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From the Small to the Very Large

Introductions to Particle Physics and Cosmology

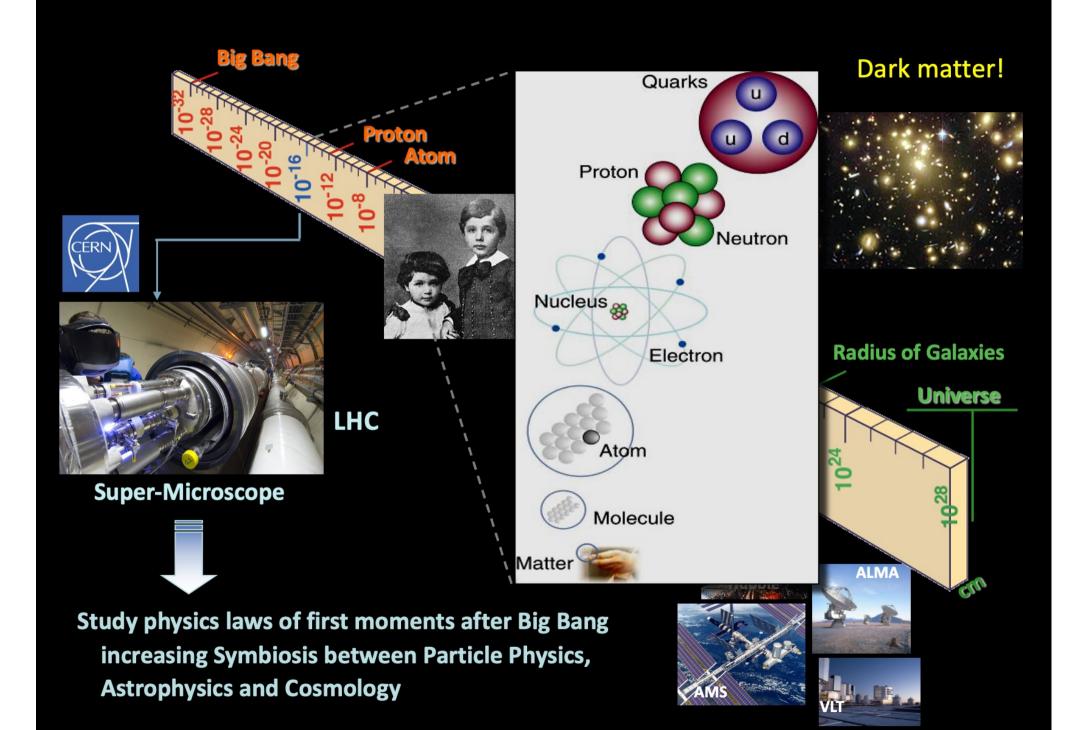
Evolution of the Universe What will happen in the future? $10^{28} \, \mathrm{cm}$

Today

What happened then?

Big Bang

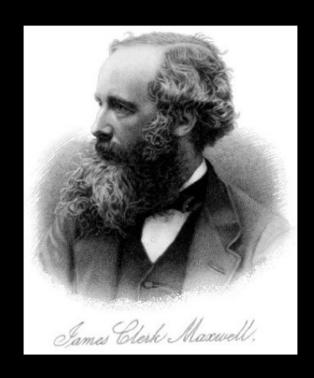
What is the universe made of?



Electromagnetic Interactions

- James Clerk Maxwell
- Professor at King's 1860 1865
- Unified theory of electricity and magnetism
- Predicted electromagnetic waves
- Identified light as due to these waves
- Calculated the velocity of light

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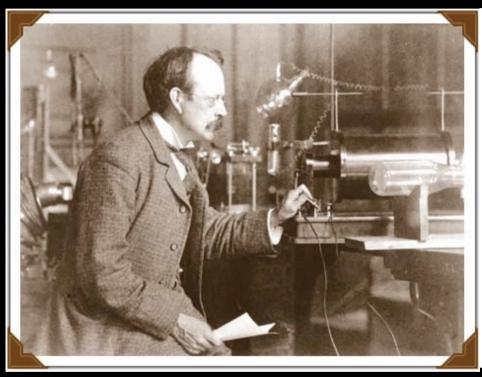


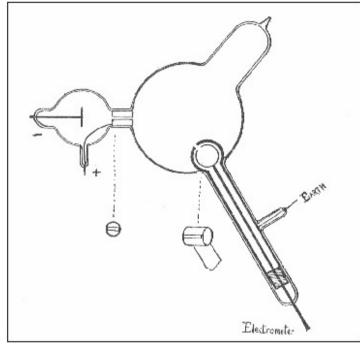


One scientific epoch ended and another began with James Clerk Maxwell - *Albert Einstein*

The First Elementary Particle

• Discovered by J.J. Thomson in 1897





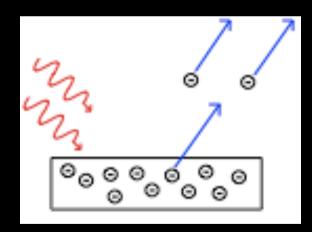
- The electron the basis of the electronic industry
- An accelerator in your home: old-style TV sets used beams of electrons

Photon: the Electromagnetic Quantum

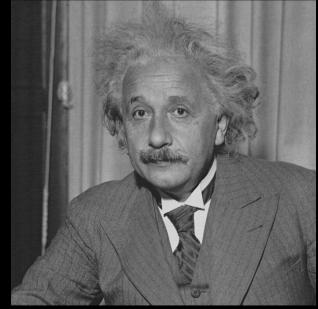
Quantum hypothesis introduced by Planck:

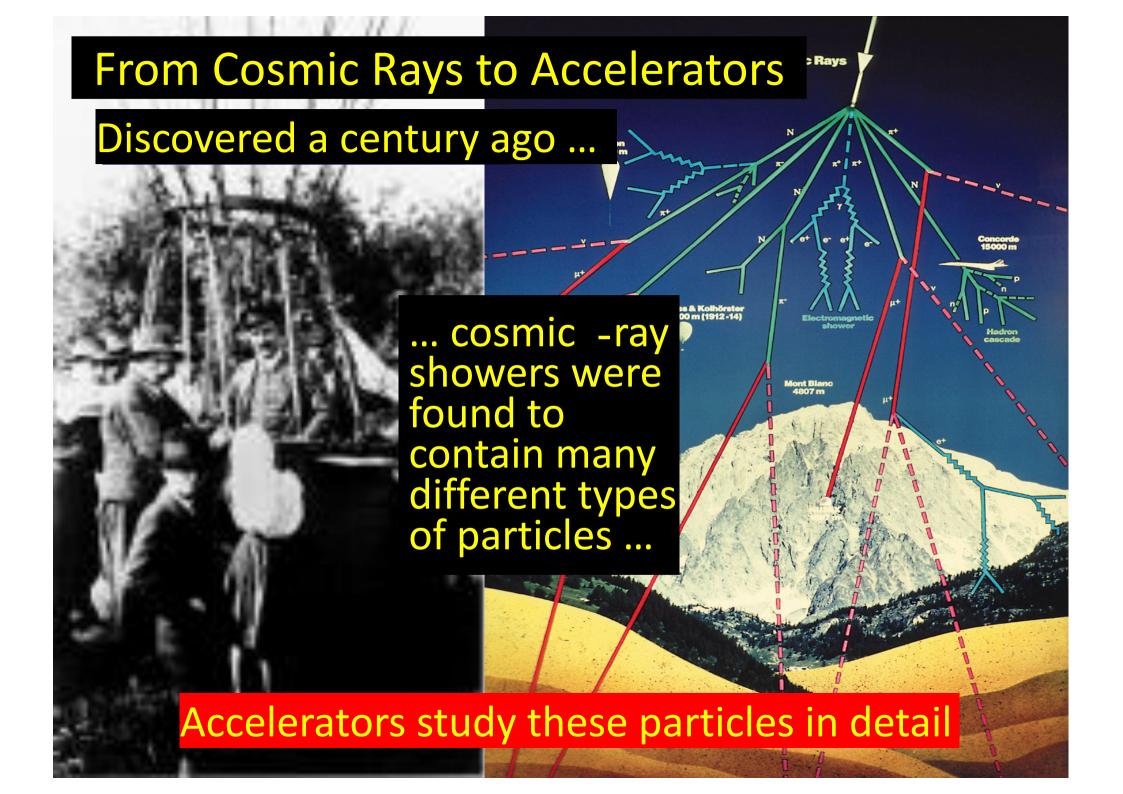
$$E = hf$$

• 1905: Physical reality postulated by Einstein to explain photoelectric effect



First force particle discovered



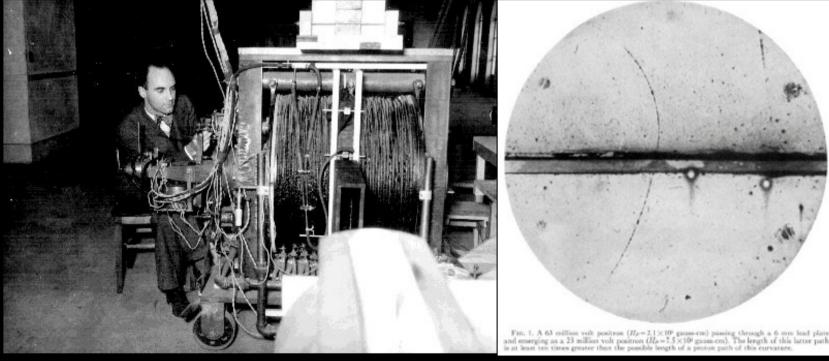


The Discovery of Antimatter

Existence predicted by Dirac

The antiparticle of the electron (the positron) was discovered in cosmic rays by Anderson

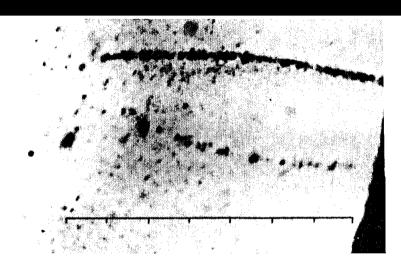




- The same mass as the electron, opposite electric charge
- Used in medical diagnosis (PET scanners)

The Discovery of the Muon

- NOT predicted
- Observed in cosmic rays by Kunze in 1932
- Larger bending radius than the positron
- Ionizes less than proton
- A "heavy electron"



"The other double trace of the same type (figure 5) shows closely together the thin trace of an electron of 37 MeV, and a much more strongly ionizing positive particle whith a much larger bending radius. The nature of this particle is unknown; for a proton it does not ionize enough and for a positive electron the ionization is too strong. The present double trace is probably a segment from a "shower" of particles as they have been observed by Blackett and Occhialini, i.e. the result of a nuclear explosion".

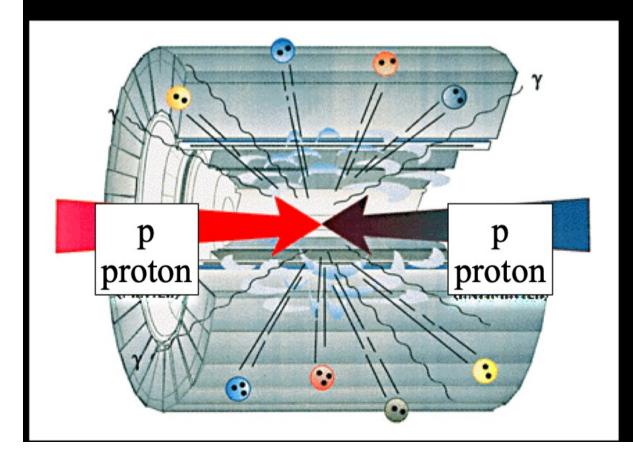
Kunze, P., Z. Phys. 83, (1933) 1

- Passing though us all the time
- "Who ordered that" I.I. Rabi

Experiments with Accelerators

In order to study particles, we need super-microscopes using high energies to probe small distances:

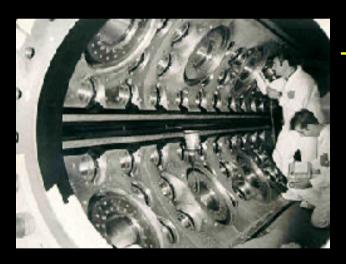
Particle Colliders



Collisions
reproduce
the conditions
at beginning
of Big Bang

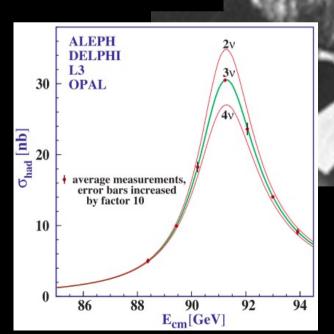
The 'Standard Model' of Particle Physics

Proposed by Abdus Salam, Glashow and Weinberg



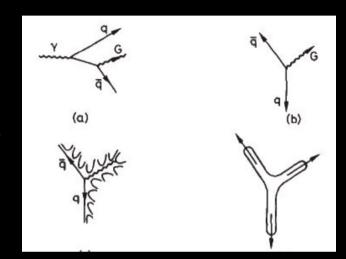
Tested by experiments at CERN

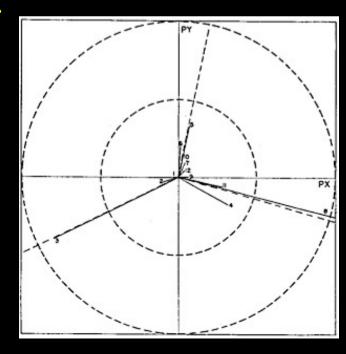
Perfect agreement between theory and experiments in all laboratories



Strong Nuclear Interactions

- Theory modelled after Maxwell
- Force between quarks due to massless 'gluons', analogues of photon
- In 1976 JE, Mary Gaillard, Graham Ross suggested discovery method in 3jet events
- Radiation of gluon by quark
- Discovered at DESY laboratory in Hamburg in 1979
- Second force particle discovered





Why are we not all Radioactive?

Radioactivity due to weak interactions (β decay)

W boson - carrier of weak interaction must be massive

postulated by Yukawa

Discovered at CERN in 1983 by Carlo Rubbia et al





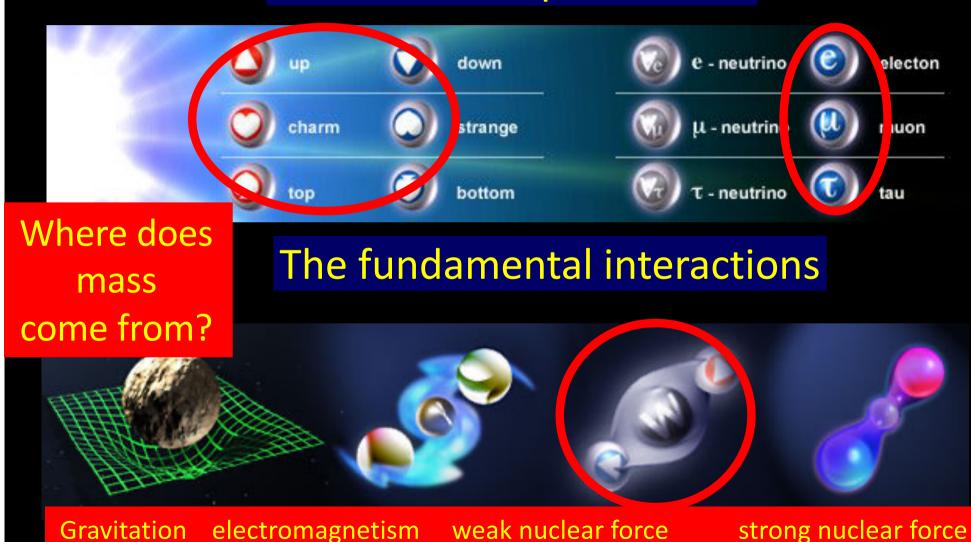




Why is it as heavy as a nucleus?

The 'Standard Model'

The matter particles



Why do Things Weigh?

Newton:

Weight proportional to Mass

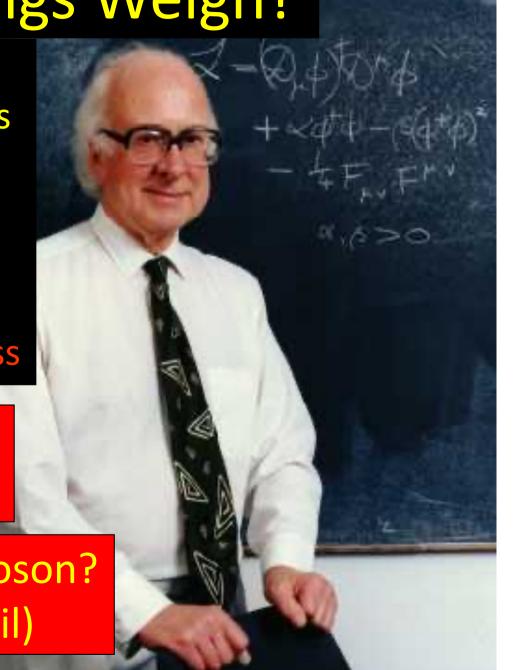
Einstein:

Energy related to Mass

Neither explained origin of Mass

Where do the masses come from?

Are masses due to Higgs boson? (the physicists' Holy Grail)



Think of a Snowfield



The LHC discovered the snowflake:
The Higgs Boson

Skier moves fast:

Like particle without mass

e.g., photon = particle of light

Snowshoer sinks into snow,

moves slower:

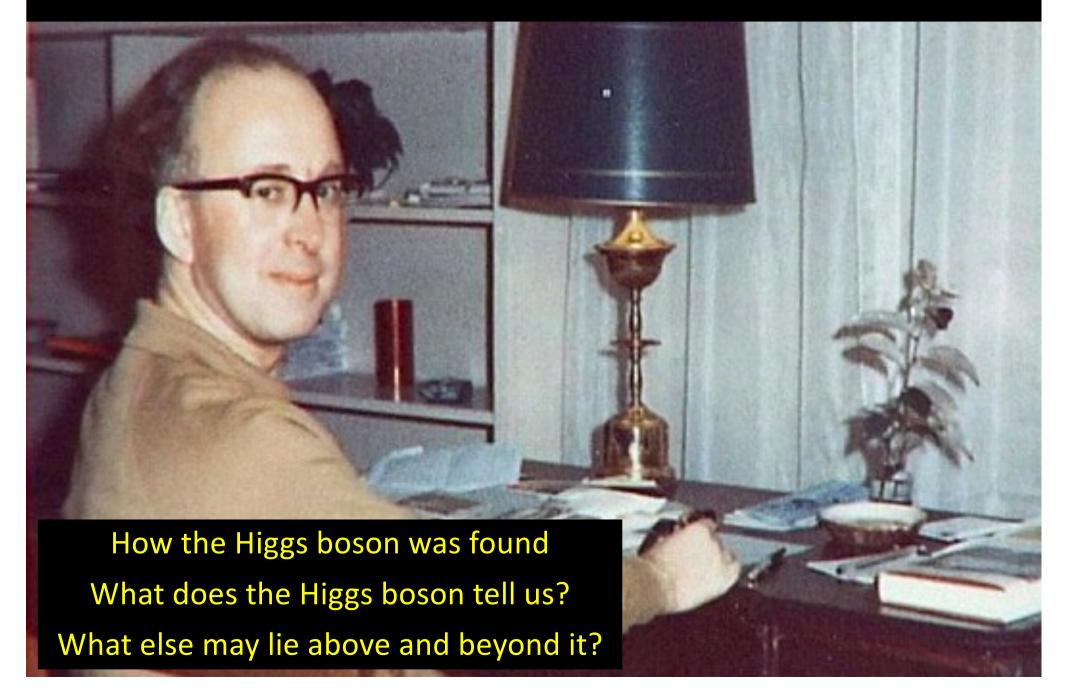
Like particle with mass

e.g., electron

Hiker sinks deep, moves very slowly:

Particle with large mass_

The Higgs Boson & Beyond



A Phenomenological Profile of the Higgs Boson

First attempt at systematic survey

A PHENOMENOLOGICAL PROFILE OF THE HIGGS BOSON

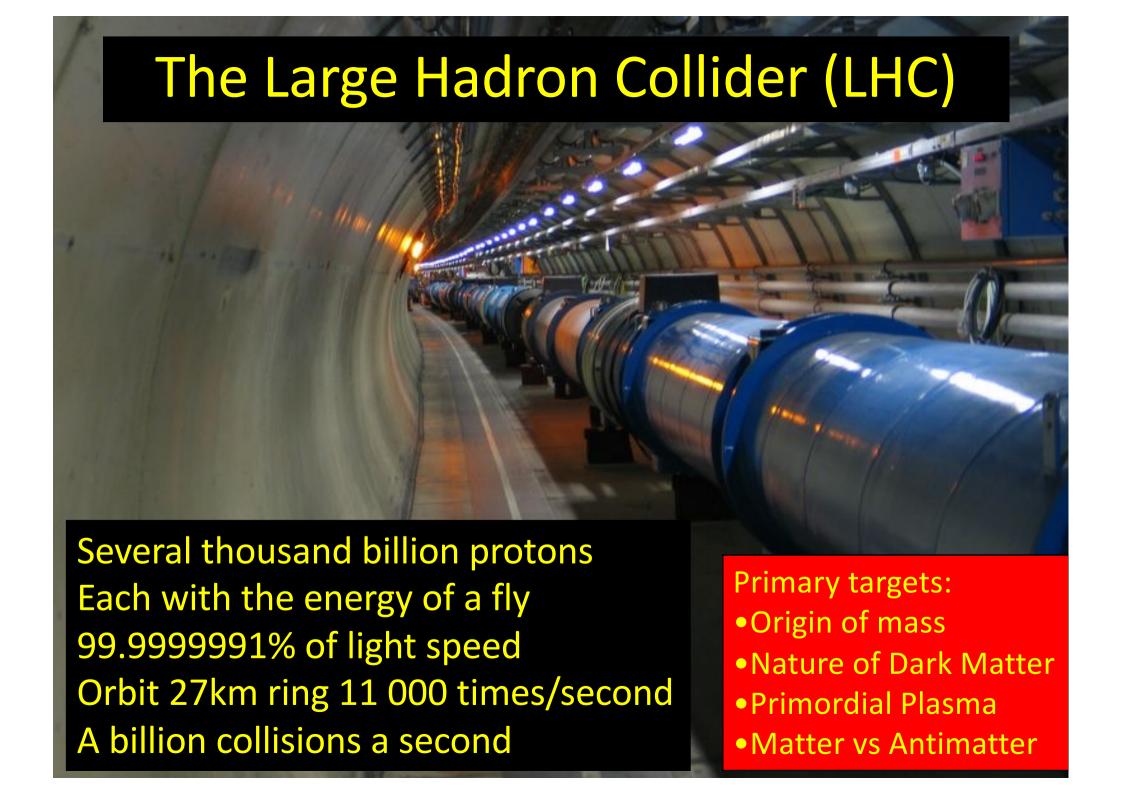
John ELLIS, Mary K. GAILLARD * and D.V. NANOPOULOS ** CERN. Geneva

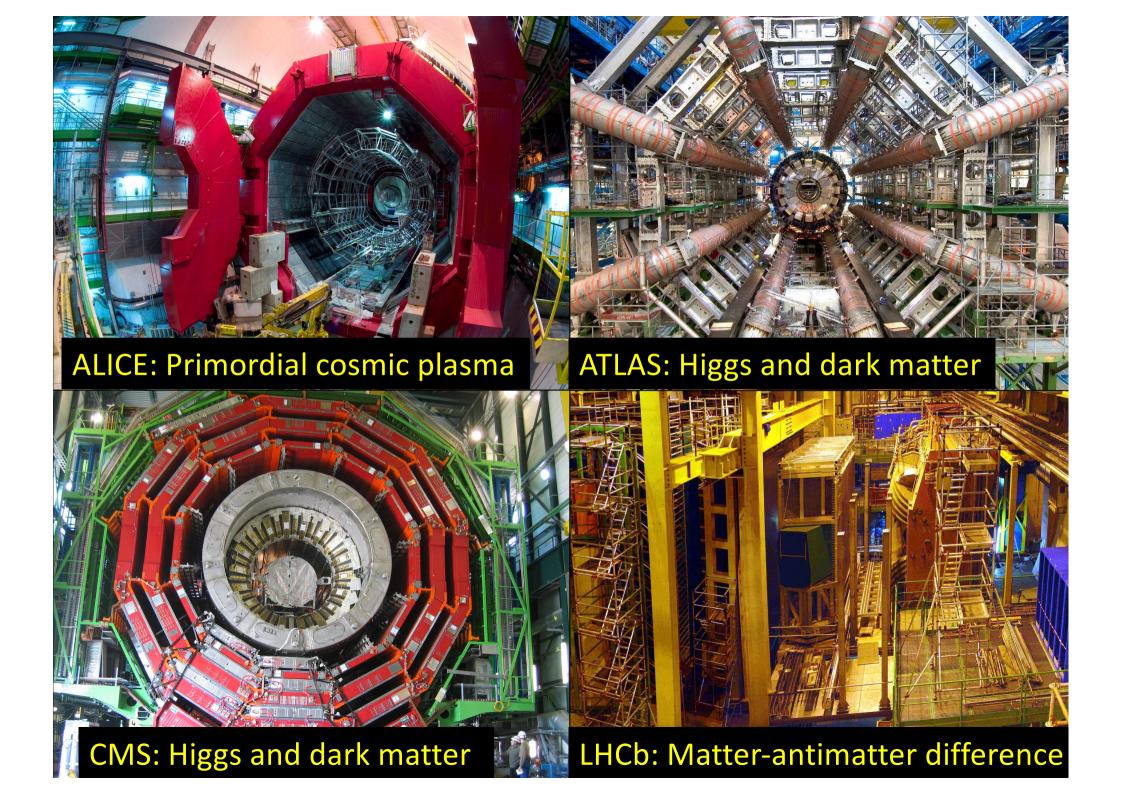
Received 7 November 1975

A discussion is given of the production, decay and observability of the scalar Higgs boson H expected in gauge theories of the weak and electromagnetic interactions such as the Weinberg-Salam model. After reviewing previous experimental limits on the mass of

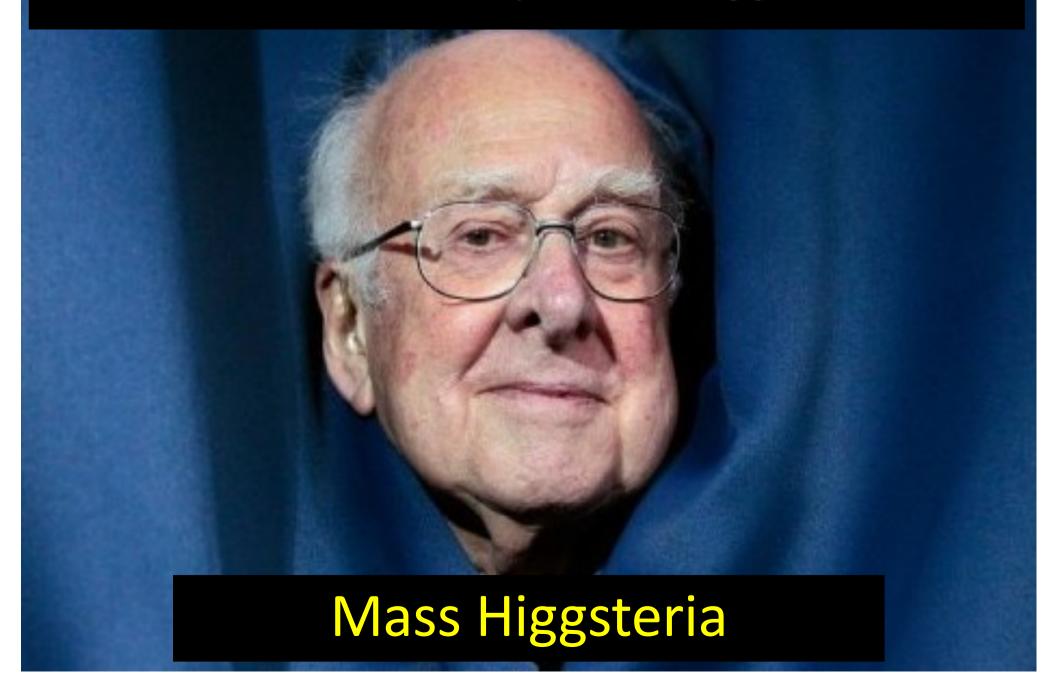
We should perhaps finish with an apology and a caution. We apologize to experimentalists for having no idea what is the mass of the Higgs boson, unlike the case with charm [3,4] and for not being sure of its couplings to other particles, except that they are probably all very small. For these reasons we do not want to encourage big experimental searches for the Higgs boson, but we do feel that people performing experiments vulnerable to the Higgs boson should know how it may turn up.



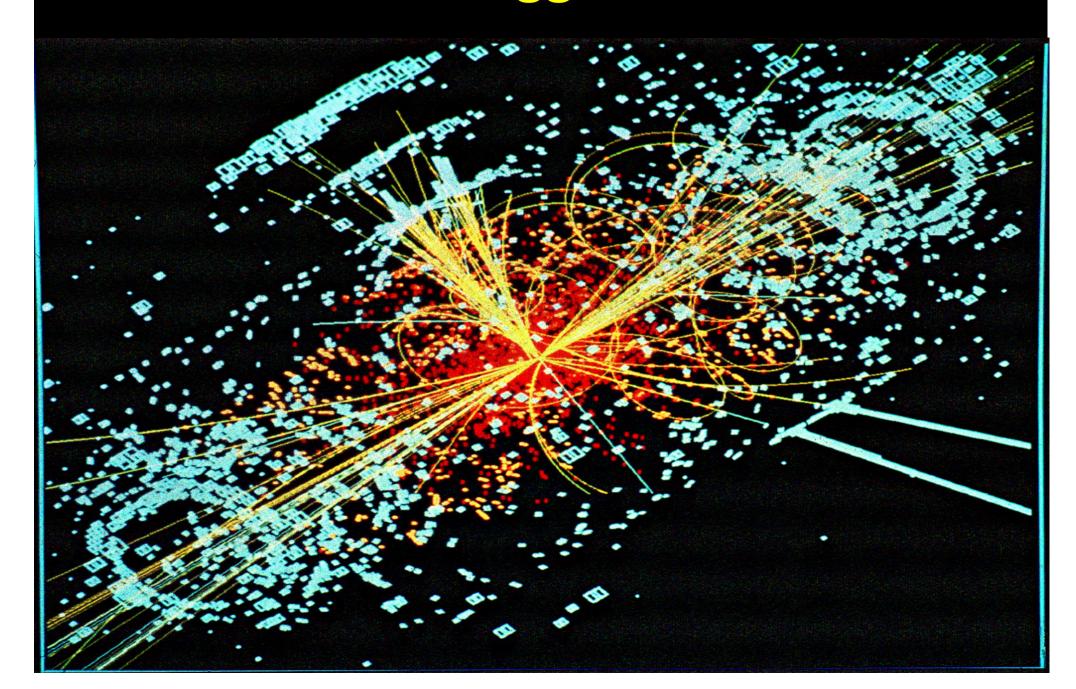


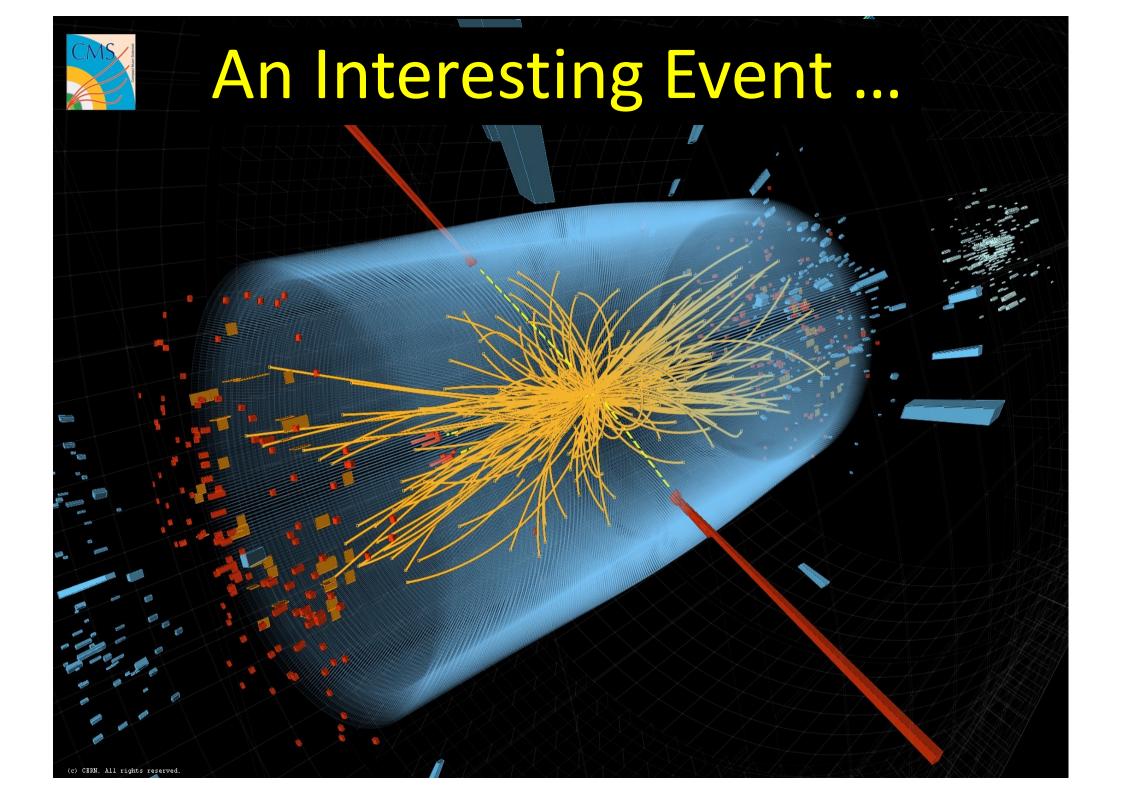


2012: The discovery of the Higgs Boson

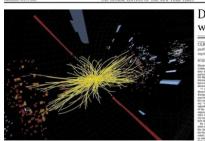


A Simulated Higgs Event @ LHC





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A giant leap for

science

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July 4th 2012 The discovery of a new particle

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Elusive particle found, looks like Higgs boson





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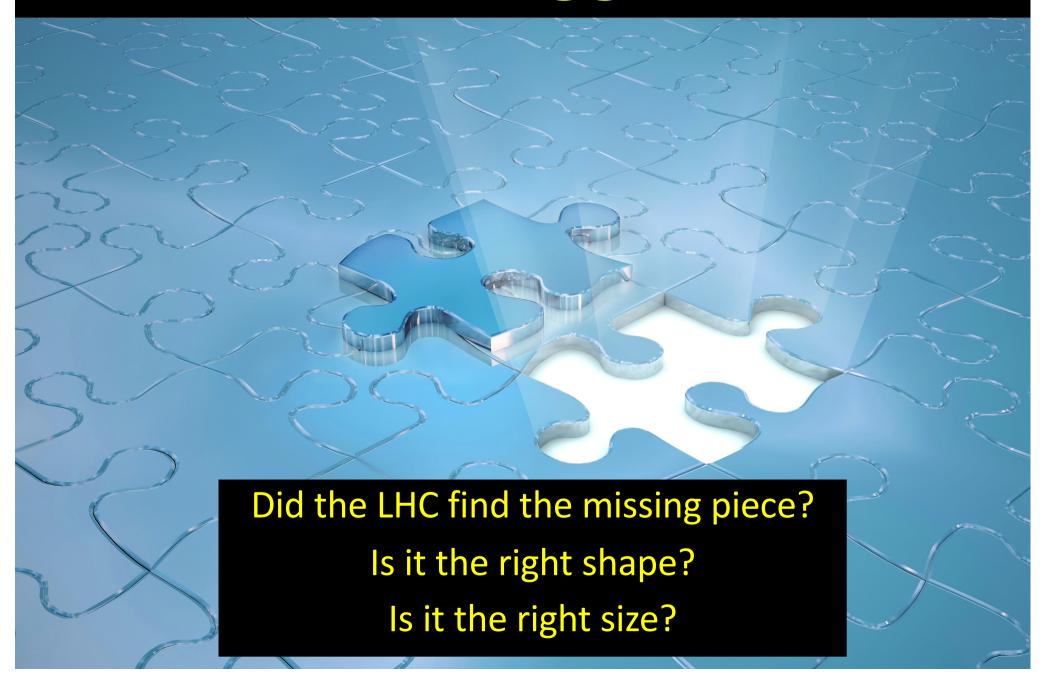




The Discovery of the Higgs Boson

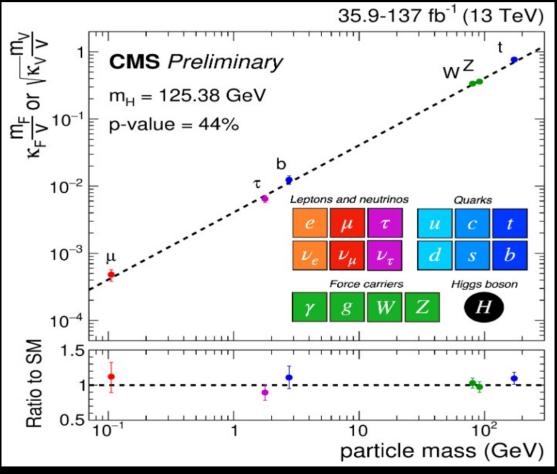


The Particle Higgsaw Puzzle



The Mysterious Higgs Boson

No spin, couplings scale ~ mass, unlike any other particle





One of a kind, or the tip of an iceberg?

Scientists from around the World

Member States 7446

Austria 97 – Belgium 102 – Bulgaria 83 – Czech Republic 207 Denmark 50 – Estonia 20 – Finland 76 – France 801

Germany 1131 – Greece 220 – Hungary 84 – Israel 56 – Italy 2013

Netherlands 154 – Norway 60 – Poland 370 – Portugal 125 Romania 141 – Serbia 50 – Slovakia 122 – Spain 497

Sweden 76 – Switzerland 196 – United Kingdom 715

Associate Member States in the pre-stage to Membership 55

Cyprus 18 – Slovenia 37

Associate Member States 1064

Brazil 157 – Croatia 51 – India 463 – Latvia 18 – Lithuania 27 – Pakistan 70 Türkiye 187 – Ukraine 91

Observers 2200

Japan 230 – Russia (suspended) 824 – United States of America 1146



Non-Member States and Territories 1975

Afghanistan 3 – Albania 6 – Algeria 15 – Argentina 22 – Armenia 17 – Australia 35 – Azerbaijan 5 – Bahrain 11 Bangladesh 11 – Belarus 26 – Bolivia 2 – Bosnia and Herzegovina 1 – Botswana 1 – Burundi 1 – Canada 149

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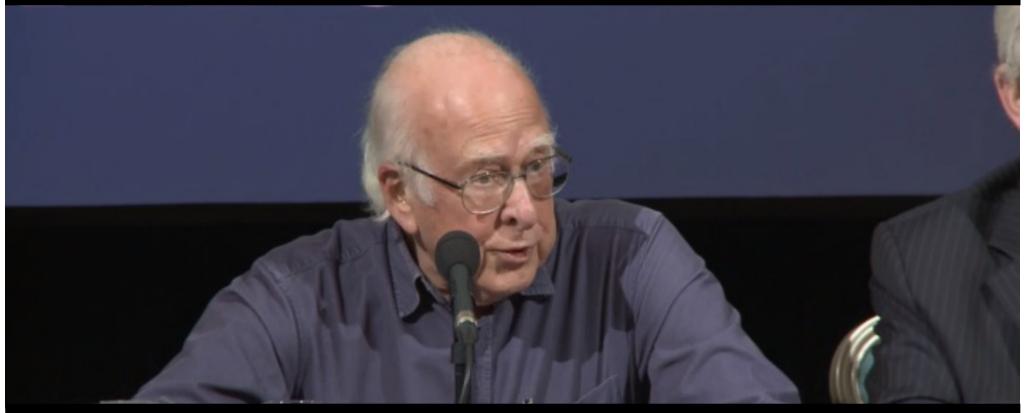
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Nepal 13 – New Zealand 2 – Nigeria 6 – North Macedonia 4 – Palestine 5 – People's Republic of China 701 – Paraguay 2 – Peru 11 –

Philippines 2 – Republic of Korea 197 - Saint Kitts and Nevis 1 – Saudi Arabia 4 Senegal 2 – South Africa 49 – Sri Lanka 9 – Syrian Arab

Republic 4- Taiwan 57 – Thailand 20 – Trinidad and Tobago 1 Tunisia 6 – Uganda 1 – Uruguay 1 - Uzbekistan 2 – Venezuela 7 - Viet Nam 12 – Yemen 1 – Zambia 1 – Zimbabwe 3

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Today we believe that "Beyond any reasonable doubt, it is a Higgs boson." [1]

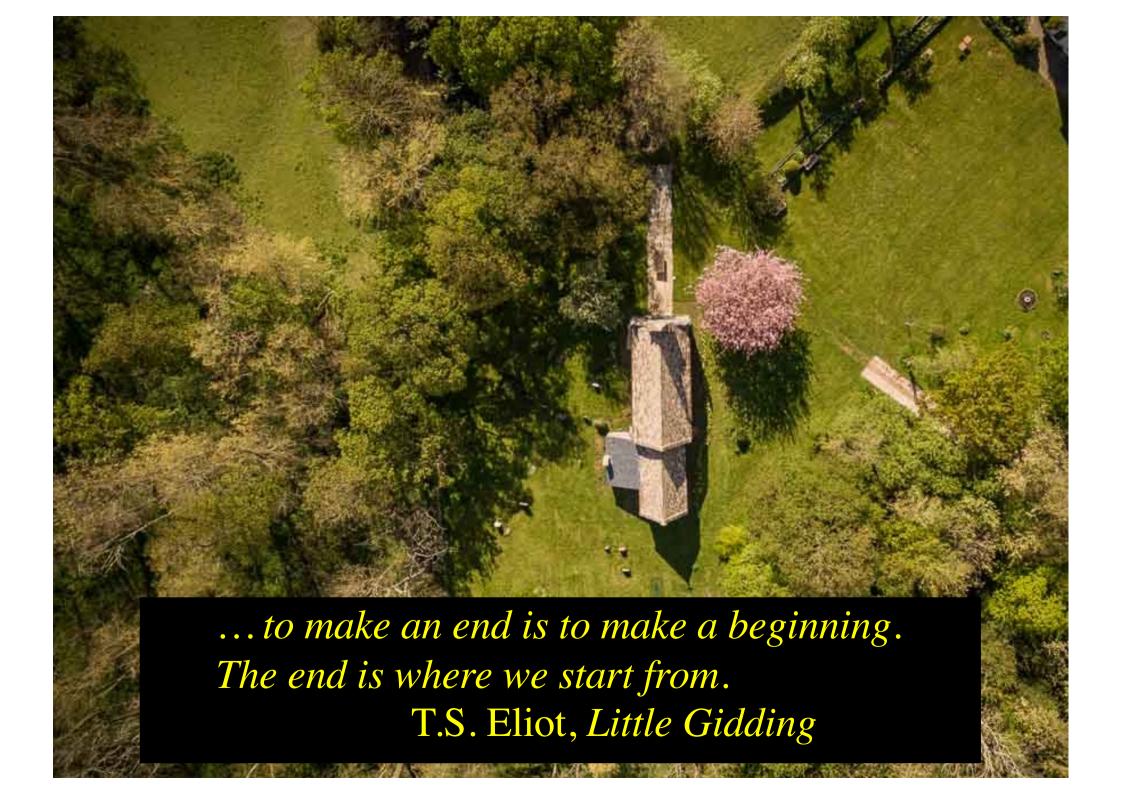
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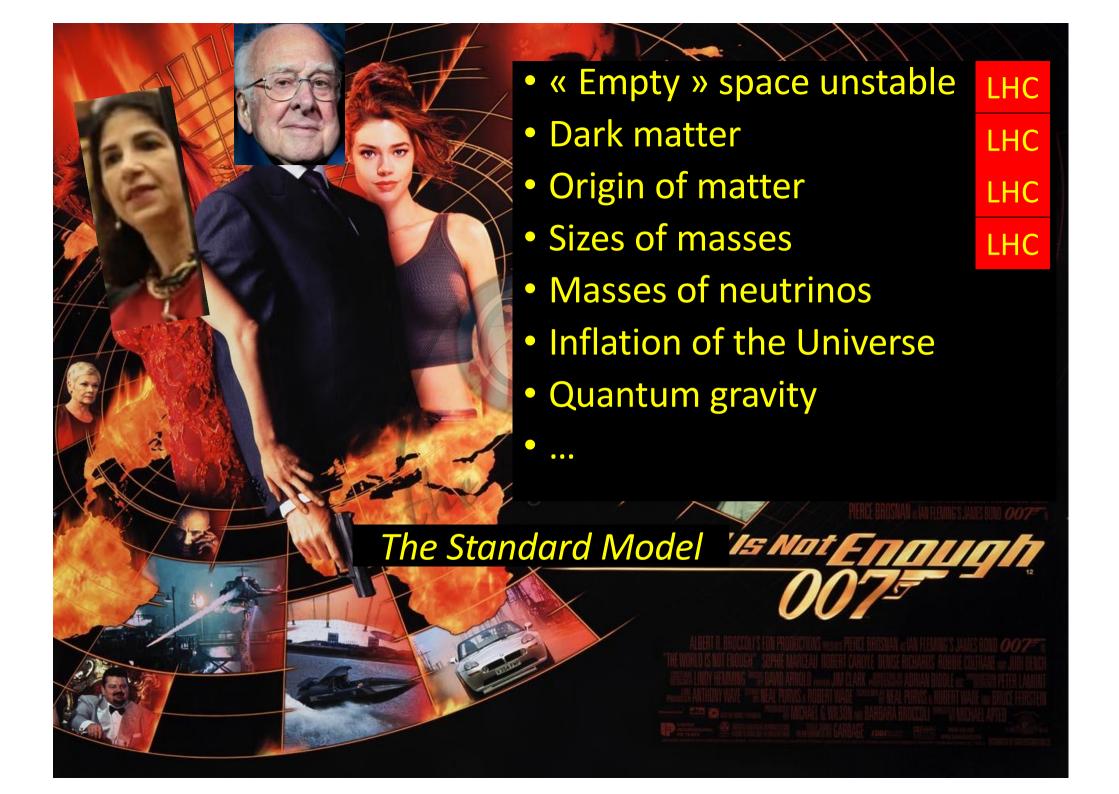
[1] = JE & Tevong You, arXiv:1303.3879

Without Higgs ...

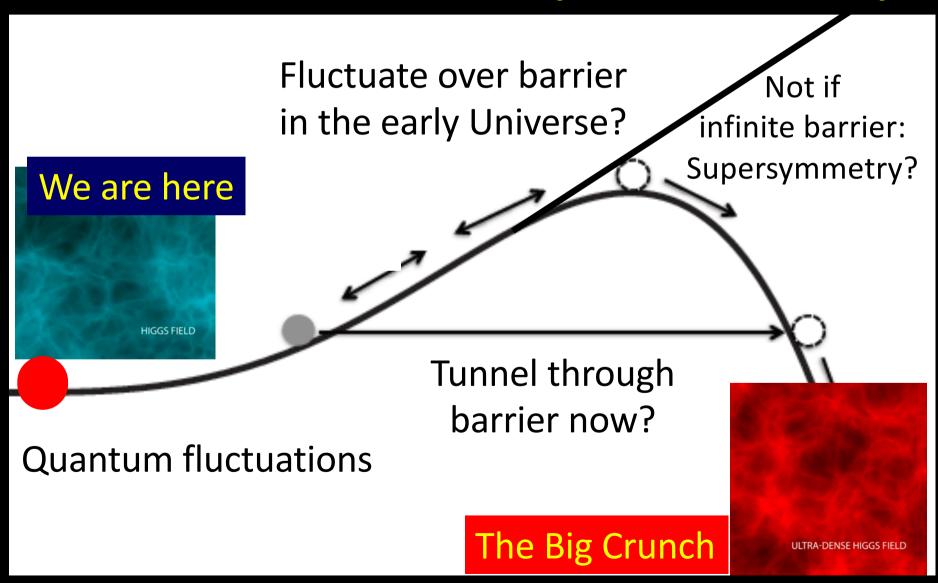
- ... there would be no atoms
 - massless electrons would escape at the speed of light
- ... there would be no heavy nuclei
- ... weak interactions would not be weak
 - Life would be impossible: everything would be radioactive

Its existence is a big deal!





Will the Universe Collapse? Should it have Collapsed already?



The Dark Matter Hypothesis

- Proposed by Fritz Zwicky, based on observations of the Coma galaxy cluster
- The galaxies move too quickly
- The observations require a stronger gravitational field than provided by the visible matter
- Dark matter?



The Rotation Curves of Galaxies

- Measured by Vera Rubin
- The stars also orbit 'too quickly'
- Her observations also required a stronger gravitational field than provided by the visible matter

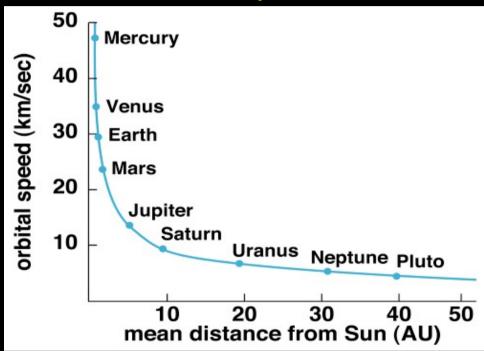


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Further strong evidence for dark matter

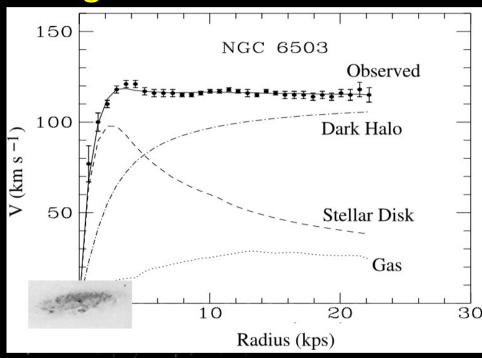
Rotation Curves

In the Solar System



- The velocities decrease with distance from Sun
- Mass lumped at centre

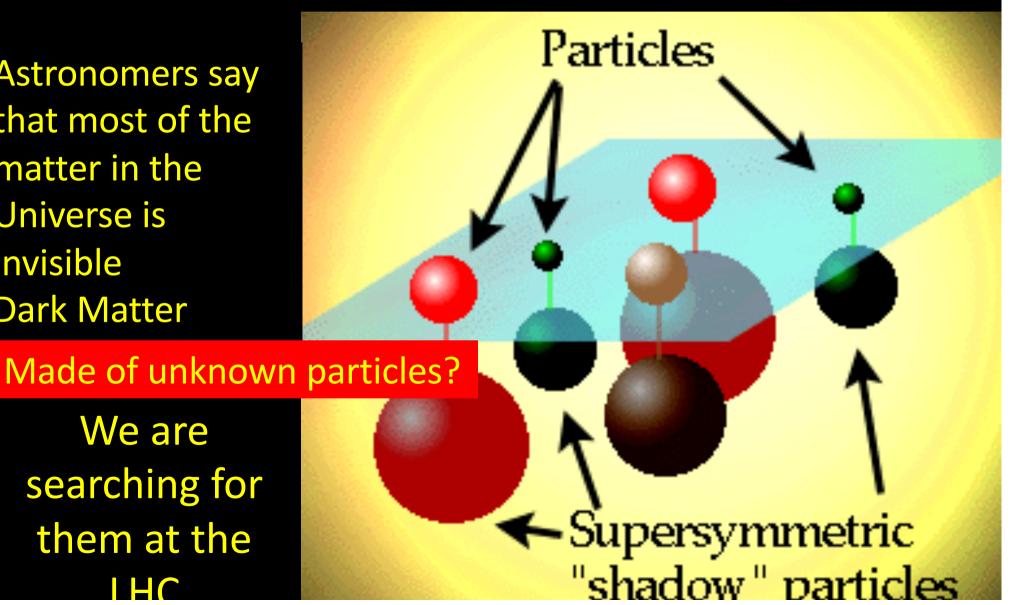
In galaxies



- The velocities do not decrease with distance
- Dark matter spread out

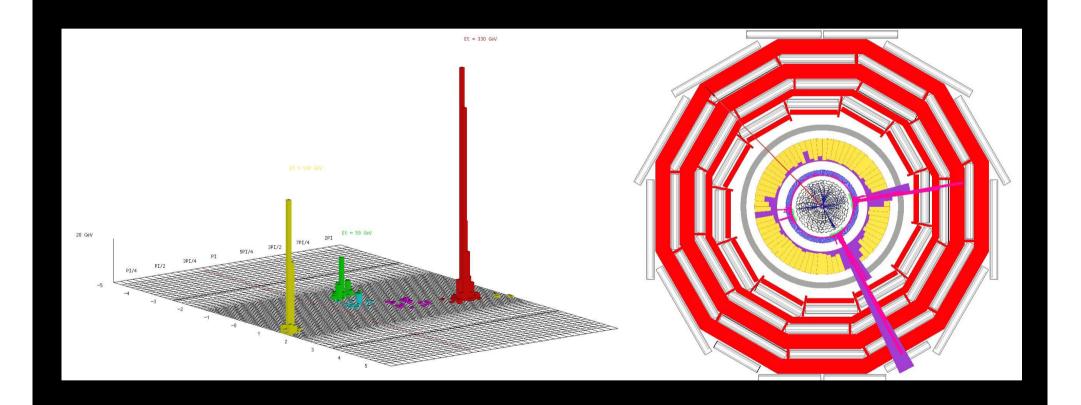
What is the Dark Matter in the Universe?

Astronomers say that most of the matter in the Universe is invisible **Dark Matter**



We are searching for them at the

Classic Dark Matter Signature



Missing transverse energy carried away by dark matter particles

General Interest in Antimatter Physics



Physicists cannot make enough for Star Trek or Dan Brown!

How do Matter and Antimatter Differ?

Dirac predicted the existence of antimatter:
 same mass
 opposite internal properties:
 electric charge, ...
Discovered in cosmic rays
Studied using accelerators
Used in PET scanners



Matter and antimatter not quite equal and opposite: WHY?

Why does the Universe mainly contain matter, not antimatter?

Experiments at LHC and elsewhere looking for answers

How to Create the Matter in the Universe? Sakharov

- Need a difference between matter and antimatter observed in the laboratory
- Need interactions able to create matter
 - predicted by theories not yet seen by experiment
- Need the expansion of the Universe a role for the Higgs boson?

Will we be able to calculate using laboratory data?



