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# Elementary Particles I

## 3 – Structure II: Quarks

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# Strong Interaction

Originally pictured as an attractive force between nucleons, required to overcome repulsive Coulomb interaction between protons in nuclei

Main features:

*Strength*

*Short range*

*Charge independence*

Several, rather complicated features (repulsive core, many body effects,...)

For a long time, difficult to understand: lot of guesswork, many models

Today, believed to be a *residual force* between ‘color neutral’ particles (*hadrons*), a remnant of color interaction between colored quarks and gluons

Somewhat similar to Van der Waals/Covalent bond between ‘neutral’ molecules, coming from electromagnetic interaction between charged electrons and nuclei

# Yukawa Theory

First attempt to model strong interaction after the electromagnetic:  
Exchange of mediator particles → Prediction of *pion*

Mass  $> 0$             Limited range  
Spin  $\neq 1$             Vector particle would yield  
                                repulsive forces between identical particle  
Charged, Neutral    Same force for *pp*, *nn*, *pn*

## Electromagnetism

$$\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \varphi = -\rho \quad \text{Wave equation - Scalar potential}$$

$$\nabla^2 \varphi = \rho \quad \text{Static case}$$

$$\rho_G(\mathbf{r}) = e\delta(\mathbf{r}) \quad \text{Point source at the origin}$$

$$\rightarrow \varphi_G(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{e}{r} \quad \text{Green's function} \equiv \text{Coulomb potential}$$

## Yukawa

$$\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \varphi - m^2 \varphi = -\rho \quad \text{Wave equation - Pion field}$$

$$\nabla^2 \varphi + m^2 \varphi = \rho \quad \text{Static case}$$

$$\rho_G(\mathbf{r}) = g\delta(\mathbf{r}) \quad \text{Point source at the origin}$$

$$\rightarrow \varphi_G(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{g e^{-mr}}{r} \quad \text{Green's function} \equiv \text{Yukawa potential}$$

# Pions

Discovered after the II World War (Cosmic Rays, Accelerators)

Properties

Mass	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 135 \text{ MeV} \\ 139 \text{ MeV} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Neutral} \\ \text{Charged} \end{array} \right.$
Spin	0	
Parity	-	
Charge parity	+	
Lifetime	$25 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ s}$	Charged
	$10^{-16} \text{ s}$	Neutral
Decay modes (Dominant)	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mu\nu \\ \gamma\gamma \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Charged} \\ \text{Neutral} \end{array} \right.$

Stable vs. strong decays, as the *lightest hadron*

Copiously produced at first accelerators (synchrocyclotrons)

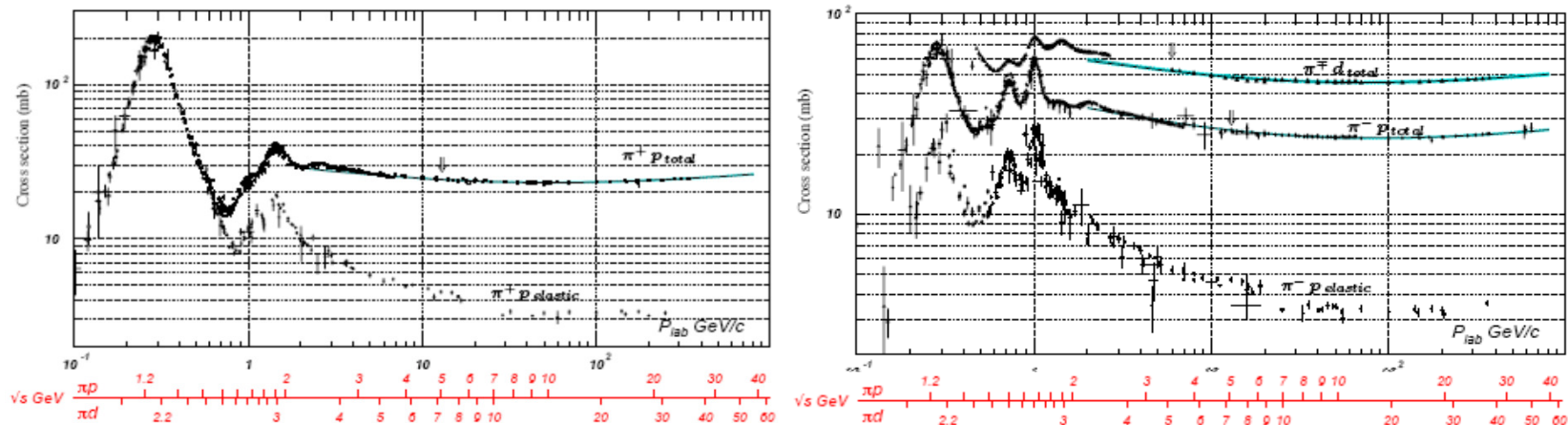
Charged pions easily focused into collimated, high energy beams

# Scattering

As for electromagnetic, strong interaction can be investigated by scattering experiments  
Perform experiments like

$$p + p, \quad p + n, \quad \pi^+ + p, \quad \pi^+ + n$$

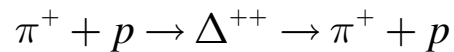
Pion: Spinless  $\rightarrow$  Understanding  $\pi N$  scattering easier than  $NN$



Total cross section plots - Observe lot of structure

# $\Delta$ -Resonance: Formation

First observed by Fermi and collaborators in  $\pi N$  scattering (1951)



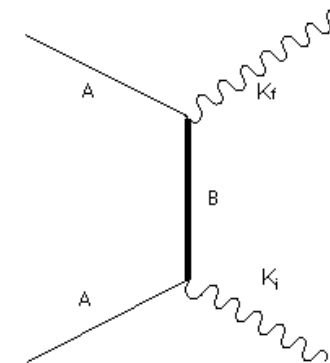
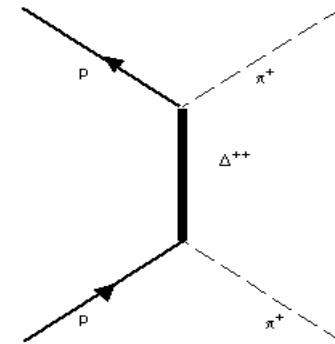
With some caveats, can be considered as a kind of excited nucleon state (But: Different spin, quark content)

Also observed in other charge states  $\Delta^+$ ,  $\Delta^-$ ,  $\Delta^0$  and in many different processes (strong, e.m. and weak)

Some analogy with photon excitation of atomic levels

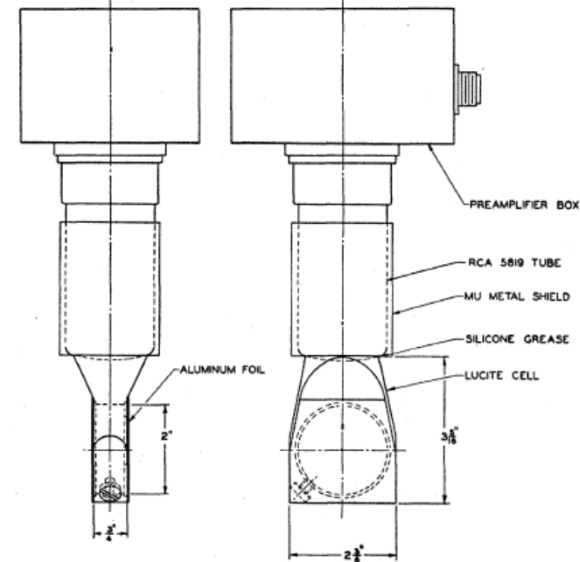
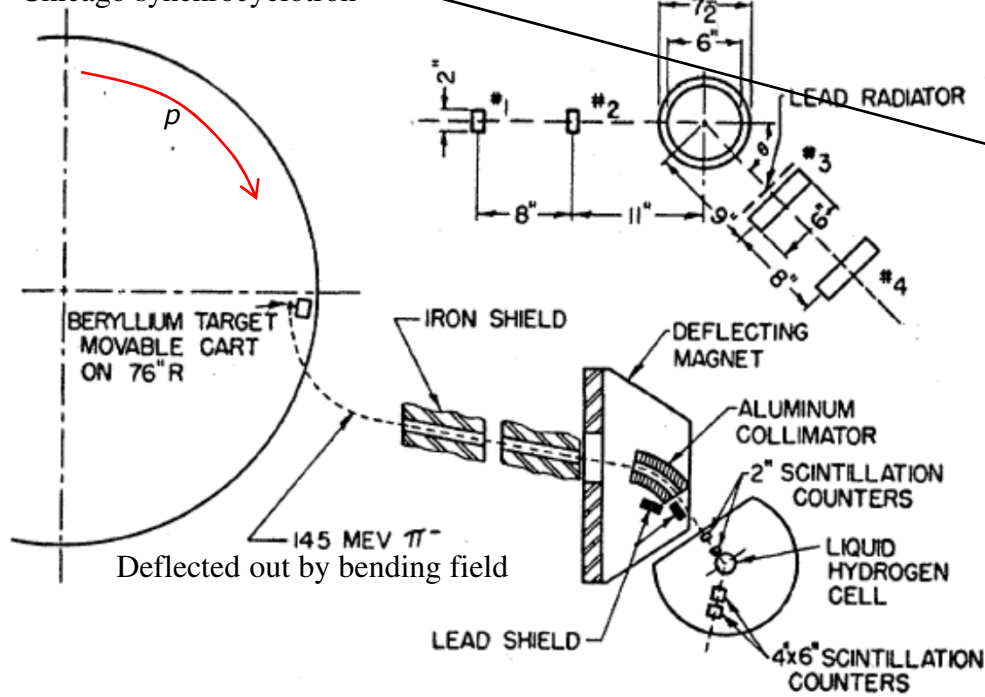


Good indication that the nucleon is a *composite* object

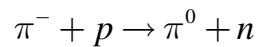
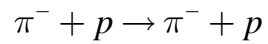
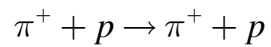


# Discovery of $\Delta$ - 1951

Chicago synchrocyclotron

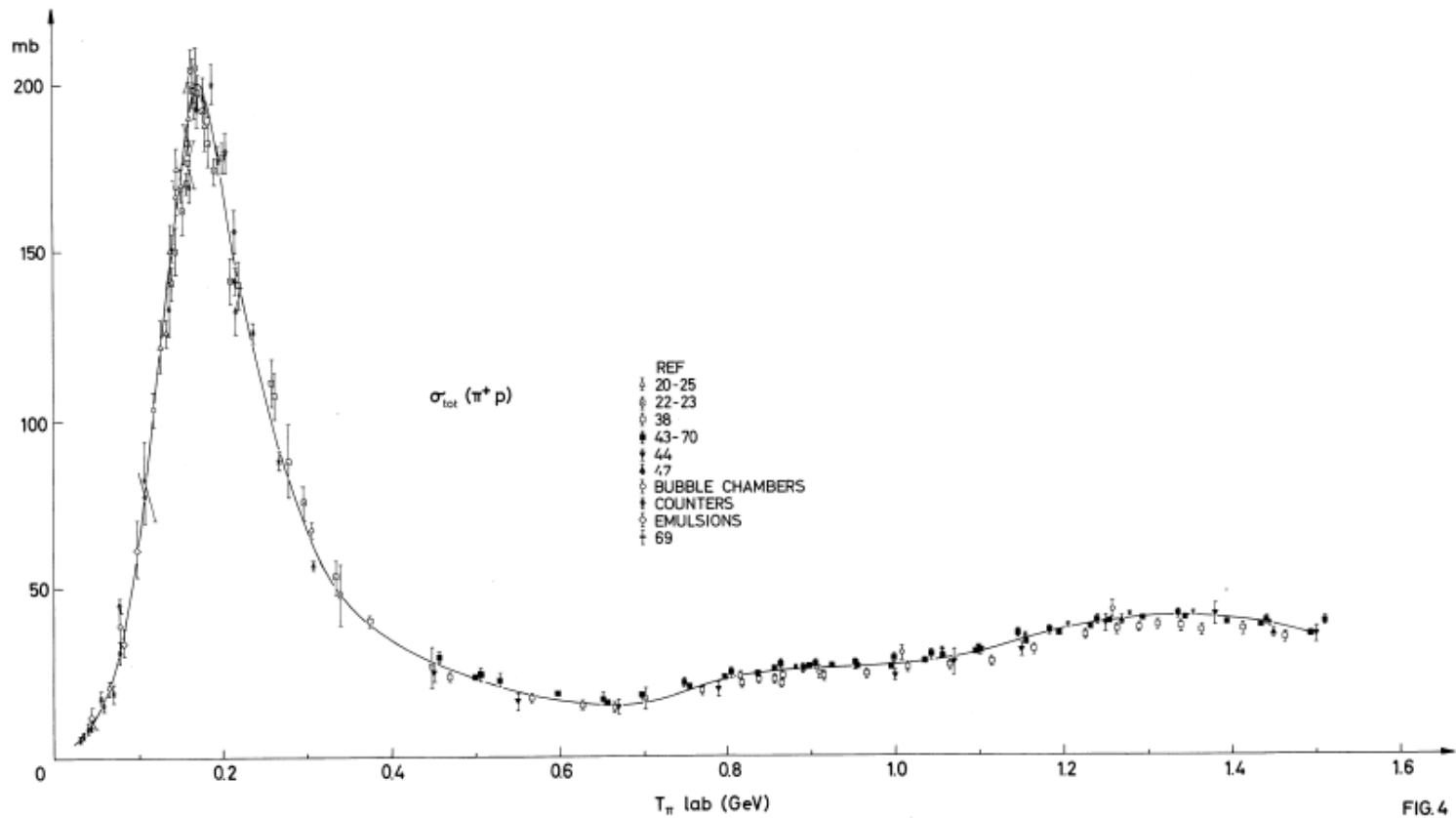


Collect first data on 2-body reactions:



Plastic scintillators

# $\Delta^{++}$ Resonance



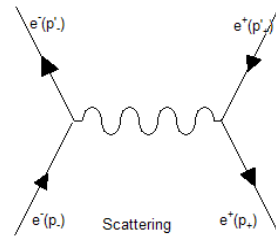


# Propagators

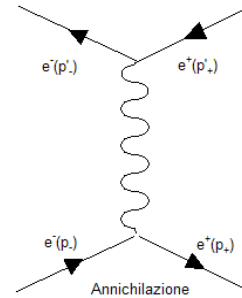
Take first a QED example: Bhabha scattering at  $\sqrt{s} \ll M_{Z^0}$

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

Two one-photon diagrams



*t*-channel



*s*-channel

*t*-channel: Virtual photon has  $q^2 < 0$  space-like

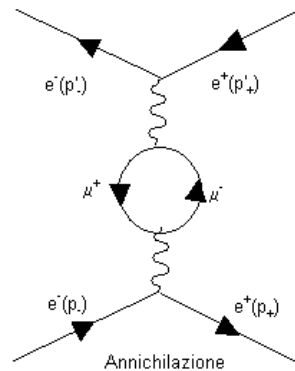
*s*-channel: Virtual photon has  $q^2 > 0$  time-like

In both cases : Virtual photon propagator =  $\frac{1}{q^2}$

# Propagators in the $s$ -channel - I

Taking radiative corrections to one loop:

$$\text{Virtual photon propagator} = \frac{1}{q^2 \left(1 - \bar{\Pi}_\gamma^{(2)}(q^2)\right)}$$



Correction resulting from fermion e.m. currents circulating in the loop, after renormalization  
In principle: All fermion loops, leptons & quarks, should be included

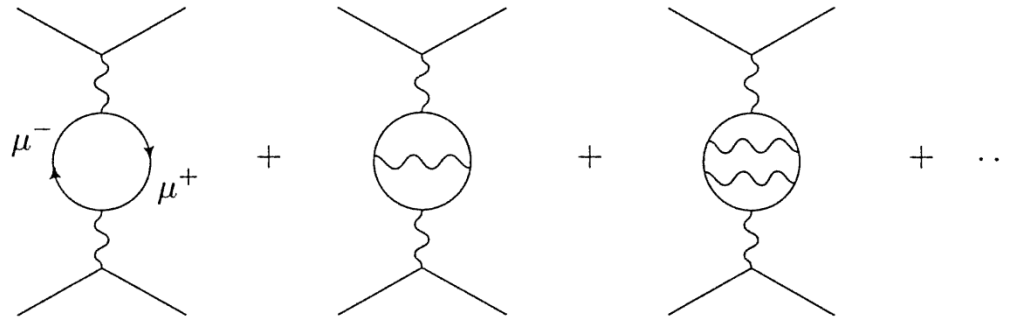
$$q^2 > 4m_f^2 \rightarrow \bar{\Pi}_\gamma^{(2)}(q^2) \text{ becomes } \textit{complex}$$

Nonzero amplitude for the virtual photon to materialize as a  $f \bar{f}$  pair *on-shell*

# Propagators in the $s$ -channel - II

Among all fermion circulating in the loop, take a muon pair

Taking further perturbative expansion :



Higher order diagrams: Usually negligible

When  $\sqrt{s} = E_{CM} \sim M_{bound} \equiv M$ , Coulomb attractive force between muons very strong  
→ Higher order diagrams large

Naive understanding:

A  $\mu^+\mu^-$  pair has bound states, like a hydrogen atom

When  $E_{CM} \approx M$  : large amplitude for the scattering process to yield a  $\mu^+\mu^-$  bound state

# Propagators in the $s$ -channel - III

Imaginary part tied to bound state being *unstable*:

Unlike the  $H$  atom, muonic atom annihilates into various channels

$$q^2 \sim M^2 \rightarrow \bar{\Pi}_\gamma^{(2)}(q^2) \approx \frac{M^2 - iM\Gamma}{q^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{q^2(1 - \bar{\Pi}_\gamma^{(2)}(q^2))} \approx \frac{1}{q^2 - M^2 + iM\Gamma} \quad \text{Propagator of a massive, unstable particle}$$

$$q^2 = s = E_{CM}^2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{q^2(1 - \bar{\Pi}_\gamma^{(2)}(q^2))} \approx \frac{1}{q^2 - M(M - i\Gamma)} = \frac{1}{E_{CM}^2 - M^2 + iM\Gamma}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{q^2(1 - \bar{\Pi}_\gamma^{(2)}(q^2))} \approx \frac{1}{(E_{CM} - M)\underbrace{(E_{CM} + M)}_{\approx 2M} + iM\Gamma}$$

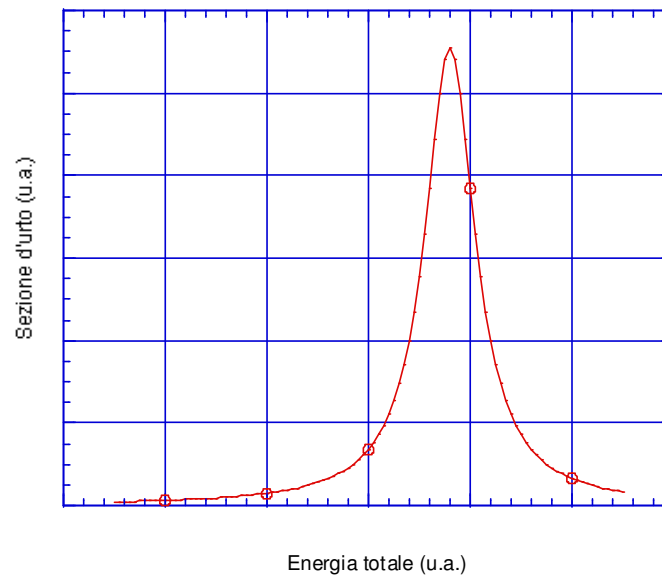
$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{q^2(1 - \bar{\Pi}_\gamma^{(2)}(q^2))} \approx \frac{1}{2M} \frac{1}{(E_{CM} - M) + i\Gamma/2}$$

Total cross section: Strongly peaked at  $E_{CM} \approx M$

# Propagators in the $s$ -channel - IV

General rule:

*Every time the intermediate state is coupled to an unstable state (excited bound state, genuine elementary particle coupled to decay channels, ...), the  $s$ -channel propagator and cross section show resonant behavior when the total energy is close to the mass of the unstable state*



# Propagators in the $t$ -channel - I

The same propagator describes the  $t$ -channel amplitude,  $t=q^2 < 0$ :

$$\frac{1}{q^2 \left(1 - \overline{\Pi}_\gamma^{(2)}(q^2)\right)} \approx \frac{1}{q^2 - M(M - i\Gamma)} \underset{\Gamma \ll M}{\approx} \frac{1}{q^2 - M^2} \quad \text{'Pole' amplitude}$$

In this case, there is *no* resonant behavior:  $q^2 - M^2 < 0$  strictly

Rather, the amplitude can be seen as an extension of the virtual photon idea, corresponding to the exchange of a *virtual particle*, with mass  $M$  and width  $\Gamma$ , or lifetime  $1/\Gamma$ . In the previous example, it would be a *virtual muonic atom*.

As for the virtual photon, the virtual particle exchanged is said to be *off mass-shell*:  $q^2 \neq M^2$

Largest contribution from lightest (virtual) particles:

*Exchange of virtual pions dominating at low  $q^2$*

# Propagators in the $t$ -channel - II

Take  $NN$  scattering at small  $q^2$  as dominated by *one pion exchange*:  
This *can* be maintained, to some extent (or so one believes).

Then

$$A \propto \frac{1}{q^2 - m_\pi^2}$$

In the static potential limit

$$E_C \approx E_A$$

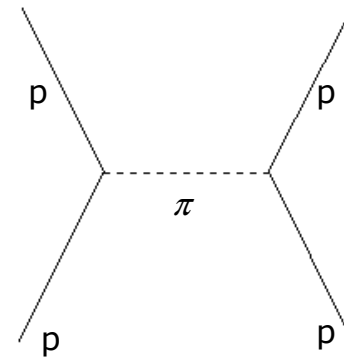
$$q^2 = (E_C - E_A)^2 - (\mathbf{p}_C - \mathbf{p}_A)^2 \approx -(\mathbf{p}_C - \mathbf{p}_A)^2 = -|\mathbf{q}|^2$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{q^2 - m_\pi^2} \approx \frac{1}{-|\mathbf{q}|^2 - m_\pi^2} = -\frac{1}{|\mathbf{q}|^2 + m_\pi^2}$$

Assuming Born approximation

$$V(r) \propto \int e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \left( -\frac{1}{|\mathbf{q}|^2 + m_\pi^2} \right) d^3\mathbf{q} \propto -\frac{e^{-m_\pi r}}{r} \quad \text{Yukawa potential}$$

→ Potential scattering formalism useful



# Propagators in the $t$ -channel - III

Very appealing as a qualitative visualization of processes

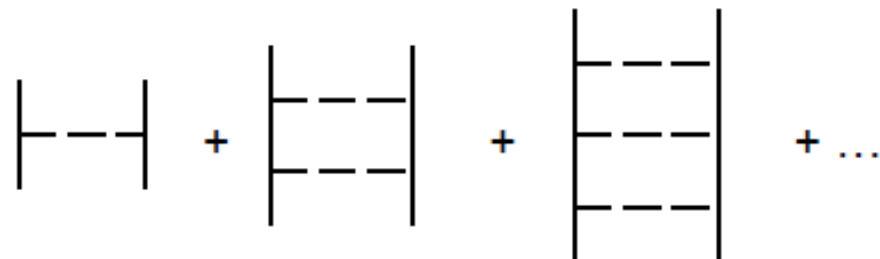
Also superficially consistent with perturbative expansion:

Just include diagrams with 2,3,... virtual particles

But:

*...Unfortunately not very useful as a tool for quantitative work in strong interactions physics: perturbative expansion cannot be maintained for large coupling constant ...*

Most simply: Diagrams with more than one particle exchanged yielding amplitudes *larger* than diagrams with just one


$$|A_1| < |A_2| < |A_3| < \dots$$



# Resonances - I

Generalize concept of stationary state:

$$\psi(\mathbf{r}, t) = \varphi(\mathbf{r}) e^{-iE_0 t} \rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-iE_0 t} e^{iEt} dt = \delta(E - E_0)$$

(Amplitude to find energy  $E$  when system is prepared in the state  $\psi$ )

to a kind of non-stationary, decaying state

$$e^{-iEt} = e^{-i(E_0 - i\Gamma)t} = e^{-iE_0 t} e^{-\Gamma t}, \quad t > 0$$

Complex  $E$ : Just meaning  
“System is unstable”

$$\int_0^{+\infty} e^{-i(E_0 - i\Gamma)t} e^{iEt} dt = \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-i(E_0 - E - i\Gamma)t} dt = -\frac{1}{i(E_0 - E - i\Gamma)} e^{-i(E_0 - E - i\Gamma)t} \Big|_0^{+\infty} = \frac{i}{(E - E_0 + i\Gamma)}$$

(Breit-Wigner:

Amplitude to find energy  $E$  when system prepared in the state  $\psi$ )

$$|\psi|^2 \propto \left| \frac{i}{E - E_0 + i\Gamma} \right|^2 = \left| \frac{E - E_0 - i\Gamma}{(E - E_0)^2 + \Gamma^2} \right|^2 = \frac{(E - E_0 - i\Gamma)(E - E_0 + i\Gamma)}{[(E - E_0)^2 + \Gamma^2]^2} = \frac{((E - E_0)^2 + \Gamma^2)}{[(E - E_0)^2 + \Gamma^2]^2} = \frac{1}{(E - E_0)^2 + \Gamma^2}$$

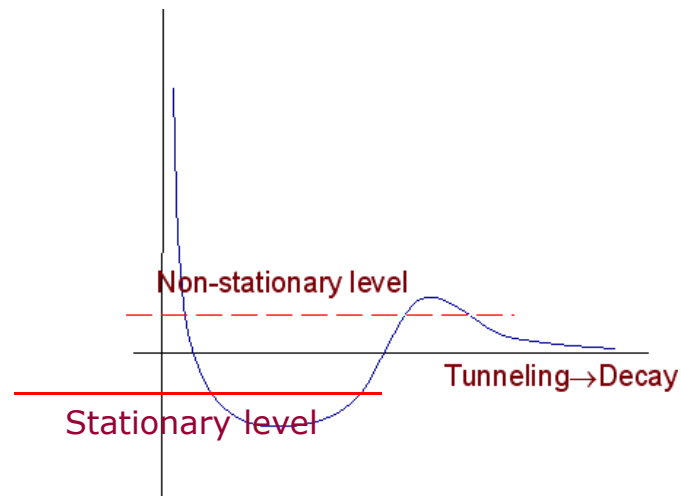
# Resonances - II

Non-stationary levels may result from a particular shape of the effective potential

Non stationary, scattering state

But: *Almost* stationary...

Long lifetime, sharp quantum numbers: Like a *stable* state (Bohr, '30s)



$$\Gamma = \left. \begin{array}{l} 1/\text{time constant of decaying state} \approx \text{time uncertainty} \\ \text{Half width at half maximum} \approx \text{energy uncertainty} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \Delta E \Delta t \sim \Gamma \frac{1}{\Gamma} = 1$$

# Resonances - III

With higher energy beams available, new processes become possible.

Use *virtual pions* to excite nucleon levels

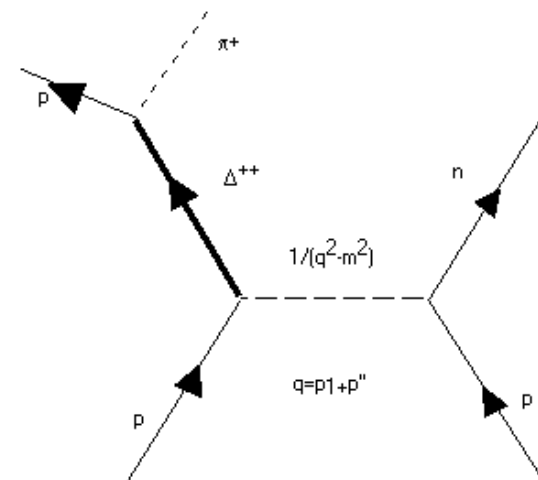
$$p + p \rightarrow n + \Delta^{++} \rightarrow n + p + \pi^+$$

Resonance is *produced* in the *t*-channel, rather than *formed* in the *s*-channel.

Strong interaction between exchanged *virtual* pion and real proton similar to interaction between *real* pion and proton

Not directly observed in the cross-section vs. energy plot.

But: Resonance mass and quantum numbers are *invariant* properties, like the corresponding quantities of a stable particle



# Resonances - IV

Expect resonant behavior also for mesonic systems, e.g.  $\pi\pi$ :

Virtual and real pion coupled at the strong vertex

Observation of meson resonances possible in production experiments

Remark:

Taking baryon resonances only, possible isospin:

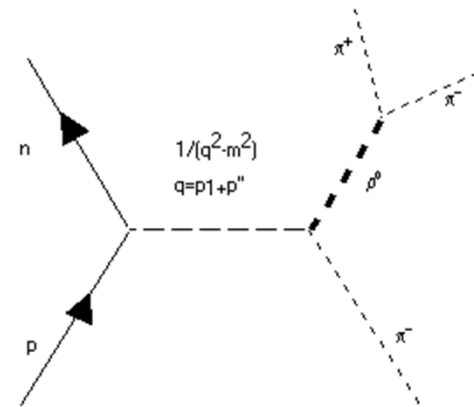
Minimum coupling is between nucleon and pion

→ Expect  $1 \oplus 1/2 = 1/2, 3/2$  as observed

Take meson resonances:

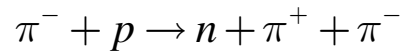
Minimum coupling is between pion and pion

→ Expect  $1 \oplus 1 = 0, 1, 2$   $I=2$  mesons not observed



# Resonances - V

Take reaction



Observe strong enhancements for

$$m_{\pi\pi} \sim 760, 1260, 1550 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{\pi n} \sim 1230 - 1550 \text{ MeV}$$

Interpretation:

Meson	Baryon	Resonances
$\rho(760)$		$\Delta^{+,-}(1232) \rightarrow n\pi^\pm$
$f_0(1250)$	$\rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^\mp,$	
$g(1550)$		

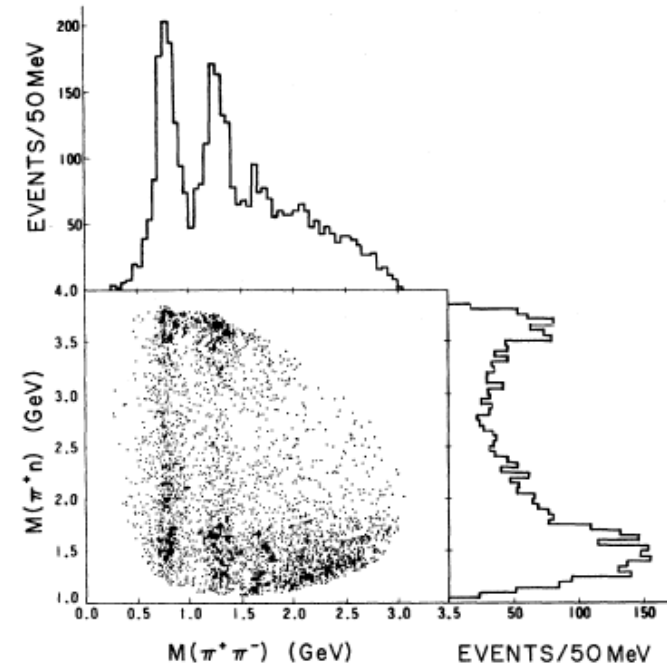
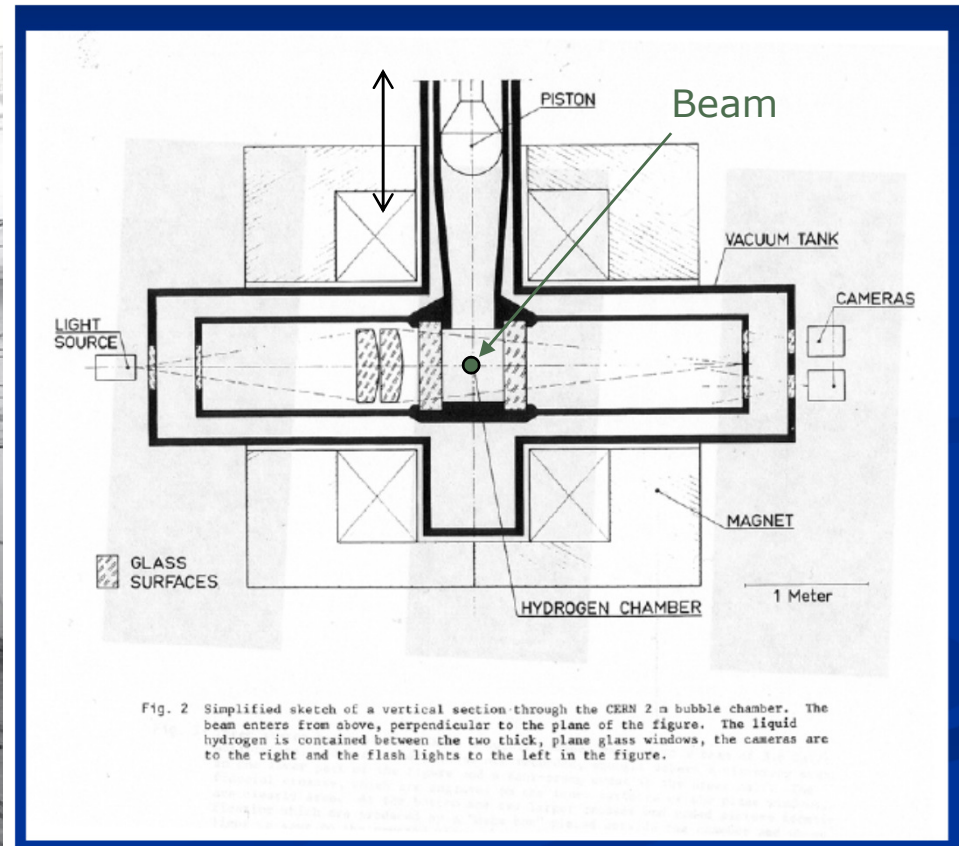
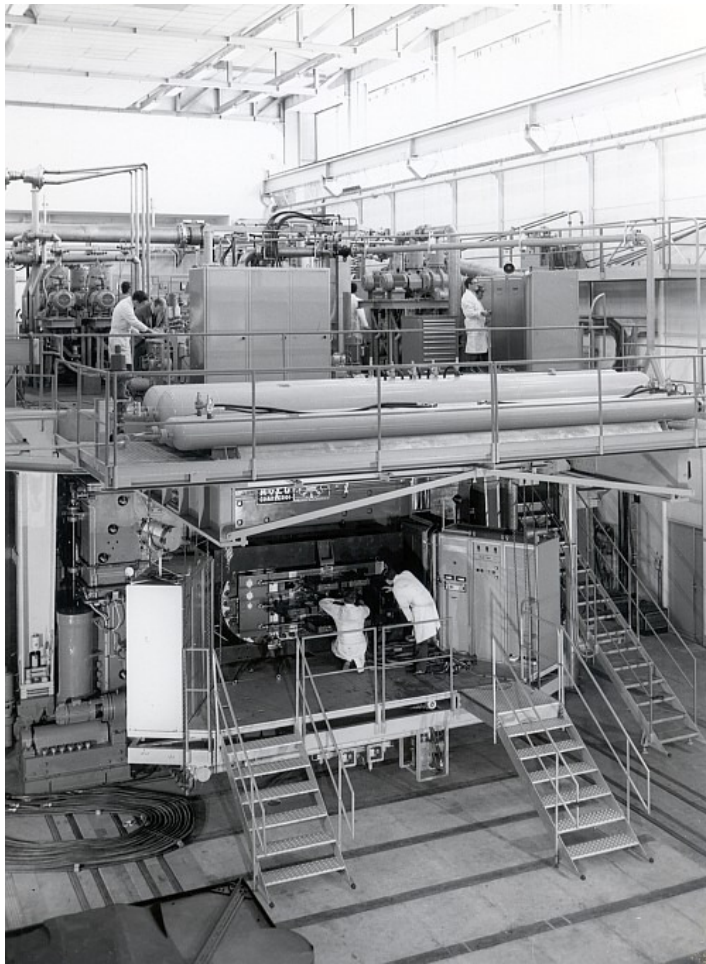


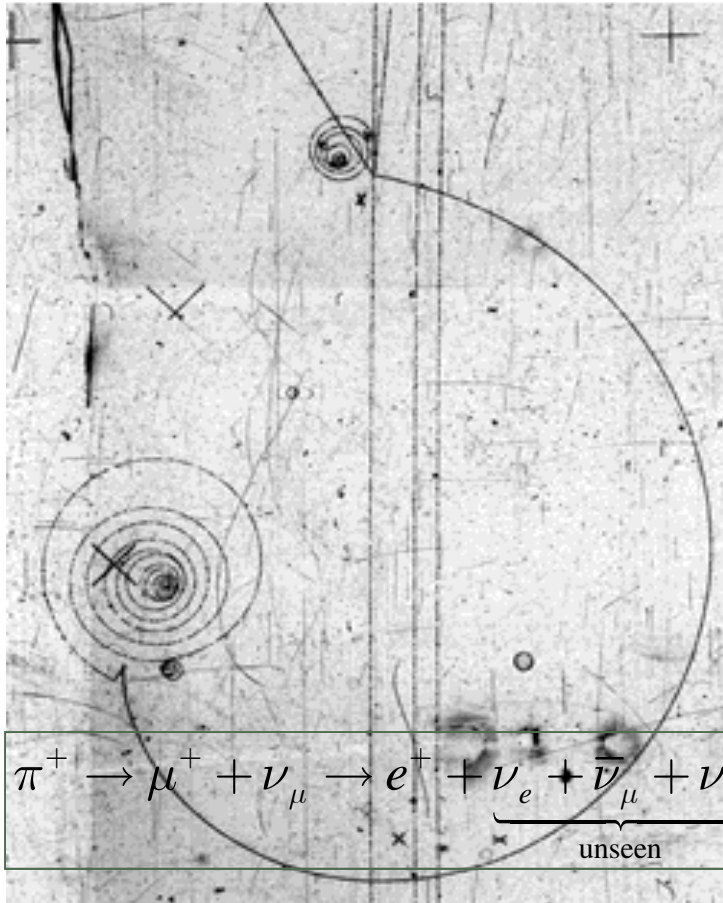
FIG. 2. Scatter plot of  $M(\pi^+\pi^-)$  versus  $M(\pi^+n)$  with the projections on both axes.

# Bubble Chambers - I

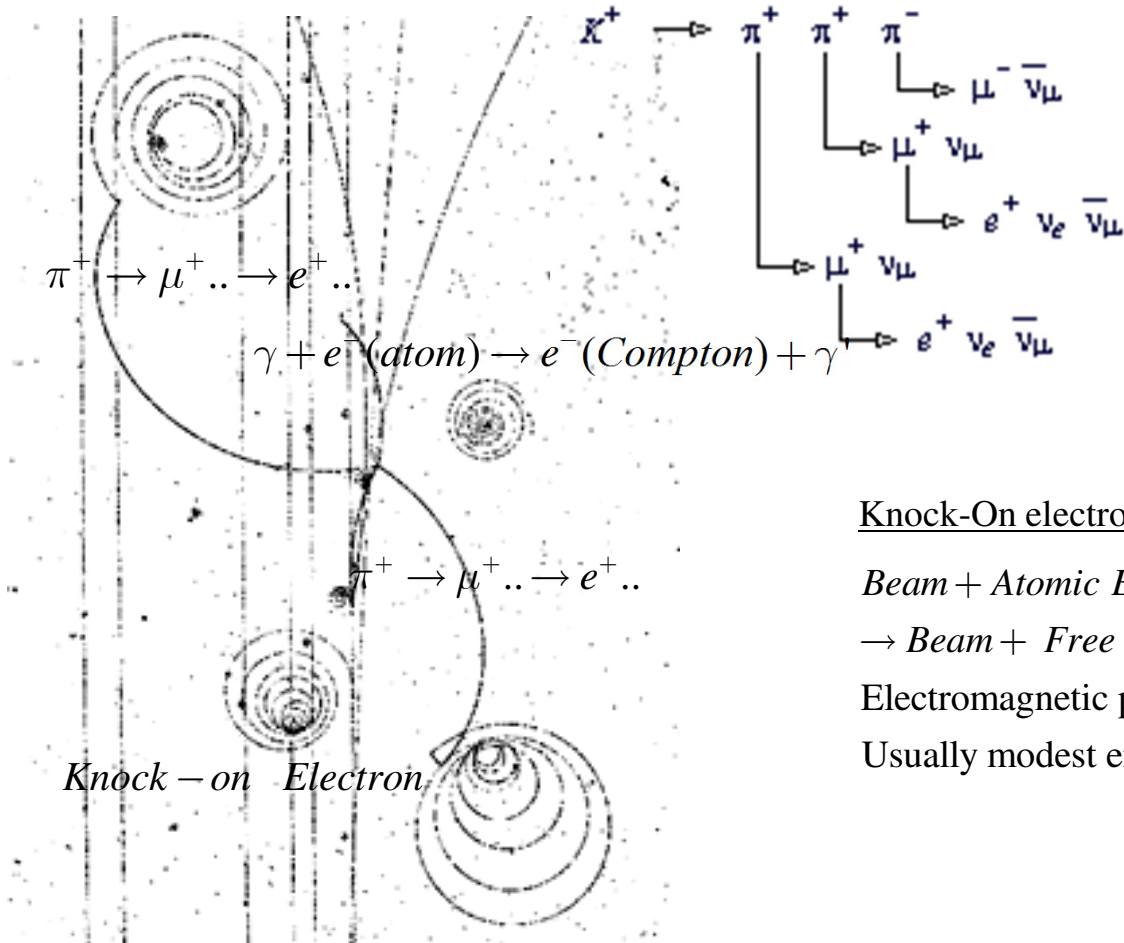


CERN 2m Bubble Chamber

# Bubble Chambers - II



# Bubble Chambers - III



## Knock-On electron

*Beam + Atomic Electron*  
 → *Beam + Free Electron*  
 Electromagnetic process  
 Usually modest energy



# Bubble Chambers - IV

$\pi\mu\epsilon$  kinematics

$\pi^+$  only:  $\pi^-$  is usually captured to a  $\pi$ -mesic atom

$\pi$  decays after stopping: 'long' lifetime..

$\mu$  Energy, momentum:

$$E_\mu = \frac{1}{2m_\pi}(m_\pi^2 + m_\mu^2 - 0) \sim 109.9 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow p_\mu = \sqrt{109.9^2 - 106^2} \sim 29.1 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\rightarrow \beta_\mu = \frac{p_\mu}{E_\mu} \sim \frac{29.1}{109.9} \sim 0.265, \gamma_\mu \sim 1.04 \text{ when created}$$

Would expect typical path length  $\sim \beta_\mu \gamma_\mu c \tau_\mu \sim 182 \text{ m}$

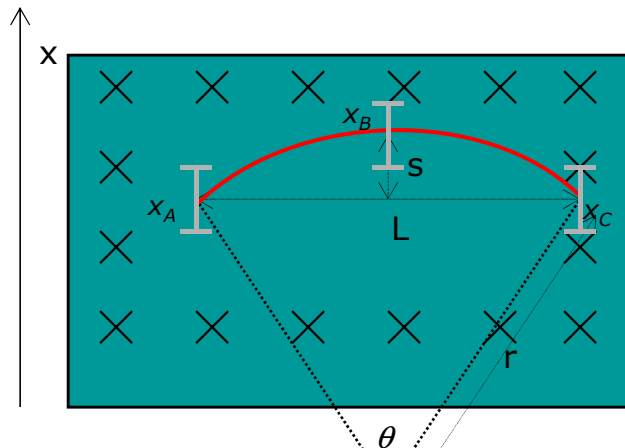
But:  $\mu$  quickly slows down by  $\frac{dE}{dx} \rightarrow$  Total path length  $\sim$  few cm

Positron spiralling down: Energy loss by  $\begin{cases} \text{ionization} \\ \text{radiation} \end{cases}$

# Bubble Chambers - V

Motion of a charged particle in a uniform magnetic field: Cylindrical helix coaxial to  $\mathbf{B}$

$$r = \frac{p_{\perp}}{0.3B} \quad r: m, p_{\perp}: GeV, B: T$$



Get  $p$  from  $s$

$$\sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{L}{2r} \stackrel{L \ll 2r}{\rightarrow} \frac{\theta}{2} \approx \frac{L}{2r} \rightarrow \theta \approx \frac{0.3BL}{p_{\perp}}$$

$$s = r - r \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \approx r \left[ 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{4} \right) \right] = r \frac{\theta^2}{8} \approx \frac{0.3BL^2}{8p_{\perp}}$$

$$\rightarrow p_{\perp} \approx \frac{0.3BL^2}{8s}$$

Take 3 measured points, with single point accuracy  $\sigma$

Then:

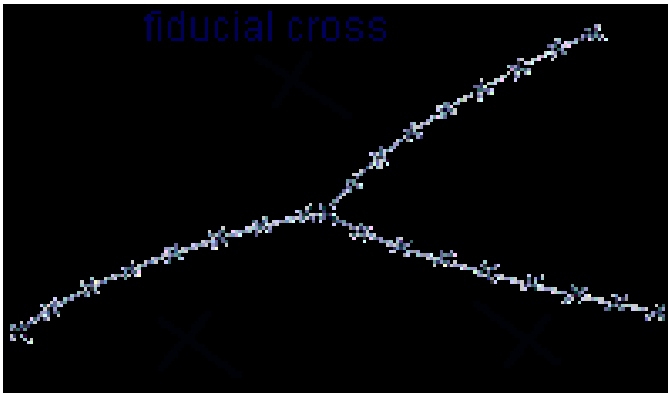
$$s = x_B - \frac{x_A + x_C}{2} \rightarrow \sigma_s^2 = \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 = \frac{3}{2}\sigma^2$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{p_{\perp}}}{p_{\perp}} = \frac{\sigma_s}{s} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{\sigma}{s} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{\sigma}{\frac{0.3BL^2}{8p_{\perp}}} = \sqrt{\frac{300 \cdot 64}{18}} \frac{\sigma p_{\perp}}{BL^2} \approx 32.7 \frac{\sigma p_{\perp}}{BL^2}$$

$N \geq 10$ , uniformly spaced points:

$$\frac{\sigma_{p_{\perp}}}{p_{\perp}} \approx 28.3 \frac{\sigma p_{\perp}}{BL^2 \sqrt{N+4}}$$

# Bubble Chambers - VI



Particle	$p_x$	$p_y$	$p_z$	E
K-	8213.4	-248.3	15.2	8232
p	0	0	0	938.3
Sum	8213.4	-248.3	15.2	9170.3
K-	1481.8	27.8	224	1578.1
p-	149.7	-11.3	38.8	208.6
p+	37.9	-122.2	-22.7	190.7
p	1508.6	128.5	-70.5	1782.6
K0	3545.6	-162.9	-245	3592.4
Sum	6723.6	-140.1	-75.4	7352.4
Difference	-1489.8	108.2	-90.6	-1817.9

mass	1032.153
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This mass doesn't correspond to a known particle - so there must be at least two neutral particles from the collision leaving the bubble chamber undetected.

# Isospin - I

Charge independence leads to a new classification scheme:

All hadrons cast into *isospin multiplets*

Strong interaction identical for all members of each multiplet

proton  $p$  } 2 states of the *nucleon*  $N = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}$  2 states system - isospinor  
neutron  $n$  }

Base  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \equiv p$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \equiv n$  Base states: *doublet*

$\pi^+$  } 3 states of the *pion*  $\pi = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{pmatrix}$  3 state system - isovector  
 $\pi^0$  }  
 $\pi^-$  }

Base  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \pi^+$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \pi^0$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \pi^-$  Base states: *triplet*

# Isospin - II

Isospins add up as angular momenta (Astonished? More on this later...)

For  $\pi N$  system obtain:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \pi : I = 1 \\ N : I = 1/2 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \pi N : I = 1 \oplus 1/2 = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1/2 & \text{doublet} \\ 3/2 & \text{quadruplet} \end{array} \right.$$

By using Clebsch-Gordan coefficients, expand physical (particle) states into total isospin eigenstates

Single particle: Base states

$$I_N = 1/2 \quad ; \quad |p\rangle = |1/2, +1/2\rangle \quad , \quad |n\rangle = |1/2, -1/2\rangle$$

$$I_\pi = 1 \quad ; \quad |\pi^+\rangle = |1, +1\rangle \quad , \quad |\pi^0\rangle = |1, 0\rangle \quad , \quad |\pi^-\rangle = |1, -1\rangle$$

# Isospin - III

Expand physical, 2 particle states into total isospin eigenstates:

$$|\pi^- p\rangle = |1, -1, 1/2, +1/2\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} |3/2, -1/2\rangle - \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} |1/2, -1/2\rangle$$

$$|\pi^+ n\rangle = |1, +1, 1/2, -1/2\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} |3/2, +1/2\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} |1/2, +1/2\rangle$$

$$|\pi^+ p\rangle = |1, +1, 1/2, +1/2\rangle = |3/2, +3/2\rangle$$

$$|\pi^- n\rangle = |1, -1, 1/2, -1/2\rangle = |3/2, -3/2\rangle$$

$$|\pi^0 p\rangle = |1, 0, 1/2, +1/2\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} |3/2, +1/2\rangle - \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} |1/2, +1/2\rangle$$

$$|\pi^0 n\rangle = |1, 0, 1/2, -1/2\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} |3/2, -1/2\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} |1/2, -1/2\rangle$$

# Isospin - IV

Guess isospin is a new *symmetry* for hadrons: connect to some *invariance* property (like angular momentum).

Non-trivial conservation rule follows:

*Total isospin conserved by all strong processes*

Interesting predictions for  $\pi N$  scattering and reactions:

$$\begin{cases} (A) \pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ p \\ (B) \pi^- n \rightarrow \pi^- n \end{cases} \rightarrow A_A = A_B = A_{3/2} \quad \text{pure I} = 3/2$$

$$\begin{cases} (A) \pi^+ n \rightarrow \pi^+ n \\ (B) \pi^- n \rightarrow \pi^- n \end{cases} \rightarrow A_A = \frac{1}{3} A_{3/2} + \frac{2}{3} A_{1/2}, A_B = A_{3/2}$$

$$\begin{cases} (A) \pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ p \\ (B) \pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^- p \end{cases} \rightarrow A_A = A_{3/2}, A_B = \frac{1}{3} A_{3/2} - \frac{2}{3} A_{1/2}$$

$$\begin{cases} (A) \pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ p \\ (B) \pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^0 n \end{cases} \rightarrow A_A = A_{3/2}, A_B = \sqrt{\frac{2}{9}} A_{3/2} - \sqrt{\frac{2}{9}} A_{1/2}$$

# Isospin - V

If  $A_{3/2} \gg A_{1/2}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (A) \pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ p \\ (B) \pi^- n \rightarrow \pi^- n \end{array} \right. \rightarrow \sigma_A = \sigma_B$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (A) \pi^+ n \rightarrow \pi^+ n \\ (B) \pi^- n \rightarrow \pi^- n \end{array} \right. \rightarrow \sigma_A \simeq \frac{1}{9} \sigma_B$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (A) \pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ p \\ (B) \pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^- p \end{array} \right. \rightarrow \sigma_A \simeq 9 \sigma_B$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (A) \pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ p \\ (B) \pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^0 n \end{array} \right. \rightarrow \sigma_A \simeq \frac{9}{2} \sigma_B$$

Still lacking: *What exactly is isospin?*



# Continuous Groups - I

Transformations of coordinates :

$$S : x \rightarrow x' = S(x) \rightarrow S^{-1} : x' \rightarrow x = S^{-1}(x')$$

Example: Space Translations along  $x$

$$T : x \rightarrow x' = T(x) = x + a$$

$$T^{-1} : x' \rightarrow x = T^{-1}(x') = x' - a$$

Continuous transformation  $\leftrightarrow -\infty < a < +\infty$  real parameter

$$T(b)T(a) = T(a+b) \text{ Group property}$$

$$T(0) = 1 \text{ Identity element}$$

$$T(-a) = T^{-1}(a)$$

$$\rightarrow T(-a)T(a) = T^{-1}(a)T(a) = 1$$

$$T(-a) \text{ Inverse element}$$

$\rightarrow$  Translations along  $x$  form a continuous group

$$T(b)T(a) = T(a)T(b) \text{ Group is commutative}$$

$\rightarrow$  Translations along  $x$  are a *commutative* ( = *Abelian*), *order 1*, *continuous* group

# Continuous Groups - II

Key point for continuous groups:

*Any finite element can be obtained by iteration of infinitesimal transformation*

$$T : x \rightarrow x' = T(x) = x + a$$

$$T(0) \rightarrow T(\delta x) \rightarrow T(\delta x + \delta x) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow T(x)$$

$$\rightarrow T(x + \delta x) = T(x)T(\delta x)$$

$$T(x + \delta x) = T(x) + \frac{dT}{dx} \delta x + \dots$$

$$\rightarrow T(x) + \frac{dT}{dx} \delta x \simeq T(x)T(\delta x)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dT}{dx} \delta x \simeq T(x)T(\delta x) - T(x) \rightarrow \frac{dT}{dx} \simeq T(x) \frac{[T(\delta x) - T(0)]}{\delta x} \underset{\delta x \rightarrow 0}{=} T(x) \underbrace{\frac{dT}{dx} \Big|_{x=0}}_{\equiv G}, \text{ } G \text{ generator}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dT}{T} = G \rightarrow T(x) = T(0)e^{Gx}$$

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# Continuous Groups - III

Translations along *any* axis form an Abelian group:

$$T(\mathbf{a})T(\mathbf{b}) = T(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) = T(\mathbf{b})T(\mathbf{a})$$

Translations in 3D:

N. of generators = order of the 3D translations group:

$$N = 3$$

→ Translations along *different* axes form an *order 3, Abelian, continuous* group

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# Continuous Groups - IV

Rotations around a *fixed* axis (e.g.  $z$ ):  $SO(2) \equiv$  Special Orthogonal in 2 D

Parameter:  $\varphi$

$$R(\varphi_2)R(\varphi_1) = R(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) = R(\varphi_2)R(\varphi_1)$$

N. of generators = order of the 1D rotations group:

$$N = 1$$

→ Rotations around a *fixed* axis form an *Abelian, order 1, continuous* group

# Continuous Groups - V

Rotations in 3D:  $SO(3) \equiv$  Special Orthogonal in 3 D

Parameters: *e.g.* axis  $(\theta, \varphi)$  + angle  $(\alpha)$

$$R(\theta_2, \varphi_2; \alpha_2) R(\theta_1, \varphi_1; \alpha_1) = R(\theta, \varphi; \alpha) \neq R(\theta_1, \varphi_1; \alpha_1) R(\theta_2, \varphi_2; \alpha_2)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \theta &= \theta(\theta_1, \varphi_1; \alpha_1, \theta_2, \varphi_2; \alpha_2) \\ \varphi &= \varphi(\theta_1, \varphi_1; \alpha_1, \theta_2, \varphi_2; \alpha_2) \\ \alpha &= \alpha(\theta_1, \varphi_1; \alpha_1, \theta_2, \varphi_2; \alpha_2) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{analytic functions}$$

N. of generators = order of the 3D rotations group:

$$N = 3$$

Non-Abelian : Rotations are *not* vectors

No. of commuting generators = 1  $\rightarrow$  Rank = 1

Rotations in 3D form a *Non - Abelian, order 3, rank 1, continuous* group

# Representations - I

Use a set of matrices to represent a given group:

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \textit{Product} \\ \textit{Inverse} \\ \textit{Unit element} \end{array} \right\} \text{Correspondance}$

Matrices  $\equiv$  Linear transformations in a (complex) vector space

Different vector spaces  $\rightarrow$  Different representations

e.g. different dimensions

*Reducible / Irreducible* representation:

Can/Can't be reduced to a *block diagonal* form

by some coordinate transformation

Note: Abelian group  $\rightarrow$  Irr.Reps. *unidimensional*

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c_{11} & c_{12} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c_{21} & c_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & B & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & C \end{bmatrix}$$

# Representations - II

Representations of continuous groups:

$$T : x \rightarrow x' = T(x; a)$$

$$R \leftrightarrow T$$

$$\frac{dR}{da} \Big|_{a \rightarrow 0} = R(a) \underbrace{\frac{dR}{da} \Big|_{a=0}}_{\equiv X}, \quad X \text{ generator}$$

$$G \leftrightarrow X$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dR}{R} = X da$$

$$\rightarrow R(a) = R(0) e^{Xa}$$

# Representations - III

Example:  $SO(2)$

'Natural' representation in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  :

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi \\ \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

(Abelian) 1-parameter group of  $2 \times 2$ , real, orthogonal matrices:  $SO(2)$

Reducible representation

Less natural representation in  $\mathbb{C}^1$ :

$$z' = e^{\alpha \varphi} z, \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{C}^1$$

$$\varphi = 2\pi \rightarrow z' = z$$

$$\rightarrow e^{\alpha 2\pi} = 1 \rightarrow \alpha = im, \quad m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$$z' = e^{im\varphi} z \leftrightarrow x' + iy' = (\cos m\varphi + i \sin m\varphi)(x + iy)$$

(Abelian) 1-parameter group of phase transformations:  $U(1)$

Irreducible representations



# Representations - IV

Generators

$$R(\varphi) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi \\ \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi \end{pmatrix}$$

Generator:

$$X = \left. \frac{dR}{d\varphi} \right|_{\varphi=0} = \left. \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \varphi & -\cos \varphi \\ \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi \end{pmatrix} \right|_{\varphi=0} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ +1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R(\varphi) = e^{im\varphi}, \quad m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

Generator:

$$X = \left. im e^{im\varphi} \right|_{\varphi=0} = im = me^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

# Representations - V

Example:  $SO(3)$

'Natural' representation in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  :

Either Axis  $\mathbf{u}$  + Angle  $\theta$

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta + u_x^2 (1 - \cos \theta) & u_x u_y (1 - \cos \theta) - u_z \sin \theta & u_x u_z (1 - \cos \theta) + u_y \sin \theta \\ u_x u_y (1 - \cos \theta) + u_z \sin \theta & \cos \theta + u_y^2 (1 - \cos \theta) & u_y u_z (1 - \cos \theta) - u_x \sin \theta \\ u_x u_z (1 - \cos \theta) - u_y \sin \theta & u_y u_z (1 - \cos \theta) + u_x \sin \theta & \cos \theta + u_z^2 (1 - \cos \theta) \end{pmatrix}$$

or 3 'Cartesian' angles

$$R = R_x(\alpha) R_y(\beta) R_z(\gamma)$$

$$R_x(\alpha) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ 0 & \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix}, R_y(\beta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta & 0 & \sin \beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \beta & 0 & \cos \beta \end{pmatrix}, R_z(\gamma) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \gamma & -\sin \gamma & 0 \\ \sin \gamma & \cos \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Representations - VI

Generators: Use 'Cartesian angles'

$$X_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, X_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, X_z = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Non-commuting matrices :

$$[X_x, X_y] = X_z \quad \& \text{ cyclic}$$

→ (Non-Abelian) 3-parameters group of  $3 \times 3$ , real, orthogonal matrices:  $SO(3)$

Note: Rank 1 group → Should have one diagonal generator

OK by a unitary transformation

# Representations - VII

Transformations in state space: State vectors

$$|\psi'\rangle = U|\psi\rangle \rightarrow U \text{ unitary: } U^\dagger = U^{-1}$$

For any  $H$  Hermitian  $\rightarrow U = e^{iH}$  unitary [ $H$  generic, *not* the Hamiltonian..]

Indeed:

$$H^\dagger = H \rightarrow U^\dagger = (e^{iH})^\dagger = e^{-iH^\dagger} = e^{-iH} = U^{-1}$$

Continuous symmetry:

$$U = U(a), \quad a \text{ continuous parameter(s)}$$

$$H = aY$$

$Y$ : Generator(s) of the transformation

$$U(a) = e^{iaY} \rightarrow U \simeq 1 + iaY, \quad Y \text{ Hermitian}$$

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} U(a) = 1$$

# Representations - VIII

Generalize  $3D$  space to  $\infty D$  space:

$Vectors_{n < \infty} \rightarrow (Wave) Functions_{n \rightarrow \infty (continuous)}$

Transformation in wave functions space :

*Unitary operators*

sometimes realized as *differential operators*

Ex:

$$U : \psi(x) \rightarrow \psi(x+a)$$

$$\psi(x+a) = U[\psi(x)] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \left. \frac{\partial^n \psi}{\partial x^n} \right|_x a^n = \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \left. \frac{\partial^n}{\partial x^n} \right|_x a^n \right) [\psi] = e^{a \frac{\partial}{\partial x}} [\psi]$$

$$\rightarrow U = e^{a \frac{\partial}{\partial x}} = e^{iap_x}$$

# Representations - IX

Example: Space Translations

$$S : x \rightarrow x' = S(x) = x + a, \quad S^{-1} : x' \rightarrow x = S^{-1}(x') = x' - a$$

$$\psi(x') \simeq \psi(x) + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} da$$

$$\rightarrow \psi(x + da) \simeq \left( 1 + da \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) \psi(x)$$

$$\rightarrow U(da) \simeq 1 + da \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

$$= 1 - i^2 da \frac{\partial}{\partial x} = 1 - ida \underbrace{i \frac{\partial}{\partial x}}_{-p_x} = 1 + idap_x$$

$$\rightarrow U(a) = e^{iap_x}$$

$$p_x = -i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \quad \text{Generator of translations along } x$$

# Representations - X

Example:  $SO(2)$

$$S: \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi \\ \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi \\ \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\varphi \rightarrow d\varphi \sim 0} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -d\varphi \\ d\varphi & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} \simeq \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -d\varphi \\ d\varphi & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x - yd\varphi \\ xd\varphi + y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\psi(x', y') \simeq \psi(x - yd\varphi, xd\varphi + y)$$

$$\psi(x', y') \simeq \psi(x, y) + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}(-yd\varphi) + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}(xd\varphi)$$

$$\rightarrow \psi(x', y') \simeq \psi(x, y) + \underbrace{\left( -y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)}_X \psi d\varphi$$

$$\rightarrow U(d\varphi) \simeq 1 + \left( x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) d\varphi$$

$$J_z = xp_y - yp_x = x \left( -i \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) - y \left( -i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) = -i \left( x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) \rightarrow X = iJ_z \text{ Generator of rotations around } z$$

$$\rightarrow U(d\varphi) \simeq 1 + iJ_z d\varphi \rightarrow U(\varphi) = e^{i\varphi J_z}$$

# Representations - XI

Example:  $SO(3)$

Use 'Cartesian angles':

Then everything similar to  $SO(2)$

$$\begin{cases} X_x = iJ_x \\ X_y = iJ_y \\ X_z = iJ_z \end{cases}$$

But:

$$[J_x, J_y] = iJ_z \text{ \& cyclic: Angular momentum components}$$

Non-Abelian group, can diagonalize just *one* generator  $\rightarrow J_z$  ( $\leftarrow$  Rank 1):

$\rightarrow$  Just *one* (quadratic), omni-commuting operator built out of generators:

$$\mathbf{J}^2 = J_x^2 + J_y^2 + J_z^2 \text{ Casimir operator}$$



# Representations - XII

Identify  $SO(3)$  irreps by eigenvalues of commuting operators:

$$\mathbf{J}^2 \rightarrow j(j+1) \quad j \text{ integer } 0,1,2,\dots$$

$$J_z \rightarrow m = -j, \dots, +j \quad 2j+1 \text{ values, 1-stepping between } -j \text{ and } +j$$

Bottom line:

Infinite sequence of irreducible representations,  
each one identified by  $j$ , integer

$$\rightarrow \dim = 2j+1, \text{ odd} =$$

Use  $\dim$  to identify representations:

**1, 3, 5, ...**

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# Representations - XIII

Extend to finite rotations as done for  $SO(2)$ :

$$U(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = e^{i\alpha J_x} e^{i\beta J_y} e^{i\gamma J_z}$$

Use  $2j+1$  dimensional matrices to rotate  $2j+1$  components of 'vectors'  
( $\leftarrow$  *spherical tensors*):

**1** - Scalars

**3** - Vectors (Spherical components)

**5** - Rank 2 Tensors (Spherical components)

*etc*

Use differential operators to rotate wave functions

# $SU(2) - I$

Consider the set of  $2 \times 2$  *unitary* matrices  $U(2)$ :

$$U \equiv \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \text{ unitary} \rightarrow UU^\dagger = 1 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{a} & \bar{c} \\ \bar{b} & \bar{d} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a\bar{a} + b\bar{b} & a\bar{c} + b\bar{d} \\ c\bar{a} + d\bar{b} & c\bar{c} + d\bar{d} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} a\bar{a} + b\bar{b} = 1 \\ c\bar{c} + d\bar{d} = 1 \\ a\bar{c} + b\bar{d} = 0 \\ c\bar{a} + d\bar{b} = 0 \end{cases} \text{ \& } a, b, c, d \text{ complex} \rightarrow 4 \text{ free parameters}$$

Require extra condition:

$$\det M = 1 \rightarrow ad - bc = 1 \rightarrow 3 \text{ free parameters}$$

Can be shown to be a group:

*Special Unitary* group of  $2 \times 2$  matrices =  $SU(2)$

# $SU(2)$ - II

Any matrix of  $SU(2)$ :

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & \bar{b} \\ b & -a \end{pmatrix}, \quad a \text{ real} \rightarrow 3 \text{ real parameters}$$

Generators:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sigma_1 &= \left. \frac{\partial U}{\partial(\operatorname{Re} b)} \right|_{\operatorname{Re} b=0} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \sigma_2 &= \left. \frac{\partial U}{\partial(\operatorname{Im} b)} \right|_{\operatorname{Im} b=0} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & +i \\ -i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \sigma_3 &= \left. \frac{\partial U}{\partial a} \right|_{a=0} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow \text{Pauli matrices}$$

$$\left[ \frac{\sigma_1}{2}, \frac{\sigma_2}{2} \right] = i \frac{\sigma_3}{2} \Rightarrow \text{Same algebra as } SO(3)$$

→ Non-Abelian, order 3, rank 1 continuous group

# $SU(2)$ - III

$$\left[ \frac{\sigma_1}{2}, \frac{\sigma_2}{2} \right] = i \frac{\sigma_3}{2}$$

Casimir:  $\sigma^2 = \sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2 + \sigma_z^2 = j(j+1)$ ,  $j$  integer & half - integer

→ dim =  $2j + 1 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots$

**1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ...**

Bottom line:

Odd dimension irreps  $\equiv$  Same as  $SO(3)$  → **3**: *adjoint* representation

Even dimension irreps  $\equiv$   $SU(2)$  own → **2**: *fundamental* representation

# $SU(2)$ - IV

Extending to finite transformations as done for  $SO(3)$ :

$$\psi' = U(\mathbf{v})\psi$$

$$\mathbf{v} = (a, \operatorname{Re} b, \operatorname{Im} b)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = (\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3)$$

$$U(\mathbf{v}) = e^{i\mathbf{v}\cdot\boldsymbol{\sigma}}$$

But:

*Can't extend* to differential operators in Hilbert space as done for  $SO(3)$

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# $SU(2)$ - V

$SU(2)$  generators: Pauli matrices

→ Any  $SU(2)$  matrix = Linear combination of generators

But:

$SU(2)$  matrix *generic* unitary operator for any 2-state system

→  $SU(2)$  symmetry may have very different origins

e.g. spin 1/2 particle, 2-level atom, NMR, neutral Kaon, oscillating neutrino, ...

...and, of course, isospin

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# $SU(2)$ - VI

Question: What is the observable we have called *isospin*?

Answer: *There is no classical analogy!*

Observe the neutron and proton to be almost degenerate in mass

→ Assume they are just *two states* of the same physical system, the *nucleon*.

Nuclear constituents and their relatives (the whole family of *hadrons*) have internal degrees of freedom with no classical analogue

Guess the two states of the nucleon are two ‘vectors’ spanning the fundamental representation of a symmetry group, which we identify with  $SU(2)$ .



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# $SU(2)$ - VII

When looking at strongly interacting particles, observe particle states grouping themselves into multiplets of size  $1, 2, 3, 4$

*States of a multiplet  $\cong$  Same mass*

→ States belonging to different multiplets must be distinguished by some internal quantum number:

By analogy, call the corresponding observable the particle *isospin*

→ States of any given multiplet must be identified by some *internal* quantum number:

Call the corresponding observable the *3rd component of the particle isospin*

# $SU(2)$ - VIII

Notice: Isospin symmetry is not exact (broken), still is quite good  
Indeed, looking at symmetry breaking mass splittings:

$$\frac{m_n - m_p}{m_n} \simeq \frac{939.57 - 938.27}{939.57} \simeq 0.0014 \quad \text{Nucleon doublet}$$

$$\frac{m_{\pi^\pm} - m_{\pi^0}}{m_{\pi^\pm}} \simeq \frac{139.6 - 135.0}{139.6} \simeq 0.011 \quad \text{Pion triplet}$$

For a long time:

Breaking entirely blamed on electromagnetic effects, which is only partially true (e.g. neutral and charged members indeed have quite different e.m. interactions contributing to their mass).

Today:

Isospin taken as an 'accidental' symmetry, not due to some fundamental property of hadron constituents or strong interaction

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# $SU(2)$ - IX

Guess:  $SU(2)$  is a symmetry of all the strongly interacting particles.

Therefore:

*All strongly interacting particles should fill some  $SU(2)$  representation*

This is actually true, after neglecting small symmetry breaking effects within each multiplet (see later)

As for any other symmetry, expect the invariance property to yield a conservation law

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# $SU(2) - X$

What is conserved in this case?

Since there is no classical analogy, stick to our algebraic skills to get insight

$SU(2)$  algebra is just the same as  $SO(3)$ , so we can expect the same conserved observables for a closed system of strongly interacting particles:

$$\mathbf{J}^2, J_3 \leftrightarrow \mathbf{I}^2, I_3$$

This is the origin of the common wisdom:

*'Isospin is like Angular Momentum'*

# $SU(2)$ - XI

Within any given  $SU(2)$  multiplet, states can be represented as points on a straight line

Reason is the group structure of  $SU(2)$ :

$3$  parameters  $\rightarrow 3$  generators

Just 1 invariant function of generators:

$I^2 \rightarrow$  Multiplets identified just by  $I$

Generators do not commute with each other

$\rightarrow$  States in any multiplet identified just by  $I_3$

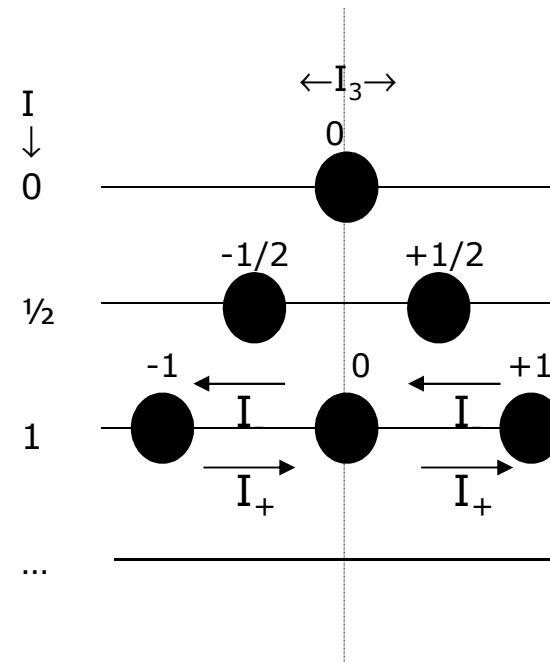
$$I_{\pm} = I_1 \pm iI_2$$

Define 2 ladder operators:

Action: Shift states right or left on the multiplet line, i.e. increment/ decrement  $I_3$  by 1

Observe:

$I_3$  eigenvalues *symmetric* wrt 0



# $SU(2)$ - XII

$D$  : Any representation

$$\psi' = D(\alpha)\psi$$

$$\rightarrow D(\alpha) = e^{i\alpha F}$$

$\alpha$  set of 3 parameters

$F$  hermitian  $\leftarrow$  True because  $D$  is unitary

Take complex conjugate of equations

$$\psi'^* = D^* \psi^*$$

Get another representation

$$D^* = e^{-i\alpha(F)^*} = e^{i\alpha[-(F)^*]} \equiv e^{i\alpha\tilde{F}}$$

Relation between new and old generators

$$\rightarrow \tilde{F} = -(F^*)$$

# $SU(2)$ - XIII

Take  $D$  of  $SU(2)$  fundamental representation:

$F$  Hermitian  $\rightarrow \tilde{F}$  Hermitian

$\rightarrow$  Real eigenvalues for both  $F, \tilde{F}$ , and  $f_i = -f_i^*$

$\rightarrow$  Since  $f_i$  are symmetric wrt 0, so are  $f_i^*$

$\rightarrow \{f_i\} \equiv \{f_i^*\}$

$\rightarrow \tilde{F}$  eigenvalues are just a re-labeling of  $F$ 's

Direct and conjugate representations are said to be *equivalent*

*True for  $SU(2)$ , generally false*

# $SU(2)$ - XIV

Take a system made of 2 nucleons: *What is the total isospin?*

$SU(2)$  is equivalent to  $O(3)$   $\rightarrow$  *Can use Clebsch-Gordan coefficients*

But: Can also re-formulate the problem in a different way  
Each nucleon spans the fundamental representation of  $SU(2)$ ,  $\mathbf{2}$

Thus a 2 nucleon system spans the *direct product rep.*

$$\mathbf{2} \otimes \mathbf{2}$$

Question:

*What are the irreducible representations of  $SU(2)$  contained in any state of 2 nucleons?*

Need to decompose  $\mathbf{2} \otimes \mathbf{2}$  into a *direct sum* of irr.rep.



# $SU(2) - XV$

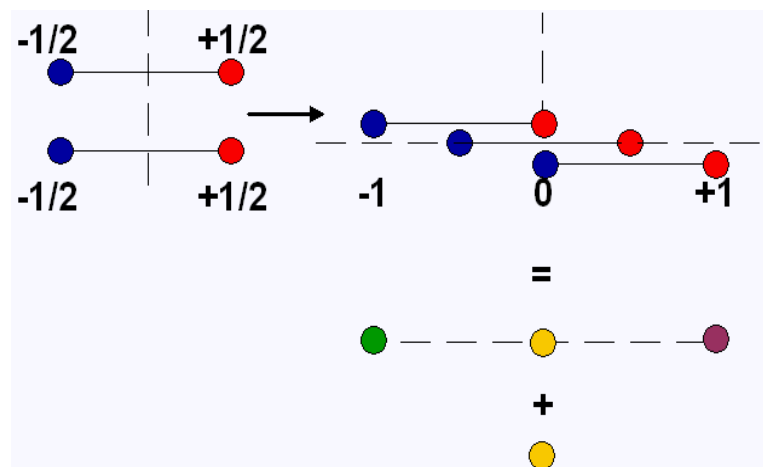
Answer (After a little group theory):

$$\mathbf{2} \otimes \mathbf{2} = \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{3}$$

Answer (Graphical):

*Center the segment carrying the 2 states of representation 2 (1st nucleon) over the 2 states of representation 2 (2nd nucleon)*

*→ Get a set of 4 states, decomposing into 2 sets of 1 and 3 states*



# I-Spin Multiplets

Amazingly *large* number of resonant states

$p, n$					
$N(1440)$	$P_{11}$	****	$\Delta(1232)$	$P_{33}$	****
$N(1520)$	$D_{13}$	****	$\Delta(1600)$	$P_{33}$	***
$N(1535)$	$S_{11}$	****	$\Delta(1620)$	$S_{31}$	****
$N(1650)$	$S_{11}$	****	$\Delta(1700)$	$D_{33}$	****
$N(1675)$	$D_{15}$	****	$\Delta(1750)$	$P_{31}$	*
$N(1680)$	$F_{15}$	****	$\Delta(1900)$	$S_{31}$	**
$N(1700)$	$D_{13}$	***	$\Delta(1905)$	$F_{35}$	****
$N(1710)$	$P_{11}$	***	$\Delta(1910)$	$P_{31}$	****
$N(1720)$	$P_{13}$	****	$\Delta(1920)$	$P_{33}$	***
$N(1900)$	$P_{13}$	**	$\Delta(1930)$	$D_{35}$	***
$N(1990)$	$F_{17}$	**	$\Delta(1940)$	$D_{33}$	*
$N(2000)$	$F_{15}$	**	$\Delta(1950)$	$F_{37}$	****
$N(2080)$	$D_{13}$	**	$\Delta(2000)$	$F_{35}$	**
$N(2090)$	$S_{11}$	*	$\Delta(2150)$	$F_{35}$	**
$N(2100)$	$P_{11}$	*	$\Delta(2200)$	$G_{37}$	*
$N(2190)$	$G_{17}$	****	$\Delta(2300)$	$H_{39}$	**
$N(2200)$	$D_{15}$	**	$\Delta(2350)$	$D_{35}$	*
$N(2220)$	$H_{19}$	****	$\Delta(2390)$	$F_{37}$	*
$N(2250)$	$G_{19}$	****	$\Delta(2400)$	$G_{39}$	**
$N(2600)$	$h_{1,11}$	***	$\Delta(2420)$	$H_{3,11}$	****
$N(2700)$	$K_{1,13}$	**	$\Delta(2750)$	$h_{3,13}$	**
			$\Delta(2950)$	$K_{3,15}$	**

**Baryons**  
 $I=1/2$        $I=3/2$

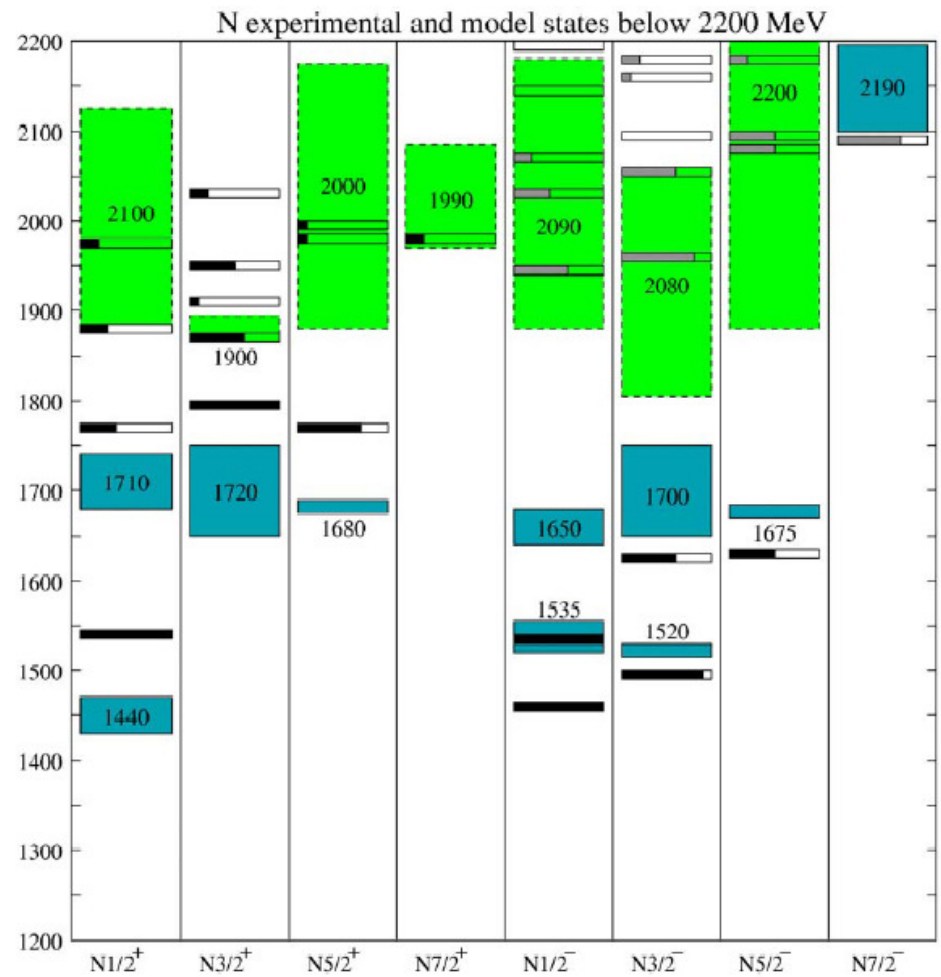
$$L_{2J+1, 2I+1} \quad L = S, P, D, \dots$$

LIGHT UFLAVORED $J^P = B = 0$			
	$J^P (J^{PC})$		$J^P (J^{PC})$
• $\pi^\pm$	$1^-(0^-)$	• $\pi_2(1670)$	$1^-(2^-)$
• $\pi^0$	$1^-(0^-)$	• $\phi(1680)$	$0^-(1^-)$
• $\eta$	$0^+(0^-)$	• $\rho_3(1690)$	$1^+(3^-)$
• $f_0(400-1200)$	$0^+(0^+)$	• $\rho(1700)$	$1^+(1^-)$
• $\rho(770)$	$1^+(1^-)$	• $f_0(1710)$	$0^+(0^+)$
• $\omega(782)$	$0^-(1^-)$	• $a_2(1750)$	$1^-(2^+)$
• $\eta'(958)$	$0^+(0^+)$	• $\eta(1760)$	$0^+(0^-)$
• $f_0(980)$	$0^+(0^+)$	• $X(1775)$	$1^-(?^-)$
• $a_0(980)$	$1^-(0^+)$	• $\pi(1800)$	$1^-(0^-)$
• $\phi(1020)$	$0^-(1^-)$	• $f_2(1810)$	$0^+(2^+)$
• $h_1(1170)$	$0^-(1^+)$	• $\phi_3(1850)$	$0^-(3^-)$
• $b_1(1235)$	$1^+(1^-)$	• $\eta_2(1870)$	$0^+(2^-)$
• $a_1(1260)$	$1^-(1^+)$	• $X(1910)$	$0^+(?^+)$
• $f_2(1270)$	$0^+(2^+)$	• $f_2(1950)$	$0^+(2^+)$
• $f_1(1285)$	$0^+(1^+)$	• $X(2000)$	$1^-(?^+)$
• $\eta(1295)$	$0^+(0^-)$	• $f_2(2010)$	$0^+(2^+)$
• $\pi(1300)$	$1^-(0^-)$	• $f_0(2020)$	$0^+(0^+)$
• $a_2(1320)$	$1^-(2^+)$	• $a_4(2040)$	$1^-(4^+)$
• $f_0(1370)$	$0^+(0^+)$	• $f_4(2050)$	$0^+(4^+)$
• $h_1(1380)$	$?^-(1^+)$	• $f_0(2060)$	$0^+(0^+)$
• $\pi_3(1400)$	$1^-(1^-)$	• $\pi_2(2100)$	$1^-(2^-)$
• $f_1(1420)$	$0^+(1^+)$	• $f_2(2150)$	$0^+(2^+)$
• $\omega(1420)$	$0^-(1^-)$	• $\rho(2150)$	$1^+(1^-)$
• $f_2(1430)$	$0^+(2^+)$	• $f_0(2200)$	$0^+(0^+)$
• $\eta(1440)$	$0^+(0^-)$	• $f_2(2220)$	$0^+(2^+)$
• $a_0(1450)$	$1^-(0^+)$		or $4^+$
• $\rho(1450)$	$1^+(1^-)$	• $\eta(2225)$	$0^+(0^-)$
• $f_0(1500)$	$0^+(0^+)$	• $\rho_3(2250)$	$1^+(3^-)$
• $f_1(1510)$	$0^+(1^+)$	• $f_2(2300)$	$0^+(2^+)$
• $f_2'(1525)$	$0^+(2^+)$	• $f_4(2300)$	$0^+(4^+)$
• $f_2(1565)$	$0^+(2^+)$	• $f_2(2340)$	$0^+(2^+)$
• $\pi_2(1600)$	$1^-(1^-)$	• $\rho_3(2350)$	$1^+(5^-)$
• $X(1600)$	$2^+(2^+)$	• $a_6(2450)$	$1^-(6^+)$
• $a_1(1640)$	$1^+(1^+)$	• $f_6(2510)$	$0^+(6^+)$
• $f_2(1640)$	$0^+(2^+)$	• $X(3250)$	$?^?(?^?)$
• $\eta_2(1645)$	$0^+(2^-)$		
• $\omega(1650)$	$0^-(1^-)$		
• $X(1650)$	$0^-(?^-)$		
• $a_2(1660)$	$1^-(2^+)$		
• $\omega_3(1670)$	$0^-(3^-)$		

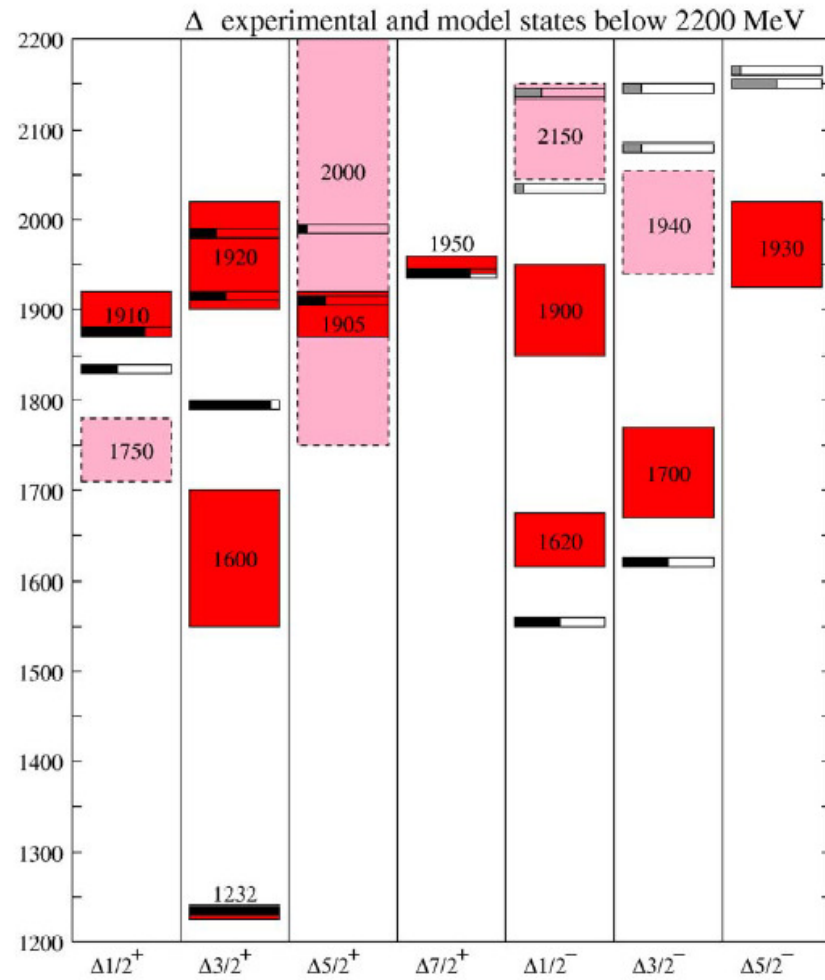
$I=2$  ???

**Mesons**  
 $I=0, 1$

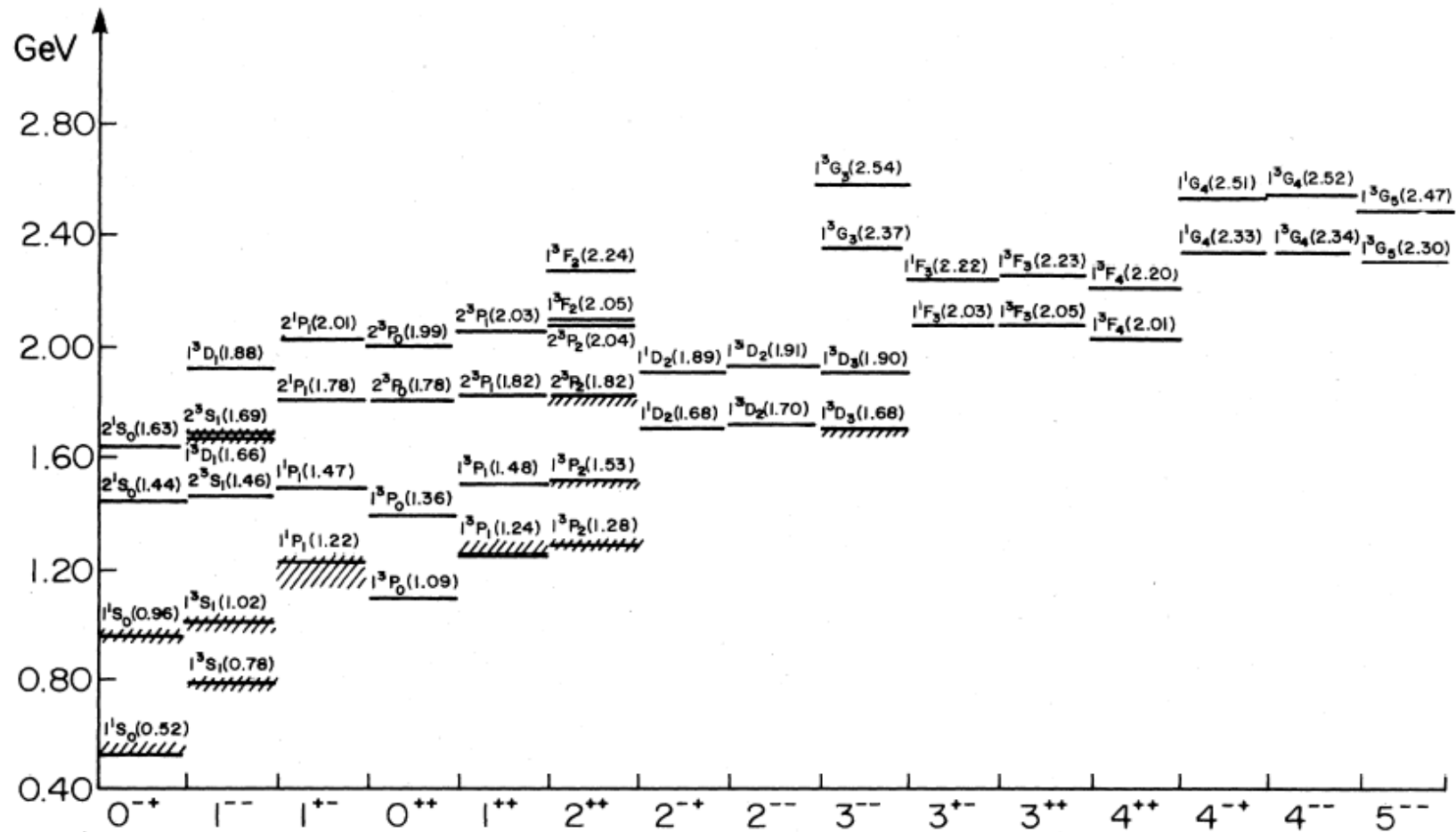
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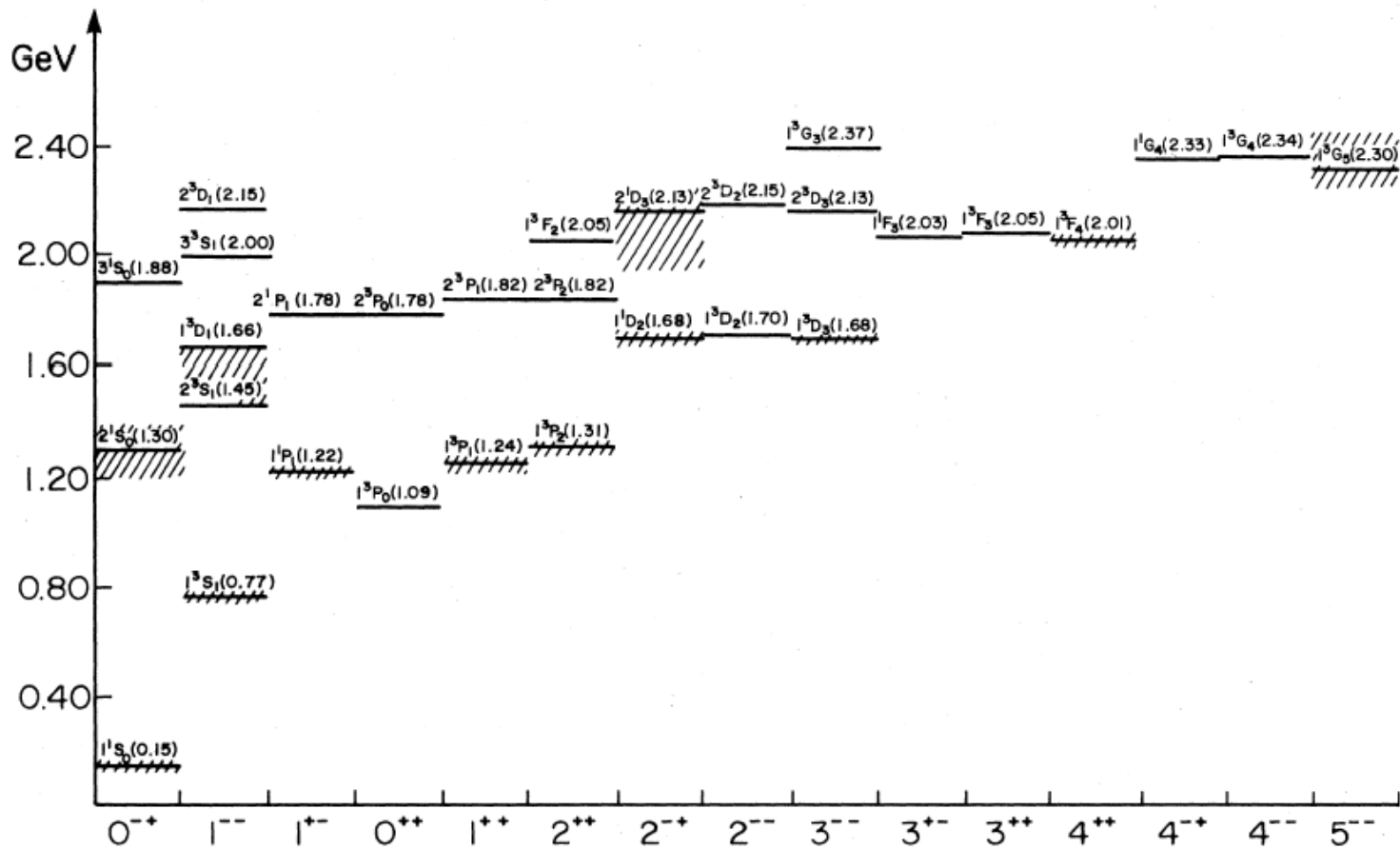
# Baryons – II



# Mesons – I



# Mesons – II



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# Gell-Mann – Nishijima Rule

$B$  = Baryon number

$Q$  = Charge in  $e$  units

$I_3$  = Isospin 3rd component

Empirical relationship for pions:

$$Q = I_3$$

Linking electromagnetic and strong properties of pions:

Electric charge as *3rd component* of isospin vector

Extend to nucleons:

$$Q = I_3 + B/2 \quad \text{Gell-Mann - Nishijima relation}$$

More complicated properties:

Electric charge as both *isoscalar* and *3rd component of isovector*

# Strangeness - I

Strange particles discovered in cosmic rays at the end of the '40s, and then quickly observed at the first GeV accelerators

Why strange?

*Large production cross section → Like ordinary hadrons*

*Long lifetime → Like weak decays*

Understood as carriers of a new quantum number: *Strangeness*

*Ordinary hadrons*  $S = 0$

*Strange particles*  $S \neq 0$

Strangeness conserved by strong, e.m. processes, violated by weak

Explain funny behavior, also predicting *associated production* to guarantee  $S$  conservation in strong & EM processes:

*Strange particles always produced in pairs*



# Strangeness - II

For strong processes,  $S$  similar to electric charge and to baryon or lepton numbers

But:

*$S$  not absolutely conserved*

*$S$  not the source of a physical field*

Large variety of strange particles, both baryons and mesons, including many strange resonances

Generalize Gell-Mann Nishijima relation to

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

$Y = B + S$  Hypercharge

# Strangeness - III

## Mesons

$I_3$	$S=+1$	$S=-1$
+1/2	$K^+$	$K^0$
-1/2	$\bar{K}^0$	$K^-$

Spin 0

$I_3$	$S=+1$	$S=-1$
+1/2	$K^{*+}$	$\bar{K}^{*0}$
-1/2	$K^{*0}$	$K^{*-}$

Spin 1

$I_3$	S	name
0	-1	$\Lambda^0$
+1,0,-1	-1	$\Sigma^+, \Sigma^-, \Sigma^0$
+1/2,-1/2	-2	$\Xi^0, \Xi^-$
0	-3	$\Omega^-$

Baryons

$I_3$	S	name
0	+1	$\bar{\Lambda}^0$
+1,0,-1	+1	$\bar{\Sigma}^+, \bar{\Sigma}^0, \bar{\Sigma}^-$
+1/2,-1/2	+2	$\bar{\Xi}^0, \bar{\Xi}^-$
0	+3	$\bar{\Omega}^-$

Antibaryons

# Strangeness - IV

Isospin conservation in

$$\pi^- + p \rightarrow \pi^- + p$$

leads in a natural way to extend to virtual states like

$$\pi^- + p \rightarrow (K^0 + \Lambda^0)^* \rightarrow \pi^- + p$$

→ Strange particles should group into I-spin multiplets.

$\Lambda^0$  only observed as a neutral state → Singlet,  $I = 0$

Observe 3 charge states for K: Triplet?

$$\pi^- + p : I = 1/2, 3/2 \rightarrow K \text{ must be } I = 1/2, 3/2$$

Quartets not observed → 2 Doublets! Predict *two* neutral  $K$  states, with opposite  $S$

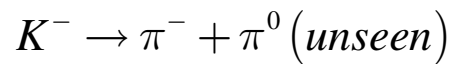
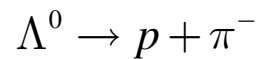
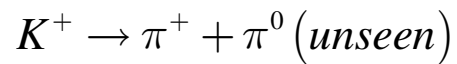
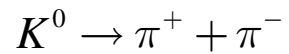
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Would imply charge +2

$$\begin{array}{l} \pi^- + p \rightarrow K^0 + \Lambda^0 \\ p + \bar{p} \rightarrow K^0 + \bar{K}^0 \end{array}$$

Must be different particles!

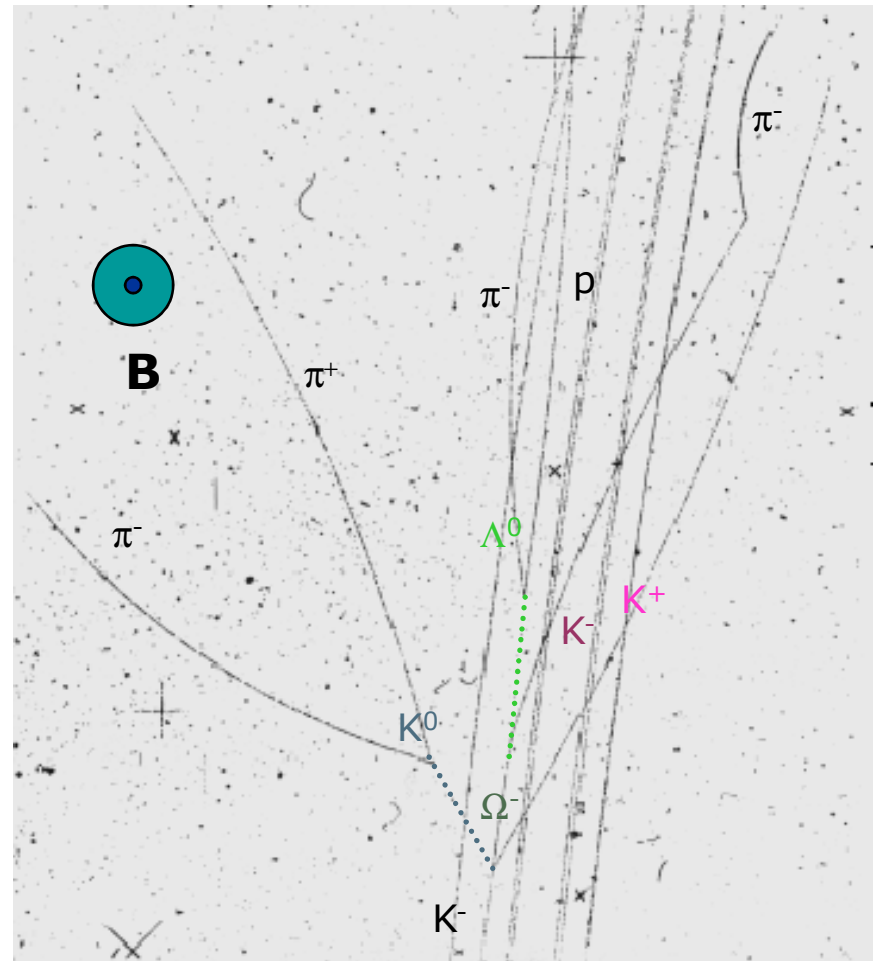
# Strangeness - V

Example: Historical Picture



Beam momentum 4.2 GeV

Magnetic field 2 T



# Strangeness Zoology

Baryons,  $S=-1,-2,-3$  (Antibaryons not shown)

$\Lambda$	$P_{01}$	****	$\Xi^0$	$P_{11}$	****	$\Sigma^+$	$P_{11}$	****
$\Lambda(1405)$	$S_{01}$	****	$\Xi^-$	$P_{11}$	****	$\Sigma^0$	$P_{11}$	****
$\Lambda(1520)$	$D_{03}$	****	$\Xi(1530)$	$P_{13}$	****	$\Sigma^-$	$P_{11}$	****
$\Lambda(1600)$	$P_{01}$	***	$\Xi(1620)$		*	$\Sigma(1385)$	$P_{13}$	****
$\Lambda(1670)$	$S_{01}$	****	$\Xi(1690)$		***	$\Sigma(1480)$		*
$\Lambda(1690)$	$D_{03}$	****	$\Xi(1820)$	$D_{13}$	***	$\Sigma(1560)$		**
$\Lambda(1800)$	$S_{01}$	***	$\Xi(1950)$		***	$\Sigma(1580)$	$D_{13}$	*
$\Lambda(1810)$	$P_{01}$	***	$\Xi(2030)$		***	$\Sigma(1620)$	$S_{11}$	**
$\Lambda(1820)$	$F_{05}$	****	$\Xi(2120)$		*	$\Sigma(1660)$	$P_{11}$	***
$\Lambda(1830)$	$D_{05}$	****	$\Xi(2250)$		**	$\Sigma(1670)$	$D_{13}$	****
$\Lambda(1890)$	$P_{03}$	****	$\Xi(2370)$		**	$\Sigma(1690)$		**
$\Lambda(2000)$		*	$\Xi(2500)$		*	$\Sigma(1750)$	$S_{11}$	***
$\Lambda(2020)$	$F_{07}$	*			*	$\Sigma(1770)$	$P_{11}$	*
$\Lambda(2100)$	$G_{07}$	****			*	$\Sigma(1775)$	$D_{15}$	****
$\Lambda(2110)$	$F_{05}$	***			*	$\Sigma(1840)$	$P_{13}$	*
$\Lambda(2325)$	$D_{03}$	*			*	$\Sigma(1880)$	$P_{11}$	**
$\Lambda(2350)$	$H_{09}$	***			*	$\Sigma(1915)$	$F_{15}$	****
$\Lambda(2585)$		**			*	$\Sigma(1940)$	$D_{13}$	***
					*	$\Sigma(2000)$	$S_{11}$	*
					*	$\Sigma(2030)$	$F_{17}$	****
					*	$\Sigma(2070)$	$F_{15}$	*
					*	$\Sigma(2080)$	$P_{13}$	**
$\Omega^-$		****			*	$\Sigma(2100)$	$G_{17}$	*
$\Omega(2250)^-$		***			*	$\Sigma(2250)$		***
$\Omega(2380)^-$		**			*	$\Sigma(2455)$		**
$\Omega(2470)^-$		**			*	$\Sigma(2620)$		**
					*	$\Sigma(3000)$		*
					*	$\Sigma(3170)$		*

Mesons,  $S=\pm 1$

• $K^\pm$	$1/2(0^-)$
• $K^0$	$1/2(0^-)$
• $K_S^0$	$1/2(0^-)$
• $K_L^0$	$1/2(0^-)$
$K_0^*(800)$	$1/2(0^+)$
• $K^*(892)$	$1/2(1^-)$
• $K_1(1270)$	$1/2(1^+)$
• $K_1(1400)$	$1/2(1^+)$
• $K^*(1410)$	$1/2(1^-)$
• $K_0^*(1430)$	$1/2(0^+)$
• $K_2^*(1430)$	$1/2(2^+)$
$K(1460)$	$1/2(0^-)$
$K_2(1580)$	$1/2(2^-)$
$K(1630)$	$1/2(?)^?$
$K_1(1650)$	$1/2(1^+)$
• $K^*(1680)$	$1/2(1^-)$
• $K_2(1770)$	$1/2(2^-)$
• $K_3^*(1780)$	$1/2(3^-)$
• $K_2(1820)$	$1/2(2^-)$
$K(1830)$	$1/2(0^-)$
$K_0^*(1950)$	$1/2(0^+)$
$K_2^*(1980)$	$1/2(2^+)$
• $K_4^*(2045)$	$1/2(4^+)$
$K_2(2250)$	$1/2(2^-)$
$K_3(2320)$	$1/2(3^+)$
$K_5^*(2380)$	$1/2(5^-)$
$K_4(2500)$	$1/2(4^-)$
$K(3100)$	$?^?(?^?)$

# $SU(3) - I$

Experimental evidence for several ‘multiplets of multiplets’

$J^P=0^-$

I	S=+1	S=0	S=-1
0		$\eta, \eta'$	
1/2	$K$		$\bar{K}$
1		$\pi$	

$J^P=1/2^+$

I	S=-2	S=-1	S=0
0		$\Lambda^0$	
1/2	$\Xi$		$N$
1		$\Sigma$	

$J^P=1^-$

I	S=+1	S=0	S=-1
0		$\omega, \varphi$	
1/2	$K^*$		$\bar{K}^*$
1		$\rho$	

$J^P=3/2^+$

I	S=-3	S=-2	S=-1	S=0
0	$\Omega^-$			
1/2		$\Xi^*$		
1			$\Sigma^*$	
3/2	Baryons			$\Delta$

$J^P=2^+$

I	S=+1	S=0	S=-1
0		$f_0, f_1$	
1/2	$K^{**}$		$\bar{K}^{**}$
1		$a_2$	

Mesons

Remember: Each square is a *I-spin multiplet*, with size  $(2I+1)$   
 Total of 45 particle states in this page!

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# $SU(3)$ - II

Try to find a larger group to encompass both strangeness and isospin into a unified symmetry scheme.

Requirements:

*2 commuting generators, since both  $S$  and  $I_3$  are defined within any observed supermultiplet*

NB  $SU(2)$  has just one,  $I_3$

*Multiplet structure matching experimental data*

# $SU(3)$ - III

Take  $SU(3)$  as candidate to extend  $SU(2)$ :

*Group of unitary, unimodular 3x3 matrices*

9 complex parameters  $\rightarrow$  18 real parameters

$$9 \text{ unitarity conditions: } \left. \begin{array}{l} UU^\dagger = 1 \\ (U^\dagger)_{ij} = U_{ji}^* \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^3 a_{ij} a_{jk}^* = \delta_{ik}, \quad i, k = 1, \dots, 3$$

1 unimodularity condition:  $\det U = 1$

$\rightarrow 18 - 10 = 8$  free, real parameters



# $SU(3)$ - IV

As usual, for any unitary matrix

$$U = e^{iH}, \quad H \text{ Hermitian}$$

$$\det U = 1 \rightarrow \det e^{iH} = 1 \rightarrow e^{i \operatorname{tr}(H)} = 1 \rightarrow \operatorname{tr}(H) = 0$$

8 parameters  $\rightarrow$  8 generators

Generalize Pauli matrices to *Gell-Mann matrices*

$$\lambda_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$
$$\lambda_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda_6 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda_7 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda_8 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

# $SU(3) - V$

Commutators:

$$[\lambda_i, \lambda_j] = f_{ijk} \lambda_k, \quad f_{ijk} \text{ structure constants}$$

Two diagonal generators,  $l_3$  and  $l_8$

→ Rank 2 group

→ 2 invariant functions of generators

$$\text{Quadratic: } C^{(2)} = \sum_{i,j=1}^8 \delta_{ij} \lambda_i \lambda_j$$

$$\text{Cubic: } C^{(3)} = \sum_{i,j,k=1}^8 f_{ijk} \lambda_i \lambda_j \lambda_k$$

$$F_i \equiv \frac{\lambda_i}{2} \quad \text{Definition}$$

$$\text{Identify: } \begin{cases} I_3 = F_3 & \text{Isospin 3rd component} \\ Y = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} F_8 & \text{Hypercharge} \end{cases}$$

Compare to  $SU(2)$ :

$$[\sigma_i, \sigma_j] = i \varepsilon_{ijk} \sigma_k$$

One diagonal generator,  $\sigma_3$

→ Rank 1 group

→ 1 invariant function of generators

$$\text{Quadratic: } C^{(2)} = \sum_{i,j=1}^3 \delta_{ij} \sigma_i \sigma_j$$

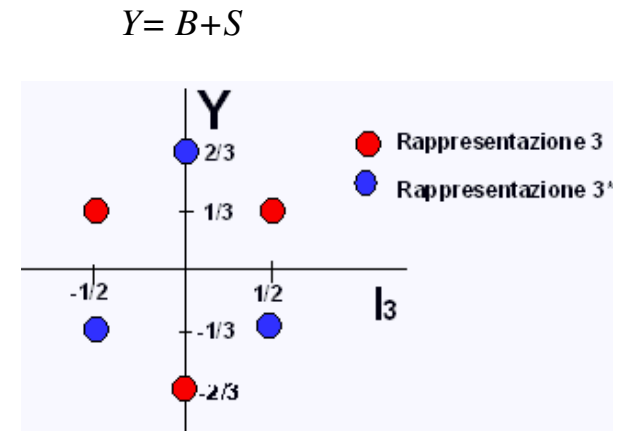
# $SU(3)$ - VI

Fundamental representation (3 x 3 matrices):  $\mathbf{3}$

Find eigenvalues & eigenvectors for  $\mathbf{3}$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} I_3 = \frac{1}{2} \\ Y = \frac{1}{3} \end{cases}; \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} I_3 = -\frac{1}{2} \\ Y = \frac{1}{3} \end{cases}; \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} I_3 = 0 \\ Y = -\frac{2}{3} \end{cases}$$

- 3 independent base states
- $I_3, Y$  eigenvalues not symmetrical wrt origin
- Conjugate representation:  $\mathbf{3}^*$  different from  $\mathbf{3}$
- For both  $\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{3}^*$  hypercharge eigenvalues fractionary
- $Q = I_3 + Y/2$  fractionary!!!



# $SU(3)$ - VII

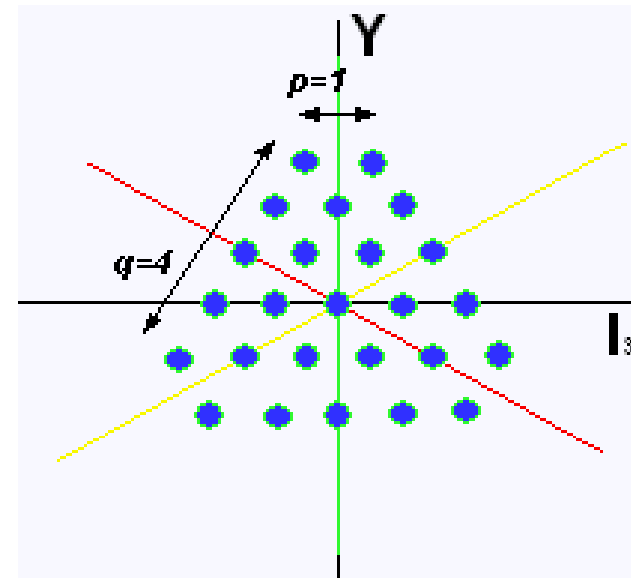
States identified by  $Y, I_3$  eigenvalues  
→ Points in a plane

Hexagonal/Triangular symmetry

Specified by 2 integers  $(p, q)$

Multiplicity (i.e. size)

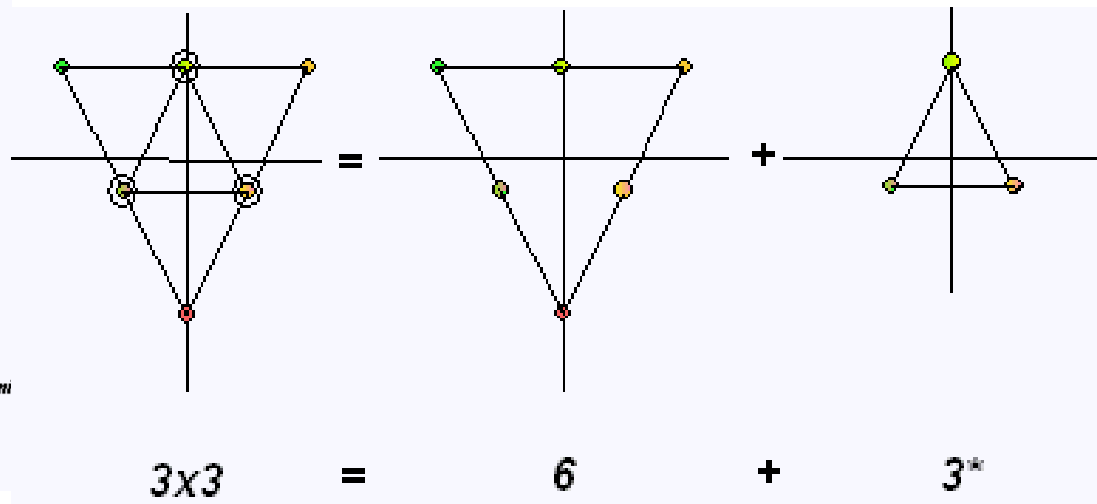
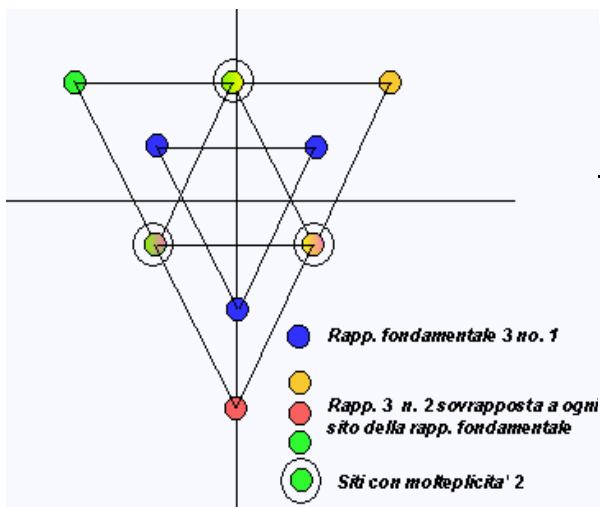
$$n = \frac{1}{2}(p+1)(q+1)(p+q+2)$$



Multiplet  $(1,4)$   
Frequently indicated by  $n=35$

# $SU(3)$ - VIII

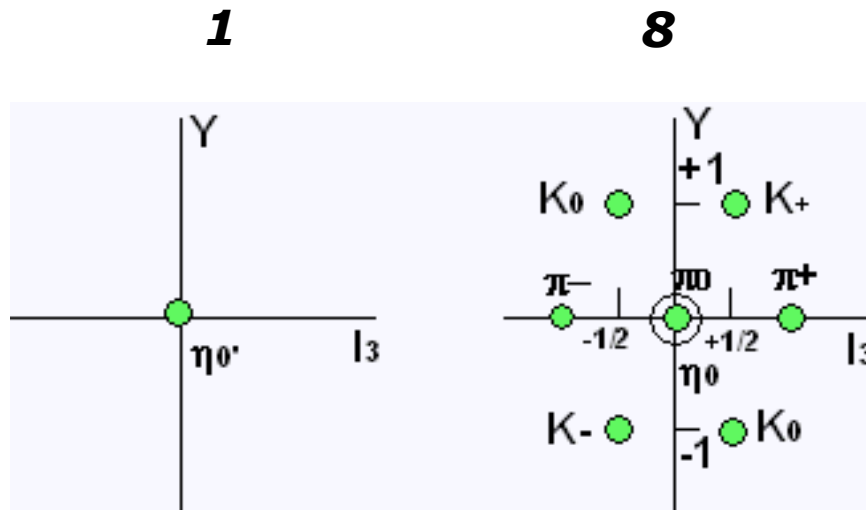
Products and decomposition into irr.rep.:  
 Proceed graphically as for  $SU(2)$



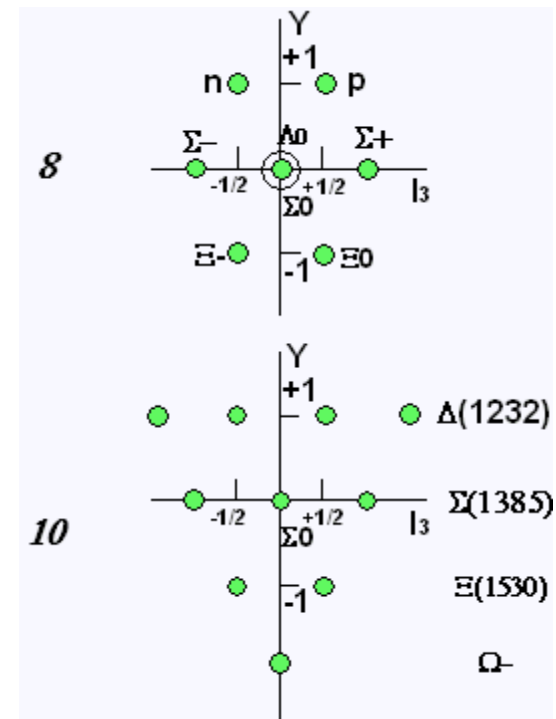
# $SU(3)$ - IX

All the hadronic multiplets nicely fit some  $SU(3)$  representation  
 No hadron found which does not fit

Mesons  $J^{PC}=0^{-+}$



Baryons  $J^P=1/2^+, 3/2^+$



# $SU(3)$ Breaking

$J^P=0^-$

I	S=-1	S=0	S=+1
0		$\eta(547), \eta'(958)$	
1/2	$\bar{K}(496)$		$K(496)$
1		$\pi(137)$	

$J^P=1^-$

I	S=-1	S=0	S=+1
0		$\omega(782), \varphi(1020)$	
1/2	$\bar{K}^*(892)$		$K^*(892)$
1		$\rho(770)$	

$J^P=2^+$

I	S=-1	S=0	S=+1
0		$f_2(1270), f_2'(1525)$	
1/2	$\bar{K}^{**}(1430)$		$K^{**}(1430)$
1		$a_2(1320)$	

$J^P=1/2^+$

I	S=-2	S=-1	S=0
0		$\Lambda^0(1116)$	
1/2	$\Xi(1317)$		$N(938)$
1		$\Sigma(1192)$	

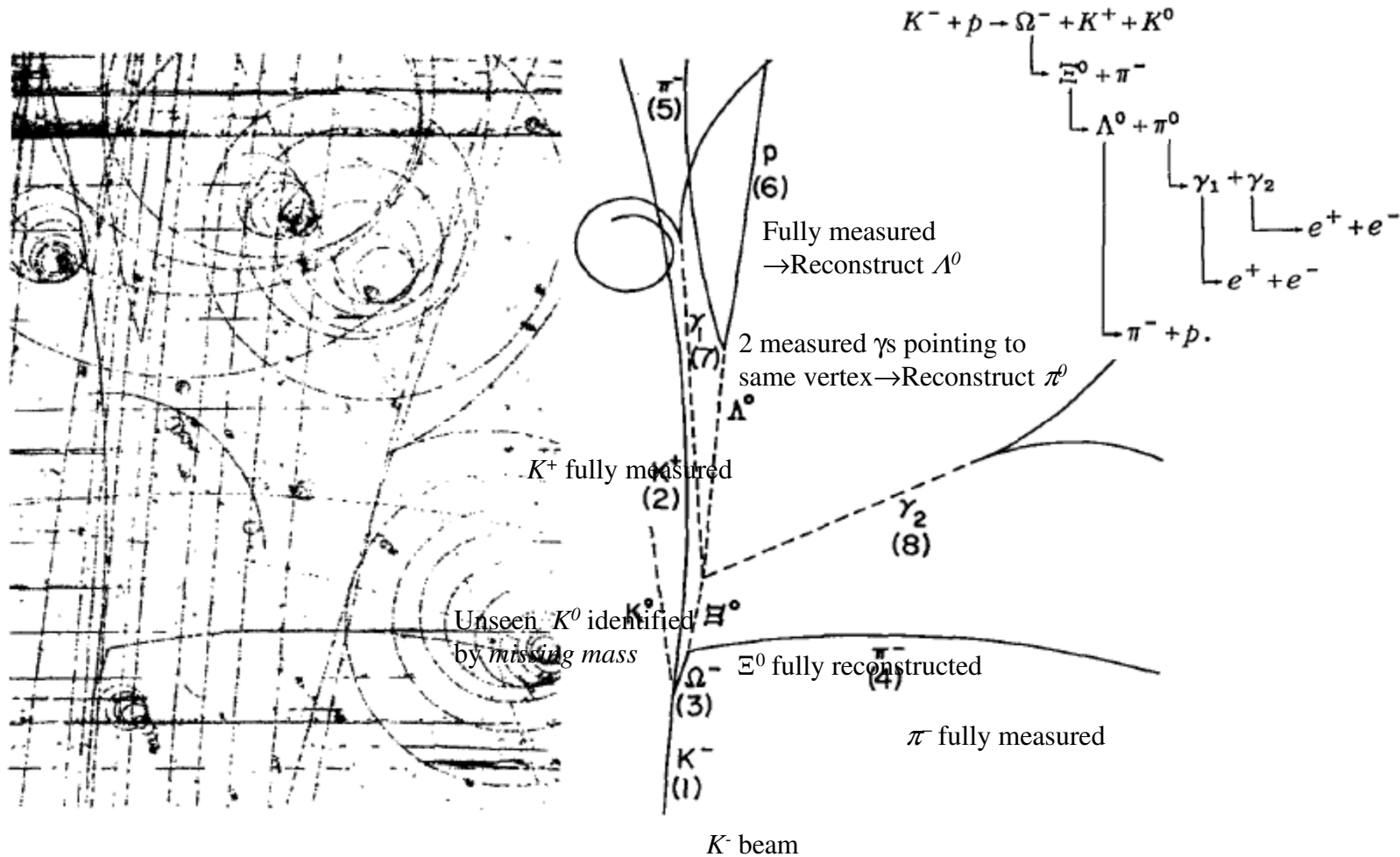
$J^P=3/2^+$

I	S=-3	S=-2	S=-1	S=0
0	$\Omega^-(1672)$			
1/2		$\Xi^*(1530)$		
1			$\Sigma^*(1385)$	
3/2				$\Delta(1232)$

As before, but including masses:  $SU(3)$  is not an exact symmetry

Mass differences within a multiplet are large, typ.  $\Delta m/m \sim 10-20\%$

# $\Omega^-$ Discovery at BNL



$\rightarrow$  Get  $M_{\Omega^-} = 1675 \text{ MeV!}$



# Quark Model - I

Fundamental hypothesis:

*Mesons = Bound states  $q\bar{q}$*

*Baryons, Antibaryons = Bound states  $qqq, \overline{qqq}$*

What are states  $q, \bar{q}$  ? They are called *quark, antiquark*

Building blocks of ordinary hadrons:

A new level of structure for the hadronic matter

Quarks fill the fundamental representation of  $SU(3)$

Quarks are spin  $1/2$ , point-like fermions

Guess:

*They are never observed as free particles*  
*The only bound states observed are  $q\bar{q}, qqq, \overline{qqq}$  } Why ?*

# Quark Model - II

Fundamental and conjugate irr.rep. of  $SU(3)$ :  $\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{3}^*$

Each made of 3 states

Quantum numbers: From Gell-Mann – Nishijima &  $SU(3)$   $Q = I_3 + Y/2$

Symbol	Flavor	Spin	Q	B	S	Y	I	$I_3$
$u$	<i>Up</i>	$1/2$	$2/3$	$1/3$	0	$1/3$	$1/2$	$+1/2$
$d$	<i>Down</i>	$1/2$	$-1/3$	$1/3$	0	$1/3$	$1/2$	$-1/2$
$s$	<i>Strange</i>	$1/2$	$-1/3$	$1/3$	-1	$-2/3$	0	0

} isospin doublet

isospin singlet

*Quarks are predicted to carry fractional charge, baryon number!*

Should they show up as free particles, would be easy to detect :

*Expect unusual electromagnetic rates  $\propto Q^2$*

*Expect bound states with fractional mass numbers  $\propto B$*

# Quark Model - III

Hadrons: Expected to fill product representations

From our group theory rudiments:

$$\text{Mesons} \quad 3 \otimes 3^* = 1 \oplus 8$$

$$\text{Baryons} \quad 3 \otimes 3 \otimes 3 = 1 \oplus 8 \oplus 8 \oplus 10$$

Expect:

*Nonets* of mesons with given spin, parity

*Singlets, octets, decuplets* of baryons, as above

# Quark Model - IV

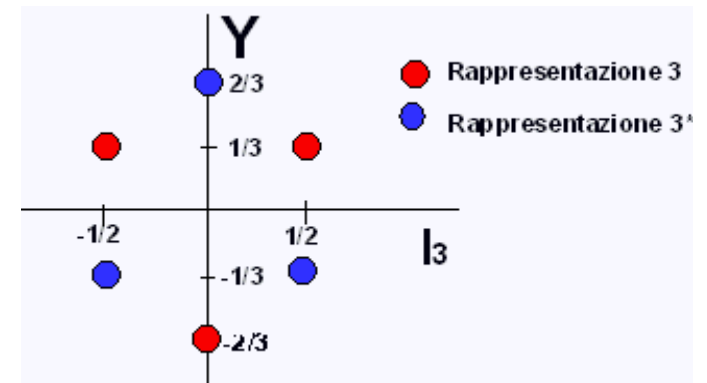
More quantum numbers

Relative space parity = -1 (Fermions)

Absolute space parity = +1 quarks, -1 antiquarks (Conventional)

Flavor	Spin	Q	B	S	Y	I	I <sub>3</sub>
<i>Up</i>	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$+\frac{1}{2}$
<i>Down</i>	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
<i>Strange</i>	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	-1	$-\frac{2}{3}$	0	0

Flavor	Spin	Q	B	S	Y	I	I <sub>3</sub>
<i>Anti-Up</i>	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{2}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
<i>Anti-Down</i>	$\frac{1}{2}$	$+\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$+\frac{1}{2}$
<i>Anti-Strange</i>	$\frac{1}{2}$	$+\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	+1	$+\frac{2}{3}$	0	0



# Quark Model - V

Q: Why are isospin 3rd components swapped for antiquarks?

A: Want to stick to Gell-Mann – Nishijima for them too

Required in order to deal with  $qqq$ ,  $q\bar{q}$ ,  $\bar{q}q\bar{q}$

E.g. all present in the same process

$$u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, d = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$Q(\bar{u}) = -\frac{2}{3} = I_3(\bar{u}) + \frac{B(\bar{u})}{2} = I_3(\bar{u}) - \frac{1}{6} \rightarrow I_3(\bar{u}) = -\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{6} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$Q(\bar{d}) = +\frac{1}{3} = I_3(\bar{d}) + \frac{B(\bar{d})}{2} = I_3(\bar{d}) - \frac{1}{6} \rightarrow I_3(\bar{d}) = +\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} = +\frac{1}{2}$$

# Quark Model - VI

Q: Why there is a -1 extra phase for  $u$  antiquark?  $\begin{pmatrix} \bar{d} \\ -\bar{u} \end{pmatrix}$

A: Want to stick to same C-G coefficient for both quarks and antiquarks

Same C-G  $\leftrightarrow$  Same I-spin rotation matrices

Indeed, required because mesons *are* made of quark-antiquark pairs

$$\begin{pmatrix} u' \\ d' \end{pmatrix} = e^{-i\tau_2\theta/2} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta/2)u - \sin(\theta/2)d \\ \sin(\theta/2)u + \cos(\theta/2)d \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Rotation of generic state}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \bar{d}' \\ \bar{u}' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin(\theta/2)\bar{u} + \cos(\theta/2)\bar{d} \\ \cos(\theta/2)\bar{u} - \sin(\theta/2)\bar{d} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta/2)\bar{d} + \sin(\theta/2)\bar{u} \\ -\sin(\theta/2)\bar{d} + \cos(\theta/2)\bar{u} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \bar{d}' \\ \bar{u}' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta/2)\bar{d} - \sin(\theta/2)(-\bar{u}) \\ -\sin(\theta/2)\bar{d} - \cos(\theta/2)(-\bar{u}) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \bar{d}' \\ -\bar{u}' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta/2)\bar{d} - \sin(\theta/2)(-\bar{u}) \\ \sin(\theta/2)\bar{d} + \cos(\theta/2)(-\bar{u}) \end{pmatrix} = e^{-i\tau_2\theta/2} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{d} \\ -\bar{u} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Light Mesons - I

Combine 3 quarks with 3 antiquarks: Get 9 combinations

Quark content  $u\bar{d}, u\bar{s}, u\bar{u}, d\bar{u}, d\bar{s}, d\bar{d}, s\bar{u}, s\bar{d}, s\bar{s}$

Identified mesons

'State'	$Q$	$I_3$	$I$	$S$	Remarks	$J^{PC}=0^{-+}$	$J^{PC}=1^{-}$	$J^{PC}=2^{++}$
$u\bar{d}$	+1	+1/2	1	0		$\pi^+$	$\rho^+$	$a_2^+$
$u\bar{s}$	+1	+1/2	1/2	+1		$K^+$	$K^{+*}$	$K^{+**}$
$u\bar{u}$	0	0	0,1	0	<i>I-spin undefined</i>	$\pi^0, \eta, \eta'$	$\rho^0, \omega, \varphi$	$a_2^0, f_2, f_2'$
$d\bar{u}$	-1	-1/2	1	0		$\pi^-$	$\rho^-$	$a_2^-$
$d\bar{s}$	0	-1/2	1/2	+1		$K^0$	$K^{0*}$	$K^{0**}$
$d\bar{d}$	0	0	0,1	0	<i>I-spin undefined</i>	$\pi^0, \eta, \eta'$	$\rho^0, \omega, \varphi$	$a_2^0, f_2, f_2'$
$s\bar{u}$	-1	-1/2	1/2	-1		$K^-$	$K^{*-}$	$K^{**}$
$s\bar{d}$	0	+1/2	1/2	-1		$\bar{K}^0$	$\bar{K}^{0*}$	$\bar{K}^{0**}$
$s\bar{s}$	0	0	0	0		$\pi^0, \eta, \eta'$	$\rho^0, \omega, \varphi$	$a_2^0, f_2, f_2'$

L # 0

# Light Mesons - II

$$\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{L} + \mathbf{S}$$

$$P = (-1)^{l+1}$$

$$C = (-1)^{l+s}$$

Ground state  $L = 0 \rightarrow J = S$

Singlets  $\rightarrow J = 0 \rightarrow P = -1, C = +1 \rightarrow J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$

Triplets  $\rightarrow J = 1 \rightarrow P = -1, C = -1 \rightarrow J^{PC} = 1^{--}$

Remark 1:

Very simple and clear, but: Not covariant!

$\mathbf{J}$  separation into  $\mathbf{L}, \mathbf{S}$  contributions is frame dependent

$\rightarrow$ We are assuming small quark speed: Is this correct?

Remark 2:

Higher spin multiplets more difficult to explain, due to orbital degrees of freedom



# Light Mesons - III

Physical particles must have  $I$  defined:  $I$ -spin is a good symmetry

Build isospin eigenstates from  $S=0$ ,  $I_3=0$  states:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(u\bar{u} - d\bar{d}), \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(u\bar{u} + d\bar{d} - 2s\bar{s}), \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(u\bar{u} + d\bar{d} + s\bar{s})$$

6 unambiguous states are octet members

Left with 3 ambiguous states:  $I_3=0 \rightarrow 2$  octets, 1 singlet ambiguous

$SU(3)$  singlet: Invariant wrt  $SU(3)$  rotations

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(u\bar{u} + d\bar{d} + s\bar{s}): \quad \eta_1$$

$SU(3)$  Octets: 1  $SU(2)$  triplet, 1  $SU(2)$  singlet

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(u\bar{u} - d\bar{d}): \quad \pi^0; \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(u\bar{u} + d\bar{d} - 2s\bar{s}): \quad \eta_8$$

$\eta_1, \eta_8$  cannot be identified with physical particles

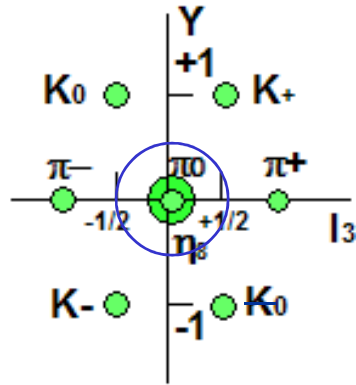
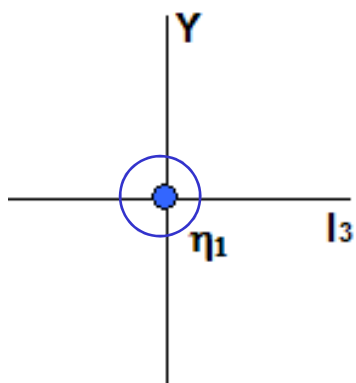
# Light Mesons - IV

Particle identification with  $SU(3)$  eigenstates not always straightforward

Example: Take pseudoscalars

$$|\mathbf{8};1,0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(u\bar{u} - d\bar{d}) \rightarrow \pi^0 \quad \text{Must be true because I-spin is a good symmetry}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} |\mathbf{8};0,0\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(u\bar{u} + d\bar{d} - 2s\bar{s}) \\ |\mathbf{1};0,0\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(u\bar{u} + d\bar{d} + s\bar{s}) \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Not identified} \\ \text{Get some insight} \\ \text{from decay modes} \end{array}$$



$\pi^0, \eta_1, \eta_8$  Central states,  $I_3 = Y = Q = 0$

# Light Mesons - V

Use  $SU(2)$  shift operators: First,  $\pi^+$

$$I^- |\pi^+\rangle = \sqrt{2} |\pi^0\rangle \quad \text{From definition (and multiplet diagram)}$$

From  $\pi^+$  wave function:

$$I^- |\pi^+\rangle = I^- |u\bar{d}\rangle = |d\bar{d} - u\bar{u}\rangle \Rightarrow \pi^0 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |d\bar{d} - u\bar{u}\rangle$$

$$\text{Then re-define } \pi^+ \text{ as } -u\bar{d} \rightarrow \pi^0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} I^- \pi^+$$

Repeat for  $\pi^0$ :

$$I^- \pi^0 = \sqrt{2} \pi^- = I^- \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |u\bar{u} - d\bar{d}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |d\bar{u} + d\bar{u}\rangle \Rightarrow \pi^- = d\bar{u}$$

Isosinglet (with  $u$  and  $d$  only), is  $h$ :

$$I^- \eta = I^- \left( \frac{d\bar{d} + u\bar{u}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{-d\bar{u} + d\bar{u}}{\sqrt{2}} = 0$$

Conclude the  $\pi^0$  is an octet, don't know about  $\eta_1, \eta_8$

# Light Baryons - I

Combine 3 quarks: Get  $3 \times 3 \times 3 = 27$  combinations

But: Only 10 different quark contents

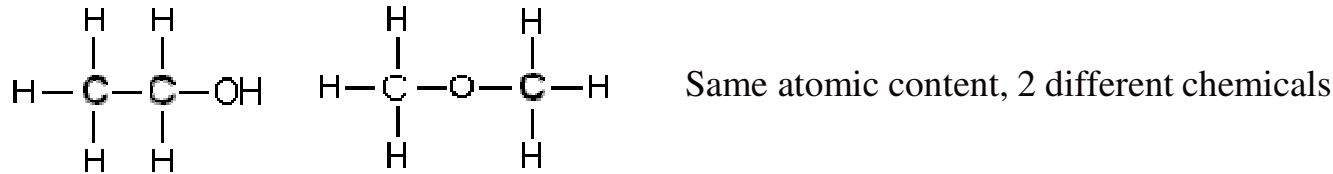
$3 + 3 \cdot 2 + 1 = 10$ :  $uuu, ddd, sss, uud, uus, ddu, dds, ssu, ssd, uds$

Remember:

*Same composition does not imply same quantum state*

Somewhat similar to difference between *raw* and *structural* formulae

Examples:



$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|pn\rangle + |np\rangle) \quad \text{symmetric} \quad \leftarrow \text{No bound states}$$

Same nuclear content, 2 different states

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|pn\rangle - |np\rangle) \quad \text{antisymmetric} \quad \leftarrow \text{One bound state}$$

# Light Baryons - II

SU(3) Multiplets: **1, 8, 8, 10**

Reminder:

What about different quark masses?  
Well, that's all out of SU(3) *breaking*..



Quarks of different flavor to be taken as *different states of identical particles* (like electrons with spin up, down)

→ Multi-quark states expected to have definite *exchange symmetry*

Can derive flavor exchange symmetry of each multiplet

**1** – Singlet

Fully antisymmetric

**8** – Two Octets

Undefined symmetry

**10** – Decuplet

Fully symmetric

# Light Baryons - III

Now look at the remaining part of the wave function:

$$|a\rangle = |space\rangle |spin\rangle |flavor\rangle \quad \text{NB: This expression is incomplete! See later}$$

Space: Expect S-Wave  $\rightarrow$  *Symmetric*

Difficult to guess an effective potential originating a ground state with  $L=0$

Spin: Quarks are Fermions

Combine 3 spin  $1/2$ :

$$1/2 \oplus 1/2 = \begin{cases} 0 \rightarrow 0 \oplus 1/2 = 1/2 & 2 \text{ sub-states} \\ 1 \rightarrow 1 \oplus 1/2 = 1/2, 3/2 & 2+4 \text{ sub-states} \end{cases}$$

$\rightarrow$  Expect 1 quartet, 2 doublets

$$\left. \begin{aligned} |3/2, +3/2\rangle &= (\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow), & |3/2, -3/2\rangle &= (\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow) \\ |3/2, +1/2\rangle &= 1/\sqrt{3}(\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow + \uparrow\downarrow\uparrow + \downarrow\uparrow\uparrow), & |3/2, -1/2\rangle &= 1/\sqrt{3}(\downarrow\downarrow\uparrow + \downarrow\uparrow\downarrow + \uparrow\downarrow\downarrow) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Quartet - Symmetric}$$

$$|1/2, +1/2\rangle_A = 1/\sqrt{2}(\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow)\uparrow, \quad |1/2, -1/2\rangle_A = 1/\sqrt{2}(\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow)\downarrow \quad \text{Doublet - Antisymmetric 1-2}$$

$$|1/2, +1/2\rangle_S = 1/\sqrt{2}\uparrow(\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow), \quad |1/2, -1/2\rangle_S = 1/\sqrt{2}\downarrow(\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow) \quad \text{Doublet - Antisymmetric 2-3}$$

# Light Baryons - IV

Can use another bit of group theory to write:

$$2 \otimes 2 \otimes 2 = 4 \oplus 2_S \oplus 2_A \quad \text{spin}$$

$$3 \otimes 3 \otimes 3 = 1 \oplus 8_S \oplus 8_A \oplus 10 \quad \text{flavor}$$

Summary of flavor, spin symmetry of different representations:

Flavor	Symmetry	Spin	Symmetry
$10_S$	$S$	$4_S$	$S$
$8_{M,S}$	<i>n.a.; symmetric 1-2</i>	$2_{M,S}$	<i>n.a.; symmetric 1-2</i>
$8_{M,A}$	<i>n.a.; antisymmetric 1-2</i>	$2_{M,A}$	<i>n.a.; antisymmetric 1-2</i>
$1_A$	$A$		

SU(3) SU(2)

Now combine flavor *and* spin:

$S, A, M$  referring to *flavor\*spin*

	$10_S$	$8_{M,S}$	$8_{M,A}$	$1_A$
$4_S$	$(10,4) S$	$(8,4) M$	$(8,4) M$	$(1,4) A$
$2_{M,S}$	$(10,2) M$	$(8,2) M$	$(8,2) M$	$(1,2) M$
$2_{M,A}$	$(10,2) M$	$(8,2) M$	$(8,2) M$	$(1,2) M$

# Singlet, Decuplet - I

Observed multiplets

$(SU(3), SU(2))$   
flavor spin

Flavor  
Wave-Function

Singlet:  $(1, ?)$   
Tricky..

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(uds - usd + dsu - dus + sud - sdu)$$

Decuplet:  $(10, 4)$   
Astonishing..

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} uuu, ddd, sss, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(uds + usd + dsu + dus + sud + sdu) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(ddu + dud + udd), \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(uud + udu + duu), \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(dds + dsd + sdd), \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(uus + usu + suu), \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(ssd + sds + dss), \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(ssu + sus + uss) \end{array} \right.$$



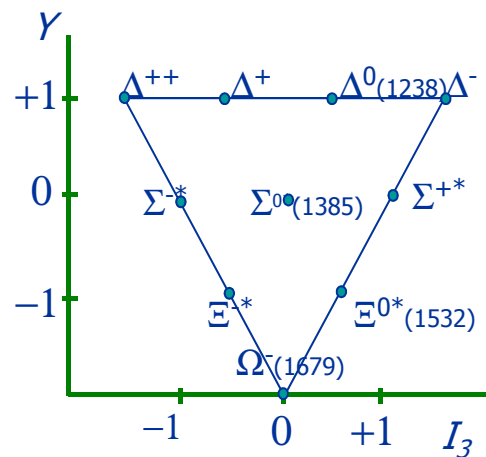
# Singlet, Decuplet - II

Most unexpected:

*Total wave function appears to be exchange symmetric for decuplet!*

Would expect it *anti-symmetric* for a bundle of identical fermions

Are we forgetting something in this game?



Baryon resonances, except  $\Omega^-$

# Octet - I

Assume a globally *symmetric* wave-function for octet too:

Very difficult to account for a multiplet-dependent symmetry!

Guess the symmetric spin-flavor part:

Flavor: Two sets, 8 states each

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(ud - du)d, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(ud - du)u, \\
 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(ds - sd)d, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(ds - sd)s, \\
 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(us - su)u, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(us - su)s, \\
 & \frac{1}{2}[(us - su)d + (ds - sd)u], \\
 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{12}}[2(ud - du)s + (us - su)d - (ds - sd)u] \\
 & \varphi_{A12}^{(i)}, i = 1, 8
 \end{aligned}$$

Antisymmetric  $1 \leftrightarrow 2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}d(ud - du), \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}u(ud - du), \\
 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}d(ds - sd), \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}s(ds - sd), \\
 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}u(us - su), \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}s(us - su), \\
 & \frac{1}{2}[d(us - su) + u(ds - sd)], \\
 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{12}}[2s(ud - du) + d(us - su) - u(ds - sd)] \\
 & \varphi_{A23}^{(i)}, i = 1, 8
 \end{aligned}$$

Antisymmetric  $2 \leftrightarrow 3$

# Octet - II

Spin: Two sets, 2 states each

$$\left. \begin{aligned} |1/2, +1/2\rangle_A &= 1/\sqrt{2} (\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow) \uparrow \\ |1/2, -1/2\rangle_A &= 1/\sqrt{2} (\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow) \downarrow \end{aligned} \right\} \chi_{A12}^{(j)}, j = 1, 2$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} |1/2, +1/2\rangle_S &= 1/\sqrt{2} \uparrow (\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow) \\ |1/2, -1/2\rangle_S &= 1/\sqrt{2} \downarrow (\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow) \end{aligned} \right\} \chi_{A23}^{(j)}, j = 1, 2$$

Can also write down a 3rd set of 8 (flavor) or 2 (spin) wave functions, antisymmetric wrt  $1 \leftrightarrow 3$ :

$$\varphi_{A13}^{(i)}, i = 1, 8, \chi_{A13}^{(j)}, j = 1, 2$$

Not independent from the former

# Octet - III

Question:

*What is the spin-flavor wave function of, say, a proton with spin up?*

Answer:

*Must consider all symmetric spin-flavor products with the proper quark content and  $s_z$*

The appropriate functions are n.2 (flavor) and n.1 (spin)

$$\varphi = \begin{cases} \varphi_{A12}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(ud - du)u \\ \varphi_{A23}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}u(ud - du) \\ \varphi_{A13}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(uud - duu) \end{cases} \quad \chi = \begin{cases} \chi_{A12}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow)\uparrow \\ \chi_{A23}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\uparrow(\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow) \\ \chi_{A13}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow\uparrow) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Products: } \begin{cases} \varphi_{A12}^{(2)}\chi_{A12}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(ud - du)u \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow)\uparrow \\ \varphi_{A23}^{(2)}\chi_{A23}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}u(ud - du) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\uparrow(\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow) \\ \varphi_{A13}^{(2)}\chi_{A13}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(uud - duu) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow\uparrow) \end{cases}$$

# Octet - IV

In order to get a fully exchange-symmetric state, must take a linear combination of *all* contributions

$$|p, +1/2\rangle = \sum_{k=A12}^{A13} \varphi_k^{(2)} \chi_k^{(1)}$$
$$|p, +1/2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left[ \begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(ud - du)u \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow)\uparrow \\ & + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}u(ud - du) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\uparrow(\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow) \\ & + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(uud - duu) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow\uparrow) \end{aligned} \right]$$

Unconvinced? Still it's true, because any sum of 2 products is equivalent to the 3rd...

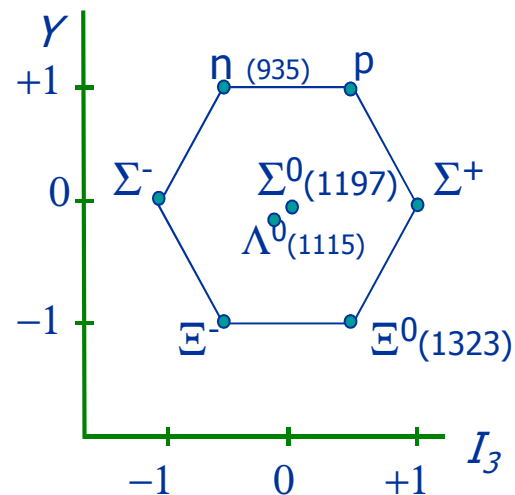
# Octet - V

Finally: The *proton, spin up* wave function!

$$|p, +1/2\rangle = N \left( \begin{array}{c} 2u \uparrow d \downarrow u \uparrow + 2u \uparrow u \uparrow d \downarrow + 2d \downarrow u \uparrow u \uparrow \\ -u \downarrow d \uparrow u \uparrow - d \uparrow u \downarrow u \uparrow - u \uparrow u \downarrow d \uparrow - u \uparrow d \uparrow u \downarrow - u \downarrow u \uparrow d \uparrow - d \uparrow u \uparrow u \downarrow \end{array} \right)$$

$N =$  Normalization constant  $N = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6 \cdot 1^2 + 3 \cdot 2^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6 + 12}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{18}}$

Baryon Octet



# Summary: Decuplet

State	$Q$	$I_3$	$I$	$S$	$J^{PC}=3/2^+$
$uuu$	+2	+3/2	3/2	0	$\Delta^{++}$
$1/\sqrt{3}(uud + udu + duu)$	+1	+1/2	3/2	0	$\Delta^+$
$1/\sqrt{3}(udd + dud + duu)$	0	-1/2	3/2	0	$\Delta^0$
$ddd$	-1	-1/2	3/2	0	$\Delta^-$
$1/\sqrt{3}(uus + usu + suu)$	+1	+1	1	-1	$\Sigma^{*+}$
$1/\sqrt{6}(uds + sud + dsu + sdu + dus + usd)$	0	0	1	-1	$\Sigma^{*0}$
$1/\sqrt{3}(dds + dsd + sdd)$	-1	-1	1	-1	$\Sigma^{*-}$
$1/\sqrt{3}(uss + sus + ssu)$	0	+1/2	1/2	-2	$\Xi^{*0}$
$1/\sqrt{3}(dss + sds + ssd)$	-1	-1/2	1/2	-2	$\Xi^{*-}$
$sss$	-1	0	0	-3	$\Omega^-$

Wave functions

# Summary: Octet

<i>Quarks</i>	$Q$	$I_3$	$I$	$S$	$J^{PC}=1/2^+$
<i>uud</i>	+1	+1/2	1/2	0	$p$
<i>udd</i>	0	-1/2	1/2	0	$n$
<i>dds</i>	-1	-1	1	-1	$\Sigma^-$
<i>uds</i>	0	0	1,0	-1	$\Sigma^0, \Lambda^0$
<i>uus</i>	+1	+1	1	-1	$\Sigma^+$
<i>dss</i>	-1	-1/2	1/2	-2	$\Xi^-$
<i>uss</i>	0	+1/2	1/2	-2	$\Xi^0$

Quark content only  
(no wave function)



# $e-p$ Effective Interaction - I

Go for some dynamics...

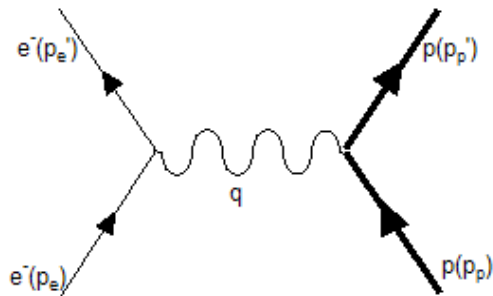
Examine first electron-positron bound states: *Positronium*

Somewhat similar to mesons: *Particle-antiparticle bound state*

Can be dealt with by use of non-relativistic potential models

Useful insight by connecting to perturbation theory..

Start first from electron-proton interaction:



$$T_{fi} = e^2 \frac{(\bar{u}(p_e') \gamma^\mu u(p_e)) (\bar{u}(p_p') \gamma_\mu u(p))}{q^2}$$

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# $e$ - $p$ Effective Interaction - II

Expand matrix element to low speed approximation

Get a non-relativistic matrix element

The Bottom Line:

*At low speed/energy neglect radiation, pair production (real & virtual)*

→Left with corrections:

*Relativistic Energy/Momentum*

*Magnetic Moments*

*More*

# $e-p$ Effective Interaction - III

Effective  $e-p$  potential: Valid for  $S$  states

$$V_C = -\frac{e^2}{r} \quad \text{Coulomb term}$$

$$V_{SO} = \frac{e^2}{4m_e^2 r^3} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{L} \quad \text{Spin-orbit}$$

$$V_D = \frac{e^2}{8m_e^2} 4\pi\delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{r}) \quad \text{'Darwin term'}$$

} Fine structure terms

$$V_{dip-dip} = \underbrace{\frac{8\pi e^2}{3m_e m_p} g_p \mathbf{s}_e \cdot \mathbf{s}_p \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{r})}_{\text{Hyperfine structure}} + \underbrace{\frac{e^2}{m_e m_p r^3} g_p \left[ 3(\mathbf{s}_e \cdot \mathbf{r})(\mathbf{s}_p \cdot \mathbf{r}) - \mathbf{s}_e \cdot \mathbf{s}_p \right]}_{\text{Tensor interaction}} \quad \text{Dipole-dipole interaction}$$

Astonishing: Everything included in our modest 1-photon diagram...

# $e$ - $p$ Effective Interaction - IV

Effect of hyperfine interaction on ground state energy:

$$\left\langle \frac{8\pi e^2}{3m_e m_p} g_p \mathbf{s}_e \cdot \mathbf{s}_p \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{r}) \right\rangle_{\text{ground state}}$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta E_{hyp} = \frac{8\pi e^2}{3m_e m_p} g_p \cdot \frac{1}{2} [j(j+1) - s_e(s_e+1) - s_p(s_p+1)] \cdot |\psi(0)|^2$$

$$|\psi(0)|^2 = \frac{(m_e \alpha)^3}{\pi} \rightarrow \Delta E_{hyp} = \frac{8\pi e^2}{3m_e m_p} g_p \frac{1}{2} \frac{(m_e \alpha)^3}{\pi} \left[ j(j+1) - \frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{4} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta E_{hyp} = \frac{4}{3} g_p \frac{e^2}{m_e m_p} \left[ j(j+1) - \frac{3}{2} \right] (m_e \alpha)^3$$

$$\Delta E_{hyp} = \begin{cases} \frac{4}{3} g_p \frac{e^2 m_e}{m_p} (2 - 3/2) (m_e \alpha^3) = \frac{4}{3} g_p \frac{m_e}{m_p} \frac{1}{2} (m_e \alpha^4) & \text{hyperfine shift -triplet} \\ \frac{4}{3} g_p \frac{2e^2 m_e}{m_p} (0 - 3/2) (m_e \alpha^3) = -\frac{12}{3} g_p \frac{1}{2} \frac{m_e}{m_p} (m_e \alpha^4) & \text{hyperfine shift - singlet} \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta(\Delta E_{hyp})_{\text{triplet-singlet}} = \frac{8}{3} g_p \frac{m_e}{m_p} (m_e \alpha^4)$$

# 21 cm $H$ Line

Important radio-astronomical tool: *Mapping the Hydrogen content of the Universe*

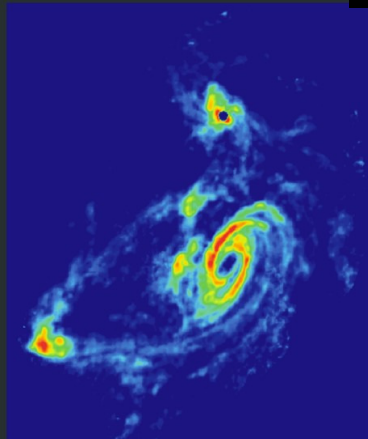
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## TIDAL INTERACTIONS IN M81 GROUP

Stellar Light Distribution



21 cm HI Distribution



The Universe seen at 21 cm

Lots of physics and cosmology..

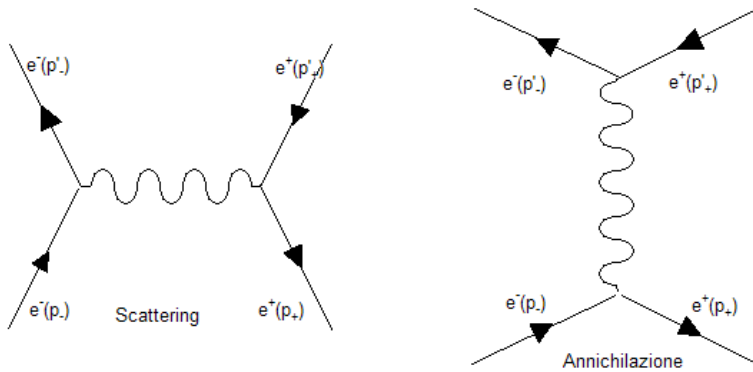
Example:

*How is the transition excited?*

A measurement of the galactic/  
intergalactic temperature

# Positronium - I

There are now 2 diagrams:

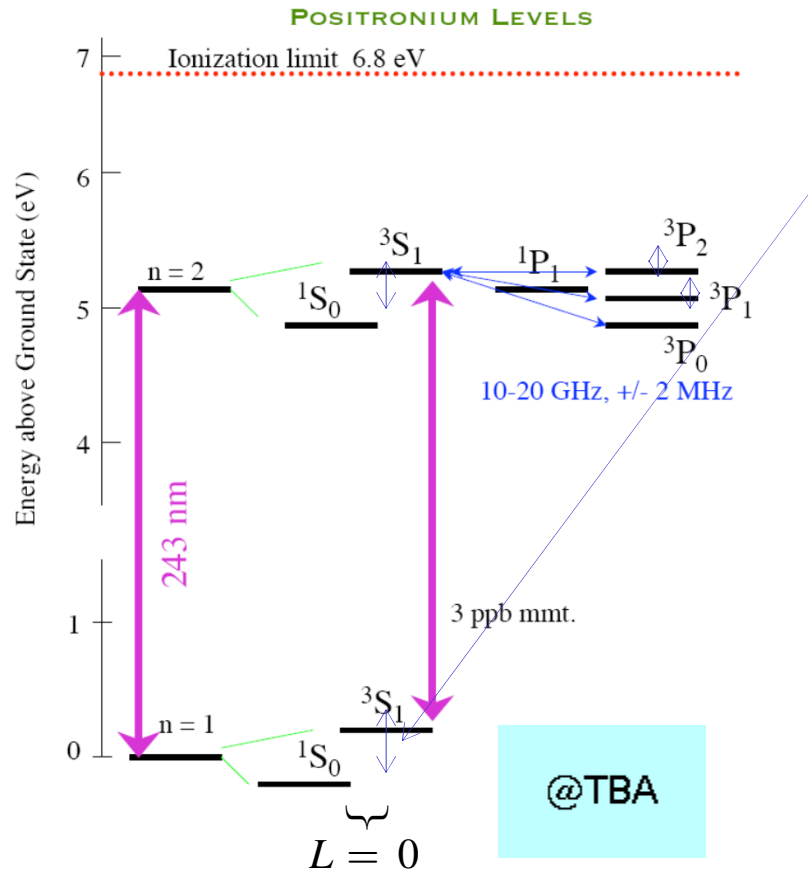


$$T_{fi} = e^2 \left[ -\frac{(\bar{u}(p'_-) \gamma^\mu u(p_-)) (\bar{v}(p_+) \gamma_\mu v(p'_+))}{(p_- - p'_-)^2} + \frac{(\bar{v}(p_+) \gamma^\mu u(p_-)) (\bar{u}(p'_-) \gamma_\mu v(p'_+))}{(p_+ + p_-)^2} \right]$$

Net effect: Add another term to the effective interaction

$$V_A = \frac{e^2 \pi}{2m^2} (3 + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{r}) \quad \text{Same structure as hyperfine term}$$

# Positronium - II



Form of hyperfine term:

$$\Delta E_{hyp} = \left\langle \frac{8\pi e^2}{3m_e^2} \mathbf{s}_{e^-} \cdot \mathbf{s}_{e^+} \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{r}) \right\rangle$$

Ground state

More complicated for  $n > 1, l > 0$

Observe:

Levels labeled by  $^S L_J$

$S$ : Total spin

Previous pictures:

Levels labeled by  $^S L_J$

$S$ : Electron spin

Proton spin only in hyperfine term

# Hadron Masses - I

Observe large mass splitting between singlet and triplet mesons:

Guess effective strong interaction has some term similar to hyperfine electromagnetic

$$\Delta E = \frac{A}{m_1 m_2} (\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_2)$$

Then expect for the hadron mass:

$$M = m_1 + m_2 + A \frac{(\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_2)}{m_1 m_2}$$

$$\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{S}_1 + \mathbf{S}_2 \rightarrow J^2 = S_1^2 + S_2^2 + 2\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_2$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_2 = 1/2 (J^2 - S_1^2 - S_2^2) = 1/2 (J(J+1) - 2S(S+1))$$

$$\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_2 = \begin{cases} +1/4 & \text{ triplets} \\ -3/4 & \text{ singlets} \end{cases}$$



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# Hadron Masses - II

1) About the expected, large hyperfine splitting:

Can be shown to be true, to some extent..

When perturbative expansion can be granted, color quark-(anti)quark interaction in the static limit yields a *chromomagnetic term* with the proper hyperfine structure

2) About the quark masses:

$m_1, m_2$  *constituent* quark mass

Somewhat difficult idea, basically similar to *effective mass* for electrons bound in a crystal

Different from the *current*, i.e. the free quark mass

Will be (somewhat) clarified when discussing QCD.

# Hadron Masses - III

Free parameter counting:

3 quark masses ( $m_u, m_d, m_s$ ) + 1 constant  $A$

Hope to fit 7 meson masses:

Pseudoscalars + Vectors

→ Go for a 3 constraints fit

Results:

$$m_u = m_d \simeq 310 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_s \simeq 483 \text{ MeV}$$

$$A \simeq 160 m_{u,d}^2 \text{ MeV}^3$$

Meson	$\Delta E_{\text{HF}}$	Fitted mass (MeV)
$p$	$-\frac{3a}{m_u^2}$	140
$K$	$-\frac{3a}{m_u m_s}$	485
$\eta$	$-\frac{a}{m_u^2} - \frac{2a}{m_s^2}$	559
$\rho, \omega$	$\frac{a}{m_u^2}$	780
$K^*$	$\frac{a}{m_u m_s}$	896
$\phi$	$\frac{a}{m_s^2}$	1032

# Hadron Masses - IV

Extend the idea to baryons: Sum over 3 quark pairs

$$m(q_1, q_2, q_3) = \sum_{i=1}^3 m_i + A' \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^3 \frac{\mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j}{m_i m_j}$$

As an exercise, first neglect differences between quark masses:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{J} &= \mathbf{S}_1 + \mathbf{S}_2 + \mathbf{S}_3 \rightarrow J^2 = (\mathbf{S}_1 + \mathbf{S}_2 + \mathbf{S}_3)^2 \\ &= S_1^2 + S_2^2 + S_3^2 + 2(\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_2 + \mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_3 + \mathbf{S}_2 \cdot \mathbf{S}_3) \\ S^2 &= S(S+1) = 3/4 \rightarrow S_1^2 + S_2^2 + S_3^2 = 9/4 \\ \rightarrow \mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_2 + \mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_3 + \mathbf{S}_2 \cdot \mathbf{S}_3 &= 1/2 [J^2 - 9/4] = 1/2 J(J+1) - 9/4 \\ \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^3 \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j &= \begin{cases} +3/4 & j = 3/2 \text{ decuplet} \\ -3/4 & j = 1/2 \text{ octet} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

# Hadron Masses - V

Now take into account different quark masses:

$$m(q_1, q_2, q_3) = \sum_{i=1}^3 m_i + A' \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^3 \frac{\mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j}{m_i m_j}$$

Must consider quark pairs in order to evaluate the hyperfine contribute

$$J_{ik}^2 = (\mathbf{S}_i + \mathbf{S}_k)^2 = S_i^2 + S_k^2 + 2\mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_k$$
$$\rightarrow \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_k = 1/2 [J_{ik} (J_{ik} + 1) - S_i (S_i + 1) - S_k (S_k + 1)]$$

Quarks  $i, k$  in a spin triplet state:

$$\mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_k = 1/2 [1(1+1) - 1/2(1/2+1) - 1/2(1/2+1)]$$
$$\rightarrow \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_k = 1/4$$

Quarks  $i, k$  in a spin singlet state:

$$\mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_k = 1/2 [0(0+1) - 1/2(1/2+1) - 1/2(1/2+1)]$$
$$\rightarrow \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_k = -3/4$$

# Hadron Masses - VI

$N$ : Only  $u, d$  quarks  $\rightarrow$  Same mass

$$\rightarrow m_N = 3m_u - \frac{3A'}{4m_u^2}, \quad m_u = m_d$$

$\Lambda$ :  $u, d$  spin & isospin singlet

$$m_\Lambda = 2m_u + m_s + A' \left( \frac{\mathbf{S}_u \cdot \mathbf{S}_d}{m_u m_d} + \frac{\mathbf{S}_u \cdot \mathbf{S}_s}{m_u m_s} + \frac{\mathbf{S}_s \cdot \mathbf{S}_d}{m_s m_d} \right)$$

$$m_\Lambda = 2m_u + m_s + A' \left( \frac{\mathbf{S}_u \cdot \mathbf{S}_d}{m_u^2} + \frac{\mathbf{S}_u \cdot \mathbf{S}_s + \mathbf{S}_s \cdot \mathbf{S}_d}{m_u m_s} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{S}_u \cdot \mathbf{S}_s + \mathbf{S}_s \cdot \mathbf{S}_d = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^3 \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j - \mathbf{S}_u \cdot \mathbf{S}_d = -3/4 - (-3/4) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow m_\Lambda = 2m_u + m_s - \frac{3A'}{4m_u^2}$$

# Hadron Masses - VII

$\Sigma$ :  $u, d$  spin & isospin triplet

$$m_{\Sigma} = 2m_u + m_s + A' \left( \frac{\mathbf{S}_u \cdot \mathbf{S}_d}{m_u m_d} + \frac{\mathbf{S}_u \cdot \mathbf{S}_s}{m_u m_s} + \frac{\mathbf{S}_s \cdot \mathbf{S}_d}{m_s m_d} \right)$$

$$m_{\Sigma} = 2m_u + m_s + A' \left( \frac{\mathbf{S}_u \cdot \mathbf{S}_d}{m_u^2} + \frac{\mathbf{S}_u \cdot \mathbf{S}_s + \mathbf{S}_s \cdot \mathbf{S}_d}{m_u m_s} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{S}_u \cdot \mathbf{S}_s + \mathbf{S}_s \cdot \mathbf{S}_d = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^3 \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j - \mathbf{S}_u \cdot \mathbf{S}_d = -3/4 - (+1/4) = -1 \rightarrow m_{\Sigma} = 2m_u + m_s + A' \left( \frac{1}{4m_u^2} - \frac{1}{m_u m_s} \right)$$

$\Xi$ :  $s1, s2$  spin triplet

Why? Flavor =  $ss$  Symmetric  $\rightarrow$  Spin must be symmetric too

$$m_{\Xi} = 2m_s + m_u + A' \left( \frac{\mathbf{S}_u \cdot \mathbf{S}_{s1}}{m_u m_s} + \frac{\mathbf{S}_u \cdot \mathbf{S}_{s2}}{m_u m_s} + \frac{\mathbf{S}_{s1} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{s2}}{m_s^2} \right)$$

$$m_{\Xi} = 2m_s + m_u + A' \left( \frac{\mathbf{S}_{s1} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{s2}}{m_s^2} + \frac{\mathbf{S}_u \cdot \mathbf{S}_{s1} + \mathbf{S}_u \cdot \mathbf{S}_{s2}}{m_u m_s} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{S}_u \cdot \mathbf{S}_{s1} + \mathbf{S}_u \cdot \mathbf{S}_{s2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^3 \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j - \mathbf{S}_{s1} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{s2} = -3/4 - 1/4 = -1 \rightarrow m_{\Xi} = 2m_s + m_u + A' \left( \frac{1}{4m_s^2} - \frac{1}{m_u m_s} \right)$$

# Hadron Masses - VIII

Fit all octet + decuplet:  
8 masses  $\rightarrow$  4 constraints

Interesting questions:

*Is  $A = A'$  ?*

*Are the quark masses the same in mesons as in baryons?*

$$m_u = m_d \simeq 363 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_s \simeq 538 \text{ MeV}$$

$$A' \simeq 50 m_{u,d}^2 \text{ MeV}^3$$

Baryons vs. Mesons:

Masses  $\sim +50 \text{ MeV} \sim 10\%$  higher

Constant  $\sim 1/3$  Hyperfine splitting reduced

Baryon	$\Delta E^{\text{HF}}$	Fitted mass (MeV)
$N(938)$	$-\frac{3a'}{m_{u,d}^2}$	939
$\Lambda(1116)$	$-\frac{3a'}{m_{u,d}^2}$	1114
$\Sigma(1193)$	$\frac{a'}{m_{u,d}^2} - \frac{4a'}{m_u m_s}$	1179
$\Xi(1318)$	$\frac{a'}{m_{u,d}^2} - \frac{4a'}{m_u m_s}$	1327
$\Delta(1232)$	$+\frac{3a'}{m_{u,d}^2}$	1239
$\Sigma^*(1384)$	$\frac{a'}{m_{u,d}^2} + \frac{4a'}{m_u m_s}$	1381
$\Xi^*(1533)$	$\frac{a'}{m_{u,d}^2} - \frac{4a'}{m_u m_s}$	1529
$\Omega(1672)$	$+\frac{3a'}{m_s^2}$	1682

# Baryon Magnetic Moments - I

Take total dipole moment operator as the sum of the single quark operators:

NB: Can this be really granted??

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \boldsymbol{\mu}_i \rightarrow \mu_p = \langle p, +1/2 | \boldsymbol{\mu} | p, +1/2 \rangle = \langle p, +1/2 | (\boldsymbol{\mu}_1 + \boldsymbol{\mu}_2 + \boldsymbol{\mu}_3) | p, +1/2 \rangle$$

Each operator acting on the corresponding factor of the wave function

$$|p, +1/2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{18}} \begin{pmatrix} 2u \uparrow u \uparrow d \downarrow + 2d \downarrow u \uparrow u \uparrow + 2u \uparrow d \downarrow u \uparrow - \\ -u \downarrow d \uparrow u \uparrow - u \uparrow u \downarrow d \uparrow - u \downarrow u \uparrow d \uparrow - \\ -d \uparrow u \downarrow u \uparrow - u \uparrow d \uparrow u \downarrow - d \uparrow u \uparrow u \downarrow \end{pmatrix}$$



# Baryon Magnetic Moments - II

Some really dull algebra:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 4\langle u \uparrow u \uparrow d \downarrow | (\mu_1 + \mu_2 + \mu_3) | u \uparrow u \uparrow d \downarrow \rangle = 4[\langle u | \mu_1 | u \rangle + \langle u | \mu_2 | u \rangle - \langle d | \mu_3 | d \rangle] \\
 & = 4[\mu_u + \mu_u - \mu_d] = 8\mu_u - 4\mu_d \\
 & 4\langle d \downarrow u \uparrow u \uparrow | (\mu_1 + \mu_2 + \mu_3) | d \downarrow u \uparrow u \uparrow \rangle \\
 & = 4\langle u \uparrow d \downarrow u \uparrow | (\mu_1 + \mu_2 + \mu_3) | u \uparrow d \downarrow u \uparrow \rangle = 8\mu_u - 4\mu_d \\
 & \langle u \downarrow d \uparrow u \uparrow | (\mu_1 + \mu_2 + \mu_3) | u \downarrow d \uparrow u \uparrow \rangle = \langle u \uparrow u \downarrow d \uparrow | (\mu_1 + \mu_2 + \mu_3) | u \uparrow u \downarrow d \uparrow \rangle \\
 & \langle d \uparrow u \downarrow u \uparrow | (\mu_1 + \mu_2 + \mu_3) | d \uparrow u \downarrow u \uparrow \rangle = \dots = \mu_d \\
 & \rightarrow \langle p, +1/2 | (\mu_1 + \mu_2 + \mu_3) | p, +1/2 \rangle = \frac{1}{18} [3(8\mu_u - 4\mu_d) + 6\mu_d] = \frac{1}{18} [24\mu_u - 6\mu_d] \\
 & \rightarrow \mu_p \equiv \frac{1}{3} (4\mu_u - \mu_d)
 \end{aligned}$$

Then take neutron: Just swap  $u \leftrightarrow d$

$$|n, +1/2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{18}} \begin{pmatrix} 2d \uparrow d \uparrow u \downarrow + 2u \downarrow d \uparrow d \uparrow + 2d \uparrow u \downarrow d \uparrow - \\ -d \downarrow u \uparrow d \uparrow - d \uparrow d \downarrow u \uparrow - d \downarrow d \uparrow u \uparrow - \\ -u \uparrow d \downarrow d \uparrow - d \uparrow u \uparrow d \downarrow - u \uparrow d \uparrow d \downarrow \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \mu_n = \frac{1}{3} (4\mu_d - \mu_u)$$

# Baryon Magnetic Moments - III

Take quarks as Dirac particles: Can this be really granted??

$$\mu = \frac{e}{2m}$$

$$\rightarrow \mu_u = \frac{2}{3} \frac{e}{2m_u}, \mu_d = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{e}{2m_d}, \mu_s = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{e}{2m_s}$$

Predict moment ratio:

$$\frac{\mu_n}{\mu_p} = \frac{4\mu_d - \mu_u}{4\mu_u - \mu_d} = \frac{4\left(-\frac{e}{3 \cdot 2m_d}\right) - \frac{2e}{3 \cdot 2m_u}}{4\frac{2e}{3 \cdot 2m_u} - \left(-\frac{e}{3 \cdot 2m_d}\right)} \approx \frac{-4e - 2e}{8e + e} = -\frac{2}{3} \approx -0.667$$

Experimental ratio:

$$\frac{\mu_n}{\mu_p} \approx -0.685 \quad \text{Amazingly close!}$$

Absolute moments difficult to estimate, as involving unknown quark mass.  
Nevertheless..

# Baryon Magnetic Moments - IV

If one insists in believing the constituent quark masses have something to do with reality, then one can compute the expected magnetic moments for octet:

<i>Baryon</i>	<i>Moment</i>	<i>Predicted</i>	<i>Observed</i>
$p$	$\frac{4}{3}\mu_u - \frac{1}{3}\mu_d$	2.79	2.793
$n$	$\frac{4}{3}\mu_d - \frac{1}{3}\mu_u$	-1.86	-1.913
$\Lambda^0$	$\mu_s$	-0.58	-0.614
$\Sigma^+$	$\frac{4}{3}\mu_u - \frac{1}{3}\mu_s$	2.68	2.33
$\Sigma^0$	$\frac{2}{3}(\mu_u + \mu_d) - \frac{1}{3}\mu_s$	0.82	Unstable
$\Sigma^-$	$\frac{4}{3}\mu_d - \frac{1}{3}\mu_s$	-1.05	-1.41
$\Xi^0$	$\frac{4}{3}\mu_s - \frac{1}{3}\mu_u$	-1.40	-1.253
$\Xi^-$	$\frac{4}{3}\mu_s - \frac{1}{3}\mu_d$	-0.47	-0.69

Not too bad for such a simple attempt...

We are taking baryons as composed only by valence quarks, which is wildly *incomplete*

# Vector Mesons - I

Take radiative decays of vector mesons to pseudoscalars:

$$V \rightarrow P + \gamma$$

$$1^{--} \rightarrow 0^{-+} + \gamma$$

$\rightarrow \gamma: 1^+ \rightarrow$  magnetic dipole

For any magnetic dipole transition:

$$\text{Rate} \propto \omega^3, \omega: \text{Photon energy}$$

From quark model perspective: Triplet  $\rightarrow$  Singlet, S-wave

As before: Spin flip of one quark

( $I$  = Fraction of space overlap between initial/final meson wave functions)

Process	Rate in units of $\omega^3  I ^2 / 3\pi$	Prediction (keV)	Experiment (keV)	$ I ^2$
$\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma$	$(\mu_u - \mu_d)^2$	$1390  I ^2$	$890 \pm 50$	$0.64 \pm 0.04$
$\rho \rightarrow \pi \gamma$	$(\mu_u + \mu_d)^2$	$148  I ^2$	$67 \pm 7$	$0.45 \pm 0.05$
$\omega \rightarrow \eta \gamma$	$(\mu_u + \mu_d)^2 / 2$	$11  I ^2$	$3^{+2.5}_{-1.8}$	$0.27^{+0.23}_{-0.16}$
$\rho \rightarrow \eta \gamma$	$(\mu_u - \mu_d)^2 / 2$	$92  I ^2$	$50 \pm 13$	$0.54 \pm 0.14$
$\eta' \rightarrow \omega \gamma$	$3(\mu_u + \mu_d)^2 / 2$	$17  I ^2$	$7.6 \pm 3$	$0.45 \pm 0.18$
$\eta' \rightarrow \rho \gamma$	$3(\mu_u - \mu_d)^2 / 2$	$171  I ^2$	$83 \pm 30$	$0.48 \pm 0.18$
$\phi \rightarrow \eta \gamma$	$2\mu_s^2$	$110  I ^2$	$62 \pm 9$	$0.56 \pm 0.08$
$\phi \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma$	0	0	$5.7 \pm 2$	
$K^{*+} \rightarrow K^+ \gamma$	$(\mu_u + \mu_s)^2$	$153  I ^2$	$60 \pm 15$	$0.39 \pm 0.10$
$K^{*0} \rightarrow K^0 \gamma$	$(\mu_d - \mu_s)^2$	$224  I ^2$	$75 \pm 35$	$0.34 \pm 0.16$

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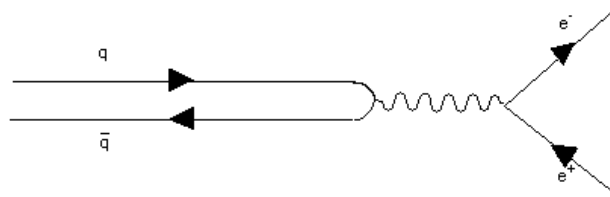
Quite consistent with simple  $SU(3)$  symmetry: Same space wave function

# Vector Mesons - II

$$\rho^0 \rightarrow e^+ + e^-$$

$$\omega \rightarrow e^+ + e^-$$

$$\varphi \rightarrow e^+ + e^-$$



$$\Gamma_{e^+e^-} = \frac{16\pi\alpha^2}{q^2 (=M_V^2)} |\psi(0)|^2 \left| \sum_i a_i Q_i \right|^2 \quad \text{Van Royen-Weisskopf formula}$$

$$\rho^0: \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(u\bar{u} - d\bar{d}) \rightarrow \left| \sum_i a_i Q_i \right|^2 = \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{2}{3} - \left( -\frac{1}{3} \right) \right) \right|^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

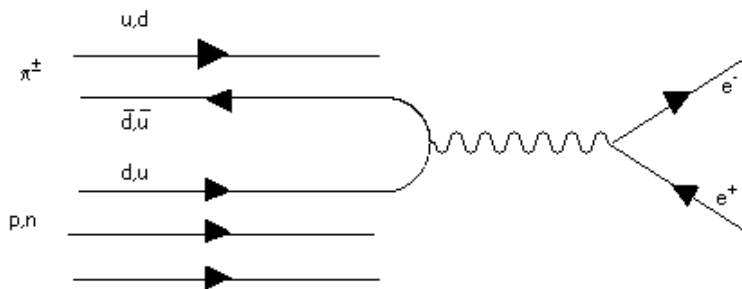
$$\omega: \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(u\bar{u} + d\bar{d}) \rightarrow \left| \sum_i a_i Q_i \right|^2 = \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{2}{3} + \left( -\frac{1}{3} \right) \right) \right|^2 = \frac{1}{18}$$

$$\varphi: s\bar{s} \rightarrow \left| \sum_i a_i Q_i \right|^2 = \left| \left( -\frac{1}{3} \right) \right|^2 = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\rightarrow \Gamma_{e^+e^-}(\rho^0) : \Gamma_{e^+e^-}(\omega) : \Gamma_{e^+e^-}(\varphi) = 9 : 1 : 2$$

# Drell-Yan

Take production of electron pairs from pion beams: *Drell-Yan*



$$\text{Rate} \propto Q_{quark}^2$$

Cross section: Electromagnetic, counting antiquark content in  $\pi$

For isoscalar targets:  $N_p = N_n \rightarrow N_u = N_d$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sigma(\pi^+) &\propto Q_d^2 = \frac{1}{9} \\ \sigma(\pi^-) &\propto Q_u^2 = \frac{4}{9} \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow \frac{\sigma(\pi^-)}{\sigma(\pi^+)} = 4$$

# More Quarks

<i>Flavor</i>	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Q</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>I<sub>3</sub></i>	<i>S</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>T</i>
Up	5.6 MeV	2/3	1/2	+1/2	0	0	0	0
Down	9.9 MeV	-1/3	1/2	-1/2	0	0	0	0
strange	199 MeV	-1/3	0	0	-1	0	0	0
charm	1350 MeV	2/3	0	0	0	1	0	0
bottom	4400 MeV	-1/3	0	0	0	0	-1	0
Top	174 GeV	2/3	0	0	0	0	0	1

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# Charm

Predicted to exist in order to solve a major puzzle in weak interactions via the *GIM Mechanism* (see later)

Expected mass much higher than  $u, d, s$

Phenomenology similar to strange quark  $s$ :

New breed of *charmed particles*, both mesons and baryons

Difference: Much larger mass

→ Many channels open to weak decays → *Shorter lifetime*  $\sim 10^{-13}$  s

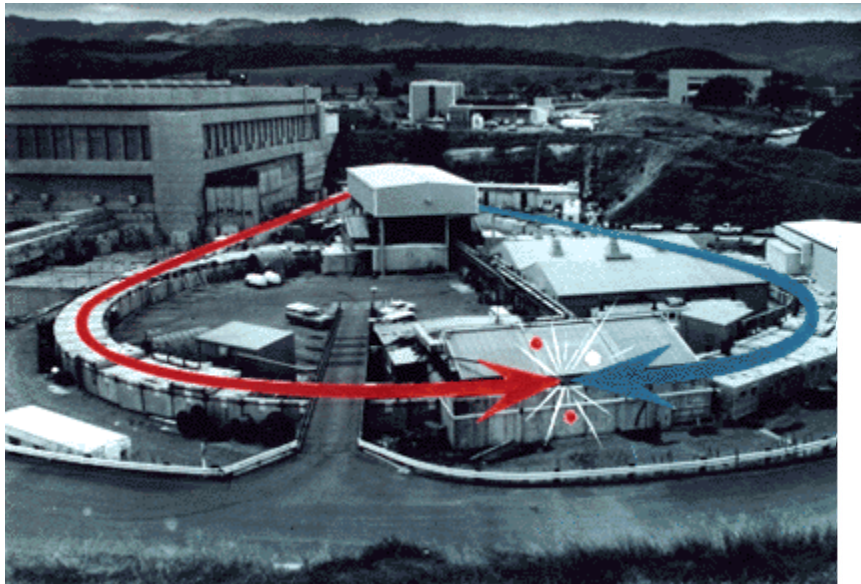
→ Extended symmetry severely broken → *SU(4) not useful*

Based on *asymptotic freedom* of QCD (see later), guess an exciting physics case for a *heavy, hidden charm bound state*

Discovered simultaneously at SLAC (Mark I) and BNL (E598)

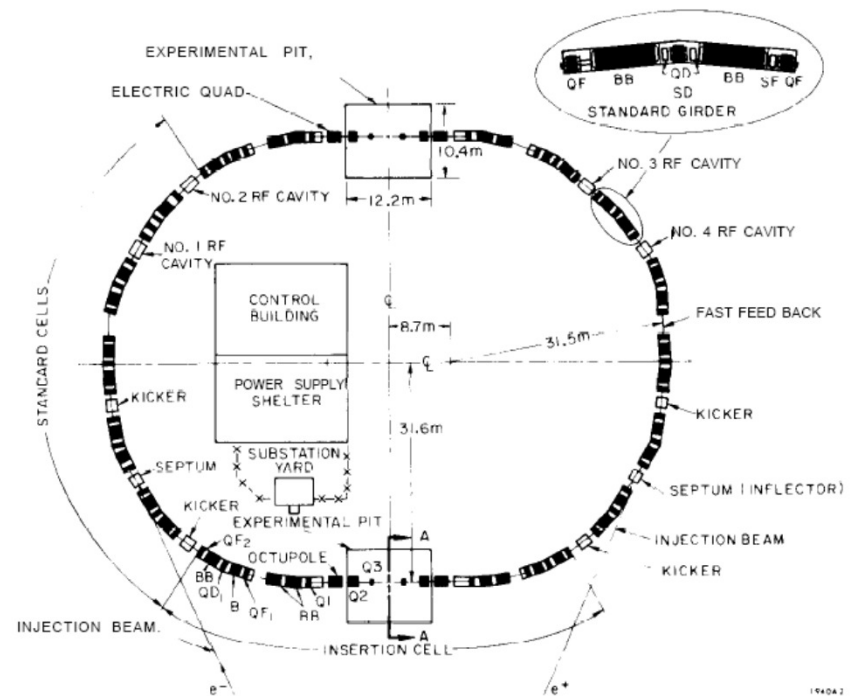


# $J/\psi$ at SLAC - I

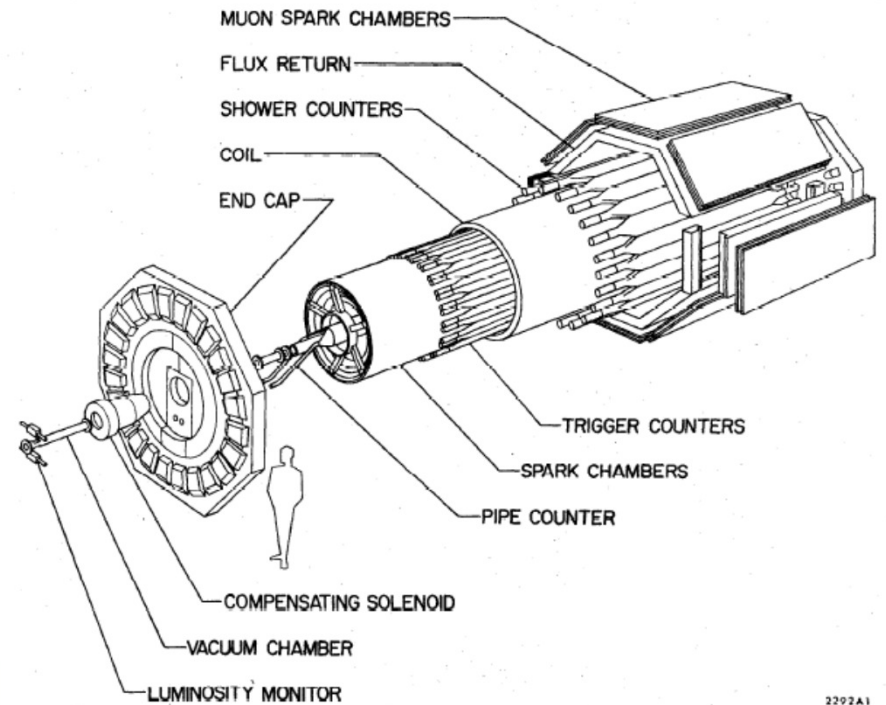
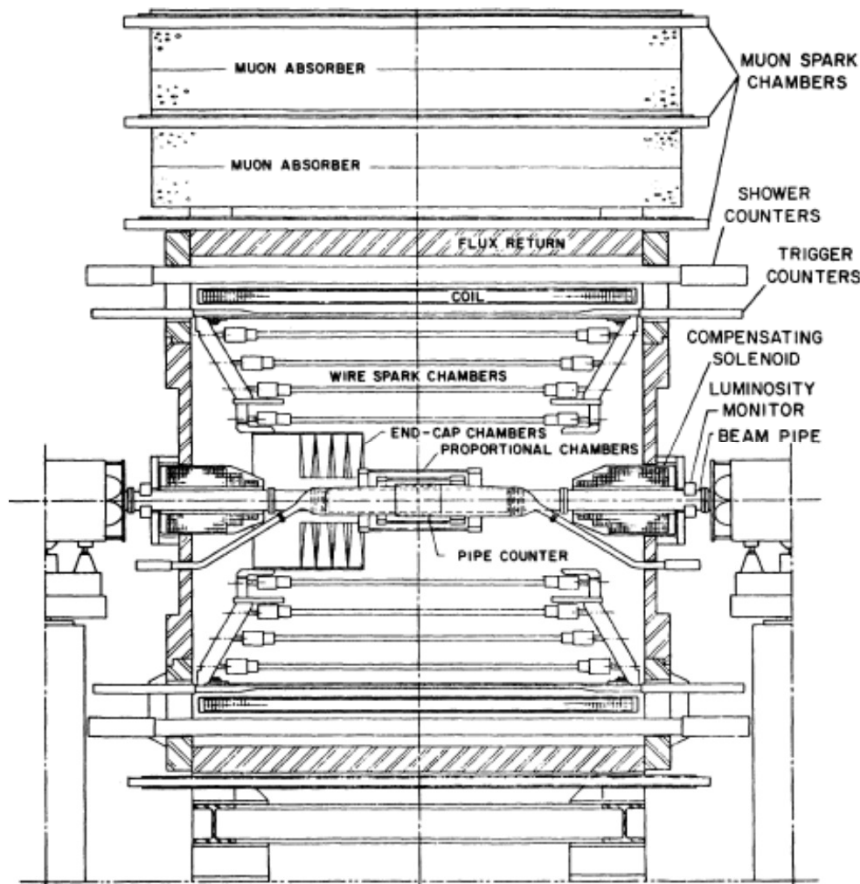


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## SPEAR



# $J/\psi$ at SLAC - II



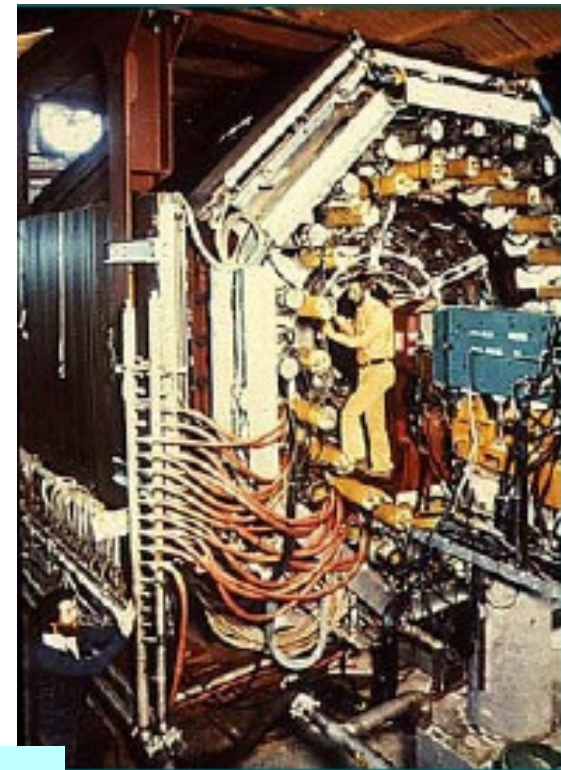
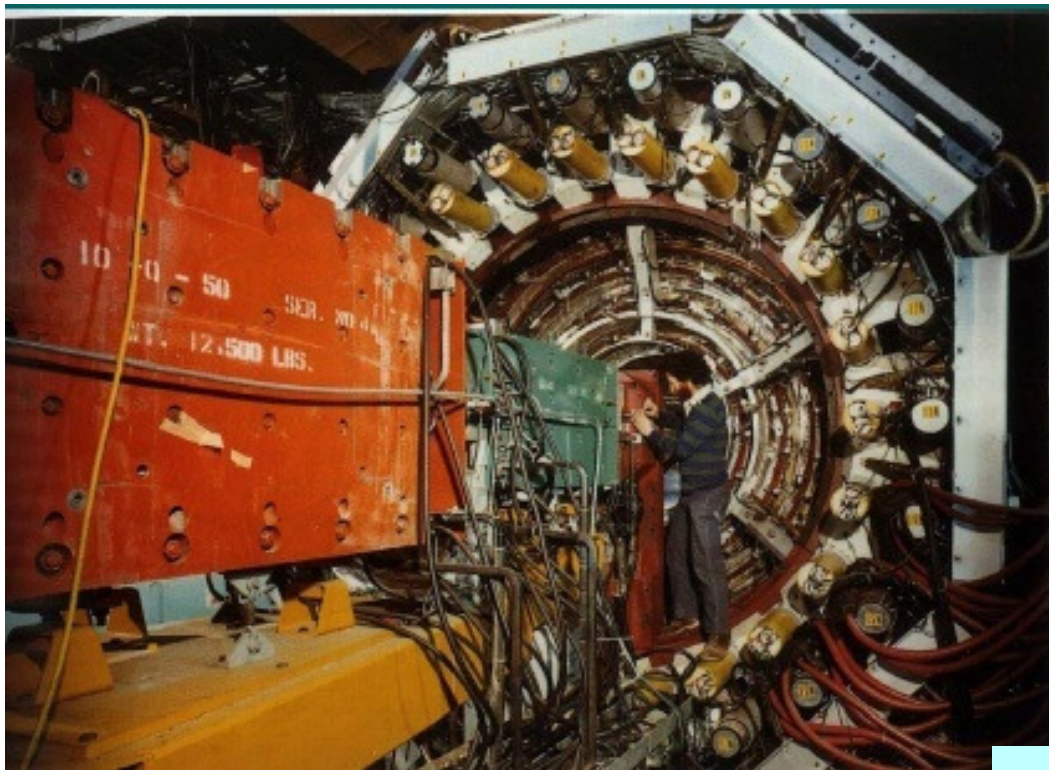
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The Mark I Detector

# $J/\psi$ at SLAC - III

Mark I: First example of multi-purpose, collider detector



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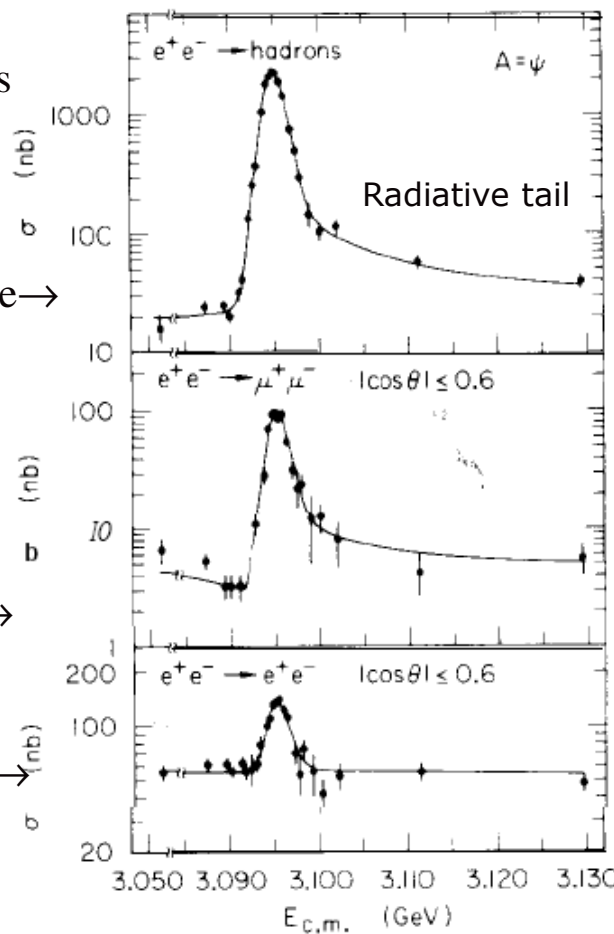
# $J/\psi$ and $\psi'$ at SLAC - IV

$J/\psi$  and  $\psi'$  as seen  
in different decay channels

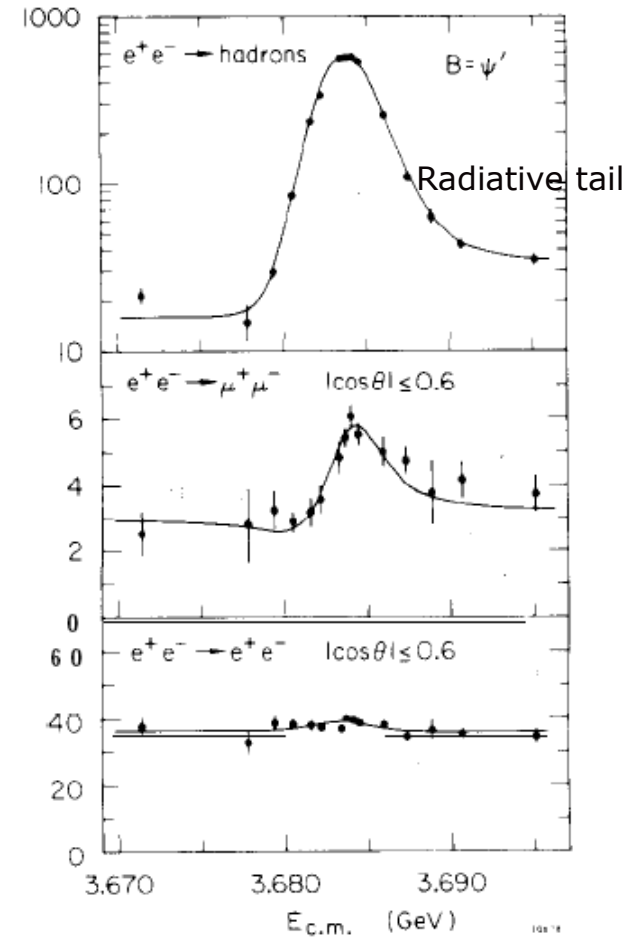
No interference →

Interference →

No interference →



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# $J/\psi$ Quantum Numbers - I

Quickly understood as the first, indirect evidence for charm

Bound state of quark-antiquark pair  $c, \bar{c}$

Another member of the vector mesons family

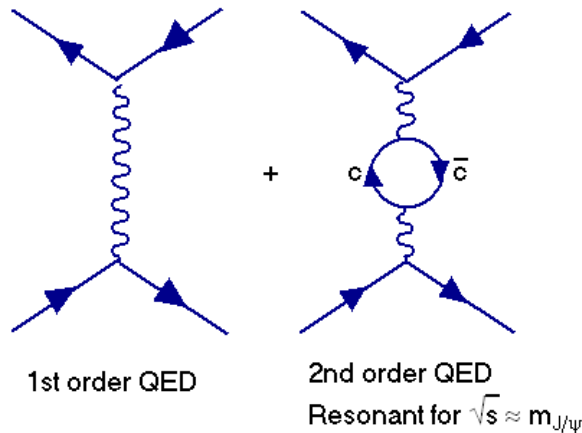
Main differences:

*Charm quark has a large mass 1.5 GeV*

*Lightest charmed particles are so heavy the  $J/\psi$  cannot decay into a pair of them  $\rightarrow$  Most decays channels are closed*

# $J/\psi$ Quantum Numbers - II

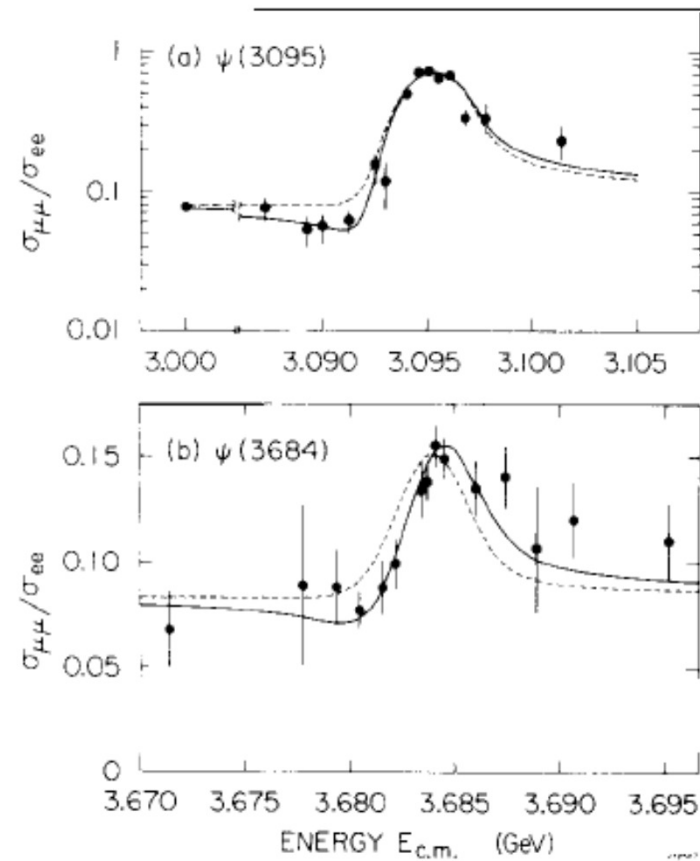
An interesting example of quantum interference  
 Take the 2 annihilation diagrams:



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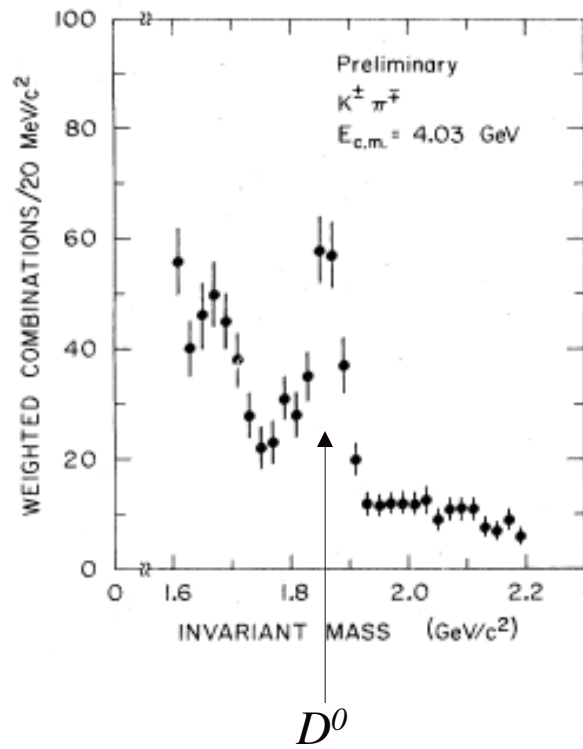
Interference between the 2 shows up in the total cross-section as a result of the resonant state being  $J^{PC} = 1^-$  like the photon

Take the ratio to minimize point-to-point luminosity systematics

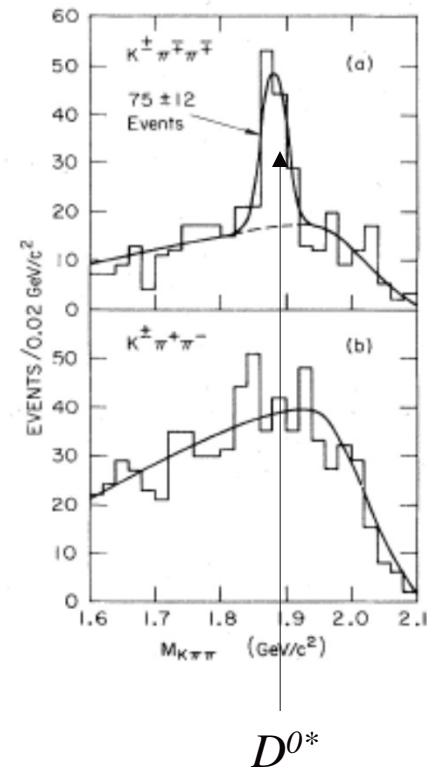


# Charmed Particles - I

SLAC-LBL Collaboration – Mark I



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# Charmed Particle - III

$\Lambda_c^+$	****
$\Lambda_c(2593)^+$	***
$\Lambda_c(2625)^+$	***
$\Lambda_c(2765)^+$	*
$\Lambda_c(2880)^+$	**
$\Sigma_c(2455)$	****
$\Sigma_c(2520)$	***
$\Sigma_c(2800)$	***
$\Xi_c^+$	***
$\Xi_c^0$	***
$\Xi_c'^+$	***
$\Xi_c'^0$	***
$\Xi_c(2645)$	***
$\Xi_c(2790)$	***
$\Xi_c(2815)$	***
$\Omega_c^0$	***
$\Xi_{cc}^+$	*

Baryons



CHARMED (C = ±1)	
• $D^\pm$	1/2(0 <sup>-</sup> )
• $D^0$	1/2(0 <sup>-</sup> )
• $D^*(2007)^0$	1/2(1 <sup>-</sup> )
• $D^*(2010)^\pm$	1/2(1 <sup>-</sup> )
• $D_0^*(2400)^0$	1/2(0 <sup>+</sup> )
• $D_0^*(2400)^\pm$	1/2(0 <sup>+</sup> )
• $D_1(2420)^0$	1/2(1 <sup>+</sup> )
• $D_1(2420)^\pm$	1/2(? <sup>?</sup> )
• $D_1(2430)^0$	1/2(1 <sup>+</sup> )
• $D_2^*(2460)^0$	1/2(2 <sup>+</sup> )
• $D_2^*(2460)^\pm$	1/2(2 <sup>+</sup> )
• $D^*(2640)^\pm$	1/2(? <sup>?</sup> )
CHARMED, STRANGE (C = S = ±1)	
• $D_s^\pm$	0(0 <sup>-</sup> )
• $D_s^{*\pm}$	0(? <sup>?</sup> )
• $D_{s0}^*(2317)^\pm$	0(0 <sup>+</sup> )
• $D_{s1}(2460)^\pm$	0(1 <sup>+</sup> )
• $D_{s1}(2536)^\pm$	0(1 <sup>+</sup> )
• $D_{s2}(2573)^\pm$	0(? <sup>?</sup> )

Mesons

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# Bottom

3rd family (*Bottom, Top*) predicted in order to ‘explain’ (Better: Account for) CP violation (see later) – Kobayashi & Maskawa, 1973

Bound  $b\bar{b}$  states first observed at Fermilab in 1977

Discovery subsequently confirmed at  $e^+e^-$  machines (DESY, Cornell)

Several  $b$ -hadrons observed

Very large  $b$ -quark mass  $\sim 4\text{-}5$  GeV

Situation somewhat similar to charm

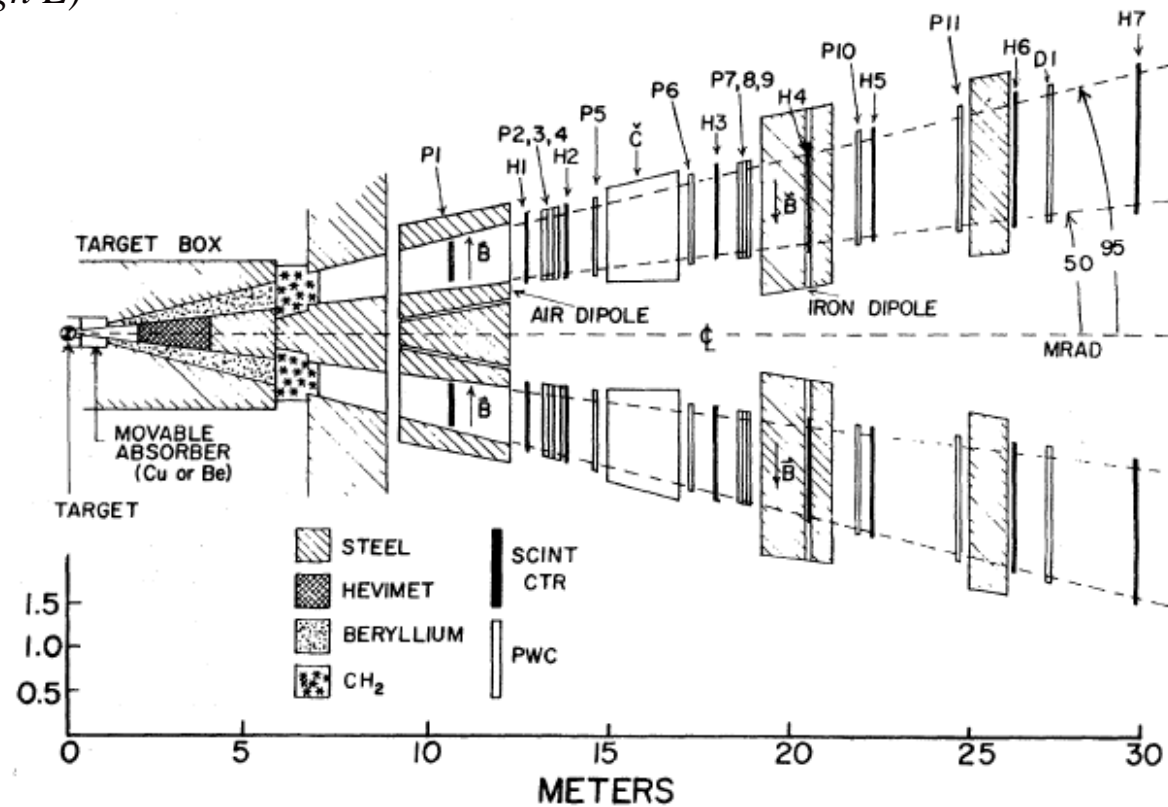
# $Y$ at FNAL - I

Design similar to  $J/\psi$  experiment:

*Switch from electrons to muons*  
*(Easier to handle at high  $E$ )*

*High intensity*

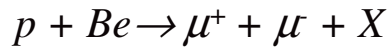
*~Good mass resolution*



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# Y at FNAL - II

Mass distribution for exclusive process:



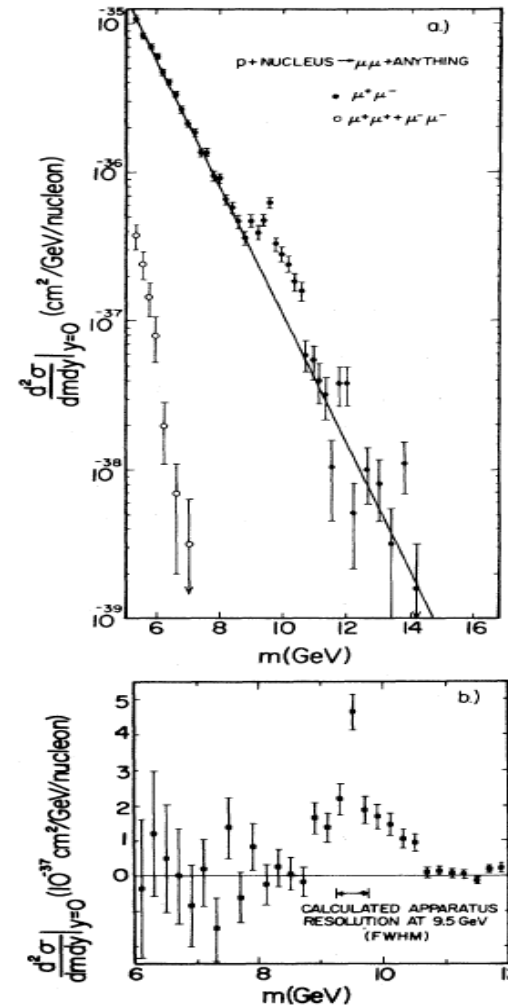
$y$ : Pseudorapidity of the muon pair  
(Related to CM angle)

$y=0$  Central region

High mass region shown  
Exponential trend + peak

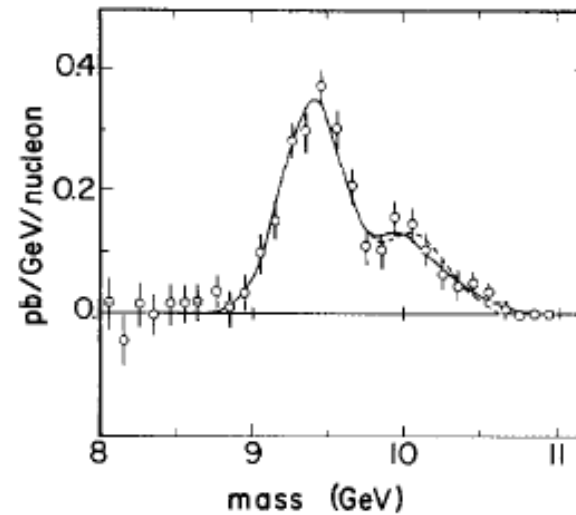
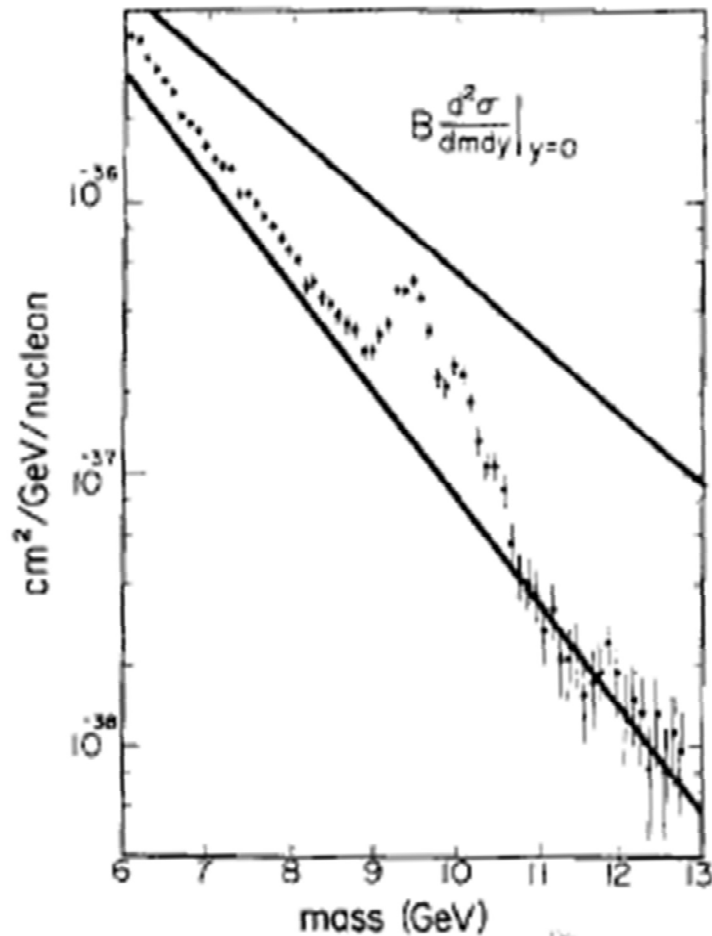
Mass resolution  $\sim 180$  MeV

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# $Y$ at FNAL - III

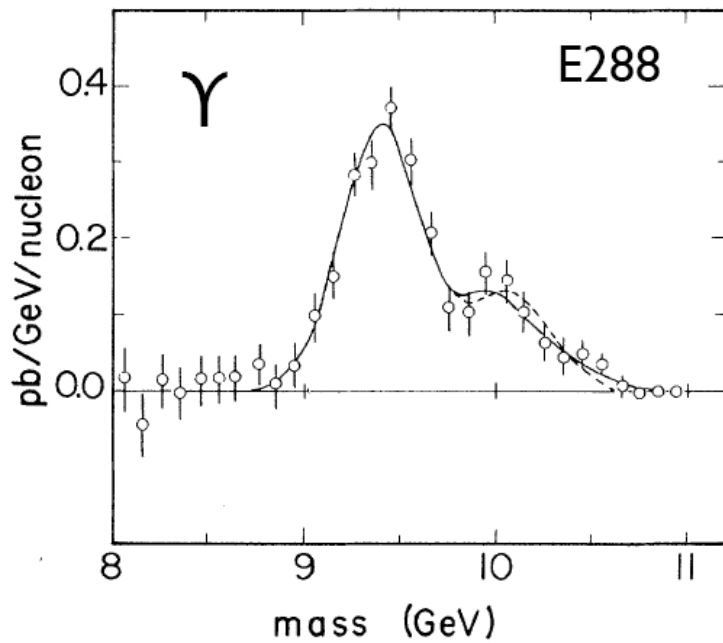
With some more statistics



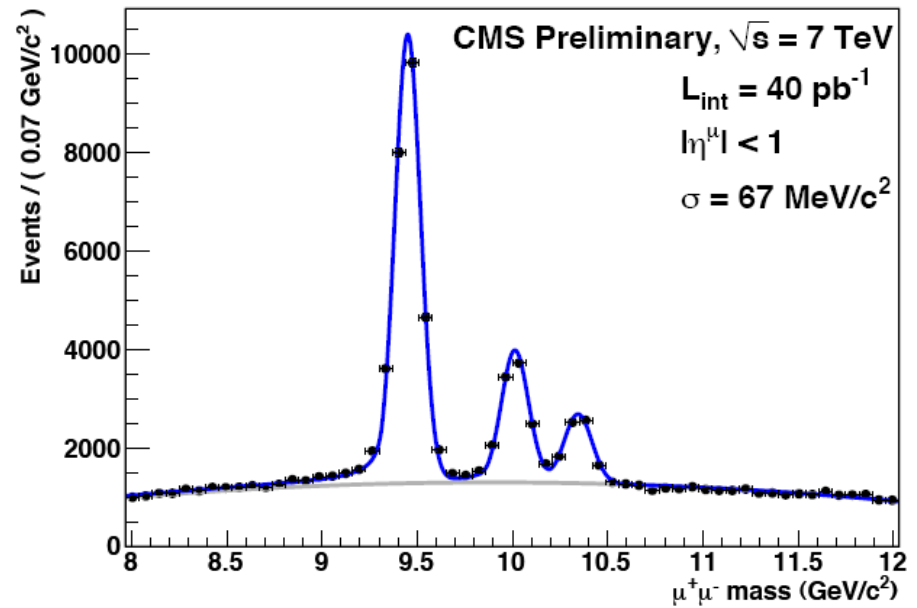
Background subtracted

# $Y$ at FNAL - IV

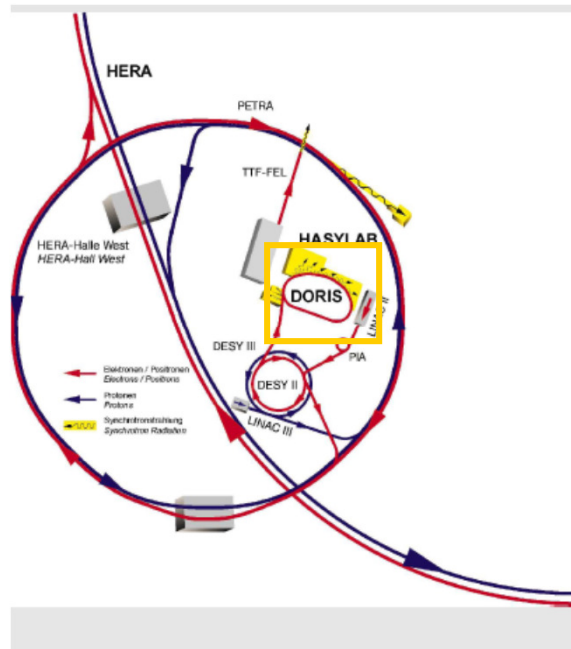
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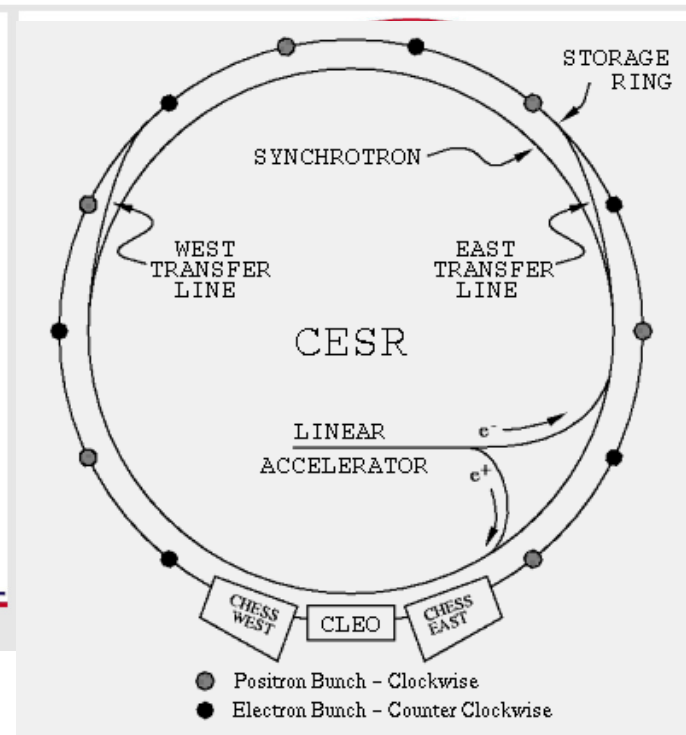
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# Heavy Quarkonium - I

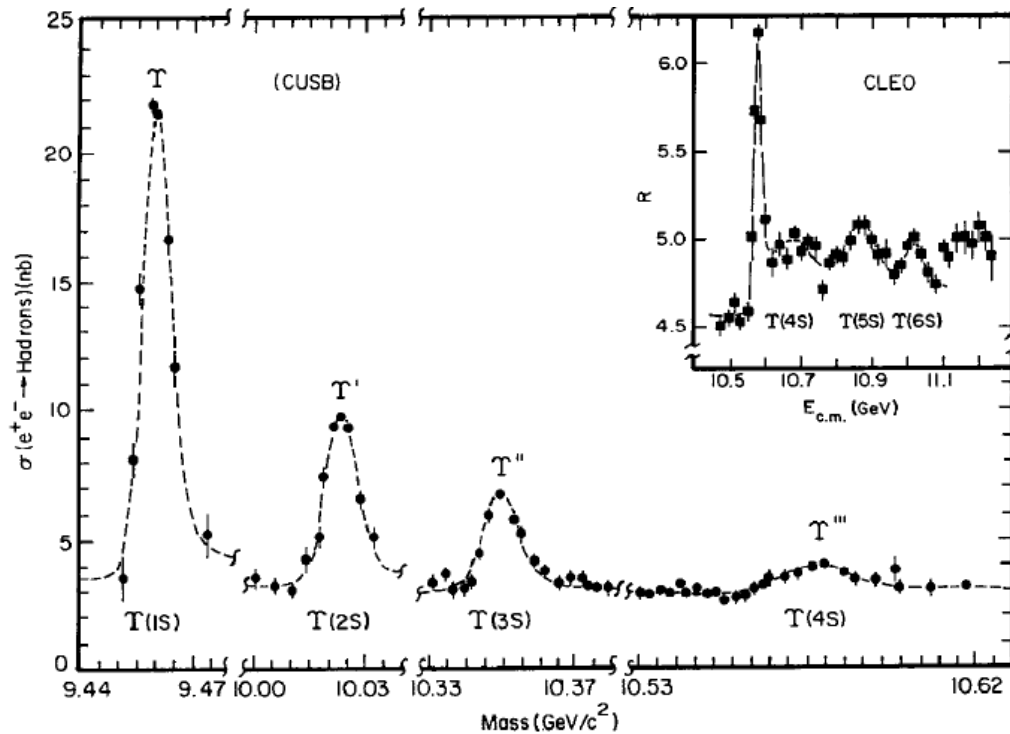


DESY, Hamburg



Cornell, Ithaca, NY

# Heavy Quarkonium - II



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3 radial excitations of the  $Y$   
observed as narrow peaks

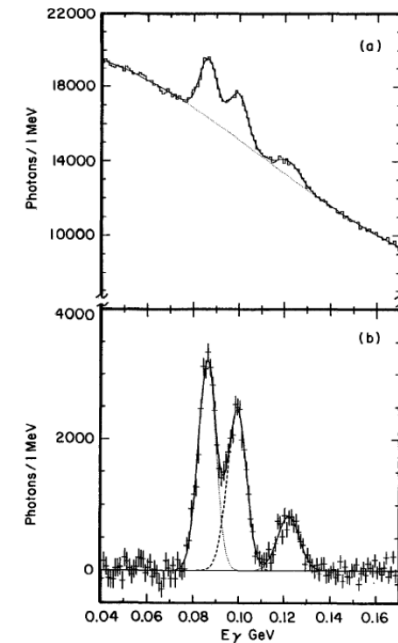


Figure 5 (a) Inclusive  $Y(3S)$  photon energy spectrum from the CLEO-II collaboration. (b) Background subtracted spectrum.

Inclusive  $\gamma$ ray spectrum  
from  $Y(3S)$



# Beautiful Particles



Baryons

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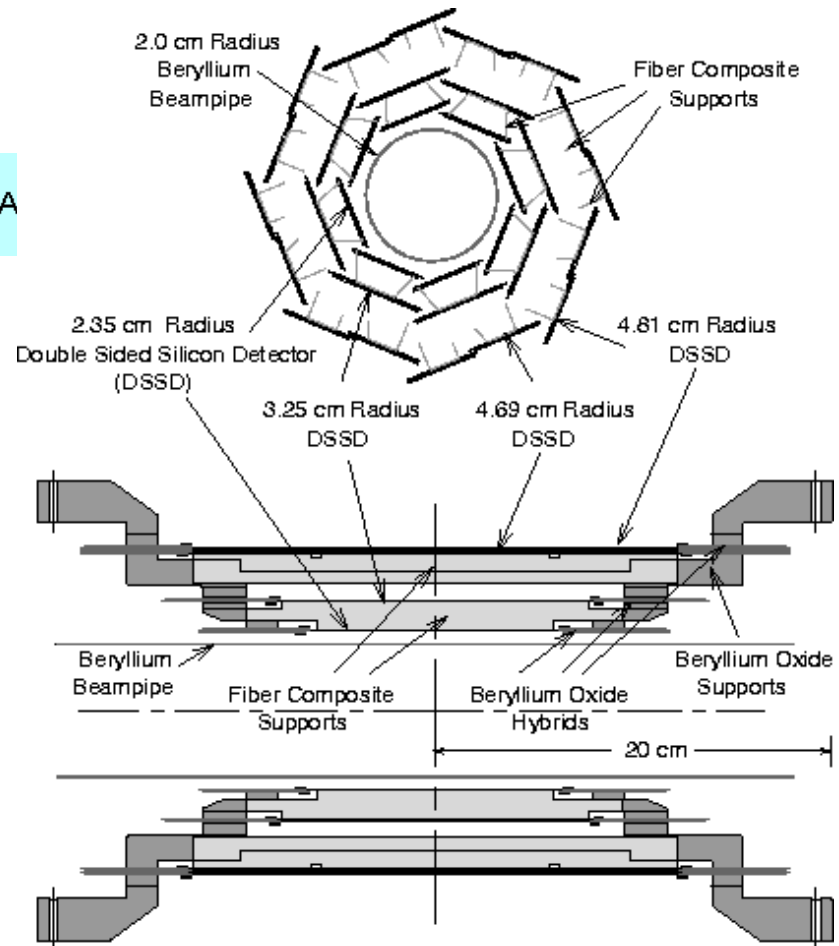
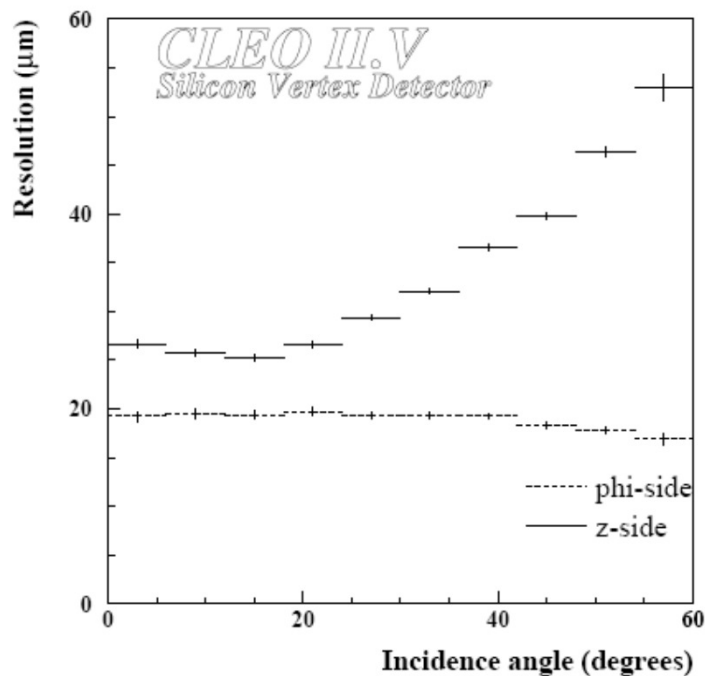
BOTTOM ( $B = \pm 1$ ) $J^G(J^{PC})$	
• $B^\pm$	$1/2(0^-)$
• $B^0$	$1/2(0^-)$
• $B^\pm/B^0$ ADMIXTURE	
• $B^\pm/B^0/B_s^0/b$ -baryon ADMIXTURE	
$V_{cb}$ and $V_{ub}$ CKM Matrix Elements	
• $B^*$	$1/2(1^-)$
$B_J^*(5732)$	$?(?^?)$
BOTTOM, STRANGE ( $B = \pm 1, S = \mp 1$ )	
• $B_s^0$	$0(0^-)$
$B_s^*$	$0(1^-)$
$B_{sJ}^*(5850)$	$?(?^?)$
BOTTOM, CHARMED ( $B = C = \pm 1$ )	
• $B_c^\pm$	$0(0^-)$

Mesons

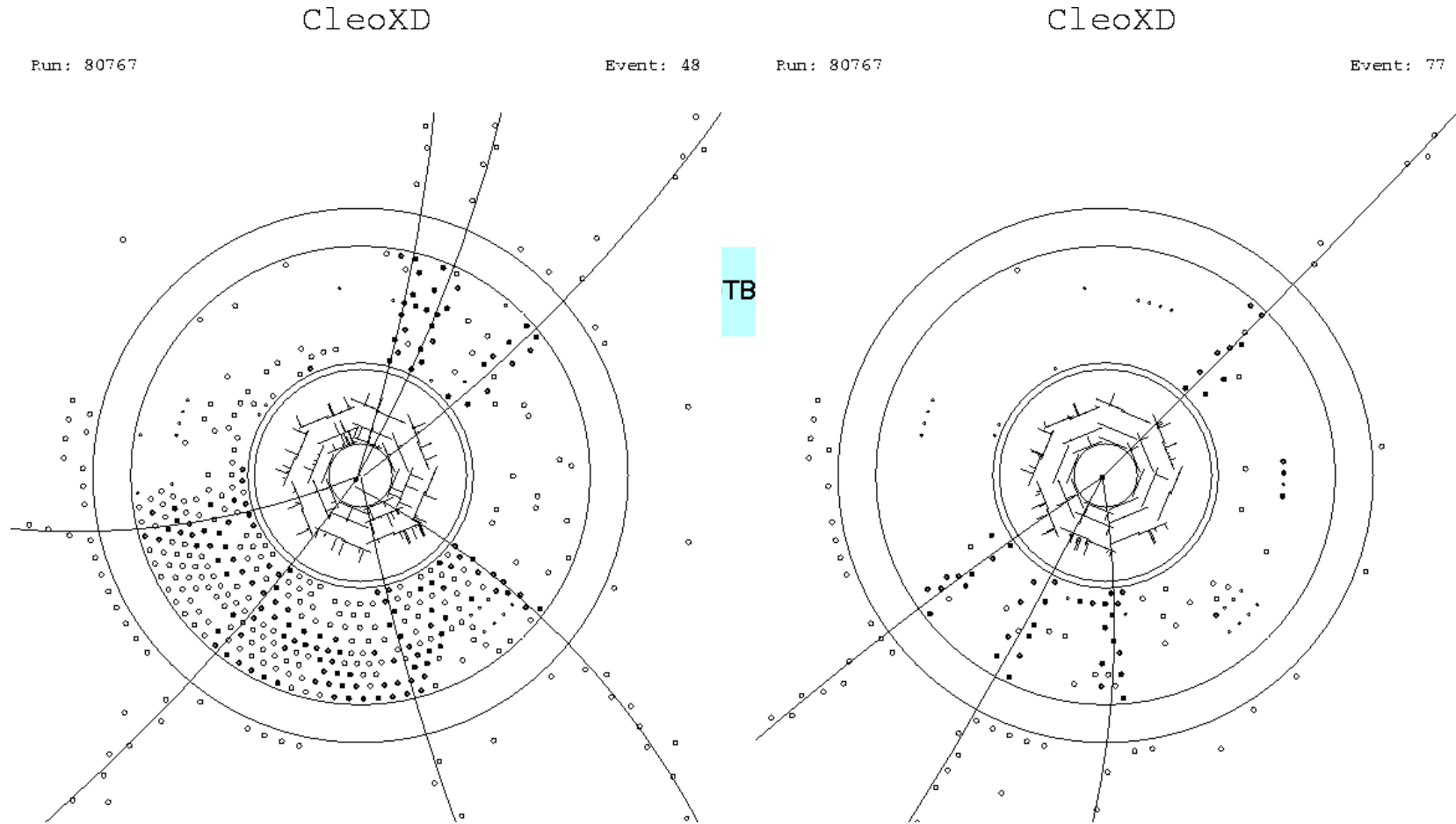
# Vertex Detection - I

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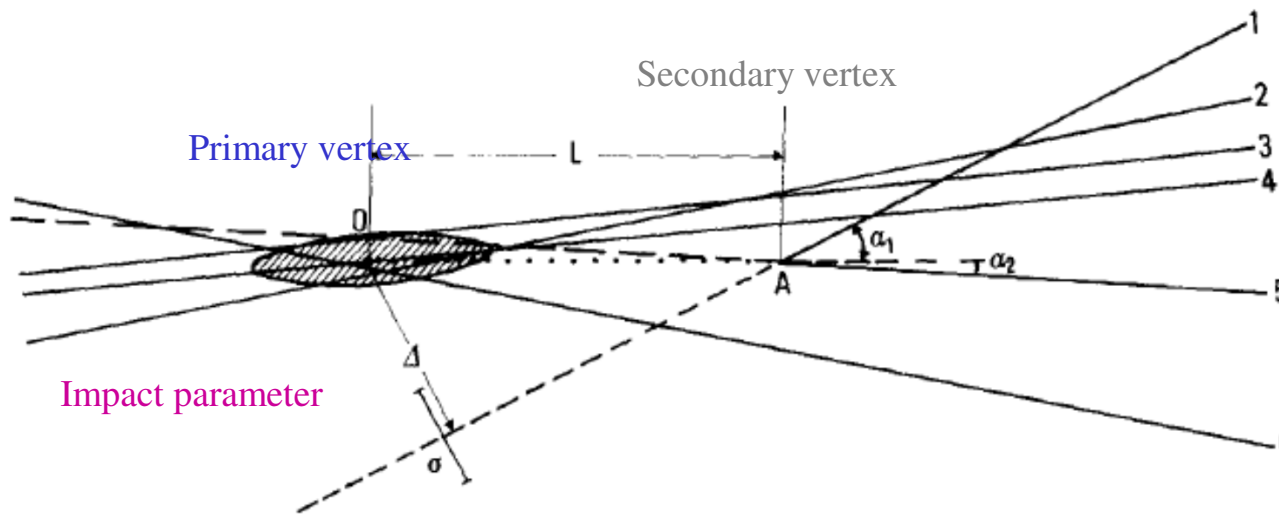
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# Vertex Detection - II



# Vertex Detection - III



$$\theta \equiv \alpha_1$$

Plane defined by primary vertex, track direction

Consider a particle produced at primary vertex with speed  $\beta$

When it decays to another particle, call speed  $\beta^*$ , decay angle in CM  $\theta^*$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta^*}{\gamma \cos \theta^* + \beta/\beta^*} \quad \text{Lorentz transformation to LAB}$$

# Vertex Detection - IV

$L = \beta\gamma\tau$  Decay length

Define impact parameter  $\Delta$  in terms of decay length,  $L$ , and angle  $\theta$ :

$$\Delta = L \sin \theta = L \frac{\tan \theta}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta}} = L \frac{\frac{\sin \theta^*}{\gamma(\cos \theta^* + \beta/\beta^*)}}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sin \theta^*}{\gamma(\cos \theta^* + \beta/\beta^*)}\right)^2}} = L \frac{\sin \theta^*}{\sqrt{(\gamma(\cos \theta^* + \beta/\beta^*))^2 + \sin^2 \theta^*}}$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta = L \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{\sin \theta^*}{\sqrt{(\cos \theta^* + \beta/\beta^*)^2 + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \sin^2 \theta^*}} = \beta\tau \frac{\sin \theta^*}{\sqrt{(\cos \theta^* + \beta/\beta^*)^2 + \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \sin^2 \theta^*}}$$

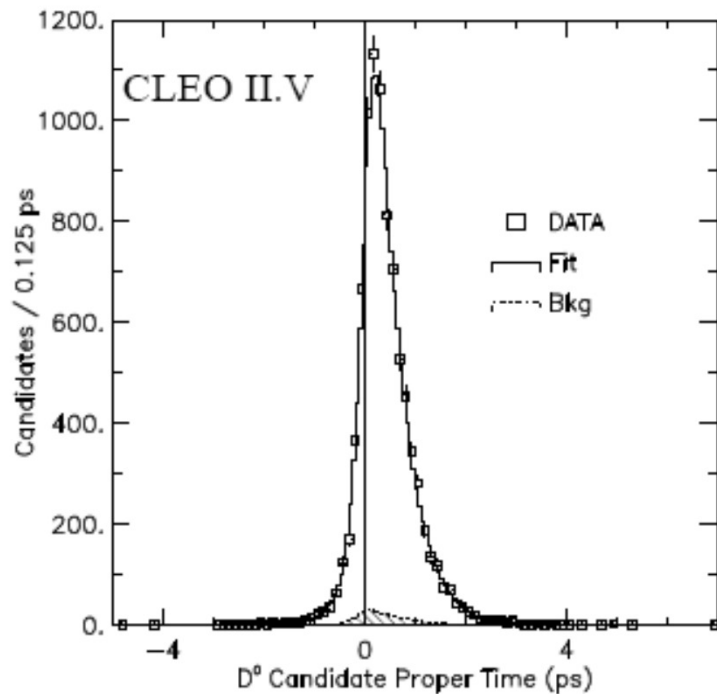
$$\Delta \xrightarrow{\beta, \beta^* \rightarrow 1} \beta\tau \frac{\sin \theta^*}{1 + \cos \theta^*} = \beta\tau \tan \frac{\theta^*}{2}$$

$y \equiv \frac{\Delta}{\tau} \rightarrow$  Find statistical distribution of  $y$  for isotropic  $\theta^*$ , exponential  $\tau$

$\rightarrow \langle y \rangle = \frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow \langle \Delta \rangle = \frac{\langle \tau \rangle \pi}{2}$  Get a measurement of the decay lifetime

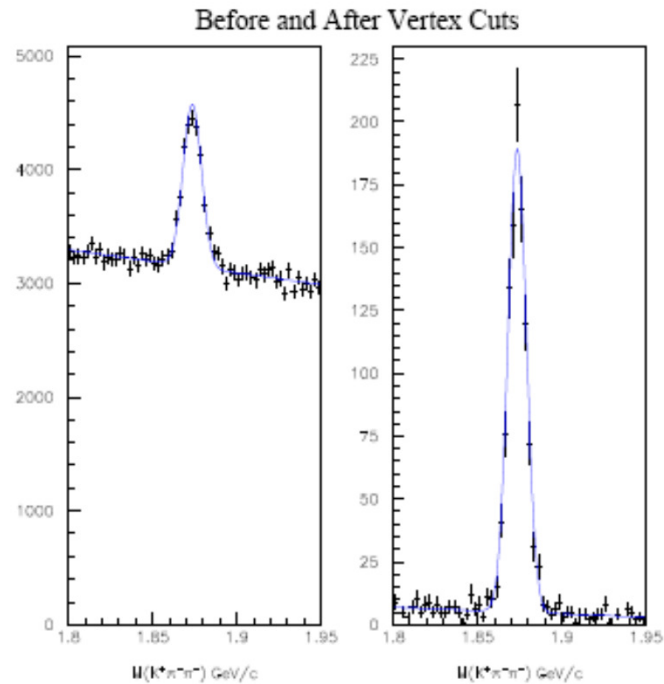
In the limit of relativistic speeds, only from impact parameter !  
Full decay reconstruction not required

# Vertex Detection - V



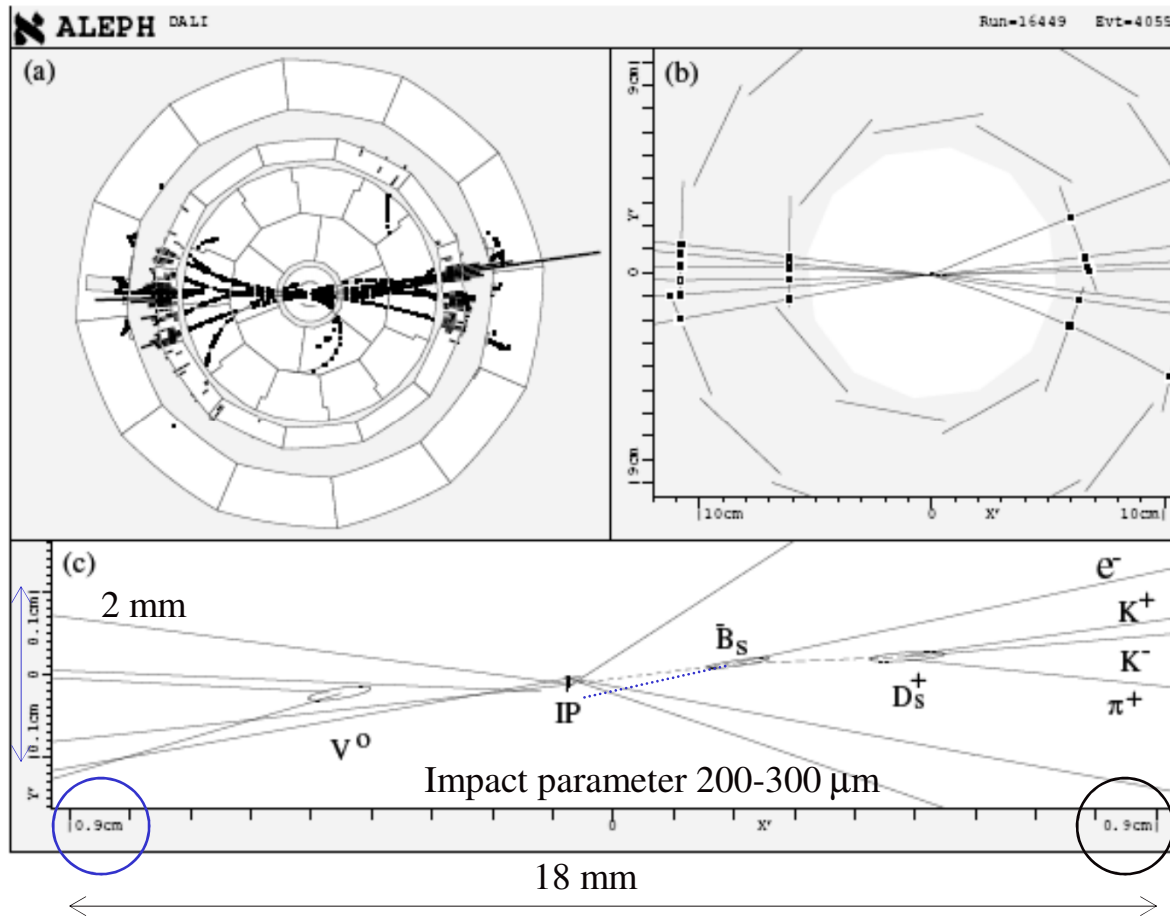
$D^0$  Lifetime

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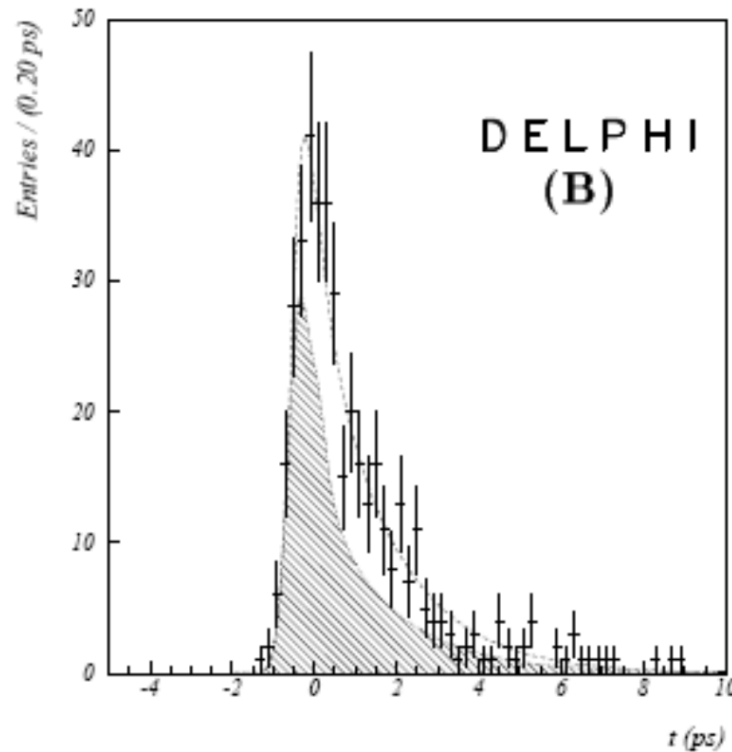
$D^*$  selection,  
with and without  
secondary vertex

# Vertex Detection - VI

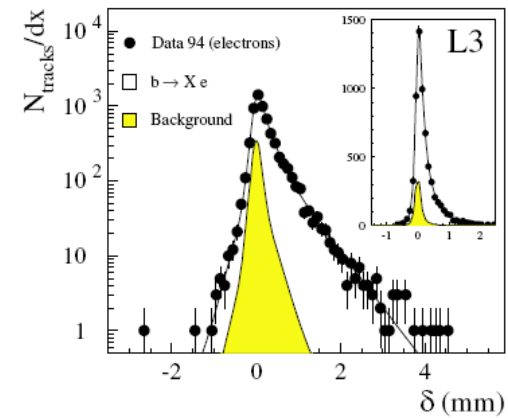


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# Vertex Detection - VII



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# Top

Heaviest quark, predicted together with  $b$  as a member of the 3<sup>rd</sup> family

Finally found at Fermilab in 1995, after more than 20 years of theoretical and experimental hunting

Very peculiar quark, whose mass of 171 GeV is so large as to allow for weak decays into  $b + \text{real } W, Z^0$

→ *Very large weak decay rate, short lifetime similar to strong interaction resonances*

→ *Does not bind into mesons, baryons*

Best understood while discussing weak interactions (see later)

# Quark Parton Model - I

Write down  $F_2$  in terms of PDFs

$$F_2 = \left( \sum_i z_i^2 n_i \right) x \delta \left( x - \frac{m}{M} \right)$$

$$F_2(x) = x \left( \sum_i z_i^2 q_i(x) \right)$$

$$p = uud$$

$$F_2^p(x) = x \left[ \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^2 u_p(x) + \left( -\frac{1}{3} \right)^2 d_p(x) \right]$$

$$\rightarrow F_2^p(x) = x \left[ \frac{4}{9} u_p(x) + \frac{1}{9} d_p(x) \right]$$

$$n = ddu$$

$$F_2^n(x) = x \left[ \left( -\frac{1}{3} \right)^2 d_n(x) + \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^2 u_n(x) \right]$$

From isospin symmetry:

$$F_2^n(x) = x \left[ \left( -\frac{1}{3} \right)^2 u_p(x) + \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^2 d_p(x) \right]$$

$$\rightarrow F_2^n(x) = x \left[ \frac{1}{9} u_p(x) + \frac{4}{9} d_p(x) \right]$$

# Quark Parton Model - II

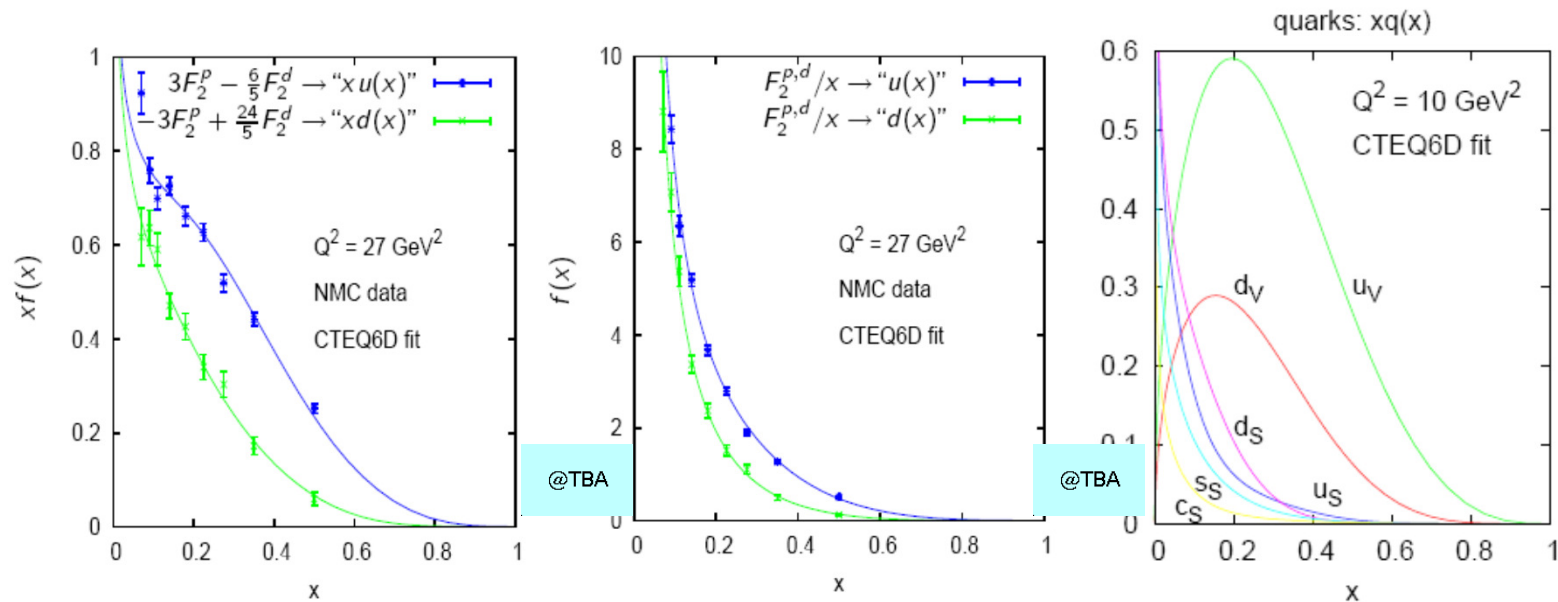
Consider the deuteron structure function:

$$\begin{aligned}F_2^d(x) &= \frac{1}{2}(F_2^p + F_2^n) = \frac{5}{9}x[u_p(x) + d_p(x)] \\&\rightarrow F_2^n(x) = F_2^d(x) - F_2^p(x) \\&= \frac{5}{18}x[u_p(x) + d_p(x)] - \frac{1}{9}x[u_p(x) - 4d_p(x)] \\&= \frac{3}{18}x[u_p(x) - d_p(x)]\end{aligned}$$

Finally extract PDFs from measured  $F_2$

$$\begin{aligned}xu_p(x) = xd_n(x) &= 3F_2^p(x) - \frac{6}{5}F_2^d(x) \\xu_n(x) = xd_p(x) &= 3F_2^n(x) + \frac{24}{5}F_2^d(x)\end{aligned}$$

# Quark Parton Model - III



Among parton model predictions: *Sum Rules* (= Integral relations) for PDFs

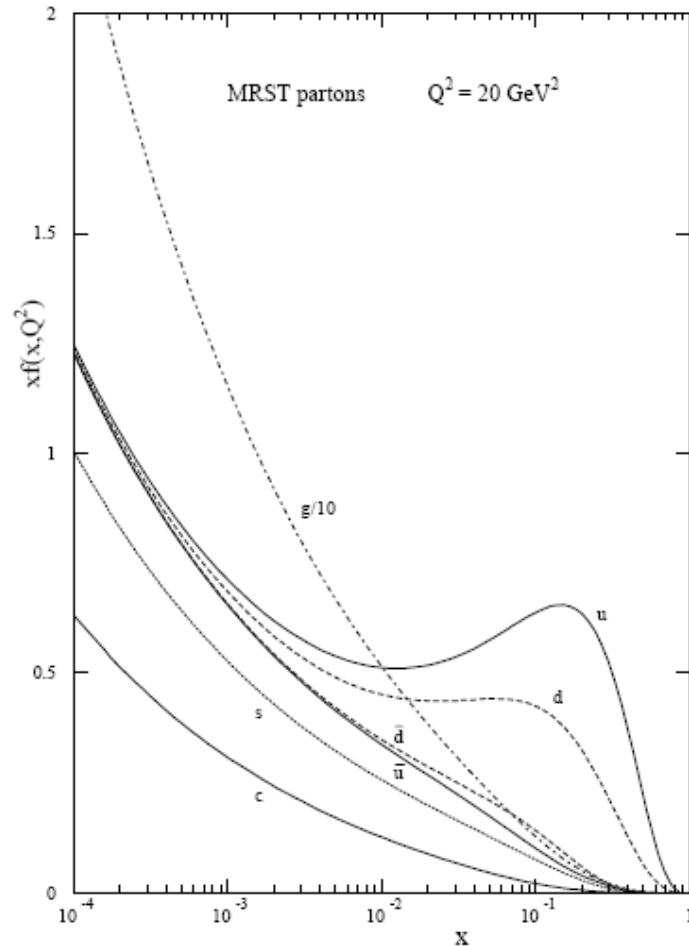
Examples: Proton quark content is  $uud$

$$\int [u_p(x) - \bar{u}_p(x)] dx = 2$$

$$\int [d_p(x) - \bar{d}_p(x)] dx = 1$$

$$\int [s_p(x) - \bar{s}_p(x)] dx = 0$$

# Quark Parton Model - IV

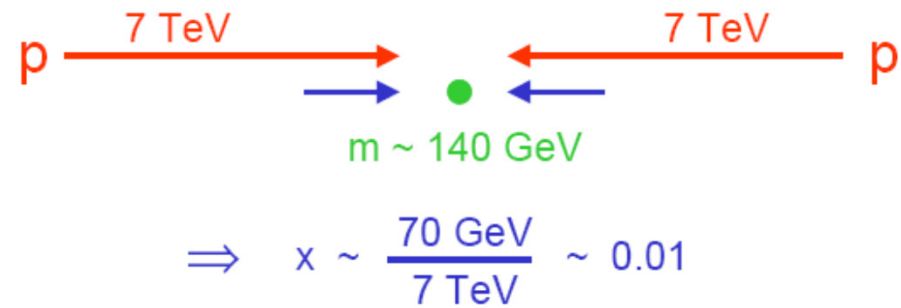


Data-based calculation

Low-x region very important at LHC

Example:

Production of a Higgs with  $m_H = 140 \text{ GeV}$



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