

Lecture: Standard Model of Particle Physics (MVHE3)

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Goal of this Lecture

- Theoretical and experimental introduction into the Standard Model of Particle Physics.
- The lectures are therefore given by a theoretician and an experimentalist.
- Tutorials offer the possibility to discuss open questions and the exercises.
- Content:
 - QED (Quantum Electrodynamics)
 - Electroweak Interactions and Unification
 - Electroweak Symmetrybreaking and Higgs
 - (Strong Interaction)
 - Flavour Physics

Prerequisites

Requirements:

- PEP5 (Introduction to Particle Physics, bachelor)
 - Particle Physics (Module MKEP1, master)
- this course addresses master and graduate students

Other useful or related lectures:

- Theoretical Statistical Physics
- Quantum Field Theory
- Detector Physics
- Accelerator Physics

Credit Points

According to the Master Handbook the workload is 240 hours corresponding to 8 credit points (ECTS)

Requirements

- Participation at Lectures and Tutorials
- Solve exercises (minimum score 50%)

Organisation

Lectures:

Monday 11h15, Großer Hörsaal, Philosophenweg 12

Wednesday 11h15, Großer Hörsaal, Philosophenweg 12

Accompanying Tutorials:

Tuesday (engl) : 9h15 Albert-Überle Str. 3-5 SR1 (Julian Heeck)

Thursday (german): 14h15 Philosoph. kl. Hörsaal (Dominik Neuenfeld)

Handout and return of exercises always Mondays after lecture

More Information (e.g. literature) on the Web:

<http://www.mpi-hd.mpg.de/manitop/StandardModel/>

Lecture Dates

Date	Lecturer	Topic and Link
Mo, 16.04.2012	AS	Introduction
We, 18.04.2012	WR	Kinematics; Mandelstam variables
Mo, 23.04.2012	WR	Crossing; Cross sections
We, 25.04.2012	WR	Feynman rules; QED
Mo, 30.04.2012	WR	QED: basic processes
We, 02.05.2012	AS	QED: tests
Mo, 07.05.2012	WR	QED: theoretical issues
We, 09.05.2012	AS	QED: tests
Mo, 14.05.2012	WR	Fermi theory: theory
We, 16.05.2012	AS	Fermi theory: experiment
Mo, 21.05.2012	AS	Weak interactions
We, 23.05.2012	AS	Weak interactions
Mo, 28.05.2012	---	Pfingsten/Pentecost

Lecture Dates

Mo, 28.05.2012	---	Pfingsten/Pentecost
We, 30.05.2012	WR	Gauge symmetries
Mo, 04.06.2012	WR	Gauge symmetries; $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$
We, 06.06.2012	WR	$SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$; Higgs mechanism
Mo, 11.06.2012	AS	Neutral currents, W- and Z-bosons
We, 13.06.2012	AS	Neutral currents, W- and Z-bosons
Mo, 18.06.2012	WR	Theoretical Higgs constraints
We, 20.06.2012	AS	Tests of the SM
Mo, 25.06.2012	AS	Tests of the SM
We, 27.06.2012	AS	Tests of the SM
Mo, 02.07.2012	WR	Flavor: Theory
We, 04.07.2012	WR	Flavor: Theory
Mo, 09.07.2012	AS	Flavor: Experiment
We, 11.07.2012	AS	Flavor: Experiment
Mo, 16.07.2012	WR	Massive neutrinos
We, 18.07.2012	---	---
Mo, 23.07.2012	---	Klausurwoche

give FEEDBACK!

Introduction:

The Interplay between Theory and Experiment in Particle Physics

SM Lagrangian

~1930

- electron
- proton
- (neutron)

~50-60 years



$$\begin{aligned}
 & -\frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu g_\nu^a \partial_\nu g_\mu^a - g_\mu f^{abc} \partial_\mu g_\nu^a g_\nu^b g_\nu^c - \frac{1}{4}g_\mu^2 f^{abc} f^{ade} g_\mu^b g_\mu^c g_\mu^d g_\mu^e + \\
 & \frac{1}{2}t g_\mu^2 (\bar{q}_i^\gamma \gamma^\mu q_i^\gamma) g_\mu^a + G^a \partial^2 G^a + g_\mu f^{abc} \partial_\mu G^a G^b g_\mu^c - \partial_\mu W_\mu^+ \partial_\mu W_\mu^- - \\
 & M^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu Z_\mu^0 \partial_\mu Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu^2 M^2 Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu A_\mu \partial_\mu A_\mu - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu H \partial_\mu H - \\
 & \frac{1}{2} m_\lambda^2 H^2 - \partial_\mu \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - M^2 \phi^+ \phi^- - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \frac{1}{2} M \phi^0 \phi^0 - \beta_\lambda [\frac{M^2}{g^2} + \\
 & \frac{2ig}{g} H + \frac{1}{2}(H^2 + \phi^0 \phi^0 + 2\phi^+ \phi^-)] + \frac{2ig}{g} \alpha_\lambda - ig c_m [\partial_\mu Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- - \\
 & W_\mu^+ W_\mu^-) - Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ \partial_\mu W_\mu^- - W_\mu^- \partial_\mu W_\mu^+) + Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ \partial_\mu W_\mu^- - \\
 & W_\mu^- \partial_\mu W_\mu^+)] - ig s_m [\partial_\mu A_\mu (W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- - W_\mu^+ W_\mu^-) - A_\mu (W_\mu^+ \partial_\mu W_\mu^- - \\
 & W_\mu^- \partial_\mu W_\mu^+) + A_\mu (W_\mu^+ \partial_\mu W_\mu^- - W_\mu^- \partial_\mu W_\mu^+)] - \frac{1}{2} g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- + \\
 & \frac{1}{2} g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- + g^2 e_m^2 (Z_\mu^0 W_\mu^+ Z_\mu^0 W_\mu^- - Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^-) + \\
 & g^2 s_m^2 (A_\mu W_\mu^+ A_\mu W_\mu^- - A_\mu A_\mu W_\mu^+ W_\mu^-) + g^2 s_m c_m [A_\mu Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- - \\
 & W_\mu^+ W_\mu^-) - 2 A_\mu Z_\mu^0 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^-] - g \alpha [H^3 + H \phi^0 \phi^0 + 2 H \phi^+ \phi^-] - \\
 & \frac{1}{4} g^2 \alpha_\lambda [H^4 + (\phi^0)^4 + 4(\phi^+ \phi^-)^2 + 4(\phi^0)^2 \phi^+ \phi^- + 4 H^2 \phi^+ \phi^- + 2(\phi^0)^2 H^2] - \\
 & g M W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- H - \frac{1}{2} g \frac{M}{2} Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 H - \frac{1}{2} ig [W_\mu^+ (\phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^0) - \\
 & W_\mu^- (\phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^+ - \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^0)] + \frac{1}{2} g [W_\mu^+ (H \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu H) - W_\mu^- (H \partial_\mu \phi^+ - \\
 & \phi^+ \partial_\mu H)] + \frac{1}{2} g \frac{1}{2} (Z_\mu^0 (H \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \phi^0 \partial_\mu H) - ig \frac{M}{2} Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \\
 & ig s_m M A_\mu (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) - ig \frac{1-2s_m^2}{2} Z_\mu^0 (\phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) + \\
 & ig s_m A_\mu (\phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) - \frac{1}{4} g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- [H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2 \phi^+ \phi^-] - \\
 & \frac{1}{4} g^2 \frac{1}{2} Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 [H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2(2s_m^2 - 1)^2 \phi^+ \phi^-] - \frac{1}{2} g^2 \frac{1}{2} Z_\mu^0 \phi^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- + \\
 & W_\mu^- \phi^+) - \frac{1}{2} ig^2 \frac{1}{2} Z_\mu^0 H (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \frac{1}{2} g^2 s_m A_\mu \phi^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- + \\
 & W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \frac{1}{2} ig^2 s_m A_\mu H (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) - g^2 \frac{1}{2} (2s_m^2 - 1) Z_\mu^0 A_\mu \phi^+ \phi^- - \\
 & g^1 s_m^2 A_\mu A_\mu \phi^+ \phi^- - 2^\lambda (\gamma^\partial + m_\lambda^\lambda) e^\lambda - D^\lambda_\mu \gamma^\partial \nu^\lambda - \bar{D}^\lambda_\mu (\gamma^\partial + m_\lambda^\lambda) u^\lambda_j - \\
 & \bar{D}^\lambda_\mu (\gamma^\partial + m_\lambda^\lambda) d^\lambda_j + ig s_m A_\mu [-(\bar{D}^\lambda_\mu \gamma^\mu e^\lambda) + \frac{1}{2} (\bar{D}^\lambda_\mu \gamma^\mu u^\lambda_j) - \frac{1}{2} (\bar{D}^\lambda_\mu \gamma^\mu d^\lambda_j)] + \\
 & \frac{ig}{2} Z_\mu^0 [(\bar{D}^\lambda_\mu \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + (\bar{D}^\lambda_\mu \gamma^\mu (4d_\mu^2 - 1 - \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + (\bar{D}^\lambda_\mu \gamma^\mu (\frac{1}{2} d_\mu^2 - \\
 & 1 - \gamma^5) u^\lambda_j) + (\bar{D}^\lambda_\mu \gamma^\mu (1 - \frac{g}{2} s_m^2 - \gamma^5) d^\lambda_j)] + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^+ [(\bar{D}^\lambda_\mu \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + \\
 & (\bar{D}^\lambda_\mu \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) C_{\lambda\mu} d^\lambda_j)] + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^- [(\bar{D}^\lambda_\mu \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + (\bar{D}^\lambda_\mu C_{\lambda\mu}^\dagger \gamma^\mu (1 + \\
 & \gamma^5) u^\lambda_j)] + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} \bar{D}^\lambda_\mu [-\phi^+ (\bar{D}^\lambda_\mu (1 - \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + \phi^- (\bar{D}^\lambda_\mu (1 + \gamma^5) e^\lambda)] - \\
 & \frac{g}{2} \frac{\gamma^\lambda}{\gamma^\mu} [H (\bar{D}^\lambda_\mu e^\lambda) + i \phi^0 (\bar{D}^\lambda_\mu \gamma^\mu e^\lambda)] + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} \phi^+ [-m_\lambda^2 (\bar{D}^\lambda_\mu C_{\lambda\mu} (1 - \gamma^5) d^\lambda_j) + \\
 & m_\lambda^2 (\bar{D}^\lambda_\mu C_{\lambda\mu} (1 + \gamma^5) d^\lambda_j) + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} \phi^- [m_\lambda^2 (\bar{D}^\lambda_\mu C_{\lambda\mu}^\dagger (1 + \gamma^5) u^\lambda_j) - m_\lambda^2 (\bar{D}^\lambda_\mu C_{\lambda\mu}^\dagger (1 - \\
 & \gamma^5) u^\lambda_j] - \frac{g}{2} \frac{\gamma^\lambda}{\gamma^\mu} H (\bar{D}^\lambda_\mu u^\lambda_j) - \frac{g}{2} \frac{\gamma^\lambda}{\gamma^\mu} H (\bar{D}^\lambda_\mu d^\lambda_j) + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} \phi^0 (\bar{D}^\lambda_\mu \gamma^\mu u^\lambda_j) - \\
 & \frac{ig}{2} \frac{\gamma^\lambda}{\gamma^\mu} \phi^0 (\bar{D}^\lambda_\mu \gamma^\mu d^\lambda_j) + X^+ (\partial^0 - M^2) X^+ + X^- (\partial^0 - M^2) X^- + X^0 (\partial^0 - \\
 & M^2) X^0 + Y \partial^2 Y + ig c_m W_\mu^+ (\partial_\mu X^0 X^- - \partial_\mu X^- X^0) + ig s_m W_\mu^+ (\partial_\mu Y X^- - \\
 & \partial_\mu X^+ Y) + ig s_m W_\mu^- (\partial_\mu X^- X^0 - \partial_\mu X^0 X^+) + ig s_m W_\mu^- (\partial_\mu Y X^- - \\
 & \partial_\mu X^+ Y) + ig c_m Z_\mu^0 (\partial_\mu X^+ X^- - \partial_\mu X^- X^+) + ig s_m A_\mu (\partial_\mu X^+ X^- - \\
 & \partial_\mu X^- X^+) - \frac{1}{2} g M [\bar{X}^+ X^0 H + \bar{X}^- X^- H + \frac{1}{2} \bar{X}^0 X^0 H] + \\
 & \frac{1-2s_m^2}{2} ig M [\bar{X}^+ X^0 \phi^+ - \bar{X}^- X^0 \phi^-] + \frac{1}{2} ig M [\bar{X}^0 X^- \phi^+ - \bar{X}^0 X^- \phi^-] + \\
 & ig M s_m [X^0 X^- \phi^+ - X^0 X^+ \phi^-] + \frac{1}{2} ig M [X^+ X^+ \phi^0 - X^- X^- \phi^0]
 \end{aligned}$$

Main Achievements in Theory

- Relativistic Quantum Mechanics (QED, Dirac Equation)
 - Relativistic Quantum Field Theory (vacuum polarisation)
 - Gauge Theories (renormalisable field theory)
 - Electroweak Unification (electromagnetic+weak force)
 - Mass Generation and Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking
 - Quantum Chromodynamics and understanding of confinement
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- + Standard Model of Particle Physics

Important Experimental Discoveries

- Discovery of the muon (particle families)
- Discovery of the pion (strong interaction)
- Discovery of Parity Violation in Weak Interactions
- Discovery of Strangeness and Fermion-Mixing
- Discovery of the Neutrino
- Observation of neutral currents (weak interaction)
- Discovery of massive gauge bosons (W, Z)
- + Discovery of the Higgs boson at LHC in 2012?

This all goes along with the development of modern particle detectors and accelerators

Early History

Prediction of the Anti-electron (Dirac, 1928)

Discovery of the Positron (Anderson, 1932)

Prediction of mesons (1935)

Discovery of the muon (1936, **surprise!**)

Discovery of the pion (1947)

Prediction of the neutrino (Pauli 1930)

Discovery of the electron neutrino (Cowan Reines, 1957)

Prediction of the muon neutrino (1950th?)

Discovery of the muon neutrino (Ledermann,Schwartz,Steinberger 1962)

Discovering the particle zoo (1960th, **surprise!**)

Development of Quantum Chromodynamics (1968)

Theory of Quark Mixing (1970th)

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Anti-Particle Hypothesis

Paul Dirac (1928):

find field equations for a relativistic Quantum Mechanics based on Einsteins special relativity relation:

$$E^2 = m^2 + p^2$$

Diracs equation has solutions for positively and negatively polarised particles and for positive and negative energies:

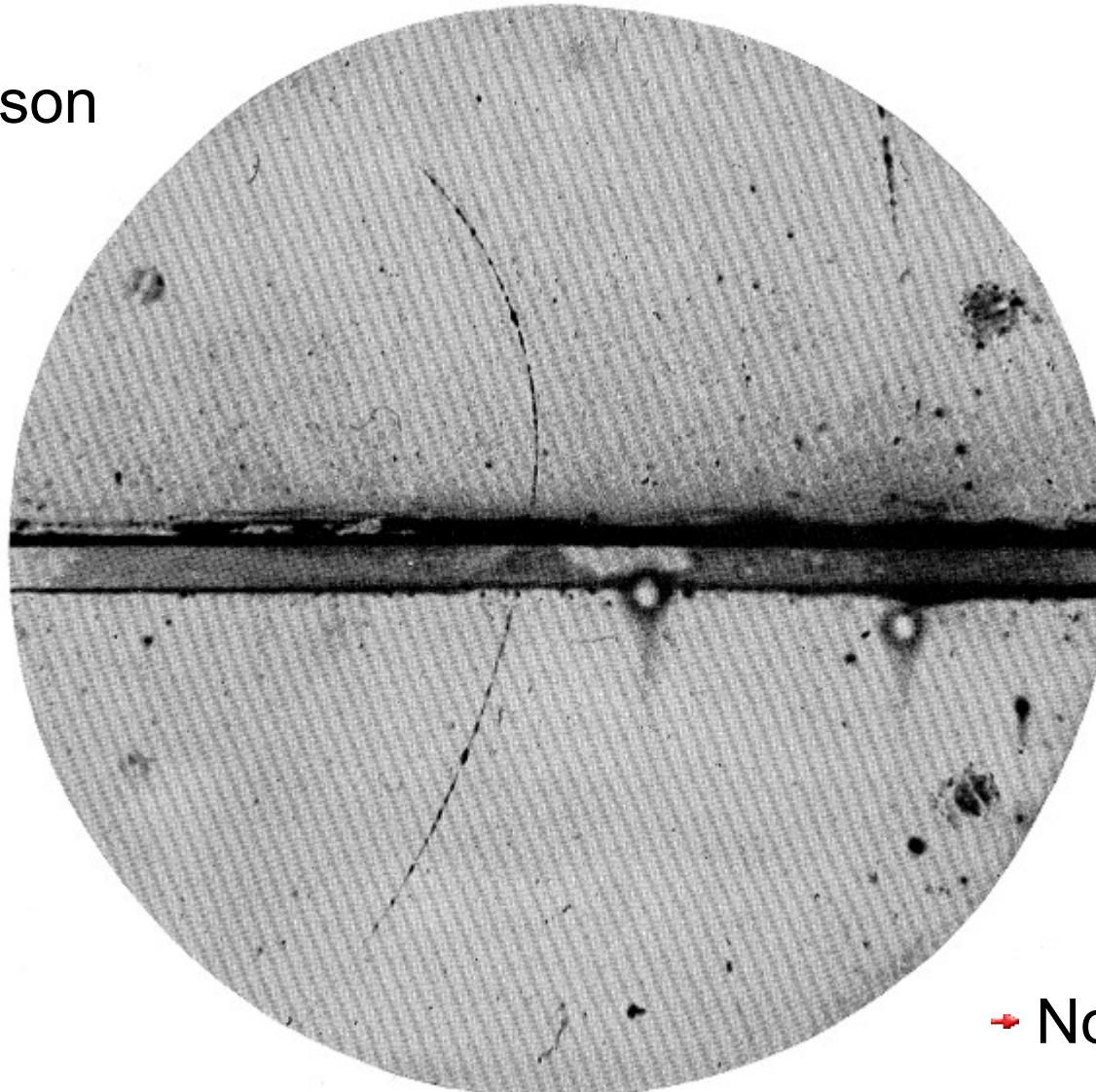
negative energy: antiparticles!

Later Feynman-Stückelberg interpretation:

antiparticles are particles traveling in reverse time direction

Discovery of the Positron

Carl D. Anderson



→ Nobel Prize (1936)

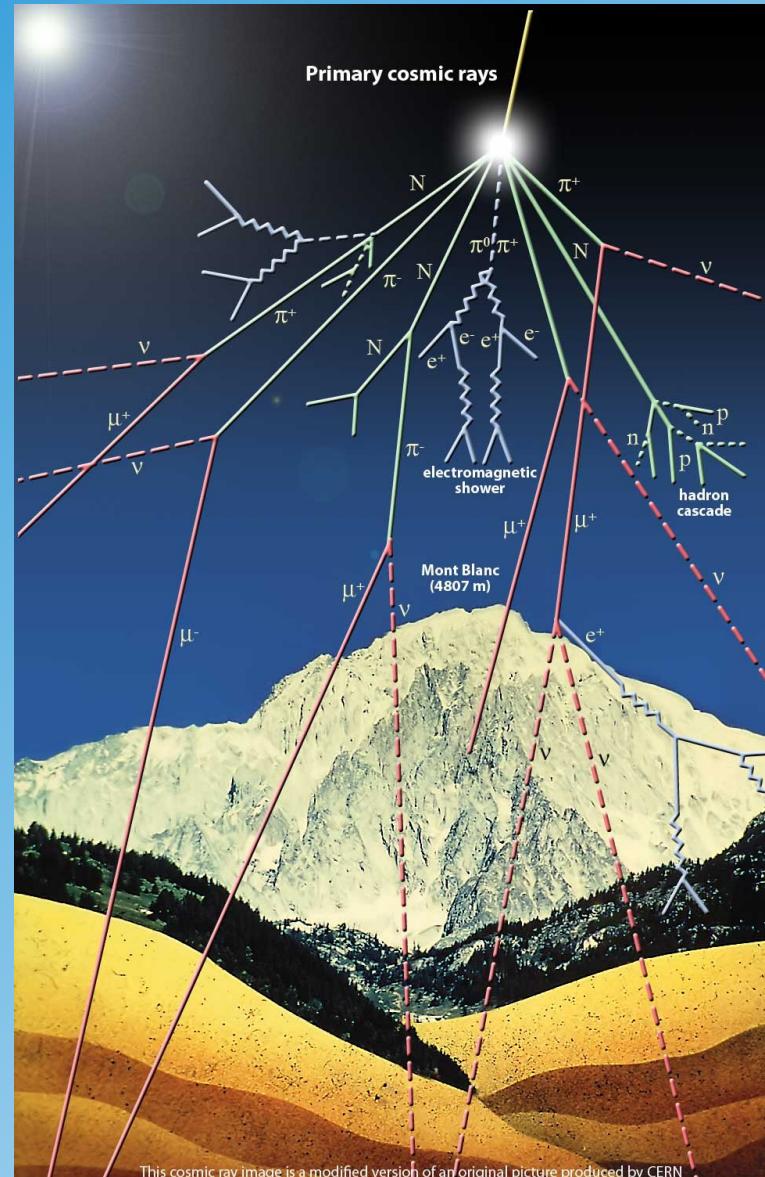
FIG. 1. A 63 million volt positron ($H\rho = 2.1 \times 10^5$ gauss-cm) passing through a 6 mm lead plate and emerging as a 23 million volt positron ($H\rho = 7.5 \times 10^4$ gauss-cm). The length of this latter path is at least ten times greater than the possible length of a proton path of this curvature.

Muon Discovery

Victor Hess
discovery of
cosmic showers



1912

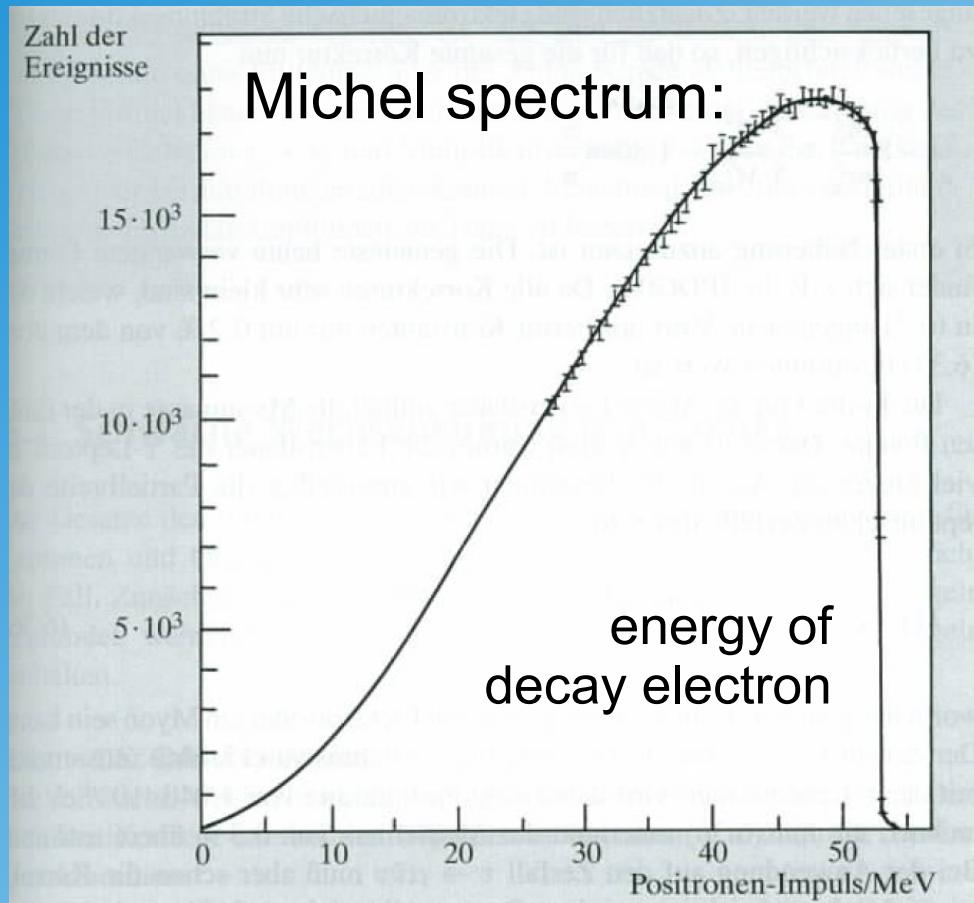


Muon discovery in
cosmic rays by
Carl Anderson
+
Seth Nedermeyer

→ Nobel Prize (1936)

Theoretical Interpretation of the muon decay

Energy spectrum of electrons from muon decay: $\mu^- \rightarrow e^- ??$



$$m_\mu = 105.6 \text{ MeV}$$

2-body decay 3-body decay



Two neutrino hypothesis:

$$\mu^- \rightarrow e^- \nu \bar{\nu}$$

Theoretical Interpretation II

Further studies of muon decays showed that e.g. $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ is forbidden
→ the muon is not an excited state of the electron

TRANSFORMATION OF MUONS INTO ELECTRONS*

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Columbia University, New York, New York

P. Kabir

Institute for Nuclear Physics, Calcutta, India

and

S. Weinberg

Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, Berkeley, California

(Received October 29, 1959)

It is an outstanding puzzle of particle physics that muons do not decay electromagnetically into electrons without the emission of neutrino pairs, even though all quantum numbers of muon and electron are the same.¹ Processes of this sort which could have been observed include $\mu \rightarrow e + \gamma$

that might yield fast $\mu \rightarrow e$ transformations are contact terms in \mathcal{L} ,

$$\mathcal{L}_1 = -\rho \bar{\psi}_e \psi_\mu - \text{H.c.}; \quad \mathcal{L}_2 = -\xi \bar{\psi}_e \gamma^\mu D_\mu \psi_\mu - \text{H.c.}, \quad (1)$$

where the derivative ∂_λ and the photon field A_λ enter in the gauge-invariant combination, D_λ

→ introduction of Lepton Family Number

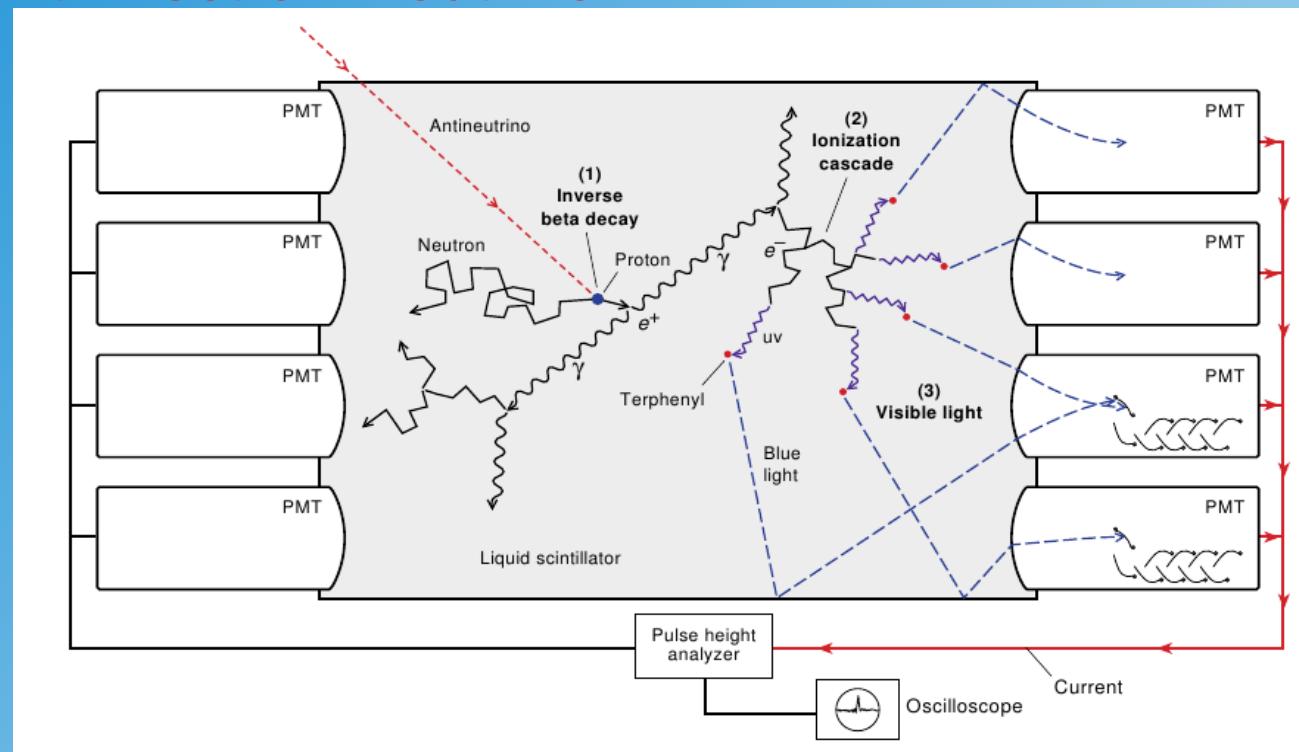
$$\mu^- \rightarrow e^- \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\mu \quad \text{is allowed!}$$

Discovery of the Electron-Neutrino

Discovery of the electron neutrino (Cowan, **Reines**, 1957)

Anti-Electron-Neutrino

→ Nobel Prize (1995)



Discovery of the muon neutrino (Ledermann, Schwartz, Steinberger 1962)

→ Nobel Prize (1988)

Prediction of the Pion

H.Yukawa predicted 1935 mesons as carriers of the strong force

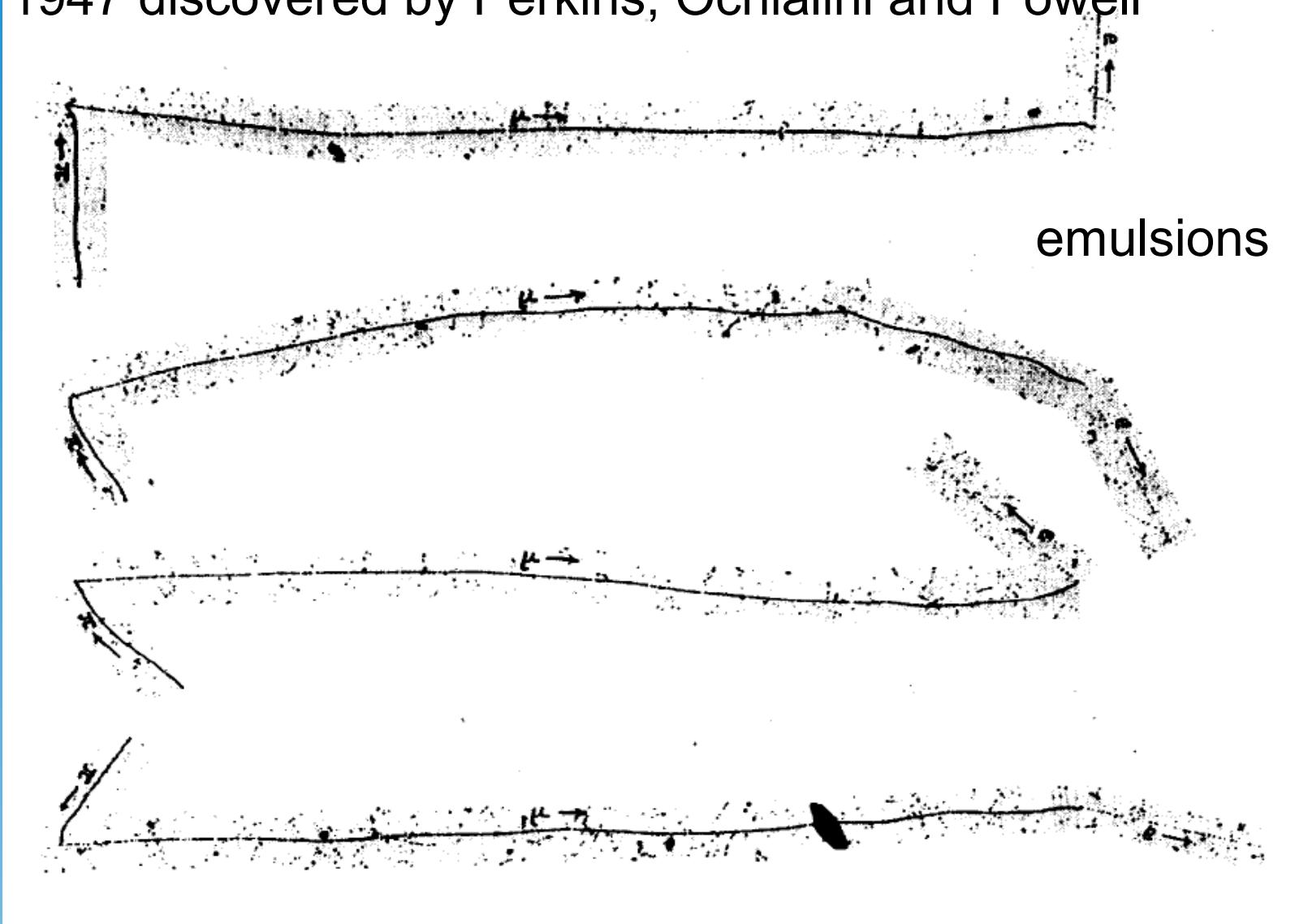
meson mass $\sim \hbar c / (\text{range of force})$

$$\text{range} \sim 1 \text{ fm} \rightarrow m_{\text{meson}} = 200 \text{ MeV}$$

→ Nobel Prize (1949)

Discovery of the Pion

1947 discovered by Perkins, Ochialini and Powell



→ Nobel Prize (Powell 1950)

Parity Violation in Weak Interactions

In Quantum Electrodynamics (QED) $\partial_\mu j_V^\mu = 0$ (conservation of currents)

Lorentz Structure of Weak Interactions?

scalar coupling:

$$S = \bar{\psi} \psi$$

pseudoscalar coupling

$$P = \bar{\psi} \gamma^5 \psi$$

vector current:

$$j_V^\mu = \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi$$

axial-vector current:

$$j_A^\mu = \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \psi$$

Left-Right Symmetry Broken if

$$j_L^\mu = 1/2 (j_V^\mu - j_A^\mu) \neq$$

$$j_R^\mu = 1/2 (j_V^\mu + j_A^\mu)$$

Discovery of Parity Violation in Weak Decays

proposed by Lee + Yang

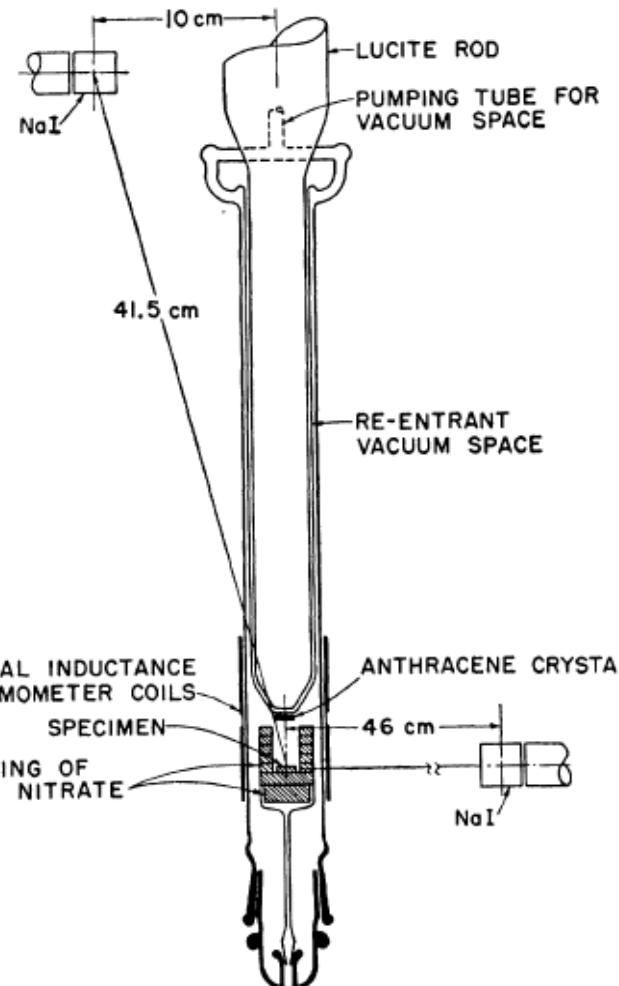


FIG. 1. Schematic drawing of the lower part of the cryostat.

Experimental Test of Parity Conservation in Beta Decay*

C. S. Wu, Columbia University, New York, New York

AND

E. AMBLER, R. W. HAYWARD, D. D. HOPPES, AND R. P. HUDSON,
National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

(Received January 15, 1957)

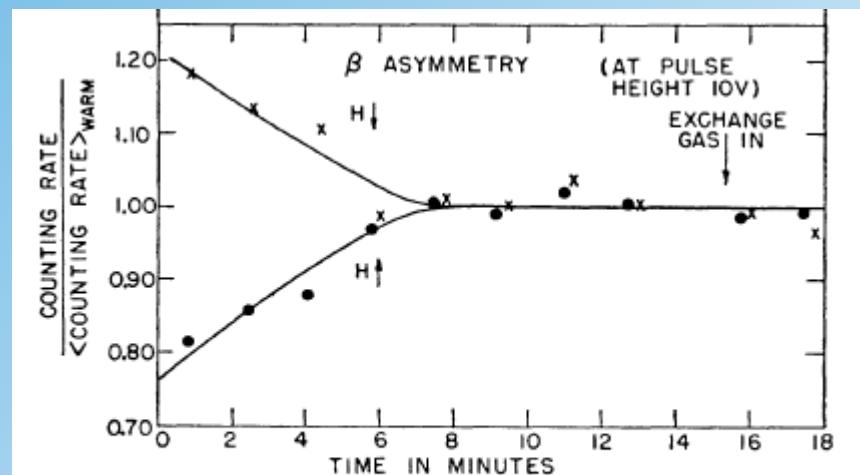
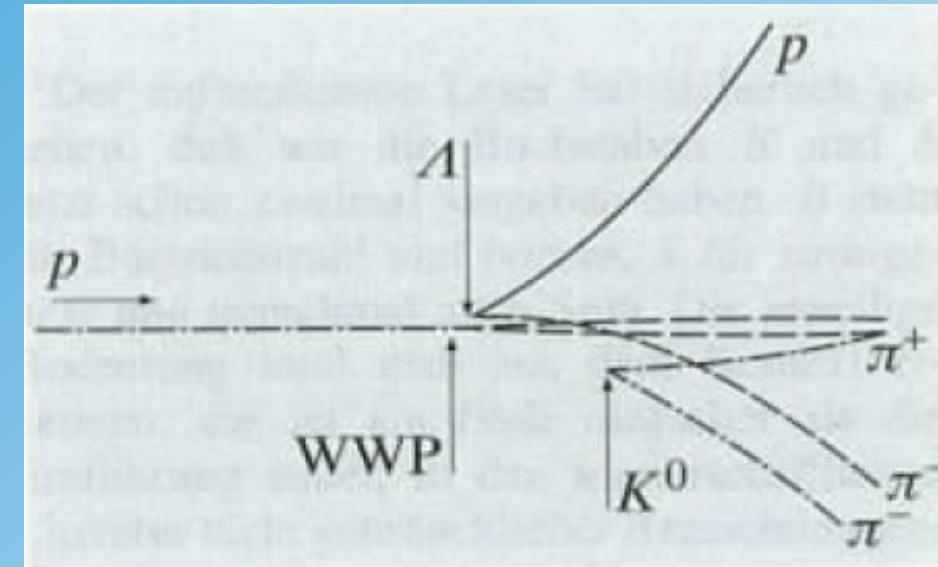
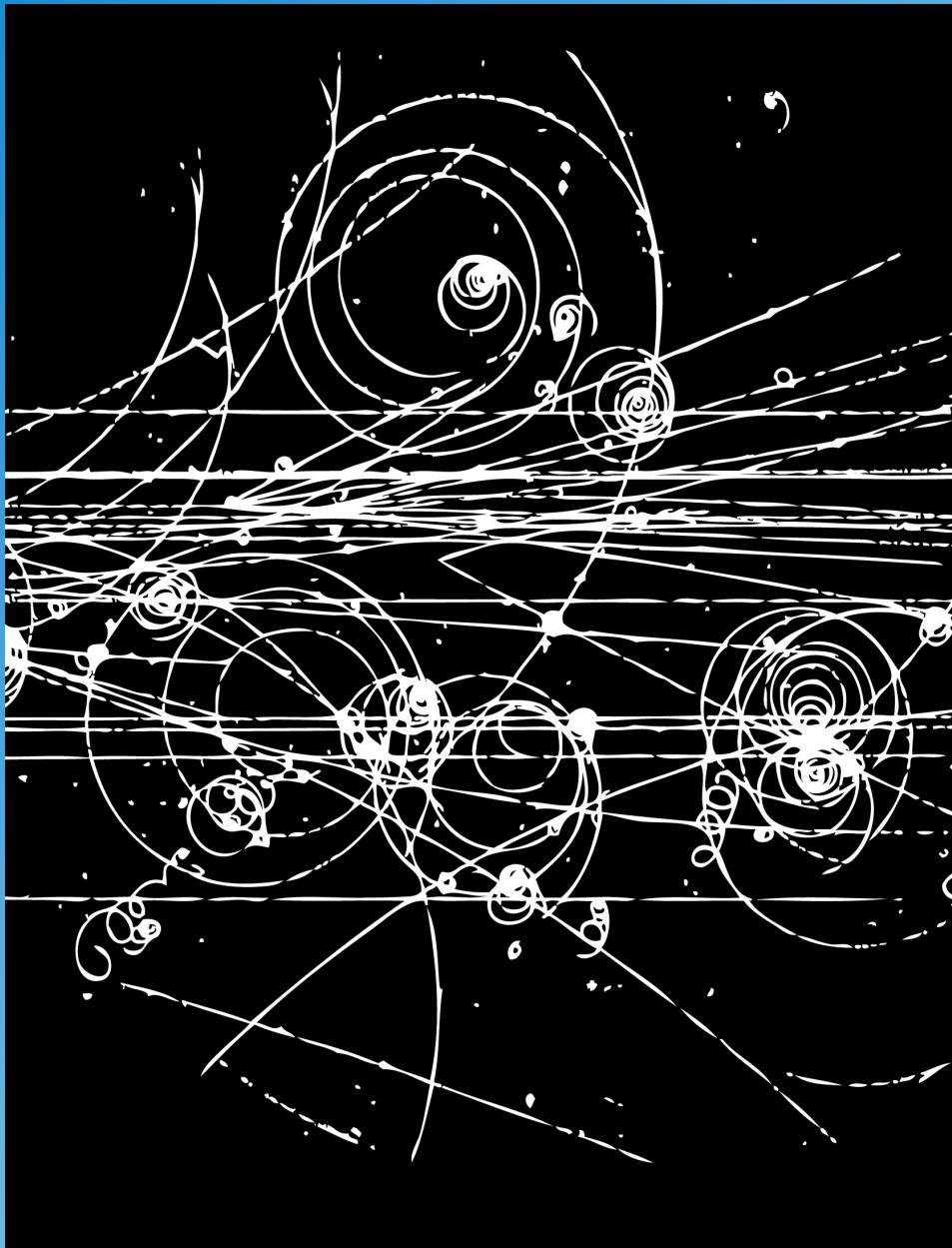


FIG. 2. Gamma anisotropy and beta asymmetry for polarizing field pointing up and pointing down.

→ Nobel Prize (also seen in muon decay
Lederman et al.)

Discovery of the Strangeness Surprise!



“V-particles”

Production of **Kaons** and
Lambda-Baryons in pp Collisions

Long Lifetime!
neither electromagnetic nor strong force

Prediction of the Charm Quark

How explain non-observation of Flavor Changing Neutral Currents?

$$K \not\rightarrow \pi \gamma$$

Add hypothetical c-quark

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \cos \Theta_C + s \sin \Theta_C \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} c \\ s' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ s \cos \Theta_C - d \sin \Theta_C \end{pmatrix}$$

Neutral Current:

$$\begin{aligned} J_{NC} &= \underbrace{\bar{u} \Gamma u + c \Gamma c + (\bar{d} \Gamma d + \bar{s} \Gamma s) \cos^2 \Theta_C}_{\Delta S=0} + (\bar{d} \Gamma d + \bar{s} \Gamma s) \sin^2 \Theta_C \\ &+ \underbrace{(\bar{d} \Gamma s + \bar{s} \Gamma d - \bar{d} \Gamma s - \bar{s} \Gamma d) \sin \Theta_C \cos \Theta_C}_{|\Delta S|=1} \end{aligned}$$

flavor changing terms cancel out!

GIM suppression (Glashow, Iliopoulos, Maiani)

Observation of the Charm Quark

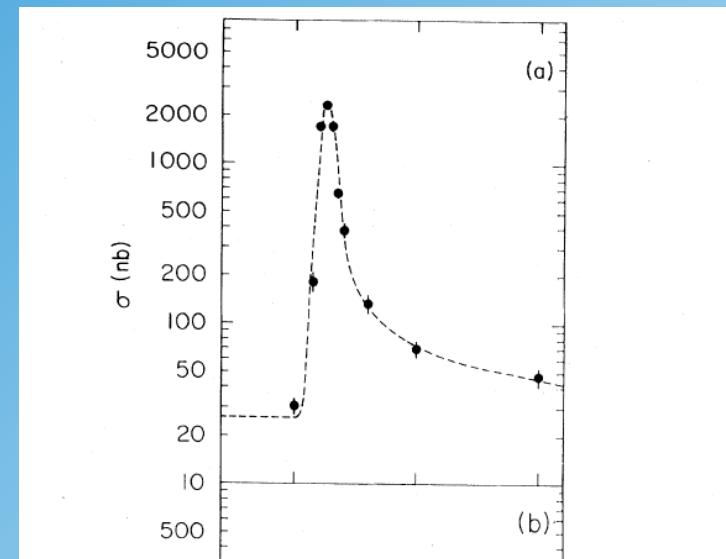
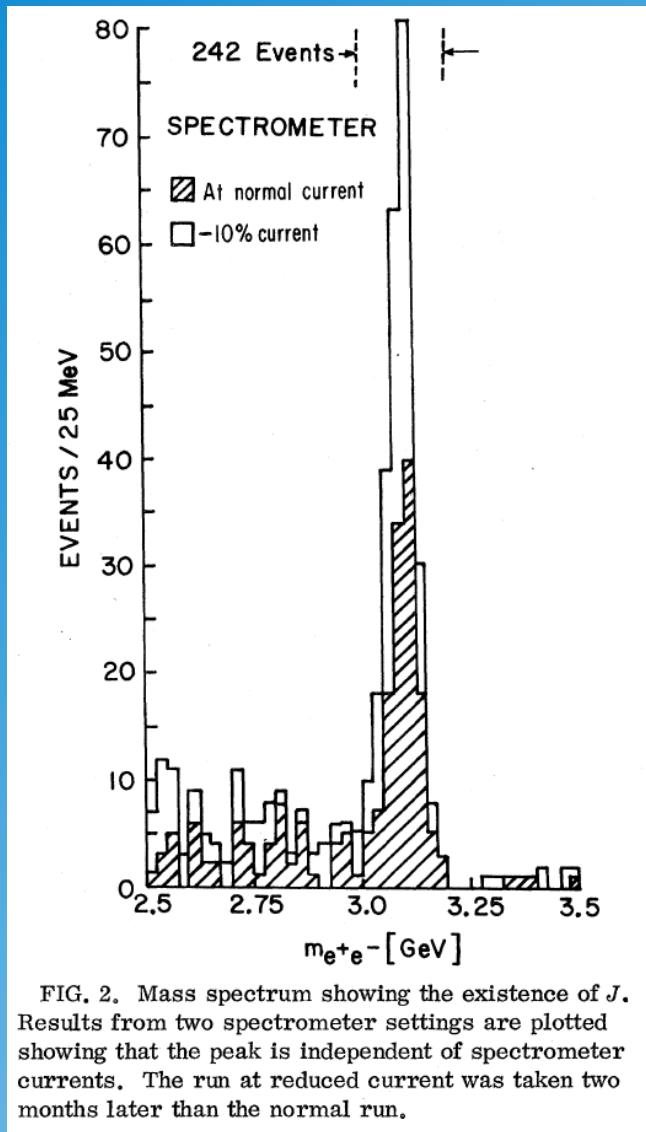


FIG. 1. Cross section versus energy for (a) multi-hadron final states, (b) e^+e^- final states, and (c) $\mu^+\mu^-$, $\pi^+\pi^-$, and K^+K^- final states. The curve in (a) is the expected shape of a δ -function resonance folded with the Gaussian energy spread of the beams and including radiative processes. The cross sections shown in (b) and (c) are integrated over the detector acceptance. The total hadron cross section, (a), has been corrected for detection efficiency.

$e^+ e^- \rightarrow J/\Psi \rightarrow e^+ e^- (\mu^+, \mu^-), (\pi^+, \pi^-)$
SLAC: B.Richter et al. (1974)

$p\text{ Be} \rightarrow X J/\Psi \rightarrow X e^+ e^-$
BNL: S.Ting et al. (1974)

→ Nobel Prize

Prediction of the Third Family

Mixing Matrix with three families (**Kobayashi-Maskawa Matrix**):

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4).$$

contains CP violation phase

C = charge conjugation

particle \leftrightarrow anti-particle

P = parity operator

Sakharov: *CP-Violation might explain observed matter-antimatter asymmetry in universe*

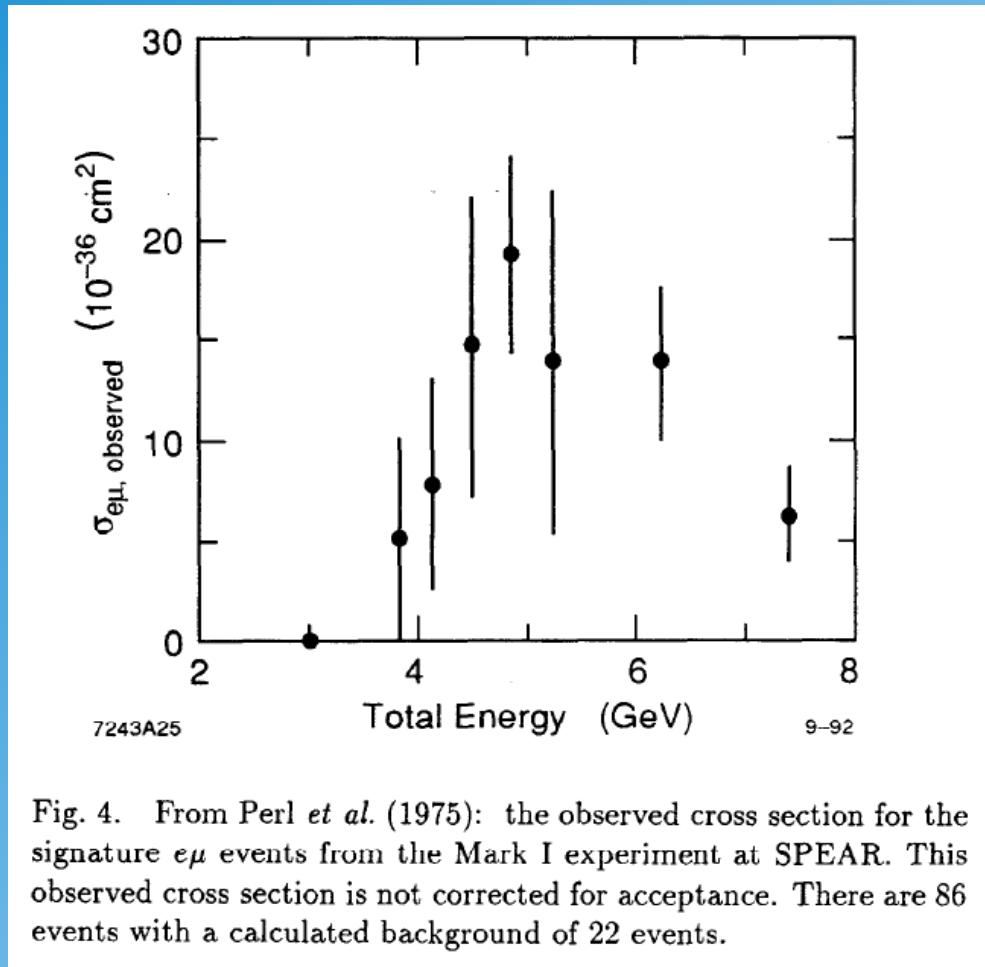
→ third family needed!

→ Nobel Prize (2008)

Discovery of the Third Family

- Tau Lepton discovered by MARK1 at SPEAR (1974-1976)

electron-muon problem: $e^+ e^- \rightarrow e^+ \mu^-$ $e^+ e^- \rightarrow e^- \mu^+$



(Reines et al.)

explanation (M.Perl):

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$$

$$\tau \rightarrow e \nu \nu$$

$$\tau \rightarrow \mu \nu \nu$$

discovery of tau-lepton

→ Nobel Prize (1995)

- Discovery of the Bottom-Quark (1977) by M.Ledermann et al. at Fermilab

Prediction of Neutral Currents

Weak Neutral Currents, i.e. exchange of Z particles were predicted by **Abdus Salam**, **Sheldon Glashow** and **Steven Weinberg** 1973 (Standard Model)

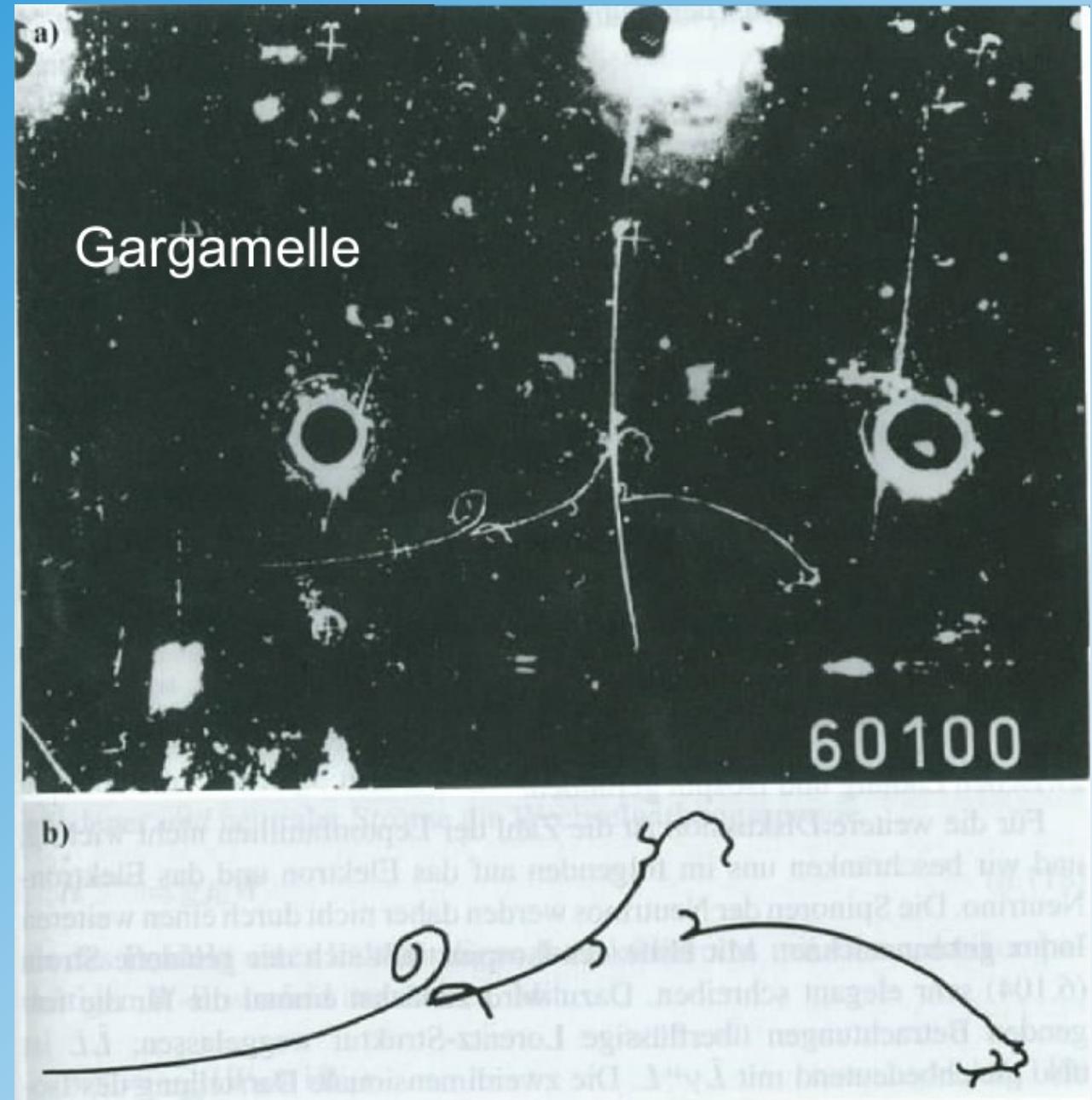
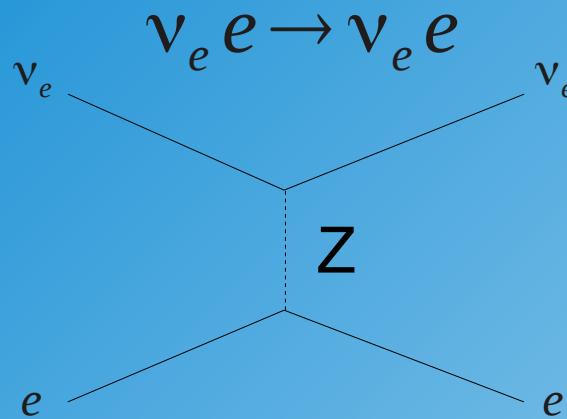
Weak interaction described by SU(2) local gauge symmetry, which contains three fields W_1 , W_2 , W_3 presented by the physically observable fields **W⁺** and **W⁻** and **Z** (neutral gauge boson)

Use neutrinos to test existence of the Z boson

→ Nobel Prize (1979)

Observation of Neutral Currents

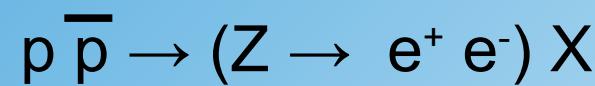
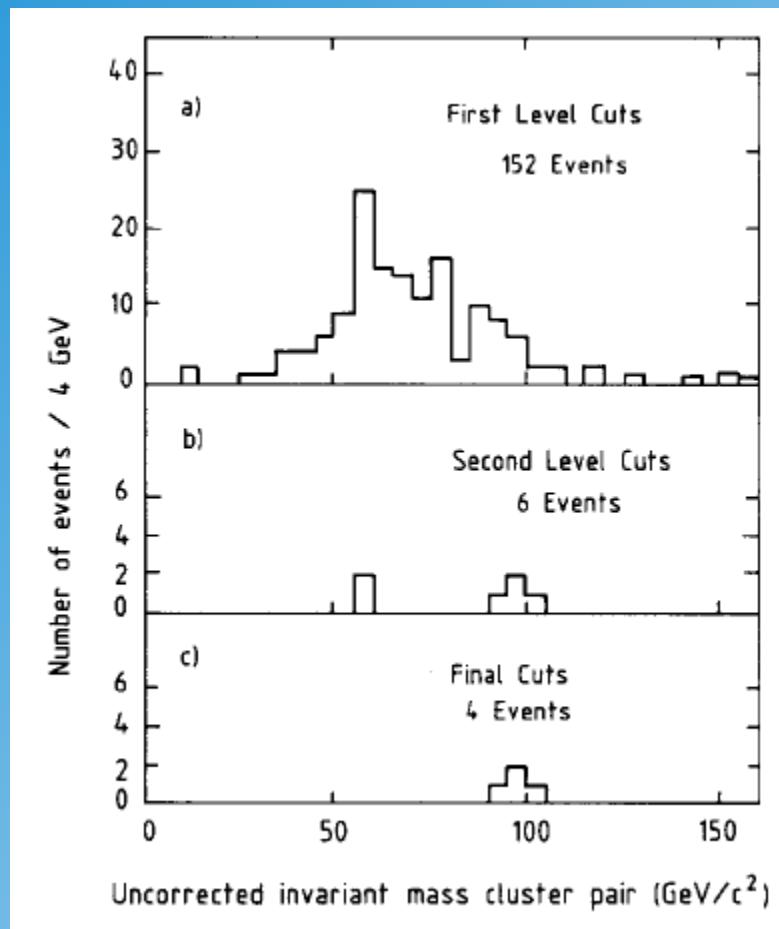
Bubble Chamber
Gargamelle (1974)



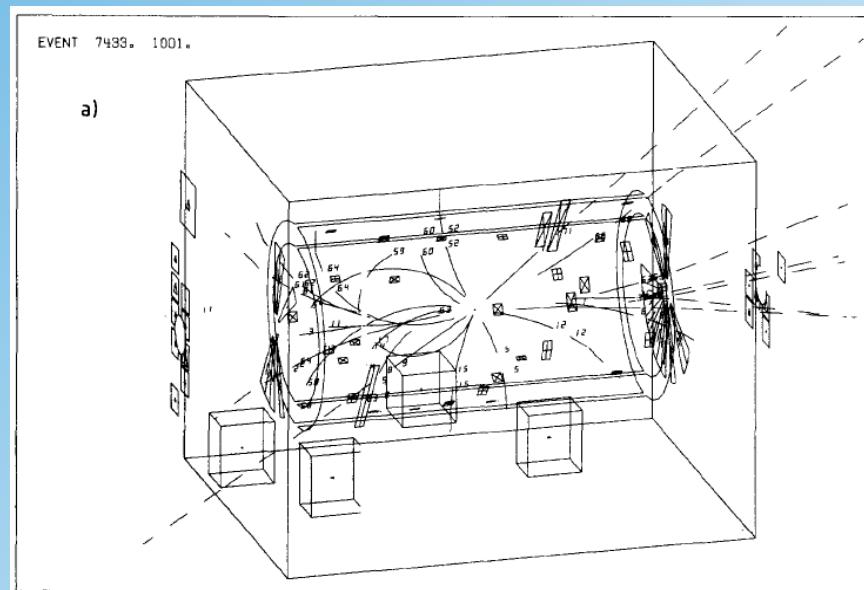
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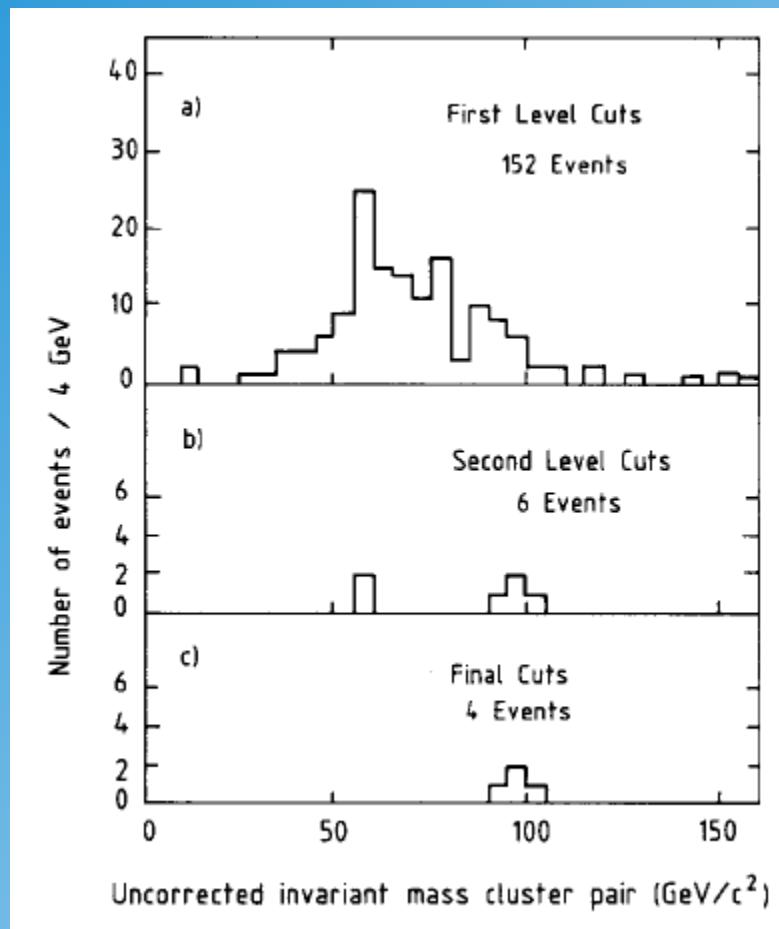
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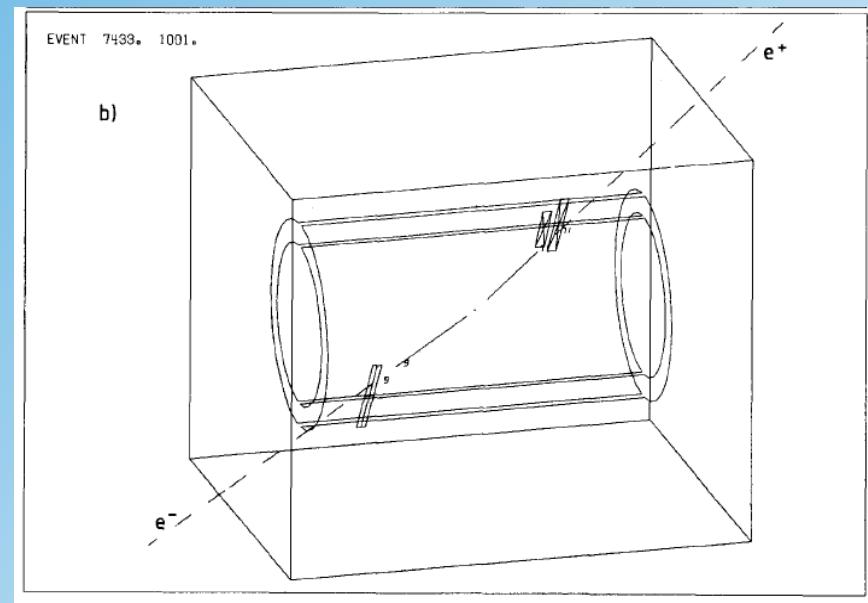
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$$p\bar{p} \rightarrow (Z \rightarrow e^+ e^-) X$$

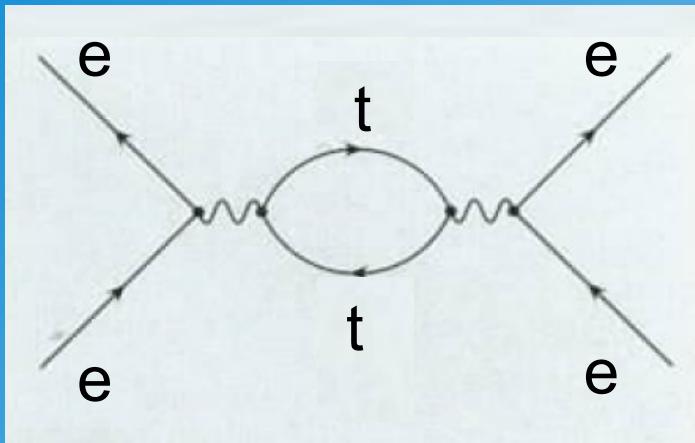
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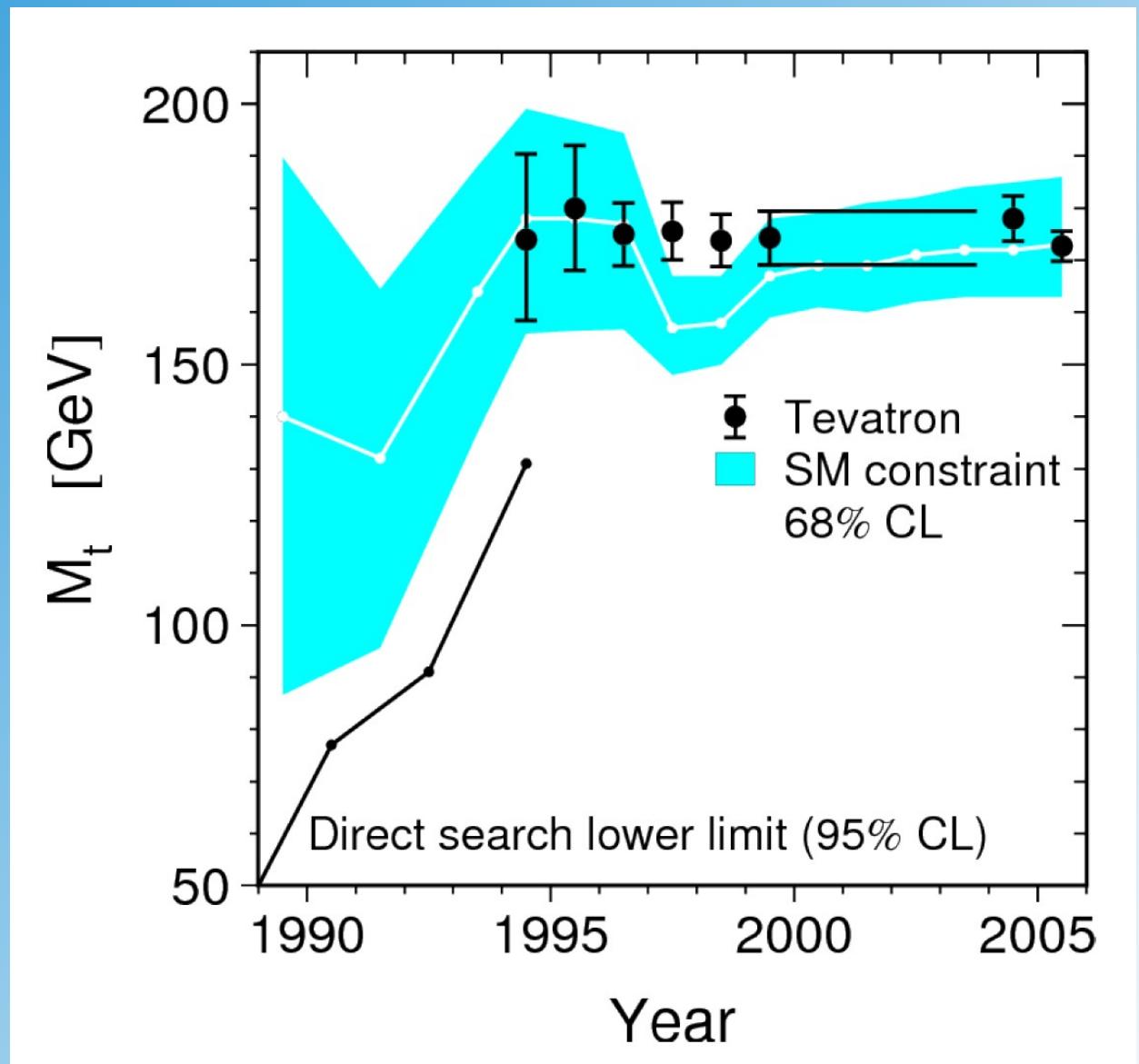
→ Nobel Prize (1984)

Prediction of the Top Mass

Radiative Corrections:



$e^+ e^-$ collider LEP, Geneva

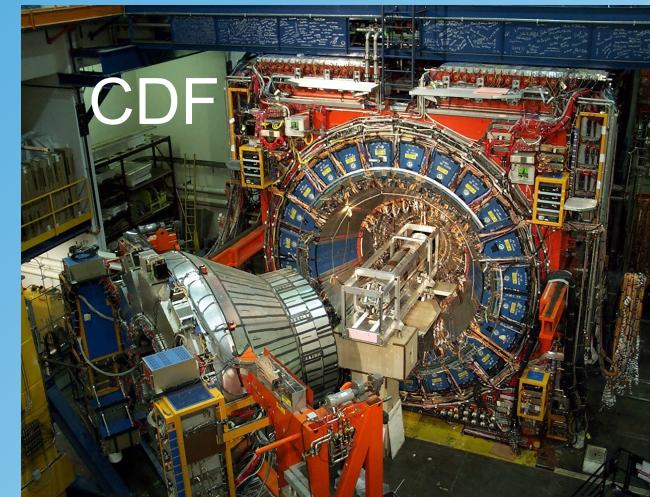


Discovery of the Top-Quark (1995)

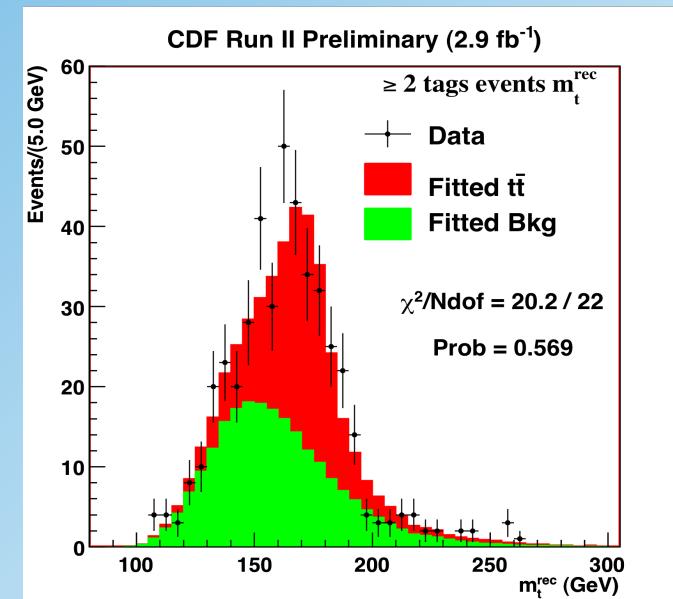
Fermilab, USA



Proton-Antiproton Collider
 $1 \times 1 \text{ TeV}$



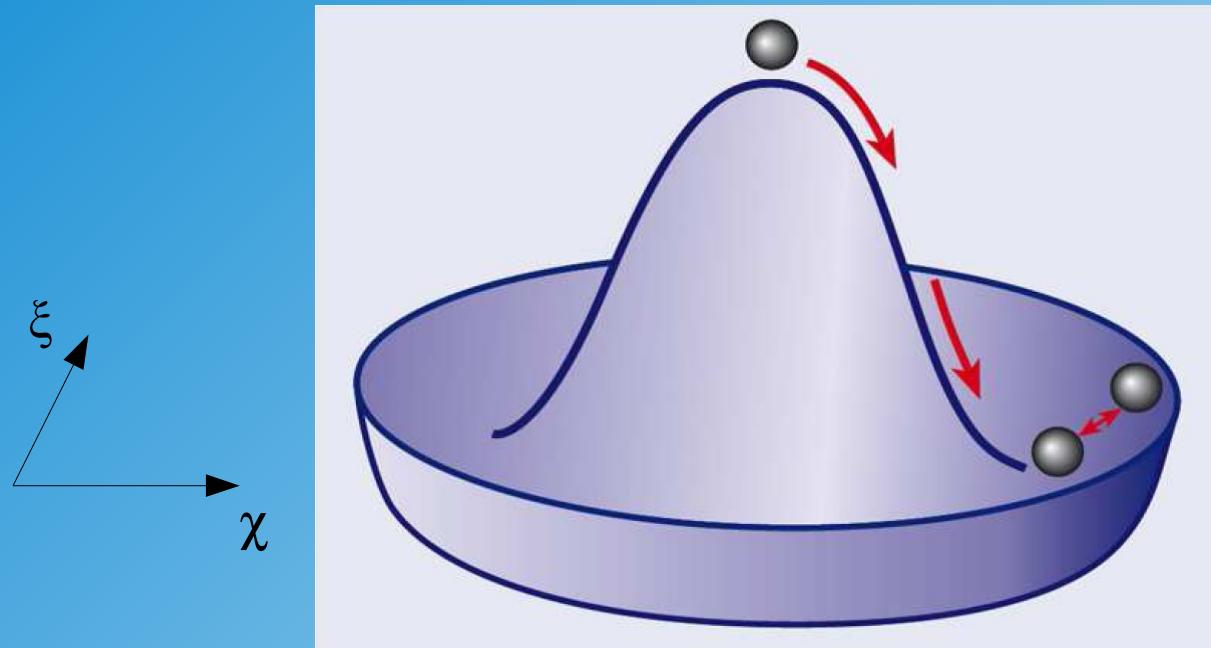
CDF + D0 Detectors



Top-Quark Mass $\sim 172 \text{ GeV}$

Prediction of the Higgs Particle

Introduce new (Higgs-) field to generate mass of fermions and bosons



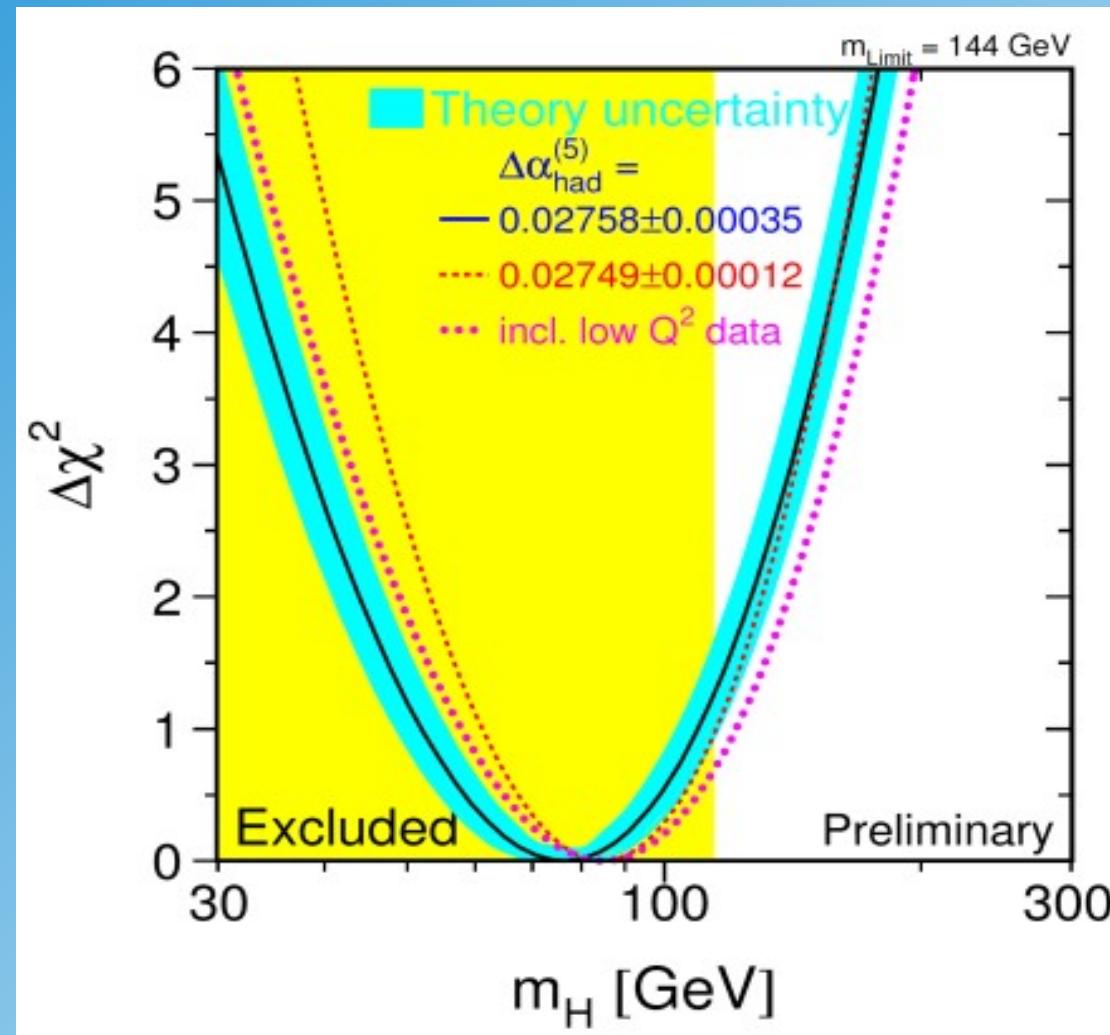
$$\Phi = \phi_0 + \chi + i\xi$$

minimum breaks symmetry:
spontaneous symmetry breaking

$$\Phi \neq 0$$

Prediction of the Higgs Mass

Status before
Tevatron + LHC



- yellow region excluded by LEP
- blue chi2 curve from radiative corrections

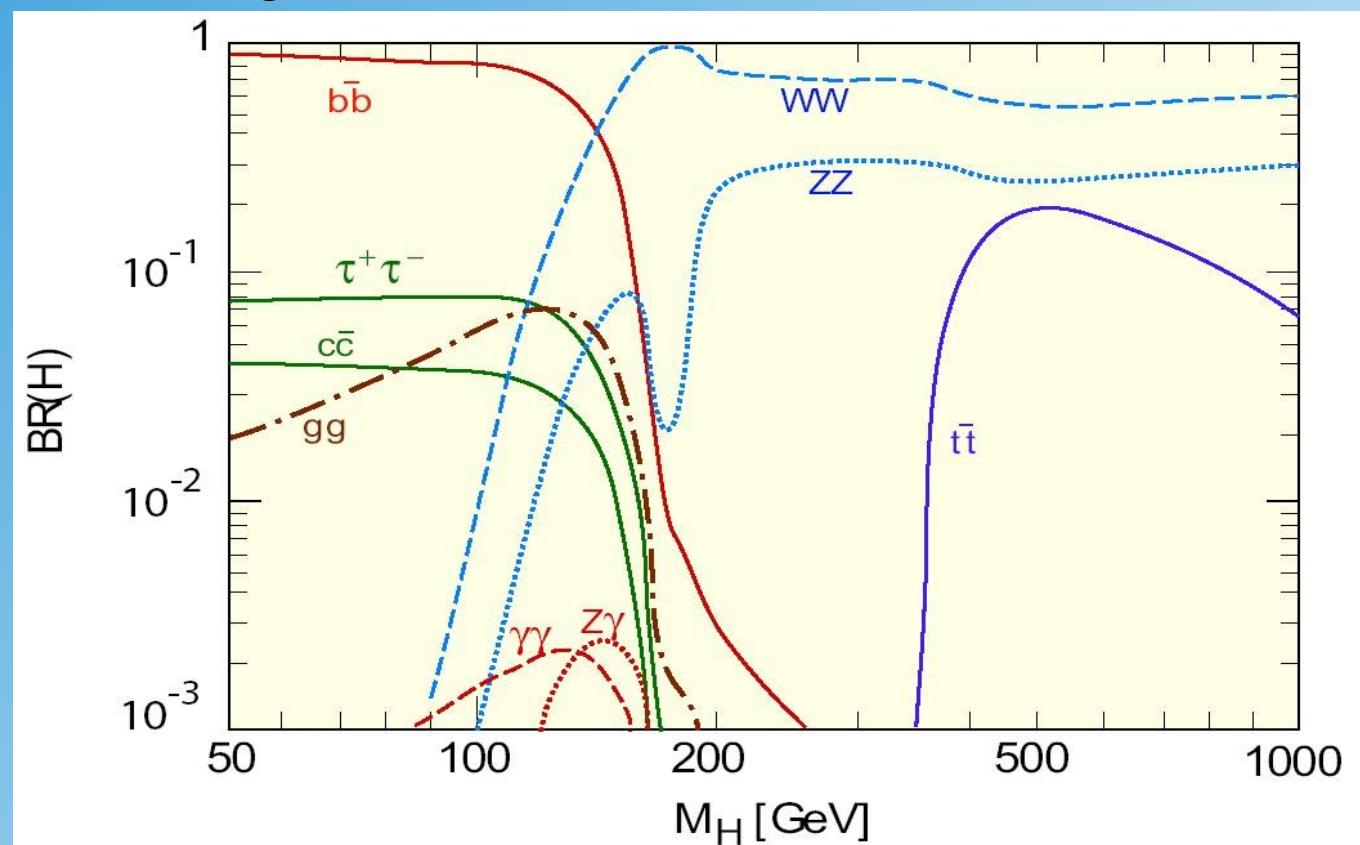
Search for the Higgs Boson

Main Problem:

Higgs Mass is unknown and only weakly constrained by precision measurements

Look in a large mass range:

Higgs decays:



Large Hadron Collider (CERN)



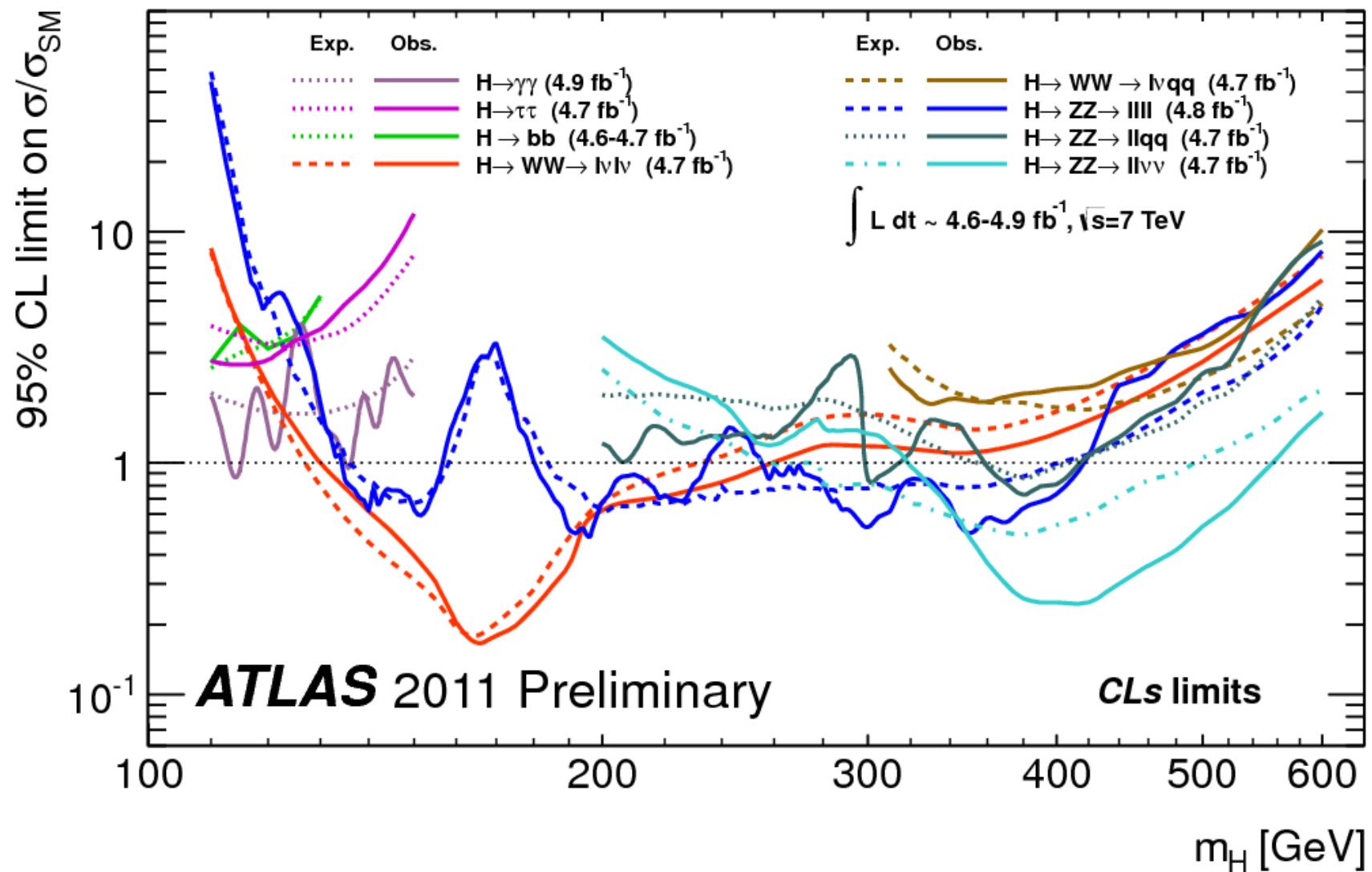
LHC (pp)

7-8 (14) TeV

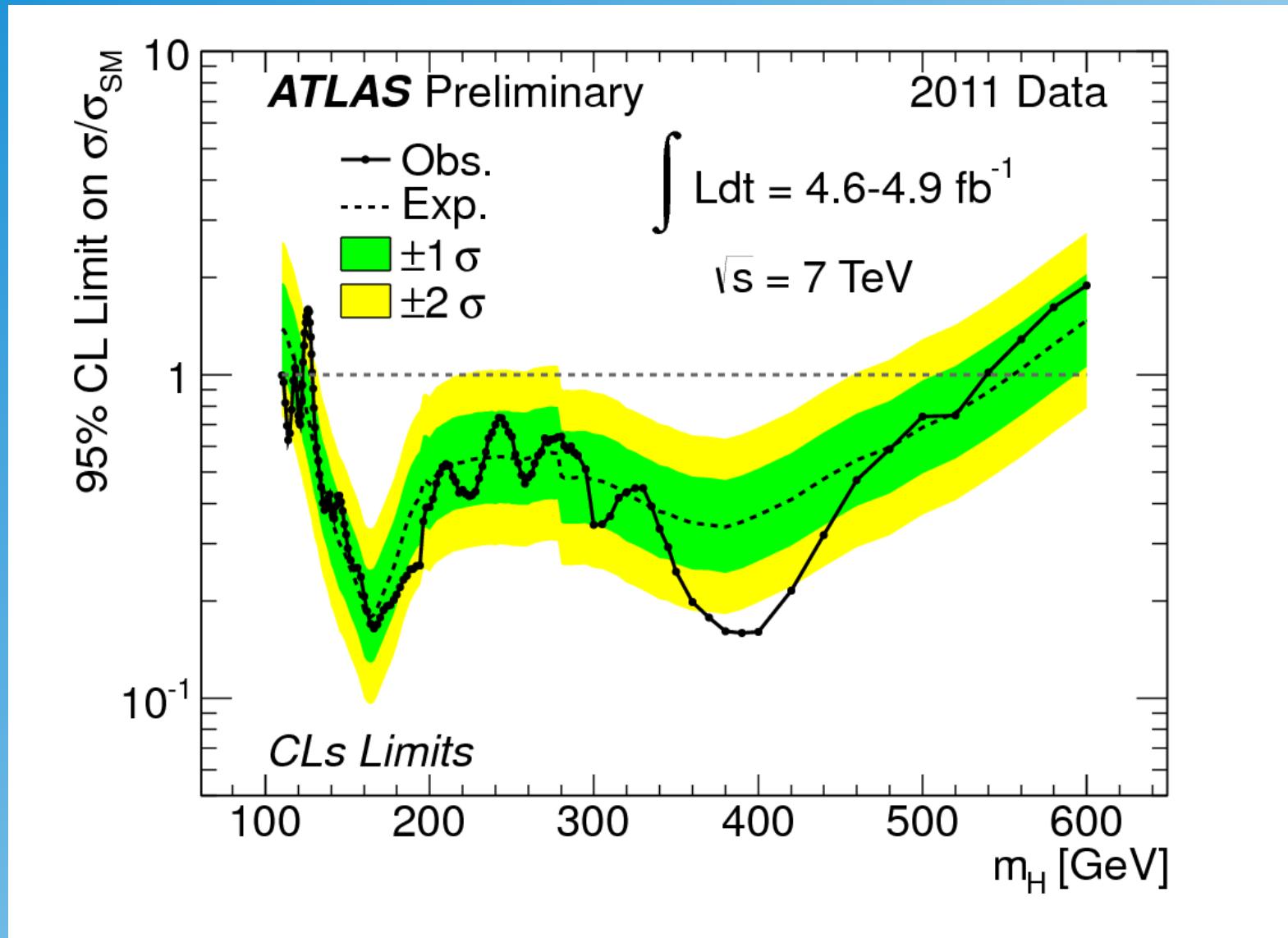


26.7 km circumference!

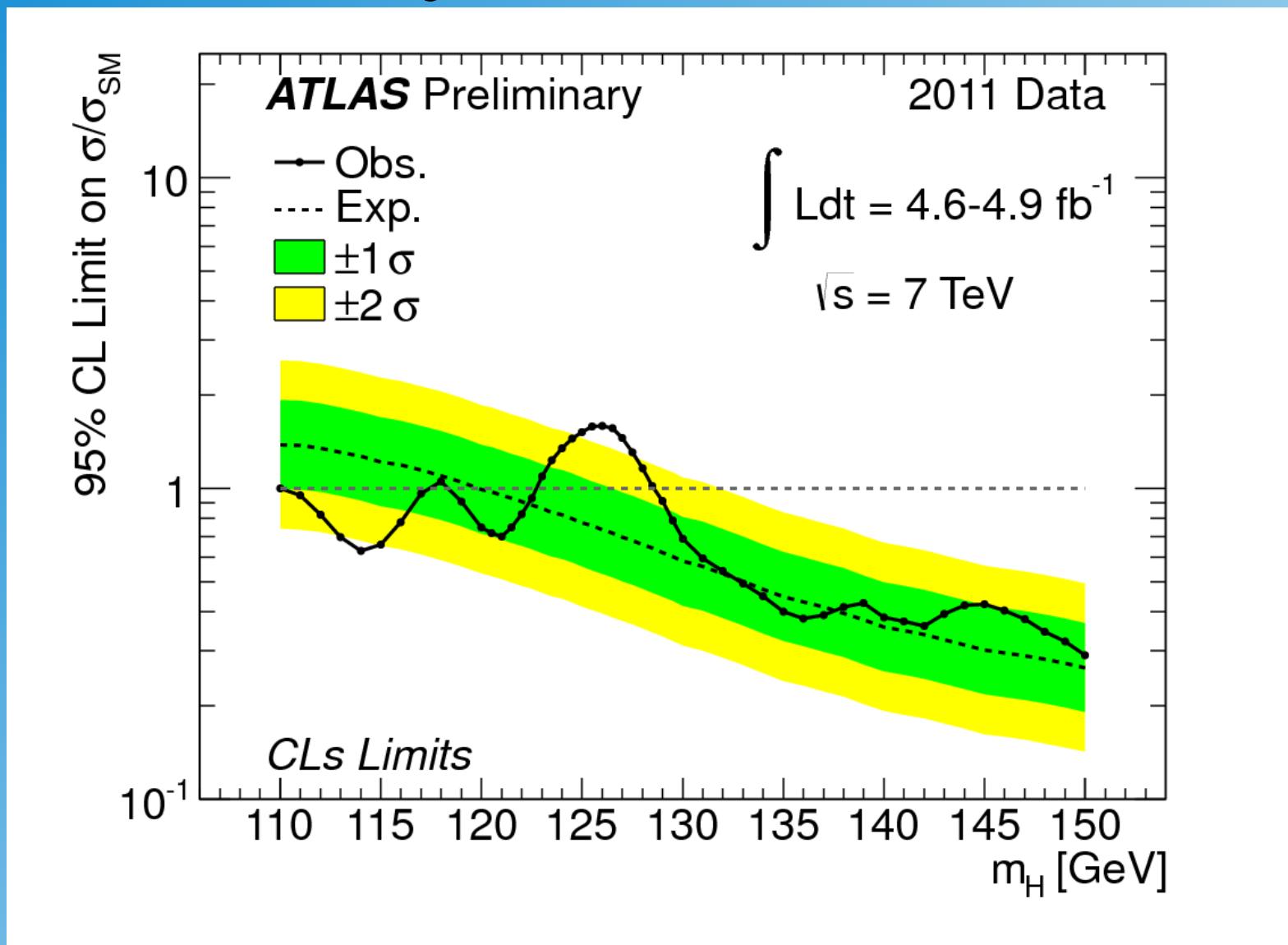
Preliminary Results of Search



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only small window at $m \sim 125$ GeV allowed!

running period in 2012 (already started) will be decisive!

Summary

