

The Quest for 10^{-20} meters

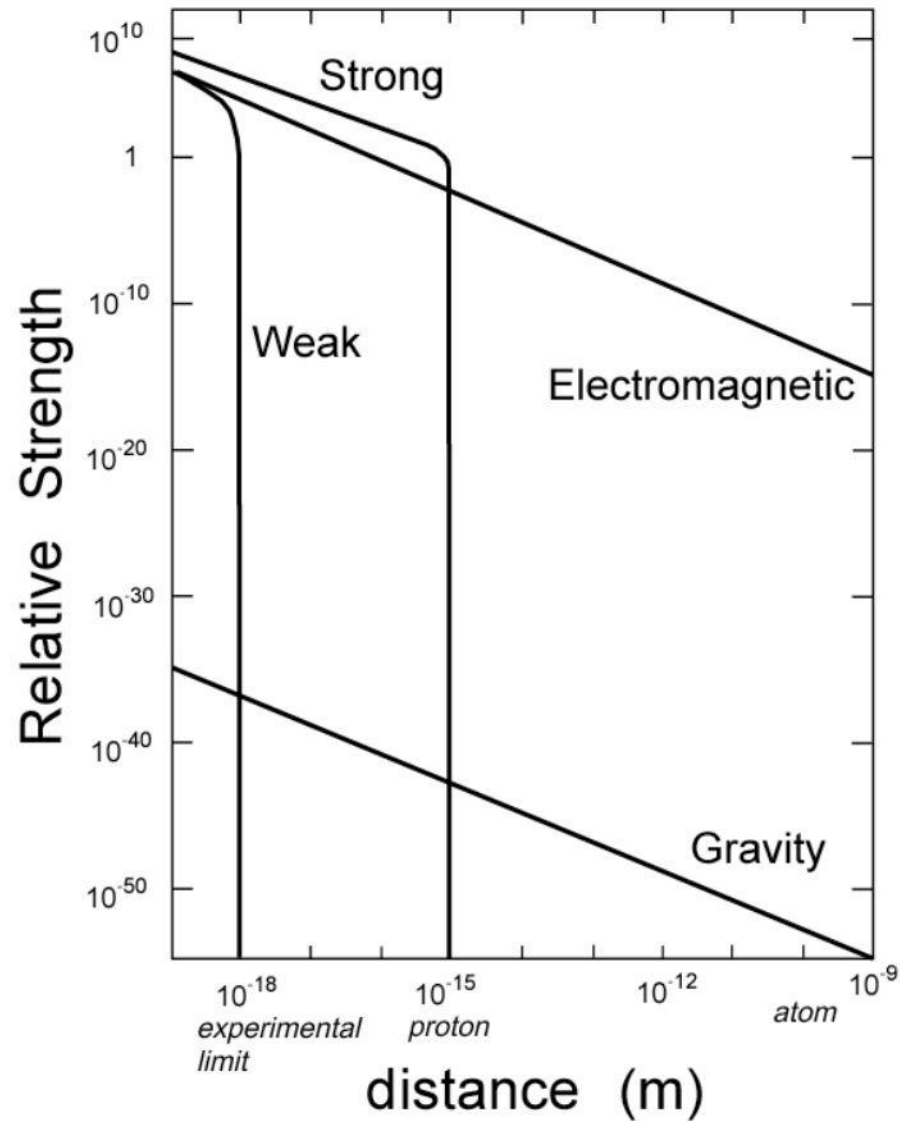
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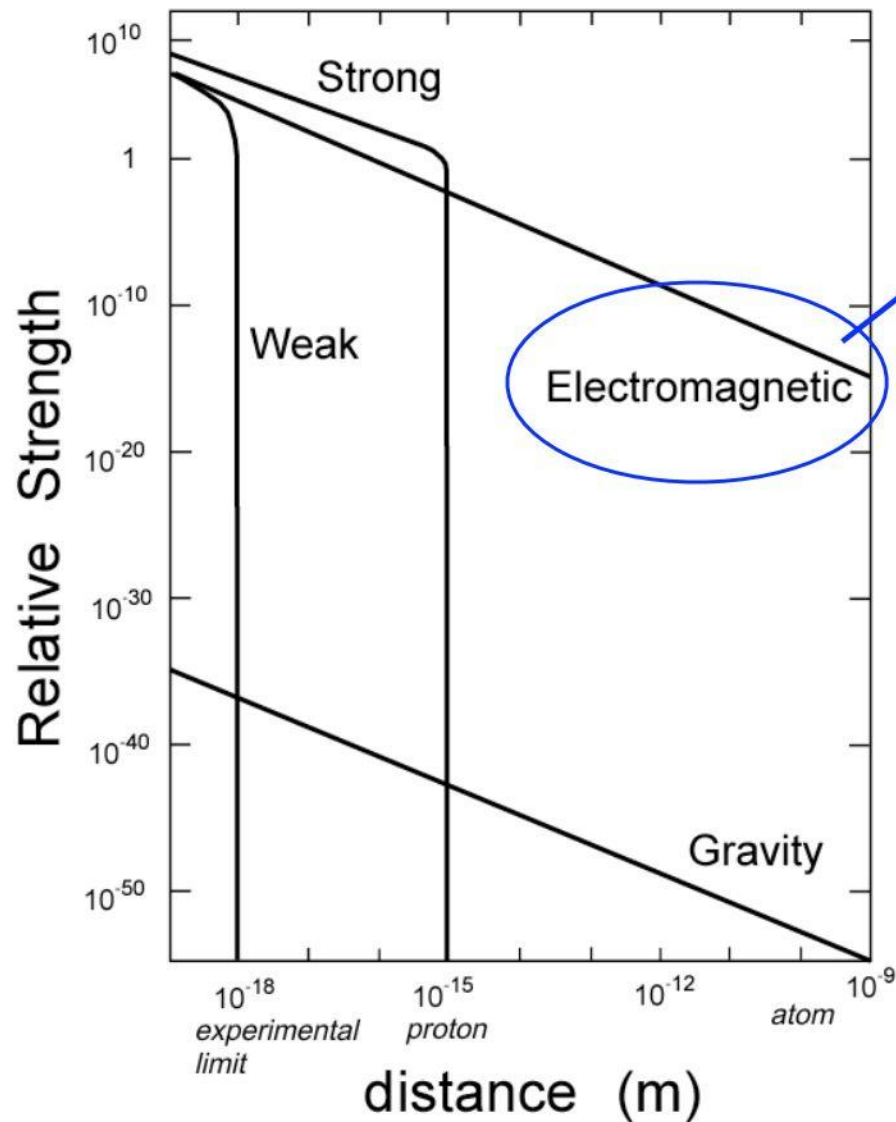
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The forces vs. distance



The forces vs. distance



$$F_E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q^2}{r^2} = k \frac{e^2}{r^2}$$

$$k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{C}^2$$

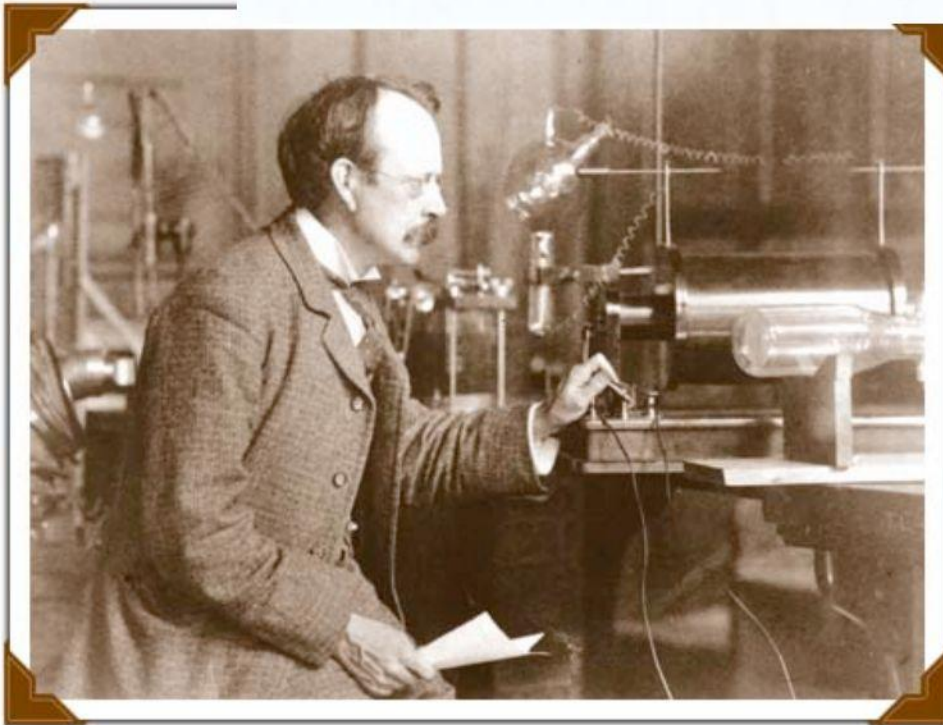
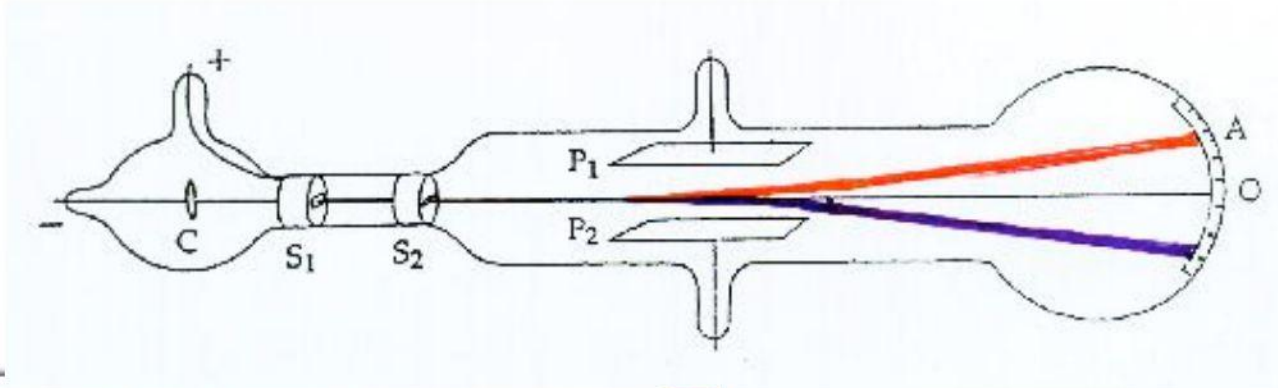
$$ke^2 = 1.44 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm}$$

$$\hbar c = 197 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{ke^2}{\hbar c} = \frac{1}{137}$$

Discovery of the electron (J.J. Thompson, 1897)

birth of the spectrometer



Note: electron deflection
(and thus, e/m result)
depends on speed which
is hard to measure!

$$v = E/B$$

if EM forces balance

Classical electron radius

We have “big trouble” with classical physics when the electrostatic potential energy exceeds the electron mass energy!

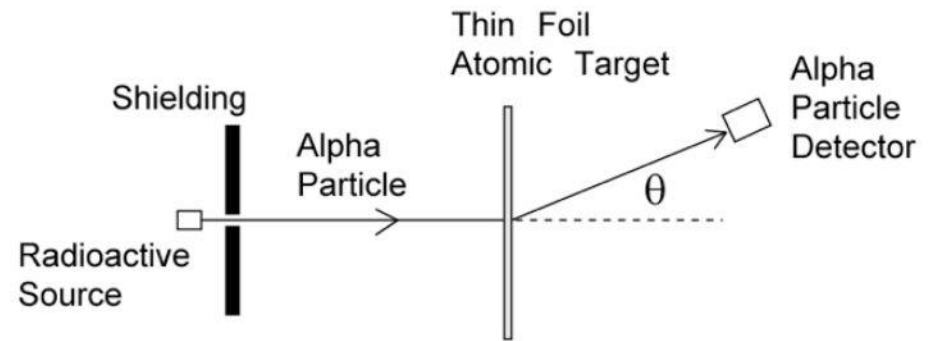
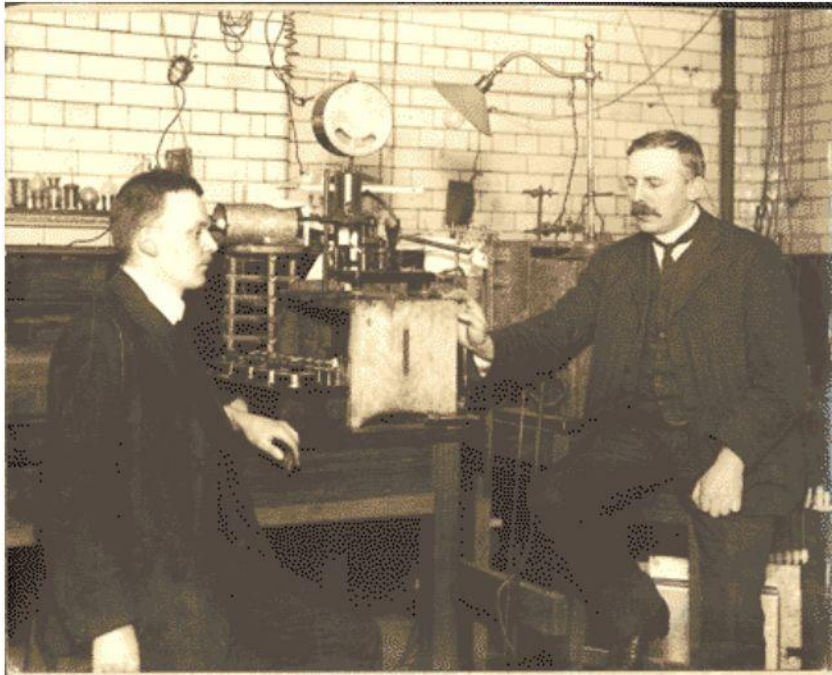
$$\frac{ke^2}{r} > mc^2 \quad (\text{yikes !})$$

This problem occurs when

$$r < \frac{ke^2}{mc^2} = \frac{1.44 \text{ eV}\cdot\text{nm}}{0.511 \text{ MeV}} \approx 3 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}$$

(Note: history will repeat itself, more later.)

Rutherford scattering (1909)



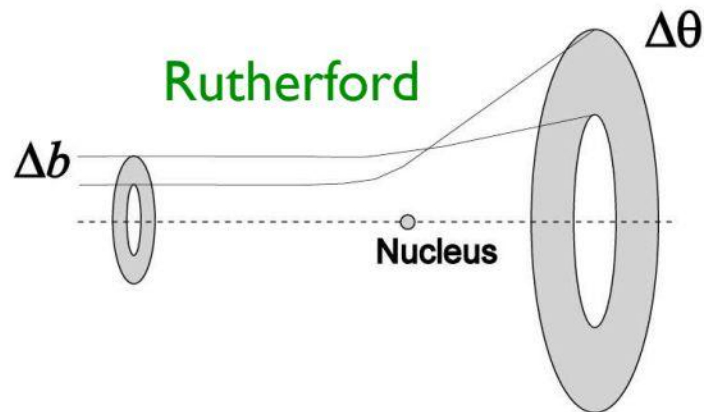
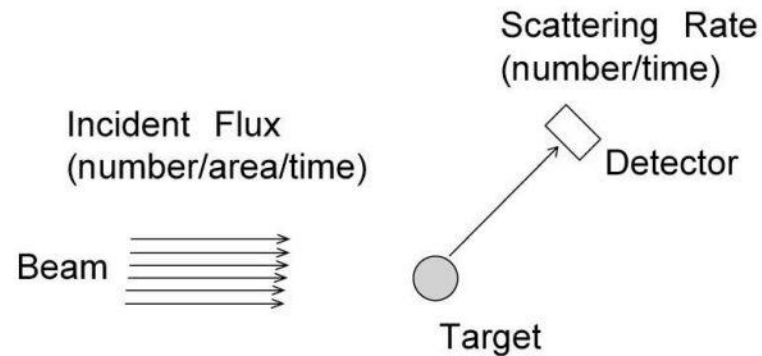
The detector consisted of Hans Geiger looking through a microscope and counting light flashes... This experience, no doubt, is what led him to invent the Geiger counter!

Cross Section

$$\sigma = \frac{\text{transition rate}}{\text{incident flux}}$$

effective area
of the target

also called
luminosity



often measured as
differential, e.g. $d\sigma/d\theta$

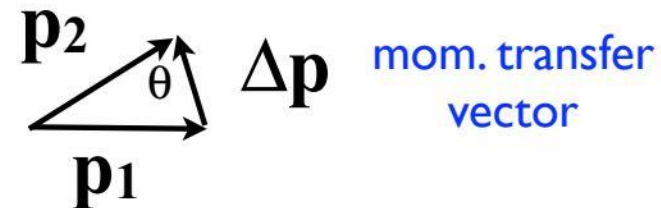
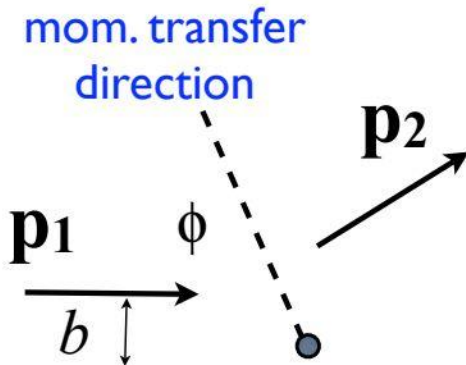
Rutherford formula (non-relativistic electromagnetic interaction):

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

explanation:

$$\Delta p^2 = (\vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2)^2 = p_1^2 + p_2^2 - 2p_1 p_2 \cos\theta$$

$$\Delta p^2 = 2p^2(1 - \cos\theta) \quad \Delta p = mv\sqrt{2(1 - \cos\theta)}$$



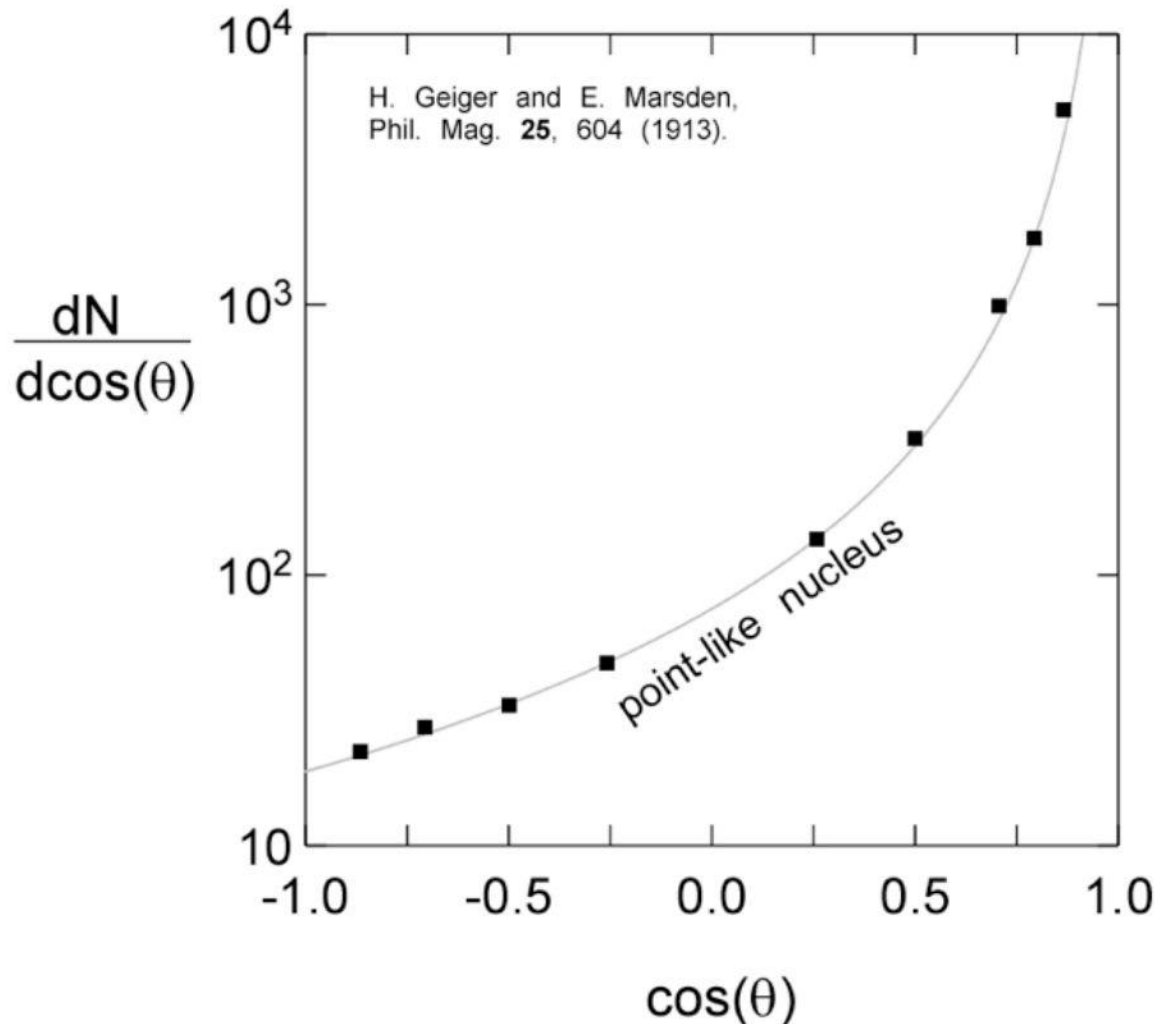
$$\Delta p = \int dt F \cos \phi \sim \frac{1}{b}$$

$$d\sigma = 2\pi b db$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta} \sim \frac{1}{(1 - \cos\theta)^2}$$

Rutherford scattering

EM interaction: $\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta} \sim \alpha^2 \left(\frac{\hbar c}{E_k}\right)^2 \frac{1}{(1-\cos\theta)^2}$



Can ONLY happen if:

force $\sim 1/r^2$

nucleus is pointlike

photon exchanged is

$J=1$ and $mc^2 = 0$

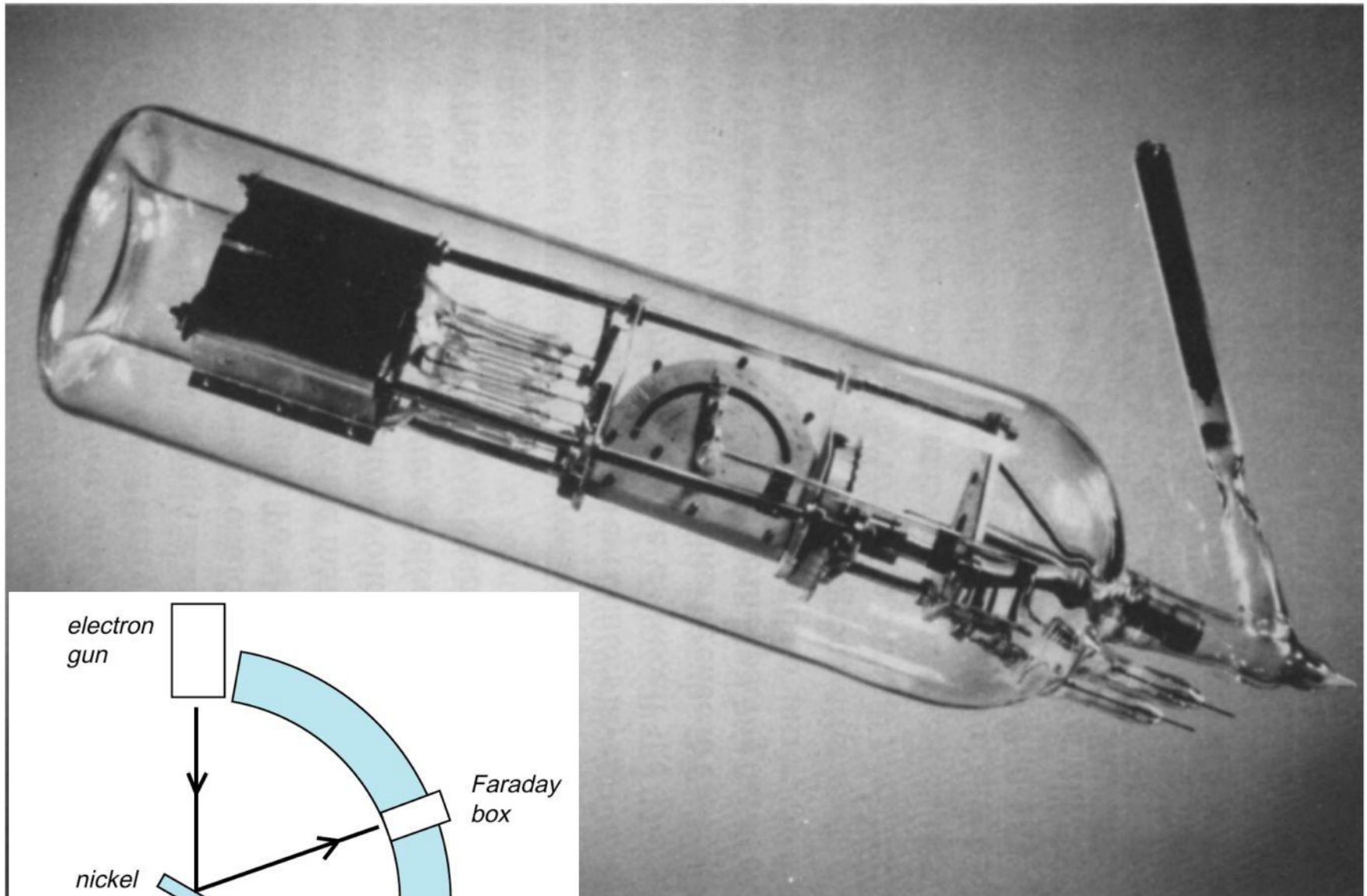
($v = c$ for photon)

Discovery of electron waves

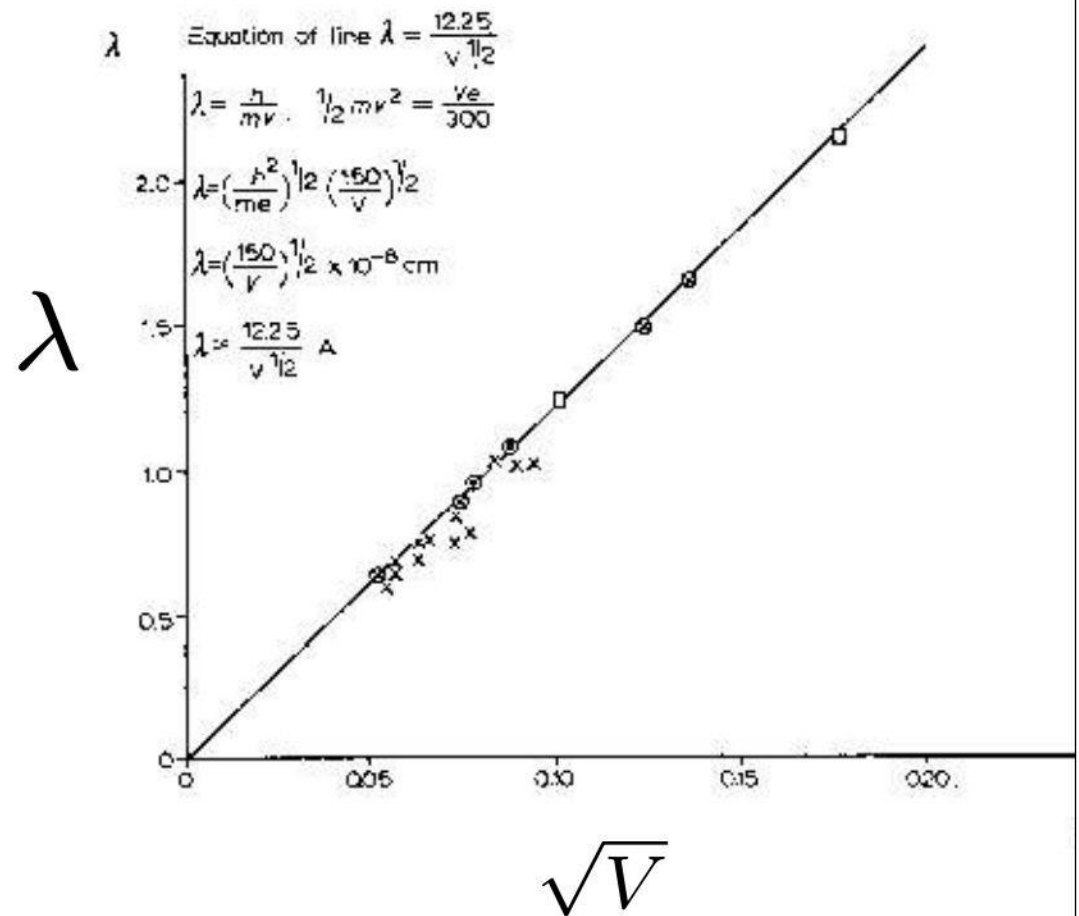
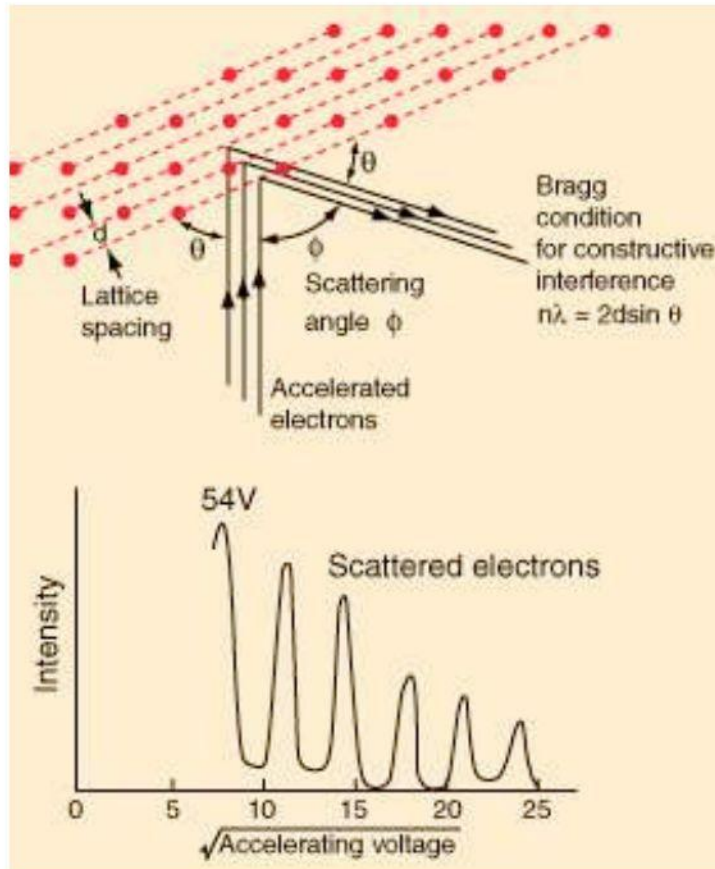
(Davisson and Germer, 1927)

“We have become accustomed to think of the atom as rather like a solar system... There is a certain small probability, or at least there might seem to be, that the electron will strike into the atom in or near the surface of the metal, be swung about cometwise and sent flying out of the metal without loss of energy. The direction taken by such an electron as it leaves the metal should be a matter of private treaty between the electron and the individual atom. One does not see how neighboring atoms can have any voice in the matter.”

Davisson-Germer spectrometer



Discovering that $\lambda = h/p$ deBroglie hypothesis



$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{hc}{\sqrt{2mc^2 eV}} = \frac{1.23 \text{ nm} \cdot V^{1/2}}{\sqrt{V}}$$

Recall the electron energy crisis...

We have found an elegant solution...



The electron in an atom is SLOW.

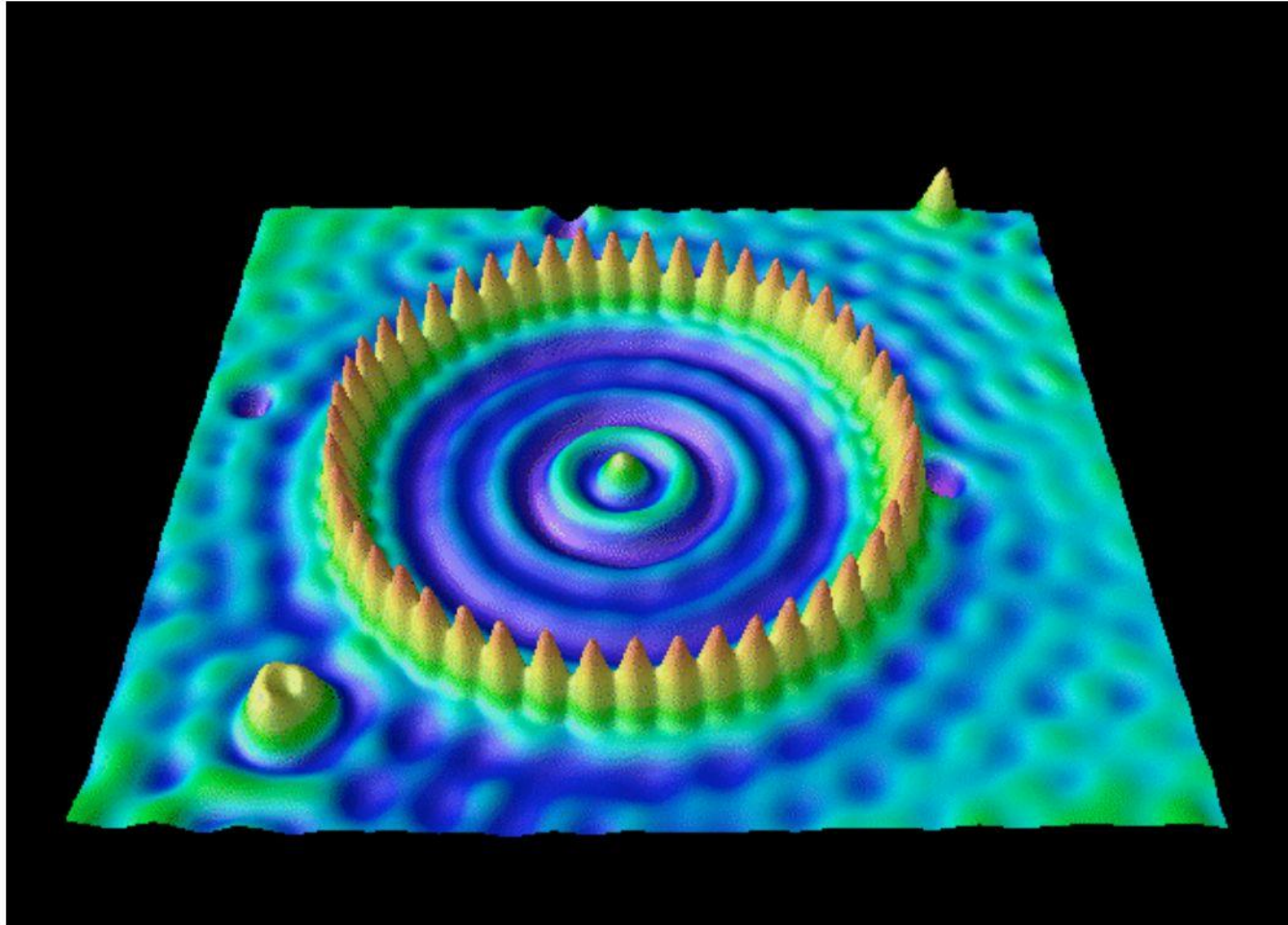
$$v \approx \alpha c$$

Slow means big
thanks to QM

The electron has no structure but it has a size

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{hc}{pc} \approx \frac{hc}{\alpha mc^2} = \frac{1240 \text{ eV}\cdot\text{nm}}{(\frac{1}{137})(5.11 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV})} \approx 0.3 \text{ nm}$$

Electron waves seen with a scanning tunneling microscope



Wavelength of Rutherford's alpha particles

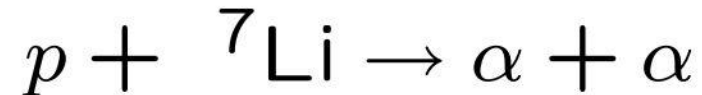
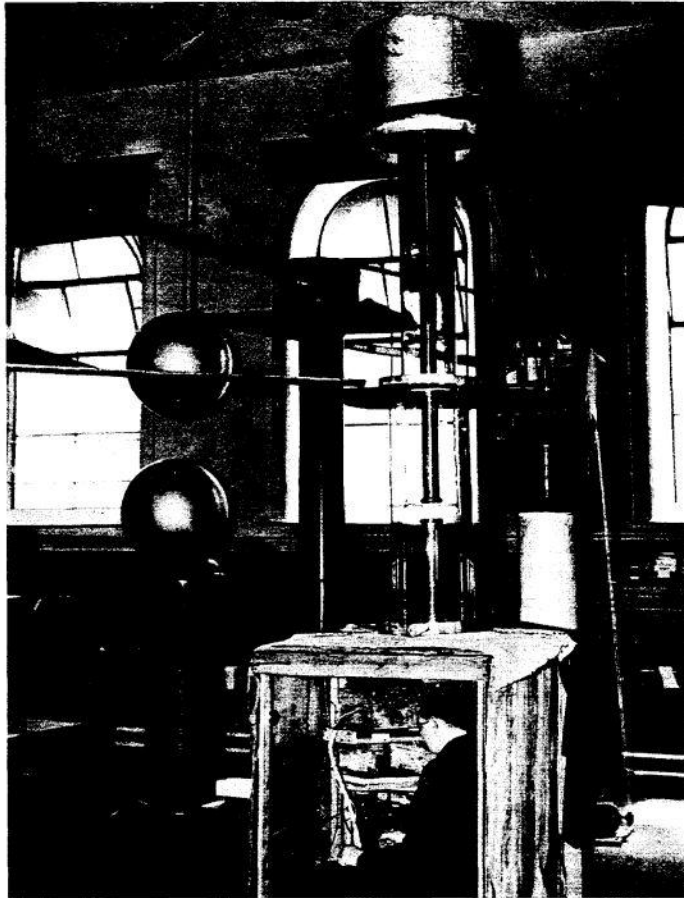
The kinetic energy of the alpha particles was 5.5 MeV

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{hc}{\sqrt{2mc^2 E_k}} = \frac{1240 \text{ eV}\cdot\text{nm}}{\sqrt{(2)(3730 \text{ MeV})(5.5 \text{ MeV})}} \approx 6 \text{ fm}$$

Luckily, the alpha particles were the same size as the nucleus that they were used to discover... of course, they came from a nucleus, in fact they were a helium nucleus (which Rutherford could not have known!)

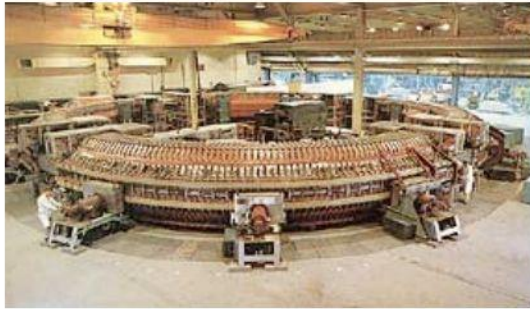
Cracking the nucleus

Crookft and Walton (1932)

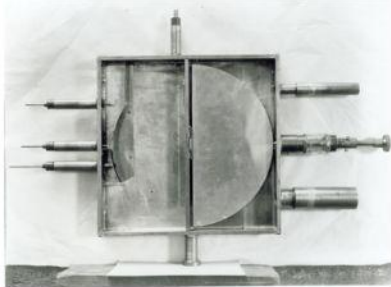


“Almost at once at an energy of 125 kilovolts, Dr. Walton saw the bright scintillations characteristic of α particles... We then confirmed by a primitive coincidence experiment carried out with two zinc sulphide screens and two observers tapping keys, that the α particles were emitted in pairs. Our resolving time was a second or so- somewhat longer than the resolving time of modern coincidence circuits which operate in units of millimicroseconds.”

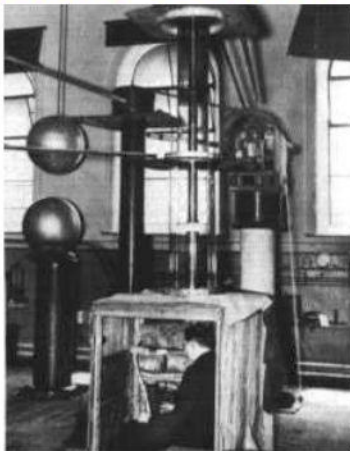
Brookhaven Cosmotron



Berkeley 11 inch Cyclotron

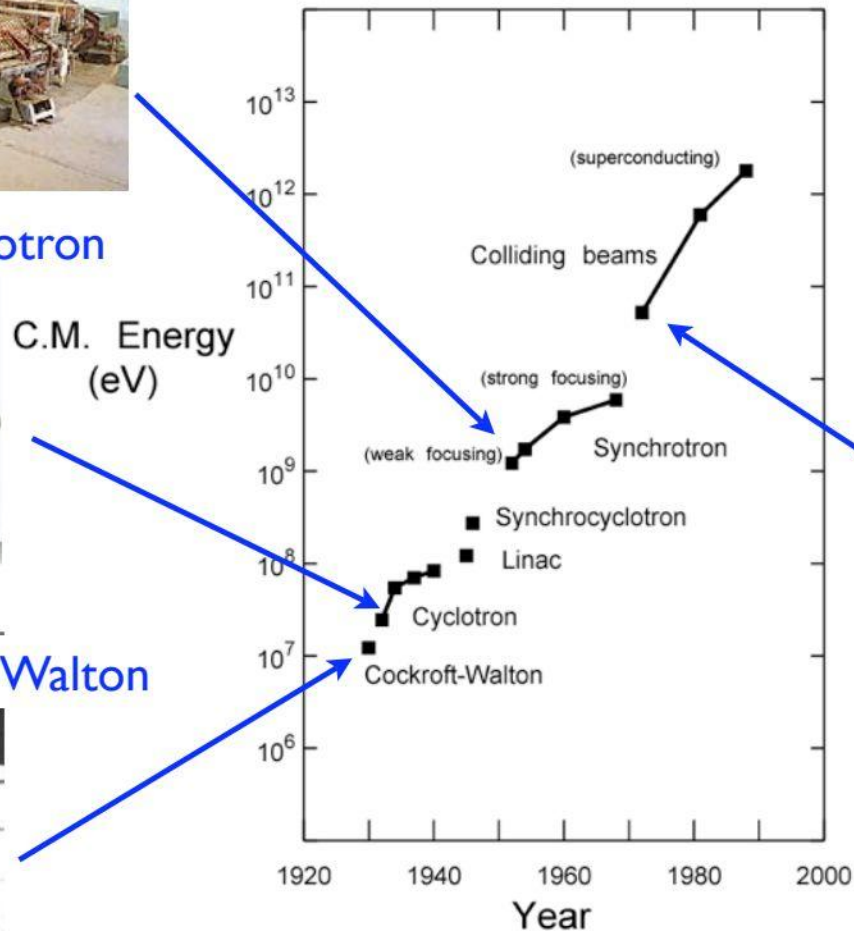


Cavendish Cockroft-Walton



Livingston plot

growth of accelerator technology



M. Stanley Livingston
(1905-1986)

SLAC SPEAR

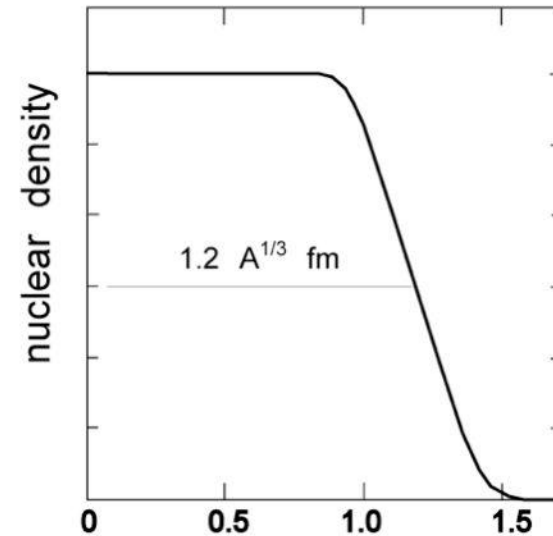
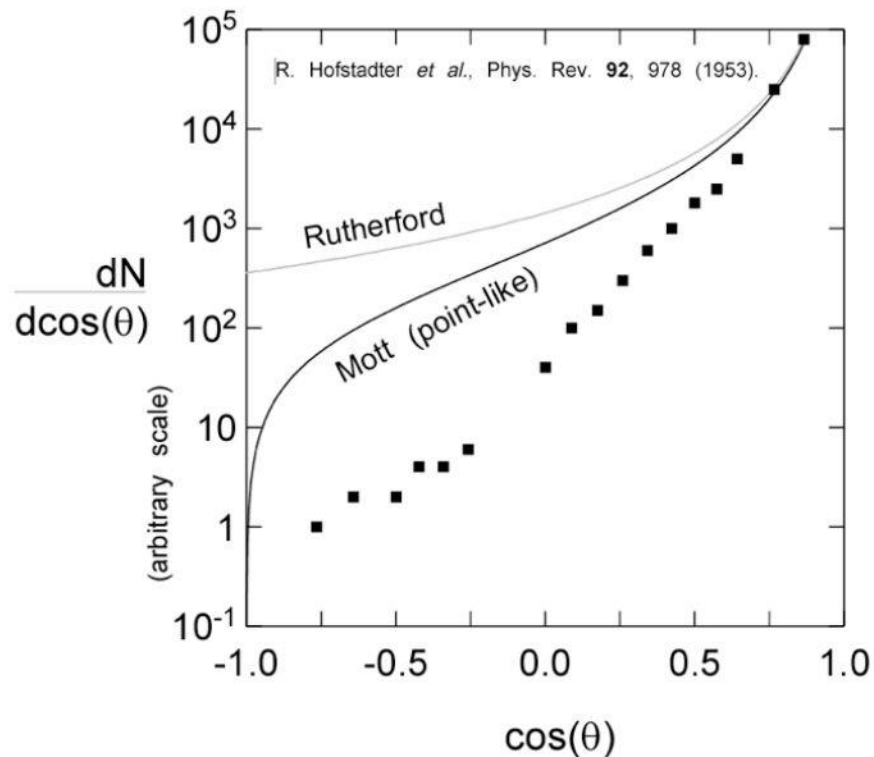


x10 energy every 6 years

Inside the nucleus

$$eN \rightarrow eN$$

125 MeV electrons hitting gold, Hofstadter (1953)



Point-like cross section modified by electron magnetic moment and nuclear recoil

$$\left[\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta}\right]_{\text{Mott}} = \left[\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta}\right]_{\text{Ruth}} \frac{1+\cos\theta}{2[1+(1-\cos\theta)E_k/Mc^2]}$$

Yesterday's probe... becomes tomorrow's target

$$\alpha \rightarrow p, n \rightarrow q \rightarrow ?$$

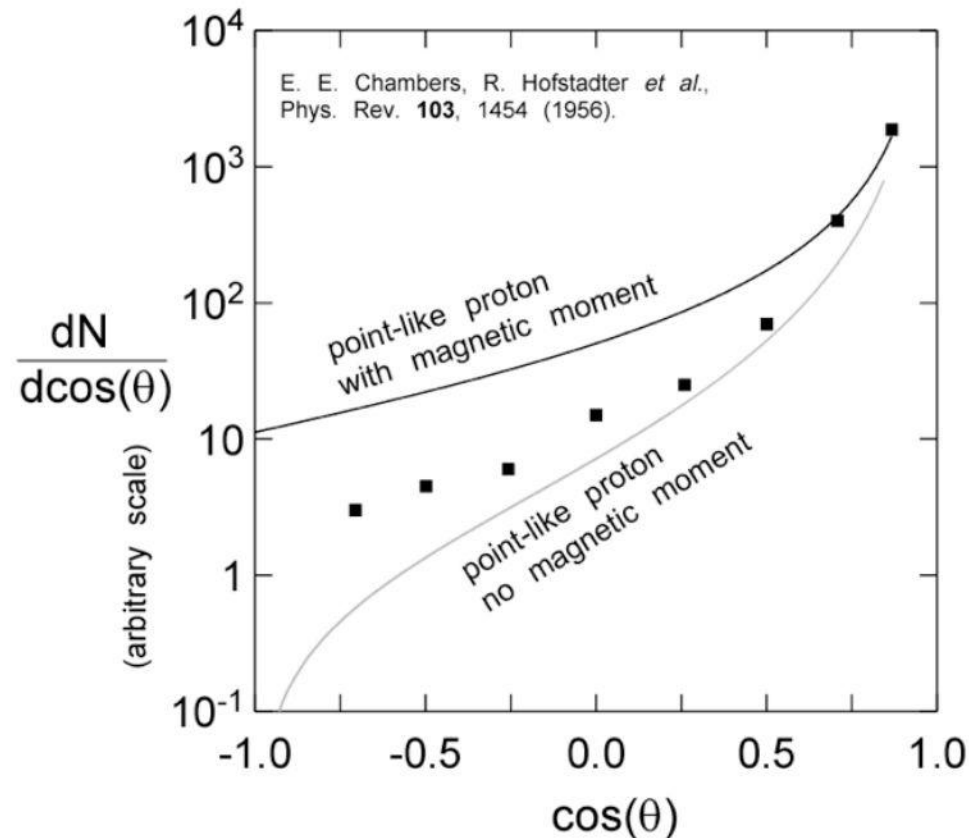
“I was more thrilled by seeing the structure in the alpha particle than by almost anything else, because Rutherford used the alpha particle in figuring out the scheme of construction of the atom.”



Robert Hofstadter

Inside the proton $ep \rightarrow ep$

550 MeV electrons hitting protons, Hofstadter (1956)



$$\left[\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta}\right]_{\text{proton}} = \left[\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta}\right]_{\text{Mott}} |F(\theta)|^2$$

The function F is called the form factor; it contains the information on how the charge distribution inside the proton differs from a “point.”

Inside the proton (cont.)

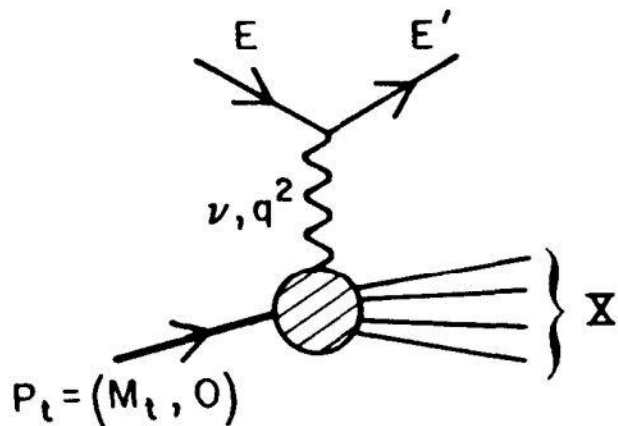
Stanford Linear Accelerator Center: End Station A

10 GeV electrons 1968

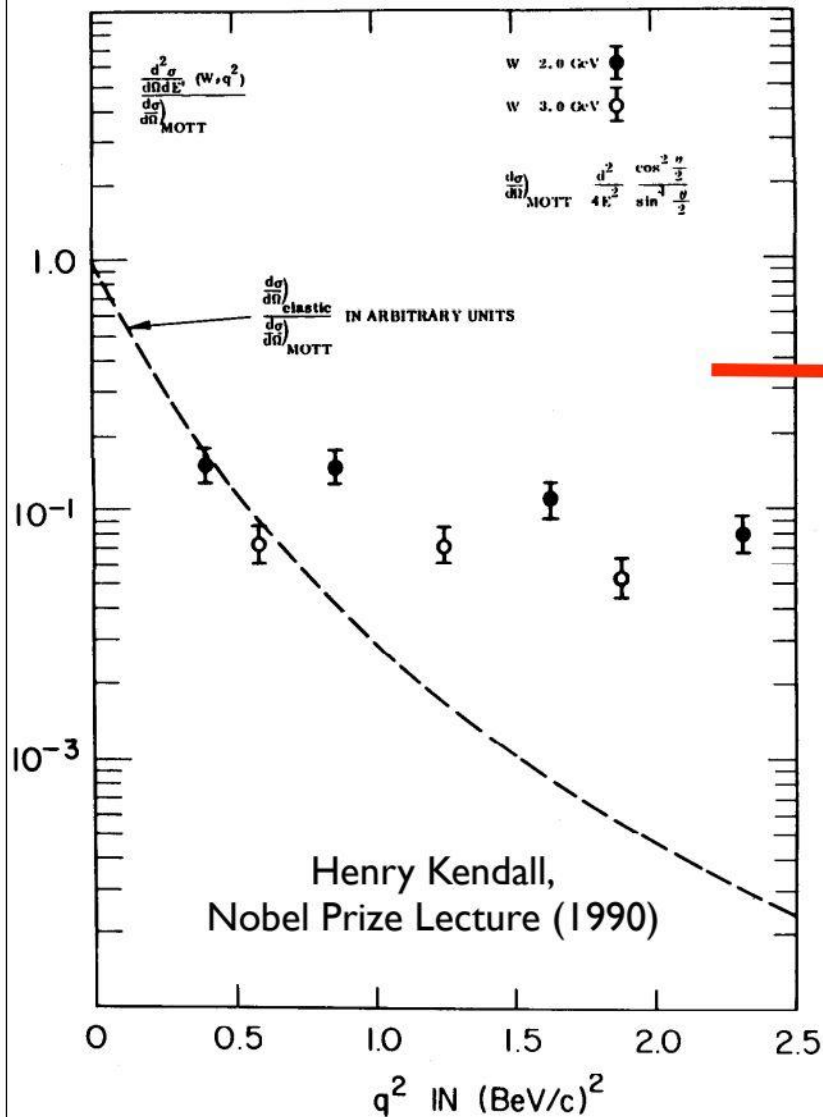
$$e + p \rightarrow e + X$$

First evidence for scaling

$$q^2 = 2EE'(1 - \cos \theta)$$

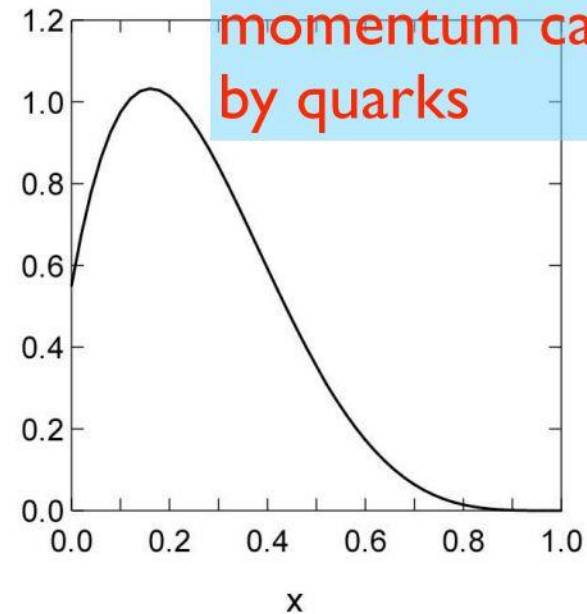


$$q^2 = 2EE'(1 - \cos \theta)$$



These results were inconsistent with the current expectations of most physicists at the time.

$$\frac{dP}{dx}$$



fraction of proton
momentum carried
by quarks

$$x = \frac{q^2}{2m_p(E - E')}$$

Feynman x

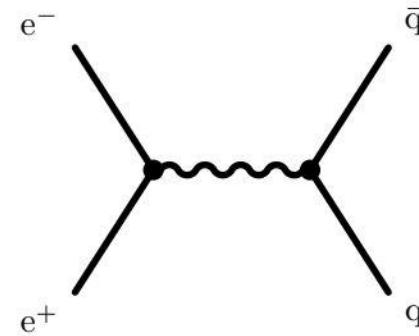
parton momentum fraction

"I am more sure of the conclusions than of any single argument which suggested them to me for they have an internal consistency which surprises me and exceeds the consistency of my deductive arguments which hinted at their existence."

Richard Feynman, "Very High Energy Collisions of Hadrons," *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **24**, 1415 (1969)

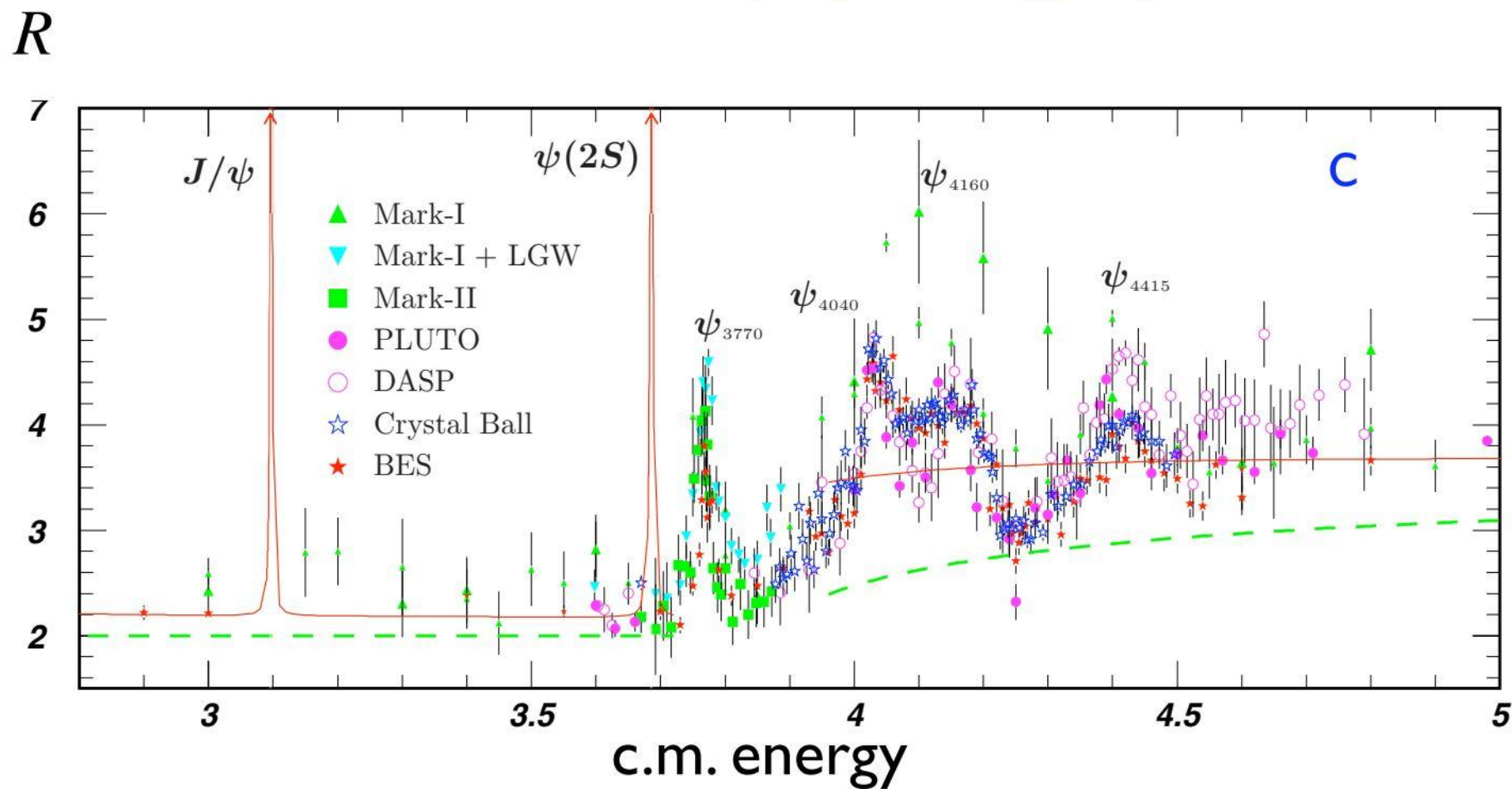
Predicting R London conference (July 1974)

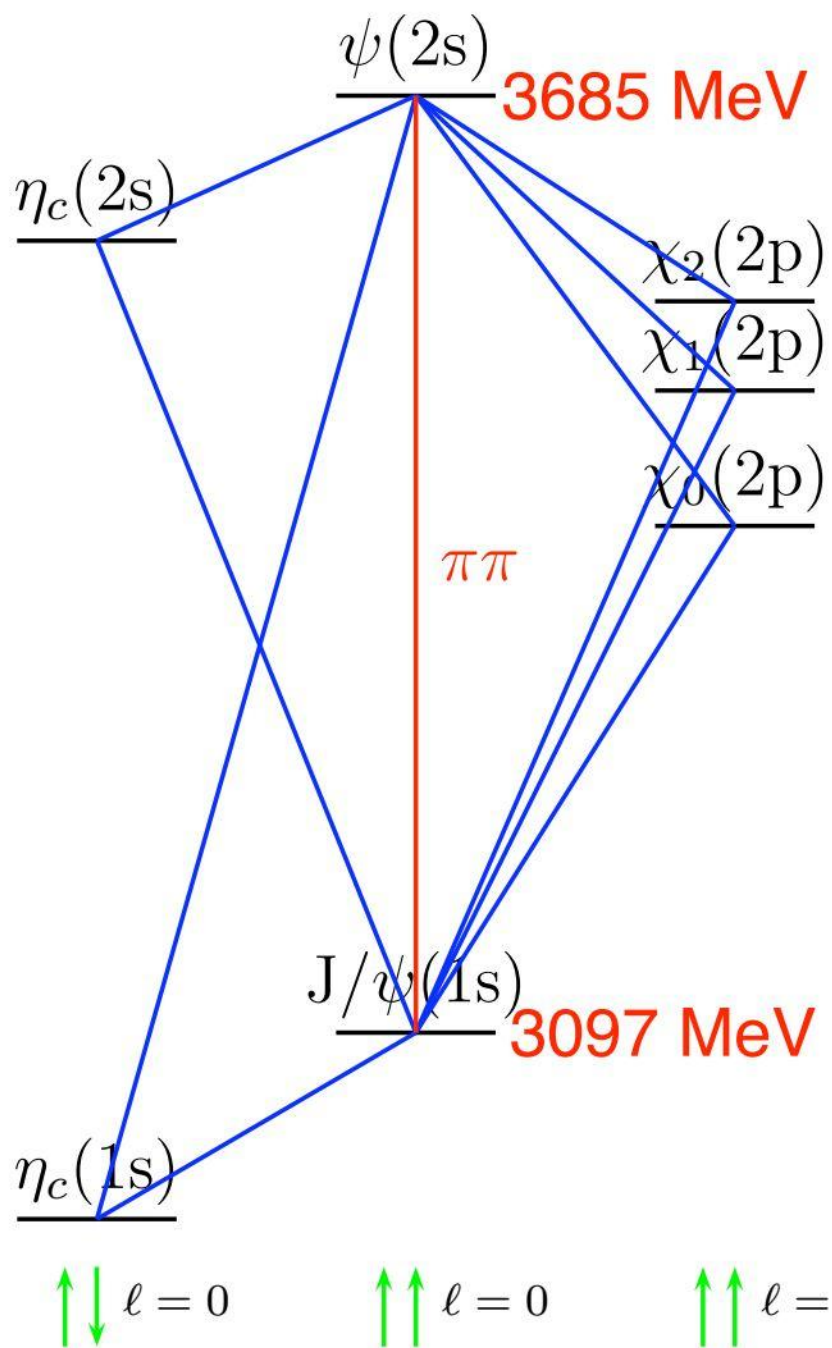
$$R = \frac{\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}}}{\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-}}$$



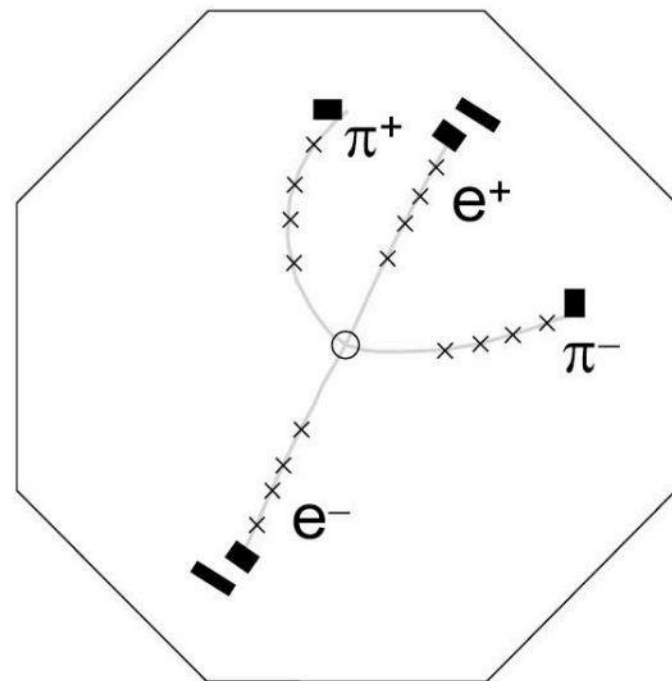
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2/3	Gell-Mann Zweig quarks	6.69 - 7.77	Broken scale invariance
0.69	vector meson dominance I	8	Tati quarks
1	composite quarks	8	trace anomaly II
10/9	Gell-Mann Zweig with charm	9	gravitational cut-off
2	colored quarks	9	broken scale invariance
2.5-3	vector meson dominance II	16	SU ₁₂ × SU ₂
2-5	vector meson dominance III	35 1/3	rm SU ₁₆ × SU ₁₆
3 1/3	colored charmed quarks	5000	high-Z quarks
4	Han-Nambu quarks	70,383	Schwinger's quarks
5.7	trace anomaly	∞	∞ partons

e^+e^- collisions (c quark region)





$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-$$



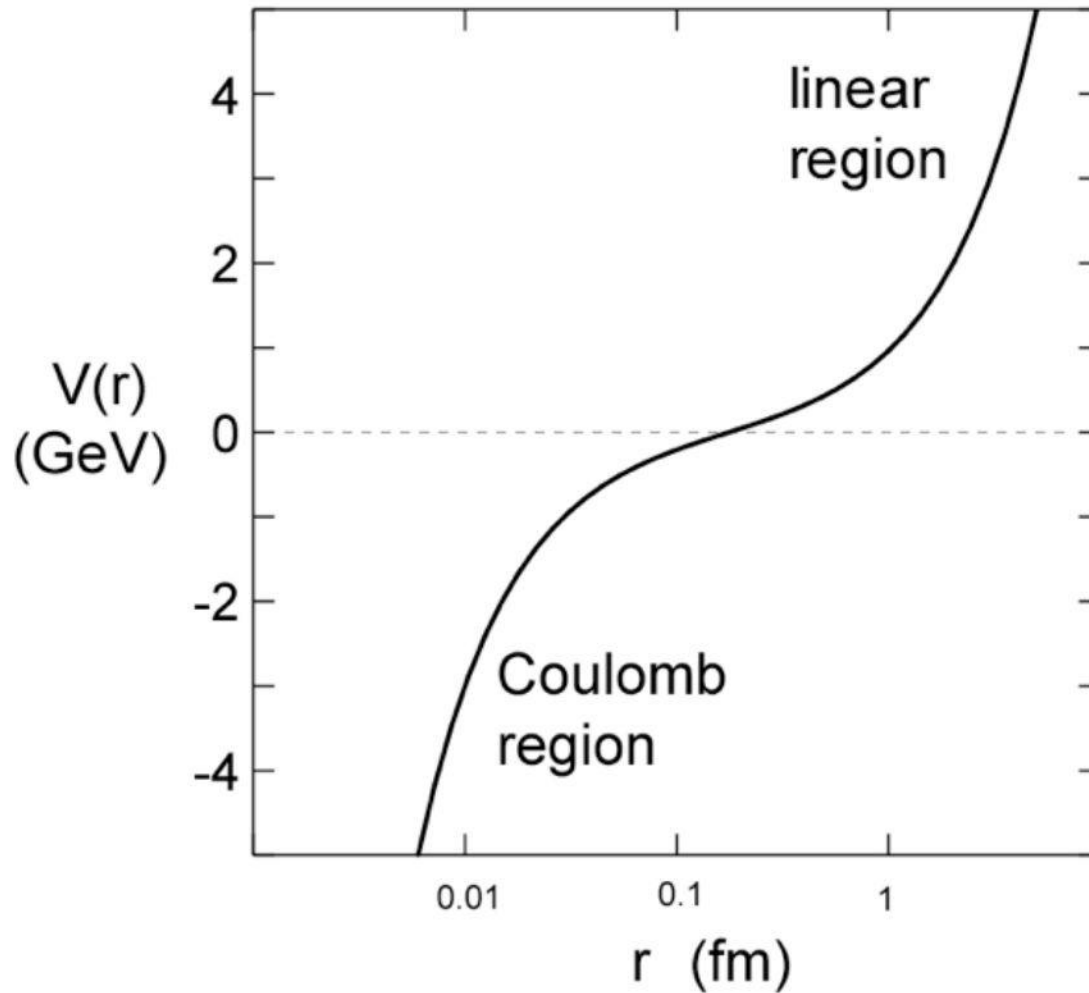
Strong interaction potential

$$V = \frac{-\kappa_1}{r} + \kappa_2 r$$

from observed
energy levels:

$$\kappa_1 \approx 0.05 \text{ GeV} \cdot \text{fm}$$

$$\kappa_2 \approx 1 \text{ GeV/fm}$$



Speed of the quarks

$\lambda \approx 2 \text{ fm}$ particle in a box

$$pc = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{1.24 \text{ GeV}\cdot\text{fm}}{2 \text{ fm}} = 0.6 \text{ GeV}$$

$$E = \sqrt{(mc^2)^2 + (pc)^2} = \sqrt{(1.5 \text{ GeV})^2 + (0.6 \text{ GeV})^2} = 1.6 \text{ GeV}$$

$$v/c = pc/E = (0.6 \text{ GeV})/(1.6 \text{ GeV}) \approx 0.4$$

not a turtle but not speed of light either

Hadron jets are they the same as from e^+e^- ?

my first publication

Observation of the production of jets of particles at high transverse momentum and comparison with inclusive single particle reactions,
Mar 1977. Phys. Rev. Lett. **38**, 1447 (1977)

my thesis

Experimental tests of quantum chromodynamics in high p_T jet production in 200 GeV/c hadron-proton collisions,
May 1979. Phys. Rev. Lett. **43**, 565 (1979).

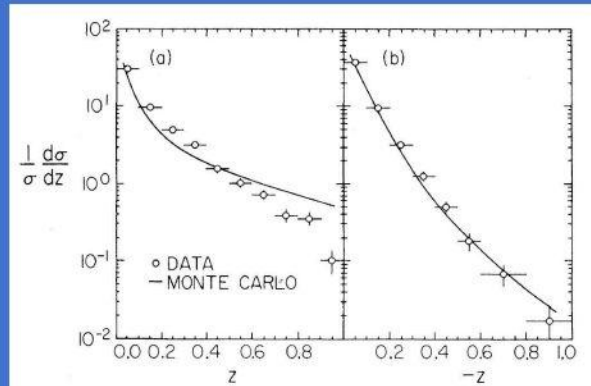
Nuclear Physics B171 (1980) 1–37
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(full thesis)

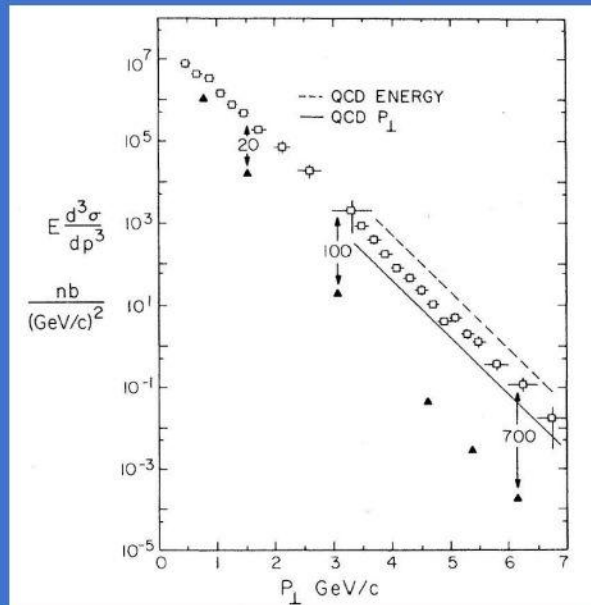
**JET PRODUCTION IN HIGH-ENERGY HADRON-PROTON
COLLISIONS***

E260 First calorimeter jet trigger (1977)

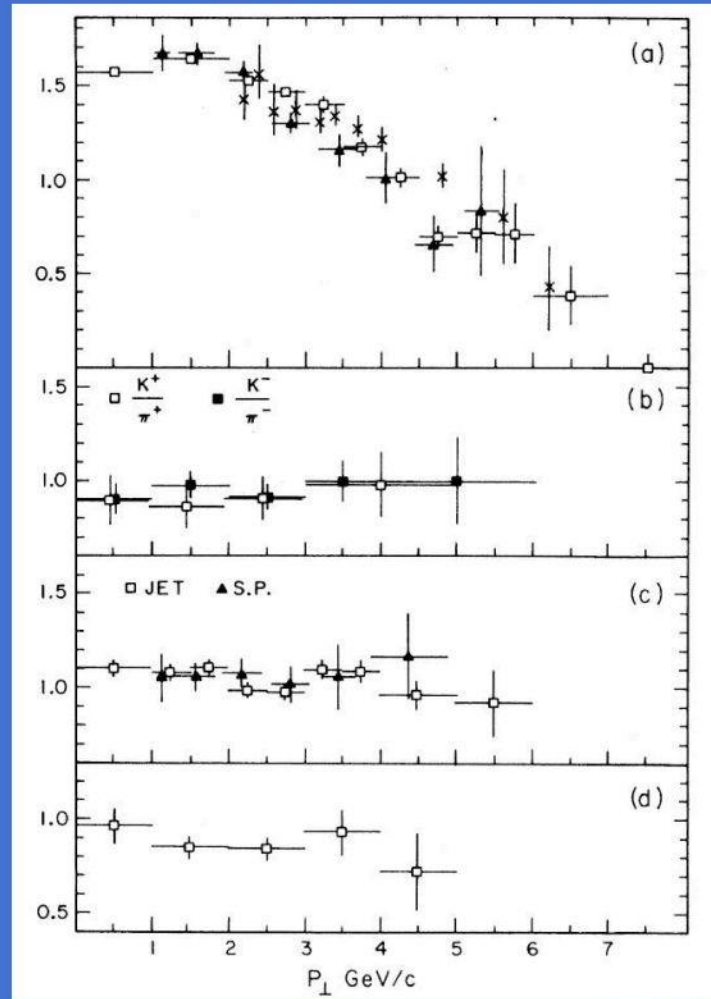
Field-Feynman fragmentation



QCD calculation (G. Fox)



$\sigma(pp \rightarrow \text{jet})/\sigma(\pi p \rightarrow \text{jet})$



A better microscope: proton-antiproton collider

Antiproton cooling (CERN)

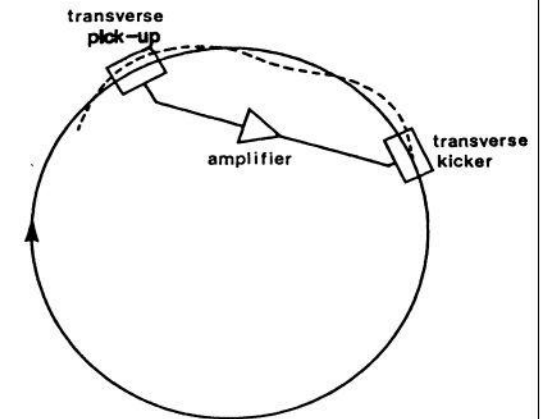


FIG. 2. Cooling of the horizontal betatron oscillation of a single particle.

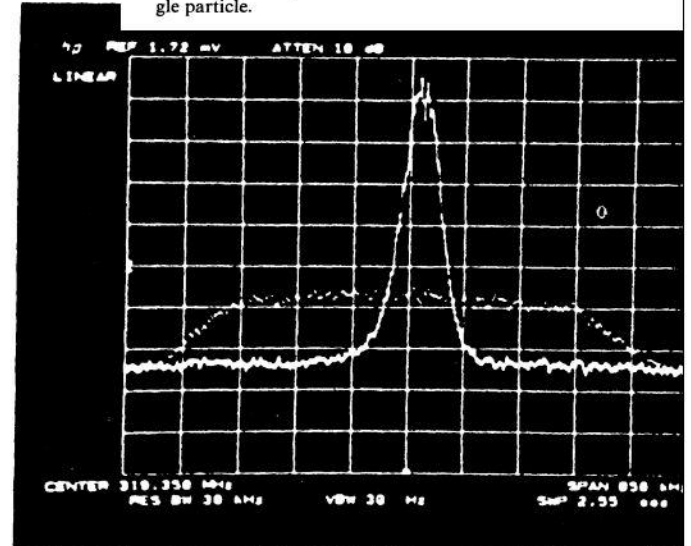
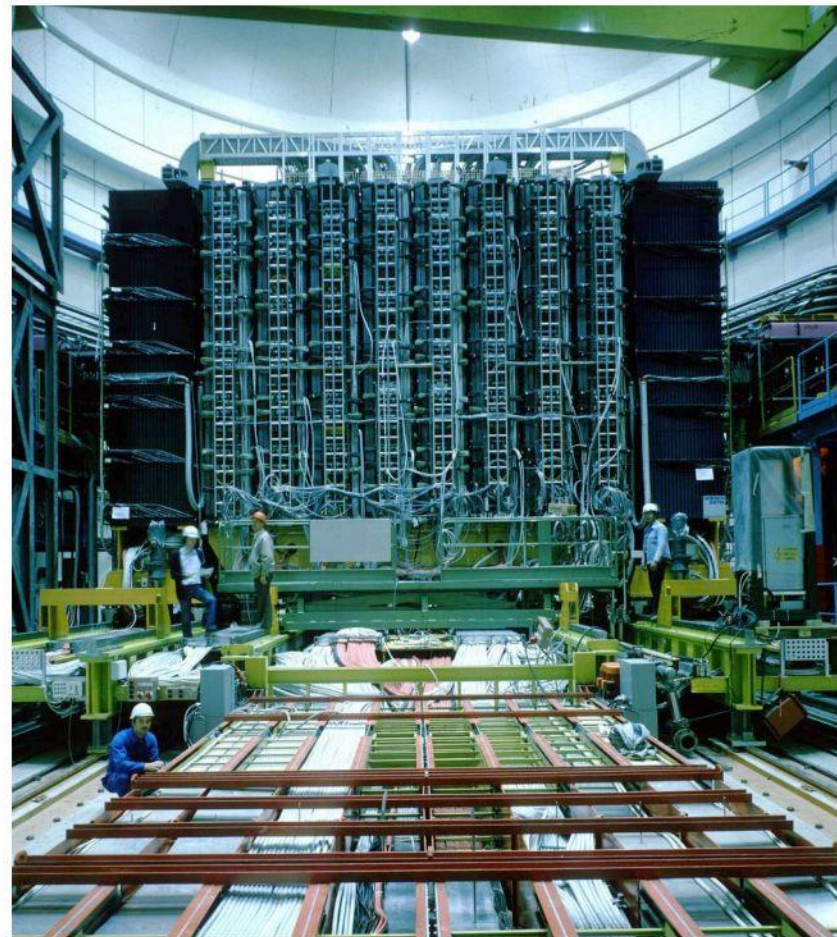
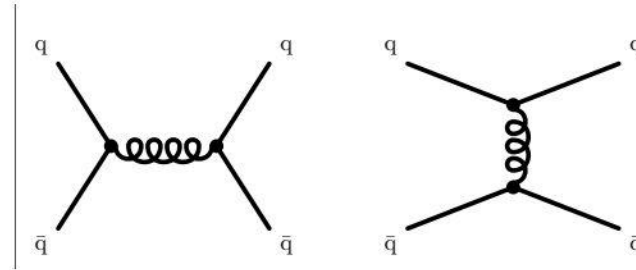
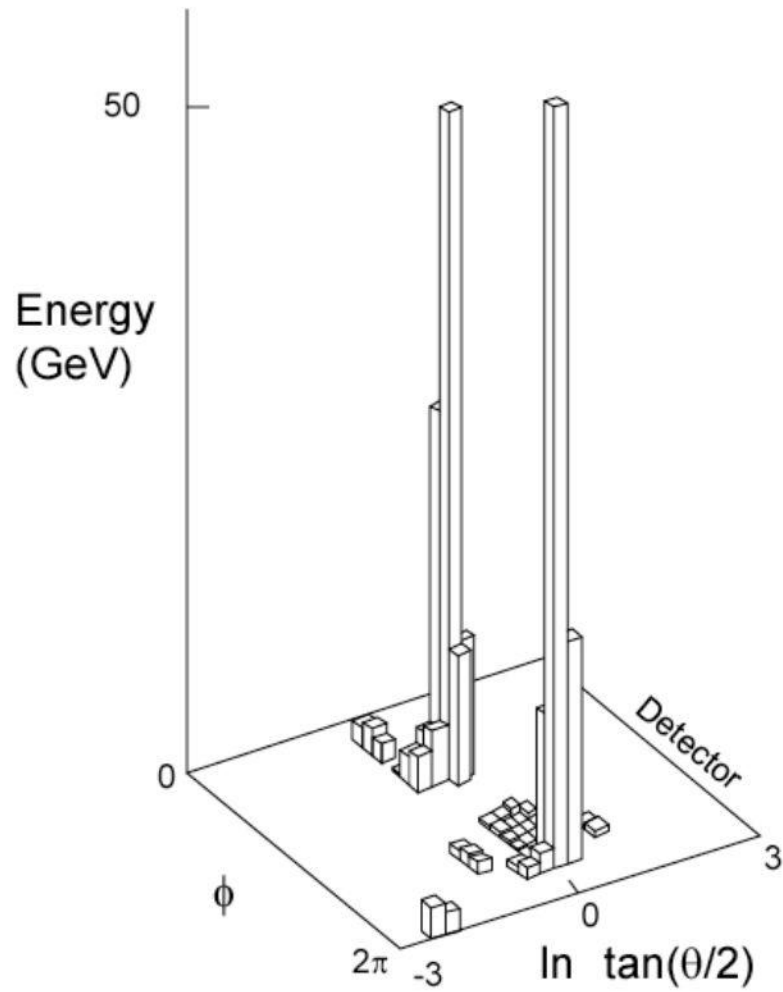
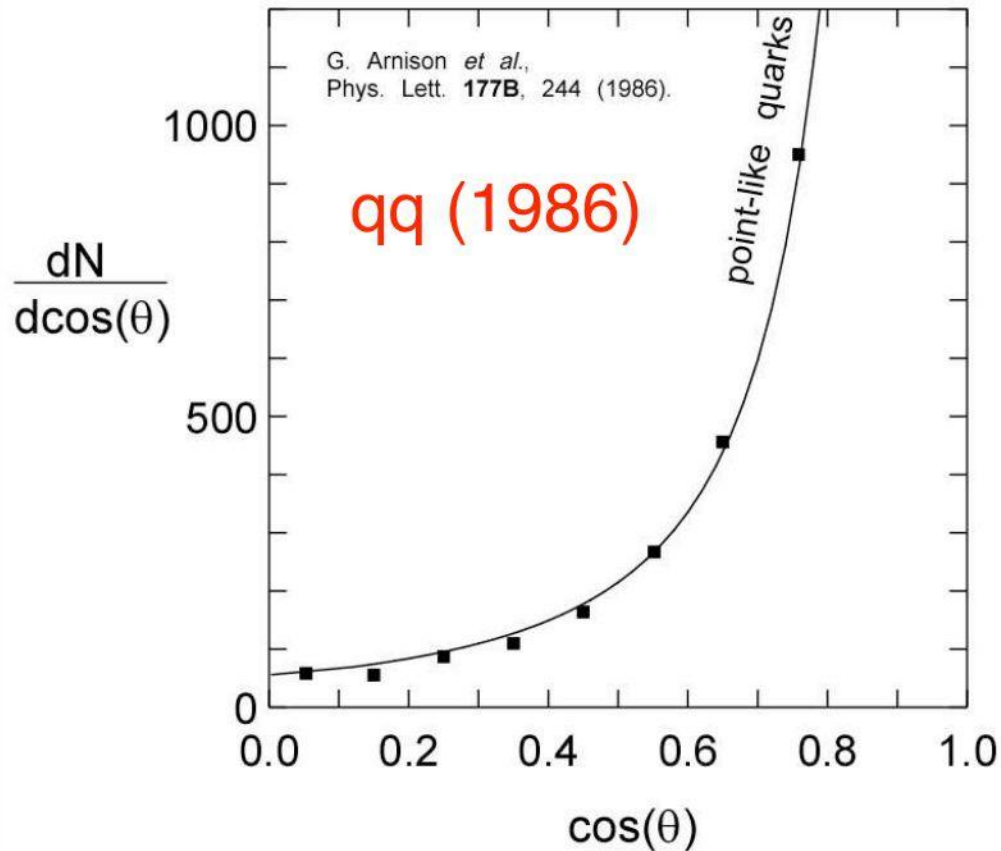


FIG. 13. Precooling 6×10^6 $\bar{p}$'s in 2 seconds. Long Schottky band at the 170th harmonic (314 MHz) before cooling.

Quark Scattering



Scattering quarks (1986)

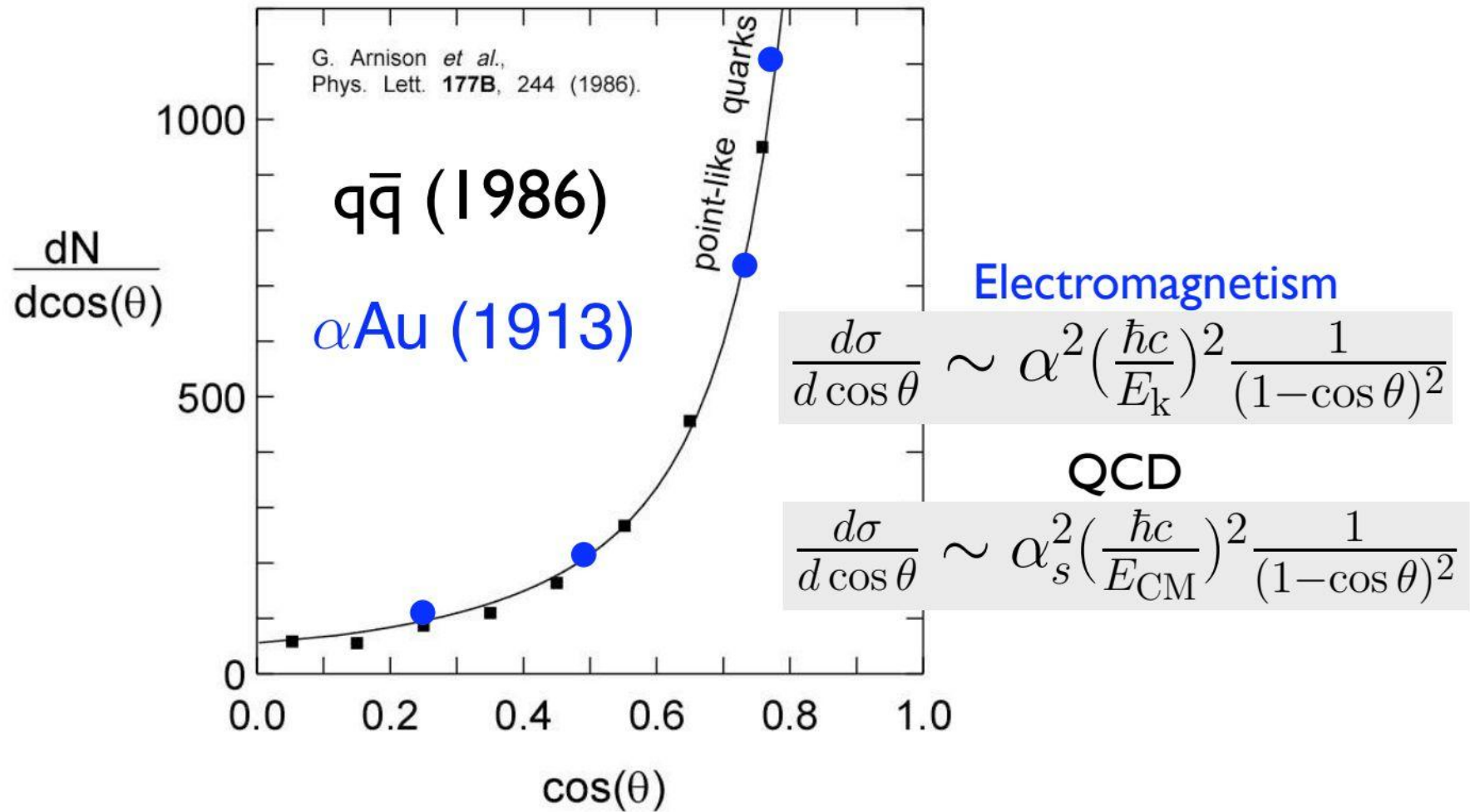


demonstrating:

- $1/r^2$ strong force
- spin 1 gluon
- pointlike quarks

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta} \sim \alpha_s^2 \left(\frac{\hbar c}{E_{\text{CM}}} \right)^2 \frac{1}{(1-\cos\theta)^2}$$

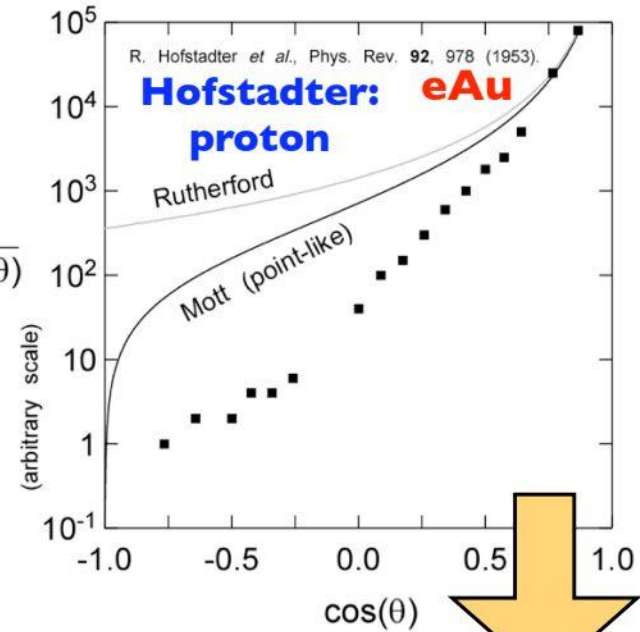
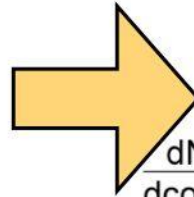
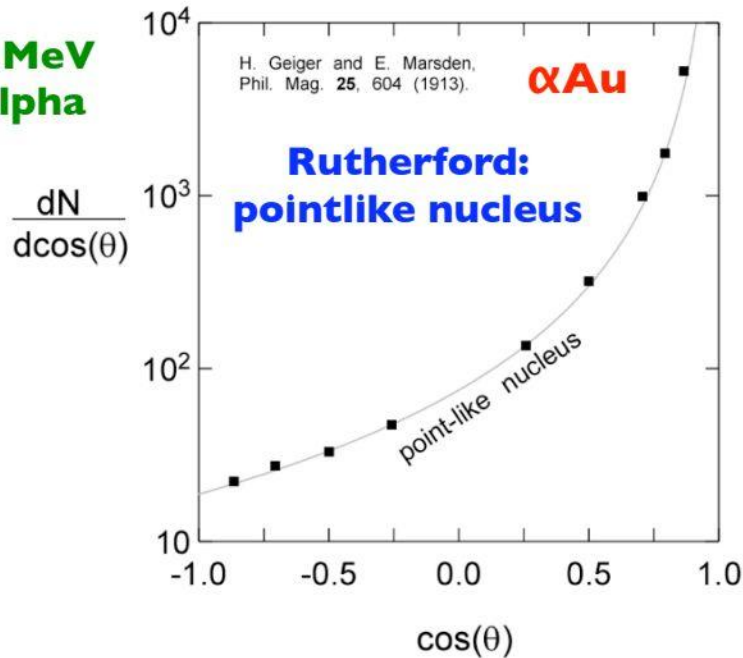
Rutherford scattering



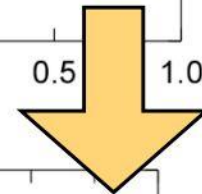
History of compositeness

J. Rohlfs: Modern Physics from α to Z^0

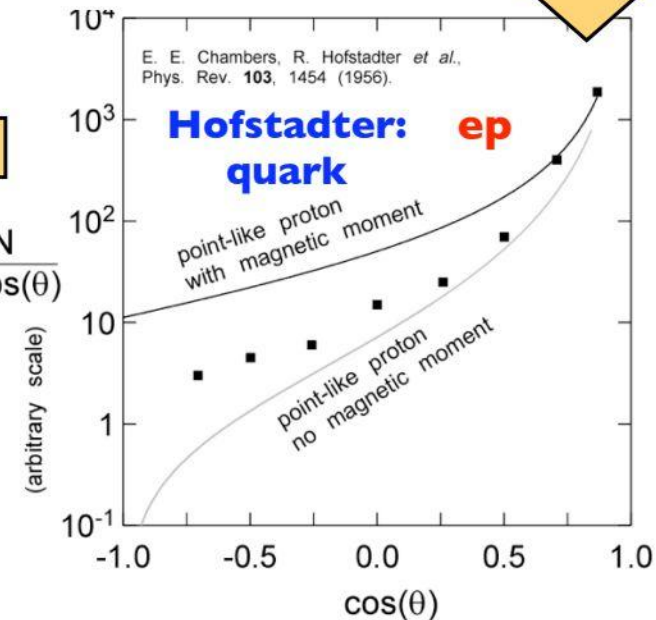
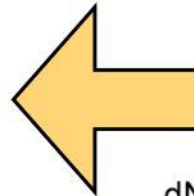
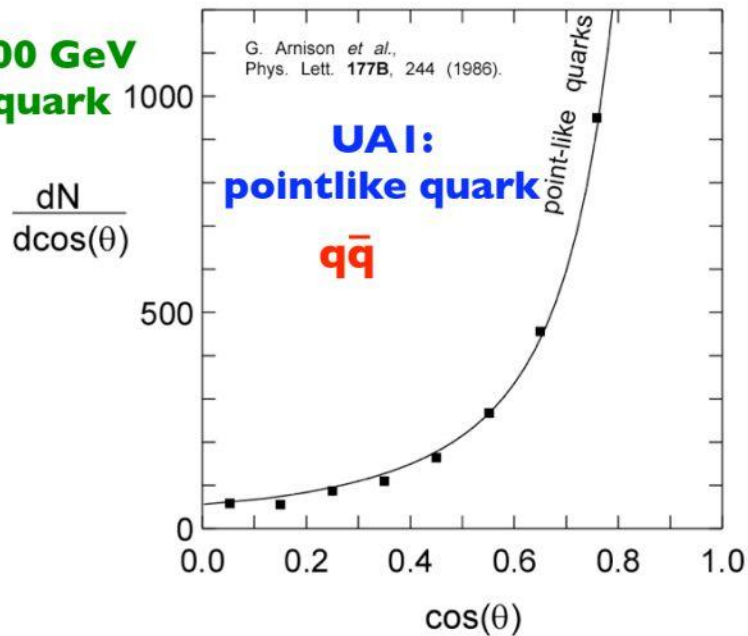
6 MeV
alpha



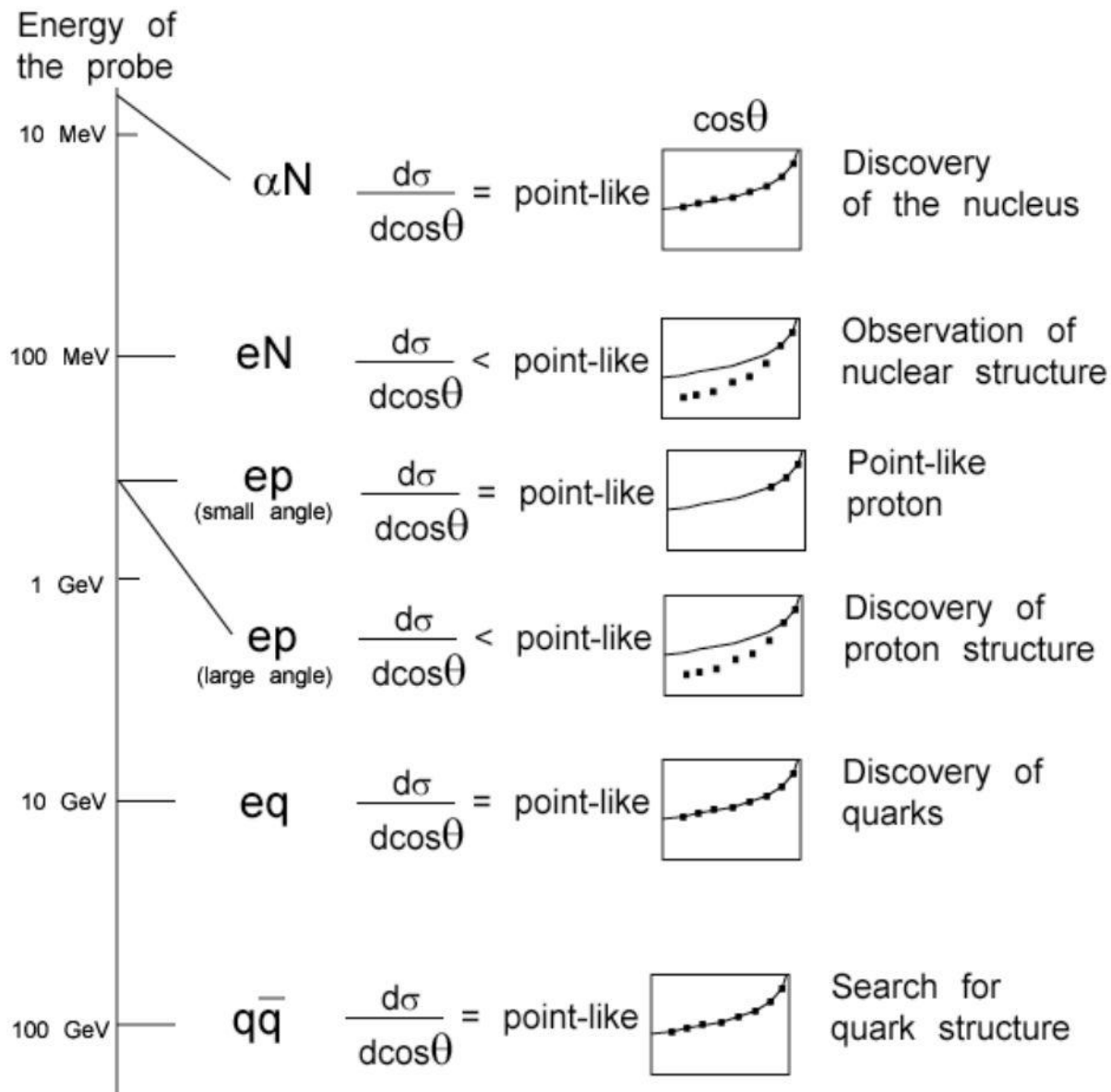
125 MeV
electron



100 GeV
quark



550 MeV
electron



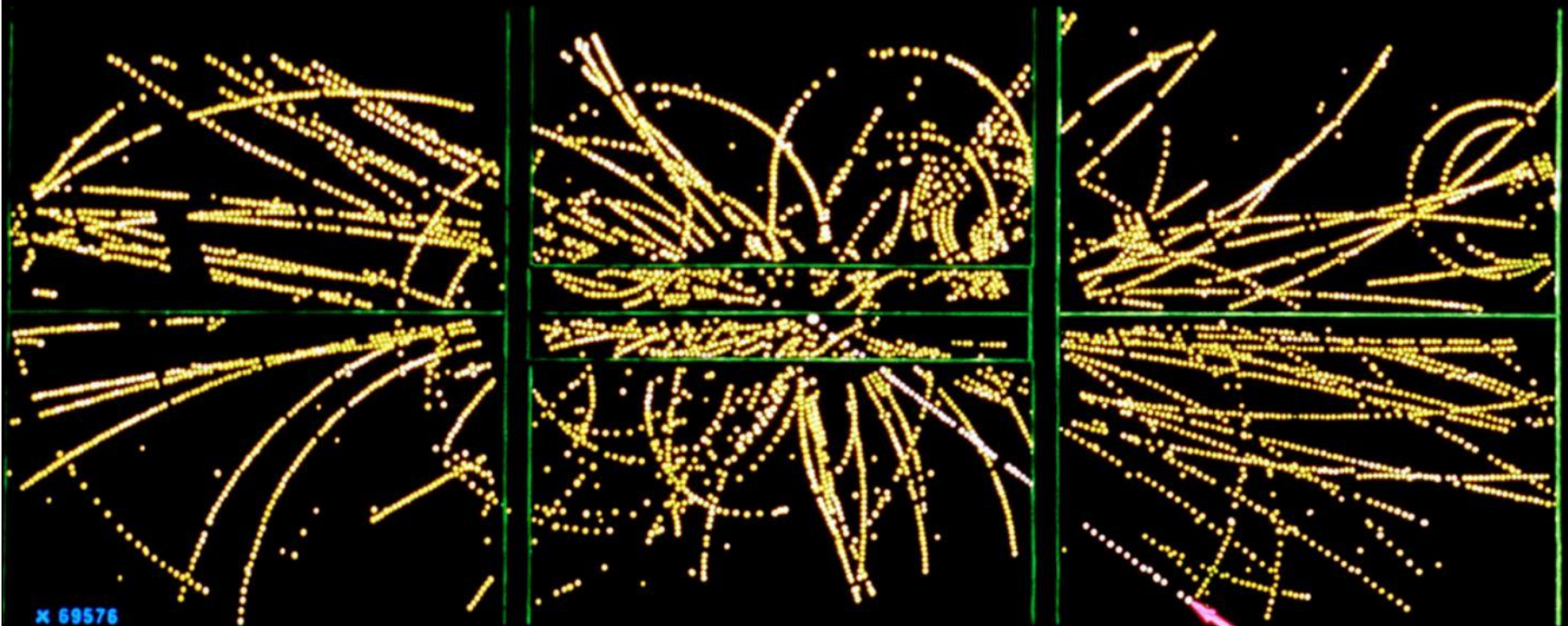
Producing the W and Z^0

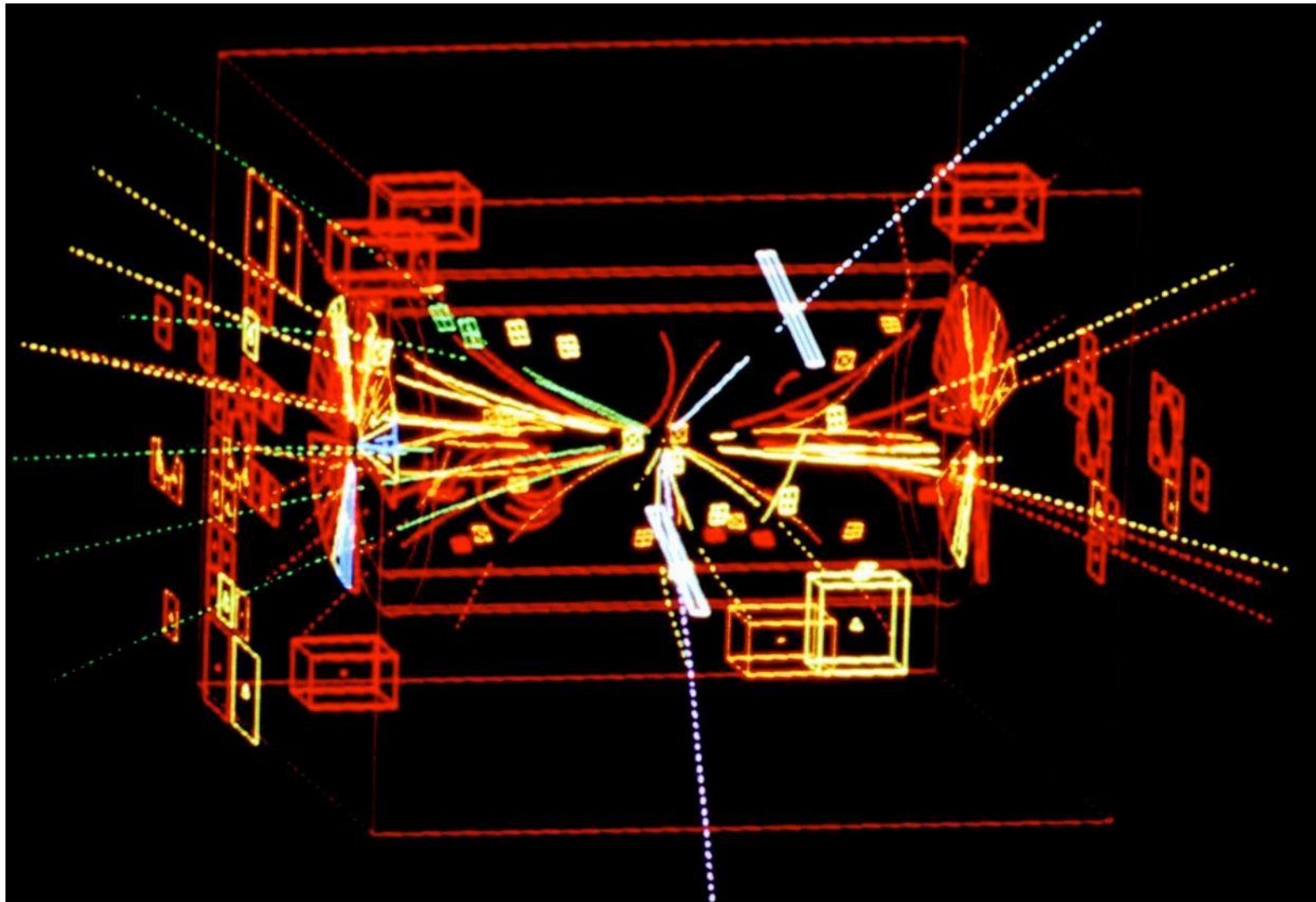
With constituent collisions at 100 GeV, we have probed nature to distances of

$$d \simeq \frac{\hbar}{p} = \frac{0.2 \text{ GeV}\cdot\text{fm}}{100 \text{ GeV}} = 2 \times 10^{-18} \text{ m}$$

At this energy, the W and Z^0 are produced as free particles.

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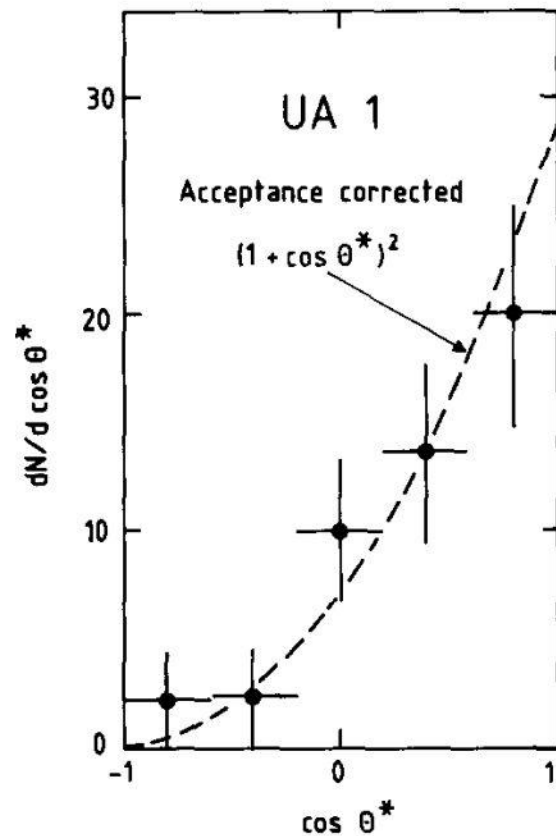


Fig. 8. The angular distribution of the electron emission angle θ^* in the rest frame of the W after correction for experimental acceptance. Only those events in which the electron charge is determined and the kinematic ambiguity (see text) has been resolved have been used. The later requirement has been corrected for in the acceptance calculation.

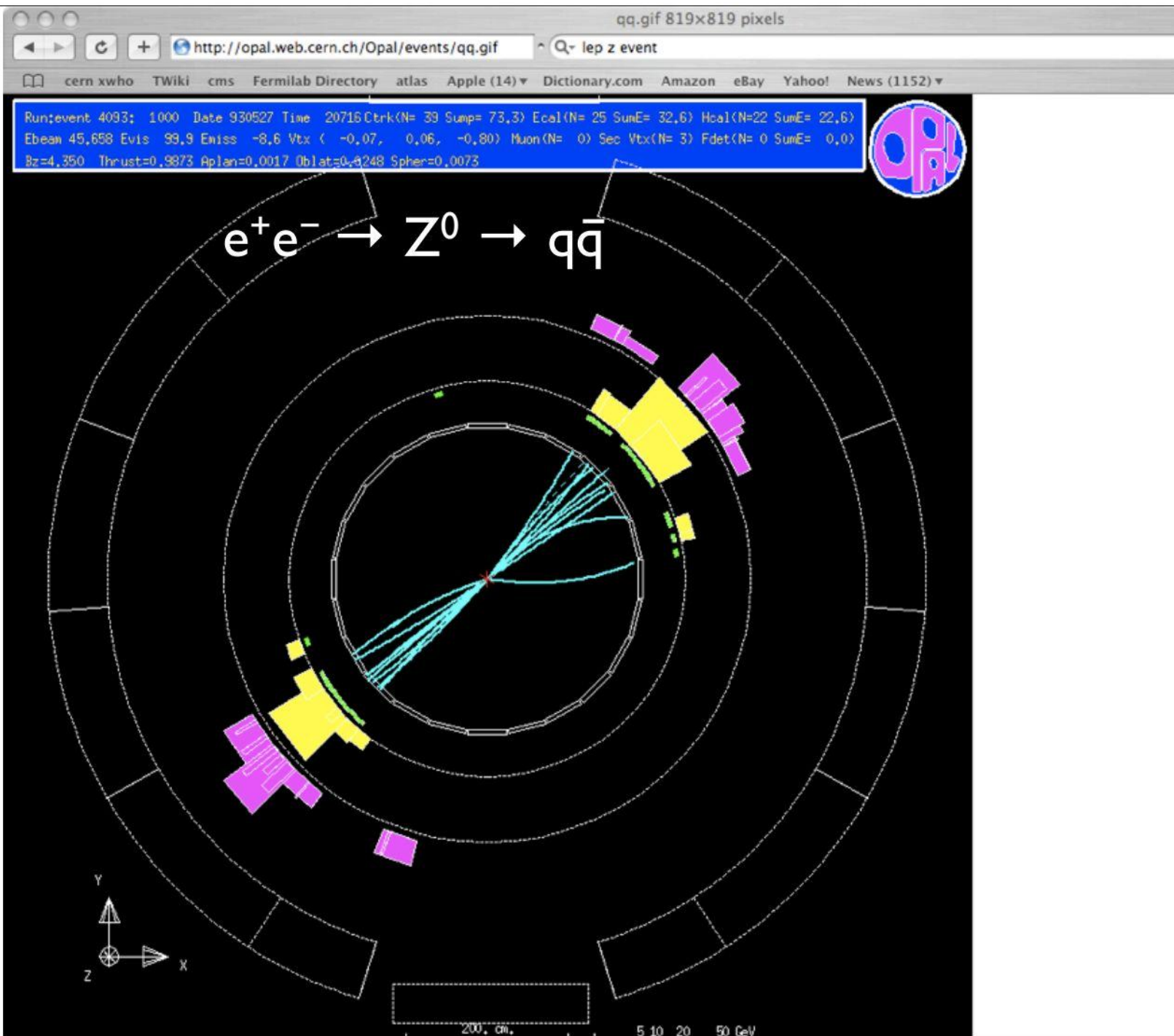
$$P = \frac{2ke^2\gamma^4c}{3r^2}$$

radiated power from
circular orbit

“It is apparent that as the velocity is increased there will come a point at which energy is radiated away just as rapidly as it is supplied by the accelerator. Thus, there exists a practical upper limit for the energy of electrons that can be achieved in a circular machine. This limit apparently is in the energy range 10-20 GeV.”

Classical Electromagnetic Radiation

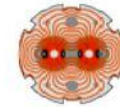
Marion and Heald (1980)





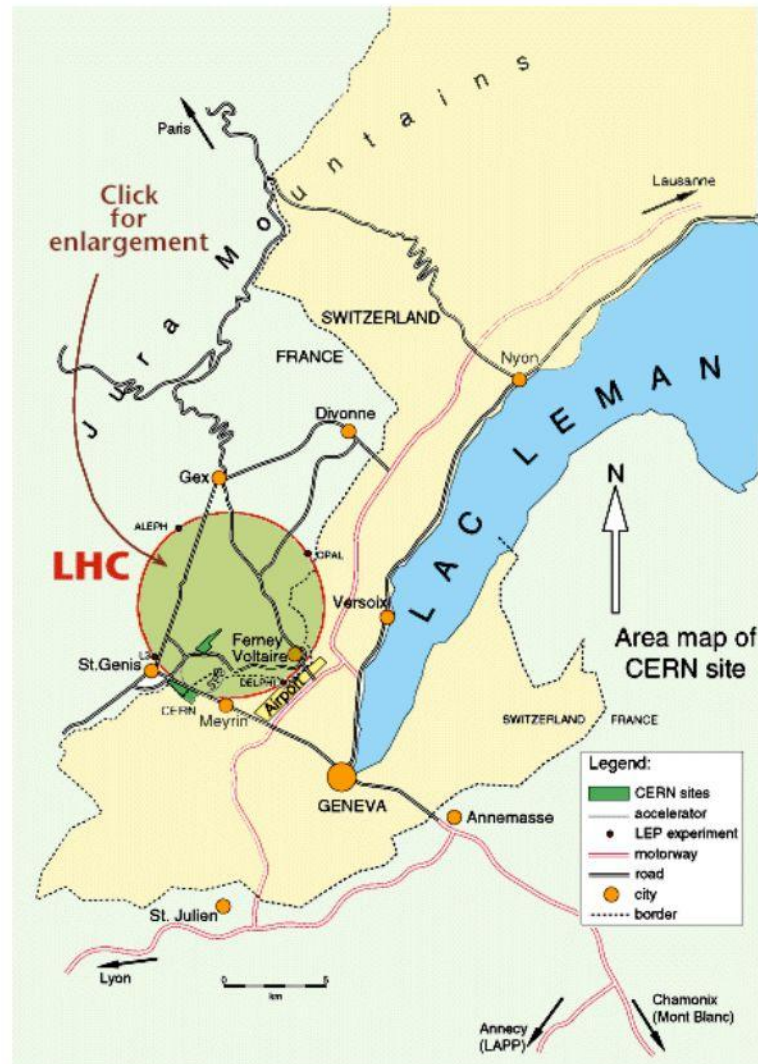


LHC Geographical Situation



**electron machines:
limited by
synchrotron radiation**

**proton machines:
limited by
magnet technology**



Recall the crisis of the classical electron radius, the **failure of electromagnetics** at a distance of 1 fm... the solution of which appeared at a much larger distance scale (0.1 nm). Now we come to the current version...

$$\alpha_W \simeq \alpha \left(\frac{E}{m_W c^2} \right)^2$$

Our understanding of the **weak force** fails when

$$\alpha_W \simeq 1.7 \text{ TeV}$$

Our current understanding of the weak force is analogous to the understanding of electrodynamics in 1920... Some new physics must (!) appear on the TeV scale (or below), corresponding to **10^{-19} m.**

Supercollider physics

Big Picture

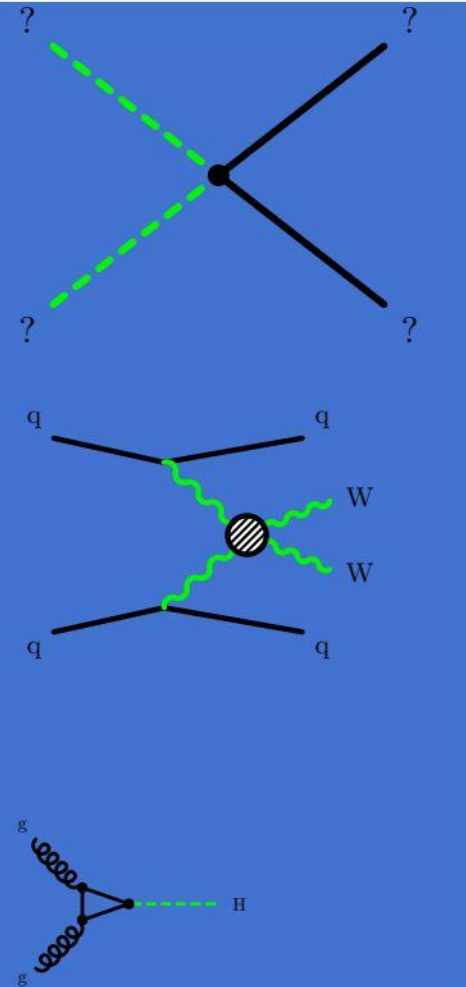
FIRST look at the TeV/c^2 mass scale to find a clue to the hierarchy problem... *What lies between the weak scale and the Planck mass?*

Medium Picture

EXPLORE the mechanism for electroweak symmetry breaking... *How do the W/Z^0 interact at high energies?*

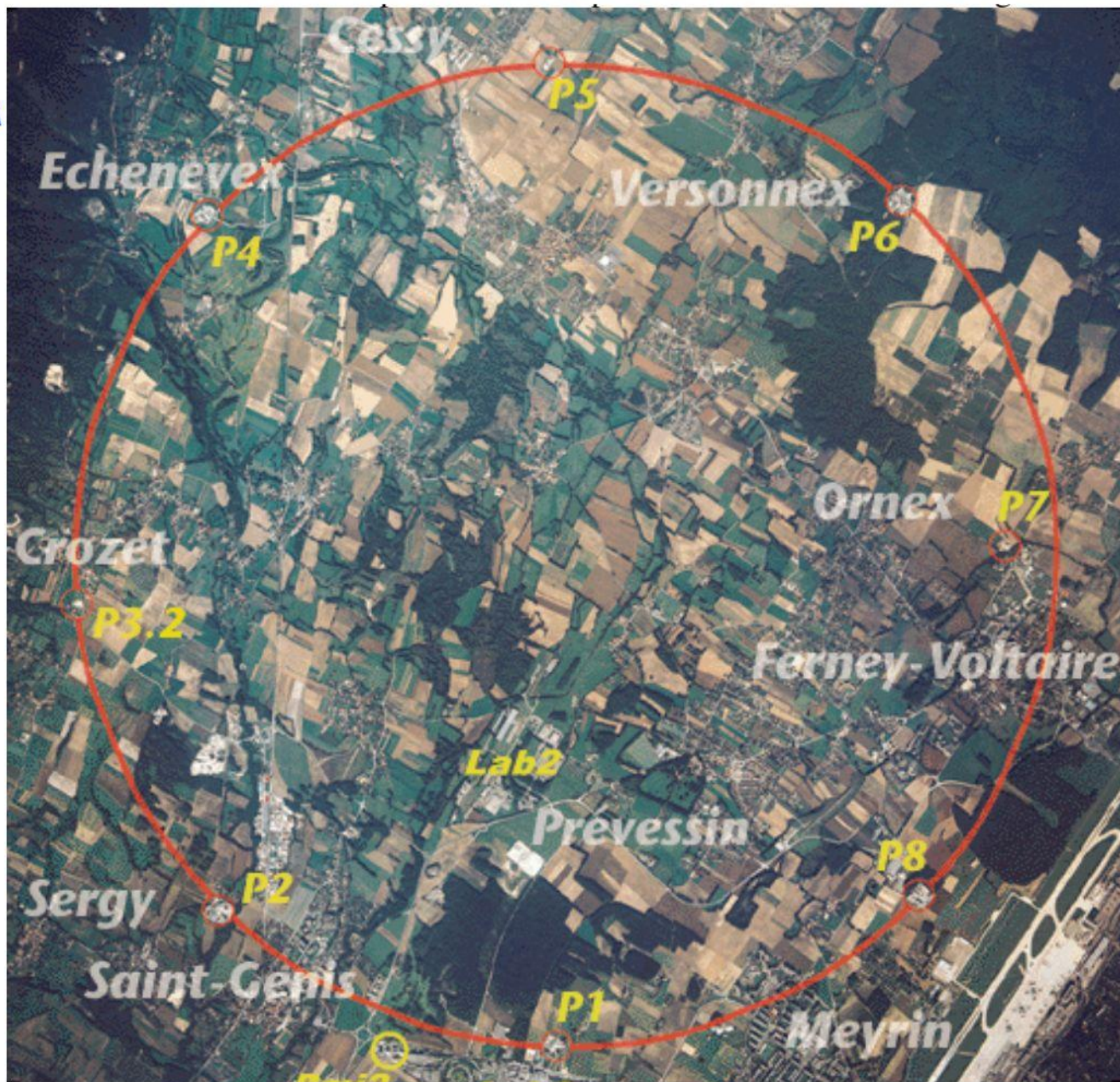
Small Picture

NAIL down the elusive Higgs boson...



Large Hadron (proton) Collider

$\rightarrow$ $\leftarrow$
 p p



Basic Parameters of the LHC

circumference	26,659 m
dipole field	8.33 T
energy per beam	7 TeV
number of dipoles	1232
total number of magnets	9994
operating temperature	1.9 K
power consumption	120 MW
revolution frequency	11.2455 kHz
revolution period	88.9 μ s
radio frequency (RF)	400.8 MHz
RF electric field	5.5 MV/m

0.5 amp proton currents!

Proton speed

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-v^2/c^2}} = E/m$$

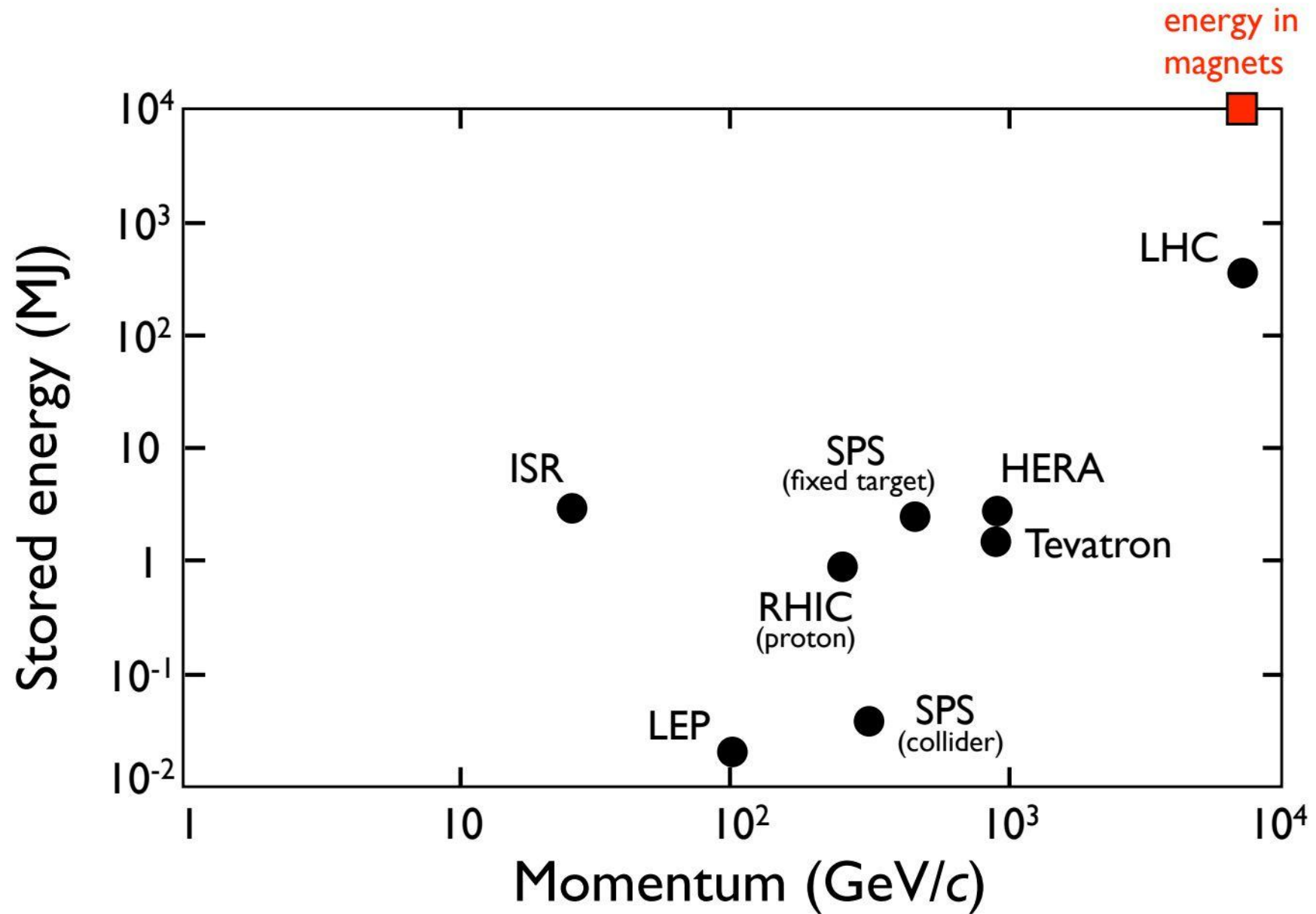
$$1 - v^2/c^2 = m^2/E^2$$

$$v = c\sqrt{1 - m^2/E^2}$$

$$v \approx c(1 - m^2/2E^2) = c - 2.7 \text{ m/s}$$

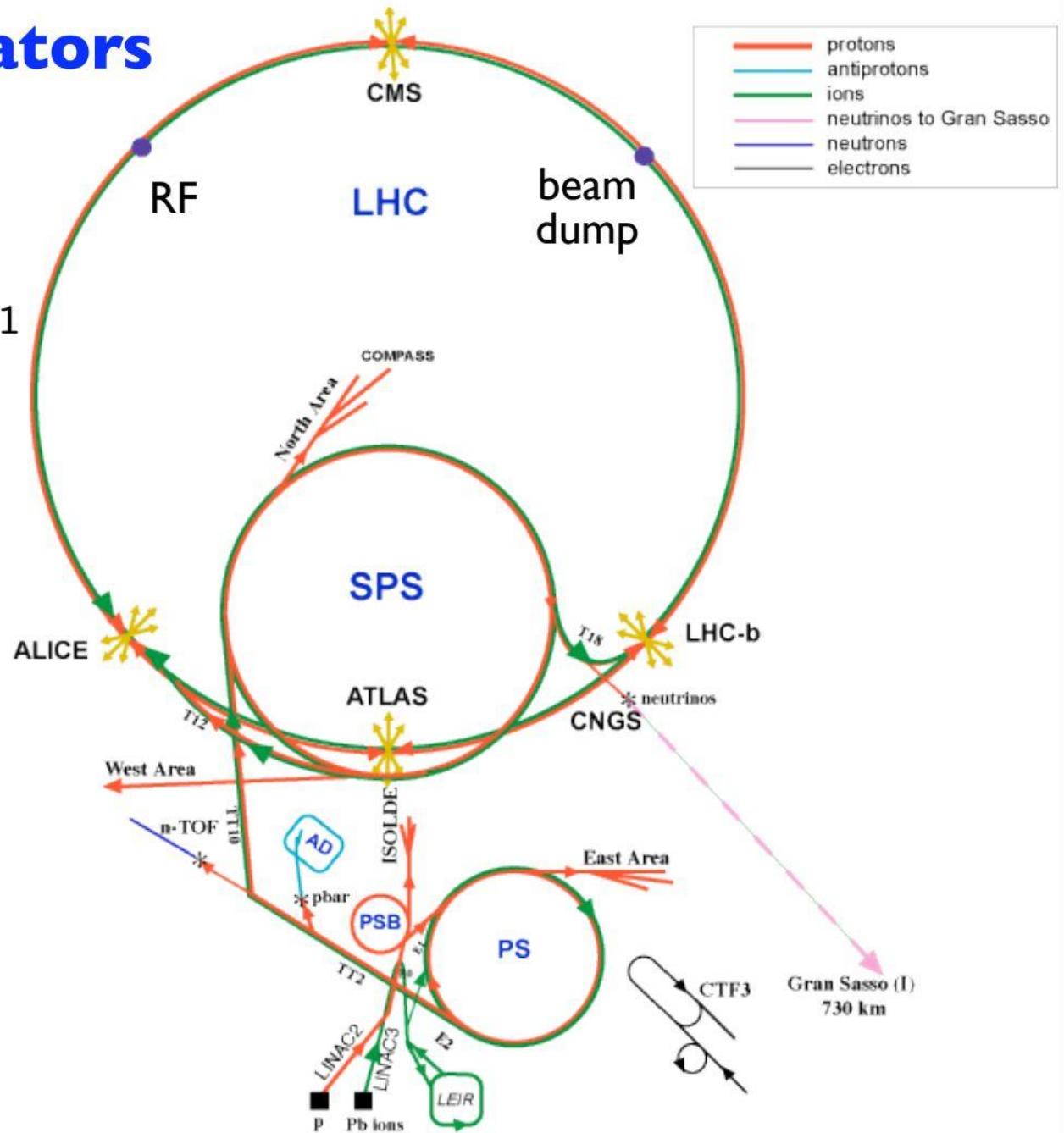


$$E_s = E_p n_b N_b = (7 \times 10^{12} \text{ eV})(1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J/eV})(2808)(1.1 \times 10^{11}) = 350 \text{ MJ}.$$

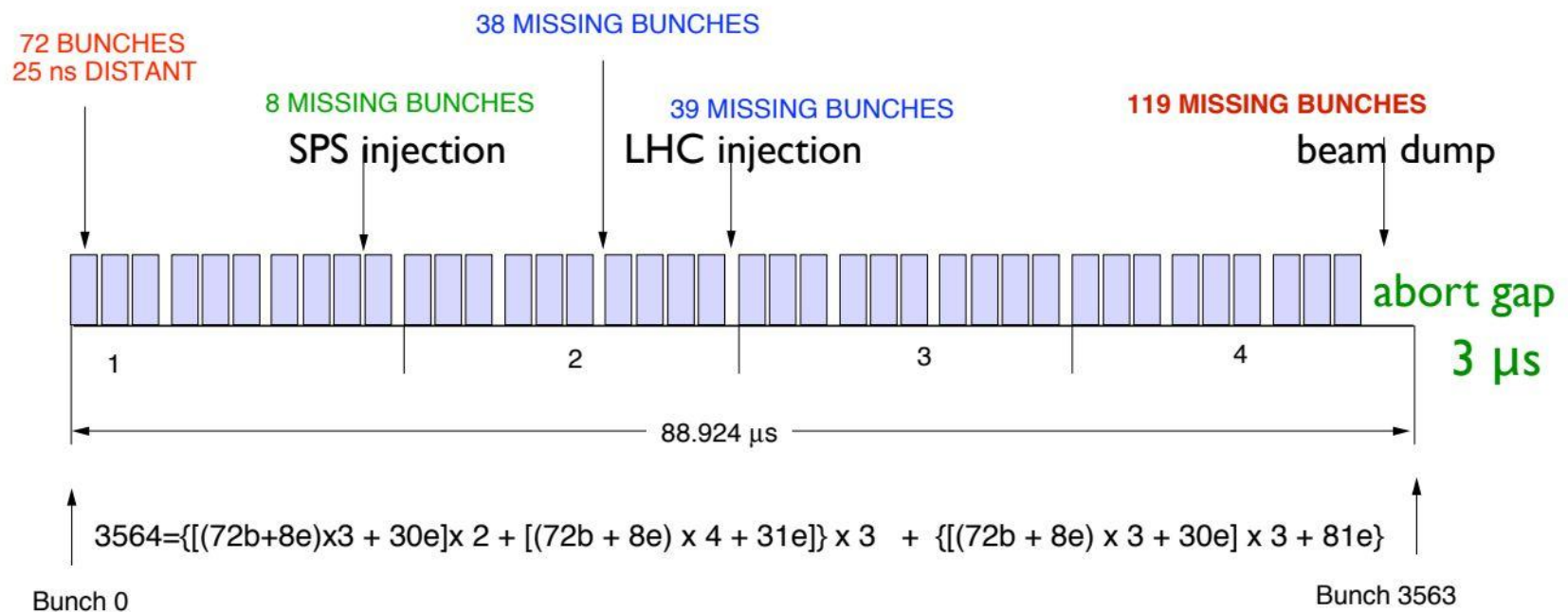


CERN Accelerators

pp collisions:
 $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$
 $L = 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$



LHC Bunch Structure



Harmonic 84 = PS orbit is divided into 84 time slices or “buckets”

PS SPS LHC

$$(84)(11)\left(\frac{27}{7}\right) = 3564 \quad \text{\# of buckets in LHC}$$

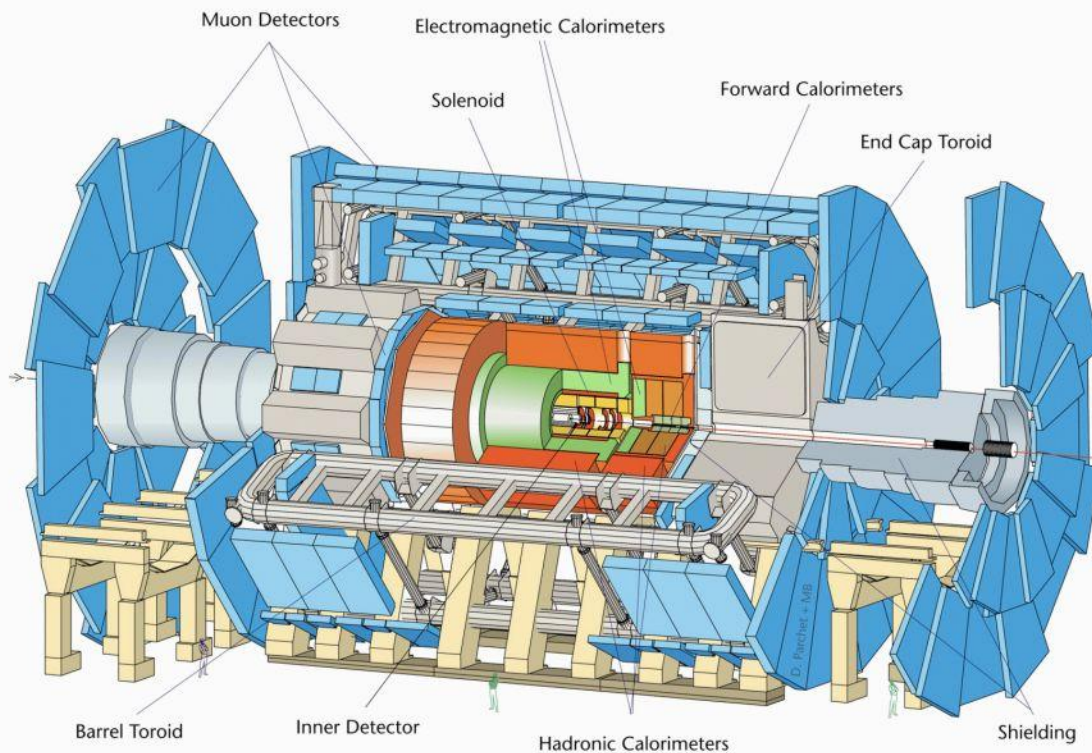
$$\frac{88924 \text{ ns}}{3564} = 24.95 \text{ ns} \quad \text{bucket size in LHC}$$

40.079 MHz crossing frequency

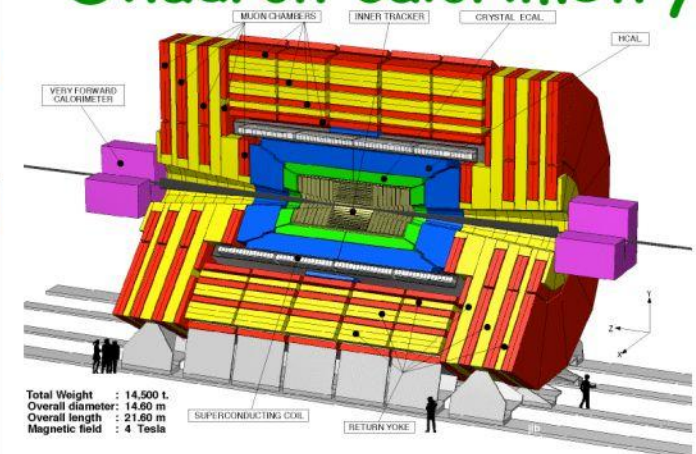
only 2808 buckets
in known pattern
have protons

Detectors: Overview

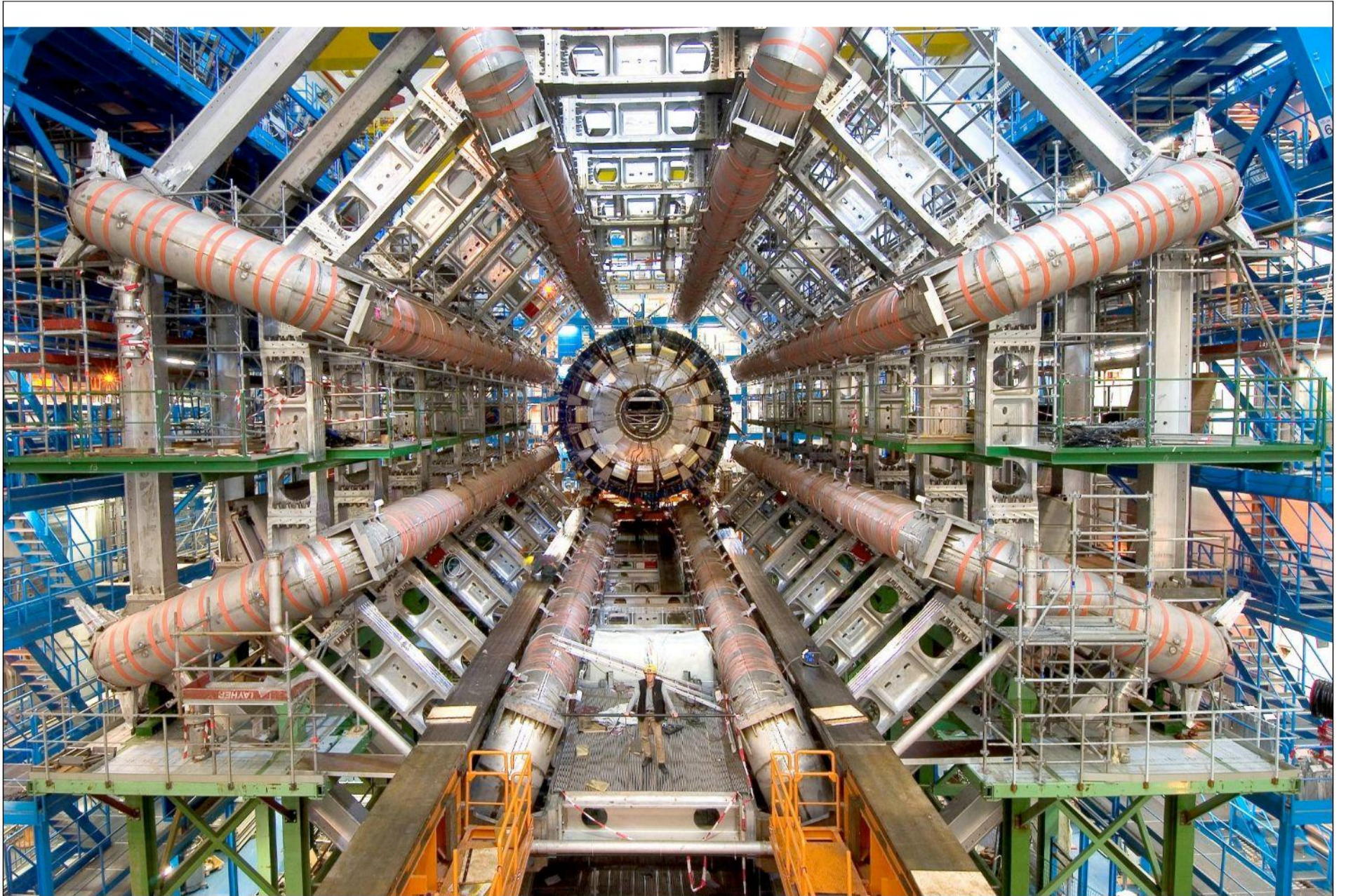
- muon detectors
- tracking in B field
- EM calorimetry
- hadron calorimetry

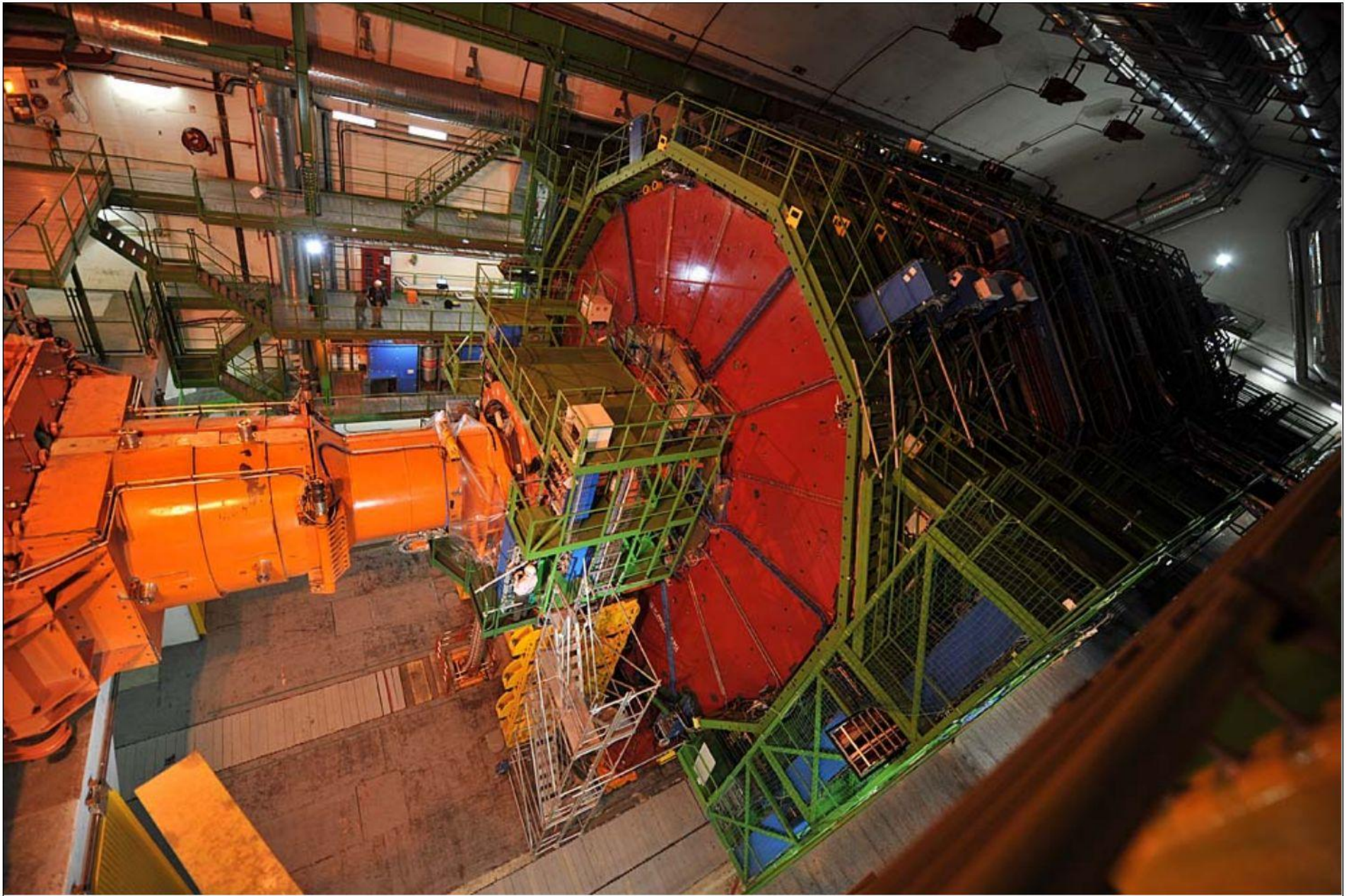


A Toroidal Large hadron collider AparatuS (ATLAS)
 7 kTons 0.5 T toroid,
 2 T solenoid, $(25 \text{ m})^2 \times 46 \text{ m}$
 magnet=40% of \$\$,
 good stand-alone muon res.

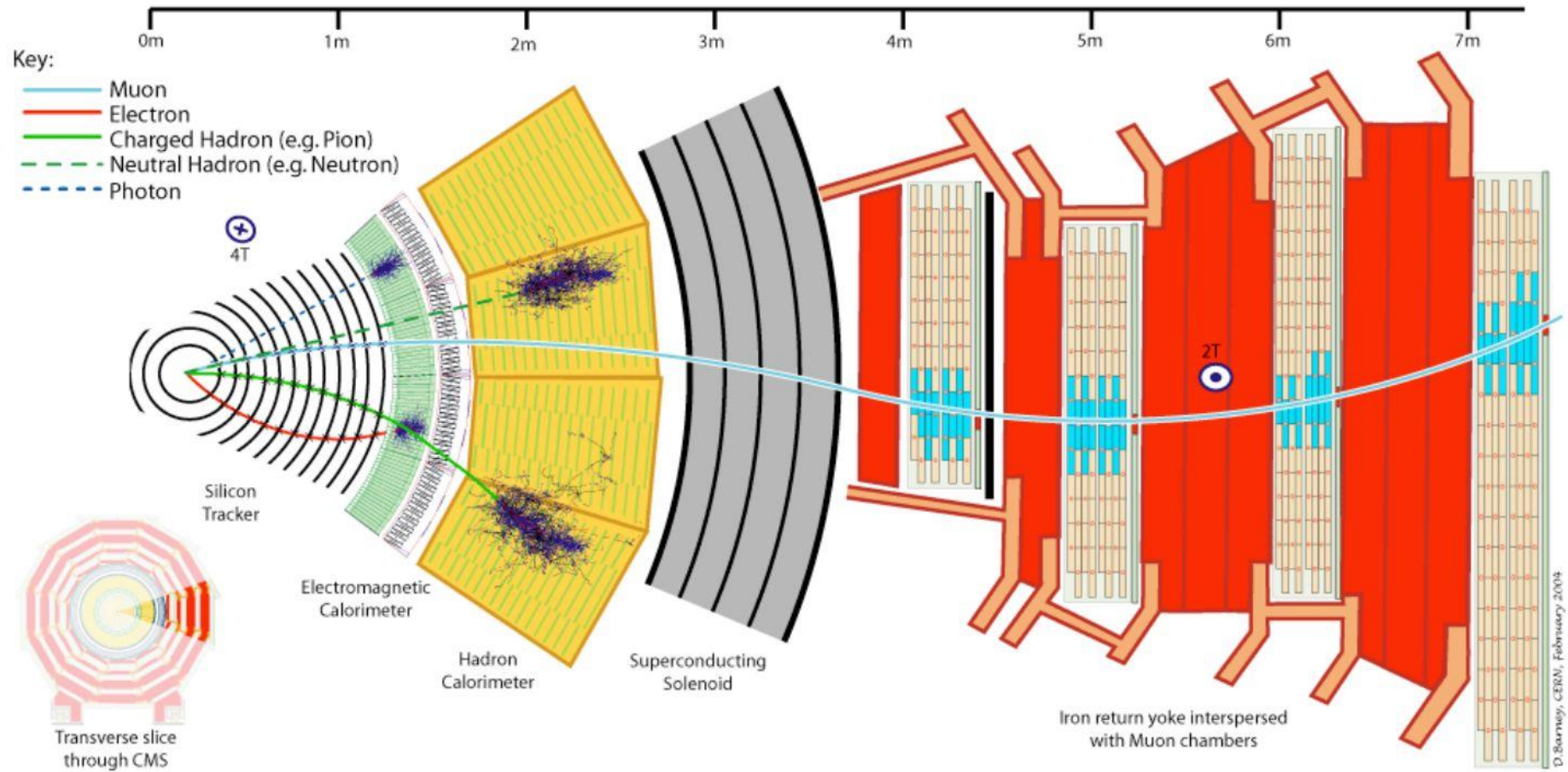


Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS) 14 kTons
 4 T solenoid,
 $(15 \text{ m})^2 \times 22 \text{ m}$
 magnet=25% of \$\$,
 high res.tracker & ECAL

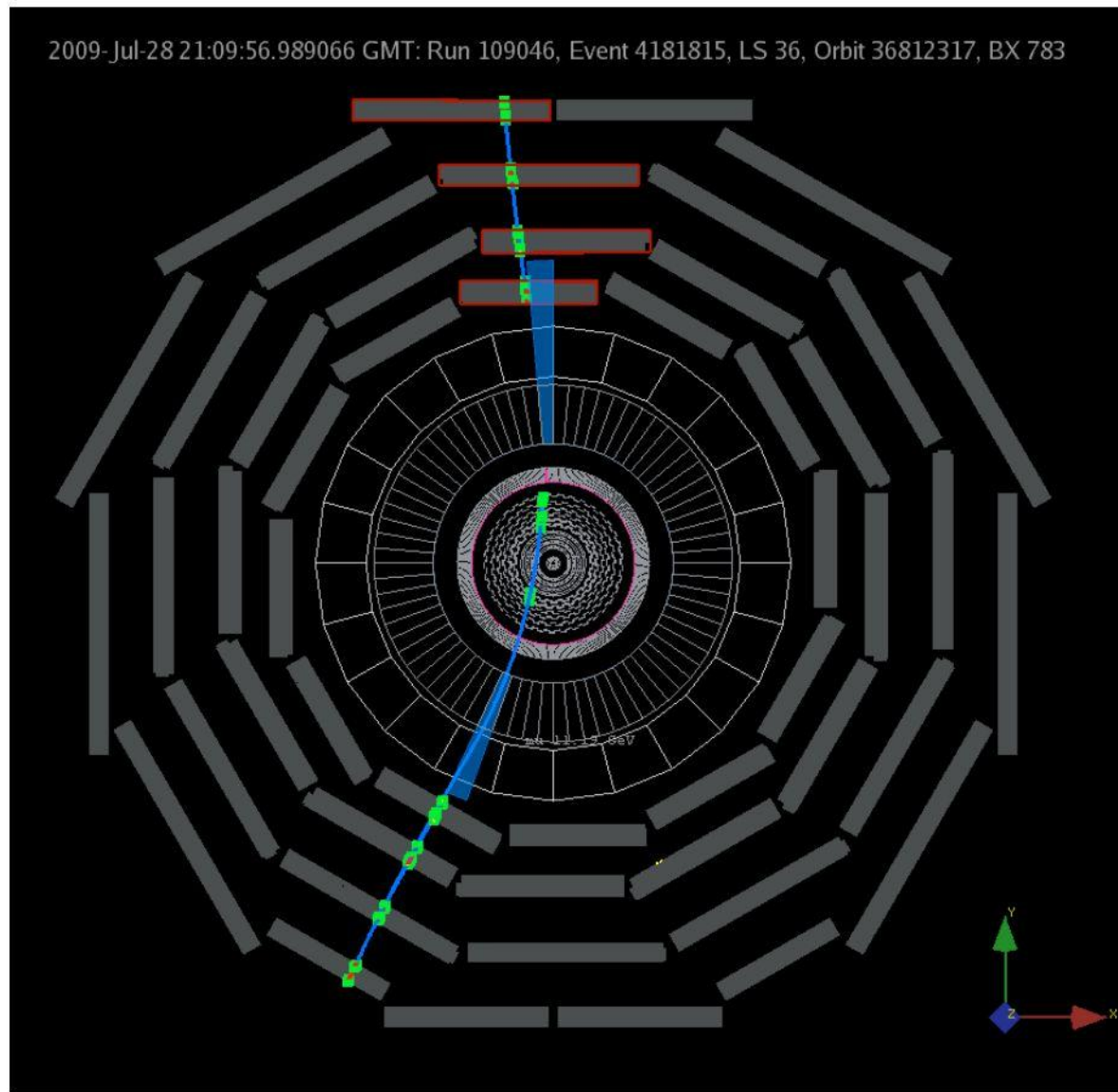




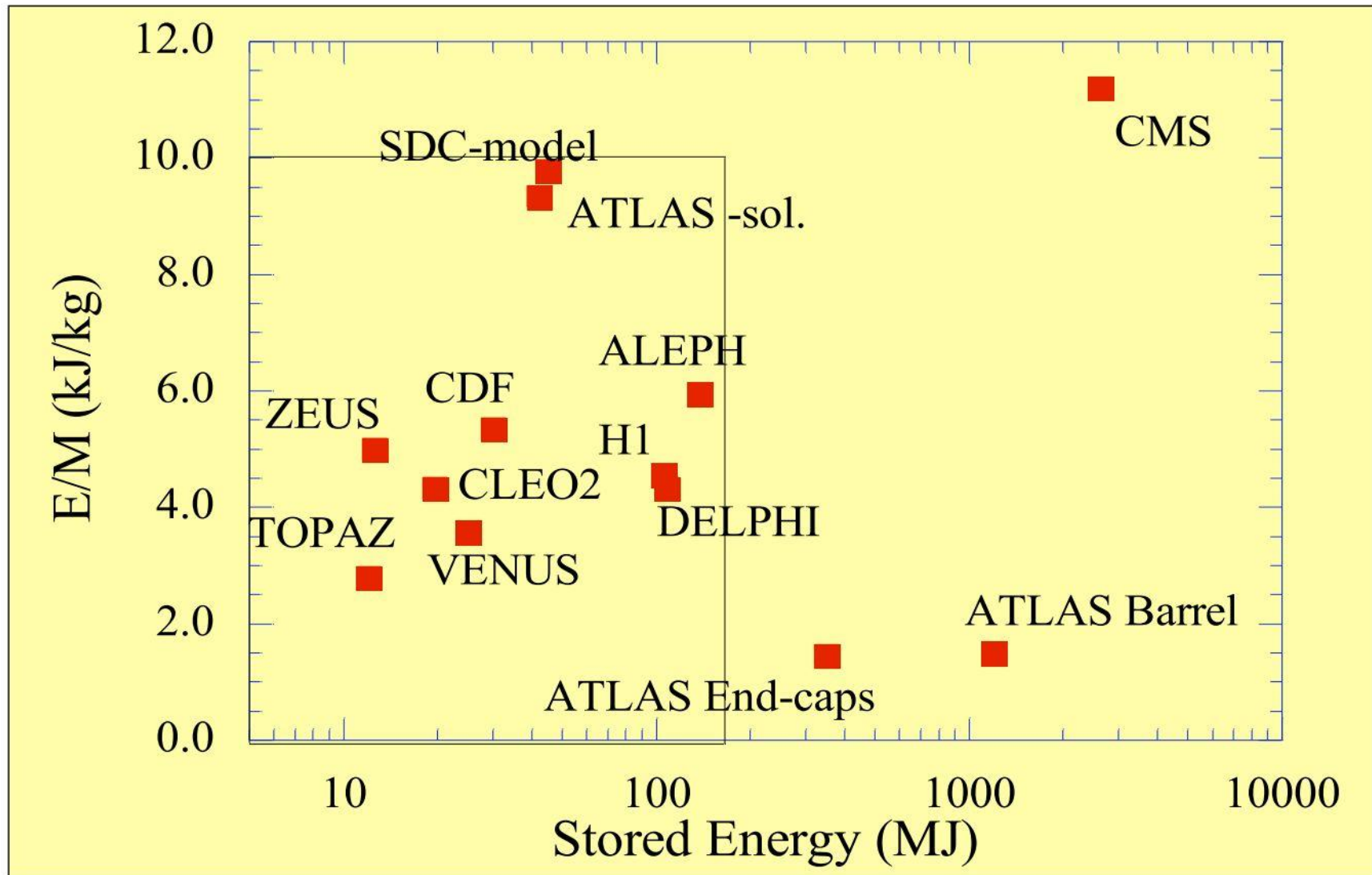
CMS Slice



CRAFT09 Cosmic Muon event



Specific Energy (kJ/kg of cold mass)



BEAM COMMISSIONING IN 2008: SEPTEMBER 10



60 HOURS OF BEAM OPERATION

First turn!
10:26

TDI-B1 out
09:35

TDI-B2 out
13:34

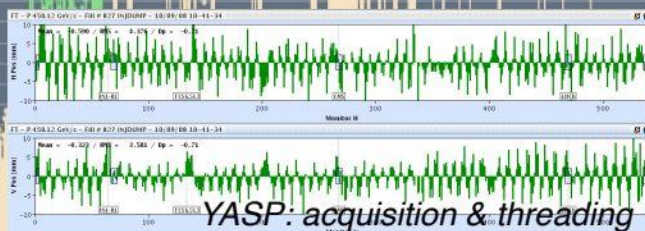
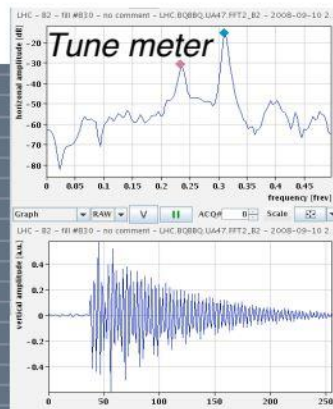
First turn!
14:59

Circulating beam:
300+ turns
First tune meas.

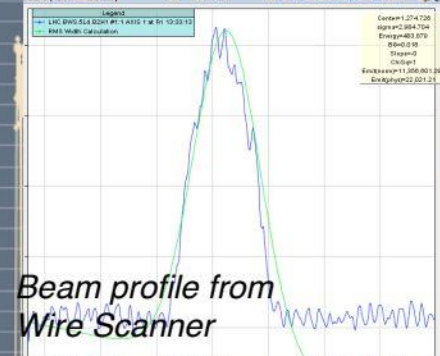
Beam captured!
Circulating > 15 min

Detailed
measurements

Mountain
range



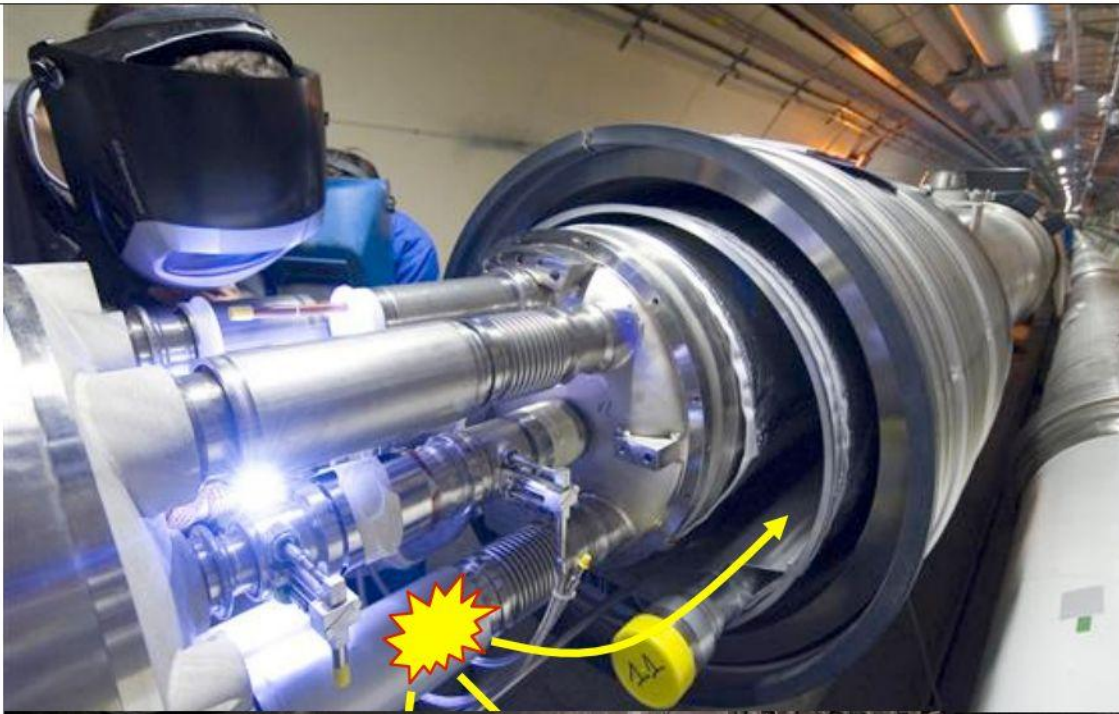
Beam profile from
Wire Scanner



THE DYNAMICS

Electrical arc developed which punctured the helium enclosure, producing helium release into the insulation vacuum

Large pressure wave travelled along the accelerator in both directions



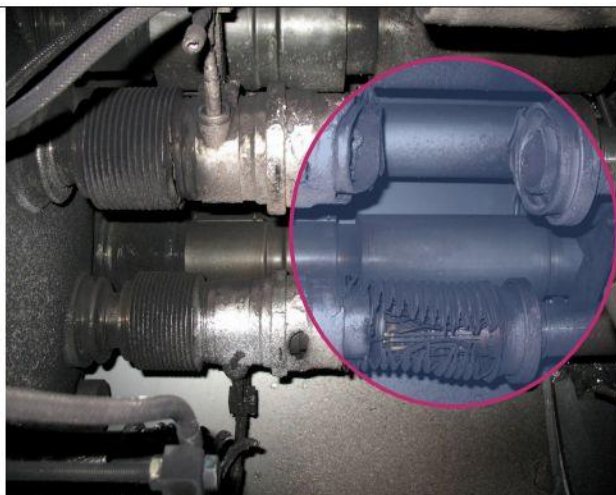
Energy	MJ	%
Stored in the magnets	595.0	100
Dissipated in UJ33	71.0	12
Dissipated in UA43	104.8	18
Dissipated in cold mass	144.4	24
Dissipated in electrical arcs	274.8	46

COLLATERAL DAMAGE: MAGNET DISPLACEMENTS



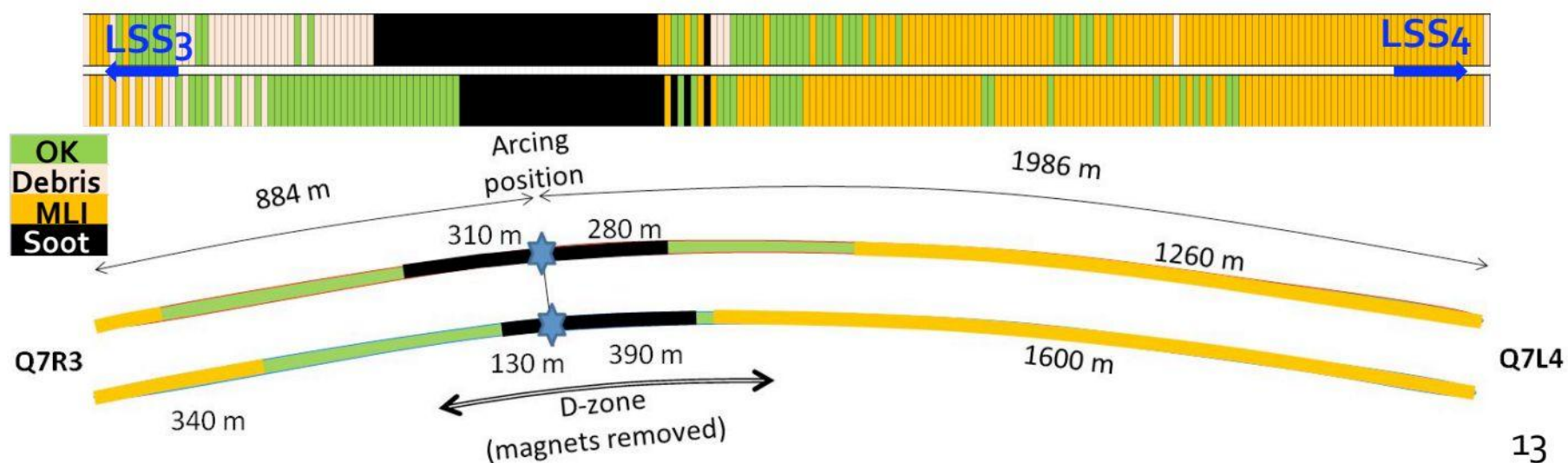
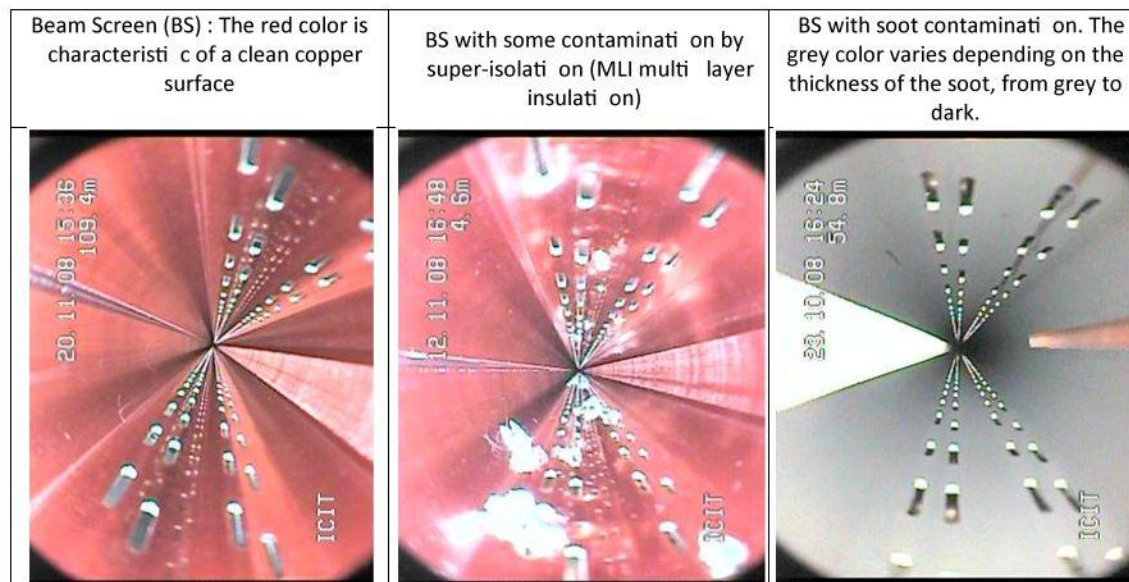
COLLATERAL DAMAGE: SECONDARY ARCS





COLLATERAL DAMAGE: BEAM VACUUM

The beam pipes were polluted with thousands of pieces of MLI and soot, from one extremity to the other of the sector

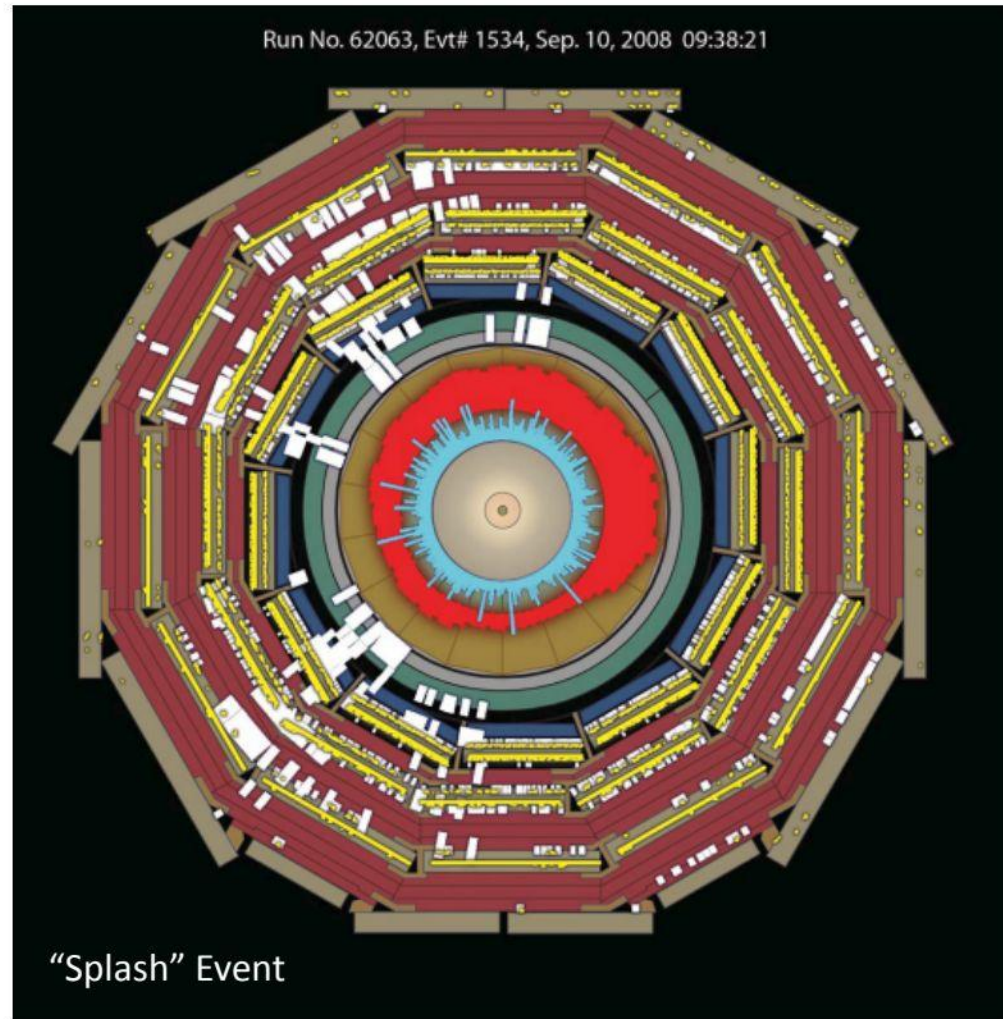


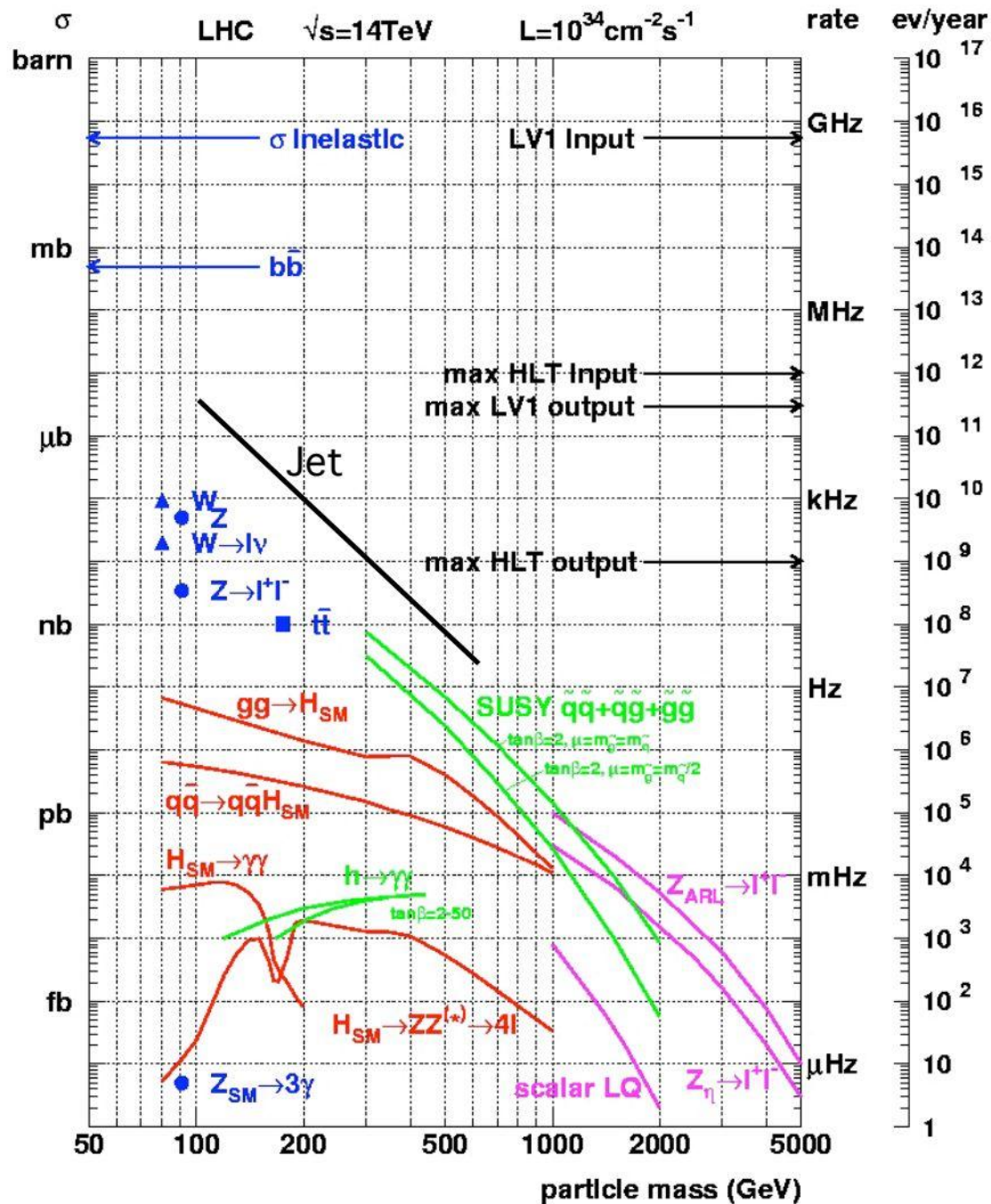
First LHC Beam in 2008

Data-taking with LHC beam.

- **Wed, 10 Sept. 2008**

- “Splash” events observed when beam (450 GeV, 4×10^9 p) struck collimators 150m upstream of CMS
- Halo muons observed once beam (uncaptured and captured) started passing through CMS





Data Recording Rate

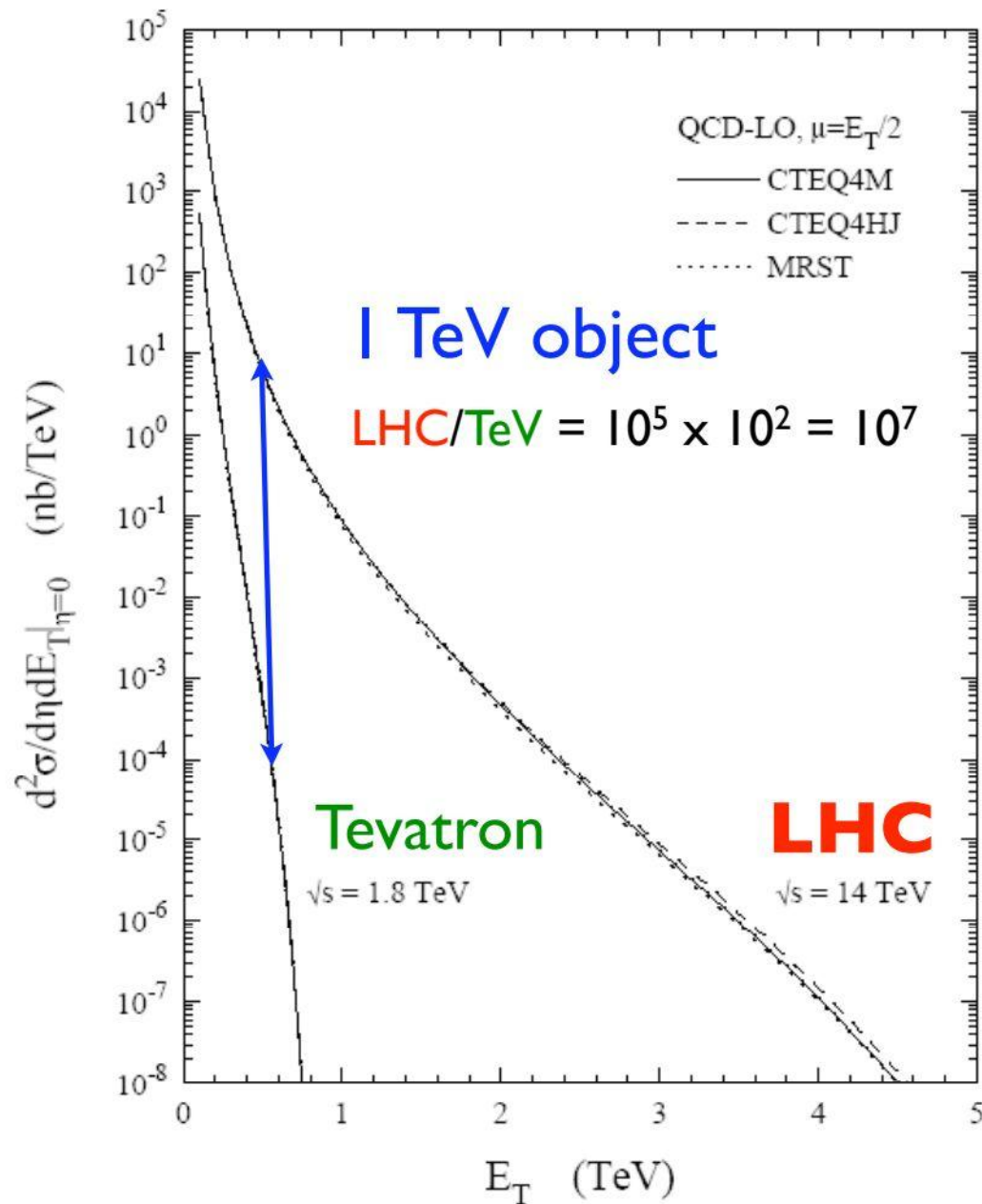
LI hardware
leptons, jets, MET
→ 100 kHz

HLT software
→ 100-200 Hz

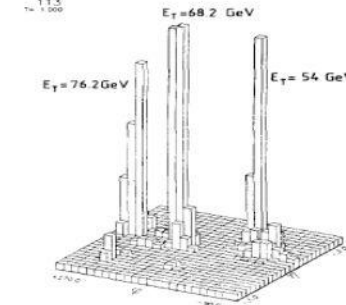
$$(500 \text{ s}^{-1})(2 \text{ MByte}) = \text{GByte/s}$$

1 CD per second
 10^{17} bits per year

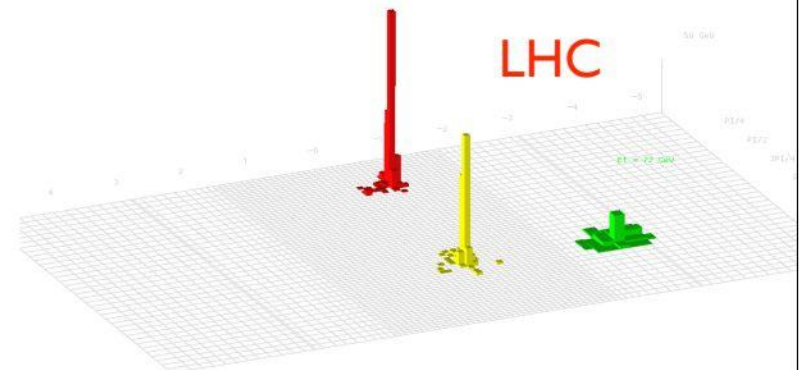
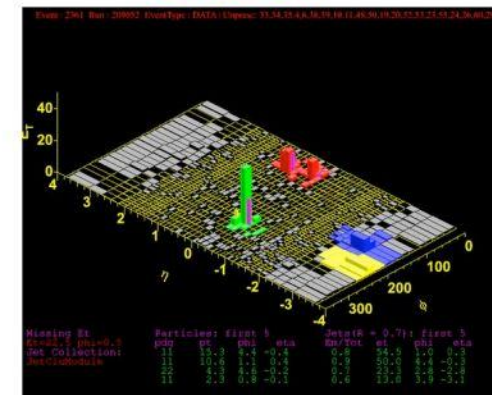
Jet Cross Section

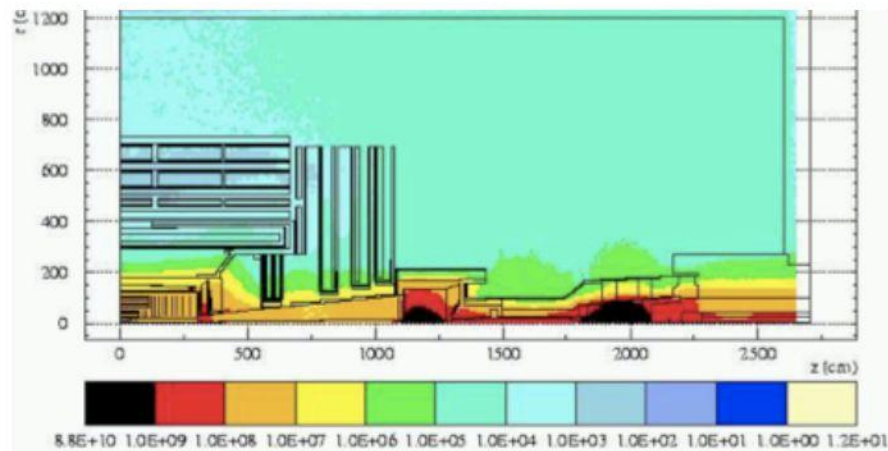


CERN SPS

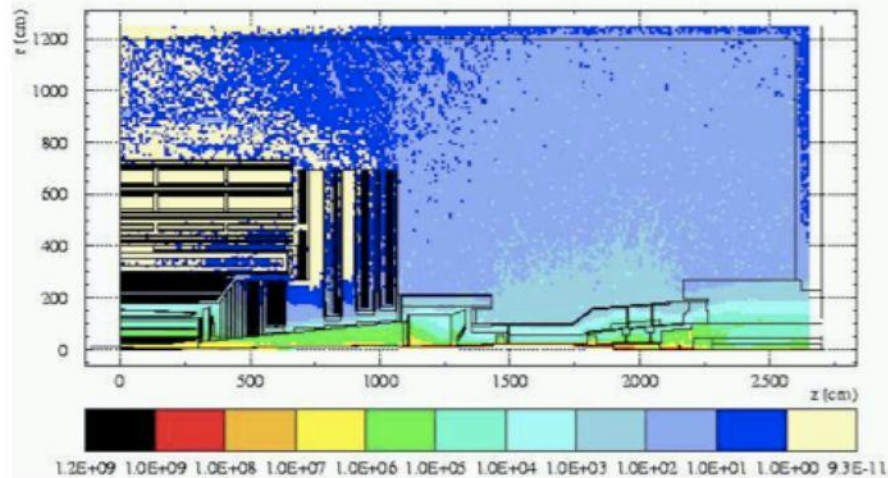


Tevatron





neutron flux



dose (Gy=J/kg absorbed)
2500 fb⁻¹

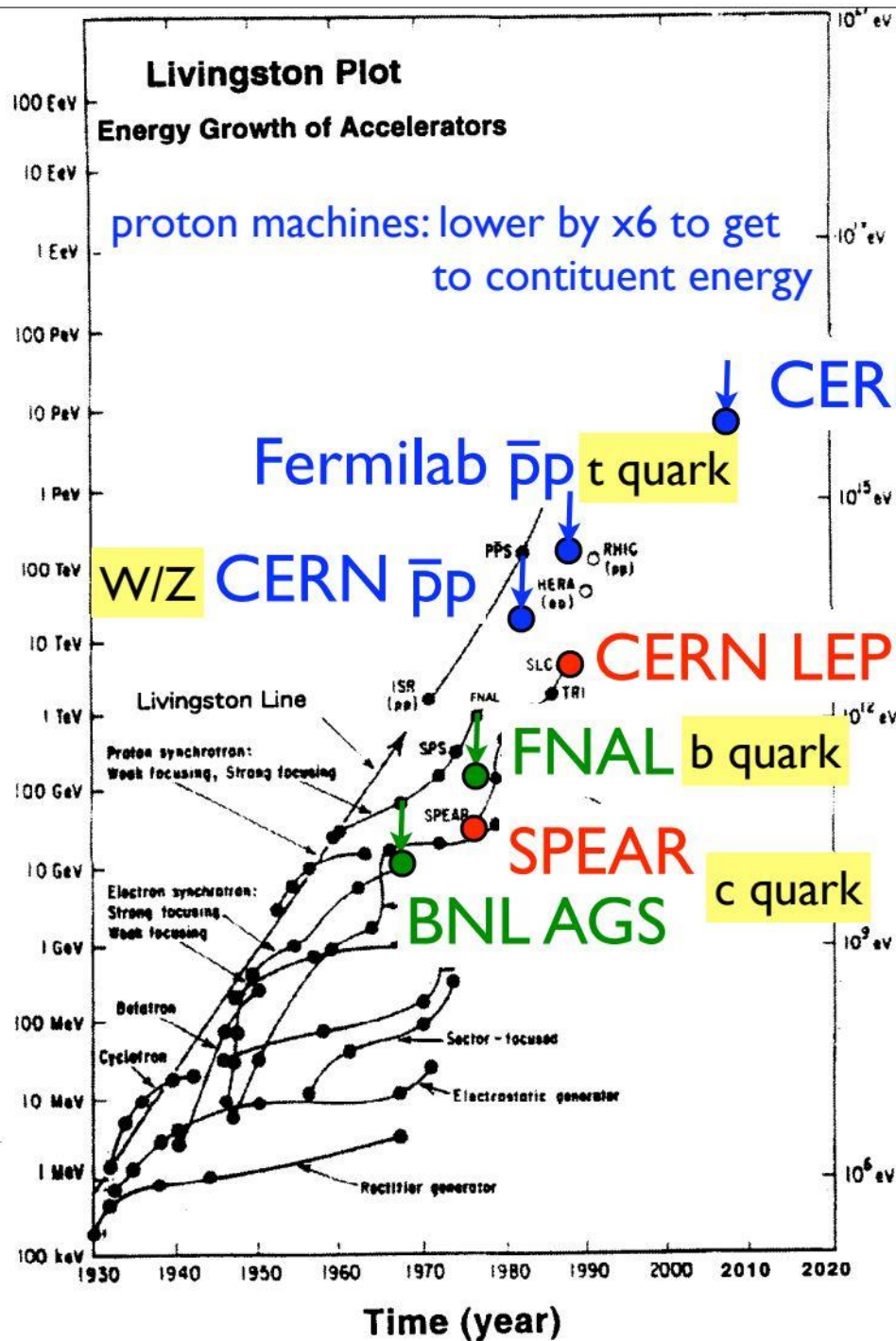
$$d \sim \frac{\hbar}{p} \simeq \frac{0.2 \text{ GeV}\cdot\text{fm}}{2 \text{ TeV}} = 10^{-19} \text{ m}$$

The LHC is going to take us down to a distance scale of 10^{-19} m. We expect to settle once and for all the existence (or not) of the higgs boson. Most of all, we hope to see something nobody has thought of yet.

Physics will not go as planned...

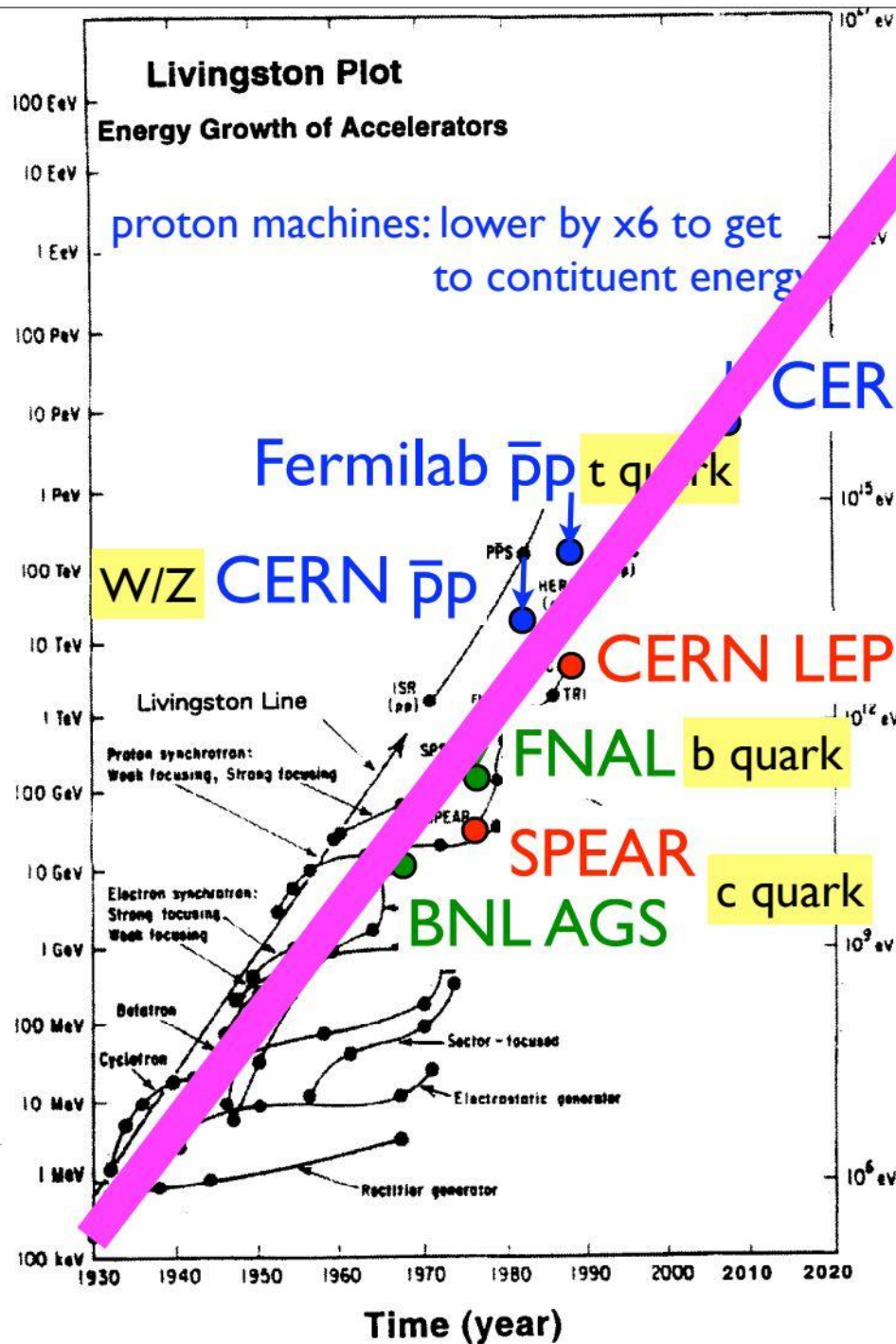


Accelerator Beam Energy on Proton Target



- hadron collider
- electron collider
- hadron fixed target

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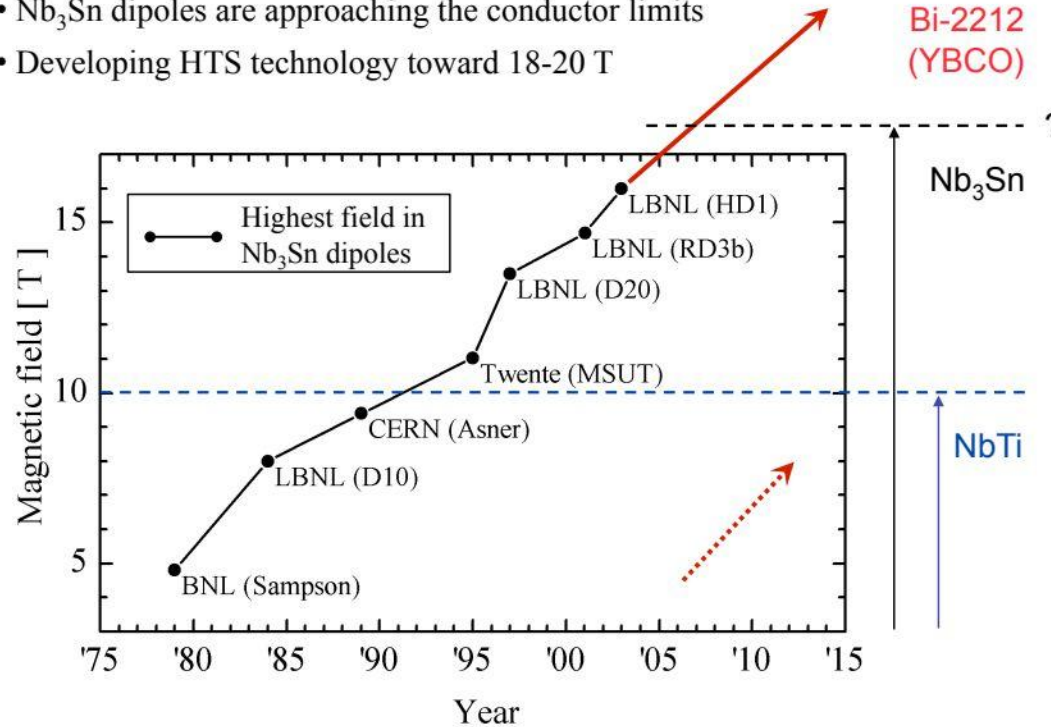


x10 every
7 years

- hadron collider
- electron collider
- hadron fixed target

Progress in Maximum Dipole Field

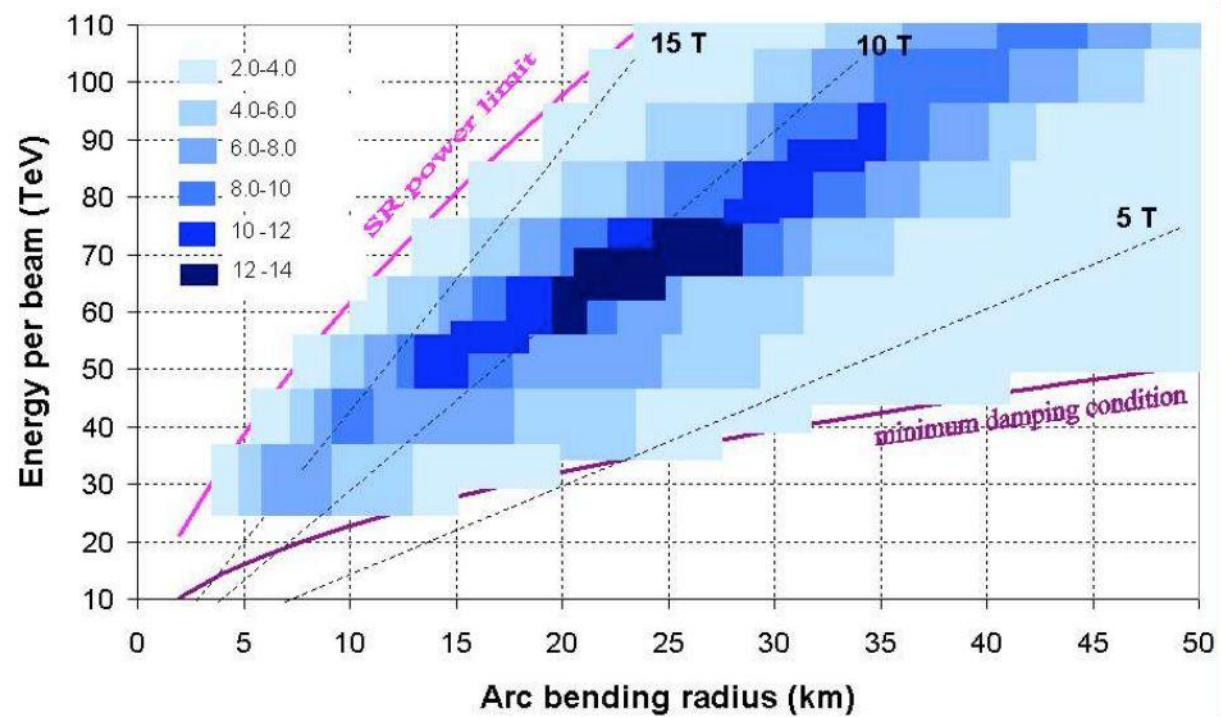
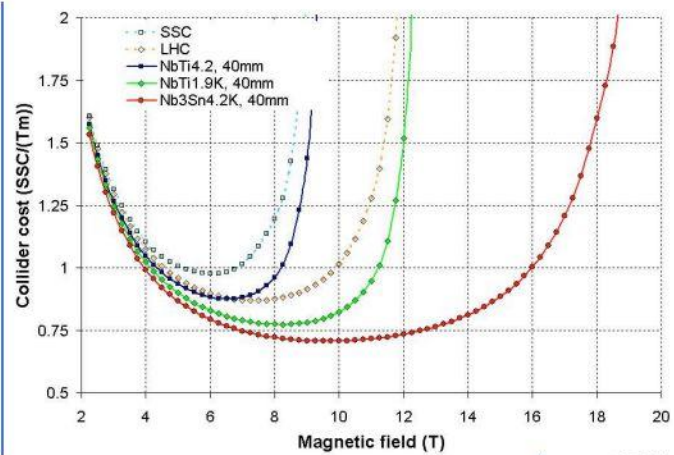
- Nb₃Sn dipoles are approaching the conductor limits
- Developing HTS technology toward 18-20 T

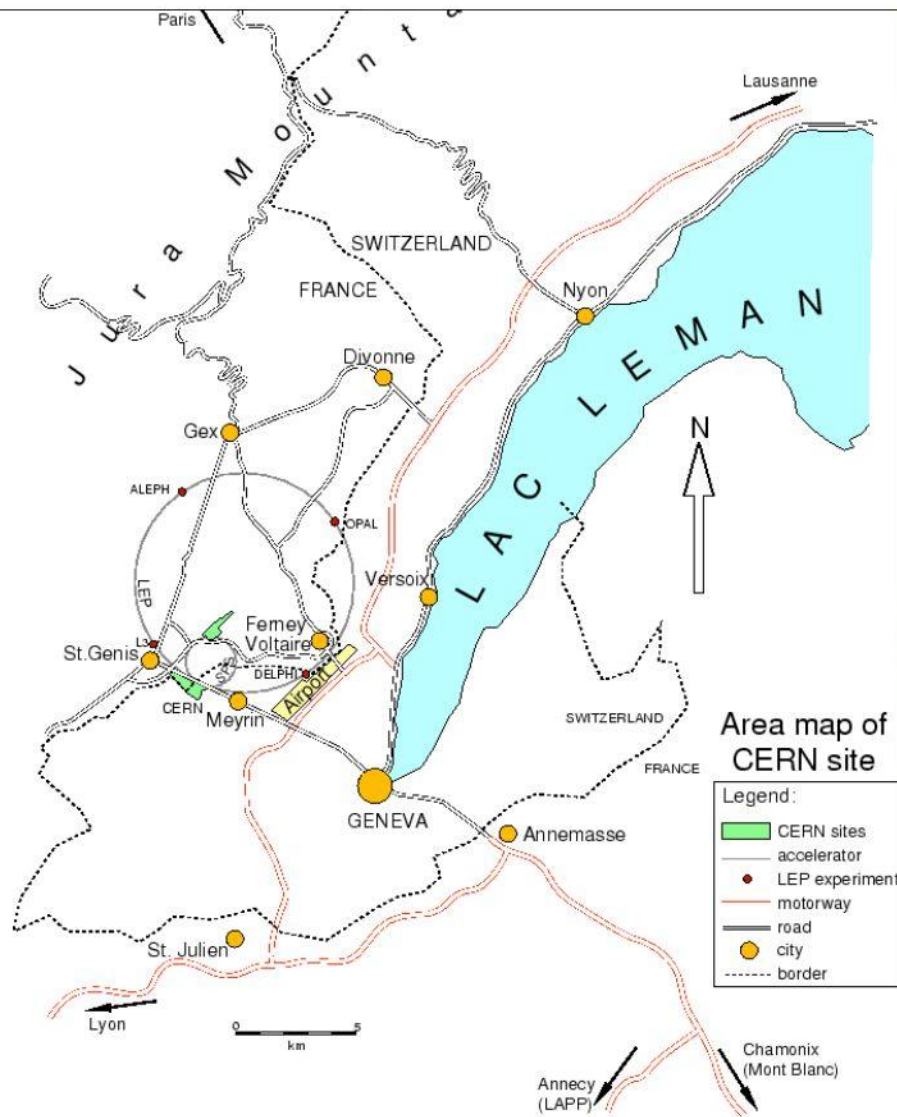


G. Sabbi, Berkeley, 26 Sept. 2009

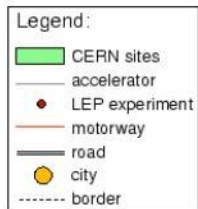
Note: radius of CERN tunnel is (using $p = erB$)

$$pc/B = erc = e\left(\frac{26 \times 10^3 \text{ m}}{2\pi}\right)(3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})\left(\frac{\text{V}}{\text{T} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{s}}\right) \sim 1 \text{ TeV/T}$$





Area map of CERN site



Summary

