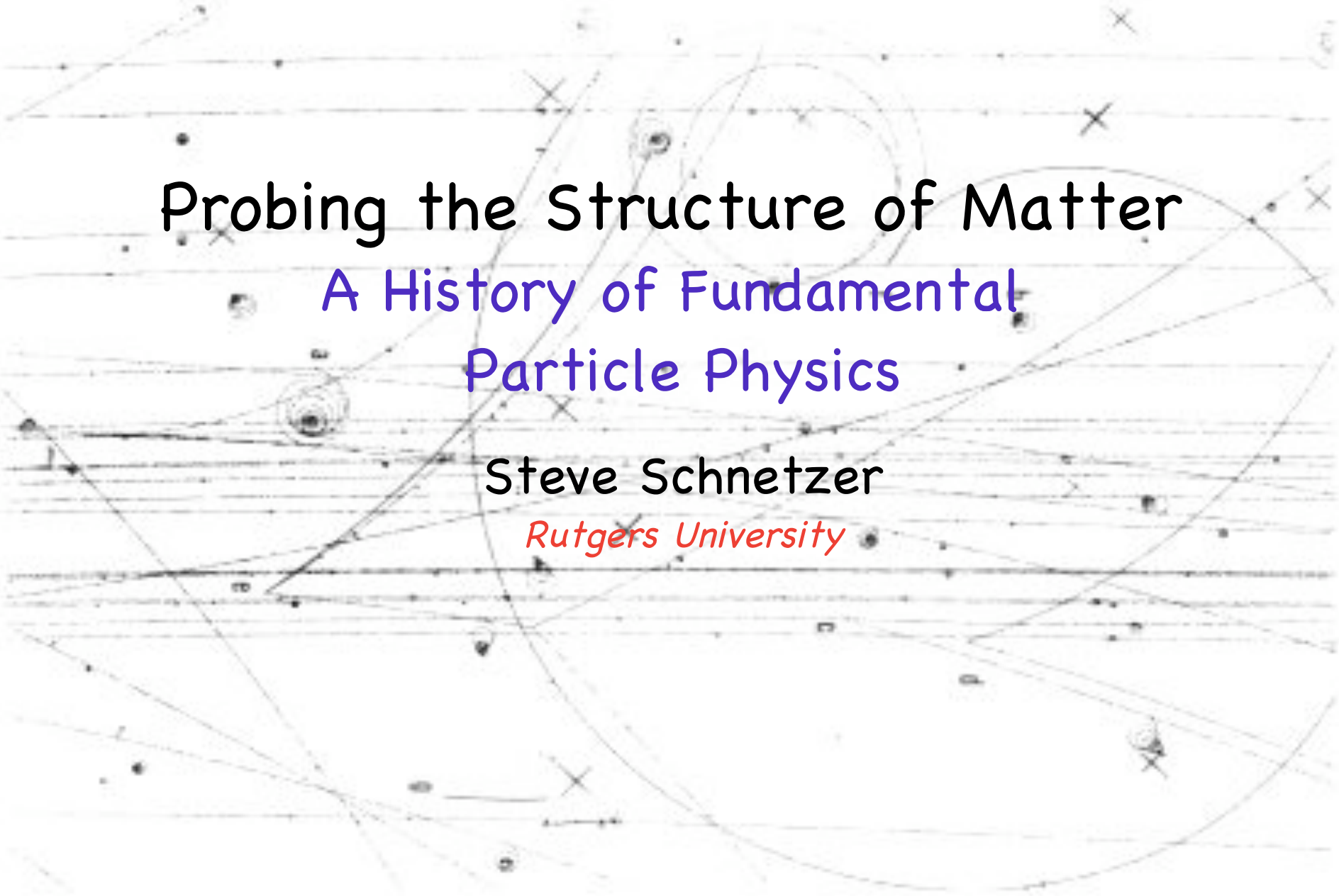

Probing the Structure of Matter

A History of Fundamental Particle Physics

Steve Schnetzer

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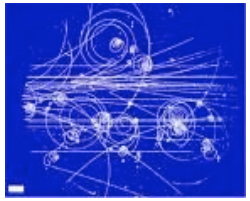
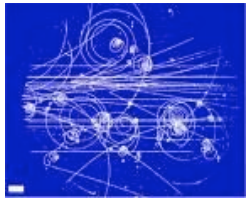


Fundamental Particle Physics

- What are the fundamental constituents of the universe?

- How do they interact with each other?



How to Judge How We're Doing

Constituents

- Number: economical
- Properties: few and simple
- Point-like? (no structure)

Theory

- Mathematically consistent
- Explains all observations
- Able to make predictions

Ancient Greece

All is mathematical form

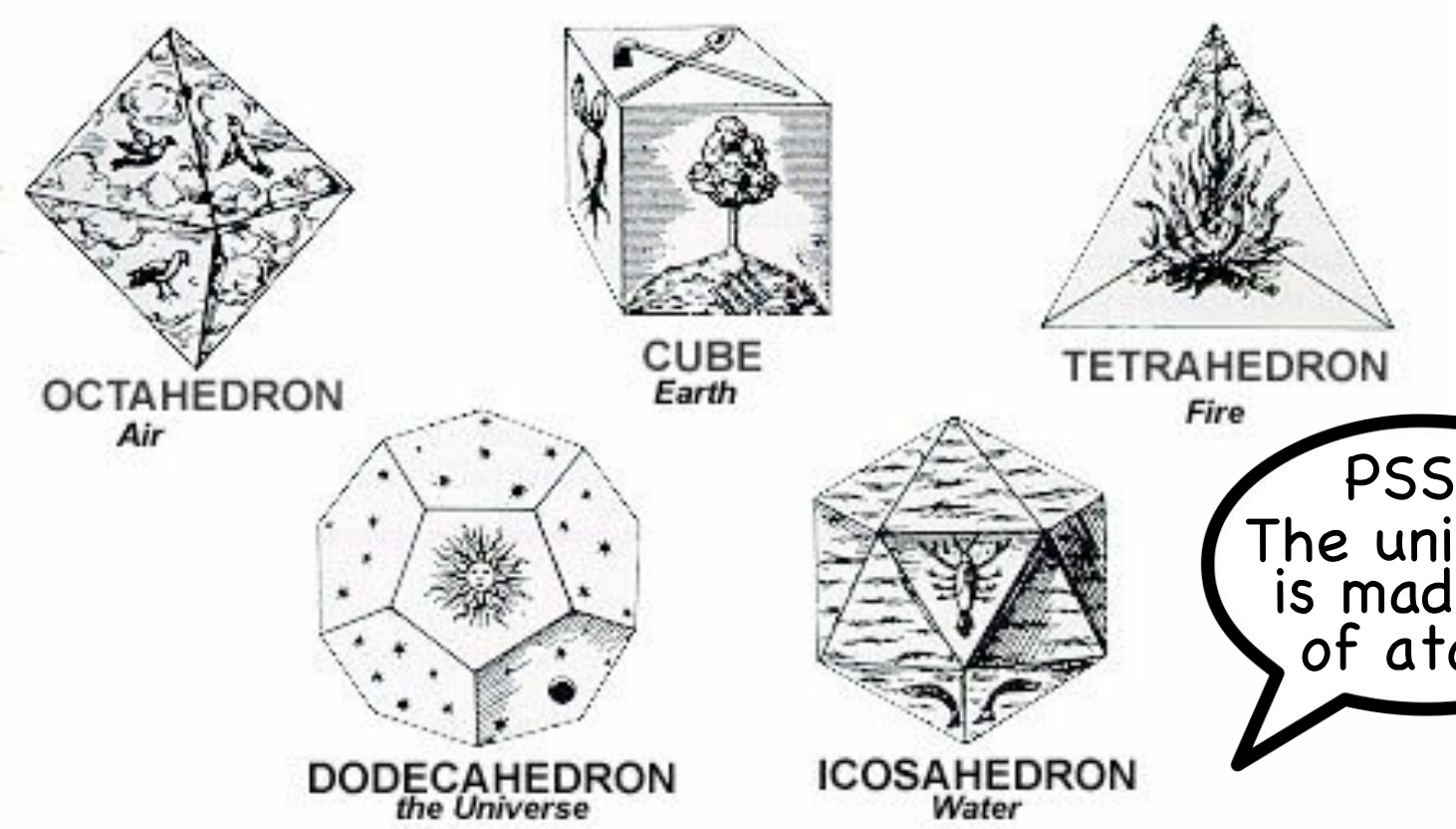
Plato

I can figure out the universe by pure thought

Aristotle

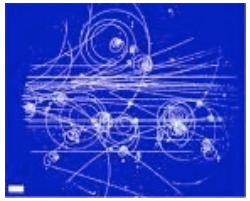
Fundamental Physics

Circa 500 B.C.



Democritus

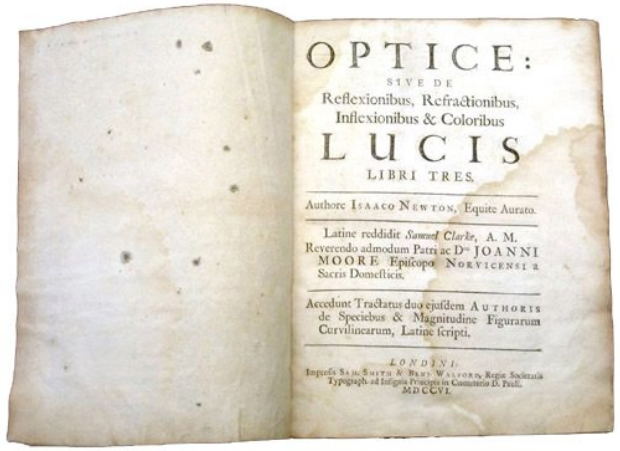
The universe is built on the five Platonic solids



The Classical Period

1687 – 1897

Newton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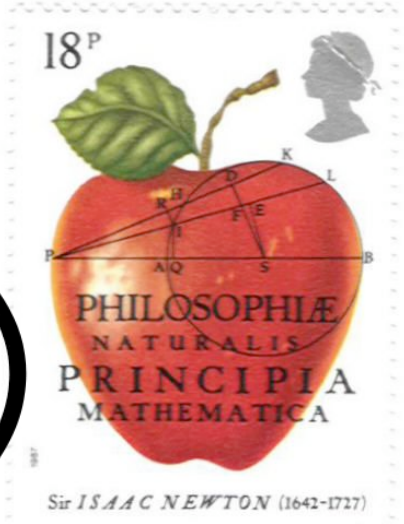
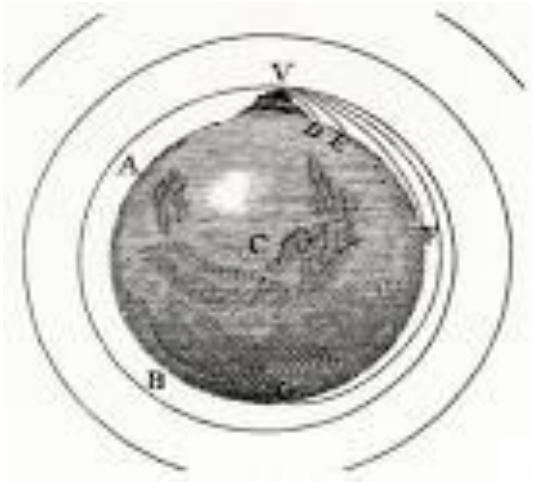
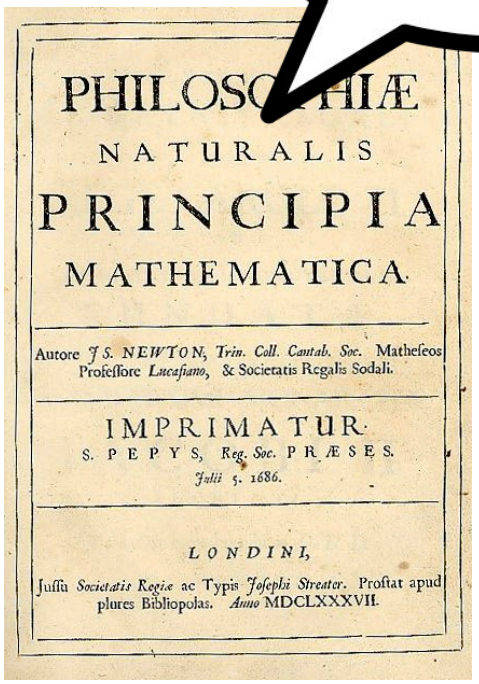
$F = ma$

The world is made of point particles



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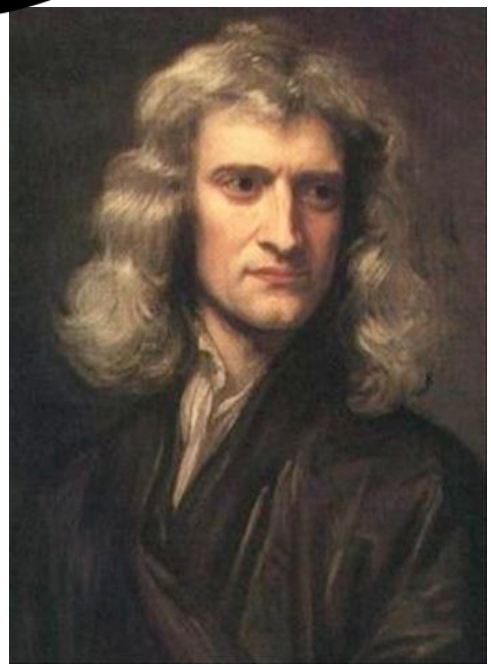

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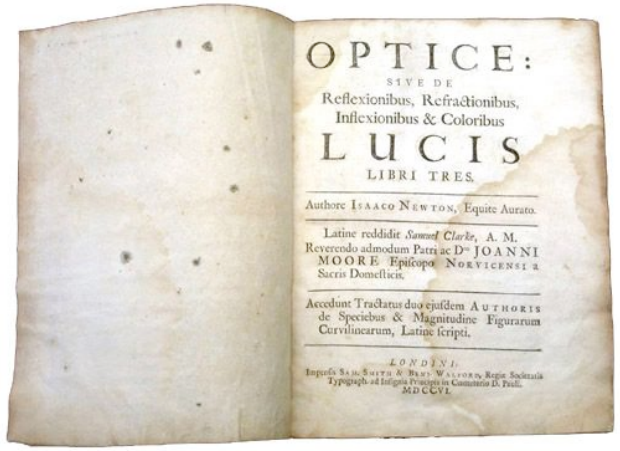
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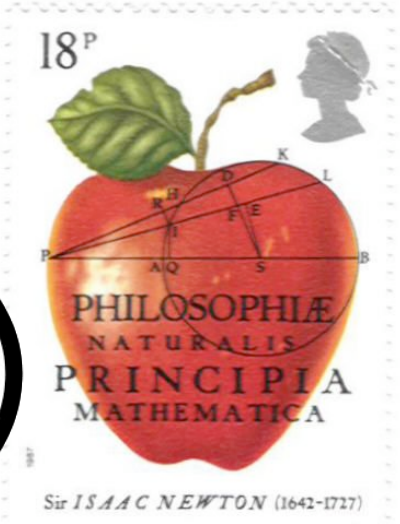
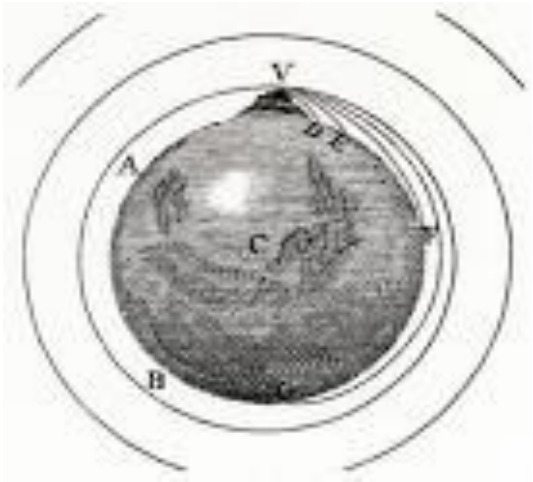
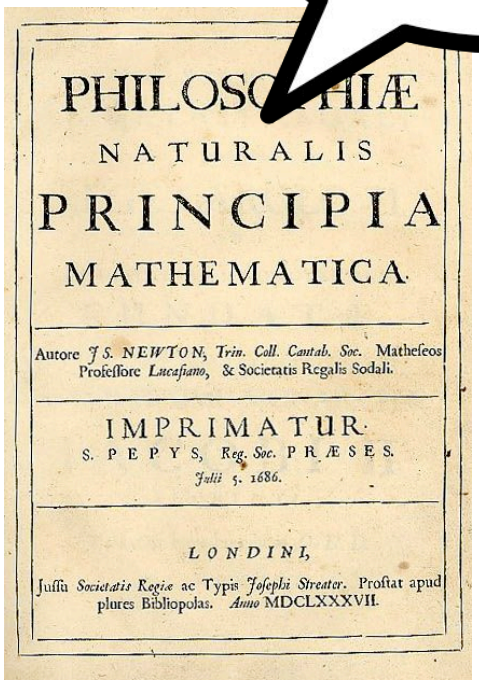
I have no idea what they are



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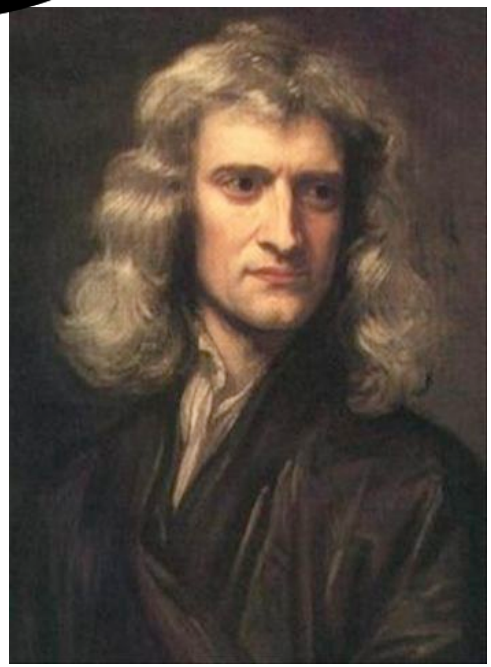


Chemists Discover Evidence for Atoms

1802

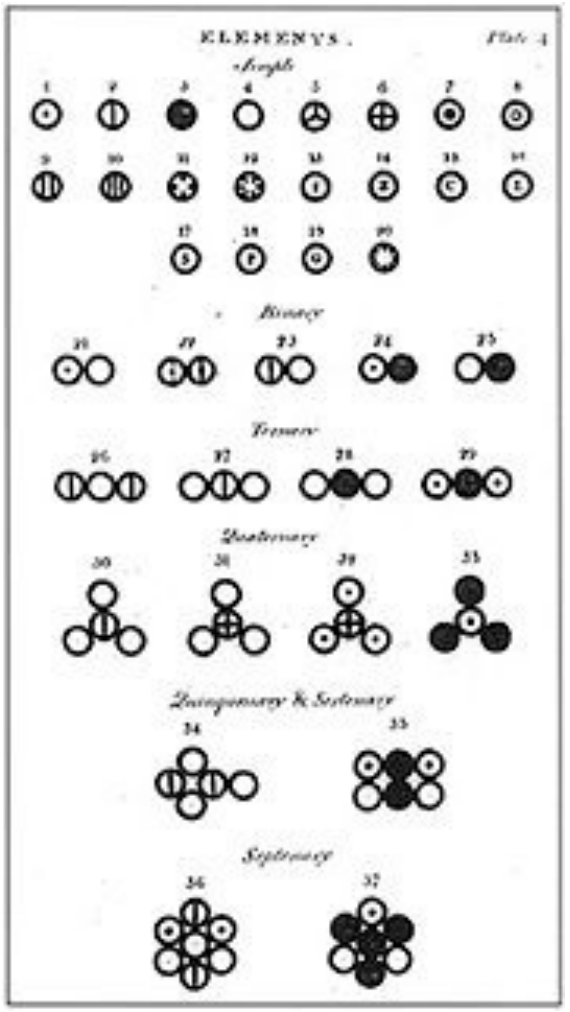
John Dalton

NO_2

N_2O

CH_4

C_2H_4



- Gay-Lussac's Law
- Boyle's Law
- Charles's Law
- Law of Multiple Proportions

World's First Particle Physicist

1827

Discovered Brownian Motion

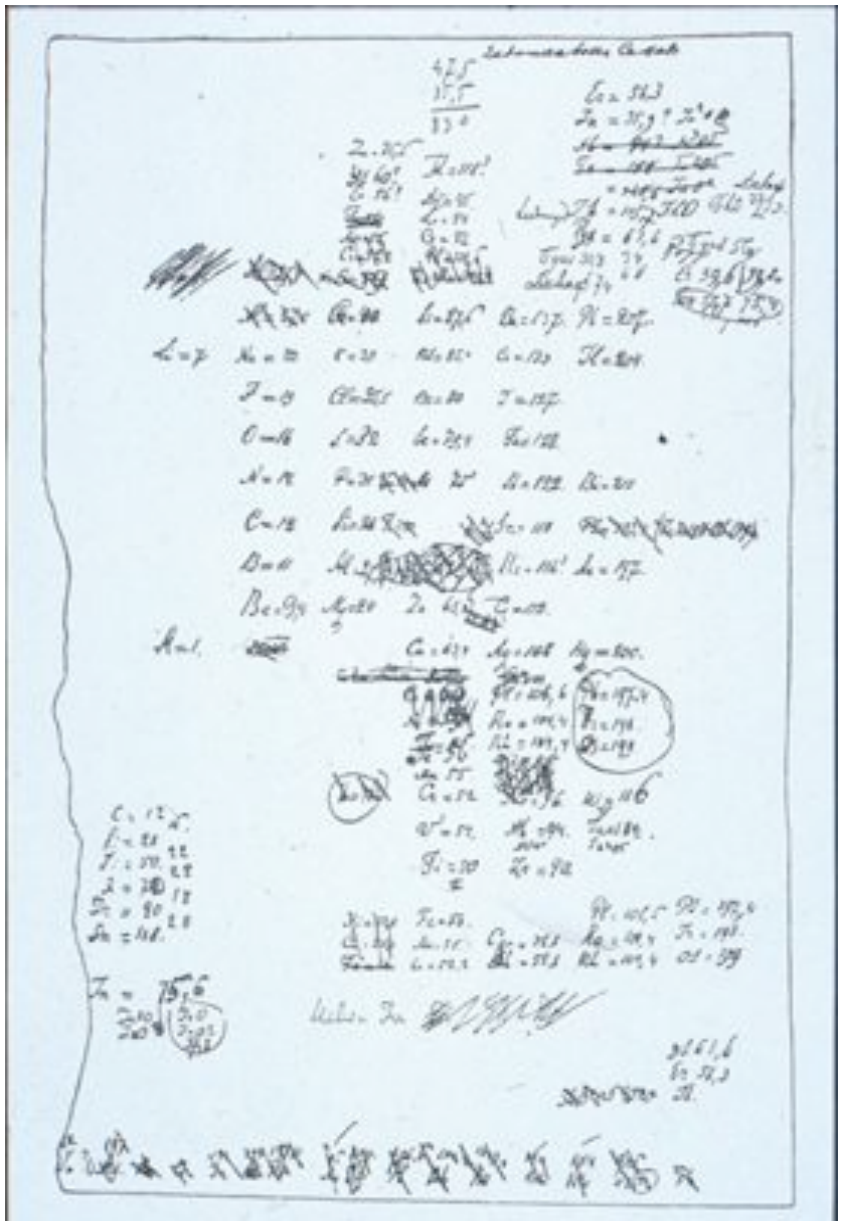
Robert Brown

Botanist

Periodic Table

1869

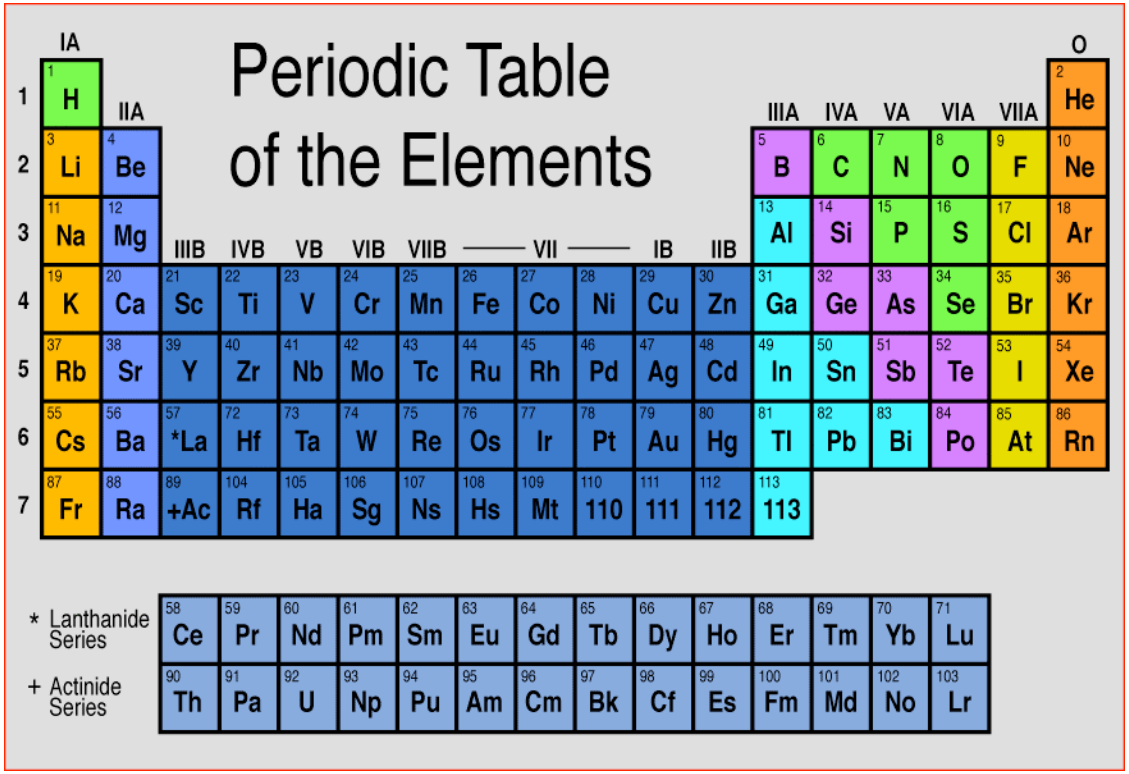
Mendeleev

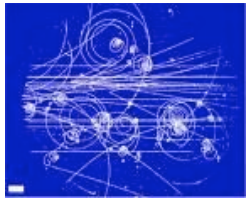


Fundamental Particle Physics

End of 19th century

92 Atoms



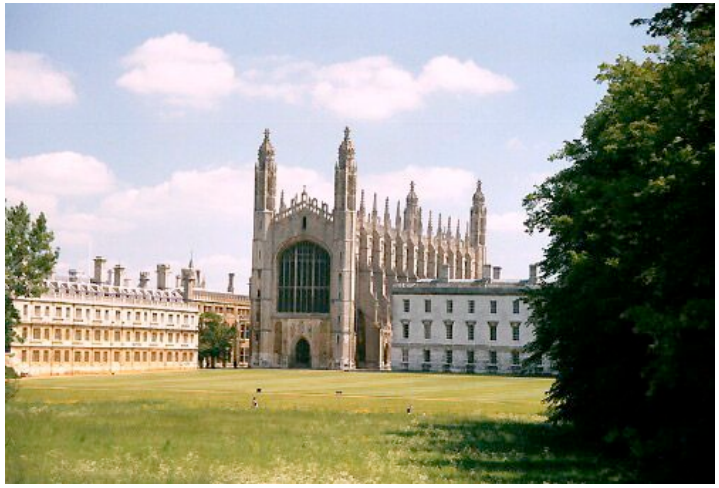


The Romantic Period

1897 – 1932

The Cavendish

World's premier physics laboratory late 19th century



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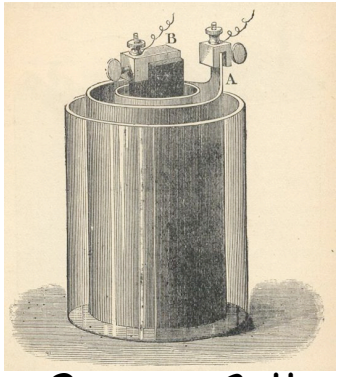
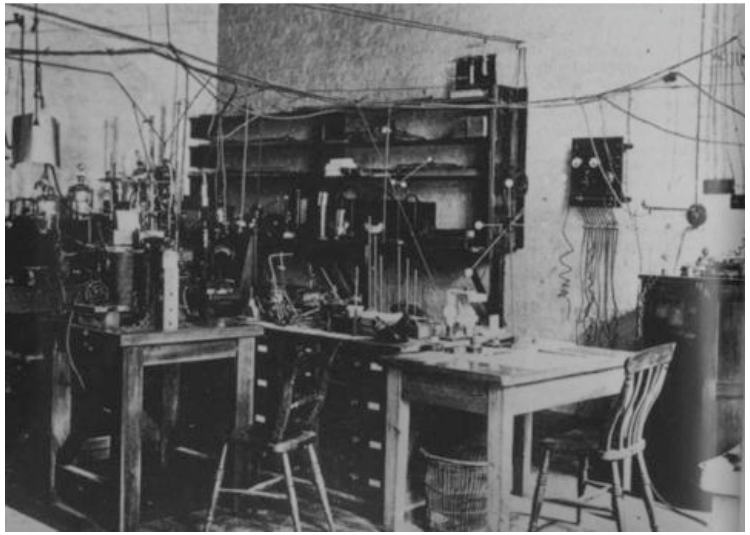


Bunsen Cell

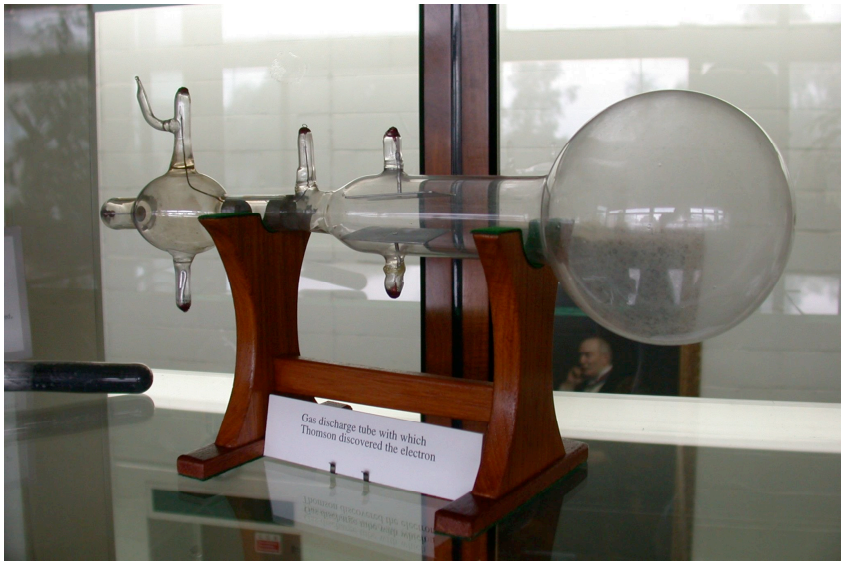
The Cavendish



A Typical Lab

Discovery of the Electron

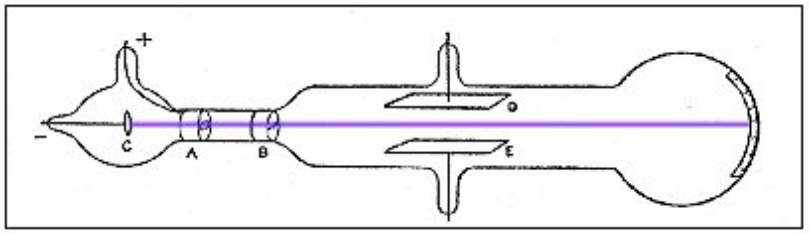
J. J. Thomson



Thomson's CRT

A new particle

electrically charged



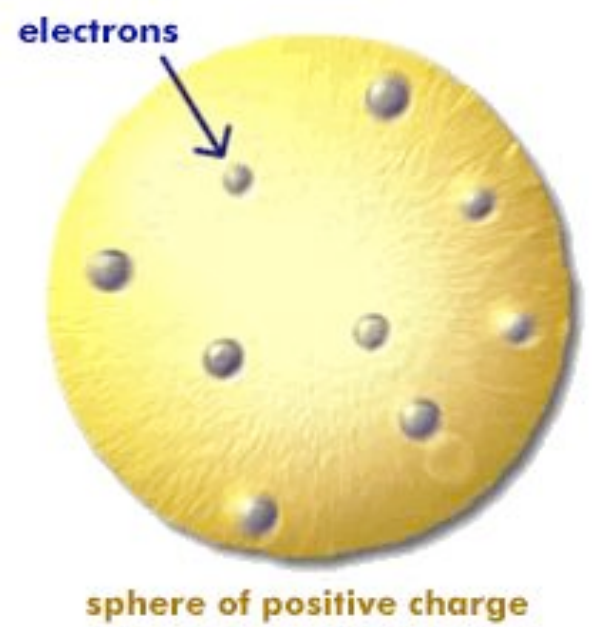
The Plum Pudding Model

can knock electrons out of atoms (photoelectric effect)

$\Rightarrow$ electrons are a part of atoms

How to make a stable
electrically neutral atom?

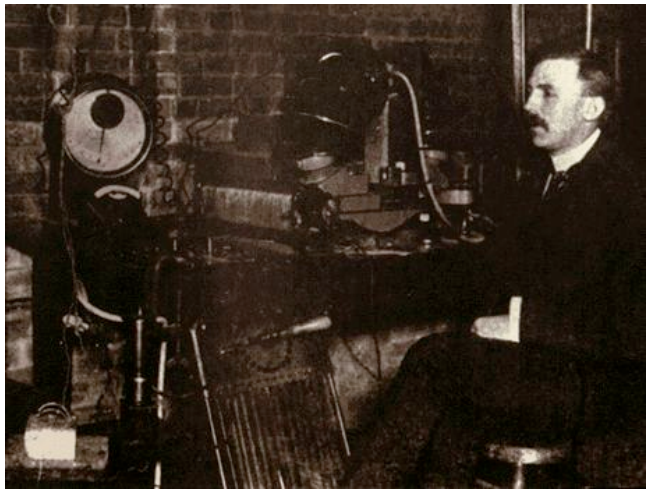
negatively charged electrons
distributed like raisins in a
positively charged "pudding"



Lord Rutherford

World's first high energy physicist

1910

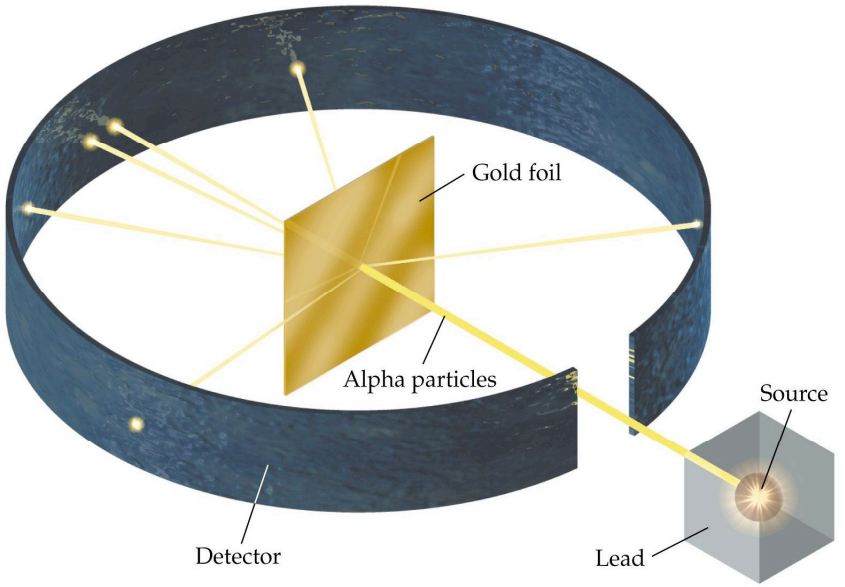


Ernest Rutherford

Use high energy (5 MeV) alpha particles from radium decay to study structure of the atom.

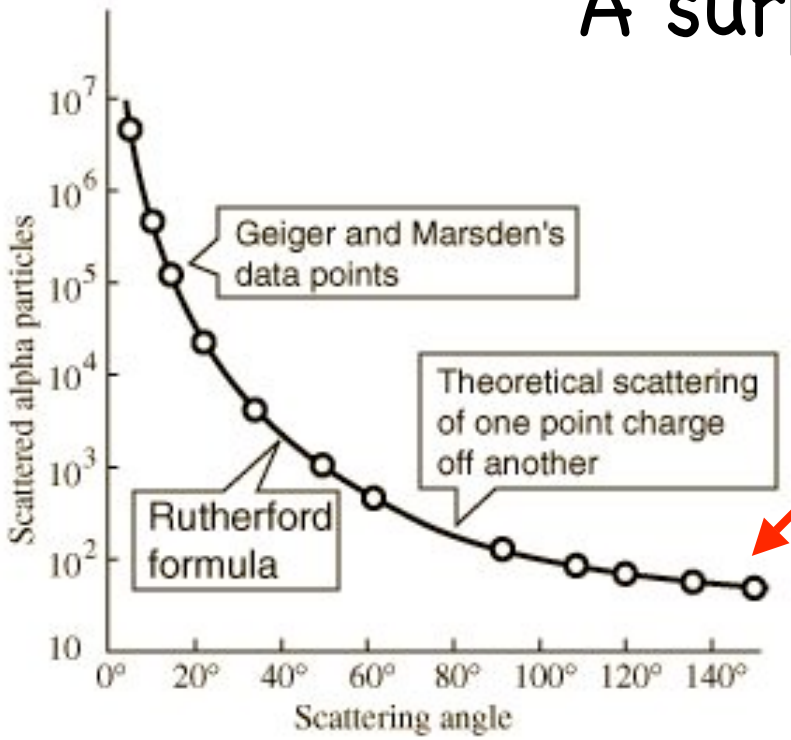
very light electrons should have no effect on the alpha's

scattering of the alpha's will indicate structure of the "pudding"



Rutherford Scattering

A surprise

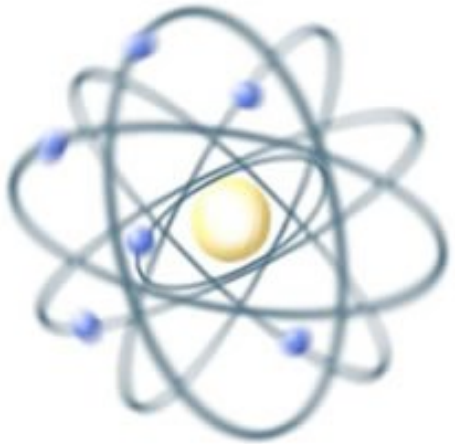


some of the alpha's scattered at large angles

Data is described by assuming alpha's scattered of a massive point charge

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}\cos\theta} = \frac{\pi Z^2 z^2 \alpha^2 \hbar^2 c^2}{2E_k^2} \frac{1}{(1-\cos\theta)^2}$$

The Nuclear Atom



Nearly all of the mass of the atom concentrated in a very small positively charged nucleus.

How small is the nucleus?

Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle

Why we need large, expensive high energy accelerators

precision of measurement

$$\Delta x \approx \frac{\hbar}{\Delta p}$$

momentum transferred

if you want to probe something at small distances, you have to kick it hard

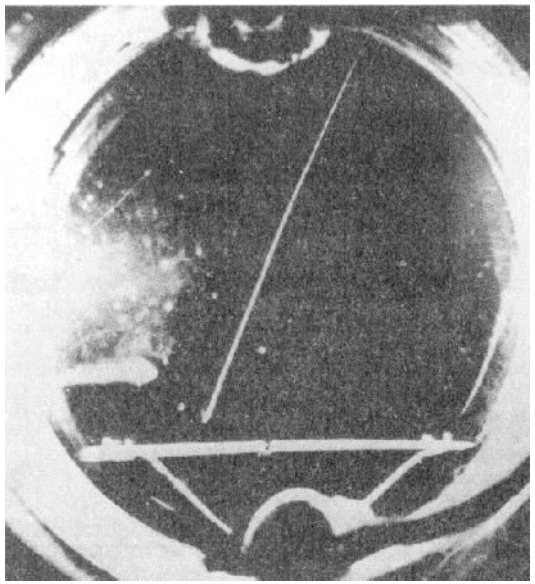
Rutherford couldn't resolve the nucleus. It looked like a point.

Discovery of the Neutron

1932

James Chadwick

Alpha particles interacting in air found to knock out neutral particles.



Rutherford had earlier discovered the proton (the nucleus of the hydrogen atom)

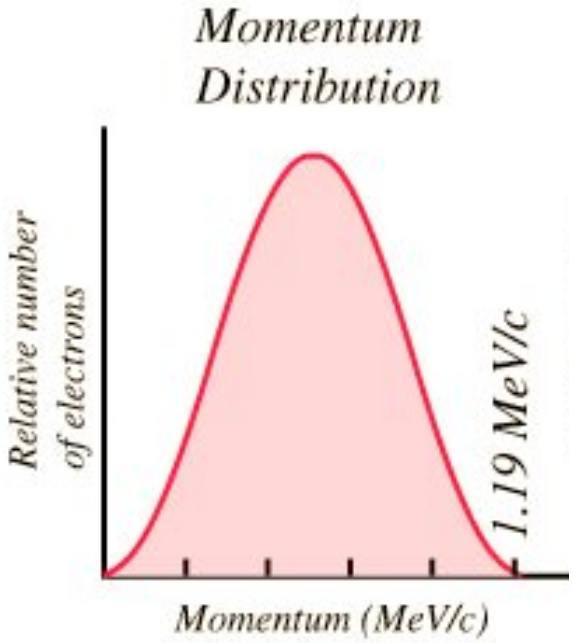
Atoms made out of:
protons, neutrons, electrons

The Neutrino

A free neutron decays
to a proton and electron
in about 15 minutes

- not a 2-body decay
- must be a third unseen particle

$$n \rightarrow p + e^- + \bar{\nu}$$

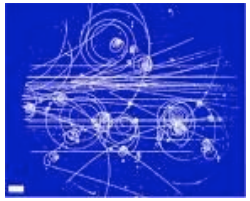


Ghost-like neutrino

Predicted in 1930 by Pauli

Discovered in 1956 by Cowan and Reines

Pauli



Fundamental Particle Physics

1932

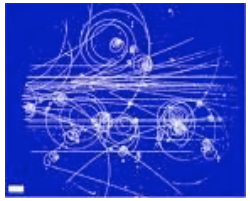
neutrino ν

electron e^-

photon γ

proton p

neutron n



The Modern Period

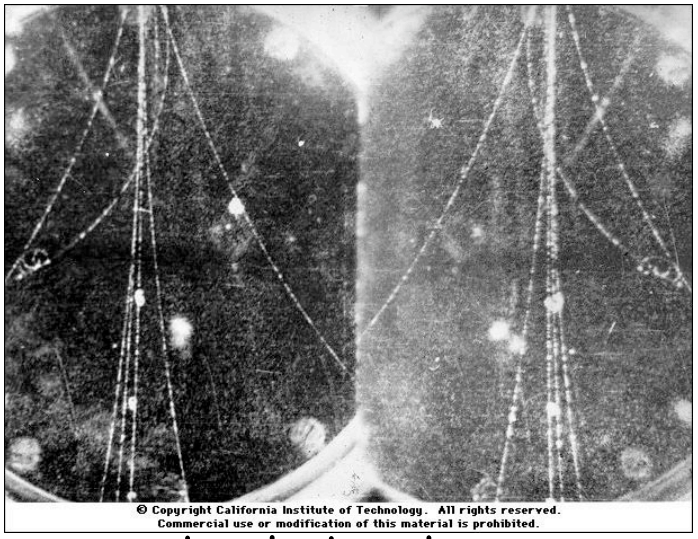
1932 – 1974

Cosmic Rays

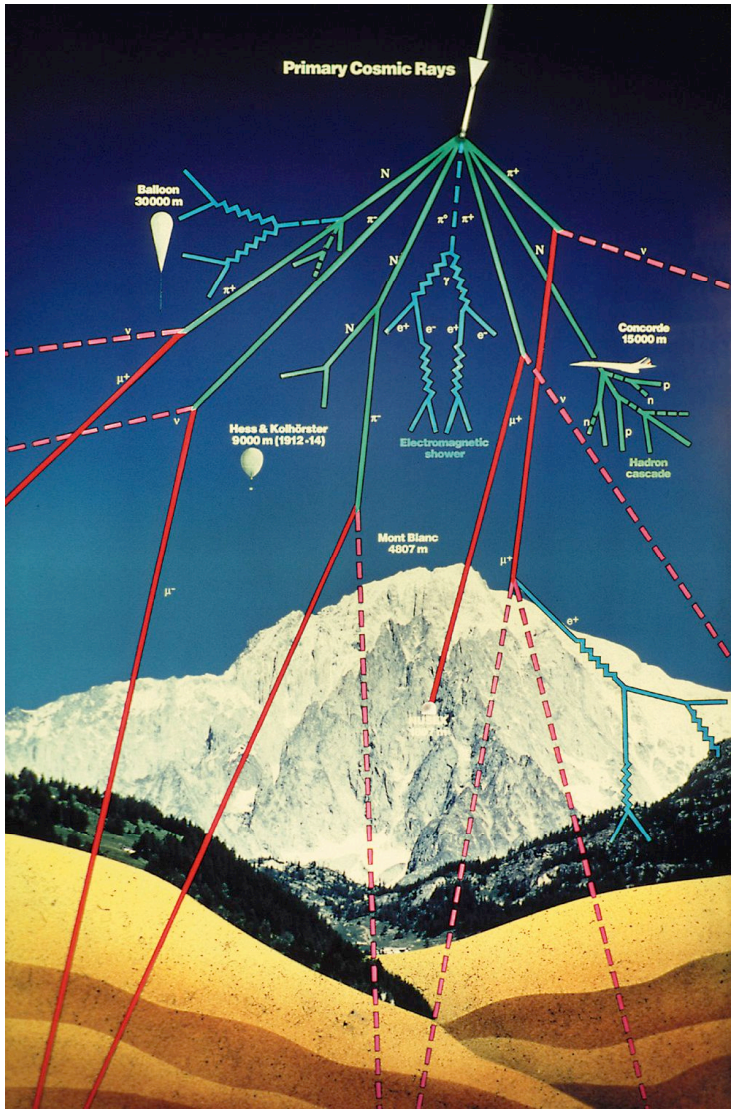
The cosmic accelerator

much higher energies
than available in the lab

with higher energies can
produce more massive particles

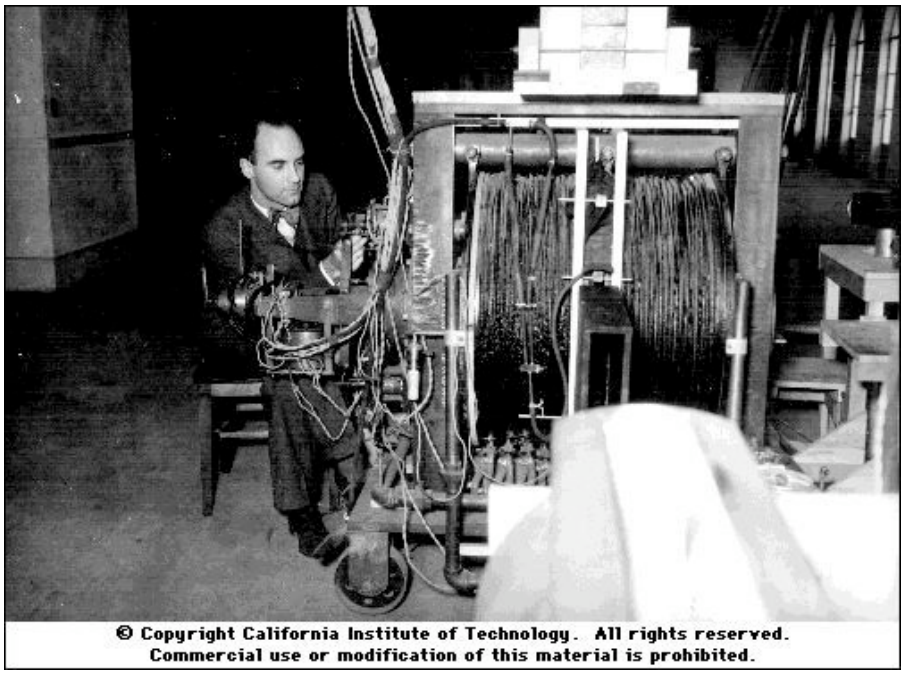


cloud chamber



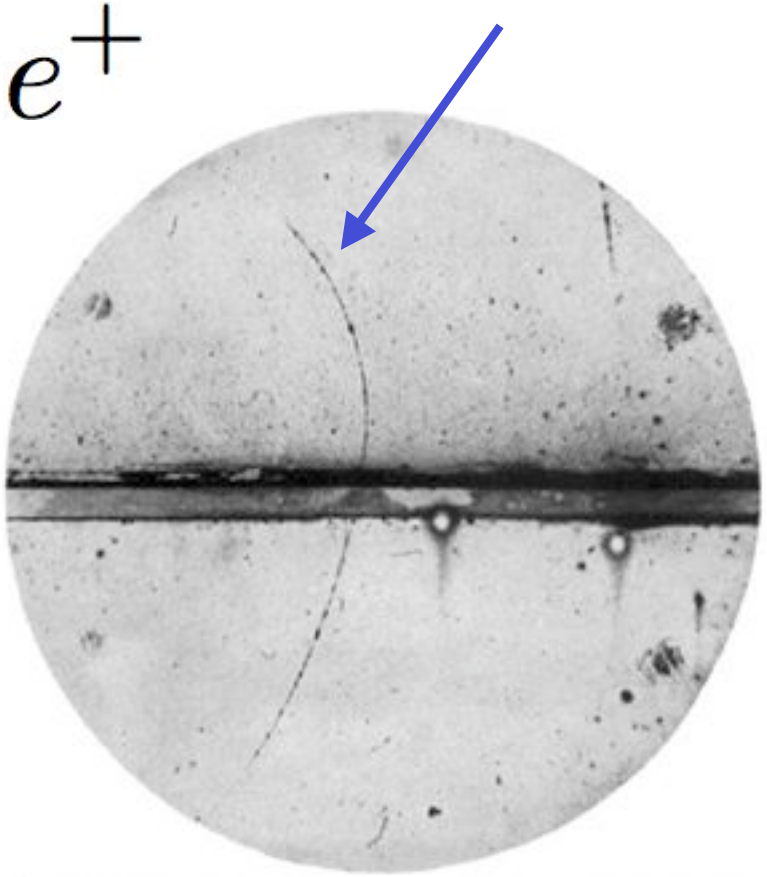
Antimatter

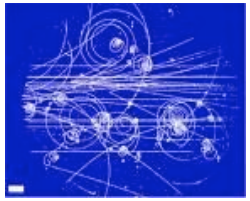
1932 Carl Anderson discovers anti-electrons (positrons)



positron track

e^+





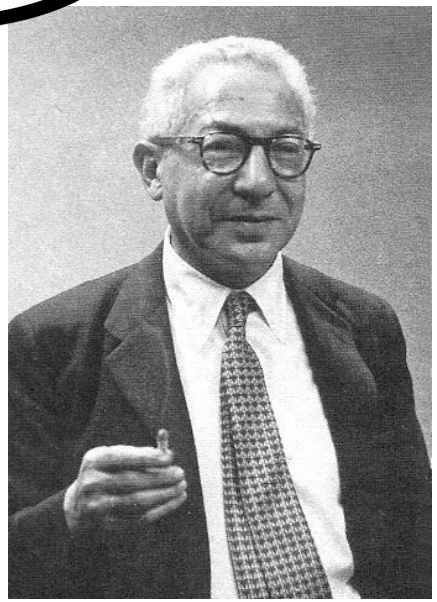
Discovery of the Muon

1937: the muon a heavy electron discovered by Anderson

μ

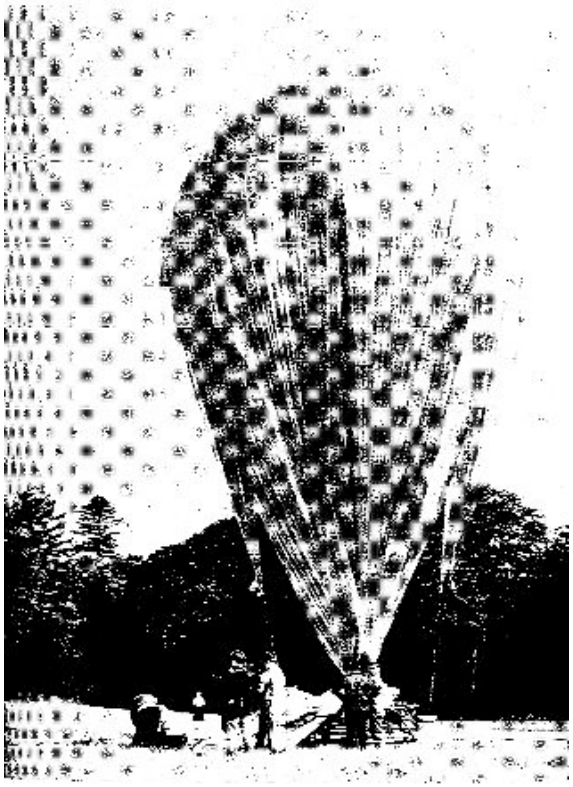
Who ordered that?

Just like electron except about 200 times more mass



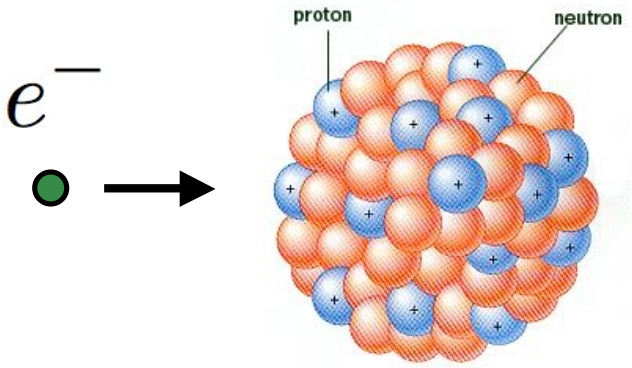
Particles Discoveries

1947: pions discovered using photographic emulsions at high altitudes

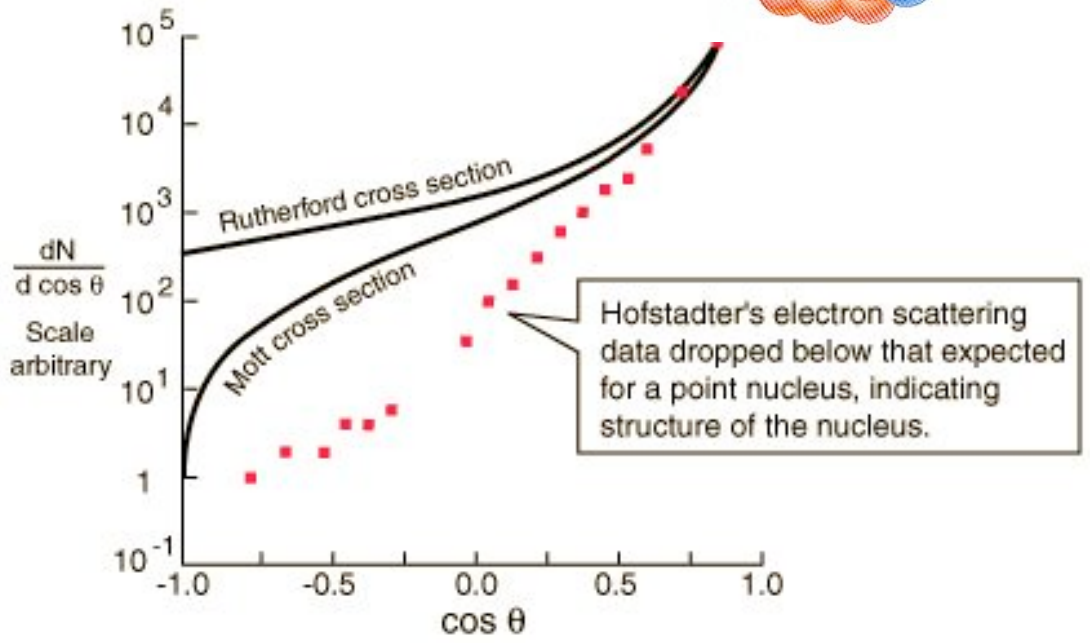


Structure of the Nucleus

1953 Scattered 125 MeV electrons off of nuclei



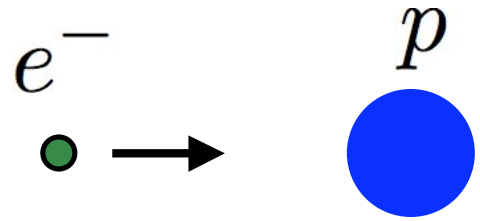
Hofstadter

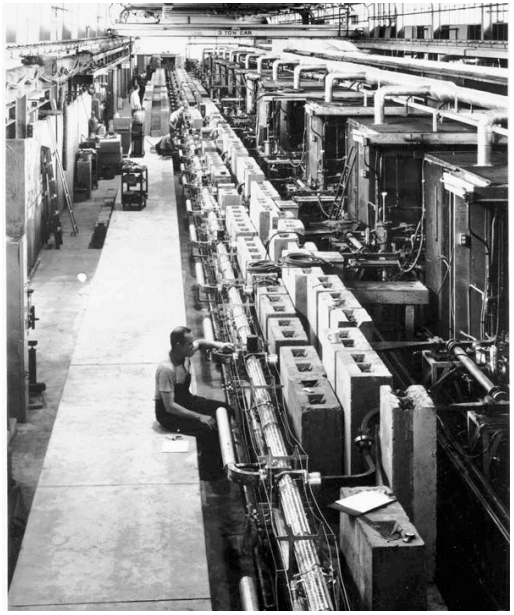


nuclear size: $\sim 10^{-13}$ cm

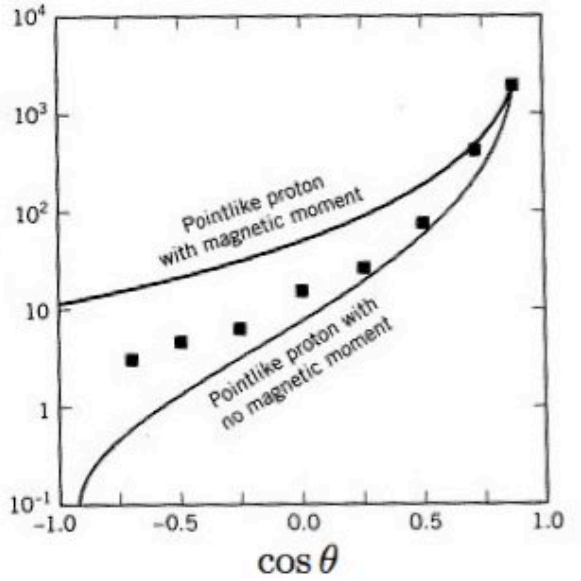
Structure of the Proton

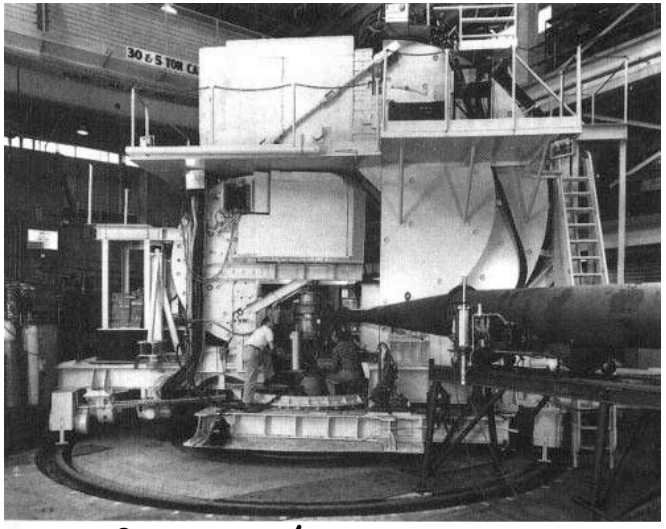
1956 Scattered 550 MeV electrons off of nuclei





Mark 3 electron linac at Stanford University



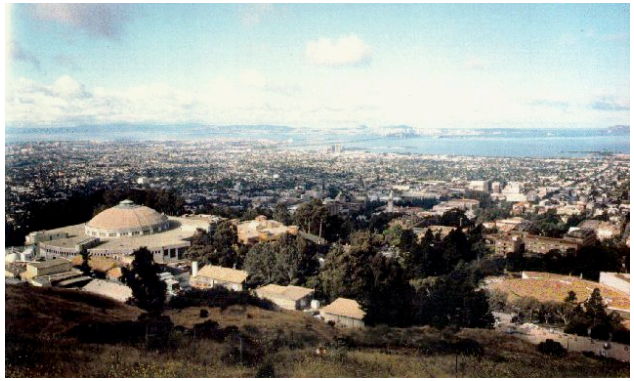


Hofstadter's spectrometer

The proton has a size
it is not a point-like object

The Bevatron

6 GeV proton synchrotron
in the hills of Berkeley



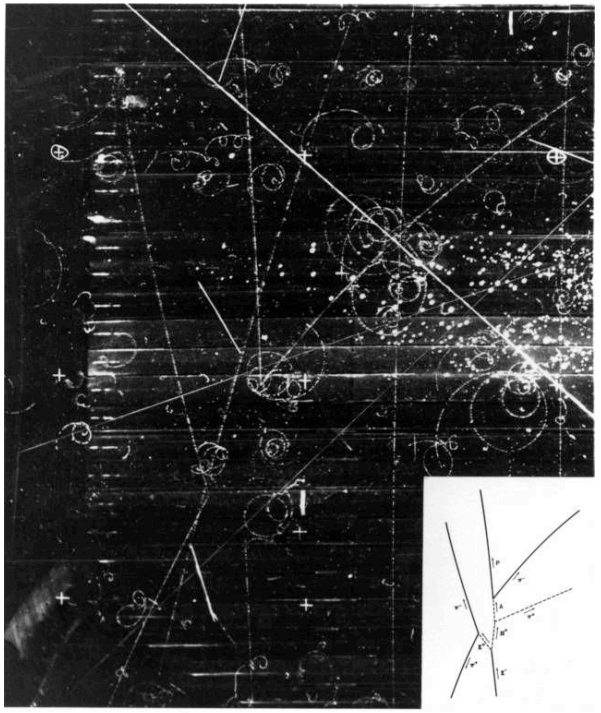
Designed to discover
the anti-proton

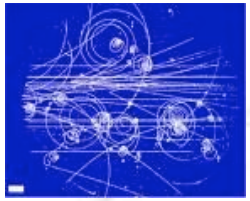
"Seeing" Particles

The bubble chamber

Donald Glaser

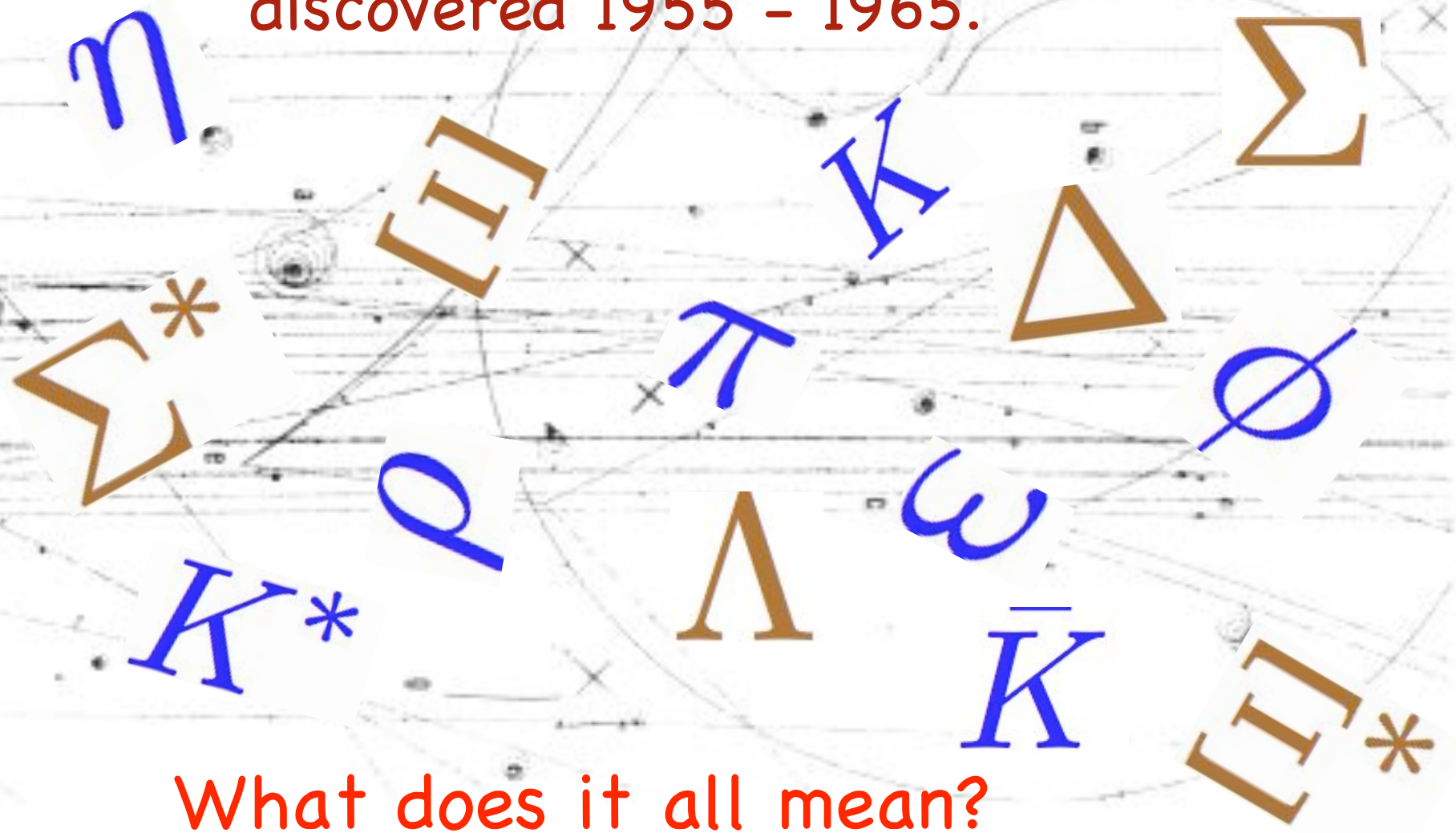
Luis Alvarez





The Particle Zoo

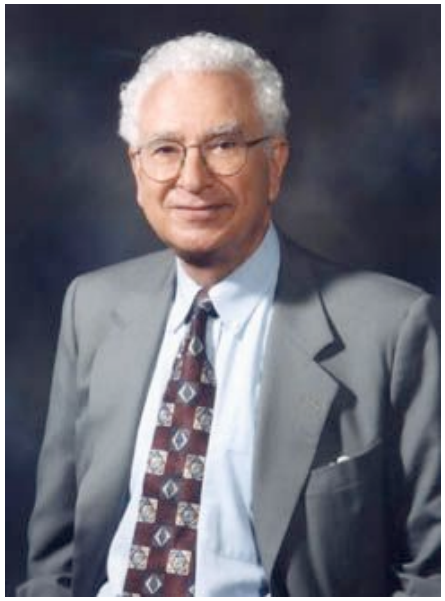
Hundreds of new particles discovered 1955 - 1965.



What does it all mean?

Quarks

1964



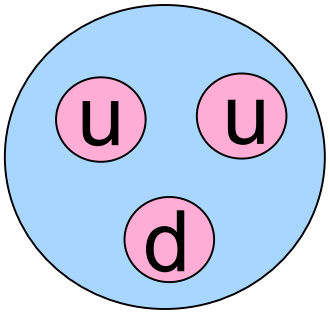
Murray Gell-Mann

Three quarks

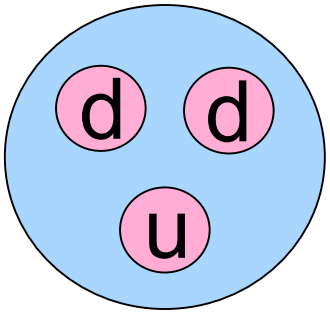
up down strange

mesons: $q\bar{q}$

baryons: qqq

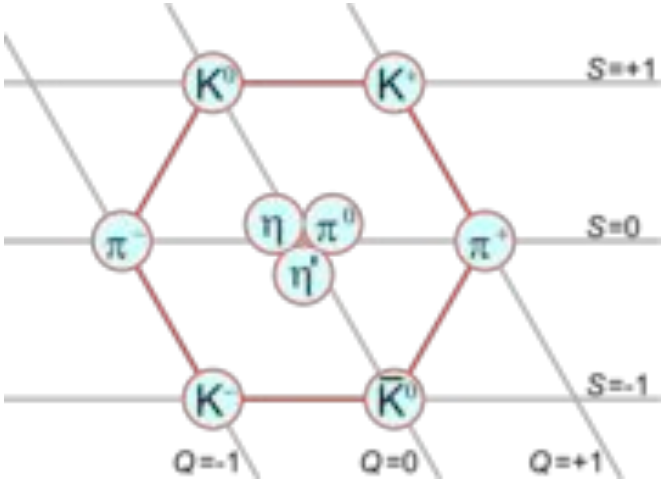


proton

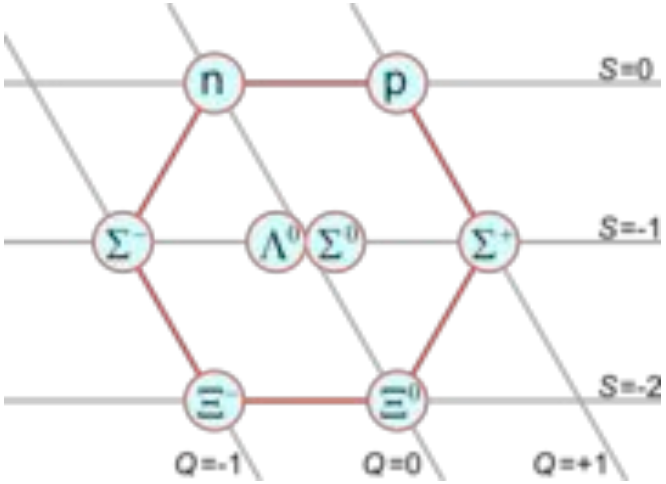


neutron

Classification Again



meson octet

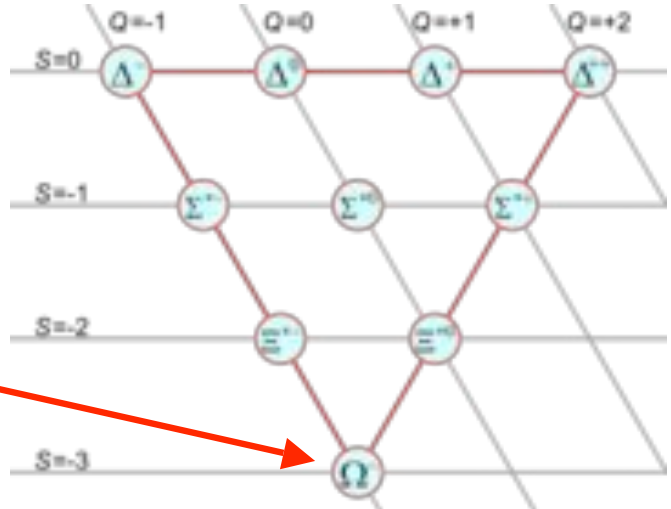


baryon octet

prediction:

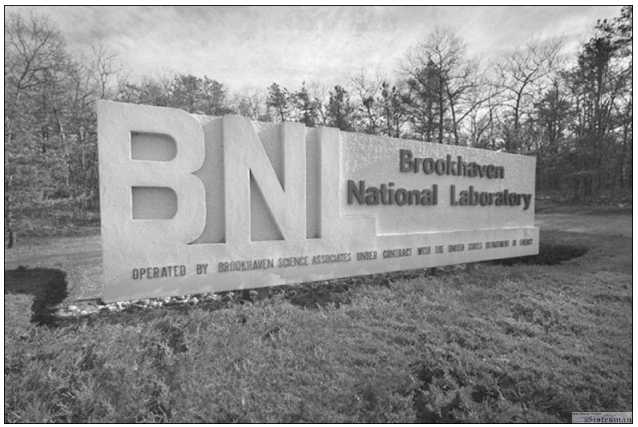
Ω^-

bound state of
3 strange quarks



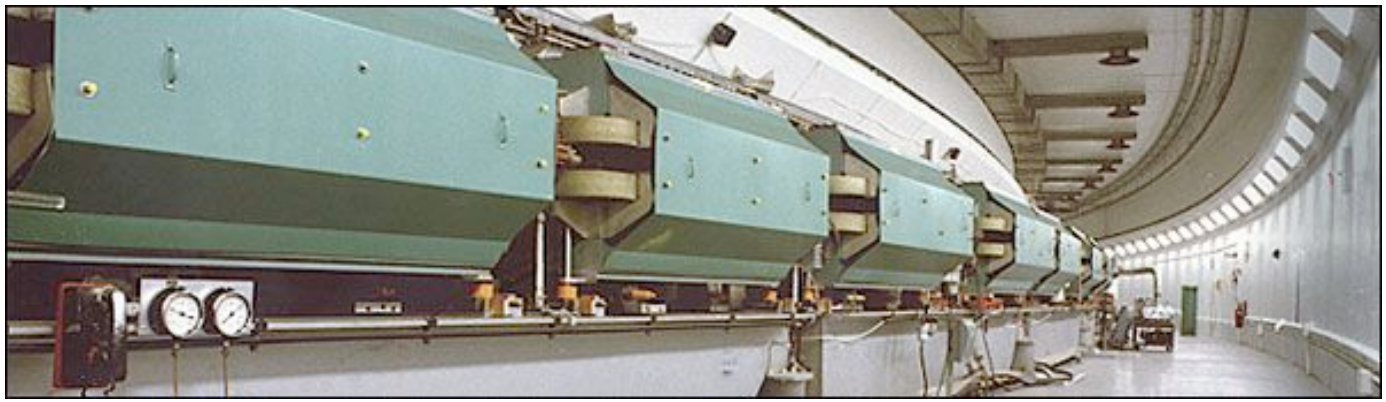
baryon decupet

Brookhaven



The AGS

33 GeV proton synchrotron

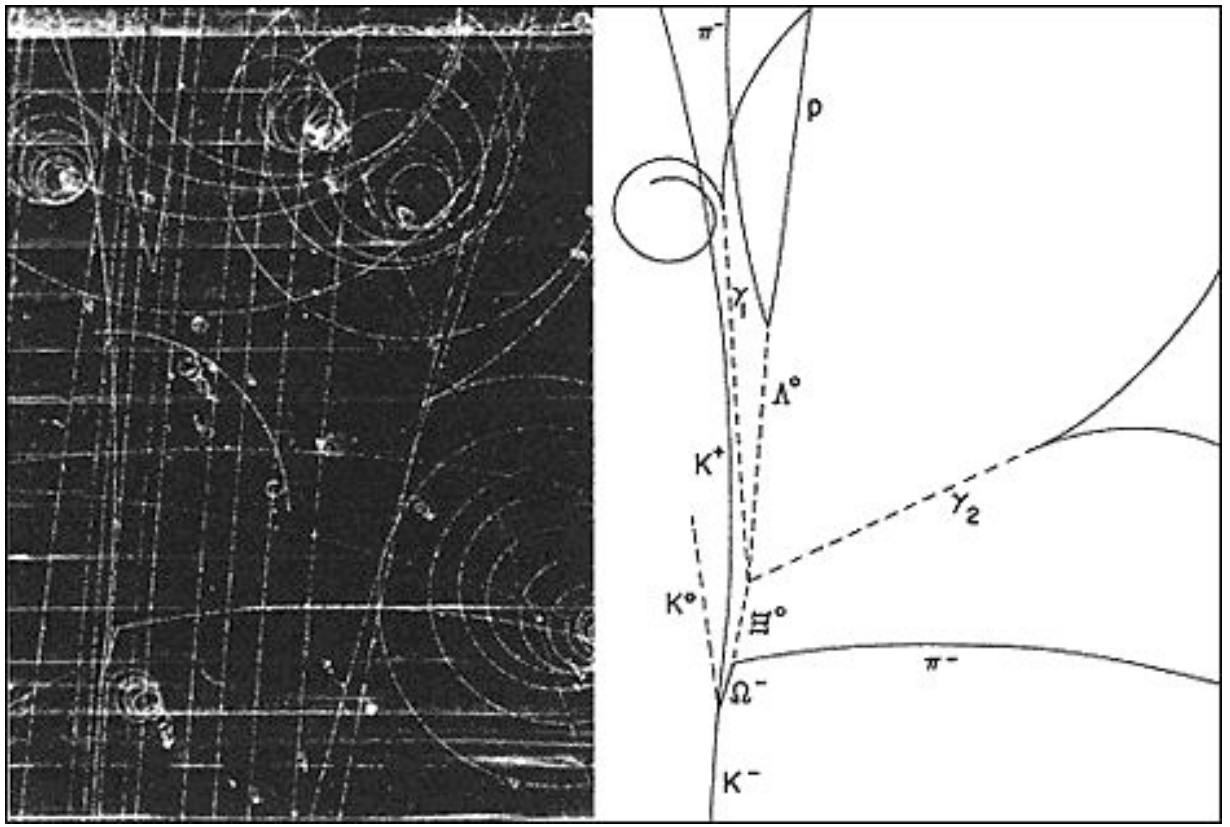


Discovery of the Omega Minus

1964

Nick Samios

80 - inch bubble chamber



Stanford Linear Accelerator Center

SLAC

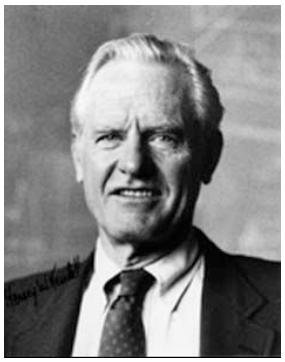
30 GeV electrons

2-mile long linear accelerator

Inside the Proton

1968

SLAC - MIT Group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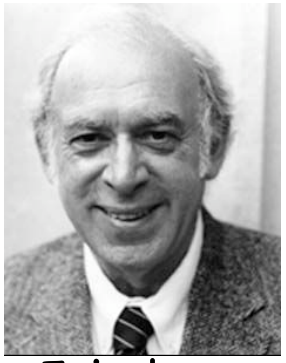
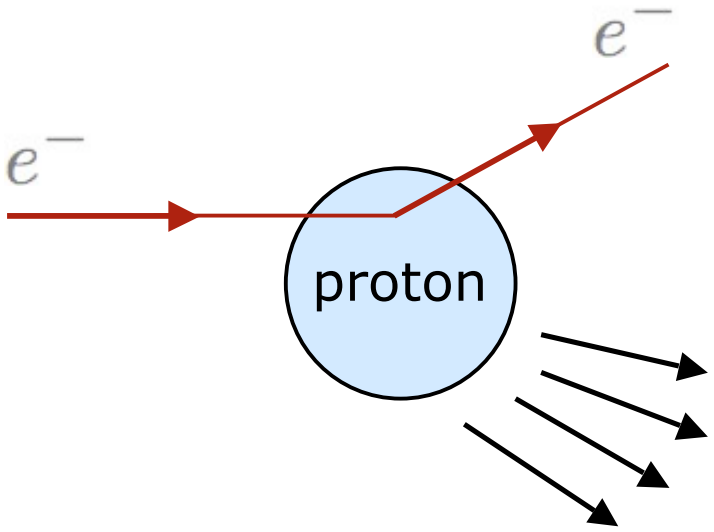

Friedman


Taylor

deep inelastic scattering



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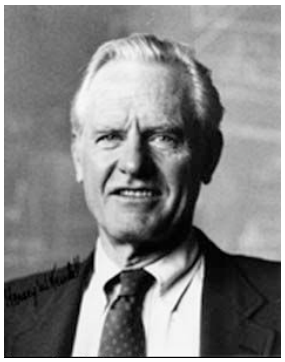
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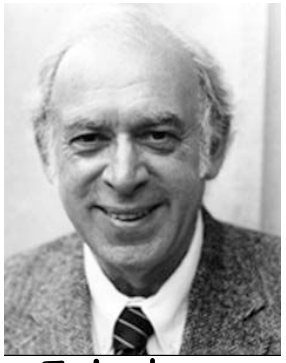
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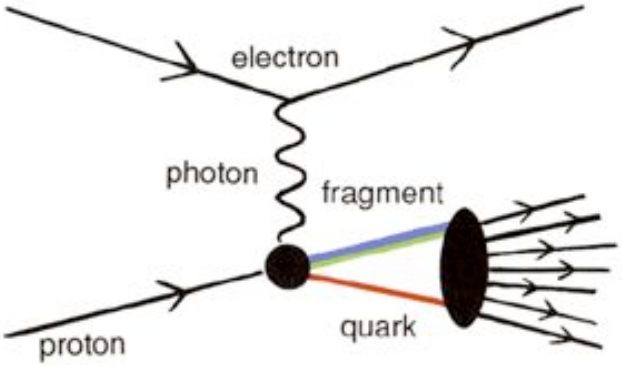
Rutherford scattering off of point objects again



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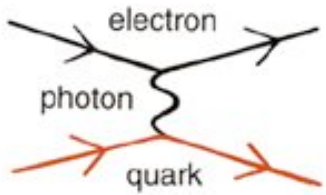

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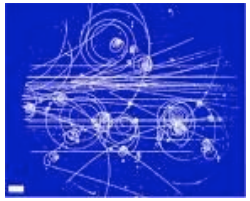

Fundamental Particle Physics

1974

leptons

ν_e ν_μ

e^- μ^-

gauge boson

γ

quarks

u

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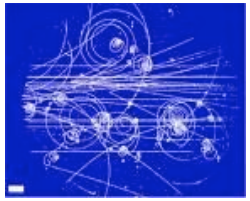


The Golden Period

1974 – 1982

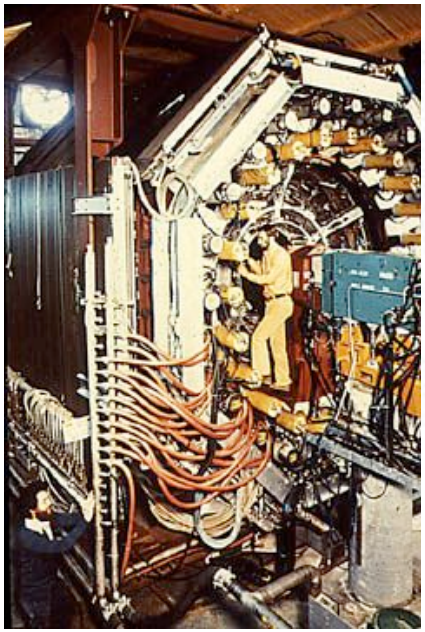
Discovery of a New Quark

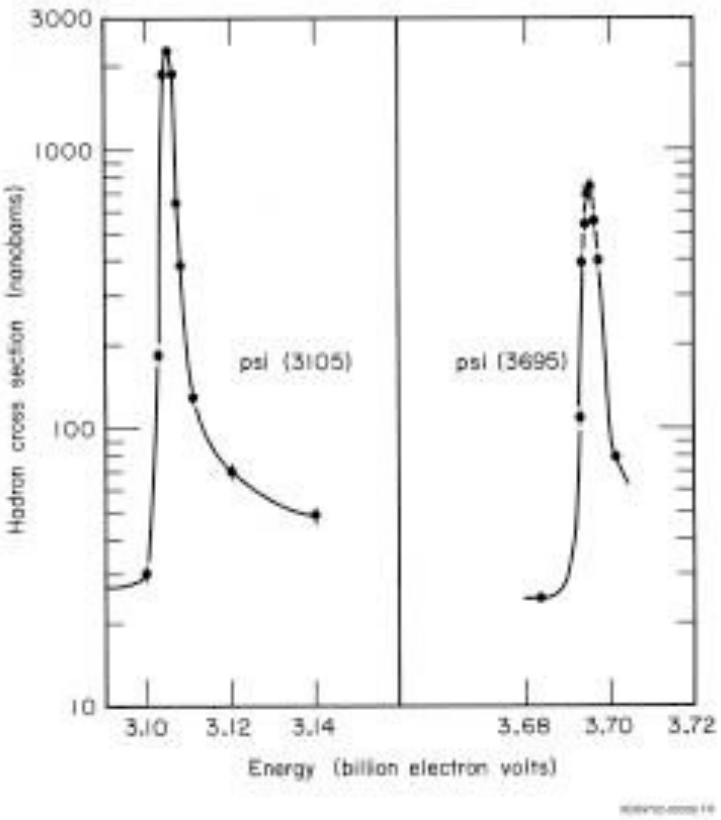
1974

Burt Richter

resonance

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi$$





SPEAR

Electron-positron collider

J/ψ

bound state of charm and anti-charm quarks

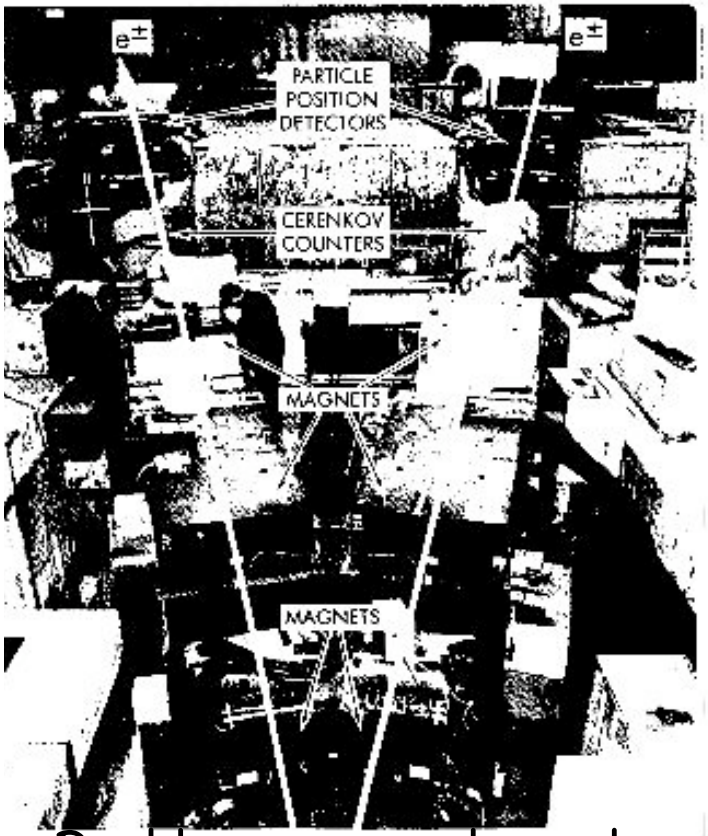
Charmonium

Simultaneous Discovery

Sam Ting

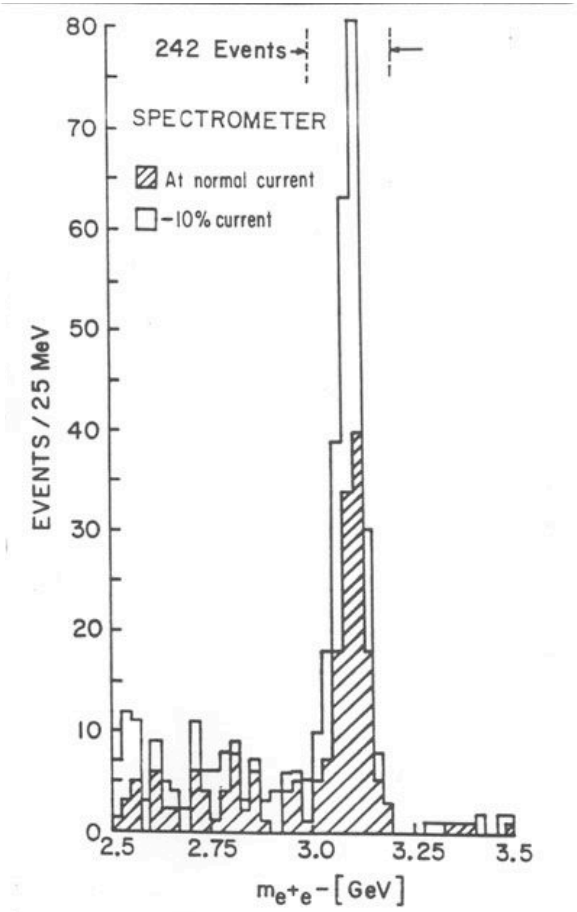
$$p\,p \rightarrow J/\psi + X$$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow e^+\,e^-$$



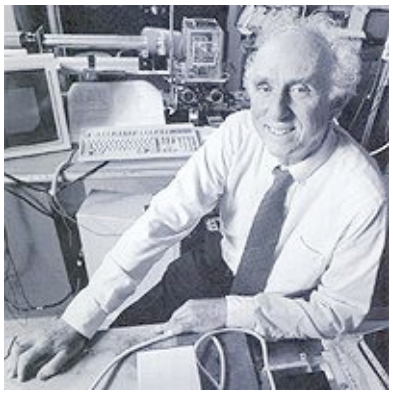
Double-arm spectrometer

AGS Experiment



Discovery of a New Heavy Electron

1975 The tau lepton

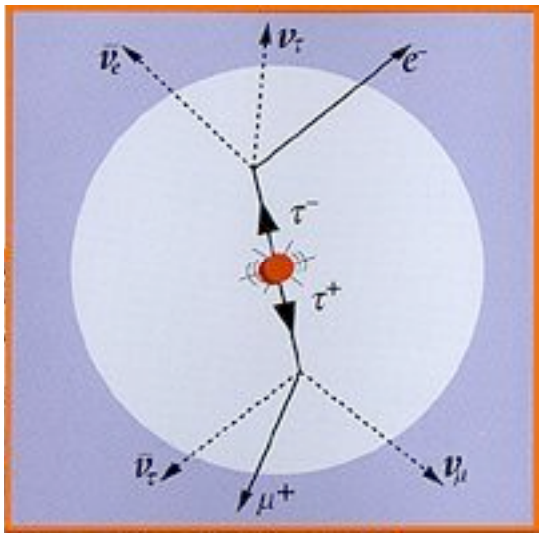


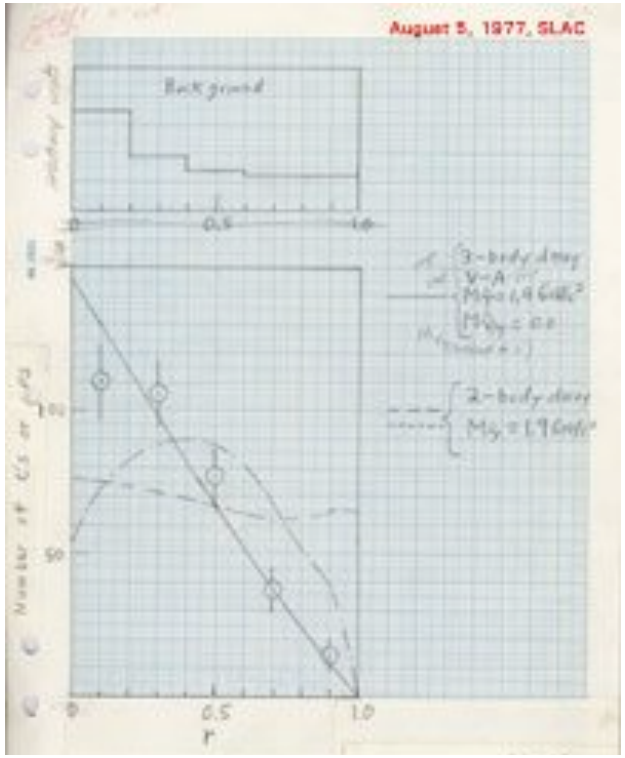
Marty Perl

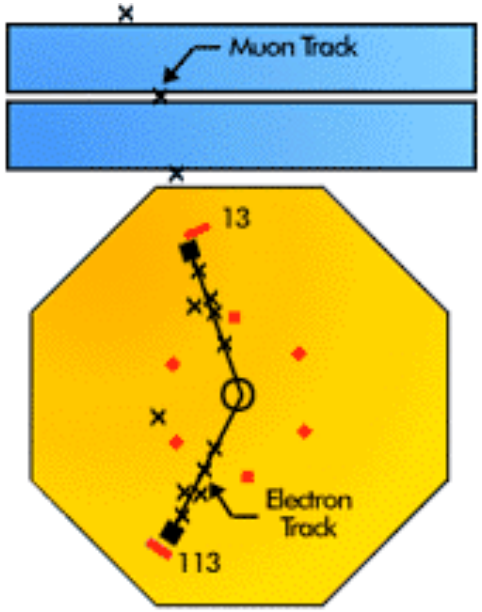
$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$$

$$\rightarrow \mu^+ e^- \nu_\tau \bar{\nu}_\tau \bar{\nu}_\mu \bar{\nu}_e$$

Just like electron except about 2000 times more mass







Fermilab

400 GeV Proton Synchrotron

2 km diameter ring

Robert Wilson

Discovery of Another New Quark

Leon Lederman

1976

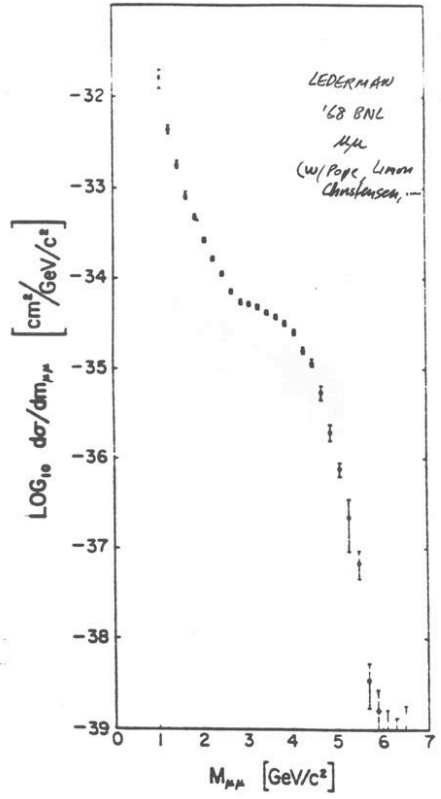
Υ

bound state of bottom and anti-bottom quarks

$$p\,p \rightarrow \Upsilon + X$$

$$\Upsilon \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$

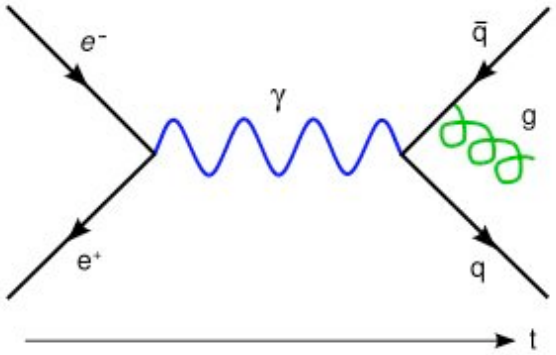
IN THE BEGINNING, ...



Discovery of the Gluon

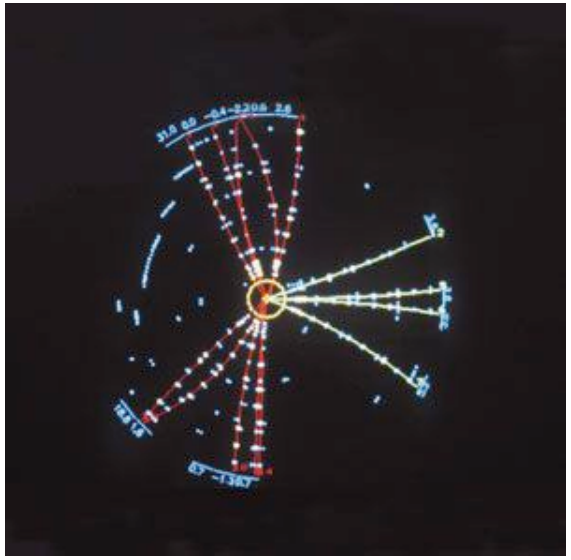
1979

Sau Lan Wu



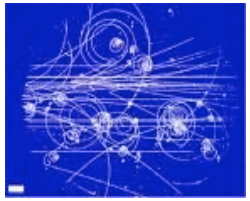
30 GeV e^+e^- Collider

PETRA



carrier of the strong force
Quantum Chromo Dynamics

binds quarks together
to make proton

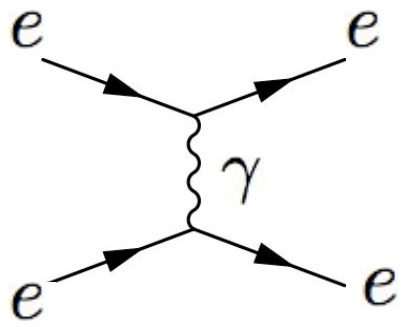


The Standard Model

Quantum Electrodynamics

charged particles interacting
by photon exchange

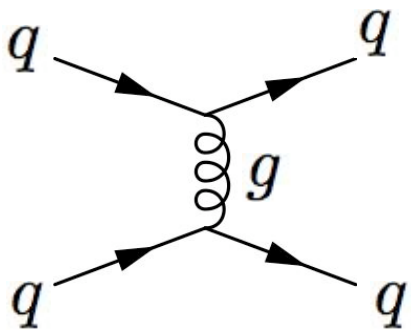
atomic physics



Quantum Chromodynamics

quarks interacting
by gluon exchange

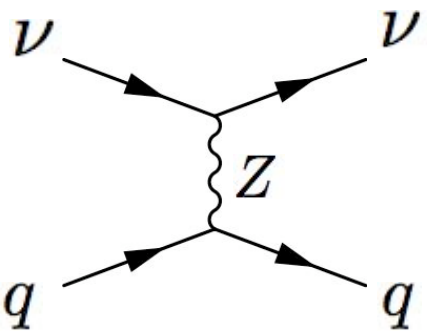
binding of quarks

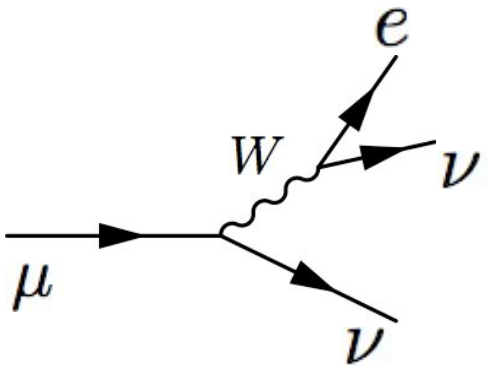


Weak Force

particles interacting
by W and Z exchange

heavy lepton decay
heavy quark decay
neutrino interactions





CERN

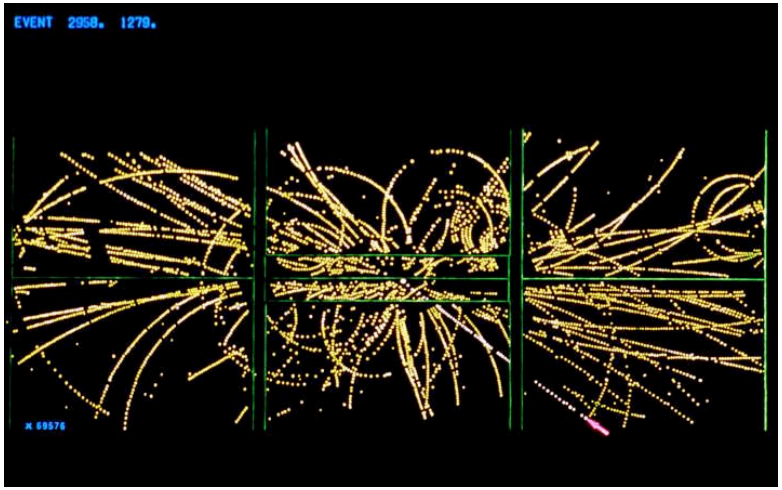
Off to the French Alps

proton – antiproton
collisions at 450 GeV

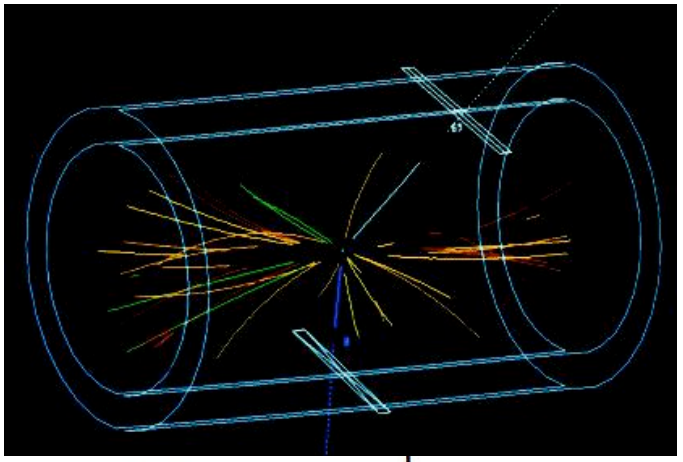
Discovery of the W and Z

1982

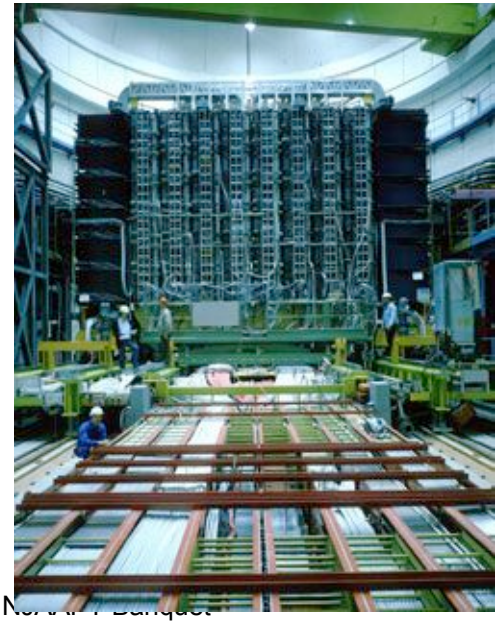
Rubbia



$W \rightarrow e\nu$



$Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$



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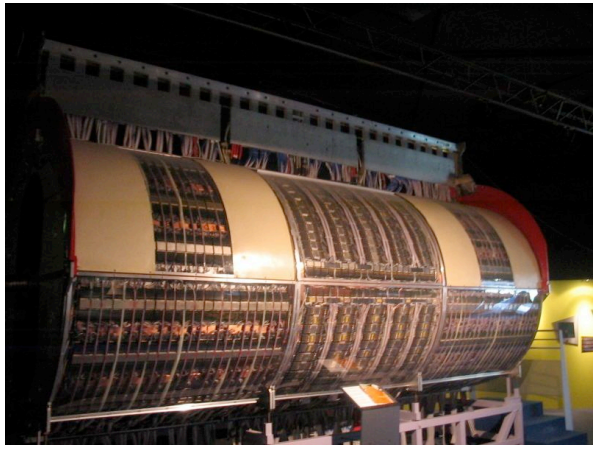
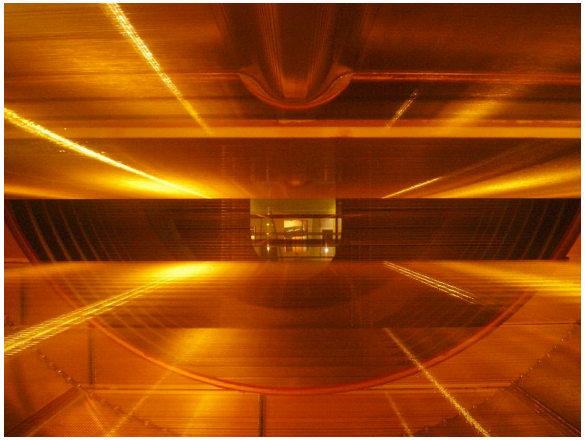
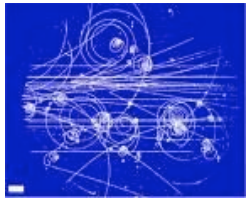






Fundamental Particle Physics

1982

leptons

$\nu_e \quad \nu_\mu$

$e^- \quad \mu^- \quad \tau^-$

quarks

$u \quad c$

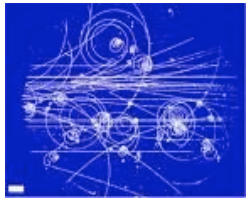
$d \quad s \quad b$

gauge bosons

γ

g

$W^+ \quad W^- \quad Z^0$



The Recent Period

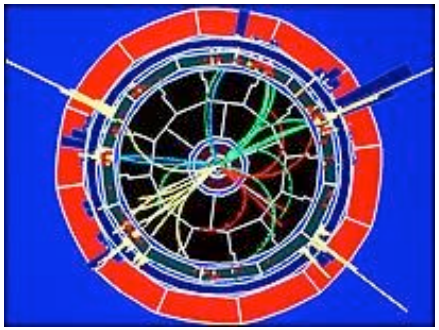
1982 – 2008

LEP

1989 - 2000

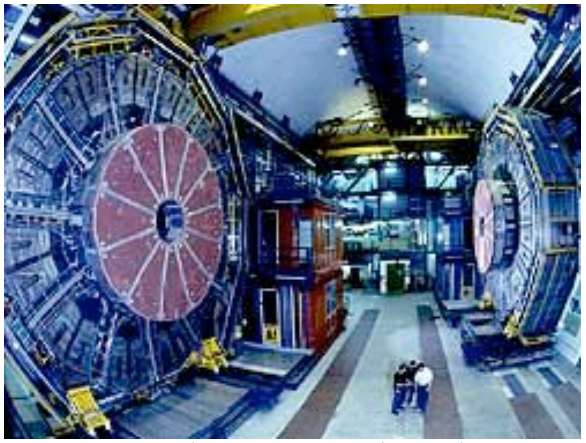
100 GeV electron - positron collisions at CERN

27 kilometer tunnel

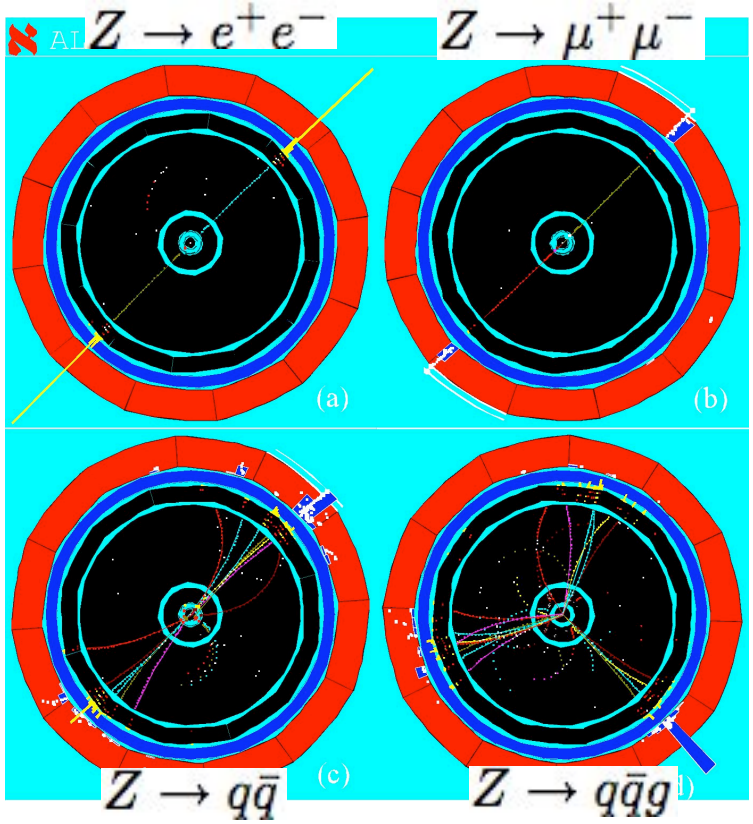


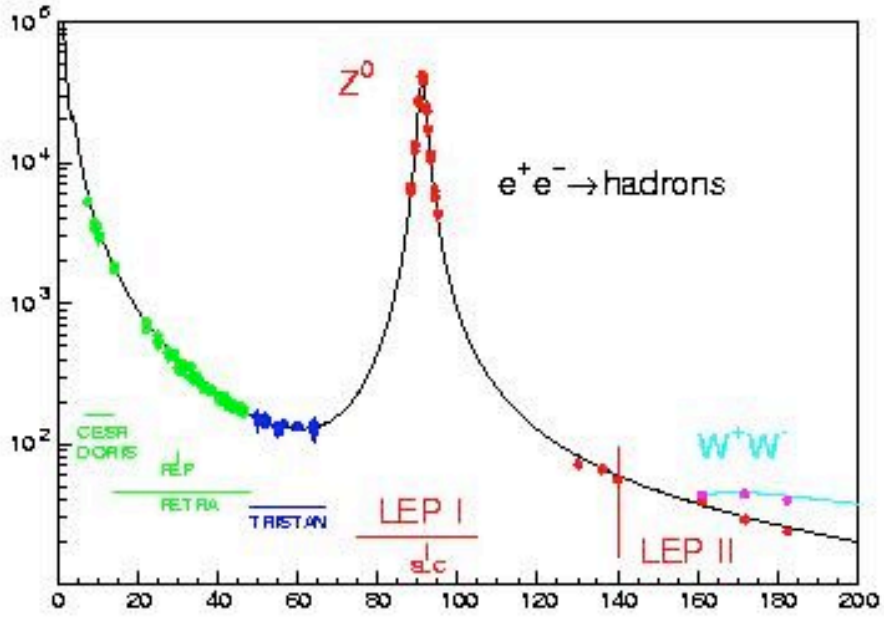
Z Factory

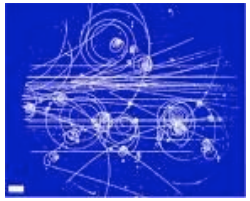
Over 10 million Z's produced and decays studied by four large detectors



Aleph Detector







Precision Tests of Standard Model

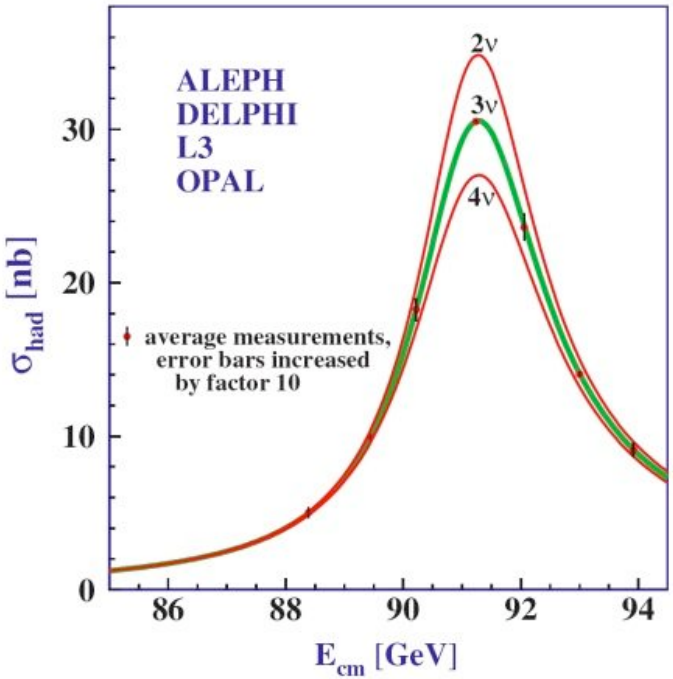
- Standard Model tested to 0.1% level
  in agreement with all measurements
  down to 10^{-16} cm

- Only three light neutrinos $Z \longrightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$

- Higgs still missing

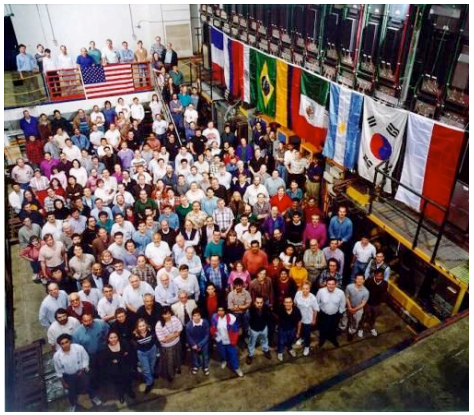
$$e^+e^- \longrightarrow ZH$$

$$m_H c^2 > 114 \text{ GeV}$$



Discovery of the Top Quark

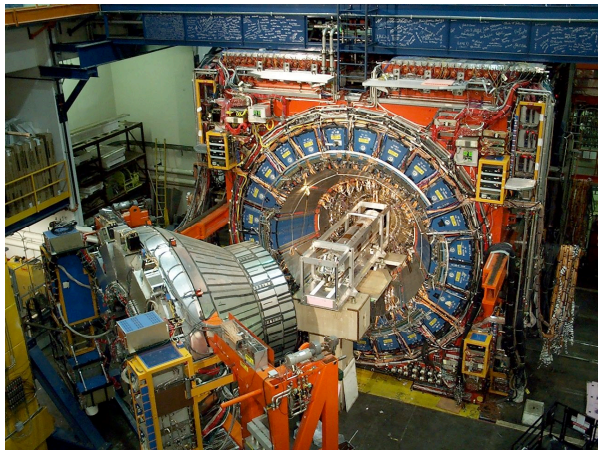
1995 2 TeV Proton - Antiproton collisions

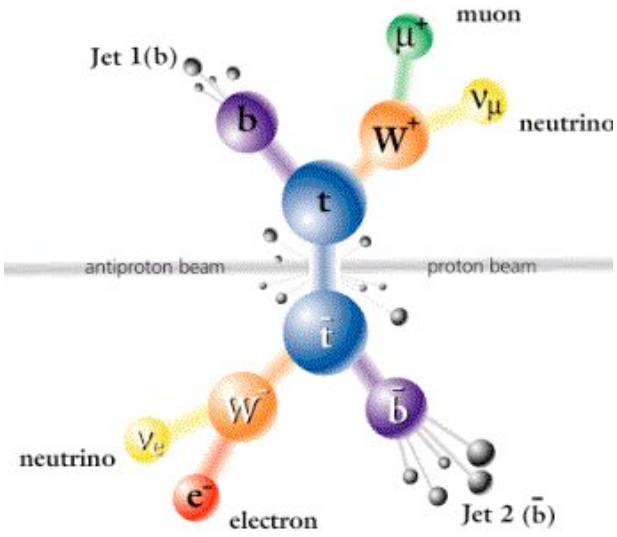


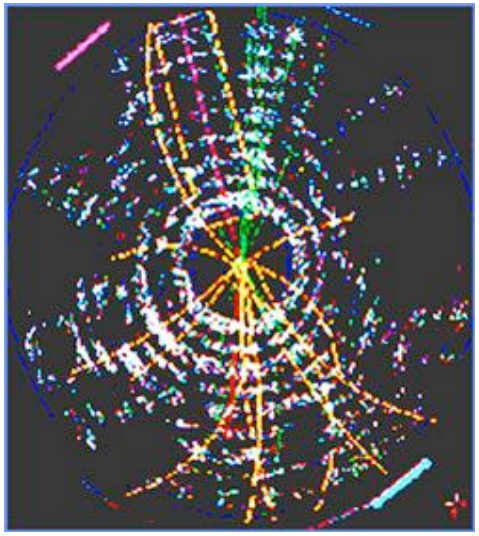
DO Collaboration

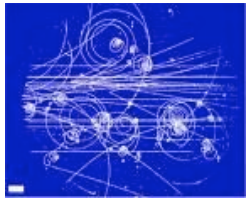
Fermilab Tevatron Collider

Production top anti-top









Fundamental Particle Physics

2008

leptons

$$\nu_e \quad \nu_\mu \quad \nu_\tau$$

$$e^- \quad \mu^- \quad \tau^-$$

quarks

$$u \quad c \quad t$$

$$d \quad s \quad b$$

gauge bosons

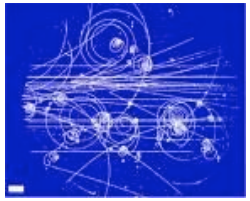
$$\gamma$$

$$g$$

$$W^+ \quad W^- \quad Z^0$$

Higgs

missing



Summary

Complete, consistent theory of fundamental physics

- Fundamental constituents:

  6 quarks and 6 leptons
  plus antiparticles

- Three fundamental forces:

Electromagnetic	Strong	Weak
mediated by photons	mediated by gluons	mediated by W^+ W^- Z^0

- Agrees with all experiments to 10^{-16} cm

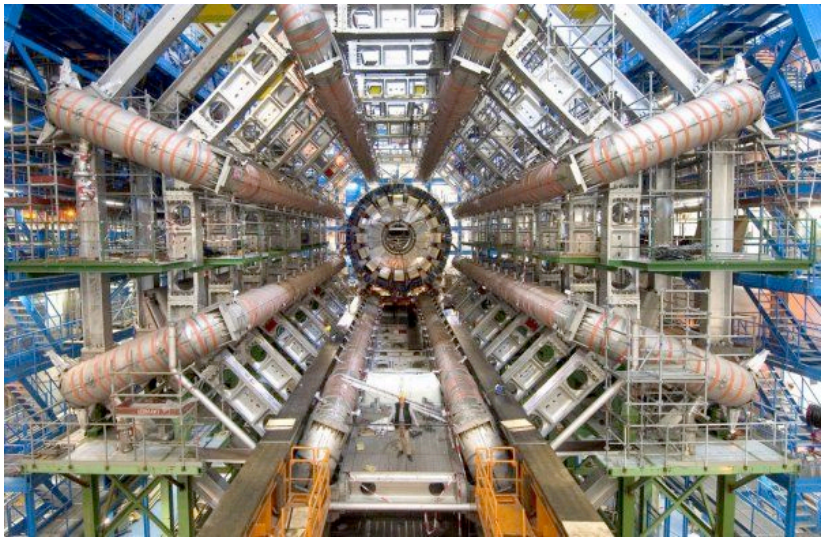
- Needs Higgs particle to be complete

The Large Hadron Collider

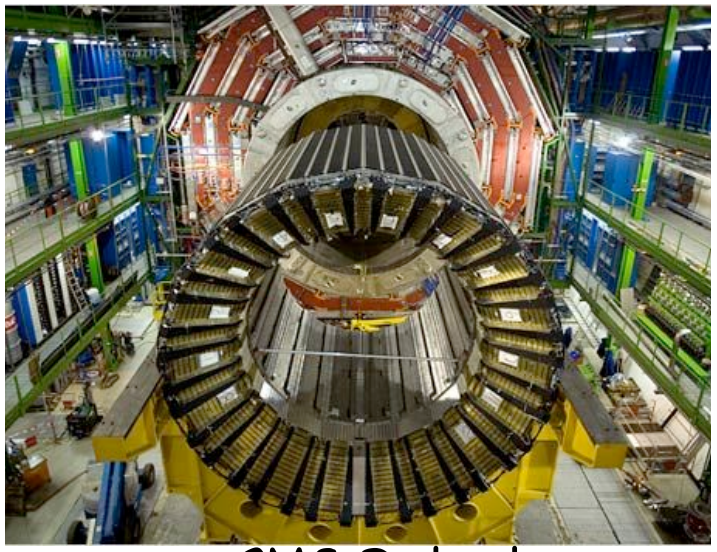
2008

14 TeV proton antiproton collisions in the LEP tunnel

probing matter at the 10^{-17} cm scale



Atlas Detector



CMS Detector

The next few years promise to be exciting

- Discover the Higgs
- Find out what happens at 10^{-17} cm
  - Supersymmetry
  - Extra Dimensions
  - Mini Black Holes
  - The Unexpected
- Learn about this tomorrow
- Invite me back in five years to tell you about this next chapter