

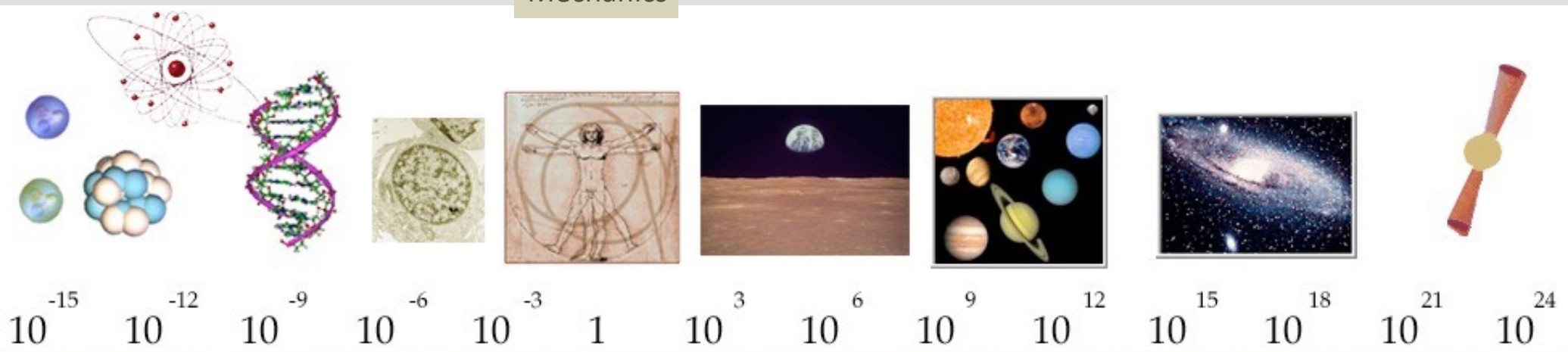
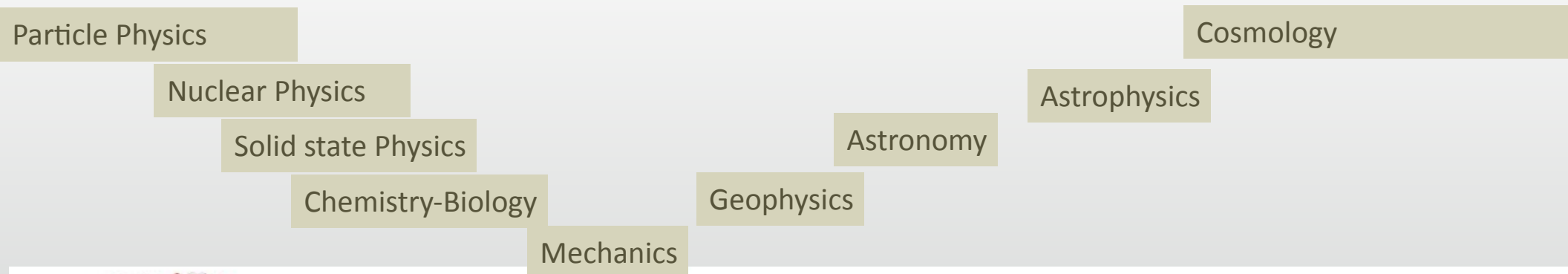
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INTRODUCTION: PARTICLE PHYSICS

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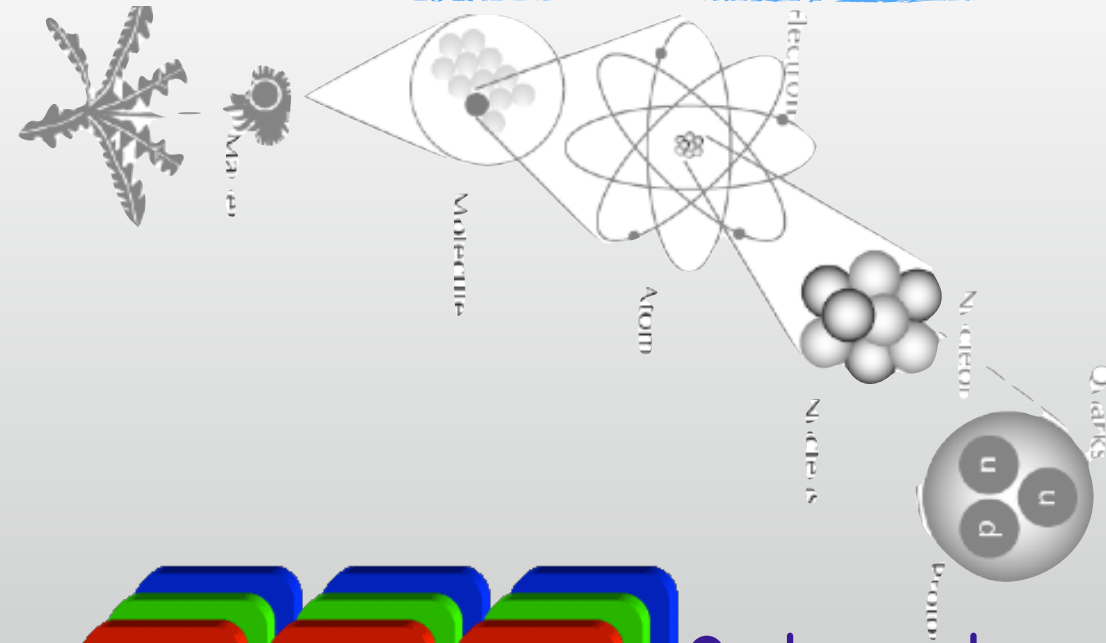
Physics



fm pm nm μ m mm m km Mm Gm Tm Pm Em



Particle Physics



Periodic Table of the Elements

1																	2
H																	He
3	4											5	6	7	8	9	10
Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne
11	12											13	14	15	16	17	18
Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
55	56	57	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
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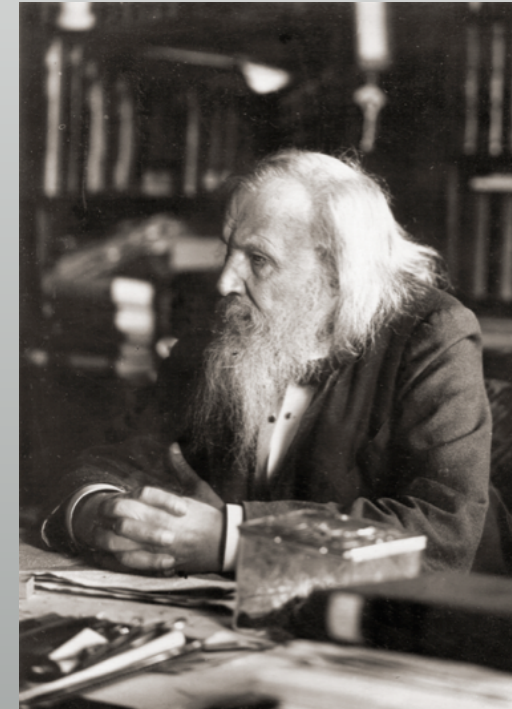
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90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103
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Kuarklar

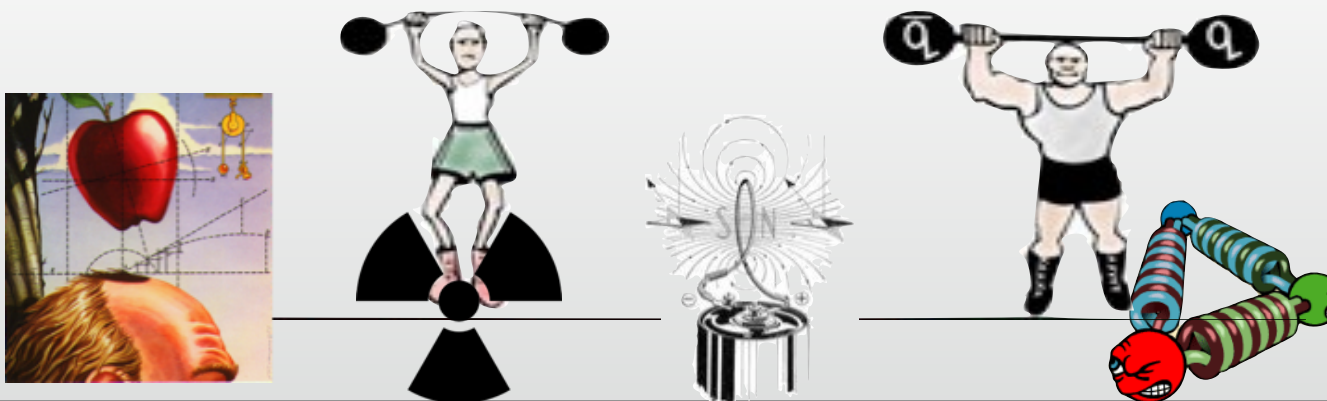
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d aşağı	s garip	b alt
ν_e elektron nötrino	ν_μ muon nötrino	ν_τ tau nötrino
e elektron	μ muon	τ tau

Leptonlar

- elementary fermions: quarks and leptons.
 - can't have same quantum numbers
- These form all the known matter
 - $p \approx uud, n \approx udd$
 - Hydrogen = $p + e$



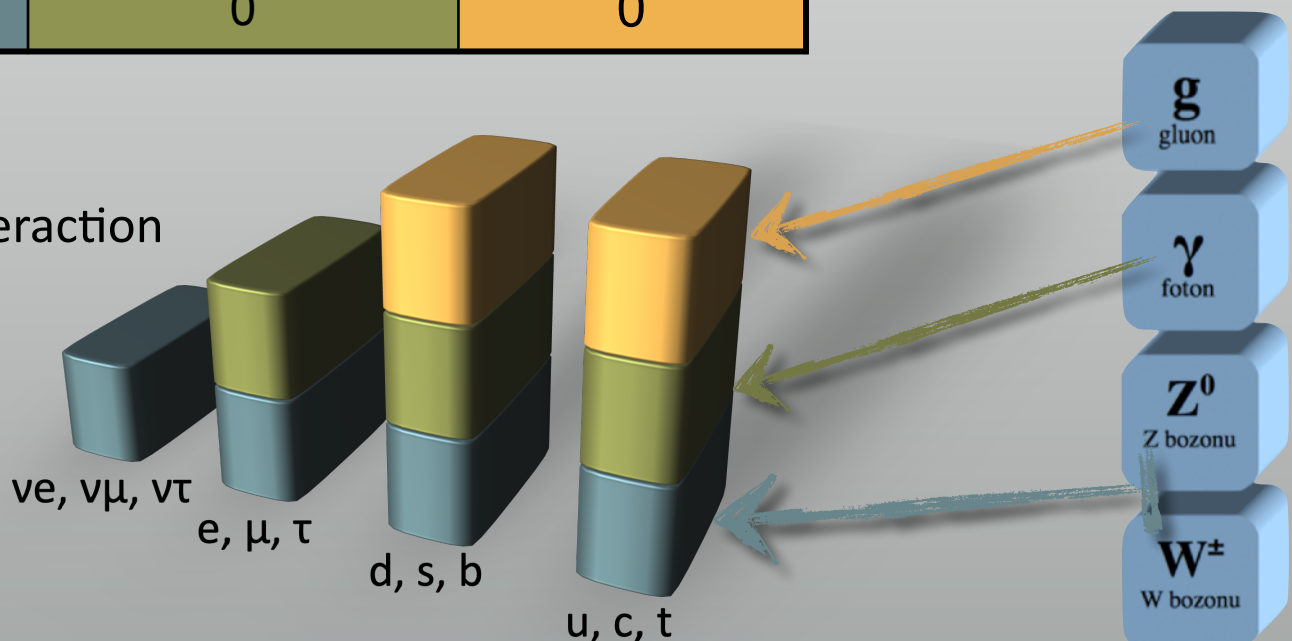
interactions via bosons



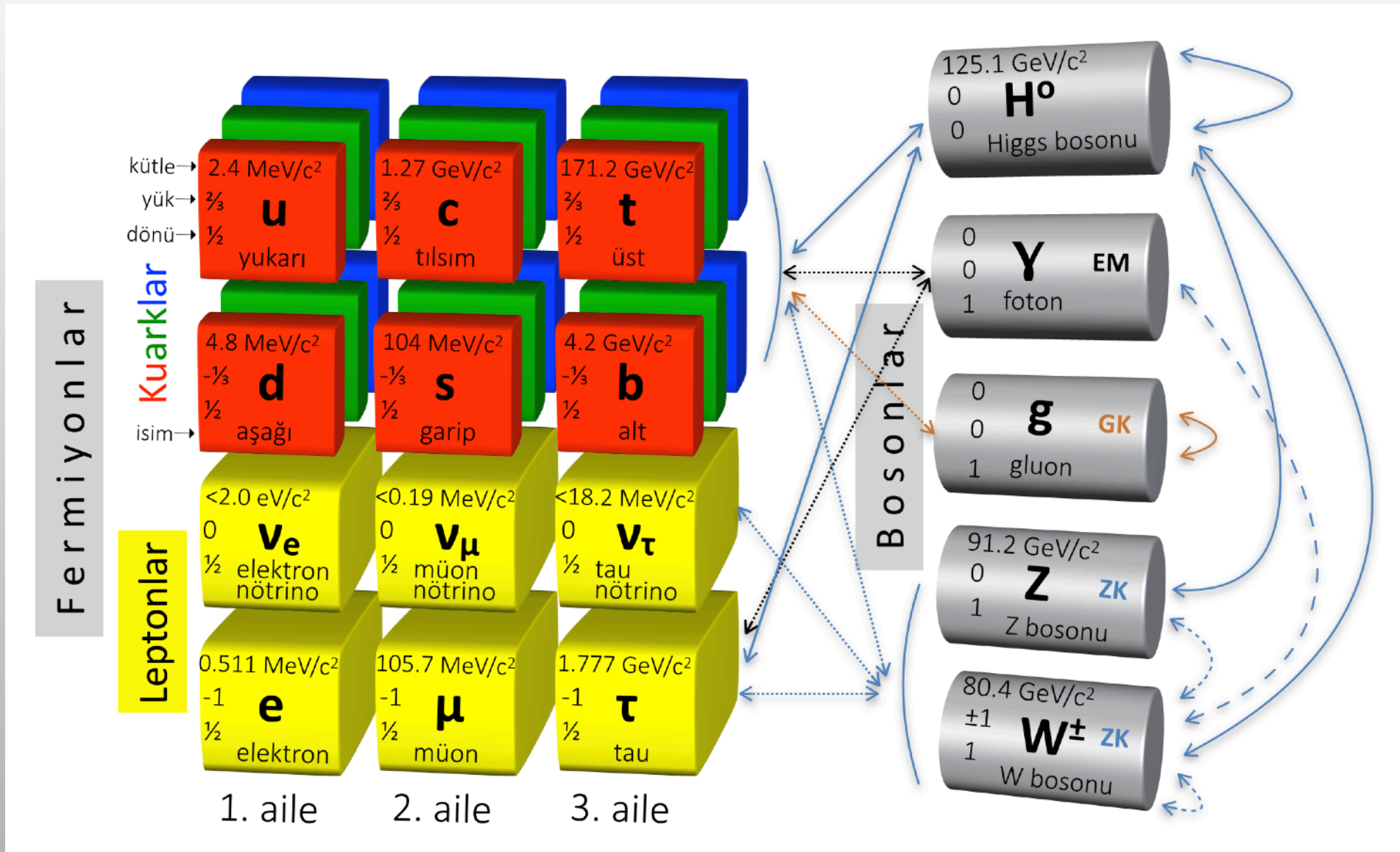
Force	Gravity	Weak	Electromagnetic	Strong
Carrier	Graviton (not yet observed)	W+ W- Z⁰	Photon	Gluon
Interacts with	all	quarks and leptons	quarks, charged leptons, W+ W-	quarks and gluons
mass (GeV)	0?	80 - 91	0	0

- Strong Interaction
- Electromagnetic Interaction
- Weak Interaction

Bosons: can have same quantum numbers



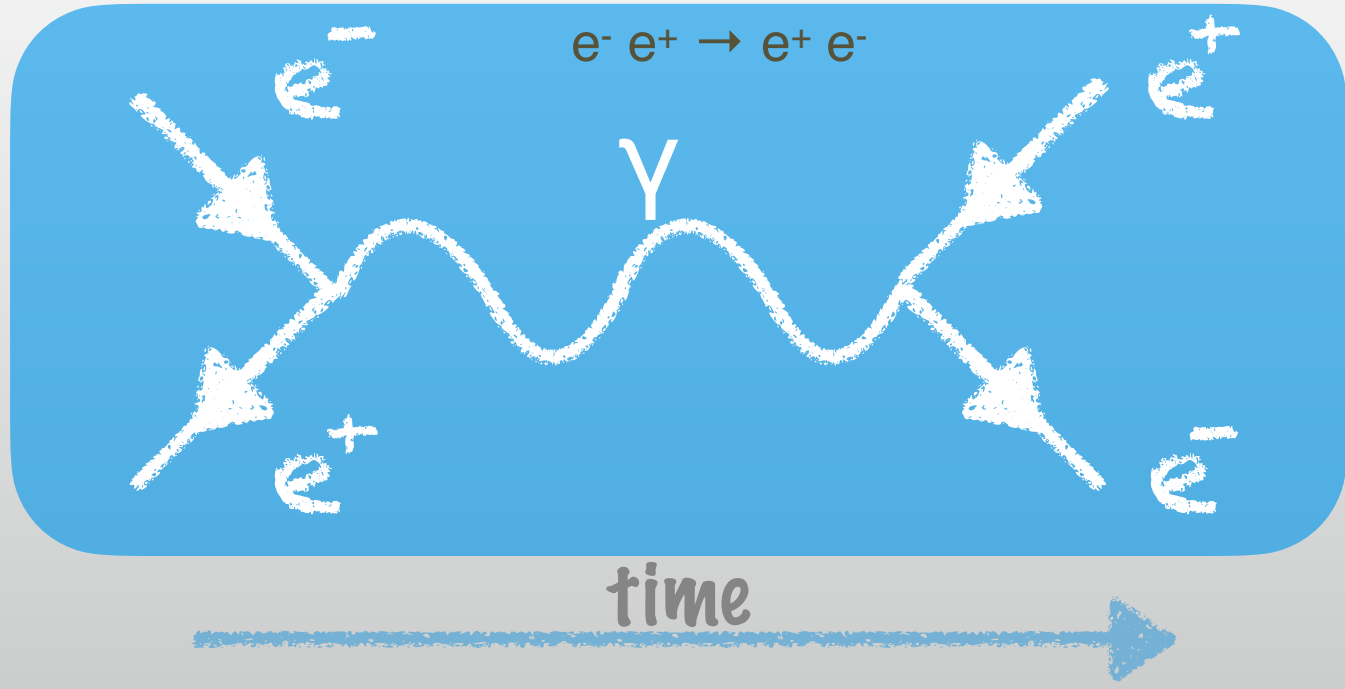
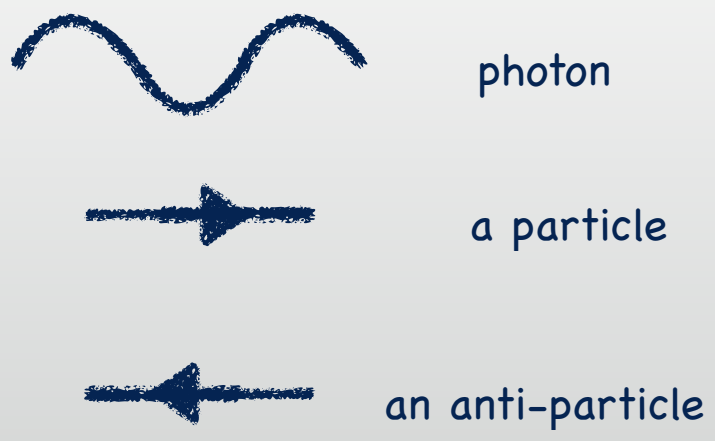
Particles & Interactions



Bosons: can have same quantum numbers

- Interactions = particle exchange

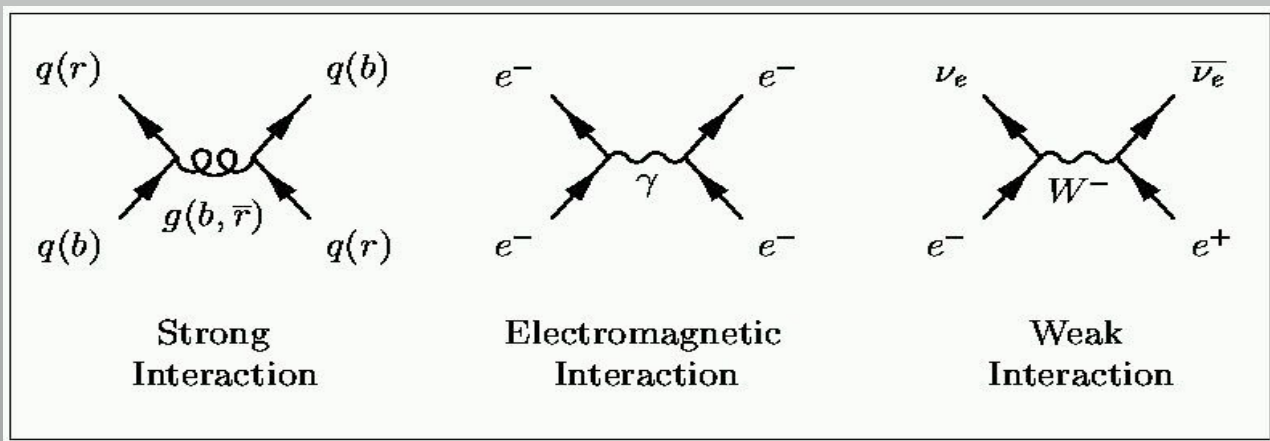
Feynman Diagrams



- * her parçacığın kendisine zıt kuantum mekaniksel özellikler taşıyan bir kardeşi var.
- * buna karşı-parçacık denir
- * parçacık + karşı-parçacık = enerji = yeni parçacık

• Interactions = particle exchange

- * Örnekler:
 - * elektron(-) & pozitron(+) en basiti: yük ters olmuş ($e^- e^+$)
 - * u (2/3) & \bar{u} (-2/3) benzer şekilde
 - * ν_e & $\bar{\nu}_e$: lepton numarası ters olmuş
 - * r & \bar{r} : renk yükü ters olmuş



Relativity

• Einstein: “Speed of light is always fixed, c .”

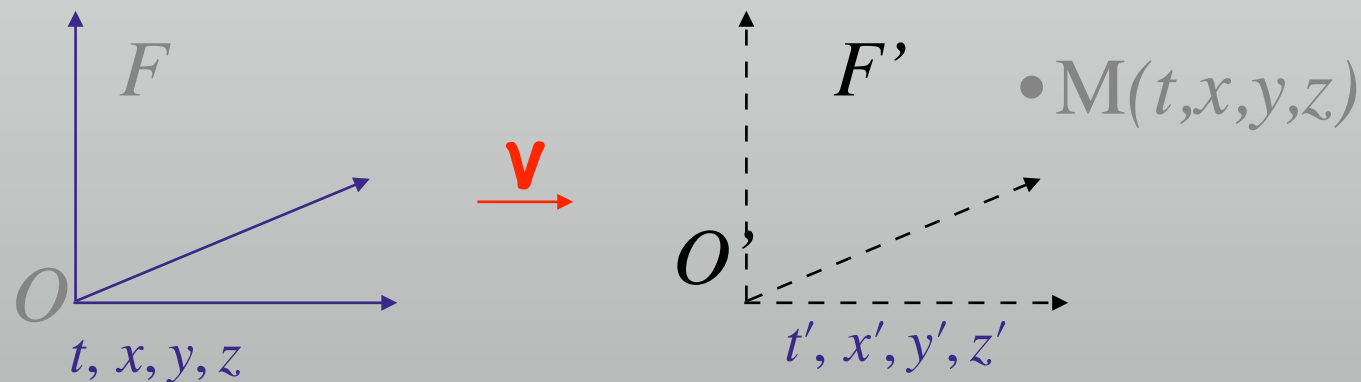
• what is the corrolary?

$$\Delta t' = \gamma \Delta t \text{ Time dilation}$$

$$L = \frac{L_0}{\gamma} \text{ Length Contraction}$$

• Generalization by Lorentz

• called a Lorentz Transformation ($v=\text{const}$)



$$ct' = \gamma(ct - x\beta)$$

$$x' = \gamma(x - vt)$$

$$y' = y$$

$$z' = z$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} ct' \\ x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -\beta\gamma & 0 & 0 \\ -\beta\gamma & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} ct \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

LT in matrix form

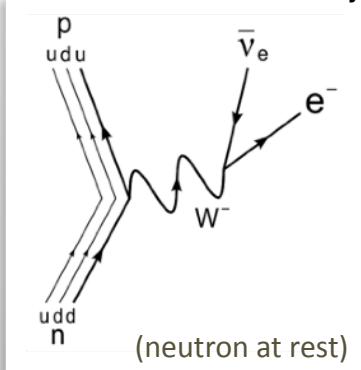
What quantities are invariant under Lorentz Transformations?

What are the details? --> **See Appendix**

Thanks to relativity: Muon Lifetime measurement, Muon Accelerator, LLP experiments, Channeling radiation, FEL....

Decays & Scatterings

Ex: Neutron Decay



Define and use Energy-momentum 4-vectors (LV)

$$\mathbf{P} = (E, \vec{p}) \quad \eta = + - - -$$

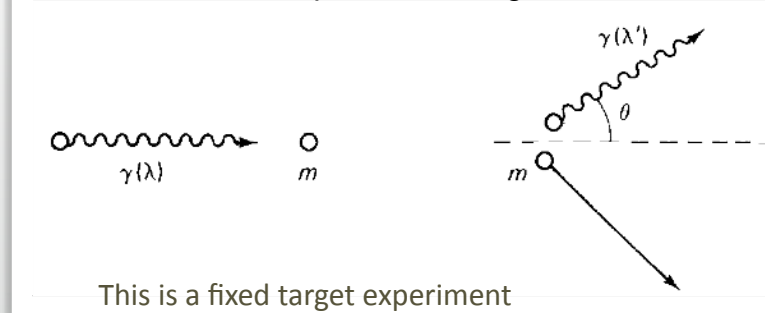
E-m 4 vector is conserved during the process

$$\mathbf{P}_{\text{initial}} = \mathbf{P}_{\text{final}}$$

Use most convenient reference frame

magnitude of LV is invariant

Ex: Compton scattering



Frequently used Lorentz Vectors

Coordinates :	$X^\mu = (ct, x, y, z) = (ct, \vec{x})$
Velocities :	$U^\mu = \frac{dX^\mu}{d\tau} = \gamma(c, \vec{x}) = \gamma(c, \vec{u})$
Momenta :	$P^\mu = mU^\mu = m\gamma(c, \vec{u}) = \gamma(mc, \vec{p})$
Force :	$F^\mu = \frac{dP^\mu}{d\tau} = \gamma \frac{d}{d\tau} (mc, \vec{p})$
Wave propagation vector :	$K^\mu = (\frac{\omega}{c}, \vec{k})$
Also the <u>Gradient</u> :	$\partial^\mu = (\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t}, -\vec{\nabla}) = (\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t}, -\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, -\frac{\partial}{\partial y}, -\frac{\partial}{\partial z})$
	$\partial_\mu = (\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t}, \vec{\nabla}) = (\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t}, +\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, +\frac{\partial}{\partial y}, +\frac{\partial}{\partial z})$

Example: a collider experiment



- A particle of energy E_A , of mass m_A & of momentum p_A , hits the particle B of E_B , mass m_B and momentum p_B arriving in opposite direction. ($c=1$)
- Lets call the total energy of the system \sqrt{s}
- $s = (\mathbf{P}_A + \mathbf{P}_B)^2 = \mathbf{P}_A^2 + \mathbf{P}_B^2 + 2\mathbf{P}_A \cdot \mathbf{P}_B = m_A^2 + m_B^2 + 2(E_A E_B - p_A \cdot p_B)$
- $s = m_A^2 + m_B^2 + 2(E_A E_B - |p_A| |p_B| \cos\theta)$
 - if $m_A \sim m_B \sim 0$ compared to particle kinetic energy, and
 - if the particle are head-to-head colliding
- $E_{CM} = \sqrt{4E_A E_B}$

Standard Model

• Electroweak theory

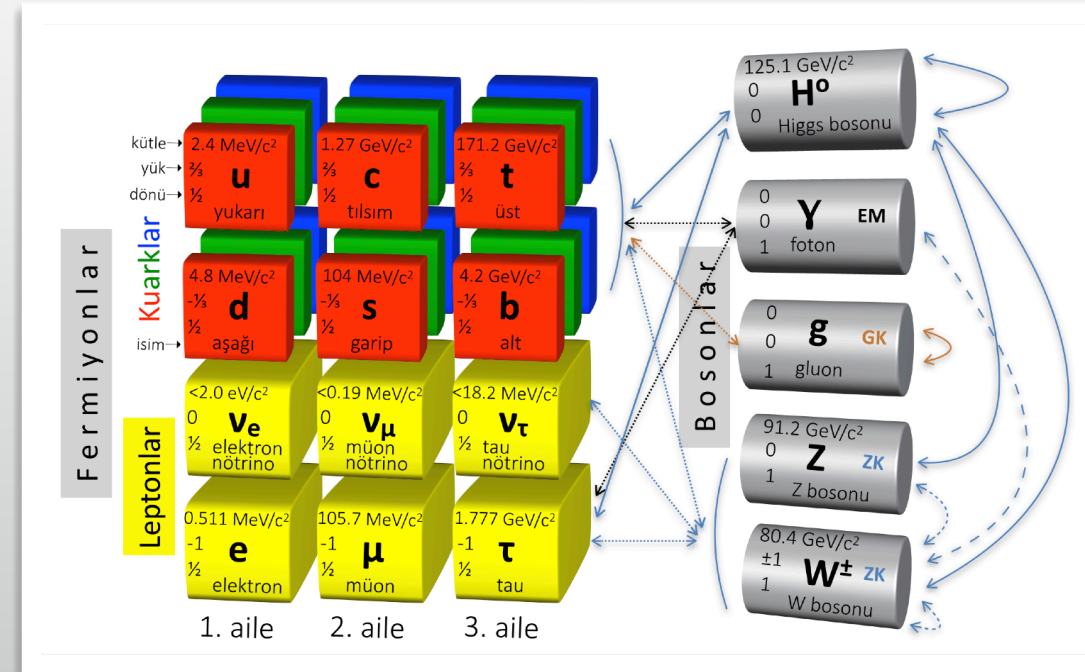
- Photon & two cousins W, Z particles (discovered at CERN).

• QCD theory

- Protons & neutrons are held together by gluon exchange in the nuclei

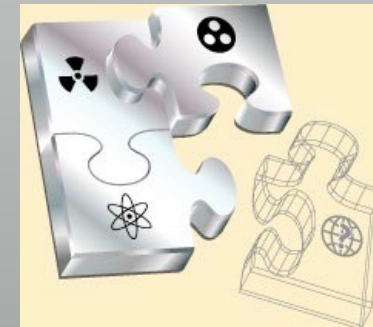
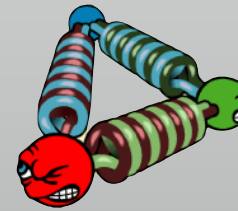
• Higgs theory

- To explain how fermions and EW bosons acquire mass

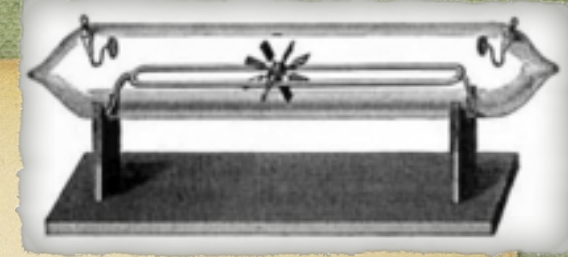


• Results:

- A single theory can explain all the “electroweak and strong” interactions.
- All atomic and sub atomic experiments & observations can be explained.
- SM & General Relativity can almost explain the universe we observe.

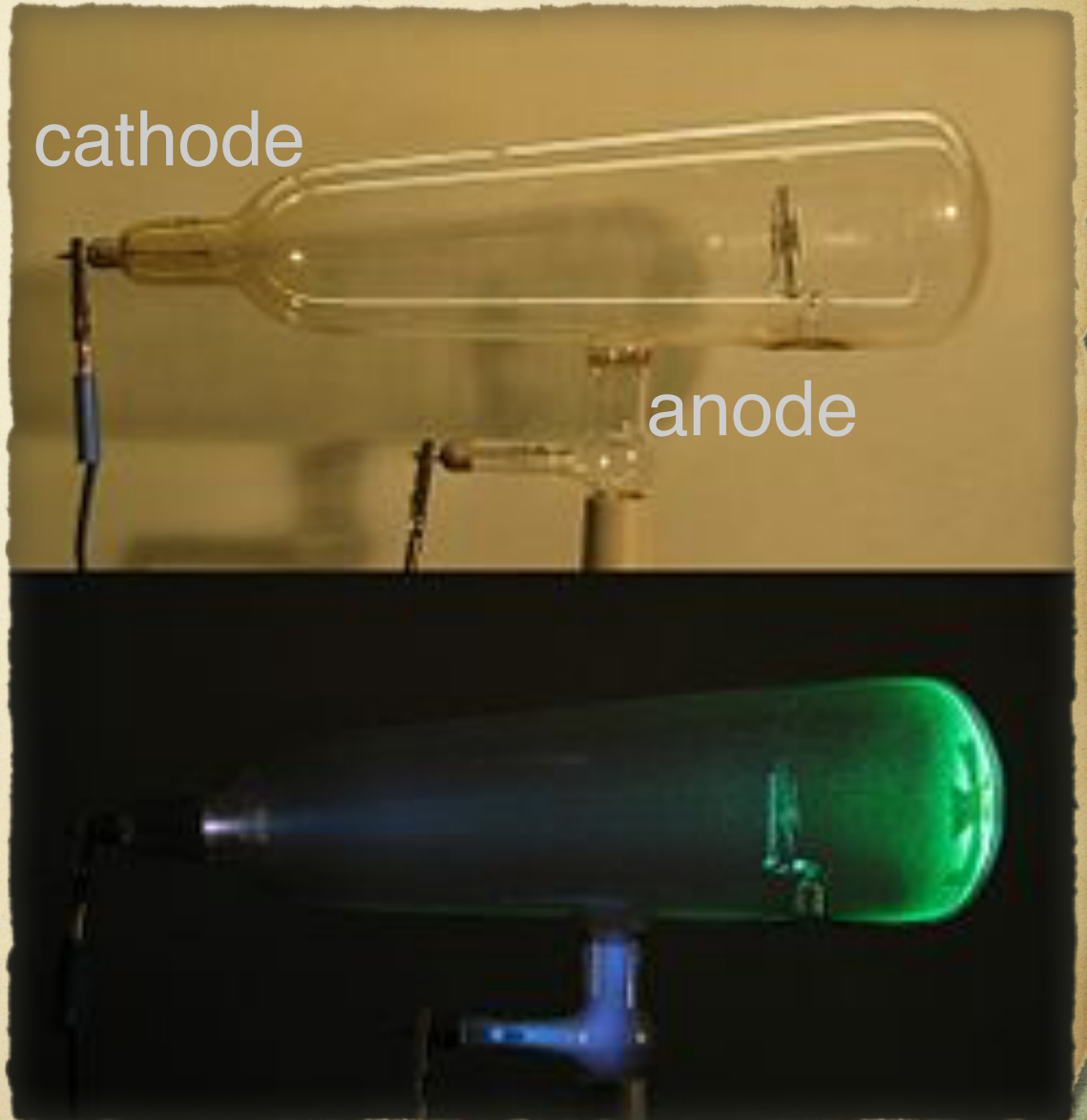


Crookes's tube



- 1869: cathode rays discovered
- 1895: X rays discovered

🏆 '01 Nobel



- 1897: electron discovered, & m/q ratio measured by JJ Thompson

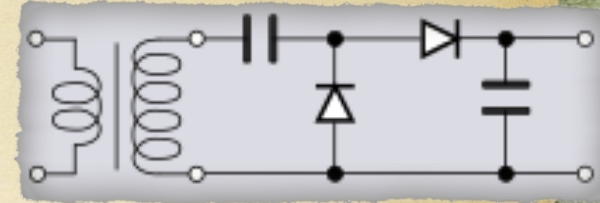
🏆 '06 Nobel

early 1900s



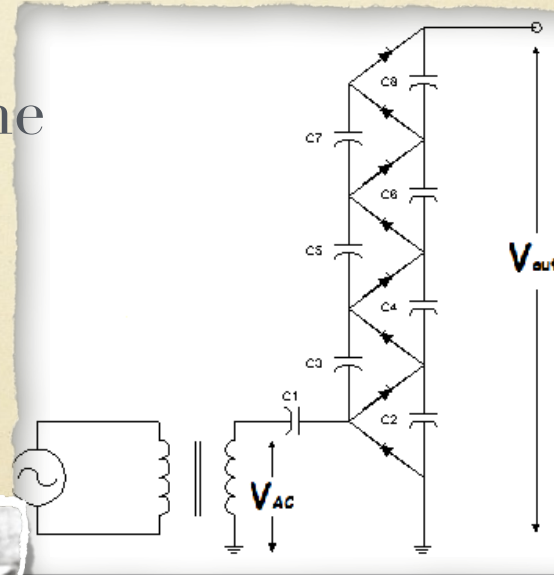
🏆 '08 Nobel

- 1911 Rutherford discovers the nucleus
- 1913 Greinacher invents multiplier circuit



🏆 '52 Nobel

- 1932 Cockroft Walton machine
- 1932 Atom (nucleus) is divided @400kV
 $p + Li \rightarrow He + He$



W

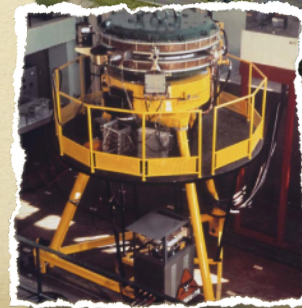
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Ernest Rutherford (centre) encouraged Ernest Walton (left) and John Cockroft (right) to build a high-voltage accelerator to split atoms. This was the beginning of a new field of subatomic research.

'50s - '60s

- * 1954 CERN is founded
- * 1955 Bevatron p @6.2 GeV 🏆 Nobel: antiproton is discovered
- * 1959 CERN PS: first strong focusing accelerator 28GeV
- * 1960 BNL AGS p@33 GeV
3 🏆 🏆 🏆 Nobel: ν_μ J/ψ c eP
- * 1961 AdA first collider
- * 1966 electron cooling



a fly in the soup

- If simple is beautiful, SM is simpler with massless particles

- But we observe mass:

➔ Why different fermion masses?

▸ $m_t \gg m_e$ why??????

➔ Why different boson masses?

▸ $Z \sim \gamma$ but $m_Z=90$ $m_\gamma=0$, why??????

- What is mass anyway?

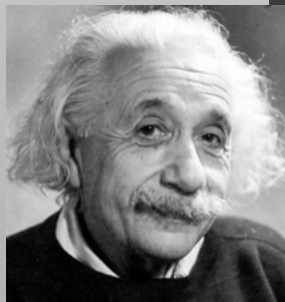
➔ Newton: $m=F/a$ and $m=Fr^2/MG$

➔ Einstein: $m=E/c^2$

➔ **Caution!** $m_p \approx 940 \text{ MeV}$

$m(u+u+d) \approx 9.4 \text{ MeV}$

➔ 99% proton mass = binding energy = QCD



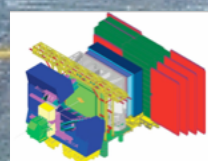
but

Temel parçacıkların herhangi bir boyutu yoktur.
Nötrinoların kütleleri o kadar küçüktür ki bu ölçekte görünemezler.



We are trying to understand the masses of fundamental particles!

LHC EXPERIMENTS



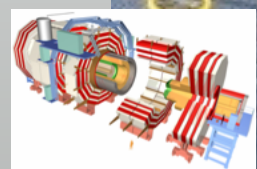
LHCb



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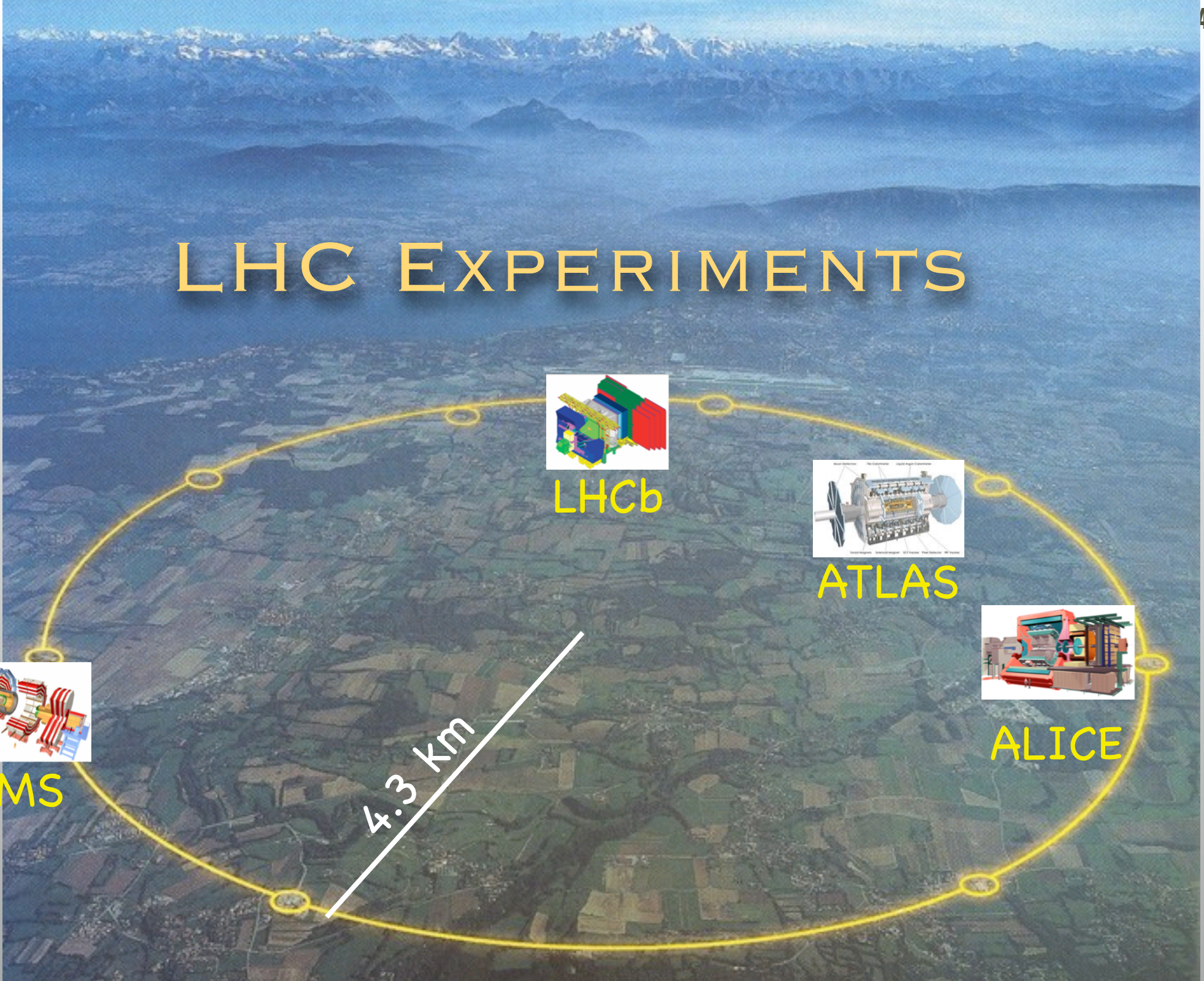


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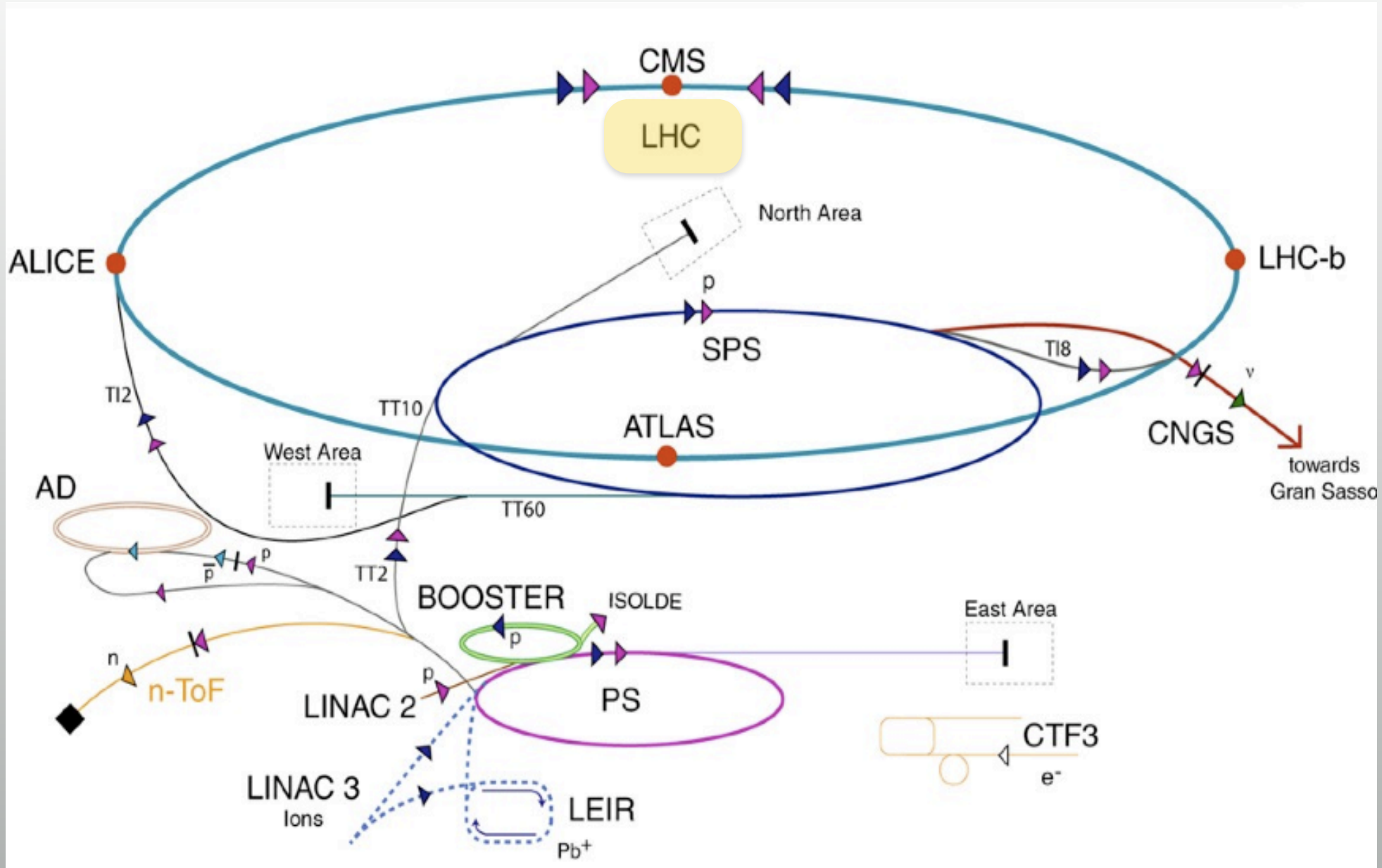


CMS

4.3 km

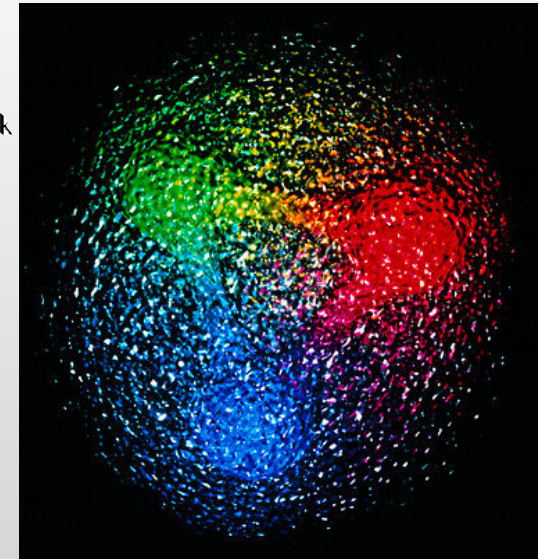
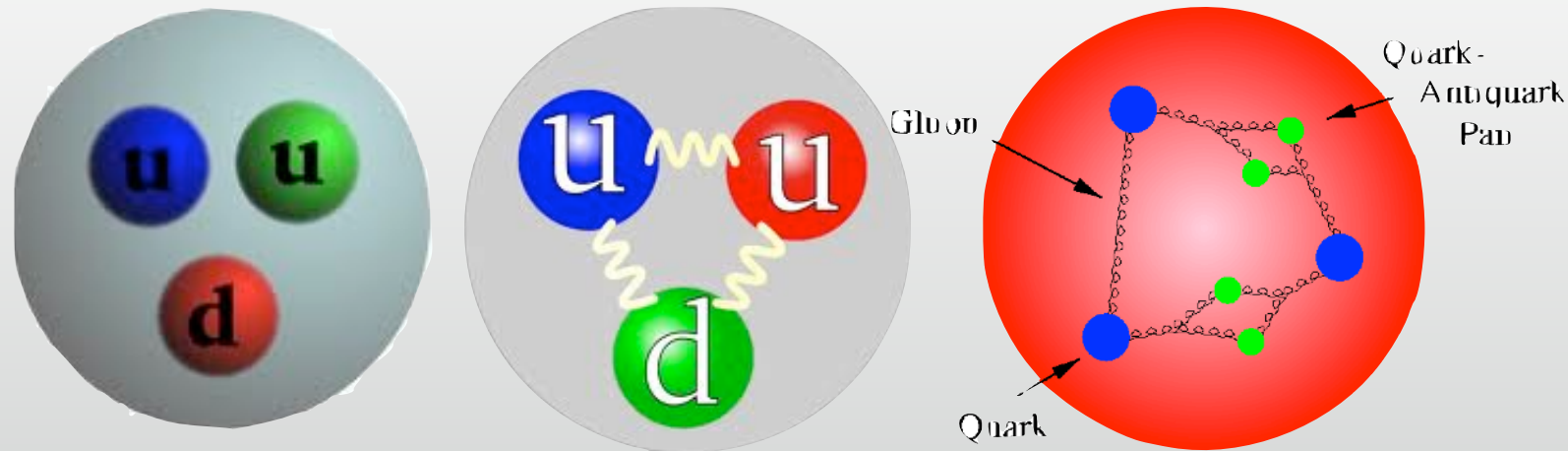


Colliders @ CERN

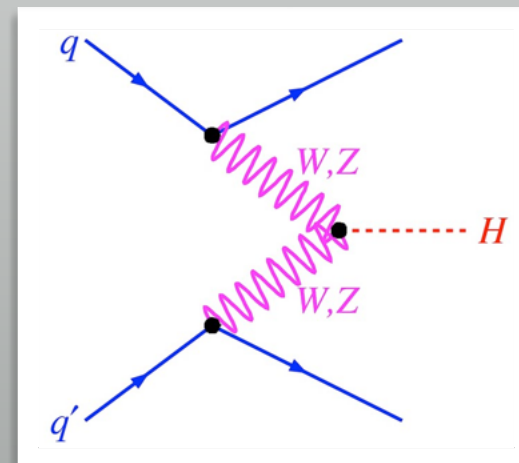
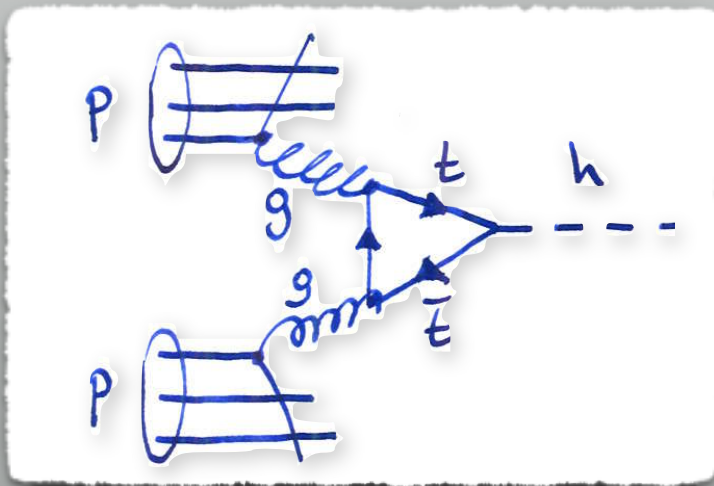


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|------------|---------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ▶ protons | ▶ antiprotons | AD Antiproton Decelerator | LHC Large Hadron Collider |
| ▶ ions | ▶ electrons | PS Proton Synchrotron | n-ToF Neutron Time of Flight |
| ▶ neutrons | ▶ neutrinos | SPS Super Proton Synchrotron | CNGS CERN Neutrinos Gran Sasso |
| | | | CTF3 CLIC Test Facility 3 |

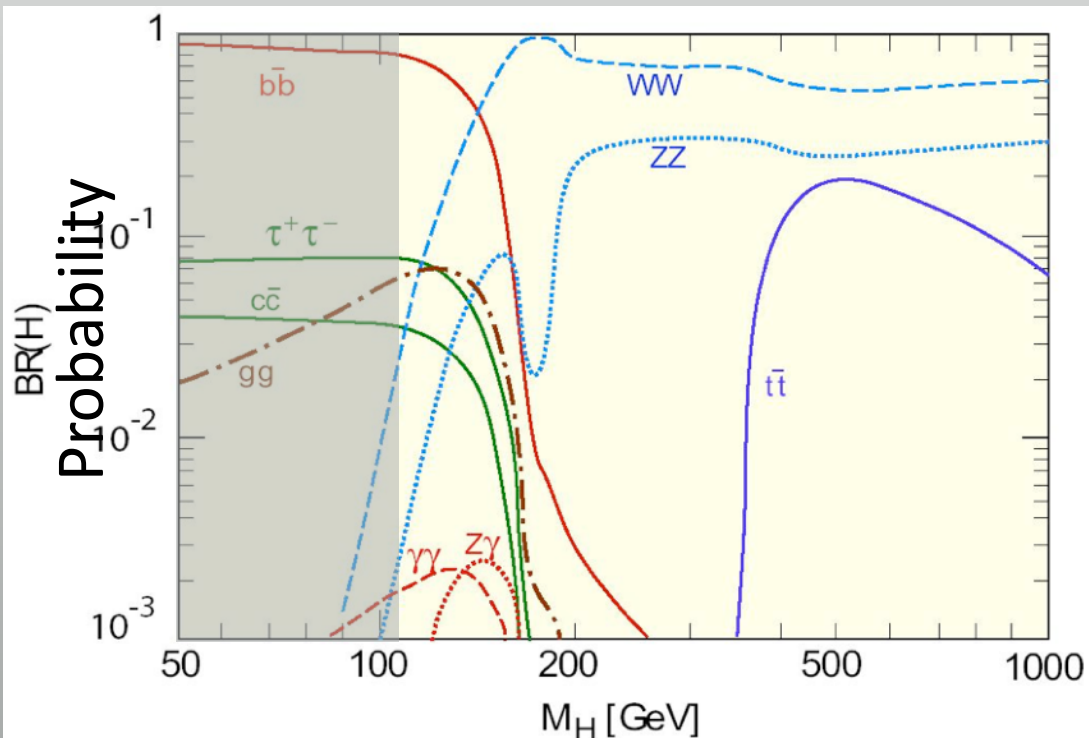
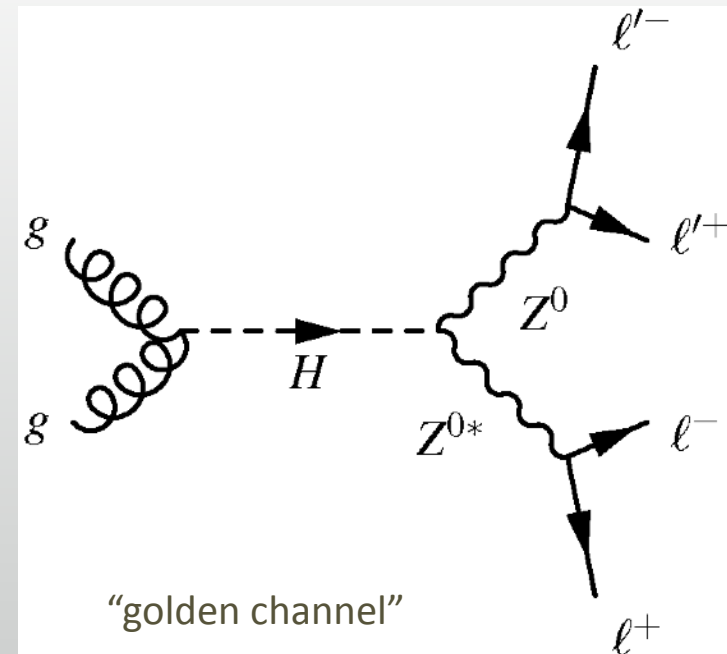
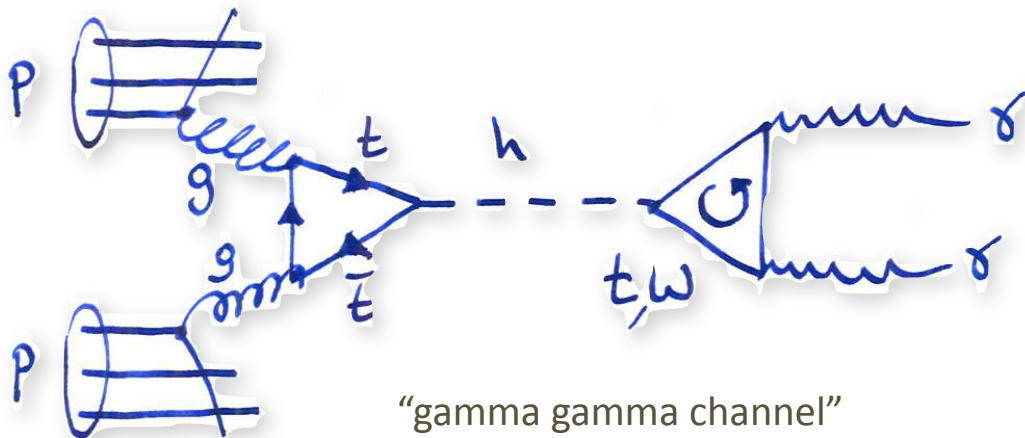
why collide protons



- Higher energy reveals more and more details inside the proton
- proton machines are discovery tools



Higgs decays in 10^{-22} s to...



Higgs decays products are calculable in terms of the Higgs mass.

We need to find & measure the decay products!

Around 120 GeV $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ 0.1%
& $H \rightarrow ZZ$ 3%

the art of detection

- how do we “see” the final state particles?



a truck passed by

a bear walked forward

a bear walked backward



Identification

- ionisation: tracking

- charged particle
- under B field,
 - charge
 - momentum

- under B field,

- charge
- momentum

- $\Delta p=0$

- neutrinos



- EM Calorimetry

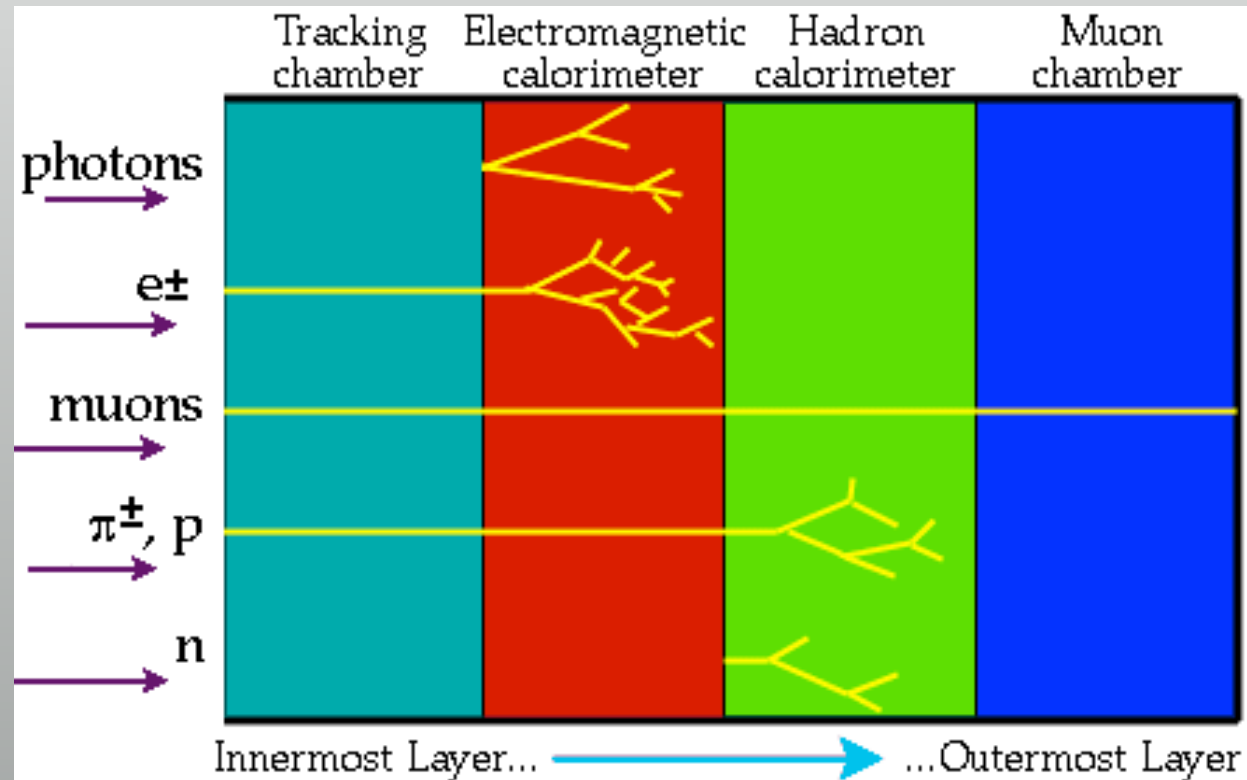
- e^+ , e^- , γ

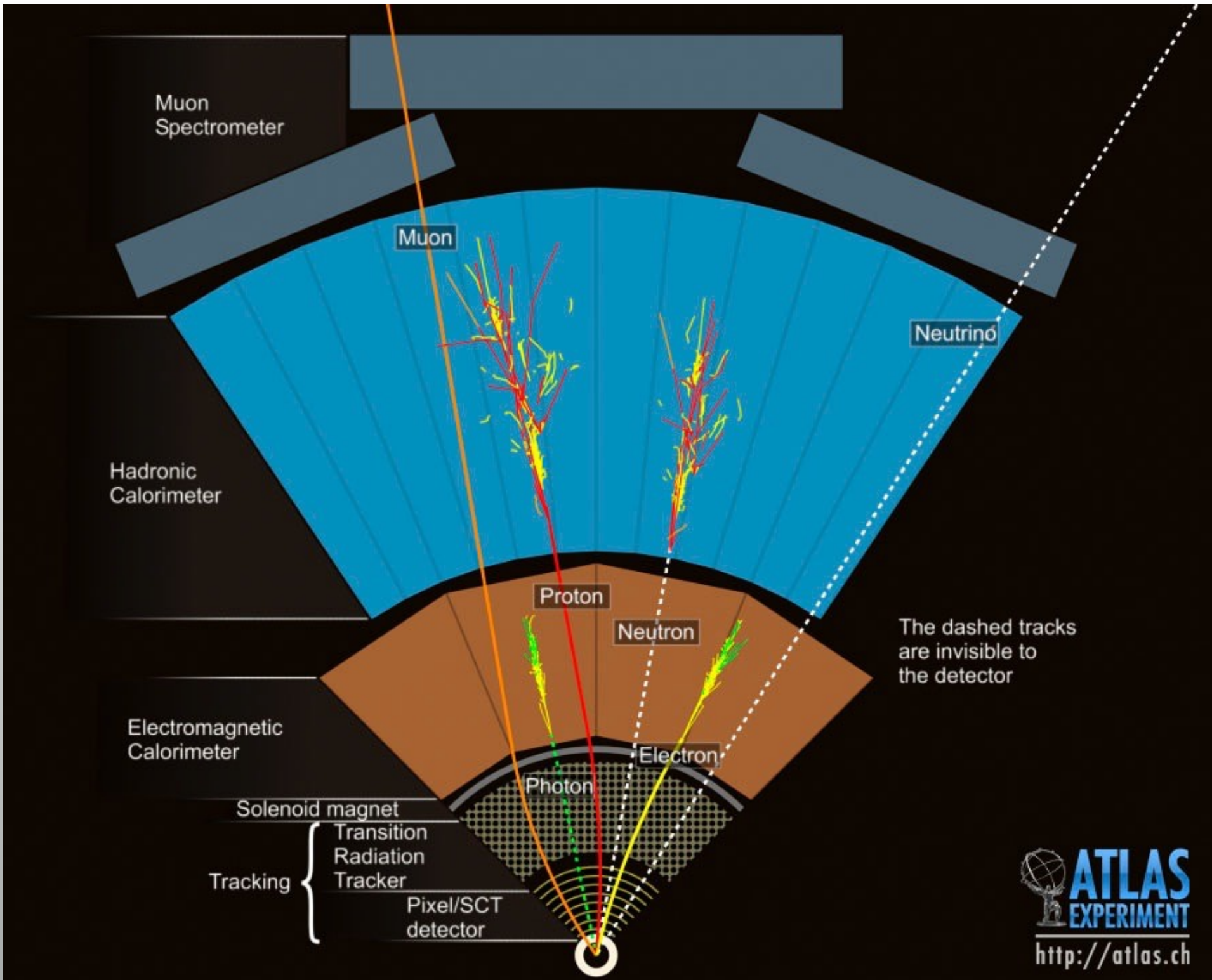
- HAD Calorimetry

- mesons + hadrons

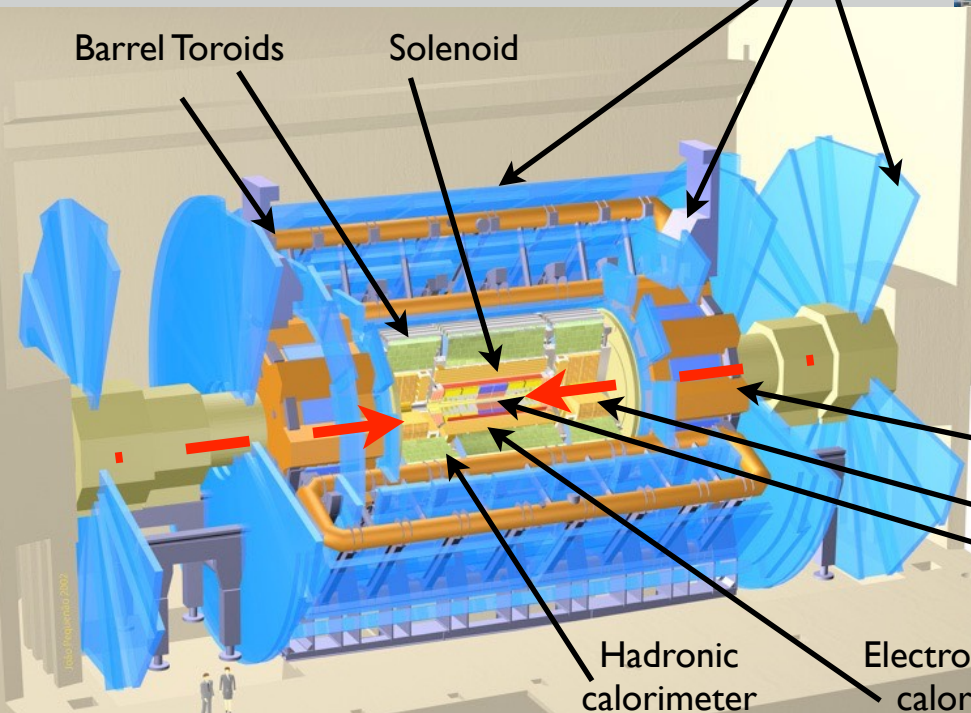
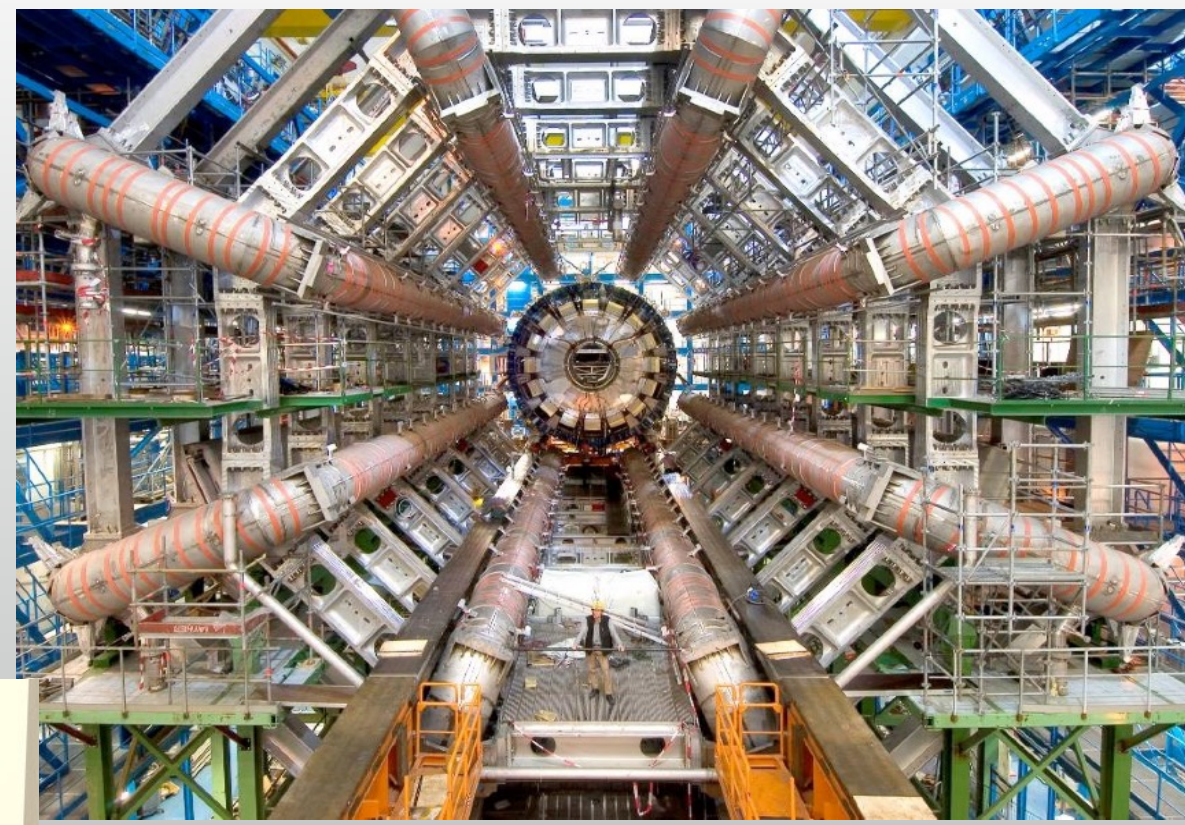
- Muons

- Trigger





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Muon detectors

Barrel Toroids

Solenoid

Endcap Toroids

Forward calorimeter

Inner detectors

Hadronic calorimeter

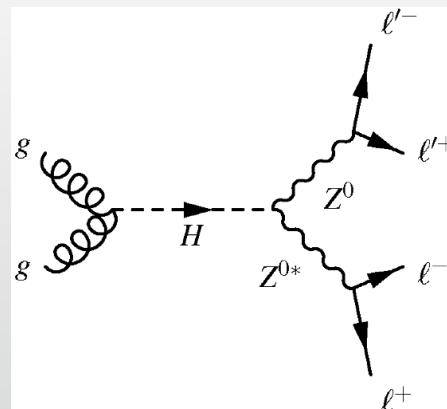
Electromagnetic calorimeter

Length = 46 m
Diameter = 25 m
Weight = 7 kT

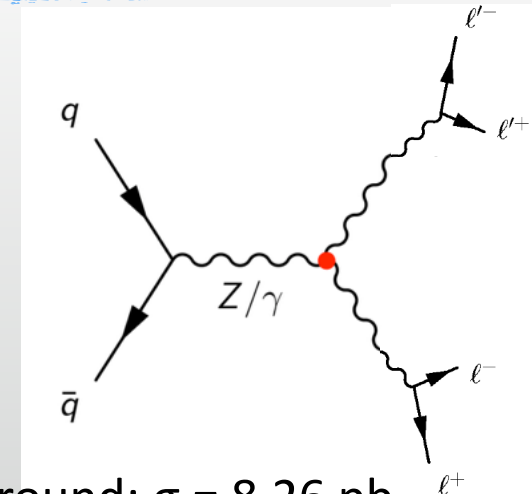
Find the hays from Higgs field in the haystack



finding Higgs took 48 years
= 1 514 764 800 s!



signal: $\sigma = 0.001 \text{ pb}$



background: $\sigma = 8.26 \text{ pb}$

- need to find an efficient way of selecting “Higgs” events
 - ➔ Quick & efficient
 - ➔ without biasing the data
- **Blind analysis**
 - ➔ do not look at final distributions during the analysis
- **5σ significance needed for discovery**
 - ➔ $P(\text{statistical fluctuation}) = 5.7 \times 10^{-7}$

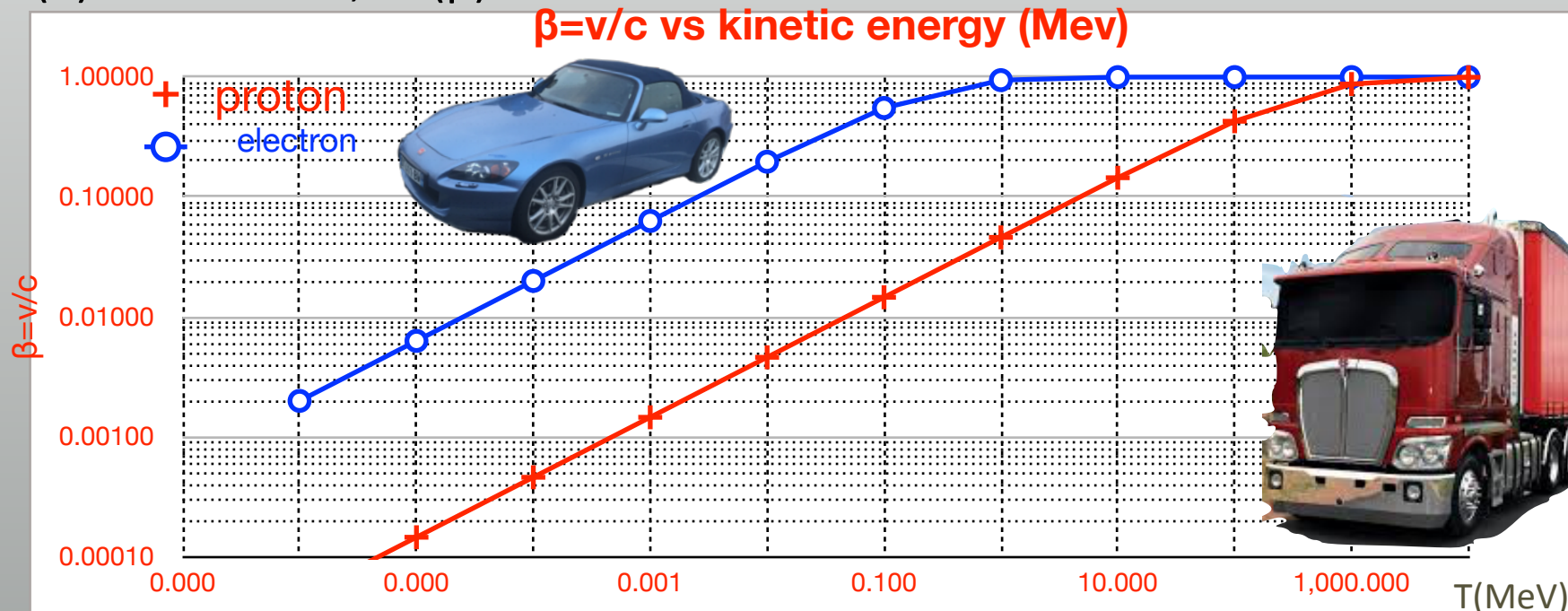
Units in PP

- Energy = Mass except a coefficient
 - Energy is measured in eV, the energy picked up by a particle of charge e , while going through a potential V . *Naturally we have keV, MeV, GeV...*
- For any particle: $E^2 = p^2c^2 + m^2c^4$
 - $[p] = \text{MeV}/c$ $[m] = \text{GeV}/c^2$ this can be simplified with 'c=1' approach
 - $[E] = [p] = [m] \Rightarrow \text{k/M/G/T eV}$
- $E = m_0 + T$ (T: Kinetic energy) = γm
 - where γ is Lorentz Factor
- Remember: $m(e) = 0.511 \text{ MeV}$, $m(p) = 938 \text{ MeV}$

$$1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$\beta = \frac{v}{c}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}}$$



"natural" units

- Energy: GeV
- Time: (GeV/ħ)⁻¹
- Momentum: GeV/c
- Length: (GeV/ħc)⁻¹
- Mass: GeV/c²
- Area: (GeV/ħc)⁻²
- ħ=c=1 would simplify alot!!
- All physical quantities would be expresses as powers of GeV.
- ħ and c coefficients are used s appropriatelt to convert back to S.I.

plank units

$$\ell_P = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar G}{c^3}} \approx 1.616\,199(97) \times 10^{-35} \text{ m}$$

$$t_P \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\hbar G}{c^5}} \approx 5.391\,16(13) \times 10^{-44} \text{ s}$$

$$m_P = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar c}{G}} \approx 1.2209 \times 10^{19} \text{ GeV}/c^2 = 2.176\,51(13) \times 10^{-8} \text{ kg}$$

$$E_P = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar c^5}{G}} \approx 1.956 \times 10^9 \text{ J} \approx 1.22 \times 10^{28} \text{ eV}$$

outlook

- Need more data to answer questions in PP:
 - ➔ LHC data taking re-starts in March 2024
 - ➔ We are limited by the current LHC tunnel & superconductor (cooling) technology and PDFs

- New machines in the horizon

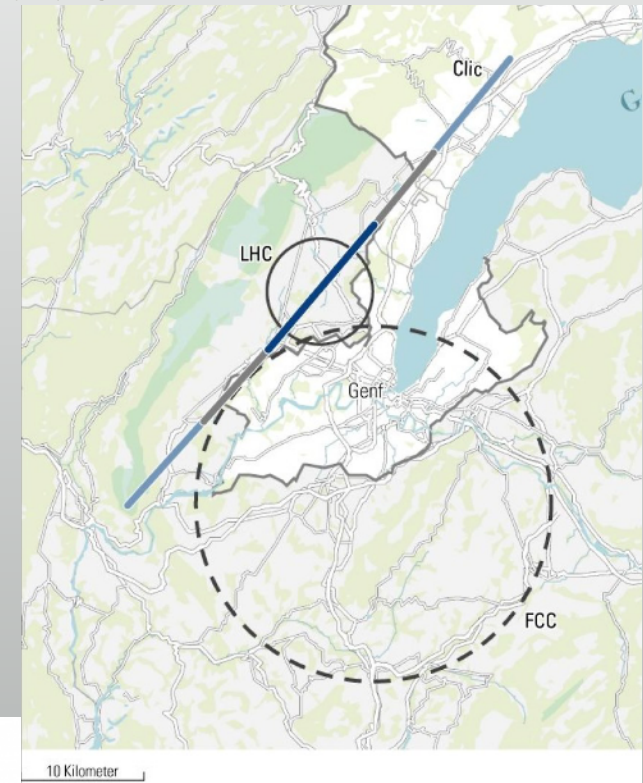
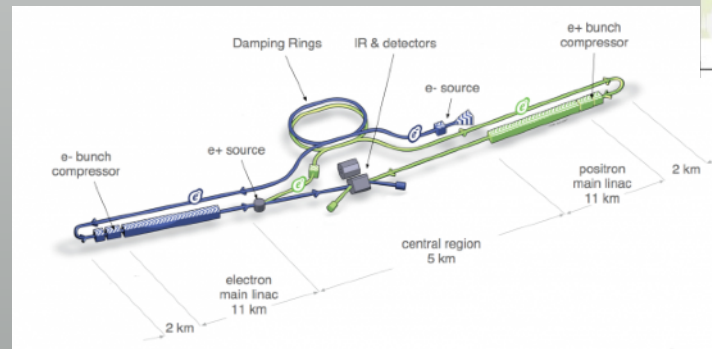
- ➔ Future Circular Collider (if no new tech.)

- BIG pp machine $\sqrt{s}=100\text{TeV}$, 100km circumference

- ➔ Dedicated Linear Higgs machine

- ILC?
 - Compton back-scattering, $\gamma\text{-}\gamma$ collider
 - We need new accelerator paradigm: 100GeV/m

- wake field acceleration??



Appendix



most economical solution

- 60's & minis: mini-cooper, mini-skirts, mini-computers
 - Brout & Englert; Guralnik, Hagen & Kibble; Higgs's papers offered a minimalistic & elegant solution.
 - There are other theories solving the mass problem, B-E-H is the simplest model.
- Higgs theory kills two birds with a single stone:
 - fermion masses can be explained $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}}(\phi, \psi) = -g\bar{\psi}\phi\psi$
 - W & Z boson masses & their relationship explained (SSB)
- BUT
 - Higgs theory doesn't predict Higgs boson mass, says $m_H < 1\text{TeV}$
 - It has to be found experimentally, by observing its decay products.
 - Higgs decay products depend on its mass. So:
 - One needs to search for the Higgs boson in all the mass range.



for the connaisseurs



1) Prequel - field theory

- a. particles represented by fields ψ : fermion ϕ : scalar
- b. Lagrangian (density) formalism

2) simplest fermion Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = i\bar{\psi}\gamma_{\mu}\partial^{\mu}\psi - \cancel{m\bar{\psi}\psi}$$

$\psi \rightarrow U\psi \quad \bar{\psi}' \rightarrow \bar{\psi}U^{-1}$ This is not a good mass term, it is not gauge invariant.

$$-m\bar{\psi}\phi\psi$$

3) Consider a scalar field ϕ with this particular potential

$$\mathcal{L}_s = \frac{1}{2}\partial_{\mu}\phi\partial^{\mu}\phi + \frac{1}{2}\mu^2\phi^2 - \frac{1}{4}\lambda^2\phi^4$$

$$V = \frac{1}{4}\lambda^2\phi^4 - \frac{1}{2}\mu^2\phi^2$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2\phi^3 - \mu^2\phi = 0 \quad \phi(\lambda^2\phi^2 - \mu^2) = 0$$

$$\phi_{min} = \pm\sqrt{\frac{\mu^2}{\lambda^2}}$$

not a mass term

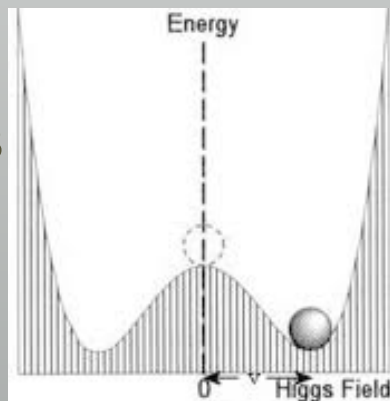
ϕ mass term

$$\mathcal{L}_s^{new} = \frac{1}{2}\partial_{\mu}\phi\partial^{\mu}\phi + \frac{1}{2}\mu^2(\phi \pm \frac{\mu}{\lambda})^2 - \frac{1}{4}\lambda^2(\phi \pm \frac{\mu}{\lambda})^4$$

$$\mathcal{L}_s^{new} = \frac{1}{2}\partial_{\mu}\phi\partial^{\mu}\phi + \frac{1}{2}\mu^2(\phi^2 + \frac{\mu^2}{\lambda^2} \pm 2\phi\frac{\mu}{\lambda}) - \frac{1}{4}\lambda^2(\phi^4 \pm 4\phi^3\frac{\mu}{\lambda} + 6\phi^2\frac{\mu^2}{\lambda^2} \pm \phi\frac{\mu^3}{\lambda^3} + \frac{\mu^4}{\lambda^4})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_s^{new} = \frac{1}{2}\partial_{\mu}\phi\partial^{\mu}\phi + \frac{1}{2}\mu^2\phi^2 + \frac{1}{2}\frac{\mu^4}{\lambda^2} \pm \phi\frac{\mu^3}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{4}\lambda^2\phi^4 \mp \phi^3\mu\lambda - \frac{6}{4}\phi^2\mu^2 \mp \phi\frac{\mu^3}{\lambda} - \frac{\mu^4}{4\lambda^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_s^{new} = \frac{1}{2}\partial_{\mu}\phi\partial^{\mu}\phi + \frac{2-6}{4}\mu^2\phi^2 - \frac{1}{4}\lambda^2\phi^4 \mp \phi^3\mu\lambda + \frac{\mu^4}{\lambda^2}$$



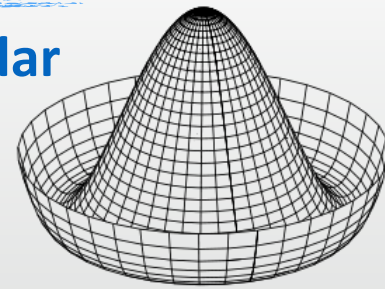
Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking

$$\phi \rightarrow \phi \pm \frac{\mu}{\lambda}$$

for the connaisseurs

4) Consider a simple universe: a gauge field A (like EM), a complex scalar field ϕ and a fermion field ψ . (~ Z boson, Higgs, Electron)

$$\phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\phi_1 + i\phi_2) \quad \phi_{min} = \pm \frac{\mu}{\lambda} \equiv \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \phi_1^2 + \phi_2^2 = v^2$$



complex scalar field has a degeneracy in the (ϕ_1, ϕ_2) plane. We arbitrarily choose $(v, 0)$ as the minima.

$$\mathcal{L}_{g,s,f} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu - ieA_\mu)\phi^*(\partial^\mu + ieA^\mu)\phi + \frac{1}{2}\mu^2\phi^*\phi - \frac{1}{4}\lambda^2(\phi^*\phi)^2 - g\bar{\psi}\phi\psi$$

massless fermion & photon

We benefit from SSB as before to "gauge out" ϕ_2 :

$$\phi_1 = h + \frac{\mu}{\lambda} \quad \phi_2 = 0$$

massive Higgs

massive photon "Z"

massive fermion



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{g,s,f} = & \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu h\partial^\mu h - \mu^2 h^2 - \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{e\mu}{\lambda}\right)^2 A_\mu A^\mu - \frac{g\mu}{\lambda}\bar{\psi}\psi - g\bar{\psi}h\psi \\ & + \frac{e^2\mu}{\lambda}hA_\mu A^\mu + \frac{e^2}{2}h^2 A_\mu A^\mu - \lambda\mu h^3 - \frac{1}{4}\lambda^2 h^4 + \text{const} \end{aligned}$$



for the connaisseurs

What just happened?

A boson (ϕ_2) vanished to give mass to a vector boson (A): total number of degrees of freedom is preserved.

5) Consider a realistically complex universe: a U(1) gauge field X, a SU(2) gauge field W, a complex scalar field doublet ϕ and a chiral fermion field doublet ψ_L , and a singlet ψ_R .

- 1) ϕ now has 4 fields, massless X has 1 field, and massless W has 3 fields.
- 2) SSB as before, makes 3 scalar fields disappear.
- 3) BEH as before, makes 3 vector bosons massive.
 - W^+ , W^- , W^0
- 4) SU(2) neutral boson and X neutral boson mix, by Weinberg angle θ_w .
 - we get one massive boson (Z) and one massless boson (γ).

This is exactly what happens in the electroweak sector of the Standard Model

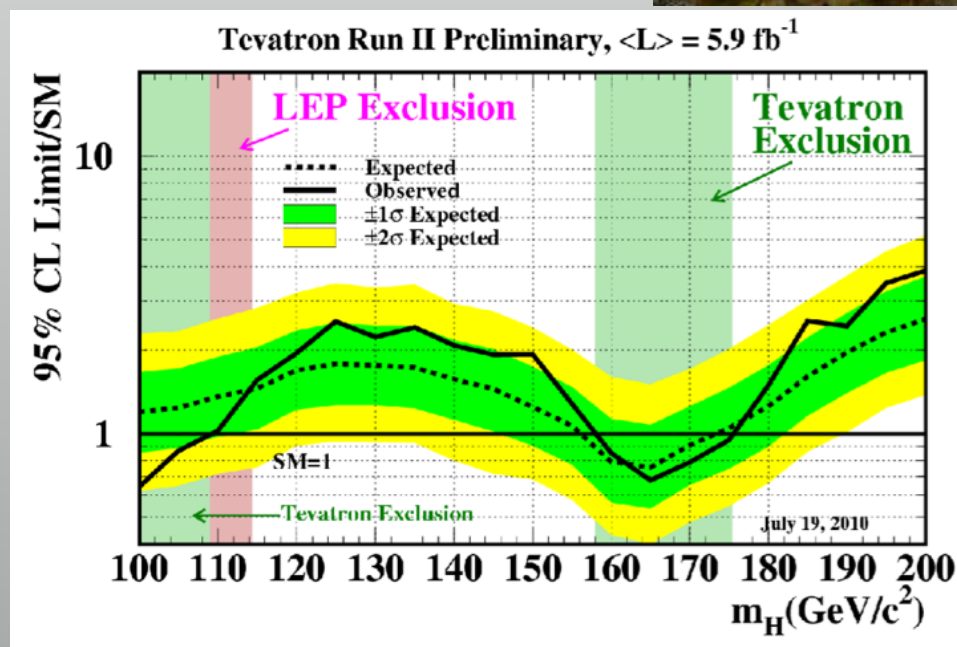
- 5) electron-neutrino scattering allows measurement of θ_w . Its value, combined with fermi constant, allows prediction of W and Z boson masses.
 - SPPS finds Z and W exactly at predicted masses @ 1983.

Our Precious Higgs

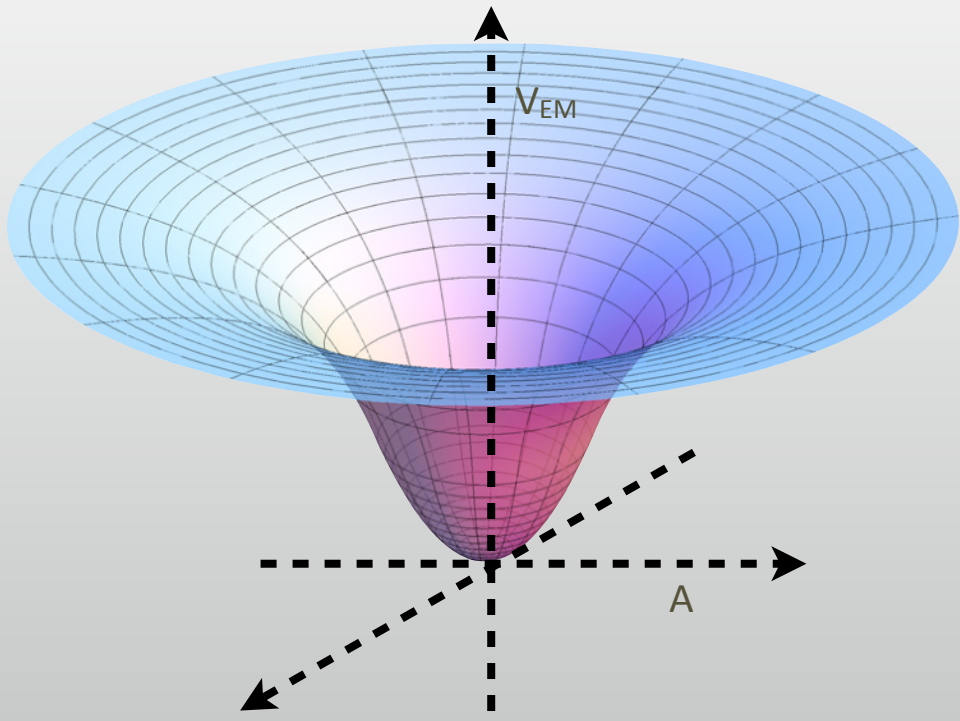
- One has to produce it to search for
 - ➔ heavier Higgs → more Energy needed
 - ➔ build an accelerator and a collider “ring”
- Many have tried - and failed to find it.
 - ➔ SpS: 1981 - 1984, $\sqrt{s} = 630 \text{ GeV}$
 - ➔ LEP I,II: 1989 - 2000, $\sqrt{s} = 90, 209 \text{ GeV}$
 - ➔ Tevatron: 1987 - 2011, $\sqrt{s} = 980 \text{ GeV}$



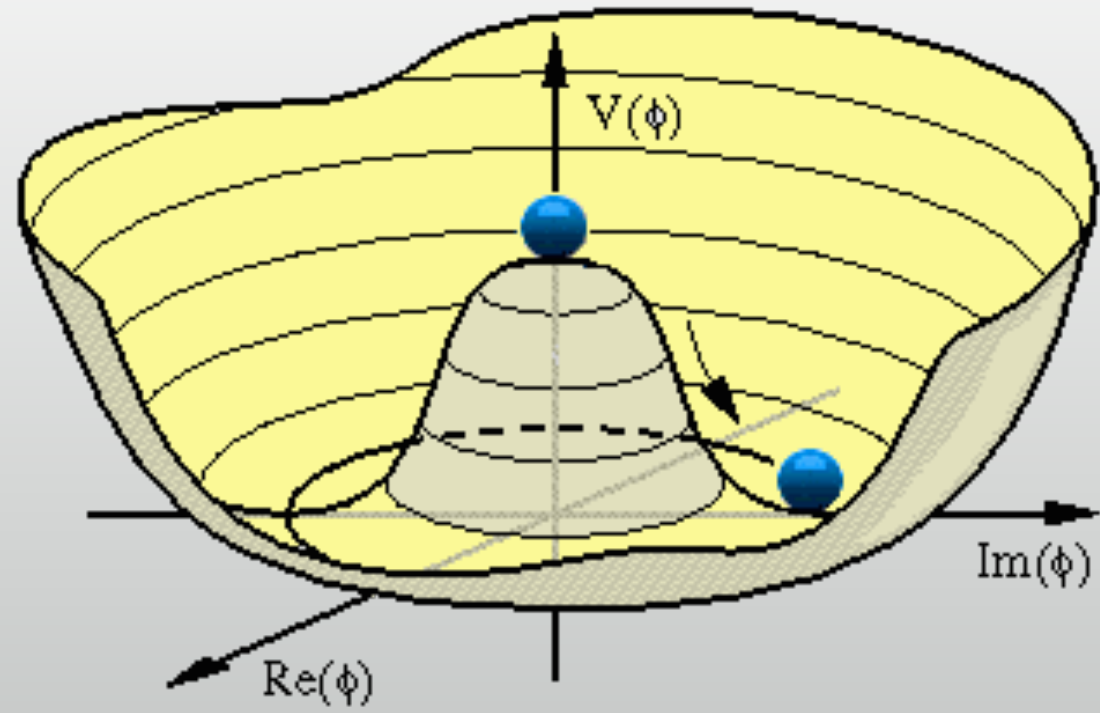
- It was LHC's turn...
 - ➔ pp again
 - ➔ $\sqrt{s} = 7000 \text{ \& } 8000 \text{ GeV}$



EM field vs Higgs field



if EM field amount is zero, the minimum potential is also zero.



if Higgs field amount is zero, the minimum potential is non-zero. To minimize the potential (vacuum state), the field must acquire a non-zero value.

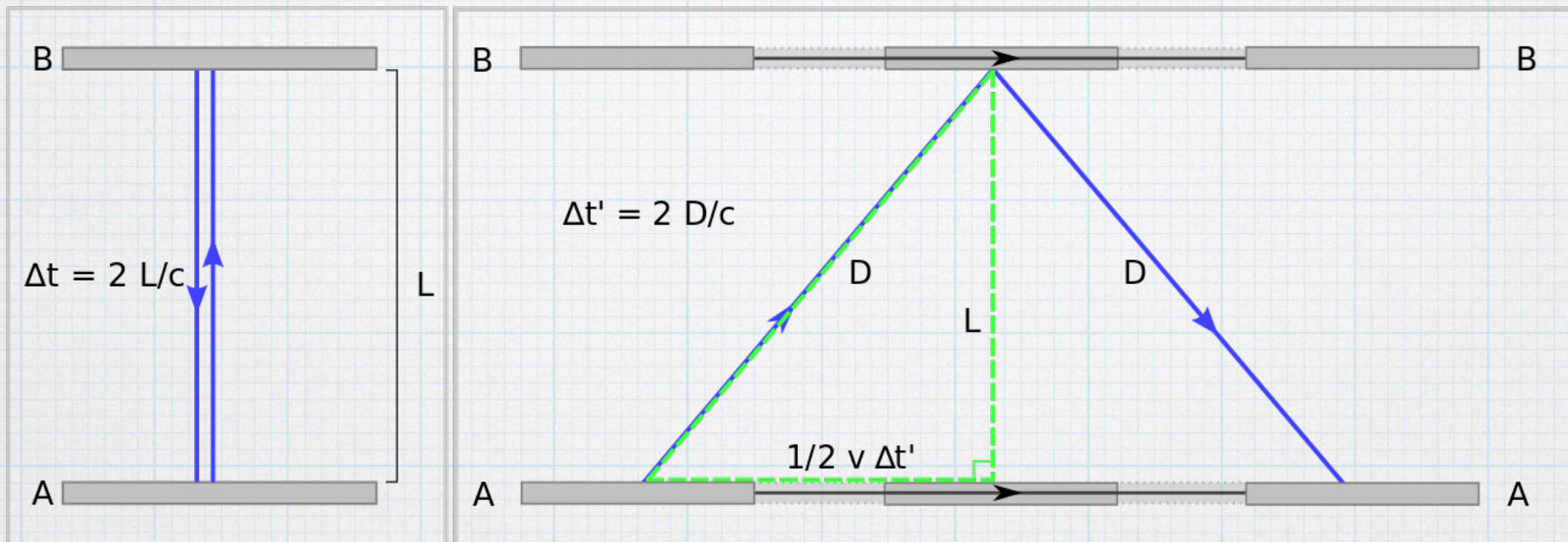


absolutely constant in a constant non-zero Higgs field since BB.

$$c \approx 300000 \text{ km/s}$$

• Einstein: "Speed of light is always fixed, c ."

• what is the corrolary?



$$c = \frac{2L}{\Delta t}$$

$$c = \frac{2D}{\Delta t'}$$

$$D^2 = L^2 + (v\Delta t'/2)^2$$

$$\frac{L}{\Delta t} = \frac{\sqrt{L^2 + v^2\Delta t'^2/4}}{\Delta t'}$$

$$\Delta t' = \frac{\Delta t}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$$

Time dilation

TIME DILATION

$$\beta \equiv \frac{v}{c} \quad \gamma \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}}$$

The moving object's own time τ

$$\beta = 0..1$$

$$\gamma = 1..∞$$

$$\Delta t' = \gamma \Delta t$$

The same object's observed time in a stationary lab

a coefficient that depends the speed of the the moving object

• Muon's real lifetime is 2.2 μs but we see in cosmic rays and in the experiments a much longer lifetime

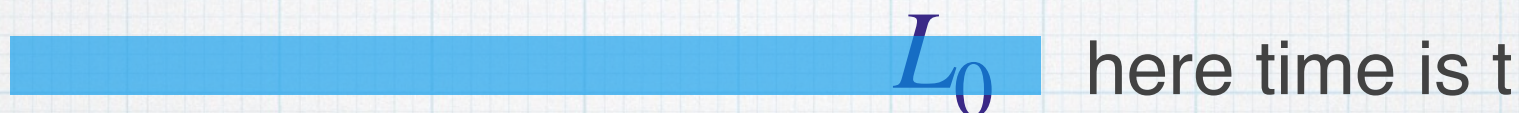
• this is the idea behind the muon collider!

MEASUREMENTS

• The length of an object

• for the man at rest

(lab frame)

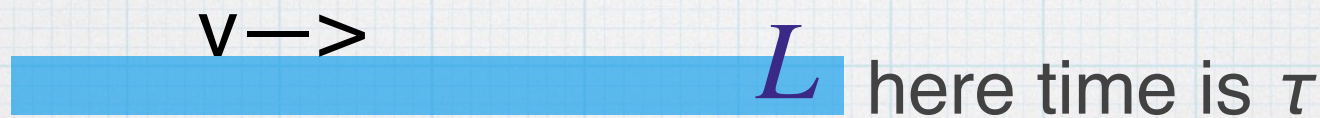


time=0

time=t I measure the real length

• for man going with speed v

(spaceship frame)



$$v = L/\tau = L_0/t$$

$$t = \gamma\tau$$

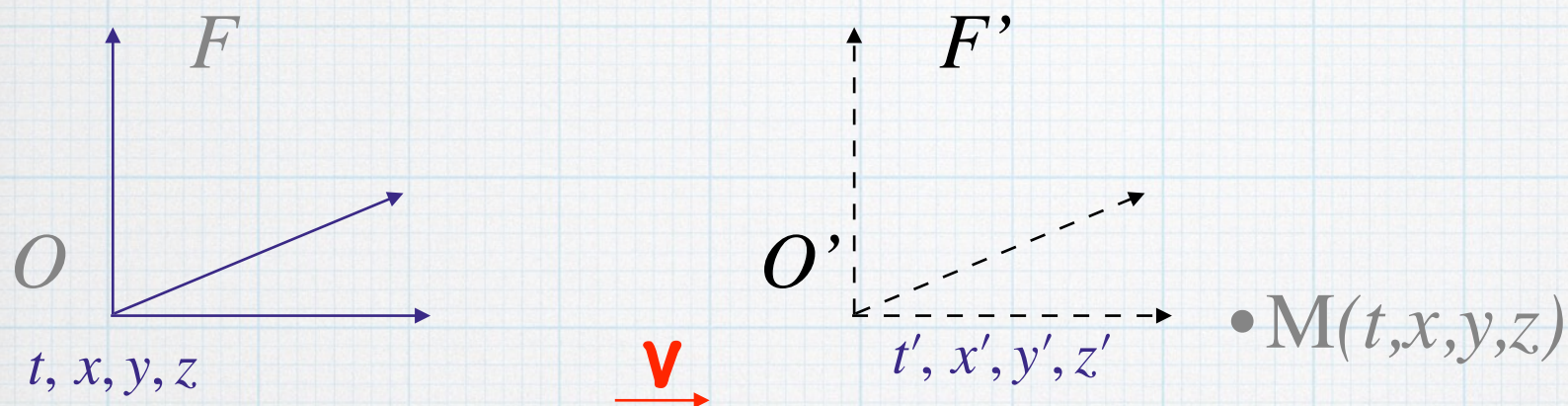
$$L = \frac{L_0}{\gamma}$$

$$\beta = 0..1$$

$$\gamma = 1..\infty$$

Length Contraction

GENERALIZATION



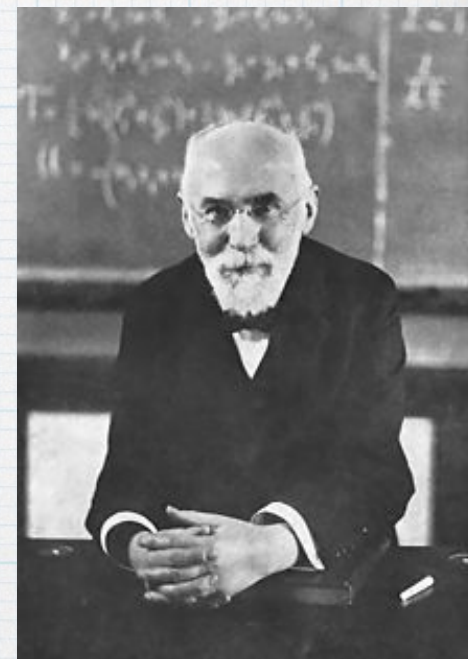
Ref. Frame F' moves with speed v .


An event M observed in O .

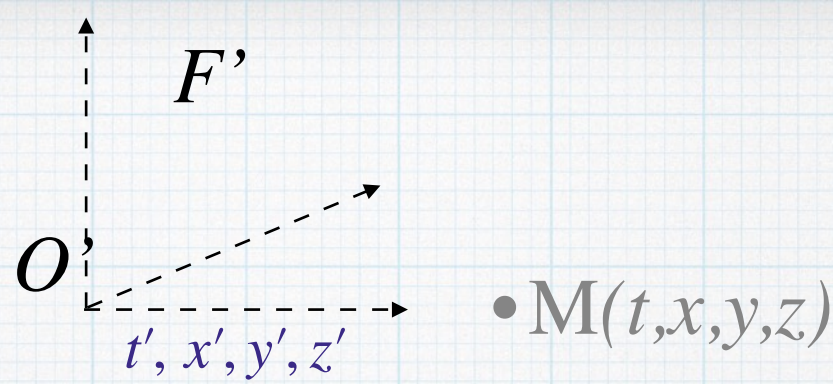
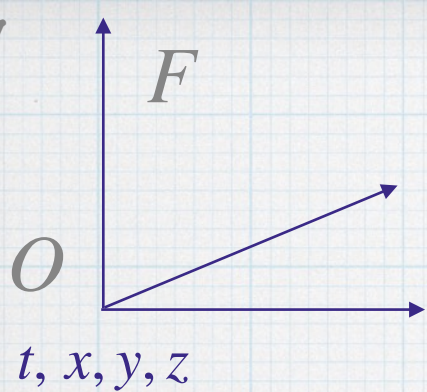
How to express it in O' ?

- 1) go from O to O'
- 2) write M in O'

$$\left. \begin{aligned} OM &= x \\ OO' &= vt \\ O'M &= x'/\gamma \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} OM &= OO' + O'M. \\ x &= vt + x'/\gamma \\ x' &= \gamma(x - vt) \end{aligned}$$



Lorentz 1902 



Same event written in frame F' : $OM = OO' + O'M$.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} OM &= x/\gamma \\ OO' &= vt' \\ O'M &= x' \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x/\gamma &= vt' + x' \\ x/\gamma &= vt' + \gamma x - \gamma vt \\ x/\gamma - \gamma x + \gamma vt &= vt' \\ \gamma [x/\gamma^2 - x + vt] &= vt' \\ \gamma [(x/\gamma^2 - x)/v + t] &= t' \end{aligned}$$

$$x' = \gamma(x - vt)$$

$$t' = \gamma [t - xv/c^2]$$

$$ct' = \gamma [ct - x\beta]$$

$$x' = \gamma(x - vt)$$

$$y' = y$$

$$z' = z$$

$$t' = \gamma [t - x(1 - 1/\gamma^2)/v]$$

$$t' = \gamma [t - x(\gamma^2 - 1)/v\gamma^2]$$

$$t' = \gamma [t - xv/c^2]$$

Lorentz transformation

$$ct' = \gamma(ct - x\beta)$$

$$x' = \gamma(x - vt)$$

$$y' = y$$

$$z' = z$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} ct' \\ x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -\beta\gamma & 0 & 0 \\ -\beta\gamma & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} ct \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

Is there a quantity invariant under Lorentz transformations?

yes: distance in 4D: $s^2 = ct^2 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2$

beware: when we calculate 4D quantities the time-like and space-like components contribute with opposite signs: + - - - OR - + + + .

This is called a metric and it is related to the structure of spacetime.

Simplest form = Minkowski space = flat space

$M^2 = E^2 - P^2 =$ Lorentz invariant — 4-Momenta

4-density (charge density, current density)

4-EMPot (scalar potential, vector potential)