

# Charm, 50 Years after

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Helen was approved in  
spring 2005.  
@ CINVESTAV, April 2005:  
it is going to be like this!





# The first HELEN Fellows arrive at CERN, January 2006

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## Faces and Places

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#### HELEN brings Latin Americans to CERN

The training programme supported by the High Energy Physics Latin American- European Network (HELEN) is in full swing. For 2006, the programme has assigned about 70 fellowships to be spent at CERN by Latin American students and young physicists. The fellowships are centred on the experiments at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC), theory, the DataGRID and technology transfer. Other fellowships are to be spent at European and Latin American universities, bringing the total for the first year of the programme to more than 100 fellowships, with an average duration of three months.

Now a small but active HELEN community is building up at CERN, and has established a HELEN club to allow the exchange of views and to help newcomers in the complex CERN environment. Jose Salicio Diez of the Physics Department coordinates HELEN at CERN.



**Latin American students** who have arrived at CERN to take up fellowships during the first months of 2006 relax in front of the LHC collaboration buildings, together with the deputy coordinator of HELEN, Veronica Riquer (centre), from Rome University and INFN.





HELEN kids, CERN, DIC. 2006



2006



**HELEN kids**  
**CERN, June 2008**





# HELEN kids CERN, date ??





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Oral history interview

**The Charm of Theoretical Physics (1958–1993)\***

Luciano Maiani<sup>1</sup> and Luisa Bonolis<sup>2,a</sup>



# Late nineteen-sixties...

...hopes of a basic theory for strong, e.m. and weak interactions

$$q = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ d \\ s \end{bmatrix}$$

- well established results:

- Gell-Mann-Zweig quarks in 3 flavours (baryons=qqq, etc.)
- u and d quark masses very small ( $\sim$ MeV) from chiral symmetry breaking
- Cabibbo theory of semileptonic decays,  $\Delta S=0,1$ :

$$\mathcal{L}_F = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} J^\lambda J_\lambda^+$$

$$J^\lambda = \bar{\nu}_e \gamma^\lambda (1 - \gamma_5) e + \bar{\nu}_\mu \gamma^\lambda (1 - \gamma_5) \mu + \bar{u} \gamma^\lambda (1 - \gamma_5) d_C$$

$$d_C = \cos \theta d + \sin \theta s$$

quarks: only one weak doublet:

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d_C \end{pmatrix}_L ; (s_C)_L ; d_R ; u_R ; s_R$$

- clouds:

- do quark clash with Fermi-Dirac statistics? first ideas about color (Han-Nambu)
- basic strong interactions: *gluon (abelian) mediated*? *dual-like* (Veneziano model)?
- Fermi theory not renormalizable. W boson? strong interaction form factors?

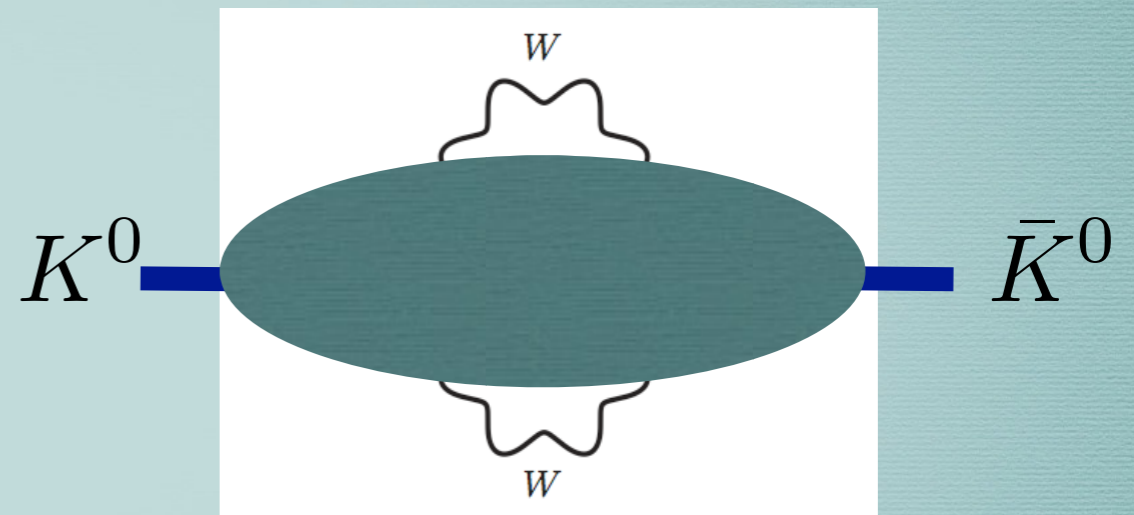
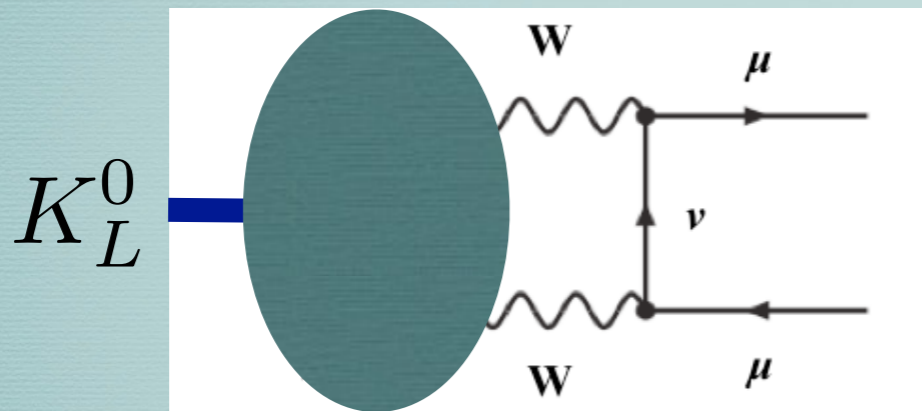
- Schwinger ideas about EW unification+Yang-Mills

- Glashow's  $SU(2) \otimes U(1)$  (1961)
- Brout-Englert-Higgs Mechanism (1965)  $\rightarrow$  Weinberg-Salam (1967)



# 1. The $G(G\Lambda^2)$ puzzle, 1968

- The discussion on higher order weak interactions was opened in 1968 by a calculation by Boris Ioffe and Evgeny Shabalin, indicating that  $\Delta S = \pm 1$  neutral currents and  $\Delta S = 2$  amplitudes would result from higher order weak interactions, *even in a theory with a charged  $W$  only*



- the amplitudes were found to be divergent, of order  $G(G\Lambda^2)$ , and in disagreement with experiments, unless limited by an ultraviolet cut-off  $\Lambda \approx 3-4$  GeV (from  $\Delta m_K$ );
- result is based on current algebra commutators and shows that hadron form factors cannot help: *current commutators imply hard constituents*;
- Similar results were found by R. Marshak and coll. and by F. Low.



# first attempts

- Attempts were made during 1968-69 to make the amplitude more convergent:
  - introducing more than one Intermediate Vector Boson (Gell-Mann, Low, Kroll, Ruderman) (too many were needed);
  - introducing negative metrics (ghost) states (T.D.Lee and G.C. Wick), of mass  $\approx \Lambda$ !
- it was realised that quadratically divergent amplitudes of order  $G\Lambda^2$  would also arise, in the IVB theory, with potential violations of strong interaction symmetries (parity, isospin, SU(3) and strangeness).
- C. Bouchiat, J. Iliopoulos and J. Prentki (1968): with chiral SU(3)  $\otimes$  SU(3) breaking described by a (3,3bar) representation, leading divergent terms that violate strangeness and parity to order ( $G\Lambda^2$ ) are of the form  $\partial^\mu J_\mu$  and can be eliminated
- another line was to cancel the quadratic divergence in correspondence to a specific value of the angle, i.e. “computing” the Cabibbo angle (Gatto, Sartori, Tonin(1968); Cabibbo, Maiani (1969));
- ...but the small cutoff in the  $G(G\Lambda^2)$  terms still called for an explanation.



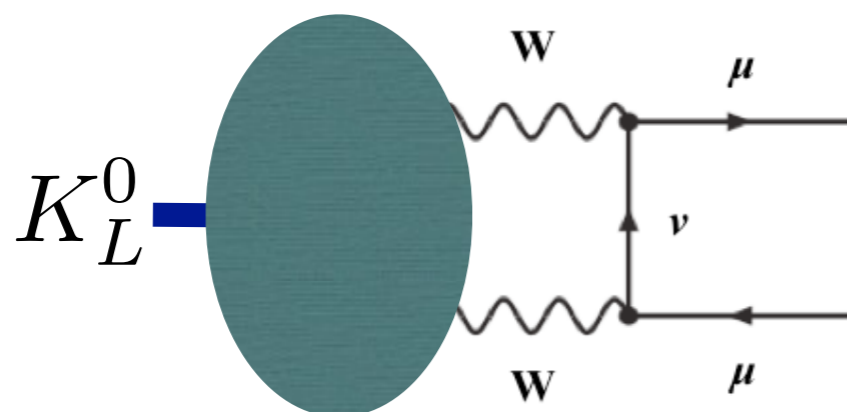
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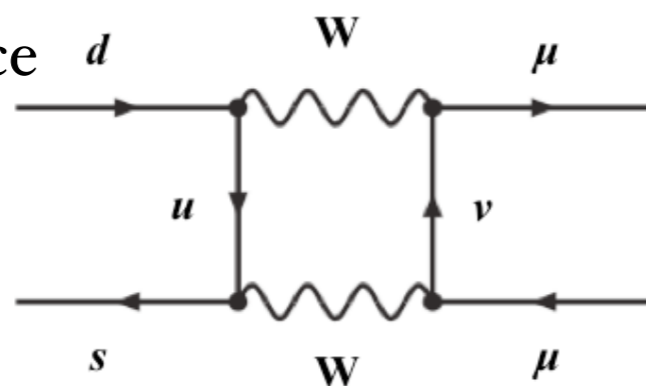
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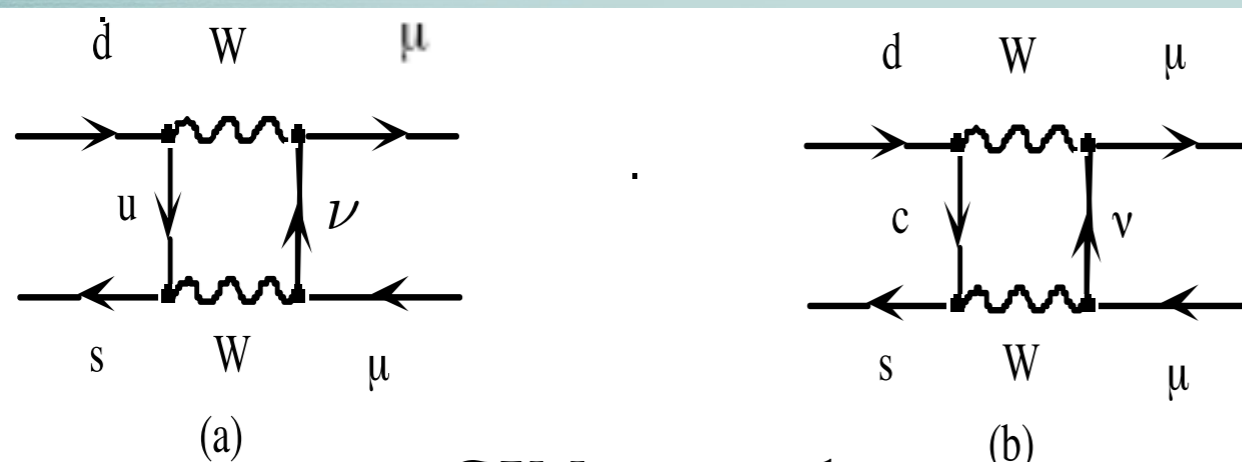
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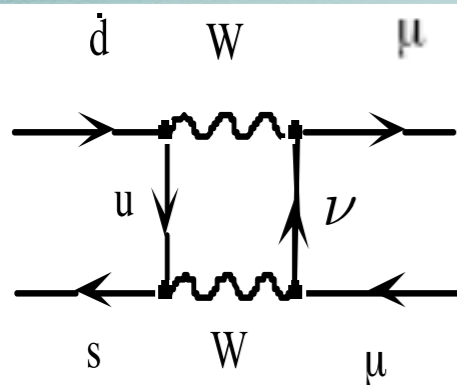
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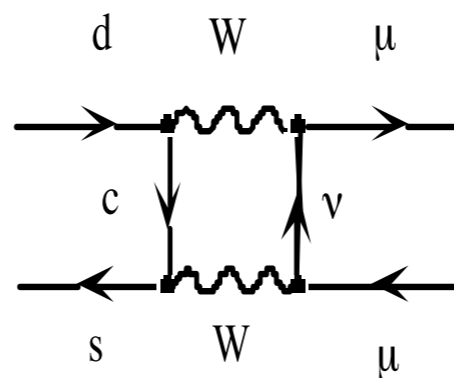
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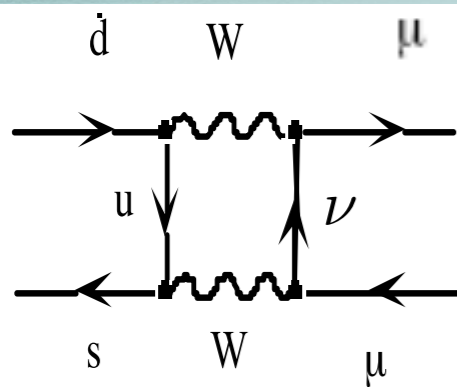
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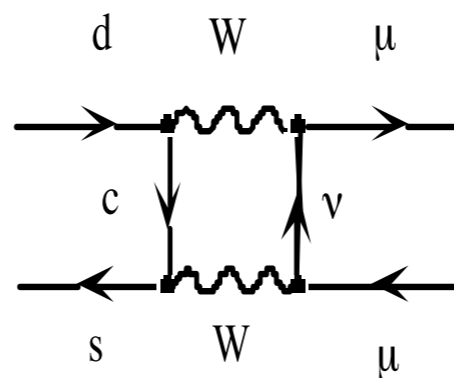
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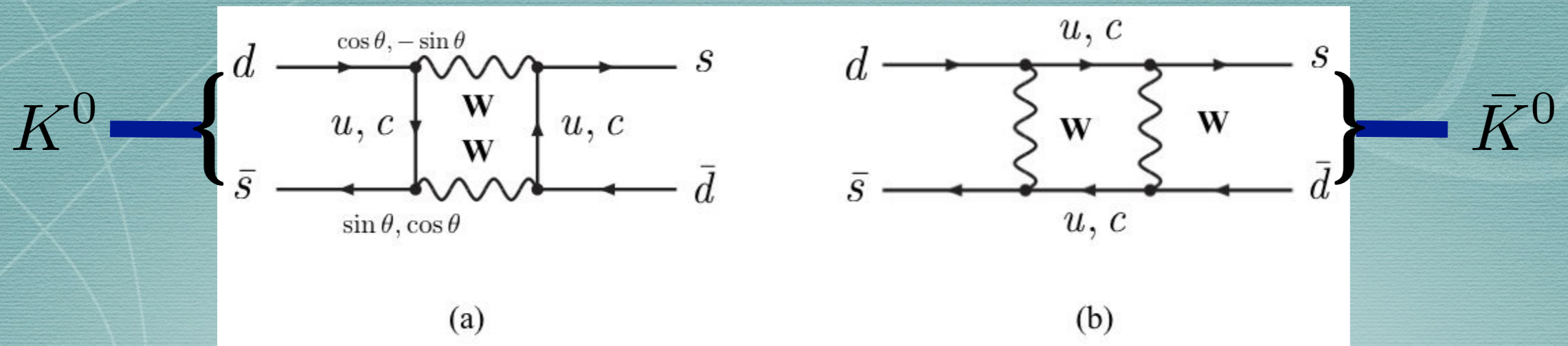
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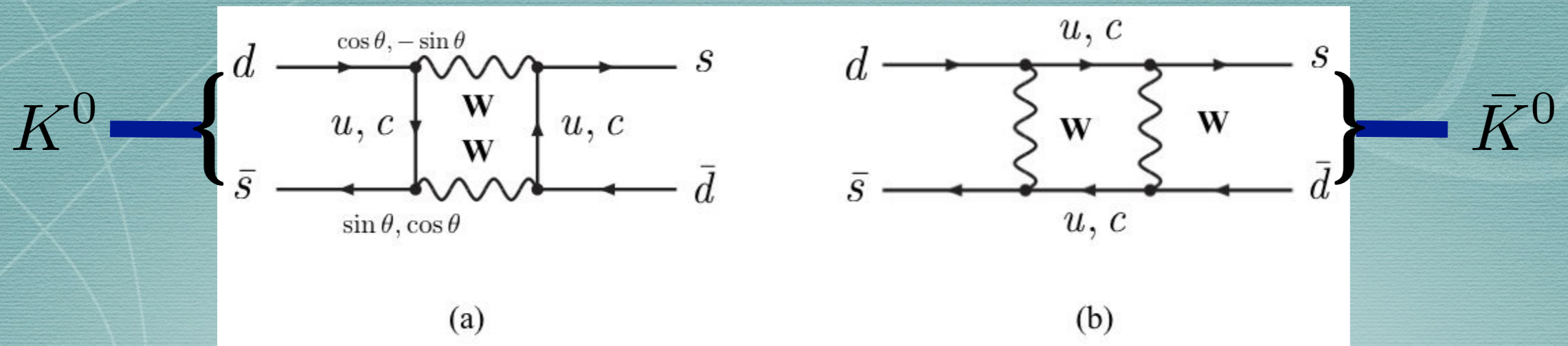
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*Why have none of these charmed particles been seen? Suppose they are all relatively heavy, say 2 GeV. Although some of the states must be stable under strong (charm-conserving) interactions, these will decay rapidly ( $10^{-13}$  sec) by weak interactions into a very wide variety of uncharmed final states (there are about a hundred distinct decay channels).*

*Since the charmed particles are copiously produced only in associated production, such events will necessarily be of very complex topology, involving the plentiful decay products of both charmed states. Charmed particles could easily have escaped notice.*

**Charmed particles have to be found**



# can gim mechanism survive in the presence of strong interactions ?

- One may suspect that strong interactions will spoil the cancellations at the basis of GIM;
- Preparata & Weisberger: the universality relations of weak interactions are preserved by strong interactions mediated by a neutral gluon
- what seemed to be a simple curiosity (the PW theorem for the abelian gluon) became reality after the discovery of  $SU(3)_{\text{color}}$  commuting with the EW group (eight gluons, all electrically neutral, anyway) and asymptotic freedom (1973).
- strong interactions, in leading order, renormalize quark EW parameters, i.e. masses and gauge couplings, and the strenght of non leptonic processes in a calculable way.



January 1970....

- By the end of January, I think we had understood all the essentials and we were very happy.
- one day, going to the Legal Sea Food for lunch, my wife Pucci joined us. Pucci told to Shelly how happy and excited I was about the new result and the work we were doing. Shelly: *He is right, this paper is going to be on all school books*
- . . . In a seminar to the experimentalists of Harvard, working at the CEA (Cambridge Electron Accelerator) Shelly opened this way: *Look, with charm we have essentially solved particle physics.*
- *Except, he added, for CP violation.*



# Facts and predictions following GIM

- Neutrino neutral current semileptonic processes must exist
  - Flavour conserving, neutral current processes are indeed predicted, in W boson theory, or in Yang-Mills theory, to order  $G [C, C^\dagger] = \text{flavor diagonal}$ ;
  - in the unified theory, they appear in lowest order, mediated by  $Z^0$
- In 1973, the Gargamelle bubble chamber collaboration at CERN observed muonless or electronless neutrino events soon recognised to be neutrino processes of the type  $\nu(\bar{\nu}) + \text{Nucleous} \rightarrow \nu(\bar{\nu}) + \text{hadrons}$ 
  - strange particles (and, at higher energy, charmed particles) are pair produced, indicating flavour conservation in these abundant neutral current reactions.
- Quark-lepton symmetry.
  - Restoring quark-lepton symmetry was one of the basic motivations of the GIM paper and is at the basis of the partial cancellation of FCNC amplitudes.
  - quark-lepton symmetry is *mandatory* in the unified electroweak theory for the cancellation of the Adler-Bell-Jackiw anomalies, the last obstacle towards a renormalizable theory, as shown in 1972 by C. Bouchiat, J. Iliopoulos and P. Meyer (fractionally charged and  $SU(3)_{\text{color}}$  triplet quarks).
- CP violation ?
  - with 4 quarks in 2 doublets the weak coupling matrix U can be made real
  - already worried by the charm quark, GIM did not ask what would happen with even more quarks and failed to discover a simple theory of CP violation.



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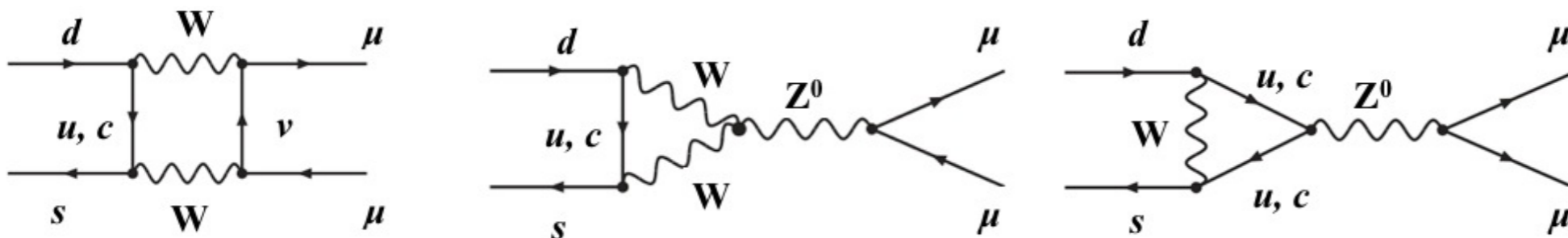
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heavy quarks in FCNC provide a tool to search for new physics at high energy

M. K. Gaillard, B. W. Lee, 1974



but there is a long-distance contribution from:

$$K_L \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$



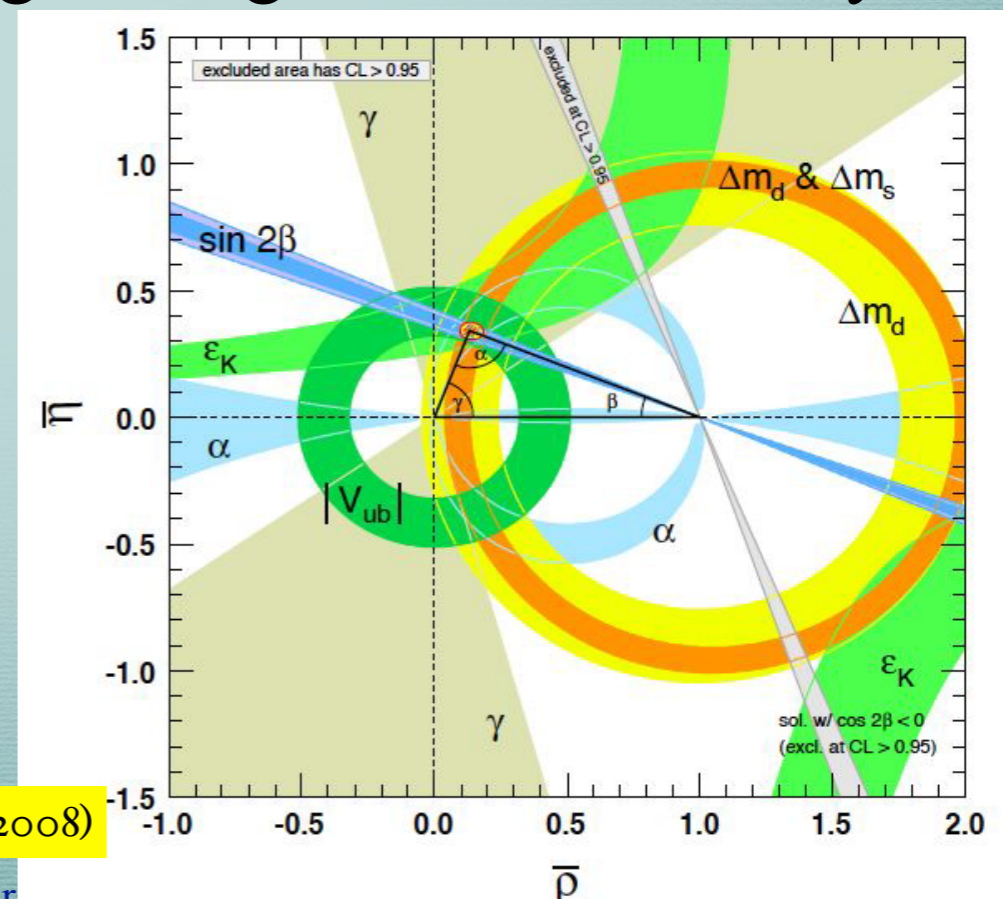
# CP violation, in brief

- 1973, Kobayashi and Maskawa: three left-handed quark doublets allow for one CP violating phase in the quark mixing matrix, since known as the Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa matrix;
- the phase could agree with the observed CP violation in K decays
- leads to neutron electric dipole vanishing at one loop (Pakvasa & Sugawara, Maiani, 1976);
- 1986, I. Bigi and A. Sanda predict direct CP violation in B decay;
- 2001, Belle and BaBar discover CP violating mixing effects in B-decays.

## Wolfenstein's parametrization

$$U_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3[1 - (\rho + i\eta)] & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$U_{CKM}$  is in an extraordinary agreement with data



C.-Amsler *et al.* [Particle Data Group Collaboration], Phys. Lett. B**667**, (2008)



# 3. PRECURSORS

- Elementary particles in the Sakata model:

$$\begin{pmatrix} p \\ n \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu \\ e \\ \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

- In 1962, after the discovery of the two neutrinos, Sakata et al. (Nagoya) and Katayama et al. (Tokyo) proposed to extend the model to a fourth baryon, called  $V^+$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} p & V^+ \\ n & \Lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 & \nu_2 \\ e & \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

a possible mixing among  $\nu_e$  and  $\nu_\mu$  was paralleled by  $n$ - $\Lambda$  mixing a-la Cabibbo, giving rise to weak couplings of  $p$  and  $V^+$  similar to the ones we have assumed for  $u$  and  $c$ .

- In 1964, Glashow and Bjorken proposed a 4th quark and invented the name “charm”. The motivation was again lepton-quark symmetry and, in addition, they speculated that the charm quark was related to the meson  $\phi(1020)$  and that it could give rise to hadrons below 1 GeV; weak couplings:  $u \rightarrow d_C$  and  $c \rightarrow s_C$  were assumed.



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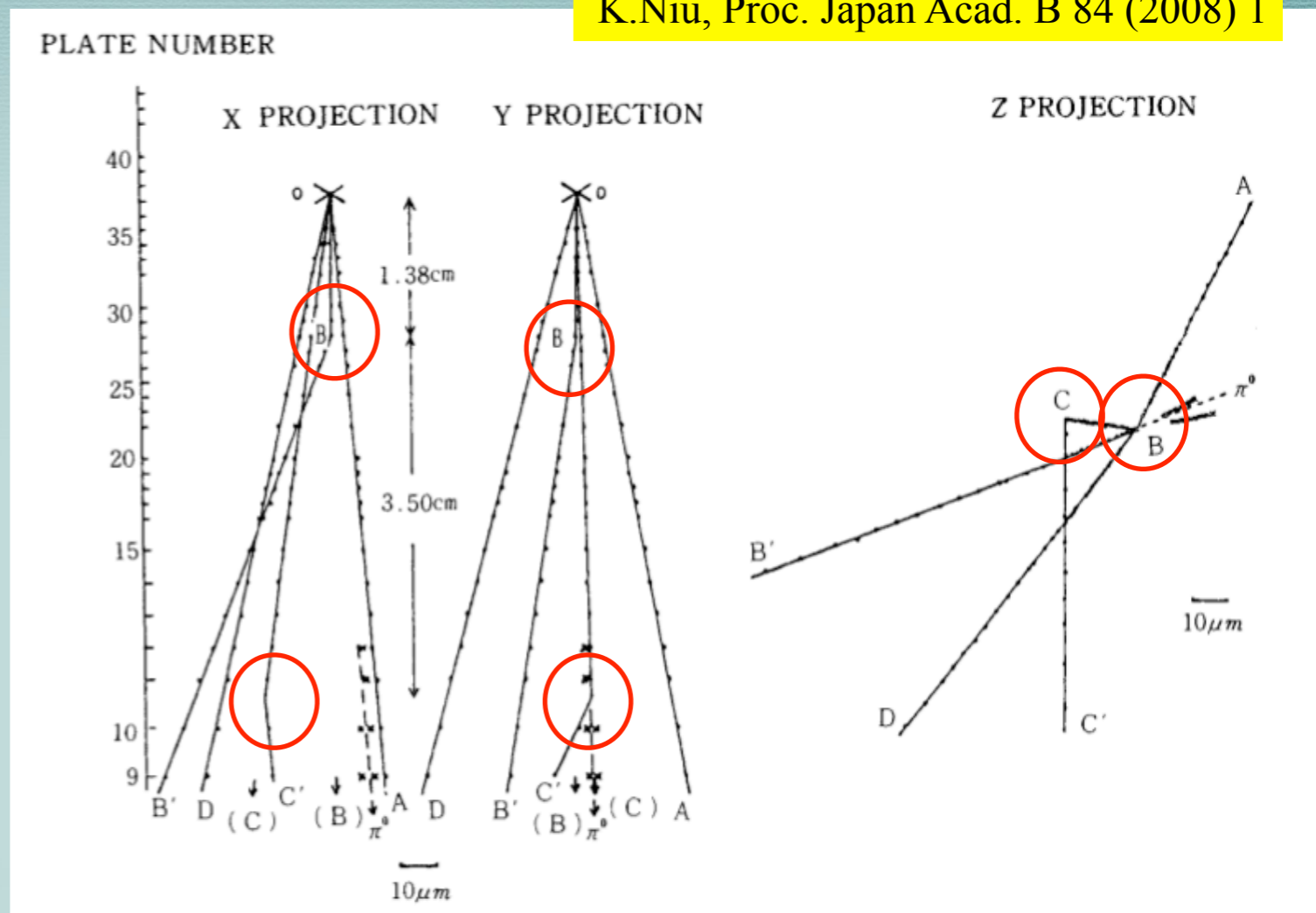
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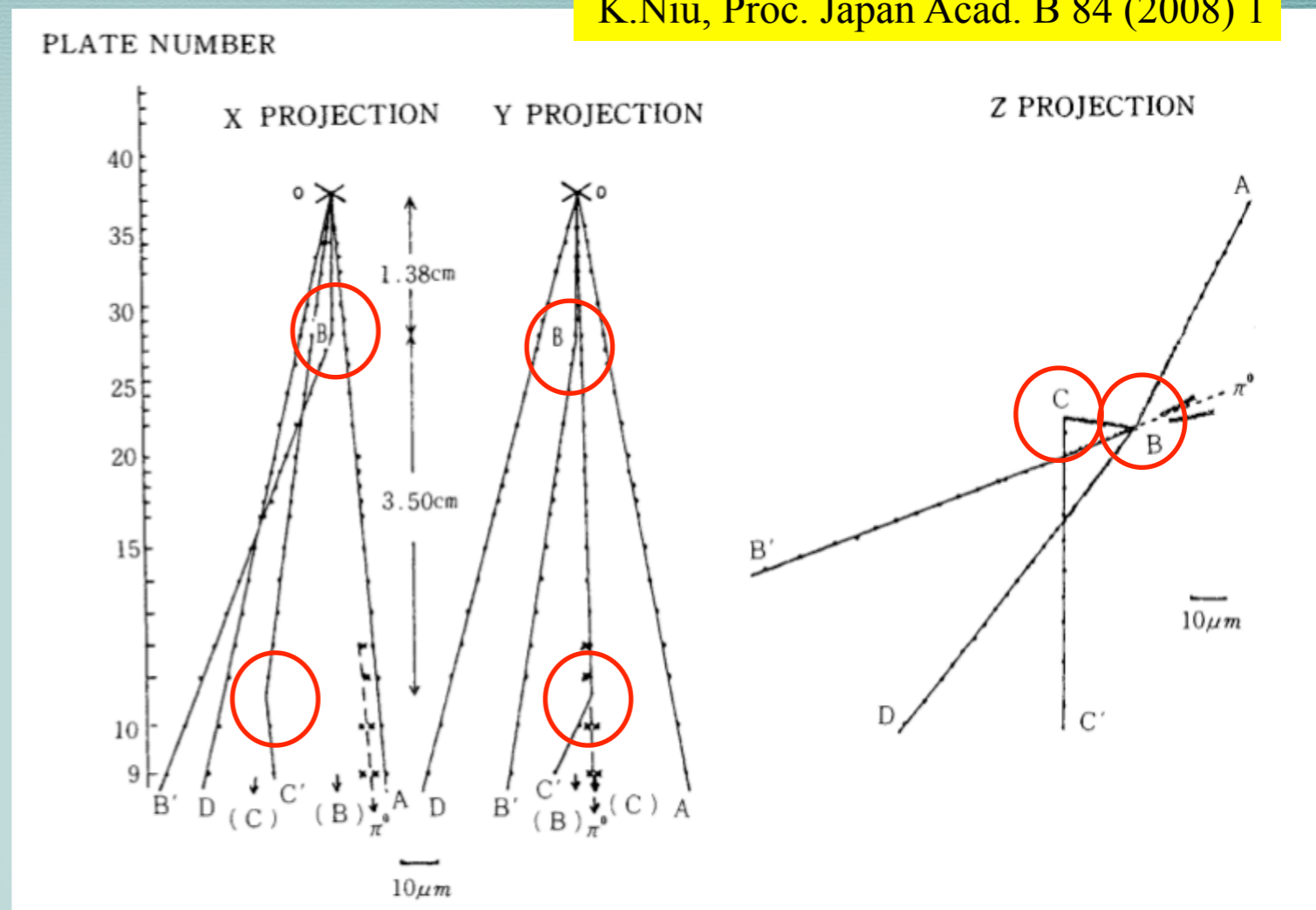
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The same year, Lederman and coll. discover the  $\Upsilon = (b\bar{b})$ , the first evidence of the 3rd family

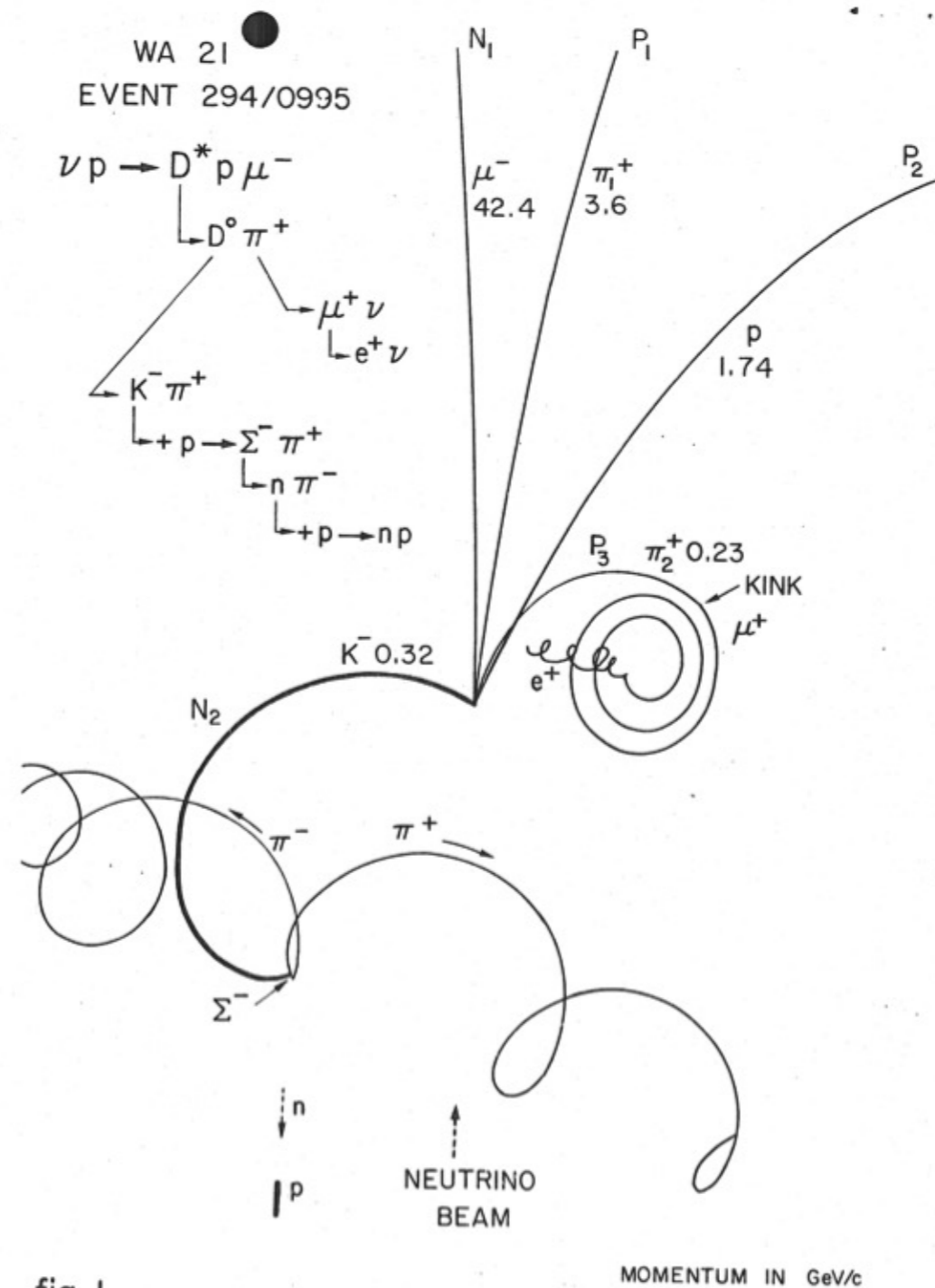
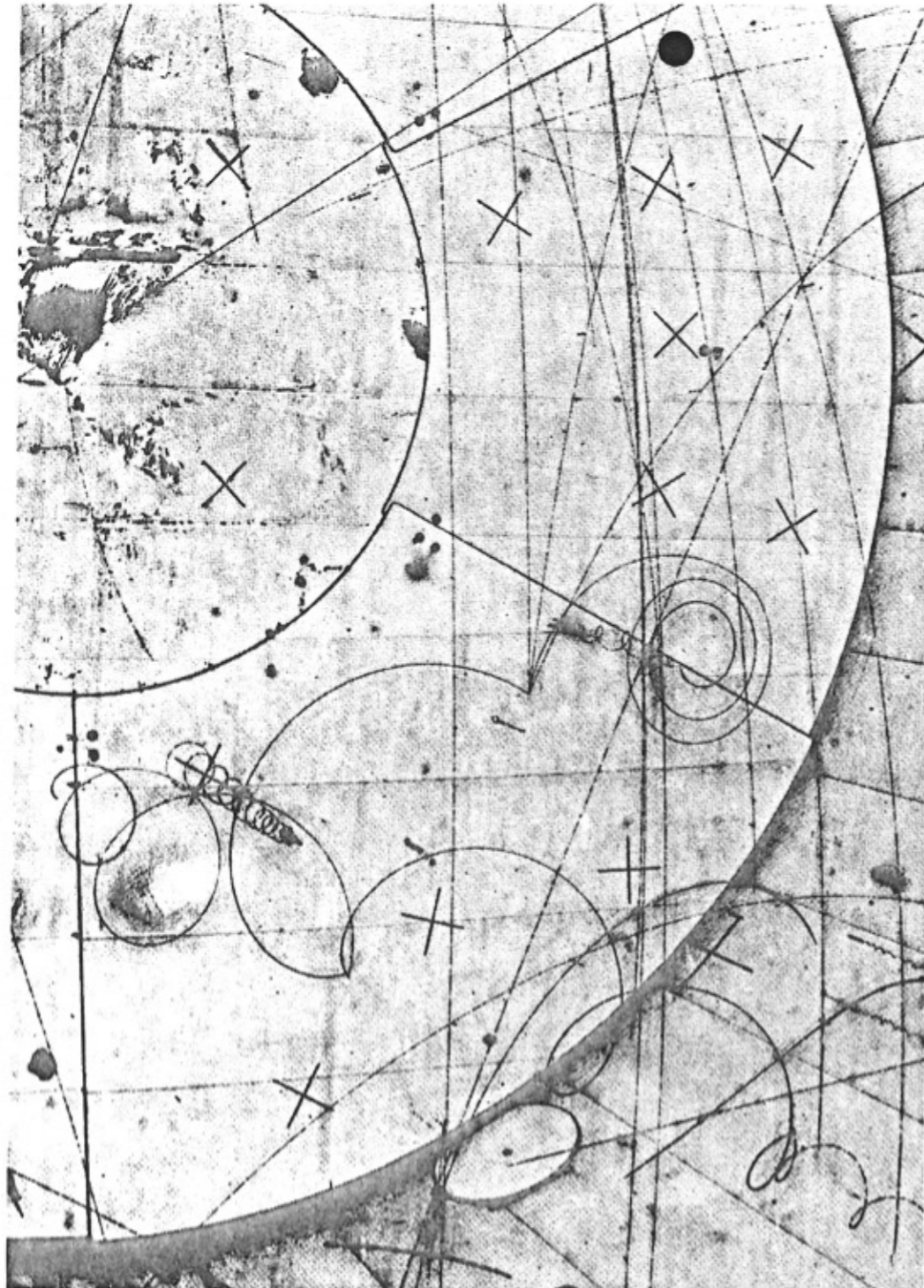
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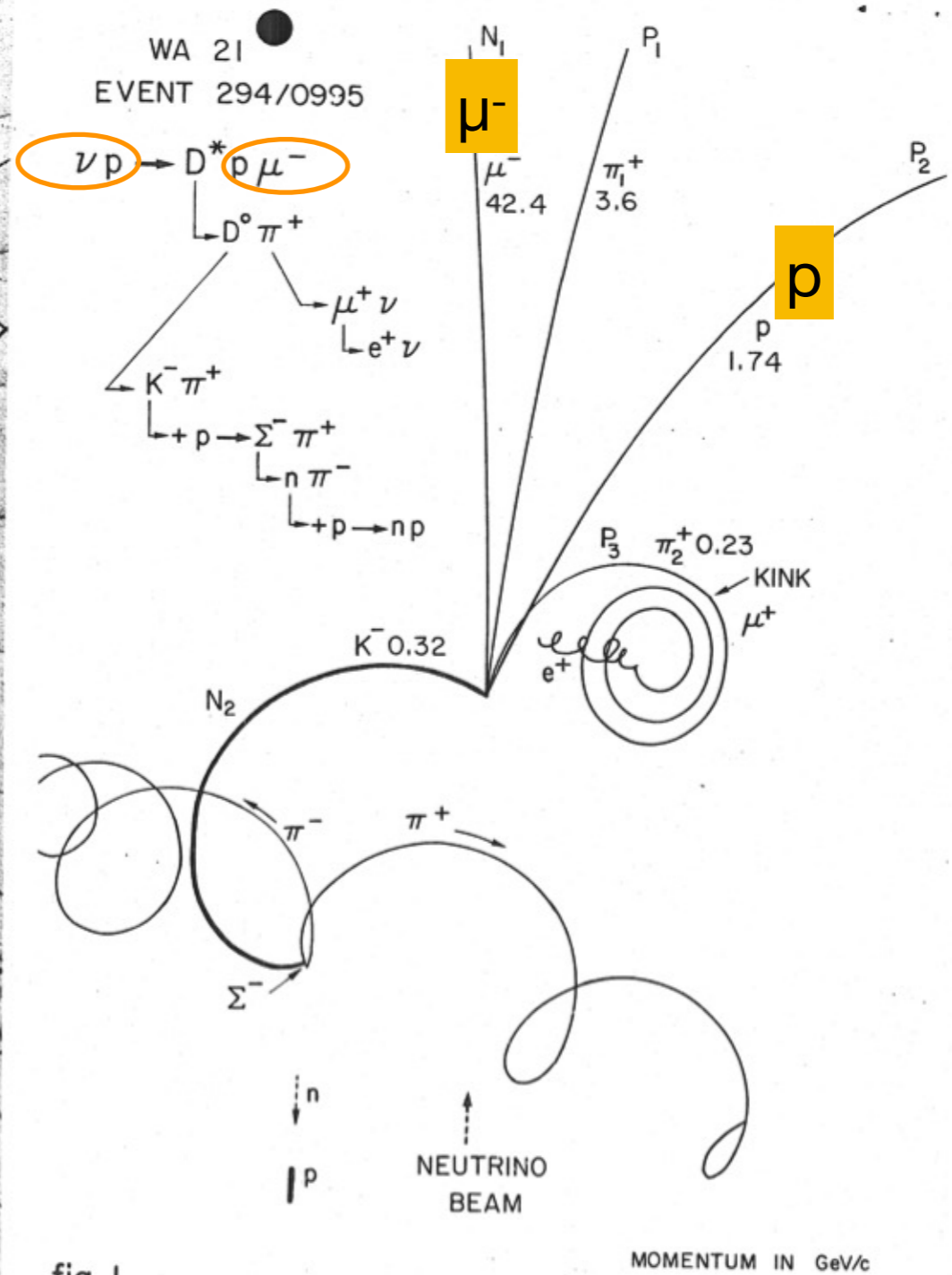
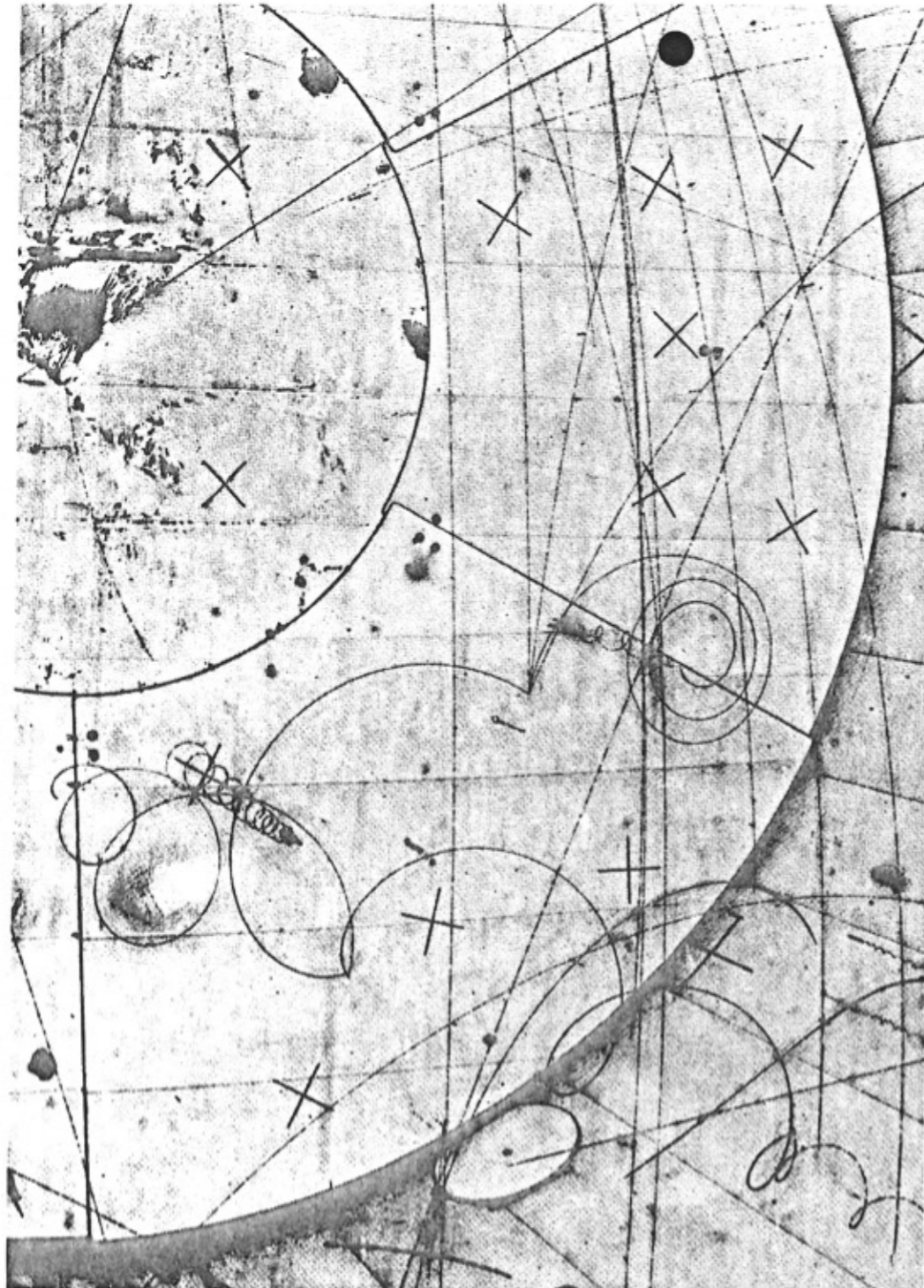
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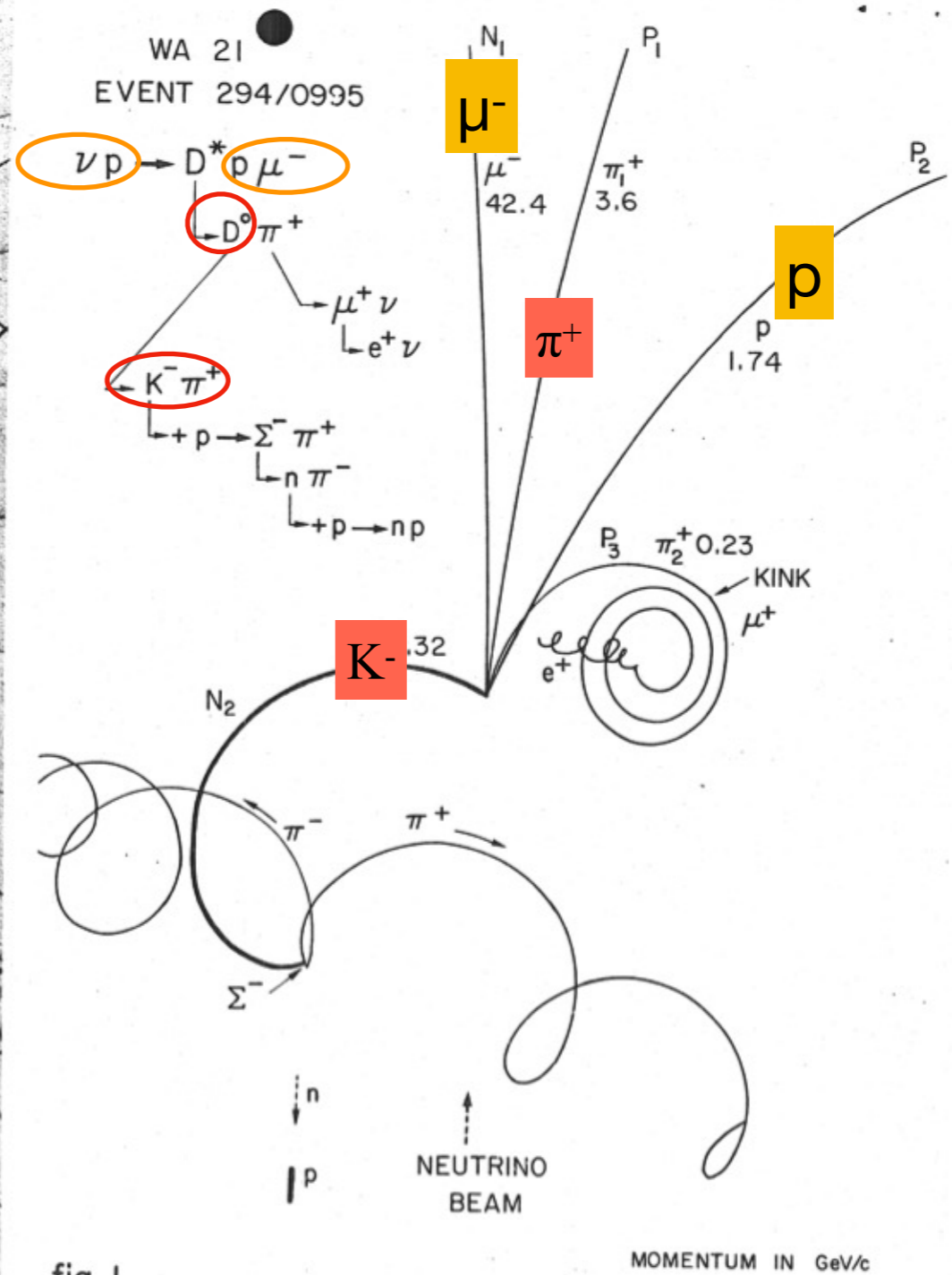
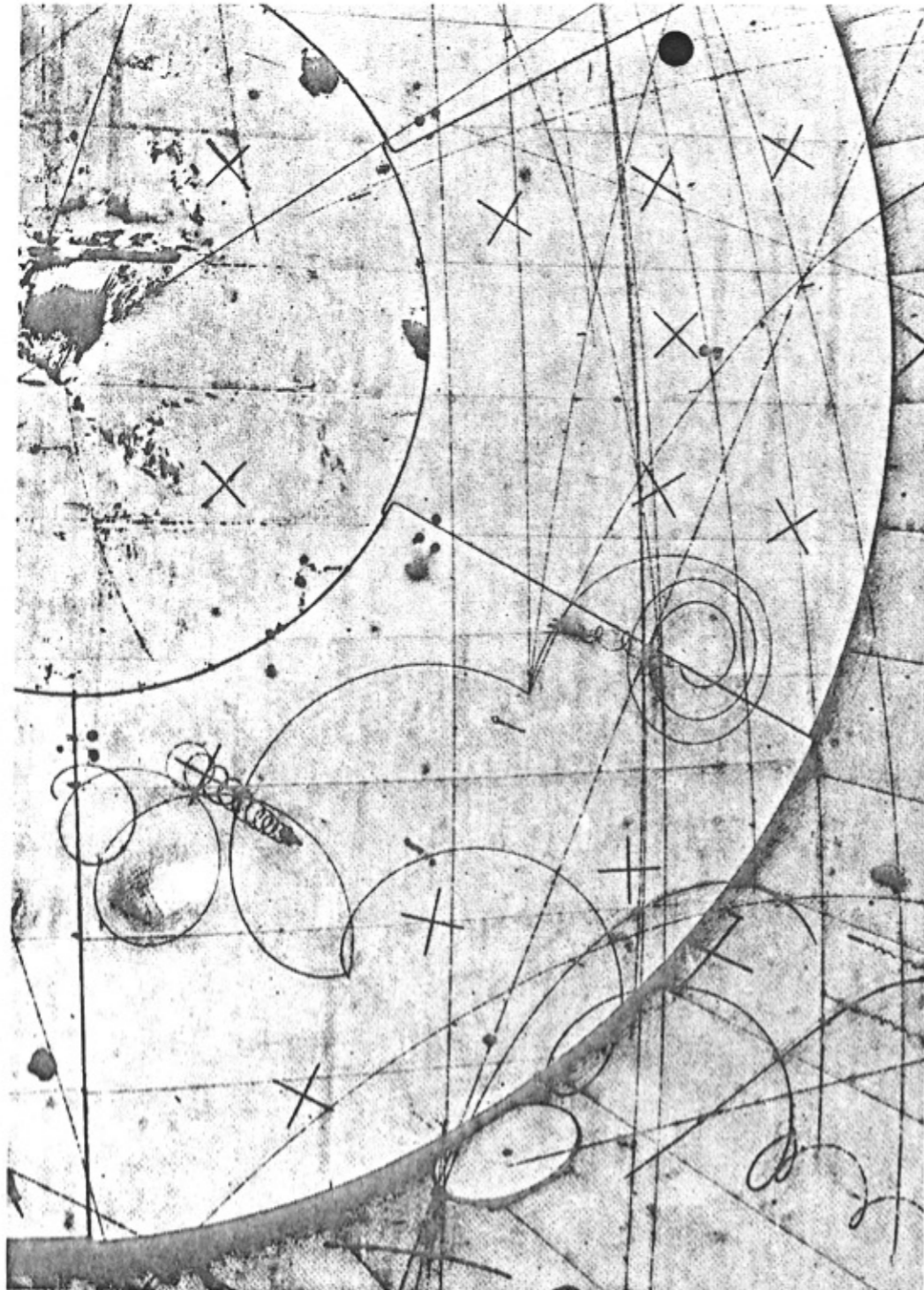
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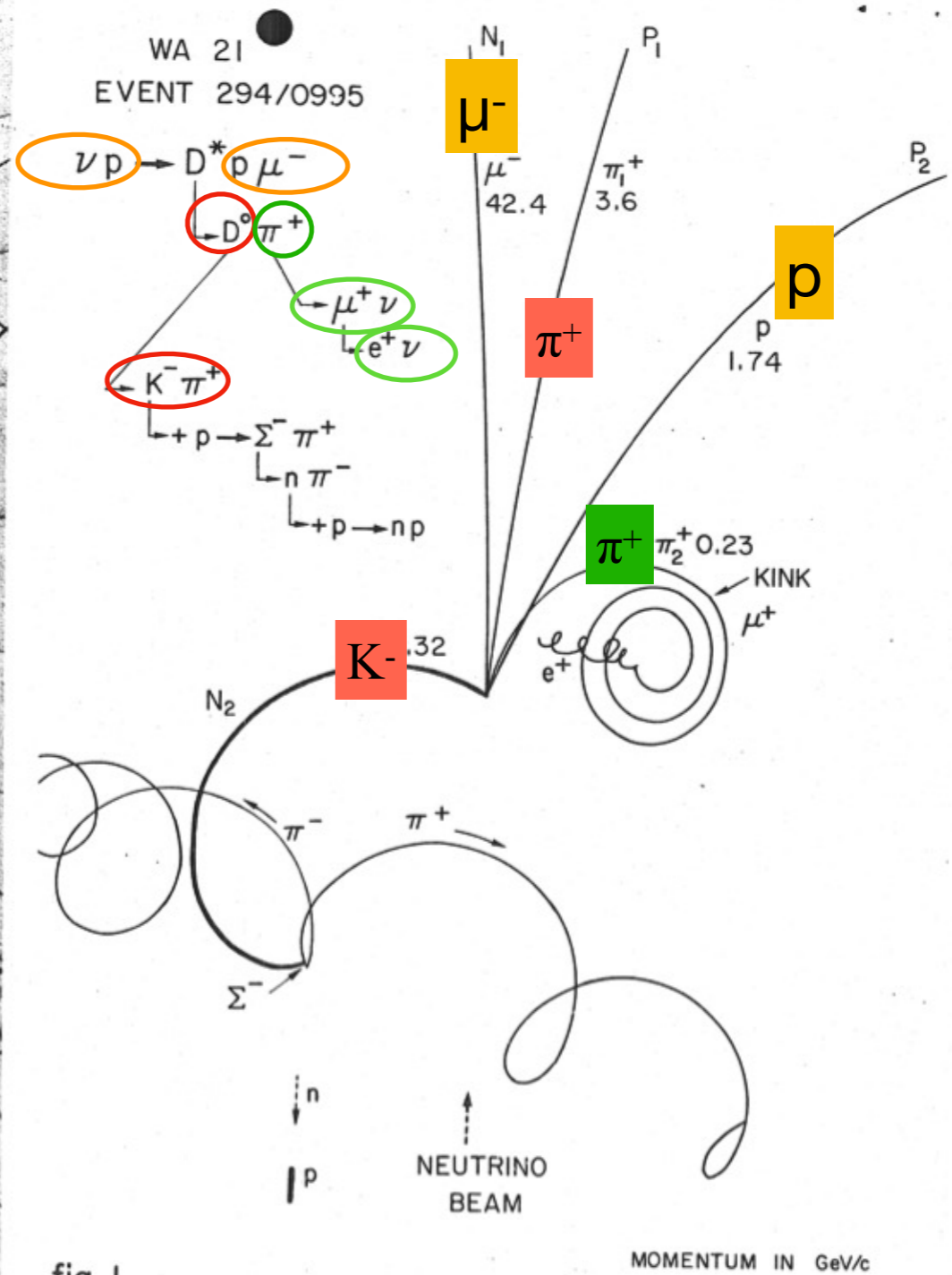
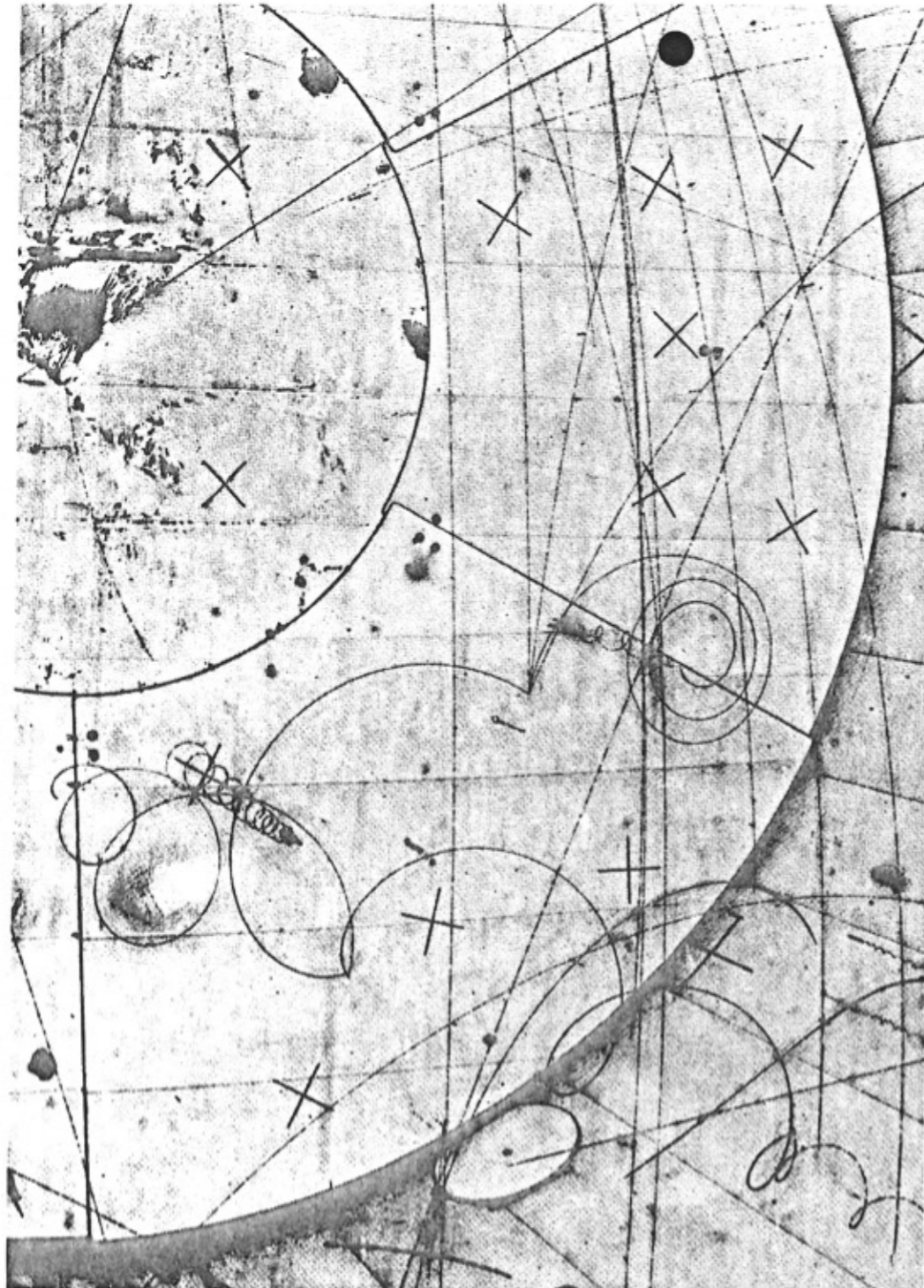
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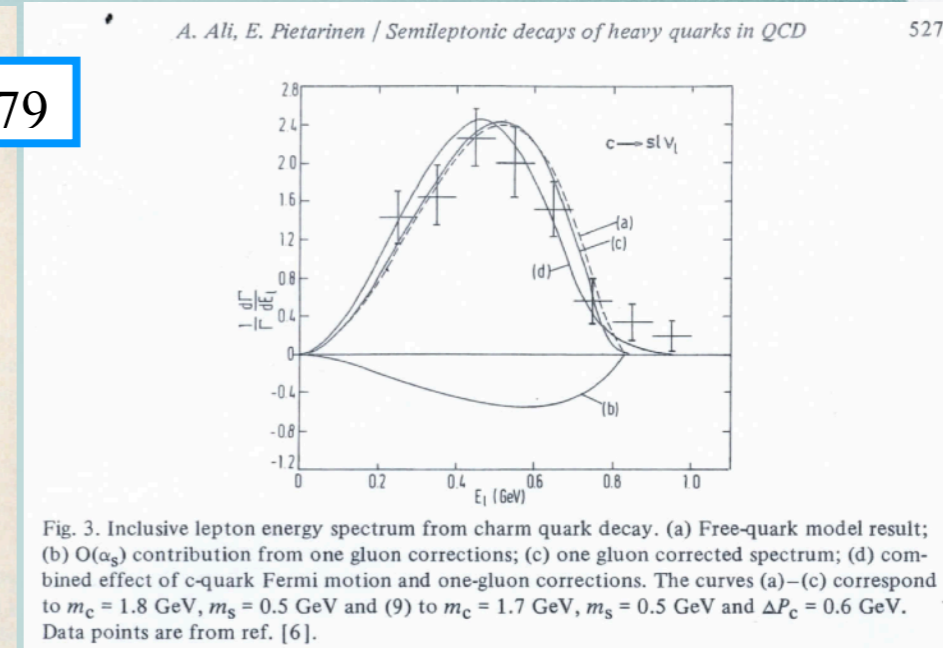
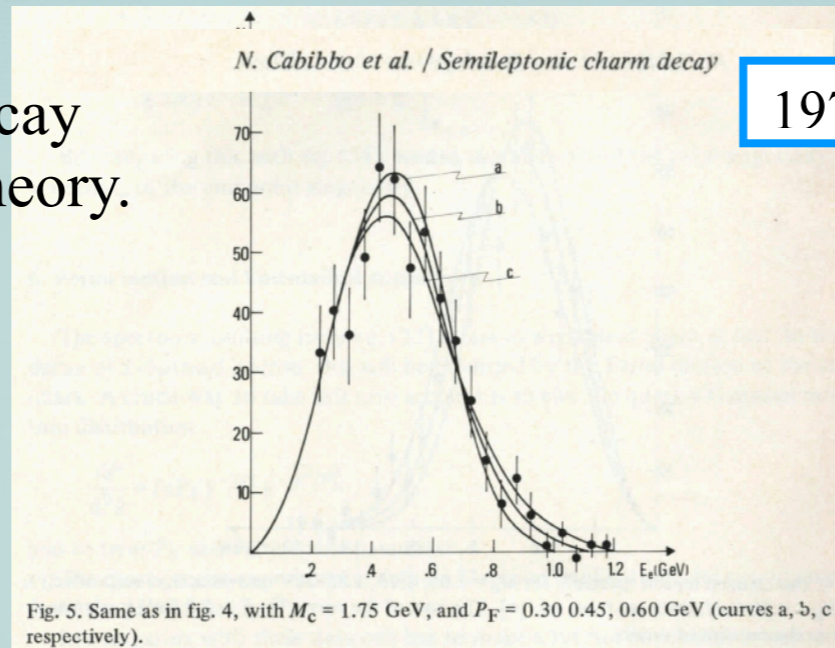


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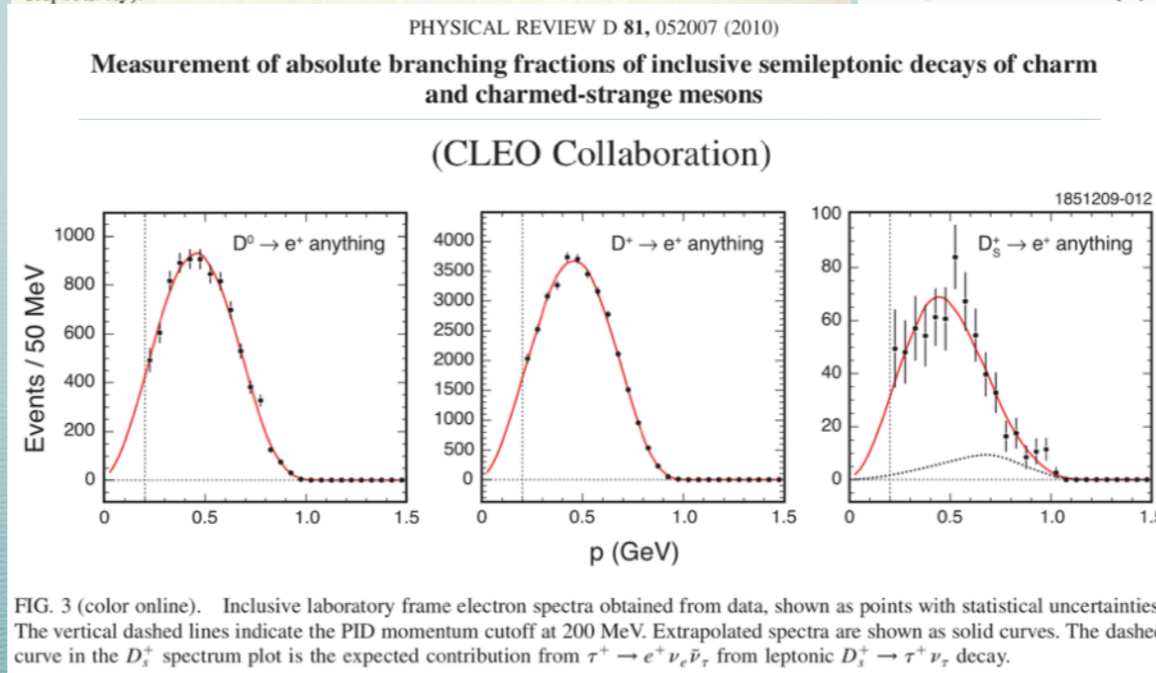
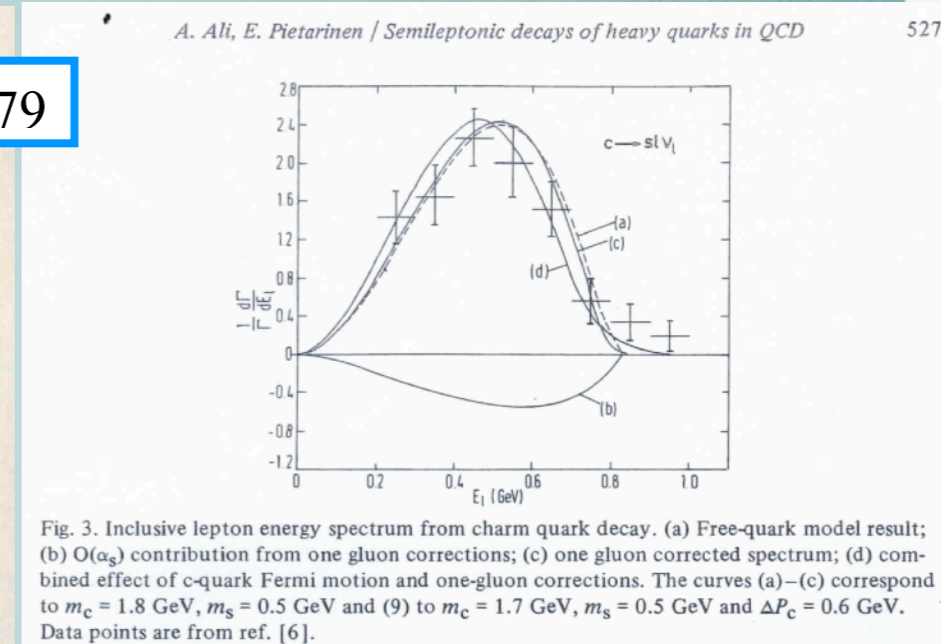
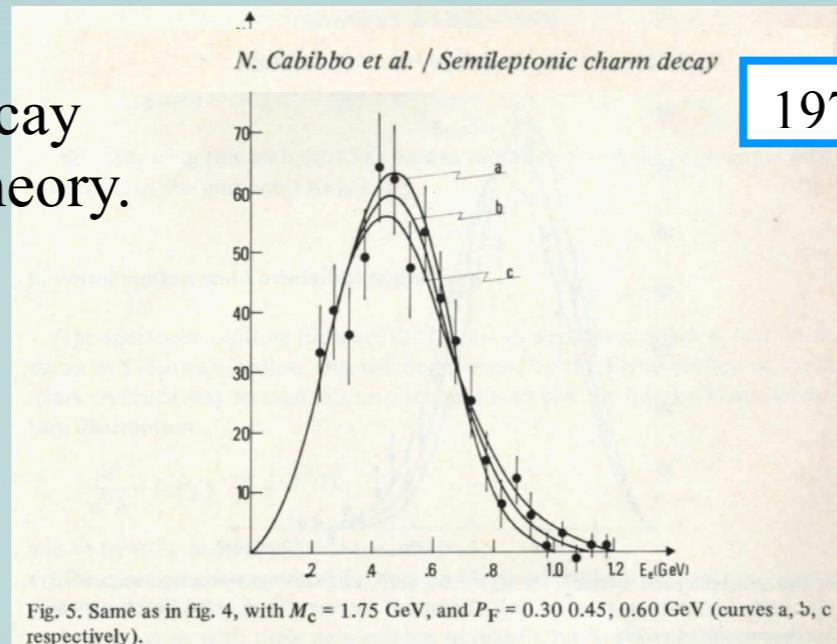
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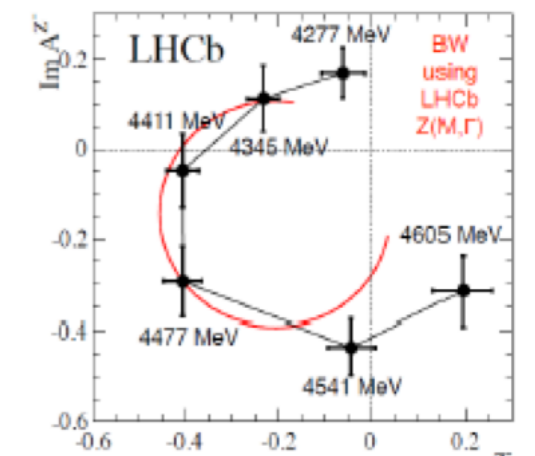
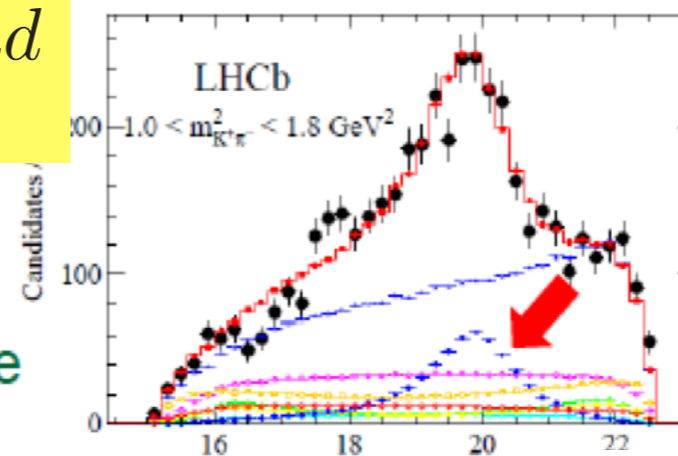
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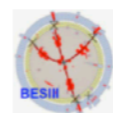
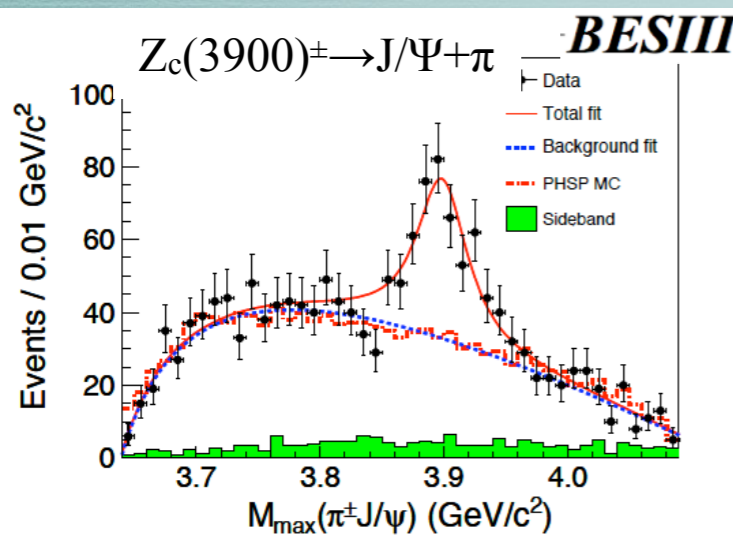
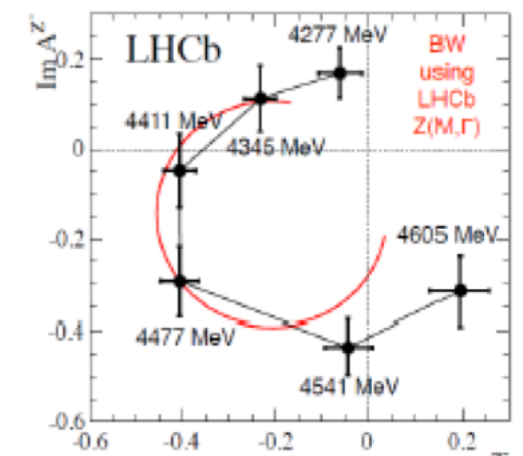
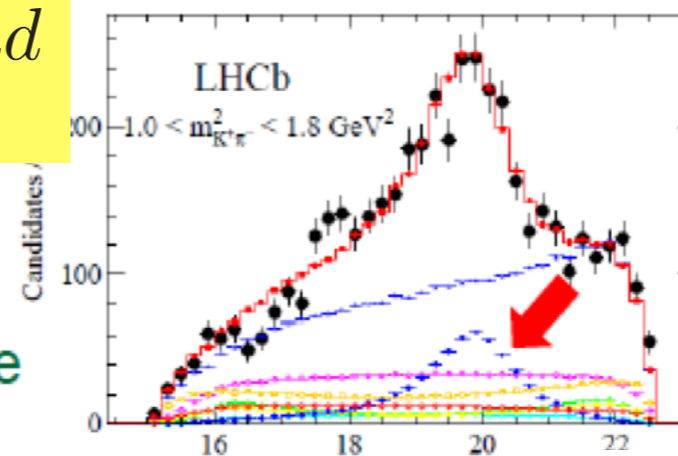
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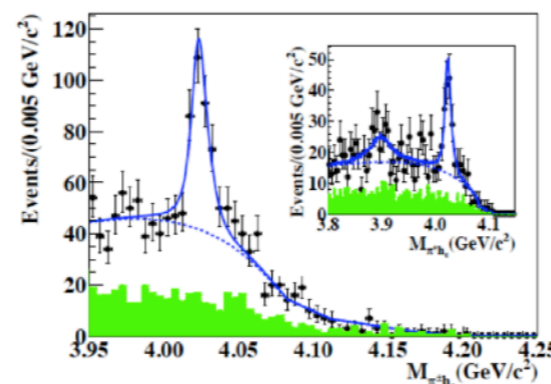
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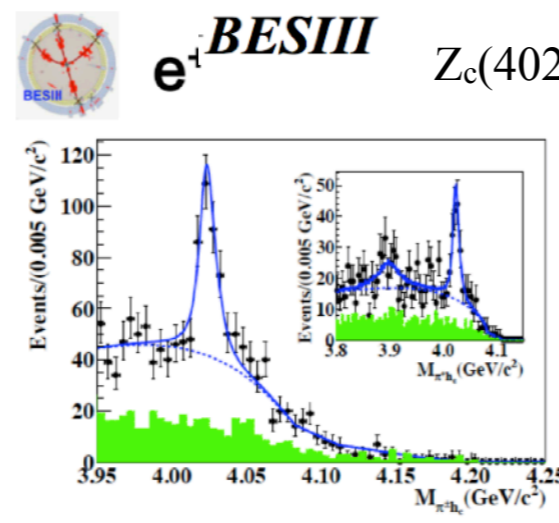
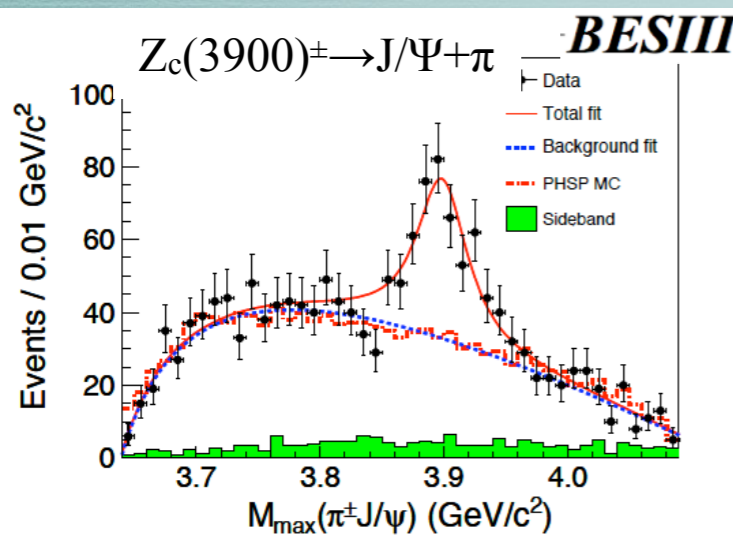
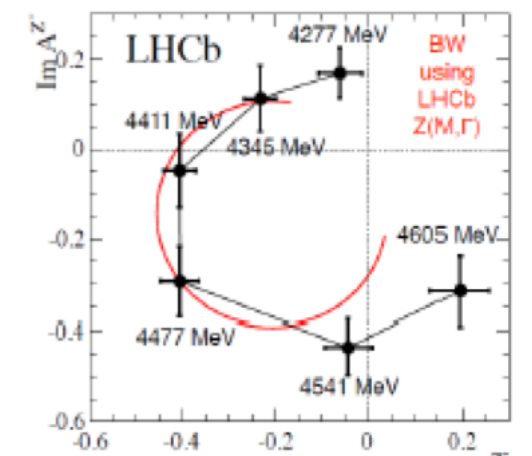
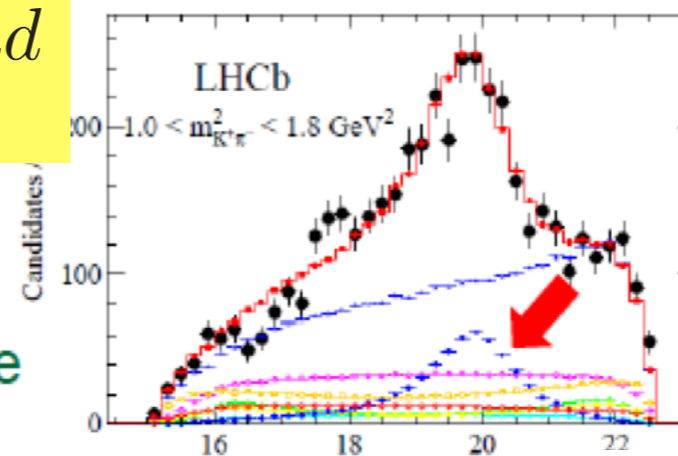
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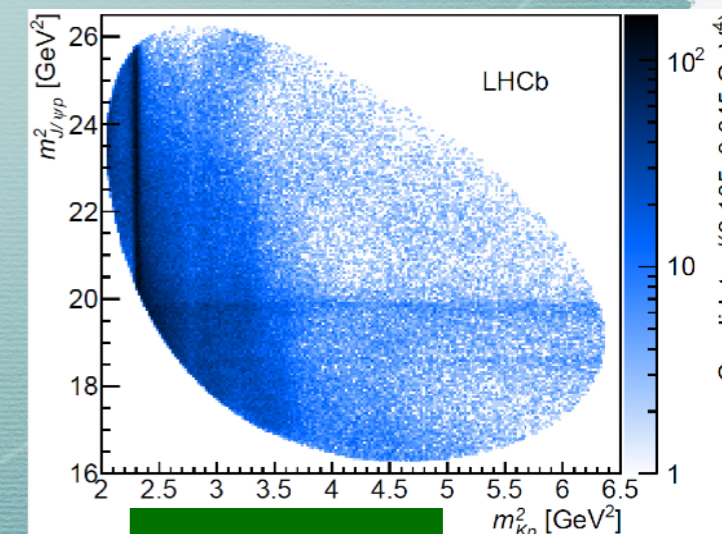
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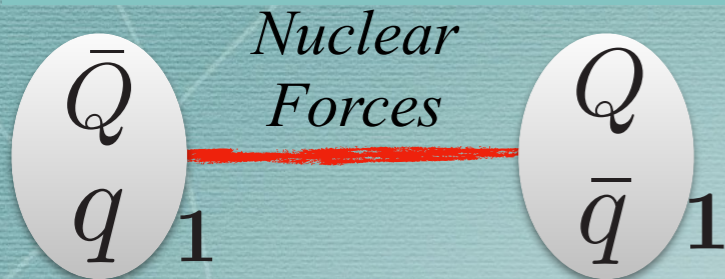
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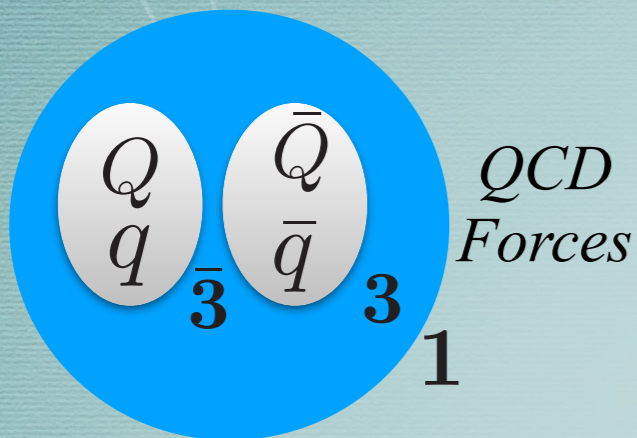


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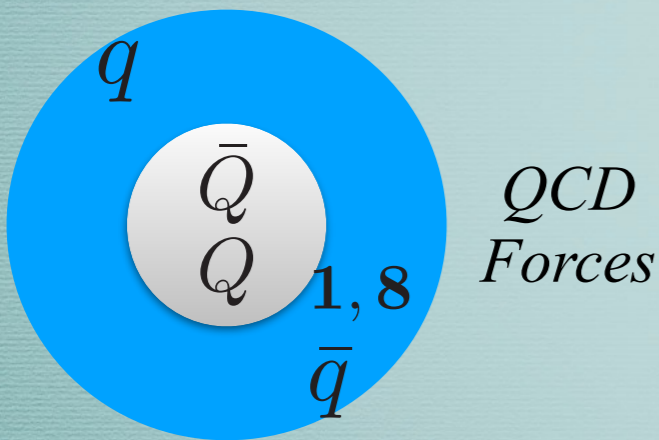
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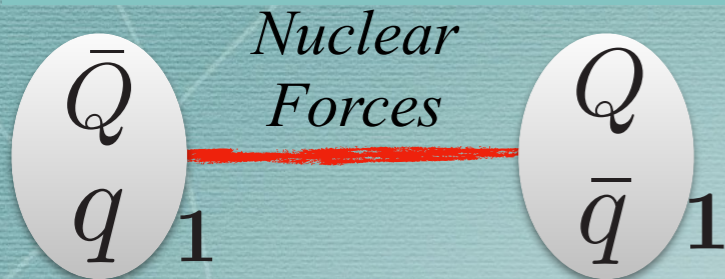
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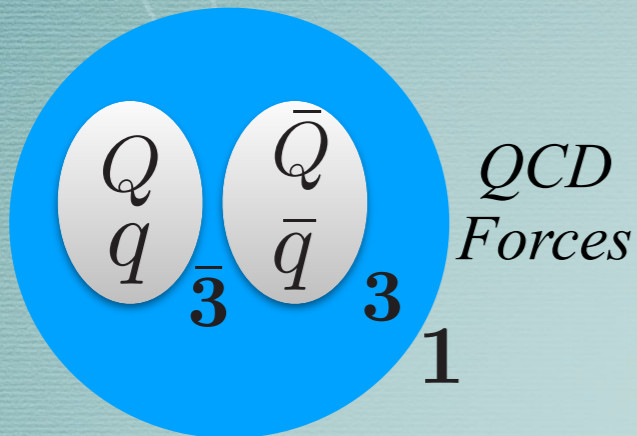


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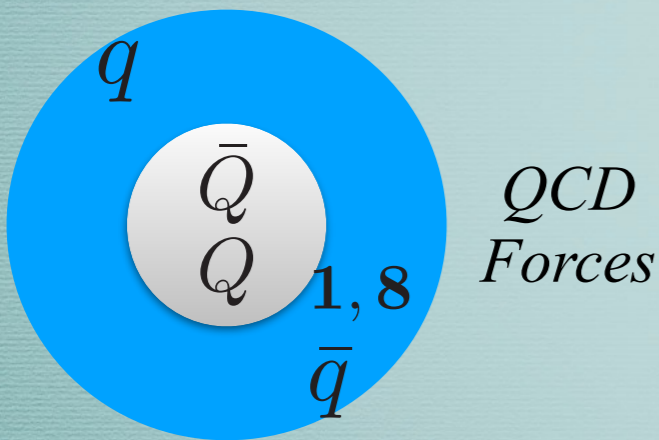
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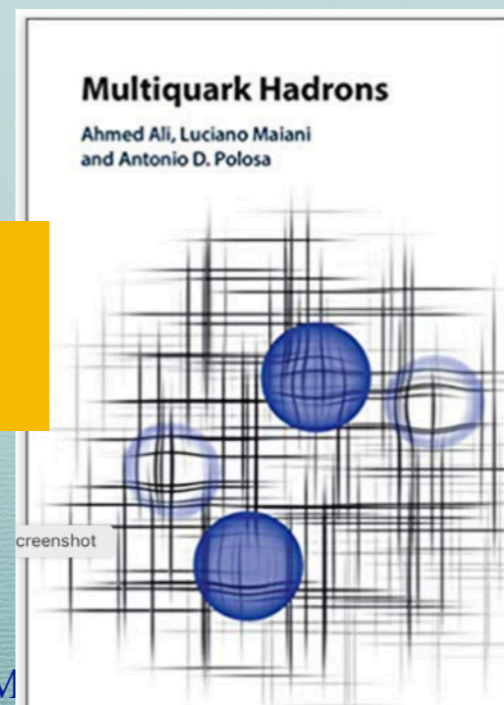


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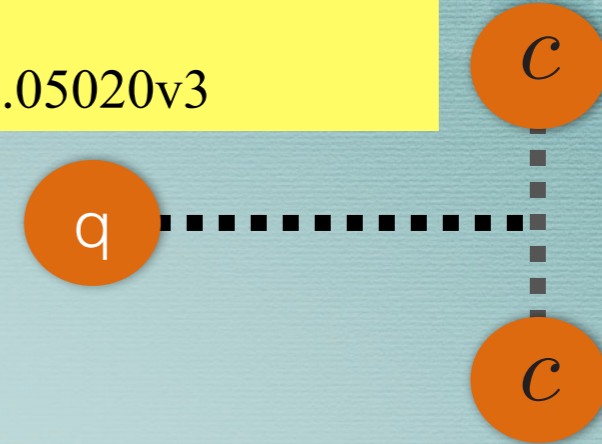
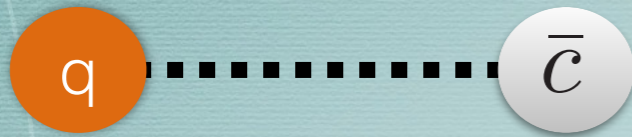




# The new sensation: doubly heavy baryons

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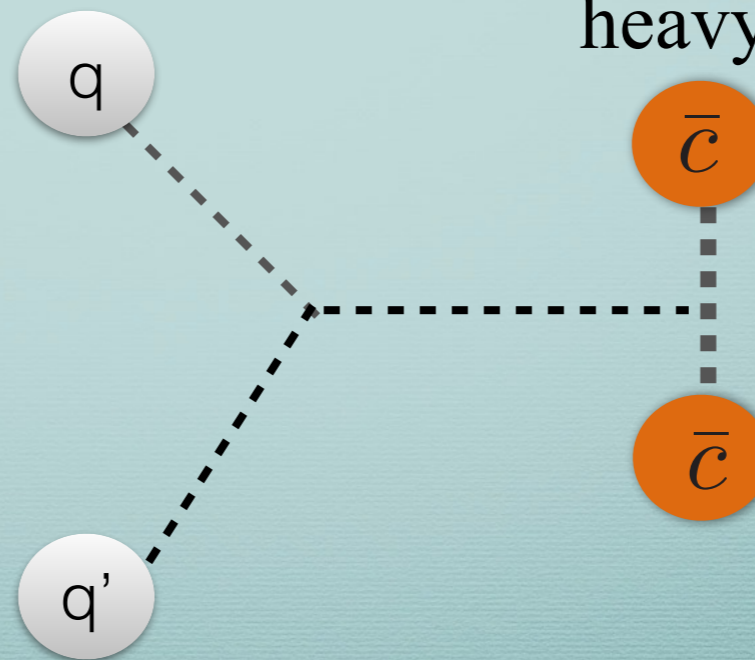
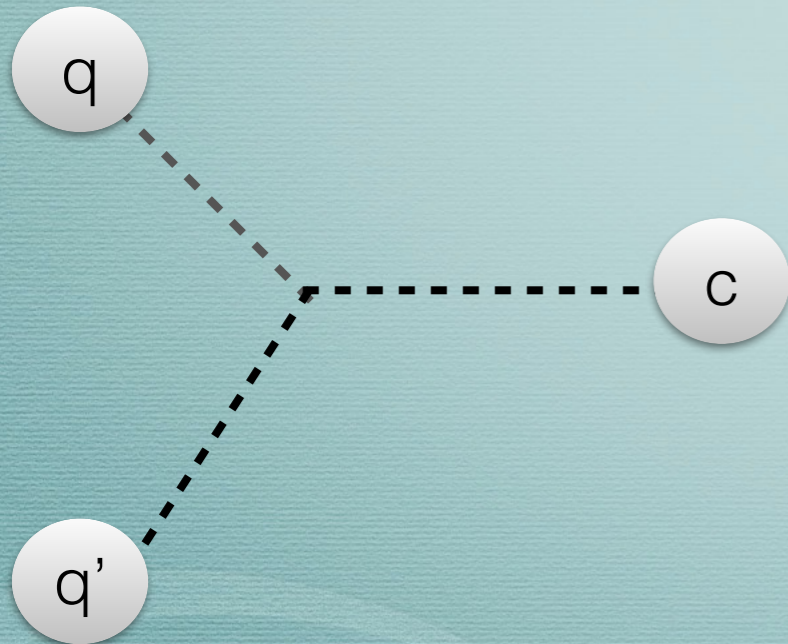
N. Brambilla, A. Vairo and T. Rosch, PRD **72**, 2005; T. Mehen, arXiv:1708.05020v3



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$$M(\Xi_{cc}^*) - M(\Xi_{cc}) = \frac{3}{4}[M(D^*) - M(D)]$$

similarly: single heavy quark baryons....



.... are related to doubly heavy tetraquark

Esposito, M. Papinutto, A. Pilloni, A. D. Polosa, and N. Tantalo, Phys. Rev. D88, 054029 (2013)  
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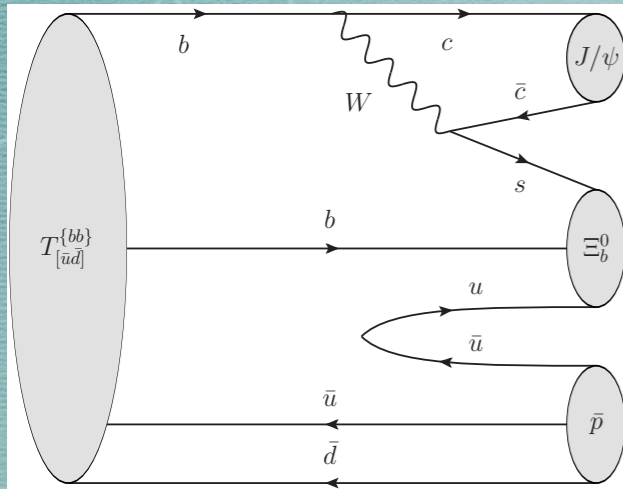
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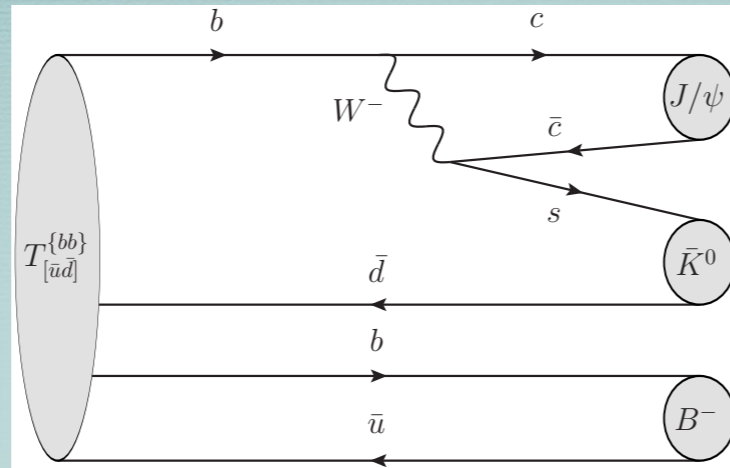


# spectacular weak decays!

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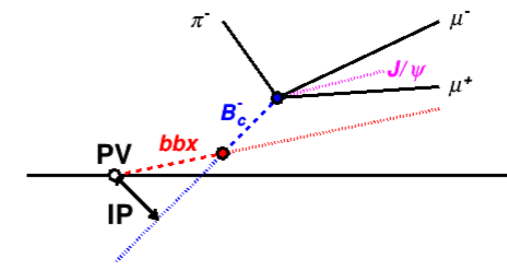
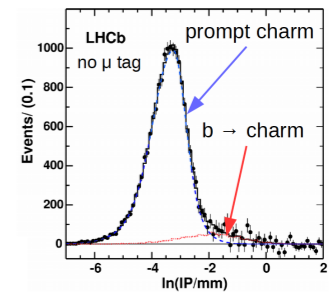
Detached  $B_c$ -vertices as a sign of double-bottom hadrons

[T. Gershon, A. Poluektov, JHEP, 1901 (2019) 019]

## Working example: Displaced charm

Signature of displaced charm used to measure inclusive  $pp \rightarrow b\bar{b}X$  production cross-section  
LHCb-PAPER-2010-002

Muon tag from semileptonic decay helps to suppress background from prompt charm  
→ not possible for displaced  $B_c$  analysis  
→ ( $b \rightarrow \bar{c}$ ) instead of ( $b \rightarrow c$ )



signal:background  $\sim 1:20$   
still able to distinguish displaced charm with  $2.9 \text{ nb}^{-1}$  IP resolution since improved

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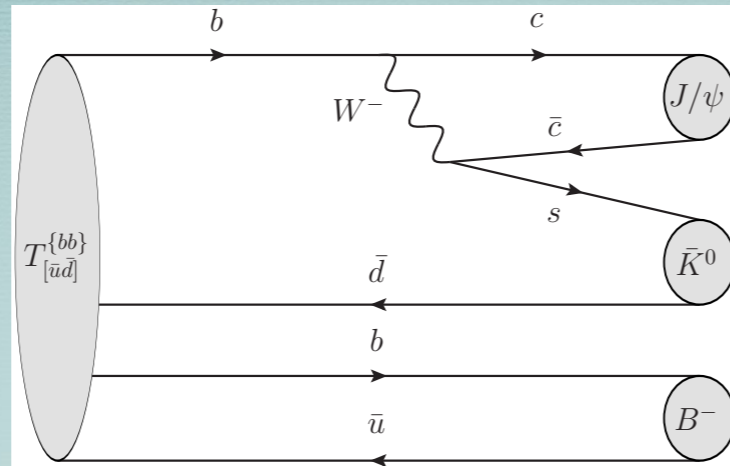
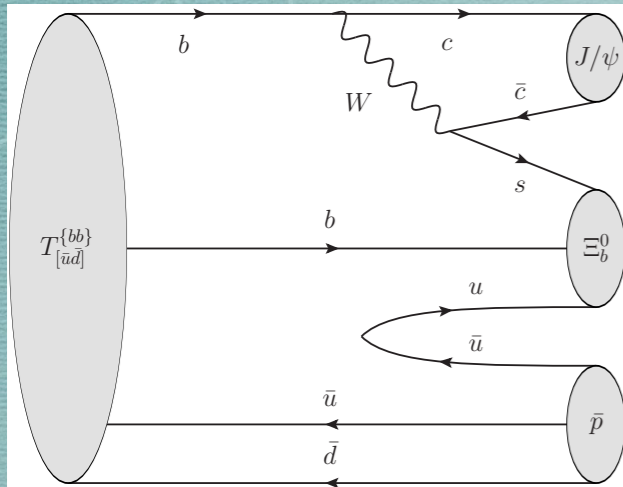
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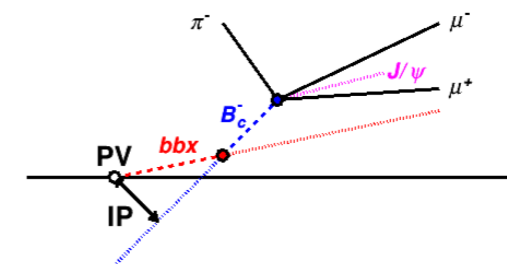
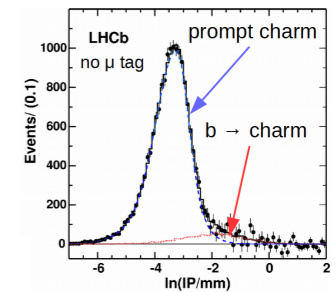
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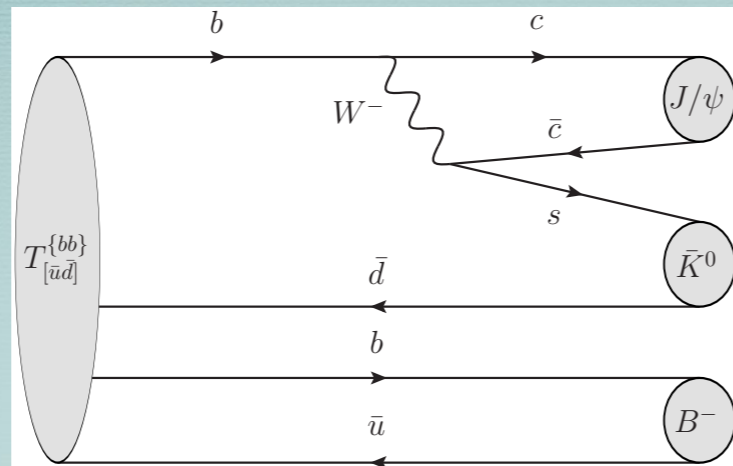
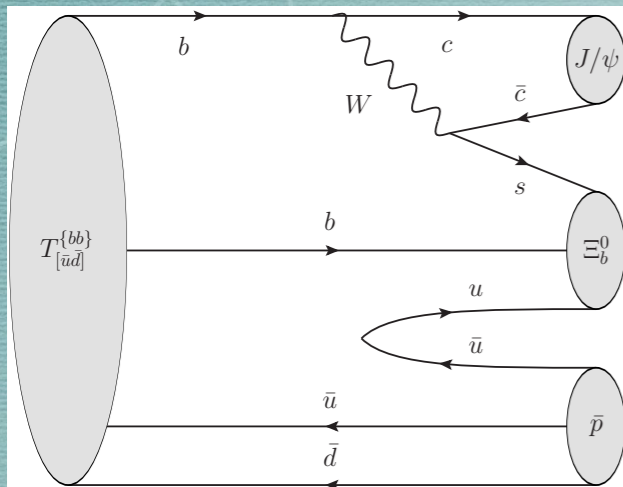
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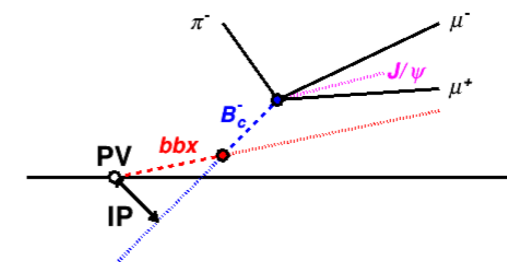
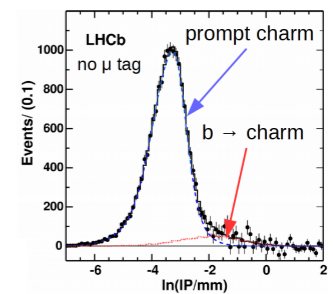
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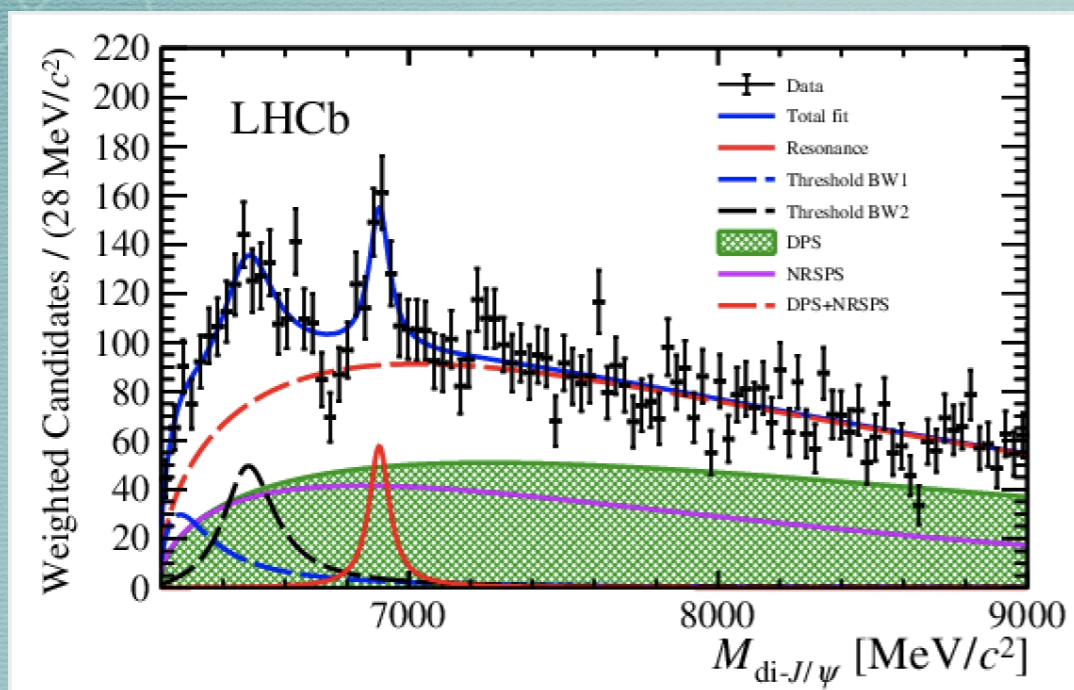
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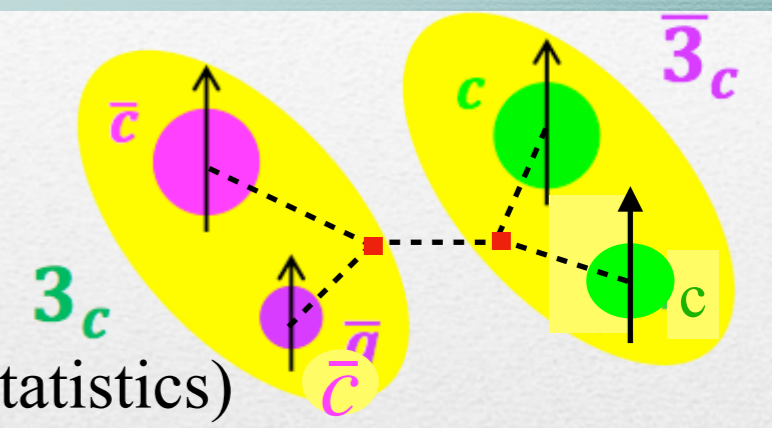
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Little doubt that these resonances are tetraquarks

## Tetraquark constituent picture of di- $J/\Psi$ resonances

- $[cc]$  in color  $\bar{3}$
- total spin of each diquark,  $S=1$  (color antisymmetry and Fermi statistics)

$$[cc]_{S=1} [\bar{c}\bar{c}]_{S=1}$$



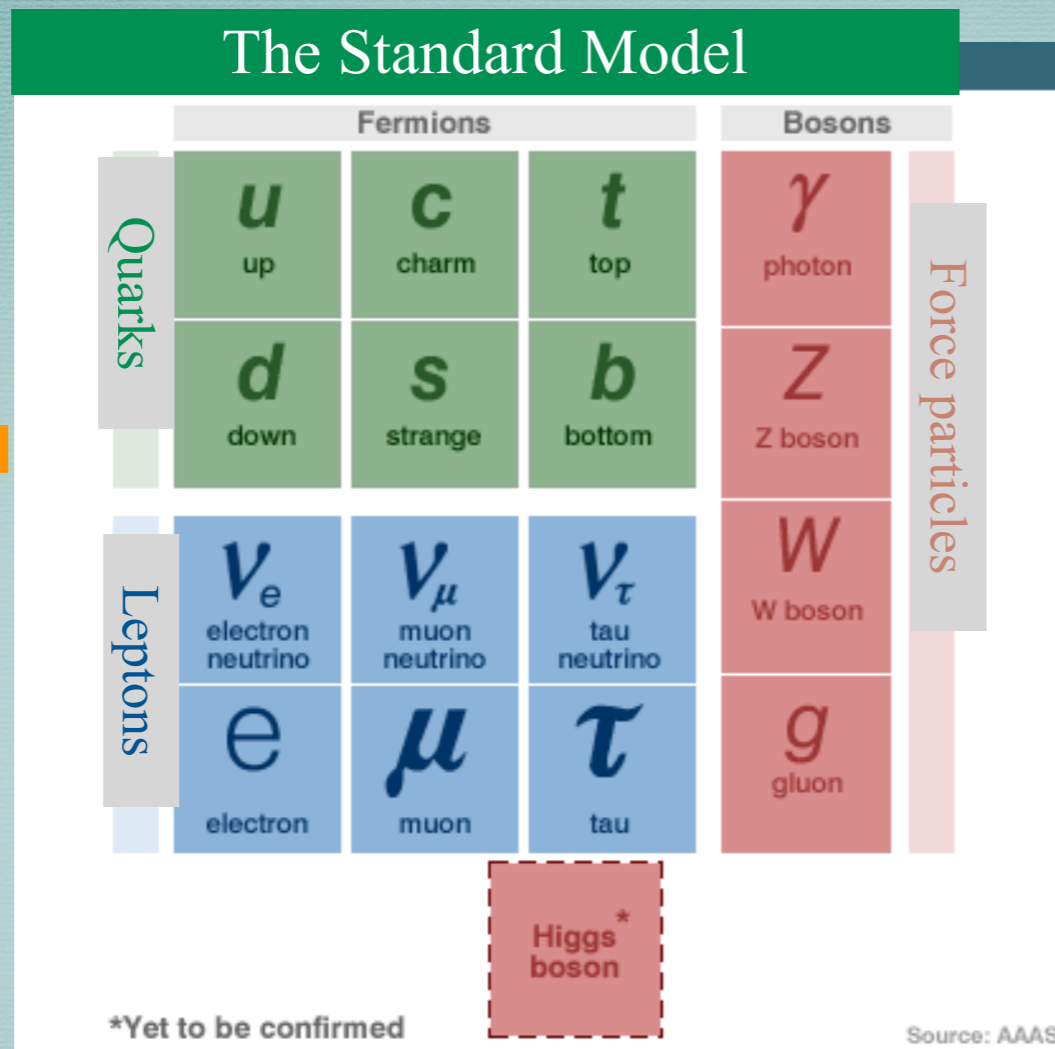
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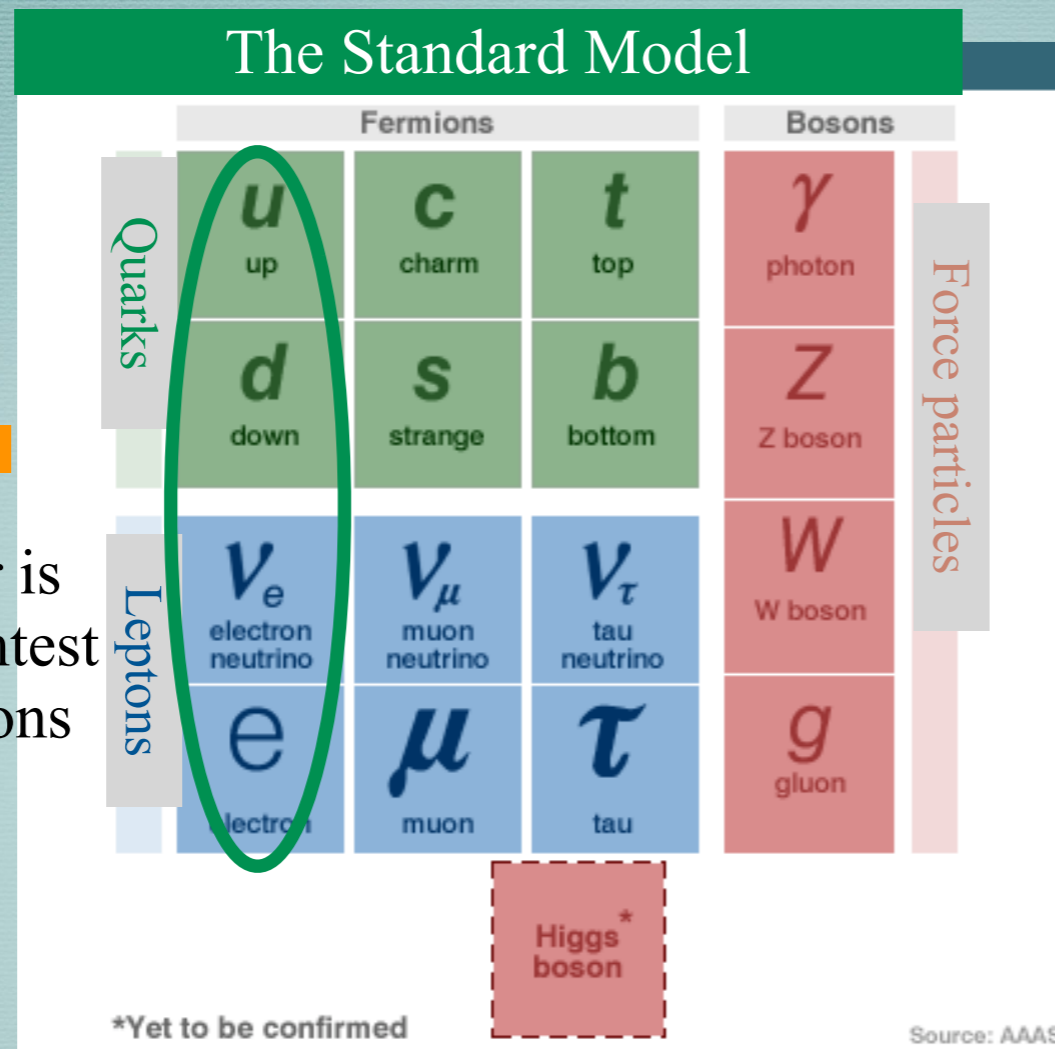


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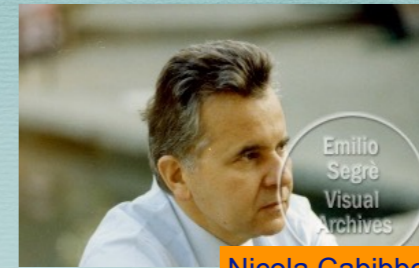
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				Higgs* boson	

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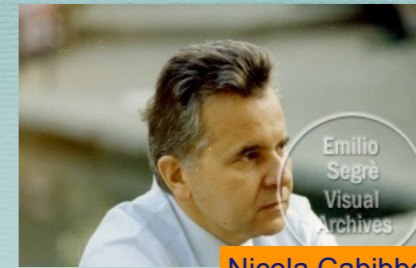
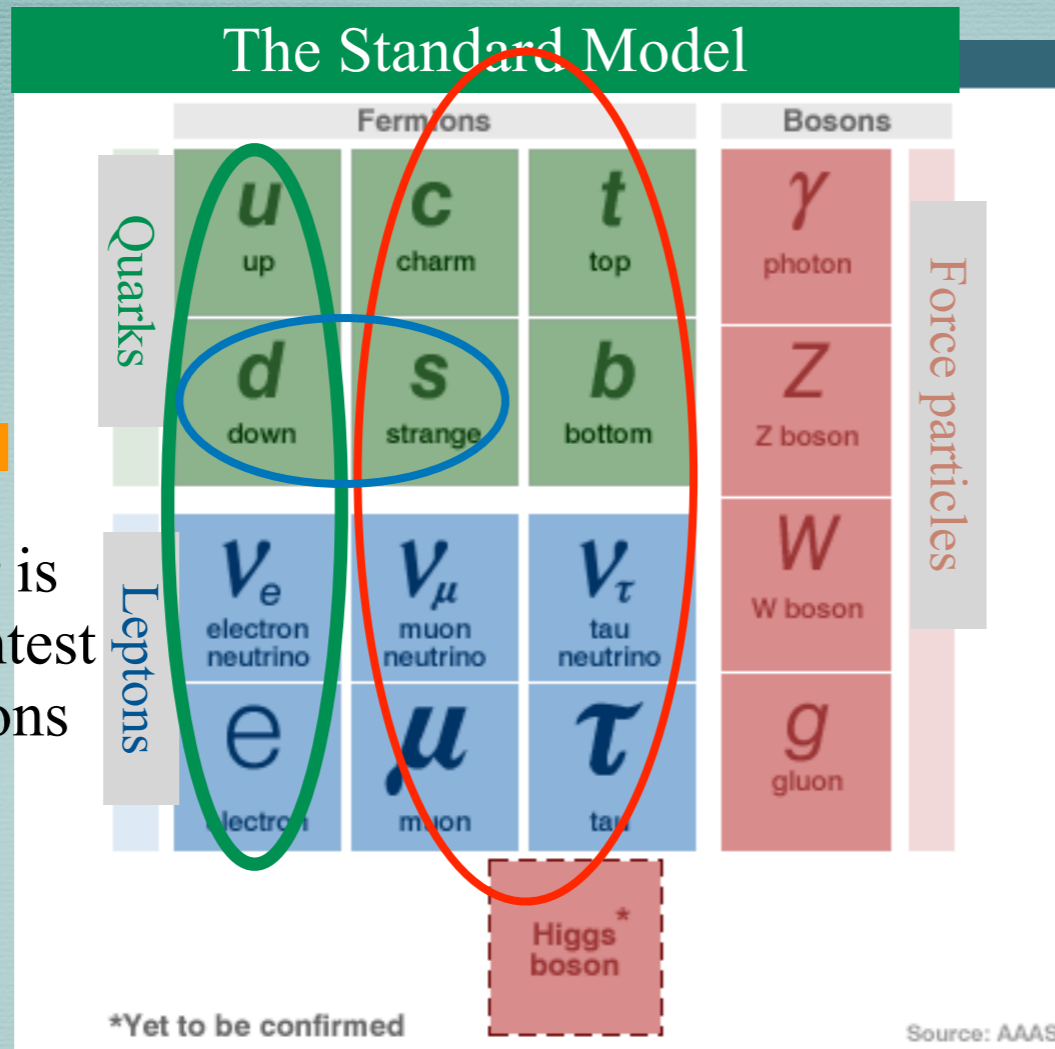


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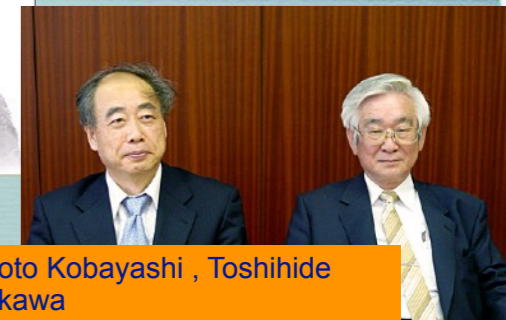
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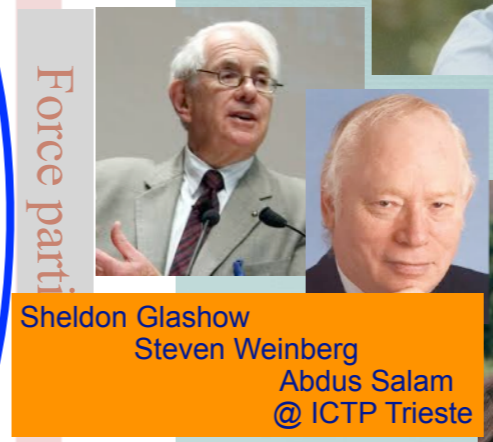
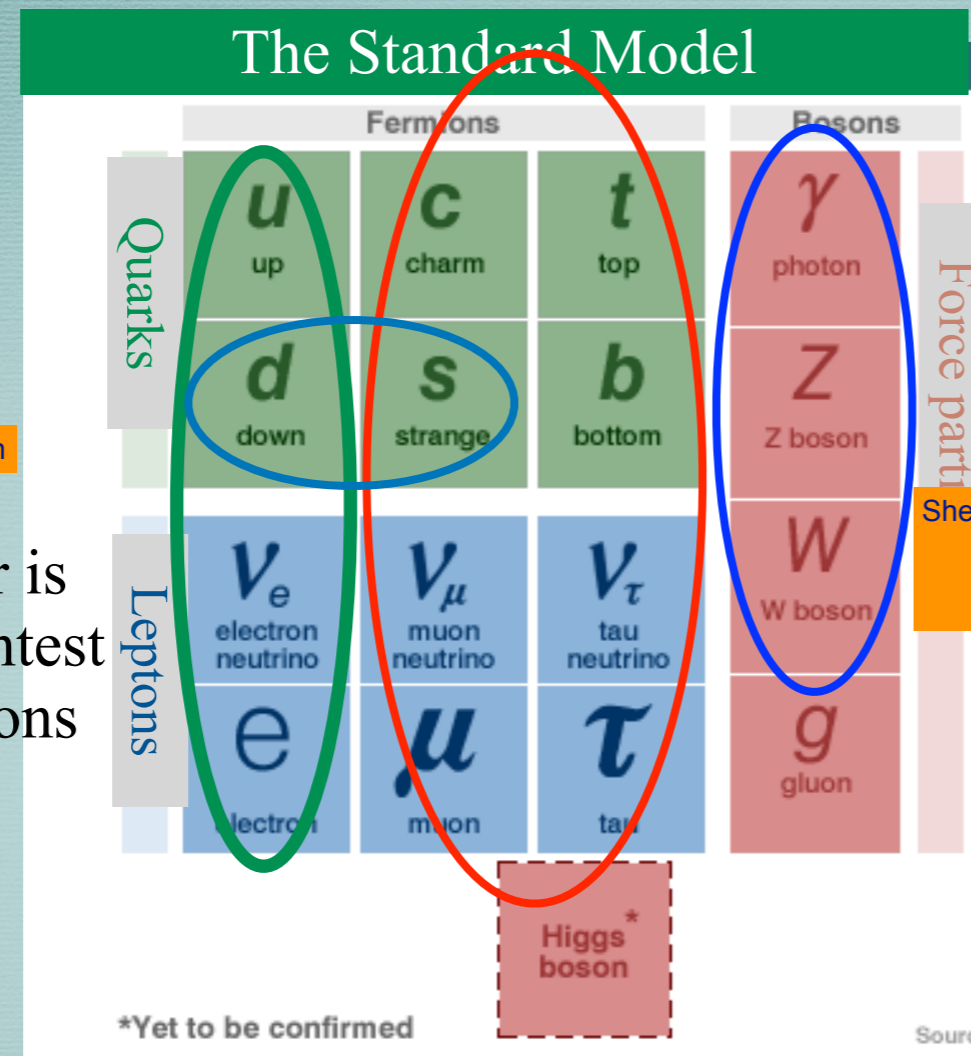


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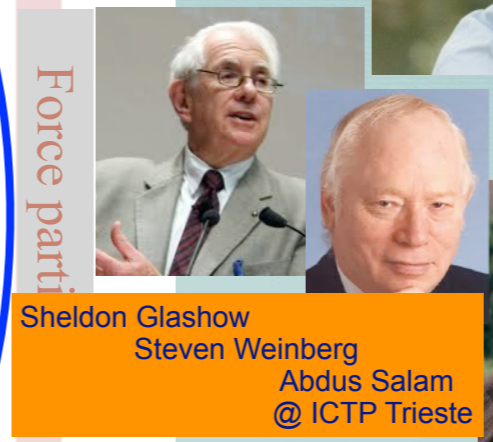
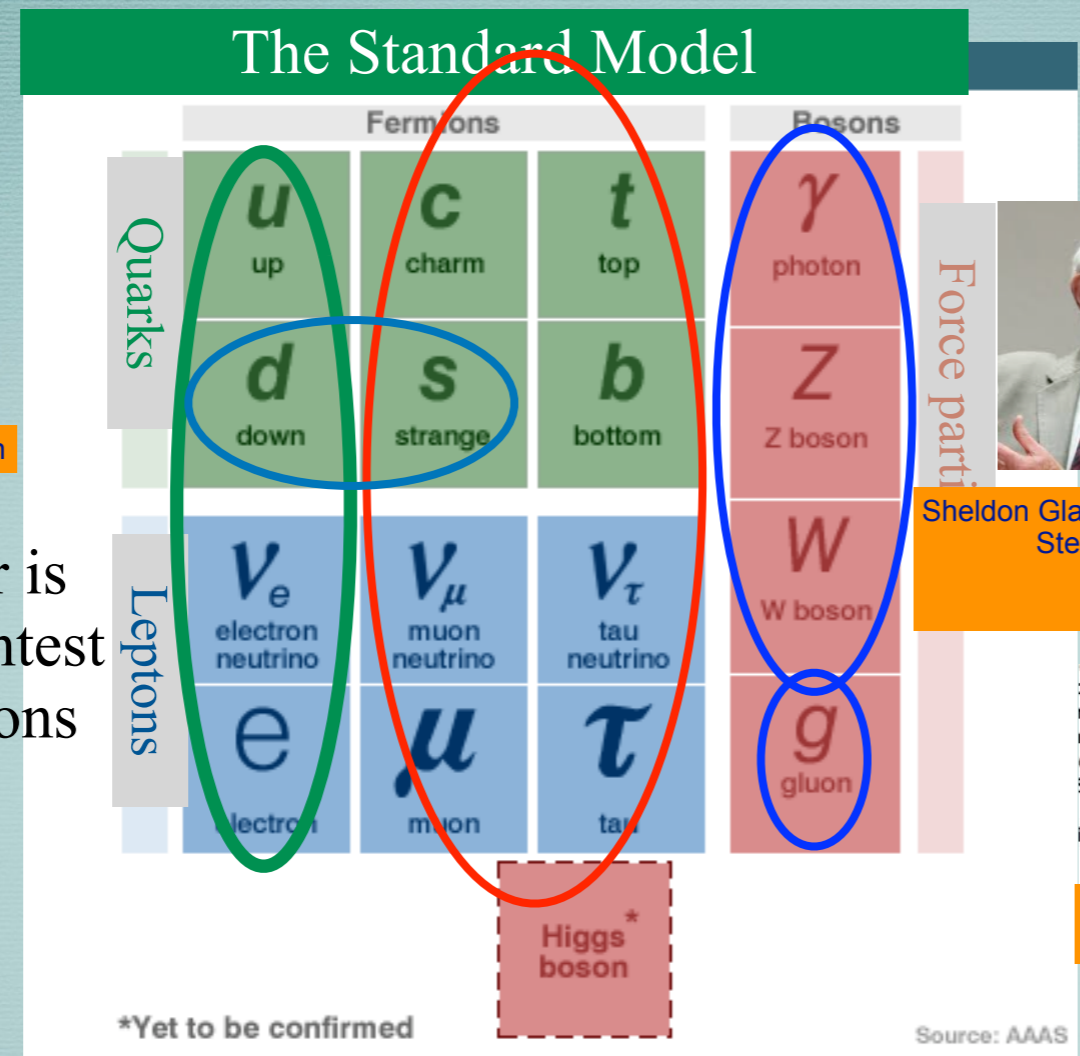
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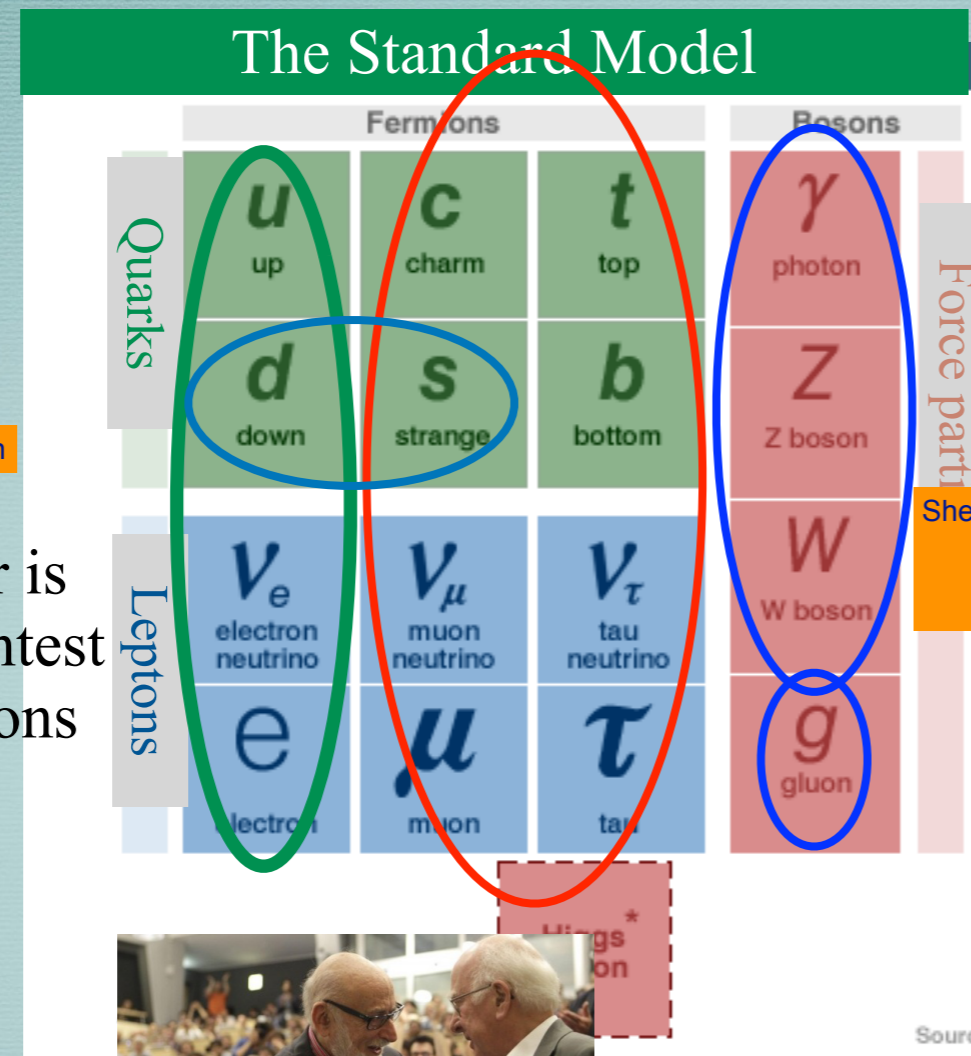


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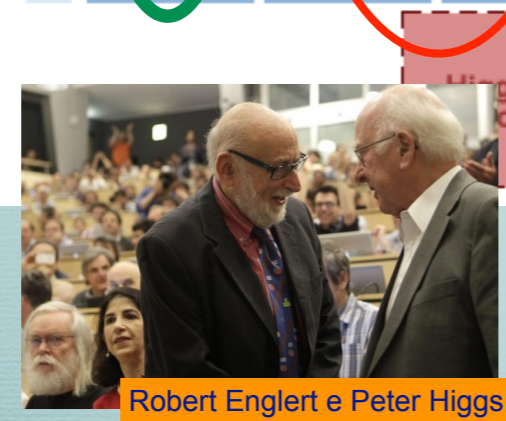
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