
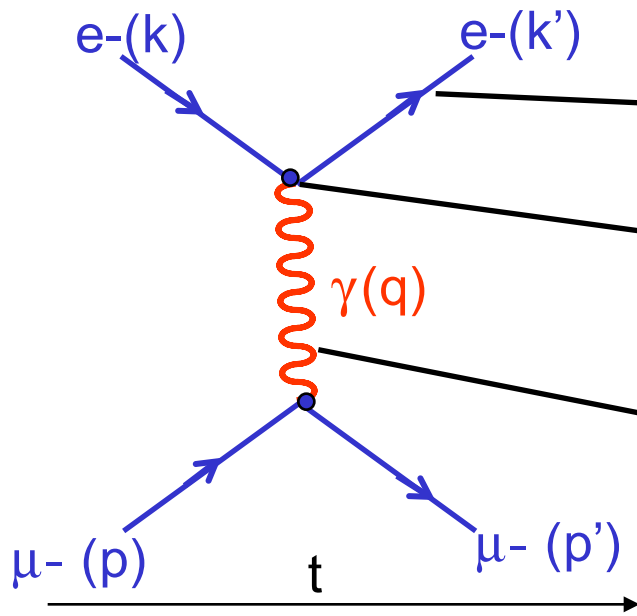


*We have seen a lot of discoveries, new ideas, concepts...*

- Discovery of **charged leptons and neutrinos** (total of 6)
- Discovery of **quarks... u, d, s, c, b, t** (total of 6)
- We have seen that we need **three interactions** to describe different cross section, lifetimes... : **strong, weak, electromagnetic**
- We have introduced the new way of looking at the interactions as exchange of **virtual particles** (bosons) : **photons, gluons, W, Z...** 
- We have seen that there are **quantum numbers** which are conserved in certain interactions and not in others...
- In particular we have seen that **Parity** is not conserved in weak interaction and that the fundamental fermions are **left handed (for massless particles)**
- We have still to see that the forces/interactions in modern quantum field theory comes from a **symmetry principle (local gauge transformation)**



### Feynman rules :

External lines: fields  
(spinors, vectors, ...)

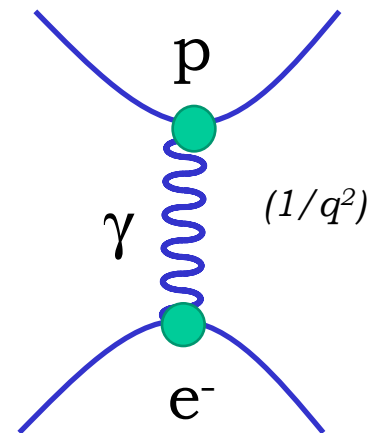
Vertex:  $\sqrt{\alpha}$  factor in the matrix element  
« interaction intensity »

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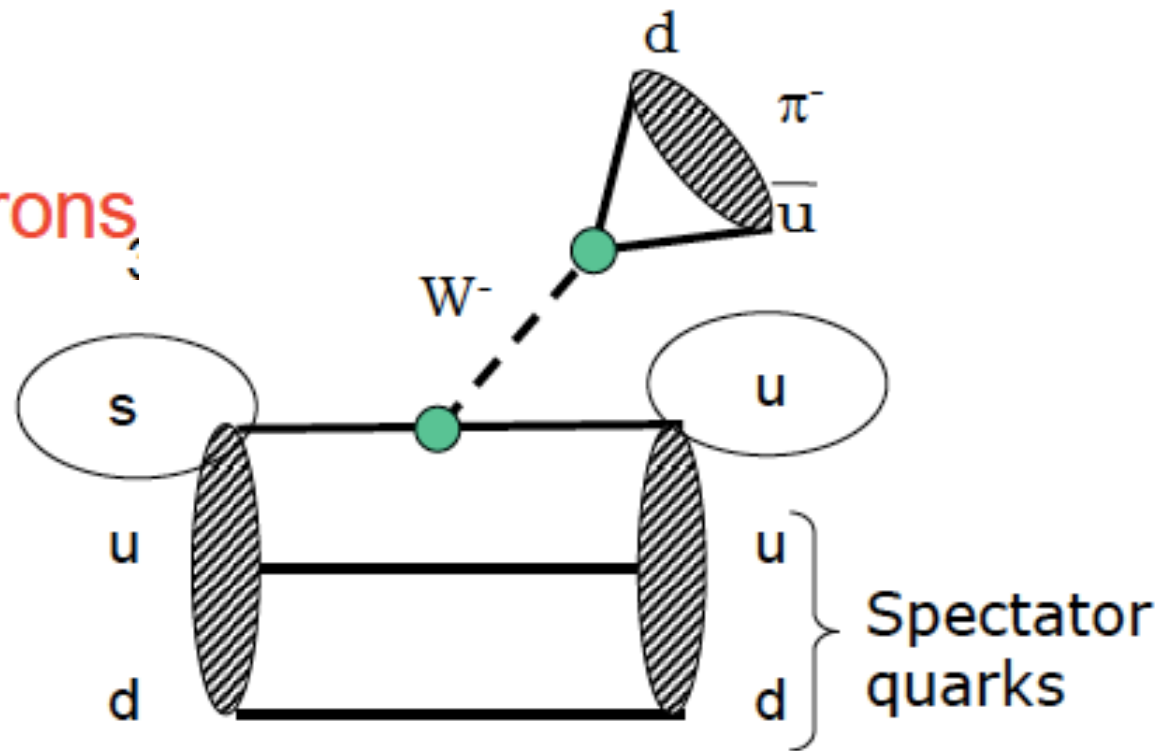
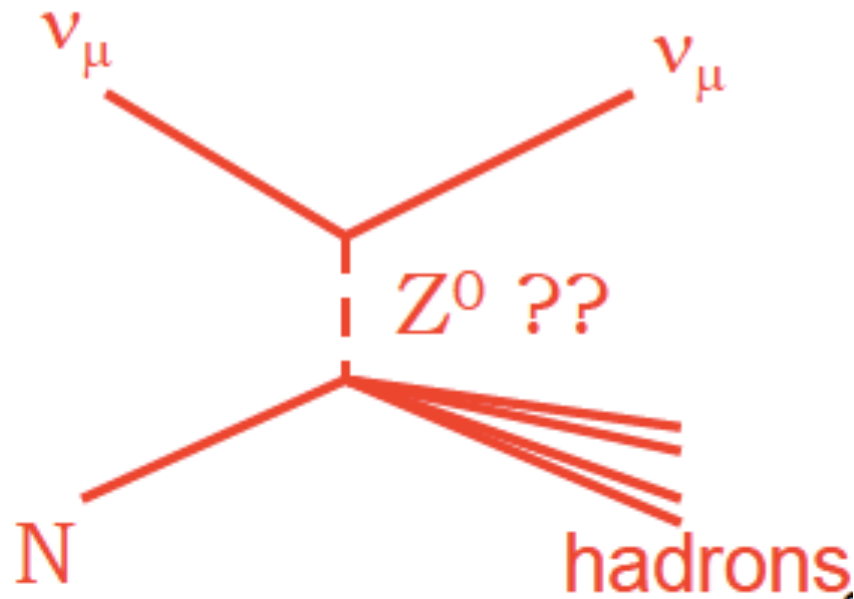
factor  $ig_{\nu\nu}/(q^2-m^2)$  (depends also on spin ...)

$$M = (\bar{e}u_p \gamma^\mu u_p) \left( -\frac{1}{q^2} \right) (-\bar{e}u_e \gamma_\mu u_e)$$

$$M = -\frac{e^2}{q^2} (J_\mu)_p (J^\mu)_e$$



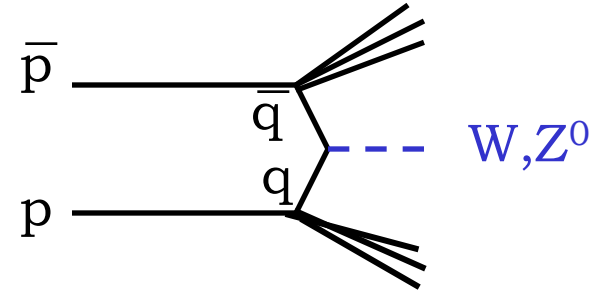
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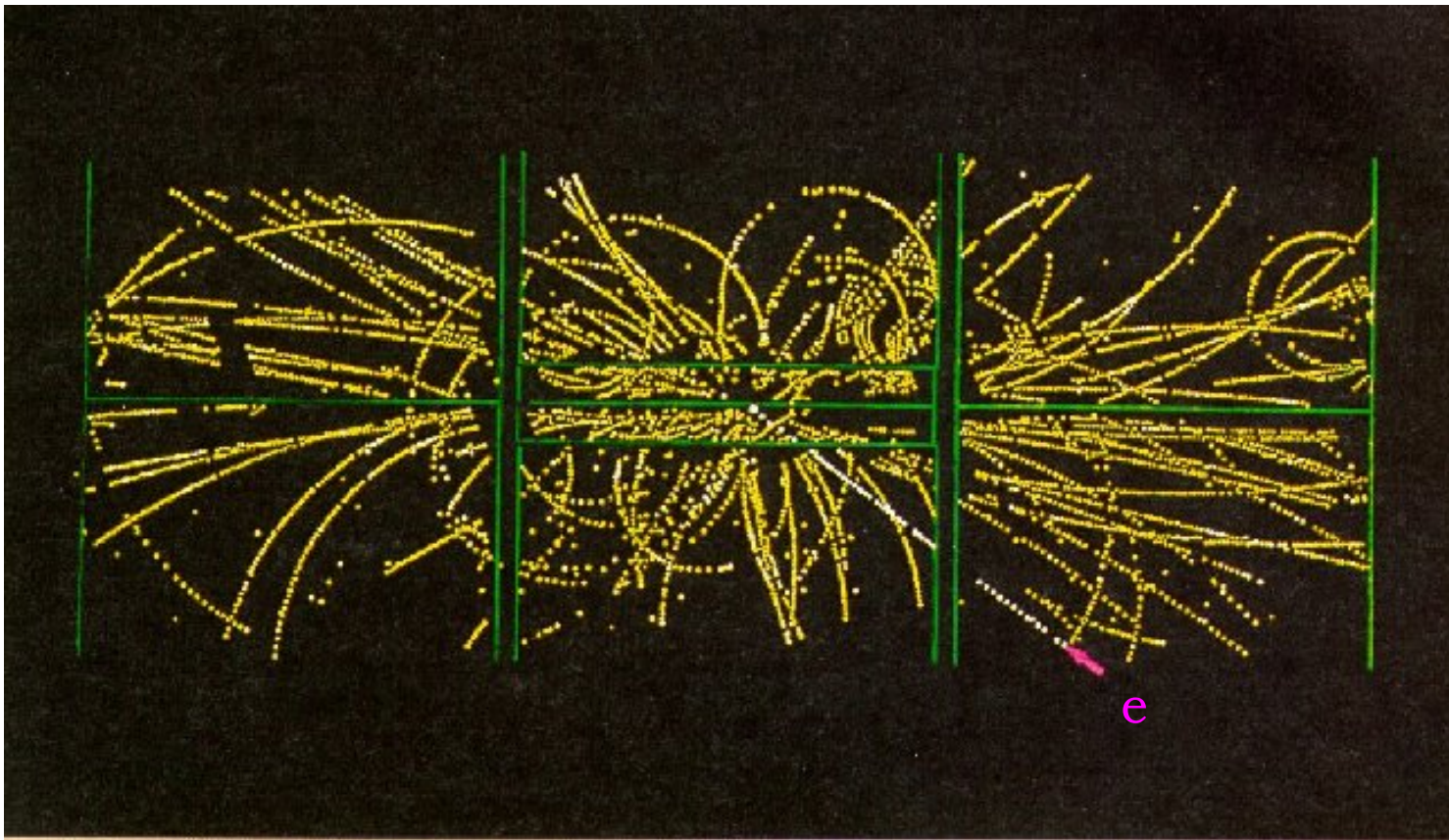
# Discovery of $W^\pm$ and of the $Z^0$

- CERN 1984 collisions  $p\bar{p}$ 
  - $p\bar{p} \rightarrow W^+ X^-$
  - $p\bar{p} \rightarrow Z^0 X^0$

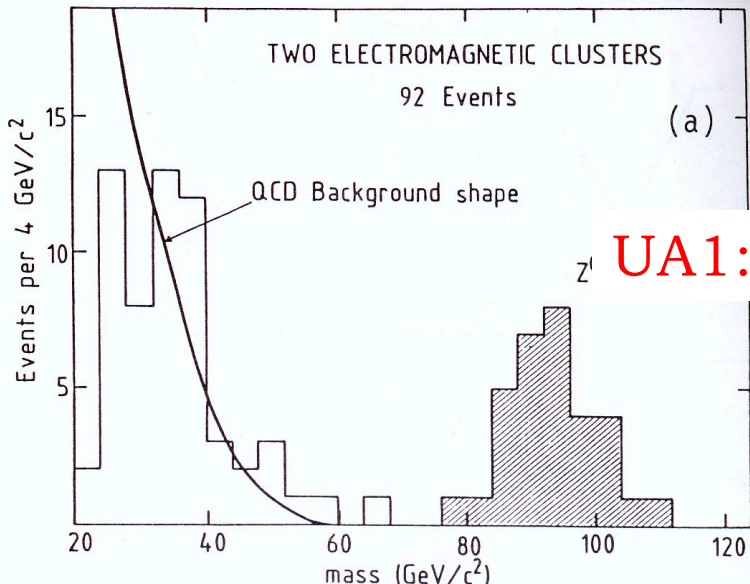
$$W^+ \rightarrow t^+ \nu_1$$
$$Z^0 \rightarrow t^+ t^-$$



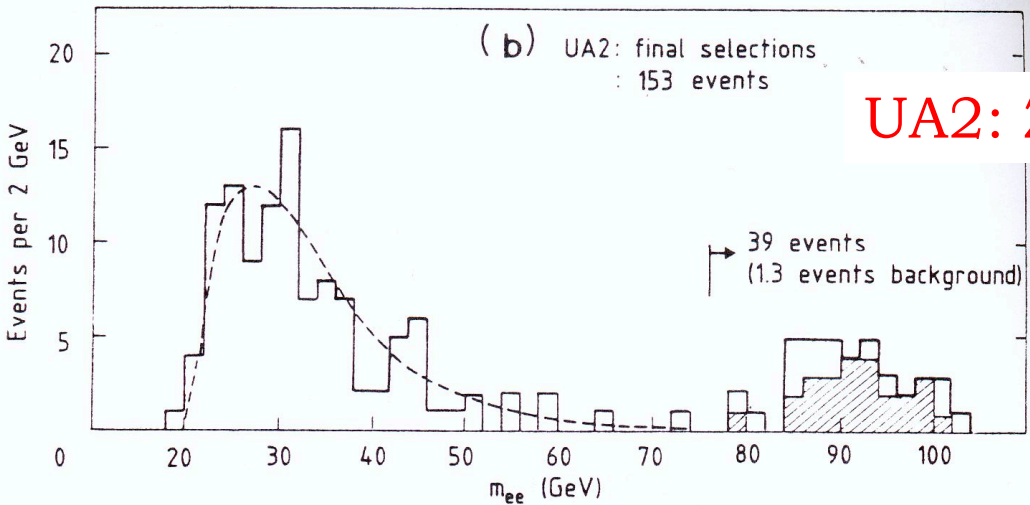
$$u\bar{d} \rightarrow W^+$$
$$u\bar{u}, d\bar{d} \rightarrow Z^0$$



- You need 80 to 90 GeV of energy to produce W and Z



UA1:  $Z^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$



UA2:  $Z^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$

# continuous symmetries

Continuous symmetry : additive quantum number (conserved)

- space-time symmetry (translation, rotation)

For a unitary transformation  $T_\alpha$  one can write  $T_\alpha = \exp(-i\alpha Q)$

Q is called the transformation's **generator**

# of generators = # of parameters in the transformation (eg : 3 generators for the rotation)

The momentum operators are the generators of the translation

- internal symmetry (gauge symmetry : EM) : if **global** : quantum number conservation (eg baryonic one) ; if **local** : « appearance » of a vector field (the photon) see later...

# Electric charge

- Additive quantum number

Additive quantum number : is a quantity which takes discrete values and the value for a system is equal to the sum of the values of the components of the system

- Analogy with translation

Symmetry operator associates to electric charge  $S(\alpha) = e^{-i\alpha/\hbar Q}$  Observable : electric charge

- If  $S(\alpha)$  commute with  $H$  : conservation of electric charge

- In a reaction  $\{q_i; i = 1 \dots n\} \rightarrow \{q_f; f = 1 \dots m\}$  on aura  $\sum_{i=1}^n q_i = \sum_{f=1}^m q_f$

- Since all the physical states have a determined charge, the effect of these operators will be to multiply all the wave function by a phase factor

$e^{-i\alpha q/\hbar}$   $q$  Is the Electric charge of the system

Transformation of phase or global gauge transformation

Same other additive quantum numbers are (baryonics, leptonic...). Those are also called internal symmetries



# .. Local gauge transformation

- $e^{-i\alpha q / \hbar}$  : global gauge transformation → do not modify the Schrödinger eq

- $e^{-iq / \hbar \alpha(\vec{x}, t)}$  : local gauge transformation if  $\psi(\vec{x}, t)$  satisfy Schrödinger eq

$$\psi'(\vec{x}, t) = e^{-iq / \hbar \alpha(\vec{x}, t)} \psi(\vec{x}, t) \quad \text{does not satisfy it !}$$

- For the charge particles the solution is the following : in presence of an electromagnetic field the Schrödinger eq. is modified such that

$$\frac{1}{2m} \left( -i\nabla + q\vec{A} \right)^2 \psi = \left( i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + eV \right) \psi \quad (*)$$

If we define

$$\psi(\vec{x}, t) \rightarrow \psi'(\vec{x}, t) = e^{-iq / \hbar \alpha(\vec{x}, t)} \psi(\vec{x}, t)$$

$$A \rightarrow A' = A + \nabla \alpha$$

$$V \rightarrow V' = V - \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}$$

The eq (\*) does not change if

$$(\psi, \vec{A}, V) \rightarrow (\psi', \vec{A}', V')$$



It is one of the most important slide in all our lecture !!

- **We could state... that if we impose a local gauge invariance we have to make appearing a field  $(\vec{A}, V)$  !!!**
- The existence of a local invariance  $e^{-iq/\hbar\alpha(x,t)}$  imply the existence of an electromagnetic interaction (field  $V, \vec{A}$ ) proportional to the charge  $q$  (the value of  $q$  should be determined since is a free parameter of theory !)

Symmetry group  $\rightarrow$  interaction (ex : local gauge invariance  $\rightarrow \gamma$ )



**We could state... that if we impose a local gauge invariance we have to make appearing a field.**  $(\vec{A}, V)$

**If we quantize this field, it is seen as a particle**  $\gamma$  Quantum Field Theory

**The charge is the quantum number conserved by this symmetry transformation**  
(the value of  $q$  has to be determined : free parameter of theory)

$U(1)$

1 boson / 1 quantum number : the charge

Symmetry group  $\rightarrow$  interaction (ex : local gauge invariance  $\rightarrow \gamma$ )

But : unification of electromagnetic and weak interaction

Manifestation of an unique phenomena : electroweak interaction

Electromagnetic current ( $\gamma$ ) : vector current:  $\gamma^\mu$

Neutral current ( $Z^0$ ) : axial and vector

Charged current ( $W^\pm$ ) : should be of this form (V-A)  $\gamma^\mu(1-\gamma^5)$

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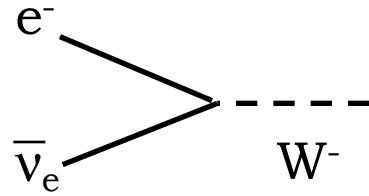
We absorb the term  $(1-\gamma^5)$  in the particle spinors: the CC couple only with the left fermions  $\Rightarrow$  les CC are like that :

$$j_\mu^- = \bar{v} \gamma_\mu \frac{(1-\gamma^5)}{2} e = \bar{v}_L \gamma_\mu e_L$$

Parity is put by hands

$$u = u_L + u_R \quad \Rightarrow \quad j_\mu^{elm} = -\bar{e} \gamma_\mu e = -\bar{e}_L \gamma_\mu e_L - \bar{e}_R \gamma_\mu e_R$$

$$j_{\mu}^{-} = \bar{\nu}_L \gamma_{\mu} e_L$$



Left doublet

$$\chi_L = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ e \end{pmatrix}_L$$

$$j_{\mu}^{\pm} = \bar{\chi}_L \gamma_{\mu} \sigma^{\pm} \chi_L$$

with  $\sigma^+ = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $\sigma^- = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\sigma^{\pm} = \frac{1}{2} (\sigma^1 \pm i\sigma^2)$$

I have to create a group  
 $\rightarrow$  structure in families

Looks like the isospin ...

With a 3<sup>rd</sup> current it correspond to  $\sigma^3$  : weak isospin symmetry !

$$\sigma^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$j_{\mu}^3 = \bar{\chi}_L \gamma_{\mu} \frac{1}{2} \sigma^3 \chi_L = \frac{1}{2} \bar{\nu}_L \gamma_{\mu} \nu_L - \frac{1}{2} \bar{e}_L \gamma_{\mu} e_L$$

If we continue the parallelism of isospin and we consider the weak hypercharge which is related to the 3rd component of the weak isospin

$$Q = I_3 + \frac{Y}{2}$$

⇒ Hypercharge weak charge :

$$j_\mu^Y = 2j_\mu^{elm} - 2j_\mu^3 = -2\bar{e}_R\gamma_\mu e_R - \bar{e}_L\gamma_\mu e_L - \bar{\nu}_L\gamma_\mu \nu_L$$

$$j_\mu^{elm} = j_\mu^3 + \frac{1}{2}j_\mu^Y$$

Symmetry group  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$

Weak Isospin(symbol L concerns only left component)

Weak Hyper charge : concern both left and right states

		<b>I</b>	<b>I<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>Y</b>	
<b>leptons</b>	doublet L	$\nu_e$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	-1
		$e_L^-$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	-1	-1
	singlet R	$e_R^-$	0	0	-1	-2
<b>quarks</b>	doublet L	$u_L$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
		$d_L$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
	singlet R	$u_R$	0	0	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{4}{3}$
	singlet R	$d_R$	0	0	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{2}{3}$

Same for the other families

In analogy with the  $e^{-iq/h\alpha(x,t)}$

We have in hands : a « left handed » rotation  $U_L = \exp\left[i\frac{\vec{\alpha}\cdot\vec{\sigma}}{2}\right]$  and a phase  $\beta$  :

So :

$$\psi_L \rightarrow e^{iy_L\beta} U_L \psi_L$$

Left-handed doublet

$$\psi_R \rightarrow e^{iy_R\beta} \psi_R$$

right-handed singlet

Playing the same game as before (local gauge symmetry) :

- $\beta = \beta(x) \Rightarrow$  1 boson  $B_\mu$
- and :  $\vec{\alpha} = \vec{\alpha}(x) \Rightarrow$  3 bosons  $W_\mu^{123}$

And we obtain a Lagrangian invariant under  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  transformation which will contain the interactions !



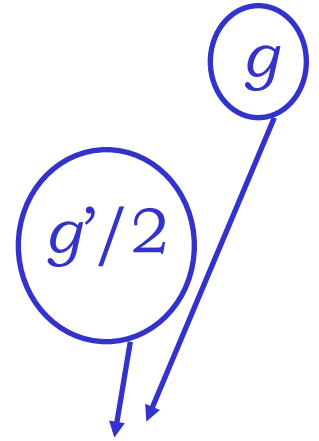
SU(2)

$j_\mu^i$  Coupling to **three gauge bosons**  $W_\mu^i$  with coupling

U(1)

$j_\mu^Y$  Coupling **to a gauge boson** B with coupling

2 independent coupling constants



$$-i \left[ \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} j_\mu^+ \cdot W^{\mu+} + \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} j_\mu^- \cdot W^{\mu-} + g j_\mu^3 \cdot W^{\mu3} + \frac{g'}{2} j_\mu^Y B^\mu \right]$$



we have :

- a neutral current ( $W_3^\mu$ ) which only has a left-handed component (respecting  $SU(2)_L$ )
- a neutral current ( $B^\mu$ ) which couples to left-handed and right-handed particles

• we want :

- the elm current which a left-handed and a right-handed component
- the neutral current which also has a left-handed and a right-handed component

⇒ Define 2 new fields linked to  $W_3^\mu$  and  $B^\mu$  :

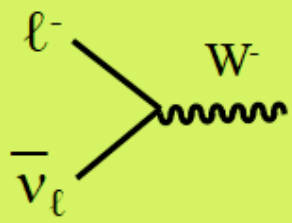
$$W_3^\mu = \cos\theta_W Z_0^\mu + \sin\theta_W A^\mu$$

$$B^\mu = -\sin\theta_W Z_0^\mu + \cos\theta_W A^\mu$$

The idea is to interpret  $A_\mu$  as the elm field

We redefined  $g, g'$  into  **$e, g$  and  $\theta_W$**  and

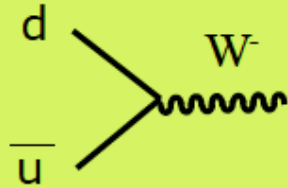
$$\Rightarrow g \sin\theta_W = e$$



**Charged current**

The  $W^\pm$  fields

$$L_{CC} = \frac{-g}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^+ \left[ \bar{q}_u \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) q_d + \bar{\nu}_\ell \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \ell \right] + \text{hc}$$



Quark lepton universality  
(same coupling)

**Neutral current**

The  $Z^0$  field

The  $\gamma$  field

$$\Rightarrow L_{NC} = \bar{\nu}_L \gamma_\mu \left[ \frac{-e}{2 \sin \theta_W \cos \theta_W} Z_0^\mu \right] \nu_L + \bar{e}_L \gamma_\mu \left[ \frac{-e}{2 \sin \theta_W \cos \theta_W} (-1 + 2 \sin^2 \theta_W) Z_0^\mu - e A^\mu \right] e_L$$

$$+ \bar{e}_R \gamma_\mu \left[ \frac{e}{2 \sin \theta_W \cos \theta_W} (2 \sin^2 \theta_W) Z_0^\mu - e A^\mu \right] e_R$$

SO many predictions with a little number of parameters :

**$e, g, \theta_W$**

And in fact all the measurement done sofar  
all are in agreements with the SM predictions

# Problem with the mass scales

remember that

$$\psi(\vec{x}, t) \rightarrow \psi'(\vec{x}, t) = e^{-iq/h\alpha(\vec{x}, t)} \psi(\vec{x}, t)$$

$$A \rightarrow A' = A + \nabla\alpha$$

$$V \rightarrow V' = V - \frac{\partial\alpha}{\partial t}$$

Gauge symmetry :

IT WAS ONE OF THE REASON OF USING THE GAUGE INVARIANCE AS A SYMMETRY, BECAUSE IT IMPLIES MASS OF THE PHOTON TO BE ZERO

The term  $L_M = \frac{1}{2} m_\gamma^2 A^\mu A_\mu$  is not gauge invariant

→  $m_\gamma = 0$

→ but also  $m_W = 0$  and  $m_Z = 0$

Experimentally :  $m_\gamma = 0$  (to a very good extend ...  $10^{-17}$  ...)

$$m_W = 80 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_Z = 91 \text{ GeV}$$

In addition, the mass terms for the fermions are of the form :  $-m_f \bar{f}f = -m(\bar{f}_L f_R + \bar{f}_R f_L)$

Which is not gauge invariant ... →  $m_f = 0$

Experimentally :  $m_e \sim 0.5 \text{ MeV}$

...

$$m_{\text{top}} \sim 170 \text{ GeV}$$

→ In our model all the particles are massless ... !

## Short digression on the mass

$$E^2 = \vec{p}^2 + m^2 \rightarrow \partial^\mu \partial_\mu \phi + m^2 \phi = 0 \leftrightarrow L = \partial^\mu \phi \partial_\mu \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 = 0$$
$$(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m)\psi = 0 \leftrightarrow L = i\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu \partial^\mu \psi - m\bar{\psi}\psi$$

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$$m\bar{\psi} \psi = m\bar{\psi}(P_L + P_R)\psi = m\bar{\psi}(P_L P_L + P_R P_R)\psi =$$

$$= m[(\bar{\psi} P_L)(P_L \psi) + (\bar{\psi} P_R)(P_R \psi)] \psi = m(\bar{\psi}_R \psi_L + \bar{\psi}_L \psi_R)$$

The mass should appear in a LEFT-RIGHT coupling

$\psi_R$  : SU(2) singlet

$\psi_L$  : SU(2) doublet

Adding a doublet

$$\phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix} \quad I = \frac{1}{2} \quad Y = 1$$

The mass terms are not gauge invariant under

$\psi_R$  (I=0, Y=-2) lepton<sub>R</sub>

(I=0, Y=-2/3) quark d<sub>R</sub>

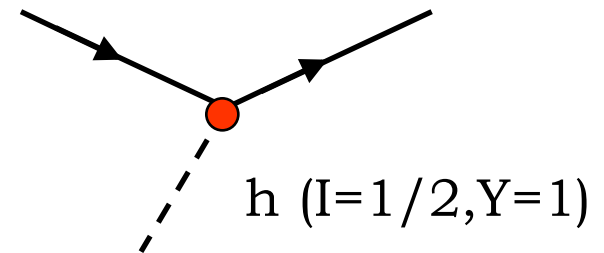
(I=0, Y=4/3) quark u<sub>R</sub>

$\psi_L$  (I=1, Y=-1) lepton<sub>L</sub>

(I=1, Y=1/3) quark d<sub>L</sub>

(I=1, Y=1/3) quark u<sub>L</sub>

SU(2)<sub>L</sub> × U(1)<sub>Y</sub>



Yukawa interaction:  $\bar{\psi}_L \phi \psi_R$

# The way out : the Higgs mechanism (spontaneous symmetry breaking)

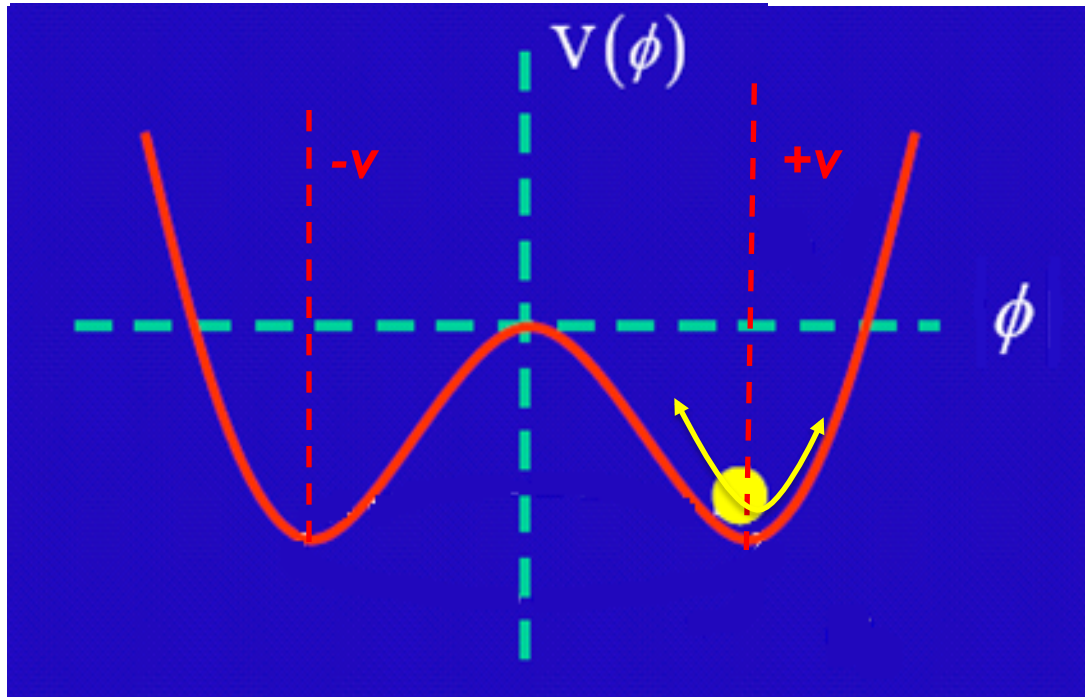
Scalar potential  $V(\phi) = \frac{1}{2} \mu^2 \phi^2 + \frac{1}{4} \lambda \phi^4$

“vacuum expectation value”

If  $\lambda > 0$  and  $\mu^2 < 0$

Degenerate minima :  $\phi = \pm v$  with  $v = \sqrt{\frac{-\mu^2}{\lambda}}$

$\Phi=0$  is not the minimum

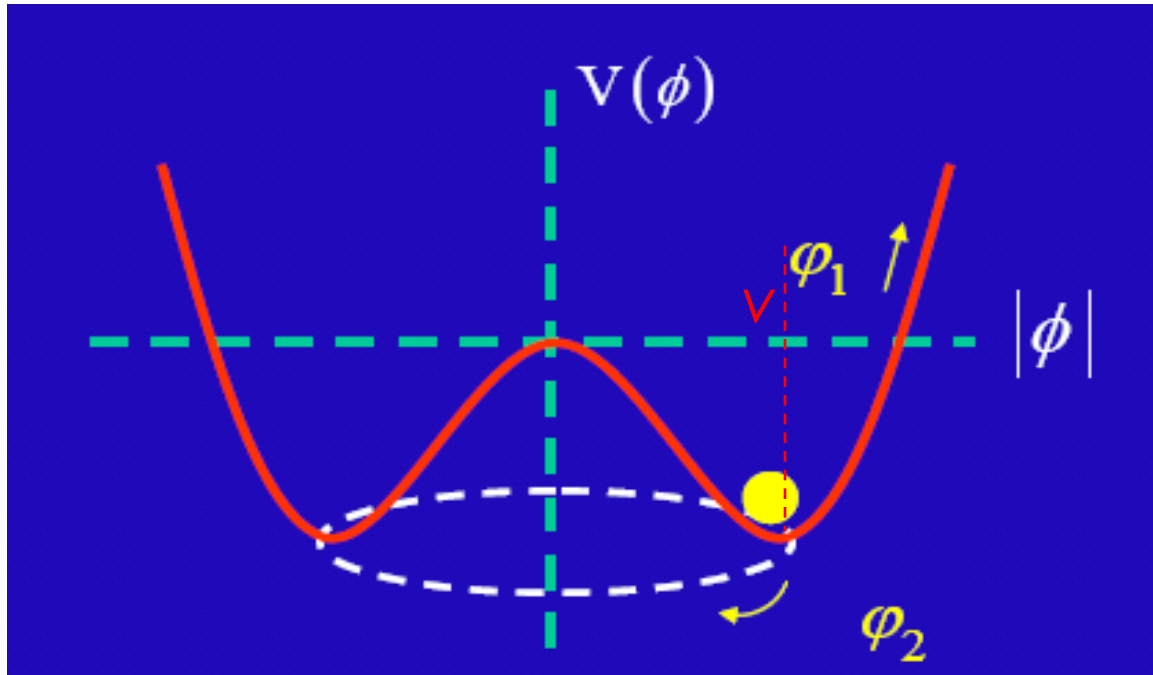


By the choice of the minimum the symmetry is broken

the oscillations around the minimum : the mass of the field

If one uses a **complex** scalar field  $\Phi = 1/\sqrt{2}(\phi_1 + i\phi_2)$

Degenerate minima :  $\phi_1^2 + \phi_2^2 = v$  with  $v = \sqrt{\frac{-\mu^2}{\lambda}}$



The  $\Phi_1$  field has a mass (just as before)

No corresponding mass term for the  $\Phi_2$  field



And in the Standard Model ?

We have just seen that the addition of a well chosen scalar field “modifies” the mass content of the theory

Use a doublet of complex fields

$$\phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\phi_1 + i\phi_2) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\phi_3 + i\phi_4) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v + H(x) \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{keep } U(1)_{\text{em}} \text{ invariance}$$

$$M_Y = 0$$

Massive weak gauge bosons :

$$M_W = \frac{1}{2} vg$$

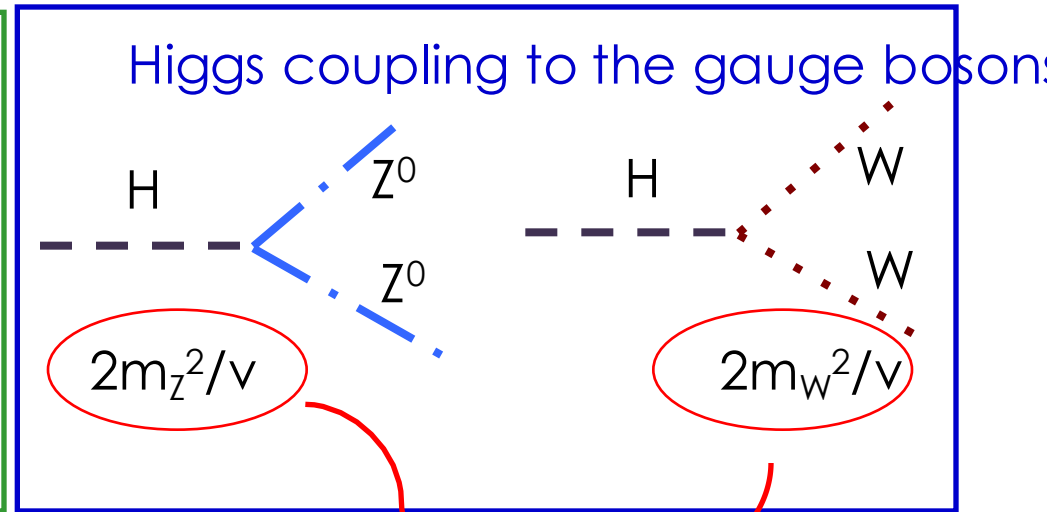
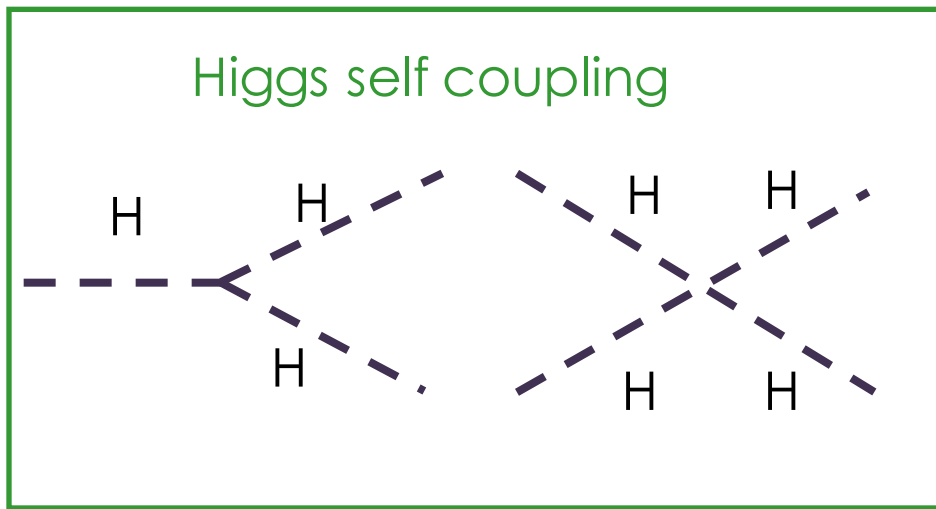
$$M_Z = \frac{1}{2} \frac{vg}{\cos \theta_W}$$

# The Higgs boson :

$M_H = \sqrt{-2\mu^2}$  is a **free** parameter

Higgs self-coupling and Higgs couplings to the gauge bosons

**These couplings are proportional to the masses**



Couplings proportionnal to the mass of the Higgs

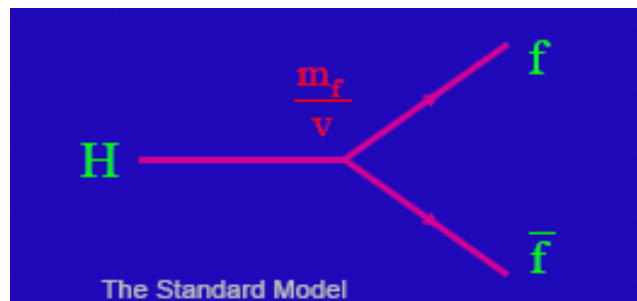
→ **Crucial test of the model**

$$\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{g^2}{8M_W^2} = \frac{1}{2v^2}$$

$v$  can be computed using the muon decay rate  
→ **couplings fixed**

The Higgs and the fermions :

The fermions masses are free parameters :



The couplings are fixed :  $m_f/v$

Experimental consequence : the Higgs boson will decay preferentially to heavy particles

Note : this is not the most elegant part of the SM.

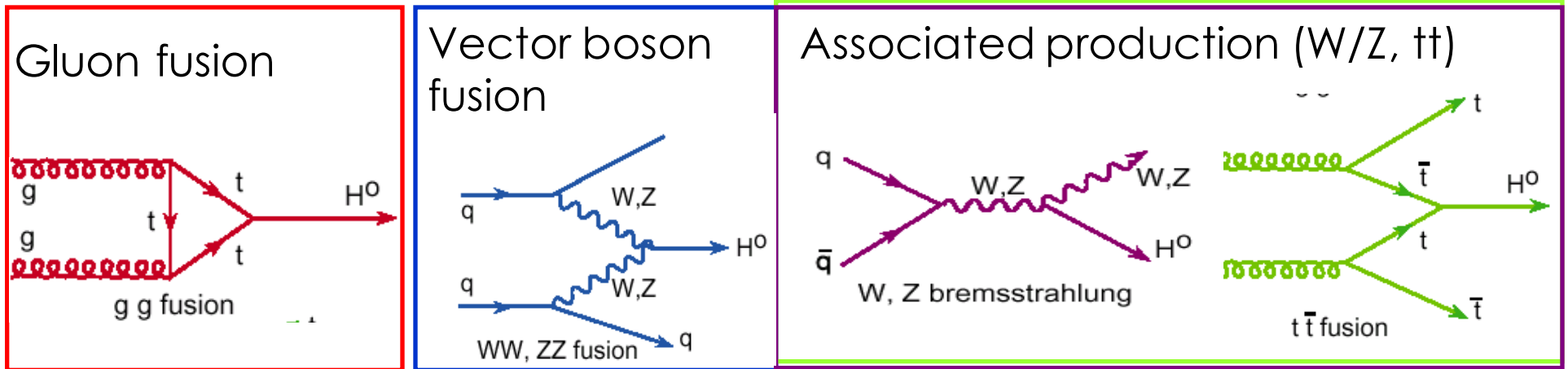
The Higgs mechanism allows to explain how the **elementary** particles acquire a mass but says nothing about the values

**RECAP**

- Complex doublet scalar field : the Higgs field : 3 components absorbed : masses to the W and Z.
- One remaining component : the Higgs boson
- Higgs field : it is the interaction of the elementary particles with the Higgs field which gives them masses

# Production (at the LHC)

In the proton : light quarks and gluons  $\rightarrow$  small/no direct coupling to H  
 $\rightarrow$  First produce heavy particles !



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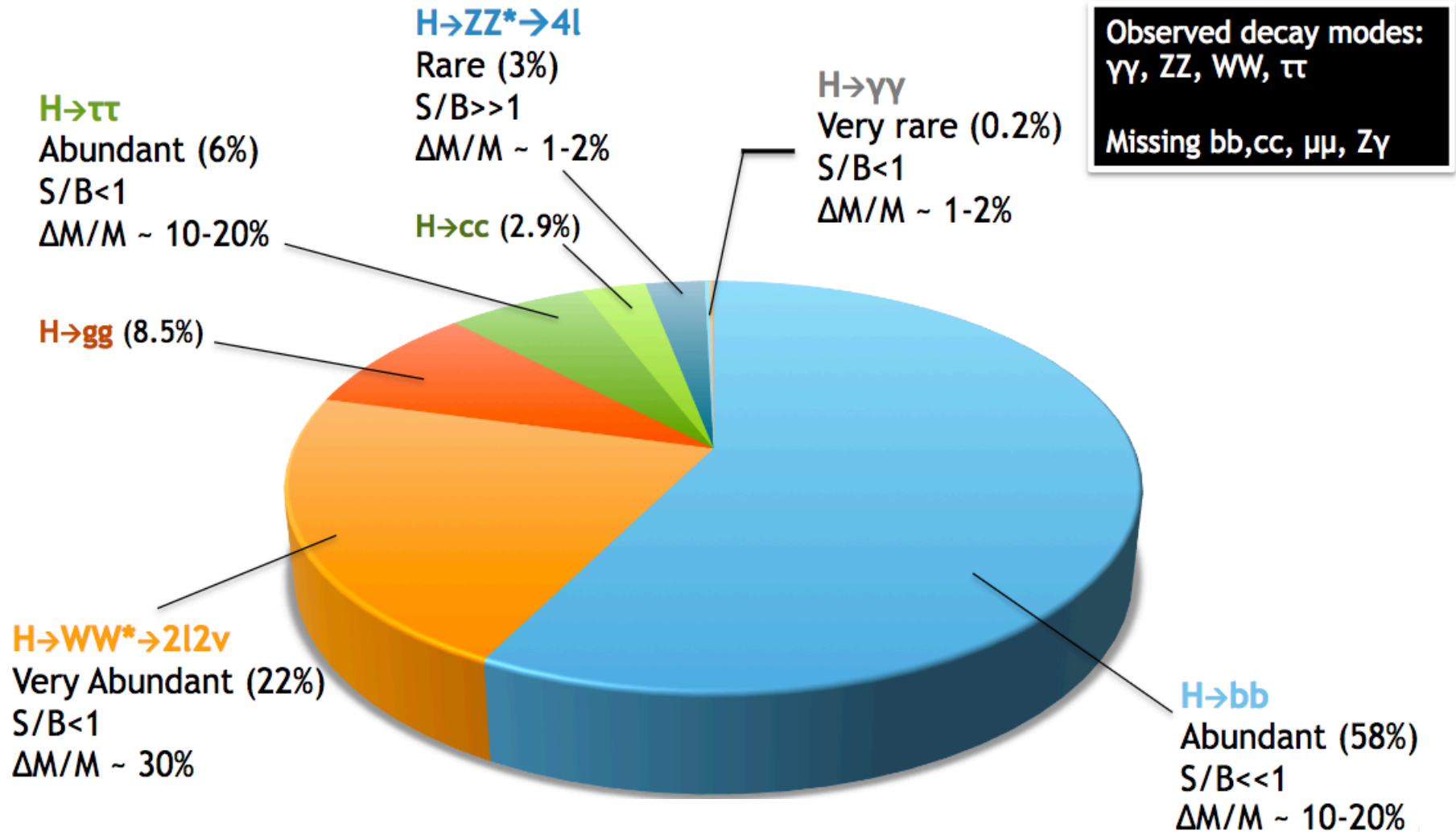
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For a 125 GeV H boson

# Decay (at the LHC)



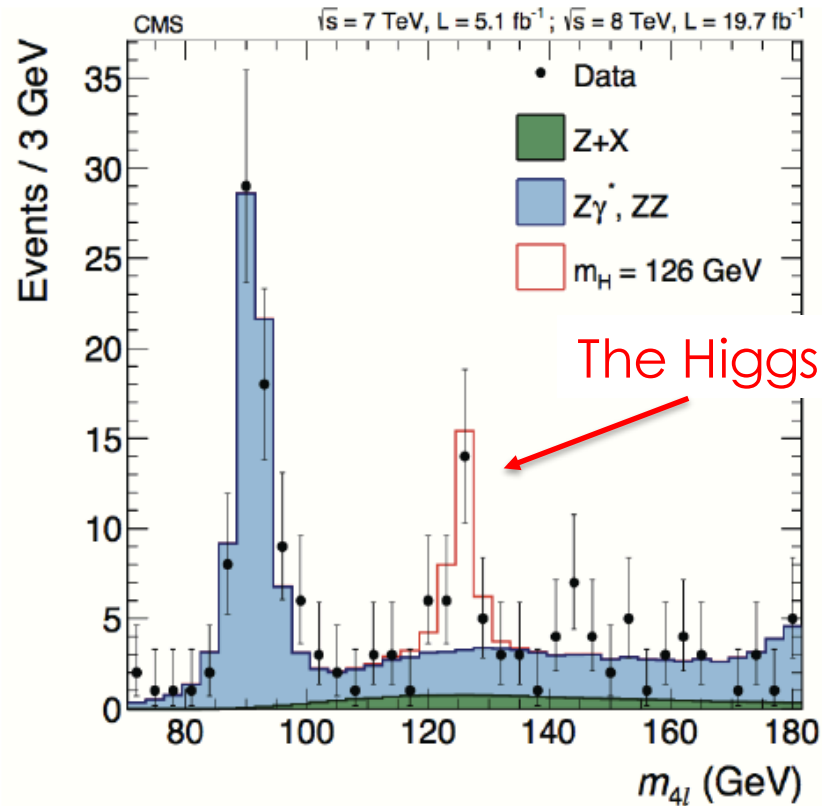
W,Z : high  $p_T$  leptons

$\tau$  : low  $p_T$  leptons

bb &  $\tau\tau$  : importance of vertex detectors

The first experimental proposals (LoI) for ATLAS and CMS : 1992

Discovery 20 years later !

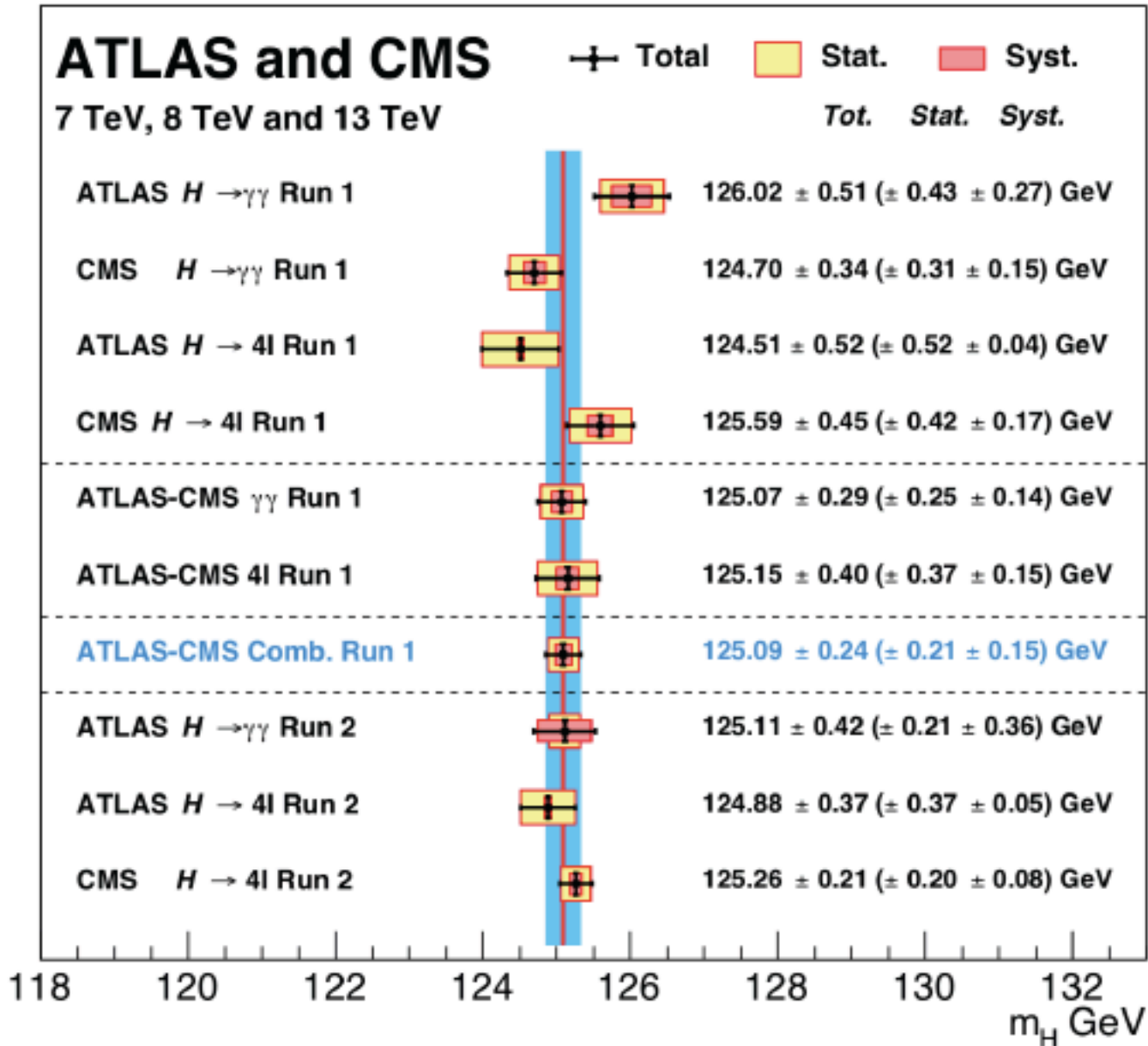


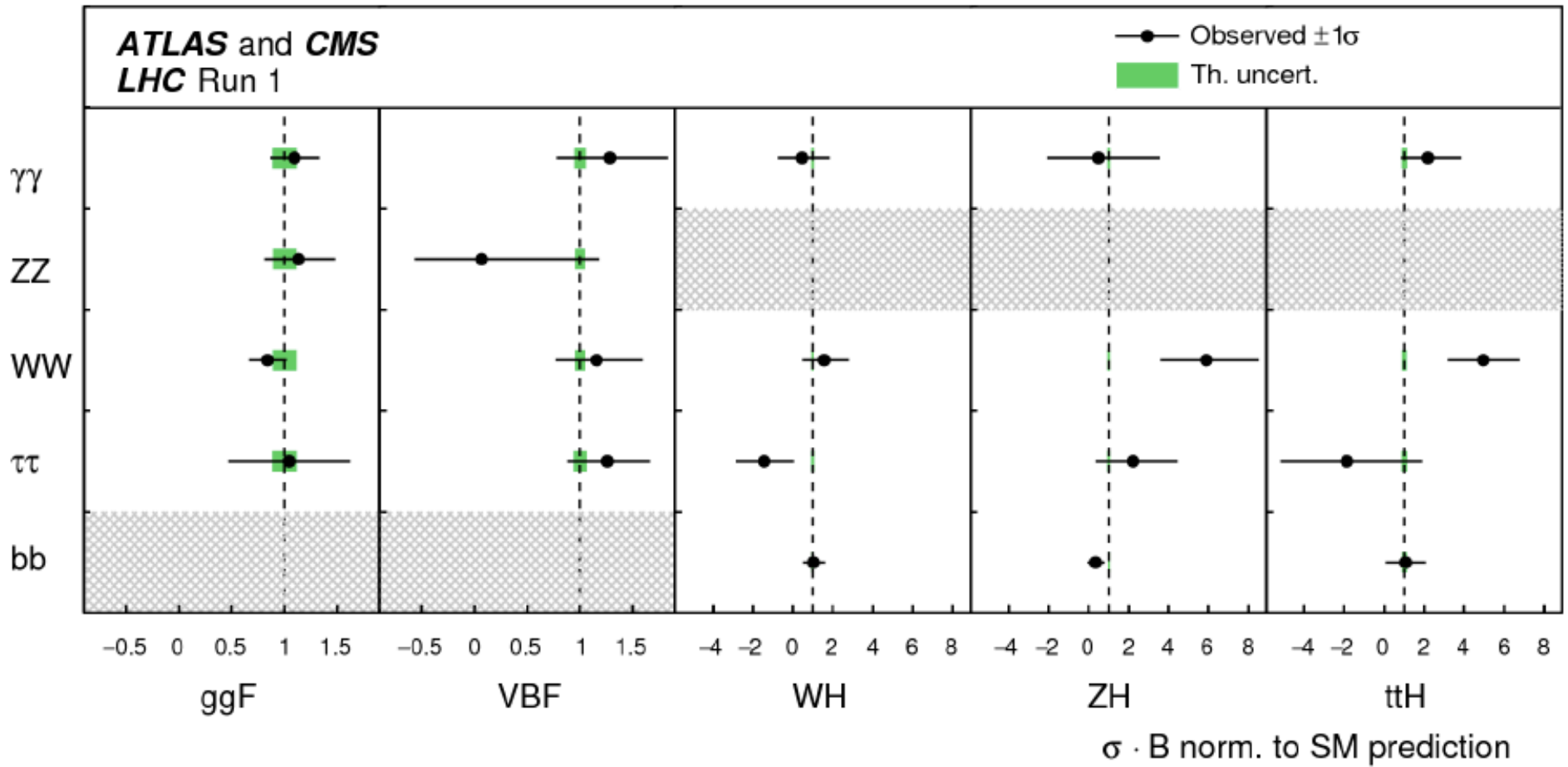
See the presentation from David Rousseau for more details

Nowadays : Higgs boson precision measurements !



Overall precision : 0.2 %





# Up to now it looks like a Standard Model Higgs

