

The top left shows a circular diagram of the L3 detector with various sub-detectors labeled. The top right is a plot of the Z boson resonance cross-section. The x-axis is the center-of-mass energy \sqrt{s} in GeV, ranging from 86 to 96. The y-axis is the cross-section in nb, ranging from 0 to 30. Three curves are shown for different numbers of neutrino generations: $N_\nu=2$ (red), $N_\nu=3$ (green), and $N_\nu=4$ (blue). The $N_\nu=3$ curve fits the data points (black dots) best. The bottom left is a 3D reconstruction of a particle event with tracks and calorimeter hits.

Advanced Particle Physics

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Advanced Particle Physics

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- Original literature
- Web links

I. Introduction

1. Building blocks of matter and their interactions
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What you already know from „Physik 5“

1. Building blocks of matter and their interactions

1.1 Leptons and Quarks

Point-like, spin $\frac{1}{2}$, elementary building blocks of matter
 $< 10^{-18}$ m

	Flavor-Generation			Q [e]
Leptons	$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ e \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_\mu \\ \mu \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_\tau \\ \tau \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$
Quarks	$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} c \\ s \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} t \\ b \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} +2/3 \\ -1/3 \end{pmatrix}$

Anti-particles with opposite charge to each lepton/quark

Lepton Properties

- All leptons exist as free particles

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- Lepton number conservation

$$\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$$

$$L_\mu = 0 \rightarrow -1 \quad 1$$

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	mass·c ²	lifetime	Lepton number
e ⁻	511 keV	∞	L _e =1
μ ⁻	106 MeV	2.2 μs	L _μ =1
τ ⁻	1.78 GeV	0.3 ps	L _τ =1
ν _e	< 3 eV	∞	L _e =1
ν _μ	<190 keV	∞	L _μ =1
ν _τ	<18.2 MeV	∞	L _τ =1

Direct measurements

In the standard model lepton flavor conservation is a consequence of vanishing neutrino masses.

Lepton flavor violation also for charged leptons ?

In the Standard Model neutrinos are assumed to be massless. Recently clear evidence for neutrino oscillations have been observed: explained with non-zero masses. Mass difference are very small: $m_\nu < 3$ eV for all Neutrinos

Impressive limits for lepton flavor violation:

$$BR_{\mu \rightarrow e \gamma} = \frac{\Gamma(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma)}{\Gamma(\mu \rightarrow e \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\mu)} < 1.2 \cdot 10^{-11}$$

$$BR_{\mu \rightarrow e} = \frac{\Gamma(\mu^- + (Z, A) \rightarrow e + (Z, A))}{\Gamma(\mu^- (Z, A) \rightarrow \nu_\mu + (Z-1, Z))} < 8 \cdot 10^{-13} \quad \text{Muon capture}$$

proposed: MEG $BR_{\mu \rightarrow e \gamma} < 5 \cdot 10^{-14}$ proposed: MECO $BR_{\mu \rightarrow e} < 8 \cdot 10^{-17}$ (AI)

Standard model process:

Effect of neutrino mass is "GIM suppressed" by a factor of $(\Delta m_\nu^2/M_W^2)^2 \sim 10^{-50}$ and hence unobservable

SUSY-GUT scenarios predict larger BR for LFV decays.

Quark Properties

- Quarks are confined in hadrons: mesons (q \bar{q}) or baryons (qqq)
- Quark masses cannot be measured directly: mass is well defined only for free particles
- Heavy quarks: Constituent quark masses. Determination from observed hadron mass spectra + assumed binding potential

For the light quarks (u,d,s,) the masses are estimates of the "current masses" which appear in the QCD Lagrangian

- Quarks carry color charge

	quark mass·c ²	Flavor number
u, d	~5 and ~8 MeV	I=±1/2
s	80 - 130 MeV	S=-1
c	1.15 - 1.35 GeV	C=+1
b	4.6 – 4.9 GeV	B=-1
t	~175 GeV	T=+1

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Questions:

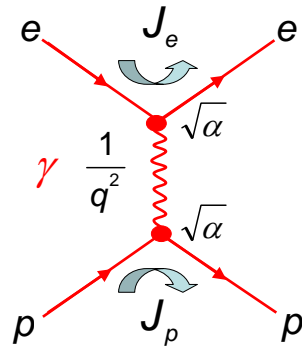
- Why 3 generations ?
- Mass hierarchy ?
- Charges = 0, 1/3e, 2/3e or e ?

1.2 Fundamental interactions

IA	Mediator boson	strength
Strong	Gluon g	1
Elektro-magnetic	Photon	$\sim 10^{-2}$
weak	$W^\pm Z^0$	$\sim 10^{-6}$
Gravitation	Graviton	$\sim 10^{-39}$

- Forces are mediated by virtual field quanta (bosons)
- Virtual bosons transfer energy and momentum for which in general $m_{Boson}^2 \neq E^2 - p^2$ (off mass-shell)

a.) Electro-magnetic interaction



ep scattering:

$$M_{fi} \sim J_e \cdot \sqrt{\alpha} \cdot \frac{1}{q^2} \cdot \sqrt{\alpha} \cdot J_p \sim \frac{\alpha}{q^2}$$

Diff. cross section:

$$d\sigma \sim |M_{fi}|^2 \sim \frac{\alpha^2}{q^4}$$

(Rutherford formula)

$$\alpha = \alpha_{QED} = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar c} = \frac{e^2}{4\pi}$$

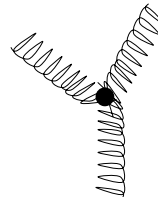
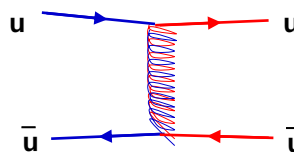
$\hbar = c = 1$

b.) Strong interaction

Color charges and gluons.

- Quarks and anti-quarks carry 3 different (anti) color charges
- Interaction is mediated by 8 massless colored gluons (spin 1)
- Color symmetry is exact: strong interaction only depends on color and is independent of quark flavor
- Color charge of gluons \Rightarrow gluon-gluon coupling: triple gluon vertex

q: r g b \bar{q} : \bar{r} \bar{g} \bar{b}



How strong is “strong” ?

Use decay times of the following kinematically similar Σ decays:

Σ decays	Q-value	Decay time	IA
$\Sigma^0(1192, uds\rangle) \rightarrow \Lambda\gamma$	74 MeV	10^{-19} s	e.m.
$\Sigma^+(1189, uus\rangle) \rightarrow p\pi^0$	189 MeV	10^{-10} s	weak
$\Sigma^0(1385, uds\rangle) \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^0$	208 MeV	10^{-23} s	strong

For the decay times one finds

$$\tau = \frac{\hbar}{\Gamma} \sim \frac{1}{|M_{fi}|^2} \sim \frac{1}{\alpha_{IA}^2}$$

α_{IA} = effective coupling of decay process

Neglecting kinematics:

$$\frac{\tau(\Sigma \rightarrow \Lambda\gamma)}{\tau(\Sigma \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^0)} \approx \frac{\alpha_s^2}{\alpha_{em}^2} \approx 10^4$$

$$\text{with } \alpha_{em} = \frac{1}{137} \Rightarrow \alpha_s \approx 1$$

c.) Weak interaction

Mediated by massive bosons:

$$M_W \approx 80 \text{ GeV} / c^2$$

$$M_Z \approx 91 \text{ GeV} / c^2$$

$$M_{fi} \sim g_w \cdot \frac{1}{q^2 - M_W^2} \cdot g_w$$

$$\text{for } \Sigma \text{ decay: } q^2 \ll M_W^2: M_{fi} \sim \frac{g_w^2}{M_W^2} \sim G_F \approx 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2} \Leftrightarrow \alpha_w \text{ is small}$$

(massive propagator leads to suppression)

Estimate the strength from $\Sigma \rightarrow p\pi^0$ decay

$$\frac{\tau(\Sigma \rightarrow \Lambda\gamma)}{\tau(\Sigma \rightarrow p\pi^0)} \approx \frac{\alpha_w^2}{\alpha_{em}^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha_w}{\alpha_{em}} \approx 10^{-5} \dots 10^{-4}$$

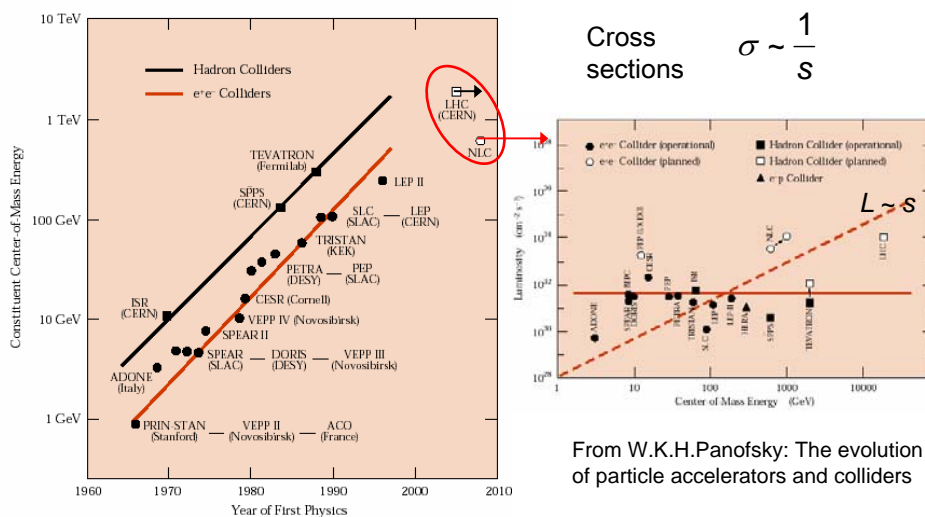
“effective weak coupling” ←

Questions:

- Electromagnetic and weak forces can be unified:
 - What about strong force ?
 - What about gravitation ?
- Unification scales are very different ?

2. Experimental tools

2.1 Particle accelerators

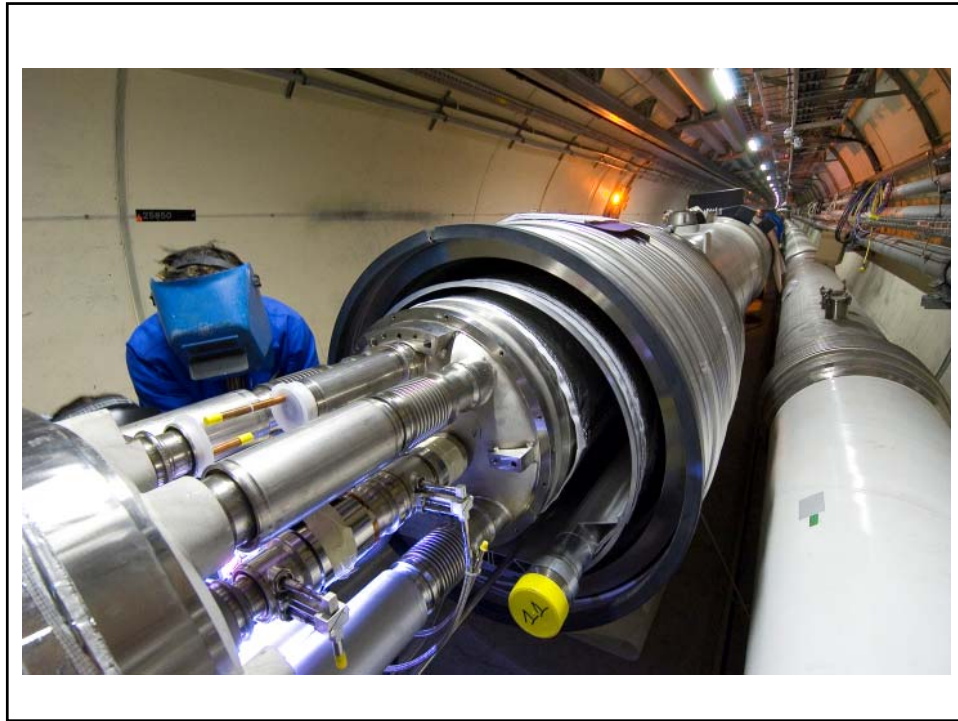


Large Hadron Collider

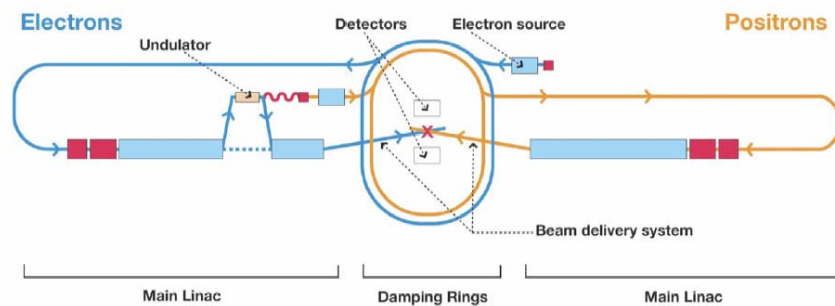
<p>Momentum at collision 7 TeV/c</p> <p>Momentum at injection 450 GeV/c</p> <p>Dipole field at 7 TeV 8.33 Tesla</p> <p>Circumference 26658 m</p>	<p>High beam energy in LEP tunnel</p> <p>superconducting NbTi magnets at 1.9 K</p>
<p>Luminosity $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$</p> <p>Number of bunches 2808</p> <p>Particles per bunch $1.1 \cdot 10^{11}$</p> <p>DC beam current 0.56 A</p> <p>Stored energy per beam 350 MJ</p>	<p>High luminosity at 7 TeV</p> <p>very high energy stored in the beam</p>
<p>Normalised emittance 3.75 μm</p> <p>Beam size at IP / 7 TeV 15.9 μm</p> <p>Beam size in arcs (rms) 300 μm</p>	<p>beam power concentrated in small area</p>
<p>Arcs: Counter-rotating proton beams in two-in-one magnets</p> <p>Magnet coil inner diameter 56 mm</p> <p>Distance between beams 194 mm</p>	<p>Limited investment</p> <p>small aperture for beams</p>

LHC Dipole Magnet

Dipole current: 12 KA (super-conducting, T=1.9 k), B = 8.3 T
 Energy stored in 1 dipole: 7.6 MJ in all 1232 dipoles: 9.4 GJ



International Linear Collider



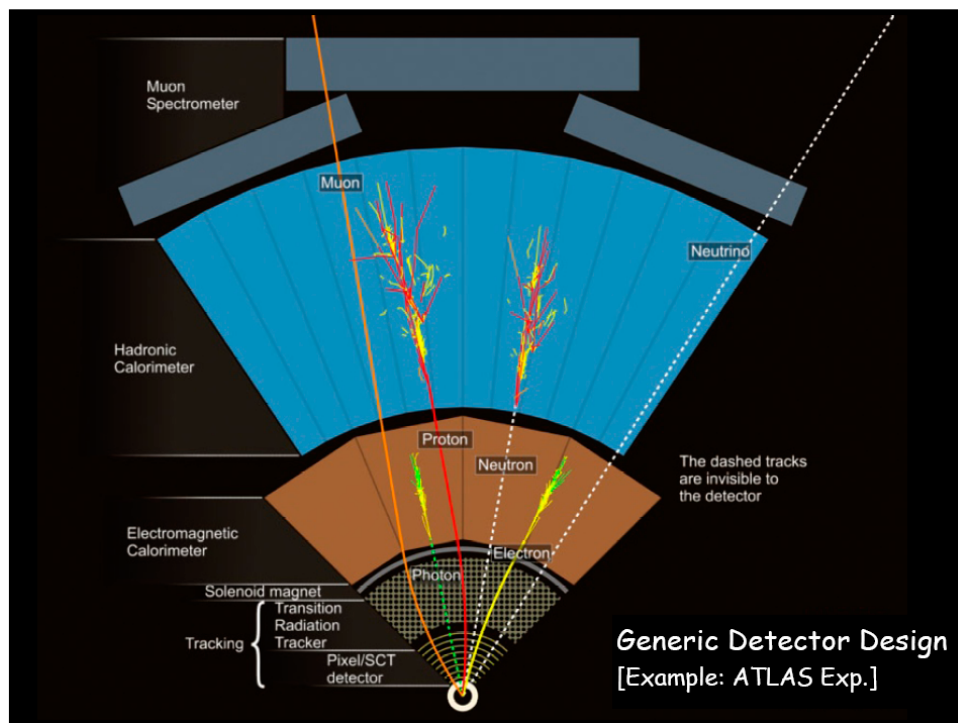
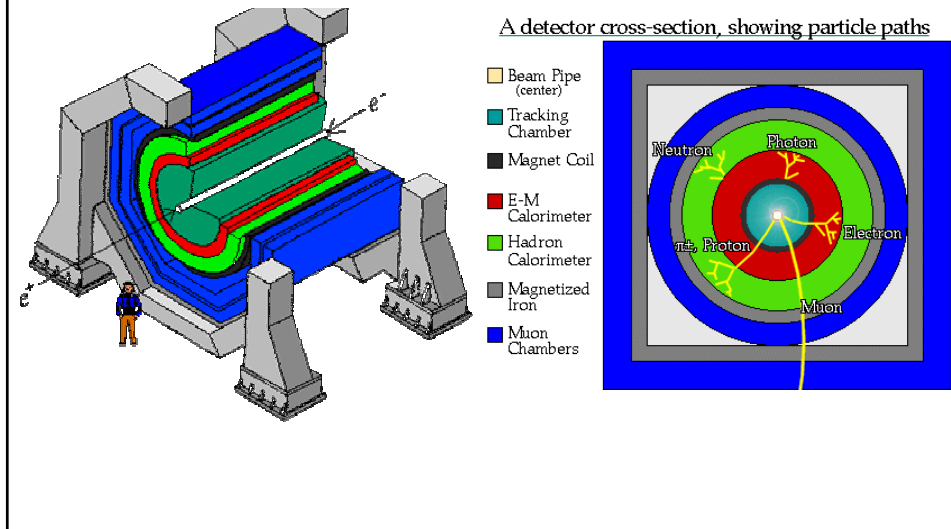
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Center of mass energy: $\sqrt{s}=500 \dots 1 \text{ TeV}$ Field gradients: $\sim 35 \text{ MV/m}$

Remember: synchrotron radiation for circular machines $P = \frac{2\alpha}{3R^2} \beta^4 \gamma^4 \xrightarrow{\beta \approx 1} = \frac{2\alpha}{3R^2} \left(\frac{E}{m}\right)^4$

2.2 Particle detectors

Prototype of a modern compact particle detector



3. Natural units

$$\hbar = c = 1$$

With this choice one has the freedom to choose the unit of one other physical quantity. Typically: $[E] = \text{GeV}$

⇒ Units of all other quantities are defined

Quantity	HEP unit	→	SI unit
Energy	GeV		$1.6 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ J}$
Mass	GeV	$\times 1/c^2$	$1.78 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Time	GeV^{-1}	$\times \hbar$	$6.58 \cdot 10^{-25} \text{ s}$
Length	GeV^{-1}	$\times \hbar c$	0.197 fm
Area	GeV^{-2}	$\times (\hbar c)^2$	0.389 mb
Charge e	$\sqrt{4\pi\alpha}$	$\times (\hbar c \epsilon_0)^{1/2}$	$1.6 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Temp Tk	GeV	$\times 1/k$	$1.16 \cdot 10^{16} \text{ K}$

Heaviside Lorentz
Units: $\epsilon_0 = \mu_0 = 1$
 $\alpha = \frac{e^2}{4\pi}$

useful const.: $\hbar c = 197 \text{ MeV} \cdot \text{fm}$
 $(\hbar c)^2 = 0.389 \text{ GeV}^2 \text{ mb}$