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# Isospin Symmetry

- The nuclear force of the neutron is nearly the same as the nuclear force of the proton
- 1932 - Heisenberg - think of the proton and the neutron as two charge states of the nucleon
- In analogy to spin, the nucleon has isospin 1/2

$$I_3 = 1/2 \quad \text{proton}$$

$$I_3 = -1/2 \quad \text{neutron}$$

$$Q = (I_3 + 1/2) e$$

- Isospin turns out to be a conserved quantity of the strong interaction

# Isospin Symmetry

- The notion that the neutron and the proton might be two different states of the same particle (the nucleon) came from the near equality of the n-p, n-n, and p-p nuclear forces (once Coulomb effects were subtracted)
- Within the quark model, we can think of this symmetry as being a symmetry between the u and d quarks:

$$p = d u u$$

$$n = d d u$$

$$I_3 (u) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$I_3 (d) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

# Isospin Symmetry

- Example from the meson sector:
  - the pion (an isospin triplet,  $I=1$ )

$$\pi^+ = u\bar{d} \quad (I_3 = +1)$$

$$\pi^- = d\bar{u} \quad (I_3 = -1)$$

$$\pi^0 = (d\bar{d} - u\bar{u})/\sqrt{2} \quad (I_3 = 0)$$

The masses of the pions are similar,

$$M(\pi^\pm) = 140 \text{ MeV} \quad M(\pi^0) = 135 \text{ MeV},$$

reflecting the similar masses of the u and d quark

# Isospin in Two-nucleon System

- Consider the possible two nucleon systems
  - pp  $I_3 = 1 \Rightarrow I = 1$
  - pn  $I_3 = 0 \Rightarrow I = 0 \text{ or } 1$
  - nn  $I_3 = -1 \Rightarrow I = 1$
- This is completely analogous to the combination of two spin  $1/2$  states
  - p is  $I_3 = 1/2$
  - n is  $I_3 = -1/2$

# Isospin in Two-nucleon System

- Combining these doublets yields a triplet plus a singlet

$$2 \otimes 2 = 3 \oplus 1$$

- Total wavefunction for the two-nucleon state:

$$\psi(\text{total}) = \phi(\text{space}) \alpha(\text{spin}) \chi(\text{isospin})$$

- Deuteron = pn

$$\text{spin} = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \alpha \text{ is symmetric}$$

$$L = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \phi \text{ is symmetric } [(-1)^L]$$

Therefore, Fermi statistics required  $\chi$  be antisymmetric

$I = 0$ , singlet state without related pp or nn states

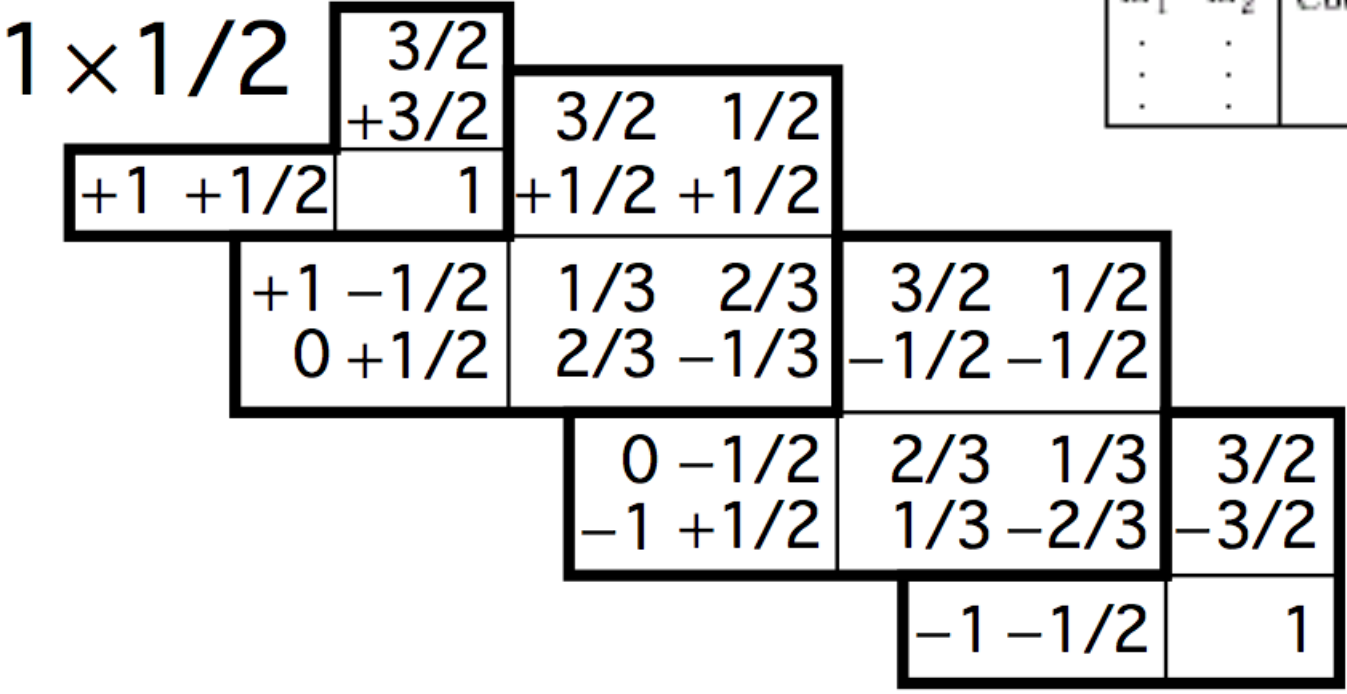
# Isospin in Two-nucleon System

- Consider an application of isospin conservation
  - (i)  $p + p \rightarrow d + \pi^+$  (isospin of the final state is 1)
  - (ii)  $p + n \rightarrow d + \pi^0$  (isospin of the final state is 1)
  
  - initial state:
    - (i)  $I = 1$
    - (ii)  $I = 0$  or  $1$  (CG coeff say 50%, 50%)
  
  - Therefore  $\sigma(\text{ii}) / \sigma(\text{i}) = 1/2$
  - which is experimentally confirmed

# Isospin in Pion-nucleon System

- Consider pion-nucleon scattering:
  - three reactions are of interest for the contributions of the  $I=1/2$  and  $I=3/2$  amplitudes
    - (a)  $\pi^+ p \rightarrow \pi^+ p$  (elastic scattering)
    - (b)  $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^- p$  (elastic scattering)
    - (c)  $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^0 n$  (charge exchange)
  - $\sigma \propto |\langle \psi_f | H | \psi_i \rangle|^2 = M_{if}^2$   
 $M_1 = \langle \psi_f (1/2) | H_1 | \psi_i (1/2) \rangle$   
 $M_3 = \langle \psi_f (3/2) | H_3 | \psi_i (3/2) \rangle$

# Clebsch-Gordan Coefficients



Notation:

		$J$	$J$	$\dots$
		$M$	$M$	$\dots$
$m_1$	$m_2$	Coefficients		
$m_1$	$m_2$			
$\vdots$	$\vdots$			
$\vdots$	$\vdots$			

# Isospin in Pion-nucleon System

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- 
- (a) is purely  $I=3/2$ 
    - $\sigma_a = K |M_3|^2$
  - (b) is a mixture of  $I = 1/2$  and  $3/2$   
 $|\psi_i\rangle = |\psi_f\rangle = \sqrt{1/3} |\chi(3/2, -1/2)\rangle - \sqrt{2/3} |\chi(1/2, -1/2)\rangle$   
$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_b &= K |\langle \psi_f | H_1 + H_3 | \psi_i \rangle|^2 \\ &= K |(1/3)M_3 + (2/3)M_1|^2\end{aligned}$$

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$$|\psi_i\rangle = \sqrt{1/3} |\chi(3/2, -1/2)\rangle - \sqrt{2/3} |\chi(1/2, -1/2)\rangle$$

$$|\psi_f\rangle = \sqrt{2/3} |\chi(3/2, -1/2)\rangle + \sqrt{1/3} |\chi(1/2, -1/2)\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_c &= K |\langle \psi_f | H_1 + H_3 | \psi_i \rangle|^2 \\ &= K |\sqrt{(2/9)}M_3 - \sqrt{(2/9)}M_1|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore:

$$\sigma_a : \sigma_b : \sigma_c = |M_3|^2 : (1/9)|M_3 + 2M_1|^2 : (2/9)|M_3 - M_1|^2$$

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Limiting situations:

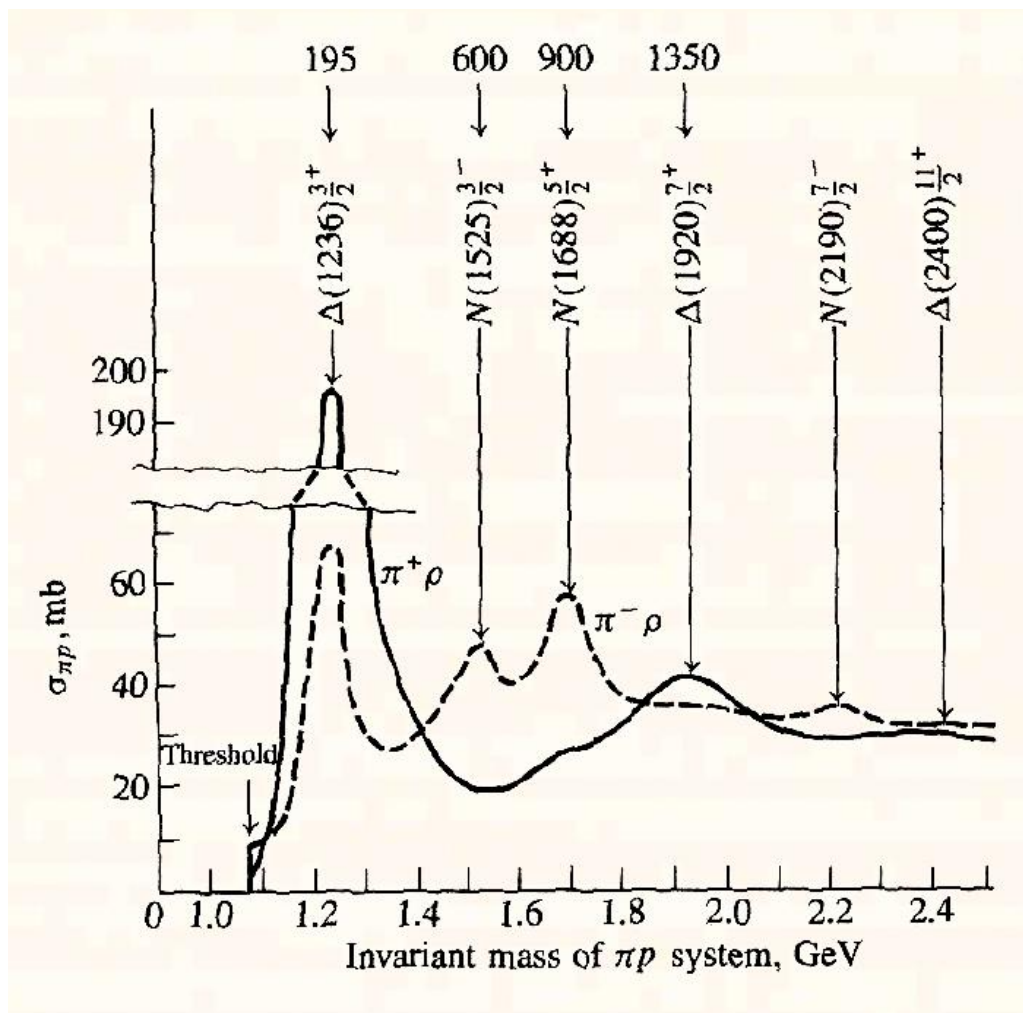
$$M_3 \gg M_1$$

$$\sigma_a : \sigma_b : \sigma_c = 9 : 1 : 2$$

$$M_1 \gg M_3$$

$$\sigma_a : \sigma_b : \sigma_c = 0 : 2 : 1$$

# Isospin in Pion-nucleon System



# Isospin, Strangeness and Hypercharge

- $Q = [I_3 + (B+S)/2] e = (I_3 + Y/2)e$ 
  - $B =$  baryon number
  - $S =$  strangeness
  
  - $Y = B+S =$  hypercharge
- Example, u and d quark
  - u)  $I_3 = 1/2, B = 1/3, S = 0, Q = [1/2 + 1/6]e = 2/3 e$
  - d)  $I_3 = -1/2, B = 1/3, S = 0, Q = [-1/2 + 1/6]e = -1/3 e$

Beyond strangeness

$$Y = B + S + C + \tilde{B} + T$$

= baryon # + strangeness + charm + bottom + top

# $\Delta^+$ Decays

- Baryon number conservation requires the  $\Delta$  to decay to  $p$  or  $n$ . (Higher mass baryons not accessible)
- Strong interaction favoured 10,000-fold over an EM decay.
- As the strong interaction dominates, use isospin to understand *relative* rates using:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\Delta^+\rangle &= |I = \frac{3}{2}, I_3 = \frac{1}{2}\rangle & |p\rangle &= |\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle & |n\rangle &= |\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle \\
 |\pi^+\rangle &= |1, 1\rangle & |\pi^0\rangle &= |1, 0\rangle & |\pi^-\rangle &= |1, -1\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

- Decompose  $I = \frac{3}{2}$  state into possible combinations  $I = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $I = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta^+ = |\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} |\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle |1, 1\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} |\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle |1, 0\rangle \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} |n\rangle |\pi^+\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} |p\rangle |\pi^0\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

- And deducing branching ratios:

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Delta^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 p)}{\mathcal{B}(\Delta^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ n)} = \frac{|\langle \pi^0 p | \Delta^+ \rangle|^2}{|\langle \pi^+ n | \Delta^+ \rangle|^2} = \frac{|\sqrt{2/3}|^2}{|1/3|^2} = 2$$

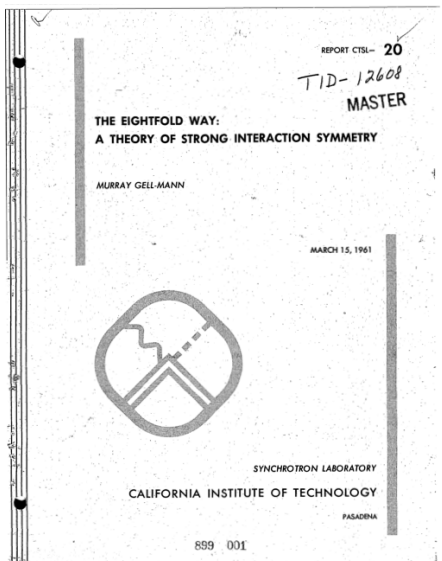
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# Quark Model

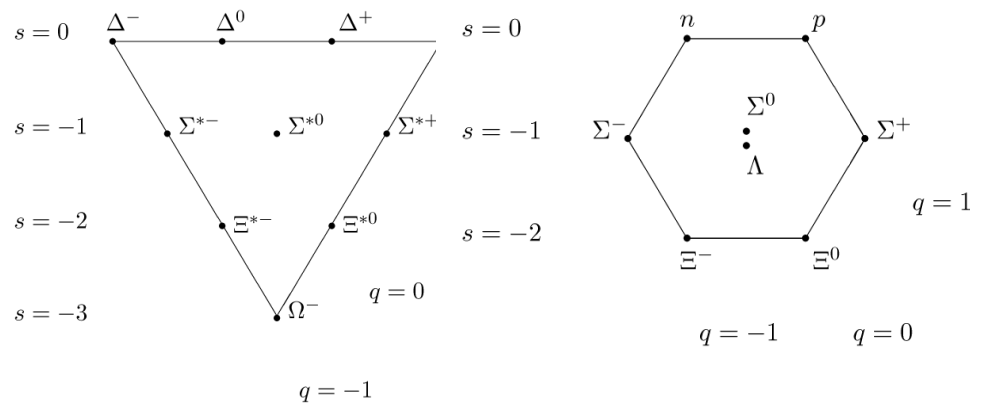
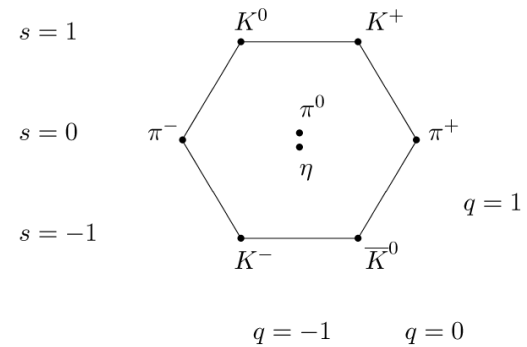
- Patterns of observed particles led to proposal in early 1960's that hadrons were composed of quarks
  - u, d, and s (at that time)
- Were quarks real?
  - exhaustive searches for free quarks were unsuccessful
- With the discovery of “confined” quarks in the 1970's it was realized that quarks truly exist, but cannot be freed

# Eightfold Way - 1961

Murray Gell-Mann and Yuval Ne'eman

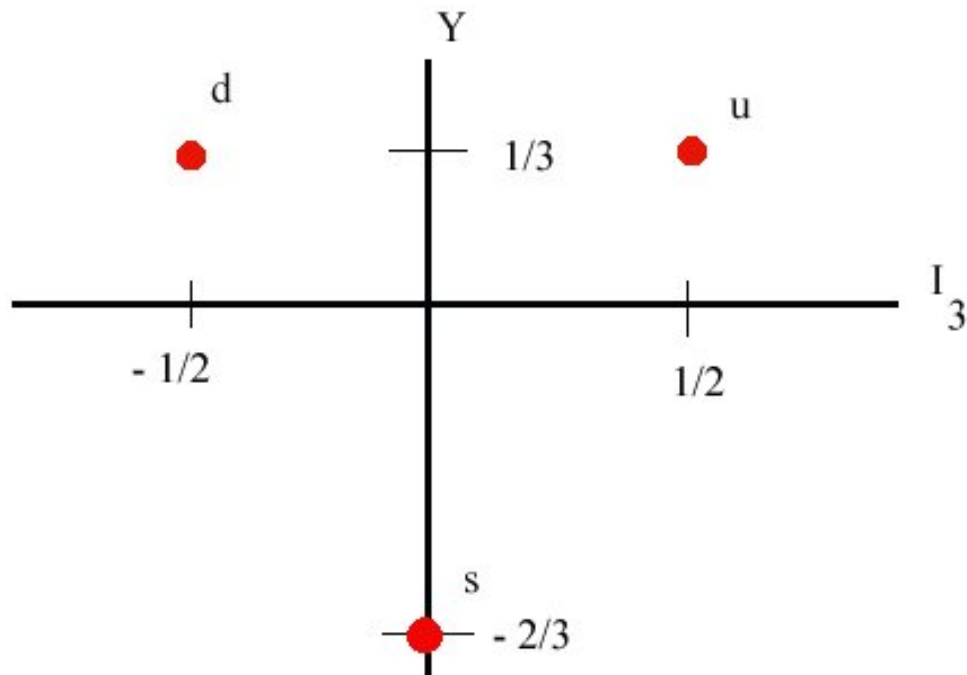


$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \Sigma^+ \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{1}(\lambda_1 - 1\lambda_2)l & \sim D^+v \\
 \Sigma^- \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{1}(\lambda_1 + 1\lambda_2)l & \sim D^0c^- \\
 \Sigma^0 \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{1} \lambda_3 l & \sim \frac{D^0v - D^+c^-}{\sqrt{2}} \\
 p \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{1}(\lambda_4 - 1\lambda_5)l & \sim S^+v \\
 n \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{1}(\lambda_6 - 1\lambda_7)l & \sim S^+e^- \\
 \Xi^0 \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{1}(\lambda_6 + 1\lambda_7)l & \sim D^+\mu^- \\
 \Xi^- \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{1}(\lambda_4 + 1\lambda_5)l & \sim D^0\mu^- \\
 \Lambda \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{1} \lambda_8 l & \sim (D^0v + D^+e^- - 2S^+\mu^-)/\sqrt{6} \quad (3.5)
 \end{array}$$



# Internal Structure - 1964

- $SU(3)$
- Murray Gell-Mann and George Zweig

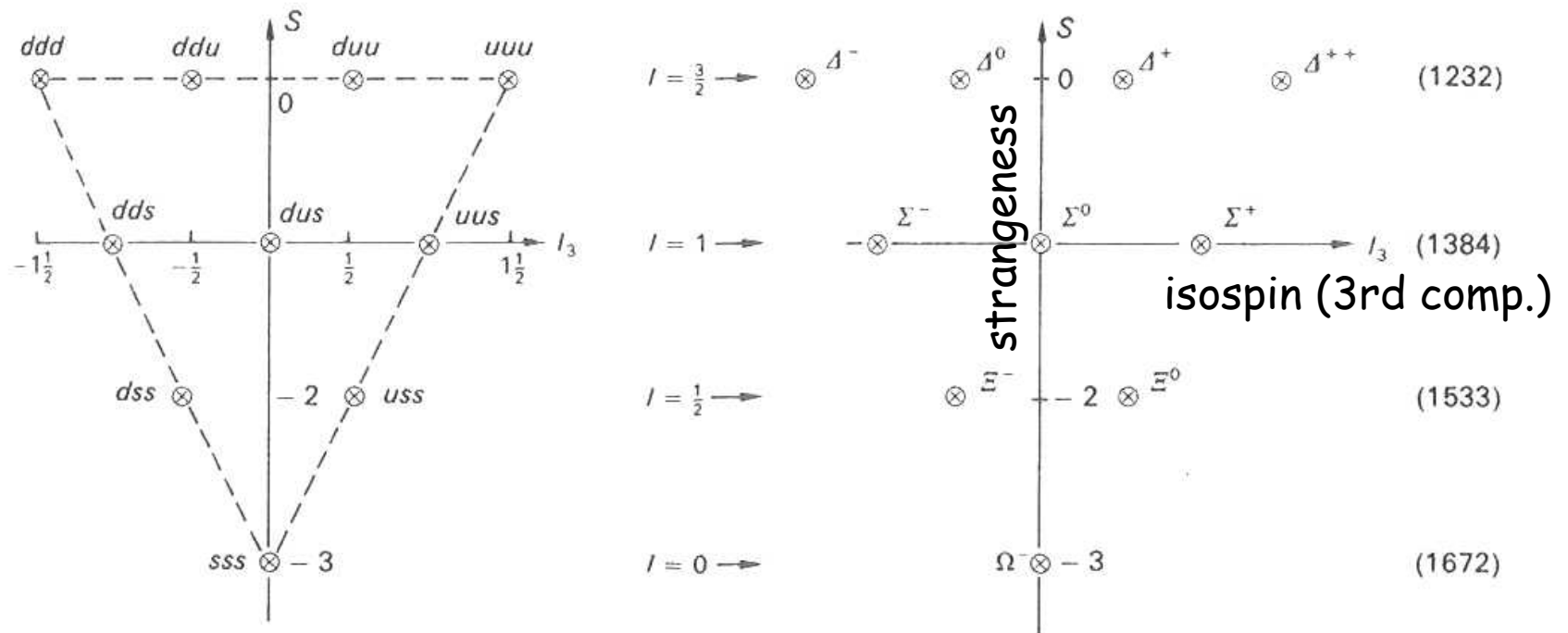


$$\mathbf{3} \otimes \bar{\mathbf{3}} = \mathbf{8} \oplus \mathbf{1}$$

$$\mathbf{3} \otimes \mathbf{3} \otimes \mathbf{3} = \mathbf{10}_S \oplus \mathbf{8}_M \oplus \mathbf{8}_M \oplus \mathbf{1}_A$$

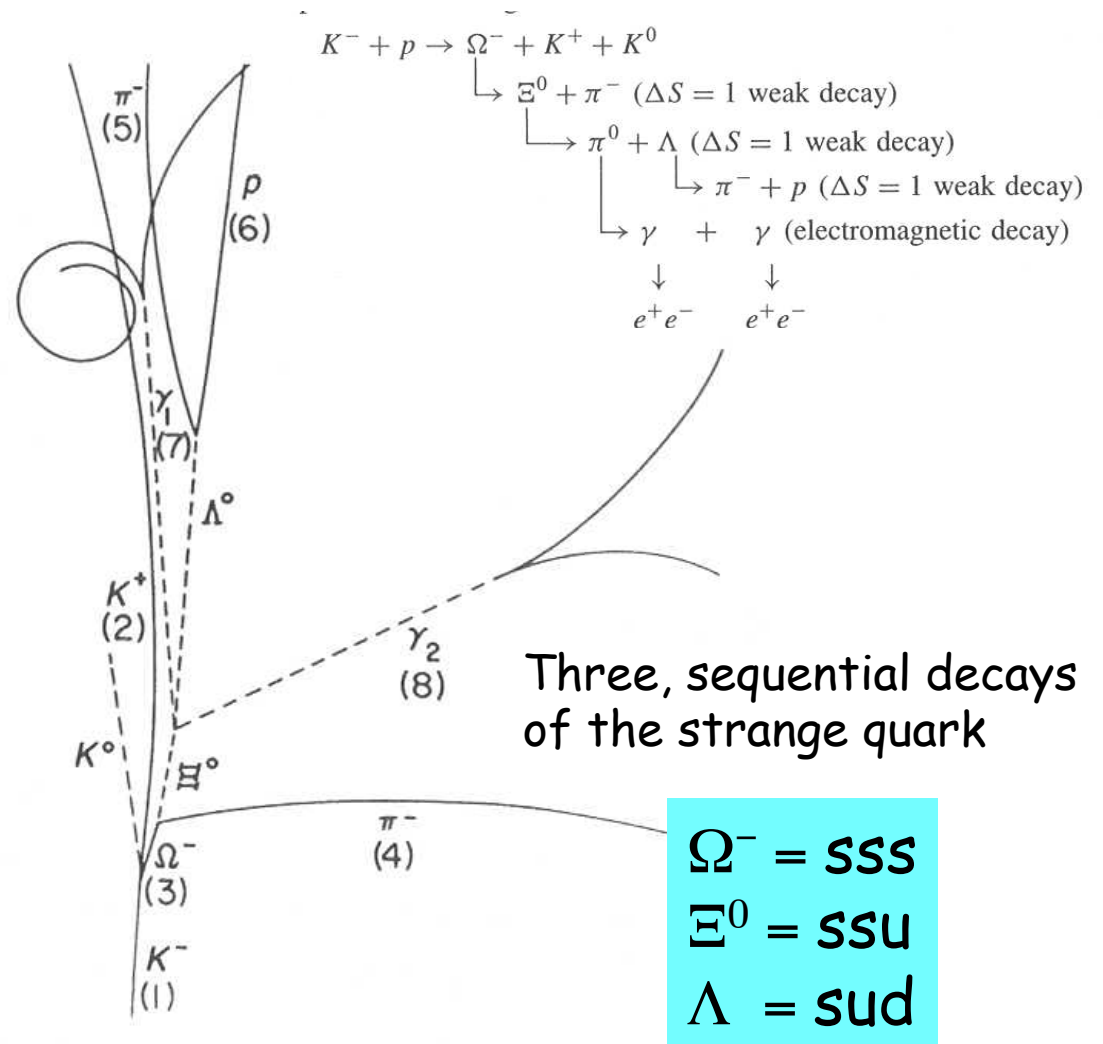
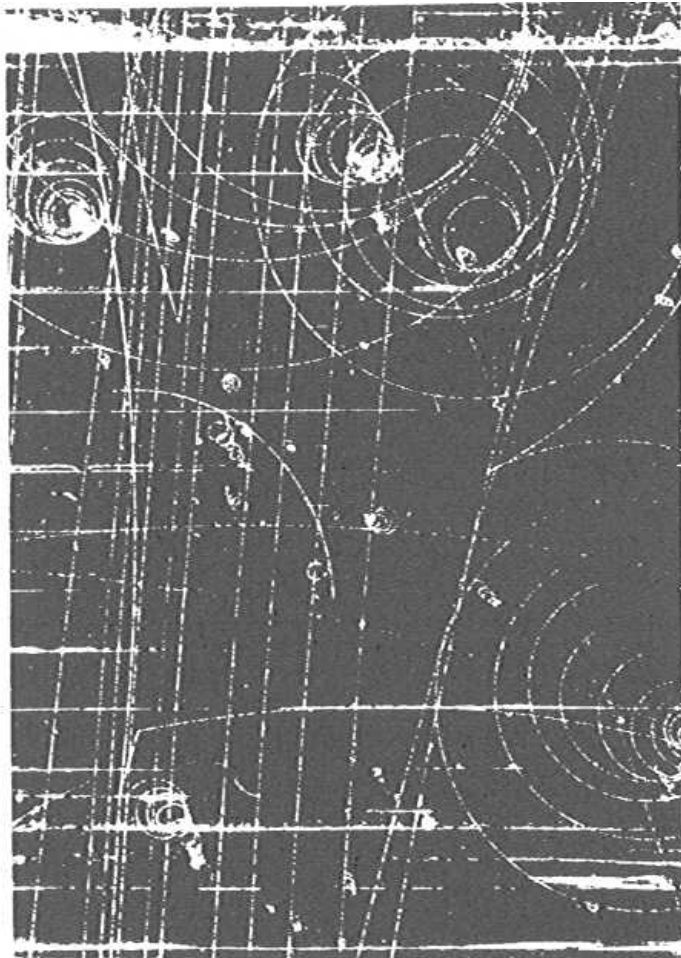
# Baryon Decuplet

- Lightest spin 3/2 baryons



Before the  $\Omega^-$  was discovered, it (and its properties) were predicted by this pattern

# Discovery of the $\Omega^-$



# Baryon Decuplet

- Notice the masses

$$M(\Delta) = 1232$$

$$M(\Sigma) = 1384$$

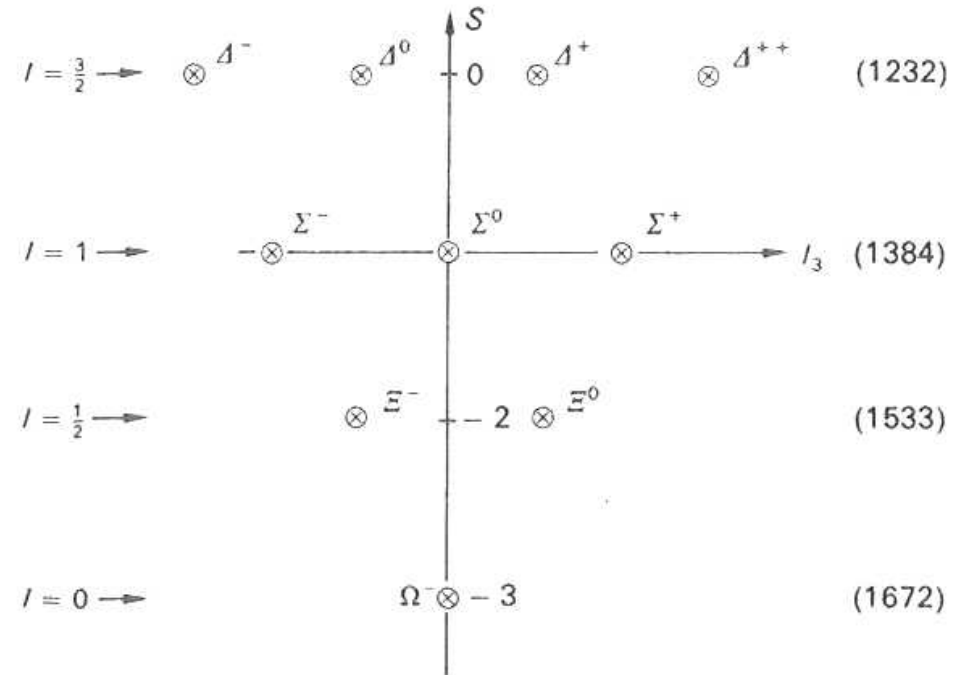
$$= M(\Delta) + 152$$

$$M(\Xi) = 1533$$

$$= M(\Sigma) + 149$$

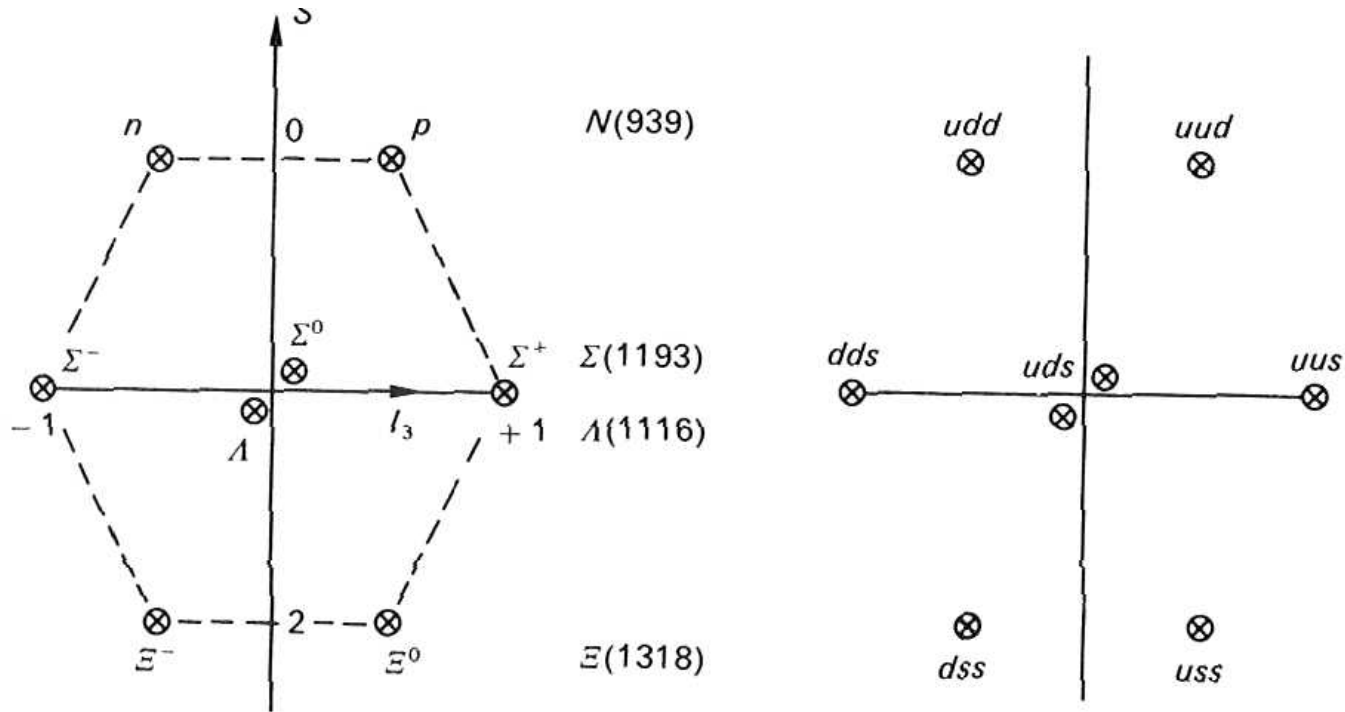
$$M(\Omega) = 1672$$

$$= M(\Xi) + 139$$



We see an orderly increase of mass with number of strange quarks

# Baryon Octet



# Mass Splittings

*The mass splittings between members of isospin multiplets, as expected, are order of:*

$$\frac{\Delta m}{m} \simeq \alpha \simeq 10^{-2}$$

	$\Delta m$ (MeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	$m_{av}$ (MeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	$10^3 \Delta m/m$
$n - p$	1.3	939	1.4
$\Sigma^0 - \Sigma^+$	3.1	1190	2.6
$\Sigma^- - \Sigma^0$	4.9	1195	4.1
$\Xi^- - \Xi^0$	6.5	1318	4.9
$K^0 - K^\pm$	4.0	495	8.1
$\pi^\pm - \pi^0$	4.6	140	33

*Note that particle and antiparticle must have identical mass (CTP Theorem). However  $\Sigma^+$  and  $\Sigma^-$  have different masses, since they are both baryons, rather than baryon and antibaryon.*

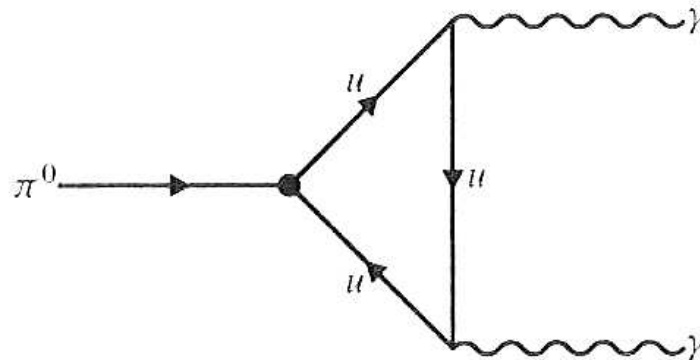
From L. Spogli, <http://webusers.fis.uniroma3.it/~spogli/Isospin.pdf>

# Quark Spin and Color

- Consider the  $\Delta^{++}$ 
  - spin  $3/2$  (uuu)
  - therefore  $u\uparrow u\uparrow u\uparrow$ 
    - now, this appears to violate the Pauli principle
      - two or more identical fermions cannot exist in the same quantum state
    - resolution, another quantum number (color) and each of the u quarks have a different value:  
 $u\uparrow(\text{red})u\uparrow(\text{green})u\uparrow(\text{blue})$   
and we have to anti-symmetrize the color  
 $u\uparrow u\uparrow u\uparrow (\text{rgb}-\text{rbg}+\text{brg}-\text{bgr}+\text{gbr}-\text{grb})$

# $\pi^0$ Lifetime and Color

- We also know from the rate of decay of the  $\pi^0$  that there are three colors



$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) &= 7.73 \text{ eV } (N_c/3)^2 \\ \Gamma(\text{observed}) &= 7.76 \pm 0.6 \text{ eV} \\ N_c &= 2.99 \pm 0.12\end{aligned}$$

- Also the rate of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow$  hadrons tells us  $N_c = 3$

## $\pi^0$ Lifetime and color

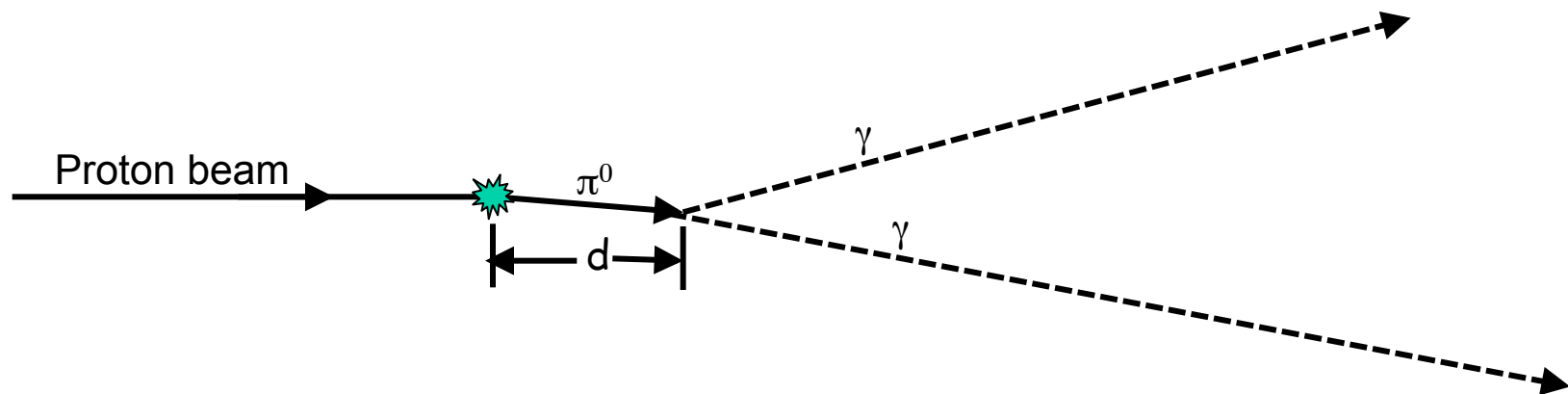
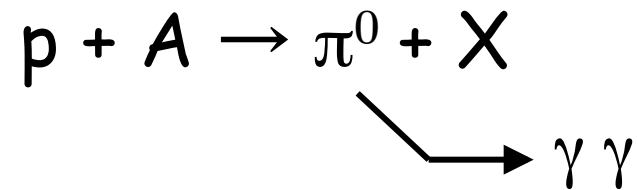
- Theory:  $\Gamma(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = 7.73 \text{ eV} (N_c/3)^2$

$$\begin{aligned}\tau &= \hbar/\Gamma = 197 \text{ MeV}\cdot\text{fm}/(3 \times 10^{23} \text{ fm/s } \Gamma) \\ &= 6.6 \times 10^{-16} \text{ s} / \Gamma(\text{eV}) \\ &= 8.5 \times 10^{-17} \text{ s} (3/N_c)^2\end{aligned}$$

$$d = \gamma \beta c \tau = 2.6 \times 10^{-2} \mu\text{m} (p/m) (3/N_c)^2$$

Suppose  $p = 5 \text{ GeV}$ , then  $d \approx 1 \mu\text{m} (3/N_c)^2$

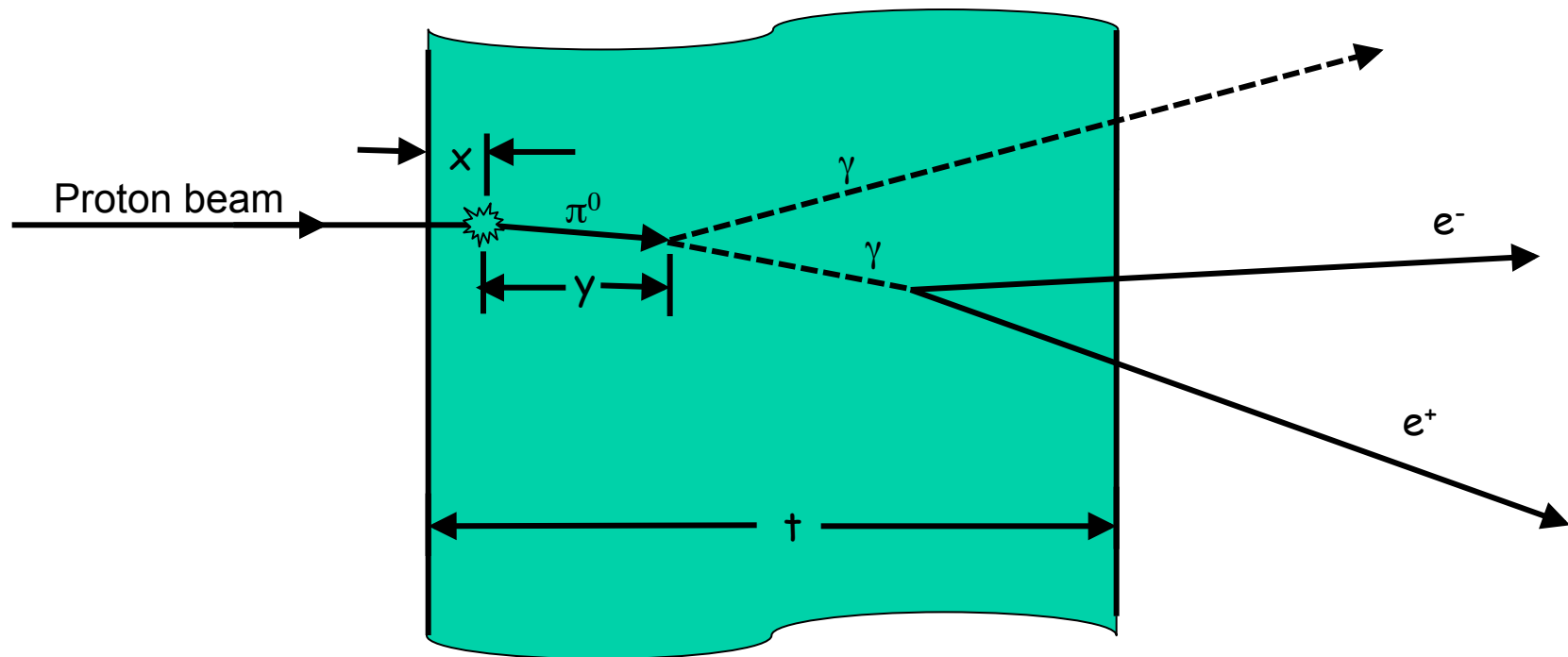
# $\pi^0$ Lifetime Experiment



$$d \sim 1 \mu\text{m} \quad \text{for } p = 5 \text{ GeV and } N_c = 3$$

# $\pi^0$ Lifetime Experiment

Technique - use thin foils for target, convert photons into  $e^+e^-$  pairs, and count as function of target thickness ( $t$ )

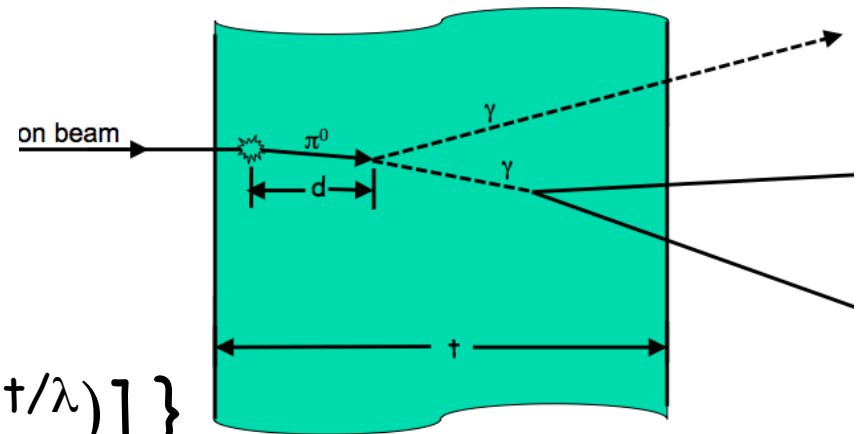


# $\pi^0$ Lifetime Experiment

1. Production rate of  $\pi^0$  is  $K dx$
2. Then,  $\pi^0$ s decay with decay length  $\lambda$
3. Pairs are produced immediately as Dalitz pairs in fraction  $B$  of decays, or appear in conversion with prob  $dy/X_0$
4. Prob. that either photon converts in the foil is then  $(t-y-x)/X$

## Pair Production Rate

$$R(t) = Kt \left\{ B + \frac{1}{X_0} \left[ t/2 - \lambda + \lambda^2/t(1 - e^{-t/\lambda}) \right] \right\}$$



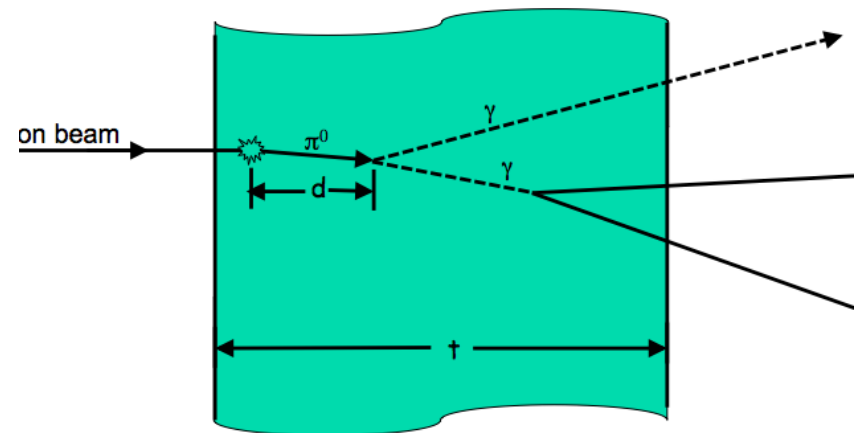
# $\pi^0$ Lifetime Experiment

$$R(t) = Kt \{ B + 1/X_0 [t/2 - \lambda + \lambda^2/t(1 - e^{-t/\lambda})] \}$$

Thin foil  $\Rightarrow t \ll \lambda$

and  $\lambda/x \sim 1 \mu\text{m}/1 \text{cm} < B \sim 10^{-2}$

$$R(t) \approx Kt (B + t^2/6\lambda X_0)$$

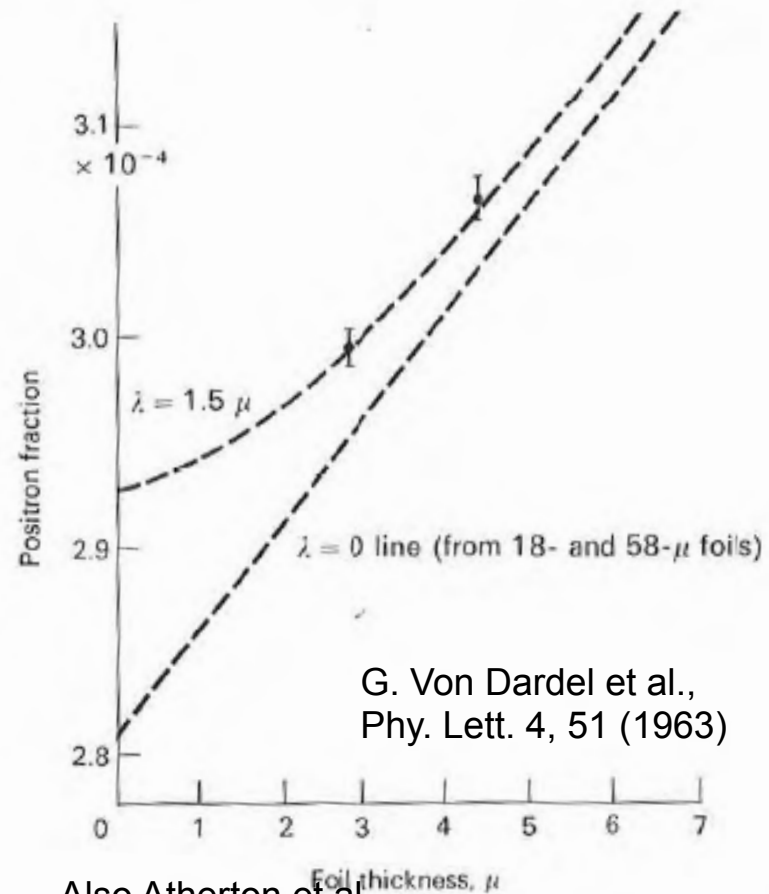
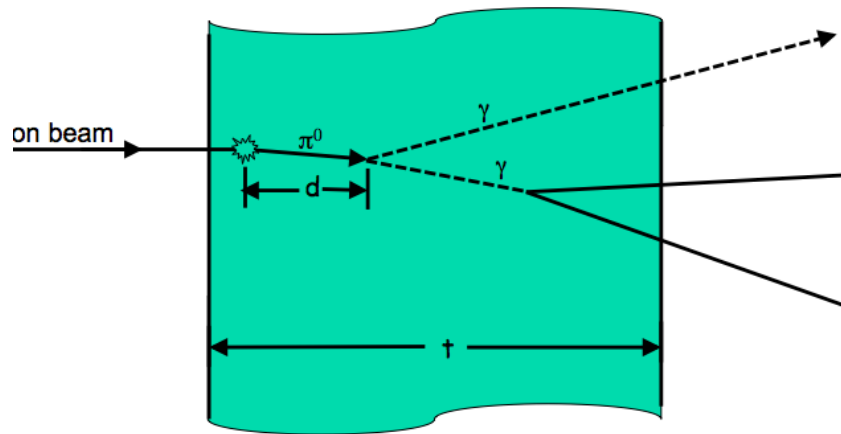


# $\pi^0$ Lifetime Experiment

$$R(t) \approx Kt (B + t^2/6\lambda X_0)$$

$t = 3, 4, 18, 58 \mu\text{m}$   
(platinum)

$p = 5 \text{ GeV}/c$



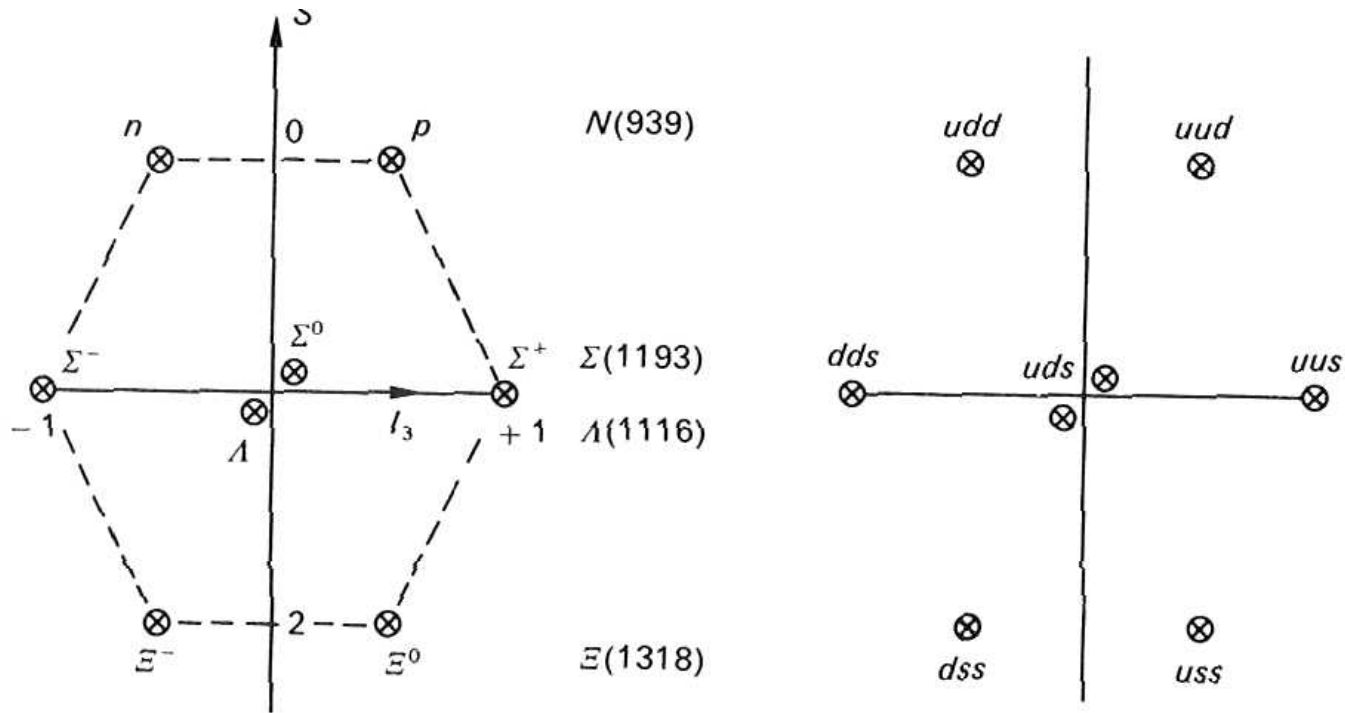
G. Von Dardel et al.,  
Phy. Lett. 4, 51 (1963)

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$\tau = 8.52 \pm 0.18 \times 10^{-17} \text{ sec} \Rightarrow N_c = 3$

# Baryon Octet



# Baryon Octet

- Multiplet including the neutron and proton
  - lightest spin 1/2 baryons
  - wavefunction symmetric under simultaneous interchange of flavor and spin
- total wave-function must be anti-symmetric
  - (flavor)(spin)(color)(space)
  - color is anti-symmetric for all hadrons because they are color-neutral, singlet states
  - space is symmetric because  $L=0$
  - $\therefore$  (flavor)(spin) is symmetric

# Baryon Octet

- Consider the proton (uud)
  - two quarks in the spin singlet state
    - $(\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow) / \sqrt{2}$  (anti-symmetric)
  - these quarks must also be in an anti-symmetric flavor state for an overall symmetric flavor-spin wavefunction
    - $(ud - du) / \sqrt{2}$  (anti-symmetric)
  - Third Quark is spin up
    - $(u\uparrow d\downarrow - u\downarrow d\uparrow - d\uparrow u\downarrow + d\downarrow u\uparrow) u\uparrow$

# Baryon Octet

- Now symmetrize by making cyclic permutation

$$\begin{aligned} & (2u\uparrow u\uparrow d\downarrow + 2d\downarrow u\uparrow u\uparrow + 2u\uparrow d\downarrow u\uparrow \\ & - u\downarrow d\uparrow u\uparrow - u\uparrow u\downarrow d\uparrow - u\downarrow u\uparrow d\uparrow \\ & - d\uparrow u\downarrow u\uparrow - u\uparrow d\uparrow u\downarrow - d\uparrow u\uparrow u\downarrow) / \sqrt{18} \end{aligned}$$

# Magnetic Moments of Baryons

- Magnetic moments of the nucleons
  - proton 2.793 nuclear magnetons
  - neutron - 1.913 nuclear magnetons
  - [ nuclear magneton =  $e\hbar/(2Mc)$  ]
- Recall the proton wave function:
$$(2u\uparrow u\uparrow d\downarrow + 2d\downarrow u\uparrow u\uparrow + 2u\uparrow d\downarrow u\uparrow$$
$$- u\downarrow d\uparrow u\uparrow - u\uparrow u\downarrow d\uparrow - u\downarrow u\uparrow d\uparrow$$
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$$\begin{aligned} \mu_p &= 12/18 (2\mu_u - \mu_d) + 6/18 (\mu_d) \\ &= 4/3 \mu_u - 1/3 \mu_d \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu_n = 4/3 \mu_d - 1/3 \mu_u$$

$$\mu_u = -2 \mu_d$$

$$\mu_p = 4/3 \mu_u - 1/3(-1/2 \mu_u) = 3/2 \mu_u$$

$$\mu_n = 4/3(-1/2 \mu_u) - 1/3 \mu_u = -\mu_u = -2/3 \mu_p$$

# Magnetic Moments of Baryons

$$\begin{aligned} \text{proton: } & (2u\uparrow u\uparrow d\downarrow + 2d\downarrow u\uparrow u\uparrow + 2u\uparrow d\downarrow u\uparrow \\ & - u\downarrow d\uparrow u\uparrow - u\uparrow u\downarrow d\uparrow - u\downarrow u\uparrow d\uparrow \\ & - d\uparrow u\downarrow u\uparrow - u\uparrow d\uparrow u\downarrow - d\uparrow u\uparrow u\downarrow) / \sqrt{18} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu_p = 4/3 \mu_u - 1/3 \mu_d = 3/2 \mu_u$$

$$\mu_n = 4/3 \mu_d - 1/3 \mu_u = -\mu_u = -2/3 \mu_p$$

Consider other octet baryons -

Easiest are those with two identical quarks:

$$\Sigma^- (dds), \Sigma^+ (uus), \Xi^- (dss), \Xi^0 (uss)$$

# Magnetic Moments of Baryons

consider  $\Sigma^+$  (uus) - replace d in proton with s

$$\begin{aligned} \text{proton: } & (2u\uparrow u\uparrow d\downarrow + 2d\downarrow u\uparrow u\uparrow + 2u\uparrow d\downarrow u\uparrow \\ & - u\downarrow d\uparrow u\uparrow - u\uparrow u\downarrow d\uparrow - u\downarrow u\uparrow d\uparrow \\ & - d\uparrow u\downarrow u\uparrow - u\uparrow d\uparrow u\downarrow - d\uparrow u\uparrow u\downarrow) / \sqrt{18} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma^+: & (2u\uparrow u\uparrow s\downarrow + 2s\downarrow u\uparrow u\uparrow + 2u\uparrow s\downarrow u\uparrow \\ & - u\downarrow s\uparrow u\uparrow - u\uparrow u\downarrow s\uparrow - u\downarrow u\uparrow s\uparrow \\ & - s\uparrow u\downarrow u\uparrow - u\uparrow s\uparrow u\downarrow - s\uparrow u\uparrow u\downarrow) / \sqrt{18} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu_p = 4/3 \mu_u - 1/3 \mu_d = 3/2 \mu_u$$

$$\mu(\Sigma^+) = 4/3 \mu_u - 1/3 \mu_s$$

# Magnetic Moments of Baryons

With similar arguments, we find for the other baryons with two identical quarks:

$$\mu(\Sigma^-) = \frac{4}{3} \mu_d - \frac{1}{3} \mu_s$$

$$\mu(\Xi^0) = \frac{4}{3} \mu_s - \frac{1}{3} \mu_u$$

$$\mu(\Xi^-) = \frac{4}{3} \mu_s - \frac{1}{3} \mu_d$$

# Magnetic Moments of Baryons

consider  $\Sigma^0$  (uds)

get  $\Sigma^0$  from  $I^-(\Sigma^+)$  [ $I^-(u) = d/\sqrt{2}$  ,  $I^-(d) = 0$  ]

$$\begin{aligned}
 I^-(\Sigma^+) &= I^-(2u\uparrow u\uparrow s\downarrow + 2s\downarrow u\uparrow u\uparrow + 2u\uparrow s\downarrow u\uparrow \\
 &\quad - u\downarrow s\uparrow u\uparrow - u\uparrow u\downarrow s\uparrow - u\downarrow u\uparrow s\uparrow \\
 &\quad - s\uparrow u\downarrow u\uparrow - u\uparrow s\uparrow u\downarrow - s\uparrow u\uparrow u\downarrow) / \sqrt{18} \\
 &= (2d\uparrow u\uparrow s\downarrow + 2u\uparrow d\uparrow s\downarrow + 2s\downarrow d\uparrow u\uparrow + 2s\downarrow u\uparrow d\uparrow \\
 &\quad + 2d\uparrow s\downarrow u\uparrow + 2u\uparrow s\downarrow d\uparrow - d\downarrow s\uparrow u\uparrow - u\downarrow s\uparrow d\uparrow \\
 &\quad - d\uparrow u\downarrow s\uparrow - u\uparrow d\downarrow s\uparrow - d\downarrow u\uparrow s\uparrow - u\downarrow d\uparrow s\uparrow \\
 &\quad - s\uparrow d\downarrow u\uparrow - s\uparrow u\downarrow d\uparrow - d\uparrow s\uparrow u\downarrow - u\uparrow s\uparrow d\downarrow \\
 &\quad - s\uparrow d\uparrow u\downarrow - s\uparrow u\uparrow d\downarrow) / \sqrt{36}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Magnetic Moments of Baryons

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma^0 = & (2d\uparrow u\uparrow s\downarrow + 2u\uparrow d\uparrow s\downarrow + 2s\downarrow d\uparrow u\uparrow + 2s\downarrow u\uparrow d\uparrow \\ & + 2d\uparrow s\downarrow u\uparrow + 2u\uparrow s\downarrow d\uparrow - d\downarrow s\uparrow u\uparrow - u\downarrow s\uparrow d\uparrow \\ & - d\uparrow u\downarrow s\uparrow - u\uparrow d\downarrow s\uparrow - d\downarrow u\uparrow s\uparrow - u\downarrow d\uparrow s\uparrow \\ & - s\uparrow d\downarrow u\uparrow - s\uparrow u\downarrow d\uparrow - d\uparrow s\uparrow u\downarrow - u\uparrow s\uparrow d\downarrow \\ & - s\uparrow d\uparrow u\downarrow - s\uparrow u\uparrow d\downarrow) / \sqrt{36} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(\Sigma^0) &= [6 \times 4 (\mu_u + \mu_d - \mu_s) + 12 \times \mu_s] / 36 \\ &= [2 \mu_u + 2 \mu_d - \mu_s] / 3 \end{aligned}$$

# Magnetic Moments of Baryons

Baryon	Magnetic moment in quark model	Predicted, n.m.	Observed, n.m.
$p$	$\frac{4}{3}\mu_u - \frac{1}{3}\mu_d$	+2.79	+2.793
$n$	$\frac{4}{3}\mu_d - \frac{1}{3}\mu_u$	-1.86	-1.913
$\Lambda$	$\mu_s$	-0.61	$-0.614 \pm 0.005$
$\Sigma^+$	$\frac{4}{3}\mu_u - \frac{1}{3}\mu_s$	+2.68	$+2.46 \pm 0.01$
$\Sigma^-$	$\frac{4}{3}\mu_d - \frac{1}{3}\mu_s$	-1.04	$-1.16 \pm 0.03$
$\Xi^0$	$\frac{4}{3}\mu_s - \frac{1}{3}\mu_u$	-1.44	$-1.25 \pm 0.014$
$\Xi^-$	$\frac{4}{3}\mu_s - \frac{1}{3}\mu_d$	-0.51	$-0.65 \pm 0.01$
$\Omega^-$	$3\mu_s$	-1.84	$-2.02 \pm 0.05$

$$m_n (= m_u = m_d) = 336 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_s = 509 \text{ MeV}$$

# Magnetic Moments of Baryons

Dirac:

- $\mu = qS/m$

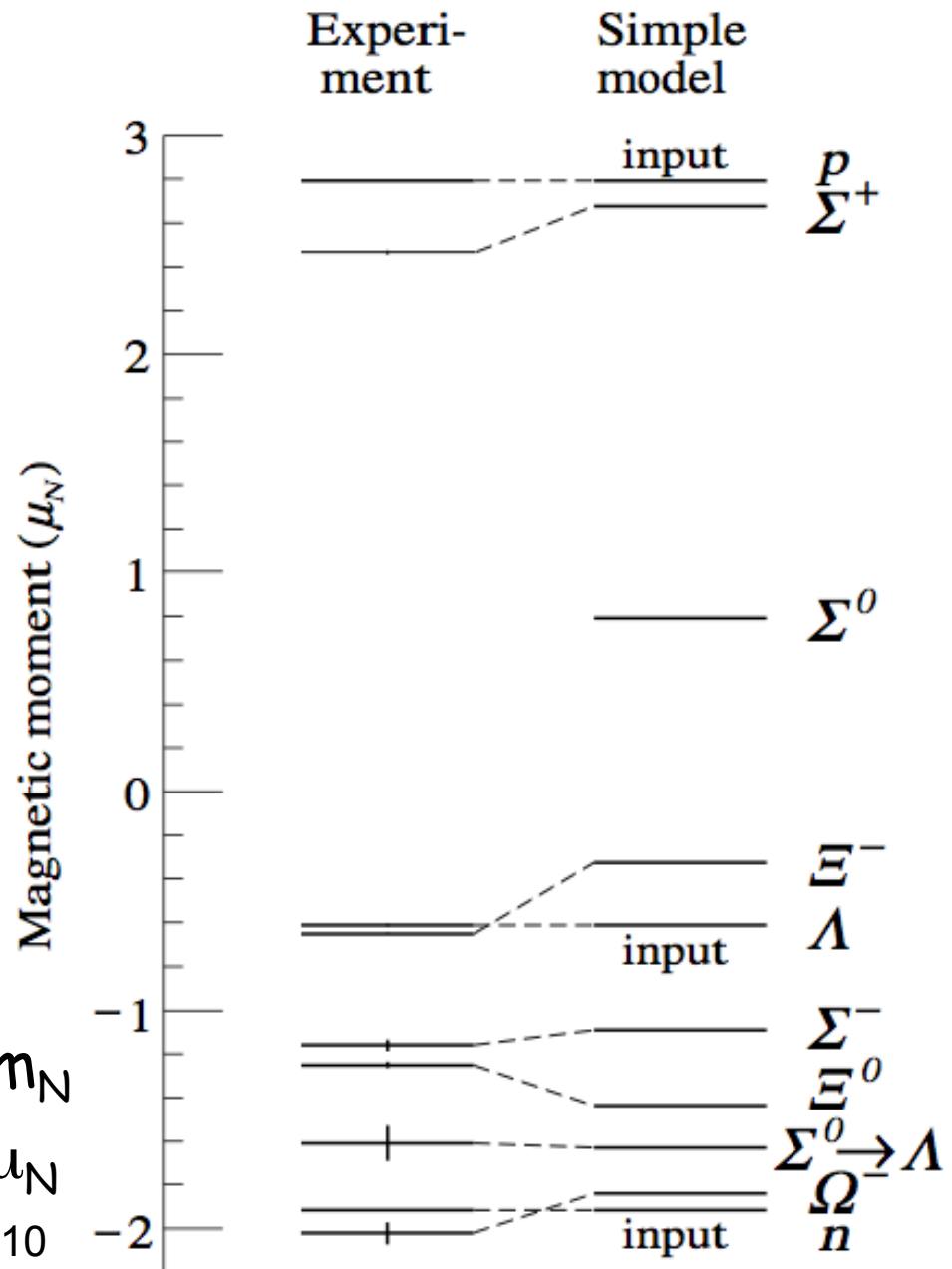
for spin  $\frac{1}{2}$  :

- $\mu = q/2m$

up:  $q_u = 2/3 e$     $m_u \approx 1/3 m_N$

so  $\mu_u \approx 2 \mu_N$    &    $\mu_d \approx -\mu_N$

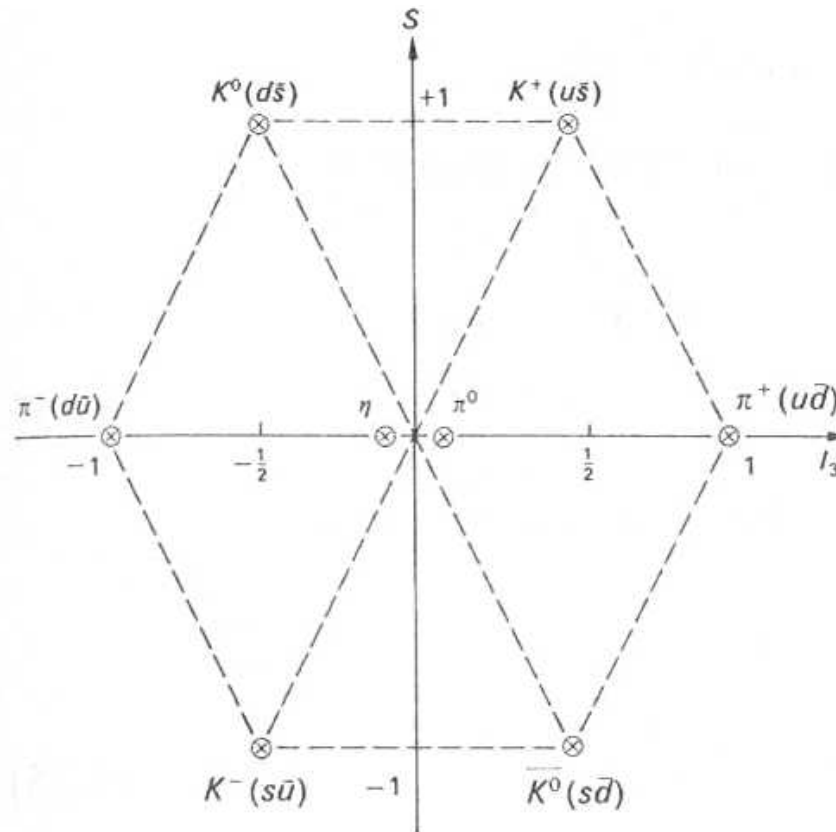
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$\mu_u = +1.852 \mu_N$ ,  $\mu_d = -0.972 \mu_N$ , and  $\mu_s = -0.613 \mu_N$

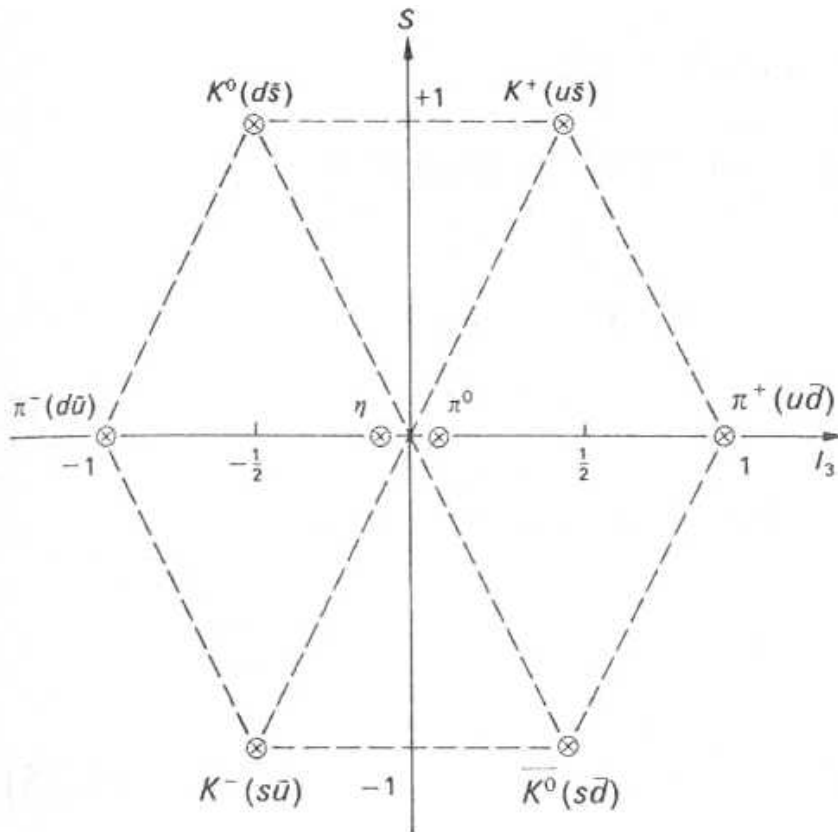
# Light Pseudoscalar Mesons

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  - $3 \otimes \bar{3} = 8 \oplus 1$



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## The strangeless mesons

$I$	$I_3$	Wavefunction	$Q/e$
1	1	$u\bar{d} = \pi^+$	+1
1	-1	$-\bar{u}d = \pi^-$	-1
1	0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(d\bar{d} - u\bar{u}) = \pi^0$	0
0	0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(d\bar{d} + u\bar{u}) = \eta$	0

This table ignores the strange quarks

# Light Pseudoscalar Mesons

- $C$  operation on quarks
  - (Condon-Shortly convention)

	Nucleons		Quarks	
$I_3$	particle	antiparticle	particle	antiparticle
$+\frac{1}{2}$	$p$	$+\bar{n}$	$u$	$+\bar{d}$
$-\frac{1}{2}$	$n$	$-\bar{p}$	$d$	$-\bar{u}$

# Light Pseudoscalar Mesons

	I	I <sub>3</sub>	S	Meson	Quark combination	Decay	Mass, MeV
octet	1	1	0	$\pi^+$	$u\bar{d}$	$\pi^\pm \rightarrow \mu\nu$	140
	1	-1	0	$\pi^-$	$d\bar{u}$		
	1	0	0	$\pi^0$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(d\bar{d} - u\bar{u})$	$\pi^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$	135
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	+1	$K^+$	$u\bar{s}$	$K^+ \rightarrow \mu\nu$	494
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	+1	$K^0$	$d\bar{s}$	$K^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$	498
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	-1	$K^-$	$\bar{u}s$	$K^- \rightarrow \mu\nu$	494
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	-1	$\bar{K}^0$	$\bar{d}s$	$\bar{K}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$	498
	0	0	0	$\eta_8$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(d\bar{d} + u\bar{u} - 2s\bar{s})$	$\eta \rightarrow 2\gamma$	549
singlet	0	0	0	$\eta_0$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(d\bar{d} + u\bar{u} + s\bar{s})$	$\eta' \rightarrow \eta\pi\pi$ $\rightarrow 2\gamma$	958

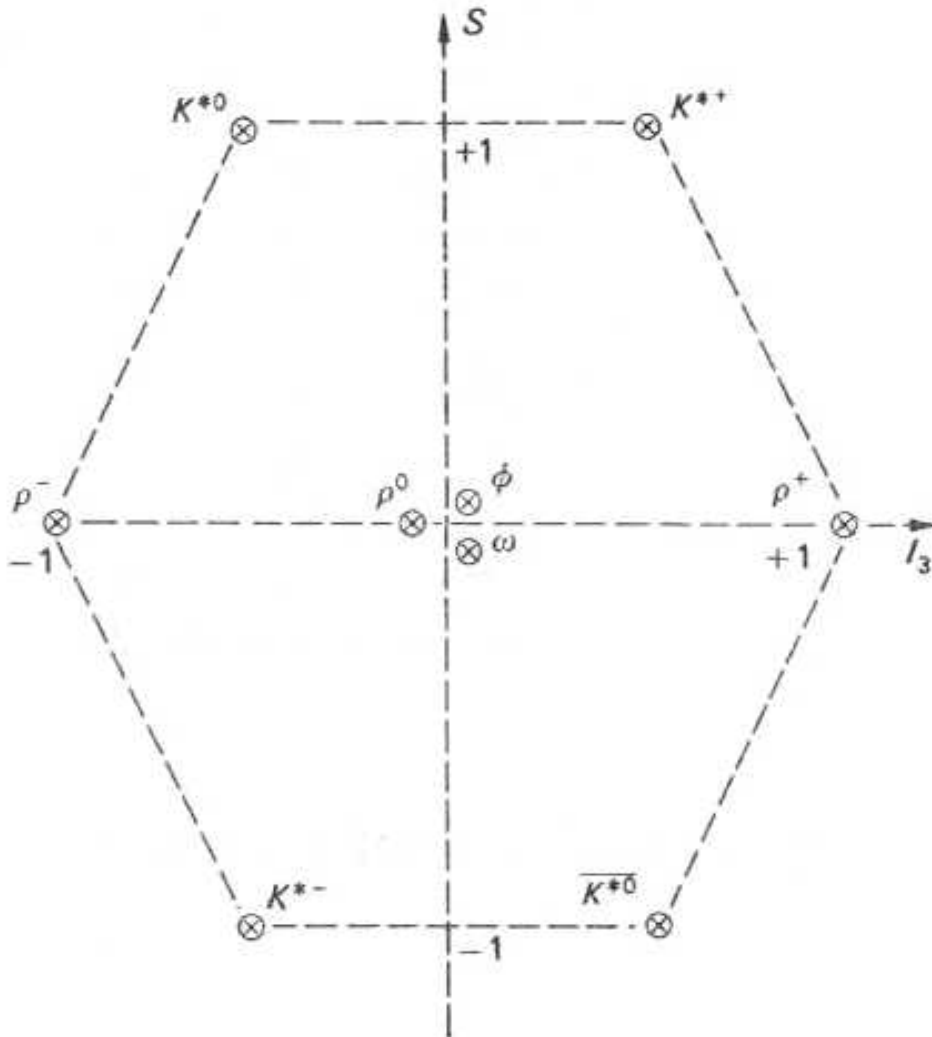
# Light Pseudoscalar Mesons

Gell-Mann Okubo Mass Formula

$$4(M_K)^2 = M_\pi^2 + 3 M_\eta^2$$

$$0.988 \text{ GeV}^2 = 0.924 \text{ GeV}^2$$

# The light vector mesons



Mass, MeV	Dominant decay mode
776	$\rho \rightarrow 2\pi$
892	$K^* \rightarrow K\pi$
783	$\omega \rightarrow 3\pi$
1019	$\phi \rightarrow K\bar{K}$

# The light vector mesons

## $\phi(1020)$ DECAY MODES

	Mode	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )
$\Gamma_1$	$K^+ K^-$	(49.4 $\pm$ 0.7 ) %
$\Gamma_2$	$K_L^0 K_S^0$	(33.6 $\pm$ 0.6 ) %
$\Gamma_3$	$\rho\pi + \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	(15.5 $\pm$ 0.6 ) %
$\Gamma_4$	$\rho\pi$	
$\Gamma_5$	$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	
$\Gamma_6$	$\eta\gamma$	( 1.298 $\pm$ 0.029 ) %
$\Gamma_7$	$\pi^0\gamma$	( 1.24 $\pm$ 0.10 ) $\times 10^{-3}$
$\Gamma_8$	$e^+ e^-$	( 2.96 $\pm$ 0.05 ) $\times 10^{-4}$
$\Gamma_9$	$\mu^+ \mu^-$	( 2.9 $\pm$ 0.4 ) $\times 10^{-4}$
$\Gamma_{10}$	$\eta e^+ e^-$	( 1.3 $^{+0.8}_{-0.6}$ ) $\times 10^{-4}$
$\Gamma_{11}$	$\pi^+ \pi^-$	( 7.3 $\pm$ 1.3 ) $\times 10^{-5}$

## $\omega(782)$ DECAY MODES

	Mode	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )
$\Gamma_1$	$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	(88.6 $\pm$ 0.7 ) %
$\Gamma_2$	$\pi^0\gamma$	( 8.66 $\pm$ 0.35 ) %
$\Gamma_3$	$\pi^+ \pi^-$	( 2.23 $\pm$ 0.30 ) %
$\Gamma_4$	neutrals (excluding $\pi^0\gamma$ )	( 4.8 $^{+7.7}_{-3.1}$ ) $\times 10^{-3}$
$\Gamma_5$	$\eta\gamma$	( 6.5 $\pm$ 1.0 ) $\times 10^{-4}$
$\Gamma_6$	$\pi^0 e^+ e^-$	( 5.9 $\pm$ 1.9 ) $\times 10^{-4}$
$\Gamma_7$	$\pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$	( 9.6 $\pm$ 2.3 ) $\times 10^{-5}$
$\Gamma_8$	$e^+ e^-$	( 6.97 $\pm$ 0.13 ) $\times 10^{-5}$

# The light vector mesons

- “ideal mixing”

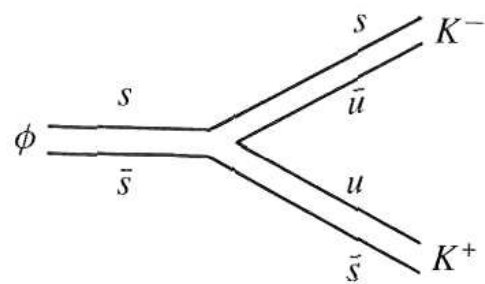
$$\phi_8 = (u\bar{u} + d\bar{d} - 2s\bar{s}) / \sqrt{6}$$

$$\phi_0 = (u\bar{u} + d\bar{d} + s\bar{s}) / \sqrt{3}$$

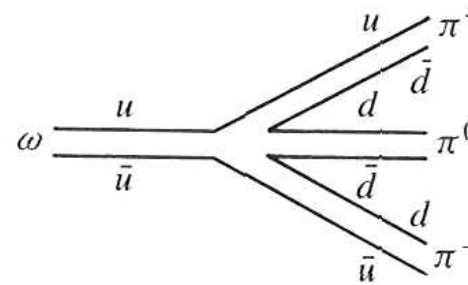
$$\phi = (\phi_0 - \sqrt{2} \phi_8) / \sqrt{3} = s\bar{s}$$

$$\omega = (\phi_8 + \sqrt{2} \phi_0) / \sqrt{3} = (d\bar{d} + u\bar{u}) / \sqrt{2}$$

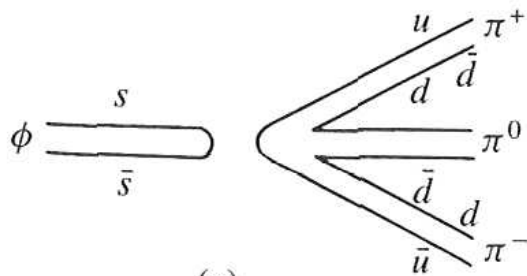
# The light vector mesons



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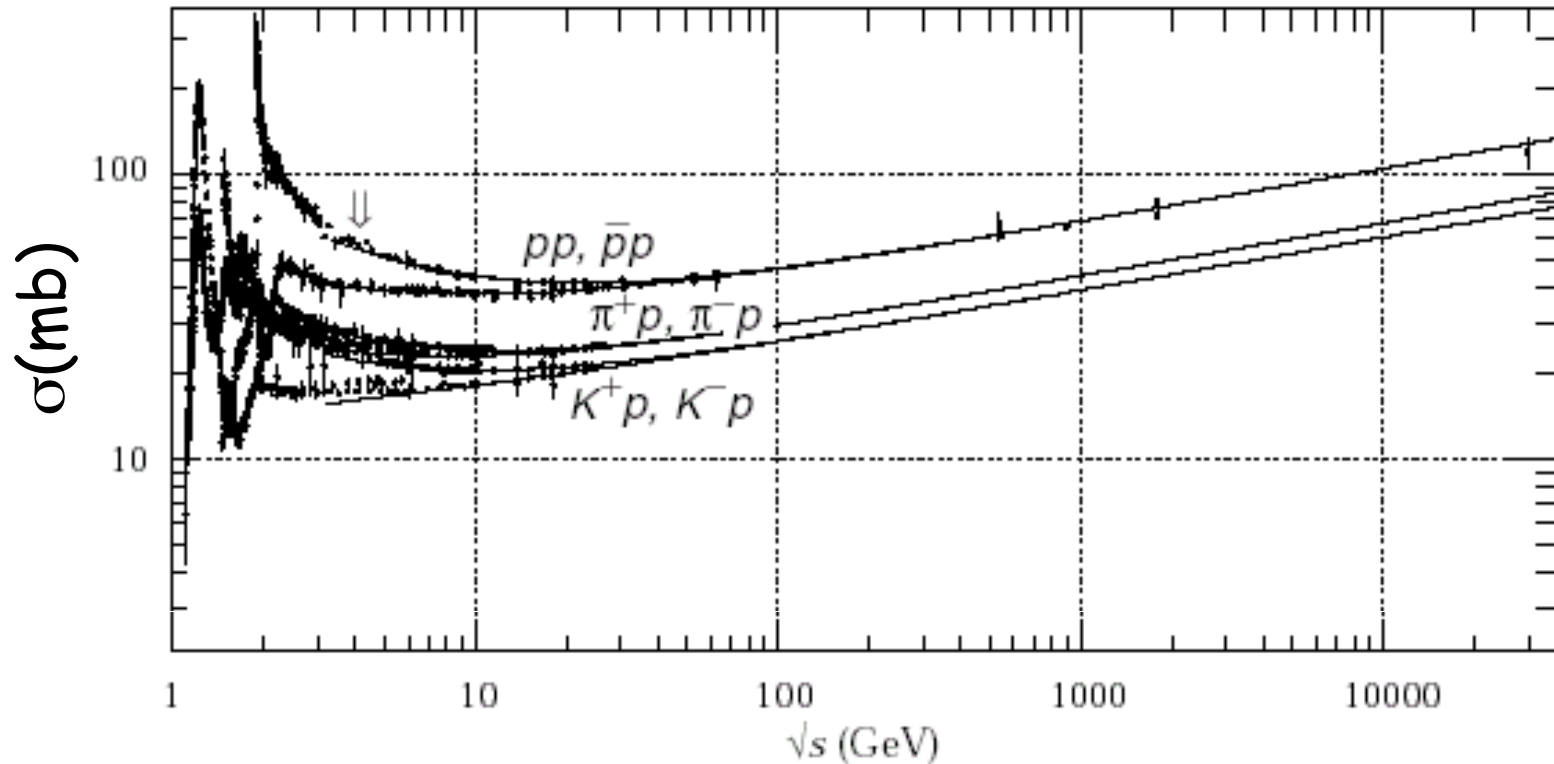
(b)



(c)

Suppressed like  $J/\psi$ , because of unconnected quark lines (OZI rule)

# Pion-nucleon cross-sections

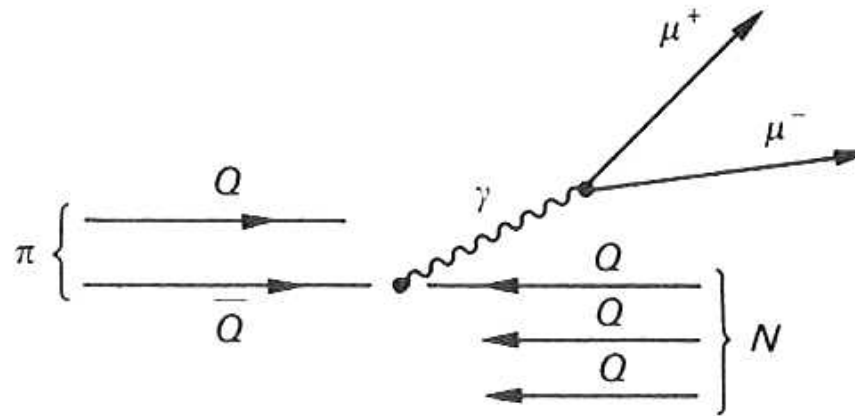


$$\sigma(\pi p) = 2/3 \sigma(pp)$$

Additive quark model

# Lepton Pair Production on Isoscalar Targets

- Drell-Yan production



$$\sigma(\pi^- C \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- + \dots) \sim 18 Q_u^2 = 18(4/9)$$

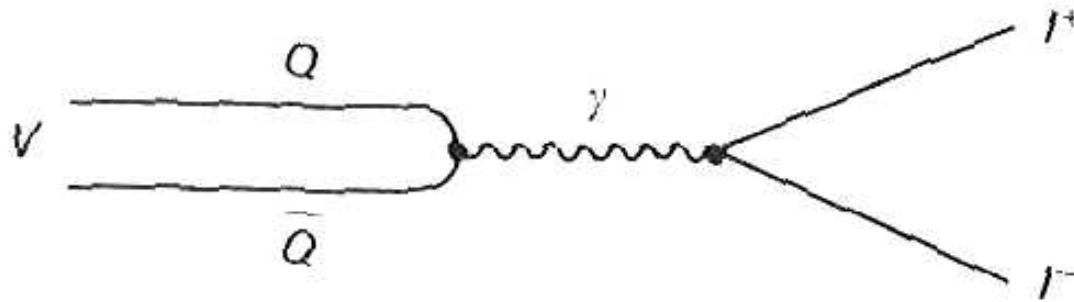
$$\sigma(\pi^+ C \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- + \dots) \sim 18 Q_d^2 = 18(1/9)$$

since  $\pi^- = \bar{u}d$

$\pi^+ = \bar{d}u$

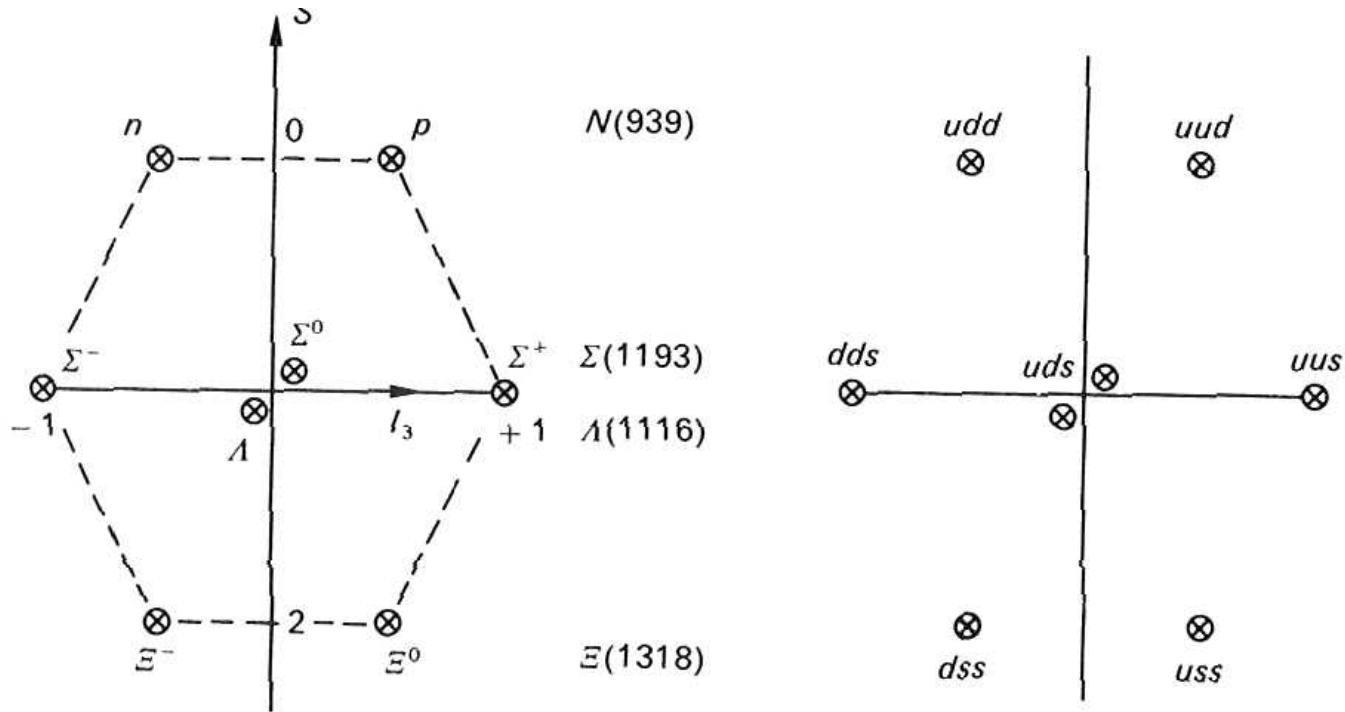
$$C = 18u + 18d$$

# Vector Meson Decay to Leptons



Meson	Quark wavefunction	$ \sum a_i Q_i ^2$	$\Gamma_{e^+e^-}$ , keV	$\Gamma_{e^+e^-} /  \sum a_i Q_i ^2$
$\rho$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(u\bar{u} - d\bar{d})$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$6.8 \pm 0.3$	$13.6 \pm 0.6$
$\omega$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(u\bar{u} + d\bar{d})$	$\frac{1}{18}$	$0.60 \pm 0.02$	$10.8 \pm 0.4$
$\phi$	$s\bar{s}$	$\frac{1}{9}$	$1.37 \pm 0.05$	$12.3 \pm 0.5$
$\psi$	$c\bar{c}$	$\frac{4}{9}$	$5.3 \pm 0.4$	$11.9 \pm 0.9$
$\Upsilon$	$b\bar{b}$	$\frac{1}{9}$	$1.32 \pm 0.05$	$11.9 \pm 0.5$

# Baryon Octet



# Baryon Octet

- Notice the masses

$$M(N) = 939$$

$$M(\Sigma) = 1193$$

$$= M(N) + 254$$

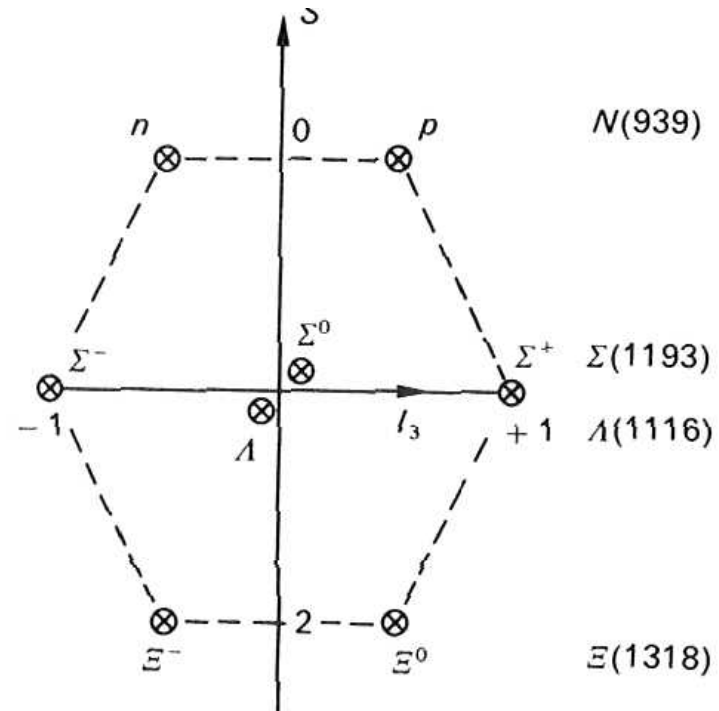
$$M(\Lambda) = 1116$$

$$= M(N) + 177$$

$$M(\Xi) = 1318$$

$$= M(\Sigma) + 125$$

$$= M(\Lambda) + 202$$



Pattern is more complicated than for decuplet  
hyperfine splitting

# Mass Relations and Hyperfine Splitting

- $\Delta E(Q\bar{Q}) = 8\pi\alpha_s |\psi(0)|^2 \sigma_i \cdot \sigma_j / 9m_i m_j = 2K \sigma_i \cdot \sigma_j / m_i m_j$
- $\Delta E(QQ) = 4\pi\alpha_s |\psi(0)|^2 \sigma_i \cdot \sigma_j / 9m_i m_j = K \sigma_i \cdot \sigma_j / m_i m_j$

Baryon and mass (MeV)	Quark composition ( $n$ denotes $u$ or $d$ )	$\Delta E / K$	Predicted mass, MeV
$N(939)$	$3n$	$-3/m_n^2$	939
$\Lambda(1116)$	$2n, 1s$	$-3/m_n^2$	1114
$\Sigma(1193)$	$2n, 1s$	$1/m_n^2 - 4/(m_n m_s)$	1179
$\Xi(1318)$	$1n, 2s$	$1/m_n^2 - 4/(m_n m_s)$	1327
$\Delta(1232)$	$3n$	$3/m_n^2$	1239
$\Sigma(1384)$	$2n, 1s$	$1/m_n^2 + 2/(m_n m_s)$	1381
$\Xi(1533)$	$1n, 2s$	$1/m_s^2 + 2/(m_n m_s)$	1529
$\Omega(1672)$	$3s$	$3/m_s^2$	1682

due to color field – analogous to, but stronger than, EM hyperfine splitting

# Electromagnetic Mass Differences and Isospin Symmetry

$$M(\text{hadron}) = M_{\text{bare}} + \Delta M_{EM}$$

$$M_{\text{bare}} = \text{constituents plus S.I. (incl. hfs)}$$

Expect the  $\Delta M_{EM}$  for multiplet to be same for like charge particles:

$$\Delta M(p) = \Delta M(\Sigma^+)$$

$$\Delta M(\Sigma^-) = \Delta M(\Xi^-)$$

$$\Delta M(\Xi^0) = \Delta M(n)$$

With bare masses:

$$M(p) + M(\Sigma^-) + M(\Xi^0) = M(\Sigma^+) + M(\Xi^-) + M(n)$$

$$M(p) - M(n) = M(\Sigma^+) - M(\Sigma^-) + M(\Xi^-) - M(\Xi^0)$$

$$-1.3 \text{ MeV} = -8.0 \text{ MeV} + 6.4 \text{ MeV} = -1.6 \text{ MeV}$$

$$M_d - M_u \approx 2 \text{ MeV}$$

# Color

- 3 different color states
  - $\chi_c = r, g, b$
- Color hypercharge
  - $Y^c$
- Color isospin
  - $I_3^c$

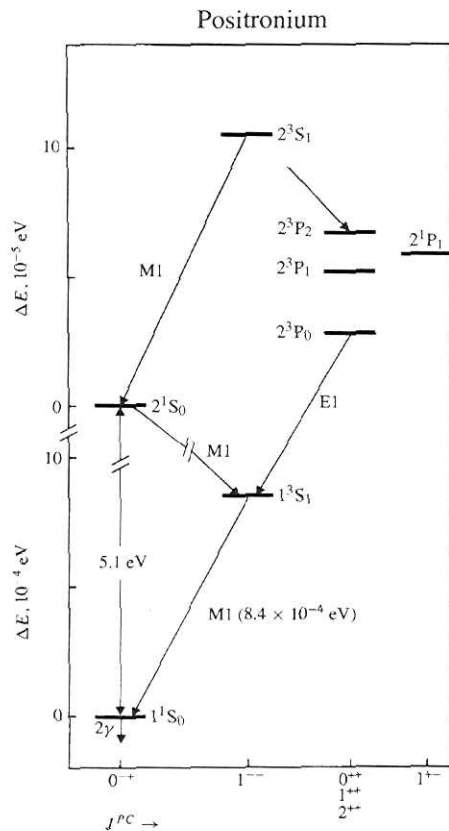
Hadrons are combinations of quarks with  $Y^c = 0$  and  $I_3^c = 0$   
 so baryons =  $r g b$   
 & mesons =  $r \text{ anti-}r$ , etc.

	(a) Quarks		(b) Antiquarks		
	$I_3^c$	$Y^c$	$I_3^c$	$Y^c$	
$r$	1/2	1/3	$\bar{r}$	-1/2	-1/3
$g$	-1/2	1/3	$\bar{g}$	1/2	-1/3
$b$	0	-2/3	$\bar{b}$	0	2/3

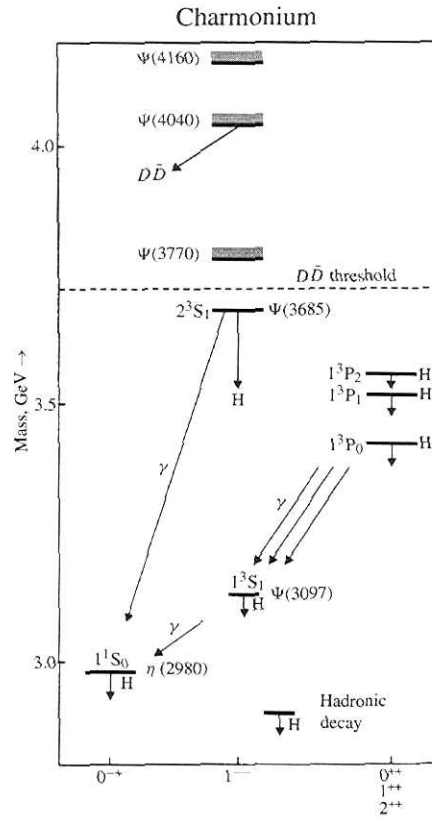
# Quarkonium

- Similar energy levels to positronium

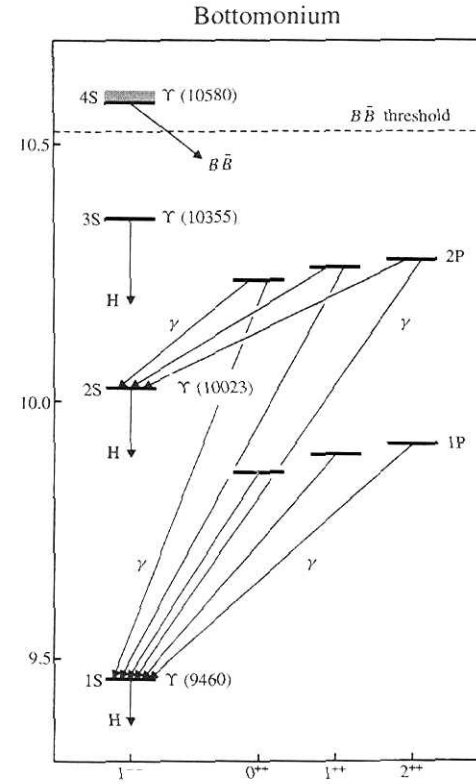
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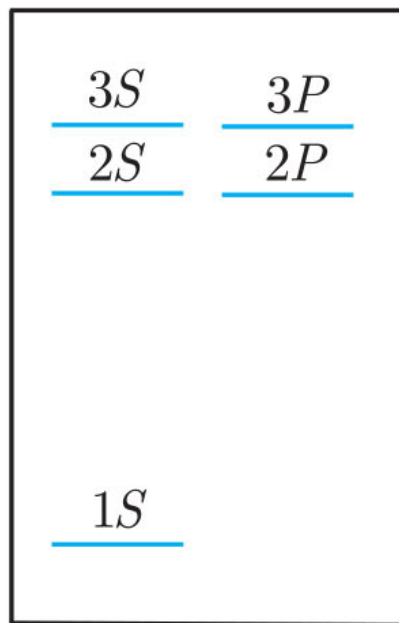
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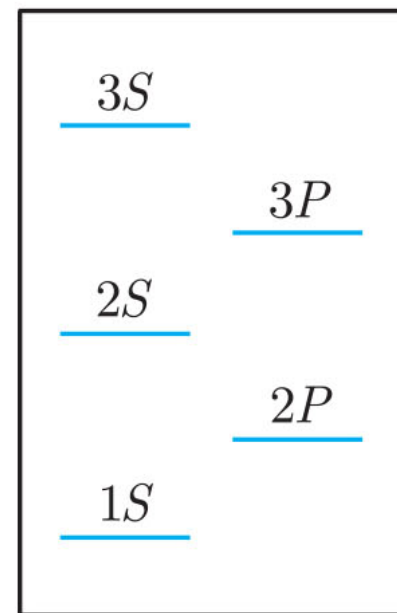
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# Quarkonium

- But also different!
  - Positronium has Coulomb-like ( $r^{-1}$ ) energy levels; quarkonium doesn't



(a) Coulomb



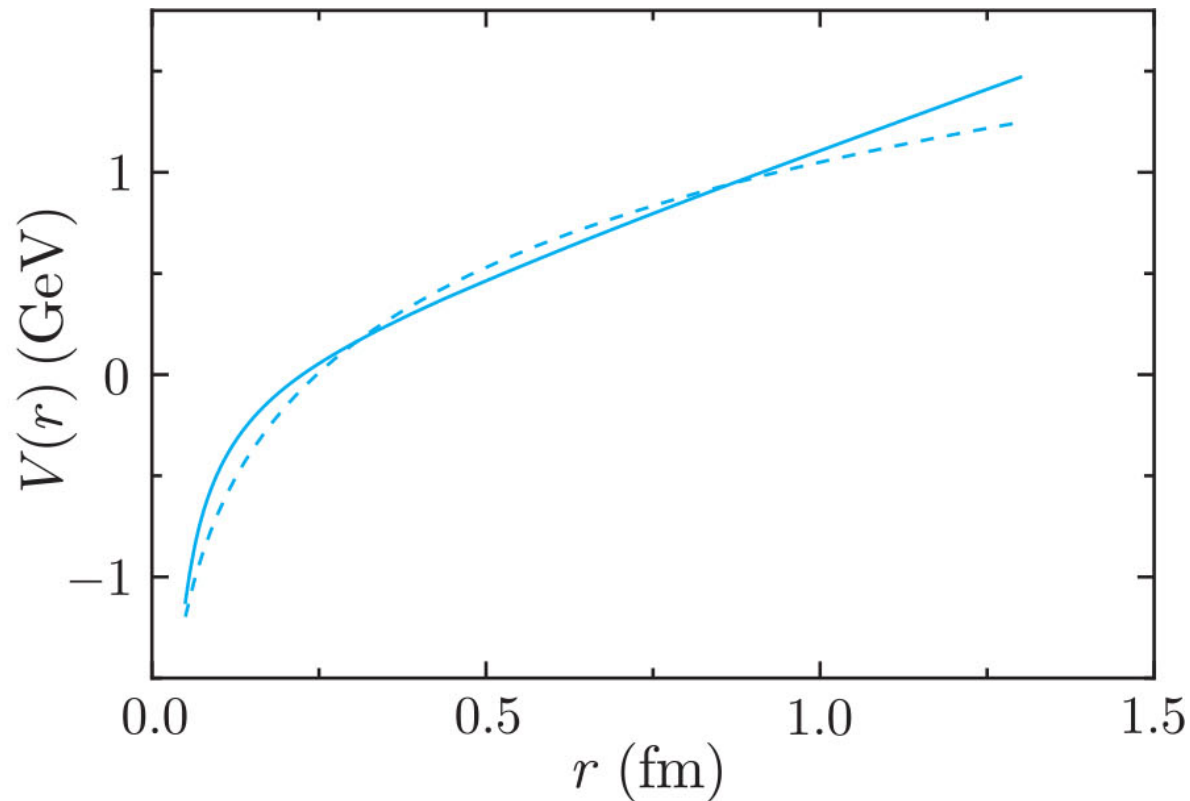
(b) Oscillator

# Quarkonium

- Different potential:
  - positronium  $\rightarrow$  Coulomb
  - $V = -\alpha / r$
  - quarkonium  $\rightarrow$  potential from QCD
  - expected potential of the form
  - $V = -(4/3) \alpha_s / r + kr$

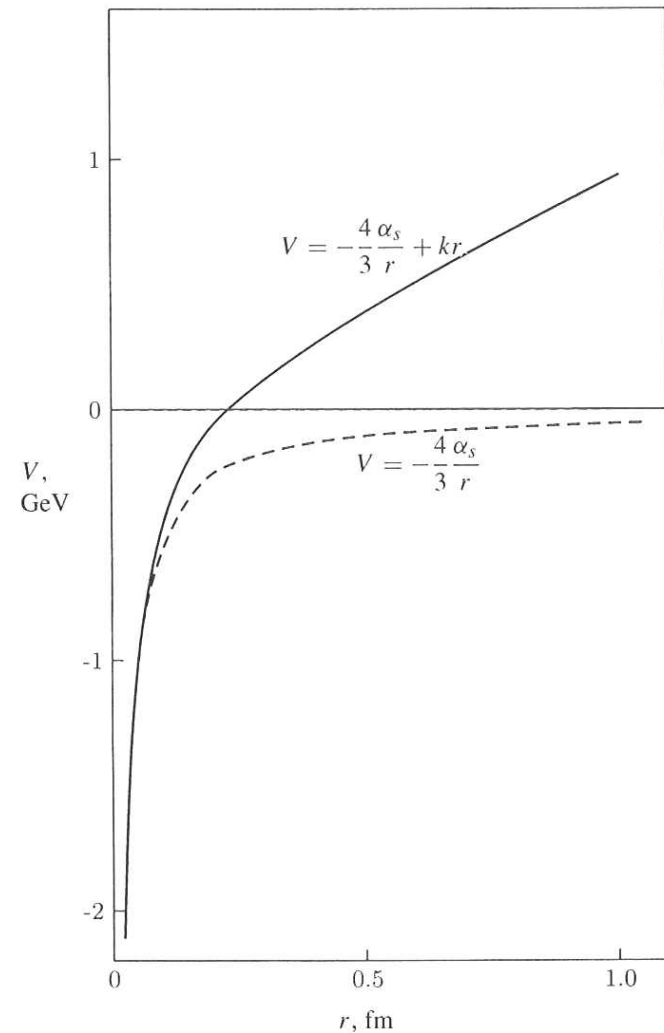
# Quarkonium

- $V = -a / r + br$        $a = 0.3$
- $b = 0.23 \text{ GeV}^2$



# Quarkonium

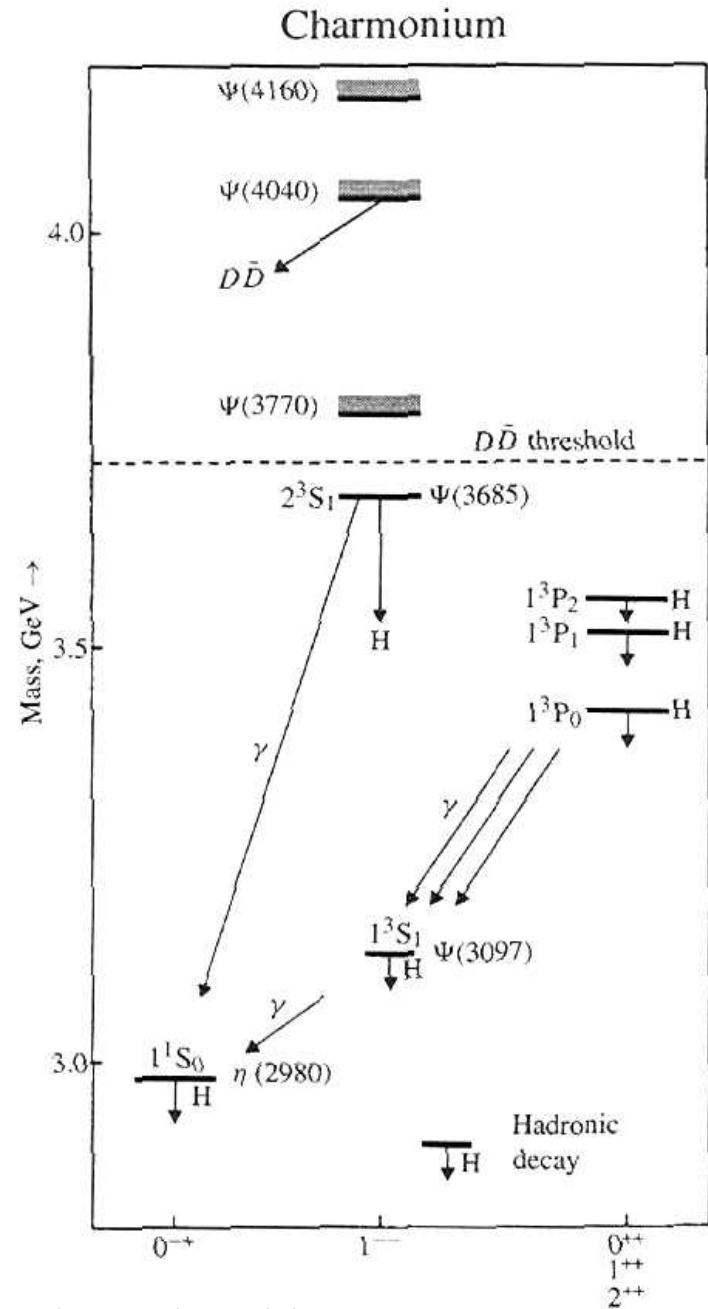
- $V = -(4/3) \alpha_s / r + kr$
- $\alpha_s = 0.2$
- $k \approx 1 \text{ GeV fm}^{-1}$



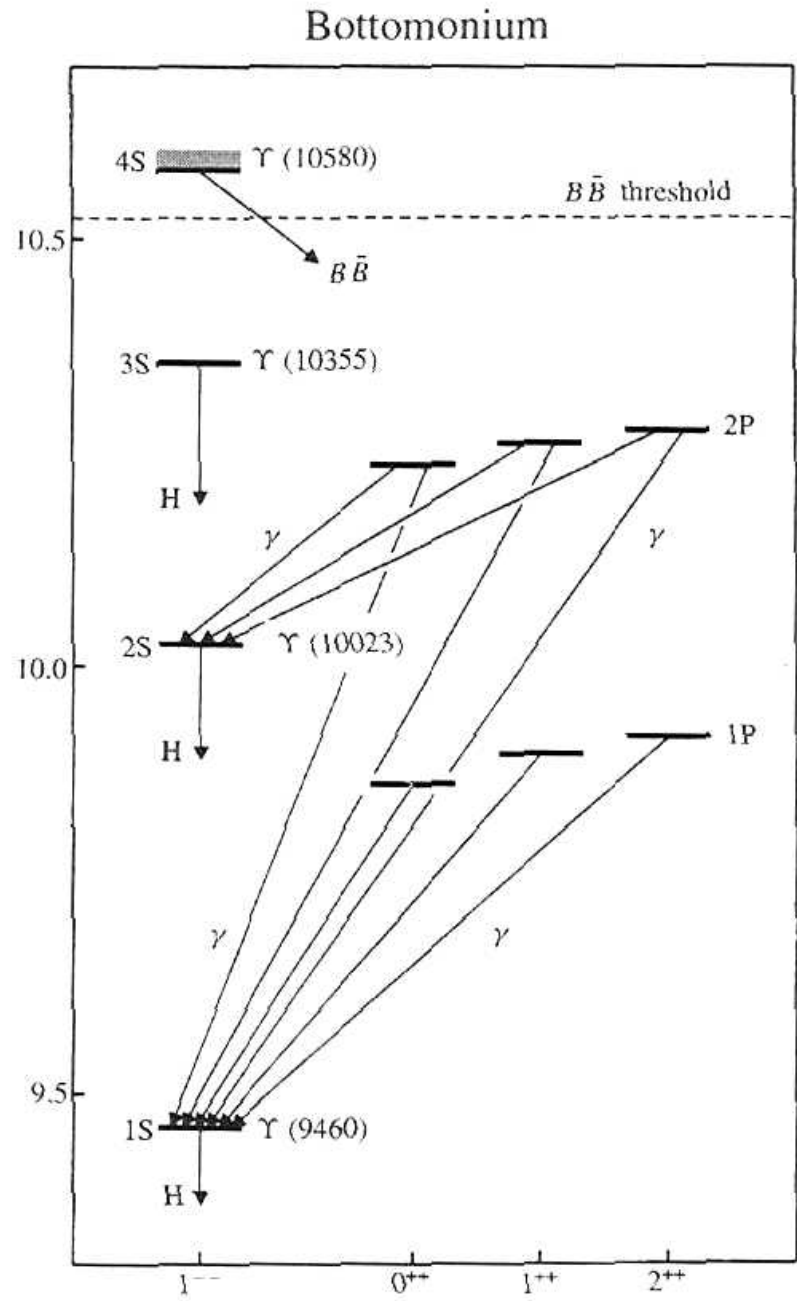
# Quarkonium

- For the heavy quarks, a non-relativistic approximation is valid:
  - $p/m \sim 0.13$
- Fine structure is of order  $\alpha_s$ , and therefore coarser than for positronium, as observed

# Charmonium



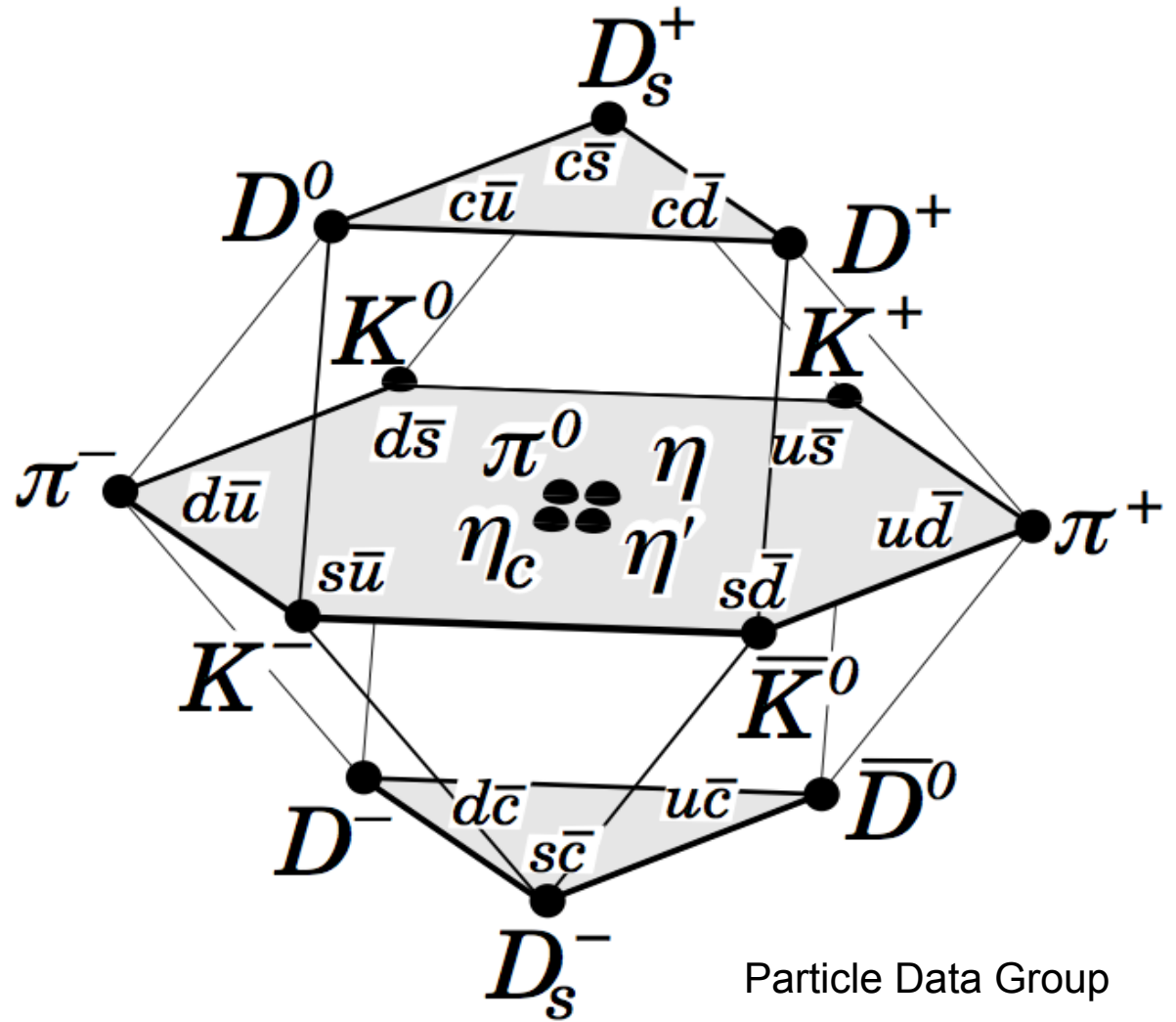
# Bottomonium



# Mesons Built of Light and Heavy Quarks

Pseudoscalar mesons in SU(4)

- $D^+$  ( $=c\bar{d}$ )
- $D^0$  ( $=c\bar{u}$ )
- $D_s^+$  ( $=c\bar{s}$ )

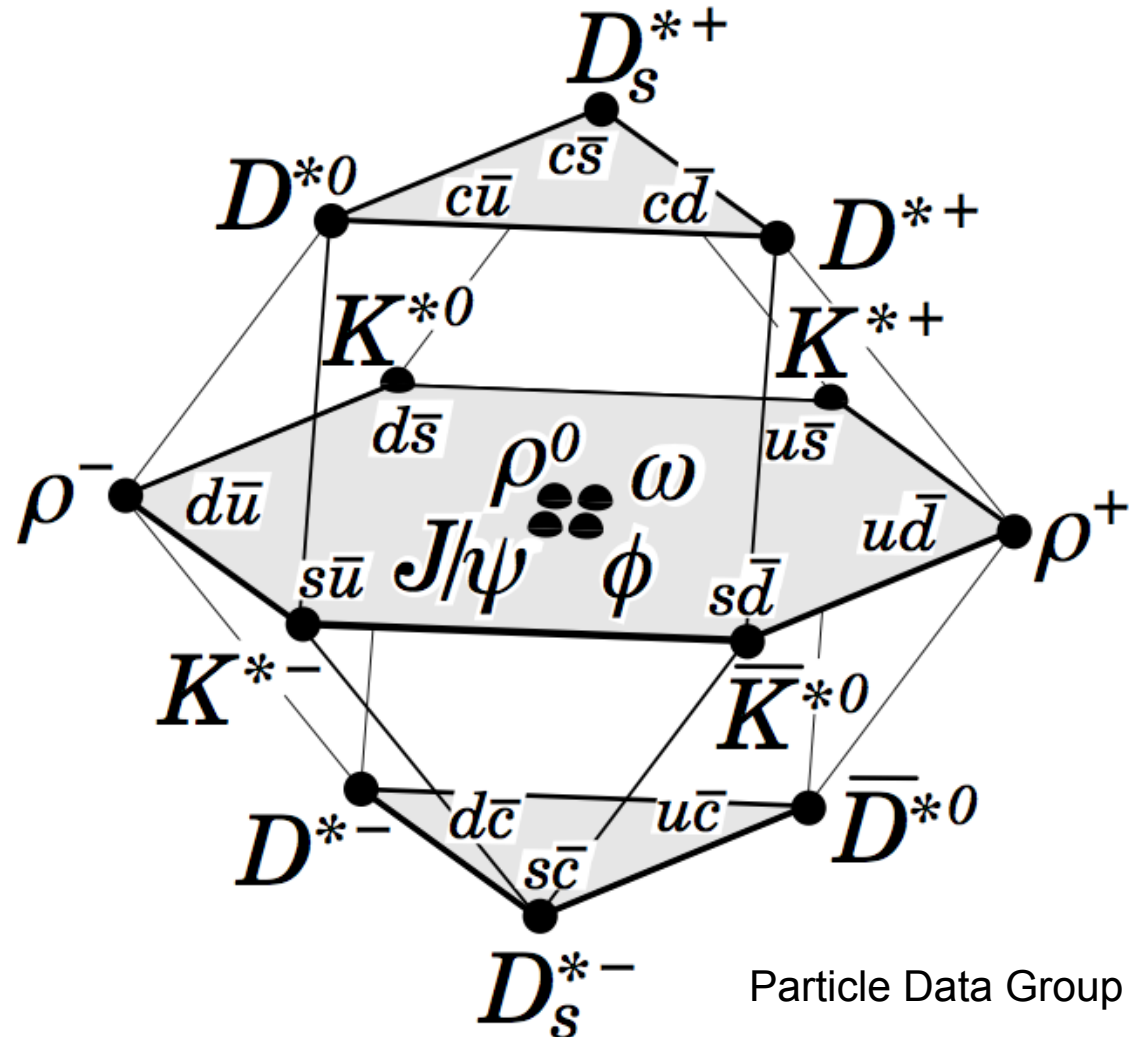


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# Mesons Built of Light and Heavy Quarks

Vector mesons  
in SU(4)

- $D^{*+}$  (=cd)
- $D^{*0}$  (=cu)
- $D_s^{*+}$  (=cs)



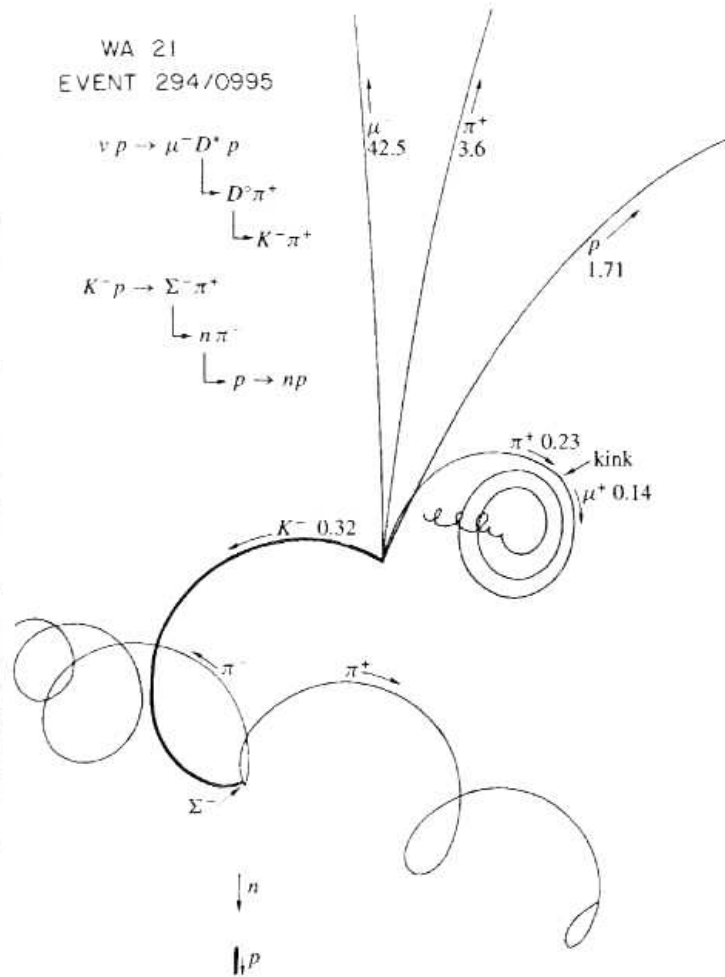
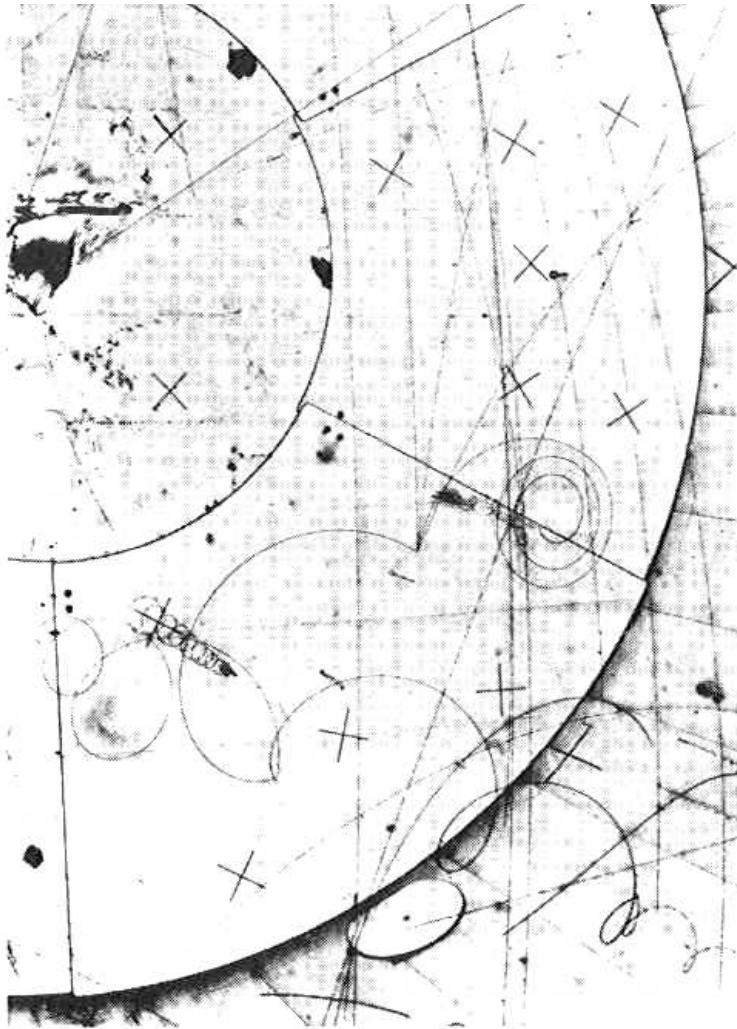
## Mesons Built of Light and Heavy Quarks

Charmed pseudoscalar mesons decay via  $\Delta C = \pm 1$  weak interactions with lifetimes of  $\sim 10^{-12}$  sec largely to final states containing strange particles

$$\text{eg. } D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$$

$$\text{or } c \rightarrow s$$

# Mesons Built of Light and Heavy Quarks



# Mesons Built of Light and Heavy Quarks

- In heavy quark-light quark system, heavy quark has small effect on energy levels  $\sim \Lambda/M \sim 0.2 \text{ GeV}/M$
- Hyperfine splitting smaller than for light quark mesons -  $\sim 1/M$

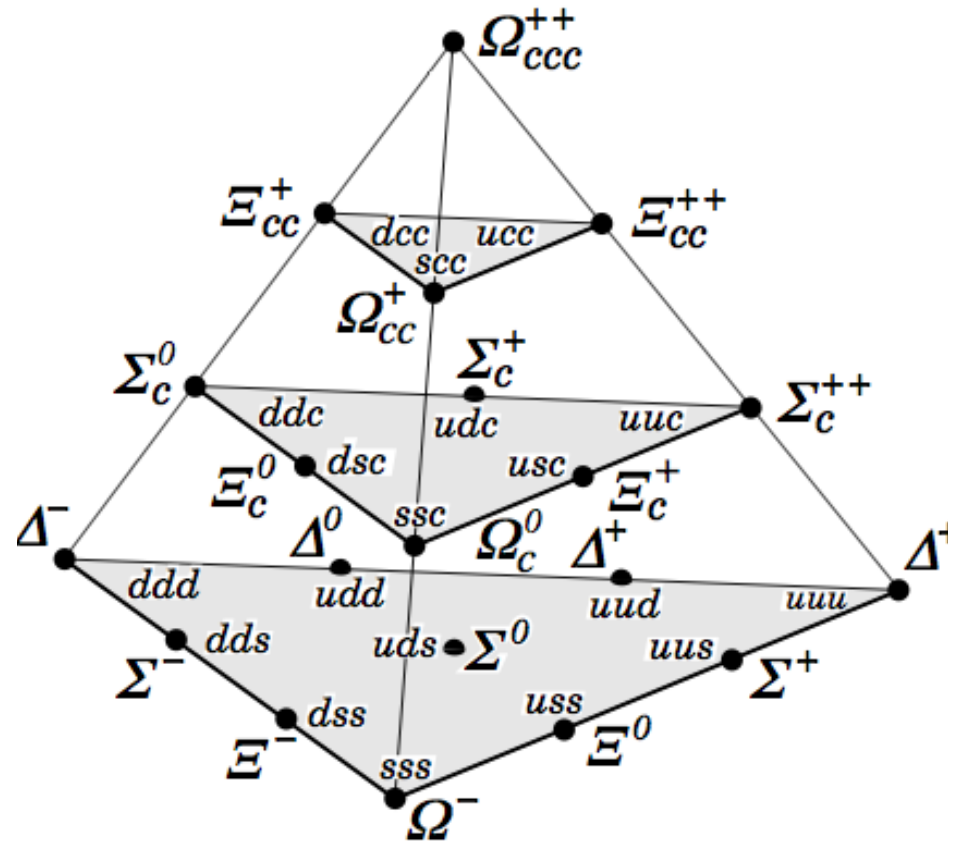
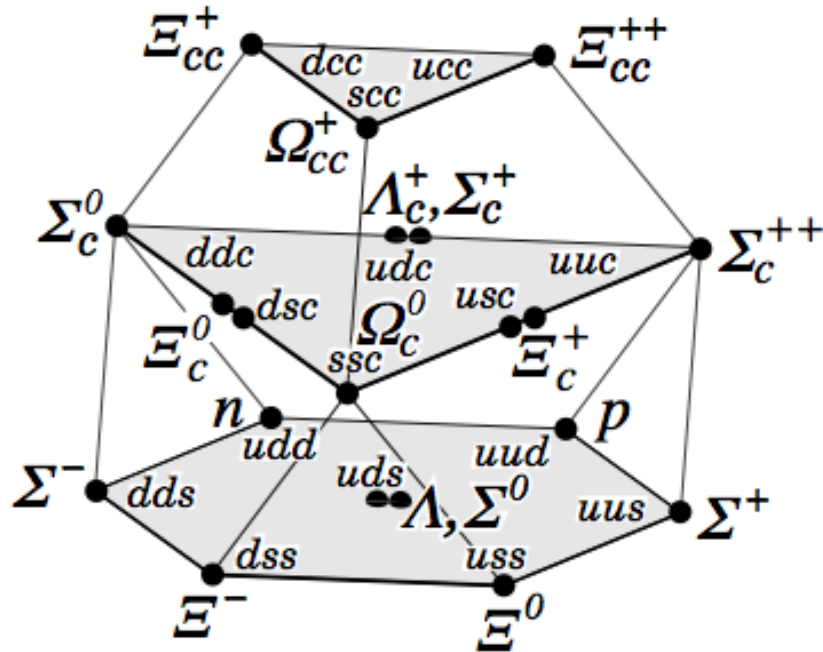
Heavy quark mass	Triplet-singlet difference	Product
$M_c \simeq 1.86 \text{ GeV}$	$M_{D^*} - M_D = 0.14 \text{ GeV}$	$M_c(M_{D^*} - M_D) = 0.26 \text{ GeV}$
$M_b \simeq 5.28 \text{ GeV}$	$M_{B^*} - M_B = 0.046 \text{ GeV}$	$M_b(M_{B^*} - M_B) = 0.24 \text{ GeV}$

$\sim 1/M$                       independent of  $M$   
(color magnetic int.)

- Mass difference for pseudoscalar states only weakly depends on heavy quark mass
  - $M(D_s^+) - M(D^+) = 1968 - 1870 = 98 \text{ MeV}$
  - $M(B_s^0) - M(B^0) = 5366 - 5280 = 86 \text{ MeV}$

# Charmed Baryons

SU(4)



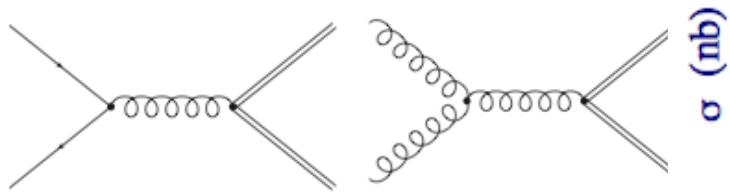
There is very weak evidence for a baryon with two c quarks, a  $\Xi_{cc}^+$  at 3519 MeV.

# Top Quark

- First observed in 1995 at Fermilab
- $M = 173 \text{ GeV}$
- $p\bar{p} \rightarrow t\bar{t} + X$  ( $1/10^{10}$  collisions)  
 $\rightarrow W^+b W^-b$

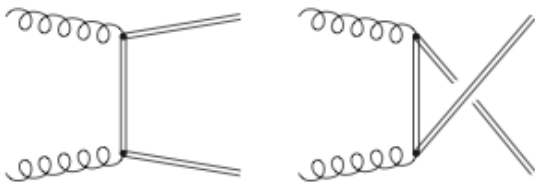
# Top quark production

Leading order Feynman diagrams.



$$q + \bar{q} \rightarrow Q + \bar{Q}$$

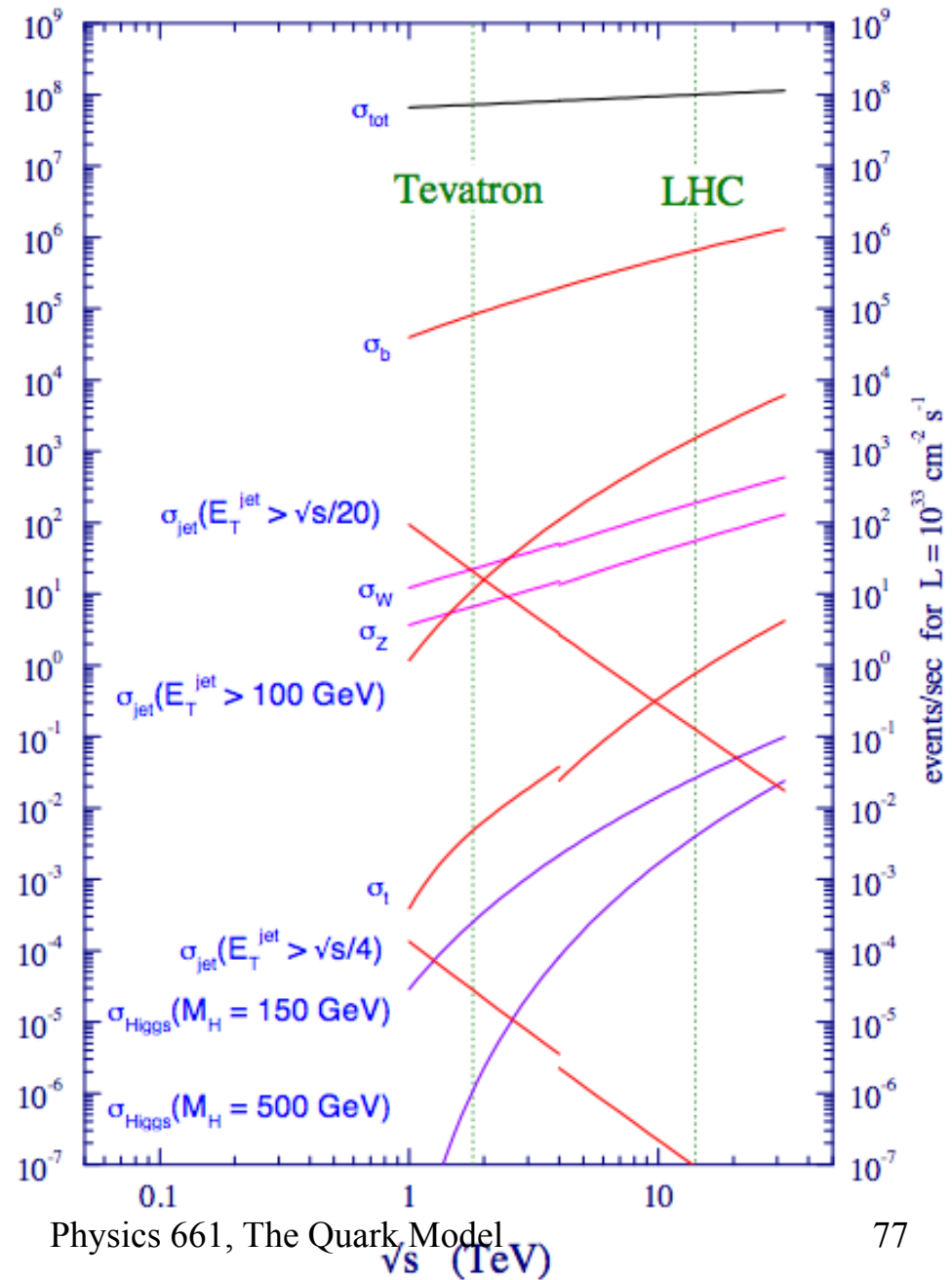
$$g + g \rightarrow Q + \bar{Q}$$



Also  $q + g \rightarrow q + Q + \bar{Q}$

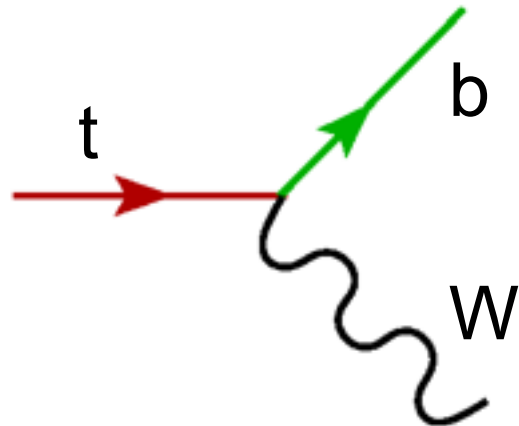
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proton - (anti)proton cross sections



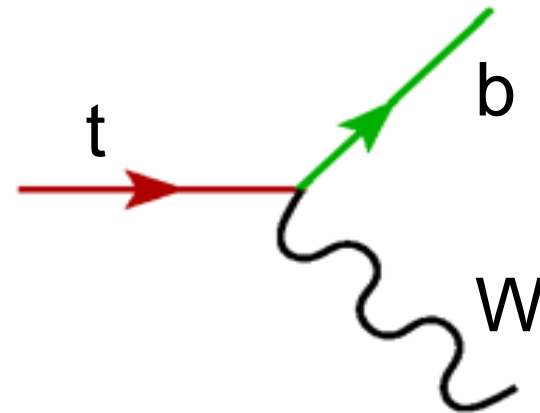
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# Top Quark Decay



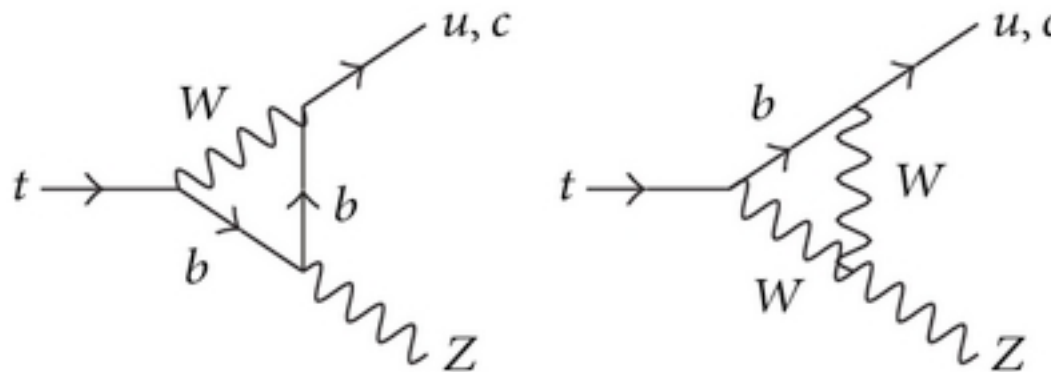
# Top Quark Decay

- Top quark is very short lived, not long enough for bound states to form
- Particle Data Group:  
 $\Gamma = 1.41 (+0.19 -0.15) \text{ GeV}$   
 $\tau = \hbar/\Gamma = 197 \text{ MeV-fm}/3 \times 10^{23} \text{ fm/sec}/1410 \text{ MeV}$   
 $\sim 5 \times 10^{-25} \text{ sec}$



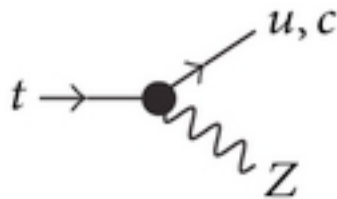
# Top FCNC Decays

- Top quark flavor changing neutral current (FCNC) interactions are highly suppressed in the Standard Model.
- $B(t \rightarrow Xq) \sim 10^{-17} - 10^{-12}$ ,  
where  $X = H, \gamma, Z$  or  $q$ .



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# Top FCNC Decays

- BSM theory predictions

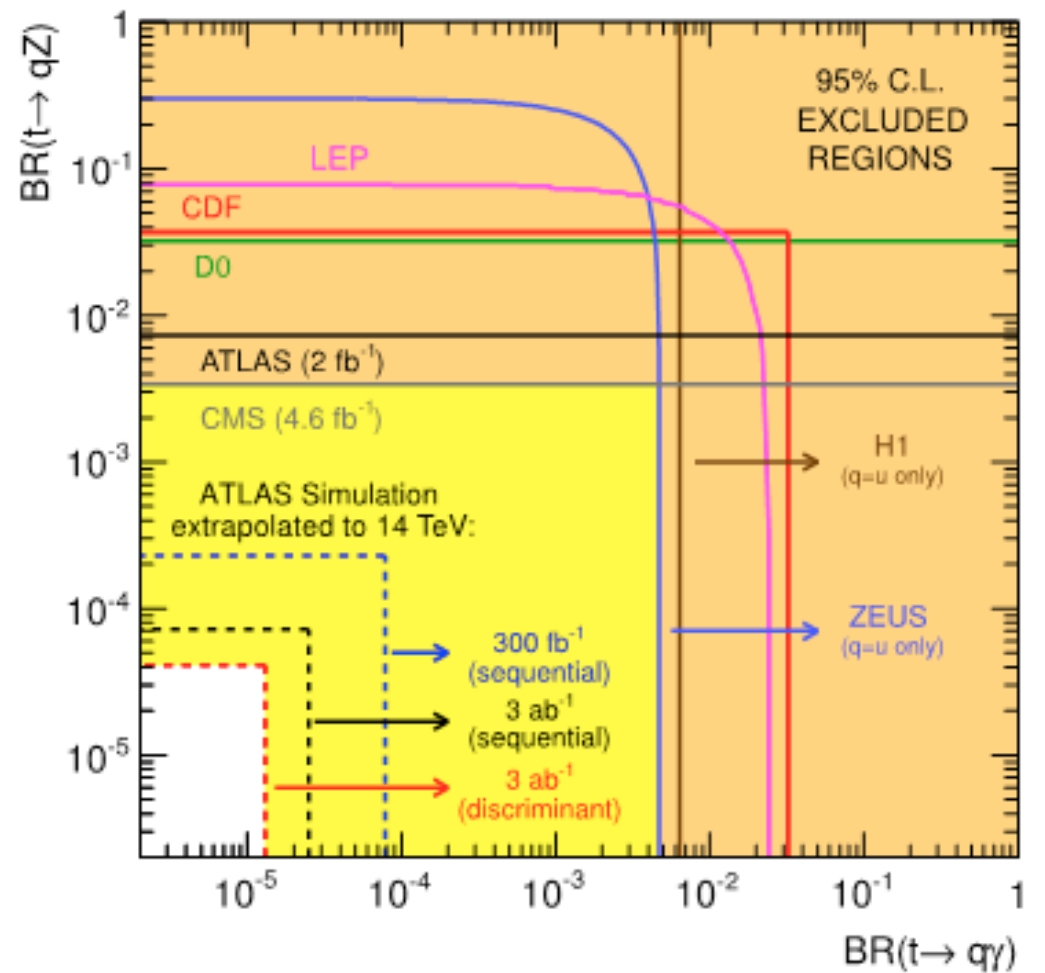
BR FCNC	$t \rightarrow q\gamma$	$t \rightarrow qZ$
SM	$10^{-14}$	$10^{-14}$
QS	$10^{-9}$	$10^{-4}$
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- Top quark flavor changing neutral current (FCNC) interactions are highly suppressed in the Standard Model.
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- LHC experiments are searching for FCNC interactions in top quark production and decay
- $pp \rightarrow t+j$ ,  $pp \rightarrow t+Z$
- $t \rightarrow qZ$ ,  $t \rightarrow qh$

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# EXTRAS

# Group Theory

- Quarks are fundamental representations of the group  $SU(3)$

$$3 \otimes 3 = 6 \oplus 3$$

$$3 \otimes \bar{3} = 8 \oplus 1$$

$$3 \otimes 3 \otimes 3 = 1 \oplus 8 \oplus 8 \oplus 10$$

1 is anti-symmetric under interchange of two quarks  
10 is symmetric under interchange of two quarks  
8's are mixed under interchange of two quarks

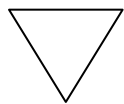
# Group Theory - Combining Multiplets

- Multiplet Labels

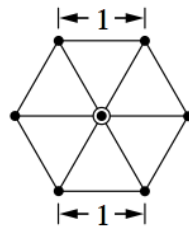
- $SU(n) \rightarrow (n-1)$  non negative integers

$(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \dots)$

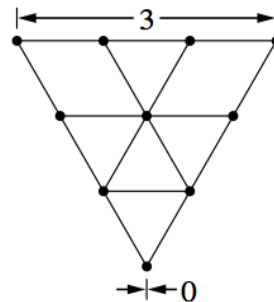
so for  $SU(3)$   $(\alpha, \beta)$  (lengths of top, and bottom)



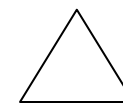
$(1,0)$



$(1,1)$



$(3,0)$

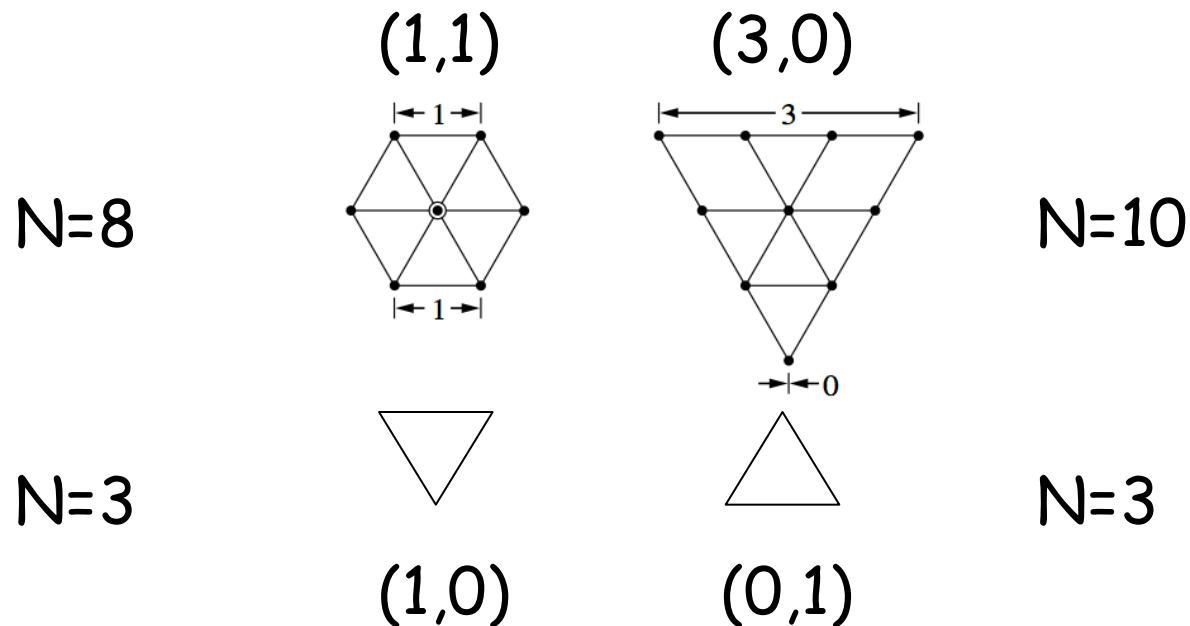


$(0,1)$

# Group Theory - Combining Multiplets

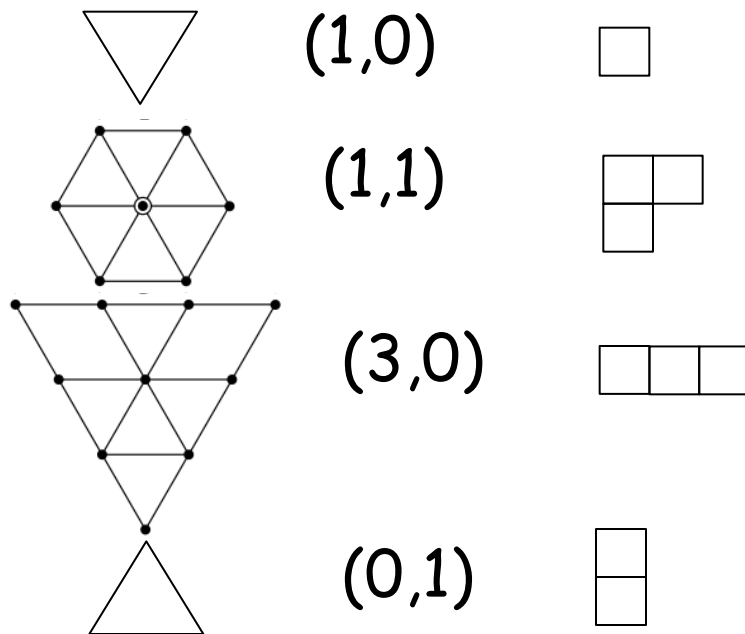
- Number of Particles in the Multiplet
  - For SU(3)

$$N = (\alpha+1) (\beta+1) (\alpha+\beta+2)/2$$





# Group Theory - Combining Multiplets

- Young's diagrams
  - Top row is  $\alpha$  boxes past end of 2<sup>nd</sup> row
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> row is  $\beta$  boxes past end of 3<sup>rd</sup> row



# Group Theory - Combining Multiplets

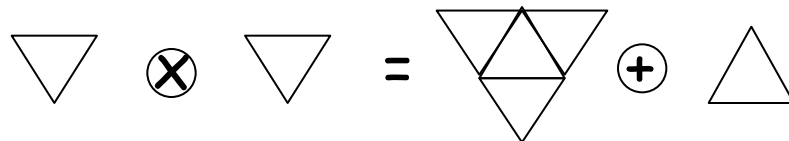
- Coupling multiplets
  - Sequence of letters okay if everywhere at least as many of an early letter (eg. a) has occurred as a later letter (eg. b)
  - In one diagram, replace boxes by a's (1<sup>st</sup> row), b's (2<sup>nd</sup> row), etc.
  - So  becomes 



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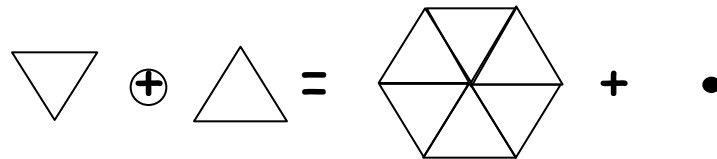
$$3 \otimes 3 = \square \otimes \begin{array}{|c|} \hline a \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline a \\ \hline \end{array} \oplus \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline a \\ \hline \end{array} = (2,0) \oplus (0,1) = 6 \oplus 3$$

$$3 \otimes 3 = 6 \oplus 3$$



# Group Theory - Combining Multiplets

$$\begin{aligned}
 3 \otimes \bar{3} &= \square \otimes \begin{array}{|c|} \hline a \\ \hline b \\ \hline \end{array} = \left( \begin{array}{|c|} \hline a \\ \hline \end{array} \oplus \begin{array}{|c|} \hline b \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \\
 &= \begin{array}{|c|} \hline a \\ \hline b \\ \hline \end{array} \oplus \begin{array}{|c|} \hline b \\ \hline a \\ \hline \end{array} = (1,1) \oplus (0,0) = 8 \oplus 1
 \end{aligned}$$



# Group Theory - Combining Multiplets

$$\begin{aligned}
 3 \otimes 3 \otimes 3 &= (6 \oplus 3) \otimes 3 = \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline & \\ \hline \end{array} \oplus \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \otimes \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline \\ \hline \end{array} \text{a} \\
 &= \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline & \\ \hline \end{array} \text{a} \oplus \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline & \\ \hline \end{array} \oplus \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline \end{array} \text{a} \oplus \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline \\ \hline \end{array} \text{a} \\
 &= (3,0) \oplus (1,1) \oplus (1,1) \oplus (0,0) = 10 \oplus 8 \oplus 8 \oplus 1
 \end{aligned}$$

