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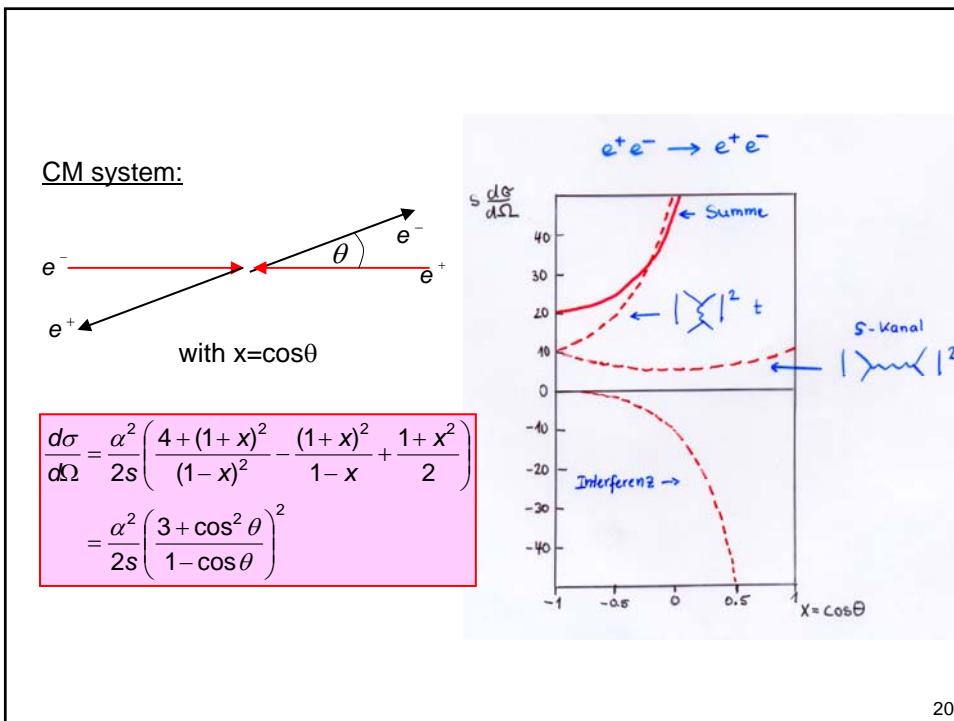
4.4 Bhabha scattering $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$

$M =$ +

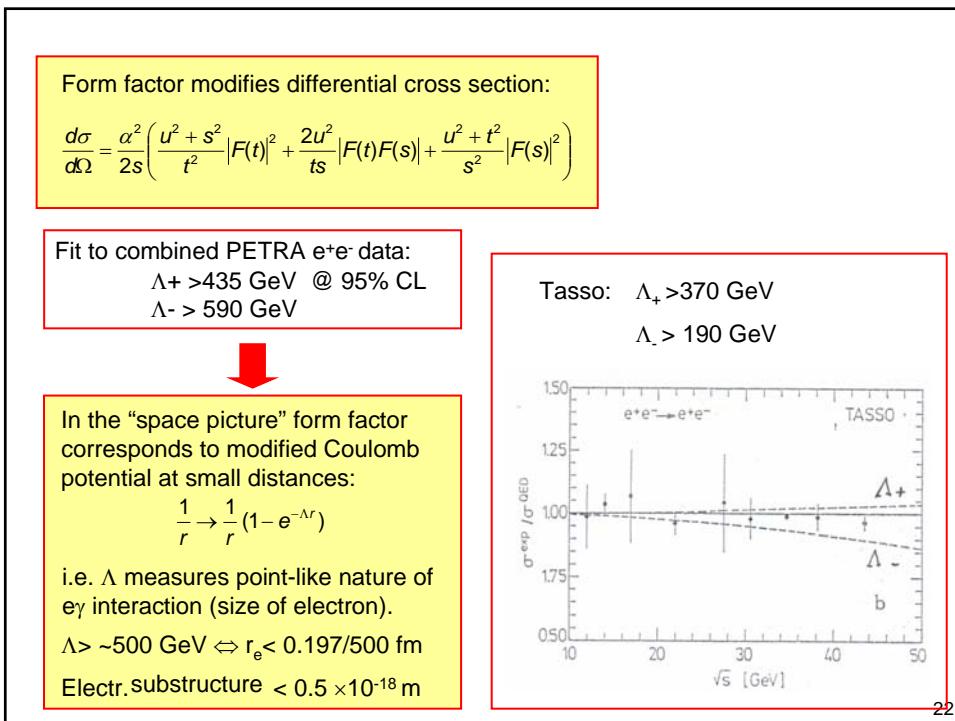
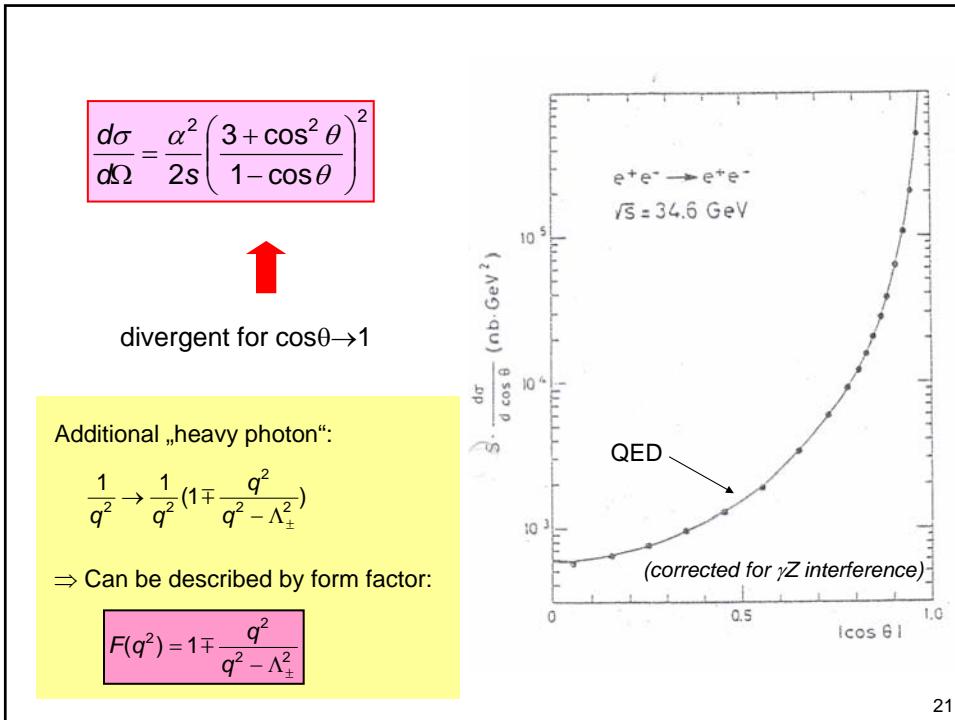
$\overline{|M|^2} = \underbrace{\left| \text{Diagram } e^- \mu^- \rightarrow e^- \mu^- \text{ "s/t-crossing"} \right|^2}_{\text{"s/t-crossing"}} + \text{interference} + \underbrace{\left| \text{Diagram } e^+ e^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \right|^2}_{e^+ e^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{\alpha^2}{2s} \left(\frac{s^2 + u^2}{t^2} + \frac{2u^2}{ts} + \frac{t^2 + u^2}{s^2} \right)$$

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4.5 Discovery of the Tau-Lepton

MARK I (SLAC), 1975, M.Perl et al.
Nobel Prize 1995 for M.Perl

Evidence for Anomalous Lepton Production in $e^+ - e^-$ Annihilation*

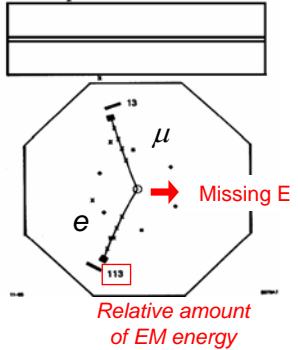
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We have found events of the form $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow e^+ + \mu^+ + \text{missing energy}$, in which no other charged particles or photons are detected. Most of these events are detected at or above a center-of-mass energy of 4 GeV. The missing-energy and missing-momentum spectra require that at least two additional particles be produced in each event. We have no conventional explanation for these events.

We have found 64 events of the form $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow e^+ + \mu^+ + 2 \text{ undetected particles}$ (1) for which we have no conventional explanation. The undetected particles are charged particles or photons which escape the 2.6π sr solid angle of the detector, or particles very difficult to detect such as neutrons, $K_{e^0}^{\pm}$ mesons, or neutrinos. Most of these events are observed at center-of-mass energies at, or above, 4 GeV. These events were found using the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center—Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory (SLAC—

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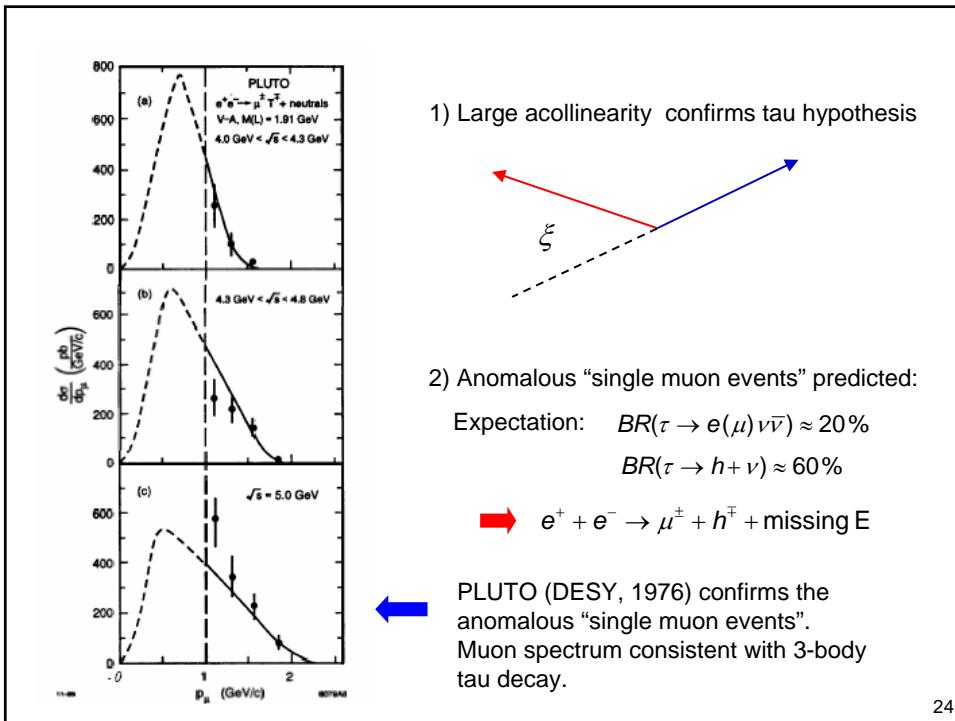


Explanation:

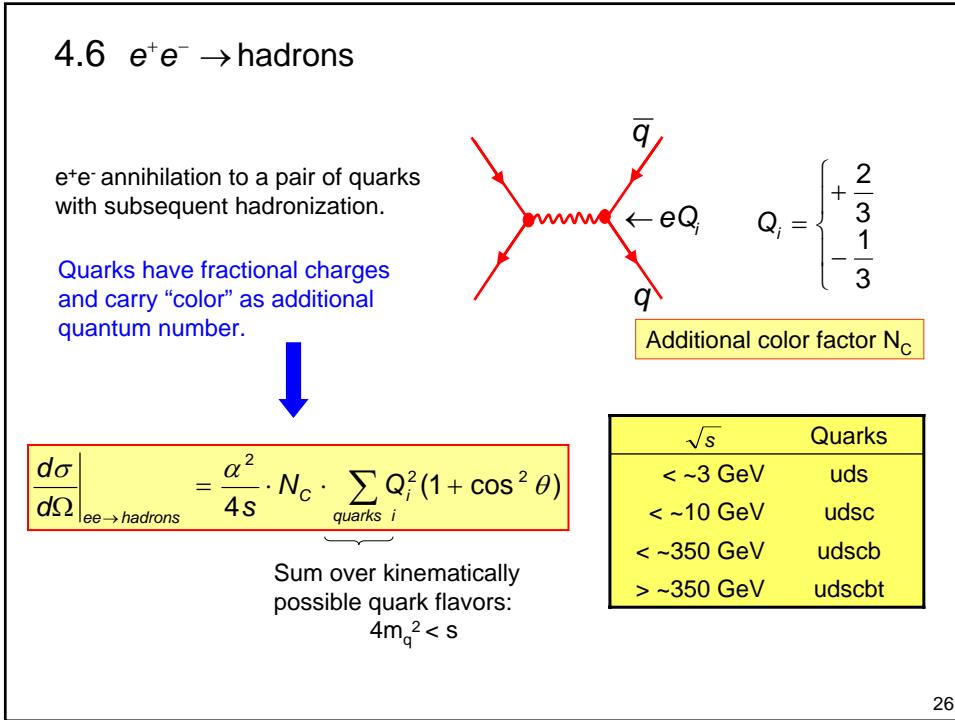
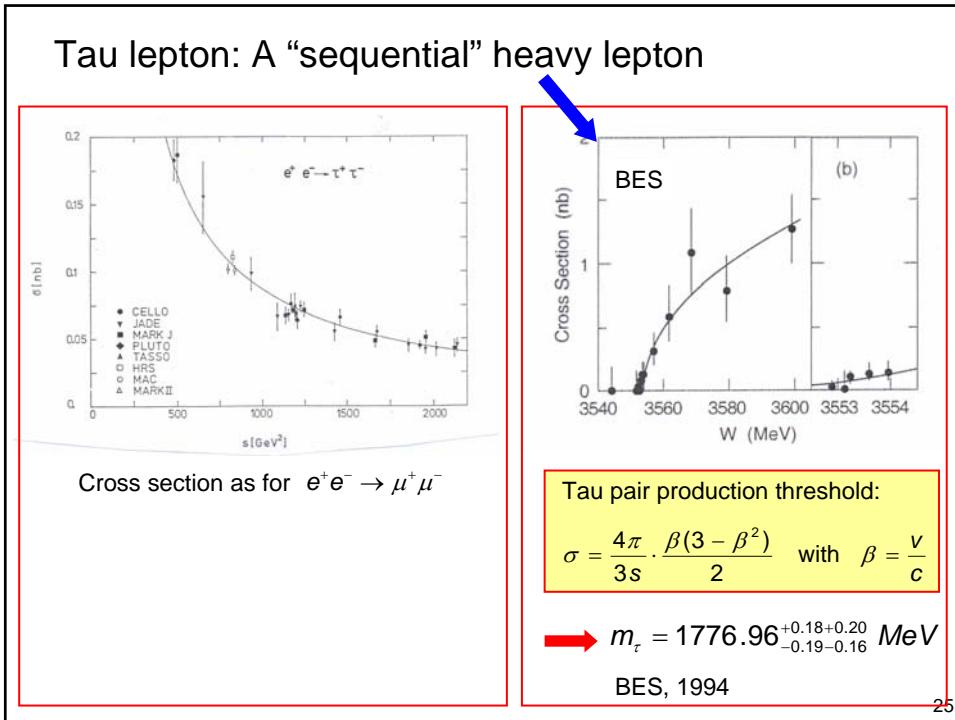
$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- + e^- \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\tau + \bar{\nu}_\mu \bar{\nu}_\tau$

**A lot of Discussions in 1975:
Are these events really decays of a new 3rd generation heavy lepton ?**

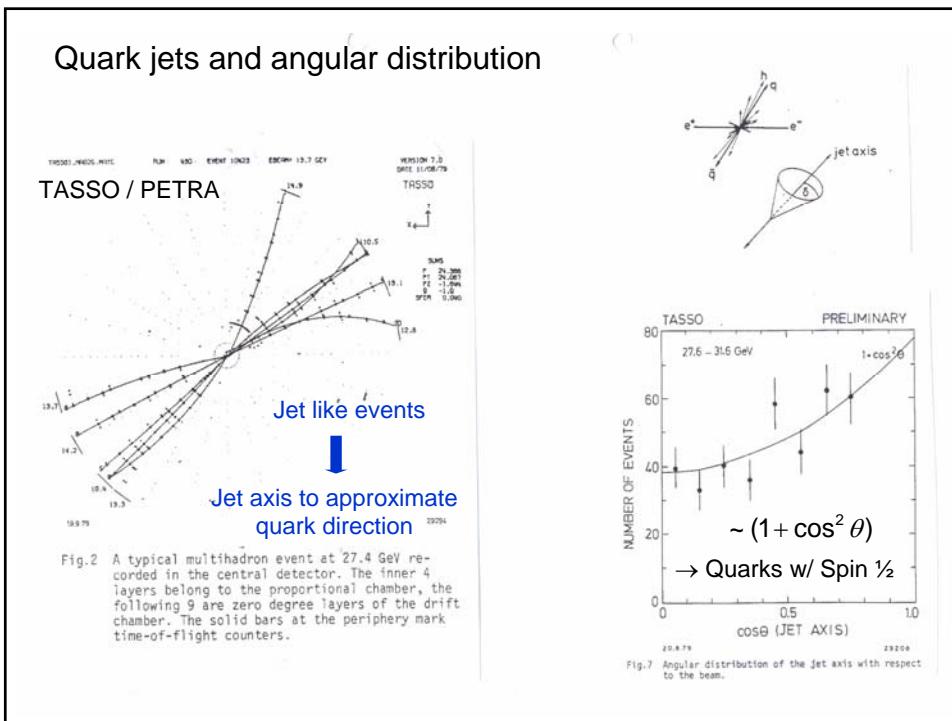
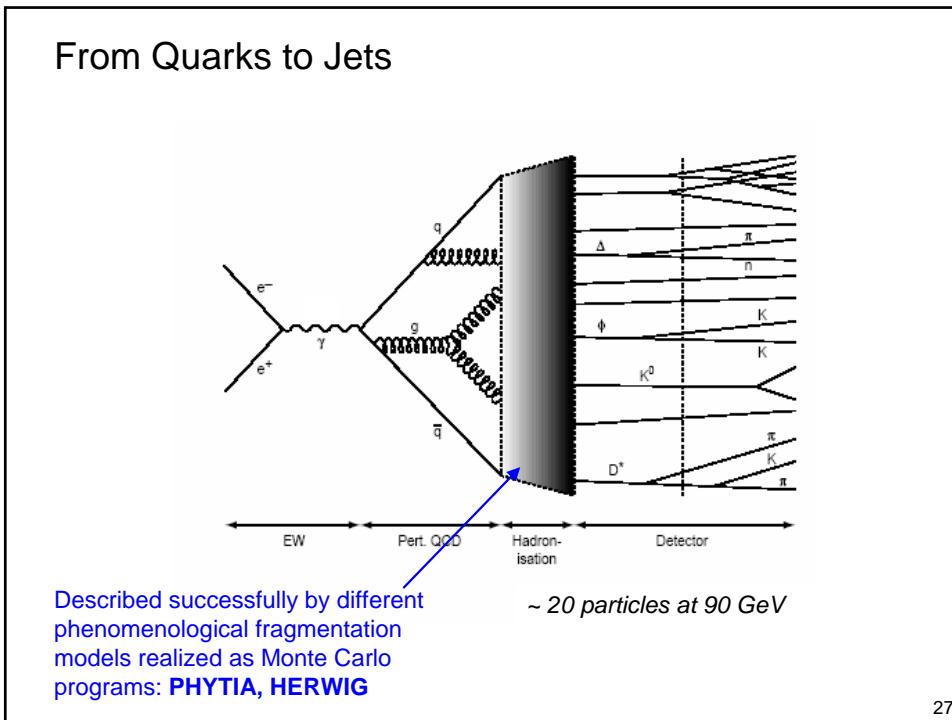
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