

# ***Particle detection and reconstruction at the LHC (I)***

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# Particle detection and reconstruction

## Lecture 1 the LHC (and Tevatron)

- Historical introduction: from UA1/UA2 to ATLAS/CMS

## Lecture 2

- Experimental environment, main design choices and intrinsic performance

## Lecture 3

- Electrons, photons, muons,  $\tau$ -leptons and particle-ID

## Lecture 4

- Hadronic jets and neutrinos

## Not covered here

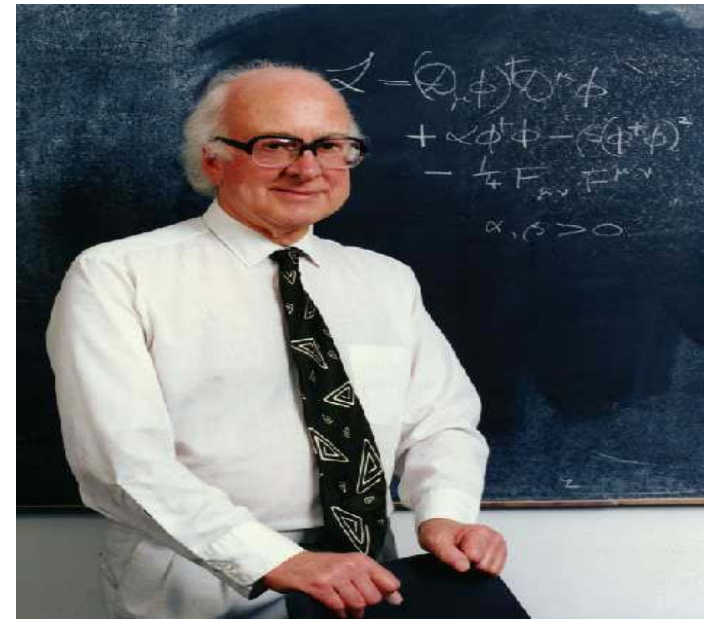
- Trigger, data acquisition and offline (see lectures by A. Yagil)
- Calibration, alignment and commissioning (see lectures by D.

Acosta)

# Historical introduction

Higgs boson has been with us for several decades as:

1. a theoretical concept
2. a scalar field linked to the vacuum,
3. the dark' corner of the Standard Model,
4. an incarnation of the Communist Party, since it controls the masses (L. Alvarez-Gaumé in lectures for CERN summer school in Alushta),
5. a painful part of the first chapter of our Ph. D. thesis



P.W. Higgs, Phys. Lett. 12 (1964) 132

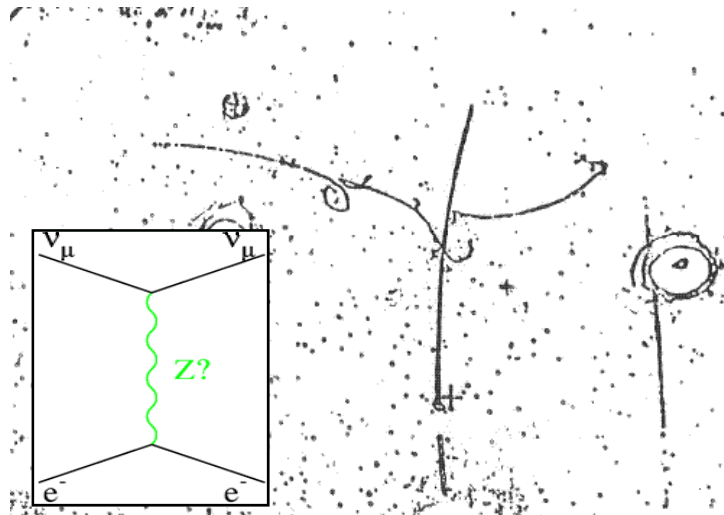
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Only unambiguous example of observed Higgs (apologies to ALEPH collab.)

# Historical introduction

**1964:** First formulation of Higgs mechanism (P.W.Higgs)

**1967:** Electroweak unification, with W, Z and H (Glashow, Weinberg, Salam)

**1973:** Discovery of neutral currents in  $\nu_\mu e$  scattering (Gargamelle, CERN)



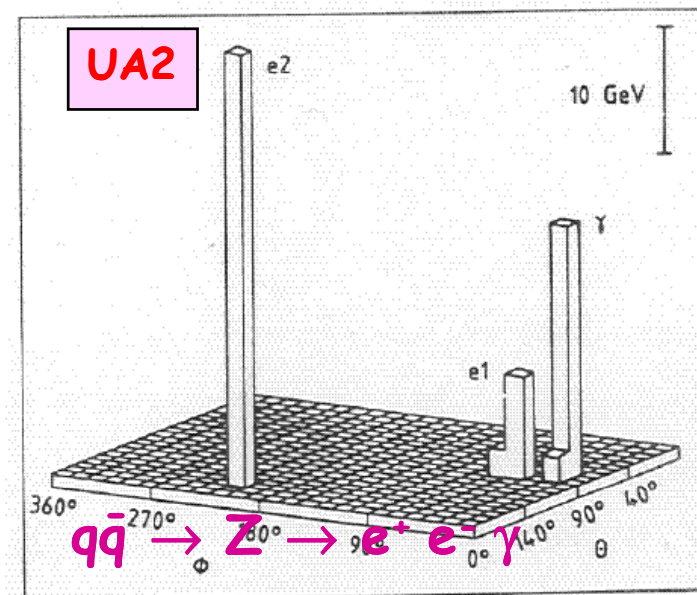
**1974:** Complete formulation of the standard model with  $SU(2)_W \times U(1)_Y$  (Iliopoulos)

**1981:** The CERN SpS becomes a proton-antiproton collider

LEP and SLC are approved before W/Z boson discovery

**1983:** LEP and SLC construction starts  
W and Z discovery (UA1, UA2)

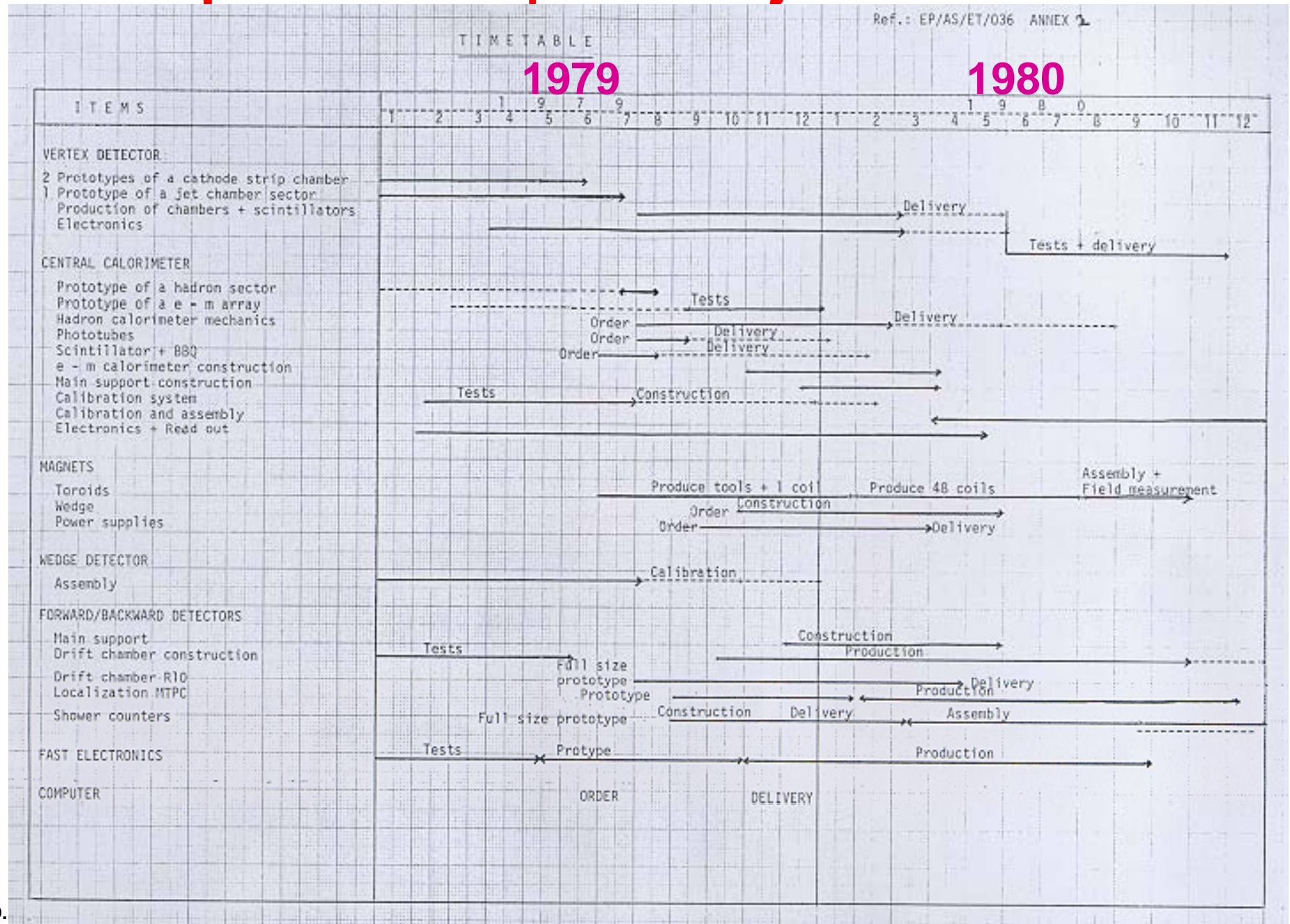
One of the first Z-bosons detected in the world



# UA2 at the SppS collider

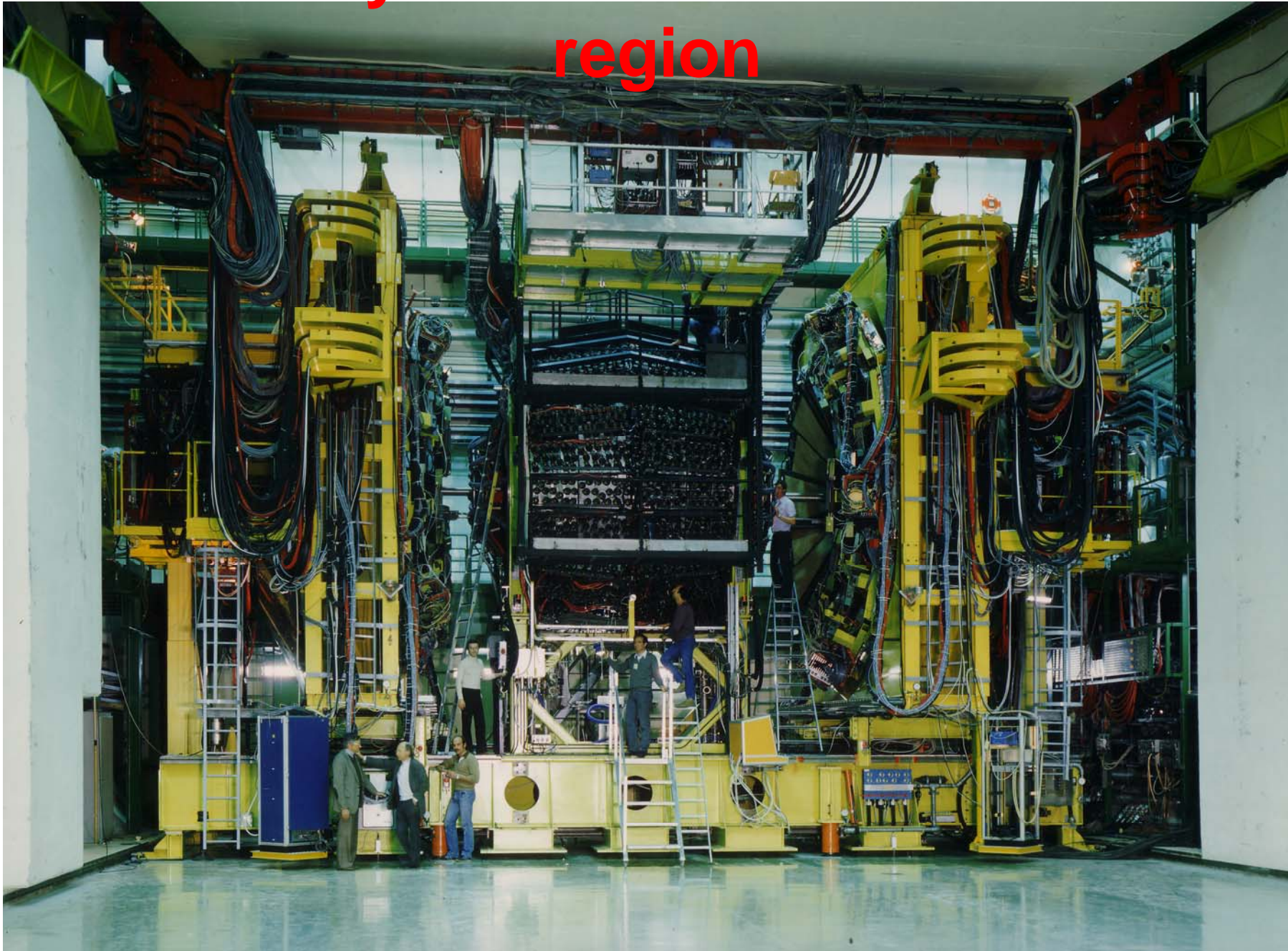
- UA2 proposed and approved in 1978
- UA2 constructed in 1979-1980
- First proton-antiproton run in 1981
- **Discovery of W and Z in 1983**
- Upgrade of UA2 to UA2' from 1984 to 1987
- Data taking with UA2' from 1987 to 1990 (at which point CDF at the Tevatron took over for ppbar physics)

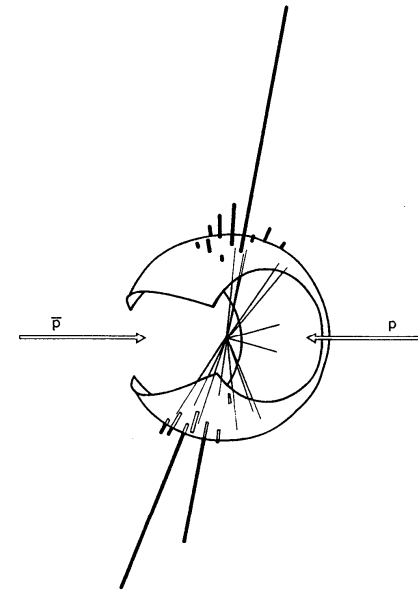
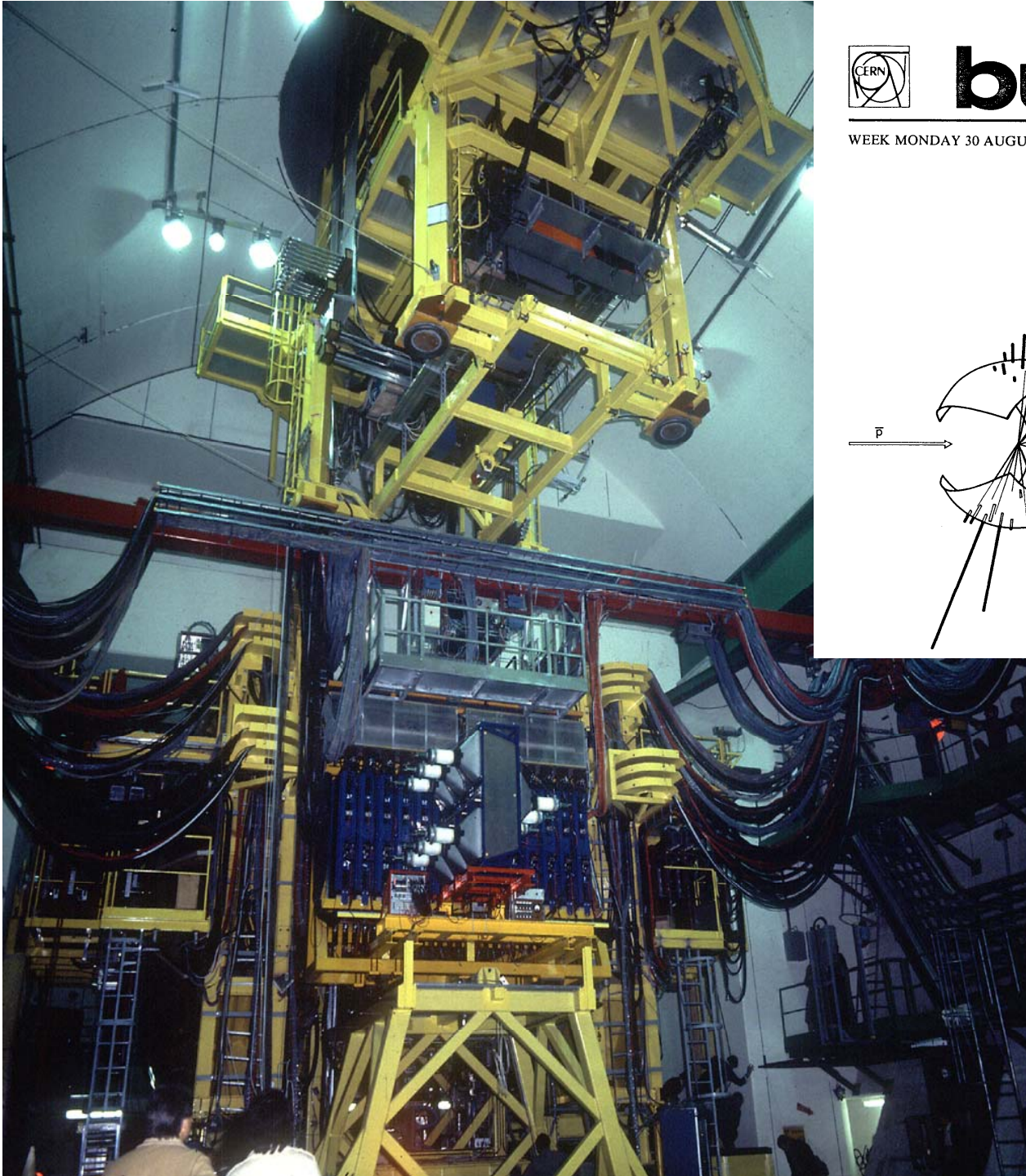
# Equivalent of $\mu$ softProject for UA2



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# UA2 ready to roll into the interaction region





*A spectacular 'jet' event seen by the UA2 experiment, in which the fragments of a violent 540 GeV proton-antiproton collision contained 127 GeV of energy flying off at right angles to the initial collision axis. The line lengths are proportional to particle energies.*

*Événement spectaculaire 'en jet' observé au cours de l'expérience UA2 et dans lequel les fragments d'une violente collision proton-antiproton de 540 GeV contenaient une énergie de 127 GeV fusant à angle droit par rapport à l'axe initial de la collision. La longueur des lignes est proportionnelle à l'énergie des particules.*

### Jets et particules

Parmi les nouveaux résultats de physique annoncés lors de la Conférence internationale de physique des particules qui s'est tenue récemment à Paris, le plus remar-

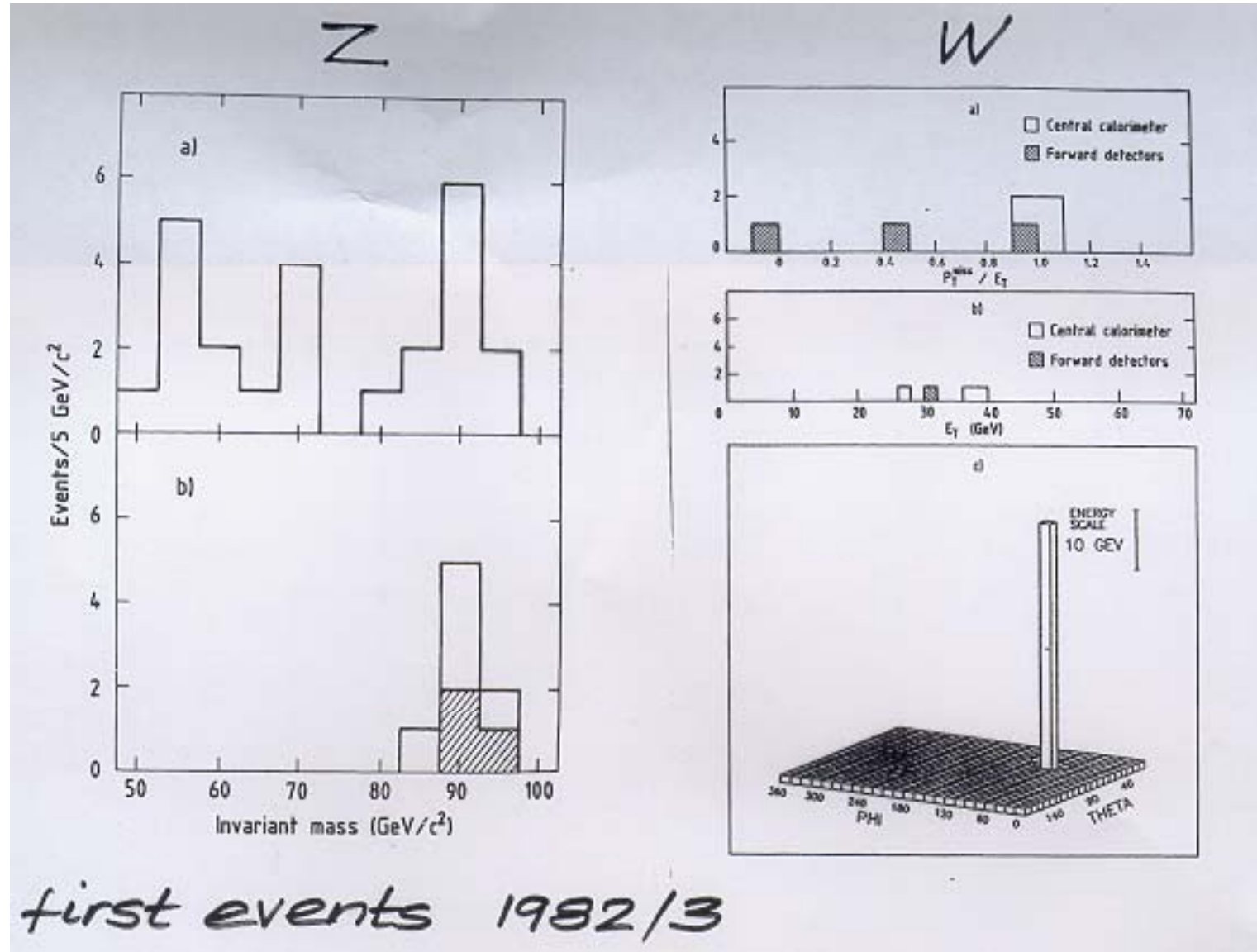
**September 1981:  
first (small) run  
for UA2**



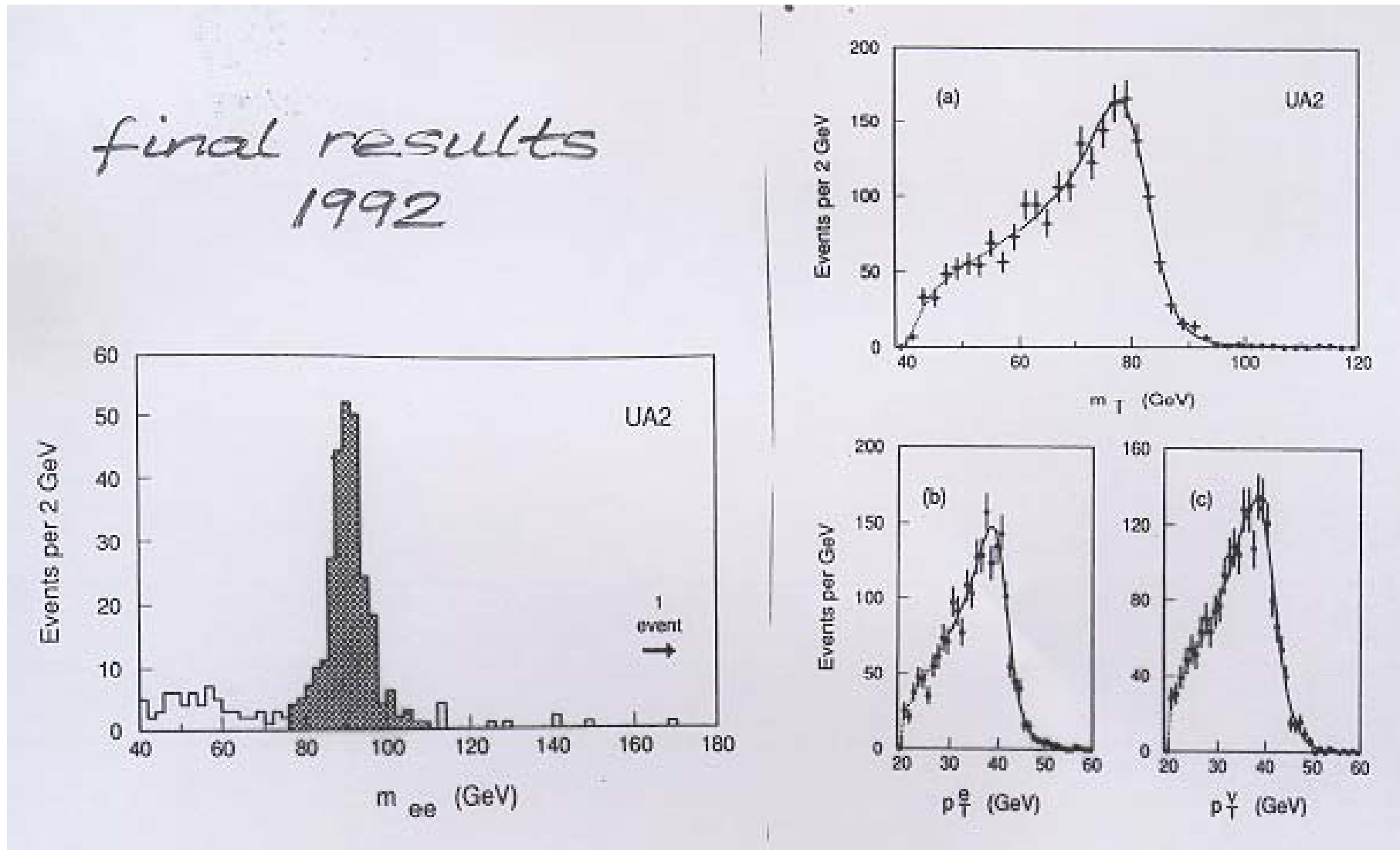
**First observation  
of jets in hadronic  
collisions**



from the beginning, with the observation of two-jet dominance  
and of 4  $W \rightarrow e\nu$  and 8  $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$  decays



› the end, with first accurate measurements of the W/Z masses and the search for the top quark and for supersymmetry



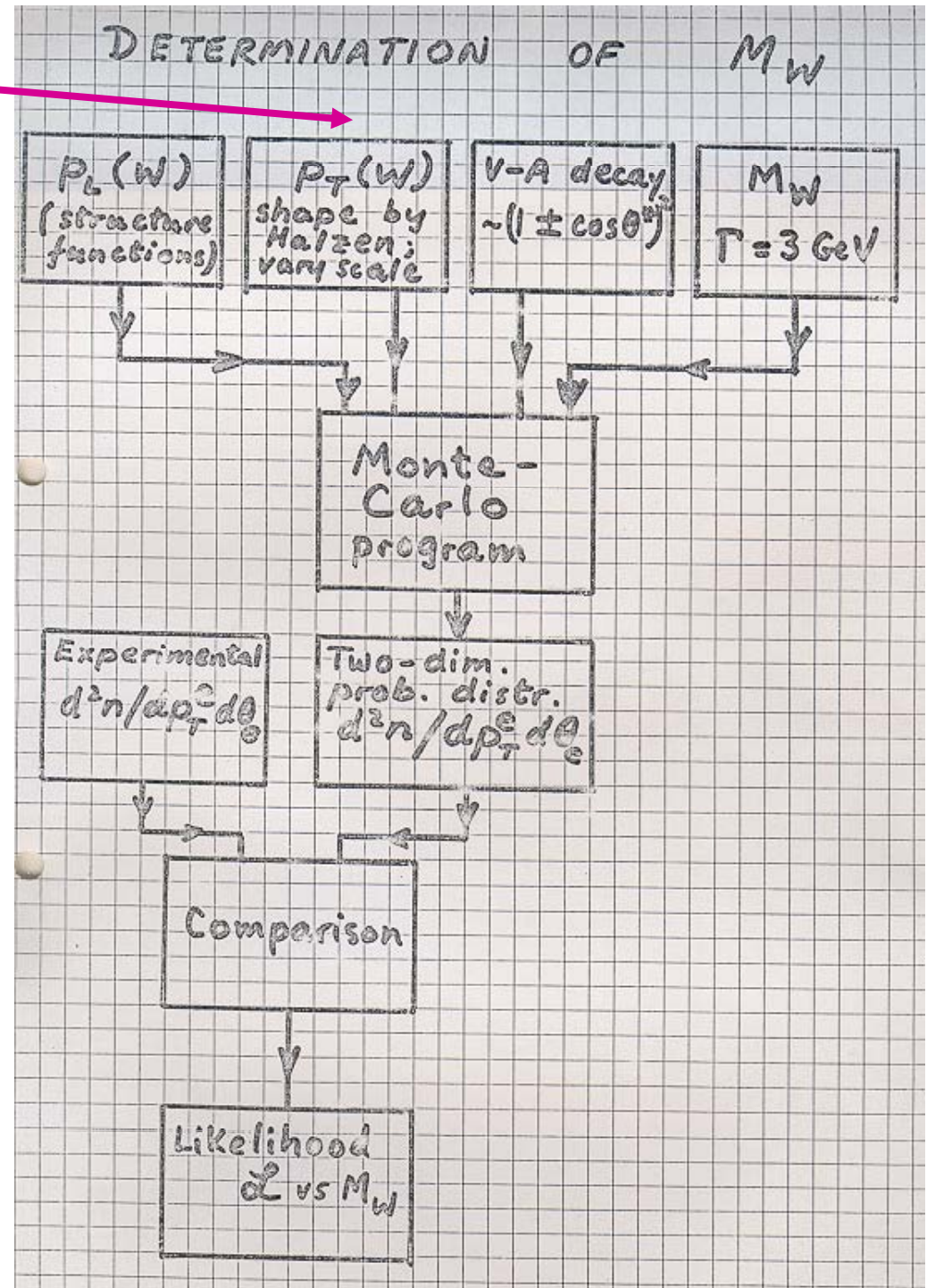
Software design in 1984

UA2 was perceived as large at the time:

- ★ 10-12 institutes
- ★ from 50 to 100 authors
- ★ cost ~ 10 MCHF
- ★ duration 1980 to 1990

Physics analysis was organised in two groups:

1. Electrons → electroweak
2. Jets → QCD



## W MASS

For each value of  $M_W$  generate  $dn/dp_T^e d\theta_e$ , using

parametrisation of  $P_L^W$  from Glück et al.  
 - " -  $P_T^W$  from Halzen et al.

V-A production and decay

$$\Gamma(W) = 3 \text{ GeV}$$

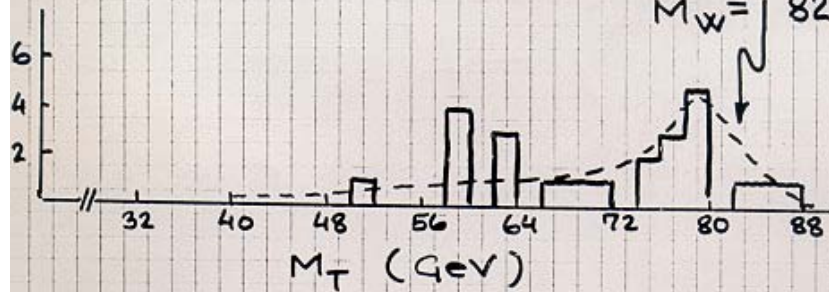
Maximum likelihood for events with  $P_T^e > 25$ :

$$M_W = 82.5 \pm 1.5 \pm 1.3 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

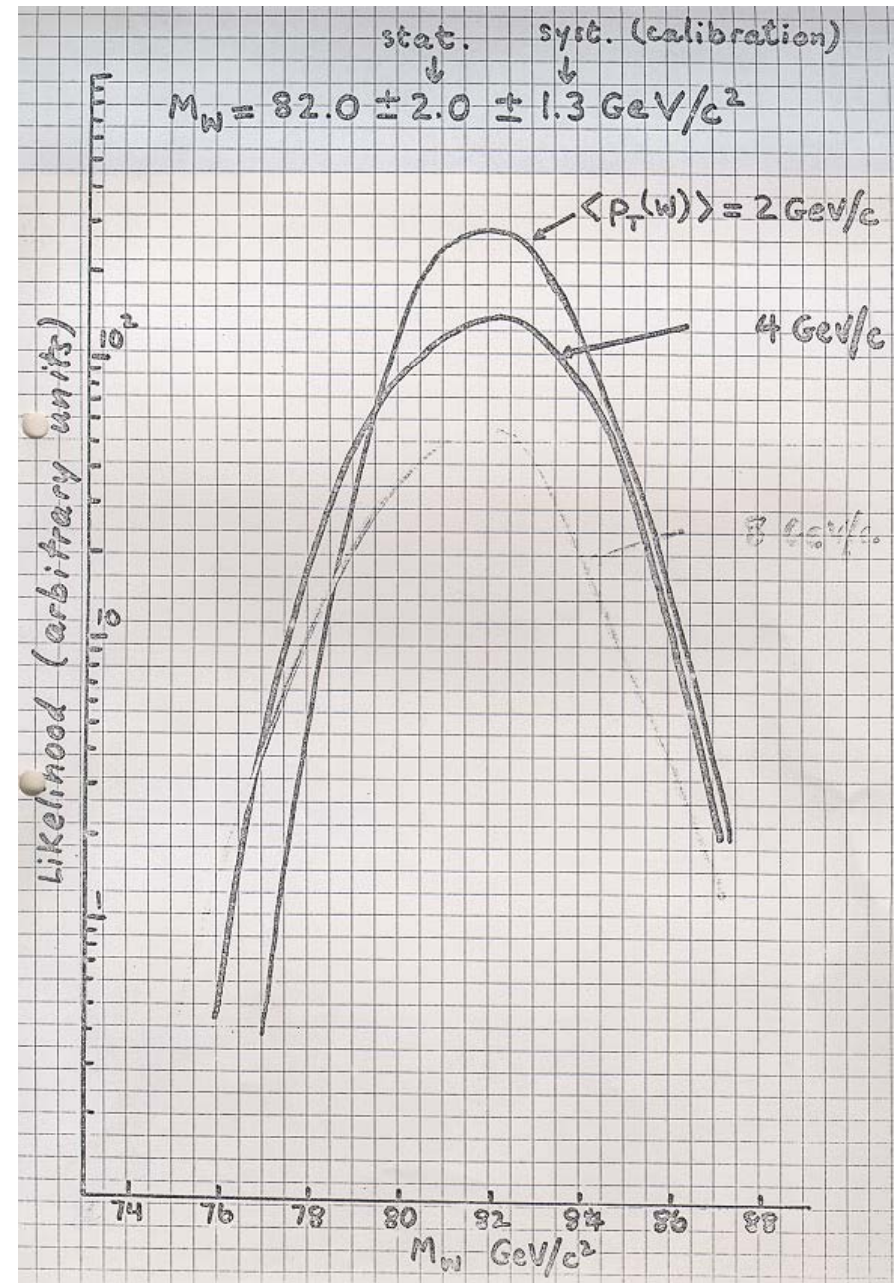
Same result from fit to  $M_T$ -dist  
 for events with  $P_T^W < 5 \text{ GeV}/c$ :

$$M_T = \left( 2 P_T^e P_T^{\nu} (1 - \cos \Delta\phi) \right)^{1/2}$$

generated with  $M_W = 82.5 \text{ GeV}$



## Software documentation in 1984



## Analysis results in 1984

# 84-1985 were exciting (and confusing) time



Many lessons learned by young physicists in UA1/UA2 collaborations from our more experienced colleagues

- take care with statistics!
- bizarre events are usually unforeseen manifestations of SM physics
- constrain background estimates as much as feasible using data

D. Froidevaux, CERN, 11/06/2007

“Over-abundance” of  $Z \rightarrow e\bar{e}\gamma$  events

Monojets

Dijets with missing  $E_T$

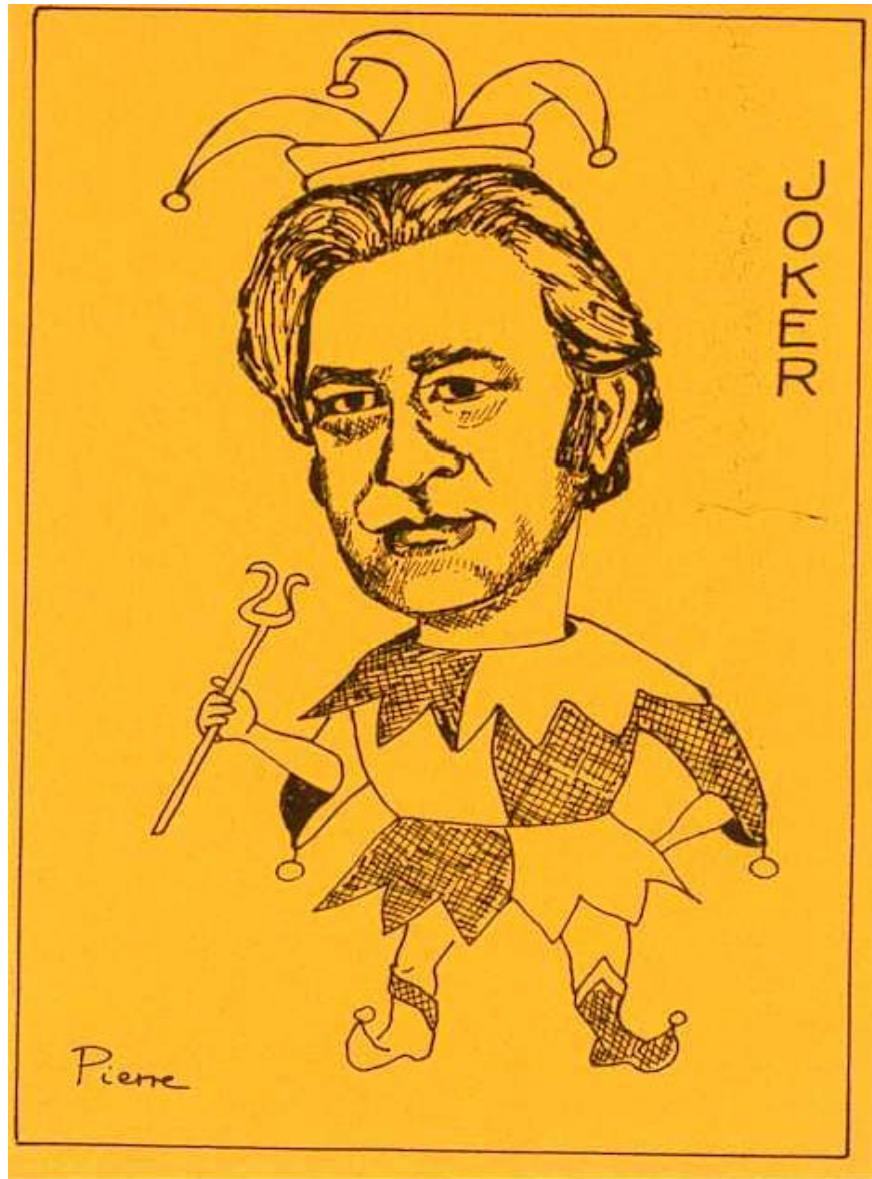
High- $p_T$  electrons with jets and missing  $E_T$

Top quark “discovery”

Bumps in distributions (jet-jet mass in UA2,  $W$  decay electron spectrum in

# 42 authors could make it into a deck of playing cards

Pictures courtesy of Pierre Darriulat



## Règle du jeu

Un joueur distribue les 42 cartes (le joker est une carte parfaitement inutile qui n'est pas distribuée). Si le nombre des joueurs n'est pas un diviseur de 42, certains d'entre eux auront une carte de moins que les autres. Le but du jeu est de rassembler le plus possible de familles complètes (il y a 7 familles de 6 cartes chacune).

FAMILLE SAINT-QUANTÔME

1



John

FAMILLE JET

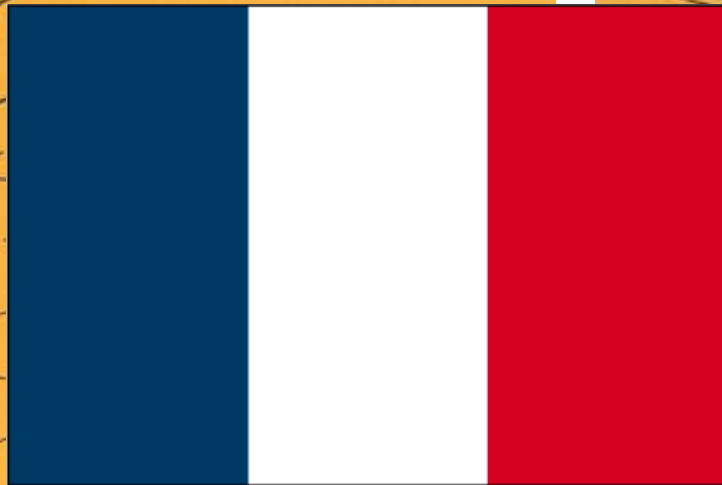
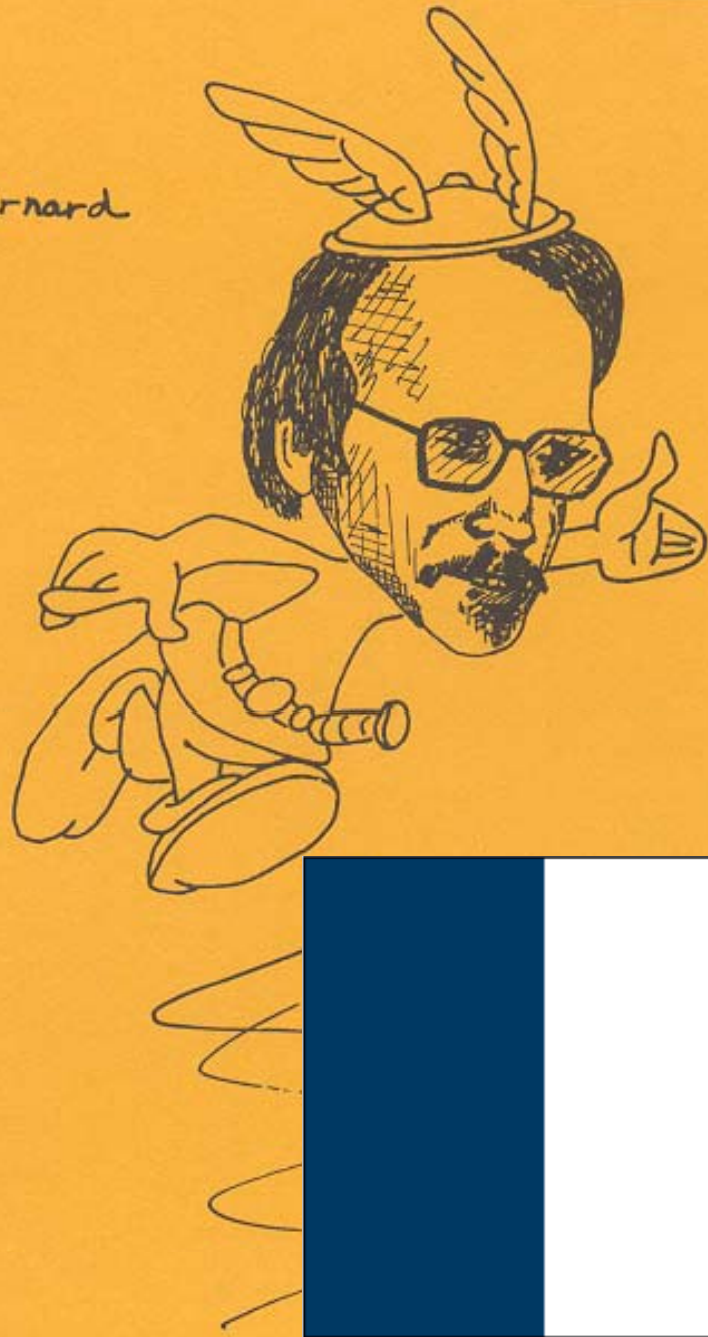
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Peter



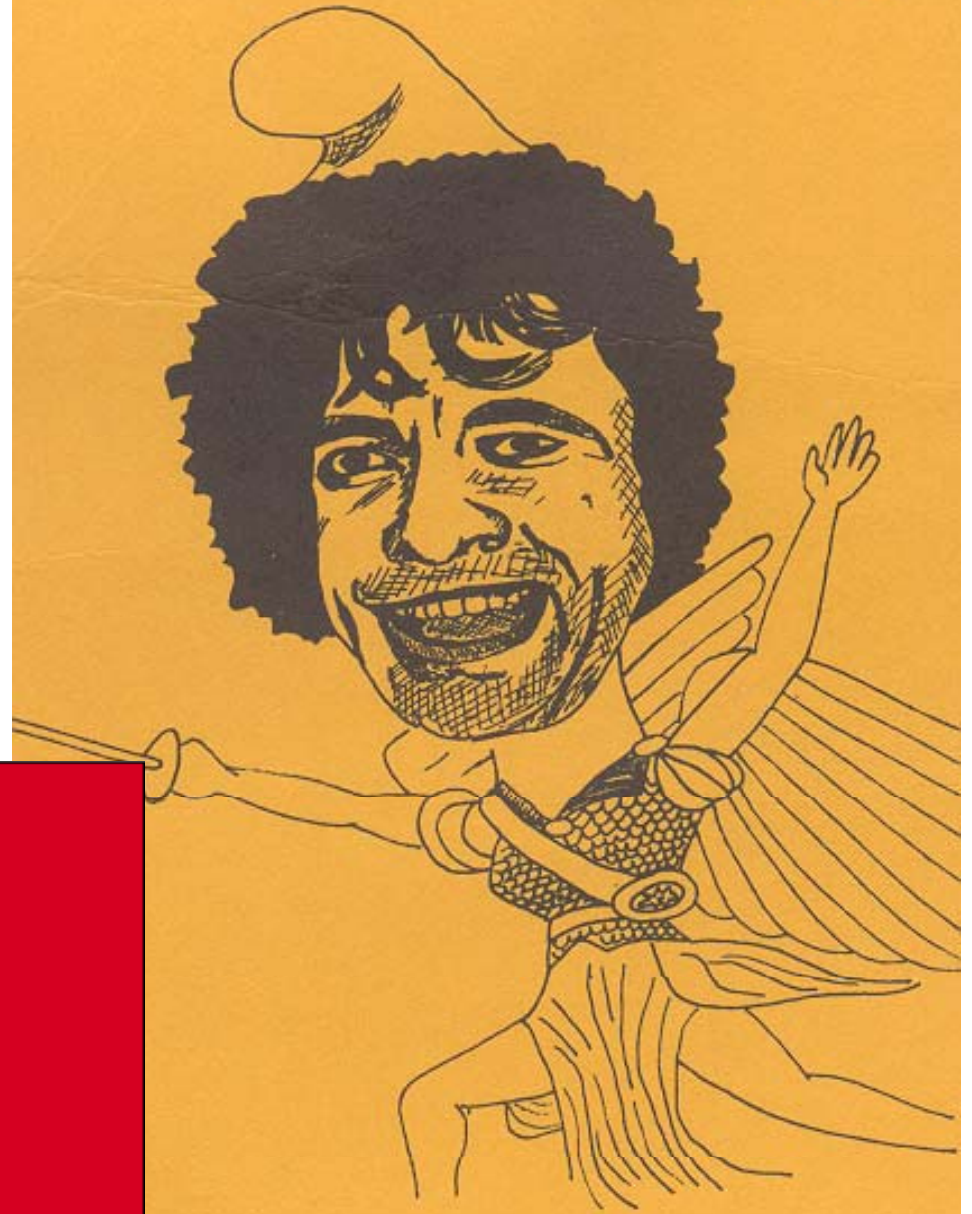
Bernard



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FAMILLE NUTSNBOLTS

André



FAMILLE JET

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FAMILLE TOURNEBANDE

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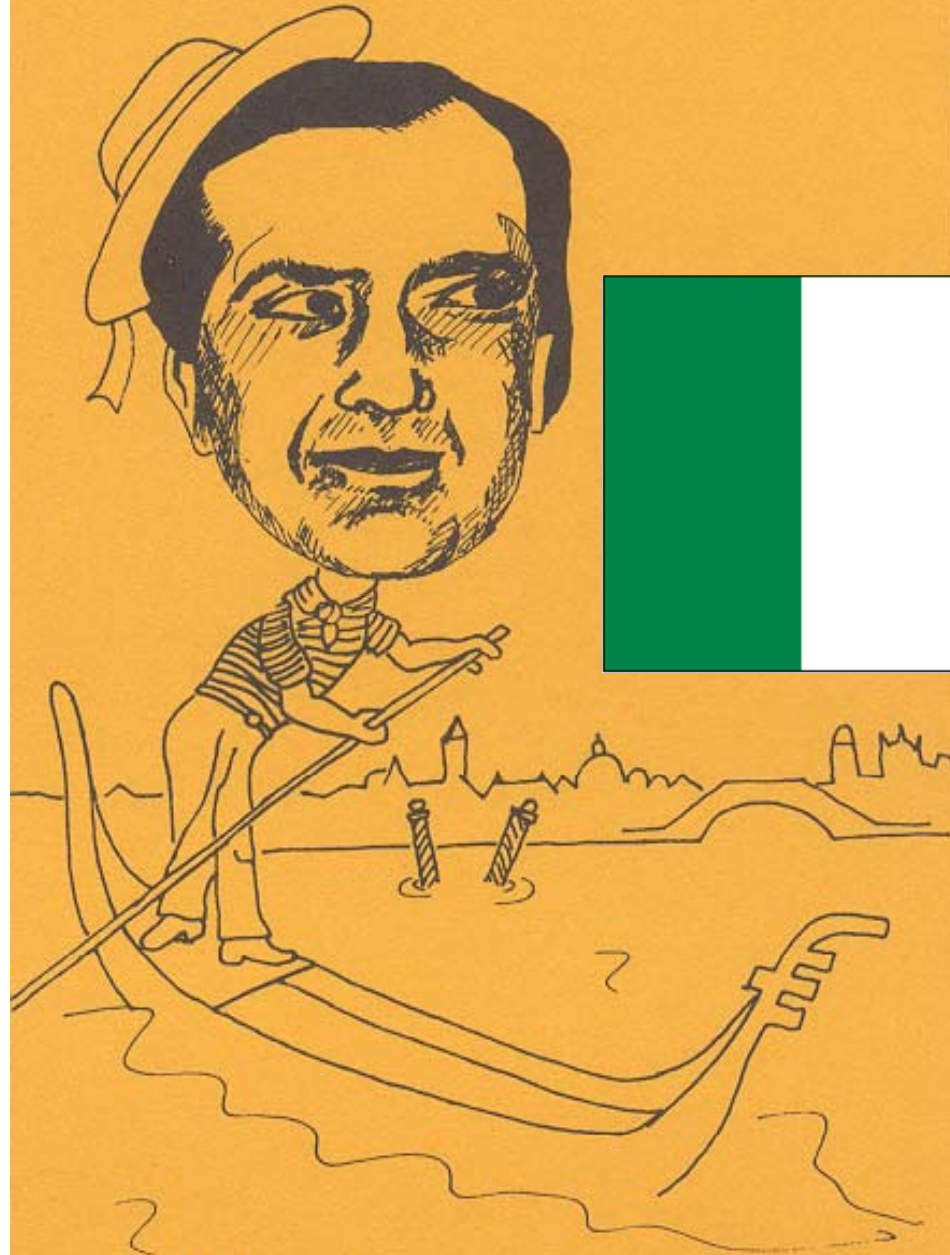
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FAMILLE JET



FAMILLE LOGGEDIN

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FAMILLE LOGGEDIN

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# Historical introduction

**1984:** Glimmerings of LHC and SSC

**1987:** First comparative studies of physics potential of hadron colliders (LHC/SSC) and  $e^+e^-$  linear colliders (CLIC)

**1989:** First collisions in LEP and SLC

Precision tests of the SM and search for the Higgs boson begin in earnest

R&D for LHC detectors begins

**1993:** Demise of the SSC

**1994:** LHC machine is approved (start in 2005)

**1995:** Discovery of the top quark at Fermilab by CDF (and D0)

Precision tests of the SM and search for the Higgs boson continue at LEP2

Approval of ATLAS and CMS

**2000:** End of LEP running

**2001:** LHC schedule delayed by two more years

During the last 13 years, three parallel activities have been ongoing, all with impressive results:

- 1) Physics at LEP with a wonderful machine
- 2) Construction of the LHC machine
- 3) Construction of the LHC detectors after an initial very long R&D period

# Historical introduction

What has been the evolution of our HEP culture over these past 30 years?

1. In the 70-80's, the dogma was that  $e^+e^-$  physics was the only way to do clean and precise measurements and even discoveries (hadron physics were dirty).

2. With the advent of high-energy colliders, the 80-90's have demonstrated that:

☞ Most discoveries have occurred in hadronic machines

☞ Unprecedented precision has been reached in electroweak measurements at LEP with state-of-the-art detectors

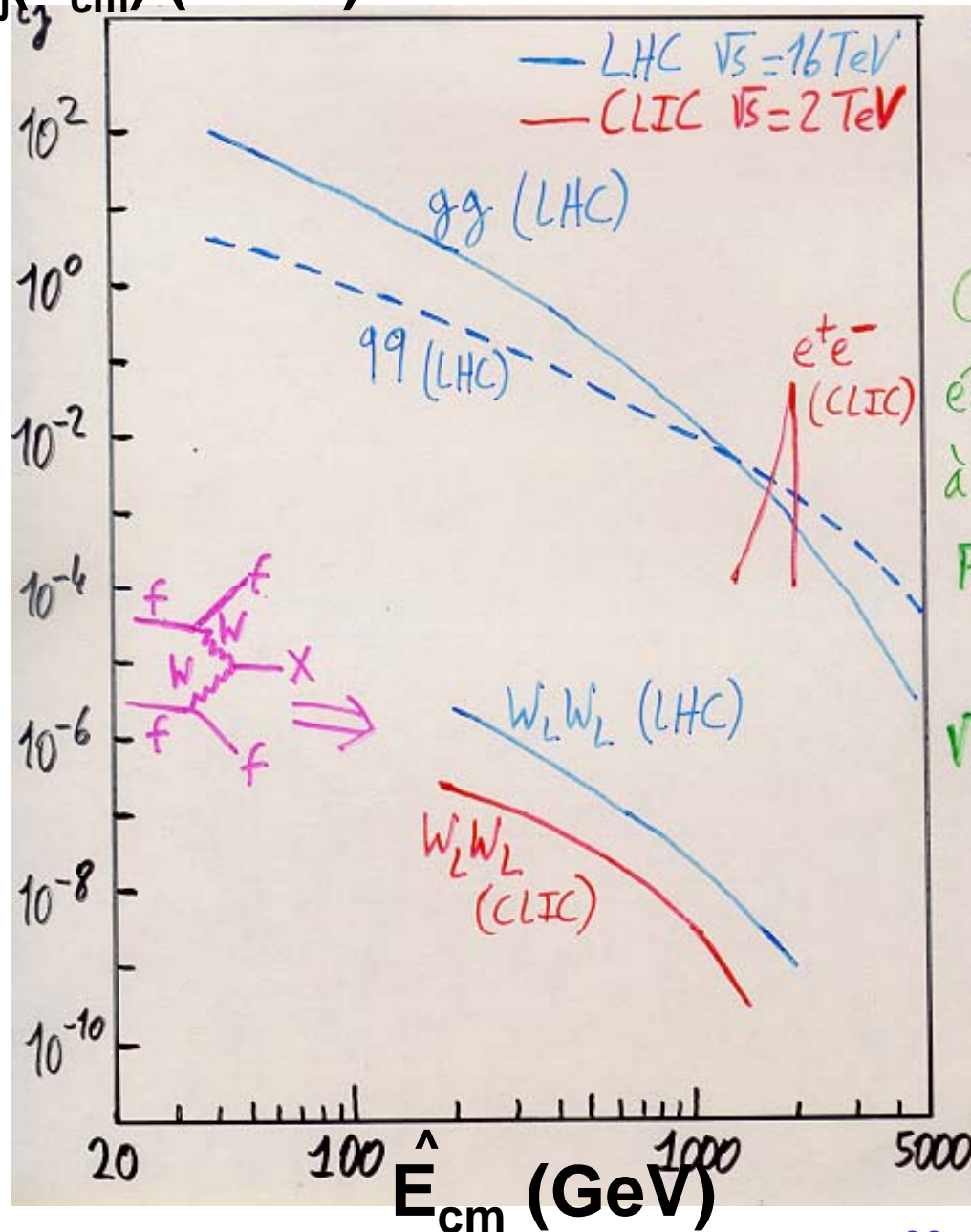
✓ remember the first time ALEPH announced that luminosity could be measured to 0.1%!

☞ Hadronic colliders can rival with the  $e^+e^-$  machines in certain areas of precision measurements

✓ remember the almost simultaneous publication of the Z-mass measurements from CDF and SLC with comparable precision (200 MeV!)

✓ even with Run I (100 pb<sup>-1</sup>), CDF has been able to compete with

# $\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{ij}(\hat{E}_{cm})$ (GeV<sup>-1</sup>) **Historical introduction**



Parton luminosity  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{ij}(\hat{E}_{cm})$

where  $\hat{E}_{cm}$  is the centre-of-mass energy of two “partons”  $i$  and  $j$ ,

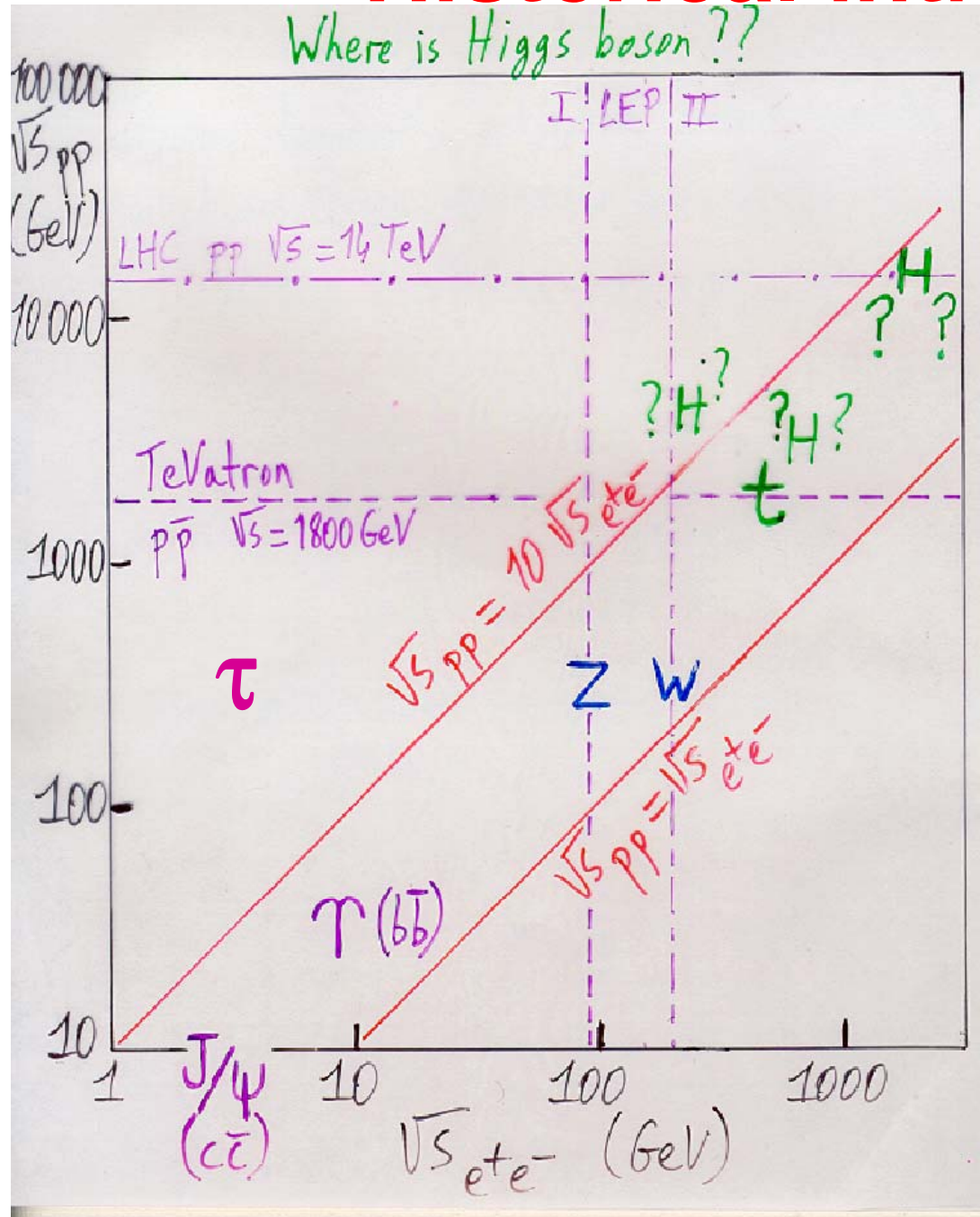
are useful to compare intrinsic potential of different machines

Important to note that:

1. as centre-of-mass energy grows, processes without beam-energy constraint such as vector-boson fusion become also important at  $e^+e^-$  machines;
2. Proton-proton collisions are equivalent to  $e^+e^-$  collisions

for  $\sqrt{s_{pp}} \approx 5 \sqrt{s_{e^+e^-}}$

# Historical introduction



All particles in plot were discovered first at hadron machines with one notable exception:

✦ the  $\tau$ -lepton was (and could have been) observed only in vector-boson decays at the CERN proton-antiproton collider.

# Historical introduction

What has been the evolution of our HEP culture over these past 30 years?

3. Today's culture is the result of the experience gathered over the past years, which has displayed the nice feature, at least to experimentalists, of being largely unpredictable in terms of future measurements:

- ✉ There is no doubt that Tevatron and LHC will do precision physics  
    ✓ see Lectures by A. Parker
- ✉ There is also no doubt that the ultimate precision physics on e.g. the lightest supersymmetric Higgs boson ( $h$ ) cannot be done at the LHC but could be done at a future  $e^+e^-$  linear collider
- ✉ The ultimate precision which one needs can however be debated:
  - ☰ What would one really learn by measuring e.g. the  $H \rightarrow cc$  branching ratio to 1% or  $m_{\text{top}}$  to 0.3 GeV in a machine like the ILC?
  - ☰ Measuring self-coupling of Higgs boson is a far more important task, which is unlikely to be fulfilled with good



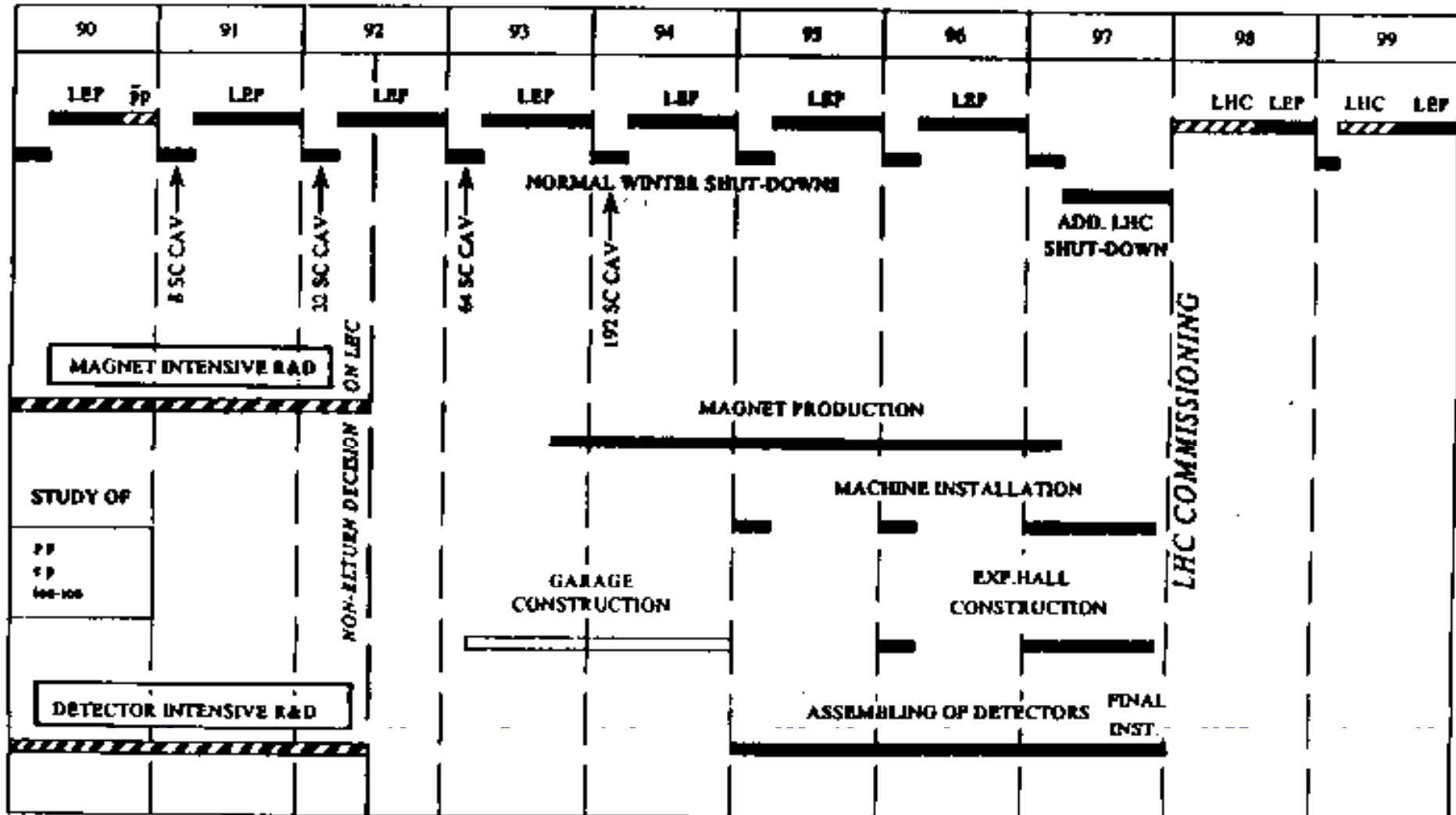
# Historical introduction

Possible LHC Schedule (as imagined in 1990)

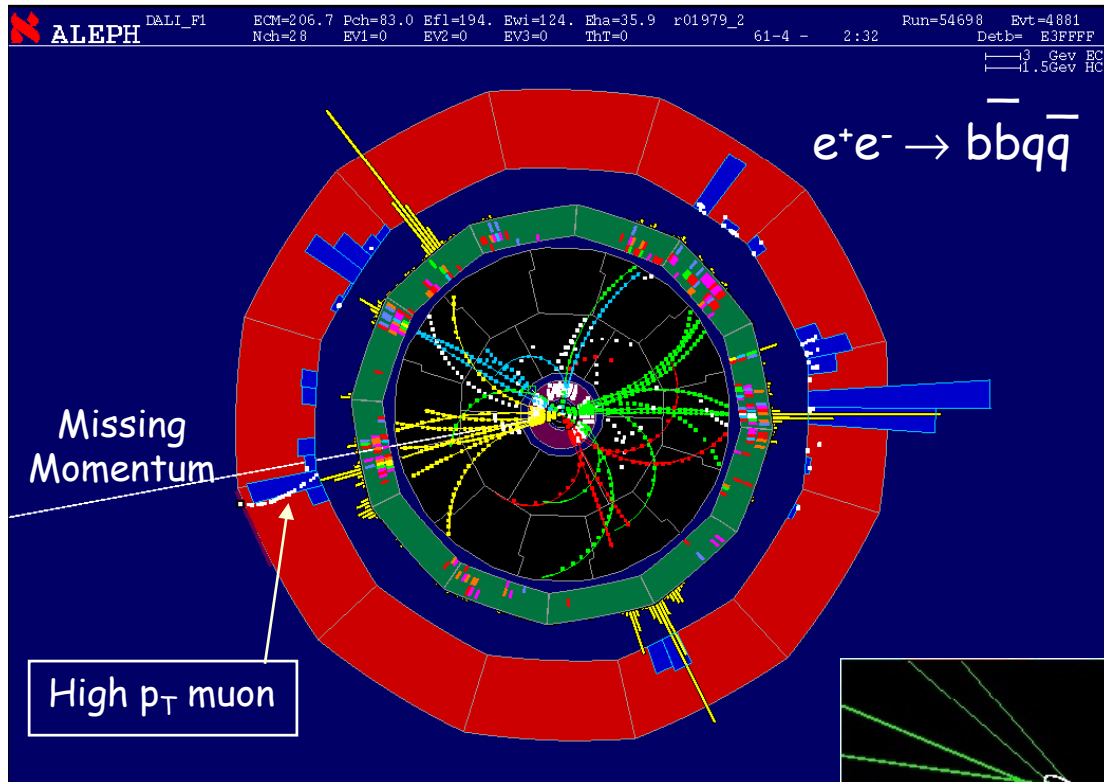
LEP I: 1989 to 1993

LEP II: 1994 to 1997

LHC starts 1998



# SM Higgs: direct searches at LEP2

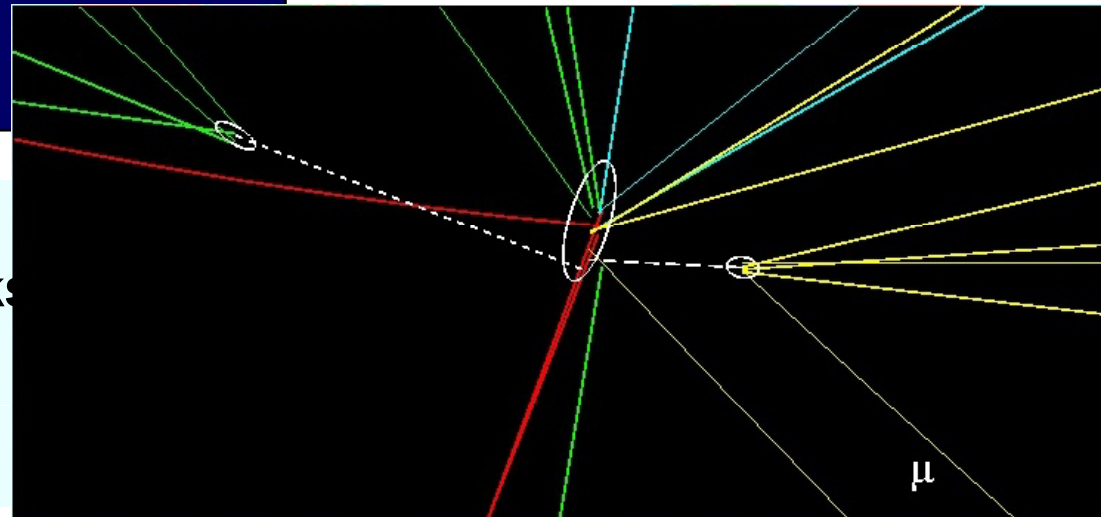


**Golden 4-jet event**  
(ALEPH, 14/06/00, 206.7 GeV)

- **Mass  $114 \pm 3$  GeV**
- **Good HZ fit**
- **Poor WW and ZZ fits**
- **P(Background)  $\approx 2\%$**
- **s/b(115) = 4.6**

**b-tagging**  
(0 = light quarks, 1 = b quarks)

- Higgs jets: **0.99** and **0.99**;
- Z jets: **0.14** and **0.01**.



# Higgs at LEP/SLD: conclusions

☰ SM Higgs-boson mass now quite constrained:

$$114.4 < m_H < \sim 200 \text{ GeV at 95\% C.L.}$$

from beautiful precision measurements  
and  
direct searches

☰ But some 2-3 $\sigma$  effects mar the beauty of the landscape:



and between  $A_{bb}$  and  $A_{\tau\tau}$   
trig events at  $m_H \approx 114 \text{ GeV}$ :  
of a discovery or a statistical  
fluctuation?

Baby HIGGS LEFT  
by CERN in LEP  
Size:  $H. 7\sigma$   
Weight: 115 GeV

Dream of a few??

Underlying reality??

Courtesy of P. Janot

# Higgs at LEP: conclusions

“This does not necessarily mean that this is the Higgs mass !”

The number 115 GeV will remain stuck in our heads for quite some time



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{\frac{4(E)}{s^2}} \sin^2 \theta_w dz \int ds (s - M_Z^2) \Gamma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu\mu) \frac{\Lambda^{\alpha+\beta}}{Q^\alpha} \\
 & - \sum e^2 \frac{\alpha Q^2}{(s - M_Z^2)^2 + \Gamma_Z^2} \cdot \frac{\kappa_s}{\pi} \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} \\
 & - \int \int \frac{d^4 k}{d^4 k} g(\gamma_\mu, \kappa_s, \mu^2) g_{\mu\nu} e^{-ikQ^2} \frac{1}{d^4 k} \\
 & + \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} \langle \gamma_\mu | \gamma_\mu \rangle (\gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5)) \frac{1}{1-x} \\
 & + \int \frac{x^2}{1+x^2 - \beta x^2} F Q^2 \cdot W(\mu^2, s) \\
 & \boxed{= 115 \text{ GeV}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Giuseppe 2000



**Tevatron ??**  
**LHC ?**  
**2010 (±1 year)?**

# How huge are ATLAS and CMS?

- Size of detectors

- Volume: 20 000 m<sup>3</sup> for ATLAS
- Weight: 12 500 tons for CMS
- 66 to 80 million pixel readout channels near vertex
- 200 m<sup>2</sup> of active Silicon for CMS tracker
- 175 000 readout channels for ATLAS LAr EM calorimeter
- 1 million channels and 10 000 m<sup>2</sup> area of muon chambers
- Very selective trigger/DAQ system (see lectures by A. Yagil)
- Large-scale offline software and worldwide computing (GRID)

- Time-scale will have been about 25 years from first conceptual studies (Lausanne 1984) to solid physics results confirming that LHC will have taken over the high-energy frontier from Tevatron (early 2009?)

- Size of collaboration

- Number of meetings and Powerpoint slides to browse

# ATLAS Collaboration

(As of July 2006)

**35 Countries**  
**162 Institutions**  
**1650 Scientific Authors**  
**(1300 with a PhD)**

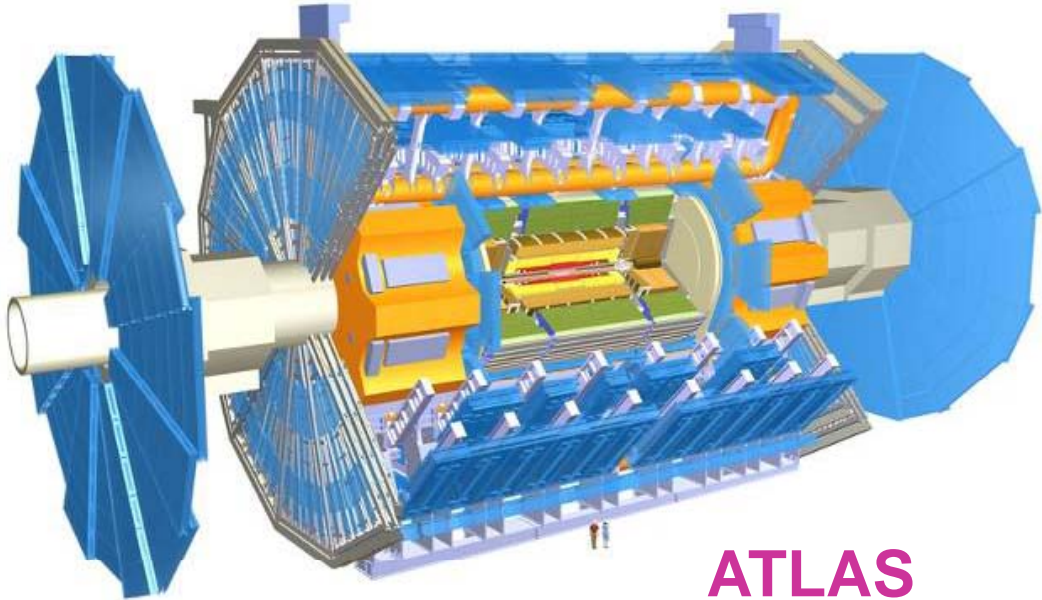


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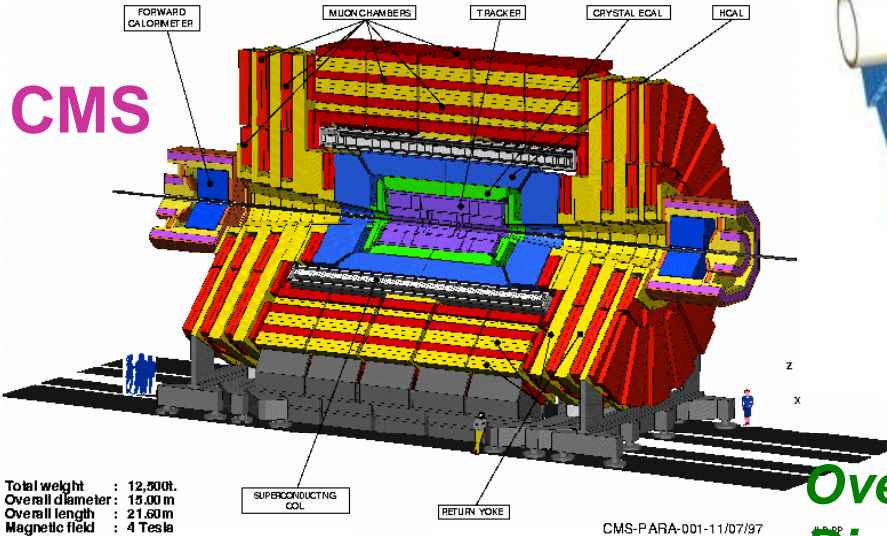
# How huge are ATLAS and CMS?



ATLAS superimposed to the 5 floors of building 40



ATLAS



CMS

Total weight : 12,500t.  
 Overall diameter : 13.00 m  
 Overall length : 21.60 m  
 Magnetic field : 4 Tesla

CMS-PARA-001-11/07/97

**Overall weight (tons)**  
**Diameter**  
**Length**  
**Solenoid field**

	<u>ATLAS</u>	<u>CMS</u>
Overall weight (tons)	7000	12500
Diameter	22 m	15 m
Length	46 m	22 m
Solenoid field	2 T	4 T





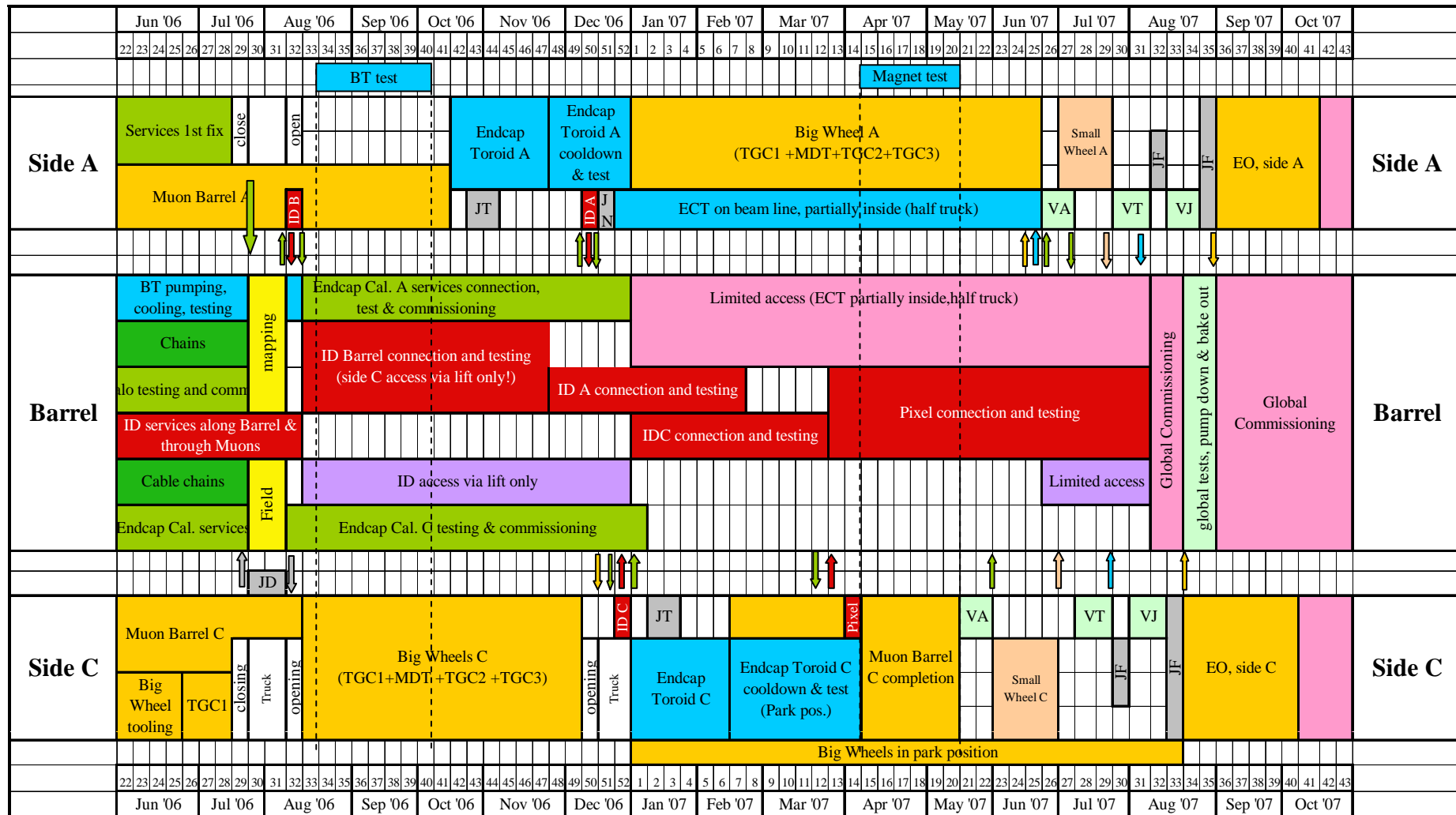
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## An Aerial View of Point-1



(Across the street from the CERN main entrance)

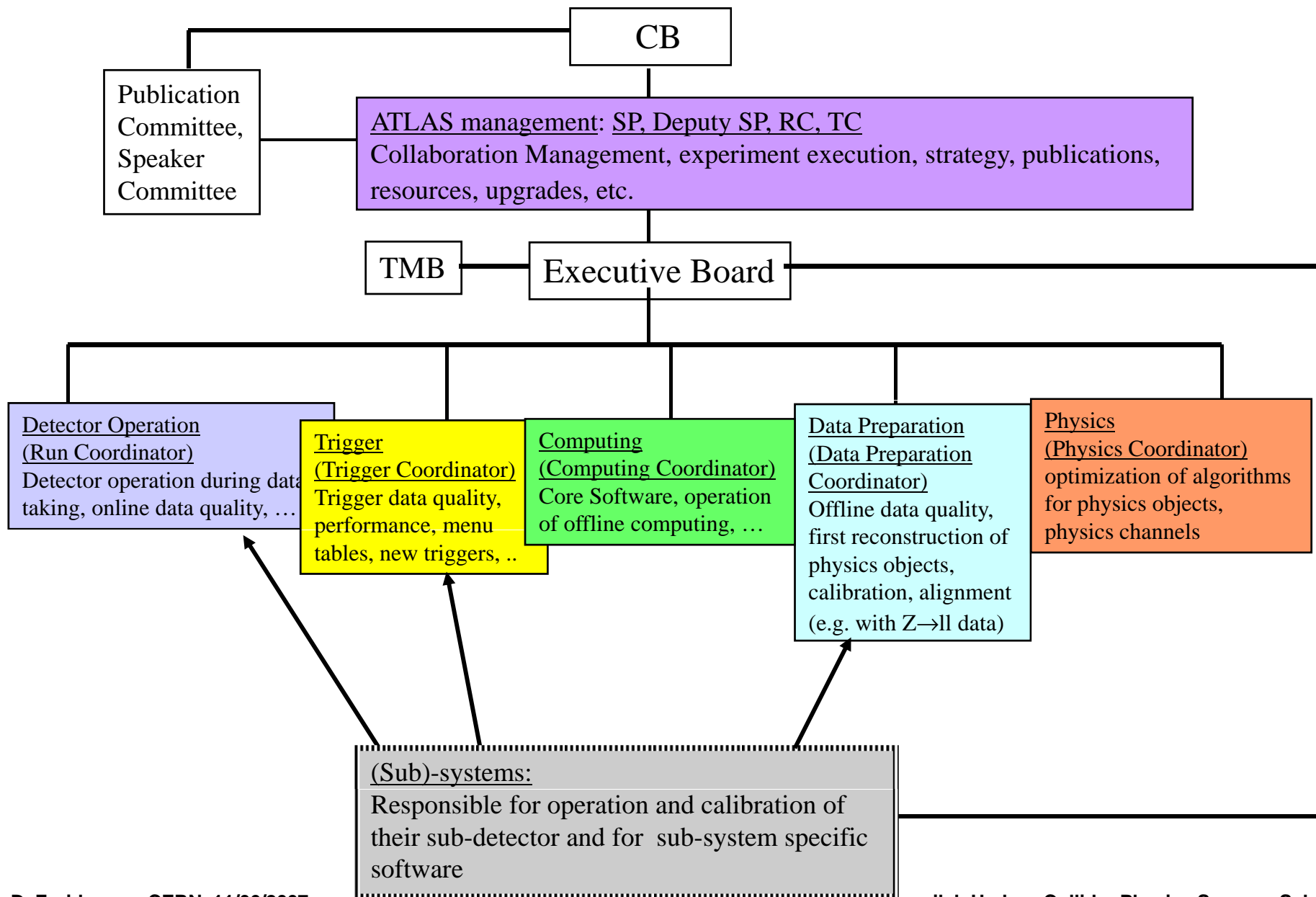
# ATLAS Installation Schedule Version 8.0



- Beam pipe in place end of August 2007
- Restricted access to complete end-wall muon chambers and global commissioning until mid-Oct 2007
- Ready for collisions from mid-October 2007

# Operation Model (Organization for LHC Exploitation)

(Details can be found at <http://uimon.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/Main/OperationModel> )



# ATLAS physics workshop in Rome (June 2005)

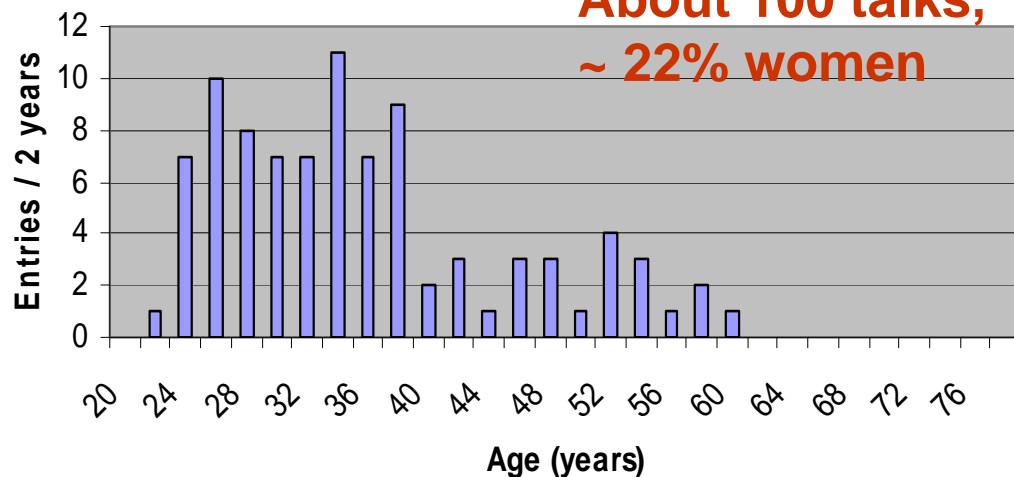


~ 450 participants

Speakers age distribution

2005)

About 100 talks,  
~ 22% women



# Generic features required of ATLAS and CMS

- Detectors must survive for 10 years or so of operation
  - Radiation damage to materials and electronics components
  - Problem pervades whole experimental area (neutrons): **NEW!**
- Detectors must provide precise timing and be as fast as feasible
  - 25 ns is the time interval to consider: **NEW!**
- Detectors must have excellent spatial granularity
  - Need to minimise pile-up effects: **NEW!**
- Detectors must identify extremely rare events, mostly in real time
  - Lepton identification above huge QCD backgrounds (e.g. e/jet ratio at the LHC is  $\sim 10^{-5}$ , i.e.  $\sim 100$  worse than at Tevatron)

# Generic features required of ATLAS and

# CMS

- Detectors must measure and identify according to certain specs

- Tracking and vertexing:  $ttH$  with  $H \rightarrow bb$
- Electromagnetic calorimetry:  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow eeee$
- Muon spectrometer:  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu\mu$
- Missing transverse energy: supersymmetry,  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

- Detectors must please

- Collaboration: physics optimisation, technology choices
- Funding agencies: affordable cost (originally set to 475 MCHF per experiment by CERN Council and management)
- Young physicists who will provide the main thrust to the scientific output of the collaborations: how to minimise formal aspects? How to recognise individual contributions?

Review article on ATLAS and CMS as built (DF and P.

# Higgs at the LHC: the challenge

