

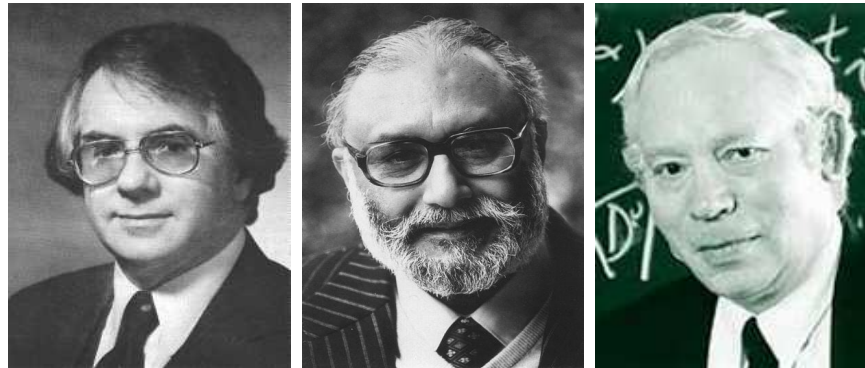
part II:

# Weak Interactions

The Theory of GLASHOW, SALAM and WEINBERG

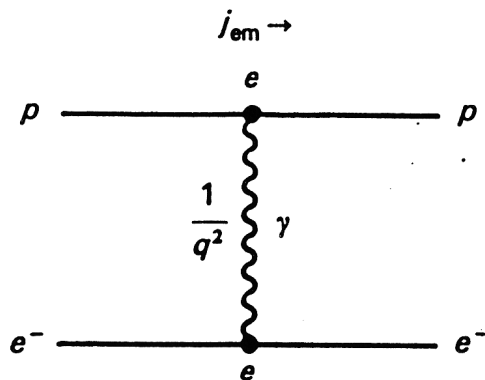
~ 1959-1968

more details:  
lecture H. Kim

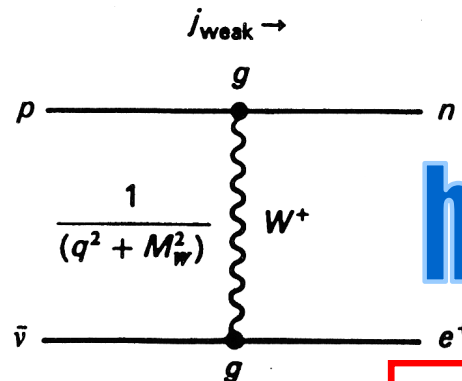


(Nobel 1979)

Theory of the unified weak and electromagnetic interaction, transmitted by exchange of "intermediate vector bosons"



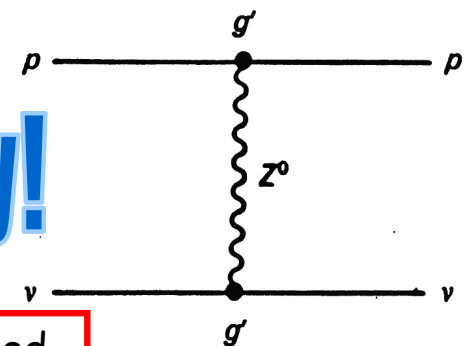
(a) Electromagnetic scattering



(b) Weak scattering (charged current)

heavy!

mass generated by Higgs field



(c) Weak scattering (neutral current)

# Discovery of the W and Z (1983)

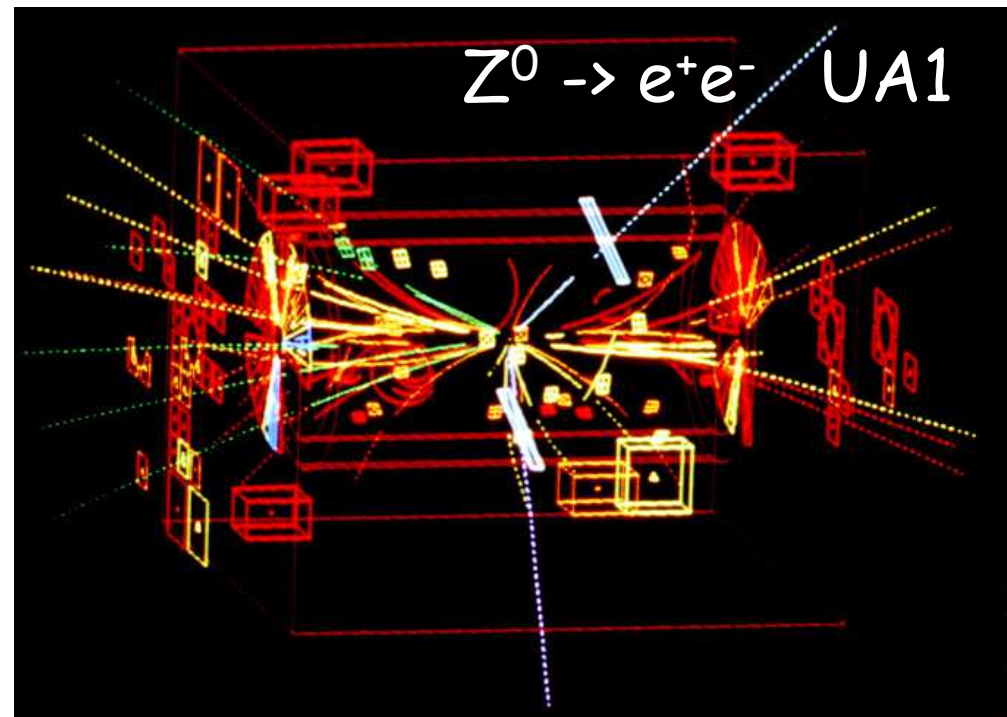
- To produce the heavy W and Z bosons ( $m \sim 80\text{-}90\text{ GeV}$ ) need high energy collider!
- 1978-80: conversion of SPS proton accelerator at CERN into proton-antiproton collider  
challenge: make antiproton beam!
- success!  
→ first W and Z produced 1982/83

(Nobel 1984)

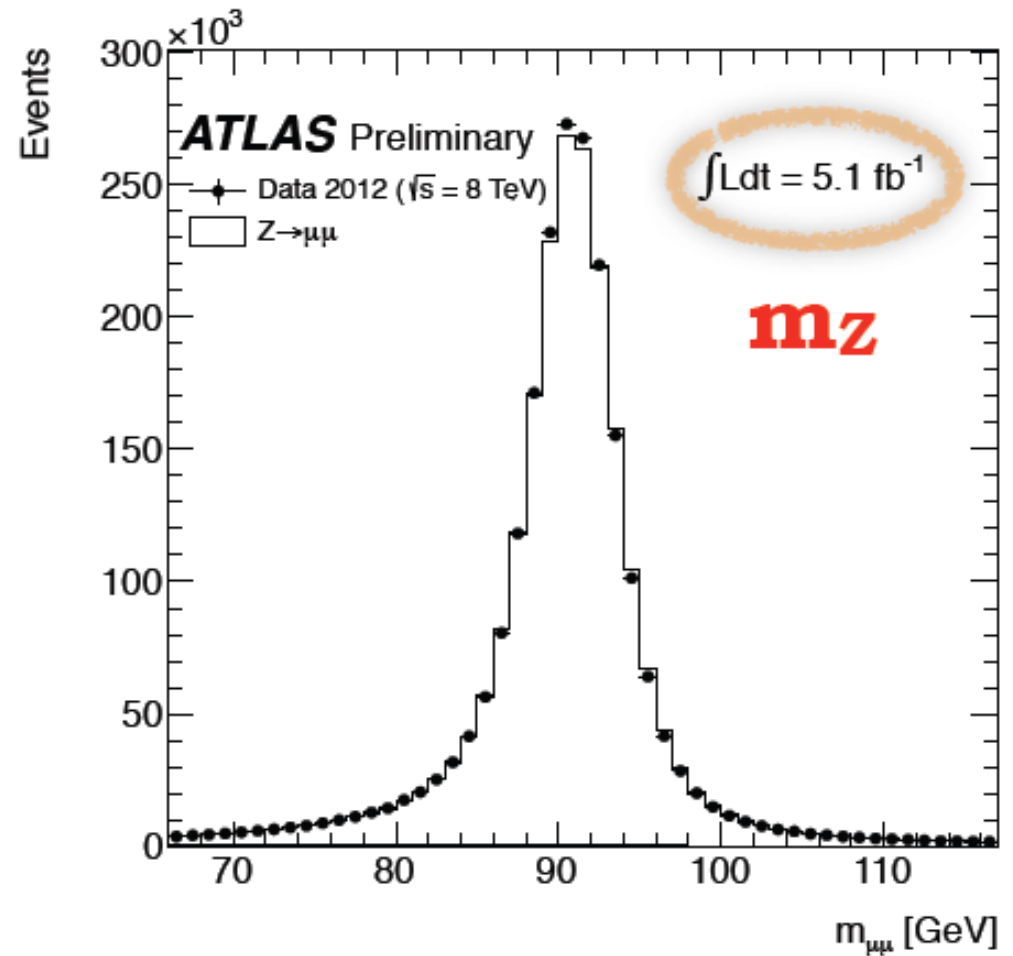
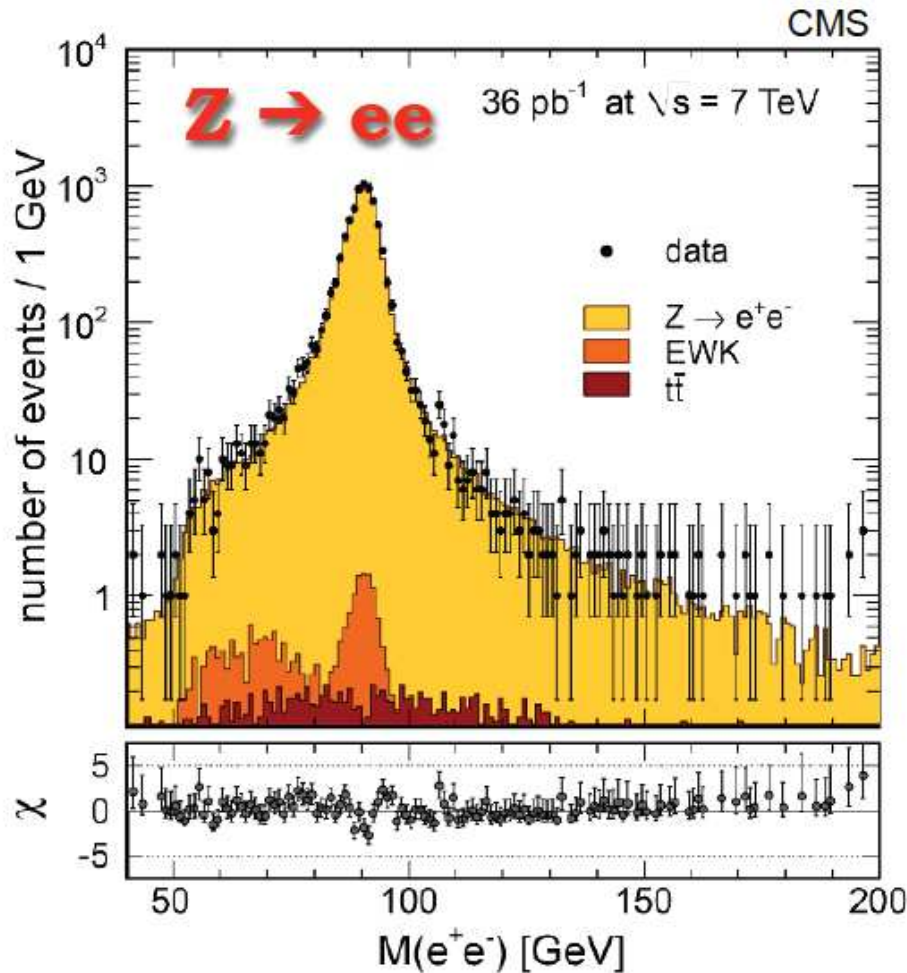
Carlo  
Rubbia



Simon  
van der  
Meer



# Z production at LHC

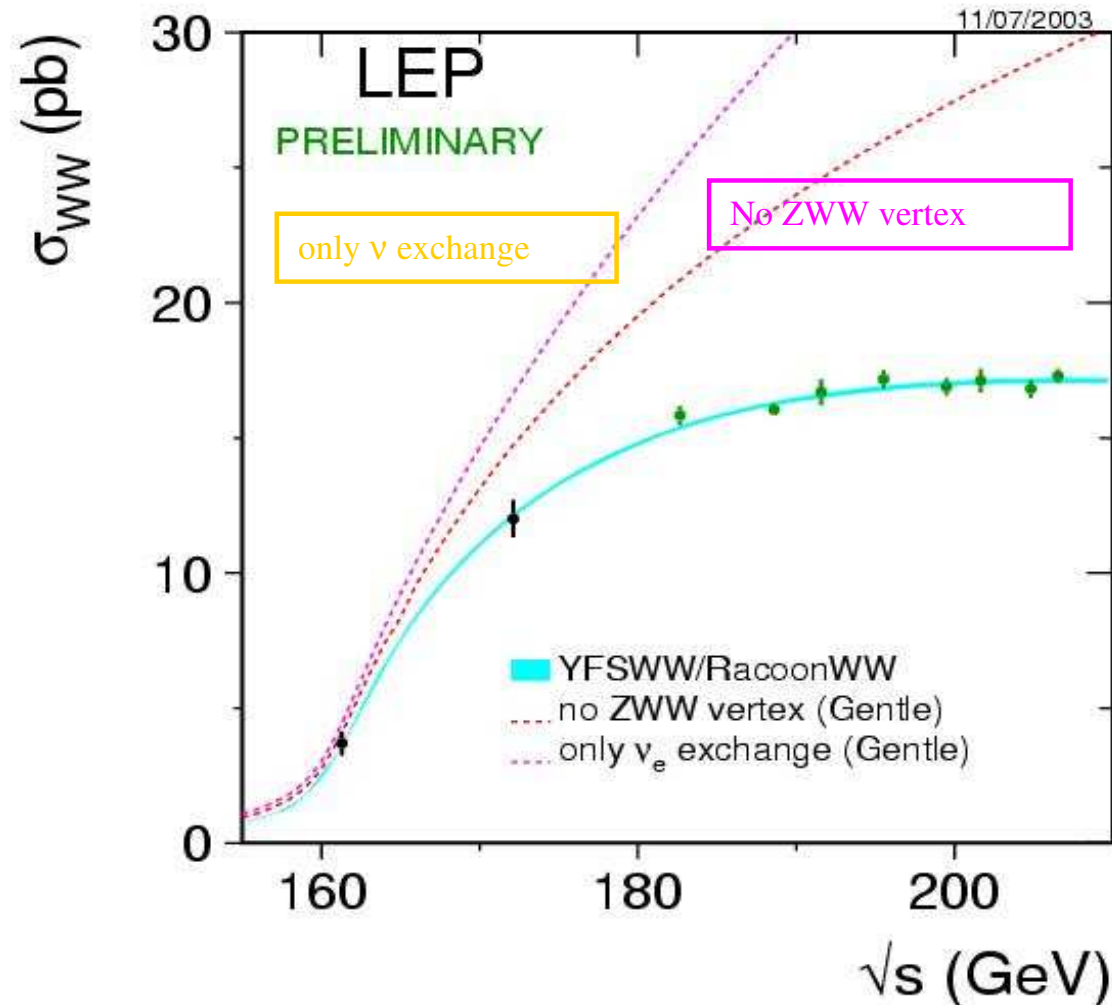
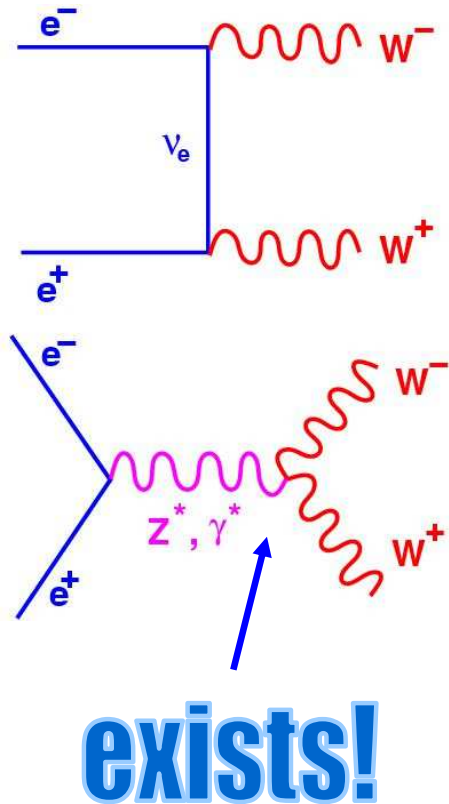


Now millions of events ...

yesterday's signal is today's background and tomorrow's calibration

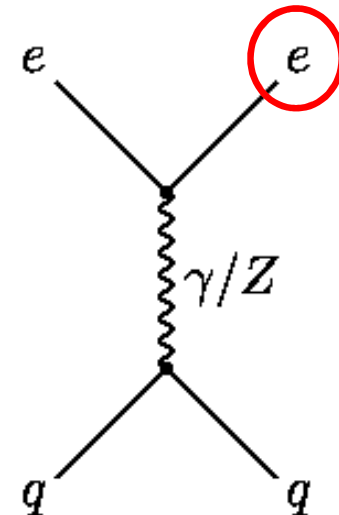
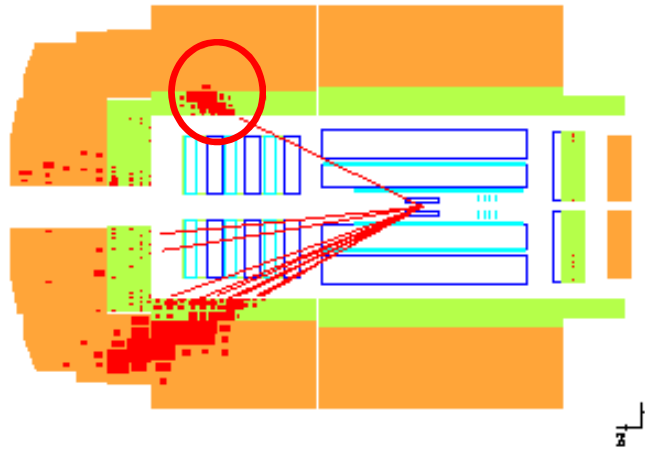
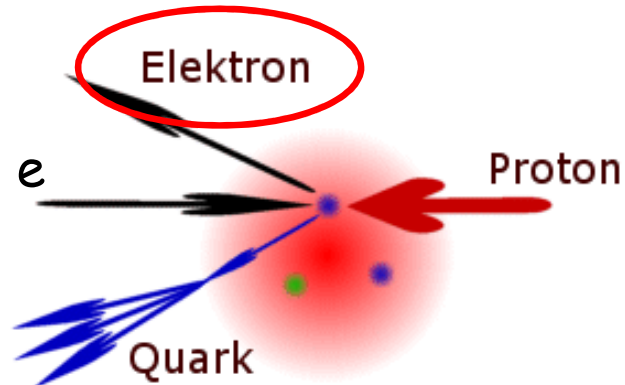
# Three Boson Coupling @ LEP

$W/Z$  bosons carry electroweak charge (like colour for gluons)  
→ measure rate of  $W$  pair production at LEP II

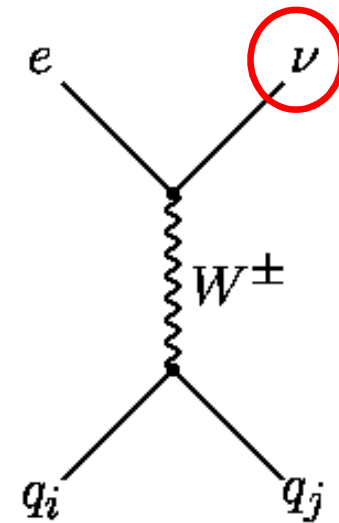
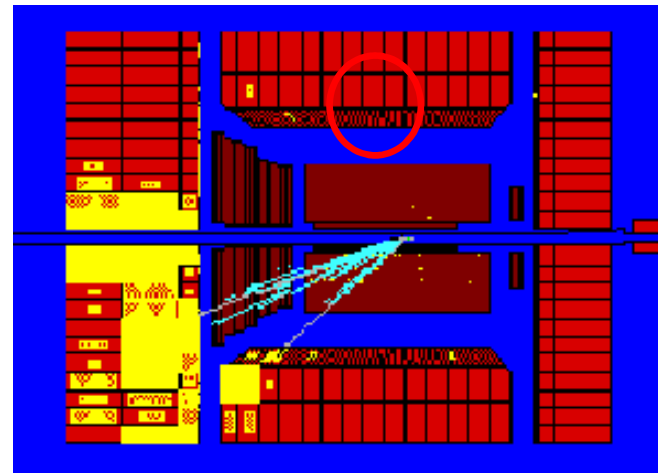
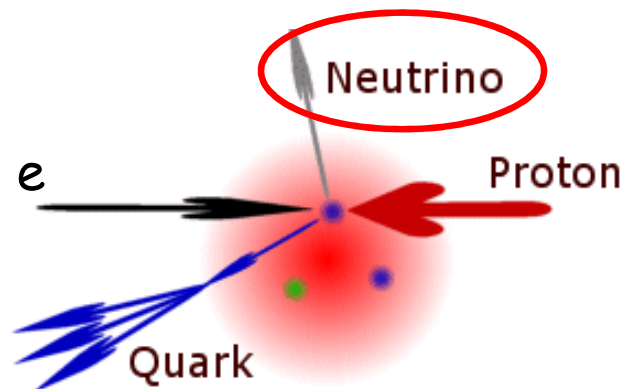


# Electroweak Physics at HERA

## Neutral Current (NC) interactions



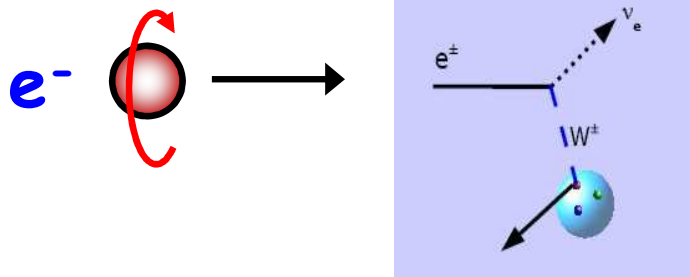
## Charged Current (CC) interactions



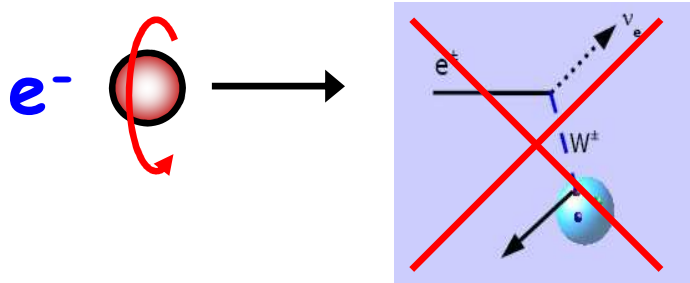


# Weak interactions are "left-handed"

- lefthanded electrons interact (CC)

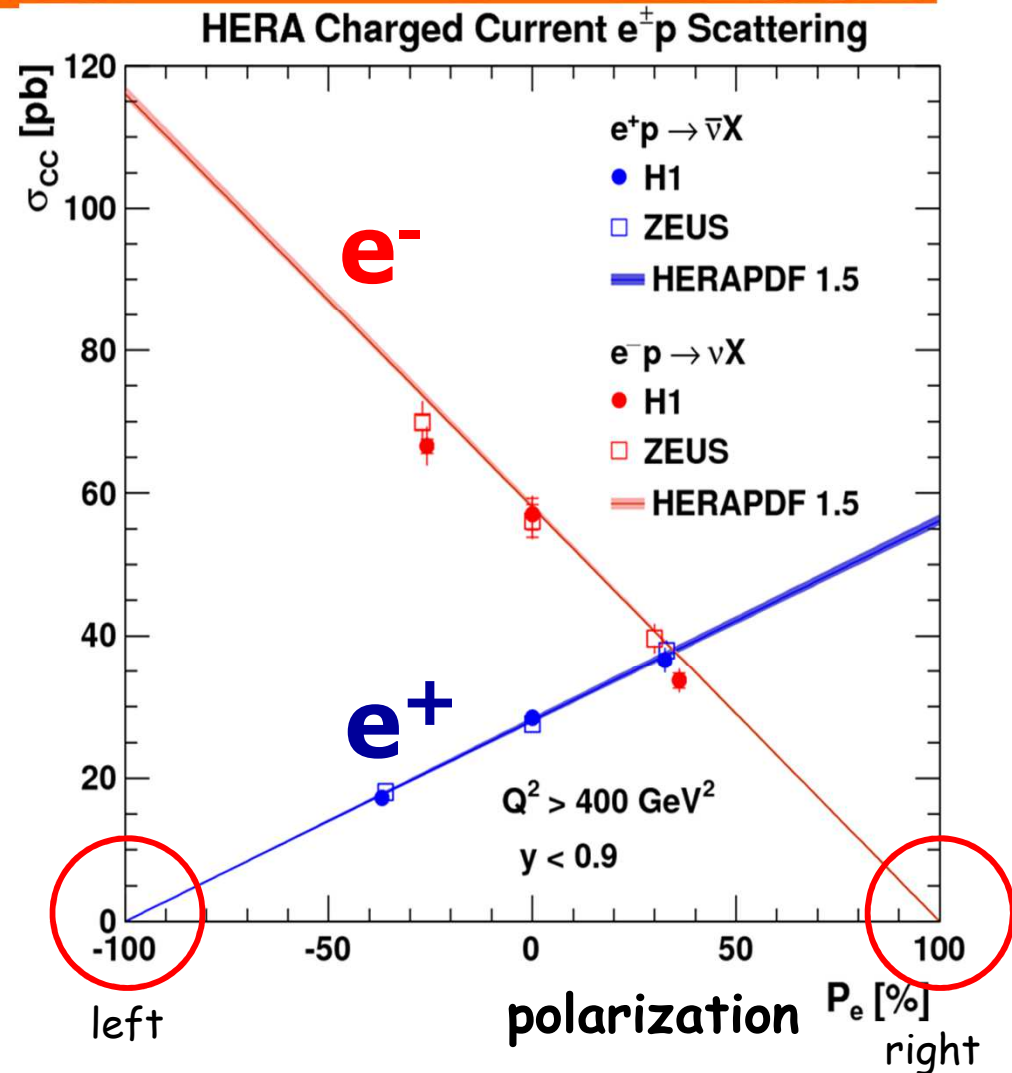


- righthanded electrons do not!



- cross section linearly proportional to polarization

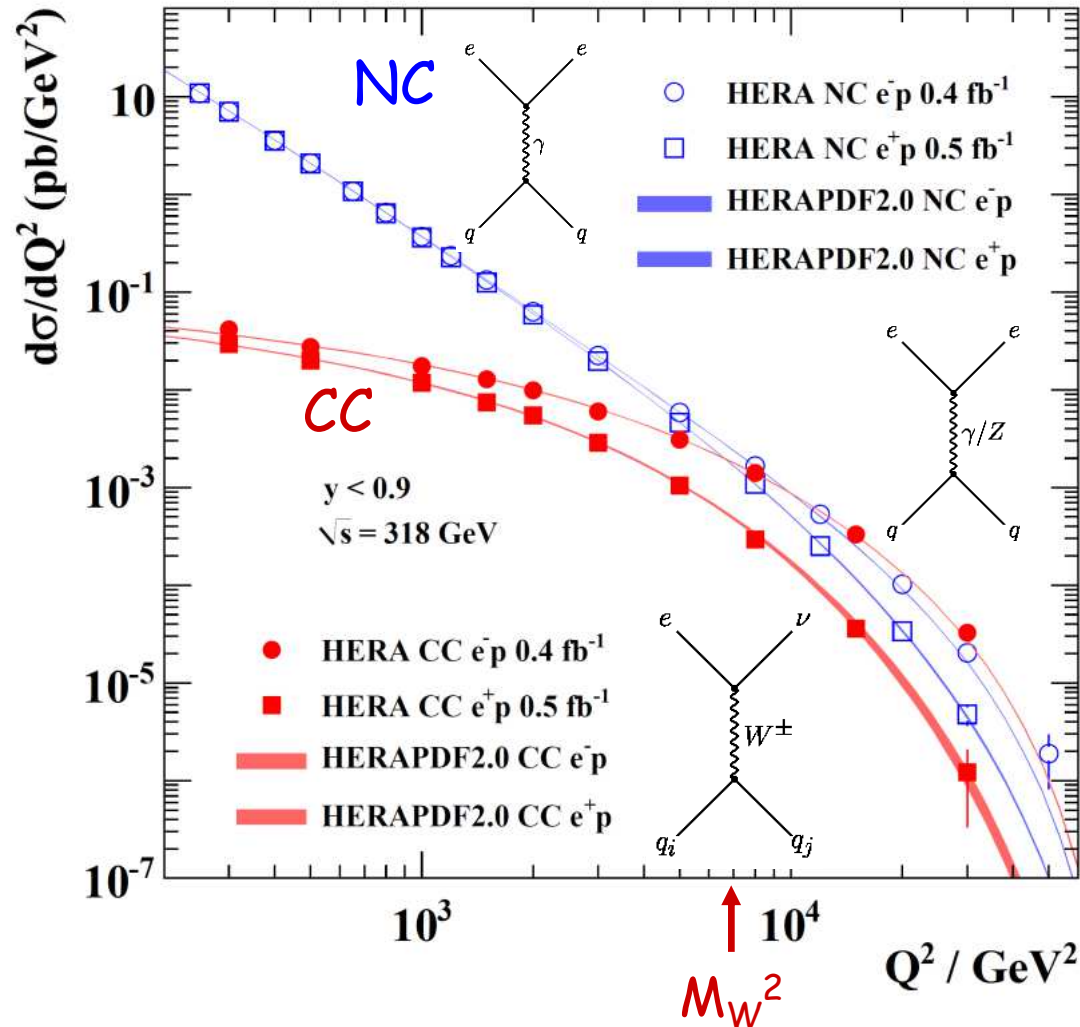
$$\sigma_{polCC}^{e^{\pm}p} = (1 \pm P_e) \cdot \sigma_{unpolCC}^{e^{\pm}p}$$



**It works!**

# Electroweak Unification

## H1 and ZEUS

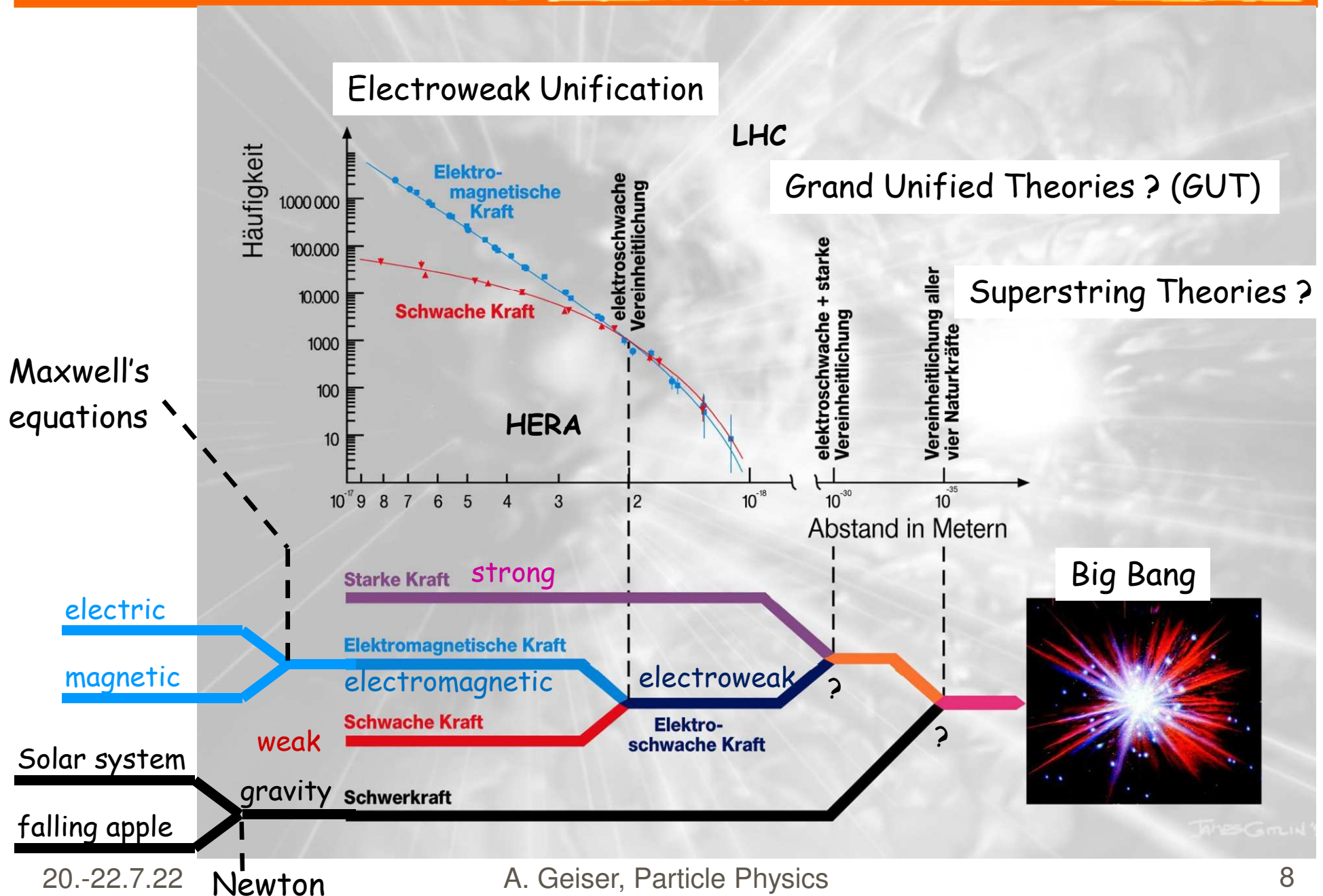


**Strengths of weak and electromagnetic forces become similar at scale  $Q^2 \sim M_W^2$**

$$\frac{d^2\sigma_{NC}}{dQ^2 dx} \sim \alpha^2 \frac{1}{Q^4} \frac{1}{x} \Phi_{NC}(x, Q^2)$$

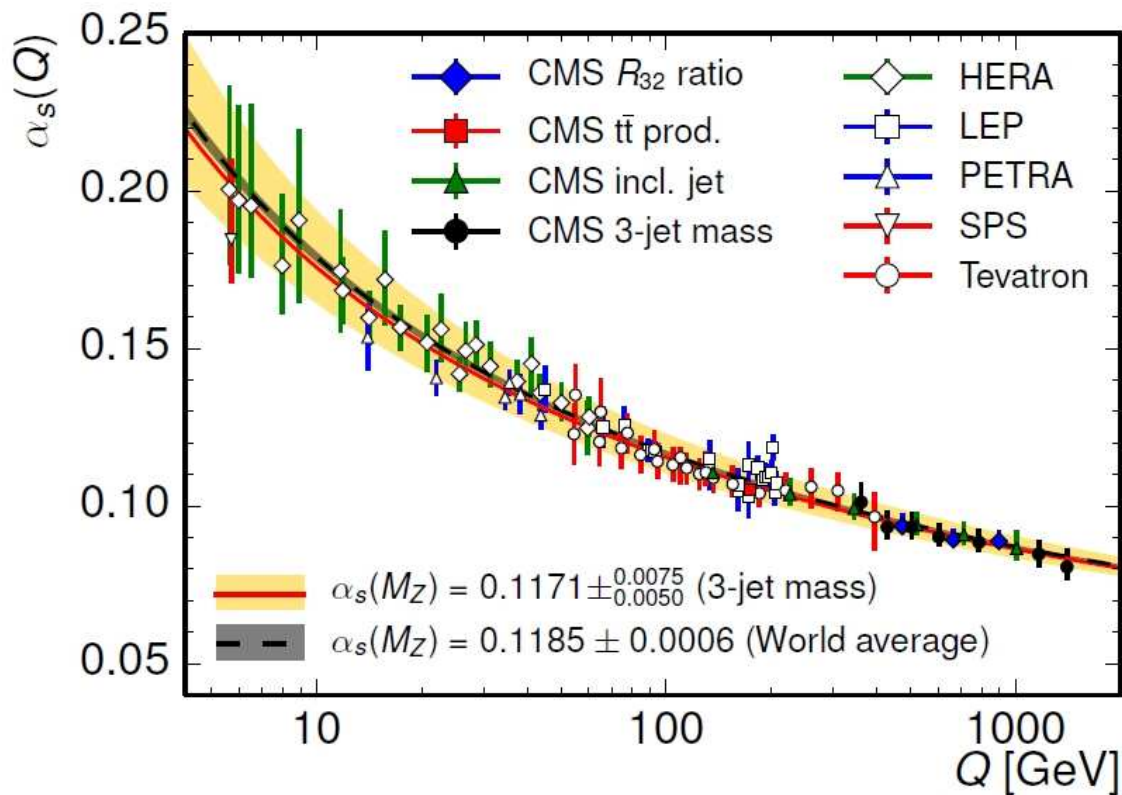
$$\frac{d^2\sigma_{CC}}{dQ^2 dx} \sim G_F^2 \left( \frac{M_W^2}{M_W^2 + Q^2} \right)^2 \frac{1}{x} \Phi_{CC}(x, Q^2)$$

# The Quest for Unification of Forces



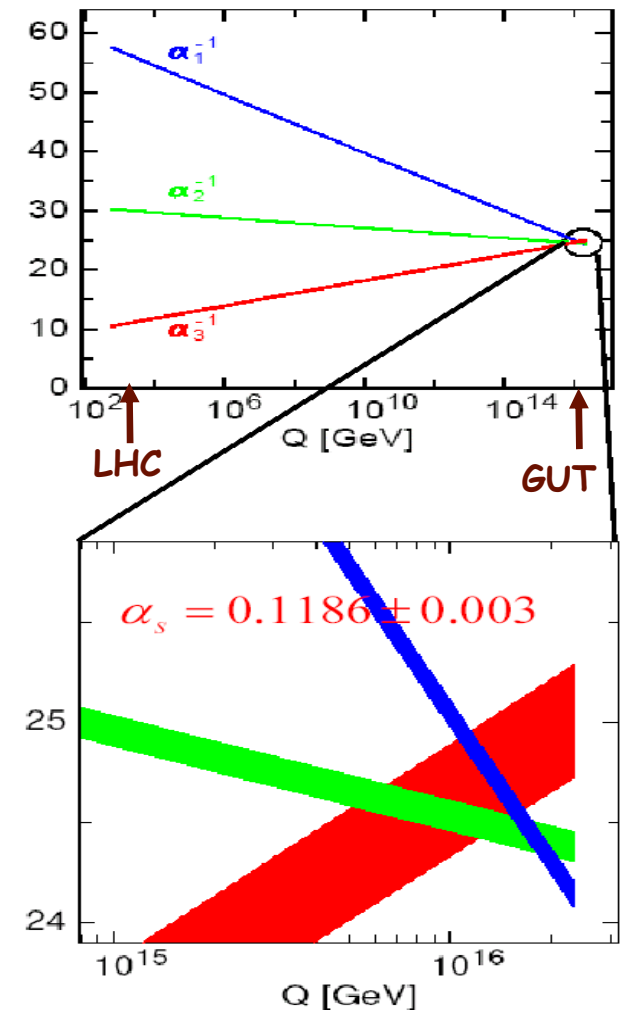


# $\alpha_s$ running and Grand Unification



?

with SUSY (see later):



hep-ph/0407067 B.Allanach ... P.Zerwas

# Antimatter

relativistic Schrödinger equation  
(Dirac equation)

two solutions:

one with positive, one with negative energy

Dirac: interpret negative solution as **antiparticle**

1932 antielectrons (positrons) found in conversion  
of energy into matter

1995 antihydrogen consisting of antiprotons and  
positrons produced at CERN



P.A.M.  
Dirac  
(Nobel 1933)



C.D. Anderson  
(Nobel 1936)

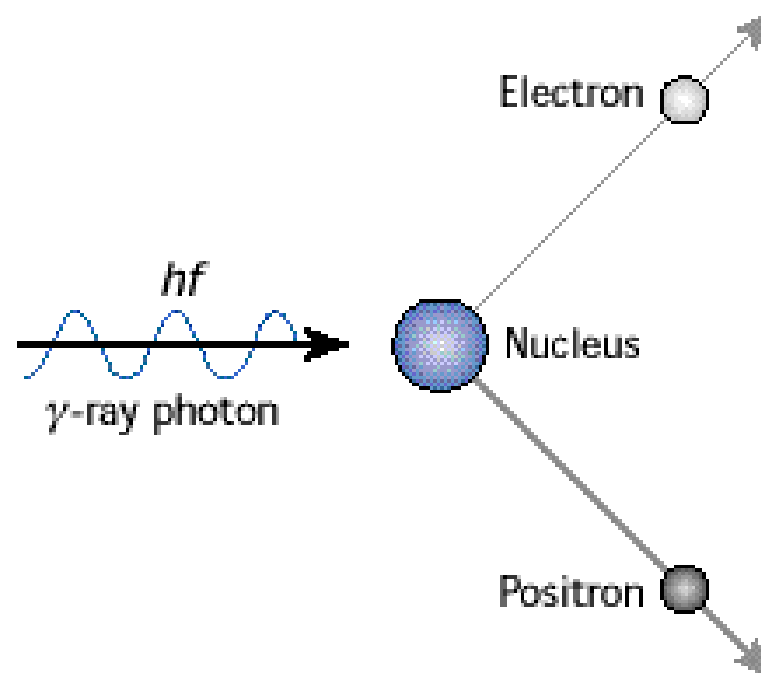
**In principle: antiworld can be built from antimatter**

In practice: produced only in accelerators and  
in cosmic rays

**Why???**

# Pair Production

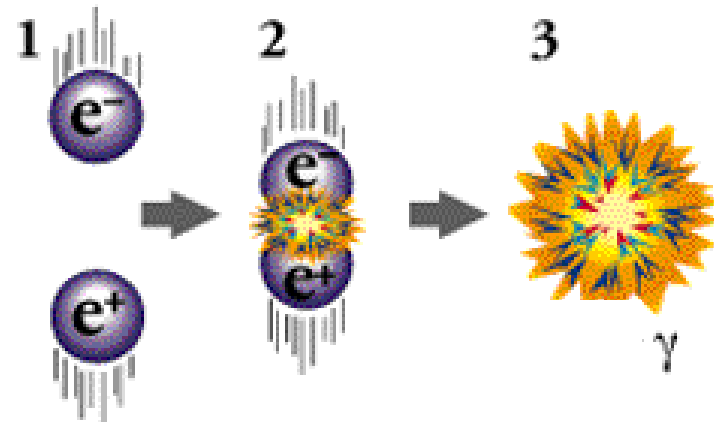
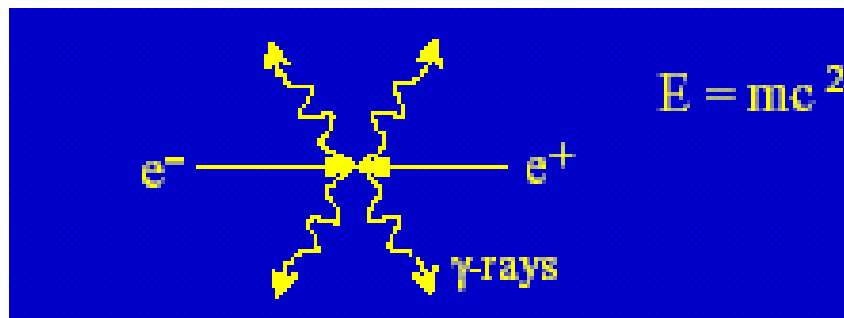
e.g.  $\gamma \rightarrow e^+ + e^-$



Equal amounts of matter and antimatter are produced  
when radiation is converted to matter

# Annihilation

$$e^{+} + e^{-} \rightarrow 2hf$$



Antimatter can be produced.  
It annihilates with matter to produce radiation

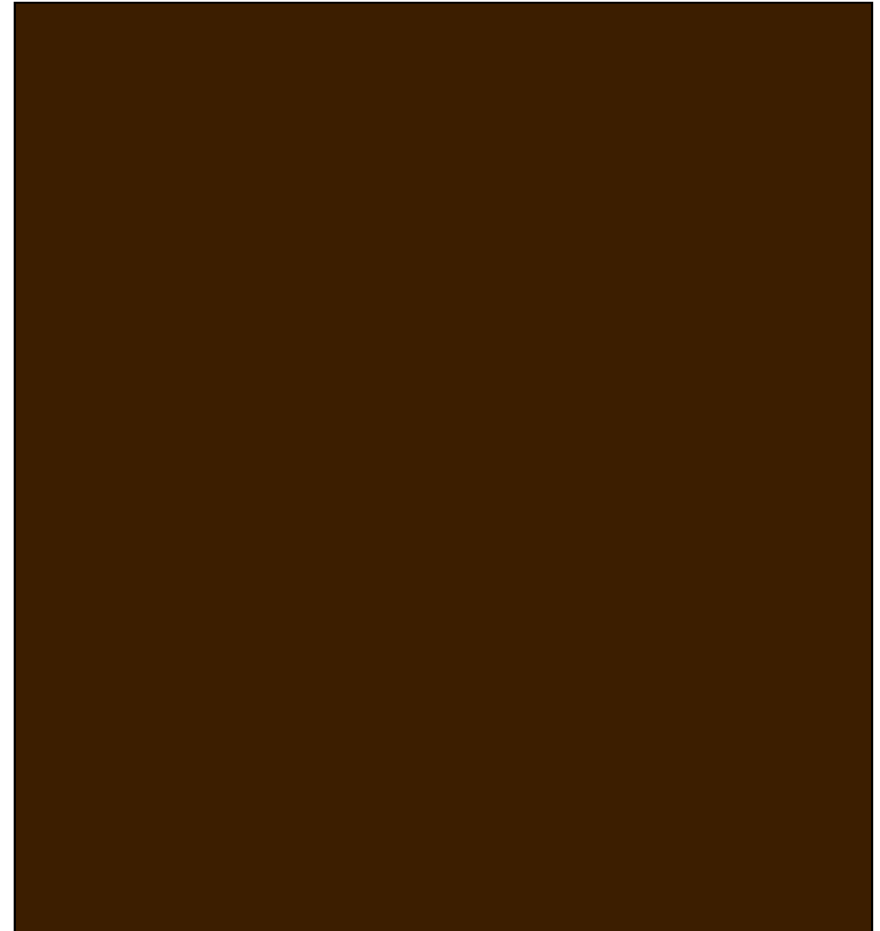
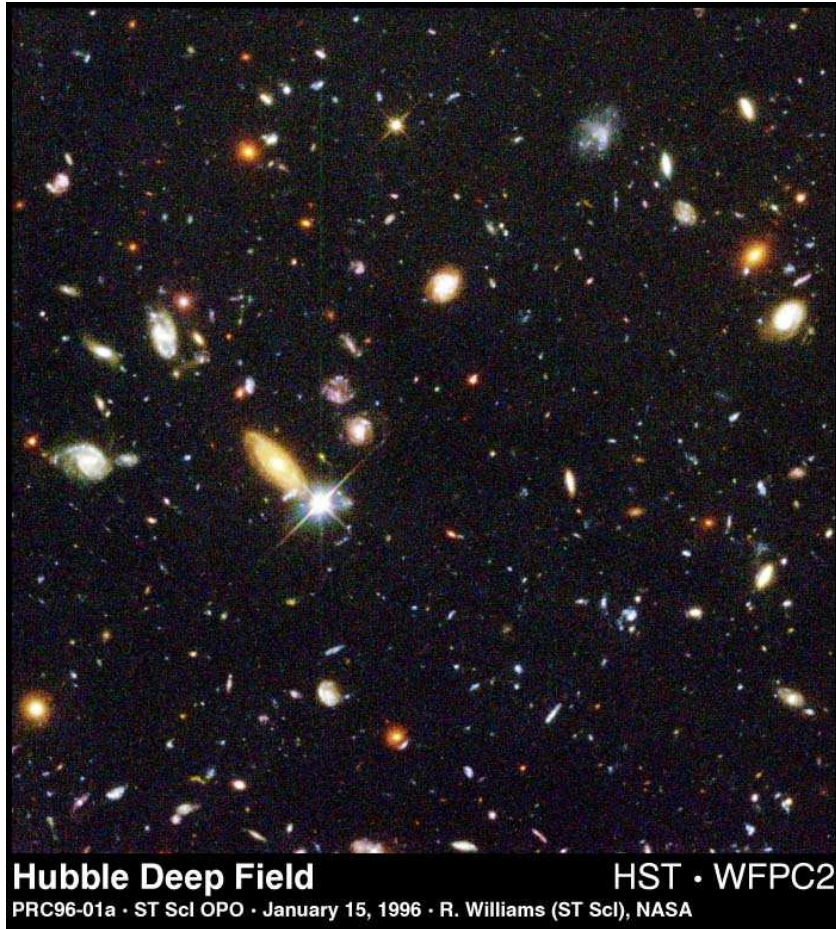


# The Matter Antimatter Puzzle

Why does the Universe look like  
this

not

that?

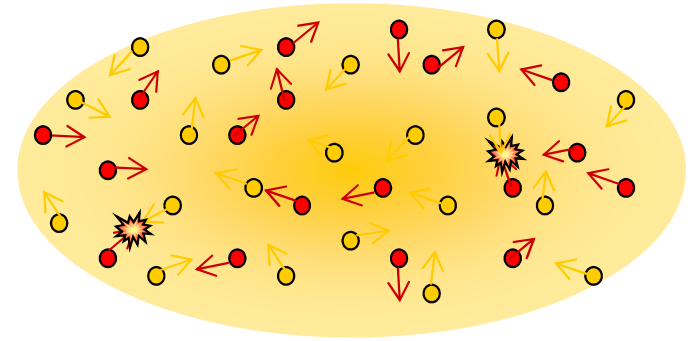


As far as we can see in universe, no large-scale antimatter.  
-> need CP violation!

# The Matter Antimatter Puzzle

## Early Universe

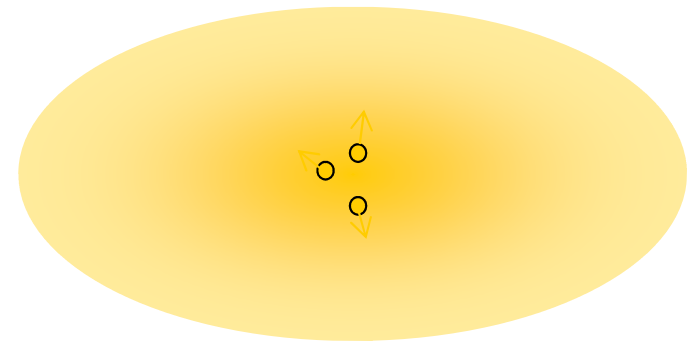
- > particles, anti-particles and photons in thermal equilibrium
- colliding, annihilating, being re-created etc.



Slight difference in fundamental interactions between matter and antimatter ("CP violation") ?

-> matter slightly more likely to survive

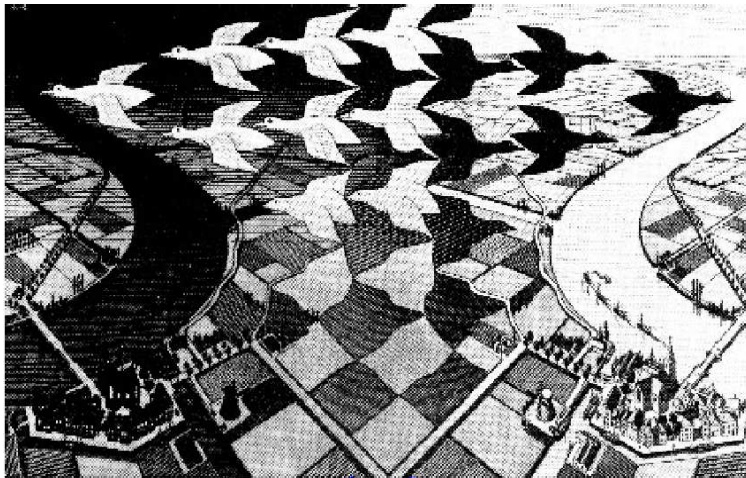
Ratio of baryons (e.g. p, n) to photons today tells us about this asymmetry - it is about  $1:10^9$



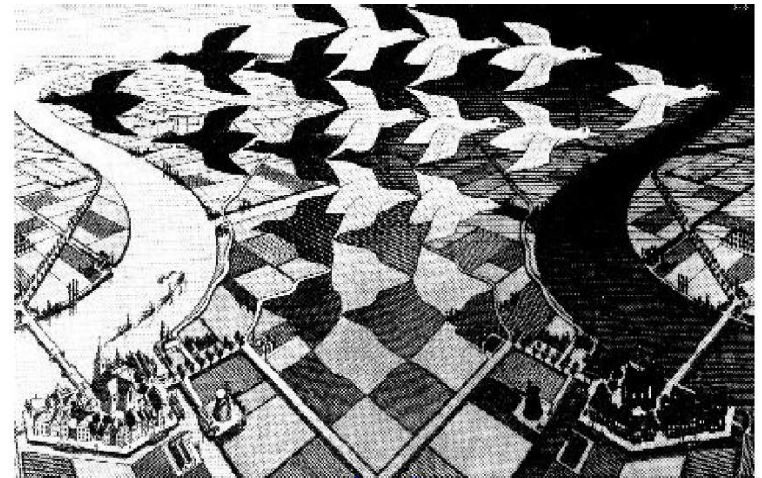


# CP symmetry

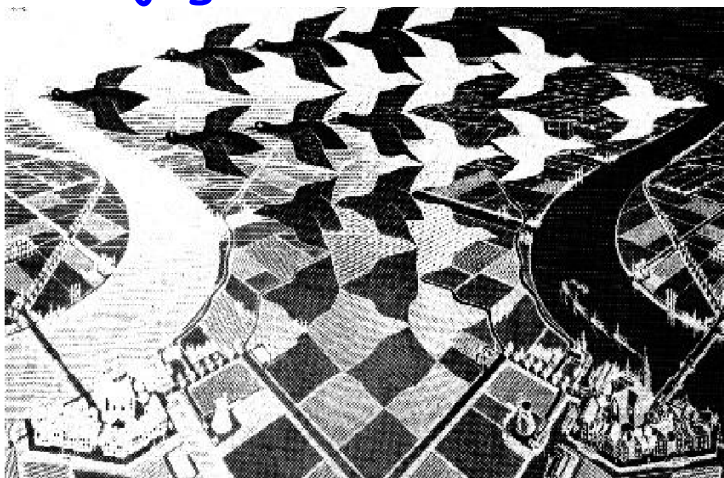
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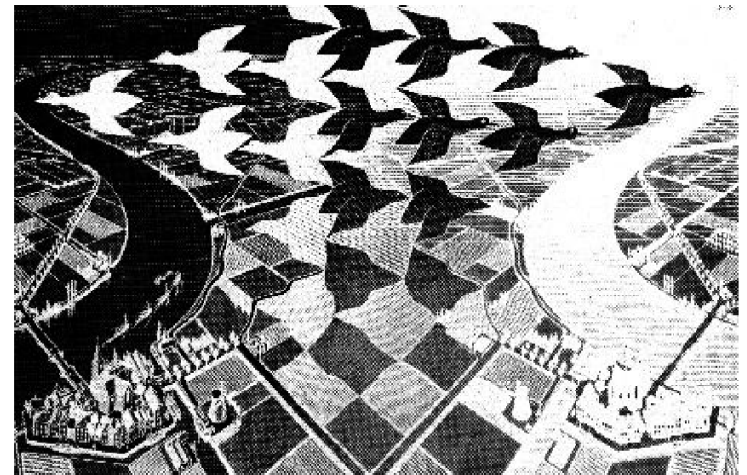
Parity  
(reflection)



Charge  
Conjugation ↓ (black → white)

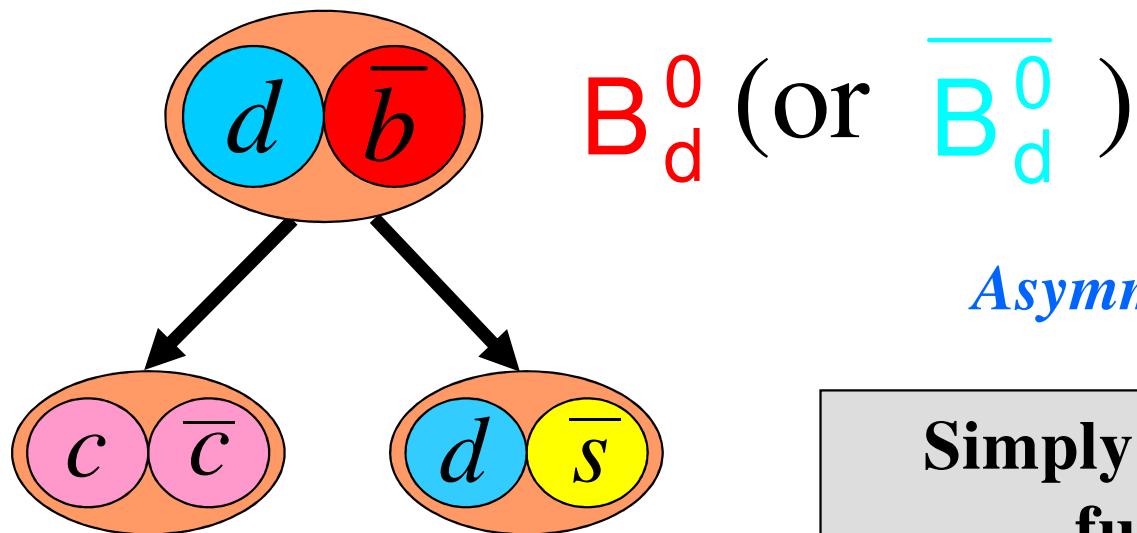
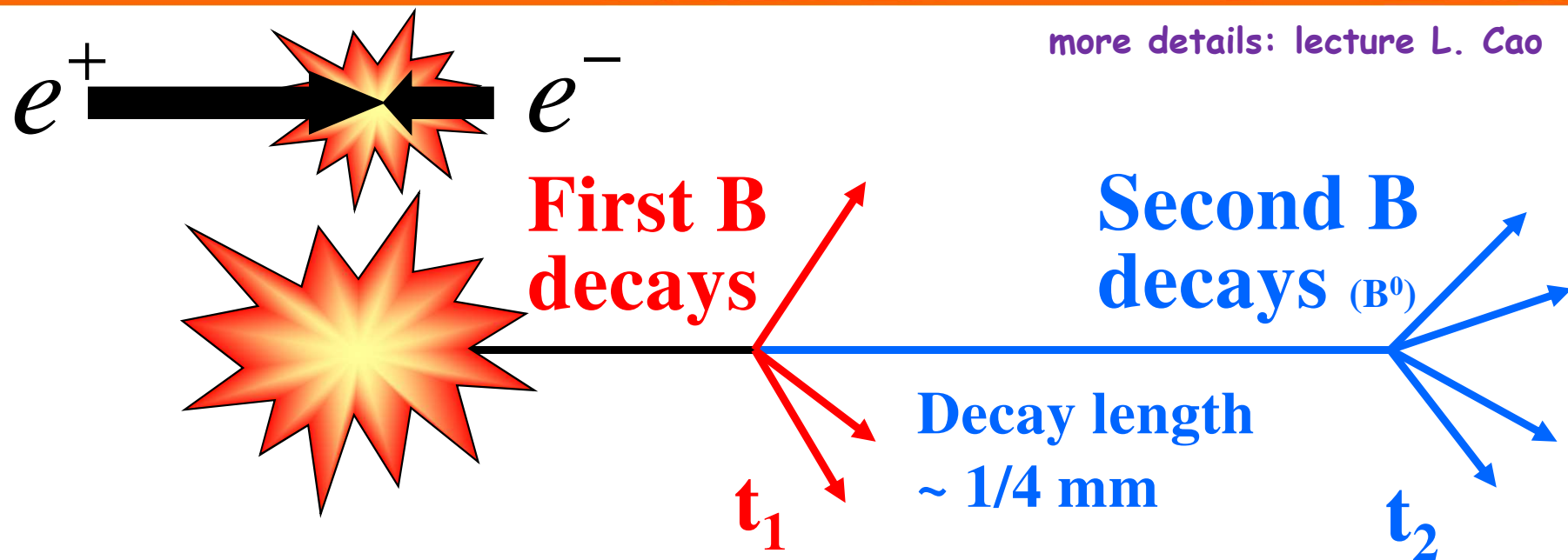


P

A red arrow pointing from the charge-conjugated image to its parity-reflected version.

Like weak interaction, symmetric under CP (at first sight!)  
Can there be small deviations from this symmetry?

# CP violation in B meson decays



$$Asymmetry(t) = \frac{\overline{B}^0 - B^0}{\overline{B}^0 + B^0}$$

Simply count decays as  
function of  $t$ !



# CP violation in B meson decays

Example: measurement from BaBar at SLAC

(also Belle  
at KEK)

B and anti-B  
are indeed  
different

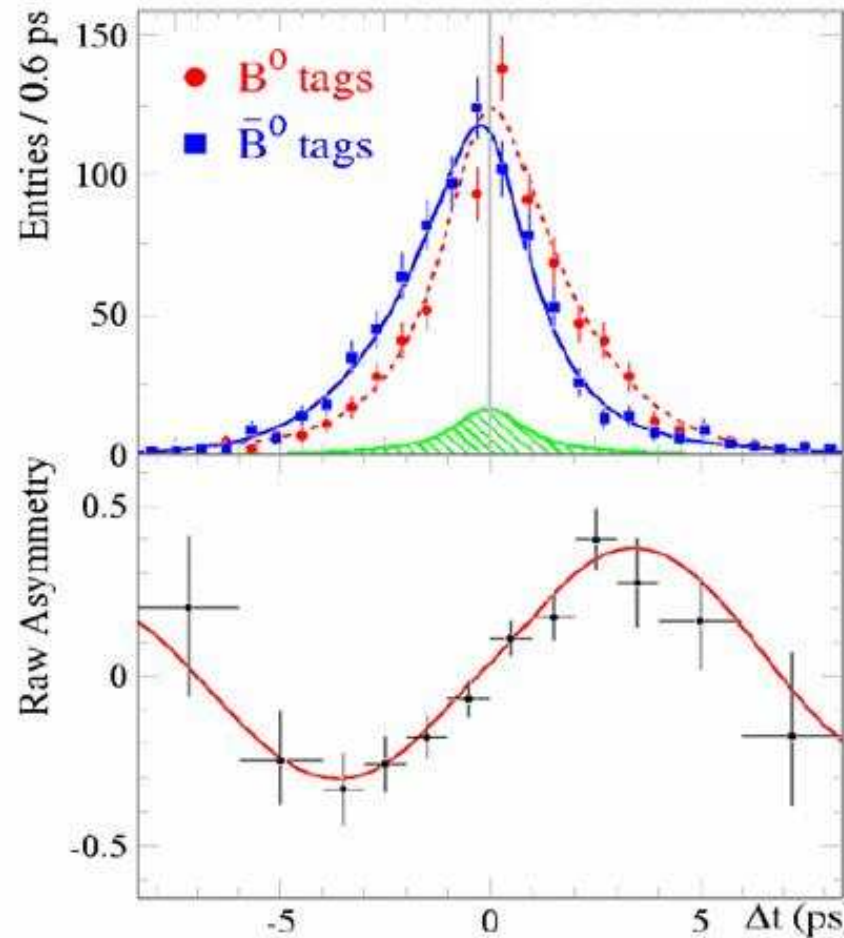
(also found  
earlier for  
K decays: )



Val L.  
Fitch

James W. Cronin (Nobel 1980)

20.-22.7.22



data taking stopped

Belle/Belle II continuing (DESY!)

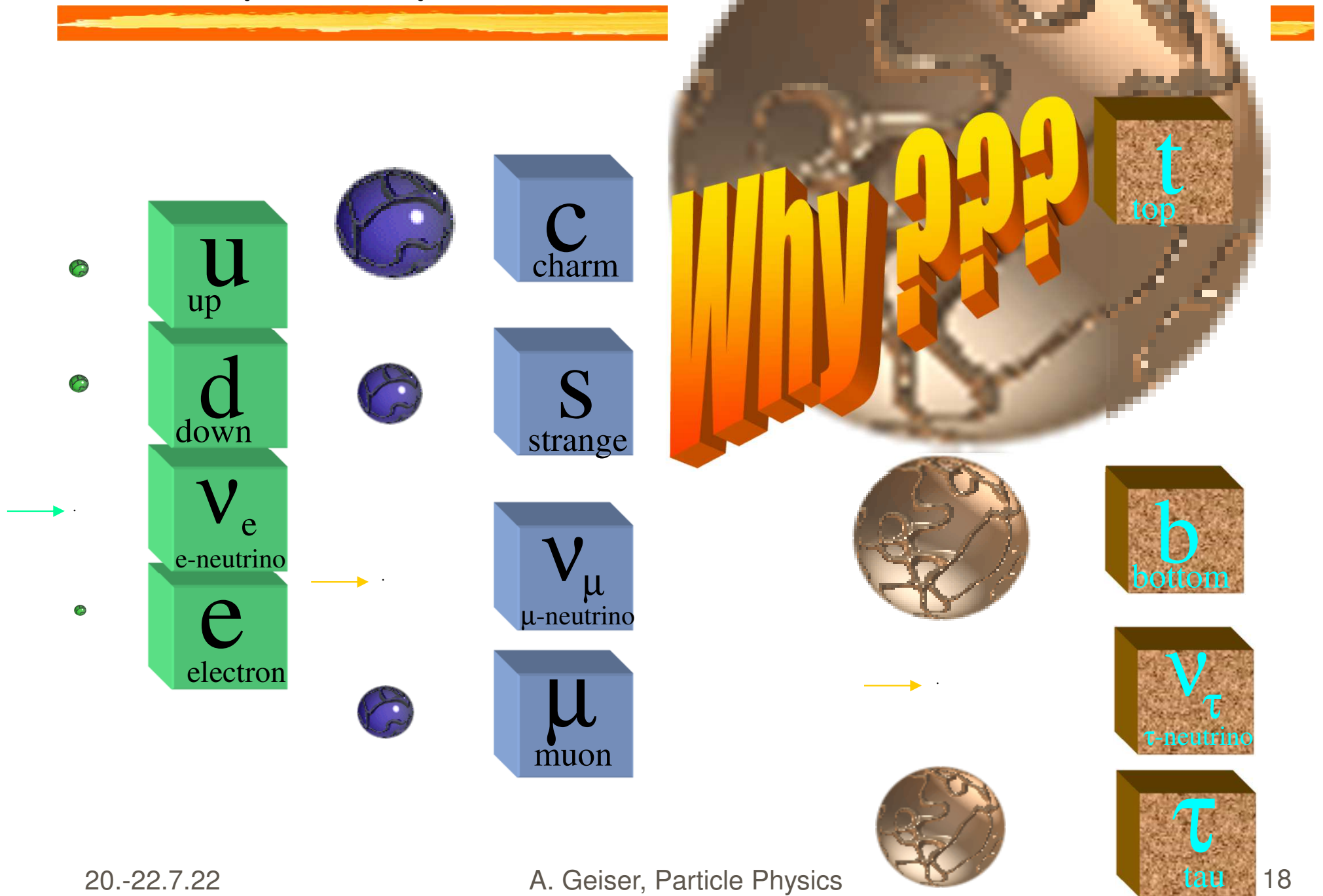
A. Geiser, Particle Physics

Weak  
Interactions  
violate CP!



M. Kobayashi T. Maskawa  
(Nobel 2008)

# The Mystery of Mass





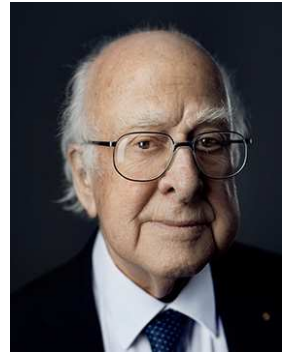
# The Mass (BEH) Mechanism

P. Higgs et al. (1964-66,71)

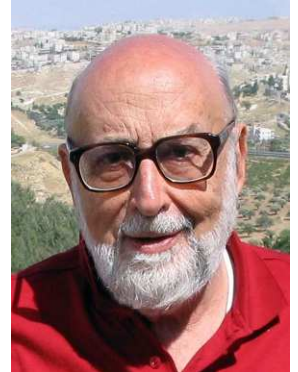
Brout, Englert, Guralnik, Hagen, Kibble, ...

many subvariants

which is right?

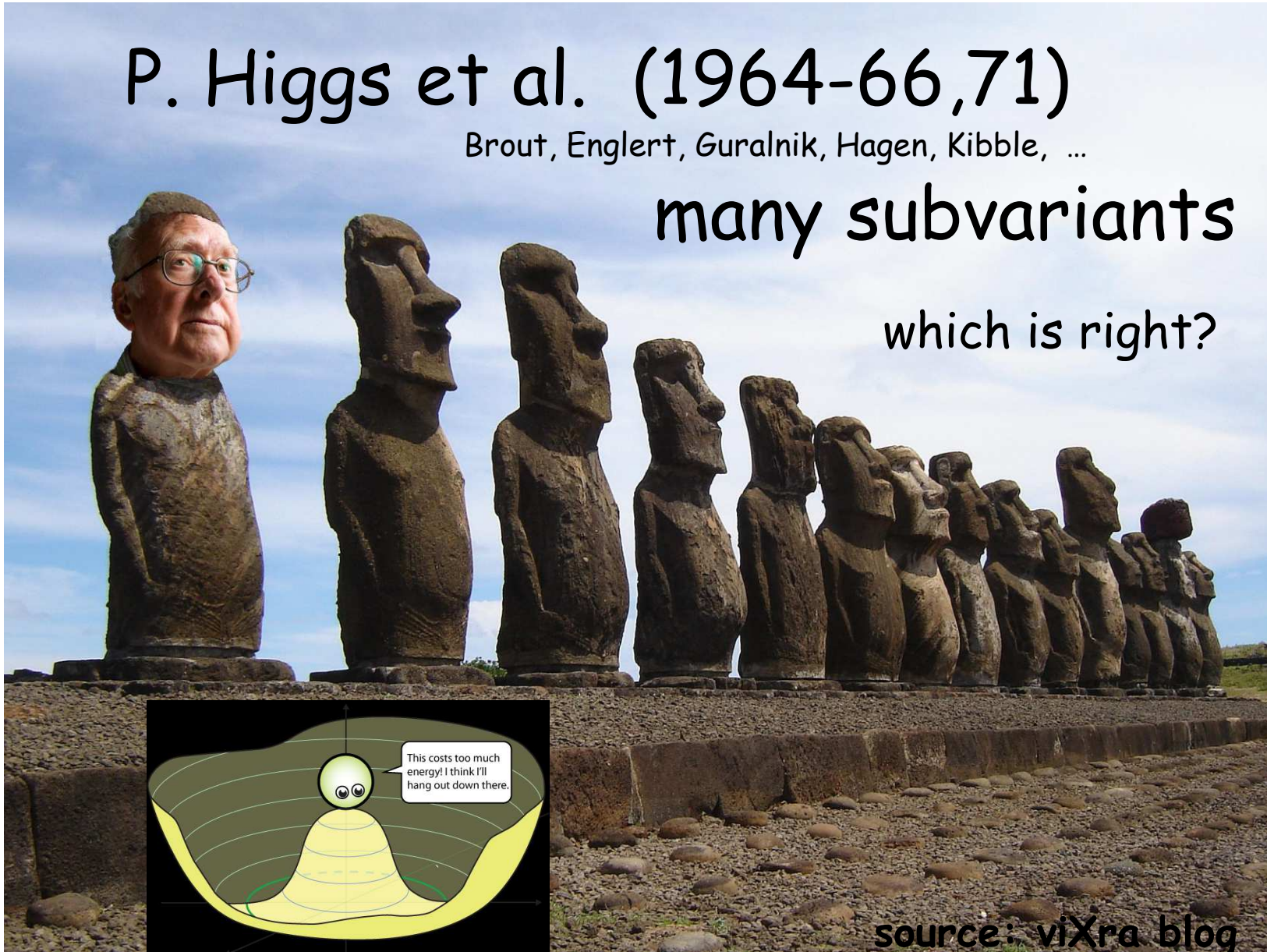


Peter Higgs



François Englert

(Nobel 2013)





# Fermion Mass from Higgs field?

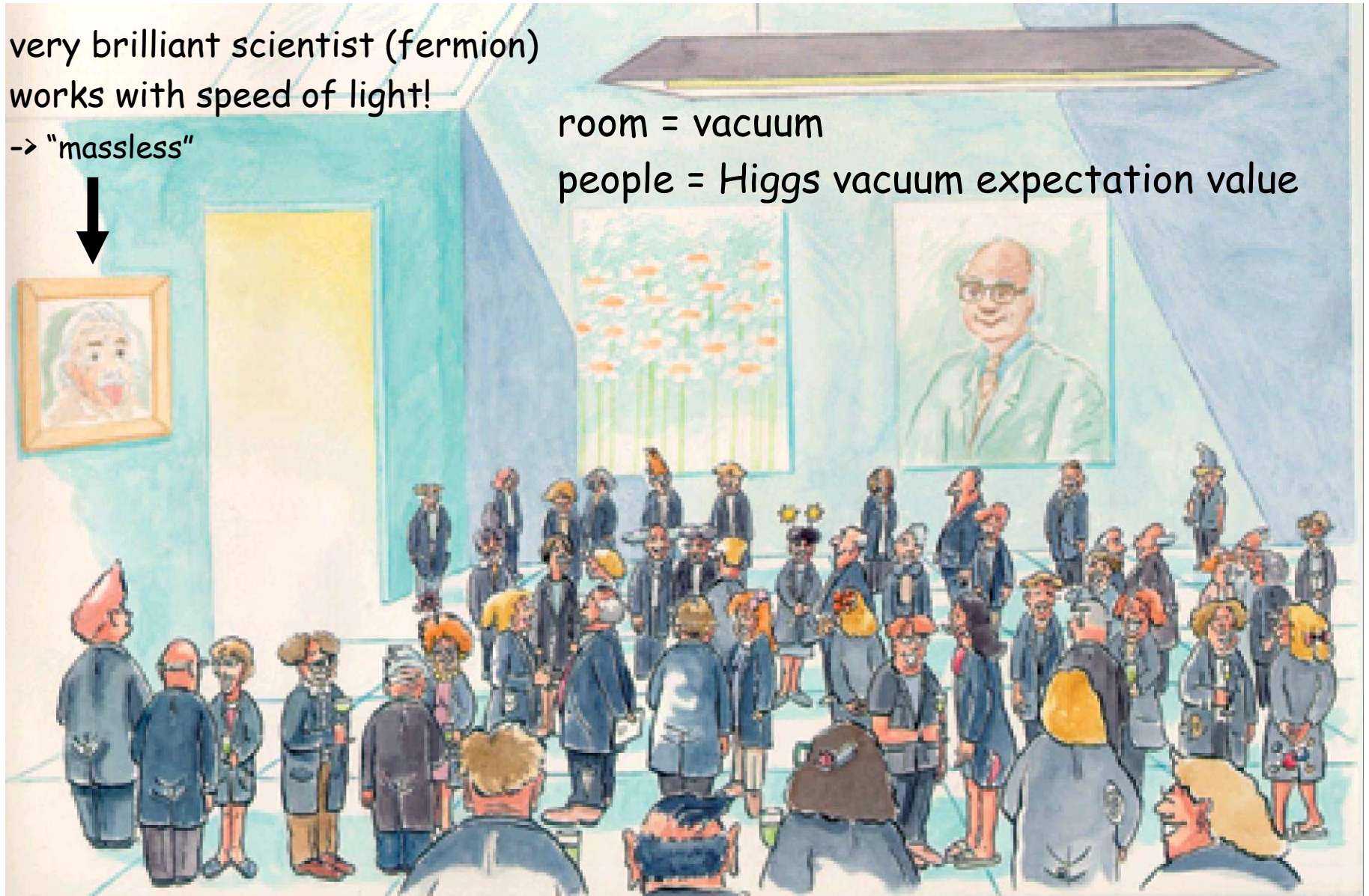
very brilliant scientist (fermion)  
works with speed of light!

-> "massless"



room = vacuum

people = Higgs vacuum expectation value





# Fermion Mass from Higgs field?

scientist becomes famous!  
enters room with people

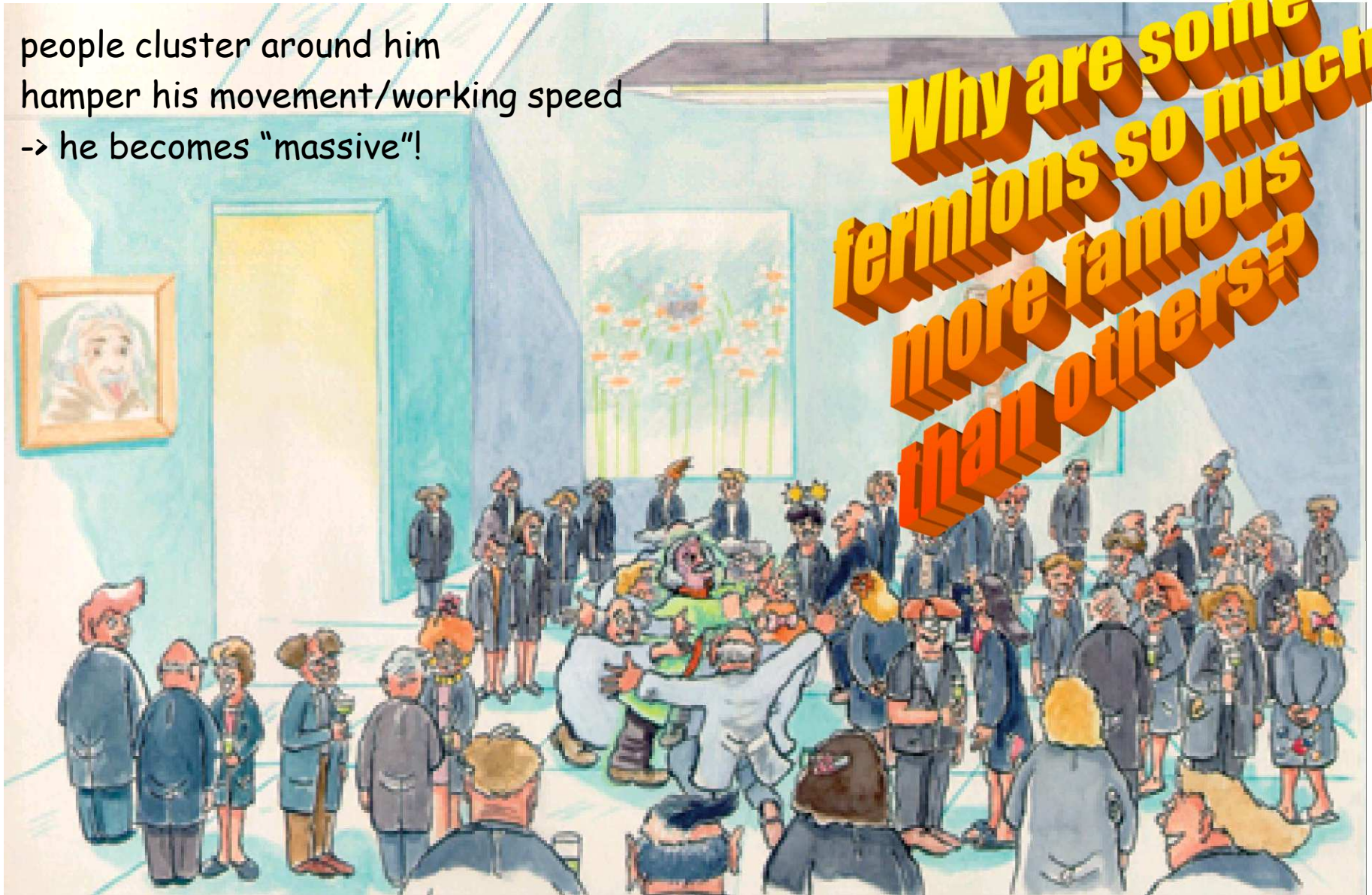




# Fermion Mass from Higgs field?

people cluster around him  
hamper his movement/working speed  
→ he becomes "massive"!

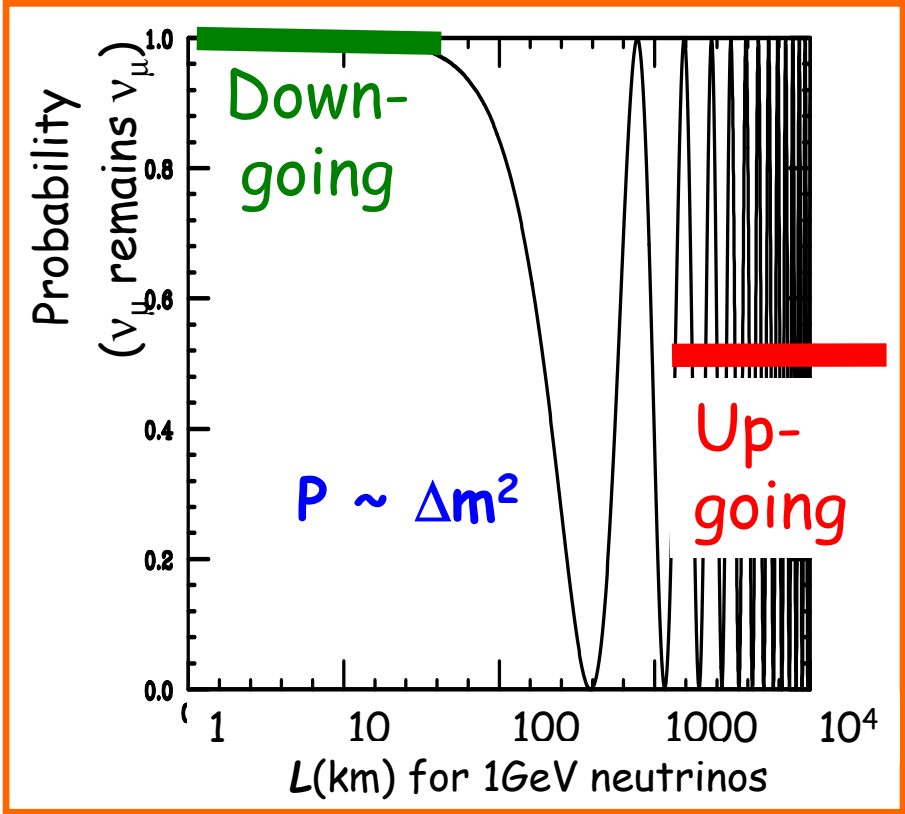
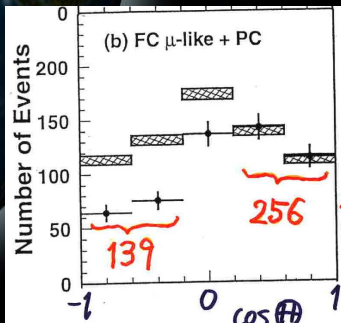
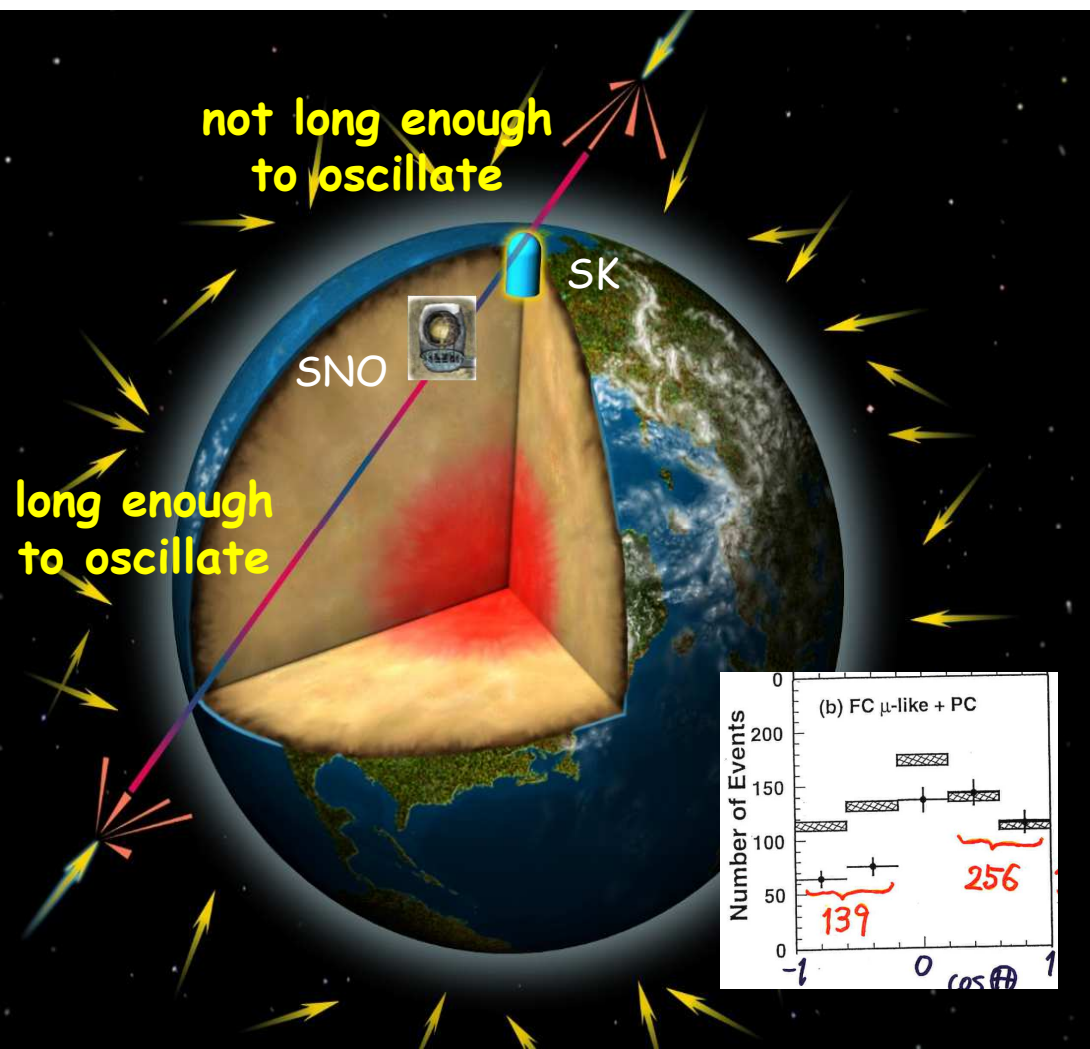
**Why are some  
fermions so much  
more famous  
than others?**



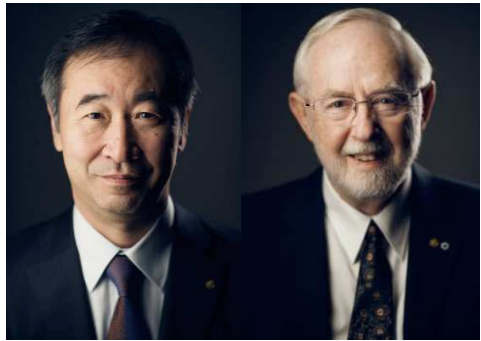
# Neutrino oscillations: neutrinos are massive!

more details:  
lecture G. Maier

Cosmic  
ray



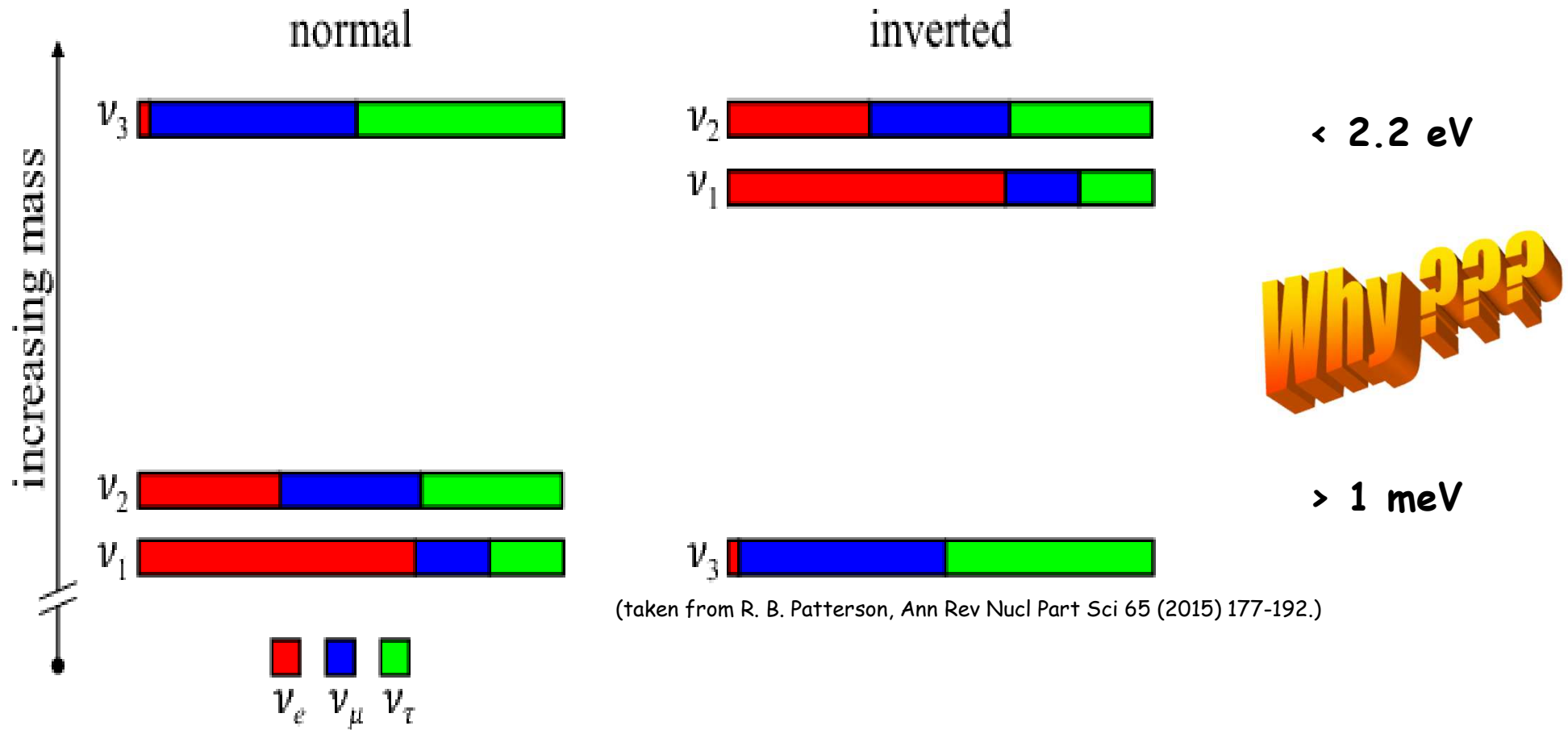
1998



Takaaki Kajita Arthur McDonald  
(Nobel 2015)



# What do we know about Neutrino mass?

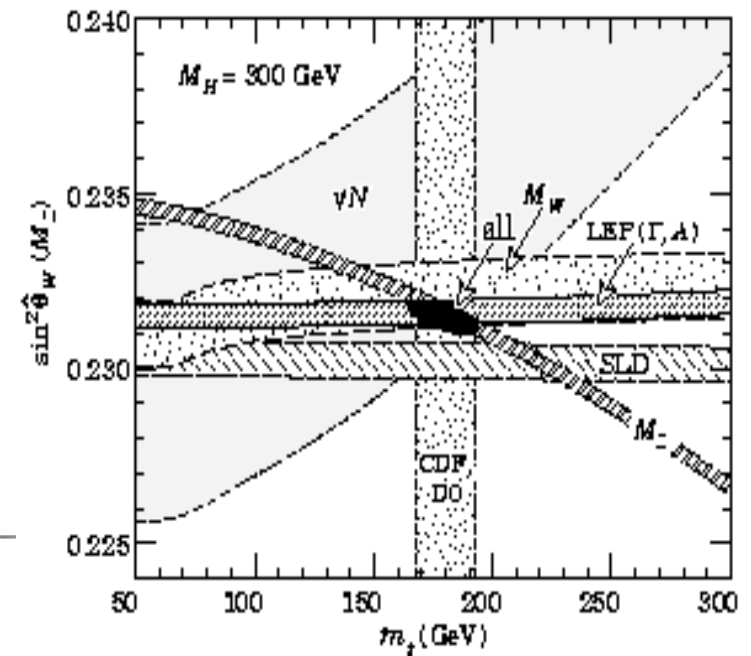
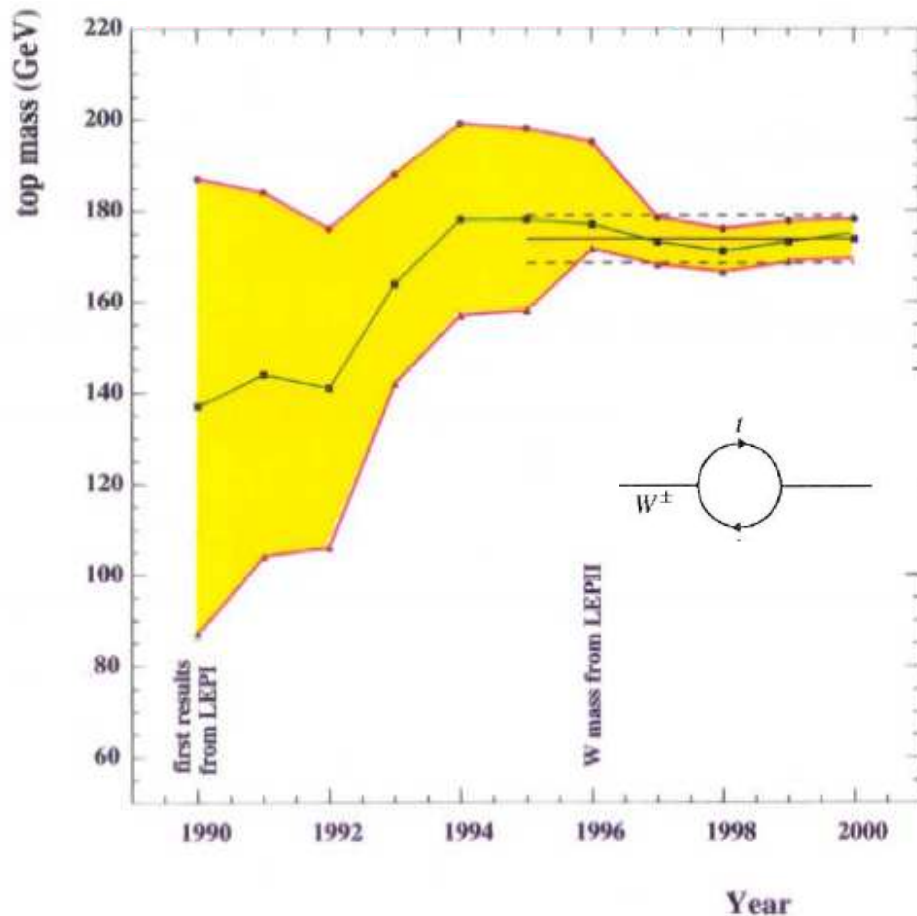


- are the masses of Dirac type (generated by Higgs)?  
or of Majorana type ( $\nu$ 's are their own antiparticles,  
masses have non-Standard Model origin)?
- CP violation?

possibly first evidence  
for physics  
beyond Standard Model

# The quest for the top quark

Electroweak precision measurements at LEP/CERN  
sensitive to top quark mass and Higgs mass (indirect effects)  
already before top discovery

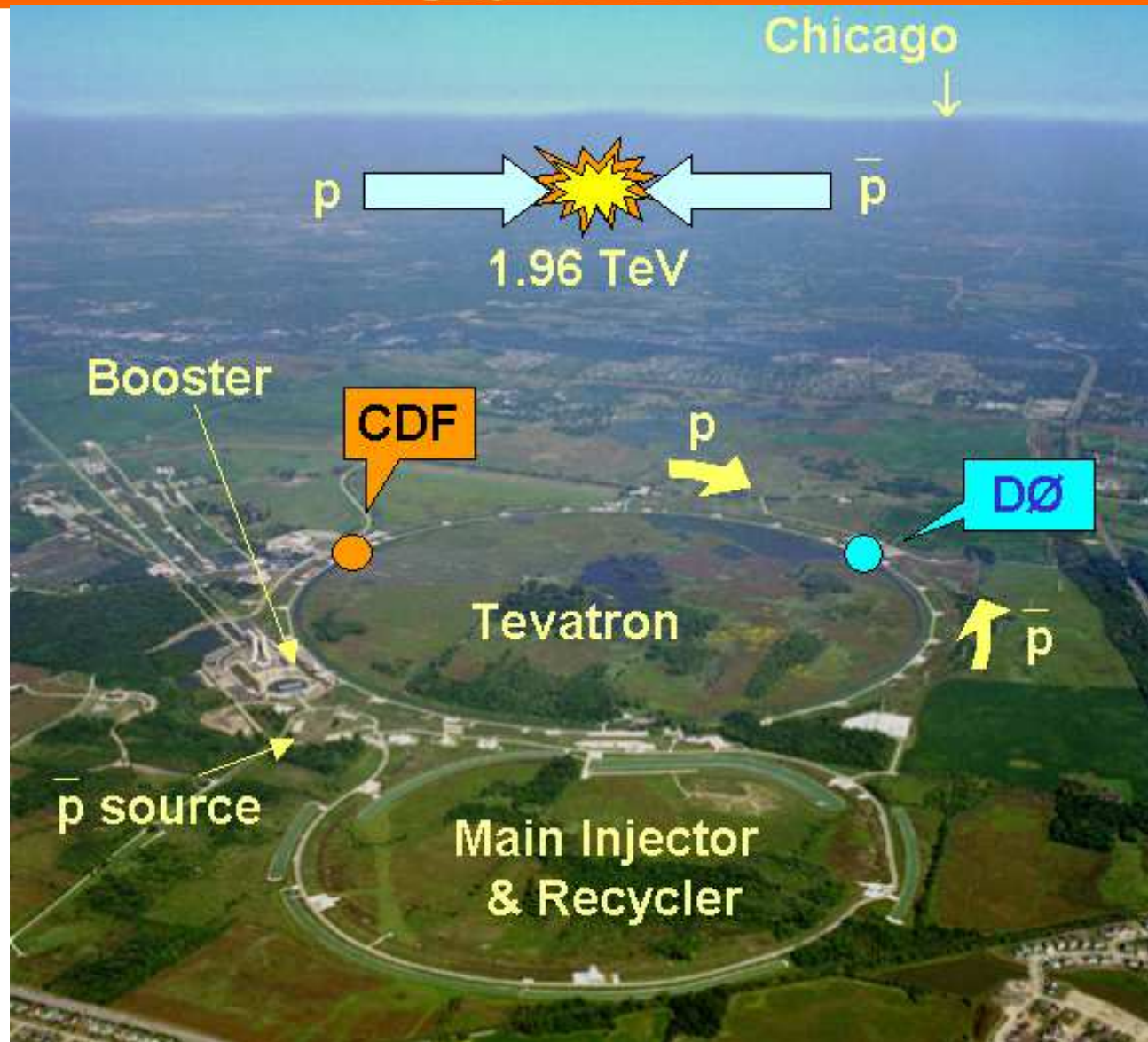


$$\propto \left(\frac{M_t}{M_W}\right)^2, \ln\left(\frac{M_h}{M_W}\right)$$

$\rightarrow M_t \sim 170 \text{ GeV}$



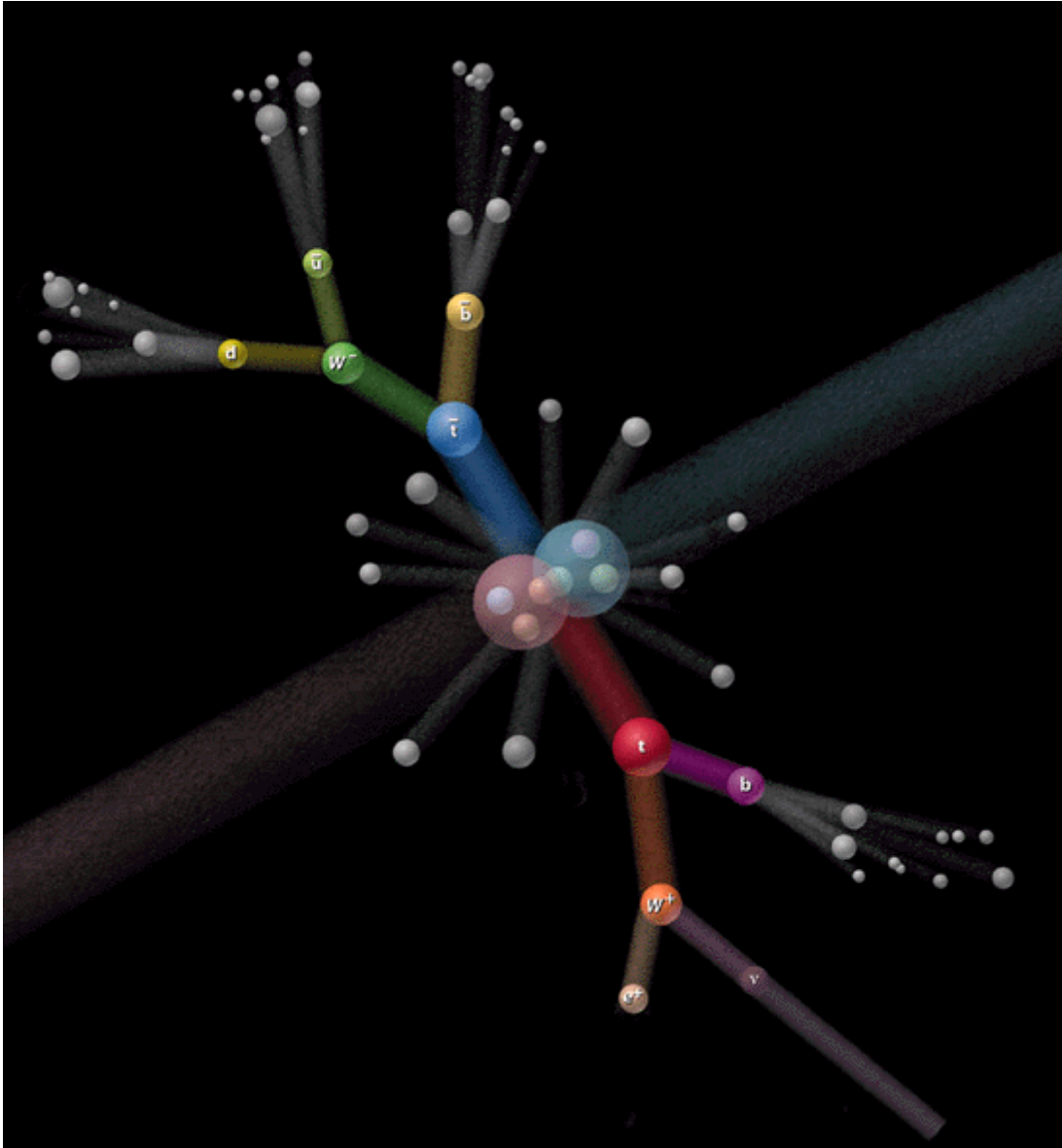
# The Tevatron (Fermilab)



data taking  
ended in 2011

analysis still  
ongoing

# Top quark discovery (Fermilab 1995)



Top quark actually found  
where expected!

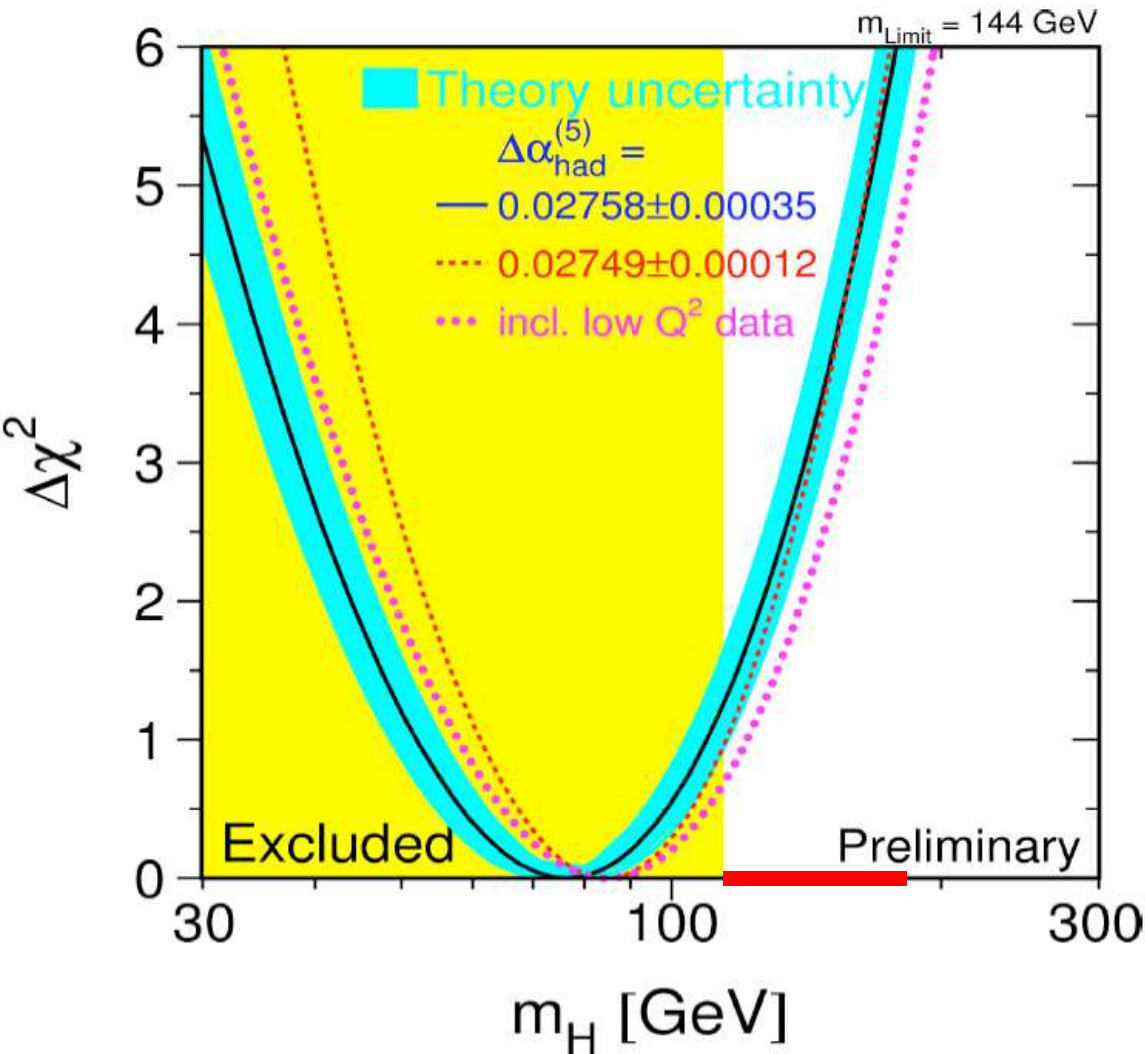
Tevatron at Fermilab  
(CDF + D0)

measured mass value:  
(PDG18)

$$M_{\text{top}} = 173.0 \pm 0.4 \text{ GeV}$$

**it works!**

# Precision @ LEP, and Higgs

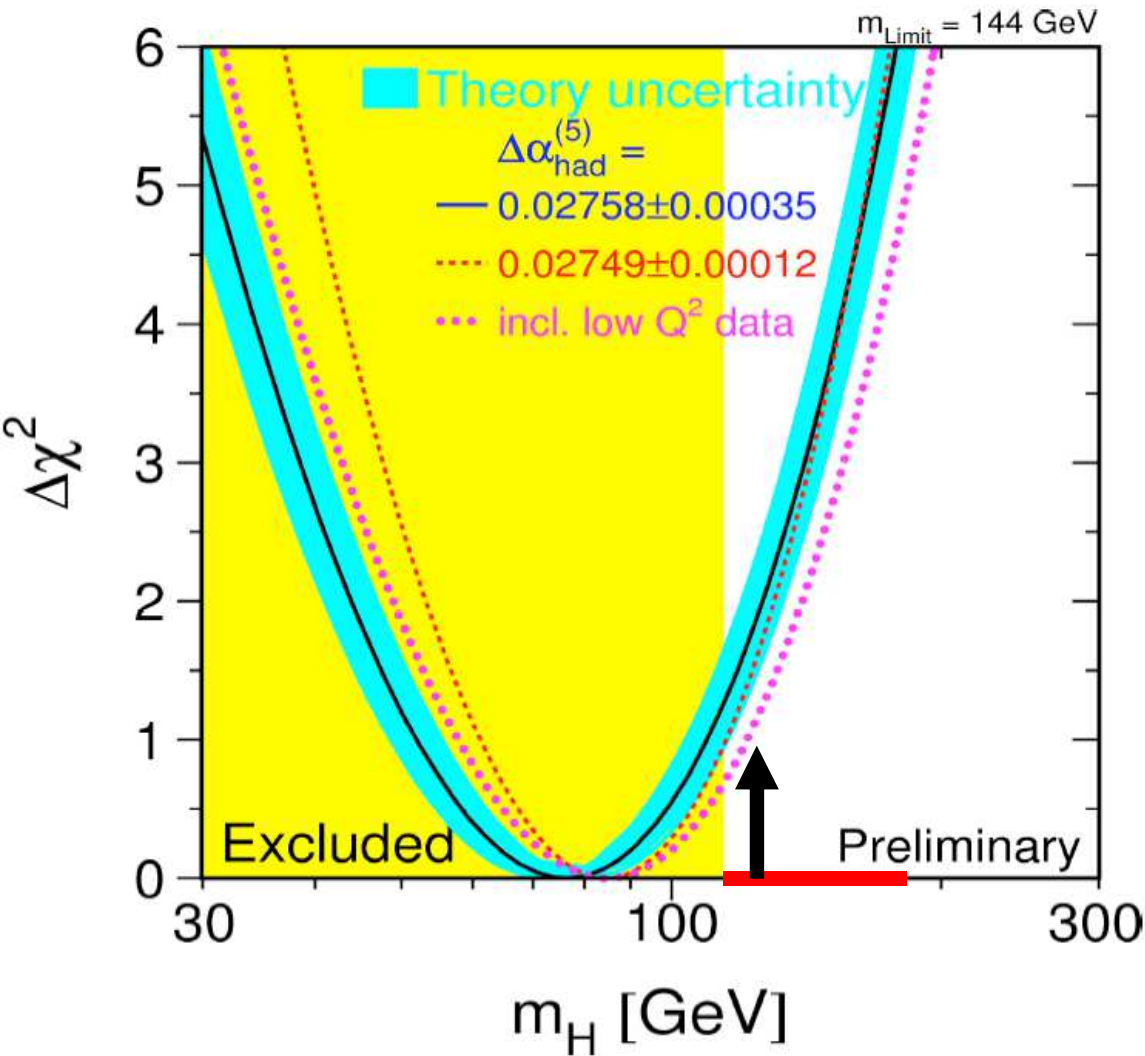


insert measured top mass into  
precision measurements at LEP  
-> now sensitive to Higgs mass  
 **$m_H < 182 \text{ GeV}$  at 95% CL**

LEP direct lower limit:  
 **$m_H > 114 \text{ GeV}$  at 95% CL**

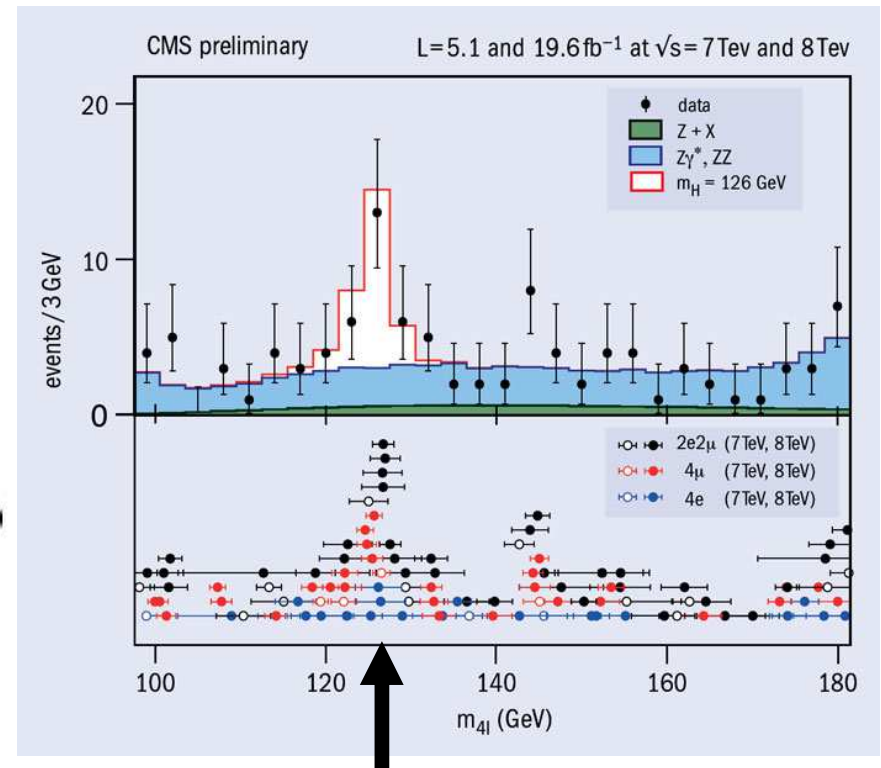


# Precision @ LEP and Higgs at LHC



and there it was!

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



# Special Fundamental Physics Prize 2013

for their leadership role in the scientific endeavour  
that led to the discovery of the new Higgs-like particle  
by the ATLAS and CMS collaborations at CERN's Large Hadron Collider.

by the Milner Foundation

Peter Jenni, ATLAS	Tejinder Singh Virdee, CMS	Lyn Evans, LHC	Fabiola Gianotti, ATLAS	Joe Incandela, CMS
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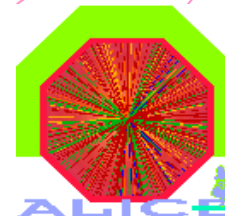
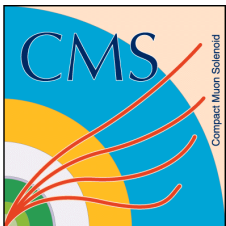
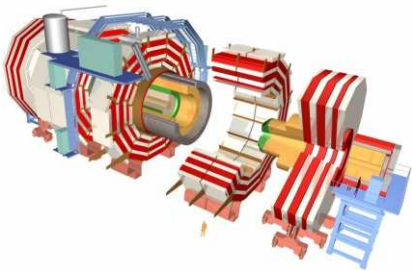
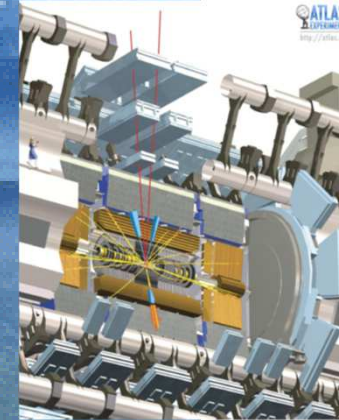
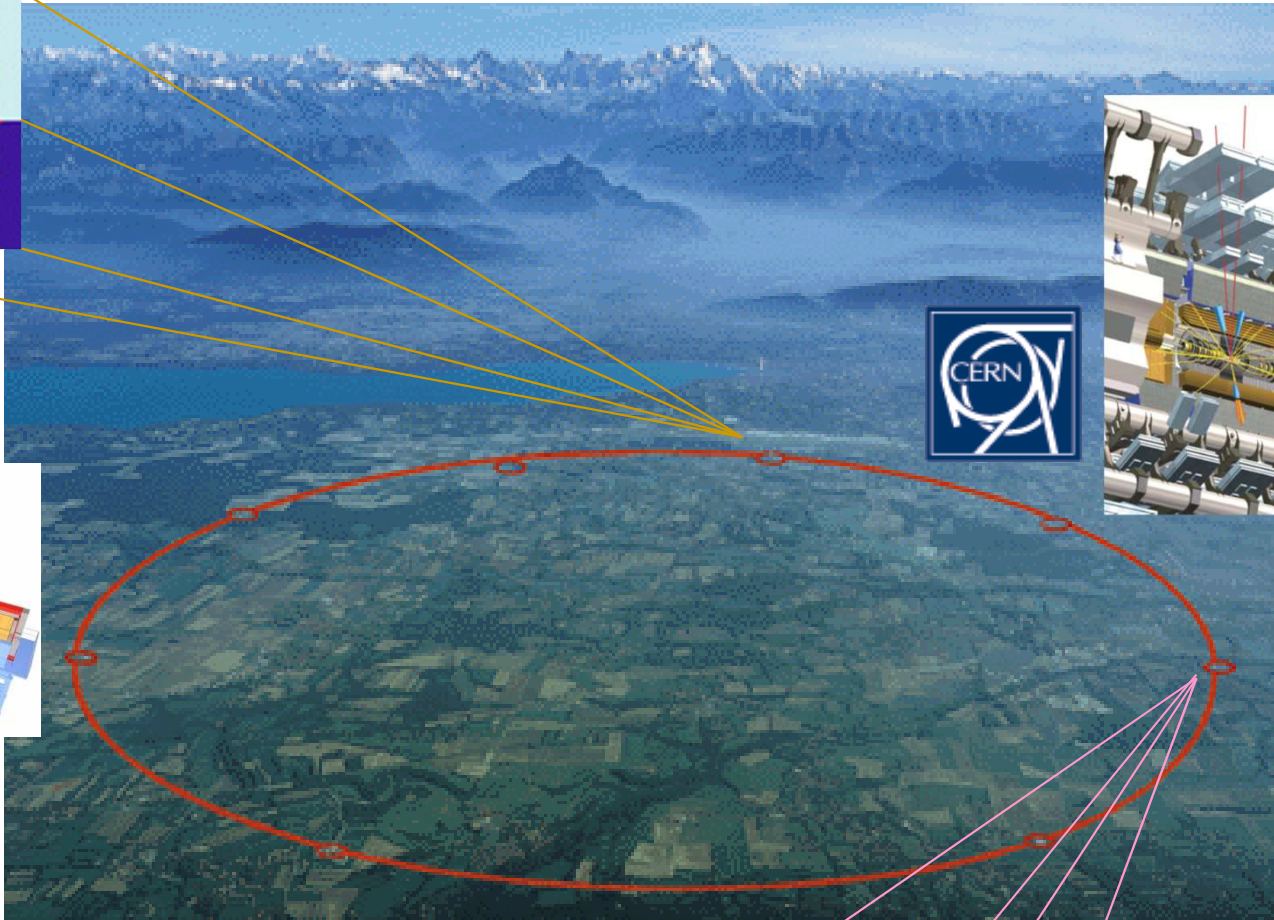
Michel Della Negra CMS	Guido Tonelli, CMS
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# The LHC Project

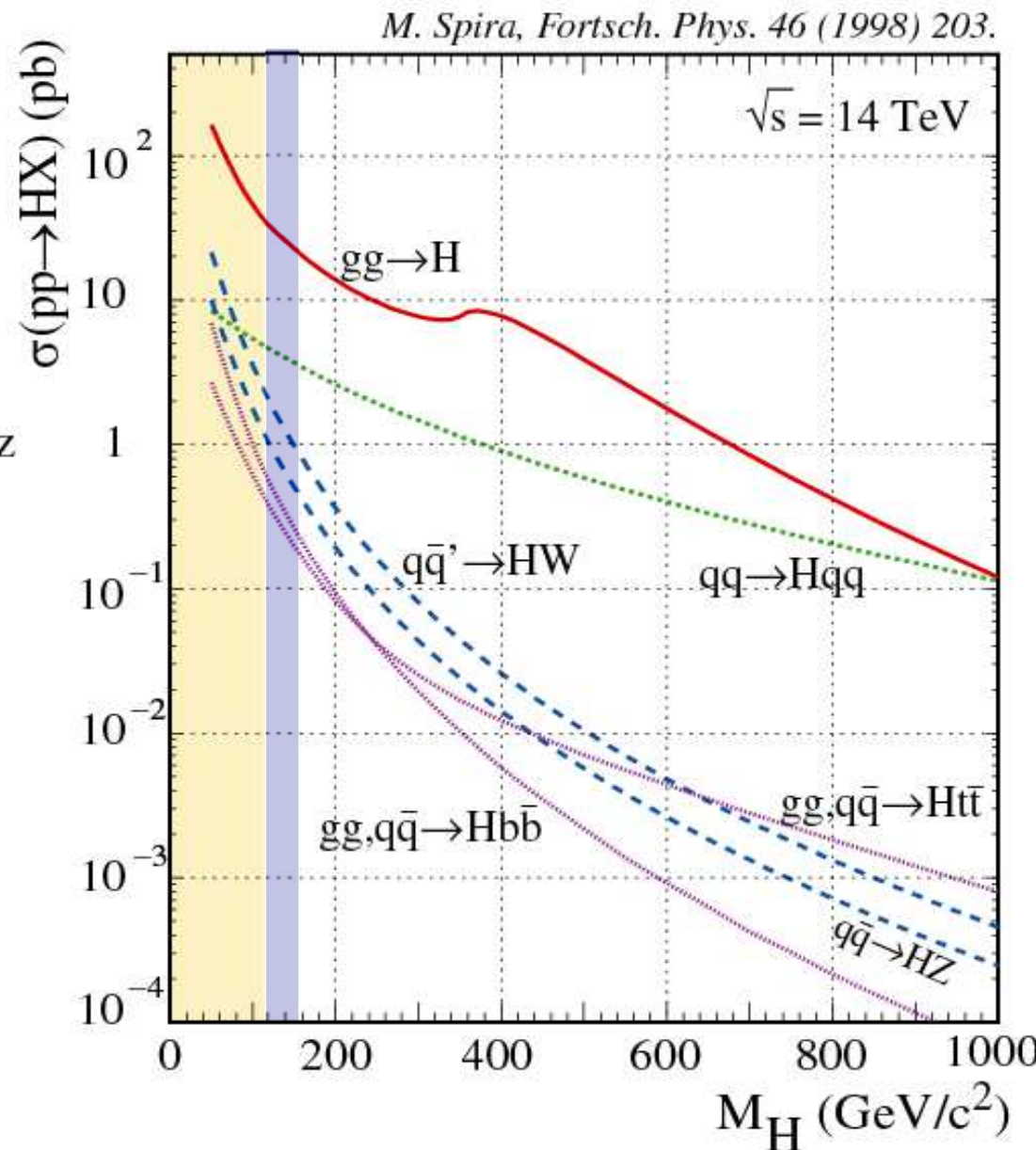
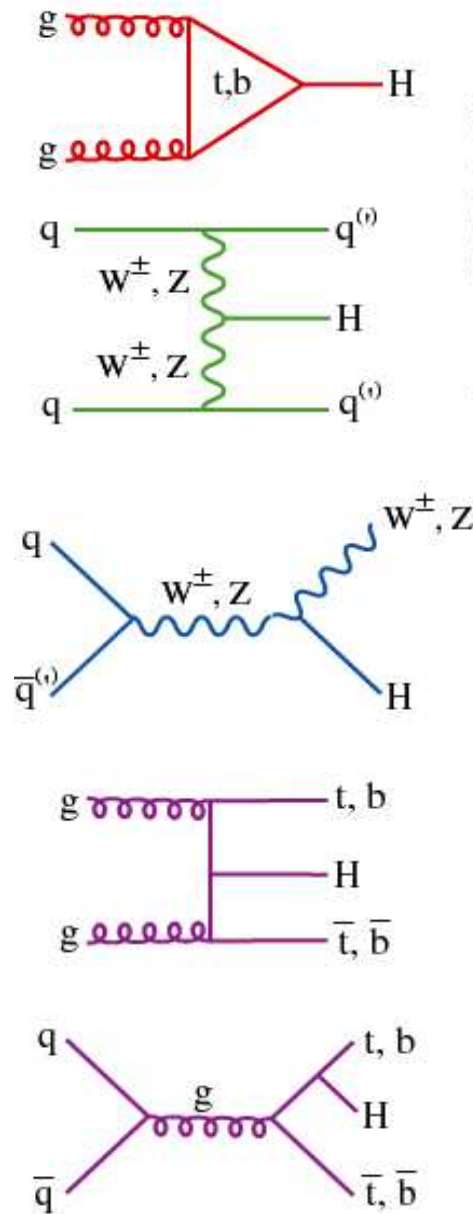
recently running pp collisions @ 13.6 TeV



more details: lecture C. Seitz

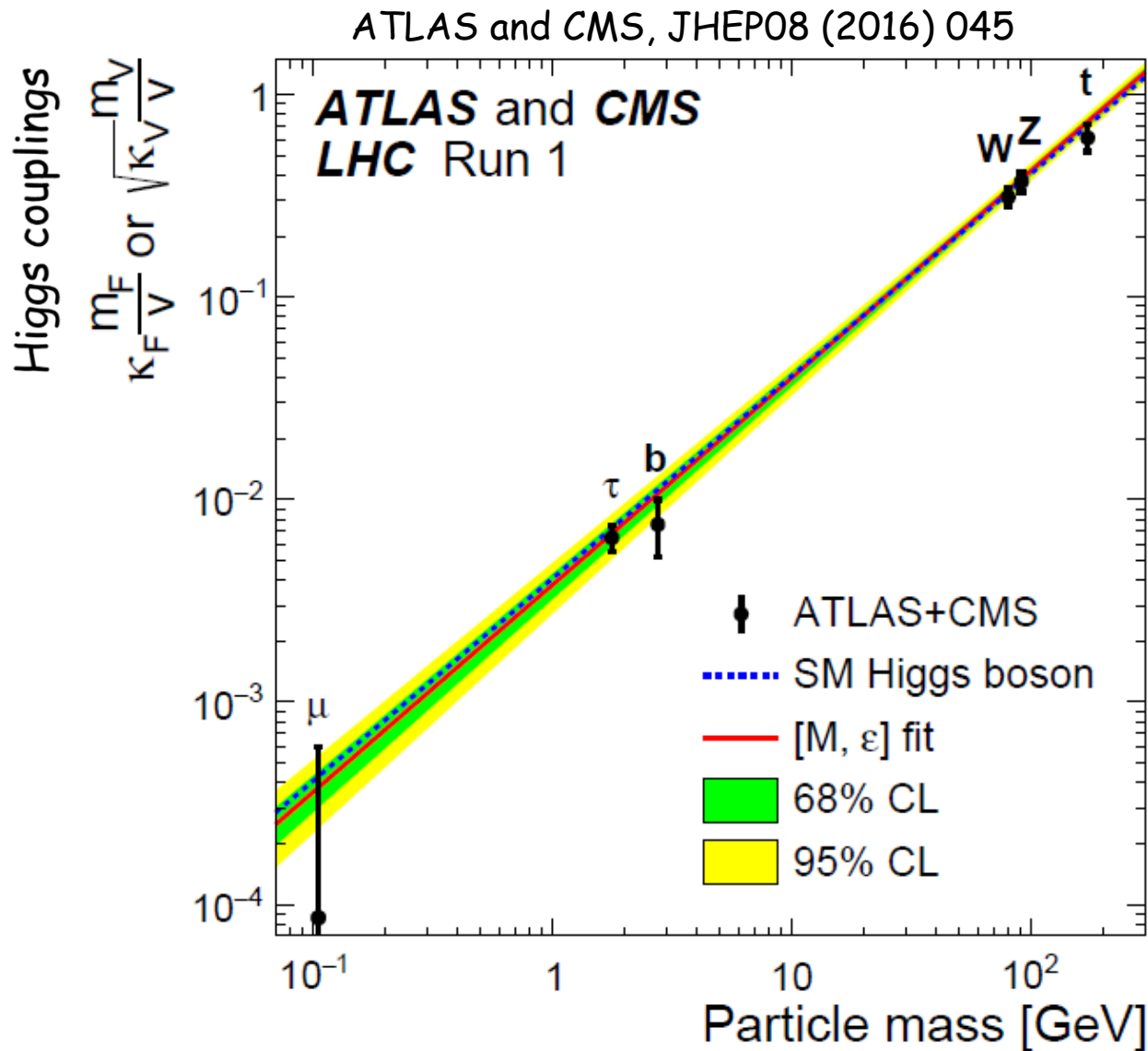
# Higgs production at LHC

measure  
as many as  
possible  
to  
check  
Higgs  
properties



# Direct measurements of Higgs Yukawa couplings

examples



(Run 2 not yet combined)



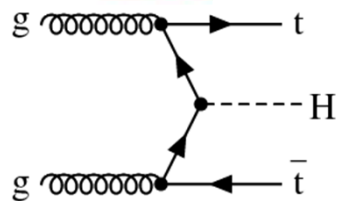
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examples

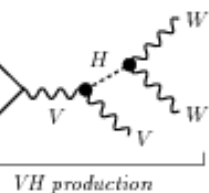
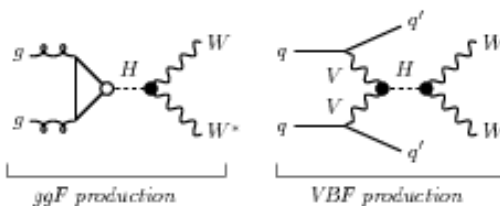
ATLAS and CMS, JHEP08 (2016) 045

**ATLAS and CMS**  
**LHC Run 1**

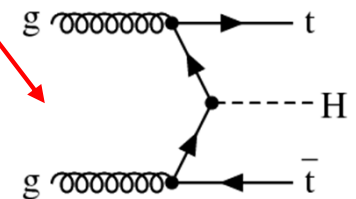
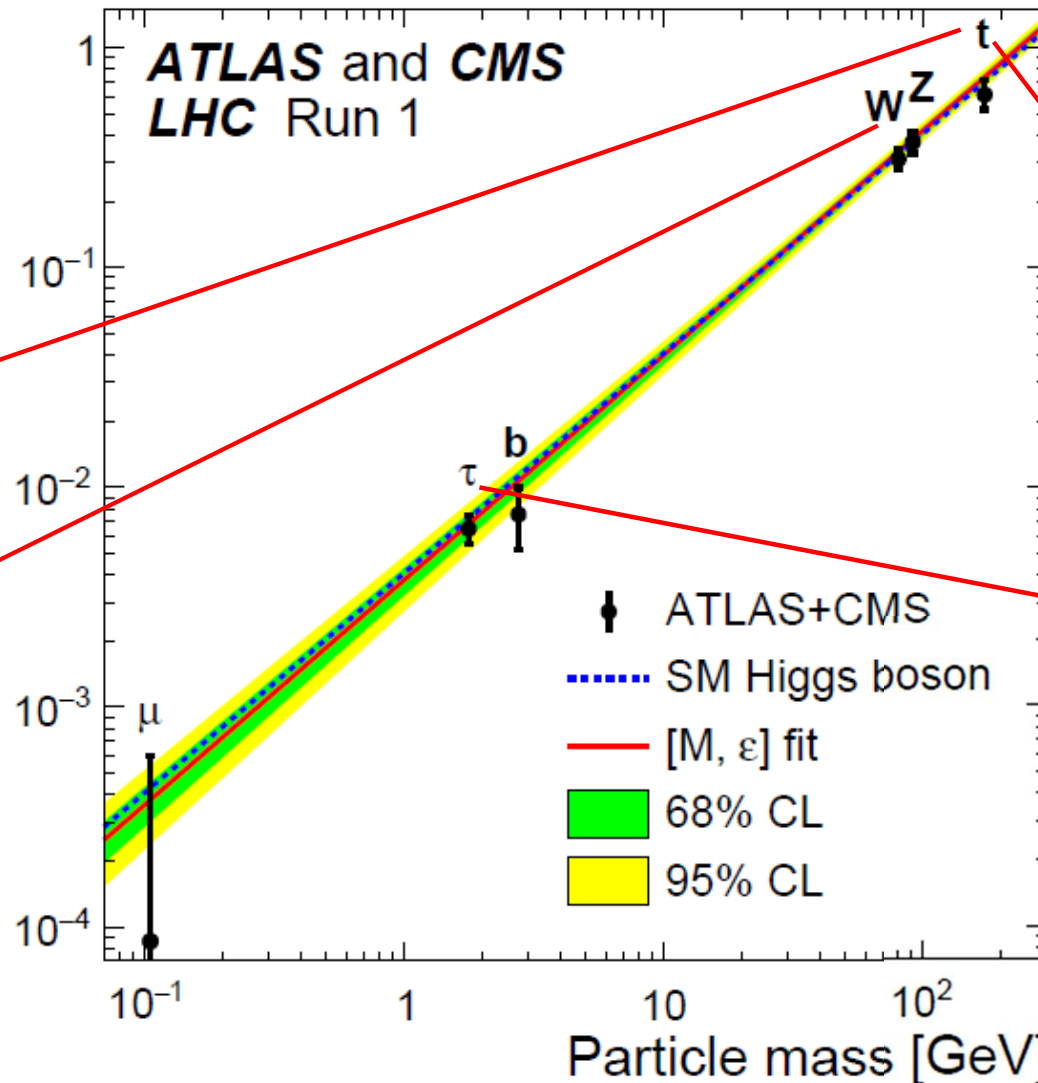
$$\frac{m_V}{k_F V} \text{ or } \sqrt{\kappa_{VV}}$$



5.8  $\sigma$  observed  
(June 2018)

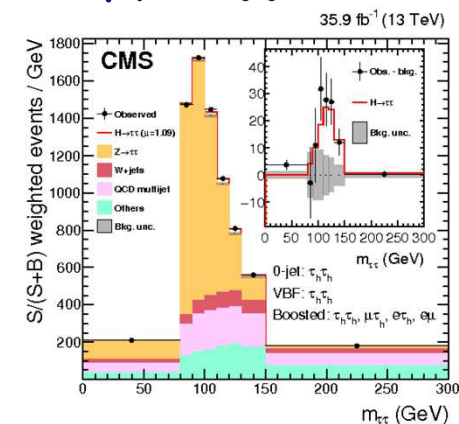


5.9  $\sigma$  observed  
(December 2014)



5.2  $\sigma$  observed  
(April 2018)

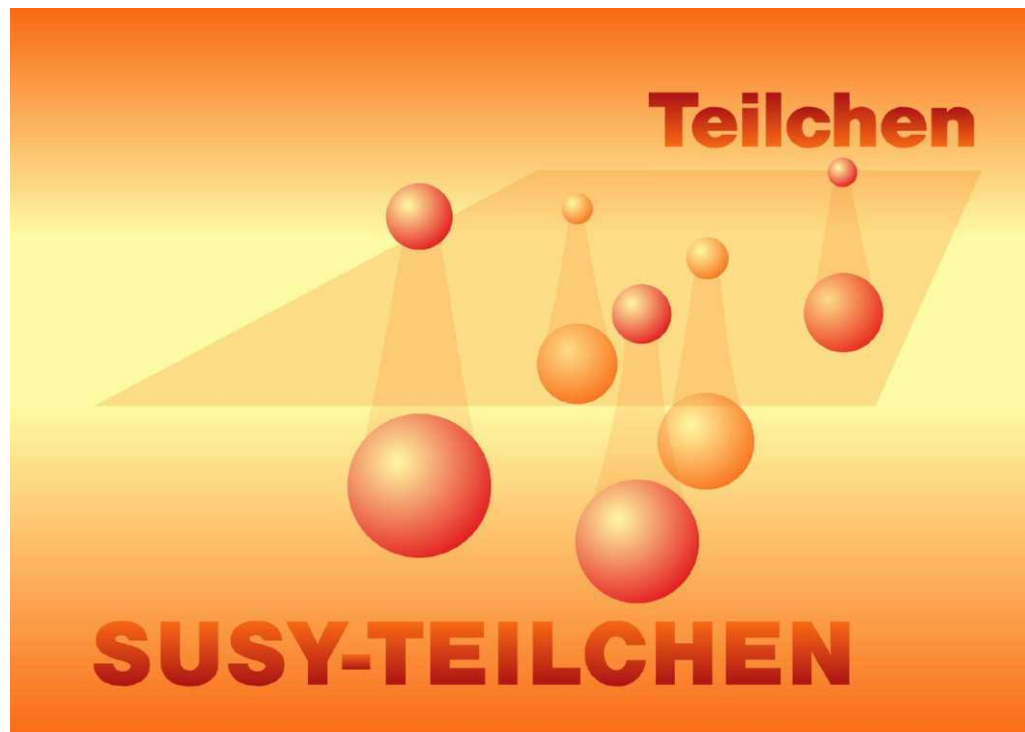
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$



5.9  $\sigma$  observed  
(August 2017)

# Supersymmetry

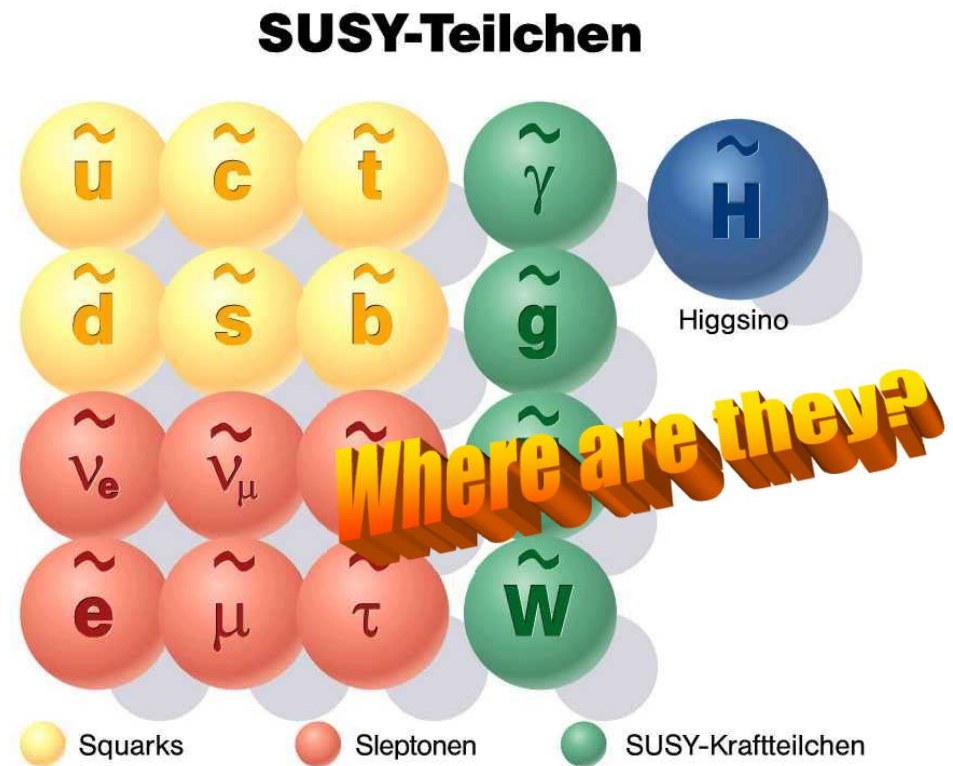
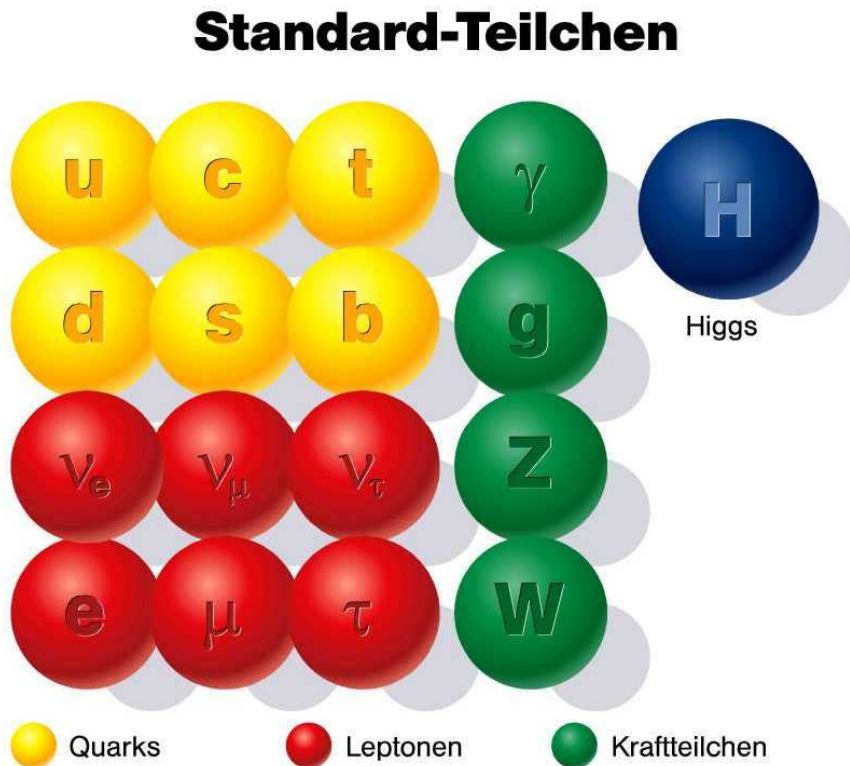
- A way to solve theoretical problems with Unification of Forces: **Supersymmetry**
- For each existing particle, introduce similar particle, with spin different by  $1/2$  unit



more details:  
lecture H. Kim

# Supersymmetry

□ double number of particles:

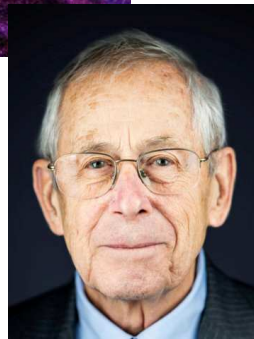
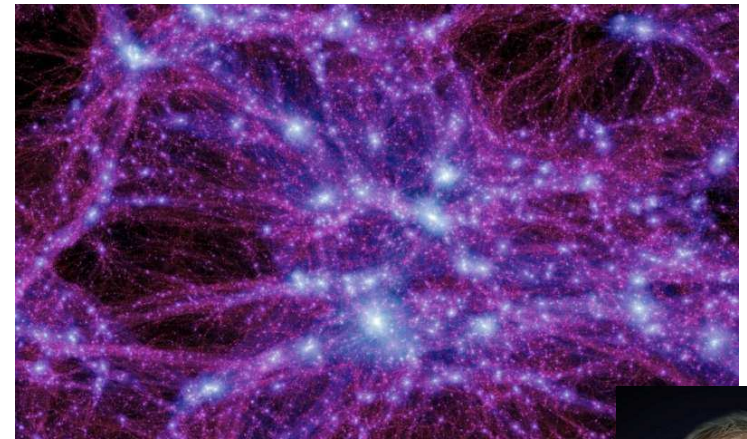


- not seen at LEP, HERA, Tevatron ... -> must be heavy!
- (still) hope to see them at LHC ! ?



# Dark matter and dark energy

structure of matter distribution and its motion throughout the universe:



James  
Peebles  
(Nobel 2019)

- some potential dark matter particles (e.g. from supersymmetry) can be probed at LHC
- others (e.g. axions) through dedicated experiments (e.g. ALPS@DESY)

more details: lecture A. Lindner



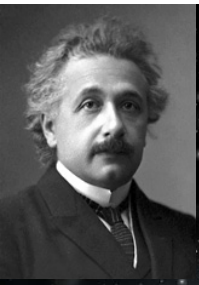


Illustration: A. Simonnet (SSU)

Black Hole merger

more details: lecture G. Maier

# We can hear the universe!

Albert Einstein  
(Nobel 1923,  
for photo-electric  
effekt)



Rainer Weiss



Reinhard  
Genzel



Andrea  
Ghez

(Nobel 2020)

RINGDOWN

we can see black holes

The project captured this image.



INSPIRAL

LIGO 2016



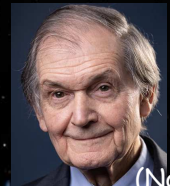
Kip  
Thorne

Barry  
Barish

(Nobel 2017)

MERGER

Event Horizon  
2019



Roger  
Penrose

(Nobel 2020)

Challenge:

How to merge this with the Standard Model of particle physics?

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LIVINGSTON, LOUISIANA

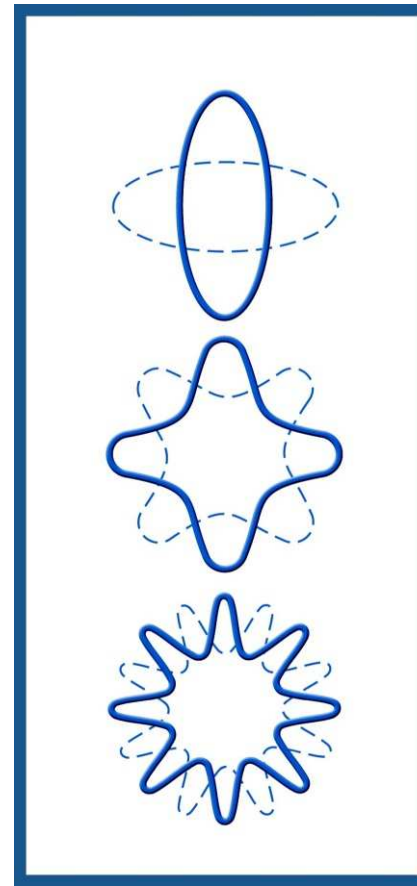
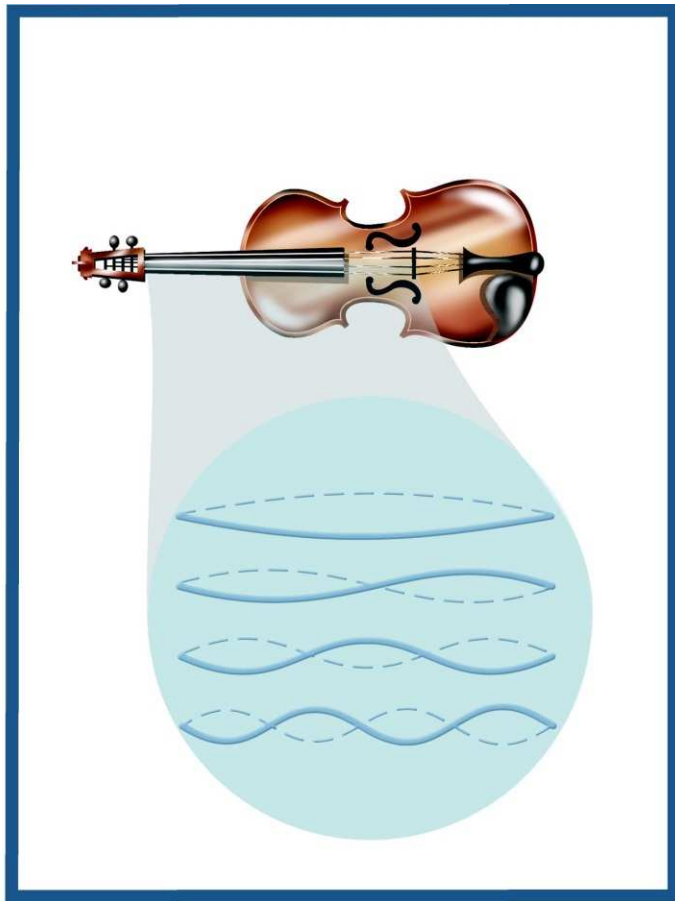
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A. Geiser, Particle Physics

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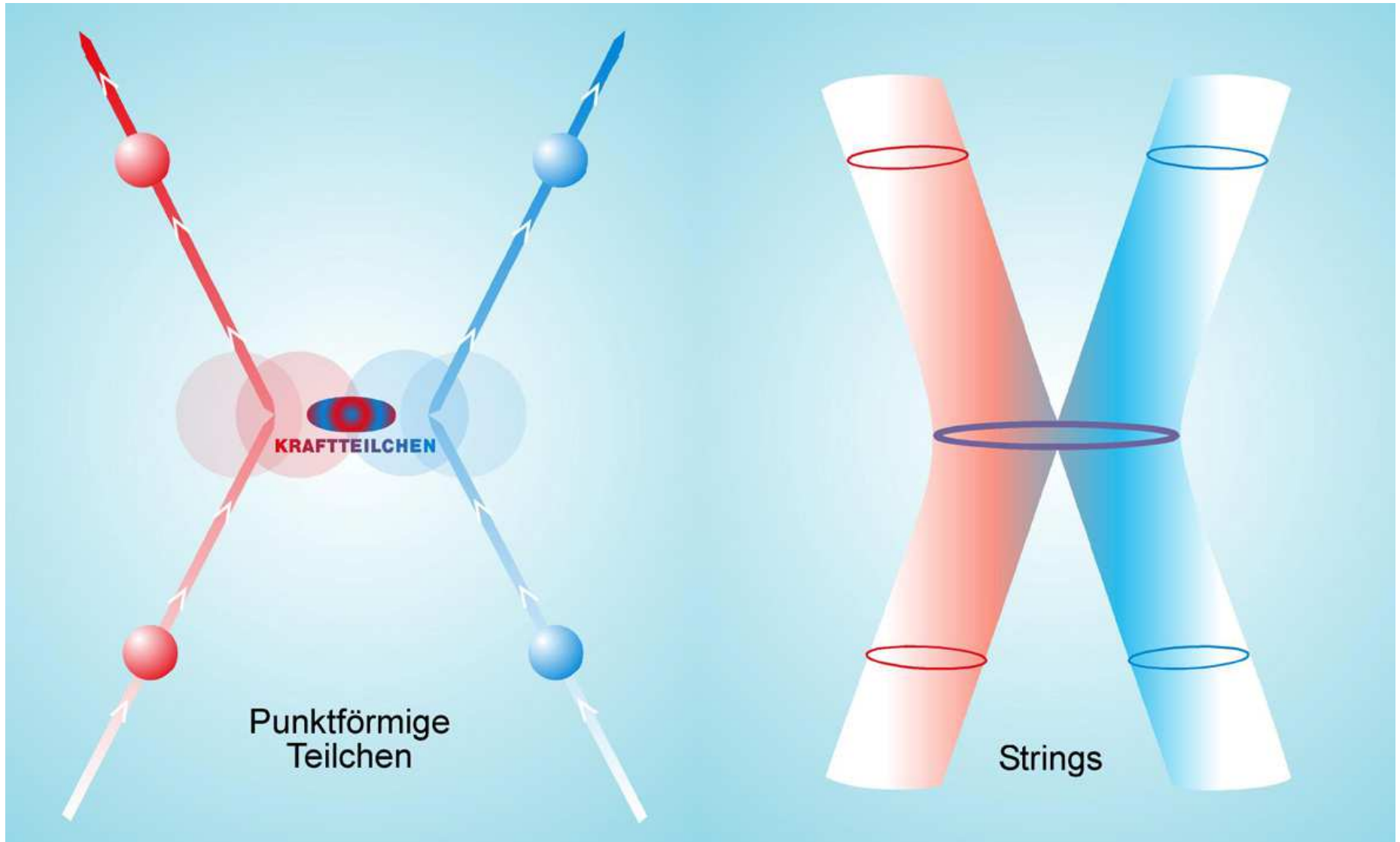
# Unification and Superstrings

To include gravity in unification of forces,  
need Superstrings (Supersymmetric strings)





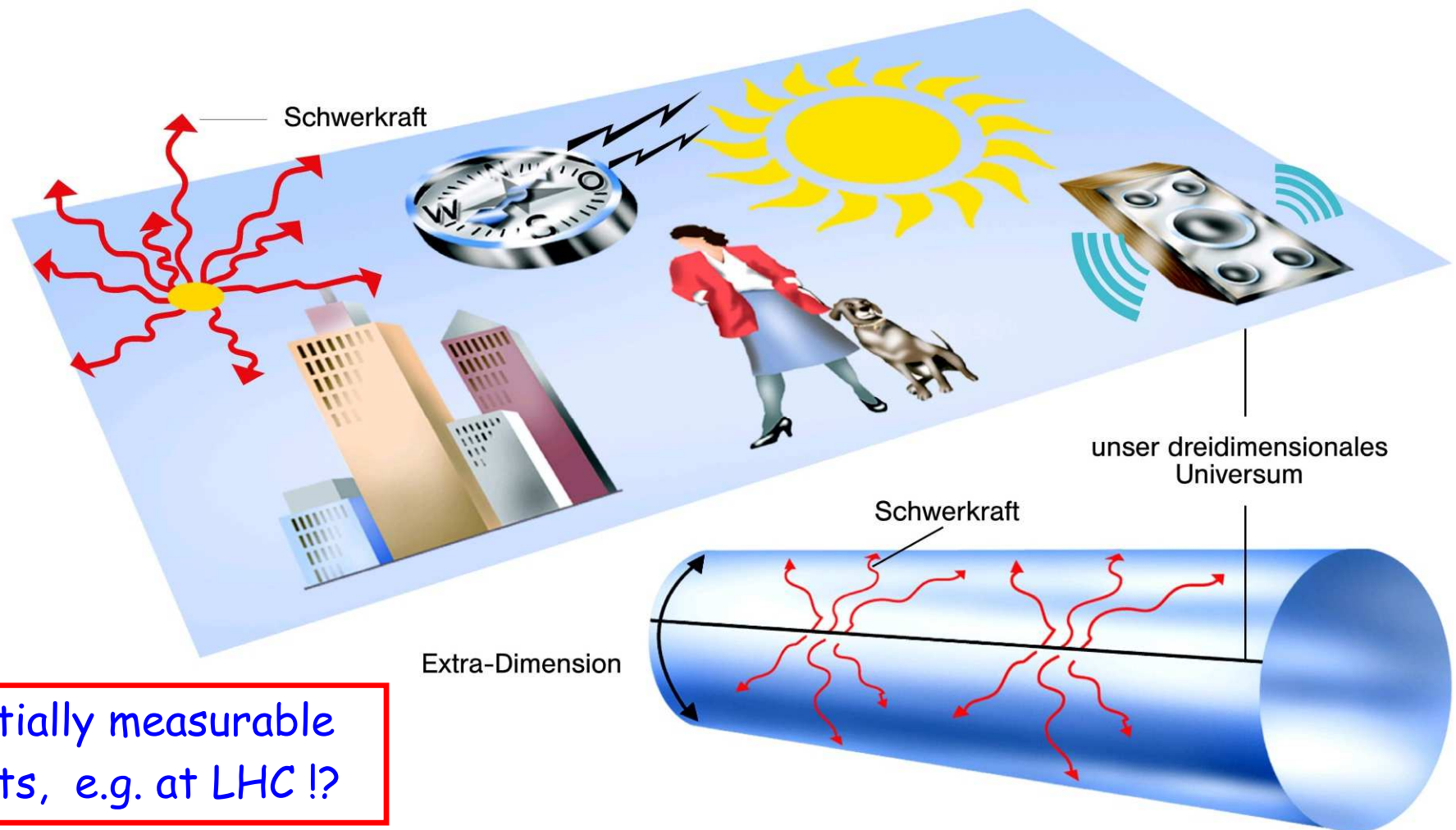
# Superstring interaction





# Extra Dimensions?

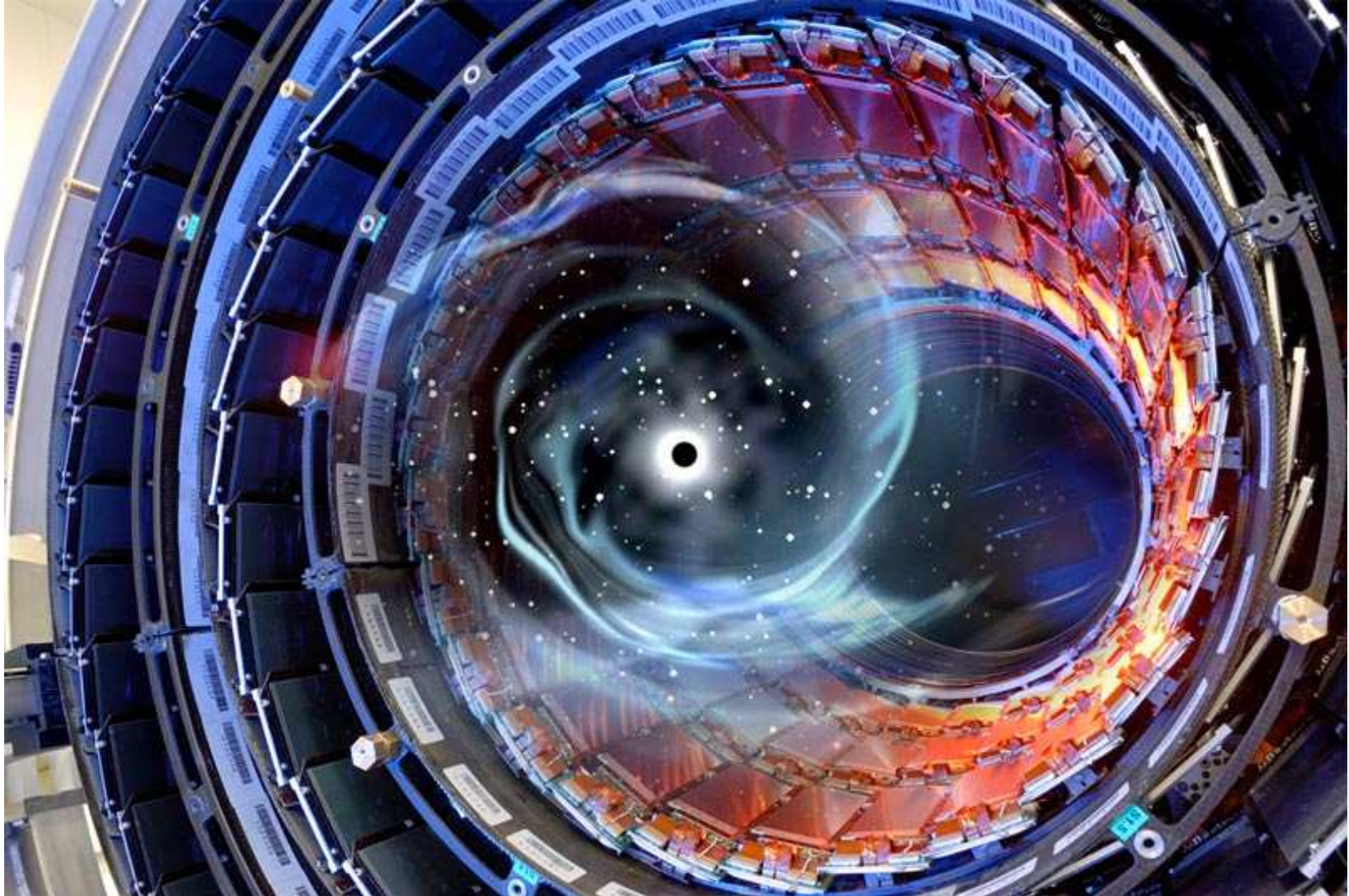
- Superstrings require more than 3+1 dimensions (10 or 11)
- additional "extra" dimensions -> "curled up" (?)



potentially measurable  
effects, e.g. at LHC !?

# extra dimensions -> micro black holes?

extremely short-lived - no indications so far





# The case for an $e^+e^-$ Linear Collider

more details: lecture K. Büßer

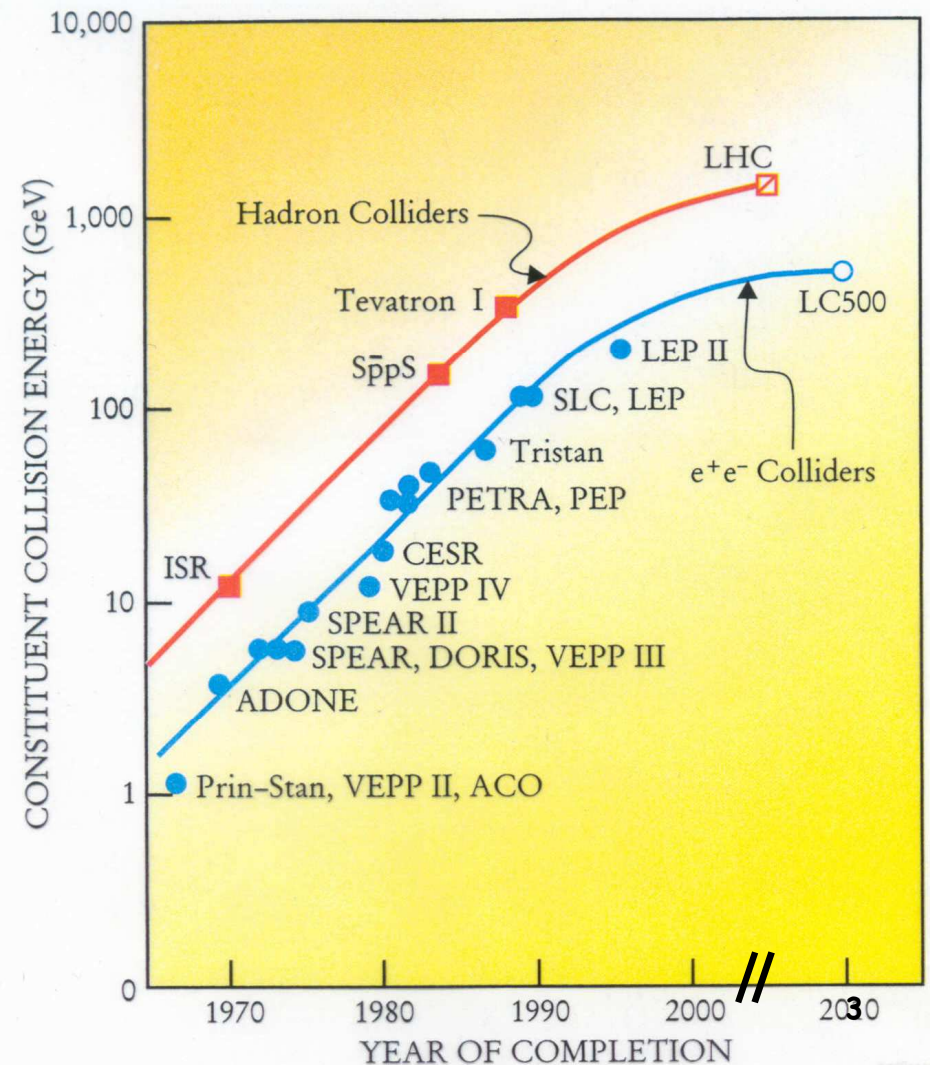
- Historically, hadron (proton) and electron colliders have yielded great symbiosis:
- hadron colliders: discoveries at highest energies
- electron colliders: discoveries and precision measurements
- latest example: Tevatron/LEP (top), now Higgs at LHC

⇒ **International Linear Collider!**

decision unfortunately further delayed

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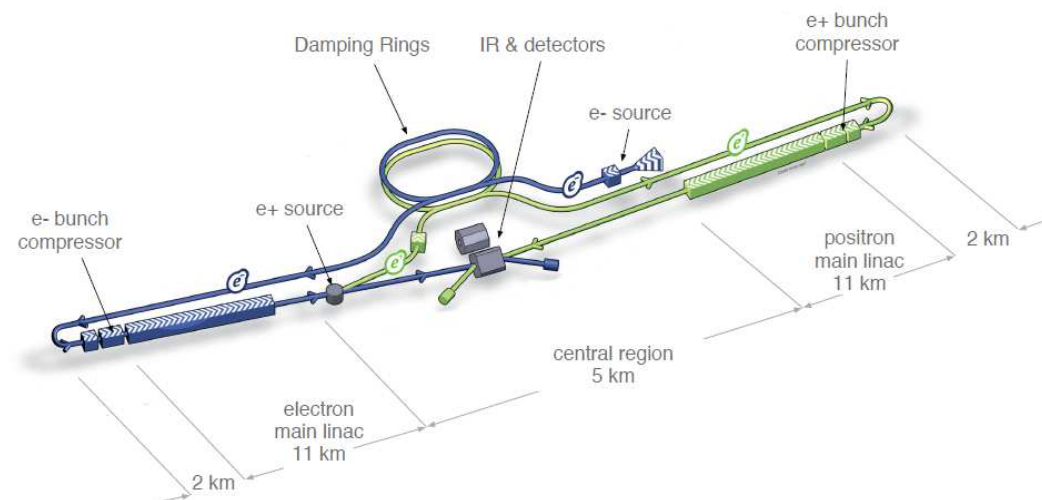
A. Geiser, Particle





“NEW DIRECTIONS IN SCIENCE ARE LAUNCHED BY NEW TOOLS MUCH MORE OFTEN THAN BY NEW CONCEPTS. THE EFFECT OF A CONCEPT-DRIVEN REVOLUTION IS TO EXPLAIN OLD THINGS IN NEW WAYS. THE EFFECT OF A TOOL-DRIVEN REVOLUTION IS TO DISCOVER NEW THINGS THAT HAVE TO BE EXPLAINED.” FREEMAN DYSON, Imagined Worlds

# The ILC

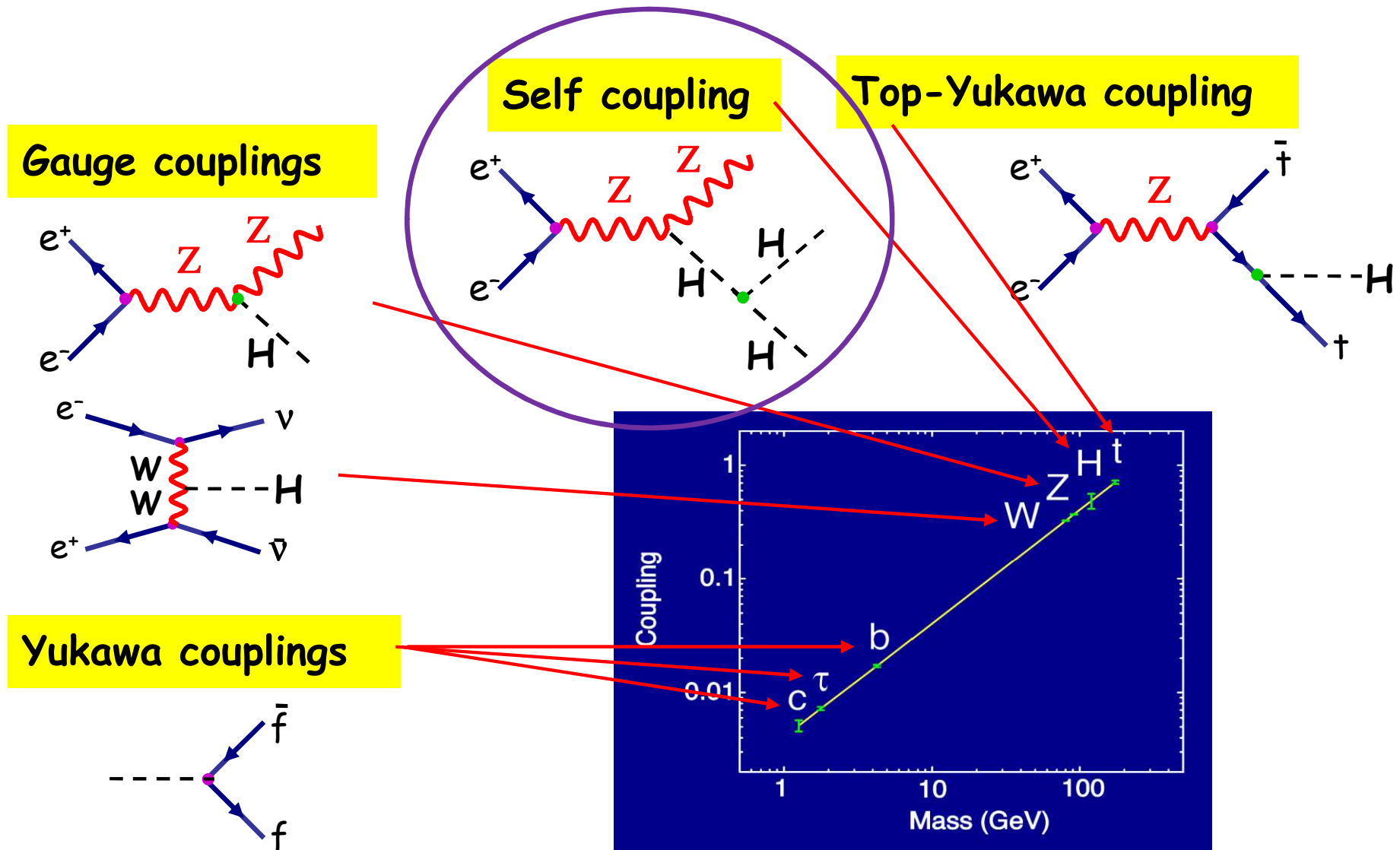


**Technical Design Report released (June 2013)**

**Hosting in Japan being discussed**

**(+ alternatives, e.g. CLIC, CEP, FCC-ee)**

# Example: Higgs Physics at the ILC



all measurable with very high precision!

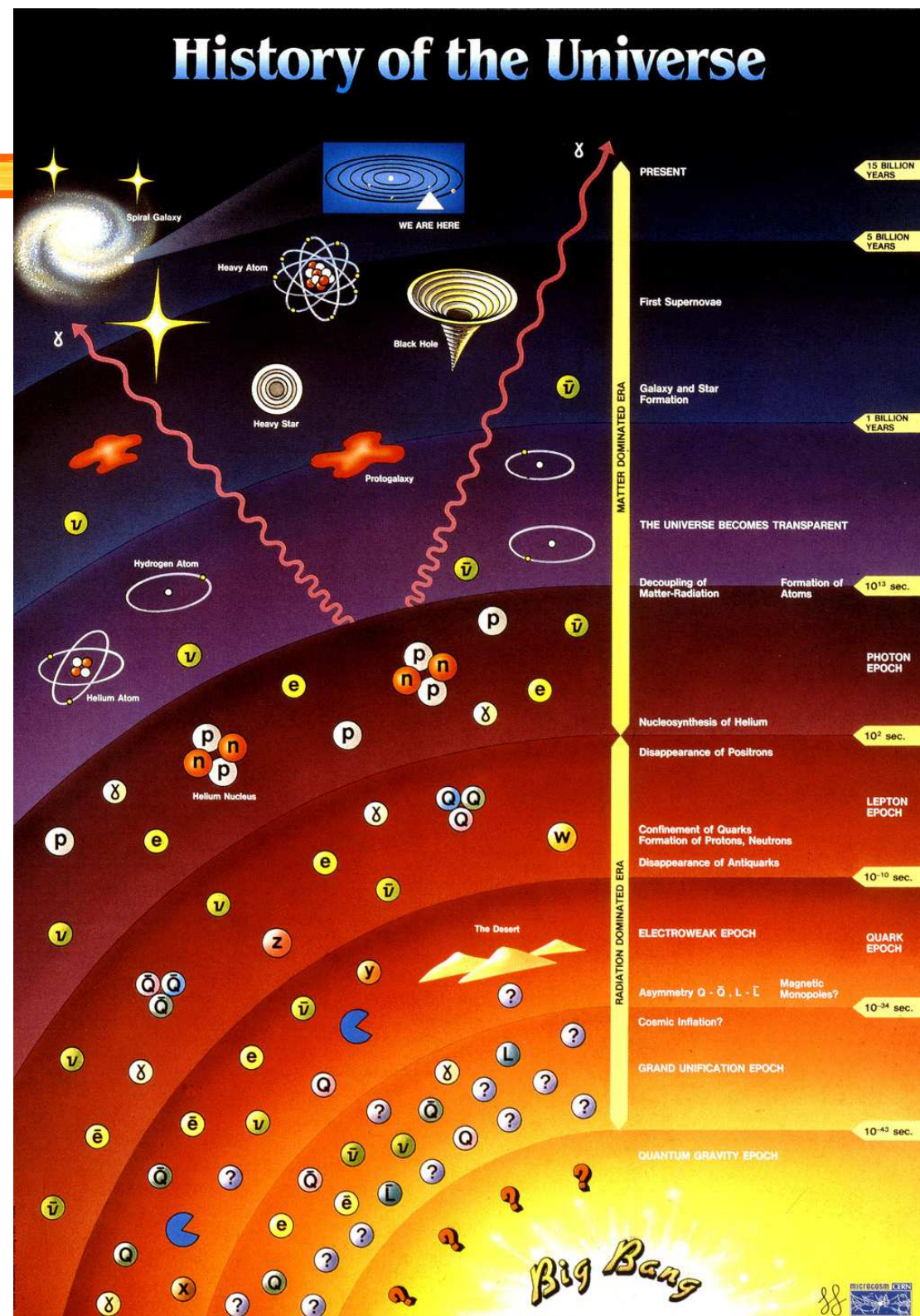
# Cosmology

## Direct link between Particle Physics and Cosmology

increasing energy  
-> going further  
backwards in time  
in the universe  
-> getting closer to  
the **Big Bang**

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A. Geiser,





# The Big Bang

Galaxy  
formation

**1000 M years**

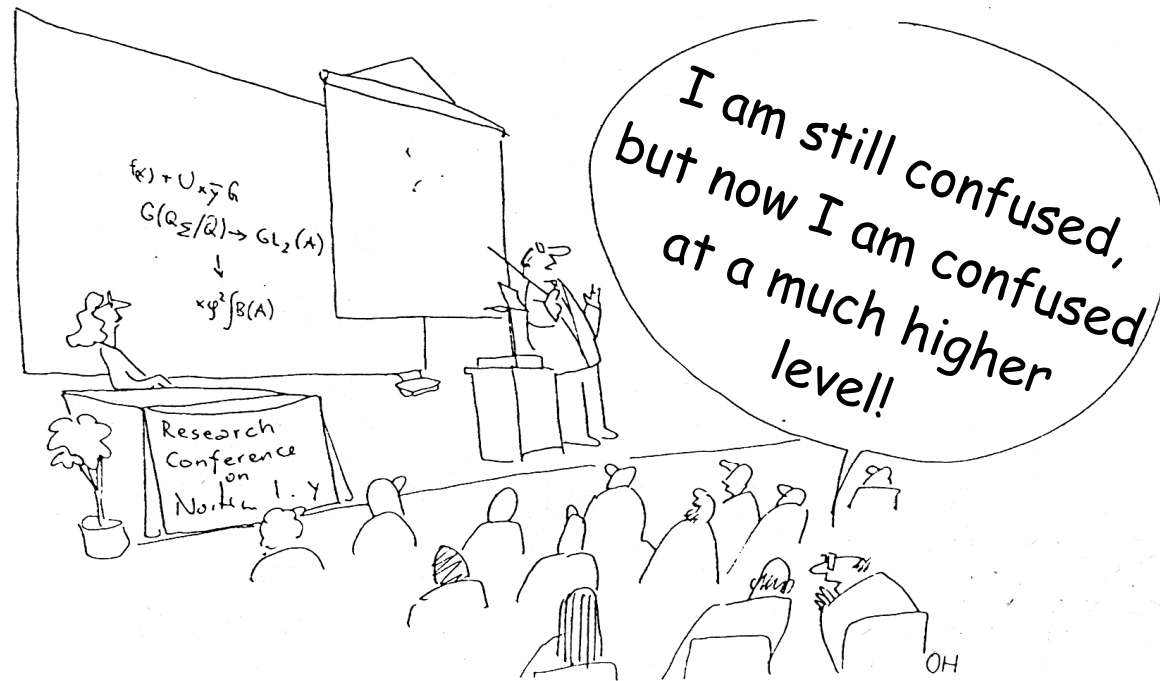
Galaxies begin to form

IceCube  
CTA

You!

# Elementary Particle Physics is exciting!

- We already know a lot, but many open issues



- Exciting new insights expected for the coming decade (e.g. HL-LHC, Belle II)!

**Join the Fun!**