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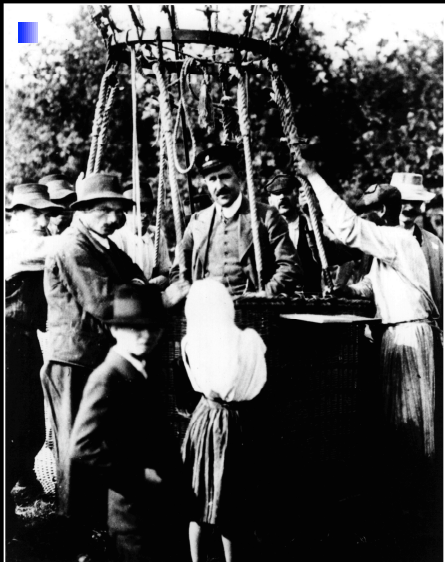
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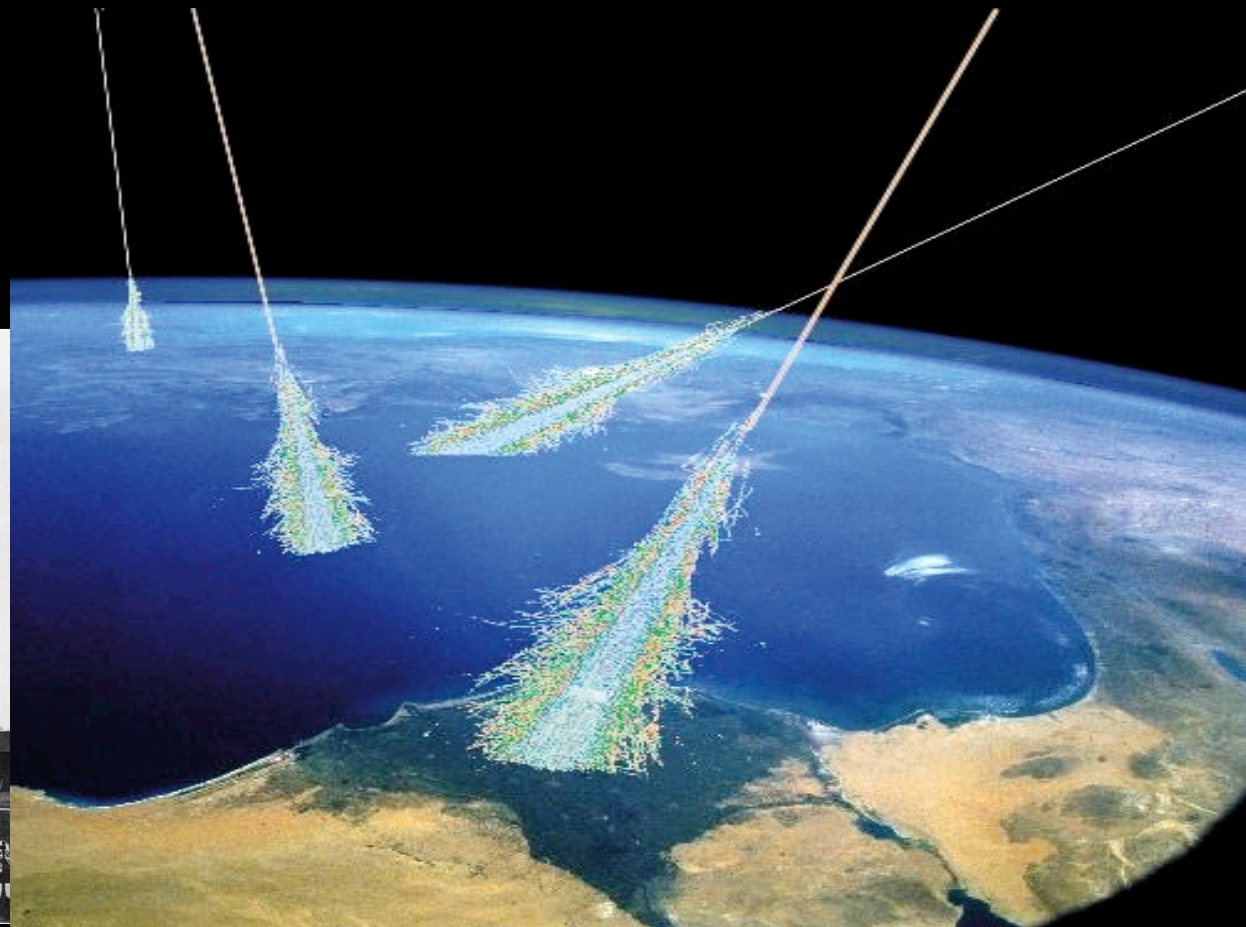
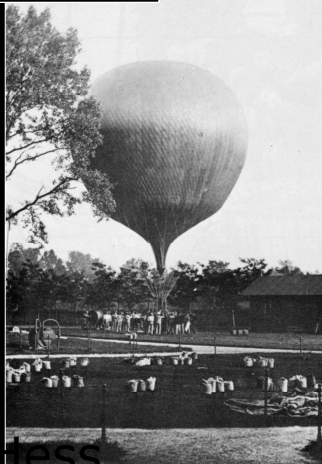
1913

In 1913, first hints of a violent universe appeared

Discovery of cosmic rays



Victor Hess



μ^-

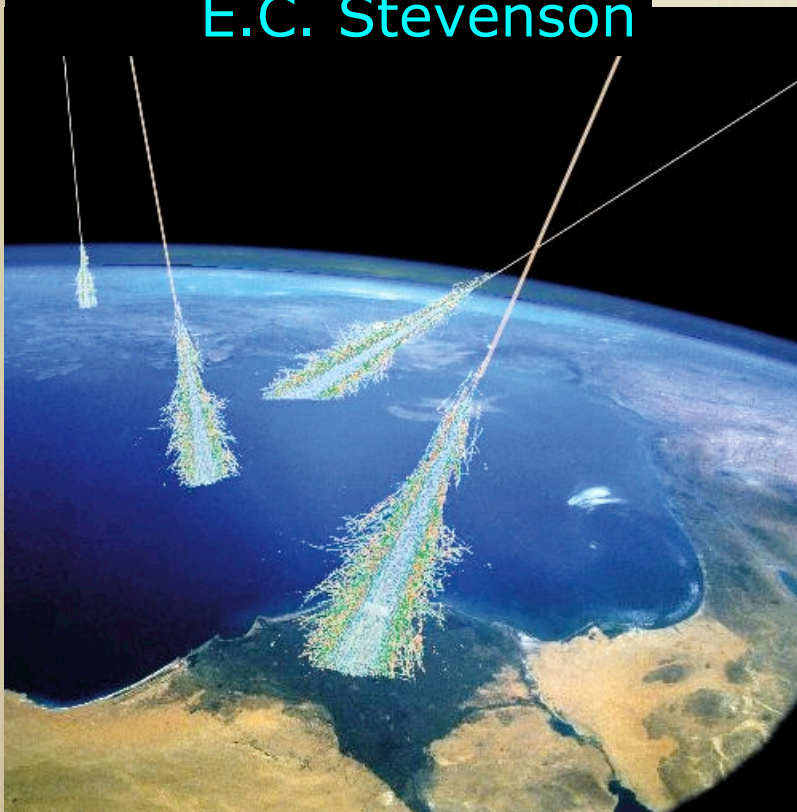
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1937

After Yukawa's prediction of a 'pion' (1934), everybody was searching for this particle (100-200 MeV).

There was no accelerator with sufficient energy available (yet). So physicists went on mountain tops to search for tracks in their photographic emulsions.

1937: J.C. Street
E.C. Stevenson



A new particle was discovered in the right mass range

Very long range in matter !! ?

No strong interaction with nuclei
>> Not Yukawa's pion !

Muon - 'heavy electron' ($206 \times m_e$)

I. Rabi: "WHO ORDERED THAT ?"

π

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1947

Discovery of the (charged) pion



Cecil Powell

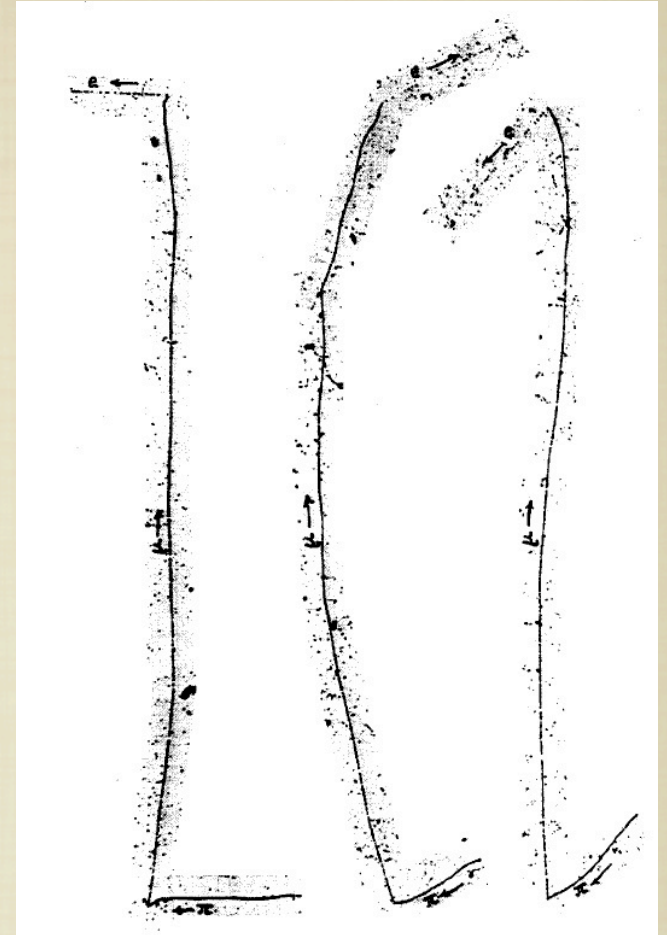
Ouff!

Photographic emulsion technique

Cosmic rays at **high altitude** (Pic du Midi, Pyrenees)

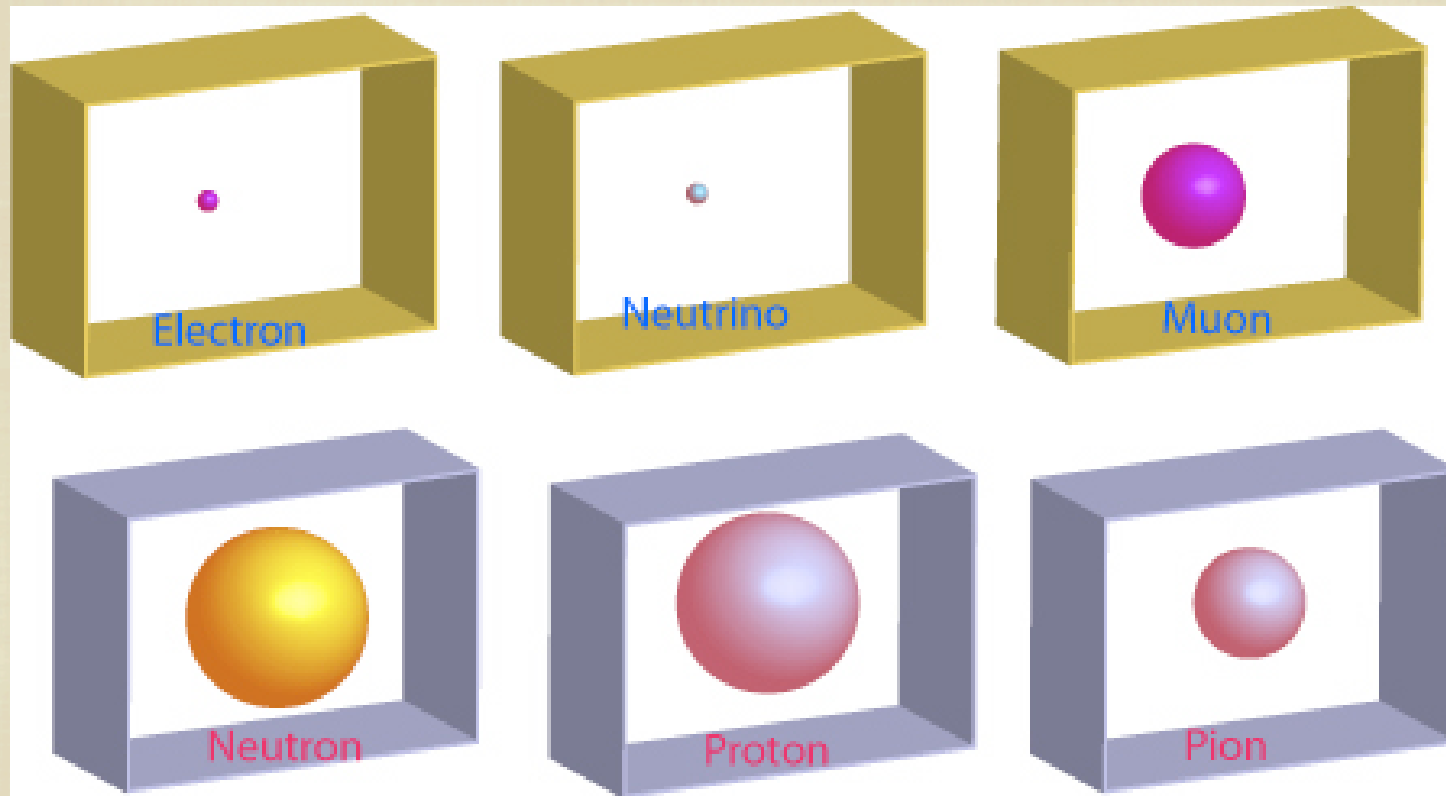
Pion tracks identified under microscope

One year later: Pions produced at Berkeley cyclotron (Alpha+Carbon)



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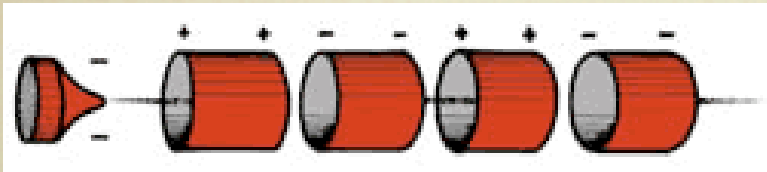


Accelerators

"Man-made cosmic rays"

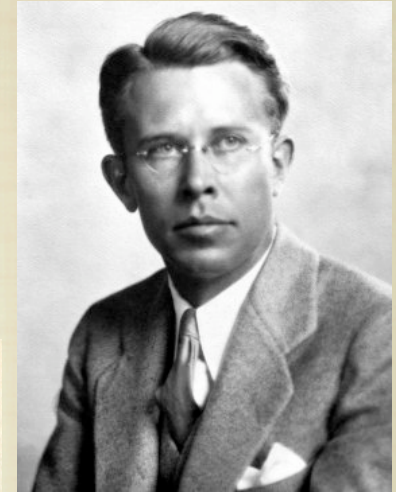
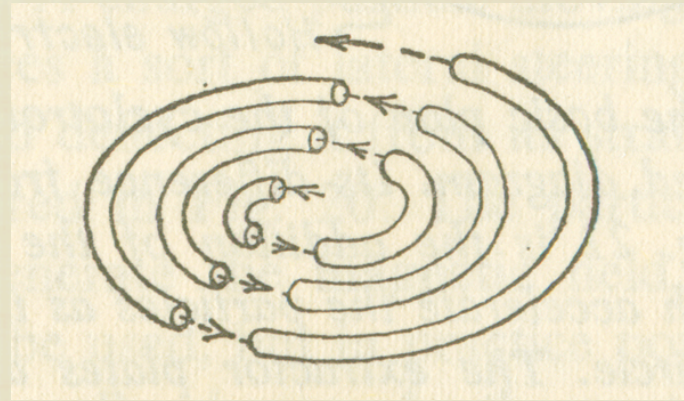


Rolf Wideroe, 1928



Linear accelerator

Accelerate particles between electrode gaps
Tune RF frequency to match particle motion



Ernest Lawrence, 1931

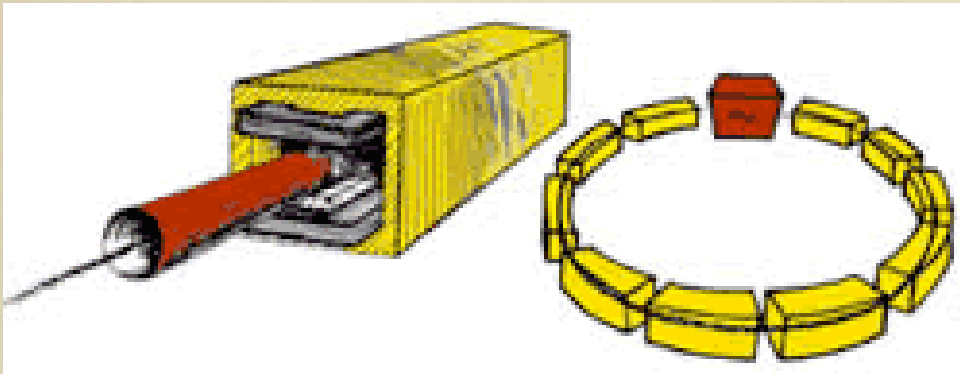
Cyclotron

Use magnetic field to bend particles into circular orbit
Particles pass through same accelerating gap many times and reach higher energies

- 1931: 80 keV
- 1932: 1000 keV
- 1939: 19 MeV*
- 1946: 195 MeV ("synchrocyclotron")

* first limitations by relativistic mass increase

Accelerators (2)



Synchrotron

Similar to cyclotron, but change magnetic field to keep particles on the same orbit
(also overcomes relativistic mass increase)

1947: US constructs two 'synchrotrons'

Brookhaven (1952) - 3 GeV

Berkeley (1954) - 6.2 GeV ('antiproton')

1954: Europe competes with US

CERN (1959) - 24 GeV

Brookhaven (1960) - 30 GeV

Detectors

Geiger counters
Cloud chambers
Emulsions
Bubble chambers

Cerenkov counters
Photomultipliers
Spark chambers

After 1967:

Wire chambers
Drift chambers
Calorimeters

Particle ZOO

PARTICLE SPECTRUM

1950- 1968

With new accelerators and detectors,
the "particle zoo" grew to more than ~ 200 'elementary particles'

$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$

Pions

$K^+ K^- K^0$

Kaons

η'

Eta-Prime

η

Eta

ϕ

Phi

$\rho^+ \rho^- \rho^0$

Rho

MESONS

$\Delta^{++}, \Delta^+, \Delta^0, \Delta^-$

Delta

Λ^0

Lambda (strange!)

$\Sigma^+, \Sigma^0, \Sigma^-$

Sigma (strange!)

Ξ^0, Ξ^-

Sigma(very strange!)

BARYONS

What was the underlying structure ?

SU(3) - Classification scheme based on 'quarks'



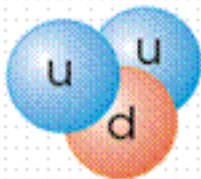
Fig. 6.35 Murray Gell-Mann (b.1929).

Gell-Mann, 1963

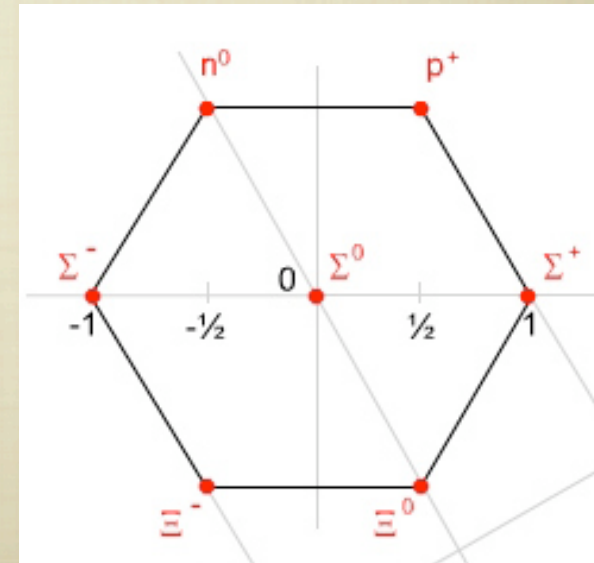
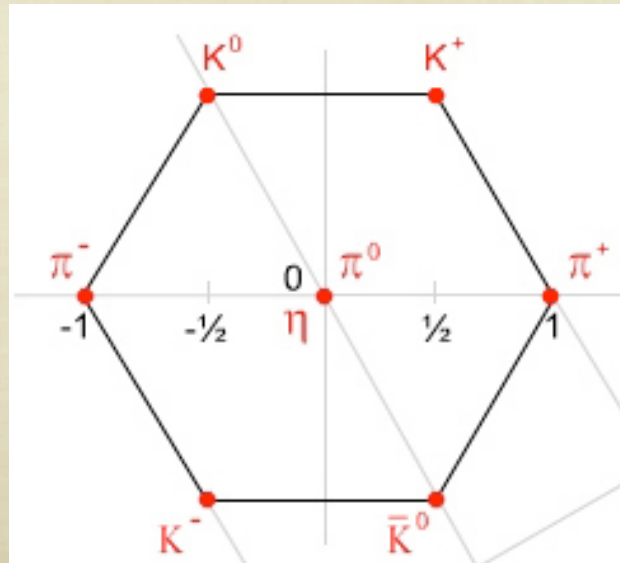
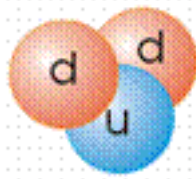
(G. Zweig, 1963, CERN)

- 1) 3 types of "quarks" : up, down, strange
- 2) Carry electric charges: $+2/3$, $-1/3$, $-1/3$
- 3) Appear in combinations:
 Meson = quark+antiquark
 Baryon = quark(1) + quark(2) + quark(3)
- 4) Existing hadrons fit nicely into this scheme

The Proton



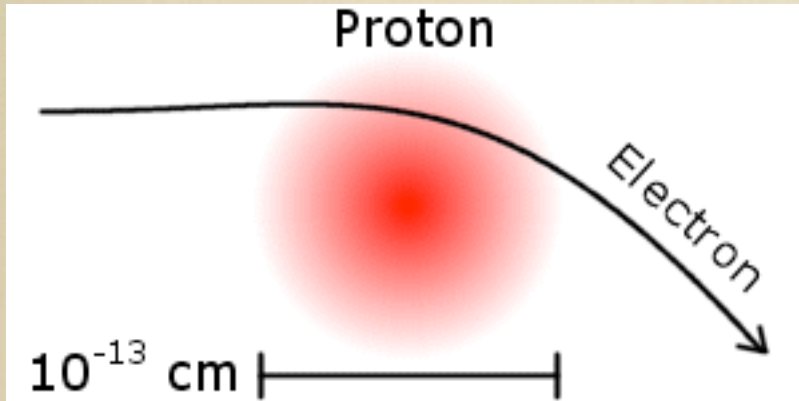
The Neutron



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Discovery of quarks

Electron-Proton scattering

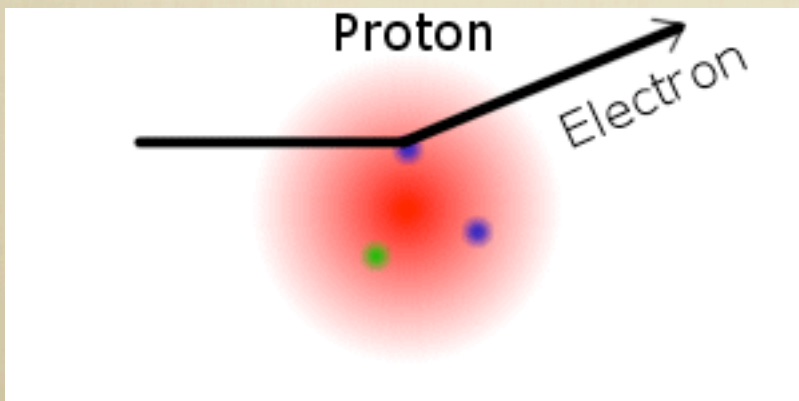


1956 Hofstadter: measured finite proton radius



Stanford Linear Accelerator Centre

1967 Friedmann, Kendall, Taylor (SLAC):
'hard scattering' of electron on three 'point-like particles'



Measured cross-sections perfectly compatible with presence of 2 up- and 1 down-quark in proton

Colour charge

Δ^{++} three up-quarks with parallel spin, in a symmetric state

(u,u,u) *But: three fermions not allowed to be in identical states (Pauli exclusion principle)*

The three quarks must be different in one quantum number: "colour"
(Bardeen, Fritzsche, Gell-Mann)

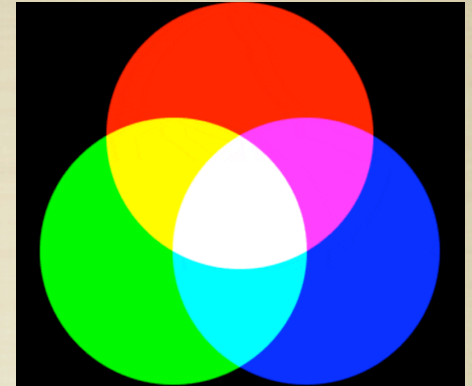
Only colour-neutral bound states are allowed

MESONS = Quark-Antiquark

BARYONS = 3-Quark states

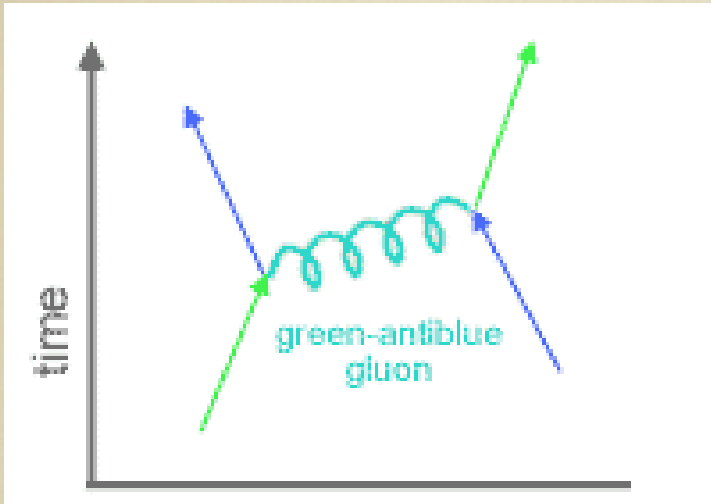
Colour-force transmitted by (eight) gluons

GLUONS CARRY COLOUR CHARGE - SELF-INTERACTION !



Positive pion

Gluons



Gluons are massless carriers of the strong force

There are $3 \times 3 - 1 = 8$ different gluons

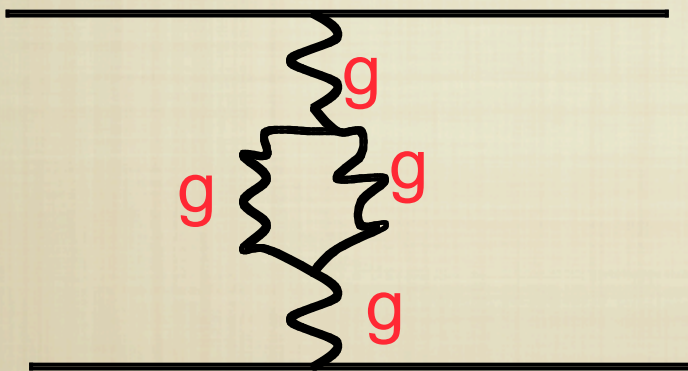
Gluons carry colour charge \rightarrow self-interaction

Self-interaction of gluons

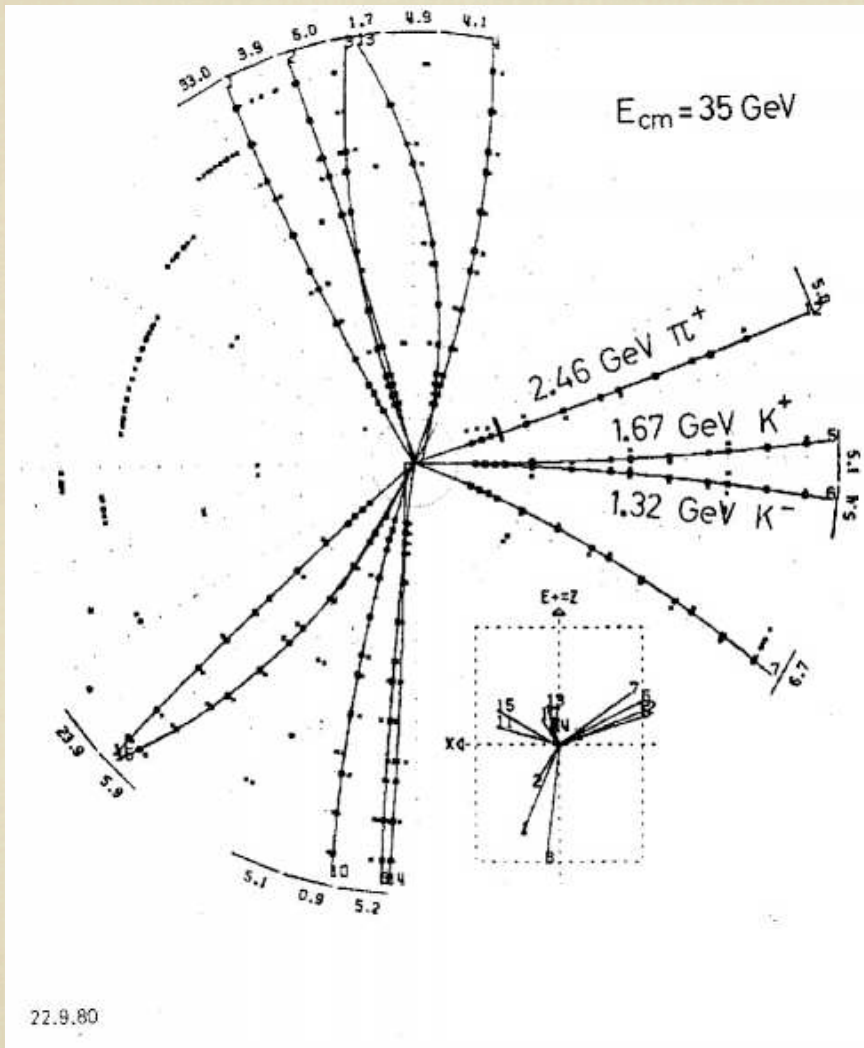
Potential rises linearly with distance (for large r)

$$V_{QCD} = -\frac{4}{3} \frac{\alpha_s}{r} + kr$$

Small distances: asymptotic freedom



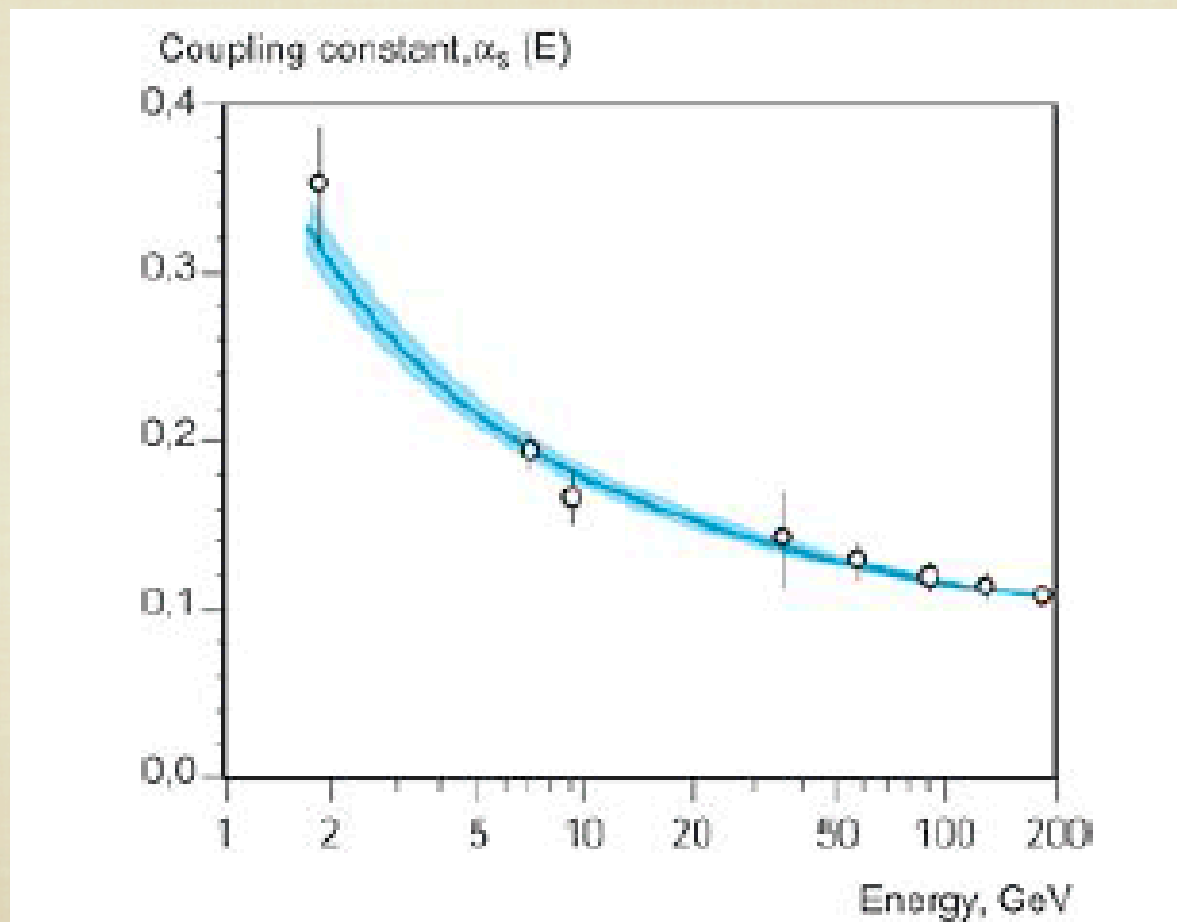
Discovery of Gluons



PETRA Storage Ring, 1979, DESY (Hamburg)

Running coupling constant

The self-interaction of gluons produces an 'anti-shielding effect' - the force becomes smaller at shorter distances

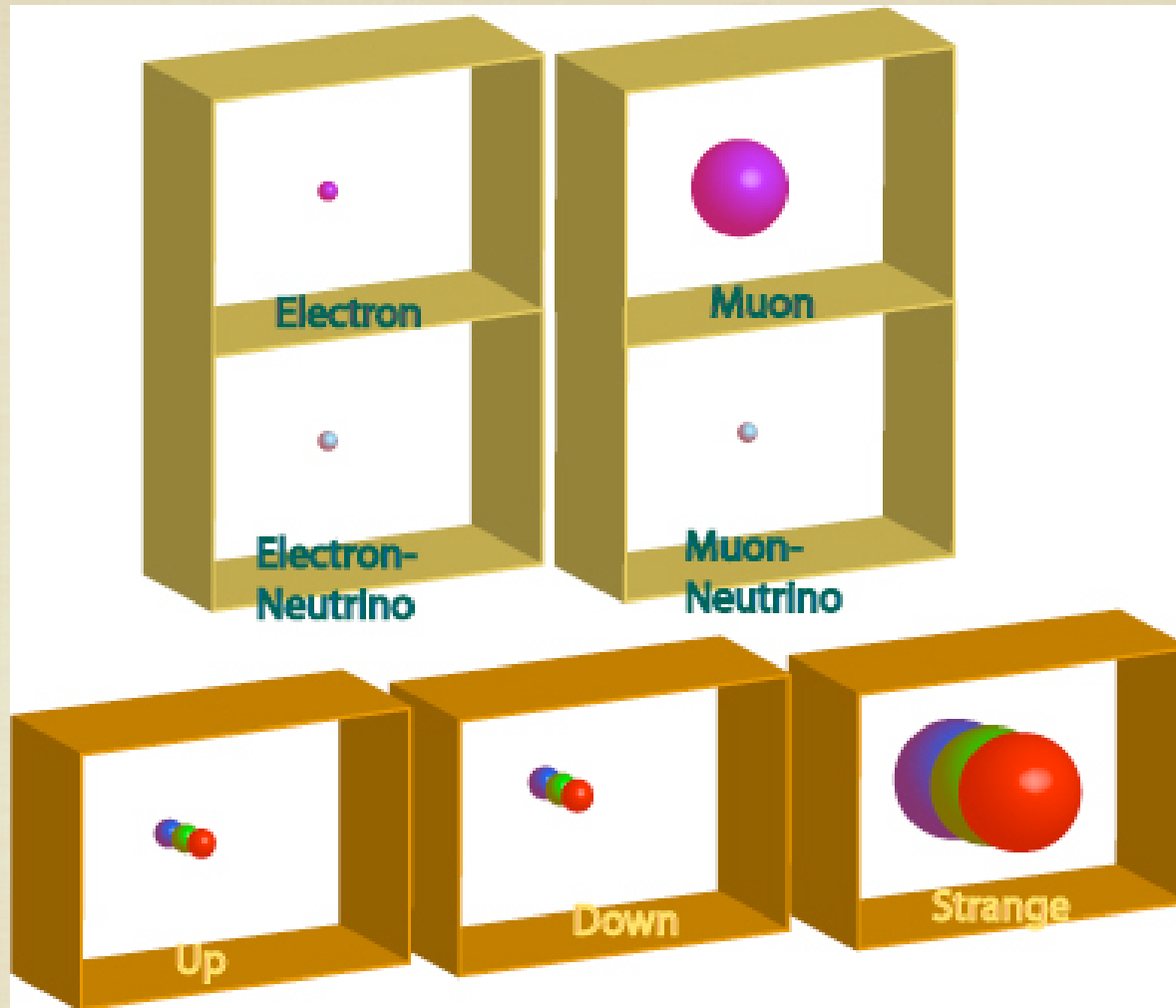


Verified by experiments (LEP/CERN at high energies)

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1973

LEPTONS



QUARKS

Connection?

KEY: 'electroweak' interaction and the 'flavour' of elementary particles

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Electroweak Interaction

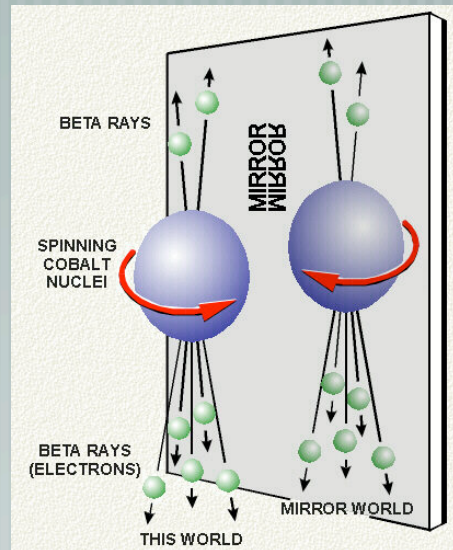
1956-1957

Broken Symmetries - Neutrinos are born left-handed

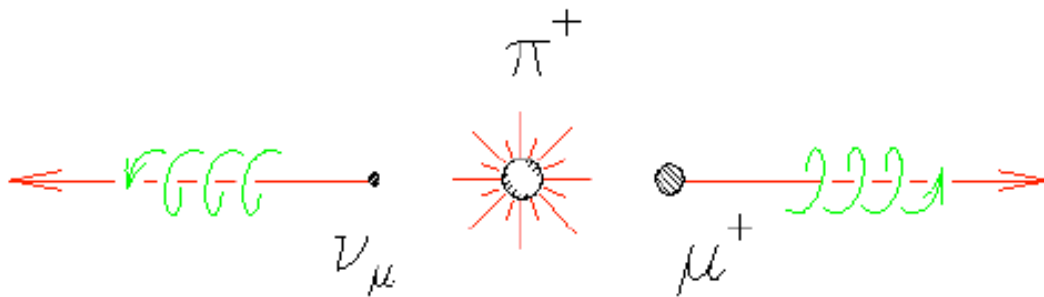
"Parity violation"
(Nature distinguishes left and right)

1956: C.S. Wu
(parity violation in Co-60 decay)

1957: L. Ledermann et al.
(Pion decay - 100% parity violation)



Wolfgang Pauli's letter
on the Downfall of Parity



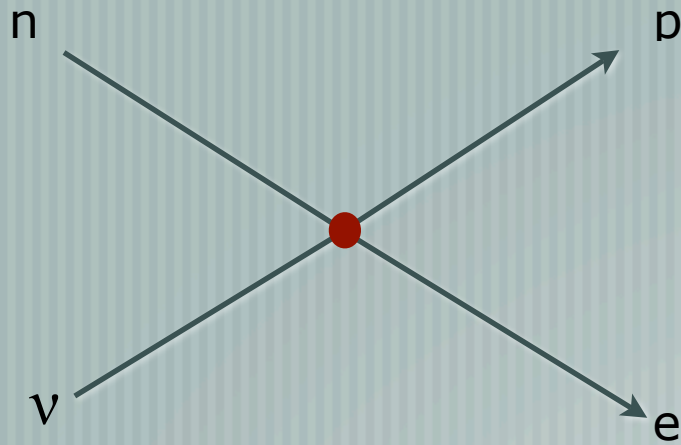
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Electroweak Interaction

1958

Big problem: Neutrino-Proton cross-section $\sim (G_F E_V)$
violates conservation of probability for $E > 300$ GeV

$$G_F = (1/294 \text{ GeV})^2$$

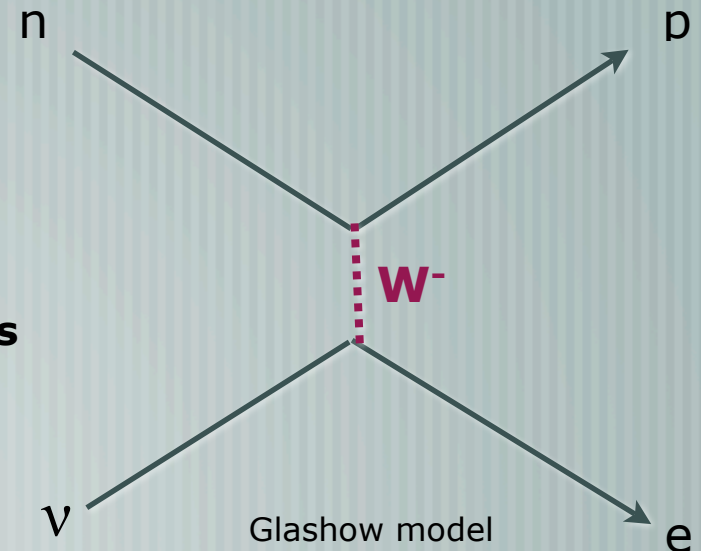


Fermi model

1958 Sheldon Glashow

**Weak interaction transmitted by massive vector bosons
(in analogy to photon exchange!)**

**Large mass (>40 GeV) explains
short range and small cross-sections**

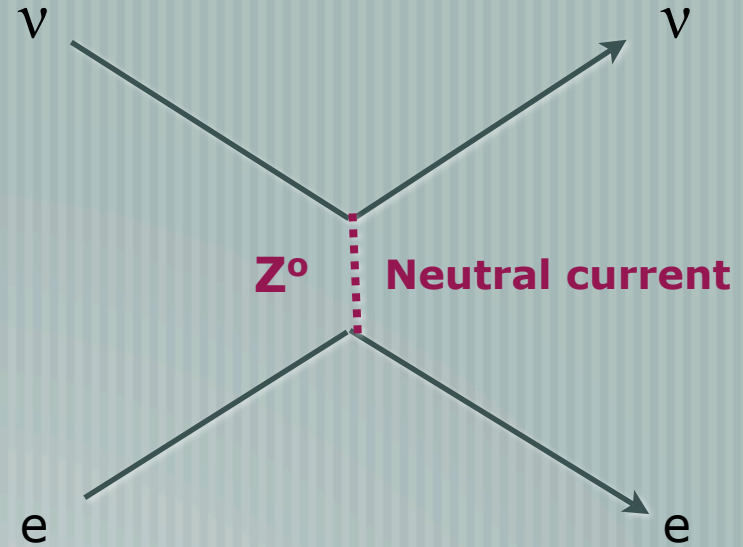
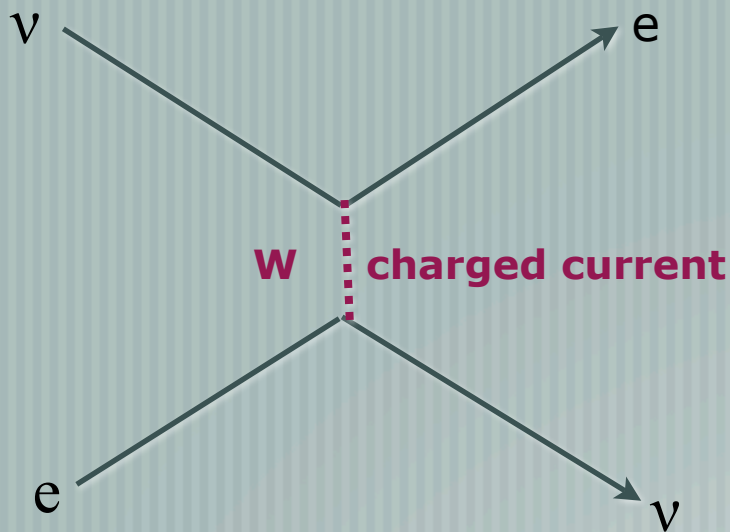


Glashow model

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Electroweak Interaction

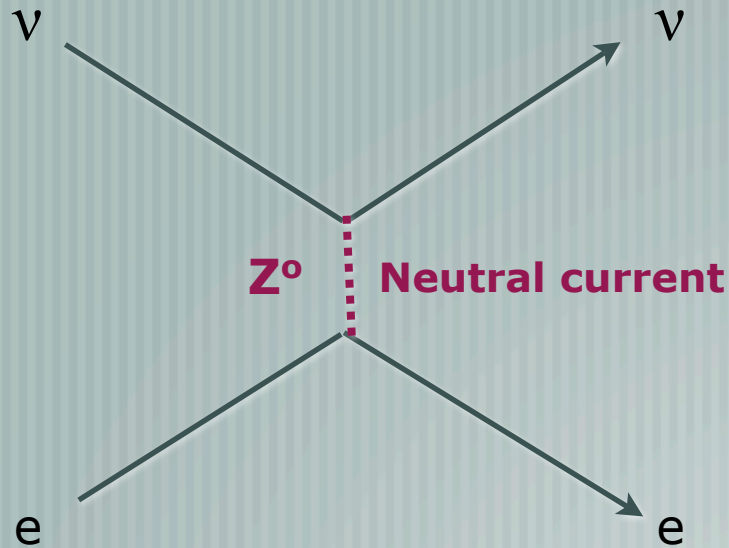
1968



Glashow, Salam, Weinberg (1968) - Electroweak Force

- The electromagnetic and weak interaction are different aspects of the same 'electroweak' force
- All quarks and leptons have a 'weak' charge
- There should be a 'heavy photon' (Z^0) and two charged vector boson (W^\pm) of mass ~ 50 - 100 GeV
- They acquire their mass by the interaction with the (new) "Higgs field" H .
- There are only 'left-handed' interactions

Discovery of neutral currents at CERN (1973)



- Neutrino beam directed on a bubble chamber
- An electron track emerges out of 'nowhere'

Nuclear Physics B73 (1974) 1–22 North-Holland Publishing Company

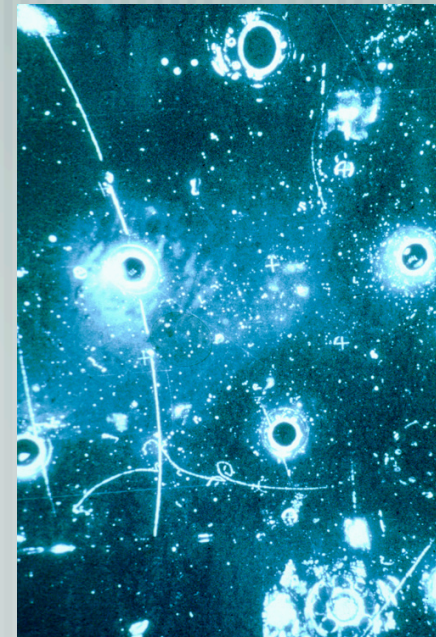
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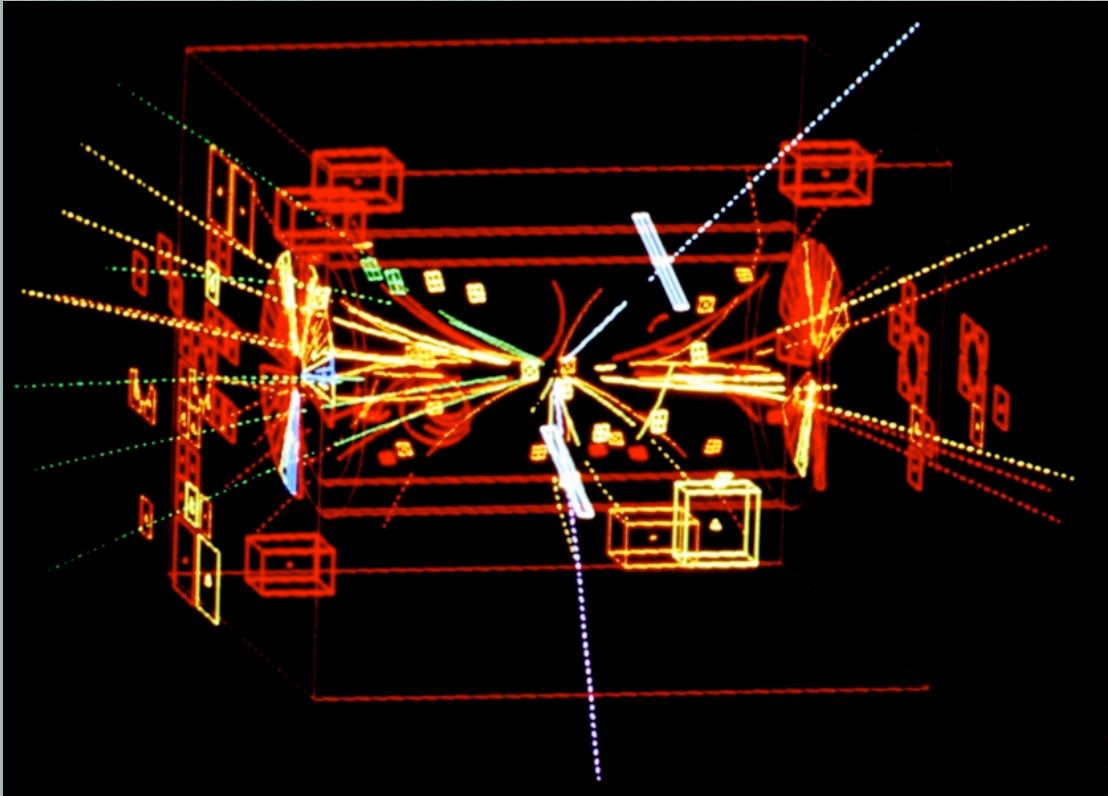
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1983

Discovery of the W, Z bosons at CERN (1983)

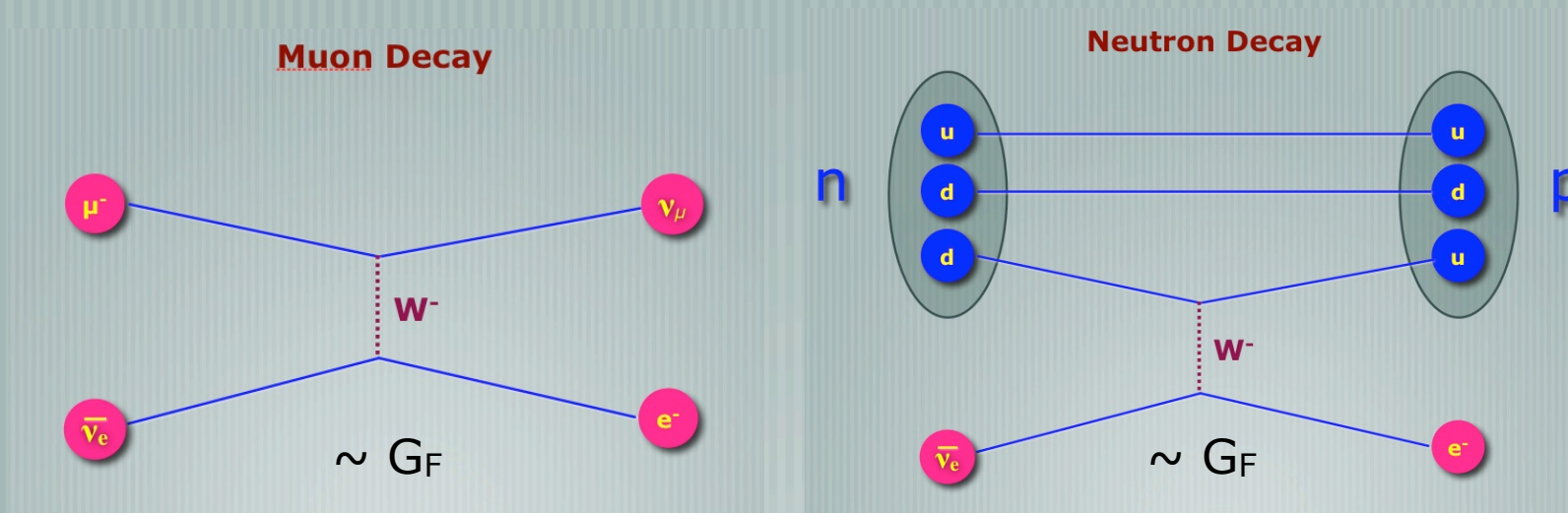
(Carlo Rubbia - leader of UA1 collaboration, and proponent of proton-antiproton collider in SpS)
(Simon van der Meer - inventor of stochastic beam cooling)



Fields

'Electroweak' interaction

**Universality of the weak interaction:
same interaction strength for leptons and quarks**



Concept of 'weak' charge ("flavour") of quarks and leptons
Transmitted by exchange of W particles

Universality: the transition ($\mu \rightarrow e$) and ($d \rightarrow u$) have approx. same probability!

'Perfect' universality if one assumes that different quark states 'mix':

$$d' = d \cos \theta_c + s \sin \theta_c$$

$$s' = -d \sin \theta_c + s \cos \theta_c$$

$\theta_c = \text{Cabbibo angle} \sim 20^\circ$

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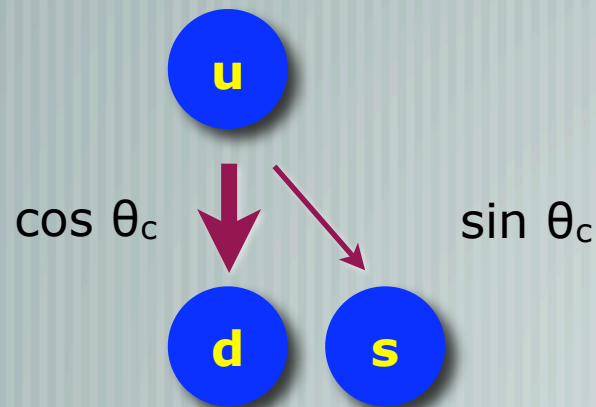
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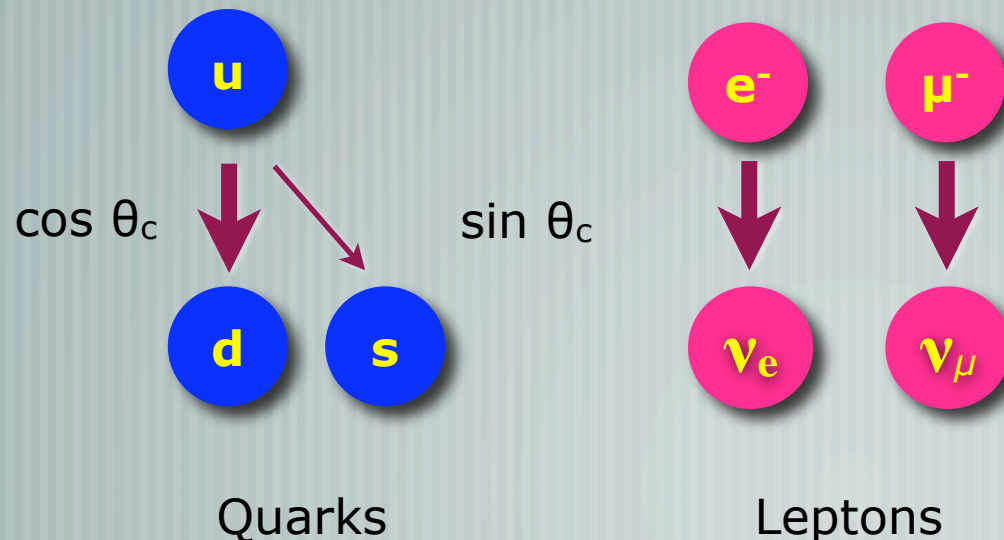
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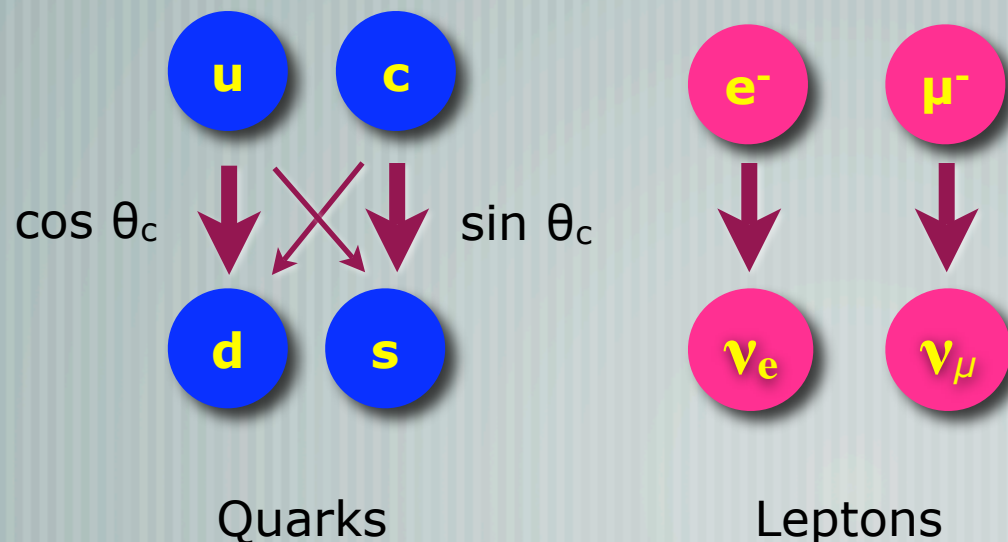
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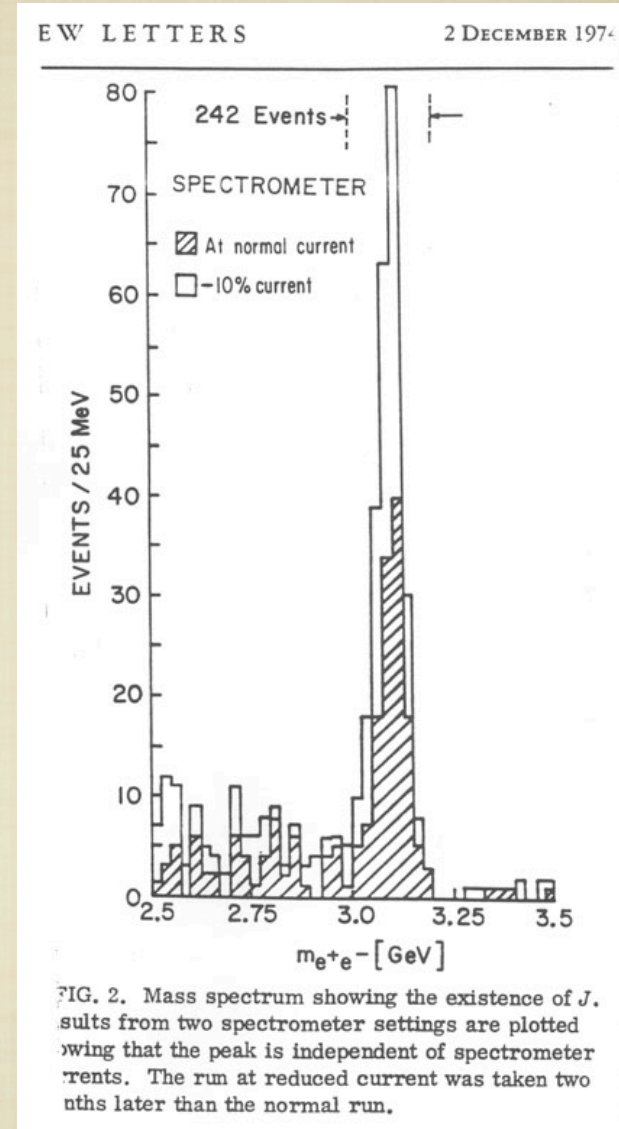
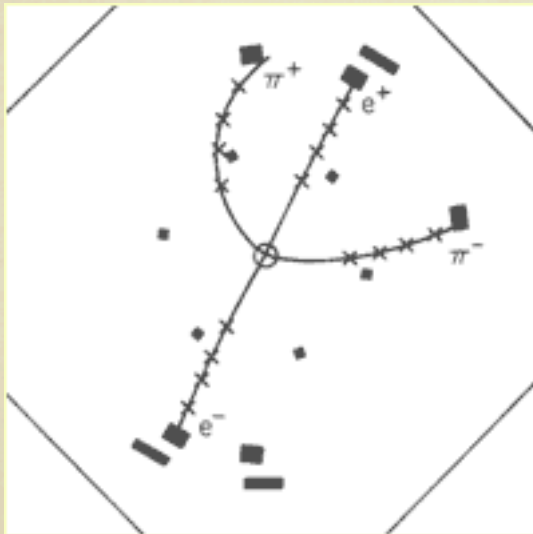
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And the charm quark was to be discovered soon afterwards :

The NOVEMBER REVOLUTION (11 November 1974)

Two groups discovered \sim simultaneously a new particle, which they called '**Psi**' at SLAC (Burt Richter) and '**J**' at Brookhaven (Sam Ting).



The J/ψ resonance was 'long-lived' ($\sim 10^{-20}$ sec). It could only decay by weak interactions, preferably into an s -quark. This explains the narrow peak.

But a third family of particles was going to be discovered

SLAC (Marty Perl)

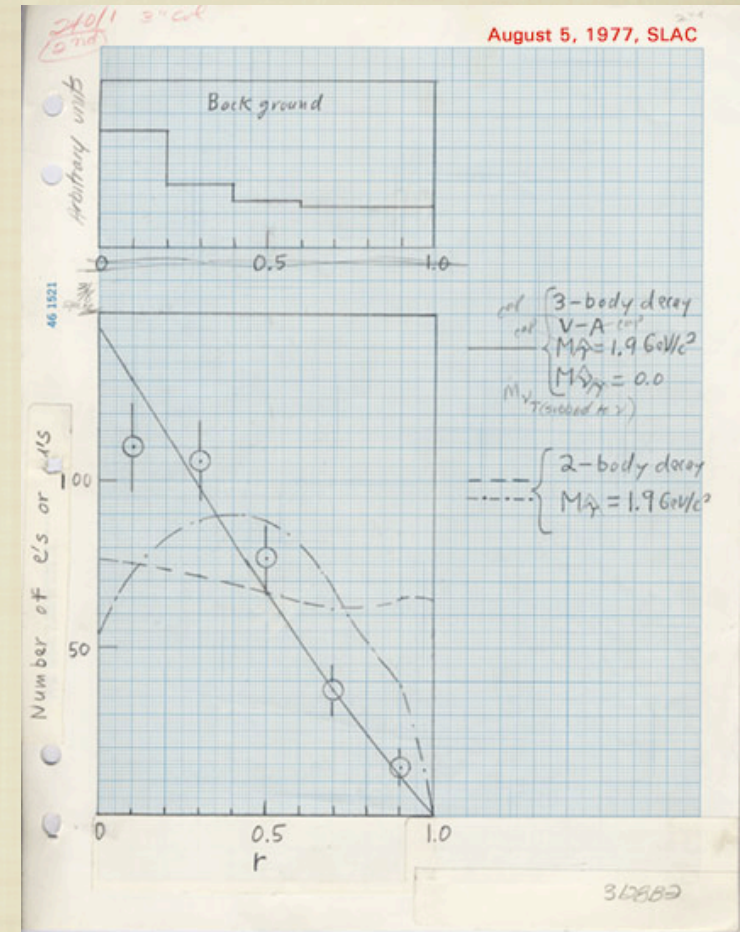
A new 'heavy electron' with $3500 \times m_e$

... who ordered that?



THERE MUST BE A WHOLE NEW FAMILY

another neutrino (the 'tau neutrino'),
and two more quarks ('top' and 'bottom')

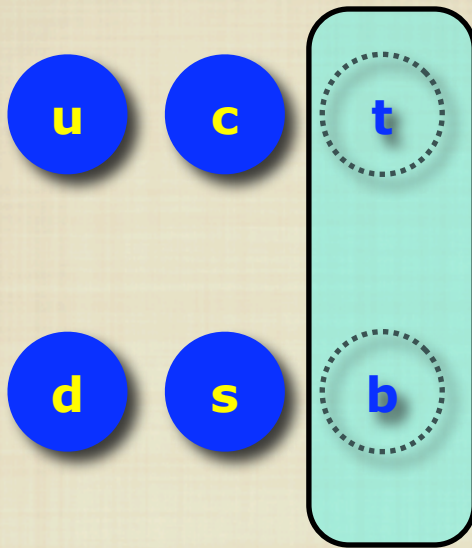


Marty Perl's logbook page

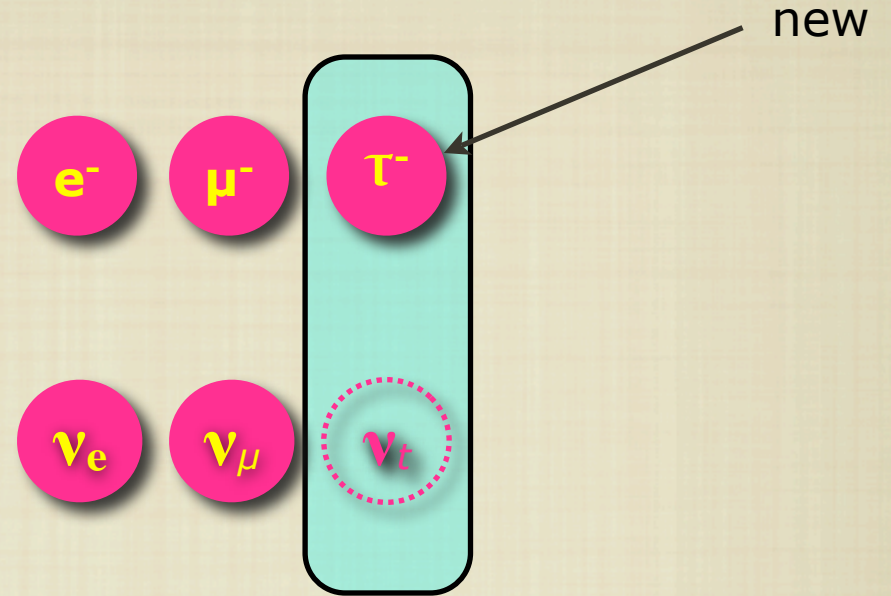
PARTICLE SPECTRUM

Quarks

The search for the other family members started

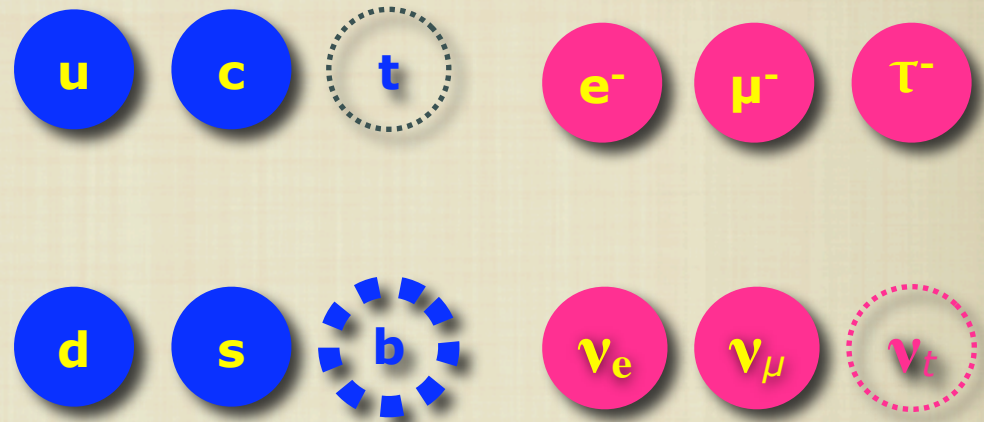
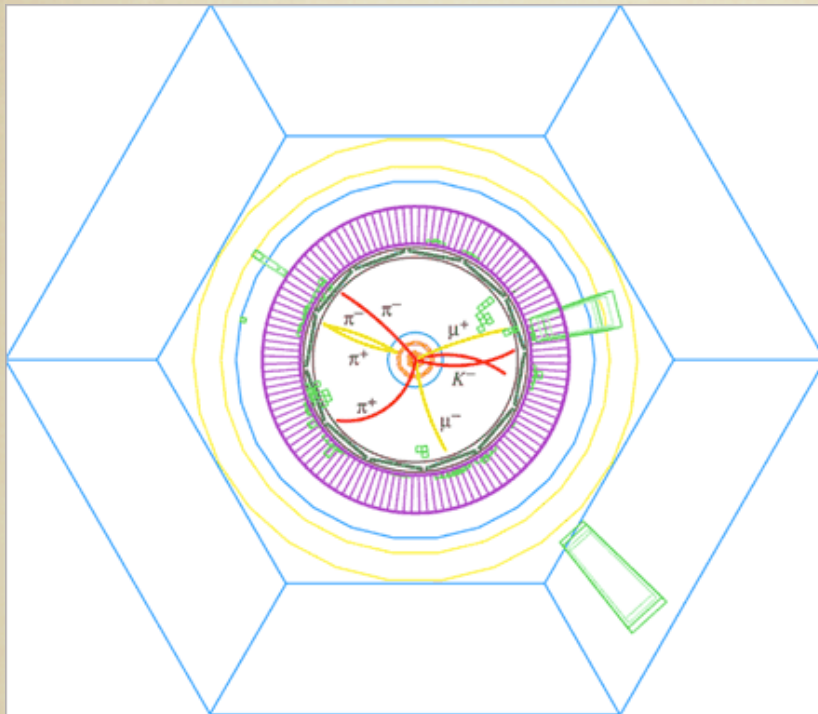


Quarks



Leptons

Discovery of the 'Bottom' Quark (Fermilab)



Quarks

Leptons

In 1977 physicists discovered a new meson called the Upsilon at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory.

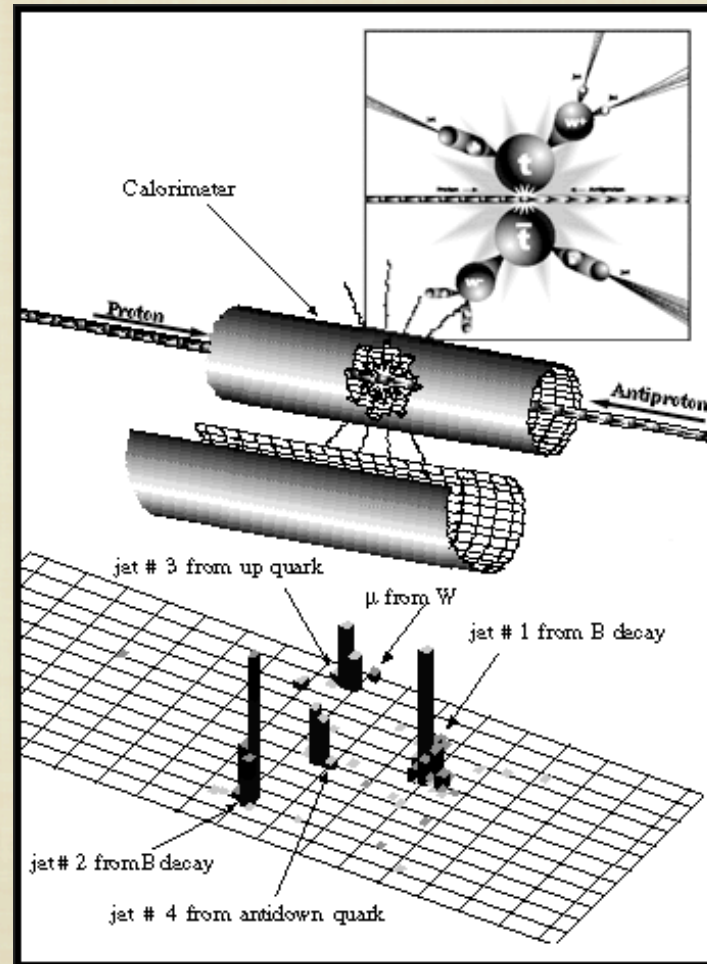
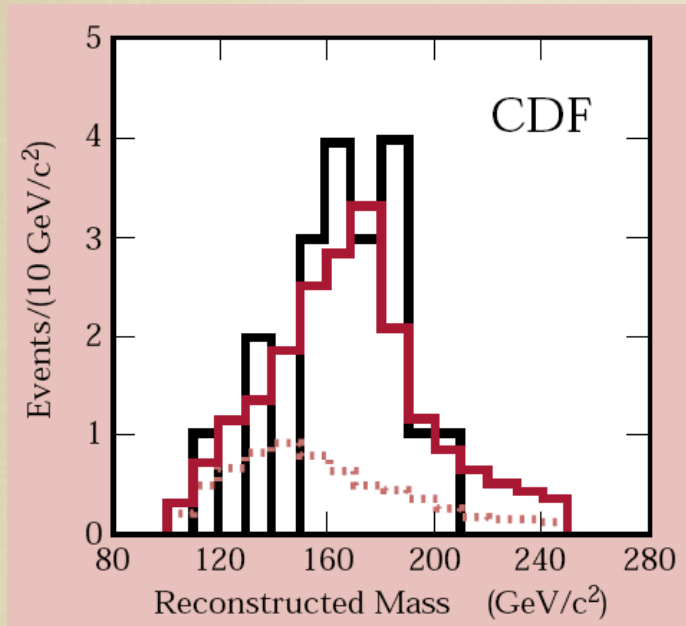
This meson was immediately recognized as being composed of a bottom/anti-bottom quark pair.

The bottom quark had charge $-1/3$ and a mass of roughly 5 GeV.

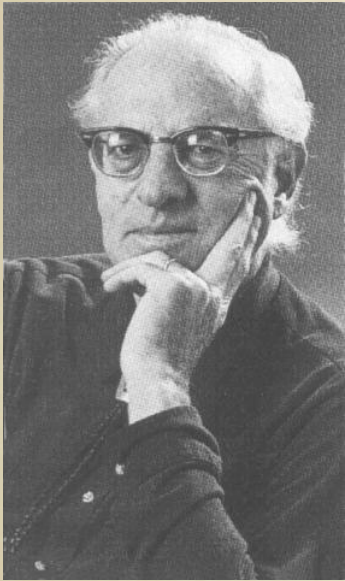
Discovery of the 'Top' Quark (Fermilab)



Quarks



The story of the neutrinos



Fred Reines

Discovery of the (electron) neutrino



Nuclear reactors (n decay) are a strong source of (anti) neutrinos

Coincident signal from n capture and positron annihilation



Jack Steinberger, 1962

"Muon" neutrino

Two different kinds of neutrinos exist: electron- and muon-neutrino

OBSERVATION OF HIGH-ENERGY NEUTRINO REACTIONS AND THE EXISTENCE OF TWO KINDS OF NEUTRINOS*

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(Received June 15, 1962)

In the course of an experiment at the Brookhaven AGS, we have observed the interaction of high-energy neutrinos with matter. These neutrinos were produced primarily as the result of the decay of the pion:

$$\pi^{\pm} \rightarrow \mu^{\pm} + (\nu/\bar{\nu}). \quad (1)$$

It is the purpose of this Letter to report some of the results of this experiment including (1) demonstration that the neutrinos we have used pro-

duce μ mesons but do not produce electrons, and hence are very likely different from the neutrinos involved in β decay and (2) approximate cross sections.

Behavior of cross section as a function of energy. The Fermi theory of weak interactions which works well at low energies implies a cross section for weak interactions which increases as phase space. Calculation indicates that weak interacting cross sections should be in the neigh-

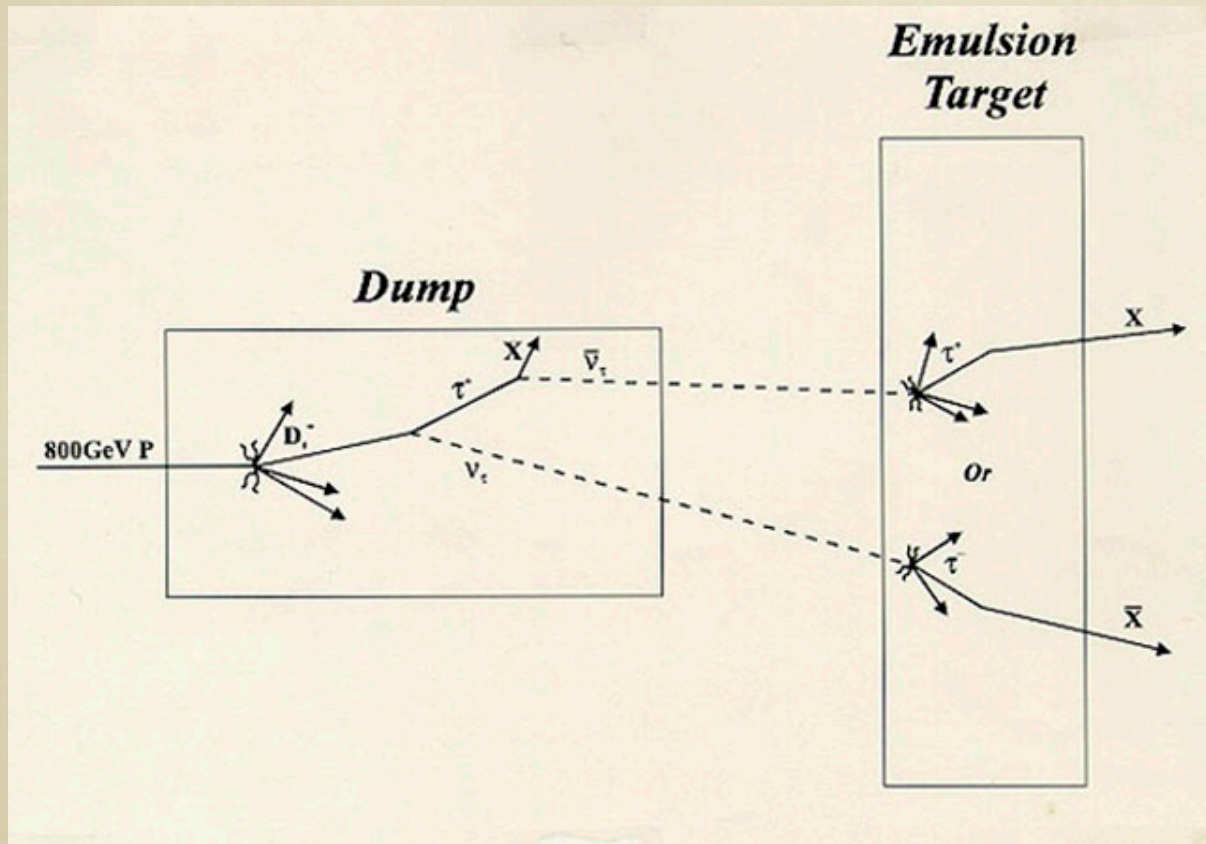


Jack Steinberger, HST 2002

Do neutrinos have a mass? Can they transform into each other ('oscillations') ?

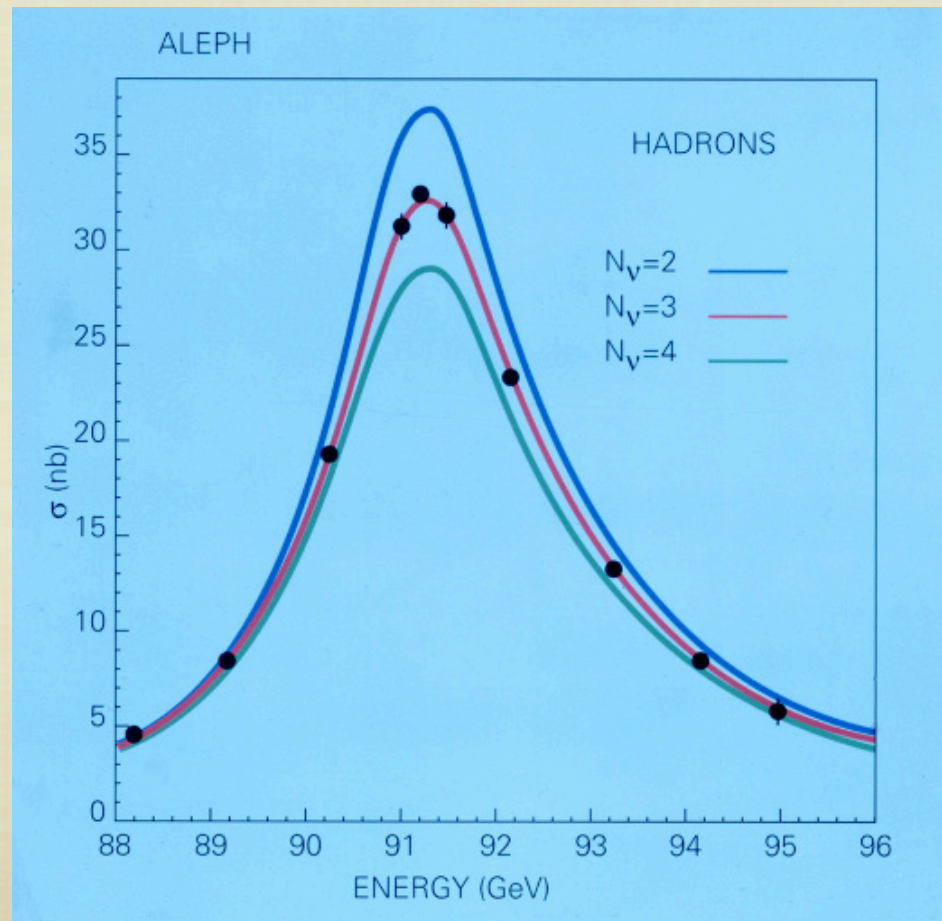
Discovery of the tau neutrino

DONUT collaboration (Fermilab)



3 generations of neutrinos

LEP measures the decay width of the Z^0 particle

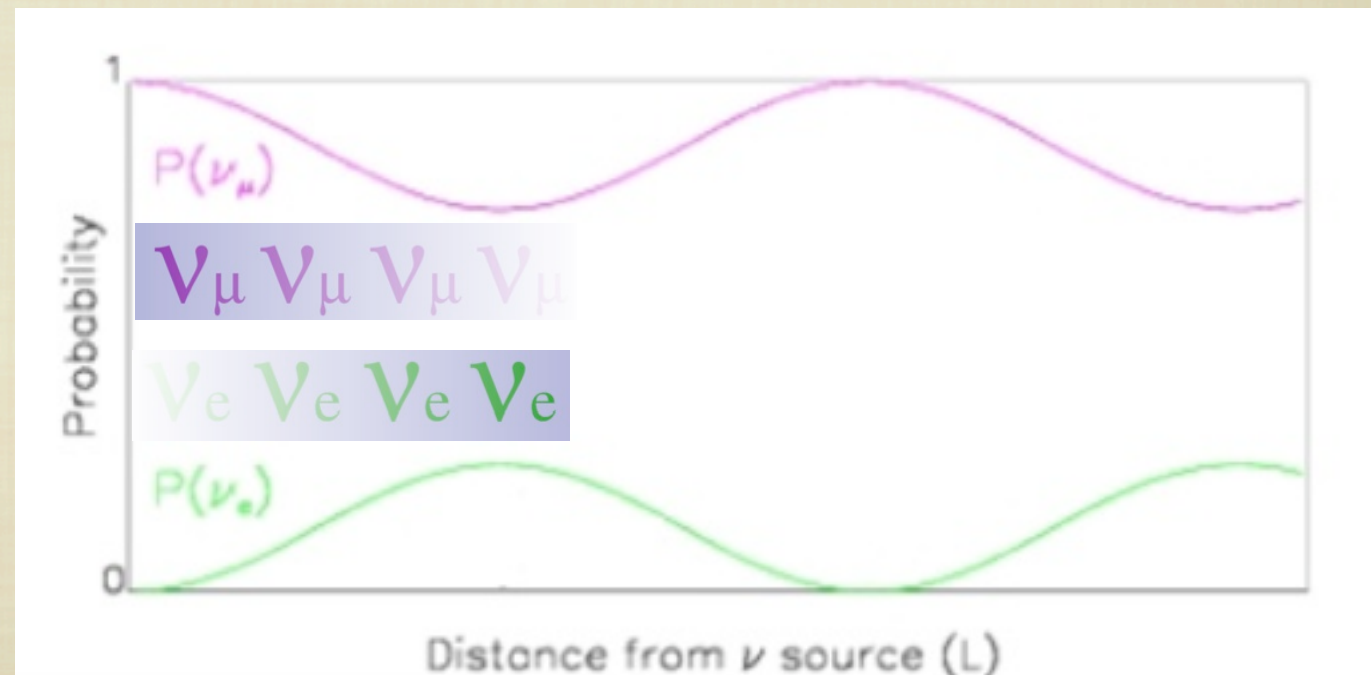
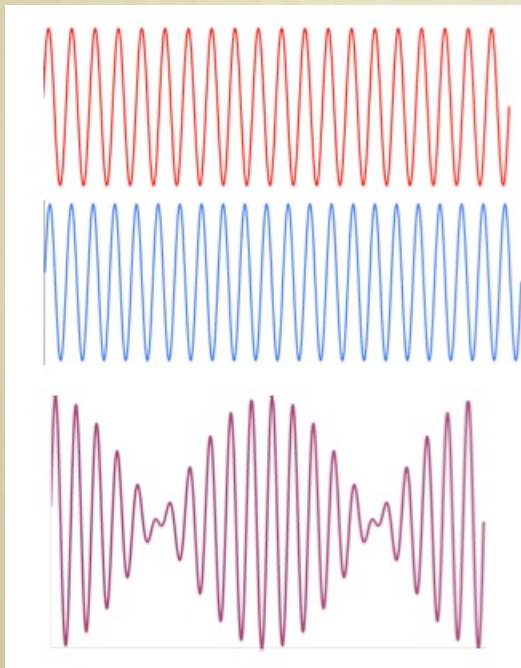


Do neutrinos have a rest mass ?



Neutrino oscillations

... like musical beats

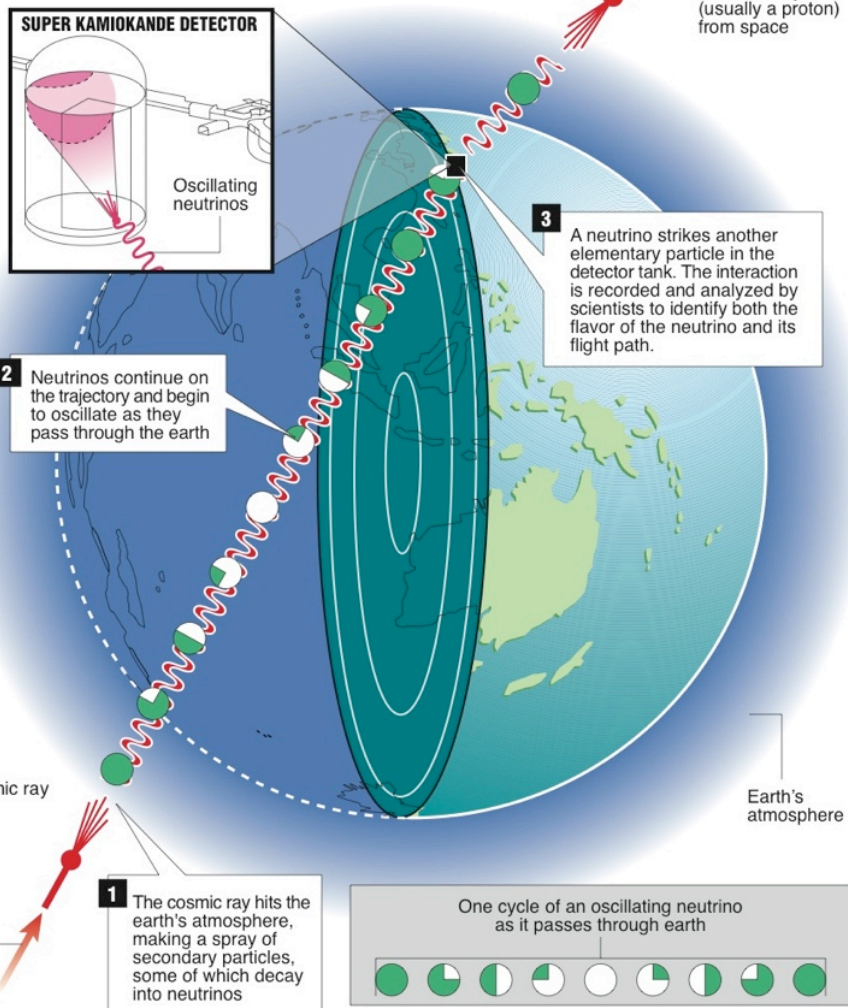


If masses are not too different,
frequencies are quite similar

Neutrino oscillations discovery

Discovering Mass

The farther neutrinos travel, the more time they have to oscillate. By comparing the ratio of flavors of neutrinos coming "up" through the Earth to those coming from overhead, physicists determined that neutrinos oscillate, which neutrinos can only do if they have mass.



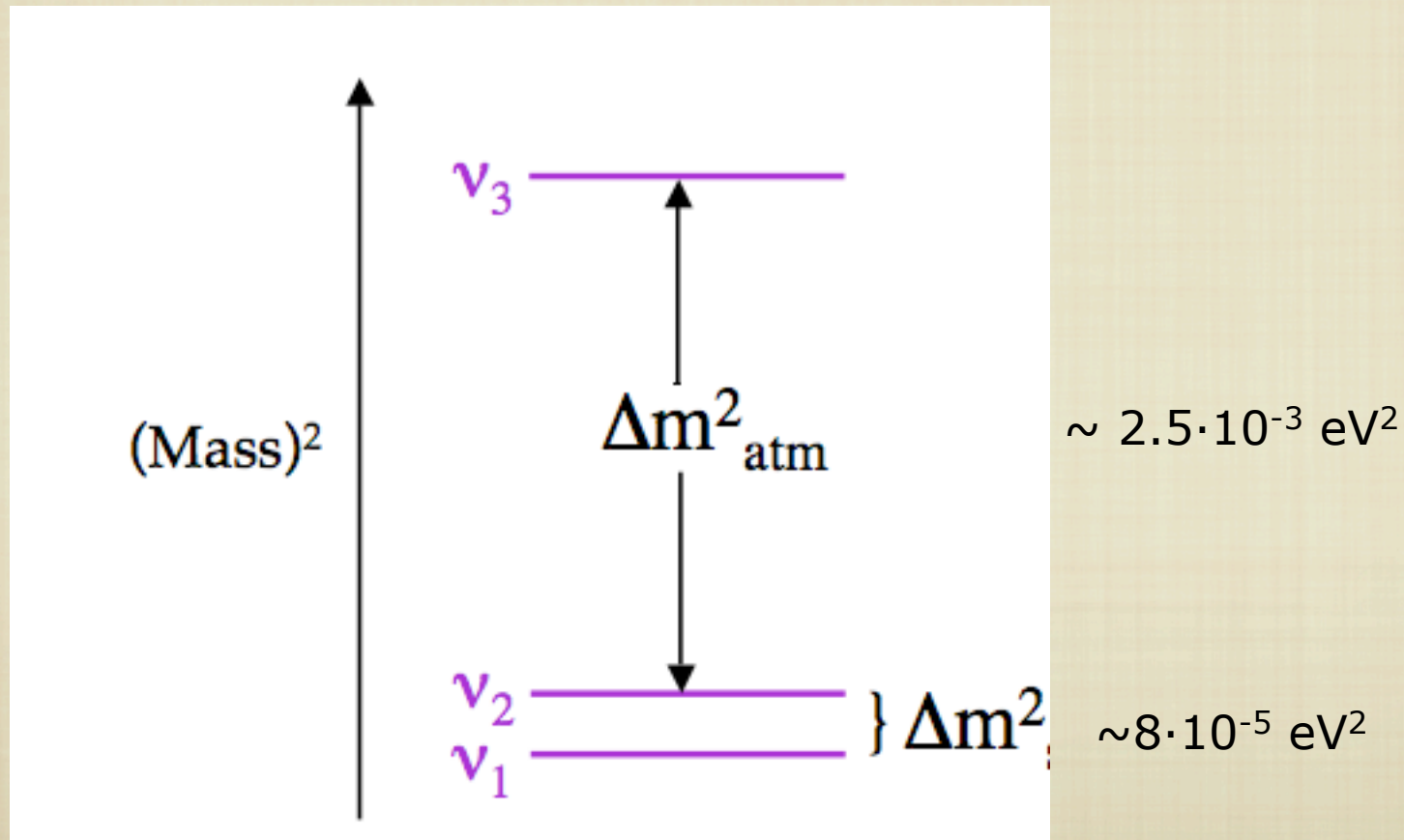
Muon neutrinos are produced by cosmic rays in the upper atmosphere

Deficit of muon neutrinos:

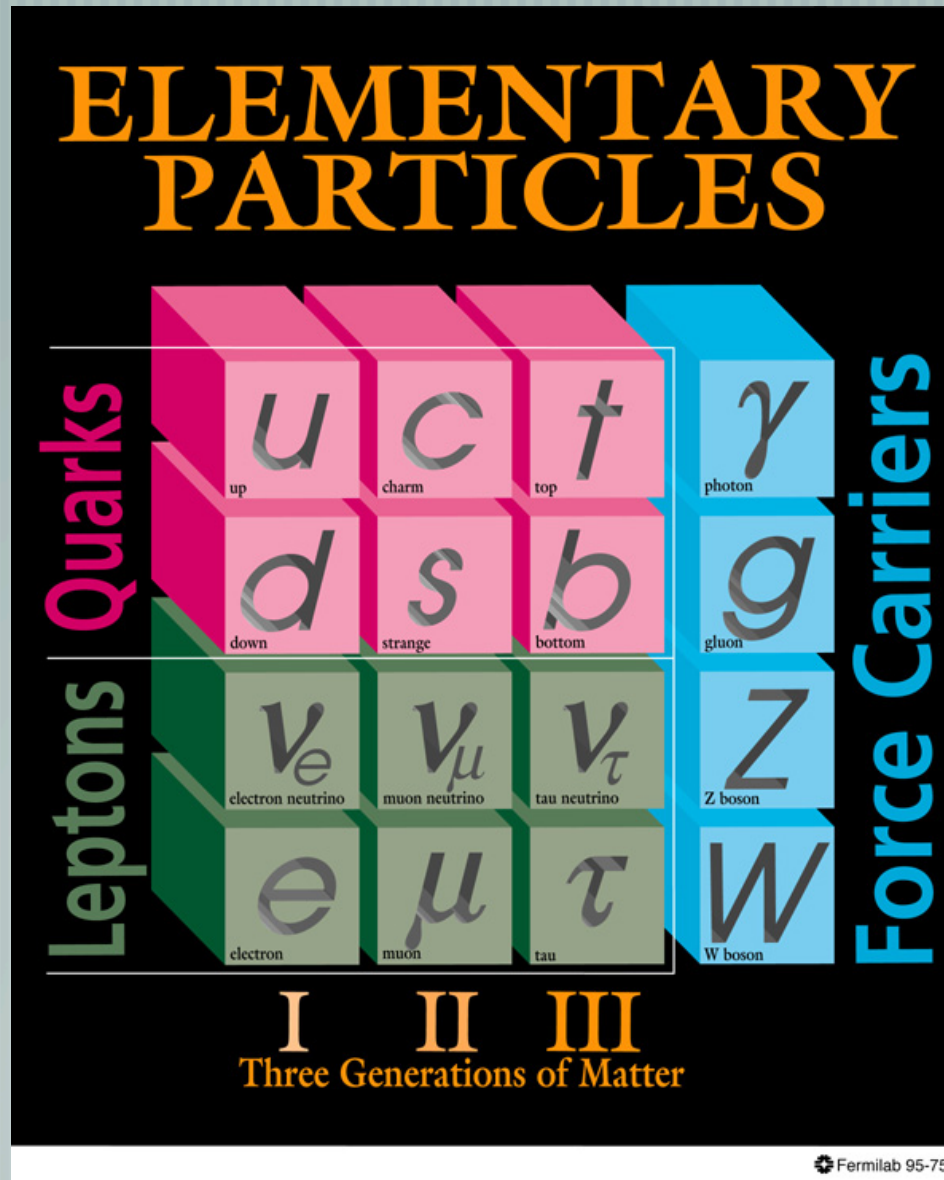
from 'below' - only about 1/2 expected (and seen from 'above')

Neutrinos have mass !

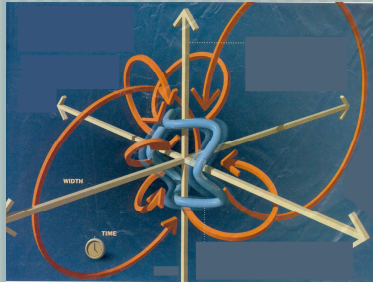
Today, only mass differences are known, but most models assume that the absolute masses are between $\sim 0.01 - 0.1$ eV



THE STANDARD MODEL

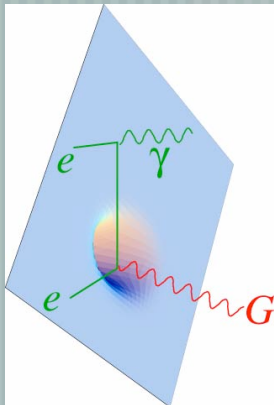


BEYOND THE STANDARD MODEL



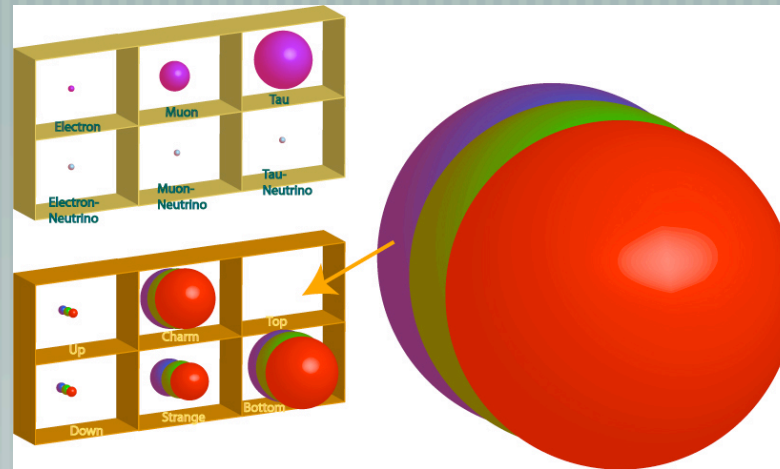
Superstrings in 10 dimensions?

What are particles?



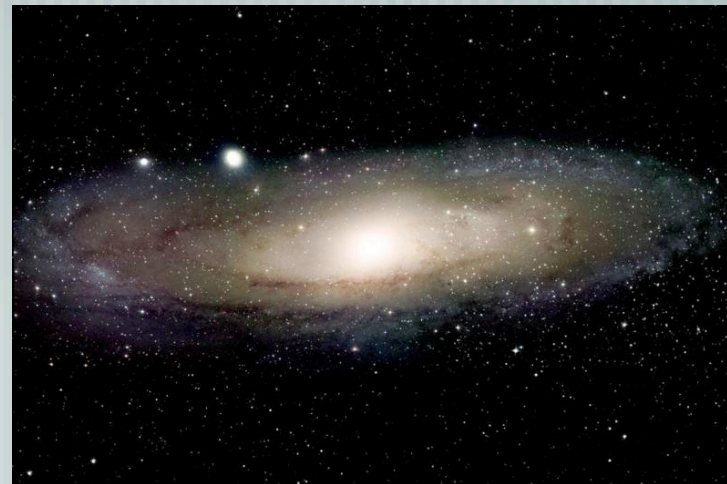
Does gravity act in more than 3 spatial dimensions?
Newton's law?
Is there a connection between gravity and the other forces?

Quantum Gravity



Higgs field(s) ?

Why are the masses of leptons and quarks so different ?

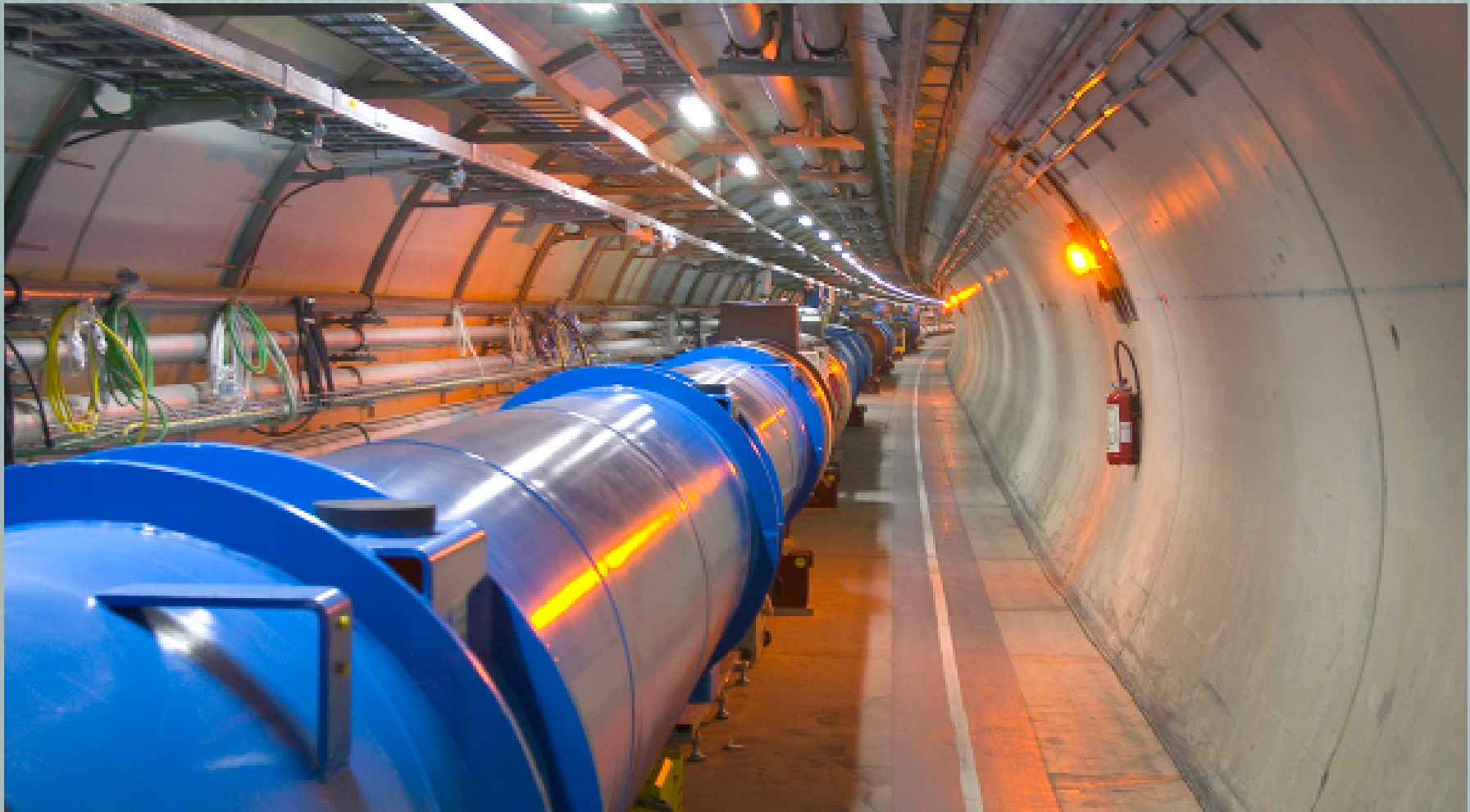


Supersymmetry ?

Dark Matter ?

BEYOND THE STANDARD MODEL

LHC STARTUP IN 2008



new answers !