

# Partículas Elementares (2015/2016)

## 2-Rutherford, Secção-eficaz decaimento beta, o neutrão



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# Imagin one atom



Dalton – mechanical connections

Philip Lenard – electric dipoles

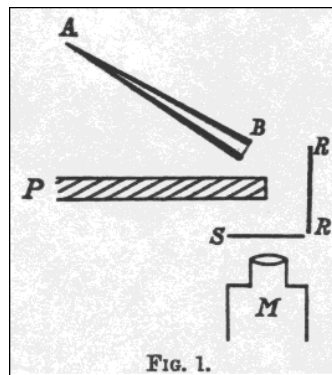
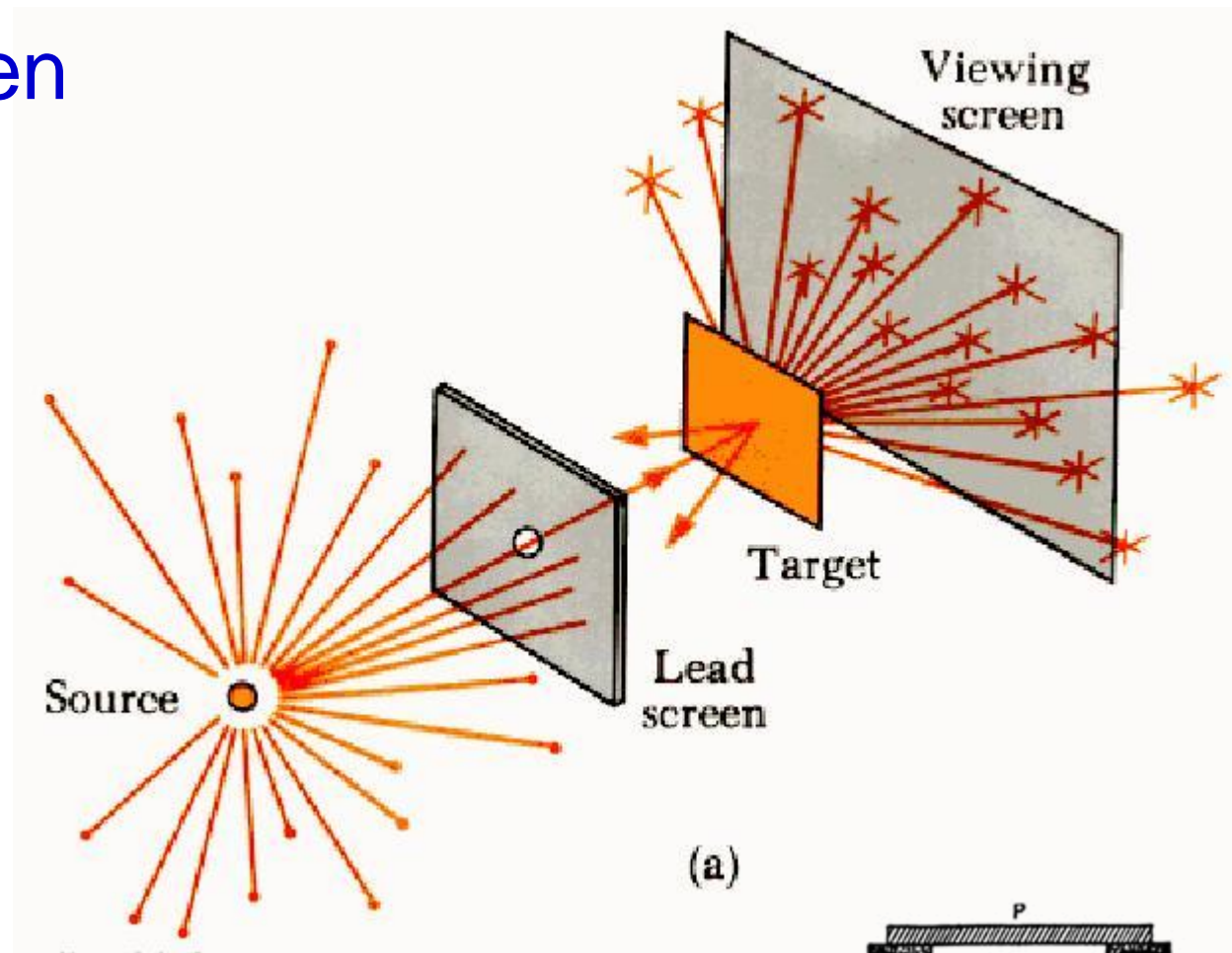
Hantora Nagoaka – Saturnian model

Thompson – plum pudding

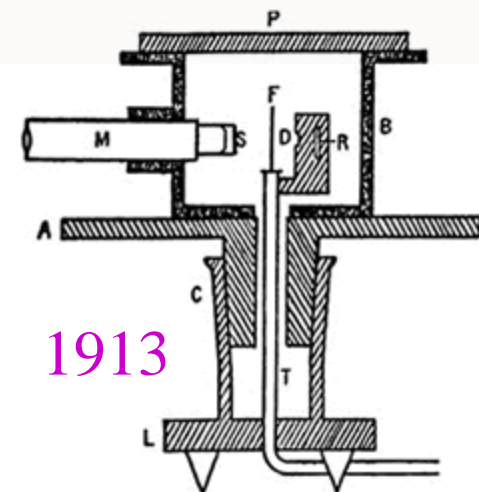
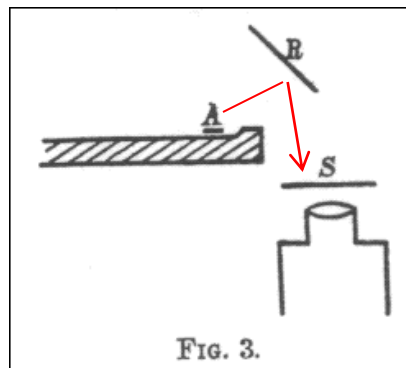
Rutherford – very small positive nucleus

# Geiger- Marsden experiment

1/8000  $\alpha$  particles  
suffer deflections  $\geq 90^\circ$



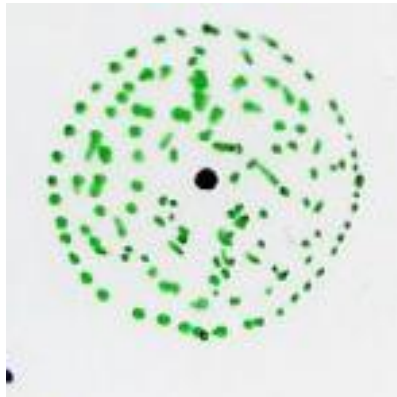
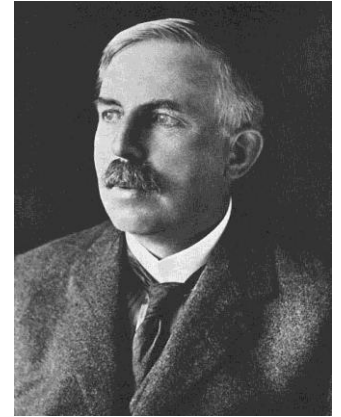
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# Rutherford Model

Small nuclei inside the atom!



Atom size  $r \sim 10^{-10}$  m

Nuclei size  $r \sim 10^{-15}$  m

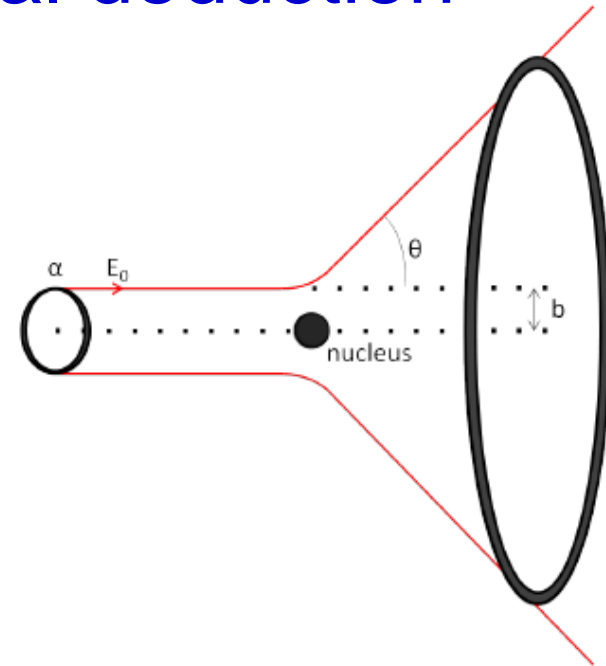
$$N(\theta) \propto \frac{1}{\sin^4(\theta/2)} \frac{Z^2}{E_0^2}$$

# Rutherford Formula: Classical deduction

$E_0$  – beam kinetic energy

$b$  – impact parameter

$\theta$  – scattering angle

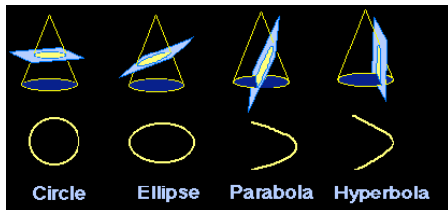
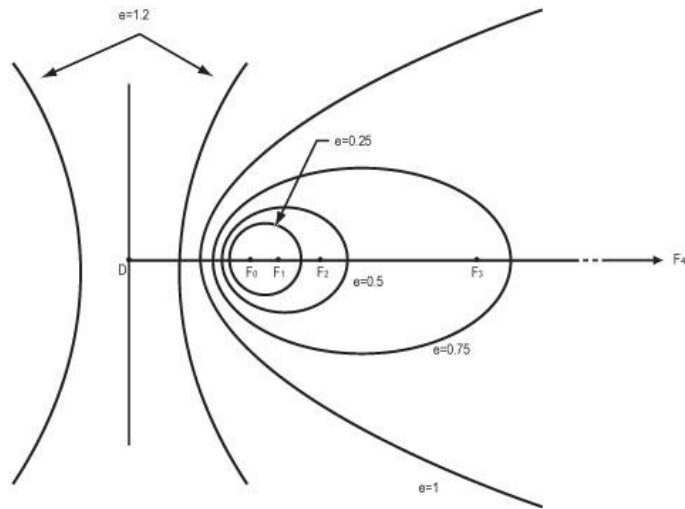
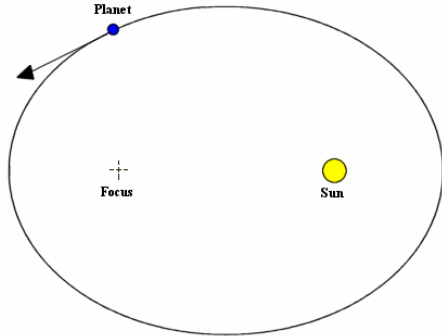


Conservation of Energy and angular momentum determines well defined trajectories (Kepler)

$$b = \left( \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right) \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{2E_0} \cot \left( \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \quad (2.1)$$

# 1ª Lei de Kepler

Órbitas elípticas (Sol no foco)



elipse  
parábola  
hipérbole

$$\begin{cases} E = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{r}^2 + \frac{L^2}{2mr^2} - \frac{\alpha}{r} \\ L^2 = \left( mr^2 \frac{d\theta}{dt} \right)^2 \end{cases}$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{dr}{d\theta} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{2m\alpha^2}{L^2 r} + \frac{2mE}{L^2}$$

$$\varepsilon = \sqrt{1 + \frac{2EL^2}{m\alpha^2}} ; \lambda = \frac{L^2}{m\alpha} \frac{1}{1 + \varepsilon}$$

$$r(\theta) = \frac{\lambda(1 + \varepsilon)}{1 + \varepsilon \cos(\theta - \theta_0)}$$

$\varepsilon$	$\lambda$	$\alpha$	$E$
$[0, 1]$	$> 0$	$> 0$	$< 0$
$1$	$> 0$	$> 0$	$= 0$
$> 1$	$> 0$ ou $< 0$	$> 0$ ou $< 0$	$> 0$

# Rutherford Formula: Classical deduction

If the number of beam particles per unit of transverse area  $n_{beam}$  is not a function of the transverse coordinates  $b$  and  $\phi$  (the beam is uniform and wide with respect to the target size), the differential number of particles as a function of  $b$  is:

$$\frac{dN}{db} = 2\pi b n_{beam} . \quad (2.2)$$

Expressing the differential number of particles as a function of the scattering angle  $\theta$ :

$$\frac{dN}{d\theta} = \frac{dN}{db} \frac{db}{d\theta} \quad (2.3)$$

we obtain using equation 2.1:

$$\frac{dN}{d\theta} = \pi \left( \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{2E_0} \right)^2 \frac{\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)}{\sin^3\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)} n_{beam} \quad (2.4)$$

or, in terms of the solid angle  $\Omega$ , ( $d\Omega = 2\pi \sin\theta d\theta$ ):

$$\frac{dN}{d\Omega} = \left( \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{4E_0} \right)^2 \frac{1}{\sin^4\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)} n_{beam}, \quad (2.5)$$

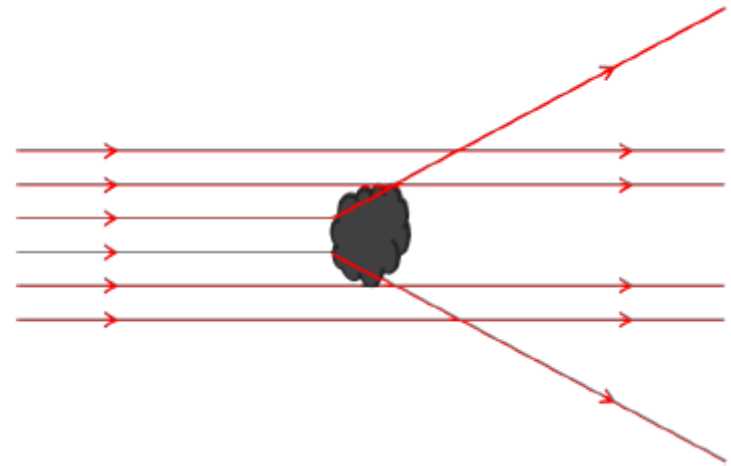
**Rutherford Formula!!!**

# Cross-section ( $\sigma$ )

Interaction of one particle beam with a single object target

$$\sigma_{tot} = \frac{N_{int}}{n_{beam}}$$

$$\sigma_{tot} = \frac{W_{int}}{J} \quad J = \rho_{beam} v$$



$\sigma \sim$  “target projected area”

$$\text{barn} = 10^{-24} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{mb} = 10^{-27} \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\mu\text{b} = 10^{-30} \text{ cm}^2$$

Elastic cross-section -  $\sigma_{el}$

“input particles” = “output particles”

Inelastic cross-section -  $\sigma_{in}$

“input particles”  $\neq$  “output particles”

Total cross-section -  $\sigma_{tot}$

$$\sigma_{tot} = \sigma_{el} + \sigma_{in}$$



# Cross-section ( $\sigma$ )

Interaction of one particle beam with a “composed” target

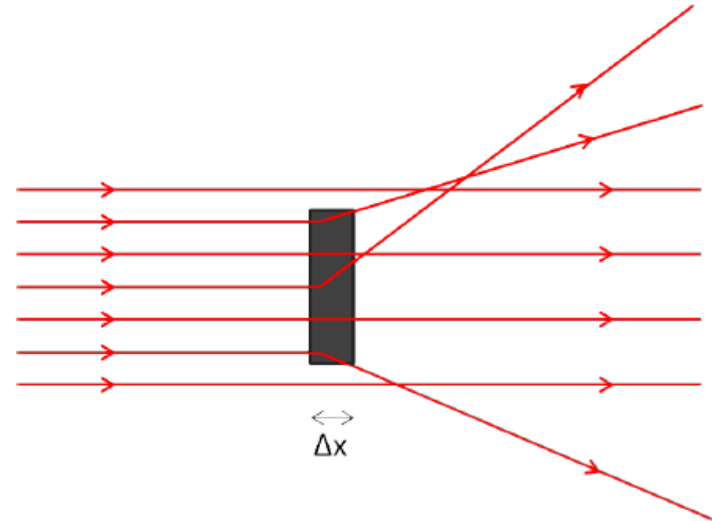
$$\sigma_{tot} = \frac{W_{int}}{J \cdot N_t}$$

$$N_t = \mathcal{N} \frac{\rho \Delta x}{w_a} \quad (\times 1\text{cm}^2)$$

$\mathcal{N}$  – Avogadro number

$\rho$  – Target specific mass

$w_a$  – atomic weight



Luminosity

$$\mathcal{L} = J \cdot N_t$$

Total number of interactions

$$N_{tot} = \sigma_{tot} \int_T \mathcal{L} dt.$$

Neglecting the beam absorption within the target

# Interaction lengths

$$\frac{\Delta N}{N} = \frac{N_{\text{int}}}{n_{\text{beam}}} = \frac{W_{\text{int}}}{J} = N_t \sigma = \frac{N_{\text{Avog}} \rho}{A} \Delta x \sigma$$

$$\frac{dN}{dx} = - \frac{\sigma N_{\text{Avog}} \rho}{A} N \quad \longrightarrow \quad N = N_0 e^{-\frac{x}{L_{\text{int}}}}$$

$$L_{\text{int}} = \frac{A}{\sigma_{\text{int}} N_{\text{Avog}} \rho} \quad (\text{cm})$$

$$L_{\text{int}} = \frac{A}{\sigma_{\text{int}} N_{\text{Avog}}} \quad (\text{g cm}^{-2})$$

$$L_{\text{coll}} = \frac{A}{\sigma_{\text{total}} N_{\text{Avog}} \rho} \quad (\text{cm})$$

$$L_{\text{coll}} = \frac{A}{\sigma_{\text{tot}} N_{\text{Avog}}} \quad (\text{g cm}^{-2})$$

$L_{\text{int}}$  nuclear (g cm<sup>-2</sup>)

$$L_{\text{int}}(\text{H}_2) = 50.8$$

$$L_{\text{int}}(\text{D}_2) = 54.7$$

$$L_{\text{int}}(\text{Be}) = 75.2$$

$$L_{\text{int}}(\text{C}) = 86.3$$

$$L_{\text{int}}(\text{Xe}) = 169$$

$$L_{\text{int}}(\text{Pb}) = 194$$

$L_{\text{coll}}$  nuclear (g cm<sup>-2</sup>)

$$L_{\text{coll}}(\text{H}_2) = 43.3$$

$$L_{\text{coll}}(\text{D}_2) = 45.7$$

$$L_{\text{coll}}(\text{Be}) = 55.8$$

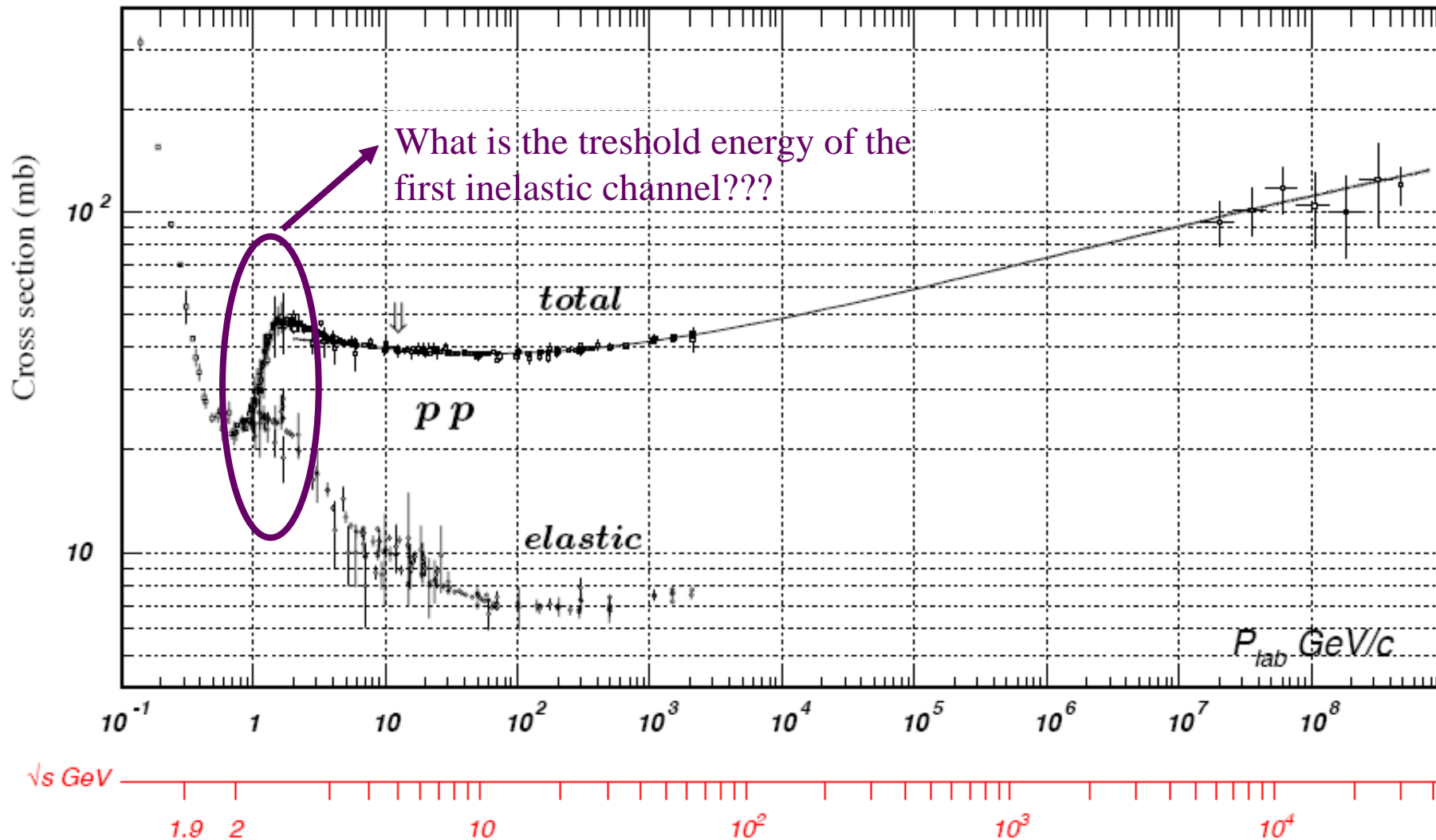
$$L_{\text{coll}}(\text{C}) = 60.2$$

$$L_{\text{coll}}(\text{Xe}) = 103$$

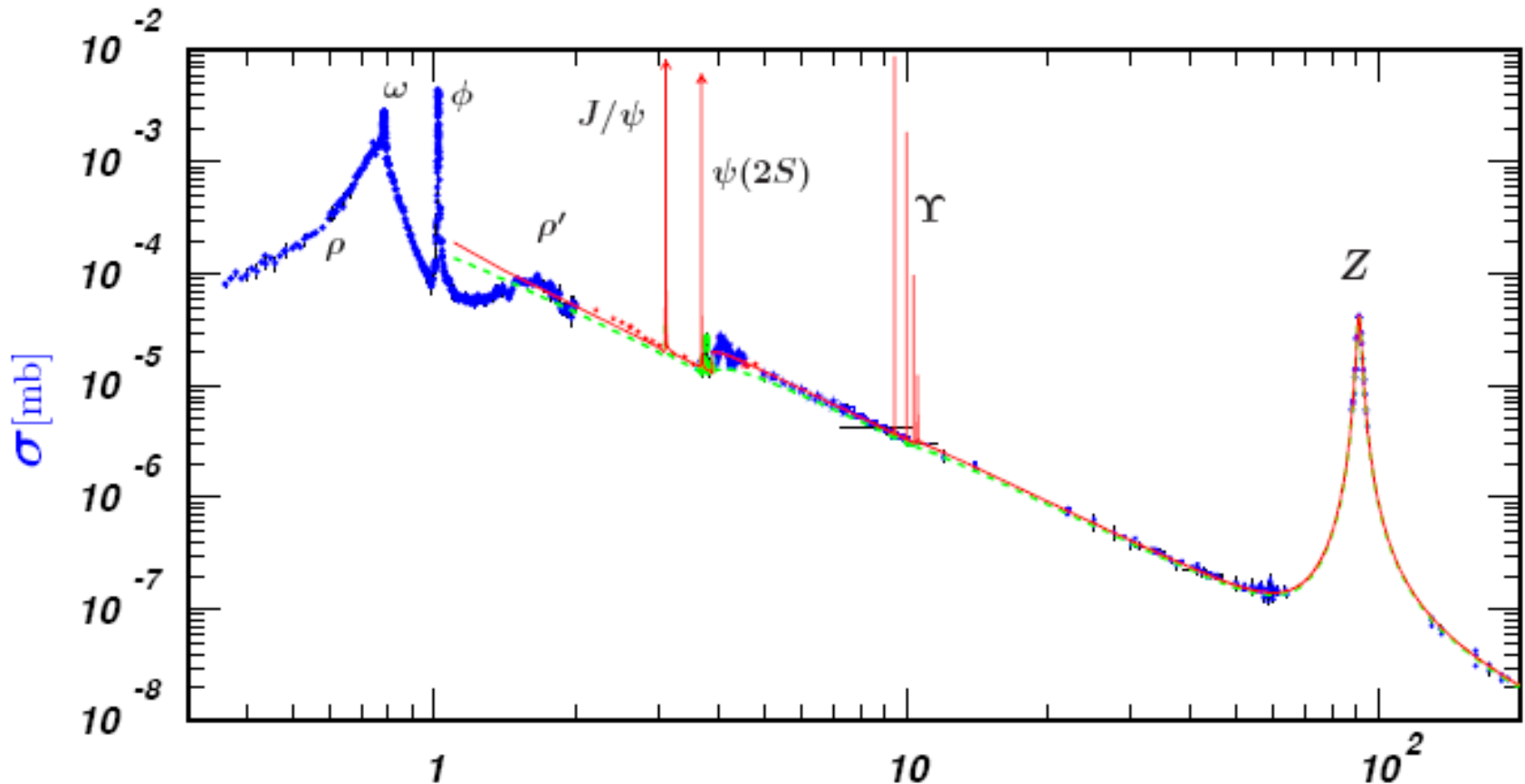
$$L_{\text{coll}}(\text{Pb}) = 116$$

How does  $L_{\text{xx}}$   
depends on A?

# proton-proton cross-section

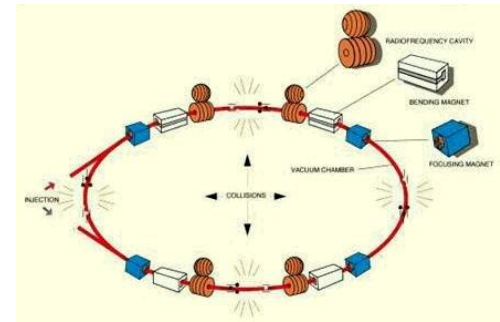


# $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$ cross-section

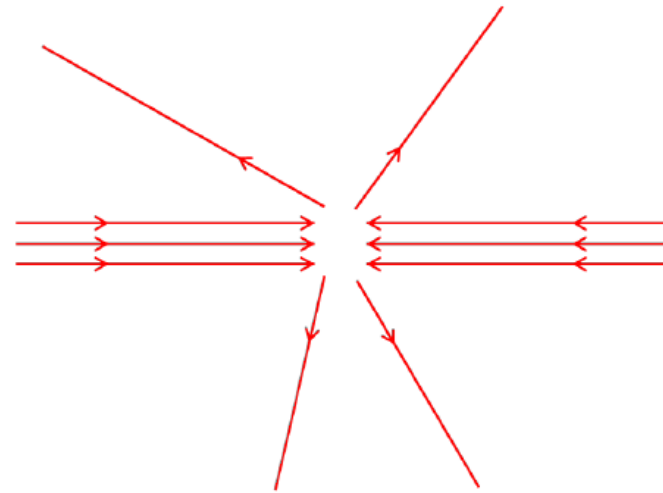


Why  $\sigma_{e^+e^-}(\sqrt{s}) \searrow$  while  $\sigma_{pp}(\sqrt{s}) \nearrow$  ???

# Luminosity in beam-beam collisions (colliders)



$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{N_1 N_2}{A_T} N_b f$$



$N_1, N_2$  – number of particles in the crossing bunches

$N_b$  – number of bunches per beam

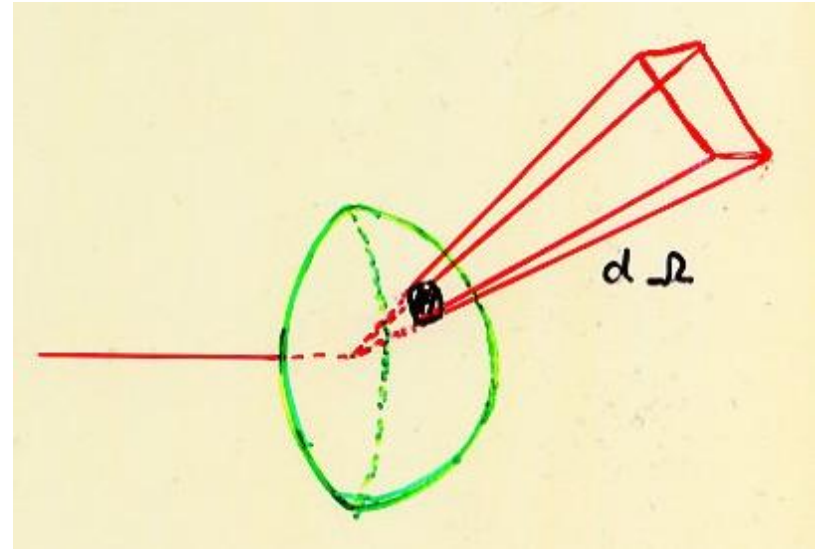
$A_t$  – intersection transverse area

$f$  – beam revolution frequency

# Differential cross-section

$$\frac{d\sigma(\theta, \phi)}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{L}} \frac{dW_{int}(\theta, \phi)}{d\Omega}$$

$$\sigma_{tot} = \int \int \frac{d\sigma(\theta, \phi)}{d\Omega} d\cos\theta$$



$$d\Omega = d\phi \sin(\theta) d\theta$$

In an e.m. interaction what is the value of  $\sigma_{tot}$  ???

### 3. Cross-section fixed target

Consider a fixed target experiment with a monochromatic p beam with a energy of 20 GeV and a 2 m length liquid hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>) target ( $\rho = 60 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ ). In the detector placed just behind the target were measured beam fluxes of  $7 \cdot 10^6$  protons/s and  $10^7$  protons/s respectively with the target full and empty. Determine the proton-proton total cross section at this energy and its statistical error:

- a) Without taking into account the attenuation of the beam inside the target
- b) Taking into account the attenuation of the beam inside the target

#### 4. LHC collisions

The LHC running parameters in 2012 were: Number of bunches = 1400;  
Time between bunches = 50 ns; Number protons per bunch =  $1.1 \cdot 10^{11}$ ;  
Beam width ( $\sigma$ ) at the crossing point =  $16 \mu\text{m}$

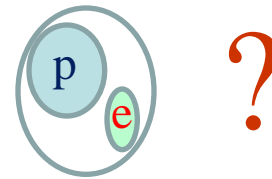
- a) Determine the maximum instantaneous Luminosity of the LHC in 2012
- b) Determine the number of interactions per collision ( $\sigma_{pp} \sim 100 \text{ mb}$ )
- c) Determine the maximum number of Higgs bosons decaying into 2 photons ( $(\sigma_H \sim 21 \text{ pb}; BR_{H\gamma\gamma} = 2,28 \times 10^{-3})$ ) which could have been produced in 2012 in the LHC . Compare this number to the real number of detected Higgs in this particular decay mode reported by the LHC collaborations ( $\sim 400$ ). Discuss the difference knowing that the integrated Luminosity of the LHC (Luminosity integrated over the time) during 2012 was around  $20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .



# O neutrão

~ 1920 Rutherford

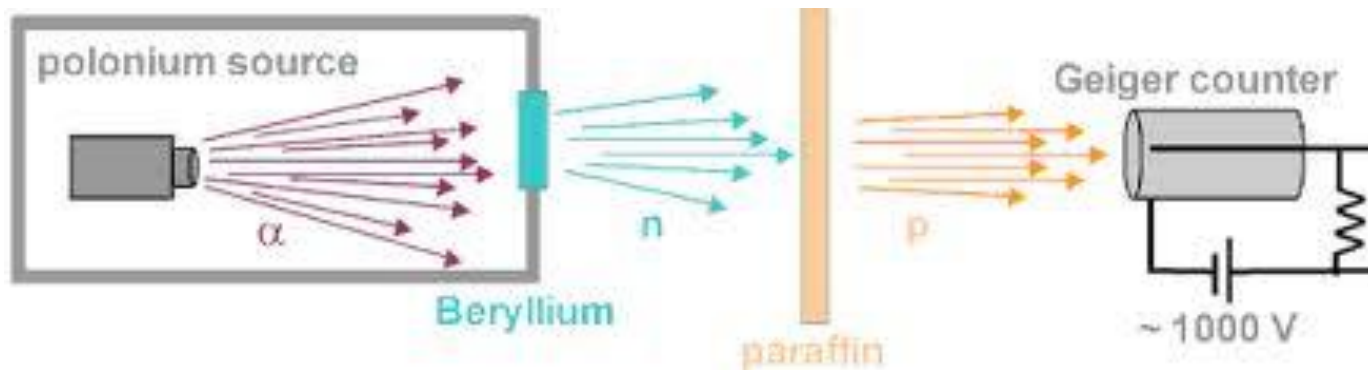
$A/Z \sim 2$



~ 1930 Bothe and Becker

Produção de “radiação” neutra penetrante e não ionizante no bombardeamento de Be com partículas  $\alpha$

~ 1932 Chadwick

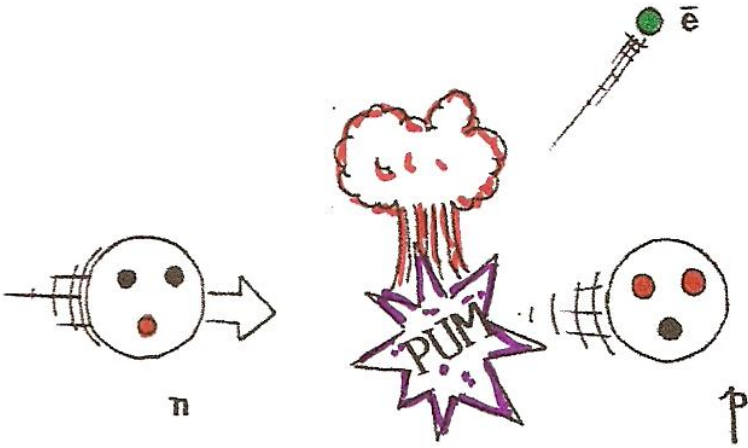


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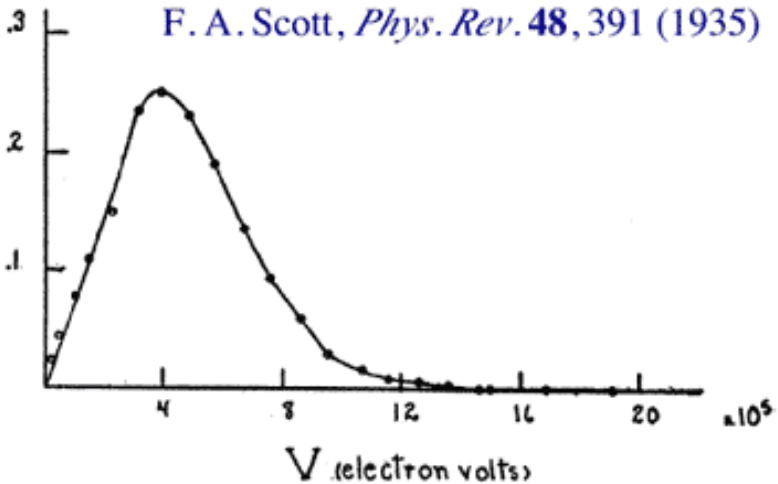
$m_n \sim 938 \pm 1.8 \text{ MeV} (939.57 \text{ MeV})$

James Chadwick

# O neutrão decai...

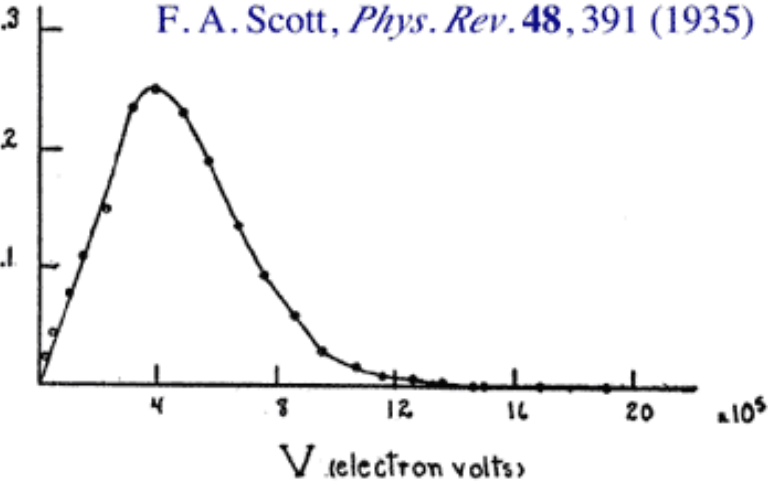
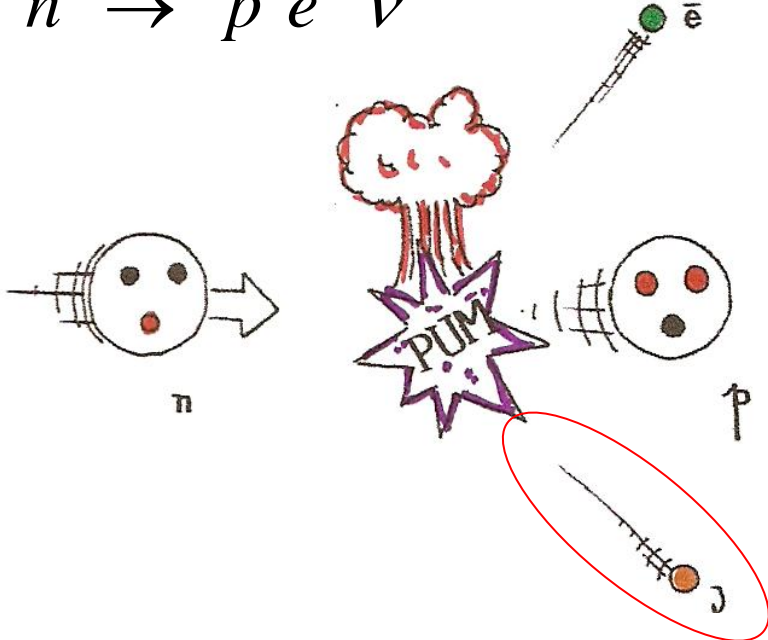


conservação  $E$  e  $\vec{P}$  ???



# O neutrão decai...

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



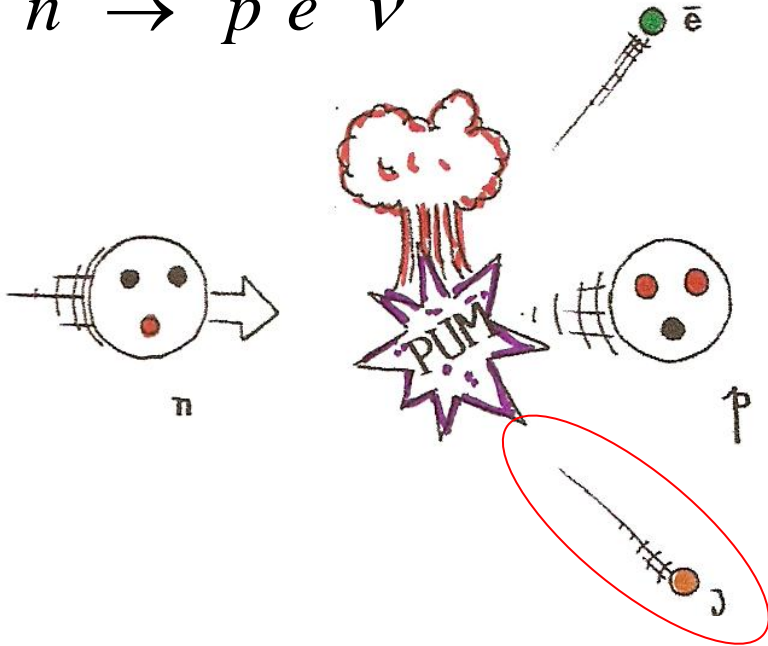
Pauli (1930)



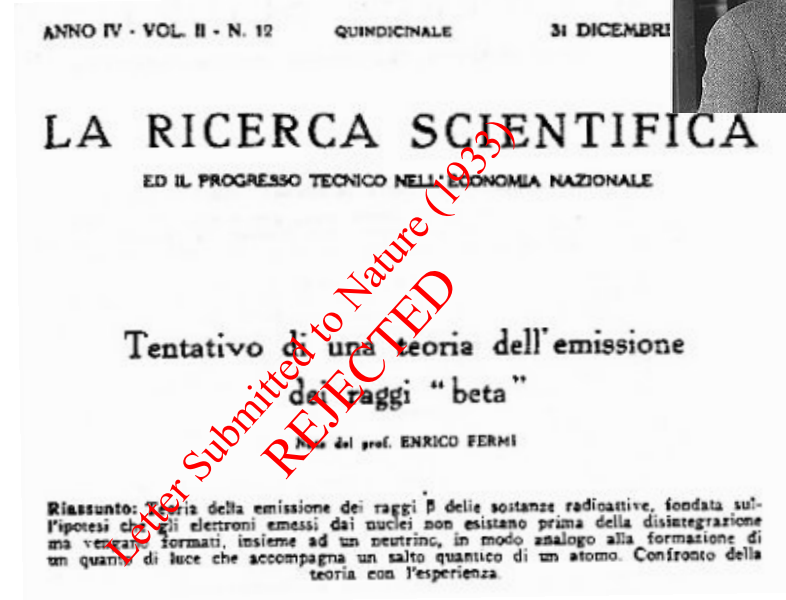
O neutrino !!!

# A força fraca

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



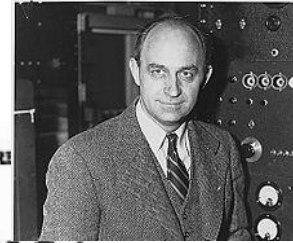
E. Fermi



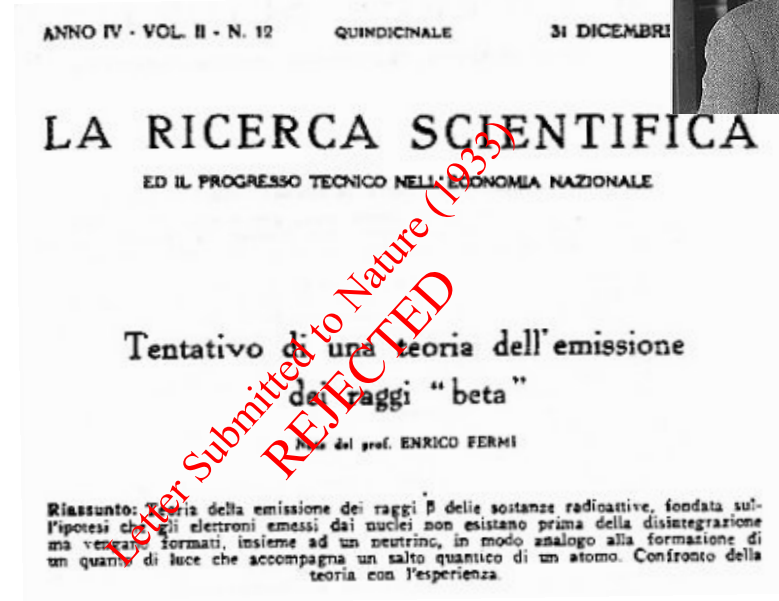
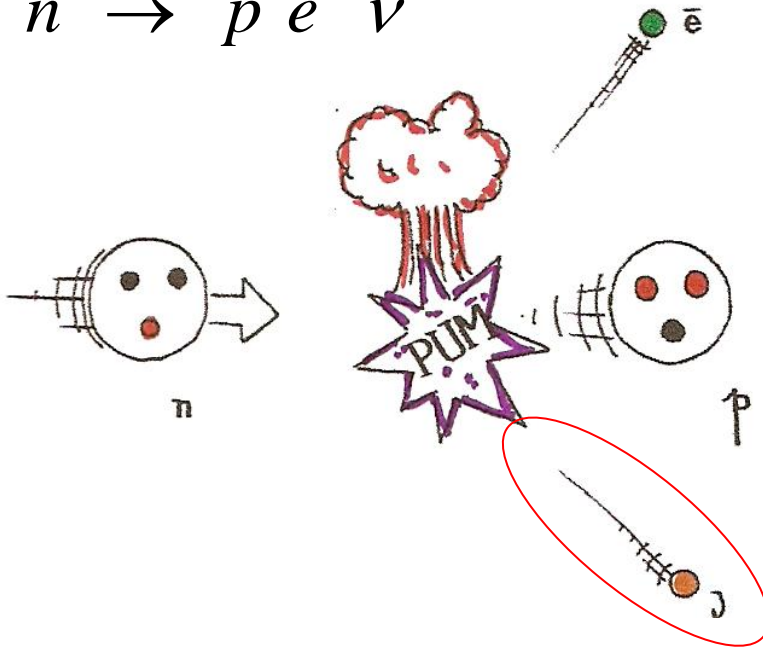
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E. Fermi



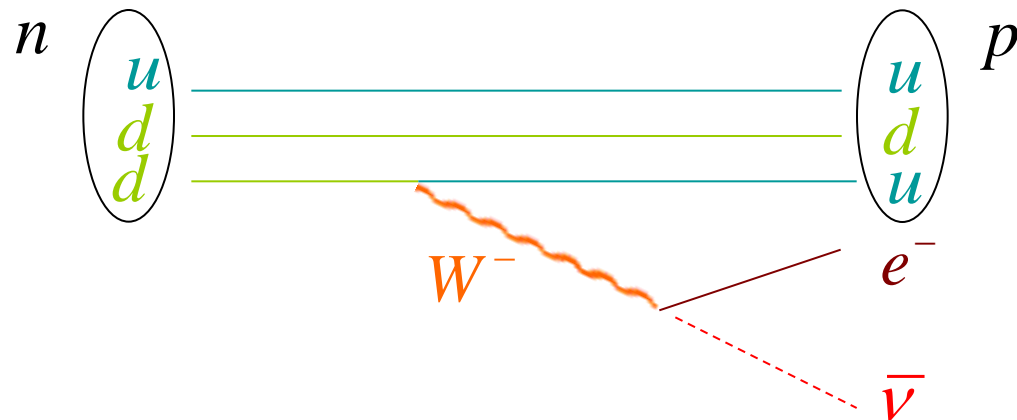
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## A visão moderna !

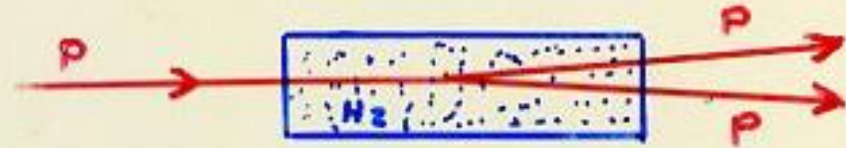
Um quark **d** transforma-se num quark **u** emitindo um bosão **W** que “decai” num par electrão, anti-neutrino





# Secção eficaz : exemplos (I)

Alvo fixo



Um feixe de  $10^6$  prótons com um momento  $p_{lab} = 2.5 \text{ GeV}/c$  incide num alvo de  $\text{H}_2$  ( $\rho = 0.063 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ ) com 1 m de comprimento. O número de colisões elásticas observadas é de  $7 \cdot 10^4$  ( $\epsilon = 1 !!!$ ). Qual é a secção eficaz elástica  $\mu/\mu$  a  $2.5 \text{ GeV}/c$ .



# Resolução (I)

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{el} &= \frac{N_{imt}}{N_{inc} \times l_{alvo} \times n^{\circ} \text{alvos}/\mu.\text{Vol.}} \\ &= \frac{N_{imt}}{N_{inc} \times l_{alvo} \times \frac{\rho_0 l}{w}} \\ &= \frac{7 \cdot 10^4}{10^6 \times 100 \times 6 \cdot 10^{23} \times \frac{0.063}{1}} \\ &\approx 2 \cdot 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^2 \\ &\approx \underline{\underline{20 \text{ mb}}}\end{aligned}$$

A secção eficaz total  $p/p$  a 25 GeV/c é  $\sim 40 \text{ mb}$  ou seja por cada 100 prótons incidentes existem  $\sim 24$  interações dos quais  $\sim 7$  elásticas.

A secção eficaz depende da energia! (fig.)



# Secção eficaz : exemplos (II)

Anel de colisão

Os valores "nominais" de LEP I  
são os seguintes:

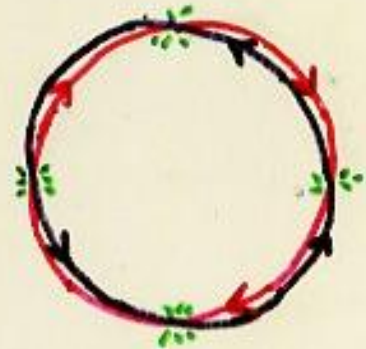
Nº partículas por feixe :  $N = 1.71 \cdot 10^{12}$

Nº de "bunches" :  $N_b = 4$

Freq. de cruzamento :  $f = 10.8 \text{ KH}$

Dimensão horizontal do feixe:  $\sigma_x = 250 \text{ Nm}$

" vertical do feixe:  $\sigma_y = 15 \text{ Nm}$



92 Ms uma volta  
23 Ms um cruz.

Calcule a luminosidade "nominal" de LEP I  
e o número de  $Z_0$  hadrónicos ( $\sigma_{had} = 30 \text{ mb}$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = M_Z$ )  
que se obtêm numa hora de funcionamento no pico  
do  $Z_0$

# Resolução (II)

$$\dot{\lambda} = \frac{5 \text{ N}^2}{4\pi \text{ G}_x \text{ G}_y \text{ N}_5}$$

$$\approx \underline{1.7 \cdot 10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}}$$

$$N_{20} = \text{G} \dot{\lambda} t$$

$$= 30 \cdot 10^{-33} \times 1.7 \cdot 10^{31} \times 3600$$

$$\approx 1800$$

1990 (max.)

$$\dot{\lambda} \sim 10^{21} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

total 1990 / Exp.

$$\sim 150.000$$

1992

$$\sim 1.200.000$$



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# Avaliação da cadeira de Partículas Elementares (2015/2016)

A avaliação consta de duas componentes:

Testes/Exame (75%)

Artigo (25%)

## Testes/Exame

Esta componente comporta dois testes e/ou um exame com duas datas. A data do segundo teste coincide com a primeira data do exame. Na segunda data de exame os alunos podem optar por recuperar um dos testes. A nota final será a melhor nota obtida via teste ou via exame. Cada teste tem a duração de 1.5 horas. O exame tem a duração de 3h. Será autorizada a consulta de um formulário com uma folha A4 e do PDG. O primeiro teste será **no sábado 24/10**.

## Artigo

Esta componente comporta a realização (individual ou num grupo de dois alunos) de um pequeno artigo (4 paginas) com o formato de um “proceeding” de conferencia em que se discuta teórica e experimentalmente uma observável em física de partículas e/ou astropartículas. Sugestões de temas serão dadas até 9/10, os temas serão escolhidos até 9/11 e o artigo entregue até 17/12.