

Chapter 8: Experiment

Fermilab



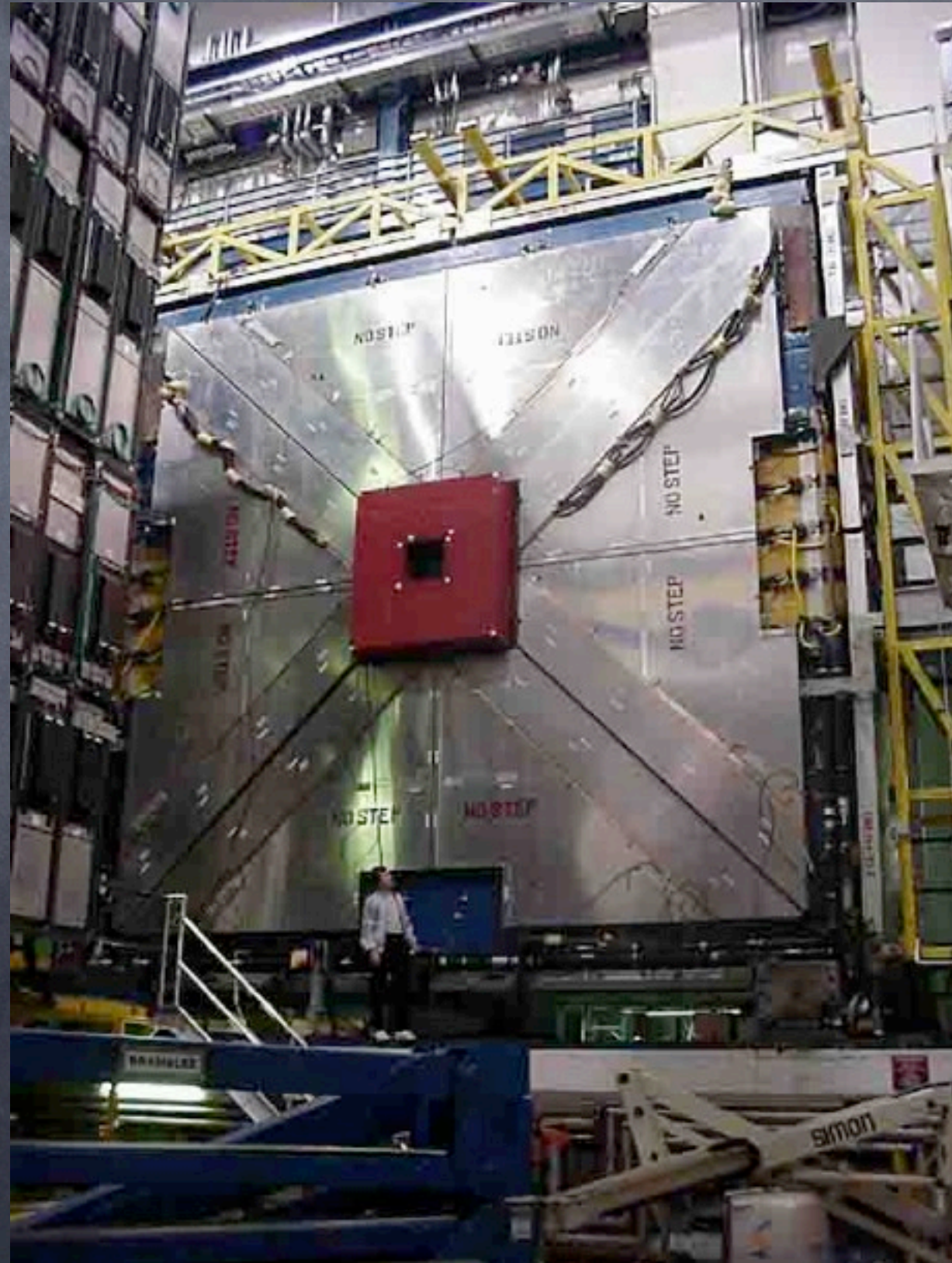
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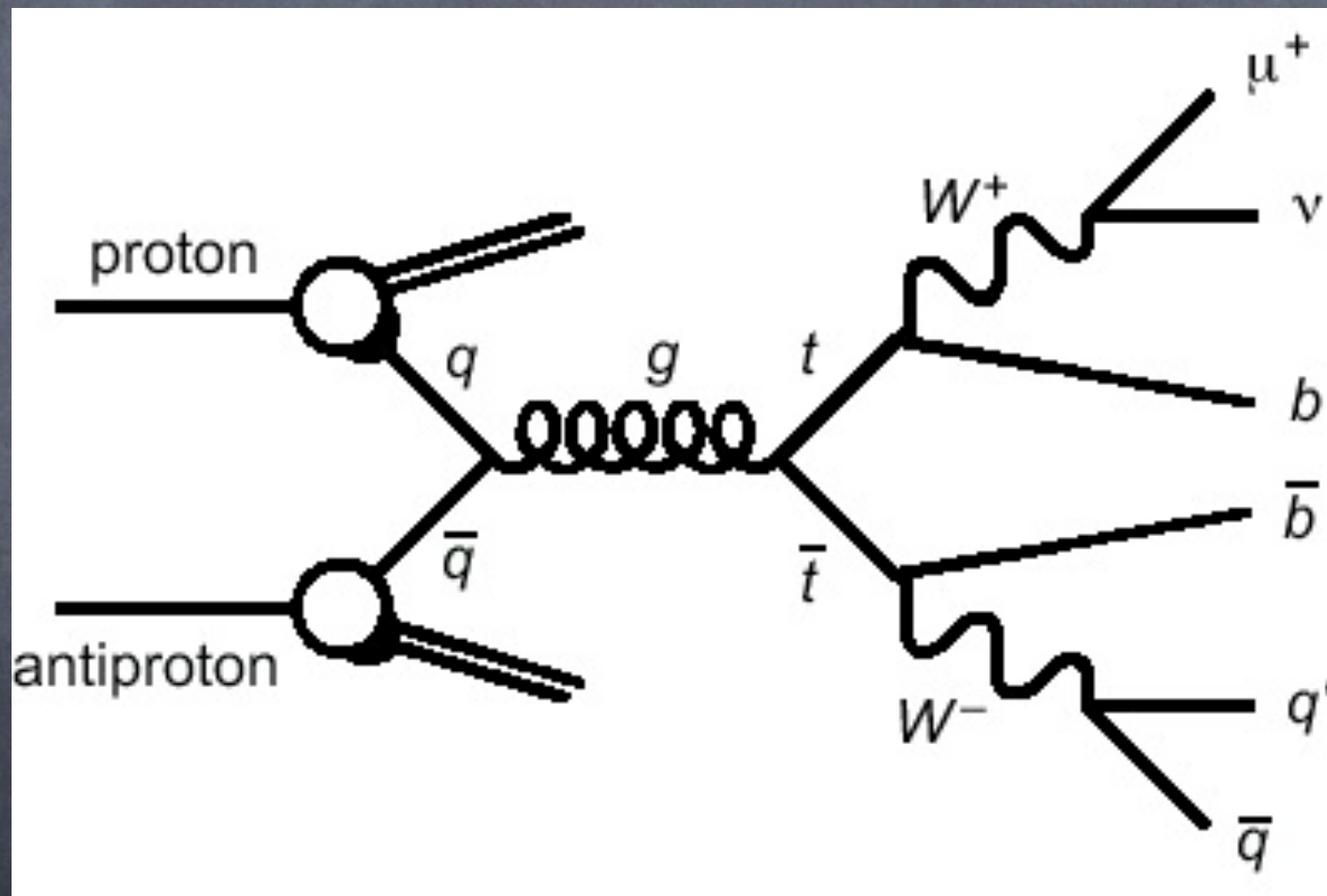
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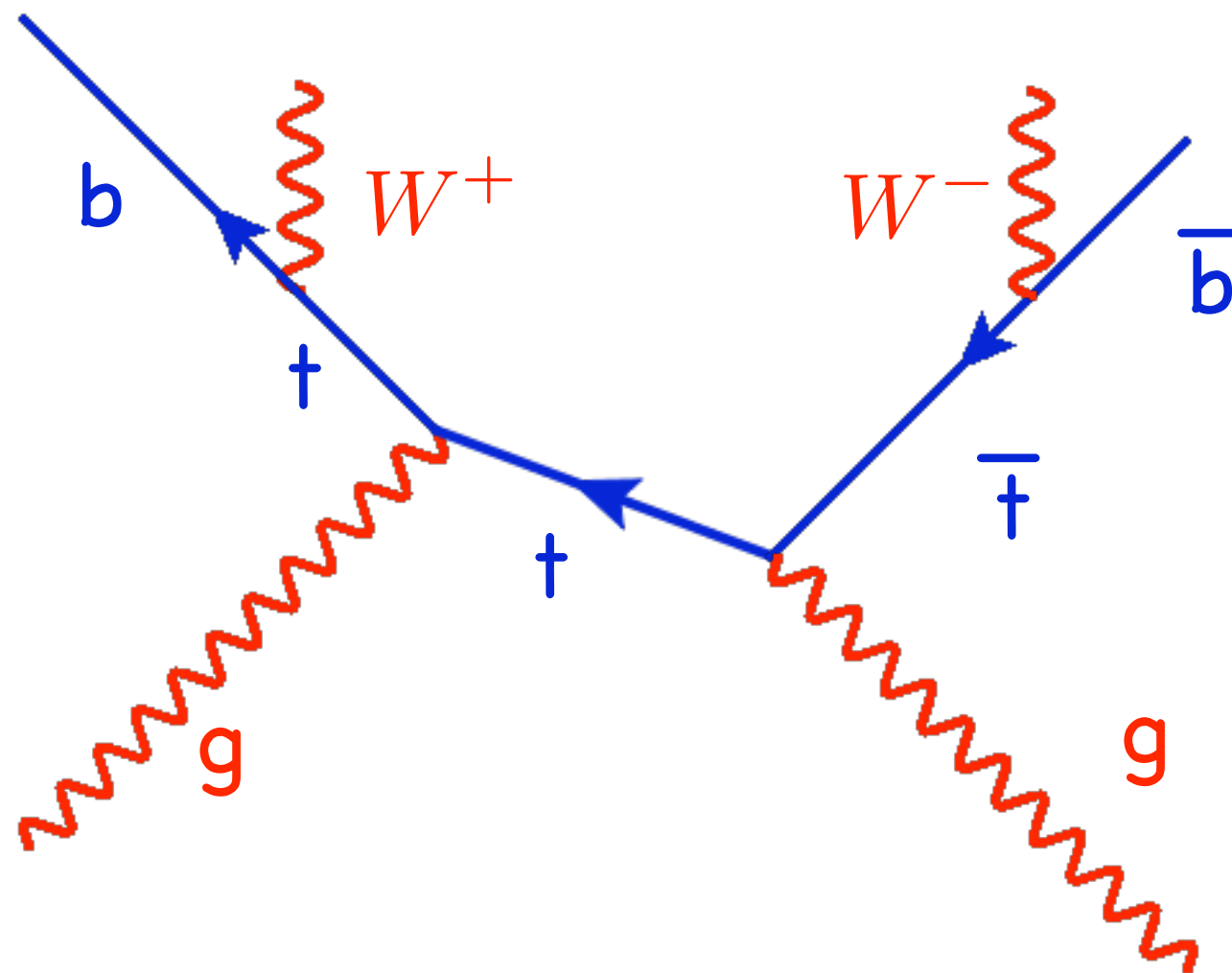
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top quark production

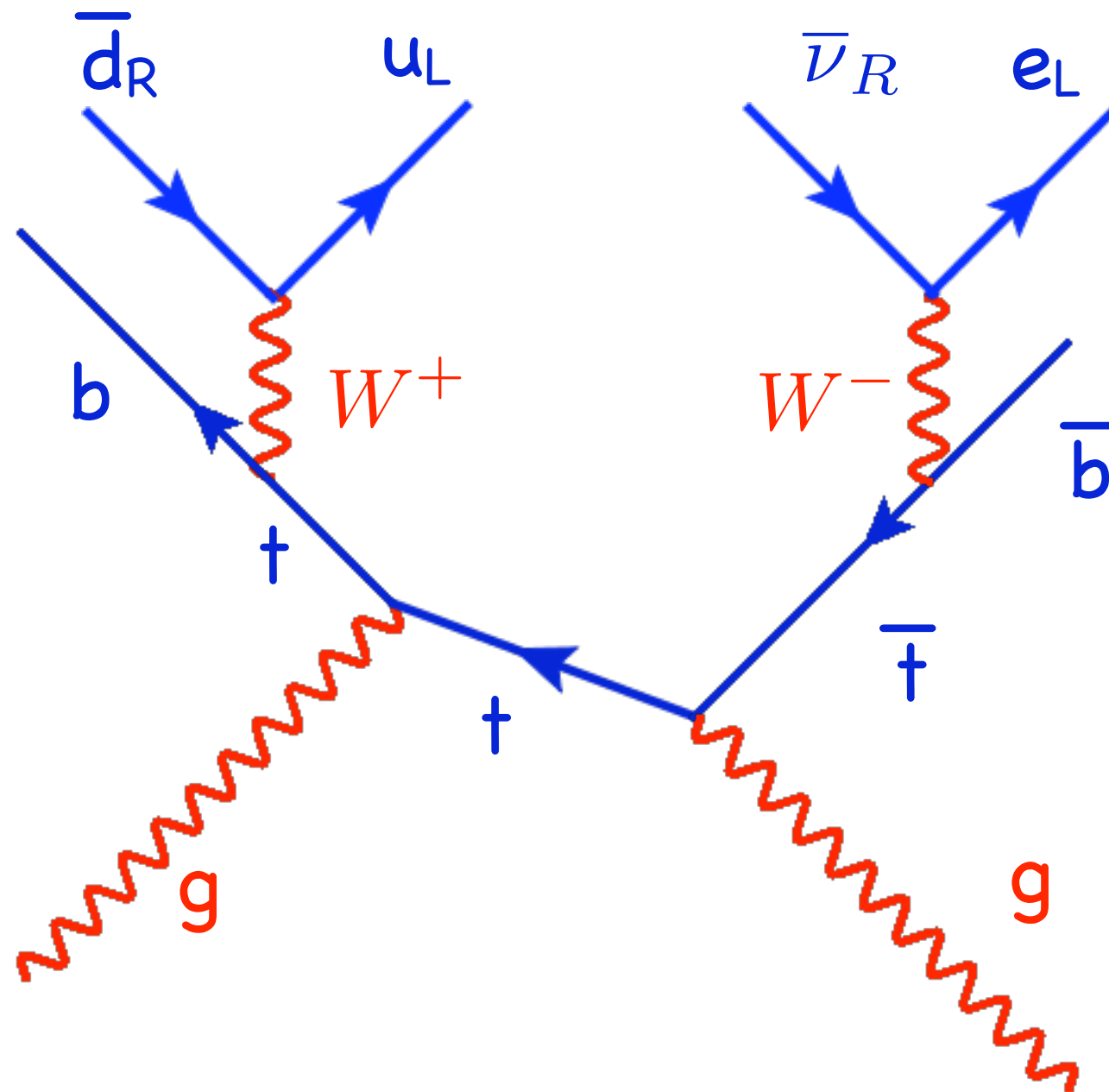


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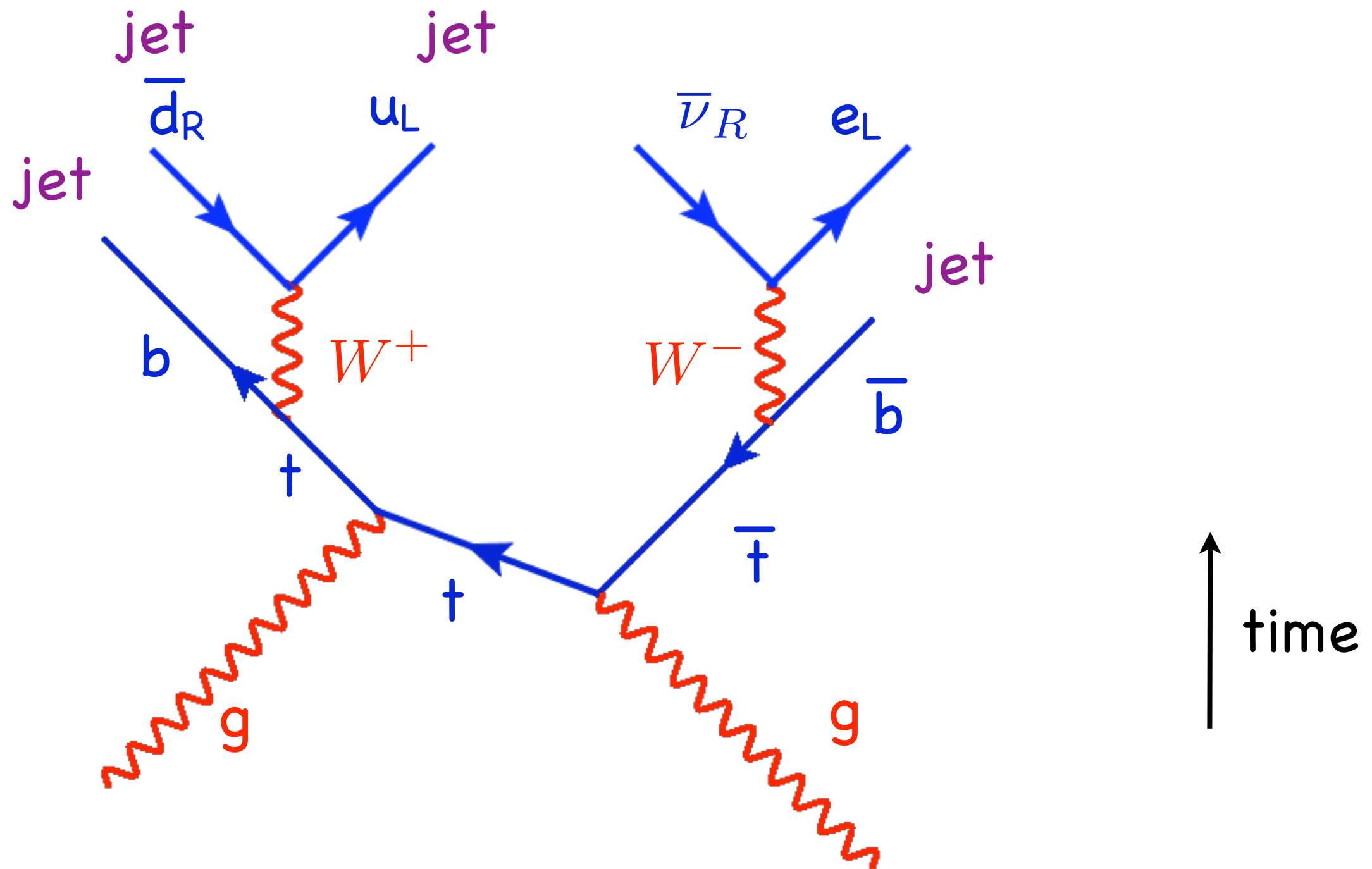


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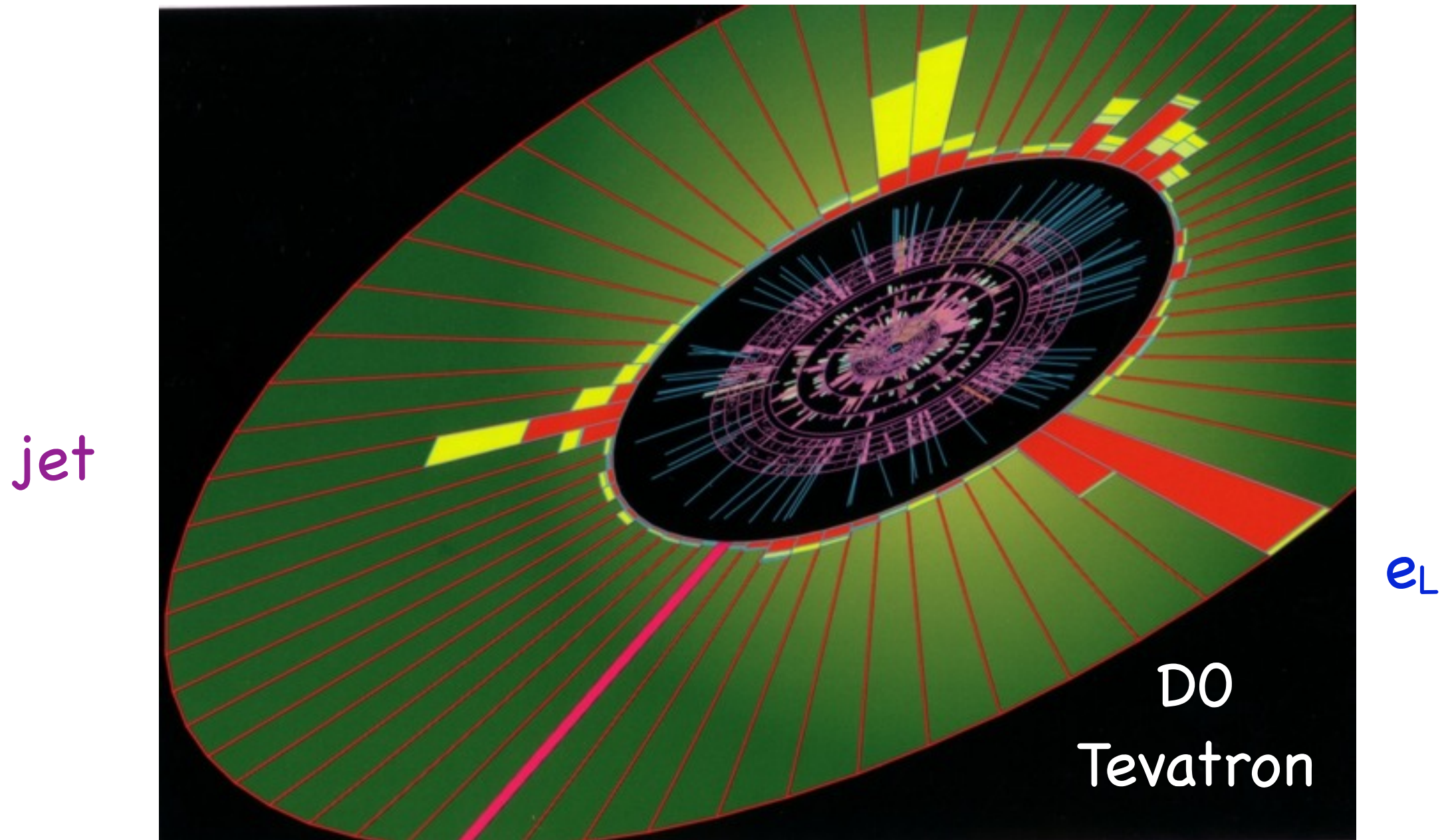


Top Quarks



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jet jet jet



missing momentum

CERN and LEP



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Rubbia and Van der Meer



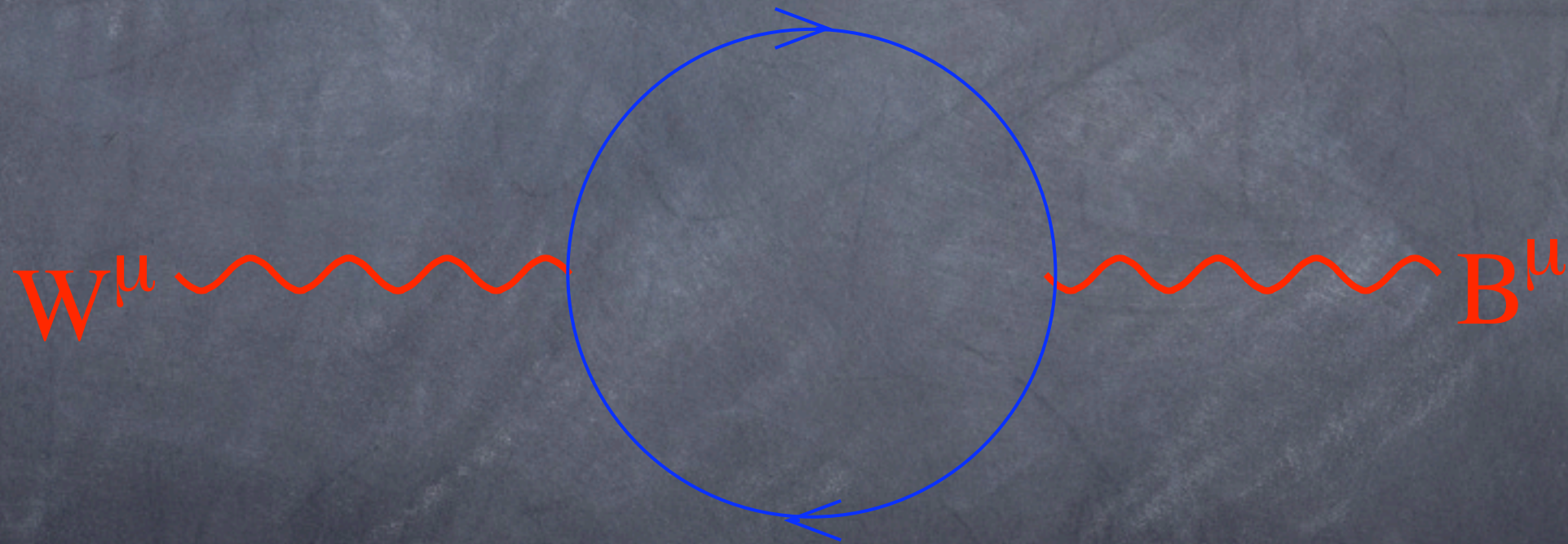
1984 Nobel Prize

Tim Berners-Lee

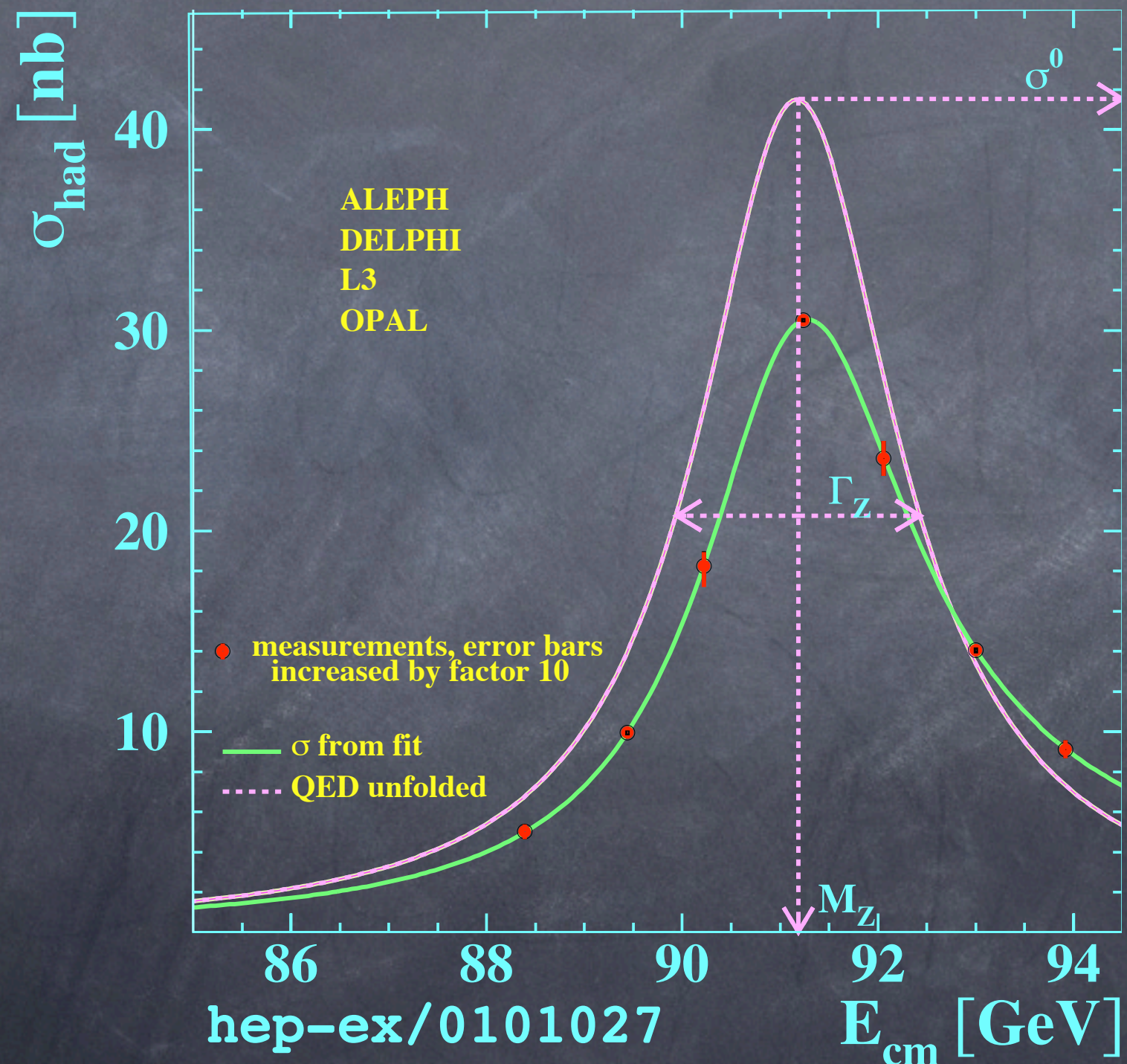


inventor of HTML and WWW

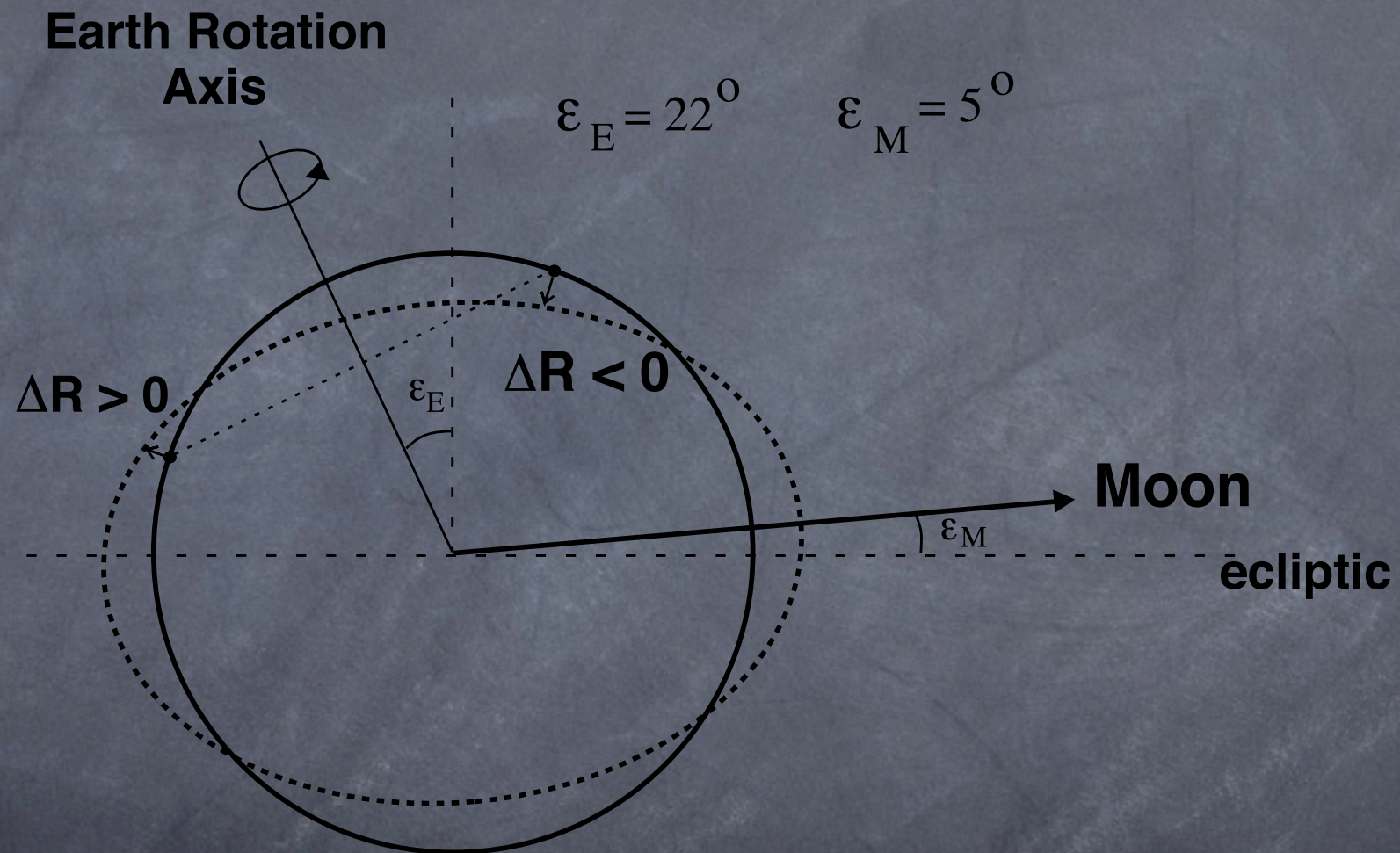
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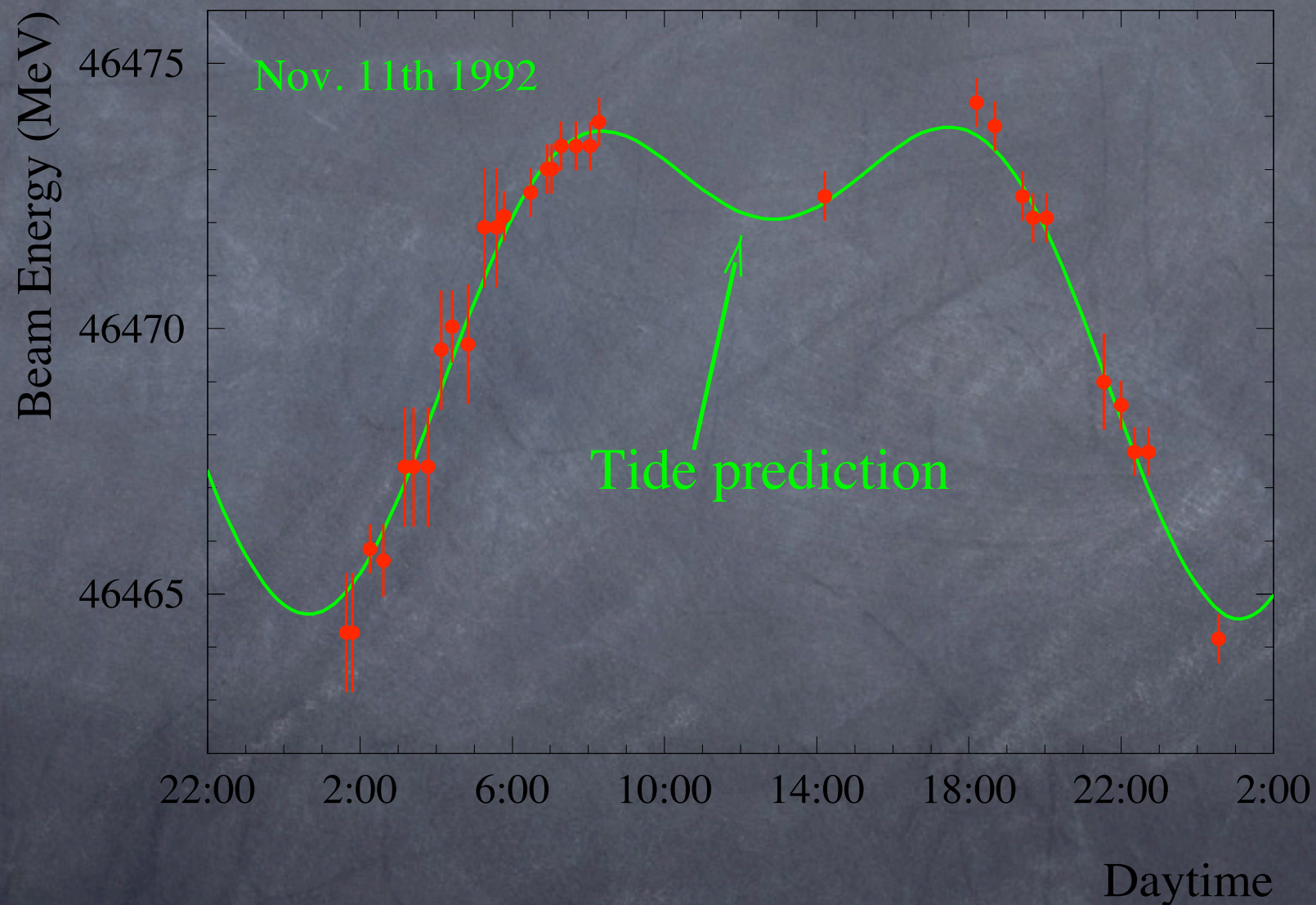
Precision Measurements



Land Tides



LEP: Tides



The total strain is 4×10^{-8} ($\Delta C = 1 \text{ mm}$)

LEP: Moon

Moon Found Behind Particle-Accelerator Puzzle

By MALCOLM W. BRIDGMAN

For more than a year, physicists at the largest particle accelerator in the world, CERN's LEP, have been puzzled by variations in the energy of the circulating beam made up of hundreds of millions of subatomic particles, physicists have now discovered that these correspond exactly to minute deformations in the Earth's crust caused by lunar attraction. Over the 27 kilome-

ter circumference, the beam's energy varies by as much as 100 millionths of an electron volt. The LEP accelerator stretches the length of France and Switzerland — or 27 kilometers — and is one of the most advanced in the world. It is operated by the 16-nation European Organization for Particle Physics (CERN). Since LEP began operation in 1989, it has produced the most precise measurements of the electron's magnetic moment in the world.

Dr. Vivian Sanda said that the effect of lunar cycles on the energy of LEP's particles became most apparent when she and her colleagues found that the data that the machine produced did not seem to keep abreast of the calculations. "We had to keep adjusting and taking into account things we didn't know about," he said.

When Dr. Albert Hofmann of CERN and his colleagues tested the energy of the beam, they recorded a constant but small variation in the energy of LEP's particle beam which matched fluctuations in the moon's position. The effect was solved.



SCIENCES

Au LEP, près de Genève

Les effets de Lune dévoilés par les physiciens

Dans le grand accélérateur européen de particules, les mesures étaient parfois...

Physicists look to the moon for atomic answers

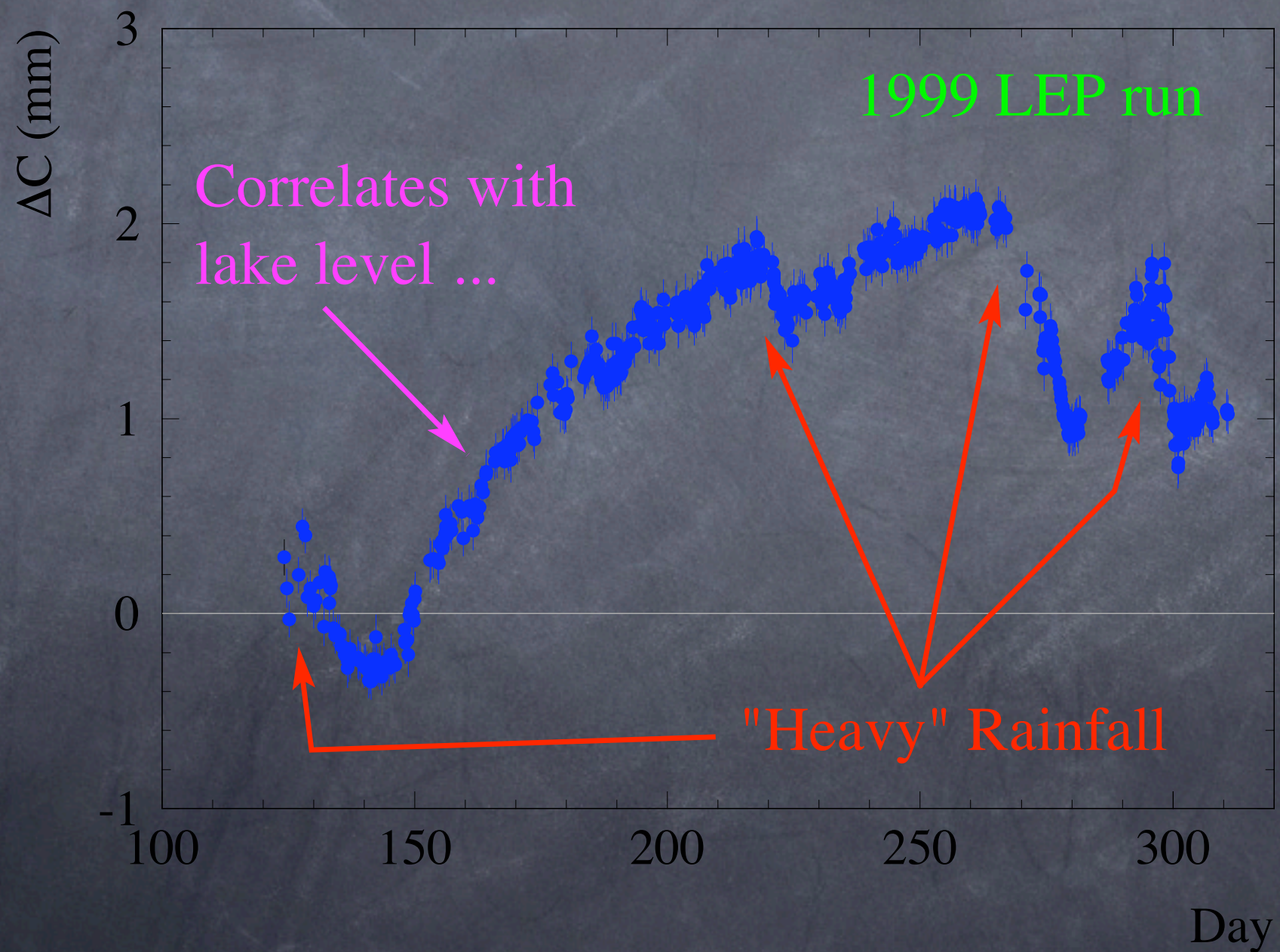
La lune trouble le CERN

L'énergie des particules circulant dans l'anneau du LEP se modifie en fonction des phases lunaires.

PHYSIQUE DES PARTICULES Mystère élucidé
Comment la lune a trompé le CERN : les physiciens expliquent

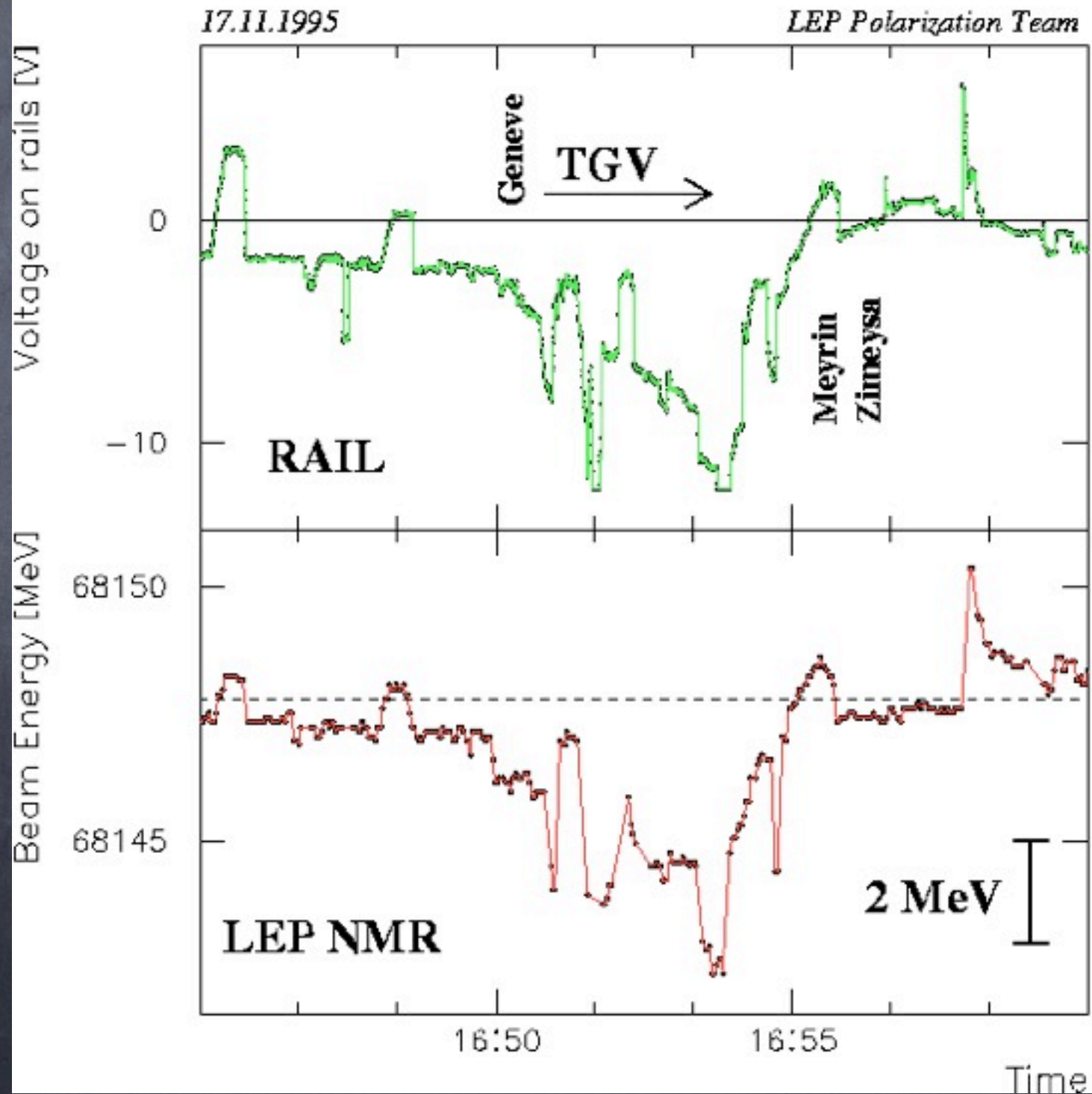
Les scientifiques ont enfin trouvé l'origine d'une imprécision qui entachait leurs expériences : des marées terrestres - provoquées par la lune -

LEP: Rain

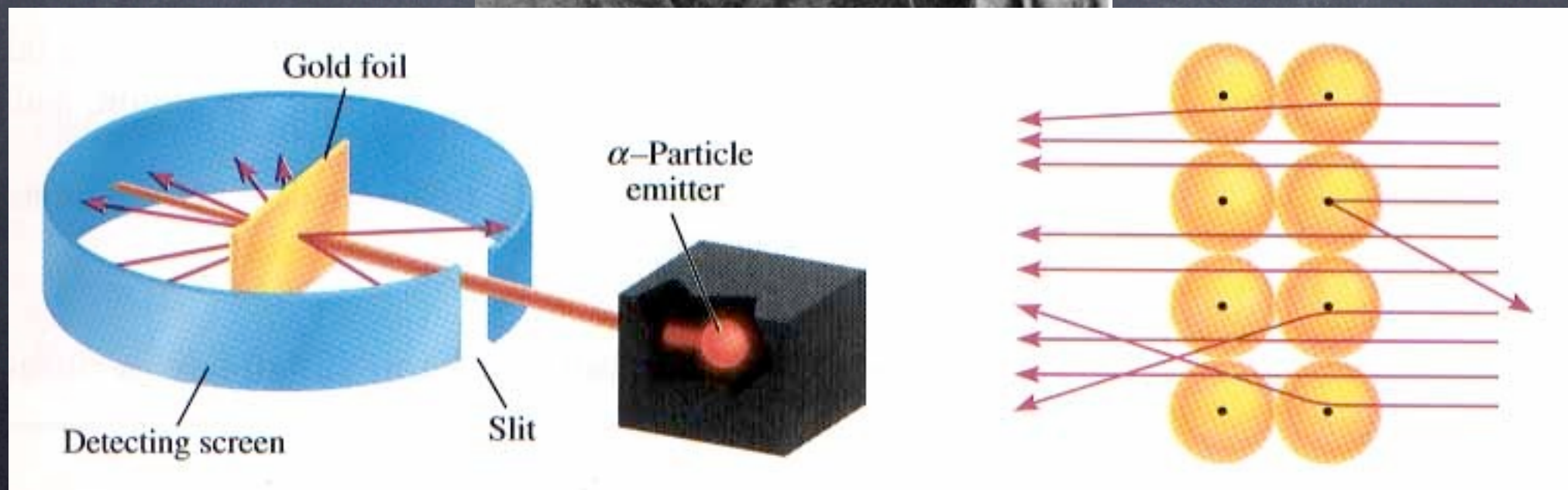
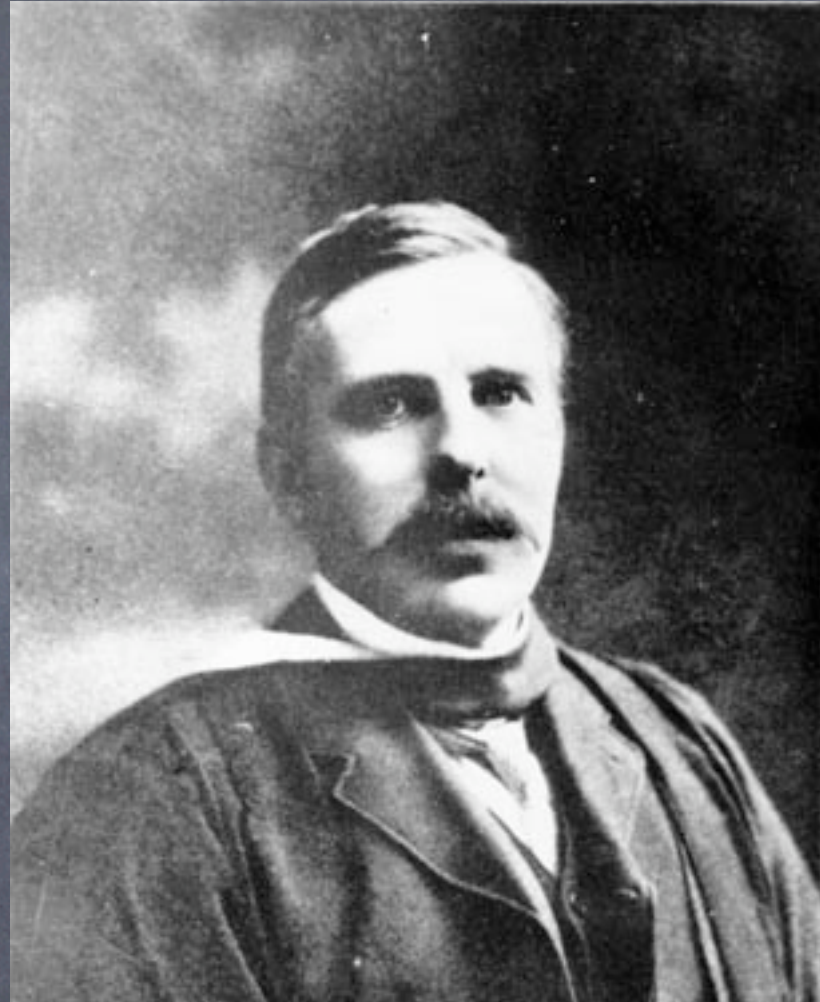


LEP: Trains

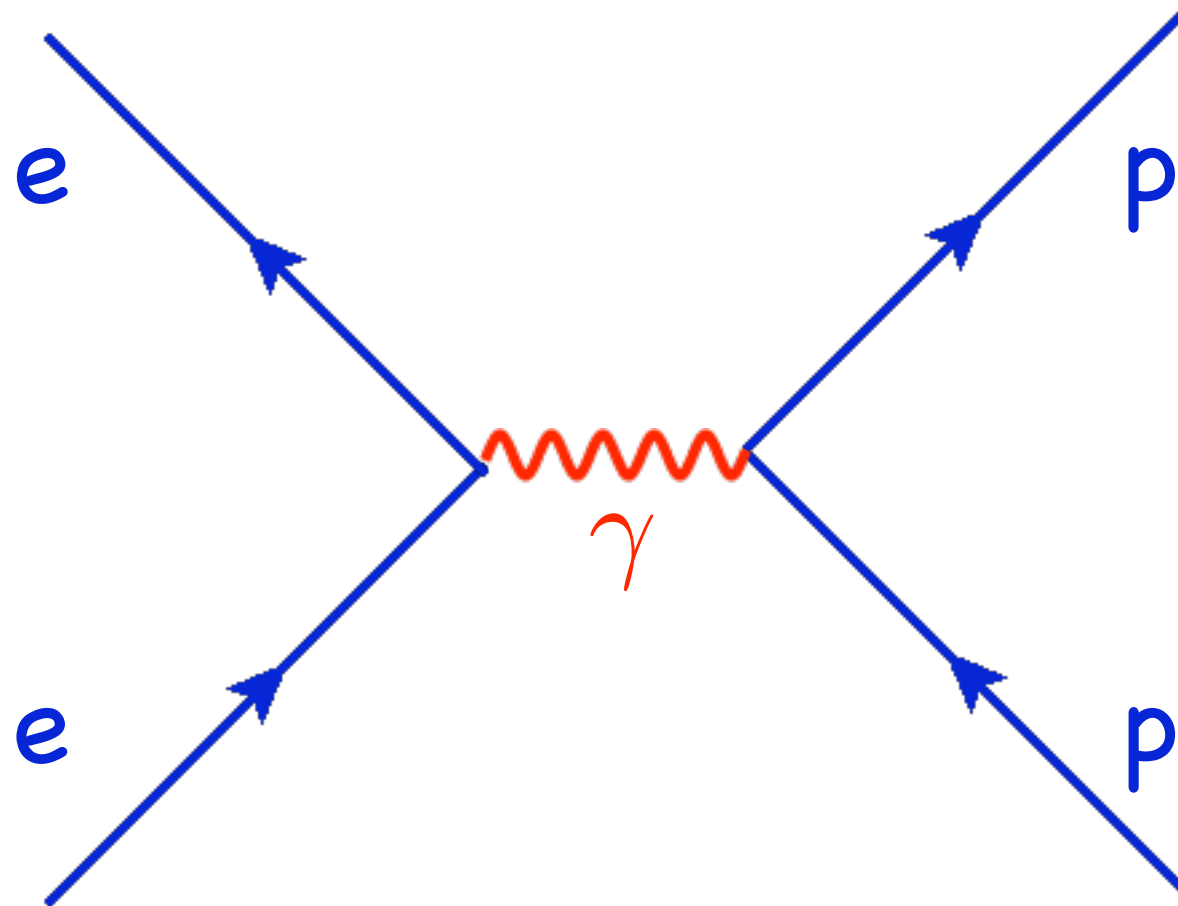
Correlation between trains and LEP energy



Rutherford



Low Energy

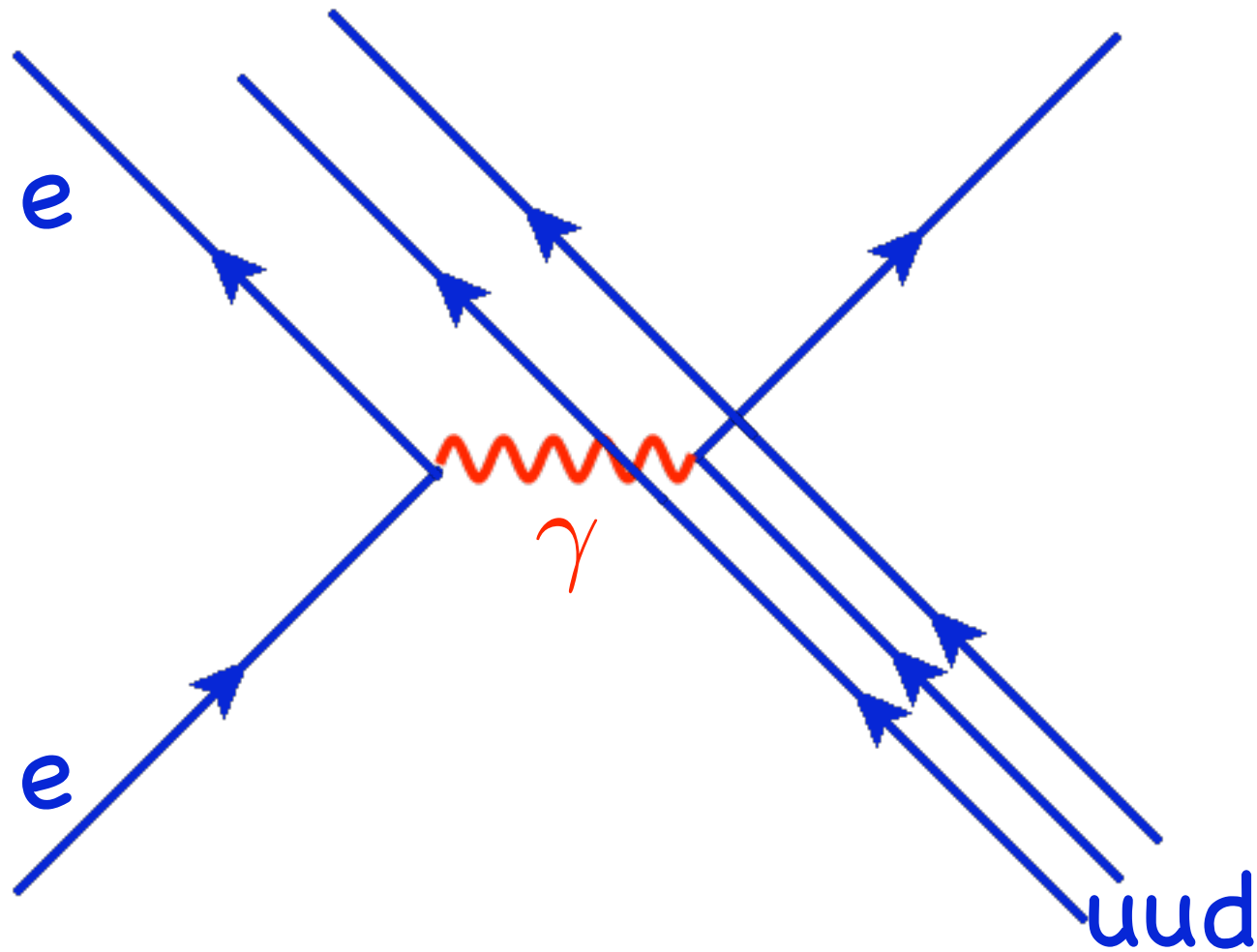


low energy photon cannot
resolve proton structure

SLAC-MIT Experiment



1968

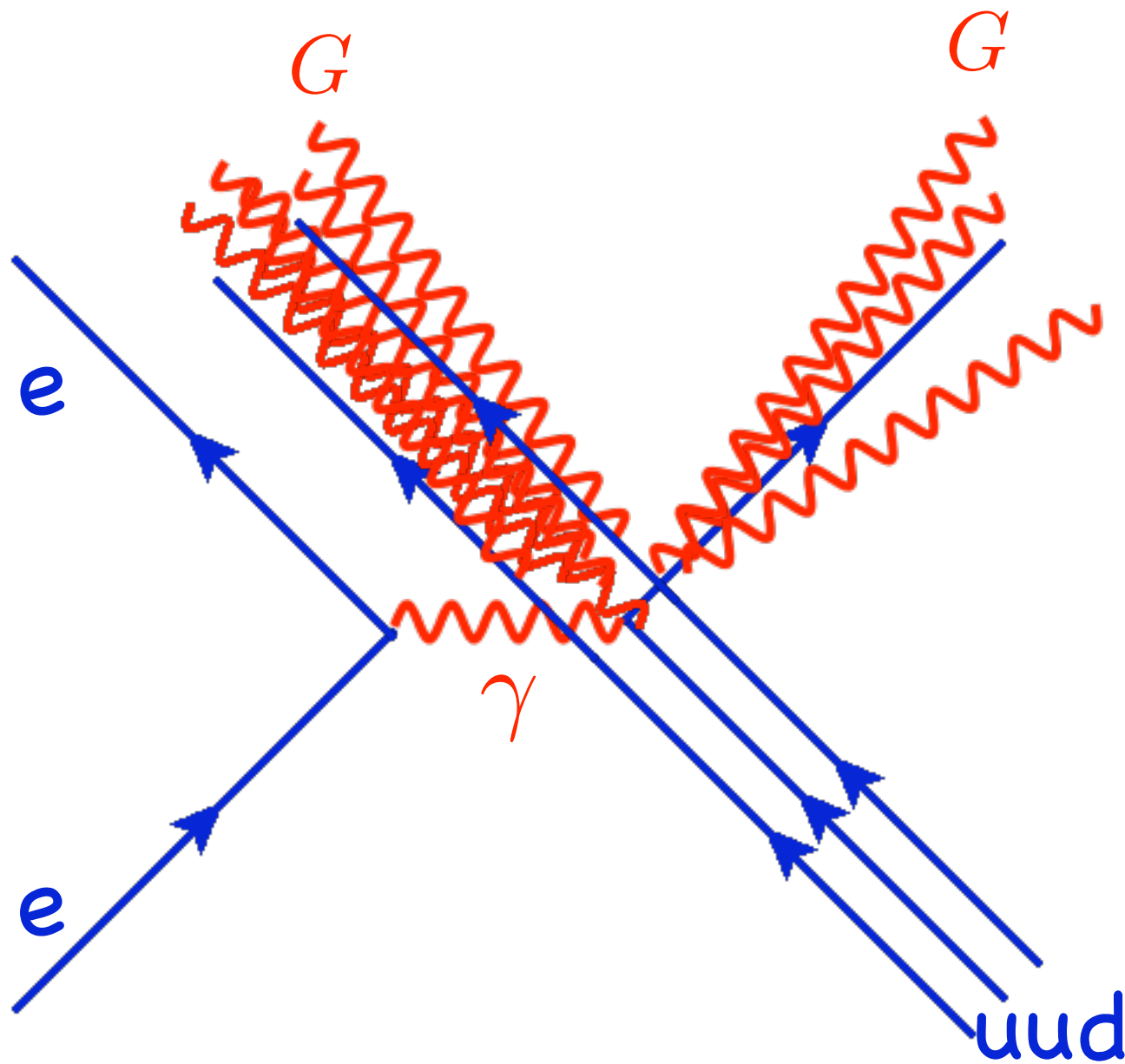


high energy photon resolves quarks

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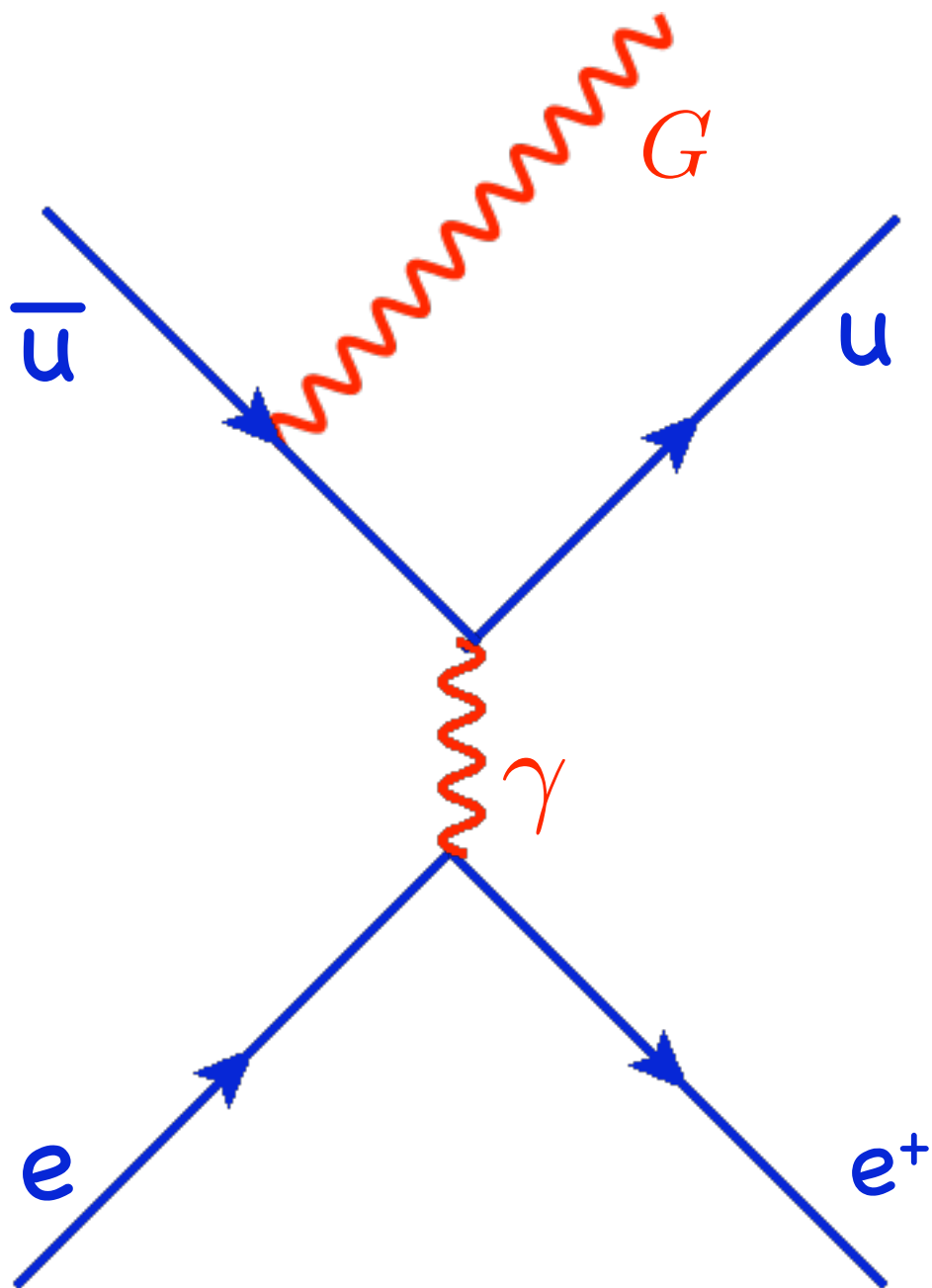


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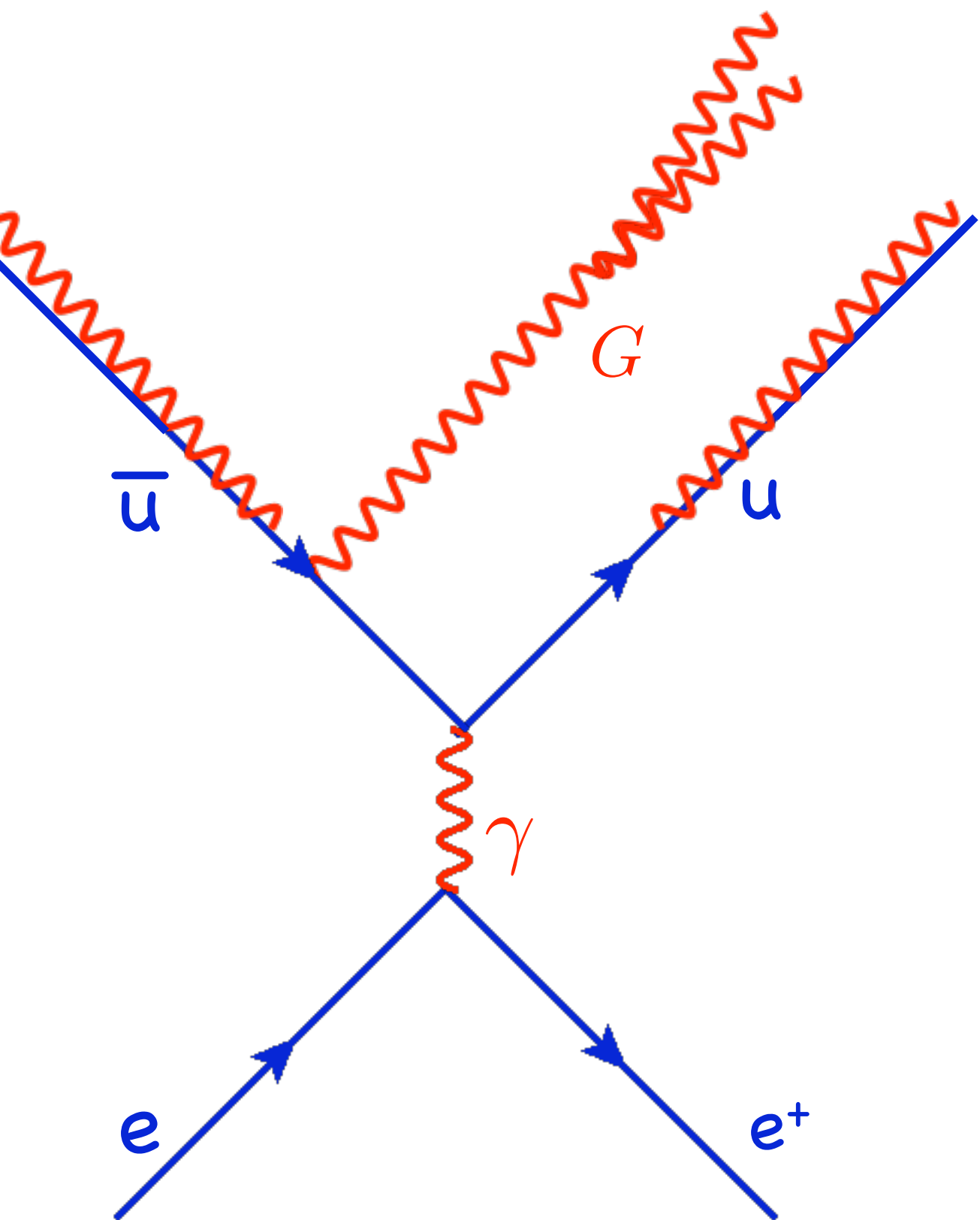


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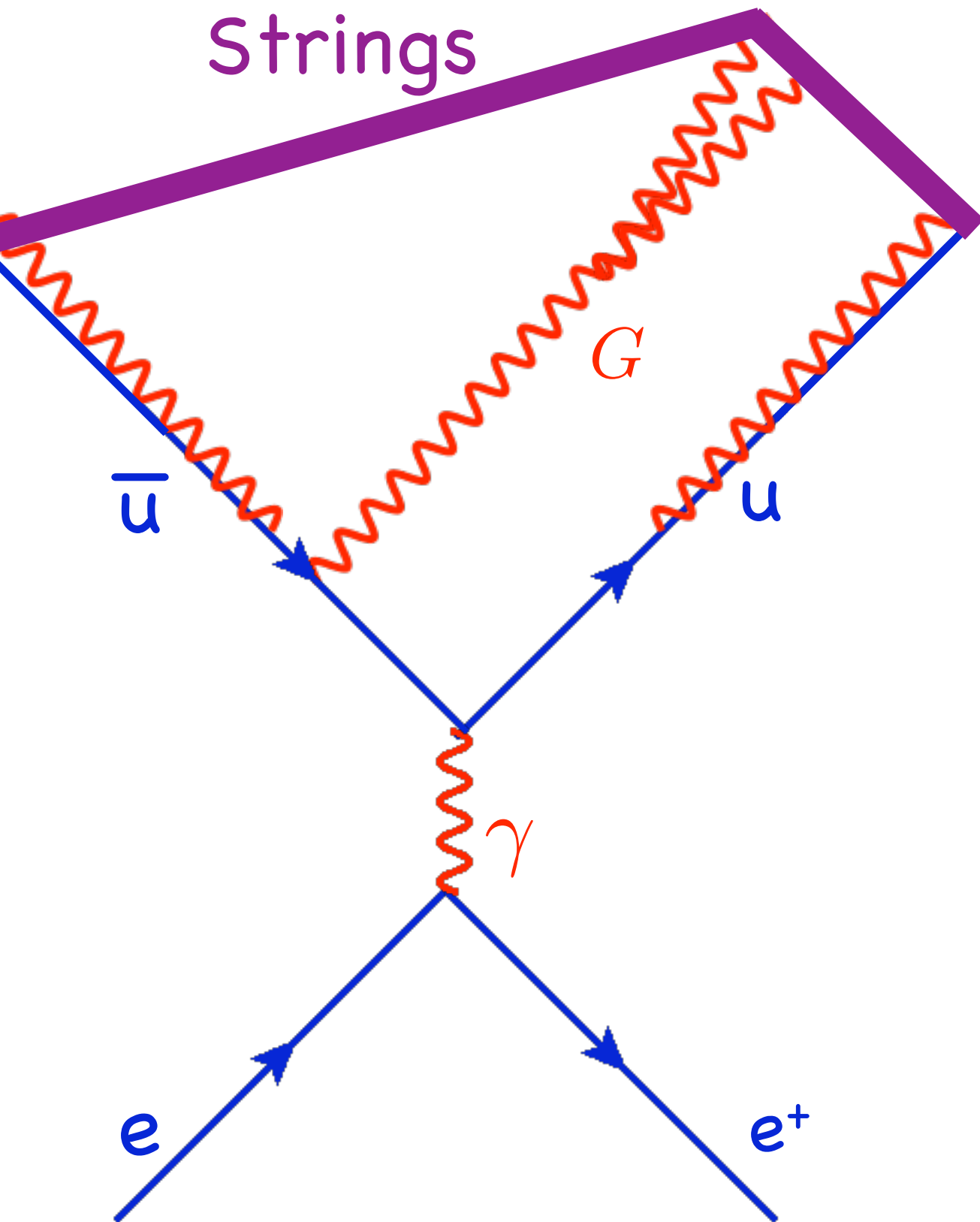
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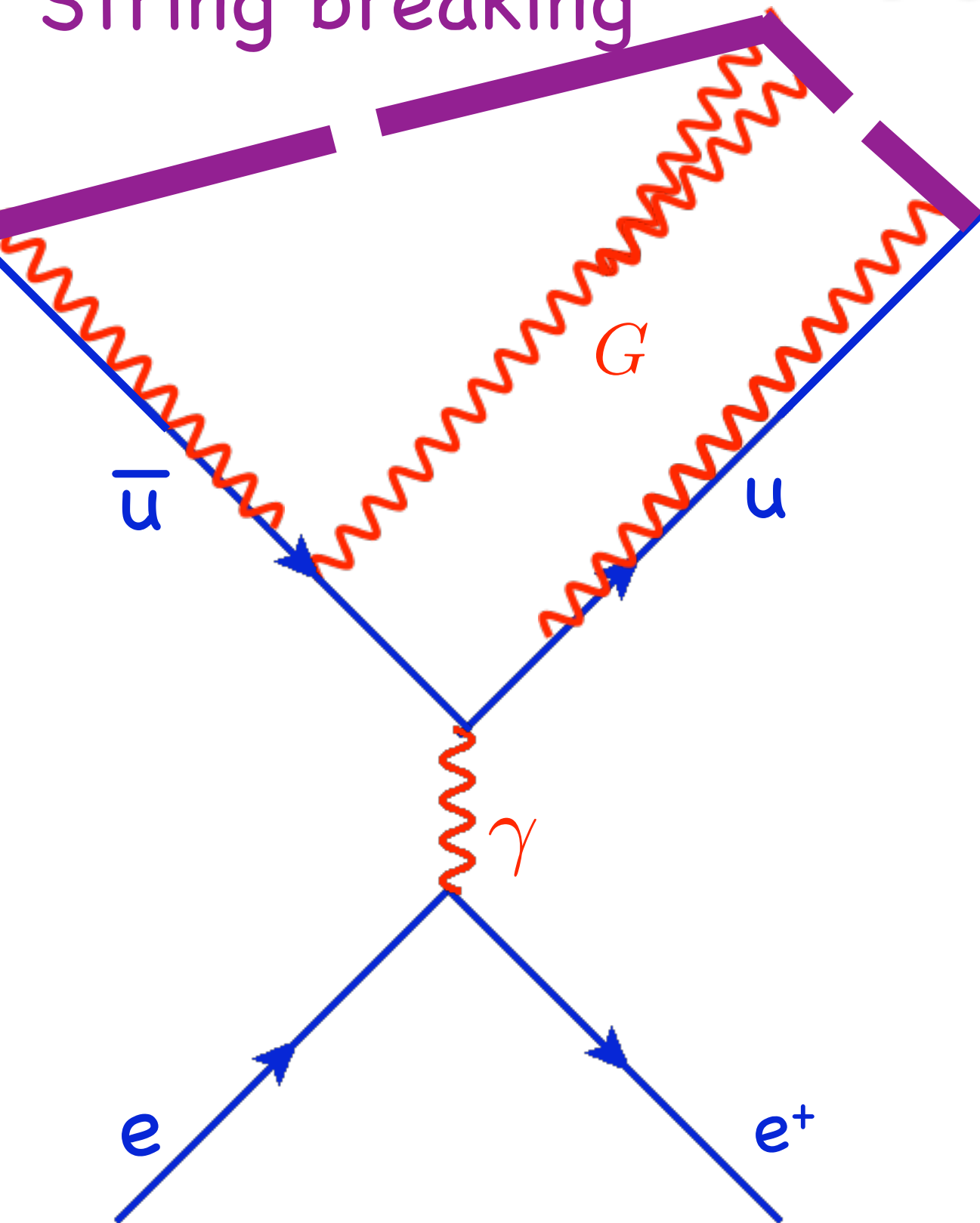


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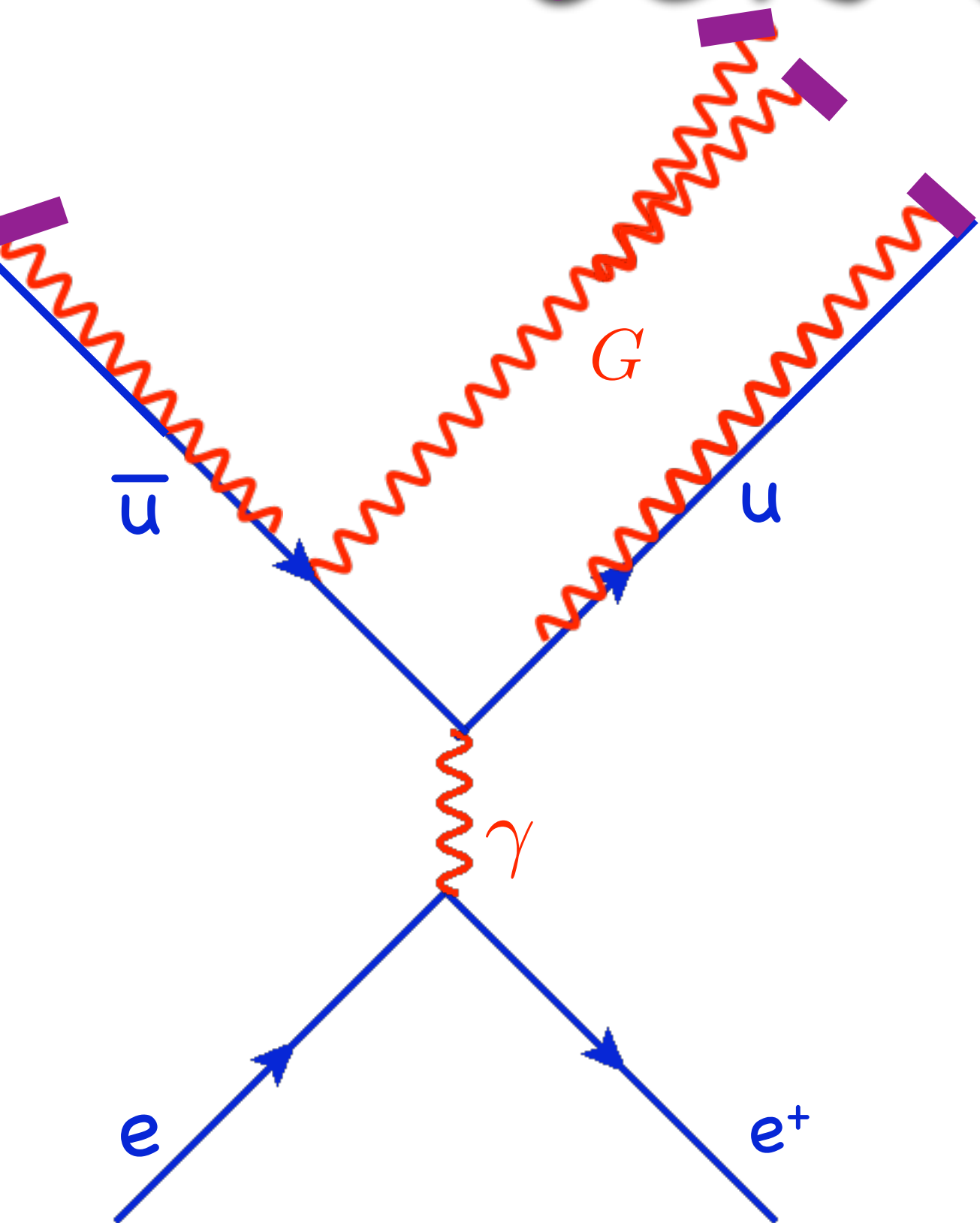


Hadrons

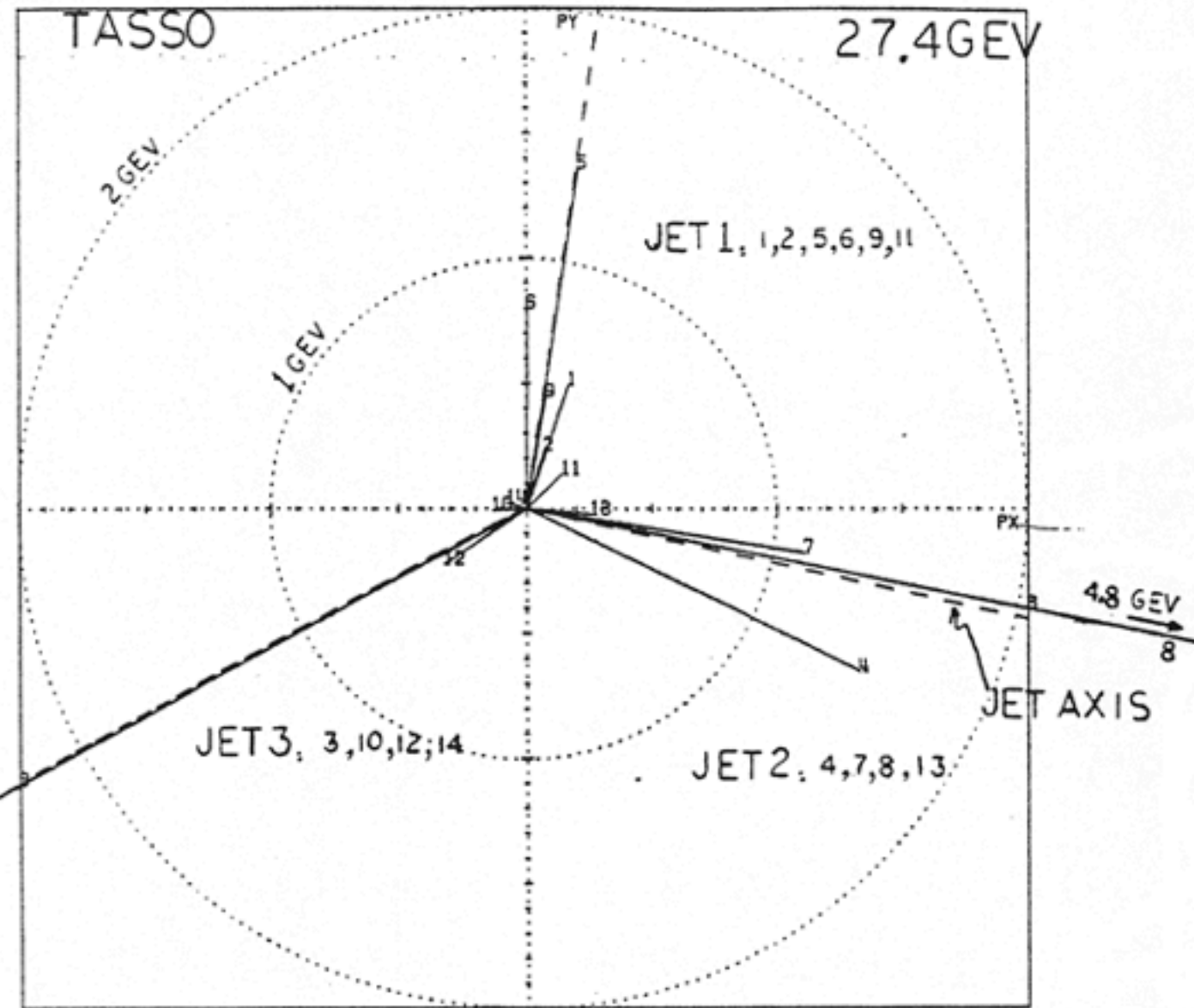
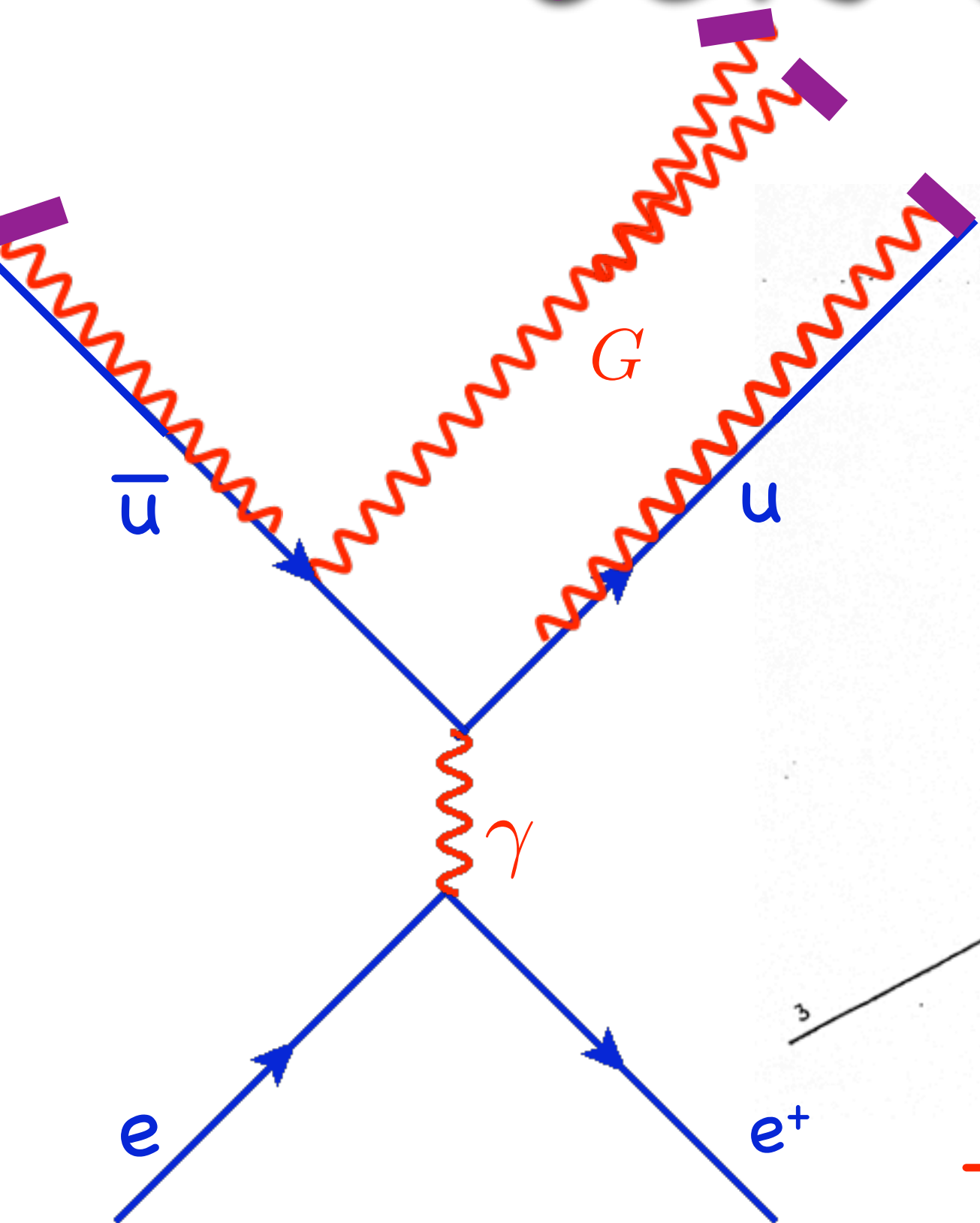
String breaking



Jets of Hadrons

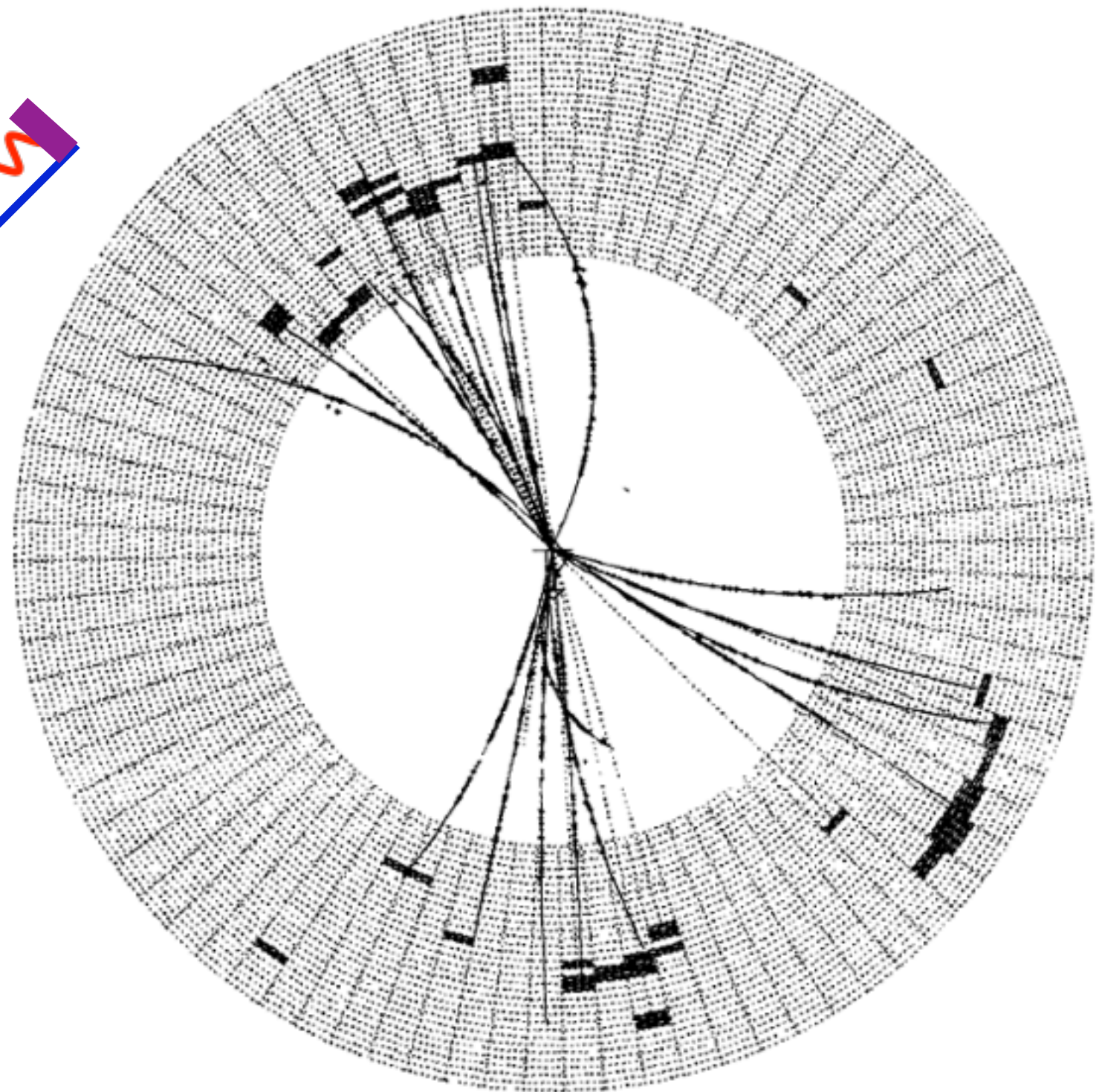
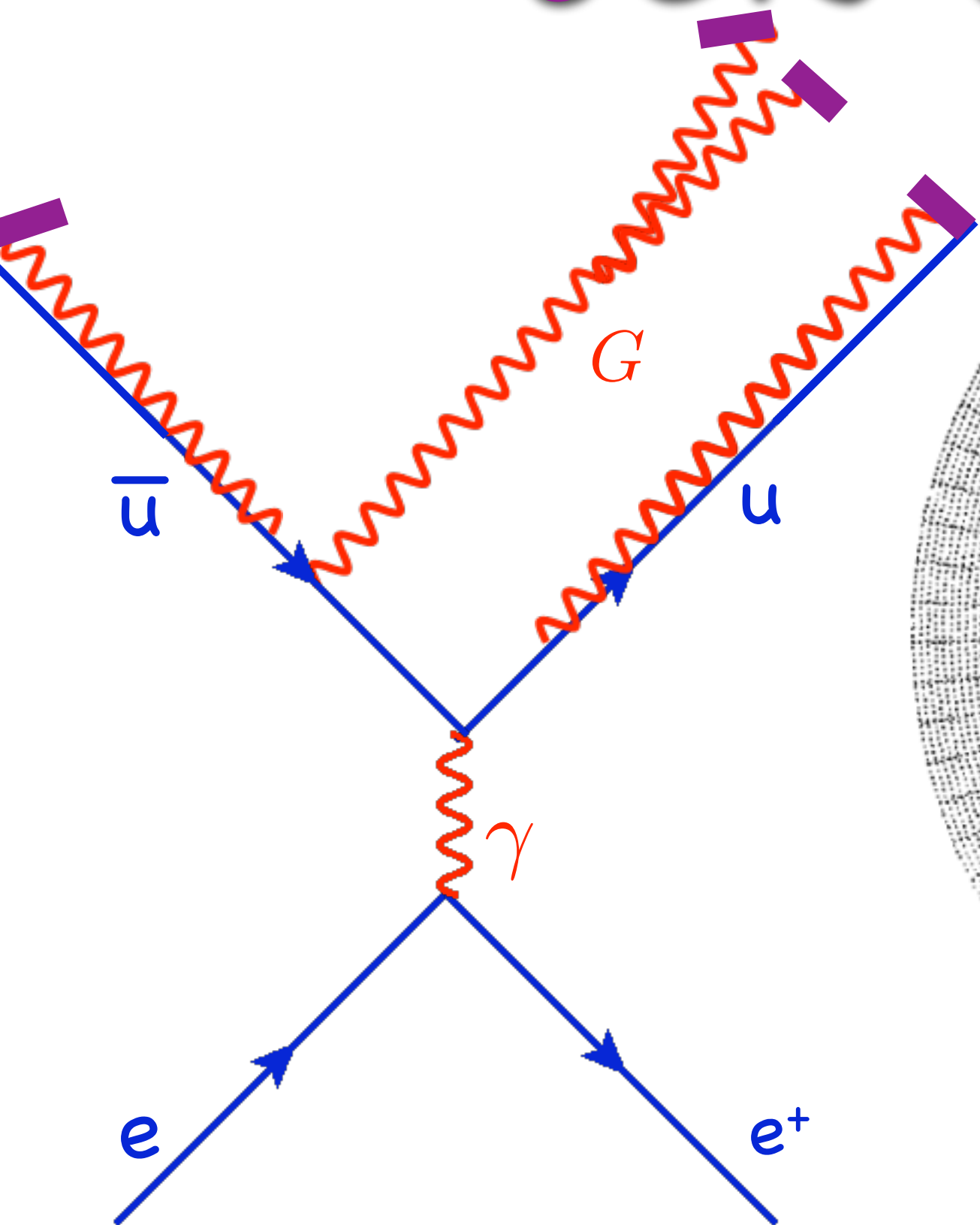


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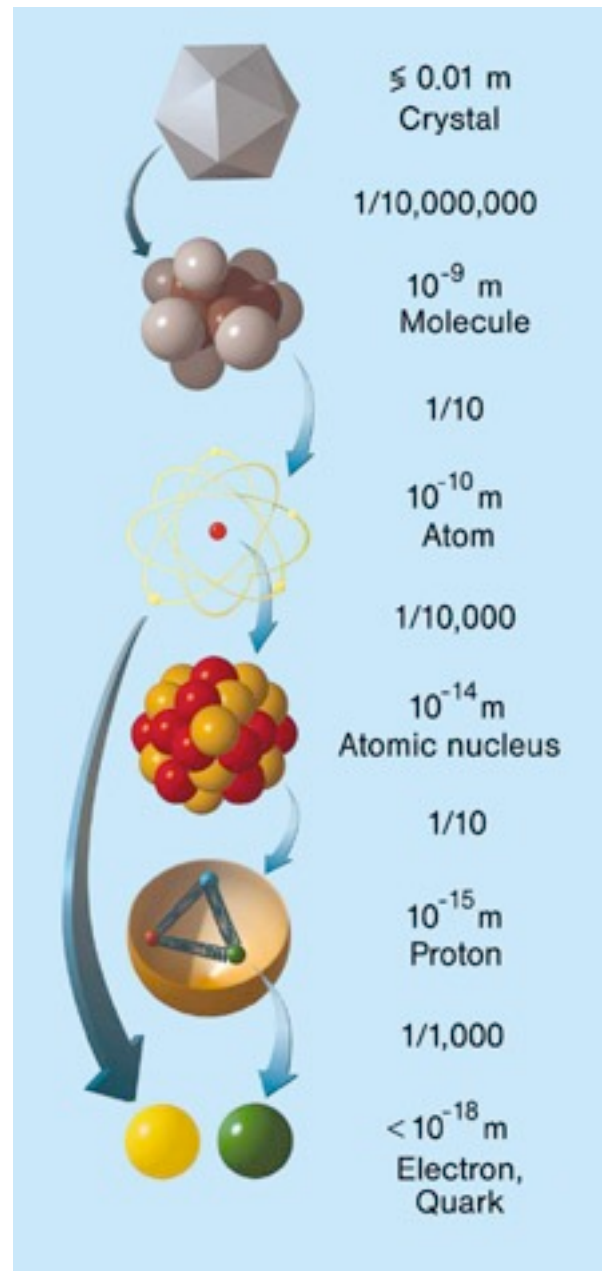
TASSO detector at PETRA

Jets of Hadrons



JADE detector at PETRA

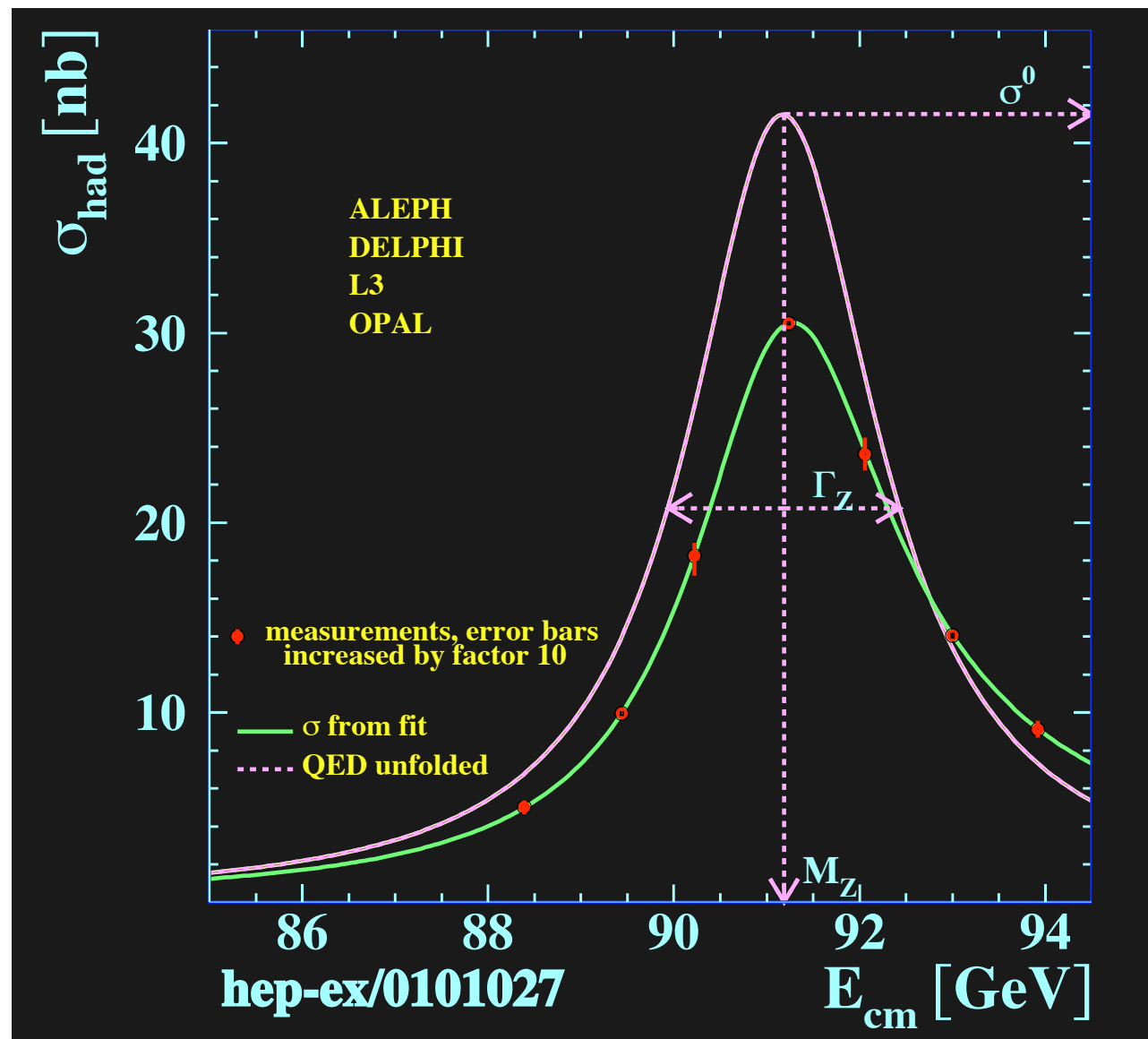
Weak Scale



$$\frac{1}{100000000} A$$

250 GeV

SM Weak Interactions



- consistent with all
- precision data
- fine-tuned to 1 part in 10^{30}
- must be incomplete

Phenomenology

proton-proton collisions produce
mainly lots of hadrons

Garden Variety Hadrons

particle	mass	main decay	lifetime
π^0	135 MeV	$\rightarrow \gamma \gamma$	$8 \times 10^{-17} \text{ s}$
π^\pm	140 MeV	$\rightarrow \mu \nu_\mu$	$3 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}$
K^\pm	494 MeV	$\rightarrow \mu \nu_\mu$	10^{-8} s
η	548 MeV	$\rightarrow \gamma \gamma$	$5 \times 10^{-19} \text{ s}$
ρ^0	775 MeV	$\rightarrow \pi \pi$	$4 \times 10^{-24} \text{ s}$
p	938 MeV	—	$> 10^{38} \text{ s}$
n	940 MeV	$\rightarrow p e^- \bar{\nu}_e$	886 s
B^0	5,280 MeV	$\rightarrow K^\pm + \text{hadrons}$	$2 \times 10^{-12} \text{ s}$

Cross Sections

events/s = cross section x luminosity

$$\frac{\Delta N}{\Delta t} = \sigma L$$

σ traditionally measured in barns

$$1 b = 10^{-28} \text{ m}^2 = 100 \text{ fm}^2$$

typical nuclear cross section

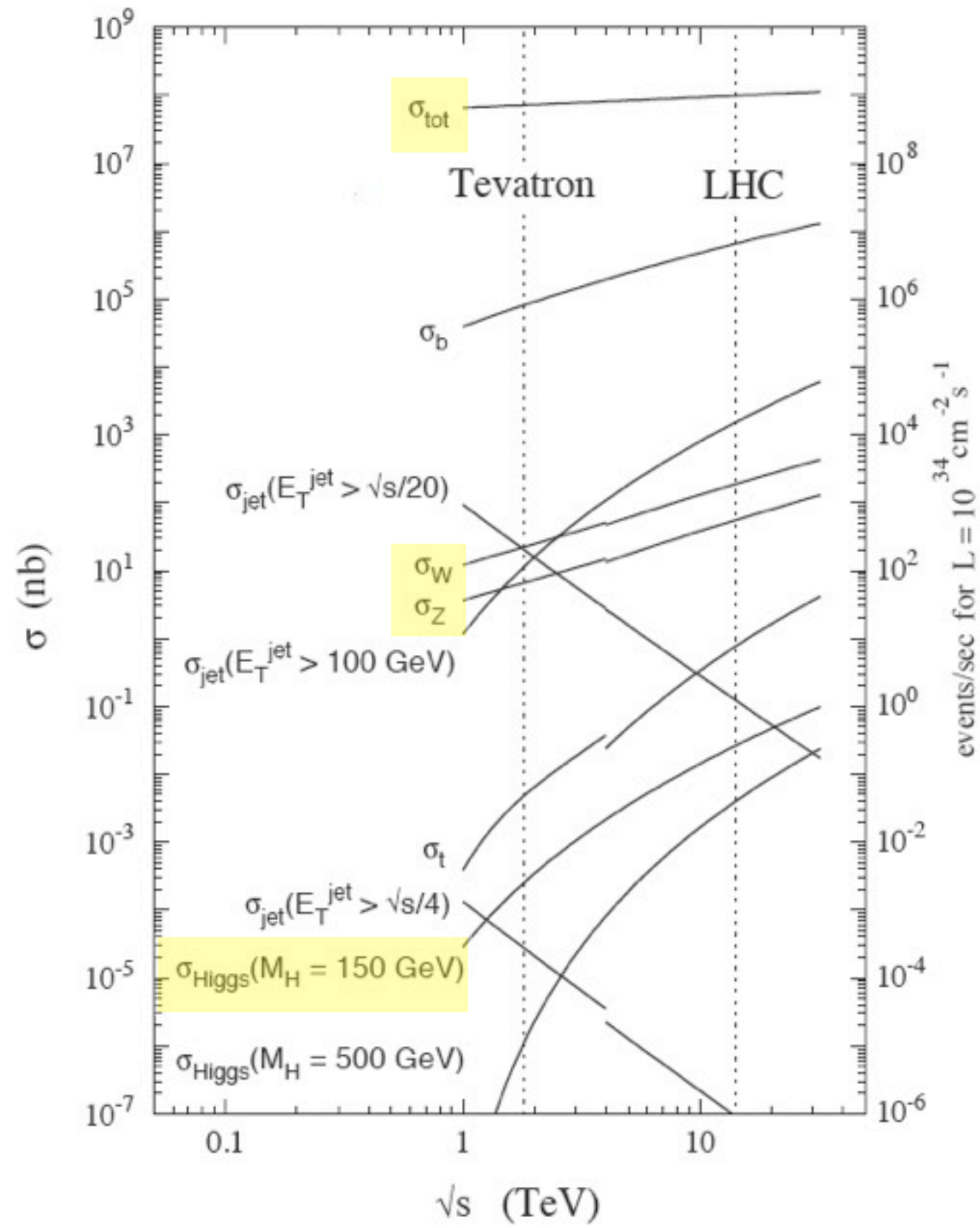
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$$\sigma_{QCD} \sim (1 \text{ fm})^2 = 10^7 \text{ nb}$$

$$\sigma_{weak} \sim \frac{1}{M_W^2} = \frac{1}{(80 \text{ GeV})^2} = 60 \text{ nb}$$

$$\sigma_{higgs} \sim \frac{1}{(16\pi^2 m_{top})^2} = 10^{-3} \text{ nb}$$

Cross Sections



Travel Distances

$$E = \gamma m = 10 \text{ GeV}$$

particle	mass	distance
ρ^0	775 MeV	2×10^{-14} m
η	548 MeV	3×10^{-9} m
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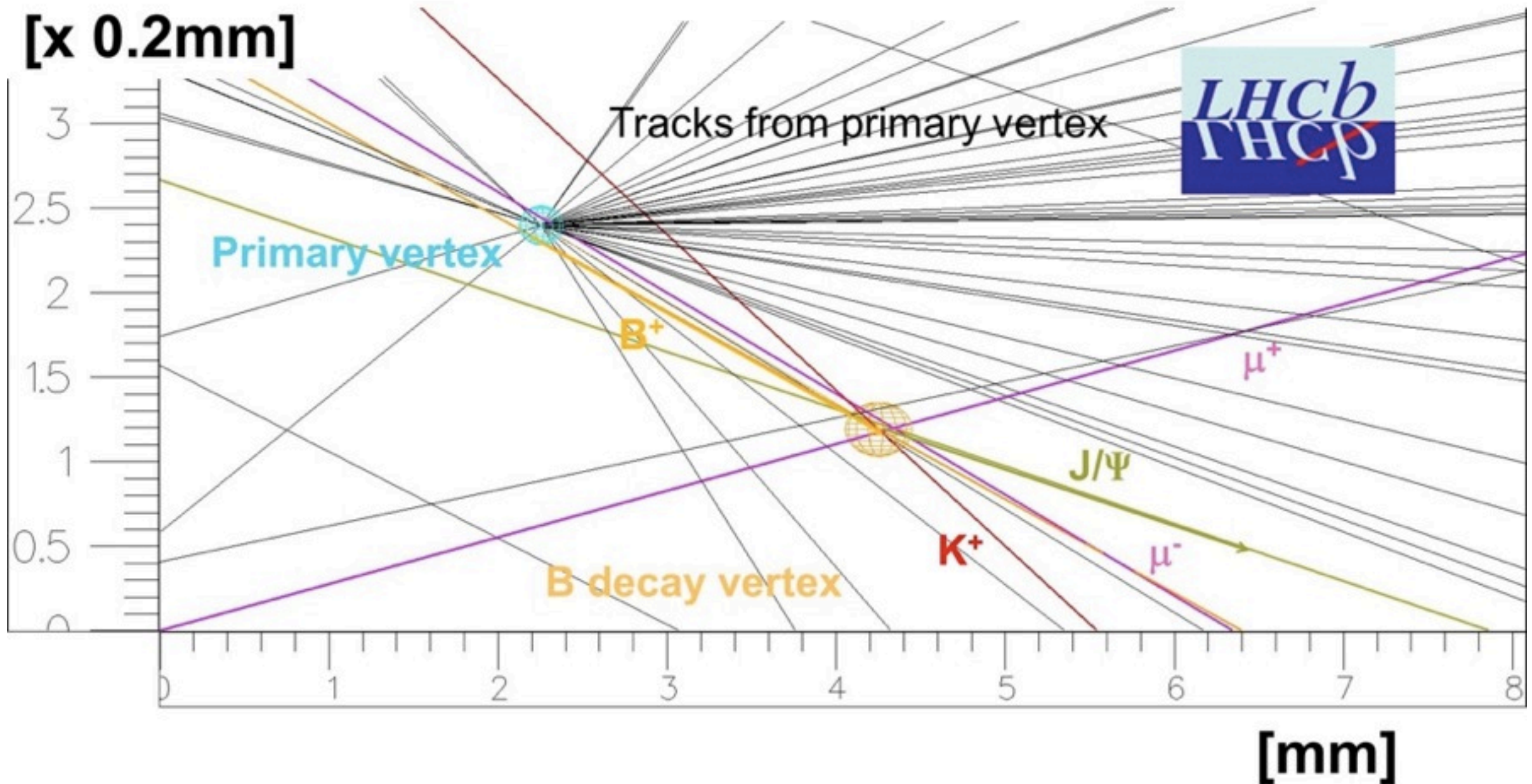
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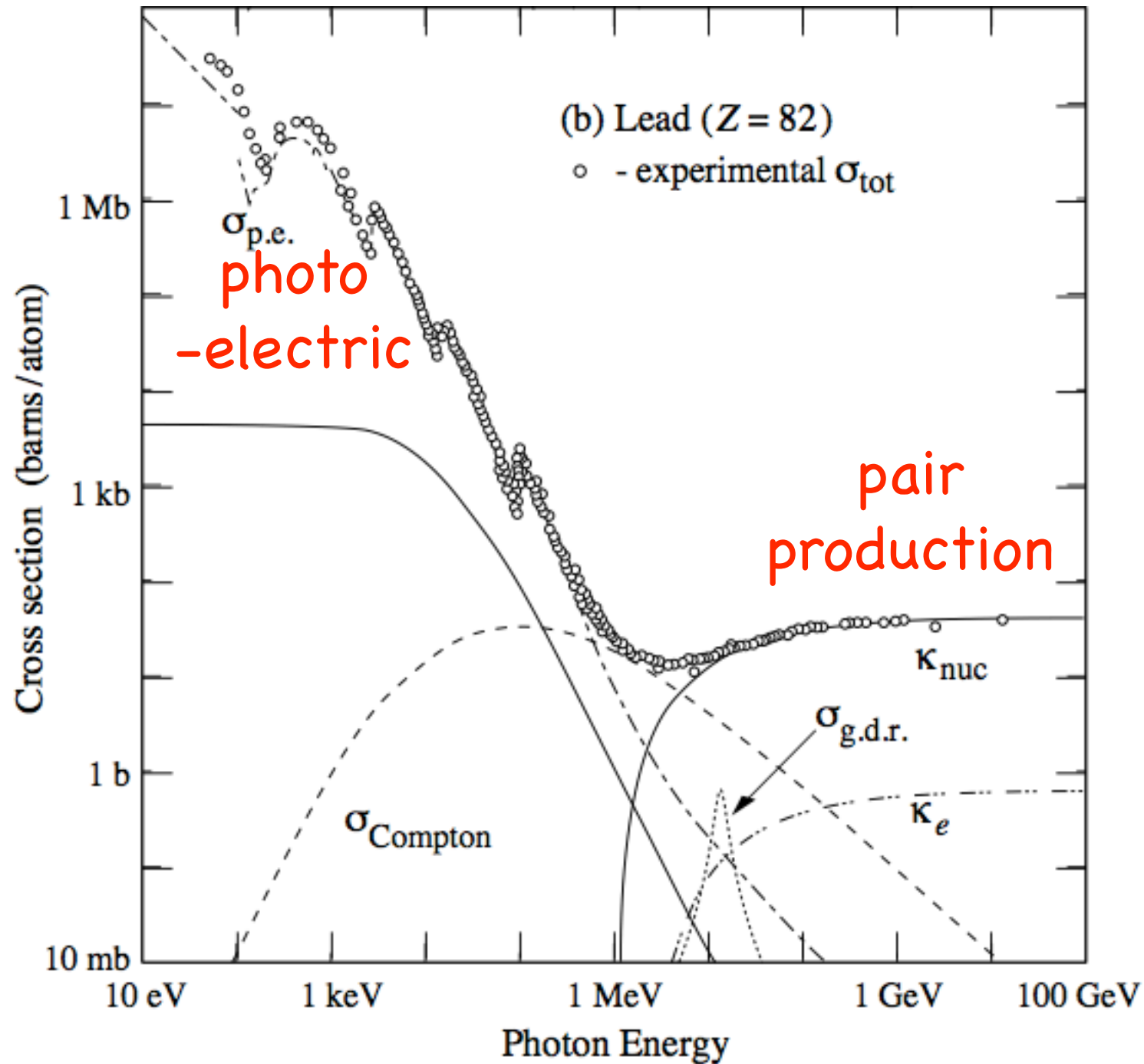
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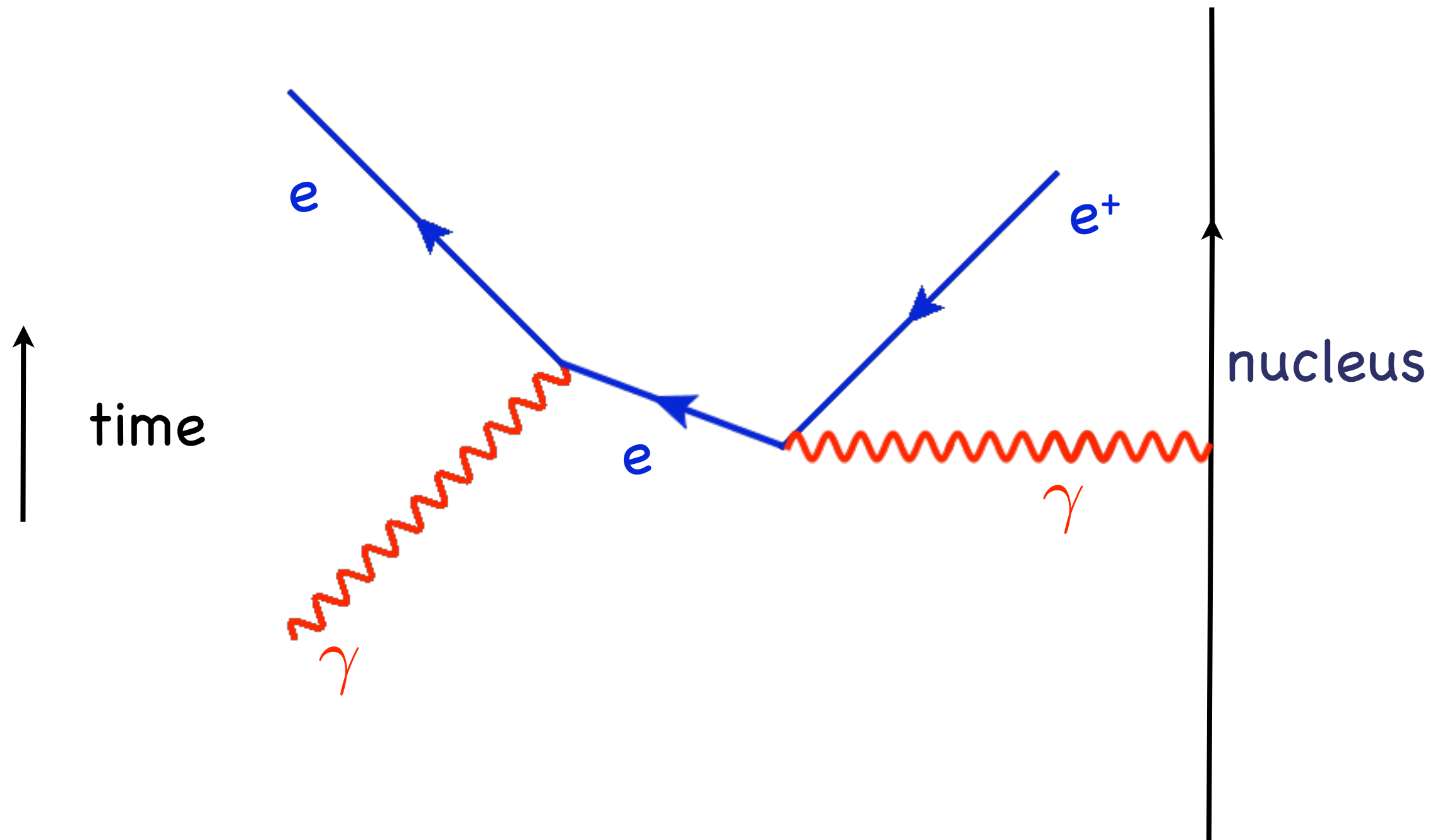
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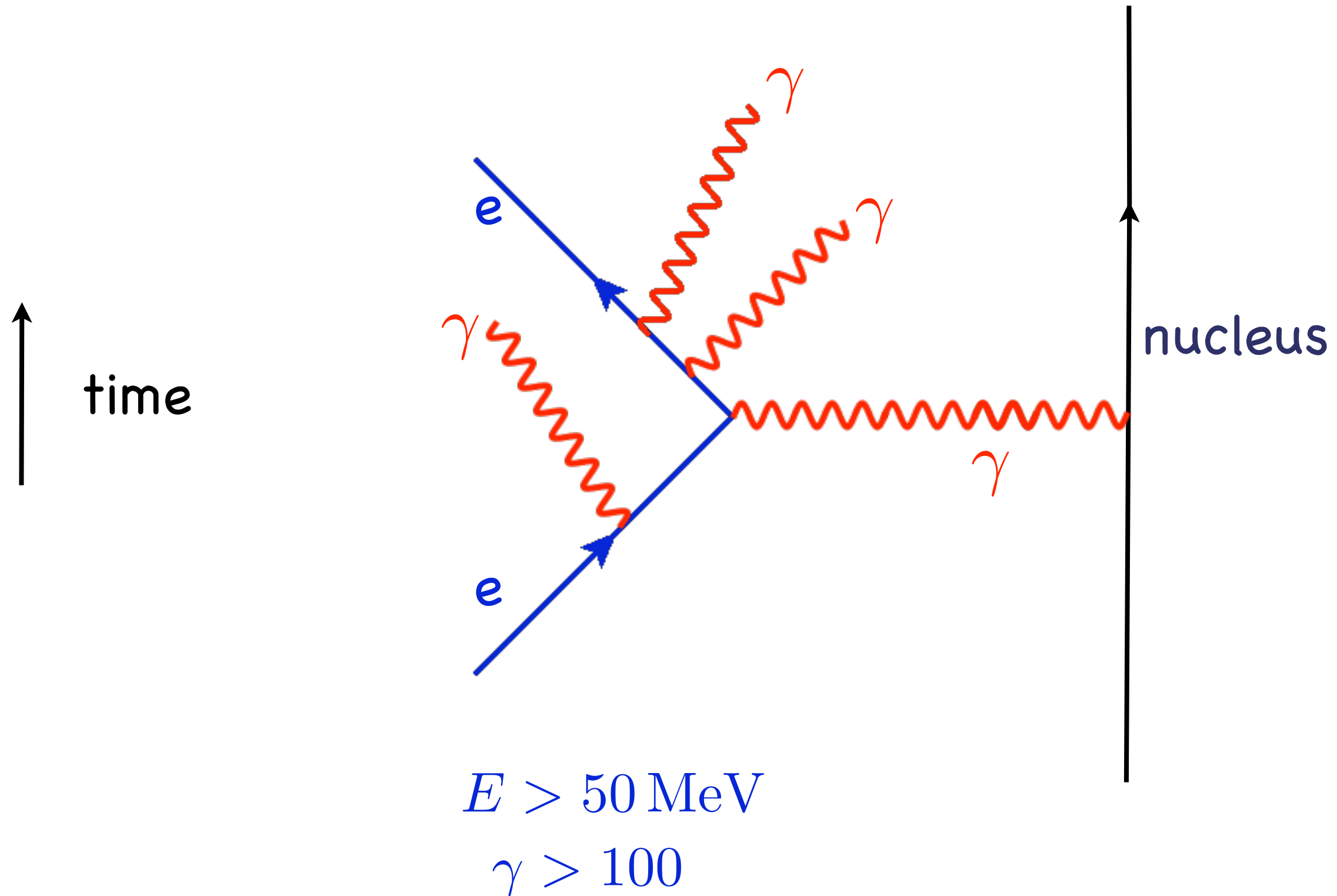
Photon Energy Loss



Pair Production

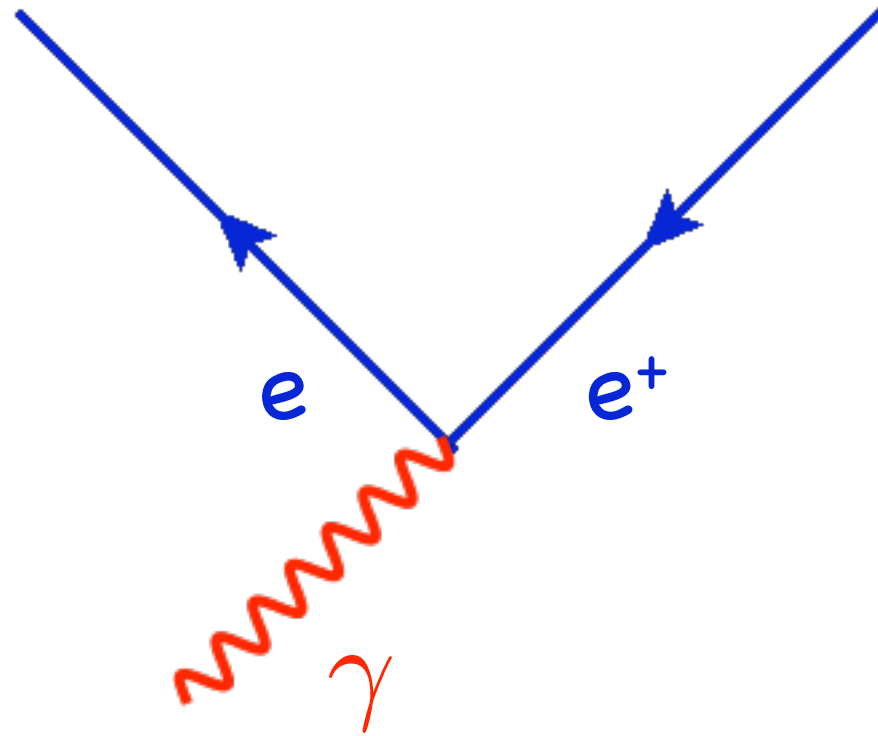


Electron Bremsstrahlung



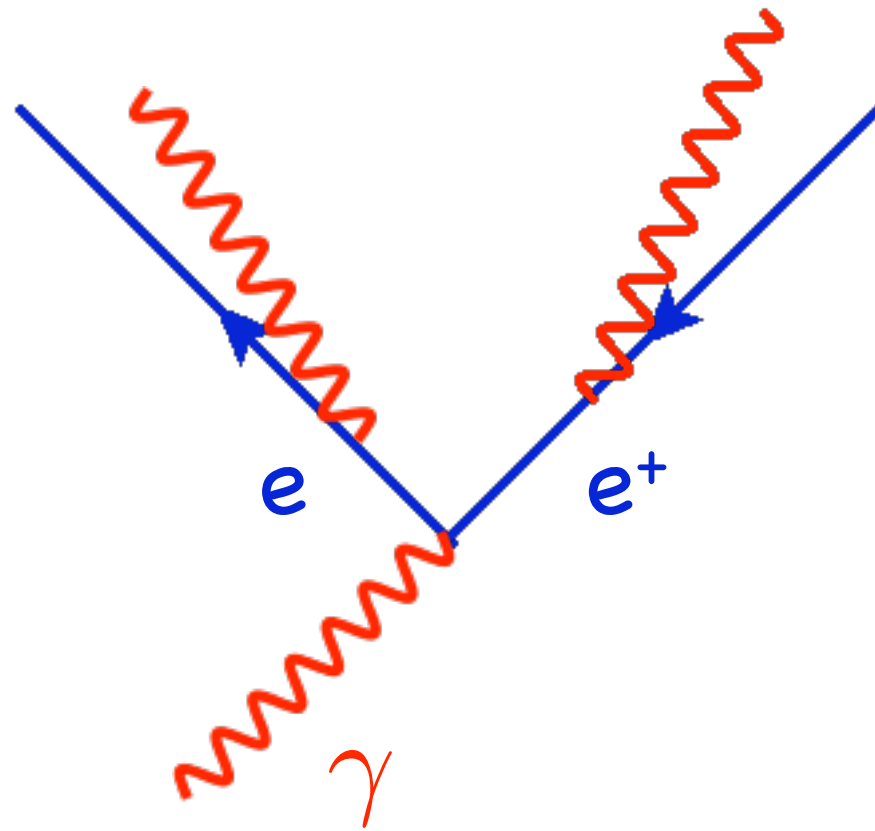
EM Shower

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time

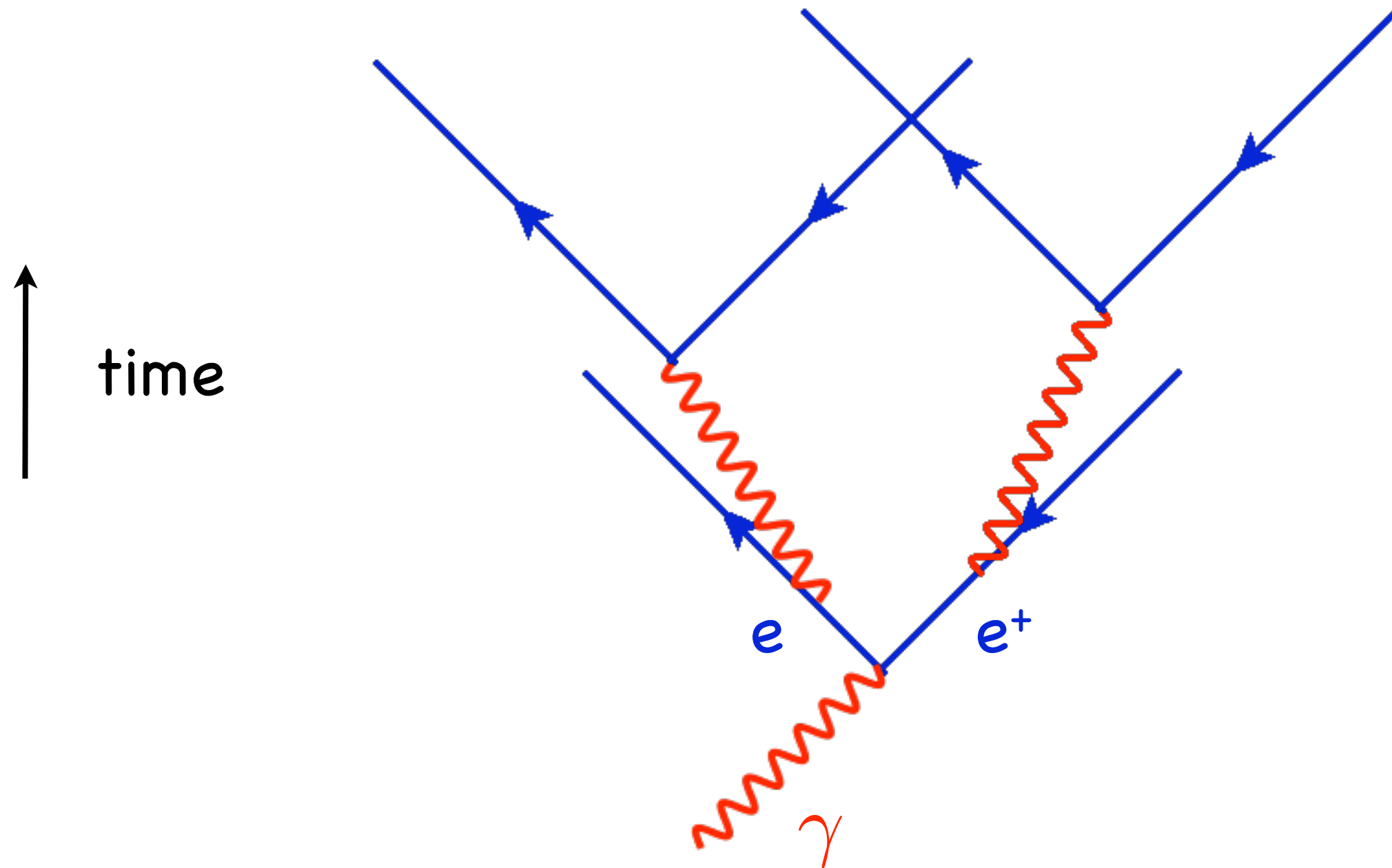


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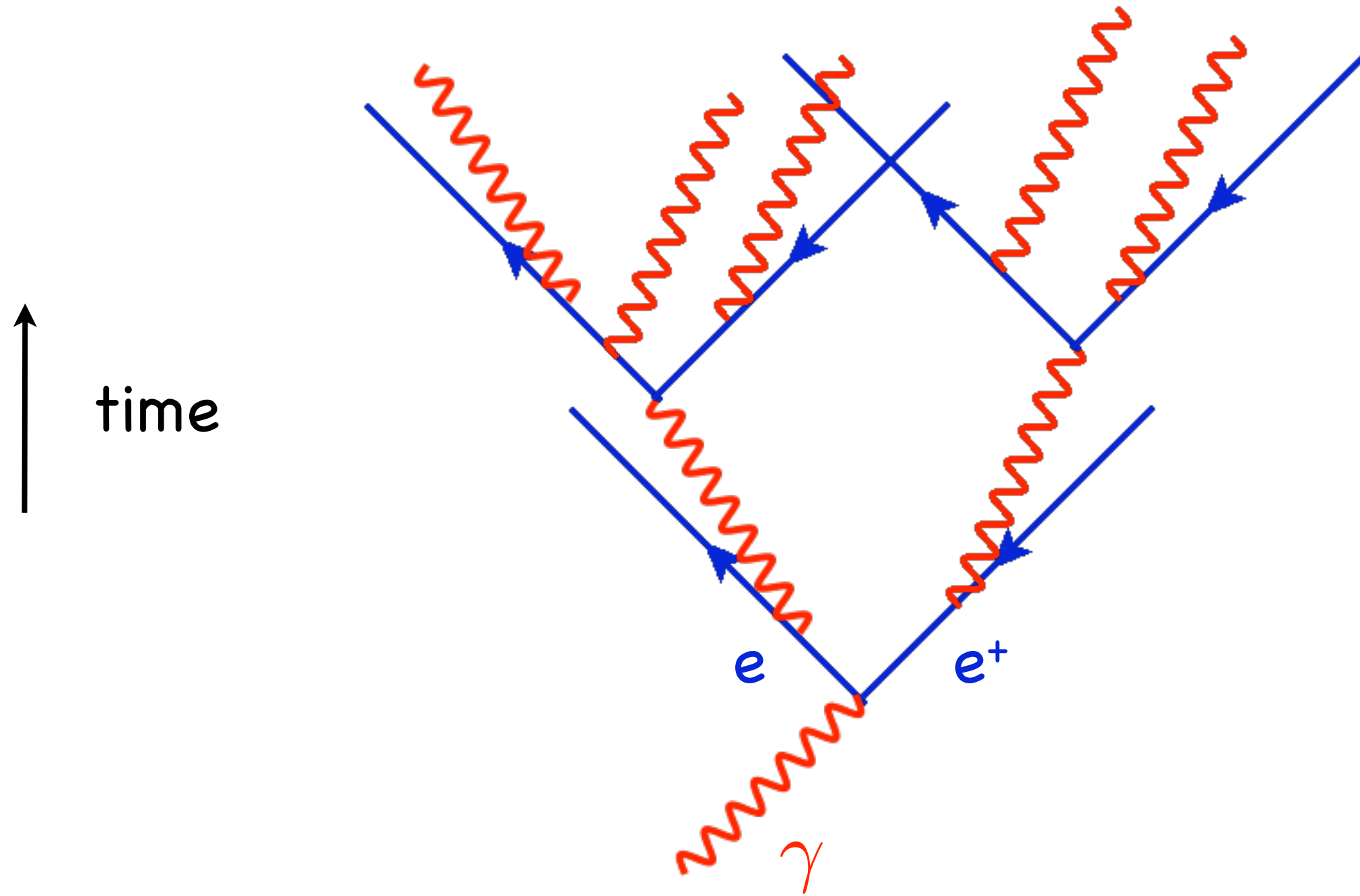
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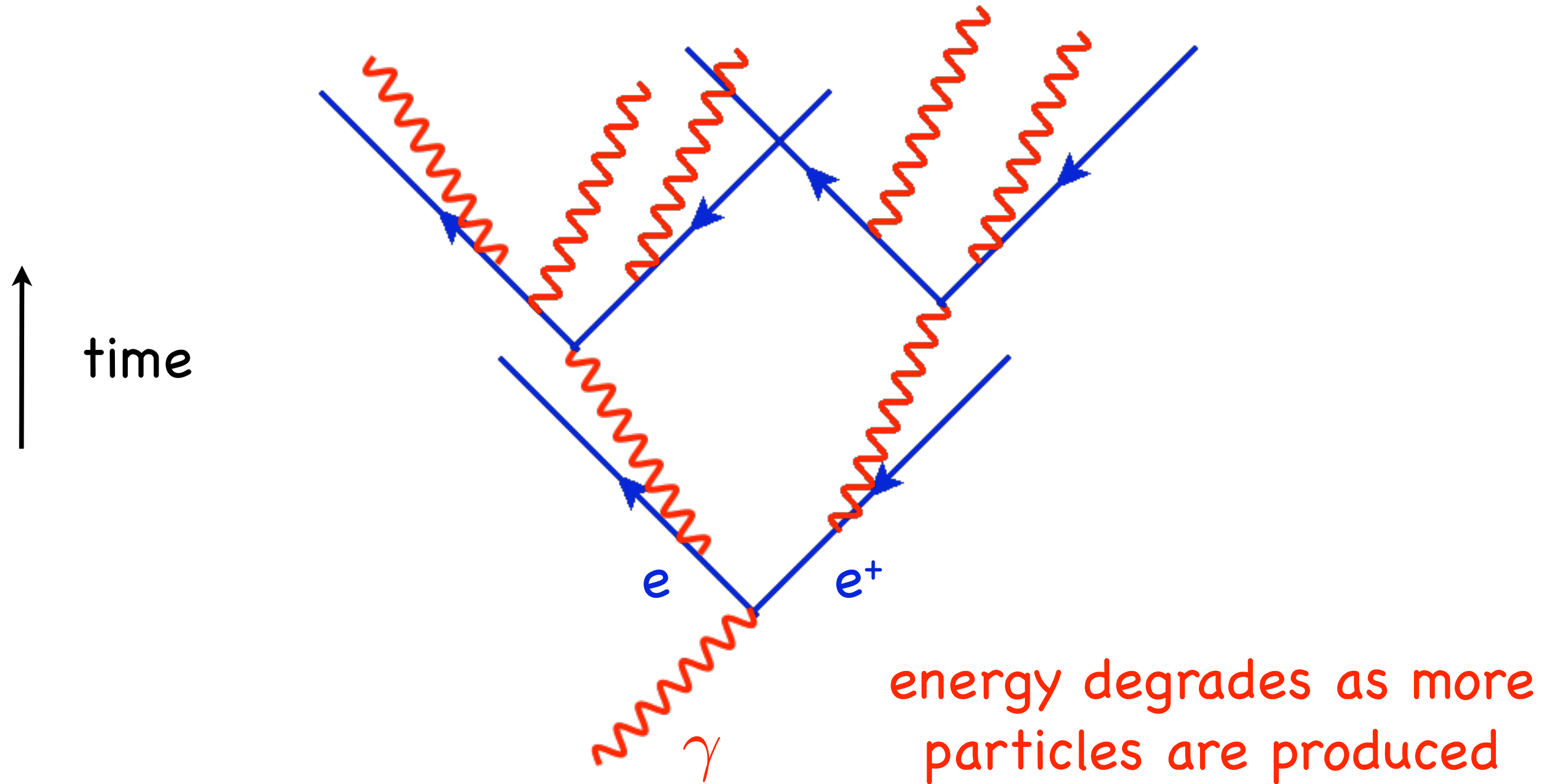
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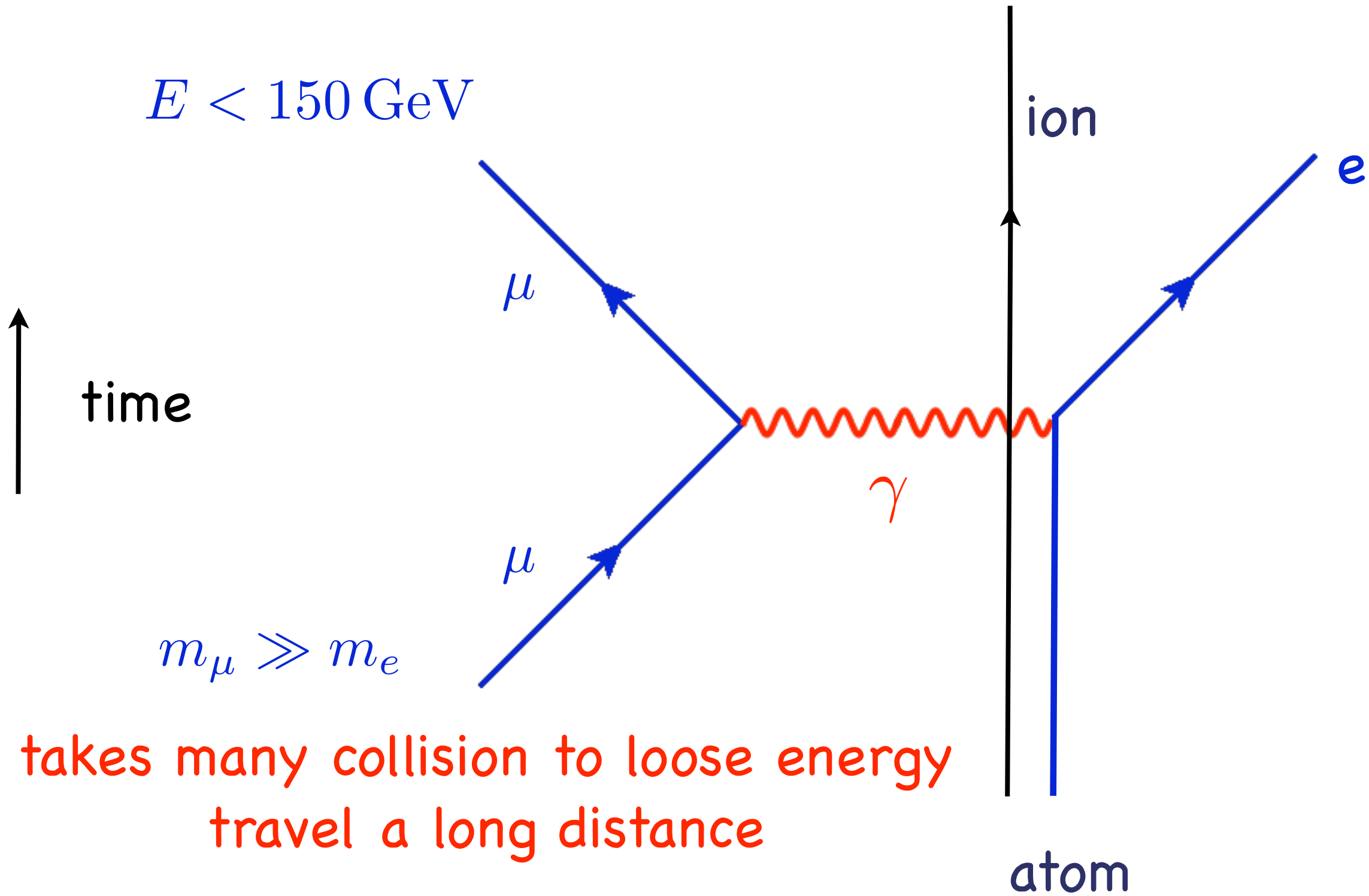


EM Shower



Muons Ionize

$$E < 150 \text{ GeV}$$



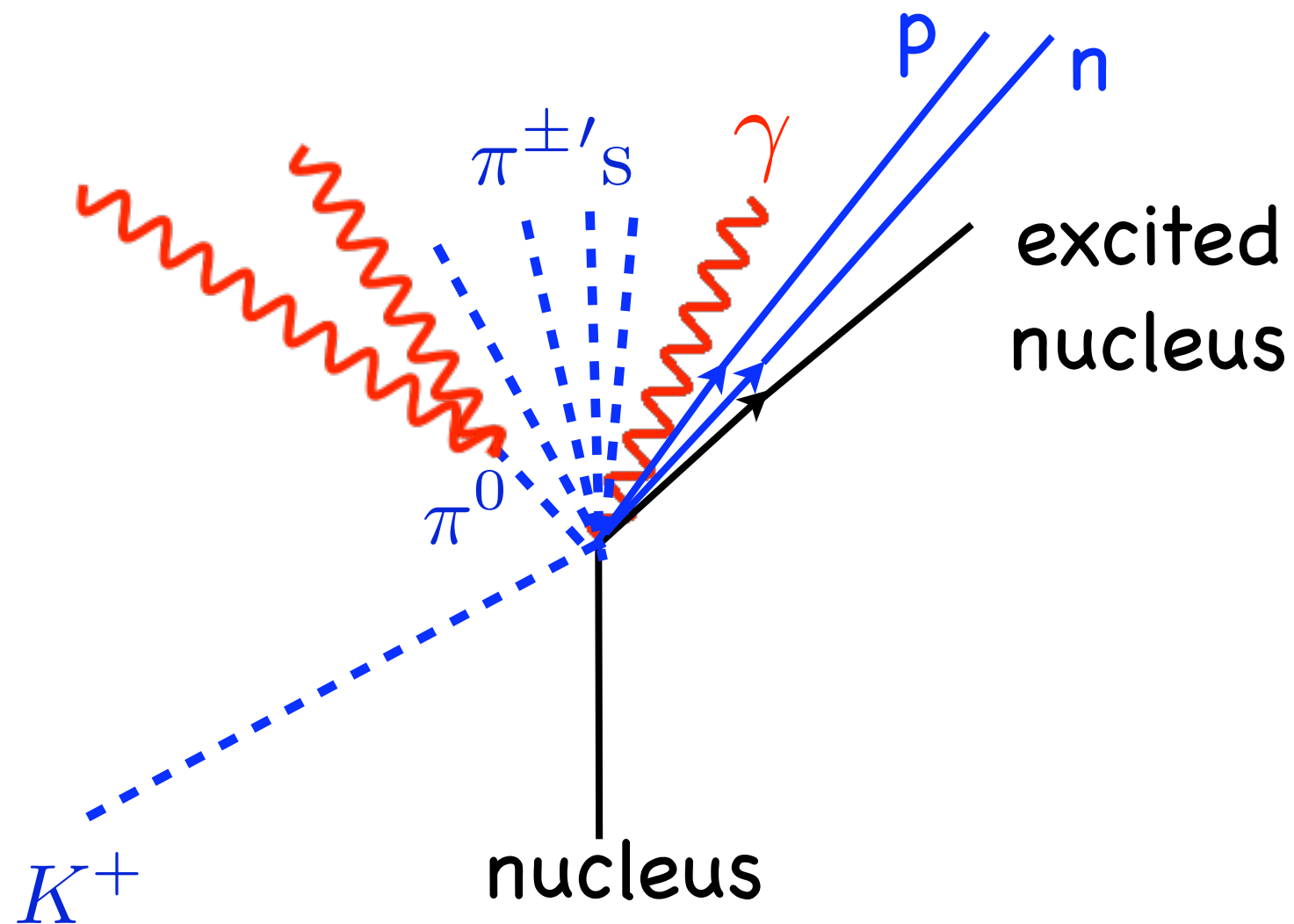
$$m_{\mu} \gg m_e$$

takes many collision to loose energy
travel a long distance

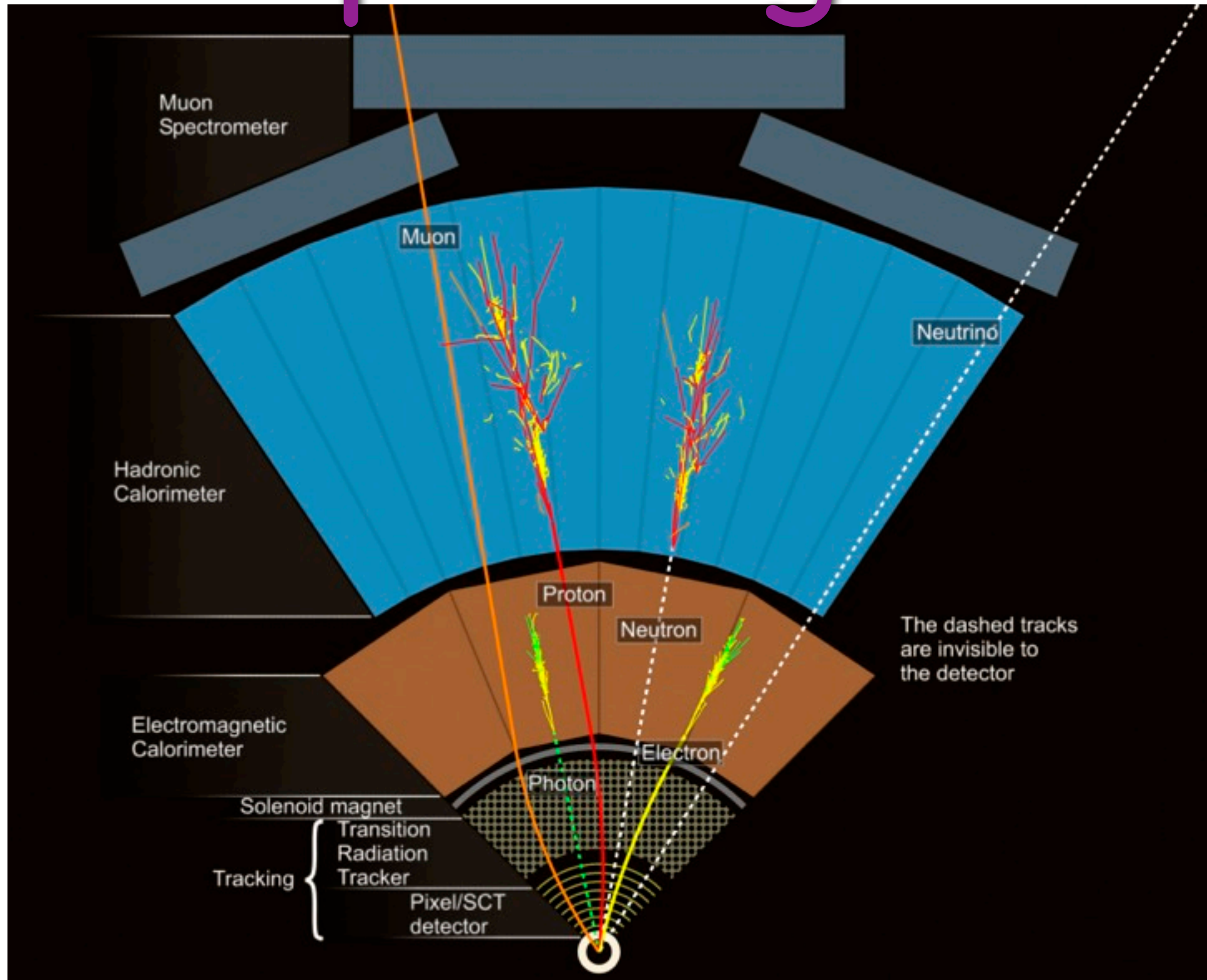
atom

Hadronic Showers

hadrons are heavier than muons
but have strong nuclear interactions
more complicated showers

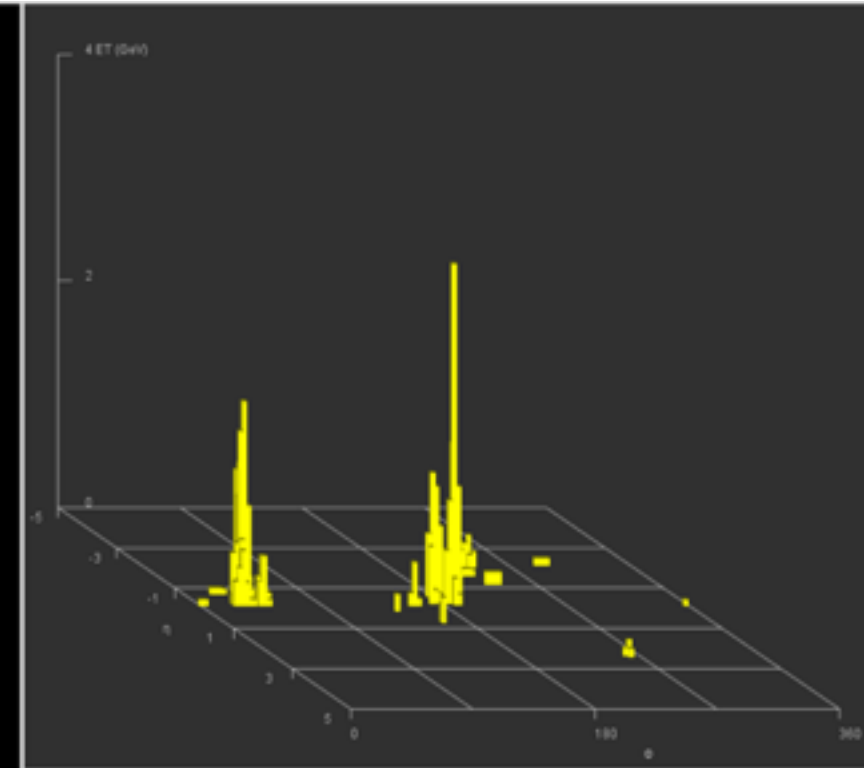
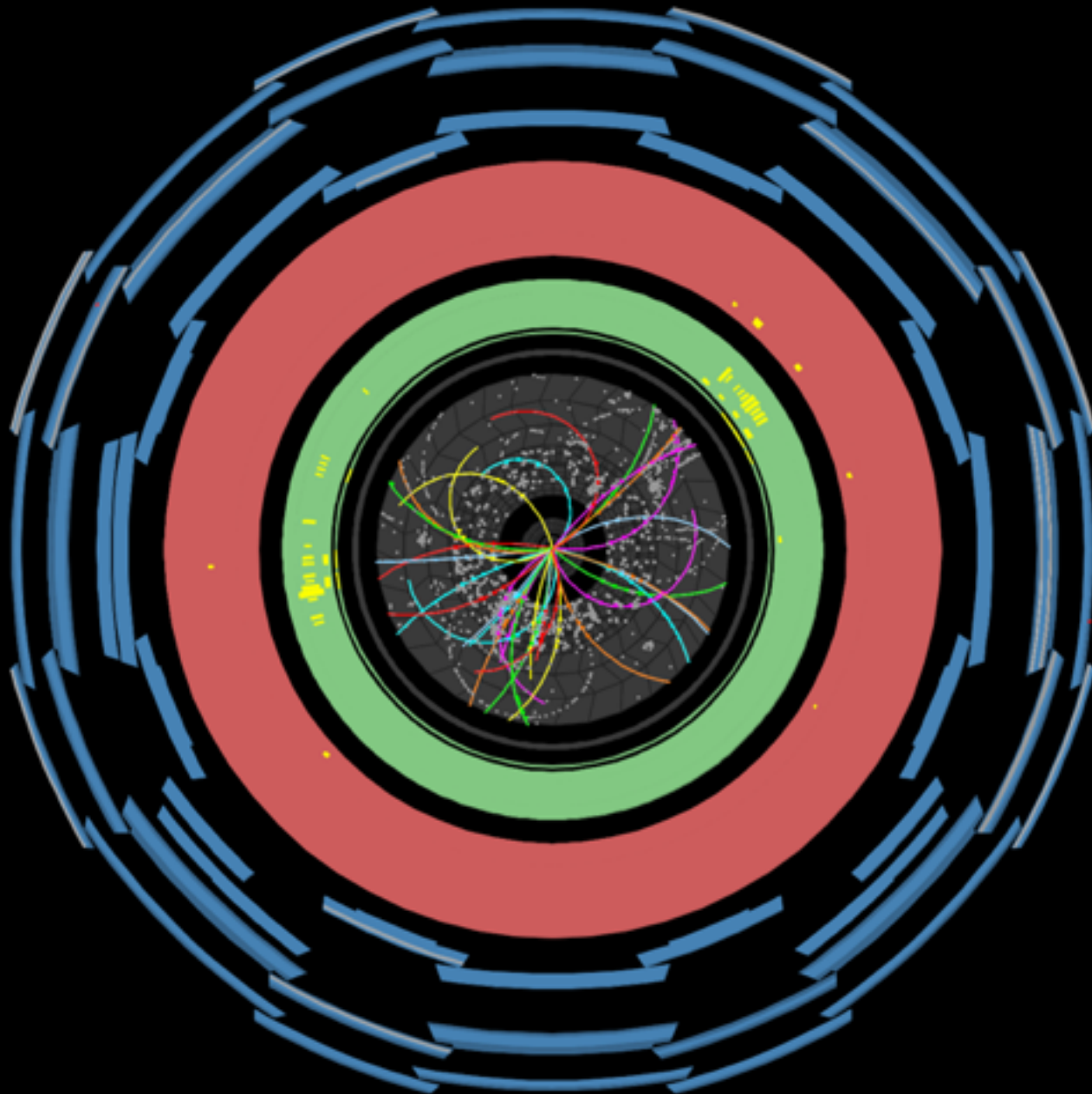


Interpreting Data



Actual Data

<http://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/public/EVTDISPLAY/events.html>



 **ATLAS**
EXPERIMENT

Run Number: 152166, Event Number: 347262

Date: 2010-03-30 13:05:04 CEST

Actual Data



Run Number: 154817, Event Number: 968871
Date: 2010-05-09 09:41:40 CEST
 $M_{ee} = 89 \text{ GeV}$
Z \rightarrow ee candidate in 7 TeV collisions

