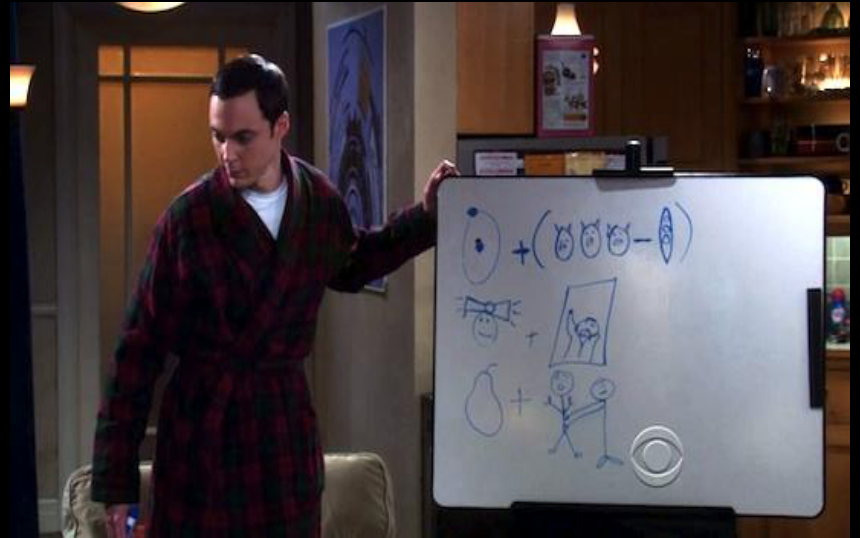
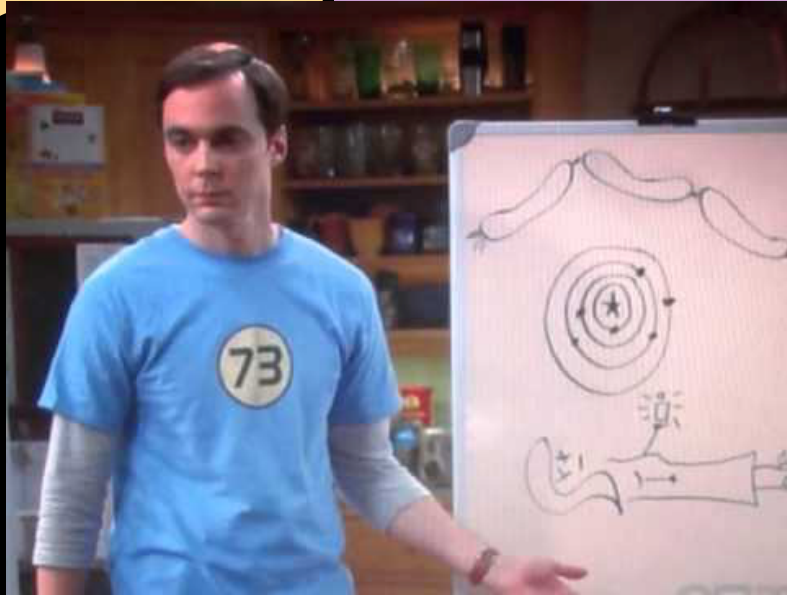




Games Group

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Example: Charades



Games

- Why use games?
- What makes a good game?
- Types of games
- Examples

Why use games?

Student-centered learning

Use to: engage, explore, explain, elaborate,
evaluate

Collaboration, inquiry, applications

What makes a good game?

Clear learning objectives

Adapt to different schedules, curricula,
cultures

Fun?????

Objectives

Focus on Particle Physics

Examples of “Games”

Uses/pro's and con's

Resources

Computer Games

Games:

[Game collections:](#)

Particle Clicker

Virtual Atom Smasher

LHC Control Room

Baryon & Meson Maker

Velocity Raptor

Agent Higgs

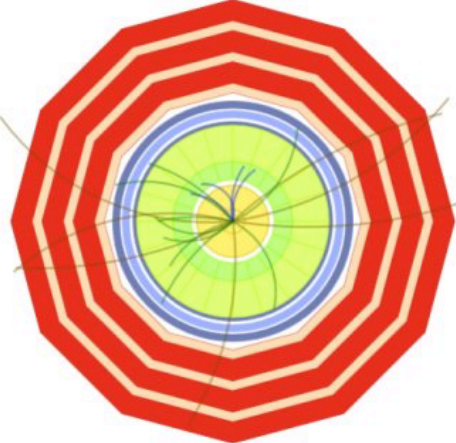
Computer Games

Particle Clicker Achievements Statistics Saved: 14:21 GitHub Social

Research

- CP violation** **Level 23**
CP symmetry is broken!
Research yields 3 reputation.
7.2M data
- J/ψ** **Level 9**
The J/ψ meson consists of a c and an anti-c quark.
Research yields 6 reputation.
47.4k data
- τ lepton** **Level 5**
The third generation charged lepton.
Research yields 33 reputation.
104.9k data
- ?????
200.0k data
- ?????
3.0M data
- ?????
32.0M data

Give your lab an awesome name!



Data 26.9M+20.3k
Reputation 268
Funding JTN 2.0M1.3k

HR

Cheap and enthusiastic workforce, they can save you a lot of work.
Produce 24 data per second.
JTN 2.3k

PhD Students 9
They decided to do a PhD. Now they are working hard.
Produce 96 data per second.
JTN 17.0k

Postdocs 3
These brilliant minds are here only to serve your needs.
Produce 75 data per second.
JTN 154.9k

Research Fellows 5
You pay them a lot. They work a lot.
Produce 100 data per second.
JTN 358.7k

Permanent Staff 2
Somebody who gets a permanent position in physics has to be good.
Produce 9.0k data per second.
JTN 1.2M

Upgrades

Higher Travel Allowances
Let your Postdocs go to more conferences.
Postdocs produce twice as much data per second.
JTN 750.0k

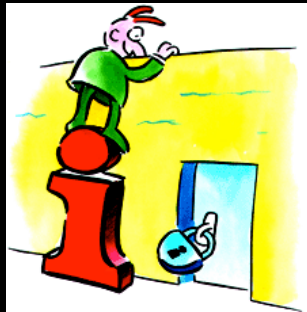
Video Meetings
Participate but also get work done.
Fellows produce +4k data per second.
JTN 600.0k

⚡ $\sqrt{s} = 1.4$ GeV
Increased centre-of-mass energy.
Double the amount of data per click.
JTN 200

⊙ $L = 1 \times 10^{31}$ cm⁻²s⁻¹
Increased instantaneous luminosity.
+3 data per click.
JTN 800

Computer Games

pros



cons



Hands-on Games

Quark Workbench

The Universe (Board Game)

Charades

ATLAS Legos

Jig Saw

Rolling for Rutherford

Lego Meson and Baryon Maker

Elementary Particle Cards

Quarkle

Particle Zoo (plush toys)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|--|
|  | CHARM QUARK CATEGORY: Quarks |  | THE WHOLE ZOO of 36 particles (WITH antiparticles): Down Quark, Up Quark, Strange Quark, Charm Quark, Bottom Quark, Top Quark, Positron, Muon, Tau, Z Boson, Electron-Neutrino, Muon-Neutrino, Tau-Neutrino, Neutron, Proton, Gluon, Graviton, W Boson, Dark Matter, Electron, Photon, Higgs Boson, Tachyon, Antiproton, Antineutron, Antimuon, Antitau, Antilepton Quark, Antidown Quark, Antistrange Quark, Anticharm Quark, Antibottom Quark, Antitop Quark \$354.99 + shipping |
|  | BOTTOM QUARK CATEGORY: Quarks | | |
|  | TOP QUARK CATEGORY: Quarks | | |
| | | | ANTIPARTICLE 14-pack: Antiproton, Antineutron, Positron, Antimuon, Antitau, Antilepton Quark, Antidown Quark, Antistrange Quark, Anticharm Quark, Antibottom Quark, Antitop Quark \$140.99 + Shipping |

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Antiup quark.
Charge $-2/3$



Antidown quark.
Charge $+1/3$



Antistrange quark.
Charge $+1/3$

SLIGHTLY BIGGER THINGS

Baryons



Neutron



Proton

Mesons



Kaons



Pions

Card Games

12 x u d

6 x \bar{u} \bar{d}

6 x s \bar{s}

4 x e

u \bar{s}

u d d

u u d e

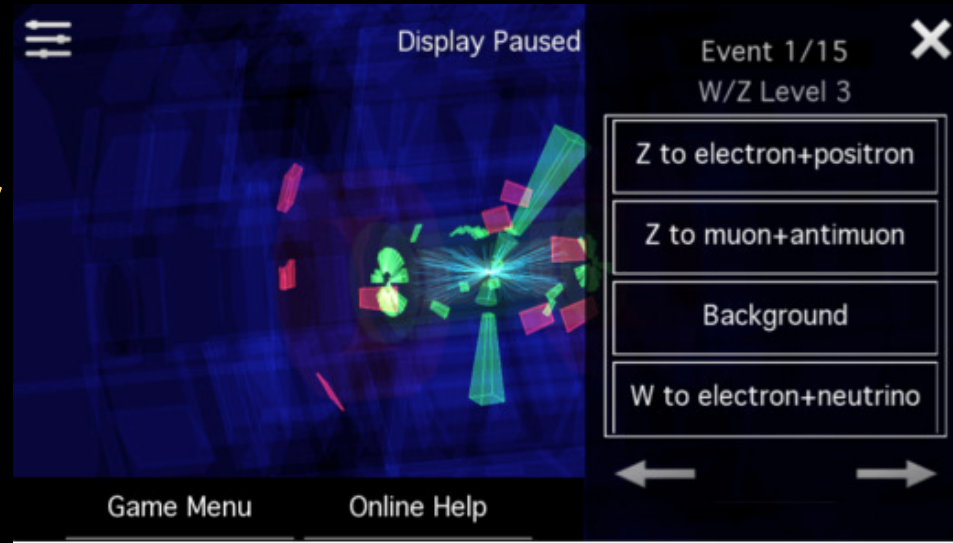
1 qrk = 10

3 qrk = 15

atom = 20

Smart Device App Games

Agent Higgs
Particle Zoo
Tiny Hadron Collider
LHSee
Collider



Introduction/Vocabulary

The Universe Game Card Game Particle Clicker Agent Higgs

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| <p>UP QUARK DISCOVERED: 1969</p>  <p>MATTER PARTICLE</p> <p>Mass: $2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ Electric Charge: $+\frac{2}{3}$ Strong Charges: blue, red, green Weak Charge: $+\frac{1}{2}$</p> <p>Lifetime: unlimited</p> | <p>CHARM QUARK DISCOVERED: 1974</p>  <p>MATTER PARTICLE</p> <p>Mass: $1300 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ Electric Charge: $+\frac{2}{3}$ Strong Charges: blue, red, green Weak Charge: $+\frac{1}{2}$</p> <p>Lifetime: 10^{-12} s</p> | <p>TOP QUARK DISCOVERED: 1995</p>  <p>MATTER PARTICLE</p> <p>Mass: $173 \cdot 10^3 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ Electric Charge: $+\frac{2}{3}$ Strong Charges: blue, red, green Weak Charge: $+\frac{1}{2}$</p> <p>Lifetime: $6 \cdot 10^{-25} \text{ s}$</p> |
| <p>DOWN QUARK DISCOVERED: 1969</p>  <p>MATTER PARTICLE</p> <p>Mass: $5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ Electric Charge: $-\frac{1}{3}$ Strong Charges: blue, red, green Weak Charge: $-\frac{1}{2}$</p> <p>Lifetime: 900 s</p> | <p>STRANGE QUARK DISCOVERED: 1969</p>  <p>MATTER PARTICLE</p> <p>Mass: $100 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ Electric Charge: $-\frac{1}{3}$ Strong Charges: blue, red, green Weak Charge: $-\frac{1}{2}$</p> <p>Lifetime: $5 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ s}$</p> | <p>BOTTOM QUARK DISCOVERED: 1977</p>  <p>MATTER PARTICLE</p> <p>Mass: $4200 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ Electric Charge: $-\frac{1}{3}$ Strong Charges: blue, red, green Weak Charge: $-\frac{1}{2}$</p> <p>Lifetime: $2 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ s}$</p> |

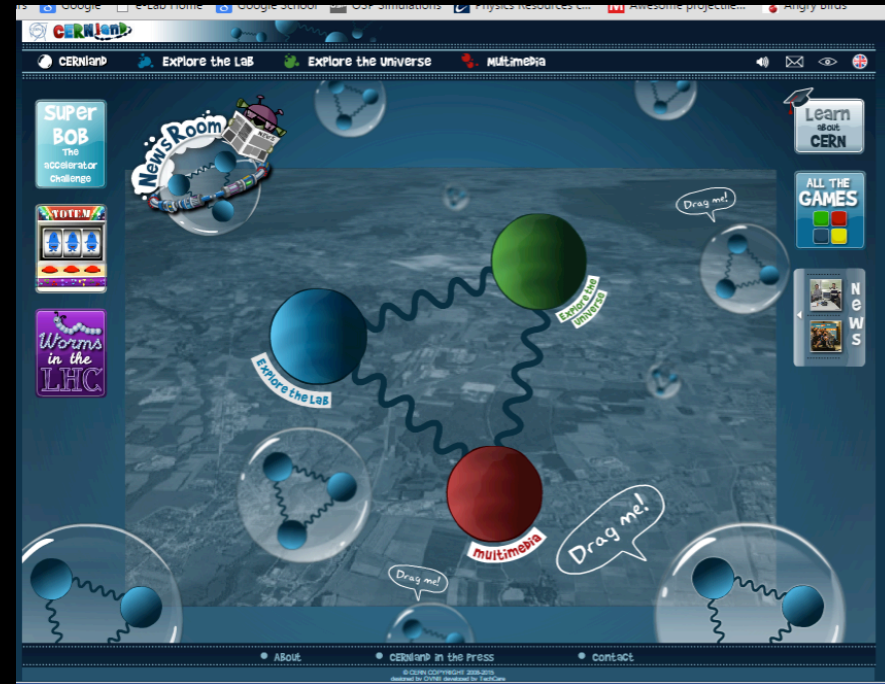
In-depth Games

LHC Control Room
Virtual Atom Smasher
LHSee
Collider App



Middle School Games


The Universe Game
CERNland
Agent Higgs
Particle Zoo
LHC Control Center
Microboy



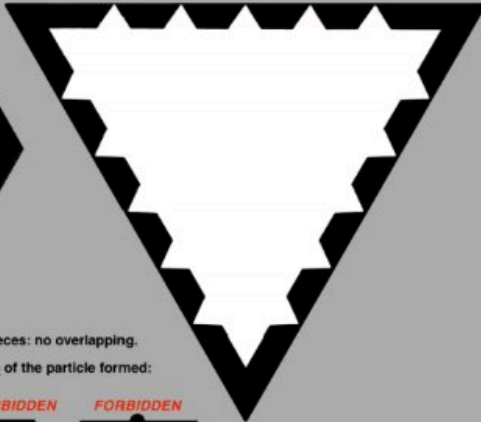
Example

Quark Workbench

**MESON
WORKBENCH**
BUILD MESONS HERE




**BARYON
WORKBENCH**
BUILD BARYONS HERE




- Quark pieces must fit together like puzzle pieces: no overlapping.
- There must be no empty spots on the inside of the particle formed:


ALLOWED




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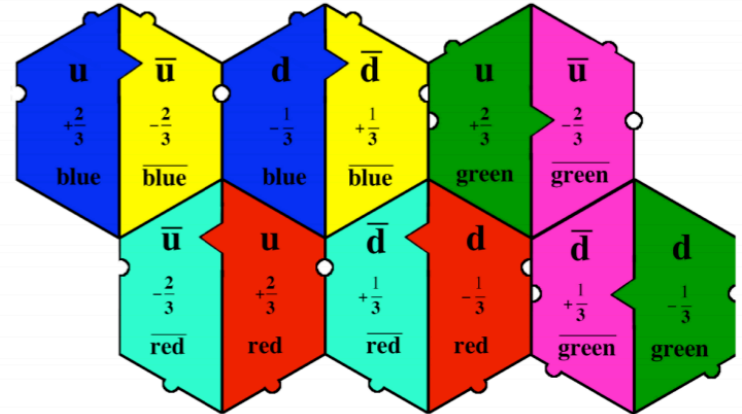


FORBIDDEN



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TEACHER: Cut out each Quark puzzle piece beforehand. Each will be one color (or anti-color). Discard the white dots. Card stock will make better pieces than plain white paper.

Recommendation: Print out many extra copies of this page, to help represent that up and down quarks comprise the particles common to our experience.

QUARK PIECES pg. 1 of 3

Questions and Discussion



resource summary



APPENDIX

everything after this slide is for reference.

THE SMALLEST THINGS



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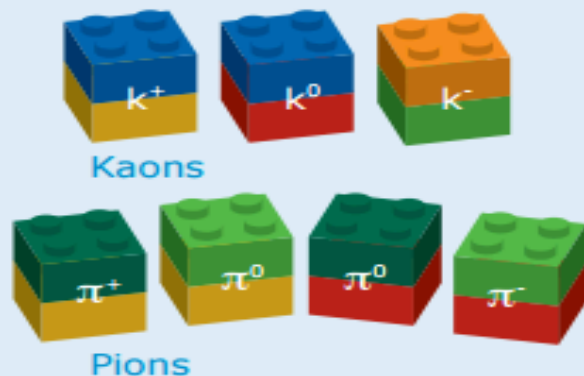
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SLIGHTLY BIGGER THINGS

Baryons



Mesons



Leptons



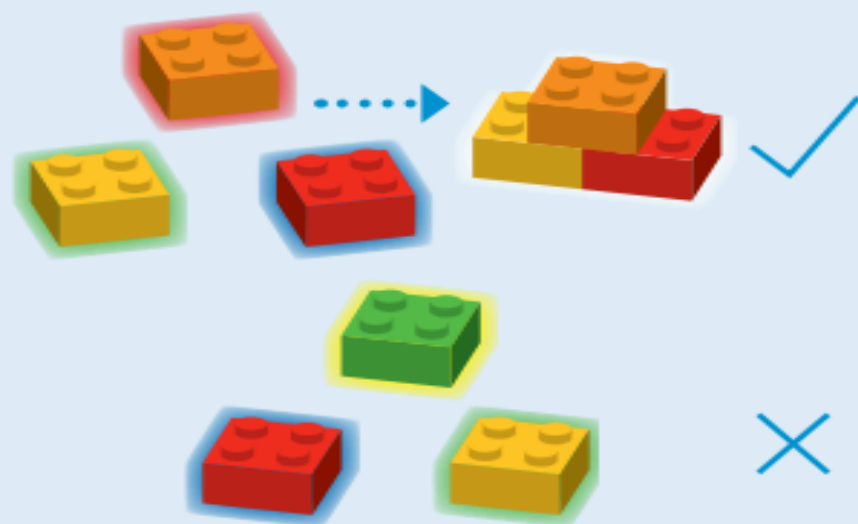
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RULES FOR COMBINATIONS: COLOUR



Quarks have a strange property called colour - they can be red, green or blue, whilst antiquarks are antired, antigreen or antiblue. Any quark can have any colour, although antiquarks must have anticolours. This doesn't refer to a real colour, it's just a (rather odd) name for a property, like charge or baryon number. Particles must be colour neutral: that is the colours of the quarks must combine to make white. So a particle with three quarks is fine, as one quark will be red, one blue and one green. A particle with a quark and an antiquark is fine too, as the quark can be red, and the antiquark antired. But if you try to make a particle with two quarks and an antiquark, you won't be able to combine the colours to make white, so it isn't a possible real particle.

INTERACTIONS QUIZ

Charge
Baryon number
Lepton number
Strangeness



Lambda
Baryon

Proton



Pion



Charge
Baryon number
Lepton number
Strangeness

Charge
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What force is it? _____

Charge
Baryon number
Lepton number
Strangeness



Pion

Antimuon



Neutrino



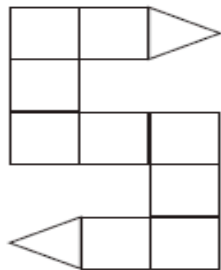
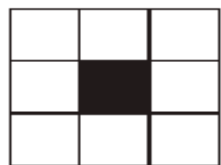
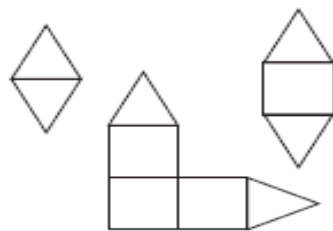
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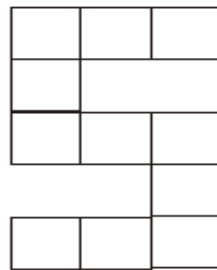
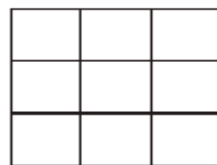
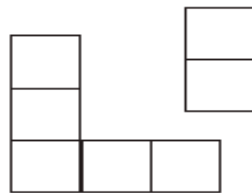
What force is it? _____

Here are some interactions between particles. Work out the strangeness, charge and forces involved.

OBSERVED



NOT OBSERVED



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