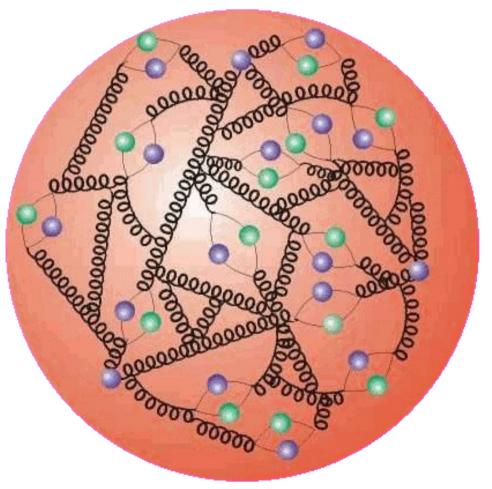


### Many difficult aspects about the strong force

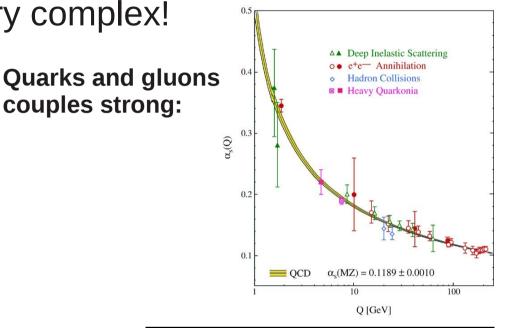
couples strong:

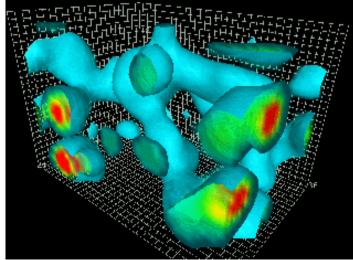
The strong interaction is very complex!



#### **CONFINEMENT**

Complex vacuum:





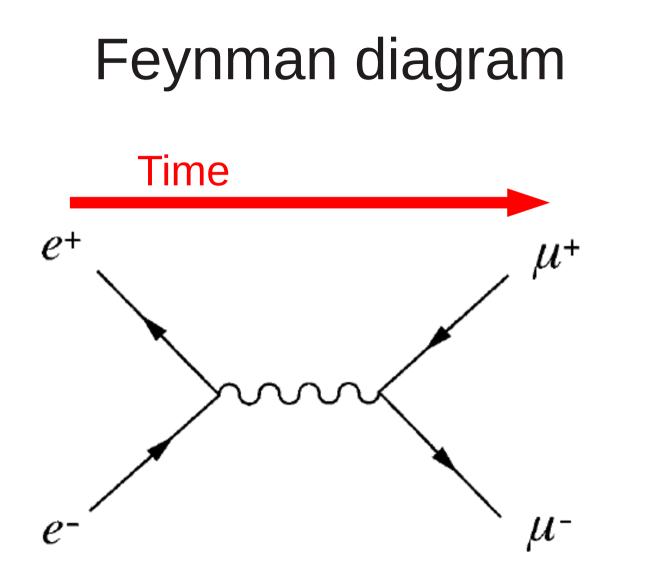


Figure 1.16 Lowest-order Feynman diagram for the process  $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \mu^+ + \mu^-$ .

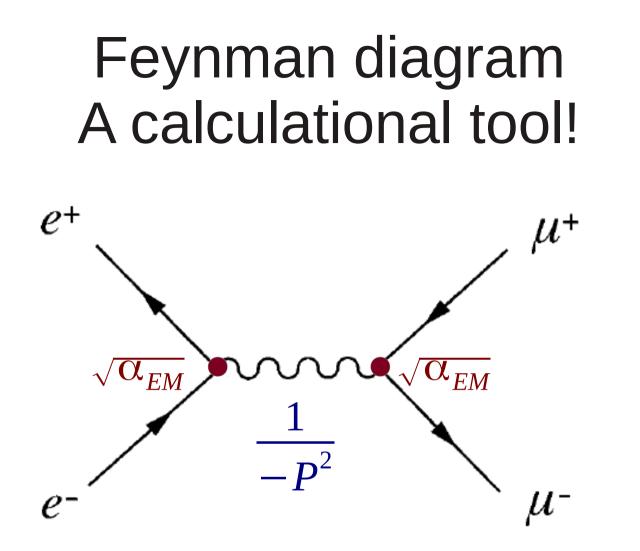


Figure 1.16 Lowest-order Feynman diagram for the process  $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \mu^+ + \mu^-$ . Amplitude  $A \propto \frac{\alpha_{EM}}{-P^2}$  Probability  $P \propto \frac{\alpha_{EM}^2}{P^4}$ 

## Feynman diagram of quark-quark scattering

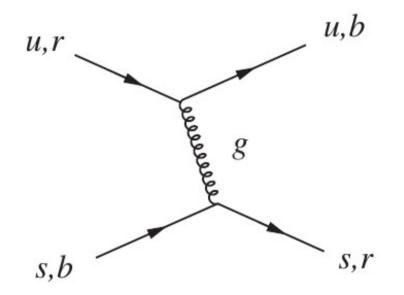


Figure 7.1 Example of quark–quark scattering by gluon exchange, where the gluon is represented by a 'corkscrew' line to distinguish it from a photon. In this diagram the quark flavour u or s is unchanged on gluon emission, but the colour state can change, as shown.

#### Color flow

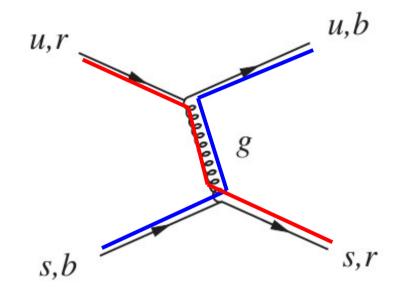


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## Special QCD processes because gluons are colored!

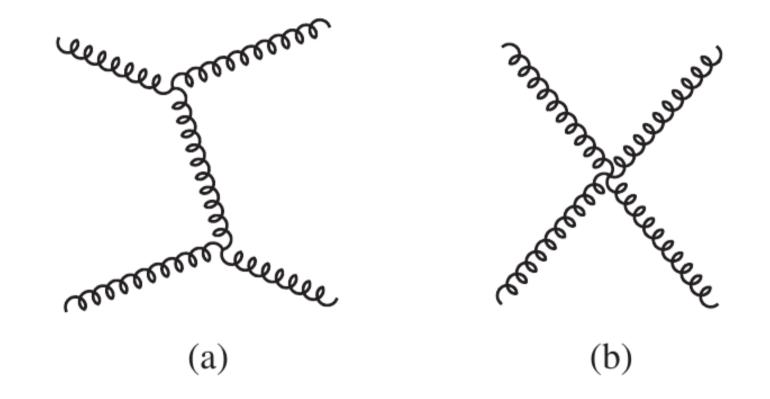


Figure 7.2 The two lowest-order contributions to gluon–gluon scattering in QCD.

### The strong coupling

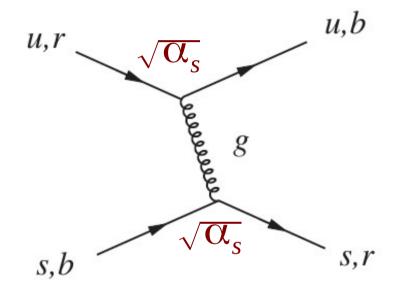
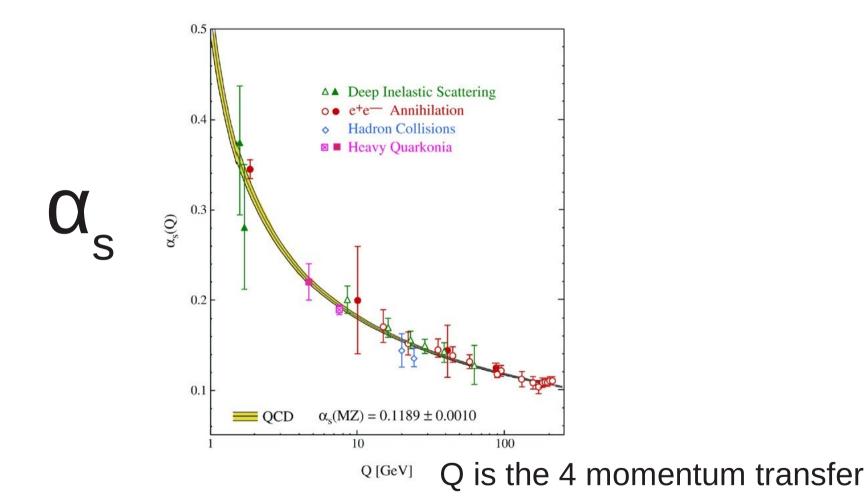


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### The coupling is not fixed but runs!



In fact it becomes ~1 at the scale  $\Lambda_{QCD}$ ~200 MeV

# Screening/running of the coupling in electromagnetic collisions

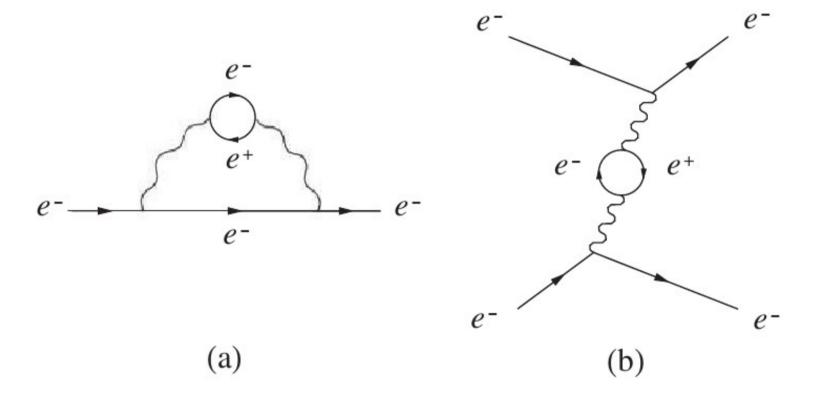
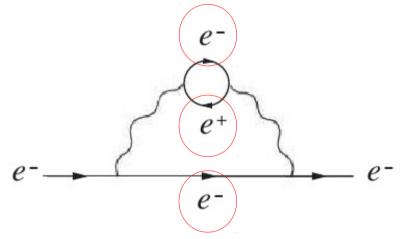
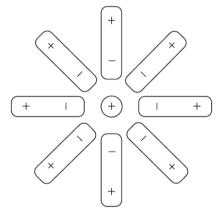


Figure 7.5 A more complicated quantum fluctuation of the electron, together with the associated exchange process.

Due to (polarized) fluctuations the vacuum screens the charge! (vacuum ~ dielectric medium)

Notice the order: -, +, -!





The effect is measurable: by a positive charge placed within it. At low energy;  $\alpha \sim 1/137$ At high energy transfers (mZ):  $\alpha \sim 1/127$ This change is fully described by the theory!

Figure 7.6 Schematic diagram representing the polarization of the molecules of a dielectric

# In QCD there is anti-screening! (bare/"naked" charge is smaller!)

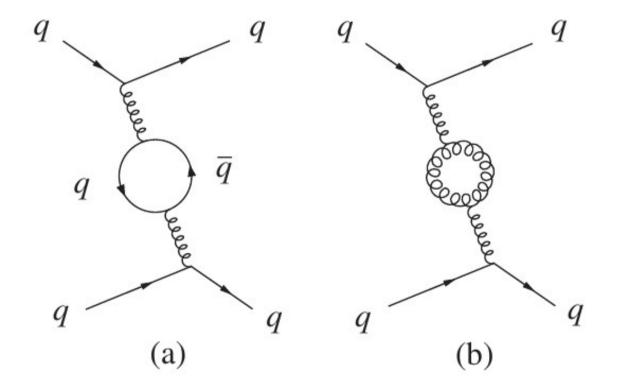
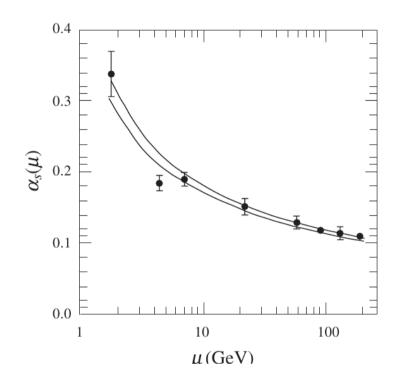


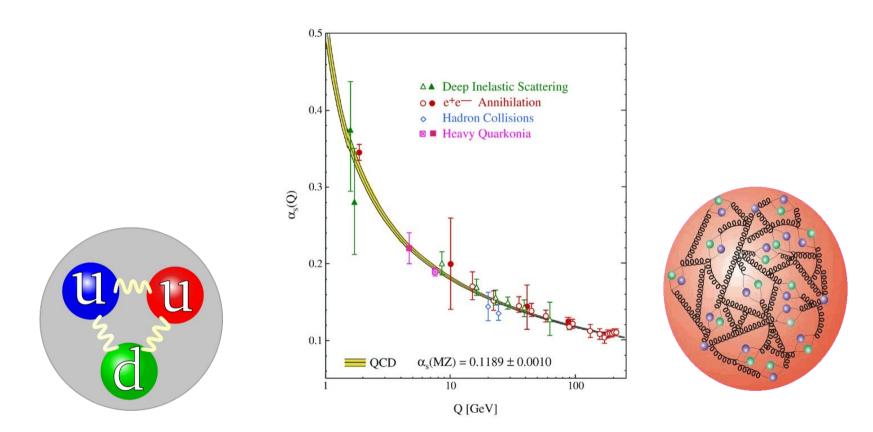
Figure 7.7 The two lowest-order vacuum polarization corrections to one-gluon exchange in quark-quark scattering.

### Full result for QCD



$$\alpha_s(\mu) = \alpha_s(\mu_0) \left[ 1 + \frac{(33 - 2N_f)}{6\pi} \alpha_s(\mu_0) \ln(\mu/\mu_0) \right]^{-1}$$
(7.6)

### 2 limits of QCD: soft and hard!



Non-perturbative physics (know the equations but not how to solve them) Example: Hadron production Solution: phenomenological model, e.g. Lund string model Perturbative physics (theoretical predictions) Example: Quark scatterings

#### Example of 2 jet event

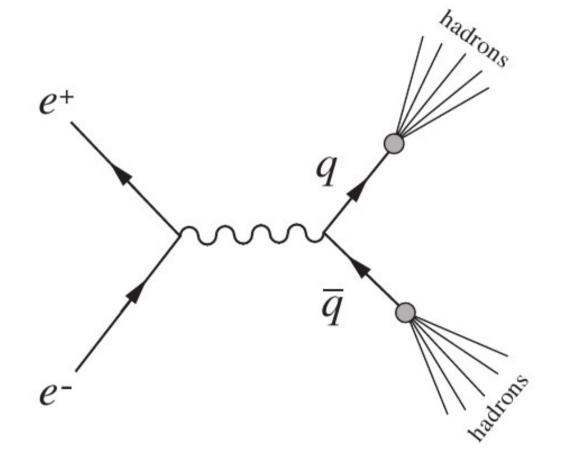
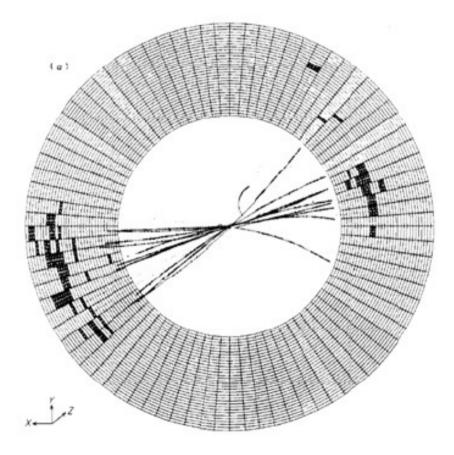


Figure 7.10 Basic mechanism of two-jet production in electron-positron annihilation.

#### 2 jet event in e<sup>+</sup>+e<sup>-</sup>



#### What about the ratio?

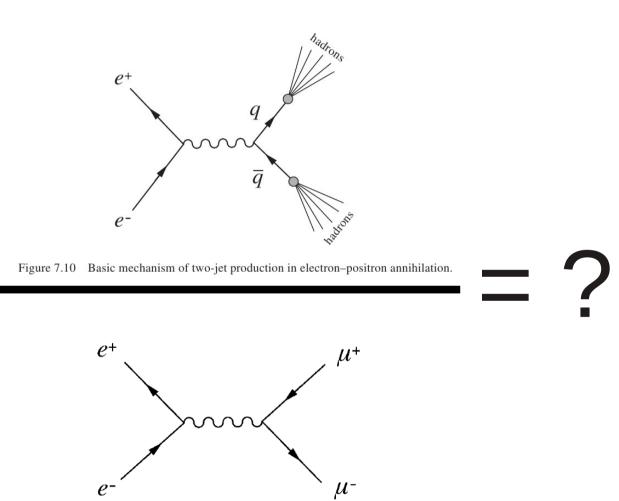
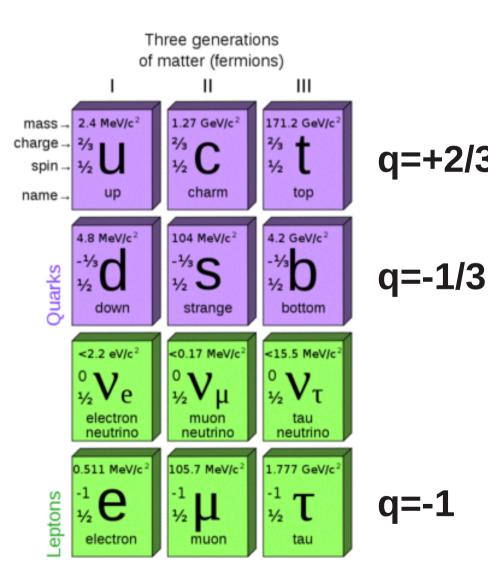


Figure 1.16 Lowest-order Feynman diagram for the process  $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \mu^+ + \mu^-$ .

### The charge difference



• Due to different charges:

Pqq ~ 4/9 + 1/9
+ 1/9 + 4/9 + 1/9

(up to threshold)

- Ρμμ ~ 1
- Ratio: 11/9

#### What about the ratio?

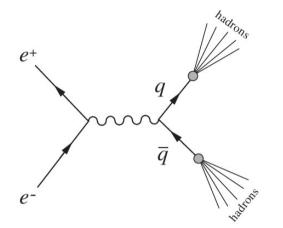


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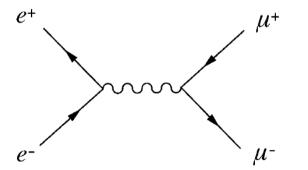


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#### R ≠11/9

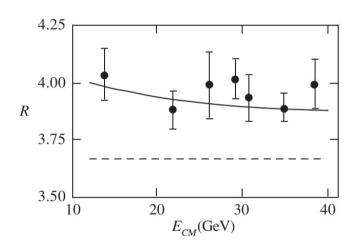
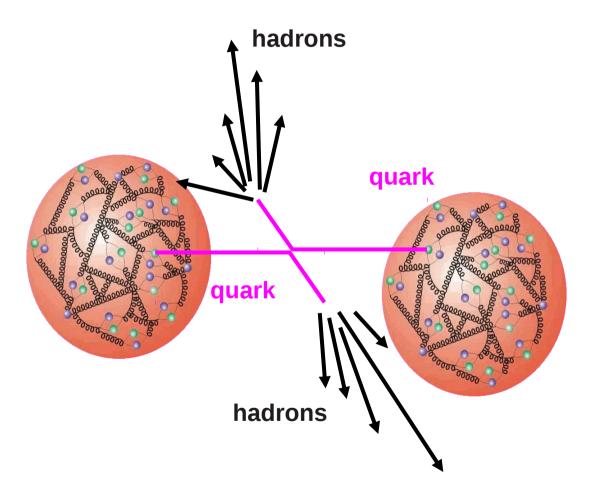
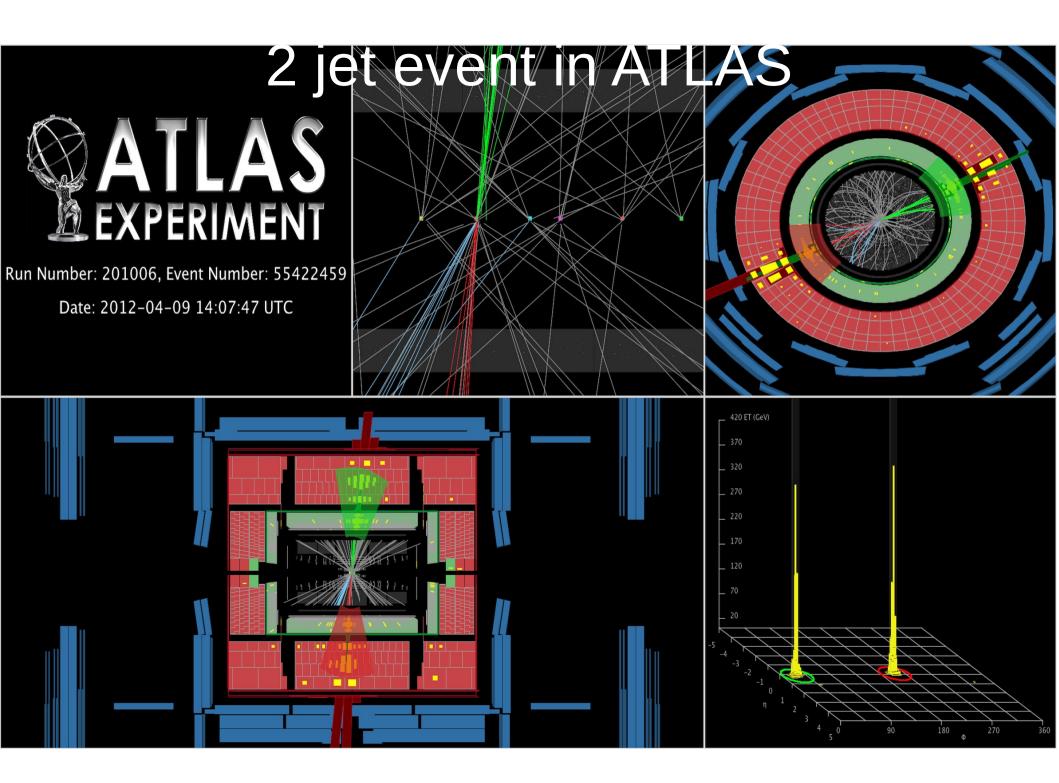


Figure 7.16 Comparison between the measured values of the cross-section ratio *R* of Equation (7.18) and the theoretical prediction (7.22) for three colours,  $N_c = 3$ . The dashed line shows the corresponding prediction (7.21) omitting small contributions of order  $\alpha_s$ . (Data from the compilations of Wu, 1984, and Behrend *et al.*, 1987.)

There are 3 types of quark(charge)s: red, green, blue!

### Proton-proton 2 jet event





### 3 jet event: hard gluon

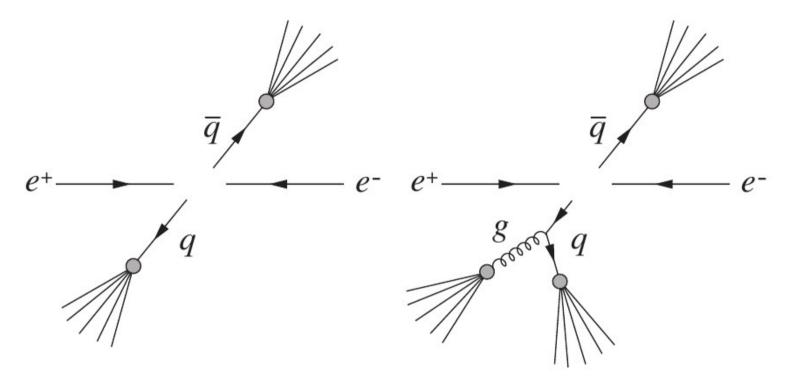
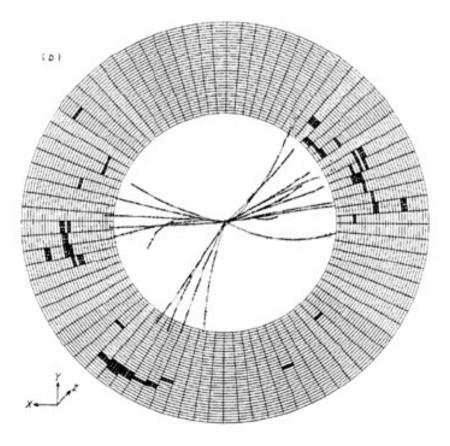


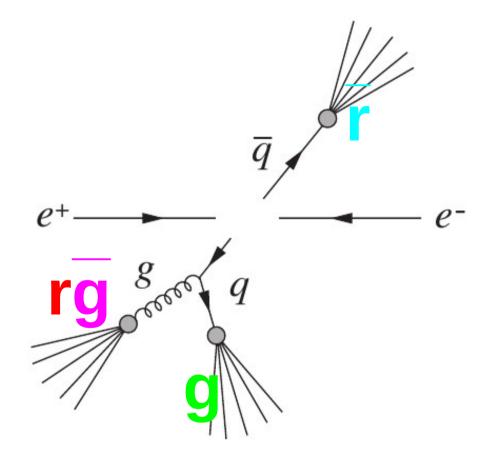
Figure 7.13 Schematic diagrams representing (a) two-jet and (b) three-jet formation in electron–positron annihilation in the centre-of-mass frame.

#### 3 jet event in e<sup>+</sup>+e<sup>-</sup>

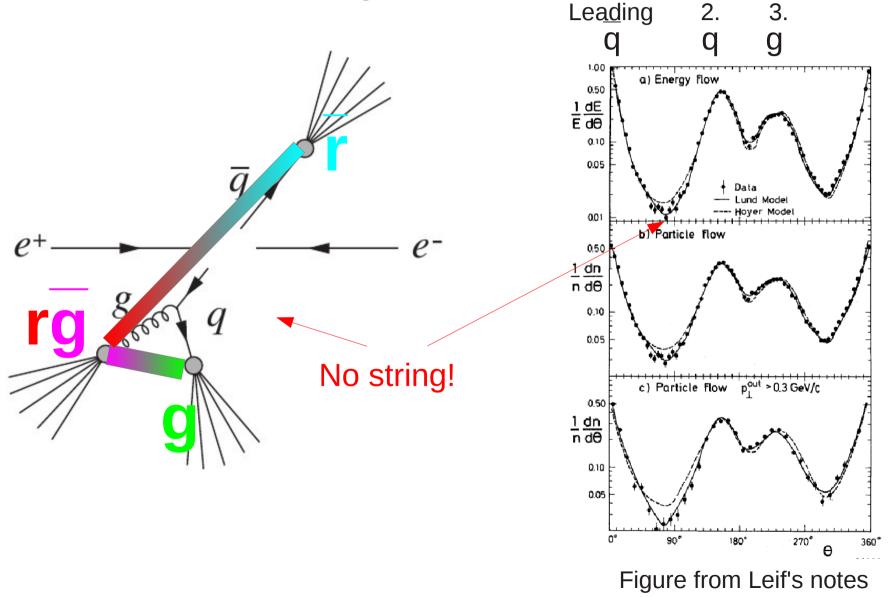


### A simple look at fragmentation

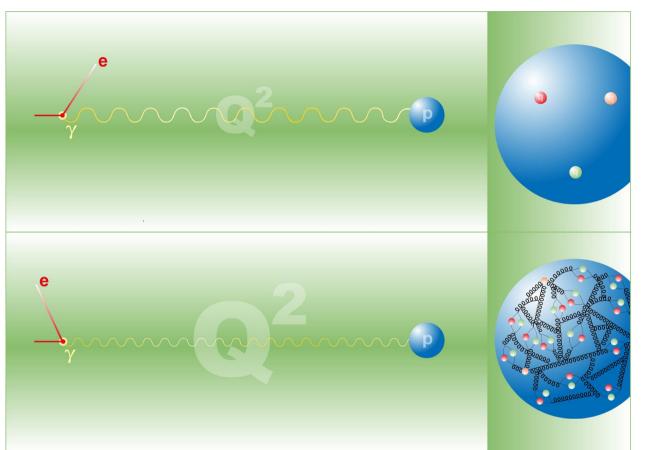
# What happens when you have a 3 jet event – Think time:-)



# What happens when you have a 3 jet event!



### Deep inelastic scattering



- At high energy the proton is a soup of quarks and gluons
  - We can use the electron to probe the proton structure

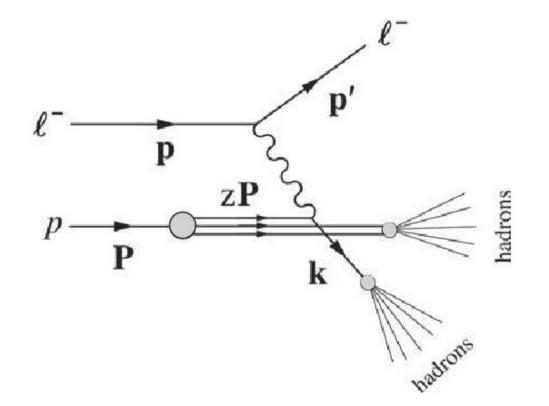


Figure 7.20 Dominant contribution to deep inelastic lepton-proton scattering in the quark model, where  $\ell = e$  or  $\mu$ .

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dE'd\Omega'} = \frac{\alpha^2}{4E^2 \sin^4(\theta/2)} \frac{1}{\nu} \left[ \cos^2(\theta/2) F_2(x, Q^2) + \sin^2(\theta/2) \frac{Q^2}{xM^2} F_1(x, Q^2) \right].$$
(7.53)

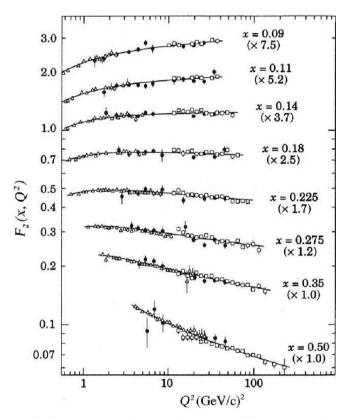
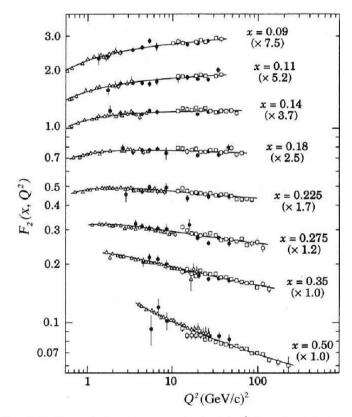
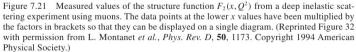


Figure 7.21 Measured values of the structure function  $F_2(x, Q^2)$  from a deep inelastic scattering experiment using muons. The data points at the lower x values have been multiplied by the factors in brackets so that they can be displayed on a single diagram. (Reprinted Figure 32 with permission from L. Montanet *et al.*, *Phys. Rev. D*, **50**, 1173. Copyright 1994 American Physical Society.)

#### What do we learn?

#### No Q dependence → Quarks have no structure





# The small Q dependence is due to gluons

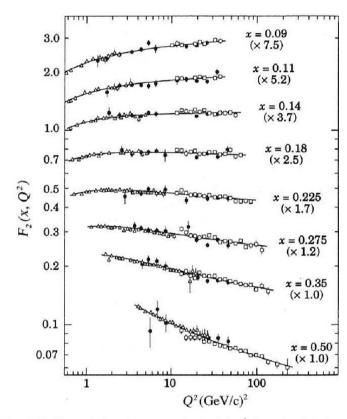


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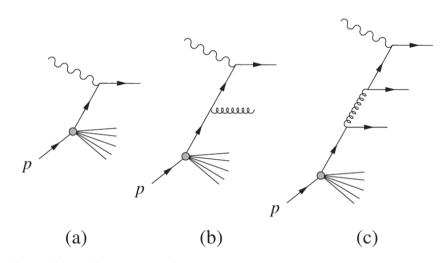
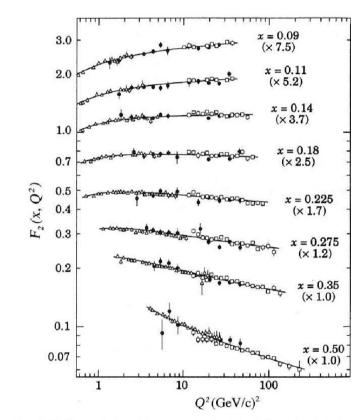
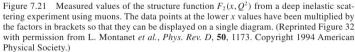
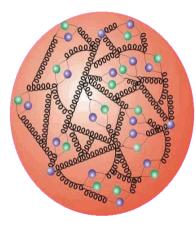


Figure 7.22 (a) The interaction of the exchanged photon with the struck quark in the parton model, together with (b, c) two of the additional processes that occur when quark–gluon interactions are taken into account.

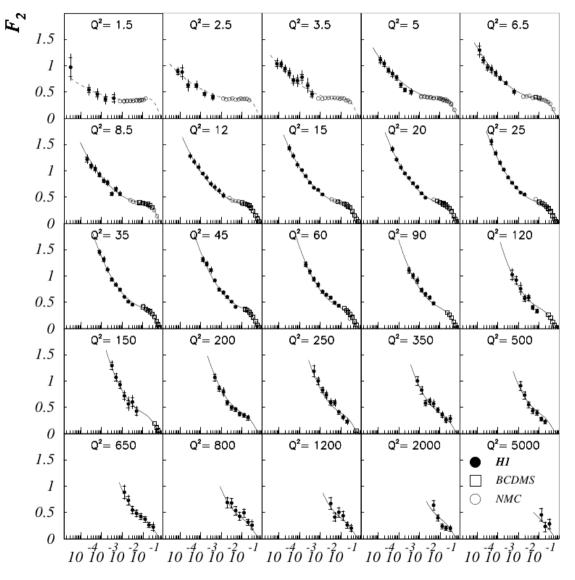
#### Number of quarks grows at small x



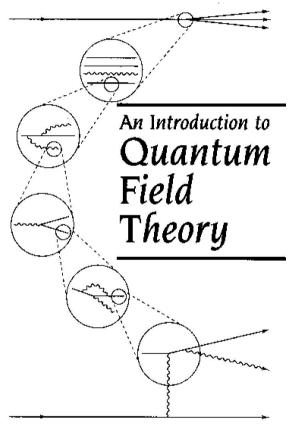




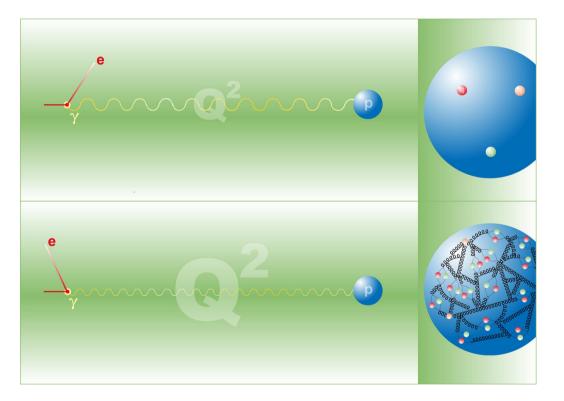
#### F2 from Leif's notes



# The proton structure depends on the scale at which you resolve it



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### Interpreting the result in the quark model

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(7.53)
$$F_2(x, Q^2) = \sum_a e_a^2 x f_a(x),$$
(7.56)
$$F_1(x, Q^2) = 0 \quad (\text{spin} - 0) \quad (7.57a)$$

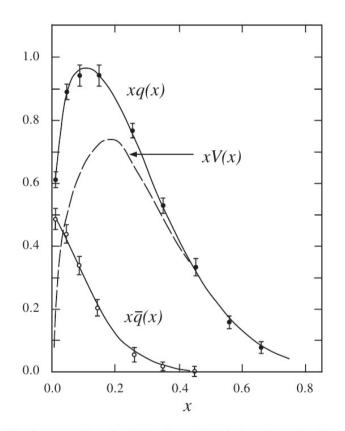
and

$$2xF_1(x,Q^2) = F_2(x,Q^2) \quad (\text{spin} - \frac{1}{2}), \tag{7.57b}$$

$$F_2(x,Q^2) \approx \sum_a \left[ e_a^2 x f_a(x) + e_a^2 x f_{\bar{a}}(x) \right],$$

### Result: information about the proton structure

One quark:



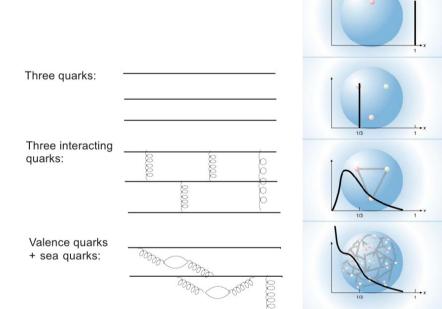
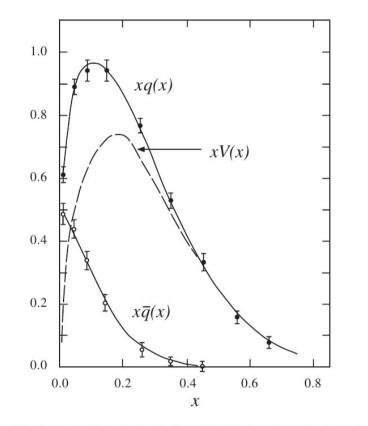


Figure 7.23 Quark and antiquark distributions (7.59a), together with the valence qua distribution (7.59b), measured at a  $Q^2$  value of about 10 GeV<sup>2</sup>, from neutrino experimer at CERN and Fermilab.

### Result: 50% of energy carried by valence quarks



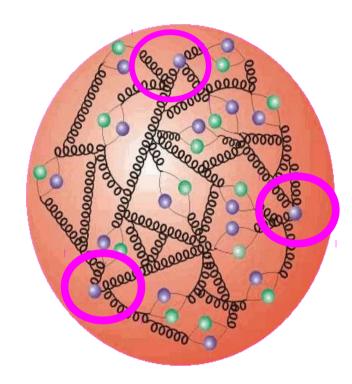


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