

$e^+ e^-$ Collider (DESY)



Relate to "standard" cross section

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{3Q^2}$$

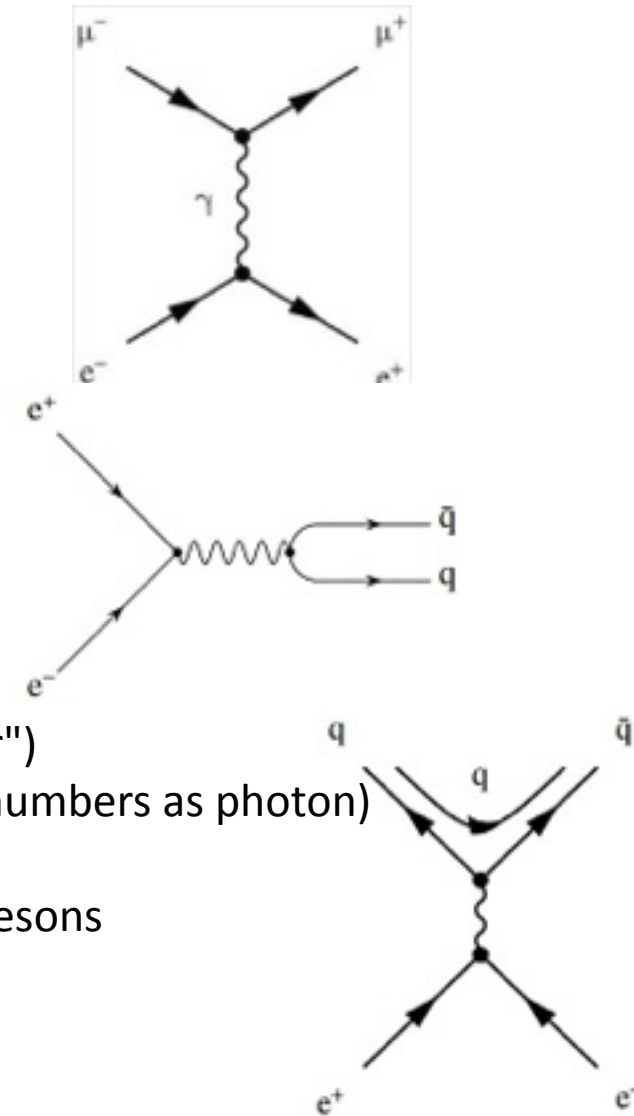
Production of **quarks**:

photon couples to electric charge Z_q

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow q_i\bar{q}_i) = Z_q^2 \sigma_{\text{tot}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$$

Specialty: gluons cannot propagate freely

- Photon "dissociates" into **uu, dd, ss..** Pair (no "open" flavour")
intermediate resonance - vector meson (same quantum numbers as photon)
 $\sqrt{s} = M_V \quad E_{e^+} + E_{e^-} = \sqrt{s}$
- Quarks carry kinetic energy \rightarrow creation of new **qq-pairs** \rightarrow mesons
 $\sqrt{s} \geq M_1 + M_2$



How Colour is Found

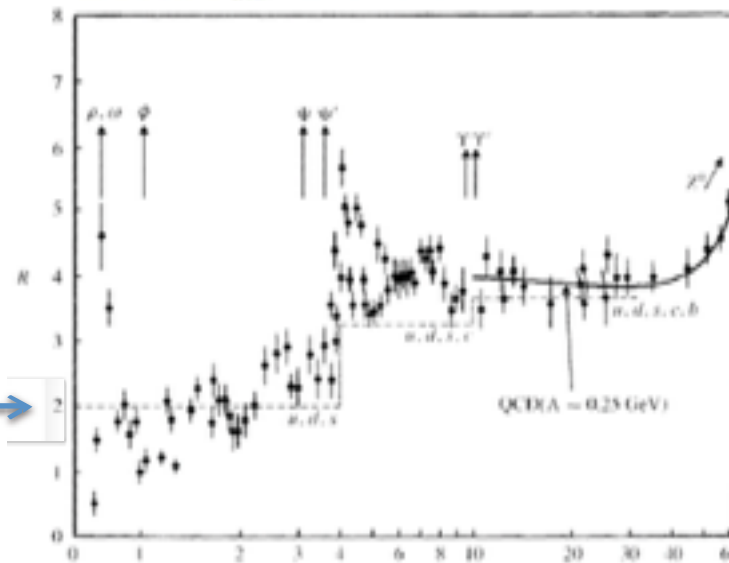


Lets explore the energy regime:

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measure $R(\sqrt{s})$

unbekannte Eigenschaften



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$$\sqrt{s} < 3 \text{ GeV}$$



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As $R = 2 \xrightarrow{E_{\text{cm}} \text{ GeV}} N = 3$

Inner degrees of freedom of Quarks: $N = 3 = \text{colours}$

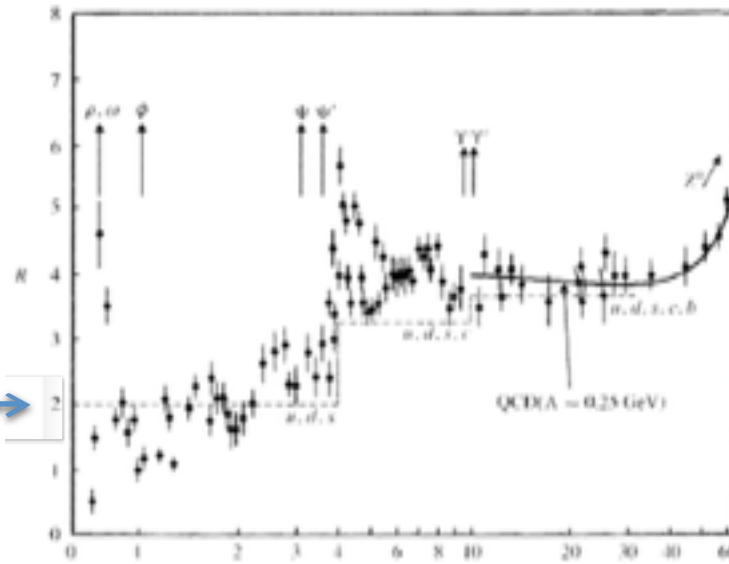
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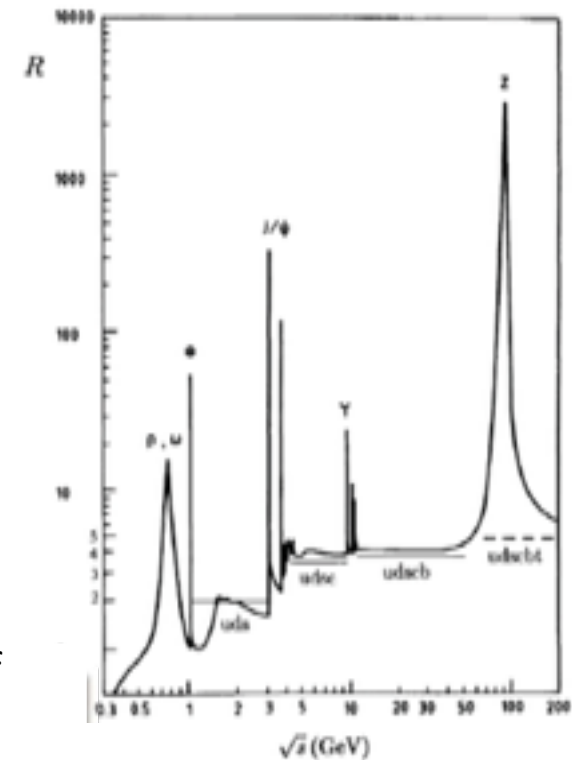


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Search for new quarks:

- Look for “step-like” structure

$$\sqrt{s} < 3.7 \text{ GeV} \qquad \sqrt{s} < 10 \text{ GeV}$$

Production of new quark flavours of charm $z = 2/3$ and beauty/bottom $z = -1/3$

$$R = 3 \left(\frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{9} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc}
 & \text{u} & \text{d} & \text{s} & \text{c} & \text{b} \\
 & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & & & & \\
 & 3 \cdot \frac{6}{9} = 2 & & & & \\
 & \underbrace{\hspace{3.5cm}} & & & & \\
 & 3 \cdot \frac{10}{9} = 3.3 & & & & \\
 & \underbrace{\hspace{4.5cm}} & & & & \\
 & 3 \cdot \frac{11}{9} = 3.7 & & & &
 \end{array}$$

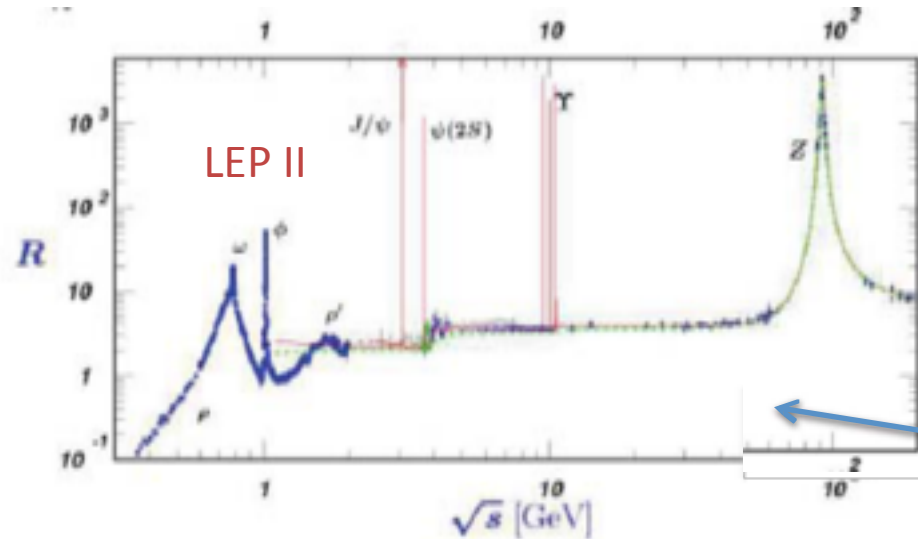
$$\sqrt{s} \sim 4 \text{ GeV} \quad e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c} \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$$

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$$

$$\sqrt{s} \sim 10 \text{ GeV} \quad e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b} \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$$

- Look for appearance of new “vector meson” resonance

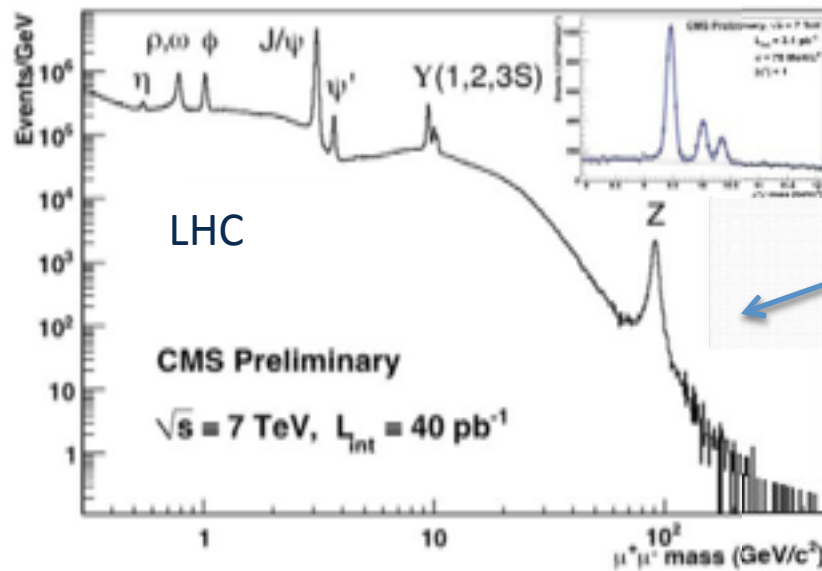
R-plot and Vectormeson/Boson



$$\sqrt{s} > 55 \text{ GeV}$$

Rise of R towards maximum at 90 GeV:
Z⁰ Boson production

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z^0 \rightarrow q\bar{q} \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$$



$$\mu^+\mu^- \leftarrow X^0 \leftarrow q\bar{q} \leftarrow \text{hadrons}$$

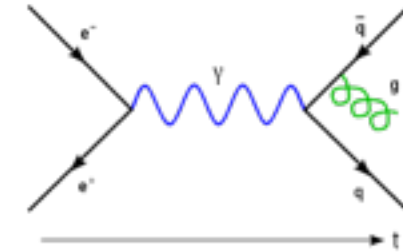
How Gluons are Found

Bremsstrahlung:

Acceleration of electric charge:

bremsstrahlung: $e^- \rightarrow e^- + \gamma$

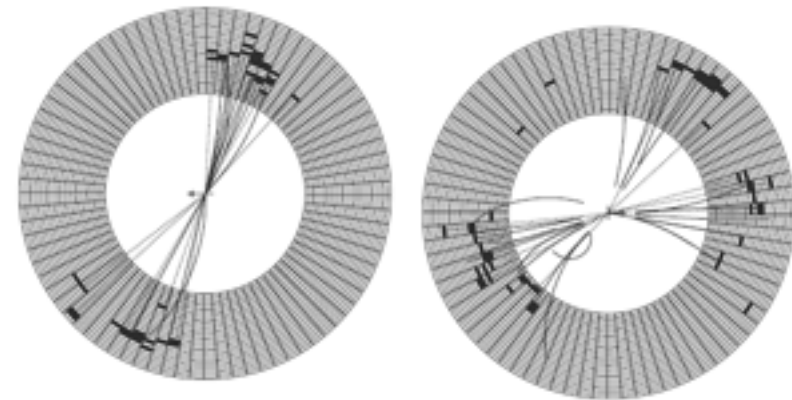
cross section: $\sigma \approx \alpha_{em}$



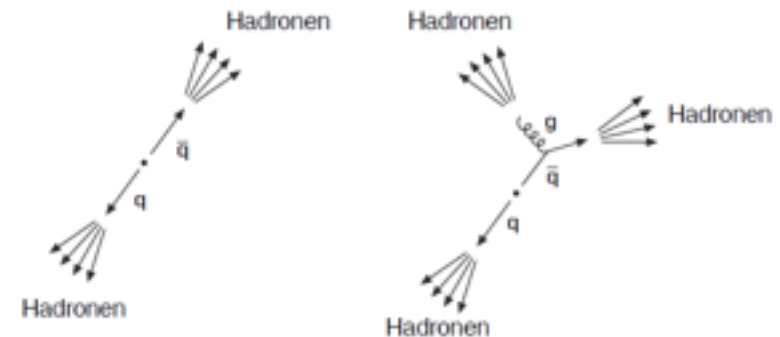
Acceleration of colour charge:

gluon bremsstrahlung: $q \rightarrow q + g$

cross section: $\sigma \approx \alpha_s$

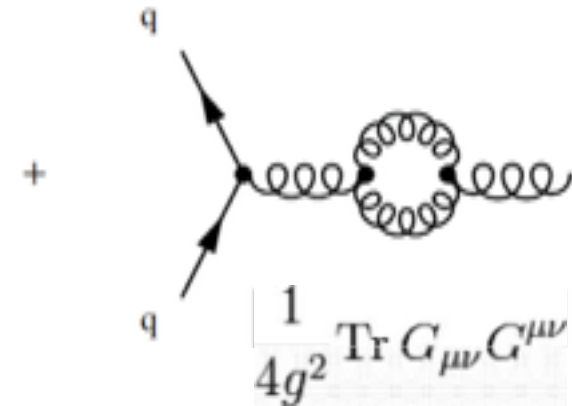
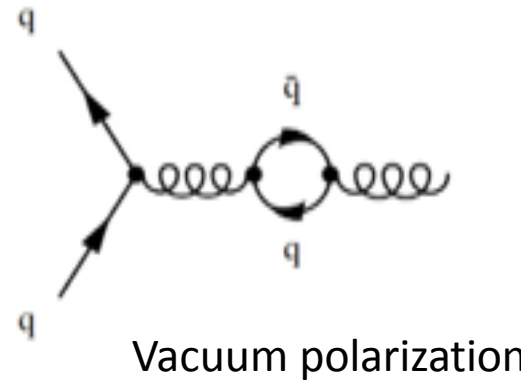
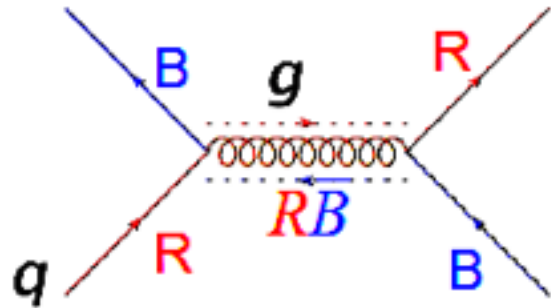


Measurement of ratio: $\frac{\sigma(3Jet)}{\sigma(2Jet)} \approx \alpha_s$

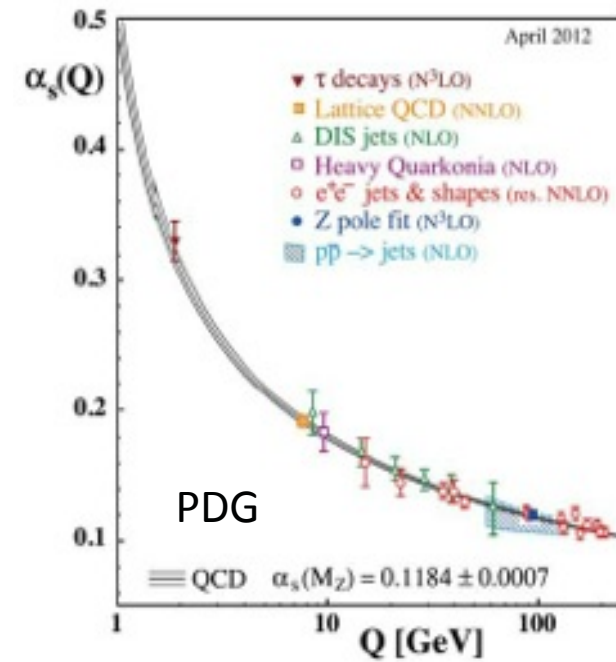


First observation at DESY 1978

Strong Interaction : Coupling



$$\alpha_s(k^2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{g_s^2(k^2)}{4\pi} \approx \frac{1}{\beta_0 \ln(k^2/\Lambda^2)},$$



What about the QCD Potential ?



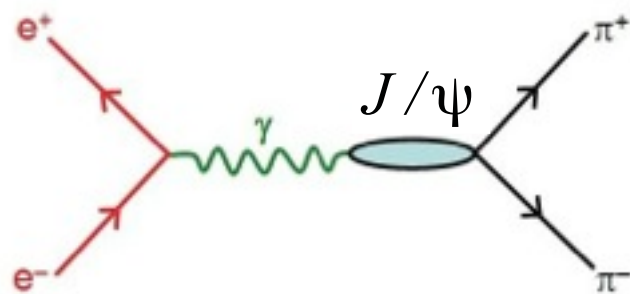
What is the equivalent of the Coulomb potential in QCD ?

Atomic physics: study hydrogen atom and spectroscopy

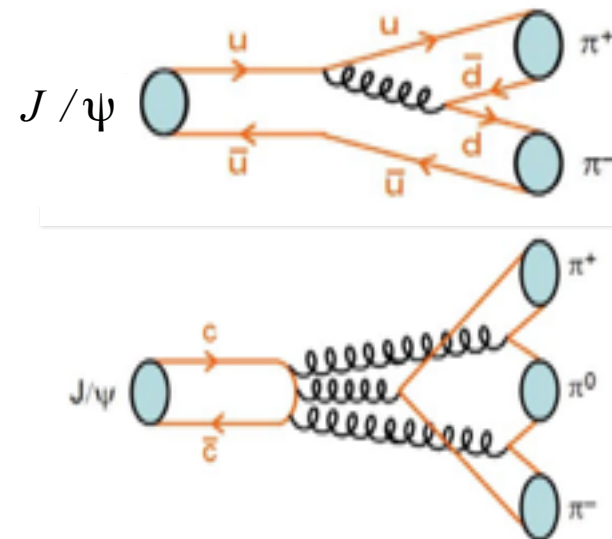
e^- and p move non-relativistically in central potential

QCD: study hydrogen-like system

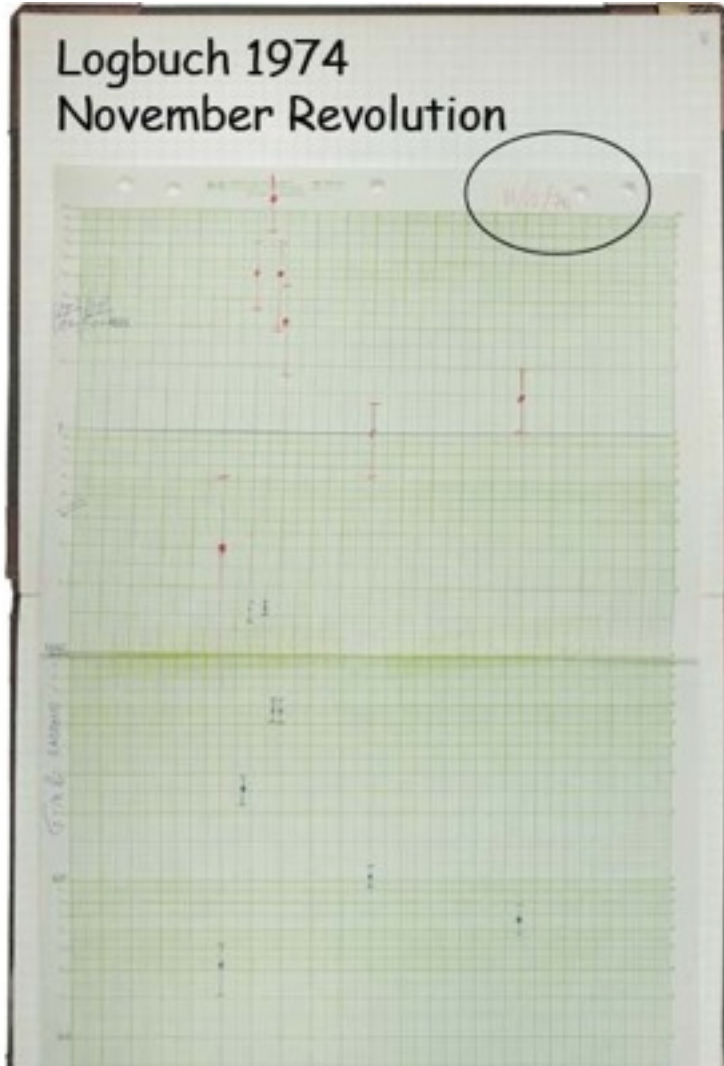
study $q\bar{q}$ -system (quarkonium) with heavy quarks (c, b) with $m_q = M_{\text{quarkonium}}/2$



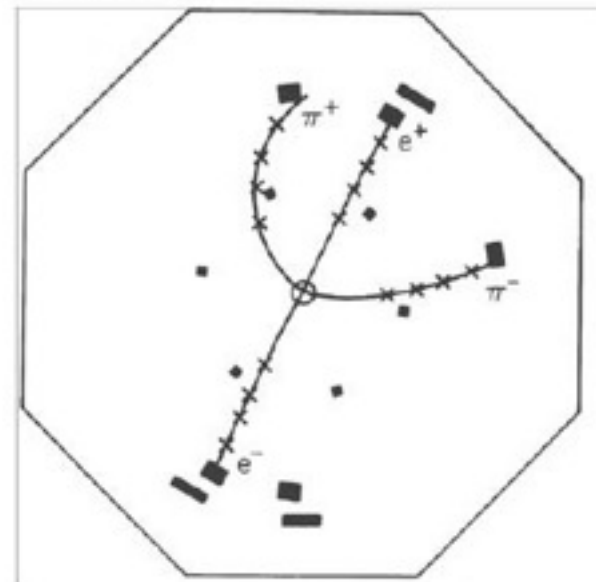
Resonance production



Discovery of Charm Quark I



B. Richter
Nobelpreis 1976



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Discovery of Charm Quark II

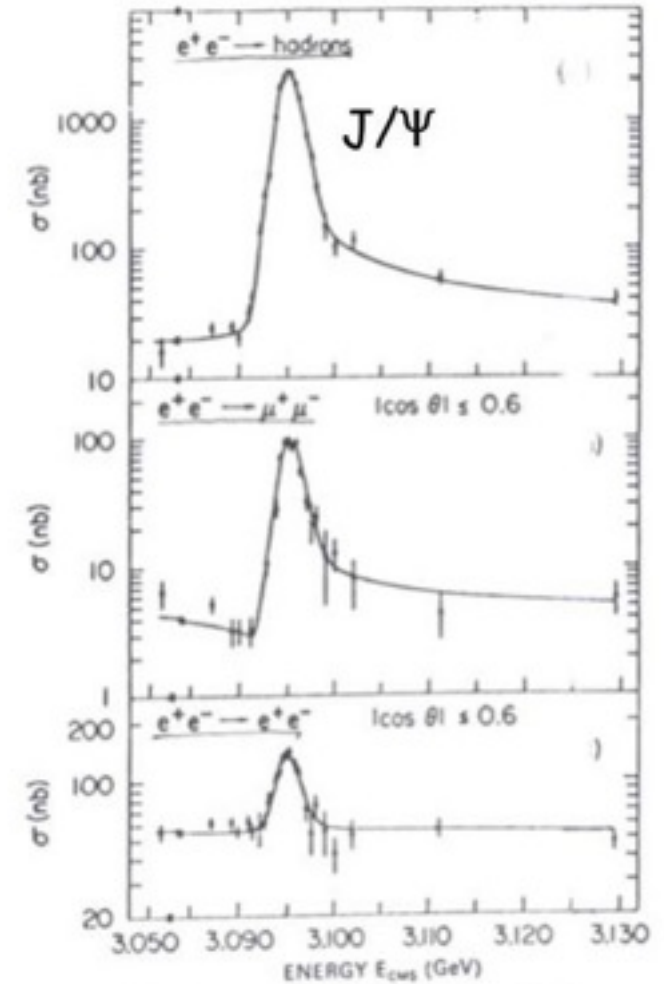


SLAC, SPEAR

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$$

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$$

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi \rightarrow e^+e^-$$

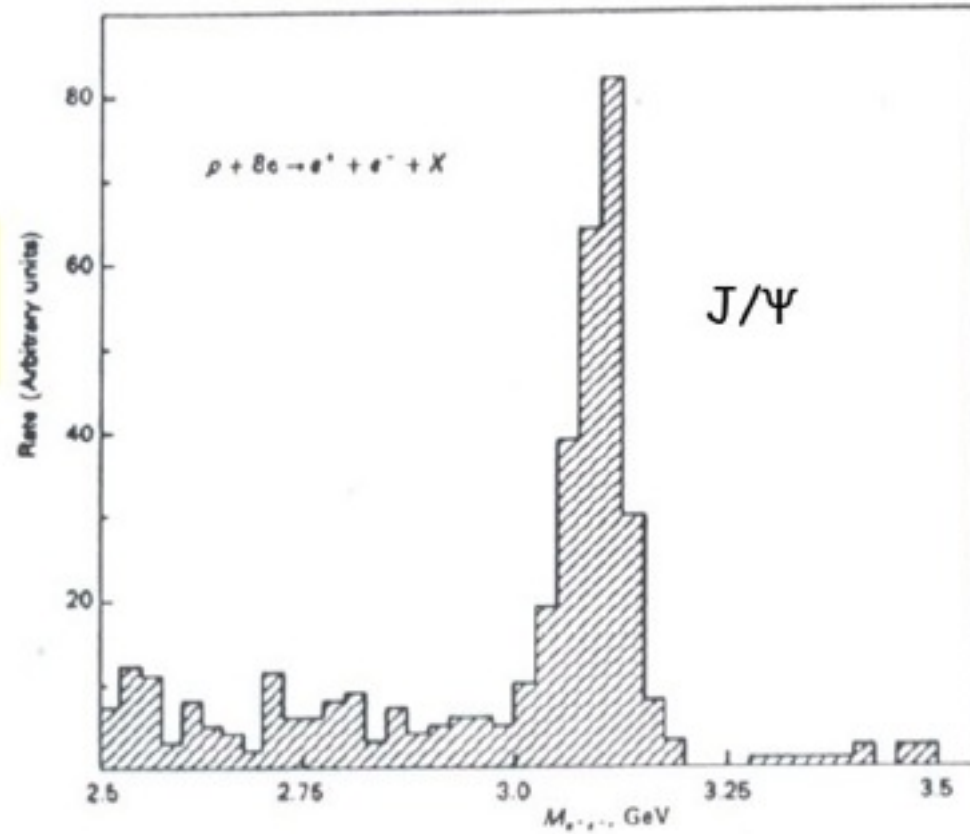
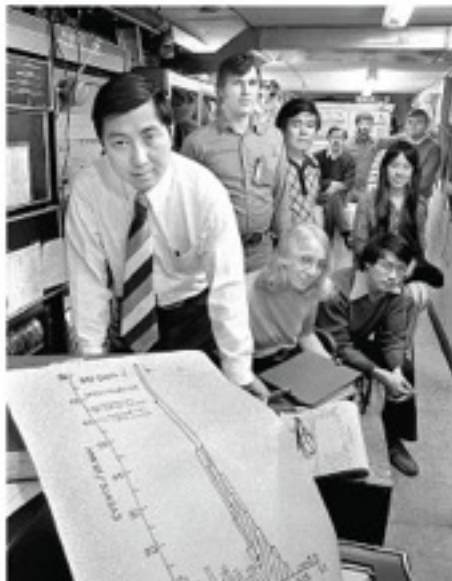
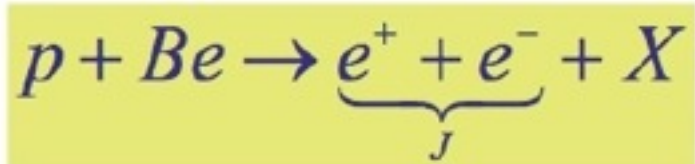


Discovery of Charm Quark III (1974)



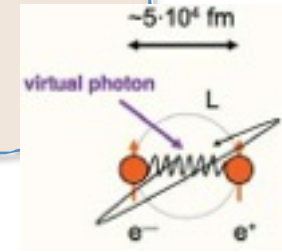
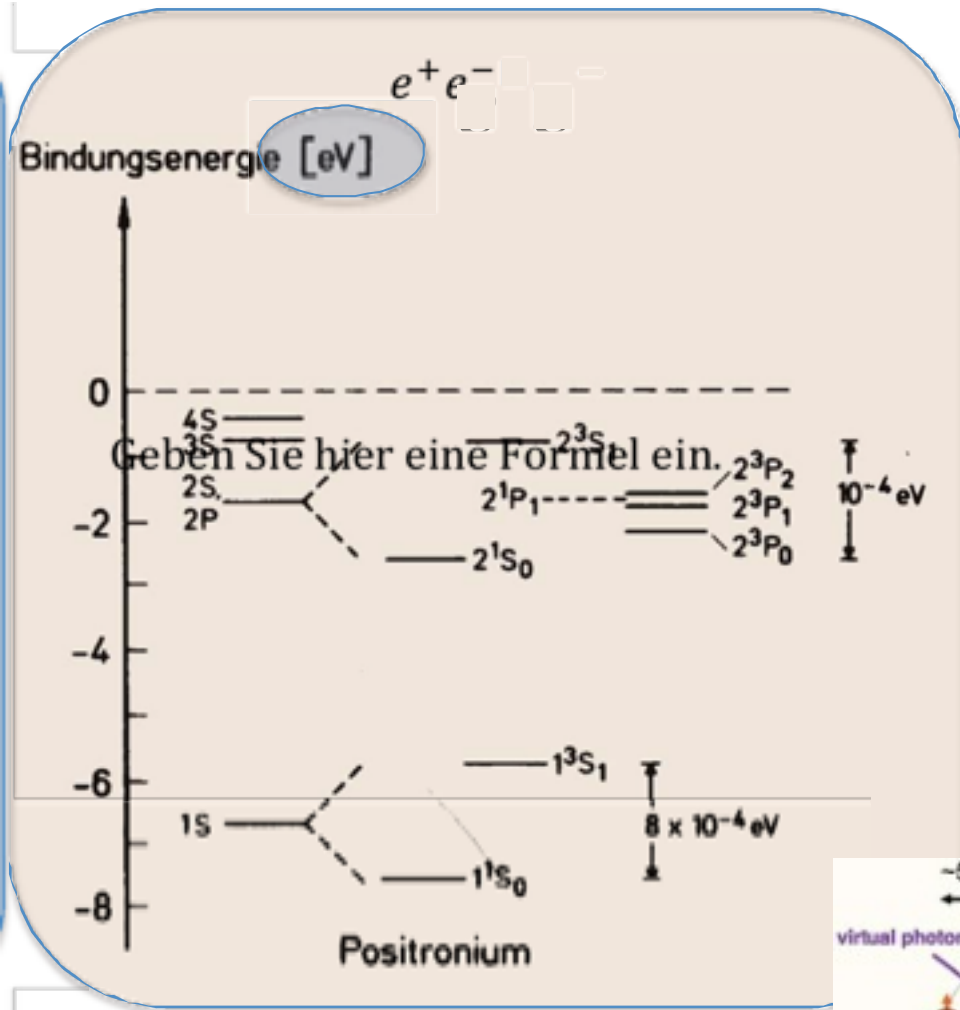
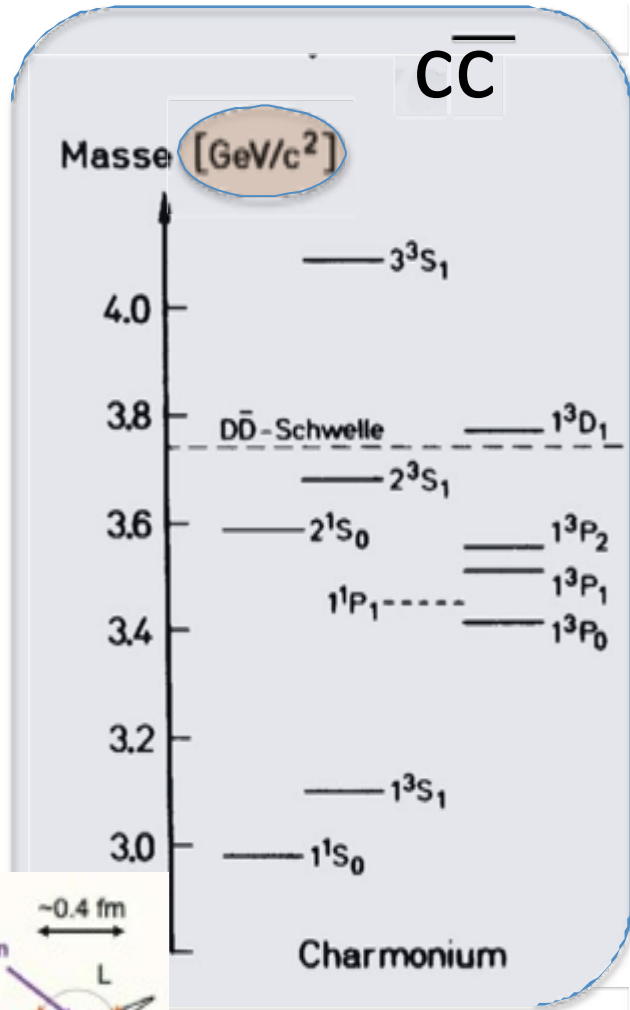
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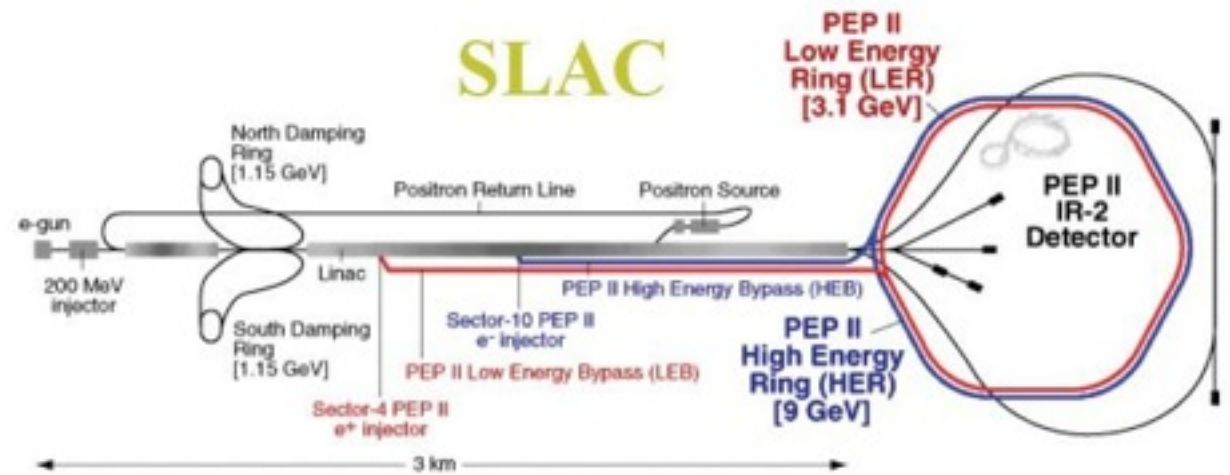


S. Ting
Nobelpreis 1976

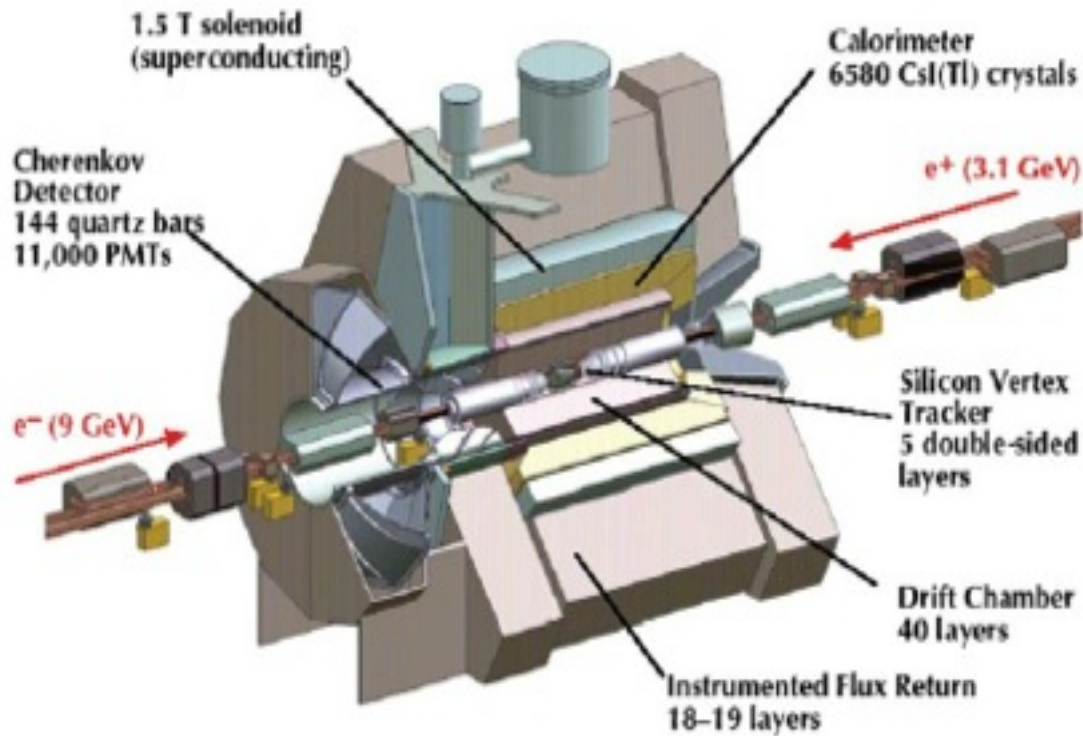
Compare: Charmonium - Positronium



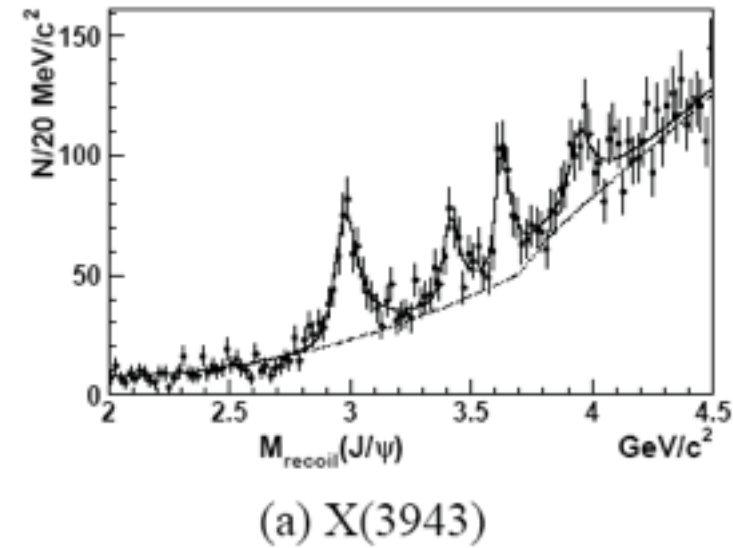
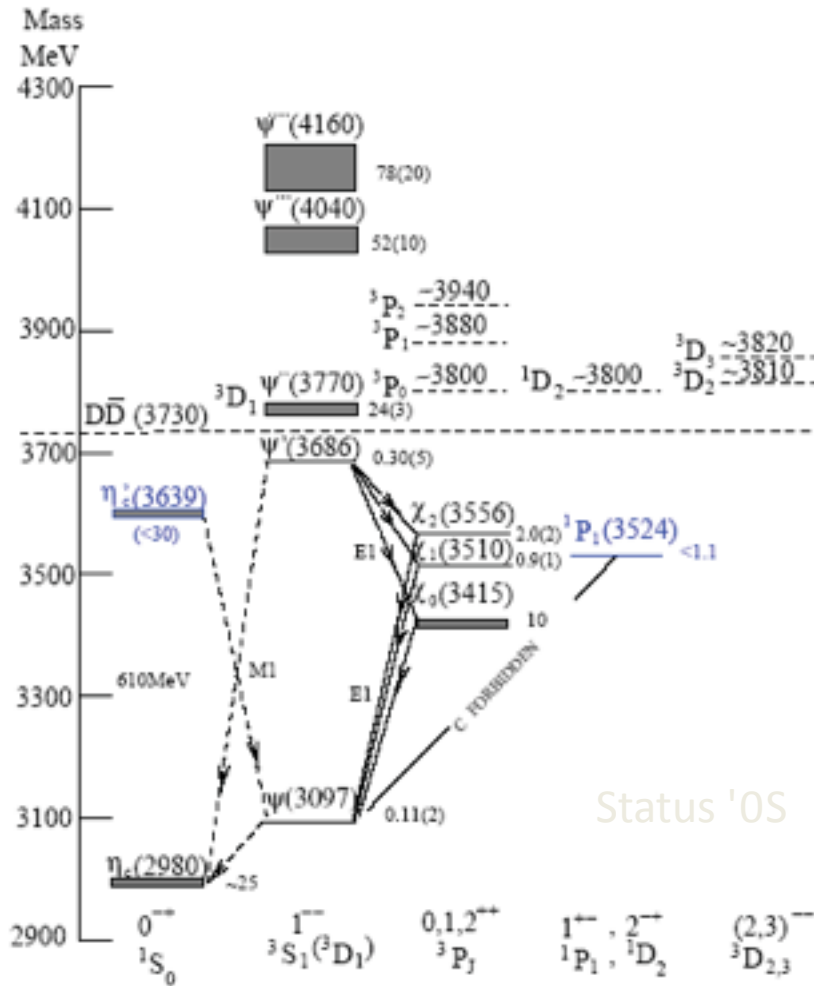
B-Factory



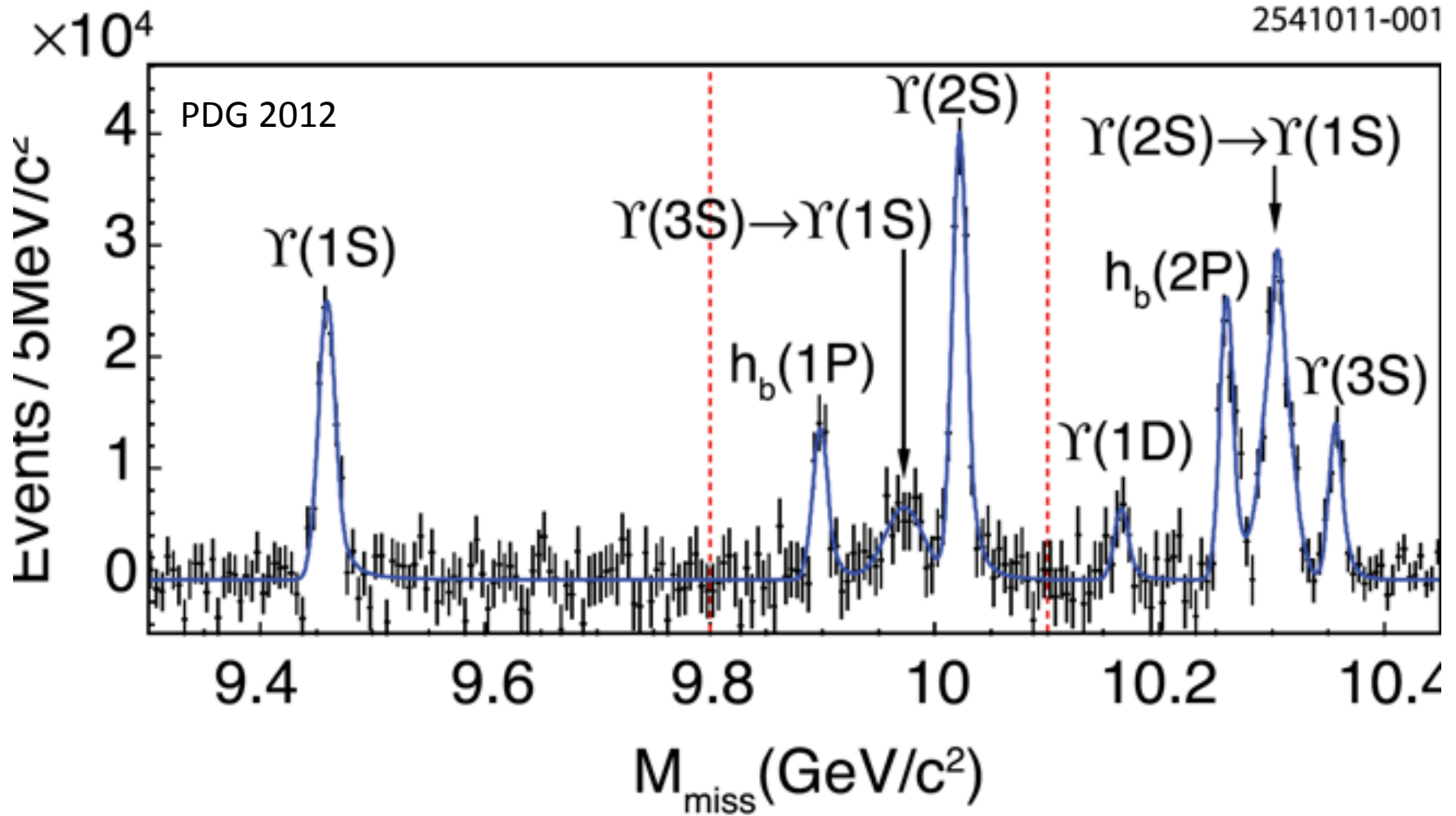
The BaBar Detector



Charmonium Spectroscopical Results



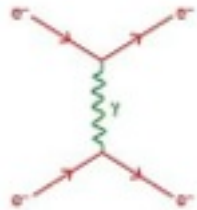
Ypsilonium Spectroscopy (bb)



What about the QCD potential II

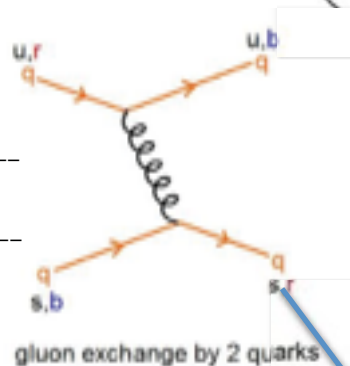
Gluon interaction:

- Weak at small distances
 - One-boson exchange
 - **Asymtotic freedom**



Photon: $m_\gamma = 0, J^{PC} = 1^{--}$

Gluon: $m_G = 0, J^{PC} = 1^{--}$

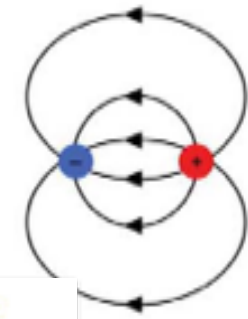


gluon exchange by 2 quarks

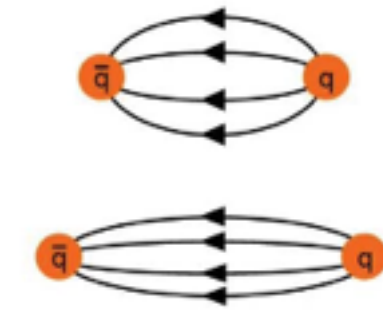


gluon-gluon scattering

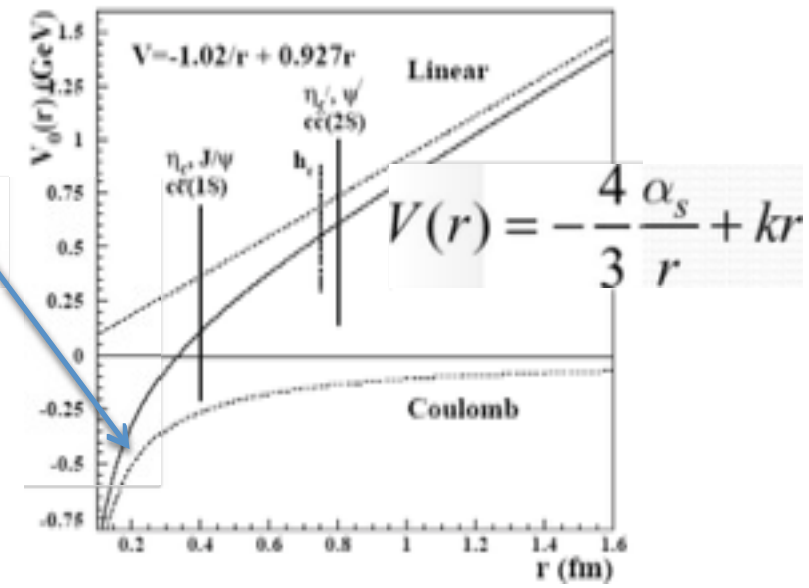
electromagnetic



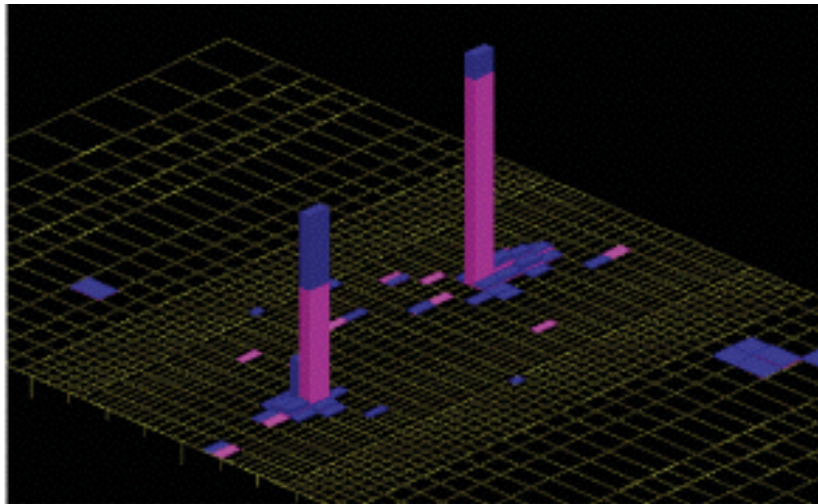
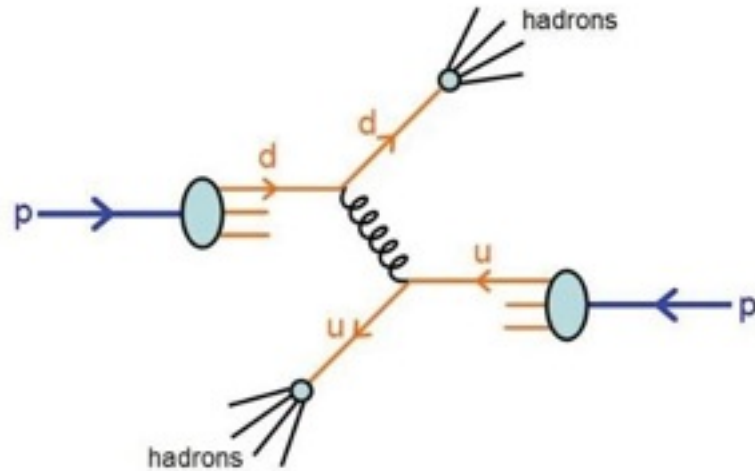
strong



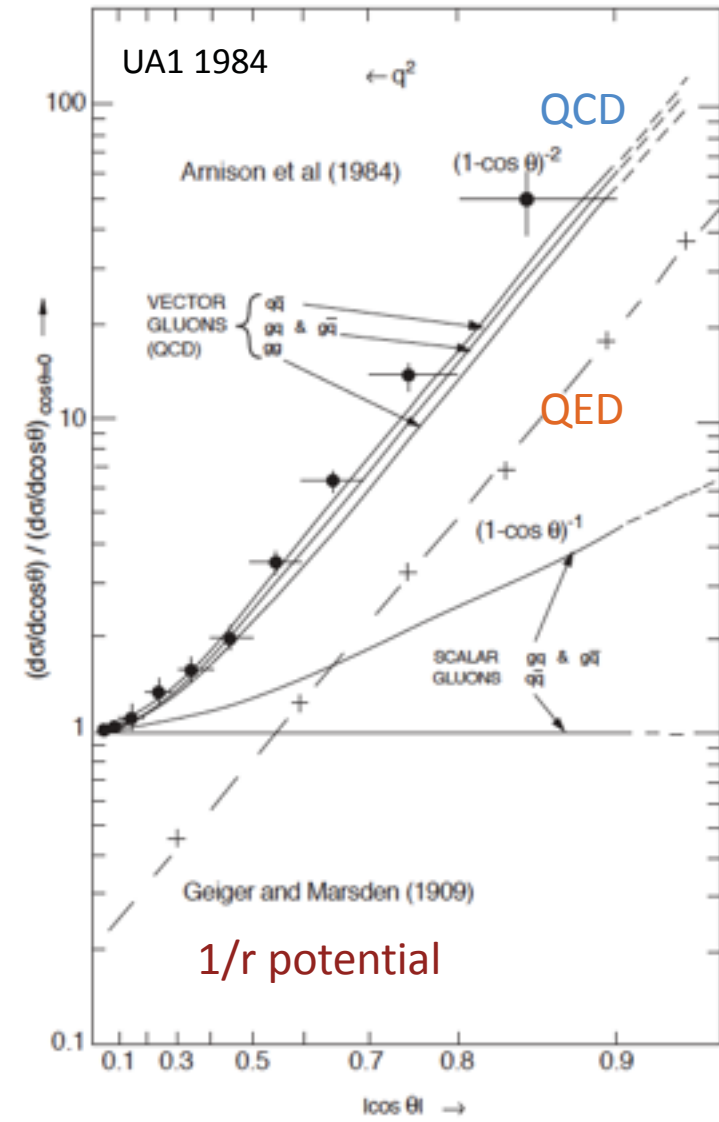
- Strong at large distances
 - **Confinement**
 - String breaking
 - Hadronisation



Example for Asymptotic Freedom



2 Jets at CDF (Fermilab) $M_{jetjet} = 1.364 \text{ TeV} / c^2$





Quarks:

- Flavour: (u,d,s,c,b)
- Colour: (r,g,b)
- Spin: 1/2

Build bound systems from quarks

- Colour-less
- Wave function must obey symmetry:
 - Bose symmetry for mesons (integer spin)
 - Fermi symmetry for baryons (half integer spin)

Hadron wave function product of

$$\Psi = \varphi_{colour} \Psi_{flavour} \phi_{spin} \Psi_{spatial}$$

Group theory easily solves problem forming wave function

- Not treated here..



Example: baryons (qqq)

changes sign under exchange of any 2-particles
 → completely "anti-symmetric"

Only way to build colour "singlet" (white colour)

- open colour has not been observed so far !

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{\text{Farbe}}^{\text{Baryon}} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \sum_{\alpha=R,G,B} \sum_{\beta=R,G,B} \sum_{\gamma=R,G,B} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} |\alpha\rangle|\beta\rangle|\gamma\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (|R\rangle|G\rangle|B\rangle + |G\rangle|B\rangle|R\rangle + |B\rangle|R\rangle|G\rangle - \\ &\quad |G\rangle|R\rangle|B\rangle - |B\rangle|G\rangle|R\rangle - |R\rangle|B\rangle|G\rangle) \end{aligned}$$

$$|B\rangle = |qqq\rangle_A = \text{Farbe}\rangle_A \otimes |\text{Ort, Spin, Flavour}\rangle_S$$

- Consider L=0 spatial wave function
 → symmetric under exchange of position of 2-particles
 homogeneous spatial distribution
- Check |Spin, Flavour>_S part
- Example: proton

$$|p \uparrow\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \left(2|u \uparrow u \uparrow d \downarrow\rangle - |u \uparrow u \downarrow d \uparrow\rangle - |u \downarrow u \uparrow d \uparrow\rangle \right)_{\text{sym}}$$



Consider spin $S=3/2$ baryons:

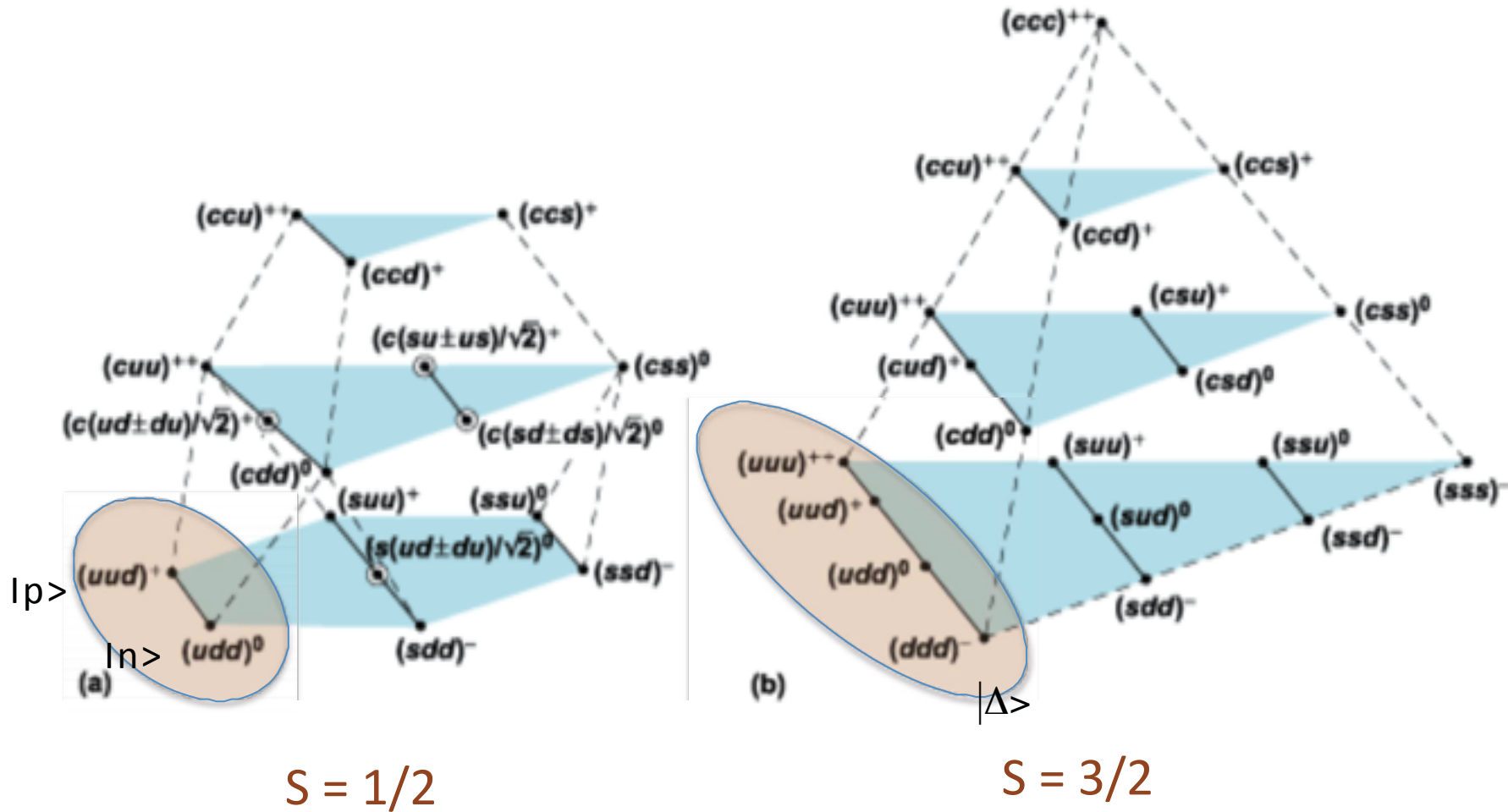
- Spin: $\left| \frac{3}{2}, +\frac{3}{2} \right\rangle = |\uparrow\rangle|\uparrow\rangle|\uparrow\rangle$ Completely symmetric in spin
 S, S_z

- Spatial: $L = 0$ Completely symmetric in space

- Flavour: must be Completely symmetric in flavour

$$\begin{array}{l}
 1232 \text{ MeV} \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 |\Delta^{++}\rangle = |uuu\rangle \\
 |\Delta^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|uud\rangle + |udu\rangle + |duu\rangle) \\
 |\Delta^0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|ddu\rangle + |dud\rangle + |udd\rangle) \\
 |\Delta^-\rangle = |ddd\rangle
 \end{array} \right. \quad \leftarrow \text{First hint for colour quantum number} \\
 \\
 1385 \text{ MeV} \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 |\Sigma^{*+}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|uus\rangle + |usu\rangle + |suu\rangle) \\
 |\Sigma^{*0}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (|uds\rangle + |dsu\rangle + |sdu\rangle + |usd\rangle + |dus\rangle + |sud\rangle) \\
 |\Sigma^{*-}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|dds\rangle + |dsd\rangle + |sdd\rangle)
 \end{array} \right.
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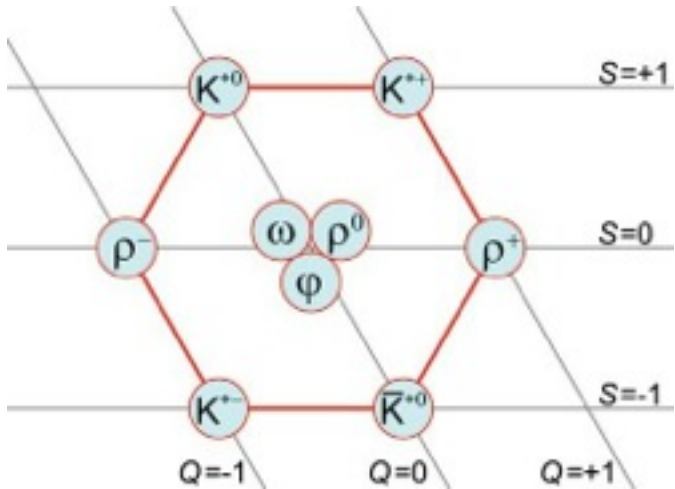
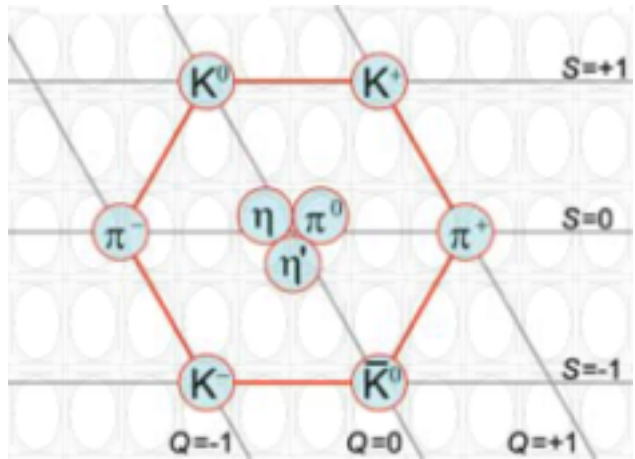
Baryons



Symmetries and Hadron Spectrum

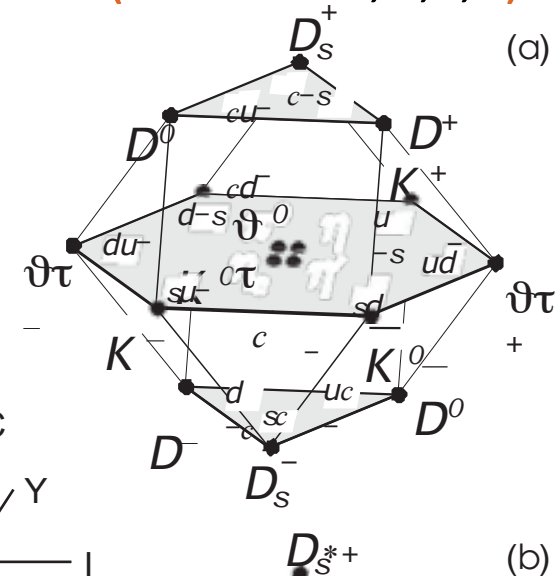


Mesons (flavour: u,d,s)

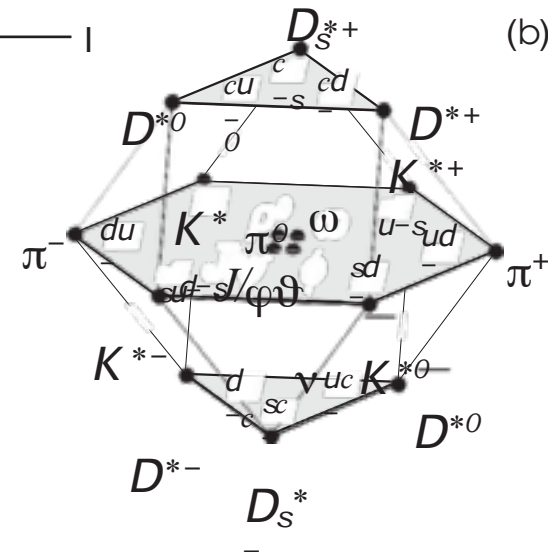


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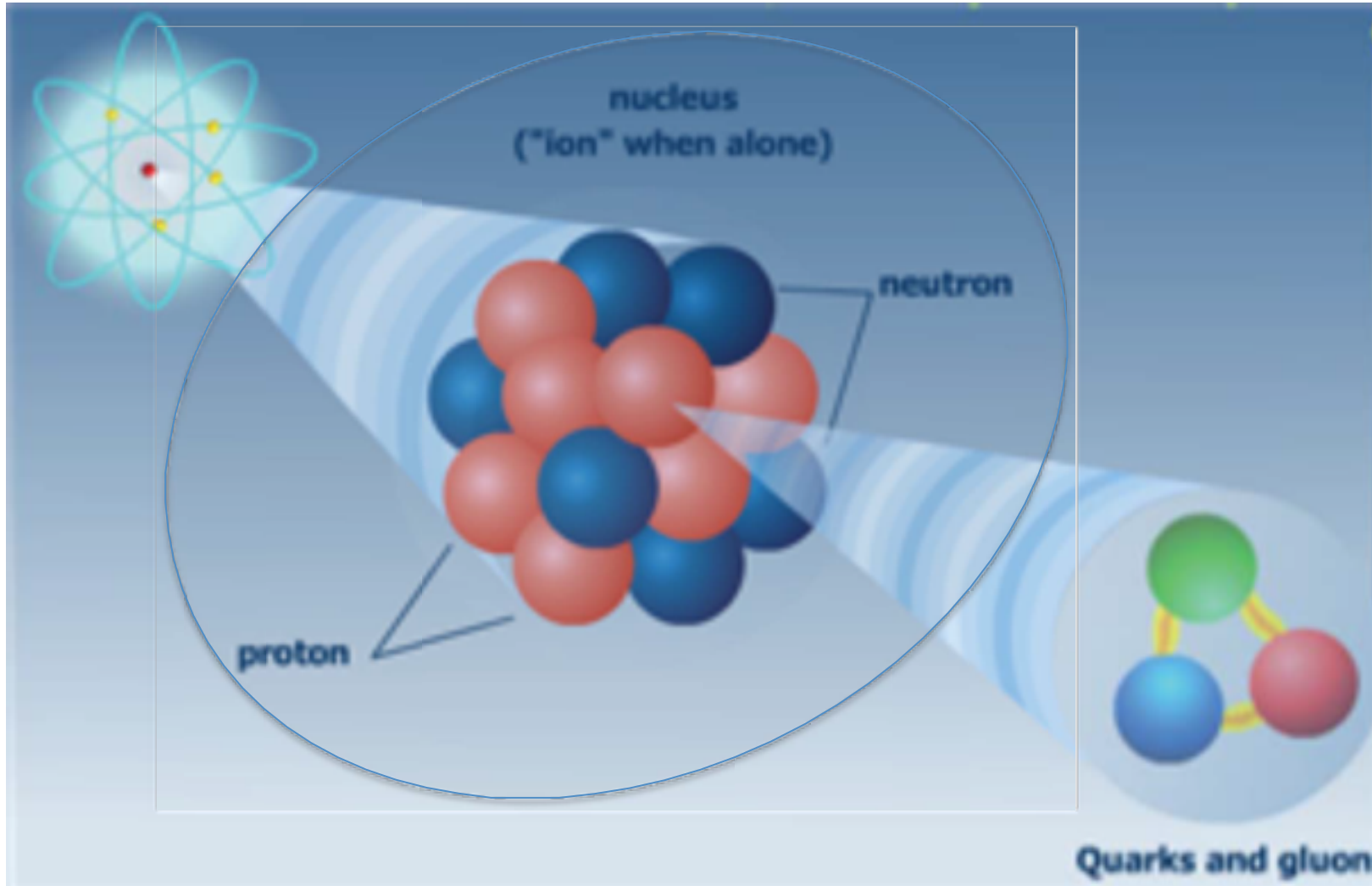
Spin = 0



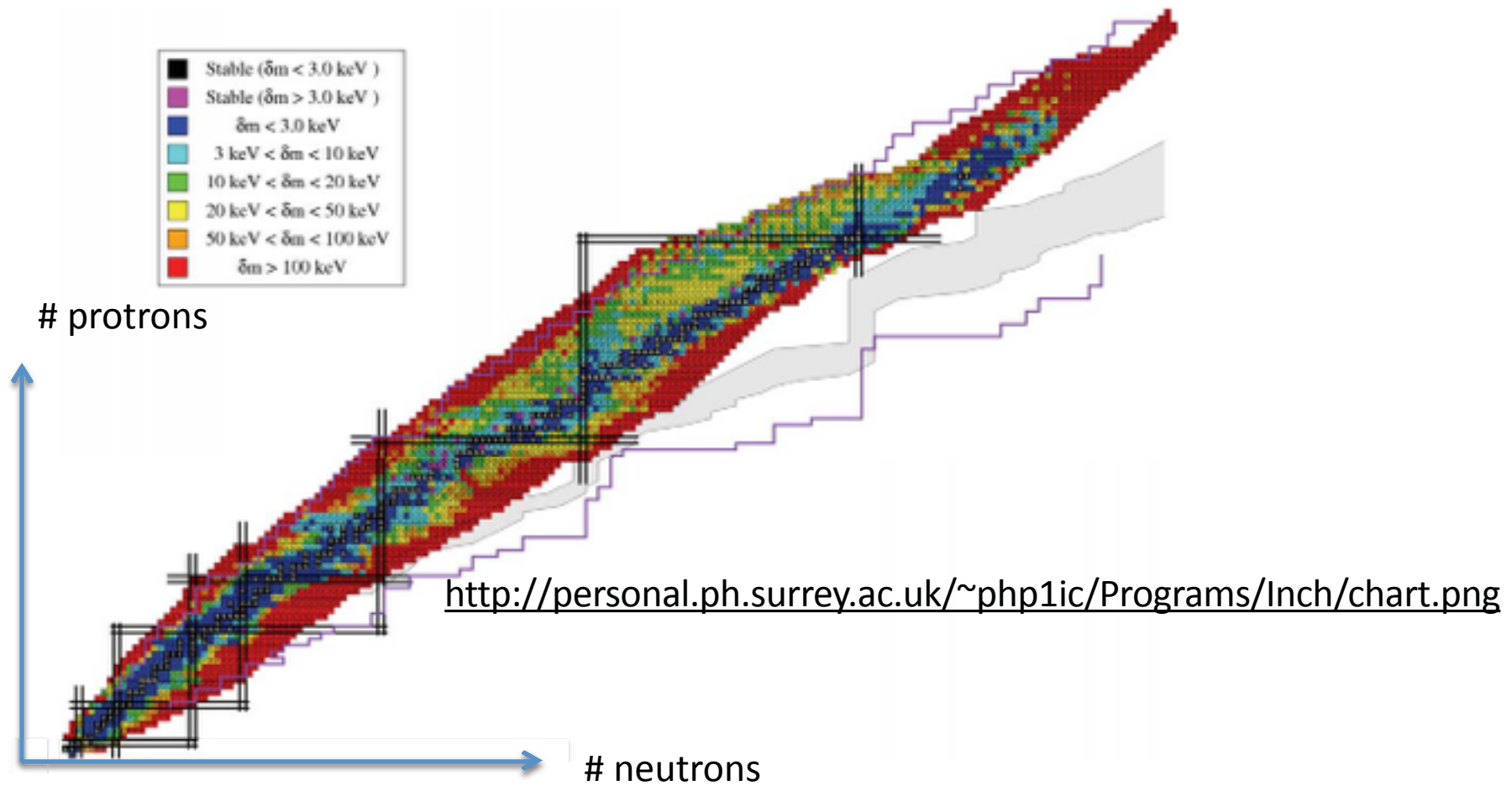
Spin = 1



Nuclei



Nuclei built from protons and neutrons



Nuclei – Radii and Masses



Nuclear radii:

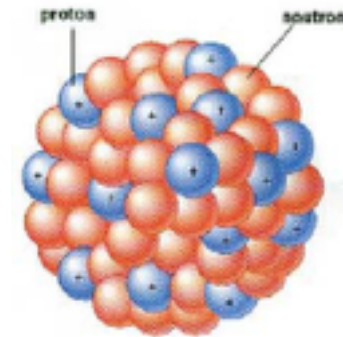
From electron scattering

$$A = N(\text{neutrons}) + Z(\text{protons})$$

$$R = R_0 \cdot A^{1/3} = 1.21 \text{ fm} \cdot A^{1/3}$$

Volume scales with A : constant nuclear density
 nuclei are not easily compressible
 nucleons do not really overlap much ("hard" spheres")

$$\frac{V}{A} = \text{const.} = 0.17 \frac{\text{Nukleonen}}{\text{fm}^3} \hat{=} 3 \cdot 10^{14} \frac{\text{g}}{\text{cm}^3}$$

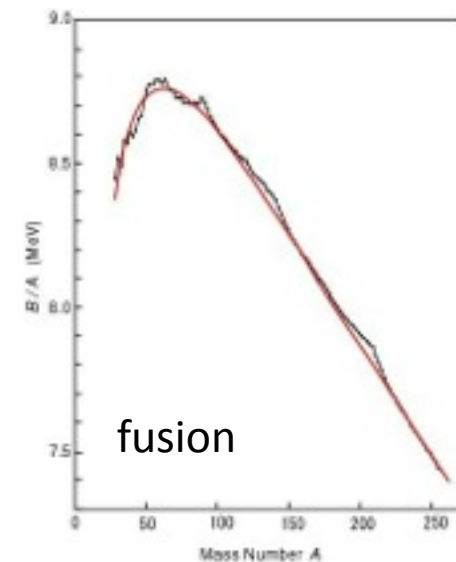


Nuclear masses:

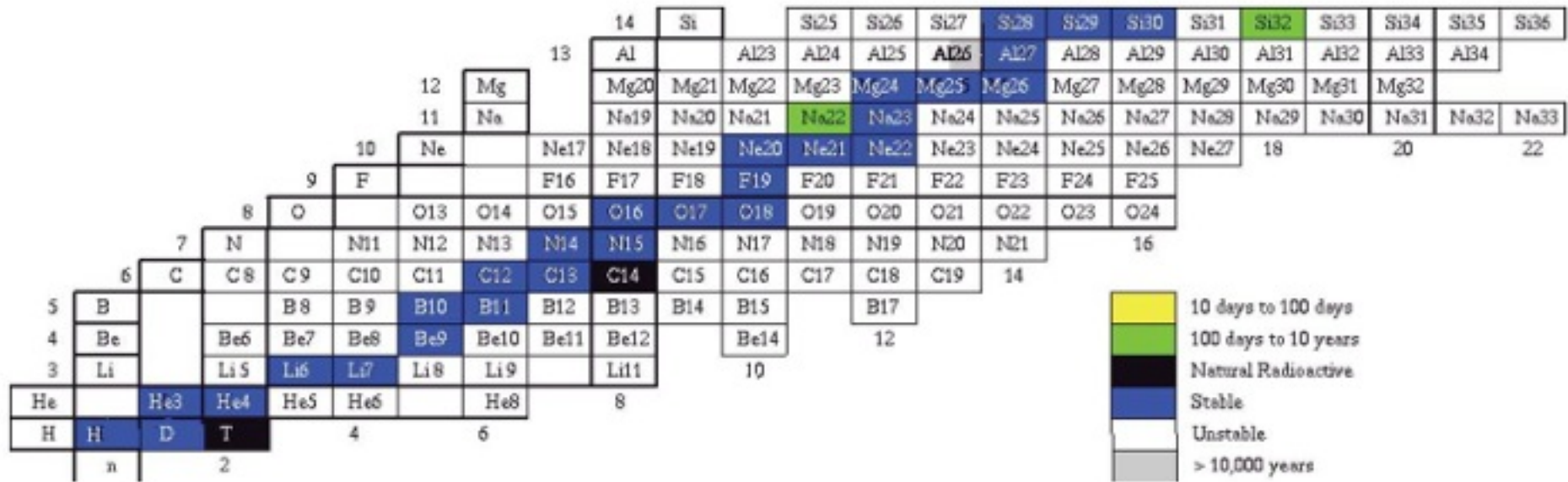
Binding energy: $B = \left(Z \cdot (M_p + m_e) + N \cdot M_n - M(A, Z) \right) \cdot c^2$

Weizsäcker mass formula:

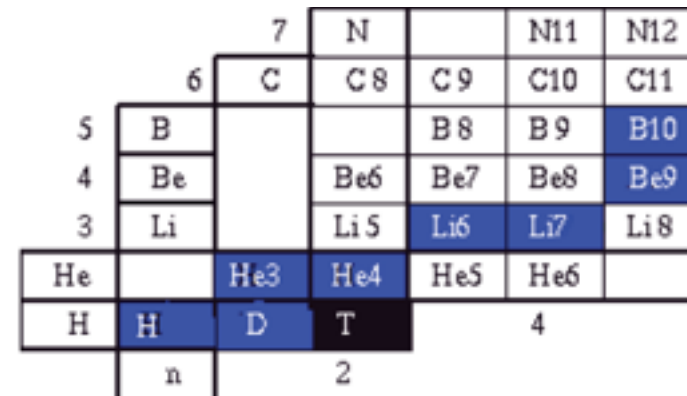
$$\frac{B}{A} = a_V - a_S A^{-1/3} - a_{\text{Sym}} \frac{(Z - N)^2}{A^2} - a_{\text{Coul}} Z^2 A^{-4/3} \pm a_P A^{-3/2}$$



Nuclear Chart



No stable elements with $A=5, 8$





Nuclei built from protons and neutrons

<http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/chart/>

stable

isotones



isobars

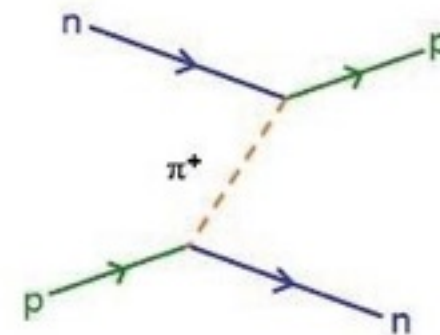
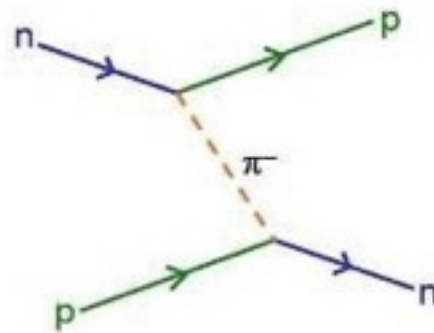
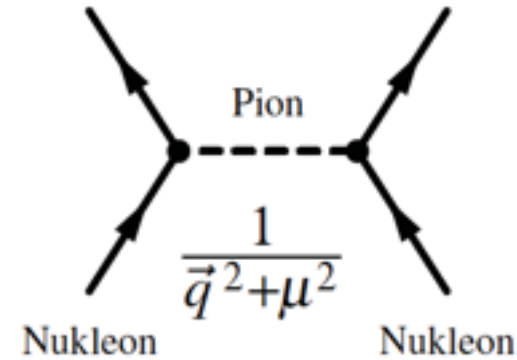
isotopes

Effective interaction mediated by π

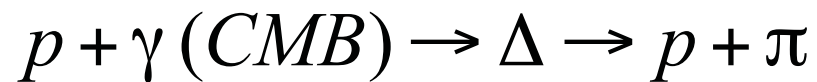
"long" range nuclear force

Yukawa exchange force

$$U(r) = \frac{\lambda}{r} e^{-\mu r} \quad \mu^{-1} \text{ Compton wave length}$$

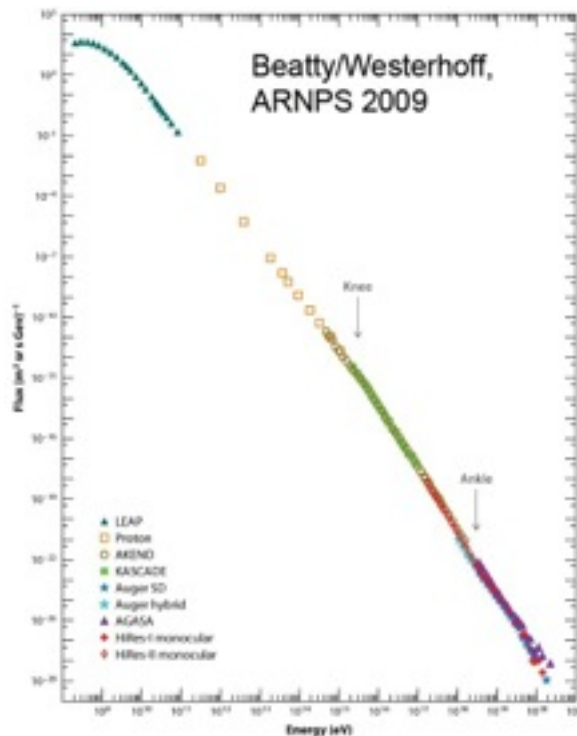


- Element formation in stars and supernovae
- Limitations for highest energy cosmic rays



Greisen-Zatsepin-Kuzmin limit
(GZK-cutoff)

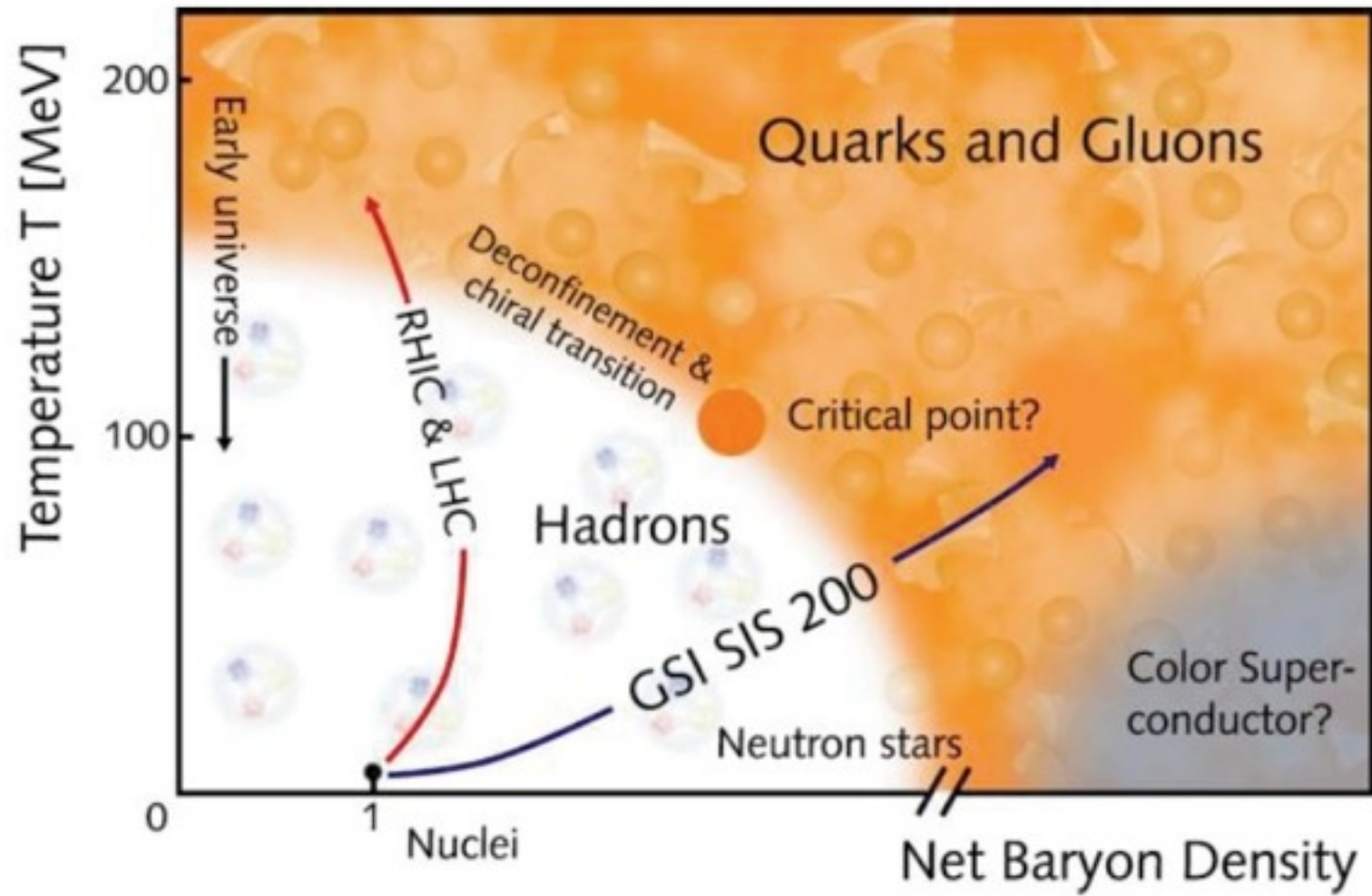
$$E(p) < 10^{19} \text{ eV} = 10^{10} \text{ GeV}$$



- Phase transition to "nucleonic Universe"

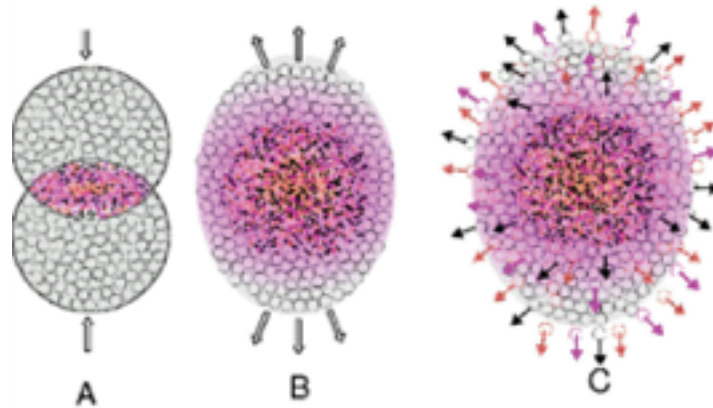
Quark Gluon Plasma

The Phase Diagram of QCD



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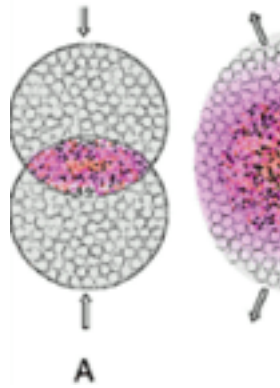
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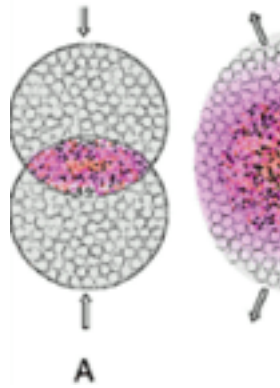
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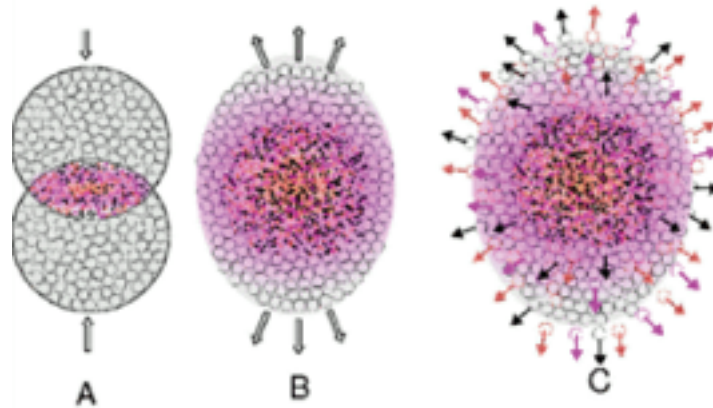


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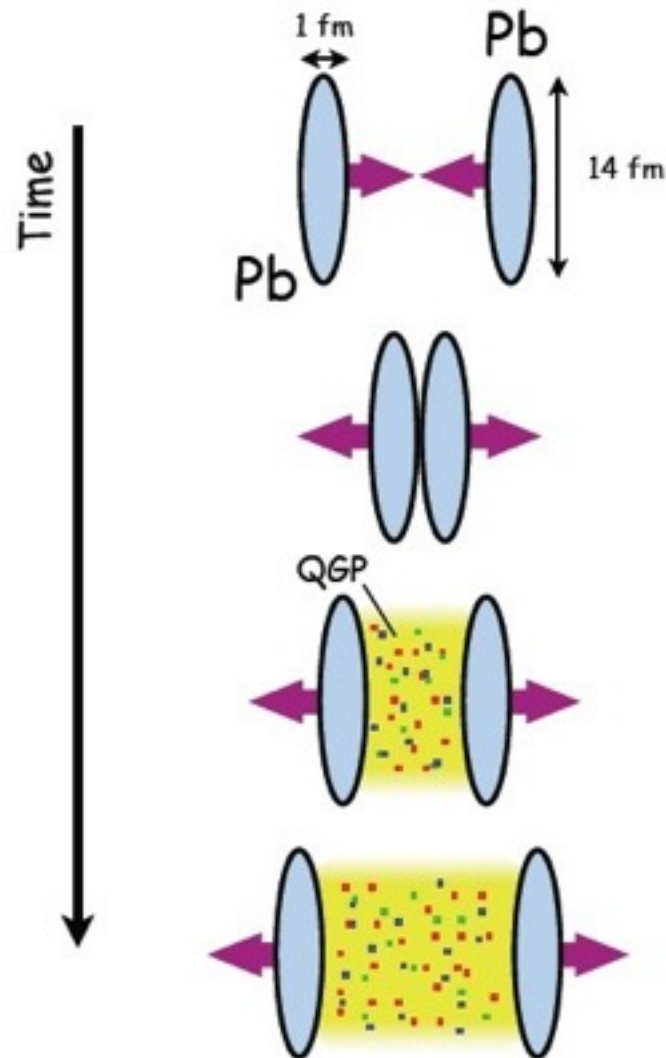
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Stages of Heavy Ion collision



Heavy Ion Collision:

Ideal to get conditions at high T and ρ

Formation time $\tau_0 = 1 \text{ fm}/c$

[$1 \text{ fm}/c = 3.3 \times 10^{-24} \text{ s}$]

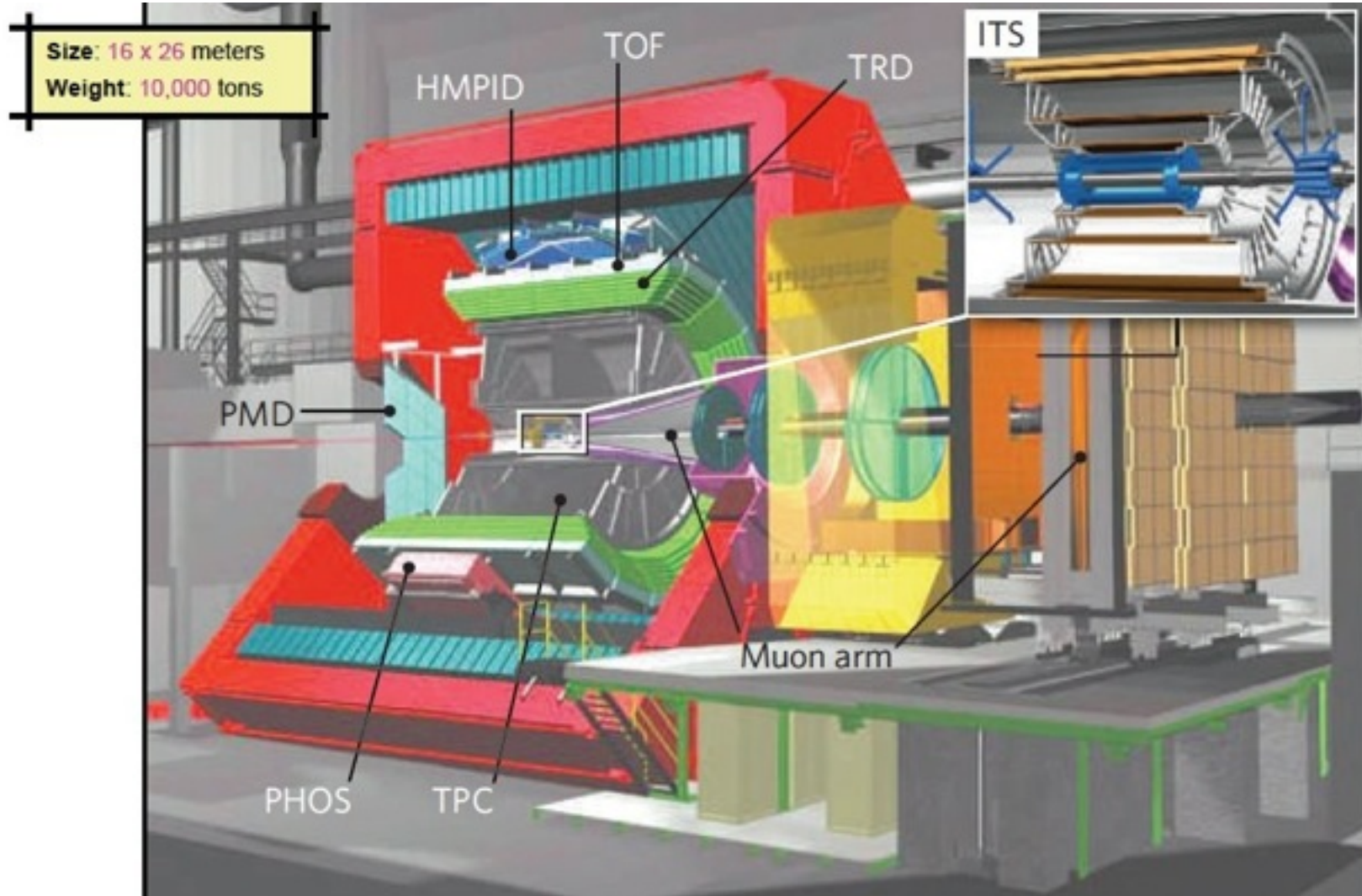
Temperature of $O(10^{12})$

Lifetime: $10 \text{ fm}/c$

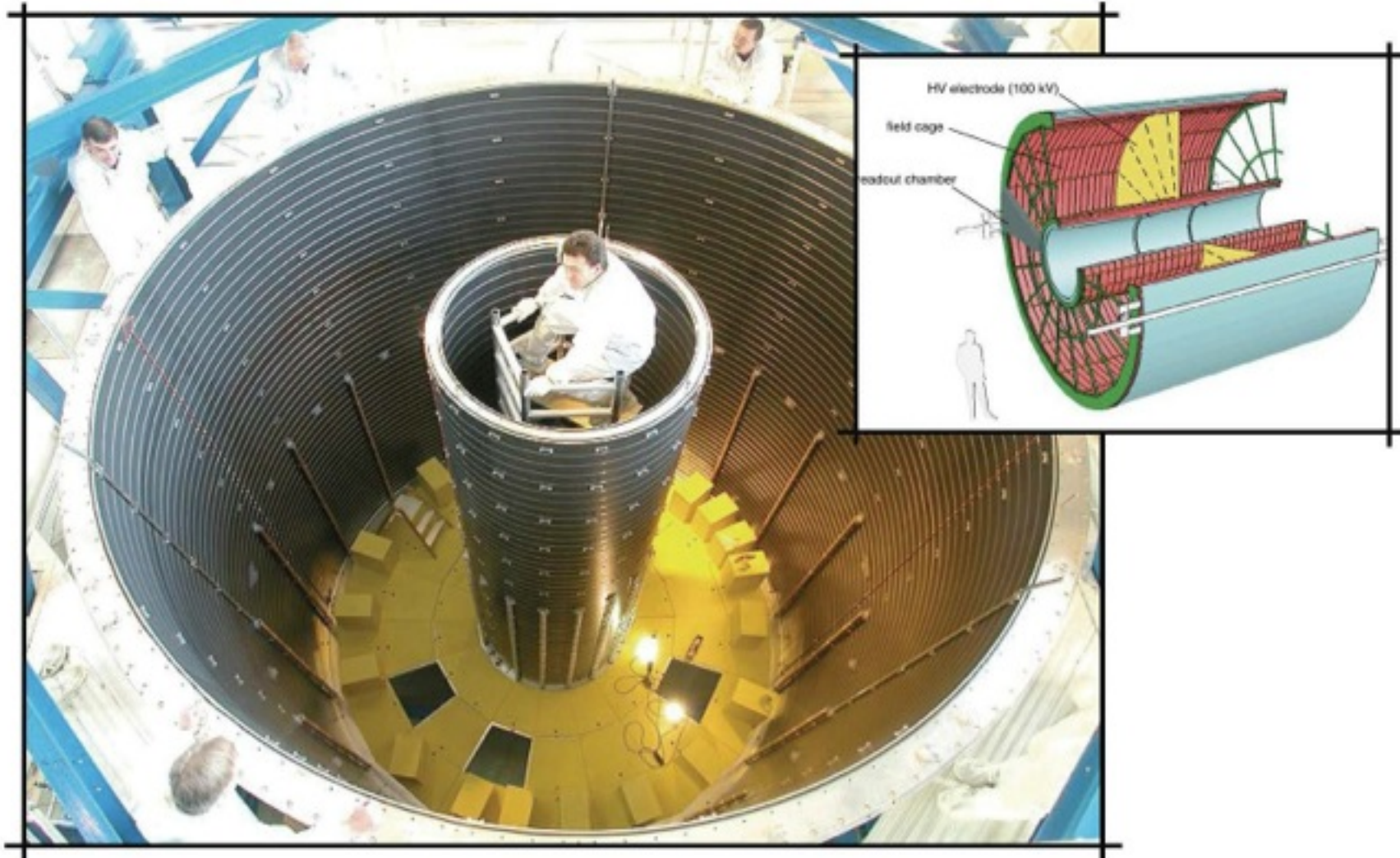
QGP in equilibrium (!?)

Cool down: hadronization

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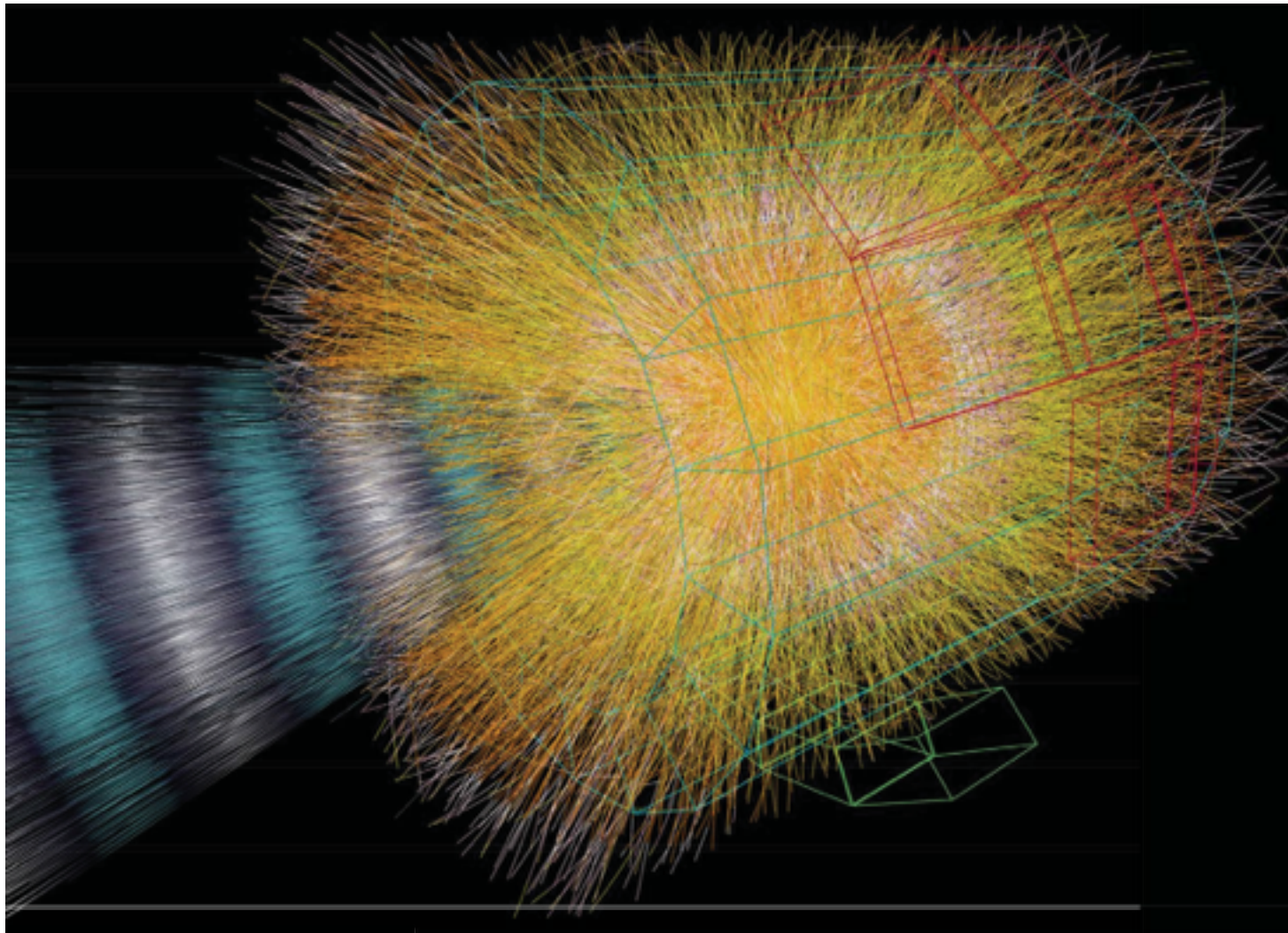
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Heavy Ion Collision



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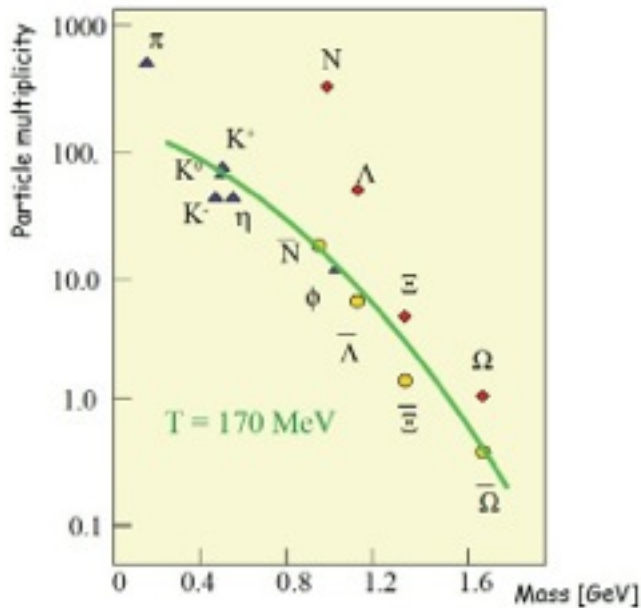
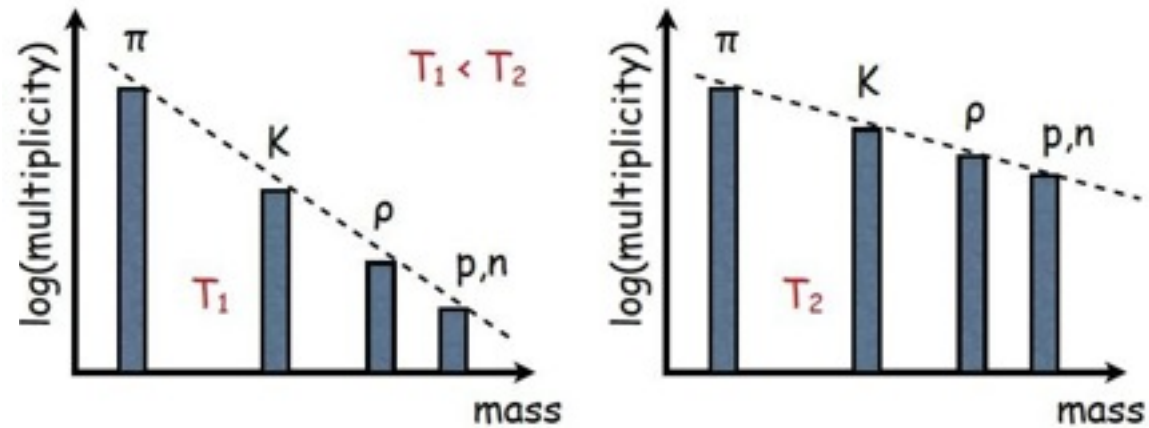




Measure temperature from "particle multiplicities" momenta

Relative yield of particles of different species (mass) depends on temperature

Multiplicity: $M \approx e^{-\frac{m}{T}}$

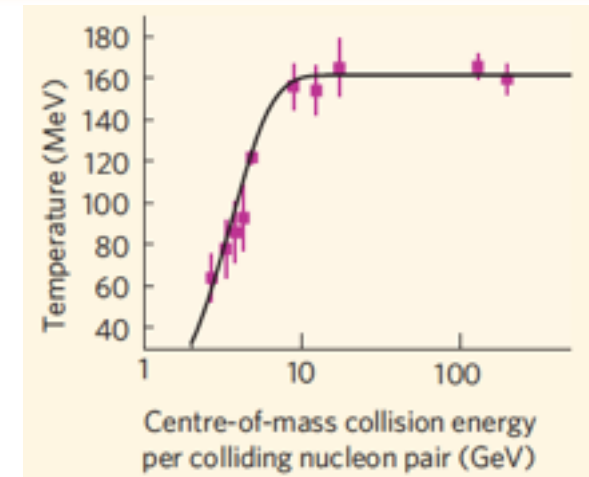


Measured distribution consistent with T = 170 MeV

What do we know about the QGP ?

Temperature:

- Heating of nucleon soup stops at $T=170$ MeV

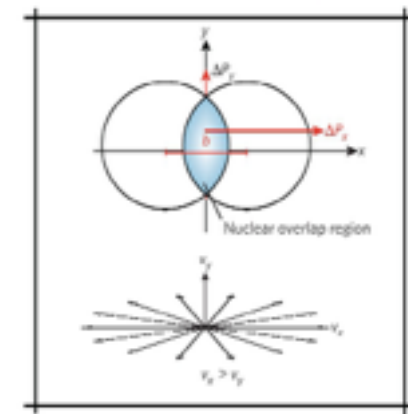
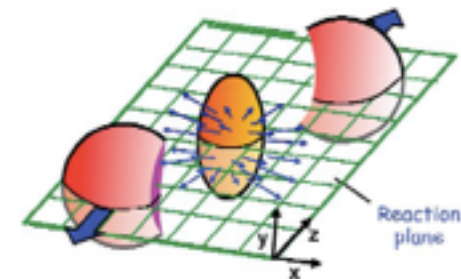


Fluid Properties:

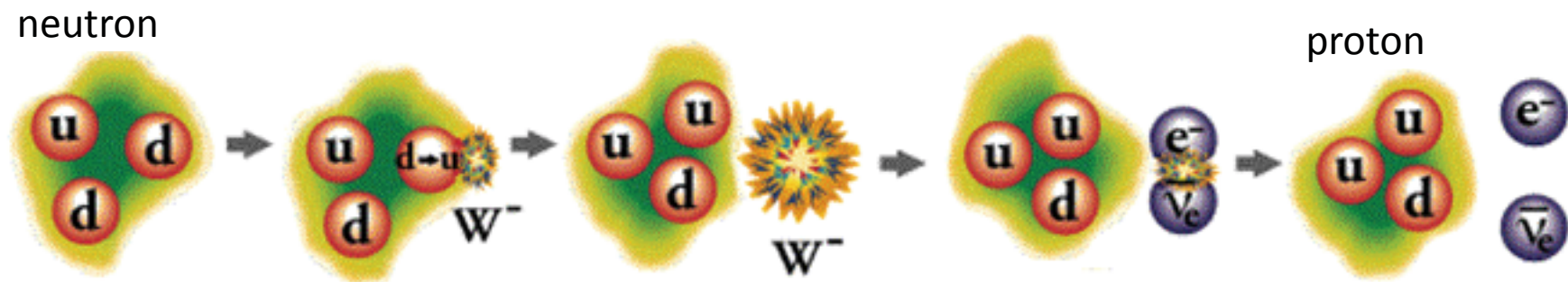
- Measuring characteristics of “QGP-decay”:
 - Flow direction of particles (elliptic flow): **QGP is perfect fluid**
 - Expected: "perfect gas" - no interactions
 - Viscosity lower than superfluid helium
 - Close to theoretical limit (film)

Phase transition:

- Transition from QGP to “normal” hadronic phase proceeds slowly
 - Phase transition is "cross-over"
 - Order parameter is "chiral condensate" $\langle q\bar{q} \rangle$ ($q\bar{q}$ -correlations)



Weak Interaction

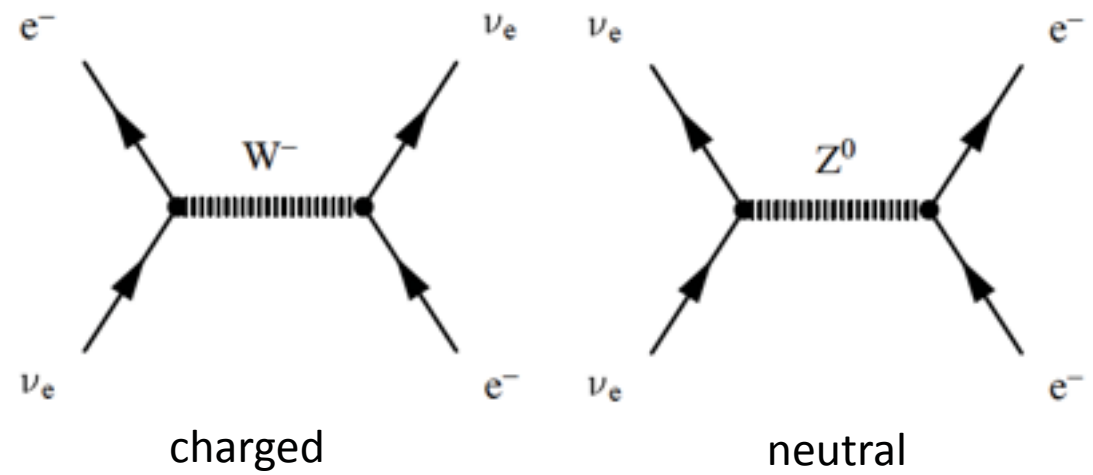
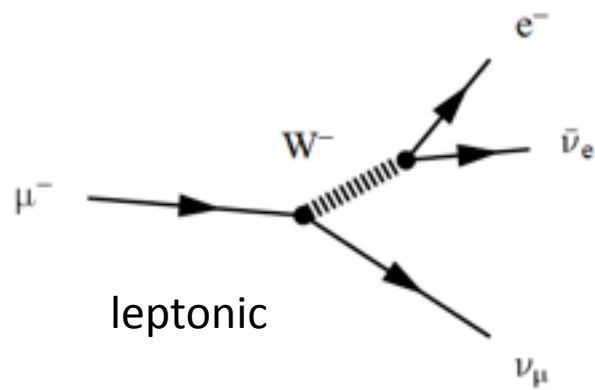
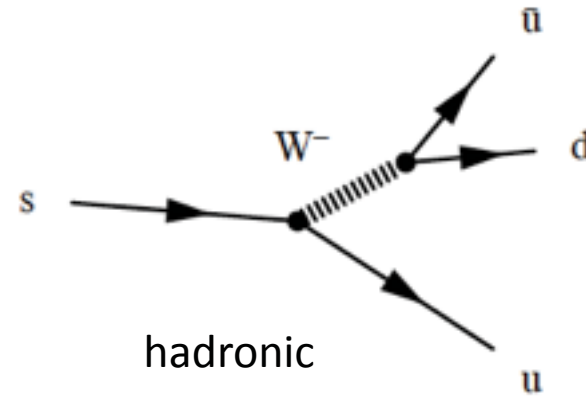
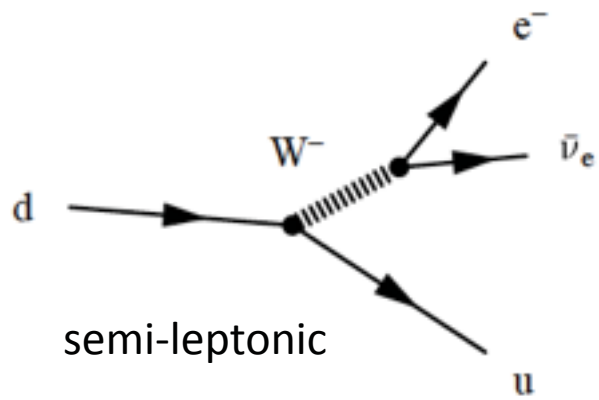




Strong variation in transition rate

Process		Transition rate
Kern- β -Zerfall	$^{40}\text{K} \rightarrow ^{40}\text{Ca} + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$	10^{-9} a^{-1}
β -Zerfall des Neutrons	$n \rightarrow p + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$	10^{-3} s^{-1}
Pion-Zerfall	$\pi^- \rightarrow \mu^- + \bar{\nu}_\mu$	10^8 s^{-1}
Myon-Zerfall	$\mu^- \rightarrow e^- + \bar{\nu}_e + \nu_\mu$	10^6 s^{-1}
Lambda-Zerfall	$\Lambda \rightarrow p + \pi^-$	10^{10} s^{-1}
Fusion in der Sonne	$p + p \rightarrow d + e^+ + \nu_e$	
Antineutrino-Streuung	$\bar{\nu}_e + p \rightarrow n + e^+$	10^{-38} cm^2
Neutraler Strom	$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu$	

Typical processes



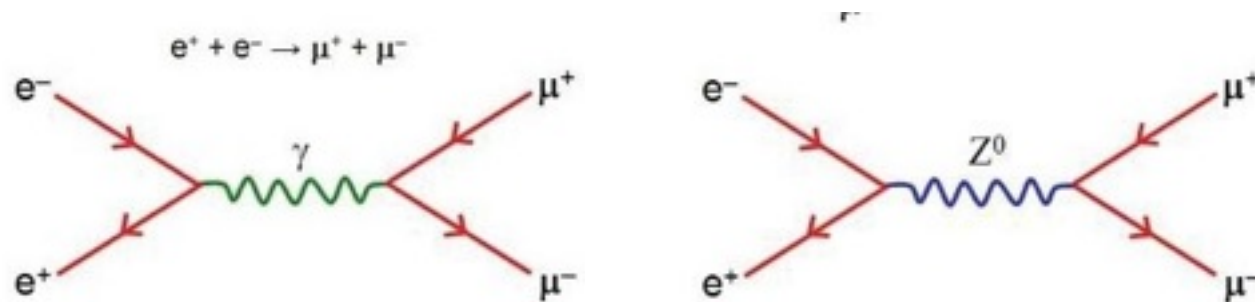
currents



Weak interaction:

- **Violates** parity, time and charge conjugation
- **Violates** CP, CT, PT
- Conserves CPT (so far)
- **Violates** quark flavour conservation
- **Violates** Lepton flavour conservation
- Conserves Lepton number and baryon number (so far)

Similarities to electromagnetic interaction



$m_\gamma = 0$ $m_{Z^0} = 91.1 \text{ GeV} / c^2$ Weak interaction very short ranged

Weak Interaction Characteristics II



Propagator: $\approx \frac{1}{Q^2 + M_{boson}^2}$ with $M_{boson} = 80 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ (91 GeV/c^2)

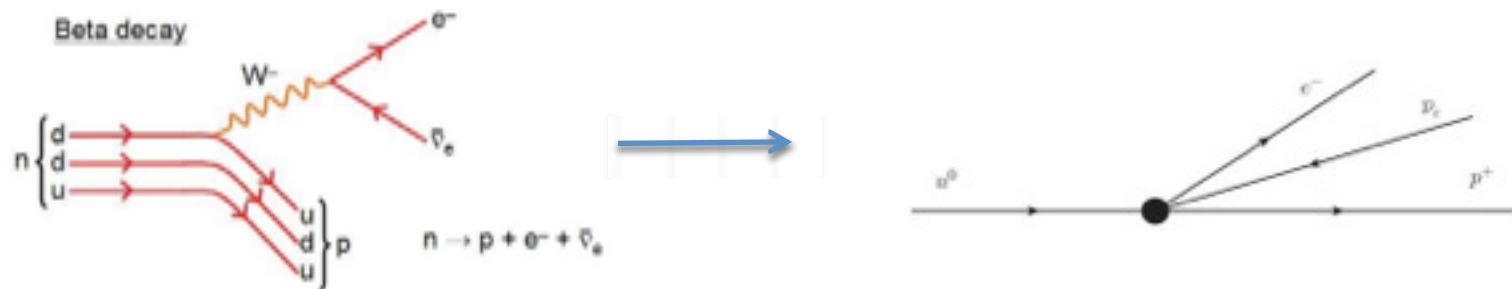
a) for $Q^2 \gg M^2$ Propagator: $\approx \frac{1}{Q^2} = \text{Propagator } (\gamma)$

b) for $Q^2 \ll M^2$ Propagator: $\approx \frac{1}{M_{boson}^2} \approx \text{const.}$

Interaction (matrix element) is constant with energy

→ replacement of matrix element with "effective coupling constant" G_F [GeV/c^2]

→ interaction: point like (Fermi-interaction)



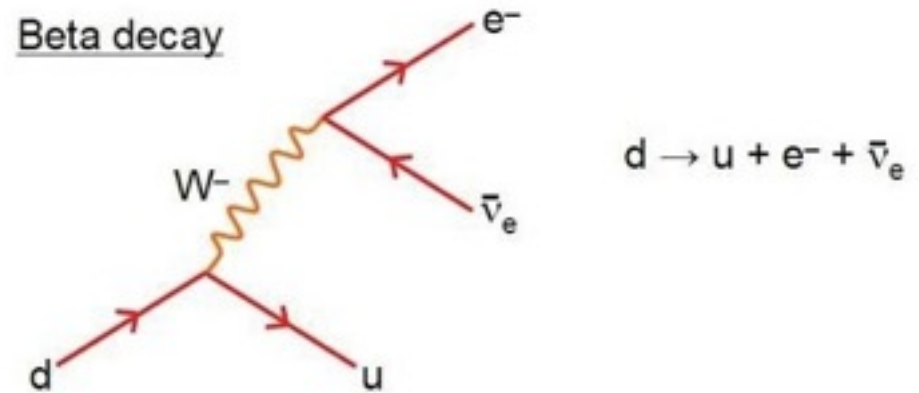
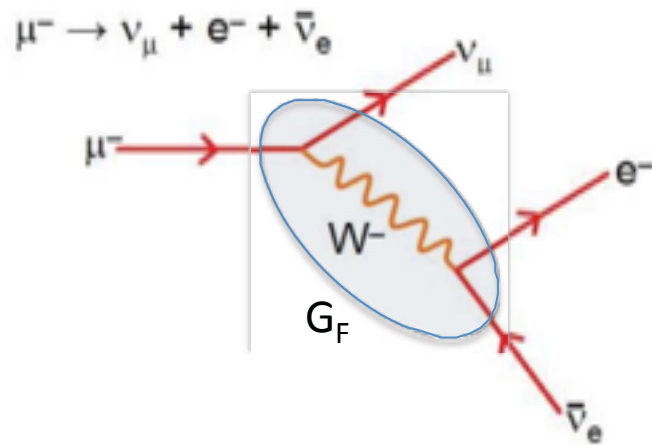
Characteristics of β -Decay

β -decay:

← phase space

3-body decay: decay rate: $\Gamma \approx G_F(\Delta m)^5$

"Sargent rule" responsible for large variation of particle lifetimes !



Lepton and quark decay (almost) identical (**universality** of weak coupling)

Quark decay: price to pay for **change in quark-flavour** !! → CKM matrix



Strong & electromagnetic interaction "conserves" particle flavour

only "pair-creation" possible as $(f\bar{f})$

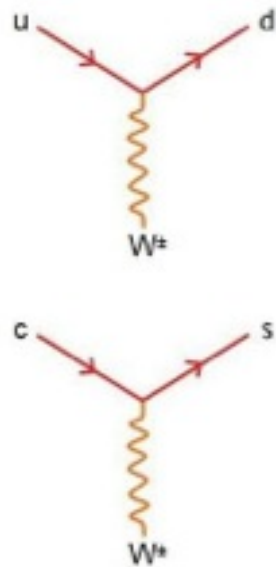
	I	II	III	
Quarks	u	c	t	$q = +\frac{2}{3}$
	d	s	b	$q = -\frac{1}{3}$
Leptons	ν_e	ν_μ	ν_τ	$q = 0$
	e	μ	τ	$q = -1$



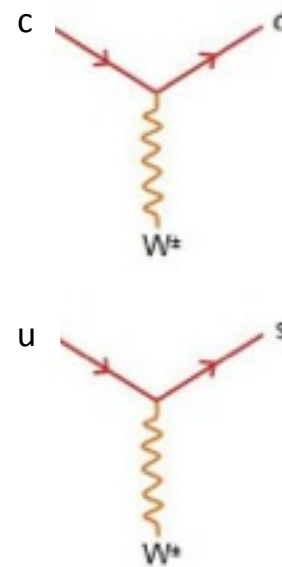
Weak interaction acts within "family"

charged current induces transitions: e.g. $d \rightarrow u$ or $e^- \rightarrow \nu_e$

However:



and



Thus:

- change **between families**
- only in **quark sector**

Solution:

- Quarks are "eigenstates" of **strong interaction** (mass eigenstates)
- **not identical** to "eigenstates" of **weak interaction**
- Unitary **rotation matrix** V_{CKM}
- **Weak interaction** acts on rotated quarks q'

$$\begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix} = V_{CKM} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$



Diagonal elements are dominating

$$(|V_{ij}|) = \begin{bmatrix} 0,97459 & 0,2257 & 0,00359 \\ 0,2256 & 0,97334 & 0,0415 \\ 0,00874 & 0,0407 & 0,999133 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Transition rates: $\Gamma \approx |M_{if}|^2 \approx |V_{ij}^{CKM}|^2 \longrightarrow$ decay rate: $\Gamma \approx G_F^2 m^5 |V_{ij}^{CKM}|^2$
- Transitions within "family" (mass eigenstates) dominate
- Unitary 3x3 matrix has
 - 3 "rotation angles" (Euler angles)
 - 1 phase

CKM III

Build rotation matrices (in flavour space)

$$R_1(\theta_{12}) = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Mischung zw. Generation 1↔2

$$R_2(\theta_{23}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

Mischung zw. Generation 2↔3

$$R_3(\theta_{13}) = \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

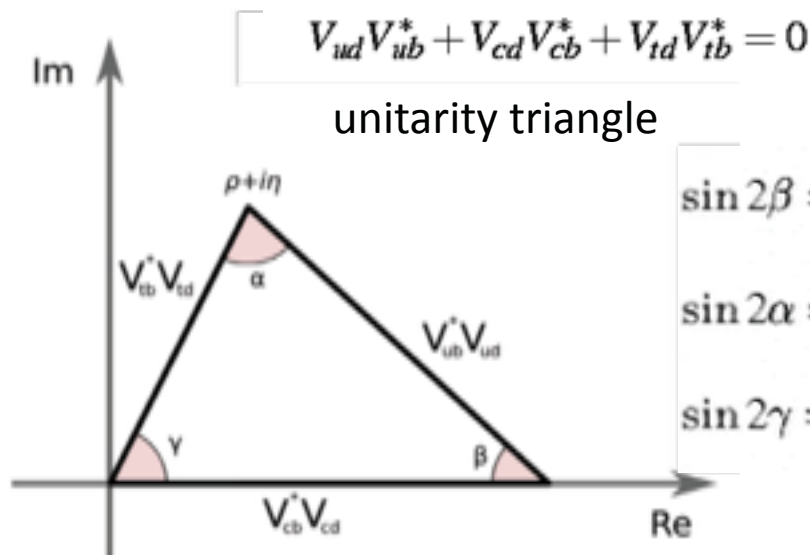
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$$c_{12} = \cos \theta_{12} \text{ and } s_{12} = \sin \theta_{12}$$

$$V_{CKM} = R_1 R_2 R_3 = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{-i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{13}s_{23} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - c_{23}s_{12}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{13}c_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

In flavour physics often "Wolfenstein" parametrization used:

$$\hat{V}_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4).$$



$$\begin{aligned} \sin 2\beta &= \frac{2\bar{\eta}(1 - \bar{\rho})}{\bar{\eta}^2 + (1 - \bar{\rho})^2}, \\ \sin 2\alpha &= \frac{2\bar{\eta}(\bar{\eta}^2 + \bar{\rho}(\bar{\rho} - 1))}{(\bar{\eta}^2 + (1 - \bar{\rho})^2)(\bar{\eta}^2 + \bar{\rho}^2)}, \\ \sin 2\gamma &= \frac{2\rho\eta}{\bar{\rho}^2 + \bar{\eta}^2}. \end{aligned}$$

angles measured in decays of K, B and B_s

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Some Neutrino properties

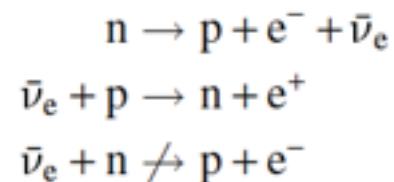


Neutrinos are (quasi) massless

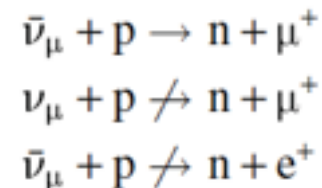
- all reactions involving neutrinos infer: $m_{\nu}=0$ (valid for e, μ , τ)
- direct mass measurements for neutrinos:

$$\begin{aligned} m_{\nu_e} &< 3 \text{ eV} \\ m_{\nu_\mu} &< 190 \text{ keV} \\ m_{\nu_\tau} &< 18,2 \text{ MeV} \end{aligned}$$

- only hint for masses: **neutrino oscillations**
- In the following assume: neutrinos are massless !
- neutrinos** and **anti-neutrinos** are different particles



- Neutrinos know about families



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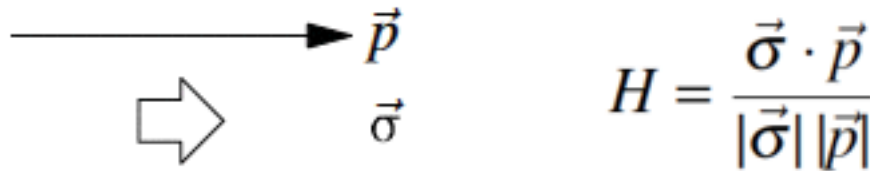
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Nobel prize 1988:
Lederman, Schwarz
Steinberger



Neutrinos have definite helicity



right-handed

$$H = +1$$

For massless particle: $J_z = \pm 1$ $H = \pm 1$

Helicity is "good" quantum number - valid in all frames of inertia ($v_{\text{particle}} = c$)

- Helicity couples "spin" to direction in space
- **Photons** have: $H = \pm 1$ - emission from atom equal for both helicity states
 - Emission in all directions : no space direction is preferred
 - **Parity is conserved**

Experimentally found:

- **Neutrinos** come in **only one helicity** state

$$H_\nu = -1 \quad H_{\bar{\nu}} = +1$$

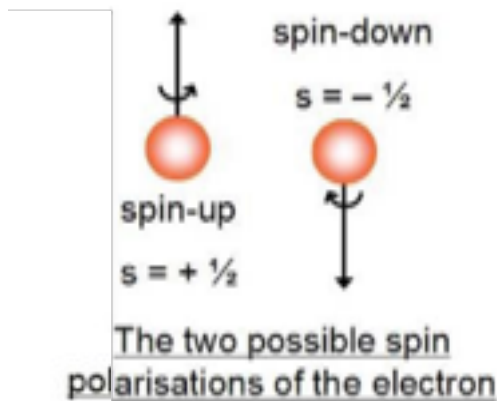
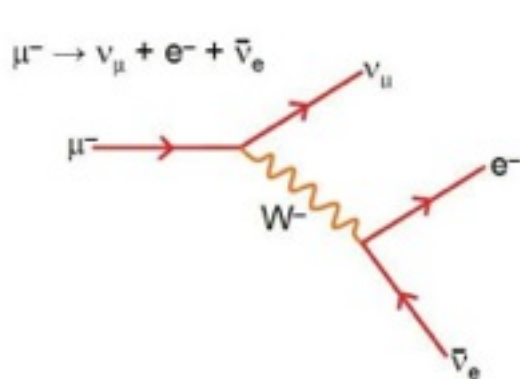
Examples for Parity Violating Processes

All process involving weak interaction violate parity

not only those involving neutrinos

- Charged currents
 - have maximal parity violation
 - **Only** couple to **left handed fermions** (right-handed anti-fermions)
- Neutral currents
 - Degree of parity violation depends on electric charge of particles involved (see later)

Example: μ -decay



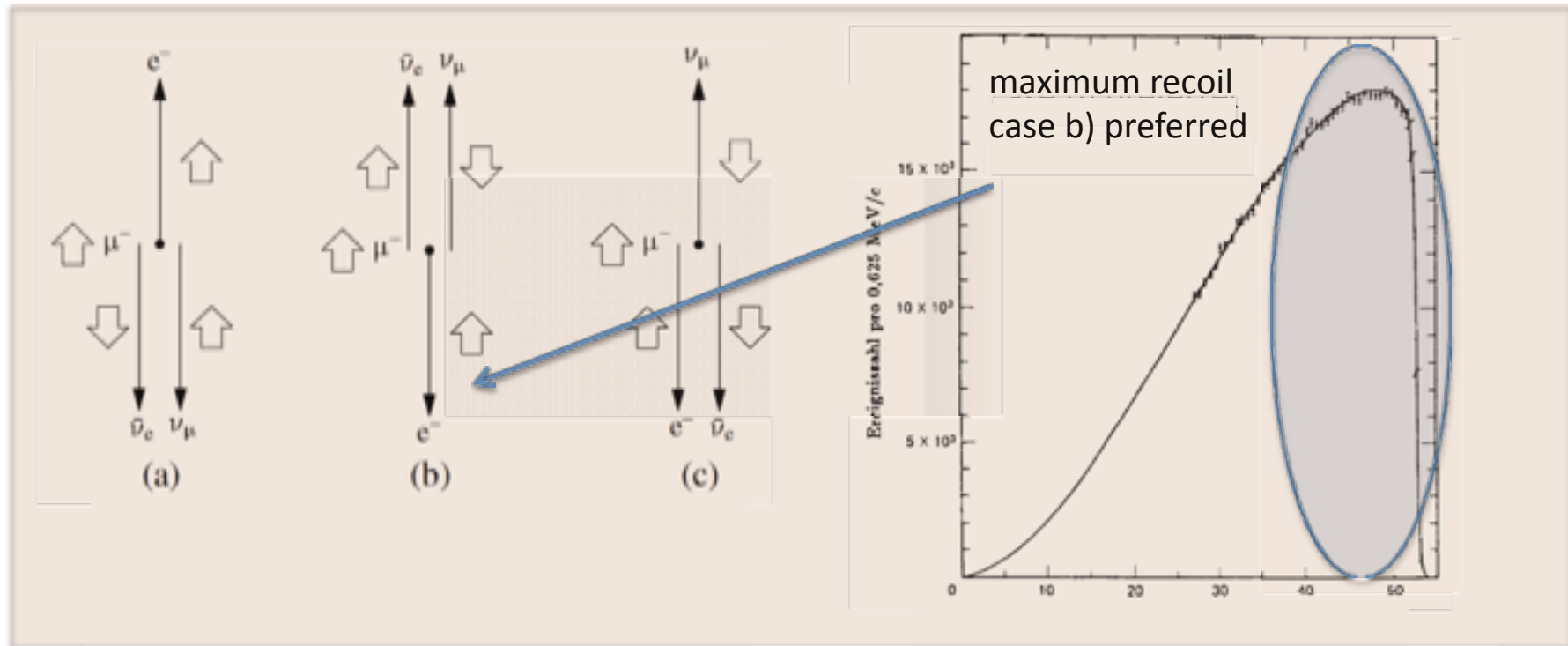
$$H = \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}c}{|\vec{\sigma}||E|} = \frac{\vec{\sigma}}{|\vec{\sigma}|} \cdot \vec{\beta} = \frac{\vec{\sigma}}{|\vec{\sigma}|} \cdot \frac{\vec{v}}{c}$$

for particles with $m = 0$:

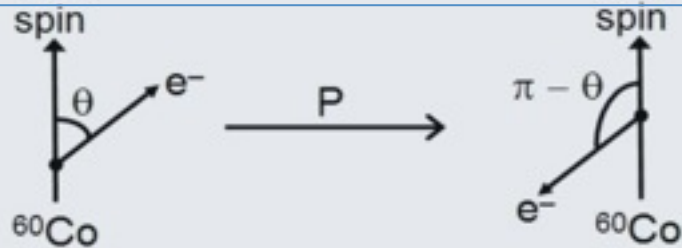
helicity not frame independent !

electrons: $E_{\text{kin}} \gg m_e$ and $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{c}$

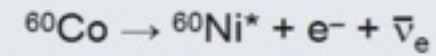
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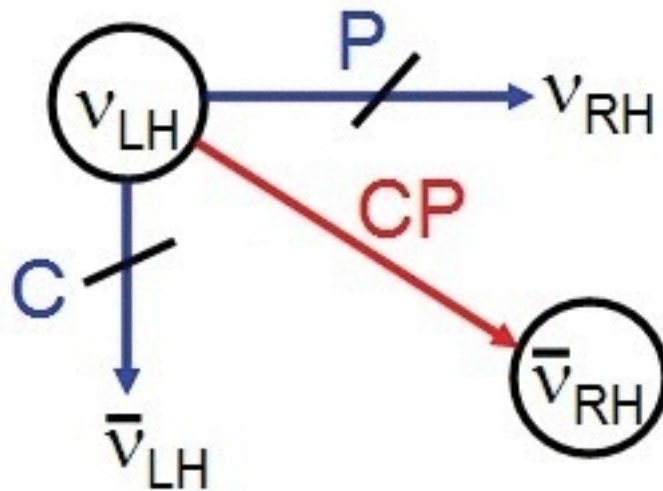
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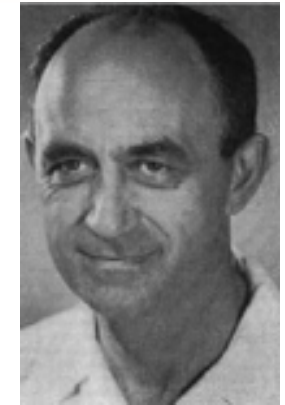
Beta-decay of cobalt-60



Note: CP-Symmetry still conserved !



Wait for later...



How to describe parity-violating interaction ?

E. Fermi:

- **Vector current** (like e.m.): $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}^{\text{eff.}} = i \cdot e \underbrace{\bar{\Psi}(x)\gamma_\mu\Psi(x)}_{\text{Vektorstrom } V^\mu} \underbrace{A^\mu(x)}_{\text{Photonfeld}}$ has negative parity

- **Axial-vector current** (new): $A^\mu = \bar{\Psi}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5\Psi$ has positive parity

γ_5 : projection operator for chirality
chirality = helicity for $m=0$

$$\gamma_5\Psi(x) = \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{|\vec{p}|}\Psi(x) \quad \gamma_5\Psi_{L,R} = \mp\Psi_{L,R}$$

$$P_R = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \gamma_5) \quad P_L = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \gamma_5) \quad \text{mit } P_{L,R}^2 = P_{L,R}$$

- Interference of both: violates parity: $V^\mu \pm A^\mu$
- "charged" interaction couples to left-handed fermions $\rightarrow V^\mu - A^\mu$

effective coupling constant: $\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\bar{\nu}_\ell \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \ell \right)$ example for leptons

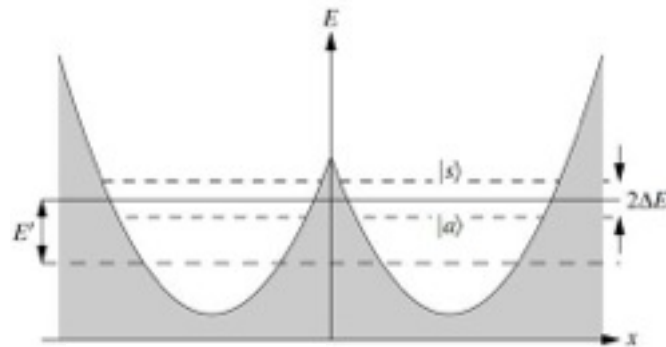
"charge" * propagator

$$G_F = \frac{\sqrt{2} g^2}{8M_W^2} = 1.16637 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2} \approx 10^{-5} \cdot M_p^{-2}$$

- S, P, T seem **not to be realized**



Consider 2-state problem



$$\mathcal{H}_0|L\rangle = E_0|L\rangle \quad \mathcal{H}_0|R\rangle = E_0|R\rangle$$

no transitions for infinite wall

assume interaction allowing transitions

$$\mathcal{H}|\psi\rangle = (\mathcal{H}_0 + \mathcal{H}_{\text{int}})|\psi\rangle = E|\psi\rangle \quad \mathcal{H}_{\text{int}} \ll \mathcal{H}_0$$

symmetry around $x = 0$

$$[\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{P}] = [\mathcal{H}_0 + \mathcal{H}_{\text{int}}, \mathcal{P}] = 0$$

$$\mathcal{P}|L\rangle = |R\rangle \quad \mathcal{P}|R\rangle = |L\rangle$$

new Eigenstates

$$|S\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|L\rangle + |R\rangle) \quad \mathcal{P}|S\rangle = |S\rangle$$

with definite parity:

$$|A\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|L\rangle - |R\rangle) \quad \mathcal{P}|A\rangle = -|A\rangle$$

orthonormal

$$\langle A|\mathcal{H}_0|S\rangle = 0$$

perturbation theory:

$$\langle S|\mathcal{H}_{\text{int}}|S\rangle = E' + \Delta E$$

$$\langle A|\mathcal{H}_{\text{int}}|A\rangle = E' - \Delta E$$

level shift

$$\langle L|\mathcal{H}_{\text{int}}|L\rangle = \langle R|\mathcal{H}_{\text{int}}|R\rangle = E'$$

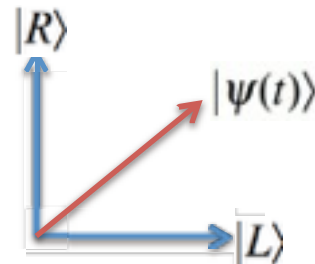
degeneracy broken

$$\langle L|\mathcal{H}_{\text{int}}|R\rangle = \langle R|\mathcal{H}_{\text{int}}|L\rangle = \Delta E$$



Gedanken-experiment

at $t=0$: through particle into left potential well:
 switch in H_{int} and observe time evolution:
 we can write:



$$|\psi(0)\rangle = |L\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|S\rangle + |A\rangle) \quad \text{no defined parity}$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\psi(t)\rangle = (\mathcal{H}_0 + \mathcal{H}_{int}) |\psi(t)\rangle$$

$$|\psi(t)\rangle = \alpha(t)|L\rangle + \beta(t)|R\rangle \quad |\alpha(t)|^2 + |\beta(t)|^2 = 1$$

$$\alpha(0) = 1 \text{ und } \beta(0) = 0$$

$$|\psi(t)\rangle = e^{-i(E_0+E')t/\hbar} \left(\cos \frac{\Delta E t}{\hbar} |L\rangle + i \sin \frac{\Delta E t}{\hbar} |R\rangle \right)$$

Just like coupled pendulum !

$$P(R) = \sin^2 \frac{\Delta E t}{\hbar} \quad \text{probability to find system in R}$$

$$\omega = \frac{\Delta E}{\hbar} = \frac{1}{\hbar} \langle L | \mathcal{H}_{int} | R \rangle \quad \text{oscillation frequency}$$

The case of K^0 -mesons



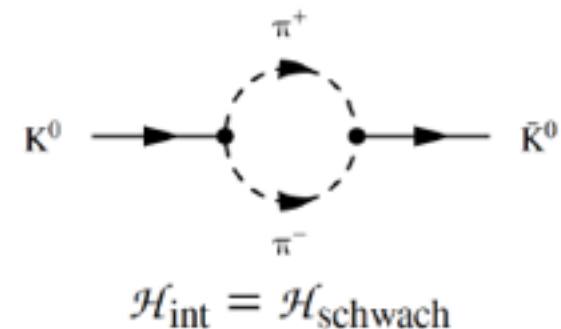
Production via strong interaction:		Decay via weak interaction	
$K^0 : s\bar{d}\rangle$ $Y(K^0) = 1$	$pA \rightarrow K^0 K^+ n + X$	$\Delta S_{strangeness} = -1$	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px;"> $K^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ $CP = +1$ </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px;"> $K^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ $CP = -1$ </div> </div>
$\bar{K}^0 : \bar{s}d\rangle$ $Y(\bar{K}^0) = -1$	$pA \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^- p + X, \bar{K}^0 \Lambda + X$	$\Delta S_{strangeness} = +1$	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px;"> $\bar{K}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ $CP = +1$ </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px;"> $\bar{K}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ $CP = -1$ </div> </div>

Different particles for strong interaction

Same particles for weak interaction

Eigenstates towards H_0
 $m(K^0) = m(\bar{K}^0)$ CPT - theorem

$$\mathcal{H}_0 = \mathcal{H}_{stark} + \mathcal{H}_{em}$$



Weak interaction leads to mixing: $|K(t)\rangle = \alpha(t)|K^0\rangle + \beta(t)|\bar{K}^0\rangle$

For weak interaction: build Eigenstates to CP-operator: $[\mathcal{H}, CP] = 0$

$$C|K^0\rangle = -|\bar{K}^0\rangle \quad C|\bar{K}^0\rangle = -|K^0\rangle \quad P|K^0\rangle = -|K^0\rangle$$

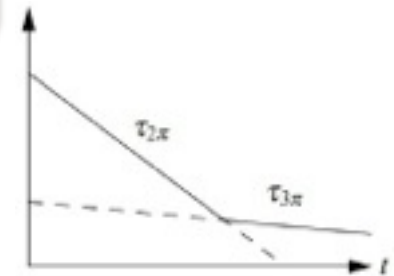
$$CP|K^0\rangle = |\bar{K}^0\rangle \quad CP|\bar{K}^0\rangle = |K^0\rangle$$

Eigenstates to H_{int} $|K_1^0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|K^0\rangle + |\bar{K}^0\rangle)$, $|K_2^0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|K^0\rangle - |\bar{K}^0\rangle)$
 $CP|K_1^0\rangle = |K_1^0\rangle$, $CP|K_2^0\rangle = -|K_2^0\rangle$

$\Delta m(K \rightarrow 2\pi) = 220 \text{ MeV}$
 $\Delta m(K \rightarrow 3\pi) = 80 \text{ MeV}$

$\tau_{K_1^0} \ll \tau_{K_2^0}$ phase space
 $\tau_{K_2^0} = 0.517 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ s} \approx 580 \cdot \tau_{K_1^0}$

Thus there are "two lifetimes" for $|K^0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|K_1^0\rangle + |K_2^0\rangle)$ \longrightarrow





Time evolutions:

$$|K_1^0(t)\rangle = |K_1^0(0)\rangle e^{-im_1 t} \underbrace{e^{-\Gamma_1 t/2}}_{\text{Zerfall}} = |K_1^0(0)\rangle e^{-(im_1 + \Gamma_1/2)t}$$

$$|K_2^0(t)\rangle = |K_2^0(0)\rangle e^{-(im_2 + \Gamma_2/2)t}$$

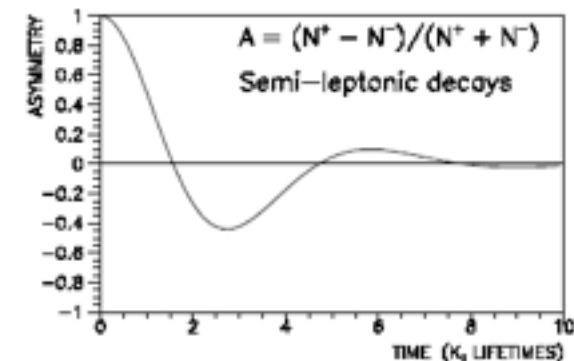
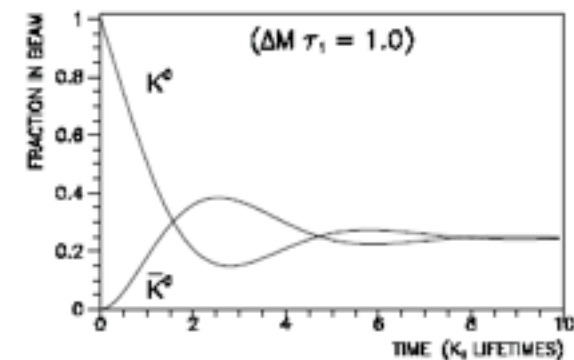
Amplitude to find K^0 after time t if we start with a K^0 at $t=0$

$$A_{K^0}(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\langle K_1^0(0) | + \langle K_2^0(0) | \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(|K_1^0(t)\rangle + |K_2^0(t)\rangle \right) =$$

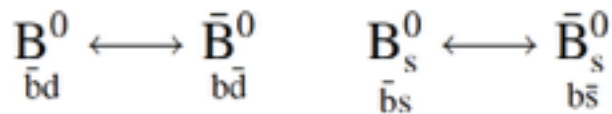
$$P_{K^0}(t) = |A_{K^0}(t)|^2 = \frac{1}{4} \left(e^{-\Gamma_1 t} + e^{-\Gamma_2 t} + 2e^{-(\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2)t/2} \cos((m_1 - m_2)t) \right)$$

$$P_{\bar{K}^0}(t) = \frac{1}{4} \left(e^{-\Gamma_1 t} + e^{-\Gamma_2 t} - 2e^{-(\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2)t/2} \cos((m_1 - m_2)t) \right)$$

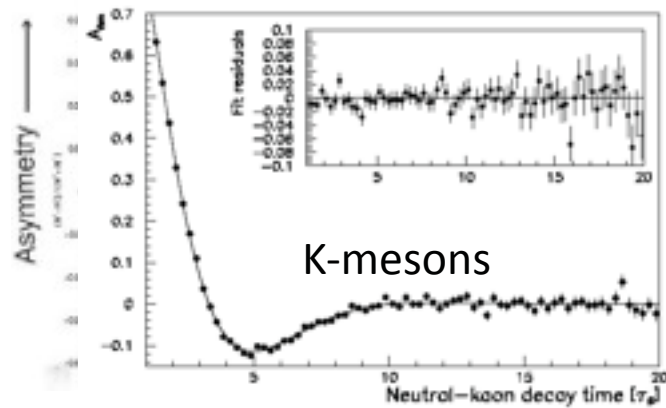
$K^0 \rightarrow l^+ + \nu + \pi^-$, $\bar{K}^0 \rightarrow l^- + \bar{\nu} + \pi^+$



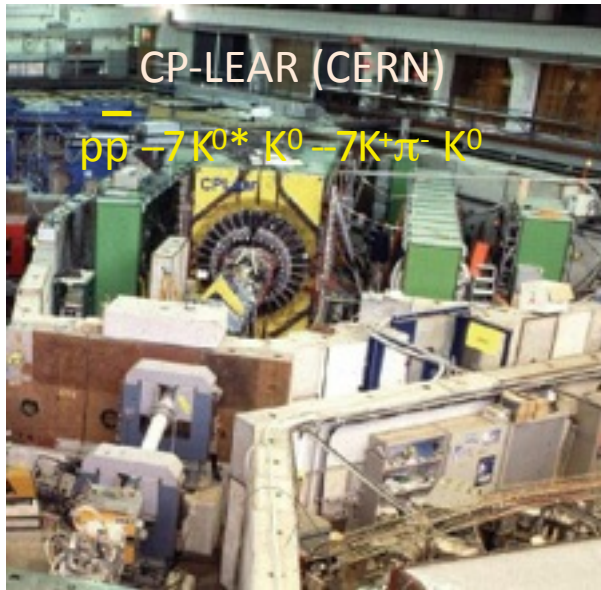
Holds for all particle oscillations !!



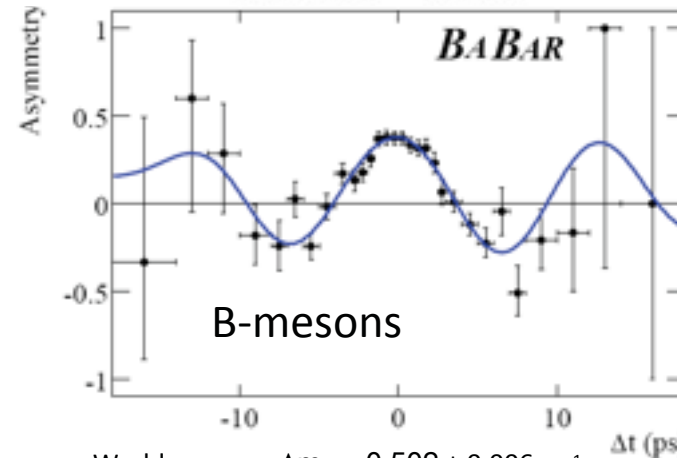
Particle Oscillations V



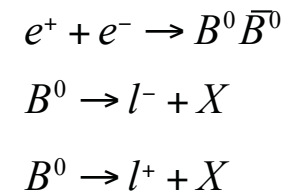
$$\Delta m = (0.5295 \pm 0.0020_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.0003_{\text{sys}}) \times 10^{10} \text{ h/s}$$



$$A_{\text{mix}}(t) = \frac{N(t)_{\text{unmix}} - N(t)_{\text{mixed}}}{N(t)_{\text{unmix}} + N(t)_{\text{mixed}}} = \cos(\Delta m t)$$



World average: $\Delta m_d = 0.502 \pm 0.006 \text{ ps}^{-1}$



B-factories (BaBar, Belle)