

The Higgs boson and more

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Oral history interview

**The LHC timeline: a personal recollection
(1980–2012)***

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LHC @ CERN

some
protagonists



1. Prologue: the LEP tunnel

- Physicists had thought to make the tunnel wider than what was strictly needed, so as to be able to install later a proton machine with superconducting magnets
- The ECFA study (Roma 1978, chaired by A. Zichichi) had made a recommendation in this direction, notwithstanding the resistance of those afraid that the implied cost increase would put the LEP project at risk
- A tunnel of 4 meters diameter was accepted, as a compromise. This was not enough for a cryogenic system with two independent magnets (such as was designed for the SSC).
- CERN was forced to develop a new advanced design: “two-in-one”, more compact and less expensive
- The choice of tunnel’s dimensions, all in all, is a positive story: an admirable compromise that made it possible to prolong the lifetime of CERN well above 20 years.

Two-in-one Dipole Superconducting Magnets

Table 3: List of Magnets

		Magnetic Length (m)	Number of magnets
Dipoles	$B_0 = 10 \text{ T}$	9.00	2×1792
Quadrupoles	$G = 250 \text{ T/m}$	3.05	2×642
Tun. quads,	$G = 120 \text{ T/m}$	0.72	2×400
Sextupoles	$B'' = 4500 \text{ T/m}^2$	1.0	2×800
Orbit corr. dipoles	$B_0 = 1.5 \text{ T}$	1.0	2×552
Higher-order multipoles			2×1600

A more detailed review of the LHC magnets is given in Reference 7).

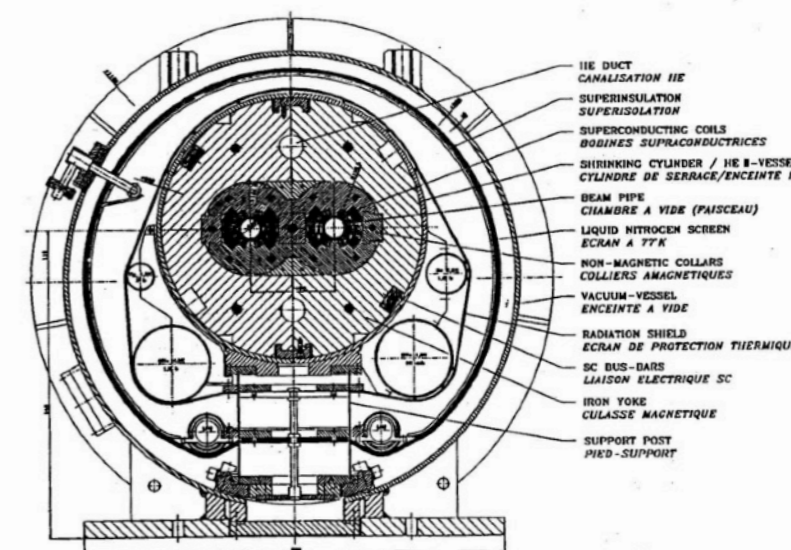


Fig. 3 : LHC dipole standard cross-section

November 1988.

Fermilab loses the competition for hosting the SSC
SSC approved at a new site: Waxahachie, Texas.



10 November 1988. Leon Lederman, wearing a Stetson hat, announces to the Laboratory that Fermilab has not been chosen as the SSC site. FNAL Visual Media Service.



Shaft to the SSC tunnel di SSC, located at about 10 meters underground. The planned tunnel had a circumference of 87 km.

- **1988** **SSC approved**, proton-proton, 20 TeV/beam, 87 km tunnel, cost **4-5 B US\$**
- **1989** SSC construction starts.
- **1993** SSC discontinued by the US Congress after a bitter discussion which invested all the scientific community (projected cost >10 B US\$)

2. Early LHC chronology

- 1981 Lausanne ECFA workshop: LHC in LEP tunnel
- 1986 La -Thuile workshop: first design (G. Brianti)
- 1988 Feasibility of High Luminosity expts at LHC, Geneve meeting
- 1990 *Aachen meeting*: main lines are delineated.

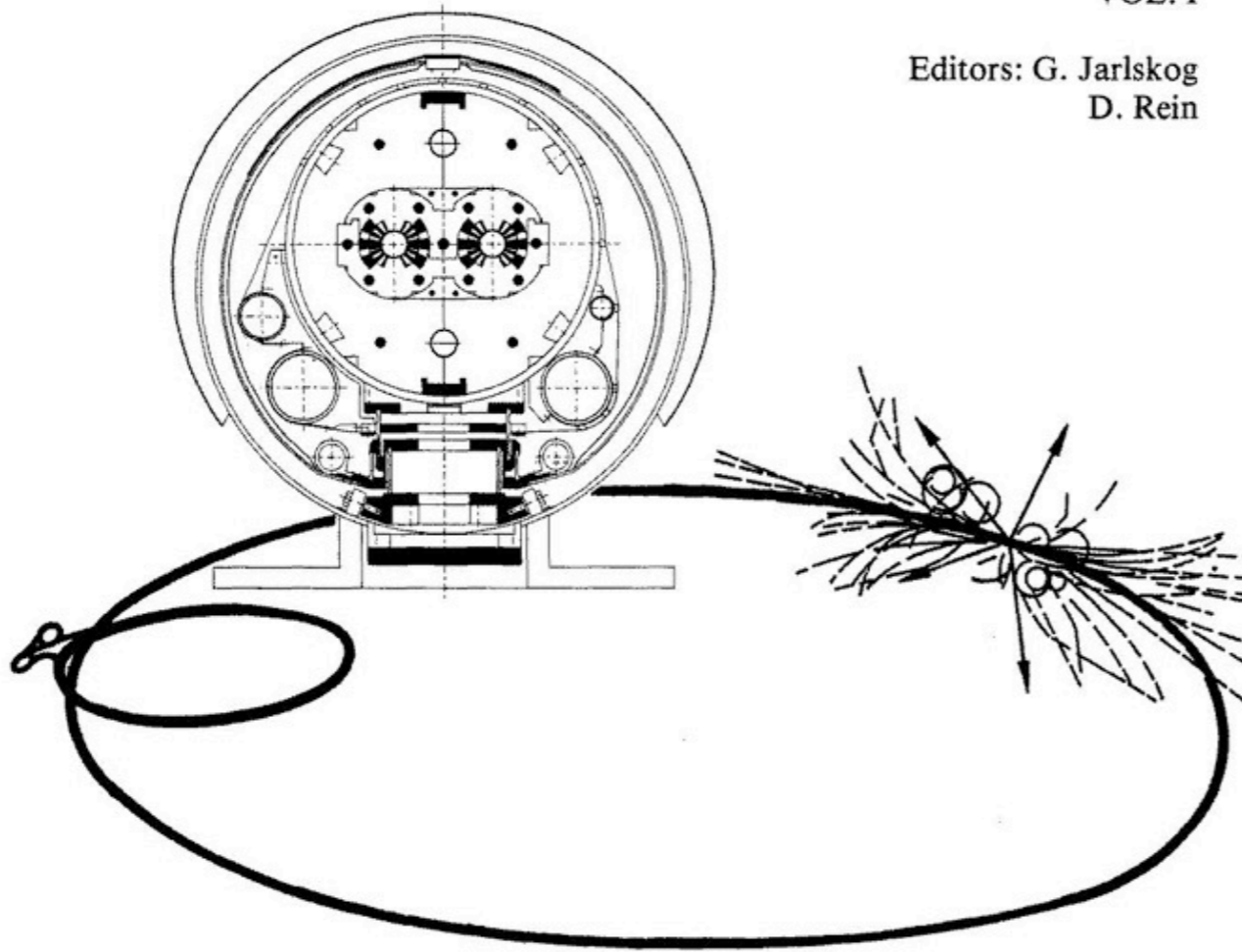
- **G. Kalmus** (closing remarks): (The Aachen meeting) has marked a watershed, the time, when the LHC project...*graduated ..to being the way forward for European particle physics.*
- **C. Rubbia**: *high luminosity makes LHC competitive with the SSC (compensating for an energy ratio 40/16)*
- A lot of wishful thinking:
 - schedule: start civil engineering in 1992, commissioning in 1998 (6 years).
 - *In reality*...start civil engin. in 1997(+5), commiss. in 2008 (11 years).
 - It was still considered possible to install in the tunnel LHC together with LEP and run LEP and LHC concurrently. This possibility was kept alive until 1995.
 - Need to dismantle LEP was announced by C. Llewellyn Smith in Beijing...I got protests by I. Mannelli
 - no cost mentioned.
- 1992 Council declares that the LHC “*will be CERN’s next facility*”,
- 1992 Expressions of Interest for experiments are presented in Evian; the LHC experiments Committe is created.

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Large Hadron Collider Workshop

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Aachen, 4-9 October 1990





**LEP, July 1989-
December 2000**

**from LEP to LHC
in the same tunnel**

**LHC, January
2010-**



1994: LHC is approved

- the cancellation of the SSC programme made a real shock-wave in Europe, firing back on particle physics and CERN.
- Top quark discovery had a very good balancing effect (as seen from Italy)
- the first prototype of the 11 m superconducting LHC magnets was delivered to CERN in Dec. 1993 and presented to CERN Council in March 1994, with a very positive effect
- On the basis of the SppbarS and LEP successes, CERN project was approved in December 1994.



First prototype of 15 m superconducting LHC dipole by CERN-INFN-Ansaldo Energia collaboration, 1998.

LHC agreements: 1995 to 1997



Chris Llewellyn Smith (right), with Hubert Curien, President of Council (center) receives a Daruma Doll from Kaoru Yosano, Japan Minister of Education, Science and Culture, June 1st 1995 at the signature of the Japan-CERN agreement for Japan participation in LHC (machine and experiments).

CERN personnel protest against budget cuts requested by CERN Council to approve LHC construction. December 1996



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Signature of the USA-CERN agreement for the US participation in LHC (machine and experiments), Washington 8 december 1997. From left: Neil Lane, Director NSF, Federico Peña, Secretary for Energiy, Luciano Maiani, President of Council, Chris Llewellyn Smith, Director General of CERN.



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Was to fire back in 2001

3. Normal sufferings...ground freezing at the CMS shaft



..and major crises: LEP

Clean, startling events seen by ALEPH, september 2000

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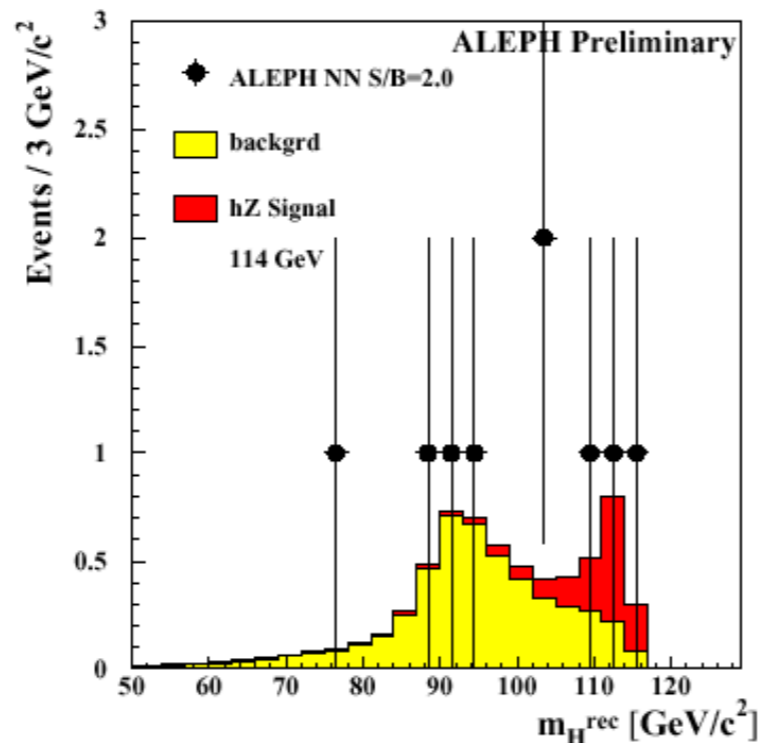
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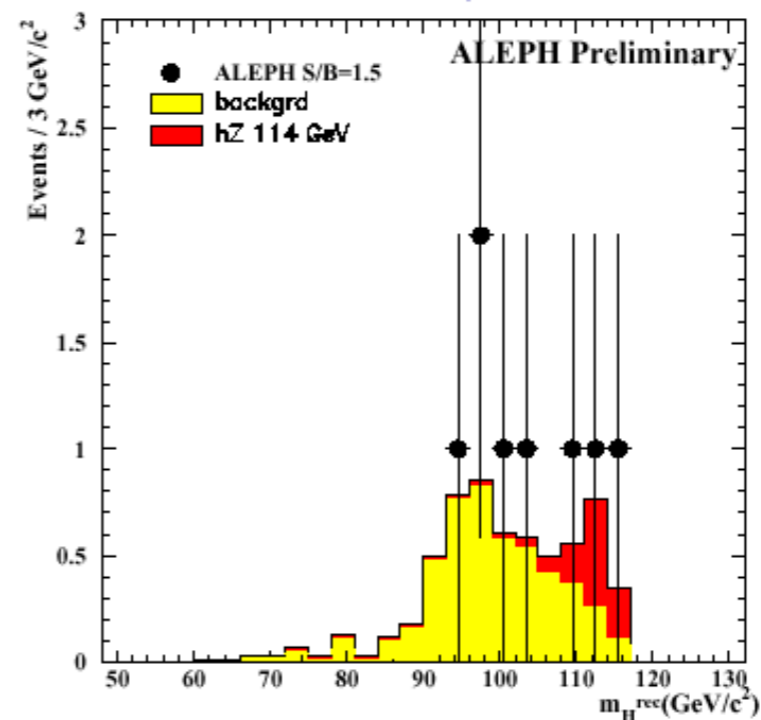
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NN Analysis



CUT Analysis



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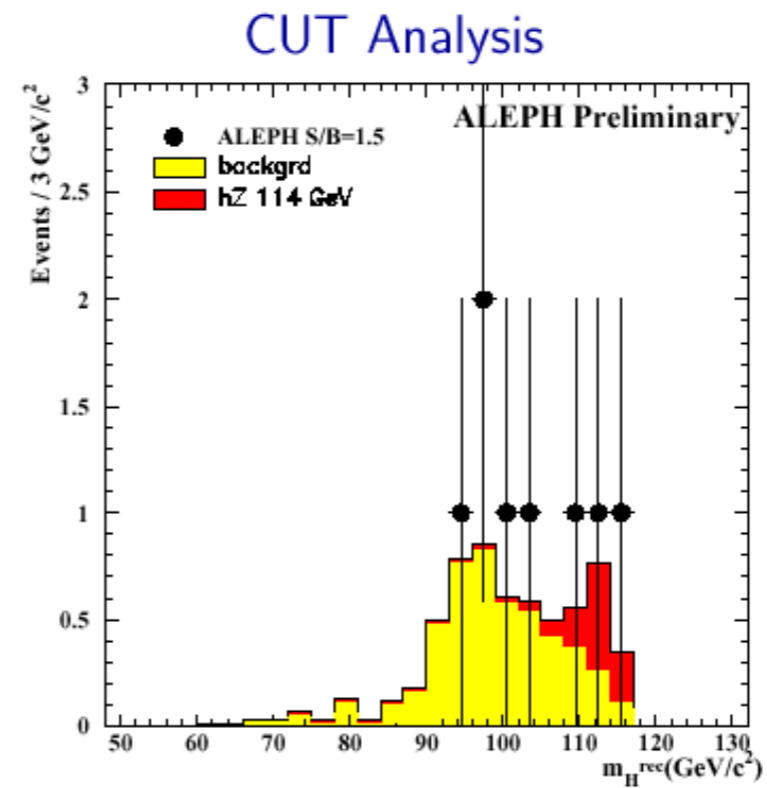
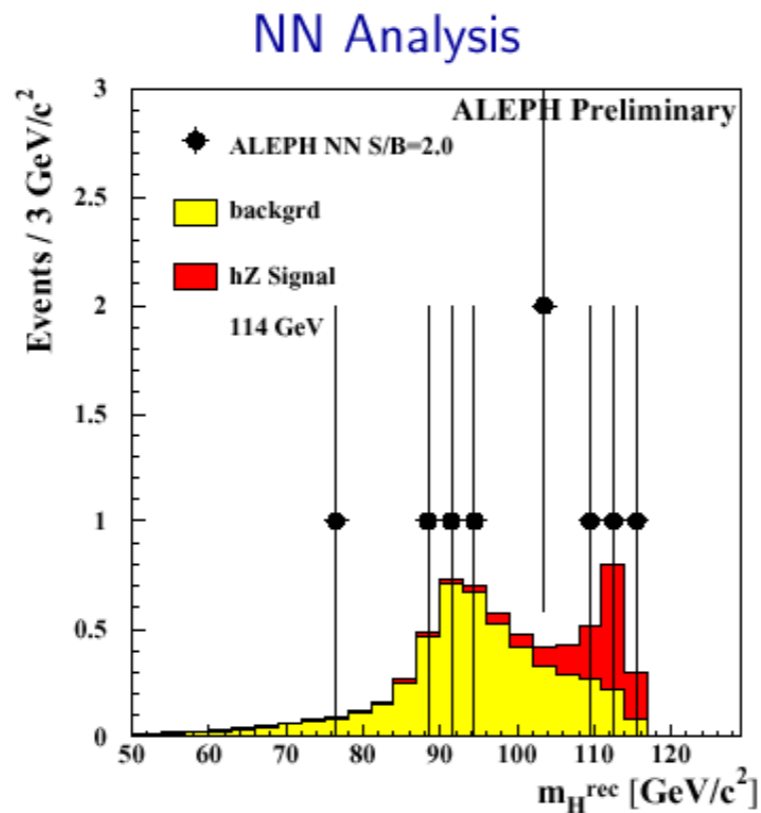
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....The idea that we may find ourselves in September 2001 with 3.5-4 sigmas, CERN's financial position aggravated, LHC delayed and LHC people disbanded is not very encouraging. I am not going to go along this way. (LM to G. Kalmus, SPC Chair, November 4th, 2000)

CERN Council, DG report, Dec. 15, 2000

The future of CERN is in the LHC !!!

CC Statement

"On 17th November 2000, the CERN Committee of Council held a meeting to examine a proposal by the Director-General concerning the continuation of the existing CERN programme, which foresees the decommissioning of the LEP accelerator at the end of the year 2000.

The Committee has expressed its recognition and gratitude for the outstanding work done by the LEP accelerator and experimental teams.

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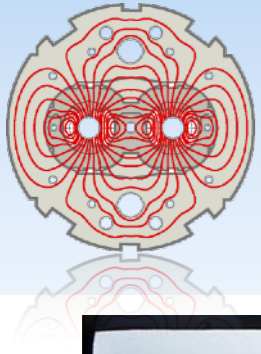
On the basis of these considerations and in the absence of a consensus to change the existing programme, the Committee of Council supports the Director-General in pursuing the existing CERN programme."

This decision moves us definitely into the LHC era
A powerful complex, machine and detectors, to fully
explore the Higgs and SUSY region

Le Roi est mort
Vive le Roi !!

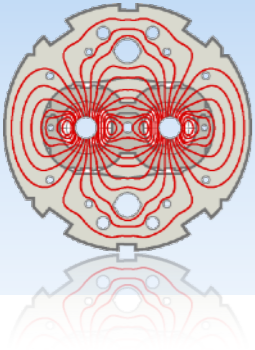
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May 2001 T12 Breakthrough





June 2001

Magnets from Novosibirsk



Status report on the LHC machine

Lyndon Evans

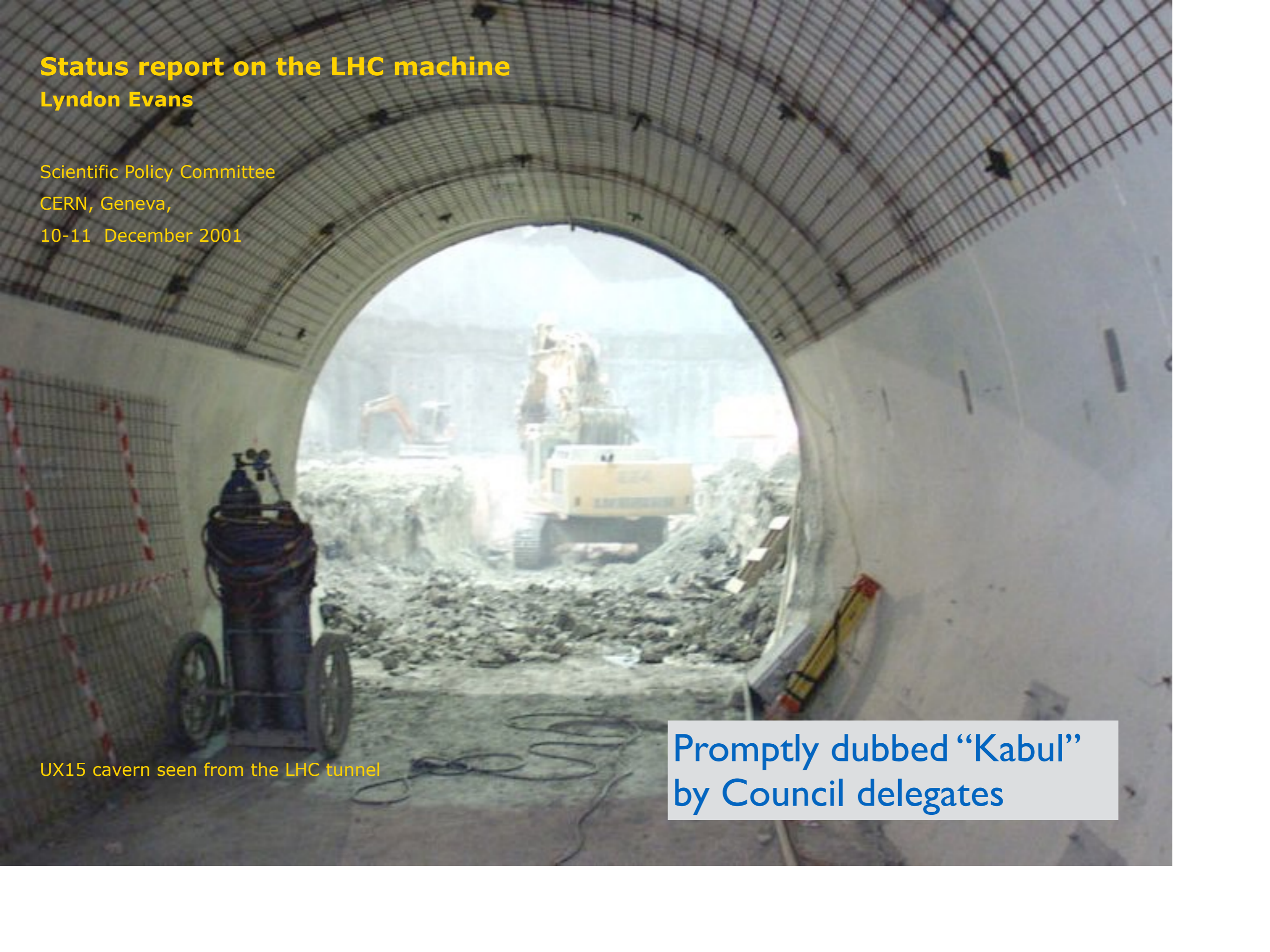
Scientific Policy Committee

CERN, Geneva,

10-11 December 2001

UX15 cavern seen from the LHC tunnel

Promptly dubbed “Kabul”
by Council delegates



Dipoles in store @ CERN (and LEP magnets)



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Cruising speed: 30-35/month !!

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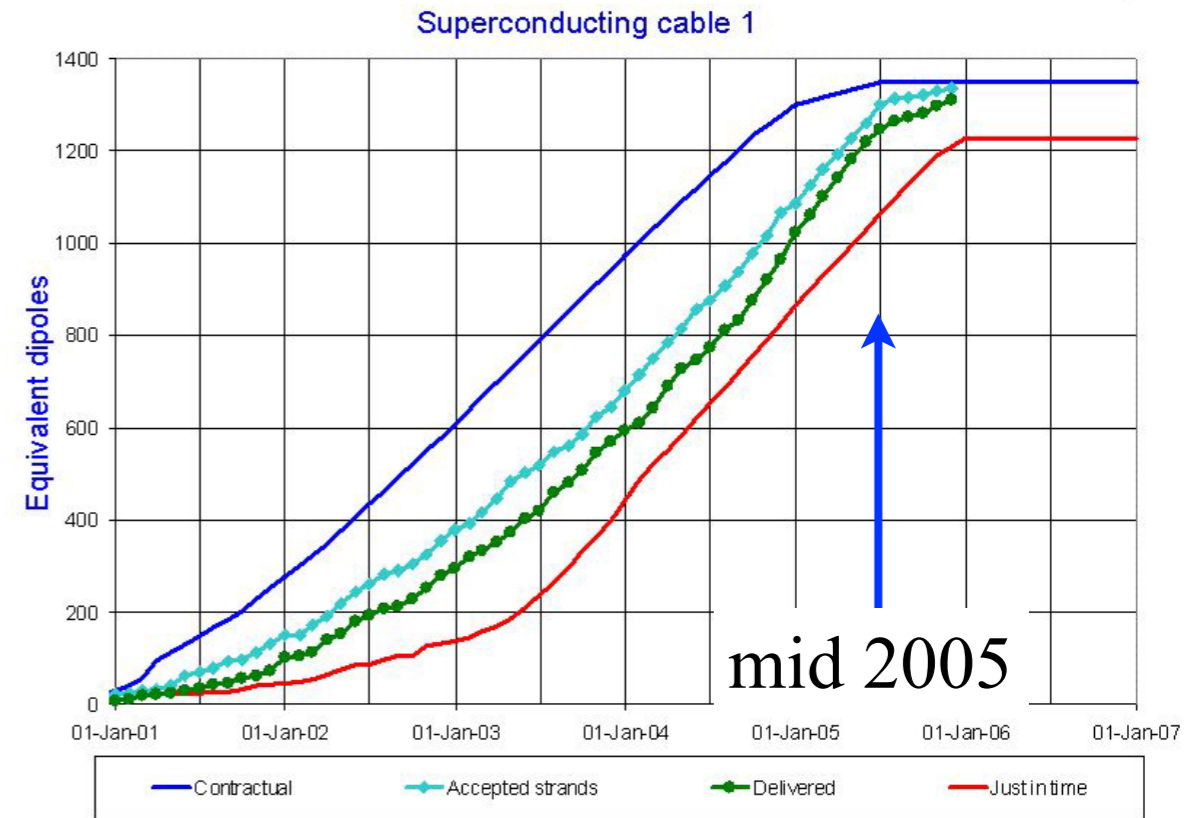
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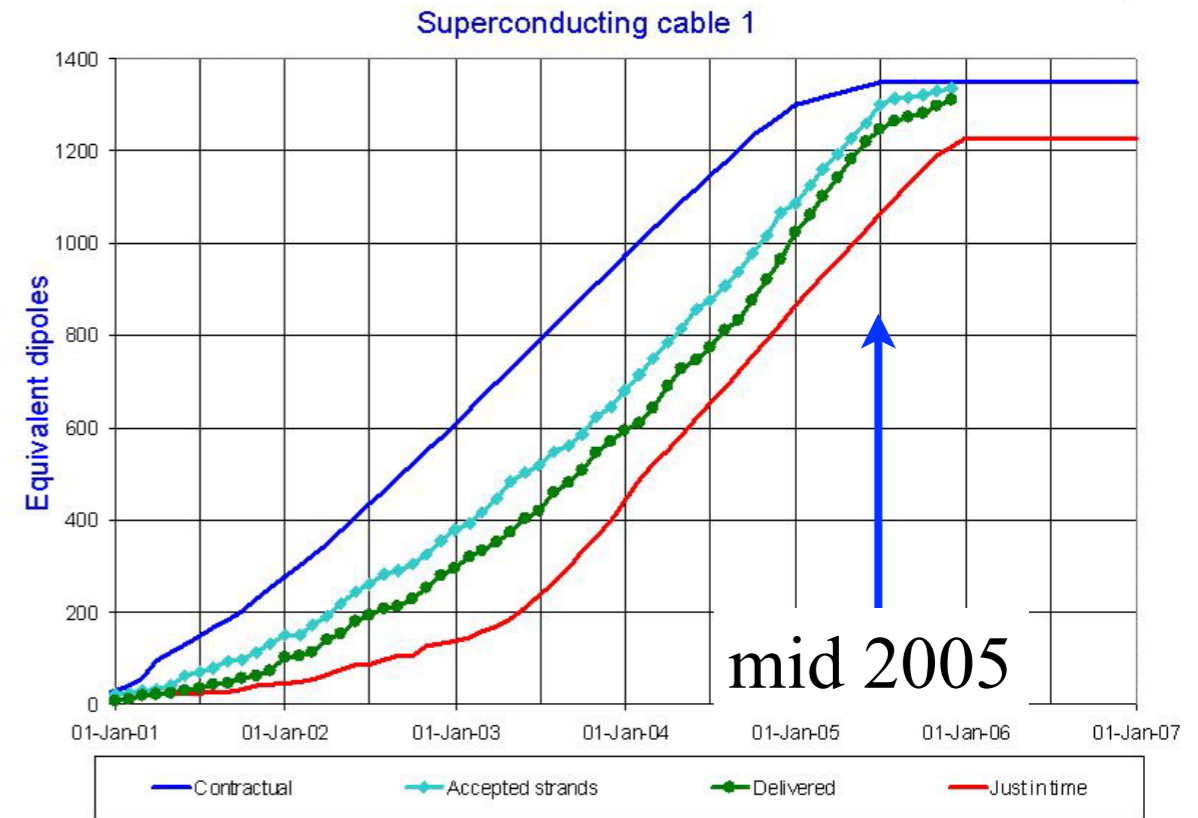
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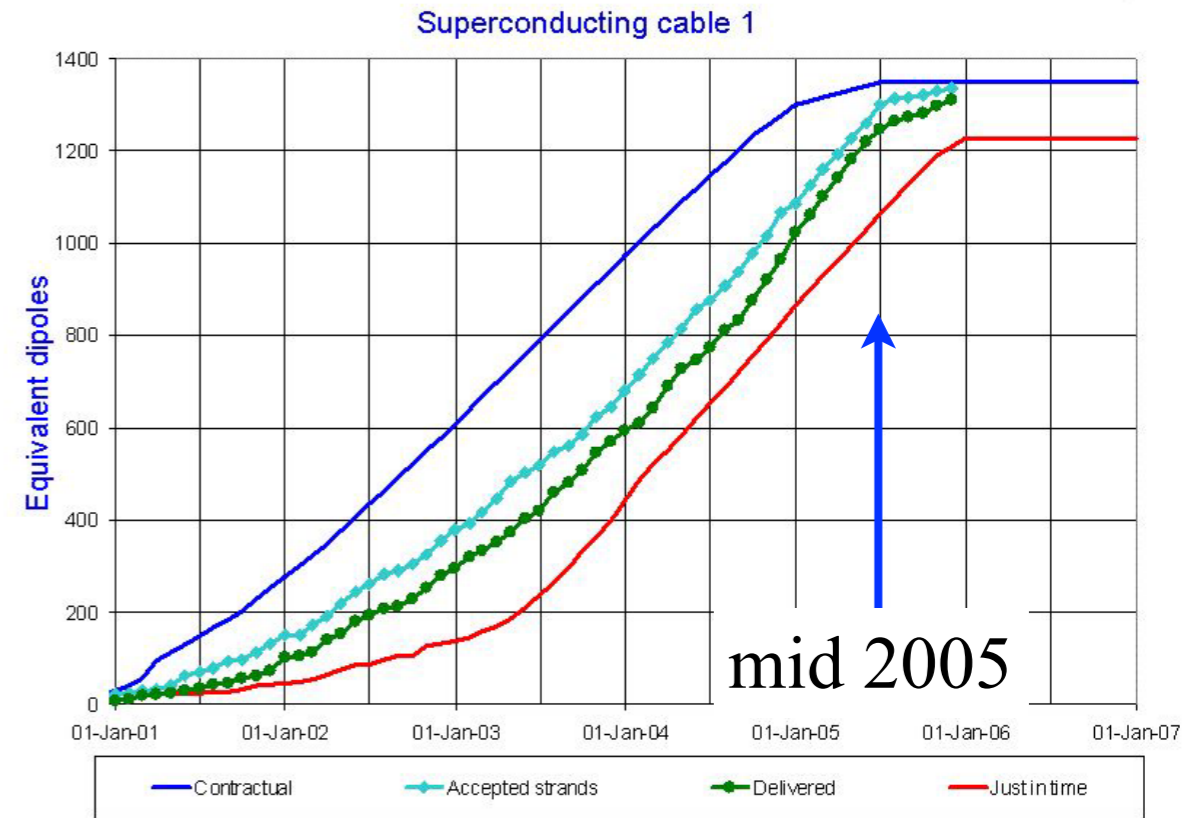
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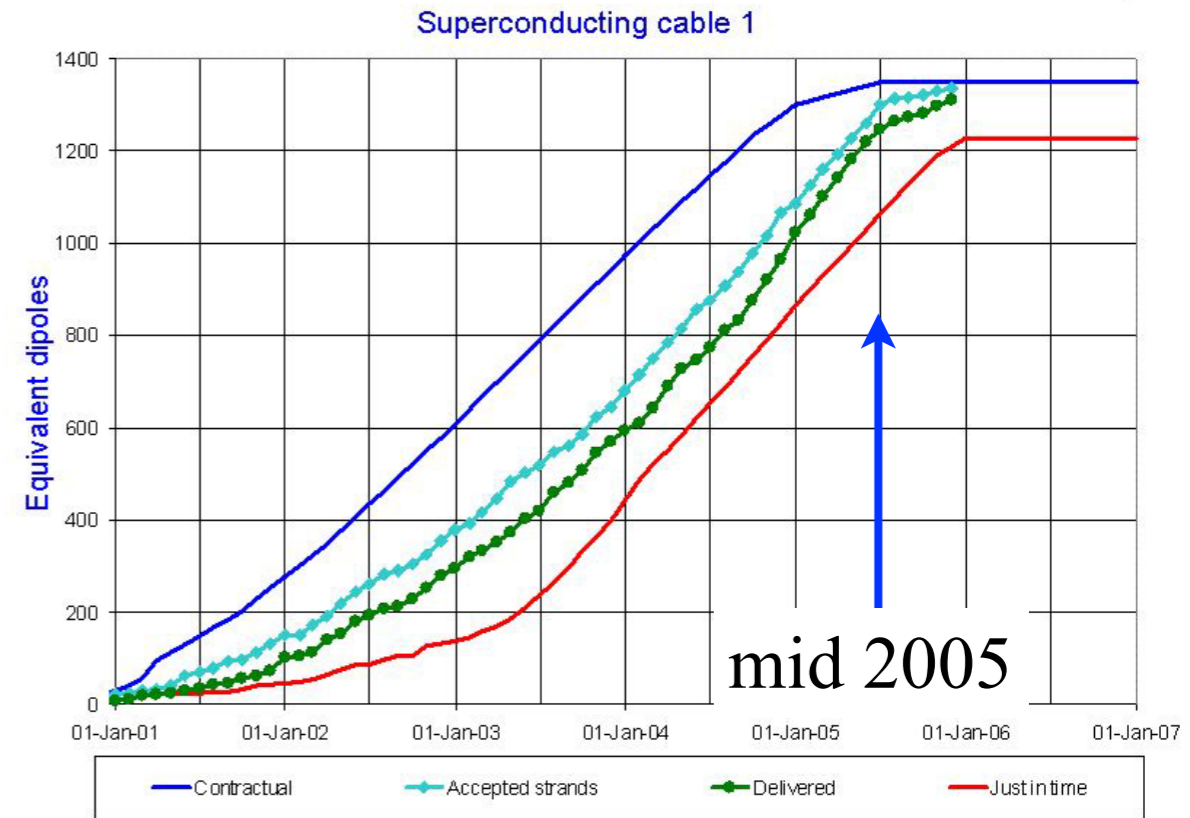
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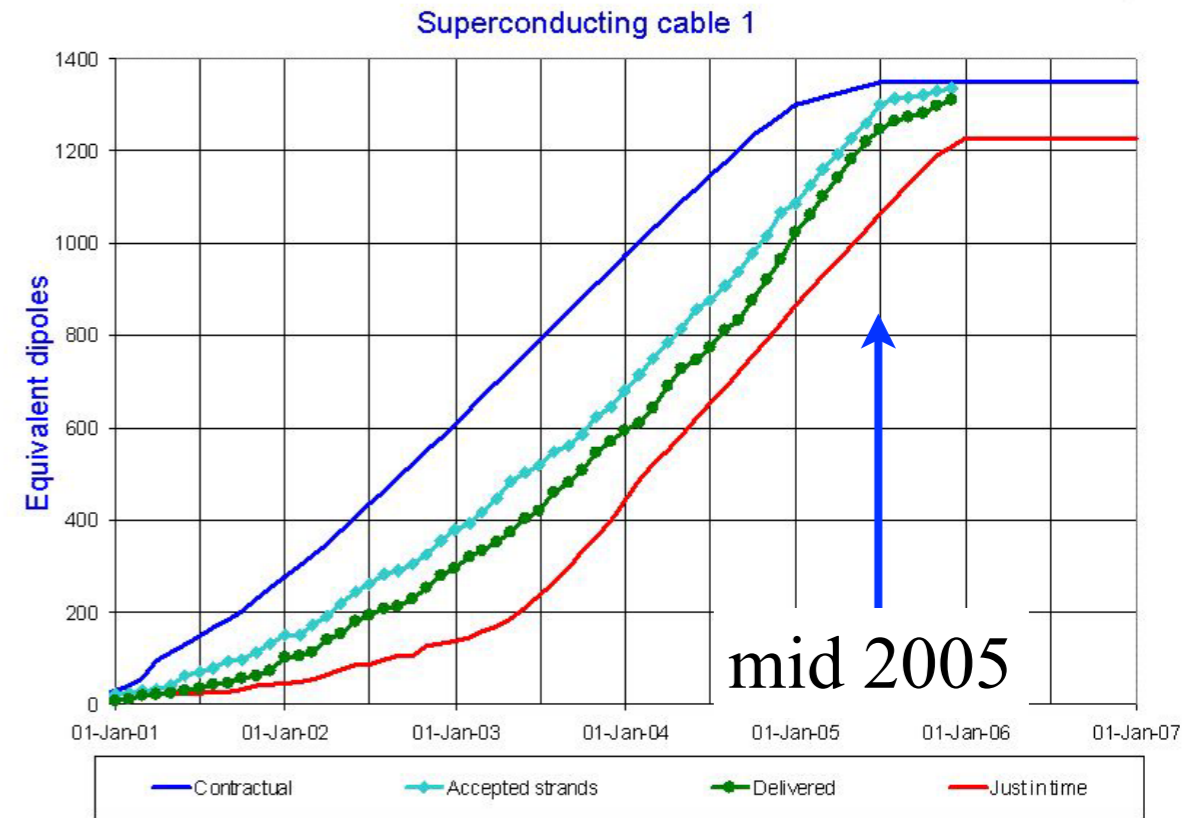
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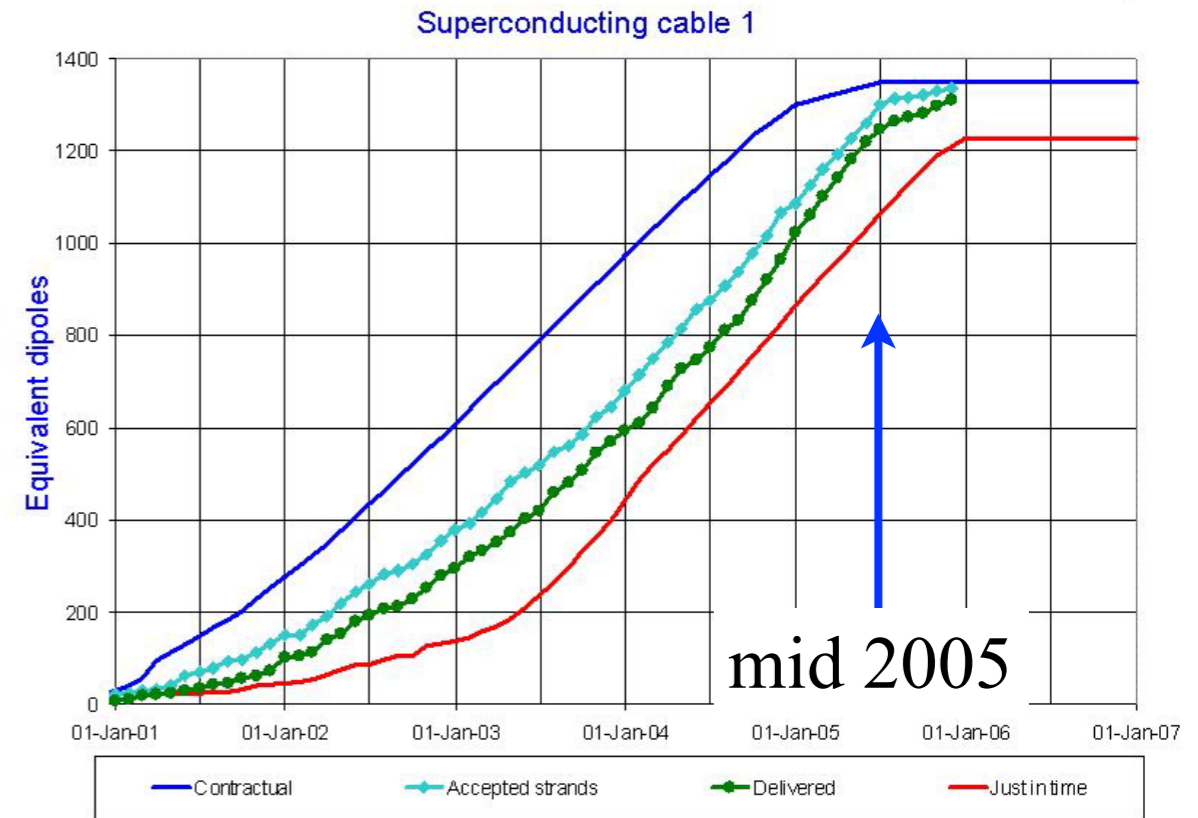
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- useful beams: 2010
- Higgs physics: 2011

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Epilogue: Committee of Council, Nov. 17 2000

..... The Committee of Council supports the Director General Luciano Maiani in pursuing the existing CERN programme, (which foresees the decommissioning of the LEP accelerator at the end of the year 2000).

At 8h00 a.m., November 2nd 2000, The LEP collider was shut down forever.

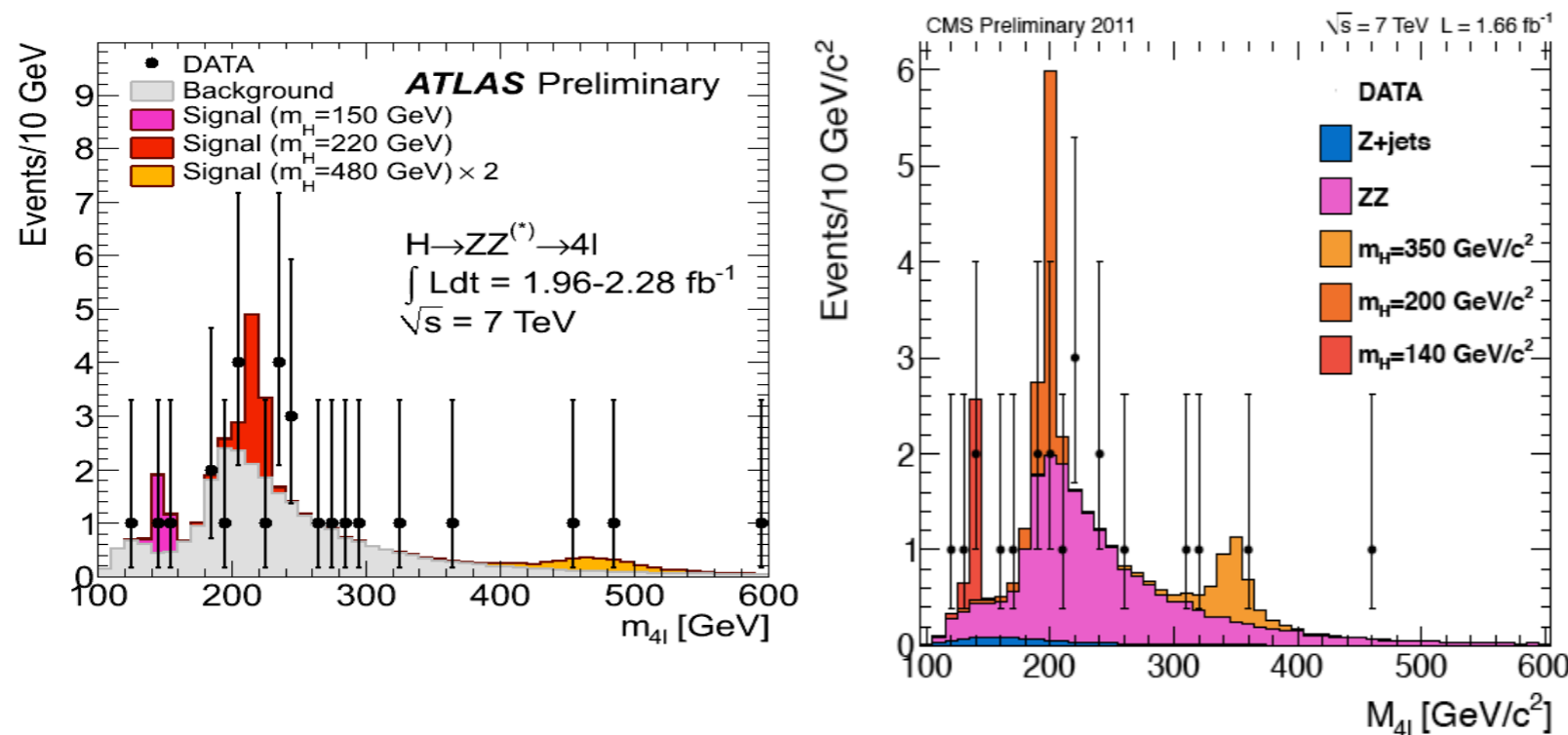
Since then in the Luciano office, I noticed (subliminal) a strange suitcase.....



Higgs hunting: the situation in summer 2011, was summarised by Jim Virdee at the Ellis65 fest, @ $\sim 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ LHC luminosity

Imperial College
London

Search for the SM $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$



ATLAS

Observe: 27 events

6ee, 9eμ, 12μμ events

Expected: 28 ± 4 events

CMS

Observe: 21 events

5ee, 10eμ, 6μμ events

Expected: 21.2 ± 0.8 events

J. Ellis Colloquium-tsv

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- Not so different from the situation at LEP, but...
- Luminosity increase to arrive in the coming year...no time limits

4. Discovery



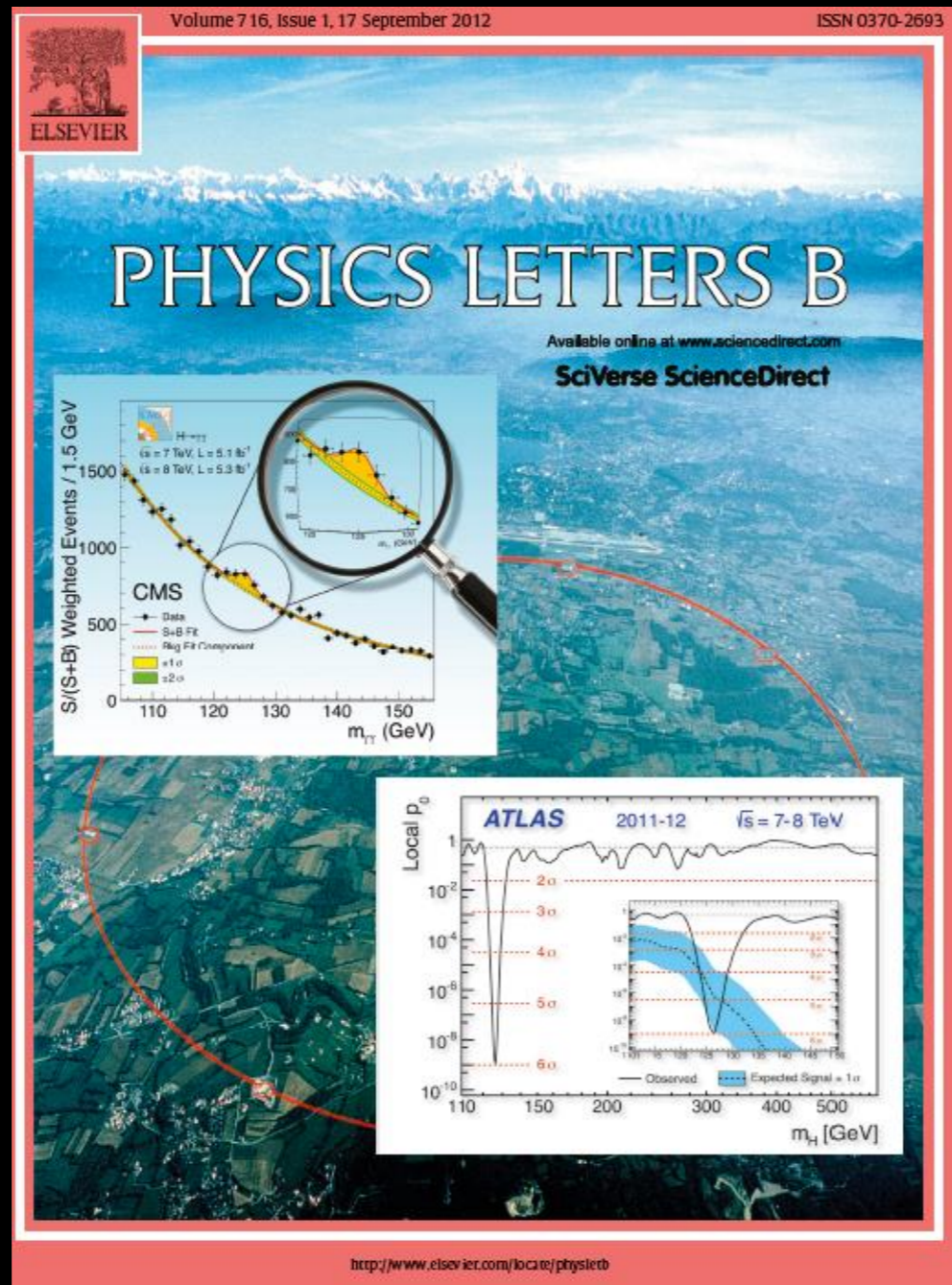
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The Discovery

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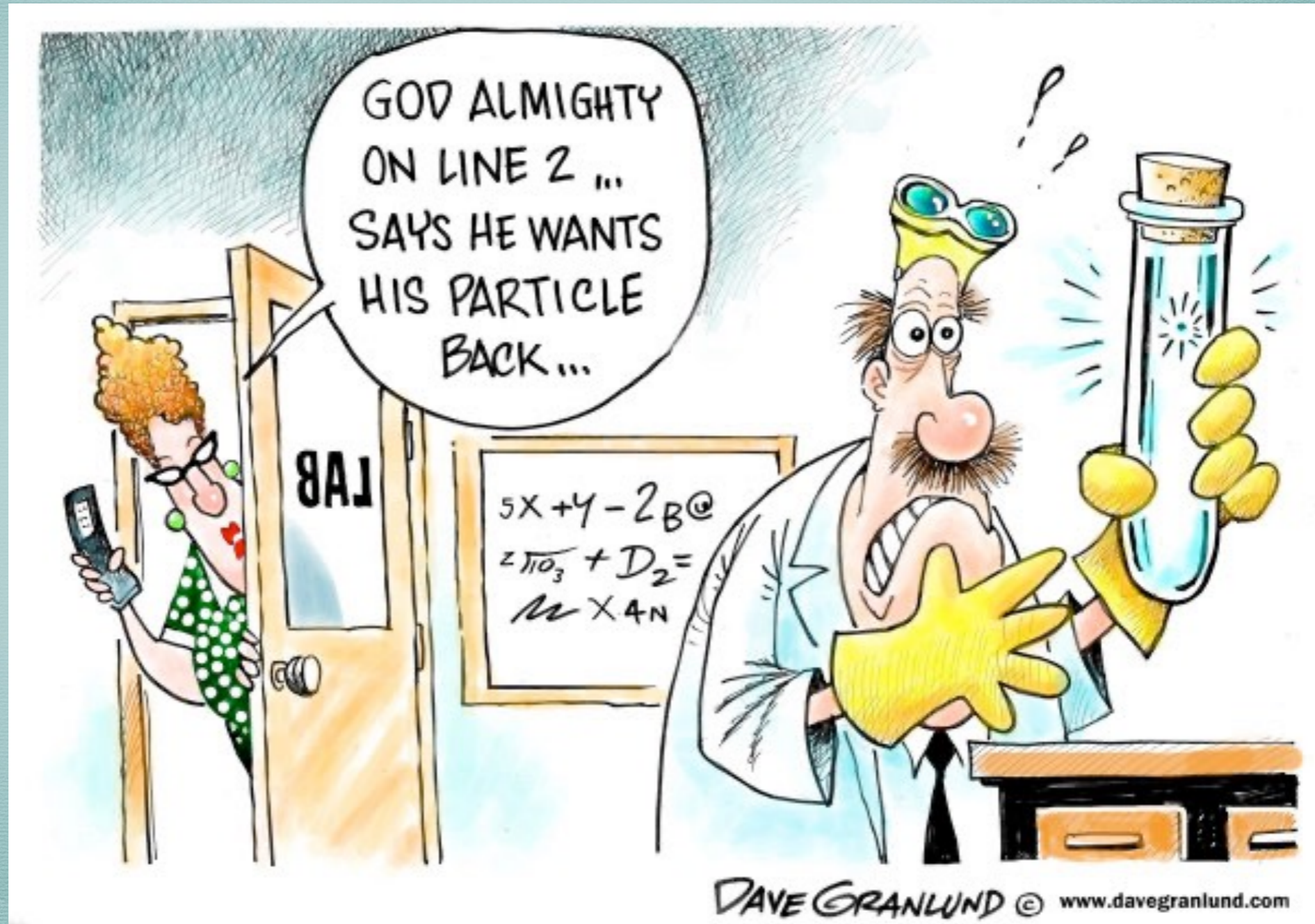
October 2013



"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"

~ 3800 citations / experiment so far

The “God particle”



The LHC has been a big industrial enterprise

- LHC used 1200 tons of superconducting cable, for a total length of 7000 km
- during construction, LHC has been the largest single buyer of Niobium-Titanium cables
- one Nb-Ti bar 0.9m long and 0.2 m diameter gives rise, after extrusion to 9000 filaments of 7 micron diameter and 30 km length.
- Magnets prototypes have been developed at CERN in collaboration with European research institutions (INFN for Italy) and European companies (ALSTOM, NOELL, ANSALDO (*))
- in this way it has been possible to transfer advanced technologies to European companies
- that are now using them for Nuclear Fusion facilities like ITER.

(*) now ASG Superconductors SpA, Genova

A few lessons learned

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The result of more than 25 years of work (1984-2012) is an incredibly robust, upgradable complex, e.g. HL-LHC, that will produce physics for at least two other decades

Particle physics, from Rutherford to the LHC

feature
article

August 2011 Physics Today 33

Steven Weinberg

Not the last word

It is clearly necessary to go beyond the standard model. There is a mysterious spectrum of quark and lepton masses and mixing angles that we have been staring at for decades, as if they were symbols in an unknown language, without our being able to interpret them. Also, something beyond the standard model is needed to account for cosmological dark matter.

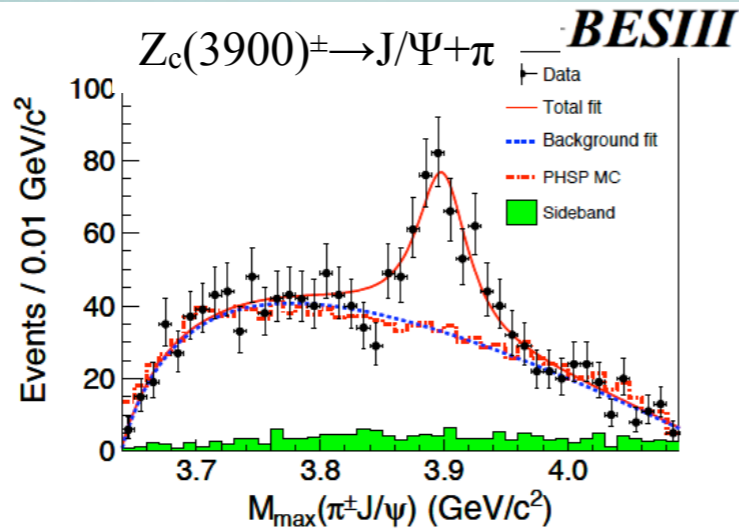
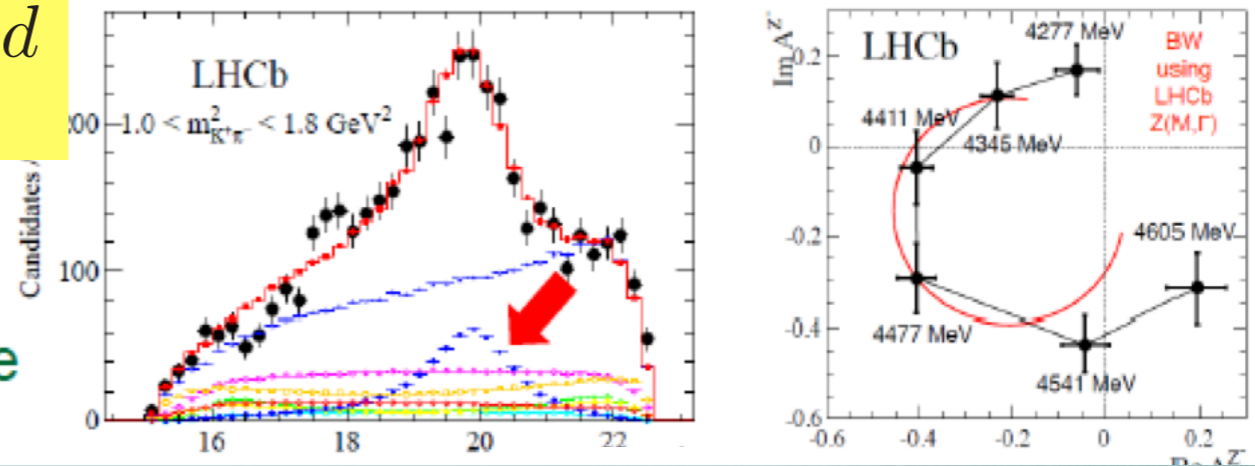
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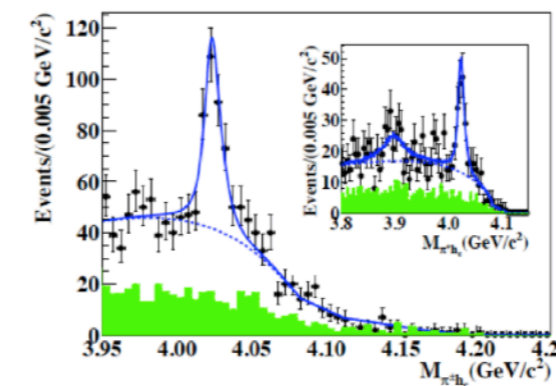
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[PRL 112 (2014) 222002]



BESIII $Z_c(4020)^\pm \rightarrow h_c + \pi$



BESIII: PRL111, 242001

Simultaneous fit to
4.23/4.26/4.36 GeV data,
16 η_c decay modes. 8.9σ

$M(Z_c(4020)) =$
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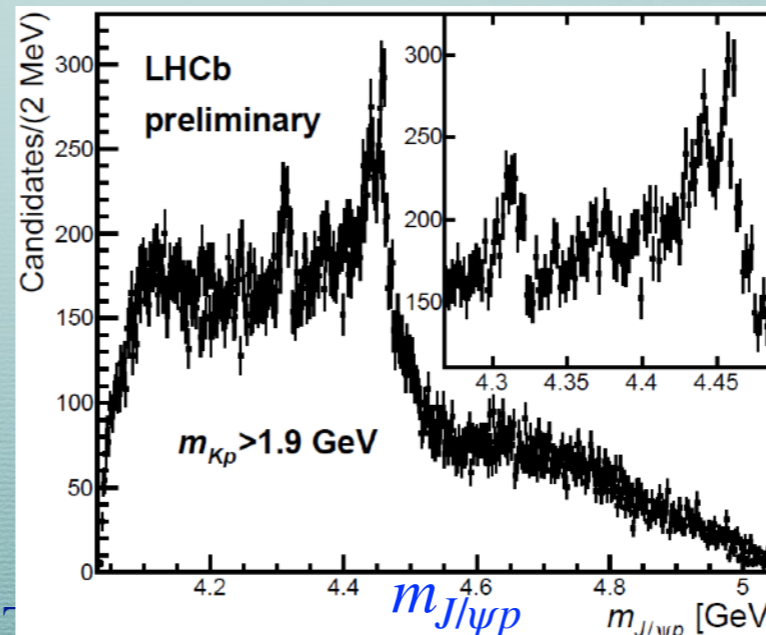
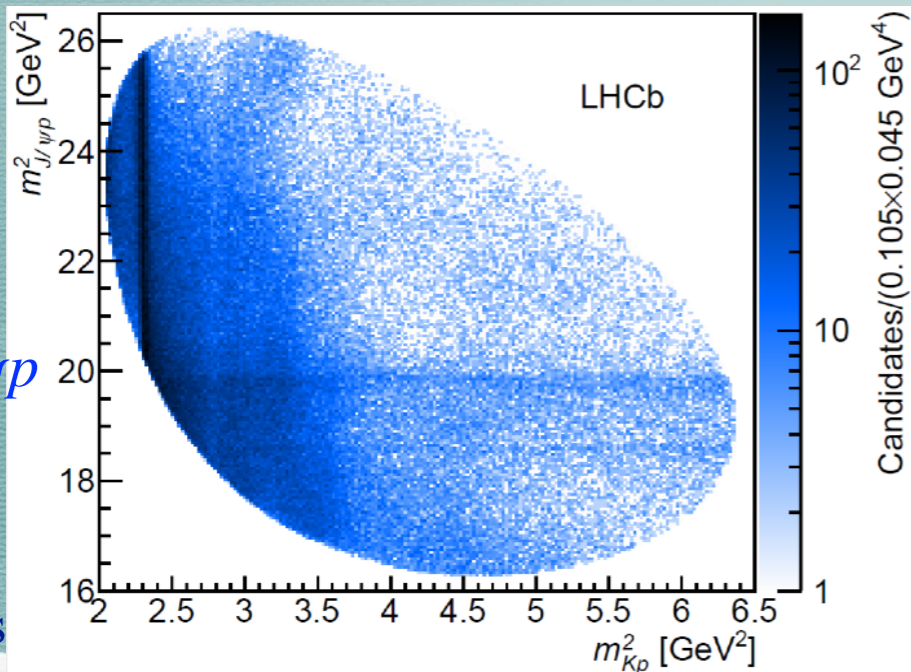
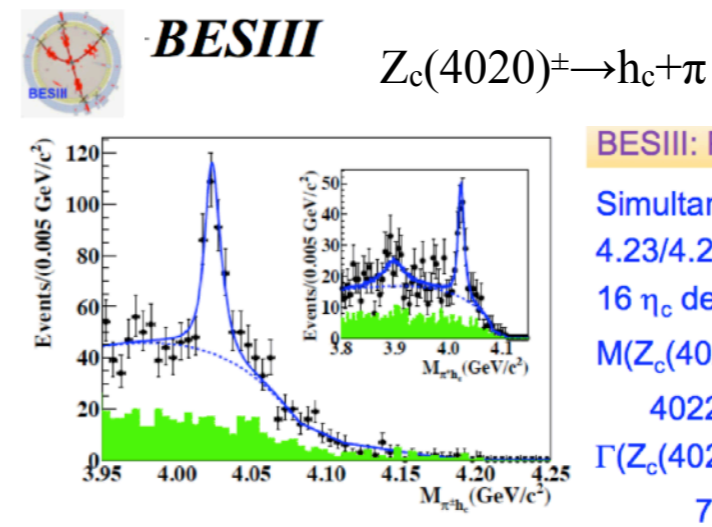
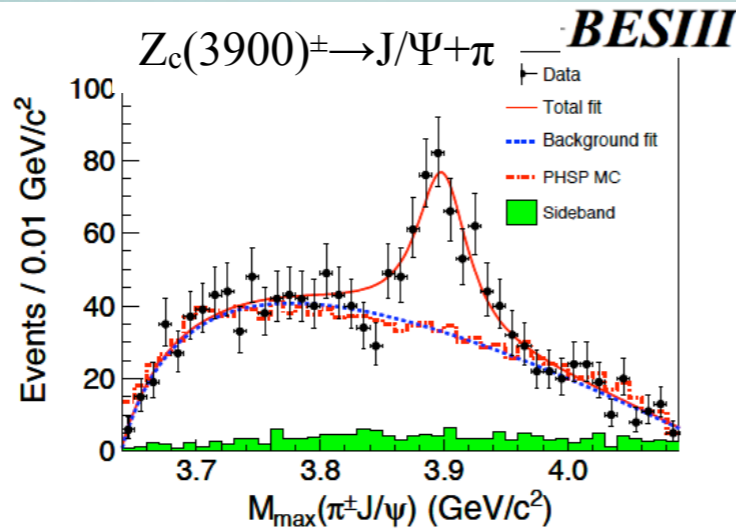
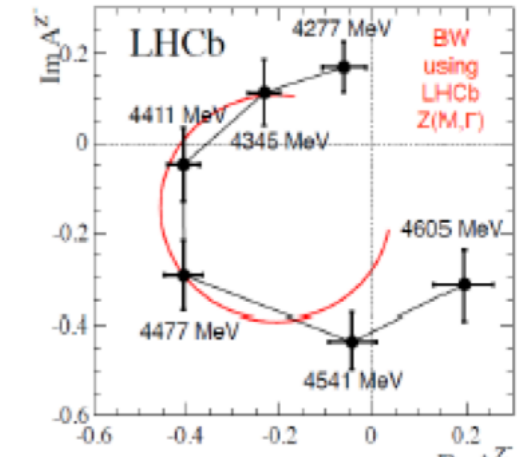
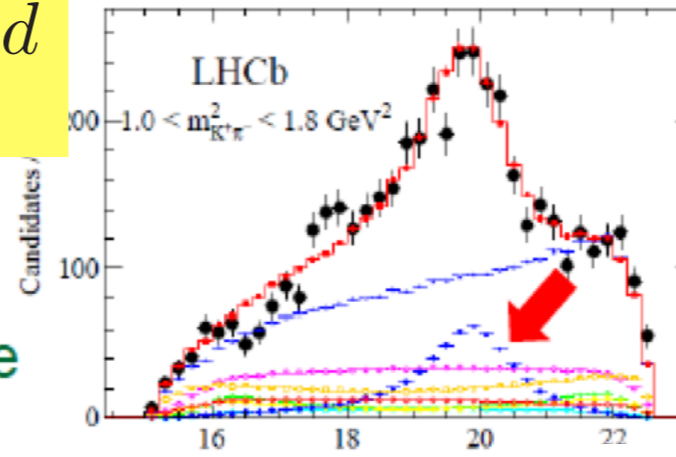
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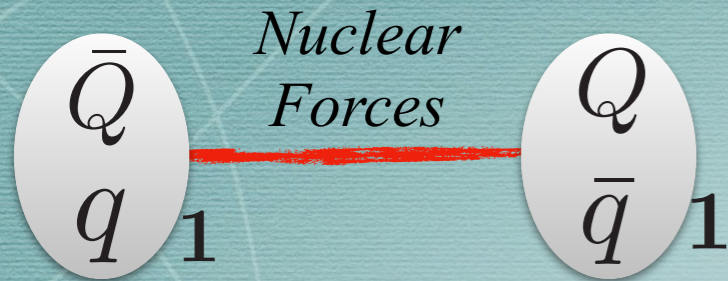
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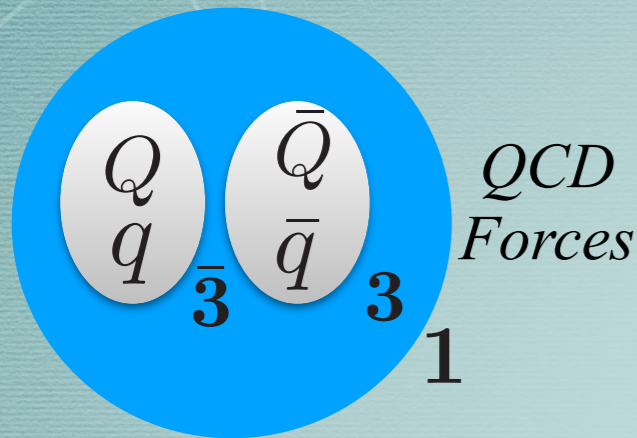
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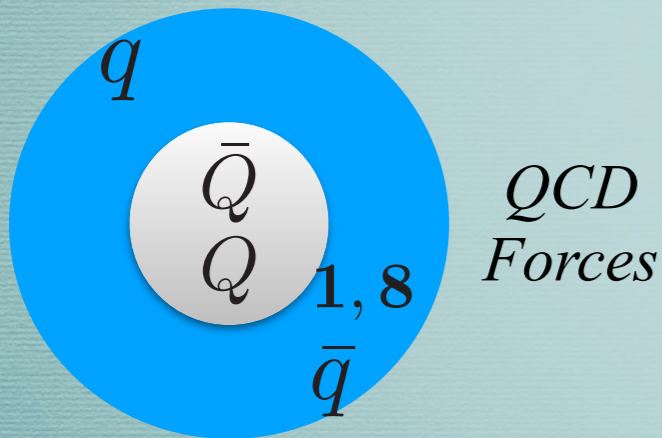
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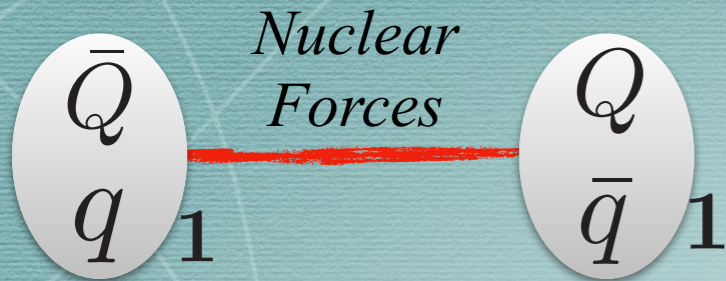


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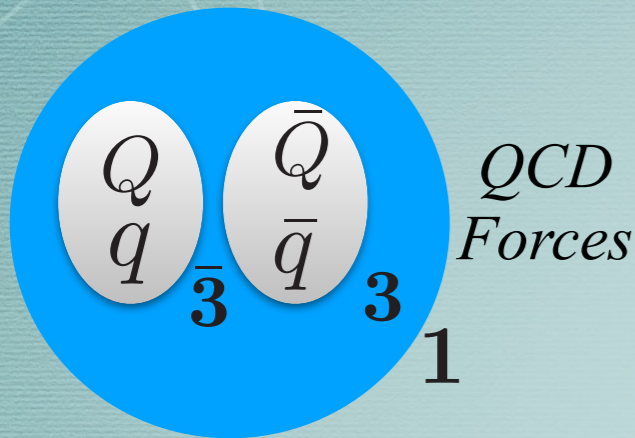
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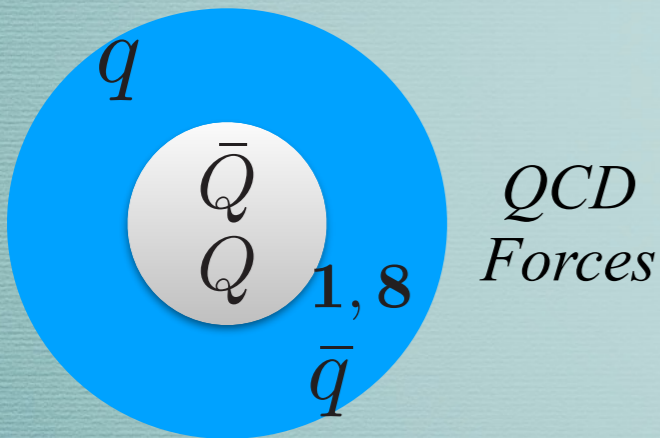
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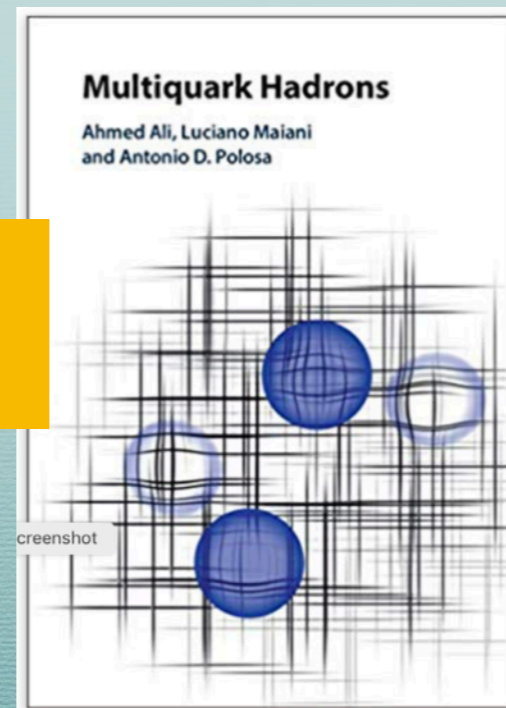
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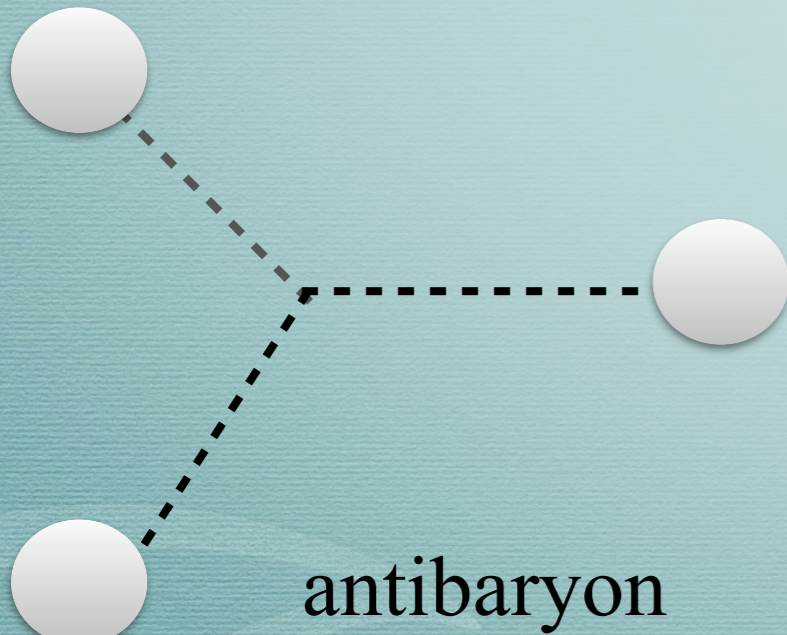
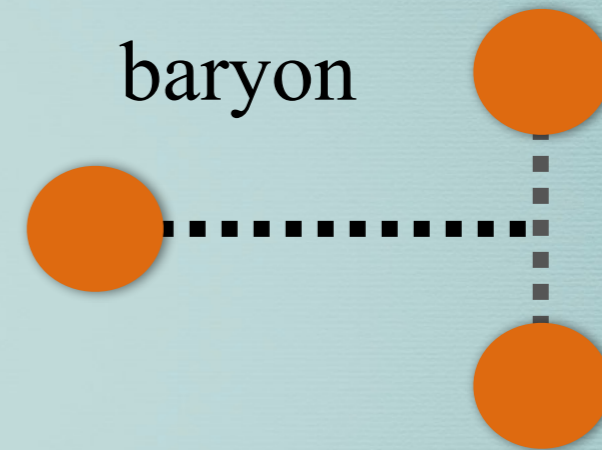
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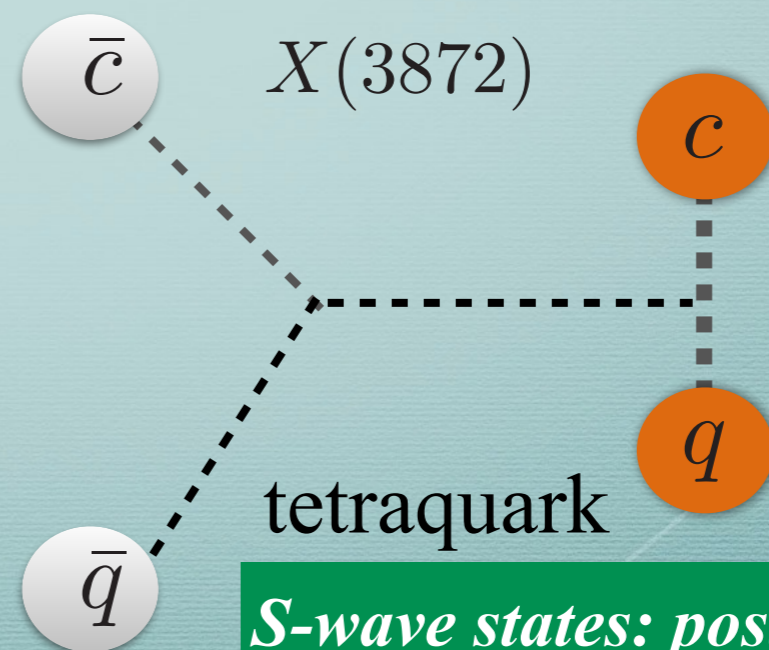
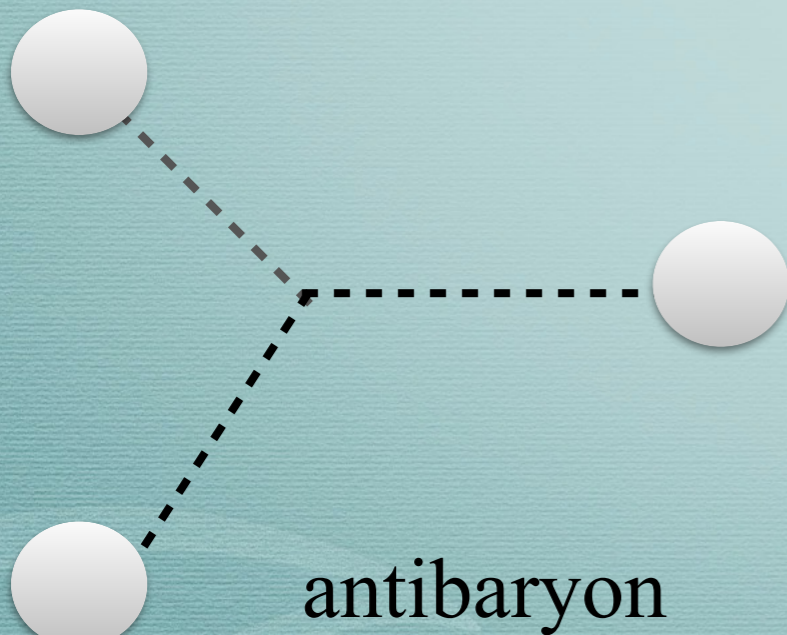
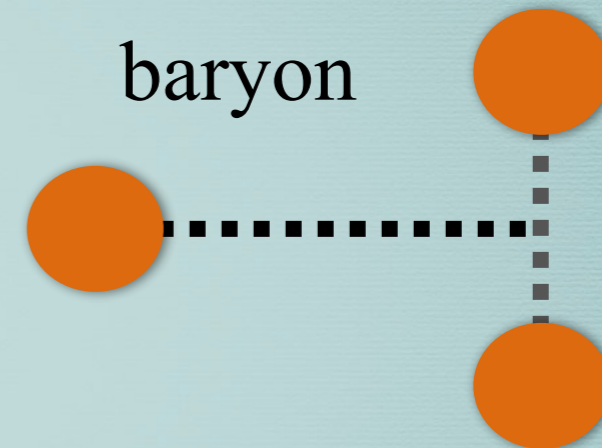


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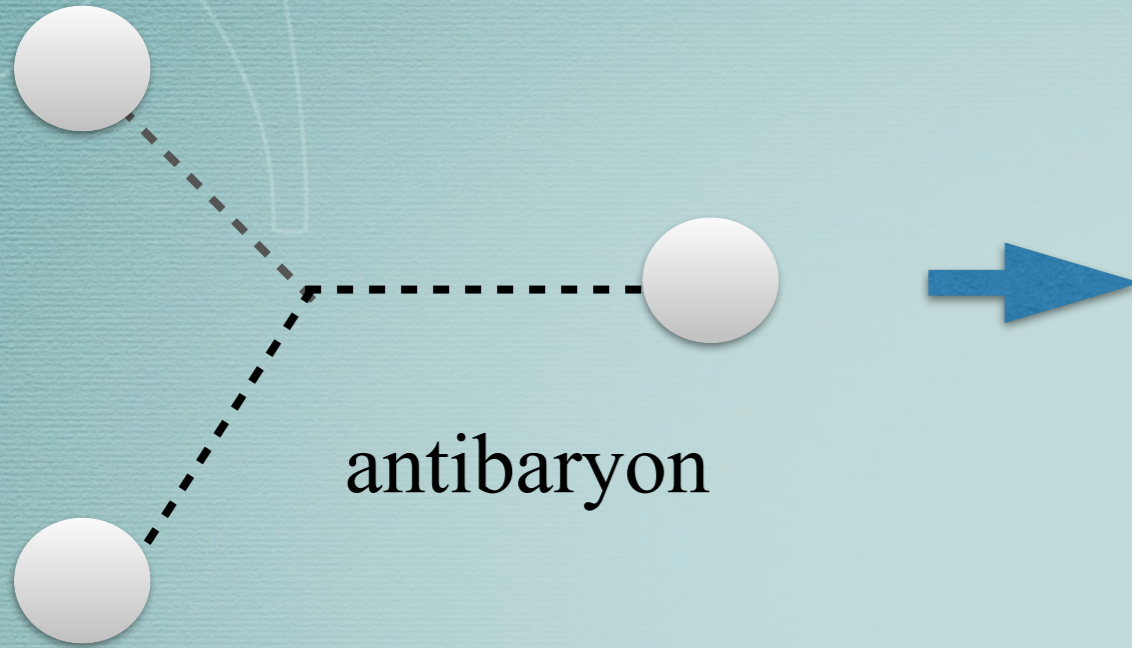
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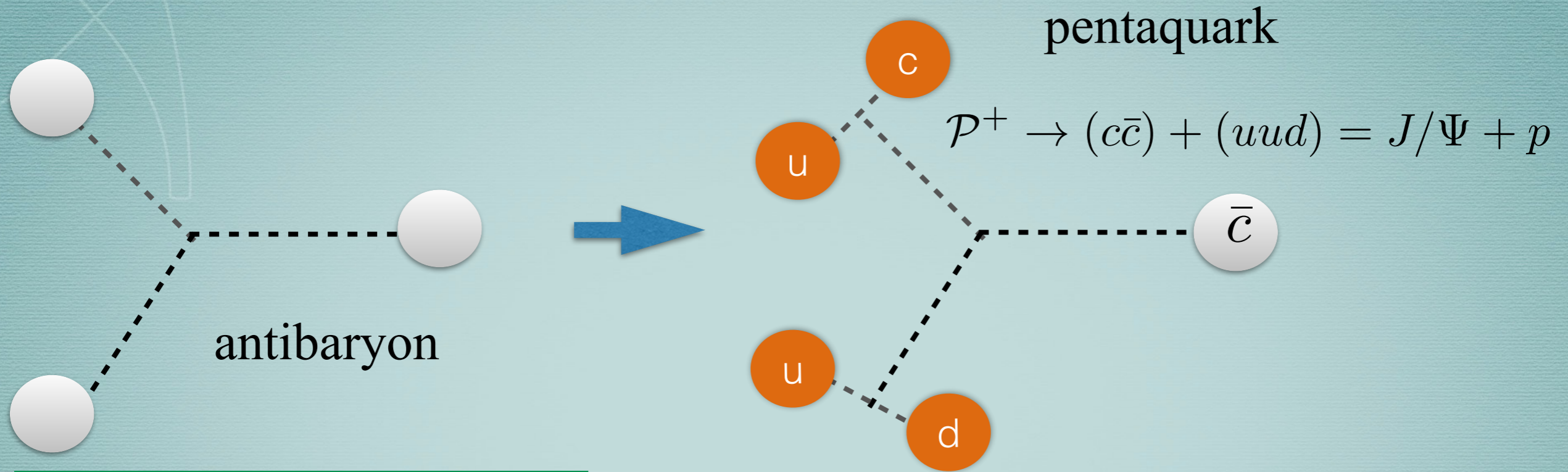
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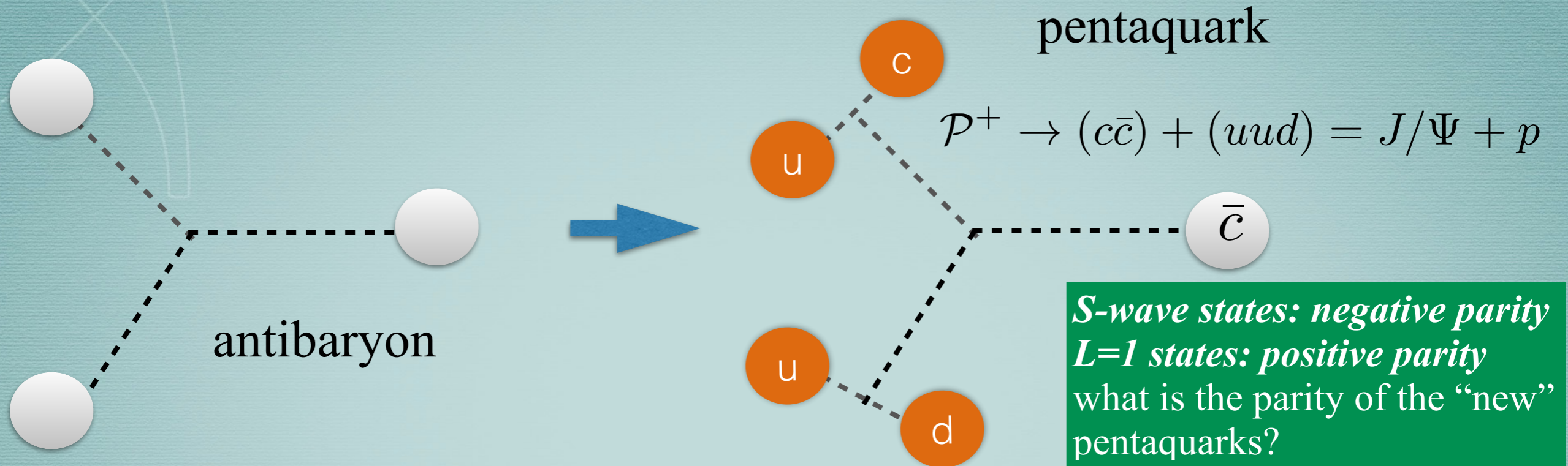
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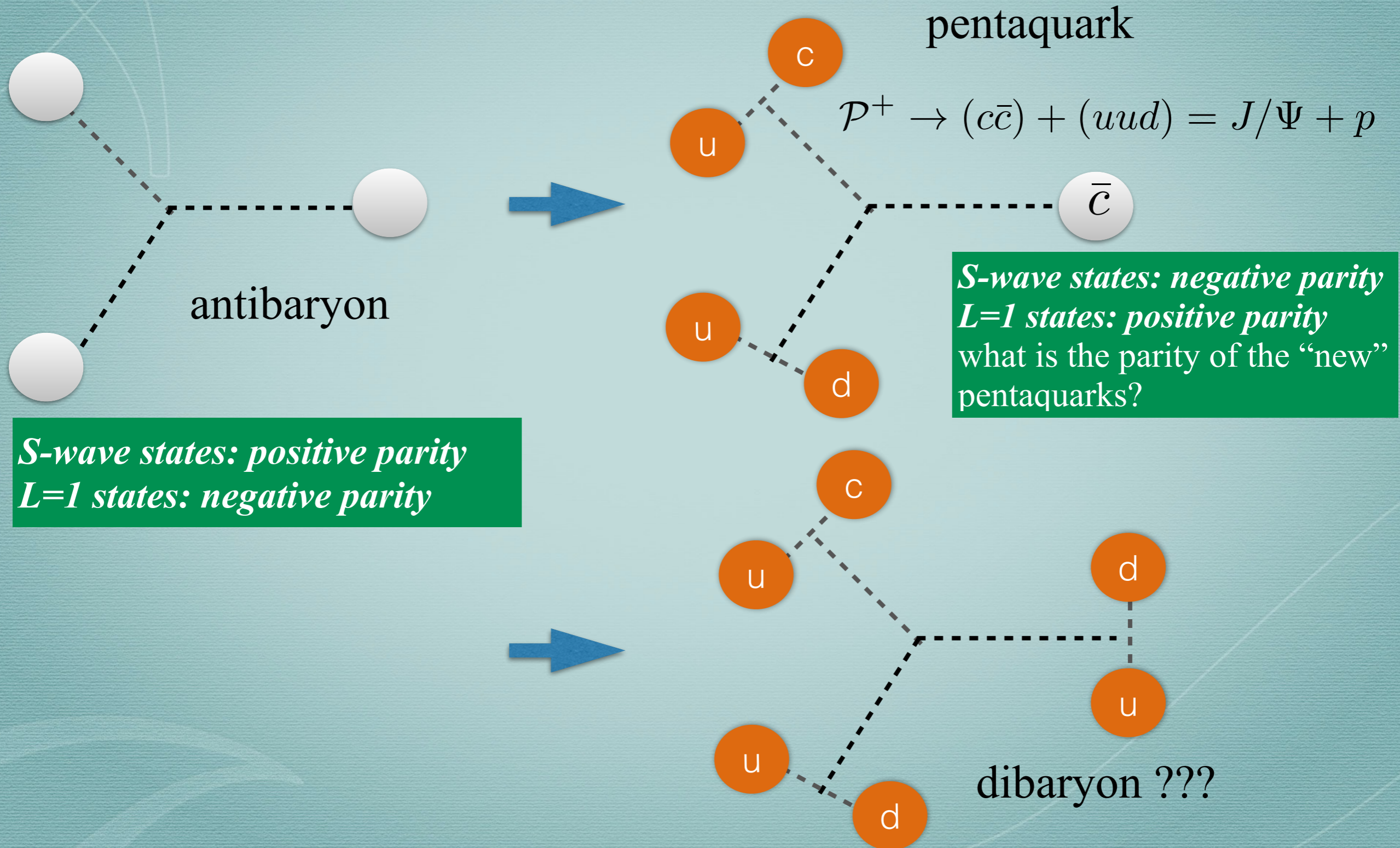


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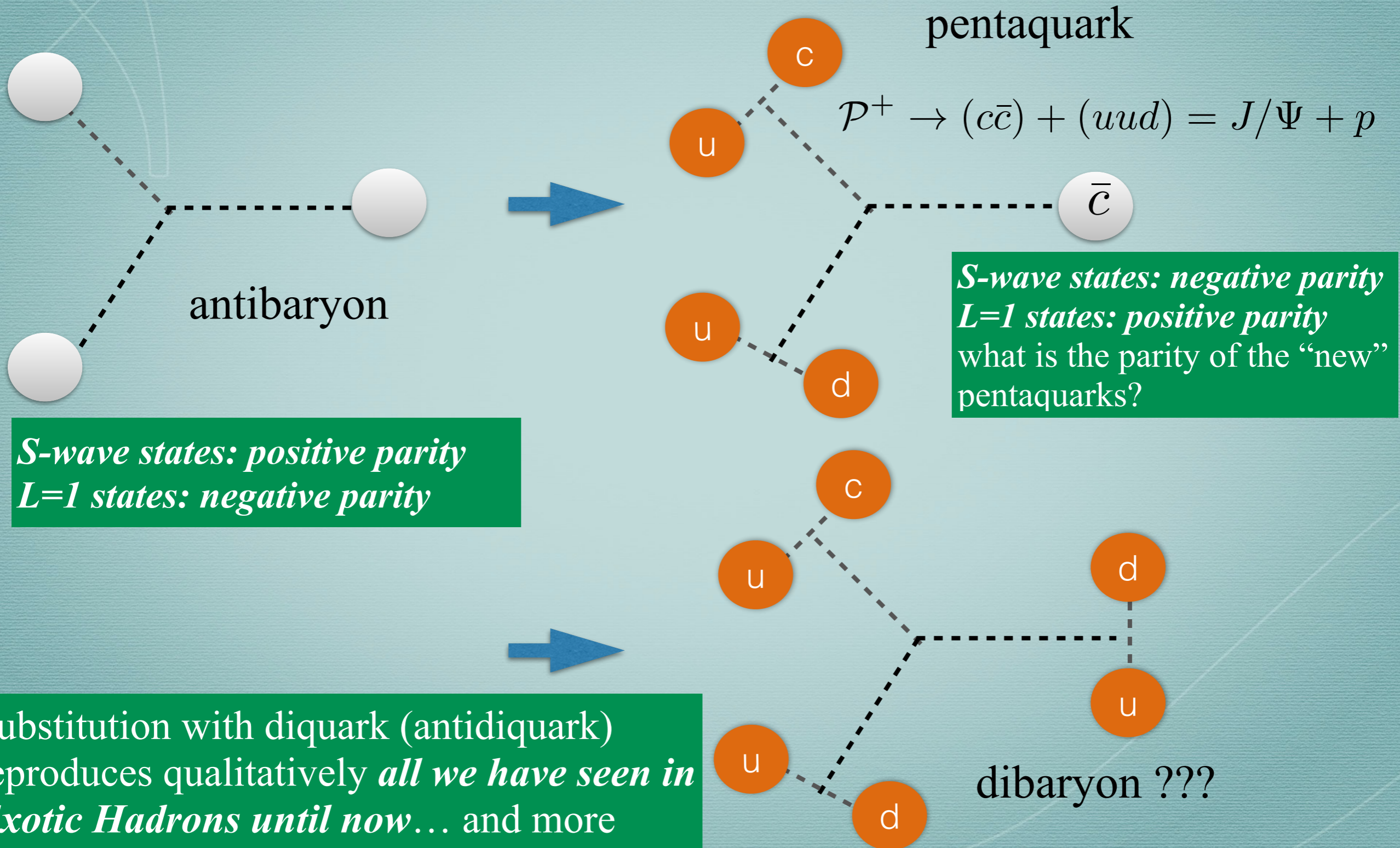
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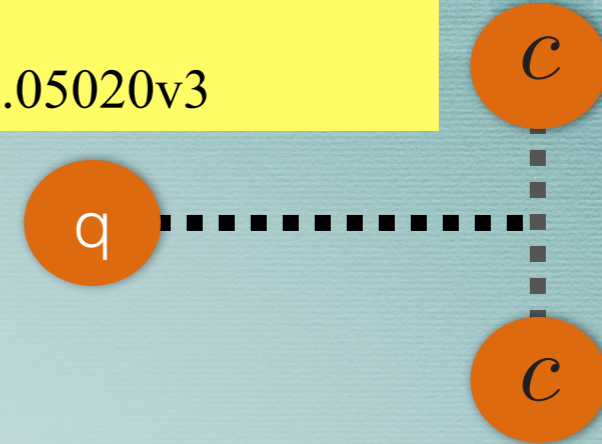
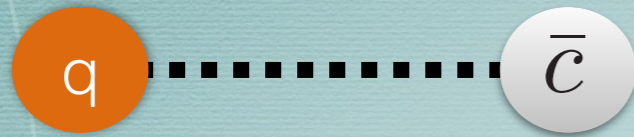
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A new sensation (2017): doubly heavy baryons

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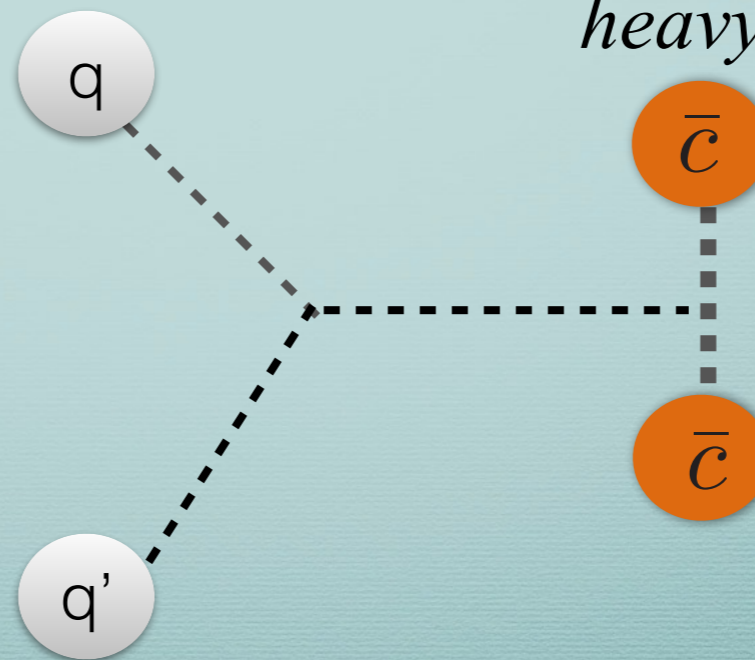
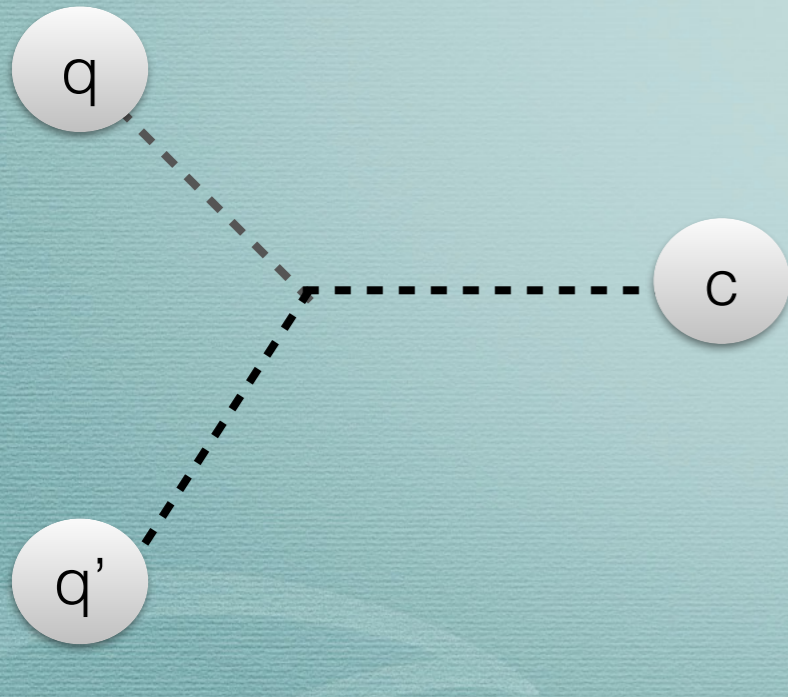
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- Doubly heavy baryons are related to single quark heavy mesons
- QCD forces are mainly spin independent, so there is an approximate symmetry relating masses of *DH baryons* to *SH mesons*: e.g.

$$M(\Xi_{cc}^*) - M(\Xi_{cc}) = \frac{3}{4}[M(D^*) - M(D)]$$

similarly: *single heavy quark baryons*....



.... are related to *doubly heavy tetraquark*

Esposito, M. Papinutto, A. Pilloni, A. D. Polosa, and N. Tantalo, Phys. Rev. D88, 054029 (2013)
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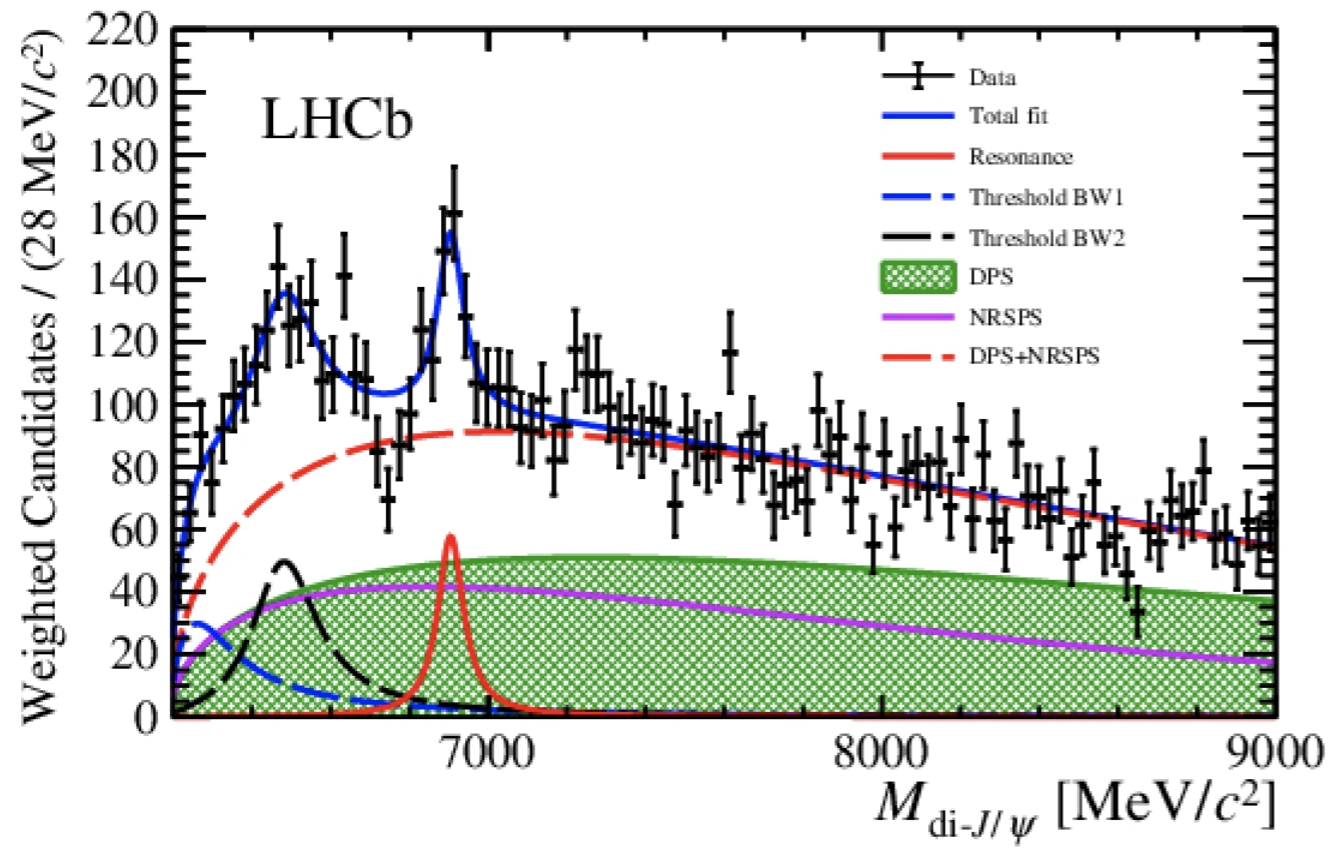
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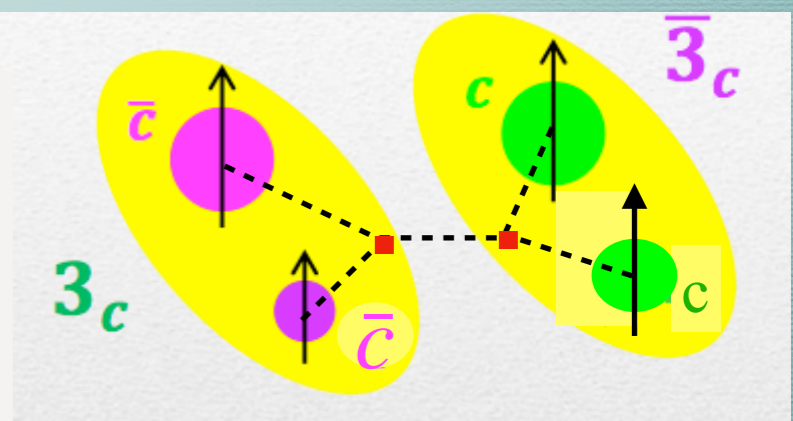
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Little doubt that these resonances are tetraquarks

Tetraquark constituent picture of 2 J/Ψ resonances

$$[cc]_{S=1} [\bar{c}\bar{c}]_{S=1}$$

- $[cc]$ in color $\bar{3}$
- total spin of each diquark, $S=1$ (color antisymmetry and Fermi statistics)



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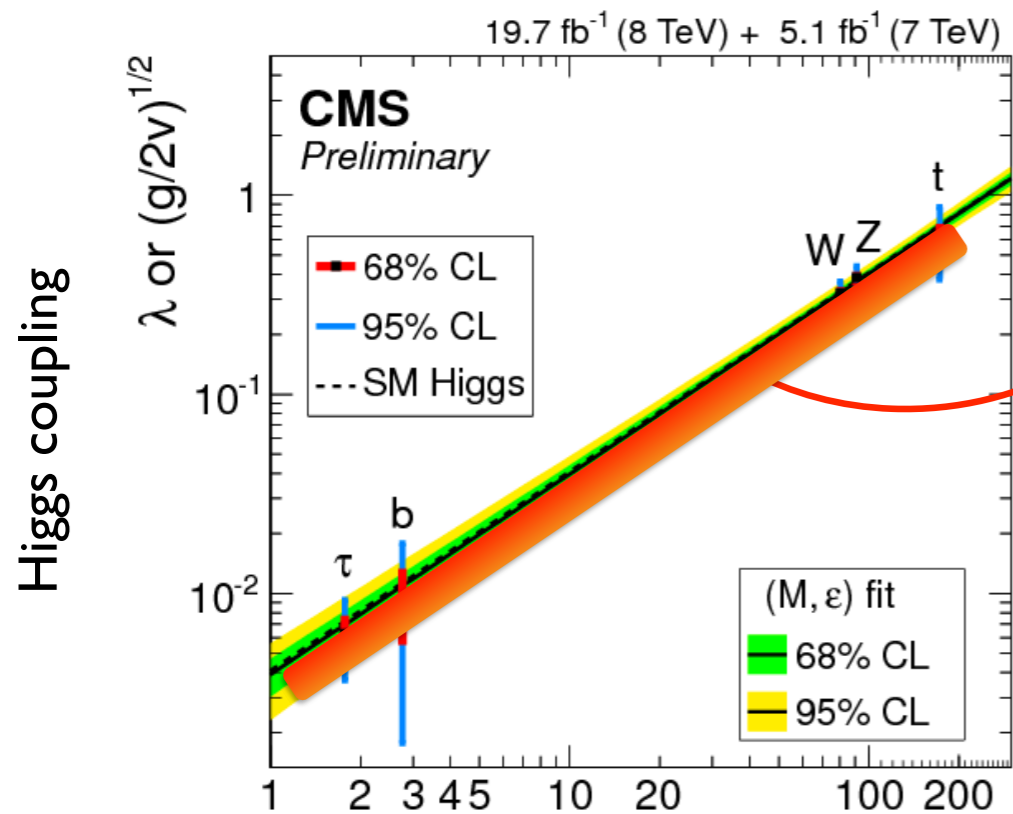
good news for HL-LHC. A lot of resonances to find:
tetraquarks with open charm&strangeness, full charm, full beauty...

6. Challenges at High Energy

- Standard Theory is unnatural ('t-Hooft, 1979): if it has to be completed at a large energy scale Λ , we would expect $M_{Higgs}^2 \sim g^2 \Lambda^2$. We know of two alternatives:
 - **Low energy supersymmetry.** Relates scalars and fermions, whose mass is protected by chiral symmetry, and reduces Λ to M_{SUSY} , needed to be $O(1\text{TeV})$ for not too unnatural tuning, or
 - **No elementary scalars.** The Higgs boson is composite of fermion fields, tied together by forces at a scale $O(1\text{TeV})$, called generically Technicolor forces.
 - H could be much lighter than the high energy strong interactions scale, if it is a **would-be-Goldstone boson** of some symmetry.
- we should keep **all options** open...for the time being.
- LHC , HL-LHC or a Higgs factory (see later) could search for precursor signals of high energy new physics in deviations from ST of Higgs decays;
- or find SUSY particles and /or other Higgs bosons and/or Technicolor bound state

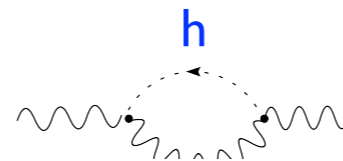
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A. Pommerol @ Higgs Hunting 2014

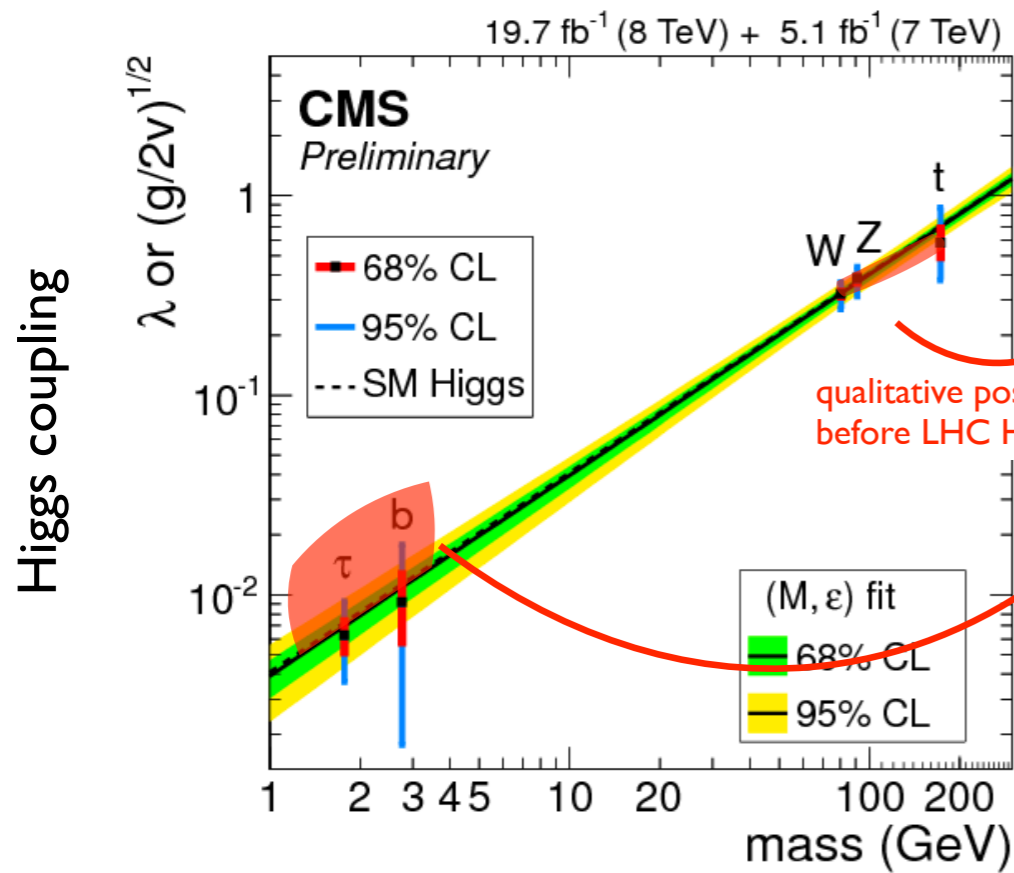


Composite Higgs
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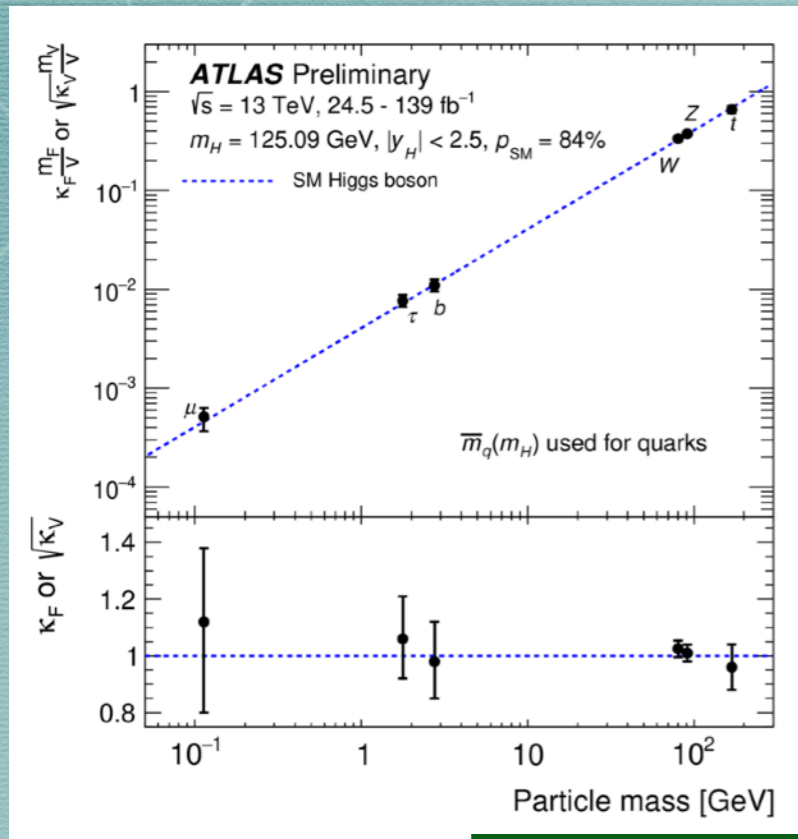
small effects already expected, as EWPT (LEP) put strong limits to the coupling hVV since it affects the Z propagator:



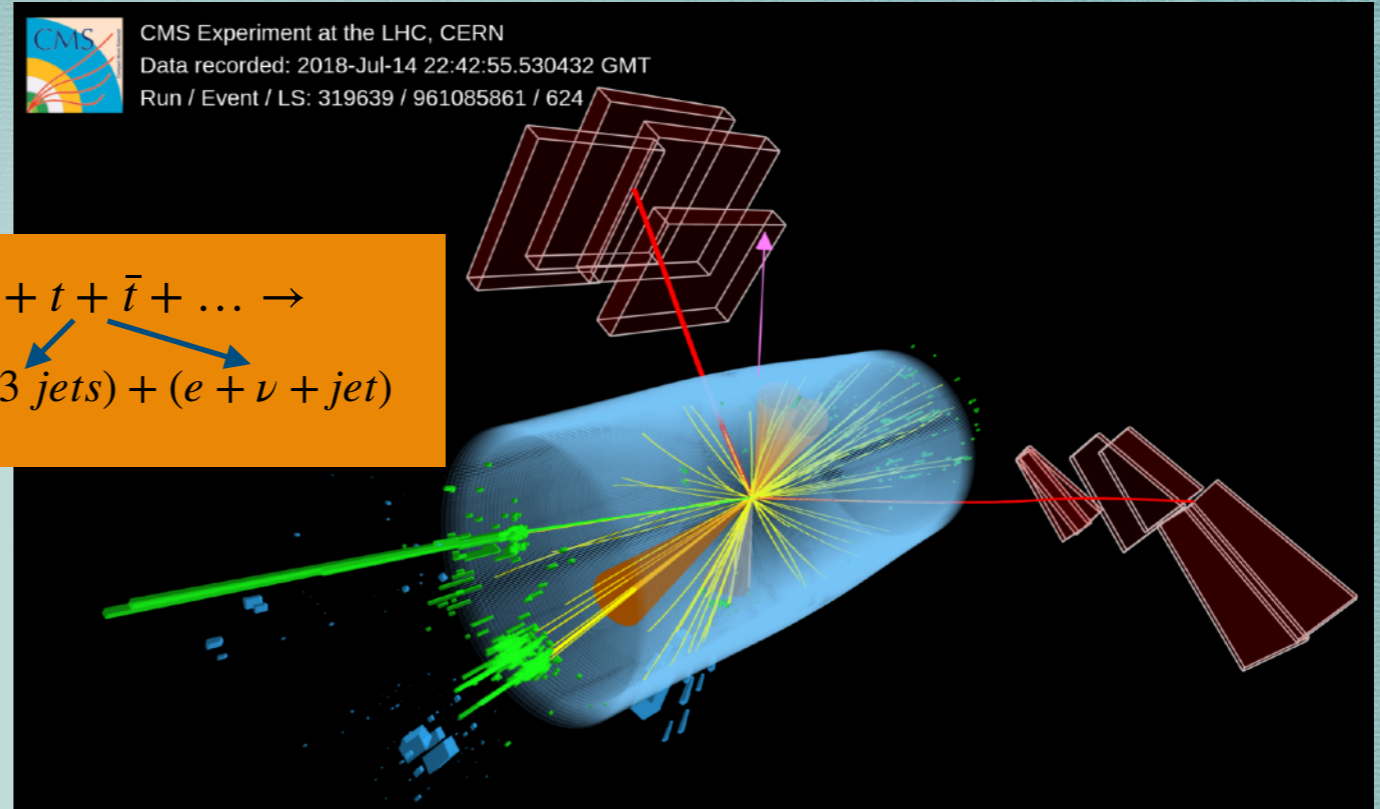
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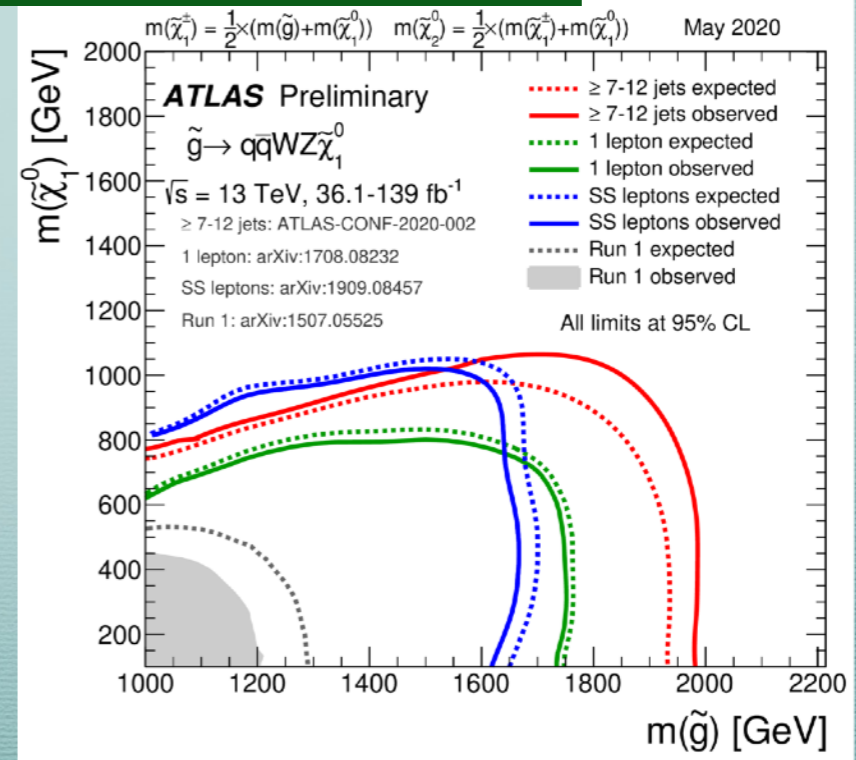
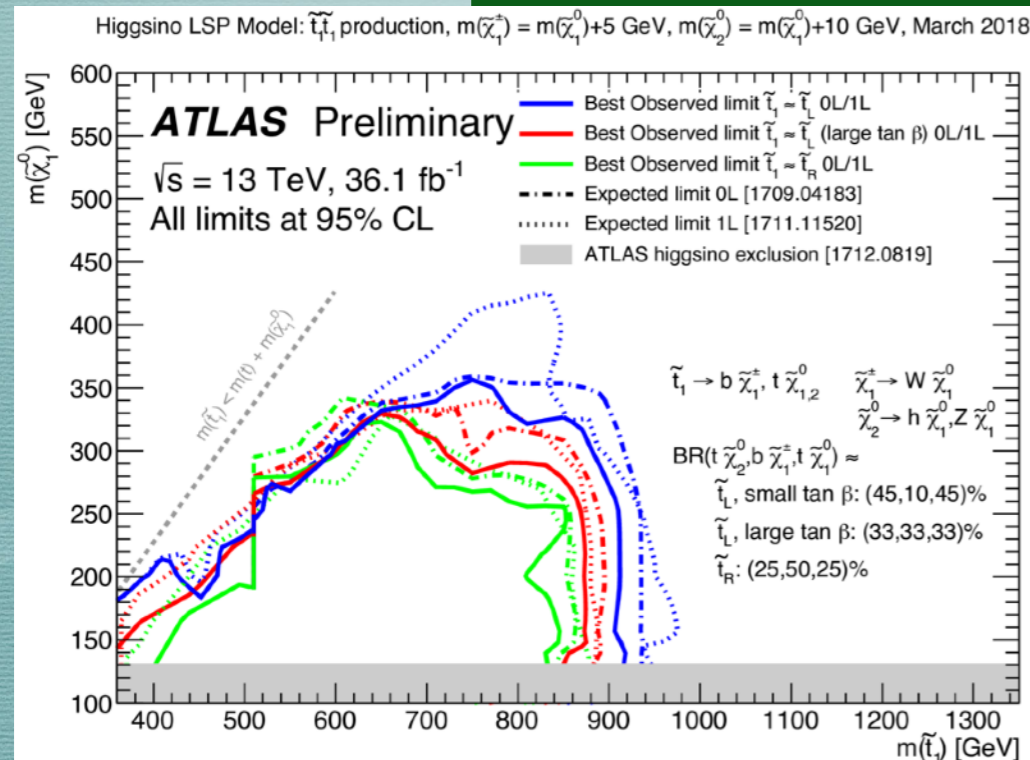
No deviations from ST or SUSY particles seen by ATLAS or CMS



$$p + p \rightarrow H + t + \bar{t} + \dots \rightarrow (\mu^+ \mu^-) + (3 \text{ jets}) + (e + \nu + \text{jet})$$



Limits on SUSY particles



Probing SUSY in the Higgs Sector

- Two Higgs doublets required (Dimopoulos & Georgi): H_u, H_d

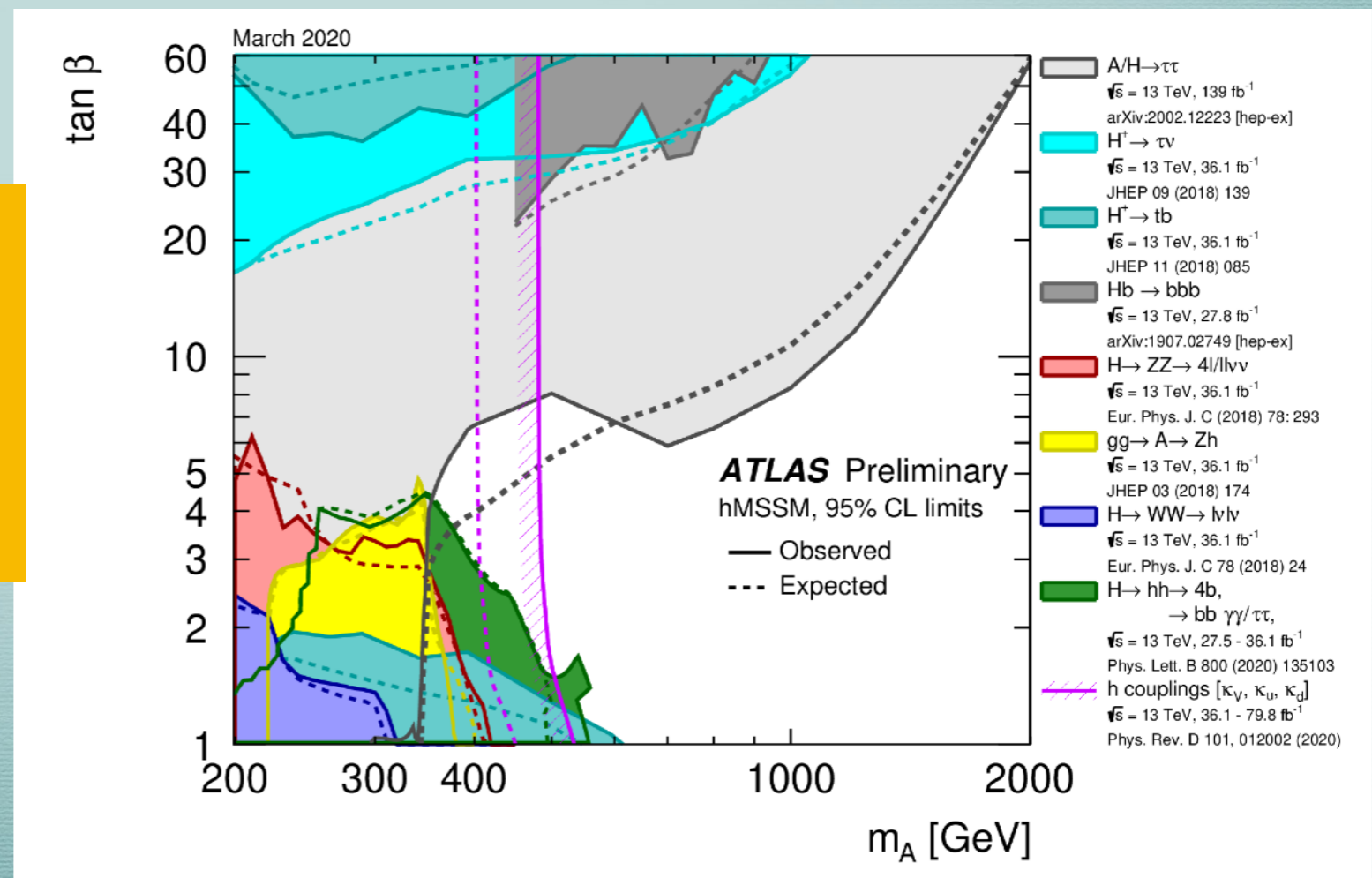
$$\langle 0|H_u^0|0\rangle = v \sin \beta; \quad \langle 0|H_d^0|0\rangle = v \cos \beta; \quad 0 < \tan \beta < +\infty$$

$$v^2 = (2\sqrt{2}G_F)^{-1} = (174 \text{ GeV})^2$$

- Physical H bosons: $h : 125 \text{ GeV}$
 $H, A, H^\pm \text{ ???}$

- ATLAS ad CMS search for A has given, so far, lower bounds to M_A in the $M_A - \tan \beta$ plane

ATLAS, March 2020
Data analysed in the hMSSM model of A. Djouadi, L. Maiani, A. Polosa, J. Quevillon and V. Riquer, JHEP 06 (2015), 168, [arXiv:1502.05653 [hep-ph]].



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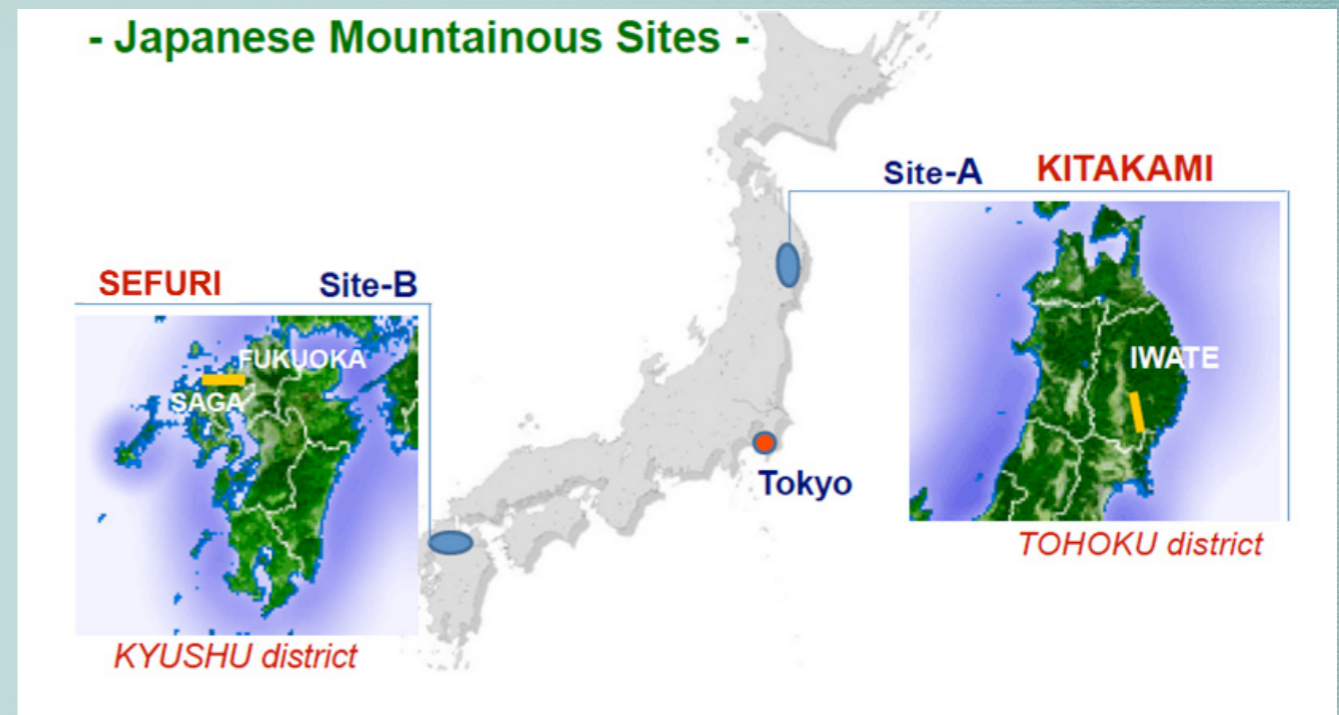
- In the 80s we thought that the unnaturalness of ST could give the key to a complete theory of what is Beyond the Standard Theory (SUSY, GUT, then Gravity...)
- we may have guessed some real point.... compositeness, supersymmetry ...but there are so many things we do not fully understand (which kind of SUSY, dark matter, hierarchy, strong interactions) that the physics we will find there will be, most likely, *entirely new, strange and unexpected.*
- Only direct experiments will tell.

Asia gets in

The electron-positron step

An $e^+ e^-$ Higgs boson factory, could aim at high precision to probe Higgs physics at high energies

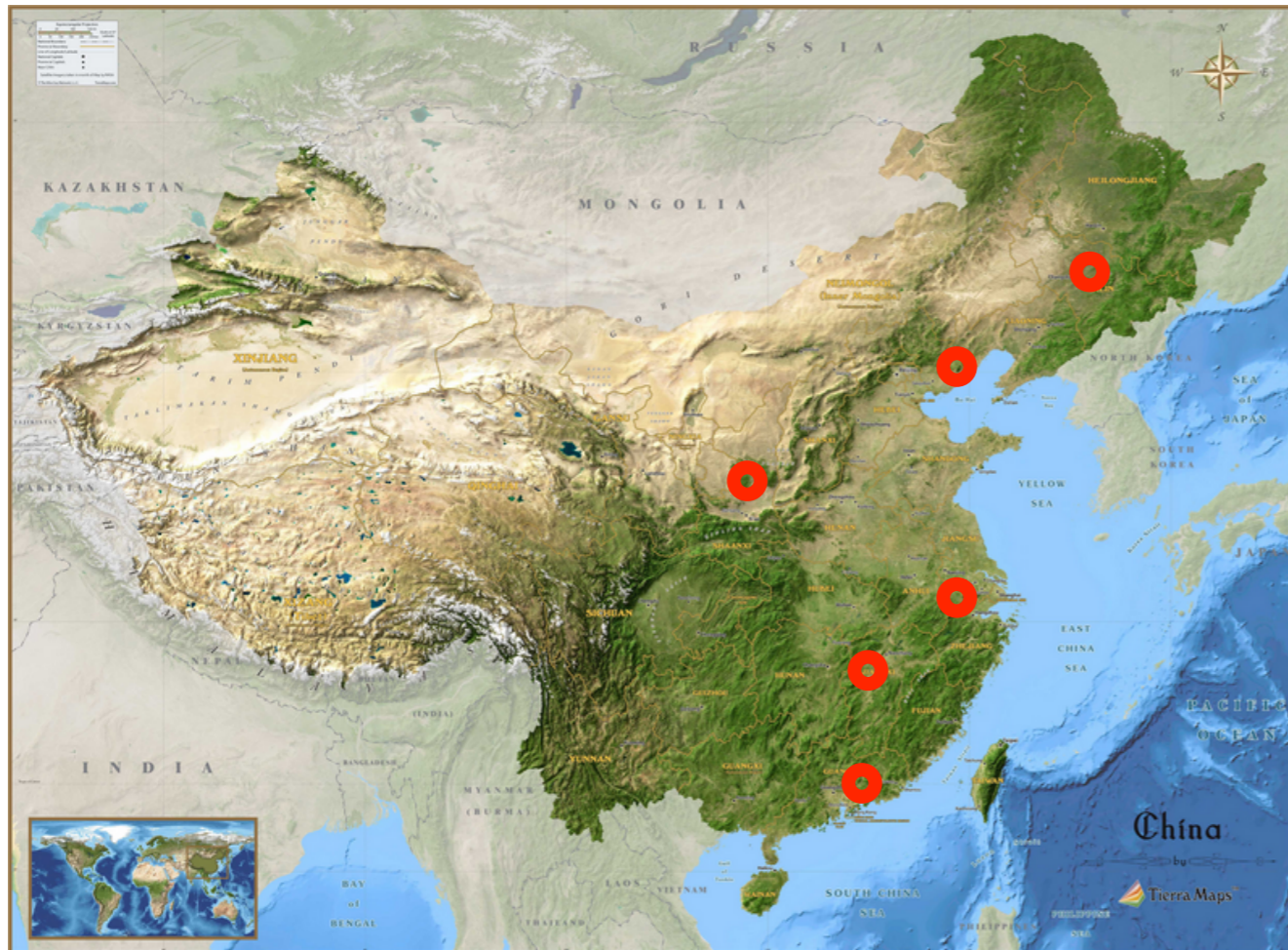
- International Linear Collider, e^+e^- @ 0.5 TeV:
 - site approved in Japan: (Kitakami)
 - a reserve site (Sefuri)



An alternative...

- Go for a circular e^+e^- @ 250-300 GeV in a large tunnel (Higgs factory)
- 70-100 km to make radiation losses acceptable,
- tunnel may host later a p-p collider @ 80-100 TeV, to explore the region left by LHC, 3 to 10 TeV
- projects are being made at CERN, (FCC- e^+e^-), and in China at IHEP (CepC)

CEPC site investigation and facility study



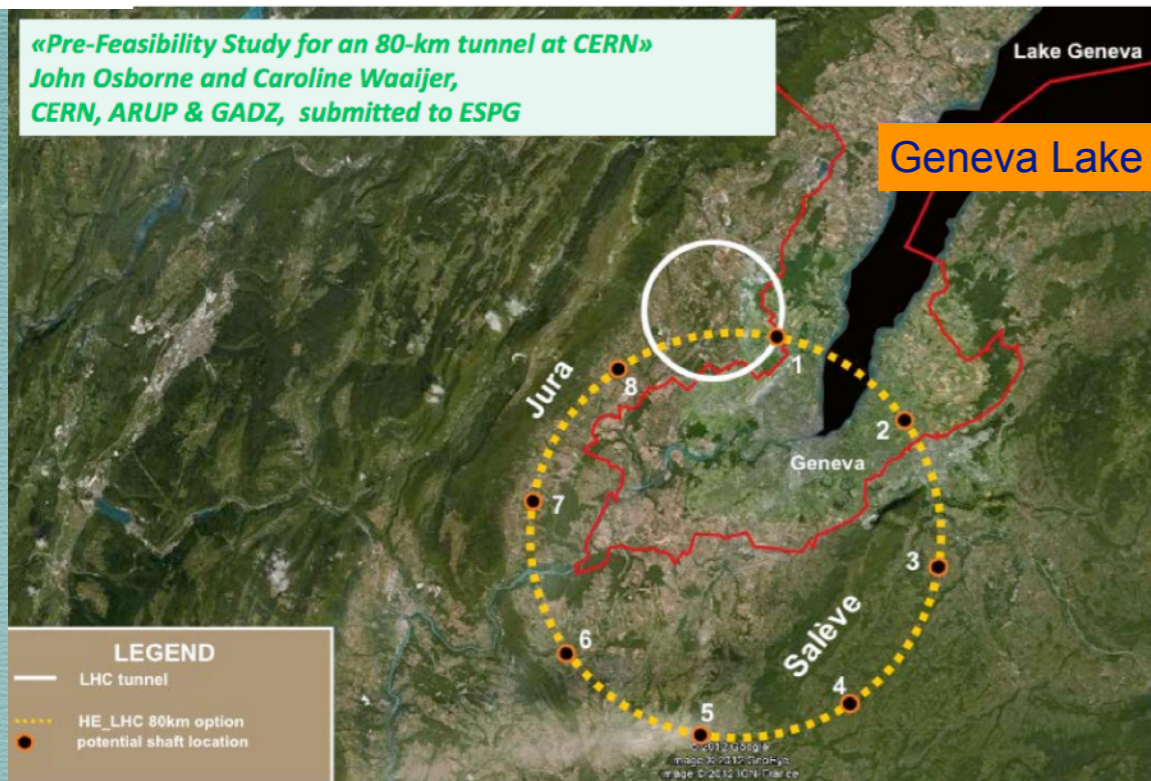
- Site selection based on geology, electricity supply, transportation, environment for foreigners, local support & economy,...
- North are better for running cost savings
- CDR study is based on Qing-Huang-Dao, 300 km towards the east of Beijing

- More invitations from local governments: Changsha, Changchun, ...
- Recent visit to Shangsha: best for geology & transportation(20 km from a large city & an international airport)



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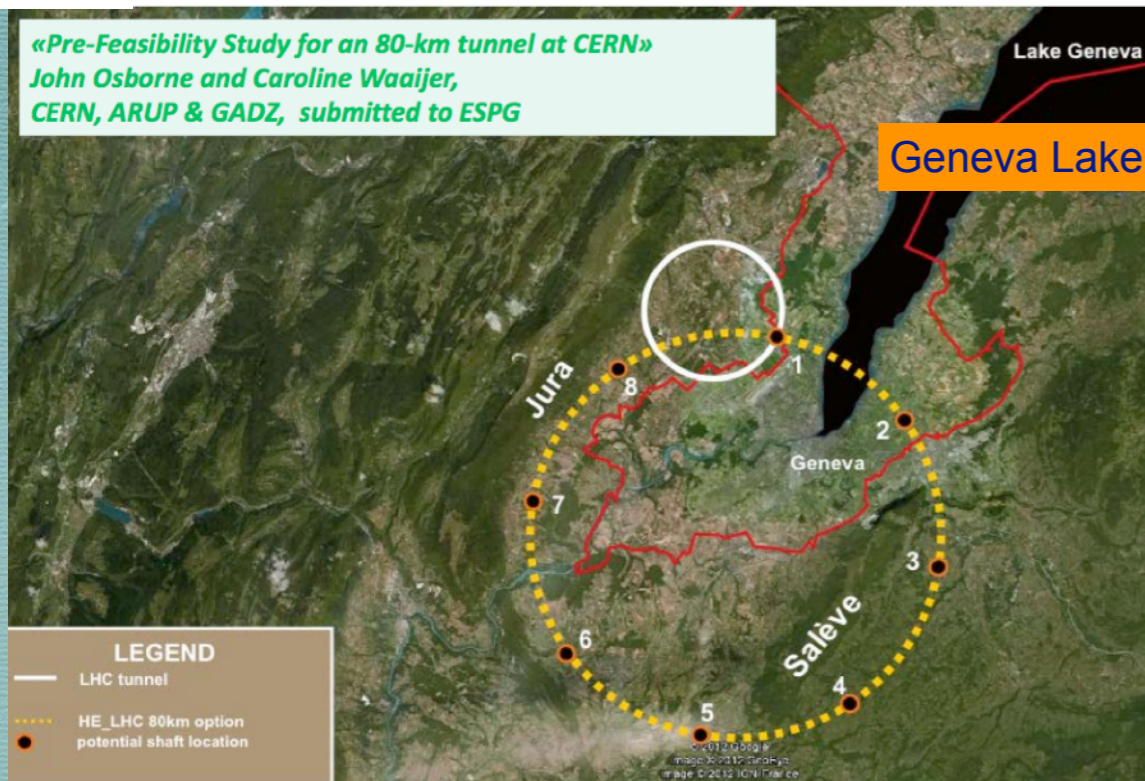
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