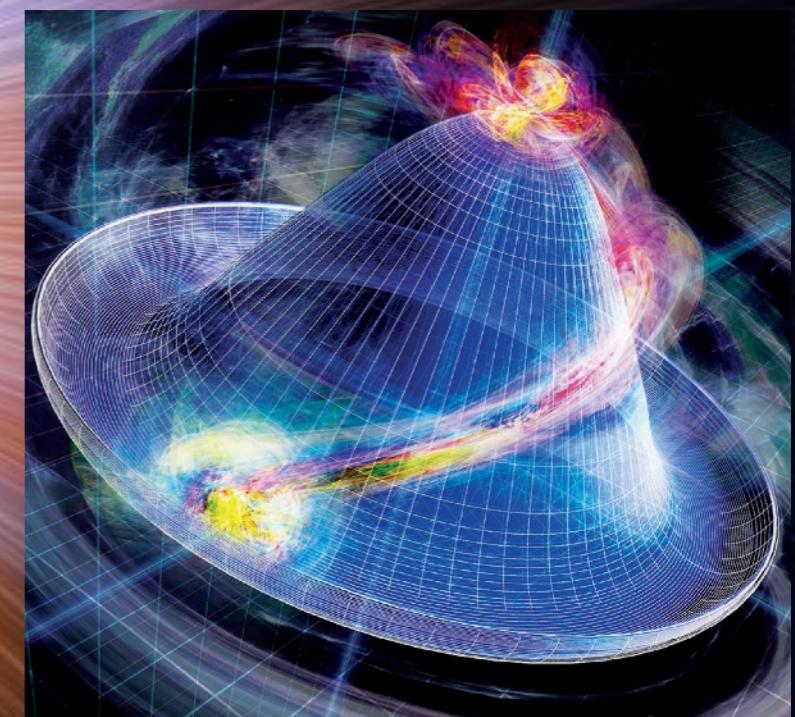
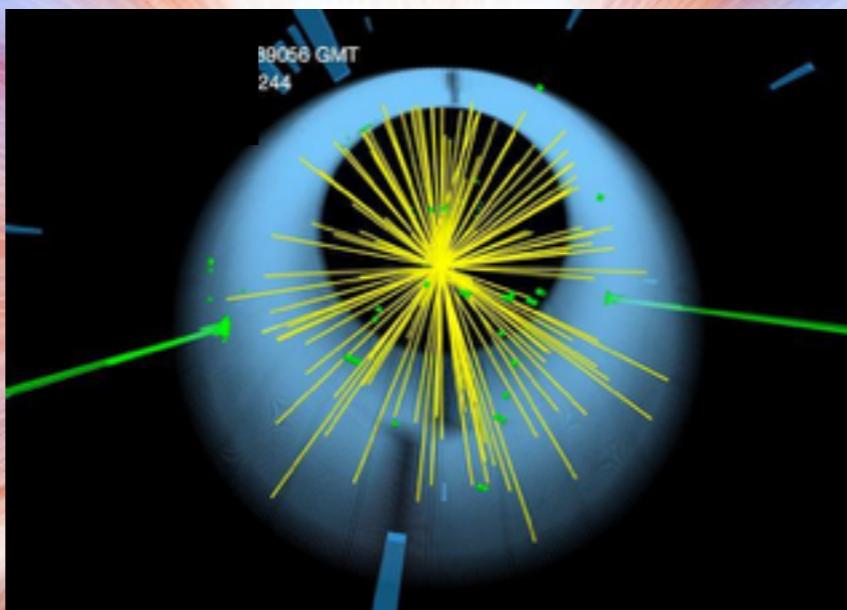
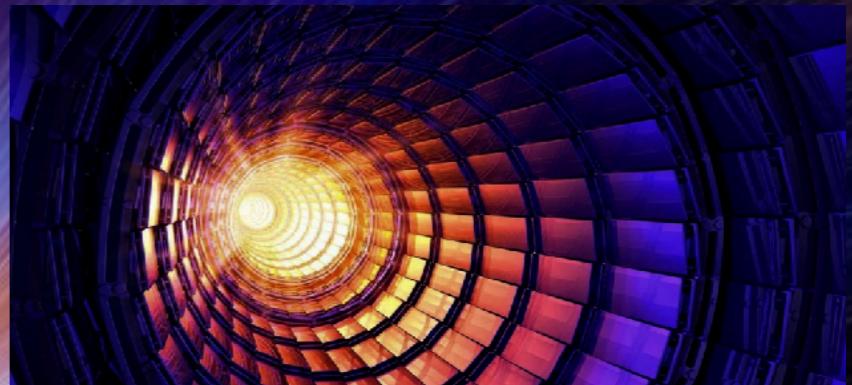
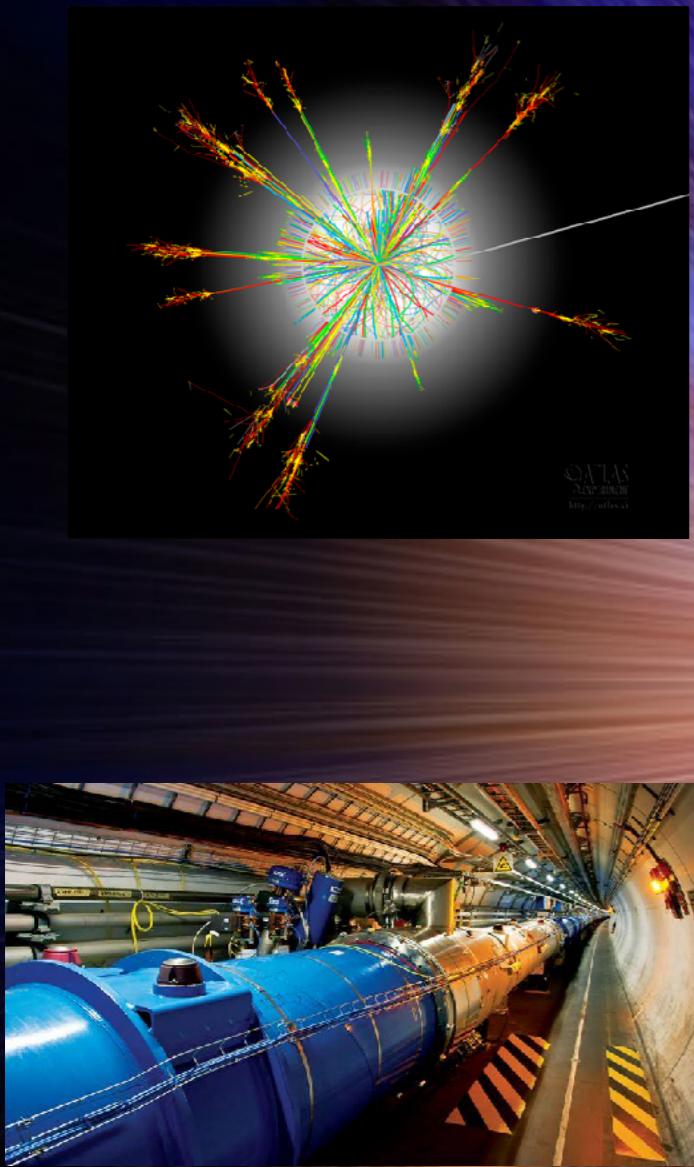


Introduction to particle physics

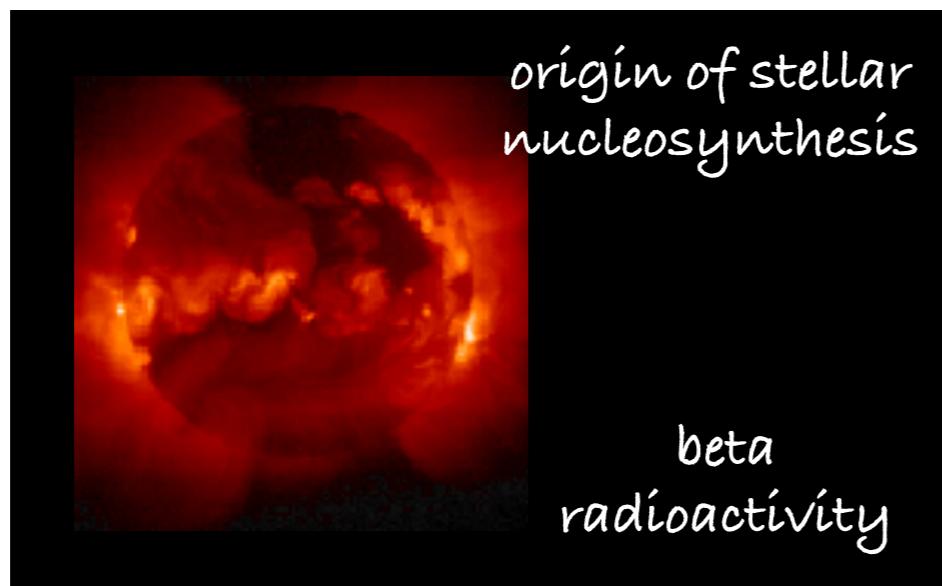
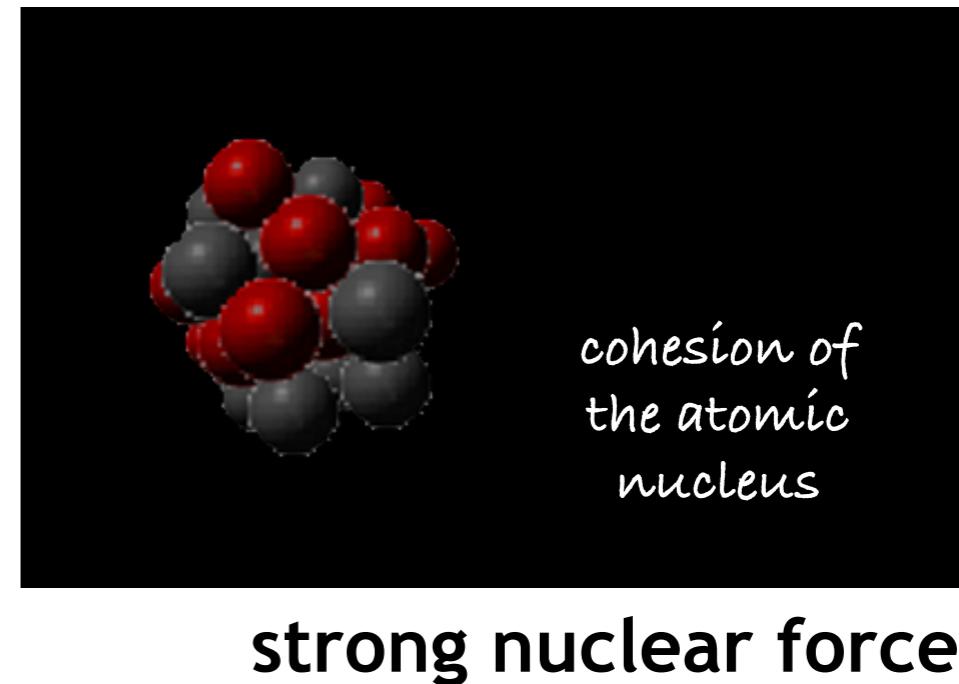
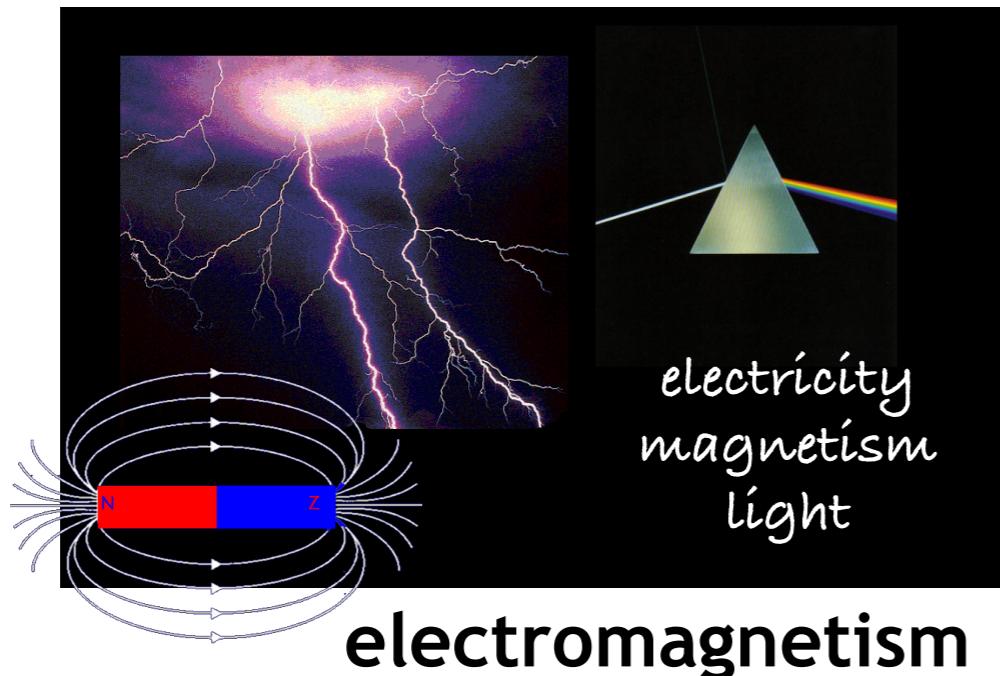


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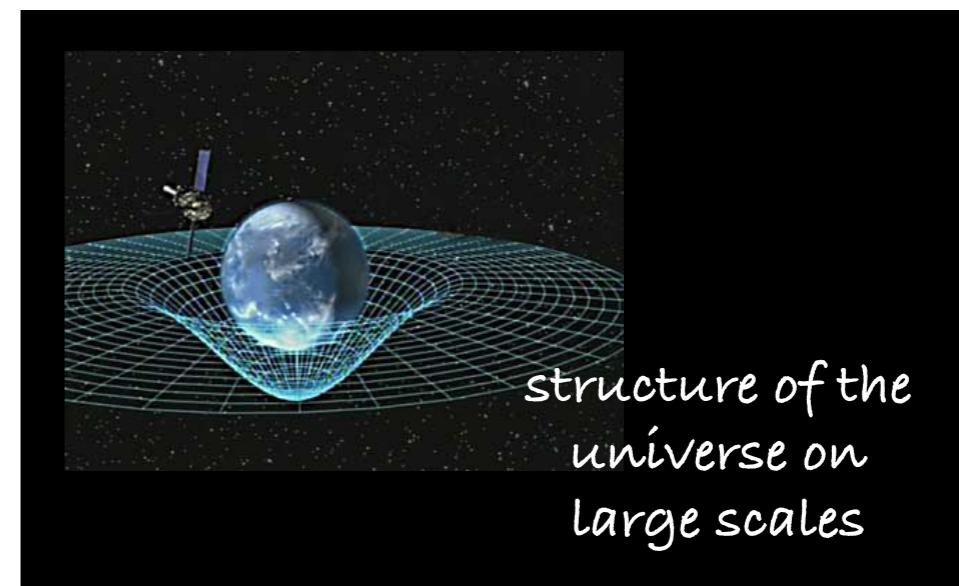
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Four fundamental interactions



weak nuclear force

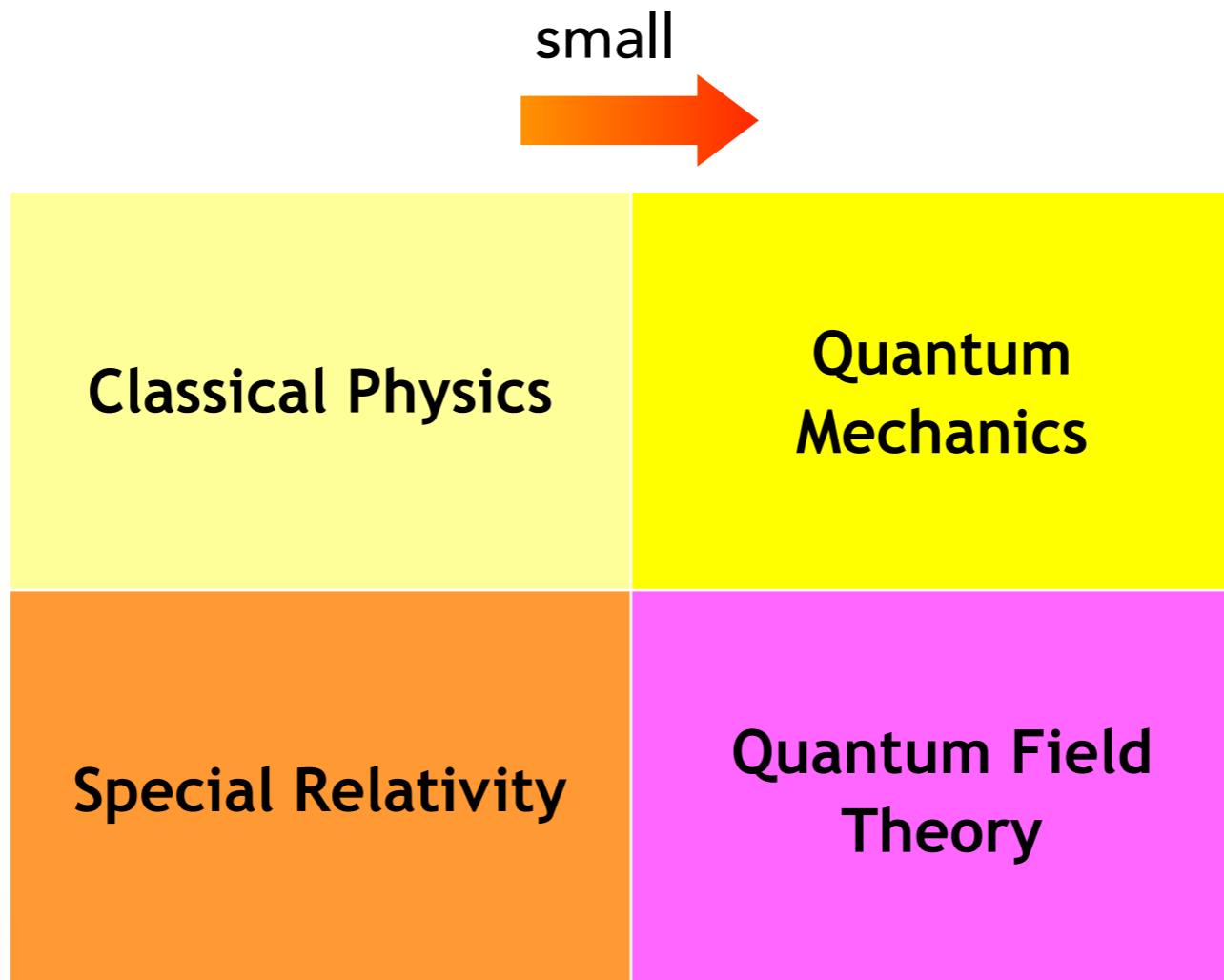
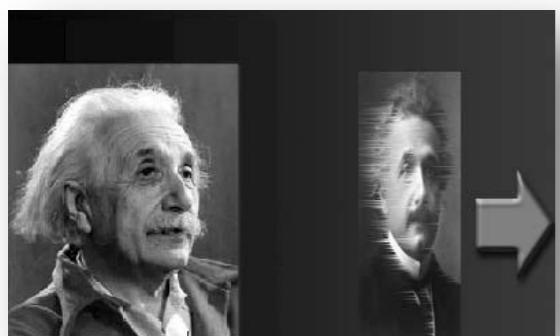


gravitational

The theories of physics

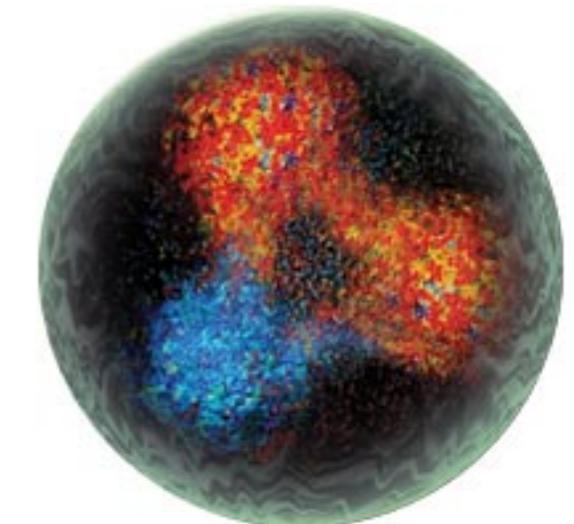
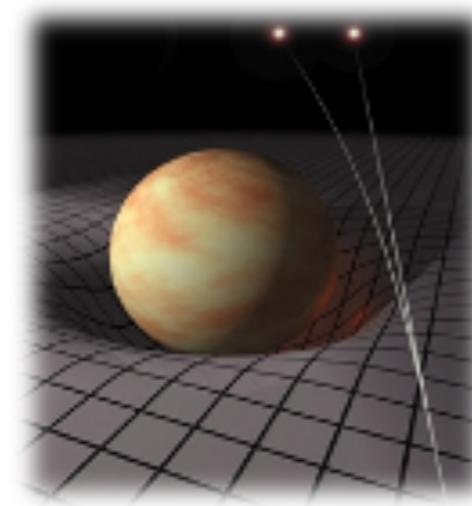


fast



on very
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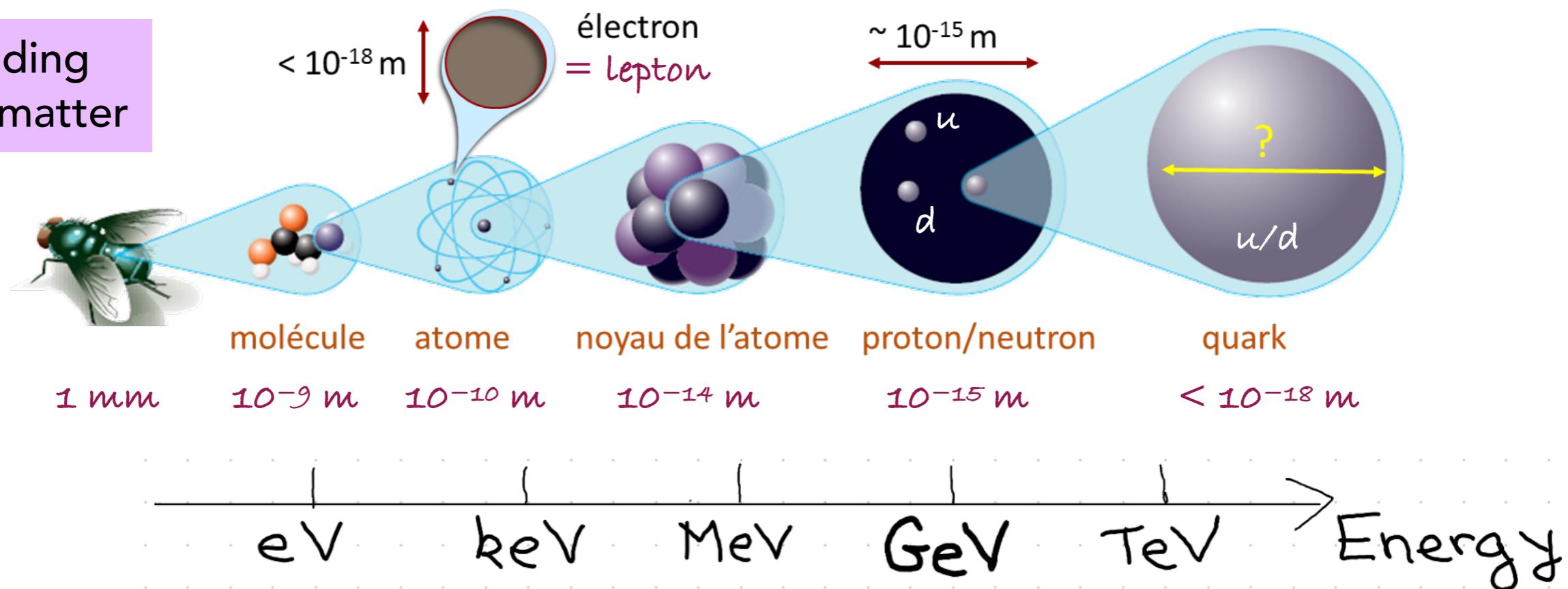
General
Relativity



Quantum field theory is
the theoretical
framework of particle
physics

Elementary particles

The building blocks of matter

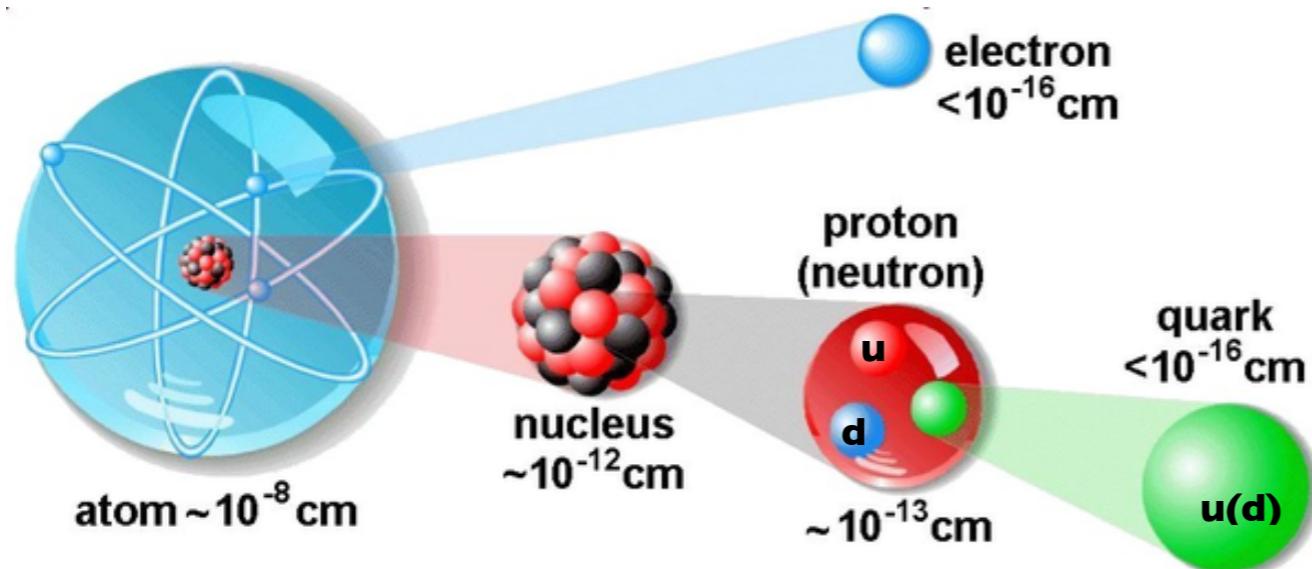


Elementary particles

Spin 0	Spin 1/2	Spin 1	Spin 3/2	Spin 2
Higgs	leptons	photon		graviton ?
	quarks	Z $W^+ W^-$?	

matter forces gravitation

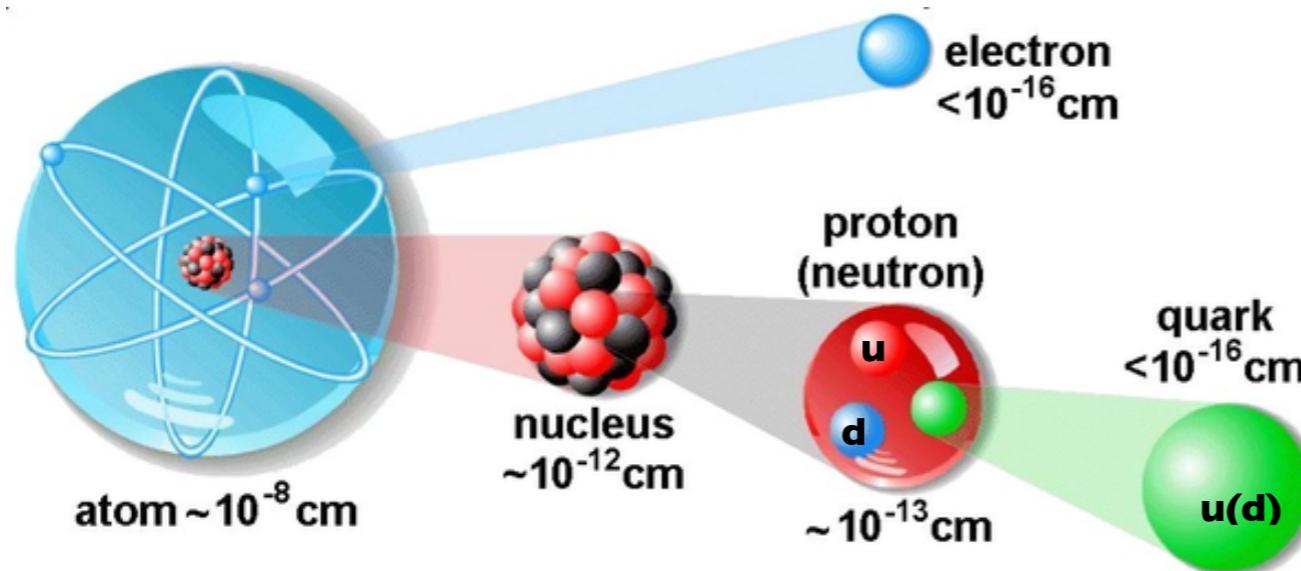
Particles and Interactions



The Standard Model (SM) of particle physics describes elementary particles and their interactions:

- Quarks and leptons
- Force vectors = gauge bosons

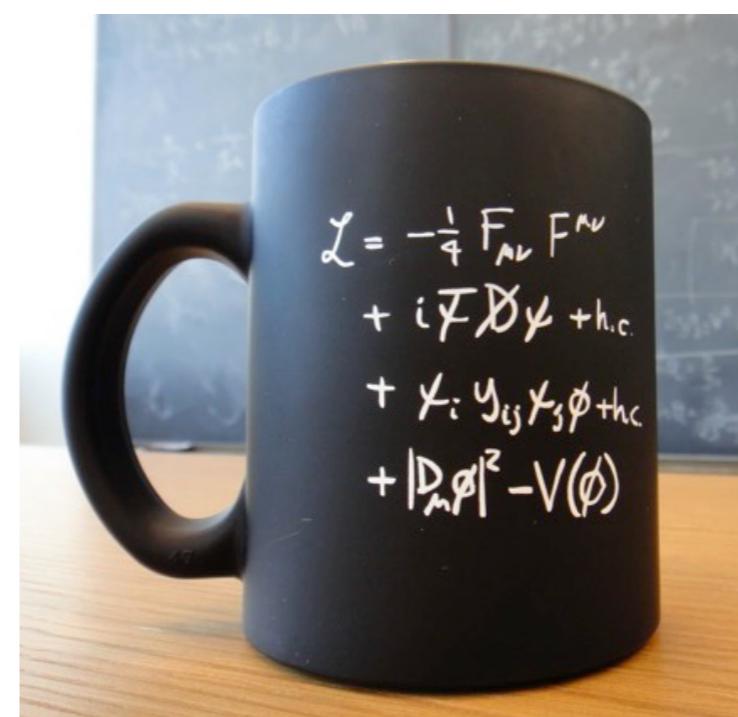
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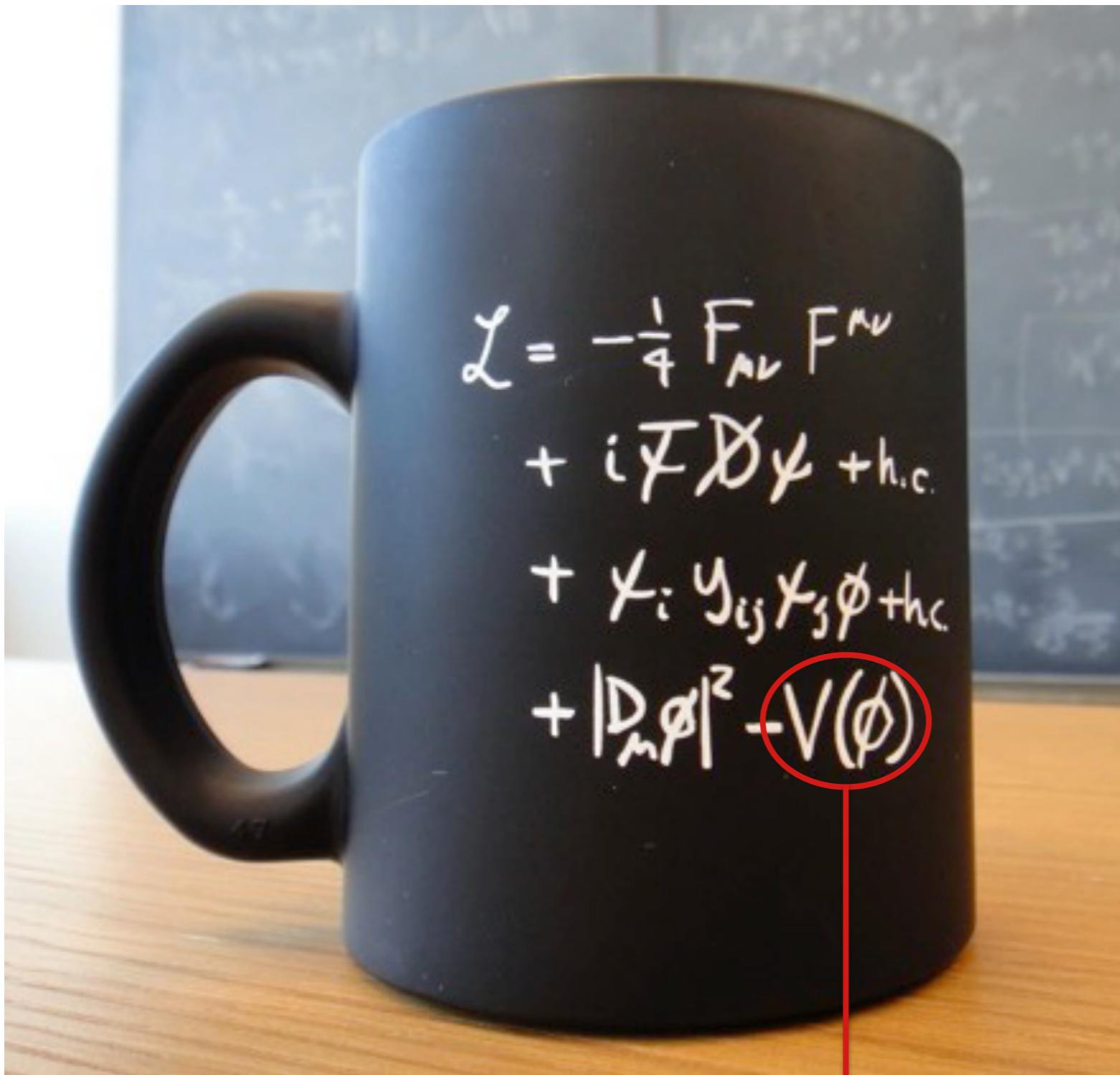
	matter (fermions)	forces (vector bosons)
Quarks x3		
+2/3	u c t	γ photon
-1/3	d s b	g gluon x8
Leptons		
0	v _e v _μ v _τ	Z ⁰ Z boson
-1	e μ τ	W [±] W boson
3 "families" of Quark & leptons		



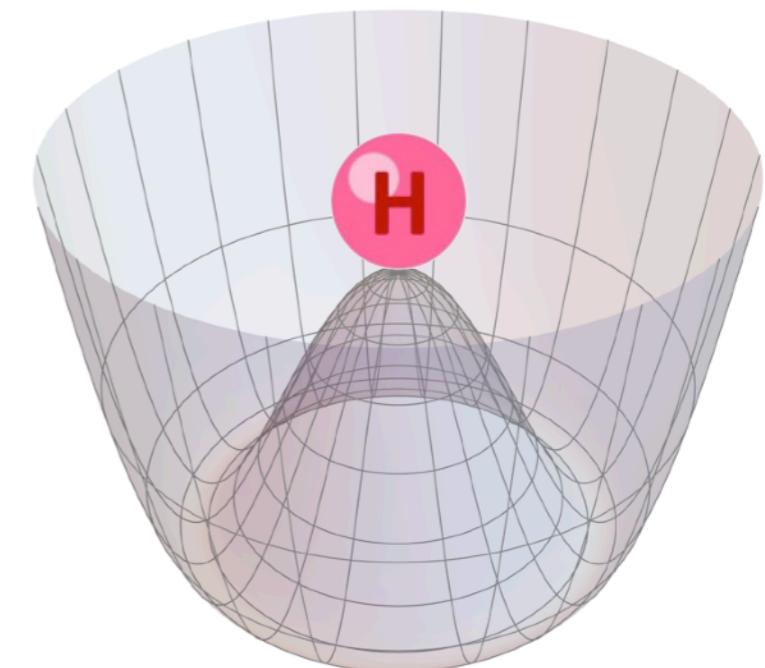
... and the Higgs boson



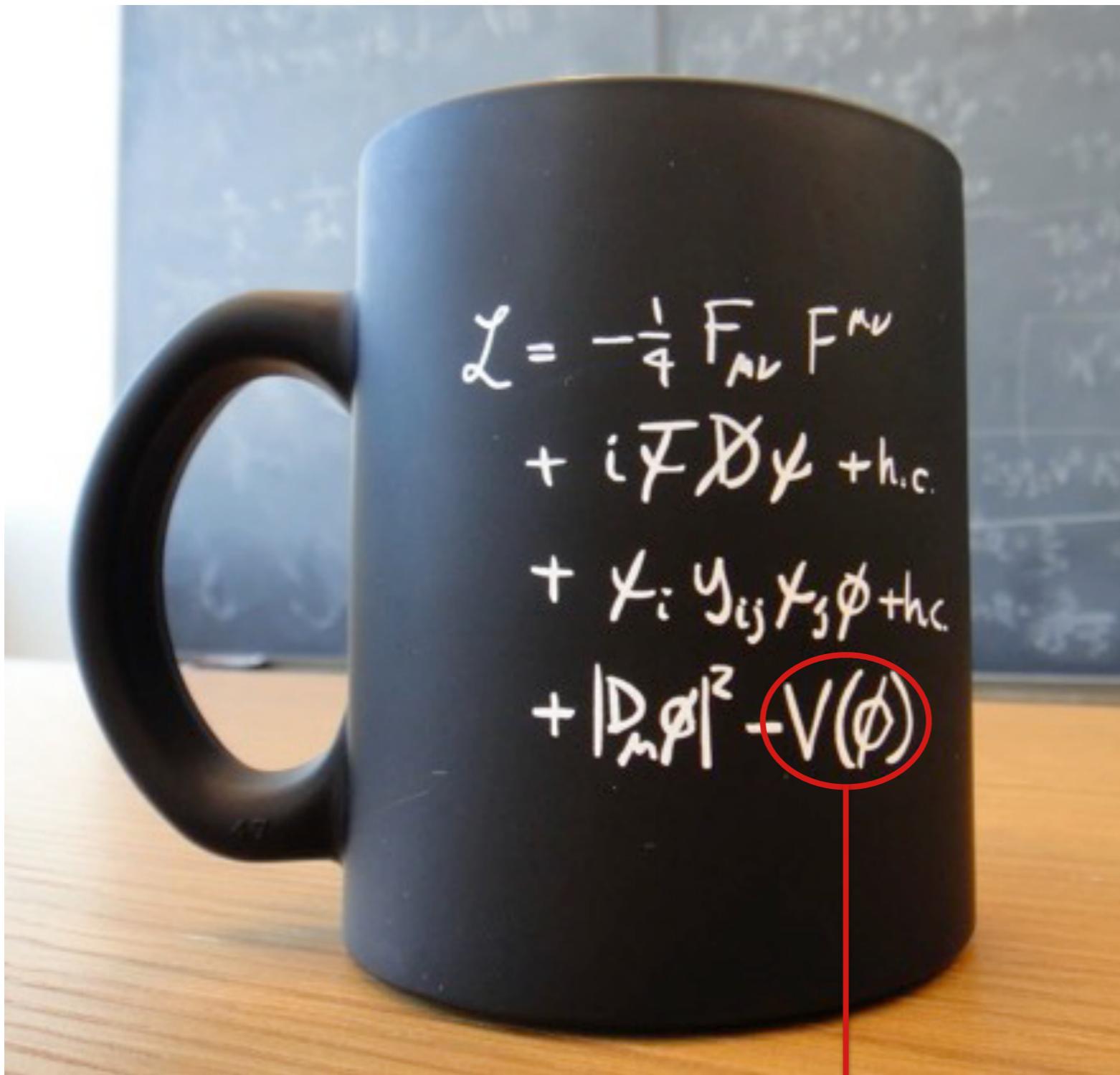
Electroweak Symmetry Breaking



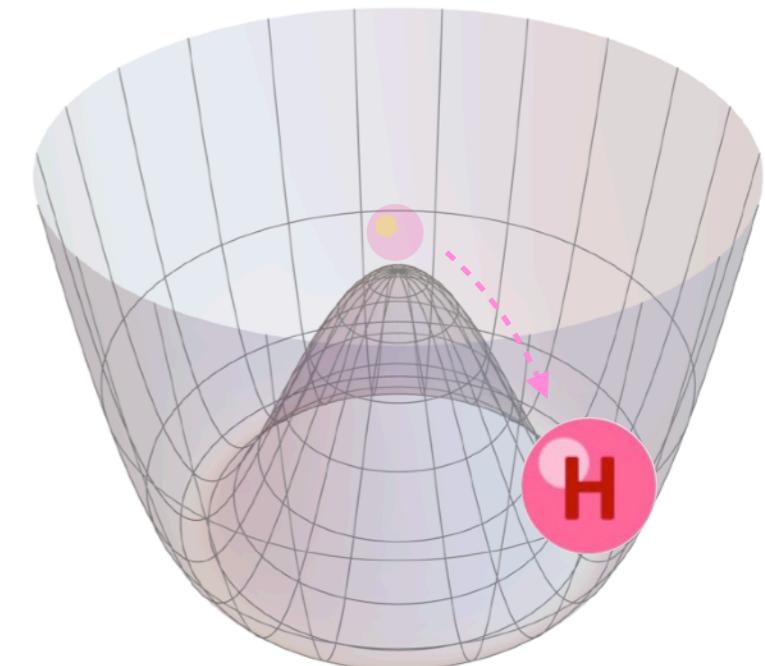
$V(\phi)$ = the Higgs field potential



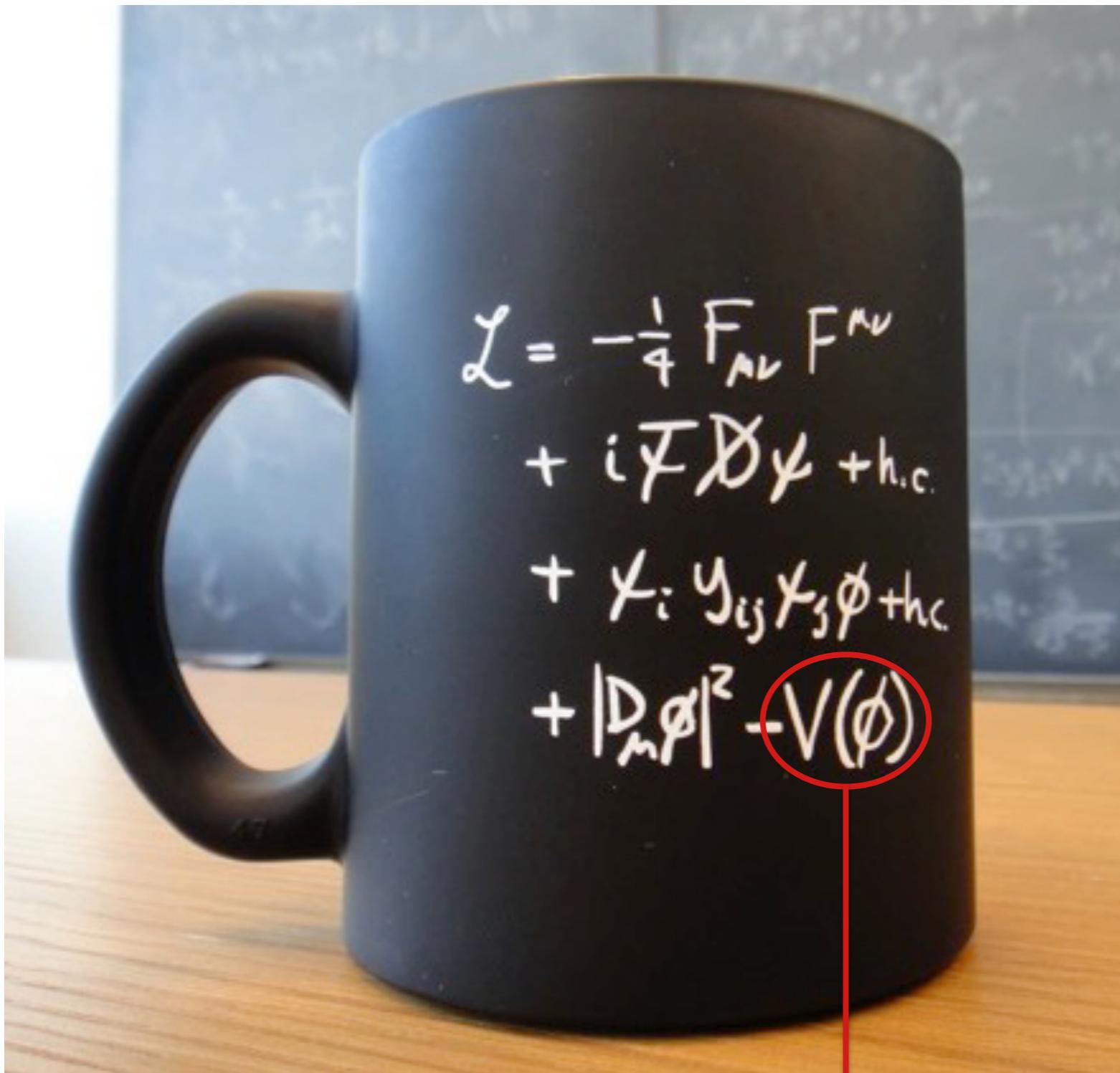
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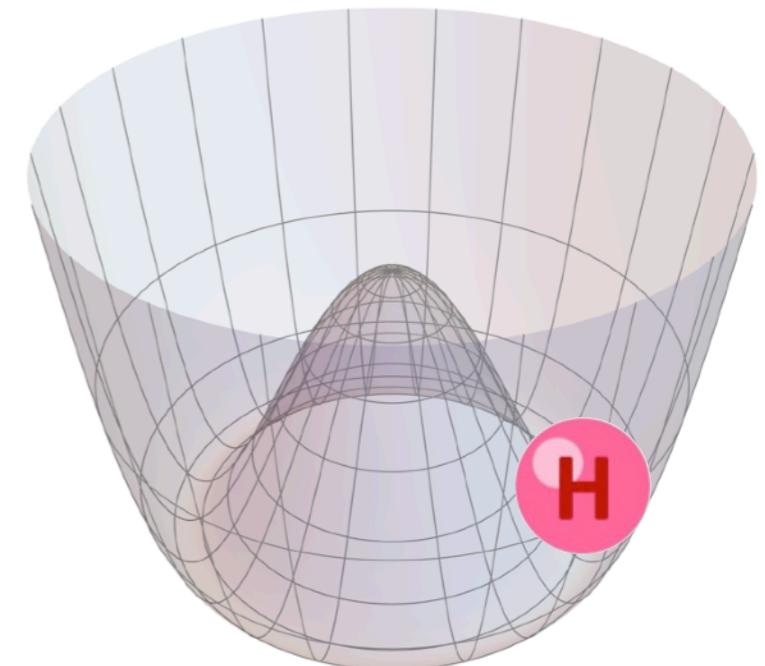


Electroweak Symmetry Breaking



$V(\phi)$ = the Higgs field potential

- The ground state (also called electroweak vacuum) is not invariant under symmetry of the theory



- This is a situation of spontaneous symmetry breaking, seen in many fields of physics (ferromagnetism, Bose-Einstein condensation of Cooper pairs, etc.)

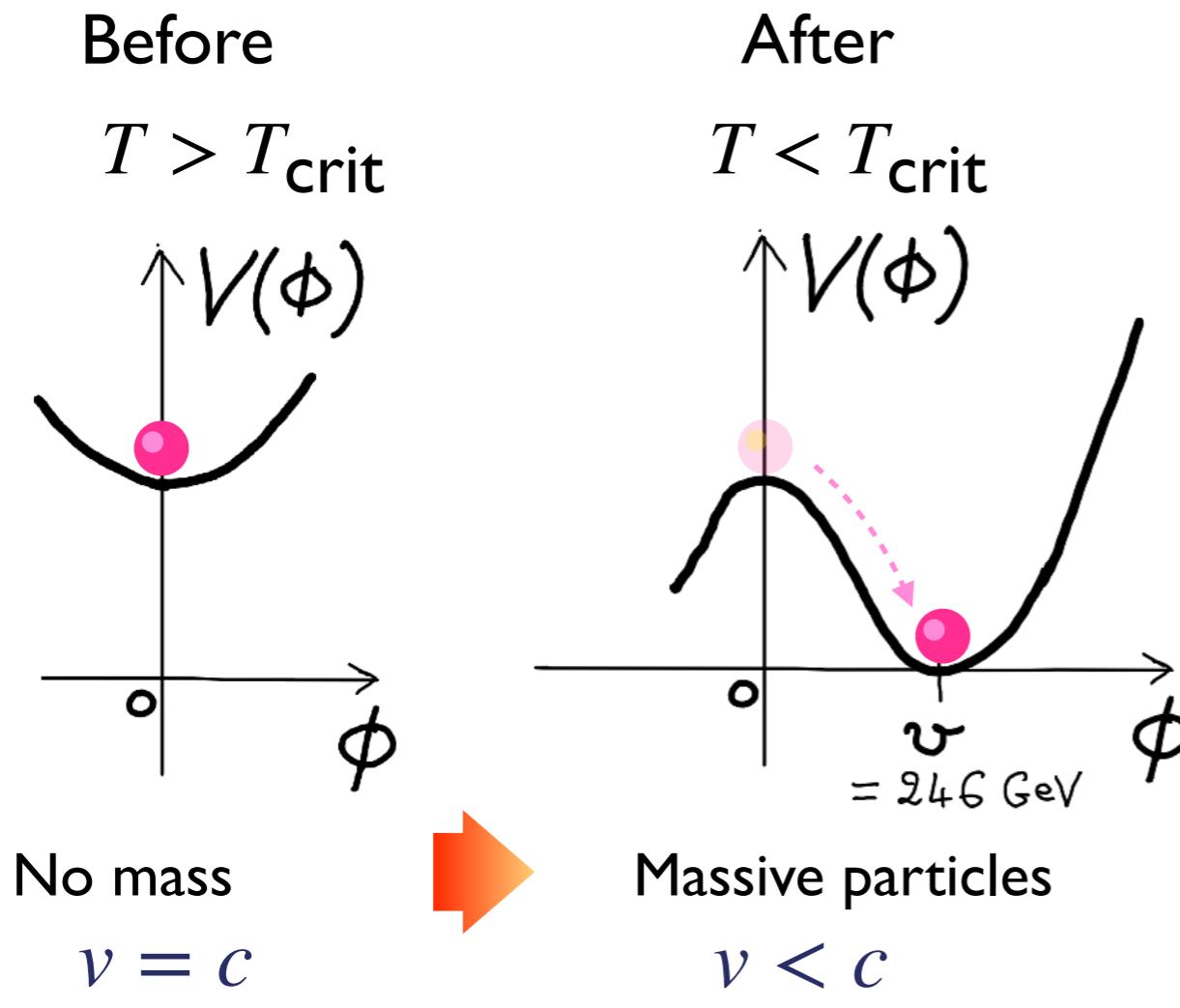
But here, we deal with the whole Universe!

The Origin of Matter

Electroweak Symmetry
Breaking (EWSB)

Electroweak phase transition

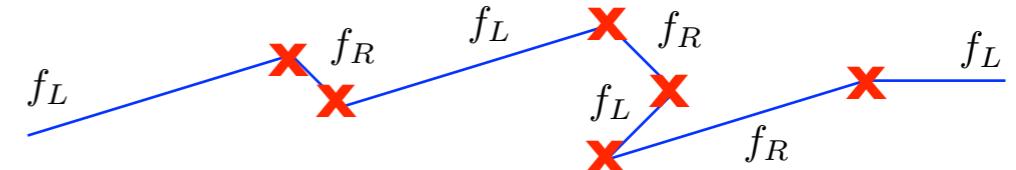
- $T_{\text{crit}} \simeq 10^{15} \text{ K}$, $E \simeq 100 \text{ GeV}$
- second order



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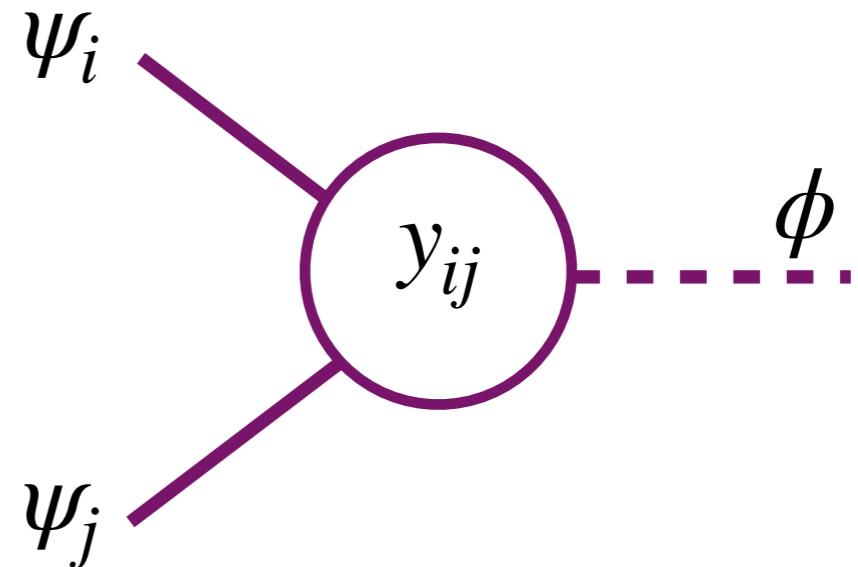
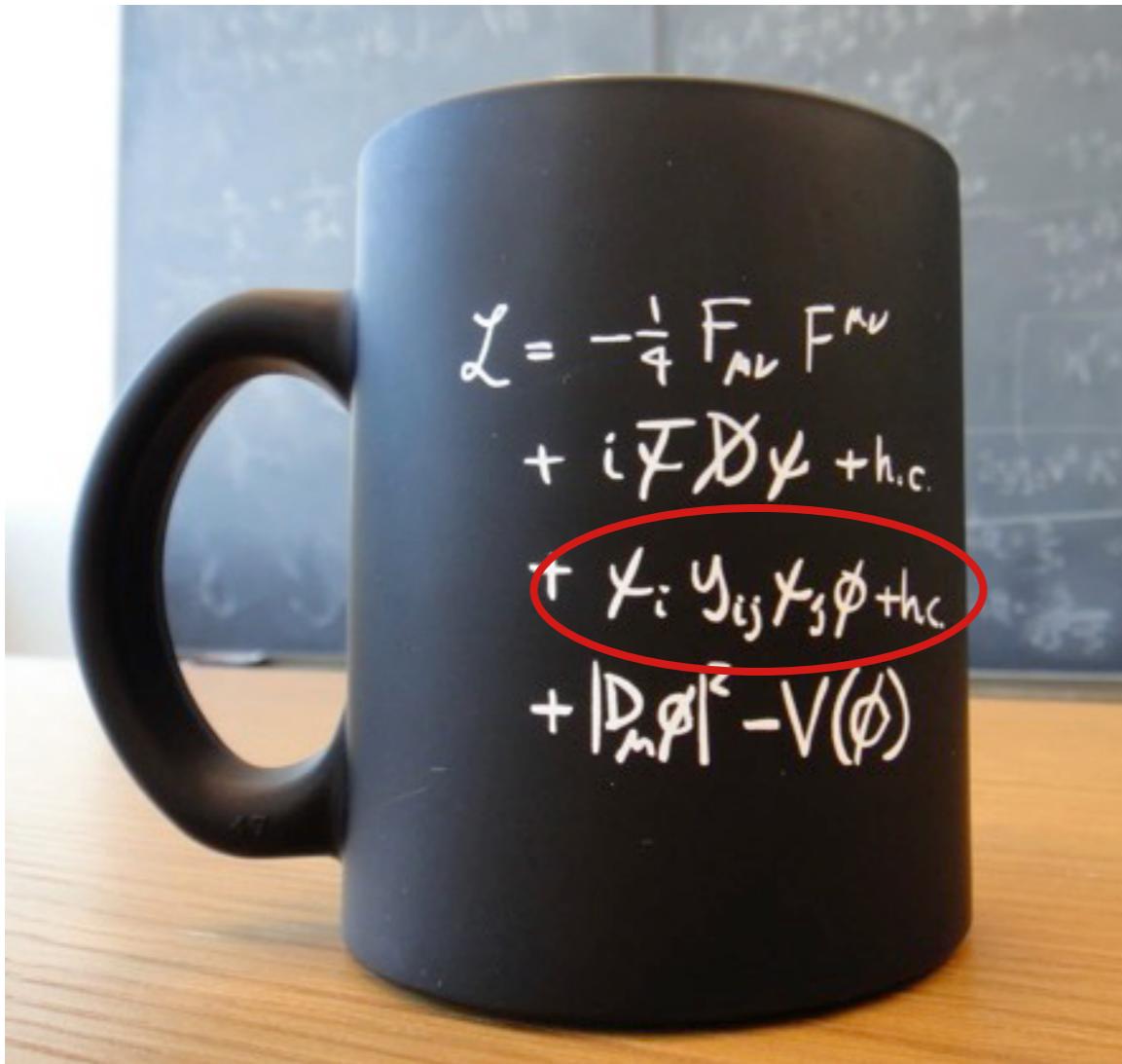
After the electroweak transition

- The W and Z bosons acquire a very large mass ($\simeq 100 \text{ GeV}$)
- The photon remains massless
- The electromagnetic and weak forces decouple



- Matter particles (quark and leptons) interact with the Higgs condensate in the electroweak vacuum → they are slowed down: $v < c$
→ particle acquire (inertial) mass!

Link between Higgs and Flavour



- In the SM, fermion masses are the result of Yukawa interactions with the Higgs field
- As opposed to gauge interactions, which result from the *gauge symmetries*, the Higgs-fermion couplings are not universal among generations

Strong hierarchical pattern:

$$y_u = \sqrt{2} m_u / v \simeq 10^{-5} \quad y_t = \sqrt{2} m_t / v \simeq 1$$

- Yukawa interactions give rise to fermion masses, mixing and CP violation

The Flavour Puzzle

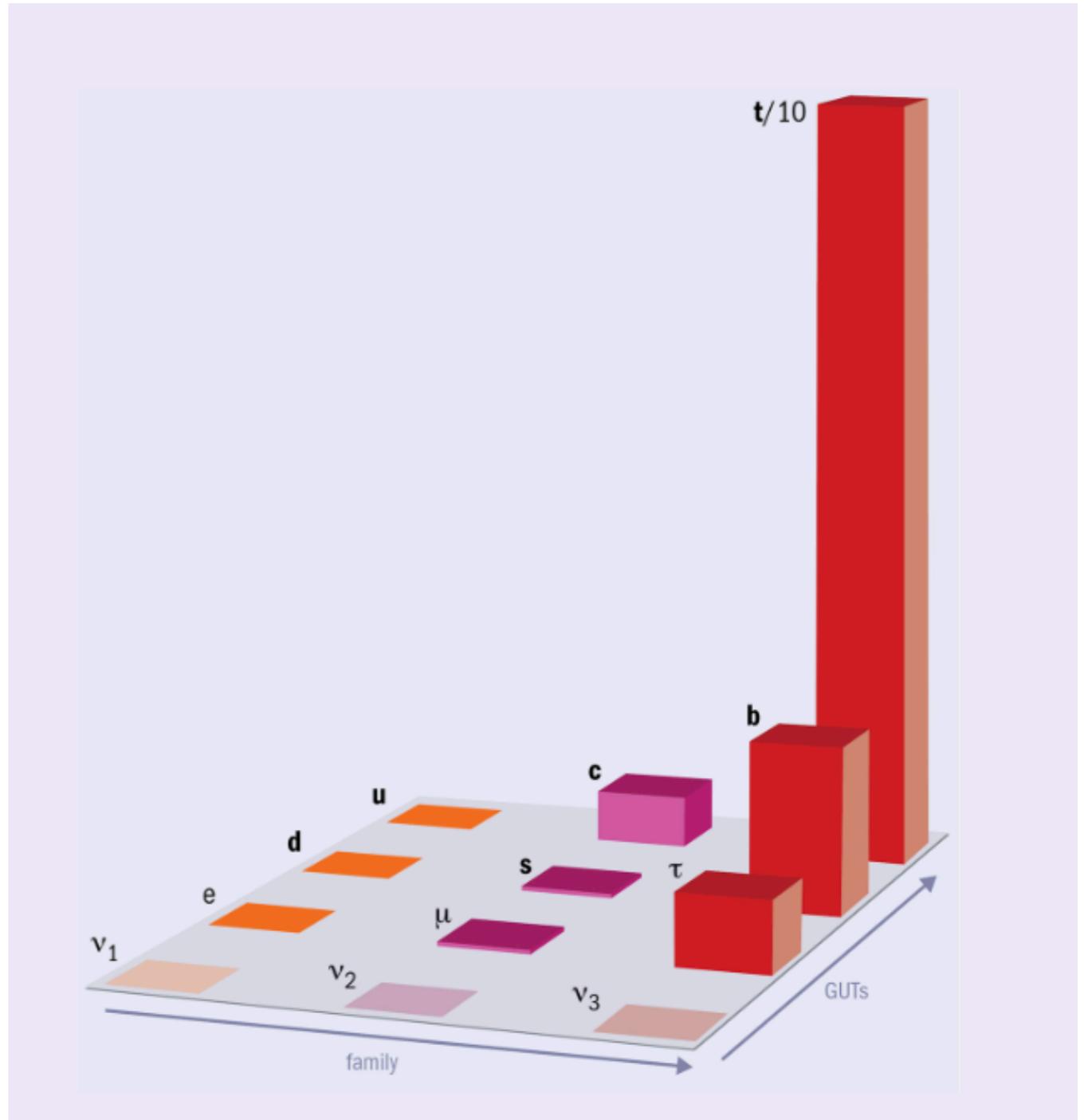
- Why 3 copies of fermions with identical quantum numbers?
- What is the dynamics determining their highly non-trivial mass hierarchy?

E.g.:

$$Y_U \sim \begin{pmatrix} & & & \\ & < 0.01 & & \\ & & 0.003 & \\ & & 0.04 & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Y_U in the basis where Y_D is diagonal

$$y_u = \frac{\sqrt{2} m_u}{\langle H \rangle} \approx 10^{-5}$$
$$y_t = \frac{\sqrt{2} m_t}{\langle H \rangle}$$



The flavour puzzle is an old problem, that emerged well before the Standard Model was conceived

A bit of History



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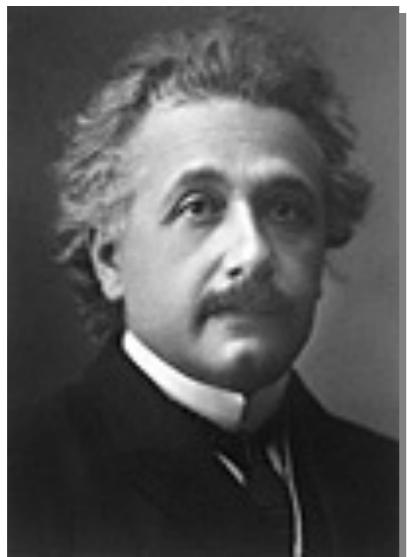
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1927, the founding fathers of quantum mechanics gathered around Einstein

The birth of antimatter

A. Einstein



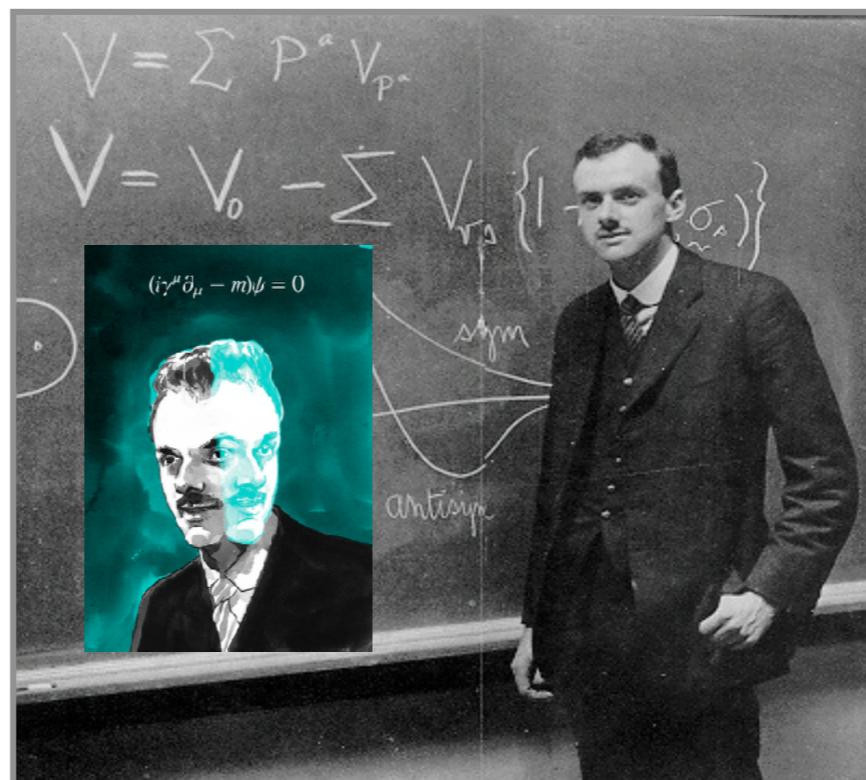
1905: special relativity

1928: equation of motion for the relativistic electron...

Dirac equation

$$(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m)\psi = 0$$

P.A.M. Dirac



E. Schrödinger



1926: quantum mechanics

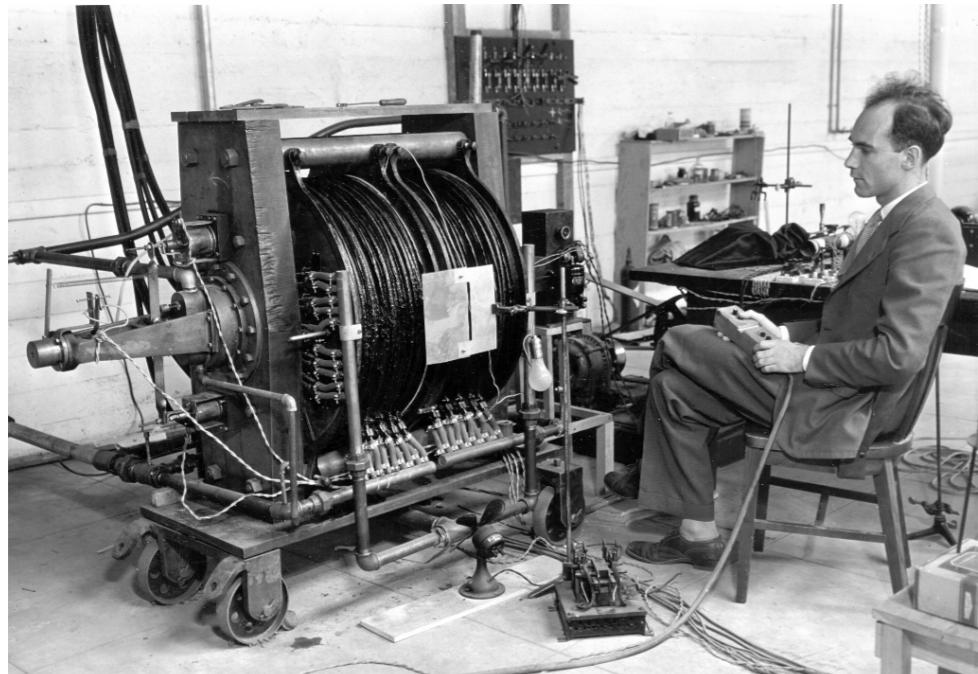
... with spin

1930: Dirac formulates the hypothesis of the positive electron, or positron

Positron discovery

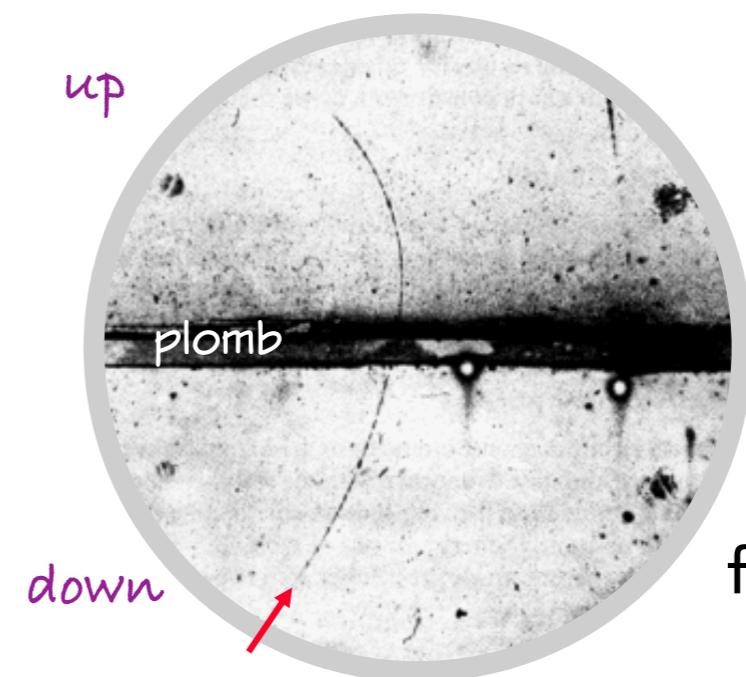
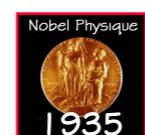
Caltech, 1932: C. Anderson discovers the positron in cosmic rays

C. Anderson



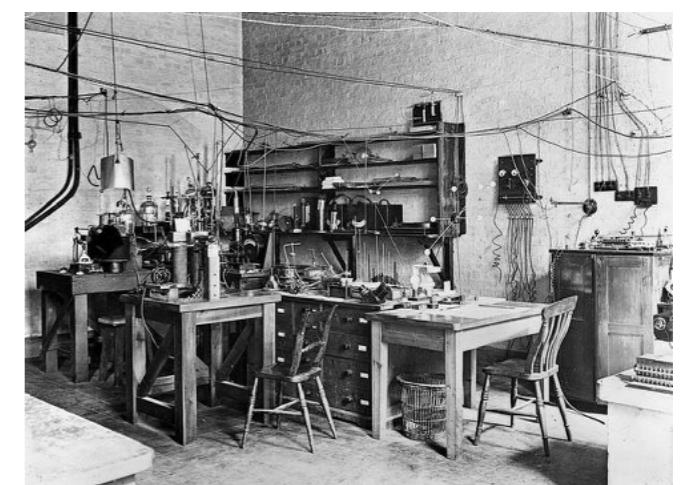
Anderson studies cosmic rays
with a Wilson chamber in a
magnetic field

Cambridge, 1932: Chadwick's
discovery of the neutron



he observes an electron
with a positive electric
charge

J. Chadwick

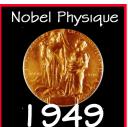
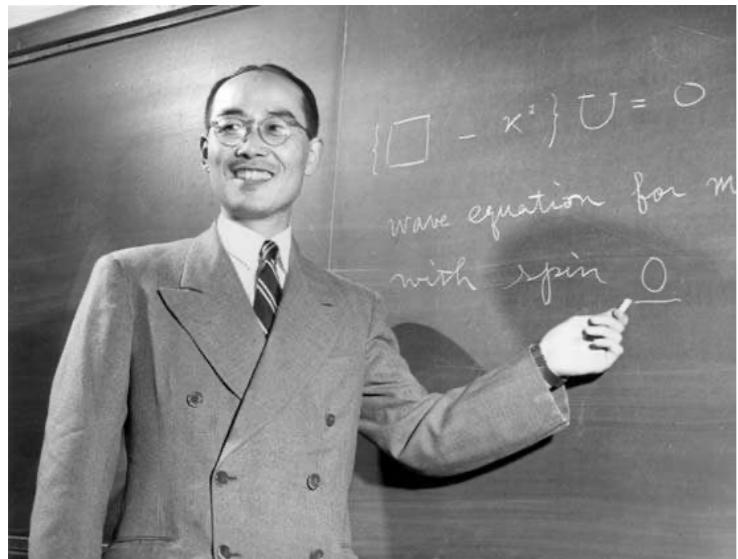


Meson theory

After the discovery of the neutron, nuclear physics takes off

... but from a fundamental point of view, how can one ensure the cohesion of the atomic nucleus? A strong interaction capable of overcoming electrical repulsion is needed..

H. Yukawa



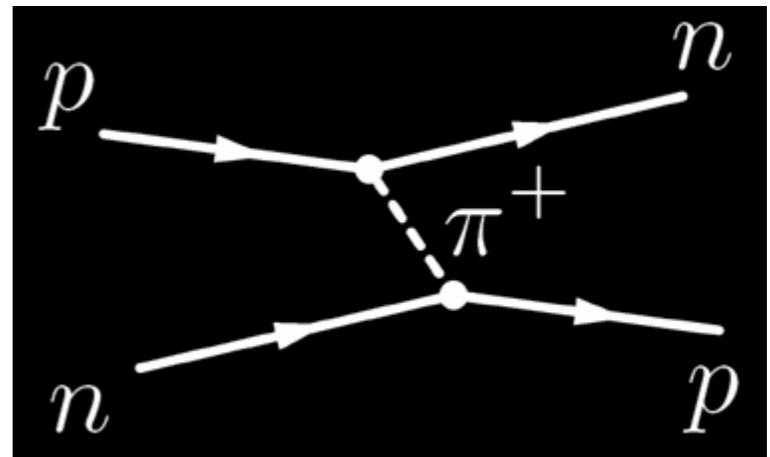
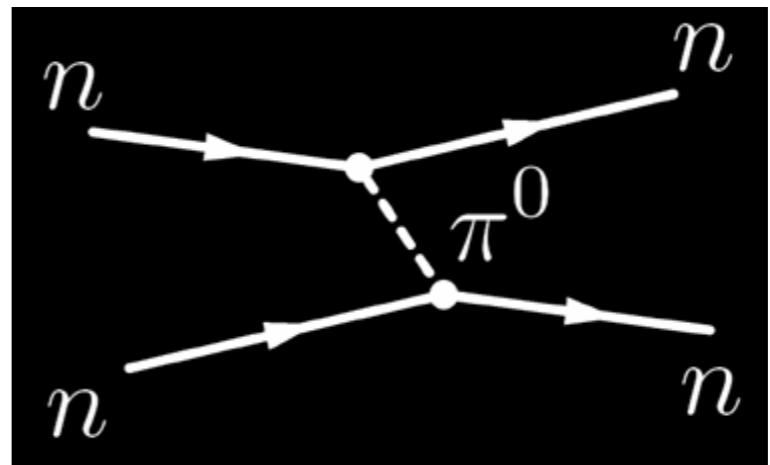
1935: theory of strong nuclear interactions

Cohesion of the atomic nucleus by exchange of π mesons ("pions") between "nucleons"

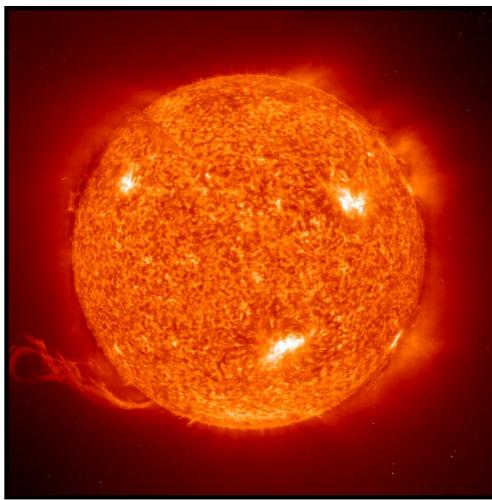
"triplet" of spin 0 particles: the pions.

range : $R \sim 2 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m} \implies M(\pi) \sim 1/R \sim 100 \text{ MeV}$

prediction of a new particle, the pion

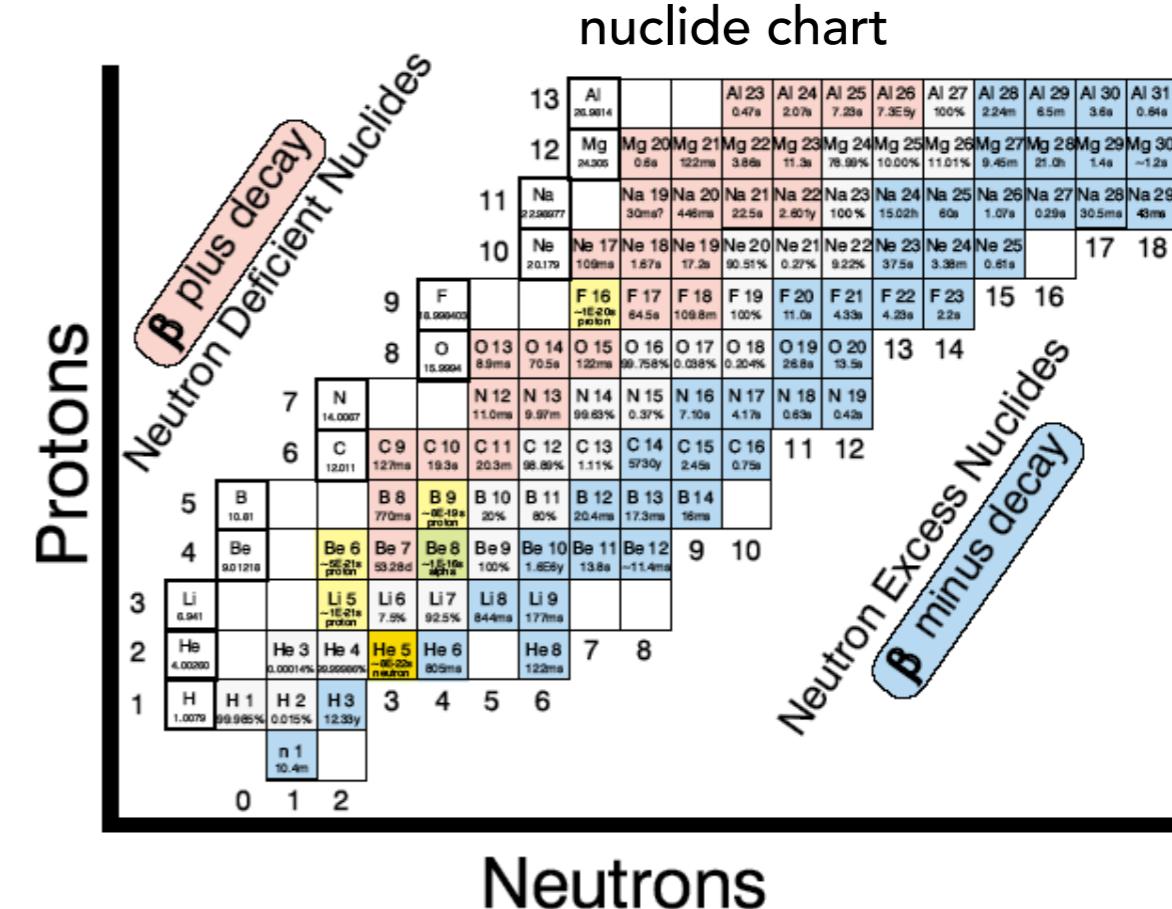
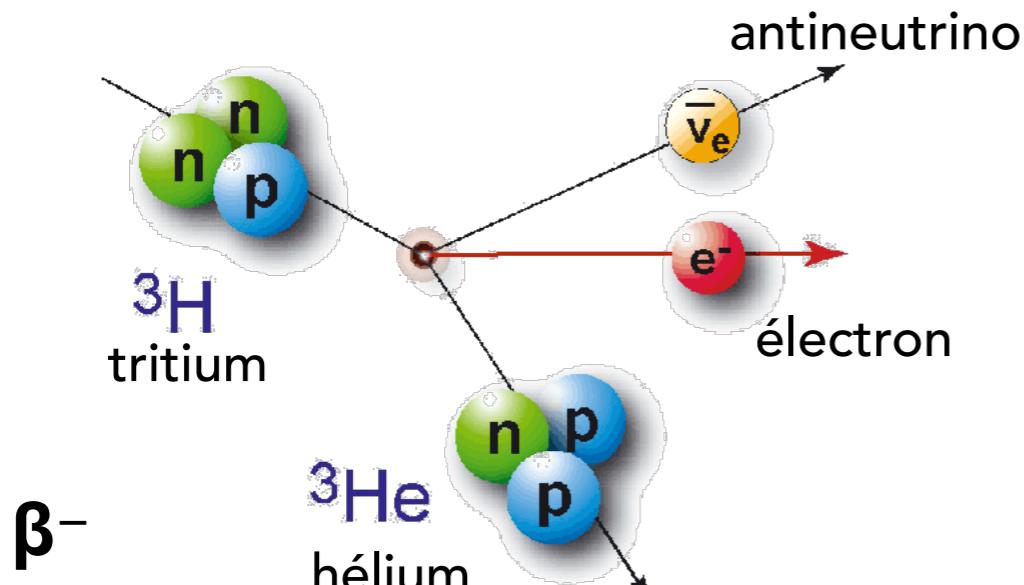


The weak nuclear interaction

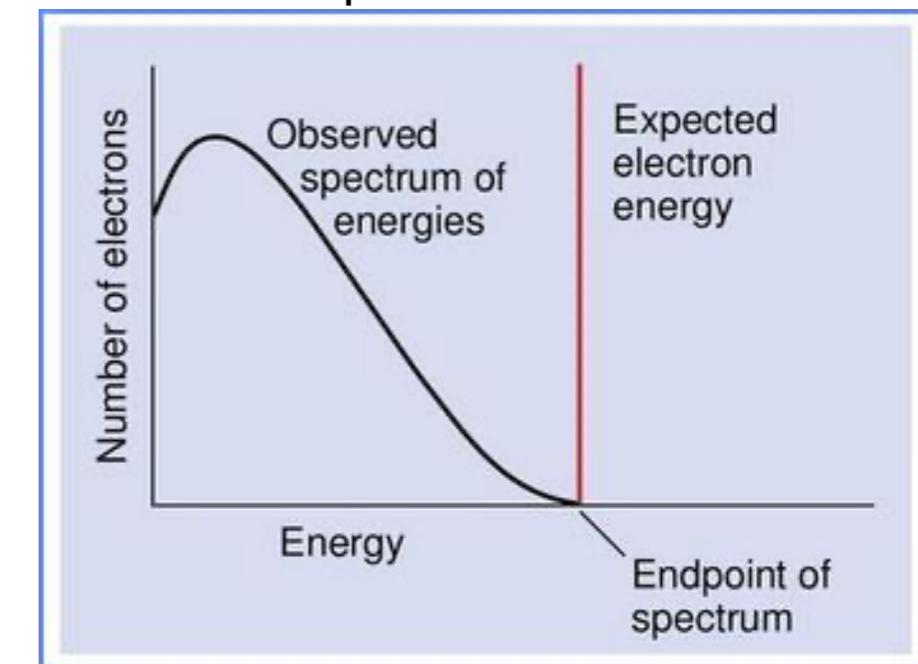


H. Becquerel (1896)
 E. Rutherford (1898)
 PGM Curie (1899) ...
 A. Eddington (1920)
 von Weizsäcker,
 H. Bethe (1938) ...

The weak interaction is responsible for the radioactive β decay of certain nuclei and is involved in thermonuclear fusion at the center of stars.



The beta "spectrum" is continuous



The invention of the neutrino

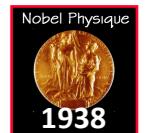
Dear Radioactive Ladies and Gentlemen,

I've found a desperate solution to save...
the law of conservation of energy.
...let's imagine that there are electrically
neutral particles, which I'll call **neutrons**,
in nuclei...

The continuous beta spectrum would then
be logical, assuming that in beta decay, in
addition to the electron, a **neutron** is
emitted so that the sum of the neutron and
electron energies is constant ... nothing
ventured, nothing gained ...

So, dear radioactives, take a look at my
idea and judge for yourselves!

W. Pauli (1930)



The ~~neutron~~ neutrino :

- subatomic particles of the same type as the electron (spin $\frac{1}{2}$)
- electrically neutral
- of zero mass (or very small)
- extremely penetrating (as it interacts only through weak interactions)

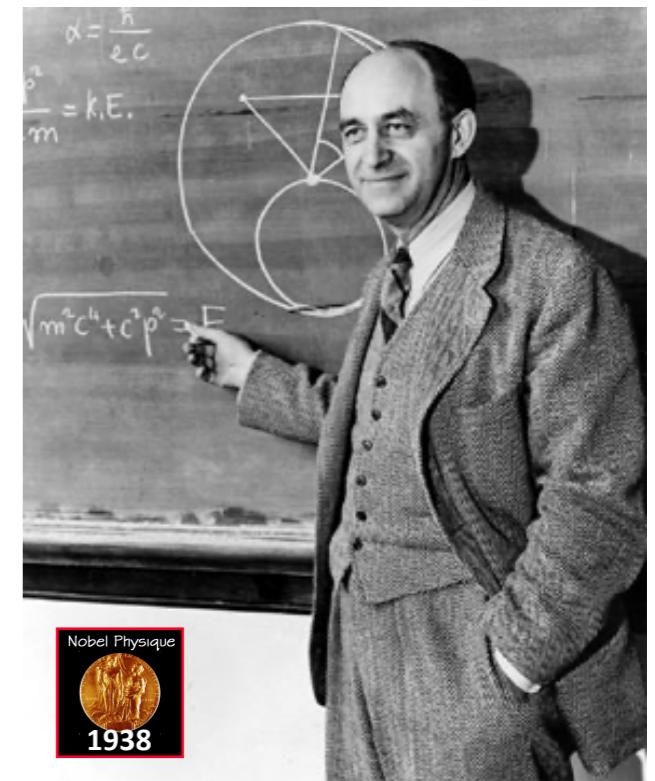
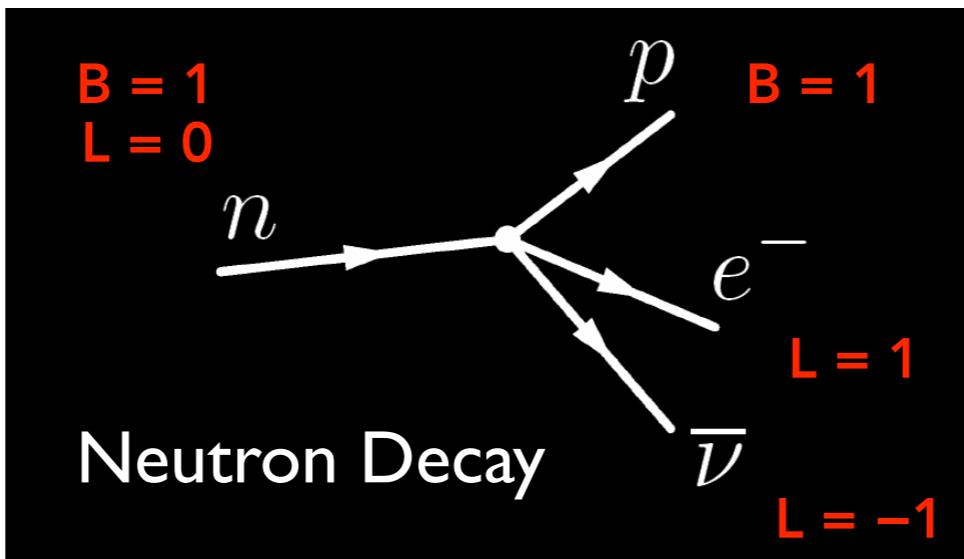
... unfortunately, I can't make it to
Tübingen myself because I'm busy here
in Zürich with a ball...

The Fermi Theory

Fermi proposed the name neutrino = "the little neutron".



E. Fermi



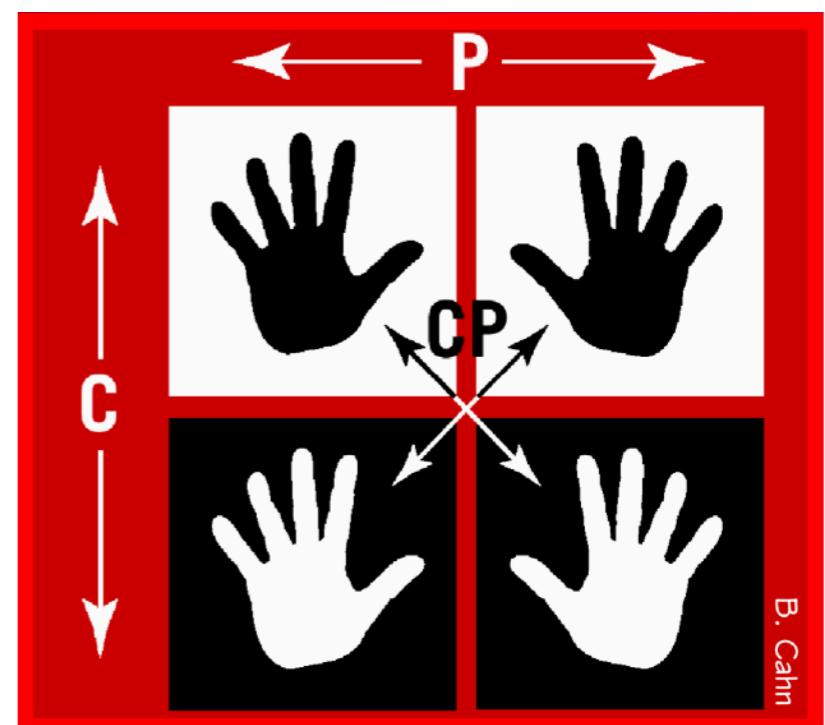
Isospin symmetry
proton \leftrightarrow neutron
electron \leftrightarrow neutrino

1934: theory of the weak nuclear interaction, which perfectly describes beta decay

- Fermi constant G_F
- conserved quantum numbers: baryonic, leptonic
- notion of isospin symmetry
- later (1956) will include maximal violation of parity by weak interactions, and conservation of CP

problems

- a "point" theory is only valid at "low" energies
- CP is only approximately conserved (1964)!



Discovery of pion and muon

Cosmic rays bombard the Earth
100,000 pass through us every hour

V. Hess (1912): they come from outer space!

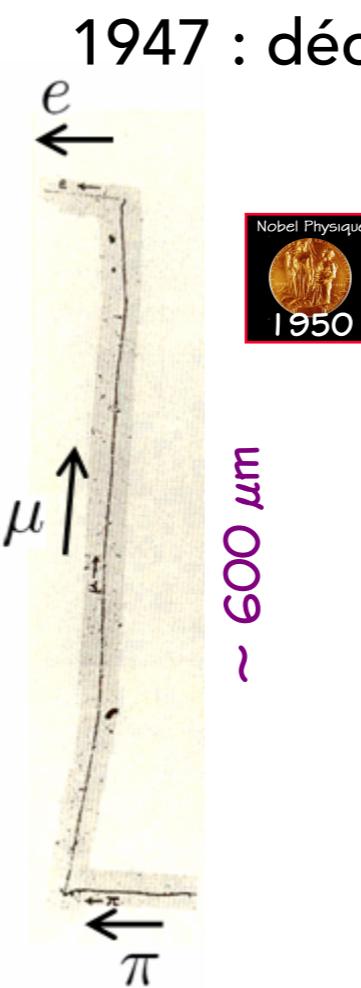
V. Hess



In 1936, C. Anderson and S. Neddermeyer discovered a particle 200 times more massive than the electron in cosmic rays

They identify this new particle with Yukawa's π meson

Problem: it doesn't react with protons and neutrons as expected...



1947 : découverte du pion par C. Powell

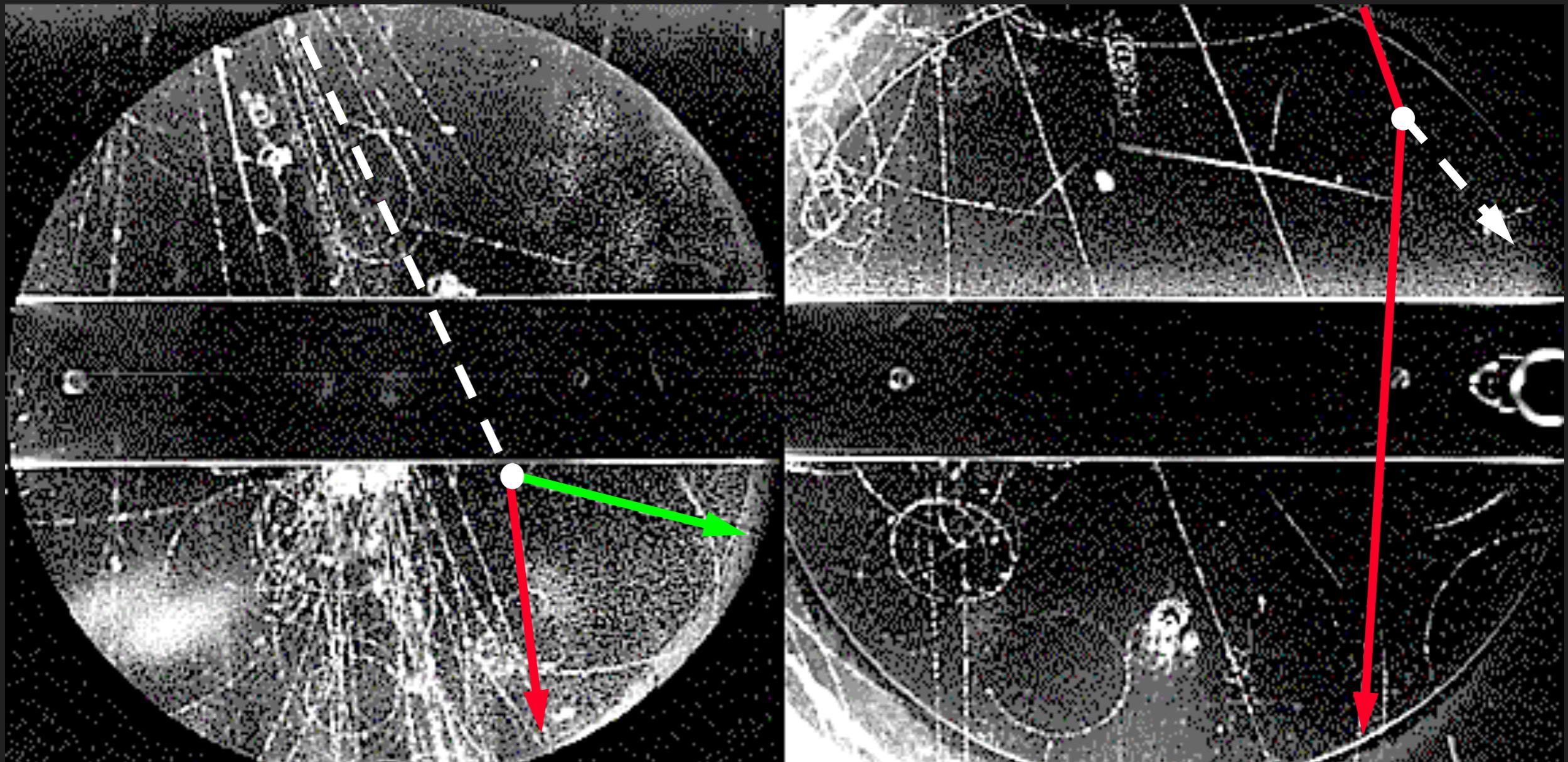


the particle discovered in 1936 will then be called μ meson, or muon.



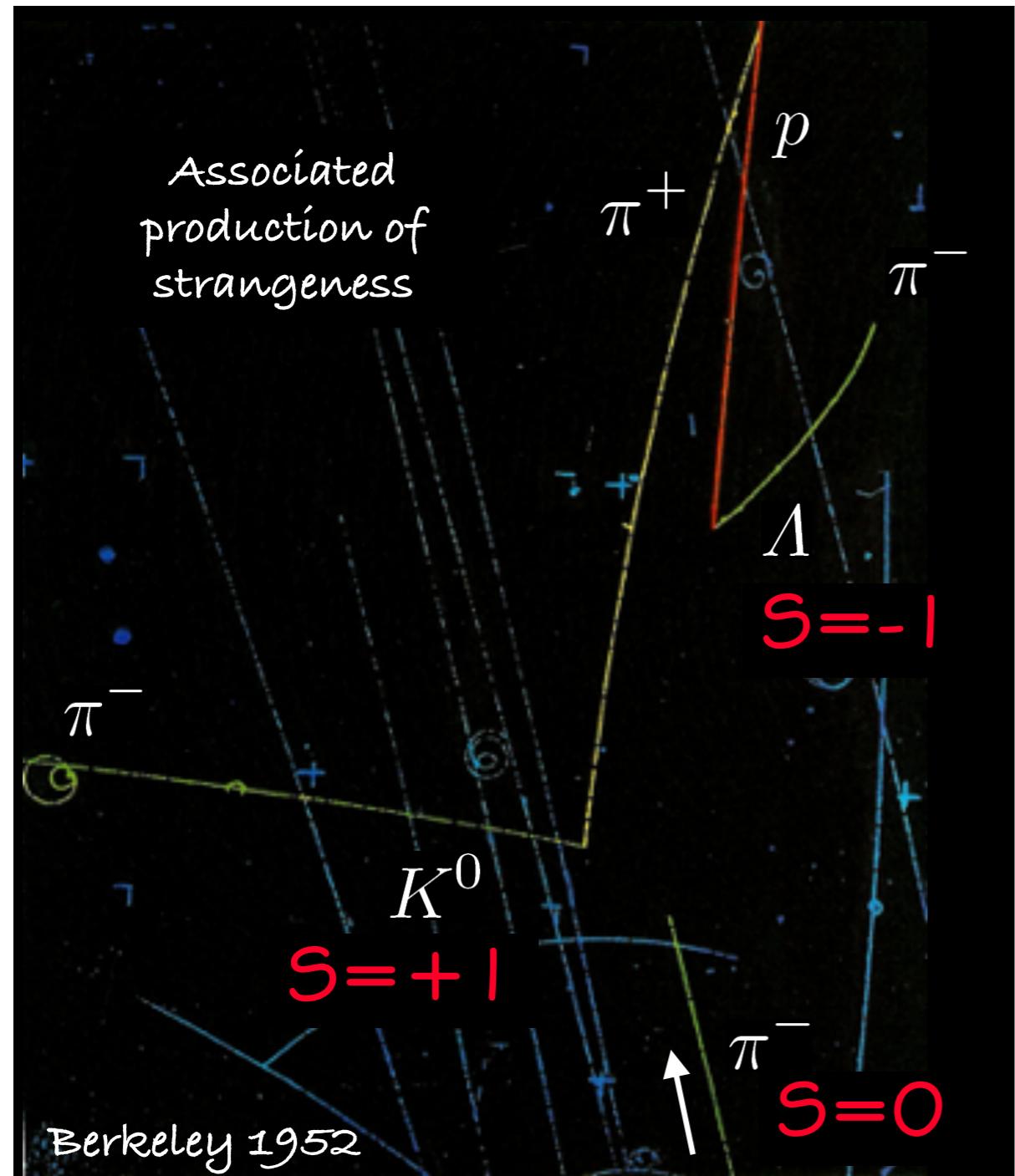
I. Rabi

The Strange Particles



Butler & Rochester, cosmic rays, 1946

Strangeness



1950s: physicists discover dozens of "elementary" particles, hadrons, some of which are "strange"

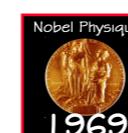
A new quantum number, strangeness, denoted S

Strangeness is preserved by the strong interaction

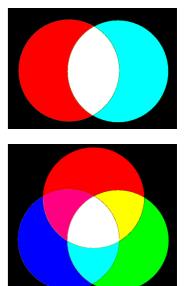
Strangeness is not preserved by the weak interaction

M. Gell-Mann,
K. Nishijima
(1953)

M. Gell-Mann



1964: symmetry and the quark model



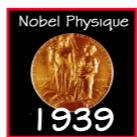
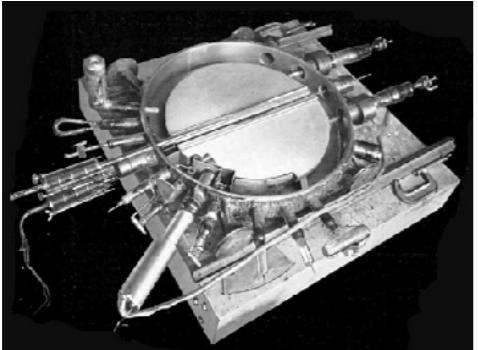
up, down, strange

Quarks discovered at SLAC in the late 60s

The First Accelerators

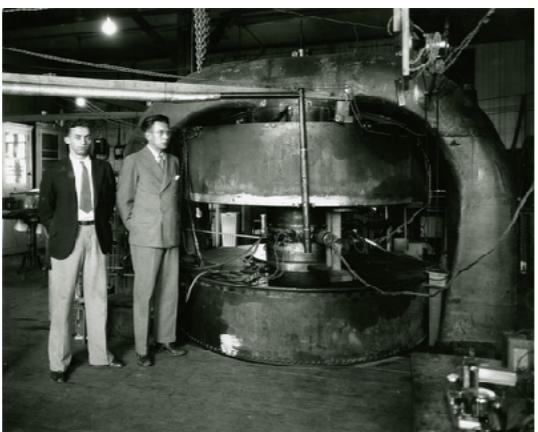
L. Szilard: first linear accelerator (1928) and cyclotron (1929)

E. Lawrence :



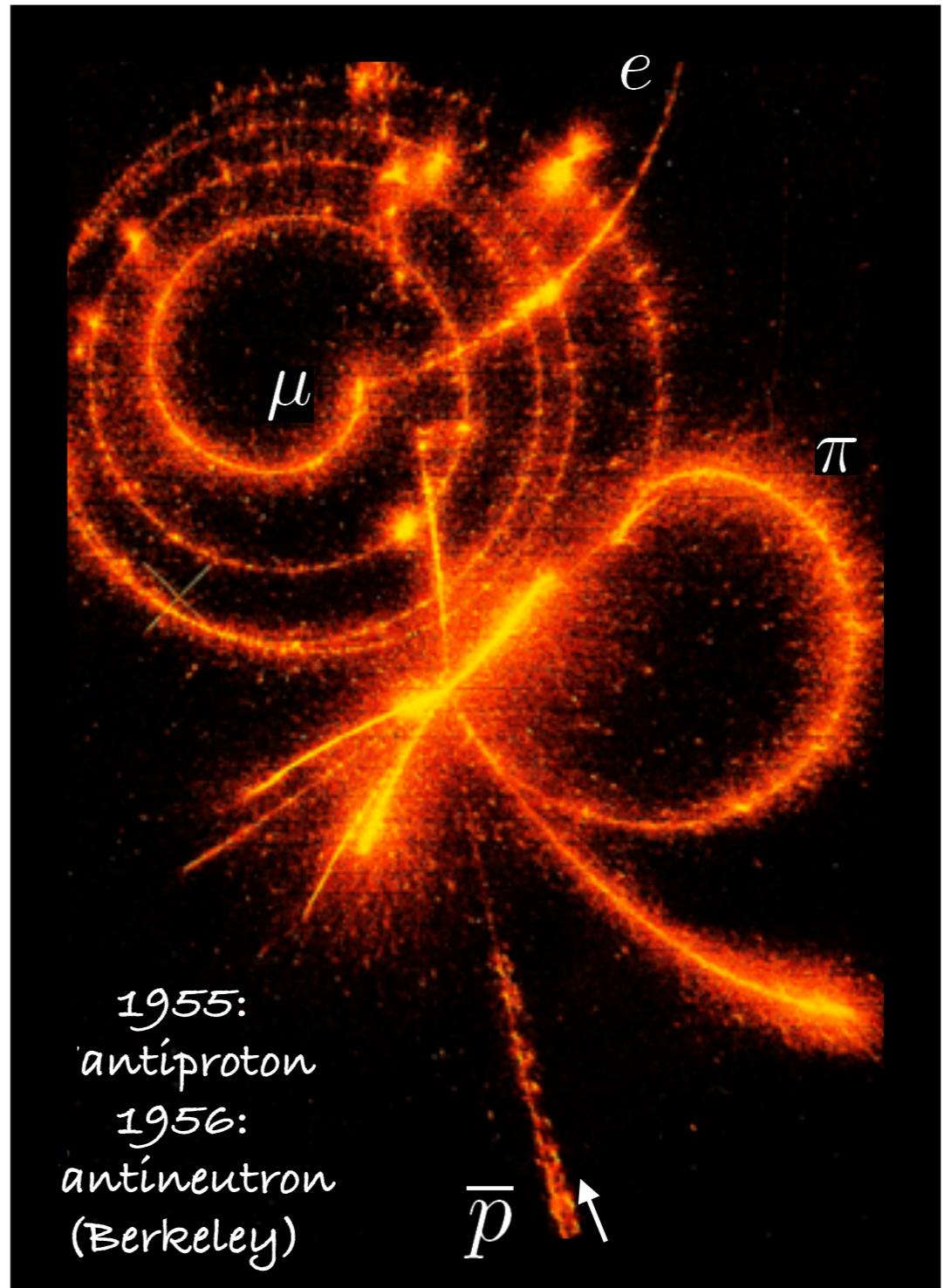
Berkeley, 1932 : 27" cyclotron, 4.8 MeV

War years: Manhattan Project



1945 : synchrocyclotron 730 MeV

1954 : BeVatron, synchrotron 6.2 GeV

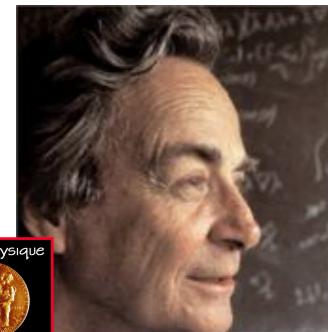


Gauge Theories

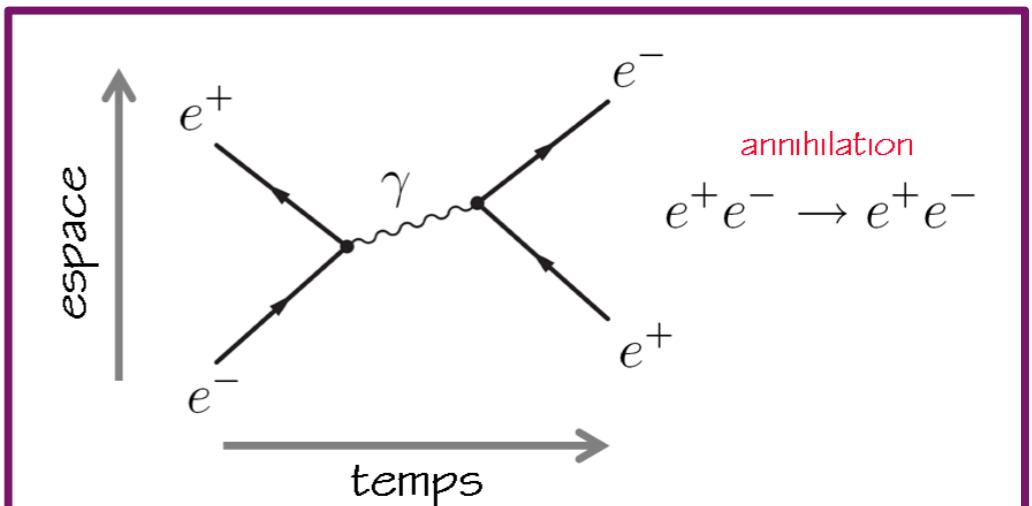
Gauge Symmetry Principle

- geometric origin of fundamental interactions
- gauge bosons associated with symmetries

RP Feynman



gauge bosons have a mass of rigorously zero

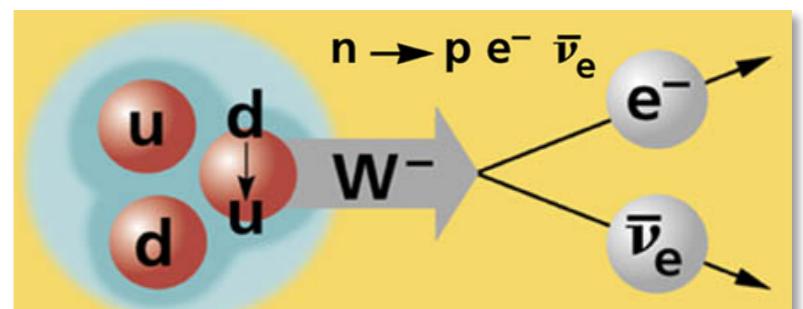


40s-50s: quantum electrodynamics (QED)
1 zero-mass gauge boson = the photon

one of the most successful theories in the history of physics

60s-70s: weak isospin symmetry
4 gauge bosons = photon, W^+ , W^- and Z

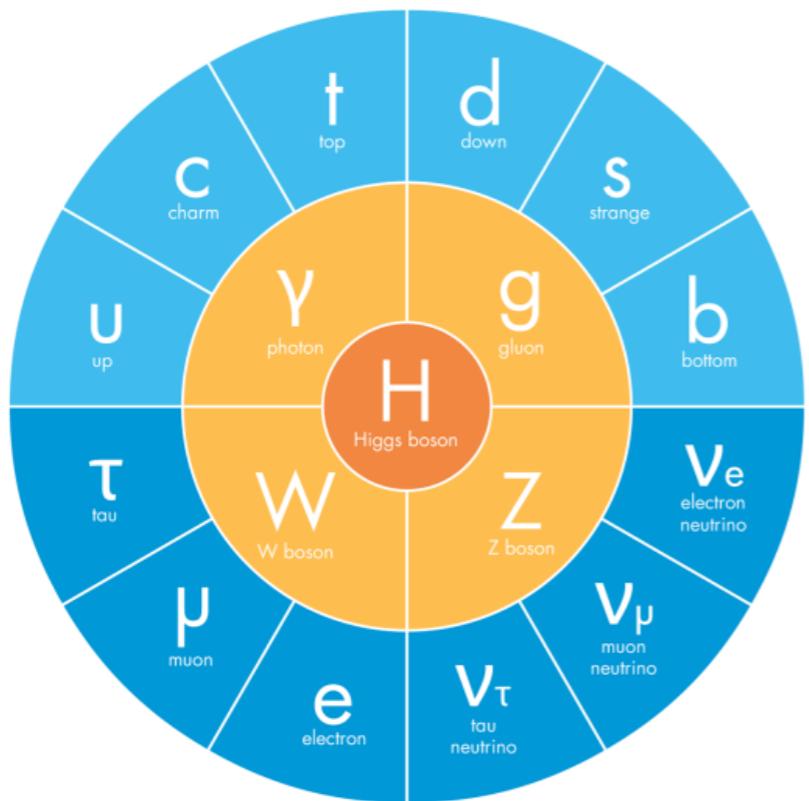
Problem: the weak interaction is very short-range ($\sim 10^{-17}$ m), so the W bosons must be extremely massive (~ 100 GeV).



If one introduces massive bosons (or fermions) into the theory "by hand", one explicitly breaks the symmetry... the theory loses its mathematical coherence!

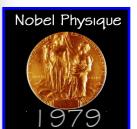
The Standard Model

A fabulous theoretical epic that culminated in the mid-70s



Electroweak theory: unification of electromagnetic and weak interactions

Glashow, Salam, Weinberg

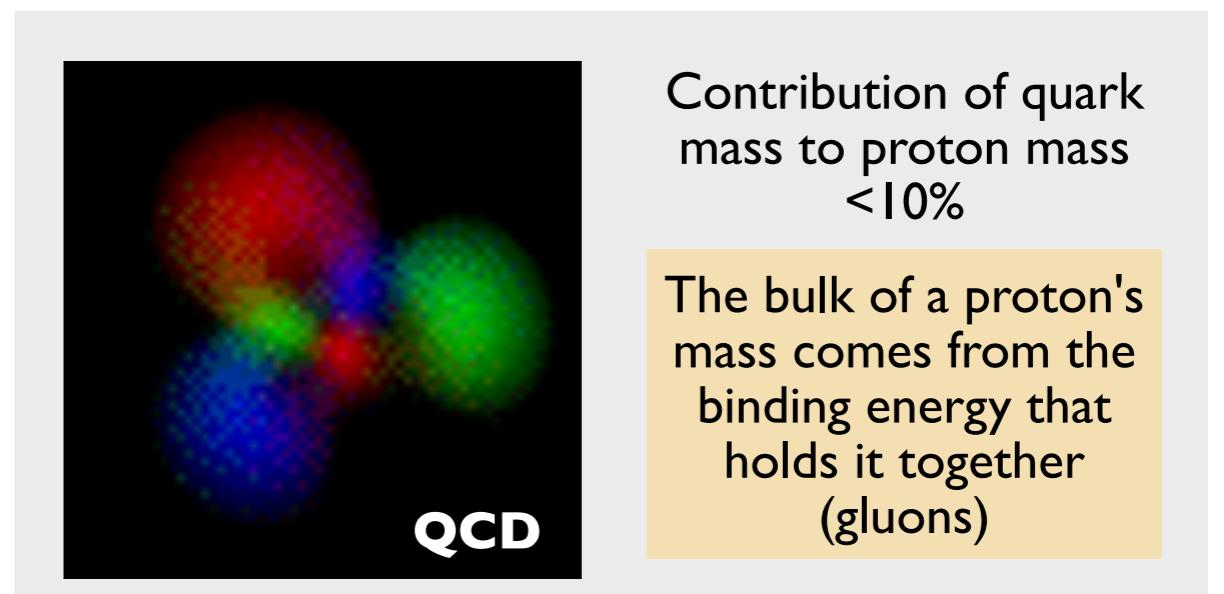
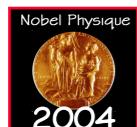


Velten, 't Hooft



Strong Interaction Theory: Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD)

Wilczek, Politzer, Gross

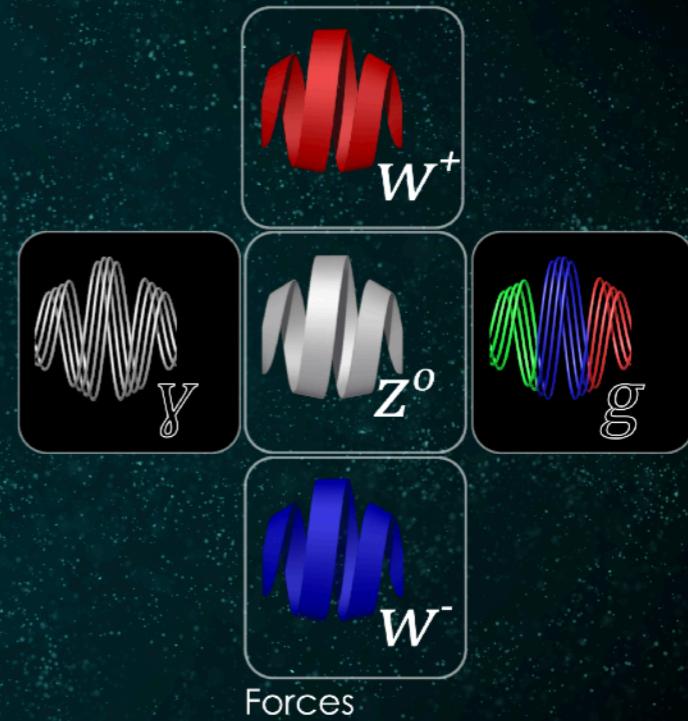
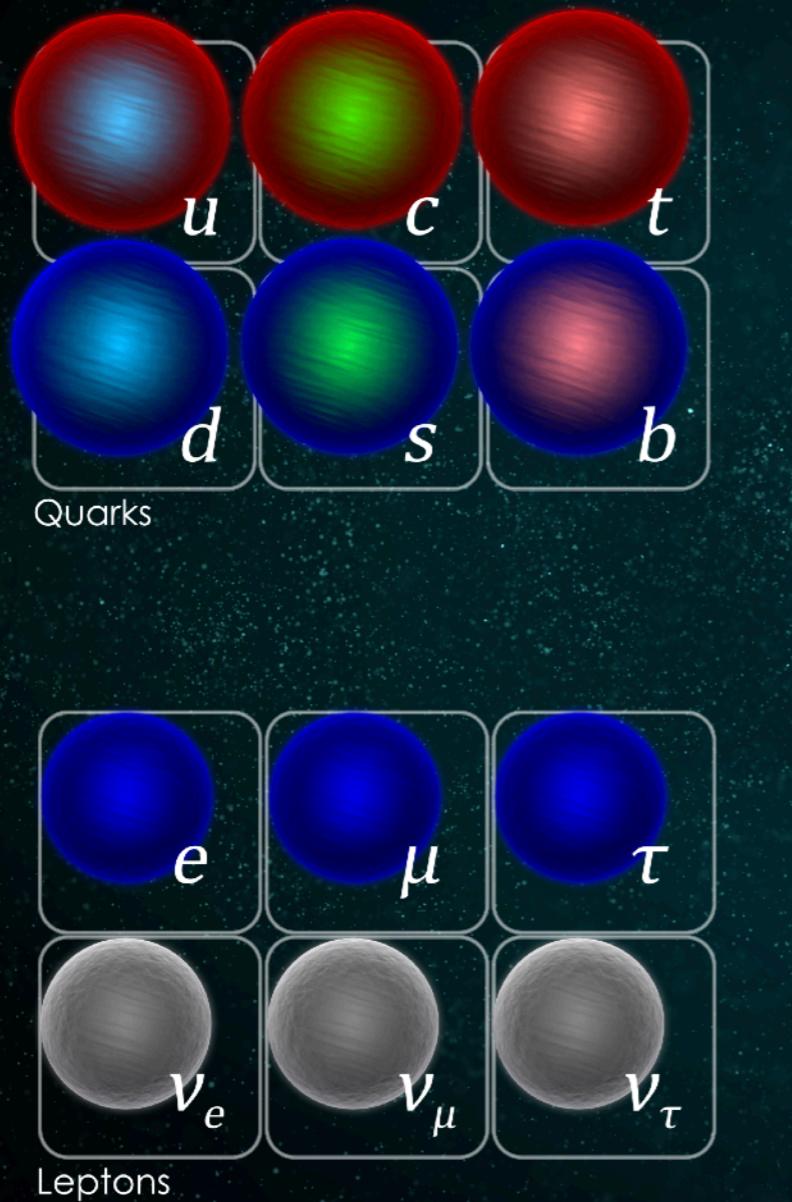


Contribution of quark mass to proton mass <10%

The bulk of a proton's mass comes from the binding energy that holds it together (gluons)

The Standard Model is a renormalizable theory

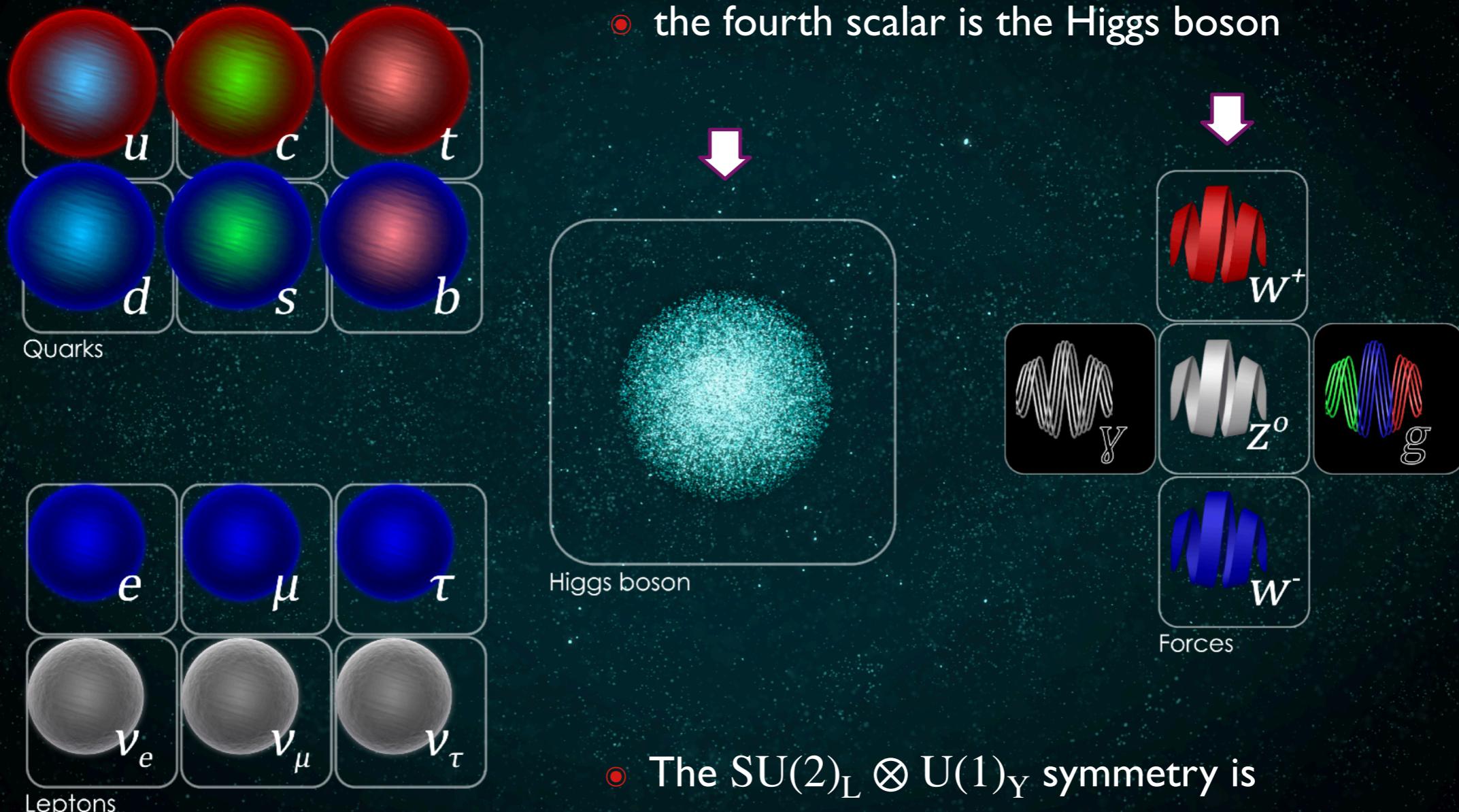
- $SU(3)_c \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y$ gauge symmetry
- Matter is arranged in chiral multiplets



ACCELERATING SCIENCE

The Standard Model contains 4 scalar fields

- 3 of these scalars were seen as part of the W^+ , Z and W^- boson masses
- the fourth scalar is the Higgs boson



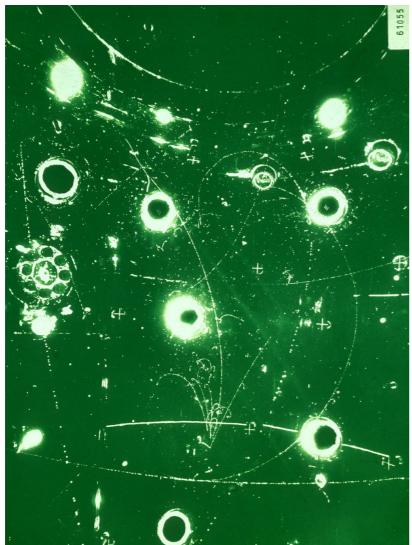
- The $SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y$ symmetry is spontaneously broken to $U(1)_{EM}$



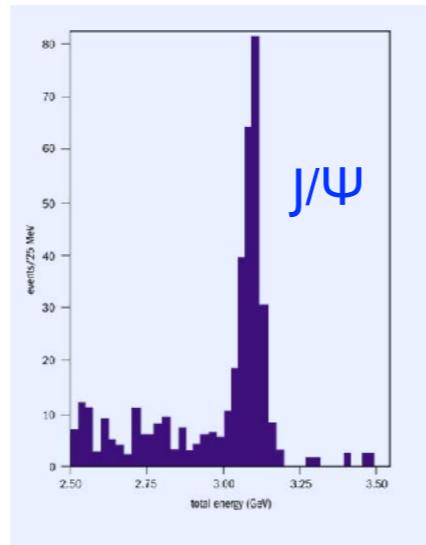
ACCELERATING SCIENCE

Three decades of discoveries

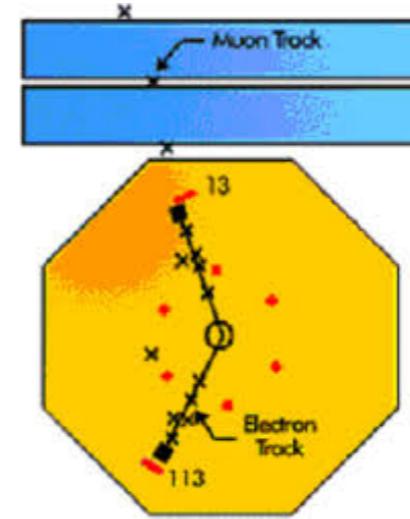
1972 – CERN
neutral currents



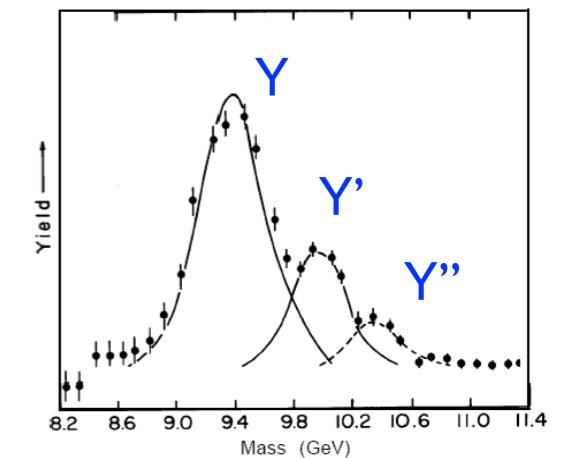
1974 – BNL, SLAC
charm quark



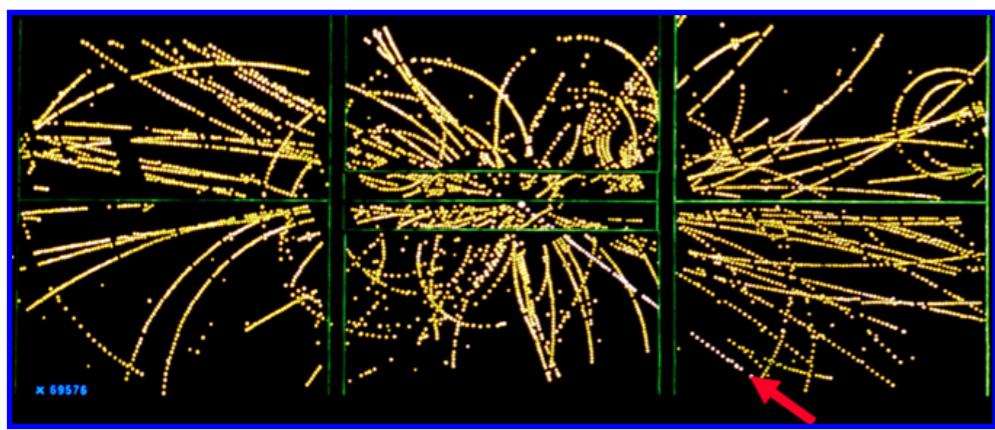
1976 – SLAC
tau lepton



1979 – Fermilab
bottom quark

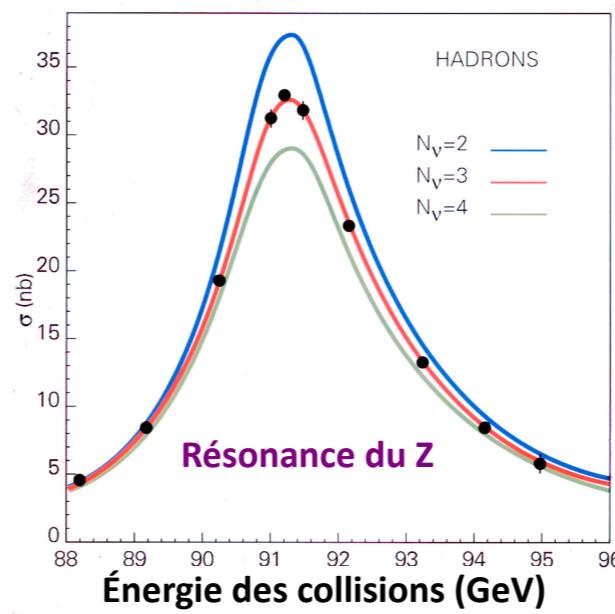


1983 – CERN/SppS
W et Z bosons



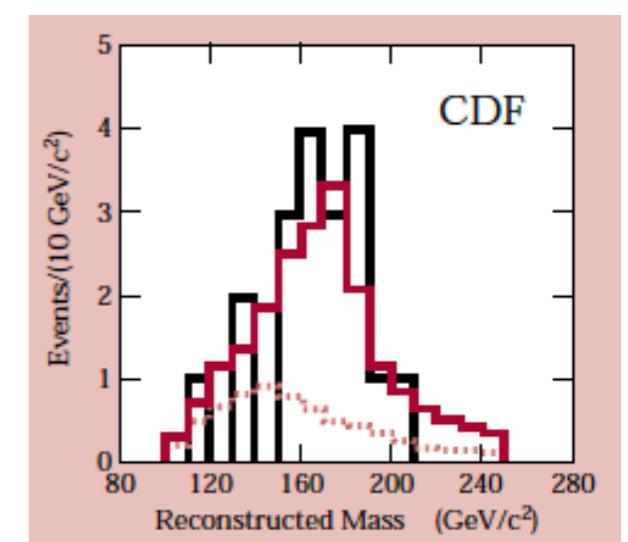
UA1, UA2

1990 – CERN/LEP
3 families of neutrinos



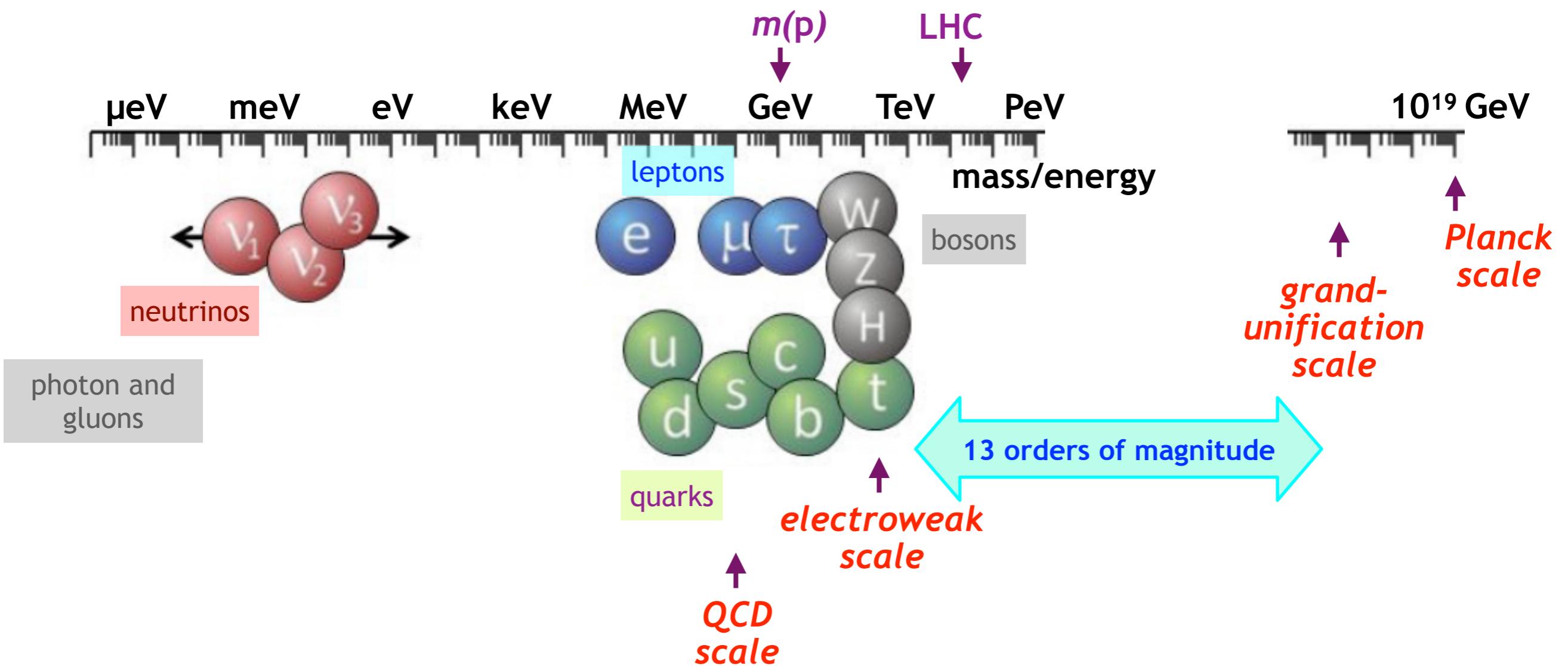
ALEPH, DELPHI, L3, OPAL

1994 – Fermilab/TeVatron
top quark

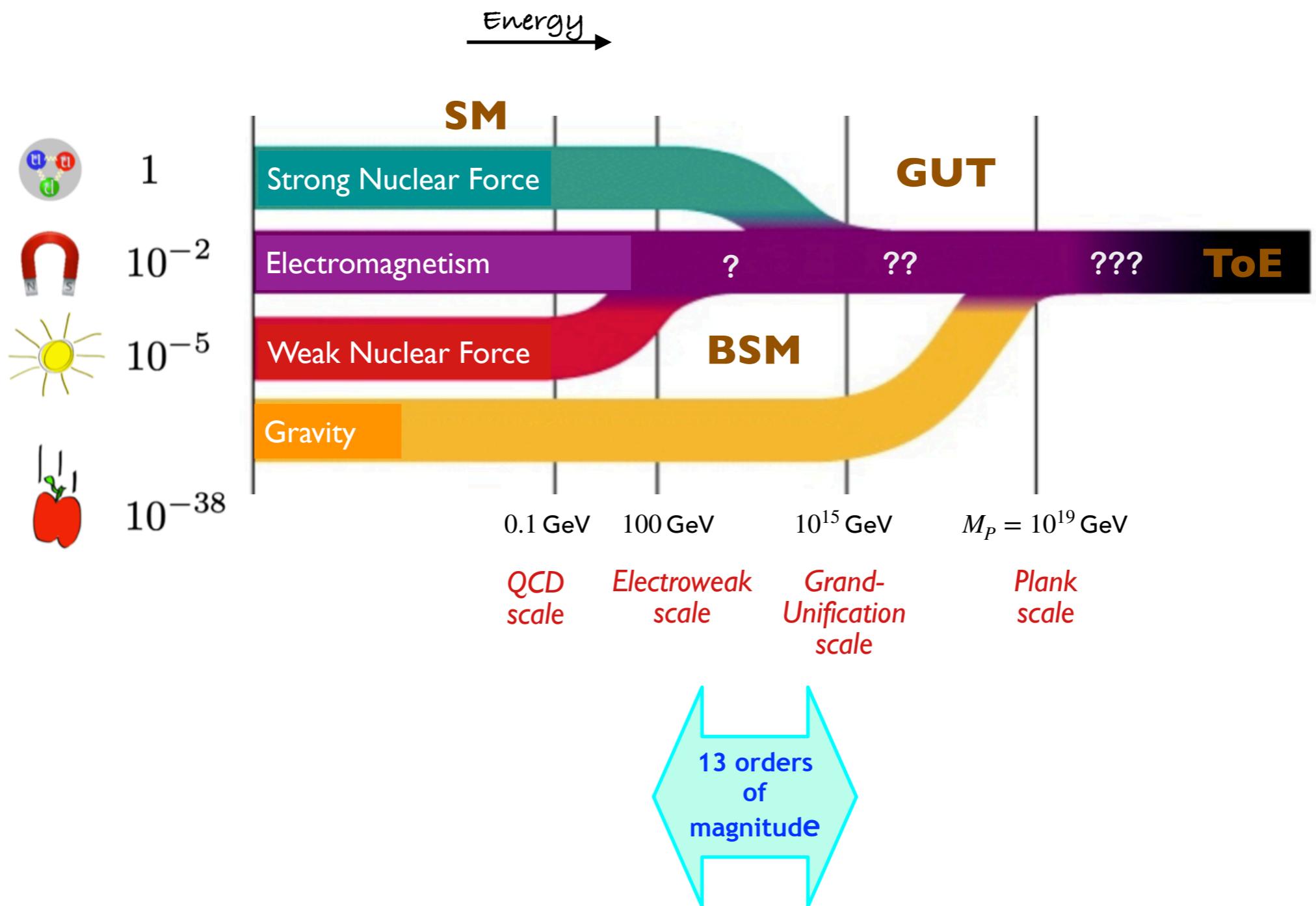


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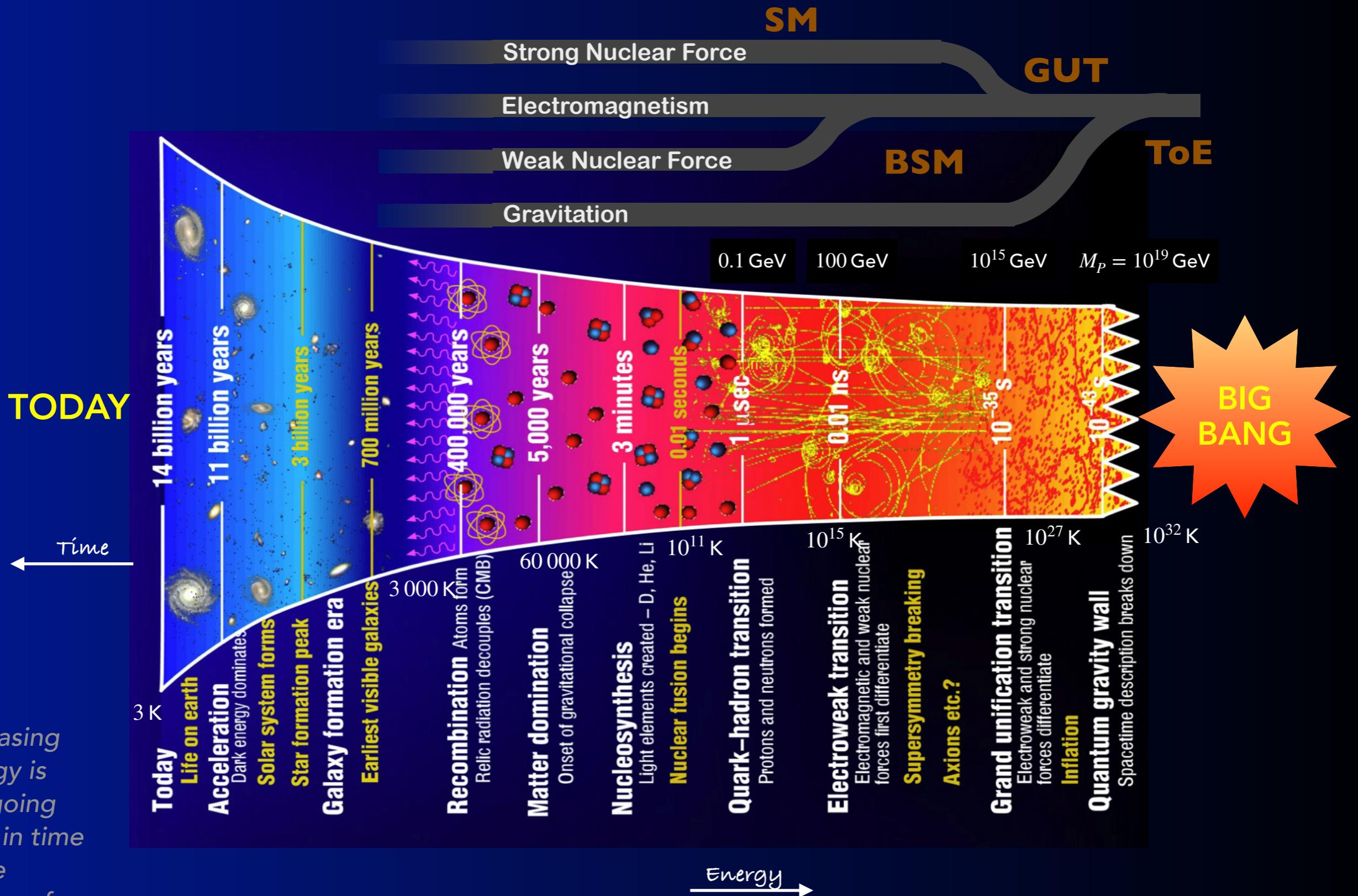
Particle Masses and Energy Scales



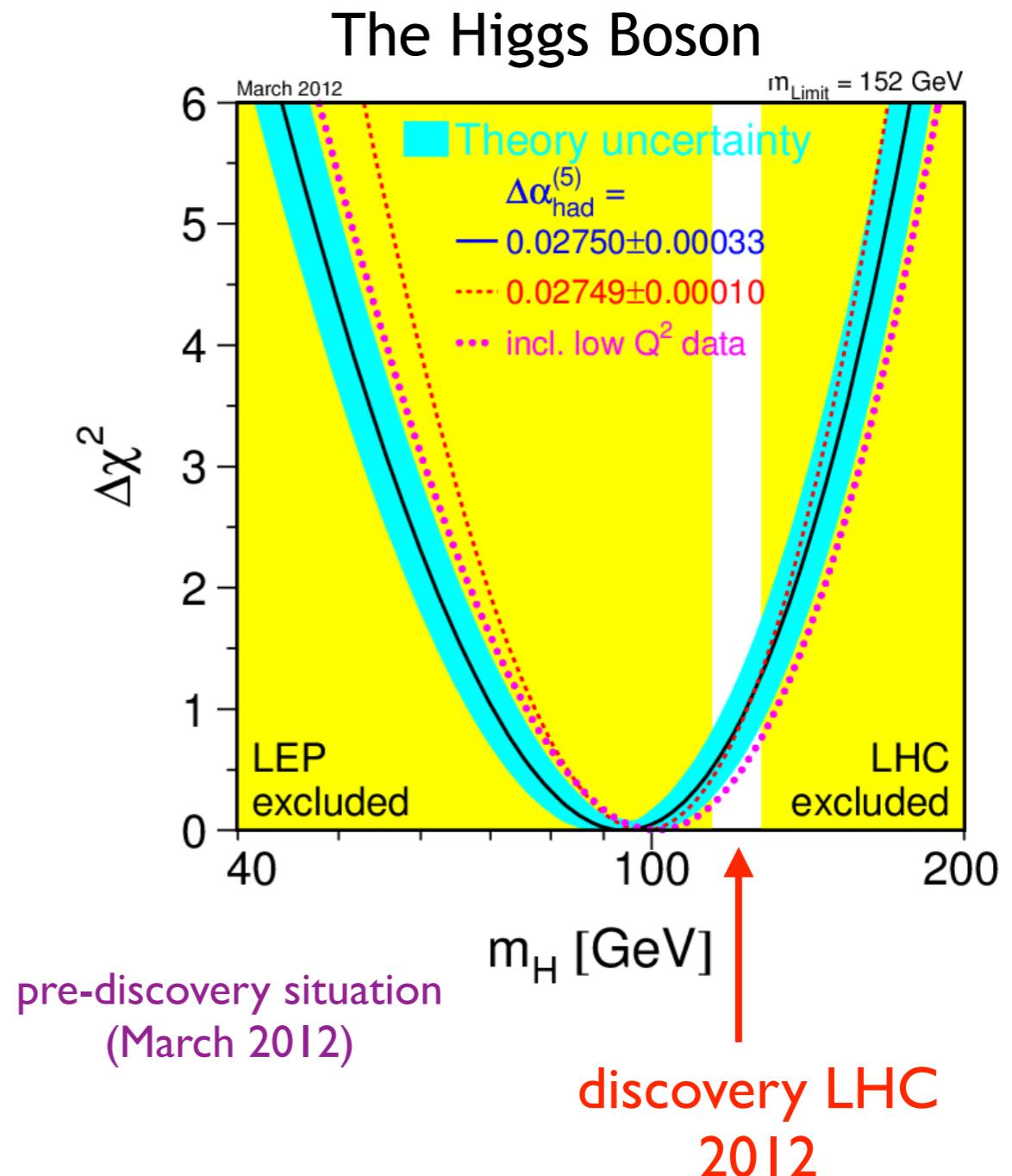
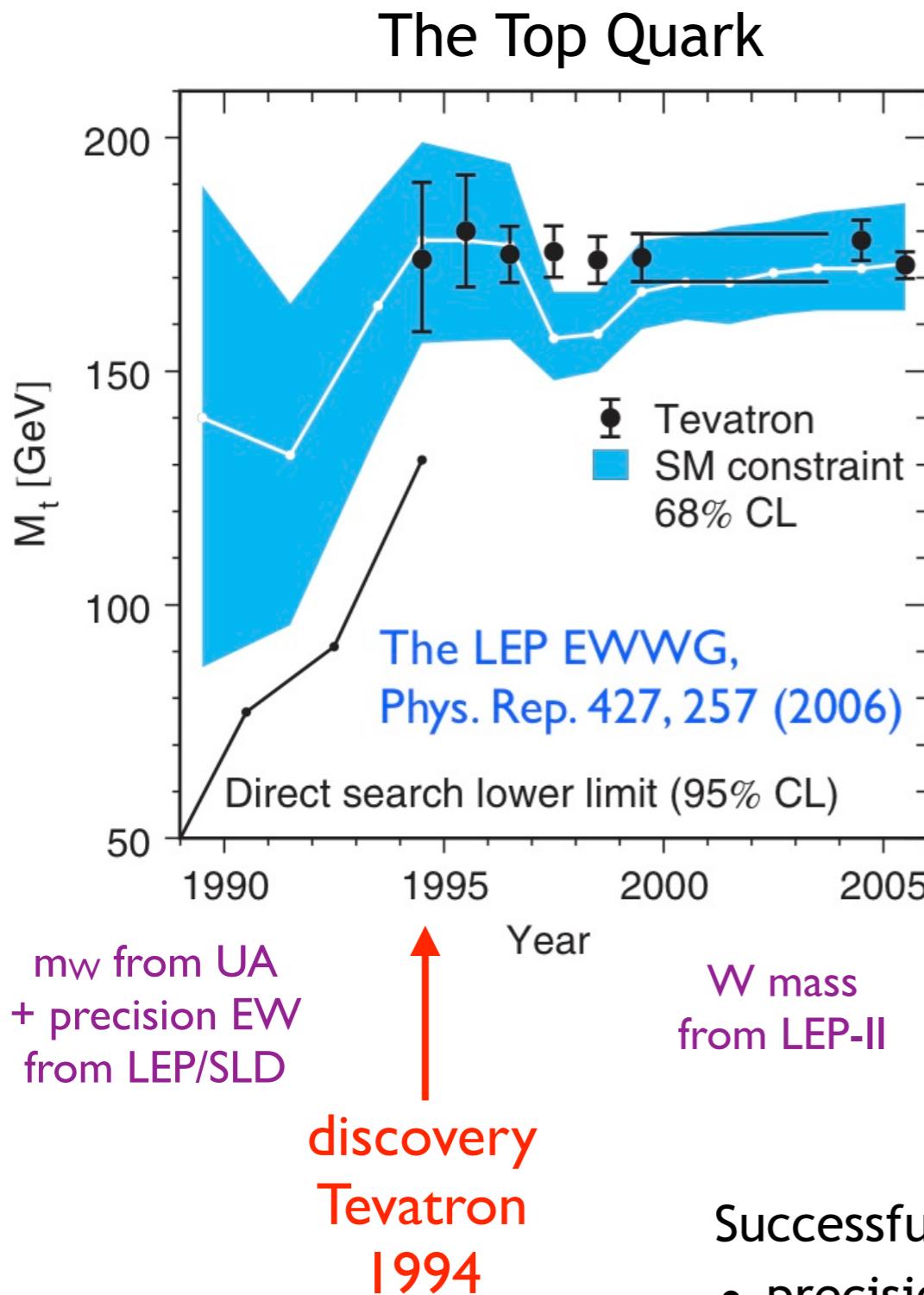
Interactions and Energy Scales



Cosmology and Energy Scales



Predictive Power of the SM

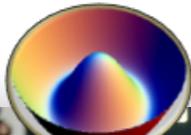


Successful experimental strategy

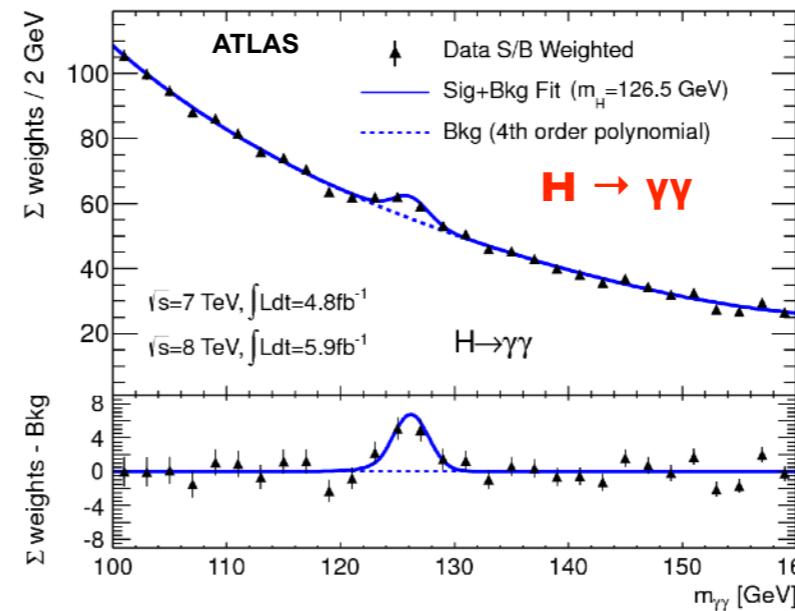
- precision at lepton machines
- discovery at hadron machines

2012: Discovery of the Higgs Boson

CERN 4 July 2012

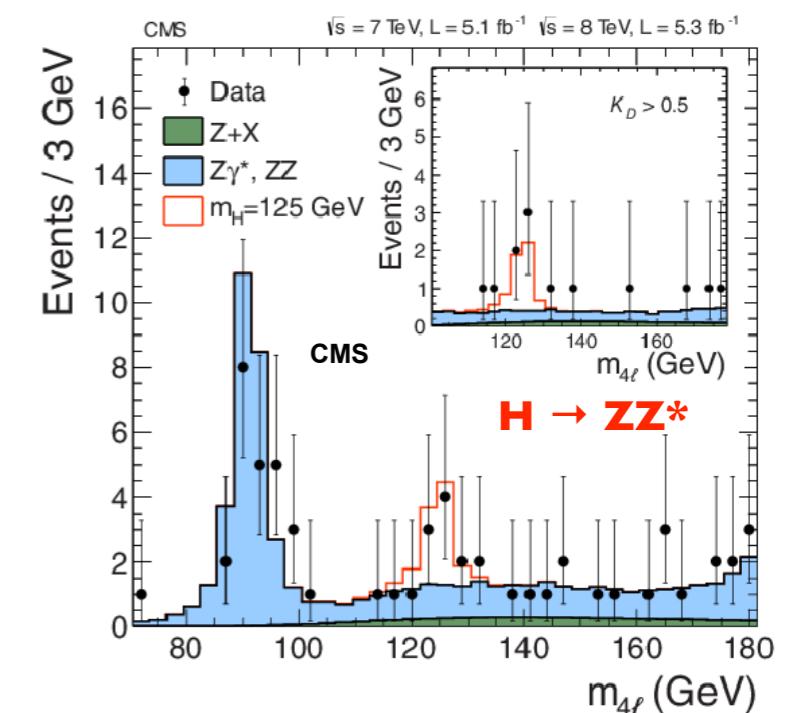


Discovery of a new scalar boson with a mass of 125 GeV, later unambiguously identified as the long-sought Higgs boson



ATLAS

CMS



The discovery of the Higgs boson proves the physical existence of the scalar Higgs field

The image is a composite of two photographs. On the left, a perspective view looking down the length of the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) tunnel. The tunnel walls are white and curved, with blue cylindrical components and yellow support structures. On the right, an aerial photograph of the French Alps, showing a winding red line that traces the path of the LHC tunnel through the green fields and valleys.

The LHC: A Marvel of Technology

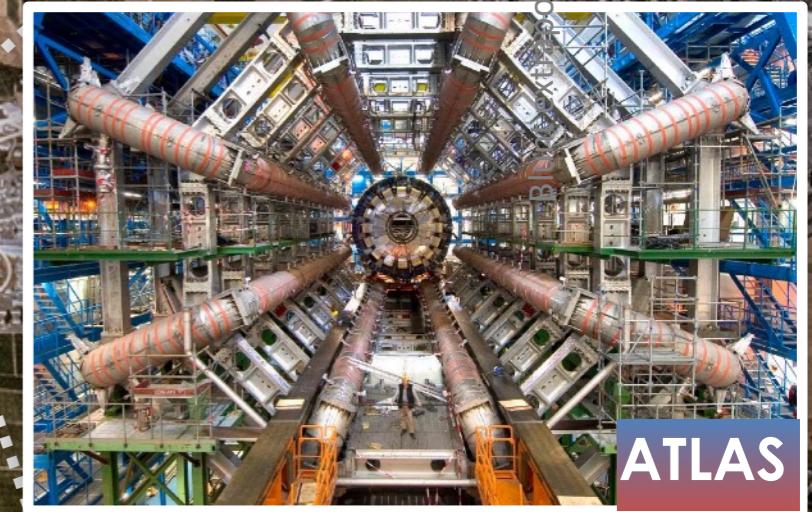
The Large Hadron Collider

A high-energy
proton-proton and
heavy ion collider

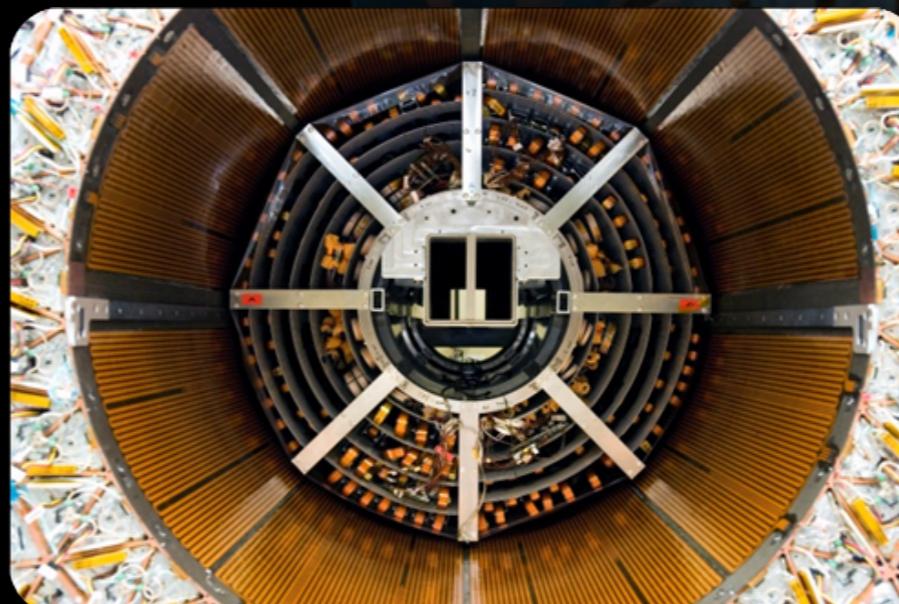
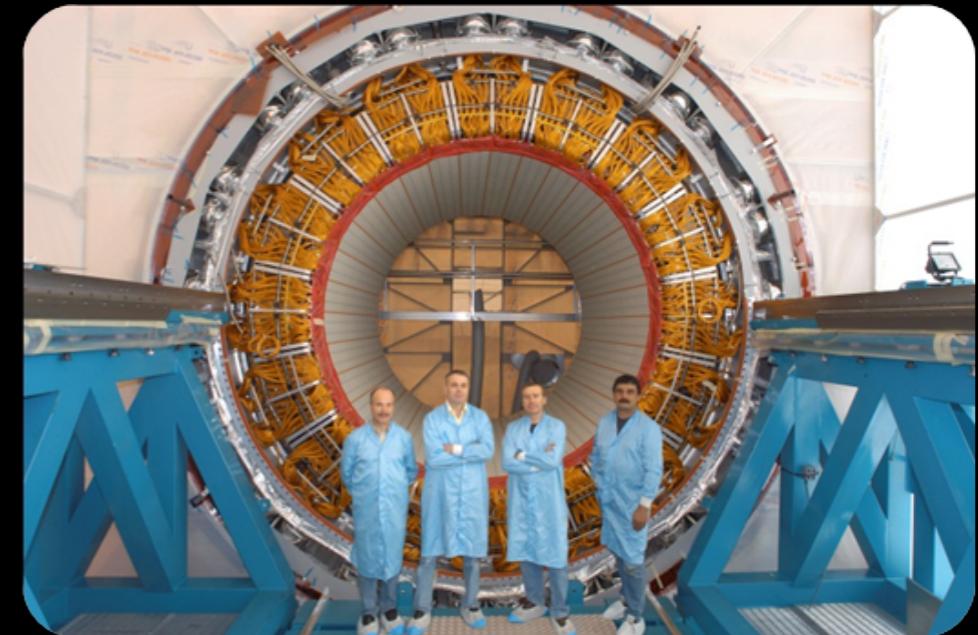
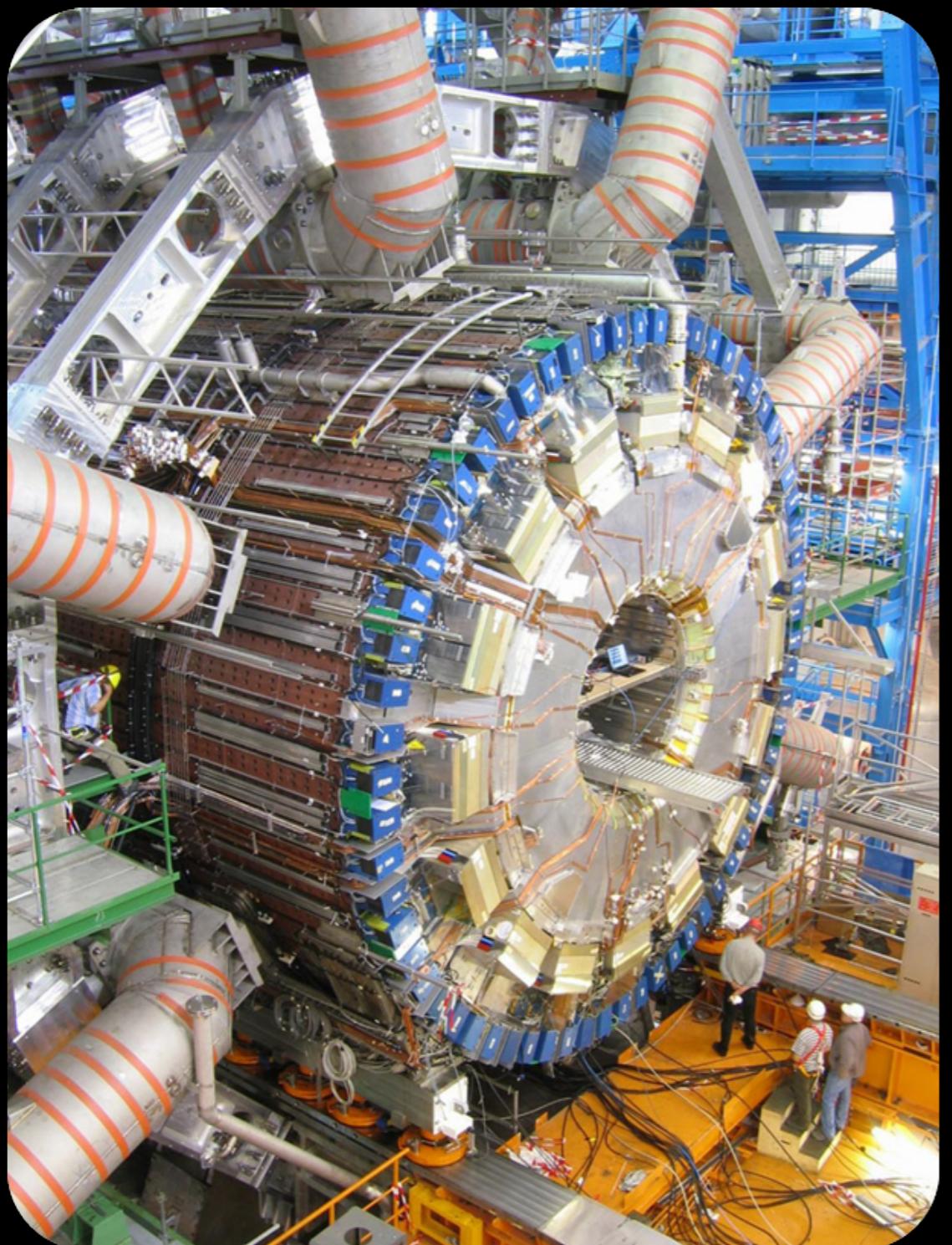


- 1232 superconducting 15-m-long dipoles (8.3 T)
- 10,000 superconducting magnets
- 150 t of superfluid helium (1.9 K)
- cryogenic vacuum (10^{-13} atm)
- stored magnetic energy > 10 GJ
- stored energy in beams > 1 GJ

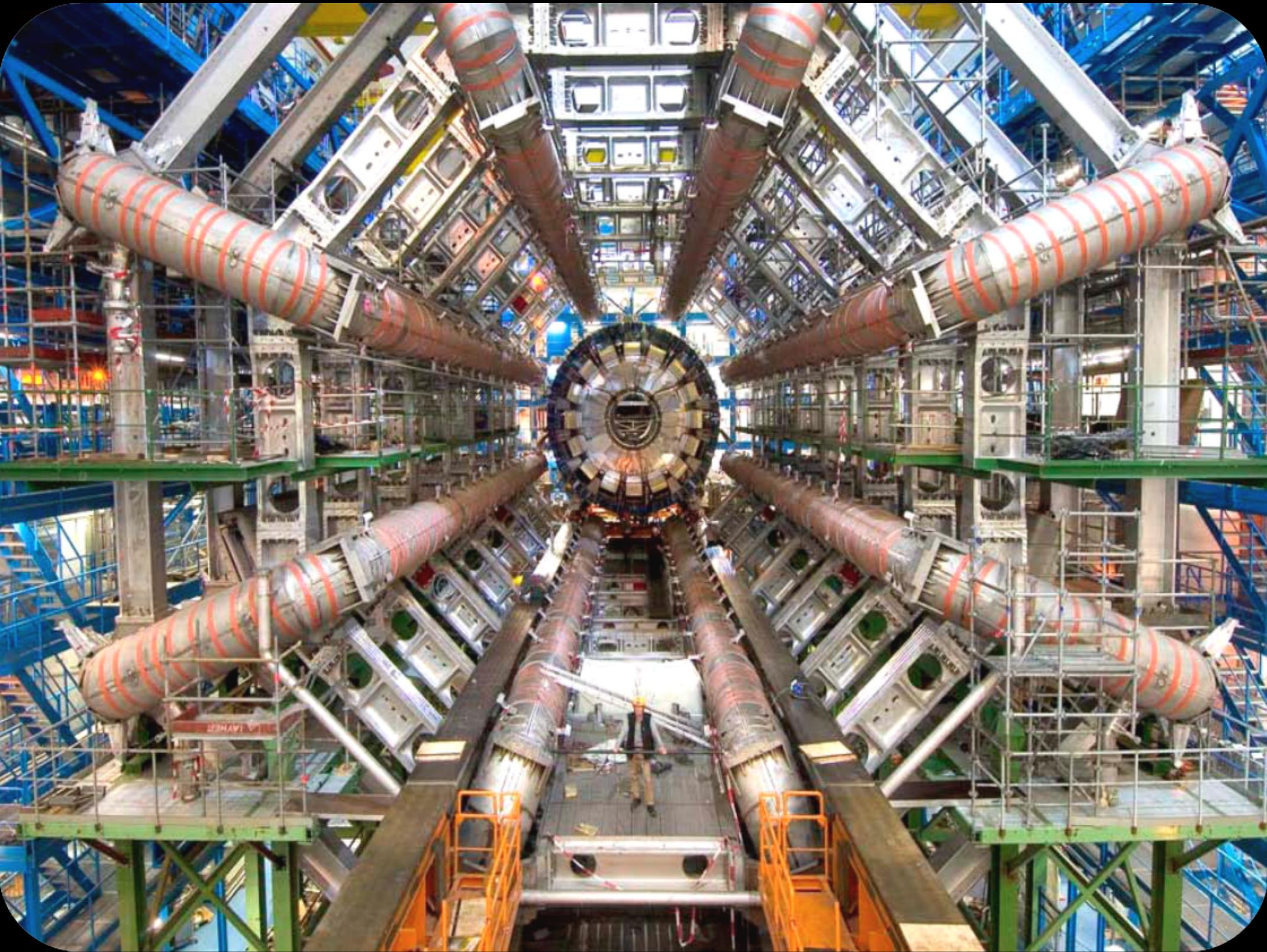
LHC : Large Hadron Collider



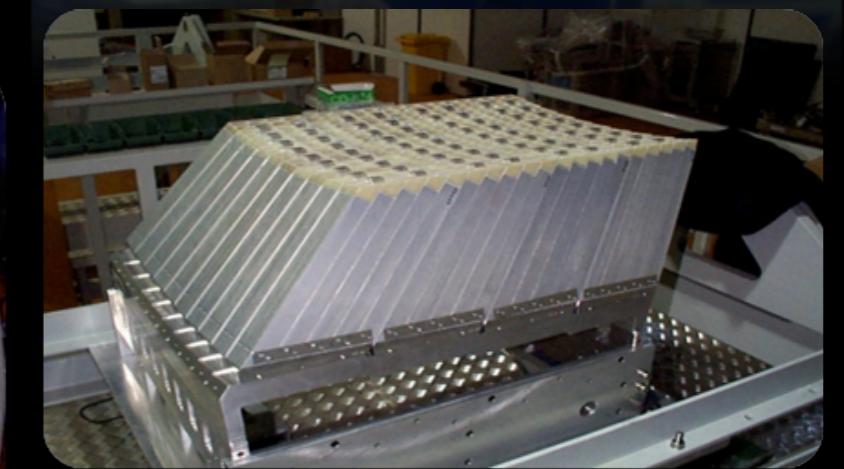
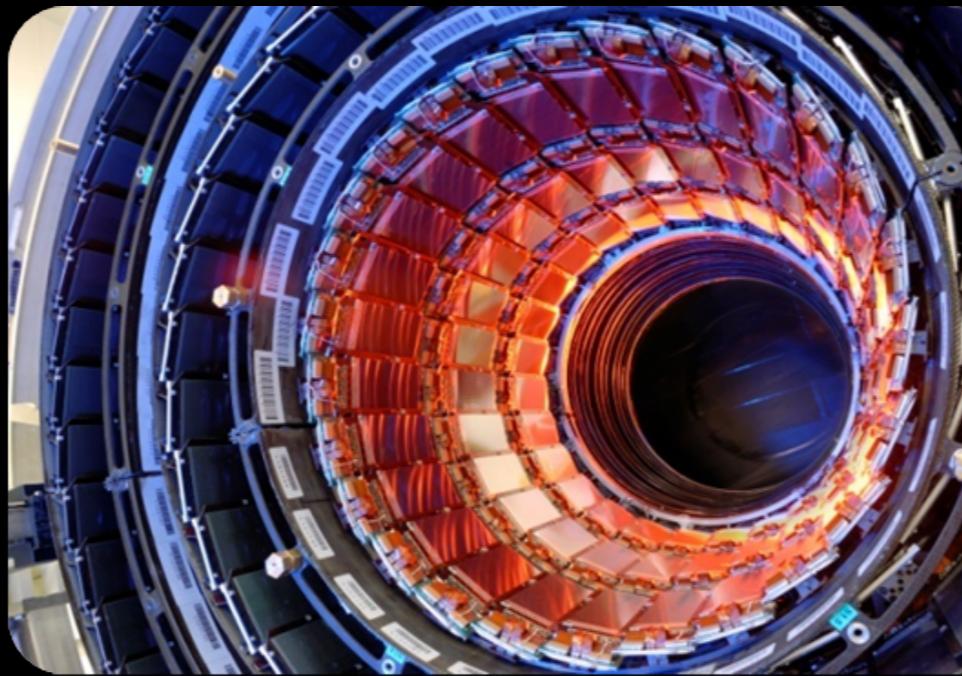
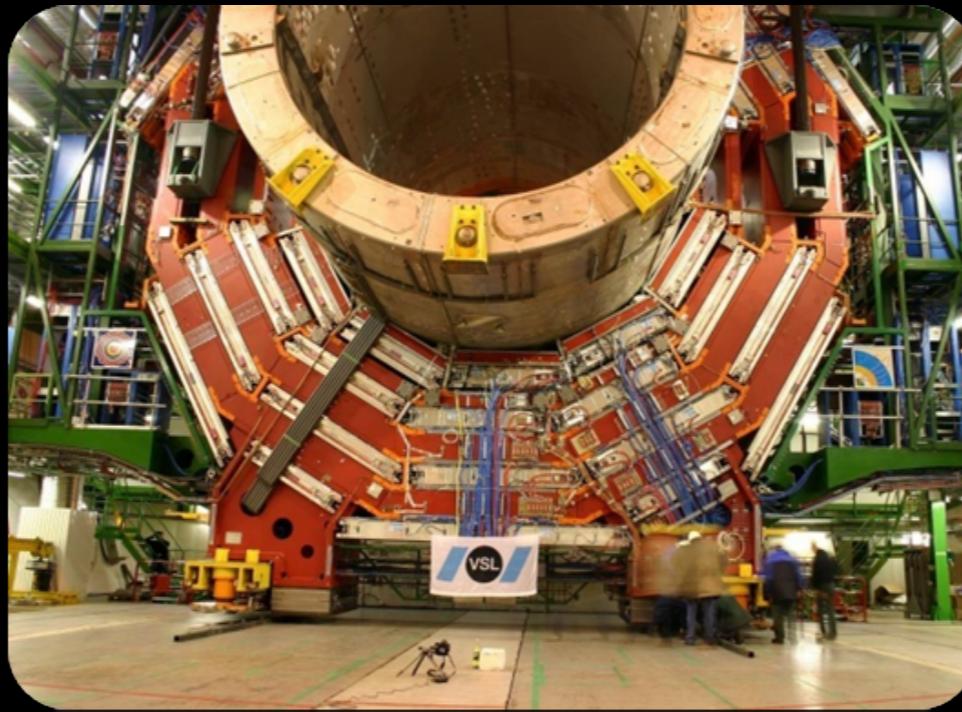
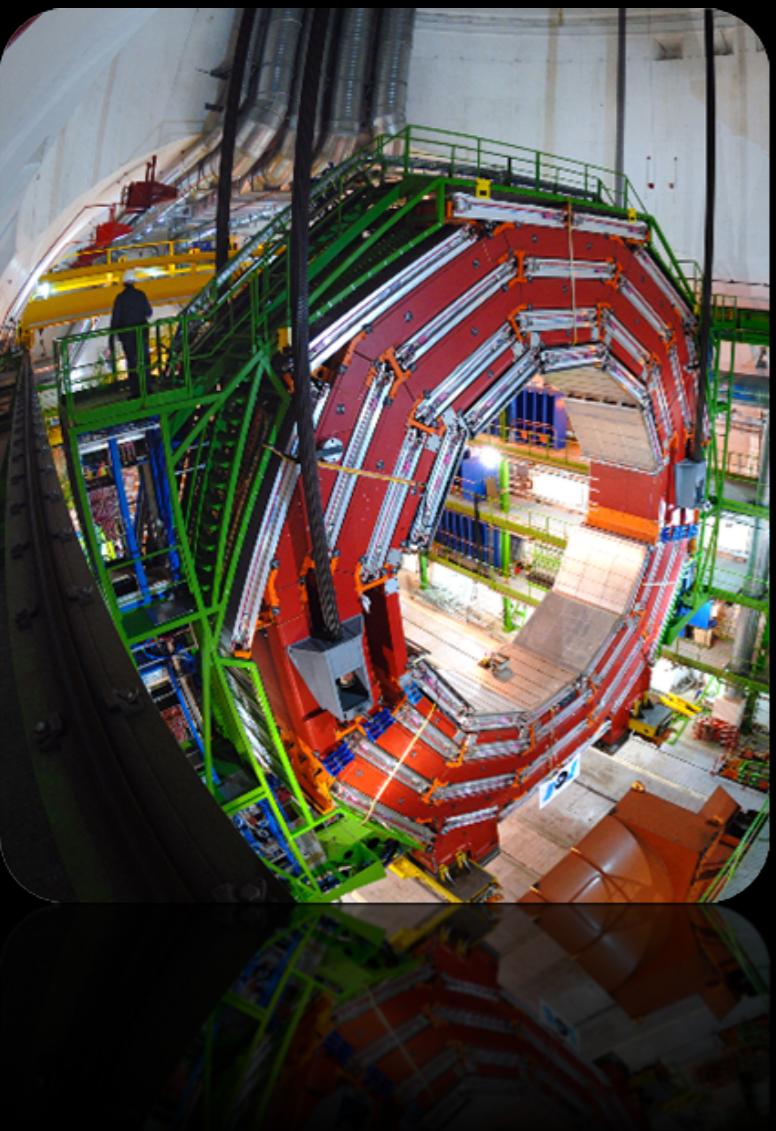
ATLAS



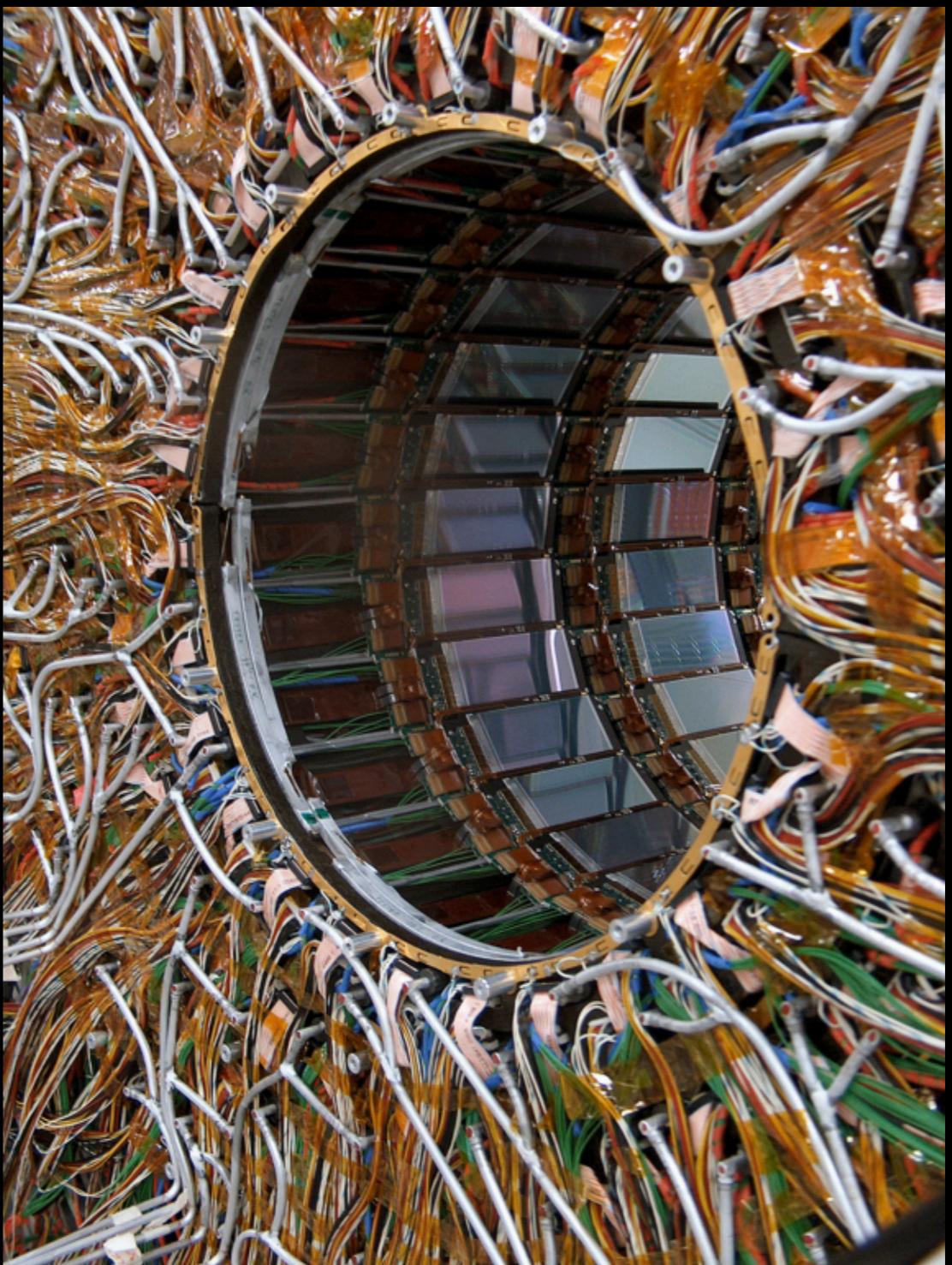
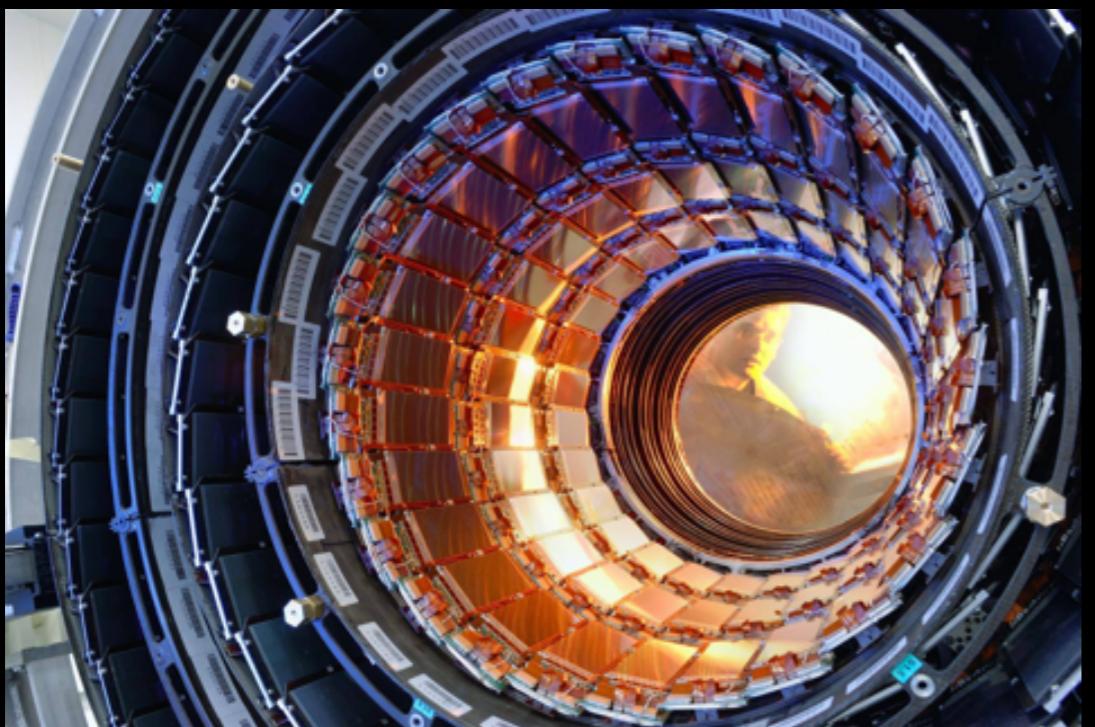
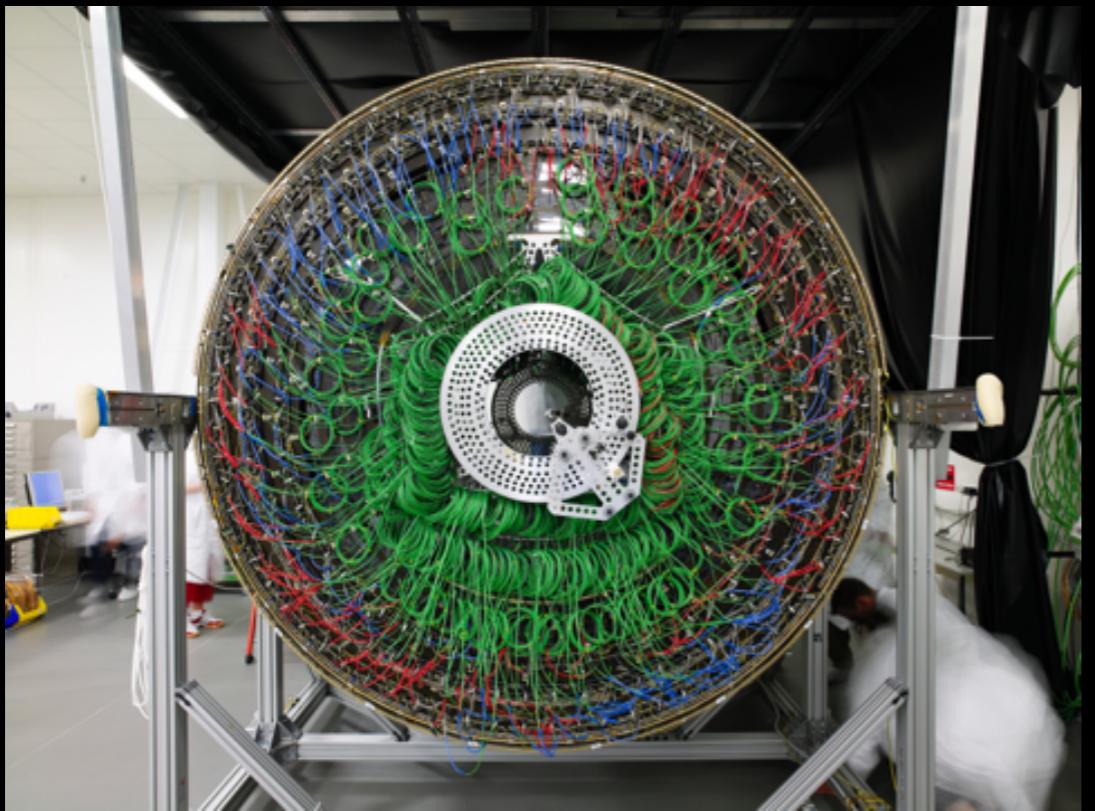
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CMS



High Technologies



Digital Cameras

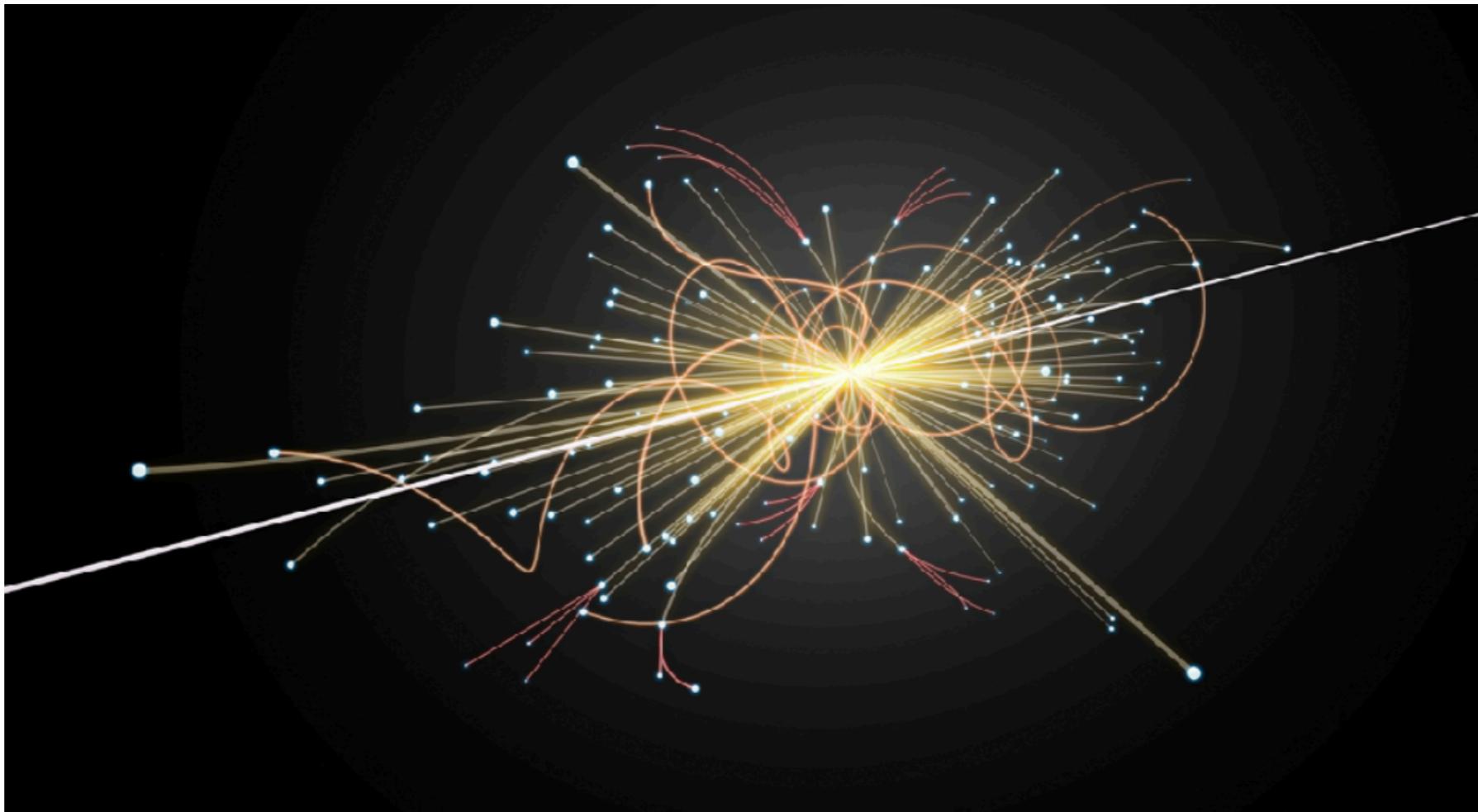
- 100 millions "pixels"
- 40 millions "3D photos 3D" per sec.

Phenomenal Quantities of Data



Computer farms to process hundreds of millions of Giga bytes a year

Physics of the Quantum Vacuum

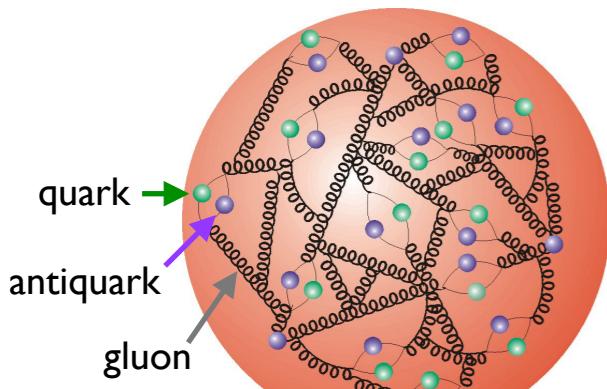


In particle colliders, matter is created from pure energy by locally exciting the quantum vacuum

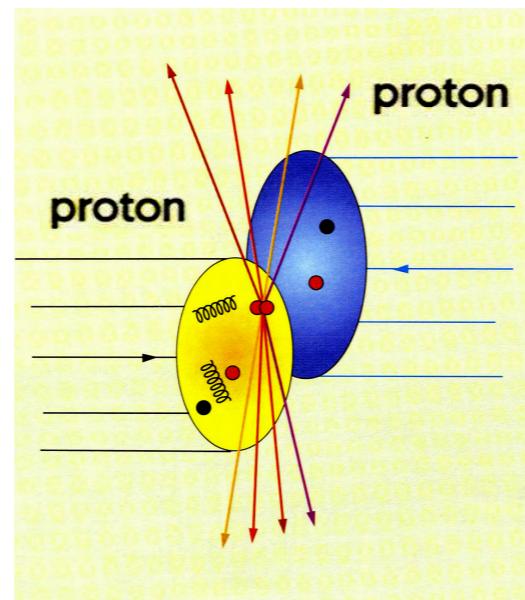
$$m = E/c^2$$

The ultimate goal: to study the vacuum and arrive at the Theory of Everything

A Quark and Gluon Collider



the proton “seen”
at short distance
(= high energy)



Study of hard interactions

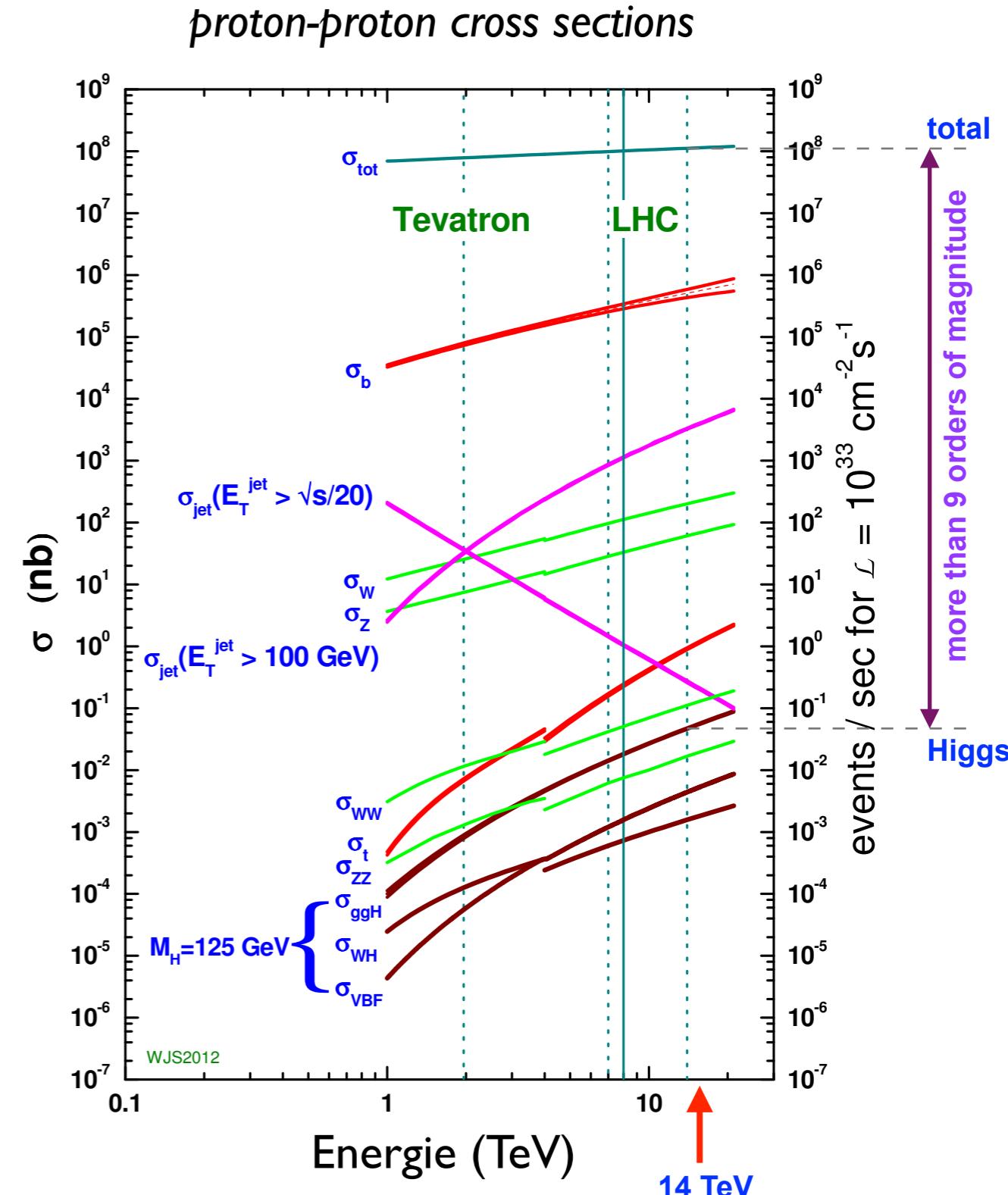
- gluon & gluon (*dominant*)
- quark & antiquark
- (anti)quark & gluon
- etc.

Cross sections in nanobarn (nb)

- $1 \text{ nb} = 10^{-33} \text{ cm}^2$
- at 14 TeV : $\sigma_{\text{tot}} = 10^8 \text{ nb}$, $\sigma_H = 0.05 \text{ nb}$

Instantaneous luminosity LHC : $\mathcal{L} = 2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

- 2 billion inelastic collisions per second
- 1 Higgs boson every second



A Dantesque Environment

Integrated luminosity expressed in **inverse-femtobarn** (fb^{-1})
at 14 TeV : 1 fb^{-1} corresponds to one hundred thousand billion proton collisions

Integrated luminosities at ATLAS and CMS

Run-1

- ✓ 5 fb^{-1} at 7 TeV (2011)
- ✓ 20 fb^{-1} at 8 TeV (2012)

Run-2

- ✓ 140 fb^{-1} at 13 TeV (2015-2018)

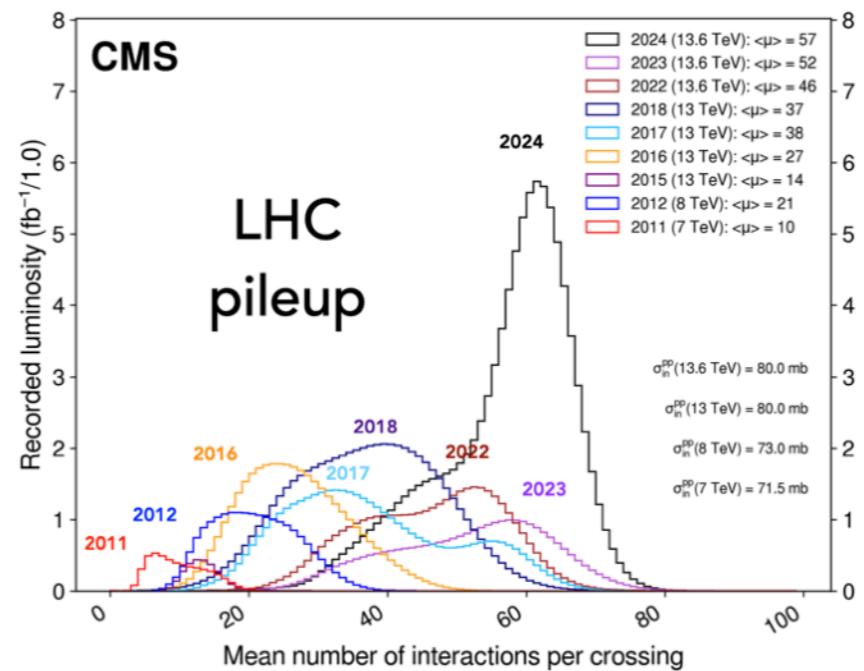
Run-3

- 500 fb^{-1} at 13.6 TeV (2022-2026)

HL-LHC

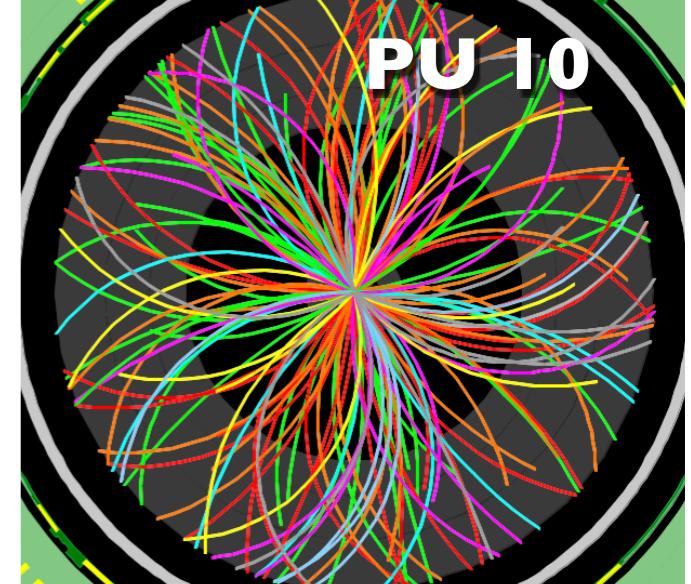
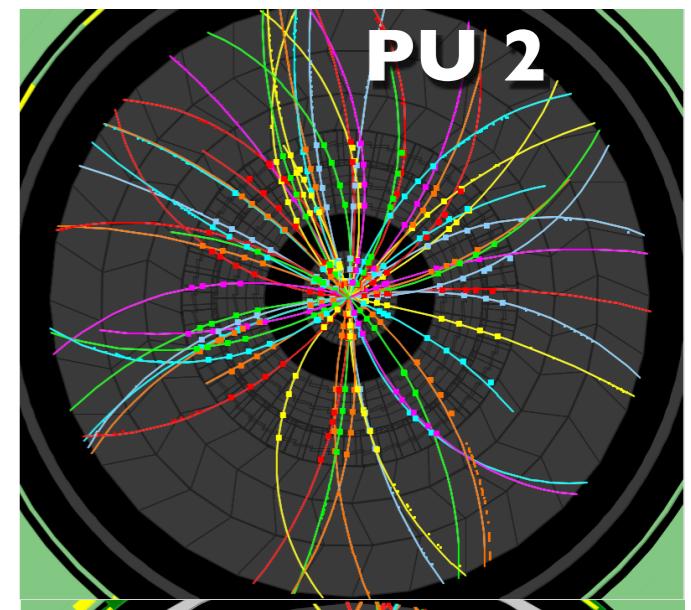
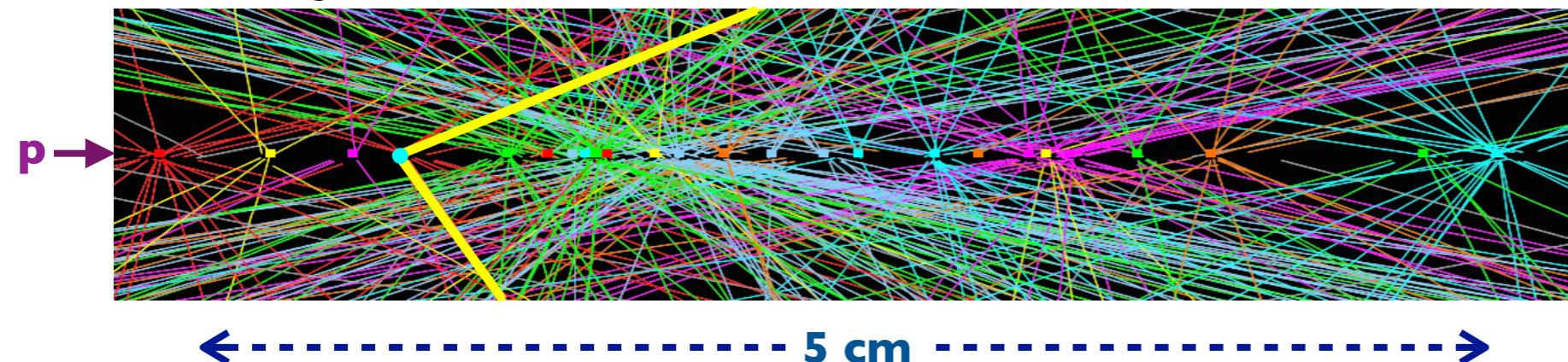
- 3000 fb^{-1} at 14 TeV (2030-2042)

pile-up (PU) = number of inelastic interactions per bunch crossing (every 25 ns)



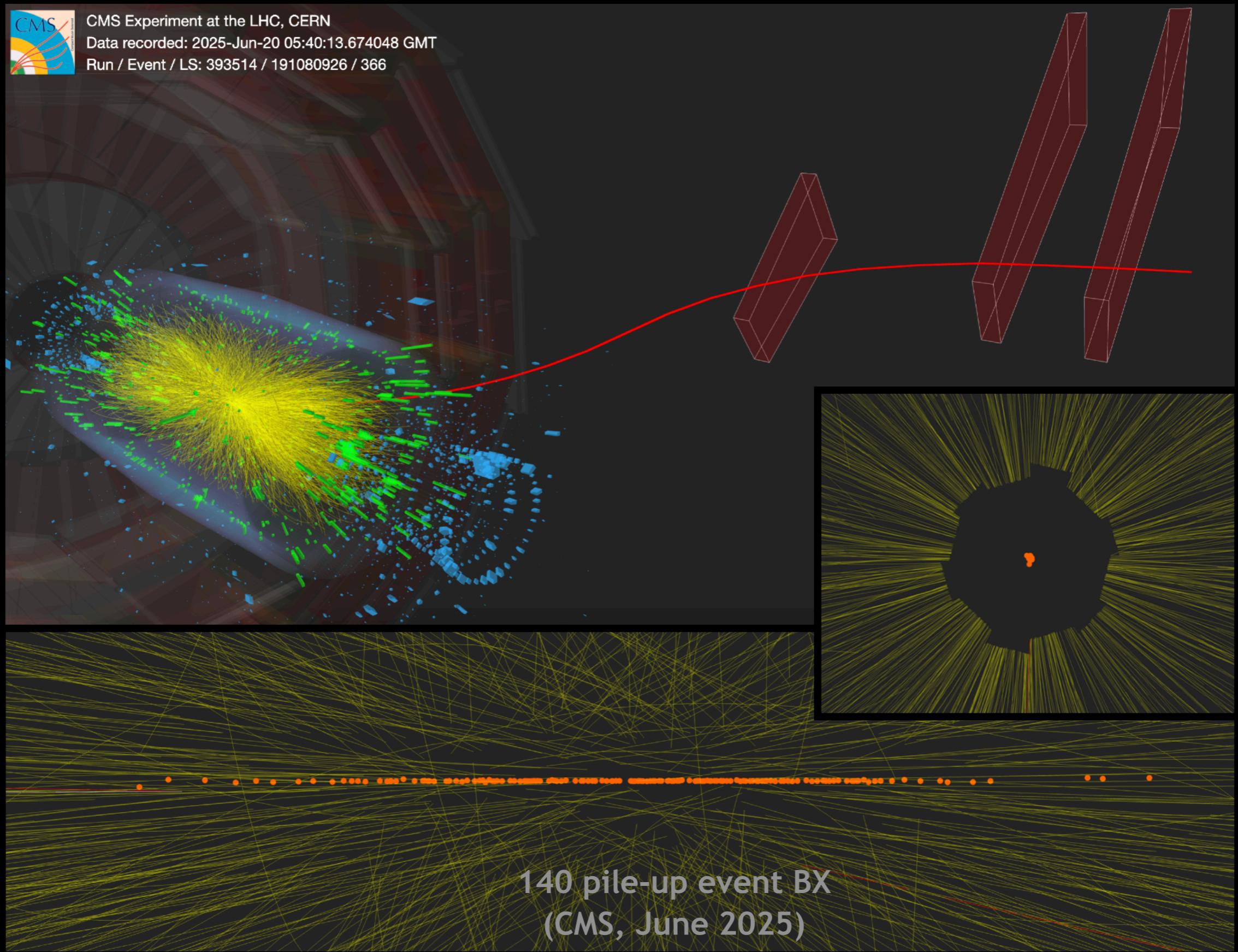
A tremendous experimental challenge

PU at HL-LHC: 200 !





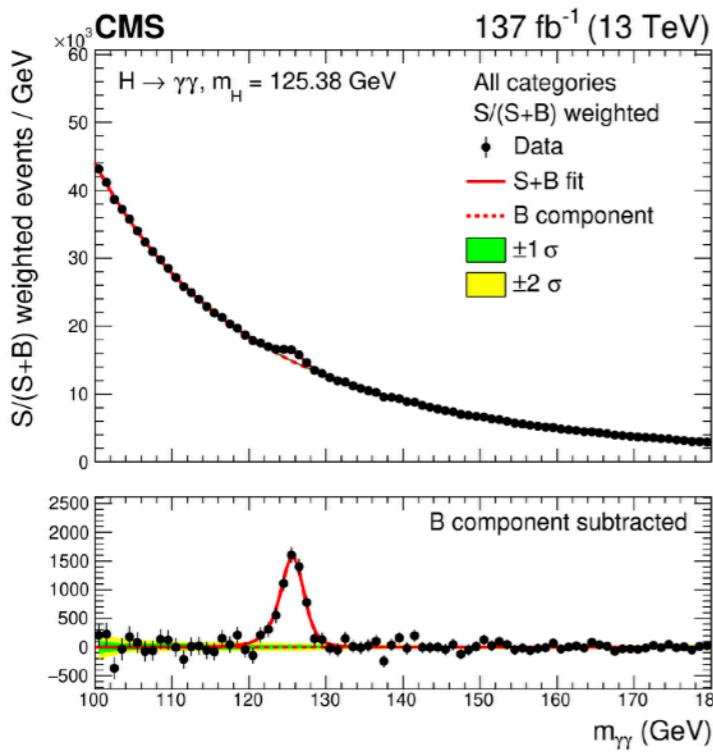
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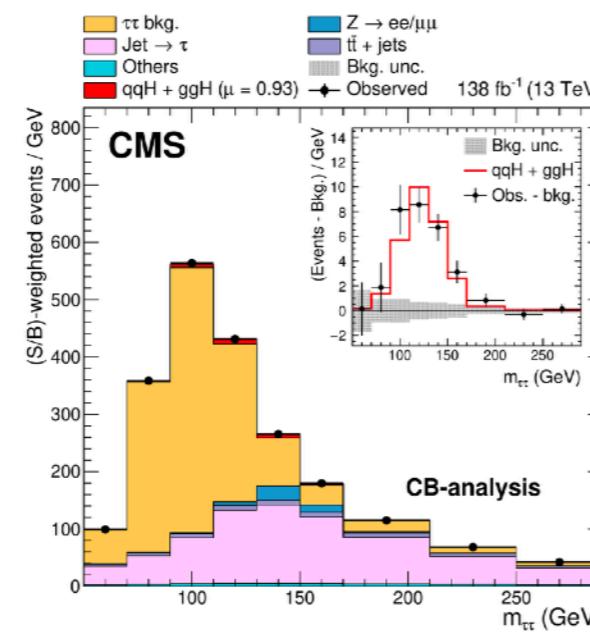
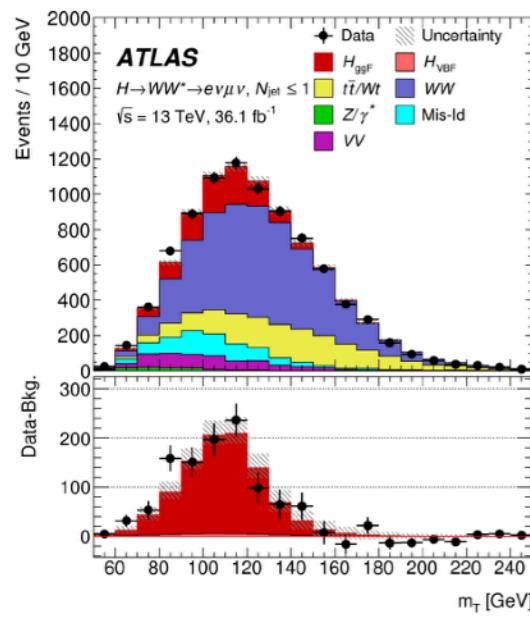
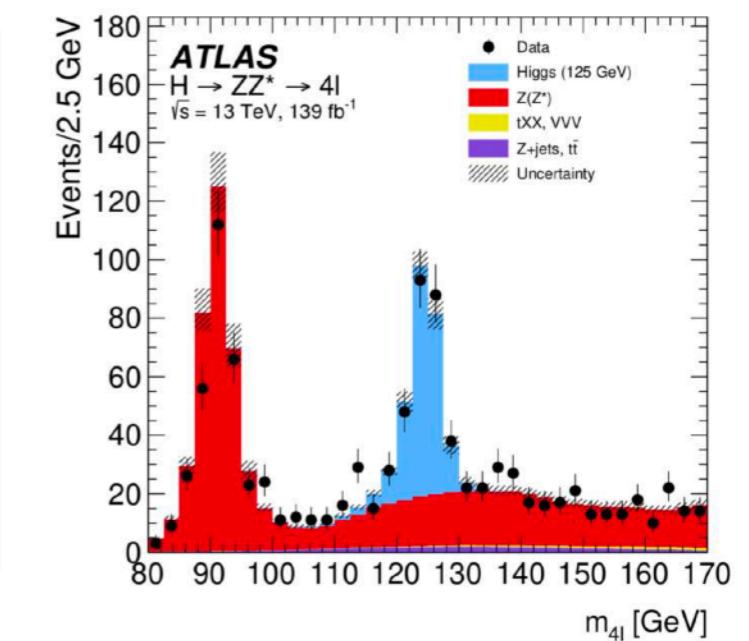
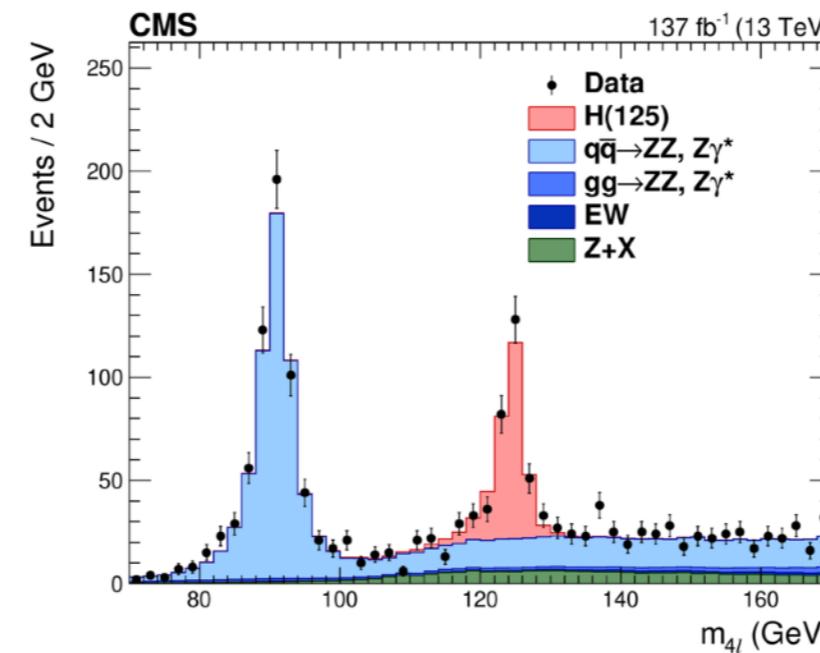
Ten Years After the Discovery



$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

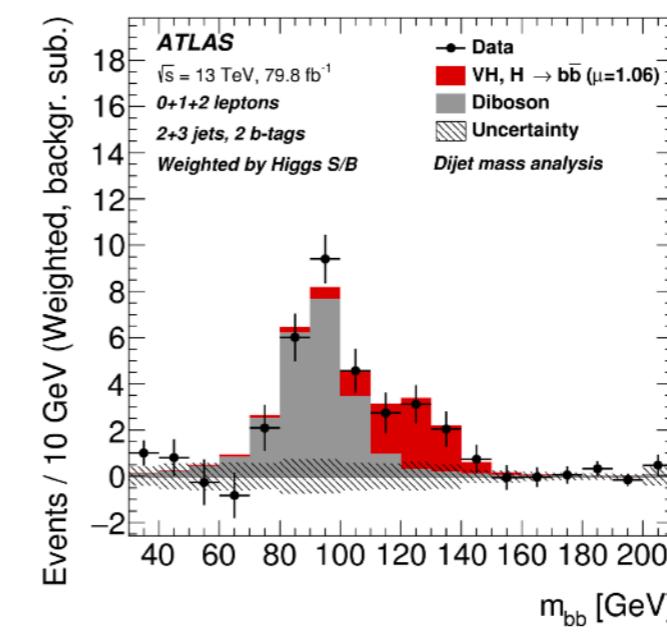


$H \rightarrow ZZ^*$



$H \rightarrow WW^*$

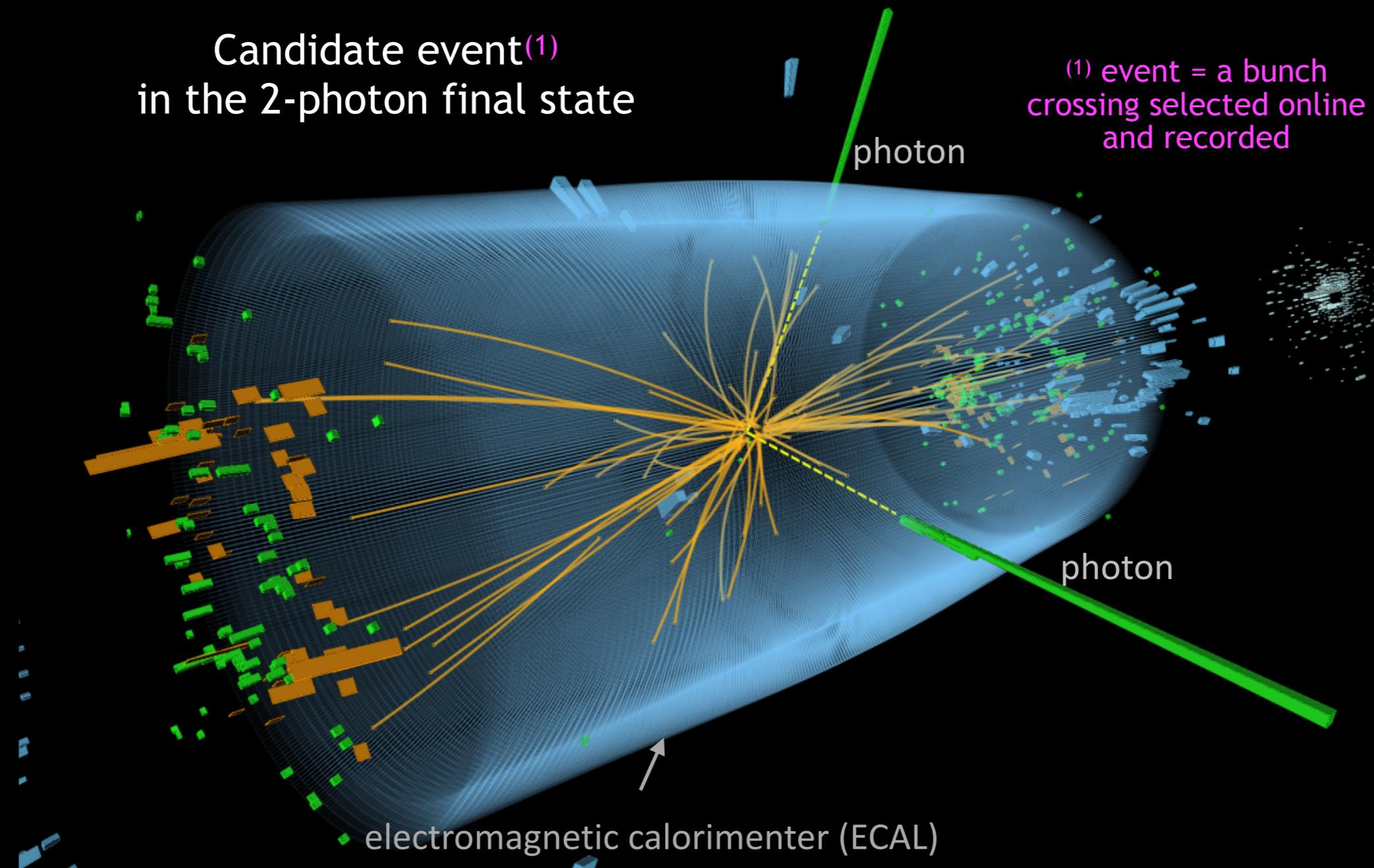
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$



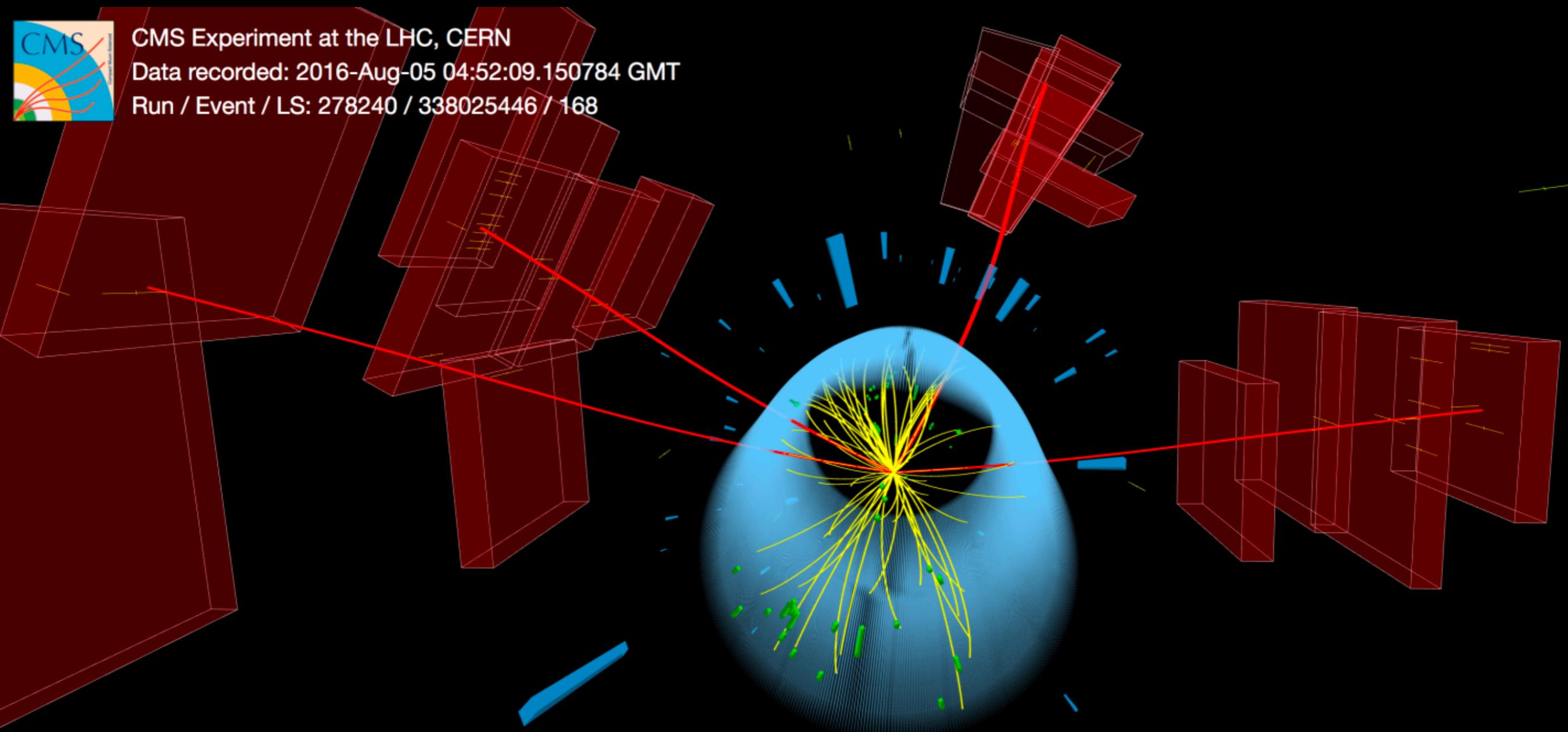
$m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$
 $\pm 120 \text{ MeV}$
($\pm 0.1\%$)

- Observation independently in 5 decay modes

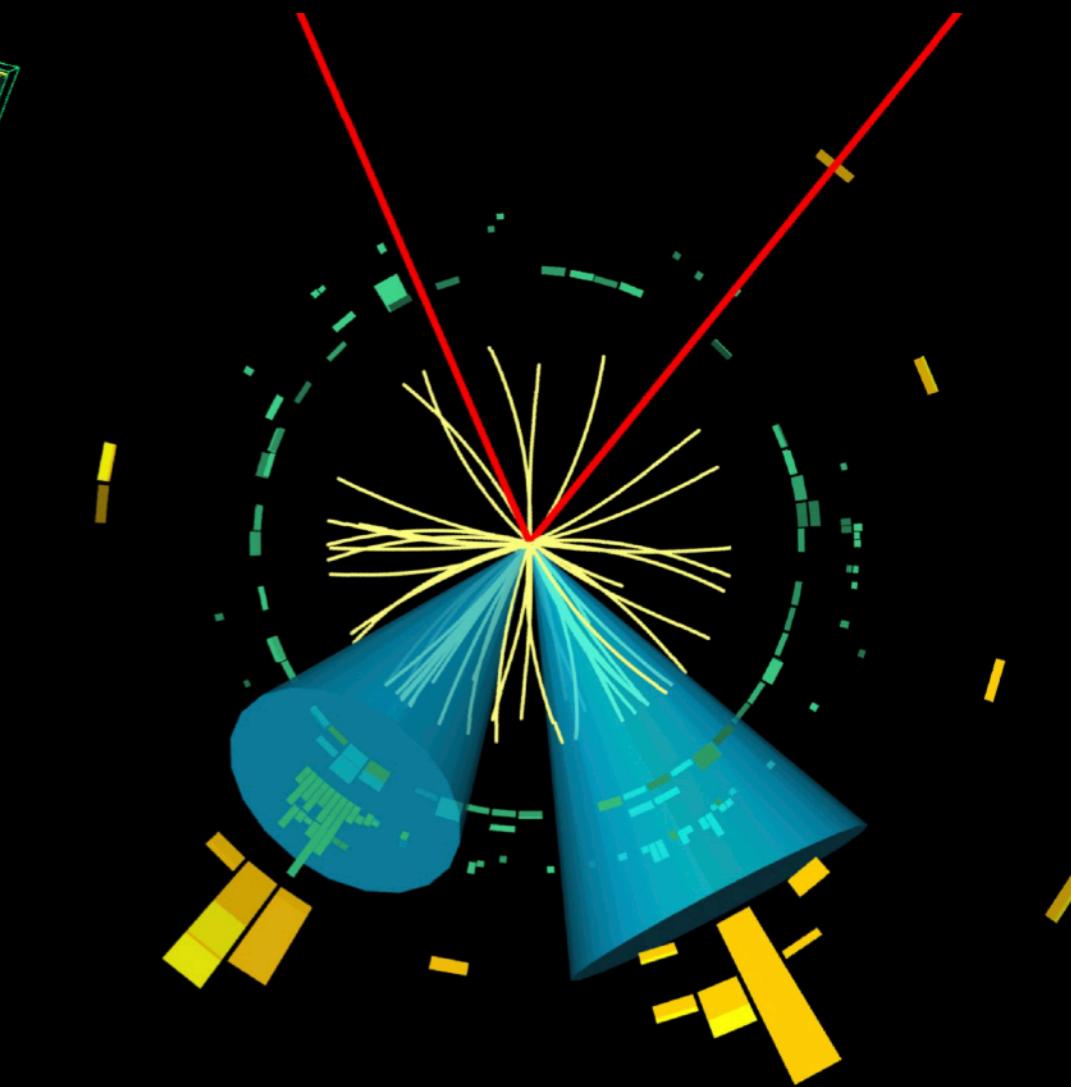
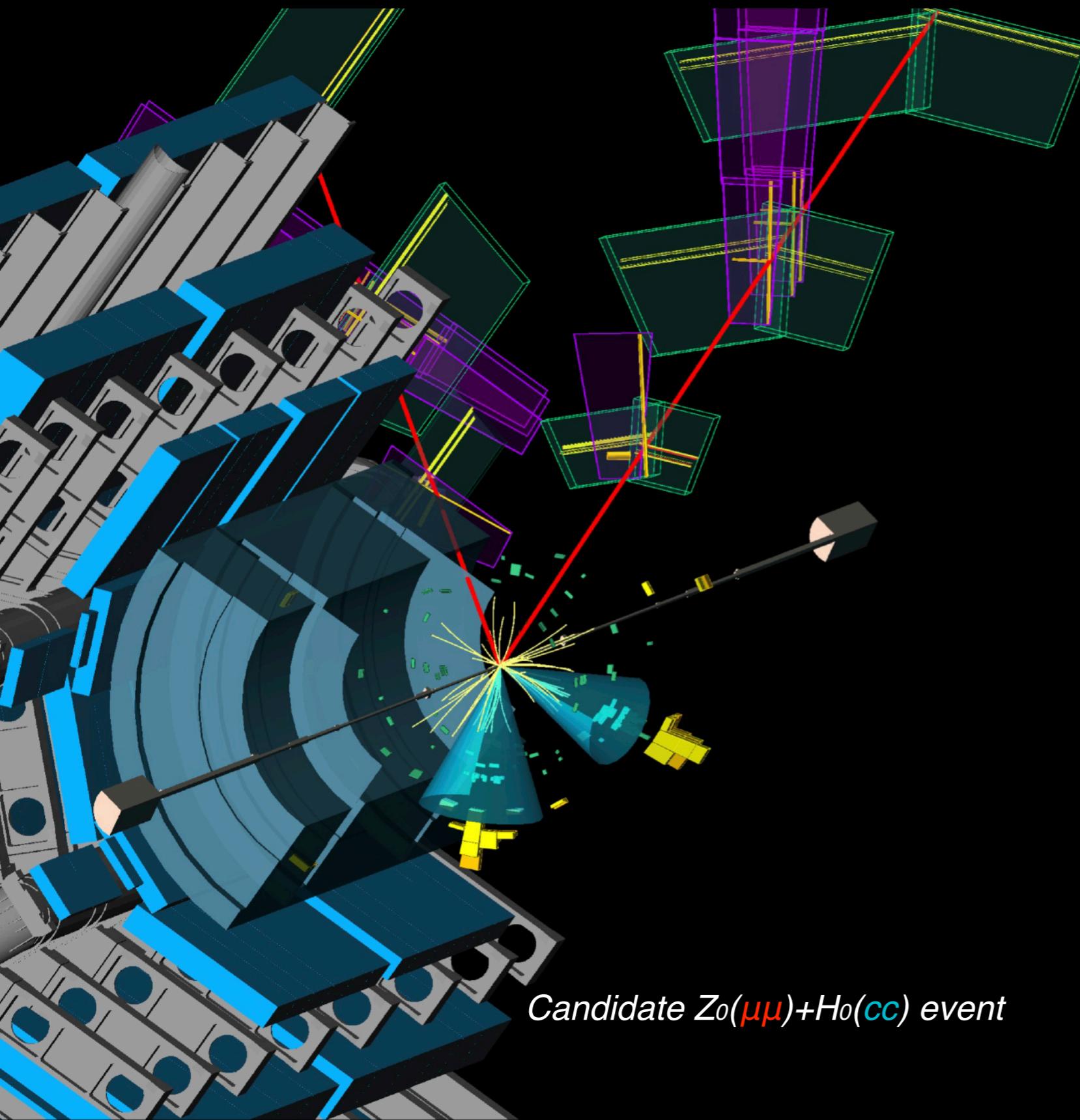
Two-Photon Final State



Four Muon Final State



Z+jets Final State

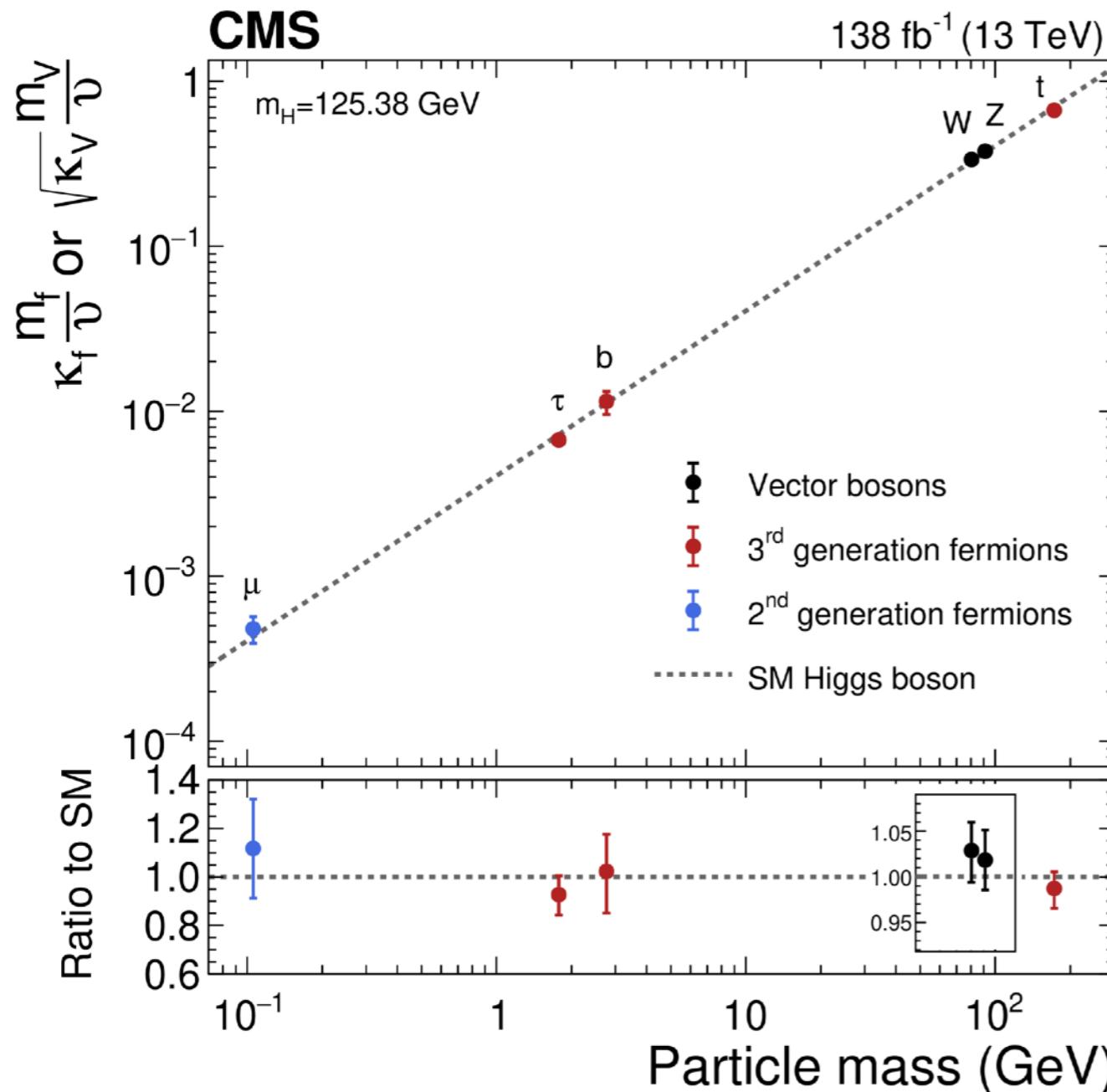


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Higgs Boson at the Origin of Mass



Really a “new” force, but
a non-universal one, as
opposed to gauge
interactions
A force which depends
on mass!

Striking confirmation of a
prediction that originates
from seminal theoretical
work by several groups in
the early 1960s...

And the Nobel Prize goes to...

François Englert and Peter Higgs



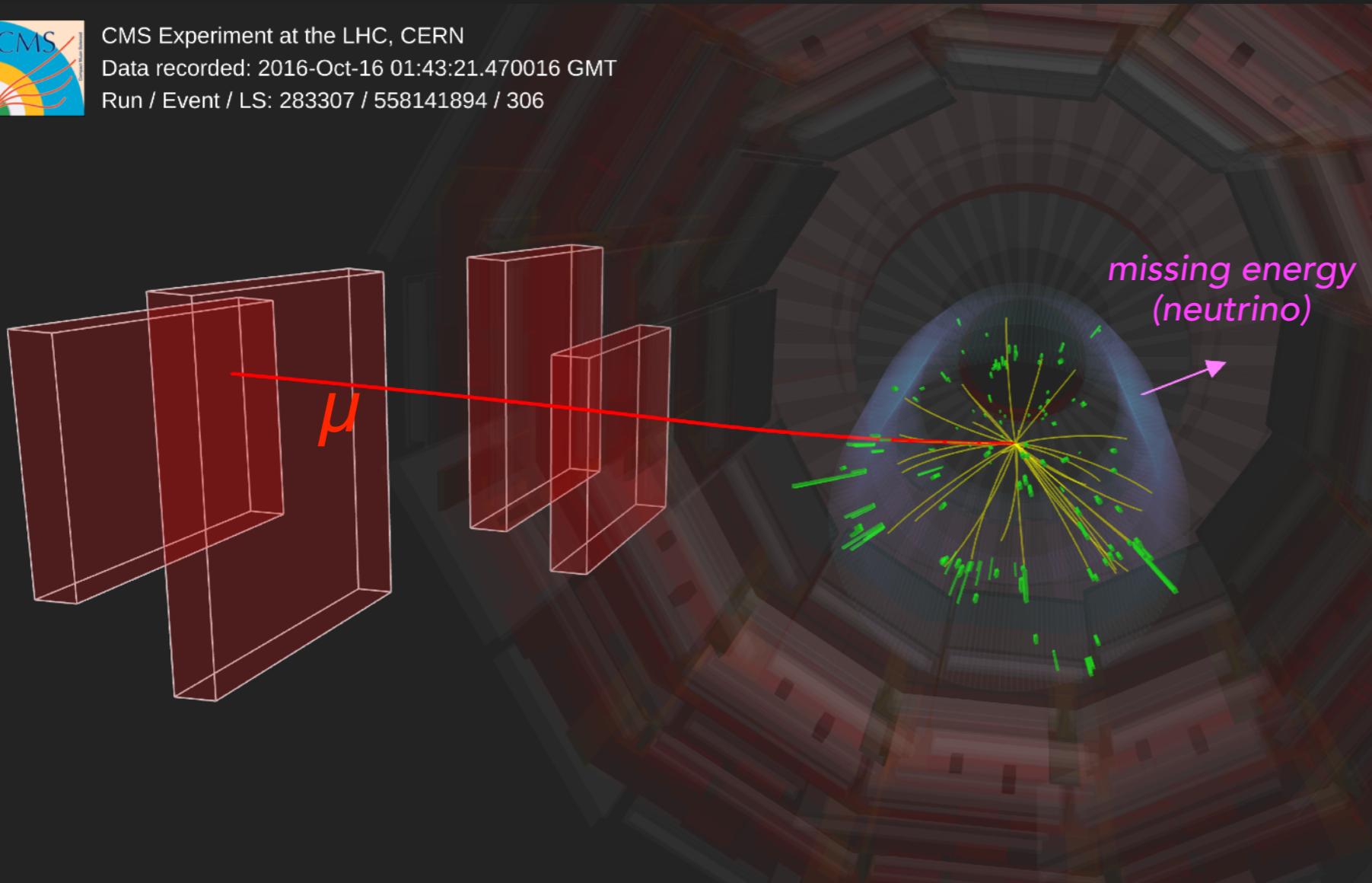
2013

*"for the theoretical discovery
of a mechanism that
contributes to our
understanding of the origin of
subatomic particle mass, and
which was recently confirmed
by the discovery of the
predicted fundamental
particle by the ATLAS and
CMS experiments at CERN's
Large Hadron Collider"*

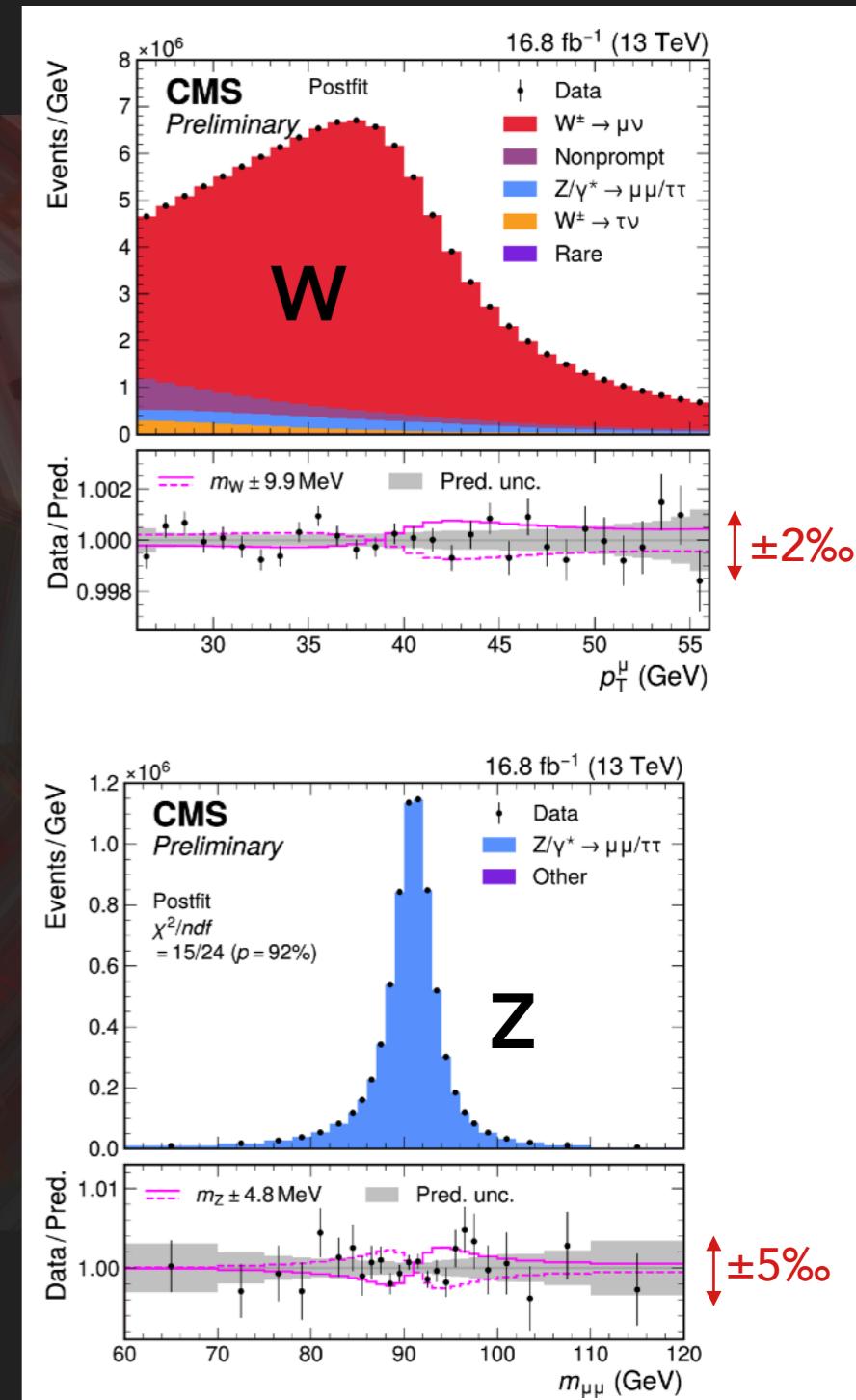
W Mass Measurement



CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN
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- 100M $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$ events
- 7.5M $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ events



W Mass Measurement

One of the most challenging precision measurement at the LHC

- incredible precision of better than 10 MeV (= 0.012%)

LEP combination
Phys. Rep. 532 (2013) 119

D0
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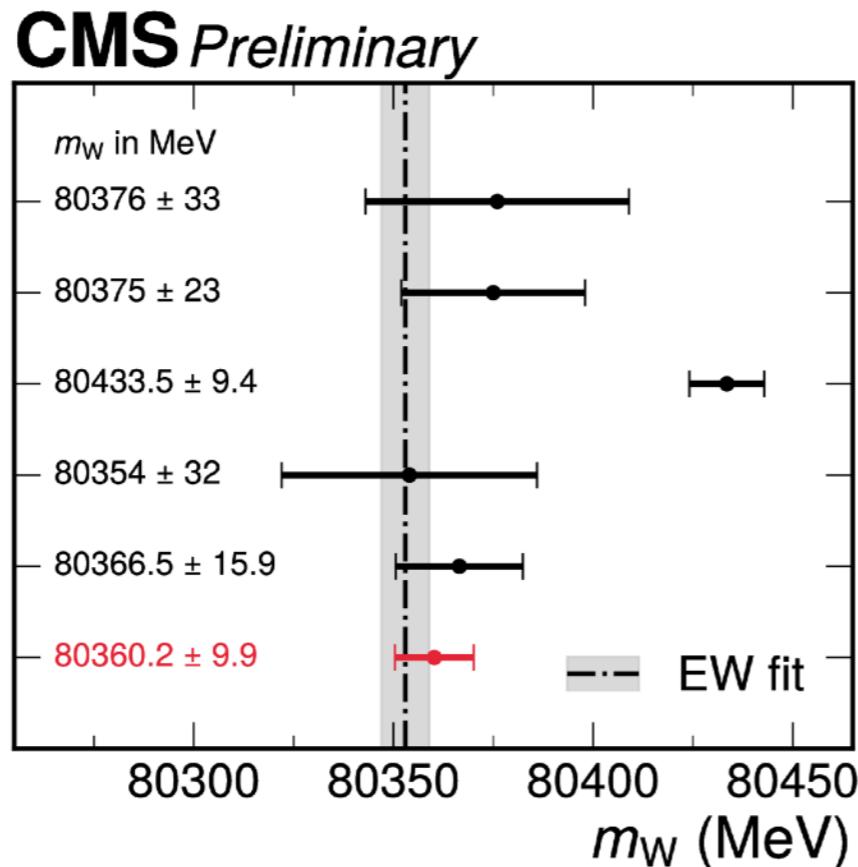
CDF
Science 376 (2022) 6589

LHCb
JHEP 01 (2022) 036

ATLAS
arxiv:2403.15085, subm. to EPJC

CMS
This Work

(±0.01%)



- quantum corrections

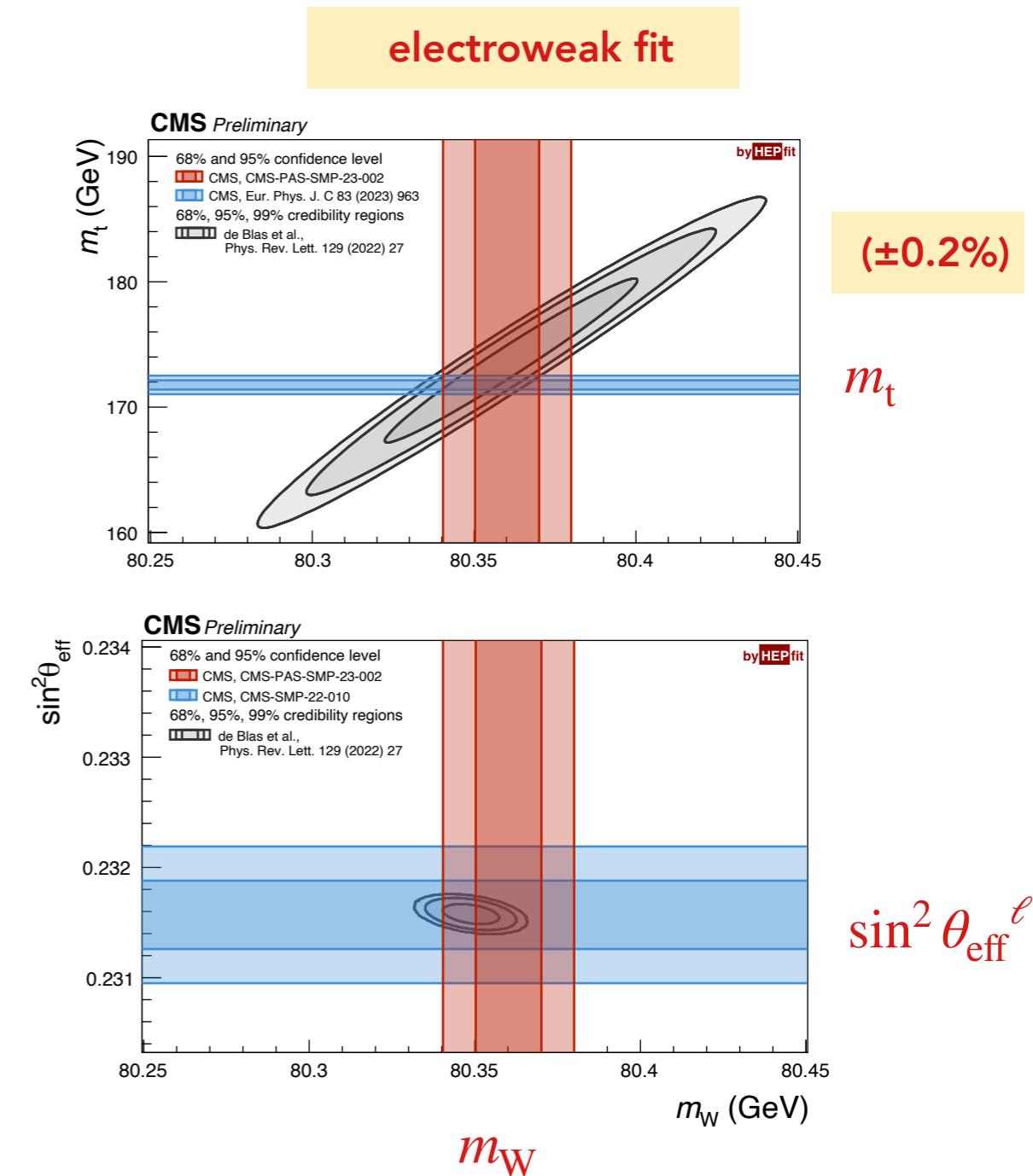
$$M_W^2 = (1 + \Delta\rho) M_Z^2 (1 - \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}})$$

avec $\Delta\rho = f(M_{\text{top}}^2, \ln M_H)$

(de l'ordre de 1%)

CMS-PAS-SMP-23-002

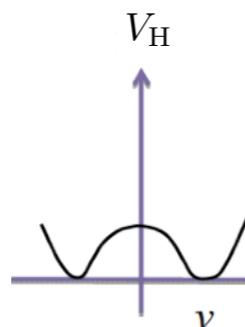
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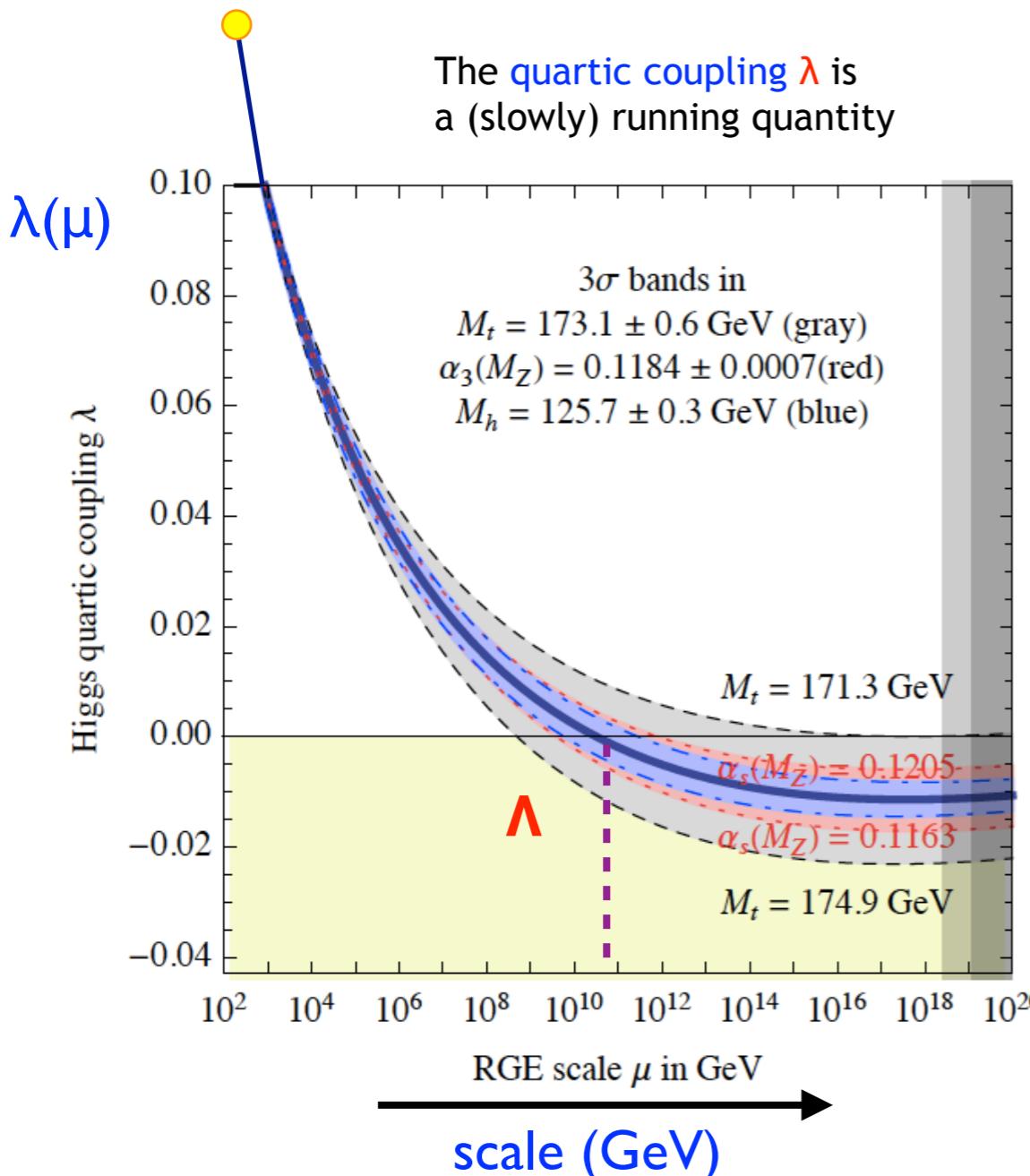
EW Vacuum Stability

Higgs potential

$$V_H = -\mu^2 |\phi|^2 + \lambda |\phi|^4$$



$$\lambda(v) = M_H^2 / 2v^2$$

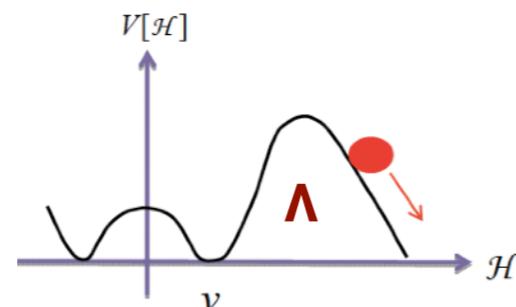


The *instability scale* of the SM, which depends on m_t , M_H , and α_s is of order $\Lambda \approx 10^{11}$ GeV !

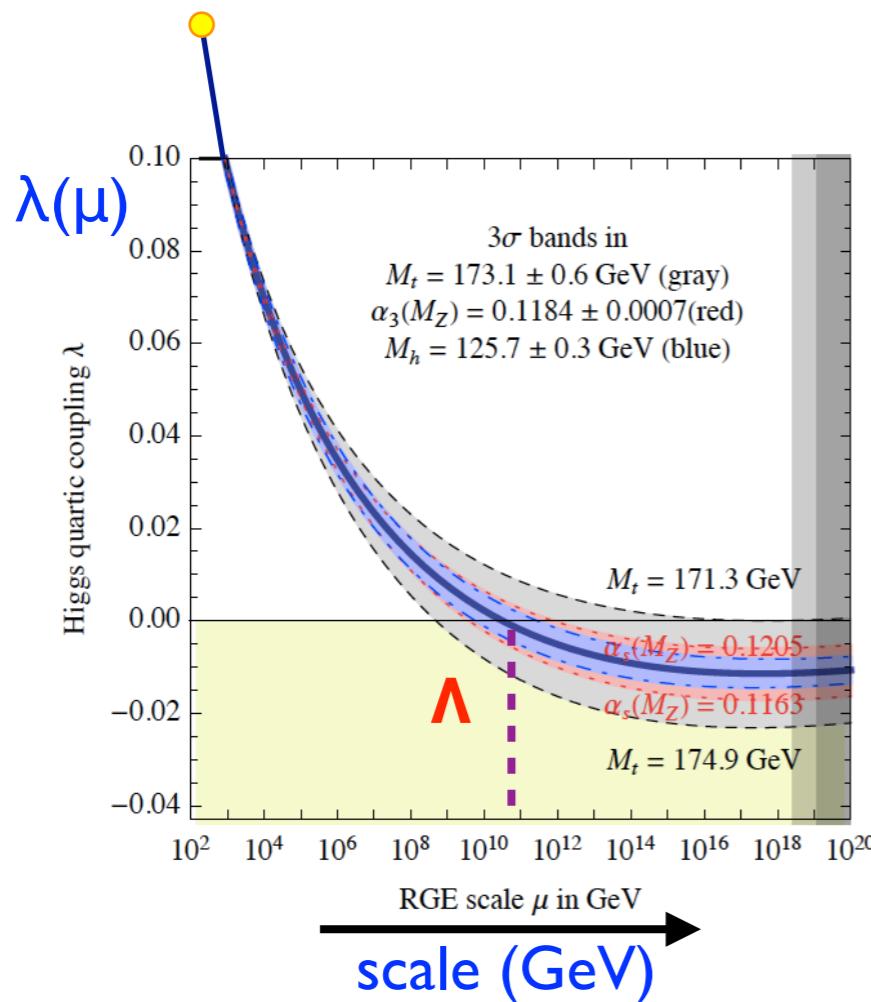
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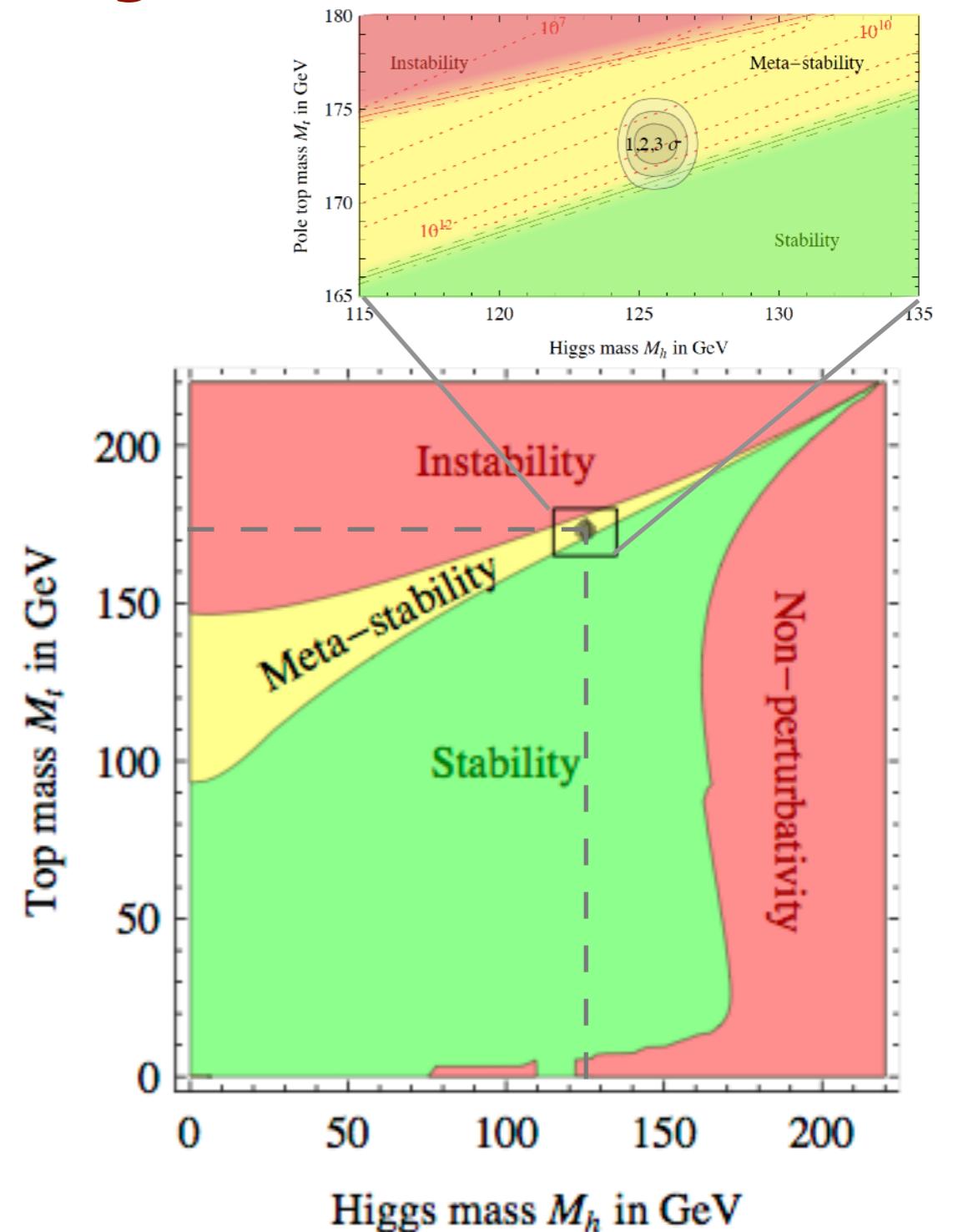
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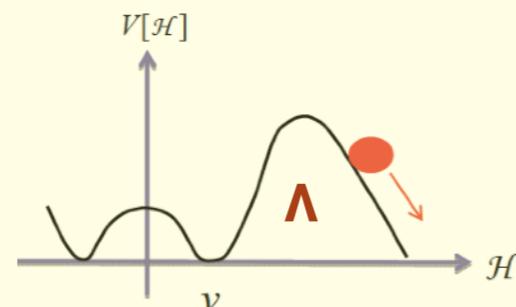
Our universe lives on the edge of the precipice

Numerical coincidence
or fundamental feature ?

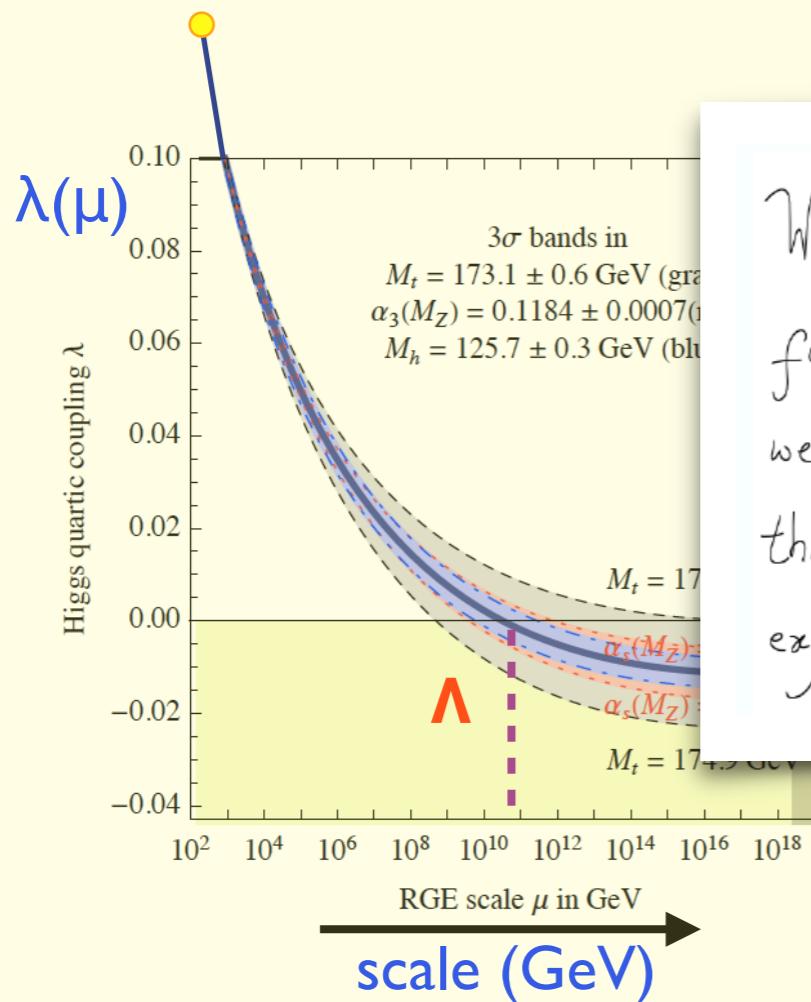
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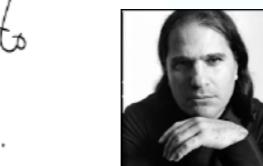
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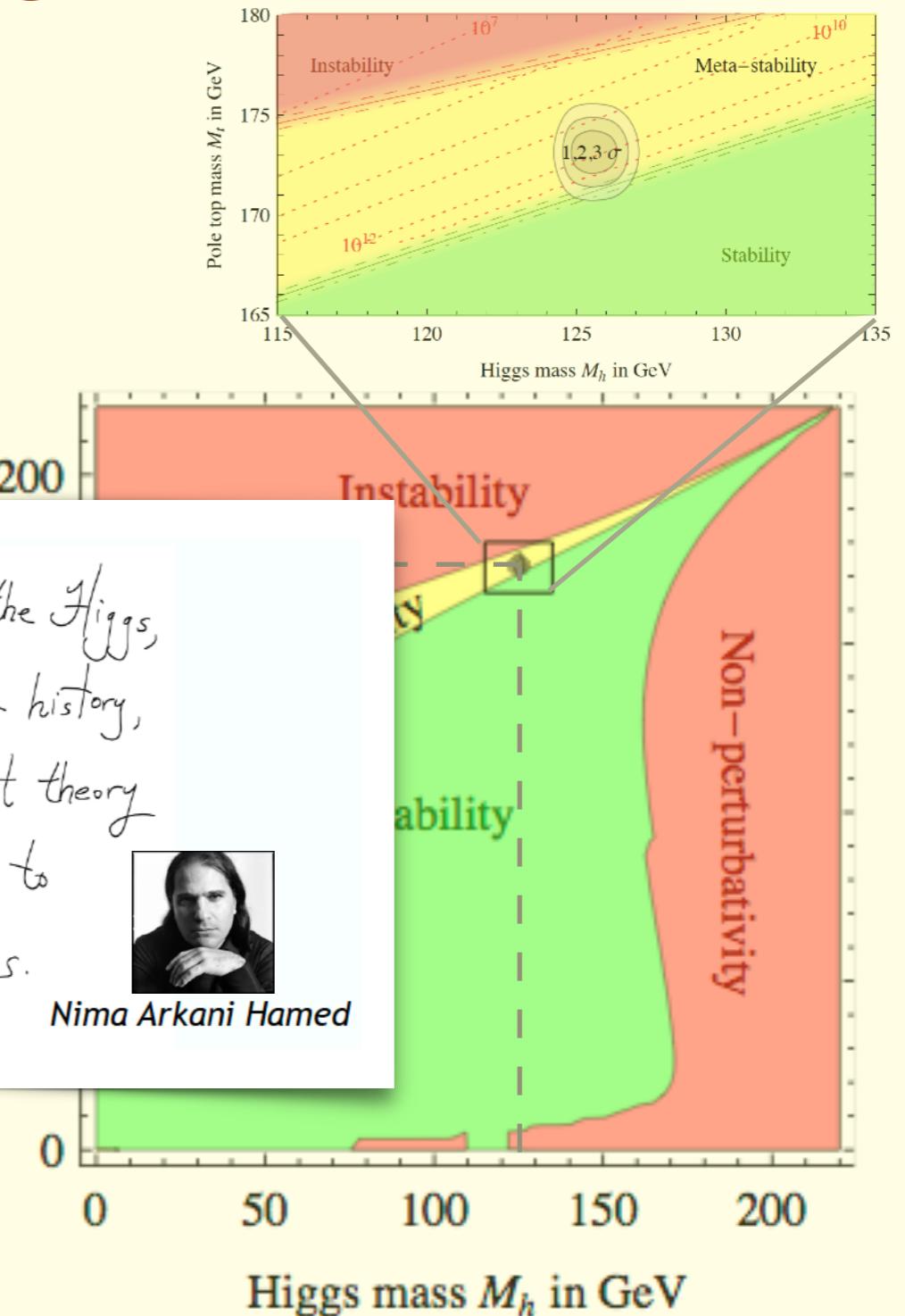
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With the discovery of the Higgs,
for the first time in our history,
we have a self-consistent theory
that can be extrapolated to
exponentially higher energies.



Nima Arkani Hamed



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The Unbearable Lightness of the Higgs

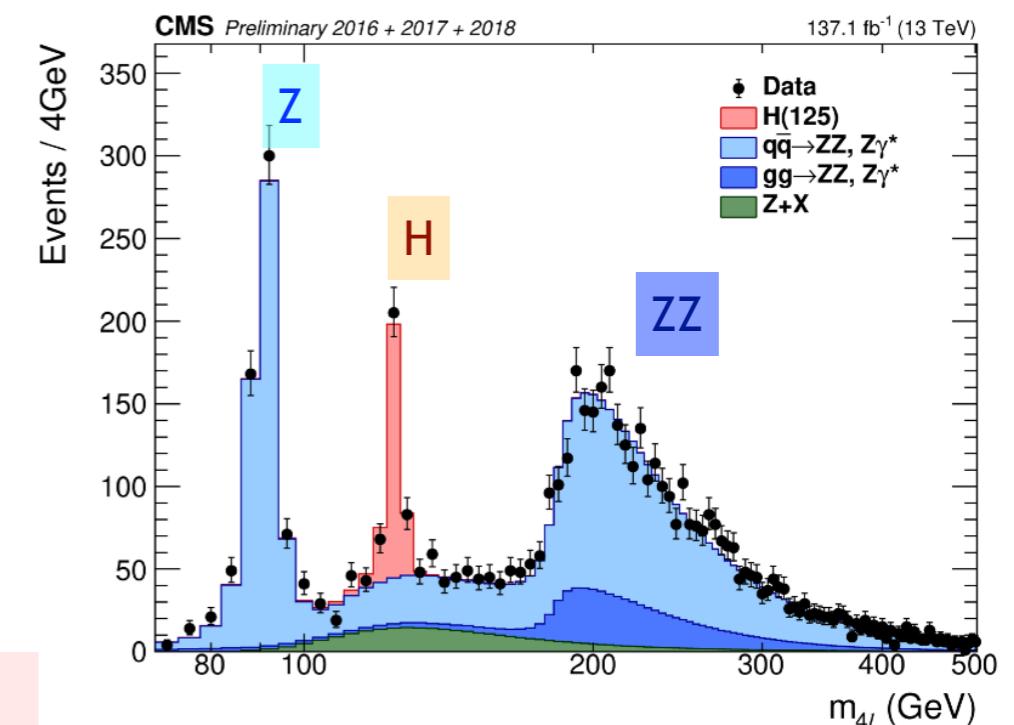
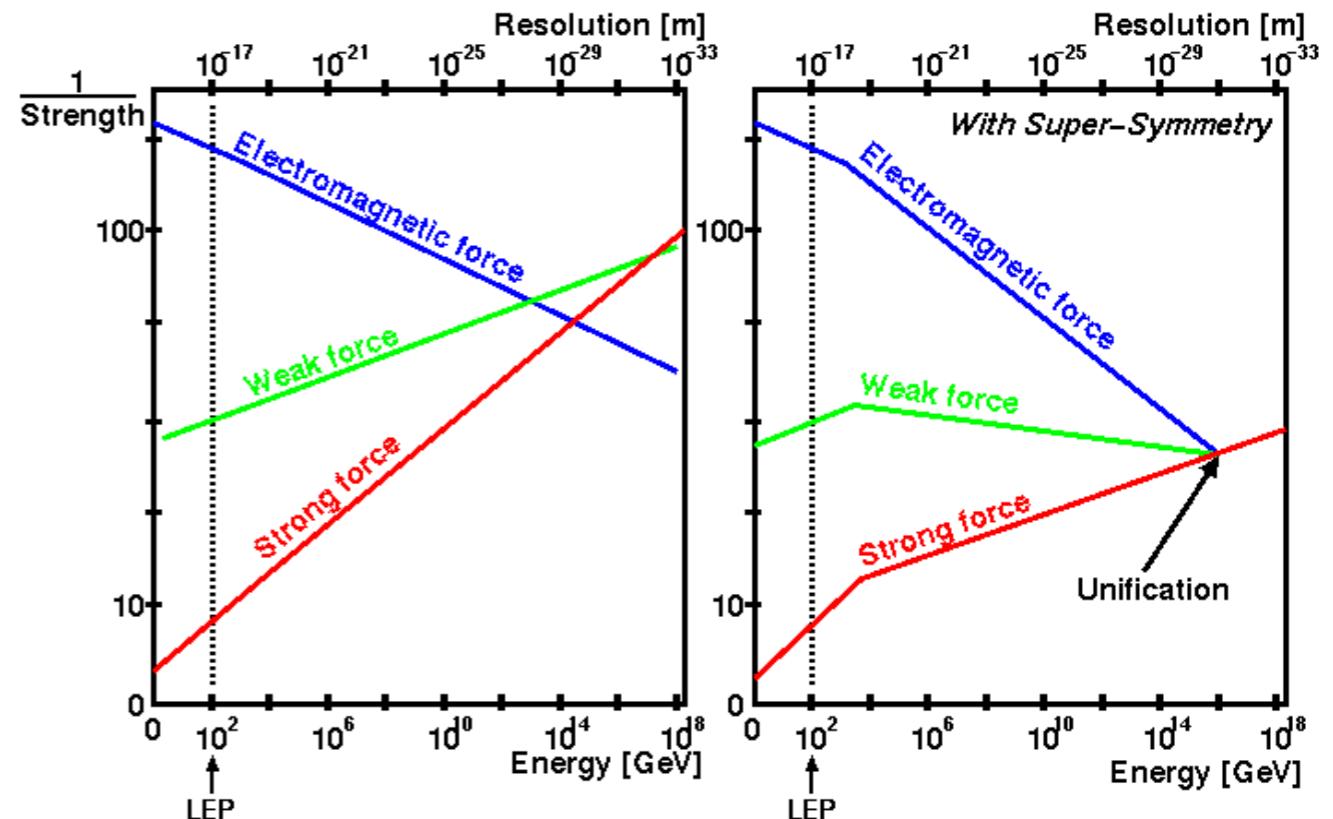
The SM of particle physics is **theoretically consistent** and incredibly successful at

- describing all experimental facts
- making non-trivial falsifiable predictions

Still, the SM has problems, including

- Failure at unifying gauge couplings at high energy
- The **hierarchy/naturalness** problem
 - radiative corrections to M_H^2 in the SM with cut-off $\Lambda \gg M_H$ of order Λ^2
 - mind-blowing fine tuning for $\Lambda = M_{\text{Plank}}$

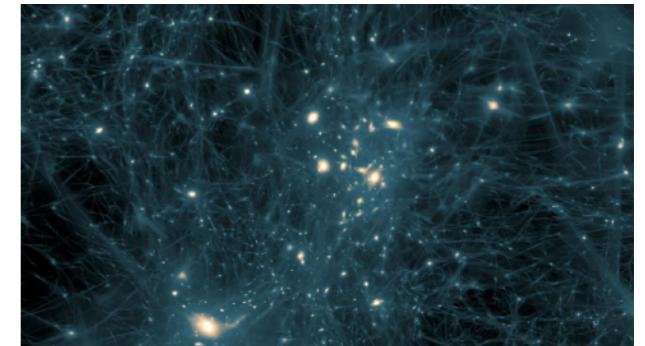
How much fine tuning can we bear?
→ HL-LHC (no NP) $\approx 1\%$
→ FCC-hh (no NP) $\approx 0.01\%$



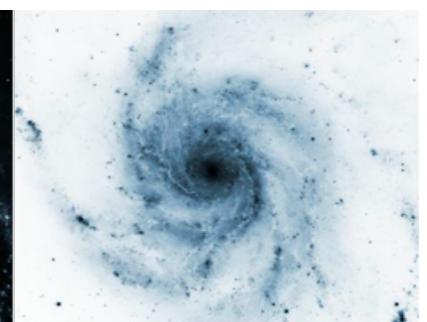
Is there a fundamental symmetry protecting the Higgs mass?

What the SM cannot explain

- the origin of **Neutrino Masses**

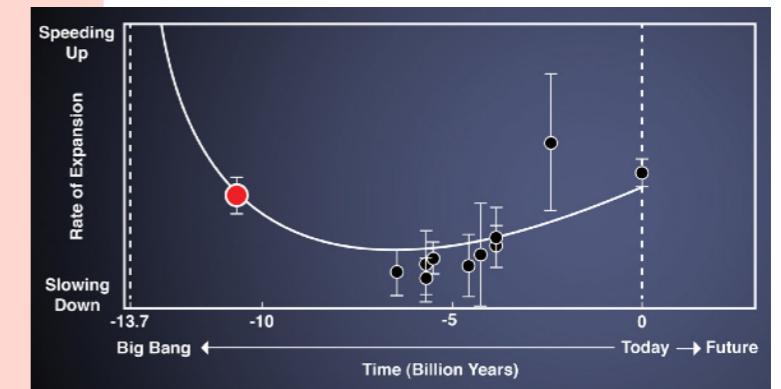


- the nature of **Dark Matter**

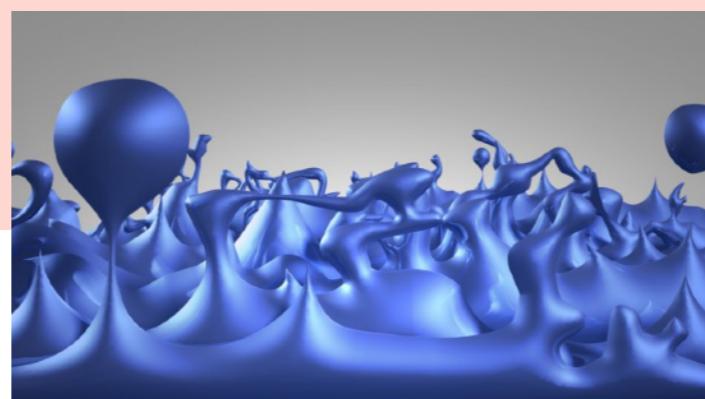


- the **Baryonic Asymmetry of the Universe**

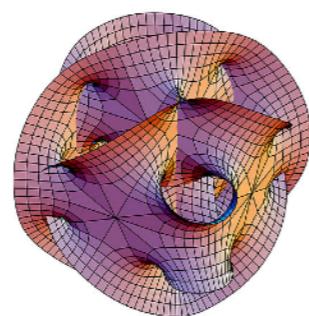
- the **Accelerated Expansion of the Universe**



- the dynamics of the **Primordial Inflation**

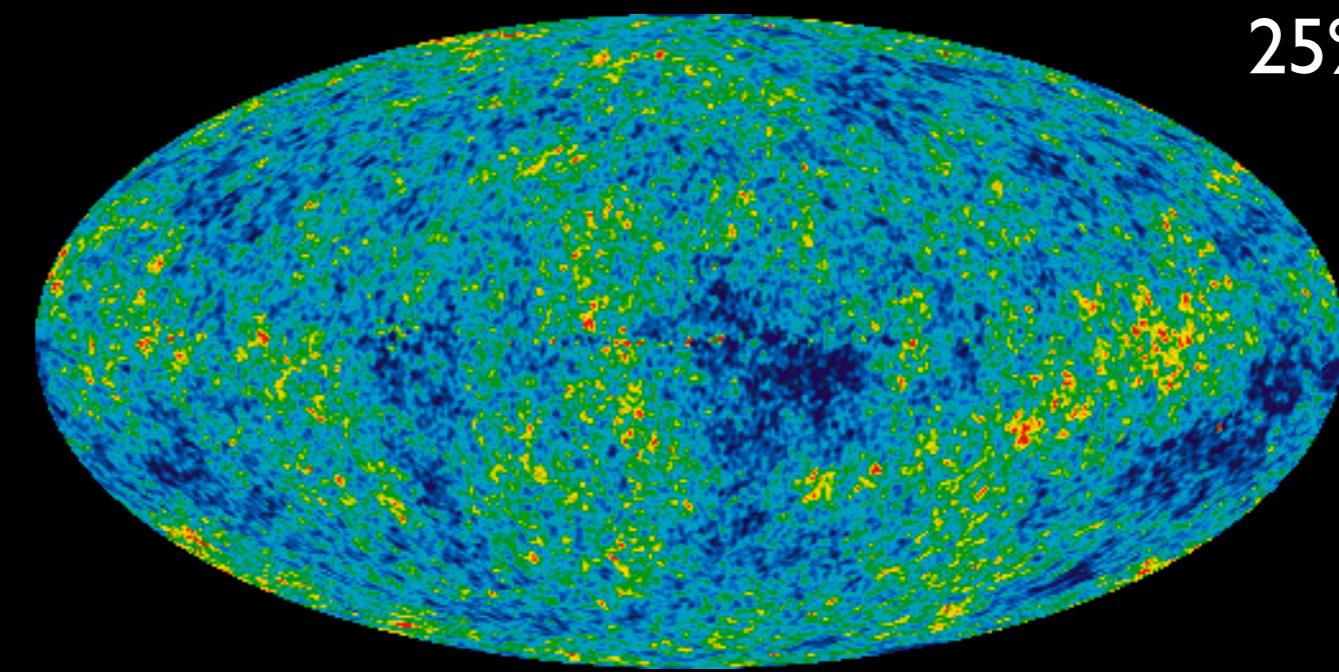
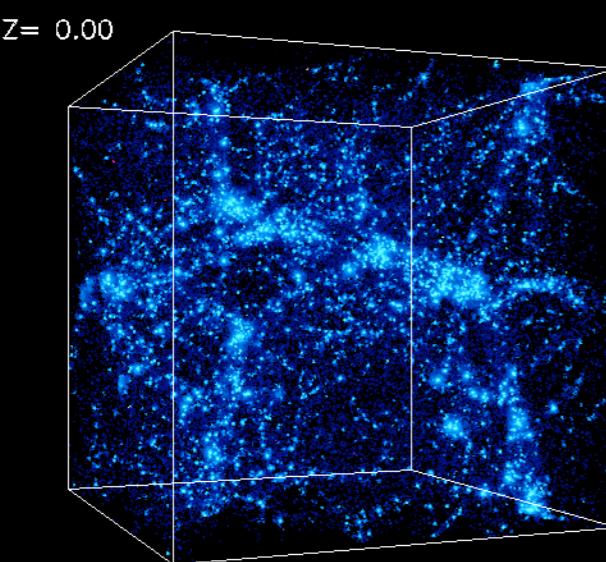
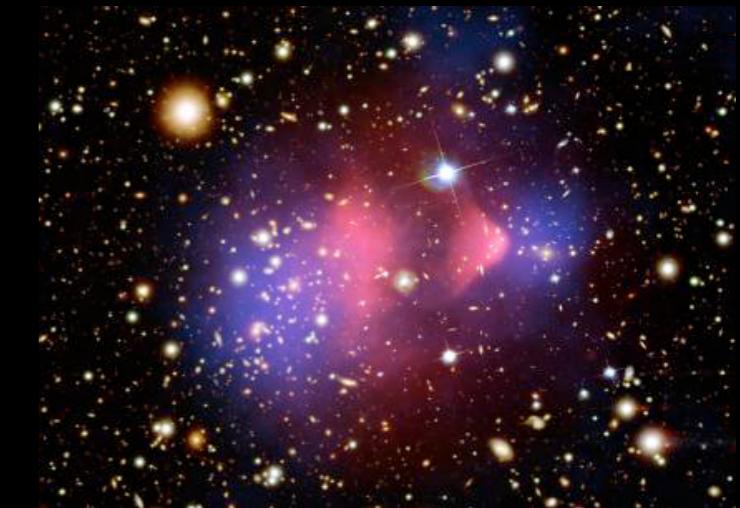
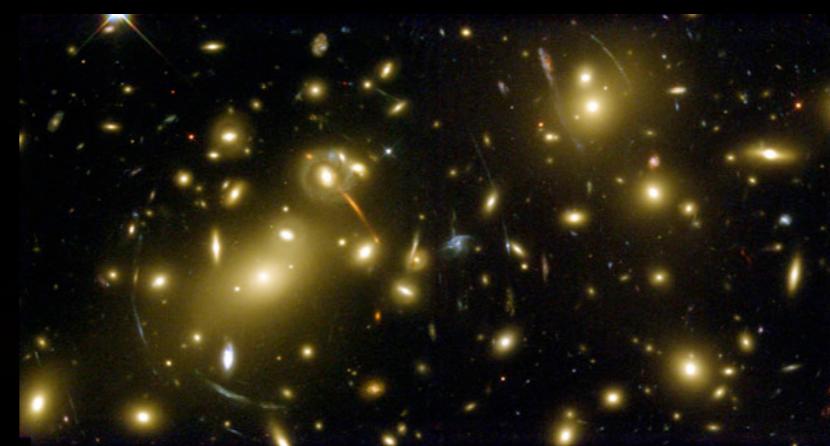
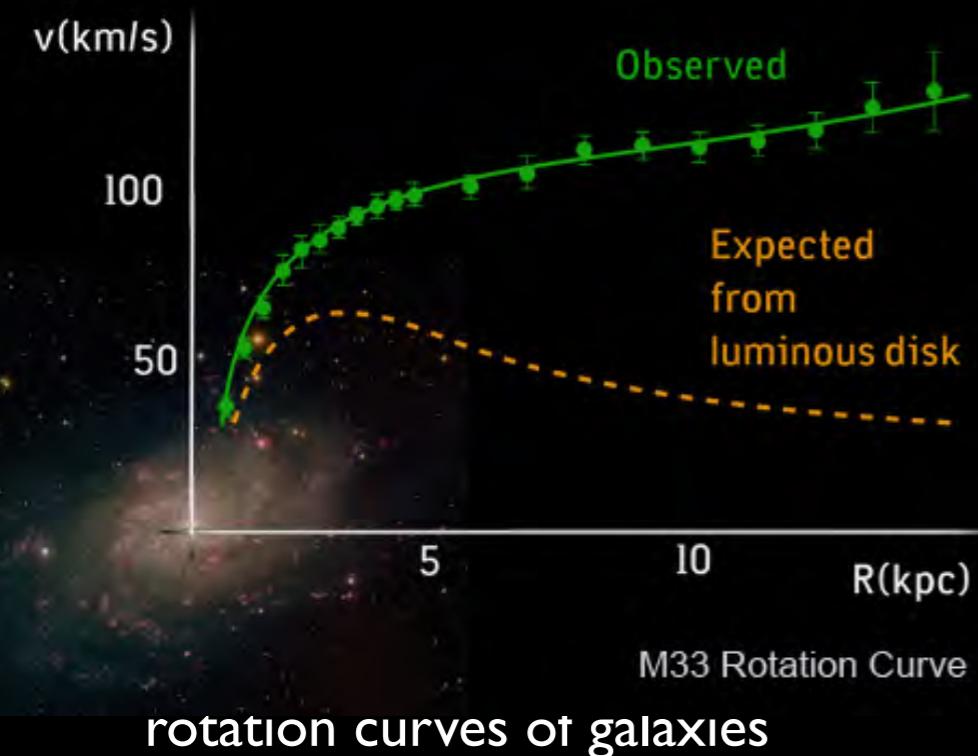


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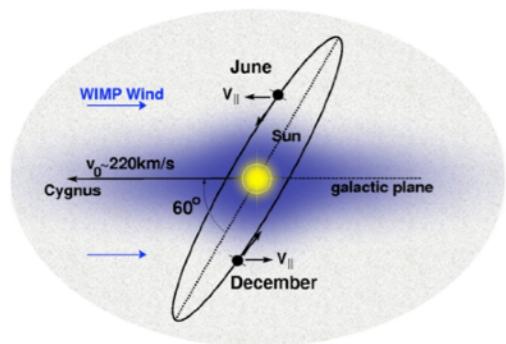


Dark Matter

Astrophysical Indications all scales



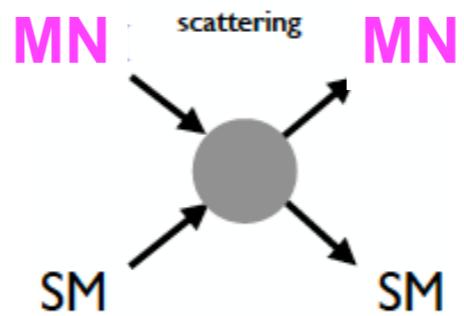
Search for Dark Matter



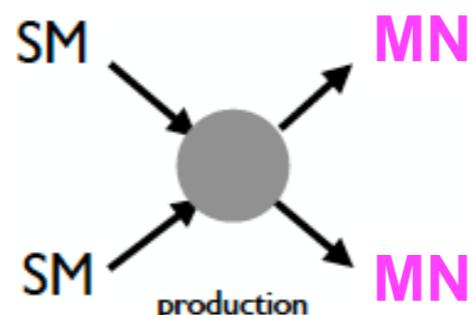
from Galactic
Halo



direct



at the LHC



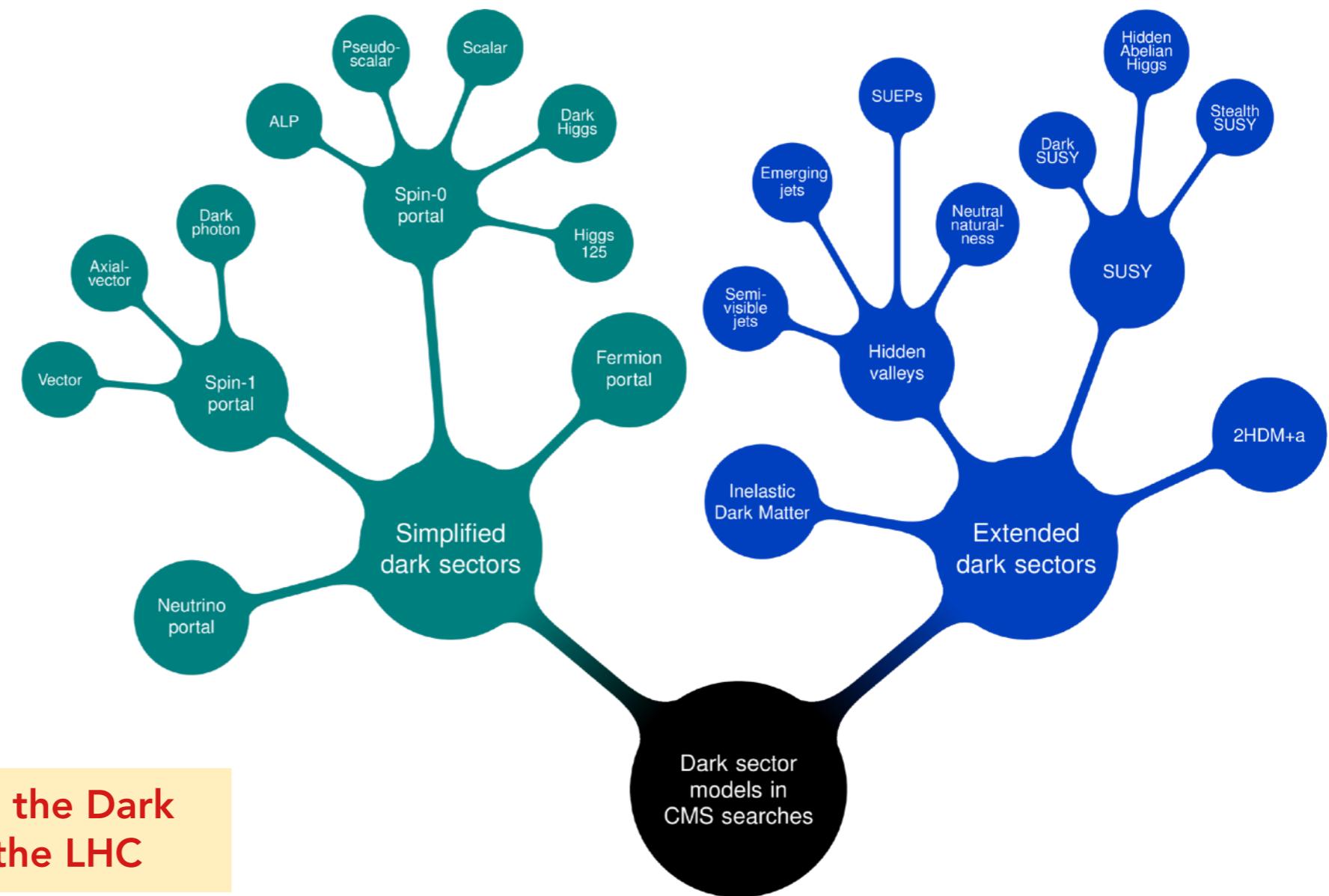
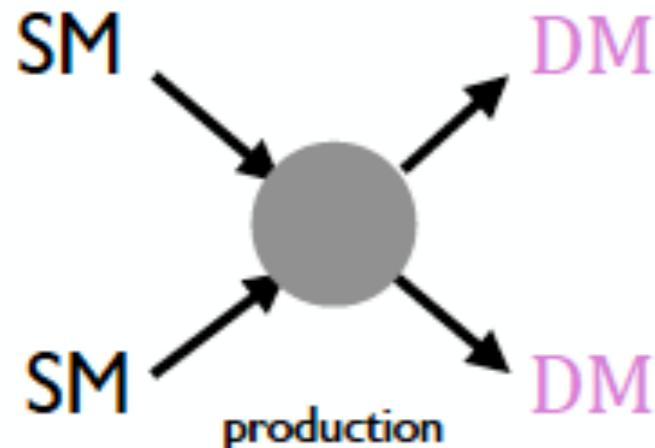
produced in the
Sun



recherche d'axions

Dark Matter at the LHC

If Dark Matter (DM) is constituted of massive particles weakly interacting with SM particles (such as massive neutrinos), then it can be produced at the LHC



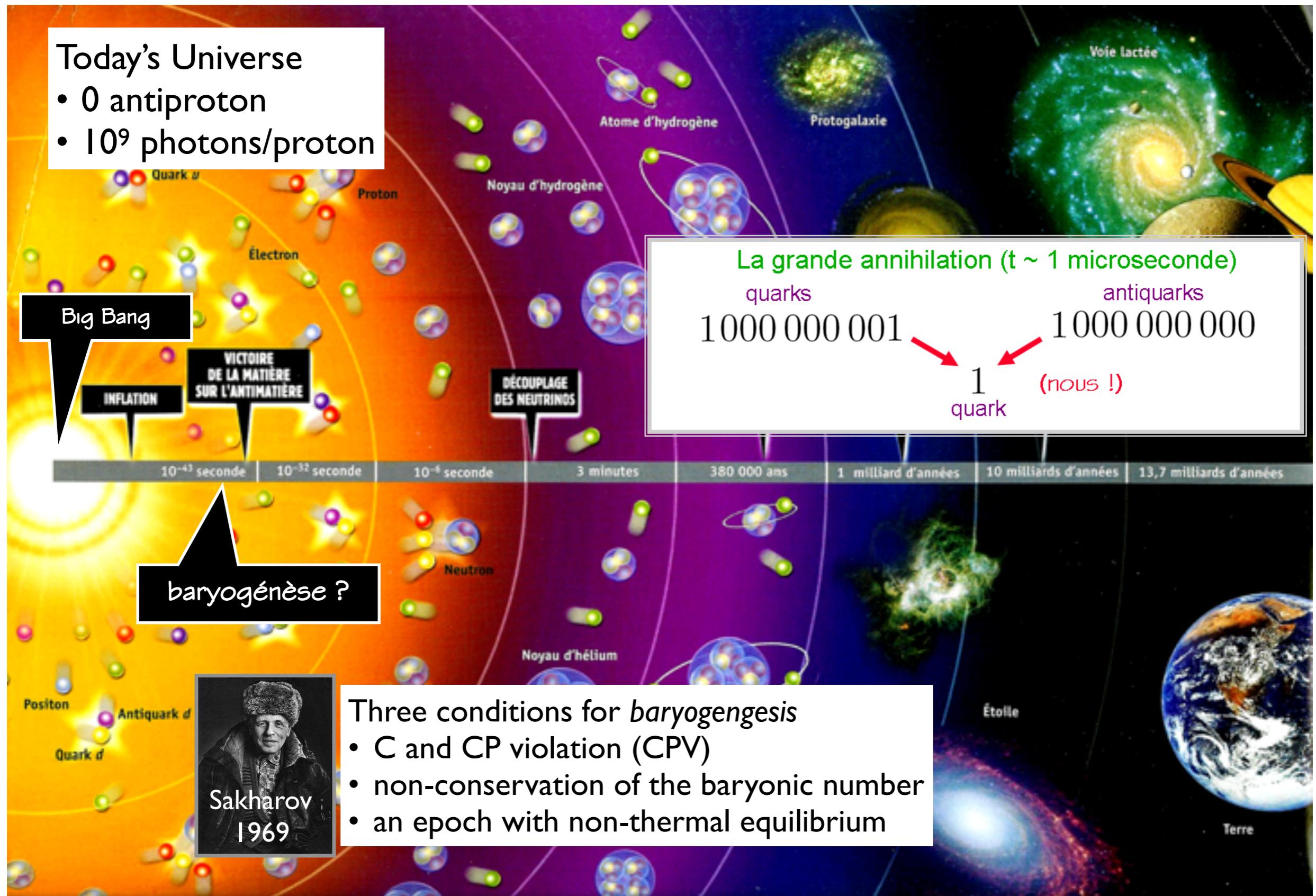
Various scenarios to probe the Dark Sector are considered at the LHC

DM cannot be detected: it would appear as excess of "missing energy" in ATLAS and CMS

Baryonic Asymmetry of the Universe

Today's Universe

- 0 antiproton
 - 10^9 photons/proton

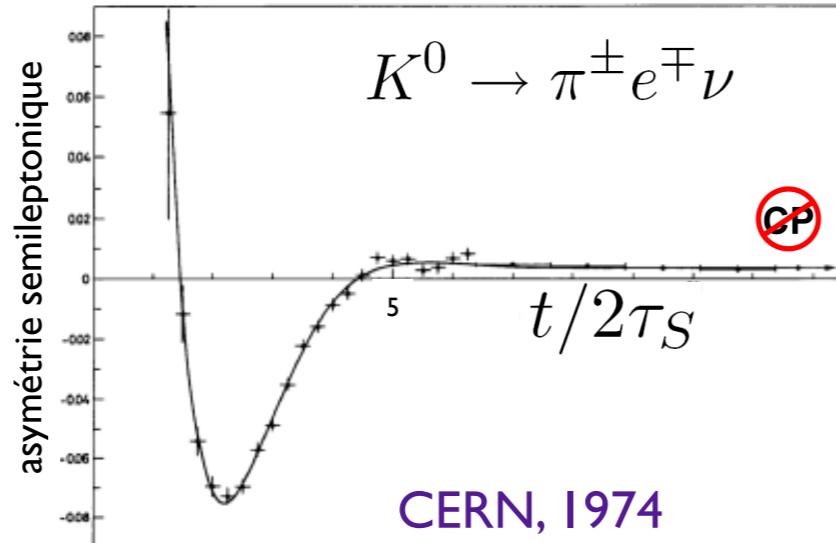


Three conditions for *baryogengesis*

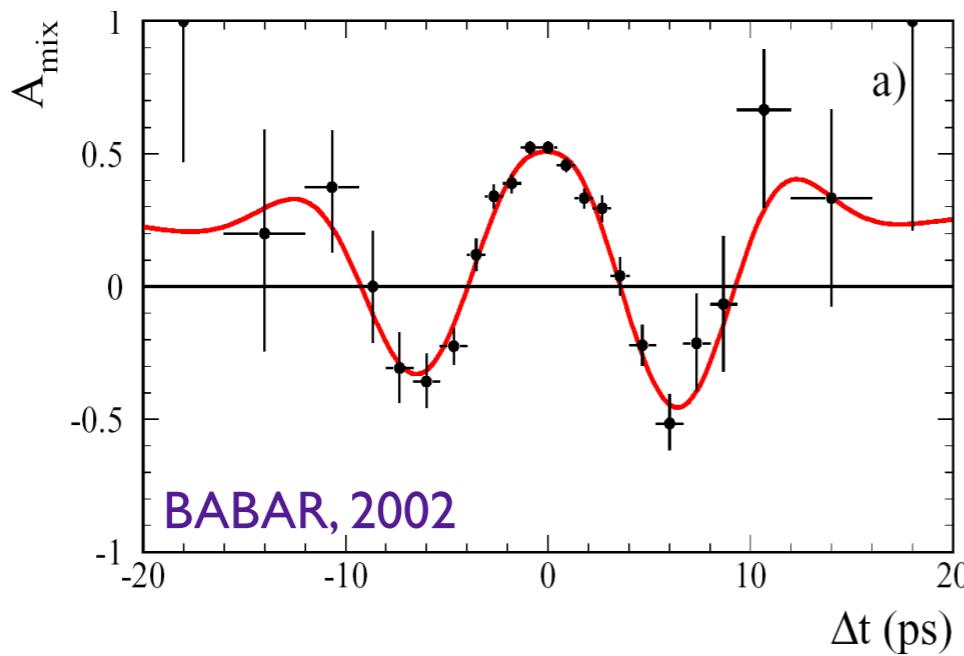
- C and CP violation (CPV)
 - non-conservation of the baryonic number
 - an epoch with non-thermal equilibrium

Flavor oscillations

in the neutral kaon system

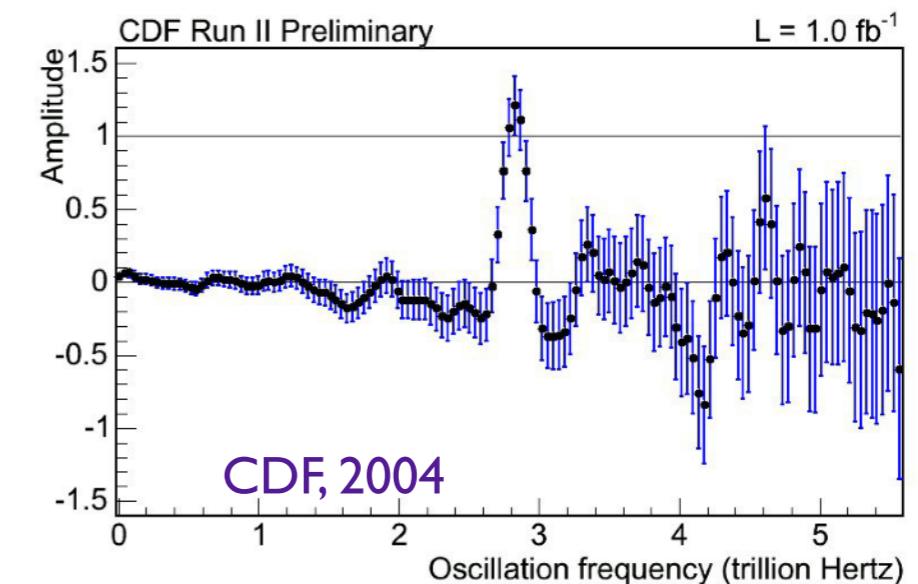


in the B^0 meson system

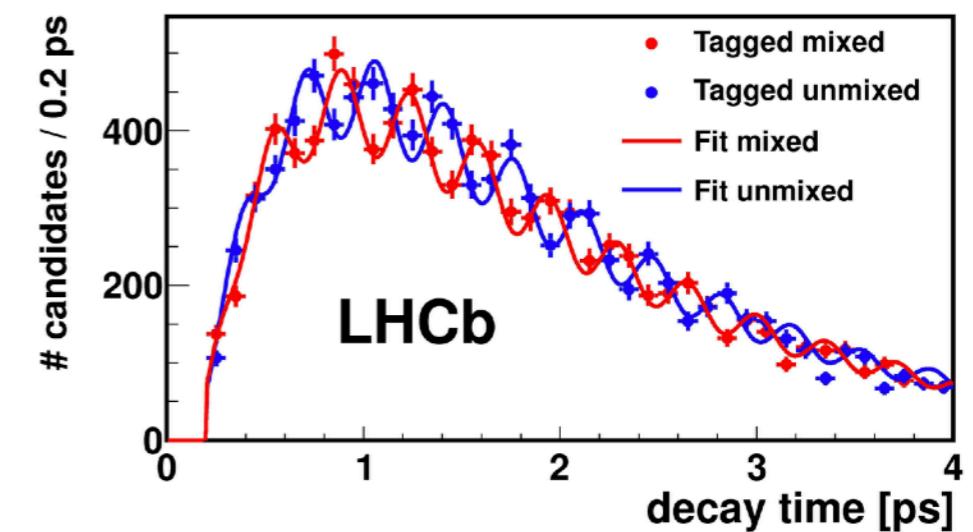


in the B_s^0 meson system

• observation



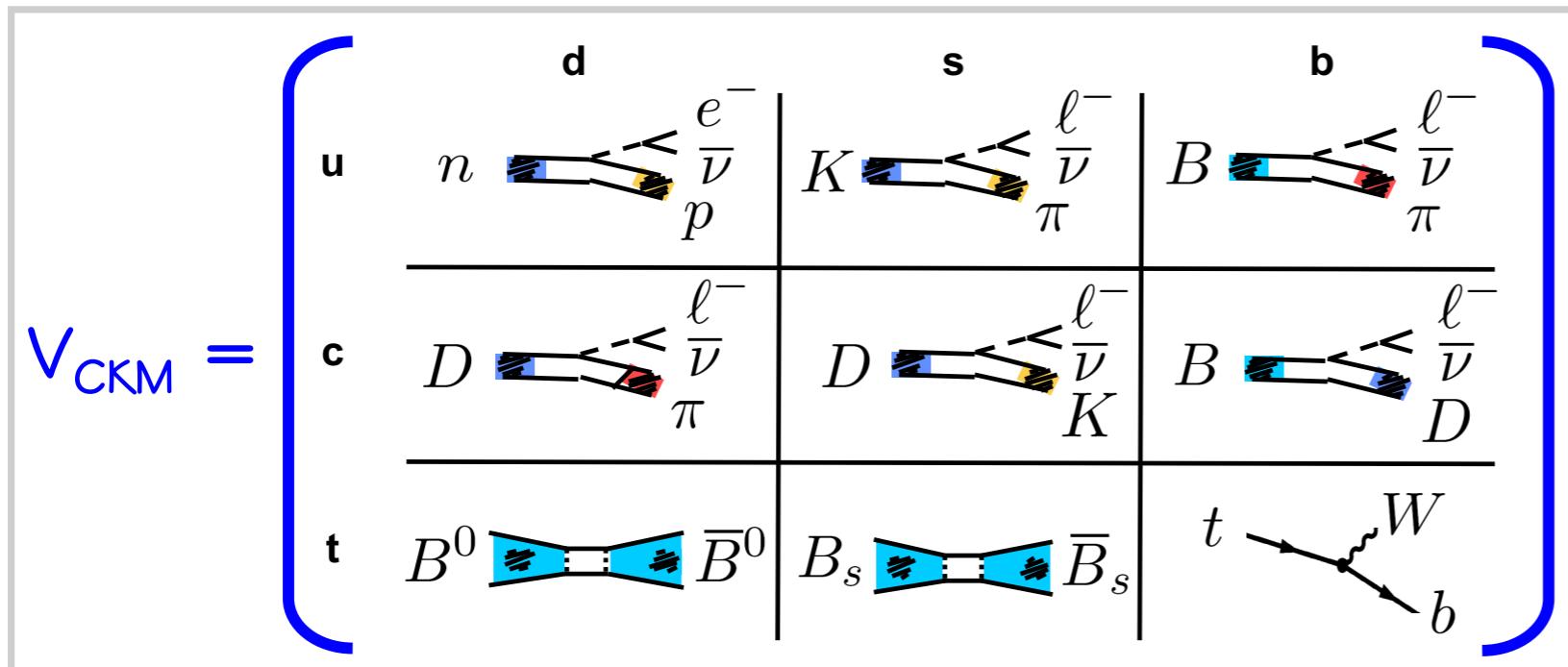
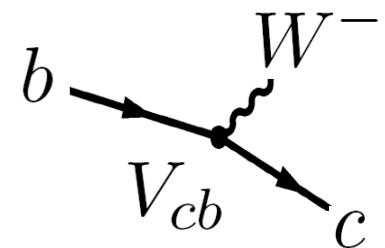
• étude précise



Quark Flavour Mixing

Matrice Cabibbo, Kobayashi-Maskawa (CKM)

- complex, unitary of dimension 3 (3 families of quarks)
- elements = couplings between up-type quarks and down-type quarks



The CKM matrix is

- almost diagonal
- quasi real

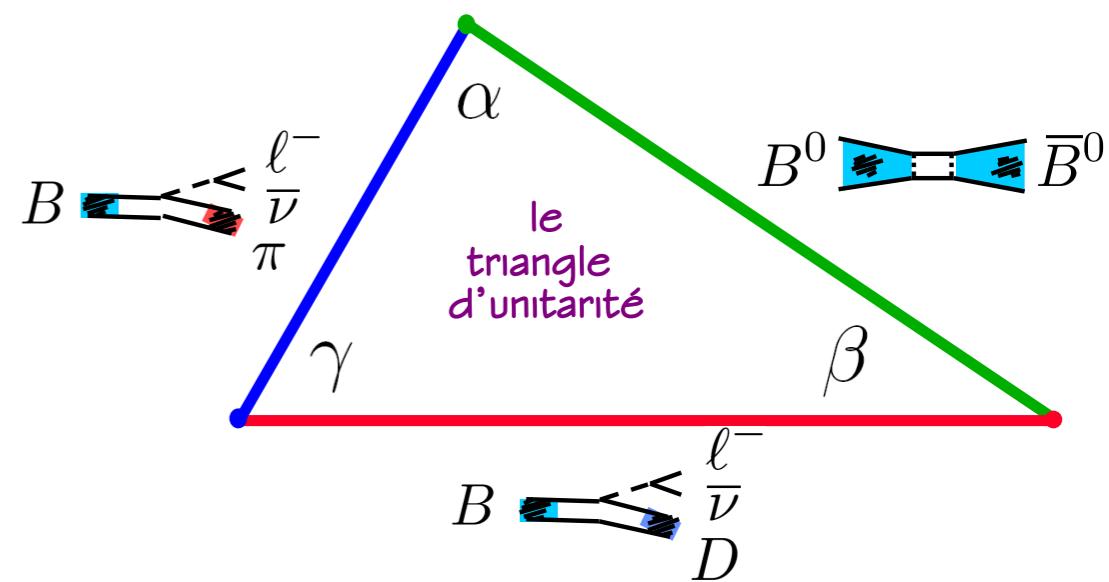
modules relatifs			phases relatives		
d	s	b	d	s	b
u	■	■	■	■	■
c	■	■	■	■	■
t	■	■	■	■	■

Unitarity = “conservation of probability”

⇒ relations between elements of the CKM matrix

⇒ equation of a triangle : the Unitarity Triangle (UT)

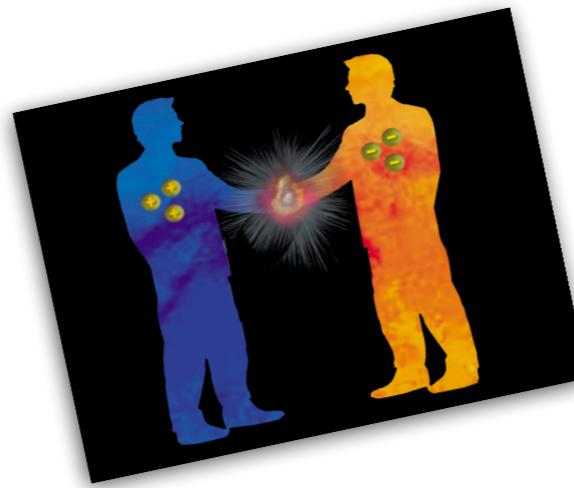
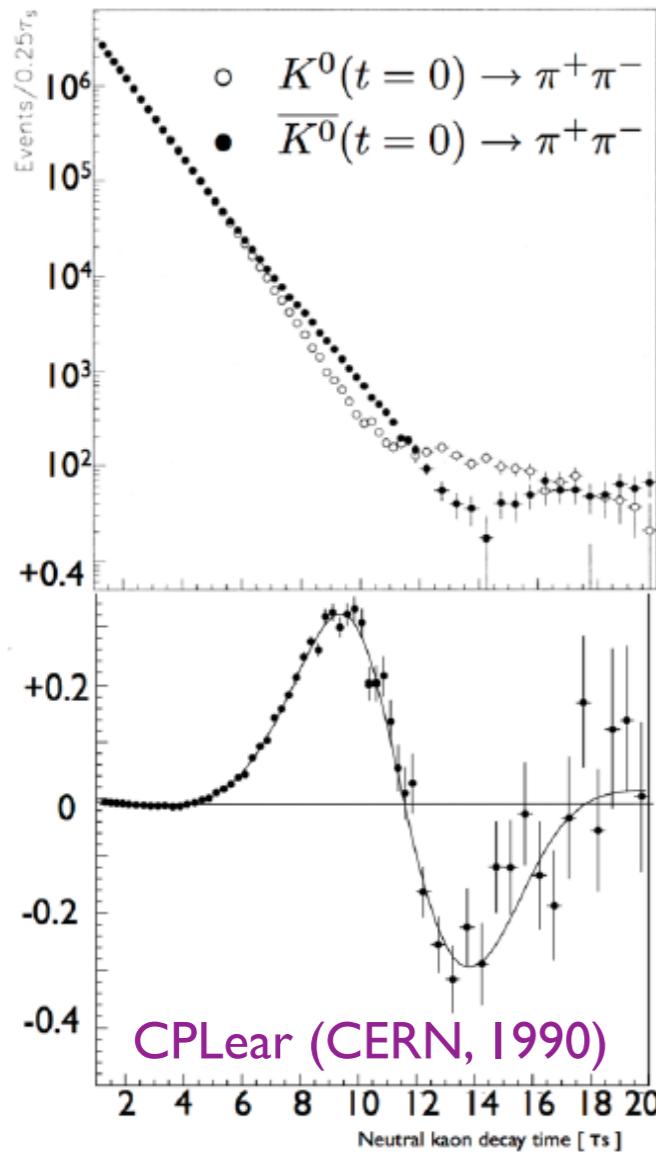
Origin of CPV in the SM



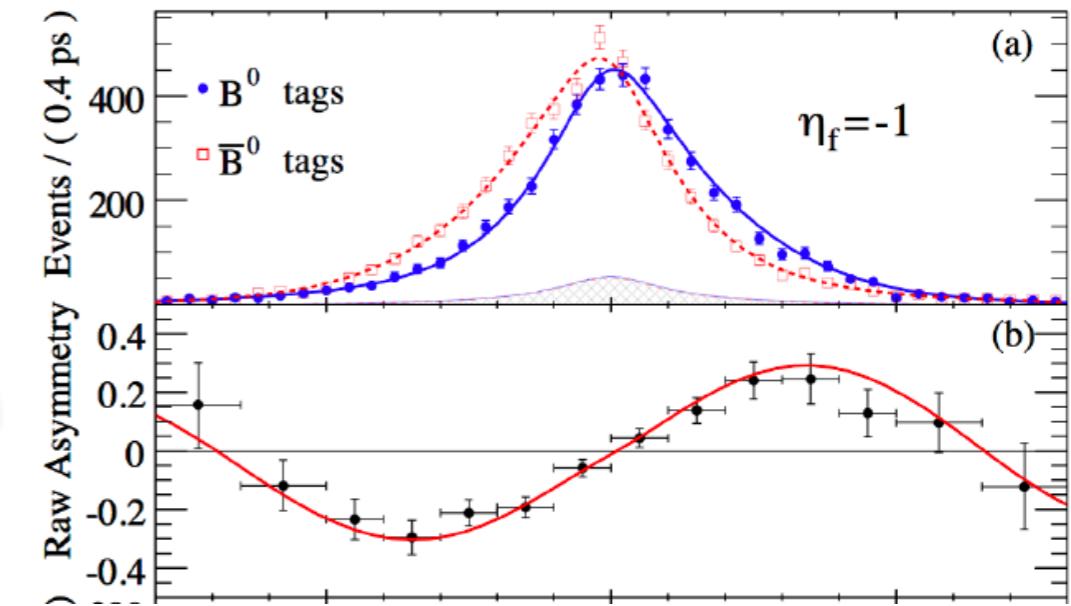
CP Violation

Neutral kaon system (discovery: 1964)

- in flavour mixing
(indirect CP violation)

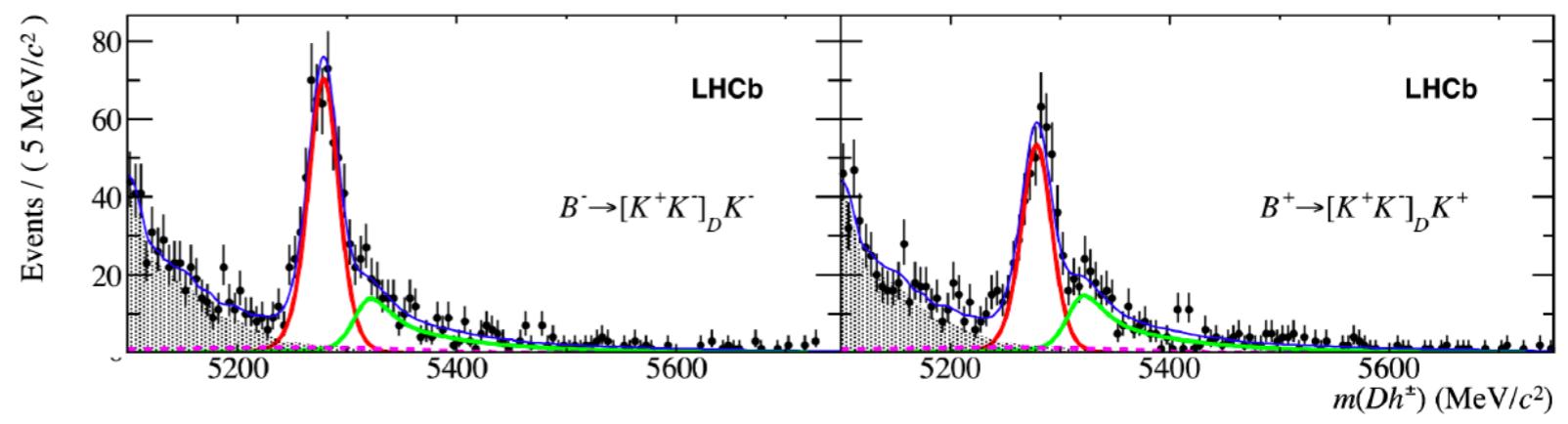


- B meson system
BABAR/Belle (years 2000), LHCb
- in interference mising/decay
(mixing induced CP violation)



- in decay
(direct CP violation)

neutral kaons: NA48 (CERN, 1998)
B mesons: BABAR/Belle, LHCb



- EW baryogenesis impossible in SM due to too small CP violation and no first order phase transition

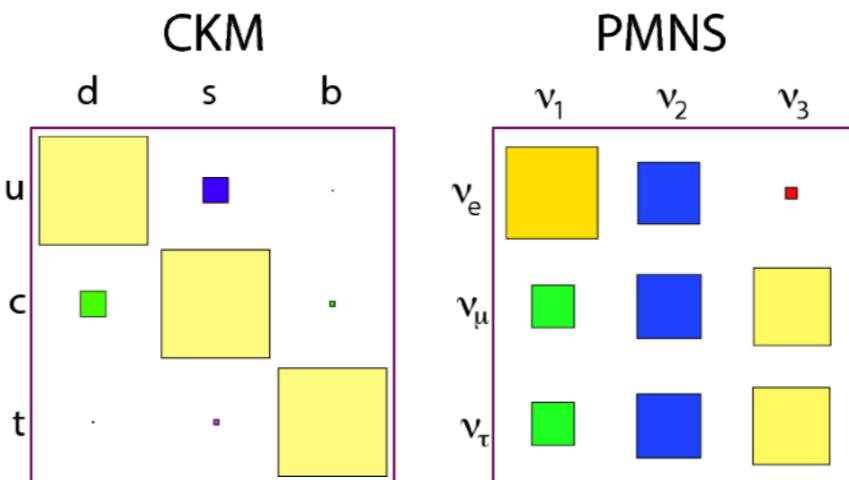
Neutrino Physics

Flavour oscillations in the neutrino sector (SK/SNO, 1998) prove that neutrinos have mass and establish the 3-neutrino paradigm ν_1, ν_2, ν_3

Pontecorvo, Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata (PMNS) Matrix

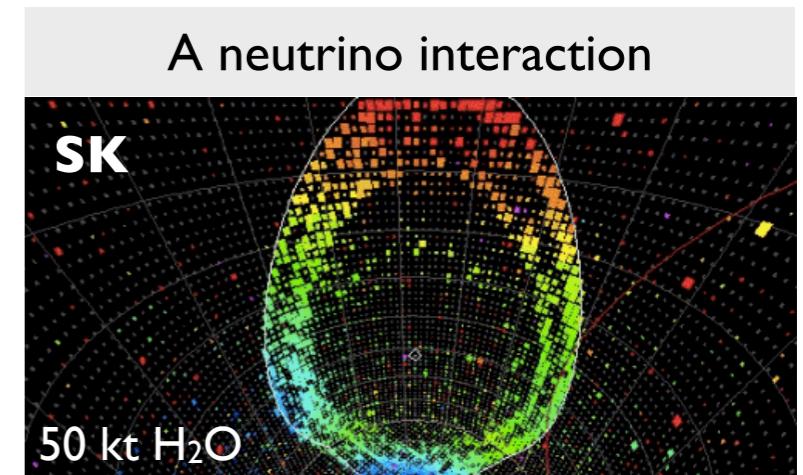
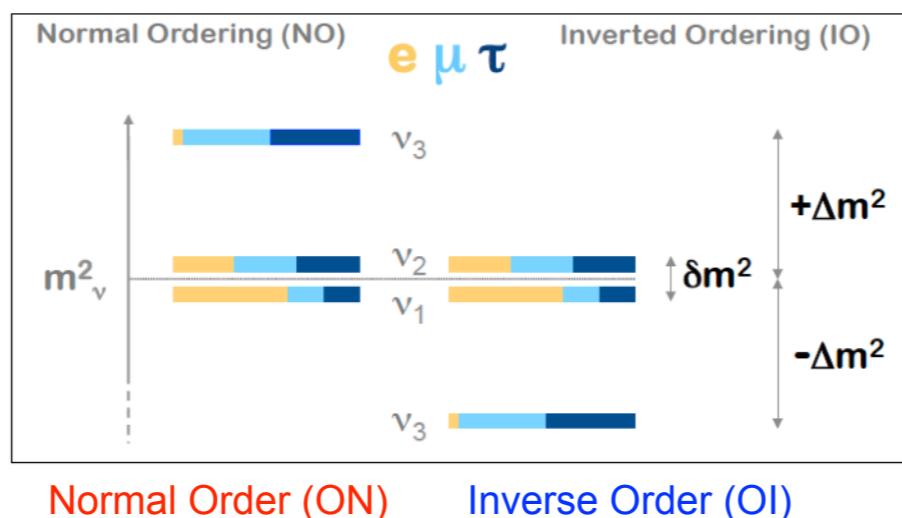
- δm^2 Δm^2
- θ_{12} θ_{23} θ_{13}
- δ

unlike CKM,
mixing angles are
large

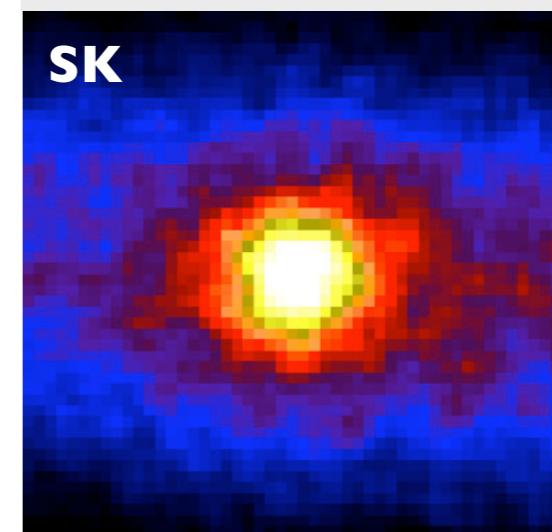


Questions

- absolute scale and mass order
- CP violation?
- θ_{23} octant?
- Dirac ou Majorana?
- sterile neutrinos?



The Sun in neutrinos



One hundred billion ν solar per cm² per second

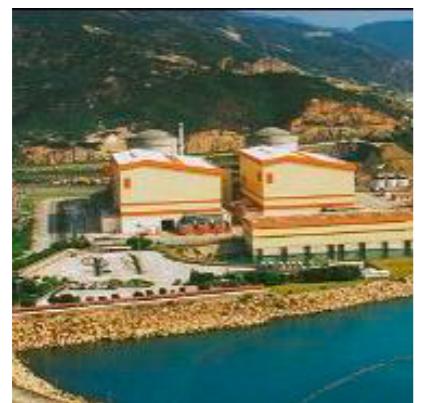
Detection : one kilo-tonne of water → one ν solar per day

Neutrinos play a fundamental role in the history of the Universe. Can they shed light on cosmic baryonic asymmetry?

Neutrino Sources

Neutrino sources are

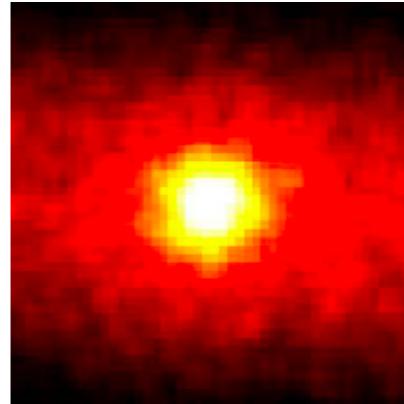
- natural: Sun, Earth, cosmic rays, supernovæ, ...
- artificial: reactors, accelerators



Reactors

KamLand
Double-Chooz
Daya Bay
Reno...

Solar

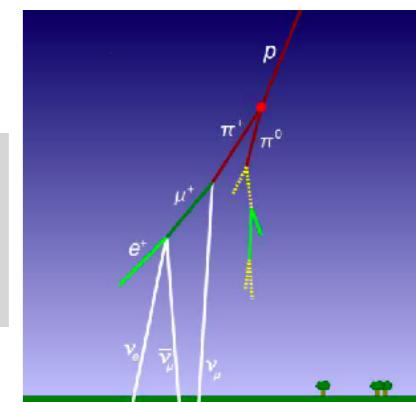


Solar neutrinos (ν_e)

Homestake
Borexino
Sage, Gallex
SNO
Super K...

Super K
Minos
IceCube...

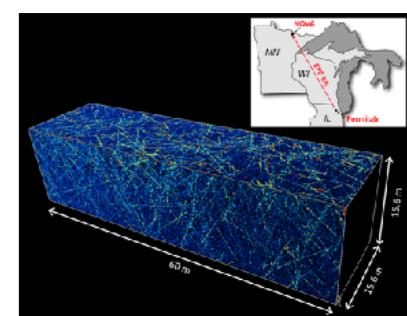
Athmospheric



Cosmic rays

Shower

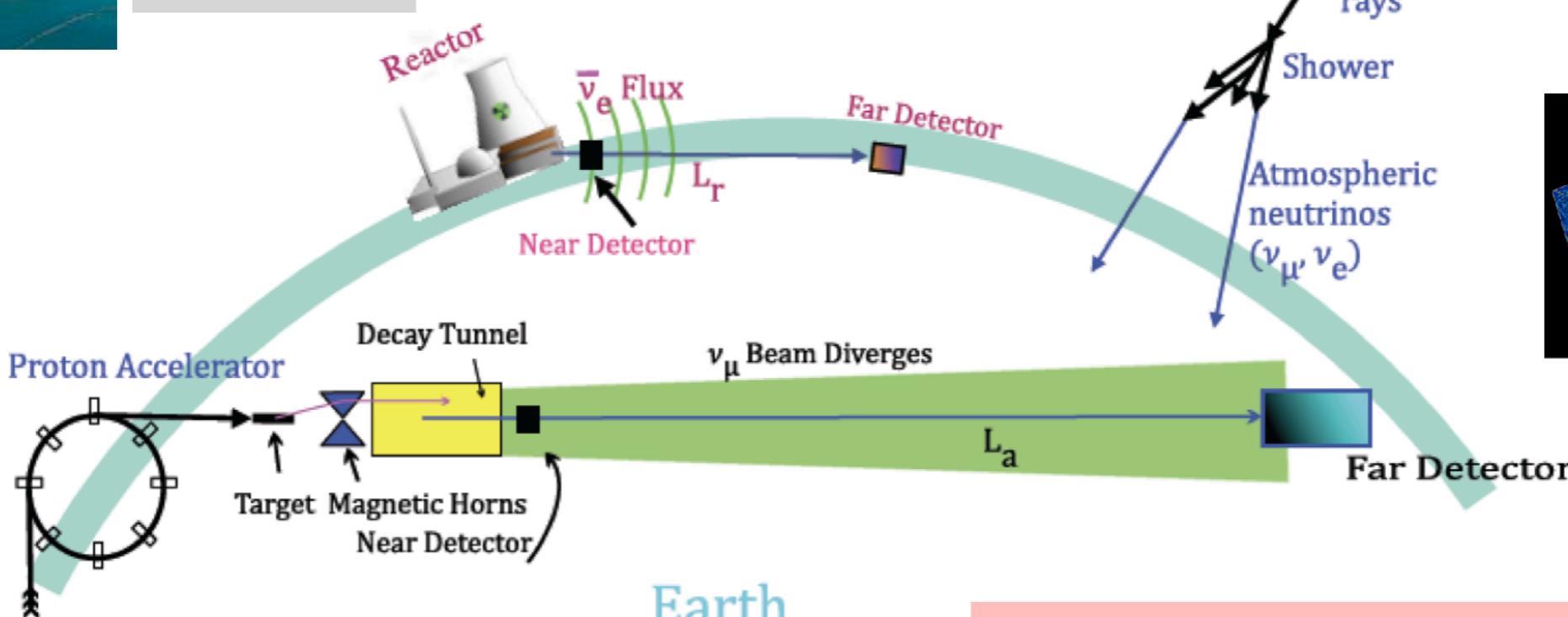
Atmospheric neutrinos
(ν_μ , $\bar{\nu}_e$)



K2K, T2K
Minos, NOvA
Opera...



Accelerators

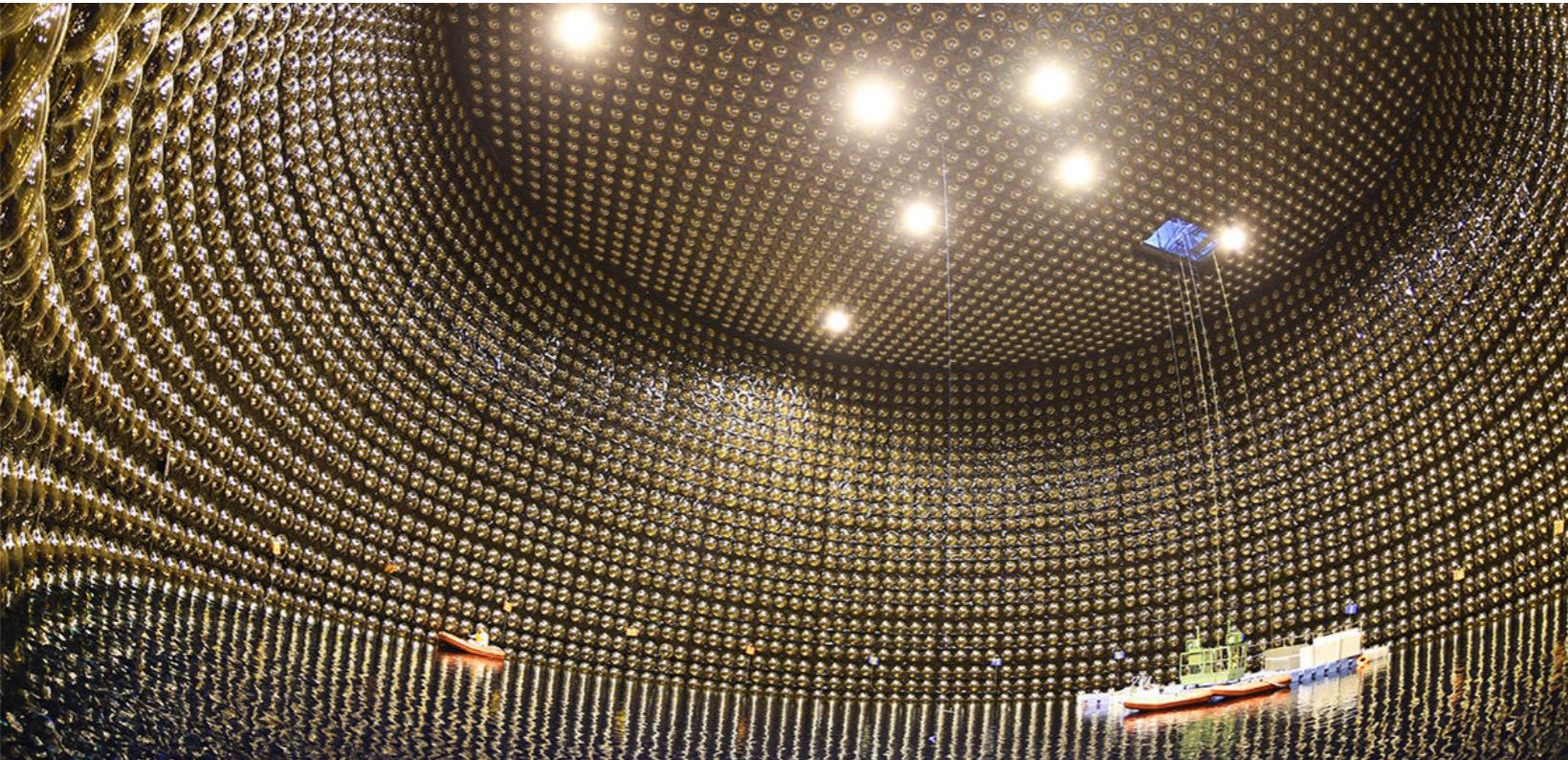


one hundred billion solar
neutrinos per cm^2 per sec

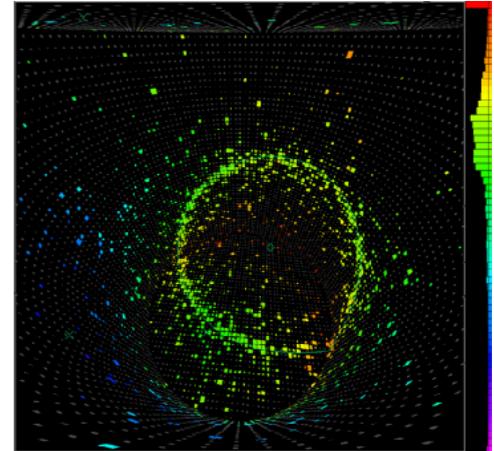
Earth

Detection:
1 kilo-ton of water \rightarrow 1 solar
neutrino per day

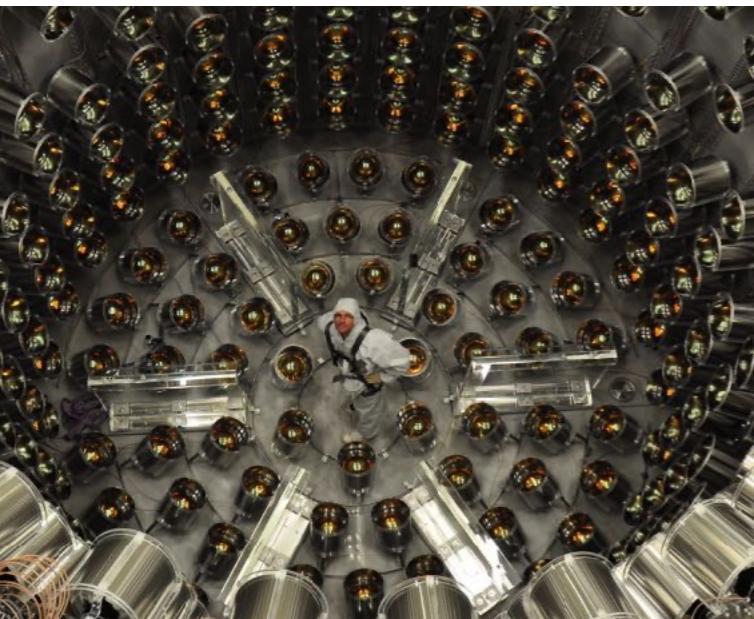
Neutrino Detection



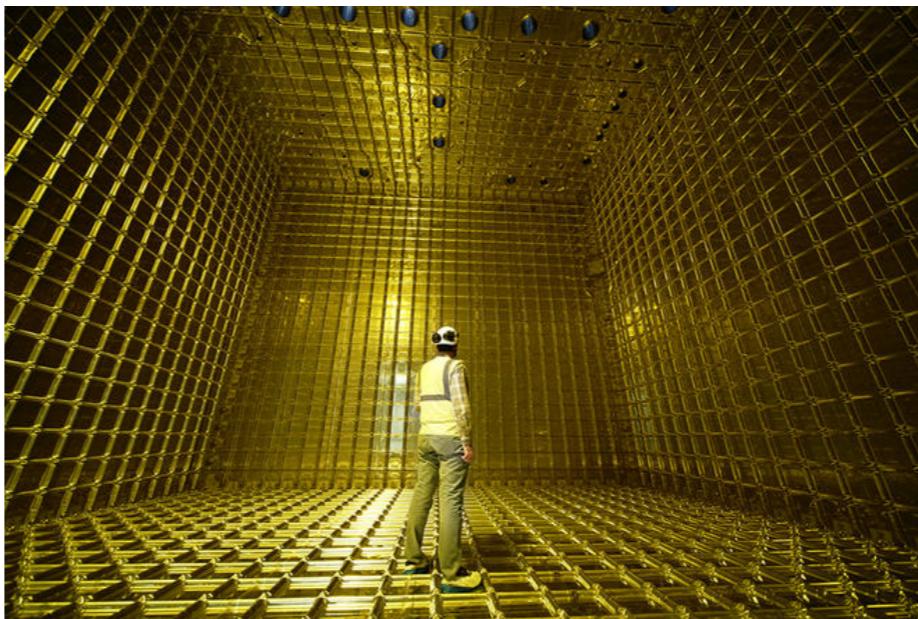
Super K, Japan
(water)



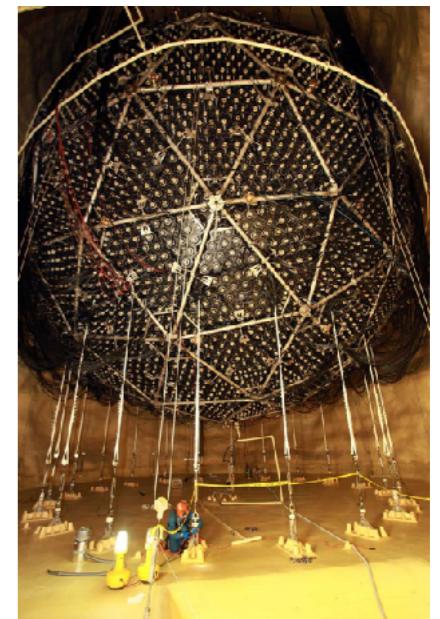
- solar
- atmospheric
- accelerator (T2K)



Double Chooz, France
(scintillating liquid)
• reactor



DUNE prototype, CERN
(liquid argon)

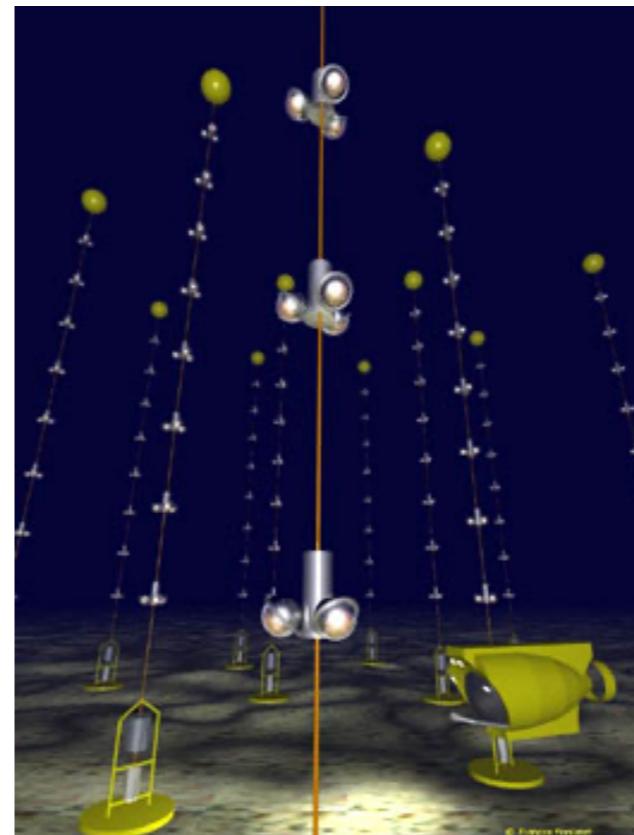
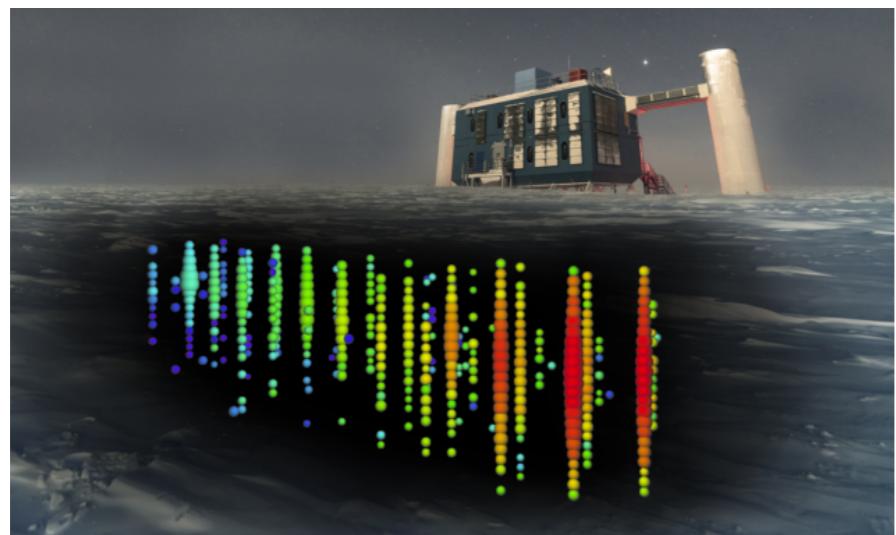


SNO, Canada
(heavy water)
• solar

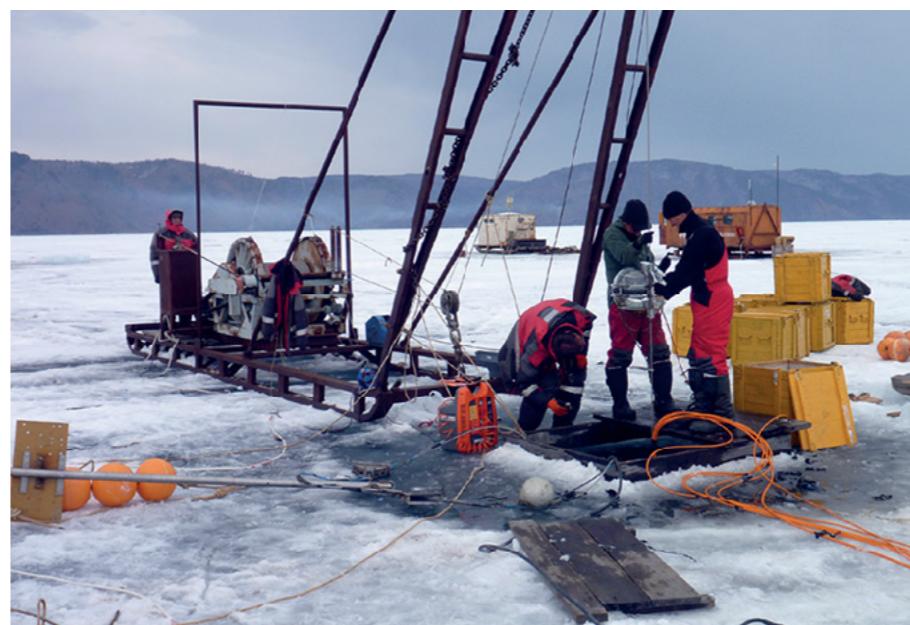
Ultra-High Energy Neutrinos

Huge volumes (of the order of cubic km) are needed to detect neutrinos from the cosmos.

In Antarctic: IceCube



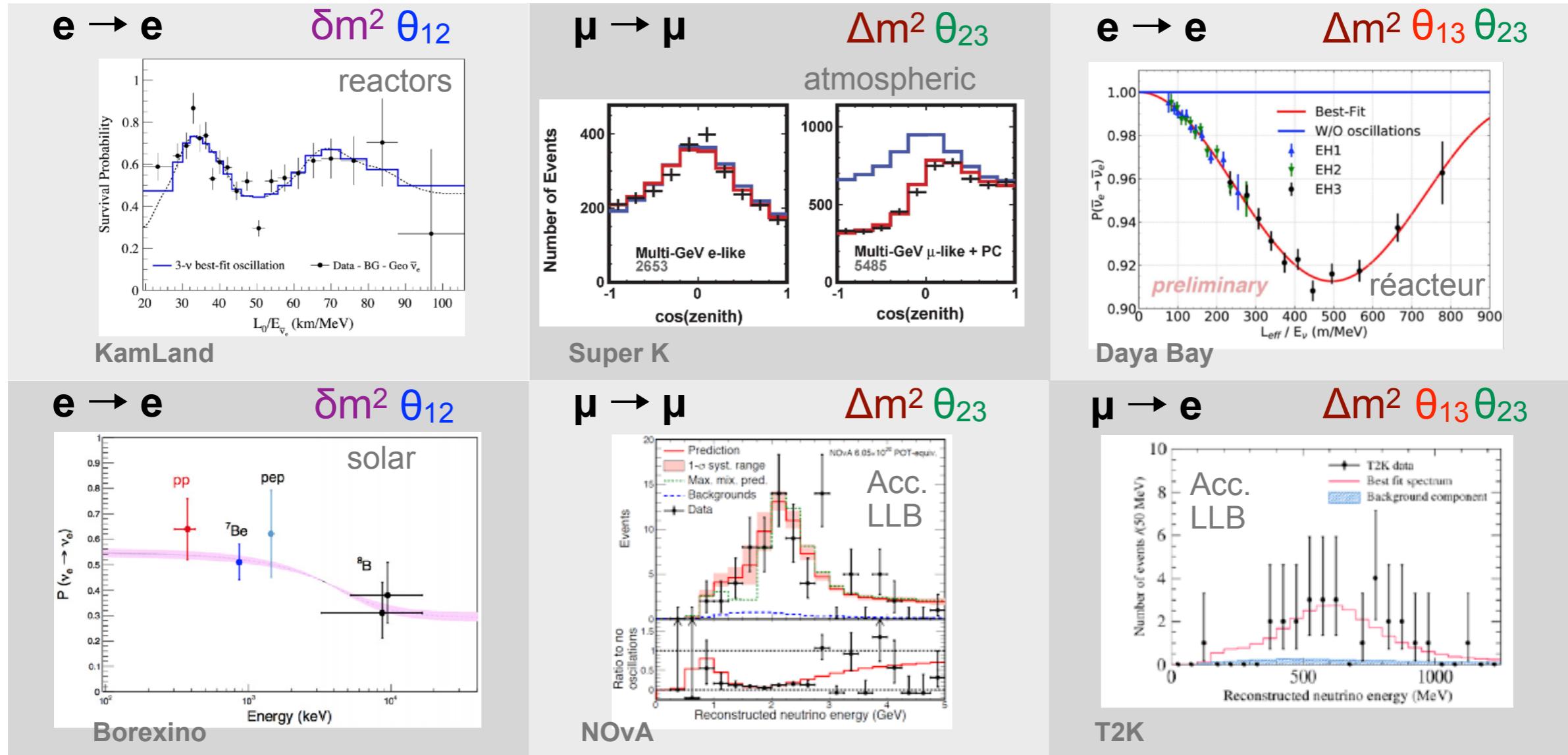
In the
Mediterranean:
Antares and
Km3Net



In lake
Baïkal:
BNO

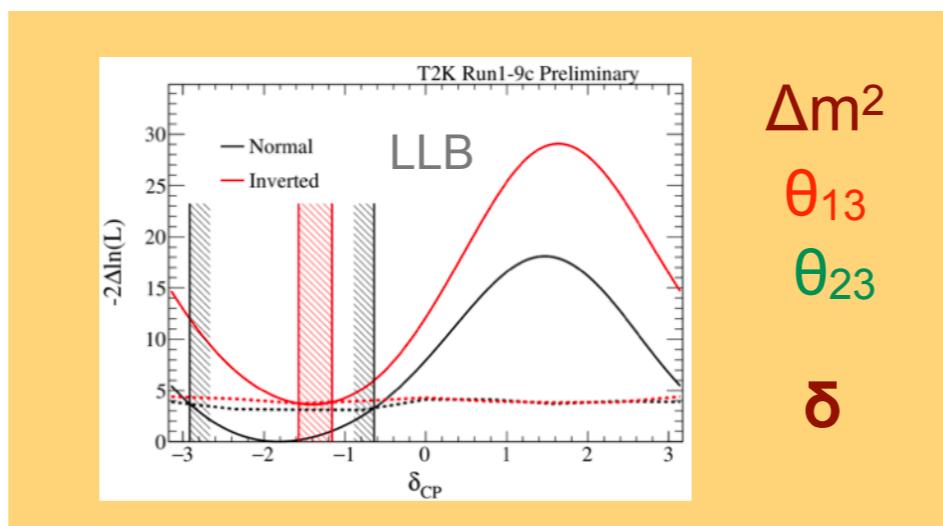
Neutrino Oscillations

Disparitions and ... apparitions



T2K/Nova

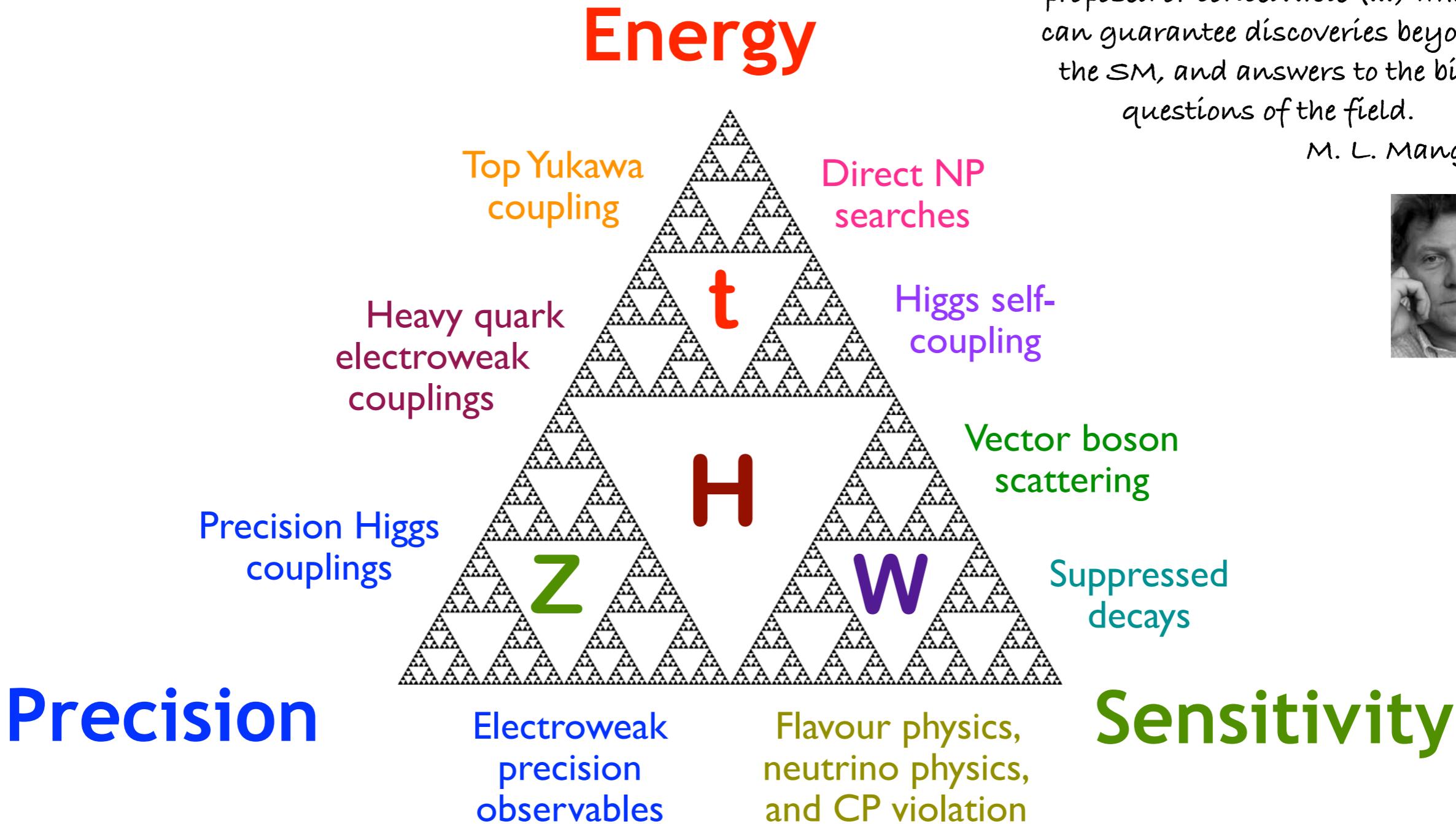
- the "normal" order hypothesis (NO) is favored (at 3σ)
- the CP conservation hypothesis is unfavored (at more than 2σ)



Observation of CP violation in the ν sector could consolidate models of baryogenesis arising from leptogenesis

Future: DUNE and HK

New Collider to the Rescue?



...there is no experiment/facility, proposed or conceivable (...) which can guarantee discoveries beyond the SM, and answers to the big questions of the field.

M. L. Mangano



Which Collider after HL-LHC?

High-Luminosity LHC

- luminosity $\times 5$ starting 2030
- 3000 fb^{-1} per experiment in 10 years



In construction



Project

ILC in Japan / LCF

- e^+e^- linear collider
- $250 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow 550 \text{ GeV}$

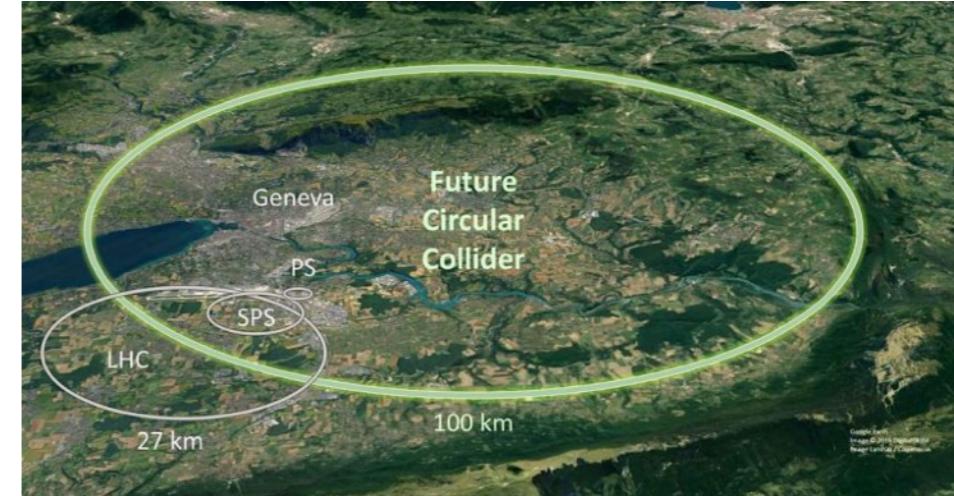


Update of the European Strategy in Particle Physics (EPPSU) in progress (2025-2026)

CEPC in China

- e^+e^- circular collider
- tunnel 100 km
- 90-365 GeV

Project

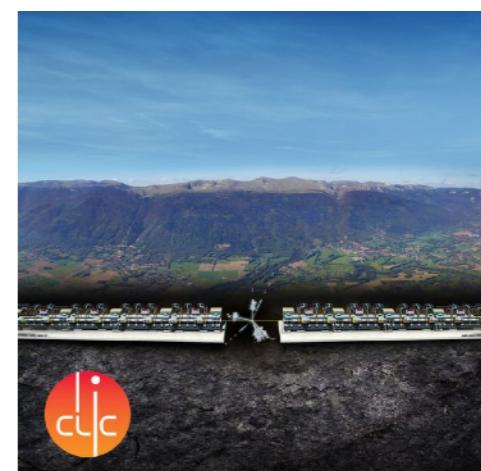


Project

FCC	CM energy	collisions	tunnel
FCC-ee	90-365 GeV	e^+e^-	
FCC-hh	75-100 TeV	PP	90-km

CLIC

- e^+e^- linear collider
- $380 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow 3 \text{ TeV}$



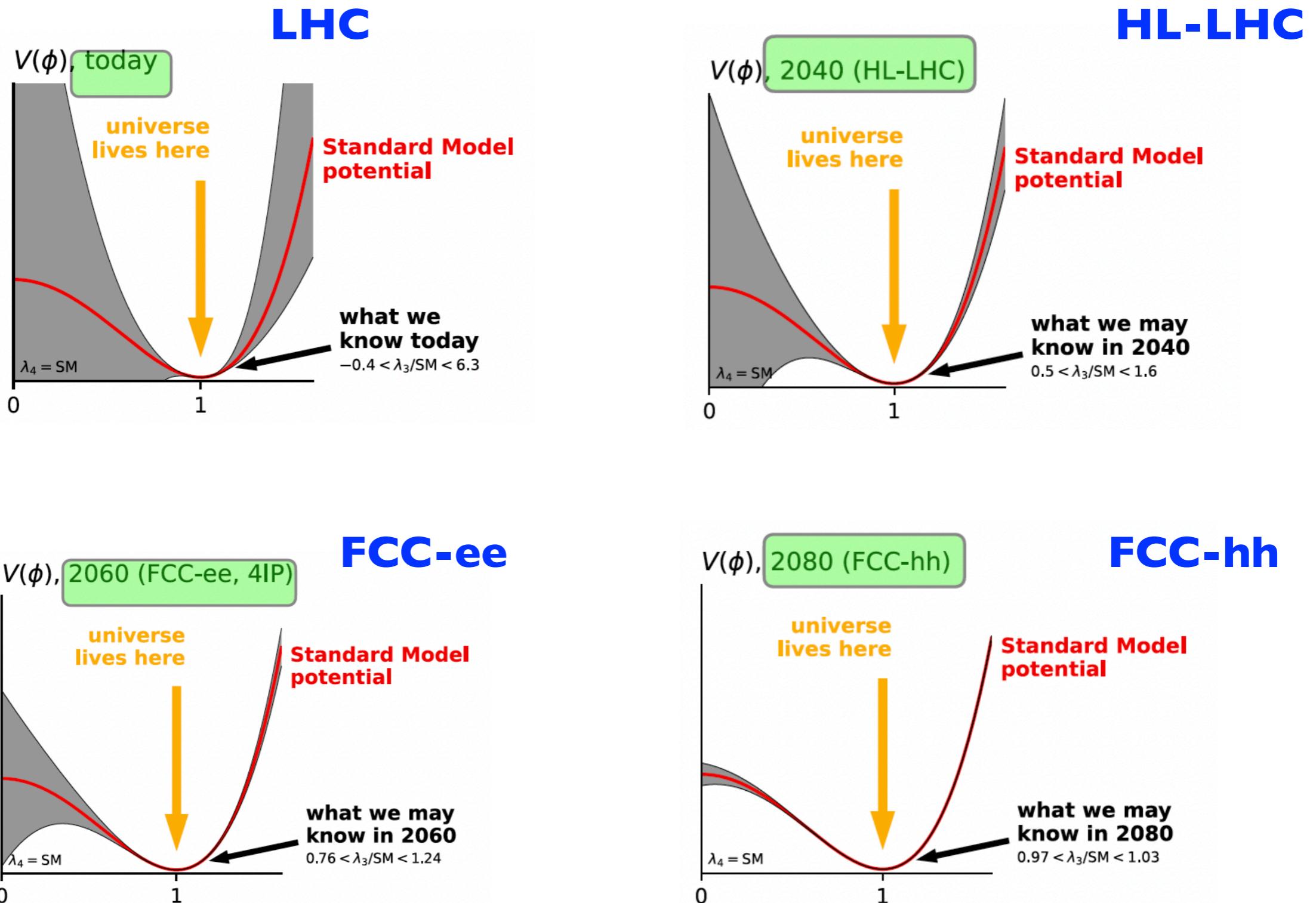
Project





Maximilien Brice, CERN

Unraveling the Higgs Potential?



Conclusion

We are living a golden age of particle physics!

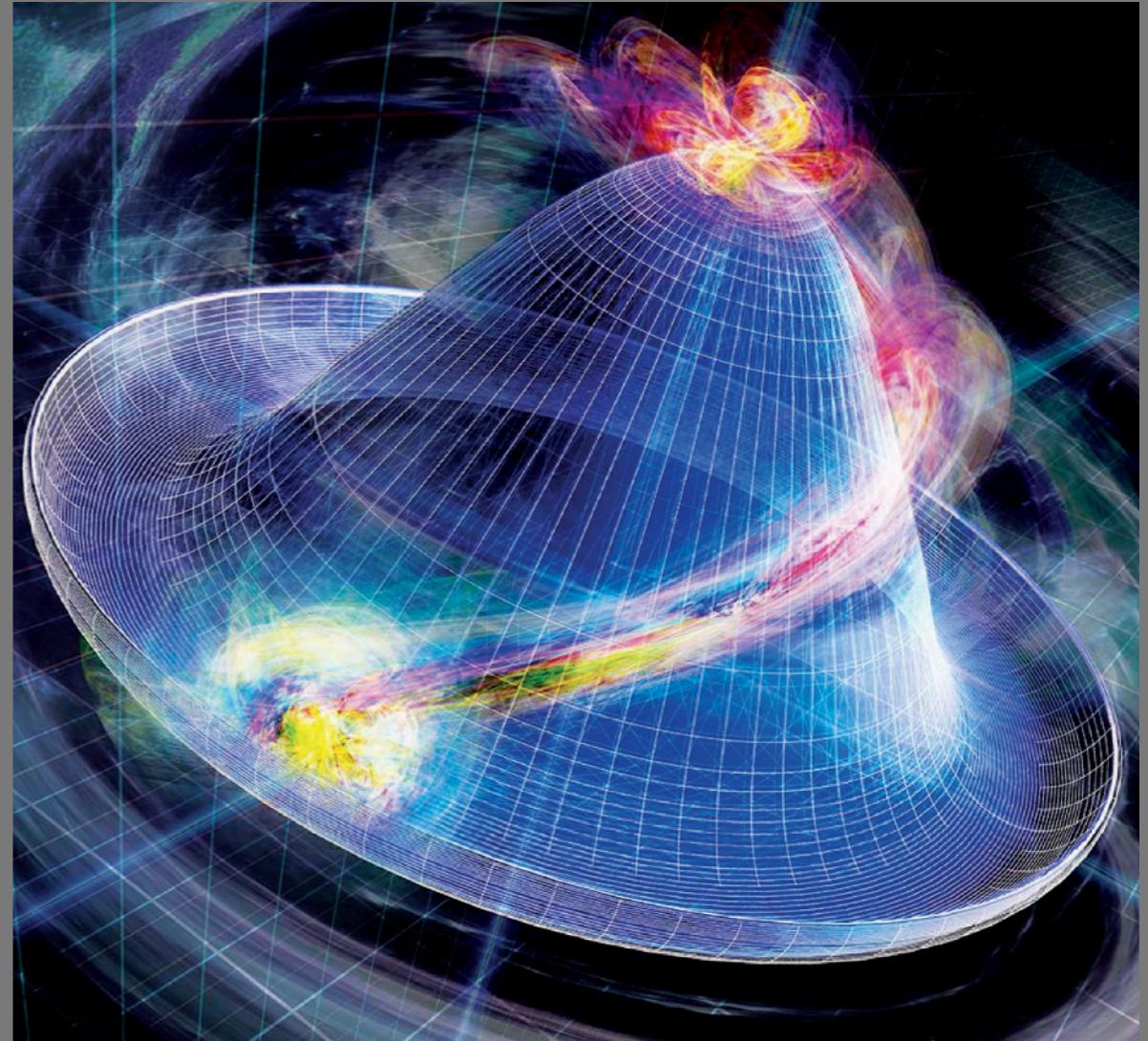
LHC : Reinforced standard model

- discovery and study of the Higgs boson
- electroweak precision measurements
- physics of flavour and CP violation

Neutrinos

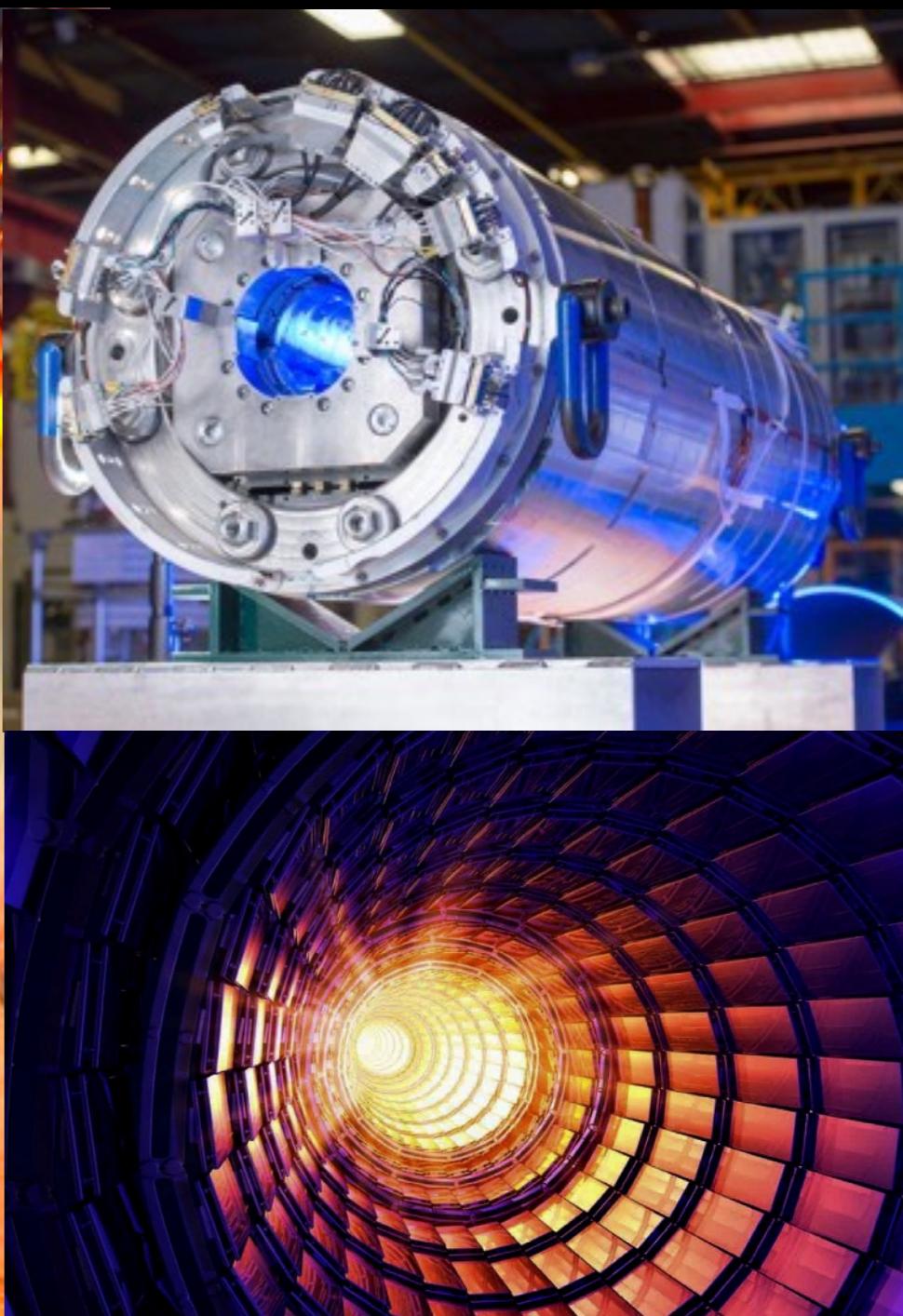
- 3 neutrino paradigm
- 3 mixing angles measured
- Normal Order favoured by the data
- Program to observe CP violation

Yet the absence of direct observations of dark matter and the discovery of new physics at the LHC on the TeV scale poses a challenge to theoretical physics



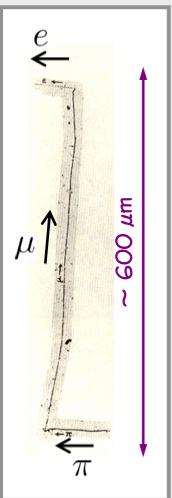
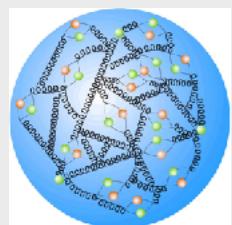
The experimental program is particularly rich for the next twenty years (HL-LHC, Belle-2, DUNE, HK, etc.)

The post-LHC program must be built now, hence the importance of the discussions underway as part of the European Strategy Update 2025-26



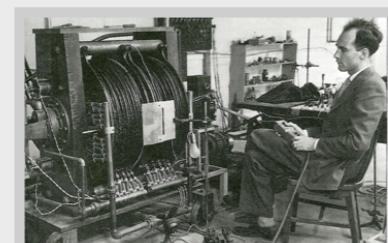
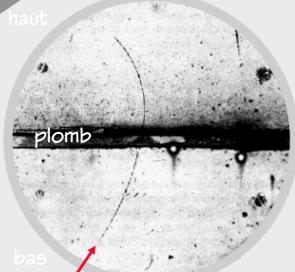
Gautier Hamel de Monchenault

Un siècle de découvertes



1932

pion et muon
positron



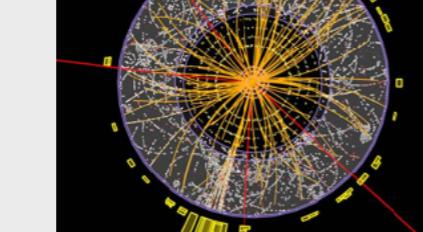
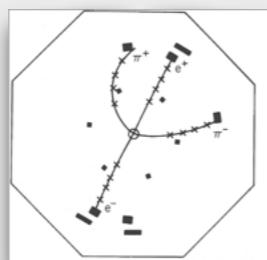
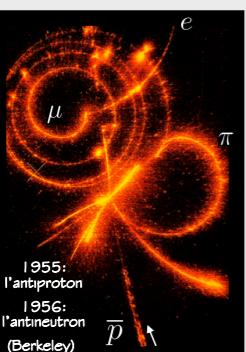
1947

kaon, particules étranges

1956

neutrino électronique

1956



1970-1979

structure du proton (quarks u, d et s)

gluon
mésons beaux (quark b)
lepton tau
mésons charmés (quark c)
courants neutres

1962

neutrino muonique

1964

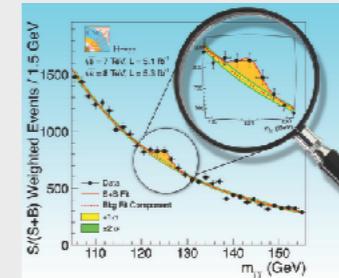
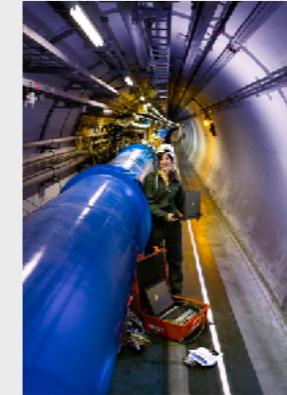
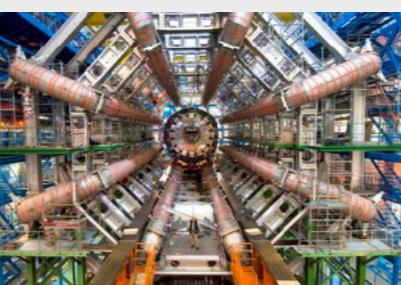
violation de CP

1968

neutrino tau
mésons charmés (quark c)
courants neutres

1968

neutrino W et Z



2012

boson de Higgs
violation de CP (mésons B)

2001

neutrino tau

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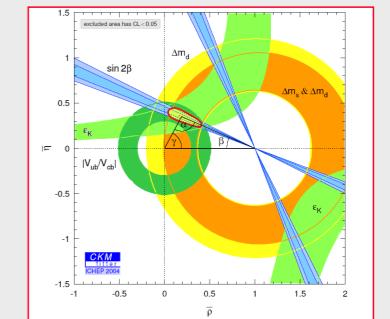


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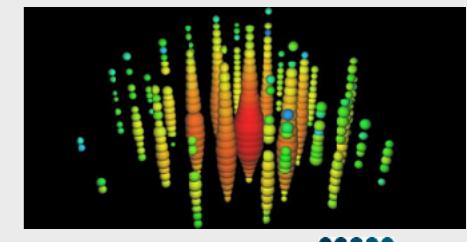
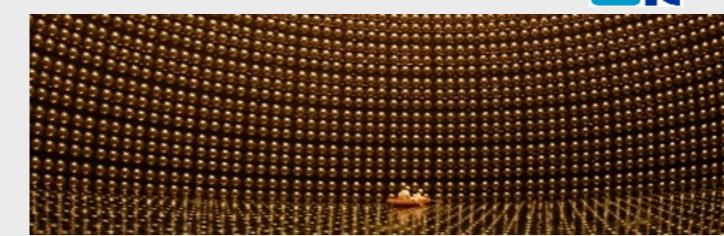
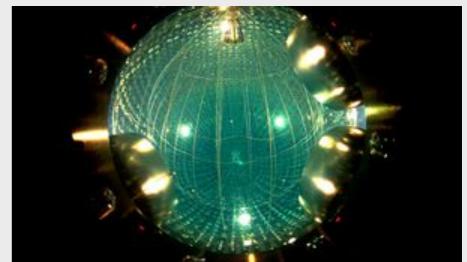
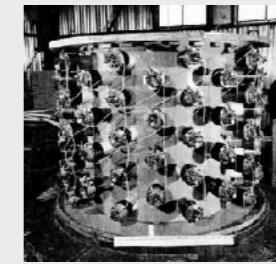
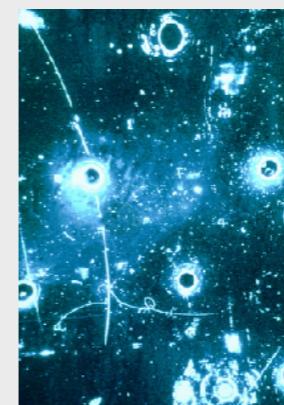
quark top

1983

bosons W et Z



SLAC



... jalonné de quelques Prix Nobel



1933	Dirac*
1935	Chadwick
1936	Hess
1936	Anderson
1938	Fermi*
1939	Lawrence
1945	Pauli*
1949	Yukawa
1957	Yang, Lee
1958	Tcherenkov, Franck, Tamm
1959	Segrè, Chamberlain
1960	Glaser
1965	Tomonaga, Schwinger, Feynman
1969	Gell-Mann
1976	Richter, Ting
1979	Glashow, Salam, Weinberg
1980	Cronin, Fitch
1984	Rubbia, van der Meer
1988	Lederman, Schwartz, Steinberger
1990	Friedman, Kendall, Taylor
1992	Charpak
1995	Perl
1995	Reines
1999	't Hooft, Veltman
2002	Davis, Koshiba
2004	Gross, Politzer, Wilczek
2008	Nambu
2008	Kobayashi, Maskawa
2013	Englert, Higgs
2015	Kajita, Mc Donald

[antimatière]
neutron
rayonnement cosmique
positron
[interactions faibles]
cyclotron
[neutrino]
interactions fortes
Violation de la parité
effet Tcherenkov
antiproton
chambre à bulles
électrodynamique quantique
modèle des quarks
méson J/ψ
unification électrofaible
Violation de CP
bosons W et Z
neutrino muonique
mise en évidence des quarks
chambre proportionnelle multifils
lepton tau
neutrino électronique
renormalisation modèle standard
neutrinos solaires
QCD et liberté asymptotique
brisure de symétrie
familles et violation de CP
origine de la masse
oscillation des neutrinos



Le CERN



Aujourd'hui le plus grand laboratoire de physique des particules au monde

- 22 états membres
- 2 500 employés (40% de Français)
- 12 300 scientifiques de 110 nationalités (France : 800 scientifiques)
- budget annuel : 1.1 milliard de CHF (France : 14.6%)

fort retour industriel en France

Organisation européenne pour la recherche nucléaire (= Laboratoire européen de physique des particules)

- créé en 1954 sous l'impulsion de la France
- près de Génève



Les grandes missions du CERN

1. la science
2. la technologie et l'innovation
3. la formation et l'éducation
4. rapprocher les scientifiques de différentes nations et différentes cultures

La “coopétition”

Le modèle du CERN s'appuie
sur l'excellence scientifique et la coopération internationale



“Dans toutes les grandes collaborations du CERN, les techniciens, ingénieurs, expérimentateurs et théoriciens travaillent de concert, représentants tous les pays, tous œuvrant passionnément pour un idéal de science désintéressée et universelle.

Au CERN, le fonctionnement exemplaire de coopétition, stimulant les équipes tout en les faisant collaborer, fait avancer la science, mais aussi la science pour la paix.”

Michel Spiro, ancien président du conseil du CERN

Mais n'est-ce pas trop coûteux pour le contribuable européen ?

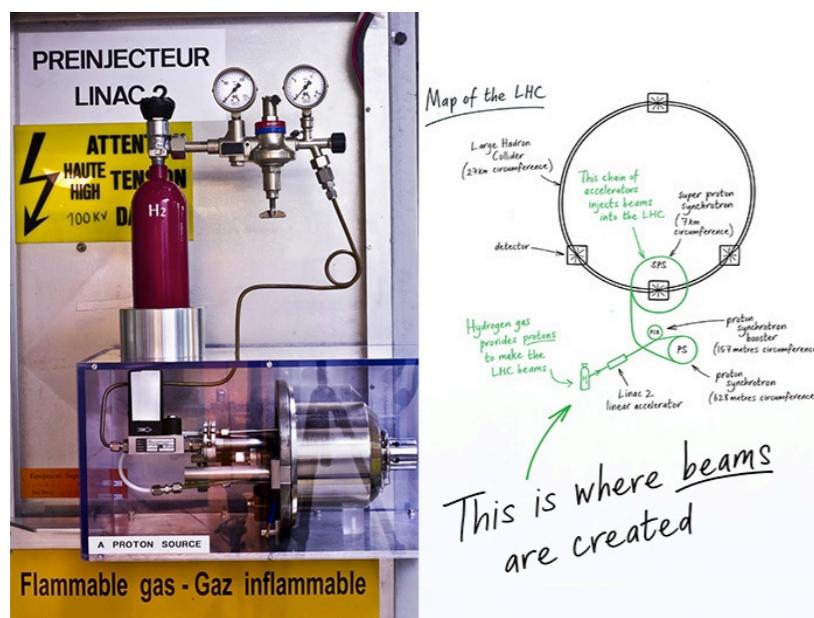


“Le budget du CERN, c'est un cappuccino par citoyen européen et par an.”

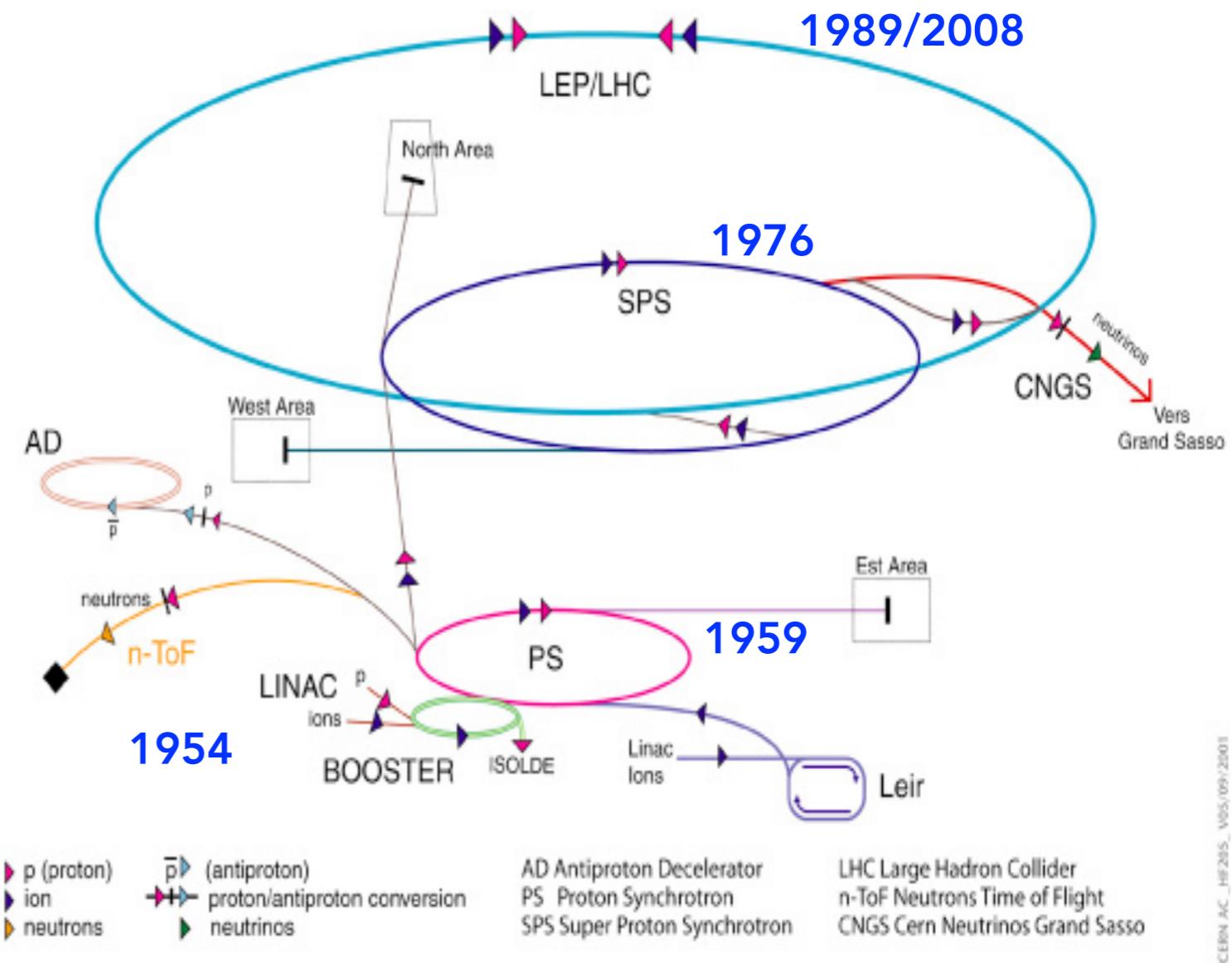
Fabiola Gianotti, directrice générale du CERN

Le complexe d'accélérateur du CERN

Ce complexe est formé
d'une succession
d'accélérateurs
d'énergies croissantes



Accelerator chain of CERN (operating or approved projects)



- LINAC2 : 50 MeV
- PS Booster : 1.4 GeV
- PS : 25 GeV
- SPS : 450 GeV
- LHC : 6.5 TeV

- 2x1900 paquets de 10^{11} protons ($0,5 \text{ ng de H}^+$)
espacés de 25 ns (= 7 m)
- 11 100 tours par seconde

Le LHC

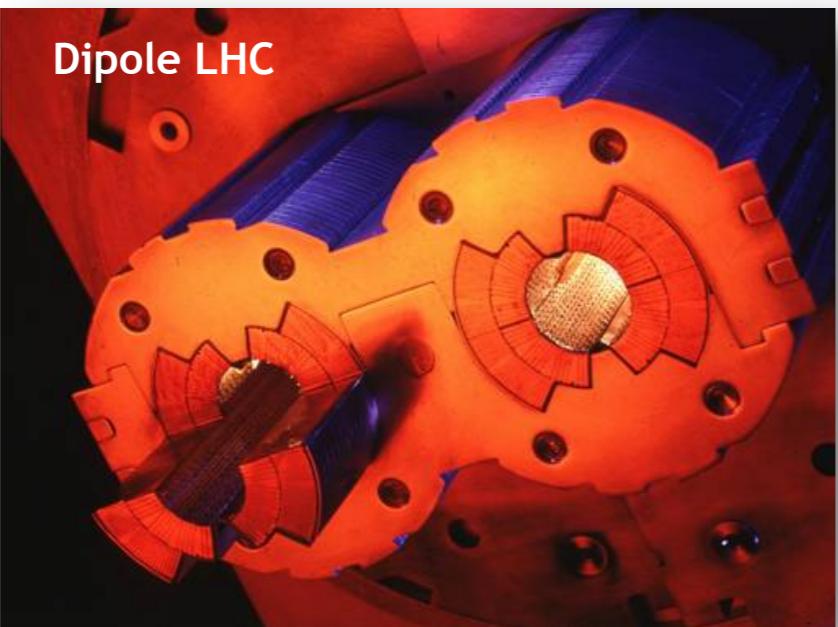


27 kilomètres de circonférence, 100 mètres sous terre (en moyenne)

L'accélérateur a coûté environ 5 milliards de francs suisses
financés sur 15 ans à budget CERN constant

Le LHC

- 1232 dipôles supraconducteurs de 15 m (8.3 T)
- 10 000 aimants supraconducteurs
- 150 tonnes d'hélium superfluide (1.9 K)
- ultravide cryogénique (10^{-13} atm)



- énergie magnétique stockée > 10 GJ
- énergie stockée dans les faisceaux > 700 MJ



HL-LHC Physics in a Nutshell



Higgs, Top and Electroweak

- precision H coupling measurements
- m_H , m_W et m_t
- H properties: width, CP
- aTGC and aQGC constraints
- differential measurements
- rare processes (VBS, VVV, 4-tops)

Top Quark Factory

- 2×3 billion $t\bar{t}$ pairs

Higgs Boson Factory

- 2×150 million H
- 2×120 thousand HH

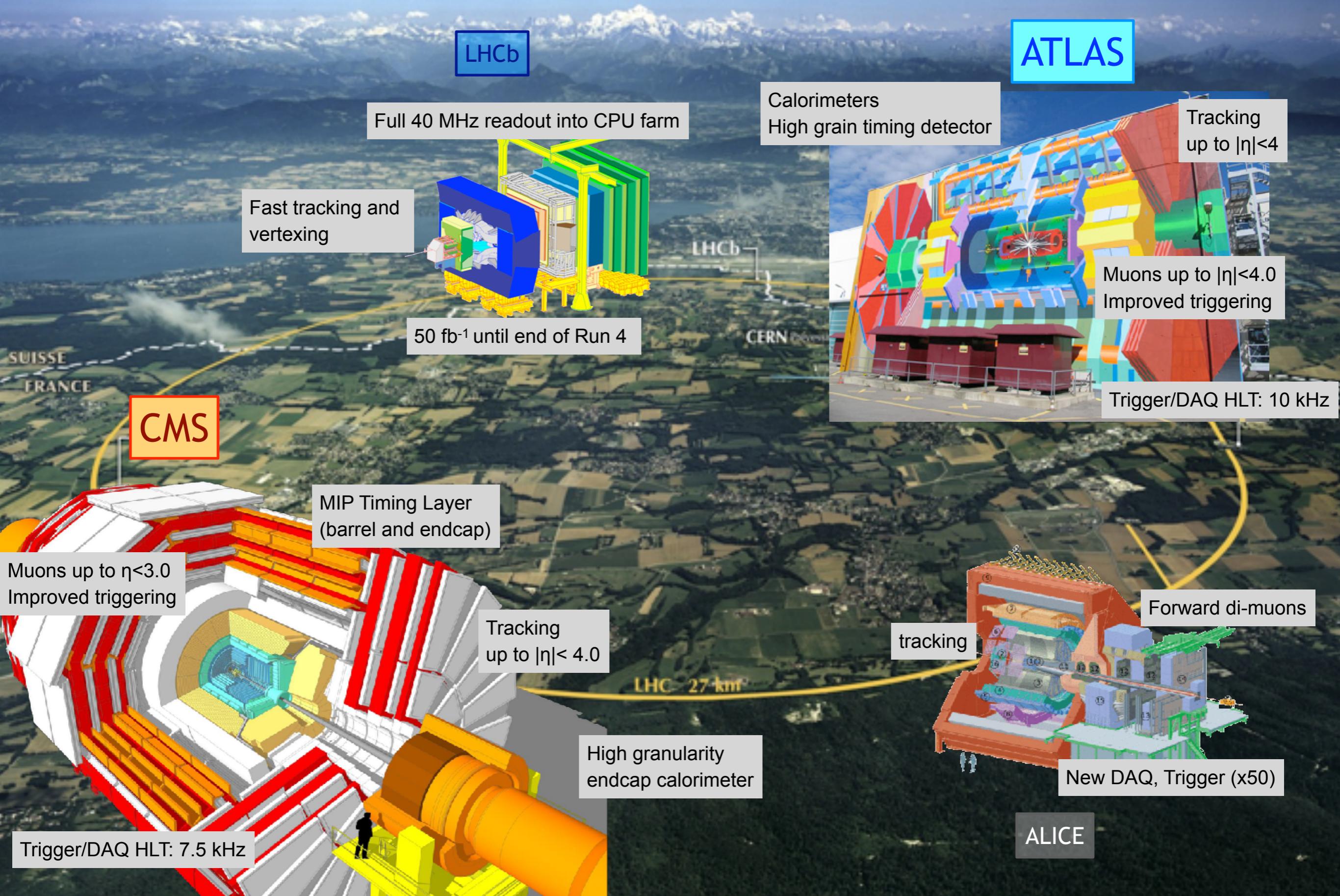
New Particles and Supersymmetry

- direct searches of heavy resonances
- searches for new Higgs bosons
- stringent tests of BSM scenarios
- novel techniques allowed by high statistics and better detectors
- new trigger strategies
- better sensitivity to long-lived particles
- new topologies for Dark Matter searches

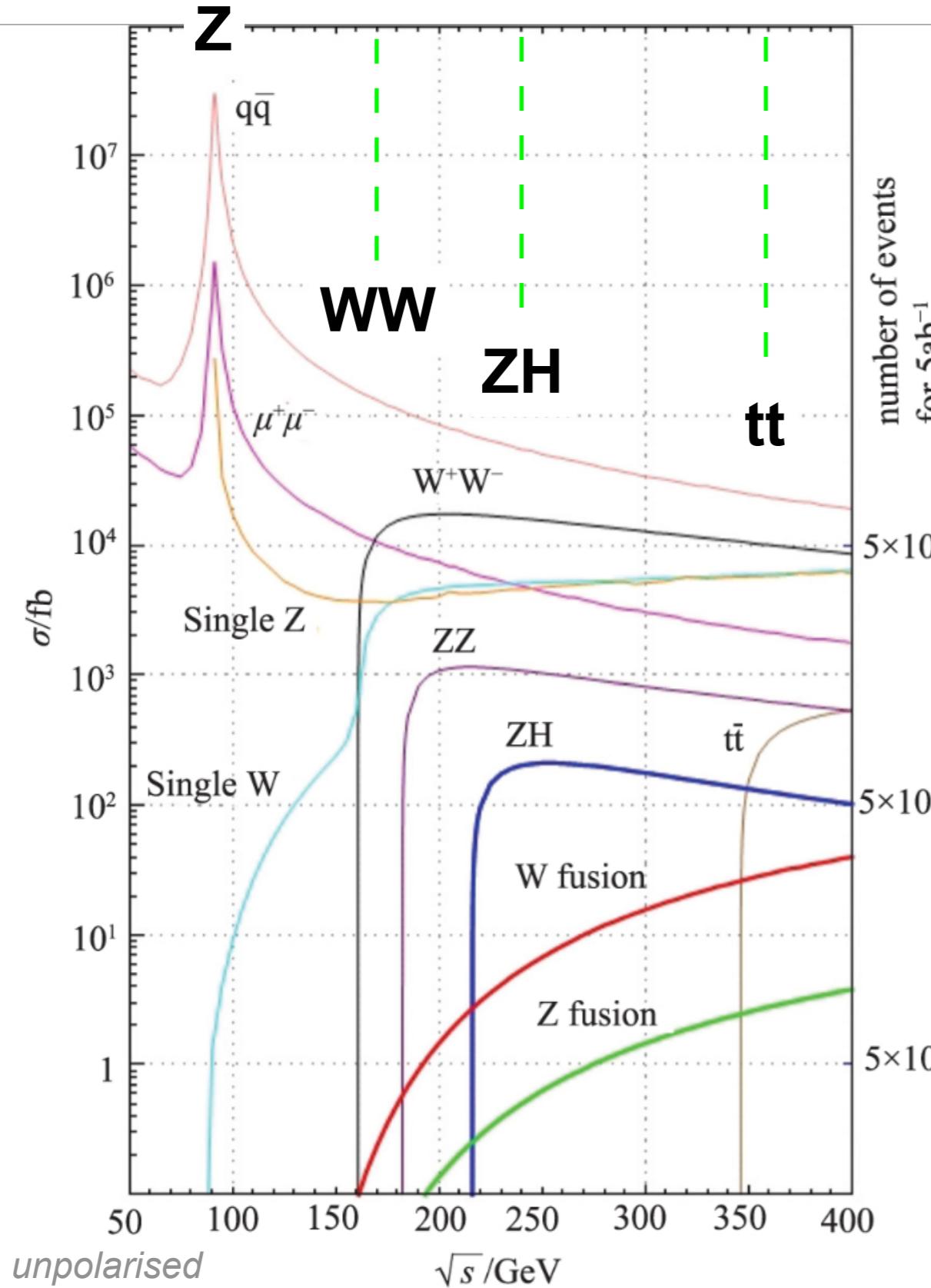
Flavour Physics

- rare suppressed decays
- QCD spectroscopy
- CKM metrology
- flavour anomalies

LHC Phase 2 Detector Upgrades



SM Cross Sections at e^+e^- Colliders



At $\sqrt{s} = 250 \text{ GeV}$

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$ **200 fb** (*Higgsstrahlung*)
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow Hvv$ **8 fb** (*W fusion*)

Cross sections decreasing as $1/s$:

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}(\gamma)$ **60 pb** (*incl. Z return*)
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$ **16 pb**
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZZ$ **1 pb**

Slowly increasing cross sections:

- $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow q\bar{q}, \ell\ell$ **30 pb** ($m > 30 \text{ GeV}$)
- $e\gamma \rightarrow Ze$ **3.8 pb**
- $e\gamma \rightarrow Wv$ **1.5 pb** (*WWγ*)
- $ee \rightarrow Zvv$ **32 fb** (*WWZ*)

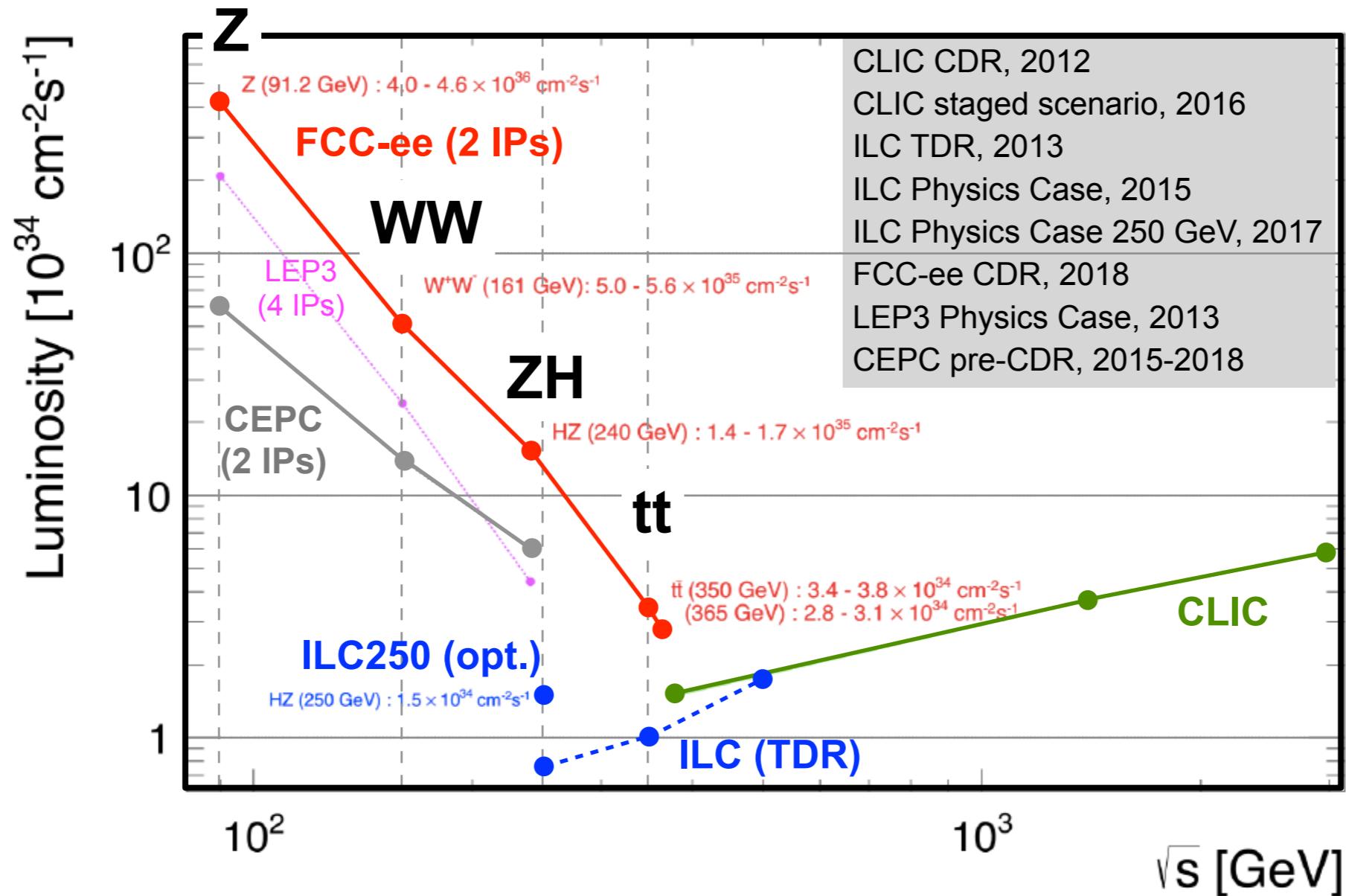
At $\sqrt{s} = 380 \text{ GeV}$

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow tt$ **500 fb**
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$ **100 fb**
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow Hvv$ **40 fb**

SM Physics at e⁺e⁻ Colliders

\sqrt{s}	Processes	Physics Goals	Observables
91 GeV	• $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z$	ultra-precision EW physics	$\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$ M_Z, Γ_Z, N_V α, α_s
125 GeV	• $e^+e^- \rightarrow H$	<i>limit on s-channel H production?</i>	y_e
160 GeV	• $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$	ultra-precision W mass	M_W, Γ_W
>160 GeV	• $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$ • $e^+e^- \rightarrow qq, ll (\gamma)$	precision W mass and couplings precision EW (incl. Z return)	M_W, a_{TGC} N_V
250 GeV	• $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$	ultra-precision Higgs mass precision Higgs couplings	M_H K_V, K_f, Γ_H
360 GeV	• $e^+e^- \rightarrow tt$	ultra-precision top mass	m_t
>360 GeV	• $e^+e^- \rightarrow tt$ • $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$ • $e^+e^- \rightarrow Hvv$	precision top couplings precision Higgs couplings	
500+ GeV	• $e^+e^- \rightarrow ttH$ • $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZHH$ • $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z' \rightarrow ff$ • $e^+e^- \rightarrow XX$ • $e^+e^- \rightarrow AH, H^+H^-$	Higgs coupling to top Higgs self-coupling search for heavy Z' bosons search for Supersymmetry search for new Higgs bosons	y_{top} λ_{HHH}

Luminosity of e^+e^- Colliders



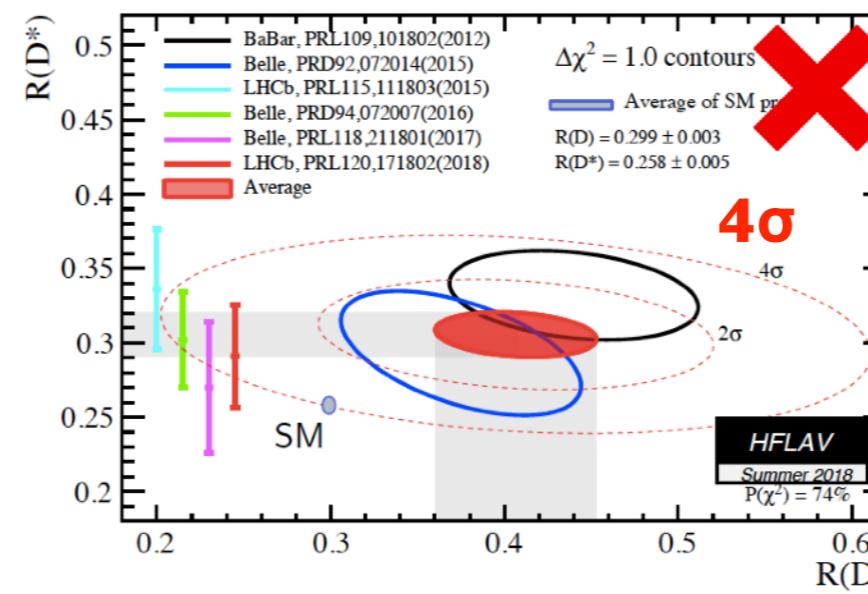
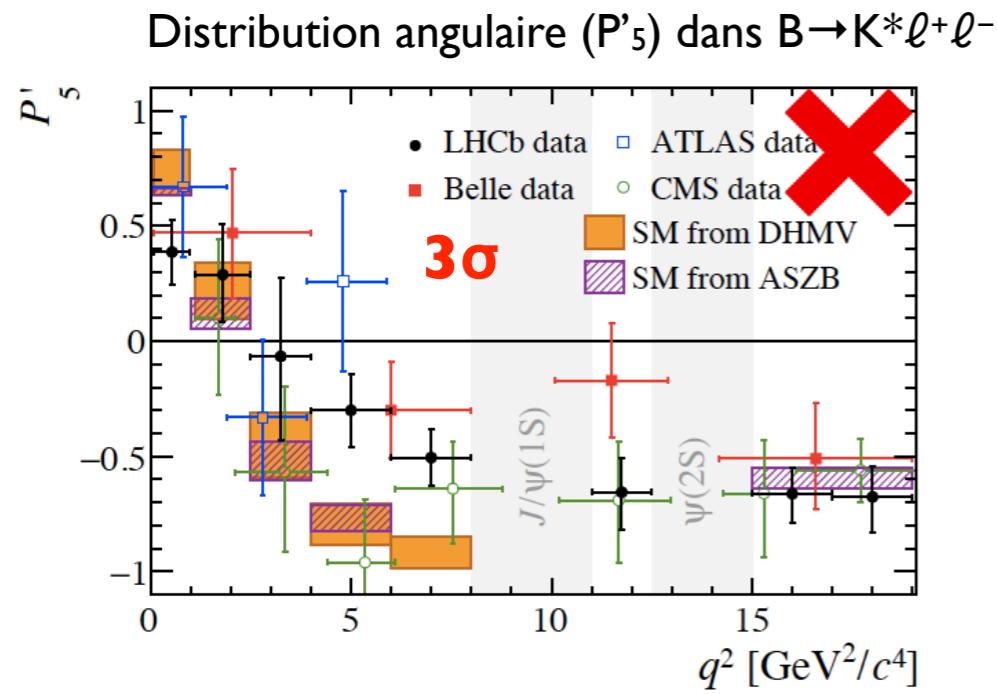
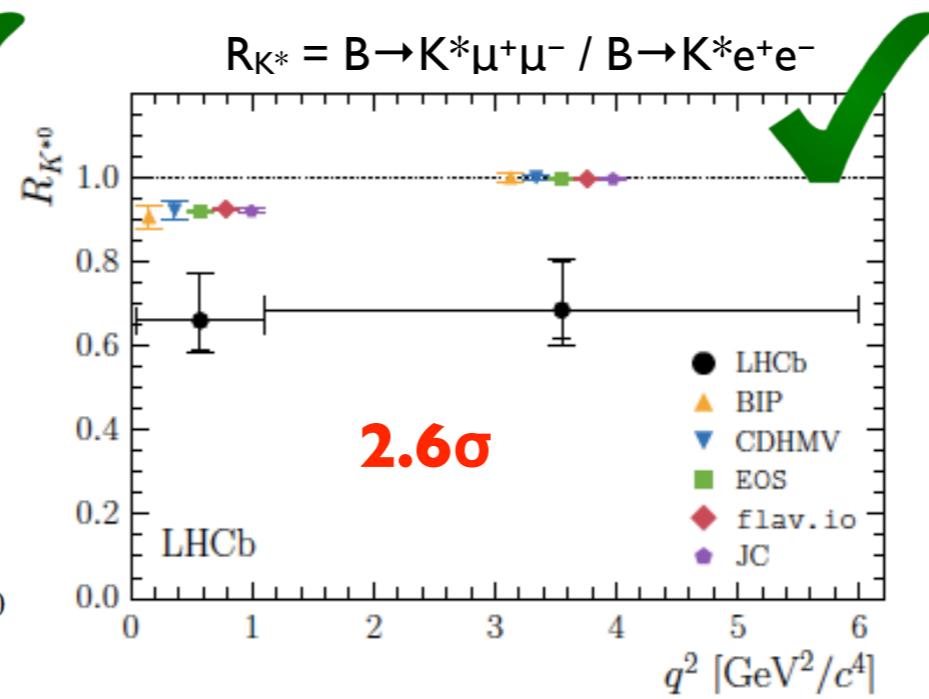
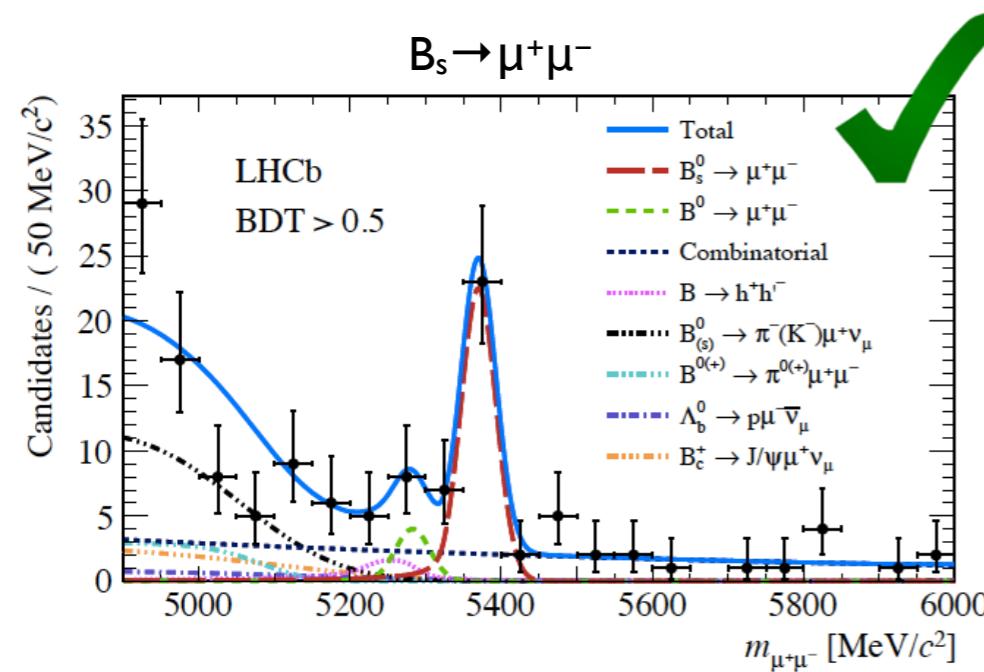
Circular colliders

- high-luminosity from Z peak to top pair threshold

Linear colliders

- extendability at high energy and beam L-polarisation

Anomalies in Favour Physics



New Physics (NP) in flavor-changing neutral currents (FCNC)?

Violation of leptonic universality?

- Ancient anomalies:
- tension entre SLD/LEP LR/FB asym. (2.5σ)
 - tension dans N_V (2σ)

And:

- anomaly $\mu(g-2)$ (4σ)
- suppression of $B_s \rightarrow \phi \ell^+ \ell^-$ (3σ)
- tensions between inclusif and exclusif $|V_{ub}|$ and $|V_{cb}|$ (3σ)

Flavor anomalies will be tested with high confidence in **LHCb** and **BELLE-2**

The SM as an Effective Theory

- The Standard Model is by essence an effective field theory (EFT)
- It is valid up to a certain energy scale Λ above which a New Physics prevails: this is called the ultraviolet (UV) completion of the SM
- When energies probed by experiment are smaller than Λ , it is in principle possible to observe (small) effects of the UV dynamics, as deviations from the purely SM predictions
- Conversely, null deviations allow to constrain the scale Λ for a given kind of interaction (= an operator in the Lagrangian)

Operators

- In the SM (with null neutrino masses), all operators are dimension 4 except for the Higgs mass term, which is of dimension 2

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{BSM}} = \boxed{\Lambda^2 \mathcal{L}^{(2)} + \mathcal{L}^{(4)}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda} \mathcal{L}^{(5)} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{L}^{(6)} + \dots$$

The “smallness” of the Higgs boson mass points to a small value of the UV scale,

$$\Lambda \simeq 10^3 \text{ GeV}$$

The Gauge Sector

Gauge fields before SSB (massless)

- $SU(2)_L$ (coupling = g) W^1, W^2 and W^3
- $U(1)_Y$ (coupling = g') B

Weak mixing angle

$$\tan \theta_W \equiv g'/g$$

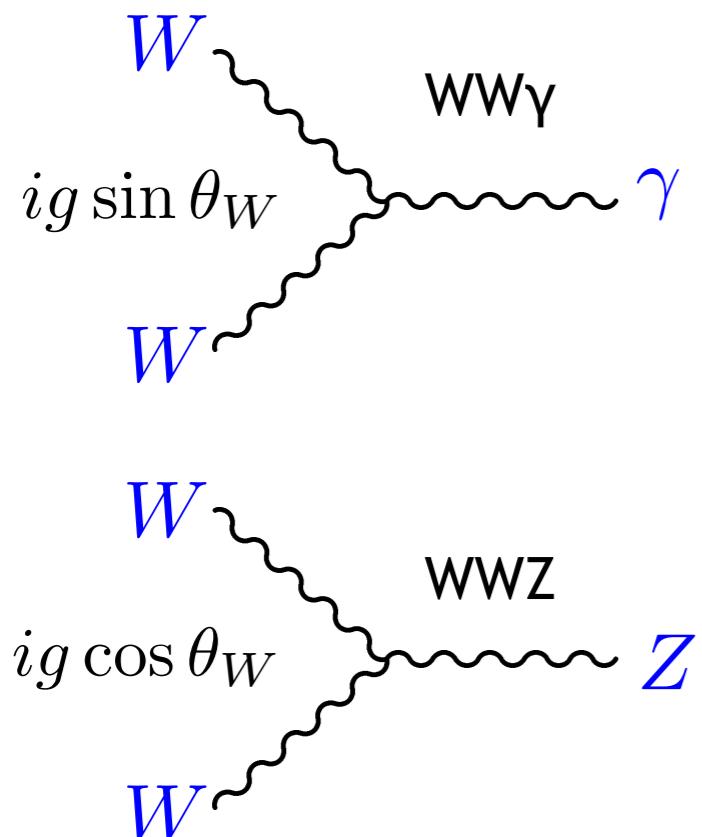
Physical boson fields after SSB

- weak bosons (massive) W^+, W^- and Z
- photon (massless) γ

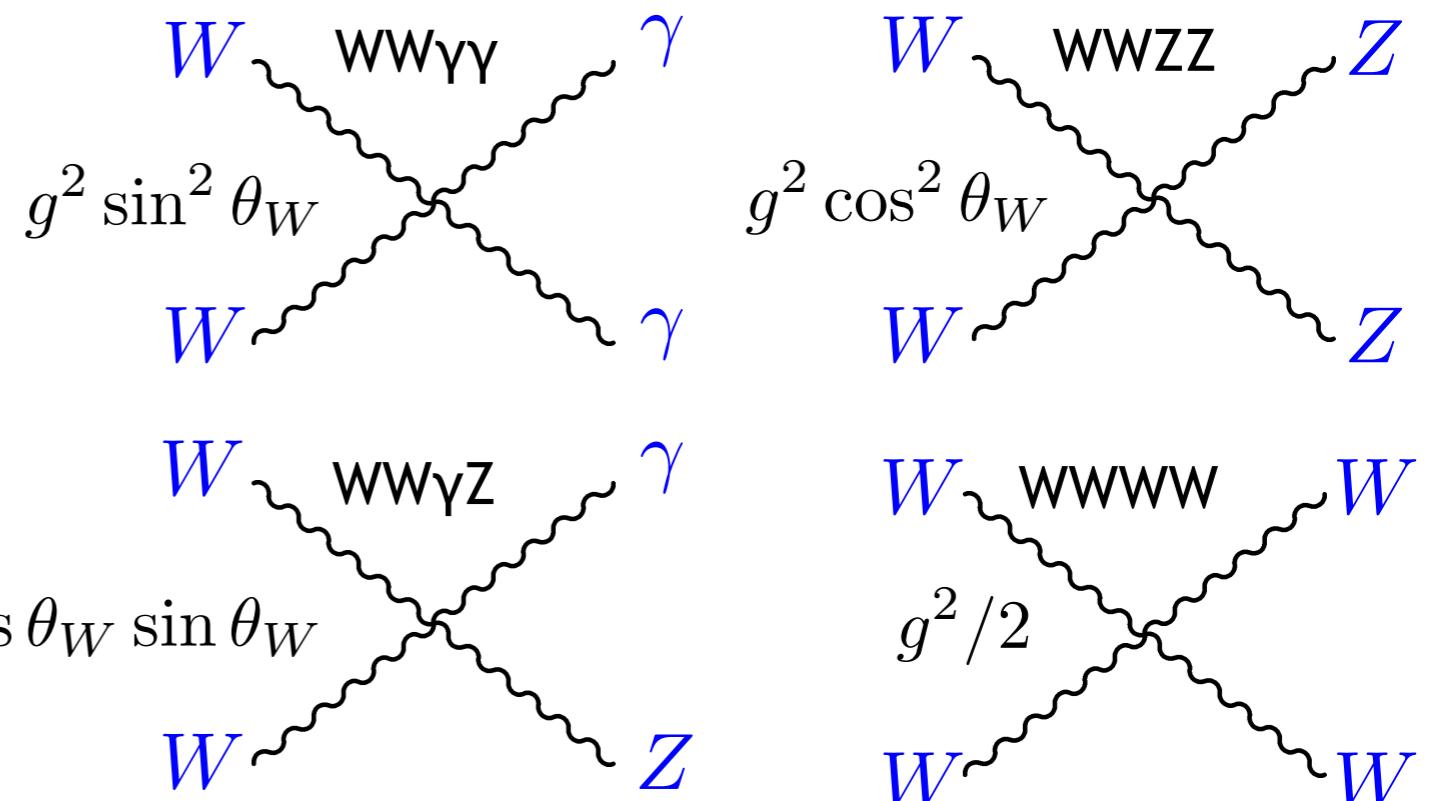
Unit of electric charge

$$e \equiv g \sin \theta_W$$

Triple gauge couplings



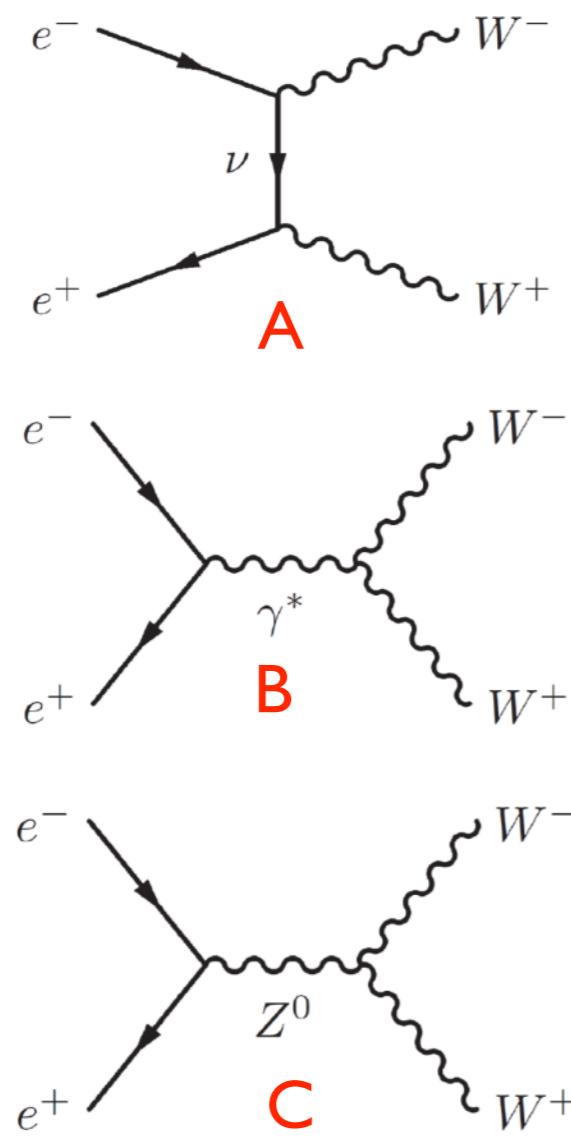
Quartic gauge couplings



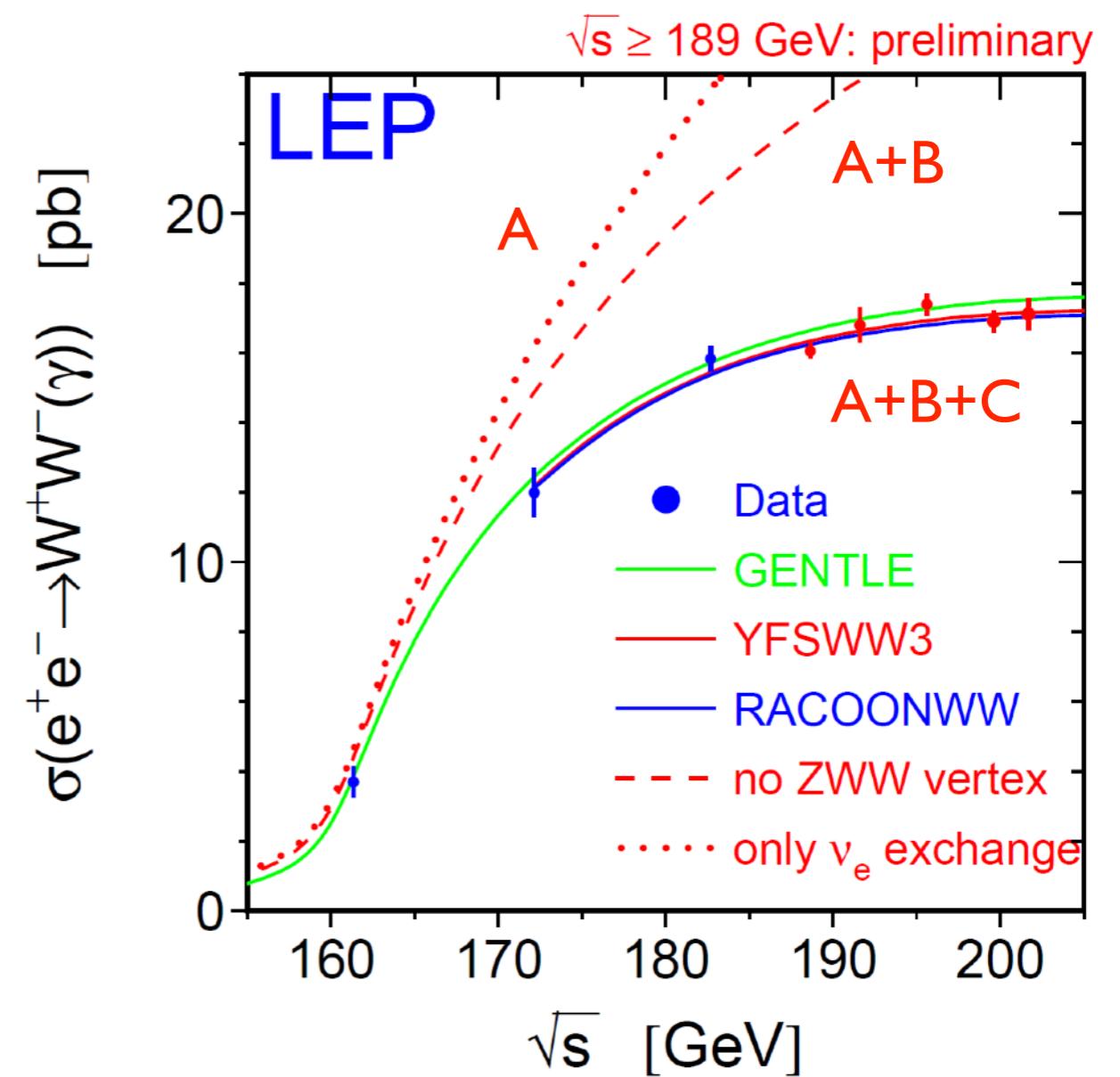
Triple and quartic gauge couplings
are central predictions of the Electroweak theory

LEP-2 : W Pair Production

W-pair production in e^+e^- collisions:



amplitudes B & C are essential to
avoid an high-energy catastrophe
(violation of unitarity)



Clear observation of triple gauge couplings
(circa 2000 @ CERN)

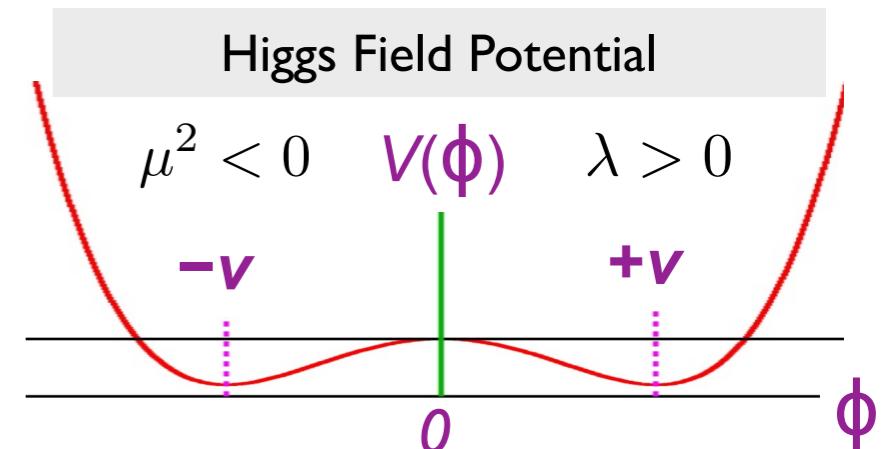
The Higgs Sector

Higgs field v.e.v. $v = \sqrt{-\mu^2/2\lambda}$

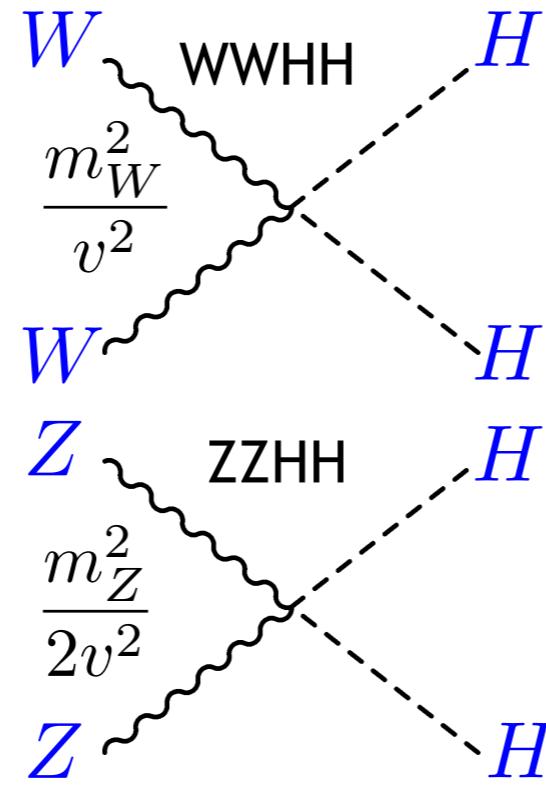
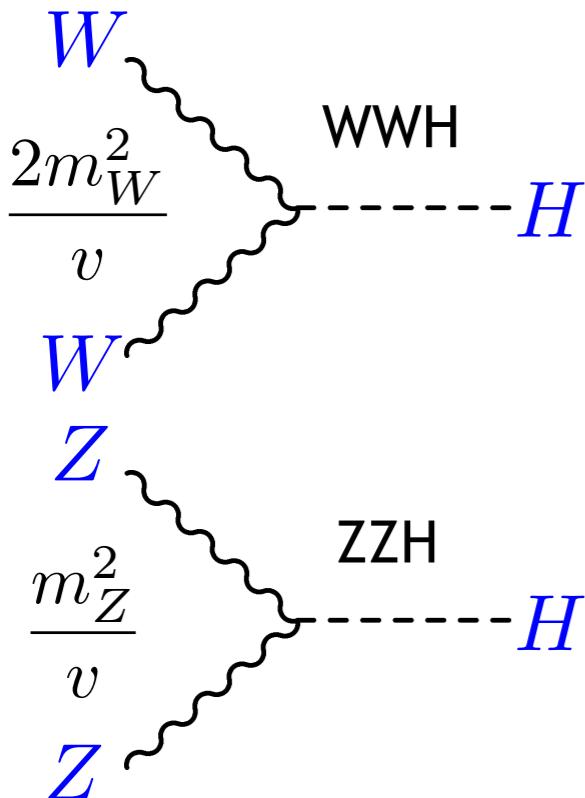
Higgs boson mass $m_H = \sqrt{2\lambda}v$

Weak boson masses

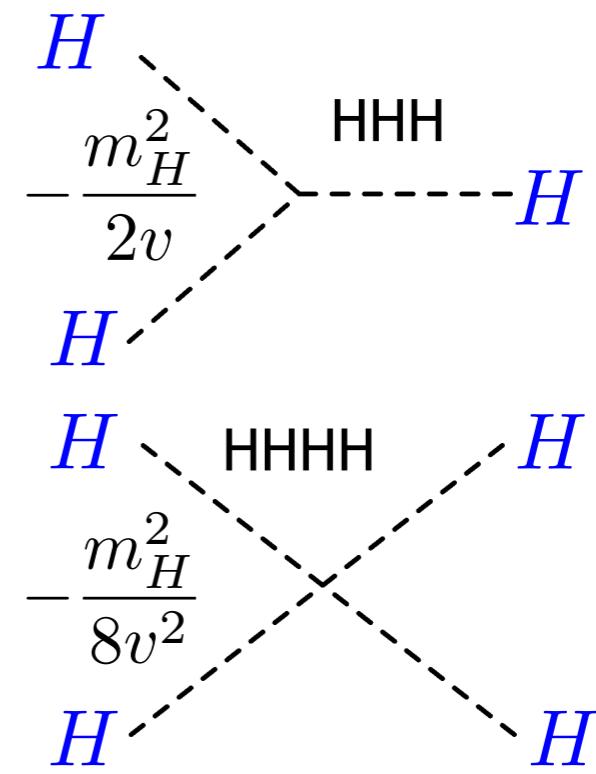
$$m_W \equiv \frac{gv}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad m_Z \equiv \frac{gv}{2\cos\theta_W}$$



Couplings to gauge bosons



Self couplings



EWK Radiative Corrections

Observables can be calculated in the SM in term of a finite number of parameters to be determined experimentally (coupling constants, masses of fermions, CKM and M_H)

- Electroweak parameters (= at classical level)

$$\rho \equiv \frac{m_W^2}{m_Z^2 \cos^2 \theta_W} \quad (= 1) \quad s_W^2 \equiv 1 - \frac{m_W^2}{m_Z^2} \quad (= \sin^2 \theta_W)$$

Link with Fermi theory

$$m_W^2 = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}G_F} \frac{\alpha}{\sin^2 \theta_W}$$

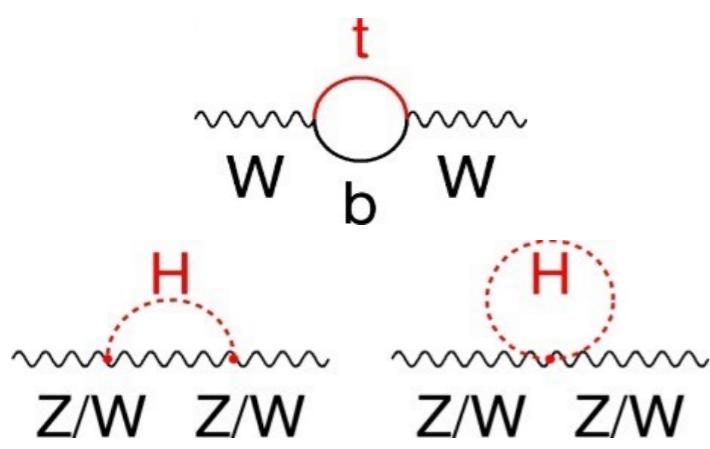
- Physical quantities

$$\bar{\rho} = 1 + \Delta\rho$$

$$M_W^2 = m_W^2 (1 + \Delta r) \quad \text{and} \quad \sin^2 \theta_W^{\text{eff}} = s_W^2 (1 + \Delta \kappa)$$

with

$$\Delta r, \Delta \rho, \Delta \kappa = f(m_t^2, \ln(m_H), \dots)$$



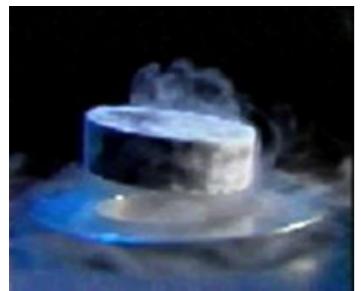
$$\Delta \rho_t \simeq 0.01 \times [m_t/(175 \text{ GeV})]^2$$

$$\Delta \rho_H \simeq -0.0015 \times \log(m_H/M_W)$$

the electroweak radiative correction parameters are of the order of the percent and involve contributions from top quark and Higgs boson loops

L'origine de la masse

Comment générer la masse des bosons tout en préservant la symétrie de la théorie ?



Y. Nambu



2008

1960-64 : la solution vient de la physique du solide
(analogie avec la supraconductivité)

Brisure spontanée de la symétrie

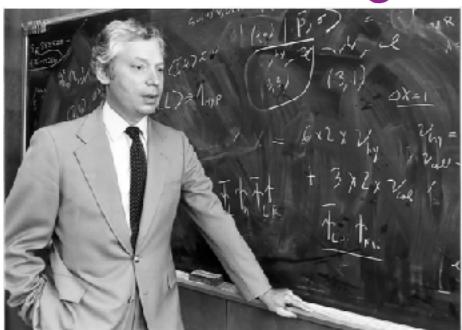
- la théorie respecte rigoureusement la symétrie
- c'est l'état du vide qui brise la symétrie

1967 : théorie électrofaible

On introduit un champ (le champ de Higgs)

- à 4 composantes (une par élément de symétrie)
- de valeur non nulle dans le vide (246 GeV)

S. Weinberg



Les bosons W^+ et W^- acquièrent une masse, ainsi que le boson Z

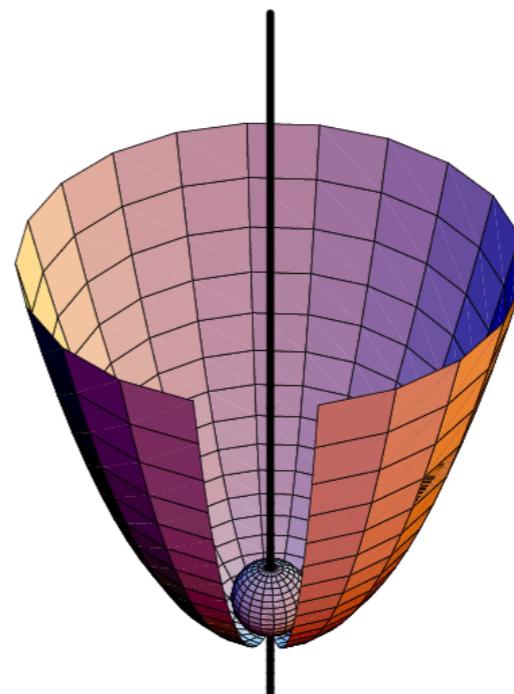
Le photon reste sans masse

Nambu ; Goldstone, 1960

Anderson, 1962

Higgs ; Brout & Englert, 1964

Guralnik, Hagen, Kibble, 1964

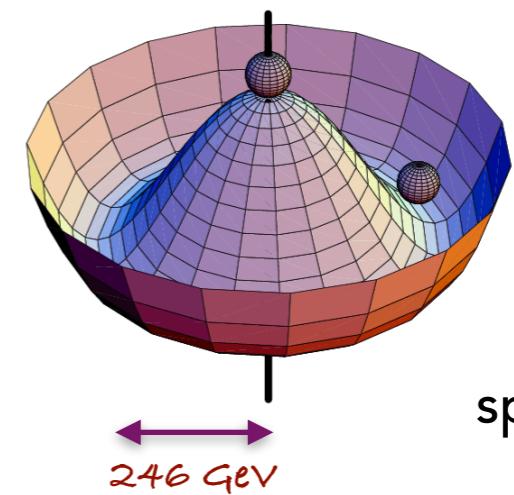


Le champ de Higgs
phase symétrique

$T > 10^{15} \text{ K}$



transition de
phase
cosmique
 $t = 10^{-12} \text{ s}$



$T < 10^{15} \text{ K}$

phase à symétrie
spontanément brisée

Et le boson de Higgs ?

- 3 composantes du champ de Higgs sont absorbées pour donner leur masse aux bosons W^+ , W^- et Z
- la 4ème composante est un champ scalaire dont le quantum est un boson de spin 0 : le boson de Higgs

L'existence du boson de Higgs est une prédition centrale de la théorie électrofaible

La théorie électrofaible spécifie toutes les propriétés du boson de Higgs...
... sauf sa masse !

“nous nous excusons auprès des expérimentateurs de n'avoir aucune idée de la masse du boson de Higgs [...] Nous n'encourageons pas de grands projets expérimentaux pour la recherche du boson de Higgs”

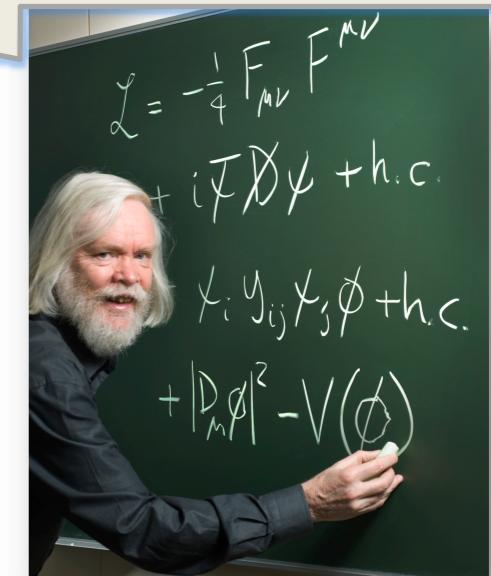
J. Ellis et al (1976)

Le couplage du boson de Higgs aux autres particules élémentaires est proportionnel à leurs masses

u	c	t	g
d	s	b	γ
ν_e	ν_μ	ν_τ	W
e	μ	τ	Z

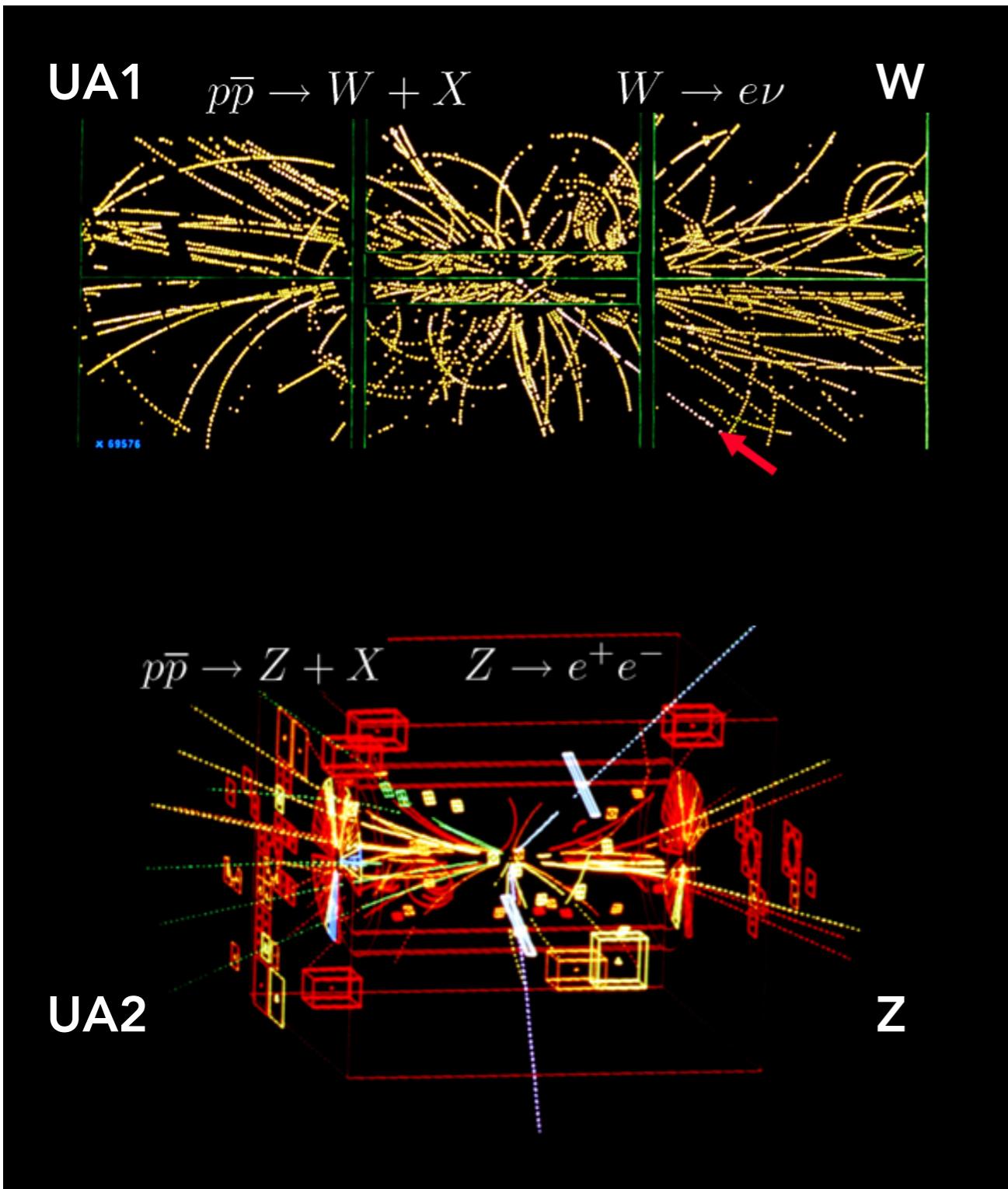
Le boson de Higgs se couple principalement aux particules les plus massives :

- le quark top
- les bosons W et Z



Sur la base de principes premiers : l'existence du boson de Higgs est inéluctable et sa masse doit être inférieure à 600 GeV

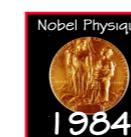
Découverte des bosons W et Z



CERN, 1982, collisionneur Sp̄S



C. Rubbia (UA1) H. Schopper P. Darriulat (UA2)
S. van der Meer E. Gabathuler



Un prix Nobel 100% CERN !

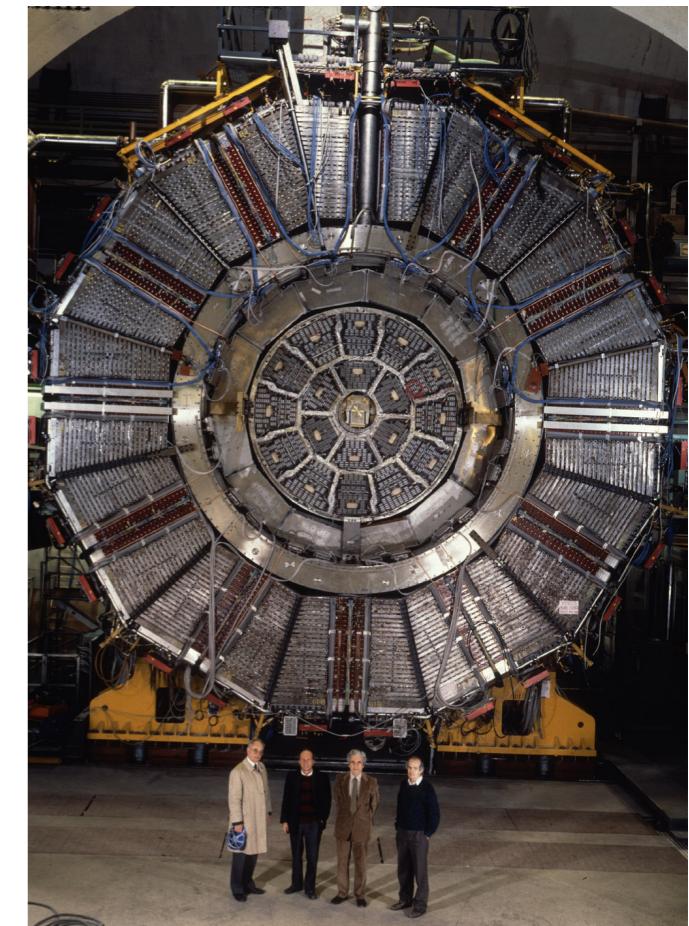
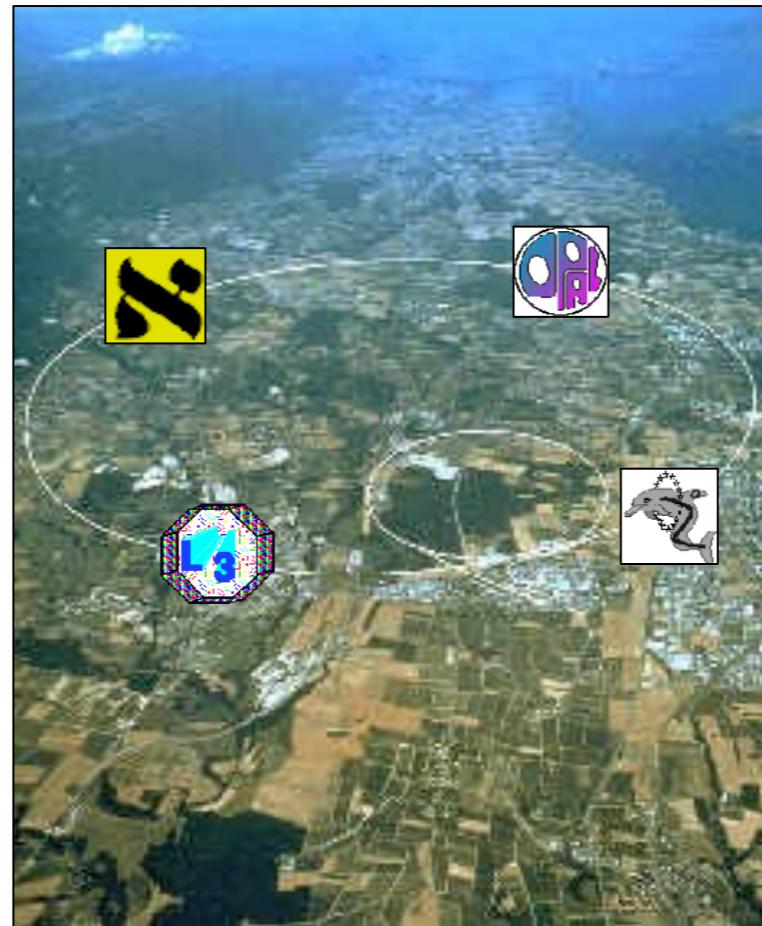
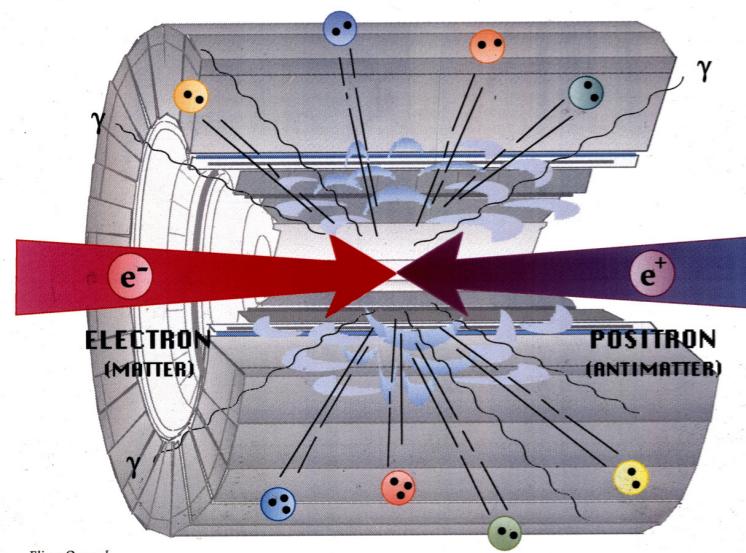
et un bel exemple de coopération...

Le LEP

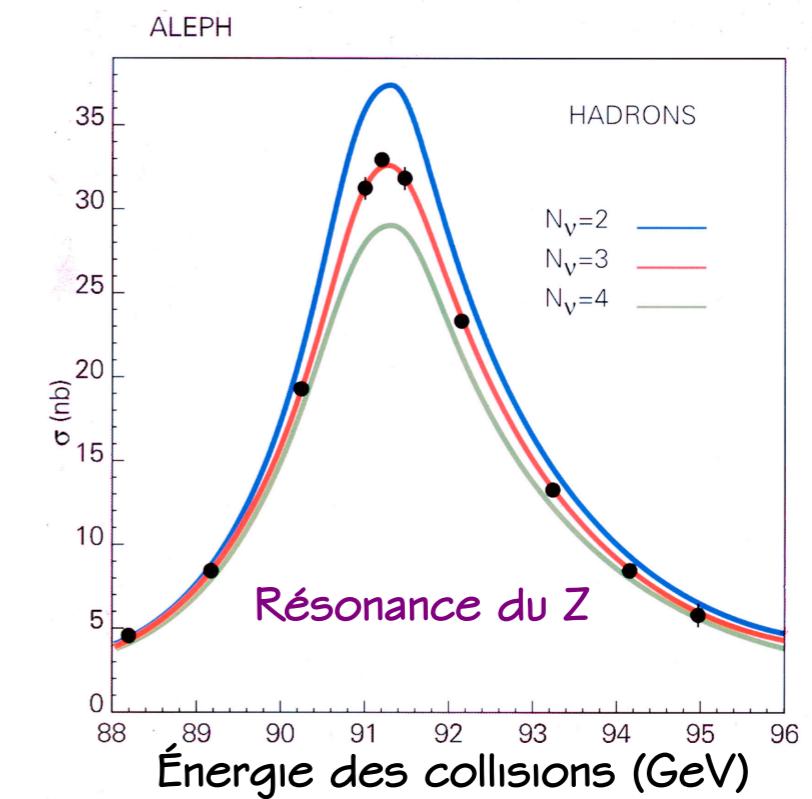
Un tunnel de 27 km de circonférence à 100 m de profondeur, creusé en quelques années dans le pays de Gex pour abriter le "Large electron positron collider", le LEP !

4 grandes expériences :
ALEPH, DEPHI, L3 et OPAL

Des collaborations de plusieurs centaines de physiciens !



Un des premiers résultats (1990) : la détermination du nombre de familles de neutrinos



The Rutherford experiment

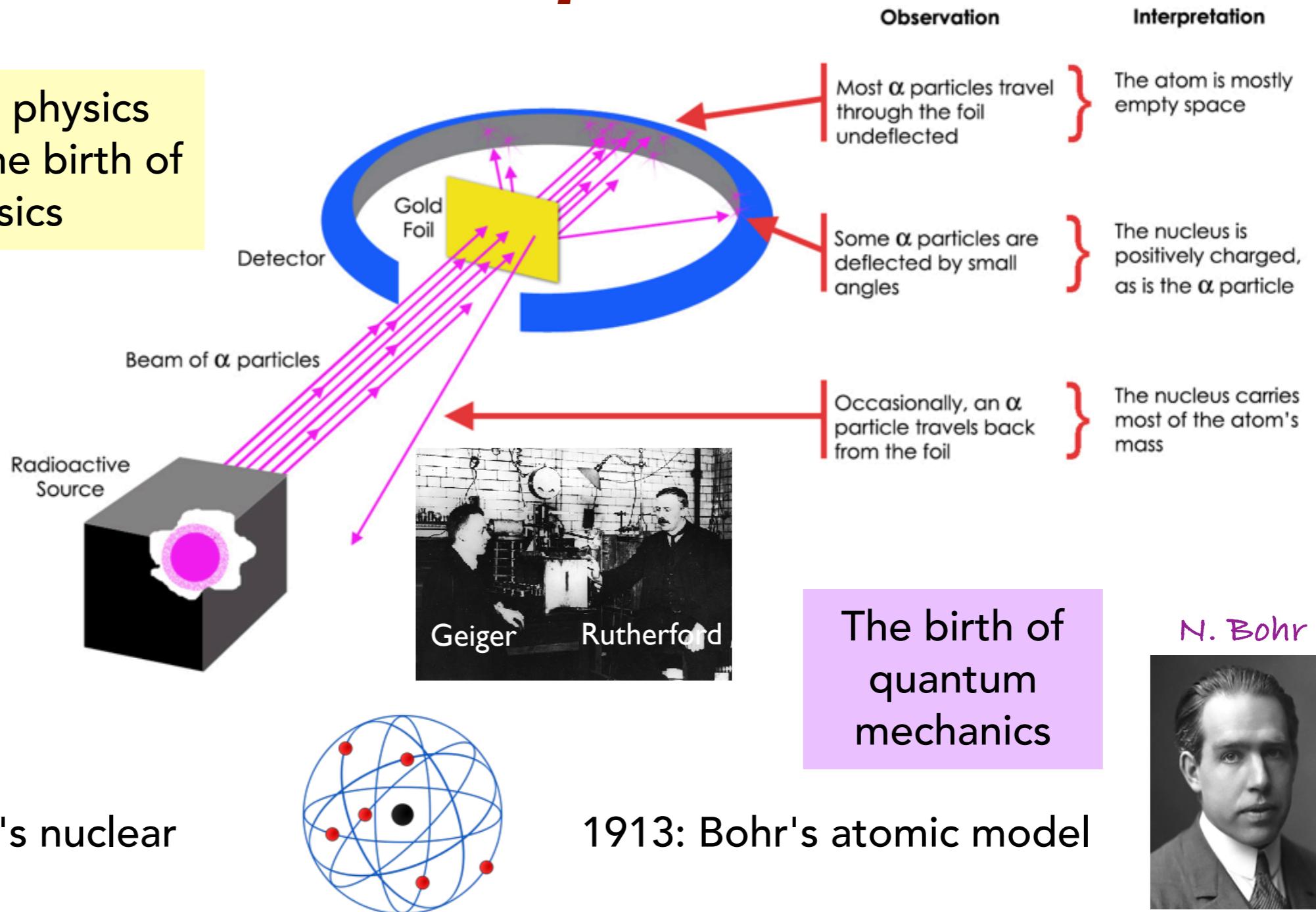
The first particle physics experiment and the birth of nuclear physics

E. Rutherford



1911: Rutherford's nuclear model

The atom is made up of a dense, massive nucleus (essentially point-like) surrounded by an electron cloud

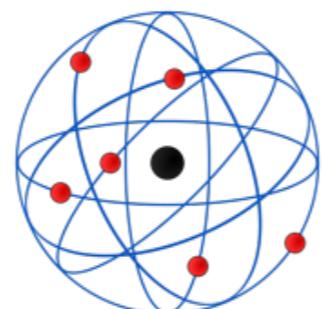


The birth of quantum mechanics

N. Bohr



1913: Bohr's atomic model



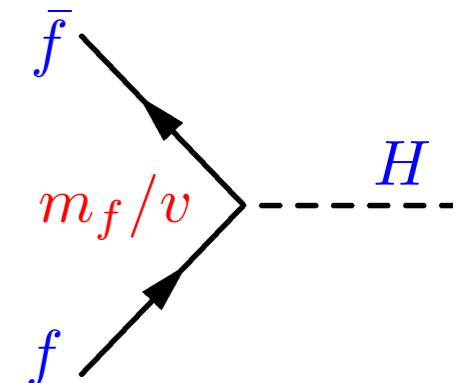
The atom behaves like a planetary system in which electrons occupy quantized energy levels

Fermion and Boson Masses

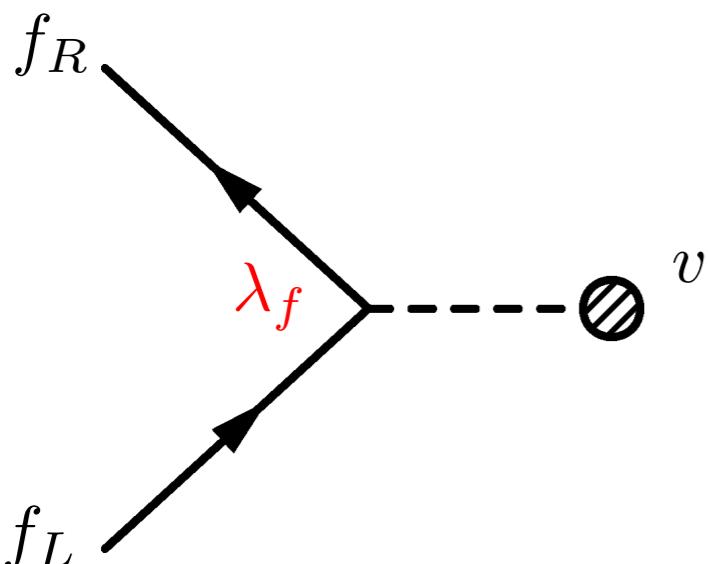
Yukawa interaction terms between fermions and the Higgs field

- Lorentz scalar
- gauge invariant

$$\lambda_f (\overline{F_L} \phi) f_R + \text{h.c.} \xrightarrow{\text{SSB}} m_f \overline{f} f + m_f/v \overline{f} f h$$

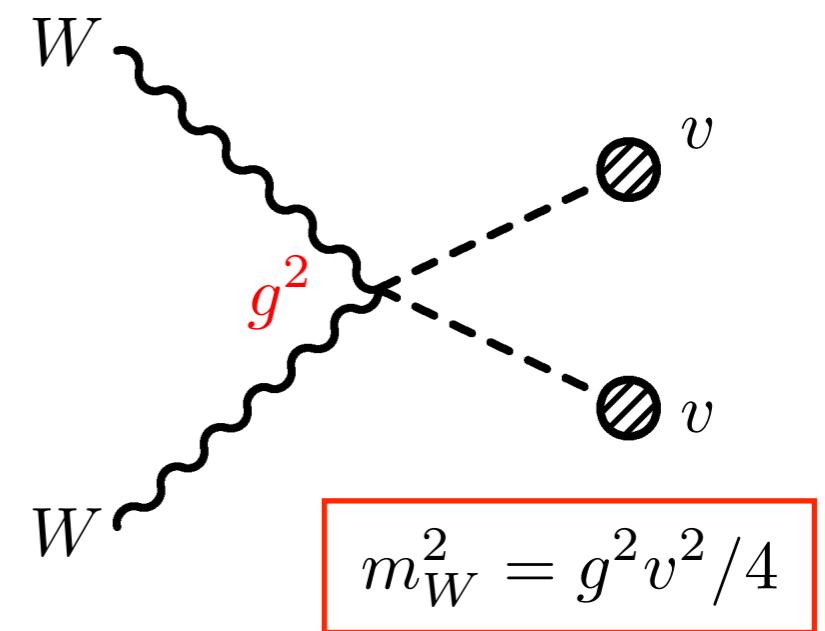


Fermions acquire mass

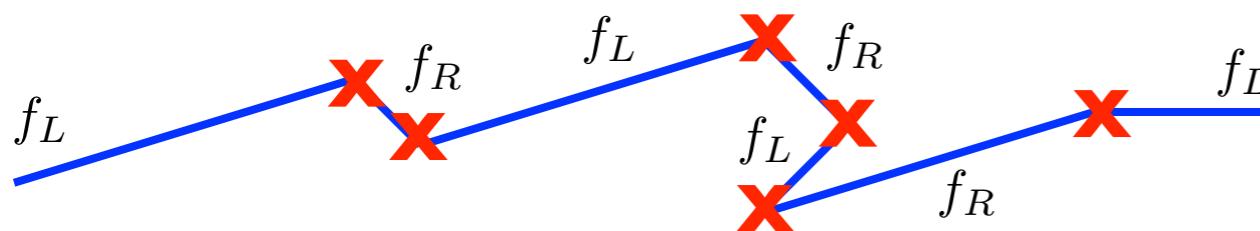


$$m_f = \lambda_f v / \sqrt{2}$$

Bosons acquire mass



$$m_W^2 = g^2 v^2 / 4$$

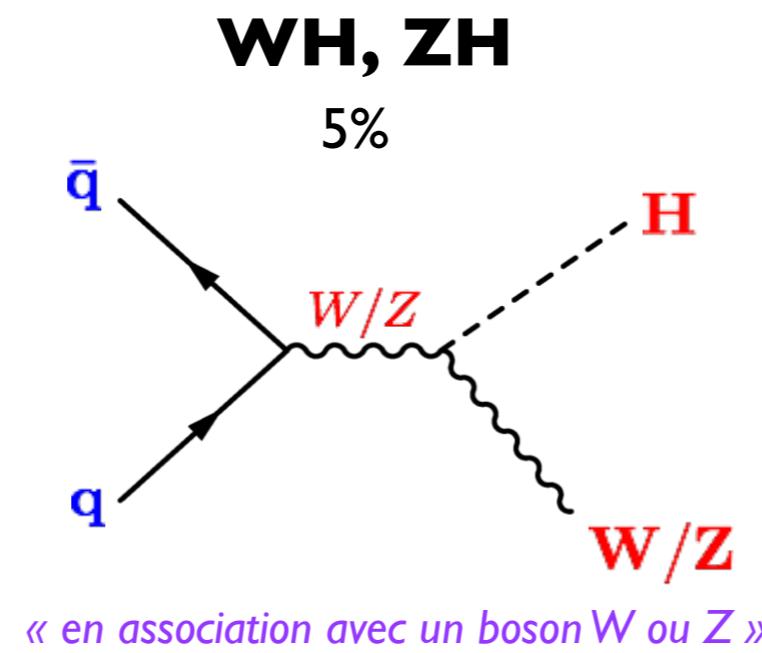
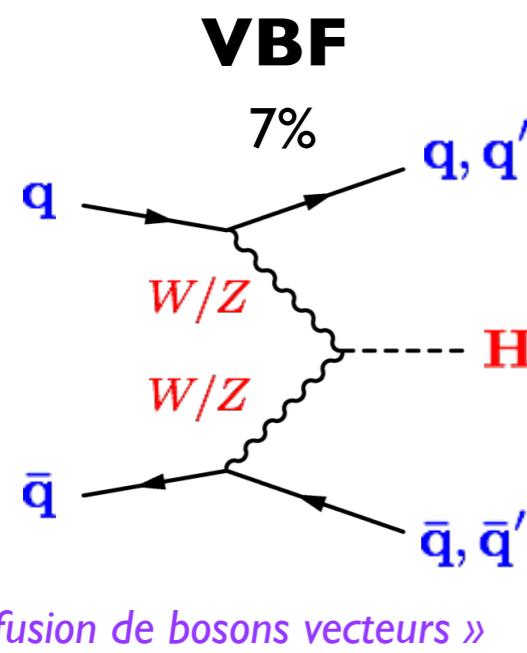
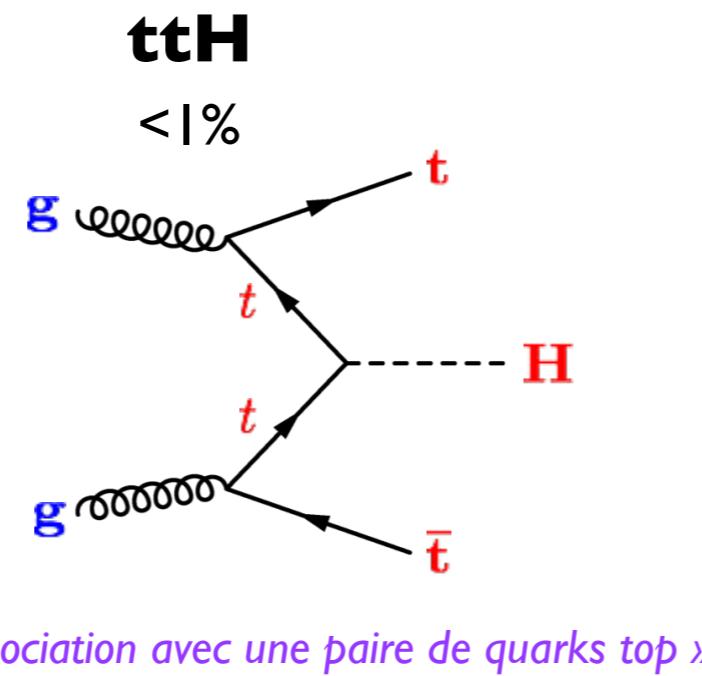
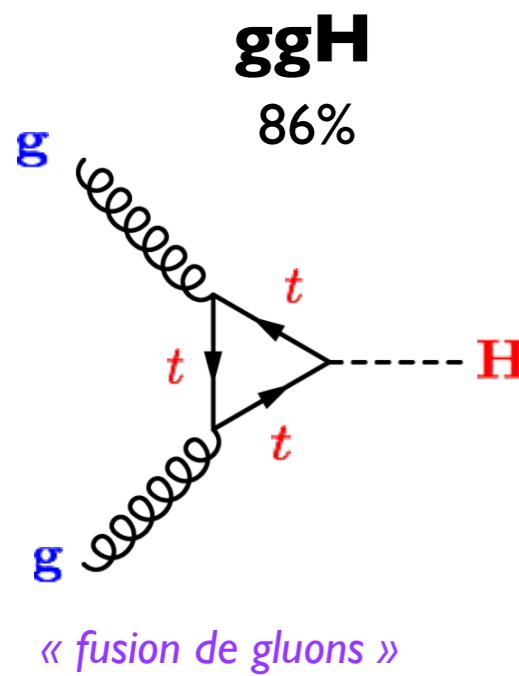


Higgs condensate connects left- and right- components

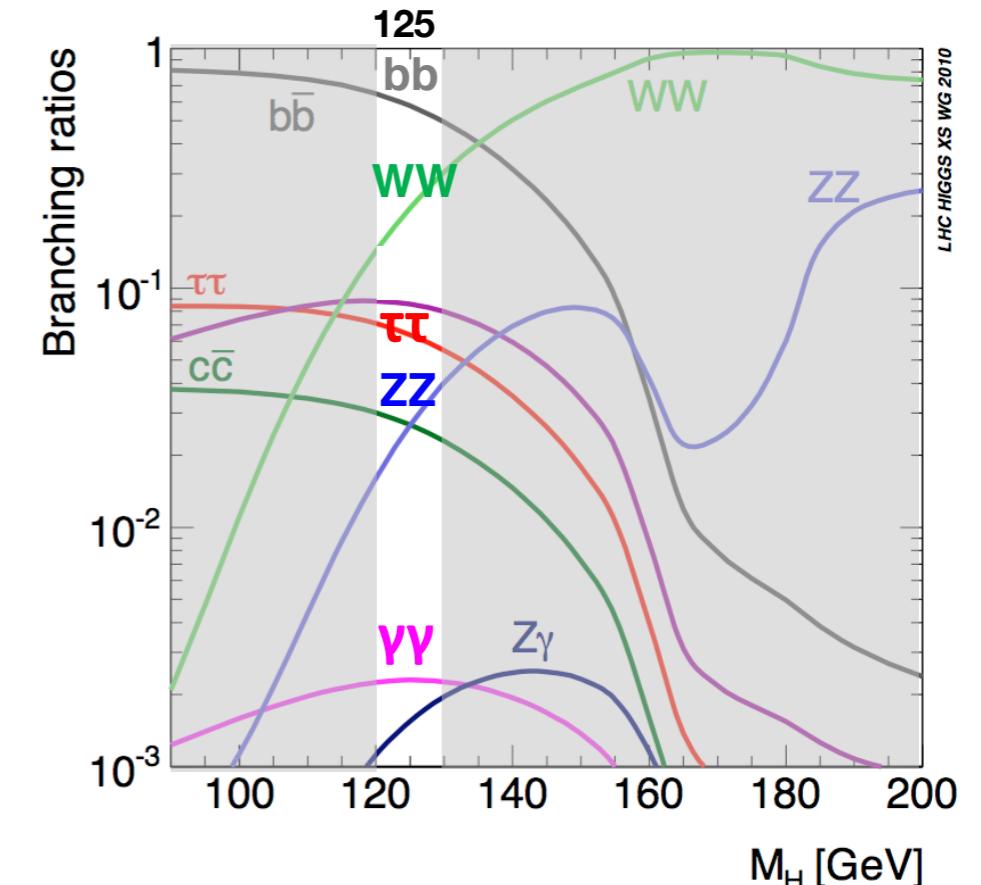
W and Z Bosons acquire a longitudinal polarisation through interaction with the Higgs condensate

Le boson de Higgs au LHC

Cinq modes de production



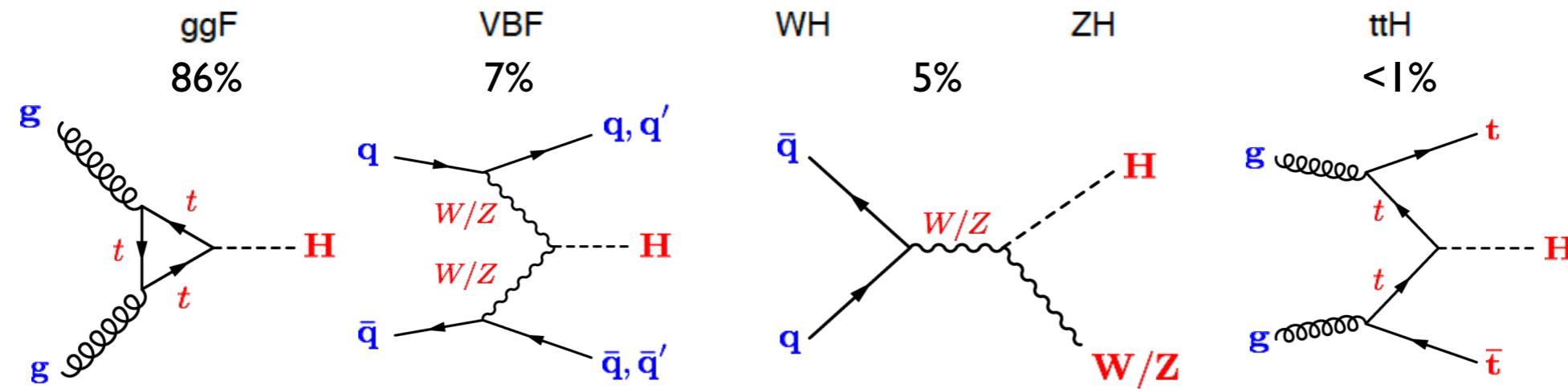
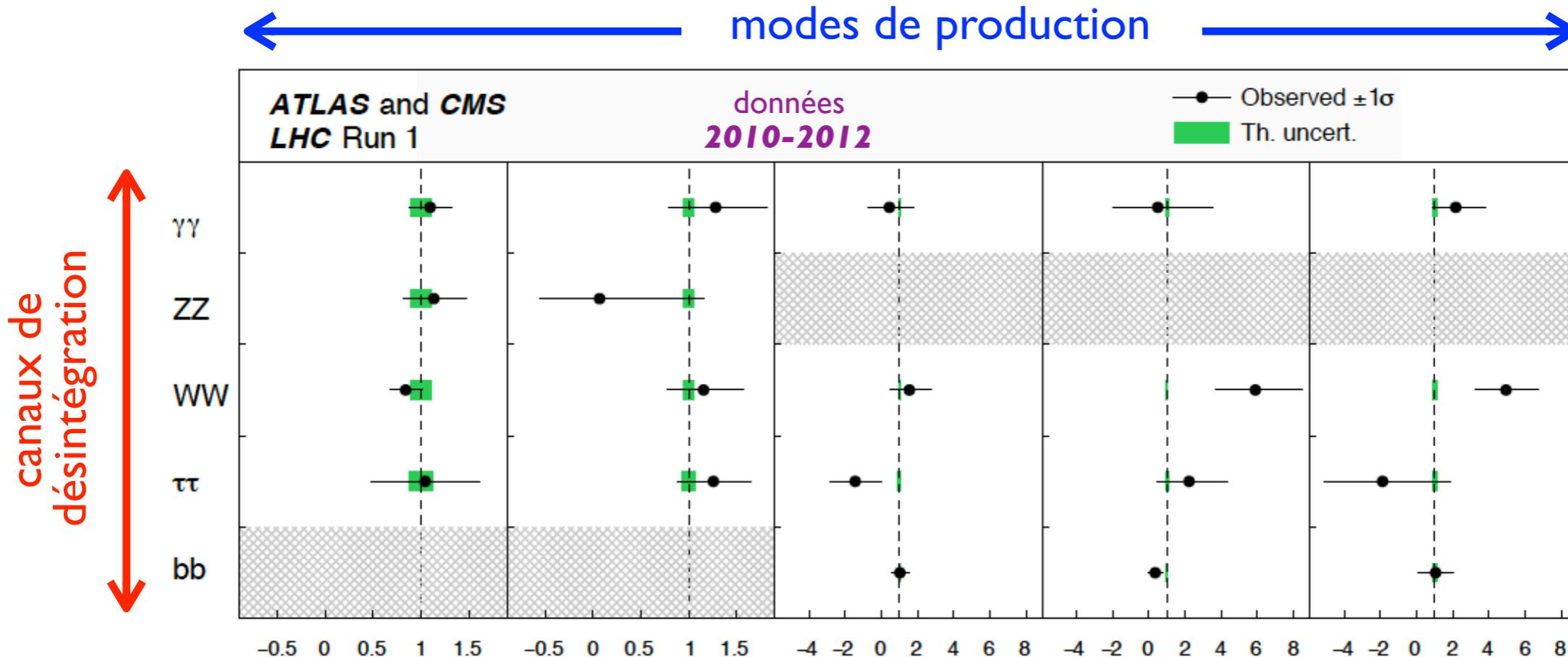
Cinq modes principaux de désintégration



H → bb	58%
H → WW*	21%
H → TT	6.4%
H → ZZ*	2.7%
H → γγ	0.2%

Production et désintégration

Compilation des résultats du Run 1



ggH : observation ($>5\sigma$) en $\gamma\gamma$, ZZ et WW

VBF : forte indications ($>3\sigma$) en $\gamma\gamma$, WW et $\tau\tau$

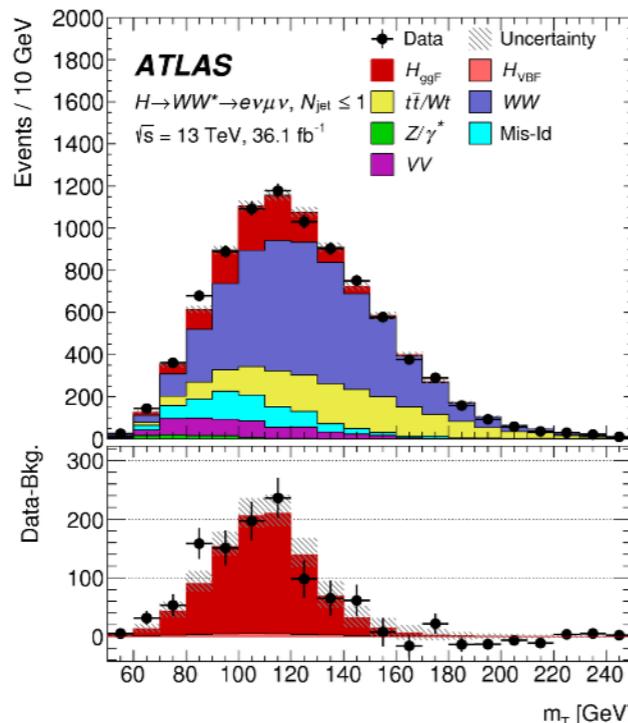
WH : premières indications (3σ) en bb

ttH : des indices non concluants

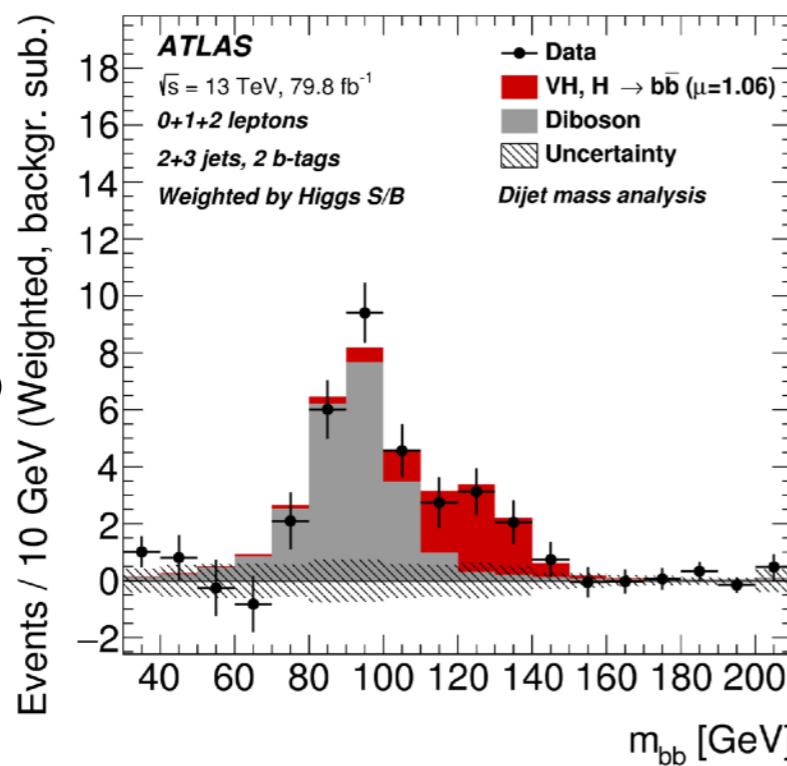
Le boson de Higgs à 13 TeV

Pas encore de combinaison mais
des résultats préliminaires

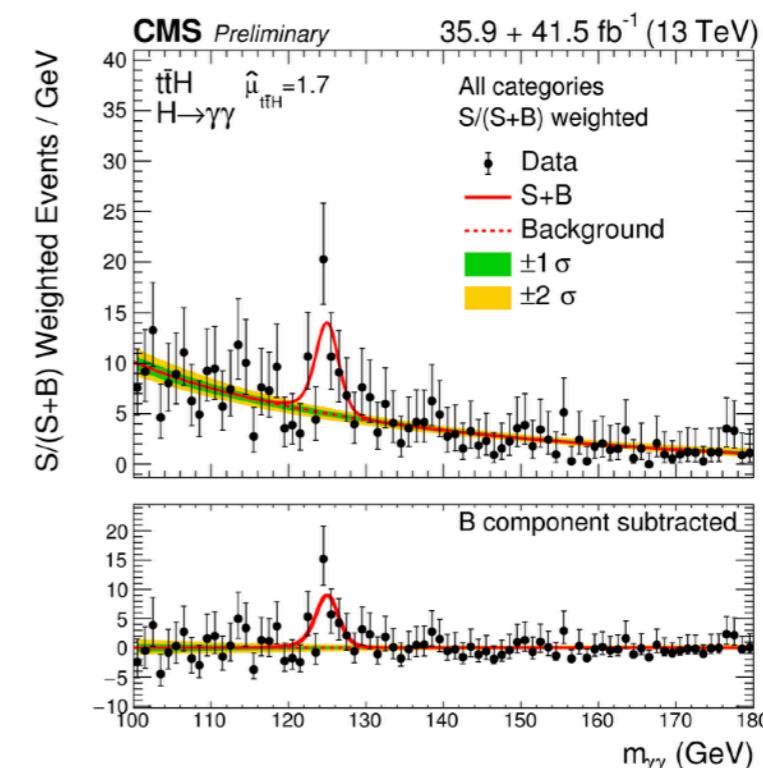
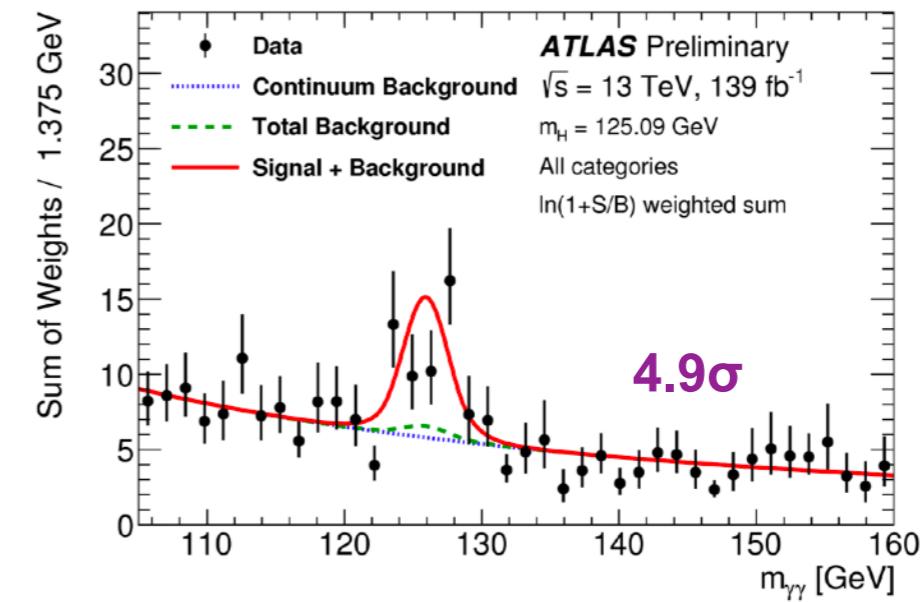
$H \rightarrow WW^*$



$H \rightarrow bb$

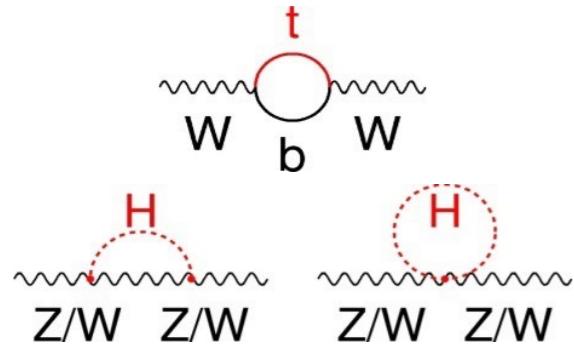


$ttH(\rightarrow\gamma\gamma)$



observations en accord avec les prédictions

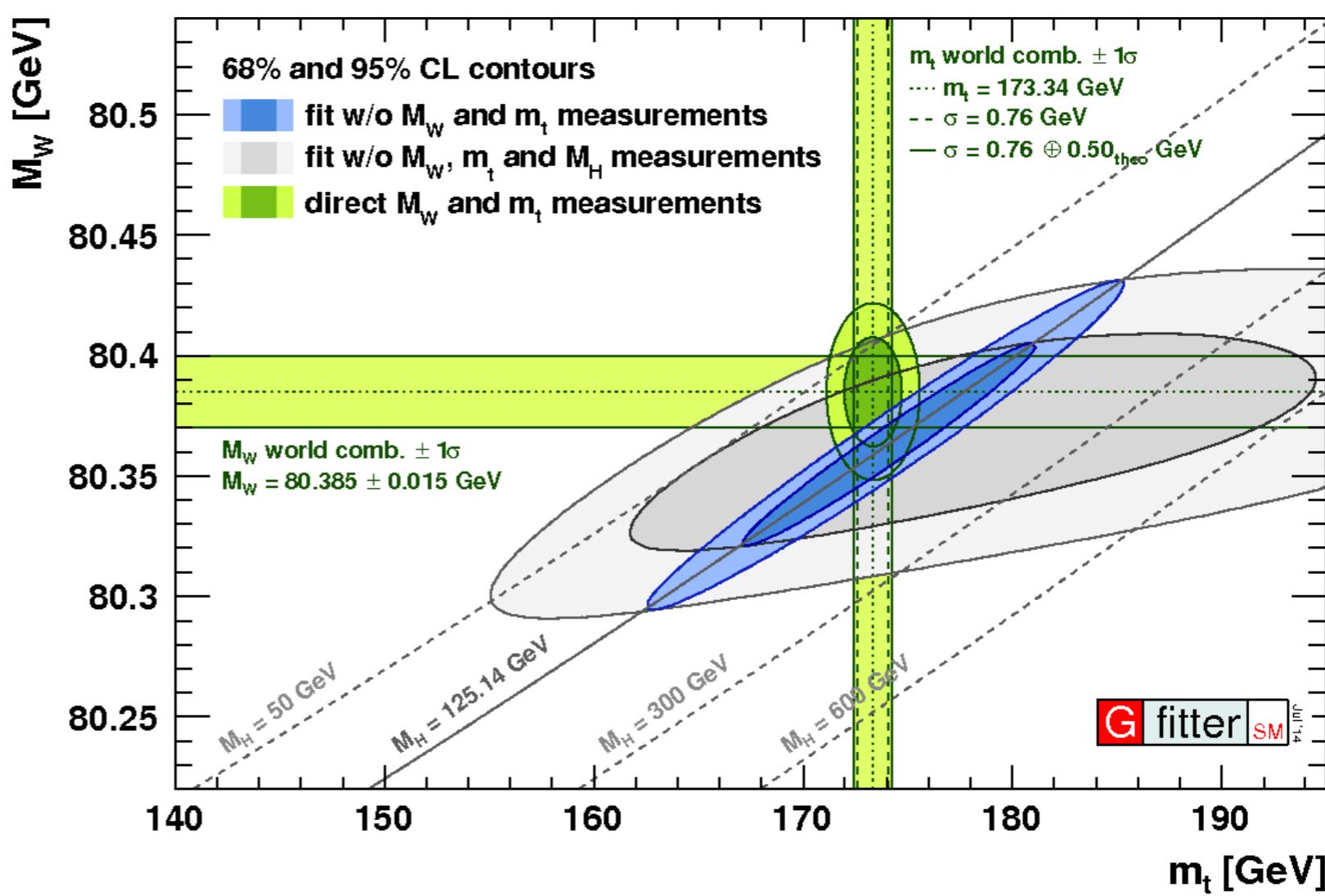
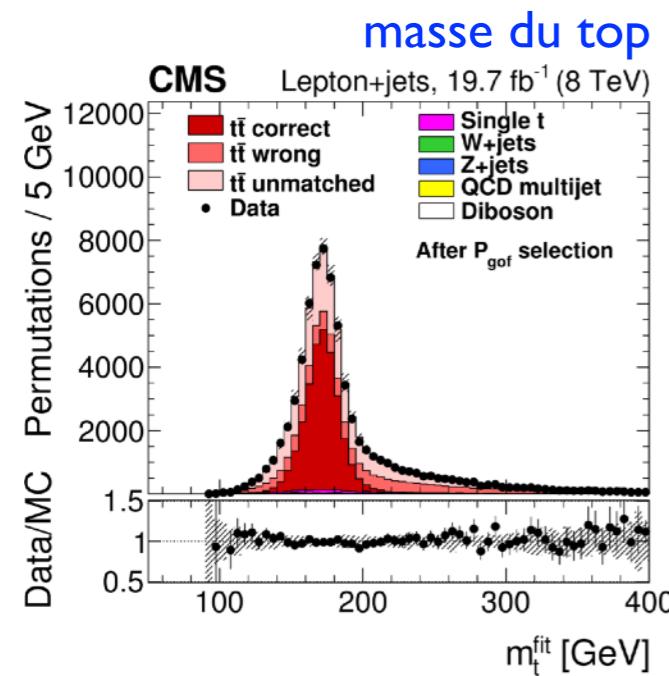
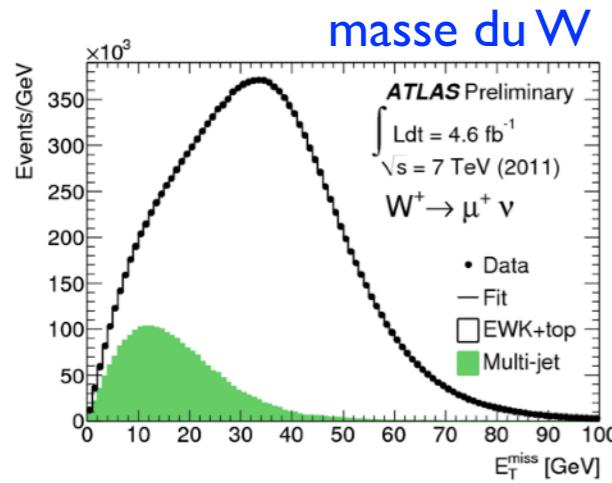
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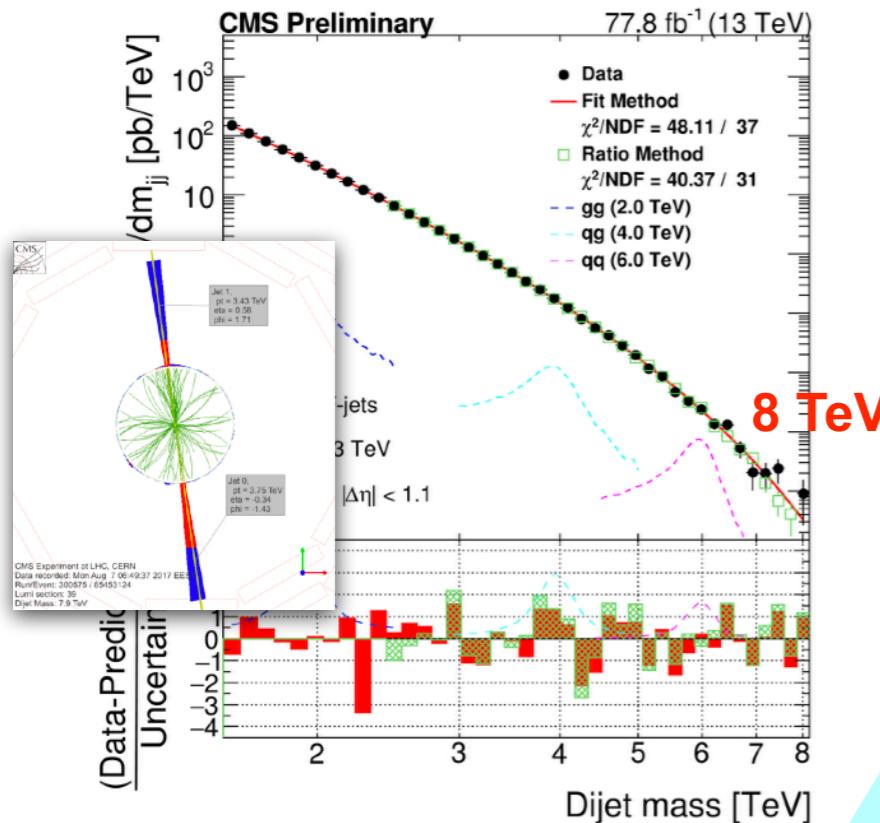
Par le biais de corrections quantiques, la théorie permet d'établir des relations entre paramètres mesurables

$$M_W^2 = (1 + \Delta\rho) M_Z^2 (1 - \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}})$$

avec $\Delta\rho = f(M_{\text{top}}^2, \ln M_H)$
(de l'ordre de 1%)

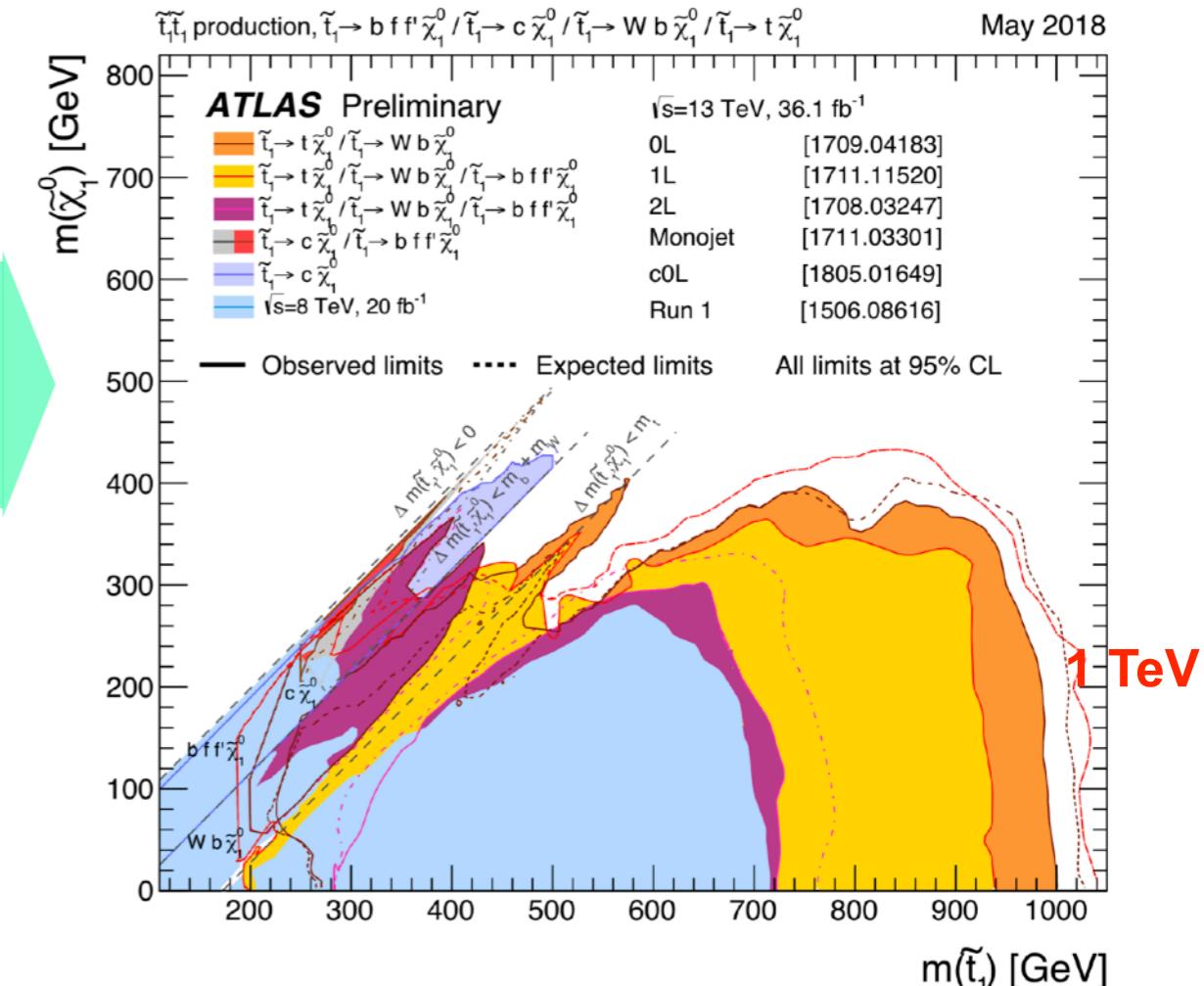
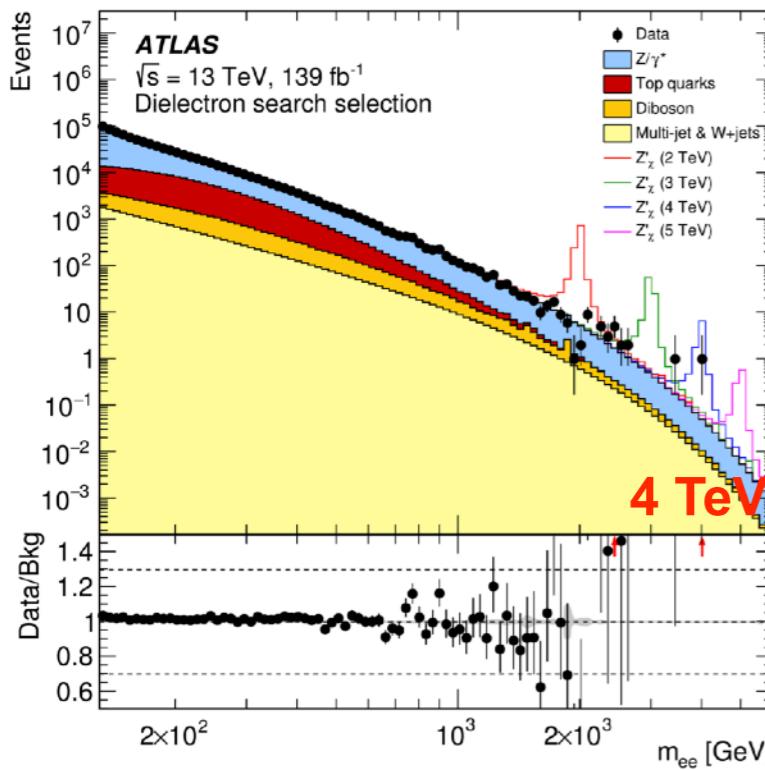


Recherche de nouvelle physique



recherche de supersymétrie (ici : stops)

recherche de résonances



Résultat le plus marquant du LHC (après le Higgs)
 ➔ les recherches de nouvelles particules n'ont pas permis de mettre en évidence de la physique au-delà du MS

pas de signe de SUSY à l'échelle du TeV au LHC

Environ 900 publications par expérience (ATLAS/CMS) dont la moitié sont des recherches