

Historical Backgrounds

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Some important milestones in Particle Physics:

1897 : Electron discovered

1911 : Cloud chamber invented

1918 : Proton discovered

1932 : Neutron discovered

1933 : Positron discovered

1937 : Muon discovered

1956 : Electron neutrino discovered

1962 : $\nu_\mu \neq \nu_e$

1975 : Tau discovered

1991 : Only 3 lepton generations

2000 : ν_τ discovered