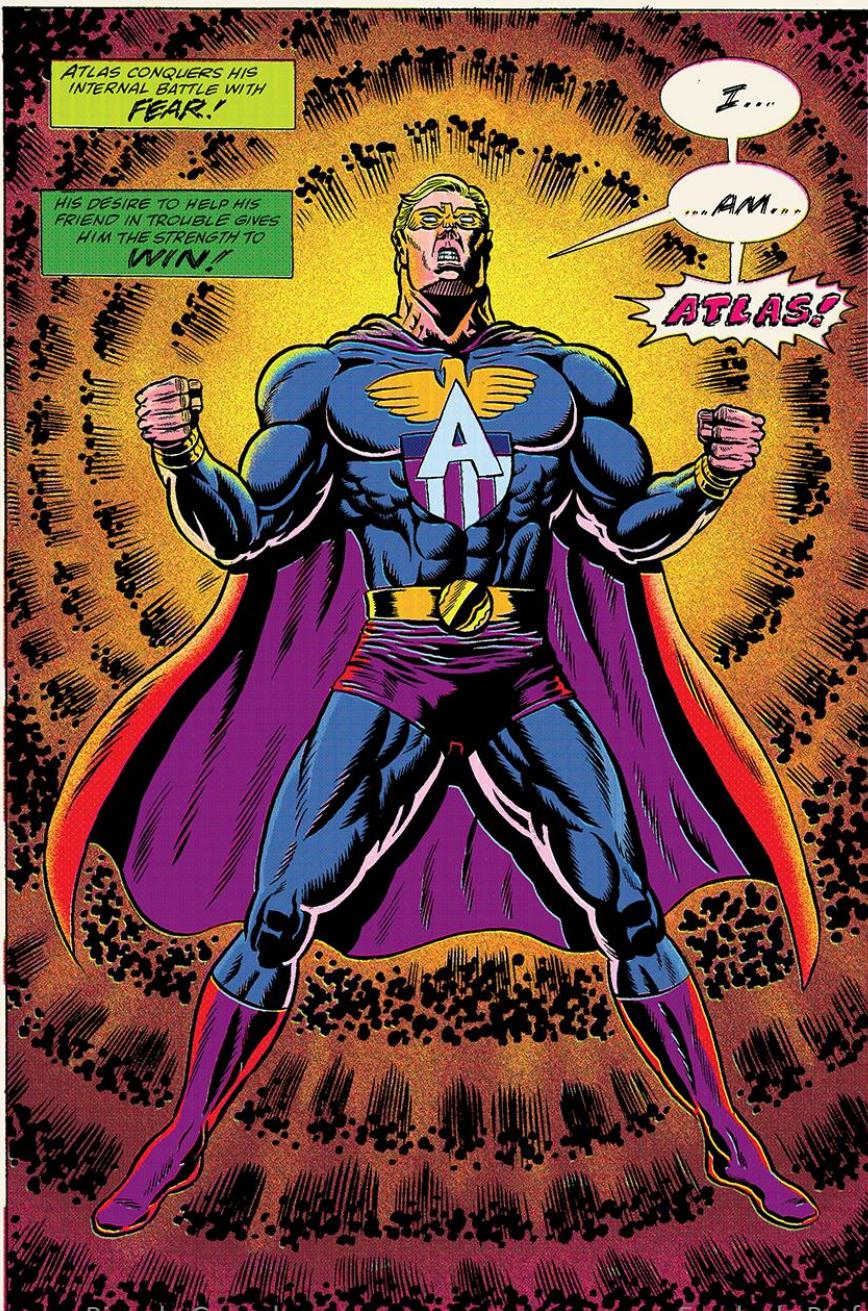




# A experiência ATLAS

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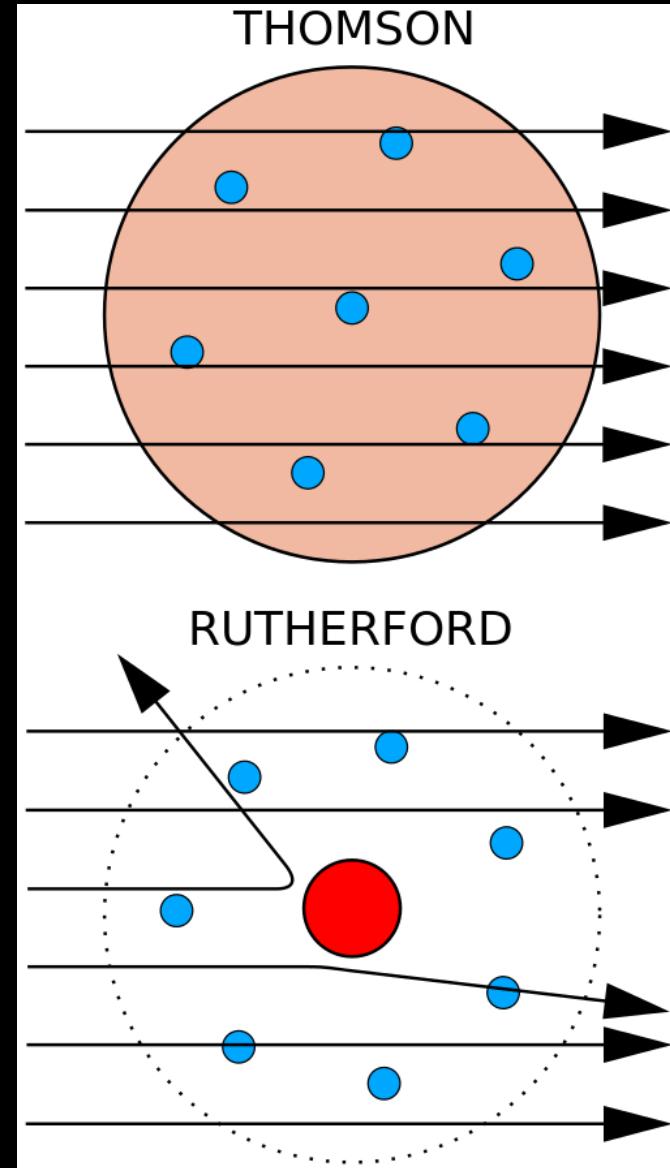
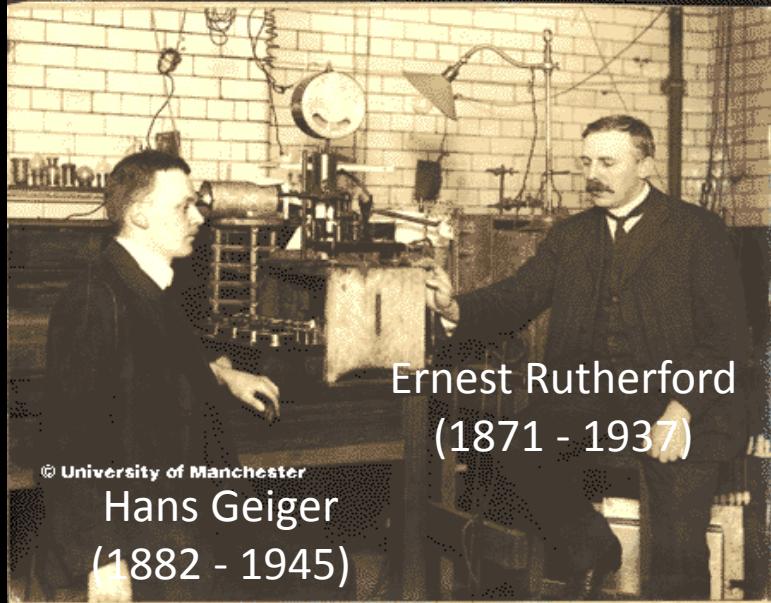
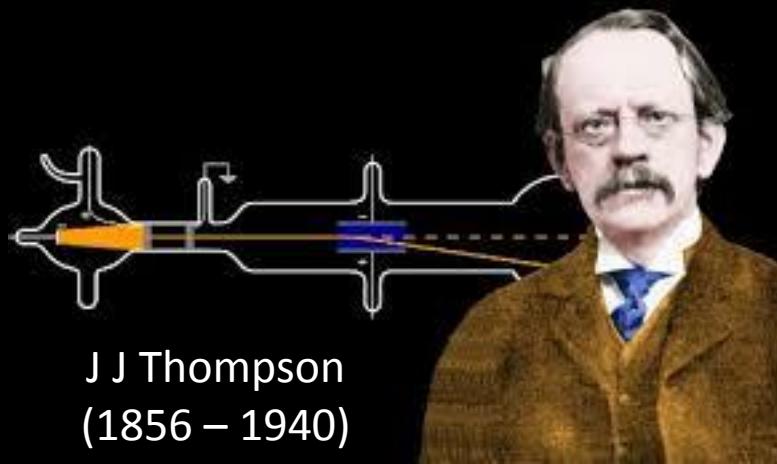
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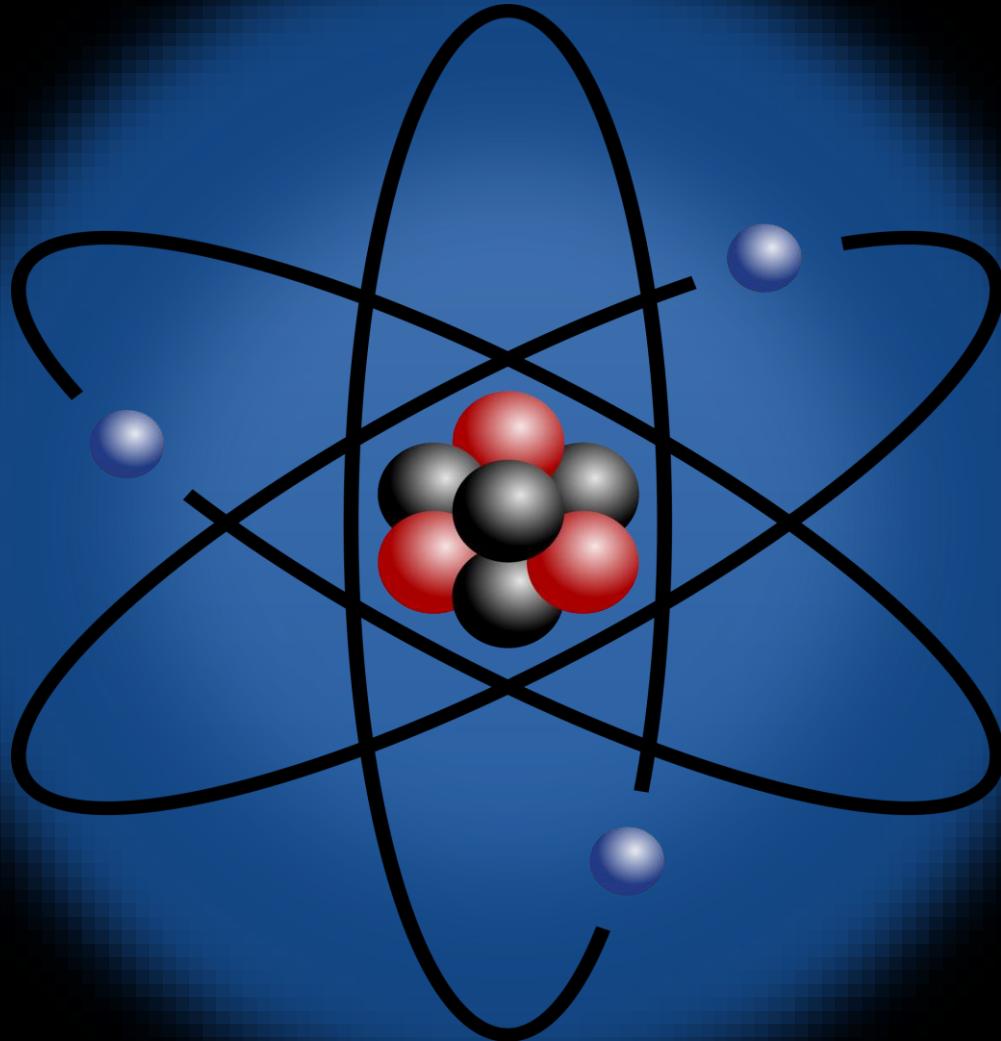


**REVISÃO DA MATÉRIA DADA**

# Há cerca de 100 anos... A pré-história...

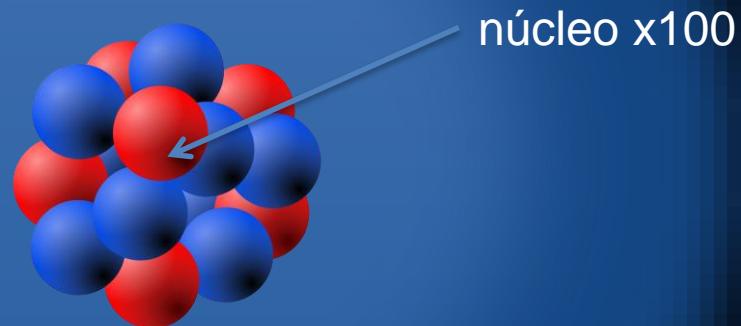


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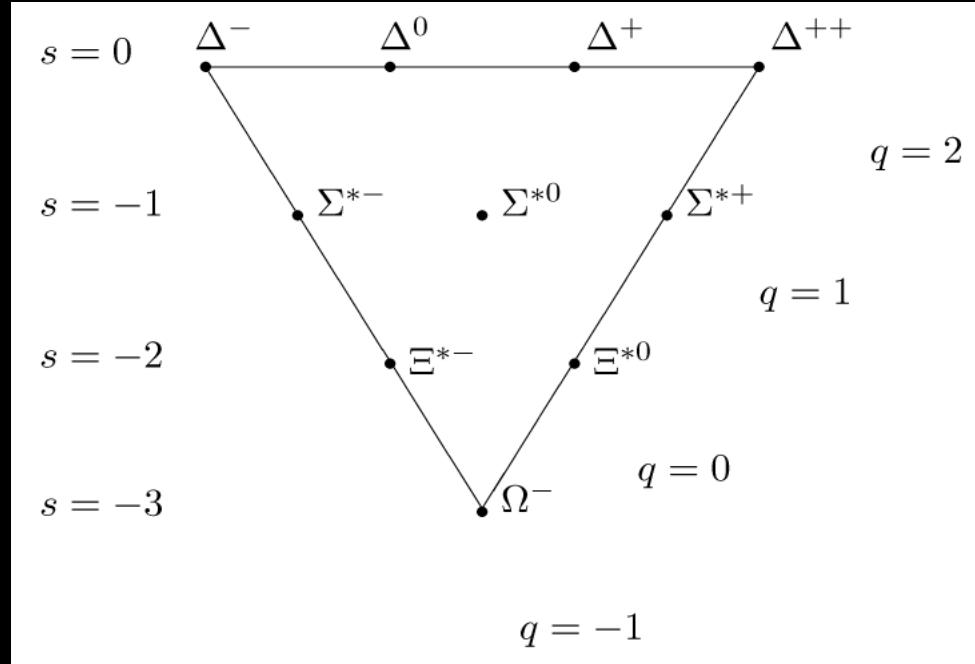
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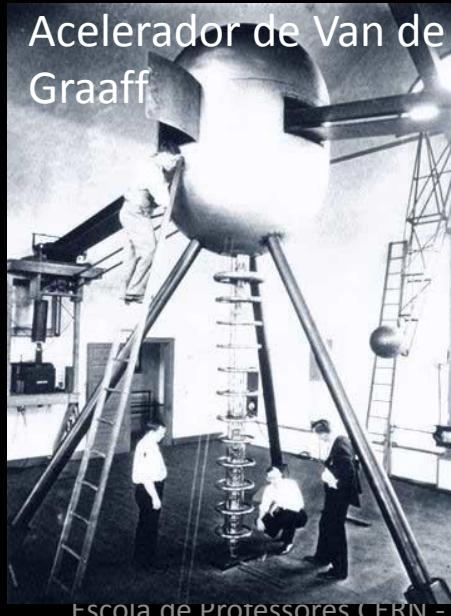
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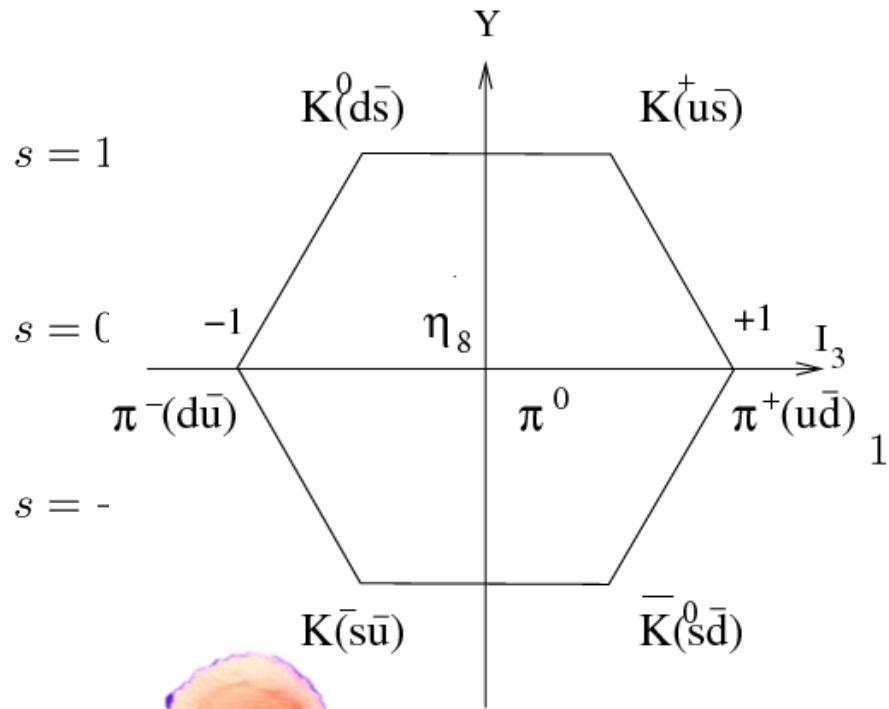


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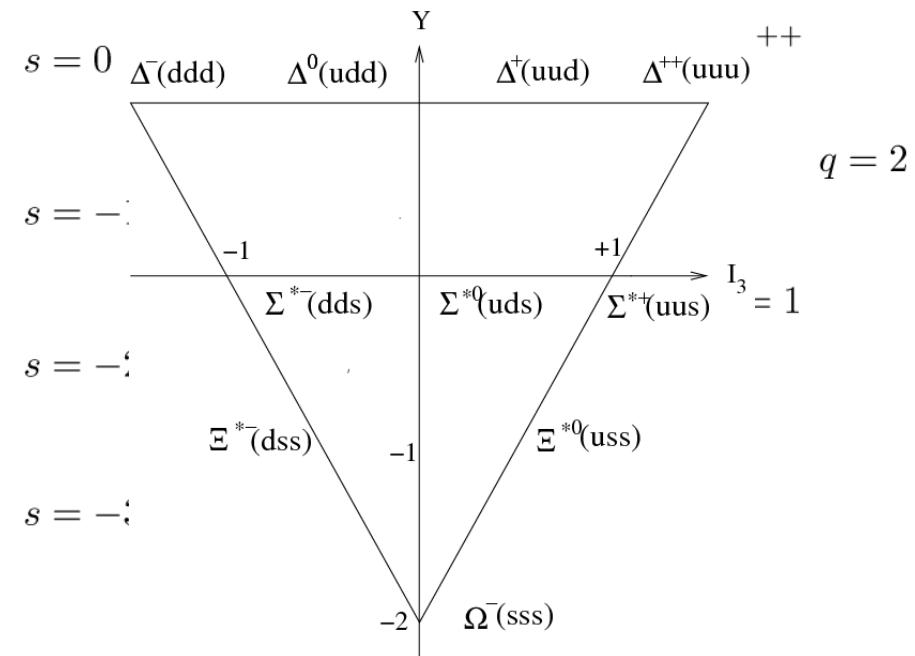


## MESÕES (instáveis)

## BARIÕES (decaem até ao protão)

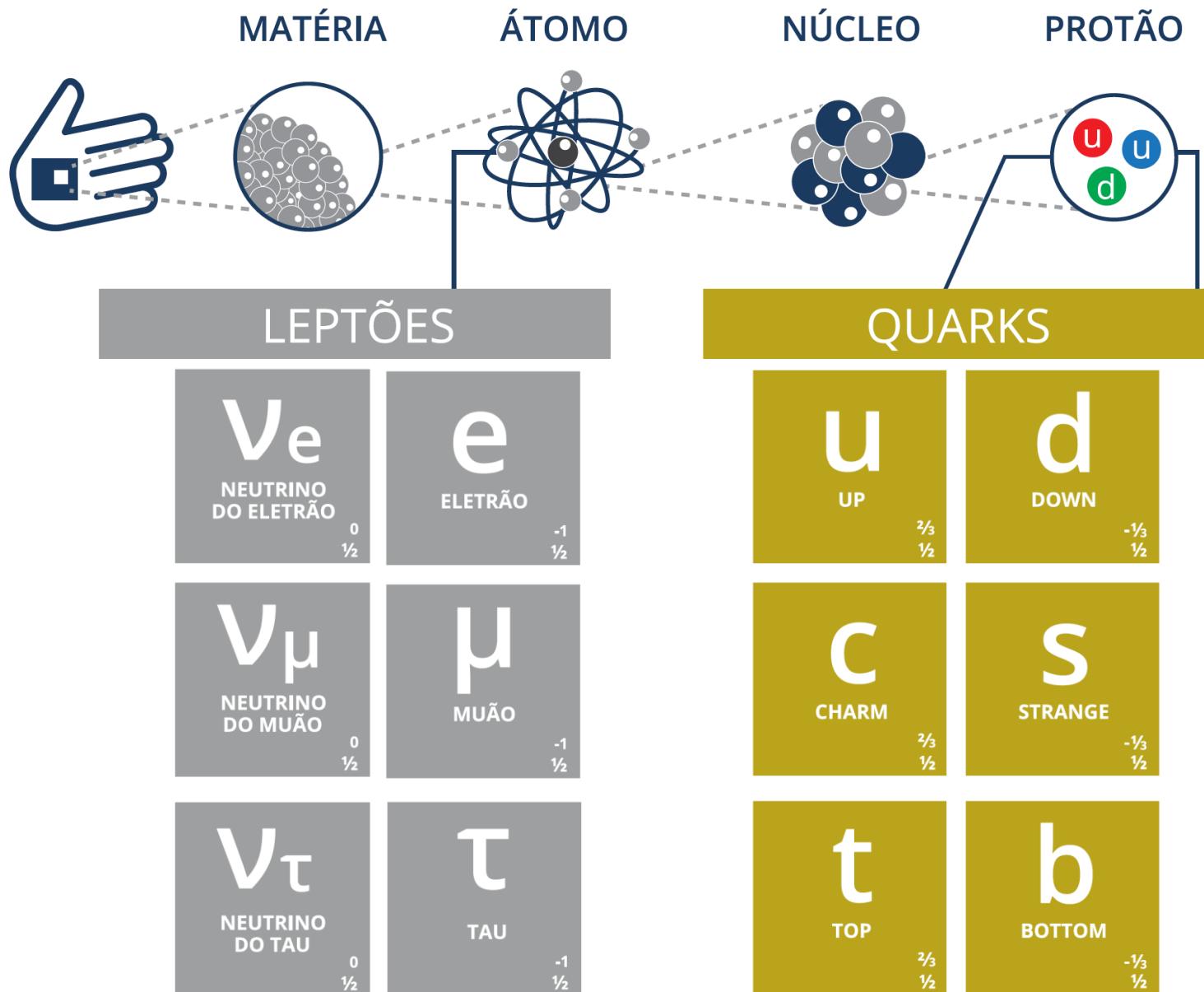


Murray Gell-Mann  
(1929)

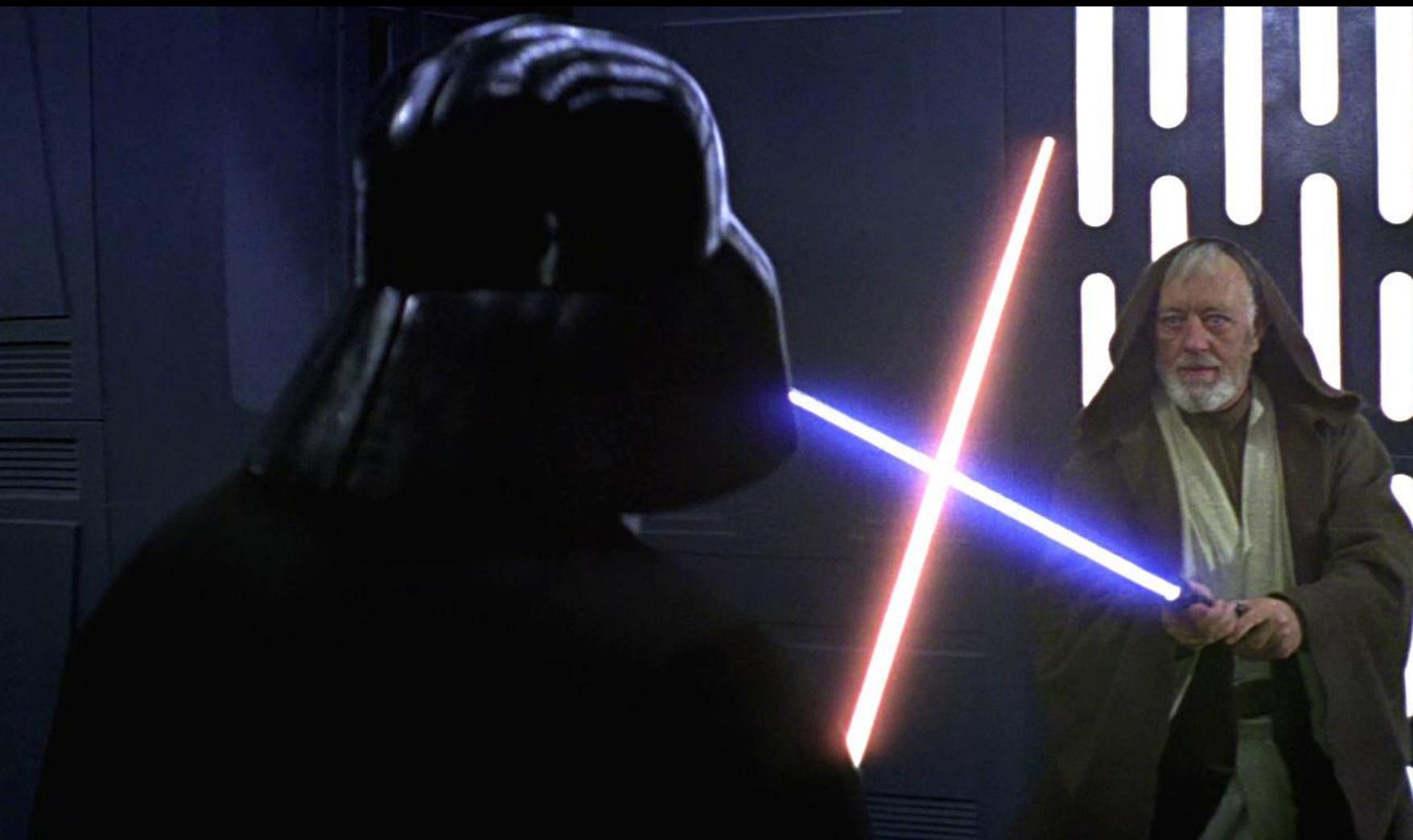


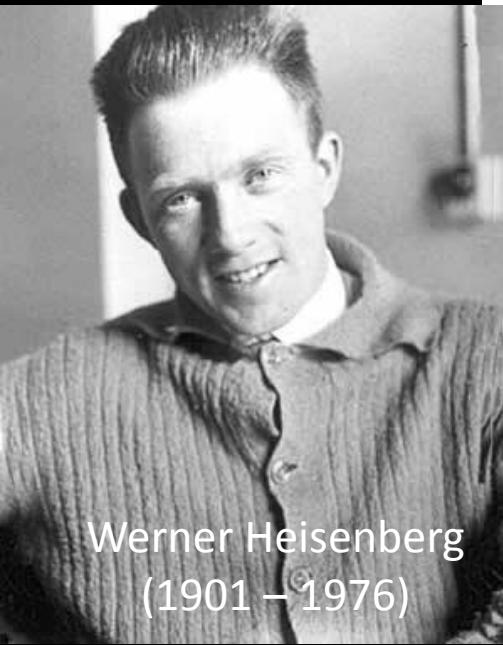
## HADRÕES:

Do grego ***hadros*** (encorpado, forte)  
Partículas constituídas por ***quarks***  
Não são partículas elementares!

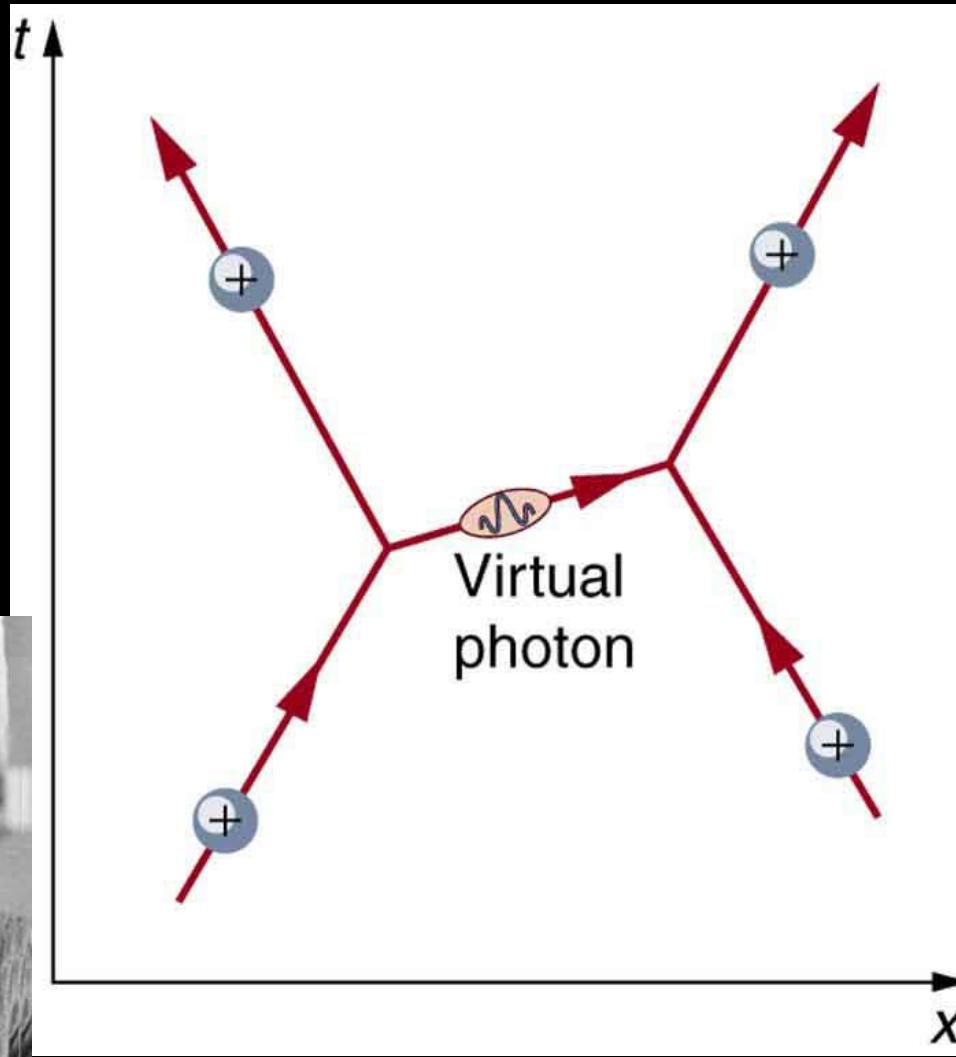


# E as forças fundamentais?



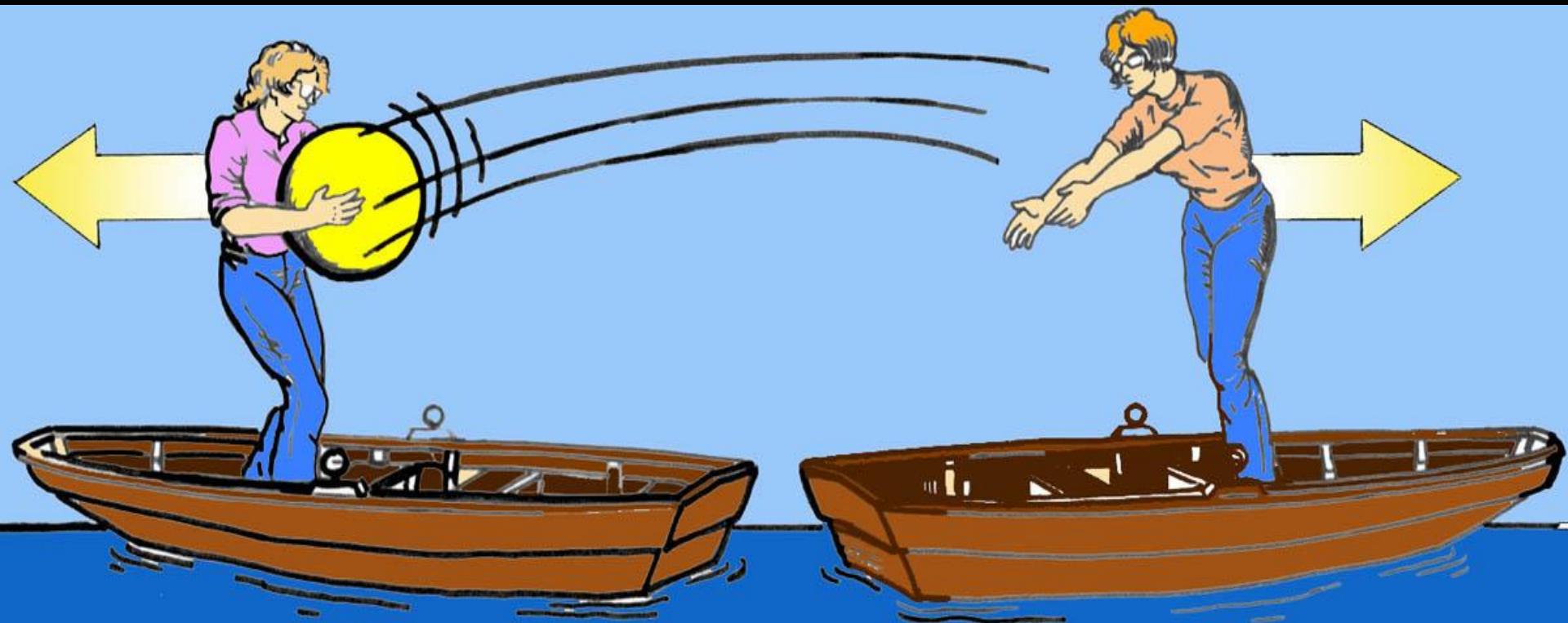


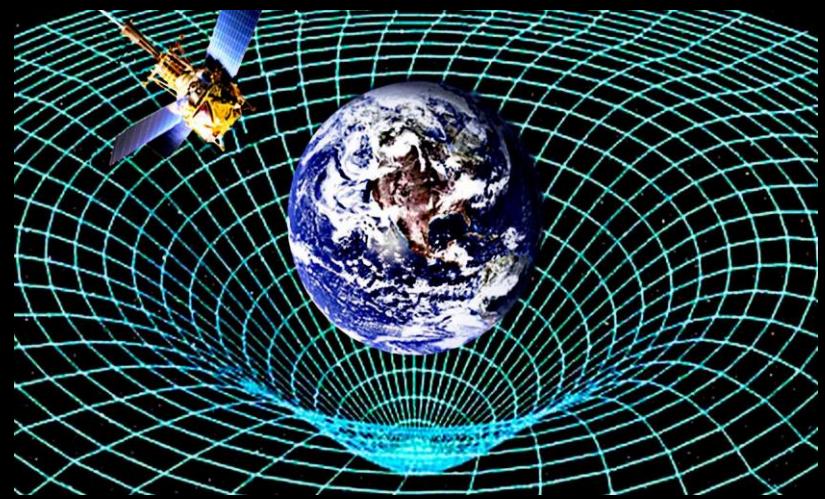
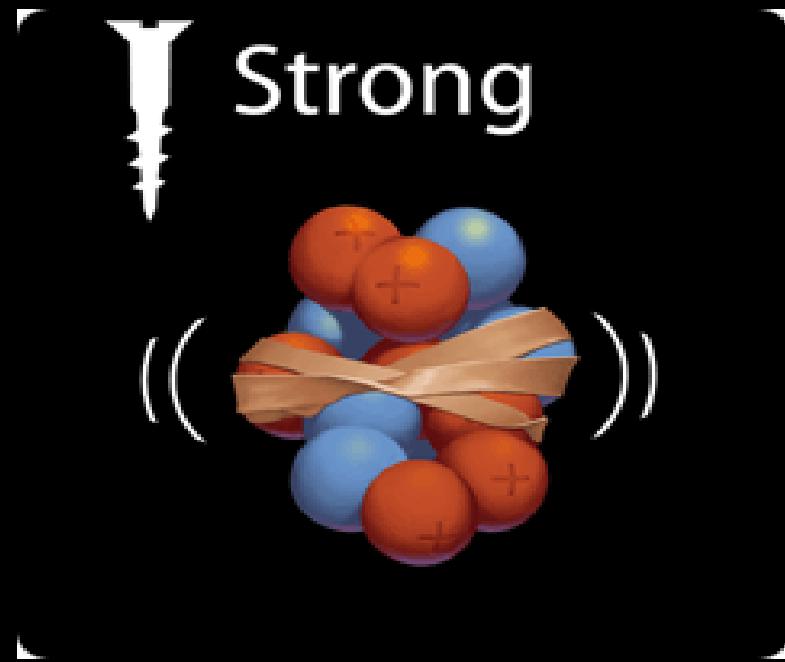
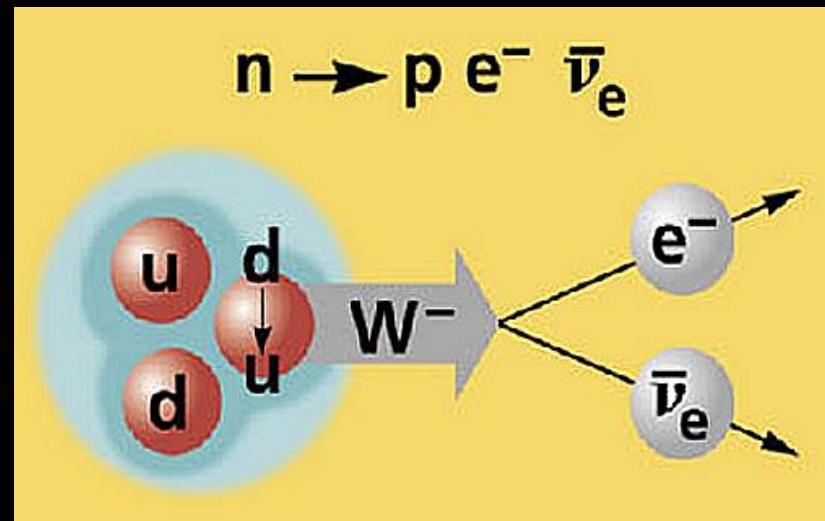
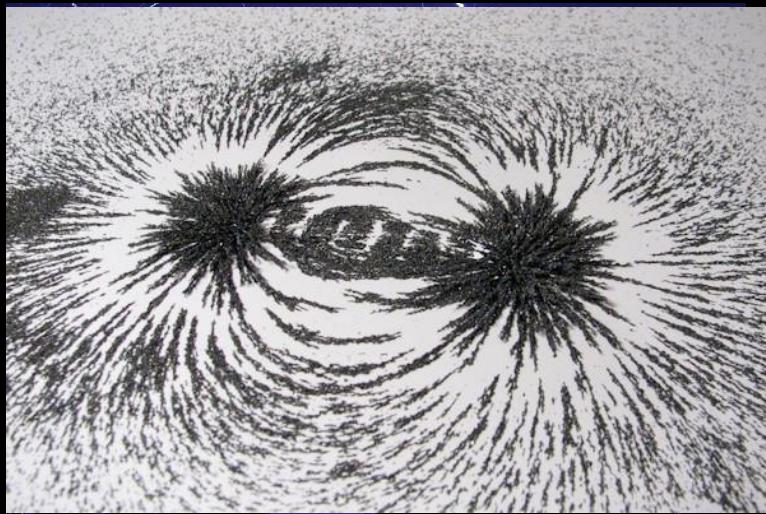
Werner Heisenberg  
(1901 – 1976)



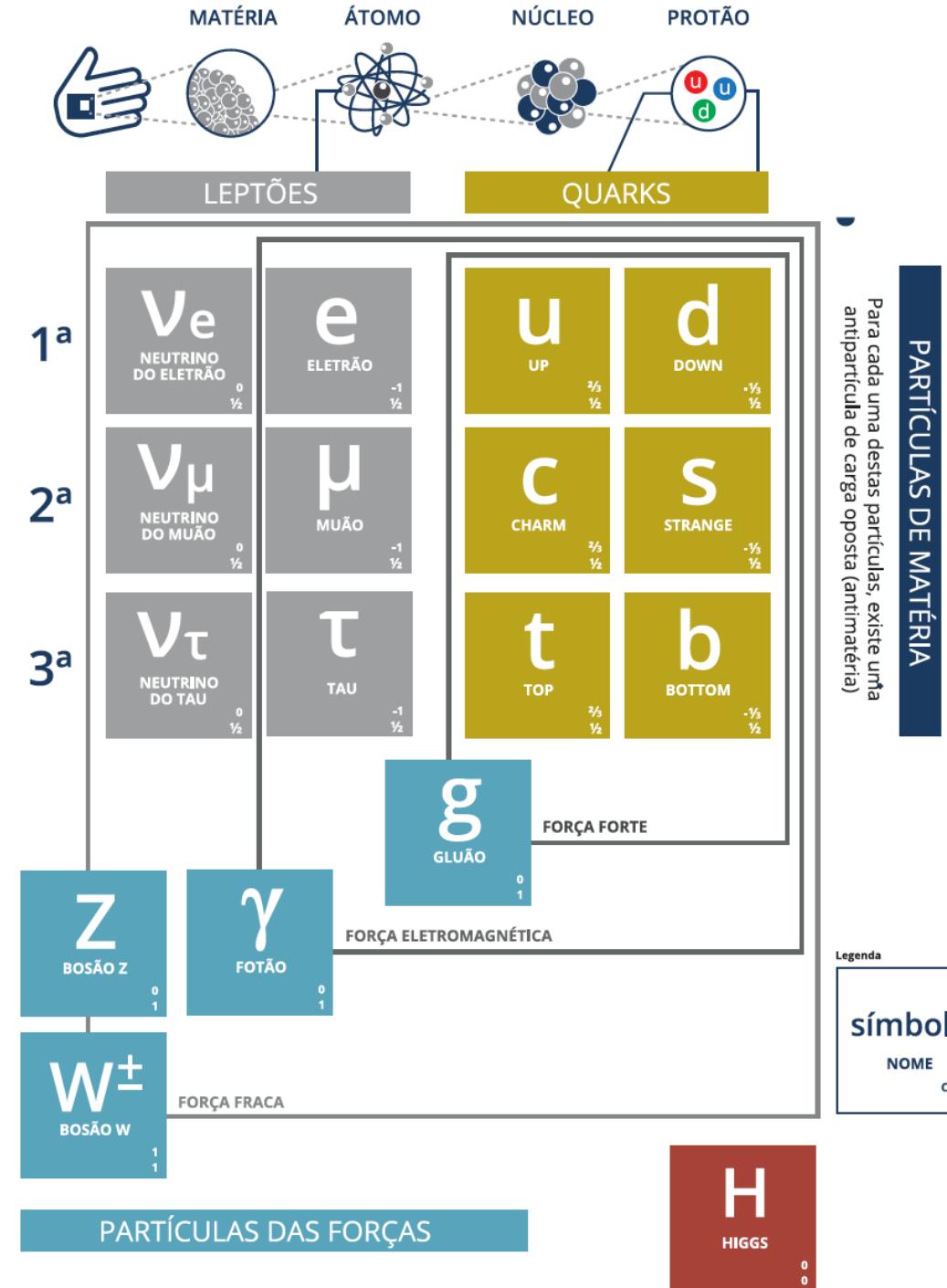
$$\Delta E \times \Delta t \approx \hbar$$

# As forças fundamentais





# Finalmente, o Modelo Padrão da Física de Partículas!



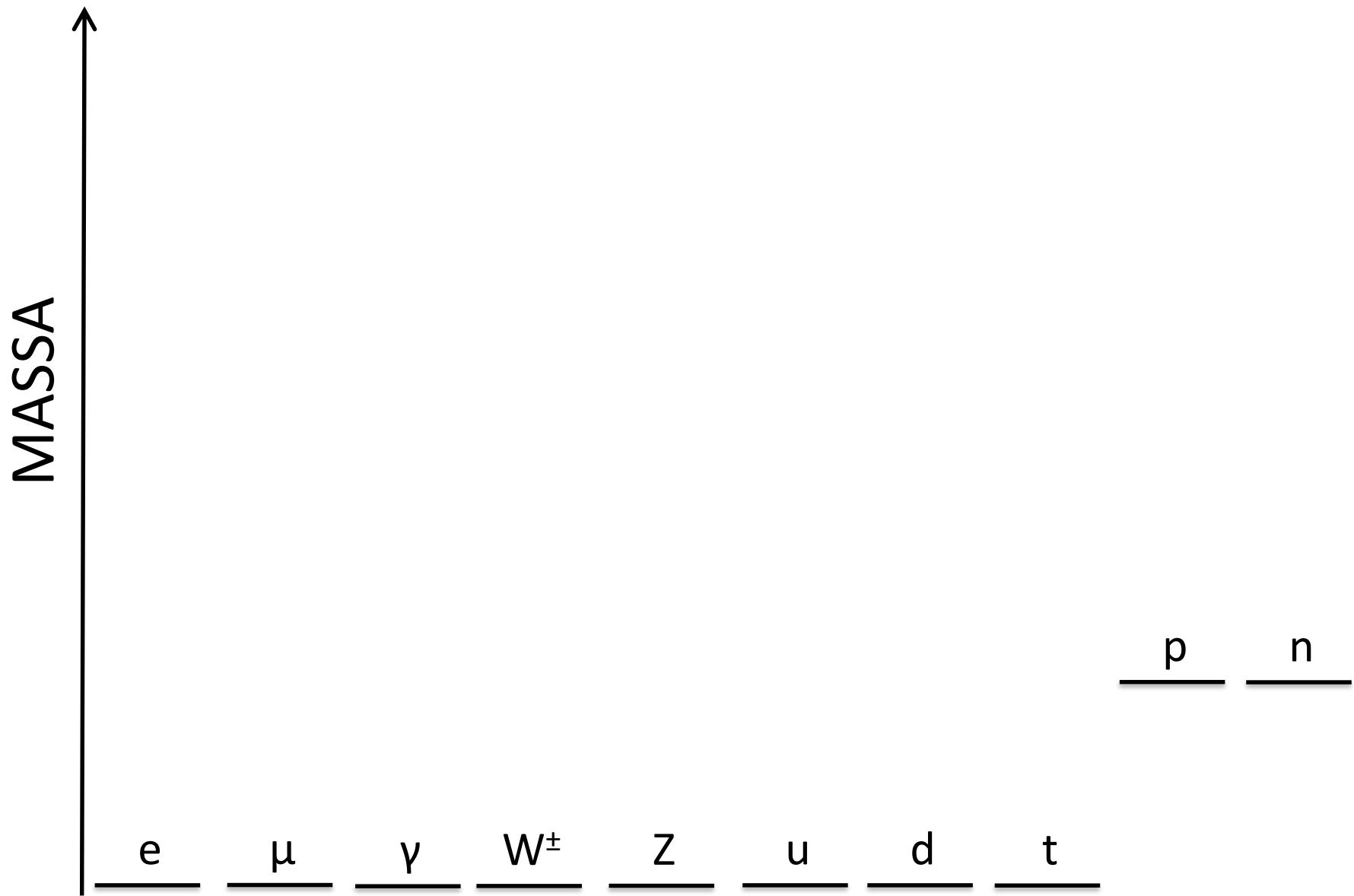
# Teste de Avaliação Contínua: O que está errado nestas imagens?



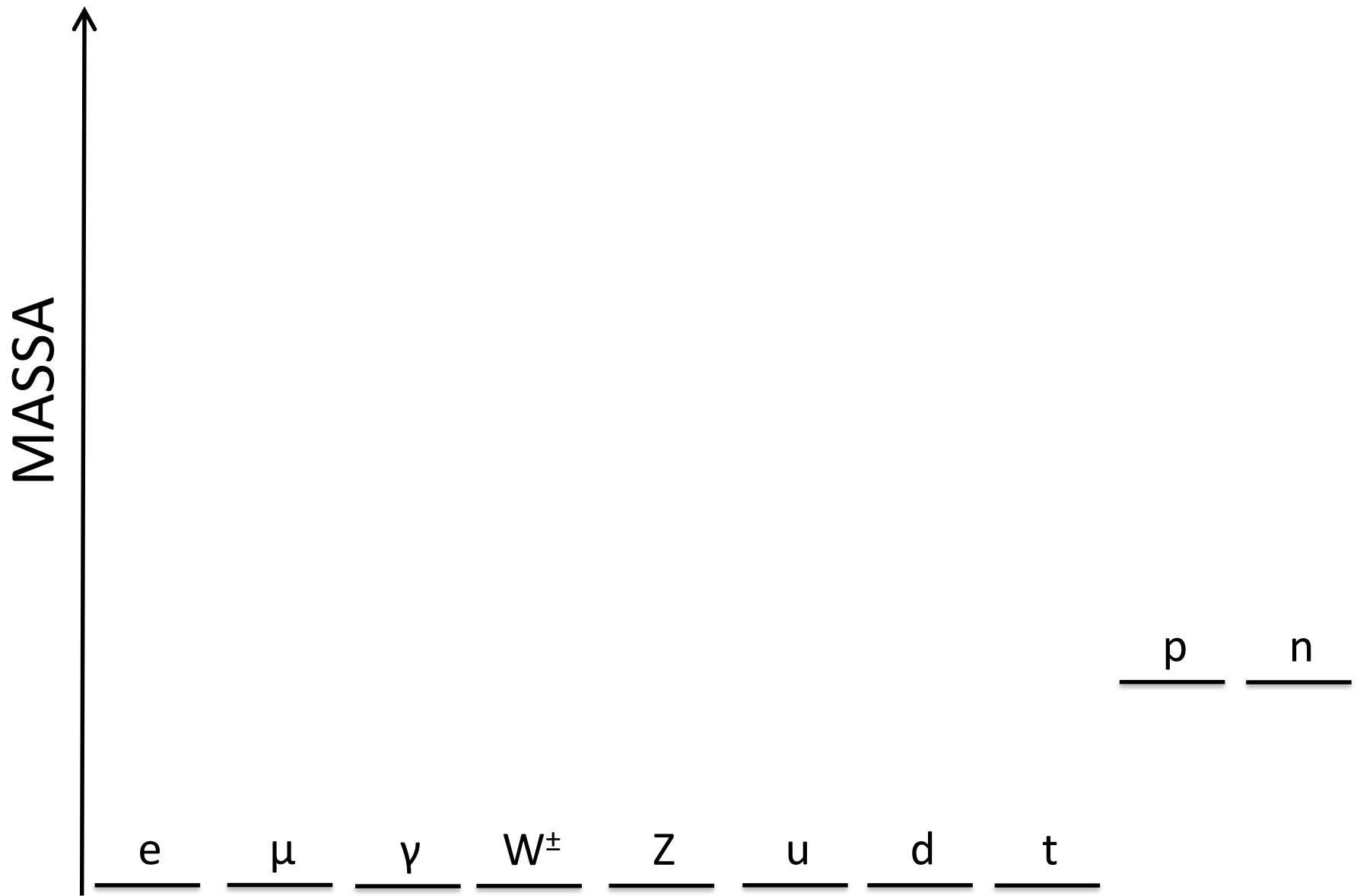
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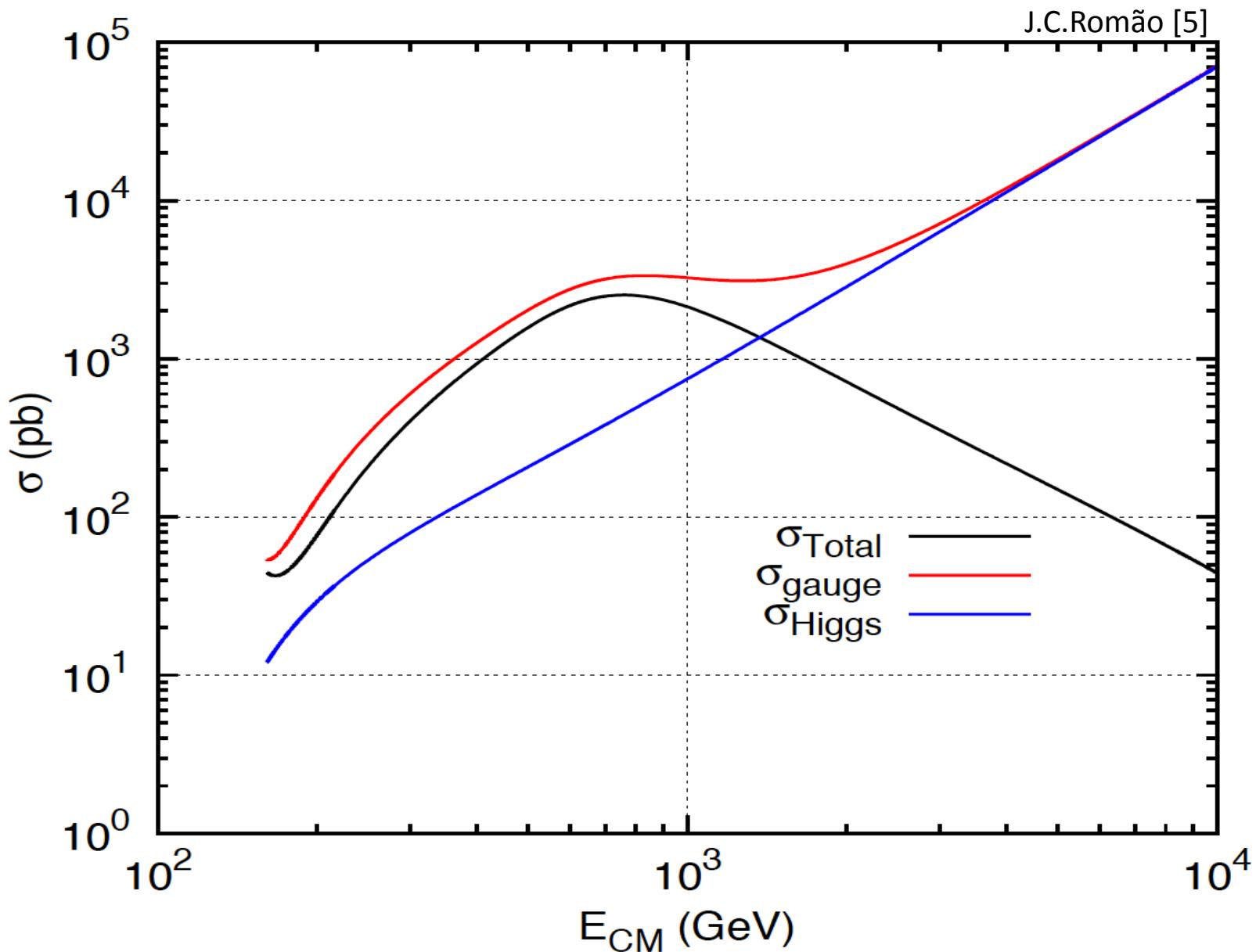


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# O Mecanismo de Higgs em bonecos

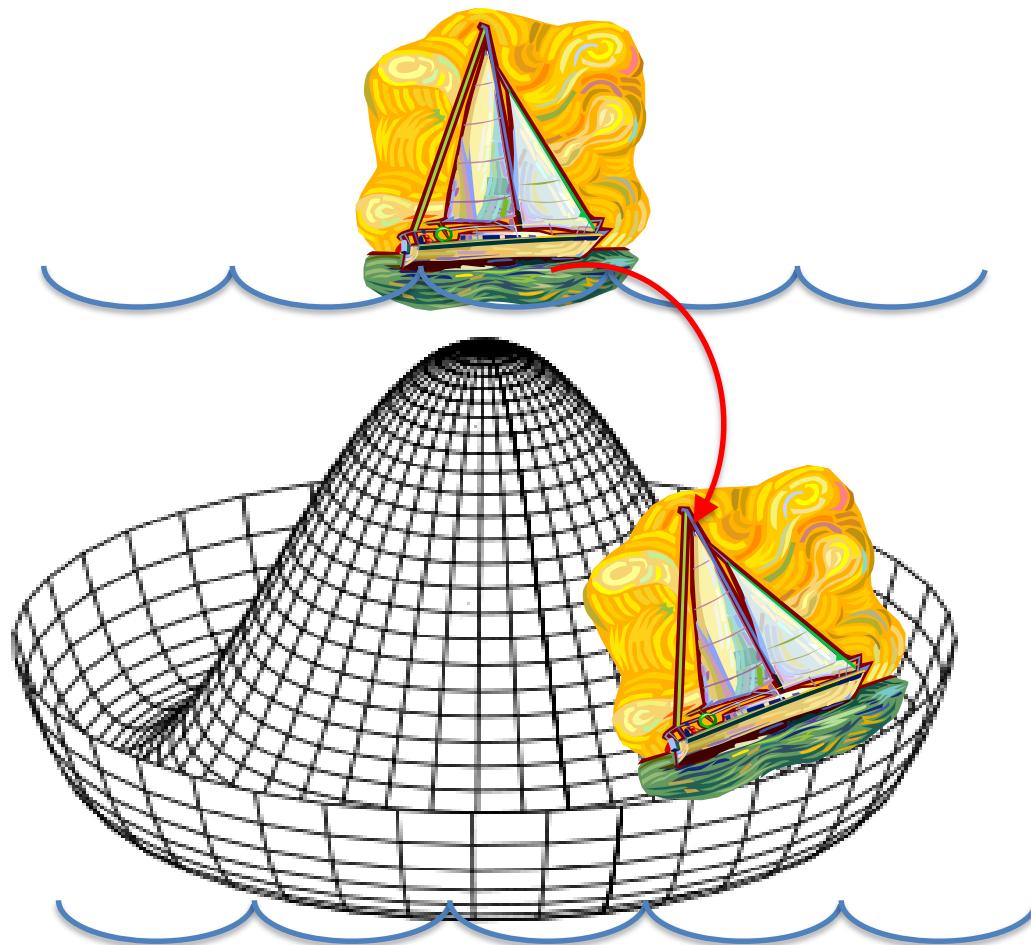


Robert Brout (1928 – 2011)

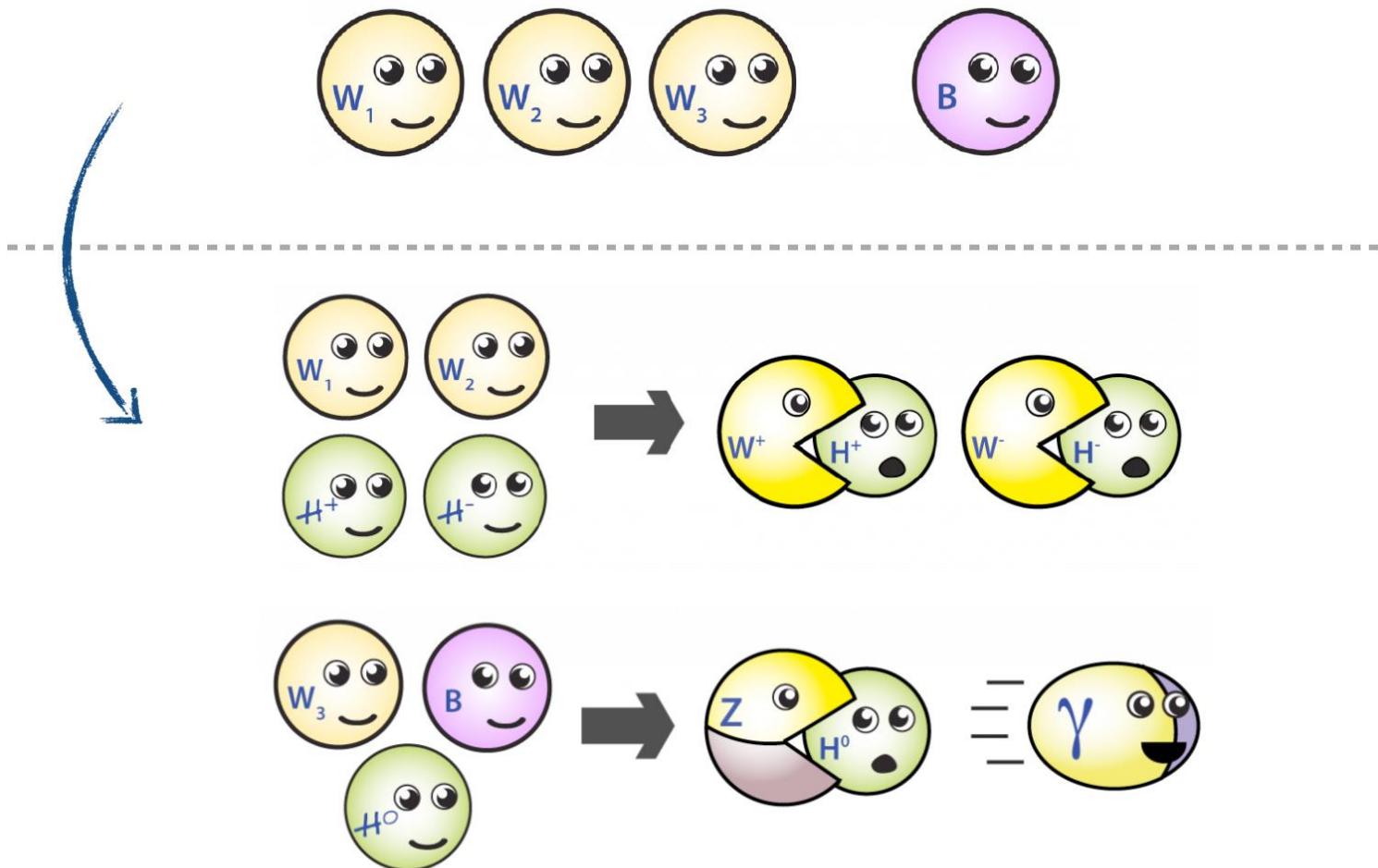
Peter Higgs (b. 1929)

François Englert  
(b. 1932)

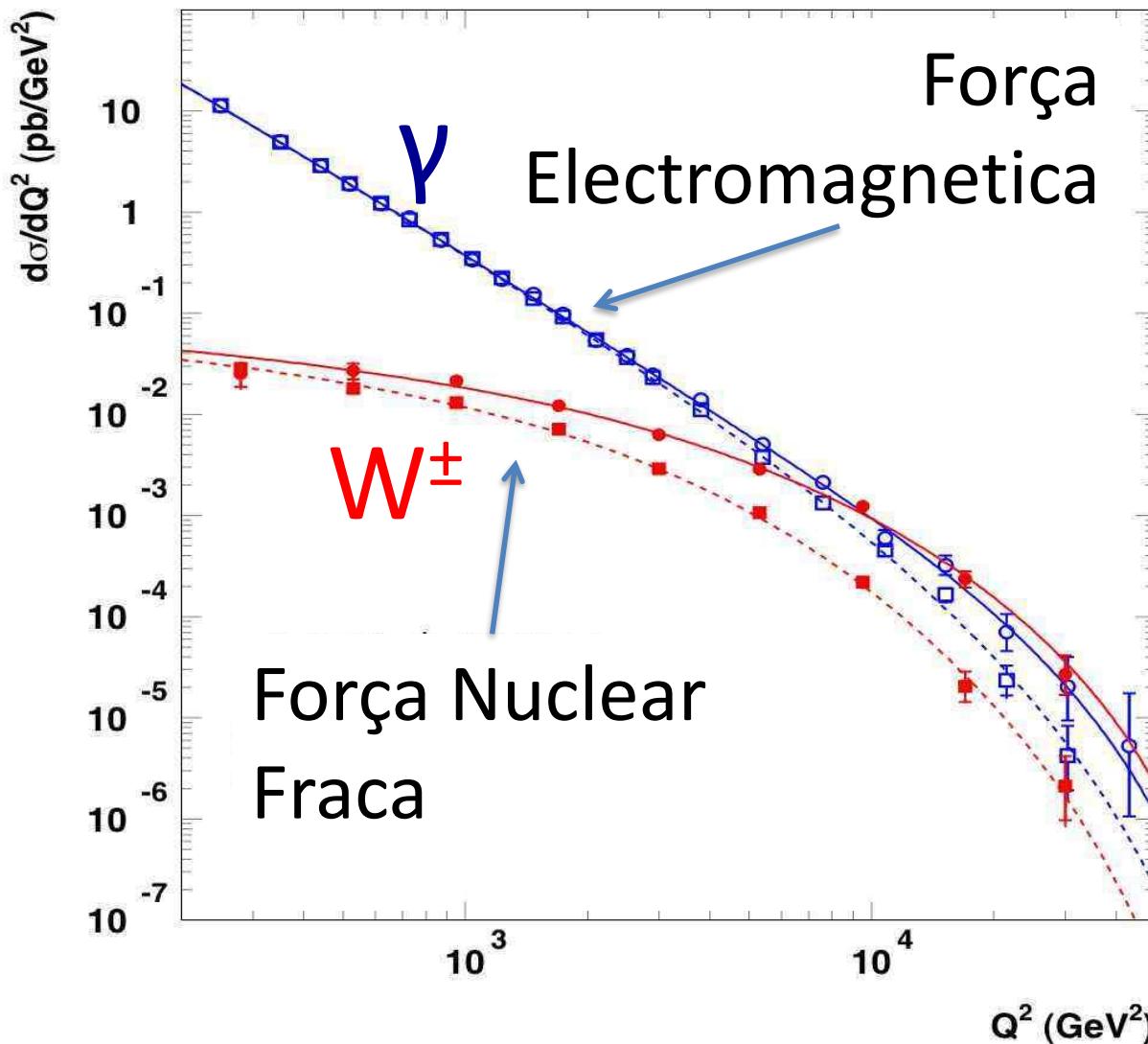








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# A Física Experimental de Partículas de hoje



# A história começa há mais de 30 anos...

what is the origin of mass?

what kind of unification may exist beyond the standard model?

what is the origin of flavour?

is there a deeper reason for gauge symmetry?

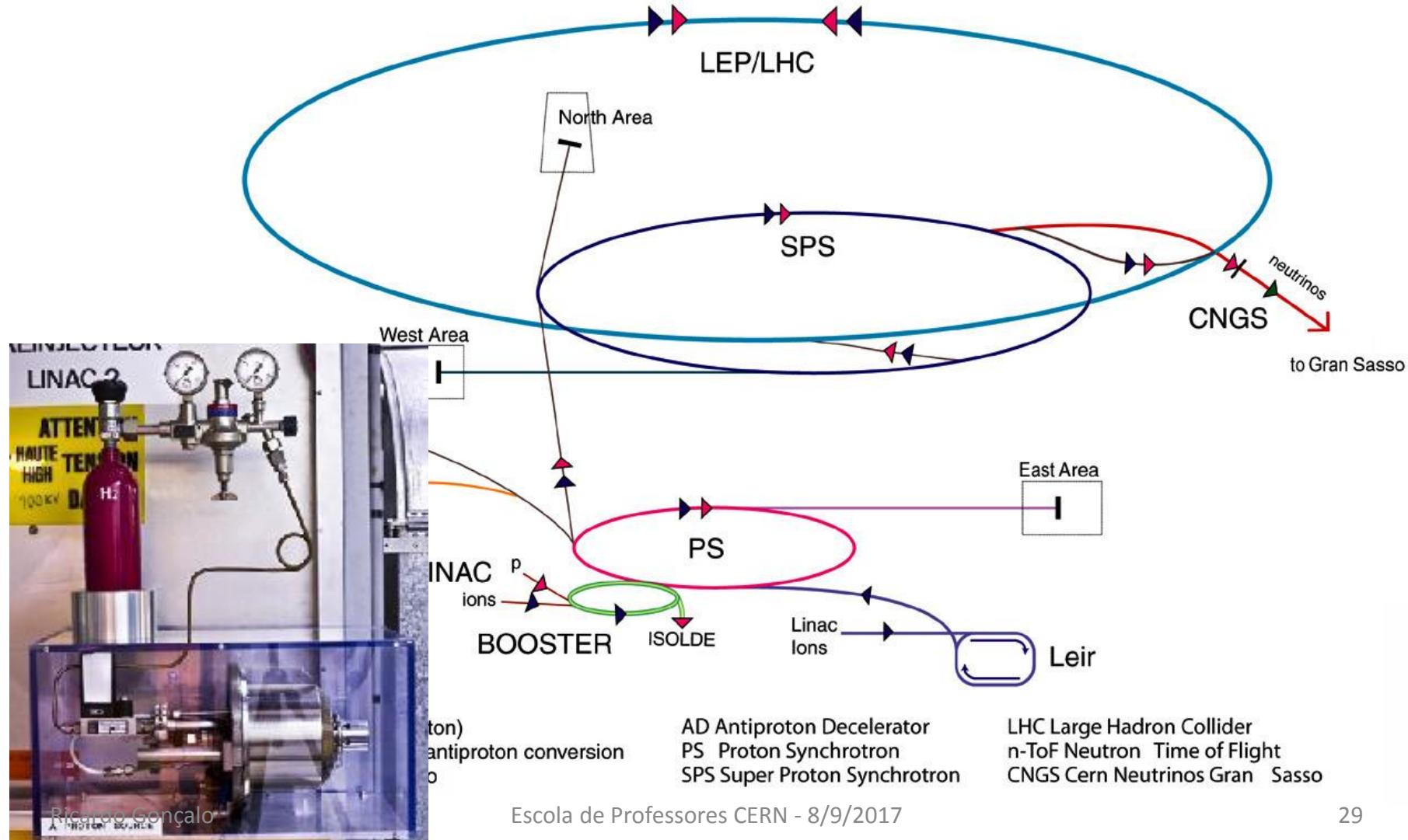
We have simply too many a priori plausible hypotheses concerning the nature of symmetry breaking in the standard model. Experimentation in the TeV range at the constituent level is bound to provide most essential clues, and the present successes of the  $p\bar{p}$  collider are a very strong encouragement to go to higher energies and to higher luminosities in hadron-hadron collisions.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ECFA-CERN WORKSHOP

held at Lausanne and Geneva,  
21–27 March 1984

LINAC2 → **50 MeV**  
Booster → **1.4 GeV**

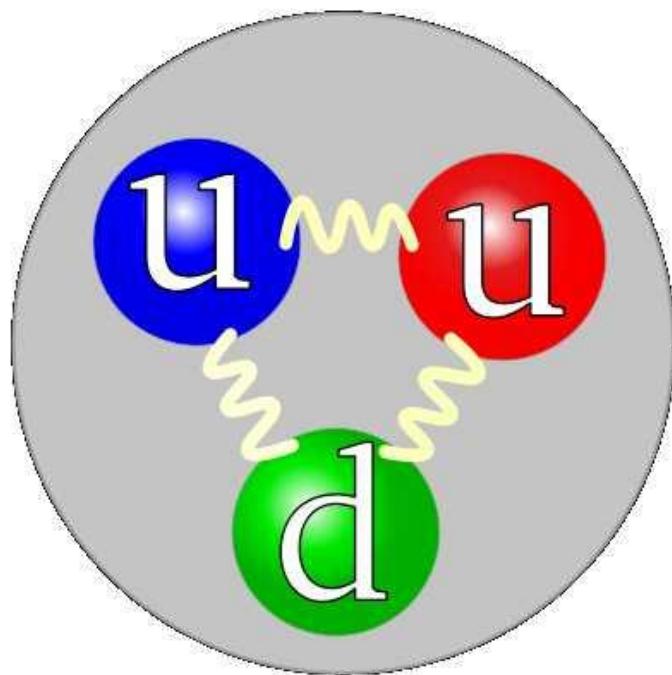
Proton Synchrotron (PS) → **25 GeV**  
Super Proton Synchrotron (SPS) → **450 GeV**  
Large Hadron Collider (LHC) → **7 TeV**



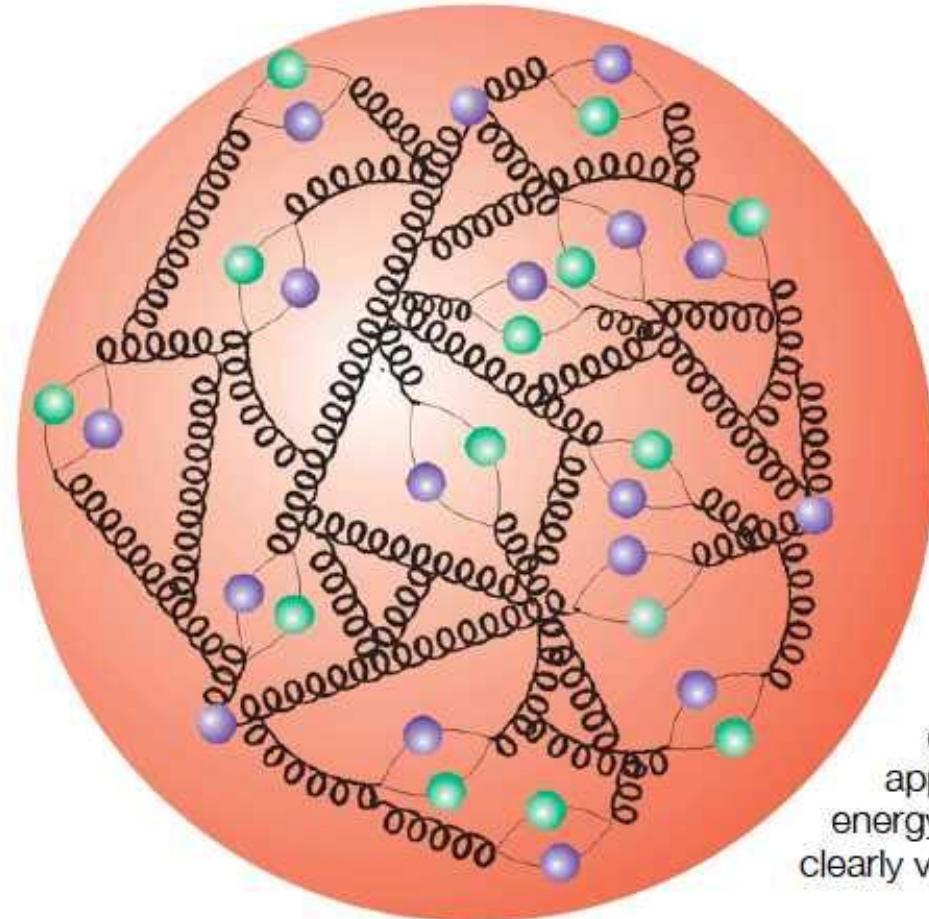
# O que é um protão?



# O protão no modelo dos quarks



# O protão como o conhecemos hoje



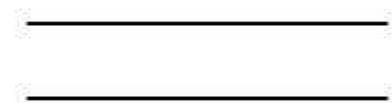
The most dramatic of these [experimental consequences], that the protons viewed at ever higher resolution would appear more and more as field energy (soft glue), was only clearly verified at HERA ...

F. Wilczek  
[Nobel Prize 2004]

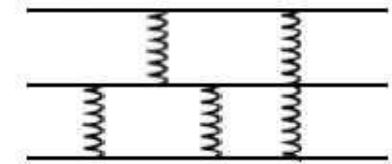
# Como se distribui a energia dentro dos protões

Partões: quarks e gluões constituintes dos hadrões

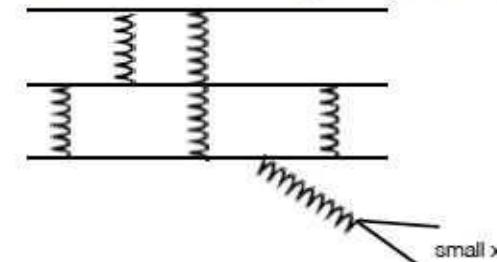
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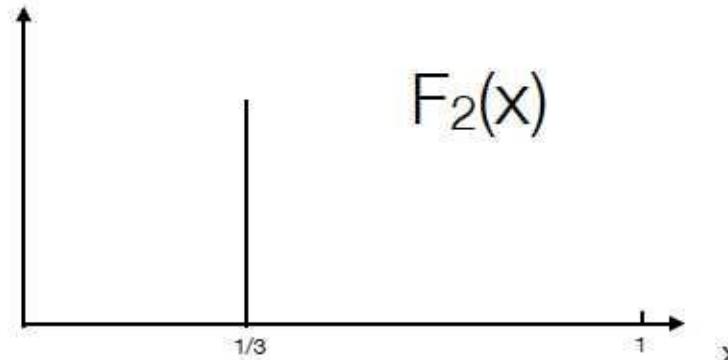
Proton                  Three bound valence quarks



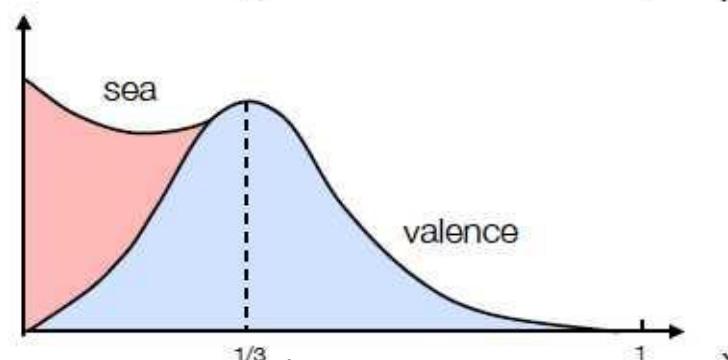
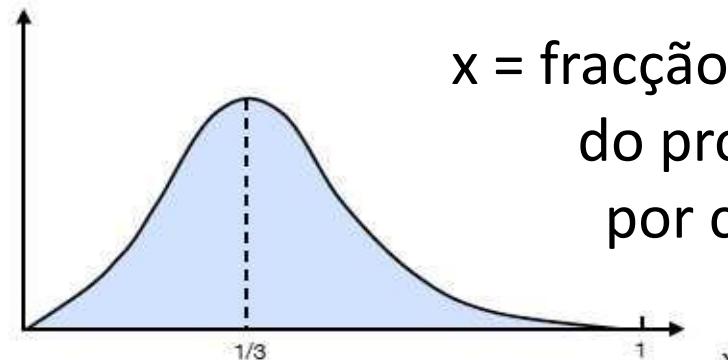
Proton                  Bound valence quarks + gluon radiation



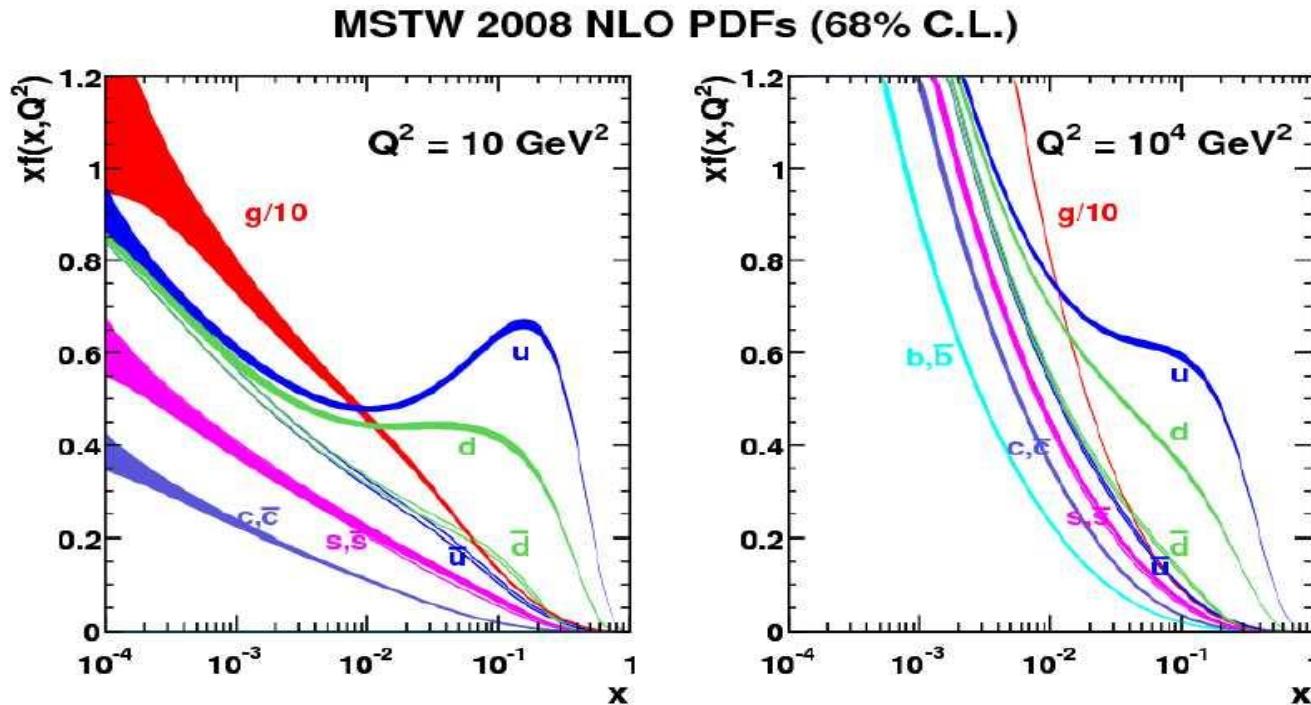
[see esp. Holzen/Martin]  
Ricardo Gonçalo



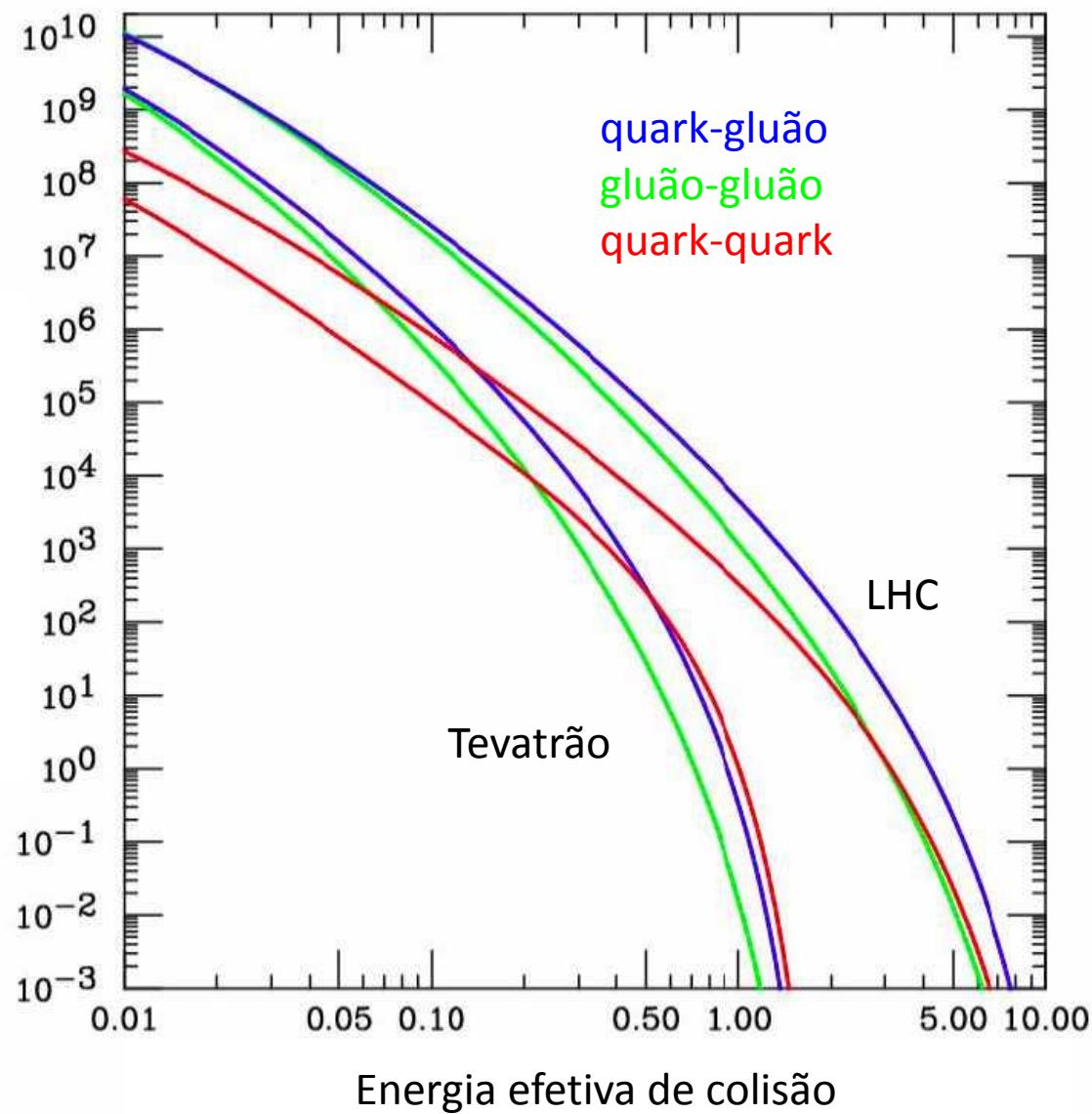
$x$  = fração da energia  
do protão levada  
por cada partão



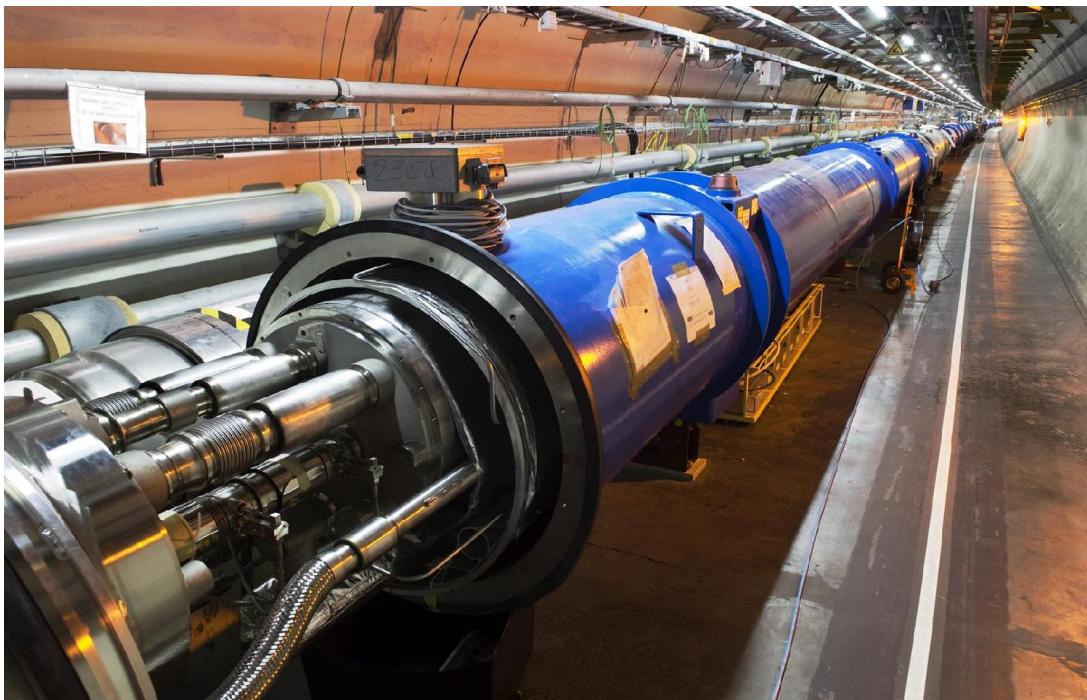
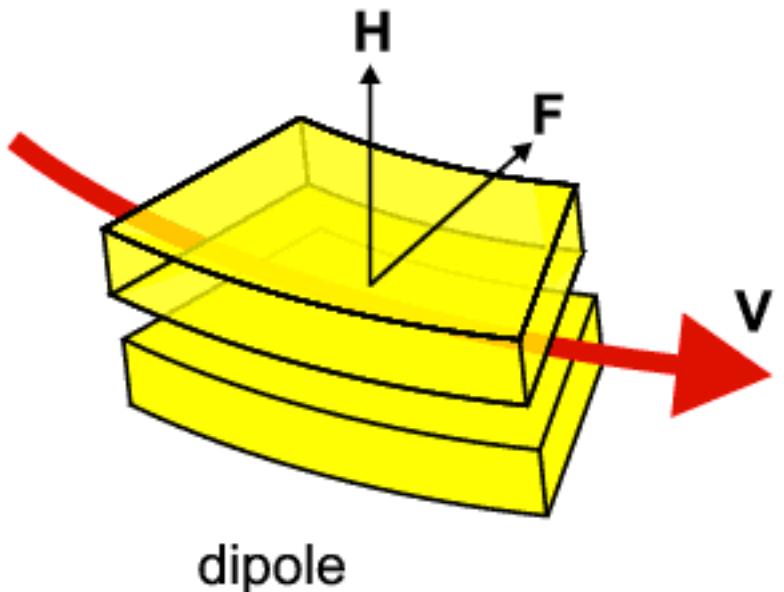
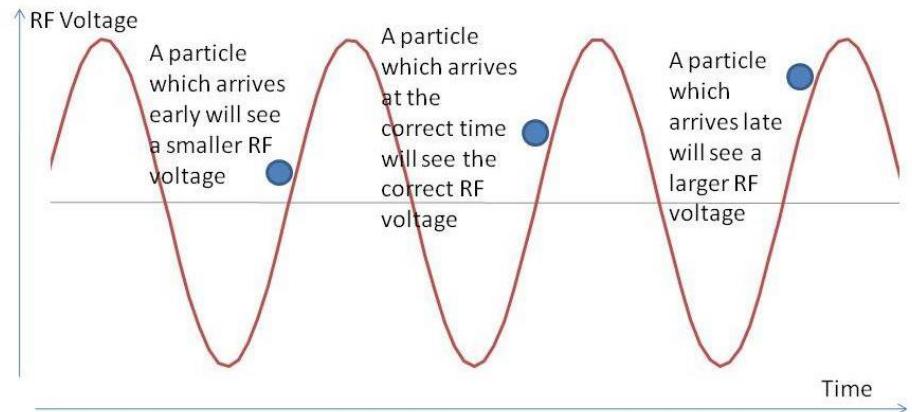
# Em detalhe: funções de distribuição dos partões



A energias maiores, como as do LHC, a contribuição dos gluões e dos quarks de “mar” aumenta – o LHC colide quarks e gluões!



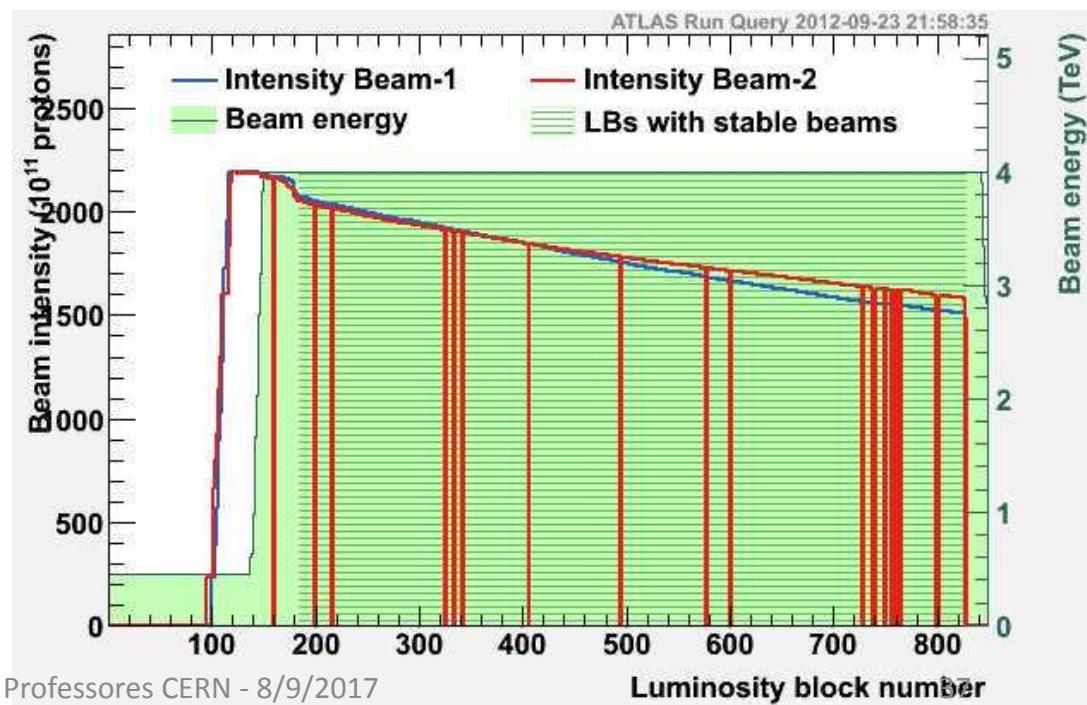
# Feixes de protões

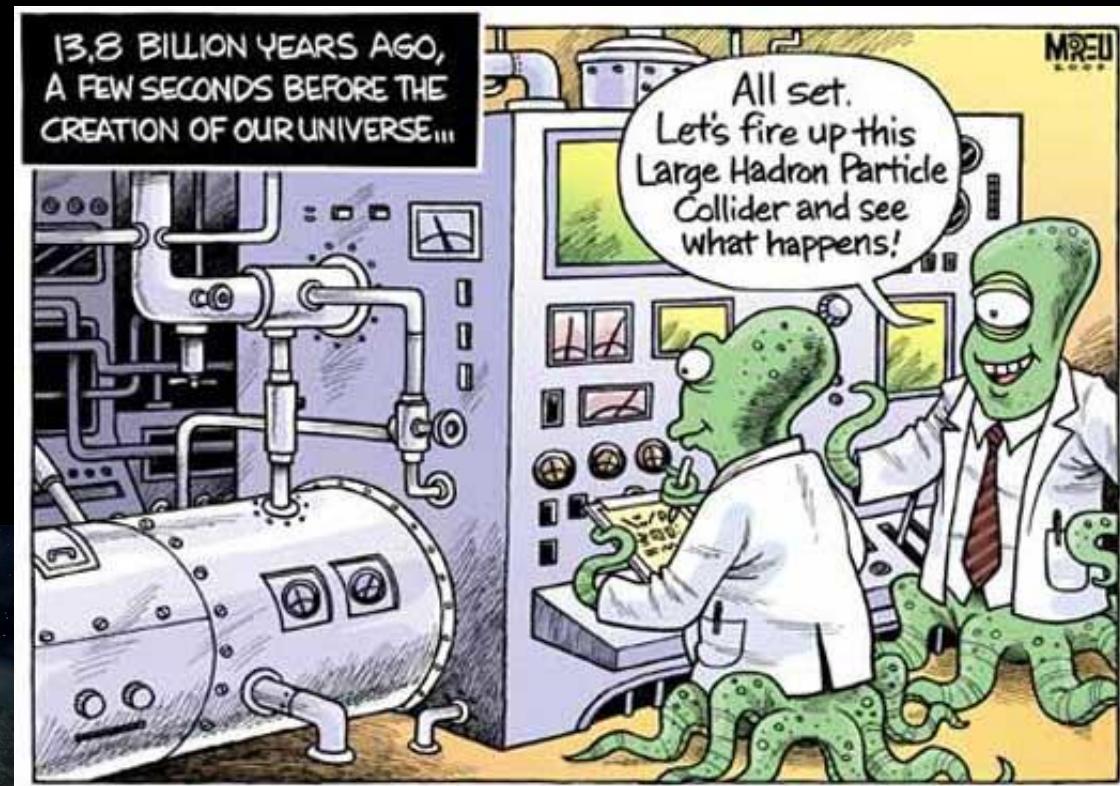
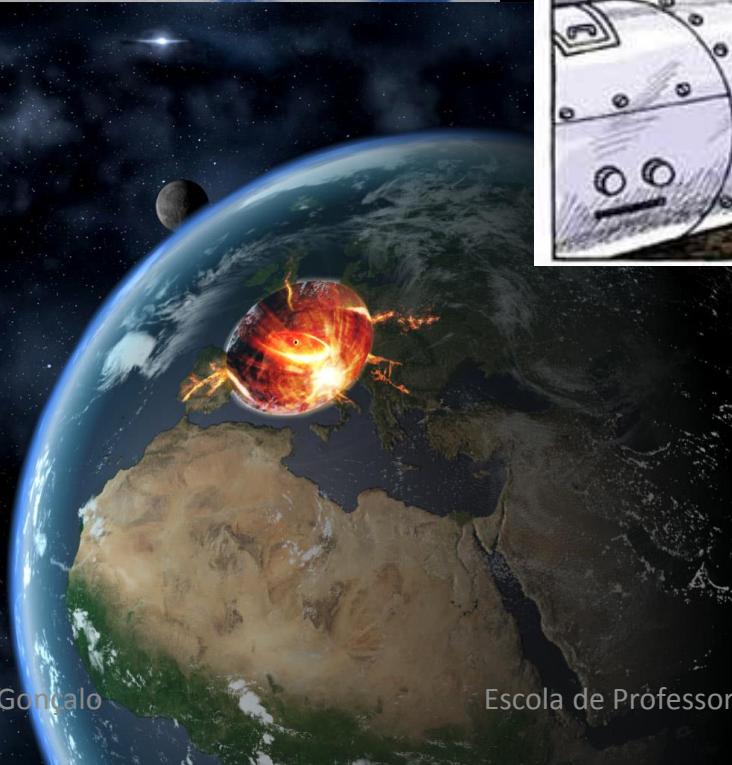




- Energia do feixe:
- 2802 bunches de  $1.15 \times 10^{11}$  protões
- $7\text{TeV} / \text{protão (2015)} = 7 \times 10^{12} \times 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$
- Dá 362 MJ por feixe...
- Igual à energia cinética de um porta-aviões de 20,000t a viajar a 11,7 nós (21.7 km/h)

- Tudo contido num feixe de  $\approx 16\mu\text{m}$
- Runs típicos duram cerca de 8 horas
- Intensidade diminui devido a perdas
- Depois voltamos a injectar novos feixes



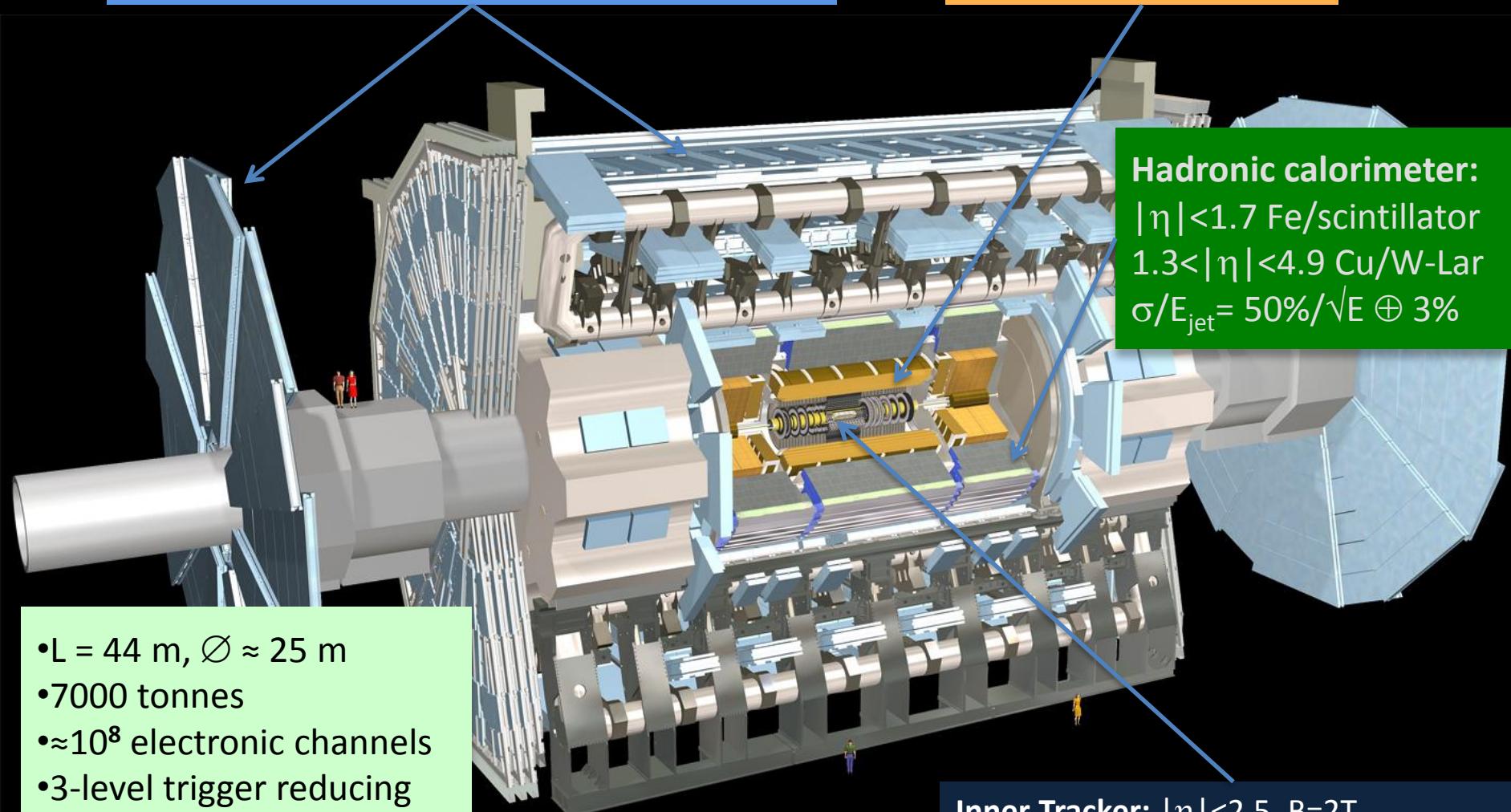


### Muon Spectrometer: $|\eta| < 2.7$

Air-core toroids and gas-based muon chambers  
 $\sigma/p_T = 2\% @ 50\text{GeV}$  to  $10\% @ 1\text{TeV}$  (ID+MS)

### EM calorimeter: $|\eta| < 3.2$

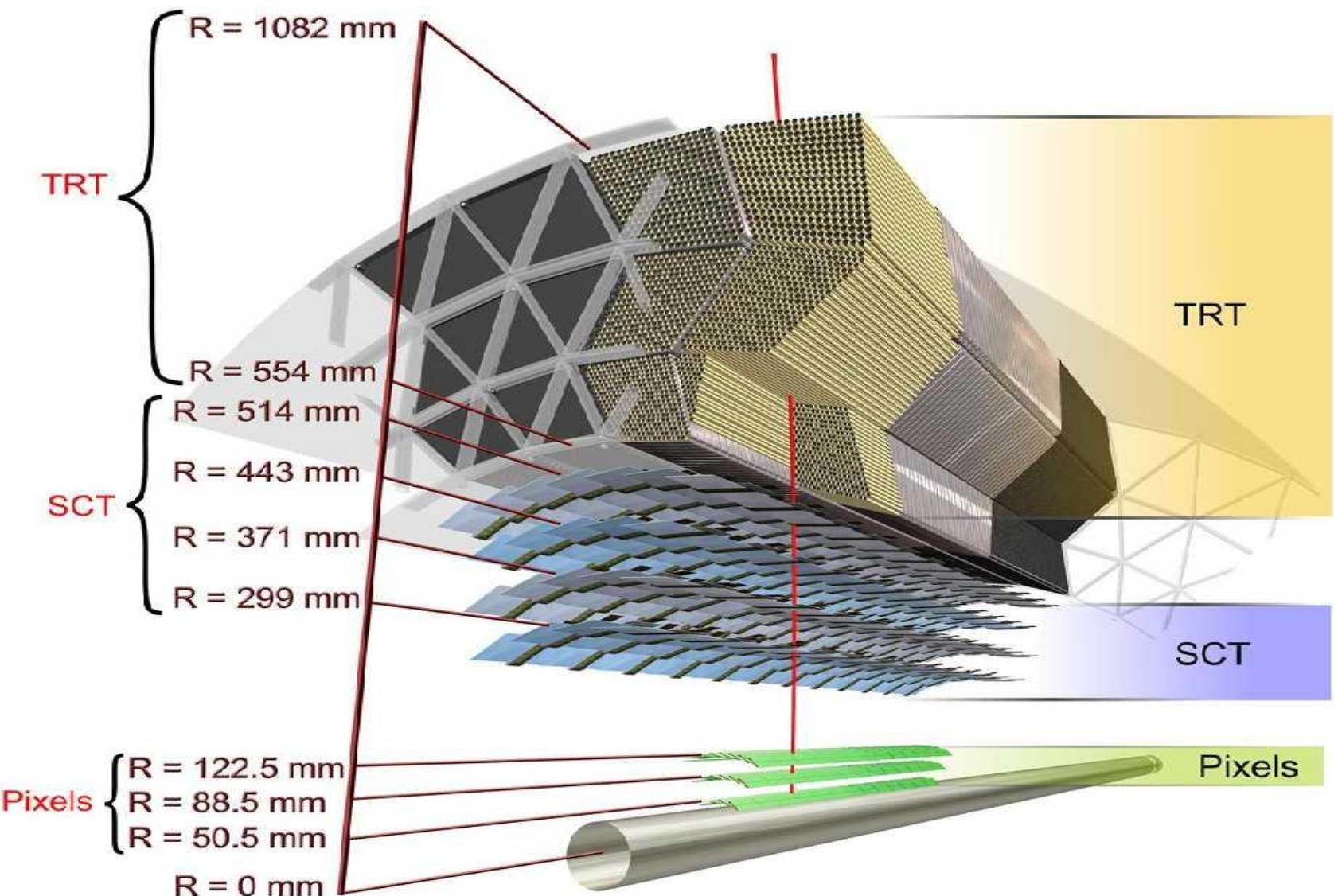
Pb-LAr Accordion  
 $\sigma/E = 10\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.7\%$



- $L = 44\text{ m}$ ,  $\varnothing \approx 25\text{ m}$
- 7000 tonnes
- $\approx 10^8$  electronic channels
- 3-level trigger reducing 40 MHz collision rate to 200 Hz of events to tape

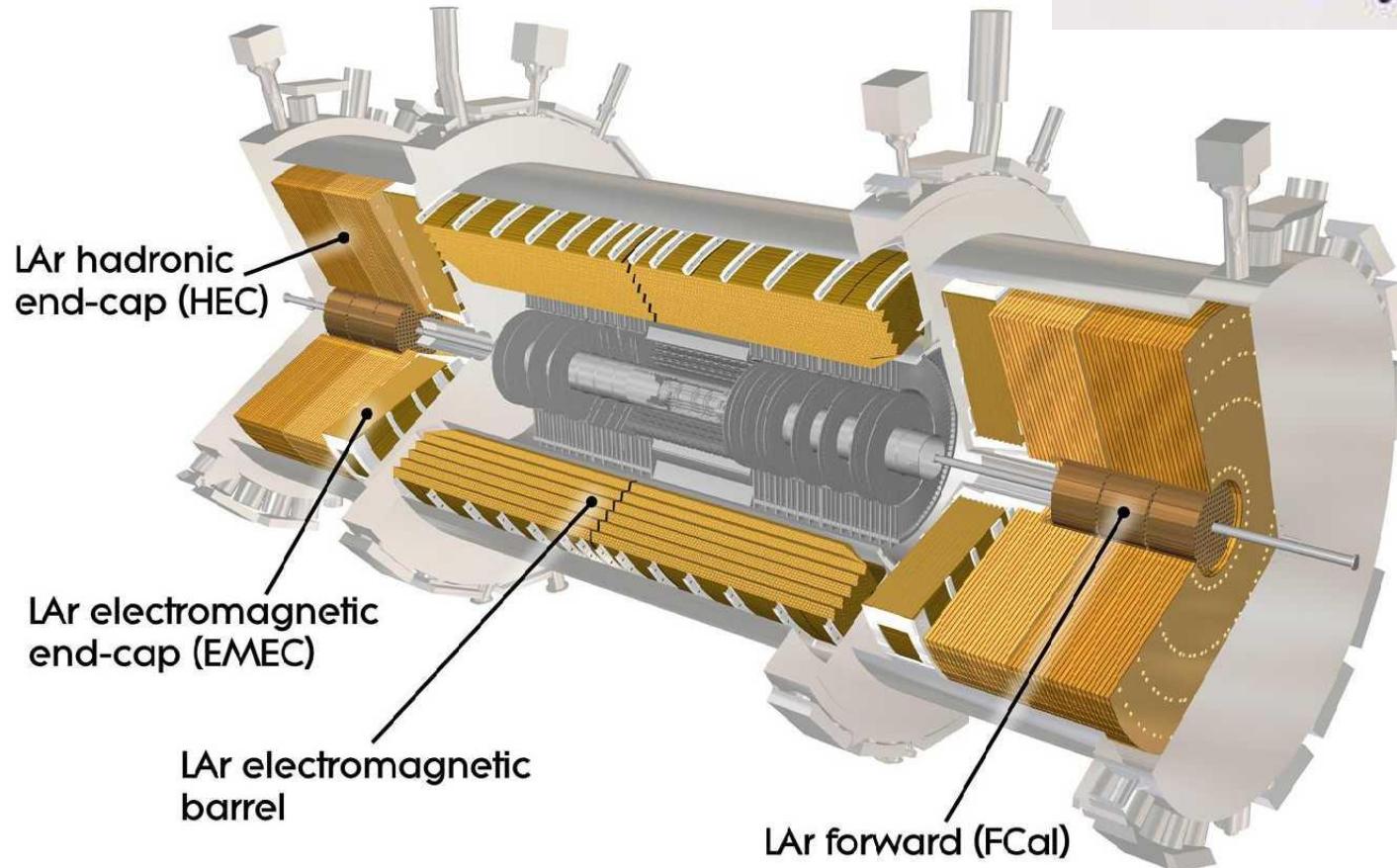
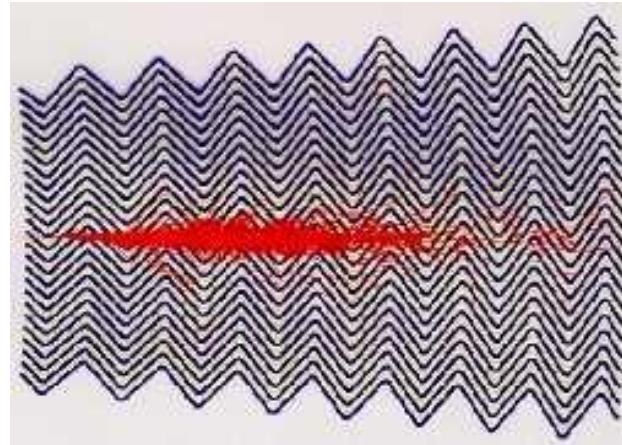
**Inner Tracker:**  $|\eta| < 2.5$ ,  $B=2\text{T}$   
Si pixels/strips and Trans. Rad. Det.  
 $\sigma/p_T = 0.05\% p_T (\text{GeV}) \oplus 1\%$

# Detetores de traços

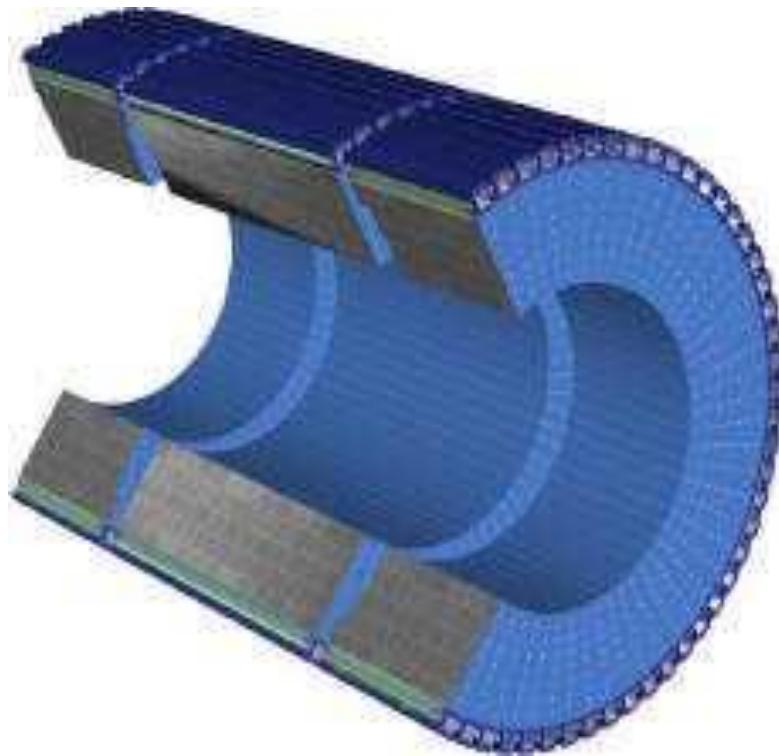


# Calorímetros de Árgon Líquido

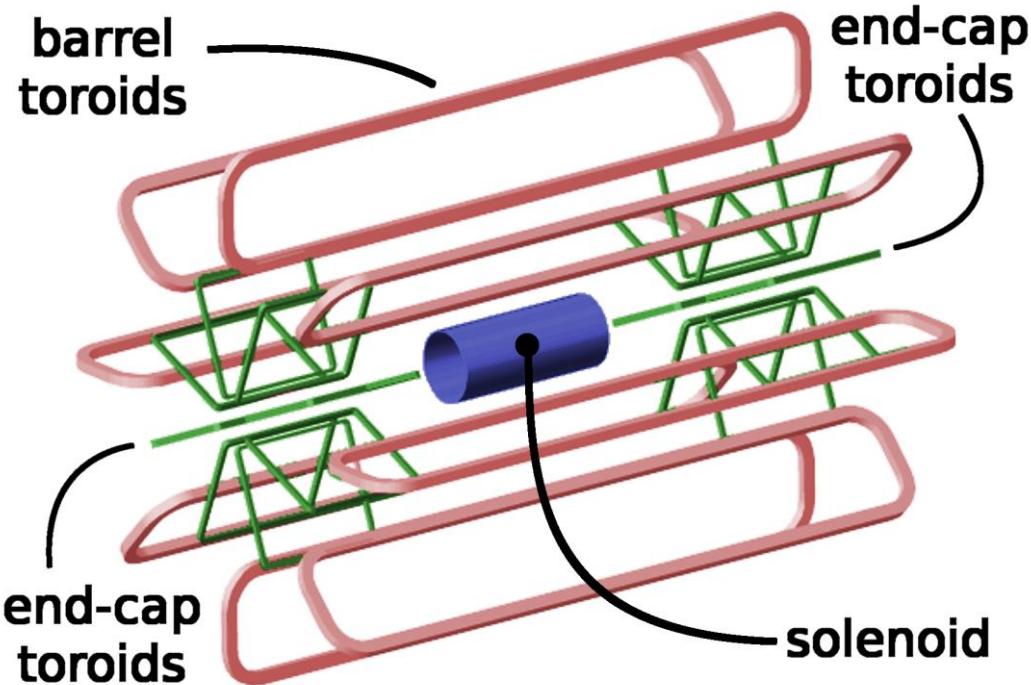
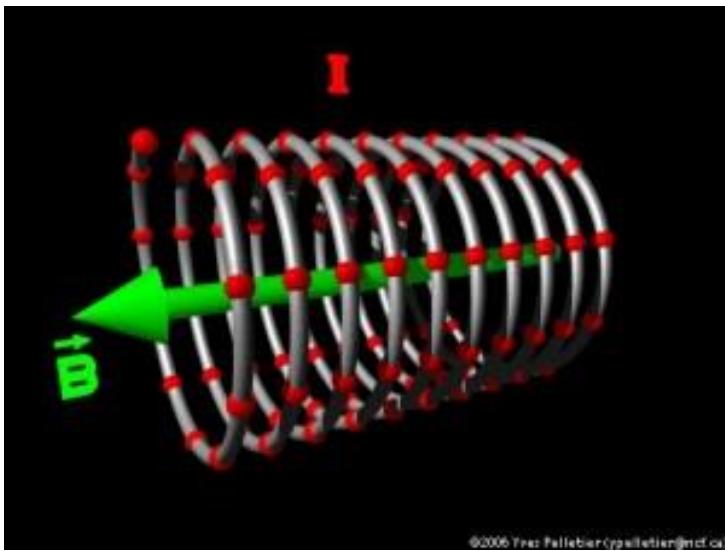
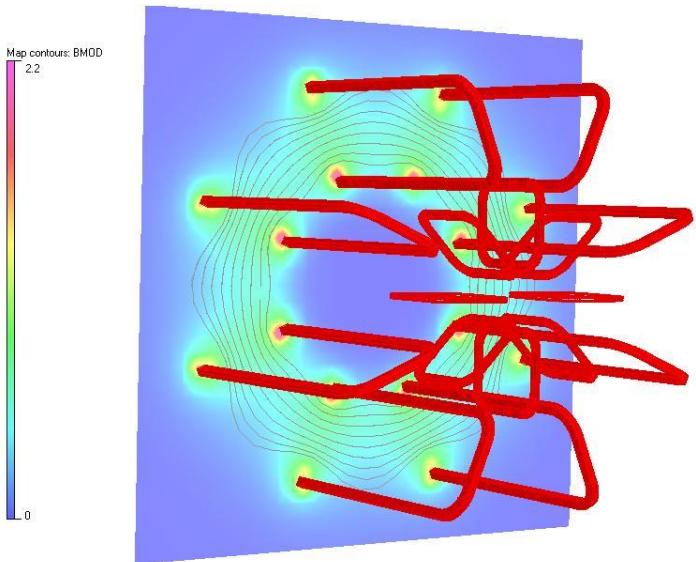
**EM calorimeter:**  $|\eta| < 3.2$   
Pb-LAr Accordion  
 $\sigma/E = 10\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.7\%$



# O calorímetro de telhas (TileCal)



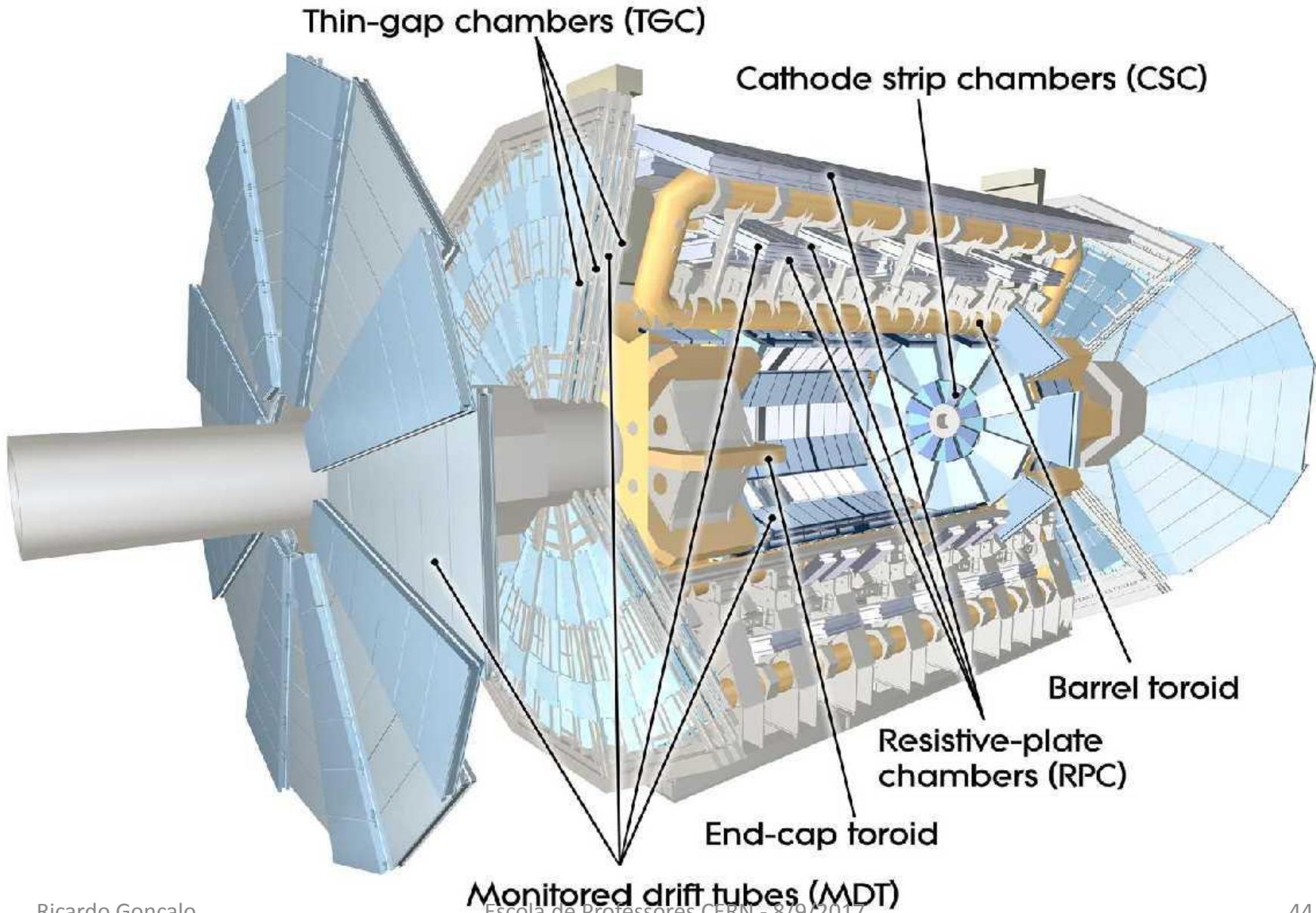
# Sistema de ímanes de ATLAS



- Campos magnéticos muito intensos (2T, 4T max) gerados por ímanes supercondutores
- Curvam as partículas carregadas através da força de Lorenz:

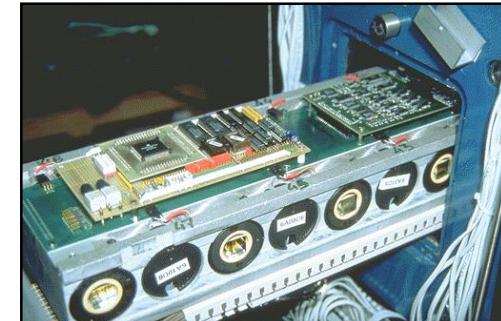
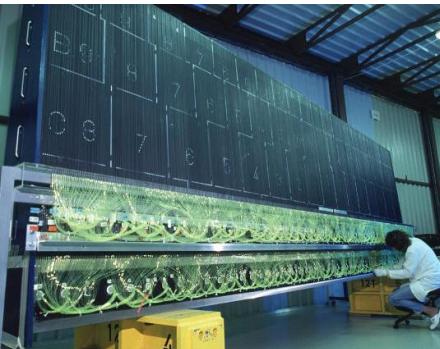
$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}$$

# Detetores de muões



Extrato de filme:  
“ATLAS Episode II: the particles strike back”  
<https://cds.cern.ch/record/1096390?ln=ka>

# Etapas do projecto Tilecal (1993-2009)

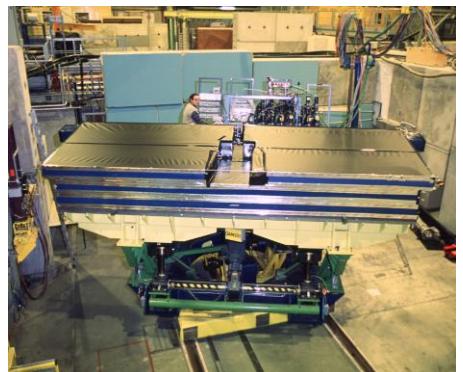


1993-1995 R&D-protótipos

1996-2002: construção

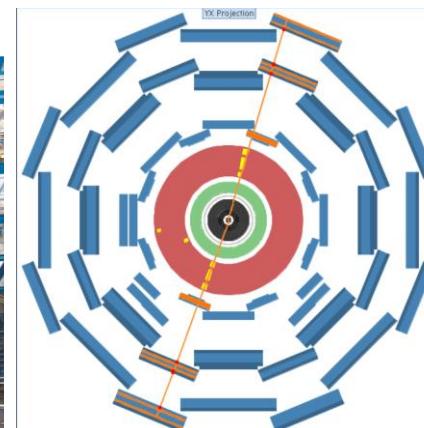
1999-2002 Instrumentação

1999-2004: Electrónica

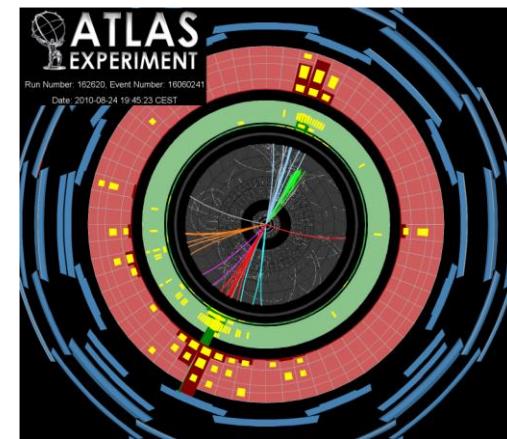


2002-2004: calibrações

2004-2006 Instalação



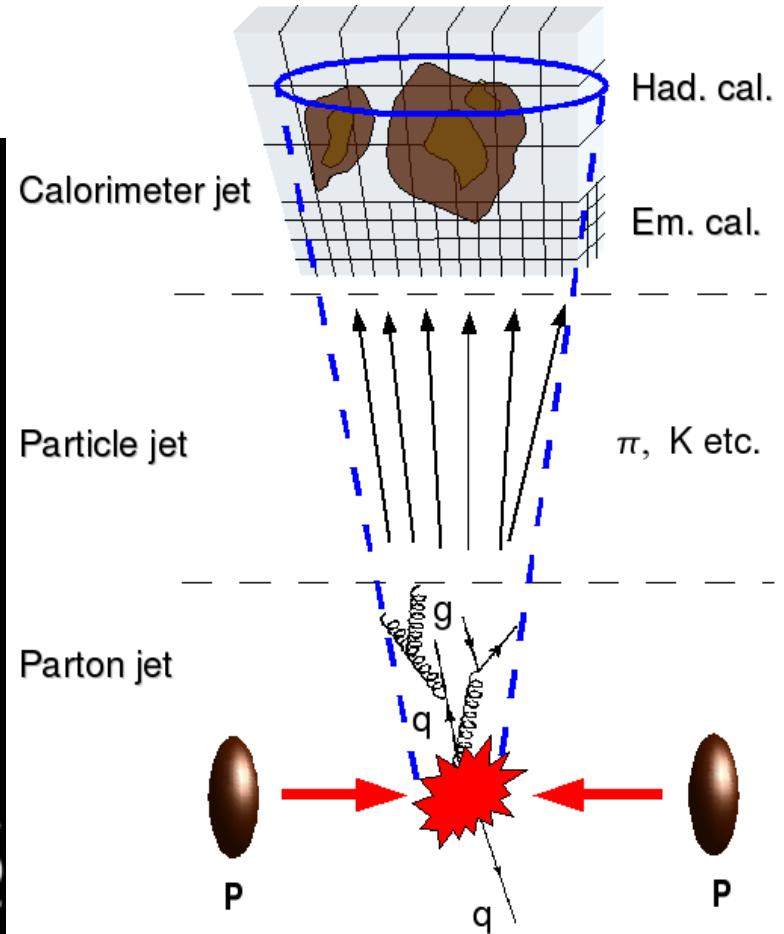
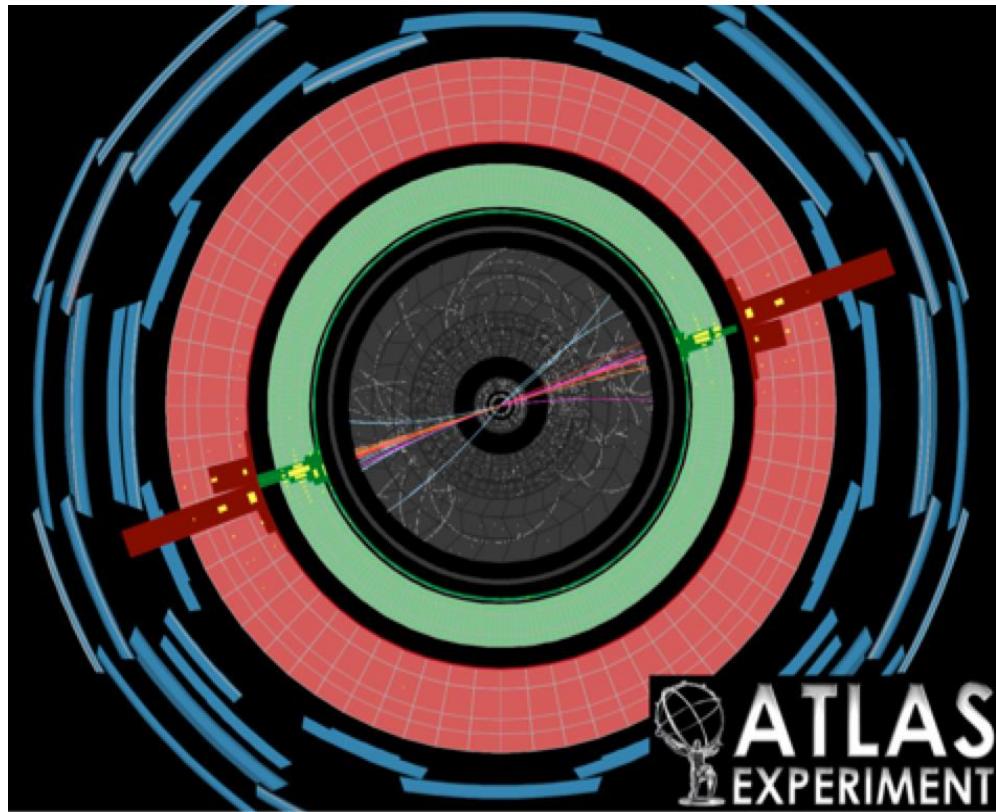
2007-2009 certificação  
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2009--→: aquisição/análise  
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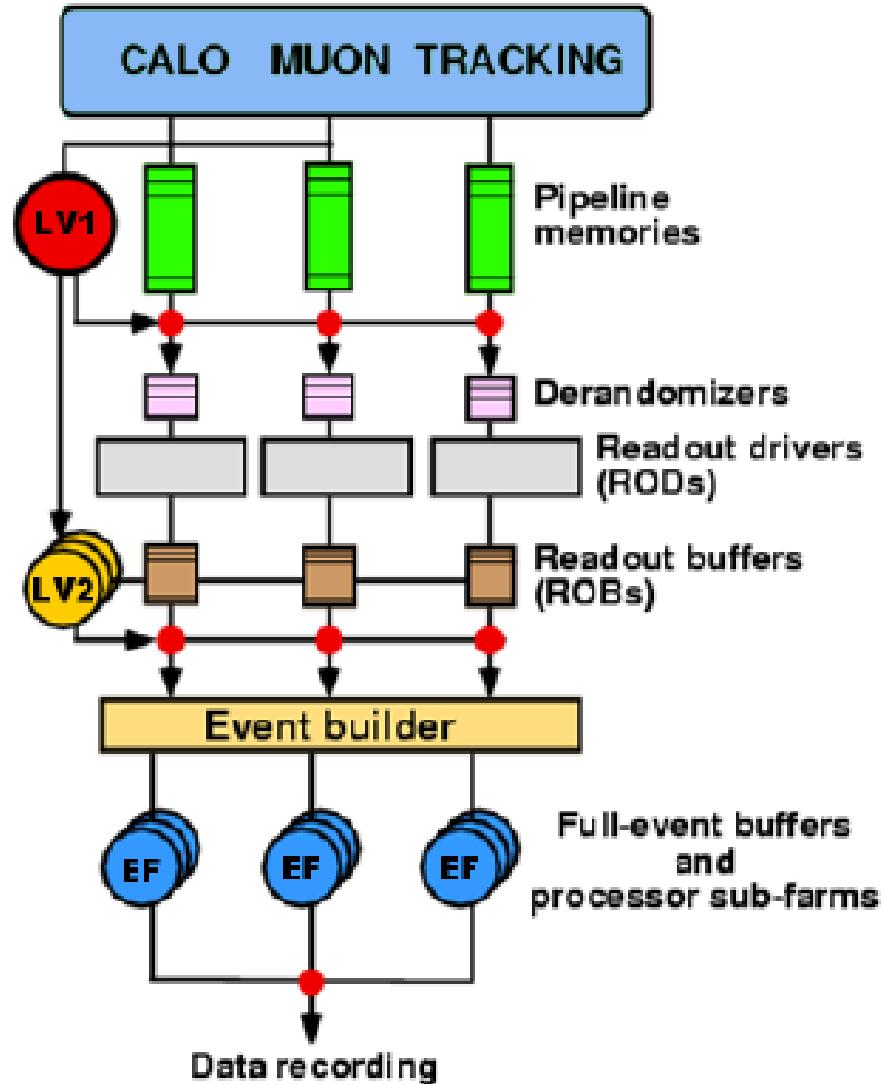
Um longo percurso para conseguir as excelentes características do Tilecal no detetor ATLAS  
Com participação portuguesa: LIP, FCUL, UMinho

# Jactos hadrónicos

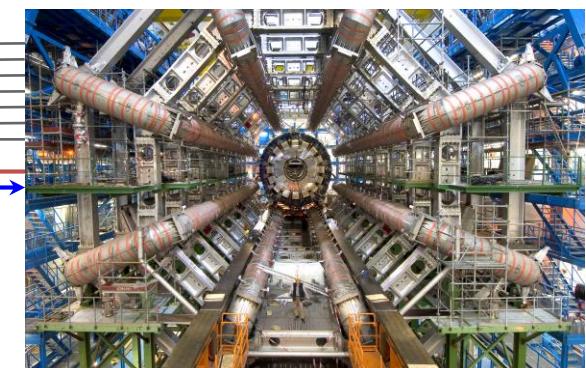
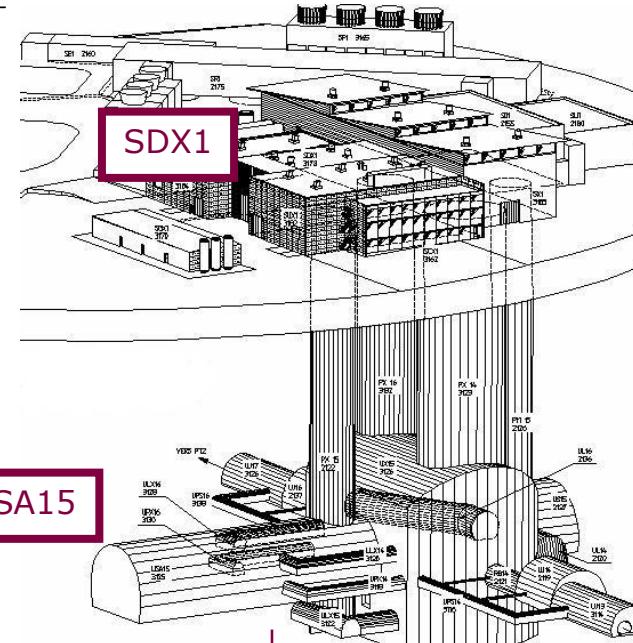
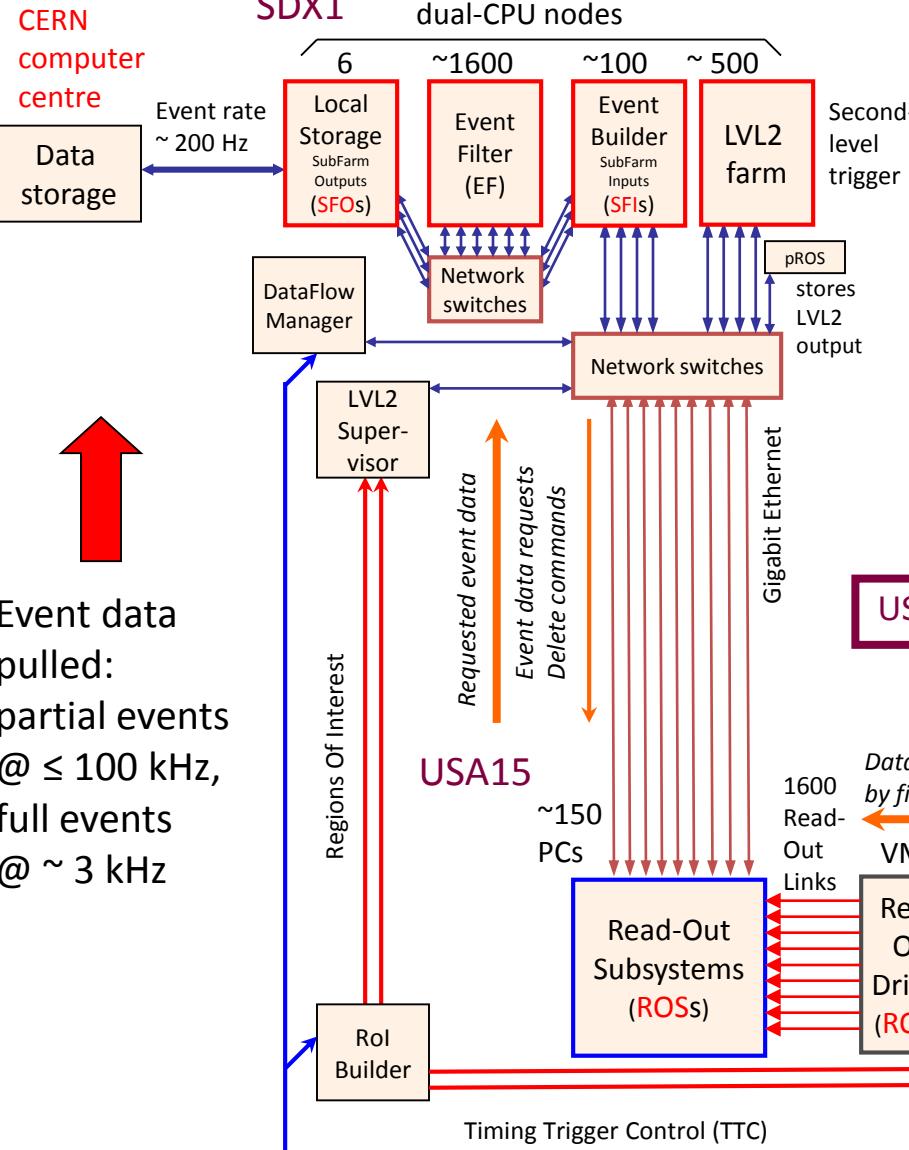


# Trigger: sistema de seleção em tempo real

- 25 ns entre pacotes
  - (i.e.  $\approx 7.5\text{m}$  à velocidade de  $c$ )
  - 40 milhões de cruzamentos de feixes por segundo
  - Cada colisão daria  $\approx 1.5\text{Mb}$
  - $\Rightarrow 60\text{Tb}$  por segundo
- Impossível guardar todos os dados
  - E desnecessário!
  - A maioria das colisões é sem interesse
- O sistema de trigger guarda apenas  $\approx 10\text{-}15$  colisões por cada milhão
- Mas tem que decidir em  $2,5\mu\text{s}!!$



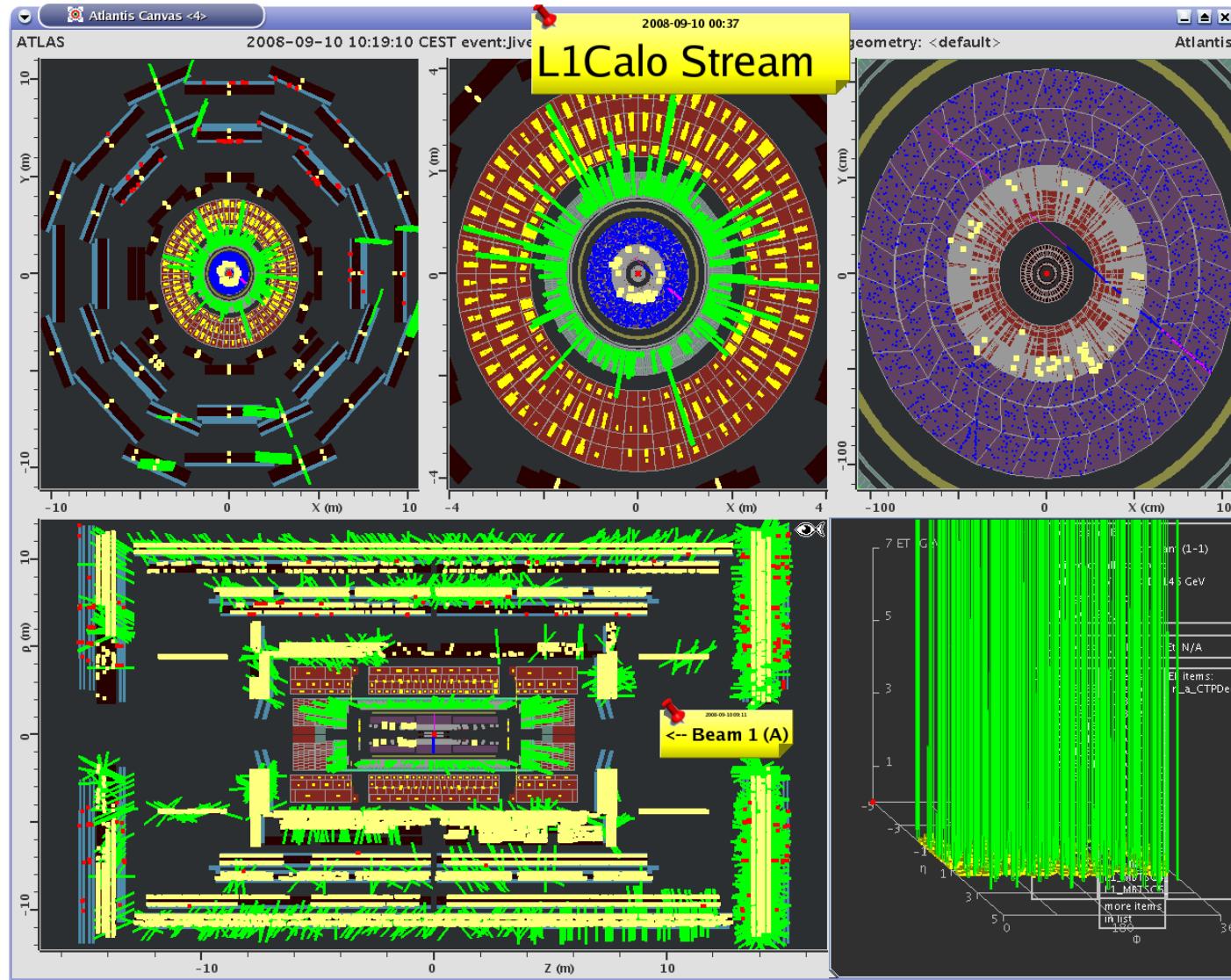
# Trigger / DAQ architecture



Event data pushed @  $\leq 100$  kHz,  
1600 fragments of  $\sim 1$  kByte each

Ricardo Gonçalo

# 10 de Setembro 2008: primeiros feixes!



Filme em:  
<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2020780?ln=en>

# A Colaboração ATLAS



3000 cientistas  
(1000 estudantes)  
33 países  
177 universidades  
e laboratórios

# ATLAS em Português



Em Portugal:

~20 investigadores, ~10 – 15 estudantes

LIP – Coimbra, Minho, Lisboa

FCUL, FCTUC, UM, CEFITEC/UNL, INESC, CFMC

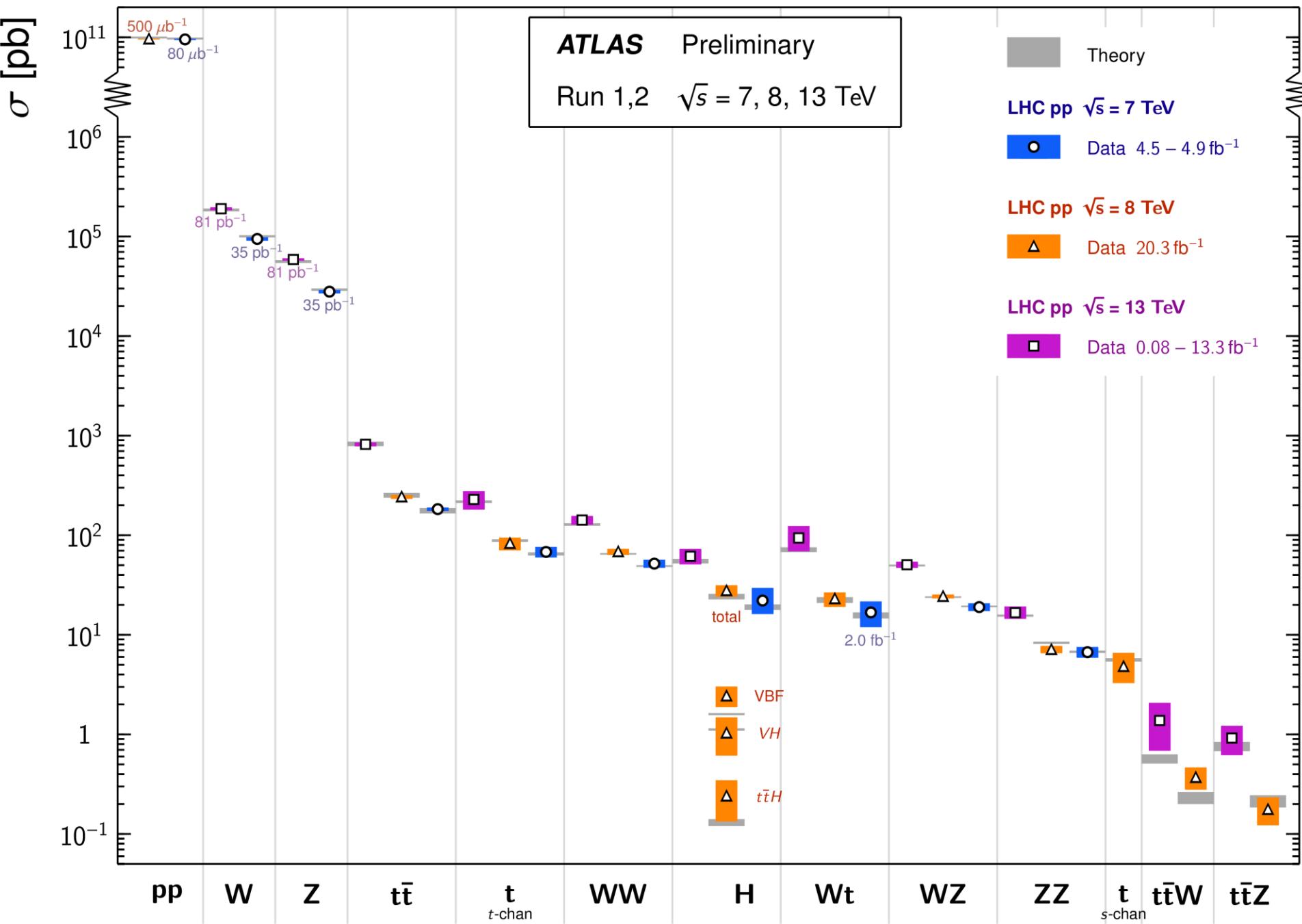
Programa de treino de engenheiros no CERN

No Brasil:

Cerca de 30 colegas de várias instituições  
UFRJ-COPPE, UFJF, USP, UFSJ (UFBA, CEFET-RJ, UFF)

# Standard Model Total Production Cross Section Measurements

Status: August 2016



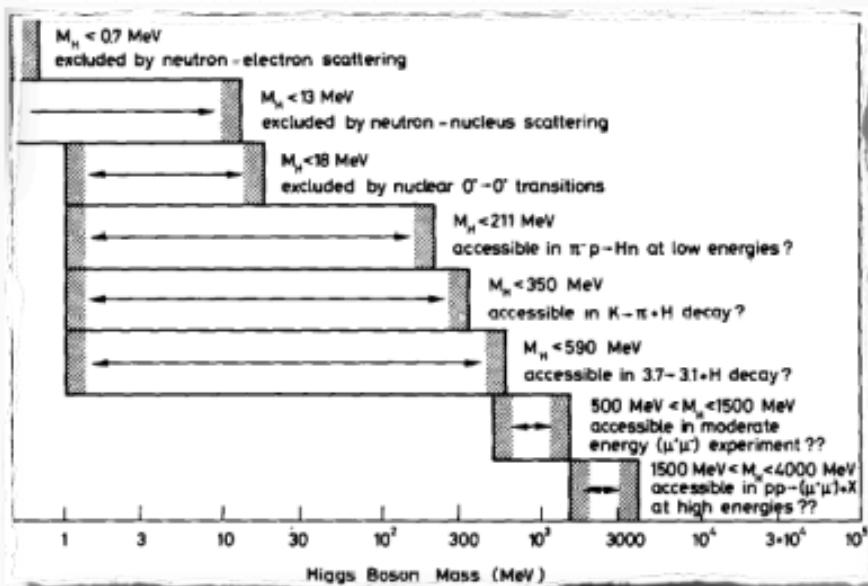
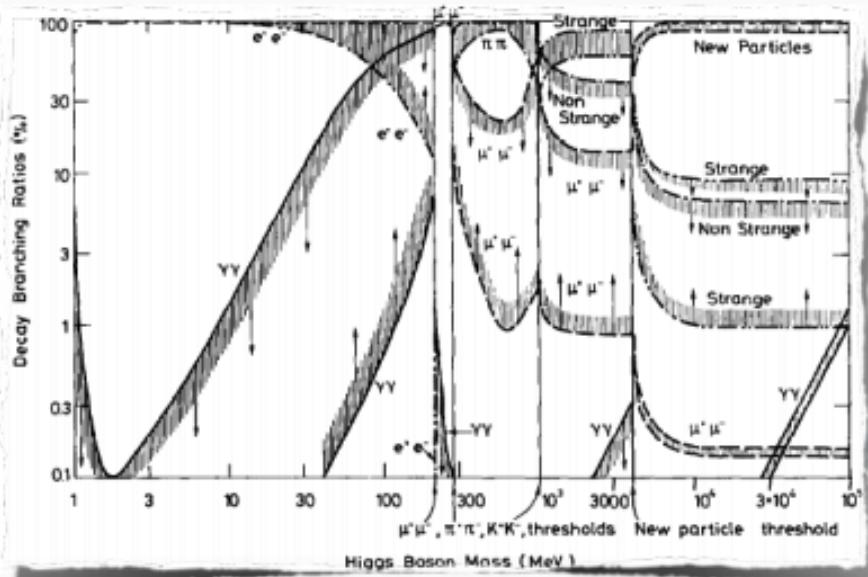
# Breve história da descoberta do Higgs



# A PHENOMENOLOGICAL PROFILE OF THE HIGGS BOSON

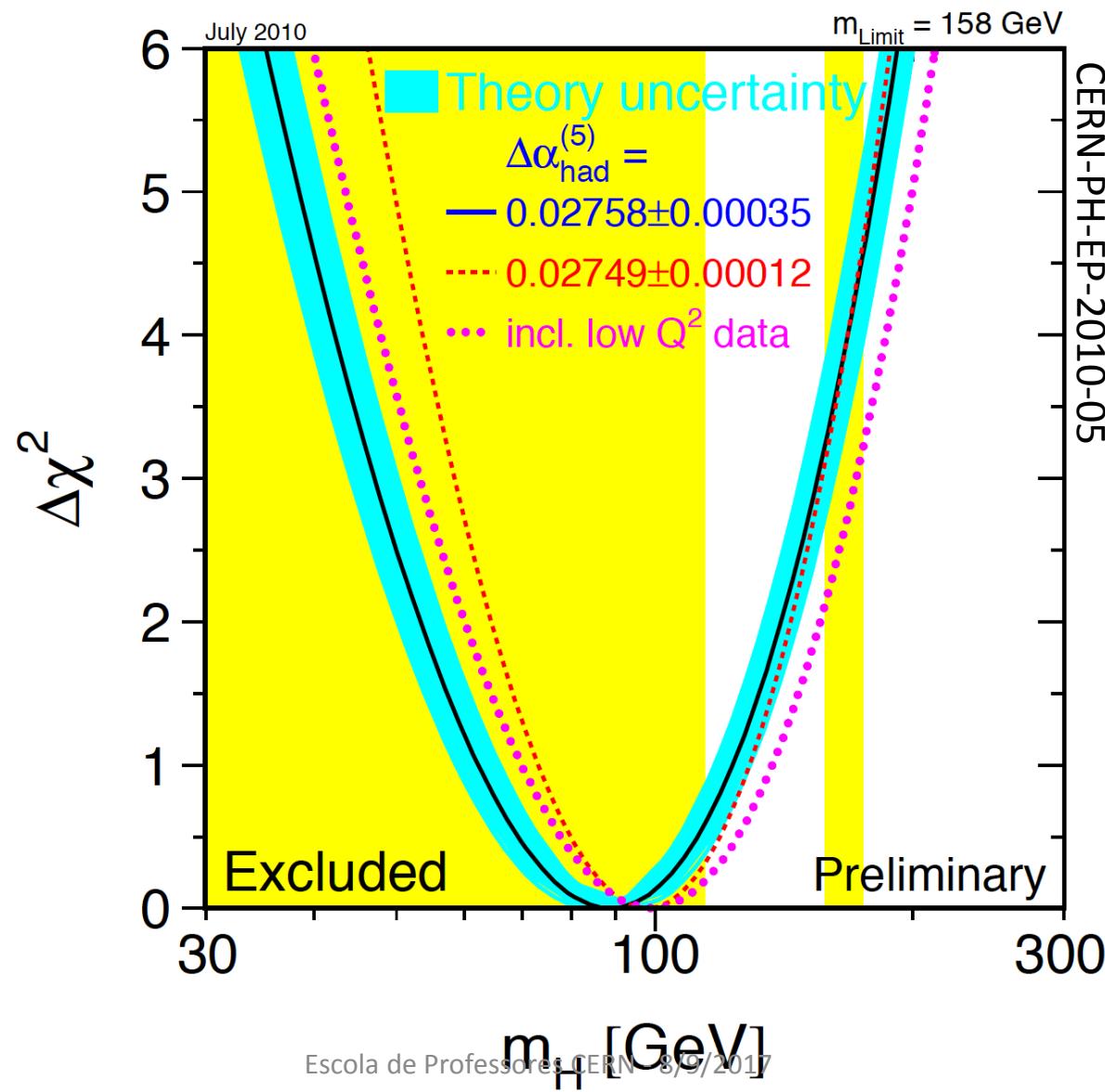
John ELLIS, Mary K. GAILLARD \* and D.V. NANOPoulos \*\*  
CERN, Geneva

Received 7 November 1975

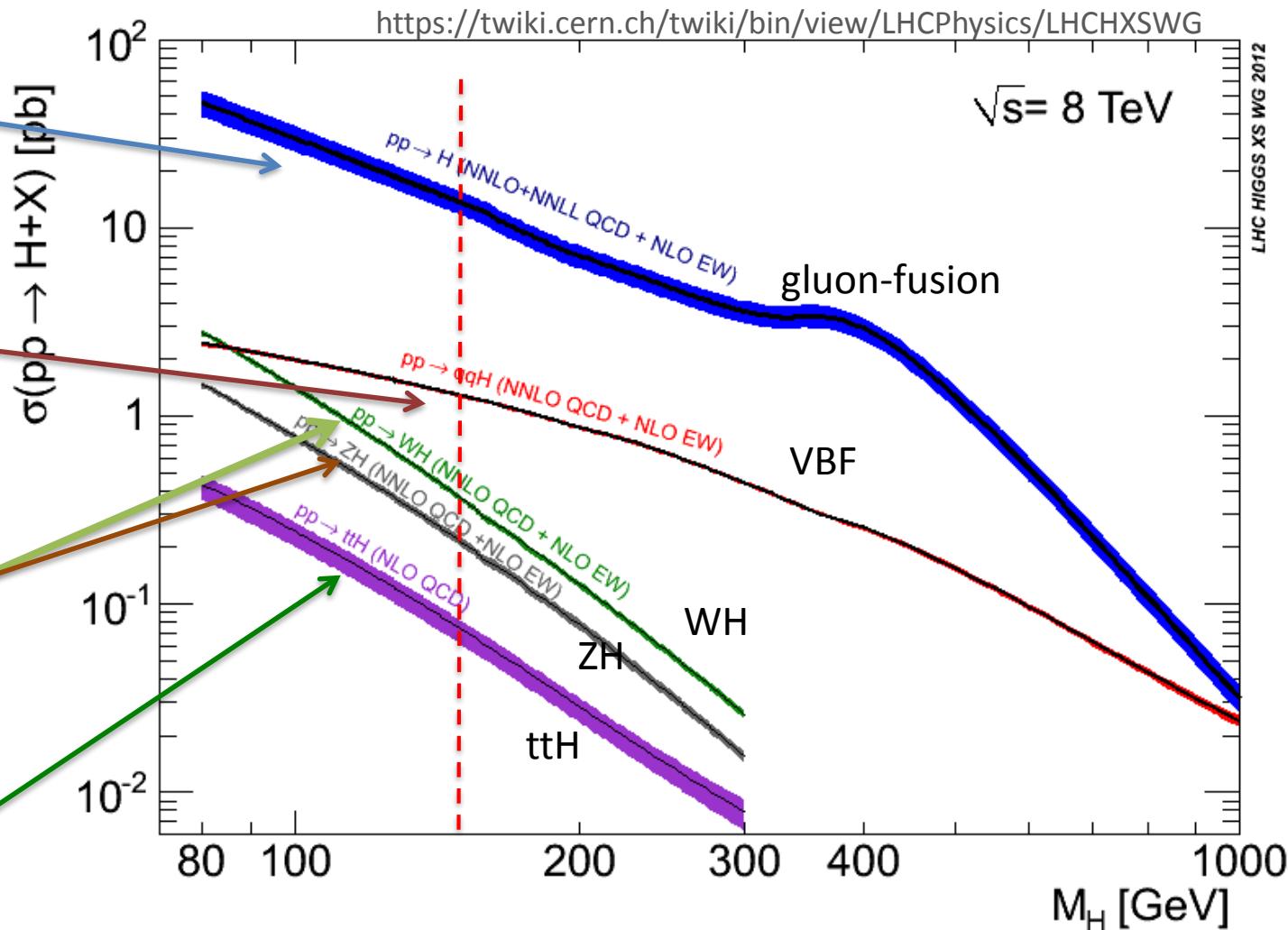
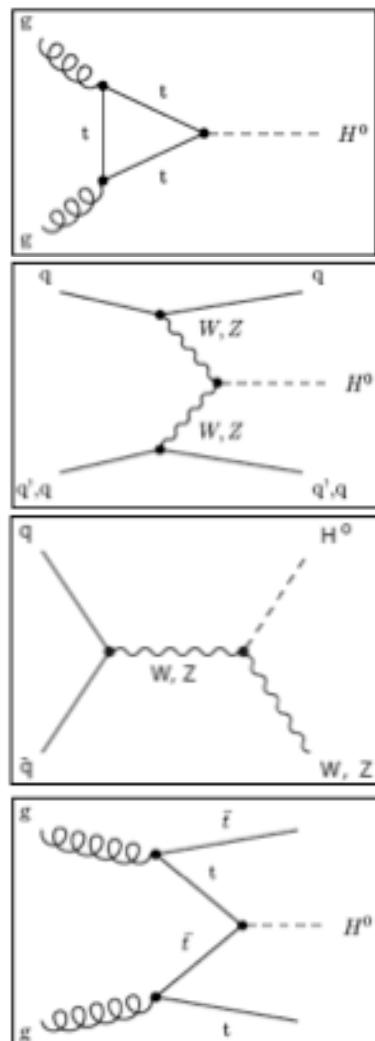


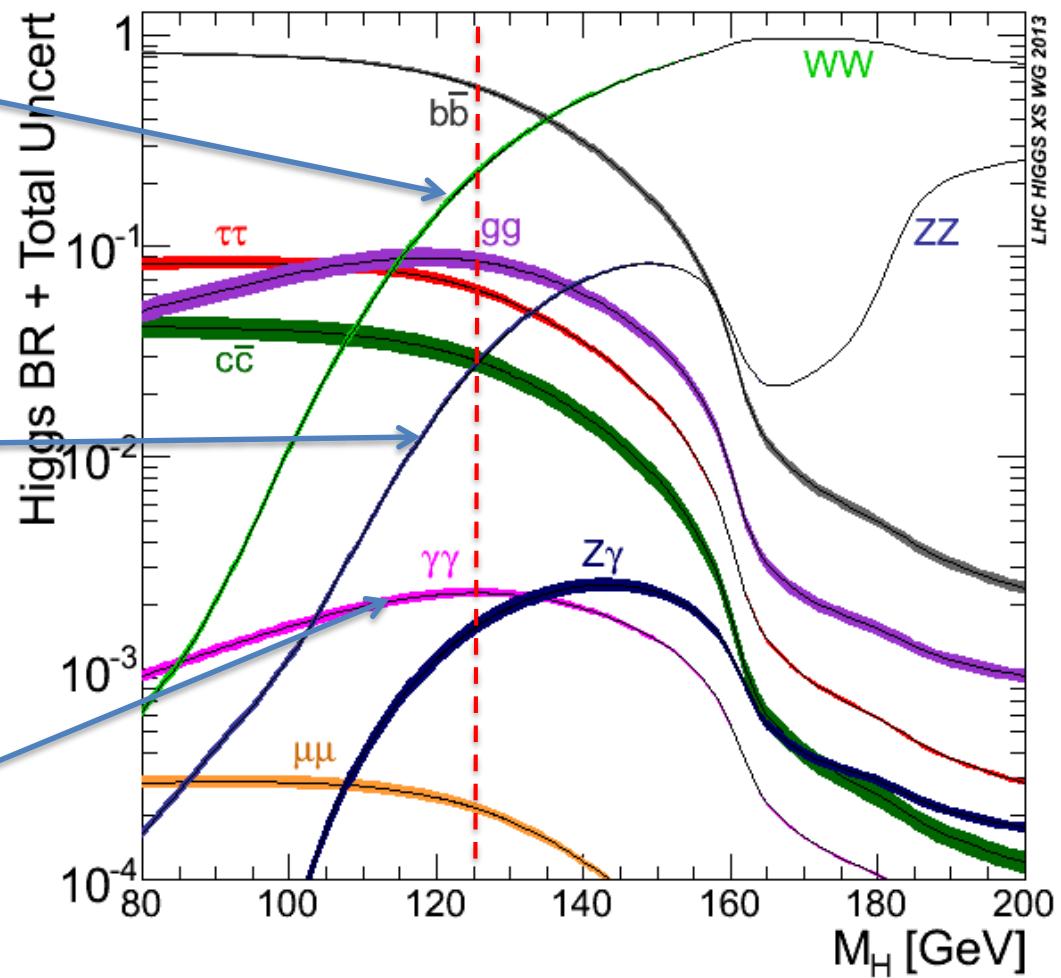
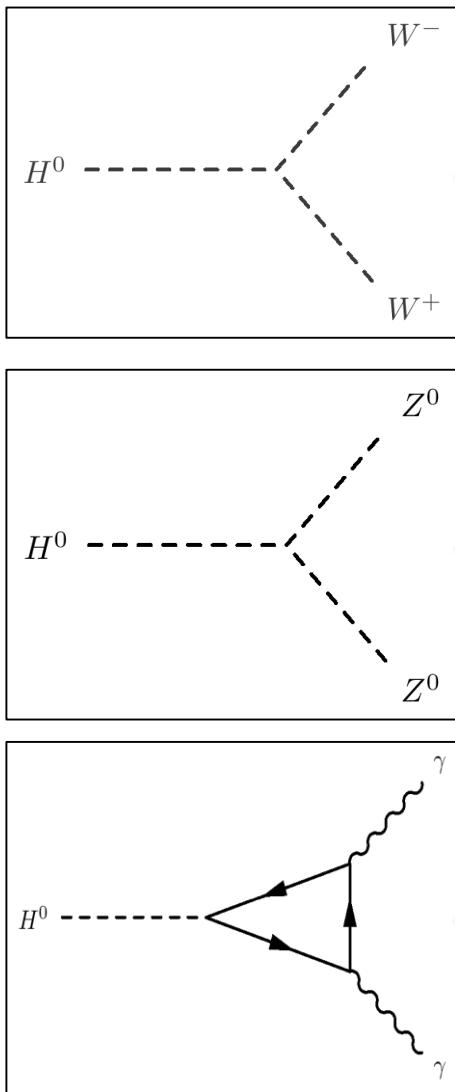
We should perhaps finish with an apology and a caution. We apologize to experimentalists for having no idea what is the mass of the Higgs boson, unlike the case with charm [3,4] and for not being sure of its couplings to other particles, except that they are probably all very small. For these reasons we do not want to encourage big experimental searches for the Higgs boson, but we do feel that people performing experiments vulnerable to the Higgs boson should know how it may turn up.

Por volta de Julho de 2010, depois de décadas de buscas...



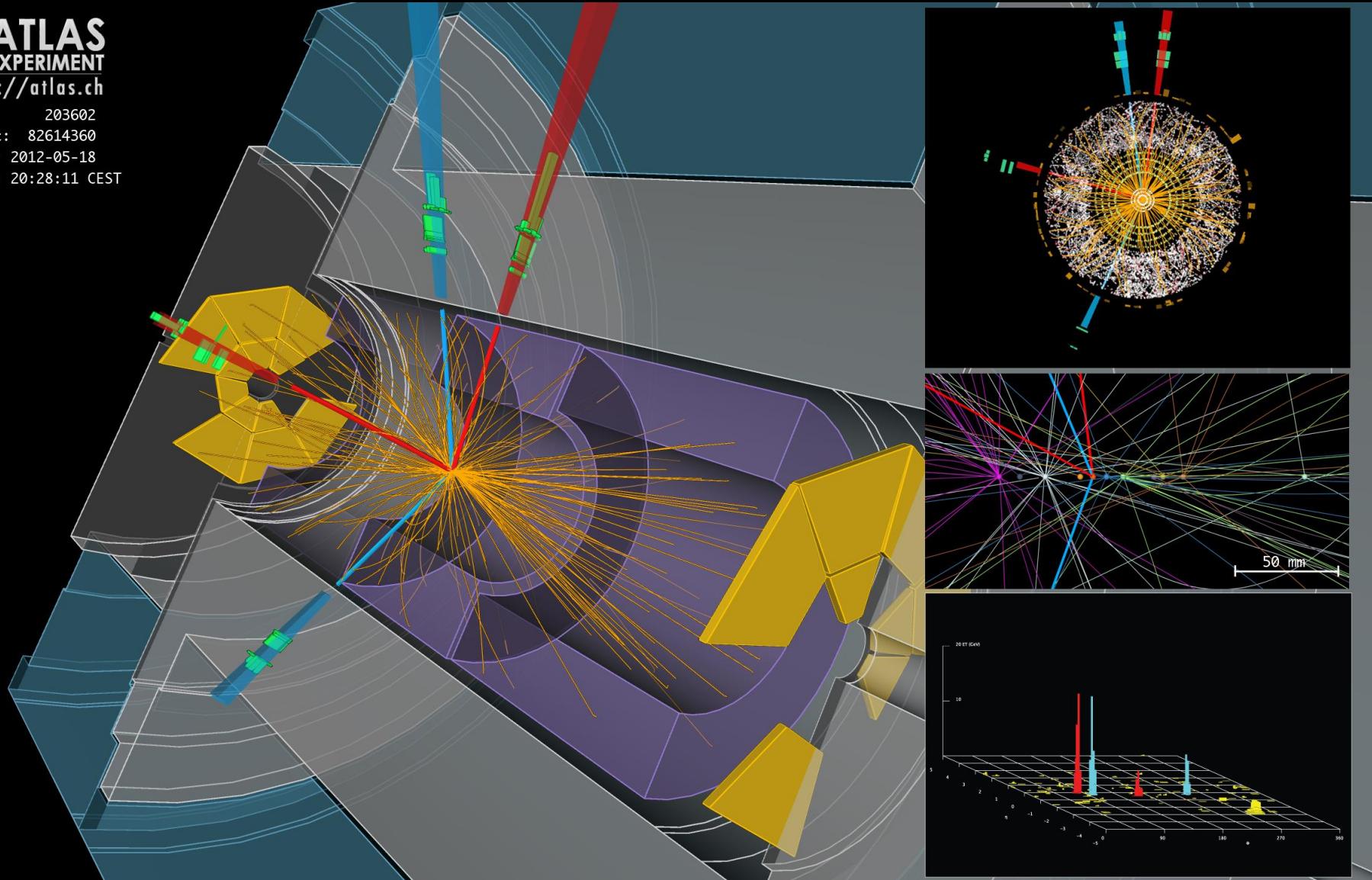
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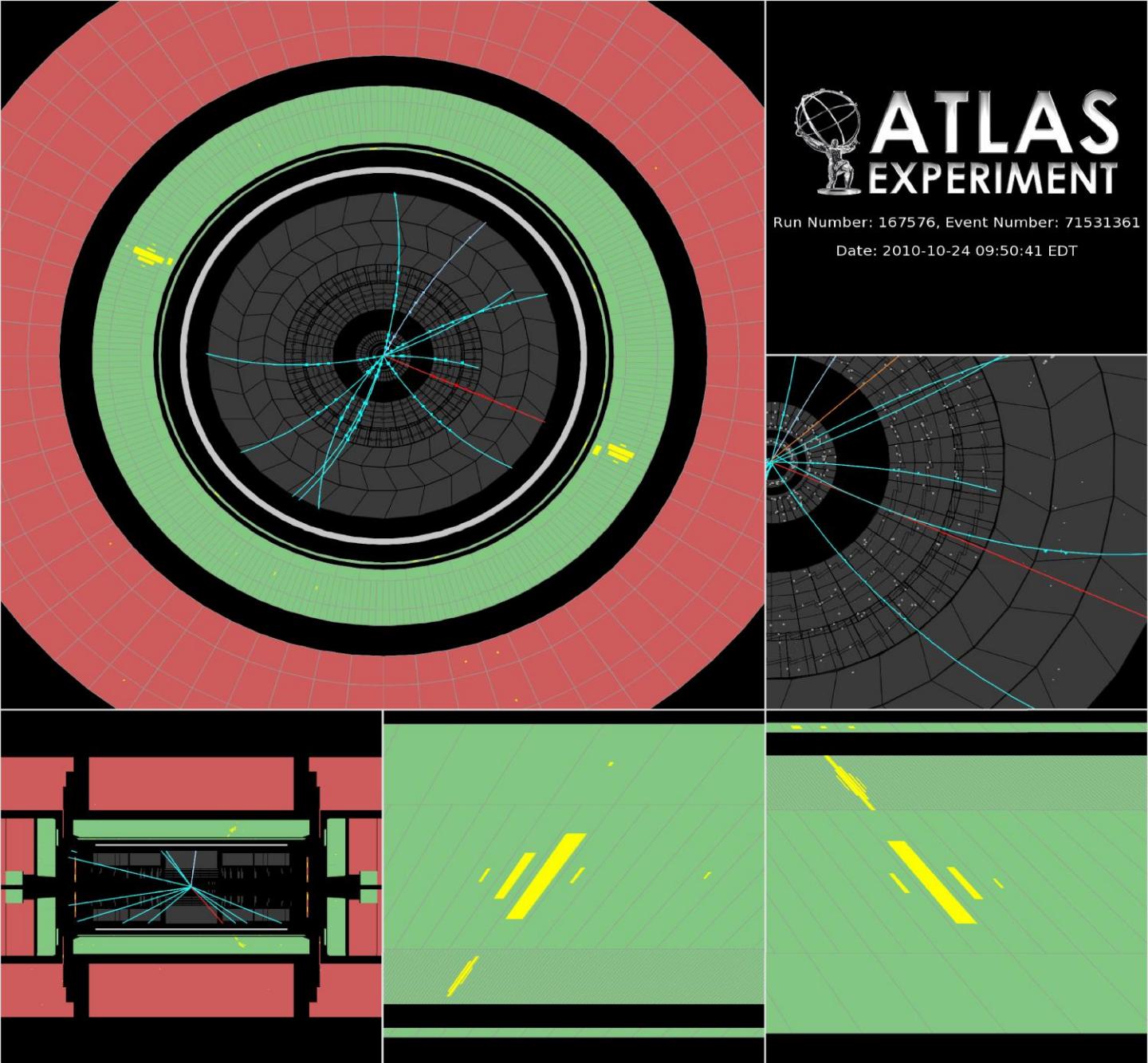






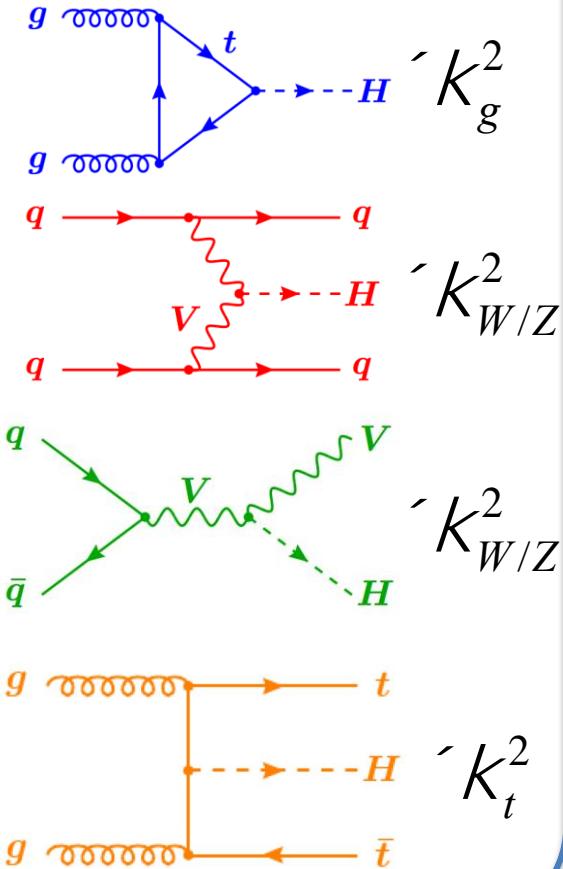
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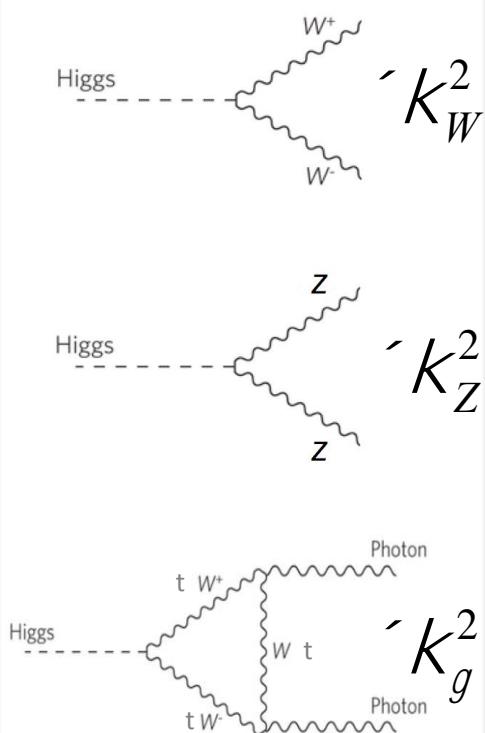
# Combinação estatística

## Production



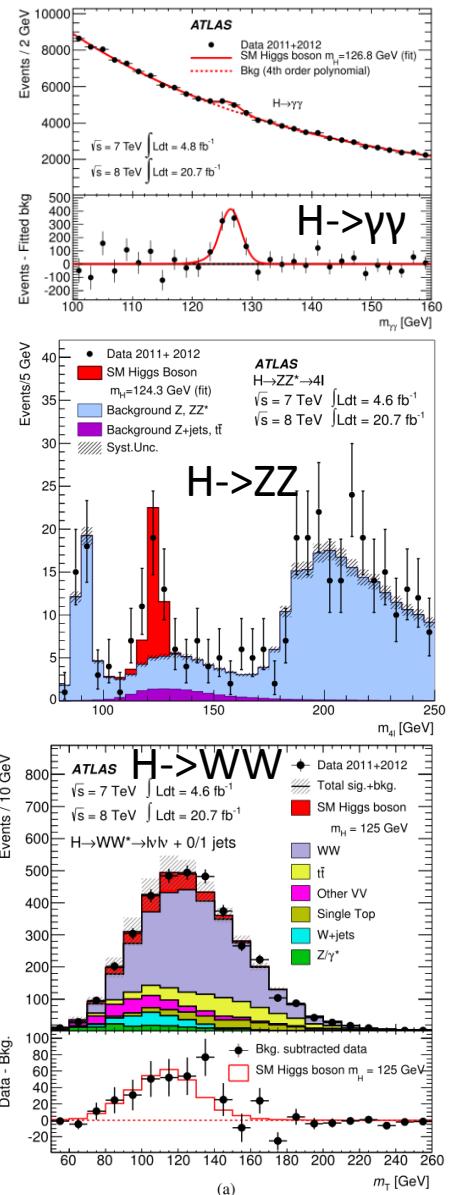
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## Decay



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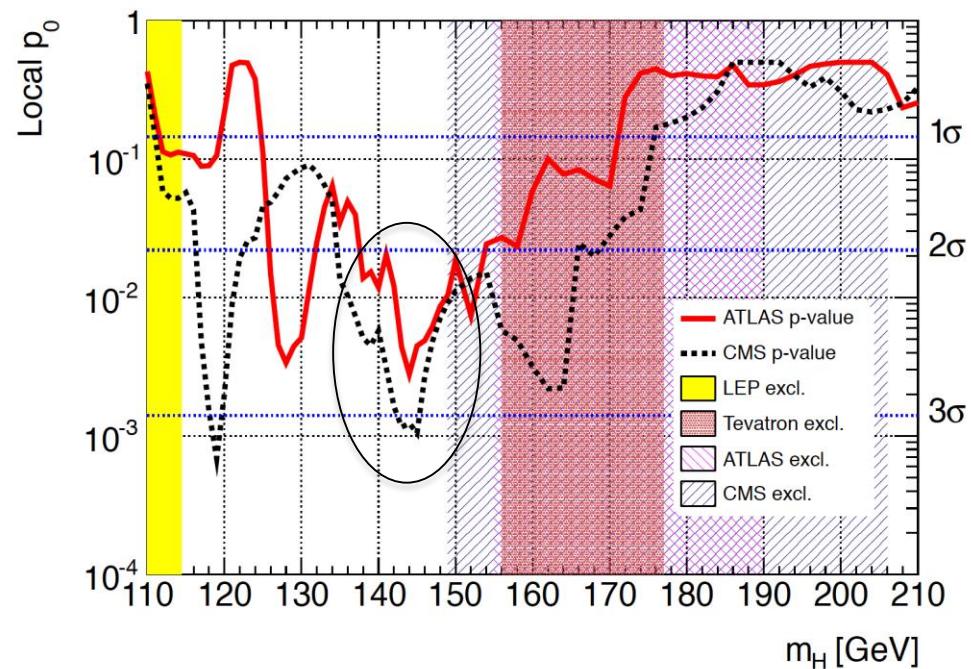
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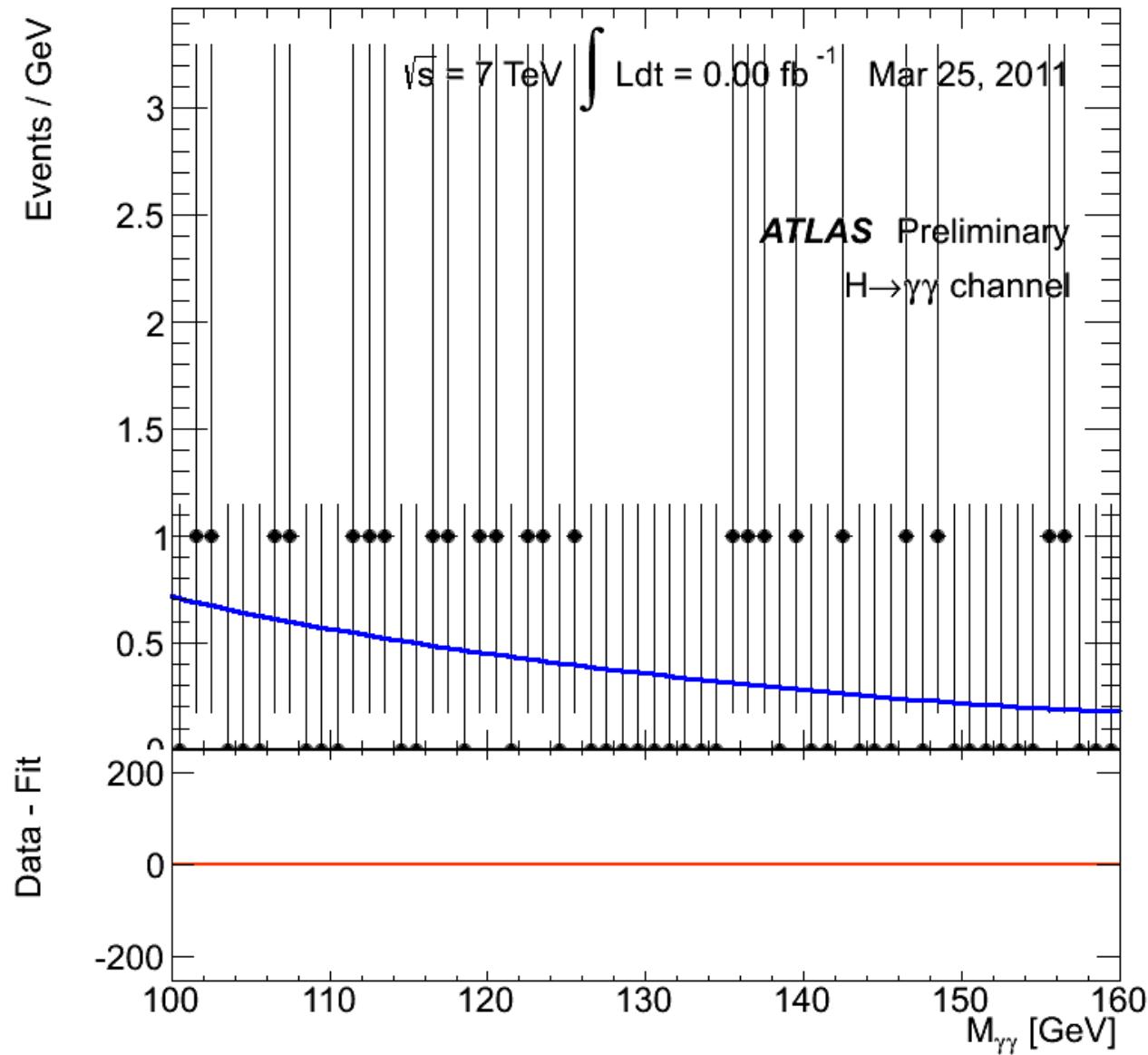


# Nem sempre se acerta à primeira...

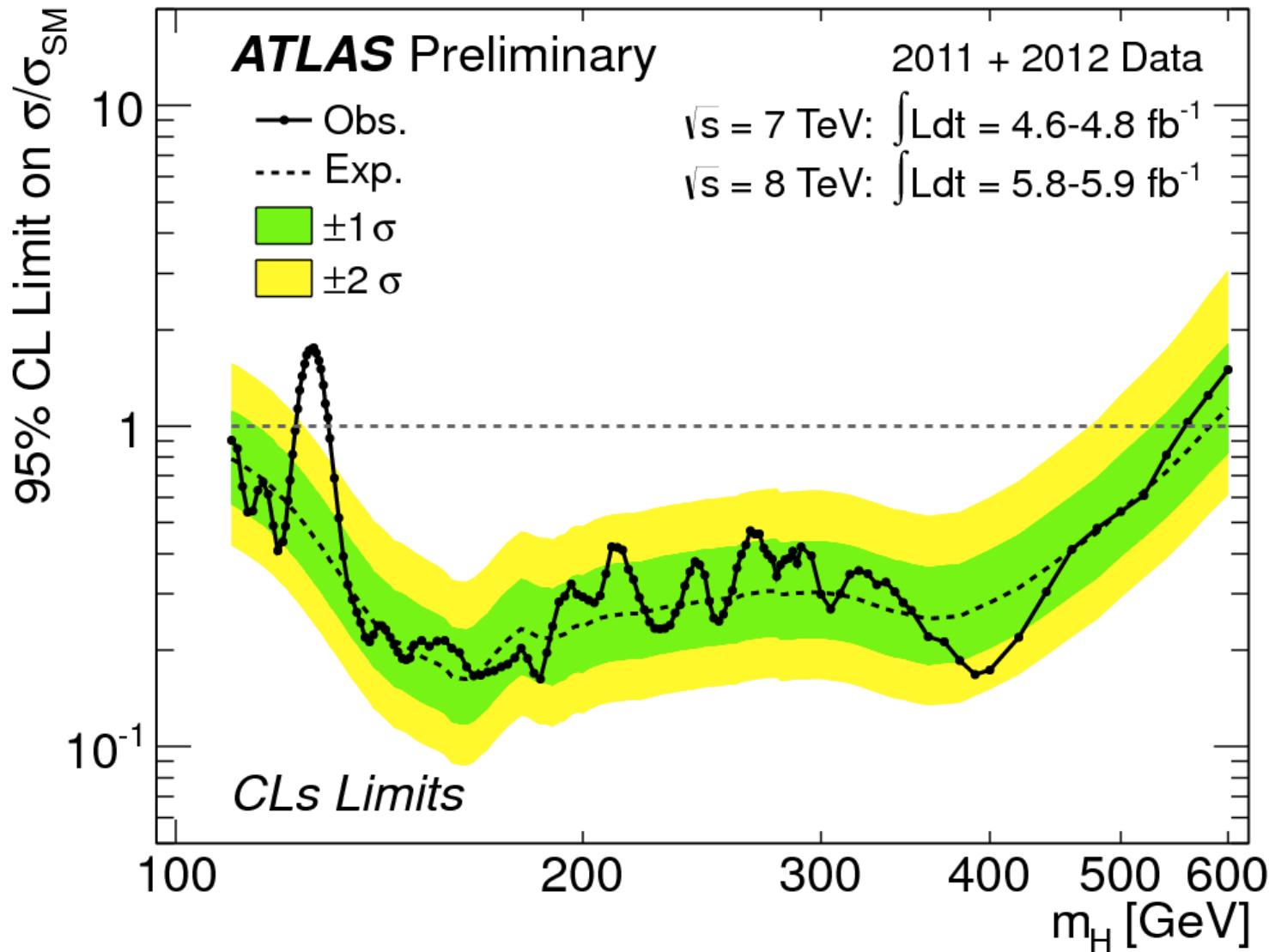


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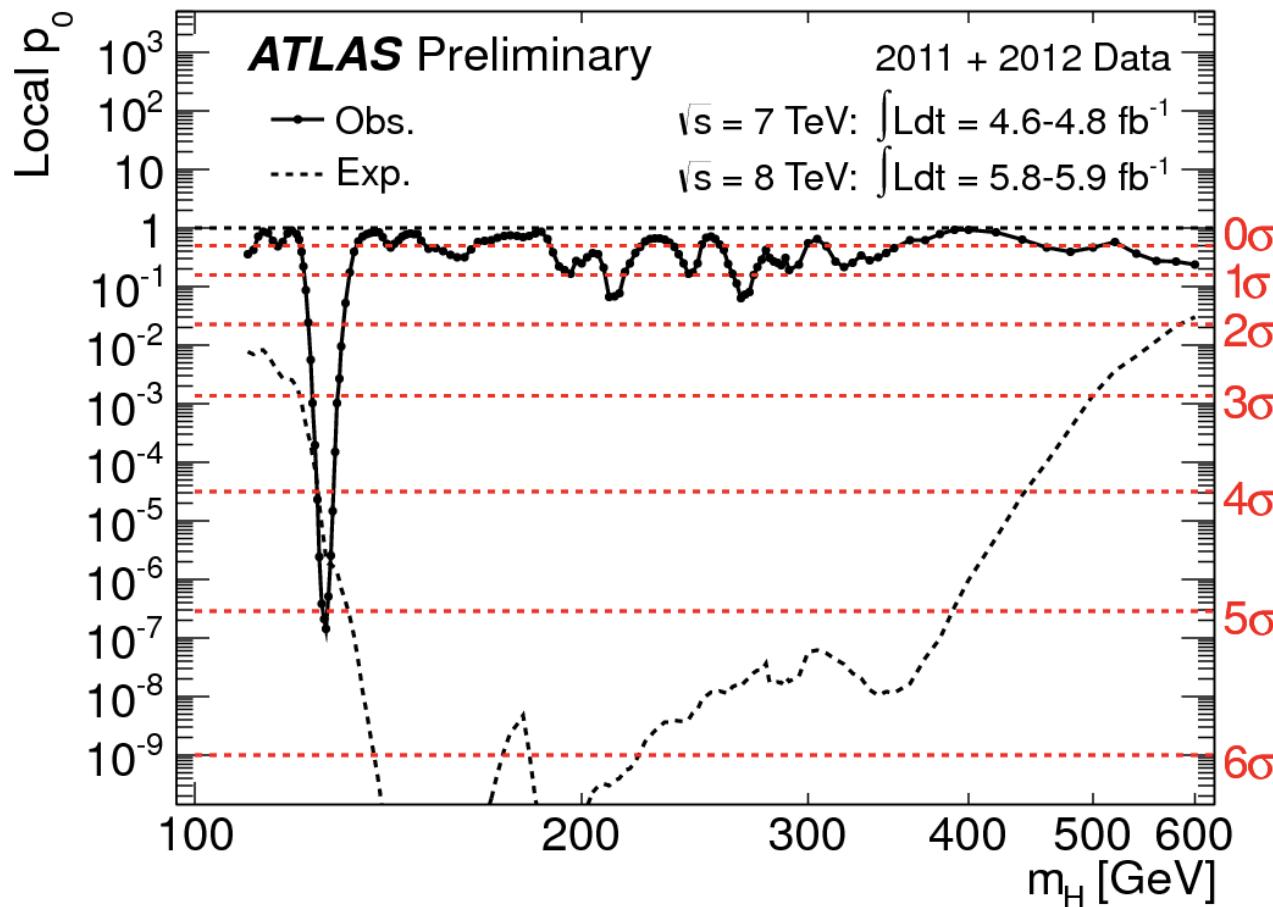




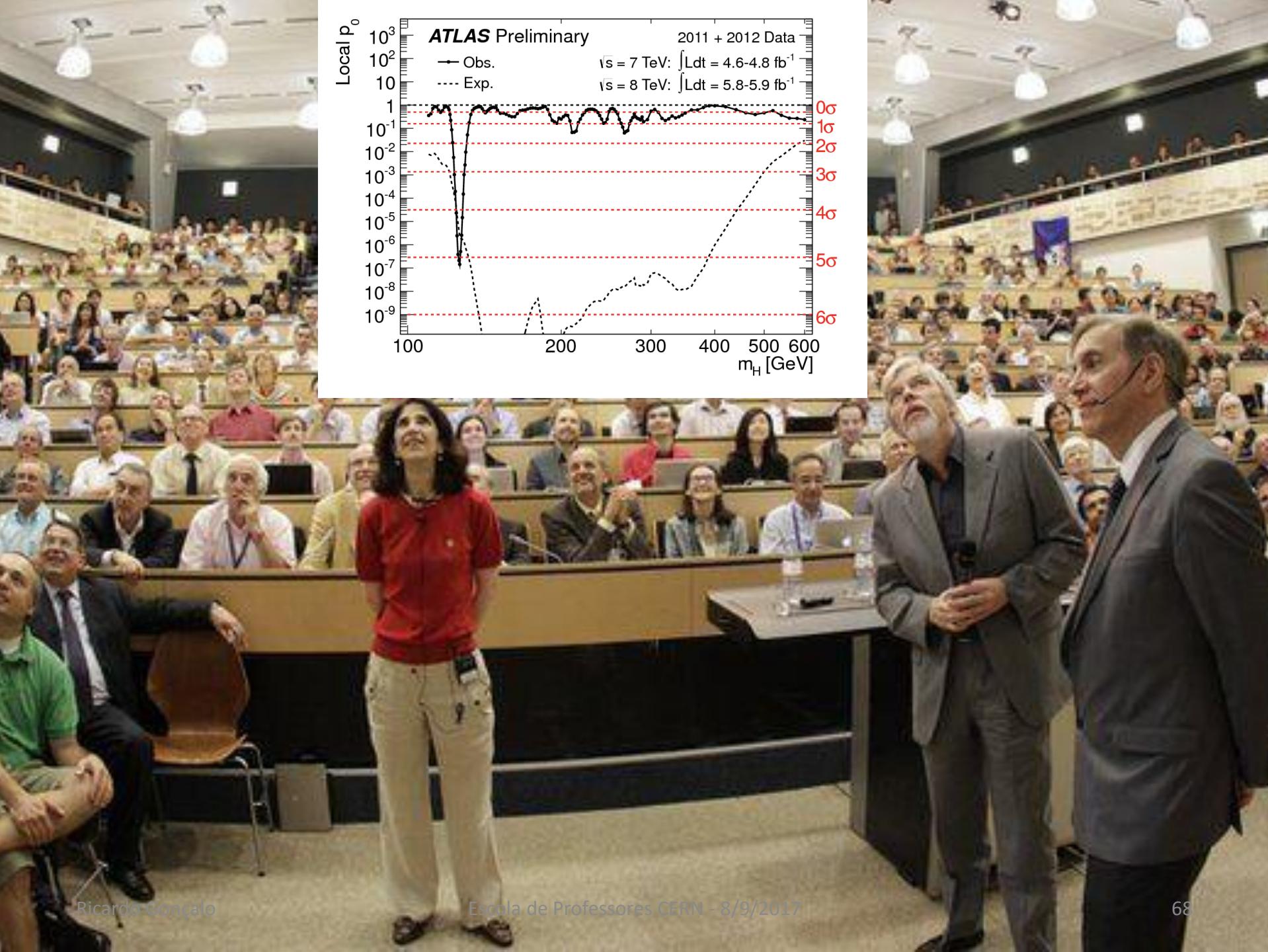
# “The Brazil Plot”



# O Gráfico dos 6 mil milhões de francos suíços



Probabilidade de 1 em 3.5 milhões de o sinal vir de uma flutuação estatística do ruído de fundo

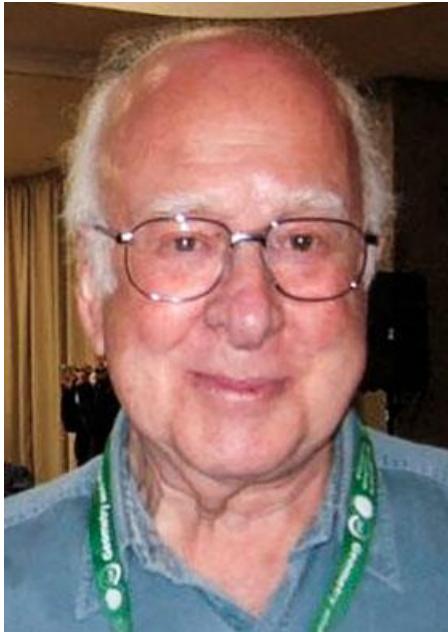


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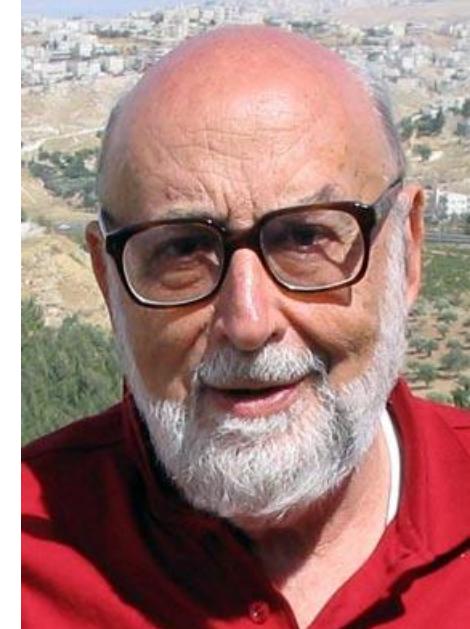


# A Descoberta do bosão de Higgs... ...premiada com o Prémio Nobel 2013:

**Peter Higgs,**  
**Inglês,**  
**nascido em**  
**1929,**  
**Univ.**  
**Edimburgo**

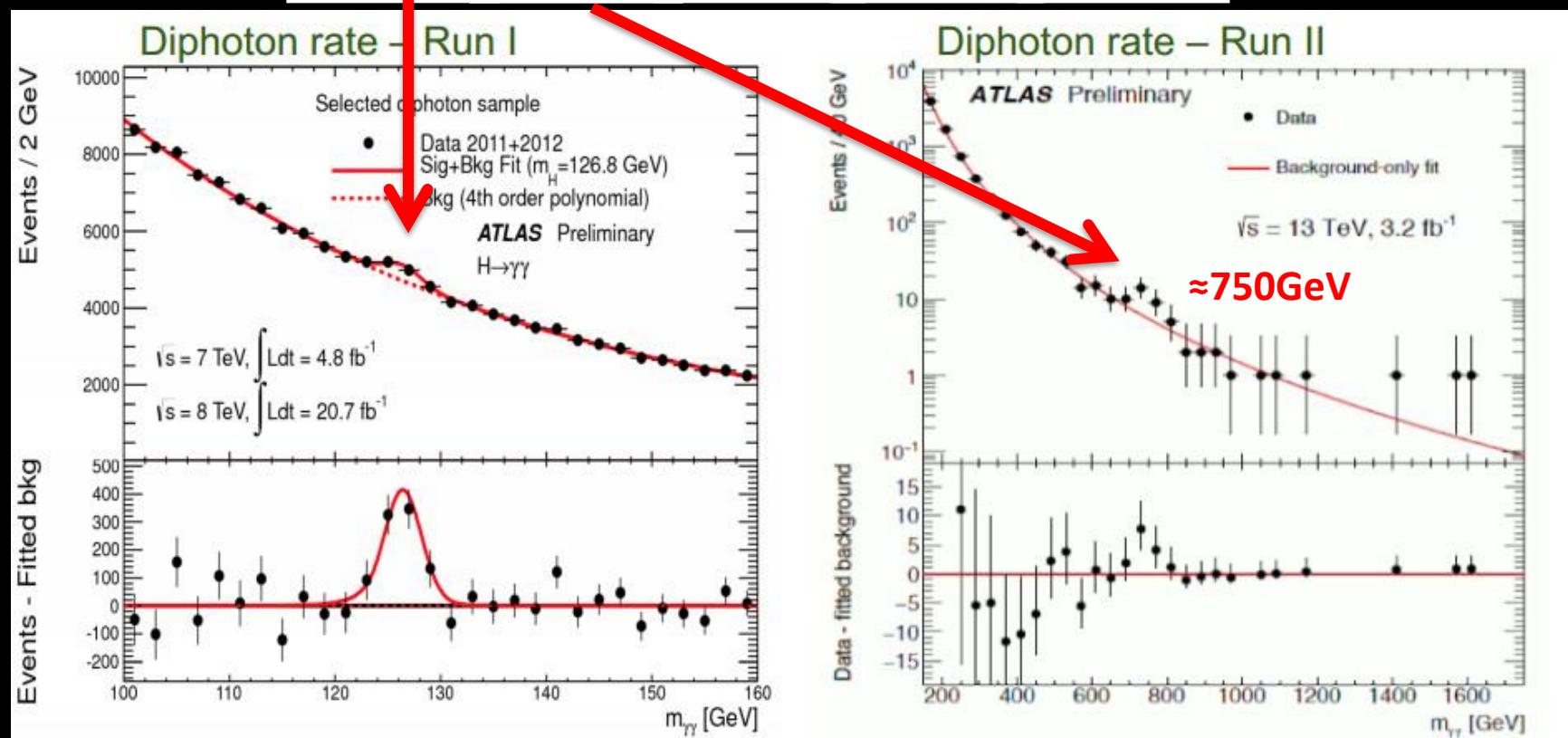
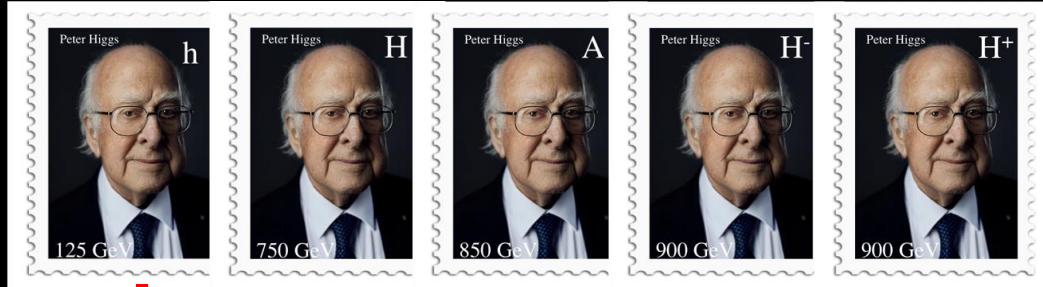


**François Englert,**  
**Belga,**  
**nascido em 1932,**  
**U. Libre**  
**de Bruxelles**



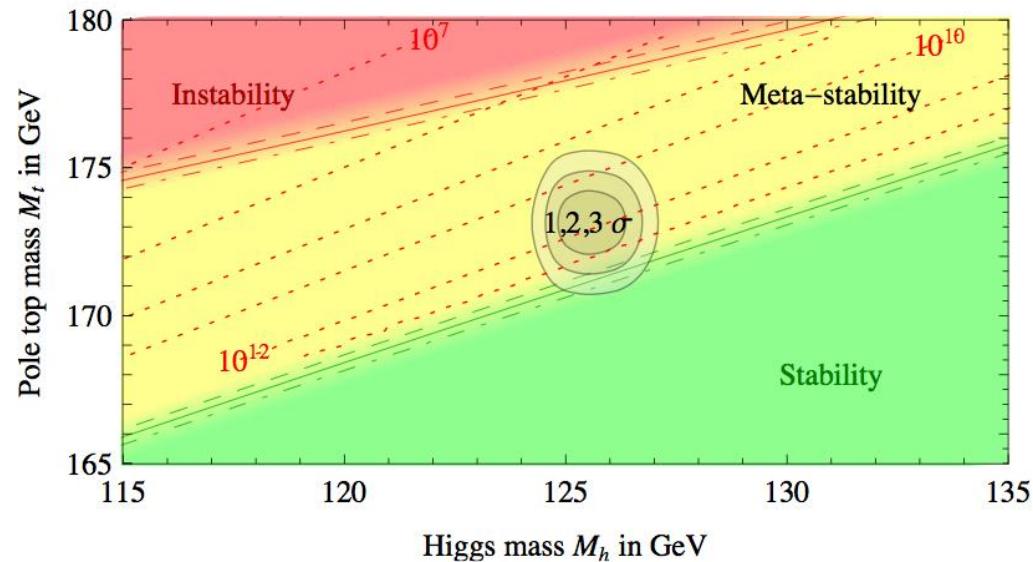
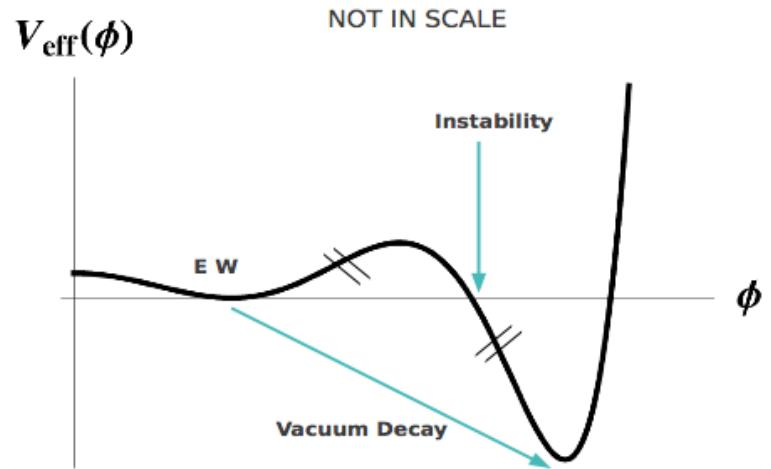
*"for the **theoretical discovery** of a mechanism that contributes to our understanding of the origin of mass of subatomic particles, and which recently was confirmed through the **discovery of the predicted fundamental particle, by the ATLAS and CMS experiments at CERN's Large Hadron Collider**"*

# Há mais bosões de Higgs?



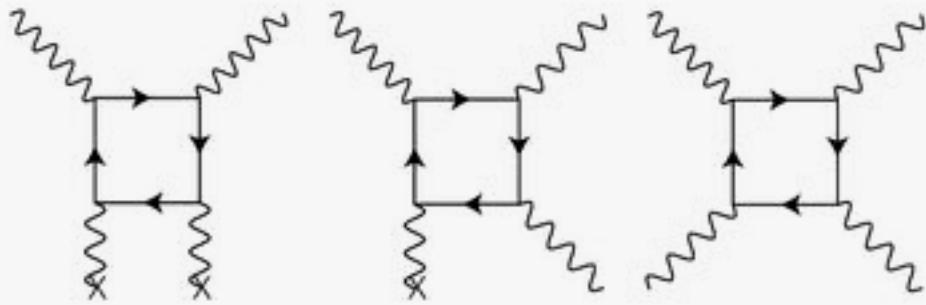
# What if?...

$$\begin{aligned}
 V^{1l}(\phi) = & \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi^2 + \frac{\lambda}{24}\phi^4 + \frac{1}{64\pi^2} \left[ \left( m^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2}\phi^2 \right)^2 \left( \ln \left( \frac{m^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2}\phi^2}{\mu^2} \right) - \frac{3}{2} \right) \right. \\
 & + 3 \left( m^2 + \frac{\lambda}{6}\phi^2 \right)^2 \left( \ln \left( \frac{m^2 + \frac{\lambda}{6}\phi^2}{\mu^2} \right) - \frac{3}{2} \right) + 6 \frac{g_1^4}{16}\phi^4 \left( \ln \left( \frac{\frac{1}{4}g_1^2\phi^2}{\mu^2} \right) - \frac{5}{6} \right) \\
 & \left. + 3 \frac{(g_1^2 + g_2^2)^2}{16}\phi^4 \left( \ln \left( \frac{\frac{1}{4}(g_1^2 + g_2^2)\phi^2}{\mu^2} \right) - \frac{5}{6} \right) - 12 h_t^4 \phi^4 \left( \ln \frac{g^2\phi^2}{\mu^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

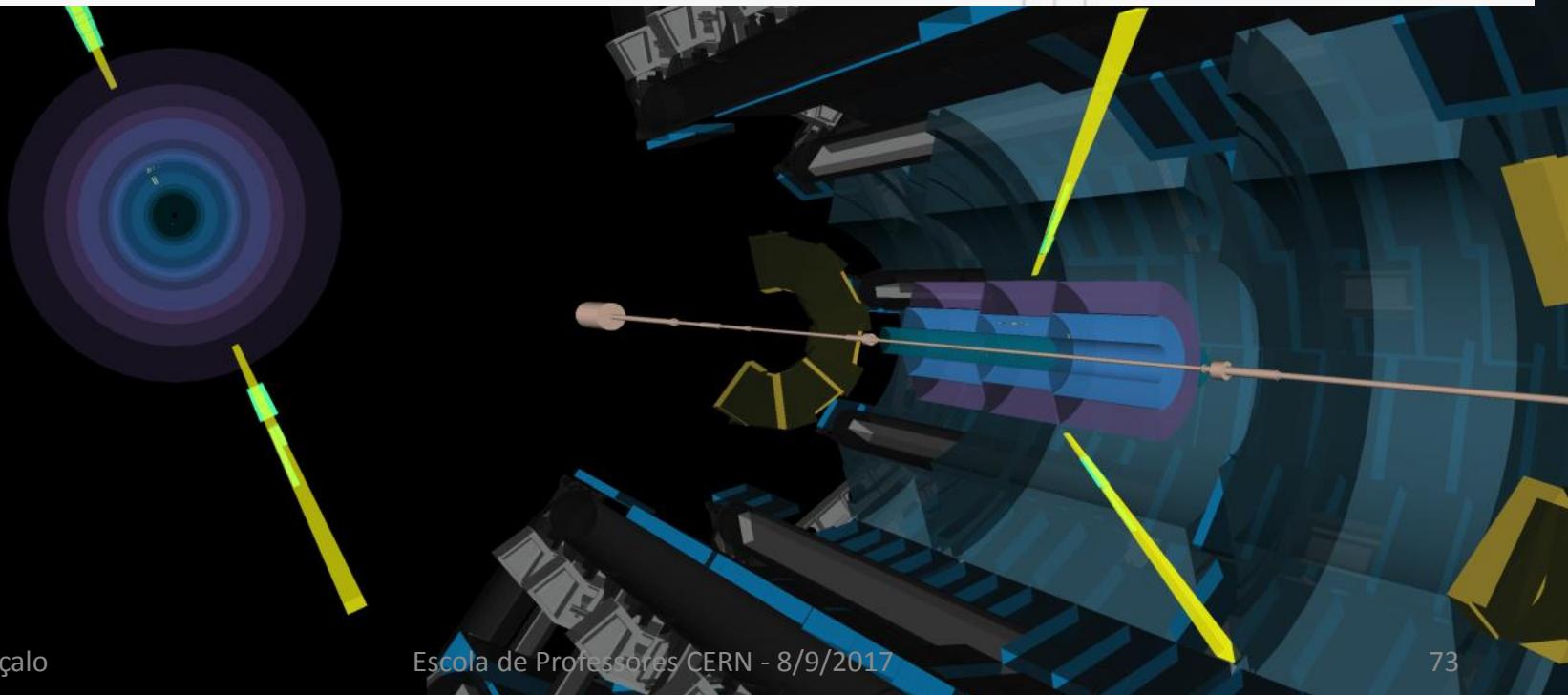
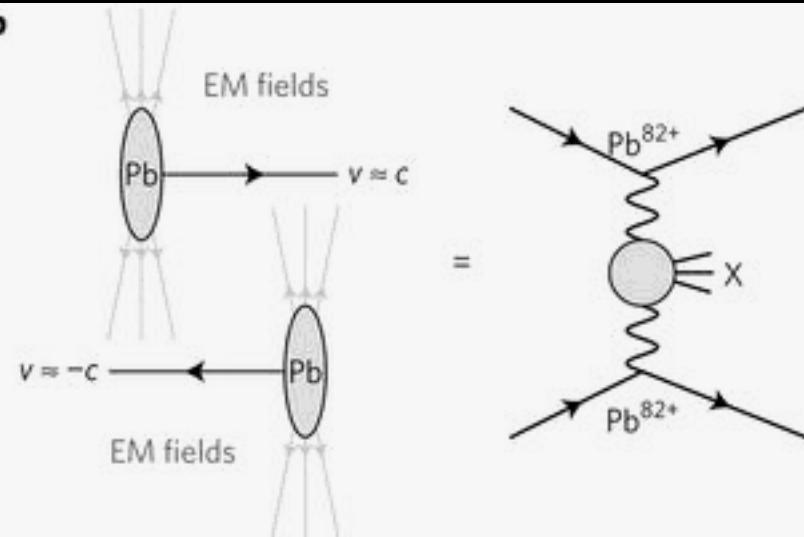


# Notícias frescas

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“Há mais coisas no céu e na terra,  
Horácio, do que sonha a nossa  
filosofia.”





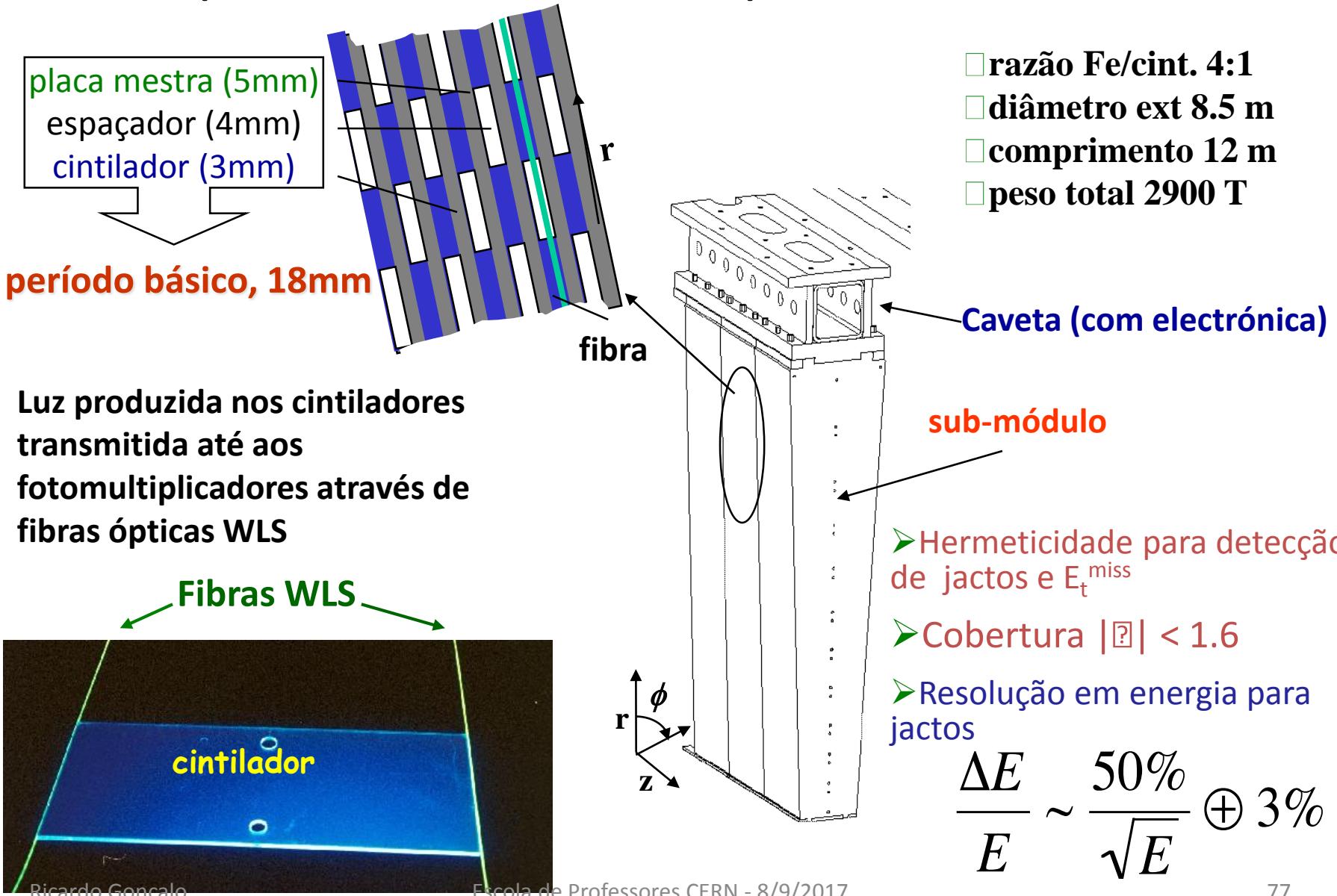
*That's All  
Folks!*



KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
CHECK  
BACKUP SLIDES

# Estrutura e princípio de funcionamento do calorímetro Tilecal

## Estrutura periódica, ferro e cintiladores de plástico



TELL US ABOUT  
YOUR PROPOSAL.

"WE'RE REQUESTING  
\$3 BILLION IN FUNDING  
TO FIND THE HIGGS BOSON.



...WAIT. DIDN'T YOU  
ALREADY FIND IT A  
YEAR OR TWO AGO?

"YES, WELL, UM.



...OK, THIS IS  
EMBARRASSING.

"SEE, THE  
THING IS-



DON'T TELL US YOU  
LOST IT ALREADY.

"LOOK.

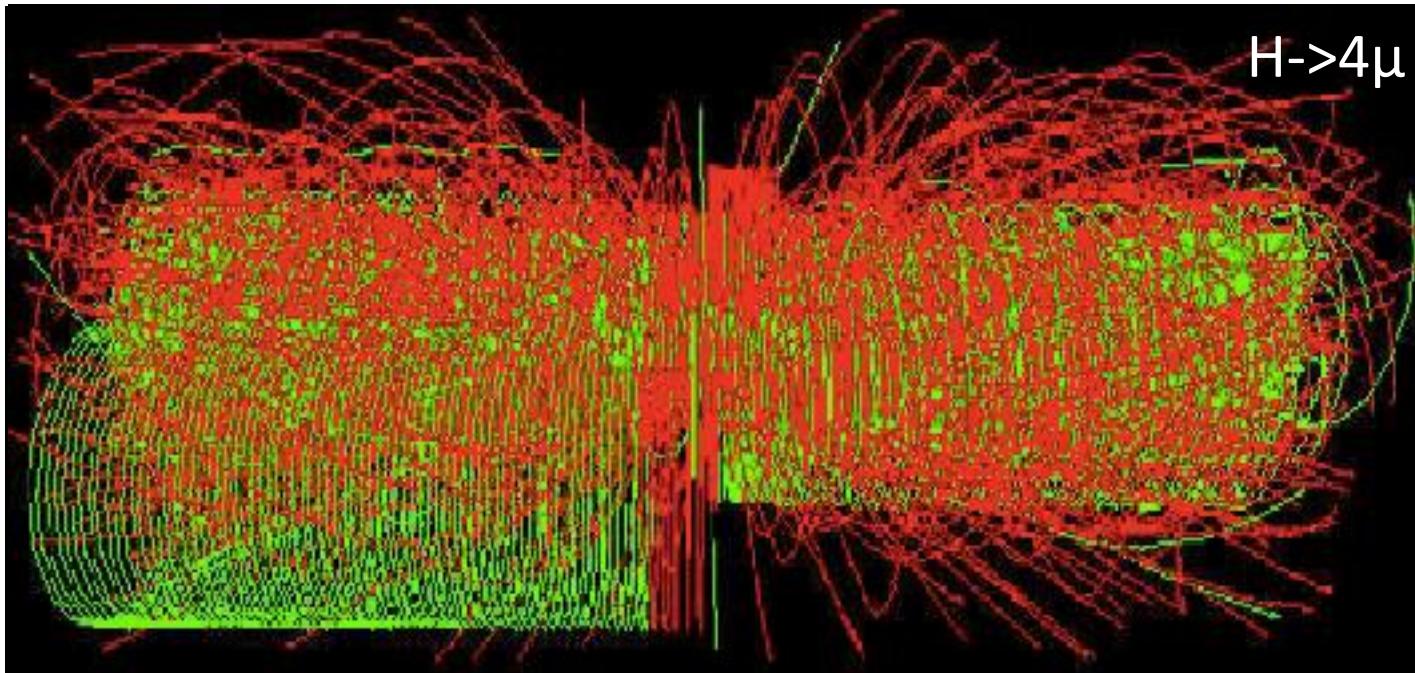
"IN OUR DEFENSE,  
IT'S REALLY SMALL."

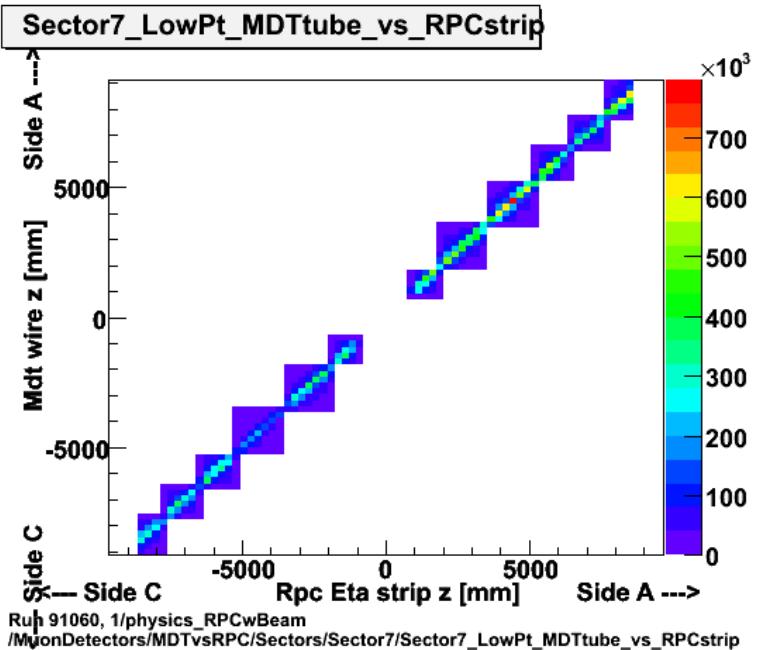


- Ok, so we reject background and take only signal events

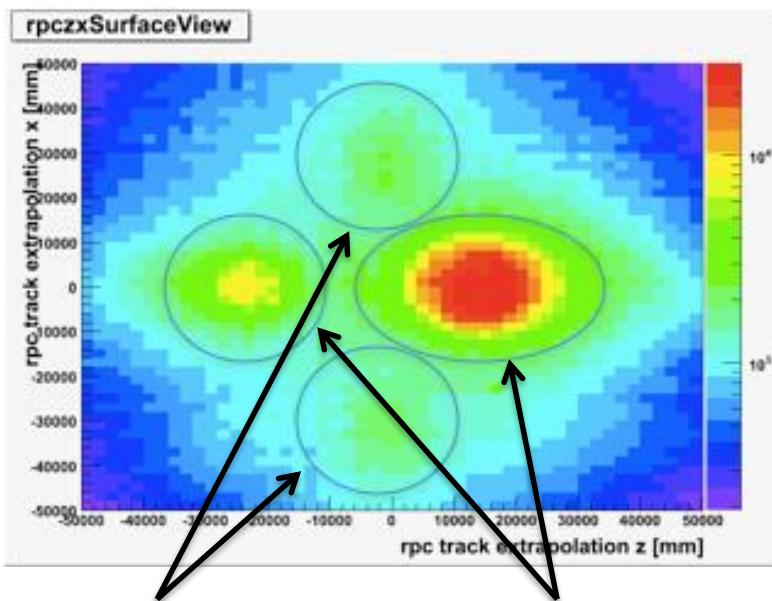
Maybe not so simple:

- Bunch spacing is 25ns: not much time to decide! ( $25\text{ns} \times C = 7.5\text{m}$ )
- Put event fragments in memory pipeline to buy time for Level 1 decision
- Pileup of minimum-bias events means longer reconstruction time and higher occupancy
- Not only pileup from same bunch crossing! ATLAS sub-detector response varies from a few ns to about 700 ns (= 28 bunch crossings!)
- Try to rely mostly on high-pT particles





# X-ray of the ATLAS cavern with cosmic muons



# Elevators

# Access shafts

Very good correlation between  
RPC (trigger chambers) and  
MDT (precision chambers) hits



## ATLAS

**Real name:** Johnny Rammond

**Occupation:** Head of the O.P.T.C.– Optic City Planning Committee

**Identity:** Known to his best friend Toby Whey

**Legal status:** Johnny Rammond is a United States citizen, Atlas is considered "above the law"

**Place of birth:** Heffield, Nebraska

**Marital status:** Single

**Known relatives:** Sturgill Rammond (father, deceased), Dorothy Rammond (mother, deceased), Toby Whey (best friend)

**Base of operations:** The Optic City Planning Center, as well as his secret laboratory in a hidden chamber of his house

**First appearance:** *All Time Comics: Crime Destroyer* #1

**Origin:** Johnny Rammond came to the big city from the Midwest with a couple bucks in his pocket and stars in his eyes. He soon found the reality of Optic City a harsher one than he could have dreamed. After months of hardship and difficulty, he was reduced to sleeping in the sewers of the city with the other underground denizens of the underground communities. One night he came upon a mugging and in trying to stop it, he was assaulted and badly hurt. He managed to crawl back into the sewers. He was washed into a drain which took him into a deeper level of the under city than any human had ever been, one which was constructed by ancient aliens many aeons before human beings arrived on the continent. There, mysterious, cosmic machines whirred to life and, sensing Rammond's innate good nature and well-meaning spirit, imbued him with one of the most powerful weapons on the planet, his multi-channel, anti-matter-powered communicator / signal ring. Rammond's second life as Optic City's mightiest costumed hero began that day. His only weakness is when uncertainty and fear take hold in his mind

**Height:** 6'1"

**Weight:** 215 lbs.

**Eyes:** Blue

**Hair:** Blonde

**Powers:** Atlas's anti-matter ring gives him multiple powers, including super strength, super speed, the ability to fly, anti-matter rays which shoot out of his eyeballs, the ability to absorb tremendous trauma, the ability to communicate with whoever wears his other ring from anywhere in the universe, etc.

**Weapons:** Anti-matter power ring

# Voltemos um pouco atrás...



Emmy Noether (1882 – 1935)

Leonhard Euler(1707–1783)

Joseph-Louis Lagrange (1736–1813)

Atenção! Os próximos slides  
contêm equações  
potencialmente chocantes.

# Lagrangianos e mecânica clássica

The equations of motion of a system are derived from a scalar **Lagrangian** function of **generalized coordinates** and **velocities** (time derivatives)

$$L(q, \dot{q}) = T - V$$

and from the **Euler-Lagrange's equations**:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial q_j} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j} = 0$$

# Example

Particle in a conservative potential V. The Lagrangian

$$L = \frac{1}{2}m(\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2) - V(x, y, z)$$

has derivatives (e.g. for  $x$ )

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} = m\dot{x}, \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}}\right) = m\ddot{x}$$

and Euler-Lagrange's equations

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial q_j} - \frac{d}{dt}\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j} = 0$$

finally give us Newton's familiar 2<sup>nd</sup> law!

$$m\ddot{x} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x}, m\ddot{y} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial y}, m\ddot{z} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \Leftrightarrow m\vec{a} = \vec{F}$$

# Symmetries and conservation laws

Noether's theorem:

If a system has a continuous symmetry property, then there are corresponding quantities whose values are conserved in time.

Simplest case: Coordinates not explicitly appearing in the Lagrangian  
⇒ Lagrangian invariant over a continuous transformation of the coordinates

Example: mass  $\mathbf{m}$  orbiting in the field of a fixed mass  $\mathbf{M}$

$$L(r, \phi, \dot{r}, \dot{\phi}) = T - V = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{r}^2 + \frac{1}{2}mr^2\dot{\phi}^2 + \frac{GMm}{r}$$

Since the lagrangian doesn't depend explicitly on  $\phi$  (symmetry with respect to rotations in space), the Euler-Lagrange equation gives

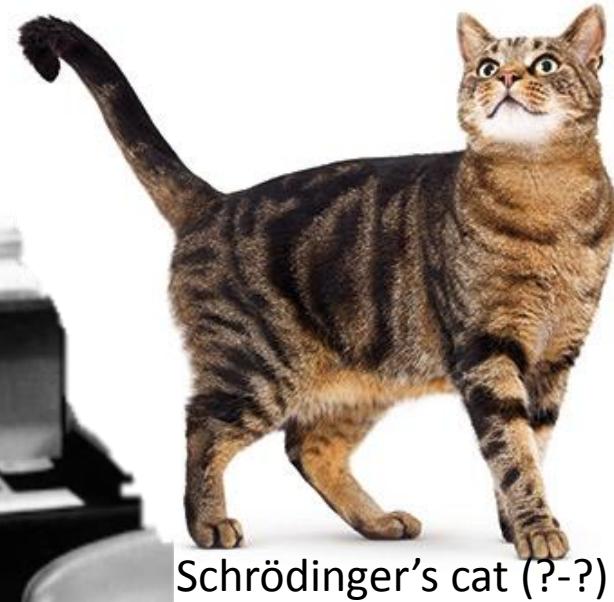
$$\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\phi}}\right) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\phi}} = mr^2\dot{\phi} = J$$

# Agora nos campos quânticos...



Richard Feynman  
(1918 - 1988)

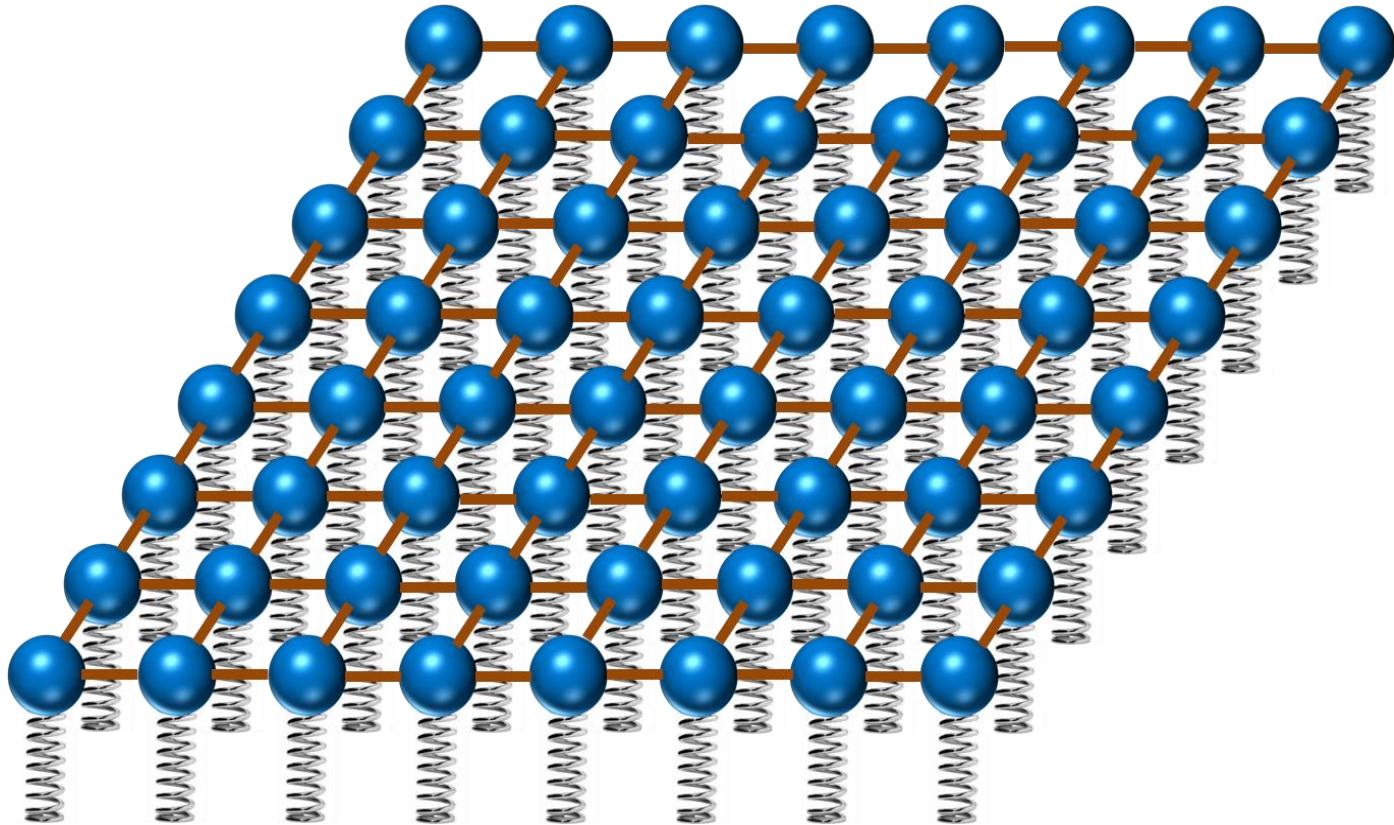
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|\text{alive cat}\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|\text{dead cat}\rangle$$



Schrödinger's cat (?-?)



Erwin  
Schrödinger  
(1887 - 1961)



Partículas são ondas num “mar” (campo quântico)

Generalized coordinates are now **fields** (dislocation of each spring)

$$q_i \rightarrow \phi_i(x^\mu)$$

In a relativistic theory we must treat space and time coordinates on an equal footing, so the derivatives in the classical equations are now

$$\frac{d}{dt}, \nabla \rightarrow \partial_\mu = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right)$$

In place of a Lagrangian we have a **Lagrangian density** (we call it Lagrangian anyway, just to be confusing)

$$L(q_i, \frac{dq_i}{dt}) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\phi_i, \partial_\mu \phi_i) \text{ with: } L = \int \mathcal{L} d^3x$$

The new Euler-Lagrange equation now becomes

$$\partial_\mu \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi_i)} \right) - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi_i} = 0$$

# Gauge invariance

Take the Dirac Lagrangian for a field  $\psi$  representing a spin- $\frac{1}{2}$  particle, for example an electron:

$$\mathcal{L} = i\hbar\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\partial_\mu\psi - m\bar{\psi}\psi$$

It is invariant under a global U(1) phase transformation like:

$$\psi(x) \rightarrow \psi'(x) = e^{iq\chi}\psi(x)$$

Where  $\chi$  is a constant

$$\mathcal{L}' = e^{-iq\chi}e^{iq\chi}(i\hbar\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\partial_\mu\psi - m\bar{\psi}\psi) = \mathcal{L}$$

# Local gauge invariance and interactions

If  $\chi = \chi(x)$  then we get extra terms in the Lagrangian:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}' &= ie^{-iq\chi} \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu [e^{iq\chi} \partial_\mu \psi + iq(\partial_\mu \chi) e^{iq\chi} \psi] - m e^{-iq\chi} e^{iq\chi} \bar{\psi} \psi \\ &= \mathcal{L}' - q \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu (\partial_\mu \chi) \psi\end{aligned}$$

But we can now make the Lagrangian invariant by adding an ***interaction term*** with a new **gauge** field  $A_\mu$  which transforms as:

$$A_\mu \rightarrow A'_\mu = A_\mu - \partial_\mu \chi$$

We get:

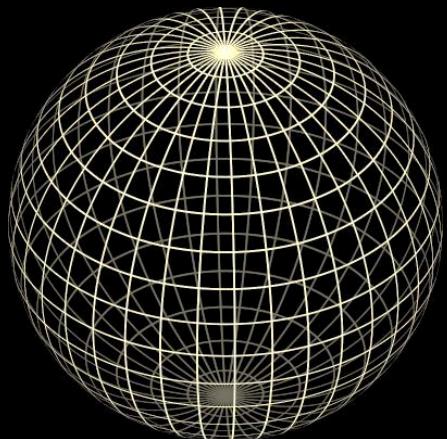
$$\mathcal{L} = i \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \psi - m \bar{\psi} \psi - q \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu A_\mu \psi$$

A few things to note:

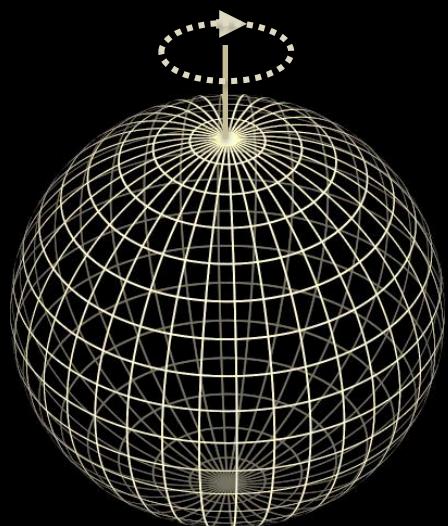
1. Gauge theories are renormalizable, i.e. calculable without infinities popping up everywhere (Nobel prize of t'Hooft and Veltman)
2. The new gauge field  $A_\mu$  is the photon in QED
3. The mass of the fermion is the coefficient of the term on  $\Psi \bar{\Psi}$
4. There is no term in  $A_\mu A^\mu$  (the photon has zero mass) → this is the beginning of the Higgs story...

$$\psi(x) \rightarrow \psi'(x) = e^{iq\chi}\psi(x)$$

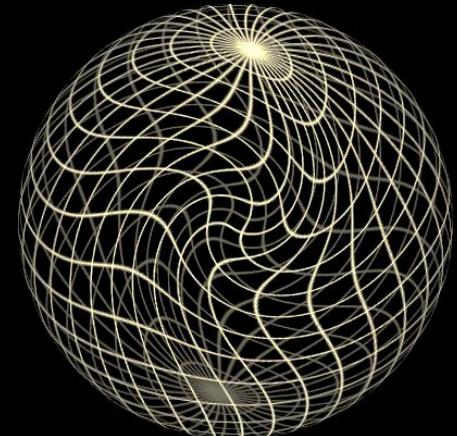
Esfera original



Transformação global



Transformação local



$\chi = \text{constante}$

$\chi = \chi(x)$

## Mass of elementary particles and gauge bosons

$$\mathcal{L}_{QED} = \bar{\psi}(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m_e)\psi - e\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\psi A_\mu - \frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}m_\gamma A_\mu A^\mu$$

To keep the Lagrangian gauge invariant (against a U(1) local phase transformation) the photon field transforms as:

$$A_\mu \rightarrow A'_\mu = A_\mu - \partial_\mu \chi$$

But the  $A^\mu$  mass term breaks the invariance of the Lagrangian:

$$\frac{1}{2}m_\gamma A_\mu A^\mu \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}m_\gamma(A_\mu - \partial_\mu)(A^\mu - \partial^\mu \chi) \neq \frac{1}{2}m_\gamma A_\mu A^\mu$$

For the  $SU(2)_L$  gauge symmetry transformations of the **weak interaction** the fermion mass term  $m_e \bar{\Psi} \Psi$  also breaks invariance!

Bottom line: **the SM (without the Higgs mechanism) results in wrong calculations and breaks down for massive particles**

# O Mecanismo de Higgs



Robert Brout (1928 – 2011)

Peter Higgs (b. 1929)

François Englert  
(b. 1932)

- Introduce a SU(2) doublet of spin-0 complex fields

$$\phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 + i\phi_2 \\ \phi_3 + i\phi_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

- The Lagrangian is

$$\mathcal{L} = (\partial_\mu \phi)^\dagger (\partial^\mu \phi) - V(\phi)$$

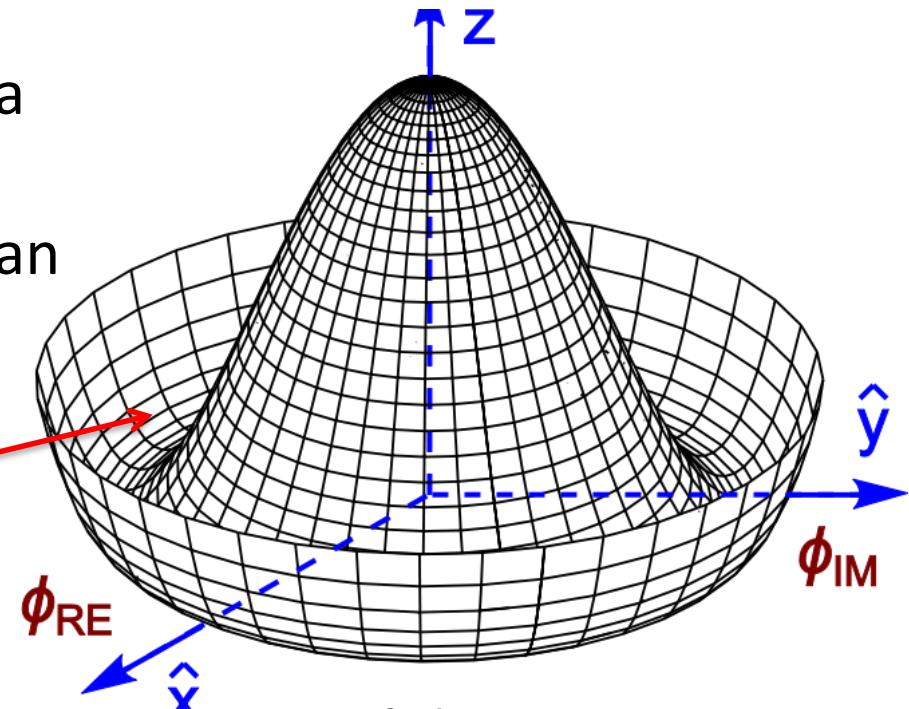
- With a potential

$$V(\phi) = \mu^2 \phi^\dagger \phi + \lambda (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2$$

- For  $\lambda > 0$ ,  $\mu^2 < 0$  the potential has a minimum at the origin
- For  $\lambda > 0$ ,  $\mu^2 < 0$  the potential has an infinite number of minima at:

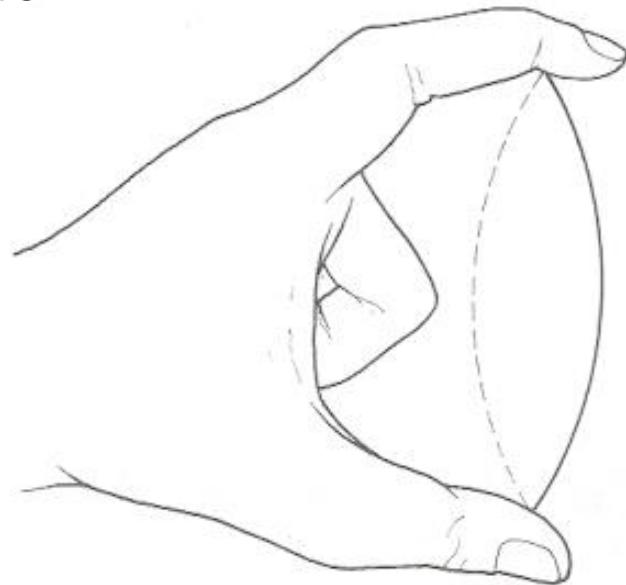
$$|\phi| = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{-\frac{\mu^2}{2\lambda}}$$

The choice of vacuum (lowest energy state of the field) breaks the symmetry of the Lagrangian

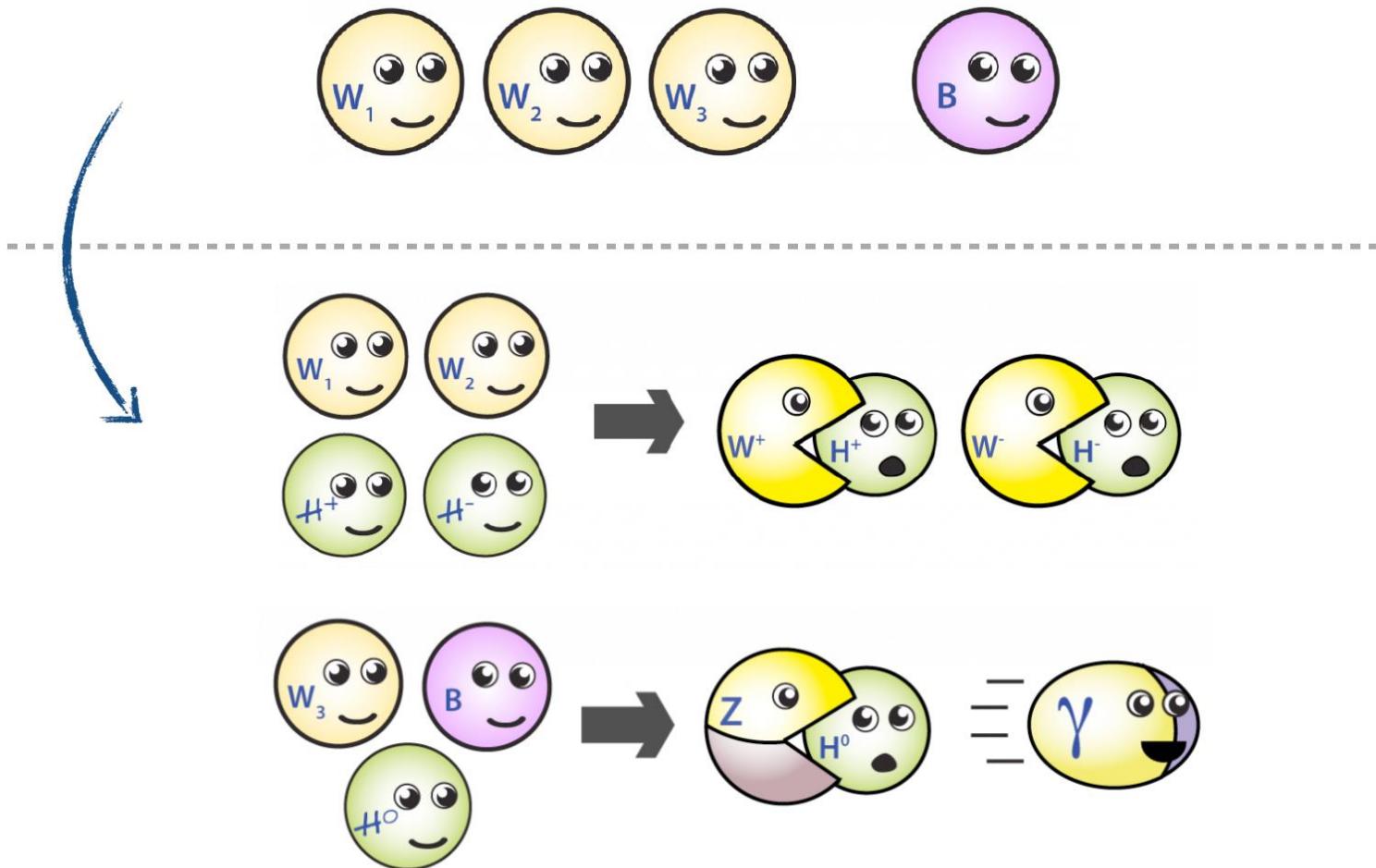


# Electroweak symmetry breaking

- In the Standard Model with no Higgs mechanism, interactions are symmetric and particles do not have mass
- Electroweak symmetry is broken:
  - Photon does not have mass
  - W, Z have a large mass
- Higgs mechanism: mass of W and Z results from the Higgs mechanism
- Masses of fermions come from a direct interaction with the Higgs field



# EWK Symmetry Breaking in Pictures



- We have at this point a massive scalar field with vacuum expectation value  $v$  and mass

$$m_h = \sqrt{2\lambda}v$$

- 4 gauge fields:  $W^{(1)}$ ,  $W^{(2)}$ ,  $W^{(3)}$ , and  $B^{(1)}$  which transform to give the massive  $W^+$ ,  $W^-$  and  $Z$ , and massless  $A$  (the photon)

$$m_{W^{(1)}} = m_{W^{(2)}} = m_W = \frac{1}{2}g_W v$$

$$m_A = 0 \qquad \Leftrightarrow v = 246 \text{GeV}$$

$$m_Z = \frac{1}{2}v\sqrt{g_W^2 + g^2}$$

with  $g$ ,  $g_W$  the couplings of electromagnetic and weak forces

- Defining the Weinberg angle as

$$\frac{g}{g_W} = \tan \theta_W$$

$$\frac{m_W}{m_Z} = \cos \theta_W$$

we also get the relation between the masses of  $W$  and  $Z$

- Fermions get their masses from interaction terms with the Higgs field (Yukawa coupling)

# Finally! What we think we know:

- Higgs mass (was) the only unknown parameter
- We can give mass to  $W^\pm$  and  $Z$  while keeping the photon massless
- Relation between masses of  $W$  and  $Z$
- Higgs couples to  $W$  and  $Z$  with strengths proportional to their masses
- Higgs couples to all fermions with a strength proportional to their mass

$$m_h = \sqrt{2\lambda}v$$

$$\frac{m_W}{m_Z} = \cos \theta_W$$

$$g_f = \sqrt{2} \frac{m_f}{v}$$

