



Physique des particules élémentaires - aspects expérimentaux

Suive/complémente le PHYS 2263 (d)

La référence de base: D.H. Perkins *Introduction to High Energy Physics*, 4th edition +

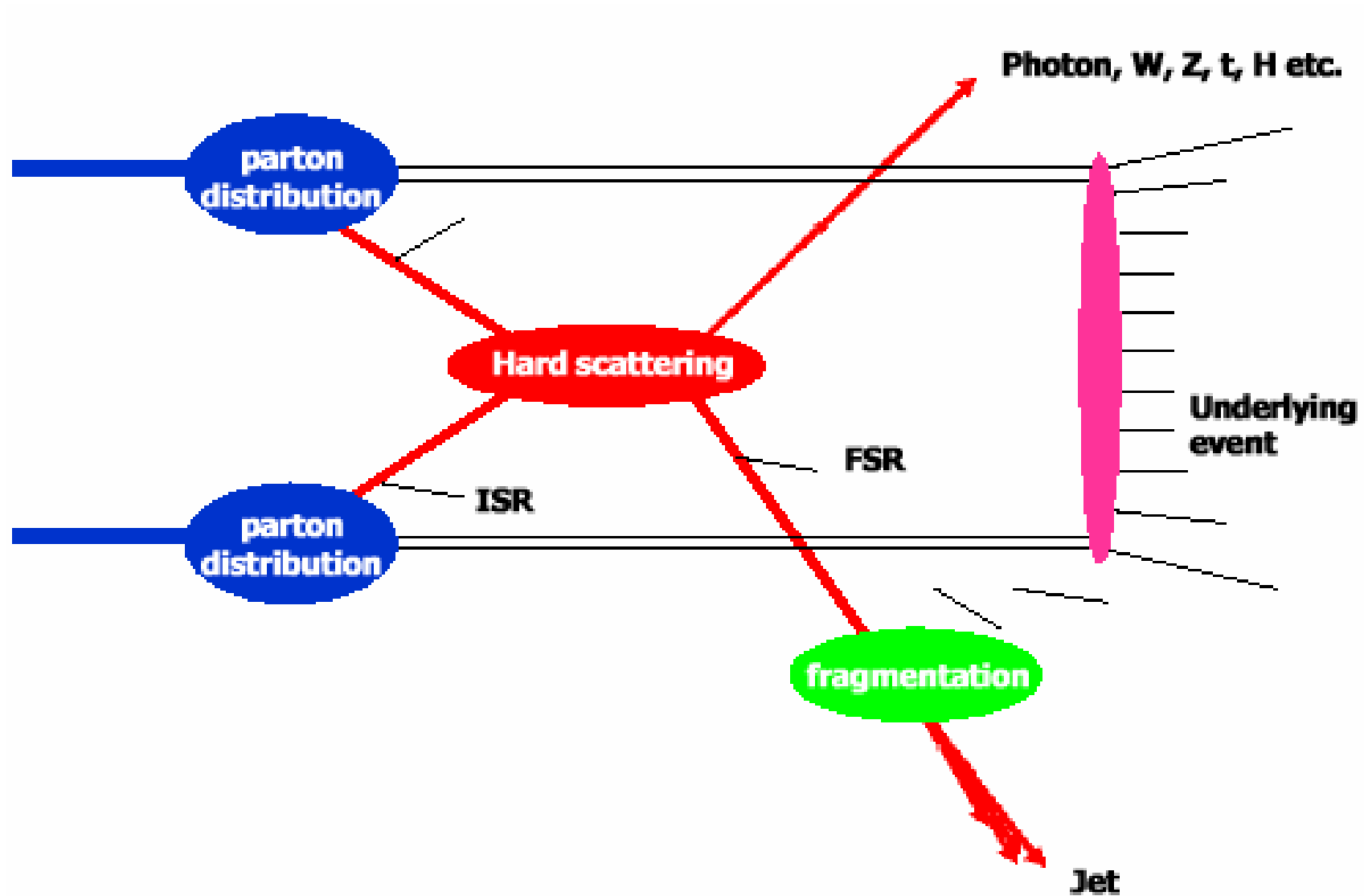
PDG, *Review of Particle Physics*, les chapitres sélectionnés à <http://pdg.lbl.gov>

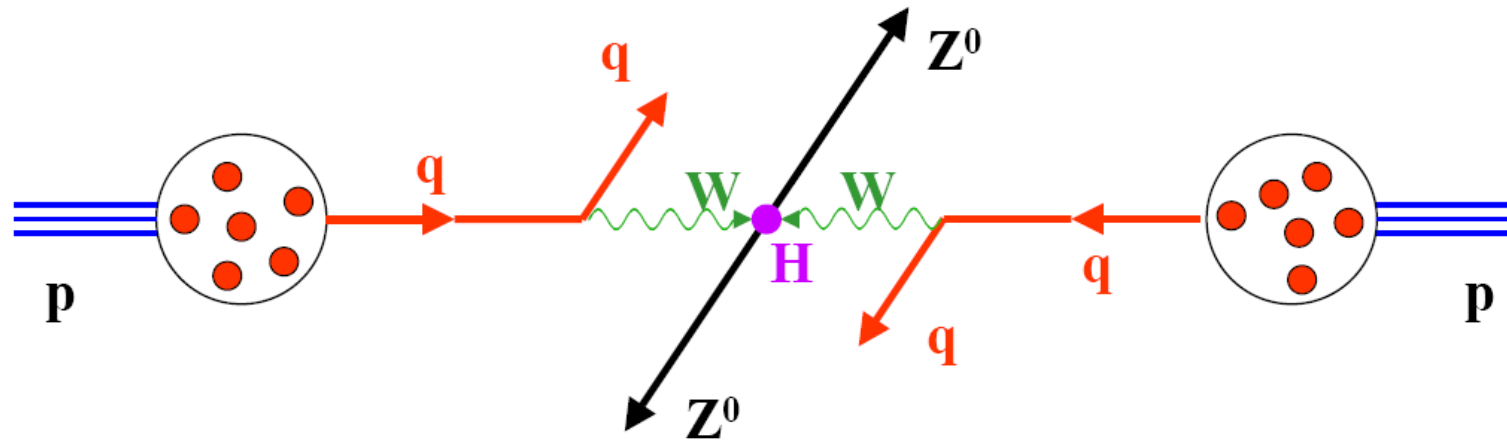
+ les références supplémentaires:

Aitchison&Hey, Halzen&Martin, Ferbel (ed), Kleinknecht



1. Introduction/motivation (3.2)
2. Détecteurs modernes (10.2)
3. Collisionneurs à hautes énergies (17.2)
4. Systèmes des déclenchement et sélection (24.2)
5. Interactions e^+e^- (3.3)
6. Interactions ep (10.3)
7. Interactions pp (21.4)
8. Au-delà du modèle standard +
physique des particules et cosmologie (5.5)
9. Cours d'exercices pratiques
10. ... et encore une fois





$M_H \sim 1000 \text{ GeV}$
 $E_W \geq 500 \text{ GeV}$
 $E_q \geq 1000 \text{ GeV (1 TeV)}$
 $E_p \geq 6000 \text{ GeV (6 TeV)}$

→ Proton Proton Collider with $E_p \geq 7 \text{ TeV}$



■ # of interactions/crossing:

◆ Interactions/s:

- $Lum = 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1} = 10^7 \text{ mb}^{-1}\text{Hz}$
- $\sigma(pp) = 70 \text{ mb}$
- Interaction Rate, $R = 7 \times 10^8 \text{ Hz}$

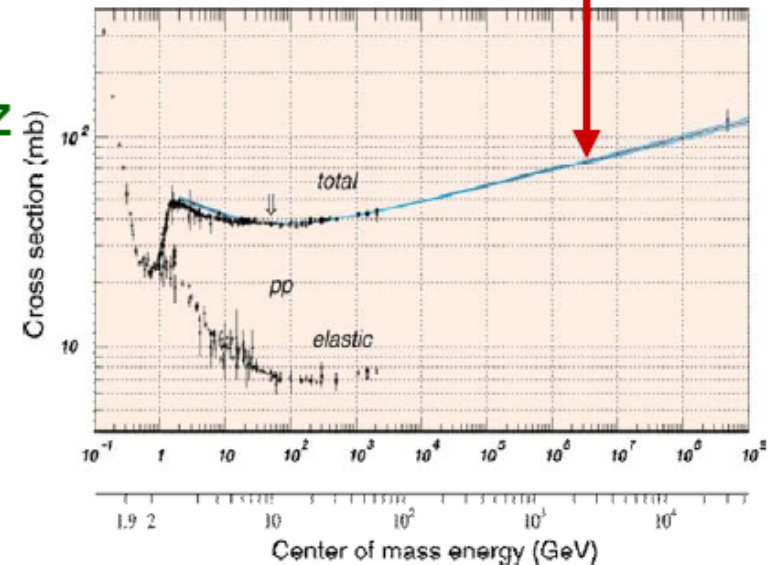
◆ Events/beam crossing:

- $\Delta t = 25 \text{ ns} = 2.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}$
- Interactions/crossing = 17.5

◆ Not all p bunches are full

- Approximately 4 out of 5 (only) are full
- Interactions/"active" crossing = $17.5 \times 3564/2835 = 23$

$\sigma(pp) \approx 70 \text{ mb}$



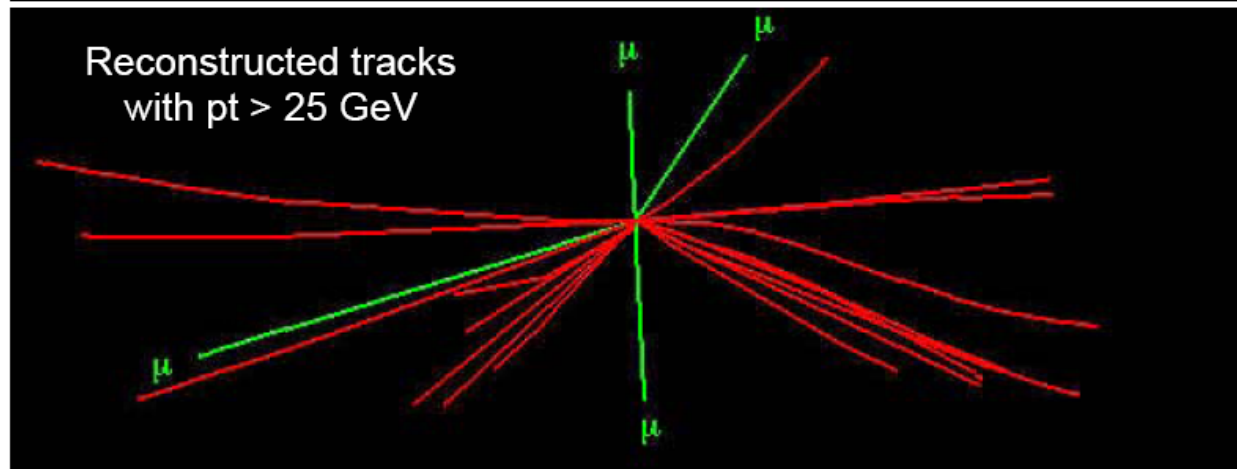
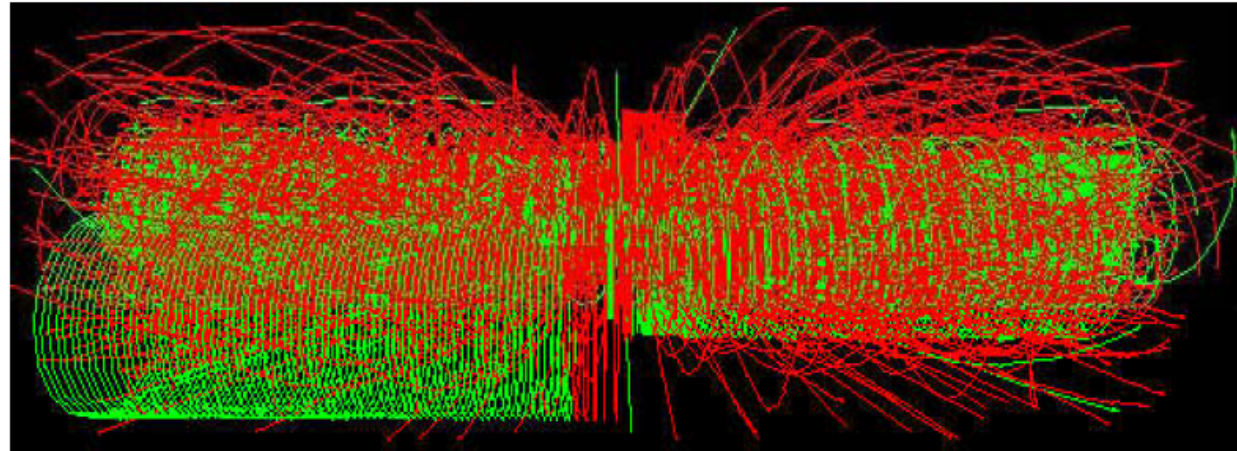
Operating conditions (summary):

- 1) A "good" event containing a Higgs decay +
- 2) ≈ 20 extra "bad" (minimum bias) interactions



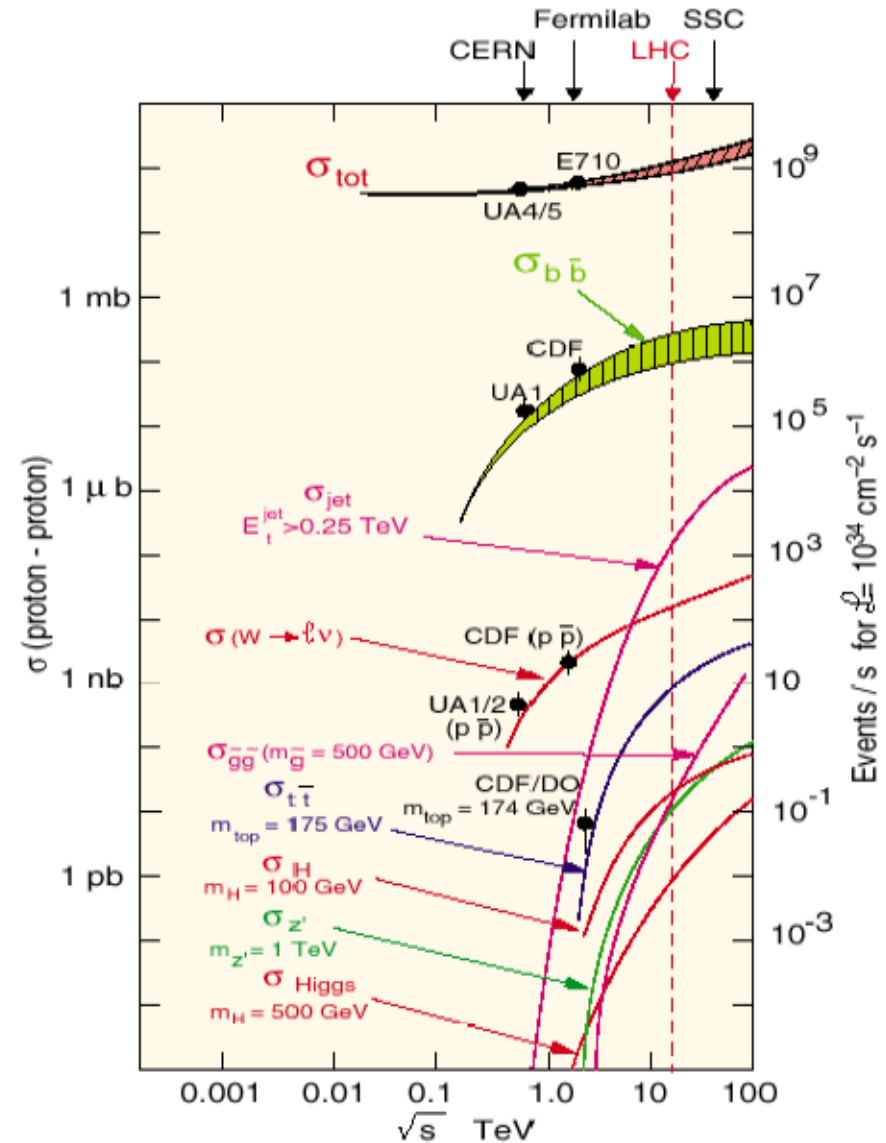
- 20 min bias events overlap
- $H \rightarrow ZZ$
 $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$
 $H \rightarrow 4$ muons:
the cleanest
("golden")
signature

And this (not the H though...)
repeats every
25 ns...





- Cross sections for various physics processes vary over many orders of magnitude
 - ◆ Inelastic: 10^9 Hz
 - ◆ $W \rightarrow \ell \nu$: 10^2 Hz
 - ◆ $t \bar{t}$ production: 10 Hz
 - ◆ Higgs ($100 \text{ GeV}/c^2$): 0.1 Hz
 - ◆ Higgs ($600 \text{ GeV}/c^2$): 10^{-2} Hz
- Selection needed: $1:10^{10-11}$
 - ◆ Before branching fractions...



Caractérisation globale d'une collision hadronique, les variables cinématiques utilisées

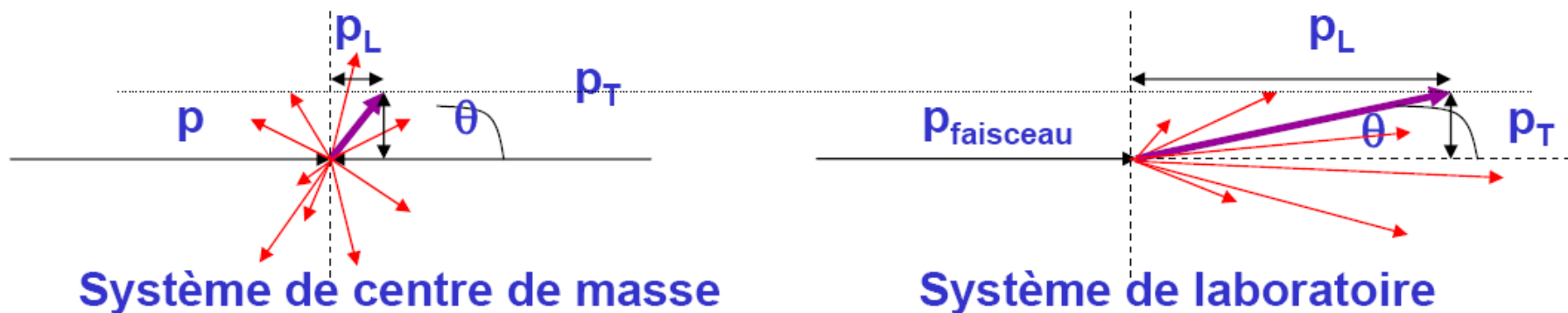
$$p_T = p_{\perp} = \sqrt{p_x^2 + p_y^2} = p \sin \theta \quad \text{Moment transversal}$$

Section efficace invariant

$$E \frac{d^3 \sigma}{dp^3} = E \frac{d^3 \sigma}{dp_x dp_y dp_z} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d^2 \sigma}{p_T dp_T d(p_L / E)} \sim \underbrace{F(p_T) F'(p_L)}_{\text{(Feynman scaling)}}$$

$$F(p_T) \sim e^{-bp_T} ; \langle p_T \rangle_{\text{particules secondaires}} \approx 0.3 - 0.5 \text{ GeV} / c \approx \frac{\hbar}{R}$$

$$E_T = \sum_{i=\text{part. secondaires}} E_i \sin \theta_i \quad \text{Energie transversal}$$



Caractérisation globale d'une collision hadronique, les variables cinématiques utilisées

$$x_F = p_L / p_L^{\max} = p_L / (\sqrt{s} / 2) \quad (\text{Feynman "x"})$$

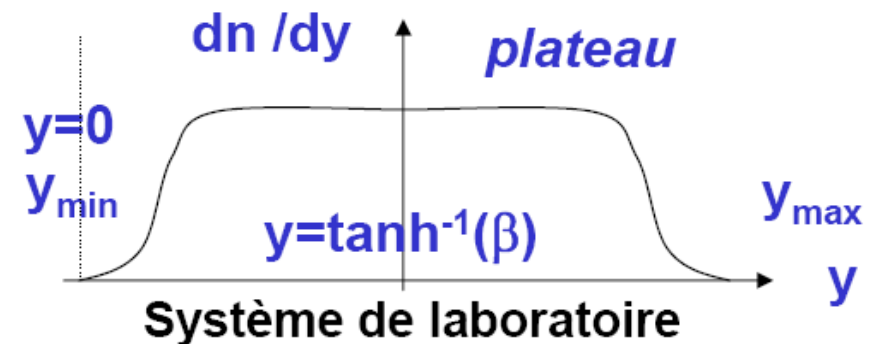
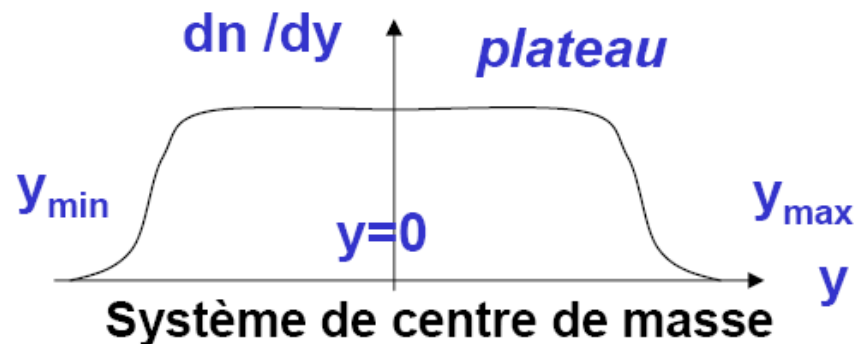
Rapacité y ,
« invariante »
de Lorentz

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{E + p_L}{E - p_L} \right) \stackrel{\beta \rightarrow 1, m \rightarrow 0}{\approx} \eta = -\ln \left(\tan \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

η , pseudo-rapacité

$$y \rightarrow y + \tanh^{-1}(\beta)$$

$$y_{\max} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{s}{m^2 + p_T^2} \right)$$





38.5.2. Inclusive reactions: Choose some direction (usually the beam direction) for the z -axis; then the energy and momentum of a particle can be written as

$$E = m_T \cosh y, \quad p_x, p_y, p_z = m_T \sinh y, \quad (38.35)$$

where m_T is the transverse mass

$$m_T^2 = m^2 + p_x^2 + p_y^2, \quad (38.36)$$

and the rapidity y is defined by

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{E + p_z}{E - p_z} \right) \\ = \ln \left(\frac{E + p_z}{m_T} \right) = \tanh^{-1} \left(\frac{p_z}{E} \right). \quad (38.37)$$

Under a boost in the z -direction to a frame with velocity β , $y \rightarrow y - \tanh^{-1} \beta$. Hence the shape of the rapidity distribution dN/dy is invariant. The invariant cross section may also be rewritten

$$E \frac{d^3\sigma}{d^3p} = \frac{d^3\sigma}{d\phi dy p_T dp_T} \implies \frac{d^2\sigma}{\pi dy d(p_T^2)}. \quad (38.38)$$

For $p \gg m$, the rapidity [Eq. (38.37)] may be expanded to obtain

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{\cos^2(\theta/2) + m^2/4p^2 + \dots}{\sin^2(\theta/2) + m^2/4p^2 + \dots} \\ \approx -\ln \tan(\theta/2) \equiv \eta \quad (38.42)$$

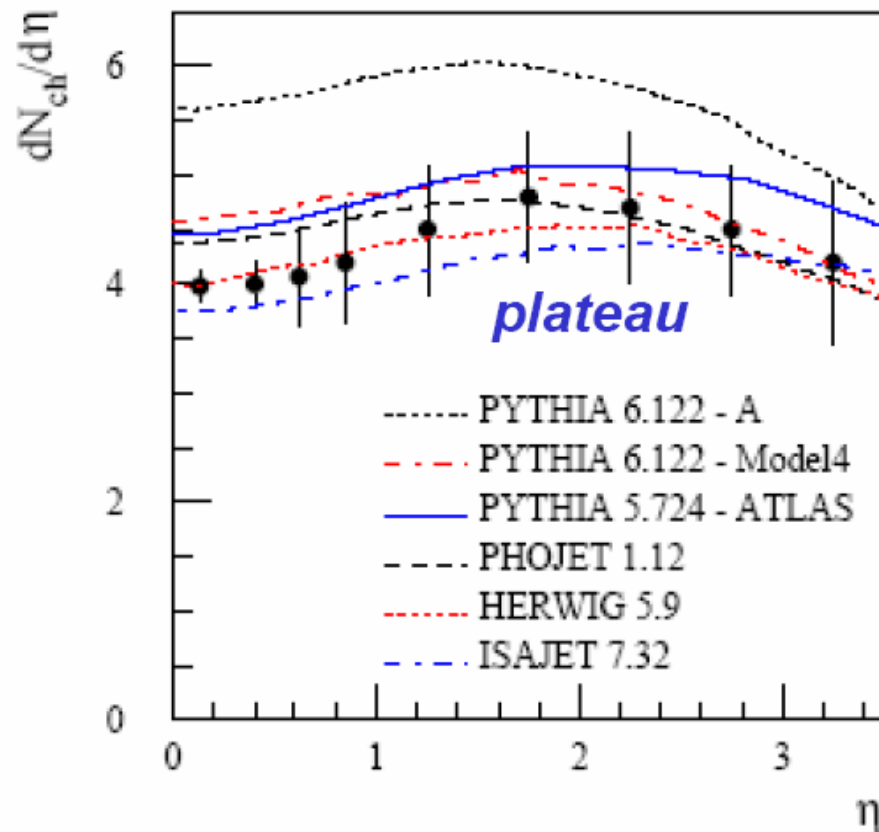
where $\cos \theta = p_z/p$. The pseudorapidity η defined by the second line is approximately equal to the rapidity y for $p \gg m$ and $\theta \gg 1/\gamma$, and in any case can be measured when the mass and momentum of the particle is unknown. From the definition one can obtain the identities

$$\sinh \eta = \cot \theta, \quad \cosh \eta = 1/\sin \theta, \quad \tanh \eta = \cos \theta. \quad (38.43)$$

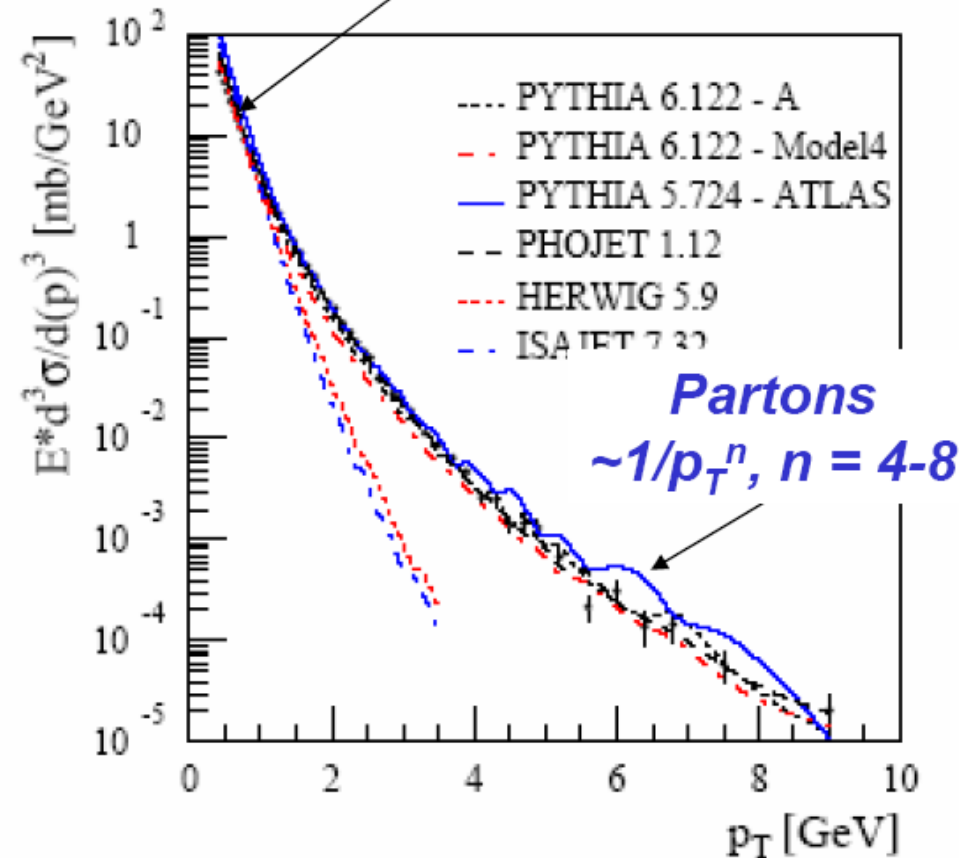
Particules chargées au Tevatron

$$p\bar{p}, \sqrt{s} = 2 \text{ TeV}$$

exponentiel



Pseudo rapidité, $y_{\max} = 7.6$



Moment transversale



Pseudorapidity Distributions in $\bar{p}p$ Interactions

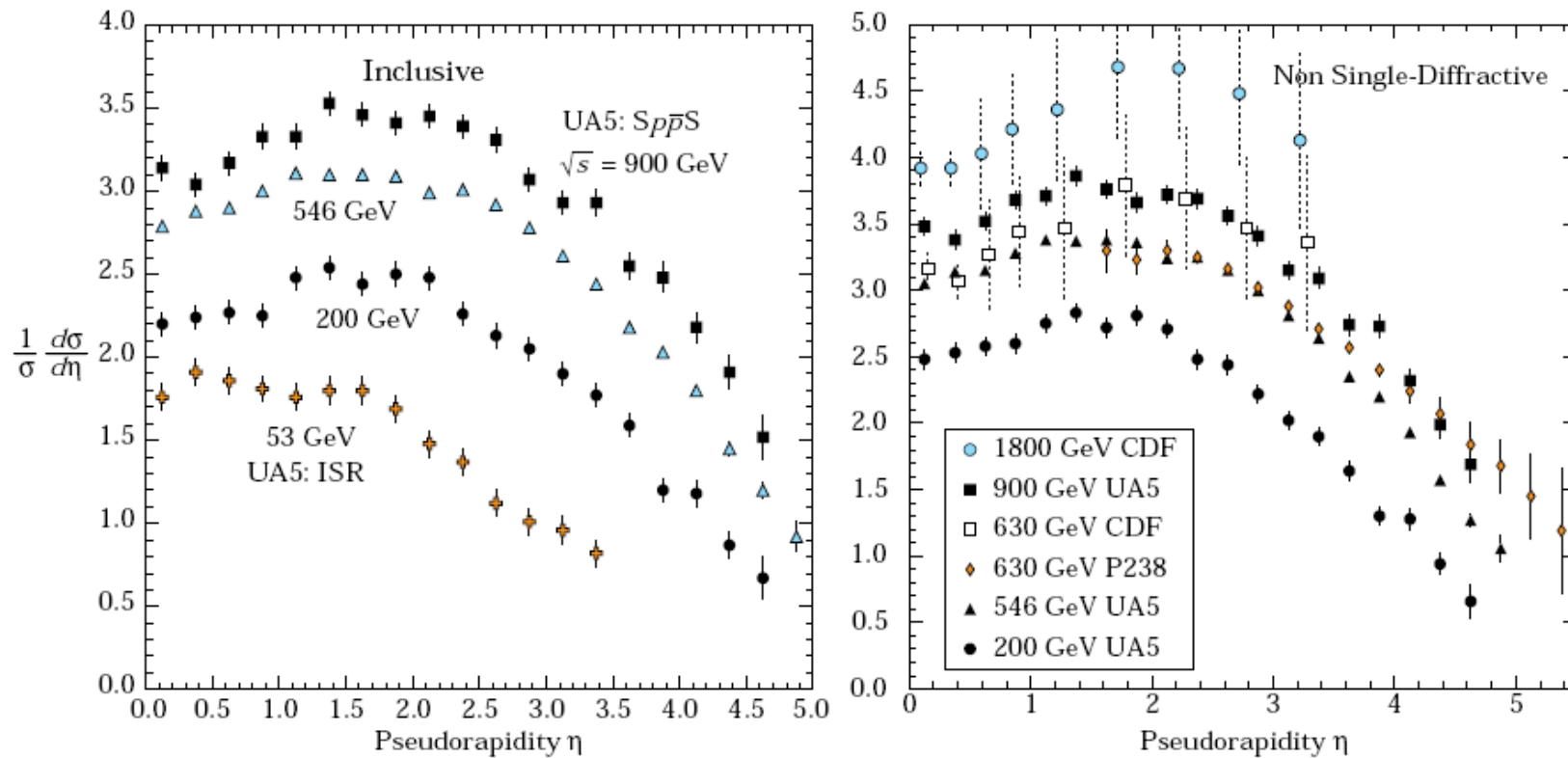
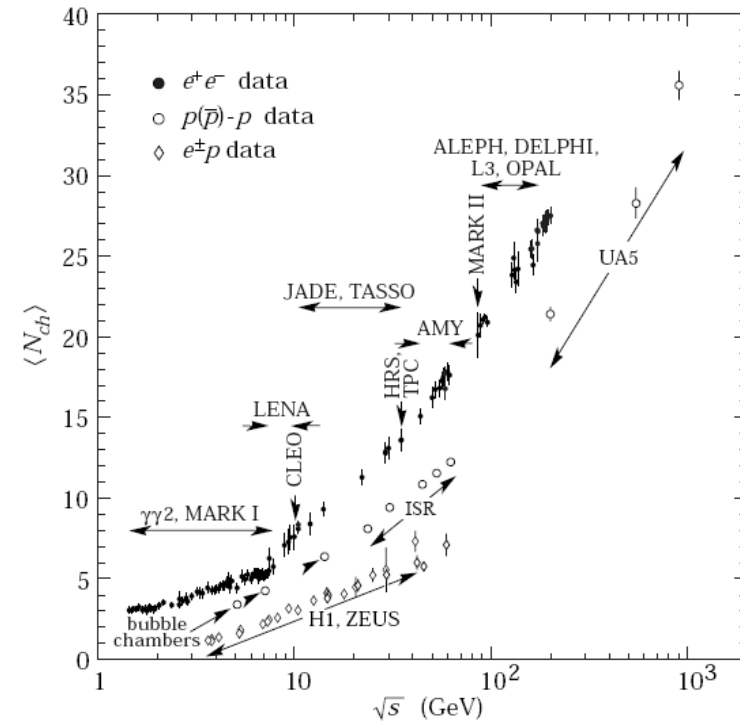
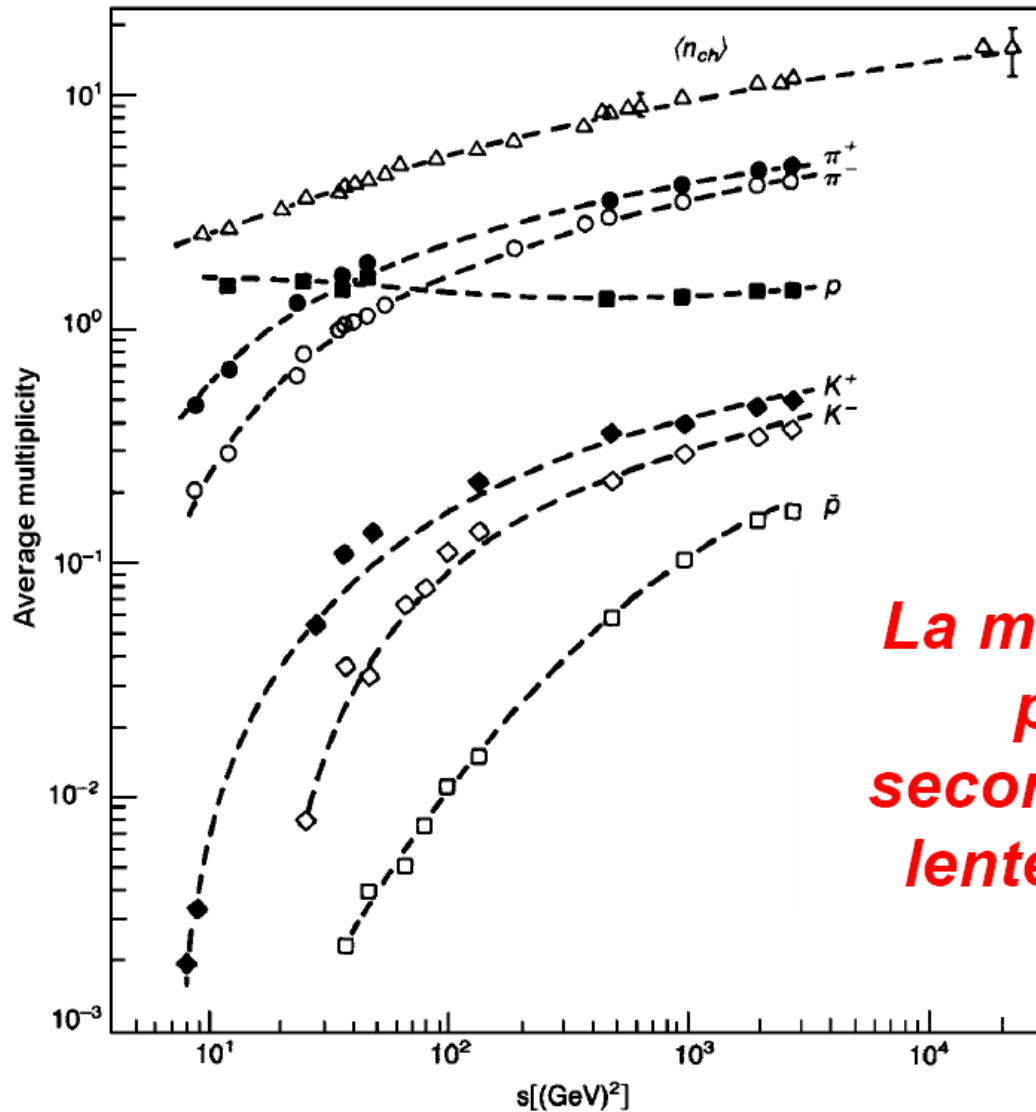


Figure 40.4: Charged particle pseudorapidity distributions in $\bar{p}p$ collisions for $53 \text{ GeV} \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 1800 \text{ GeV}$. UA5 data from the $S\bar{p}\bar{p}S$ are taken from G.J. Alner *et al.*, Z. Phys. C33, 1 (1986), and from the ISR from K. Alpgøard *et al.*, Phys. Lett. 112B, 193 (1982). The UA5 data are shown for both the full inelastic cross-section and with singly diffractive events excluded. Additional non single-diffractive measurements are available from CDF at the Tevatron, F. Abe *et al.*, Phys. Rev. D41, 2330 (1990) and Experiment P238 at the $S\bar{p}\bar{p}S$, R. Harr *et al.*, Phys. Lett. B401, 176 (1997). (Courtesy of D.R. Ward, Cambridge Univ., 1999.)



Average e^+e^- , pp , and $\bar{p}p$ Multiplicity



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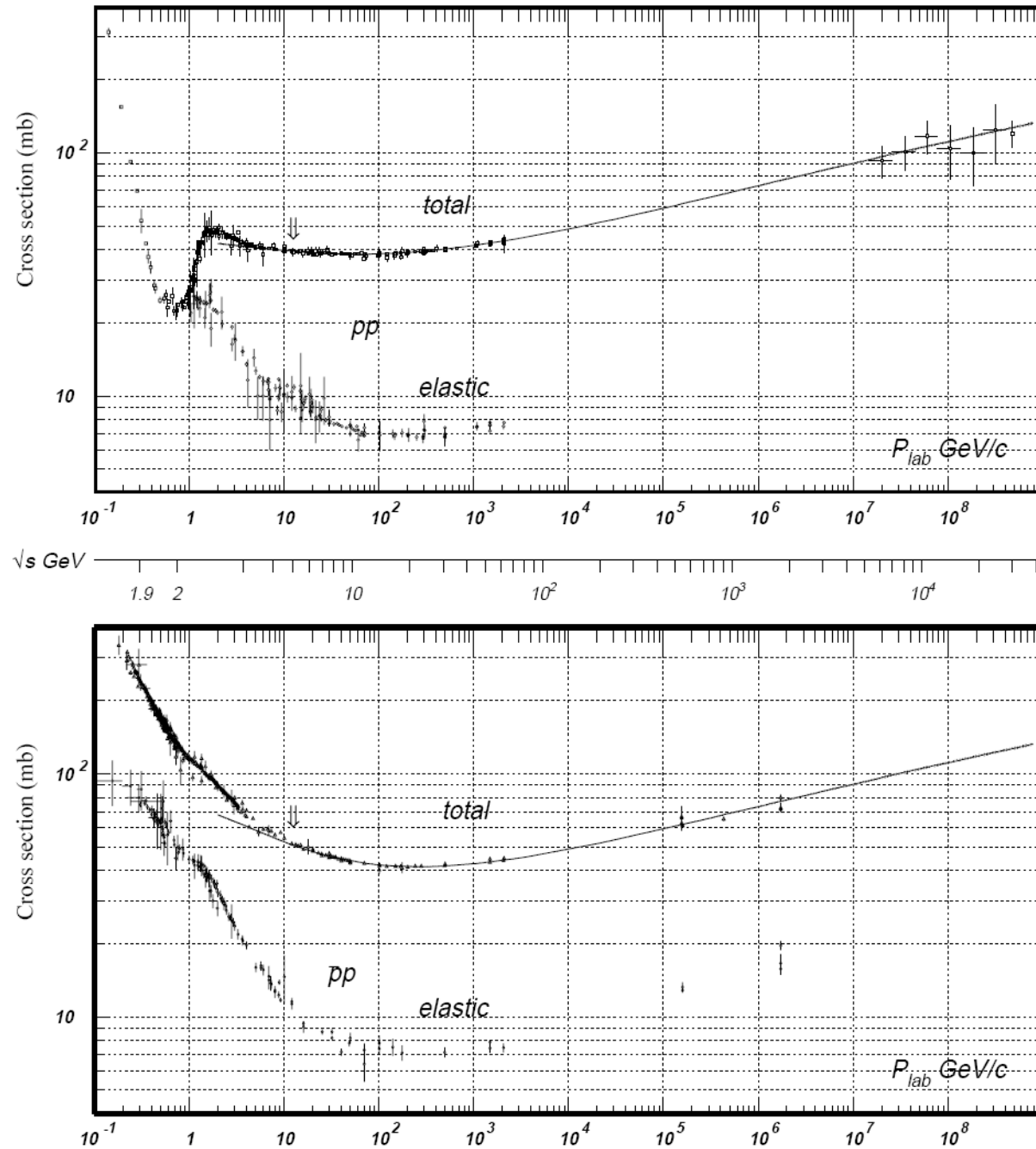
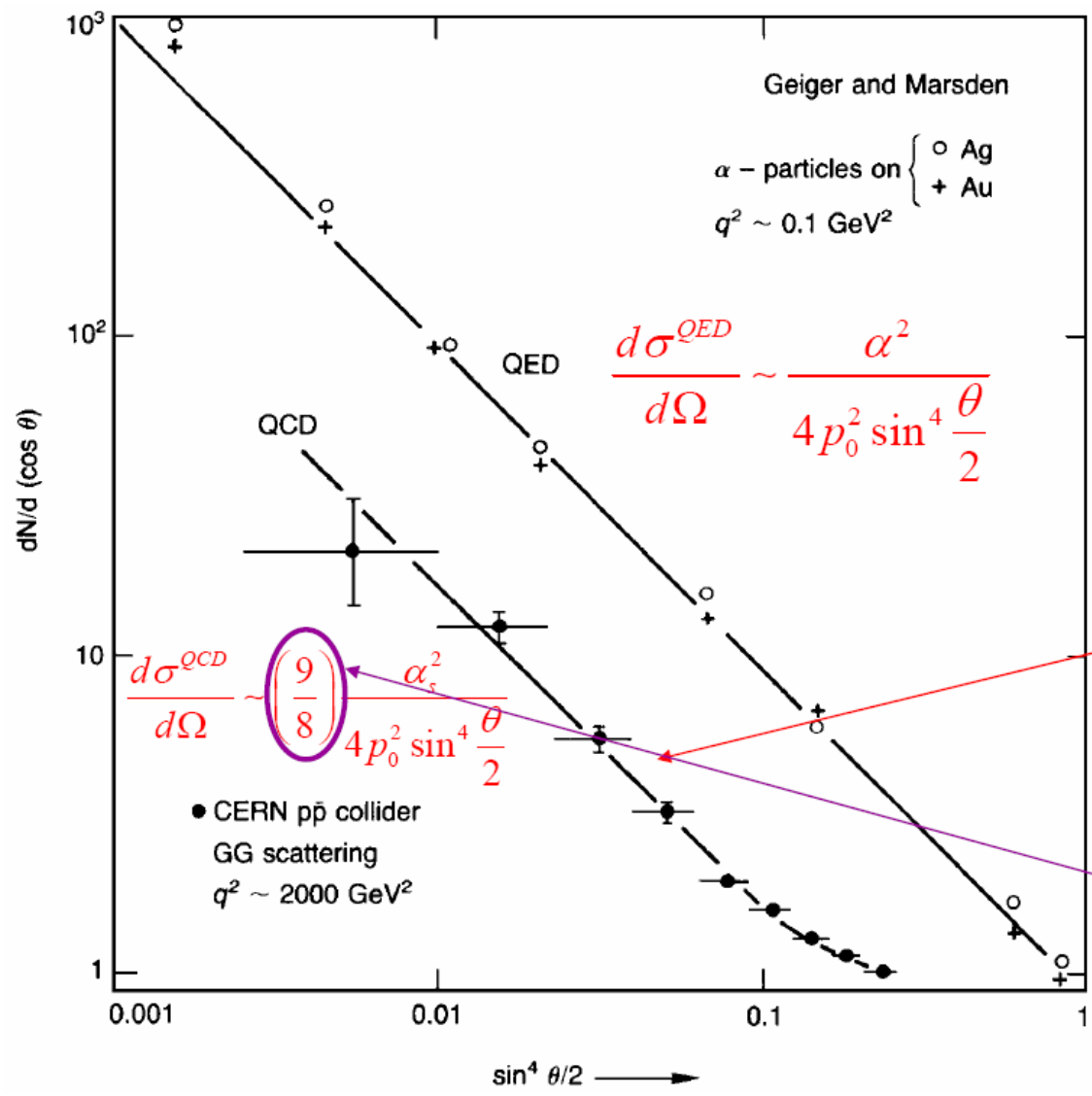


Figure 40.11: Total and elastic cross sections for pp and $\bar{p}p$ collisions as a function of laboratory beam momentum and total center-of-mass energy. Corresponding computer-readable data files may be found at <http://pdg.lbl.gov/xsect/contents.html>. (Courtesy of the COMPAS



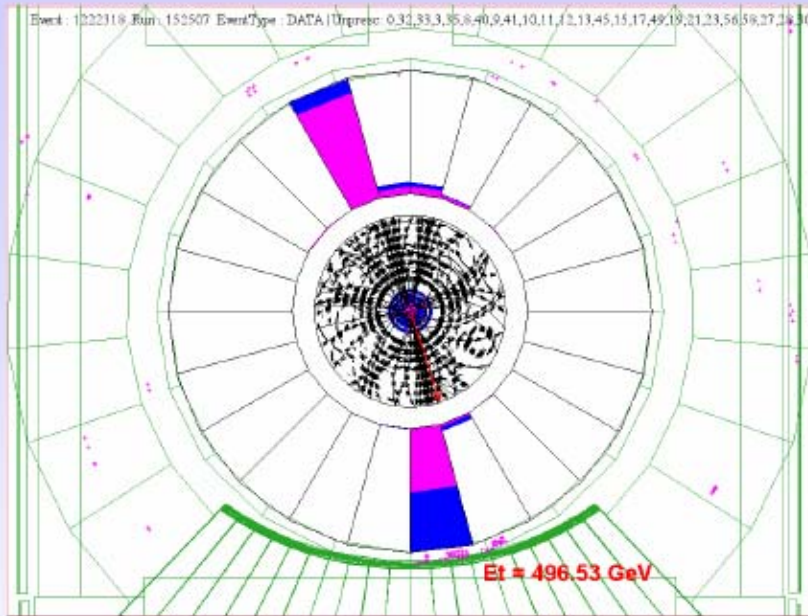
Diffusion élastique de partons et la diffusion de Rutherford

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Les quarks sont des particules élémentaires

couleur



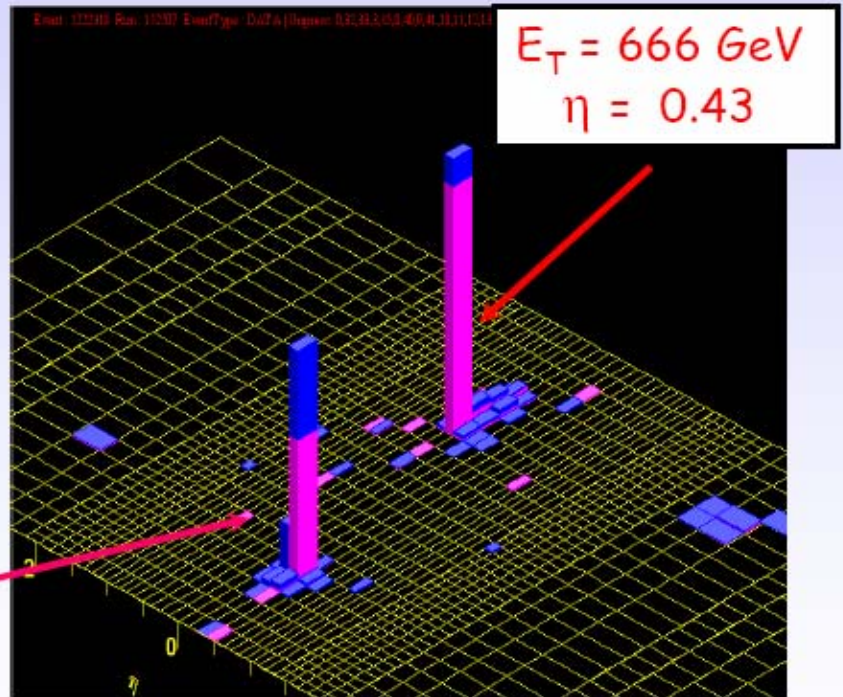
A two jet event at the Tevatron



CDF (ϕ -r view)

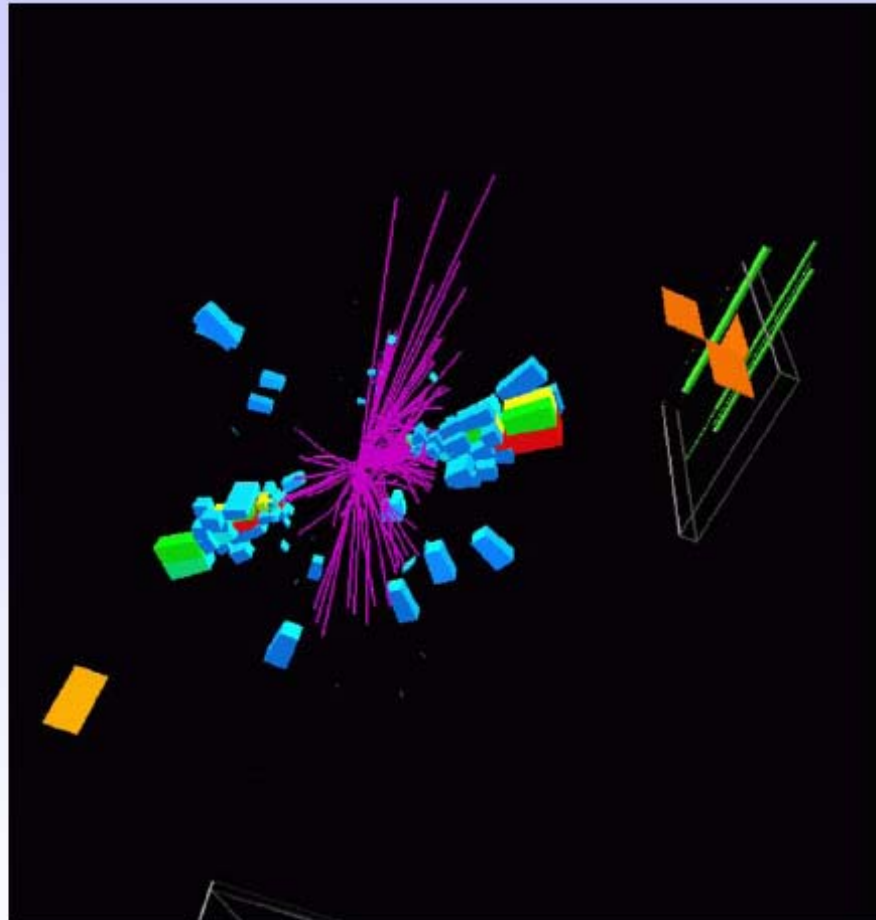
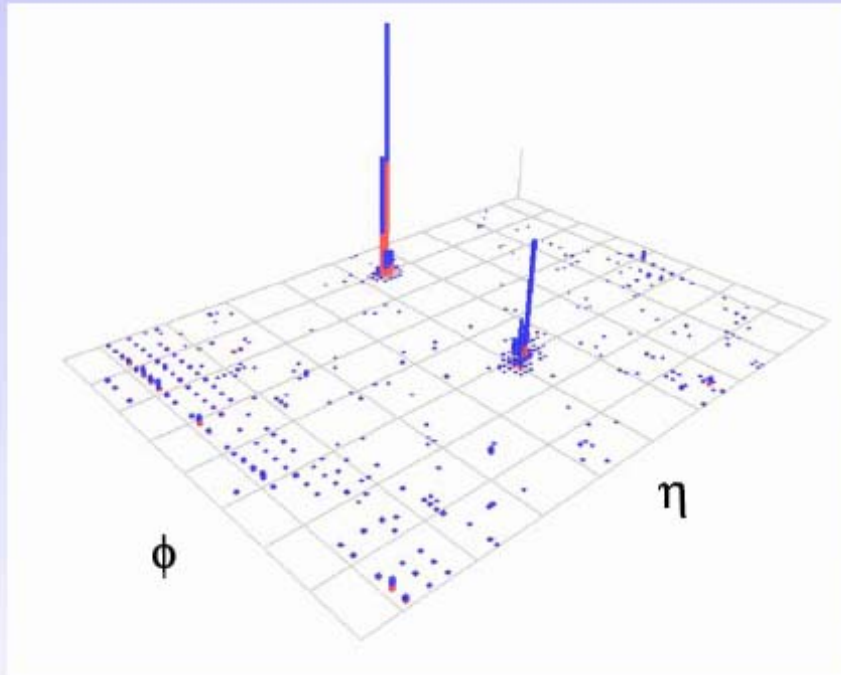
$E_T = 633 \text{ GeV}$
 $\eta = -0.19$

Dijet Mass = $1364 \text{ GeV}/c^2$





A two jet event in the DØ experiment



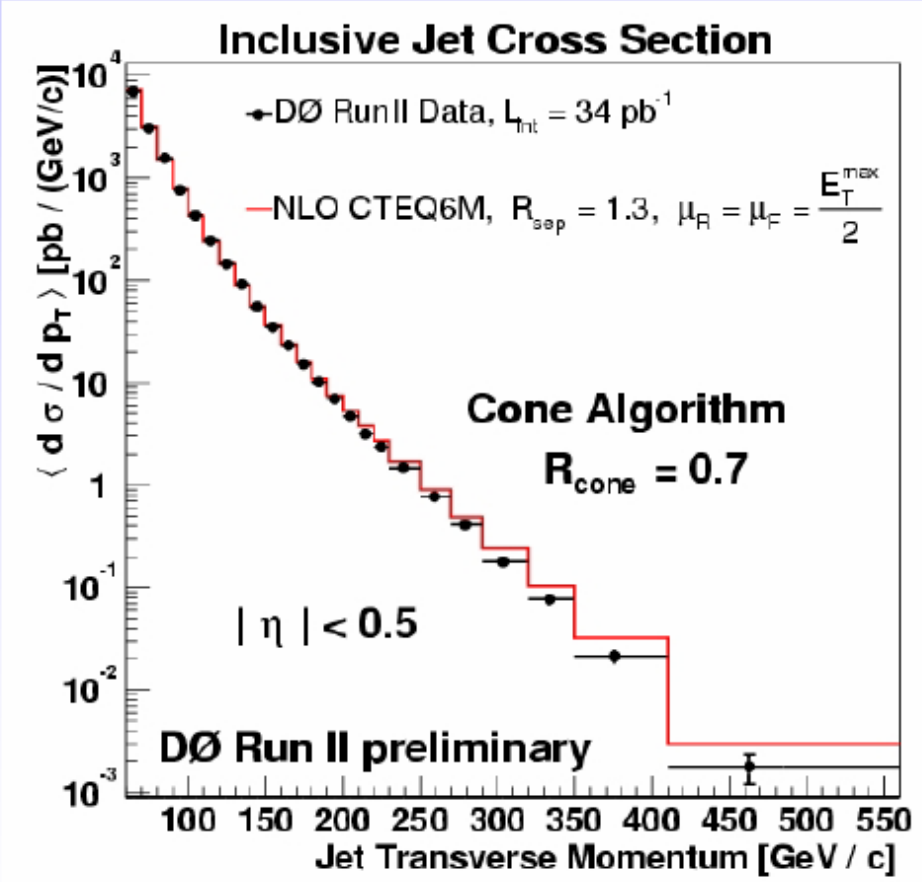
$$M_{jj} = 838 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$p_T(1) = 432 \text{ GeV}/c$$

$$p_T(2) = 396 \text{ GeV}/c$$



Test of QCD Jet production



Data from the DØ experiment (Run II)

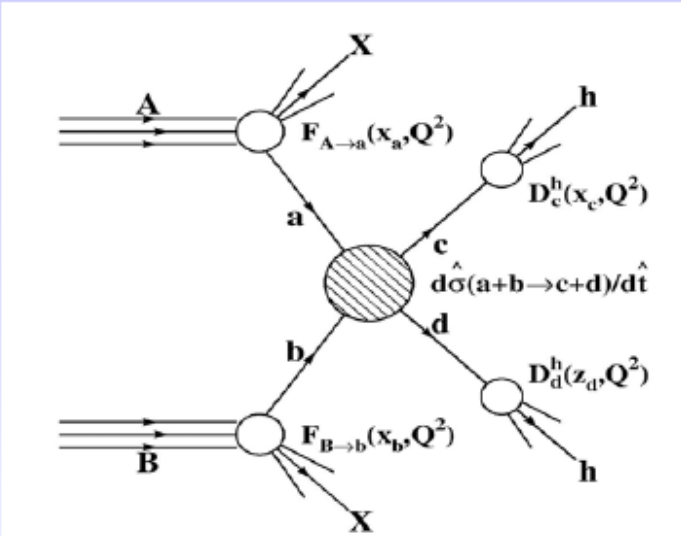
Inclusive Jet spectrum as a function of Jet- P_T

very good agreement over many orders of magnitude !

within the large theoretical and experimental uncertainties



Calculation of cross sections



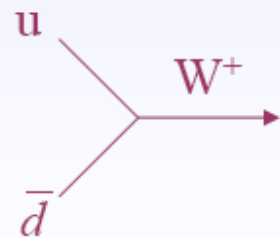
$$\sigma = \sum_{a,b} \int dx_a dx_b f_a(x_a, Q^2) f_b(x_b, Q^2) \hat{\sigma}_{ab}(x_a, x_b)$$

Sum over initial partonic states a,b

$\hat{\sigma}_{ab} \equiv$ hard scattering cross-section

$f_i(x, Q^2) \equiv$ parton density function

Example: W-production: (leading order diagram)

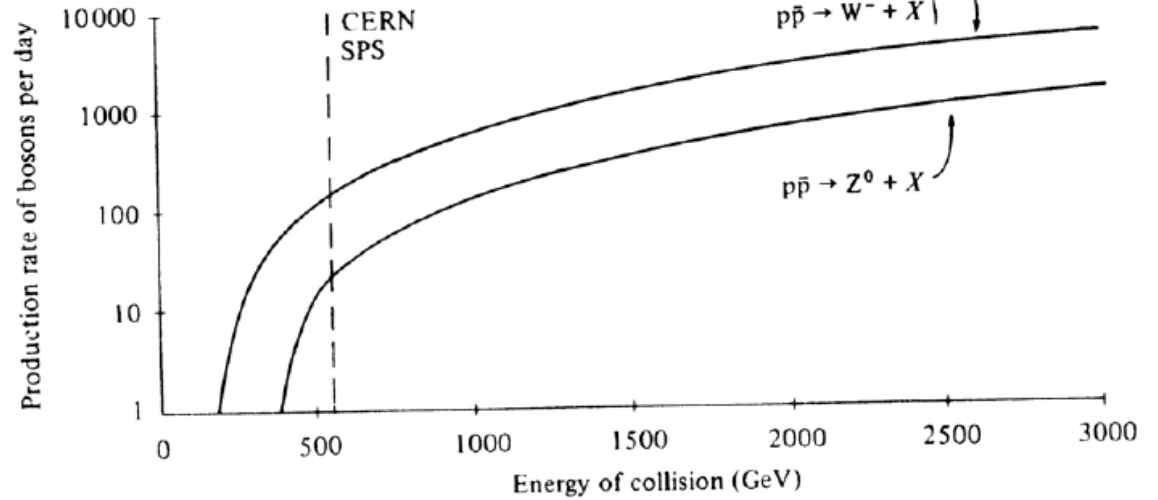
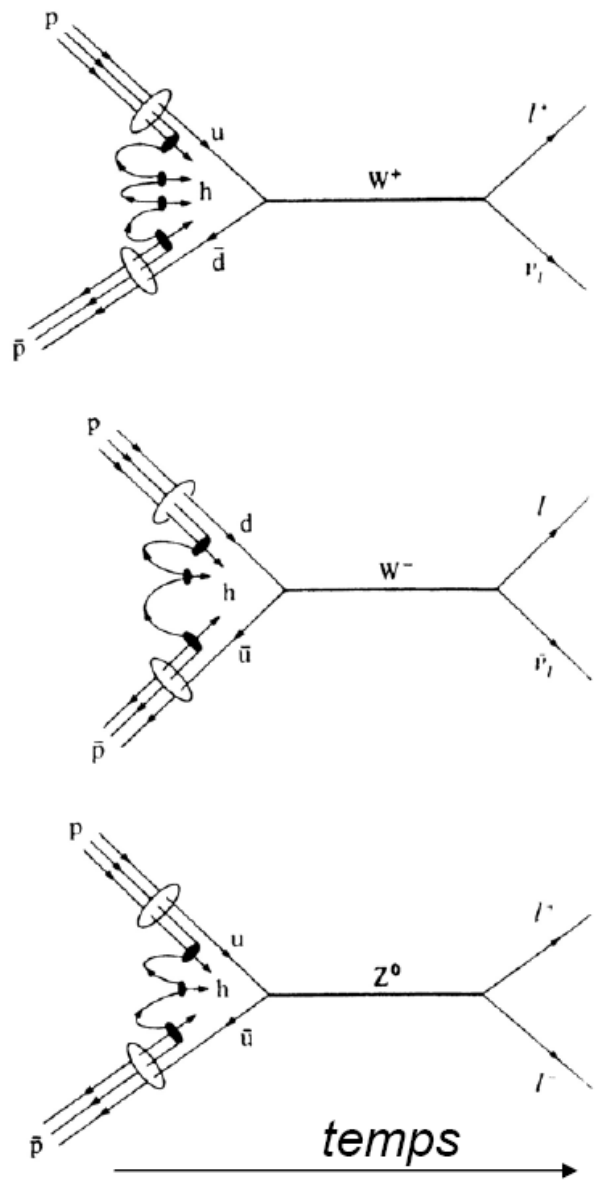


$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow W) \sim 150 \text{ nb} \sim 2 \cdot 10^{-6} \sigma_{\text{tot}}(pp)$$

... + higher order QCD corrections (perturbation theory)



Observation des Bosons W et Z



$$u + \bar{d} \rightarrow W^+ \rightarrow e^+ + \nu_e, \text{ ou } \mu^+ + \nu_\mu$$

$$\bar{u} + d \rightarrow W^- \rightarrow e^- + \bar{\nu}_e, \text{ ou } \mu^- + \bar{\nu}_\mu$$

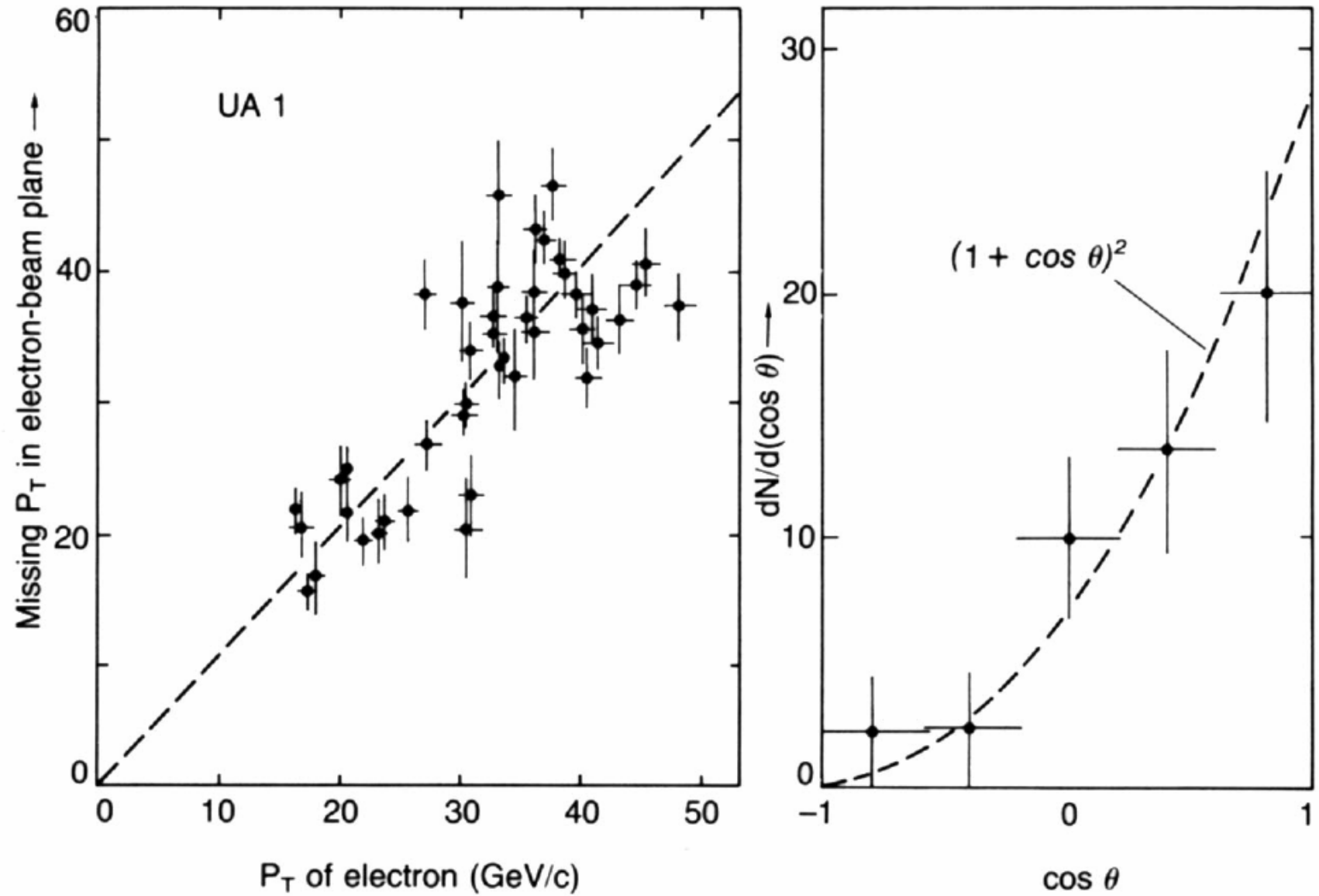
$$u + \bar{u} \rightarrow Z^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-, \mu^+ \mu^-$$

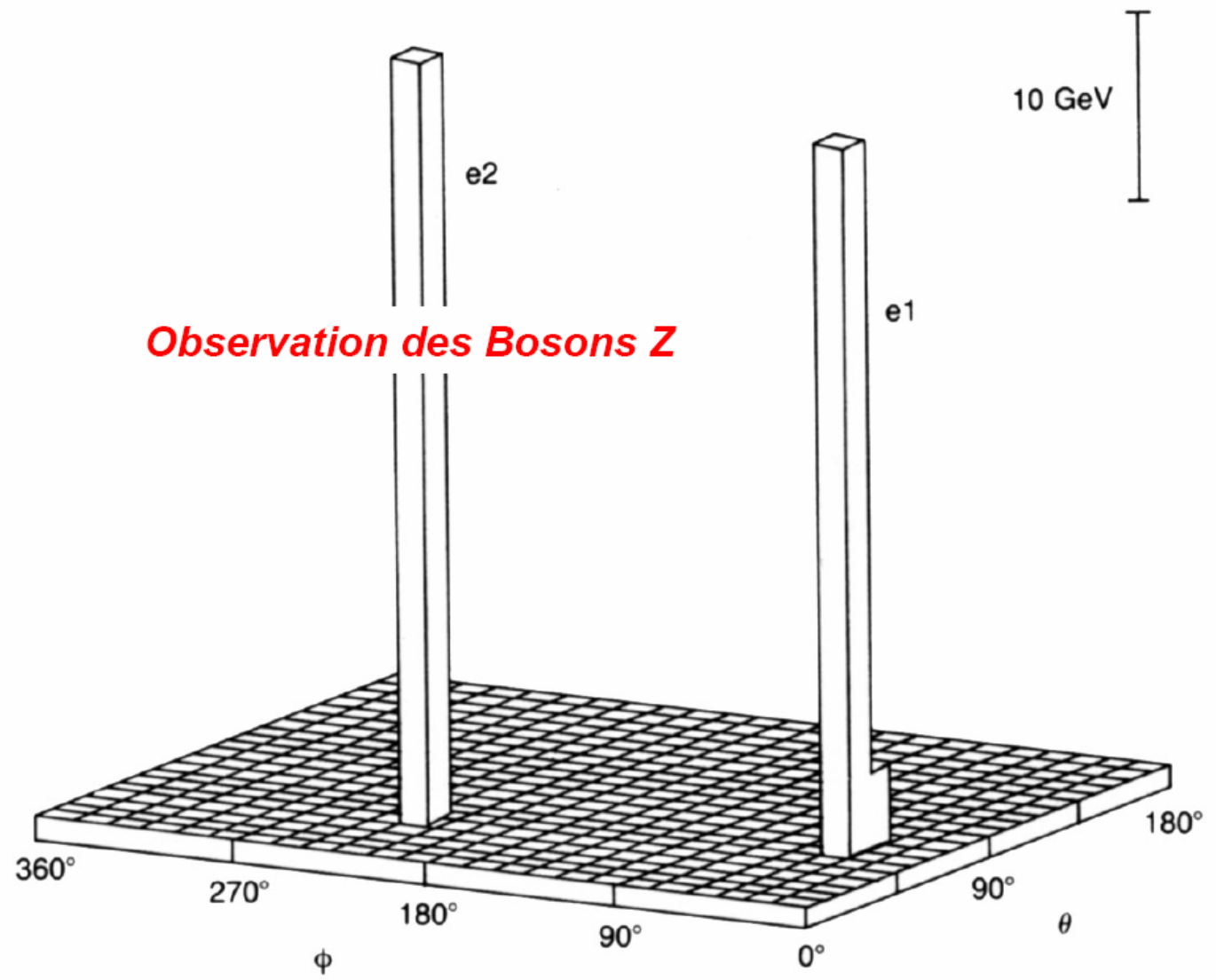
$$\langle x_v \rangle \approx 0.12, \quad \langle x_s \rangle \approx 0.04$$

$$\sqrt{\hat{s}} \approx \sqrt{\langle x_v \rangle \langle x_s \rangle \cdot s_{pp}} \approx \sqrt{s_{pp} / 200}$$

$$\sqrt{\hat{s}} \approx \sqrt{\langle x_v \rangle \langle x_{\bar{v}} \rangle s_{p\bar{p}}} \approx \sqrt{s_{p\bar{p}} / 70}$$

Observation des Bosons W







Method used at hadron colliders different from e^+e^- colliders

- $W \rightarrow \text{jet jet}$: cannot be extracted from QCD
jet-jet production \Rightarrow cannot be used
- $W \rightarrow \tau\nu$: since $\tau \rightarrow \nu + X$, too many undetected neutrinos \Rightarrow cannot be used

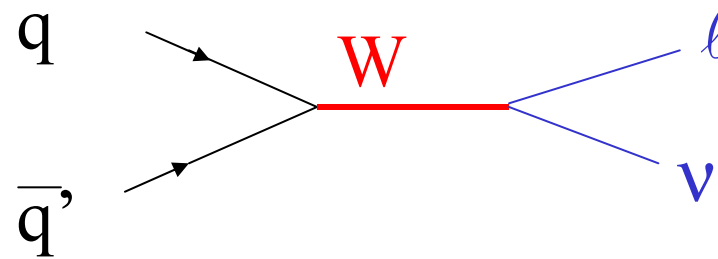


only $W \rightarrow e\nu$ and $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$ decays are used to measure m_W at hadron colliders



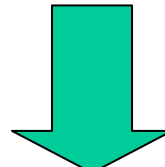
W production at LHC :

Ex.



$$\sigma (pp \rightarrow W + X) \approx 30 \text{ nb}$$

└→ $e\nu, \mu\nu$



$\sim 300 \times 10^6$ events produced
 $\sim 60 \times 10^6$ events selected
after analysis cuts

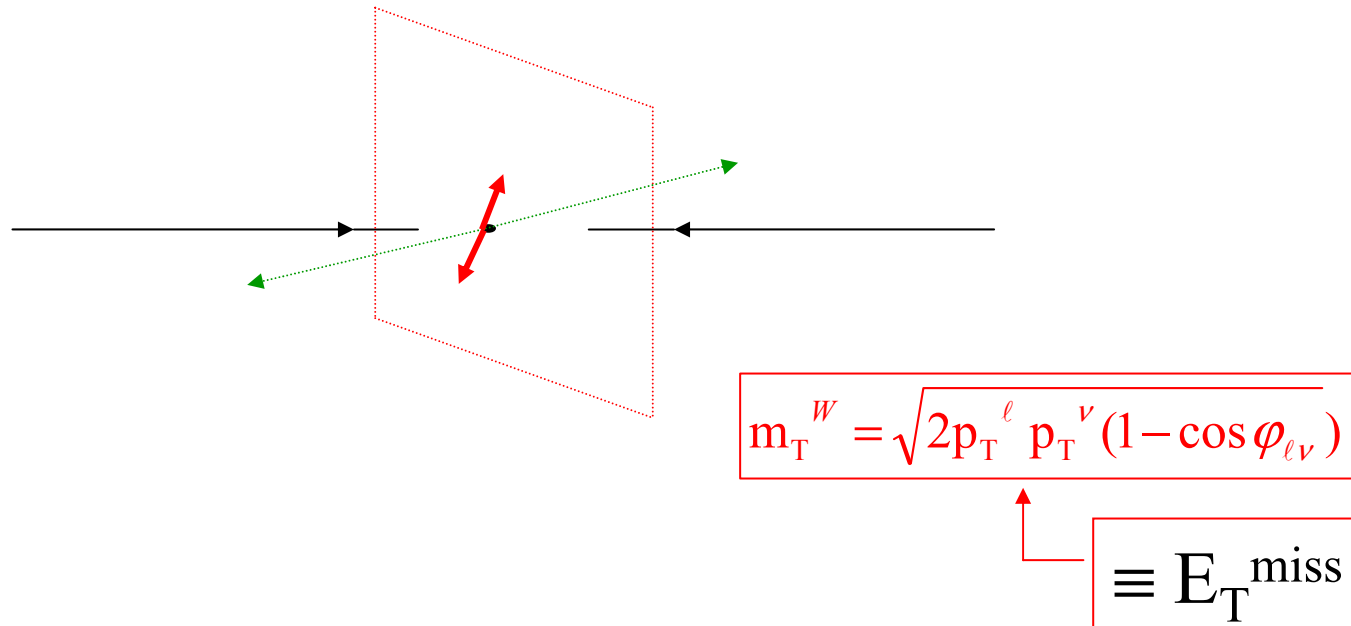
} one year at
low L, per
experiment

~ 50 times larger statistics than at Tevatron
 ~ 6000 times larger statistics than WW at LEP



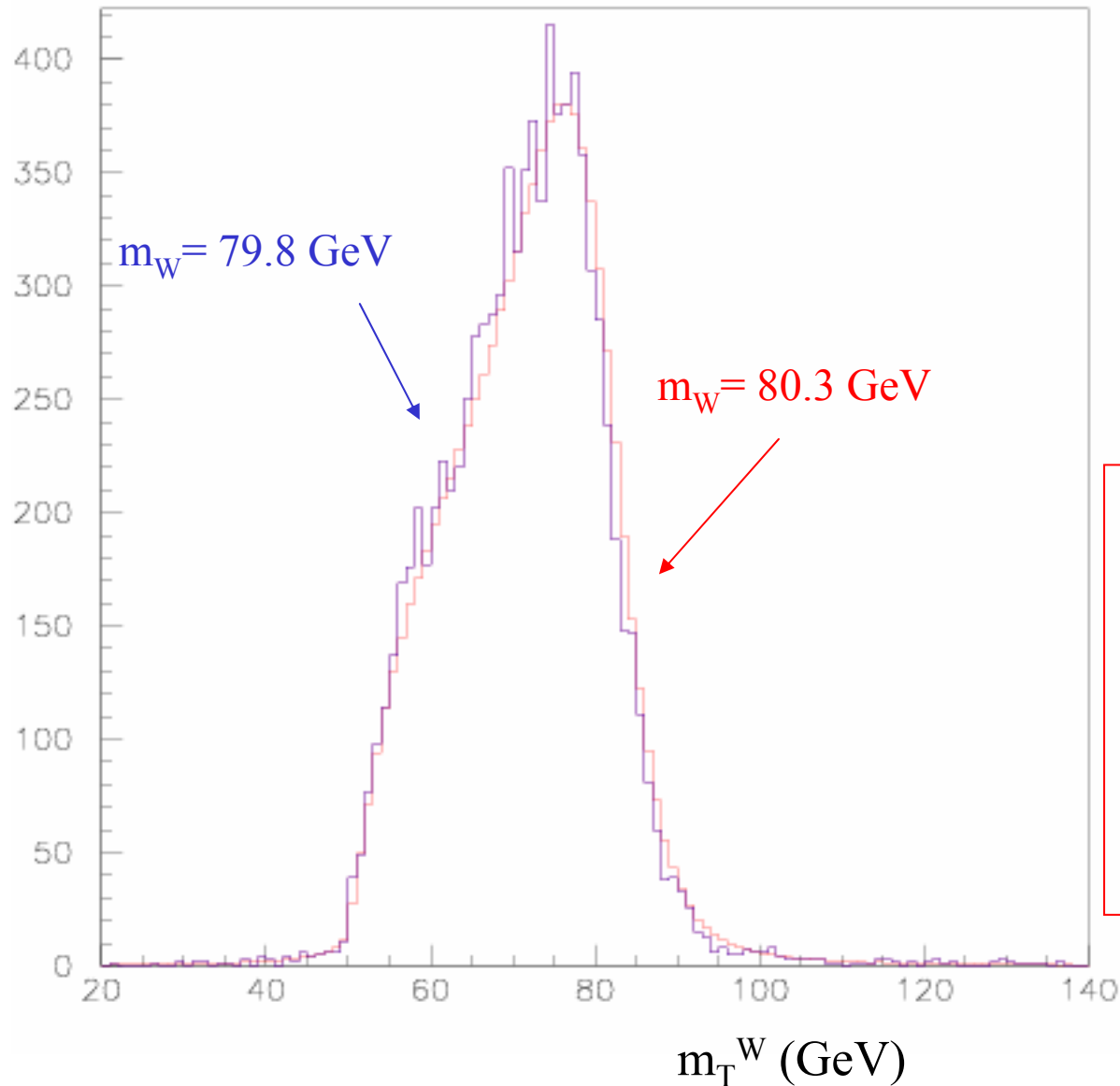
$$m_W^2 = (E_\ell + E_\nu)^2 - (\vec{p}_\ell + \vec{p}_\nu)^2 = 2E_\ell E_\nu (1 - \cos\theta_{\ell\nu})$$

Since \vec{p}_L^ν not known (only \vec{p}_T^ν can be measured through E_T^{miss}), measure **transverse mass**, i.e. invariant mass of $\ell\nu$ in plane perpendicular to the beam :





m_T^W distribution is sensitive to m_W



⇒ fit experimental distributions with SM prediction (Monte Carlo simulation) for different values of m_W → find m_W which best fits data



Come mainly from capability of Monte Carlo prediction to reproduce real life, that is:

- detector performance: energy resolution, energy scale, etc.
- physics: p_T^W , θ_W , Γ_W , backgrounds, etc.

Dominant error (today at Tevatron, most likely also at LHC):

knowledge of lepton energy scale of the detector:

if measurement of lepton energy wrong by 1%,
then measured m_W wrong by 1%



Expected precision on m_W at LHC

Source of uncertainty	Δm_W
Statistical error	$\ll 2 \text{ MeV}$
Physics uncertainties (p_T^W , θ_W , Γ_W , ...)	$\sim 15 \text{ MeV}$
Detector performance (energy resolution, lepton identification, etc.)	$< 10 \text{ MeV}$
Energy scale	15 MeV
Total (per experiment, per channel)	$\sim 25 \text{ MeV}$

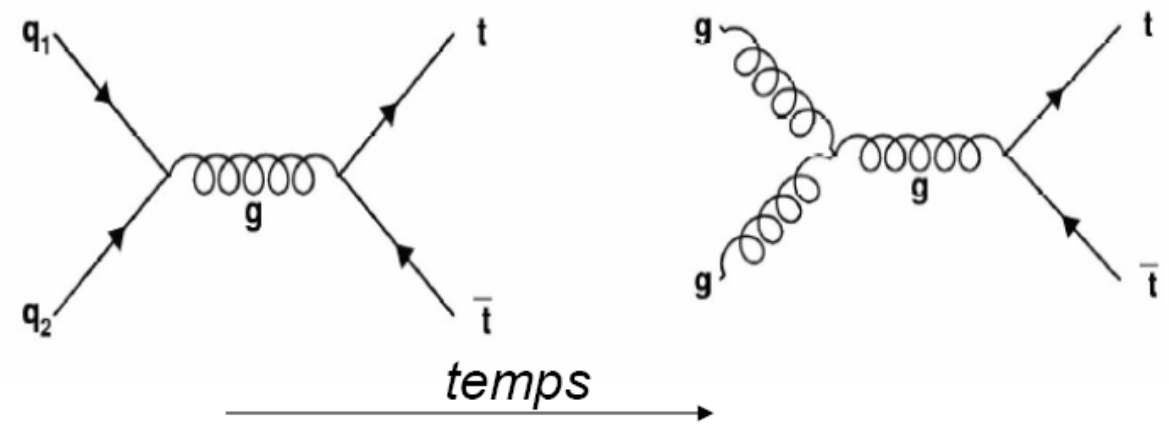
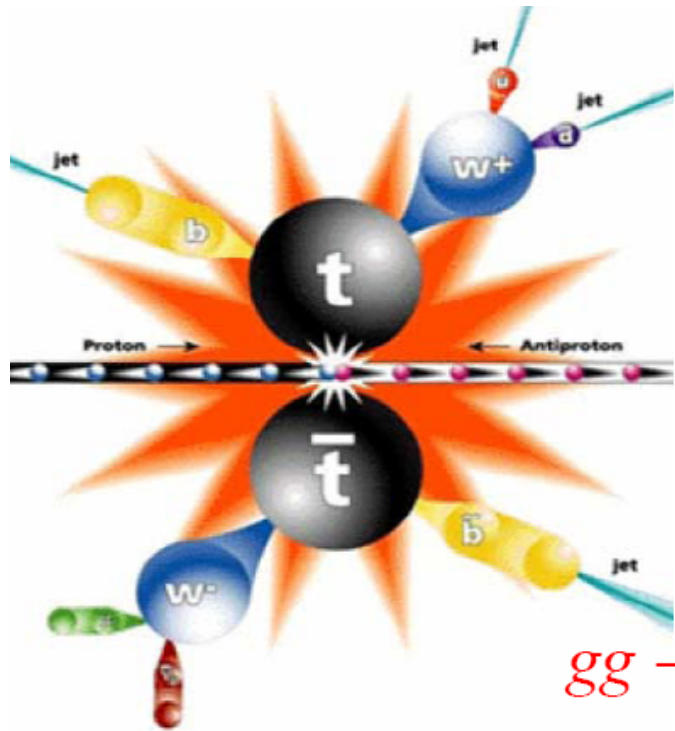
Combining both channels ($e\nu$, $\mu\nu$) and both experiments (ATLAS, CMS),

$\Delta m_W \approx 15 \text{ MeV}$ should be achieved.

However: very difficult measurement



Observation du quark top



$gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}; t \rightarrow bW; \left[\begin{array}{l} W \rightarrow l\nu; W \rightarrow q\bar{q}'; q \rightarrow jet \\ b \rightarrow cl\nu; b \rightarrow jet \end{array} \right.$

● Dilepton channel:

$$\sigma_{tt} = 13.2 \pm 5.9_{stat} \pm 1.5_{sys} \pm 0.8_{lum} pb$$

● Lepton + jets channel:

$$\sigma_{tt} = 5.3 \pm 1.9_{stat} \pm 0.8_{syst} \pm 0.3_{lum} pb$$

NLO for $M_{top} = 175 GeV$: $6.70^{+0.71}_{-0.88} pb$



- Top is most intriguing fermion:

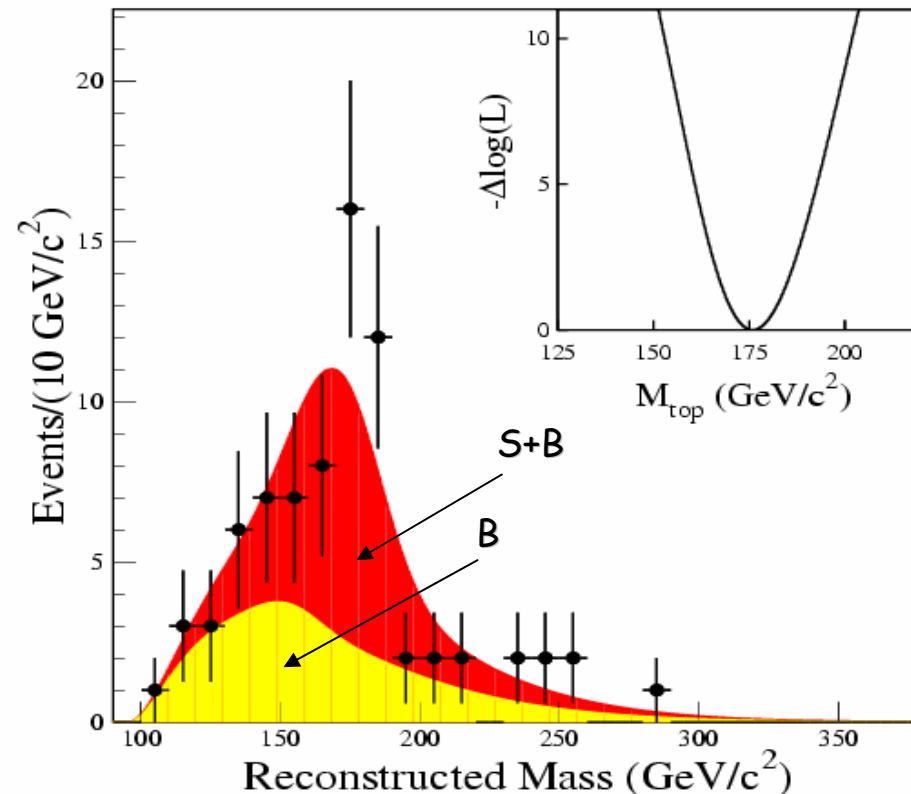
-- $m_{\text{top}} \approx 174 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow$ clues about origin of particle masses ?

-- $\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} c \\ s \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} t \\ b \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \Delta m (t-b) \approx 170 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow$ radiative corrections

- Discovered in '94 at Tevatron – \
- precise measurements of mass, couplings, etc. just started

Top mass spectrum from CDF

$t\bar{t} \rightarrow \bar{b}l\nu bjj$ events





Top production at LHC:



$$\sigma (pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} + X) \approx 800 \text{ pb}$$

10^7 $t\bar{t}$ pairs produced in one year at low L

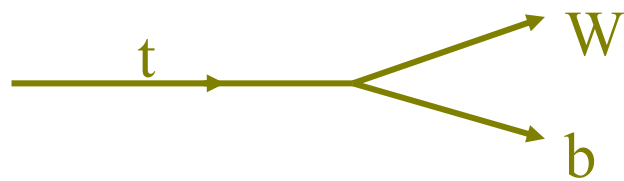
$\sim 10^2$ times more than at Tevatron



measure m_{top} , $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$, BR, V_{tb} , single top,
rare decays (e.g. $t \rightarrow Zc$), resonances, etc.



$t\bar{t}$ production is the main background to new physics (SUSY, Higgs)



BR \approx 100% in SM

- hadronic channel: both $W \rightarrow jj$
 \Rightarrow 6 jet final states. BR \approx 50 % but large QCD multijet background.

In all cases two jets are b-jets
 \Rightarrow displaced vertices in the inner detector

- leptonic channel: both $W \rightarrow \ell\nu$
 \Rightarrow 2 jets + $2\ell + E_T^{\text{miss}}$ final states. BR \approx 10 %.
Little kinematic constraints to reconstruct mass.

- semileptonic channel: one $W \rightarrow jj$, one $W \rightarrow \ell\nu$
 \Rightarrow 4 jets + $1\ell + E_T^{\text{miss}}$ final states. BR \approx 40 %.
If $\ell = e, \mu$: gold-plated channel for mass measurement at hadron colliders.



Expected precision on m_{top} at LHC



Source of uncertainty	Δm_{top}
Statistical error	$\ll 100 \text{ MeV}$
Physics uncertainties (background, FSR, ISR, fragmentation, etc.)	$\sim 1.3 \text{ GeV}$
Jet scale (b-jets, light-quark jets)	$\sim 0.8 \text{ GeV}$
Total (per experiment, per channel)	$\sim 1.5 \text{ GeV}$

If / when Higgs discovered, comparison of measured m_{H} with indirect measurement will be essential consistency checks of EWSB

- Uncertainty dominated by the knowledge of physics and not of detector.
- By combining both experiments and all channels: $\Delta m_{\text{top}} \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$ at LHC

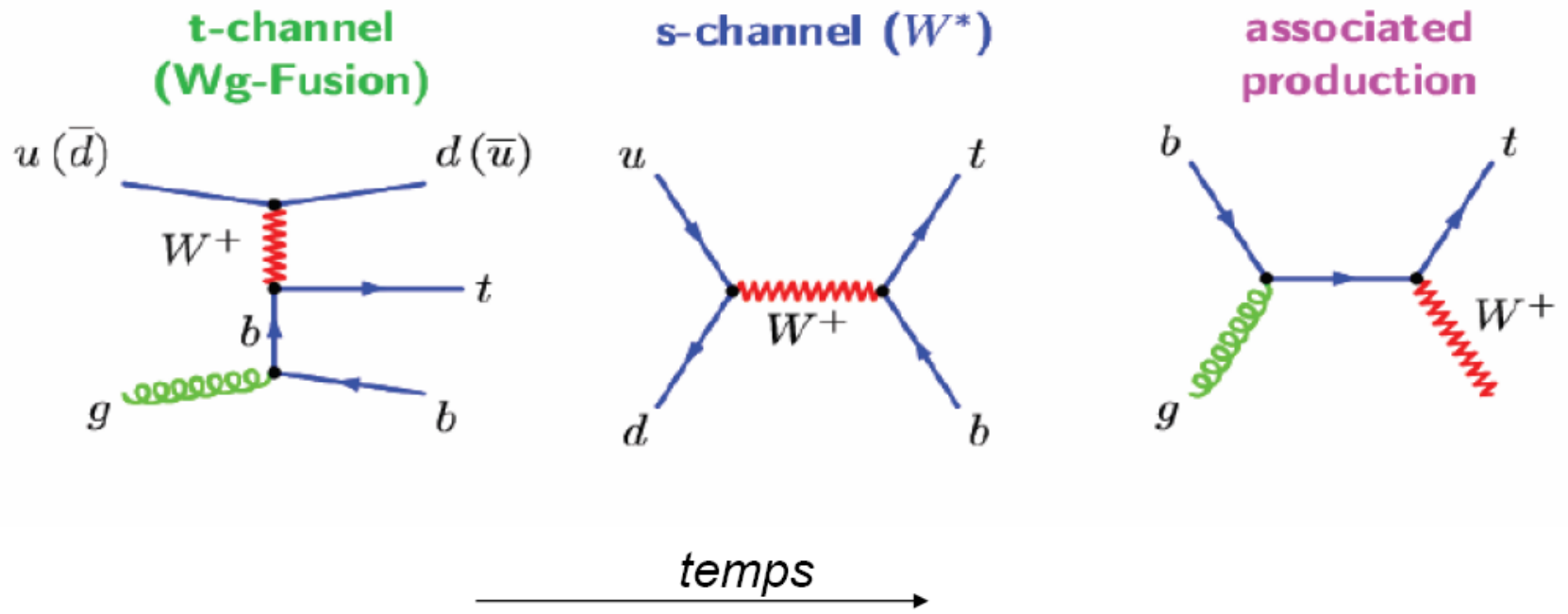
From $\Delta m_{\text{top}} \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$, $\Delta m_{\text{W}} \sim 15 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow$ indirect measurement
 $\Delta m_{\text{H}}/m_{\text{H}} \sim 25\%$ (today $\sim 50\%$)



Single top quark production

Les événements pp peuvent être plus compliqués !

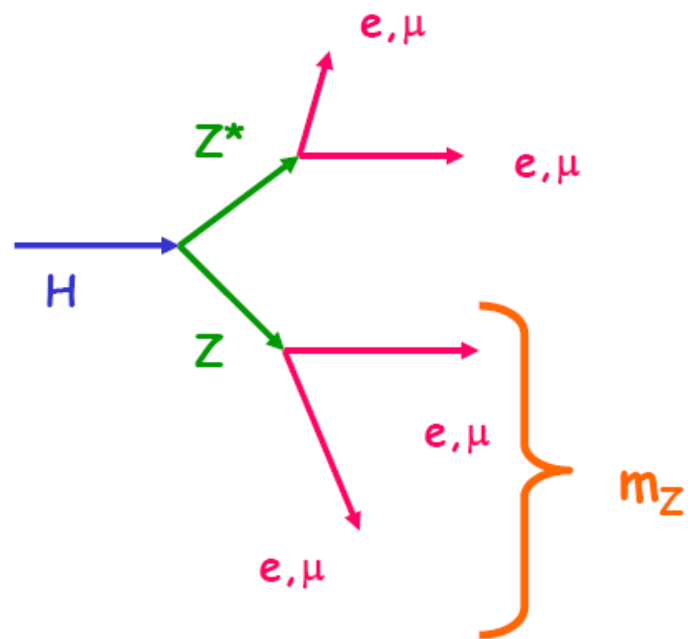
Production via l'interaction faible!



Pas encore observé !!



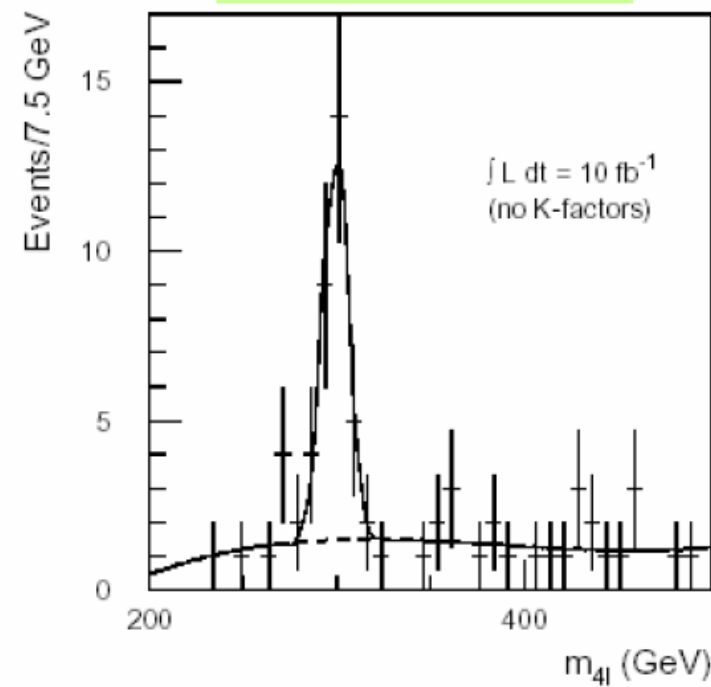
$H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 4l$ $120 < m_H < 700 \text{ GeV}$



- ❖ Sélectionner 4 leptons Haut Pt
- ❖ Exiger une paire consistante avec la masse du Z
- ❖ Masse invariante 4l :

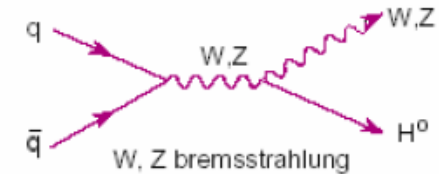
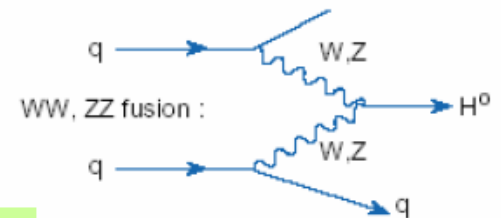
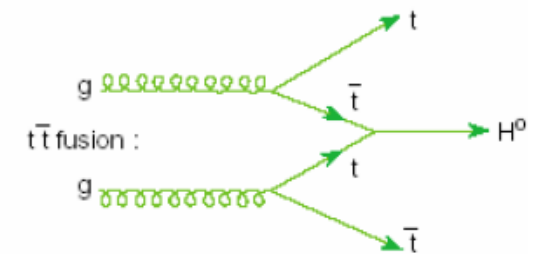
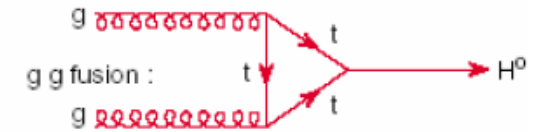
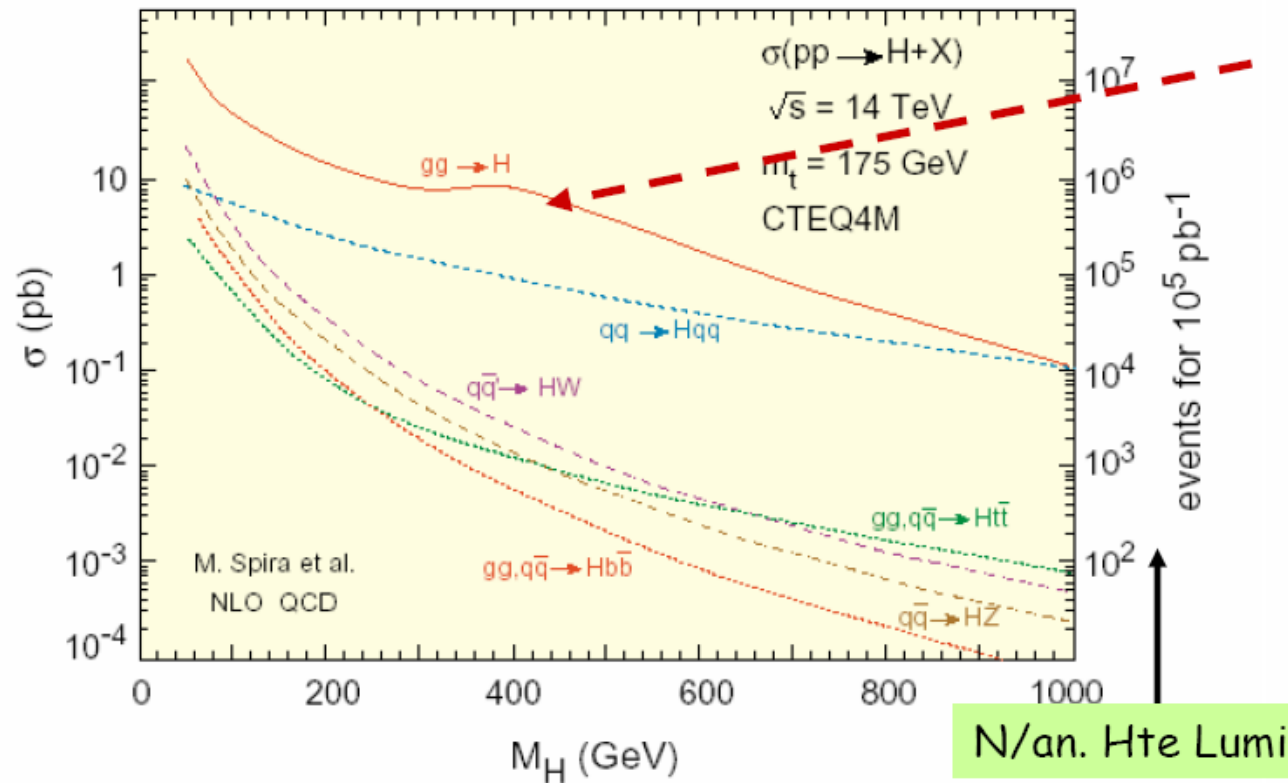
$\Rightarrow m^2 = \sum_i E_i^2 - (\sum_i \vec{p}_i)^2$

Canal en or plaqué



**$H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 4l$
pour $m_H = 300 \text{ GeV}$, 10fb^{-1} , ATLAS**

Production du Higgs au LHC



- Section efficace de production et Luminosité ~ 10 fois plus élevée au LHC qu'au Tevatron**
Exploitation des canaux rares
 $q\bar{q} \rightarrow qg, gg \rightarrow gg, \dots$

Rapport d'embranchement

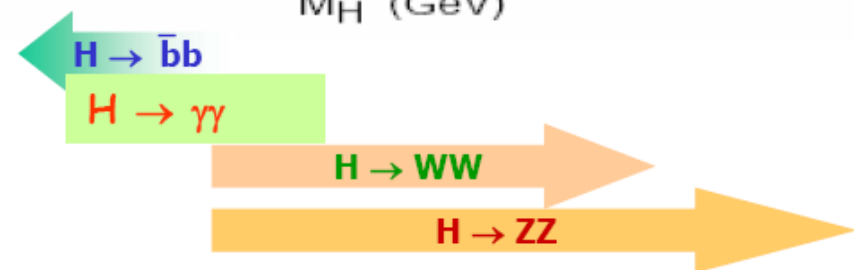
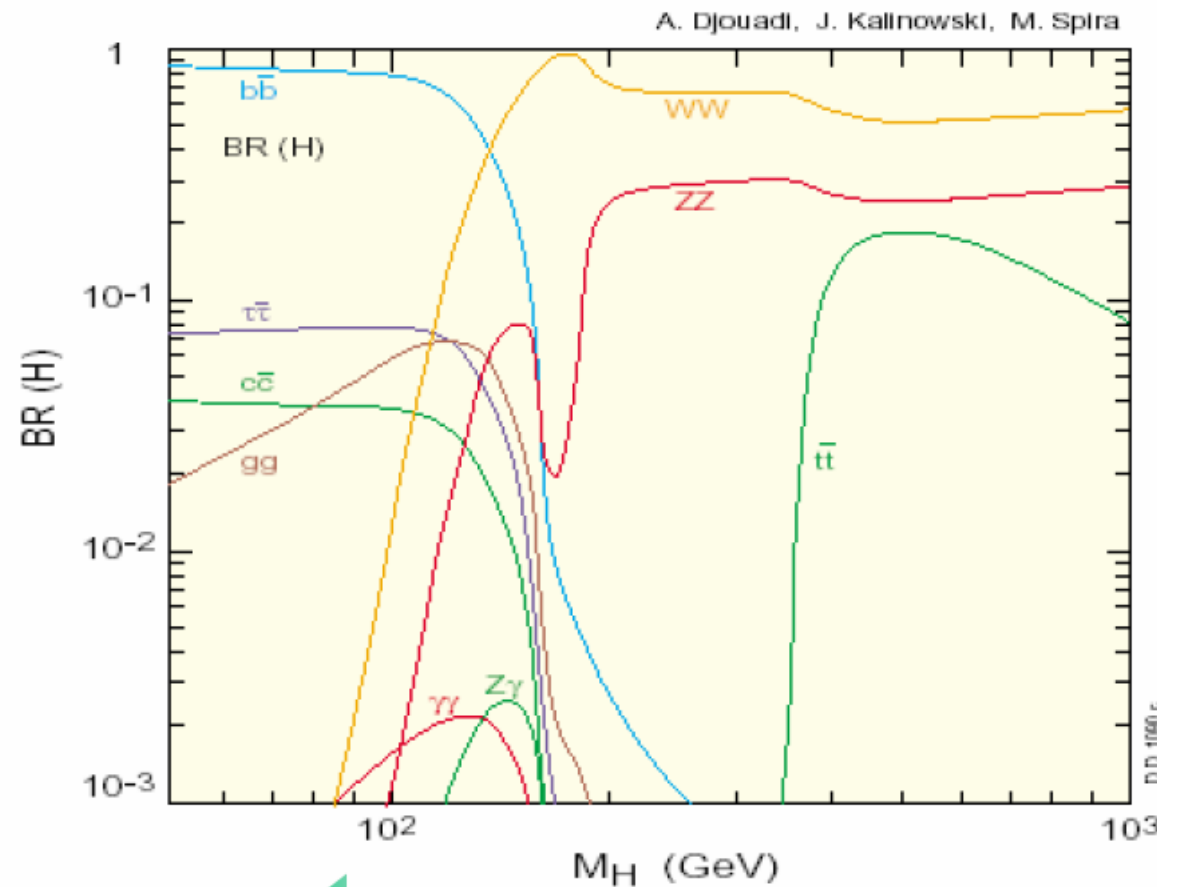
Basses masses

- ❖ $\sigma(H \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \sim 20 \text{ pb}$ (120 GeV)
- ❖ $\sigma(bb) \sim 500 \mu\text{b}$

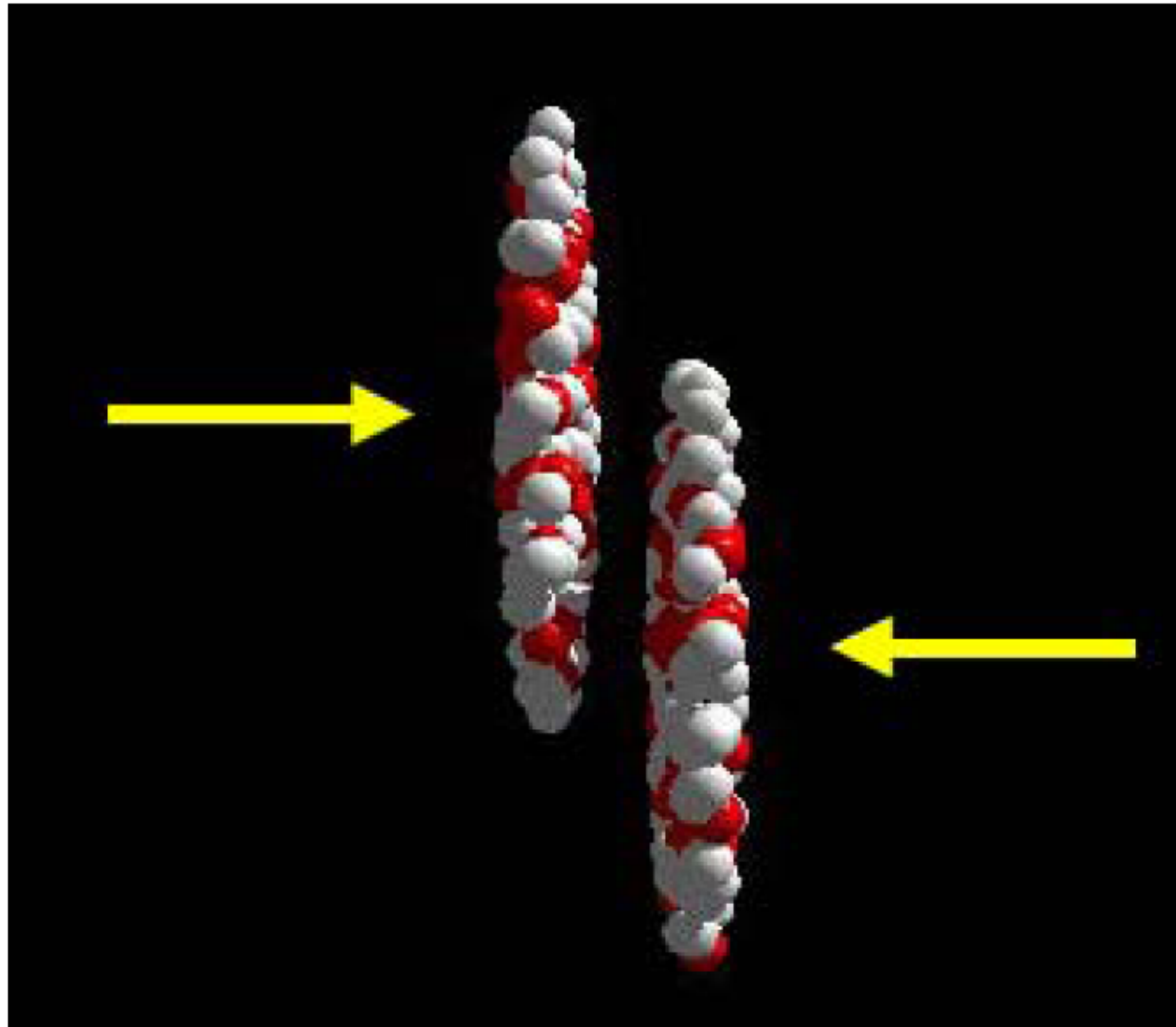
- Mode $\gamma\gamma$ (ECAL)
- Ouverture WW, ZZ

(hautes masses)

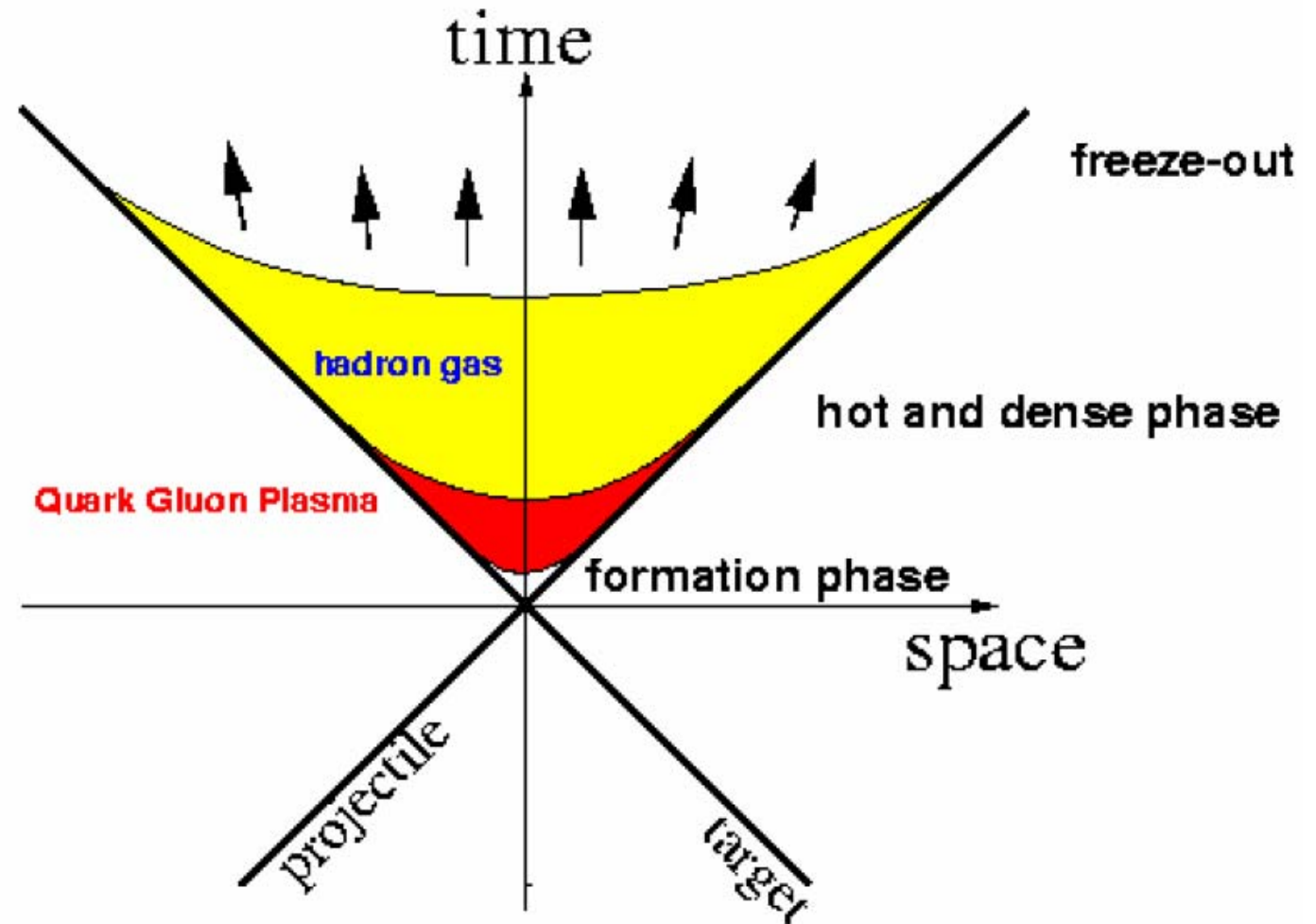
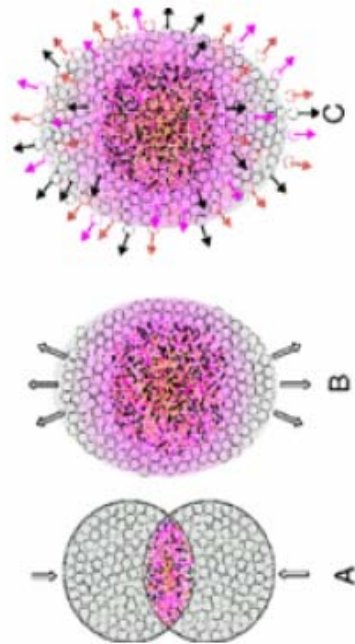
- WW, ZZ
- Modes W en jets ou $l\nu$ (E_T Manquante)



Collision de ions lourds ultra-relativiste et le plasma de quarks et gluons



Dynamique de collision

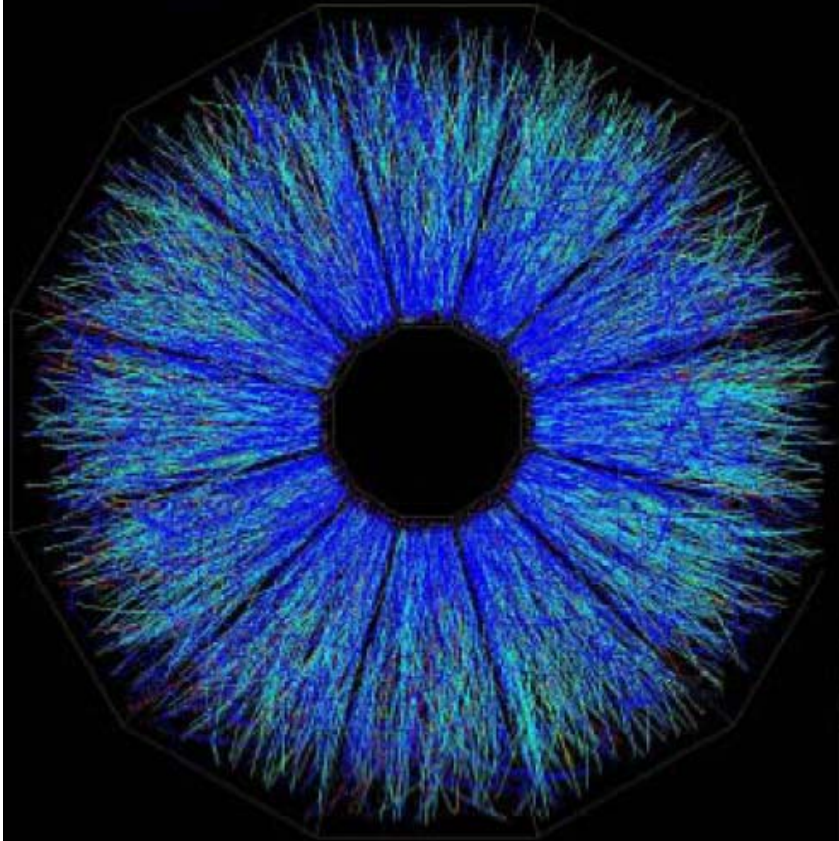




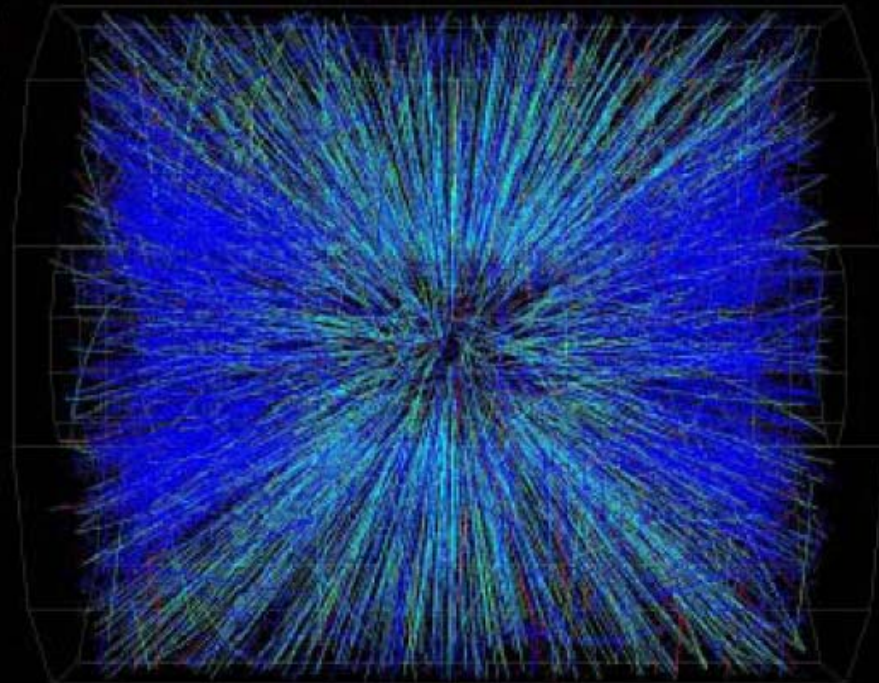
Real event at RHIC (BNL)

UCL

Au on Au Event at CM Energy ~ 130 A-GeV



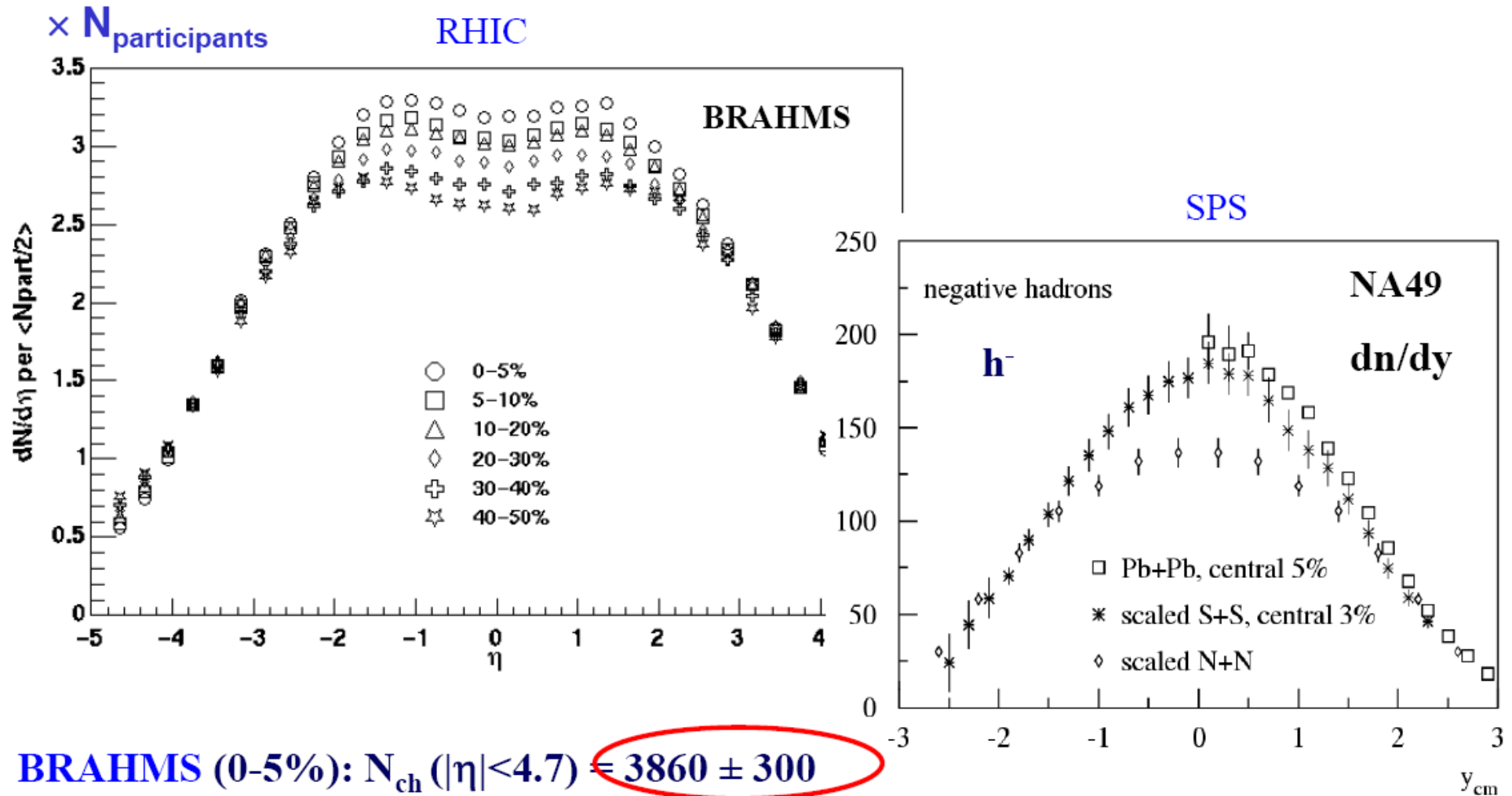
Central Event



color code \Rightarrow energy loss



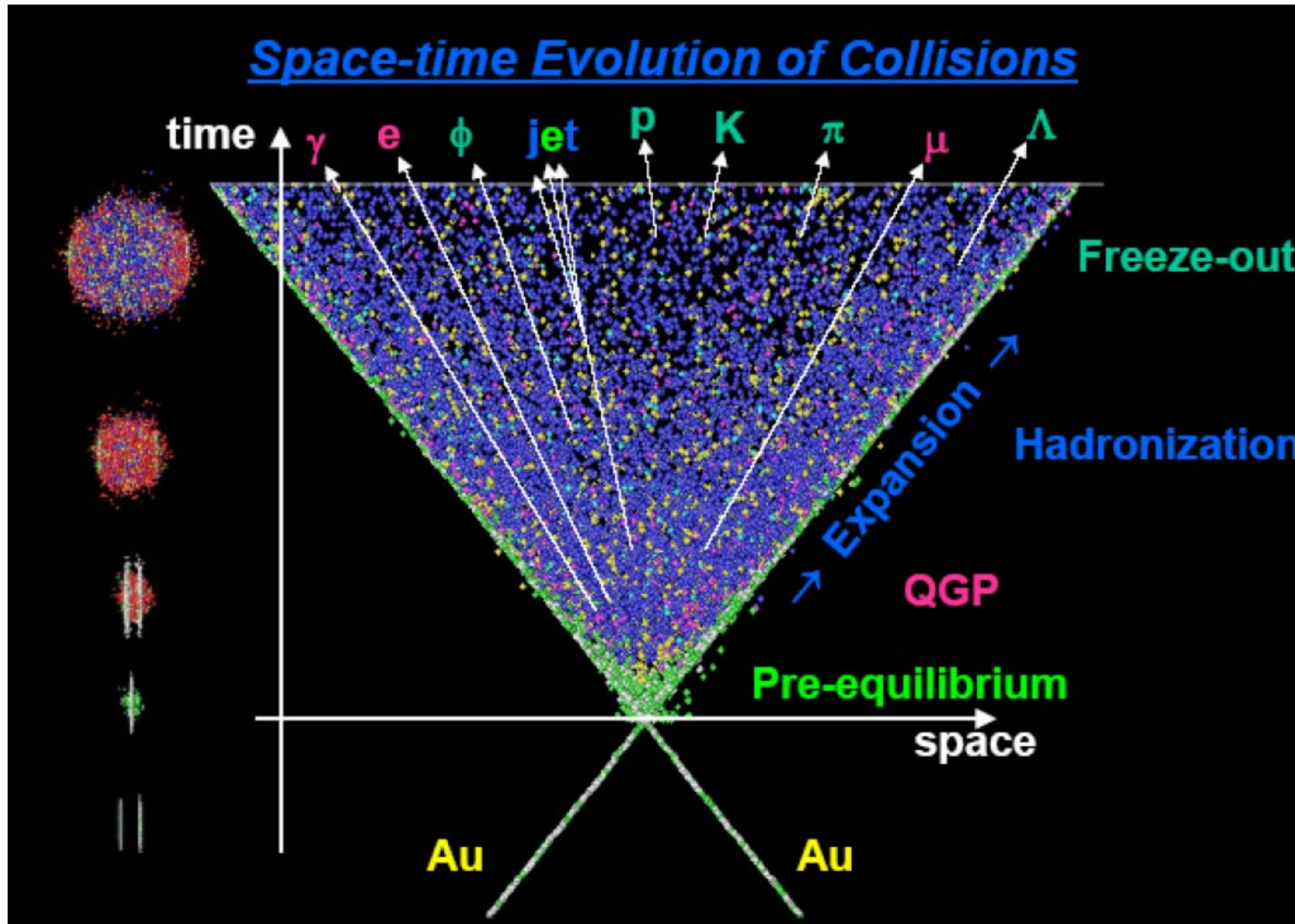
Distribution inclusive des particules

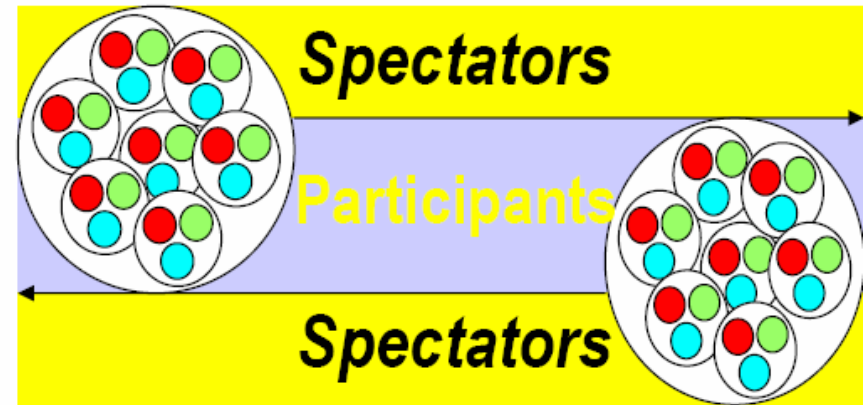
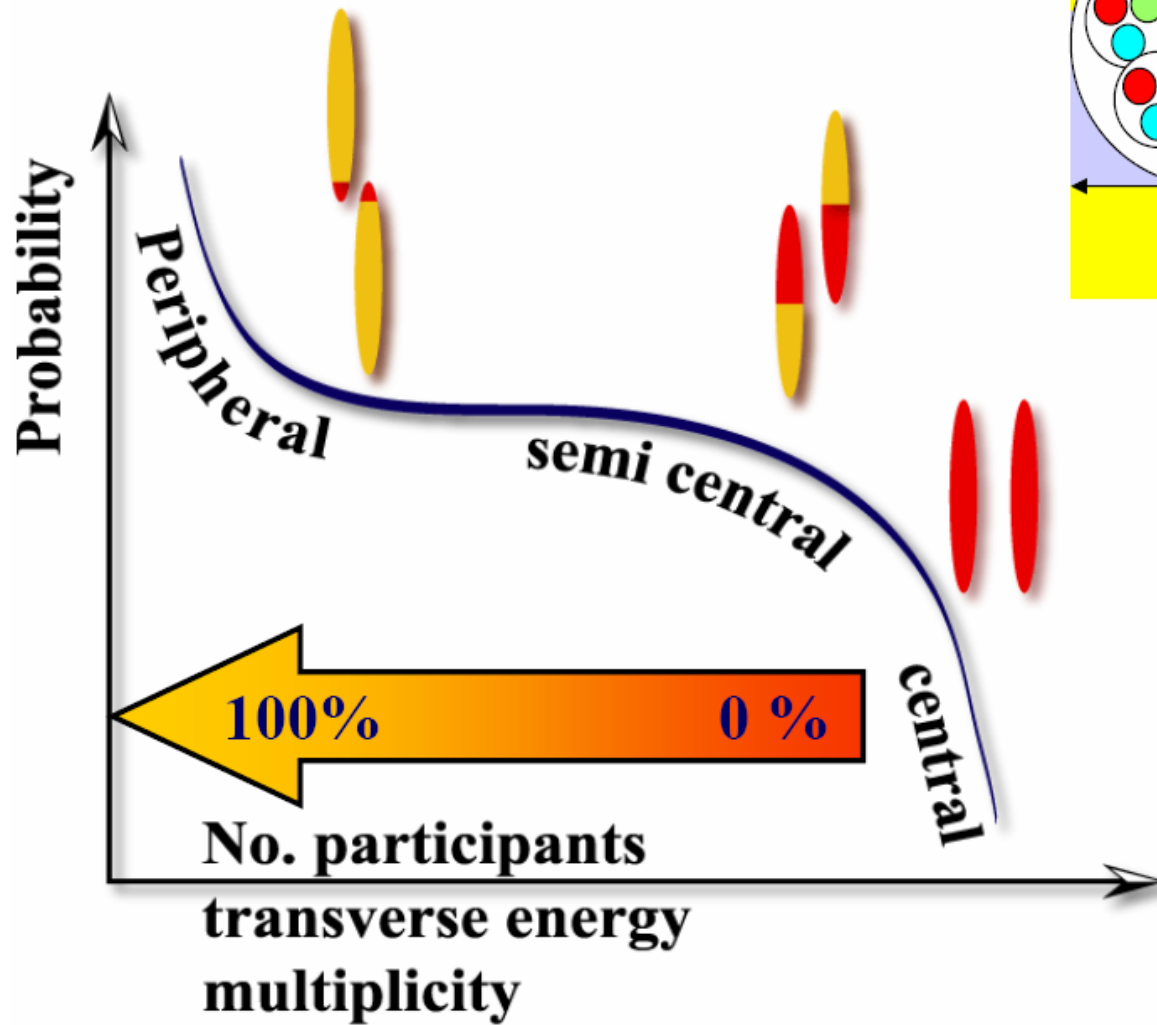


BRAHMS (0-5%): $N_{ch} (|\eta| < 4.7) = 3860 \pm 300$

NA49 (0-5%): $N_{h^-} (|y| < 3) = 695 \pm 30$

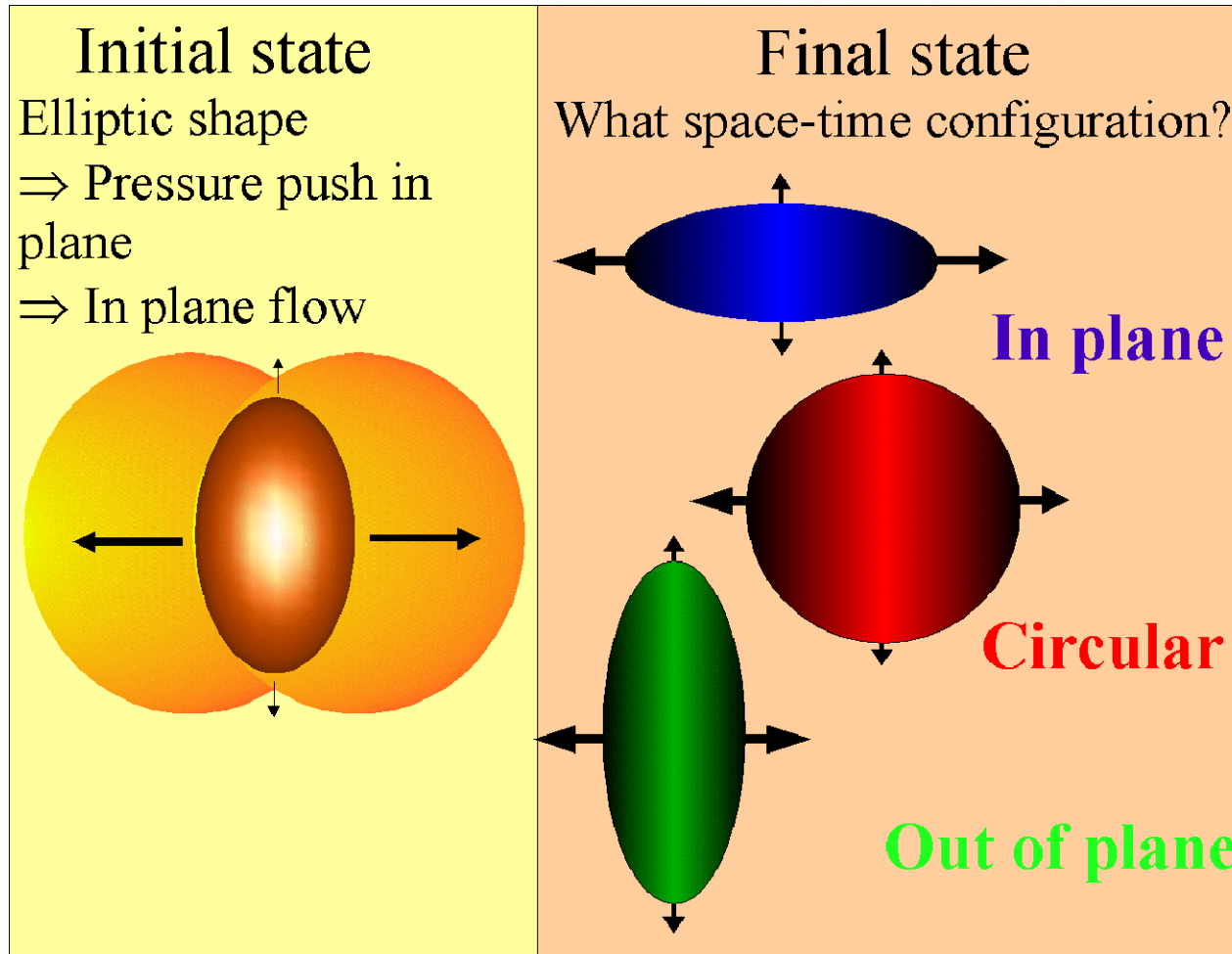
- Factor of ~ 3 more particles produced at RHIC than at SPS
- Wider η distribution





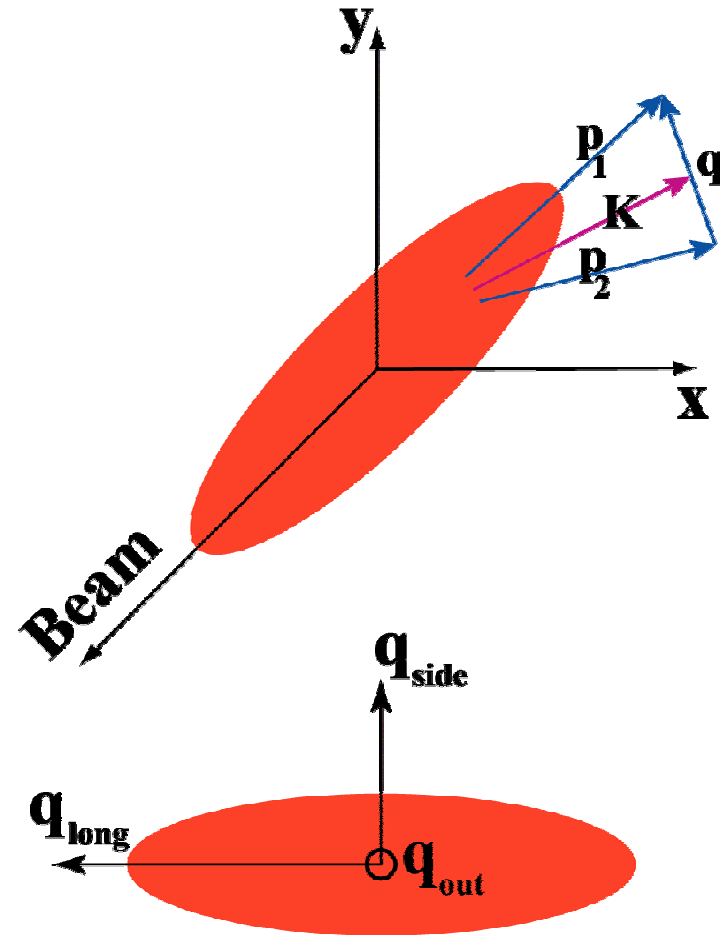
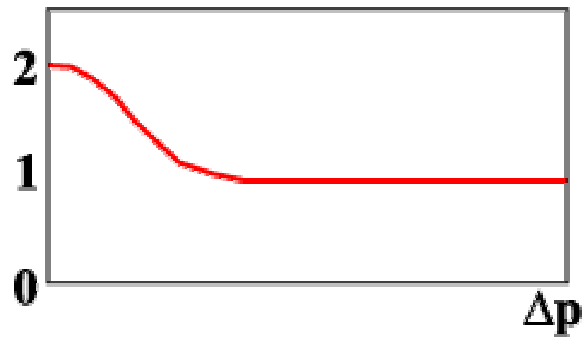
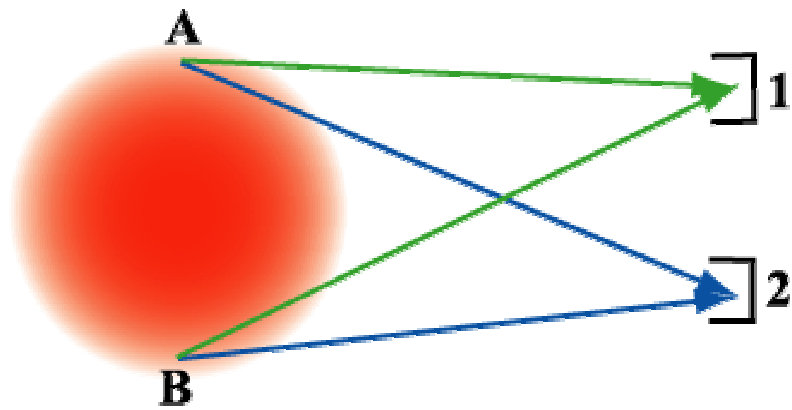
Nuclei are extended objects

- Impact parameter
- Number of participants
- Centrality
(% from total inelastic cross-section)





HBT; coordinate system





- Before high- p_{\perp} partons hadronize and form jets they interact with the medium
- → decreases their momentum
- → fewer high- p_{\perp} particles
- → "jet quenching"

