



Introduction to Hadron Collider Physics

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INTRODUCTION

Ingredients of the Standard Model

Length, energy...

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Energy, } E & \begin{array}{c} \xleftrightarrow{\hbar} \\ E = \hbar\omega \end{array} & \text{Pulsation, } \omega \sim \frac{1}{T} \\ c \updownarrow E = pc & & c \updownarrow \lambda = \frac{c}{\omega} \\ \text{Momentum, } p & \begin{array}{c} \xleftrightarrow{\hbar} \\ p = \frac{\hbar}{\lambda} \end{array} & \text{Wave length, } \lambda \end{array}$$

Quantum mechanics : Energy and 1/Time are equivalent

Special relativity : Time and space are equivalent

c and **ħ** are only conversion factor due to our definition of units in the international system (Joule, meter, second,...)

ħ = c = 1, dimensionless

... and elementarity

Compton wavelength : $E = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$

Length scale \leftrightarrow Energy scale

To probe a system a size **L**,

if **$\lambda \gg L$** : system looks punctual = **elementary** particle

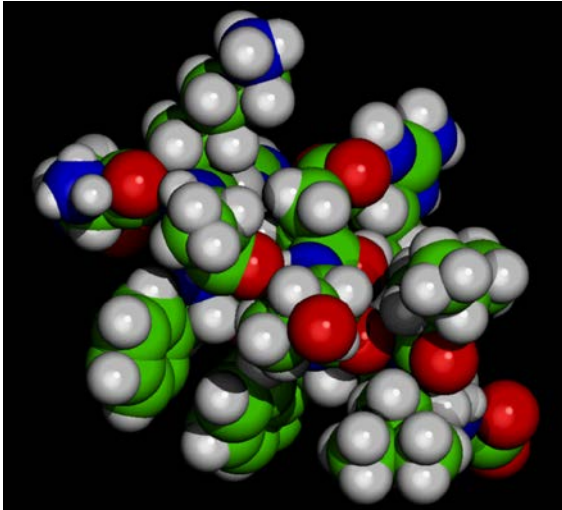
if **$\lambda \ll L$** : may be sensitive to substructure

Smaller scales \leftrightarrow Greater energies

Nucleon size : $\lambda \sim \text{fm} (10^{-15}\text{m}) \rightarrow E \sim 100 \text{ MeV}$ (QCD scale)

Tevatron/LHC : $E \sim 1-10 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow \lambda \sim 10^{-18} - 10^{-19} \text{ m}$

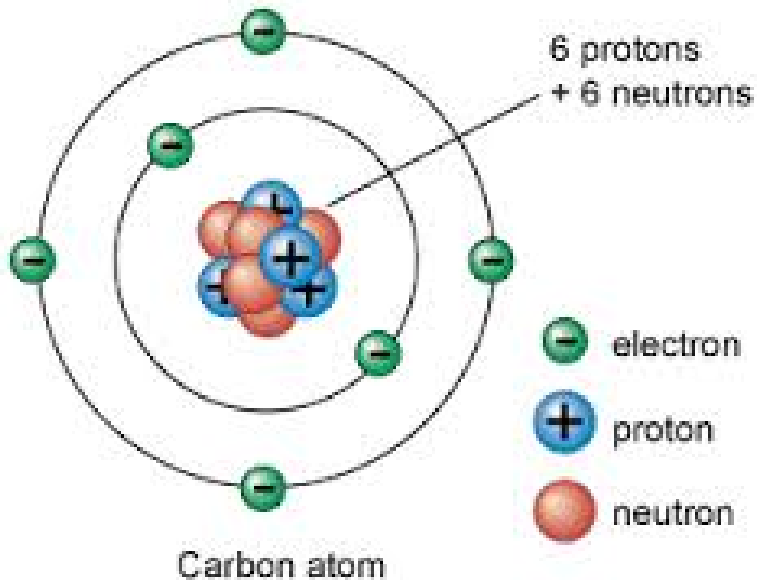
Ordinary matter



Electron

Nucleus

Electromagnetism : photons



**Condensed matter physics,
statistical physics and
thermodynamics, chemistry**

Nuclear forces

Nucleus is composed of

protons (EM charge +1)

neutrons (neutral)

Unstable under electrostatic interaction (Coulomb repulsion)

Need an **extra interaction to glue the nucleons together**

Strong interaction

Nucleons can **change into one another** : beta decay



This require an additional fermion : neutrino

Weak interaction

NO LARGE SCALE EFFECTS : SHORT RANGE INTERACTION

Relativistic equation

Classical quantum equation (“Schrödinger equation”):

$$E = \frac{p^2}{2m} \quad \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\text{quantization}} \\ E \rightarrow i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t}, \vec{p} \rightarrow i\hbar \vec{\nabla} \end{array} \quad i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \varphi = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \vec{\nabla}^2 \varphi$$

Relativistic quantum equation (“Klein-Gordon equation”):

$$E^2 = p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4 \quad \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\hspace{2cm}} \\ E \rightarrow i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t}, \vec{p} \rightarrow i\hbar \vec{\nabla} \end{array} \quad \square \psi + \frac{m^2 c^2}{\hbar^2} \psi = 0$$

For a static charge :

$$\vec{\nabla}^2 \psi + \frac{m^2 c^2}{\hbar^2} \psi = 0$$

Yukawa potential

$$\vec{\nabla}^2 \psi + \frac{m^2 c^2}{\hbar^2} \psi = 0$$

Massless particle : Laplace equation

In electrostatic as the equation for the potential

$$\vec{\nabla}^2 V = 0 \implies V = \frac{g}{r}$$

The photon is **massless** : **infinite range**

If **massive vector** :

$$\vec{\nabla}^2 U = \frac{mc^2}{\hbar} U \implies \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial U}{\partial r} \right) = \frac{mc^2}{\hbar} U \implies U(r) = \frac{g}{r} e^{-r/R}$$

Yukawa potential : finite range $R = \frac{\hbar}{mc}$

Interactions

energy/momentum exchange via a mediator particle

Electromagnetism :

infinite range, massless particle : the PHOTON

Weak interaction :

finite range \ll nuclear radius, massive vectors

W^+ , W^- , Z masses ~ 100 GeV, range $\sim 10^{-18}$ m

typical interaction times : 10^{-12} s

Strong interaction (nuclear)

finite range \sim fm (nucleus size) : massive pions (140 MeV)

Rem : nuclear interactions are only an effective interaction resulting from strong interaction between quarks

Standard model particles

Model interaction
between fermions
quarks
leptons

Through boson
exchange

EM : γ

weak : W^+ , W^- , Z

strong : gluons

Extra stuff :

Higgs boson

	fermions (3 générations de la matière)			bosons (forces)	
	I	II	III		
masse →	2.4 MeV	1.27 GeV	171.2 GeV	0	électromagnétisme
charge →	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0	
spin →	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
nom →	u up	c charm	t top	γ photon	
	4.8 MeV	104 MeV	4.2 GeV	0	interaction forte
	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
	d down	s strange	b bottom	g gluon	
	<2.2 eV	<0.17 MeV	<15.5 MeV	91.2 GeV	interaction faible
	0	0	0	0	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
	ν_e neutrino électronique	ν_μ neutrino muonique	ν_τ neutrino tauique	Z^0 boson Z^0	
	0.511 MeV	105.7 MeV	1.777 GeV	80.4 GeV	interaction faible
	-1	-1	-1	± 1	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
	e électron	μ muon	τ tau	W^\pm boson W	

~ 126 GeV	
0	H
0	Higgs

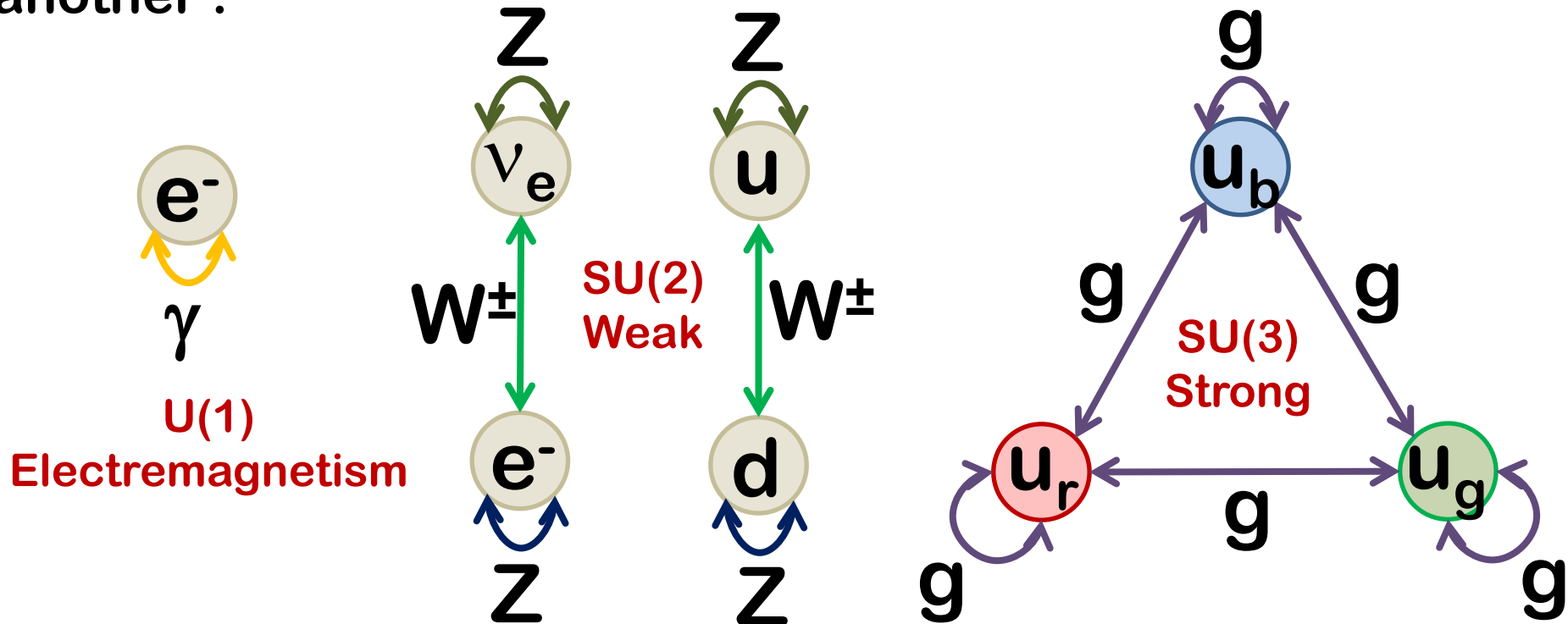
Gauge theories

Regroup particles into **multiplets**

Particle from a same multiplet behave identically with respect of an interaction :

different states of a same object

Interaction modify objects within the multiplet into one another :



Hidden behind this : Lie group theory and representations 11

The strong interaction

Main differences with respect to electromagnetism

- * **3 charges** (red, blue, green) instead of 1
- * **8 bosons** (gluons) instead of 1
- * **gluons carry color charge** : self interactions

Coupling goes up at low energy

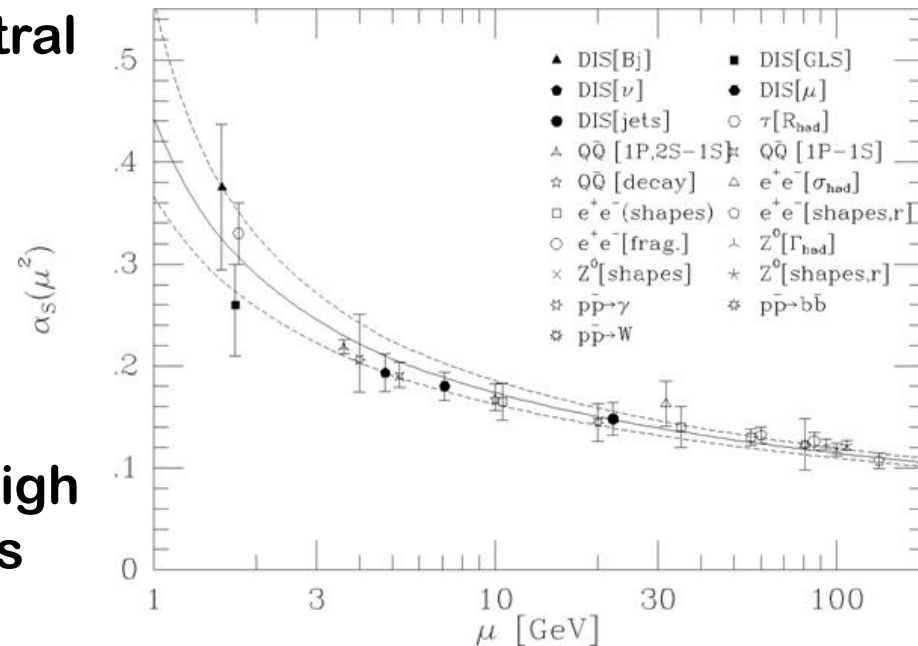
→ **Confinement** : only (color)neutral bound states can exist the hadrons

Baryons : 3 quarks (all 3 colors)
neutron, proton,...

Mesons : quark-antiquark
pions, kaons...

→ **Asymptotic freedom** : at very high energy, quarks behaves as electrons

→ **Perturbative calculation** possible only at high energies



The weak interaction

Electroweak interaction : (formal) unification of electromagnetic and weak interactions

Neutral currents : Z boson exchange

Charged currents : W^+ / W^- exchange

only SM interaction that can **change flavour**

within SU(2) multiplets : $e \leftrightarrow \nu_e$, $\mu \leftrightarrow \nu_\mu$, $\tau \leftrightarrow \nu_\tau$
 $d \leftrightarrow u$, $s \leftrightarrow c$, $b \leftrightarrow t$

between families of quarks (flavour mixing)

Broken symmetry : particles in the multiplets are clearly not the same (different masses !)

Solved by **Higgs mechanism**

19 Free parameters

Model parameters : unpredicted by theory, **need measure**

Gauge theory (interactions)

Interaction intensity or coupling : 3 interactions

$\alpha_{\text{Strong}}, \alpha_{\text{EM}}, \alpha_{\text{Weak}}$

Masses of the fermions :

Yukawa couplings to the Higgs field : 9(+3) massive fermions

$m_u, m_d, m_s, m_c, m_b, m_t, m_e, m_\mu, m_\tau, (m_{\nu_e}, m_{\nu_\mu}, m_{\nu_\tau})$

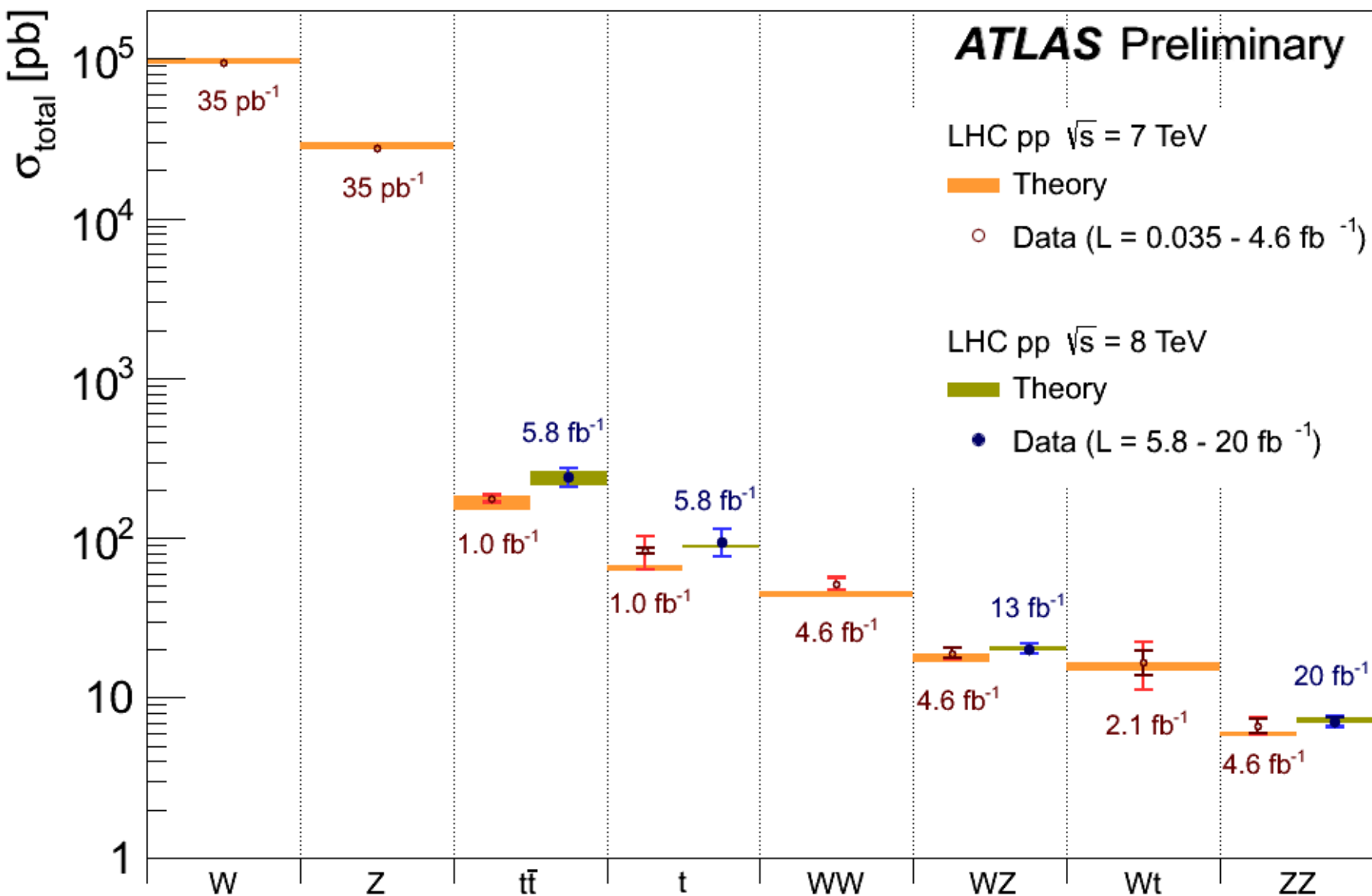
Masses of weak bosons and Higgs mechanism :

2 parameters : Higgs mass m_H and self-coupling λ

Quarks flavour mixing : 3 angles +1 phase

Strong CP violation : 1 phase (=0 ?)

Standard model observables

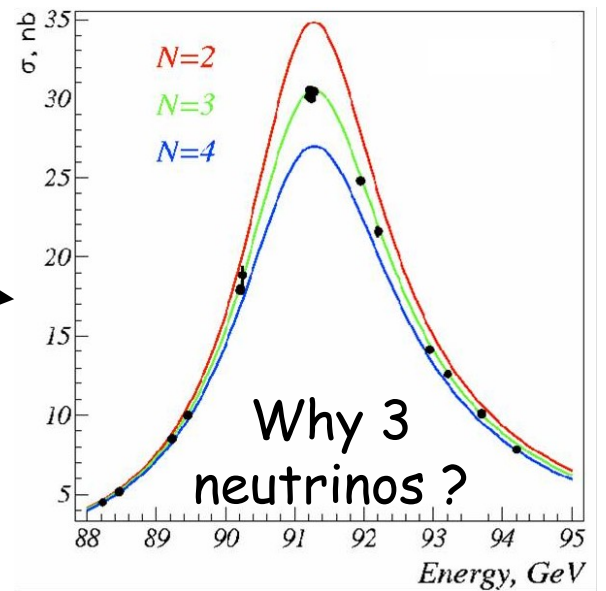
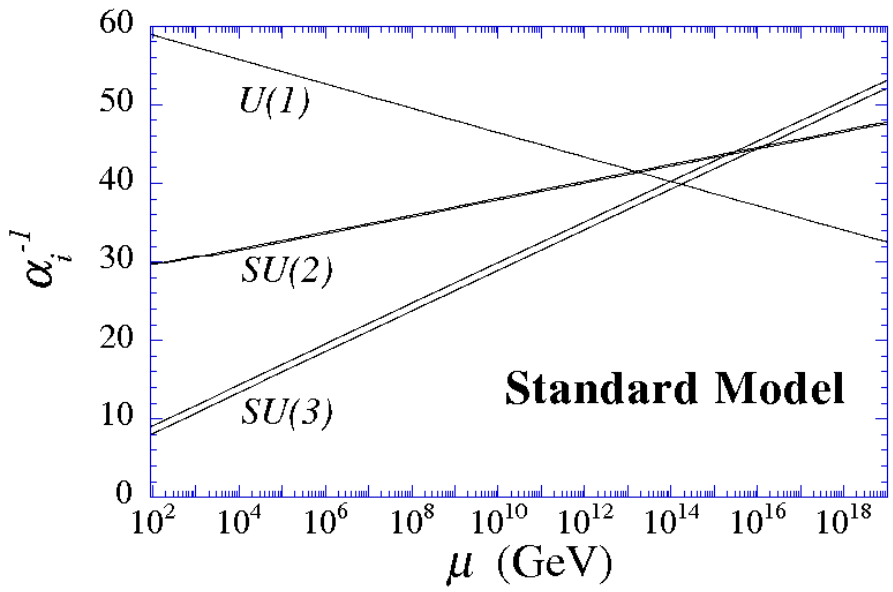
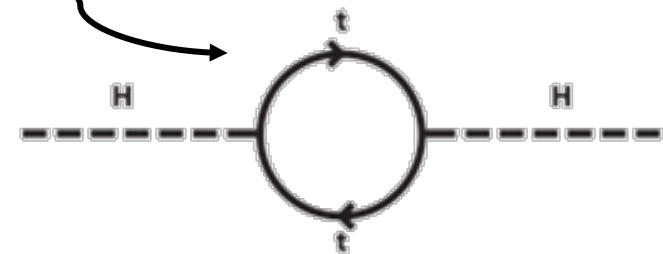


SM limitations

- Too many unpredicted quantities (masses...)
- No neutrino masses → **needed to explain neutrino oscillations**
- Quadratic divergences to loop corrections to the Higgs mass :
hierarchy problem : → **need some fine tuning to cancell huge quantities**

- Why only 3 families ?
- No coupling unification
- No gravitation

...



Effective model up to the TeV scale

Supersymmetry

New symmetry (\neq gauge symmetries) :
Boson \leftrightarrow Fermion

Each SM particle get a supersymmetric partner :

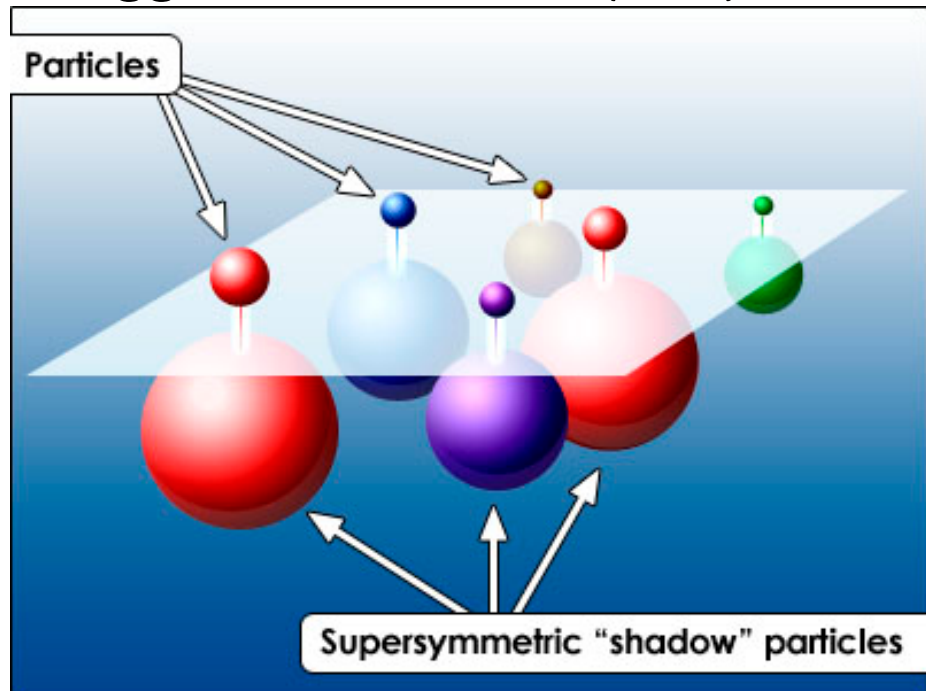
Quarks, leptons : fermions ($s=1/2$) \rightarrow Squarks, Slepton : bosons ($s=0$)
Gauge bosons : bosons ($s=1$) \rightarrow Jauginos : fermions ($s=1/2$)
Higgs bosons : bosons ($s=0$) \rightarrow **Higgsinos** : fermions ($s=1/2$)

Higgs sector

5 physical states instead of 1 h^0 ,
 H^0 , A^0 , H^+ , H^-

Higgsinos/ EW Jauginos mixing
(Photino, Wino, Zino)

\rightarrow 4 charginos $\tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^{\pm}$
 \rightarrow 4 neutralinos : $\tilde{\chi}_{1,2,3,4}^0$



Supersymmetry

Cancel (mostly) quadratic divergences

Boson loops cancel fermion loops

Unification at high energy

Only one interaction ?

Dark matter candidate

Depending on model and parameters the lightest SUSY particle (LSP) is stable (and neutral and weakly interacting...)

Broken symmetry

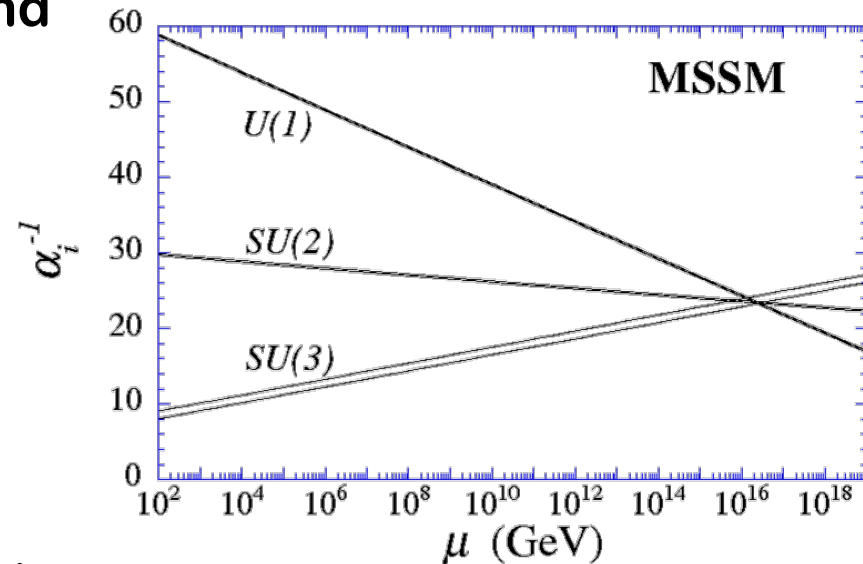
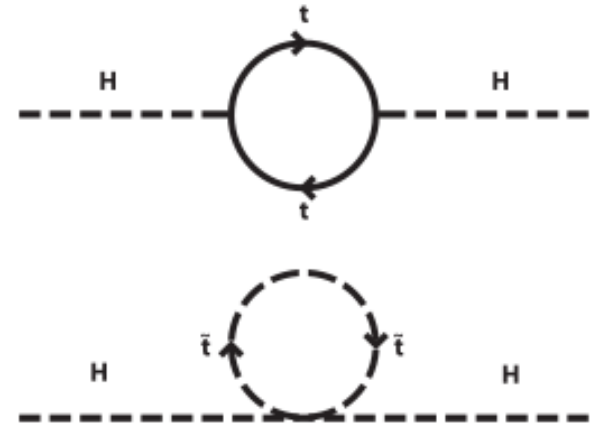
no SUSY particles observed yet :

$$m_{\text{SUSY}} \neq m_{\text{MS}}$$

Breaking mechanism ???

+more 120 free parameters

Reduced to 5 to 20 depending on several hypotheses : MSSM, NMSSM, MFV, GMSB...



GUT : Grand Unified Theories

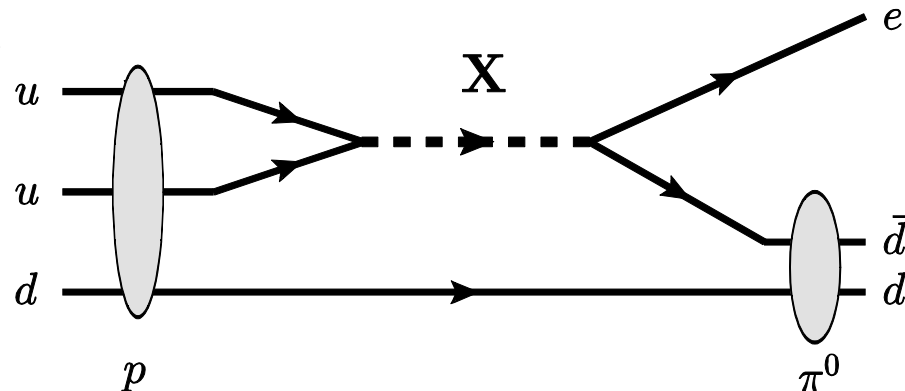
Try to include the SM gauge symmetry into a larger group

$$U(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \subset G_{\text{GUT}}$$

- One single coupling constant
- Induce couplings between quarks and fermions :
proton becomes unstable constrains the mass of the new gauge bosons to be really heavy (10^{14-15}GeV).

Broken symmetry

- Extra « Higgs-like » bosons
- New massive gauge bosons similar to EW : Z' , W'
- New type of gauge bosons coupling quarks and leptons : LeptoQuark



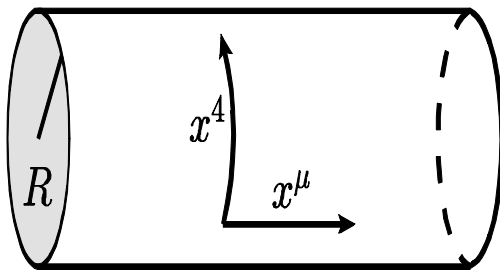
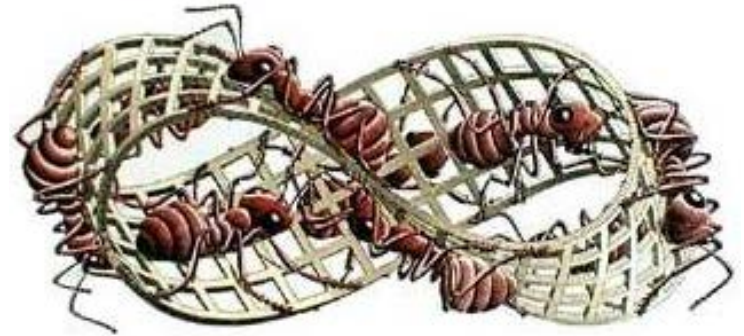
Extra dimensions

Add extra space-like dimensions

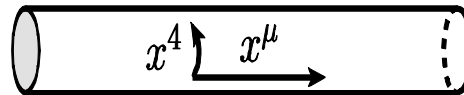
- compactified dimensions : no macroscopic effects

- depending on model **only some particles can propagate into these dimensions** (for exemple, for the graviton it will « dilute » the gravitationnal constant)

- predicts **new resonances/particles** (Kaluza-Klein towers)



$$X \sim R$$

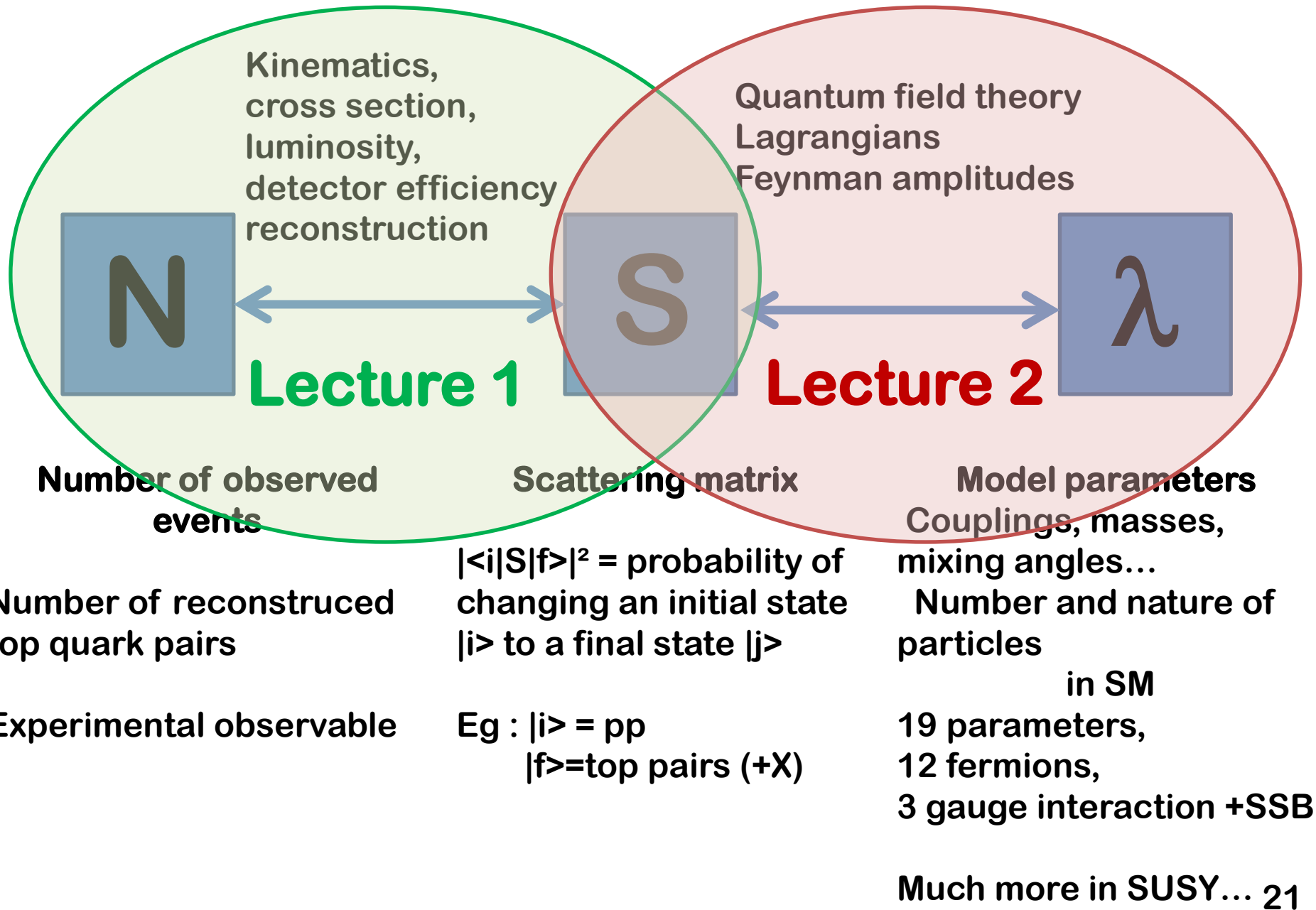


$$X > R$$



$$X \gg R$$

General overview



PART I

From event counting to
cross-section

Allowed processes

Is it kinematically allowed ?

E/P conservation : $\mathbf{p}_{\text{tot}} = \sum \mathbf{p}_i = \sum \mathbf{p}_f$

Lorentz invariance $|\mathbf{p}_{\text{tot}}|^2 = s$, same in all referentials

in system restframe : $s = |\mathbf{p}_{\text{tot}}|^2 = |E_{\text{tot}}|^2$

\sqrt{s} is the center of mass energy

in final state restframe,

if all particles are at rest $s = |\sum \mathbf{p}_f|^2 = |\sum m_f|^2$ $\sqrt{s} = \sum m_f$

in general $\sqrt{s} > \sum m_f$

Is it dynamically allowed ? (does the interaction exist)

Lagrangian and Feynman diagrams

Quantum number conservations (spin, charges, ...)

eg : electron can change into a neutrino, with a W boson emission

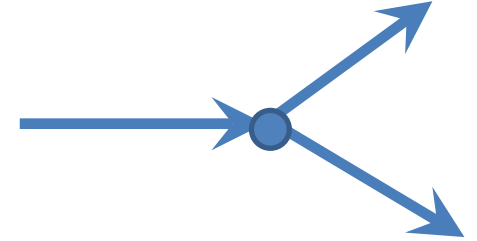
Kinematics

Focus on 2 kind of processes :

1 → N : Decay of one particle into many

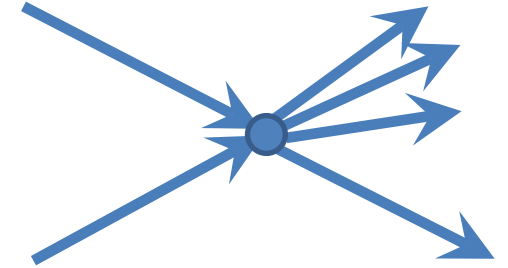
$$\sqrt{s} = M > \sum m_k \quad \text{heavy} \rightarrow \text{light}$$

Lighter particles are stable



2 → N : Scattering of 2 particles

$$\sqrt{s} = p + \sqrt{p^2 + m_1^2 + m_2^2} > m_1 + m_2$$

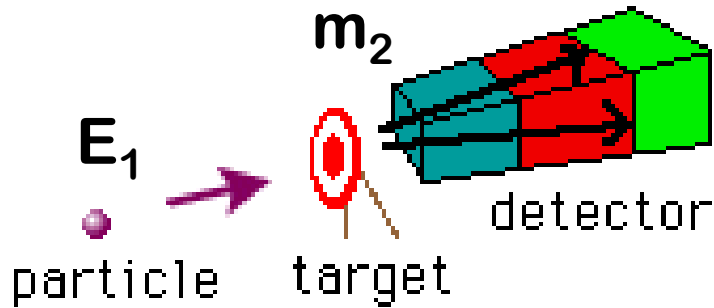


Can convert kinetic energy into mass

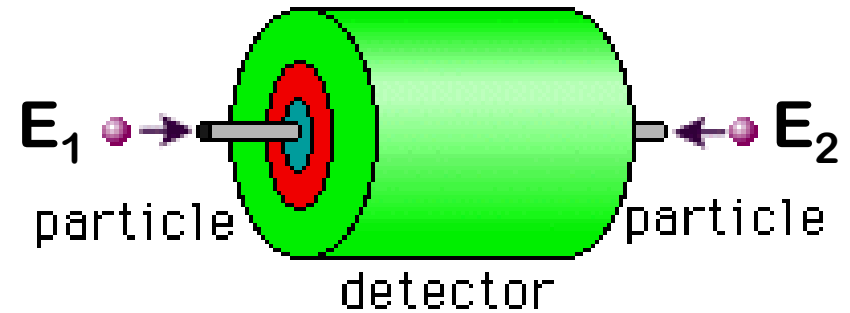
Produce high mass particles from high energy
low mass particles

That's why we build colliders

Why **colliding** hadrons



$$\sqrt{s} \approx \sqrt{2 E_1 m_2}$$



$$\sqrt{s} = \sqrt{4 E_1 E_2} = 2 E_{\text{beam}}$$

(if $E_1 = E_2$)

c.m. frame = lab frame

⇒ If $E \gg m$: Much more efficient to collide to attain higher energy in c.m. with same beam energy

⇒ But less matter density, less collisions, more difficult to study rare processes

Why colliding hadrons

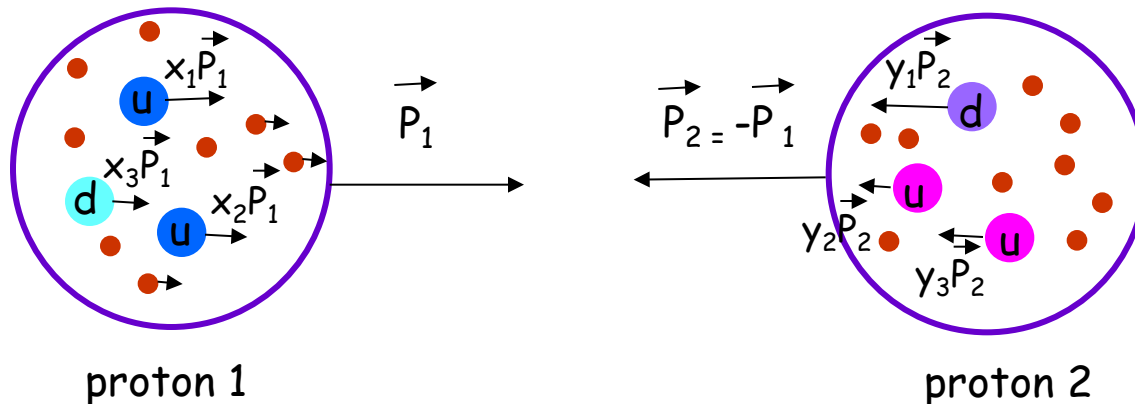
For large energies (Tevatron, LHC), collisions happen between the substructure of the hadrons : **partons**

- **Valence quarks** (u,d)
- **Sea quarks** (u,d,s,c,b,t) (QCD quantum fluctuations)
- **Gluons** (QCD quantum fluctuations)

Each parton carries a fraction **x** of the proton momentum

☺ **Covers a wide range of center of mass energy : good to look at new particles through resonances.**

☹ **Total energy collision and partons energies remains unknown**



From partons to hadrons

Factorisation theorem : decouple perturbative and non perturbative effect

$$\sigma_{p\bar{p}\rightarrow X} = \sum_{\text{partons: } i,j} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \mathbf{f}_i^p(x_1) \mathbf{f}_j^{\bar{p}}(x_2) \hat{\sigma}_{ij\rightarrow X} dx_1 dx_2$$

Parton density function

Non perturbative QCD : can only be measured

$f_p(x, Q^2)$ = Prob to find a given parton p (u,d,s,c,b,t or gluon) with momentum fraction x , at energy (or length) scale Q in a proton.

Partonic cross-sections

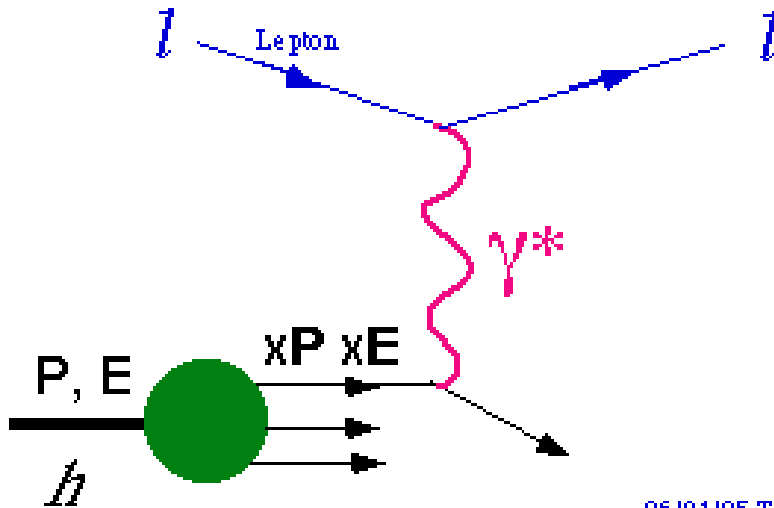
Hard scattering between two partons

Perturbative QCD : can be computed through Feynman diagrams

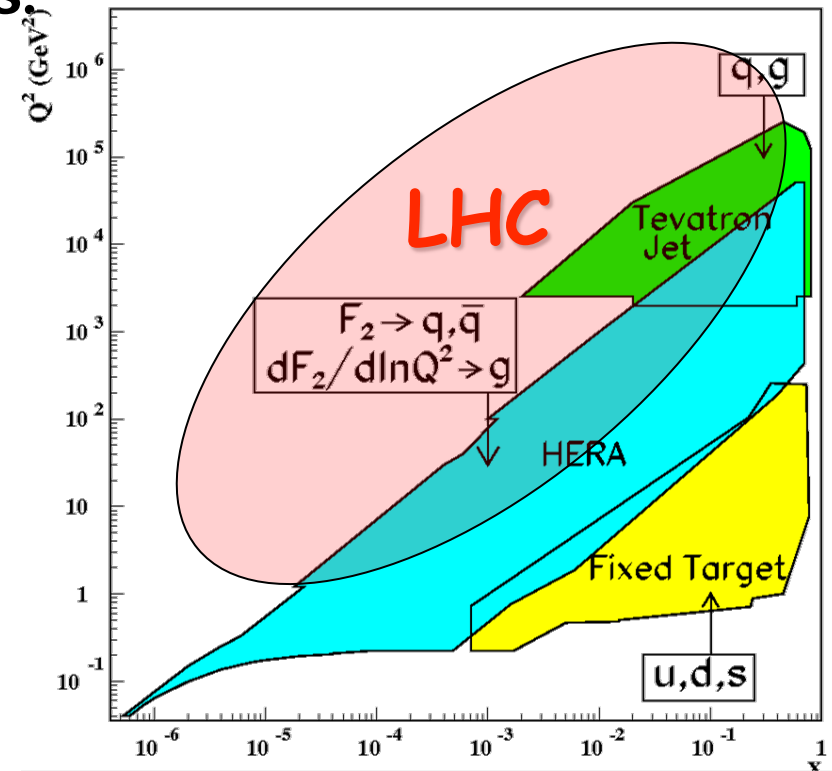
PDFs : Parton density function

Measured in **Deep Inelastic Scattering** of electron (punctual probe of fixed energy) on protons.

Deep Inelastic Scattering in Parton Model



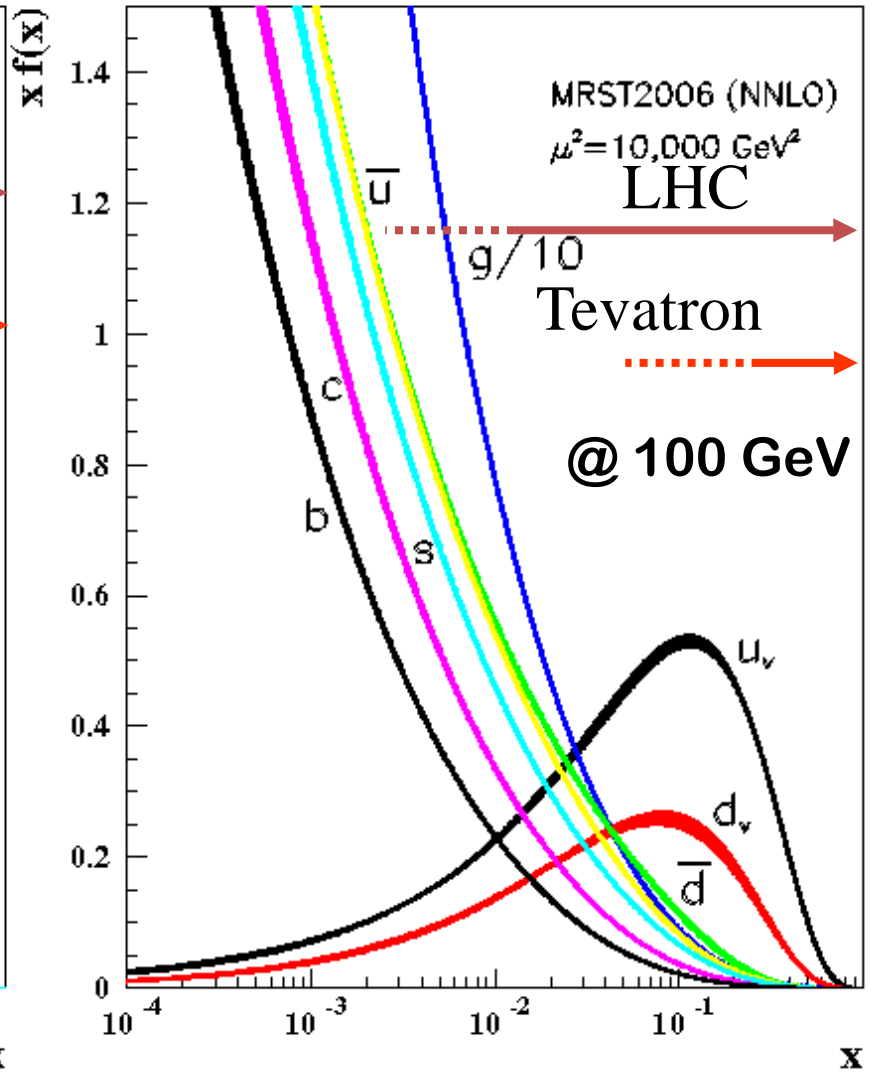
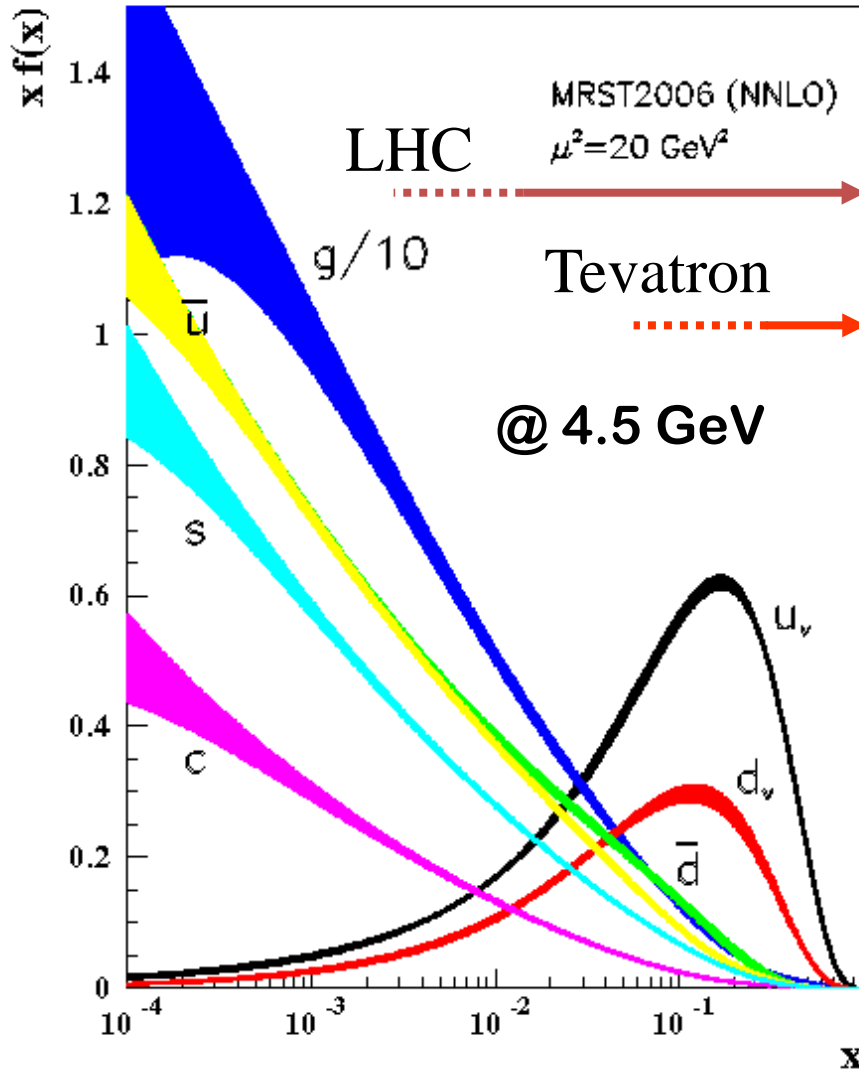
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Collider experiments : HERA (Desy, Hamburg) + Fixed targets

- Measured at “low” Q^2
- Evolution as function of Q^2 theoretically known : **DGLAP** equations.

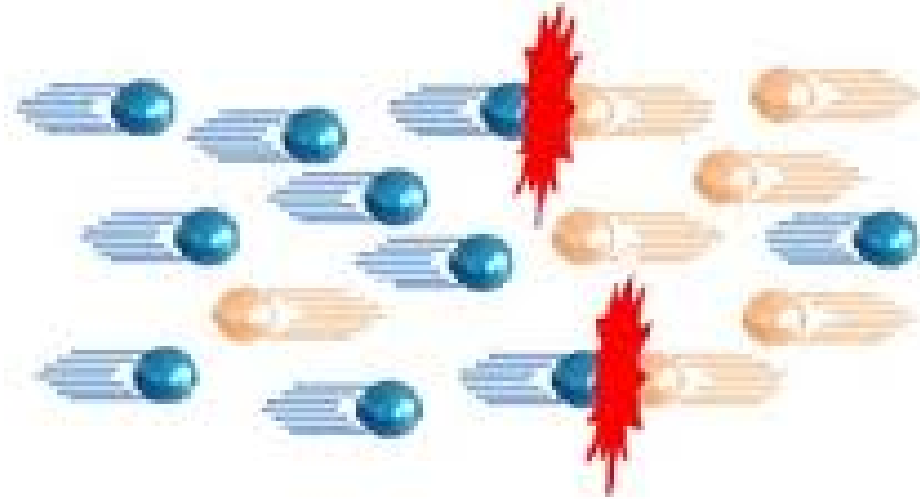
PDFs : Parton density function



Colliding protons : an event

In a collider hadrons are grouped by bunches :

10^{12-13} for protons, 10^{9-11} for antiprotons



When 2 bunches collide, this makes an **EVENT**

bunch crossing time :

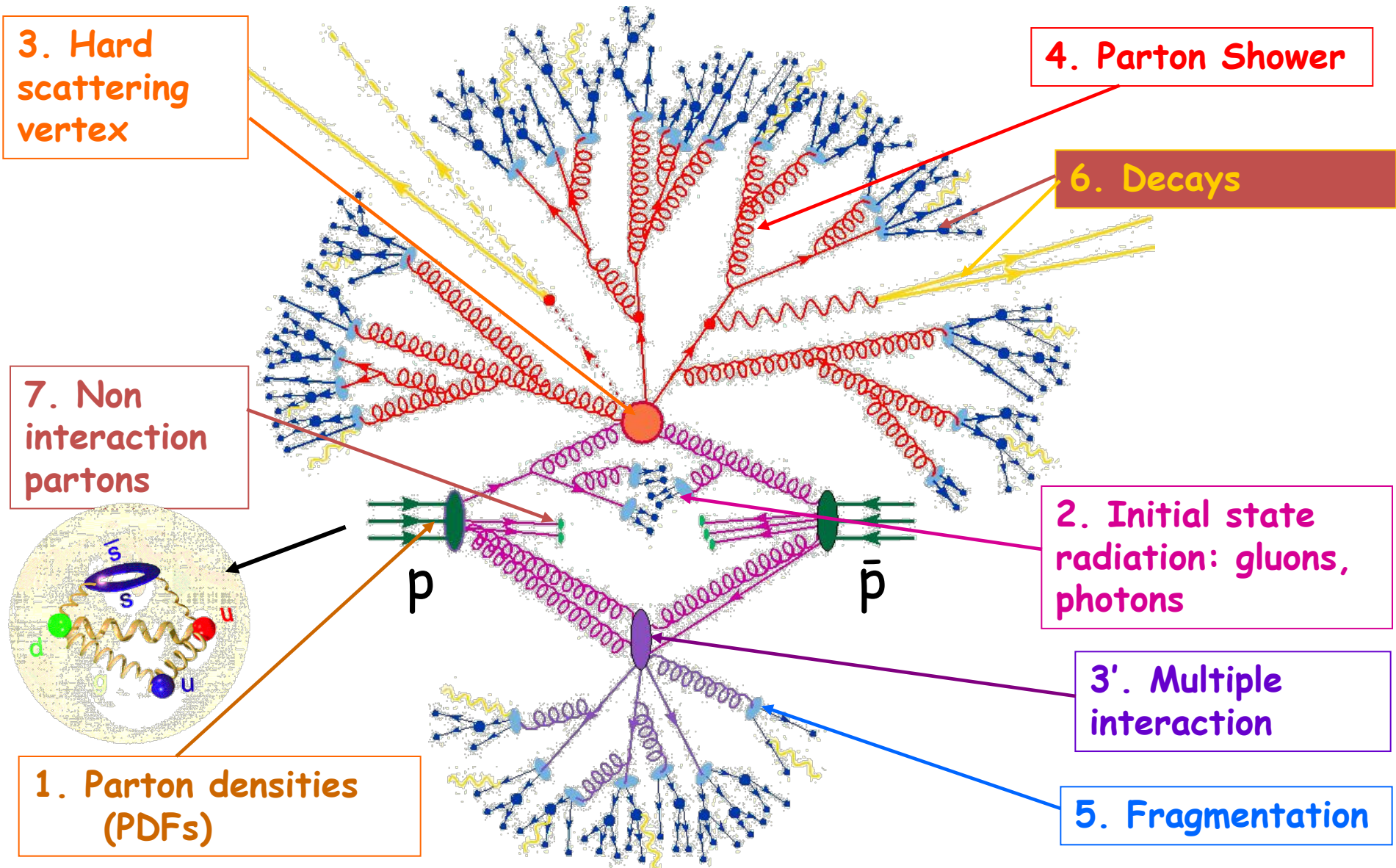
@ LCH : 50/25 ns

@ Tevatron : 496 ns

event rate : 20-40 MHz

event rate : 2 MHz

(simplified) Hadronic collision



What to detect (1)

Particle lifetime τ_0 : number of surviving particles at time t

$$N(t) = N_0 \exp(-t / \tau_0)$$

With time measured in the particle restframe.

In another frame, apply Lorentz boost :

→ time dilatation, longer apparent lifetime

$$\tau = \gamma \tau_0 \quad \text{with } \gamma = (1 - v^2/c^2)^{-1/2} \text{ (Lorentz factor)}$$

Average **flight length** in the detector:

$$L = v t = \beta c t = \beta \gamma c \tau_0 = p c \tau_0 / m$$

Only particles with $L >$ detector size can be directly detected.

Other particles will decay before entering the detector

What to detect (2)

Stable particles

electrons

protons

photons

neutrinos (but don't interact)

Unstable particles

muons μ^\pm , $c\tau = 6.59 \times 10^4$ cm

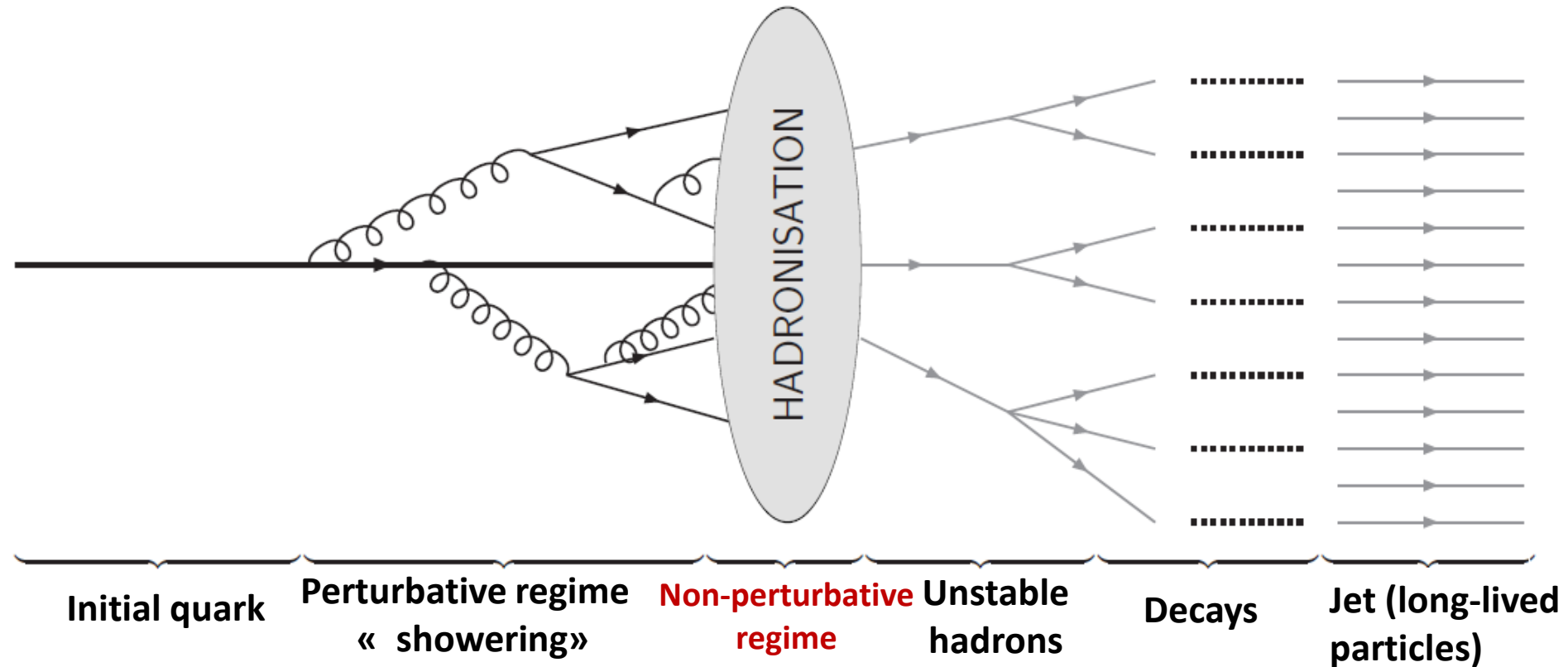
charge pions π^\pm , $c\tau = 780.4$ cm

charged kaons K^\pm $c\tau = 370.9$ cm

neutral kaons K^0 $c\tau = 1554$ cm

neutrons $c\tau = 2.7 \times 10^{13}$ cm

Jets



Final states quarks and gluons are colored particles

High energy : gluon radiation (brehmstrahlung)

until reach **non perturbative regime : confinement kicks in**

Jet : bunch of collimated particles (mostly hadrons), sharing the momentum of the initial parton

Typical SM signature

Neutral pion

$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ Two, highly collimated photons

τ lepton

$\tau \rightarrow e \nu, \mu \nu$: 1 electron/muon, $p_T \sim 0.5 p_{T\tau}$

$\tau \rightarrow$ pions (π^\pm, π^0): small jet (a few pions)

W boson

$W^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu, \mu^+ \nu$: 1 electron/muon ($p_T \sim 40$ GeV), missing energy

$W^+ \rightarrow q\bar{q}$: 2 jets ($p_T \sim 40$ GeV), invariant mass ~ 80 GeV

Z boson

$Z \rightarrow ee, \mu^+ \mu^-, q\bar{q}$: 2 electrons/muon/jets

$p_T \sim 40$ GeV, invariant mass ~ 91 GeV

Top quark

$t \rightarrow bW$: 1 b-jet ($p_T \sim 70$ GeV), 1 W boson (see above)

Luminosity and Cross section

The number of events is given by a simple formula

$$N = L \cdot \sigma$$

collider

$L =$ Luminosity

Describe the number of effective pp collisions

physics

σ : cross section

-> related to the physics parameter

Describe the processes

$pp \rightarrow X$

Luminosity

Instantaneous luminosity : $dN/dt = \Lambda(t)$

Number of collisions :

proportional to

number of particles per bunch : n_1, n_2

frequency of collisions : f

inversely proportional to the beam size : $\sigma_x \cdot \sigma_y$

σ_x and σ_y are the transverse dispersion of the beam

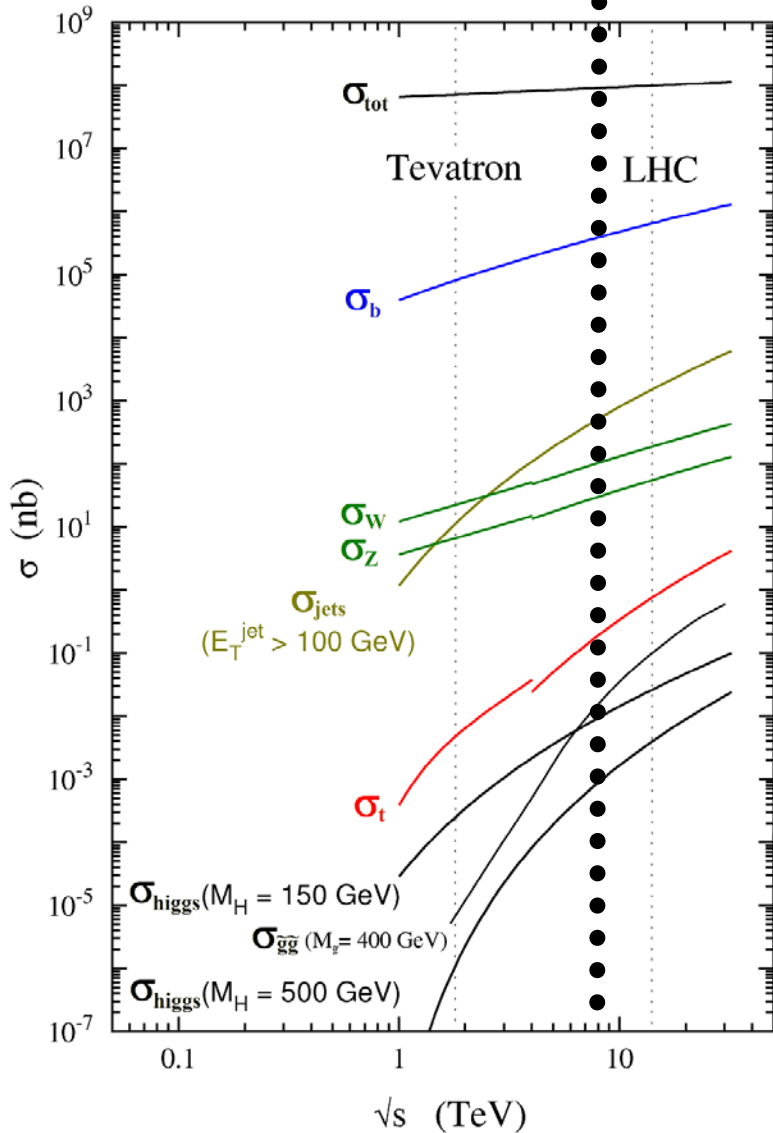
$$\Lambda = \frac{f \cdot n_1 \cdot n_2}{4\pi \cdot \sigma_x \cdot \sigma_y}$$

Instantaneous luminosity: in $\text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$

Integrated luminosity : $L = \int \Lambda(t)$ in pb^{-1} or fb^{-1}

Triggering

proton - (anti)proton cross sections



$L = 5.10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ @ LHC 8TeV

$\sim 500 \cdot 10^6$ events / s

$\sim 2 \cdot 10^6$ $b\bar{b}$ pairs / s

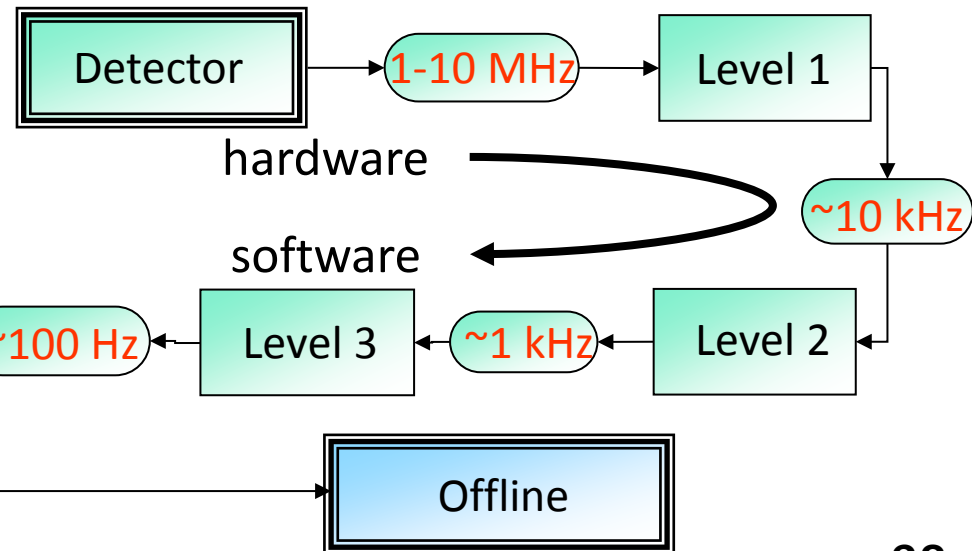
~ 500 W bosons / s

~ 50 Z bosons / s

~ 2 $t\bar{t}$ pairs / s

~ 0.2 Higgs bosons / s

events/sec for $L = 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$



Number of detected events

$$N = L \cdot \varepsilon \cdot \sigma + b$$



ε : Efficiency

Trigger efficiency
Detector geometric acceptance
Reconstruction efficiency
Selection efficiency



b : Backgrounds
Misidentified objects
Miscalibrated objects

Geometry and kinematics

3 coordinates systems are used (and mixed !!!)

- cartésian : $\mathbf{P} = (P_x, P_y, P_z)$

- sphérique: $\mathbf{P} = (P, \theta, \varphi)$

- modified spherical : $\mathbf{P} = (P_T, \eta, \varphi)$

z = beam axis (x,y) = transverse plane

θ = azimuthal angle (relative to z) $\rightarrow [0, \pi[$

φ = polar angle (in transverse plane) $\rightarrow [0, 2\pi[$

P = momentum ($P^2 = P_x^2 + P_y^2 + P_z^2$)

P_T = transverse momentum ($P_T^2 = P_x^2 + P_y^2$)

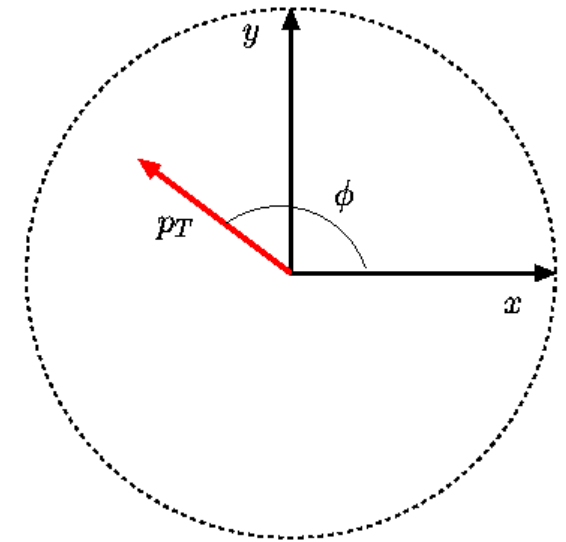
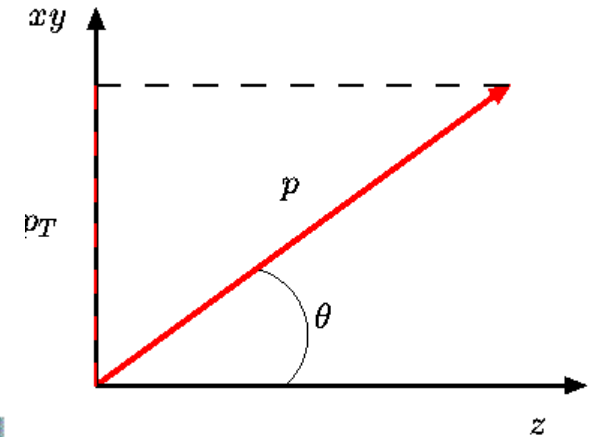
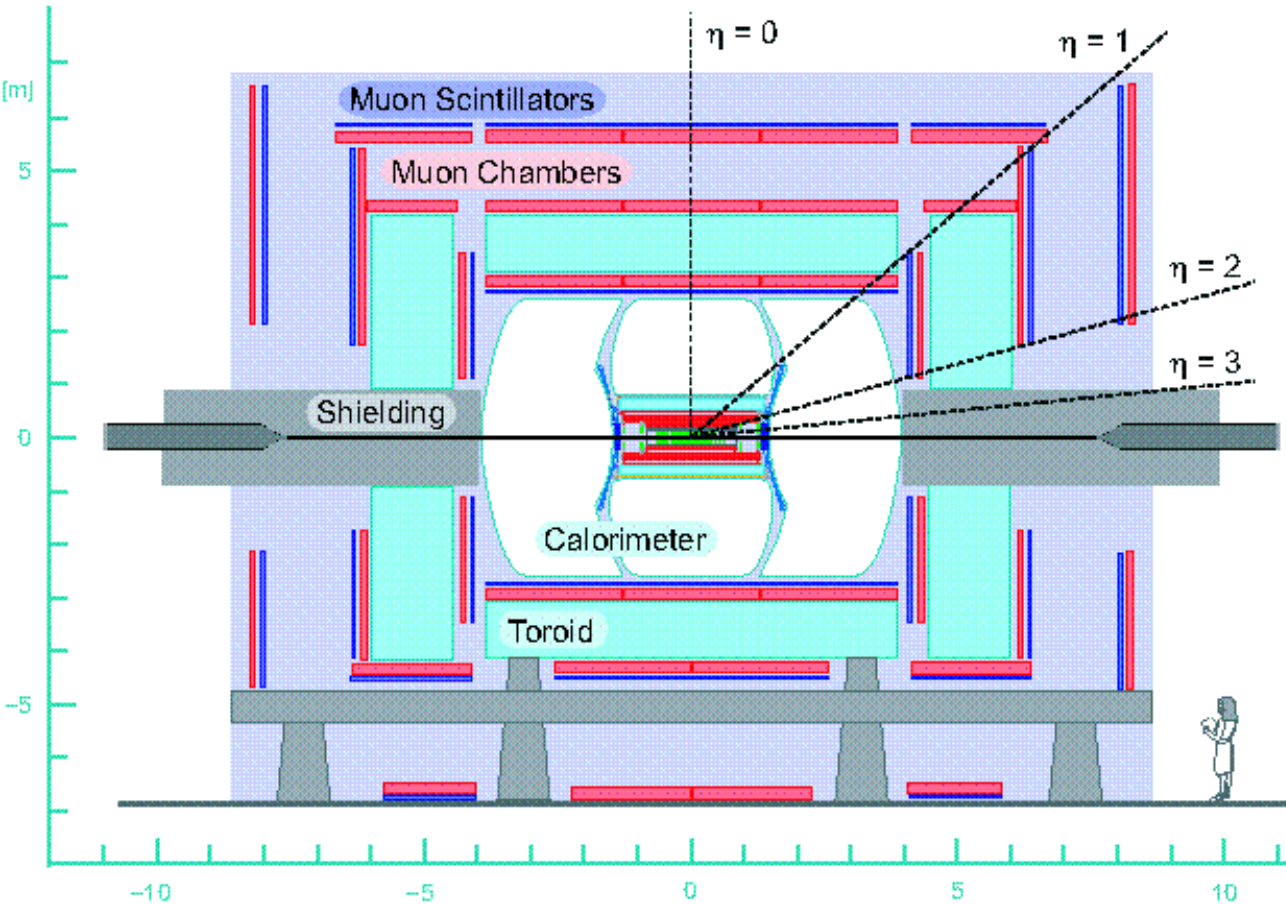
η = pseudorapidity $\eta = -\ln\left(\tan\frac{\varphi}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}\ln\left(\frac{P + P_z}{P - P_z}\right) \rightarrow$ **geometry**

Massless/relativistic particle :

$P = E$ and $\eta = y$ (rapidity) $\eta = \frac{1}{2}\ln\left(\frac{E + P_z}{E - P_z}\right) = y$

Rapidity intervals are Lorentz invariant

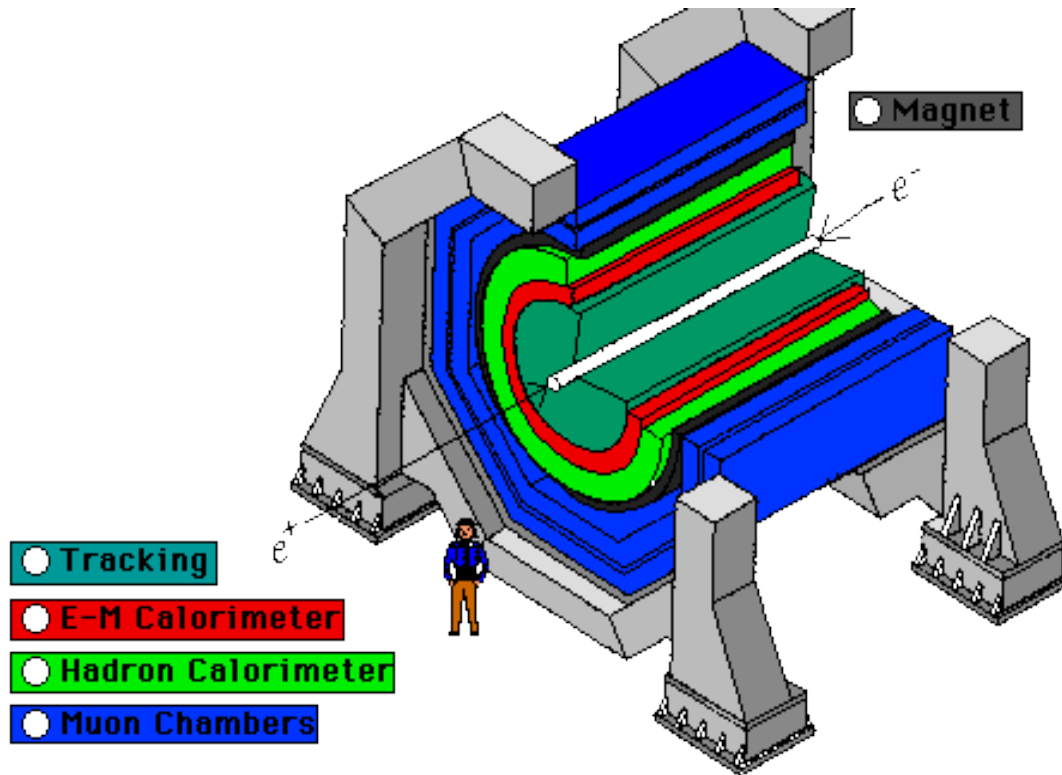
Detector geometry



$\eta=0$: transverse plane $P_z=0$

$\eta=\infty$: beam axis $P_x=P_y=0$

Generic detector



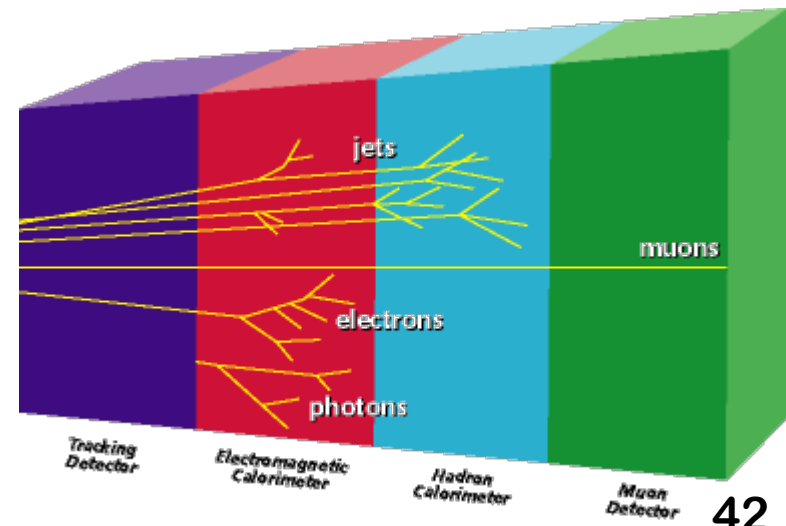
Subdetectors

Tracker : charged particles

EM Calorimeter: electrons, photons, jets

HAD Calorimeter : jets

Muon system : muons



Reconstruction

Two kind of detectors

- Trackers :

trajectory of charged particles, very low energy deposit
use B field to determine momentum

- Calorimeters :

destructive measurement : particles are stopped
energy measurement
segmented detectors : momentum direction

Detector output

- hits in tracker : points along trajectory
- energy deposit in calorimeters cells

Physical objects to identify

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| - tracks | - vertices (interaction points) |
| - electrons and photons | - muons |
| - hadronic jets | - b-quark jets |
| - tau leptons | - missing energy |

Reconstruction = determine the 4-momentum of each particles.

4 or 3 parameters per object (at high energy $m \approx 0$, $E=p$)

Reconstruction

Reconstruction algorithms:

- Clustering hits / cells from a same object.
- Determine the 4-momentum of the object
- Many events, many read-out channels : fast algorithms

Characterising the algorithm

- Algorithm efficiency: **How many objects are missed ?**
- Misidentification : **How many object are wrongly identified?**

Compromise to find :

- very good identification but low efficiency
- very good efficiency but low purity

Calibration of algorithms:

- Correct from measured value to true value
- Estimation of the precision/resolution on energy/momentum

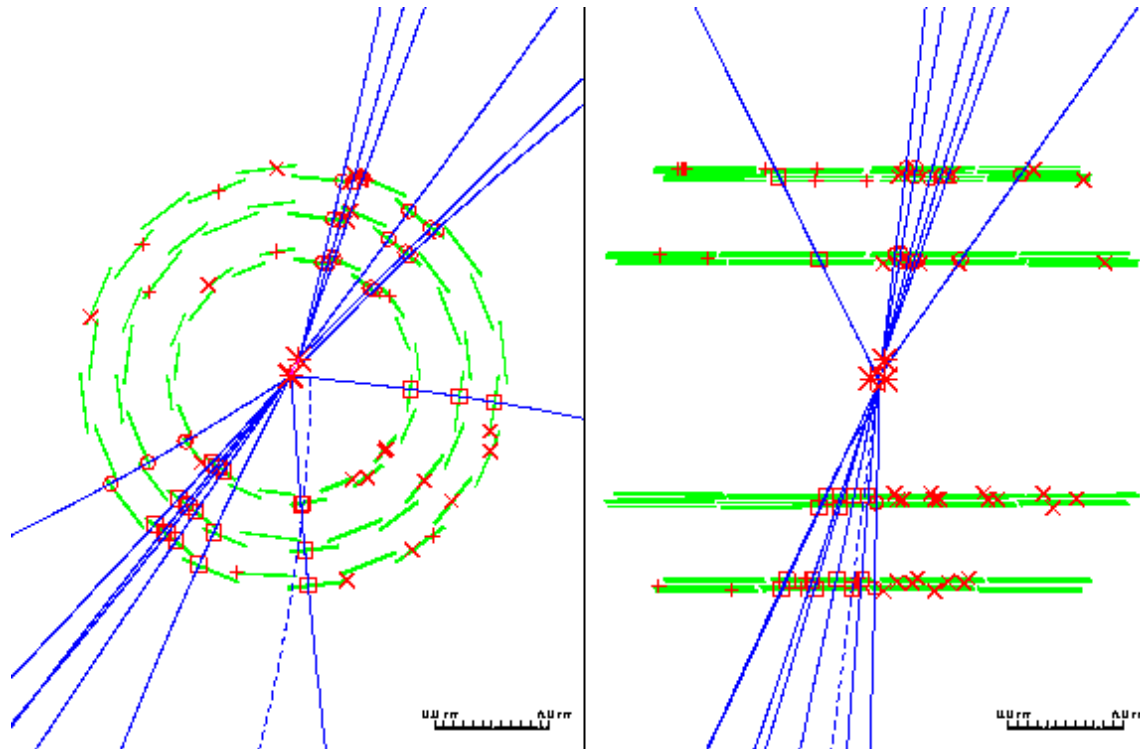
Tracking and vertexing

Heavy K χ -square fits : **Kalman filters**

- fit helicoidal trajectory to hits : **track**
- fit convergence of tracks : **vertex**

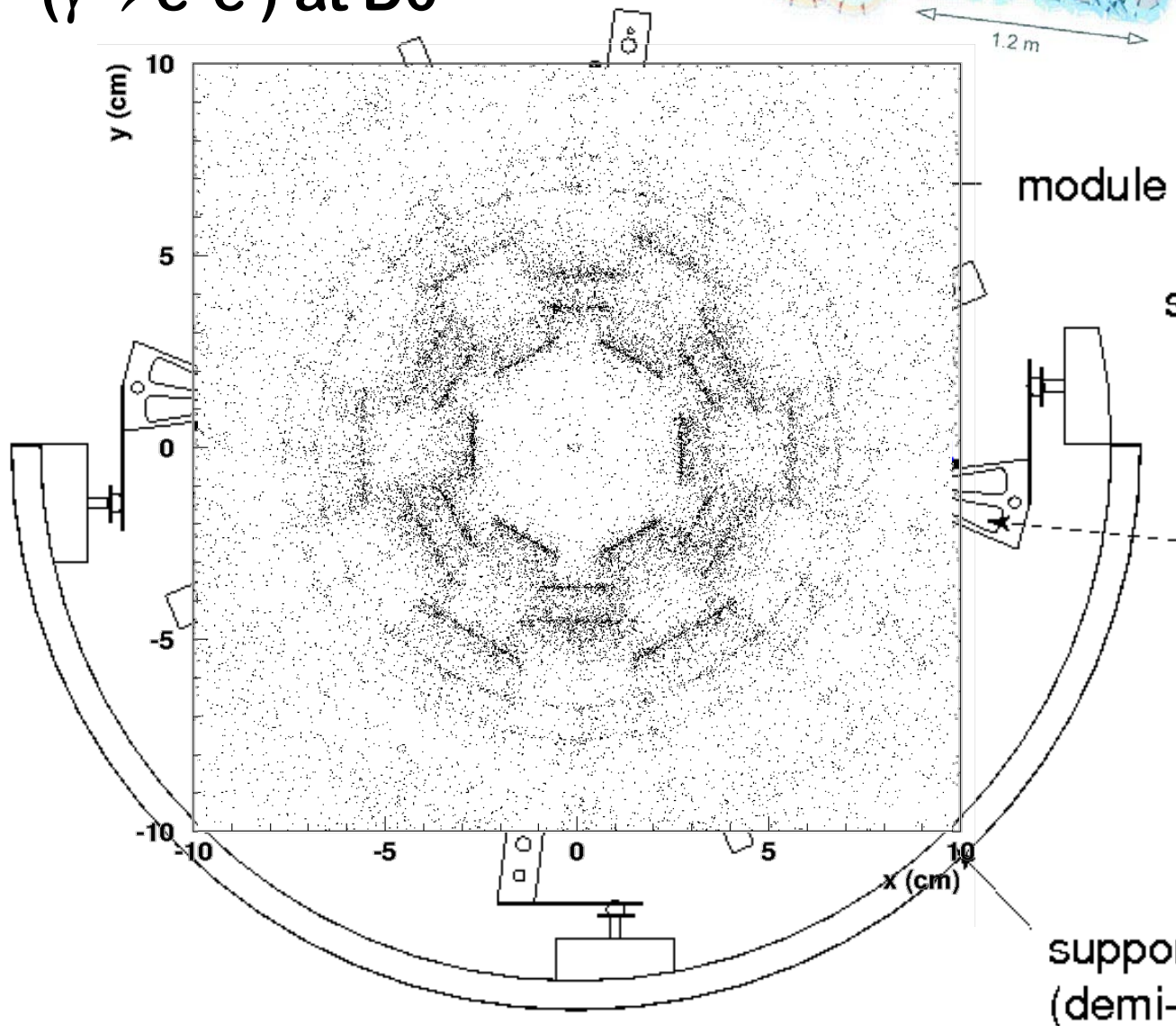
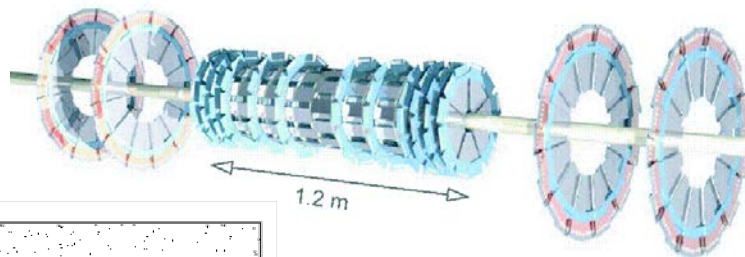
Main collision vertex : primary vertex

Long lived particles (B hadrons) : secondary vertices



Check of the reconstruction

Pair creation in tracker matter
($\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$) at D0



Showers

Electromagnetic : photon/electrons

High energy particles

$e \rightarrow e\gamma$ Brehmstrahlung

$\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$ Pair creation

→ Shower

Low energy : compton, photoelectric, positron annihilation, ionisation...

→ Particles are stopped/absorbed

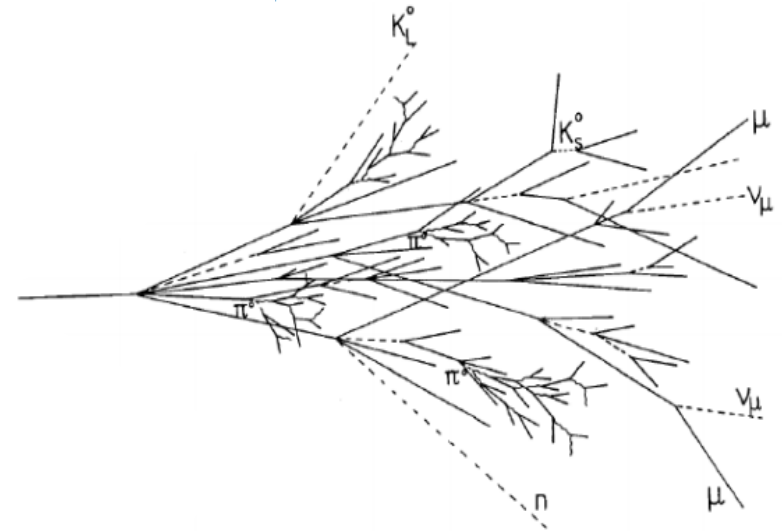
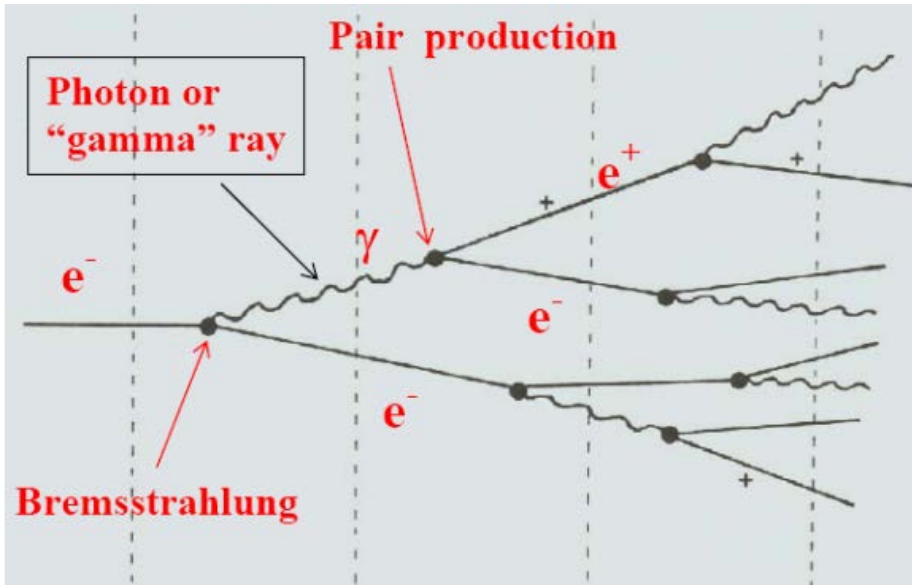
Hadronic

Inelastic collisions induce fission

Production of secondary hadrons

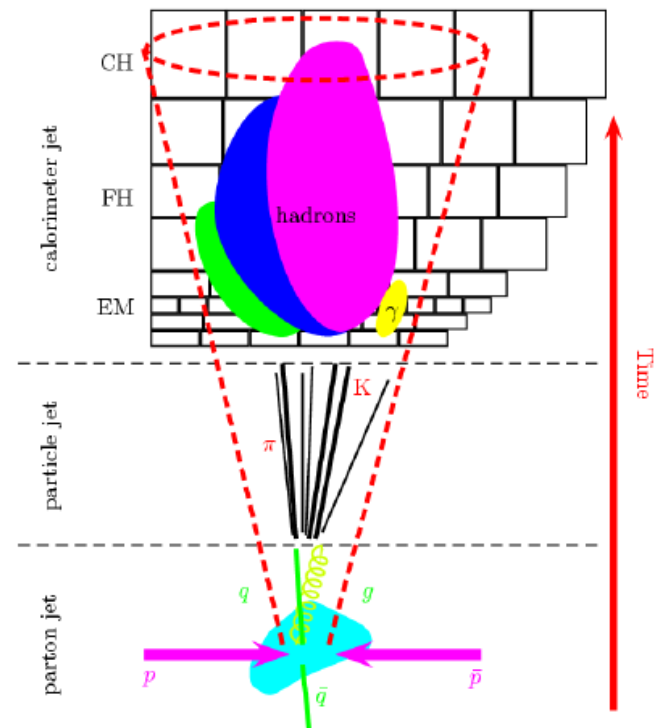
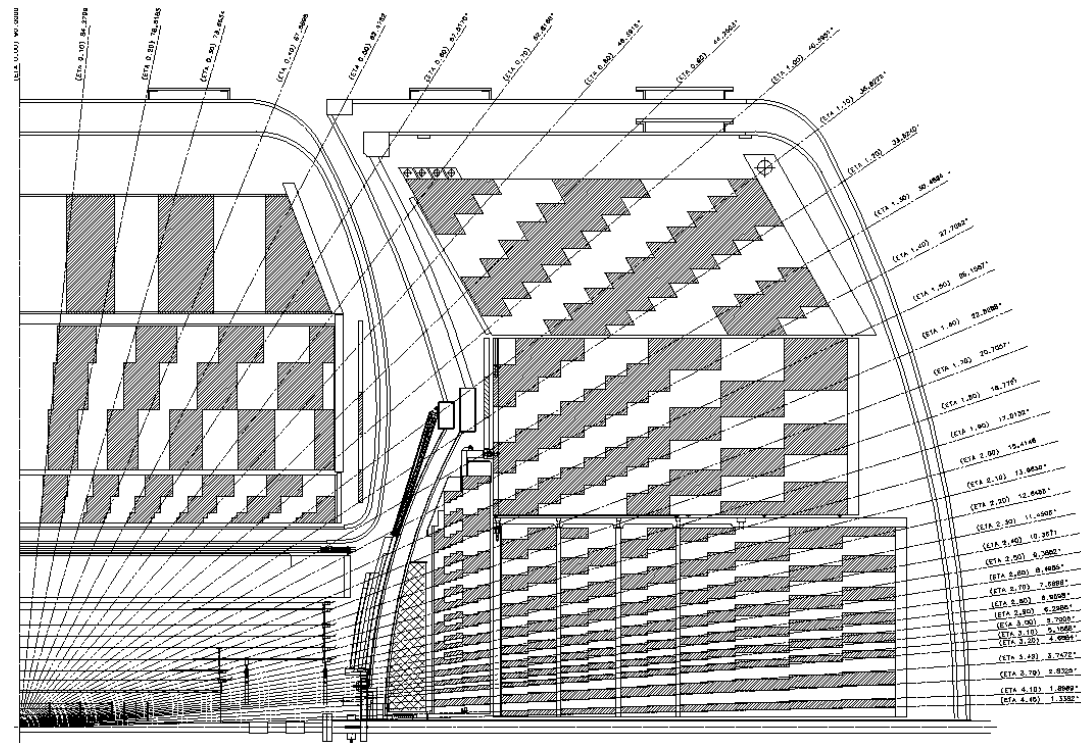
Jet : many hadrons, superposition of shower

Wider than EM showers



Calorimetry : jets, electrons, photons

Calorimeter structure : pseudoprojective towers of cells (η, φ constant)



Jets and electrons are build clustering neighbouring cells and towers

- start point : towers with high energy deposit (several GeV)
- add closest towers withi na given range : need to define distance

p.e (η, φ) space distance $\Delta R^2 = \Delta\eta^2 + \Delta\varphi^2$

$\Delta R < r_0$: circle in (η, φ) space , « cone » in physical space

Fixed cone algorithm (simplest one, many others : seedless cone, kT...)

Calorimetry : jets, electrons, photons

Electron/jet separation

Shower shape

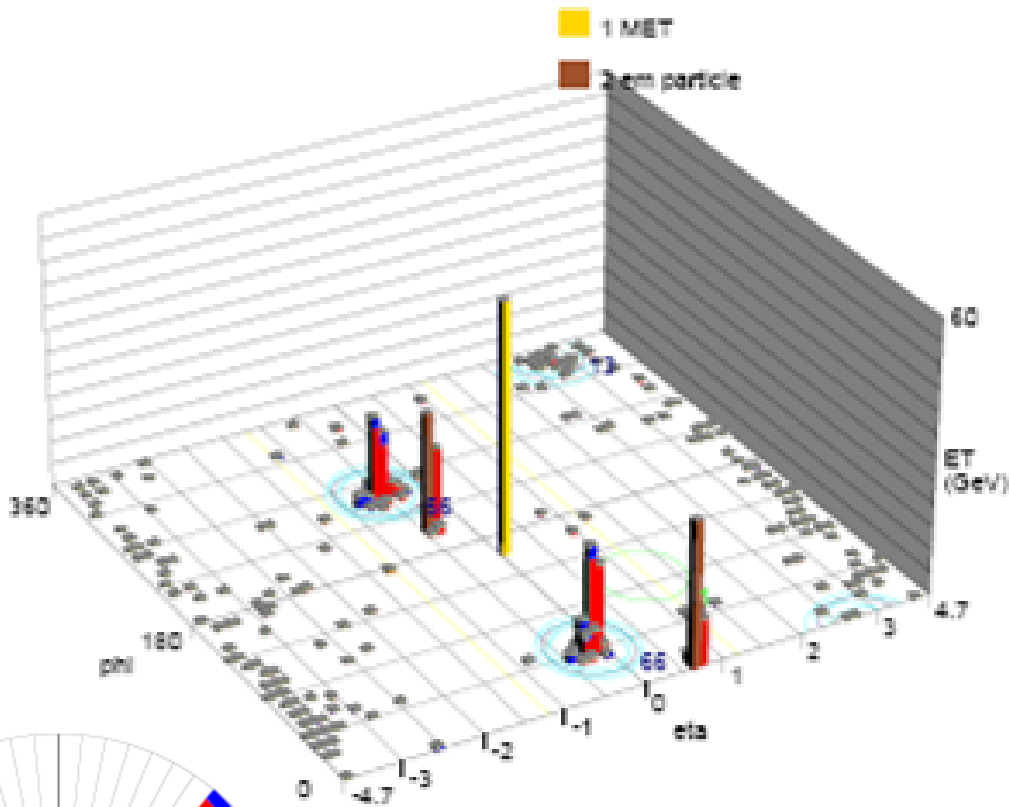
Calorimeter structure

(EM/Had)

Electron/photon separation

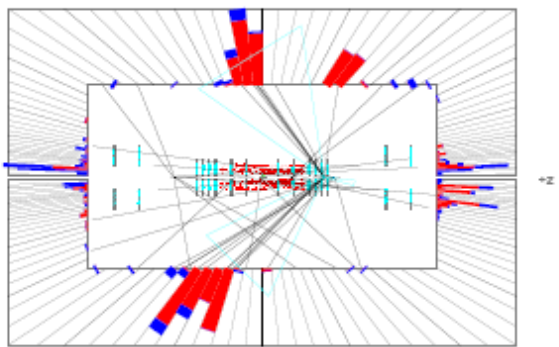
Match to charge particle track

track

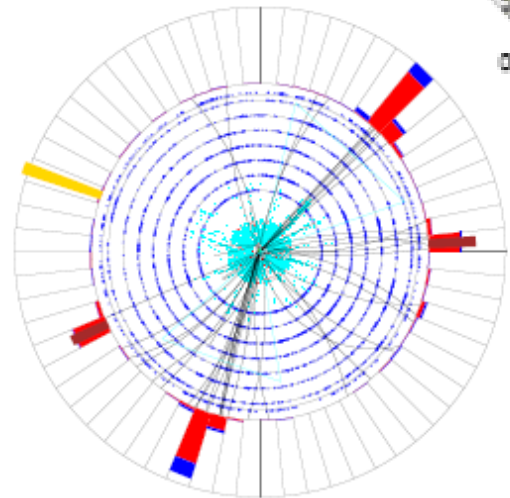


Run 211648 Evt 25509265
E scale: 30 GeV

ET scale: 52 GeV



(a) Vue en coupe RZ.



(b) Vue en projection XY.

Blue : Hadronic calorimeter energy

Red : Electromagnetic calorimeter energy

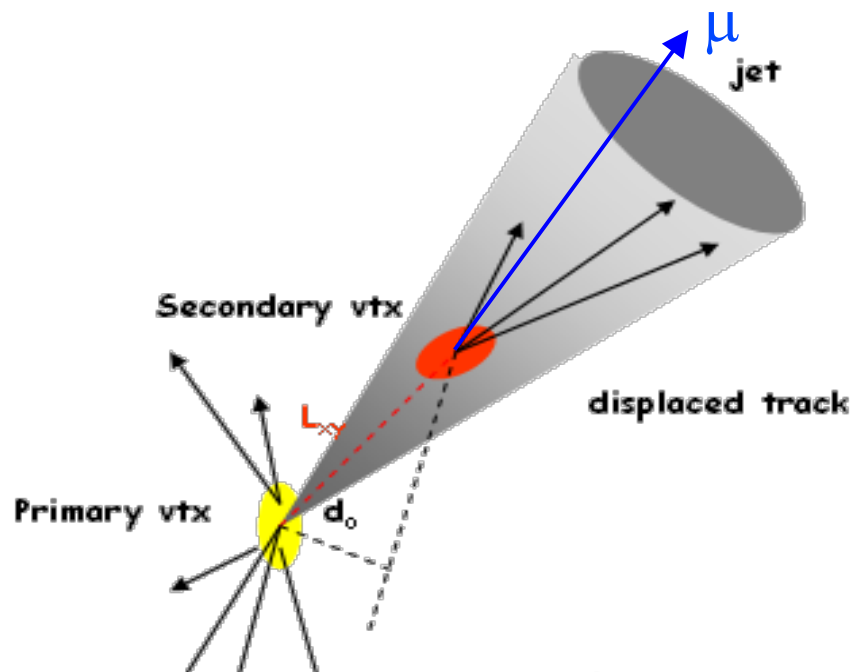
Jets from b quarks

B-quark hadrons decays

Weak interaction : large lifetime ($\sim 10^{-12}$ s) : displaced secondary vertex

Large fraction of semi-leptonic decays ($\sim 20\%$) : muons or electrons

within the jet cone



Identification techniques

match tracks to calorimeter jets

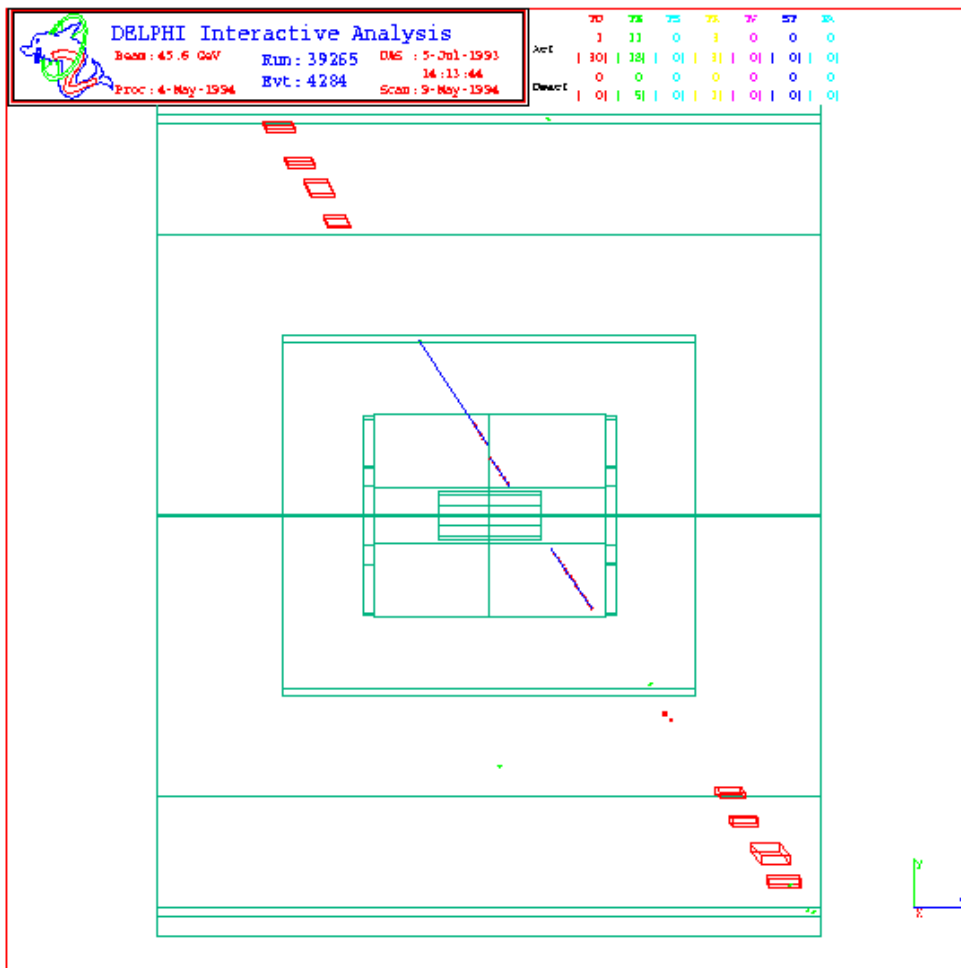
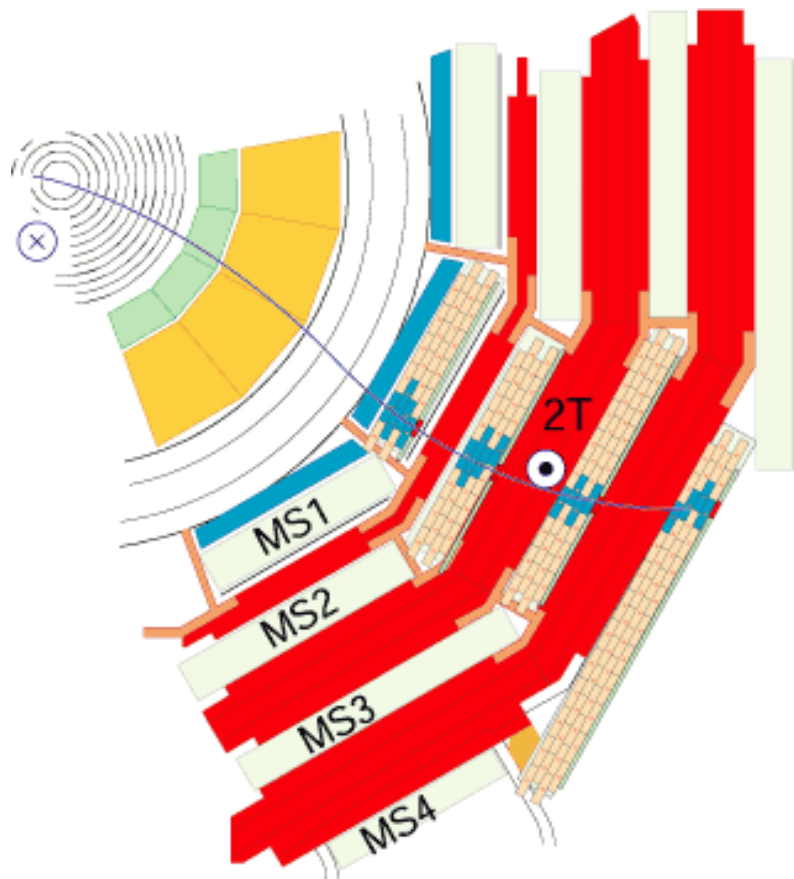
look for secondary vertices build upon those track

muon / jet matching

Complex identification : efficiency = 50% , mistag=0.1%

Muons

Muons are the only particles that go out of the calorimeter
External tracking system with independent B field
Match to internal tracker for better momentum resolution



Missing transverse energy

Momentum conservation

$$\sum \mathbf{p}_x^{\text{final}} = \sum \mathbf{p}_x^{\text{init}} = 0 \quad \sum \mathbf{p}_y^{\text{final}} = \sum \mathbf{p}_y^{\text{init}} = 0$$

$$\sum \mathbf{p}_z^{\text{final}} = \sum \mathbf{p}_z^{\text{init}} = ??? \text{ Because of parton density}$$

If one measure all transverse momenta of final particles

$$0 = \sum \mathbf{p}_x^{\text{final}} = \sum \mathbf{p}_x^{\text{detected}} + \sum \mathbf{p}_x^{\text{undetected}} \quad \sum \mathbf{p}_x^{\text{undetected}} = \cancel{E}_{Tx}$$

Same for y axis.

$$\text{Finally } \cancel{E}_T : \sqrt{\cancel{E}_{Tx}^2 + \cancel{E}_{Ty}^2}$$

Interpretation of the imbalance :

neutrino, if only one $\cancel{E}_T = p_T$

neutralino, other new physics with no interaction

instrumental noise, miscalibration : sensitive to all resolution effects on all objects (jets, electron, muons...)

Physics analysis

Search for new particle

Cross-section measurement

Particle property (mass, spin...) measurement

Step 1 : process and signature

identify pertinent process(es) (Feynman diagrams)

determine final state(s) (eg: 2 electrons, 1 muon, 3 jet and missing energy...)

identify processes with similar signatures (backgrounds)

In hadron collisions, many jets are produced

one will always try to find non fully hadronic final states

- containing leptons (e ou mu)
- containing photons
- containing high- p_T jets

Physics analysis

Step 2 : event selection

apply selection cuts to isolate the wanted signature.

estimate the signal selection efficiency

estimate the background contributions

Monte Carlo simulations

theoretical calculation of cross-section.

data-driven methods

Step 3 : extract final result from selected data

It is never possible to identify the process creating an event

Only **statistical analysis** :

compute average number of expected events

use Poisson statistic

Monte Carlo simulation

Use MC Simulation to mimic the physical processes

- ① **Hard scatter process** : use differentiation cross section as pdf
softwares : [ALPGEN](#), [MadEvent](#), [MC@NLO](#), [POWHEG](#)
- ② **Showering, Hadronization;, Multiple interaction** : empirical models
(non perturbative QCD)
softwares : [Pythia](#), [Herwig/Jimmy](#)
- ③ **Detector material** : energy deposit in matter (Bethe-Bloch,...)
software : [GEANT 4](#)
- ④ **Detector response** (electronics) : digitization

At the end simulated data have the same format as raw data out of the detector.

One can use the same reconstruction and analysis cuts

Example : Higgs search

Main production mode: gluon fusion $gg \rightarrow H$

- need leptons/photons in final states

$H \rightarrow WW, H \rightarrow ZZ$: at least one W/Z \rightarrow leptons

$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ (need tau-id ?)

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (very clean but low BR)

Other modes : WH, ZH, ttH(\rightarrow WbWbH) (10 to 100 times less)

- leptonic decay of Z/W .

- $H \rightarrow bb$ needs b-tagging.

Exemple : $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4 \text{ leptons}$

Selection :

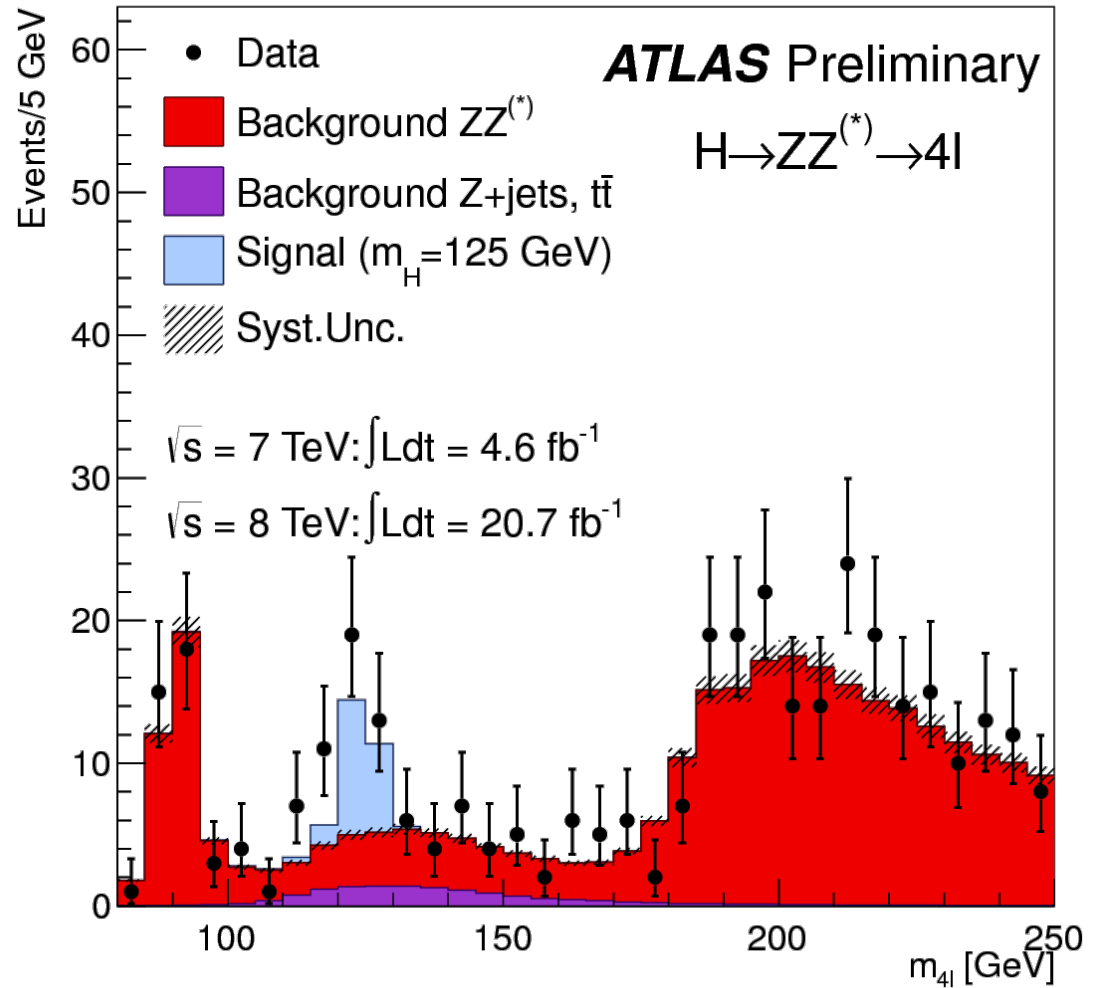
4 muons, 4 electrons or 2 muons and 2 electrons with high p_T ($> 25 \text{ GeV}$)

Invariant mass of 2 identical leptons compatible with m_Z

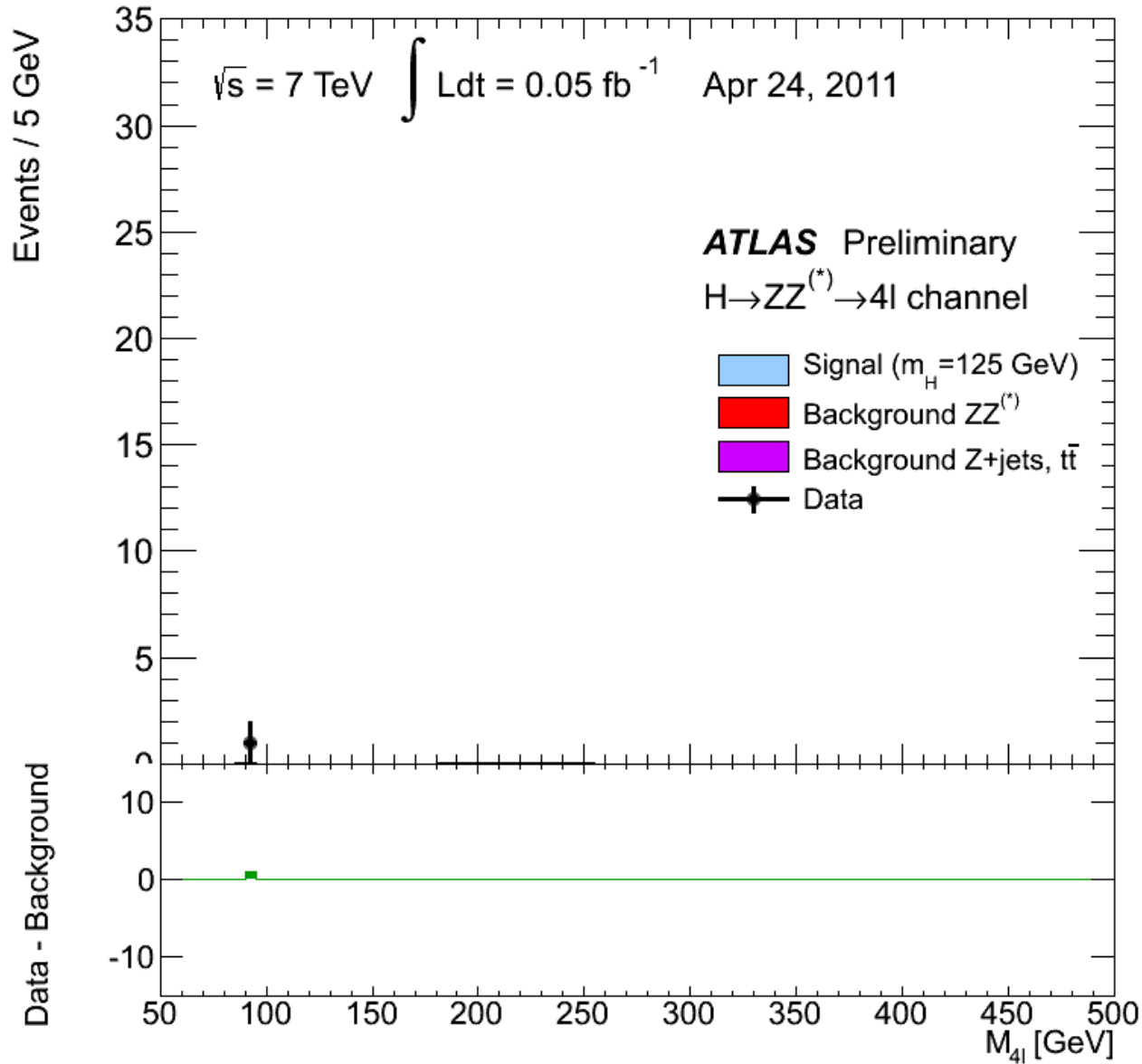
Main backgrounds :

- Physical : ZZ, ZZ^*
 $q\bar{q} \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4 \text{ leptons}$
- Intrumental : $Z+\text{jets}$

Use the invariant mass of the 4 lepton as discriminating variable.



Example : $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4 \text{ leptons}$



Example : $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

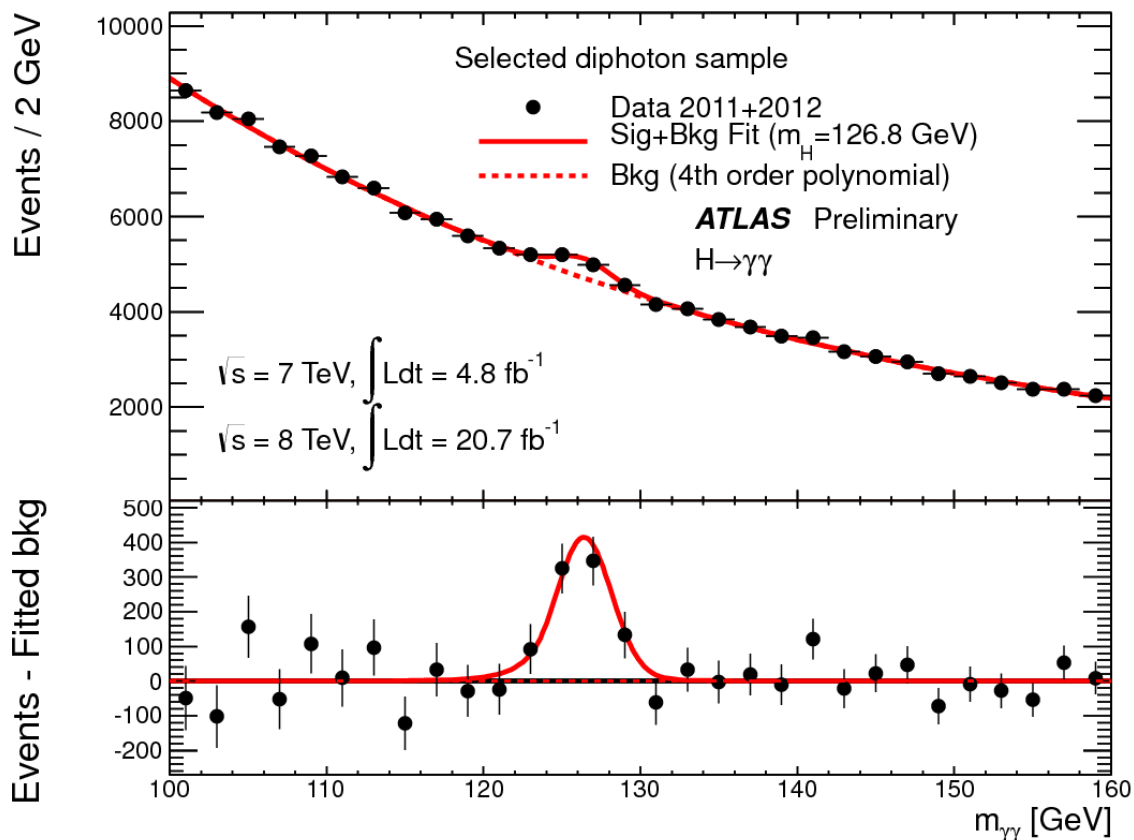
Selection: 2 clearly identified photons with high p_T (> 25 GeV)

Main backgrounds :

- physical di-photon : $q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- di-electron (Z) and di-jets (qq, gg) events with 2 mis-identifications

Discriminating variables:
Invariant mass of the photons system

Required good resolution on 4-momenta : E, η, φ



Example : $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

