

# **Particle Physics**

# **The Standard Model**

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1. Constituents & Interactions
2. Quarks
3. Gauge Invariance
4. Quantum Chromodynamics
5. Electroweak Unification
6. Symmetry Breaking
7. Electroweak Phenomenology
8. Flavour Dynamics

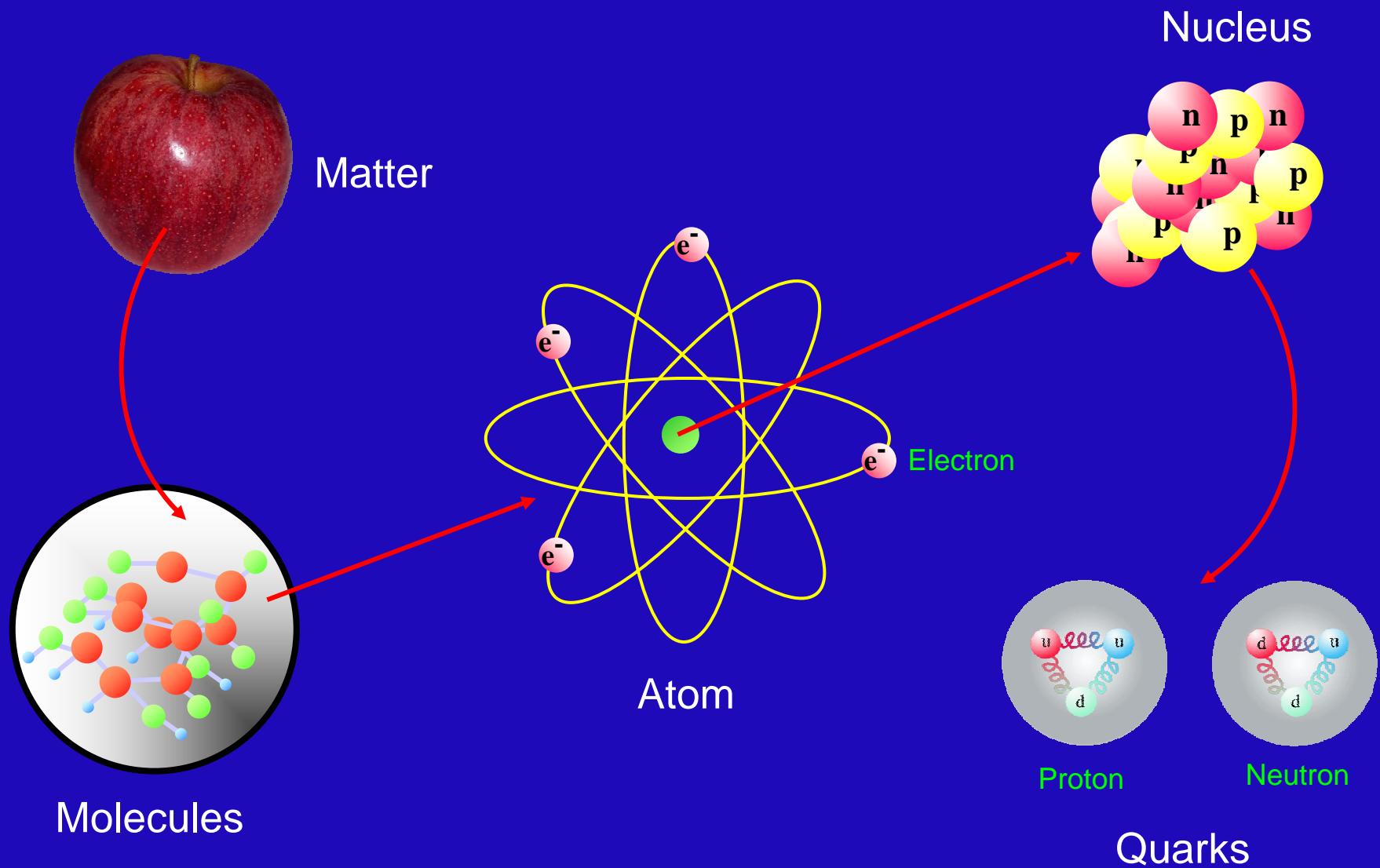
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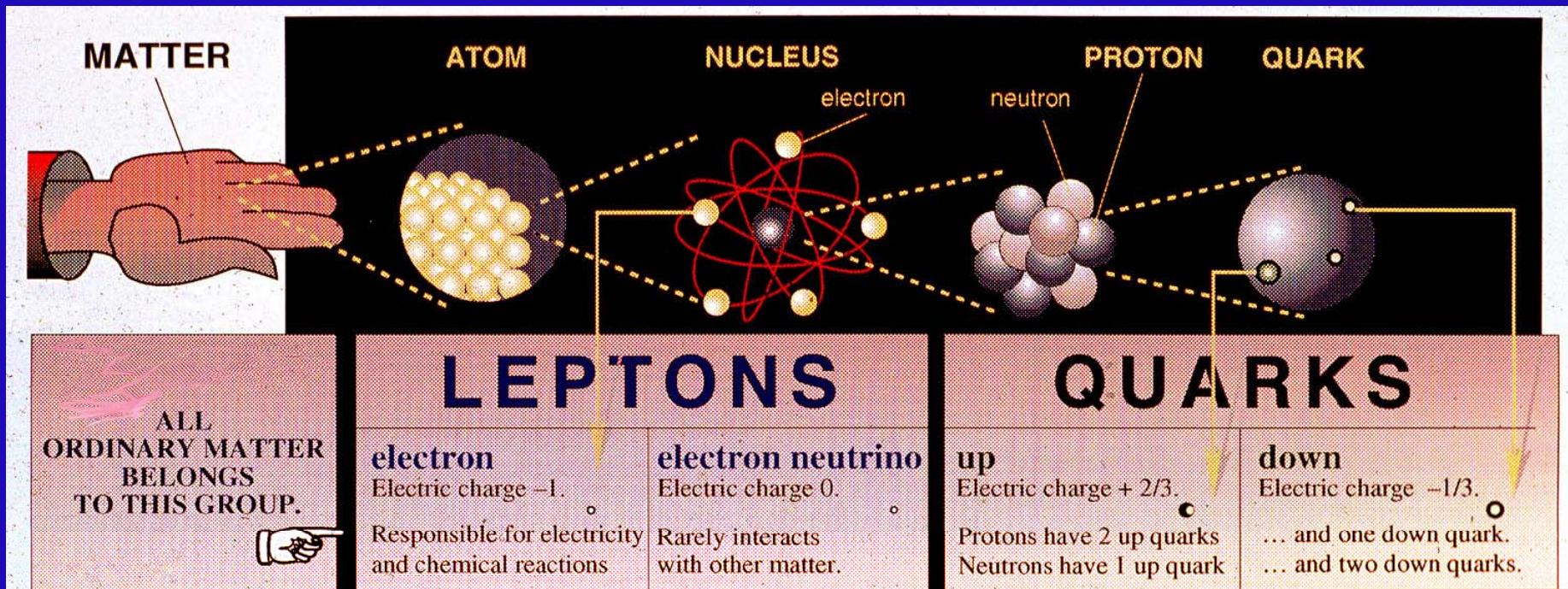
- Table of Elementary Fermions
- Interactions: Gauge Bosons
- Charged Leptons
- Neutrinos

		IA																0
1	H	IIA																2 He
2	Li	Be																10 Ne
3	Na	Mg	IIIB	IVB	VB	VIB	VIB	— VII —	IB	IB								18 Ar
4	K	Ca	Sc	Ti	Y	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	31	32	33	34	35	36 Kr
5	Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	49	50	51	52	53	54 Xe
6	Cs	Ba	*La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	81	82	83	84	85	86 Rn
7	Fr	Ra	+Ac	Rf	Ha	106	107	108	109	110	111	112						

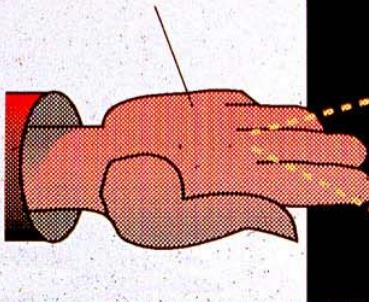
Naming conventions of new elements

* Lanthanide Series	58 Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu	64 Gd	65 Tb	66 Dy	67 Ho	68 Er	69 Tm	70 Yb	71 Lu
+ Actinide Series	90 Th	91 Pa	92 U	93 Np	94 Pu	95 Am	96 Cm	97 Bk	98 Cf	99 Es	100 Fm	101 Md	102 No	103 Lr

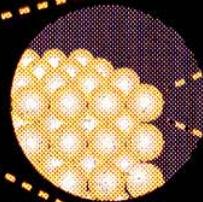




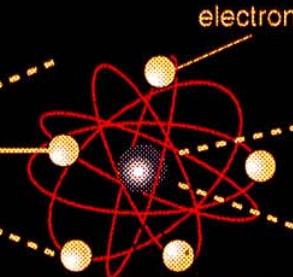
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## ATOM



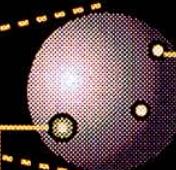
## NUCLEUS



## PROTON



## QUARK



## LEPTONS

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ORDINARY MATTER  
BELONGS  
TO THIS GROUP.



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Electric charge -1.

Responsible for electricity  
and chemical reactions

### electron neutrino

Electric charge 0.

Rarely interacts  
with other matter.

## QUARKS

### up

Electric charge + 2/3.

Protons have 2 up quarks  
Neutrons have 1 up quark

### down

Electric charge -1/3.

... and one down quark.  
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THESE PARTICLES  
EXISTED JUST  
AFTER THE  
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NOW THEY ARE  
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A heavier  
relative  
of the electron.



### muon neutrino

Created with  
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### Strange

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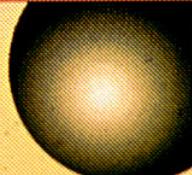


### tau neutrino

Not yet observed  
directly.

### top

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observed.

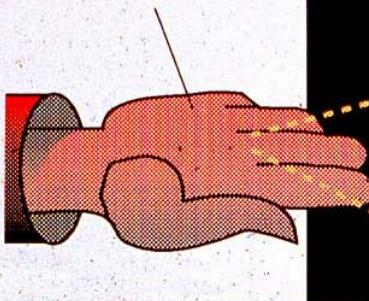


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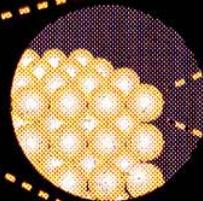
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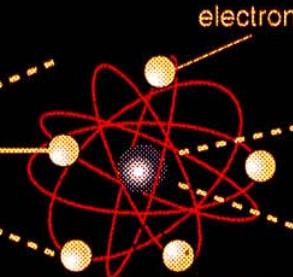
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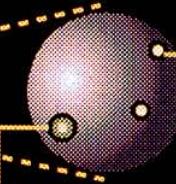
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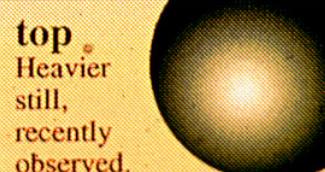
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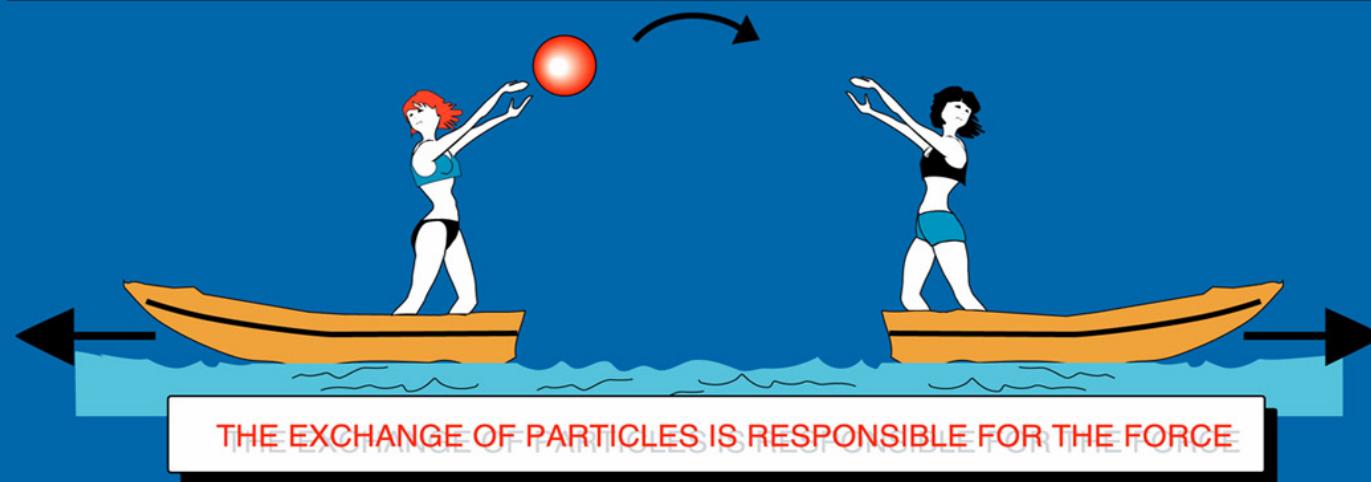
## ANTIMATTER

Each particle also has an antimatter  
counterpart ... sort of a mirror image.



# The forces in Nature

TYPE	INTENSITY OF FORCES ( DECREASING ORDER )	BINDING PARTICLE ( FIELD QUANTUM )	OCCURS IN :
STRONG NUCLEAR FORCE	$\sim 1$	GLUONS ( NO MASS )	ATOMIC NUCLEUS
ELECTRO -MAGNETIC FORCE	$\sim 10^{-3}$	PHOTONS ( NO MASS )	ATOMIC SHELL ELECTROTECHNIQUE
WEAK NUCLEAR FORCE	$\sim 10^{-5}$	BOSONS $Z^0$ , $W^+$ , $W^-$ ( HEAVY )	RADIOACTIVE BETA DESINTEGRATION
GRAVITATION	$\sim 10^{-38}$	GRAVITONS ( ? )	HEAVENLY BODIES



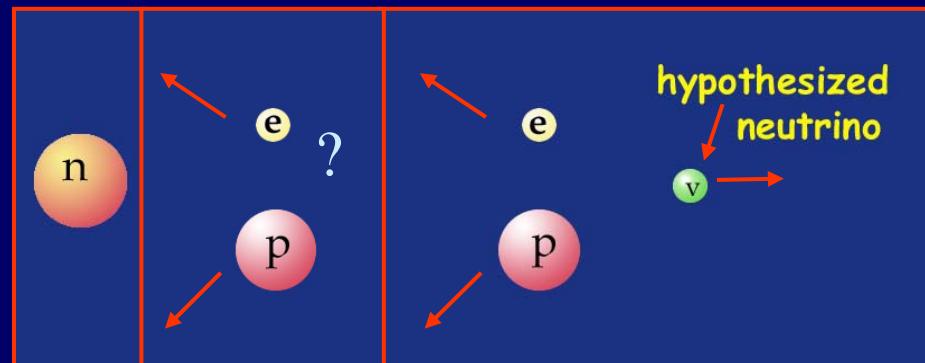
# RADIOACTIVITY

( $\beta$  Decay)



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

$$"p \rightarrow n + e^+ + \nu_e"$$



$$Q_{\nu_e} = Q_{\bar{\nu}_e} = 0$$

$$m_{\nu_e} = m_{\bar{\nu}_e} \approx 0$$

$\nu_e \equiv$  Neutrino ;  $\bar{\nu}_e \equiv$  Anti-Neutrino

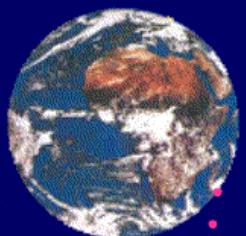
$$p\ p \rightarrow (p\ n) + e^+ + \nu_e$$

Weak Interaction

$$W^\pm, Z^0$$

$$M_W \sim M_Z \approx 100 m_p$$

$\nu_e$



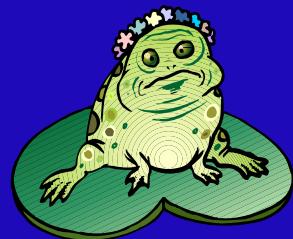
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up



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# Leptons



electron



neutrino e



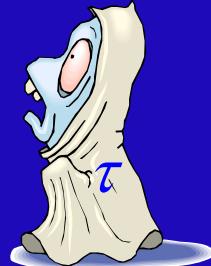
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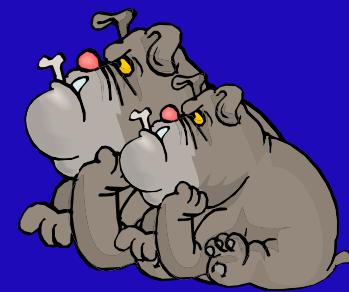
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Z⁰ W±



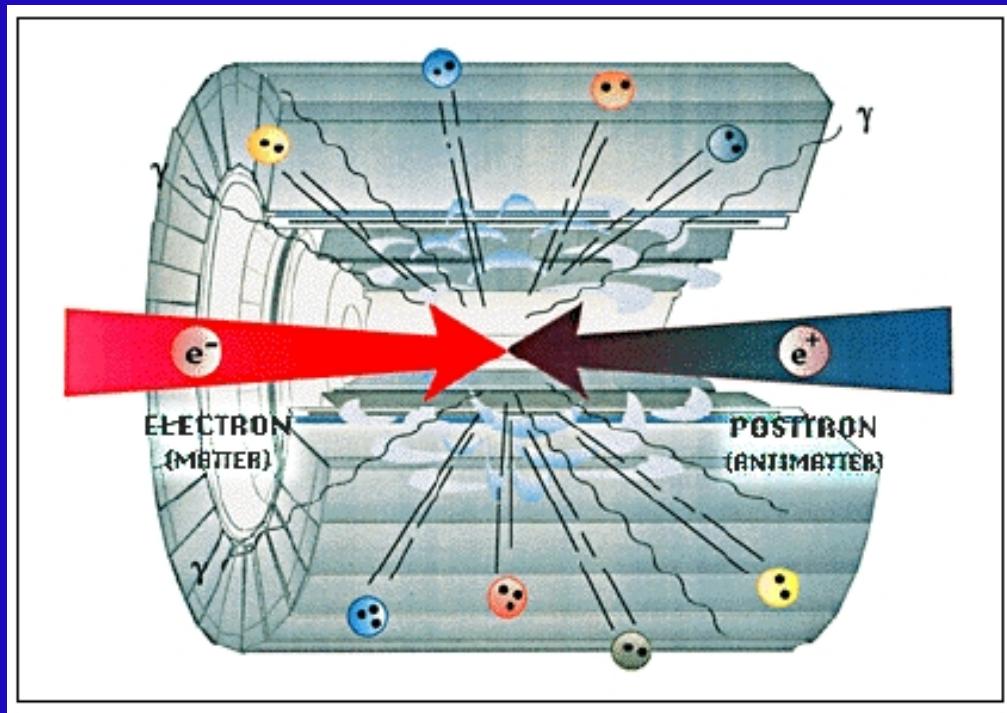
Higgs

QM + Relativity



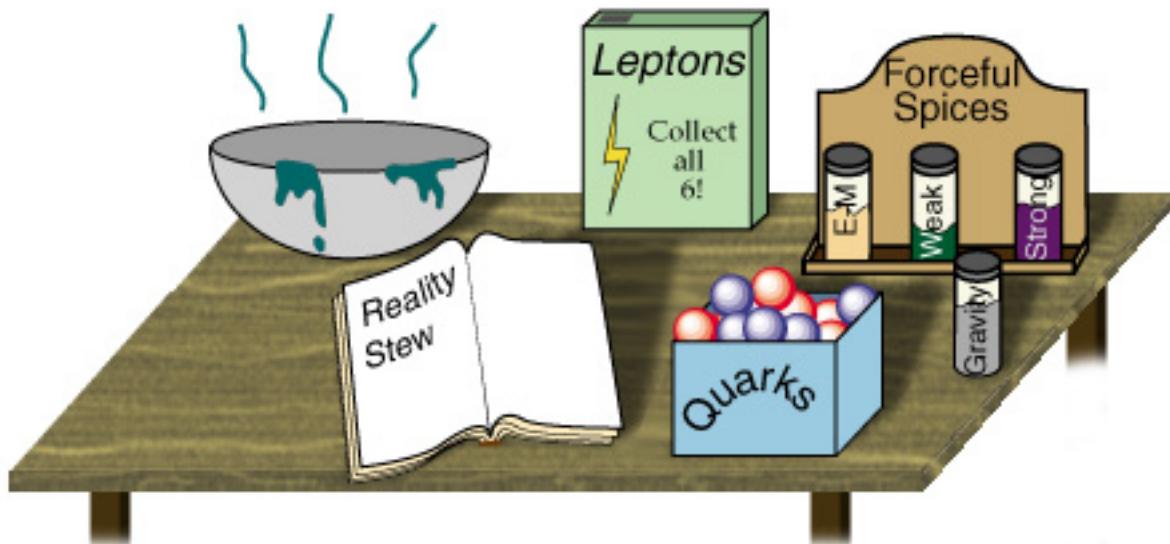
Antiparticles (Dirac)

# ANTIMATTER



$u$	$d$	$\nu_e$	$e^-$
$\bar{u}$	$\bar{d}$	$\bar{\nu}_e$	$e^+$

$$E = m c^2$$



# STANDARD MODEL

# THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

Quantum Mechanics ( $\hbar$ ) + Special Relativity ( $c$ )



Quantum Field Theory

## STANDARD THEORY:

- 1) Electricity + Magnetism + Optics (light):  $\gamma$   
Quantum Electrodynamics (QED)
- 2) QED + Weak Interaction:  $\gamma, Z, W^\pm$   
Electroweak Theory  $SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y$
- 3) Strong Interaction: 8 Gluons  
Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD)

# OPEN QUESTIONS:

- The Higgs Boson (Mass scales)
- Gran Unification (Electroweak + Strong)
- SuperSymmetry
- Gravitation: SuperGravity, Strings, ...

# LEPTONS



- Do not have Strong Interactions
- Spin  $\frac{1}{2}$
- Seen as Free Particles
- Pointlike  $(r < \text{few} \times 10^{-17} \text{ cm})$

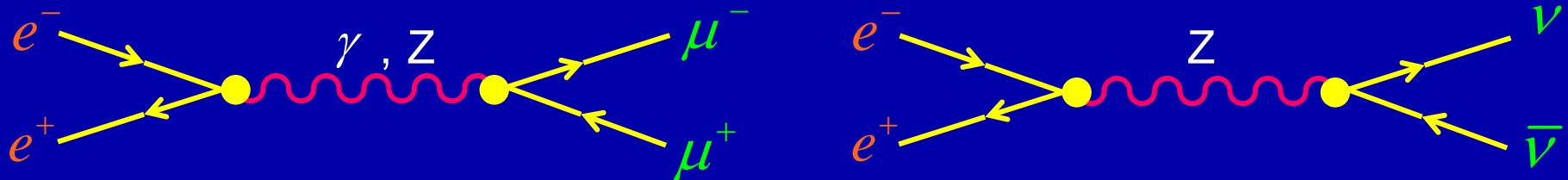
$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ e^- \end{pmatrix}_L, \begin{pmatrix} \nu_\mu \\ \mu^- \end{pmatrix}_L, \begin{pmatrix} \nu_\tau \\ \tau^- \end{pmatrix}_L$$

## Family Structure:

$m_e = 0.5 \text{ MeV}$	$m_\mu = 106 \text{ MeV}$	$m_\tau = 1777 \text{ MeV}$
$\tau_e > 6 \cdot 10^{24} \text{ y}$	$\tau_\mu = 2 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ s}$	$\tau_\tau = 3 \cdot 10^{-13} \text{ s}$
$m_{\nu_e} < 3 \text{ eV}$	$m_{\nu_\mu} < 0.2 \text{ MeV}$	$m_{\nu_\tau} < 18 \text{ MeV}$

Why 3?

# NEUTRAL CURRENTS

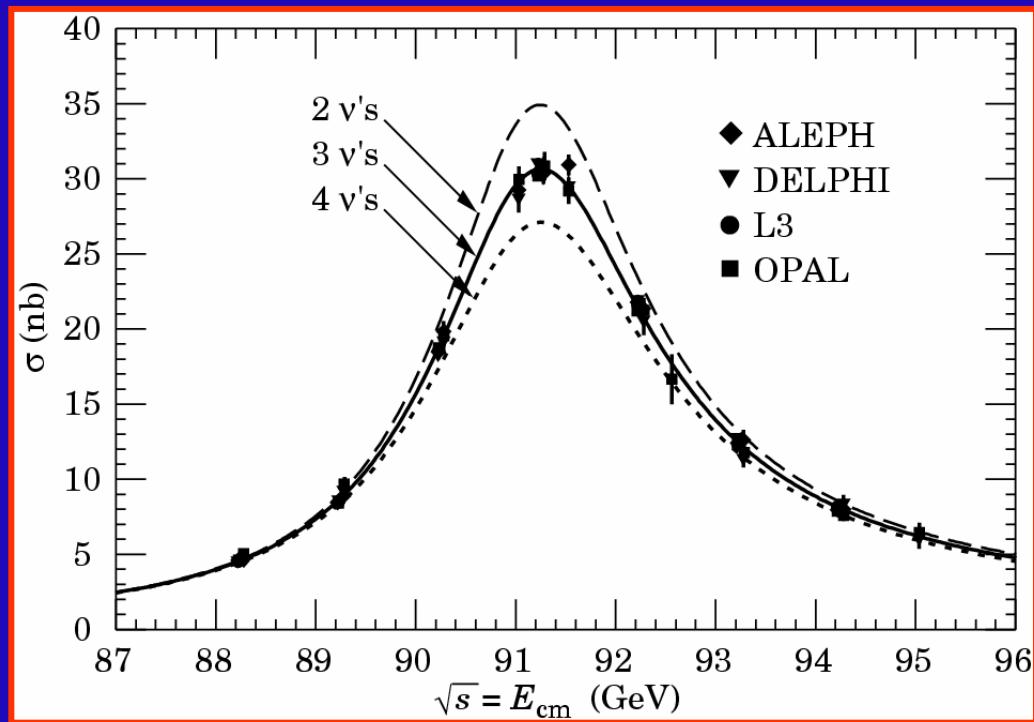


- Flavour Conserving       $\mu \not\rightarrow e \gamma$  ;     $Z \not\rightarrow e^\mp \mu^\pm$
- $g_\gamma \sim Q_l$                 ( $Q_e = Q_\mu = Q_\tau$  ;  $Q_\nu = 0$ )
- Same  $\gamma$  interaction for both lepton helicities
- NC Universality:       $g_{Zee} = g_{Z\mu\mu} = g_{Z\tau\tau} \neq g_{Z\nu\nu}$
- Different  $Z$  coupling to  $l_R$  and  $l_L$
- Left-handed neutrinos only
- 3 Families with light (nearly massless) neutrinos

# HOW MANY NEUTRINOS ?



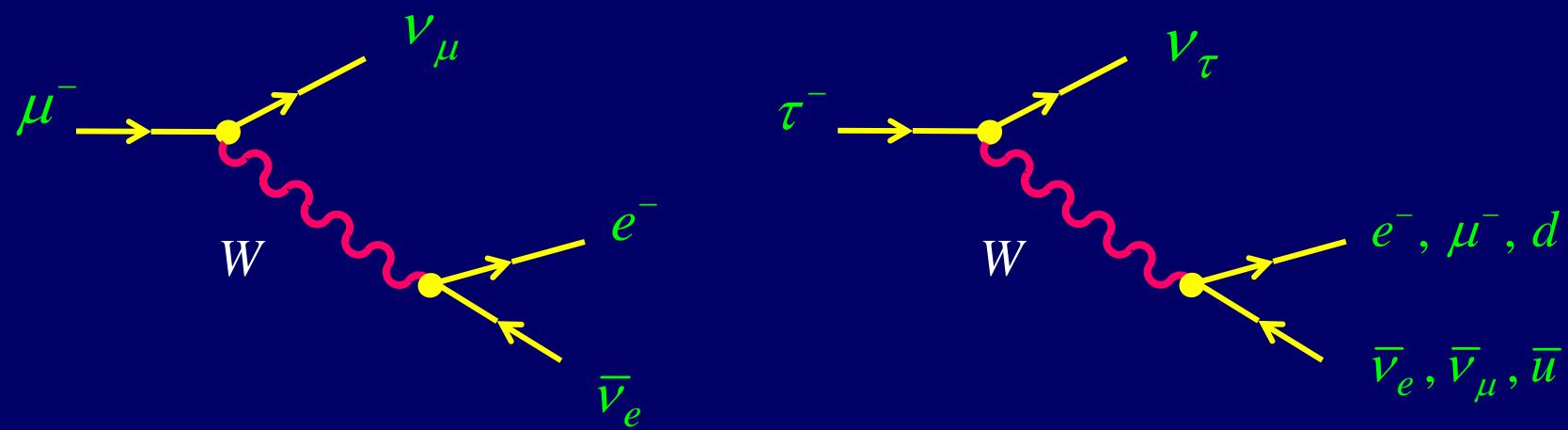
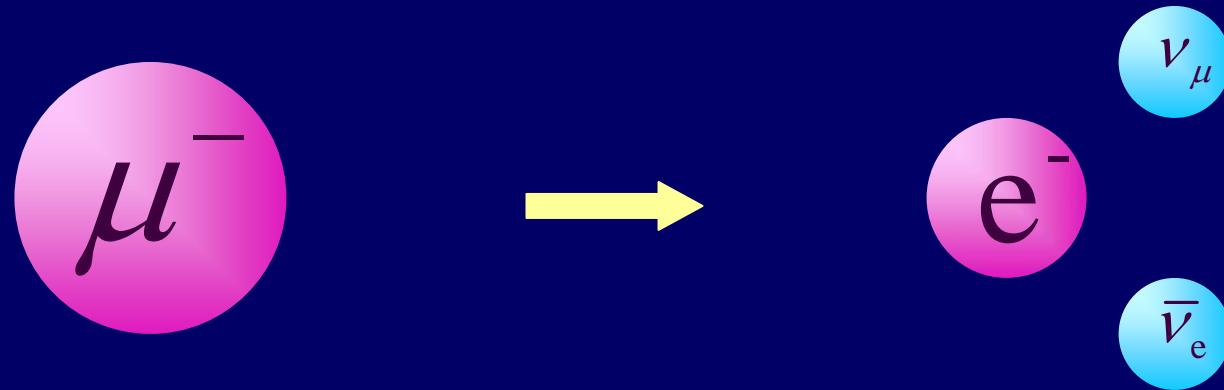
$\sigma(Z \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$



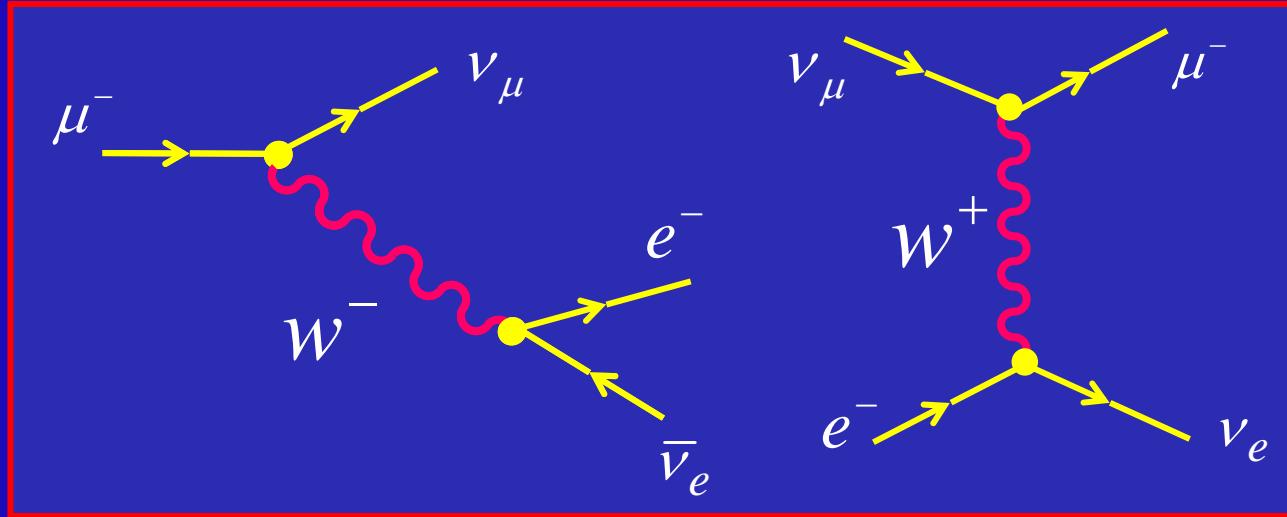
$$N_\nu = \frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \text{invisible})}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \nu_i \bar{\nu}_i)_{\text{Th}}} = 2.9840 \pm 0.0082$$

$$\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \text{invisible}) \equiv \Gamma(Z \rightarrow \text{all}) - \Gamma(Z \rightarrow \text{visible})$$

# The heavier leptons $\mu$ and $\tau$ are unstable



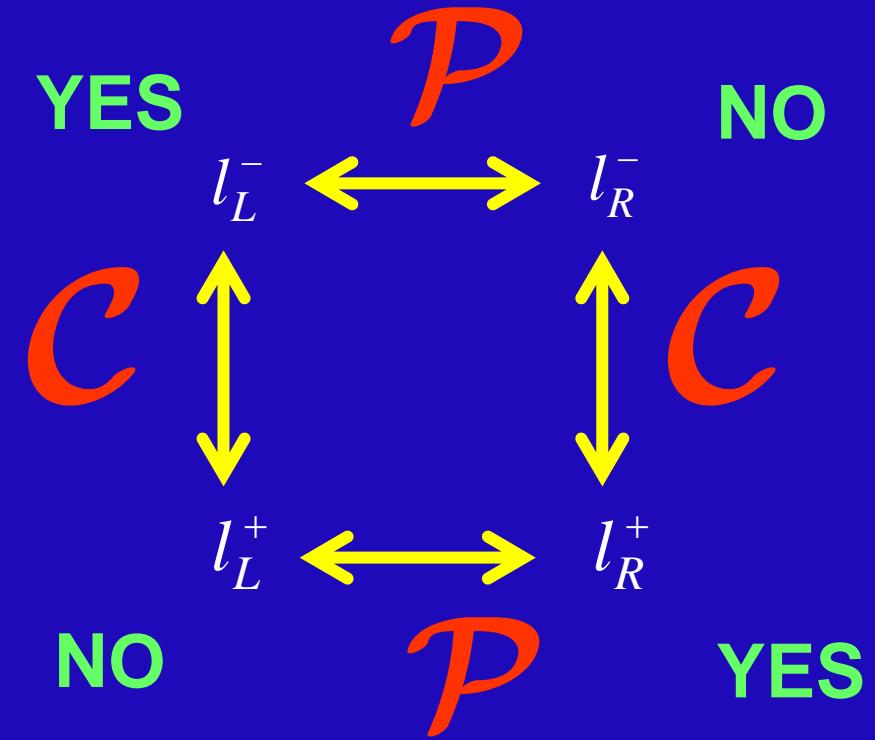
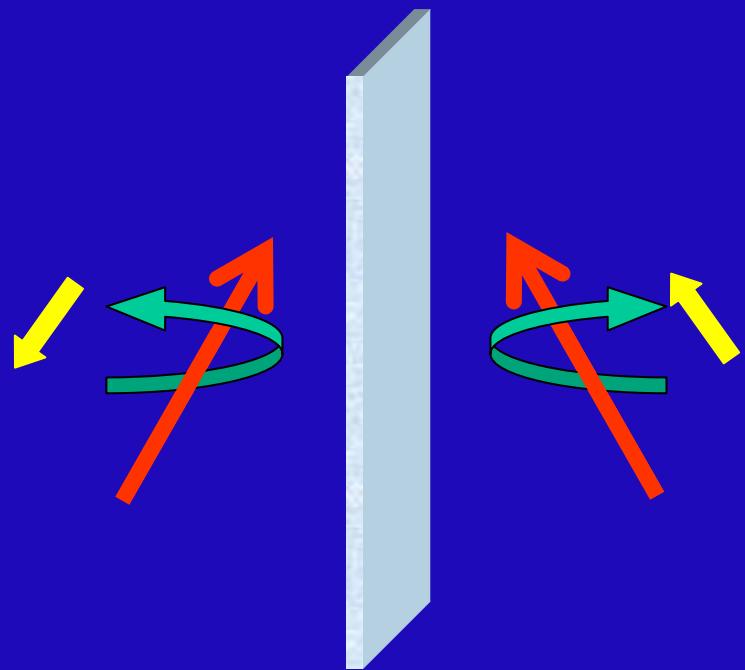
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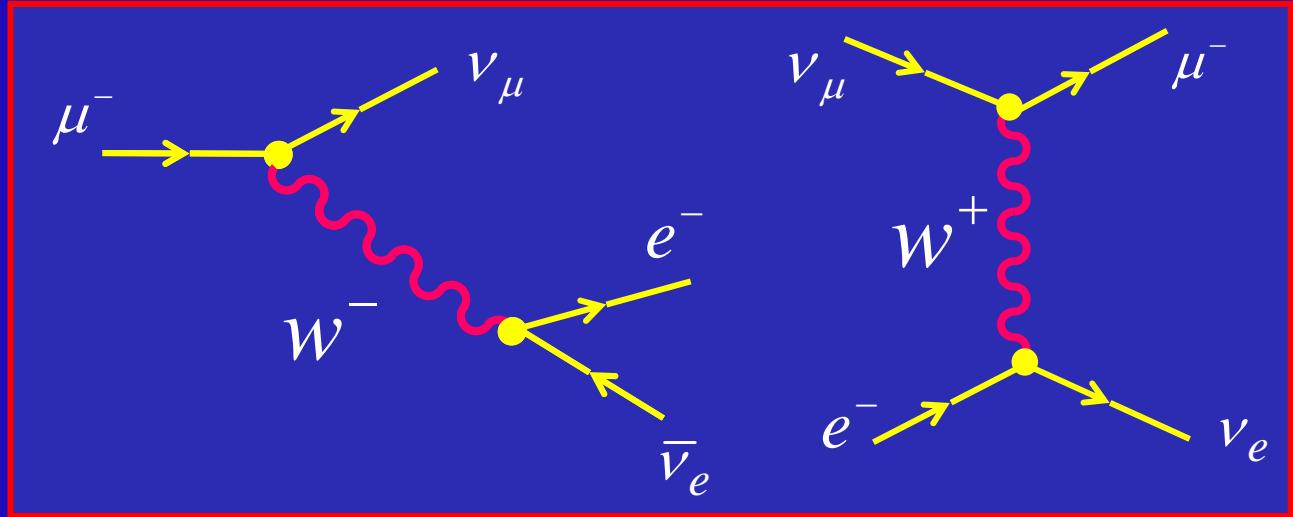
$$l^-, \nu_l \quad \vec{J} \quad l^+, \bar{\nu}_l \quad \vec{p}$$

Diagram illustrating the left-handed leptons ( $l^-$ ,  $\nu_l$ ) and right-handed antileptons ( $l^+$ ,  $\bar{\nu}_l$ ) with their corresponding currents ( $\vec{J}$ ) and momenta ( $\vec{p}$ ). The left-handed leptons are associated with a leftward-pointing arrow, and the right-handed antileptons are associated with a rightward-pointing arrow.



$\mathcal{P}$  and  $C$  in Weak Interactions  
 $CP$  still a good symmetry

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$$l^-, \nu_l \quad \xleftarrow{\vec{J}} \quad l^+, \bar{\nu}_l \quad \xrightarrow{\vec{p}}$$

- Doublet partners:  $l^- \Leftrightarrow \nu_l$

$$\nu_\mu X \rightarrow \mu^- X' \quad ; \quad \nu_\mu X \not\rightarrow e^- X'$$

- Universal Strength

$$T(l \rightarrow \nu_l l' \bar{\nu}_{l'}) \sim \frac{g_w^2}{M_W^2 - q^2} \xrightarrow{q^2 \ll M_W^2} \frac{g_w^2}{M_W^2} \sim G_F \quad \longrightarrow \quad \Gamma(l \rightarrow \nu_l l' \bar{\nu}_{l'}) \sim G_F^2 m_l^5$$

$$\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow \nu_\tau e \bar{\nu}_e) / \Gamma(\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu e \bar{\nu}_e) \approx (m_\tau / m_\mu)^5$$

# NEUTRINOS

- Weakly Interacting Particles
- Among most abundant particles in the Universe
- Each second pass through your body

$\sim 10^{14} \nu_e$  from the SUN

$$p p \rightarrow d e^+ \nu_e , \dots$$



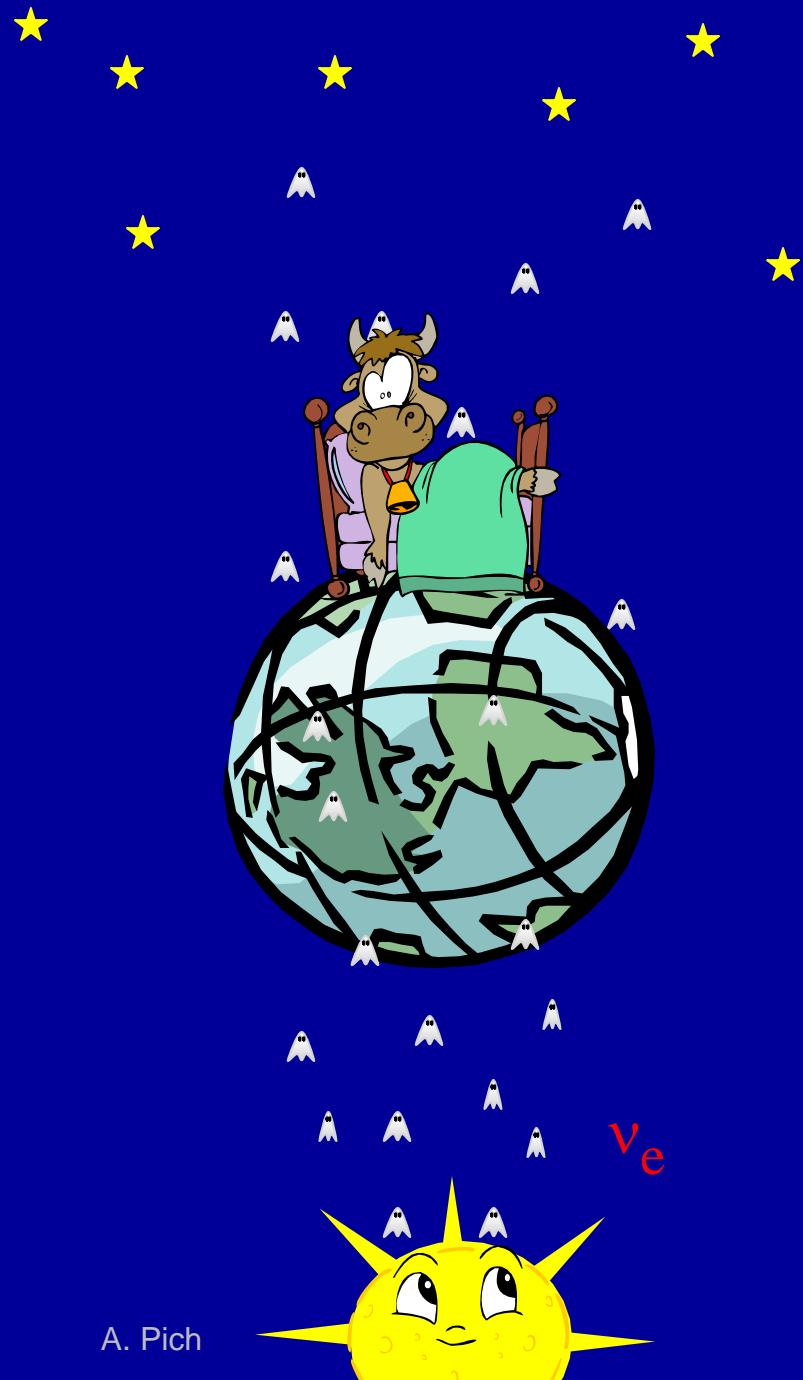
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They also come  
from below!



# NEUTRINOS

are produced in  
the atmosphere by

## COSMIC RAYS

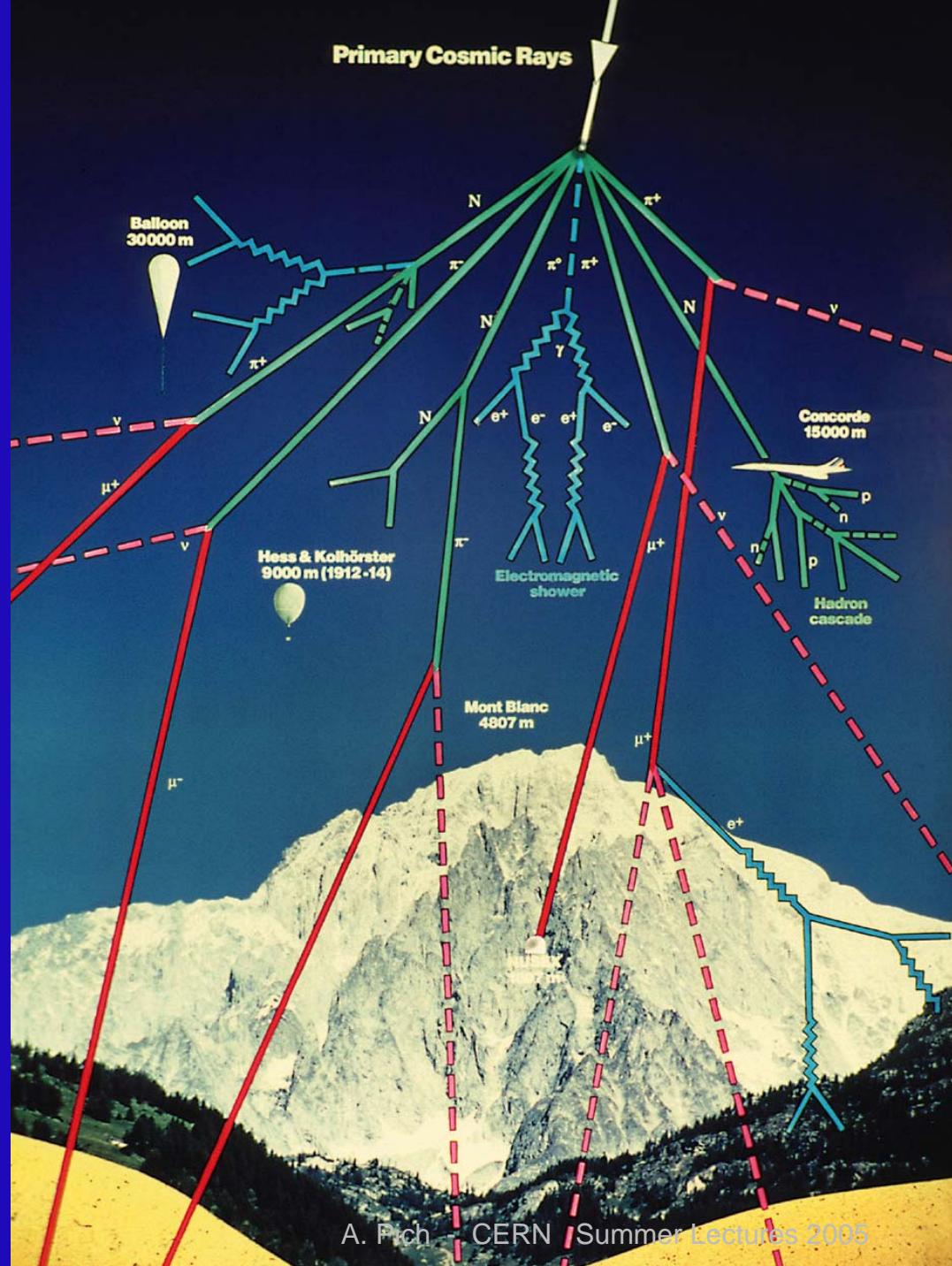
$$p \ X \rightarrow \pi \ X'$$

$$\pi^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu \quad ; \quad \mu^- \rightarrow \nu_\mu e^- \bar{\nu}_e$$

- Produced by Nuclear Reactors

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

- Produced at CERN



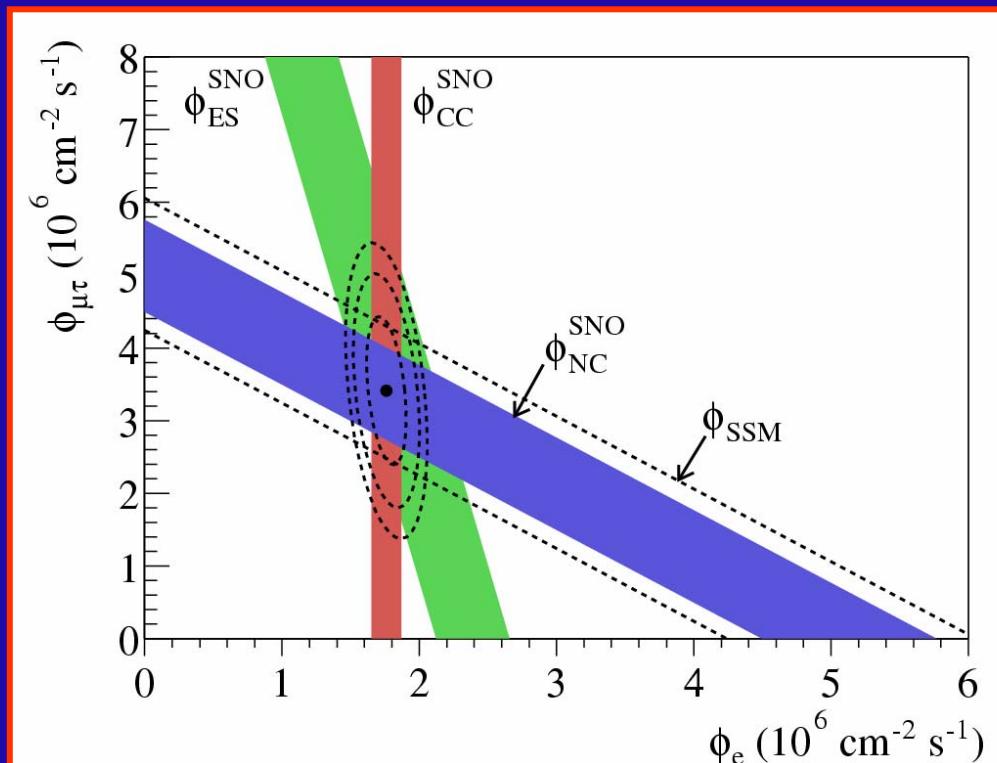
# SOLAR NEUTRINO PROBLEM

$\nu_e$  Measured <  $\nu_e$  Predicted

**SNO**

- CC:  $\nu_e + d \rightarrow p + p + e^-$
- ES:  $\nu_x + e^- \rightarrow \nu_x + e^-$
- NC:  $\nu_x + d \rightarrow p + n + \nu_x$

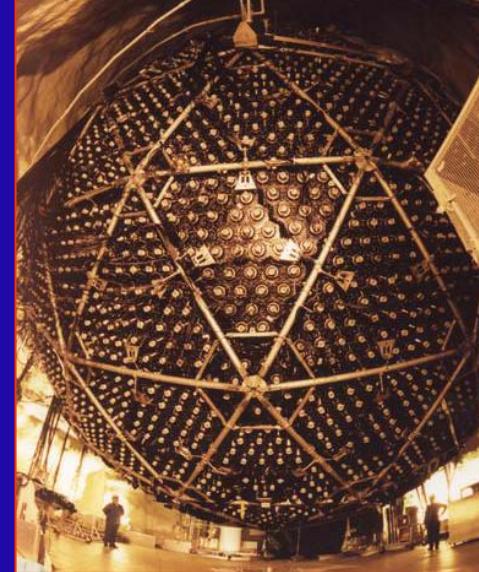
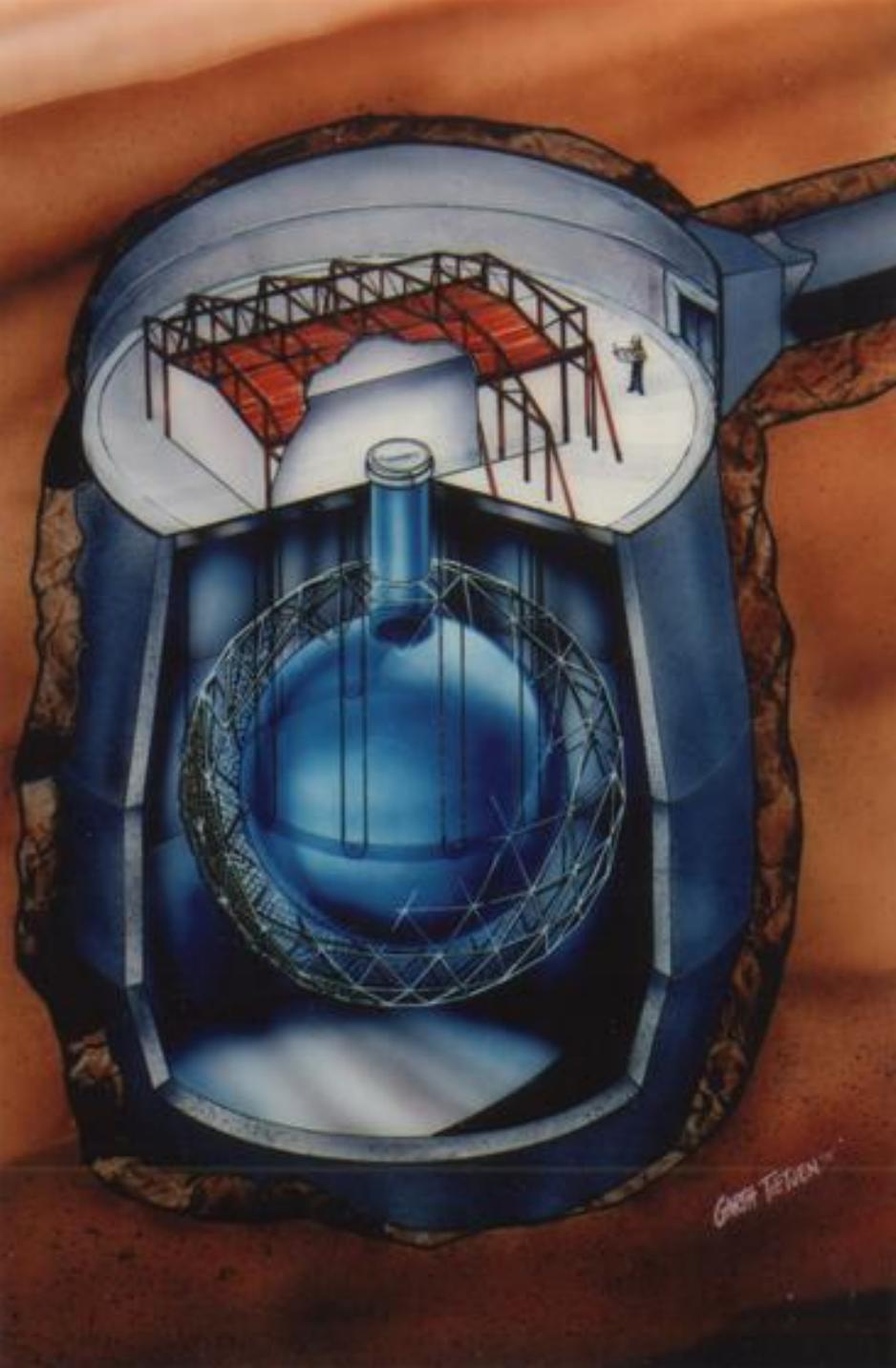
$(x = e, \mu, \tau)$

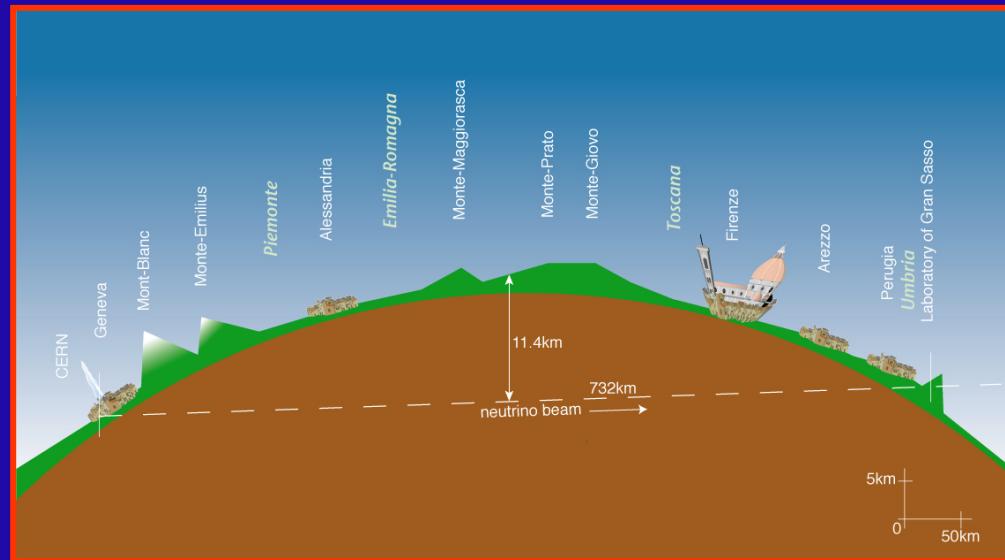
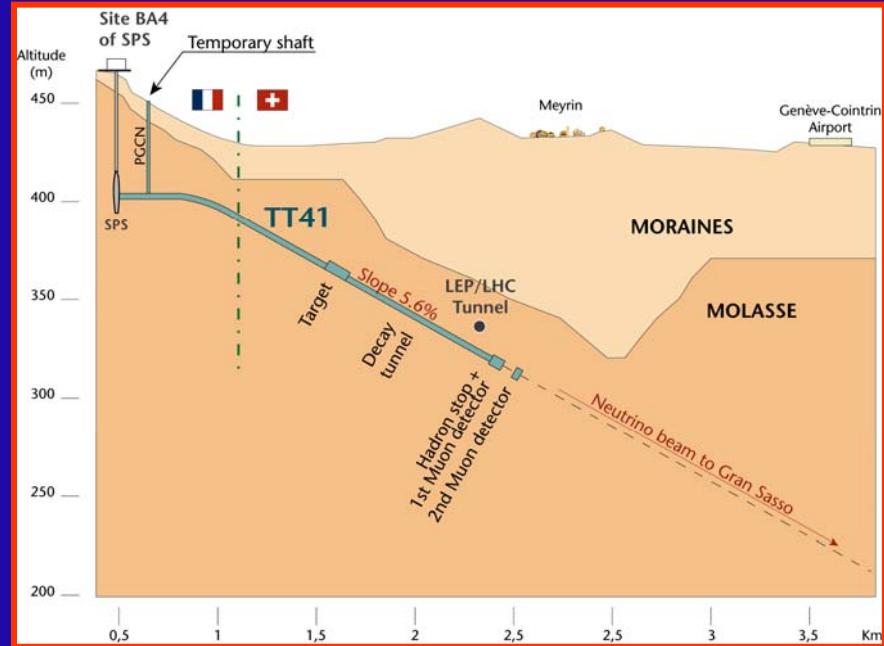


Neutrino Oscillations

$\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_{\mu,\tau}$

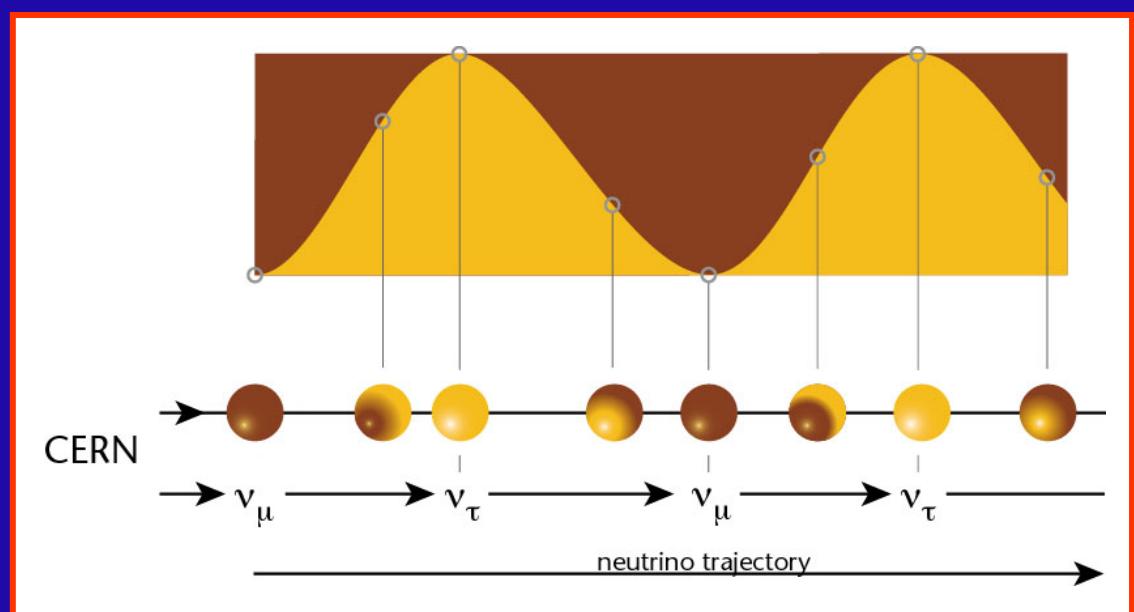
# Sudbury Neutrino Observatory





# CNGS

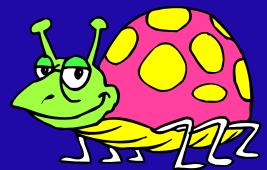
## CERN Neutrinos To Gran Sasso



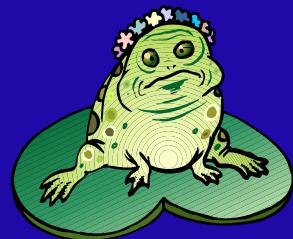
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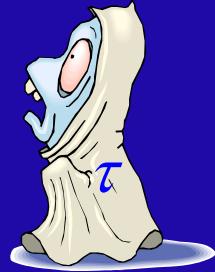
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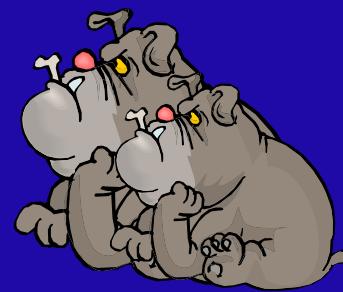
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Higgs