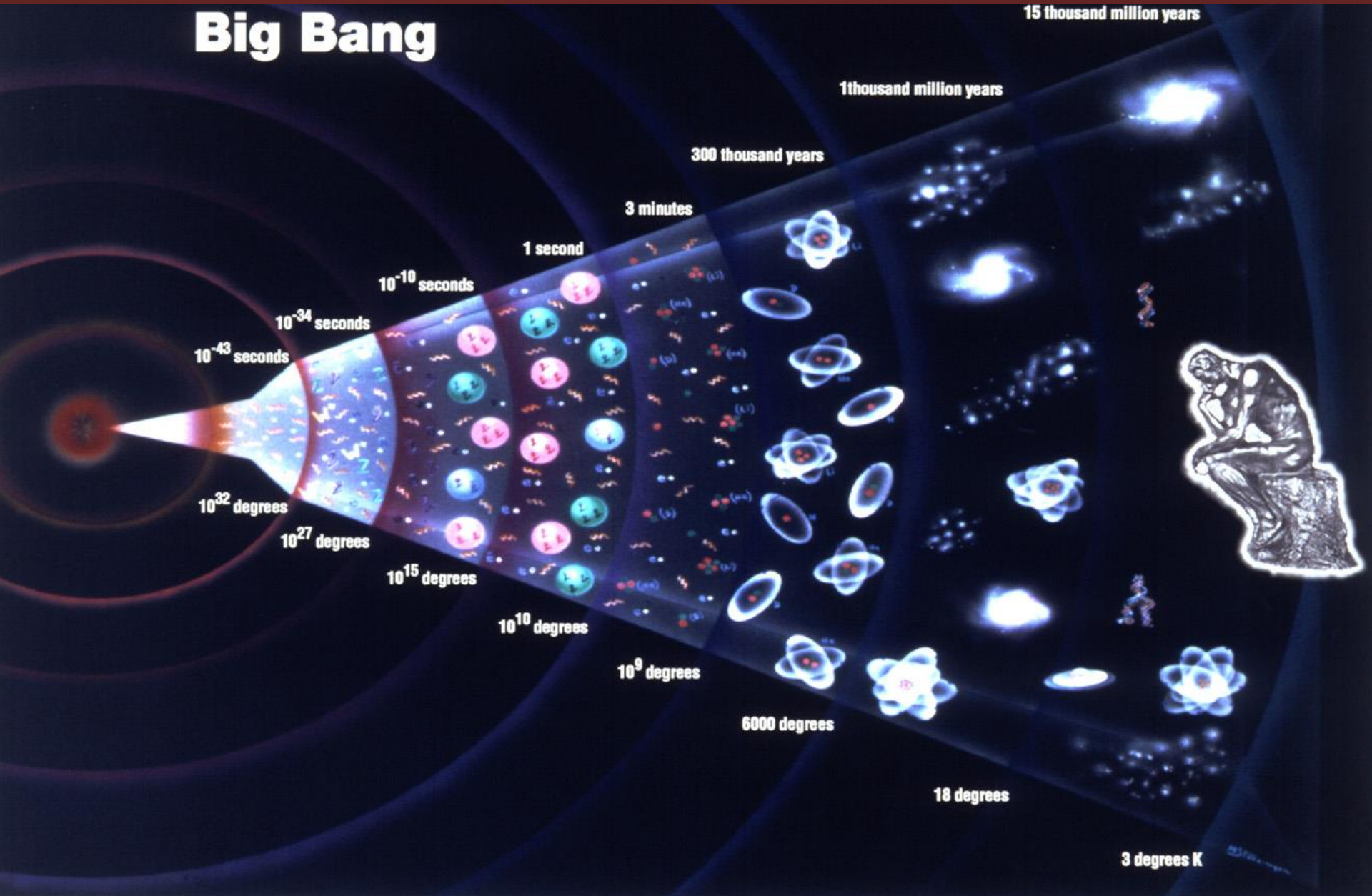


FYST17 LECTURE 1

The Standard Model

About particle physics

Big Bang



Some questions to be answered

What happens at high energies
where our model breaks down?

What is mass?

Do the forces unify ?

Where does gravity fit in?

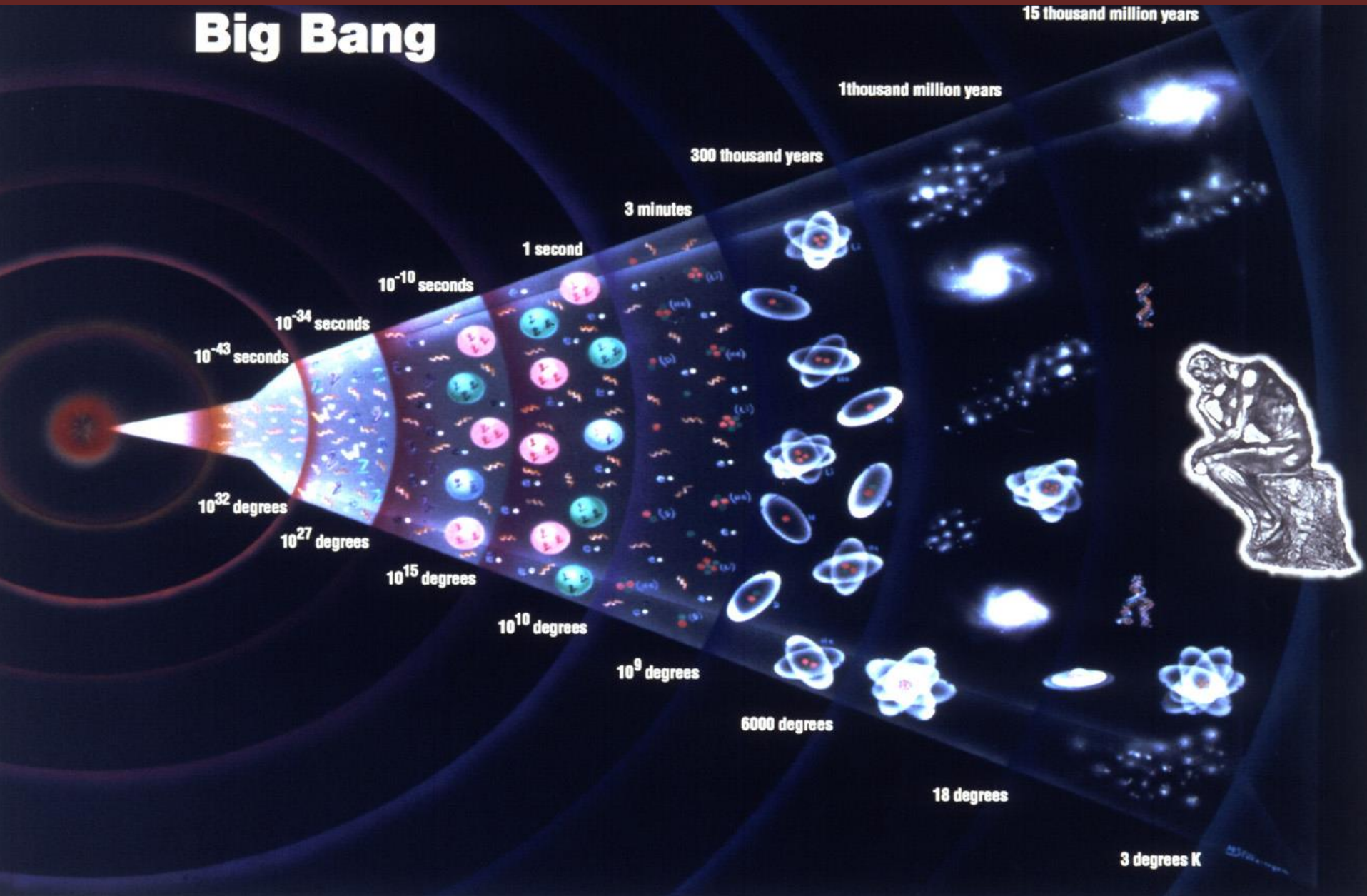
Where has all the anti-matter gone?

Is dark matter a particle?

Are there new space-time symmetries?

Where to find answers

Big Bang

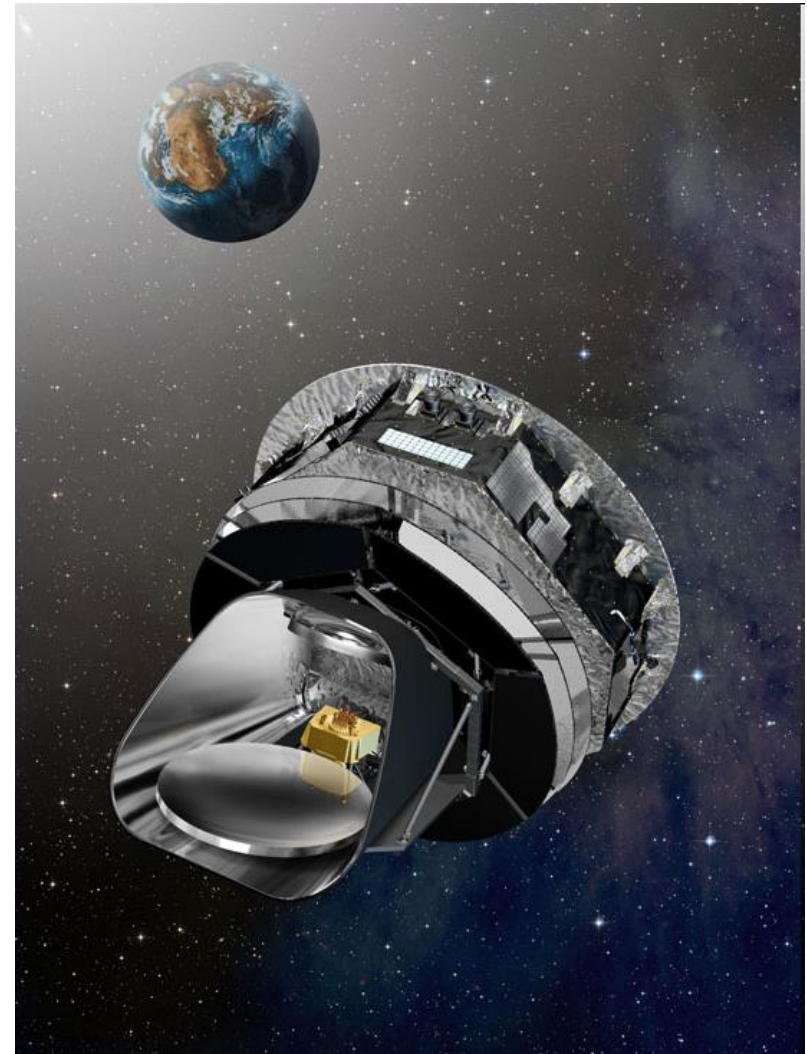


Two standard approaches



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ESA's Planck satellite, courtesy ESA 5

Today will be about reminders mostly

- 1) Mini-quiz
- 2) Standard model constituents, short overview
- 3) 4 vectors
- 4) Feynman diagrams
- 5) More on hadrons

Mini-quiz

- To start: On your phones go to www.govote.at and give the code 13 57 52
- Second round (to avoid paying) : give the code 69 97 76

Q1: If a process can process through all three interactions, which interaction is the most likely:

- A) Strong
- B) Weak
- C) Electromagnetic

Q2: Which quantity is Lorentz invariant?

- A) The total energy
- B) The 4 momentum P
- C) The 4 momentum squared P^2
- D) The total sum of 4 momentum

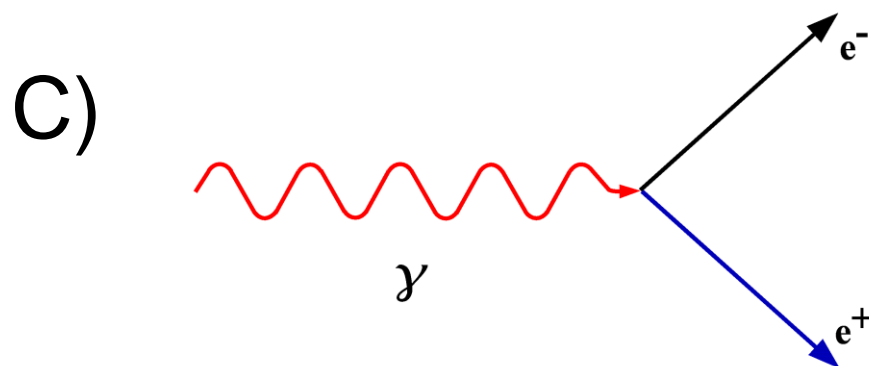
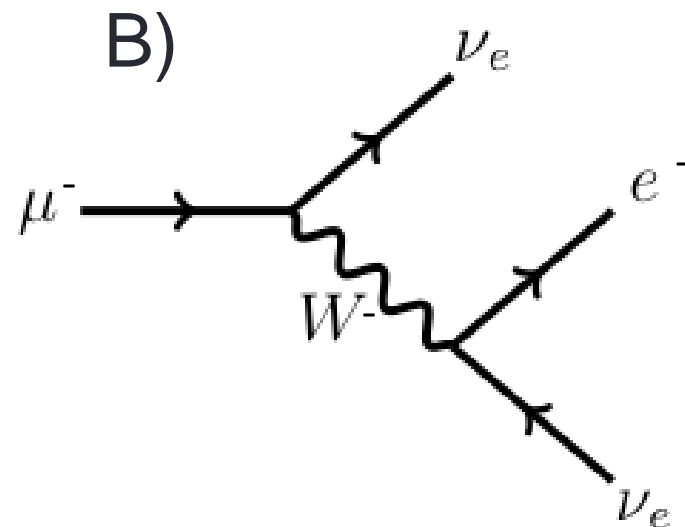
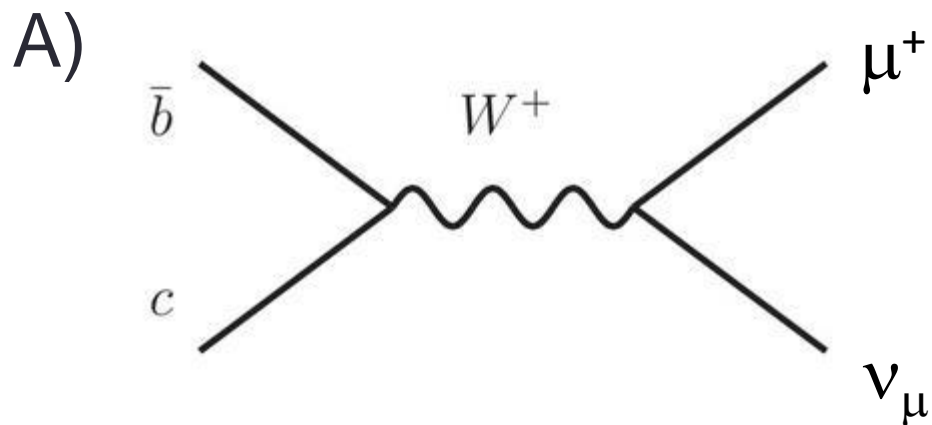
Q3: Which process is not allowed?

A) $\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ + \nu_\tau$

B) $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma$

C) $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 + \mu^+ + \nu_\mu$

Q4: Which is a real Feynman diagram?



The Standard Model in one slide

Quarks

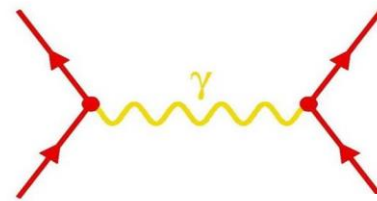


Forces

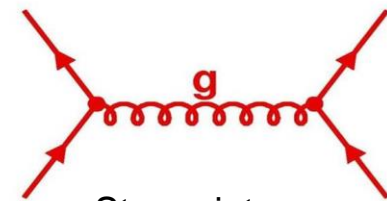


Leptons

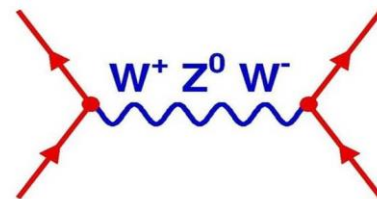
+ anti-particles!



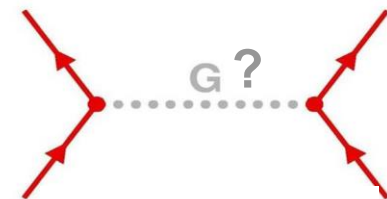
Electromagn. Int.



Strong int .



Weak int.



Gravitational int.?

Eksistence of **Higgs boson**
to give mass to the other
particles

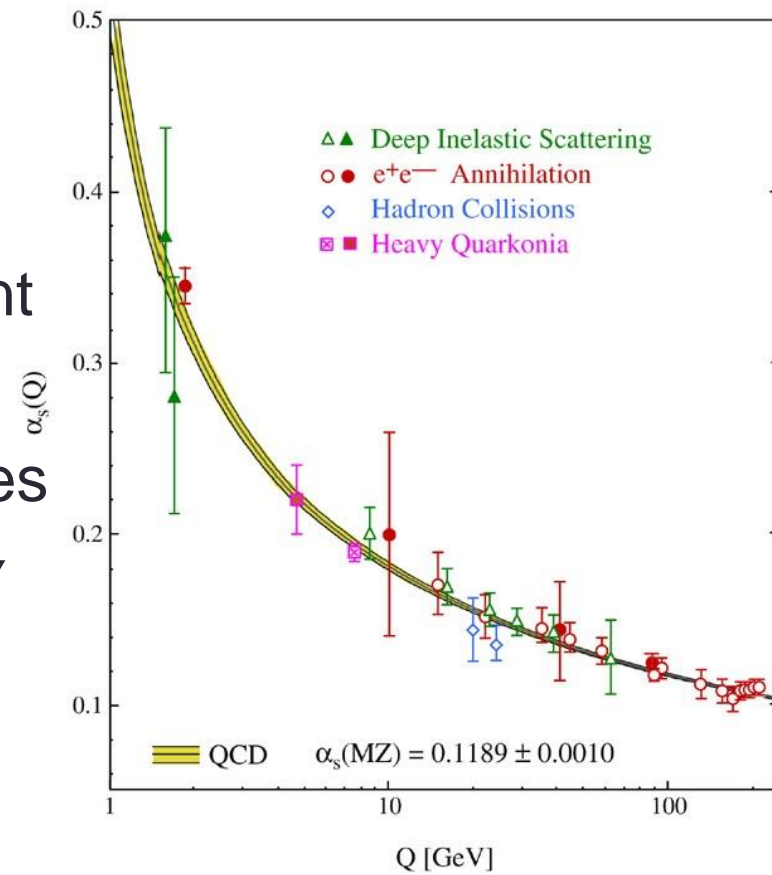
2. and 3. generation unstable
Decay via weak interaction

Ok two slides

- Quarks interact **strongly** – color charge
- Charged particles interact via **EM** interactions
- All fermions have a **weak** charge as well

Coupling constants are not actually constant. The strong force exhibits asymptotic freedom and confinement

The weak and electromagnetic forces described in the *Electroweak theory* (Higgs boson is crucial to explain the massive exchange particles)



Reminder on units

Units and dimensions

- ❖ Particle energy is measured in *electron-volts*:

$$1 \text{ eV} \approx 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

⌘ 1 eV is energy of an electron upon passing a voltage of 1 Volt.

⌘ $1 \text{ keV} = 10^3 \text{ eV}$; $1 \text{ MeV} = 10^6 \text{ eV}$; $1 \text{ GeV} = 10^9 \text{ eV}$

- ❖ The reduced *Planck constant* and the *speed of light*:

$$\hbar \equiv h / 2\pi = 6.582 \times 10^{-22} \text{ MeV s}$$

$$c = 2.9979 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

and the “*conversion constant*” is:

$$\hbar c = 197.327 \times 10^{-15} \text{ MeV m}$$

- ❖ For simplicity, *natural units* are used:

$$\hbar = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad c = 1$$

thus the unit of mass is eV/c^2 , and the unit of momentum is eV/c

4 vectors reminders

- In natural units: $x = (t, \vec{x})$, $p = (E, \vec{p})$, $a = (a_0, \vec{a})$
- Often written as: $A^\mu = (A_0, \vec{A})$ **contravariant**
 $B_\mu = (B_0, -\vec{B})$ **covariant**
- Product: $A \bullet B = A^\mu B_\mu = A_\mu B^\mu = A_0 B_0 - (\vec{A} \bullet \vec{B})$
- **Important Lorentz invariant: $A^2 = A_\mu A^\mu$**
[Prove this if you haven't!]
- Invariant mass: $P^2 = E^0 E^0 - (\vec{p} \bullet \vec{p}) = E^2 - p^2 = m^2$

Feynman diagram reminders

To calculate probabilities/ cross sections:

$$\mathcal{P}(\text{process}) = |\mathcal{M}_1 + \mathcal{M}_2 + \dots + \mathcal{M}_N|^2$$

Each matrix element is calculated from a Feynman diagram

Each vertex contribute factor \propto coupling constant

For instance EM lowest contribution is two vertices \Rightarrow

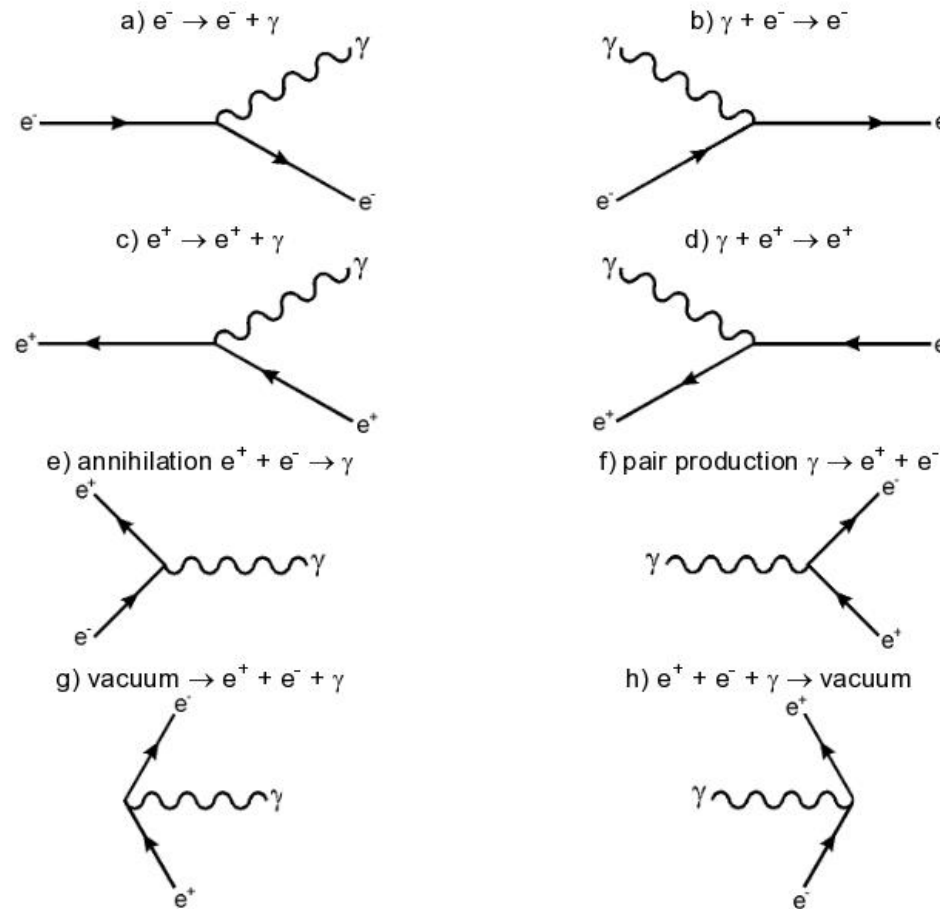
factor $\alpha_{\text{EM}} \propto 1/137 \Rightarrow$

diagrams with many vertices less important

This is the assumption behind Feynman calculus!

It is true for EM and weak interactions but not always for strong interactions (confinement at low energies)

Example building blocks with e^+ , e^- and γ



These are all **virtual** , energy conservation doesn't apply

- ❖ A real process demands energy conservation, is a combination of virtual processes:

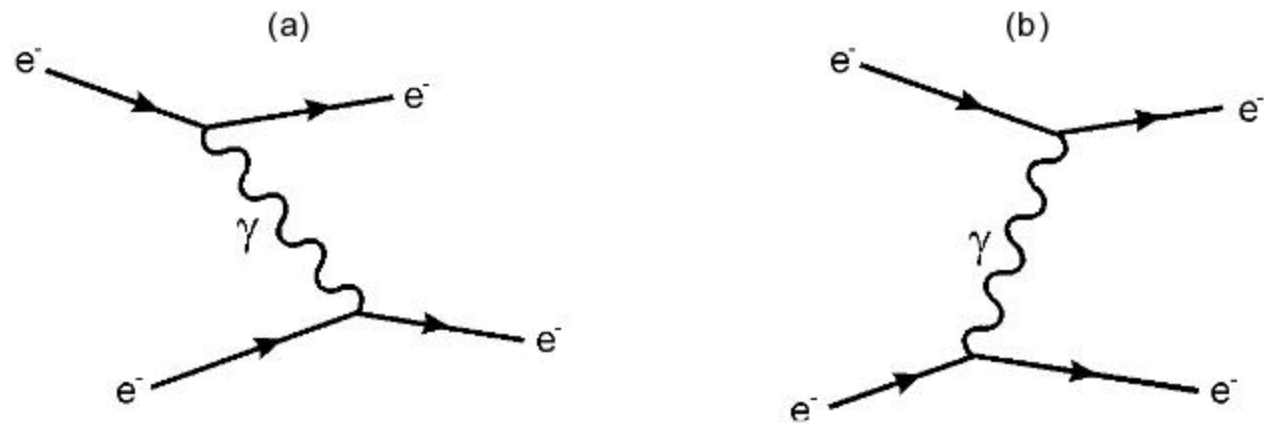


Figure 6: Electron-electron scattering, single photon exchange

- ❖ Any real process receives contributions from *all the possible* virtual processes:

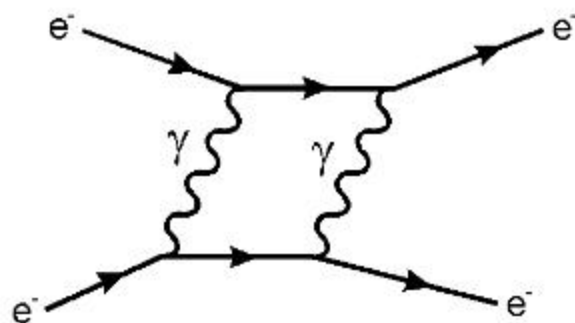


Figure 7: Two-photon exchange contribution

Composite particles: Hadrons

Baryons qqq : p , n , Λ , Σ^+ (uus)

Mesons $q\bar{q}$: π^0 , π^+ , K^- , B_c^+

Lifetimes: Depends on mechanism:

Strong decay \Rightarrow short lifetime $\sim 10^{-23}$ s

EM decay $\Rightarrow 10^{-16} - 10^{-21}$ s

Weak decay $\Rightarrow 10^{-7} - 10^{-13}$ s



These are sometimes called "long-lived"

Only stable hadron is the proton

Strange hadrons:

For instance Λ , K^- , Σ^+ first discovered in cosmic rays

New quantum number strangeness S ($S=+1$ for \bar{s}) conserved in EM and strong interactions

Heavy hadrons

"Charmed" hadrons: First seen as resonances, J/ψ , Υ

But also as D mesons: $D^+(1869) = c\bar{d}$; $D^0(1865) = c\bar{u}$

$D^-(1869) = d\bar{c}$; $\bar{D}^0(1865) = u\bar{c}$

And D baryons, for instance Λ_c^+ etc

"Beauty" hadrons

B mesons such as $b\bar{b}$, $B^+ = u\bar{b}$, $B_c^+ = c\bar{b}$ etc

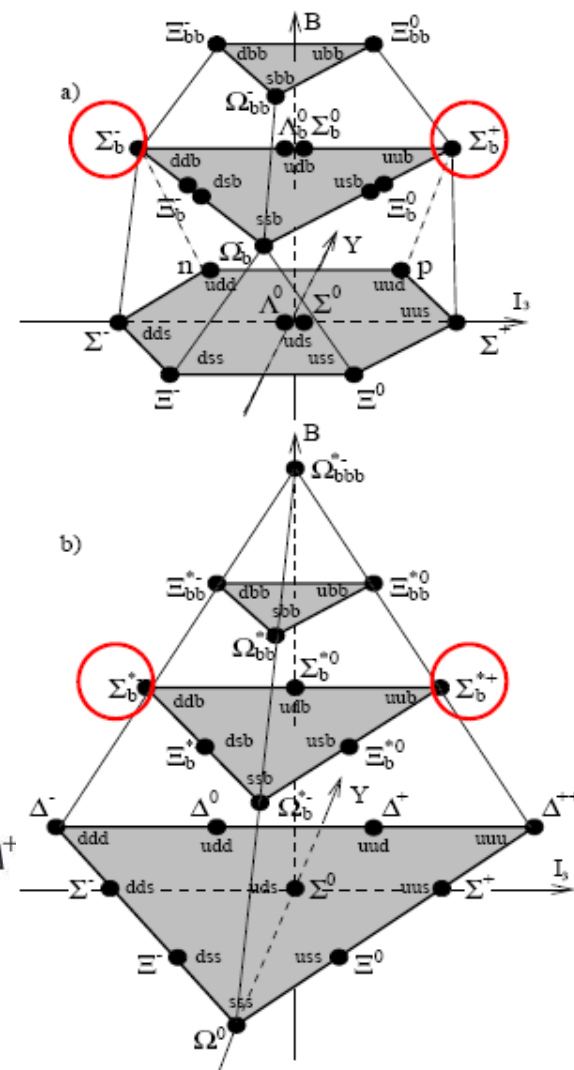
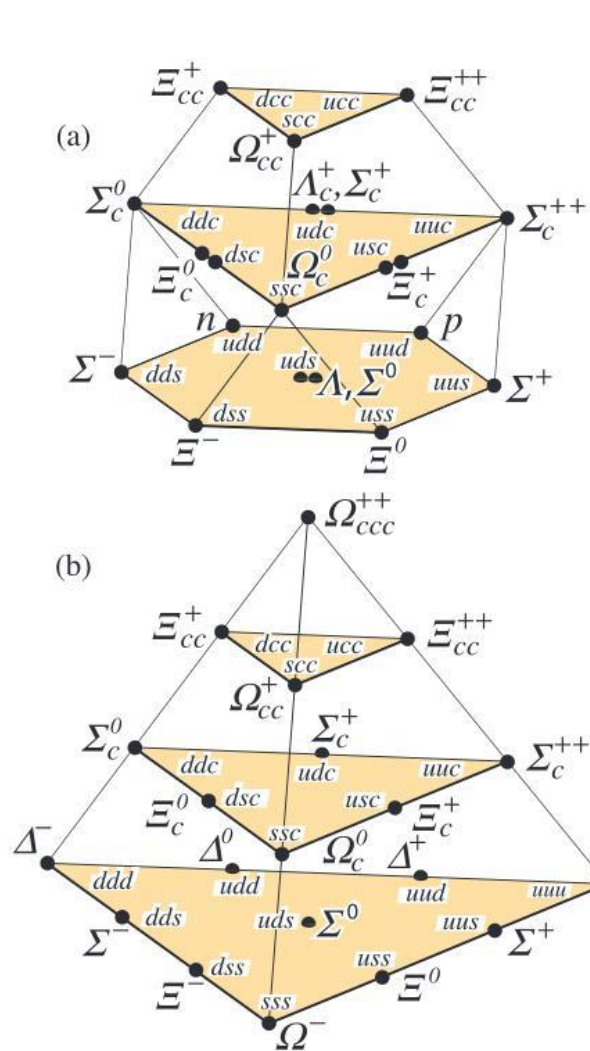
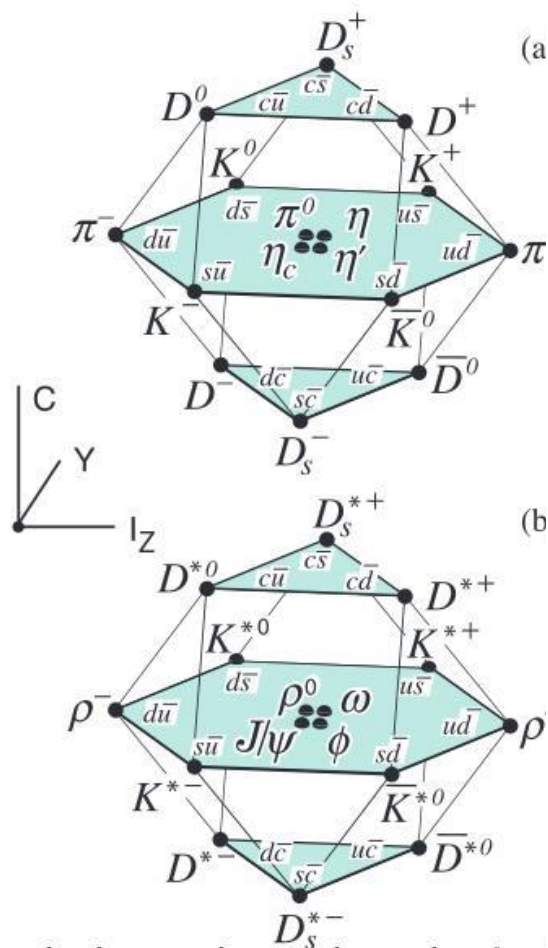
B baryons such as $\Lambda_b^- (5461) = udb$ etc

BUT NO TOP HADRONS

(one can still define a "truth" quantum number)

How do we know if we have found all the hadrons?

Multiplets



What about light flavor symmetries?

No up or down quantum number – instead *isospin*:

$$m_{\text{neutron}} \approx m_{\text{proton}} \quad \text{and} \quad V_{pp} \approx V_{np} \approx V_{nn}$$

Nuclear force is \approx
charge-
independent

If we could turn off electric charge we would not be able to distinguish!

The strong forces experienced by n and p identical

Heisenberg proposed them as two states of single particle, the nucleon:

$$p = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \quad n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Analogous to spin angular momentum:

$$p = | \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \rangle \text{ "isospin up"}$$

$$n = | \frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2} \rangle \text{ "isospin down"}$$

These form isospin doublet with total $I = \frac{1}{2}$ and third component $I_3 = \pm \frac{1}{2}$

Physics (i.e. strong force) invariant under rotation in "isospin space \Rightarrow

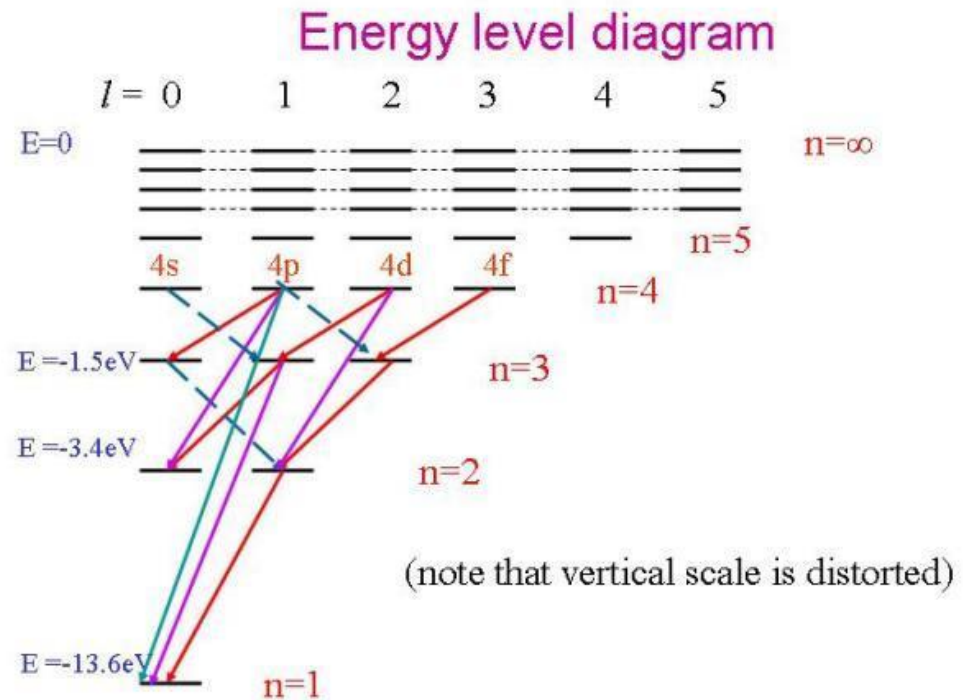
Isospin conserved in all strong interactions

Spectroscopy

For combination of heavy quarks, the $q - \bar{q}$ system is essentially non-relativistic ($m_q \gg E_{kin}$)

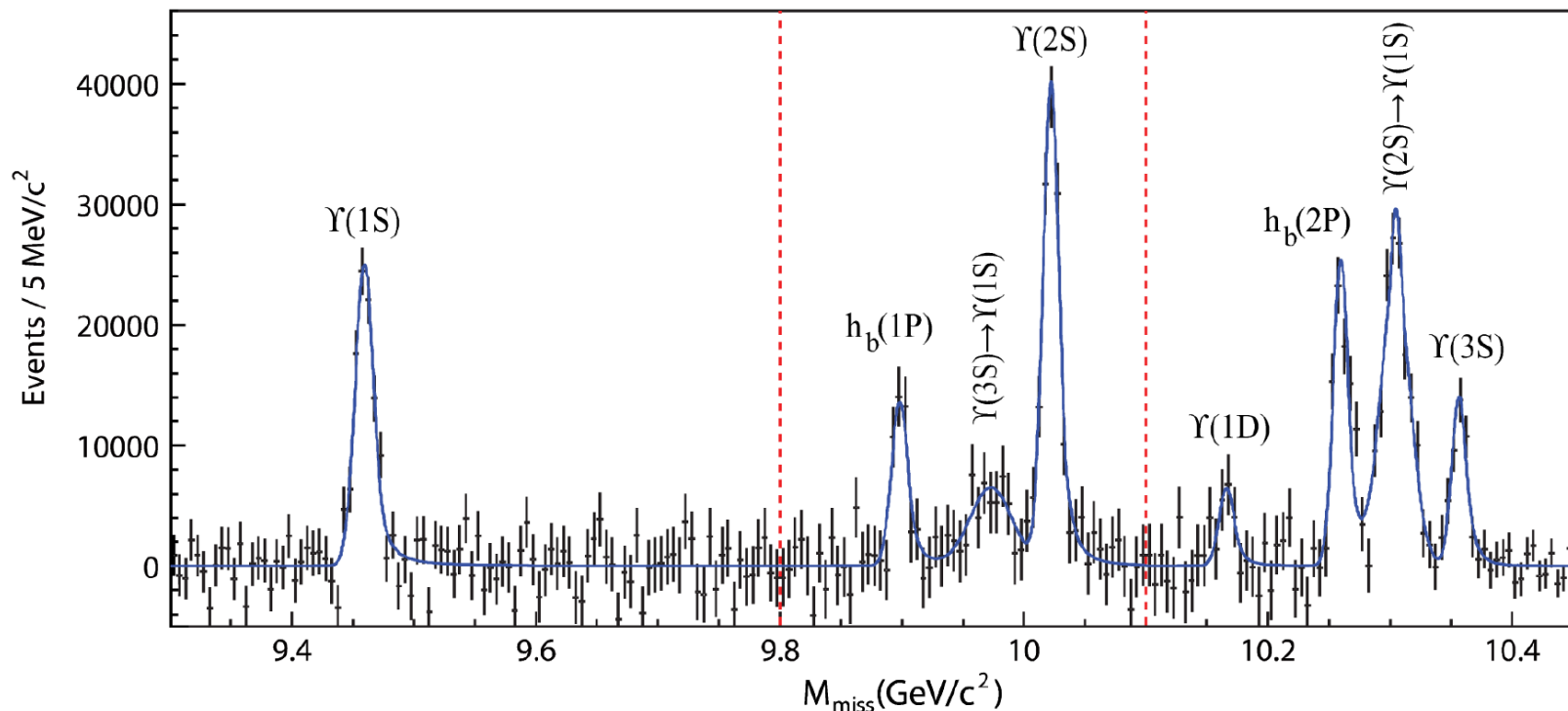
Quarkonium ($c\bar{c}$, $b\bar{b}$) analogous to hydrogen atom with several energy levels

Important difference
the quarkonium system is dominated by the **STRONG** force



Quarkonia

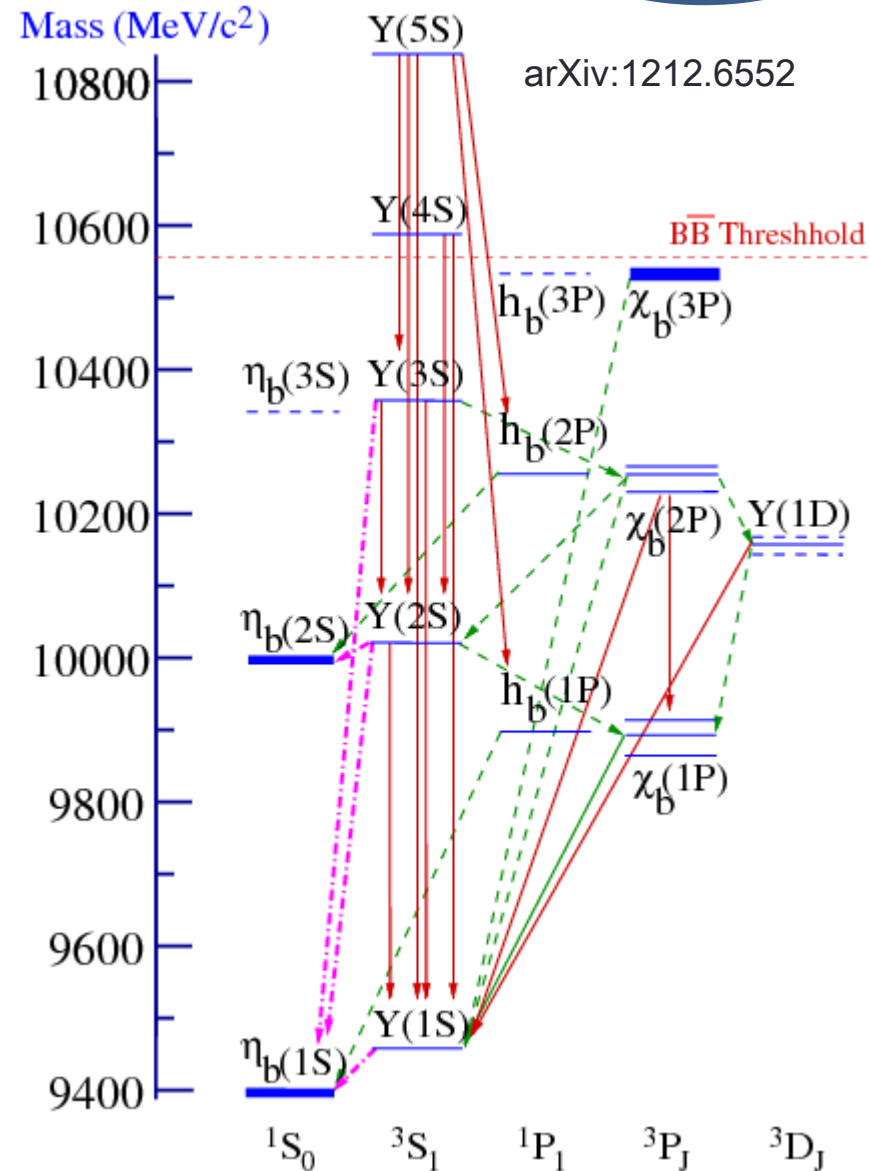
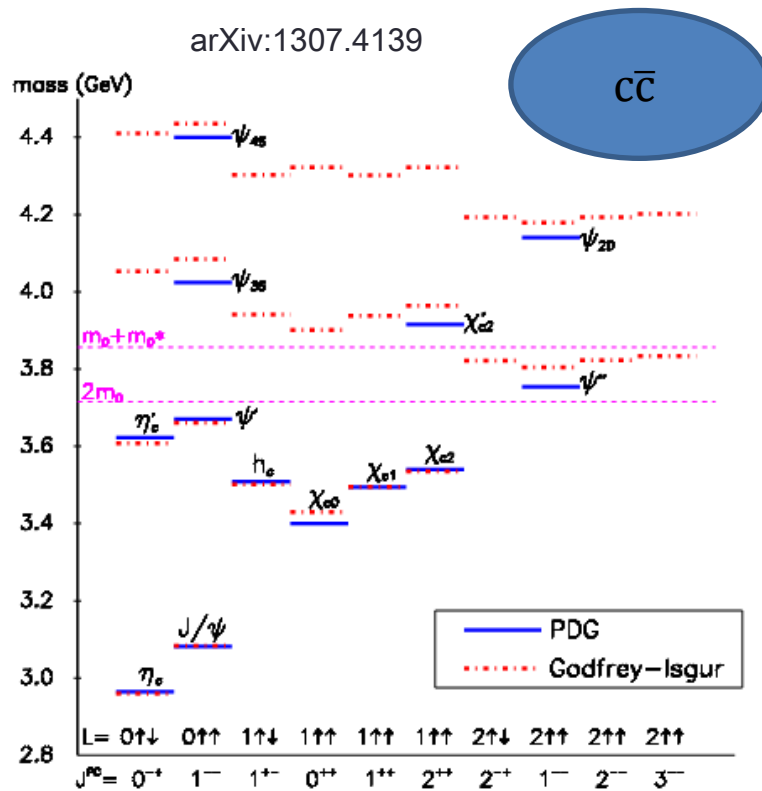
Looks like several particles with different masses but same quark content



Just starting to measure experimentally the mixed systems $c\bar{b}$, $\bar{c}b$ (weakly produced)

Quarkonia spectroscopy

$b\bar{b}$

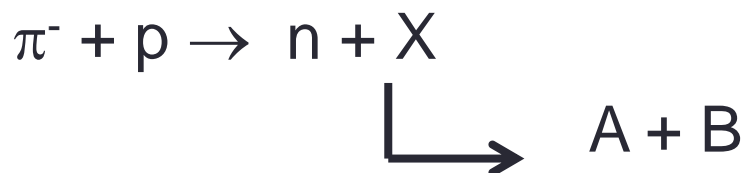


Resonances

Unstable particles with very short lifetimes $10^{-13} - 10^{-24}$ s

This could for instance be strong decay of excited state down to a ground state (that then decays weakly)

Key feature: we only detect these by their decay products



A typical way to detect these are using the invariant mass:

$$M^2_X = (E_A + E_B)^2 - (p_A + p_b)^2$$

This will show a mass peak distribution

Resonance peak shapes are approximated by the *Breit-Wigner* formula:

$$N(W) = \frac{K}{(W - W_0)^2 + \Gamma^2/4} \quad (103)$$

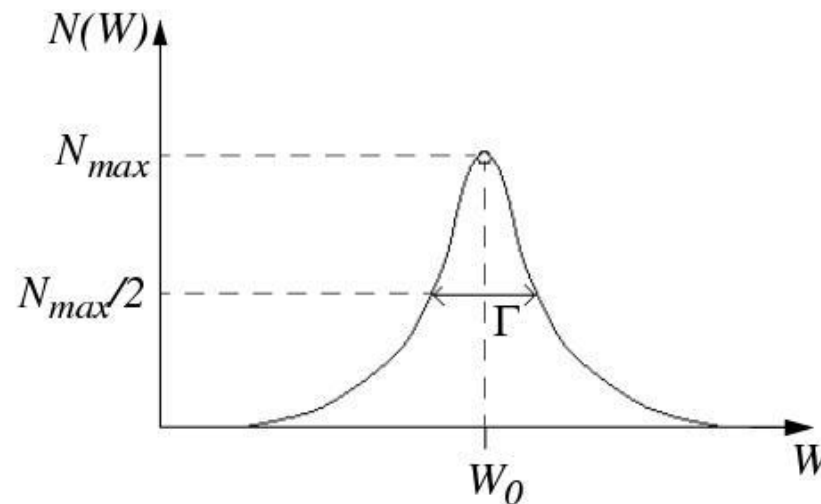


Figure 93: Breit-Wigner shape

- ☉ Mean value of the Breit-Wigner shape is the mass of a resonance: $M=W_0$
- ☉ Γ is the width of a resonance, and it has the meaning of inverse mean lifetime of particle at rest: $\Gamma \equiv 1/\tau$

Exceptions: X(3872)

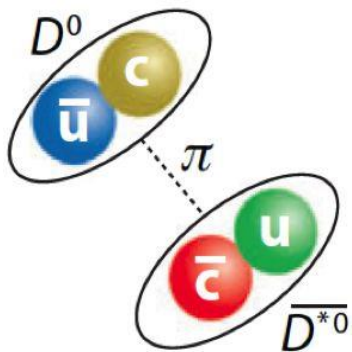
Discovered by the *Belle* experiment in 2003.

Still doesn't fit in

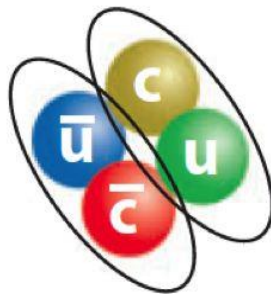
LHCb measured:

$$J^{PC} = 1^{++}$$

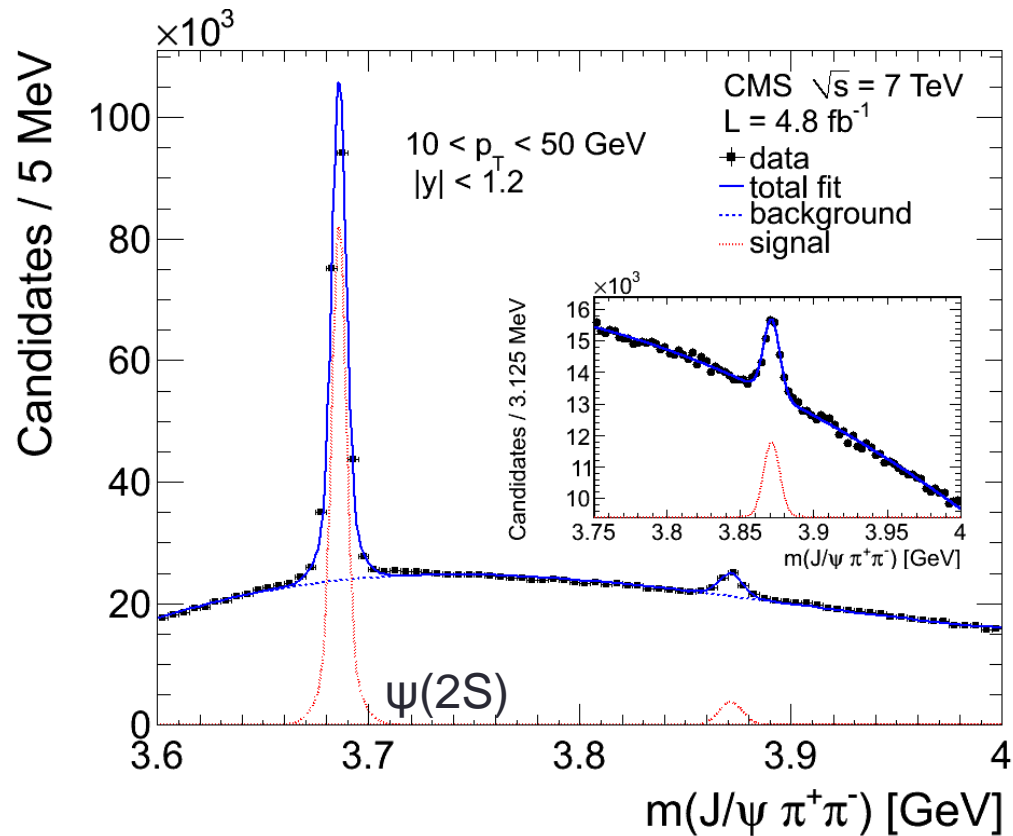
so not charmonium,
perhaps D-D* molecule?



$D^0-\bar{D}^{*0}$ "molecule"

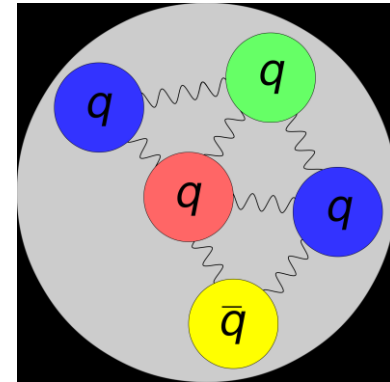


Diquark-diantiquark



Pentaquarks!

- The "old" story:
- Proposed states with 5 quarks (or $4q, 1\bar{q}$)
- Discovered (?) 2003 by LEPS experiment:
 - Θ^+ ($uudd\bar{s}$), mass = 1,54 GeV.
 - Not very significant little statistics

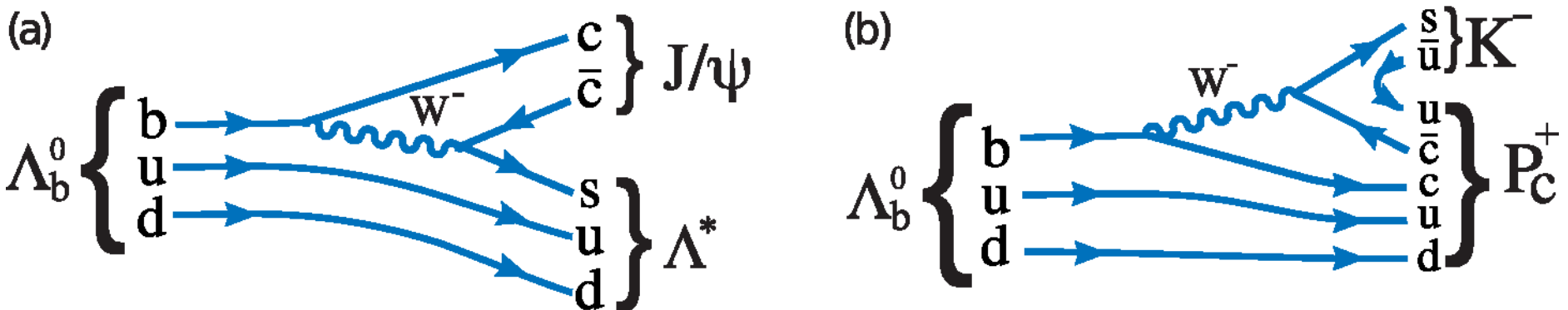


Over the next few years several other low statistics experiments report that they also see it

By 2006: High statistics collider searches for pentaquarks at LEP & Belle. These experiments see NOTHING
 \Rightarrow the pentaquark is dead ?

The 2015 pentaquark "accident"

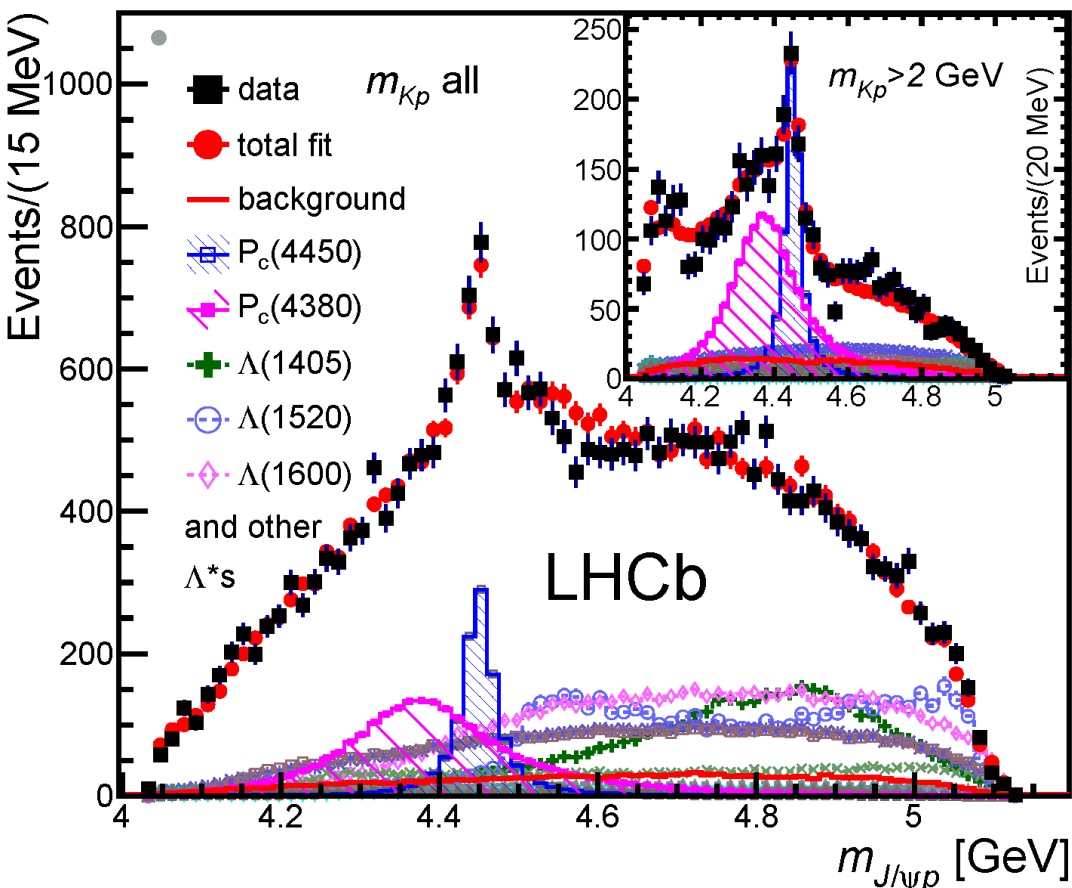
- Publication in Phys.Rev.Letters (arXiv:1507:03414) July 2015: "Observation of J/psi p resonances consistent with pentaquark"



- Proposed state would be $uudc\bar{c}$

Best fit to data involves two new states with masses

- $P_c^+(4050)$ mass = $4449.8 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.5$ MeV
- $P_c^+(4380)$ mass = $4380 \pm 8 \pm 29$ MeV



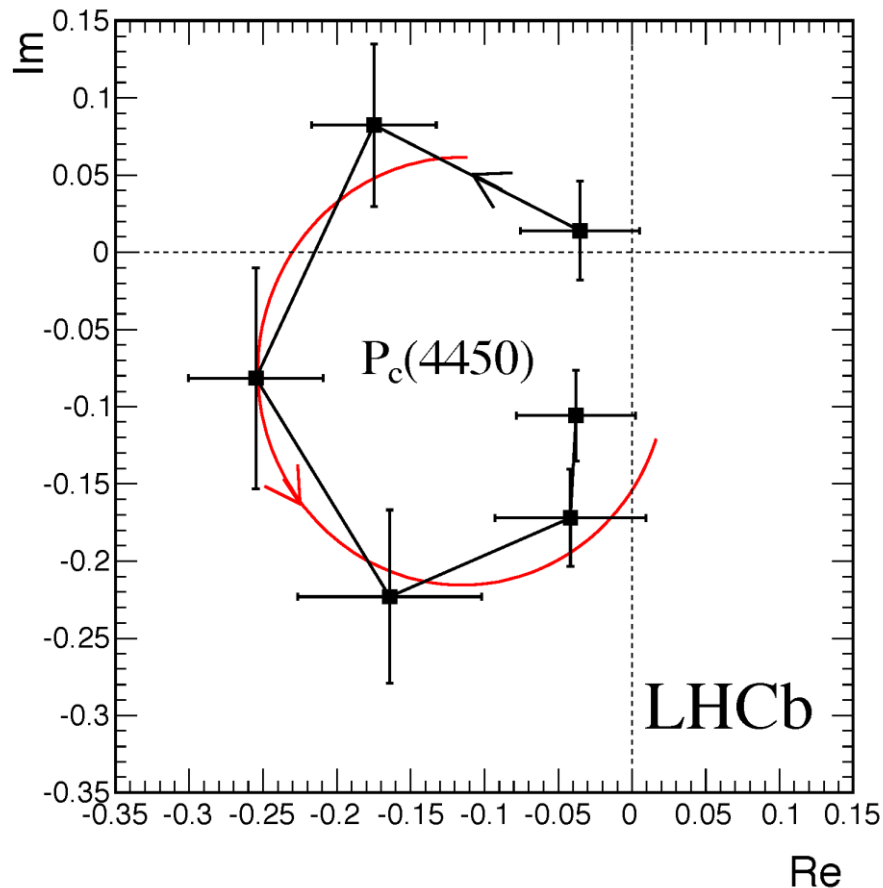
Systematical uncertainty

Statistical uncertainty

Significances 9-15 σ

How do they know?

That it is a new resonance particle (and not just a proton and a J/ψ ?)



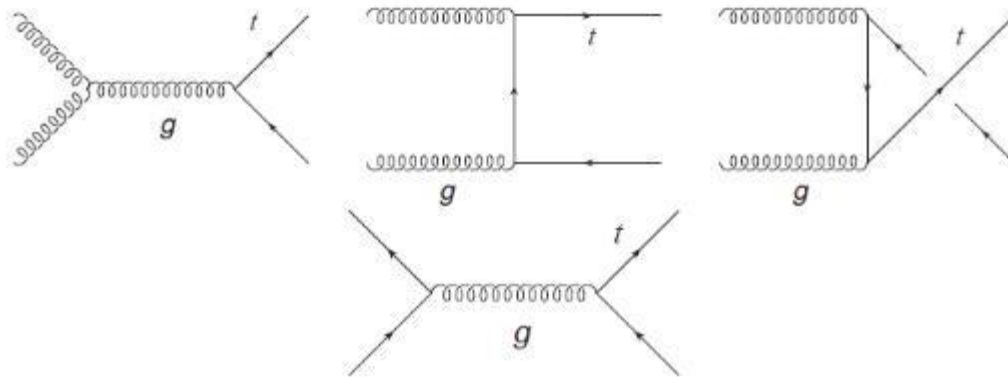
One of the tests:

A resonant particle should follow a circle in an Argand diagram (F. Halzen and P. Minkowski, nuclear physics B, vol 14 Issue 3 (1969) p 522-530)

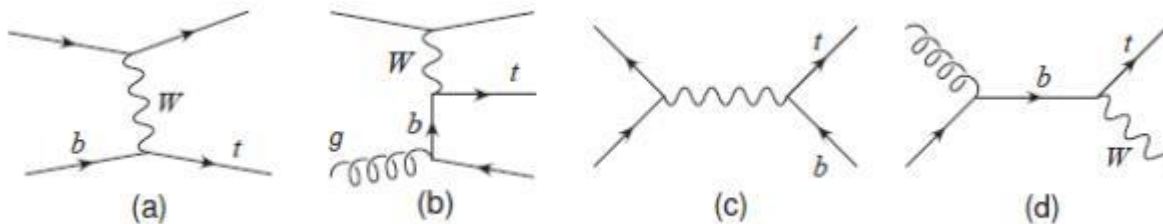
Top quarks

Only seen in hadron collisions so far

Pair production: $q\bar{q}$ and gg fusion

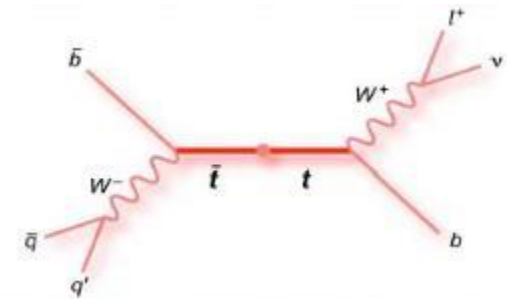
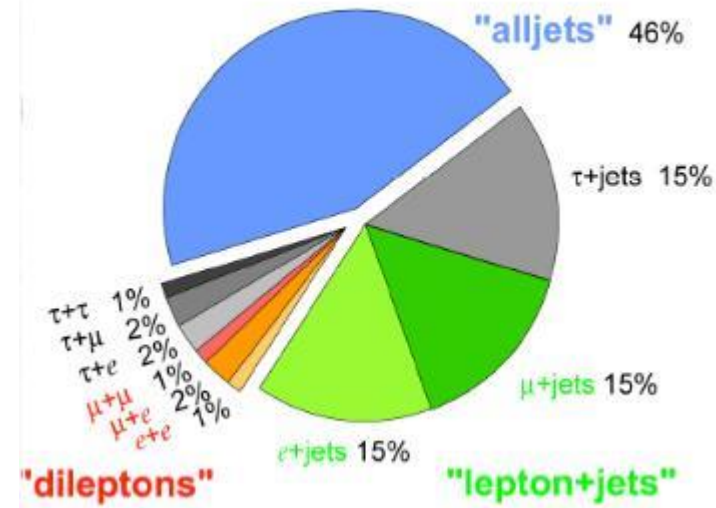


Single production: Drell-Yan and Wg fusion

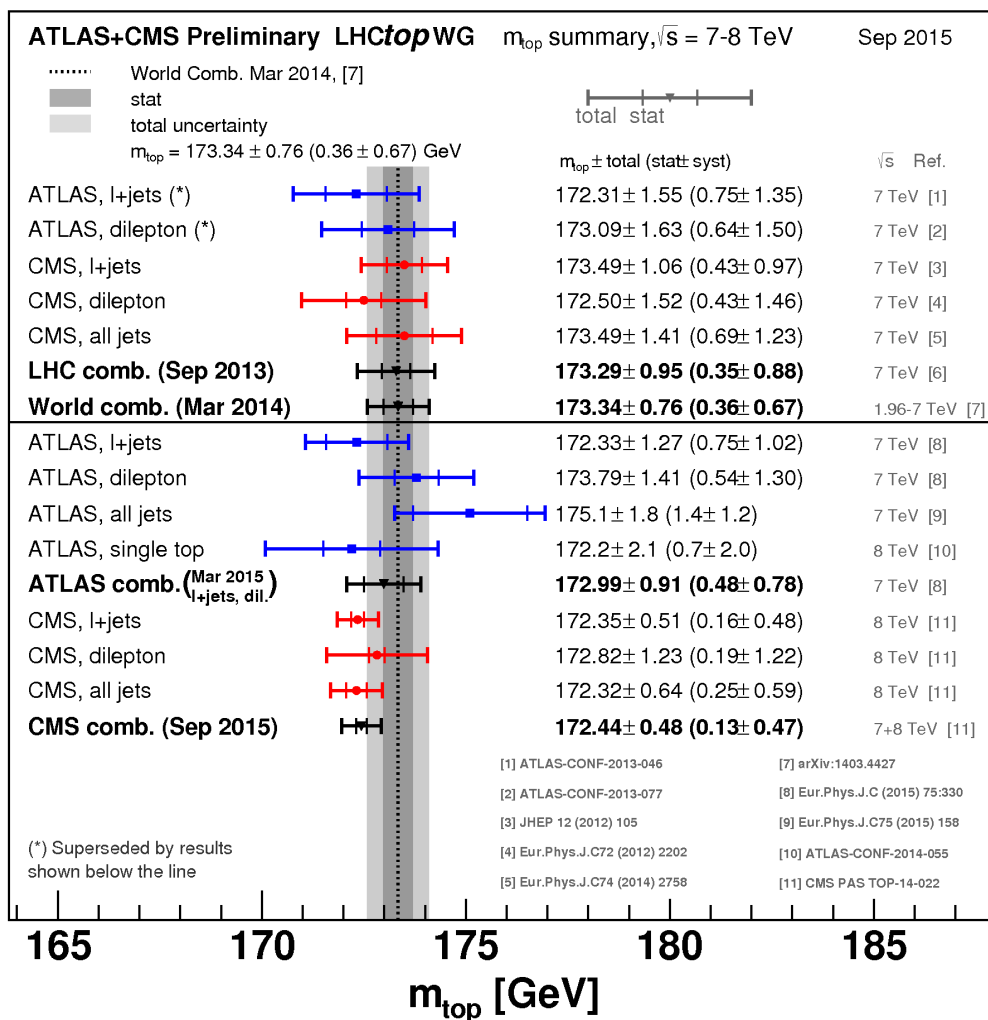


Top quark decays

Top Pair Branching Fractions



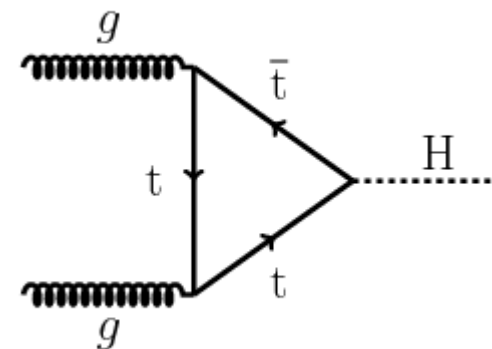
Top quark properties



The LHC is a top factory:
 Precision measurements
 of the mass and other
 properties

$$M_{\text{top}} = 173.34 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.67 \text{ GeV}$$

Investigating the $Ht\bar{t}$
 vertex:



Top charge asymmetry?

Definitions

- Asymmetry defined for $ee \rightarrow \mu\mu$

$$A = \frac{N(\cos\theta > 0) - N(\cos\theta < 0)}{N(\cos\theta > 0) + N(\cos\theta < 0)}$$

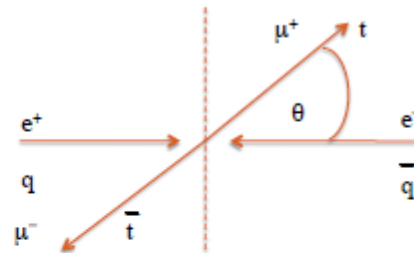
- In proton-antiproton collisions $\theta \rightarrow y$

- Δy is invariant to boosts along z-axis

- Asymmetry based on Δy is the same in lab and $t\bar{t}$ rest frame

- Asymmetry based on rapidity of lepton from top decay

- Lepton angles are measured with a good precision



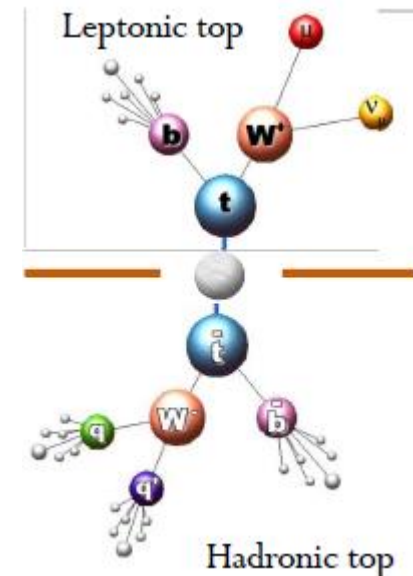
$$\Delta y = y_t - y_{\bar{t}} = q_t (y_{\text{leptonic}} - y_{\text{hadronic}})$$

$$A = \frac{N(\Delta y > 0) - N(\Delta y < 0)}{N(\Delta y > 0) + N(\Delta y < 0)}$$

$$A_l = \frac{N(q_l y_l > 0) - N(q_l y_l < 0)}{N(q_l y_l > 0) + N(q_l y_l < 0)}$$

Tevatron experiments saw larger asymmetry than expected (top quarks prefer the proton beam direction) which could indicate new physics

Unfortunately not confirmed by the LHC experiments



Forward-Backward Top Asymmetry, %

