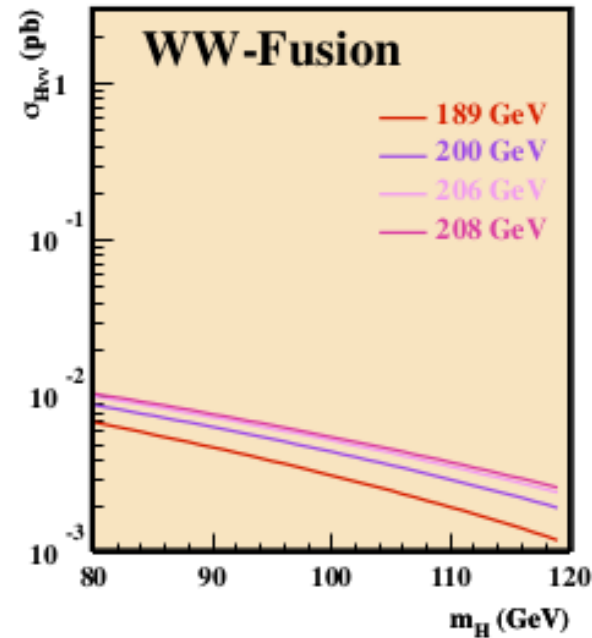
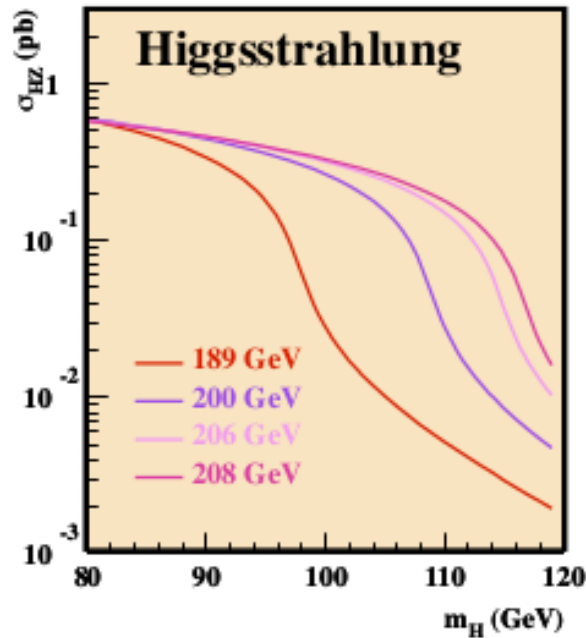
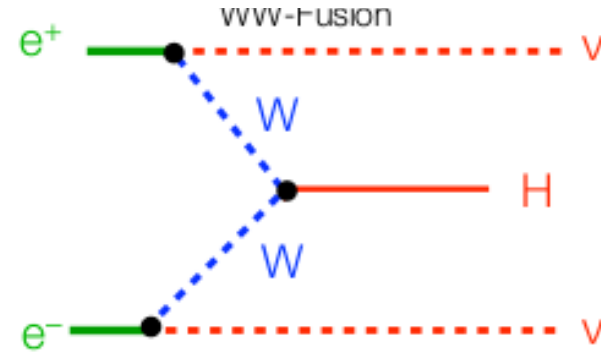
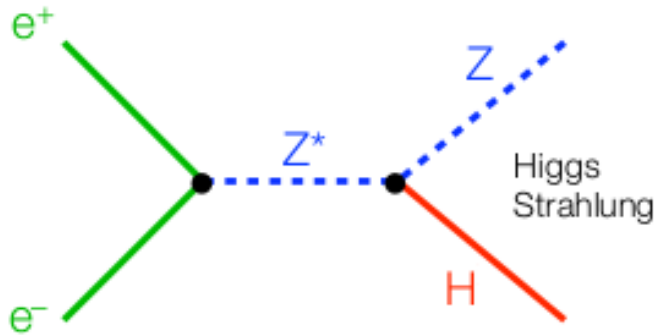


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# The Hunt for the Higgs ...

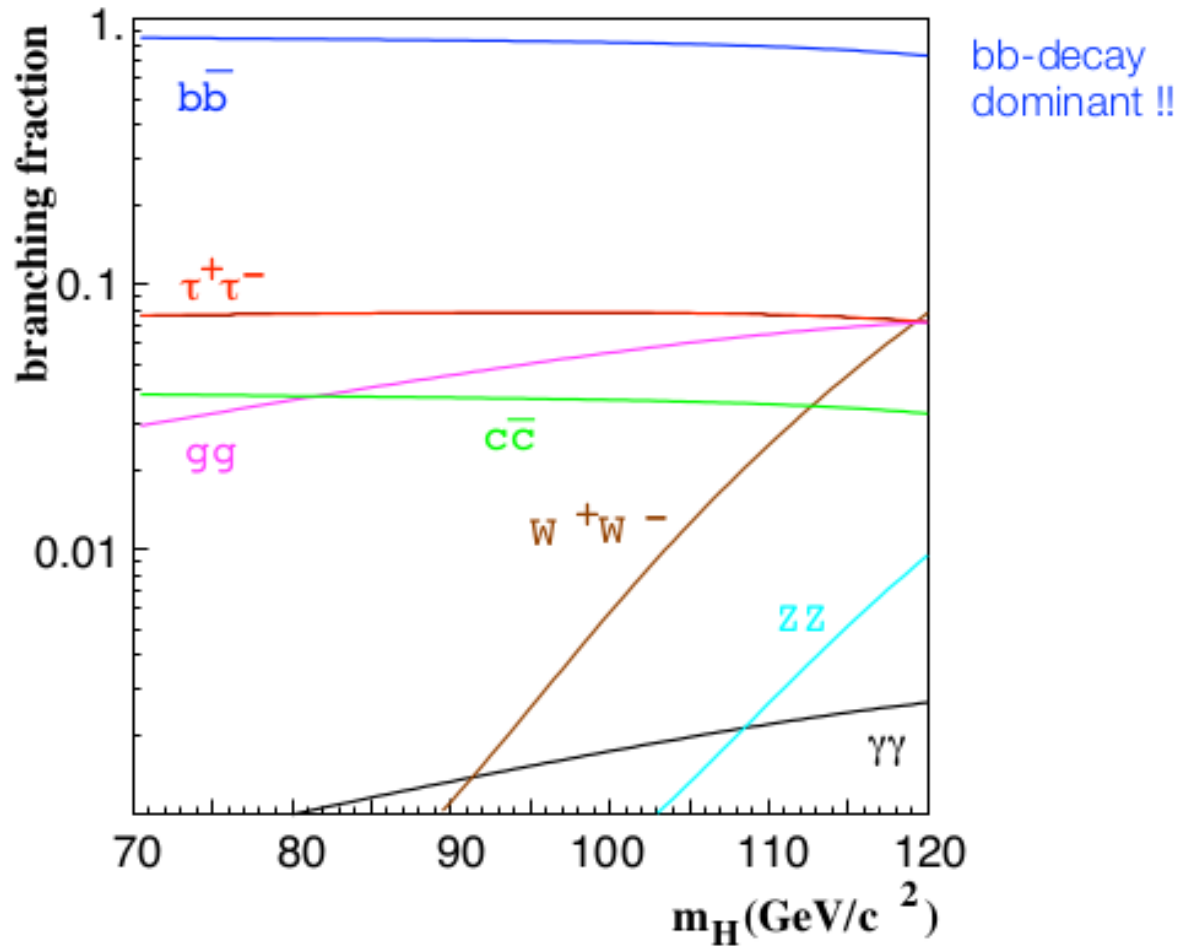


# Higgs Searches at LEP



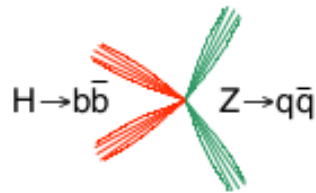
CME of energy scan of LEP

# Higgs Decays at LEP Energies





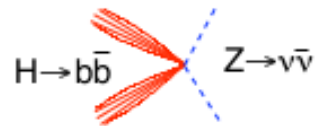
# Higgs Signatures at LEP



4-jets

51%

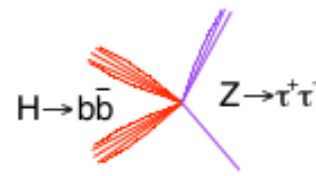
WW  $\rightarrow$  qq $q\bar{q}$   
 ZZ  $\rightarrow$  qq $q\bar{q}$   
 QCD 4-jets



missing energy

15%

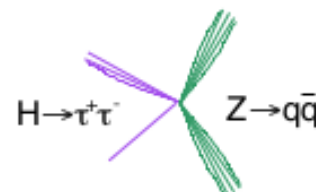
WW  $\rightarrow$  qq $\nu\bar{\nu}$   
 ZZ  $\rightarrow$  bb $\nu\bar{\nu}$



$\tau$ -channel

2.4%

WW  $\rightarrow$  qq $\tau\nu$   
 ZZ  $\rightarrow$  bb $\tau\tau$   
 ZZ  $\rightarrow$  qq $\tau\tau$   
 QCD low mult. jets



$\tau$ -channel

5.1%



lepton channel

4.9%

ZZ  $\rightarrow$  bb $e^+e^-$   
 ZZ  $\rightarrow$  bb $\mu^+\mu^-$

# LEP Higgs Candidates

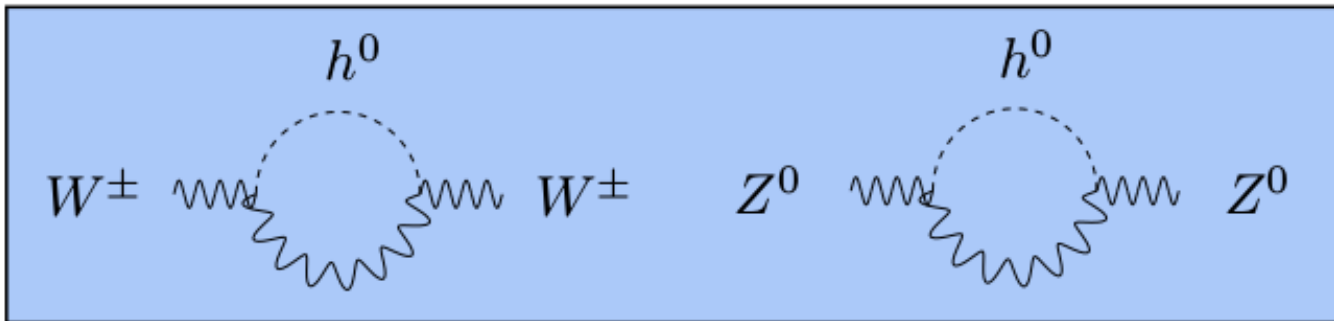
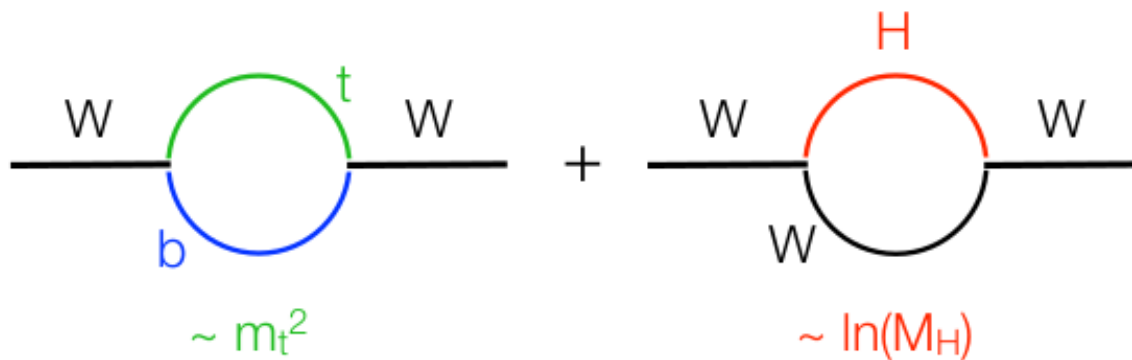
	Expt	$E_{cm}$	channel	$M^{rec}$ (GeV)	$\ln(1 + s/b)$ @ 115 GeV	prev. rank.	
<p><u>LEP</u> final result</p> <p><u>Observation:</u> 17 candidate events</p> <p><u>Expectation:</u> 15.8 background events</p> <p>8.4 signal events for <math>M_H = 115</math> GeV</p>	1	A	206.6	4 jet	114.1	1.76	1
	2	A	206.6	4 jet	114.4	1.44	2
	3	A	206.4	4 jet	109.9	0.59	3
	4	L	206.4	Emiss	115.0	0.53	4
	5	A	205.1	Lept.	117.3	0.49	7
	6	A	206.5	Tau	115.2	0.45	8
	7	O	206.4	4 jet	108.2	0.43	5
	8	A	206.4	4 jet	114.4	0.41	9
	9	L	206.4	4 jet	108.3	0.30	12
	10	D	206.6	4 jet	110.7	0.28	
	11	A	207.4	4 jet	102.8	0.27	14
	12	D	206.6	4 jet	97.4	0.23	11
	13	O	201.5	Emiss	111.2	0.22	
	14	L	206.0	Emiss	110.1	0.21	17
	15	A	206.5	4 jet	114.2	0.19	
	16	D	206.6	4 jet	108.2	0.19	
	17	L	206.6	4 jet	109.6	0.18	

Observation consistent with background !

# Loop Corrections

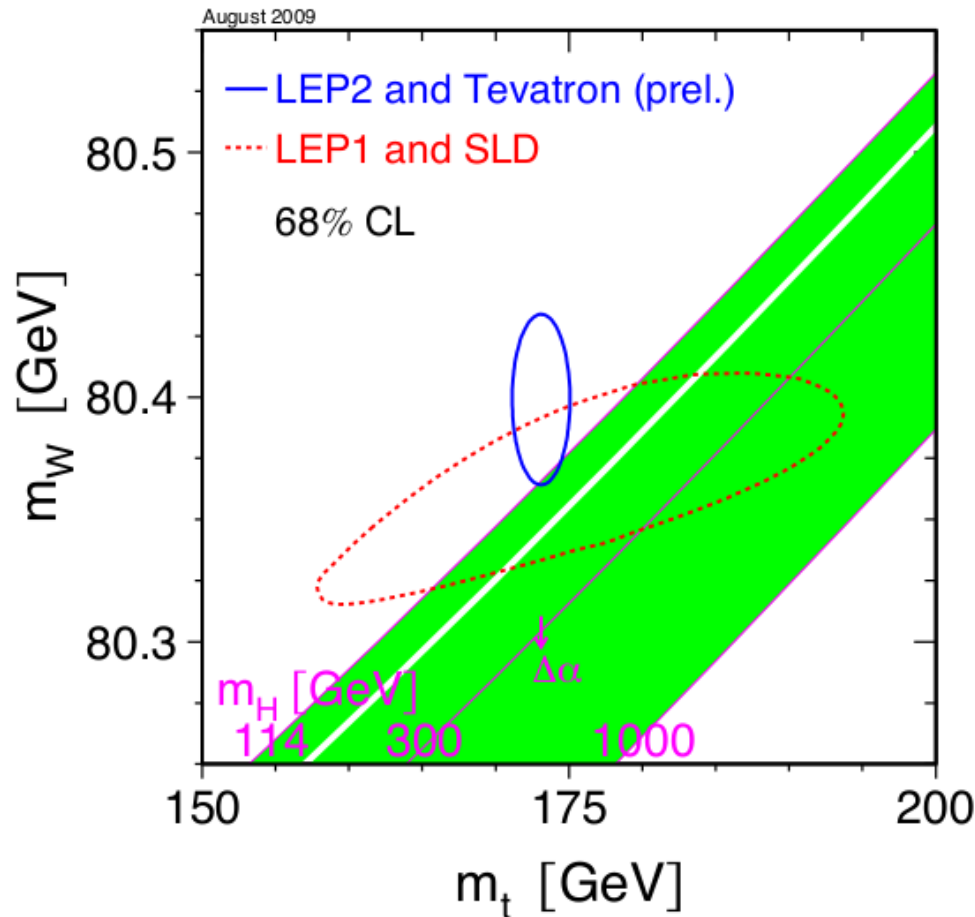
the power of indirect searches

$$M_W = M_{W,\text{Born}} + \dots$$



# Loop Corrections

the power of indirect searches

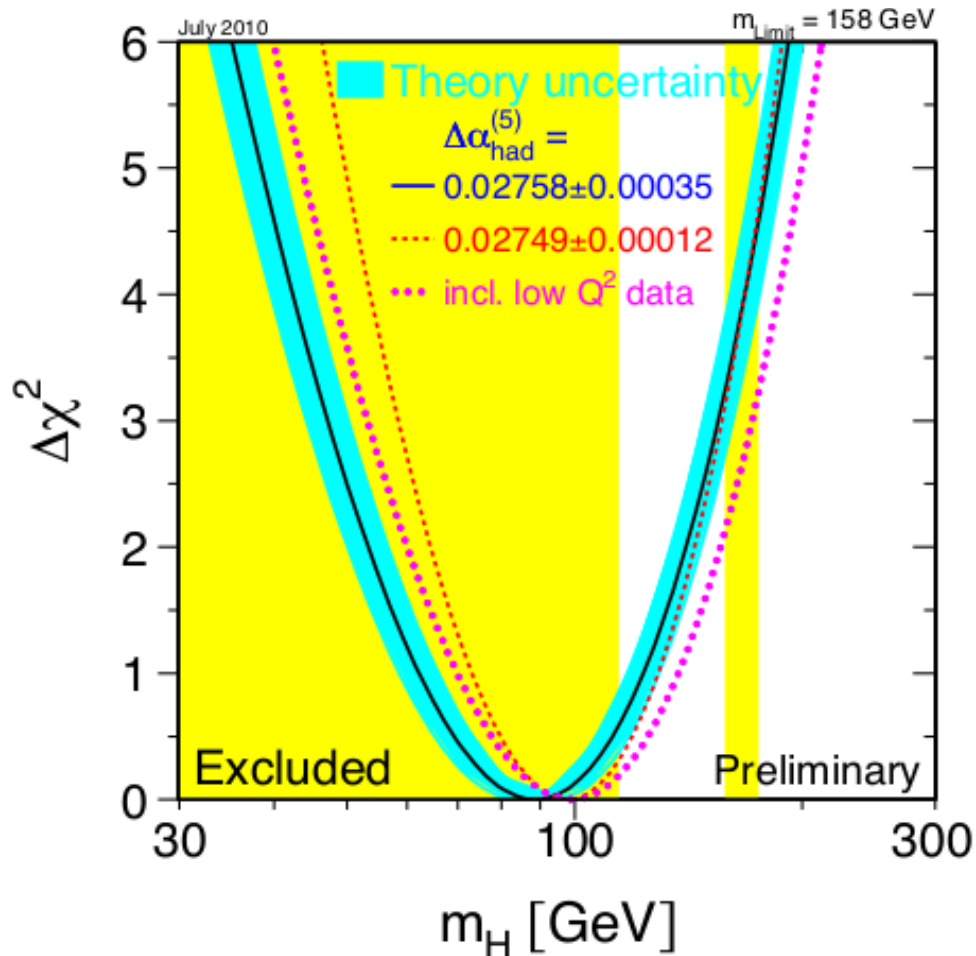


Last update  
before LHC start:  
2009

Higgs  
should be light !

# Loop Corrections

the power of indirect searches



EW-Fits:

$$M_H = 89^{+35}_{-26} \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_H < 158 \text{ GeV @ 95\% CL}$$

From direct search at LEP:

$$M_H > 114 \text{ GeV @ 95\% CL}$$

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[Status: Summer 2010]

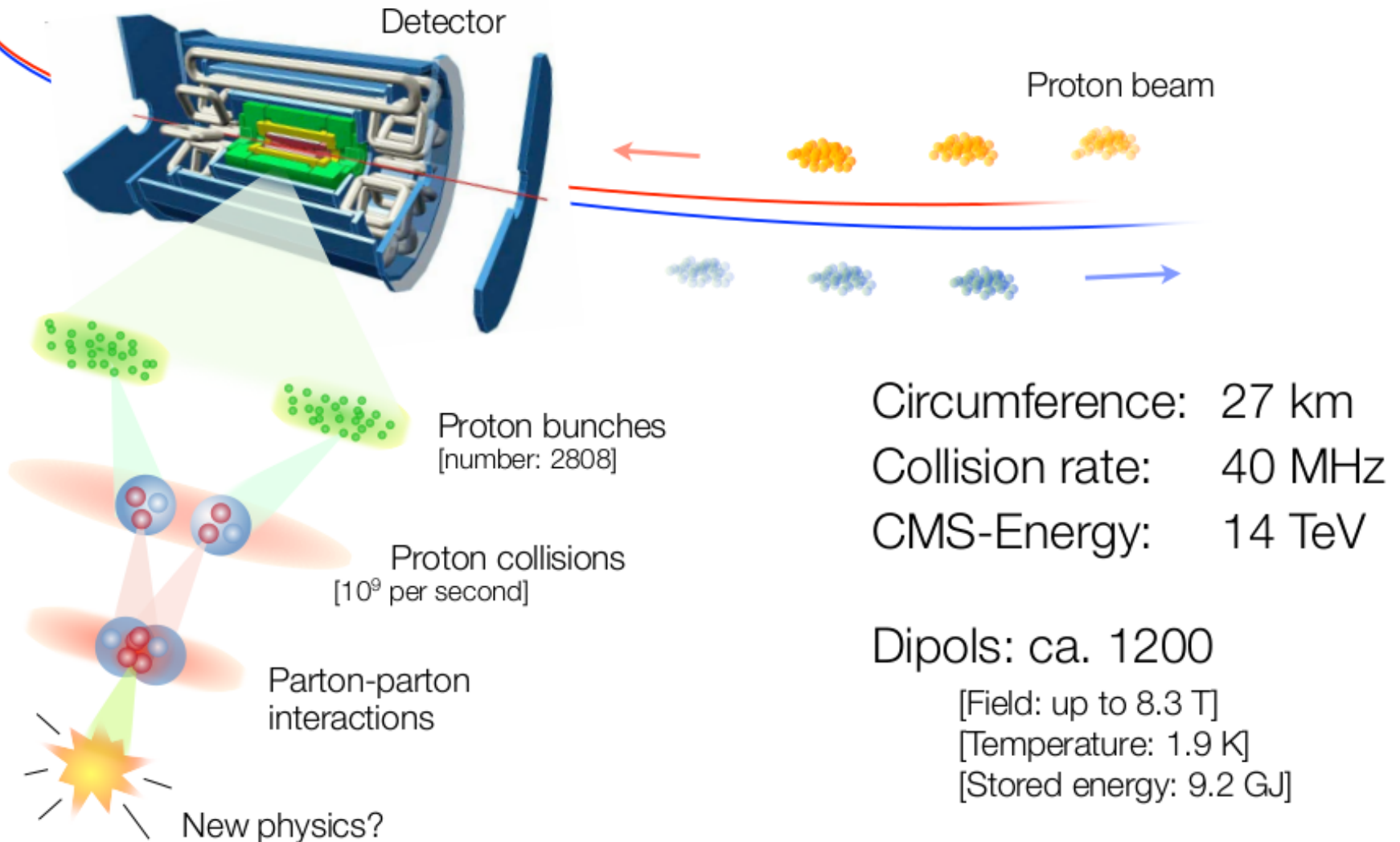
# The LHC and the Higgs



Proton-Proton Collider

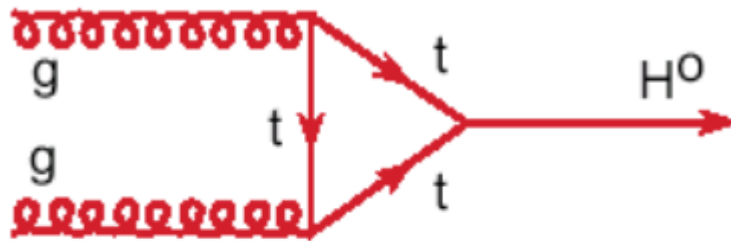
# The LHC

## A New Dimension in Particle Physics

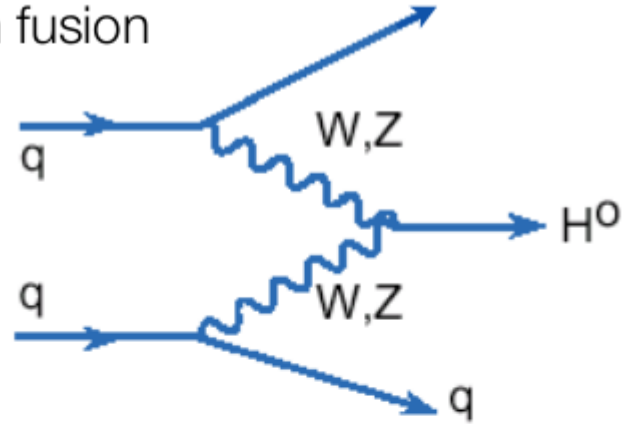


# Higgs Production Mechanisms

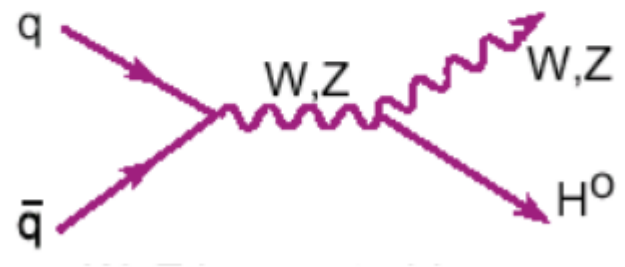
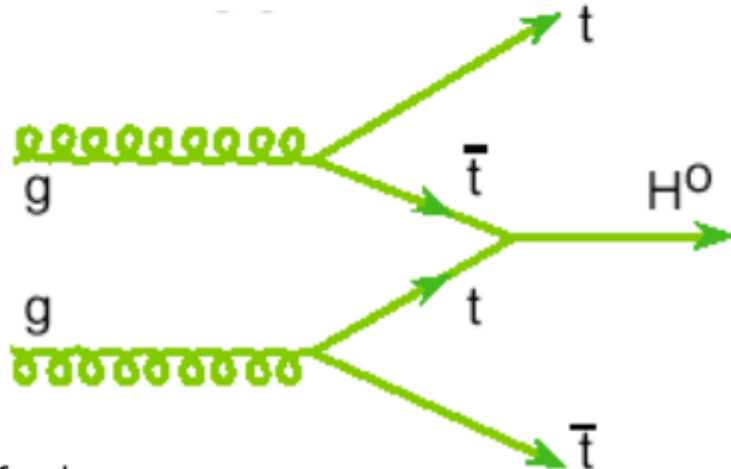
Gluon fusion



Vector boson fusion



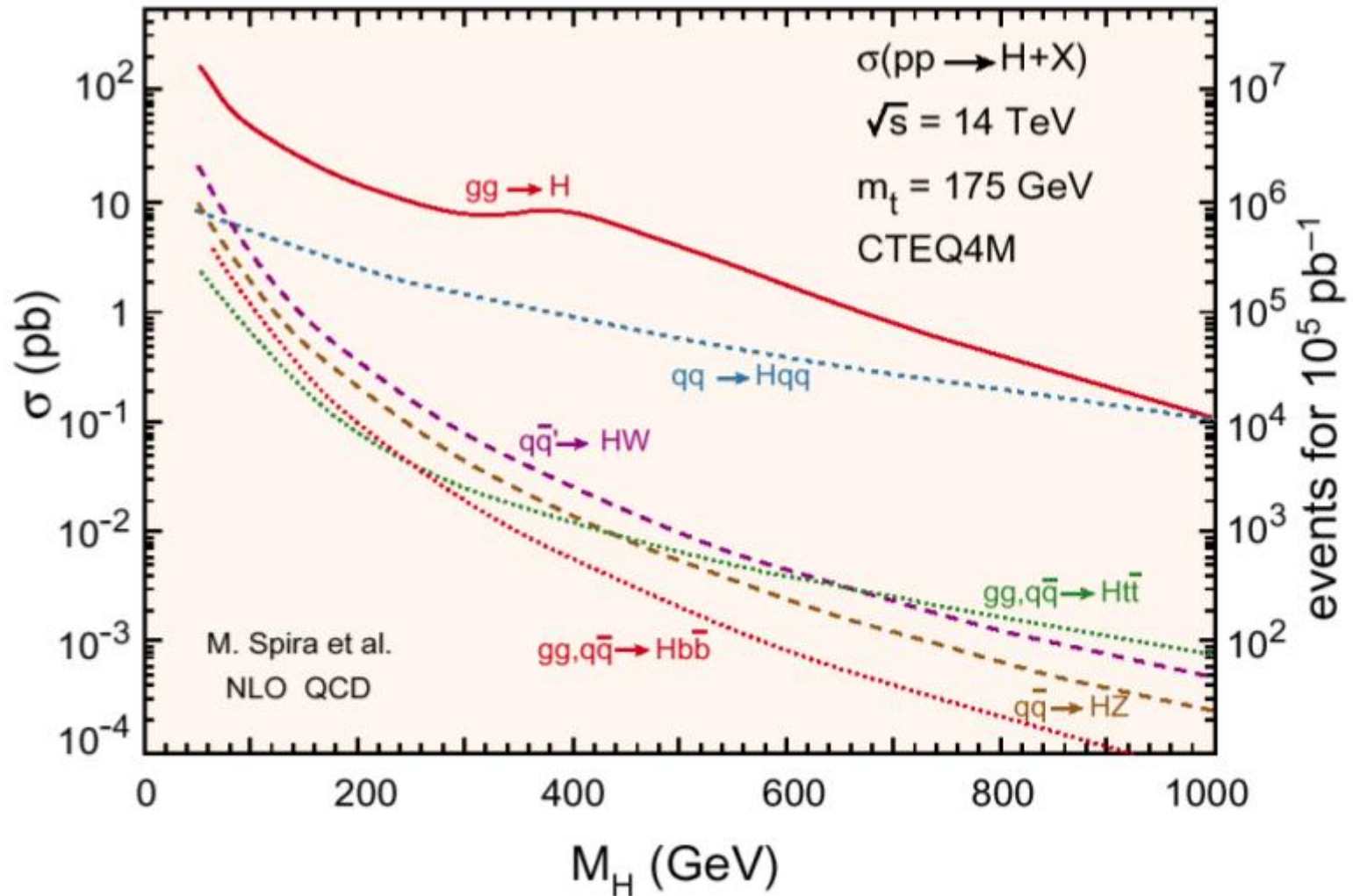
$t\bar{t}$ -fusion



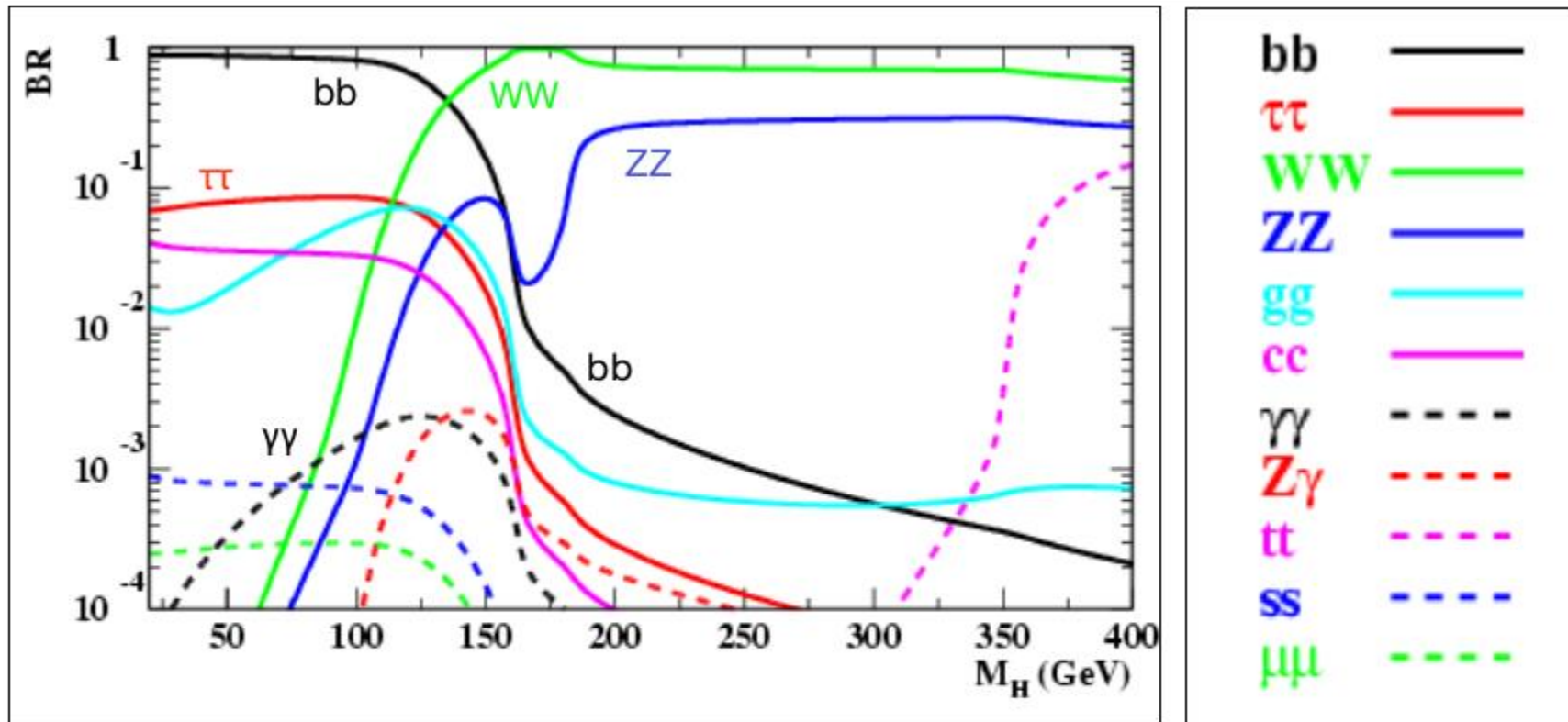
Associated production



# Higgs Production Cross Sections



# Higgs Boson Decays

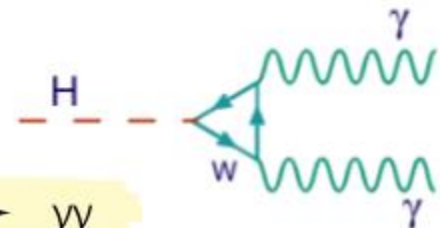


For  $M < 135$  GeV:  $H \rightarrow bb, \tau\tau$  dominant

For  $M > 135$  GeV:  $H \rightarrow WW, ZZ$  dominant

Tiny but also

important:  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

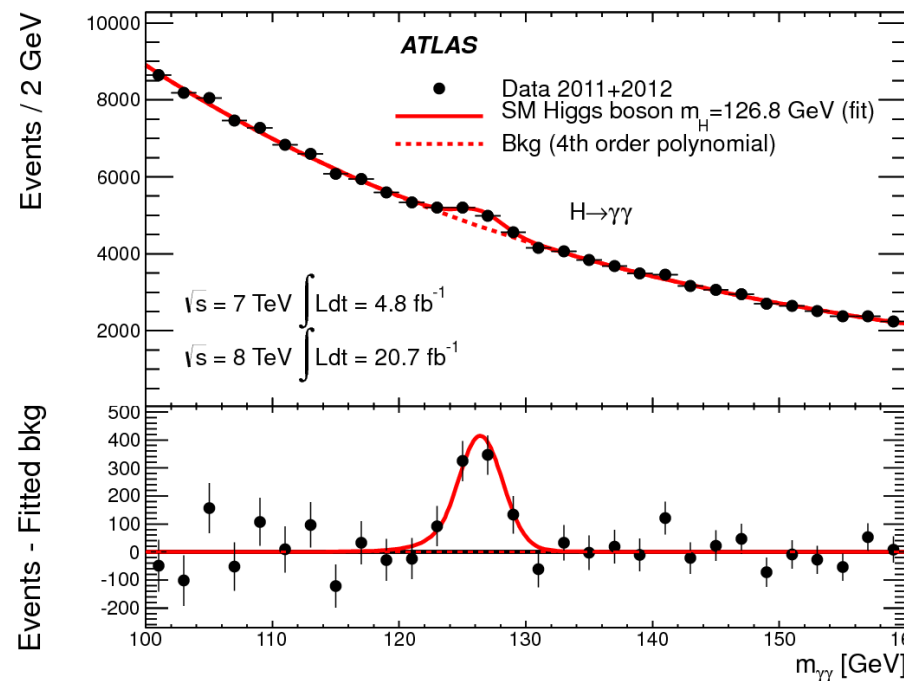
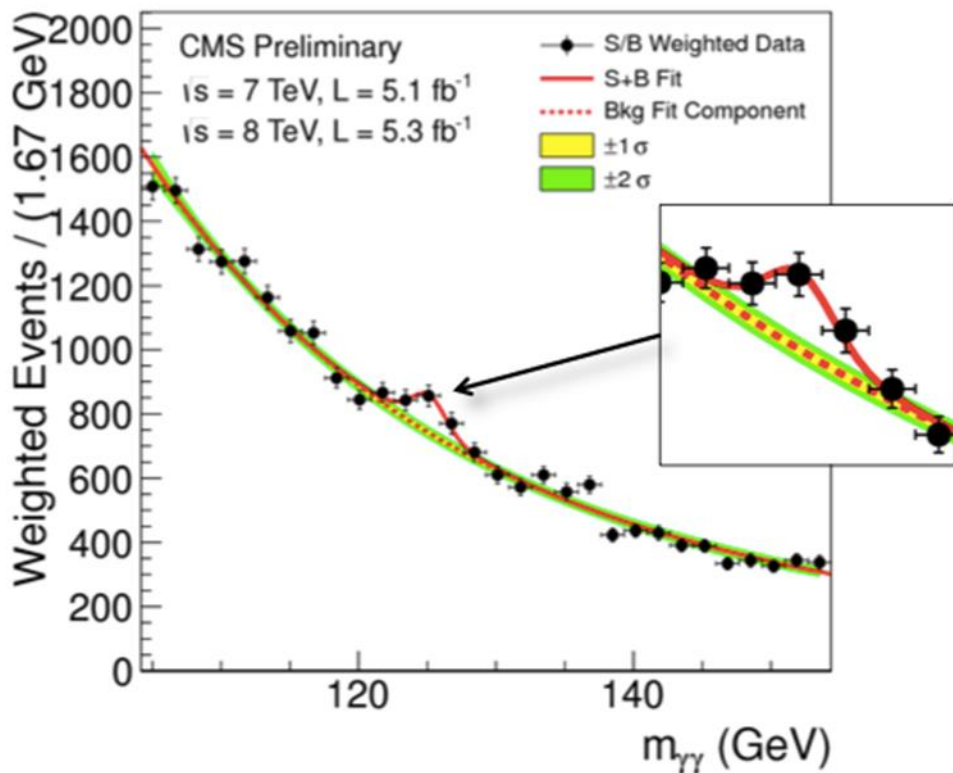


# Higgs Discovery

Nobel Prize in 2013



Higgs and Englert met the first time at the Higgs announcement 4. July 2012 at CERN



# The big open questions

Are there extra dimensions of space ?

Are there undiscovered Principles of nature ?

Do all forces unify ?

How can we solve the mystery of Dark Energy ?

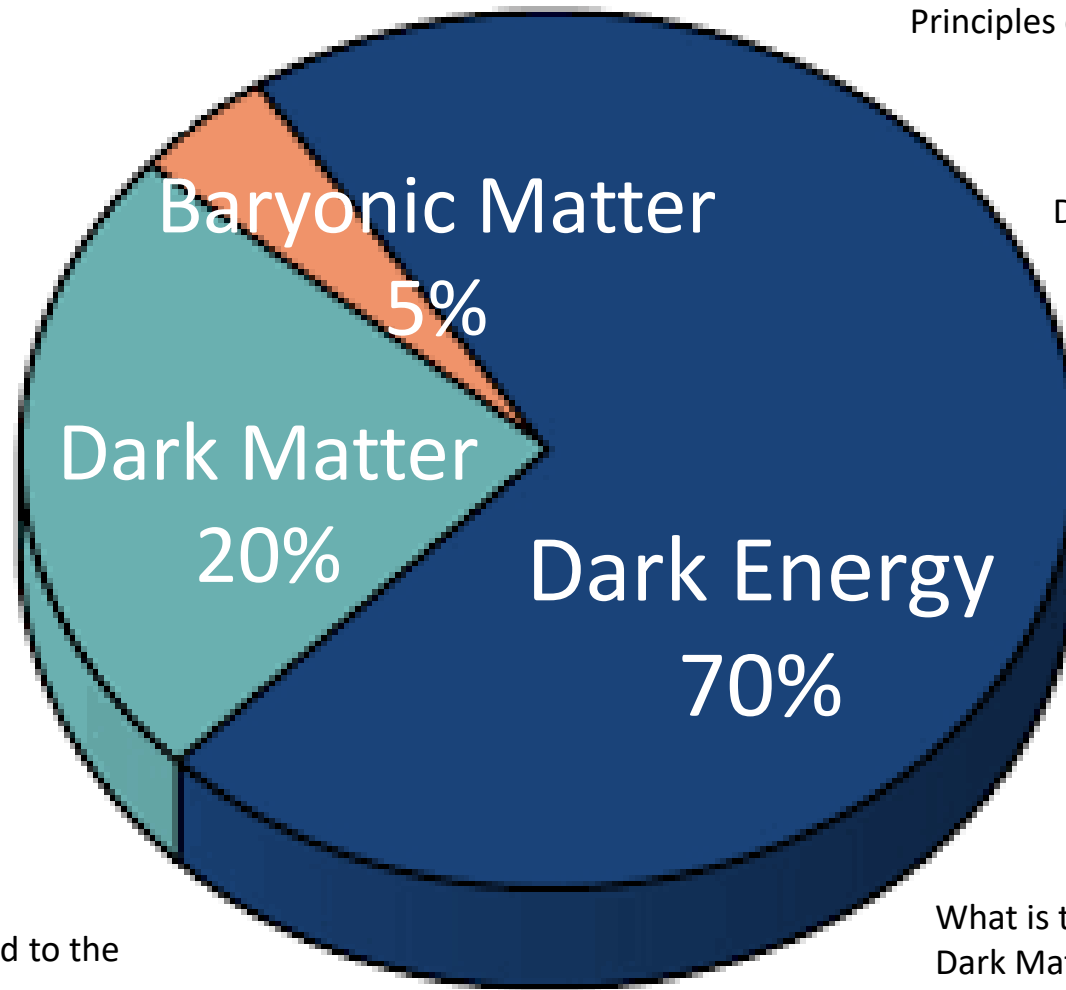
Why are there so many Kinds of particles ?

How much finetuning Is natural ?

How to explain the masses of neutrinos ?

What happend to the antimatter ?

What is the nature of Dark Matter ?





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