# Symétrie et brisure spontanée de symétrie

1971

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#### **Roberto Salerno**



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## An experiment was prompted to answer this fundamental question

PROPOSAL FOR A NEUTRINO EXPERIMENT

Aachen, Brussels, CERN, Ecole Polytechnique, Milan, Orsay, University College

#### INTRODUCTION

Among the many problems posed in weak interactions, it appears that neutrino experiments in Gargamelle would be especially suitable to investigate the following :

- i) Total cross-sections in the high energy region, for  $\nu$  and  $\overline{\nu}$ ;
- Inelastic continuum excitation of the hadronic amplitudestructure factors and "partons";
- iii) Existence of the intermediate W-boson;
- iv) Coupling constants for diagonal and non-diagonal weak interactions;

v) Neutral currents.

1970





# The Gargamelle<sup>(\*)</sup> experiment

## The key characteristics of the success

#### An intense and well measured muon (anti)neutrino flux





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400 years earlier by Rabelais

#### A gigantic bubble chamber with 2. very large target mass

#### Good identification of muons/electrons and detailed knowledge about final states











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# **Pictures** •





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# The discovery

## The analysis was based on O(10<sup>5</sup>) $\nu_{\mu}$ and $\overline{\nu}_{\mu}$ pictures manually scanned

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3 secondary particles, all clearly identifiable as hadrons,

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# The discovery papers

#### **OBSERVATION OF NEUTRINO-LIKE INTERACTIONS WITHOUT MUON OR ELECTRON IN THE GARGAMELLE NEUTRINO EXPERIMENT**

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Events induced by neutral particles and producing hadrons, but no muon or electron, have been observed in the CERN neutrino experiment. These events behave as expected if they arise from neutral current induced processes. The rates relative to the corresponding charged current processes are evaluated.

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#### SEARCH FOR ELASTIC MUON-NEUTRINO ELECTRON SCATTERING

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First event ever of this type!

One possible event of the process  $\nu_{\mu}^- + e^- \rightarrow \nu_{\mu}^- + e^-$  has been observed. The various background processes are discussed and the event interpreted in terms of the Weinberg theory. The 90% confidence limits on the Weinberg parameter are  $0.1 < \sin^2 \theta_W < 0.6$ .



# **Gargamelle aftermath**

the first experimental support for the electroweak theory

<u>the first reliable value of the weak mixing angle (sin<sup>2</sup> $\theta_W$ )</u> a fundamental parameter of the electroweak theory

vector bosons several years before their discovery (predicted in theory in terms of the parameter  $\sin^2\theta_W$ )

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- The discovery of Neutral Currents was major step in HEP bringing to

  - the first estimations of the expected masses of W<sup> $\pm$ </sup> and Z<sup>0</sup>
- The next natural step is the direct search of W<sup>±</sup> and Z<sup>0</sup> vector bosons...



# Search of W<sup>±</sup> and Z<sup>0</sup> bosons



The UA1 was at cutting edge of technology those days and the key feature was the "hermeticity"  $\rightarrow$  it becomes the basic of all future general-purpose

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#### Two detectors/experiments approved in late '70 in the collision points : UA1 and UA2



W<sup>±</sup> decay :



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# The discovery papers

#### EXPERIMENTAL OBSERVATION OF ISOLATED LARGE TRANSVERSE ENERGY ELECTRONS WITH ASSOCIATED MISSING ENERGY AT $\sqrt{s}$ = 540 GeV

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# LEP: the Large Electron-Positron Collider

## A collider 4 times bigger than anything before it

To push the frontiers of knowledge and understand the electroweak interactions, with high-precision measurements of the properties of the Z<sup>0</sup> and W<sup>±</sup> bosons



# LEP Changed the high-energy physics from a 10% to a 1% science

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- ✓ 27-kilometre circumference
- The largest electron-positron collider ever built
- ✓ 4 enormous detectors: ALEPH, DELPHI, L3 and OPAL
- ✓ 11 years of operational life : 1989  $\rightarrow$  2000
- ✓ Energy stages (LEP1/LEP2) from 90 GeV to 210 GeV





# The existence of 3 neutrino flavours

## A cornerstone the physics program is the study of the Z-boson "lineshape" to measure the parameters of the electroweak interactions

The 'invisible' width ( $\Gamma_{\nu\nu}$ ) of the Z-boson is related to its decay into neutrinos and gives access to the number of neutrino  $(N_{\nu})$ 

 $\Gamma_{\rm Z} = \Gamma_{\rm ee} + \Gamma_{\mu\mu} + \Gamma_{\tau\tau} + \Gamma_{\rm had} + N_{\nu}\Gamma_{\nu\nu}$ 

## Analysis done with 3 weeks of data... and there were only 3 neutrinos

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A PRECISE DETERMINATION OF THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES WITH LIGHT NEUTRINOS AND OF THE Z BOSON PARTIAL WIDTHS

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# **Lessons from LEP**

## Spectacular agreement of data with the prediction of the Standard Model

- Measured the radiative corrections, the essential element showing that the Standard Model is a renormalisable theory.
- Enabled predictions of the top-quark mass, later confirmed at Tevatron
- Showed that the strong coupling constant,  $\alpha_S$ , runs with energy
- Used the combined electroweak measurements to make prediction of the Higgs boson mass

# But the Higgs boson still has to be discovered







# The Higgs boson

The Brout-Englert-Higgs (BEH) mechanism The economical way to endow fundamental particles with mass while keeping the theory gauge invariant and predictive

The field is responsible for the spontaneous breaking of electroweak symmetry

# "Only" requires one new particle: the Higgs boson (H) "Only" one unknown: the Higgs boson mass (m<sub>H</sub>)

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# The Higgs boson is special

## It is a fundamental scalar particle (spin 0) and its theory is unlike anything else has been seen in Nature!

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 $\mathcal{I} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{mv} F^{mv}$ 

#### A gauge interaction

with vector bosons

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## A Yukawa interaction with the fermions

#### A potential V( $\phi$ )~- $\mu^2(\phi\phi^{\dagger})$ + $\lambda(\phi\phi^{\dagger})^2$ the keystone of the BEH mechanism and SM





# LHC: a new dimension in particle physics

#### The world's largest and most powerful particle accelerator



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21 metres long, 15 metres wide and 15 metres high 4 Tesla field (~10<sup>6</sup> times the magnetic field of the Earth)



## 50 years of particle physics ... in few weeks of data taking



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# "Intermezzo"



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# The Higgs boson timeline at LHC

#### Years of unprecedented moments in HEP



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# Key channel: $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$

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# Key channel: $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$

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## Clean experimental signature: narrow resonance of four primary and isolated leptons, with very large signal-to-background ratio ...

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# The Higgs boson discovery day



#### The fantastic outcome of a long experimental journey and a new start

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## A new boson with mass close to 125 GeV was discovered





# The discovery paper

#### Observation of a new boson at a mass of 125 GeV with the CMS experiment at the LHC ☆

#### CMS Collaboration\*

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This paper is dedicated to the memory of our colleagues who worked on CMS but have since passed away. In recognition of their many contributions to the achievement of this observation.

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#### ABSTRACT

Results are presented from searches for the standard model Higgs boson in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  and 8 TeV in the Compact Muon Solenoid experiment at the LHC, using data samples corresponding to integrated luminosities of up to 5.1 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 7 TeV and 5.3 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 8 TeV. The search is performed in five decay modes:  $\gamma \gamma$ , ZZ, W<sup>+</sup>W<sup>-</sup>,  $\tau^+ \tau^-$ , and bb. An excess of events is observed above the expected background, with a local significance of 5.0 standard deviations, at a mass near 125 GeV, signalling the production of a new particle. The expected significance for a standard model Higgs boson of that mass is 5.8 standard deviations. The excess is most significant in the two decay modes with the best mass resolution,  $\gamma \gamma$  and ZZ; a fit to these signals gives a mass of  $125.3 \pm 0.4$ (stat.)  $\pm 0.5$ (syst.) GeV. The decay to two photons indicates that the new particle is a boson with spin different from one. © 2012 CERN. Published by Elsevier B.V. Open access under CC BY-NC-ND license.

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# LHC Run2, LHC Run3, HL-LHC, ...

## ..with the Higgs boson discovery a huge landscape of possibilities opens

# Study of the coupling

Complete study of the strength and tensor structure of the Higgs-boson

#### The Higgs boson as a tool to reveal the mysteries of Universe (Dark matter, BSM, ....)

#### Study of the Higgs Boson self-



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#### **Today** : The Higgs boson coupling with gauge bosons, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation fermions is probed!

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