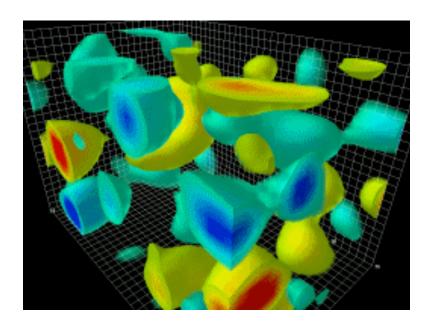
A short introduction to the strong interaction

... Quarks, gluons and their interaction

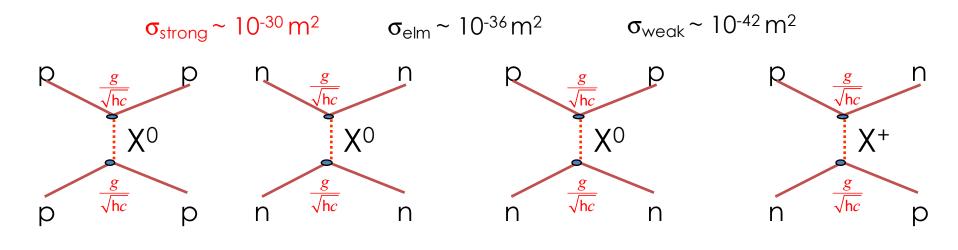


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- Historical approach
 - Strong isospin SU(2)
 - Strangeness and SU(3)
- The quarks model
- Color and QCD

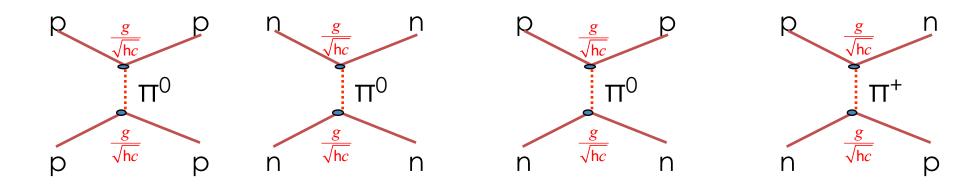
Historical approach

In the 30's: Study of the p-n p-p and n-n scattering

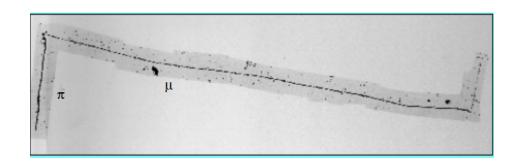


Heisenberg principle:
$$\Delta t \approx \frac{\hbar}{\Delta E} = \frac{\hbar}{mc^2}$$
 $R = \frac{\hbar c}{mc^2}$ $(R = c \Delta t)$

Yukawa (1934) : range \sim 1 fm \rightarrow exchange of particles with a mass \sim 200 MeV



Experimentally: strong interaction does not depend on the electric charge (same intensity for np, nn and pp reactions) \rightarrow X exchange of same mass



(Charged) pion meson discovered in cosmic rays in 1947

The strong isospin:

The n-p system from the strong interaction point of view :

The electric charge is conserved

The n-p interactions do not depend on the electric charge

 $M(n) \sim M(p)$

For the strong interaction n = p

- → The strong interaction is invariant under the symmetry which exchanges n and p which is of type SU(2)
- $\boldsymbol{\rightarrow}$ 3 generators : the Pauli matrices $\sigma_{\scriptscriptstyle i}$

$$\sigma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \sigma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \sigma_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Remember spin ½ algebra?

$$|n\rangle$$
 $|p\rangle$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|n\rangle$$
 $|p\rangle$ $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{cases} I_{+}|n\rangle = |p\rangle \\ I_{-}|p\rangle = |n\rangle \end{cases}$ and $\begin{cases} I_{+}|p\rangle = 0 \\ I_{-}|n\rangle = 0 \end{cases}$

and
$$\begin{cases} I_+ \\ I \end{cases}$$

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Q = \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_3 + 1)$$

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad Q = \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_3 + 1) \qquad I_+ = \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_1 + i\sigma_2) \qquad I_- = \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_1 - i\sigma_2)$$

$$I_{-} = \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_1 - i\sigma_2)$$

The electric charge is conserved

$$\Leftrightarrow$$
 [H_F, σ_3]= [H_F,I₃]= 0

The n-p interactions do not depend on the electric charge

$$[H_F, I_{\pm}] = 0 \qquad \Rightarrow [H_F, I_1] = [H_F, I_2] = [H_F, I^2] = 0$$

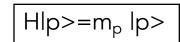
$$[H_F, \sigma_i] = 0$$
 $i = 1,2,3$

And one gets ...

$$I_{+}|n\rangle = |p\rangle \qquad \Rightarrow HI_{+}|n\rangle = H|p\rangle \qquad \Rightarrow I_{+}H|n\rangle = H|p\rangle$$

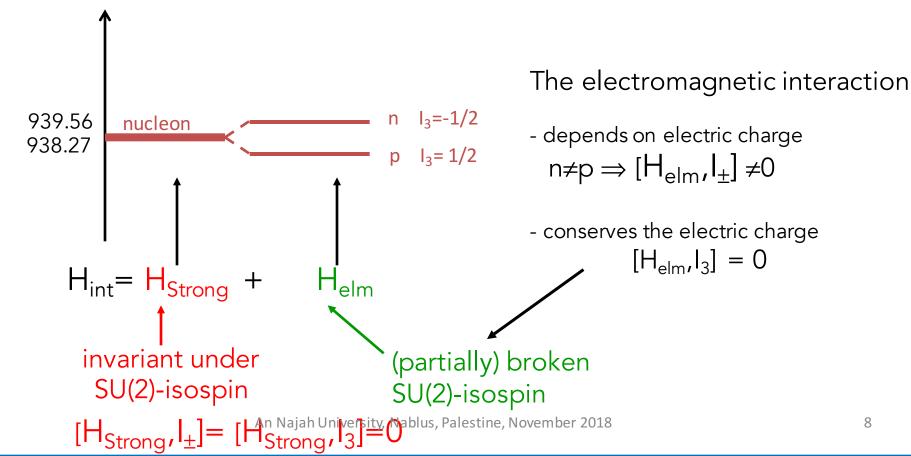
$$\Rightarrow m_{n}I_{+}|n\rangle = m_{p}|p\rangle \qquad \Rightarrow m_{n}|p\rangle = m_{p}|p\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow m_{n} = m_{p}$$





Sketch of the symmetry:



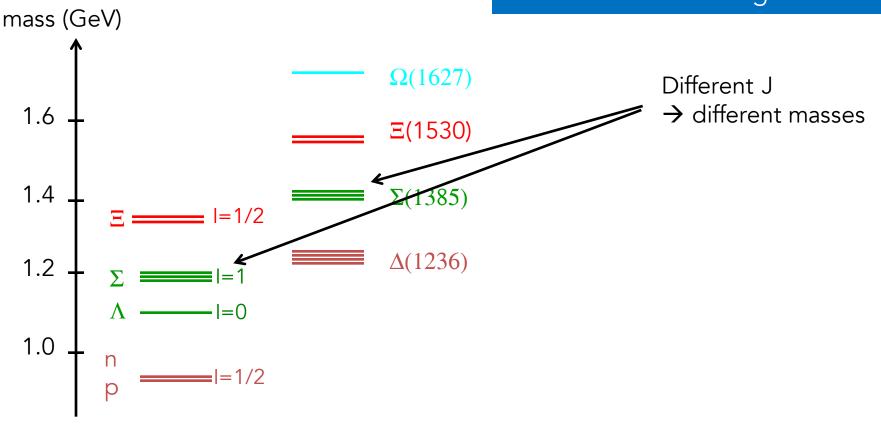
→ Isospin multiplets

•Experimental: isospin conservation in π -N interactions

$$\Rightarrow$$
 (π^+ $\pi^ \pi^0$) isospin 1

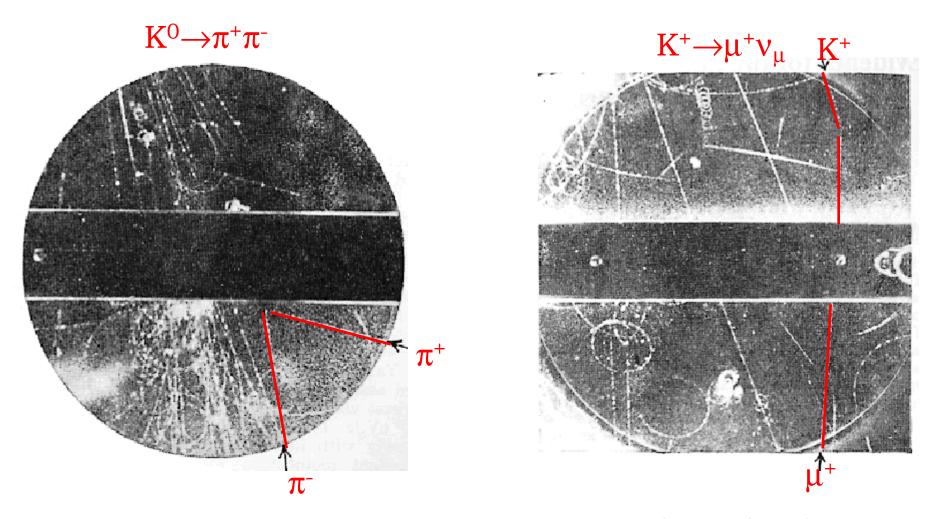
•Isospin multiplets:

multiplets: «groups» of particles with same quantum numbers (spin parity), similar masses but different electric charges



An other experimental observation : the discovery of the 'strange' particles

- 1947 observation of cosmic rays in a cloud chamber
 - K (~500 MeV) Λ (~1100 MeV)



V-particle

An Najah University, Nablus, Palestine, November 2011Kink» in the detector

- Why strange ?
 - Cross section of the production \sim to that of the π
 - Produced by pair
 - Lifetime $\sim 10^{-10}$ s! (not the scale of the strong interaction $\sim 10^{-23}$ s)
- They are produced by the strong interaction but decay via another one
- What forbids the strong interaction in the decay?

Pais (1952) : New quantum number

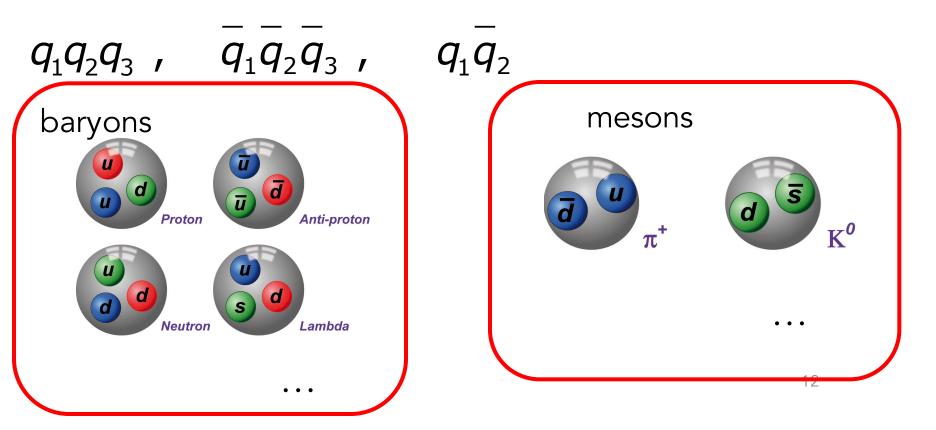
conserved by the strong interaction non conserved by the weak interaction

→ The strangeness

We would like to be able to describe the full zoo of hadrons

 π but also $\Lambda \triangle \Xi \Sigma \dots$ Neutral and charged!

→ the quarks model *Gell-Mann Zweig 1962*



The quarks model

The quarks model of Gell-Mann and Zweig:

Hadrons are composite states of more fundamental degrees of freedom: the quarks

→ Quarks properties :

- Spin ½
- Fractional electric charges: +2/3 or -1/3
- Quarks have a new quantum number : color and $N_c = 3$
- SU(3) symmetry
- Hadrons are color singlets

What was needed:

Q= 2/3	u, Mass ~ few MeV	
Q = -1/3	d, Mass ~ few MeV	s, Mass ~ few hundred MeV

Let's start with 2 quarks

$$|u\rangle,|d\rangle$$

Remember 2 spin ½ combination ?

- The mesons are composed of $q_1 \overline{q}_2$
- With u and d only it is similar to spin ½ composition
- One gets:

1 triplet
$$|I = 1, I_3 = 1\rangle = u\overline{d}$$

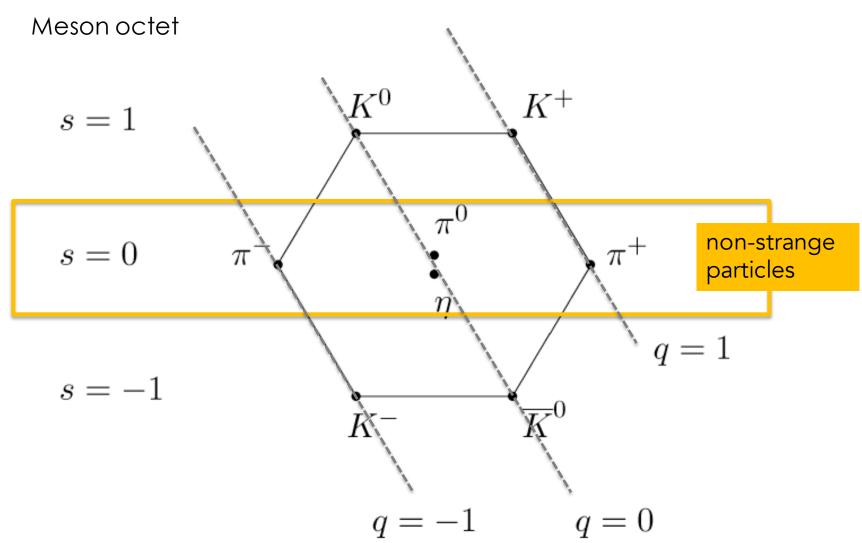
$$|I = 1, I_3 = 0\rangle = \sqrt{1/2} \left(u\overline{u} - d\overline{d} \right)$$

$$|I = 1, I_3 = -1\rangle = d\overline{u}$$
1 singlet
$$|I = 0, I_3 = 0\rangle = \sqrt{1/2} \left(u\overline{u} + d\overline{d} \right)$$

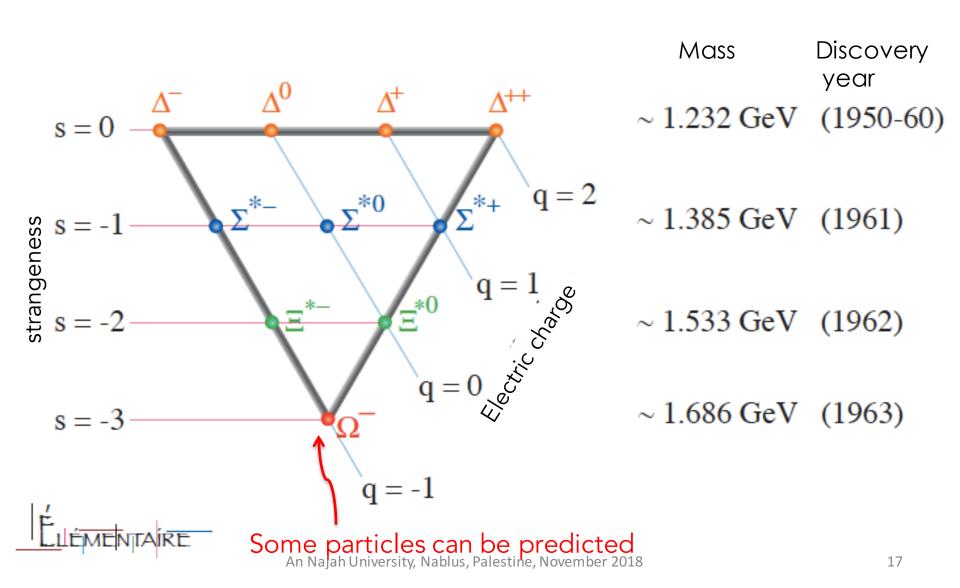
Known particles

But in fact one needs also to take into account the strange quark ...

$SU(2) \rightarrow SU(3)$



A whole zoo of particles can be classified ... Building of the baryons (3 quarks)

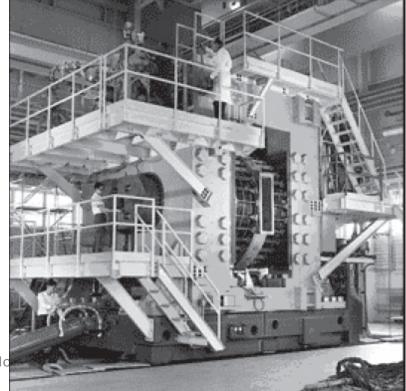


In 1962 Ne'eman and Gellman predicted the existence of a (sss) baryon



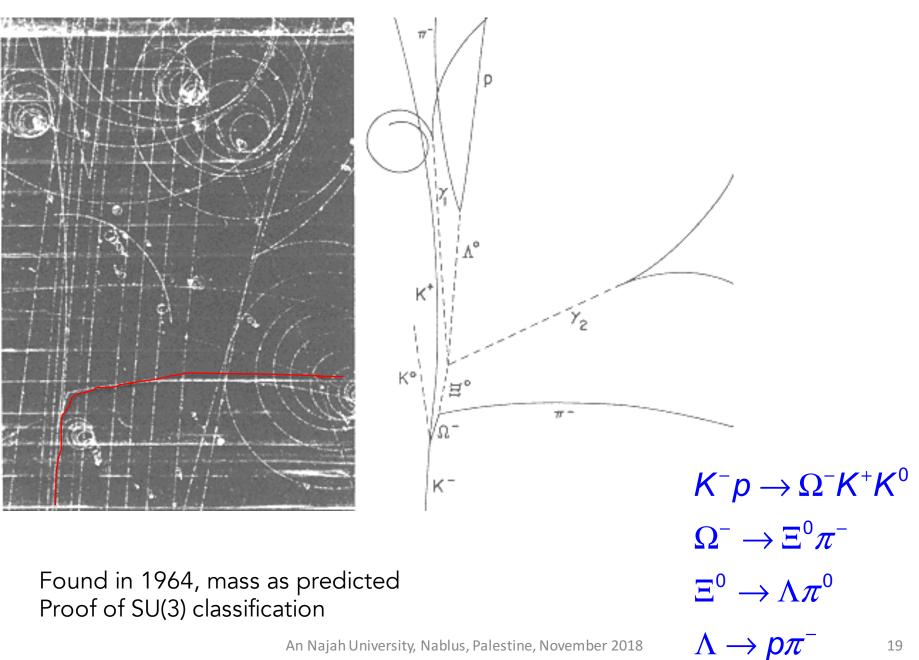
ICHEP @ CERN (1962)

Brookhaven bubble chamber, 80000 pictures!



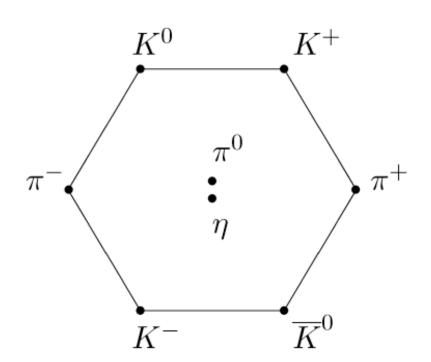
1000 liters of liquid Hydrogen

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But

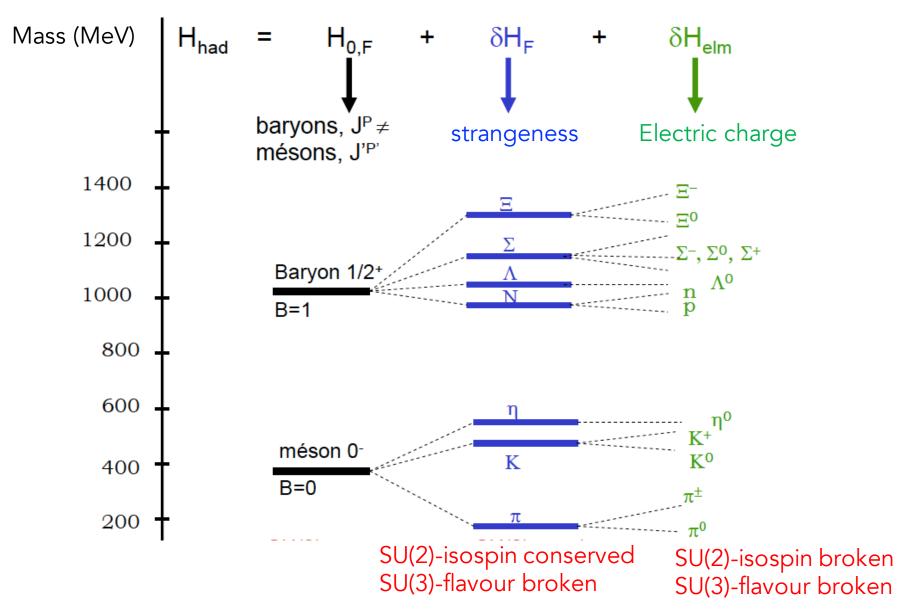


Particle Masse (MeV/c²)
$$π^{\pm}$$
 140 $π^{0}$ 135 K^{\pm} 494 K^{0} , \overline{K}^{0} 498 $η$ 549

The masses in a given multiplet are quite different ...

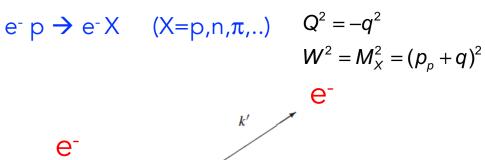
→ SU(3)-flavour is not a very good symmetry

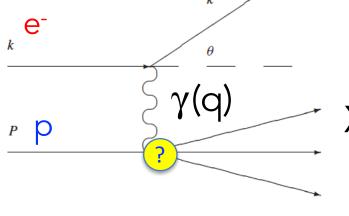
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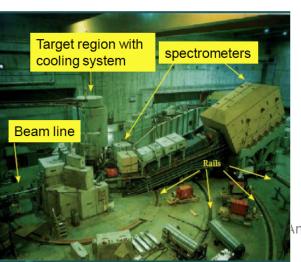


But are those quarks just artificial mathematical concepts or are they real?

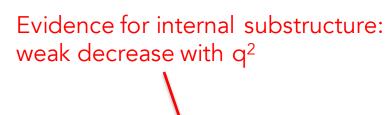


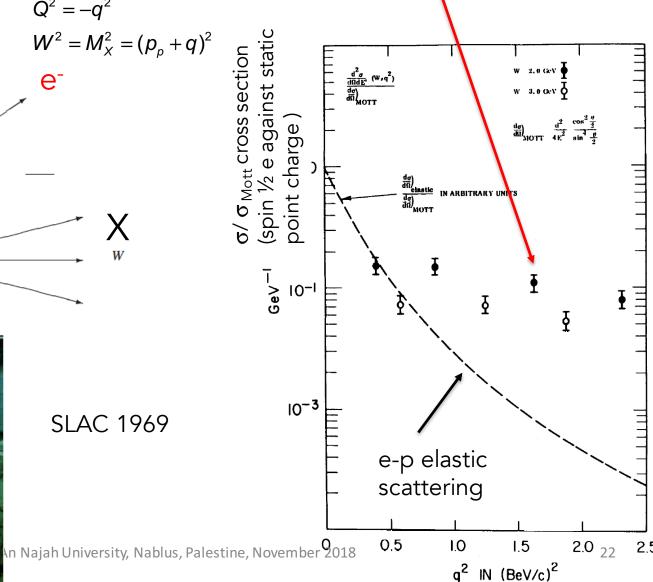


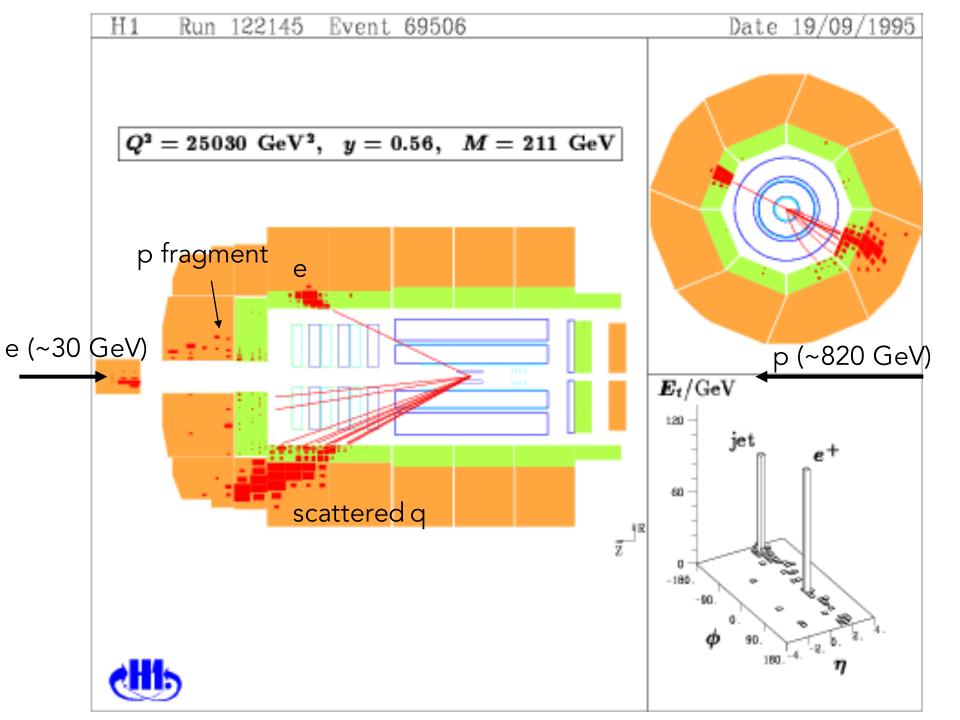




SLAC 1969



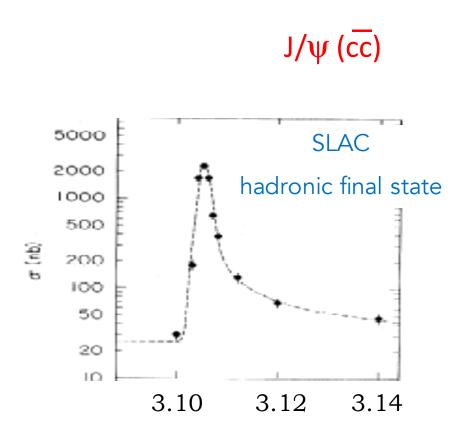


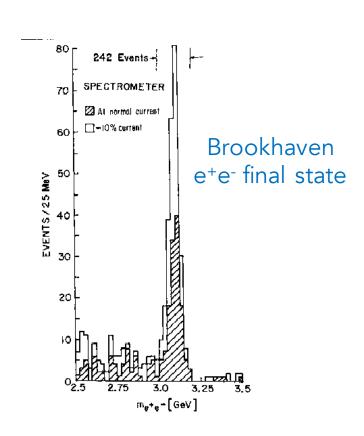


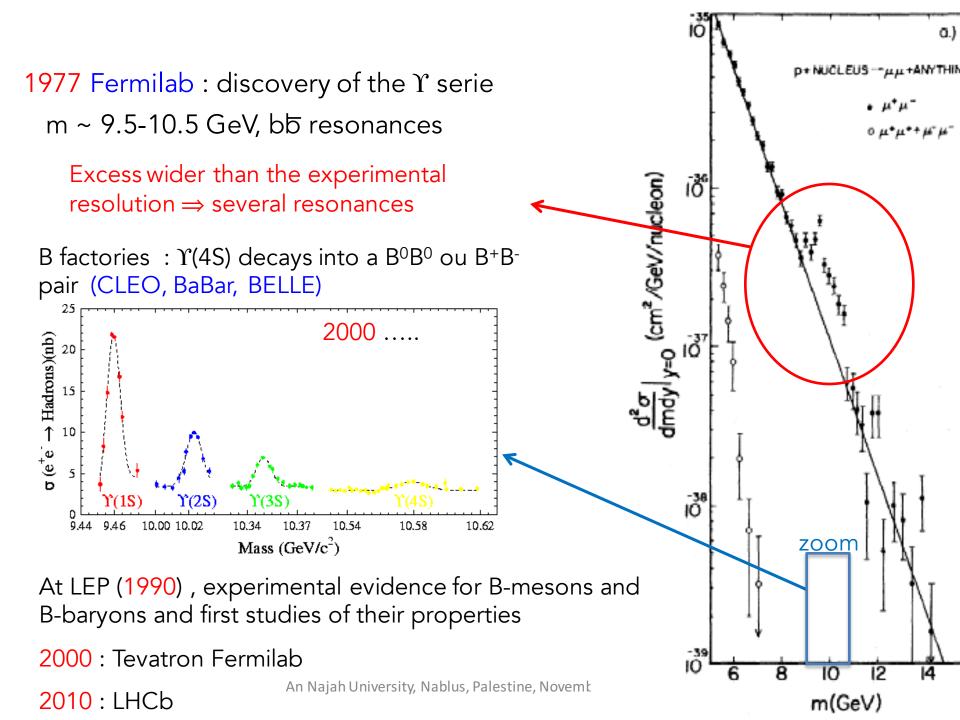
In 1969: evidence for the existence of quarks inside the proton ... In fact more quarks were discovered soon after

1974 SLAC (e⁺e⁻ collider) and Brookhaven (p on a Be target)

Discovery of a resonance : $m\sim 3.1$ GeV , $\tau\sim 10^{-20}$ s observed both in hadronic and electronic final state





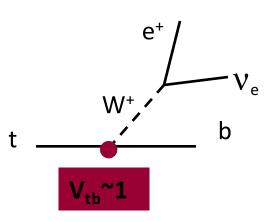


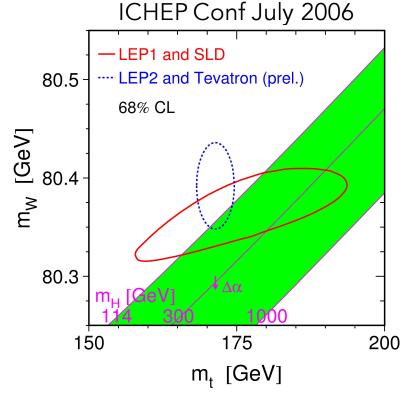
and ... the 6th quark!

1995 Fermilab (USA) CDF et D0 experiments

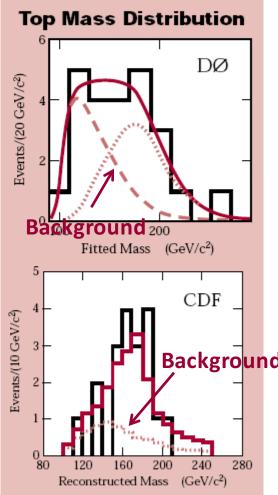
Top is very heavy (40x b) \Rightarrow it decays before it

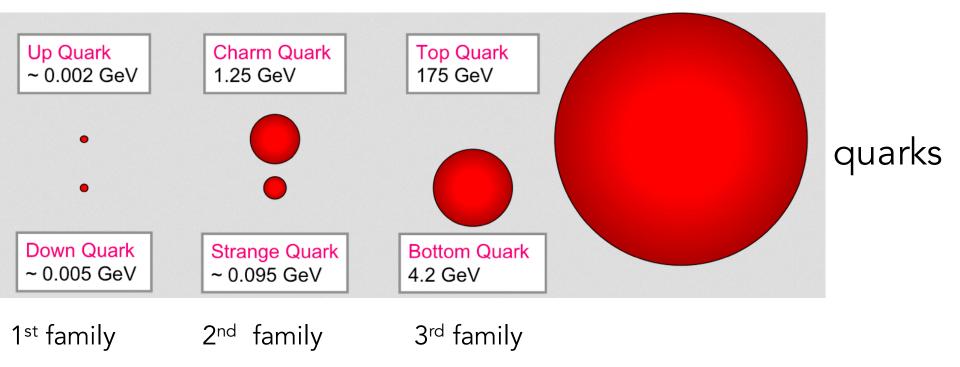
hadronizes





—— data





Very different masses ... no explanation why !

The top quark cannot hadronize

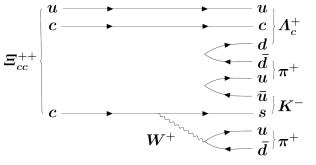
The decay $\sim m^5 \Rightarrow$ extremely short lifetime

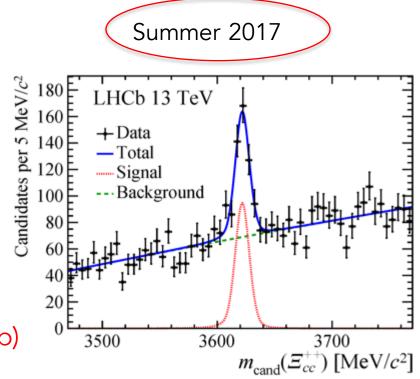
Hadronization time ~10-23 s

 \Rightarrow no top hadrons

A lot of possible hadrons, most of them have been discovered but not all of them!

A baryon made of (ccu) : Ξ_{cc}^{++}

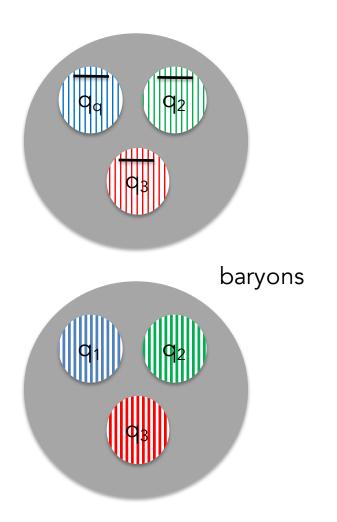


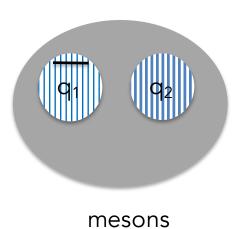


First baryon containing two heavy (c or b) quarks

⇒ very interesting tool for testing the strong interaction

Mesons, baryons ... and more ?



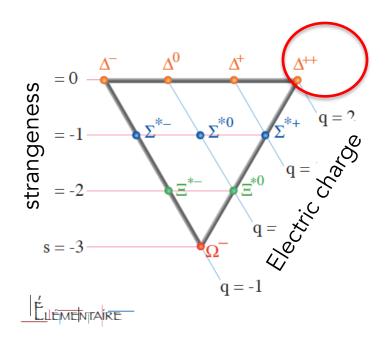


Yes: tetraquarks and pentaquarks

Discovered only in 2014 – 2015!

Color and QCD

QCD: the color



3 identical quarks all spin up

Pauli exclusion principle

→ color

$$\Delta^{++} \qquad \left| u_{R} \uparrow u_{B} \uparrow u_{G} \uparrow \right\rangle \qquad J^{p} = 3/2^{+}$$

→ SU(3)

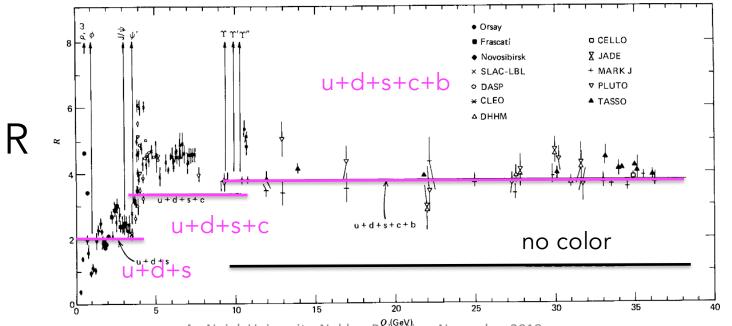
- charge for the strong interaction: colour charge
- SU(3): $3^2-1 = 8$ generators $\Rightarrow 8$ gluons vector particles of the strong interaction
- quarks carry a colour charge (R, G or B)
- the colour exchange takes place through 8 bicoloured gluons
- Confinement : only white hadrons

Experimental evidence: the R ratio

$$R = \frac{\sigma(e^{+}e^{-} \to hadrons)}{\sigma(e^{+}e^{-} \to \mu^{+}\mu^{-})} = N_{C} \sum_{i} q_{i}^{2}$$

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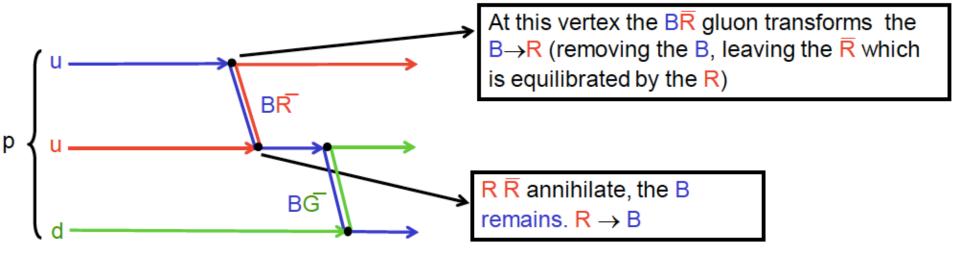
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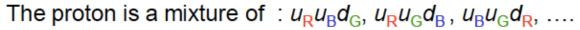
Fig. 11.3 Ratio R of (11.6) as a function of the total e^-e^+ center-of-mass energy. (The sharp peaks correspond to the production of narrov 1^- resonances just below or near the flavor thresholds.)

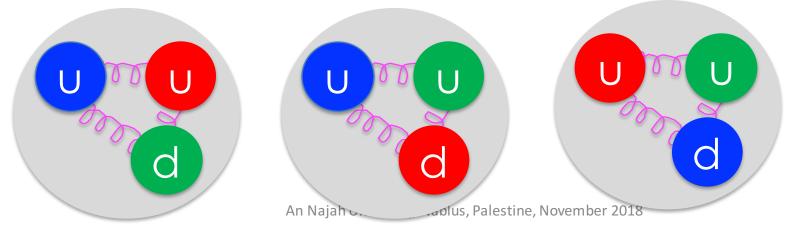
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QCD is the theory based on colour-SU(3) which describes the strong interaction :

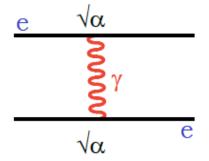
Proton description:





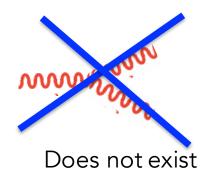


QED:

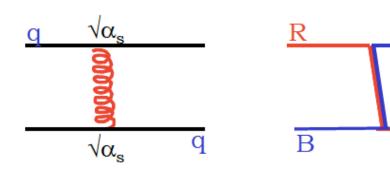


1 photon:

- massless
- electrically neutral



QCD:



8 gluons:

- massless
- colored



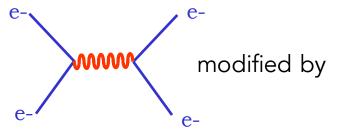
 $R\overline{B}$

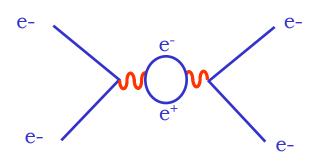
R

gluon self-interaction

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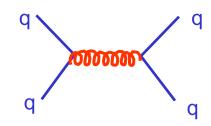
$$\alpha(Q^2) = \frac{\alpha(\mu^2)}{1 + \frac{\alpha(\mu^2)}{4\pi} \left(-\frac{4}{3}\right) \log\left(\frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}\right)}$$



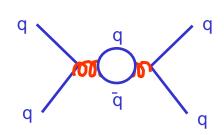


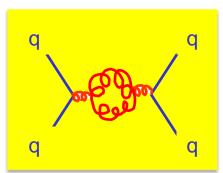
QCD:

$$\alpha_{s}(Q^{2}) = \frac{\alpha_{s}(\mu^{2})}{1 + \frac{\alpha_{s}(\mu^{2})}{4\pi} \left(-\frac{2n_{f}}{3} + 11\right) \log\left(\frac{Q^{2}}{\mu^{2}}\right)}$$



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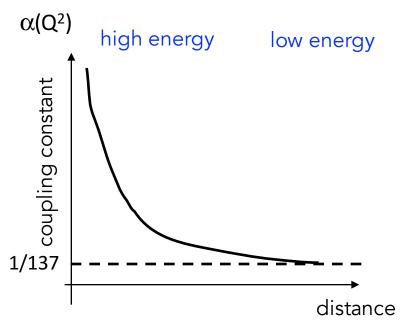




$$n_f$$
: number of flavours In the SM $\left(-\frac{2n_f}{3} + 11\right) > 0$

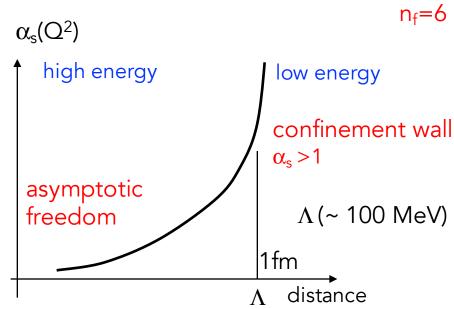
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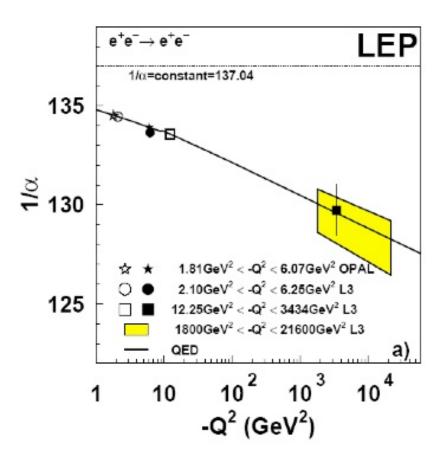


 ${\rm Q}^2 \sim \Lambda^2$ strong coupling perturbations ${\rm Q}^2 >> \Lambda^2$ weak coupling perturbations

non intuitive!

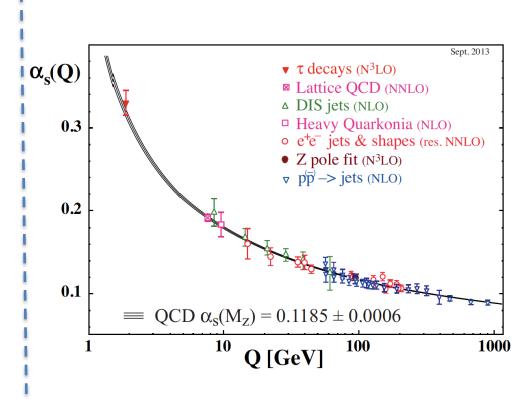
QED:

Evolution of $1/\alpha$ as a function of E



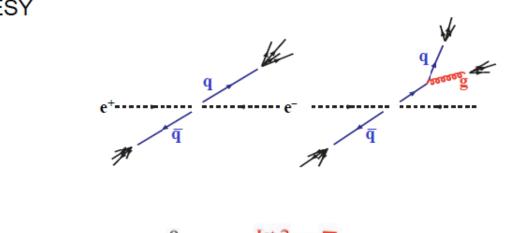
QCD:

Evolution of α_s as a function of E

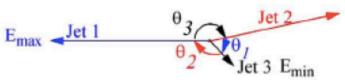


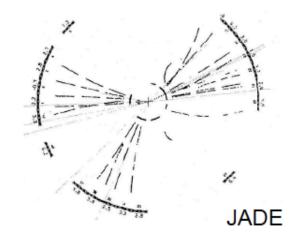
When the energy increases (the When the energy increases (the distance decreases) α increases University, Nablus, Palestine distance decreases) α, decreases 37

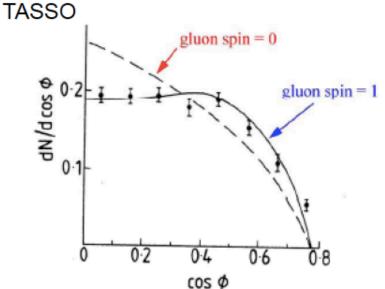
First experimental evidence of 3 jets events : 1979 at PETRA e+e- collider (\sqrt{s} = 31 GeV) at DESY



Gluon radiation probability $\propto \alpha_s$ $\Rightarrow \propto \alpha_s$ measurement





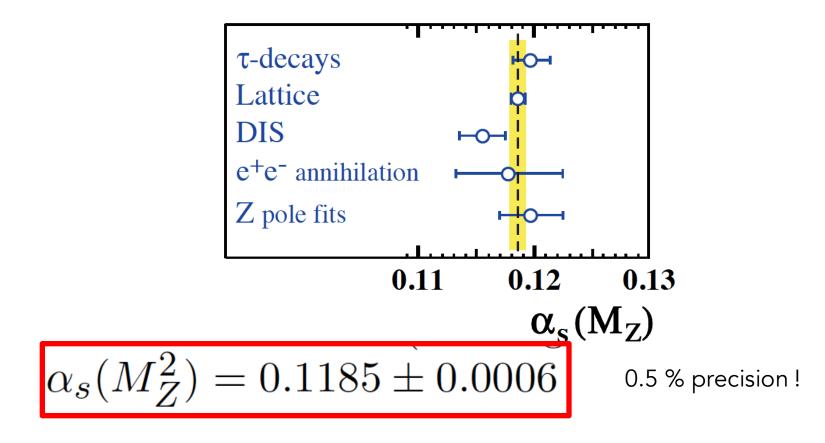


$$\sin \phi = \frac{\sin \theta_2 - \sin \theta_3}{\sin \theta_1}$$

Gluon spin measurement

α_S measurements

evolved from the energy where they are performed to the Z mass



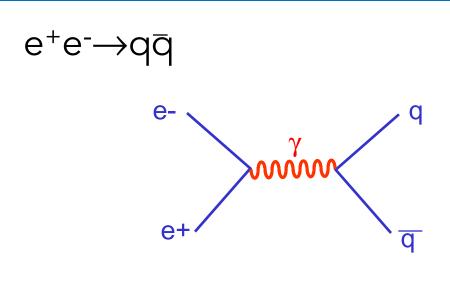
The measurement of α_s is very important: LHC phenomenology Example: the Higgs is produced by gluon-gluon fusion $\sigma_H \sim \alpha_s^2 \Rightarrow \frac{\Delta \sigma_H}{\sigma_H} = 2 \frac{\Delta \alpha_s}{\alpha_s}$ (in fact it is even worse due to higher order corrections)

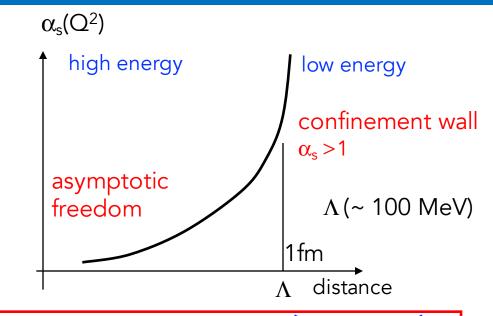
E_{CM}	σ	$\delta({ m theory})$	$\delta(\mathrm{PDF})$	$\delta(\alpha_s)$
2 TeV	1.10 pb	$^{+0.04\text{pb}}_{-0.09\text{pb}}(^{+4.06\%}_{-7.88\%})$	$\pm~0.03~\mathrm{pb}~(\pm~3.17\%)$	$^{+0.04\text{pb}}_{-0.04\text{pb}}(^{+3.36\%}_{-3.69\%})$
$7~{\rm TeV}$	$16.85~\rm pb$	$^{+0.74 \mathrm{pb}}_{-1.17 \mathrm{pb}} (^{+4.41\%}_{-6.96\%})$	\pm 0.32 pb (± 1.89%)	$^{+0.45}_{-0.45}$ pb $\binom{+2.67\%}{-2.66\%}$
8 TeV	21.42 pb	$^{+0.95\text{pb}}_{-1.48\text{pb}}(^{+4.43\%}_{-6.90\%})$	\pm 0.40 pb (± 1.87%)	$^{+0.57\text{pb}}_{-0.56\text{pb}}(^{+2.65\%}_{-2.62\%})$
$13~{ m TeV}$	$48.58~\mathrm{pb}$	$^{+2.22 \mathrm{pb}}_{-3.27 \mathrm{pb}} (^{+4.56\%}_{-6.72\%})$	\pm 0.90 pb (± 1.86%)	$^{+1.27\text{pb}}_{-1.25\text{pb}}(^{+2.61\%}_{-2.58\%})$
$14 \; \mathrm{TeV}$	$54.67~\mathrm{pb}$	$^{+2.51}_{-3.67}$ pb $^{+4.58\%}_{-6.71\%}$)	$\pm 1.02~\mathrm{pb}~(\pm~1.86\%)$	$^{+1.43\text{pb}}_{-1.41\text{pb}}(^{+2.61\%}_{-2.59\%})$

Table 10: Gluon-fusion Higgs cross-section at a proton-proton collider for various values of the collision energy.

From arXiv:1602.00695v1

Hadronization





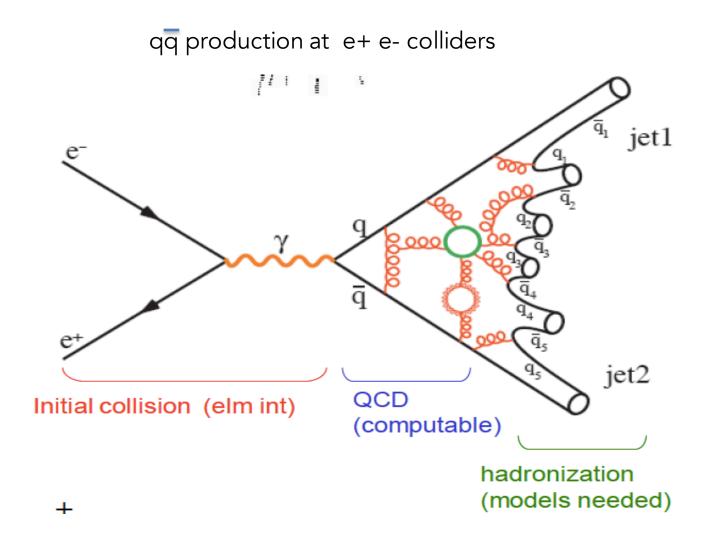
but quarks are colored

→ not observed directly

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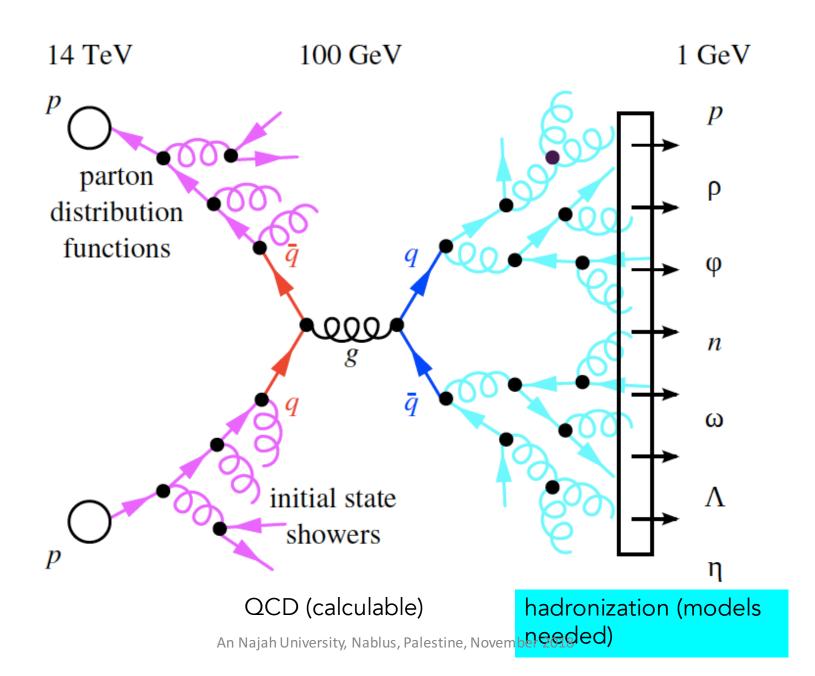
- The strong interaction coupling constant is too large beyond 1 fm (pertubative theory breaks down)
- Models needed for quarks → hadrons

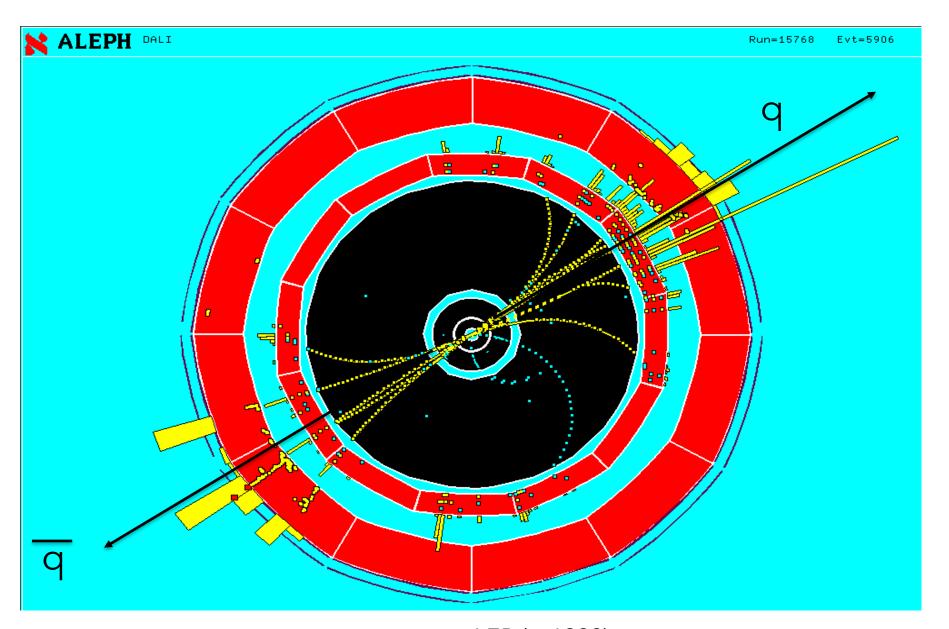
Hadronization model



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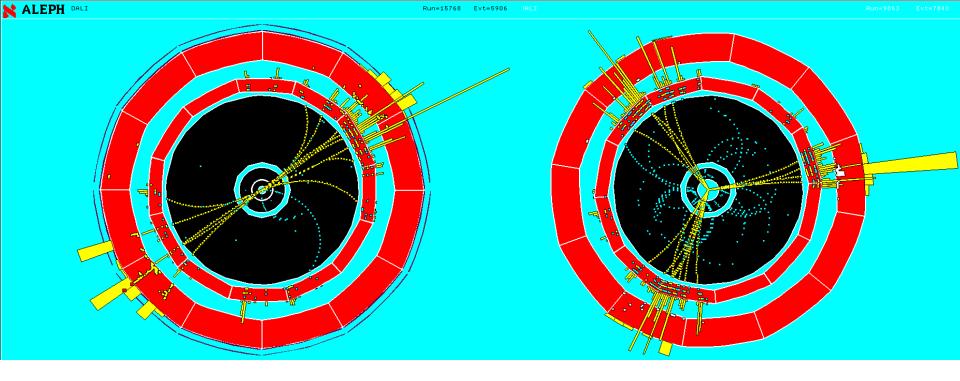
qq production at LHC





LEP (~ 1990)

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$$R_{3/2} = \frac{\sigma_{3 \text{ jets}}}{\sigma_{2 \text{ jets}}} \sim \alpha_s$$

Strong interaction in summary

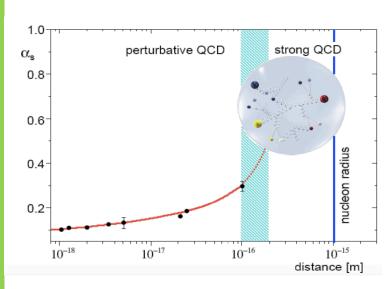
Very interesting per se

Hadrons are composed of quarks

The strong interaction charge is the « color »

The vector boson of QCD carries color

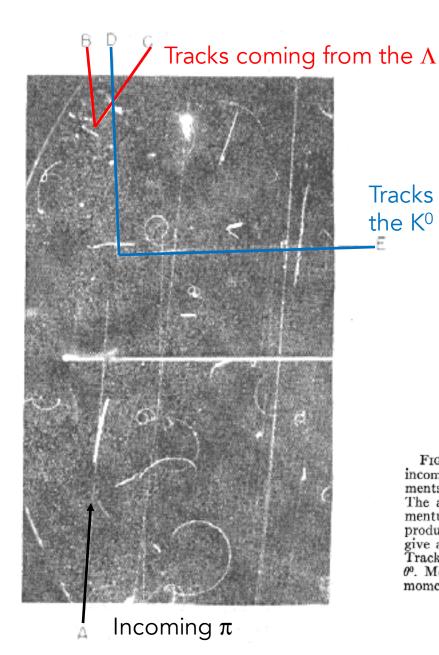
- free quarks are not observed
- asymptotic freedom
- no perturbation theory building possible at low energy → models to be developed



Has to be mastered otherwise QCD effects would shadow New Physics signs!

A very active field

Back-up slides



1955 Walker *et al* (Berkeley)

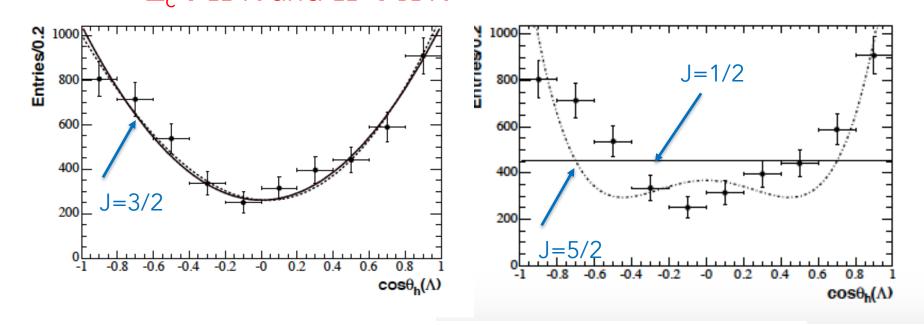
Tracks coming from the K⁰

 $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^0 \Lambda^0$

Pair production

Fig. 1. $\Lambda^0-\theta^0$ production in a π^--P collision. Track A is the incoming π^- meson which disappears in flight. Direct measurements on this track give a momentum between 1.05 and 1.3 Bev/c. The adjacent π^- meson which crosses the chamber has a momentum of 1.14±0.10 Bev/c. Tracks B and C are the decay products of a Λ^0 . Track C is short but momentum measurements give a momentum of less than 100 Mev/c and a negative sign. Tracks D and E are the π^- and π^+ mesons from the decay of the θ^0 . Measurements on the π^+ meson give 153±8 Mev/c for the momentum.

Measurement of the Spin of the Ω^- Hyperon at *BABAR* $\Xi_c \rightarrow \Omega$ K and $\Omega \rightarrow \Lambda$ K



In conclusion, the angular distributions of the decay products of the Ω^- baryon resulting from Ξ_c^0 and Ω_c^0 decays are well-described by a function $\propto (1 + 3\cos^2\theta_h)$. These observations are consistent with spin assignments 1/2 for the Ξ_c^0 and the Ω_c^0 , and 3/2 for the Ω^- . Values of 1/2 and greater than 3/2 for the spin of the Ω^- yield C.L. values significantly less than 1% when spin 1/2 is assumed for the parent charm baryon.

Gell-Man & Zweig: multiquarks objects are possible

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A SCHEMATIC MODEL OF BARYONS AND MESONS *

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If we assume that the strong interactions of baryons and mesons are correctly described in terms of the broken "eightfold way" 1-3), we are tempted to look for some fundamental explanation of the situation. A highly promised approach is the purely dynamical "bootstrap" model for all the strongly interacting particles within which one may try to derive isotopic spin and strangeness conservation and broken eightfold symmetry from self-consistency alone 4). Of course, with only strong interactions, the orientation of the asymmetry in the unitary space cannot be specified; one hopes that in some way the selection of specific components of the Fspin by electromagnetism and the weak interactions determines the choice of isotopic spin and hypercharge directions.

Even if we consider the scattering amplitudes of strongly interacting particles on the mass shell only and treat the matrix elements of the weak, electromagnetic, and gravitational interactions by means ber $n_{\bar{t}}$ - $n_{\bar{t}}$ would be zero for all known baryons and mesons. The most interesting example of such a model is one in which the triplet has spin $\frac{1}{2}$ and z=-1, so that the four particles d⁻, s⁻, u⁰ and b⁰ exhibit a parallel with the leptons.

A simpler and more elegant scheme can be constructed if we allow non-integral values for the charges. We can dispense entirely with the basic baryon b if we assign to the triplet t the following properties: spin $\frac{1}{2}$, $z=-\frac{1}{3}$, and baryon number $\frac{1}{3}$. We then refer to the members u^3 , $d^{-\frac{1}{3}}$, and $s^{-\frac{1}{3}}$ of the triplet as "quarks" 6) q and the members of the anti-triplet as anti-quarks \bar{q} . Baryons can now be constructed from quarks by using the combinations (qqq), $(qqqq\bar{q})$, etc., while mesons are made out of $(q\bar{q})$, $(qq\bar{q}\bar{q})$, etc. It is assuming that the lowest baryon configuration (qqq) gives just the representations 1, 8, and 10 that have been observed, while the lowest meson configuration $(q\bar{q})$ similarly gives just 1 and 8.

baryons : qqqqq

mesons : qq qq

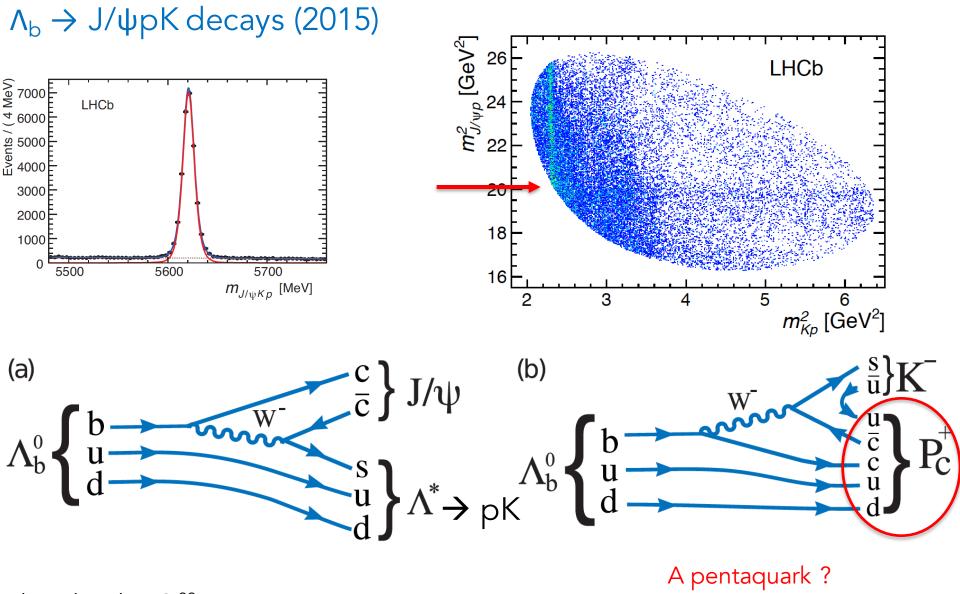
AN SUz MODEL FOR STRONG INTERACTION SYMMETRY AND ITS BREAKING

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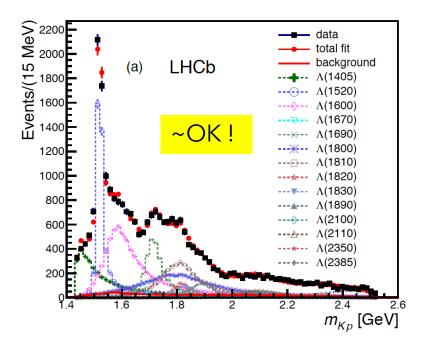
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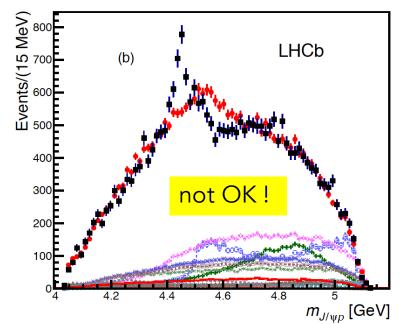
Both mesons and baryons are constructed from a set of three fundamental particles called aces. The aces break up into an isospin doublet and singlet. Each ace carries baryon number $\frac{1}{3}$ and is consequently fractionally charged. SU_3 (but not the Eightfold Way) is adopted as a higher symmetry for the strong interactions. The break-



short-lived ~10⁻²³s resonances:
mass peaks
angular distributions (unique J^P quantum numbers)
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Analysis with all what is known:

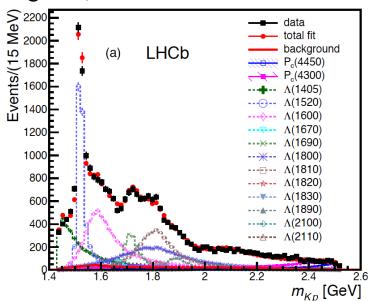


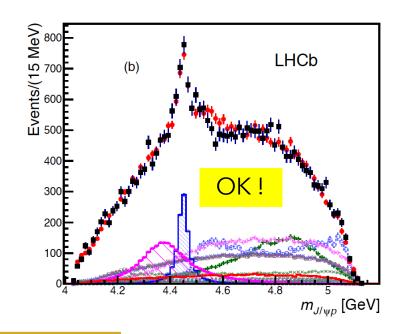


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Fit

Adding 2 P_c states:





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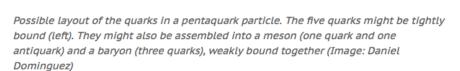
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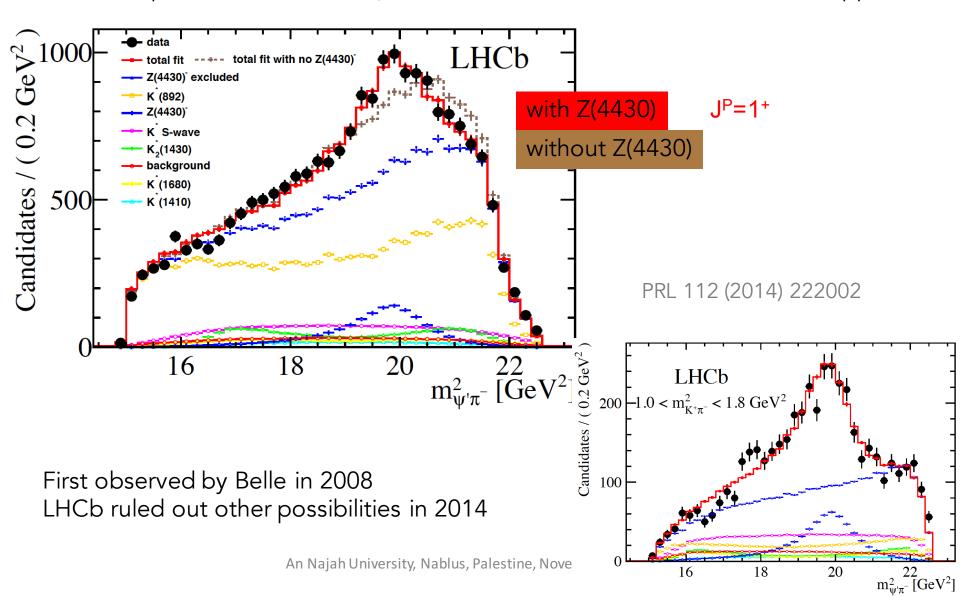
Mass (MeV)	Width (MeV)	Fit fraction (%)
4380±8±29	205±18±86	8.4±0.7±4.2
4449.8±1.7±2.5	39±5±19	4.1±0.5±1.1

 $J^{P}=(3/2^{-}, 5/2^{+})$





 $B^0 \rightarrow \psi' \pi$ -K+, peak in m(ψ'π-), charged charmonium state must be exotic, not $q\bar{q}$



Differential cross section for unpolarized electron on an unpolarized nucleon :

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega dE'} = \frac{\alpha^2}{4E^2} \frac{\cos^2\frac{1}{2}\theta}{\sin^4\frac{1}{2}\theta} \left[W_2 + 2W_1 \tan^2\frac{1}{2}\theta \right]$$

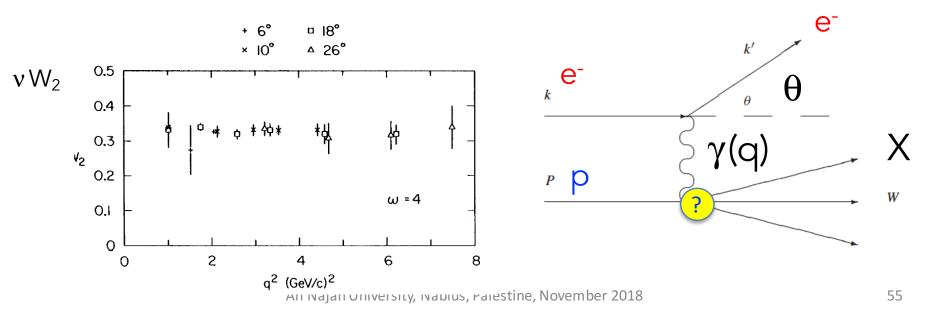
$$W_1 \text{ and } W_2 \text{ depend upon } \Omega^2 \text{ and } v$$

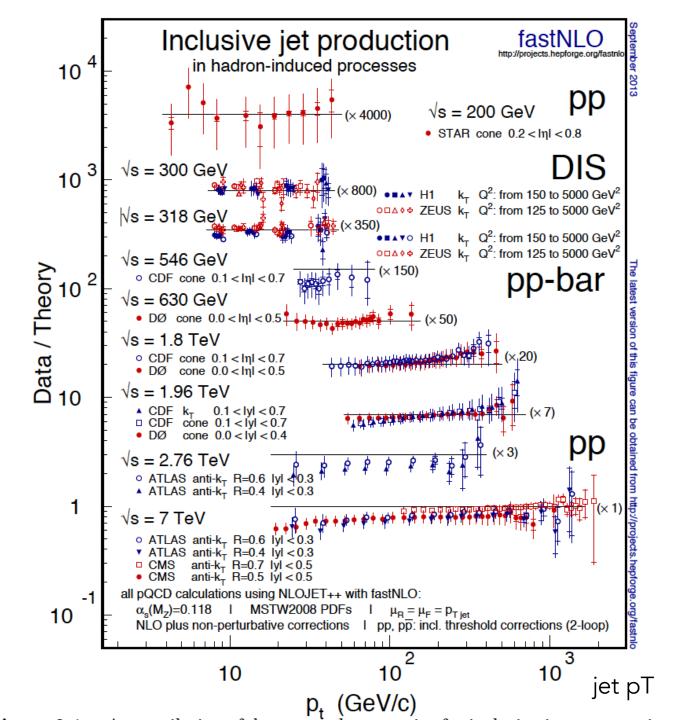
$$\text{Structure functions (depend on the target properties)}$$

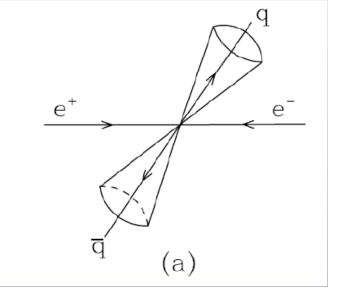
$$v = E_i - E_f \text{ of the electron}$$

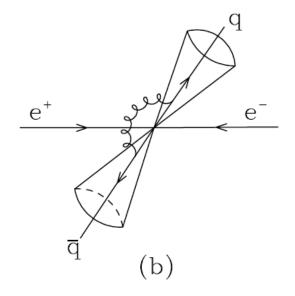
At small values of θ , study the cross section

Bjorken scaling: at high energies quarks evolve freely in the proton

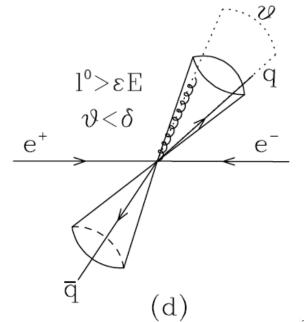


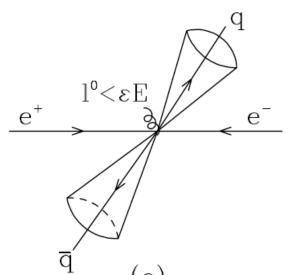




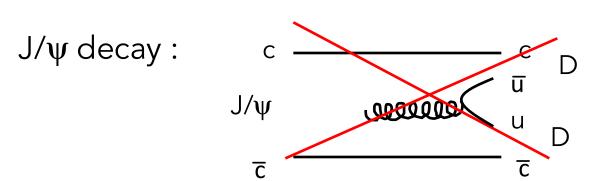


Delicate definition of what is a jet

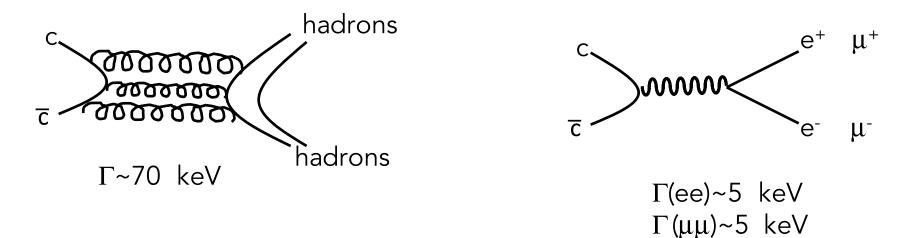




real gluon emission

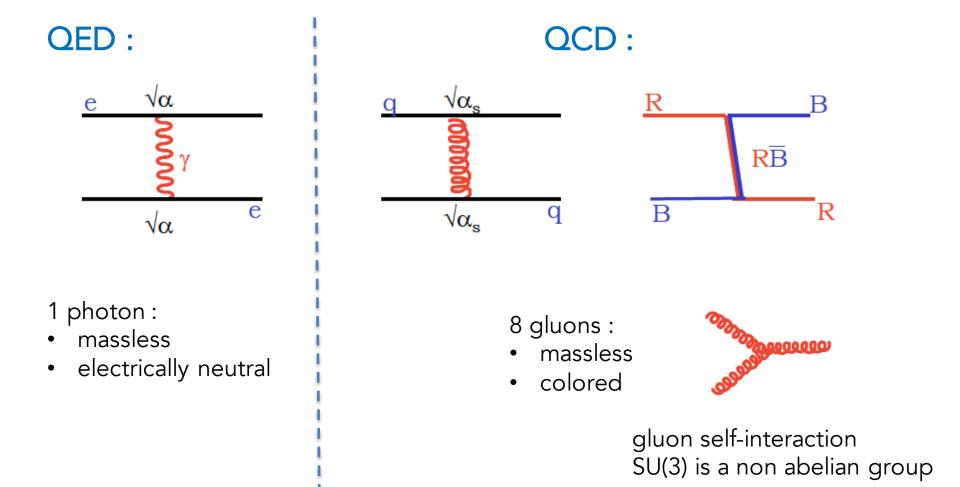


forbidden : $m(J/\psi) < 2 m(D^0)$



Decay through strong interaction is heavily suppressed

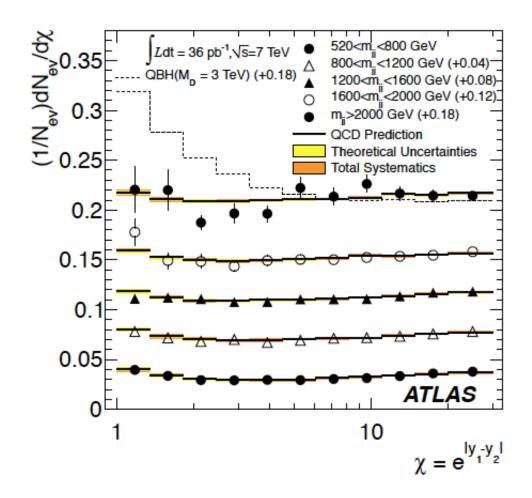
→ decay through QED starts to be competitive



Both theories should be renormalizable



Di-jets events at the LHC: search for NP



$$y \equiv \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{E + p_z}{E - p_z}$$

no ...

But

π^\pm	0-	140 MeV	p	1/2+	938 MeV
π^0	0-	135	n	1/2+	940
K ±	0-	494	Λ	1/2+	1160
K^0 , \overline{K}^0	0-	498	Σ^+	1/2+	1189
η	0-	549	Σ^0	1/2+	1192
η΄	0-	958	Σ^{-}	1/2+	1197
$ ho^{\pm}$, $ ho^0$	1-	770	Ξ^0	1/2+	1315
ω	1-	783	Ξ-	1/2+	1321
K*	1-	892	Ω	3/2+	1672
ф	1-	1020			

The masses in a given multiplet are quite different ...

→ SU(3)-flavour is not a very good symmetry