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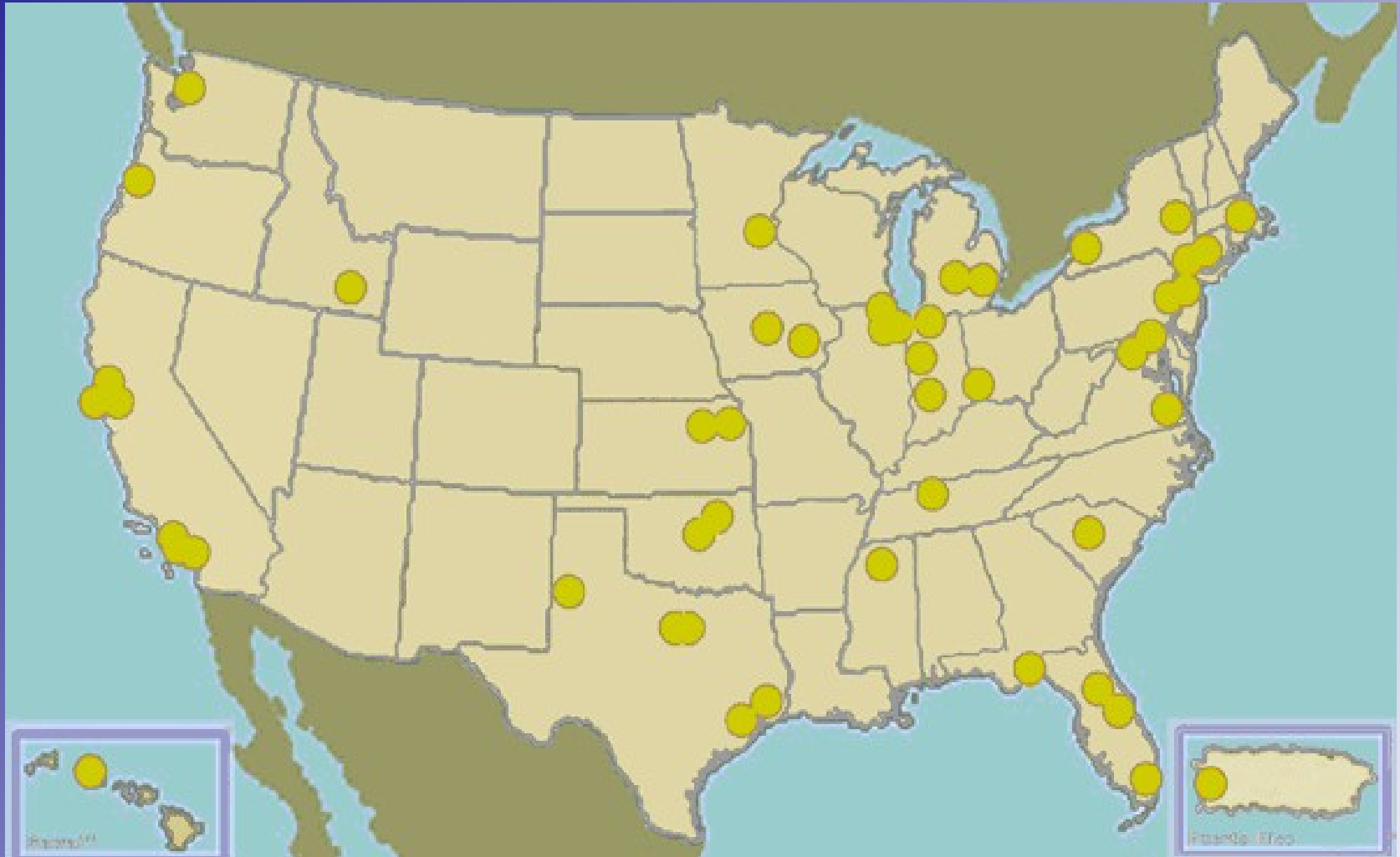
A Teacher's Perspective

Jeremy Smith

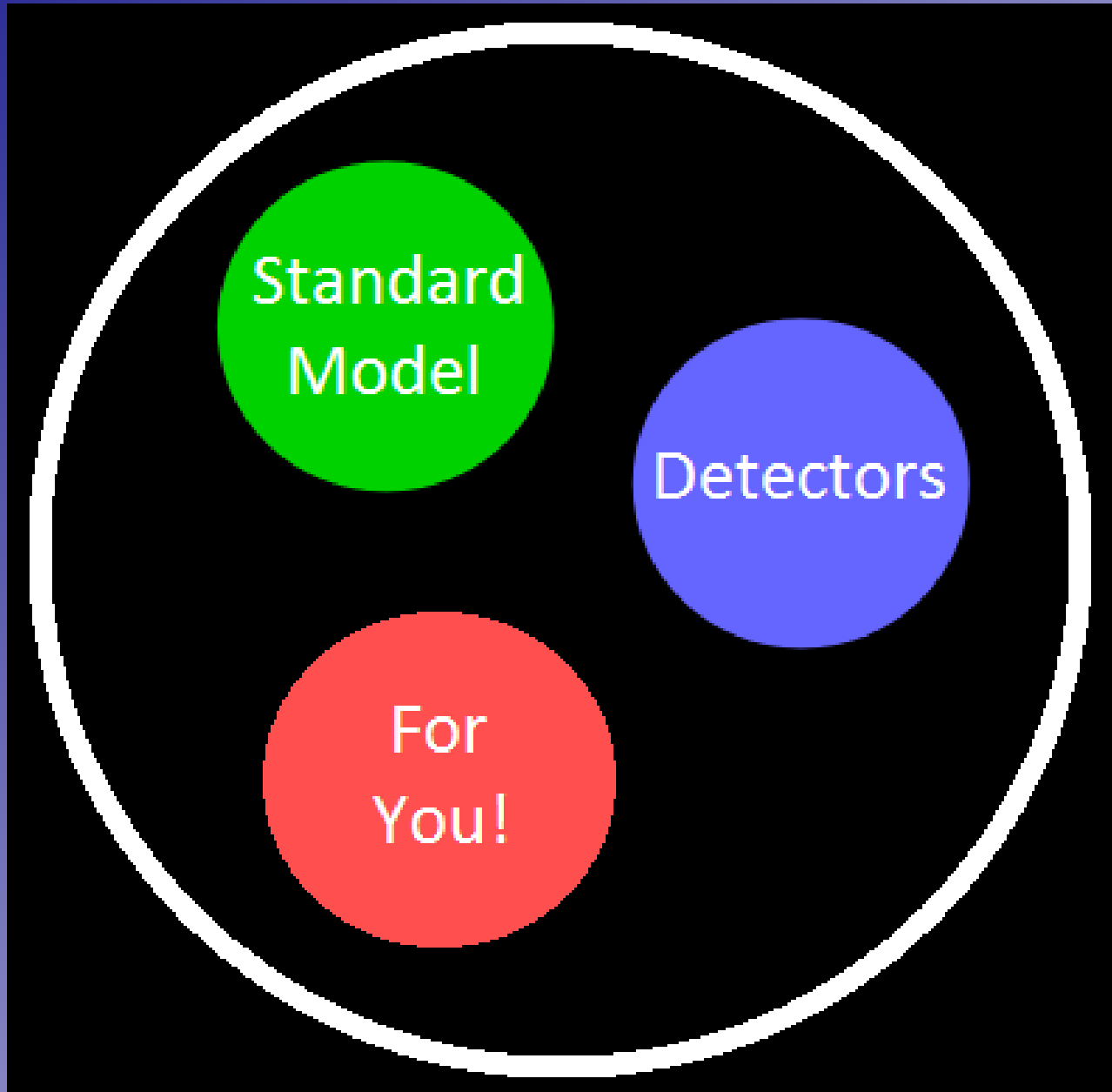
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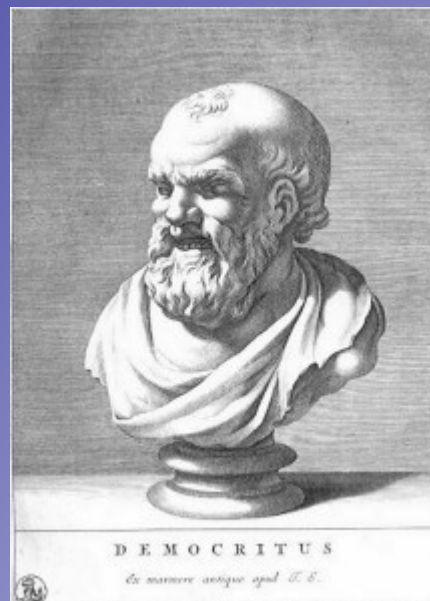
Topics



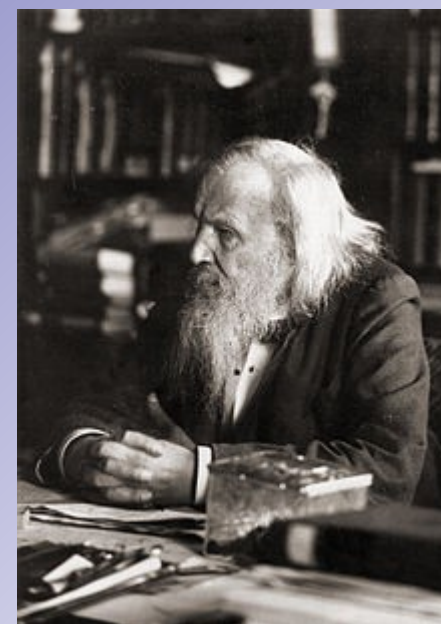
Models of Matter

- Paleozoic
- Thomson et al
- Quantum
- Fields
- Standard Model

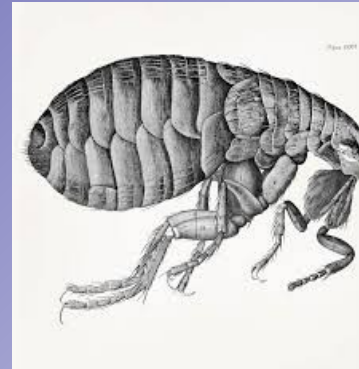
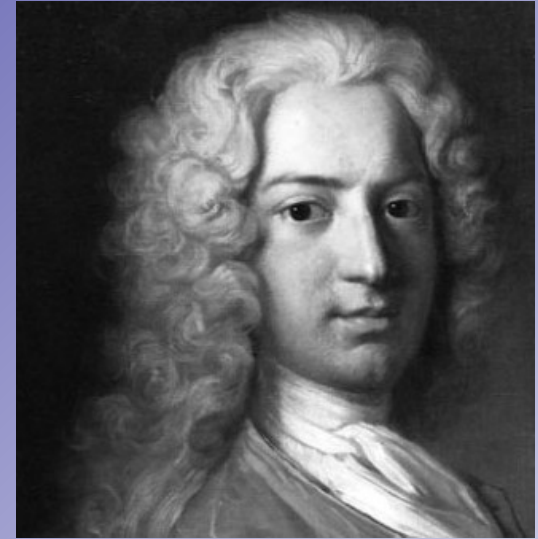
Prehistory



| Dobereiner's triads | | Known to Mendeleev | | Unknown to Mendeleev | |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| | H 1.01 | | | | |
| He 4.00 | Li 6.94 | Be 9.01 | B 10.8 | C 12.0 | N 14.0 |
| | O 16.0 | F 19.0 | | | |
| Ne 20.2 | Na 23.0 | Mg 24.3 | Al 27.0 | Si 28.1 | P 31.0 |
| | S 32.1 | Cl 35.5 | | | |
| Ar 40.0 | K 39.1 | Ca 40.1 | Sc 45.0 | Ti 47.9 | V 50.9 |
| | Cr 52.0 | Mn 54.9 | Fe 55.9 | Co 58.9 | Ni 58.7 |
| | Cu 63.5 | Zn 65.4 | Ga 69.7 | Ge 72.6 | As 74.9 |
| | Se 79.0 | Br 79.9 | | | |
| Kr 83.8 | Rb 85.5 | Sr 87.6 | Y 88.9 | Zr 91.2 | Nb 92.9 |
| | Mo 95.9 | Tc (99) | Ru 101 | Rh 103 | Pd 106 |
| | Ag 108 | Cd 112 | In 115 | Sn 119 | Sb 122 |
| | Te 127 | I 127 | | | |
| Xe 131 | Ce 138 | Ba 137 | La 139 | Hf 178 | Ta 181 |
| | W 184 | Re 186 | Os 194 | Ir 192 | Pt 195 |
| | Au 197 | Hg 201 | Tl 204 | Pb 207 | Bi 209 |
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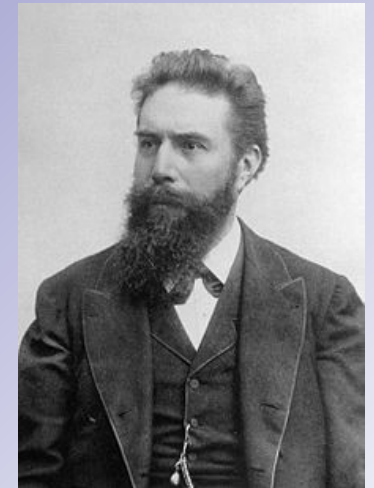
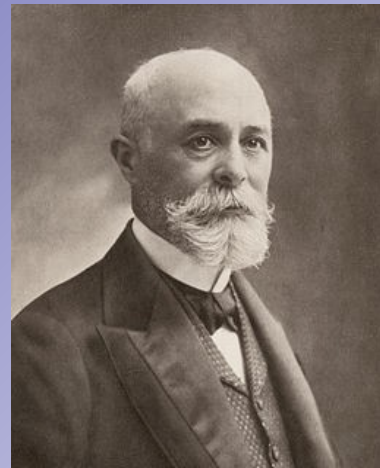
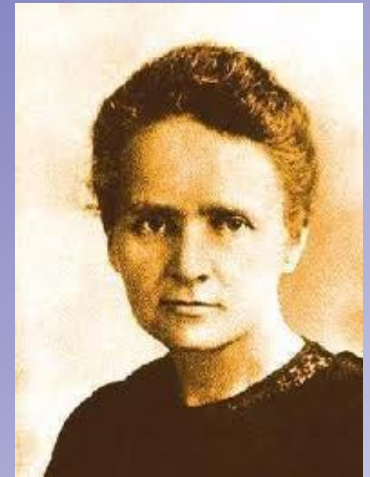
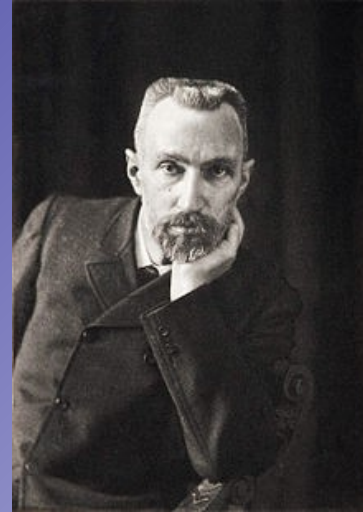
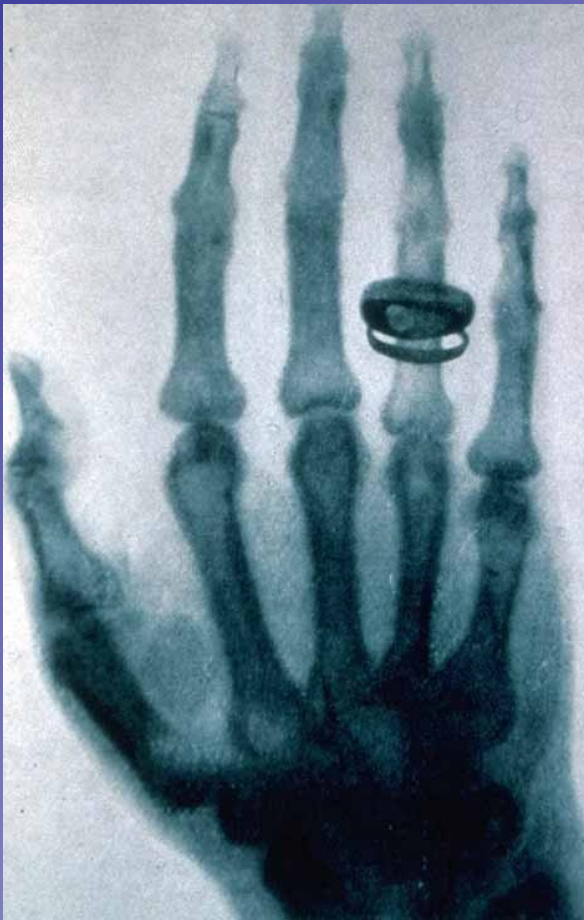


Royal Society / Continentals



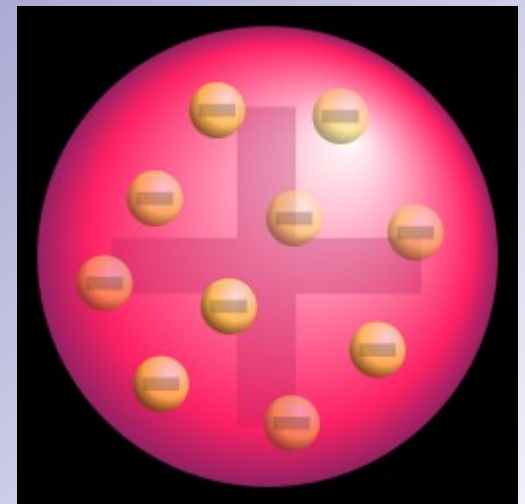
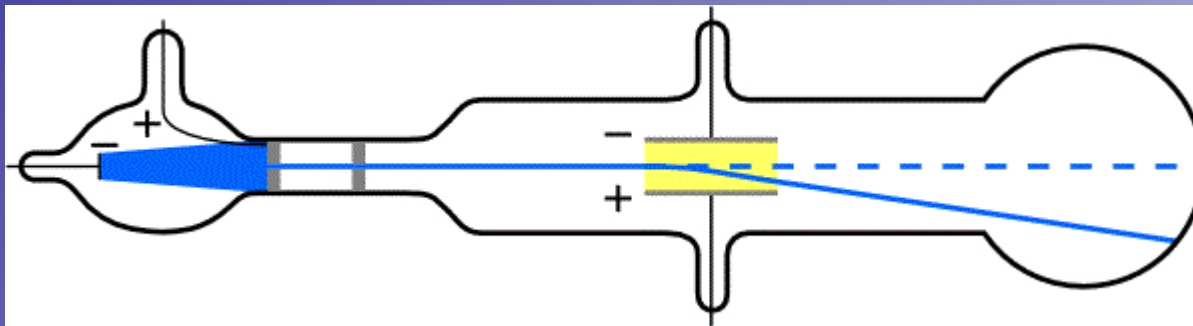
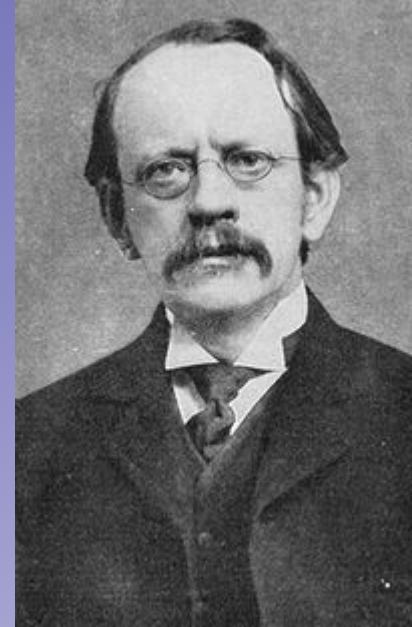
Roentgen, Becquerel, Curies, et al

- Particles & Rays!



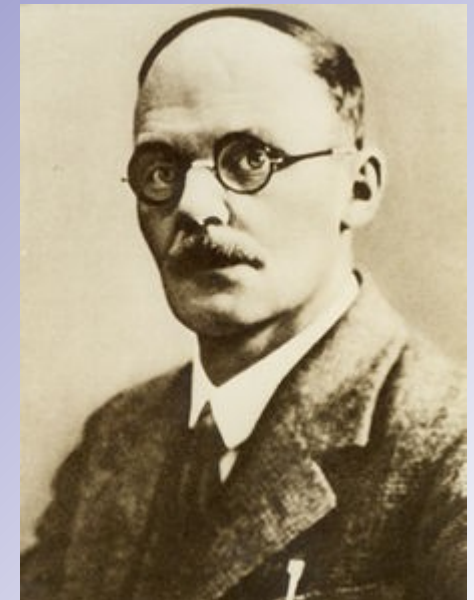
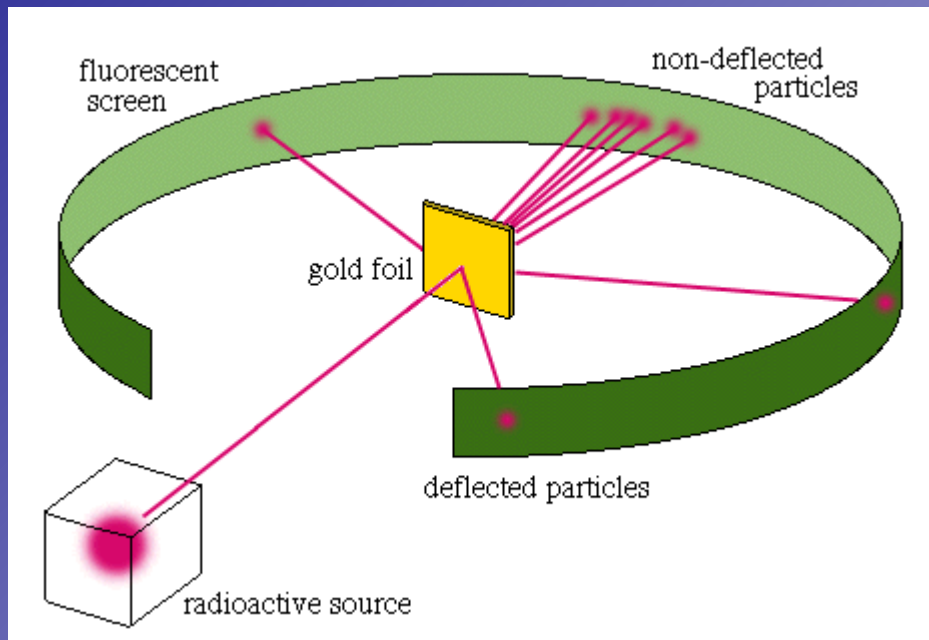
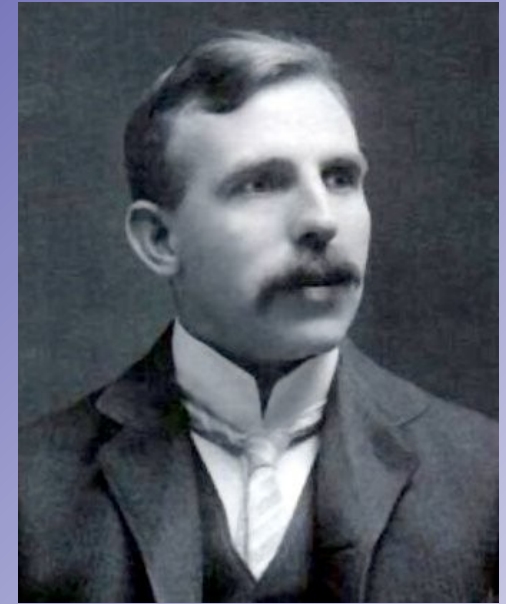
JJ Thomson

- Atoms have structure!
- Cathode rays are particles!



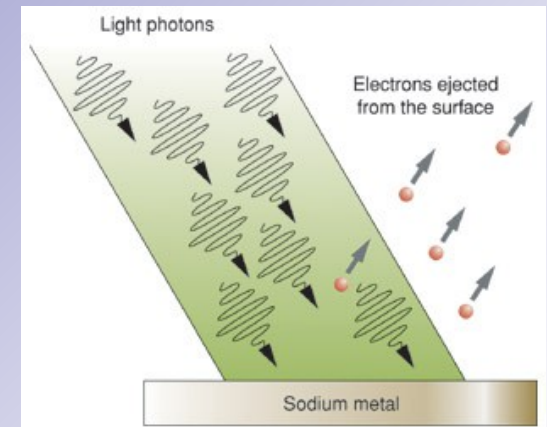
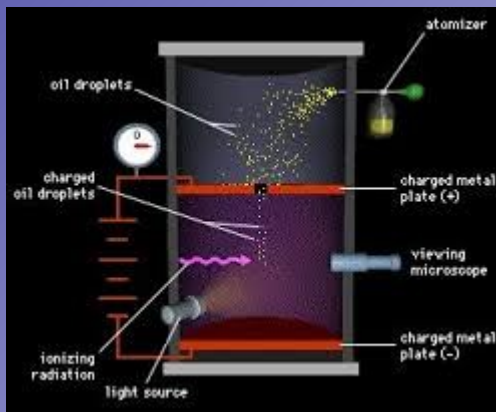
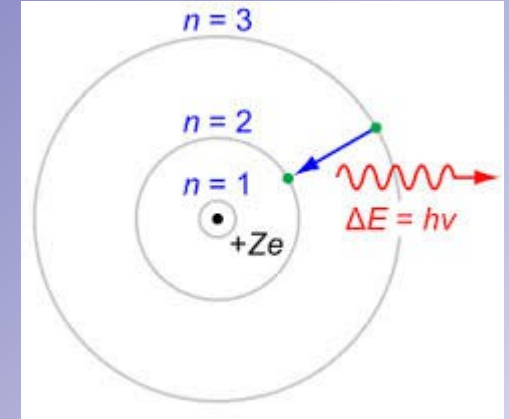
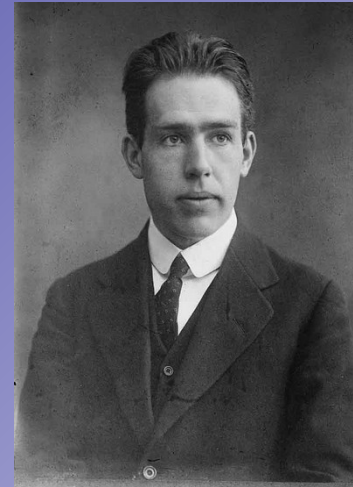
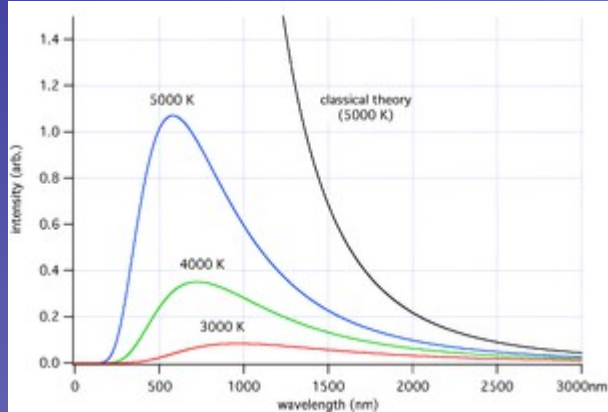
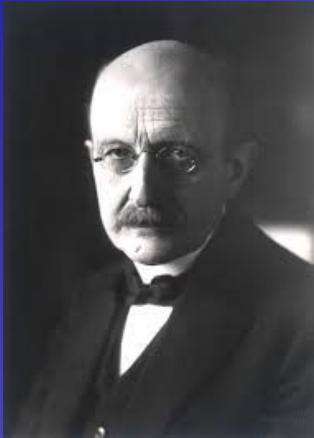
Rutherford (Geiger/Marsden)

- Nucleus!
- Early “Collider” Experiment



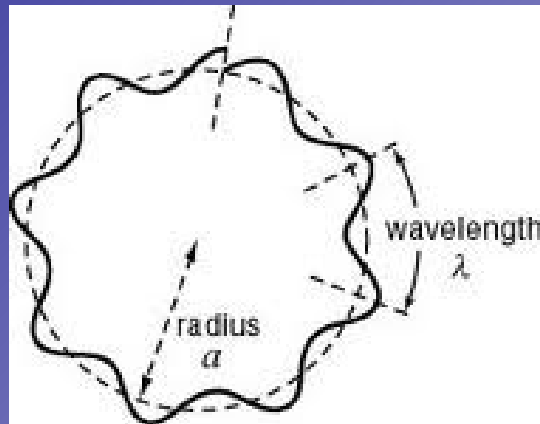
Planck, Millikan, Bohr, Einstein...

- Continuum \rightarrow Quantum

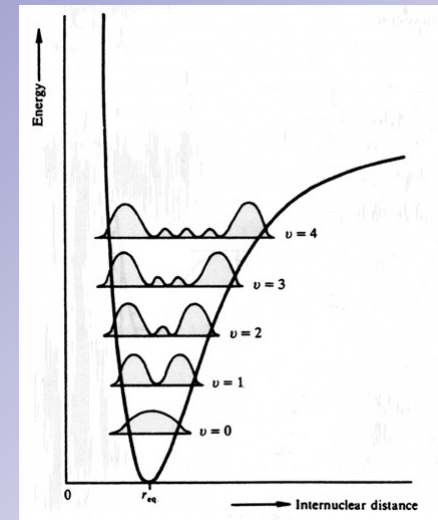
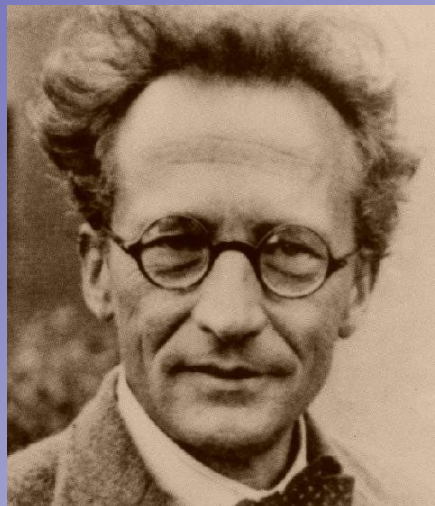
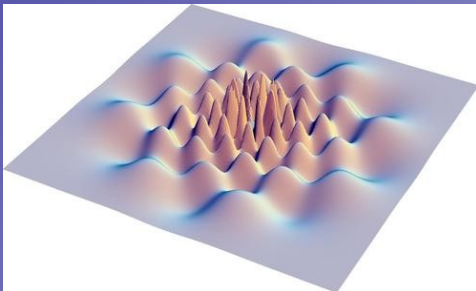


DeBroglie, Schrodinger, Born

- Wave Theories



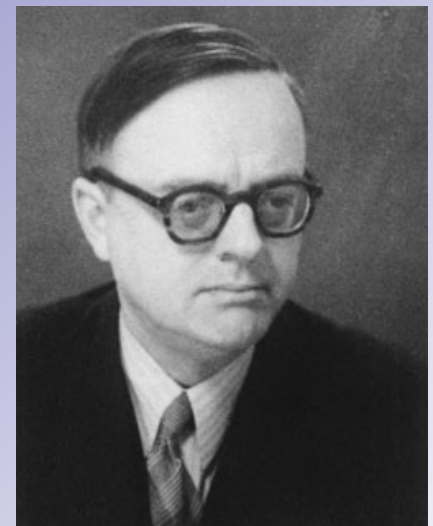
$$H(t) |\psi(t)\rangle = i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} |\psi(t)\rangle$$



Heisenberg, Born, Jordan

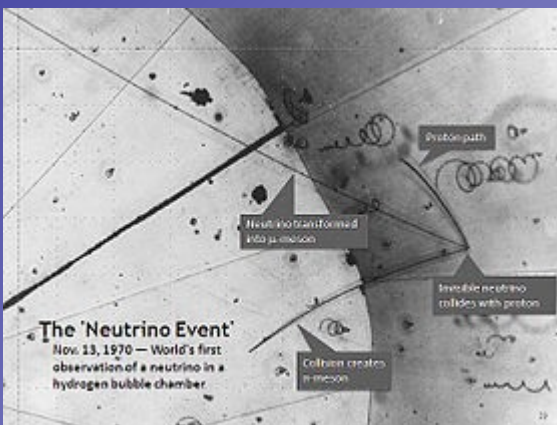
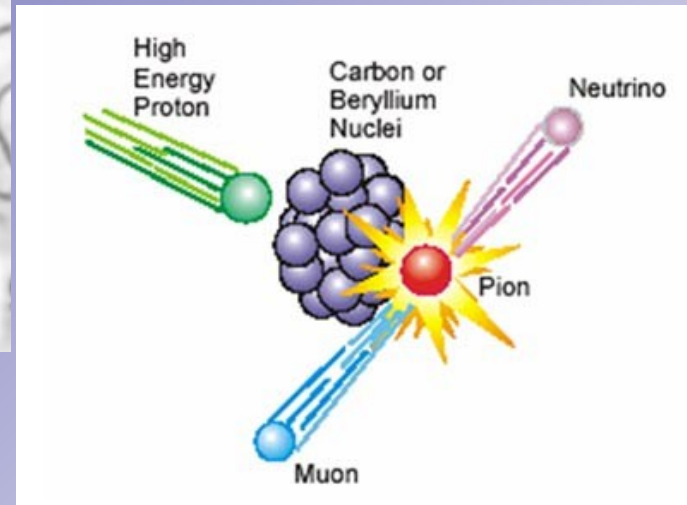
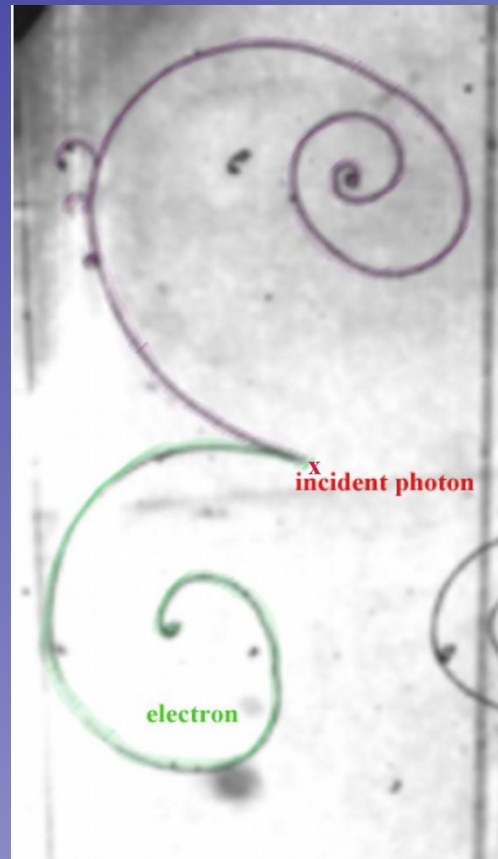
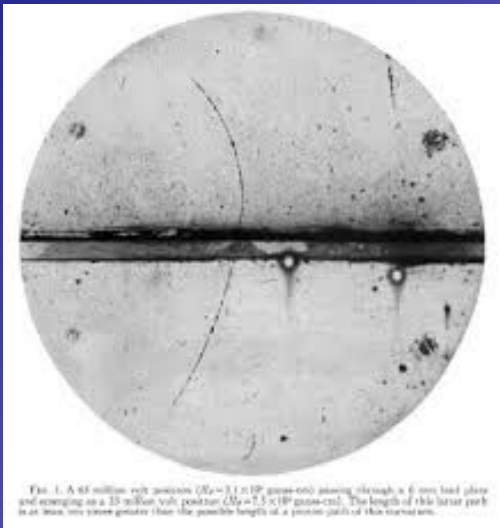
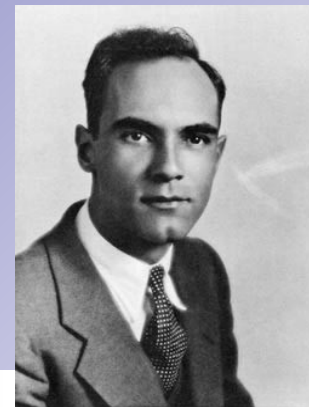
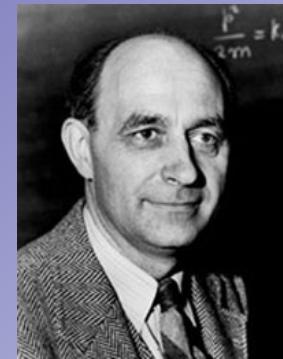
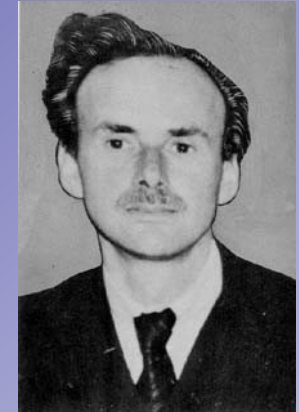
- Quantum (Matrix) Mechanics
- Uncertainty!

$$S_z \doteq \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} ++ \\ +- \\ -+ \\ -- \end{matrix}$$



Pauli, Dirac, Fermi, Anderson...

- New particles!



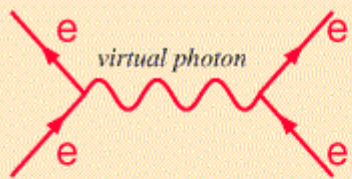
Difficult Questions

- Nucleus cohesion?
- Interactions?
- Patterns?
- Rules?
- Zoo?
- Infinities?

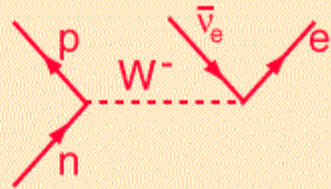
Zoo of Particles; People



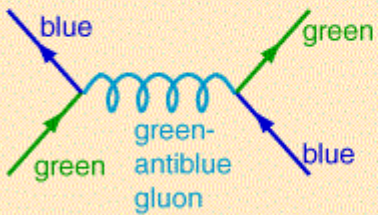
QED, QFT, QCD, QLG...



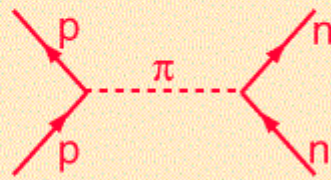
Electromagnetic



Weak

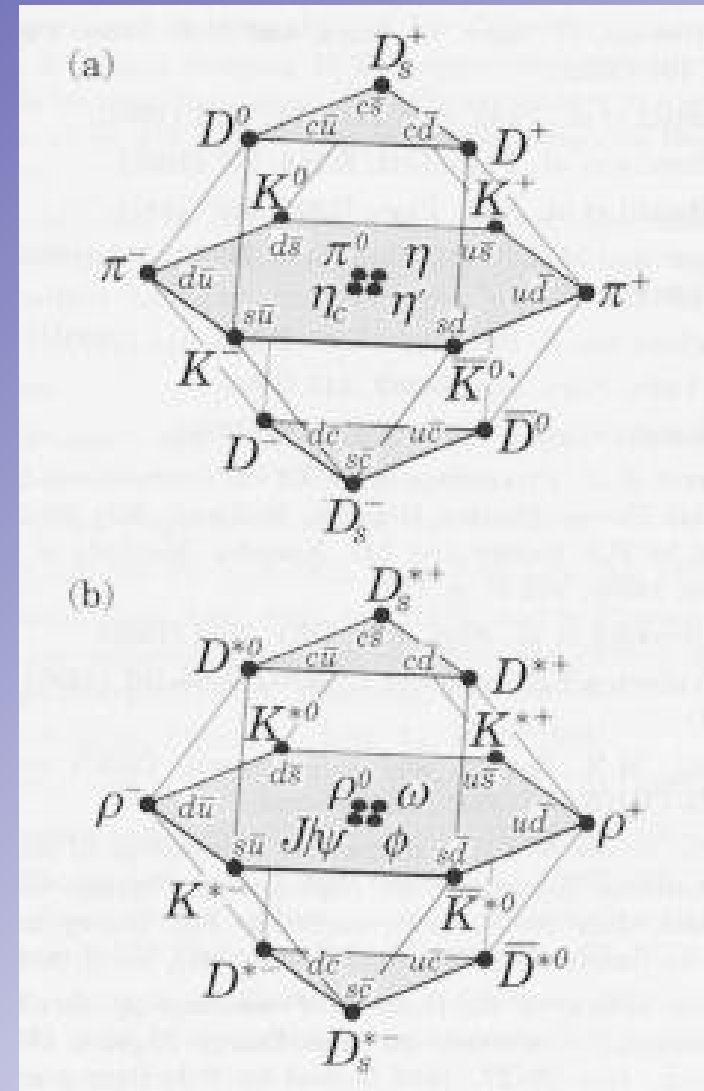
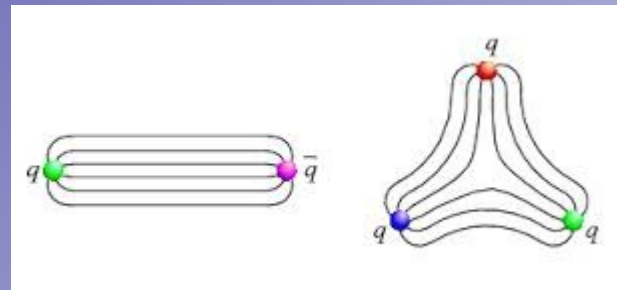
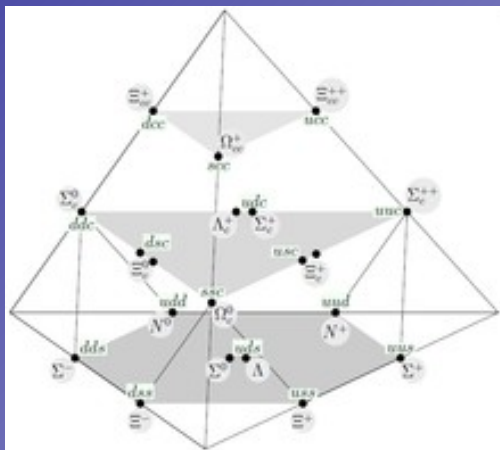
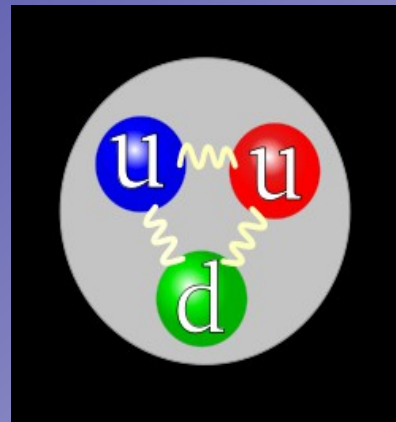


between quarks



between nucleons

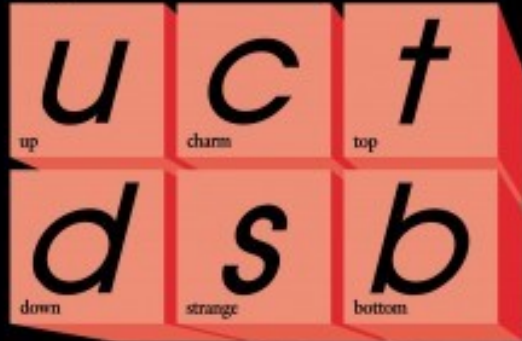
Strong Interaction



Ahhh....

Fermions: spin = 1/2 particles

Quarks



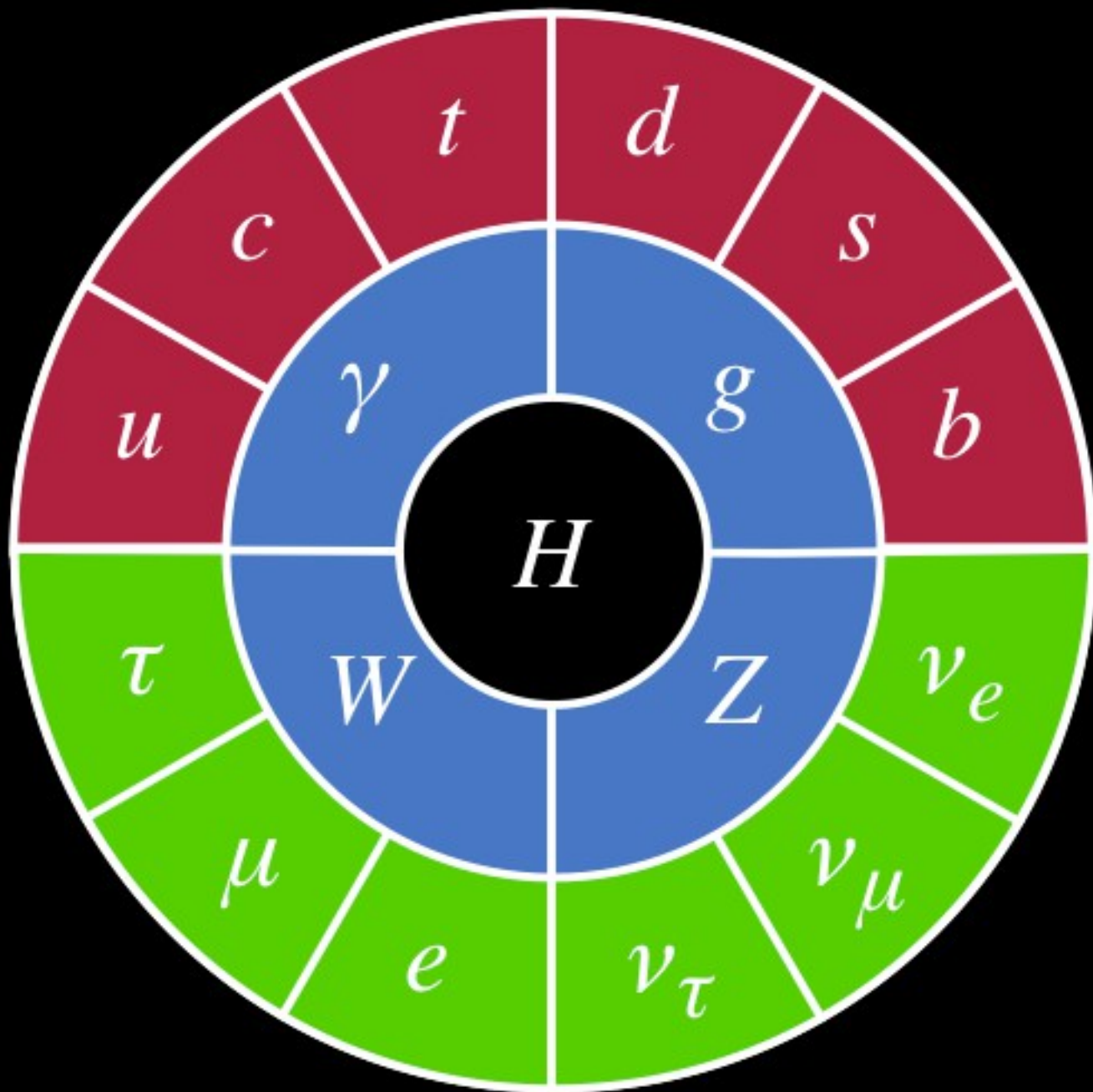
Leptons

Vector Bosons: spin = 1 particles

Forces



Higgs Boson:
spin = 0
fundamental
scalar particle

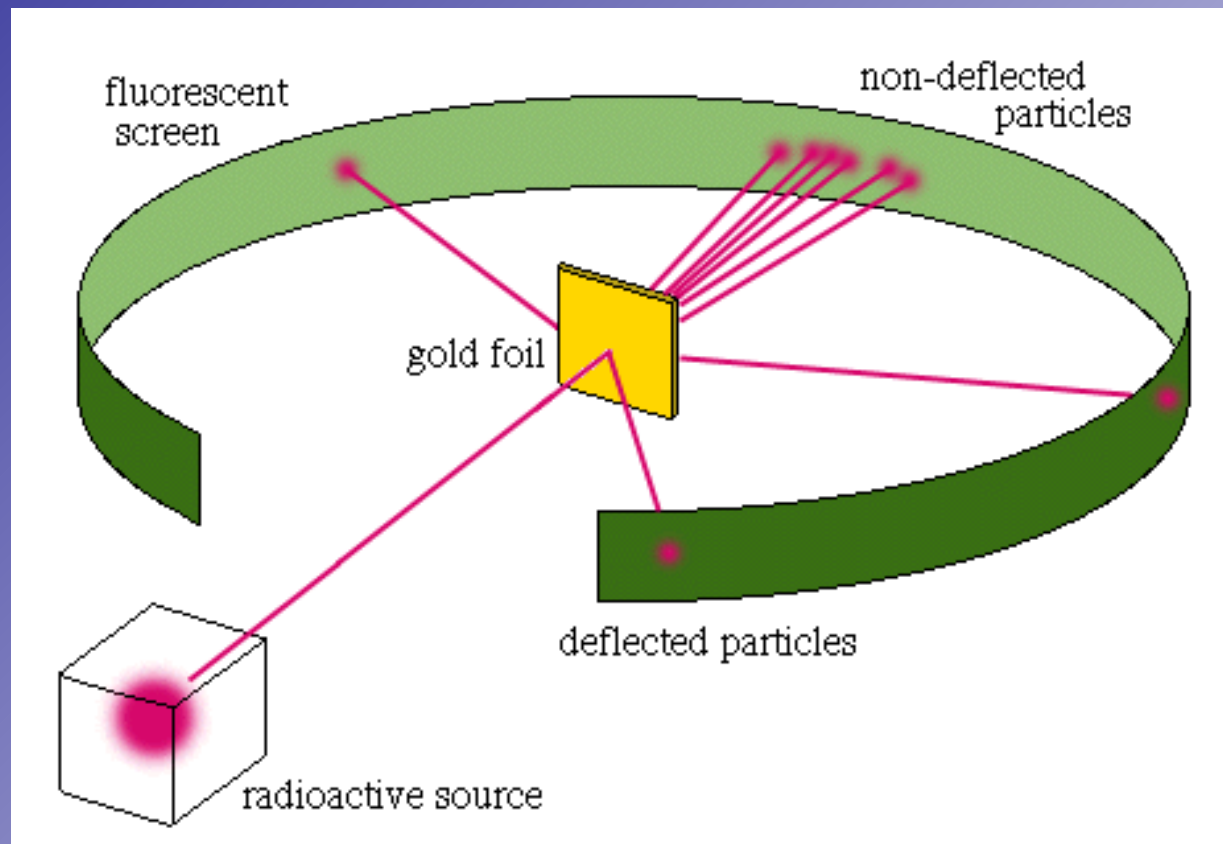


Detectors

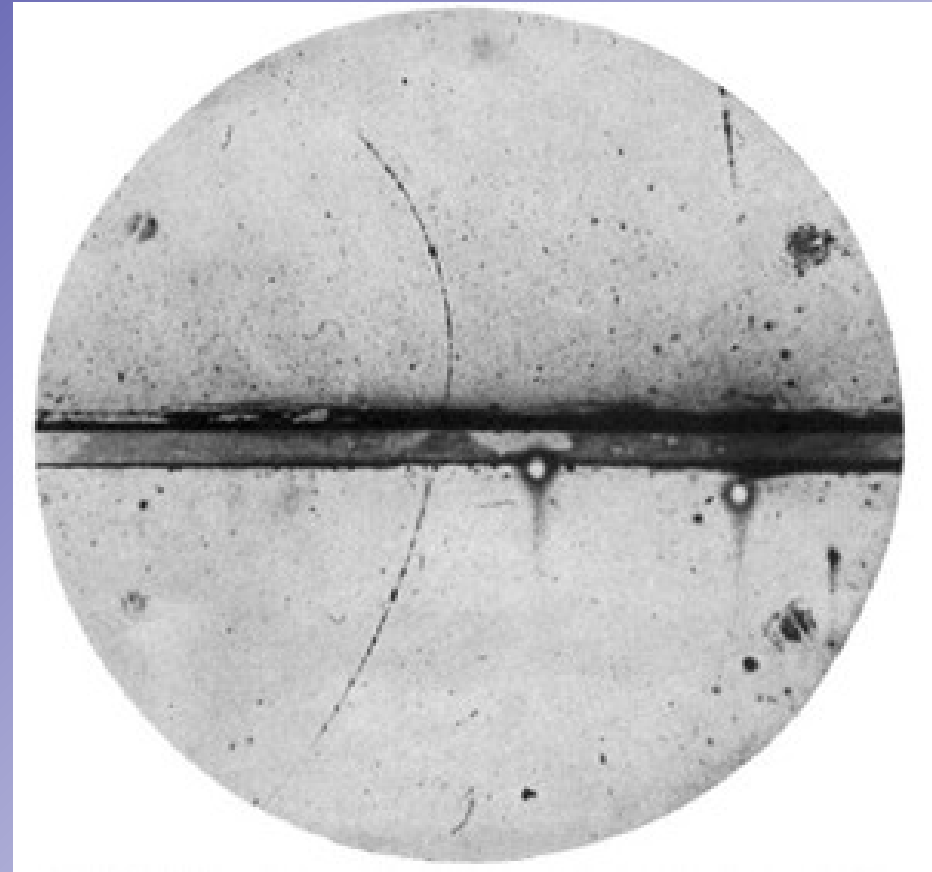
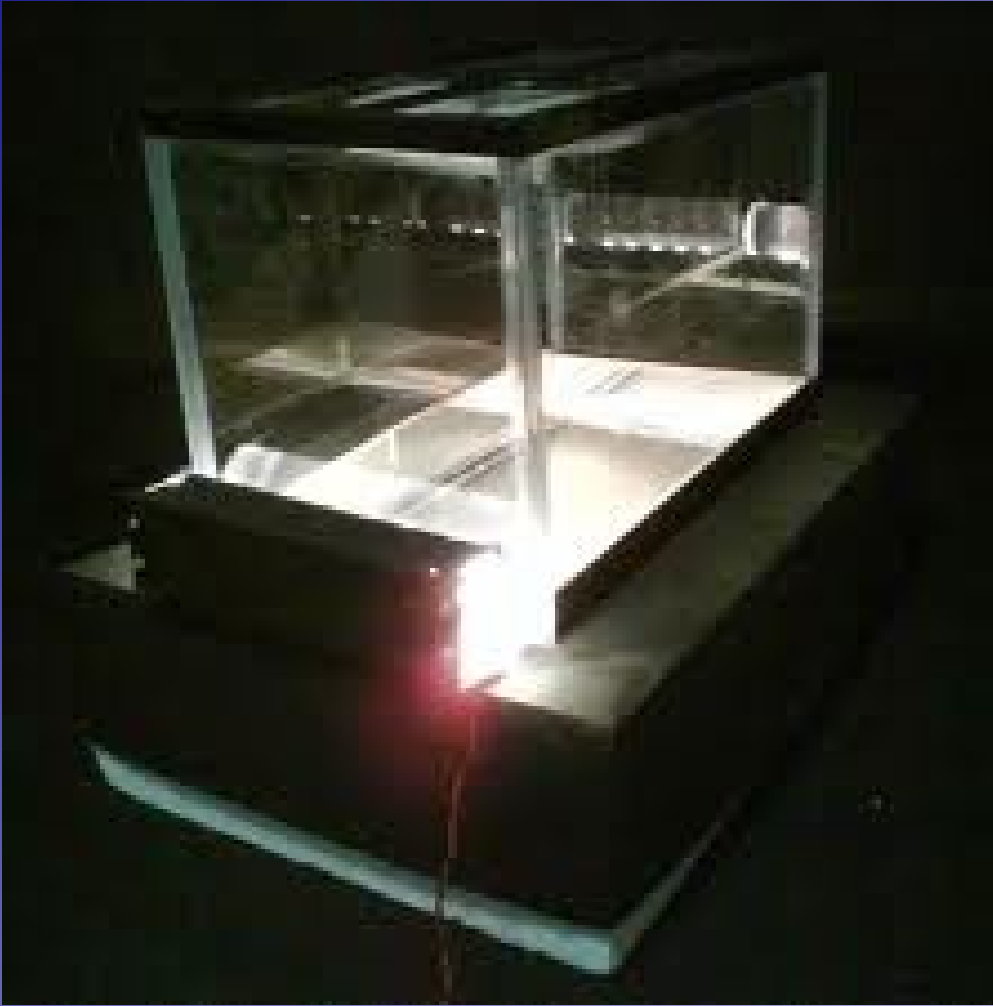


Recall Rutherford

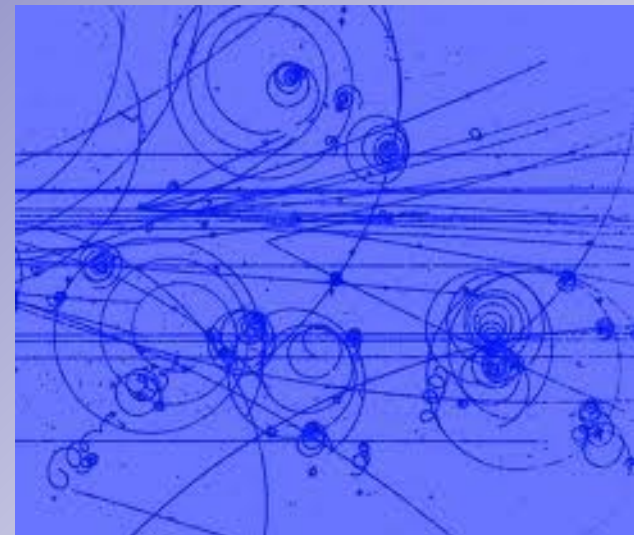
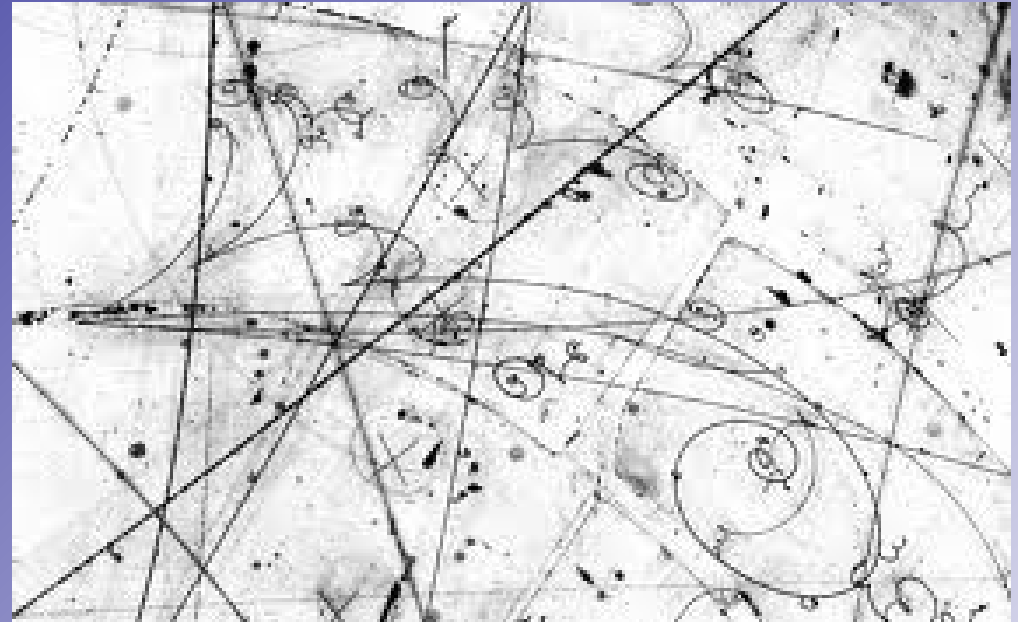
Components: Beam, Target, Detector



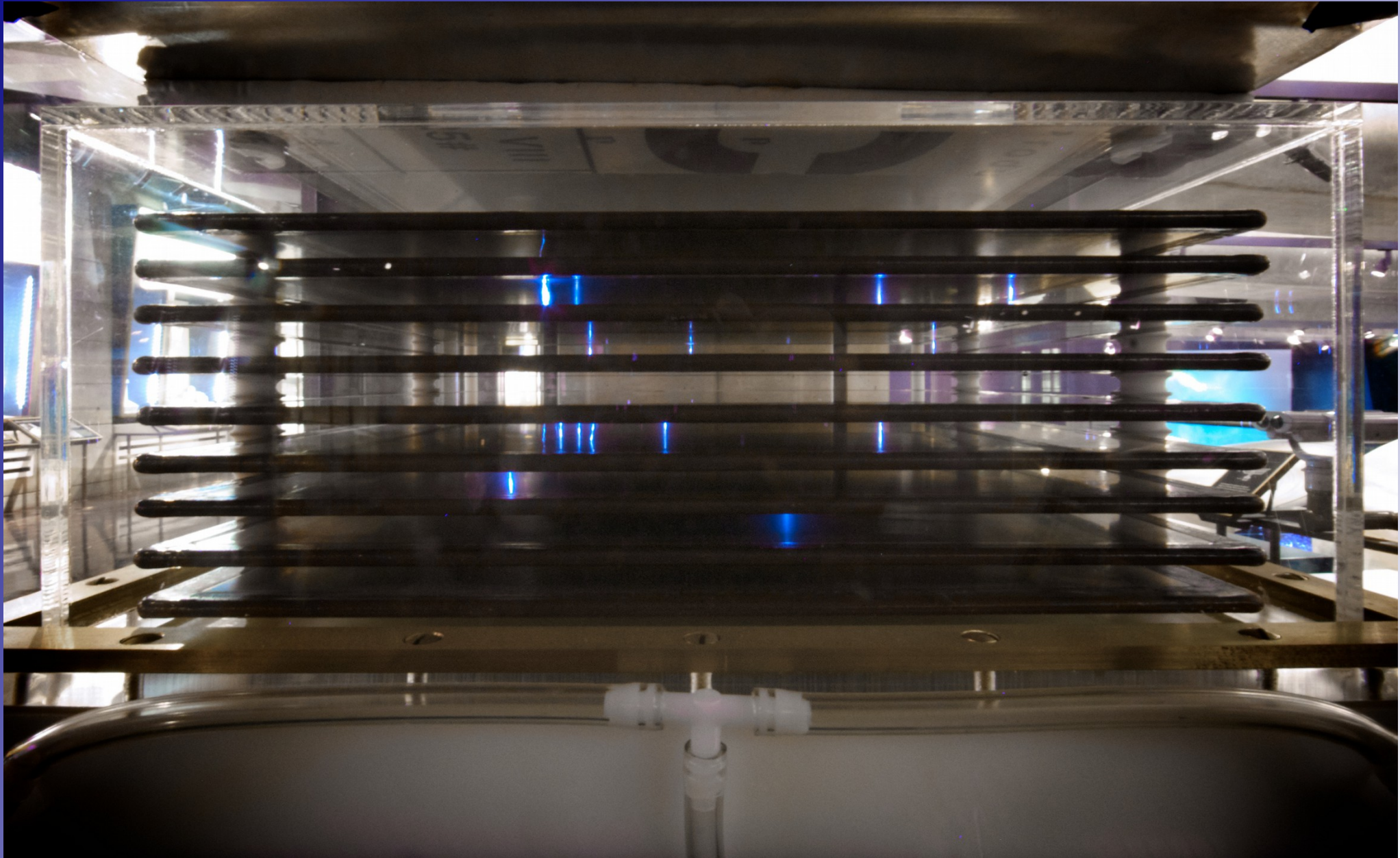
Cloud Chamber



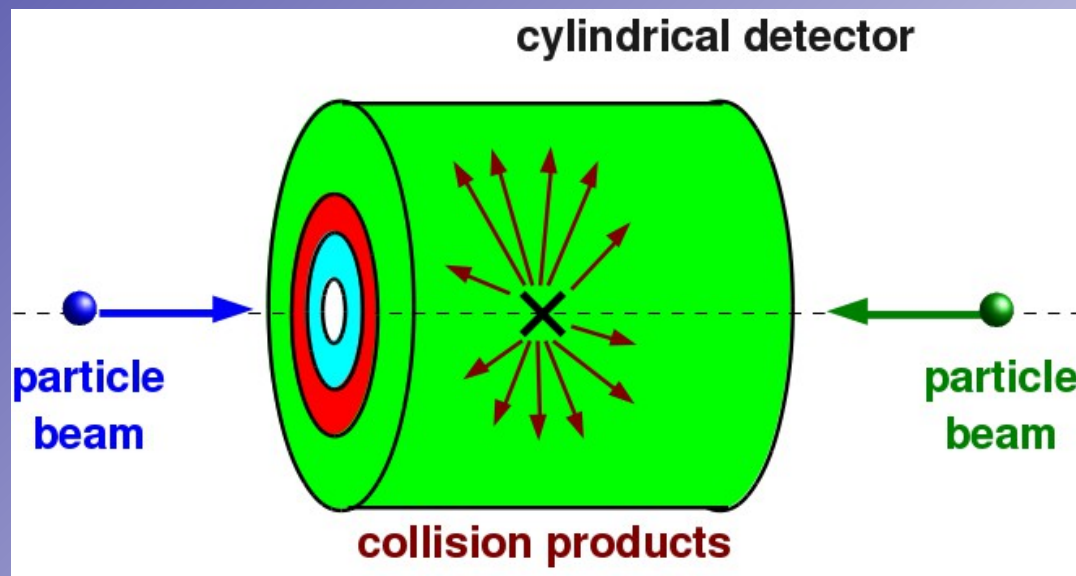
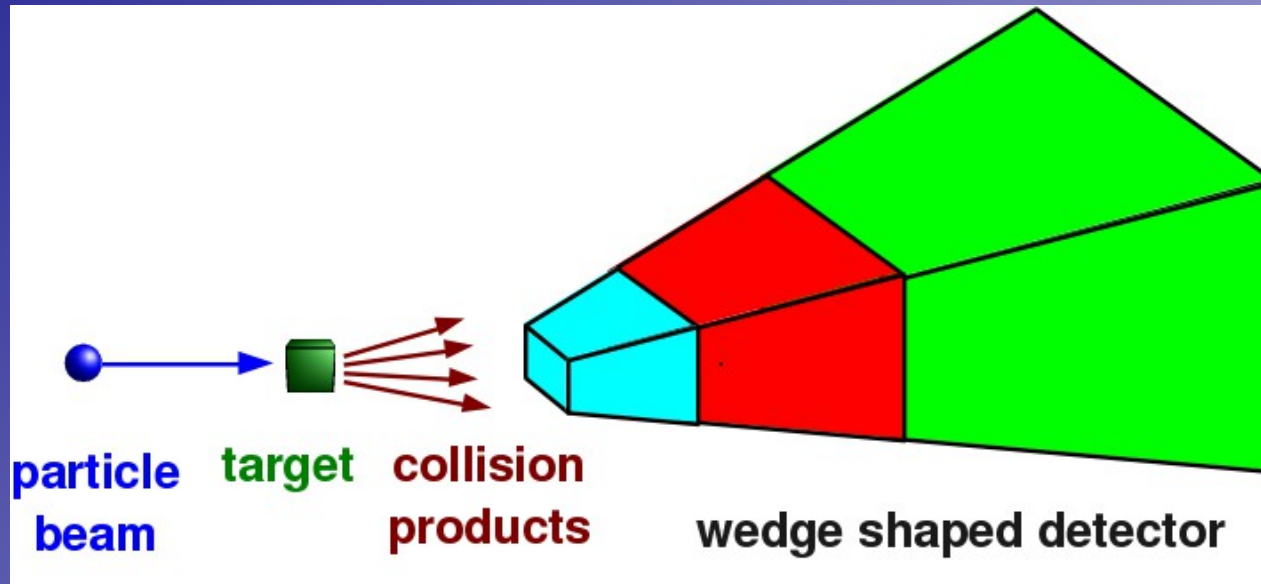
Bubble Chamber



Spark Chamber



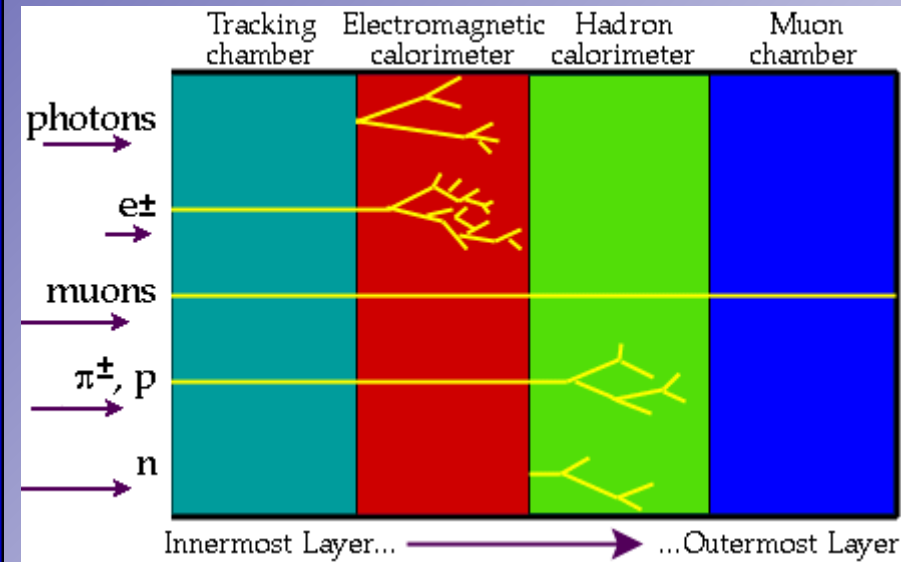
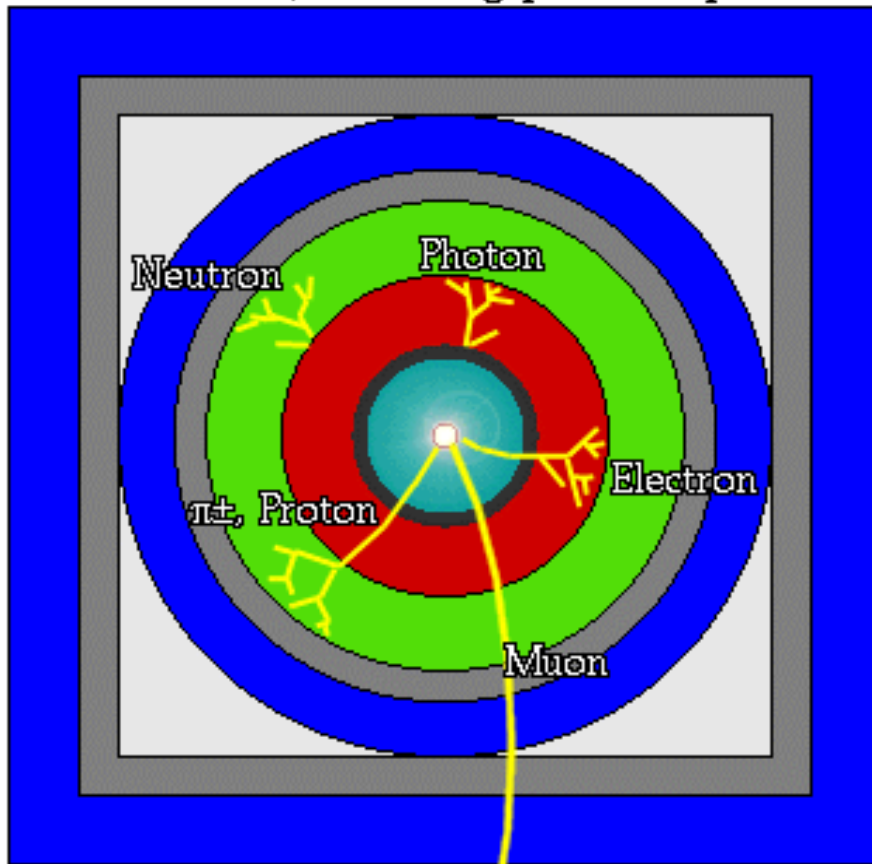
Experiment Types



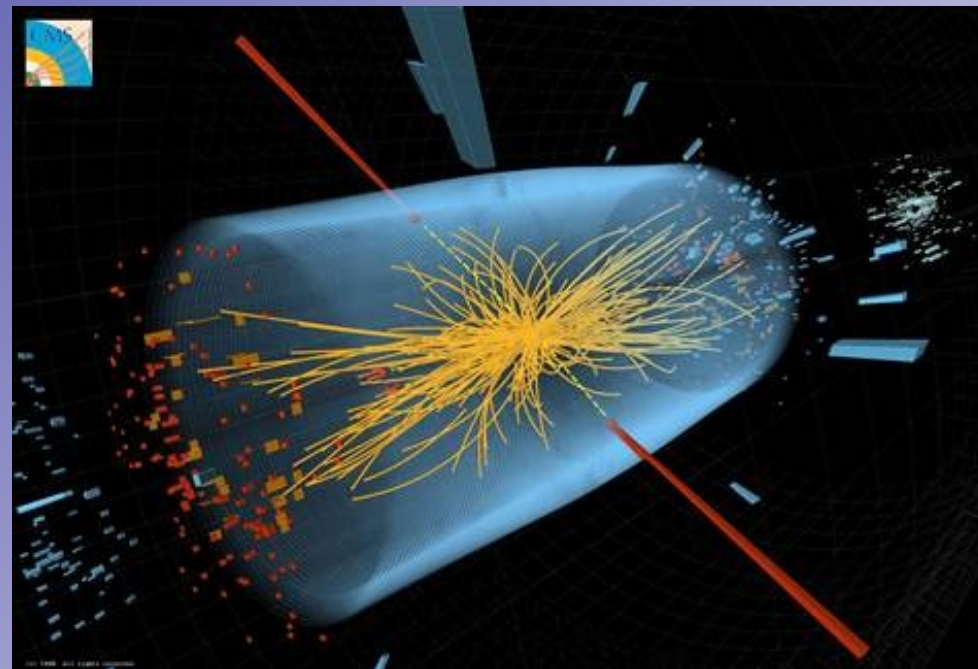
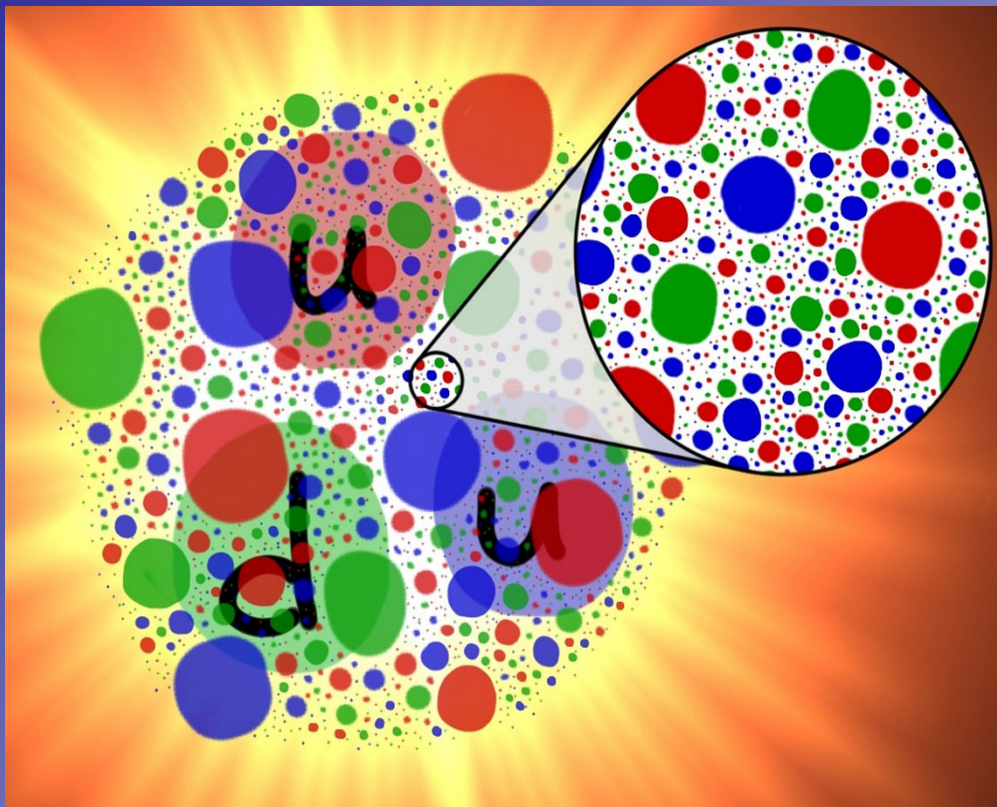
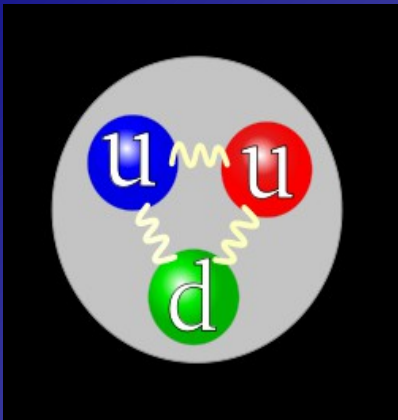
Detector Pieces

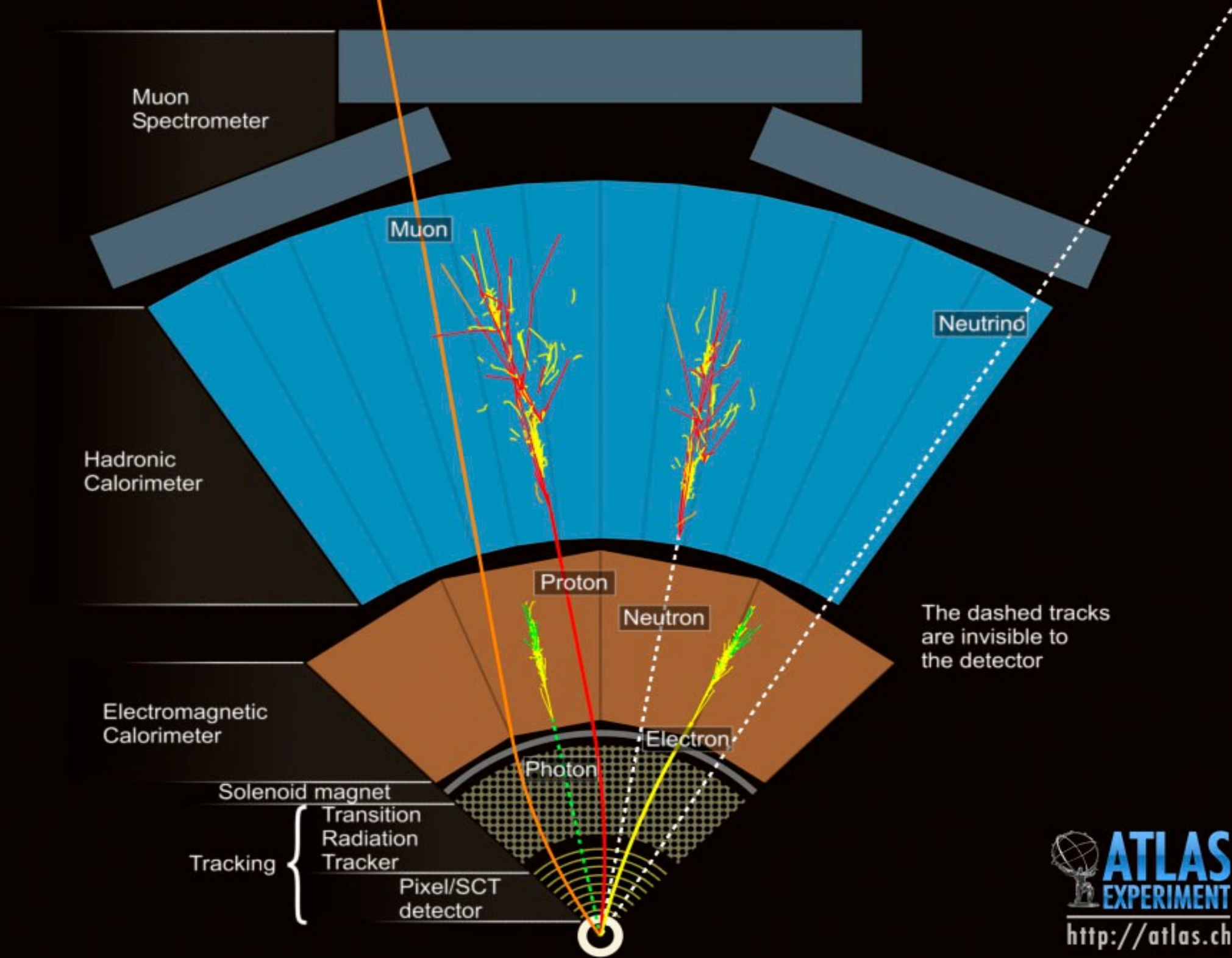
A detector cross-section, showing particle paths

- Beam Pipe (center)
- Tracking Chamber
- Magnet Coil
- E-M Calorimeter
- Hadron Calorimeter
- Magnetized Iron
- Muon Chambers



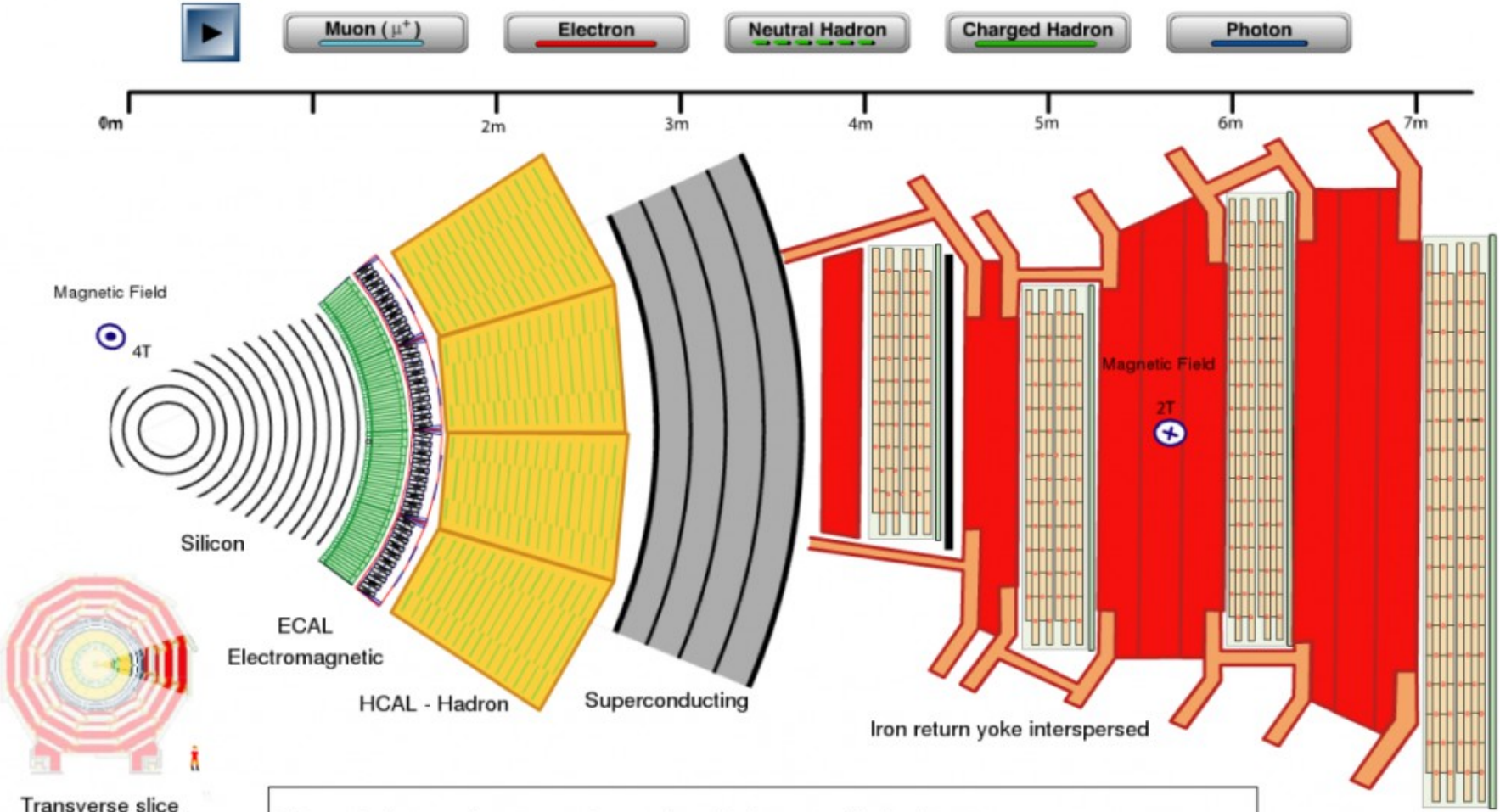
Hadron Colliders





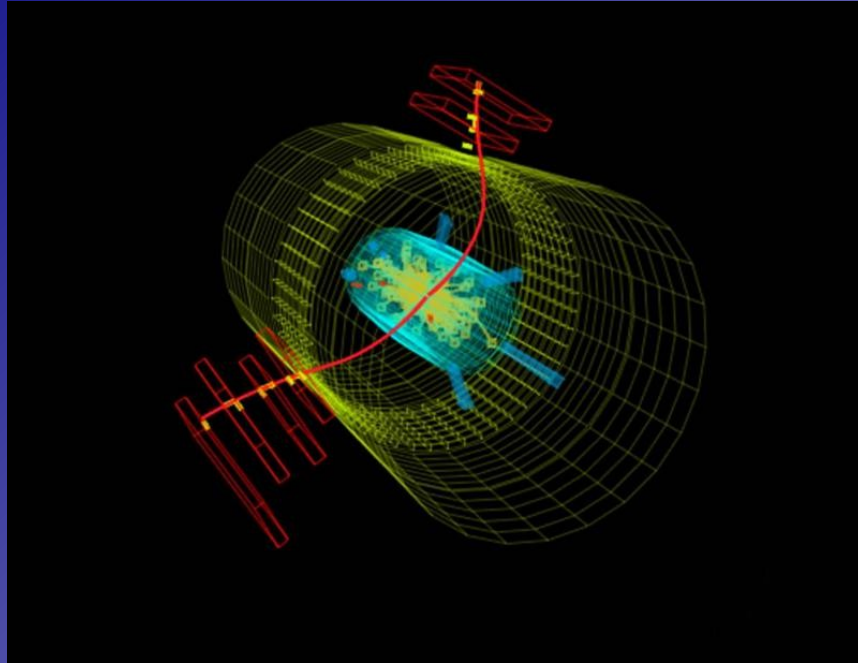
CMS Interactive

Transverse Slice of the Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS) Detector



D. Barney, CERN, 2004

Event Display



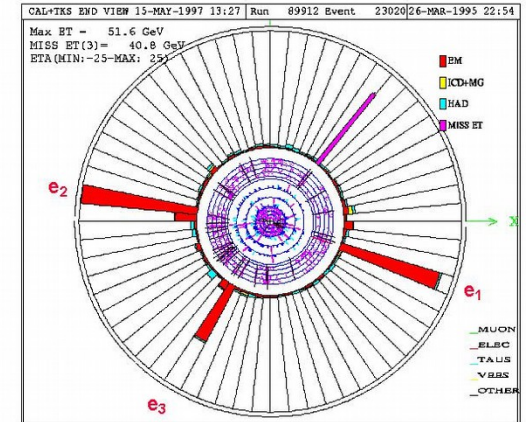
The Candidate WZ Event

$$W \rightarrow e\nu$$

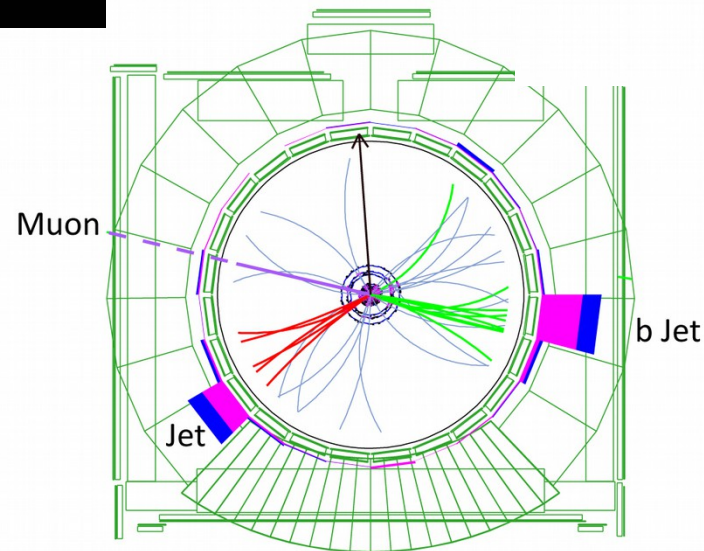
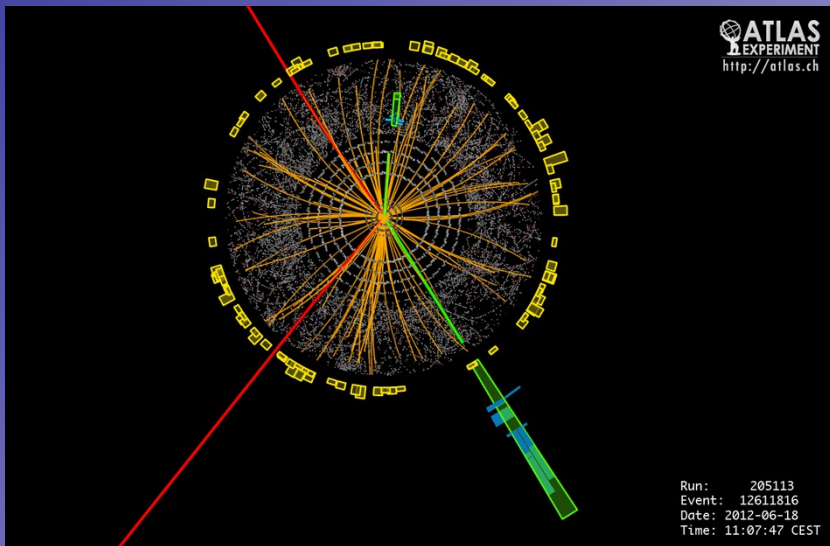
$$M_T(e_2, \nu) = 74.7 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$$

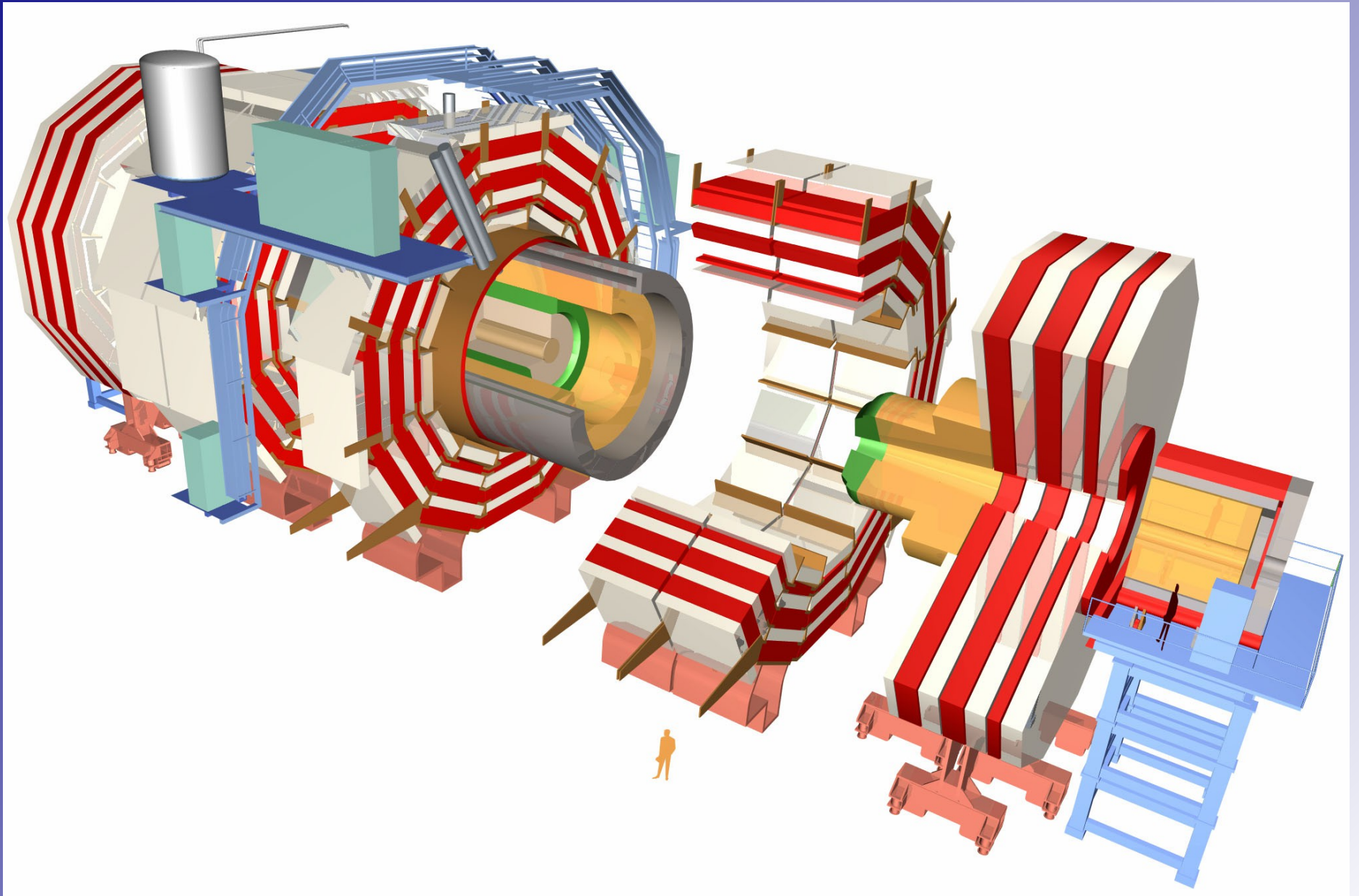
$$M(e_1, e_3) = 93.6 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$



missing Energy



CMS



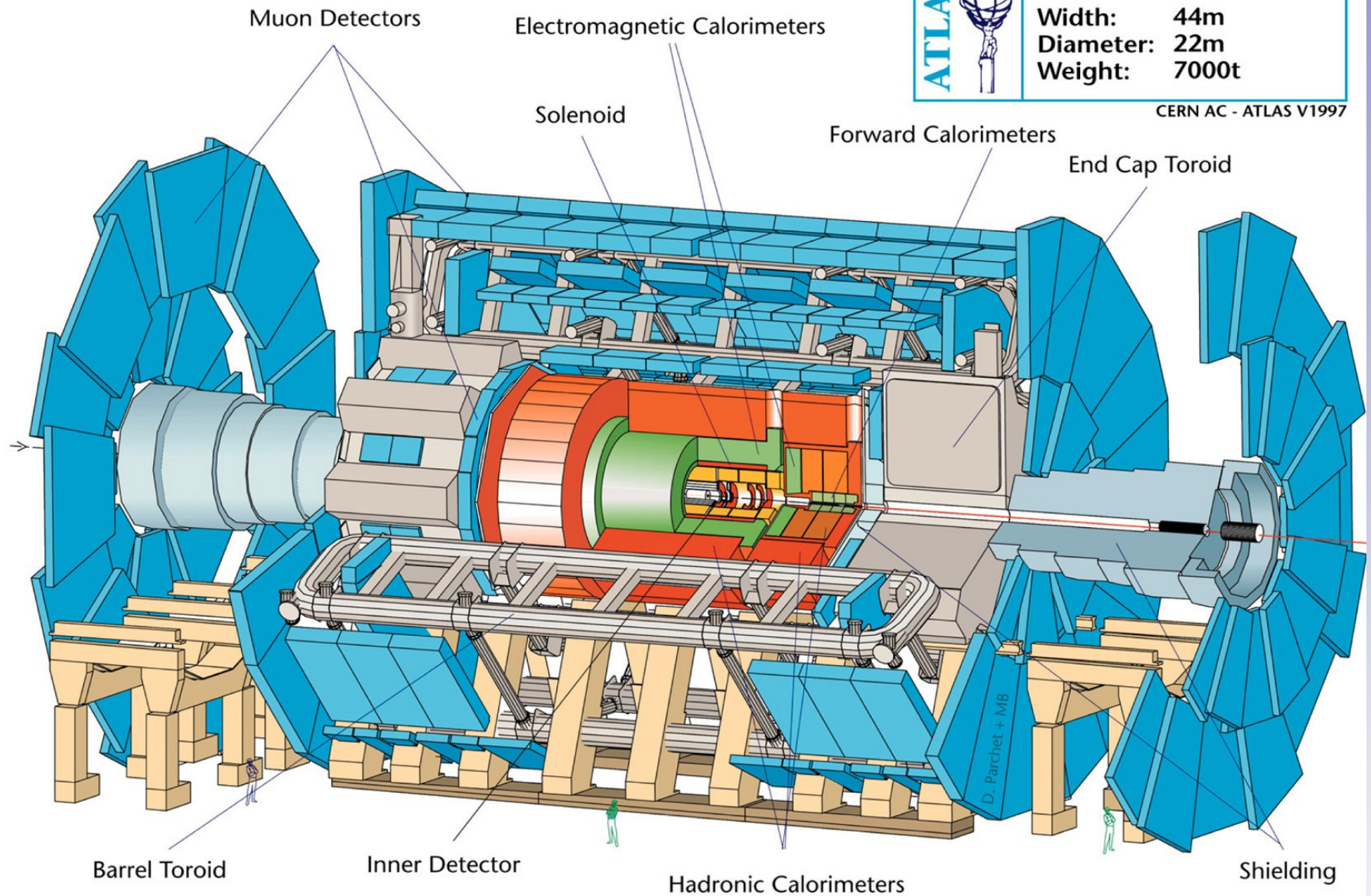
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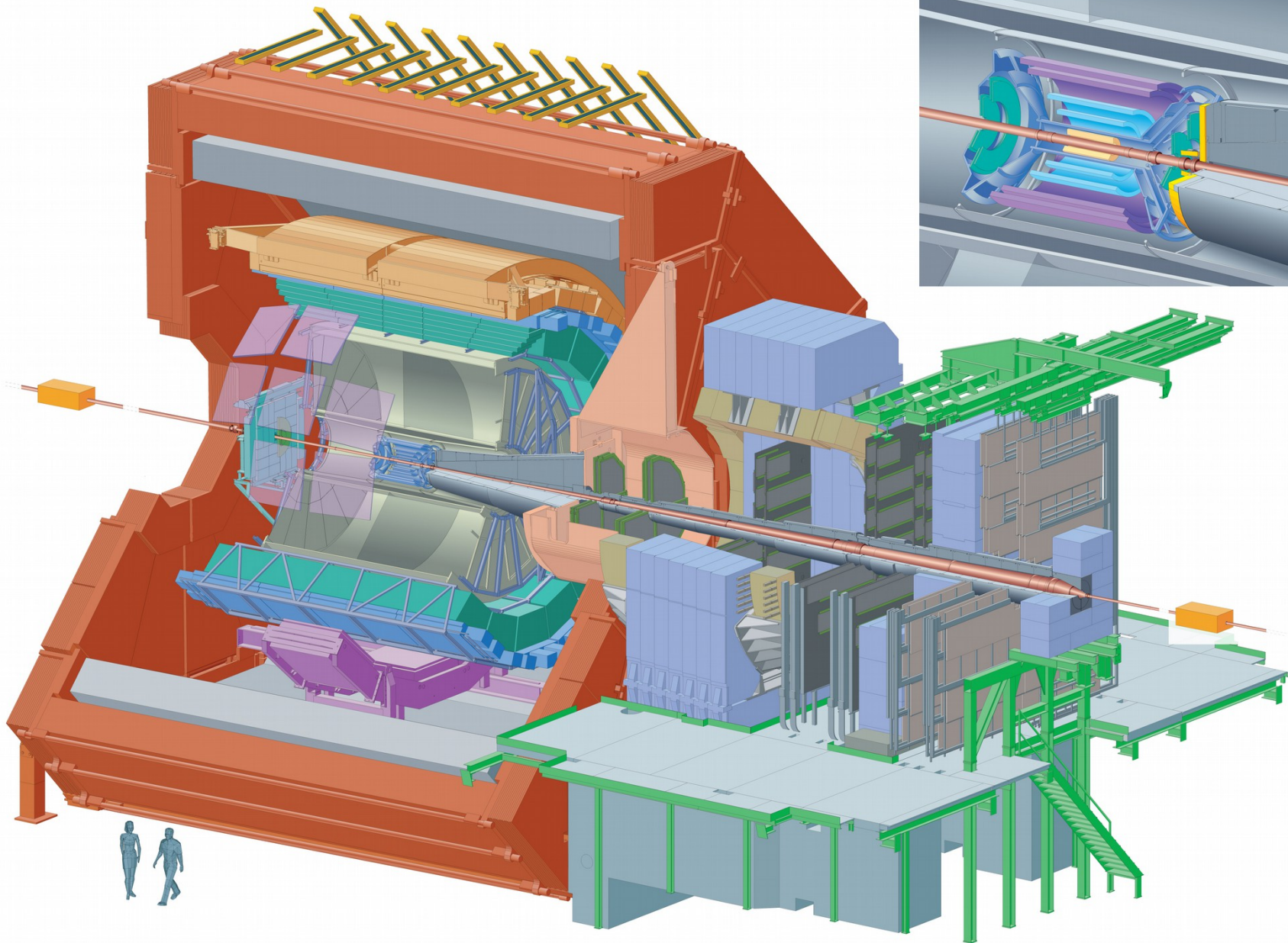
Detector characteristics

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Diameter: 22m
Weight: 7000t

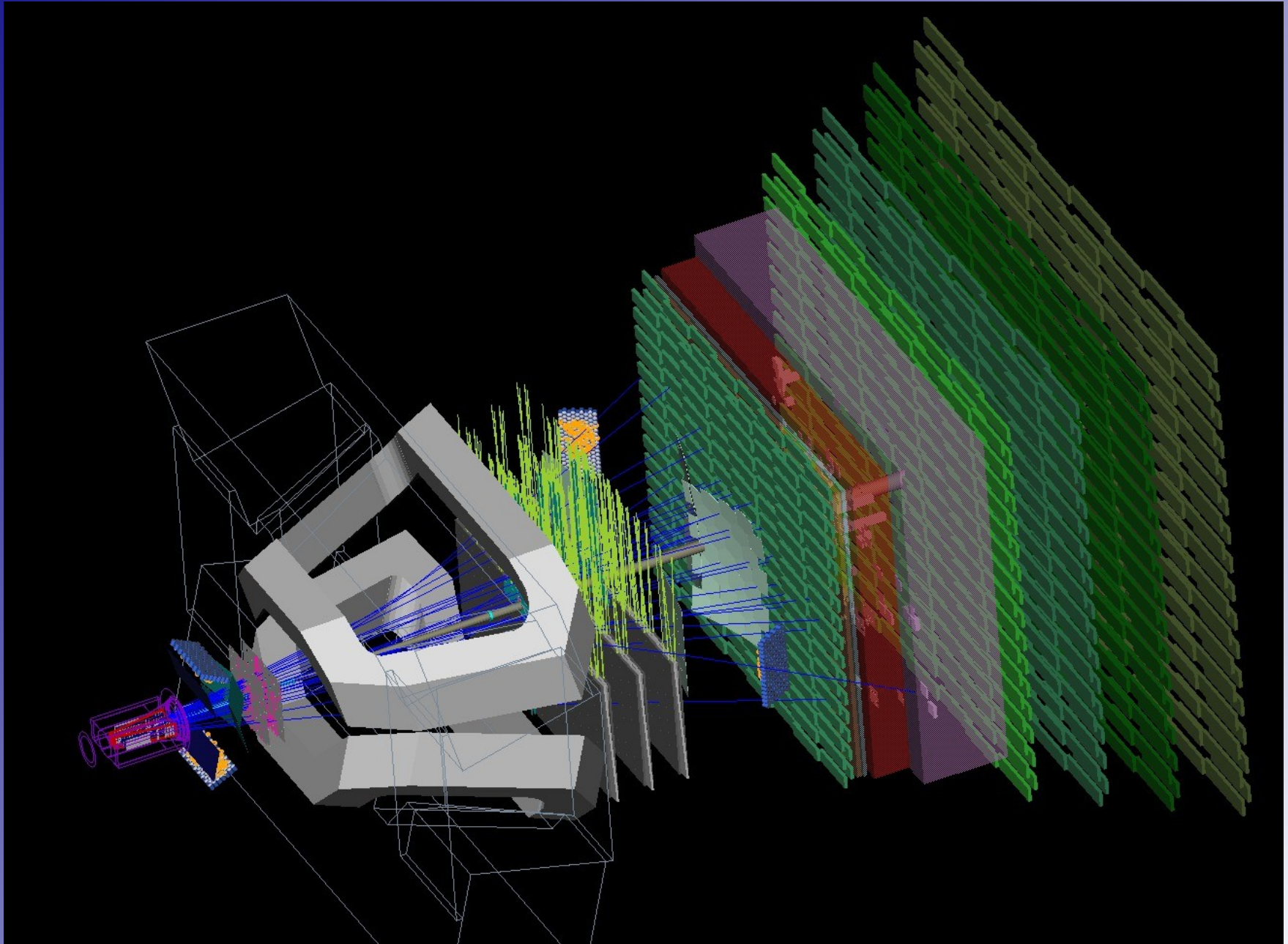
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ALICE



LHCb



The Gifts!



CMS!



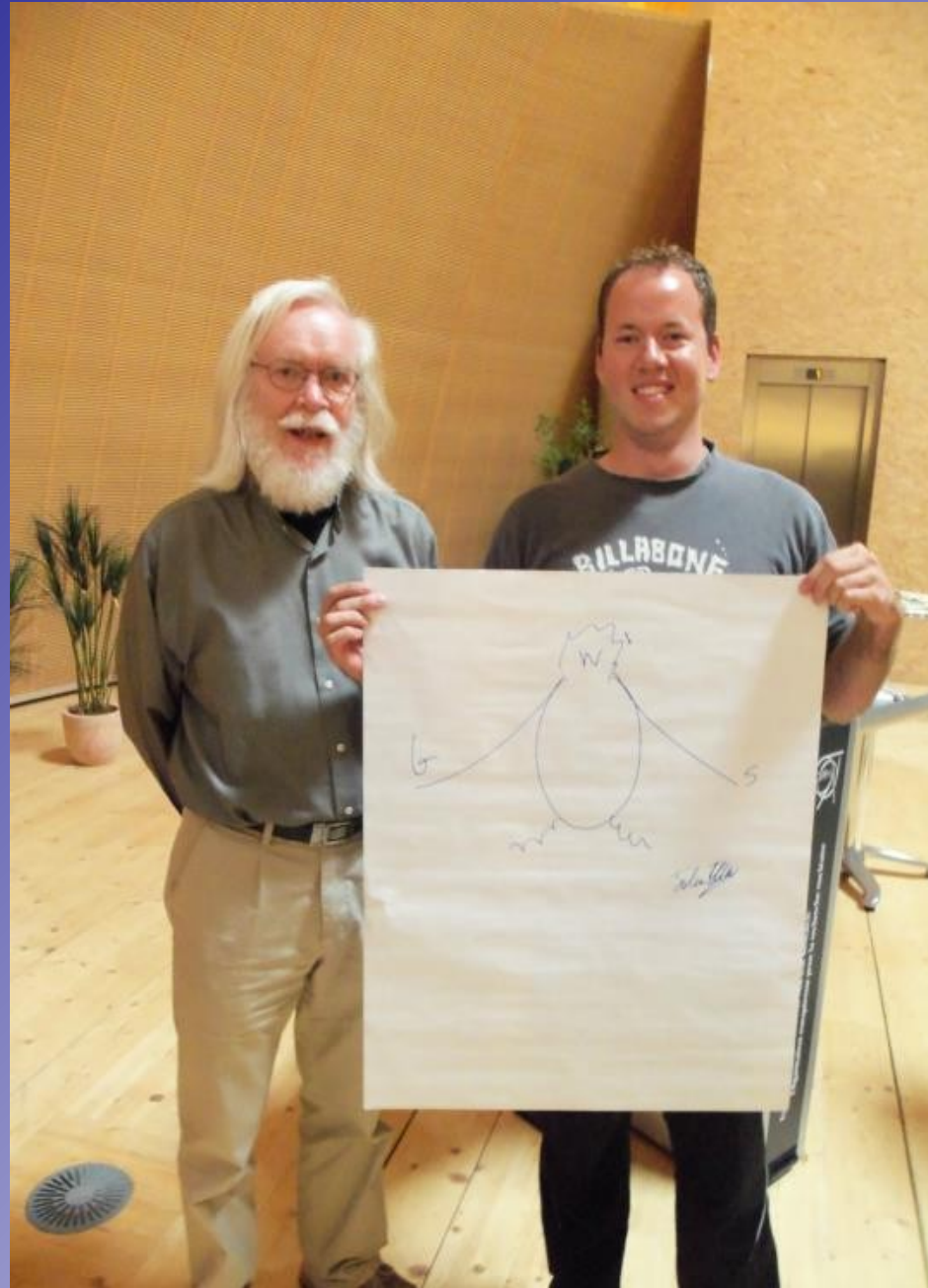
Magnet Lab!



LHCb!



Ellis!



Steinberger!



Teachers!!



Fermilab!



Cosmic Ray Detector!



Fermilab Summer Camp!



Bardeen!



Internships!



More Internships!



Abstract

* Most galaxies have supermassive black holes at their centers, and as many of these black holes "feed" on nearby galactic matter (mostly gas), the inflowing matter becomes very hot and emits lots of radiation: these are called "active" galaxies.

* However, old, gas-poor elliptical galaxies do not have very much food for the black hole at their center, yet some of them remain active. The reason for this is still unknown.

* We seek to explain this by analyzing these gas-poor elliptical galaxies using imagery from the Hubble Space Telescope.

* The project is still in its initial stages, but we have shown so far that there will be a large dataset available from the Hubble archives, and that some answers may be found in the brightness profiles of these galaxies, which could contain slight asymmetries allowing gas to reach the center when it otherwise could not.

Introduction

Background

- * Recent observations suggest both our galaxy¹ and other galaxies^{2,3} contain supermassive black holes at their centers.
- * Black holes displaying high energy activity are termed "Active Galactic Nuclei" (AGN) and the presence of an AGN is a consequence of the accretion of matter – mostly cold, dense gas – by the black hole at its center⁴, though this was not understood until relatively recently⁵ despite speculation as early as 1948⁶.
- * In older, gas-poor elliptical galaxies, it's unknown how they can remain active.
- * We are conducting detailed image analysis of active ellipticals which have been identified as both active and gas-poor (see Fig.5) by spectroscopic data from the Sloan Digital Sky Survey⁷.
- * Many of these active elliptical galaxies have been imaged by the Hubble Space Telescope⁸ with significantly better resolution than the Sloan imagery (see Fig. 1) so we use these images for our analysis.

Proposal

- * Using image analysis software (such as IRAF⁹, DS9¹⁰ and/or IDL¹¹) we will inspect and analyze images of these active elliptical galaxies for features which may explain their continued activity.
- * We will fit these galaxies with ellipses, based on the changes in brightness from center to edge (see Fig.5)
- * Interpreting these fits will allow us to make inferences about the shape of the galaxy
- * Activity could be explained by irregularities in the shape, which would allow gas to reach the center and feed the black hole.

Methods

Identification of HST-imaged candidates

- * We examine spectroscopic data from the Sloan Survey to determine whether an elliptical galaxy is gas-rich or gas-poor (Fig.3) and whether it is active.
- * A simple test of the presence of an active nucleus is a strong radio signal, and the FIRST database¹² provides these data (Fig. 5).
- * If not radio-loud, we use other techniques such as fitting Sloan Survey spectroscopy data, and looking for hidden features which indicate activity.

First-Order Image Analysis

- * Having identified several gas-poor elliptical galaxies, we select a small sample of both radio-loud and radio-quiet objects, and subject them to a simple analysis.
- * We construct brightness profiles and fitted ellipses, and analyze the parameters of these fits to make inferences about shape
- * One key feature is the type of symmetry: whether the shape is oblate and axisymmetric (i.e. shaped like an M&M candy) or triaxial (like a lumpy potato).
- * If the orientation of the ellipses seems to change from center to edge¹³ (see Fig. 2) or if the shape of the ellipses changes, the galaxy is not axially symmetric.
- * Non-axial symmetry could allow gravitational forces to bring gas to the center

Feeding Active Nuclei in Gas-Poor Galaxies

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Fig. 1: Imagery of a sample galaxy from the Sloan ground-based telescope (left) vs. the higher-resolution color-composite images from Hubble's WFPC2 camera (middle) and ACS camera (right).

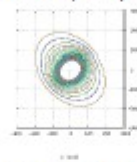


Fig. 2: If the orientation of the ellipses fitted to the galaxy seems to "rotate," this is an indicator that the galaxy is not axially symmetric.¹³

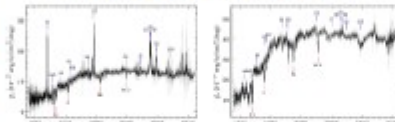


Fig.3 The SDSS spectrum⁷ for a gas-rich elliptical galaxy (left) vs. a gas-poor elliptical (right). The sharp emission lines for hydrogen and oxygen indicate the presence of hot gases.

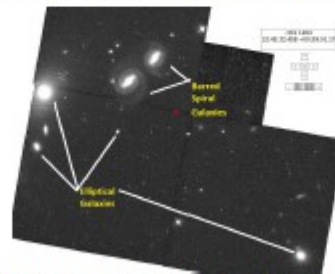


Fig. 4: A typical, "level 2" WFPC2 product from the Hubble Legacy Archive⁸. Several elliptical galaxies are visible on the left / lower right, and a pair of barred spiral galaxies are above center.

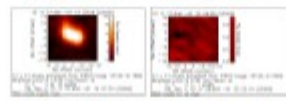


Fig. 5: A good indicator of an active galaxy is a strong radio signal¹⁴ (left). Not all active galaxies are radio-loud (right) so other techniques must be employed to identify their activity.

Results

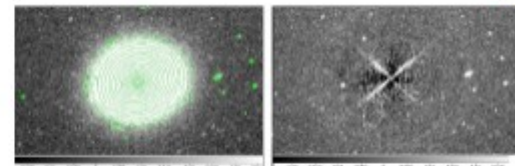


Fig. 5: A typical gas-poor elliptical galaxy viewed in the DS9¹⁰ image viewer, with isophote contour lines (left) and after the sky noise and fitted ellipse have been removed (right). Note the diffraction spikes in the right image, due to the extremely bright galactic center.

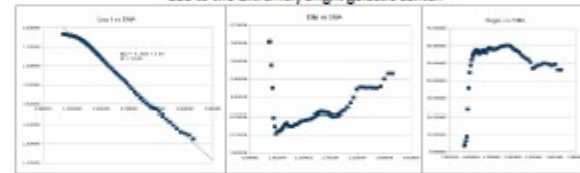


Fig. 6: Example plots resulting from fitting an ellipse model to a candidate galaxy using IRAF⁹ "alpsas" fitting function. Note that the X-axis in each plot is the fourth-root of the semimajor axis, for comparison to the Sérsic / de Vaucouleurs profile, for elliptical galaxies.

Conclusions

- * We are making significant progress toward producing a catalog of gas-poor ellipticals, both active and inactive, which have been imaged by Hubble. We have identified approximately 4000 Sloan objects, and many of these are elliptical galaxies.
- * Preliminary image analyses indicate that it is possible to make inferences based on simple fitting parameters such as ellipticity and axis orientation.
- * This may allow us to identify some galaxies which possess twisted isophotes (Fig. 2), which in turn may indicate non-axisymmetries in the potential.
- * The ellipse modeling is very sensitive to initialization of fitting parameters: care must be taken when producing these models.
- * Two-dimensional analysis of the brightness profile, and comparison to the Sérsic / de Vaucouleurs profile, will allow for a better fitting of an elliptical model.

Impact on STEM Teaching

I have found this project to be both fascinating and informative, especially from the perspective of a science teacher, and it has been very invigorating to participate in this internship and be reminded why I love science so much. I think that my experience here will be incredibly useful to my teaching profession: not only can I become more of an authentic teacher-scientist, and relate my experiences to my students' interests and possible science careers, but I can also improve my instructional practices by making my lessons – especially labs – more inquiry-based and open-ended, which is more in the spirit of what true scientific research is all about. Also, I hope that students who are interested in careers in science will learn from me that there are many opportunities for them out there, if they only care to look.

In addition, I've gotten some great ideas for units that our Astronomy teacher may be interested in using for her classes, some small topics and interesting images that I can use in my own lessons, and I've even thought of a possible collaboration unit that I could co-teach with the Art teachers at my school, which would involve taking black & white Hubble images and using Photoshop to produce some of the colorful images that are so appealing to the public.

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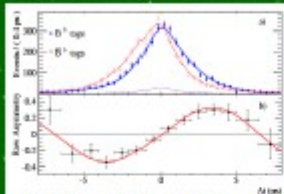


Student Research!

CP Violation

C: Charge Conjugation- every charged particle has an oppositely charged antimatter counterpart, or antiparticle
P: Parity- the reflection in the origin of the space coordinates of a particle or particle system.

CP violation is the violation of the conservation laws, charge conjugation (C) and parity (P), by the weak nuclear force, which is responsible for reactions such as the decay of atomic nuclei (the symmetry between matter and antimatter is imperfect).



The figure shows the measured time difference (Δt) distributions when the tag meson decayed as a B (in blue) and as a B-bar (in red). The blue and red distributions are slightly different. This small difference is an example of CP Violation.

According to the Standard Model, CP violation occurs in the weak interaction, more specifically when quarks undergo weak interactions and turn into quarks with different electric charge.

CKM (Cabbibo-Kobayashi-Maskawa) Model

Specifies the mismatch of quantum states of quarks when they take part in weak interactions.

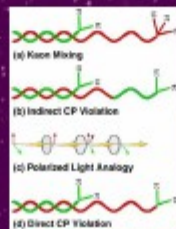
Predicts that the asymmetry in the B-meson decay will be between 0.7% and 0.8%.

The CKM model cannot entirely explain the matter/antimatter asymmetry present in the universe.

Kaon Decay

Fitch and Cronin observed that both neutral kaons decayed into π^+ and π^- . This would be impossible if CP was in good symmetry.

The Kaon is electrically neutral and decays half the time to three other mesons called pions. Under CP conservation this meant that the Kaon should not decay to two pions. What was found was that it does decay to two pions, at a rate of about two in a thousand (0.2%).



Matter/Antimatter Asymmetry

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Overview

Immediately following the Big Bang, all matter and antimatter began annihilating, however for every billion particle-antiparticle pairs there was one extra particle. These extra particles created the universe as we know it.

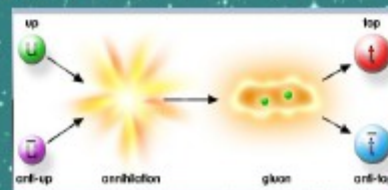
What is Antimatter?

Antimatter is material composed of antiparticles, which have the same mass as particles of ordinary matter but have opposite charge. Also, the spin in relation to the magnetic field is reversed.

| Particle | Antiparticle |
|----------|--------------|
| Electron | Positron |
| Proton | Antiproton |
| Neutron | Antineutron |

Annihilation

Particles interact with each other, converting the energy of their previous existence into a very energetic force carrier particle. These force carriers, in turn, are transformed into other particles.



The Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer (AMS)

Space Particle Counter's Finding Could Rock Physics

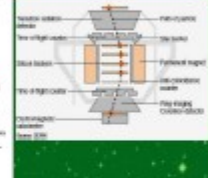
Scientists using a space-based device for studying cosmic rays say that they may have seen evidence of particles that matter particles, including quarks, that have masses 100 times as light and heavy as normally by 100,000, and which would be usually larger than the proton.

HOW THE AMS-2 ALPHA MAGNETIC SPECTROMETER WORKS

AMS-2 is a space-based particle counter that is designed to measure the flux of cosmic rays in the Earth's atmosphere. It is a large detector that is made up of several layers of sensitive detectors.



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Important Experiments on Matter/Antimatter Asymmetry

| Experiment | Accelerator | Laboratory | Location |
|------------|-------------|------------|----------|
| BaBar | PEP-II | SLAC | Stanford |
| Belle | KEKB | KEK | Tsukuba |
| CDF | Tevatron | Fermilab | Batavia |

*Tevatron was closed in 2011.

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Reconstructing Mass of Bosons and Mesons Using CMS Data from LHC

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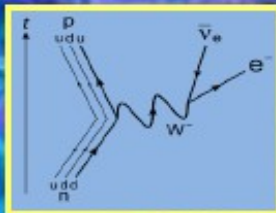


Abstract

The purpose of this study was to reconstruct the mass of Z and W Bosons and J/psi Mesons using CMS data from LHC and to understand how the CMS machine detects the different particles.

CMS at LHC

CMS was designed to see wide range of particles and phenomena produced in LHC collisions. Located 330 feet underground in Cessy, France, CMS has approximately a 3000 member collaboration from 39 countries. Contains tracking devices to record tiny electrical signals that particles trigger, Calorimeter to measure energy a particle loses as it passes through, and particle-identification detectors that detect radiation emitted by the charge particles.

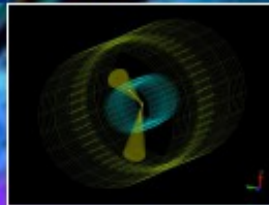


Feynman diagram shows a W- boson going through a beta decay into an electron and antineutrino.

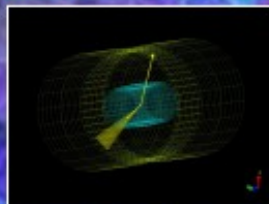


CMS machine, 13,800 tons, 52 feet in diameter, 70 feet long, 100 million different detection elements.

CMS Event Displays



Z boson decays into electron and positron



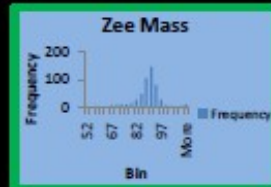
W boson decays into electron and neutrino, neutrino displayed as missing energy.



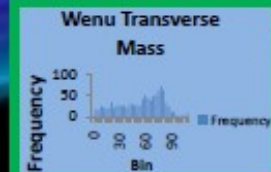
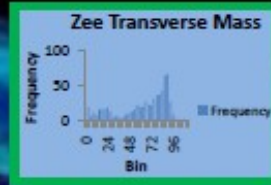
W boson decays into muon and neutrino.

Finding the Mass

In Zee decay (Z Boson decays into electron and positron) histogram we can see peak at approximately 91.0 GeV (Actual mass value of 91.2 GeV).



When finding the mass of a W boson you are limited to using the transverse mass because of the missing energy carried by the neutrino. So for us to more accurately measure the mass of a W boson we must compare its transverse mass histogram to the transverse mass histogram of a Z boson decay. In the transverse mass histogram of the Z boson we can see a drop off at its true mass. When we do this to the transverse mass of W boson we see mass of approximately 80.0 GeV (Actual mass value of 80.4 GeV).



In J/psi-mumu decay (J/psi decays into muon and antimuon) histogram we can see peak at 3.1 GeV (Actual mass value of 3.1 GeV).



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A Comparison between Z Boson Decays

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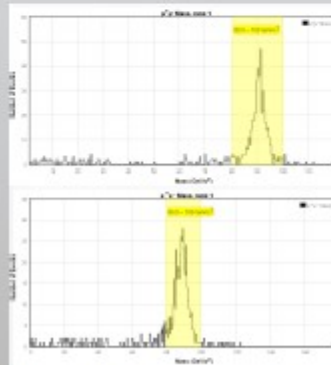
CMS e-Lab

Abstract

While looking through the data from the 2010 LHC run, a discrepancy between the average mass of the e^-e^+ pairs and the muon/anti-muon pairs are found. This phenomenon was mentioned in the 2013 poster "Z Boson Decay into Electrons and Muons" by Nick Varberg. A wider mass distribution of the e^-e^+ pair mass is also present. While these evidence could suggest the unlikely erroneous calibration of the detectors at CERN, it could also be that the e^-e^+ pairs simply has lower measured masses because the electrons lose more energy. Individual events are analyzed and compared from the 3D event display, in search for any difference between the two types of decays. It is found that the average number of jets involved in e^-e^+ events are higher than that of the $\mu^- \mu^+$ events.

Introduction

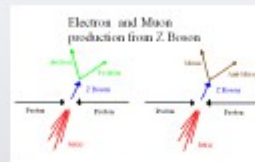
The mass distribution of the parent particle candidates widens when the parent particle is more massive. This pattern occurs because massive particles have more decay options, therefore they are more prone to decay. Z^0 bosons naturally have varying rest masses, which contributes to the mass distribution on the histograms; however, the e^-e^+ decays seem to have a wider mass distribution and a lower average mass than $\mu^- \mu^+$ events.



Here is the comparison between the mass distribution of Z boson decay into $\mu^- \mu^+$ and $e^- e^+$. The average mass of the $e^- e^+$ pair seem to be lower than that of the $\mu^- \mu^+$ pair. Also, the $e^- e^+$ events have more varied masses.

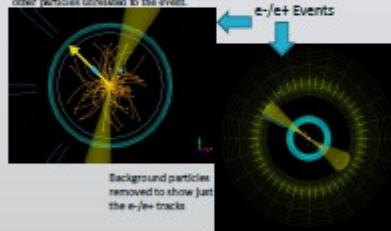
What Happens in the LHC

When two protons collide, there is a chance that a Z boson is produced. This particle exists for a very short time, it decays almost instantly into other particles.

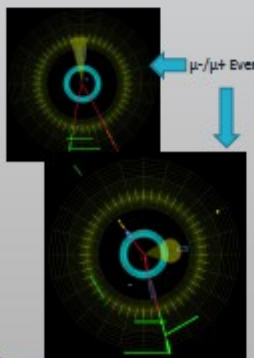


Because the Z boson is electrically neutral, the particles it decays into must add up to a total electrical charge of zero (Conservation of Charge).

These are pictures from the 3D event display. The thick yellow arrow represents the missing momentum vector. The many orange tracks are other particles unrelated to the event.



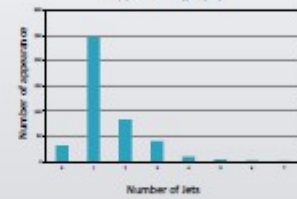
One phenomenon is observed from the 3D event display, the jets (yellow cones) very often travel along side the electrons (yellow lines). This does not happen with the muons; the jets in muon events does not follow the muon tracks (red lines).



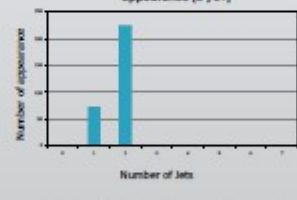
The Pattern

The number of 418 $\mu^- \mu^+$ events and 300 $e^- e^+$ events from the 3D display are counted. It appears that $e^- e^+$ events more frequently see 2 jets along the electron tracks, and the $\mu^- \mu^+$ events often involve 1 jet traveling away from the muon tracks.

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of jets and the frequencies of their appearance ($e^- e^+$)



As seen here, $e^- e^+$ events often have 2 jets, while $\mu^- \mu^+$ events often see 1 jet. On the other hand, $\mu^- \mu^+$ events have a more varied numbers of jets in the 75%-100% energy range, whereas the $e^- e^+$ events only involve 1, 2, or 3 jets.

About the Angle between the decay products

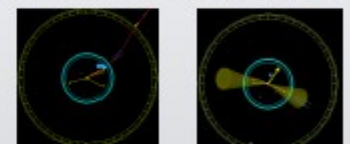
Different events from the 3D event display have different angles between the decay products. Narrower angle between decay products indicate that the parent particle had more momentum/energy. Note that this angle is only observed from the detector's frame of reference. From the center of momentum reference, the decay products actually move away from each other at a 180 degrees angle!

Discussions and Questions

*With the data that are available, the most noticeable difference between the $e^- e^+$ pairs and the $\mu^- \mu^+$ pairs is the number of jets involved. But does this have any effect on the different average mass of the two types of decay?

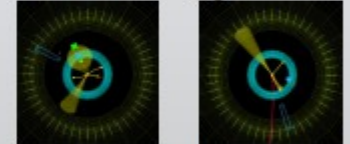
*Why do jets from $e^- e^+$ events tend to follow the tracks of the electron?

*Some uncommon events are observed from the 3D event display:



2 $e^- e^+$ pairs are seen in this event; however, there is a muon present, which is a violation of the conservation of charge.

1 $e^- e^+$ pair is seen in this event; however, there is only one electron/positron present, this violates the conservation of charge.



Not sure if the Z boson decayed into 2 $e^- e^+$ pairs here, or the second pair is simply background.

5 electrons/positrons and one muon, charge appears to be conserved, but it is rare to see a Z decay into 6 particles.

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