

Kinetic theory,
Thermodynamics

Boltzmann

Maxwell

Newton

Particles

Fields

Universe

Technologies

Electromagnetic Weak Strong

Detector Accelerator

1895

1900

1905

1910

1920

1930

1940

1950

1960

1970

1975

1980

1990

2000

2010

e^-

Atom

Nucleus

p^+

n

e^+

μ^-

τ^-

ν_e

ν_μ

τ^-

ν_τ

ν mass

π
Particle zoo

u d s

c

b

t

Brownian motion

Special relativity

Quantum mechanics
Wave / particle
Fermions / Bosons

Dirac
Antimatter

QED

Higgs

GUT

SUSY

Superstrings

3 generations

Photon

Radio-activity

Fermi Beta-Decay

Yukawa
 π exchange

P, C, CP violation

W bosons

EW unification

QCD Colour

W

Z

g

3

4

Cosmic rays

General relativity

Galaxies; expanding universe

Dark Matter

Nuclear fusion

Big Bang Nucleosynthesis

Cosmic Microwave Background

Inflation

CMB Inhomogeneities (COBE, WMAP)

Dark Energy (?)

Geiger

Cloud

Cyclotron

Synchrotron

Bubble

e^+e^- collider

Wire chamber

Beam cooling

Online computers

p^+p^- collider

Modern detectors

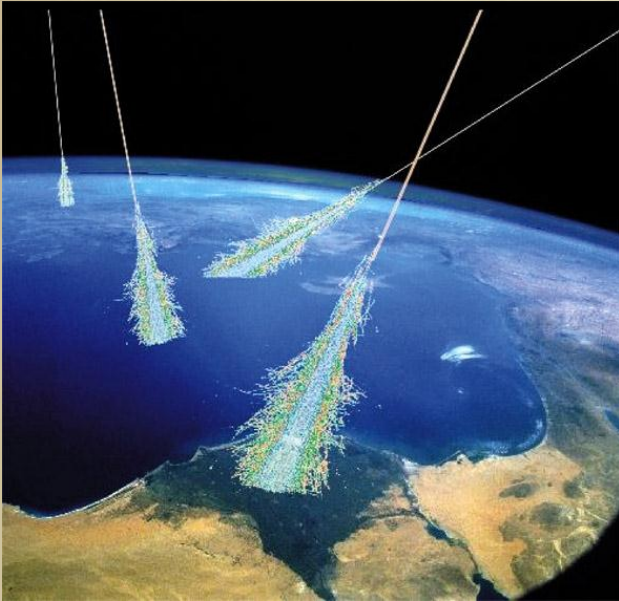
WWW

GRID

μ^-

PARTICLE SPECTRUM

1937



1913: Cosmic Rays were discovered

Physicists went on mountain tops for experiments!

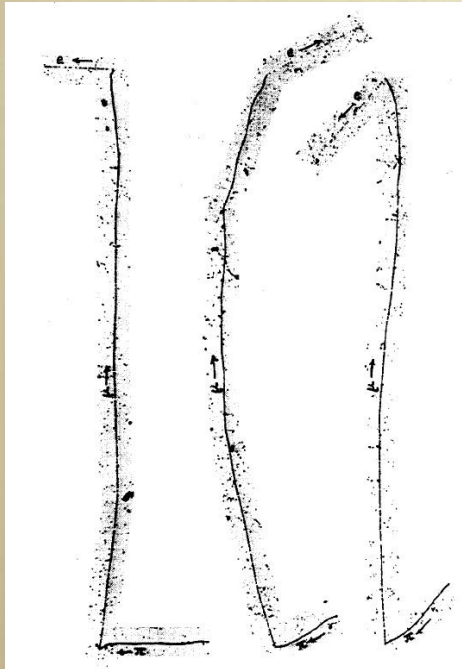
1937: New particle discovered: negative charge, $\sim 200 m_e$

Very long range in matter !? Not Yukawa's "pion" !

Muon = 'heavy electron'

I. Rabi: "Who ordered that ?"

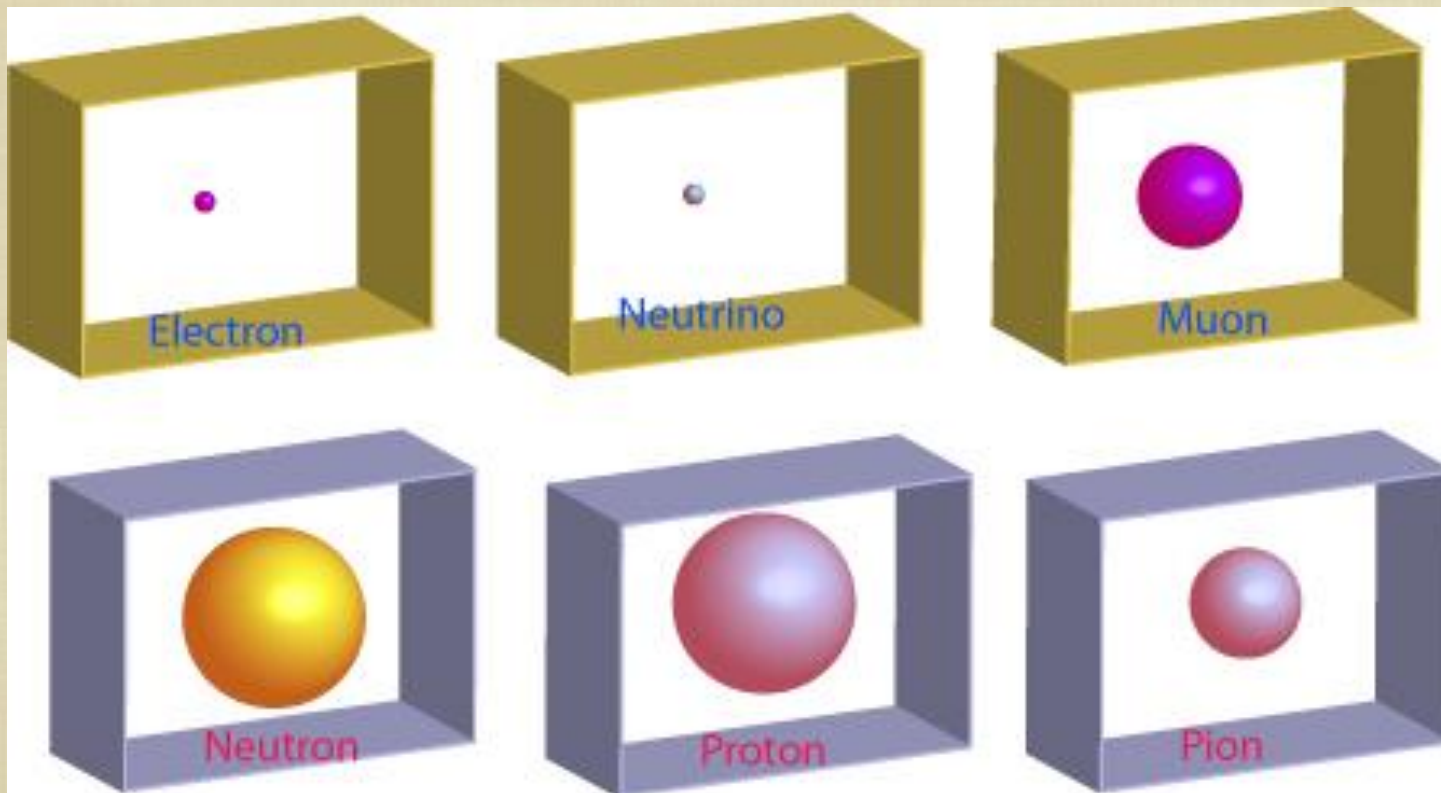
1948: The "pion" was finally discovered (emulsions)



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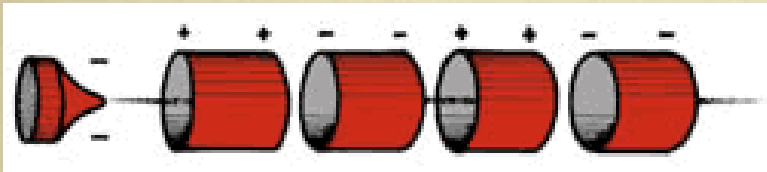
1948

In 1948, the particle spectrum started to look ugly:





Rolf Wideroe, 1928

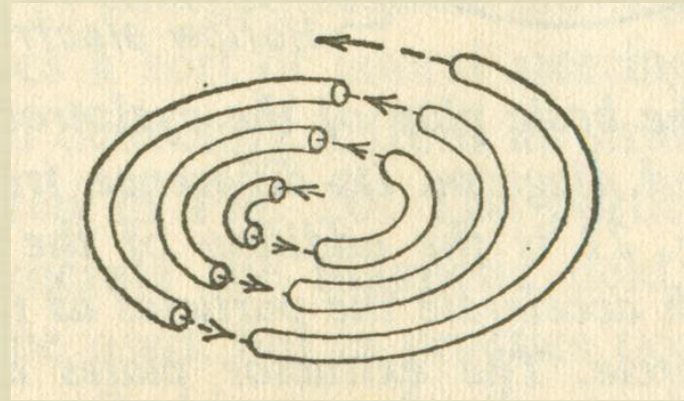


Linear accelerator

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

Accelerators

"Man-made cosmic rays"



Ernest Lawrence, 1931



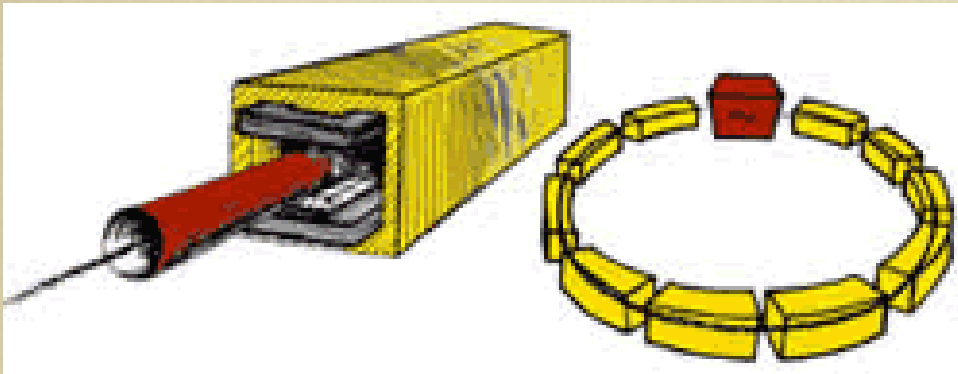
Cyclotron

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

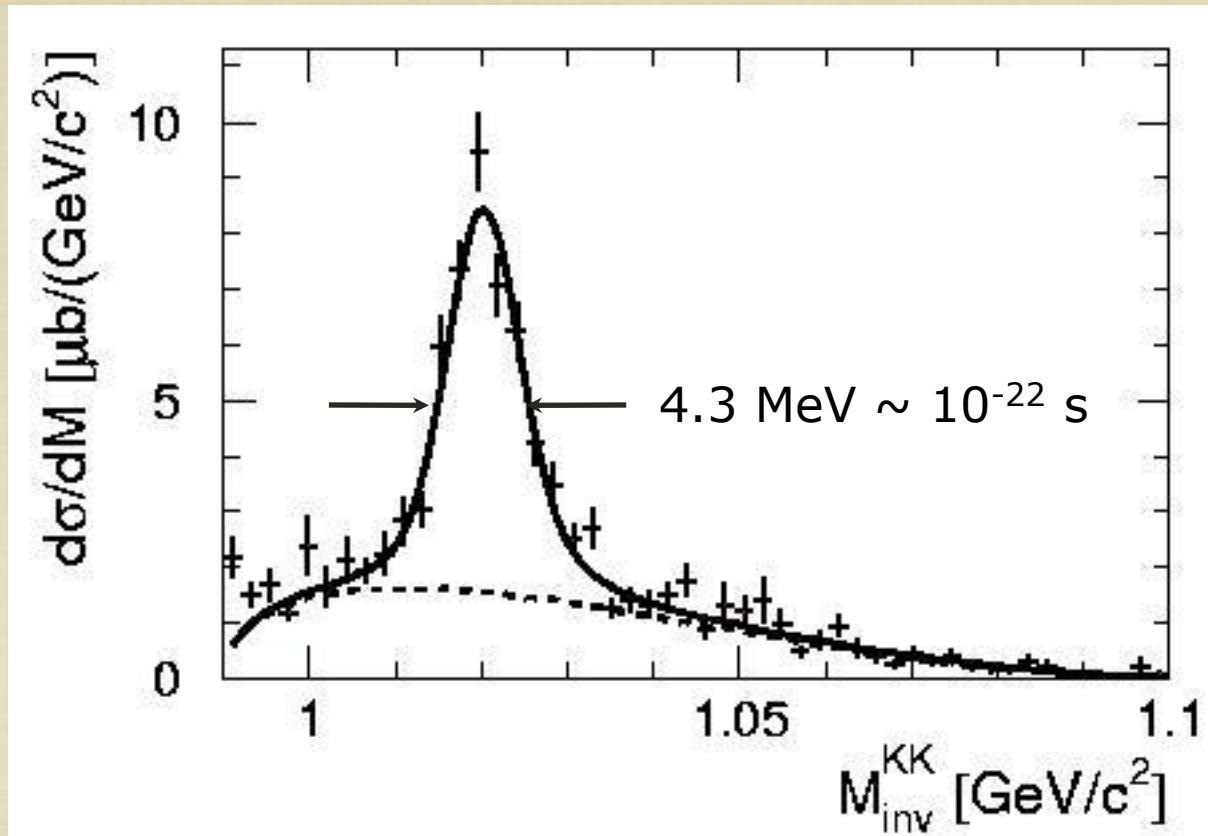
Cerenkov counters
Photomultipliers
Spark chambers

After 1967:

Wire chambers
Drift chambers
Calorimeters

QCD

‘Resonances’ in particle collisions



Resonance = ‘Peak’ in invariant mass spectrum of two or more particles

Lifetime $\sim 1 / \text{Width of resonance}$ [$\sim 10^{-21}$.. 10^{-23} s]

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

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

η'
Eta-Prime

η
Eta

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

$K^+ K^- K^0$
Kaons

ϕ
Phi

Mesons

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

Λ^0
Lambda (strange!)

$\Sigma^+, \Sigma^0, \Sigma^-$
Sigma (strange!)

Ξ^0, Ξ^-
Sigma(very strange!)

BARYONS

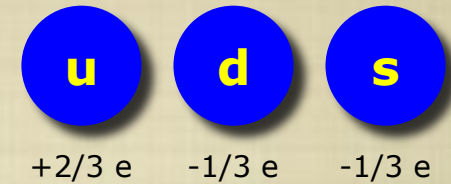
What was the underlying structure ?

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

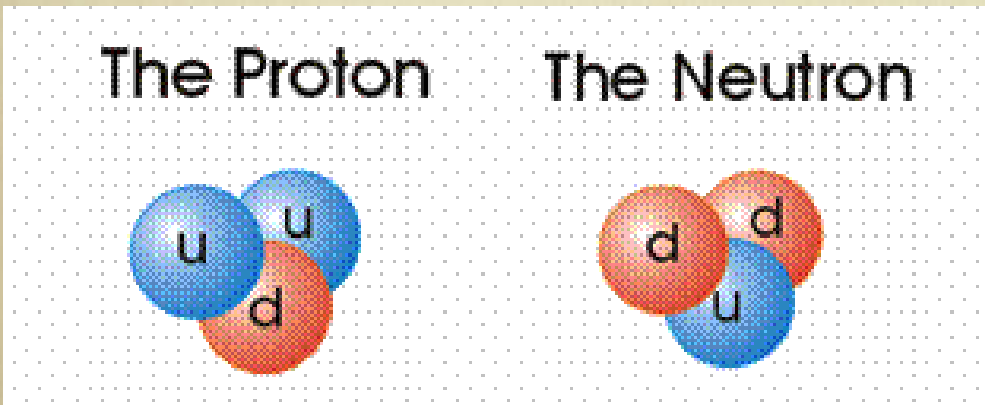
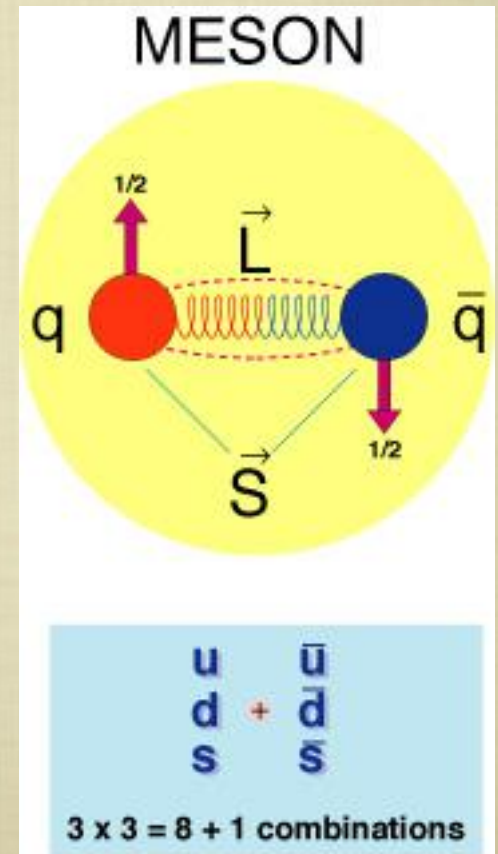


Fig. 6.35 Murray Gell-Mann (b.1929).

- 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)



Gell-Mann, 1963
 (G. Zweig, 1963, CERN)

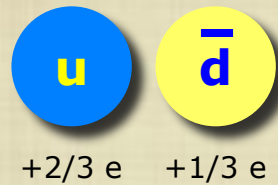


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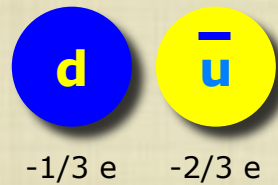
Some mesons (quark+antiquark):



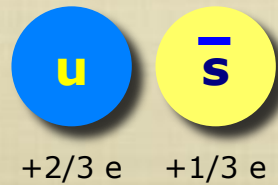
π^0



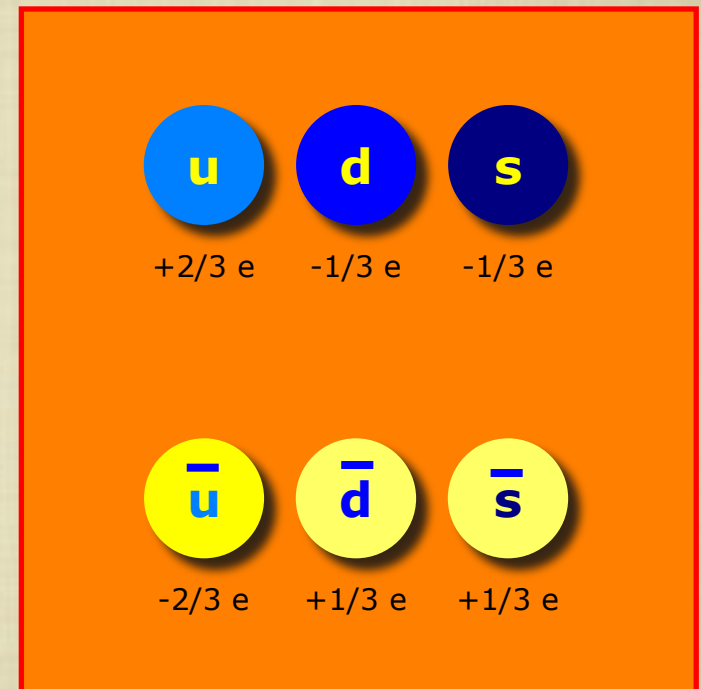
π^+



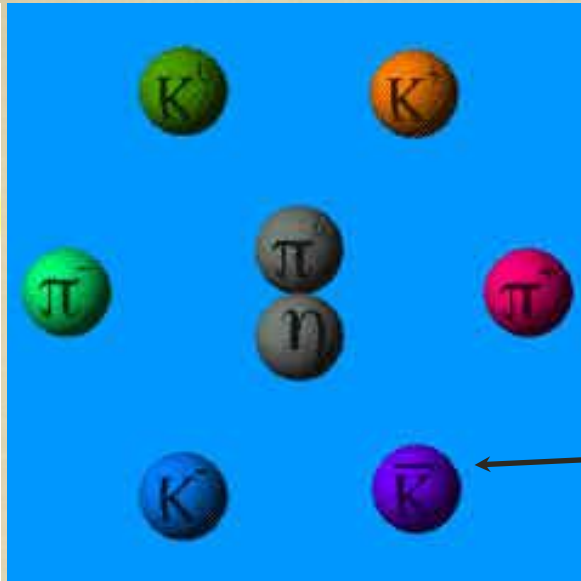
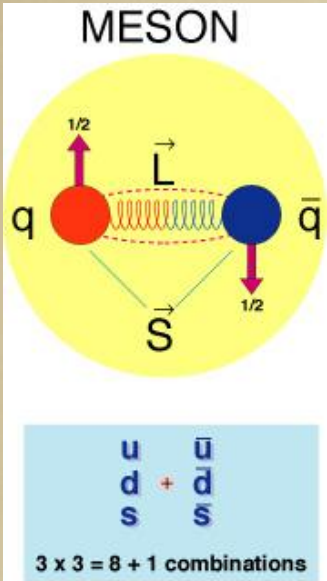
π^-



K^+

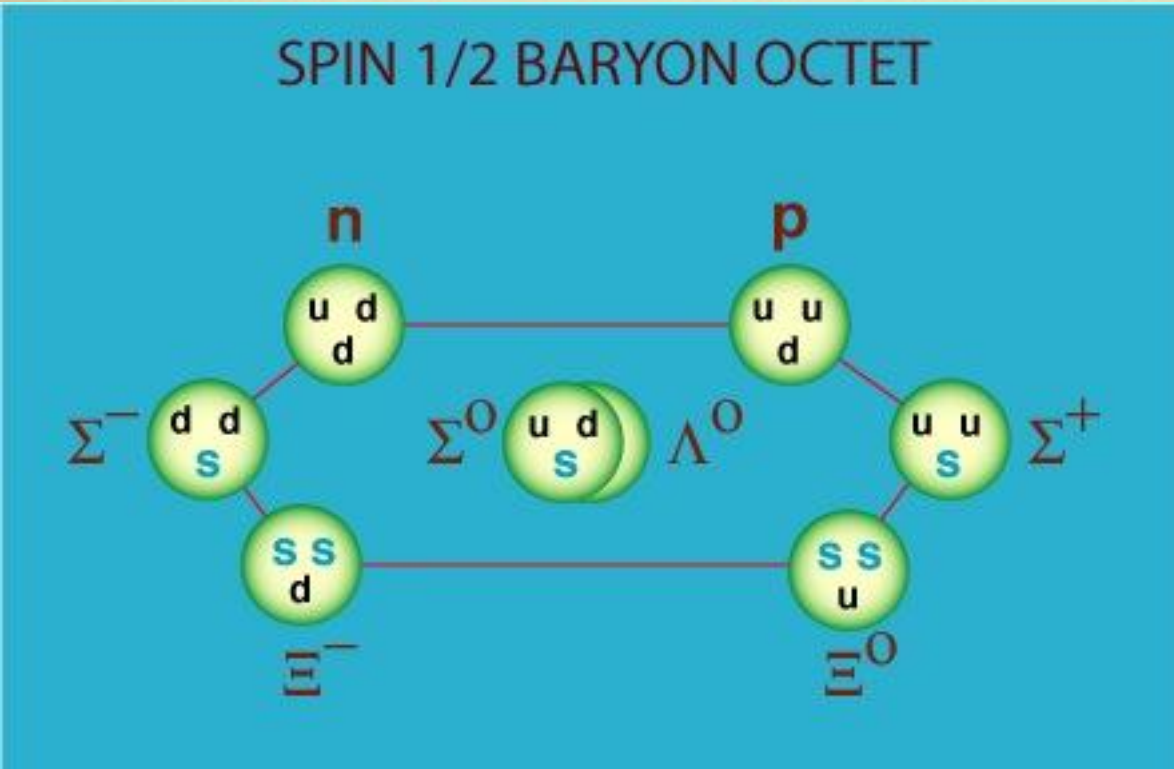


QCD



← Pion, Eta-meson

← Kaonen besitzen ein 'strange' Quark

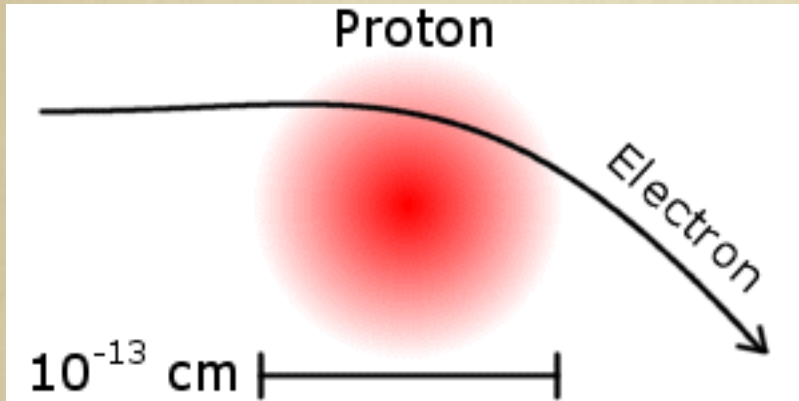


Die leichtesten Baryonen:
 Proton, Neutron;
 Lambda, Sigma, Xi

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Discovery of quarks

Electron-Proton scattering

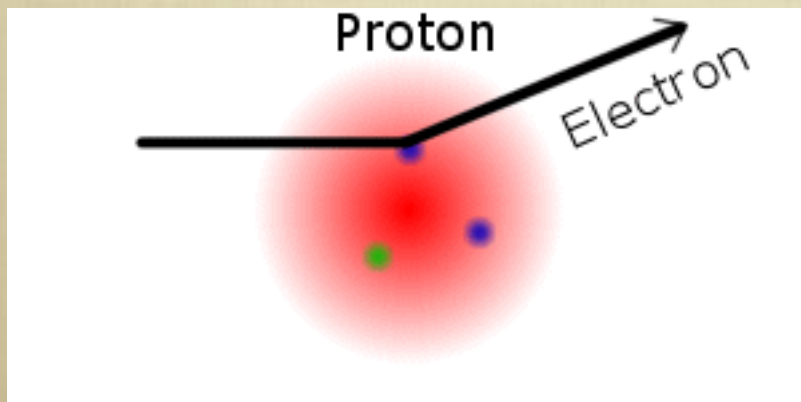


1956 Hofstadter: measured finite proton radius



Stanford Linear Accelerator Centre

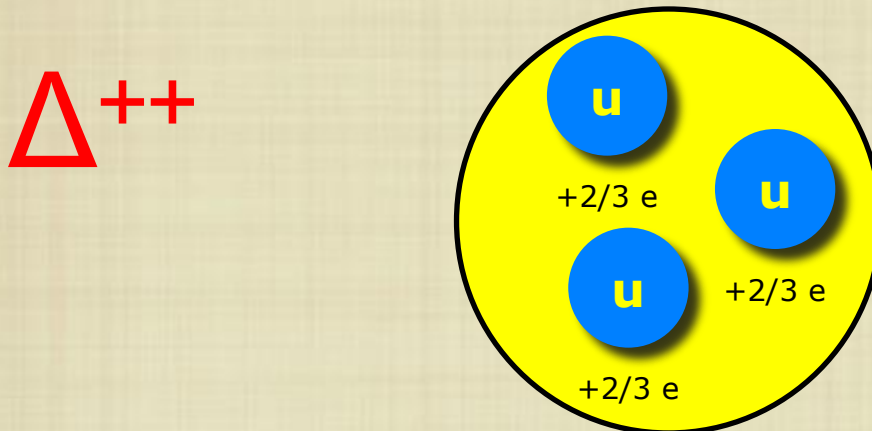
1967 Friedmann, Kendall, Taylor (SLAC):
'hard scattering' of electron on three 'point-like particles'



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

The concept of “Colour” charge

PROBLEM: three fermions are not allowed to be in identical states (Pauli exclusion principle)



Since the three up-quarks must have parallel spin - there are in a symmetric state

The three quarks must be different in one quantum number: “colour”

(Bardeen, Fritsch, Gell-Mann)

PARTICLE SPECTRUM

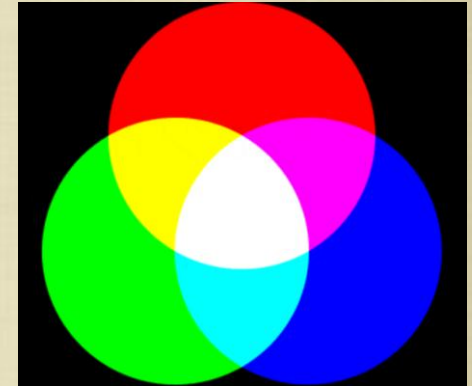
Quantum Chromo Dynamics

this has nothing to do with our visible colours, just an analogy

Theory constructed in analogy to QED

QCD: 3 different charges (“colour charge”) [red, green, blue]*

‘Strong force’ between quarks is transmitted by (8) gluons



Dogma of QCD: Only colour-neutral bound states are allowed, explains:

MESONS = Quark-Antiquark

BARYONS = 3-Quark states

Gluonen

***Gluons carry a colour charge !!
Gluon-Gluon interaction***



Quark : 'Colour charge'

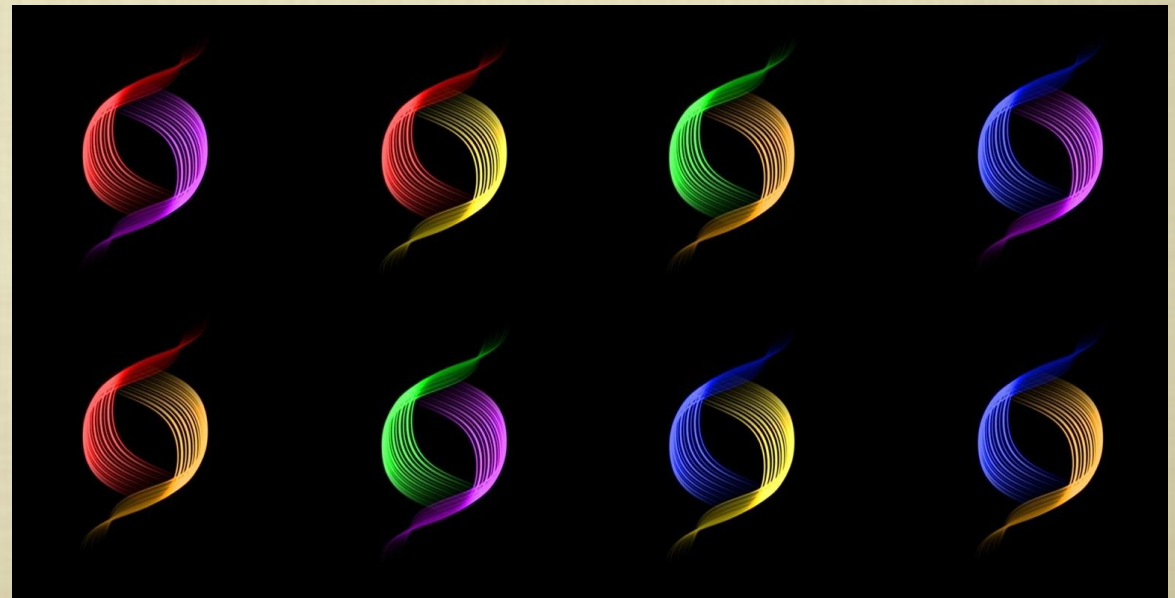


Anti-Quark :
'Anti-Colour'



GLUONS:
Colour+
Anticolour

- Carrier of the strong interaction
- massless
- $3 \times 3 - 1 = 8$ linear independent combinations (8 gluons)



GLUONS CARRY COLOUR CHARGE : SELF-INTERACTION !

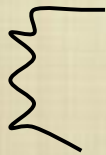


At low energies, approximately:

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

For large distances, the force increases:

‘slavery’ : no free quarks !!

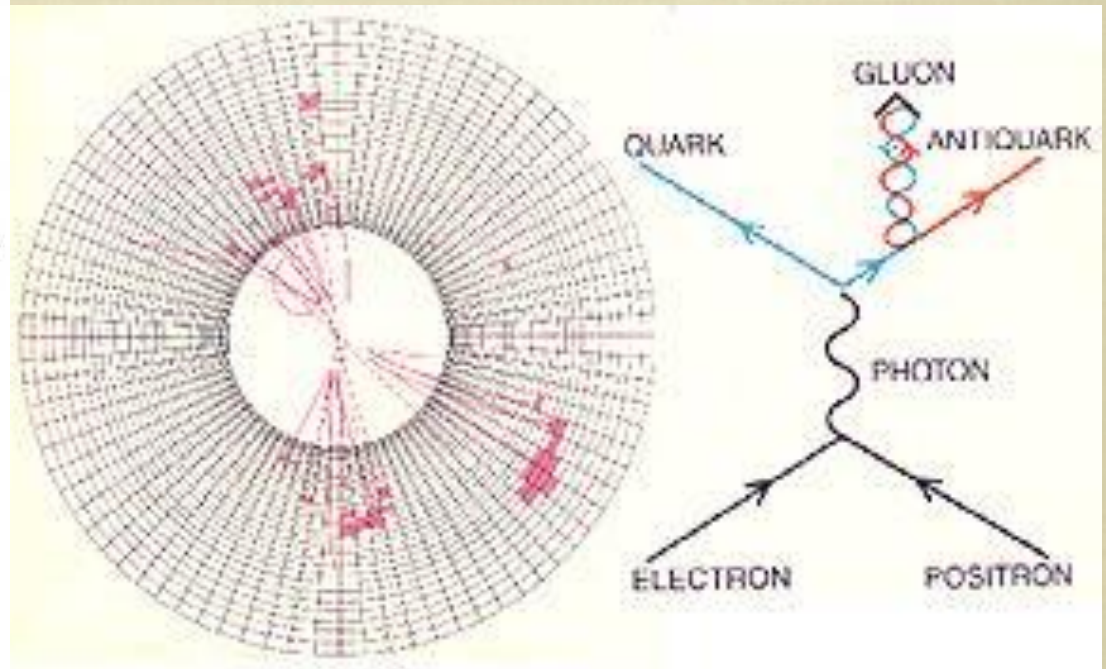
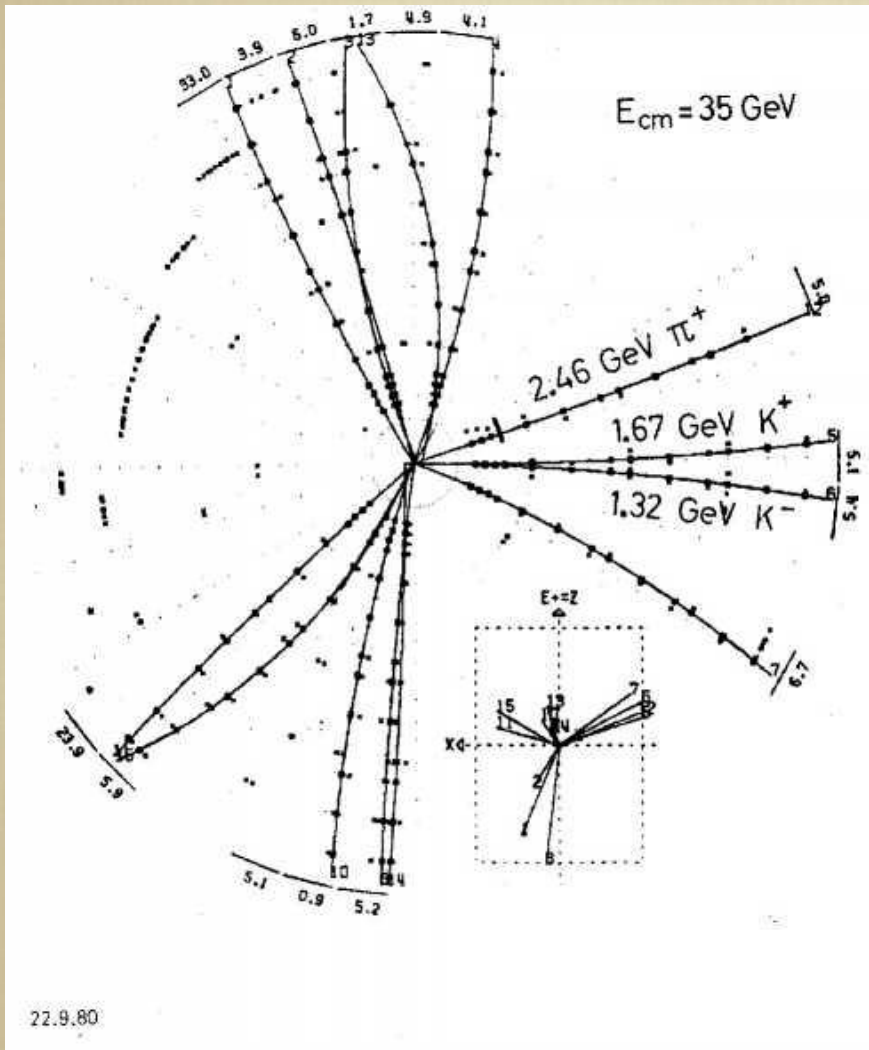


For small distances, the force decreases:

asymptotic freedom

Gluon discovery in 3-jet events

(DESY, 1979)



PETRA Storage Ring, 1979, DESY (Hamburg)