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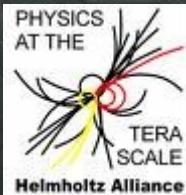
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Introduction to Particle Physics

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Outline

- **Introduction**
 - History: From Democrit to Thomson
- **The Standard Model**
 - Gauge Invariance
 - The Higgs Mechanism
 - Symmetries ...

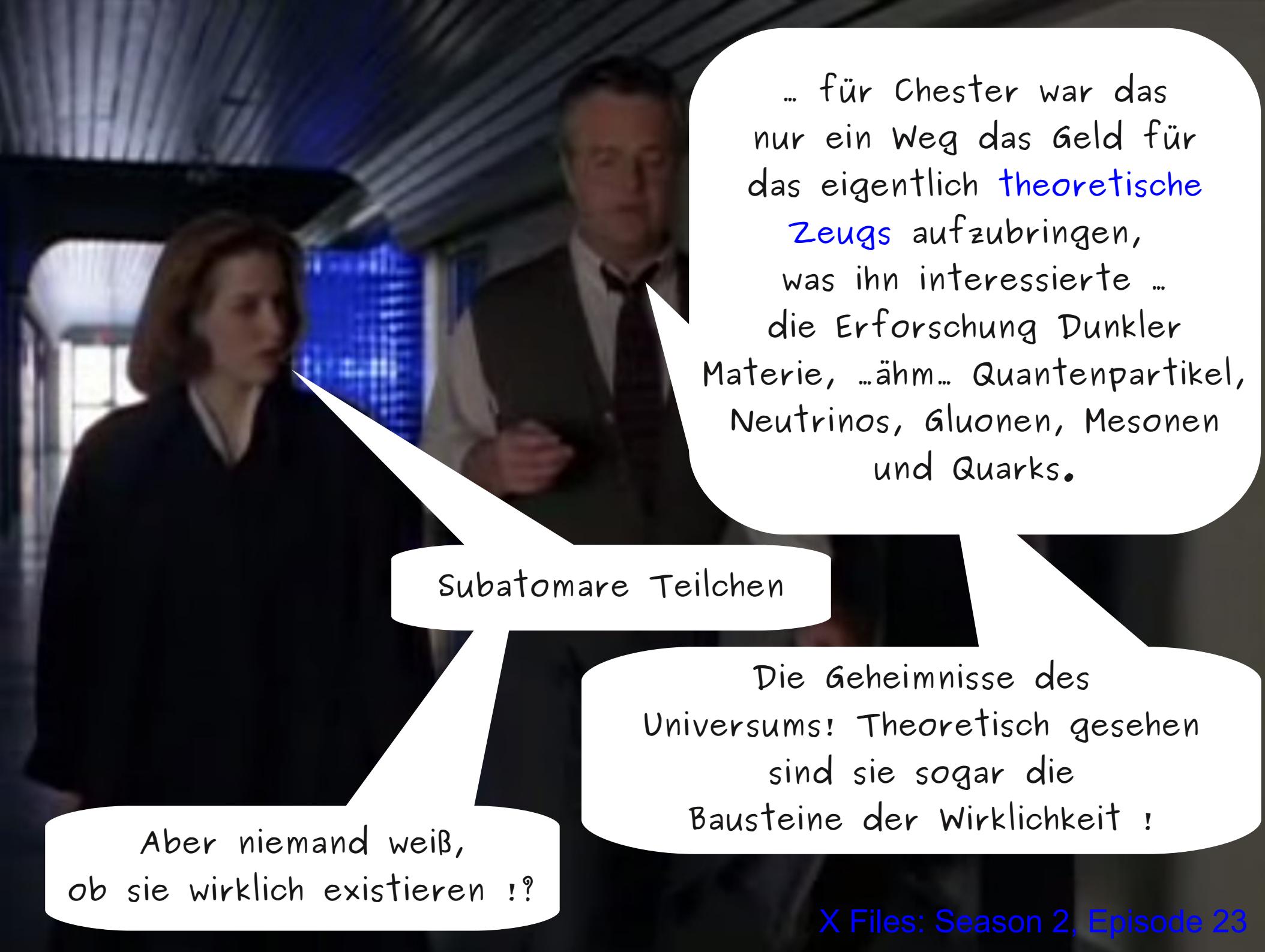
Break

- **Shortcomings of the Standard Model**
- **Physics Beyond the Standard Model**
- **Recent Results from the LHC**
- **Outlook**

Disclaimer: Very personal selection of topics and for sure many important things are left out!



X Files: Season 2, Episode 23



... für Chester war das nur ein Weg das Geld für das eigentlich theoretische Zeugs aufzubringen, was ihn interessierte ... die Erforschung Dunkler Materie, ... ähm... Quantenpartikel, Neutrinos, Gluonen, Mesonen und Quarks.

Subatomare Teilchen

Aber niemand weiß, ob sie wirklich existieren !?

Die Geheimnisse des Universums! Theoretisch gesehen sind sie sogar die Bausteine der Wirklichkeit !

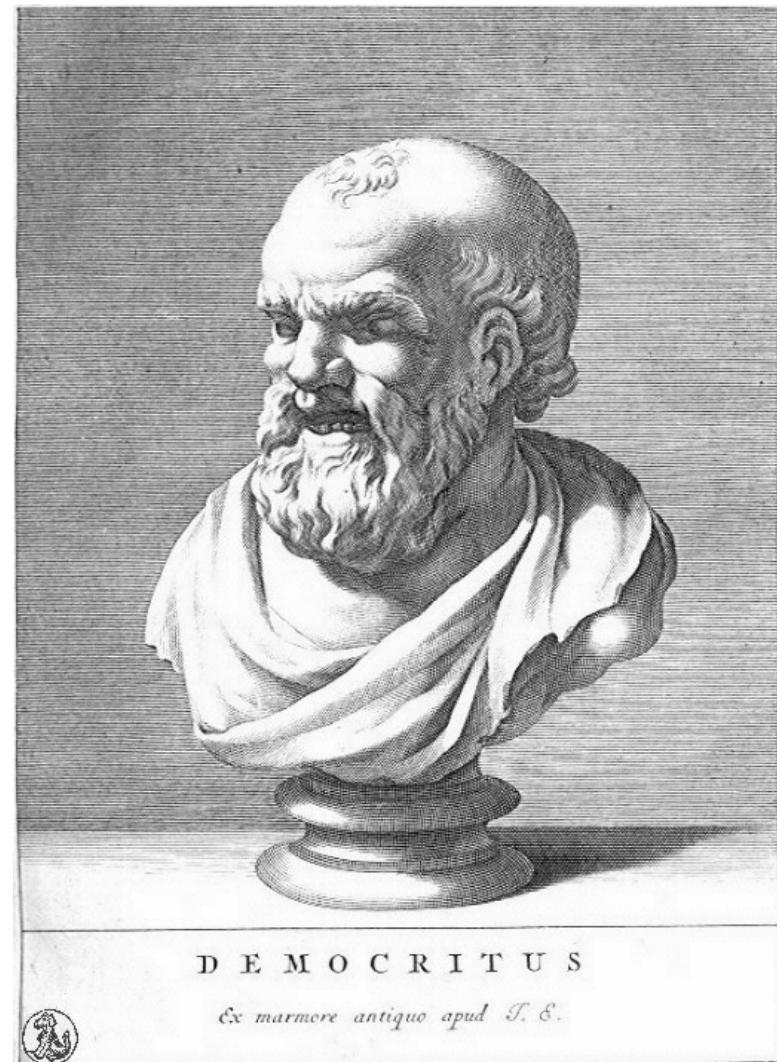
The First Particle Physicist?

By convention ['nomos'] sweet is sweet, bitter is bitter, hot is hot, cold is cold, color is color; but in truth there are only atoms and the void.

Democrit, * ~460 BC, †~360 BC in Abdera

Hypothesis:

- Atoms have same constituents
- Atoms different in shape (assumption: geometrical shapes)
 - Iron atoms are solid and strong with hooks that lock them into a solid
 - Water atoms are smooth and slippery
 - Salt atoms, because of their taste, are sharp and pointed
 - Air atoms are light and whirling, pervading all other materials

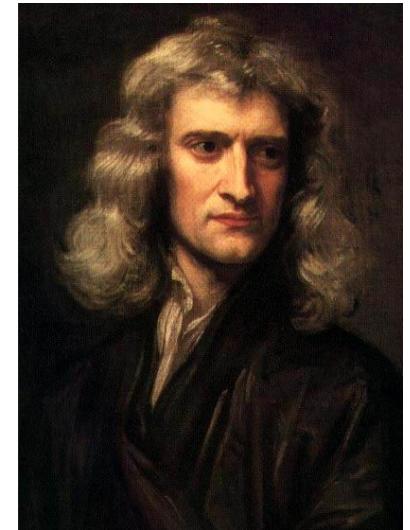


Corpuscular Theory of Light

Light consist out of particles (Newton et al.)



Light is a wave (Huygens et al.)



Sir Isaac Newton
*1643, †1727



Christiaan Huygens
*1629, †1695

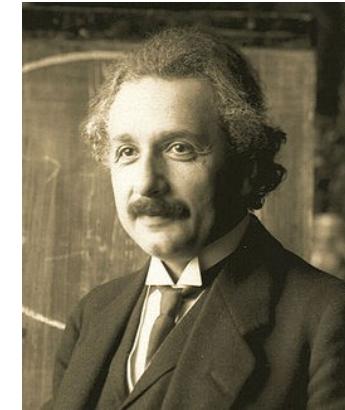
- Mainly because of Newtons prestige, the corpuscle theory was widely accepted (more than 100 years)
- Failing to describe interference, diffraction, and polarization (e.g. Fresnel) corpuscle theory was abandoned for Huygens wave theory
- Wave theory strongly supported by Maxwell equations and by H. Hertz experiments
- Until in the early 20th century ...

Photoelectric Effect

- **Observation:** 1836 Becquerel

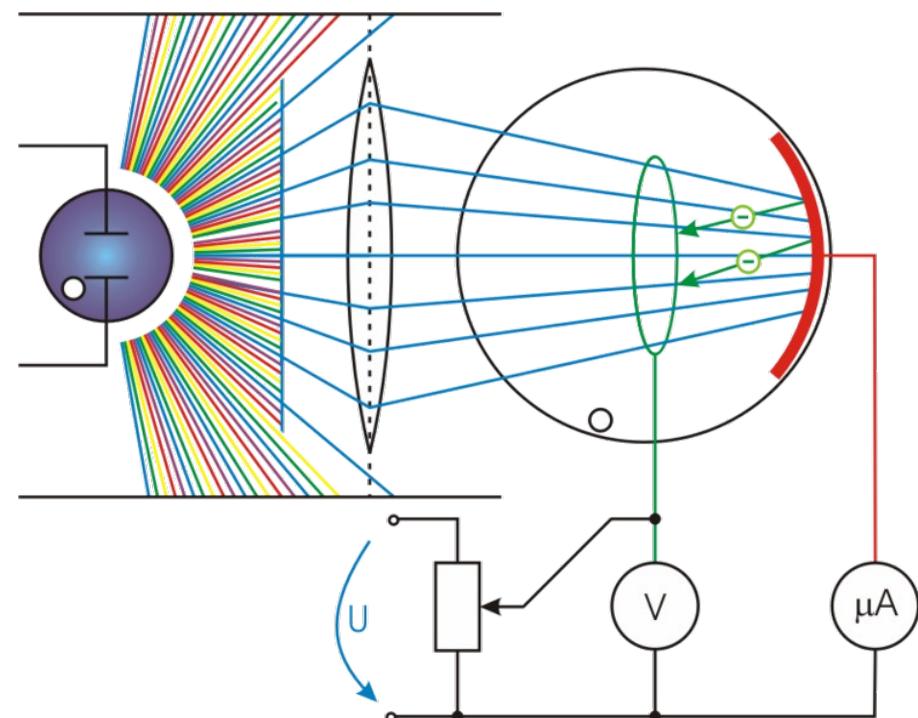
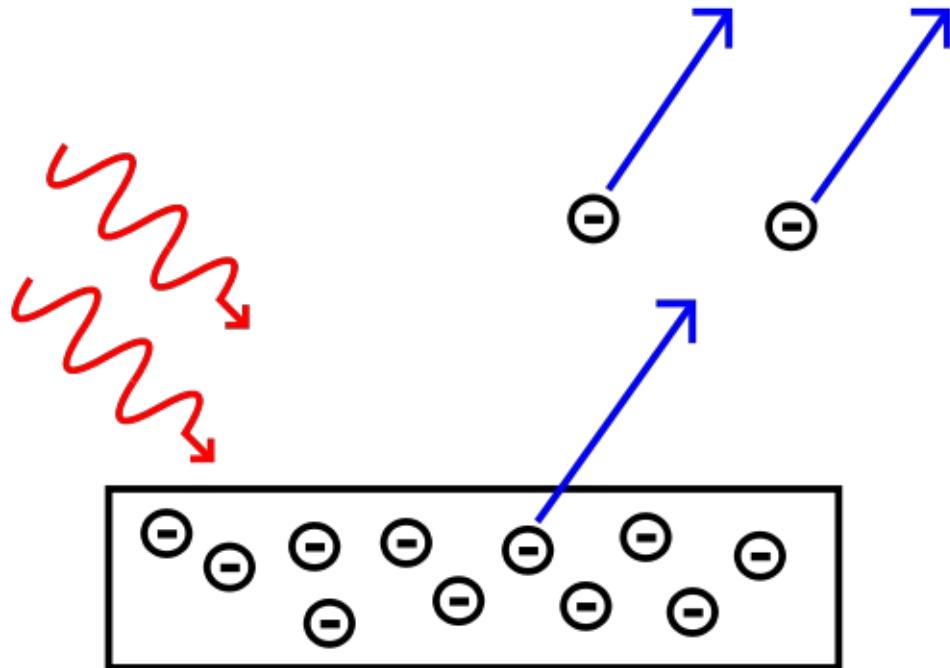
Metal absorbs light and emits electrons →

Maximum energy of electrons independent on intensity
(# of photons)

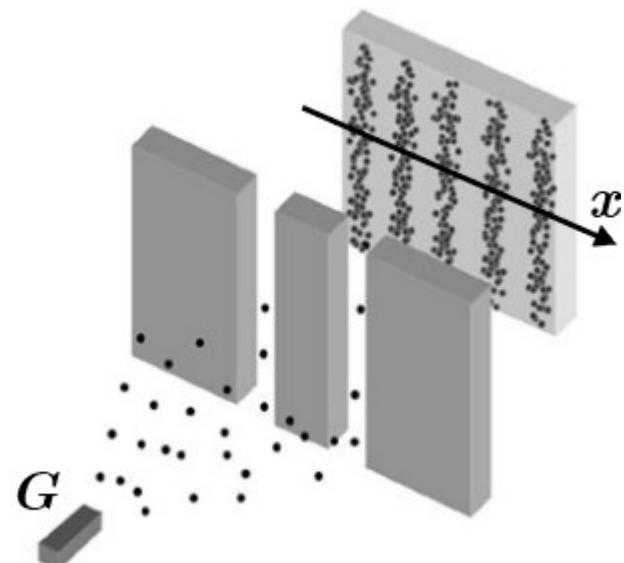
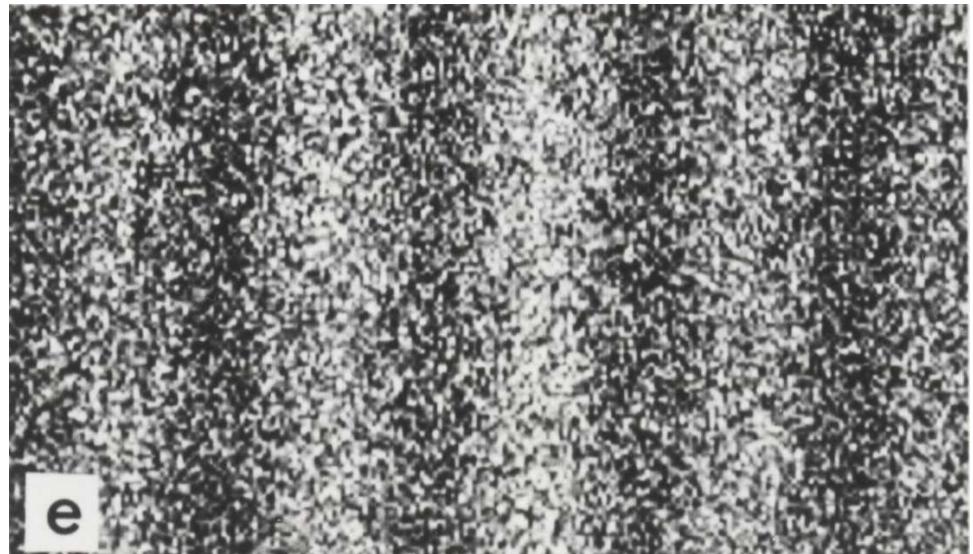
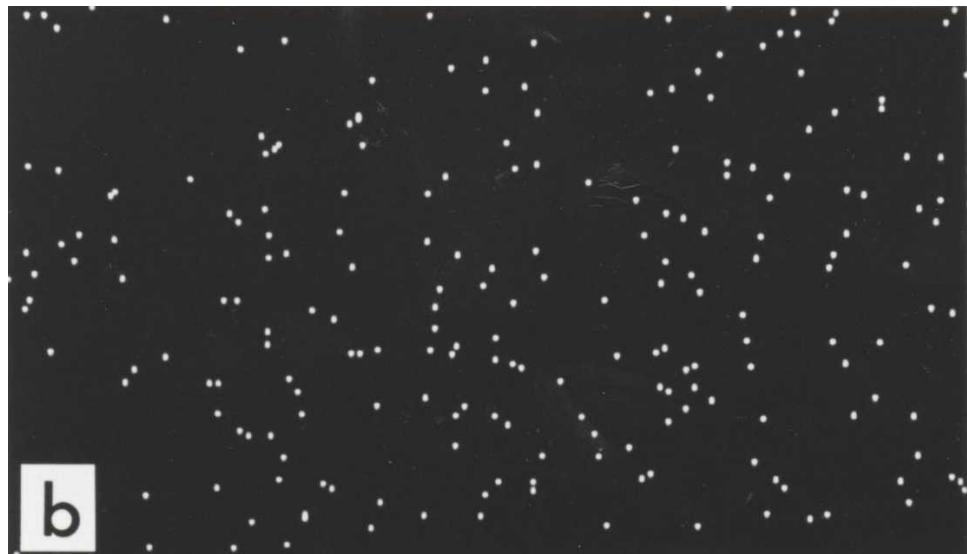


- **Interpretation:** 1905 Einstein (→ NP 1921)

Light consists of particles (photons) with quantized energy



Double Slit with Electrons

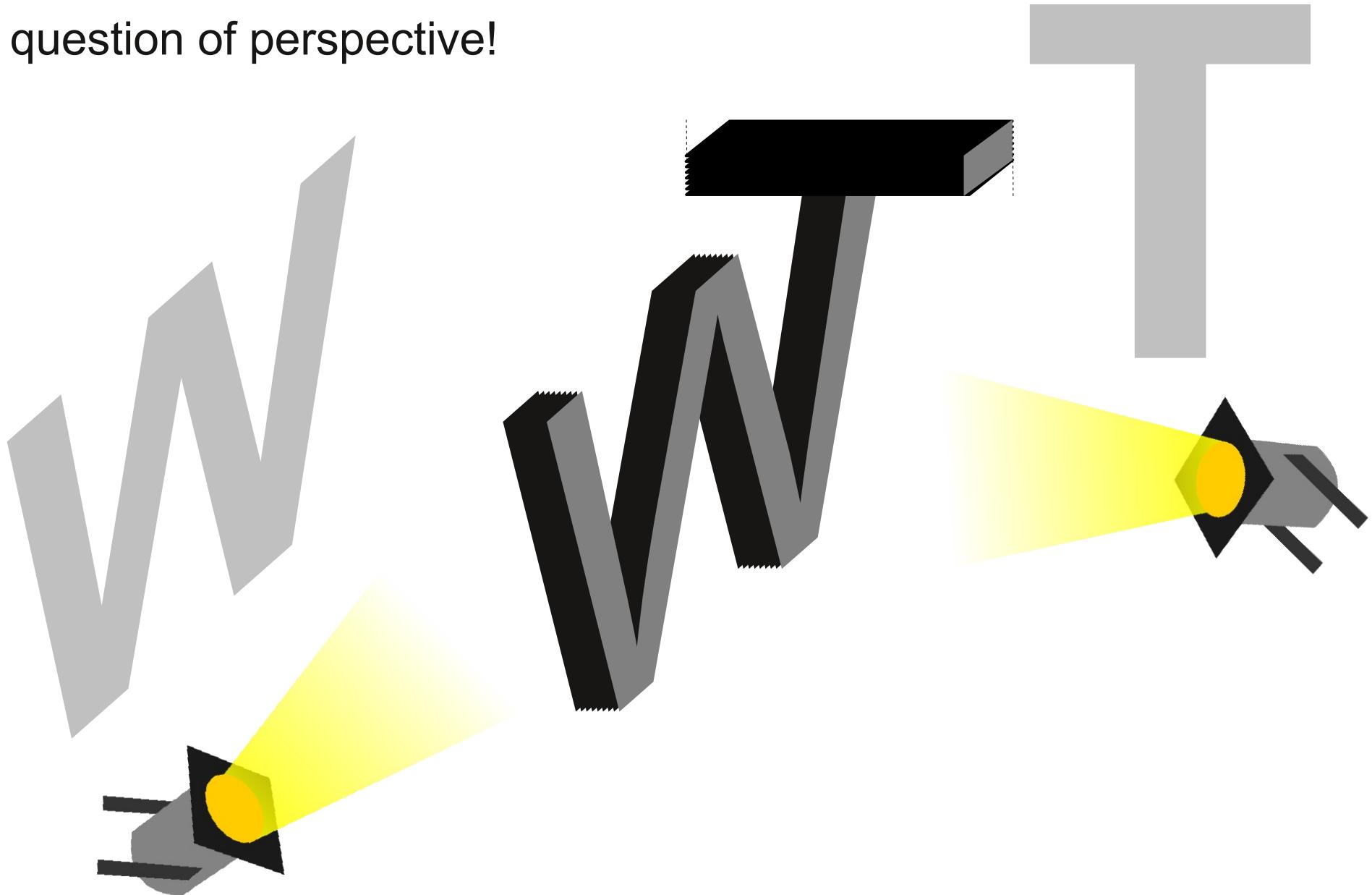


Electrons (particles) have wavelength
De Broglie wavelength:

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{\text{Planck constant}}{\text{momentum} = \text{mass} \cdot \text{velocity}}$$

Wave-Particle Duality

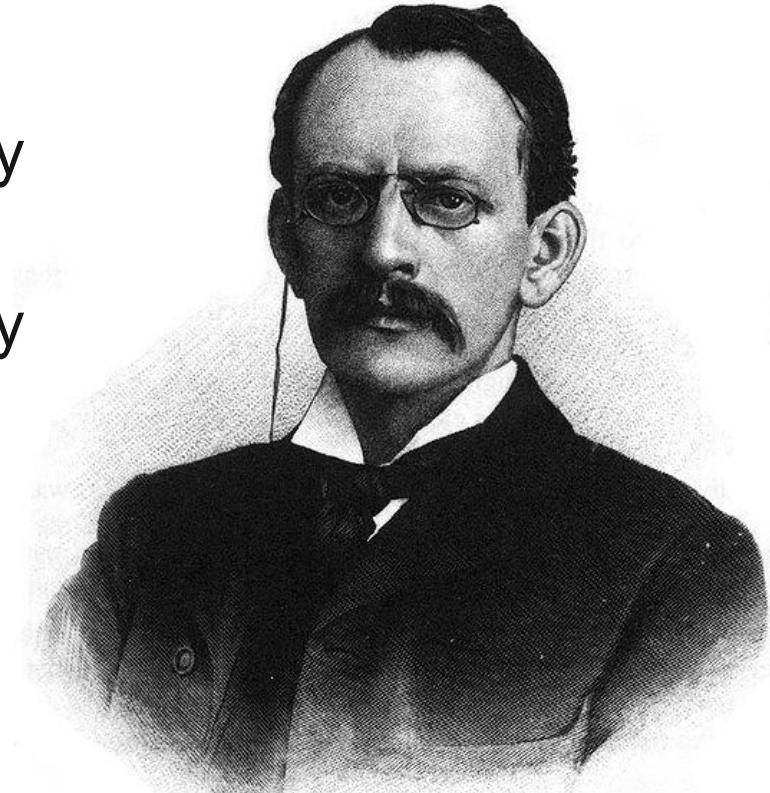
All a question of perspective!



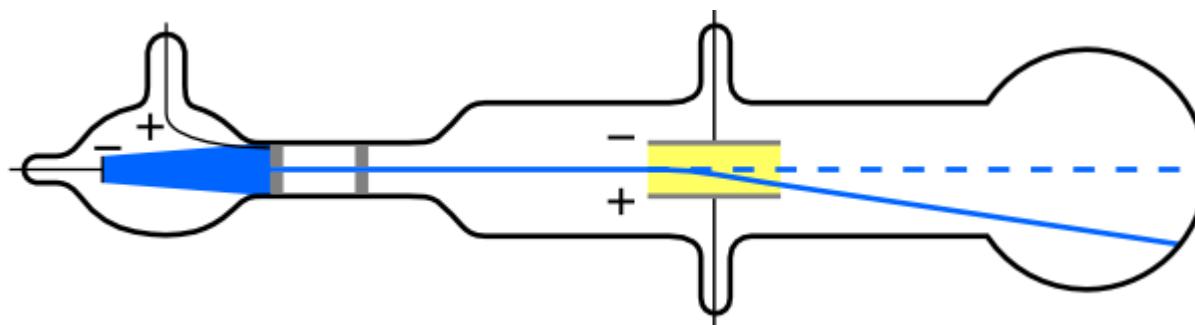
The Electron

- **Observation: 1897**

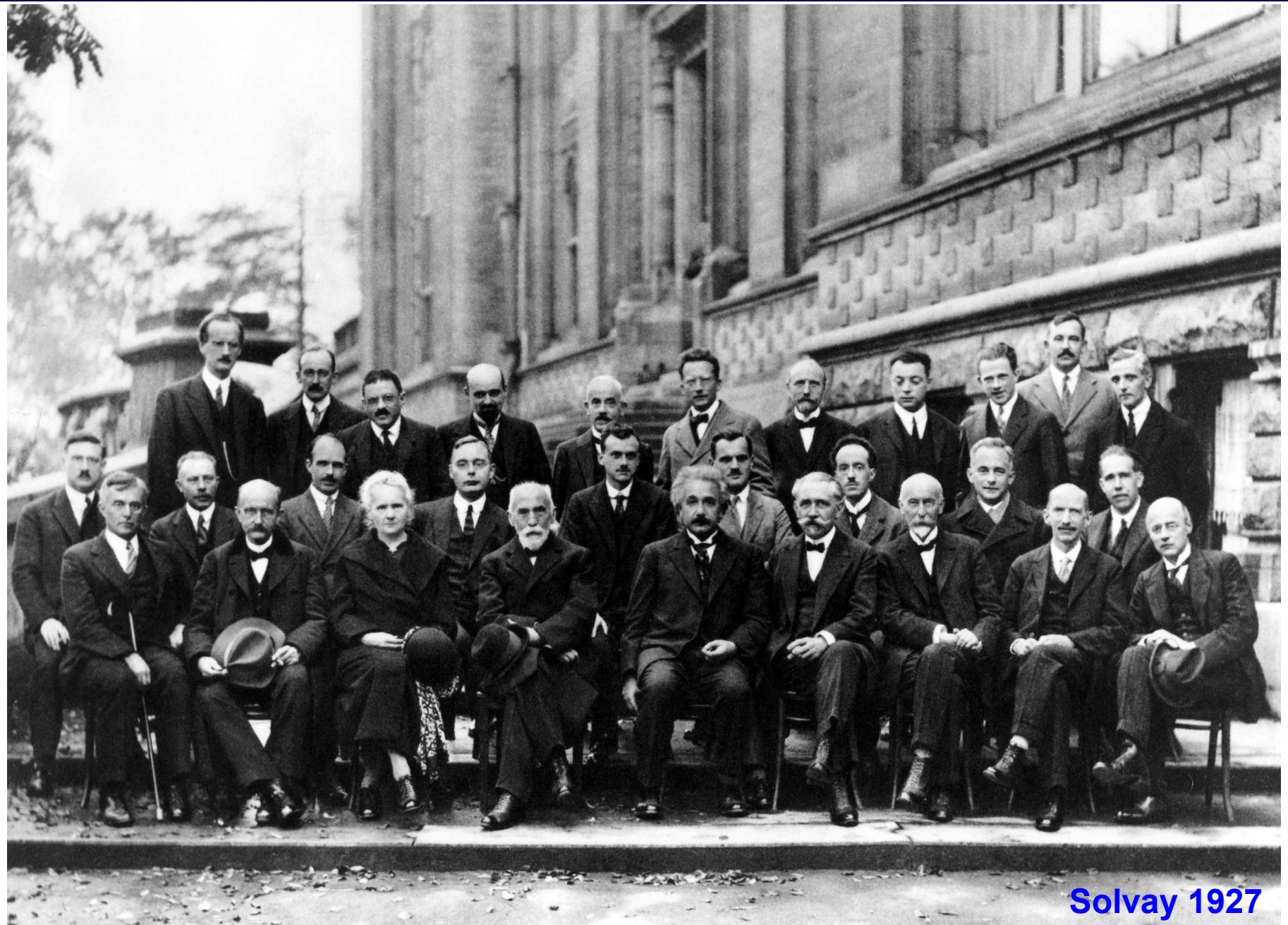
- Constituents of cathode rays deflected by electric fields
- Constituents of cathode rays deflected by magnetic fields + heating of thermal junction → first mass/charge ratio
- Higher precision of mass/charge from comparing deflection by electric and magnetic fields



Joseph J. Thomson, *1856, †1940
(NP 1906)



Quantum Mechanics



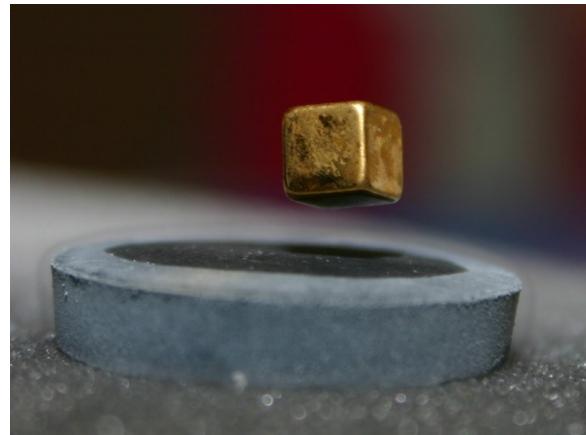
Solvay 1927

Fermions and Bosons

Fundamental characteristics of particles : Spin ("self angular momentum")

- Integer values ($0, \pm 1, \dots$) → **Bosons**
- Half integer values ($\pm 1/2, \pm 3/2, \dots$) → **Fermions**

Bosons (Cooper pairs ...) can be described by **common wavefunction** → Funny effects (super conductivity, super fluidity, ...)



Fermions (electrons or protons ...) must be in different states → **Pauli's exclusion principle** (basis of all chemistry ... and much more)



Satyendra Nath Bose

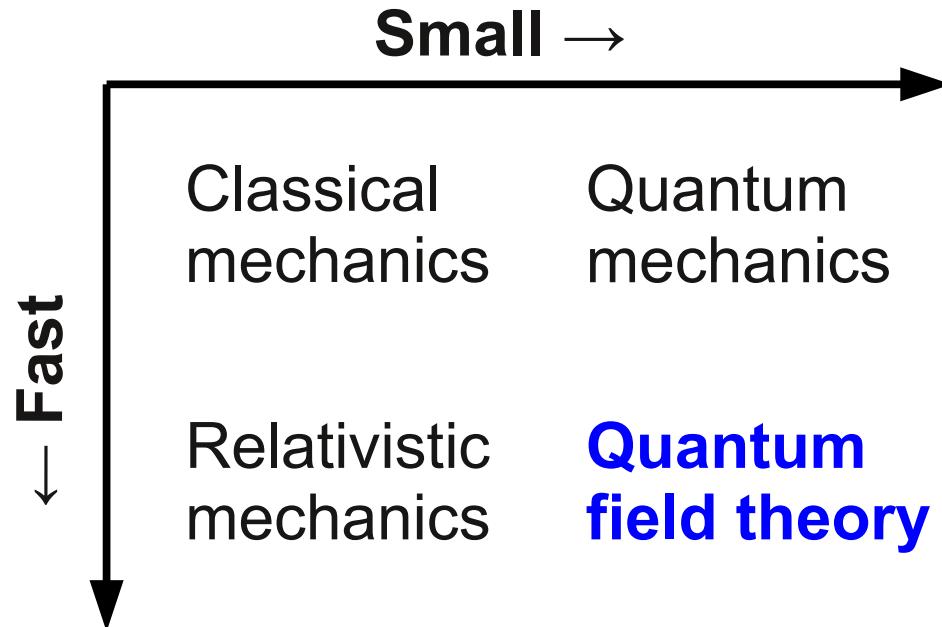


Enrico Fermi
(NP 1938)



Wolfgang Pauli
(NP 1945)

Quantum Field Theory

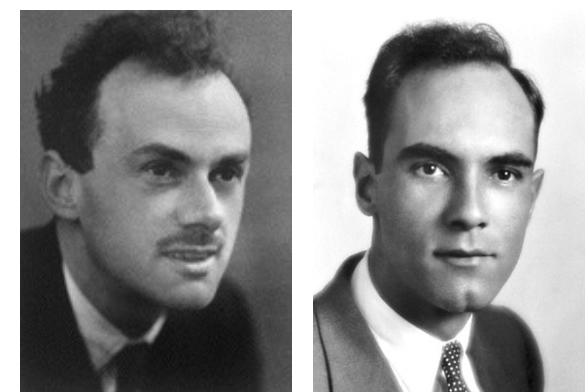


First major achievement: Dirac's equation for free electrons (and positrons)

$$E^2 - \mathbf{p}^2 c^2 = m^2 c^4$$

$$E = \pm \sqrt{\mathbf{p}^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4}$$

Interpretation of negative energies: sea of electrons → holes in sea act as positively charged electrons → confirmed by Anderson 1932



Paul Dirac
(NP 1933)

Carl Anderson
(NP 1936)

QFT – Gauge Interactions

Example:

Requirement: Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \Phi)^T \partial^\mu \Phi - \frac{1}{2}m^2 \Phi^T \Phi$$

invariant under special local transformations $G(x)$

$$\Phi \mapsto \Phi' = G\Phi$$

Invariance is in general not guaranteed, since

$$\partial_\mu(G\Phi) \neq G(\partial_\mu\Phi)$$

Introduce covariant derivatives (with gauge fields A_μ)

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu + gA_\mu$$

→ **Locally gauge invariant Lagrangian** $\mathcal{L}_{\text{loc}} = \frac{1}{2}(D_\mu \Phi)^T D^\mu \Phi - \frac{1}{2}m^2 \Phi^T \Phi$

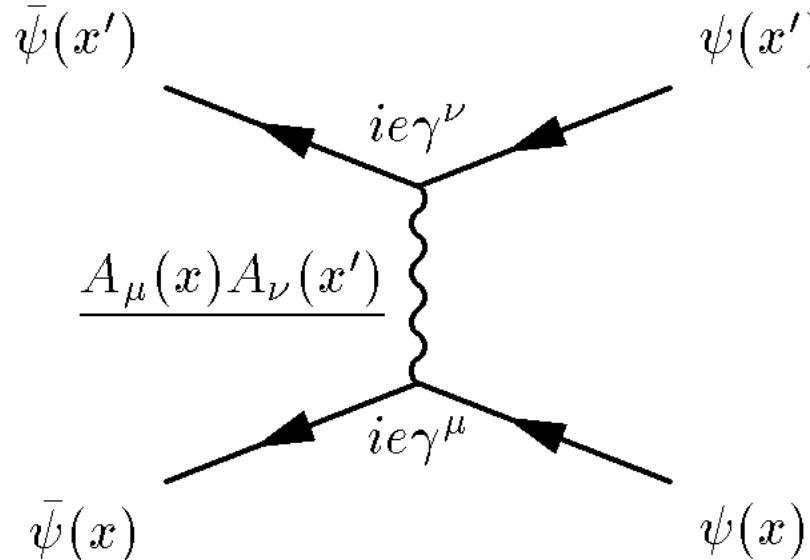
→ **Interaction terms:** $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = \frac{g}{2}\Phi^T A_\mu^T \partial^\mu \Phi + \frac{g}{2}(\partial_\mu \Phi)^T A^\mu \Phi + \frac{g^2}{2}(A_\mu \Phi)^T A^\mu \Phi$

→ **Gauge fields (gauge bosons) are interaction "particles"**

General recipe for a QFT:

- Write down Lagrangian of mass, kinetic, and interaction terms
- Quantize fields
- Describe scattering theory with quantized fields

Feynman Diagrams / Renormalization



Feynman diagrams:

Powerful tool to write down scattering amplitudes (also for higher order perturbations)

Feynman rules:

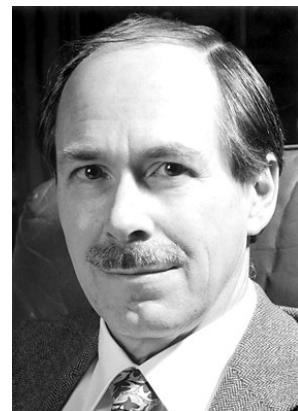
Set of rules to get from a Feynman diagram to the mathematical expression



R. Feynman
(NP 1965)

In QFTs perturbation theory is only **valid for finite energy range** → **divergences in calculation of scattering amplitudes**

Renormalization is a technique to remove these divergences



M. Veltman and G. 't Hooft
(NP 1999)

Quantum Electro Dynamics

Lagrangian invariant under local ($\theta = \theta(x)$) phase transition: symmetry group U(1)

$$\psi \mapsto e^{i\theta} \psi$$

Appropriate covariant derivative, with gauge field A_μ

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu - i \frac{e}{\hbar} A_\mu$$

→ QED Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QED}} = \bar{\psi}(i\hbar c \gamma^\mu D_\mu - mc^2)\psi - \frac{1}{4\mu_0} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

A_μ is the photon field!

Side remark: Generators of U(1) group commute (abelian group) → Gauge bosons have no charge (photons are electrically neutral) → no self interaction

As in classical mechanics (Noether's Theorem):

Symmetry \leftrightarrow conserved quantity (which?)

Electroweak Theory

Local symmetry:

$$\text{SU}(2)_L \otimes \text{U}(1)$$

Charges:

- Weak isospin I_3
- Weak hypercharge $Y = 2Q - 2I_3$

Gauge fields: W, B mix to W^\pm, Z^0 , and γ

Generators of $\text{SU}(2)_L$ do not commute (non-abelian group)

→ Self interaction

By construction all gauge bosons are massless (to keep local invariance)

However, short range of interaction implies heavy particles???



A. Salam, S. Glashow, and S. Weinberg (NP 1979)

Electroweak Gauge Bosons

- Observation of neutral current in 1973
- Observation of W in May 1983 (and a few month later also the Z) at UA1 and UA2

$$M_W \sim 80.4 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_Z \sim 91.2 \text{ GeV}$$

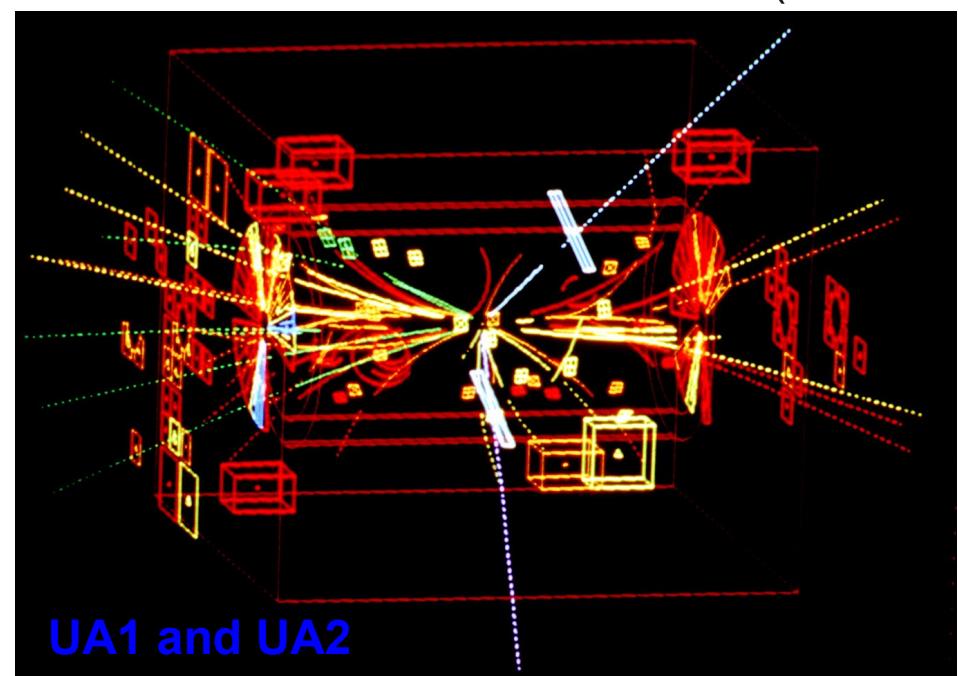
→ Heavy particles!



C. Rubbia and S. van der Meer
(NP 1984)



Gargamelle (1973)



The Higgs Mechanism

Formalism to obtain massive gauge bosons while keeping invariance of L intact by spontaneous symmetry breaking

Independently derived by Englert, Brout, Kibble, Hagen, Guralnik

Lagrangian of complex scalar Higgs field ϕ

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Higgs}}(\phi, A) = (\hat{D}_\mu \phi)^\dagger (\hat{D}^\mu \phi) + \mu^2 \phi^\dagger \phi - \lambda (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2$$

If $\mu^2 > 0 \rightarrow$ trivial minimum at $\phi=0$

If $\mu^2 < 0 \rightarrow$ non trivial, degenerated minimum

Vaccum expectation value $|\langle 0 | \phi | 0 \rangle| = v = \sqrt{\frac{-\mu^2}{2\lambda}}$

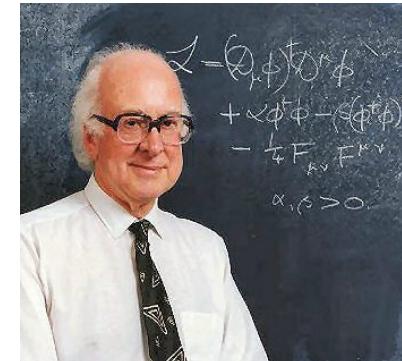
A. Choose arbitrary ground state in minimum

B. Expand Higgs field

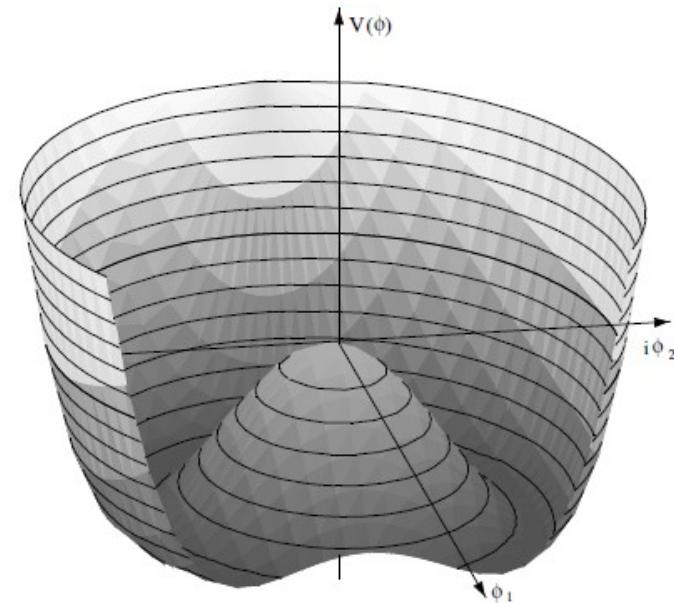
C. Covariant derivatives \rightarrow massive gauge bosons

$$M_{W^\pm}^2 = \frac{g^2 v^2}{4} \quad M_{Z^0}^2 = \frac{(g^2 + g'^2)v^2}{4}$$

With g and g' as coupling constants of $SU(2)_L$ and $U(1)$



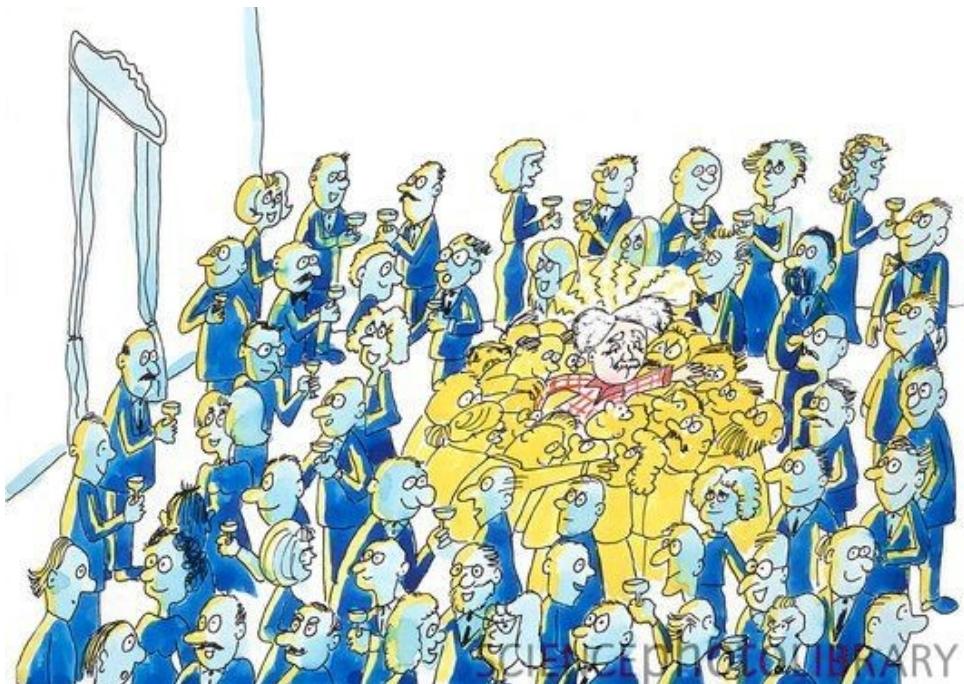
Peter Higgs



Mexican hat potential

The Higgs Mechanism

Fermions acquire mass by Yukawa couplings to the Higgs field



Open questions:

- What is the mass of the Higgs particle?
- What triggers the spontaneous breaking of the symmetry?
- Is the Higgs fundamental or composite?
- Is there more than one Higgs doublet?

The Neutrino

- Continuous spectrum of electrons from β -decay
→ new undetectable particle predicted by Pauli in 1930
- First observation by Poltergeist experiment in inverse β -decays in 1957
- Observation of the myon neutrino in 1962

$$\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow e^+ + n$$



F. Reines
(NP 1995)

And much more spectacular physics:

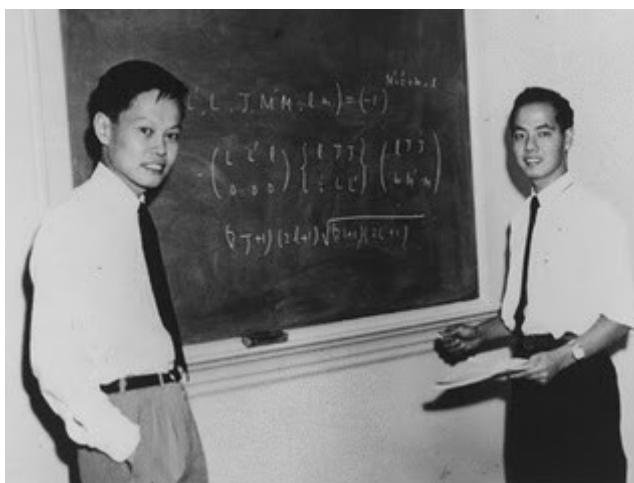
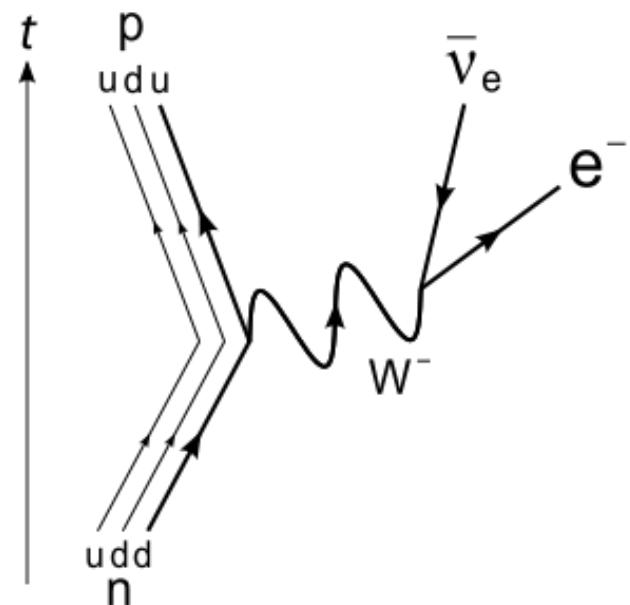
- Solar neutrino problem ...
- Neutrino oscillations ...
- Neutrino masses ...
- Cosmological neutrinos ...
- Neutrinos from super novae ...
→ see C. Hagners lecture



L. Ledermann, M. Schwartz, J. Steinberger
(NP 1988)

EW Decay – C and P Violation

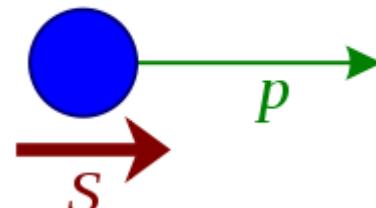
- Classical gravitation, electromagnetism, and the strong interaction are invariant under charge C and parity P ("Mirror symmetry") transformations
- Yang and Lee: P could be violated in EW interactions
- **Observation by Wu:** cryogenic Co^{60} in strong magnetic field → strong asymmetry of direction of emitted electrons → maximal P violation
- C and P both violated by EW interactions, but CP (mostly) conserved



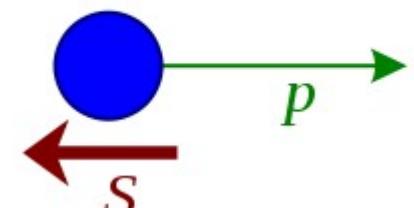
C. N. Yang and T.-D. Lee
(NP 1956)

C. S. Wu

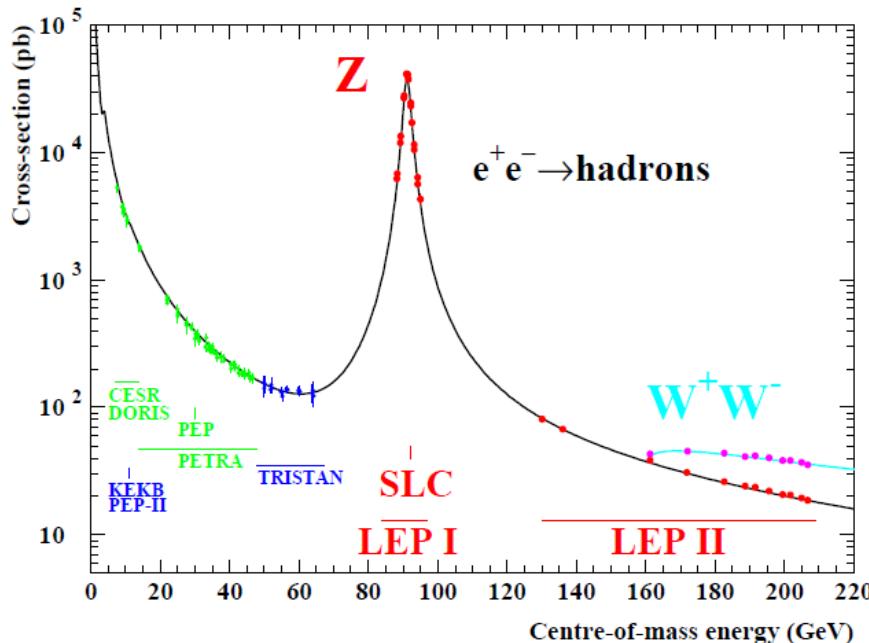
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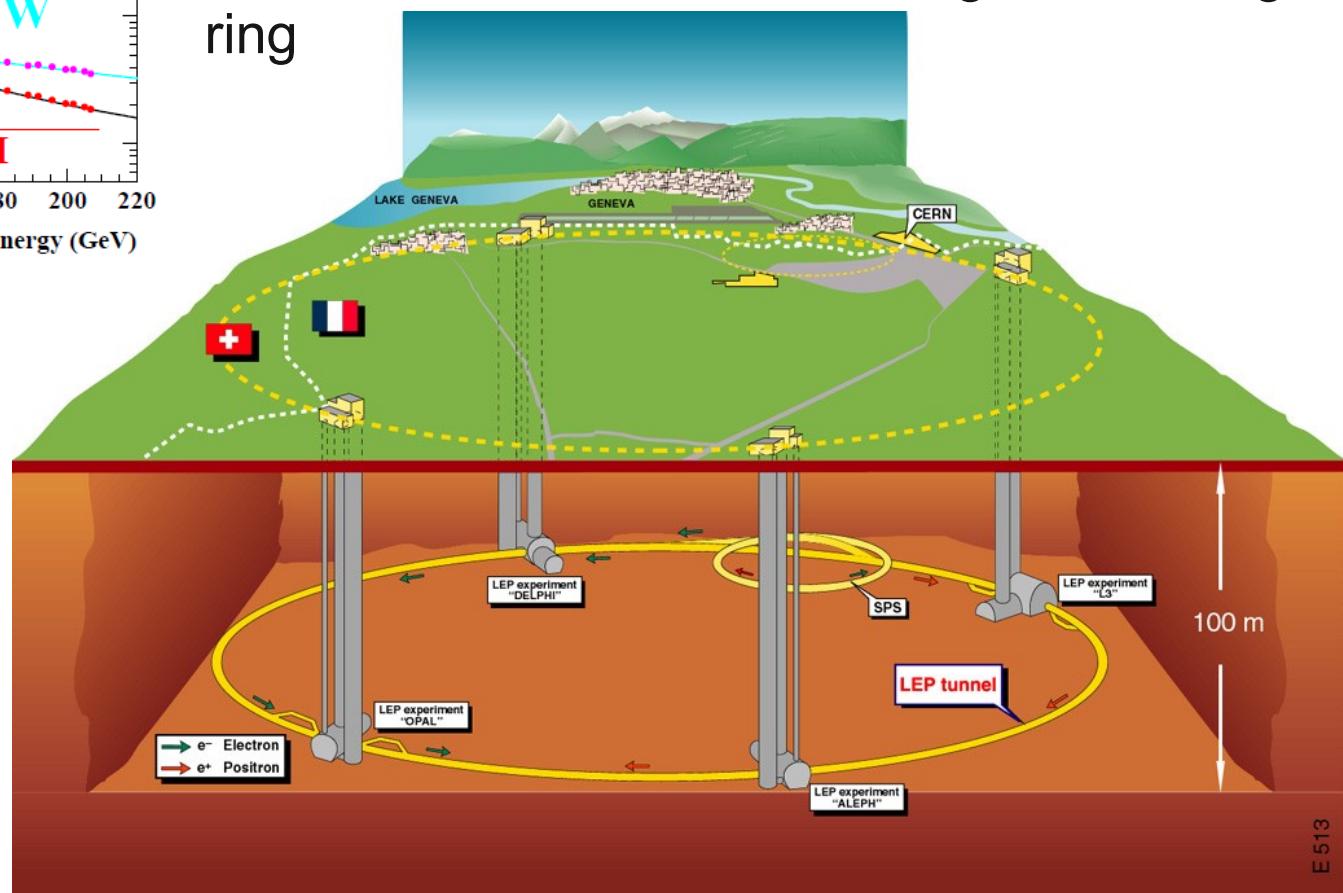
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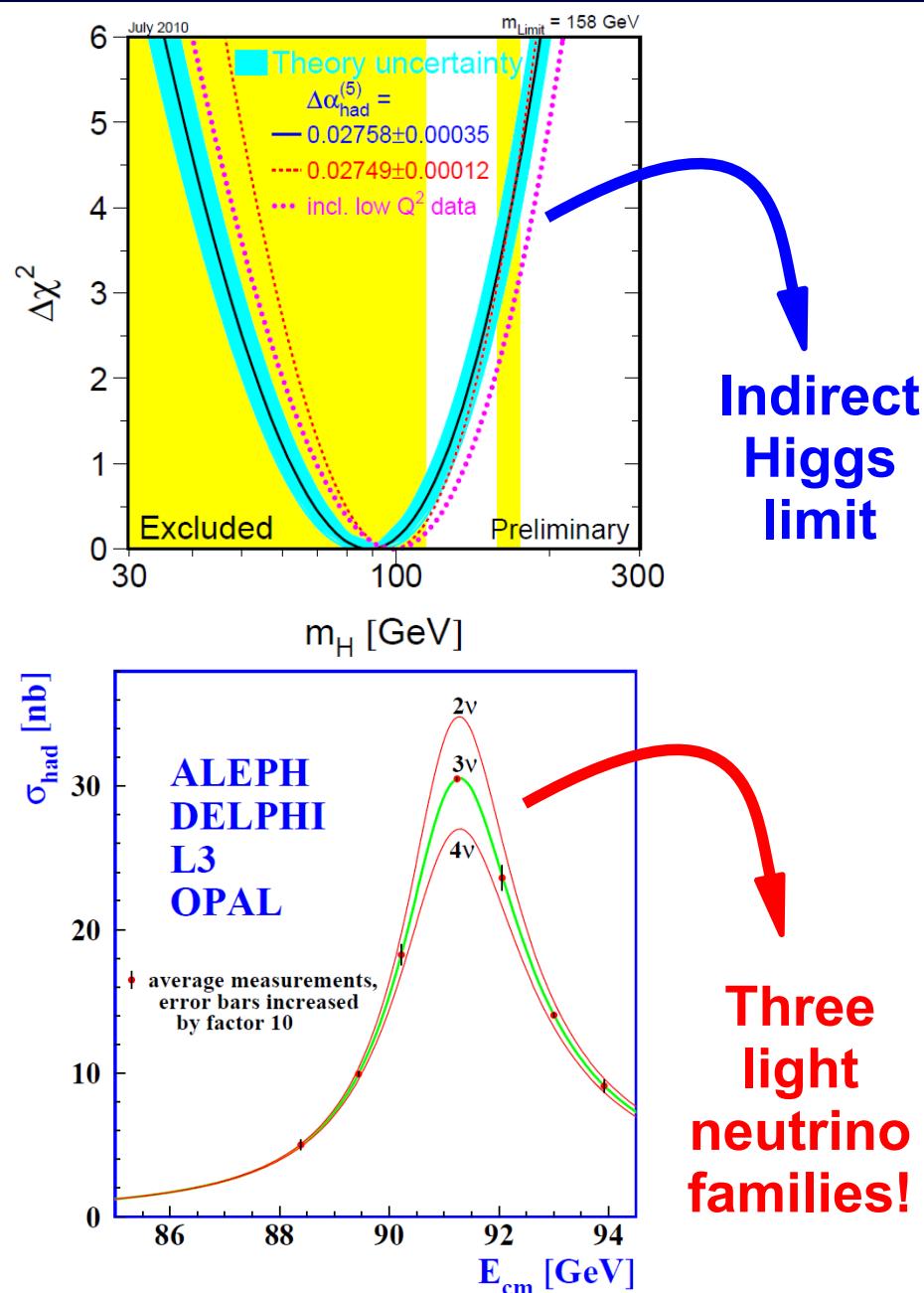
Large Electron Positron Collider



- 1989 ... 2000: electron-positron collisions with \sqrt{s} up to 209 GeV
- Very clean events → high precision measurements possible
- Former LEP tunnel now hosting LHC storage ring



Electroweak Precision Data

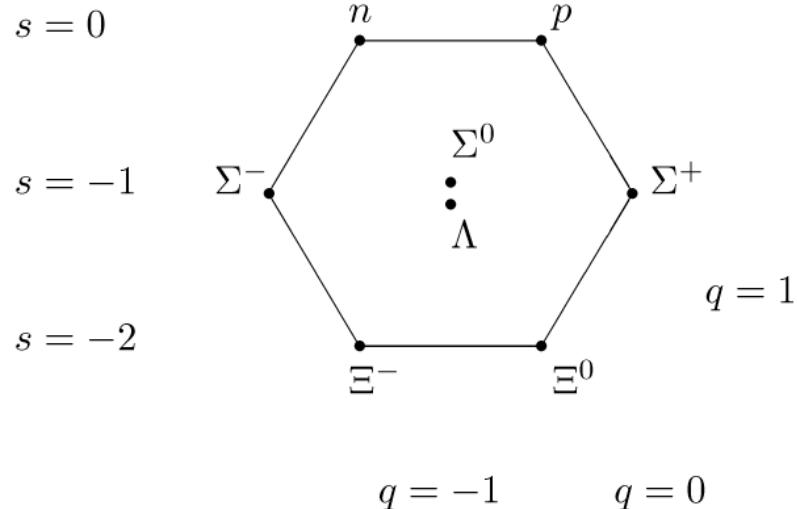


	Measurement	Fit	$ O_{\text{meas}} - O_{\text{fit}} /\sigma_{\text{meas}}$
$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(m_Z)$	0.02758 ± 0.00035	0.02768	0.5
m_Z [GeV]	91.1875 ± 0.0021	91.1874	0.1
Γ_Z [GeV]	2.4952 ± 0.0023	2.4959	0.3
σ_{had}^0 [nb]	41.540 ± 0.037	41.479	1.7
R_I	20.767 ± 0.025	20.742	1.0
$A_{fb}^{0,i}$	0.01714 ± 0.00095	0.01645	0.7
$A_I(P_\tau)$	0.1465 ± 0.0032	0.1481	0.5
R_b	0.21629 ± 0.00066	0.21579	0.8
R_c	0.1721 ± 0.0030	0.1723	0.1
$A_{fb}^{0,b}$	0.0992 ± 0.0016	0.1038	3.0
$A_{fb}^{0,c}$	0.0707 ± 0.0035	0.0742	1.0
A_b	0.923 ± 0.020	0.935	0.5
A_c	0.670 ± 0.027	0.668	0.2
$A_I(\text{SLD})$	0.1513 ± 0.0021	0.1481	1.7
$\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lept}}(Q_{fb})$	0.2324 ± 0.0012	0.2314	0.5
m_W [GeV]	80.399 ± 0.023	80.379	0.9
Γ_W [GeV]	2.085 ± 0.042	2.092	0.3
m_t [GeV]	173.3 ± 1.1	173.4	0.1

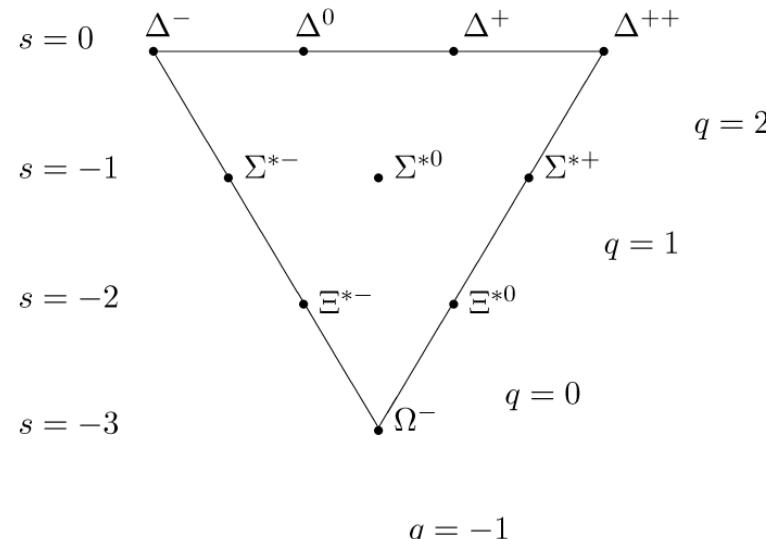
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The "Eightfold Way"

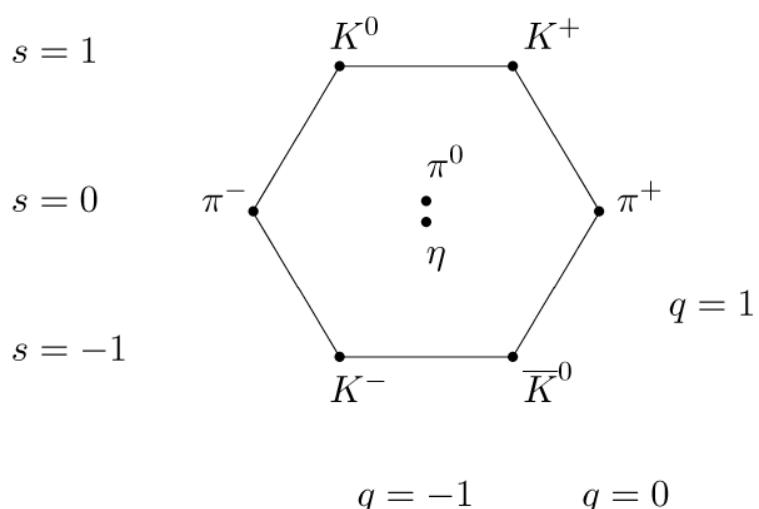
Baryon octet



Baryon decuplet



M. Gell-Mann
(NP 1969)



Meson octet

- Ordering Mesons and Baryons in octets (spin 1/2) and decuplets (spin 3/2), according to quantum numbers (i.e. quark composition)
- Prediction of baryons Ω^- with three s quarks (observed in 1964)
 - Pauli's exclusion principle
 - new quantum number (color)
- Number of colors from hadronic to leptonic branching ratio of e^+e^- collisions

Quantum Chromo Dynamics

- All ordinary matter consists of fermions and the largest fraction is carried by nucleons made of quarks and gluons
- **Strong interaction:** $SU(3) \rightarrow$ 8 massless gluons as gauge bosons
 - Quarks (and gluons) carry "color" charge
 - Gluon self interaction
 - Coupling constant decreasing with energy: "assymptotic freedom" at high energies
 - Quarks and gluons don't exist as free particles but as color neutral bound states: Mesons (quark-antiquark) or Baryons (three quarks)



D. Politzer,
D. Gross,
F. Wilczek
(NP 2004)

The Standardmodell

- Interactions described by gauge groups:

$$U(1) \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes SU(3)_C$$

- Higgs boson last missing particle

- All measurements from colliders in excellent agreement with the SM

3 generations of fermions				
	I	II	III	
mass	2.4 MeV	1.27 GeV	171.2 GeV	0 MeV
charge	2/3	2/3	2/3	0
spin	1/2	1/2	1/2	1
quarks	u up	c charm	t top	γ photon (electroweak)
	4.8 MeV	104 MeV	4.2 GeV	0 MeV
	-1/3	-1/3	-1/3	0
	1/2	1/2	1/2	1
	d down	s strange	b bottom	g gluon (strong)
leptons	ν_e electron neutrino	ν_μ muon neutrino	ν_τ tau neutrino	Z^0 Z boson (electroweak)
	< 2.2 eV	< 0.17 MeV	< 15.5 MeV	91.2 GeV
	0	0	0	0
	1/2	1/2	1/2	1
	e electron	μ muon	τ tau	W^- W boson (weak)

BUT ...

+Higgs

Beyoncé

Standard Model



Shortcomings of the SM

- Why are there three generations, and not 42?
- Can the large number of free parameters in the SM (19 or even larger for massive vs) be reduced?
- Why is the electric charge of electron and proton equal?
- Should the gauge couplings unify at high energies? In the SM they do not!
- Why are ~17 orders of magnitude between EW and Planck scale? How can the fine tuning problem be solved ?
- What is the nature of dark matter and dark energy?
- Why is the gravitational force so weak? How can gravity be included in one formal description of all forces ?
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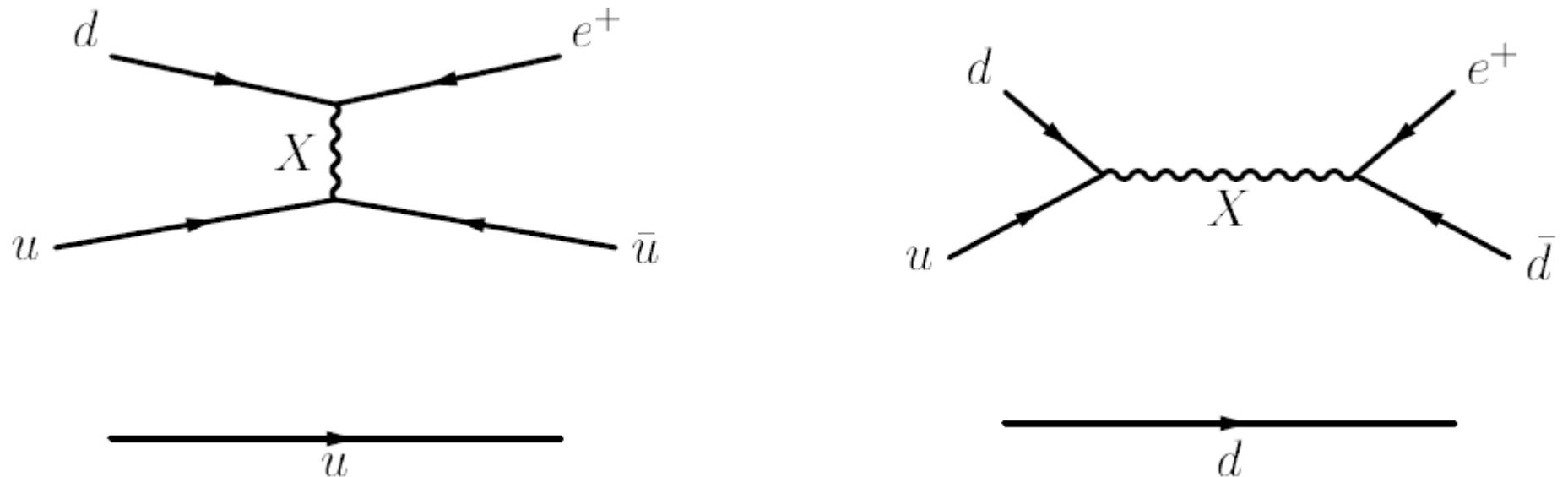
Grand Unified Theories

- Symmetry group of SM: $\mathbf{U(1)} \otimes \mathbf{SU(2)_L} \otimes \mathbf{SU(3)_C}$
- Can be embedded in larger group, e.g. $\mathbf{SU(5)}$ or $\mathrm{SO}(10)$
 - N^2-1 generators to keep gauge invariance
 - Possible representations have quarks and leptons in the same multiplet

$$\{\bar{5}\} = \begin{pmatrix} d_g^C \\ d_r^C \\ d_b^C \\ e^- \\ -\nu_e \end{pmatrix}_L , \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & u_b^C & -u_r^C & u_g & d_g \\ -u_b^C & 0 & u_g^C & u_r & d_r \\ u_r^C & -u_g^C & 0 & u_b & d_b \\ -u_g & -u_r & -u_b & 0 & e^+ \\ -d_g & -d_r & -d_b & -e^+ & 0 \end{pmatrix}_L$$

- $\mathrm{U(1) \subset SU(5)}$ → electric charge Q is generator → trace of Q for a multiplet vanishes: e.g. for $\{5\}$ $3 \times Q_d^C - Q_e = 0 \rightarrow 3 \times (1/3) - 1 = 0 \dots \mathbf{Q_{proton} = +1}$
- Some generators carry fractional charge and color (\rightarrow lepton and baryon number violation) \rightarrow **proton decay**

Proton Decay



- New gauge bosons X and Y (sometimes called leptoquarks) allow proton decay

$$\tau_{\text{proton}} = \frac{1}{\alpha_{SU(5)}^2} \frac{M_X^4}{M_{\text{Planck}}^5}$$

- Large scale experiments with many kilotons of water and good shielding against cosmic background (deep underground), e.g. Super-Kamikande (50 kt)

$$\tau_{\text{proton}} > 1 \cdot 10^{34} \text{a}$$

→ **Lower mass limit on M_X (and M_{GUT})** $M_{\text{GUT}} > 2.4 \cdot 10^{16} \text{GeV}$

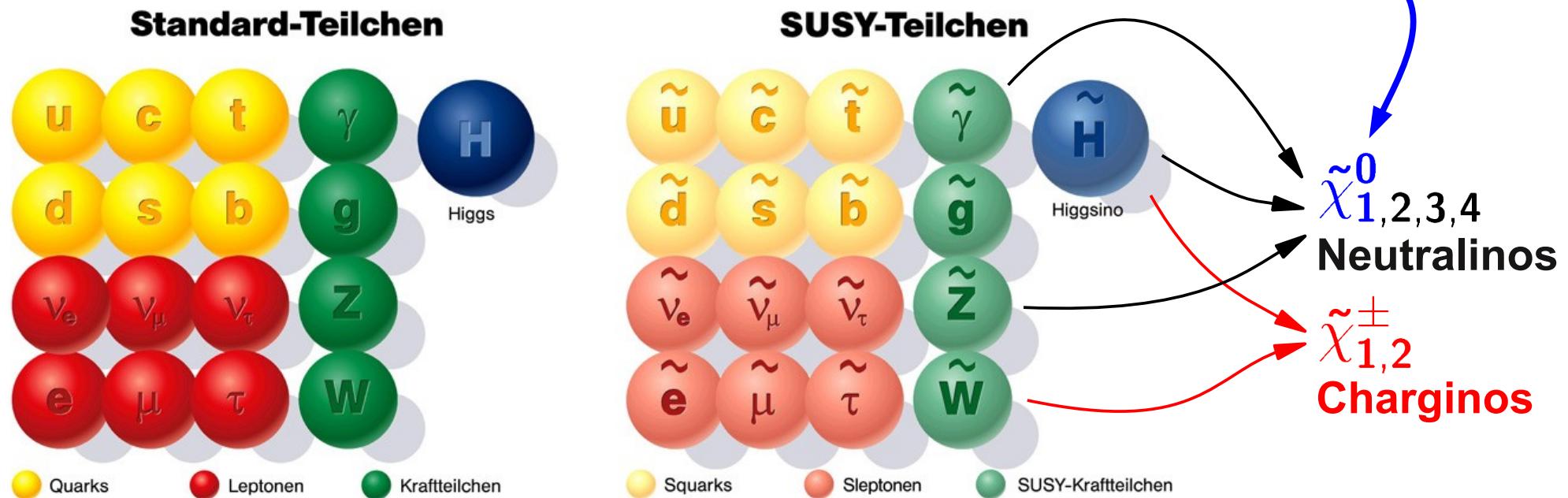
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- Why is the gravitational force so weak? How can gravity be included in one formal description of all forces ?
- ...

There are many models which address one or more of these question!

Supersymmetrie

- New (last possible) symmetry between fermions and bosons
- Each SM particle gets identical SUSY partner (except for spin: $\pm \frac{1}{2}$)
- Many attractive properties! **But: No SUSY particle discovered so far!**
 - **SUSY is broken** (typical masses $\leq \sim 1$ TeV to keep attractive features)
- New conserved quantum number R parity: $R = (-1)^{3(B-L)+2S}$
 - SUSY particles are only produced in pairs or associated
 - **Lightest SUSY particle (LSP) is stable → DM candidate**



Supersymmetry

- **Fine tuning problem**

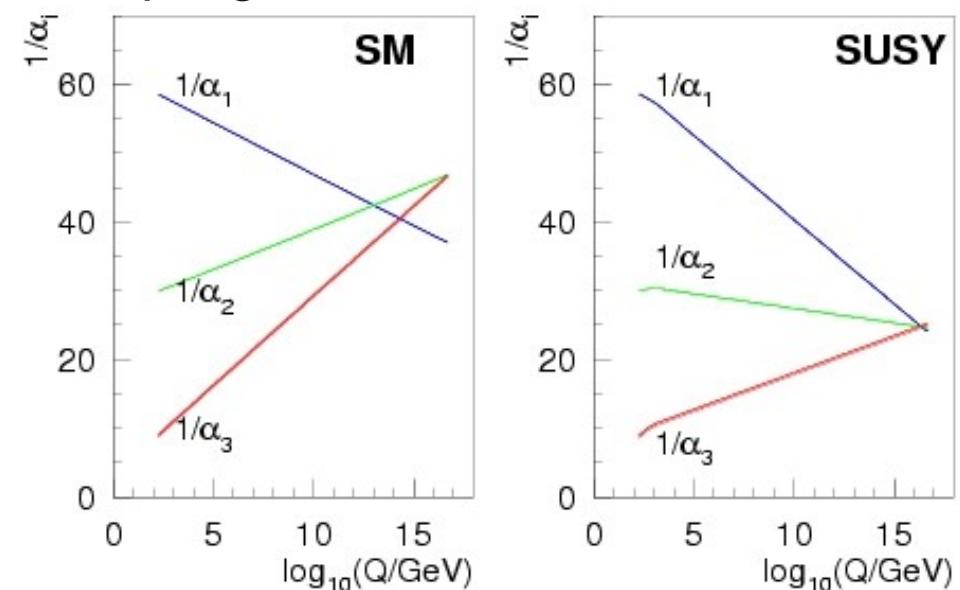
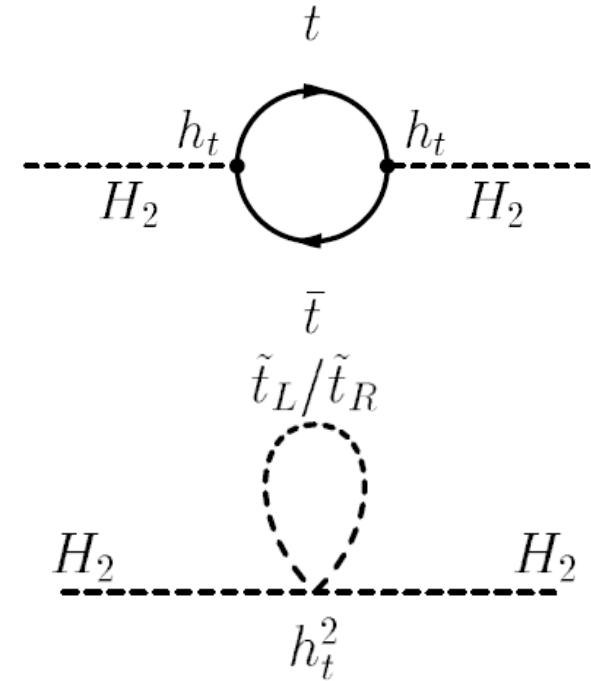
- Radiative corrections to Higgs mass of order Λ (energy scale up to which SM is valid)
- M_H at ~ 100 GeV requires accidental cancellations
- **SUSY contributions = - SM contributions**
- Similar arguments to explain hierarchy problem

- **Gauge unification**

- New particle content changes running of couplings
- Graviton ($s = 2$) $\leftrightarrow g/W/Z/\gamma$ ($s = 1$)

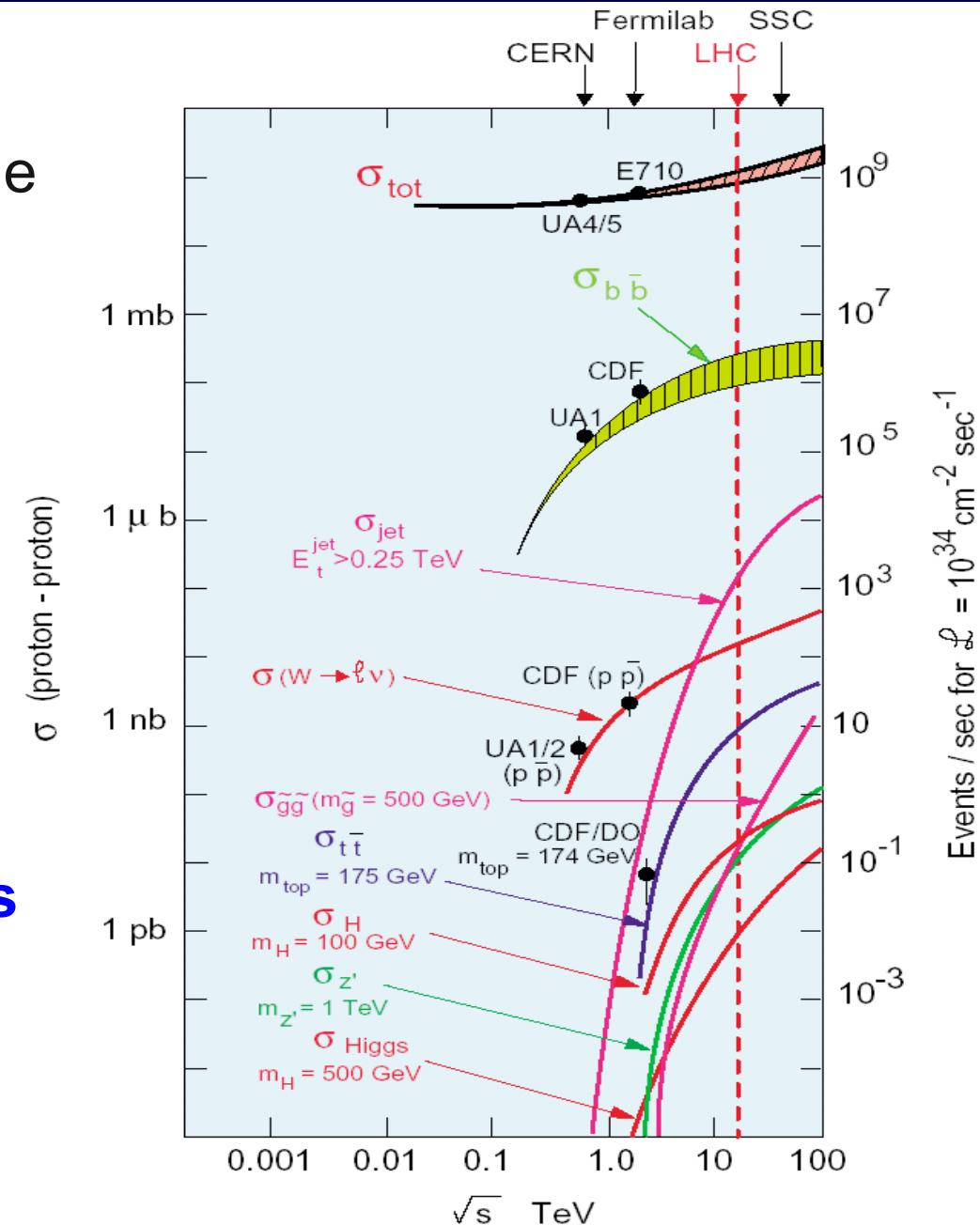
- **DM candidate**

- In many scenarios the neutralino or the gravitino is a perfect candidate
- **“Natural” radiative EW symmetry breaking**

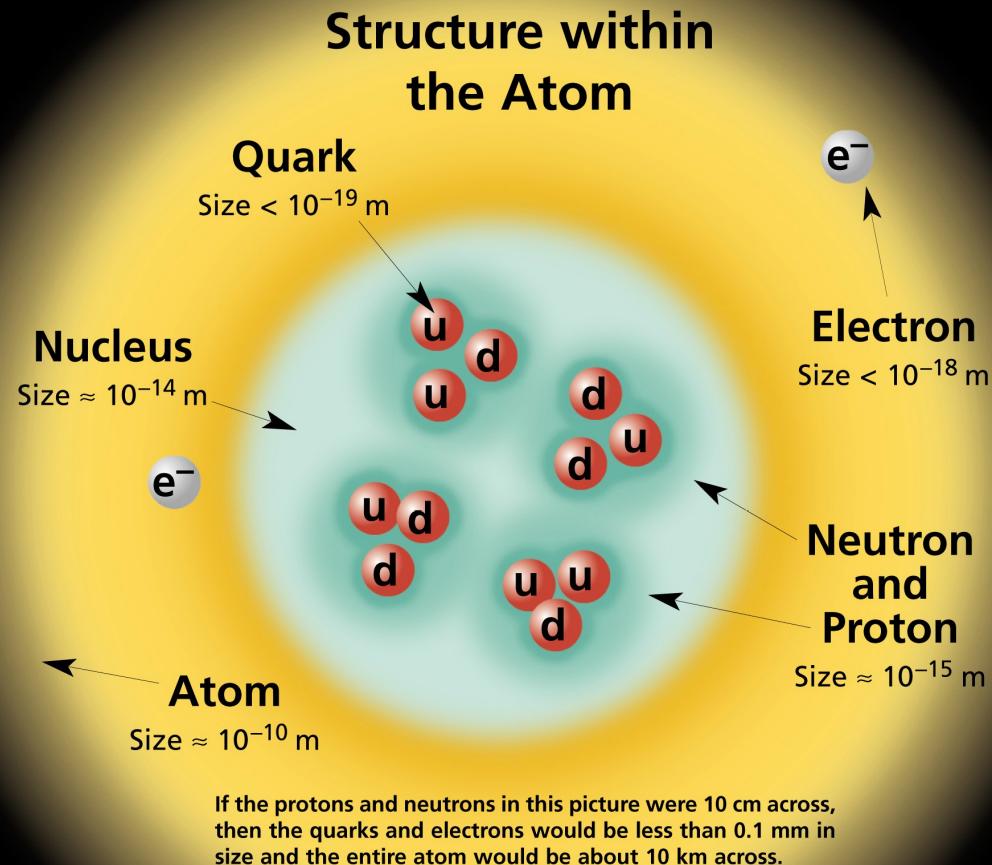


Physics at the LHC

- SM well established
- New physics expected at TeV scale (stabilizing VV cross section → Higgs, unification of gauge couplings → Supersymmetry)
- **SM processes:** many orders of magnitude larger cross sections than typical Higgs/BSM cross sections
 → **Searches for Higgs/BSM signatures require a precise understanding of SM processes**

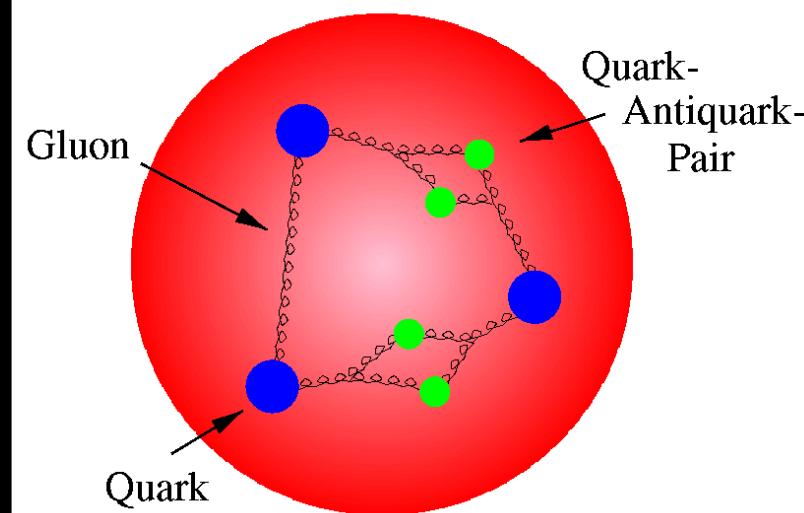


Structure of the Proton



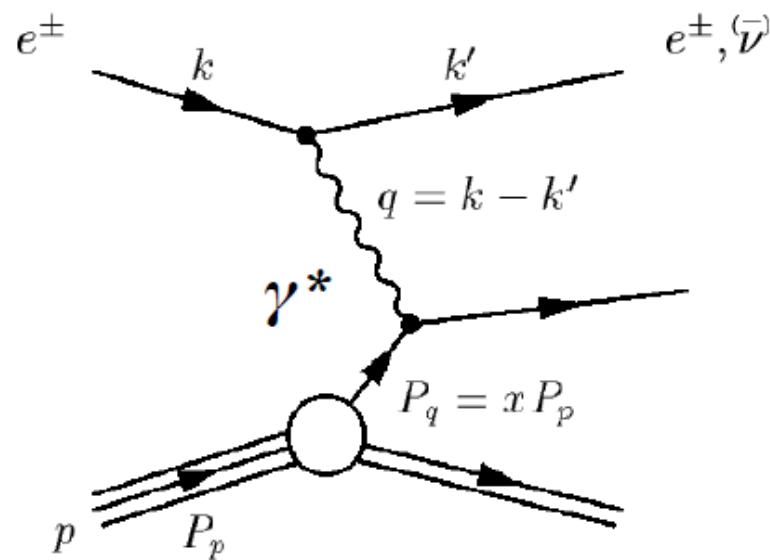
LHC is *pp* collider

- High \sqrt{s} of *pp* collision
- Large cross sections (strong interaction)
- “Discovery machine”
- No precise knowledge of \sqrt{s} of hard process
- Input for all calculations:
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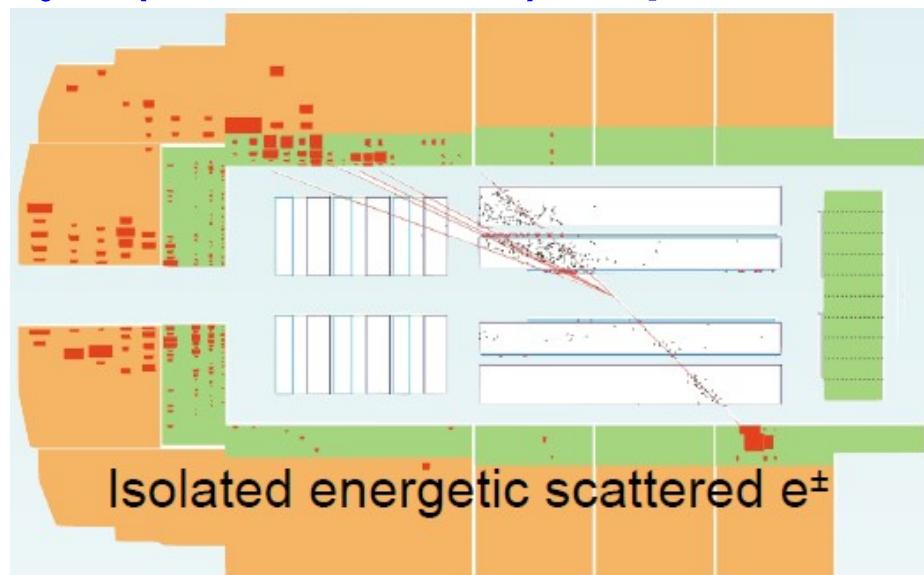


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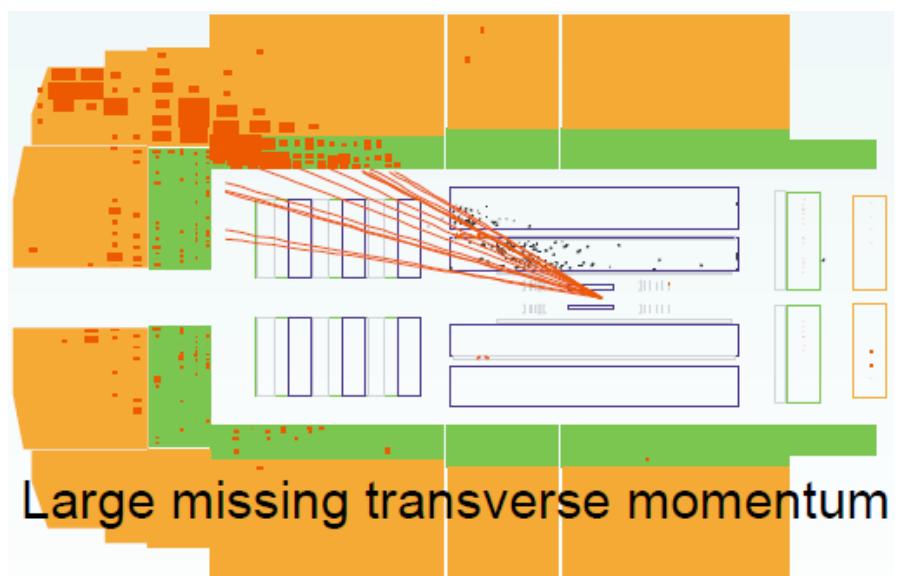
- Most energetic and precise measurements done at HERA
 - Kinematics:
 - Photon virtuality: $Q^2 = -\mathbf{q}^2$
 - Bjorken scaling: $x = -\mathbf{q}^2 / 2\mathbf{P}_p \mathbf{q}$
 - Photon energy fraction: $y = \mathbf{q} \mathbf{P}_p / k \mathbf{P}_p$
- Diff. cross section measurements**
 \rightarrow structure function of proton



γ, Z (neutral current) $e + p \rightarrow e + X$



W^\pm (charged current) $e + p \rightarrow \nu + X$

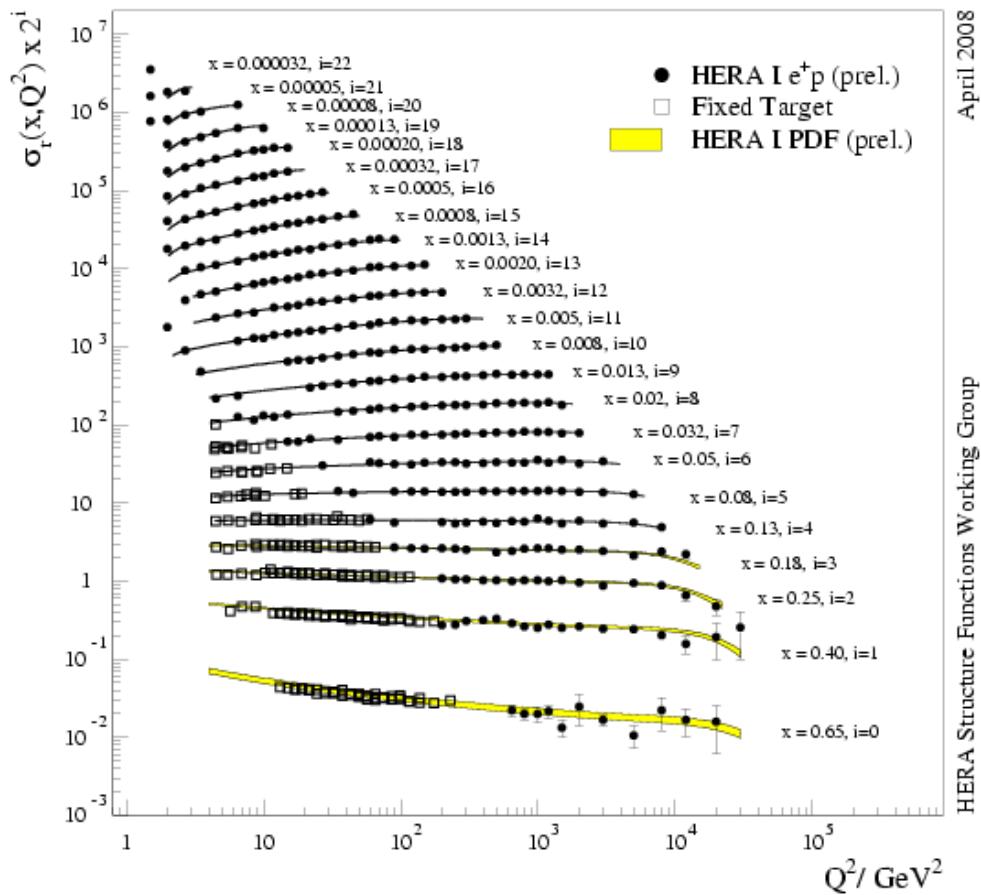


Combined Measurements

- Combination from H1 and ZEUS data provide most precise PDFs
- At low x : dominating gluon density (\rightarrow LHC)
- Dependence on $Q^2 \rightarrow$ Scaling violation



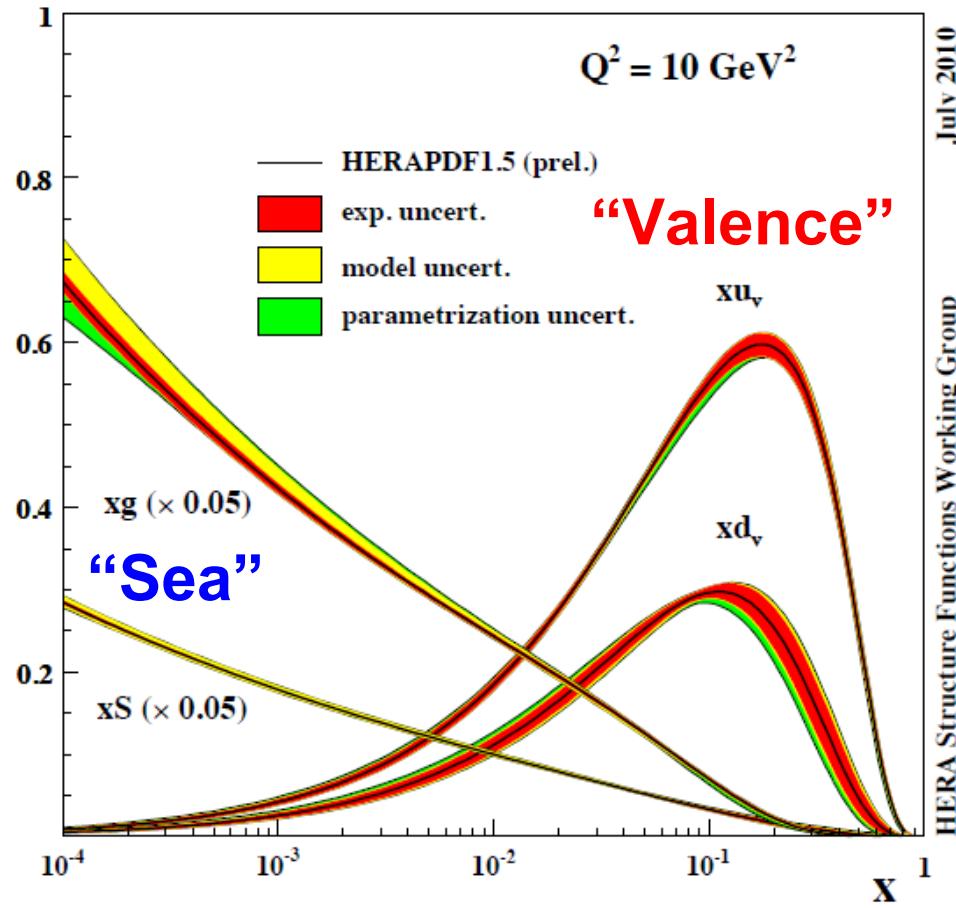
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H1 and ZEUS HERA I+II Combined PDF Fit



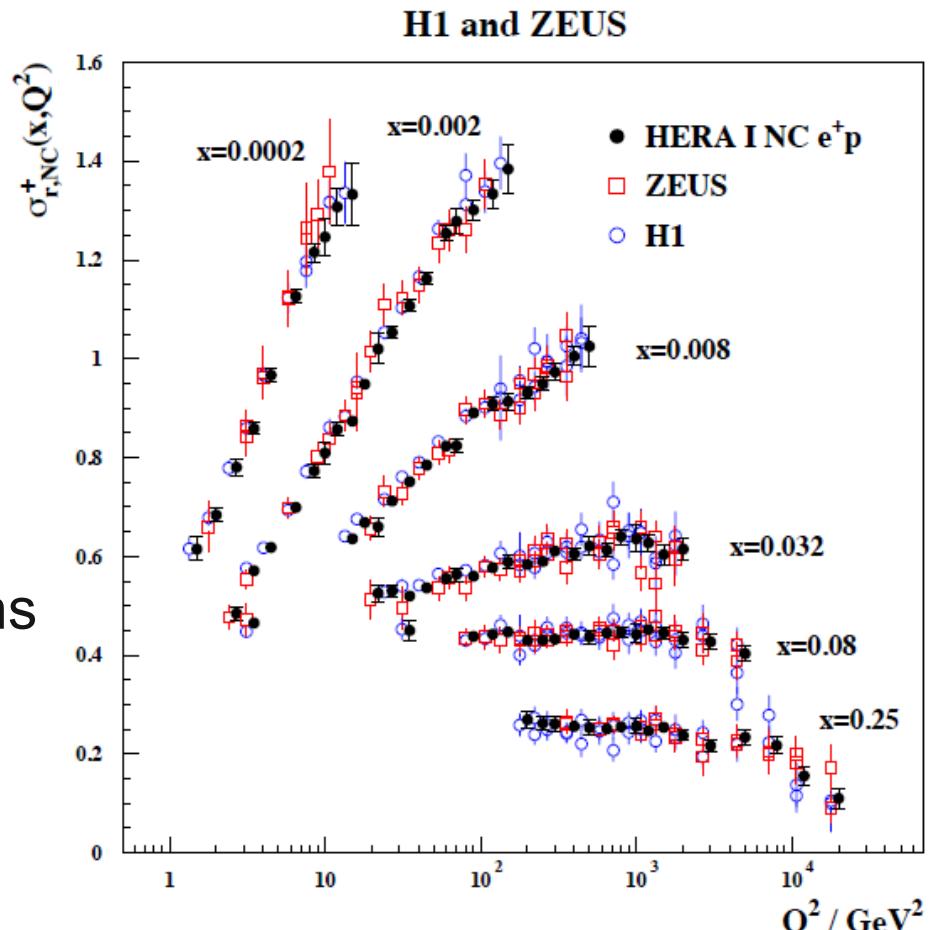
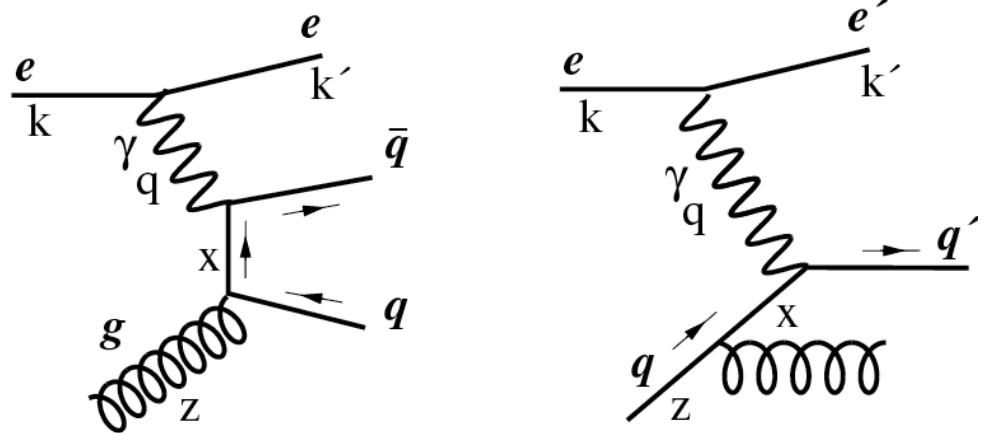
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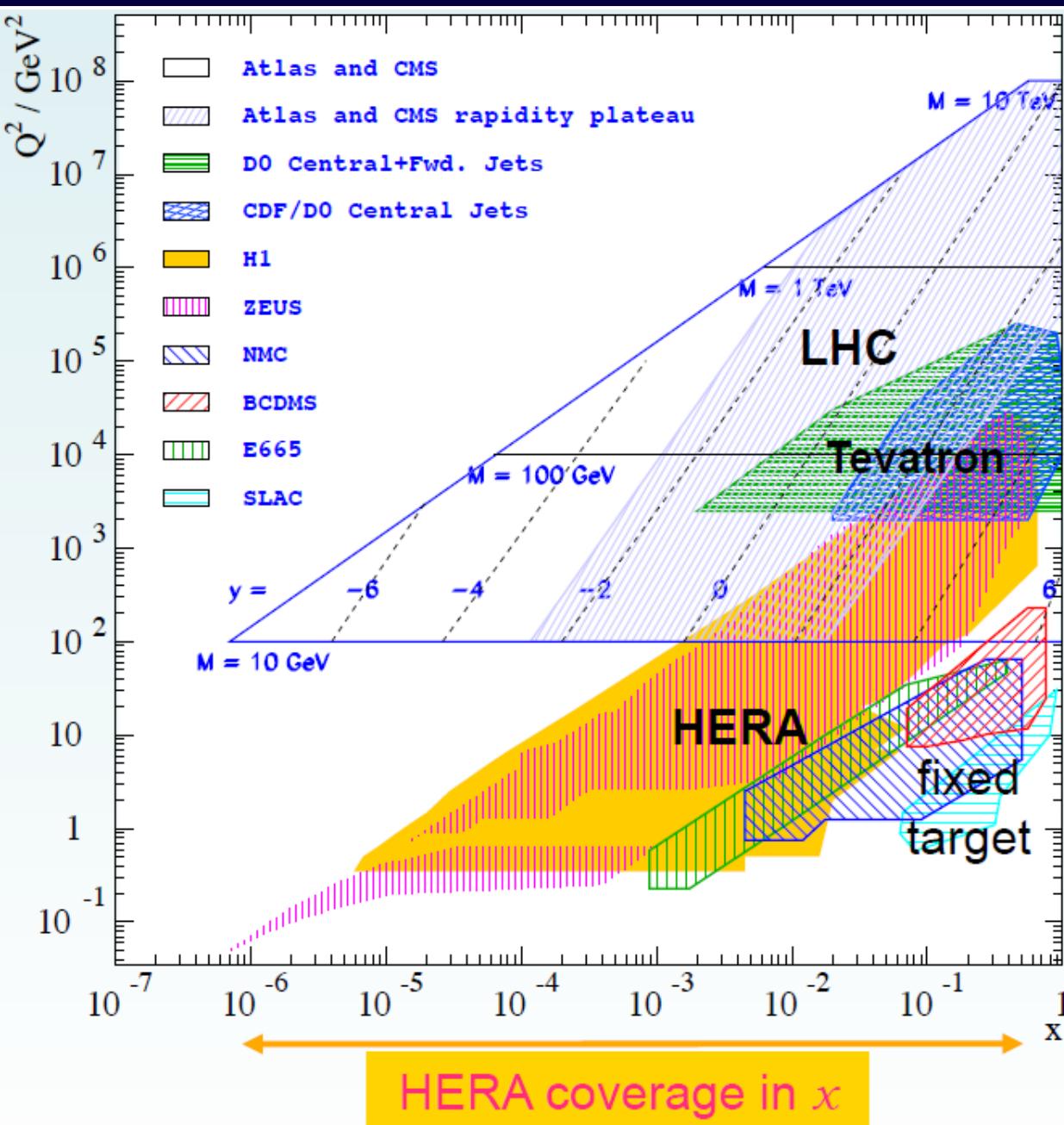
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Scaling Violation / DGLAP

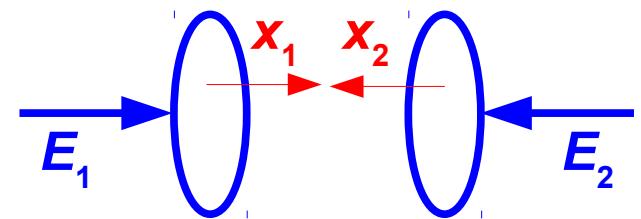
- Quarks do interact via gluon exchange
- **Interpretation of PDFs:** probability density of partons with momentum fraction x , as resolved at Q^2 :
 $F_2(x) \rightarrow F_2(x, Q^2), q(x) \rightarrow q(x, Q^2)$
- Dependence on Q^2 described in perturbative QCD via **Dokshitzer-Gribov-Lipatov-Altarelli-Parisi** (DGLAP) equations
→ **Quark and gluon densities coupled**



From Hera to the LHC



Kinematics in pp collisions



Center-of-mass energy:

$$s = 4 \cdot E_1 \cdot E_2$$

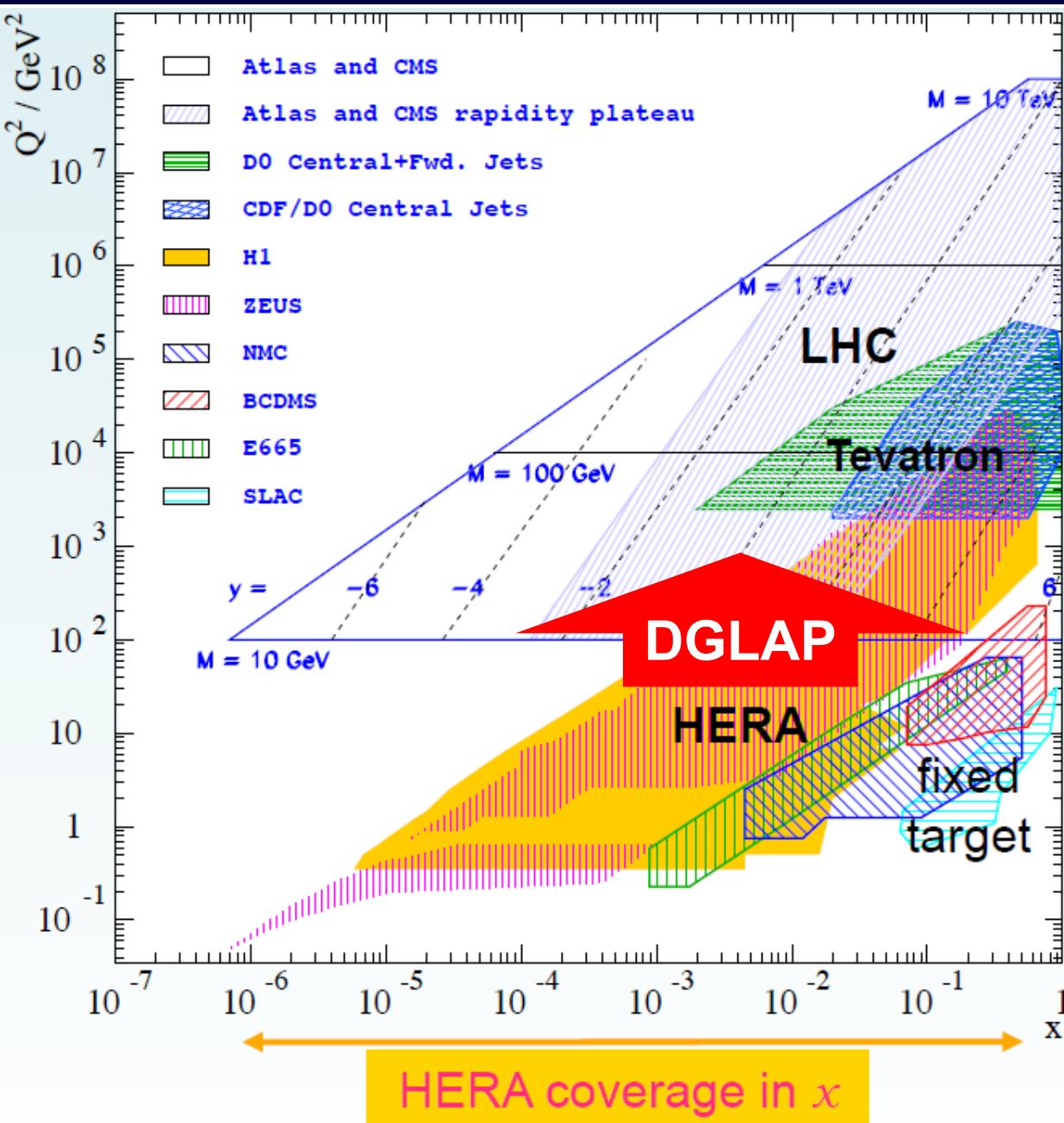
2-parton interaction:

$$\hat{s} = x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot s \geq M$$

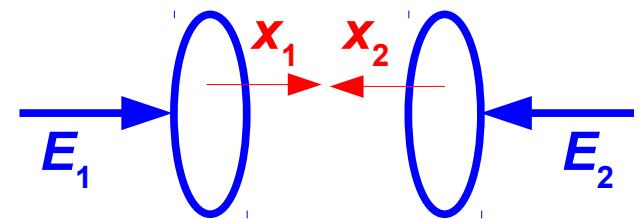
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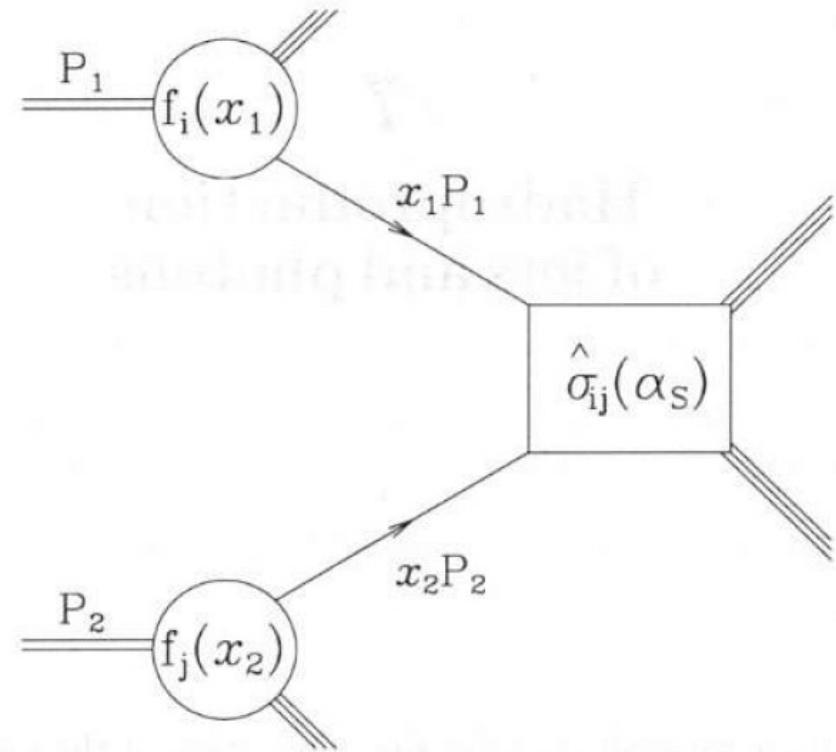
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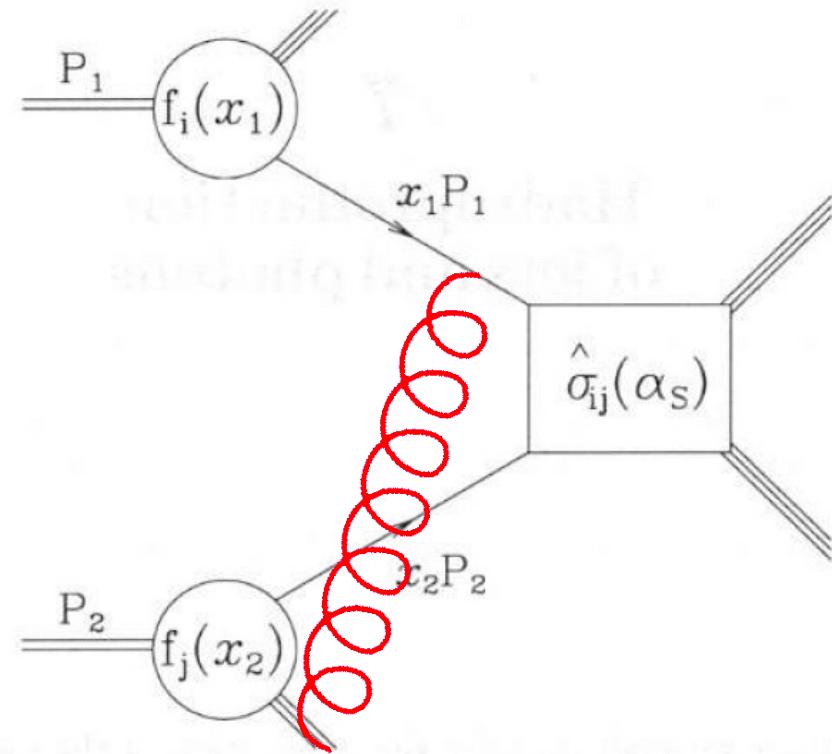
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14 TeV → 7 TeV

At fixed $\sqrt{\hat{s}}$ a smaller \sqrt{s} requires larger x_1 and x_2

Steeply falling PDFs of “sea” quarks and gluons →

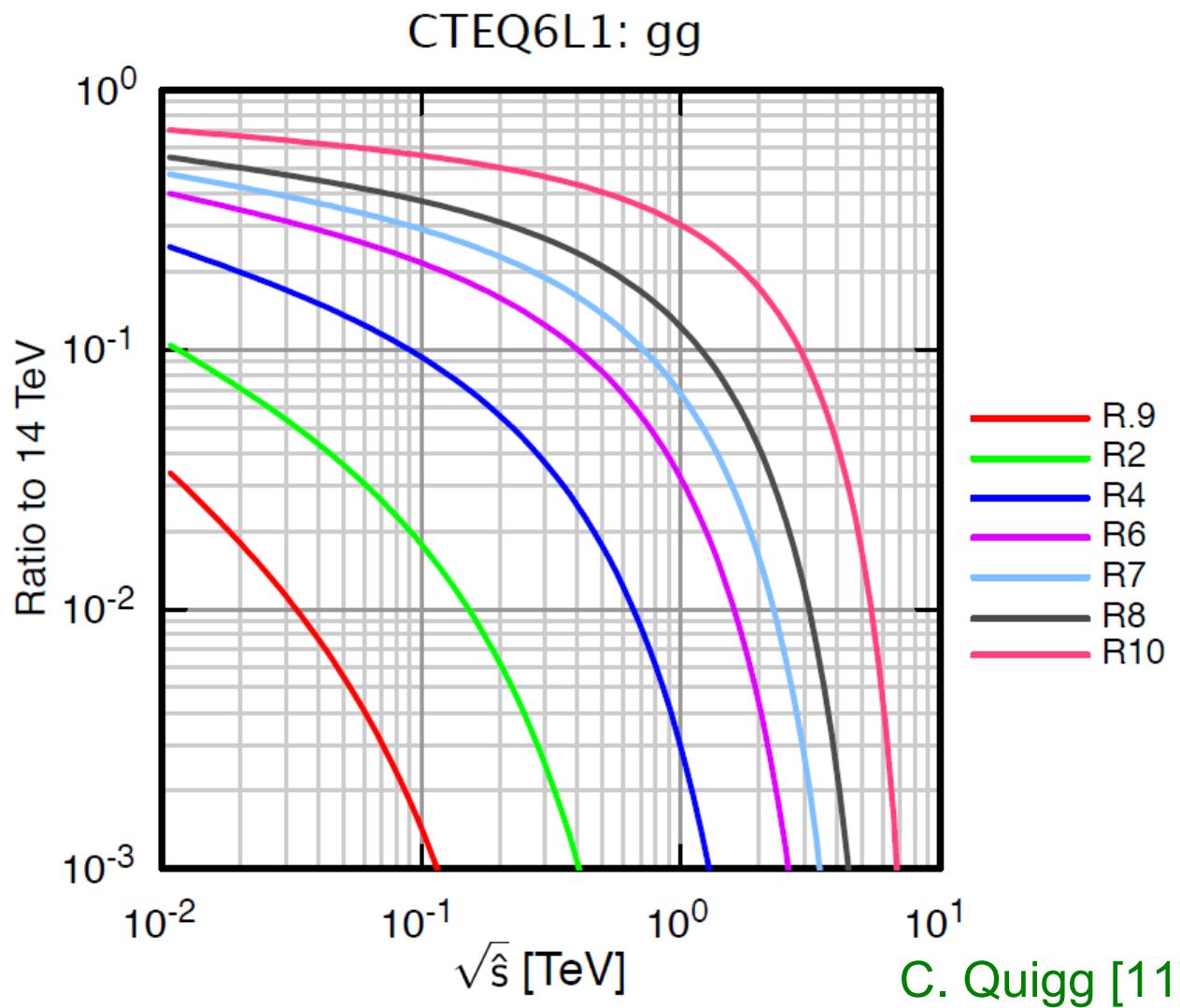
Decreasing cross section

Example: 14 TeV → 7 TeV
(gluon-gluon processes)

$$\sqrt{\hat{s}} = 300 \text{ GeV}$$

→ Cross section drops by factor ~ 5

**Ratio of parton luminosities
(here: gluon-gluon) w.r.t. 14 TeV**



Data Taking

2009: Data taking at $\sqrt{s}=900$ GeV and 2.36 TeV

Since 30th March 10: $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV

Peak Luminosity: $1.6 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (Design: 10^{34})

Delivered int. Lumi at CMS: $\sim 1340 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ (recorded 1230 pb^{-1})

Plan for 2011: up to 5 fb^{-1} or even more?

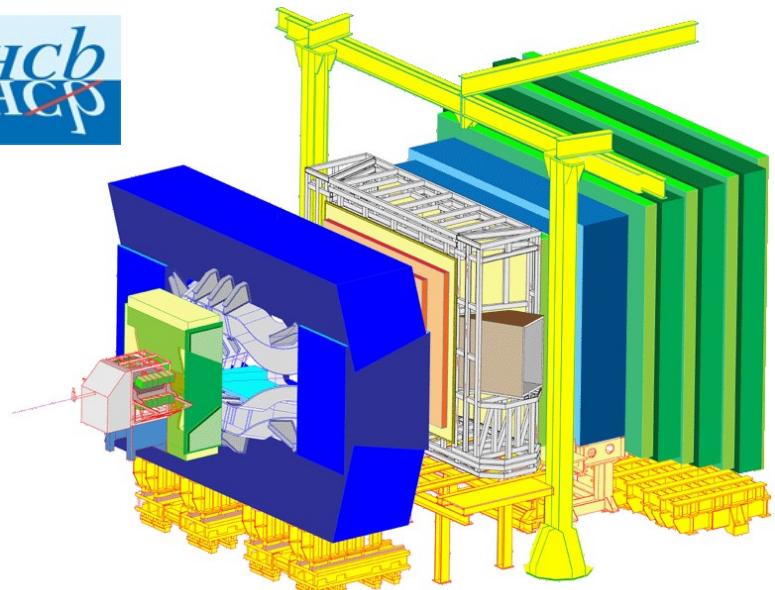
+ ~3 weeks of Heavy Ion

(PbPb at $\sqrt{s}=2.76 \text{ TeV/n}$; int. Lumi $\sim 7 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$)

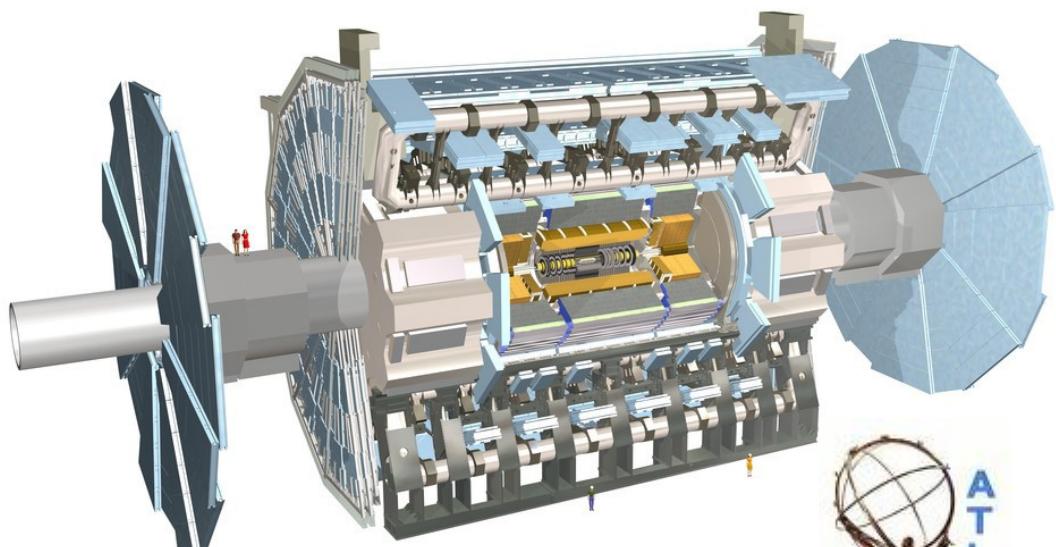


The Experiments

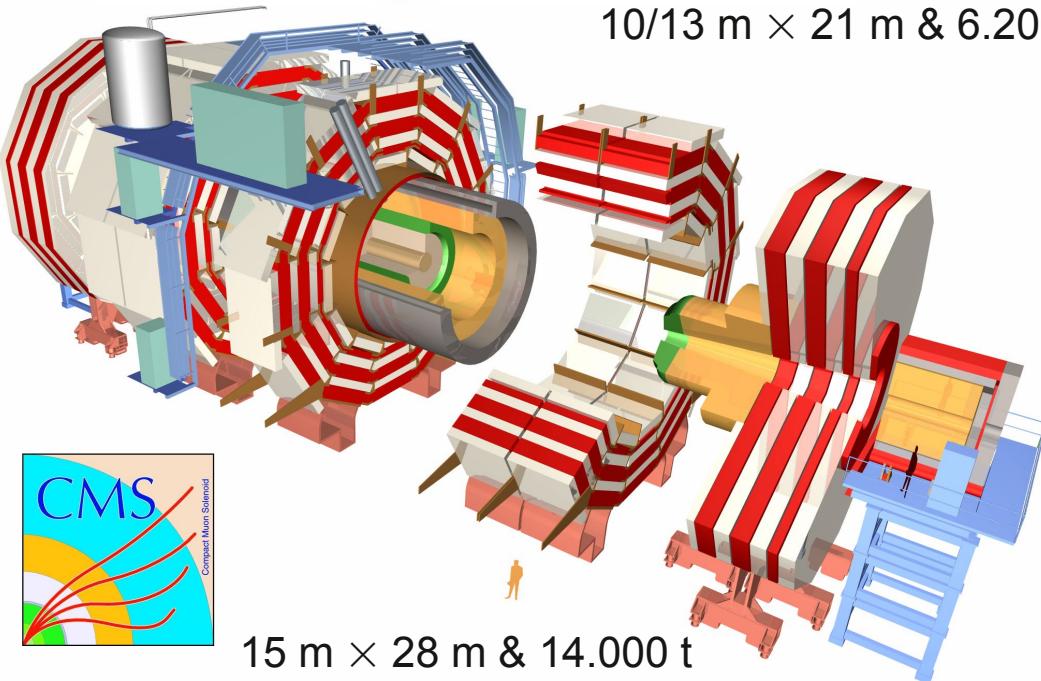
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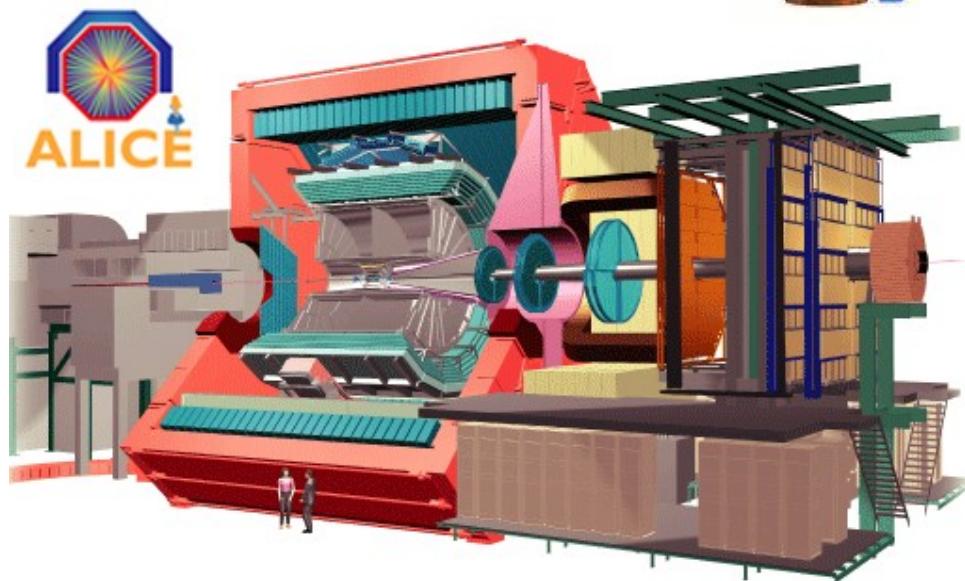
10/13 m × 21 m & 6.200 t



22 m × 44 m & 7.000 t



15 m × 28 m & 14.000 t



16 m × 25 m & 10.000 t

Particle Identification at ATLAS

Toroidal magnet

Muon chambers

HCAL

Outer: scintillator

Inner: liquid Argon

ECAL

liquid Argon

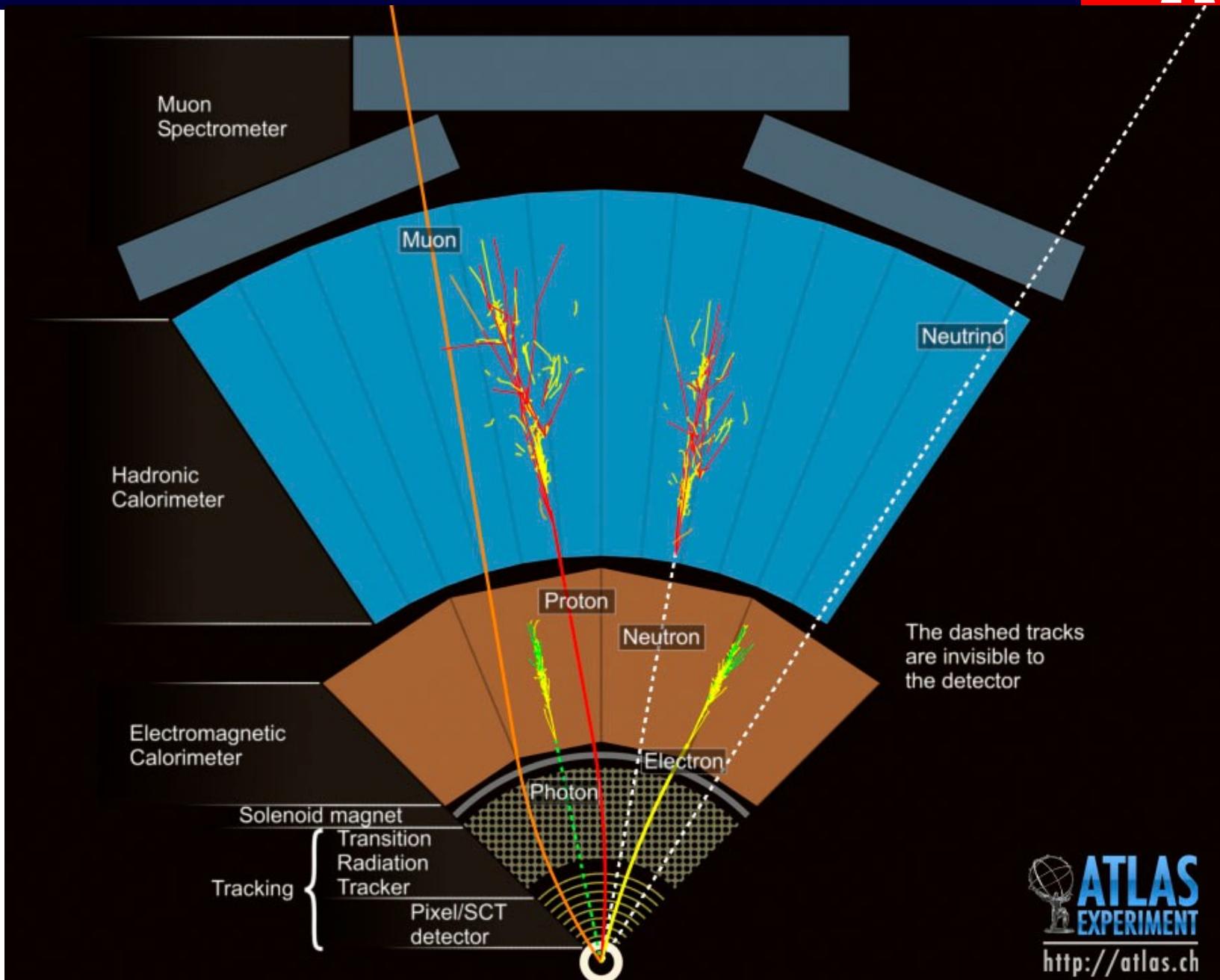
Solenoid ~2T

Tracking

Transition radiation

Si-Strip

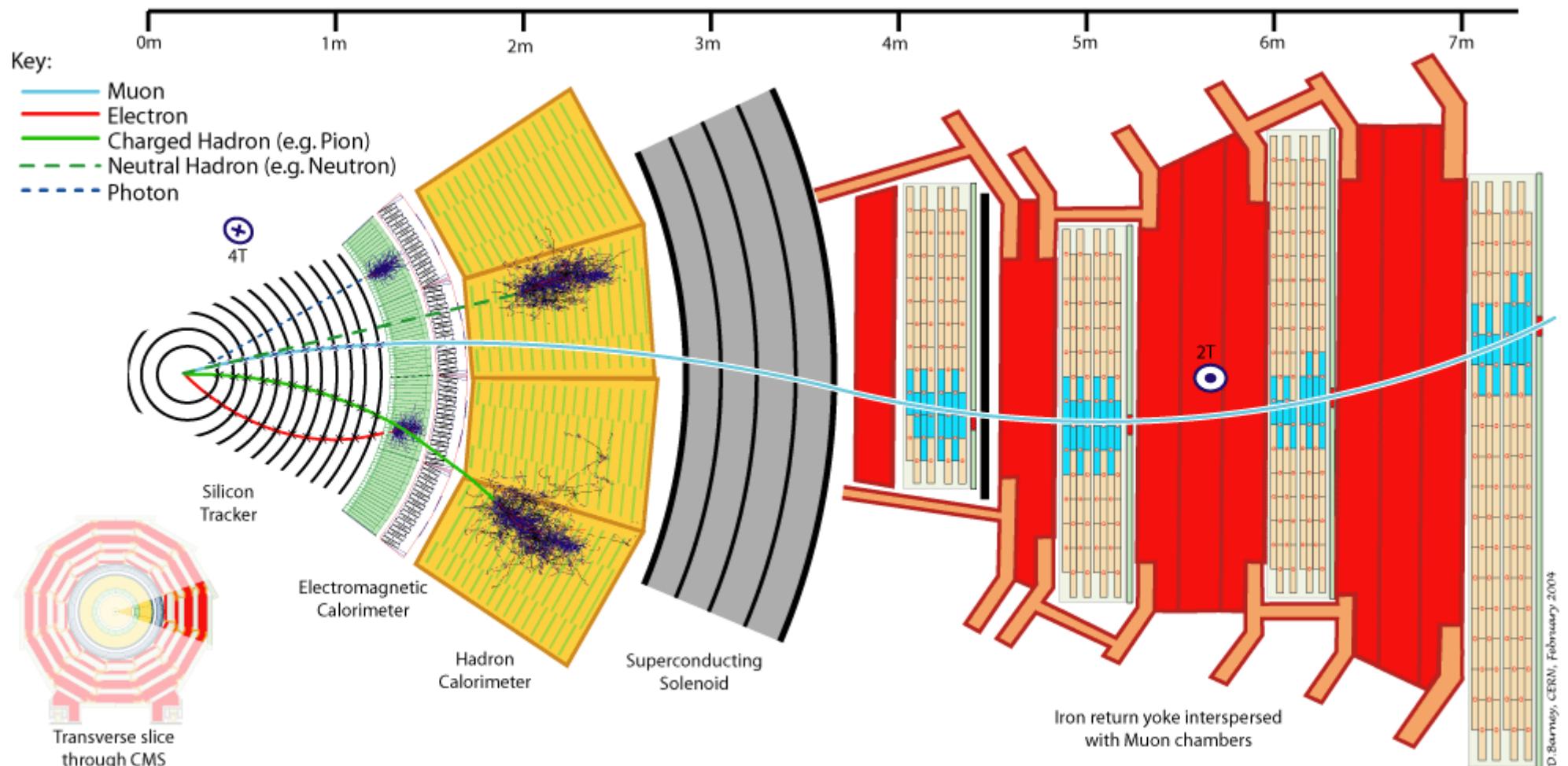
Si-Pixel



Particle Identification at CMS

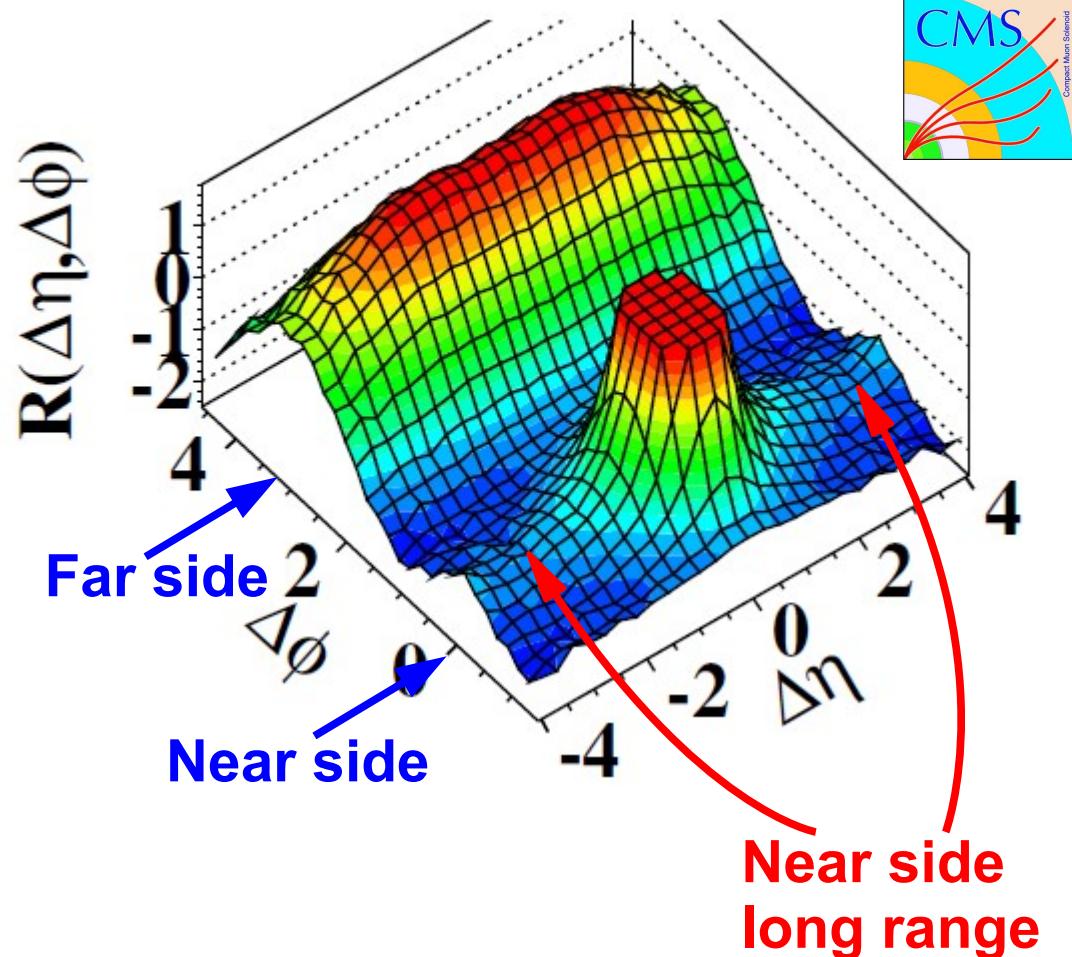
Main difference to ATLAS:

- All silicon tracker
- ECAL and HCAL mostly inside solenoid magnet ($\sim 4\text{T}$)
- No toroidal magnet for muon bending



The Ridge

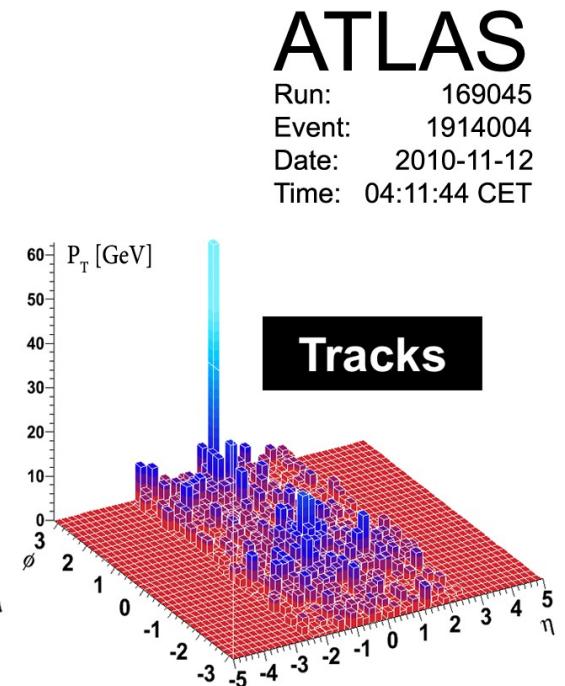
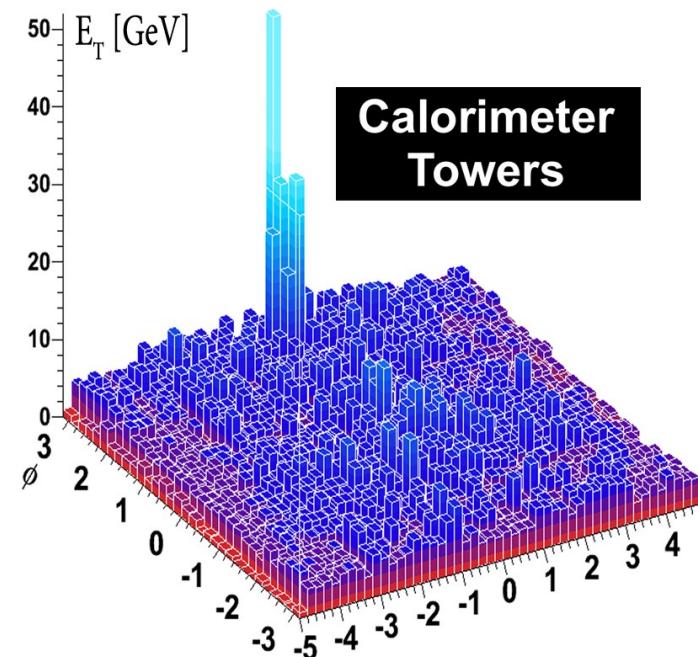
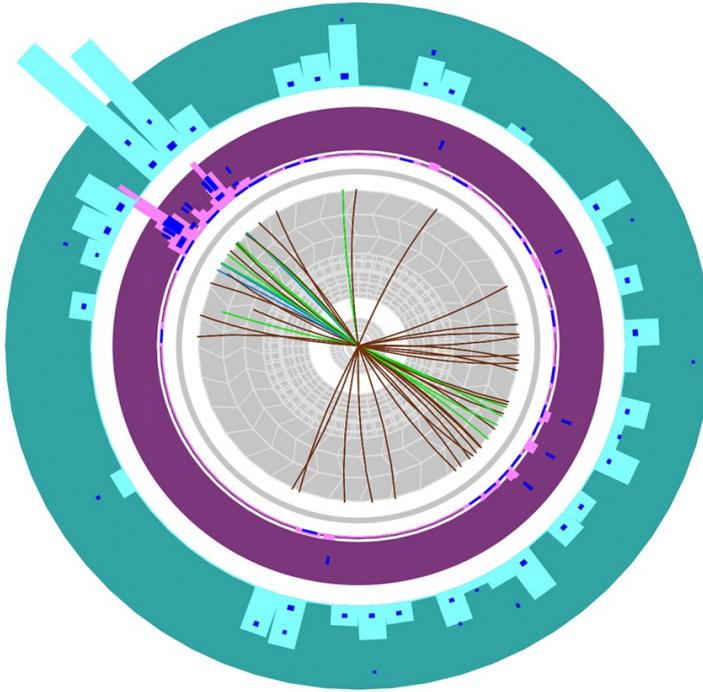
- Angular correlation in pp events at 7 TeV with high track multiplicity
 - $1 \text{ GeV} < \text{track } p_T < 3 \text{ GeV}$
 - $N_{\text{tracks}} > 110$
- Ratio R of signal (same event pairs) and bg (different event pairs)
- Jet peak and back-to-back structure visible



→ **Structure at near side long range reassembles Bose-Einstein correlation observed in AuAu collisions at RHIC**

Heavy Ions – “Jet Quenching”

- New diJet asymmetry observed (increasing with centrality)
- Not observed in pp collisions

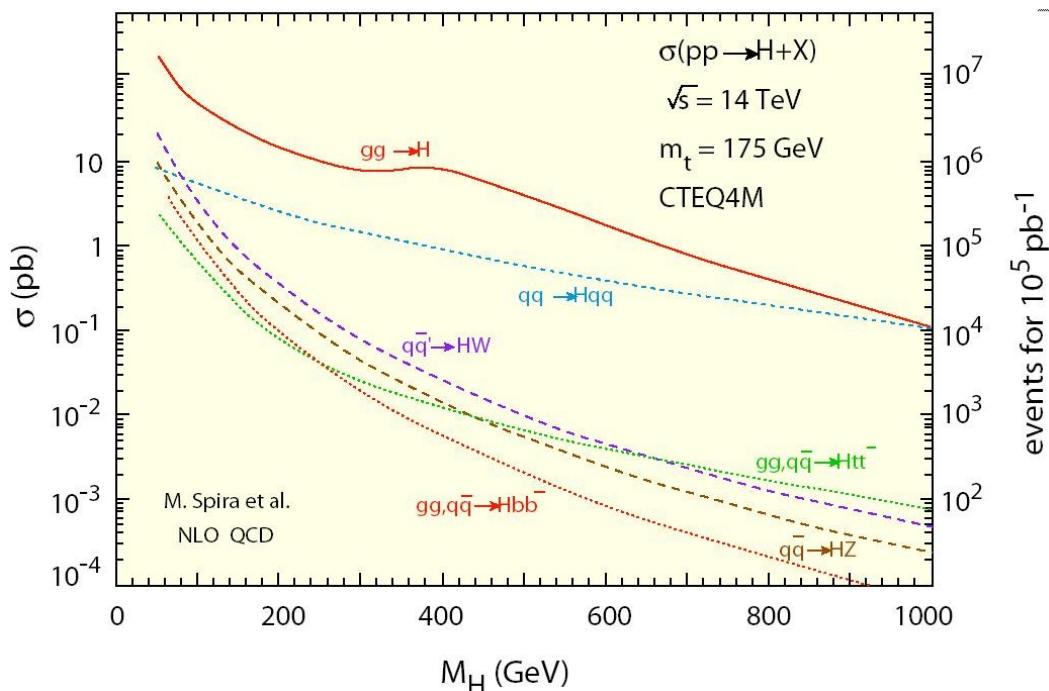
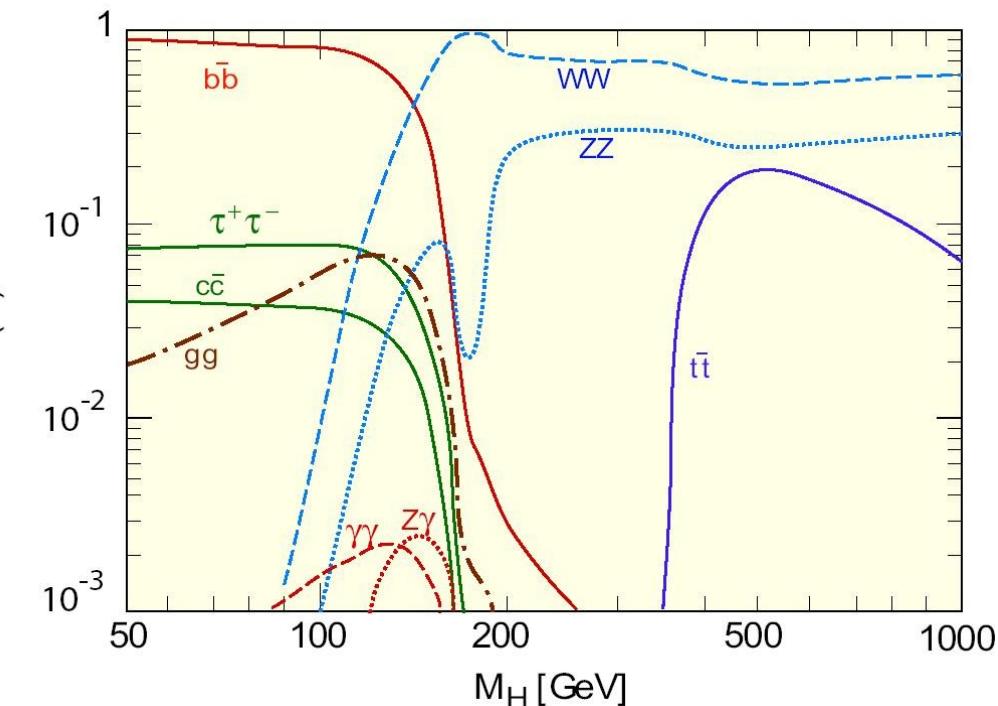
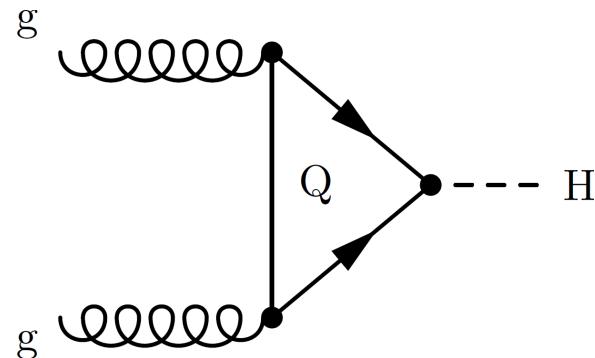


- Possible interpretation:
Strong jet energy loss in hot dense medium



Standard Model Higgs

Dominant production cross section at LHC: gluon-gluon fusion



Branching ratio is function of M_H

→ Many different search channels

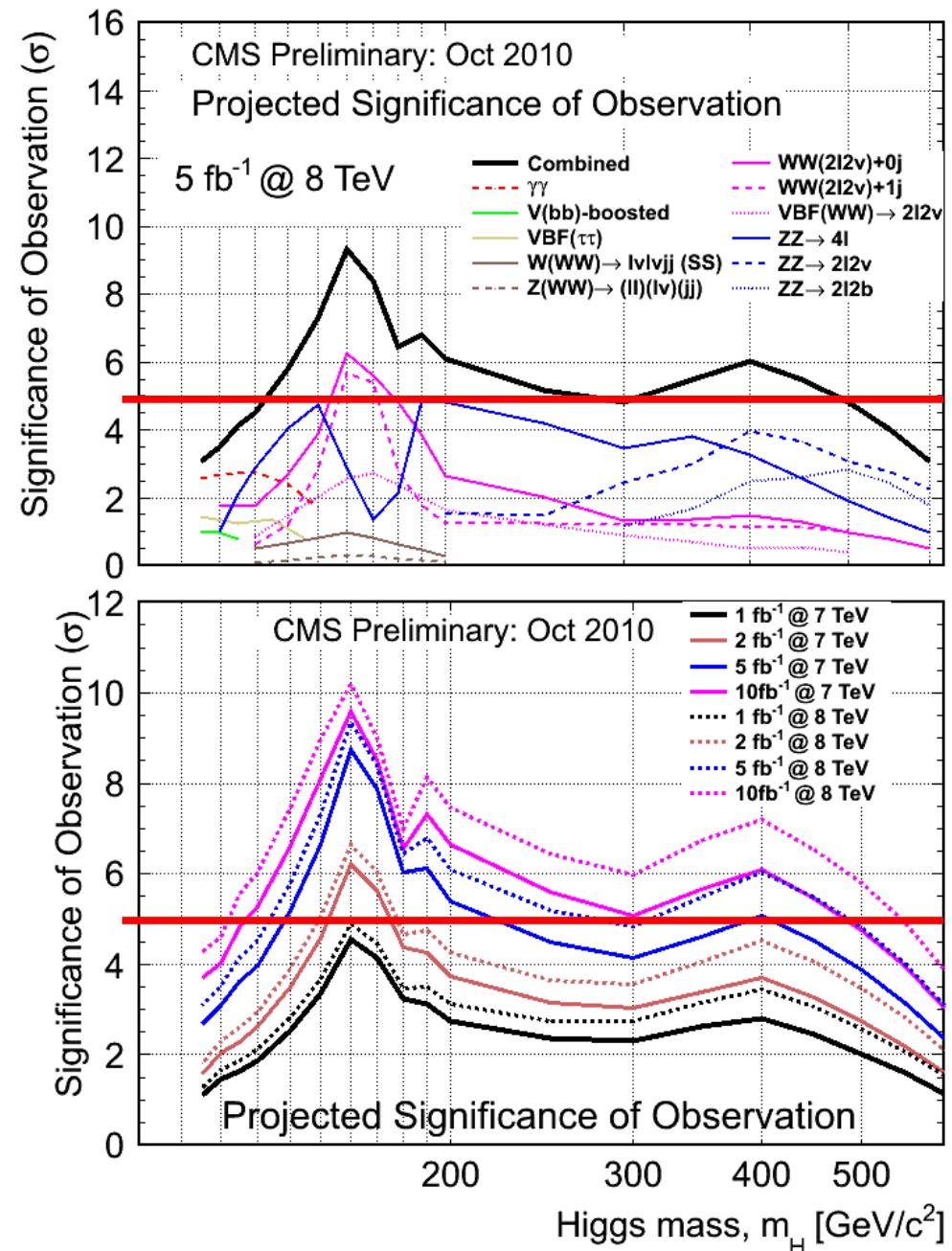
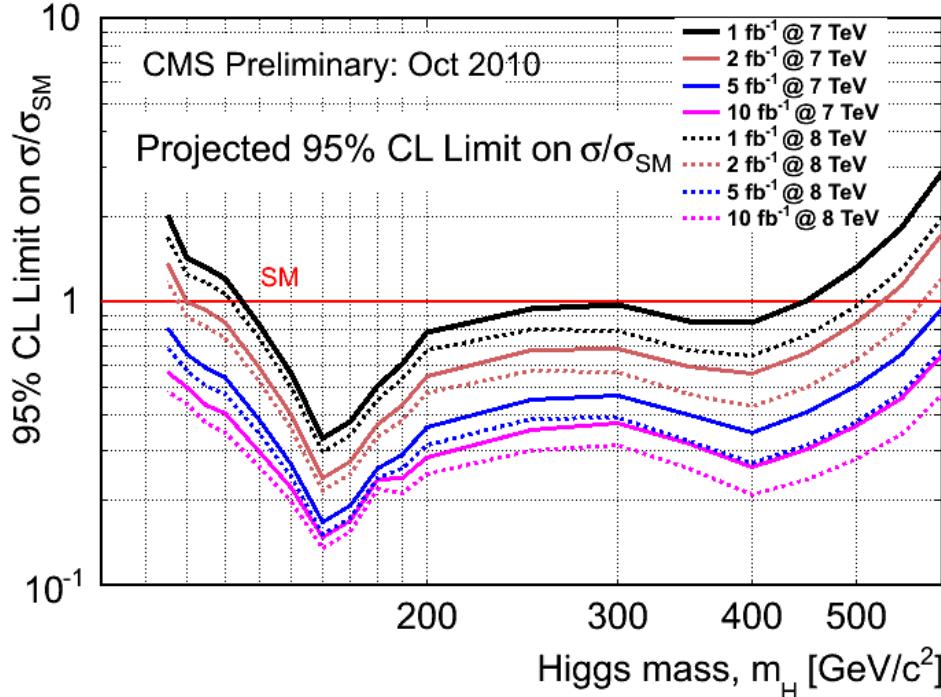
Higgs in 2011/12

Low m_H region most challenging:

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: small cross section, but clear signature at CMS

5 fb⁻¹@7 TeV: exclusion at 95% CL over total mass range

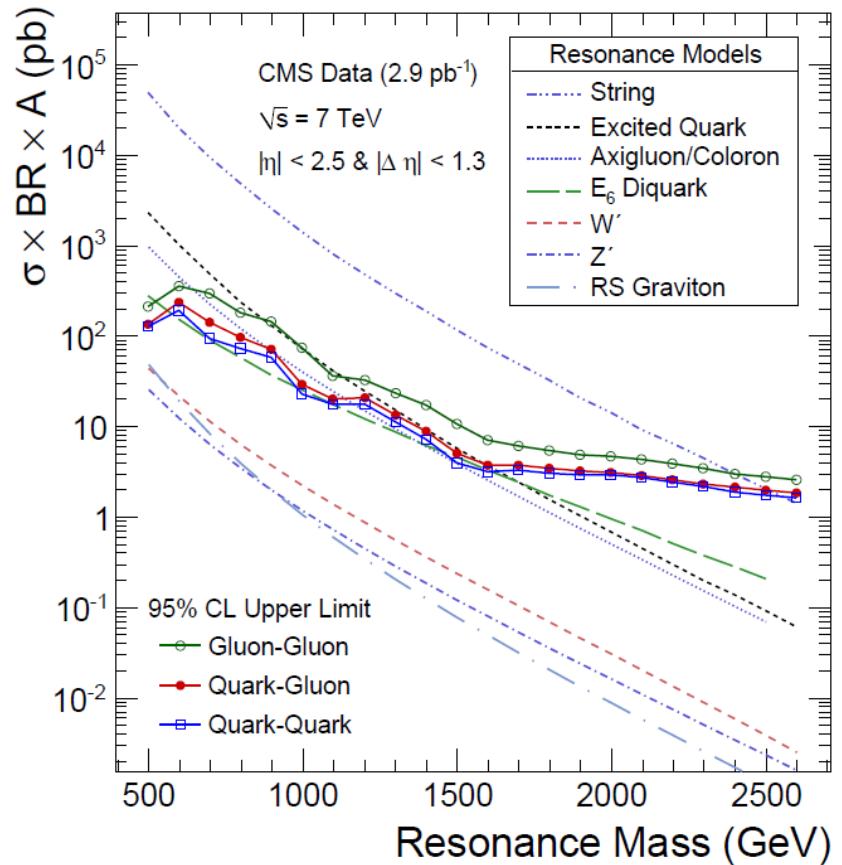
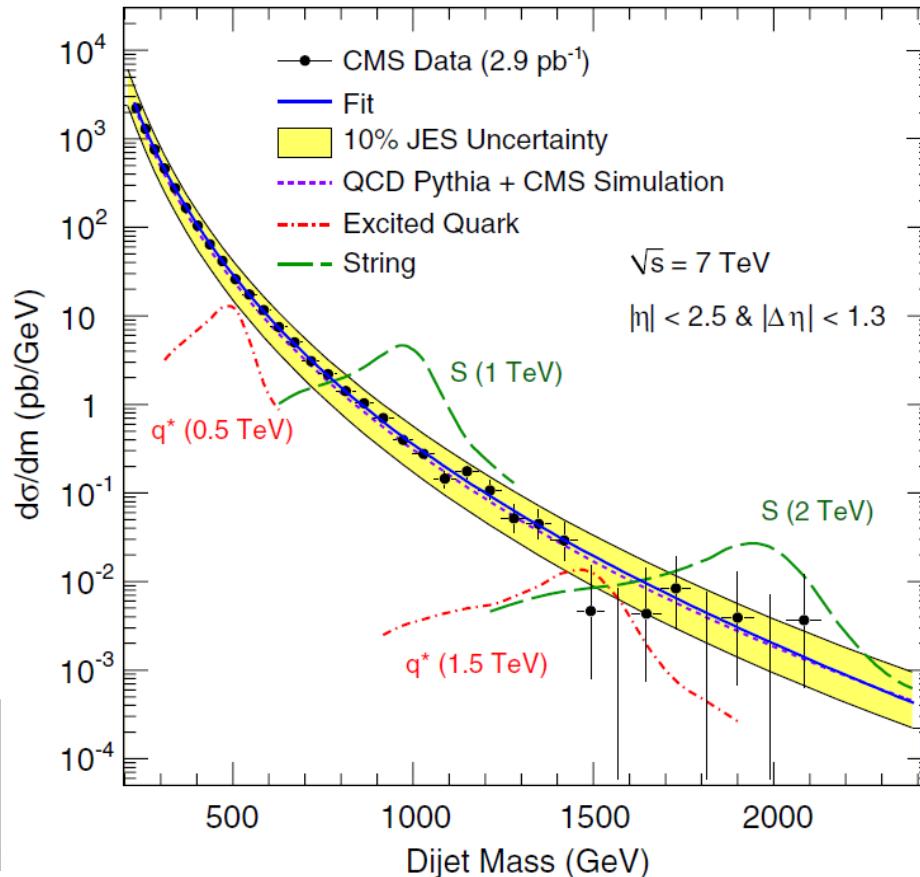
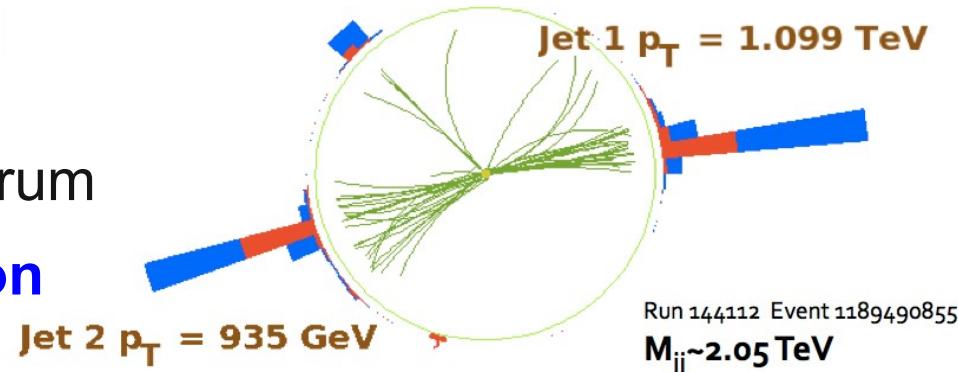
10 fb⁻¹@7 TeV: discovery potential down to $m_H \sim 130$ GeV



DiJet Resonances

Many extensions of the SM predict heavy particles coupling to quarks or gluons → Resonances in diJet invariant mass spectrum

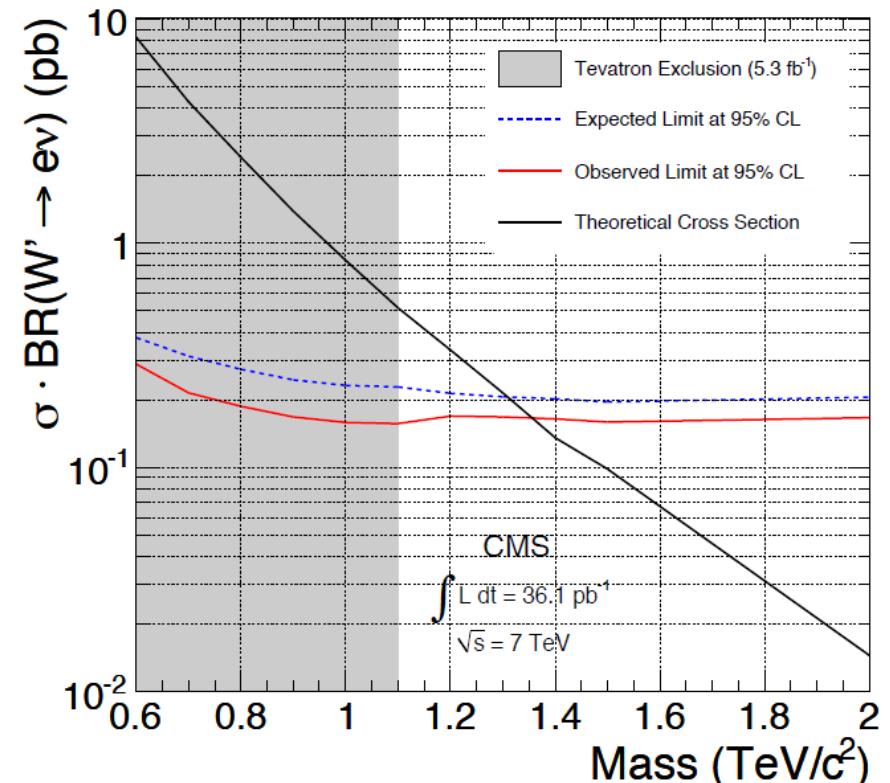
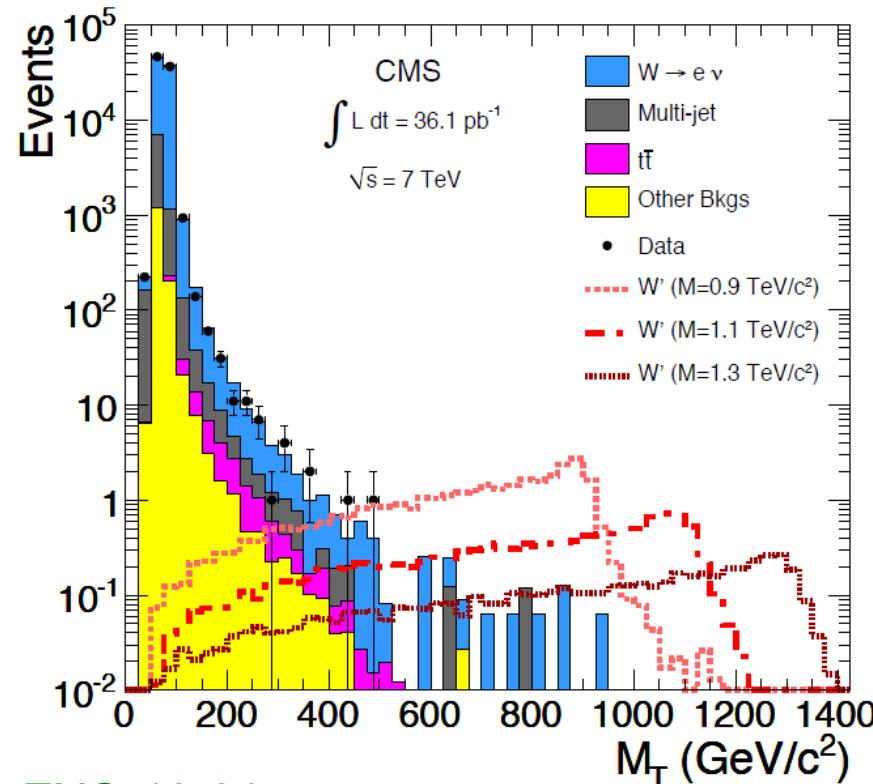
LHC provides better limits than Tevatron with a few pb⁻¹



W' Searches

- Extra heavy gauge bosons predicted by left-right symmetric models or supersymmetric Grand Unified Theories
- **Signature:** lepton (here: e) and similar MET $0.4 < E_T^{\text{electron}}/\text{MET} < 1.5$ in opposite direction ($\Delta\phi > 2.5$)

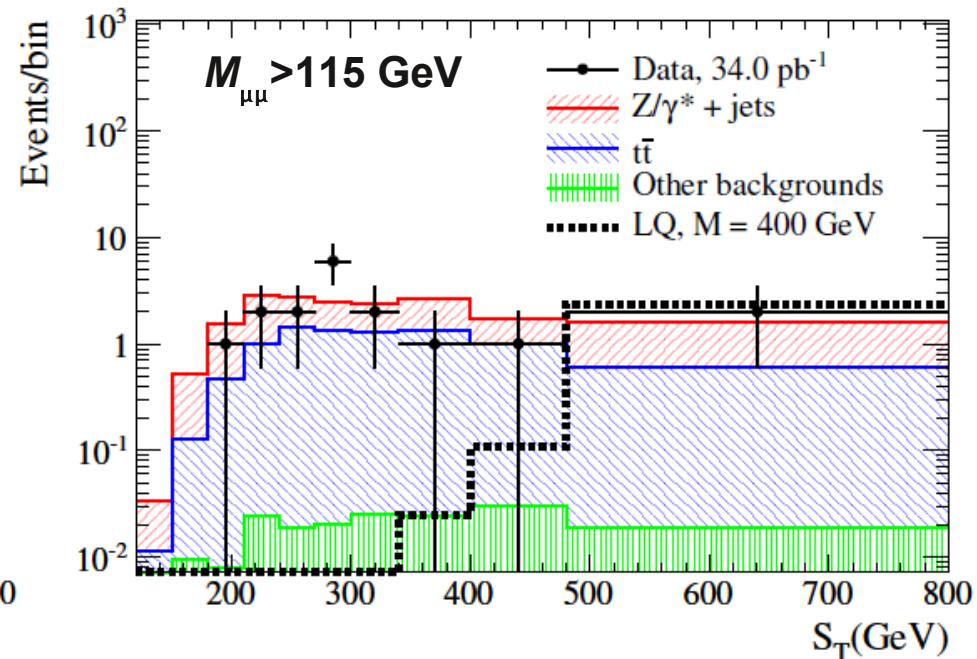
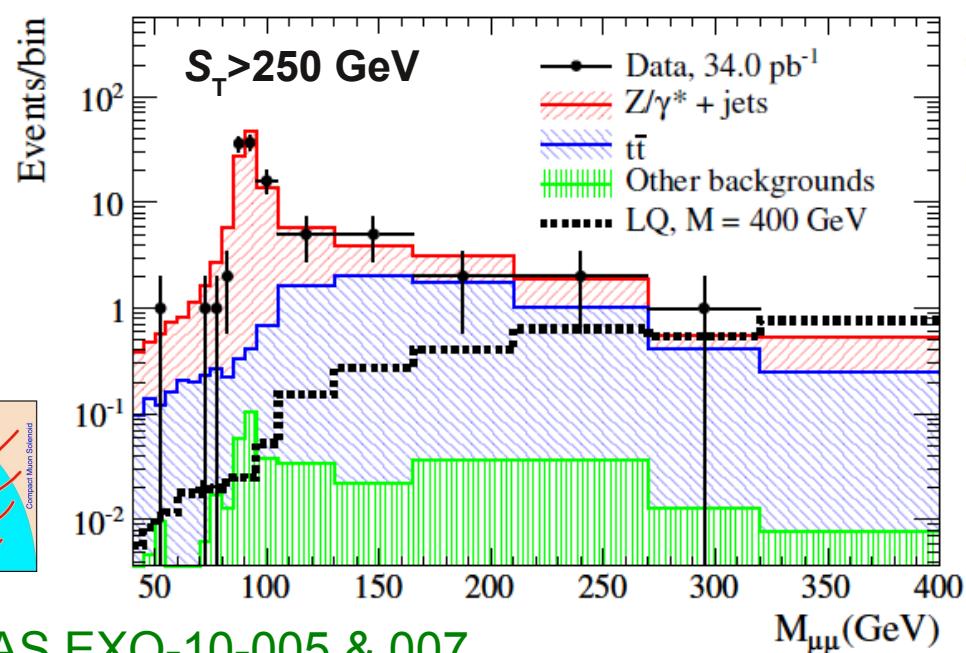
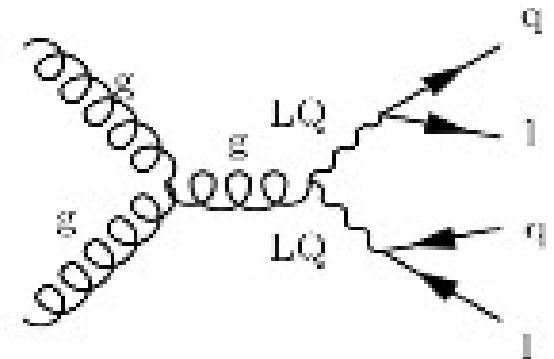
→ Better limits on $M_{W'}$ than Tevatron experiments



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Leptoquarks

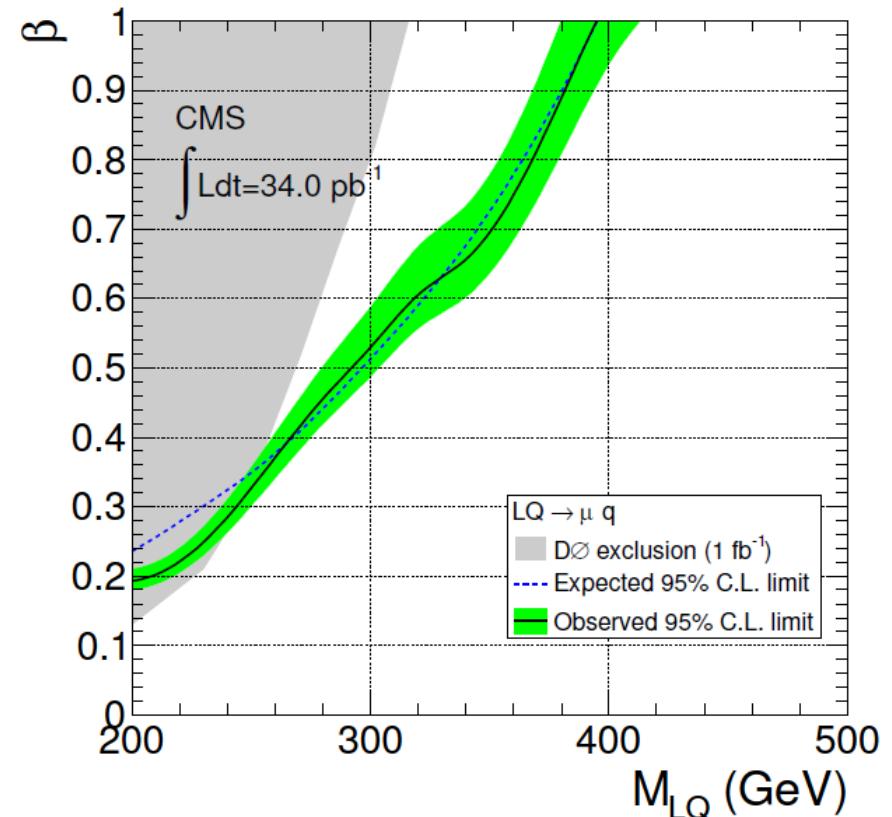
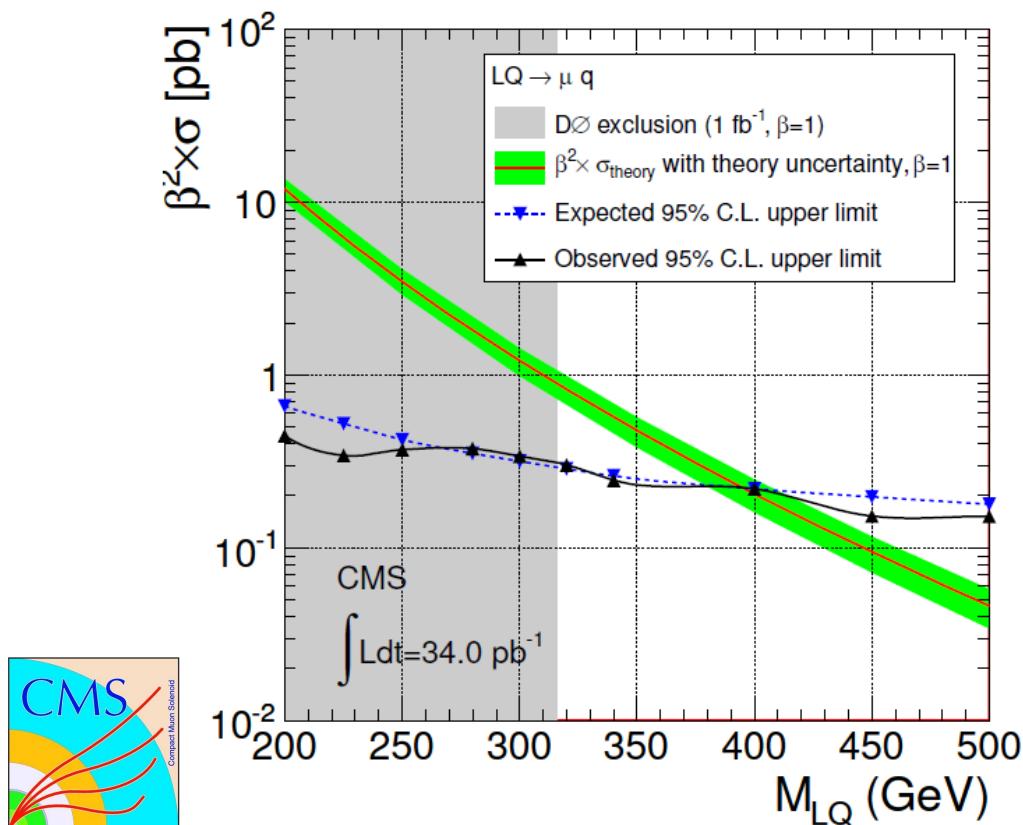
- LQ carry lepton and baryon numbers
- Fractionally charged
- Typically constrained to one lepton/quark generation
- LHC: dominant pair production via gg fusion or $q\bar{q}$ annihilation
- **Signature:** 2 OSSF leptons + 2 jets with high $M_{\mu\mu}$ and S_T (p_T sum of two leading jets and muons)



Leptoquarks

No excess of events observed

→ **Exclusion limits on $\beta^2 \times \sigma$** (β : Branching ratio of LQ in corresponding lepton, e.g. second generation LQ → $q\mu$)
(similar limits for first generation LQ)



Heavy Charged Stable Particles

- (Meta-) stable gluinos or squarks can form neutral bound states (R -hadrons) → not visible in muon detectors
- Search based on high dE/dx tracker hits: most probable value of dE/dx estimated by harmonic mean

$$I_h = \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_i (dE/dx)_i^k \right)^{1/k} \quad \text{with } k = -2$$

- Relation between I_h , mass m and momentum p

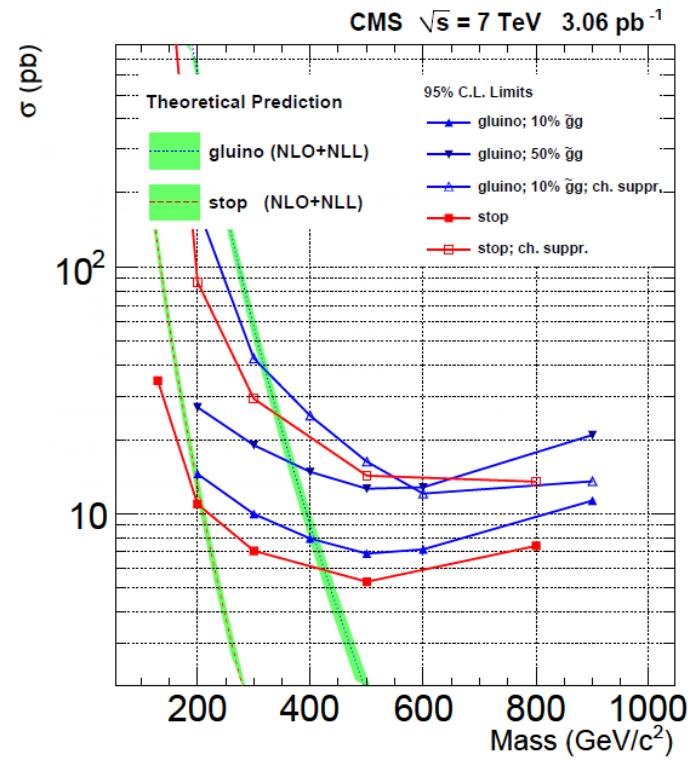
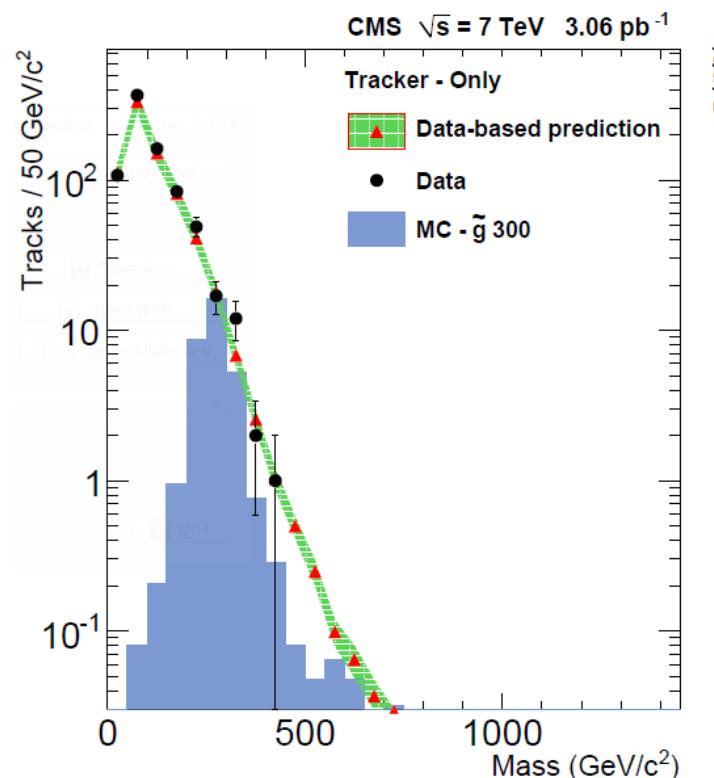
$$I_h = K \cdot \frac{m^2}{p^2} + C$$

with empirical constants K and C from low energy proton data

No excess → limits

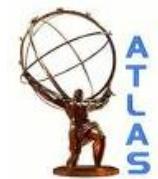
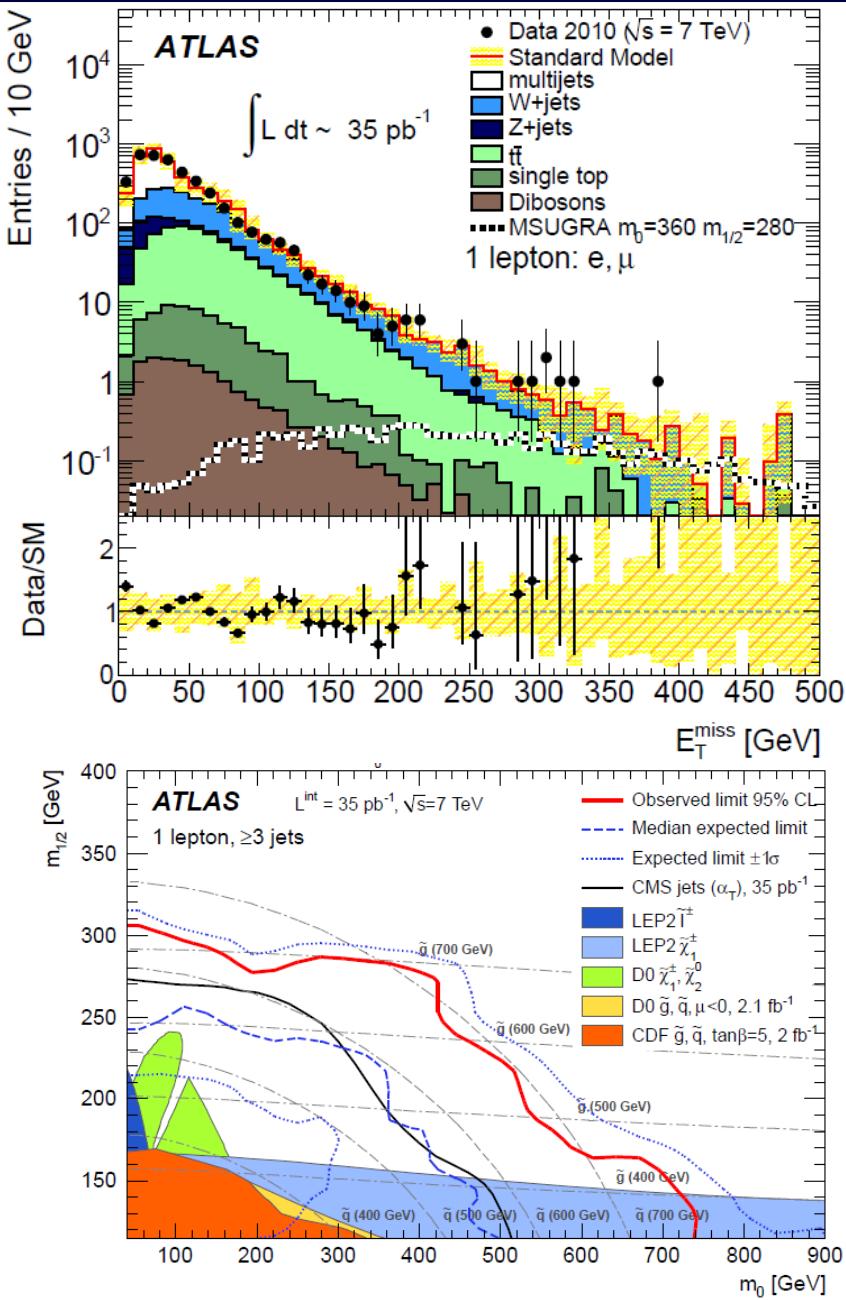


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Leptonic SUSY Search

- Cascades with sleptons → more than one lepton, e.g. $\tilde{q} \rightarrow q \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow q l \tilde{l} \rightarrow q l l \tilde{\chi}_1^0$
 - SUSY cascades with charginos → single leptons, e.g. $\tilde{q} \rightarrow q \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow q l \nu \tilde{\chi}_1^0$
 - **Signature:**
 - exactly one isolated lepton
 - ≥ 3 jets
 - $\text{MET} > 125 \text{ GeV}$
 - $M_T(\text{lepton+MET}) > 115 \text{ GeV}$
 - $M_{\text{eff}}(\text{lepton} + 3 \text{ jets} + \text{MET}) > 500 \text{ GeV}$
 - QCD background from data; other bgs scaled MC simulation (control regions)
 - **Observed:** 2 events
 - **Expected:** ~4 events
- } **Limits**



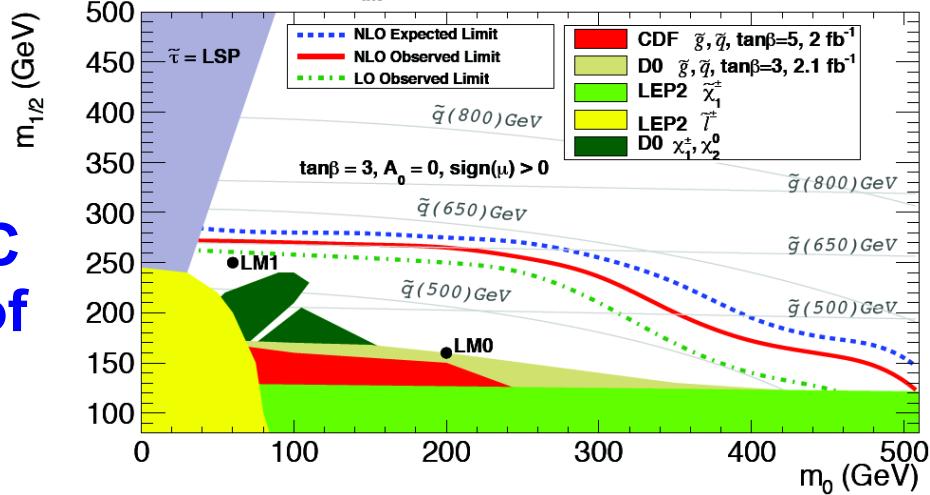
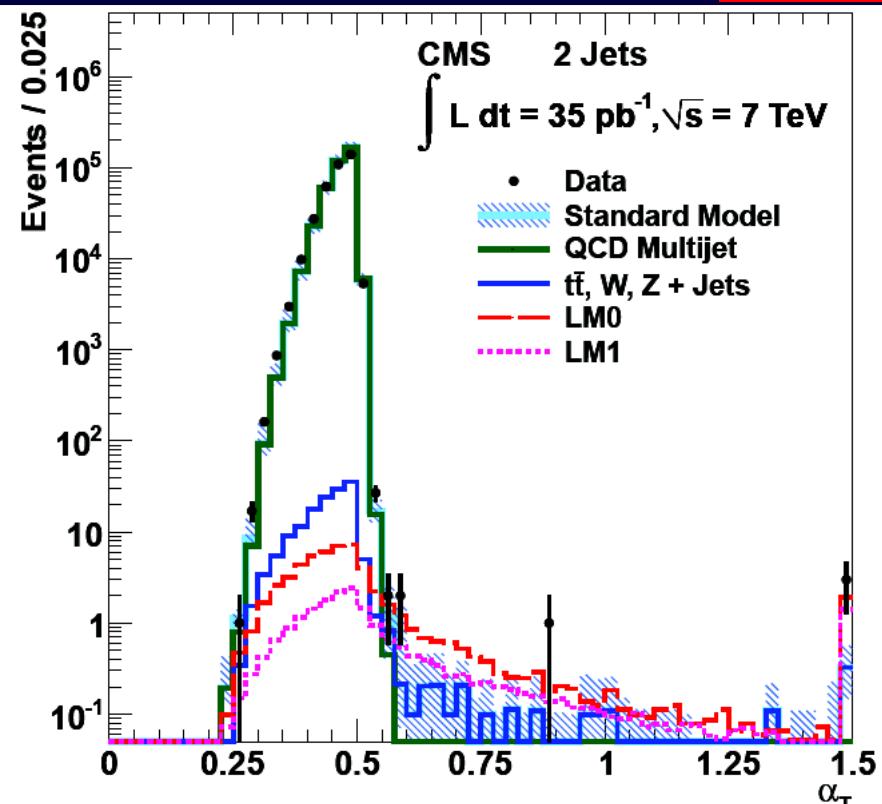
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Hadronic SUSY Search with α_T



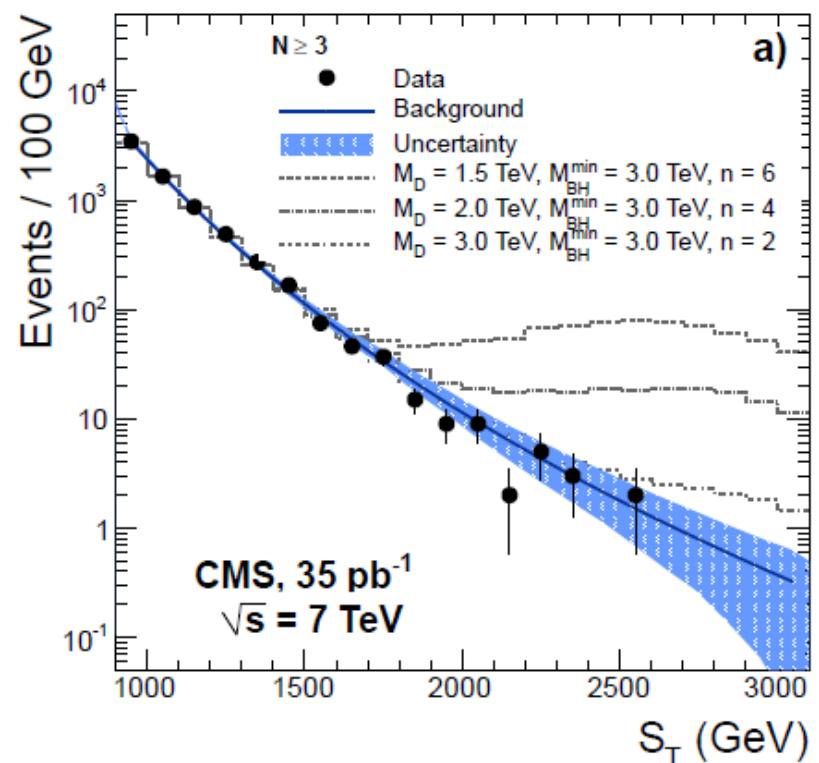
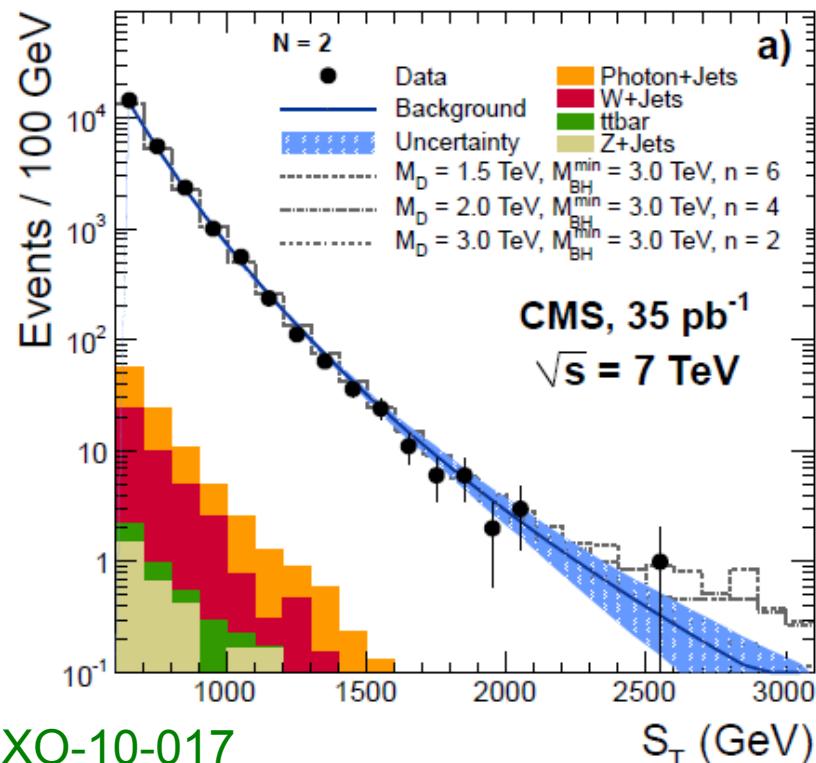
$$\alpha_T = \frac{E_T^{2\text{nd}}}{M_T} = \frac{E_T^{2\text{nd}}}{\sqrt{2p_T^{1\text{st}}p_T^{2\text{nd}}(1 - \cos\phi_{12})}}$$

- Perfectly measured diJet events $\alpha_T = 0.5$
 - Mismeasurements of p_T : $\alpha_T < 0.5$
 - **Selection:** 3rd jet $p_T < 50$ GeV & $\alpha_T > 0.55$
 - $\alpha_T > 0.5$
 - QCD: jets below threshold
 - Events with genuine MET (Top, W , Z)
 - Possible extension on $N_{\text{jet}} > 2$ by forming two pseudo jets
- Already with small statistics the LHC experiments are probing new regions of the SUSY parameter space



Black Holes

- Models with large flat extra spatial dimensions (e.g. ADD models): Black hole production at the LHC (\sim geometrical cross section: $\sigma = \pi \cdot R_s^2$)
- Hawking radiation: democratic evaporation (dominantly: quarks and gluons)
- **Signature:** High multiplicity of objects ($p_T > 50$ GeV), high $S_T = \sum_i p_{T,i}$
- **Dominant Bg:** QCD; **S_T shape independent on object multiplicity**



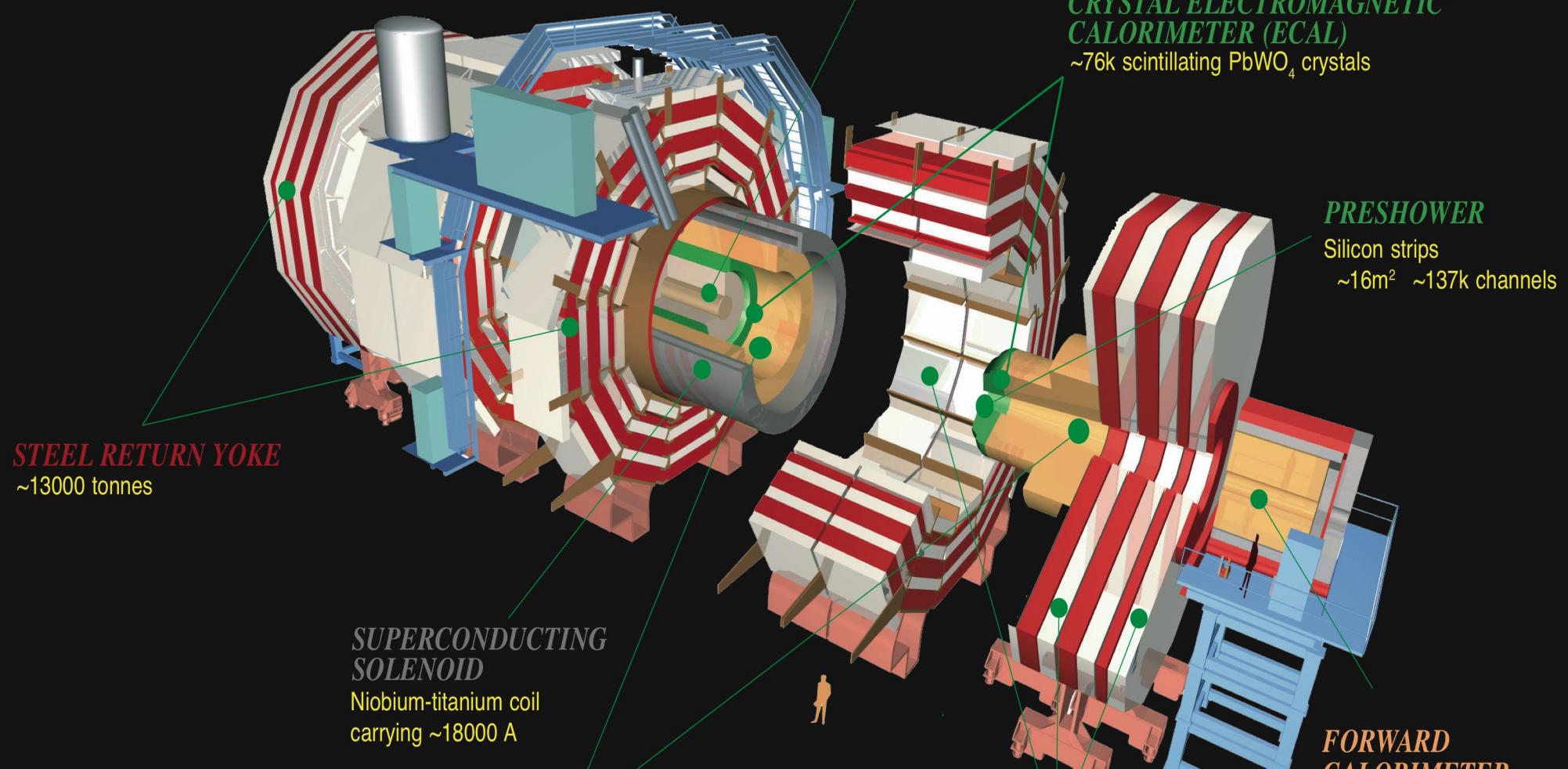
Summary

**Very exciting times
ahead of us!**

Backup



CMS Detector



Total weight	: 14000 tonnes
Overall diameter	: 15.0 m
Overall length	: 28.7 m
Magnetic field	: 3.8 T

HADRON CALORIMETER (HCAL)
Brass + plastic scintillator
 $\sim 7\text{k}$ channels

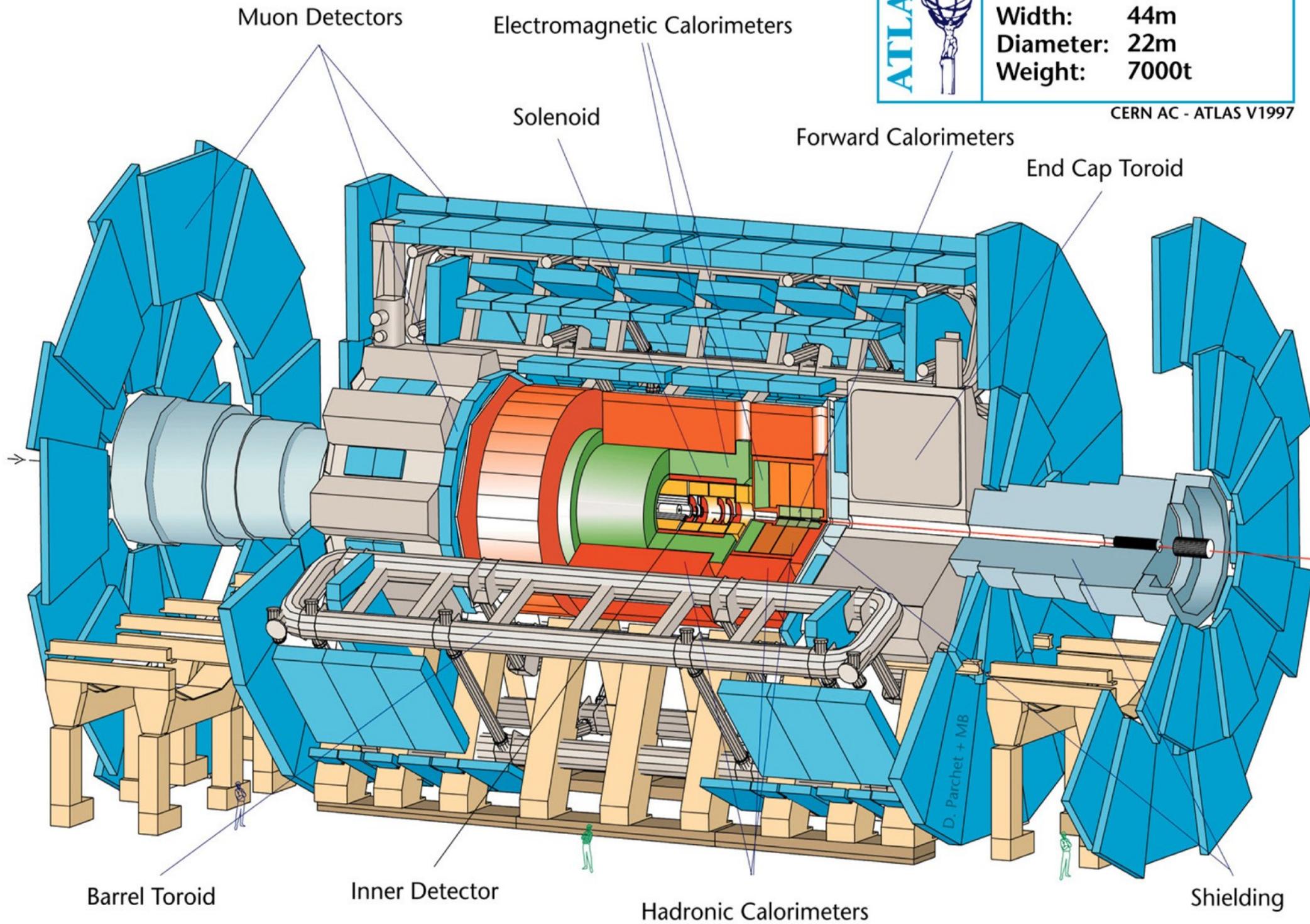
MUON CHAMBERS
Barrel: 250 Drift Tube & 480 Resistive Plate Chambers
Endcaps: 473 Cathode Strip & 432 Resistive Plate Chambers



Detector characteristics

Width:	44m
Diameter:	22m
Weight:	7000t

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PDF Measurements

- E.g. neutral current:

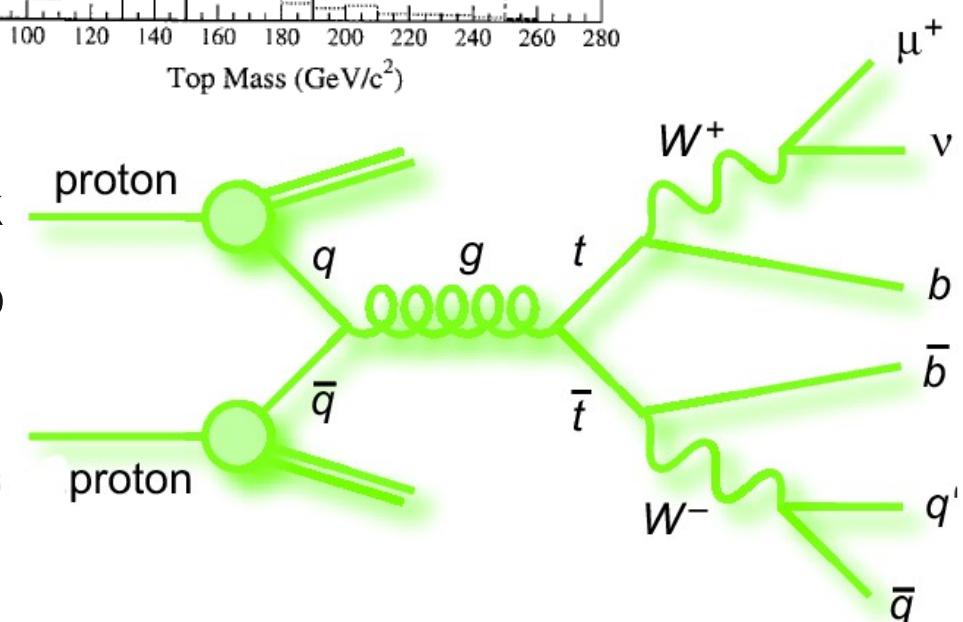
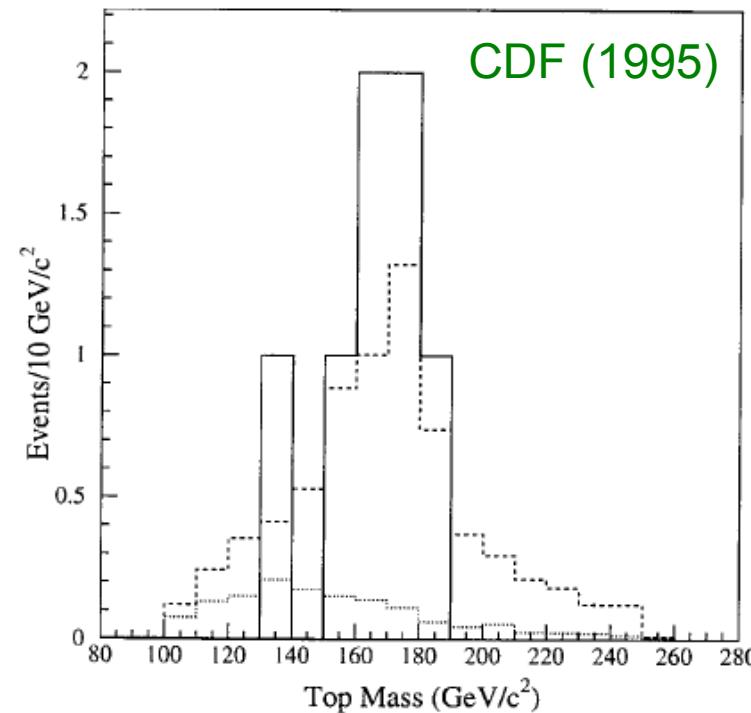
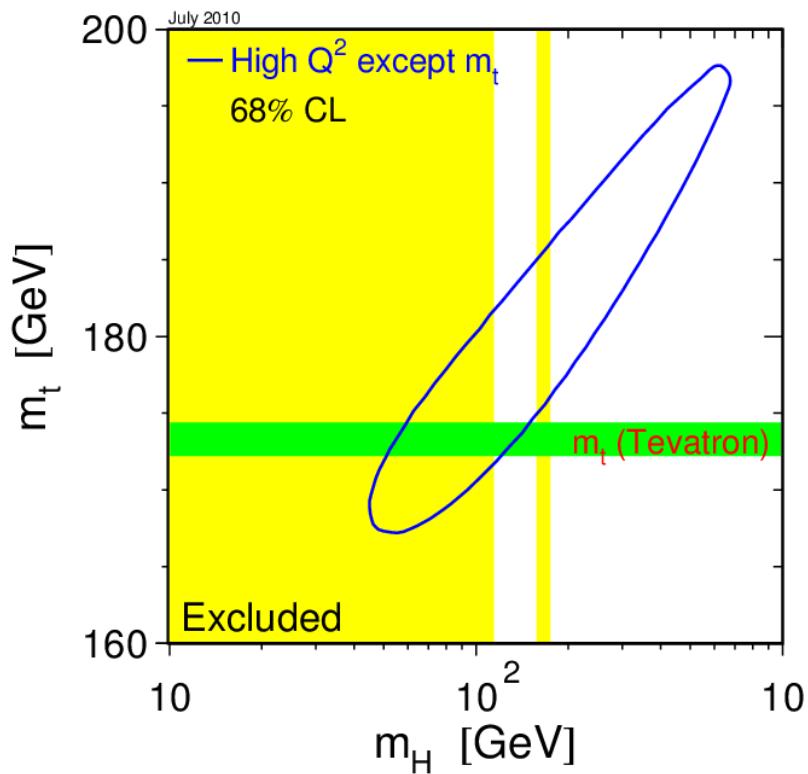
$$\frac{d^2\sigma^{ep}}{dx dQ^2} \propto \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{x Q^4} \underbrace{[(1 + (1 - y)^2) F_2 - y^2 F_L \mp x F_3]}_{\text{Dominant contribution}}$$

- **Quark-parton model:** $F_2 \propto \sum_f (q_f(x, Q^2) + \bar{q}_f(x, Q^2))$

- **Parton distribution functions (PDFs):** $q_f/\bar{q}_f(x, Q^2)$

- Probability density to find quark of flavor f with a momentum fraction x
- **Bjorken scaling:** If partons do not interact: $q_f(x)$ and $F_2(x)$
- PDF dependence on x not calculable in perturbative QCD

Top Quark



- Predicted in 70s after discovery of b quark
- EW precision data: radiative corrections to W and H mass → accurate prediction
- Discovered in 1995 by CDF at Tevatron
- $M_{top} \sim 178 \text{ GeV}$ and very short lifetime (decay before hadronization)

WW / WZ / ZZ or Higgs Physics?

Integrated Luminosity
still small for cross
section measurements

However, some
exciting candidates!

Muons (p_T [GeV], η , ϕ [rad])

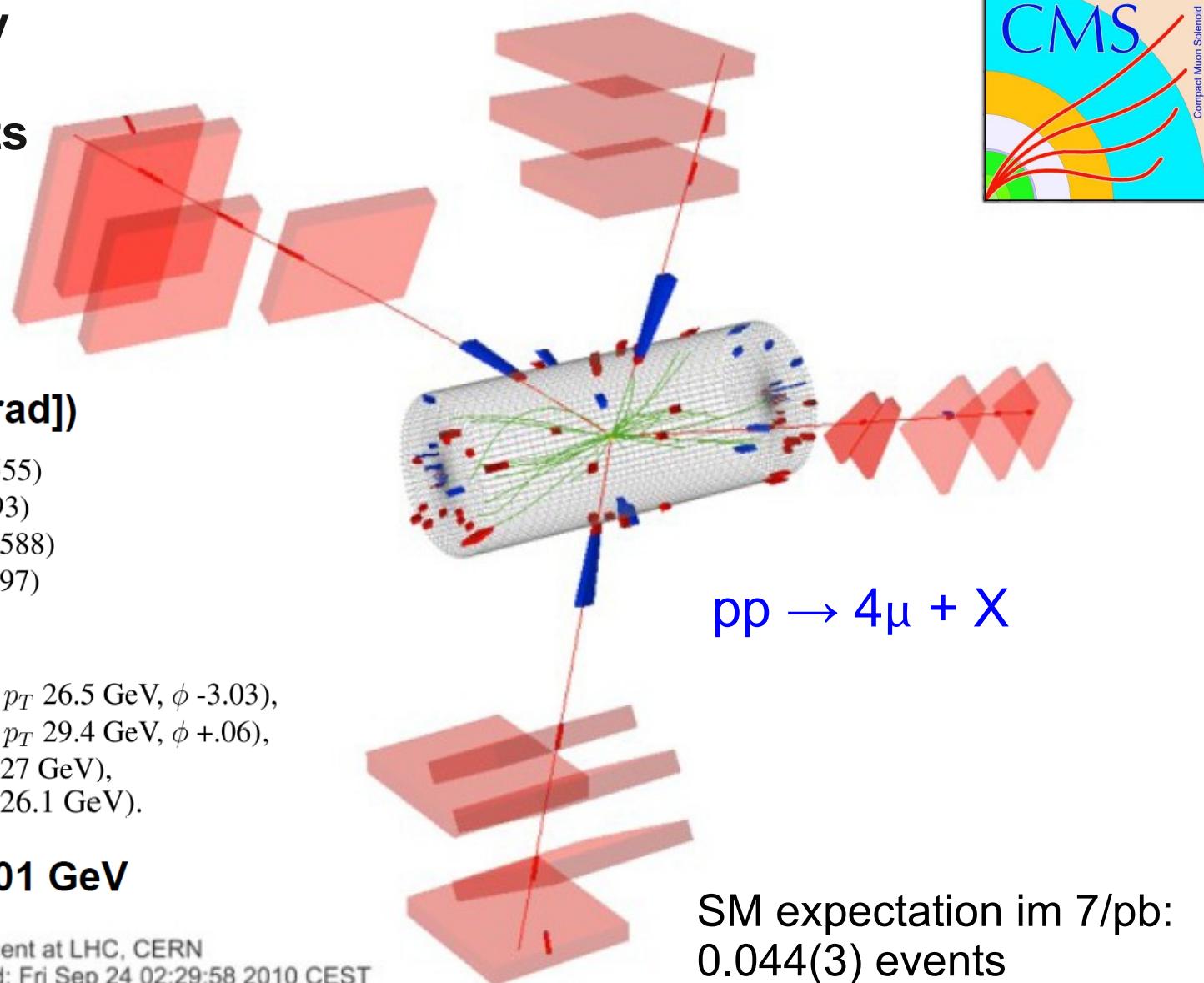
μ_0^- (48.1422, -0.412532, -1.92555)
 μ_1^+ (43.4421, 0.204654, 1.79493)
 μ_2^+ (25.8769, -0.782084, 0.774588)
 μ_3^- (19.5646, 2.01112, -0.980597)

Invariant Masses

$\mu_0 + \mu_1$: 92.15 GeV (total(Z) p_T 26.5 GeV, ϕ -3.03),
 $\mu_2 + \mu_3$: 92.24 GeV (total(Z) p_T 29.4 GeV, ϕ +.06),
 $\mu_0 + \mu_2$: 70.12 GeV (total p_T 27 GeV),
 $\mu_3 + \mu_1$: 83.1 GeV (total p_T 26.1 GeV).

Invariant Mass of 4μ : 201 GeV

CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN
Data recorded: Fri Sep 24 02:29:58 2010 CEST
Run/Event: 146511 / 504867308



SM expectation im 7/pb:
0.044(3) events
 $\text{prob}(N \geq 1) \approx 4.2\%$