

Hadrons in QCD

- SU(3)_color Symmetry
- Bound hadronic states and confinement
- Running of alpha
- asymptotic freedom
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow$ hadrons (R_{had})
- Tests of QCD and hadron decays

SU(3) Group Representation

$$r = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad g = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

8 generators (N*N-1)

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & \lambda_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & \lambda_3 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \lambda_4 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & \lambda_5 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & \lambda_6 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \lambda_7 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & \lambda_8 &= (1/\sqrt{3}) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

structure constants:

$$f^{123} = 1,$$

$$f^{147} = -f^{156} = f^{246} = f^{257} = f^{345} = -f^{367} = 1/2$$

$$f^{458} = f^{678} = 1/2 \sqrt{3}$$

Fundamental Representation of SU(3)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(|R\bar{R}\rangle + |G\bar{G}\rangle + |B\bar{B}\rangle)$$

$$|G\bar{B}\rangle$$

$$|R\bar{B}\rangle$$

$$-|G\bar{R}\rangle$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|G\bar{G}\rangle - |R\bar{R}\rangle)$$

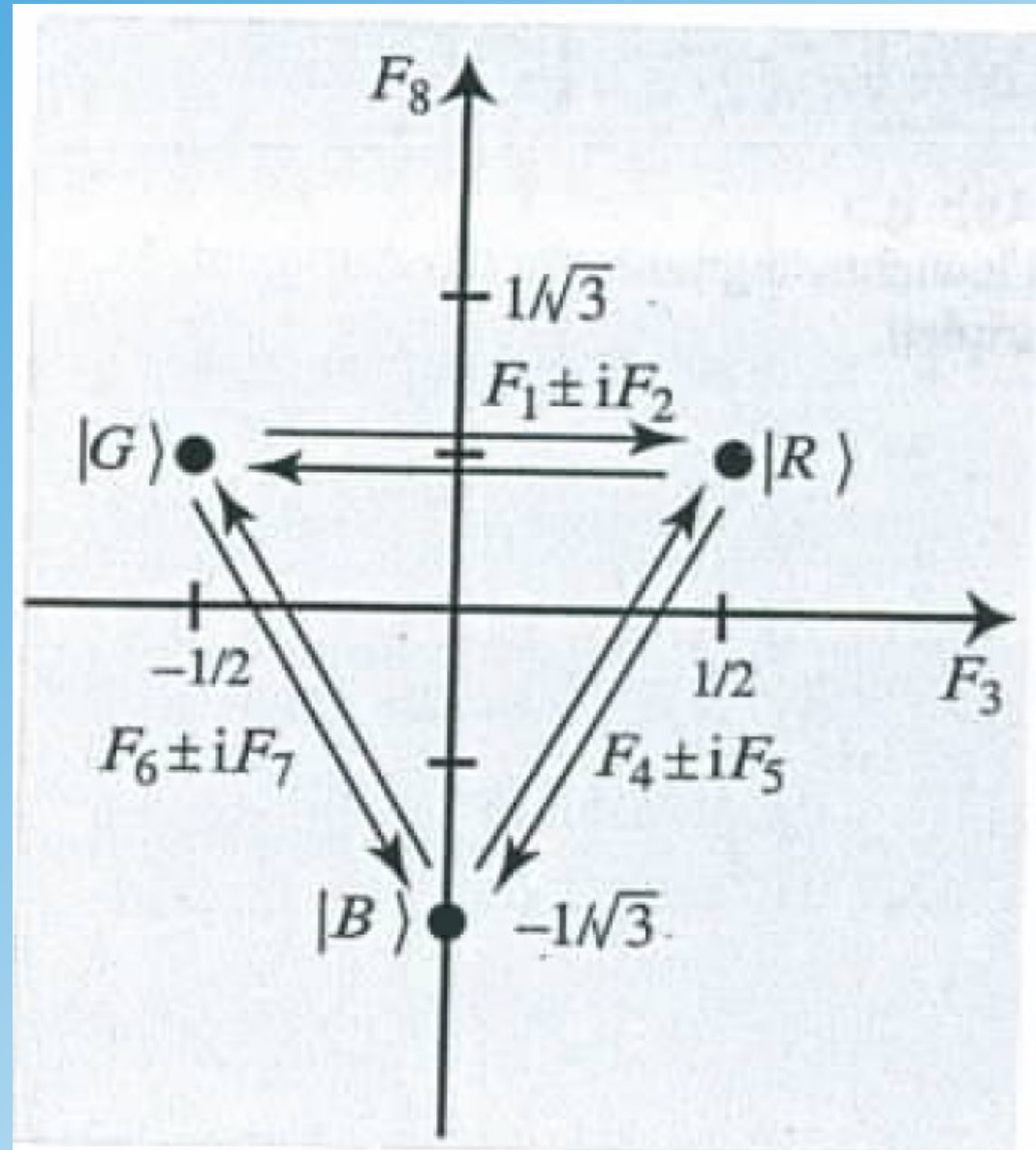
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(|R\bar{R}\rangle + |G\bar{G}\rangle - 2|B\bar{B}\rangle)$$

$$|R\bar{G}\rangle$$

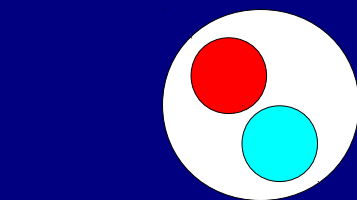
$$-|B\bar{R}\rangle$$

$$|B\bar{G}\rangle$$

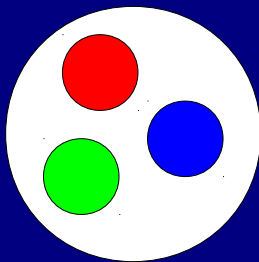
8 traceless combinations



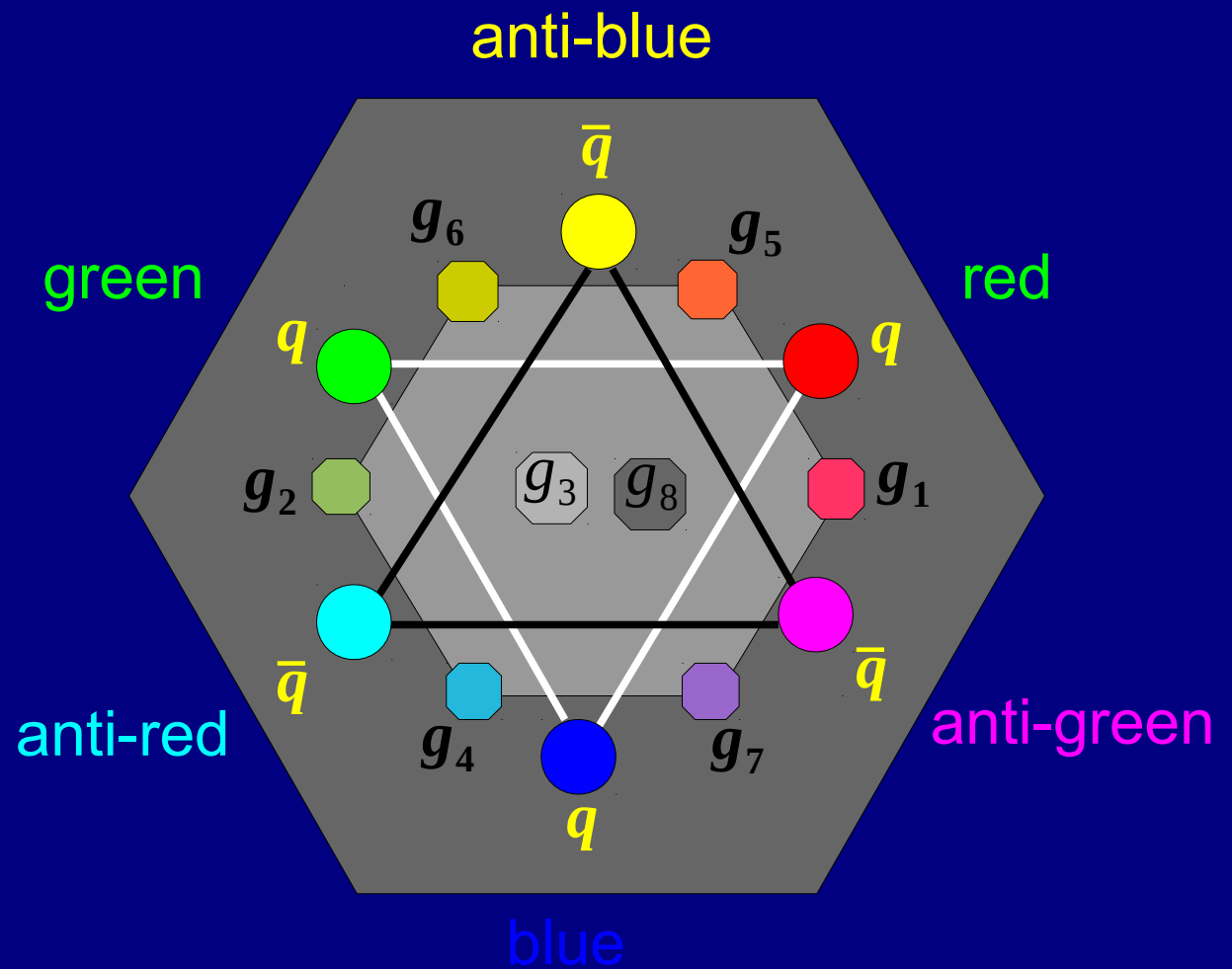
Quantum Chromodynamics



Meson $q\bar{q}$

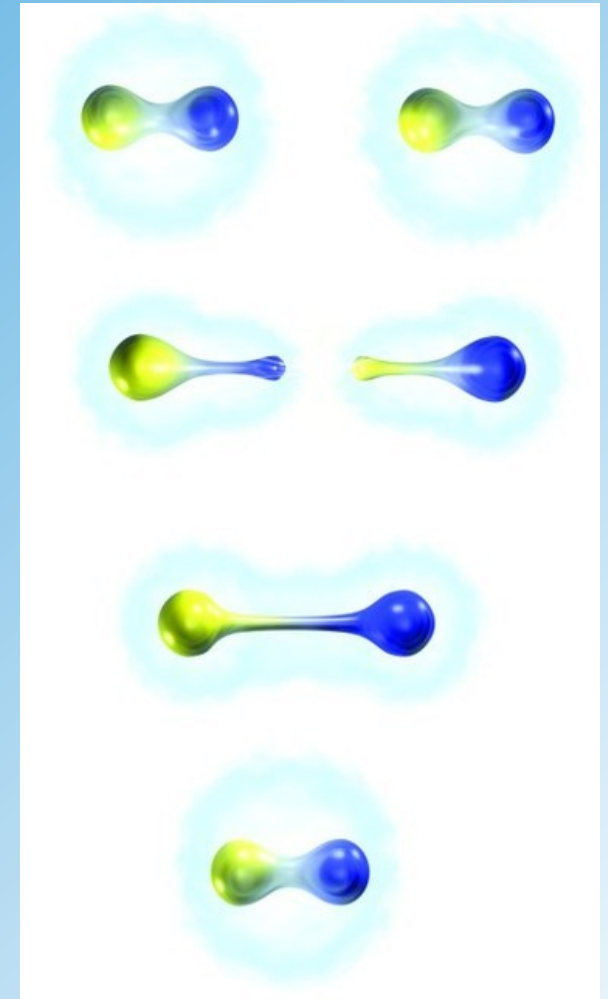
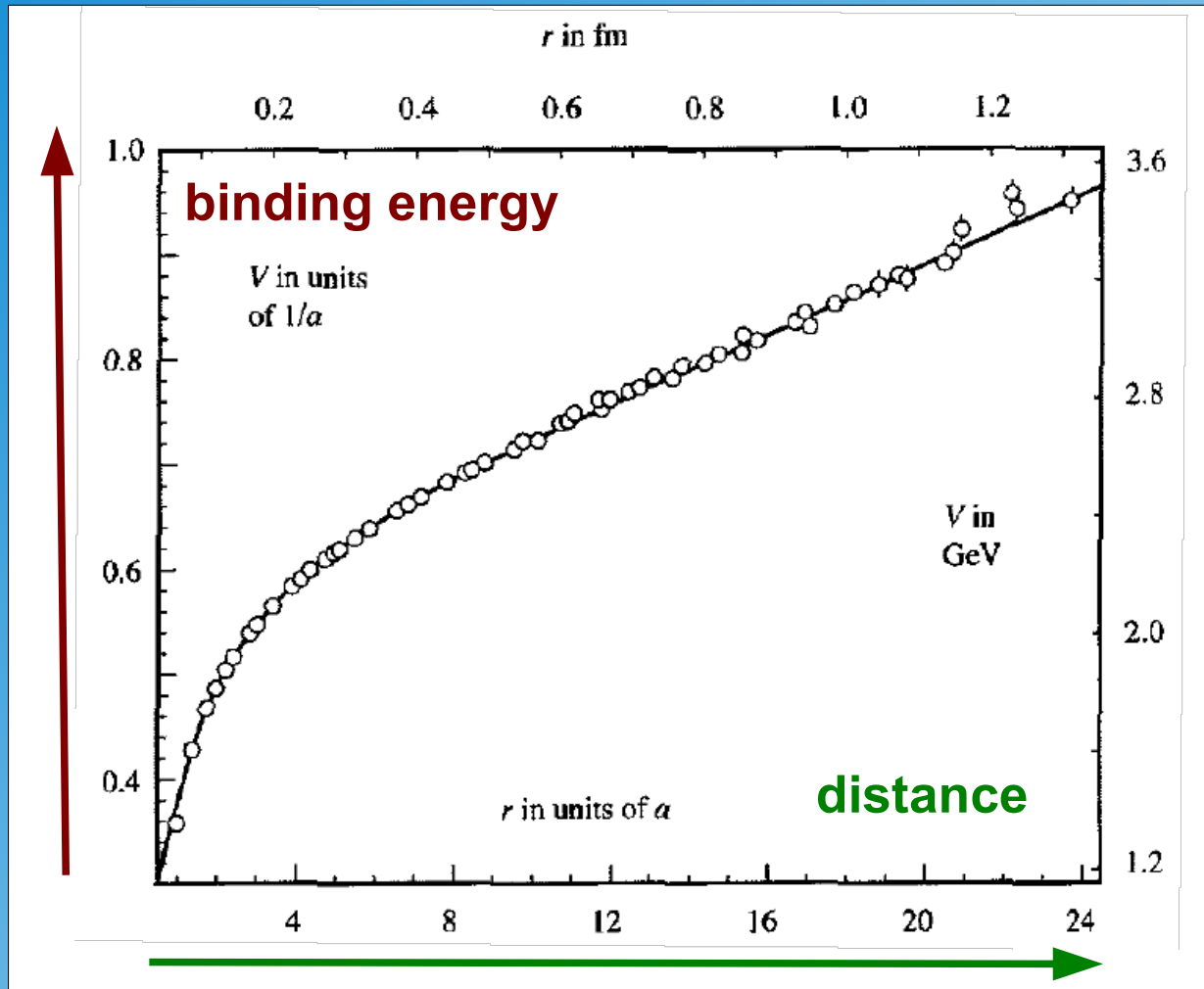


Baryon qqq



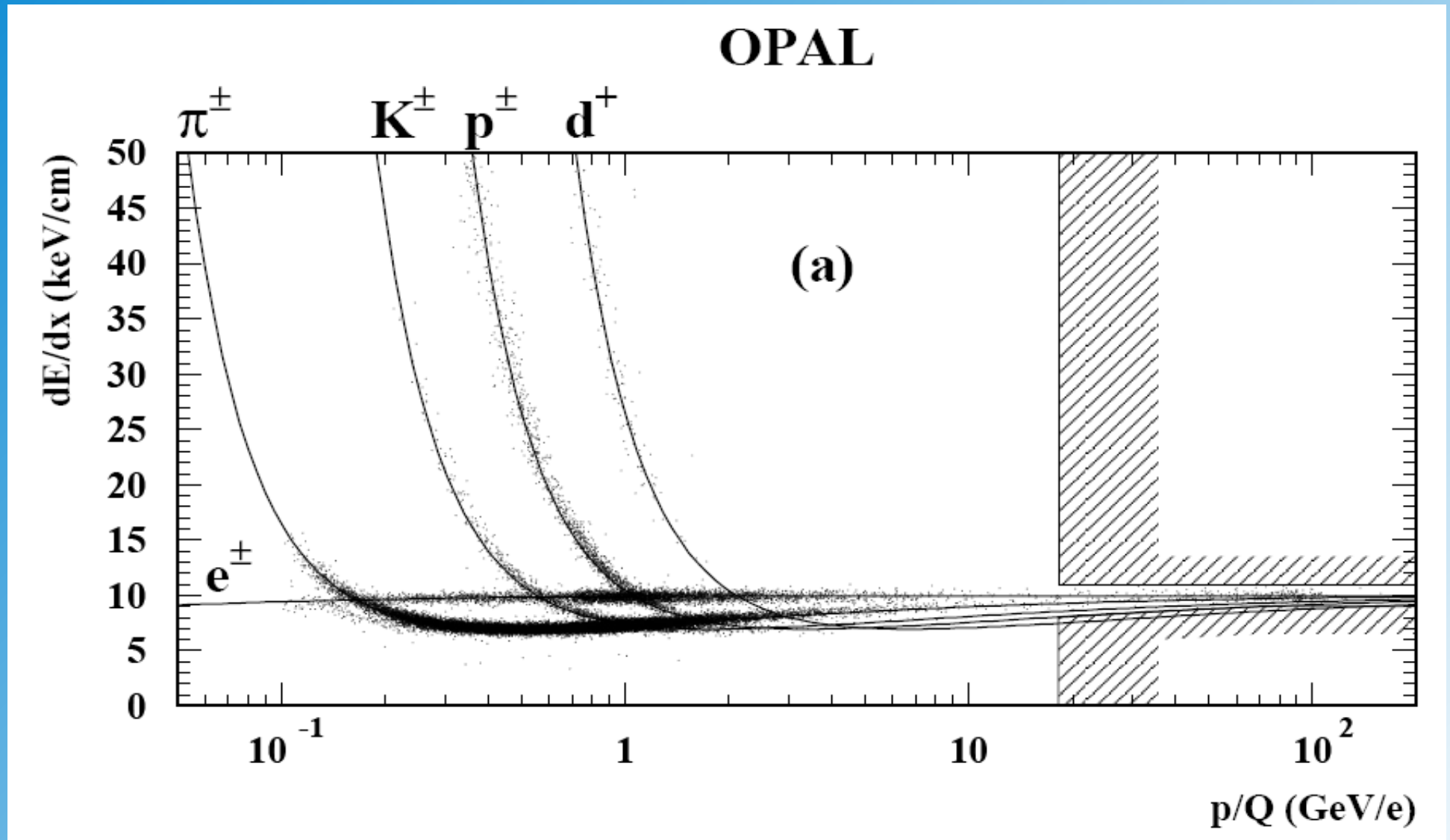
Confinement

The force between two quarks is 50000 N !!!



consequence: free quarks or gluons are not observable

Search for Free Quarks



→ study of ionisation losses

$SU(3)_C$ Octets and Decuplets

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

Singlet anti-symmetric

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(|RGB\rangle - |RBG\rangle + |BRG\rangle - |BGR\rangle + |GBR\rangle - |GRB\rangle)$$

Decuplet

$$\begin{aligned} &|RRR\rangle \\ &\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(|RRG\rangle + |RGR\rangle + |GRR\rangle) \\ &\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(|RGG\rangle + |GRG\rangle + |GGR\rangle) \\ &|GGG\rangle \\ &\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(|RRB\rangle + |RBR\rangle + |BRR\rangle) \\ &\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(|RGB\rangle + |RBG\rangle + |BRG\rangle + |BGR\rangle + |GBR\rangle + |GRB\rangle) \\ &\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(|GGB\rangle + |GBG\rangle + |BGG\rangle) \\ &\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(|RBB\rangle + |BRB\rangle + |BBR\rangle) \\ &\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(|GBB\rangle + |BGB\rangle + |BBG\rangle) \\ &|BBB\rangle \end{aligned}$$

symmetric

Octet

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|GRG\rangle - |GGR\rangle) \\ &\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|RRG\rangle - |RGR\rangle) \\ &\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|GBG\rangle - |GGB\rangle) \\ &\frac{1}{2}(|RBG\rangle - |RGB\rangle + |GBR\rangle - |GRB\rangle) \\ &\frac{1}{\sqrt{12}}(|RGB\rangle - |RBG\rangle + |GBR\rangle - |GRB\rangle + 2|BGR\rangle - 2|BRG\rangle) \\ &\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|RBR\rangle - |RRB\rangle) \\ &\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|BBG\rangle - |BGB\rangle) \\ &\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|BBR\rangle - |BBB\rangle) \end{aligned}$$

anti-symmetric

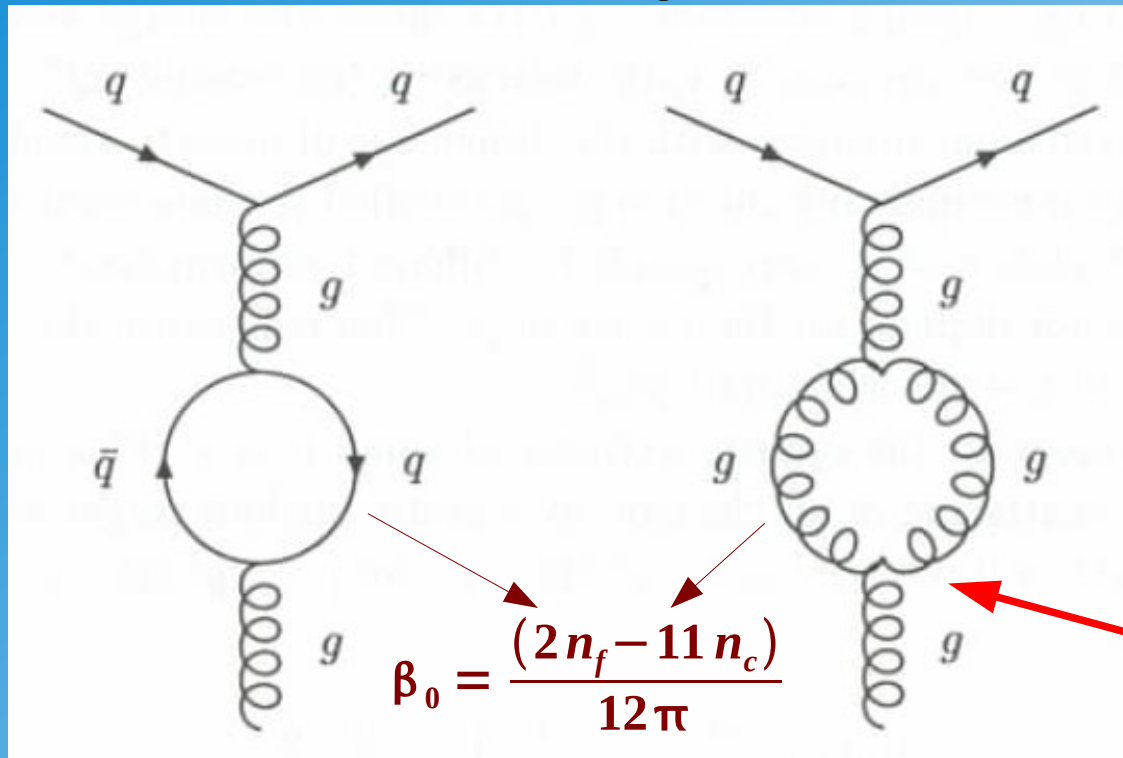
Octet

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(|GGR\rangle + |GRG\rangle - 2|RGG\rangle) \\ &\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(-|RRG\rangle - |RGR\rangle + 2|GRR\rangle) \\ &\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(|GGB\rangle + |GBG\rangle - 2|BGG\rangle) \\ &\frac{1}{\sqrt{12}}(|RGB\rangle + |RBG\rangle + |GRB\rangle + |GBR\rangle - 2|BRG\rangle - 2|BGR\rangle) \\ &\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(|RRB\rangle + |RBR\rangle - 2|BRR\rangle) \\ &\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(-|BGB\rangle - |BBG\rangle + 2|GBB\rangle) \\ &\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(-|BRB\rangle - |BBR\rangle + 2|RBB\rangle) \\ &\frac{1}{2}(|GRB\rangle + |GBR\rangle - |RGB\rangle - |RBG\rangle) \end{aligned}$$

mixed

QCD Vacuum Polarisation

The vacuum as „magnetic medium“



„diamagnetic“
(isolator)

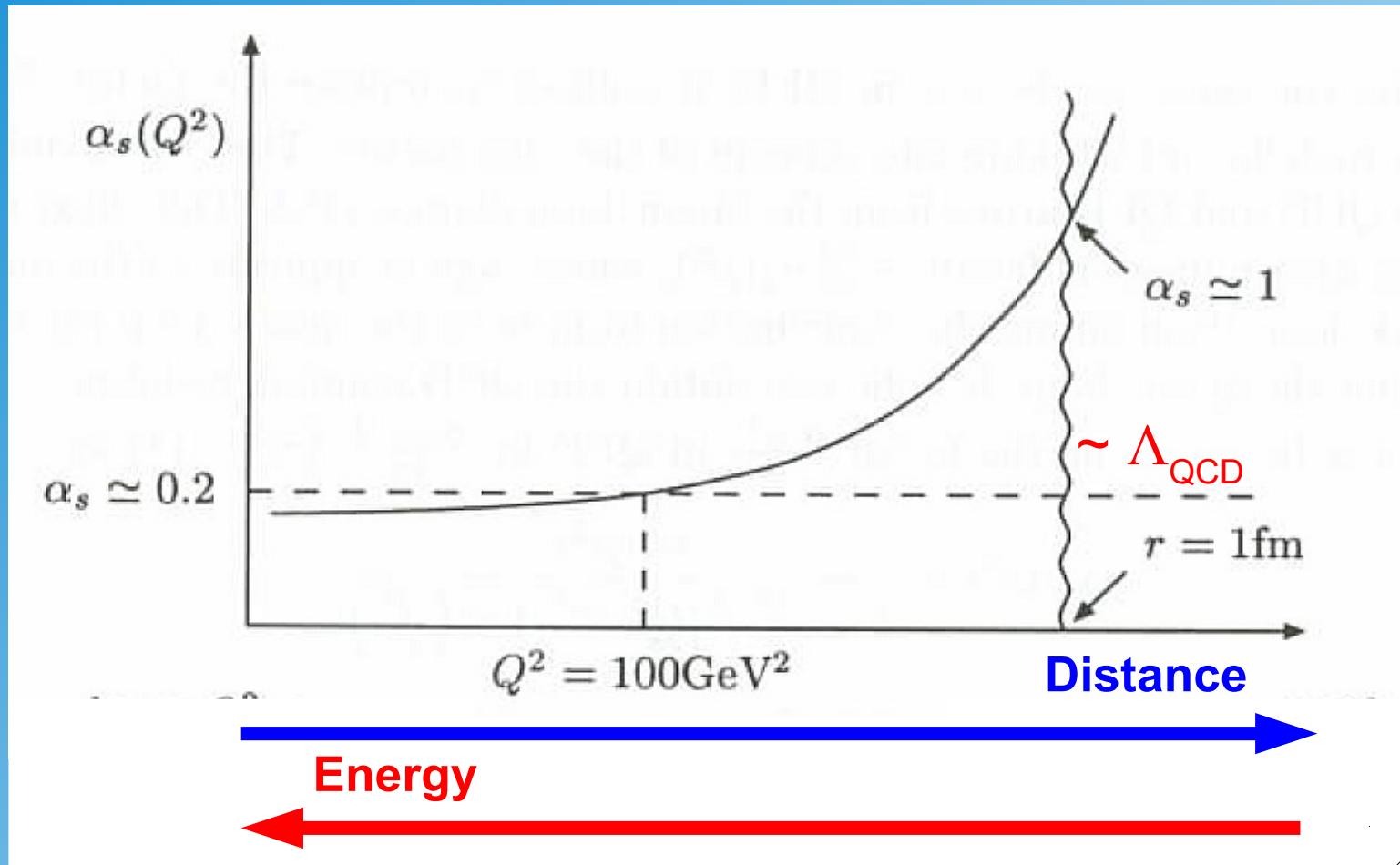
„paramagnetic“
(magnet)

$$\alpha(Q^2) = - \frac{1}{\beta_0 \log(Q^2/\Lambda^2)}$$

$$\beta_0 < 0$$

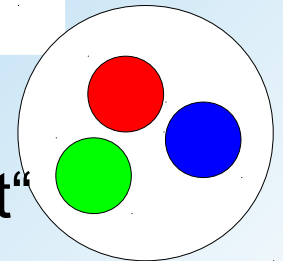
(asymptotic freedom)

Running of α_s



„Asymptotic Freedom“

„Confinement“

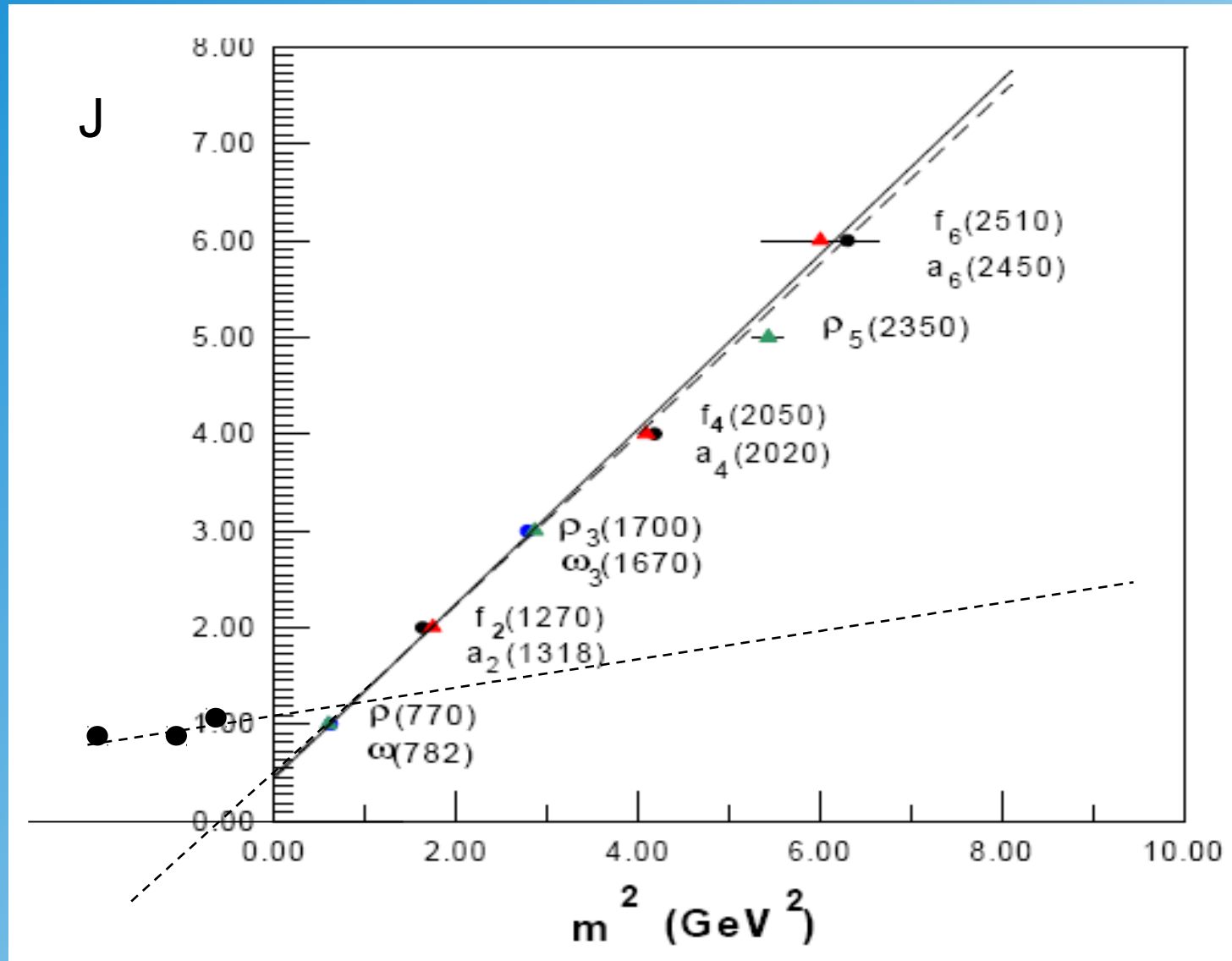


„Asymptotic Freedom“



„*Oh Brother, where art thou?*“ (2000)

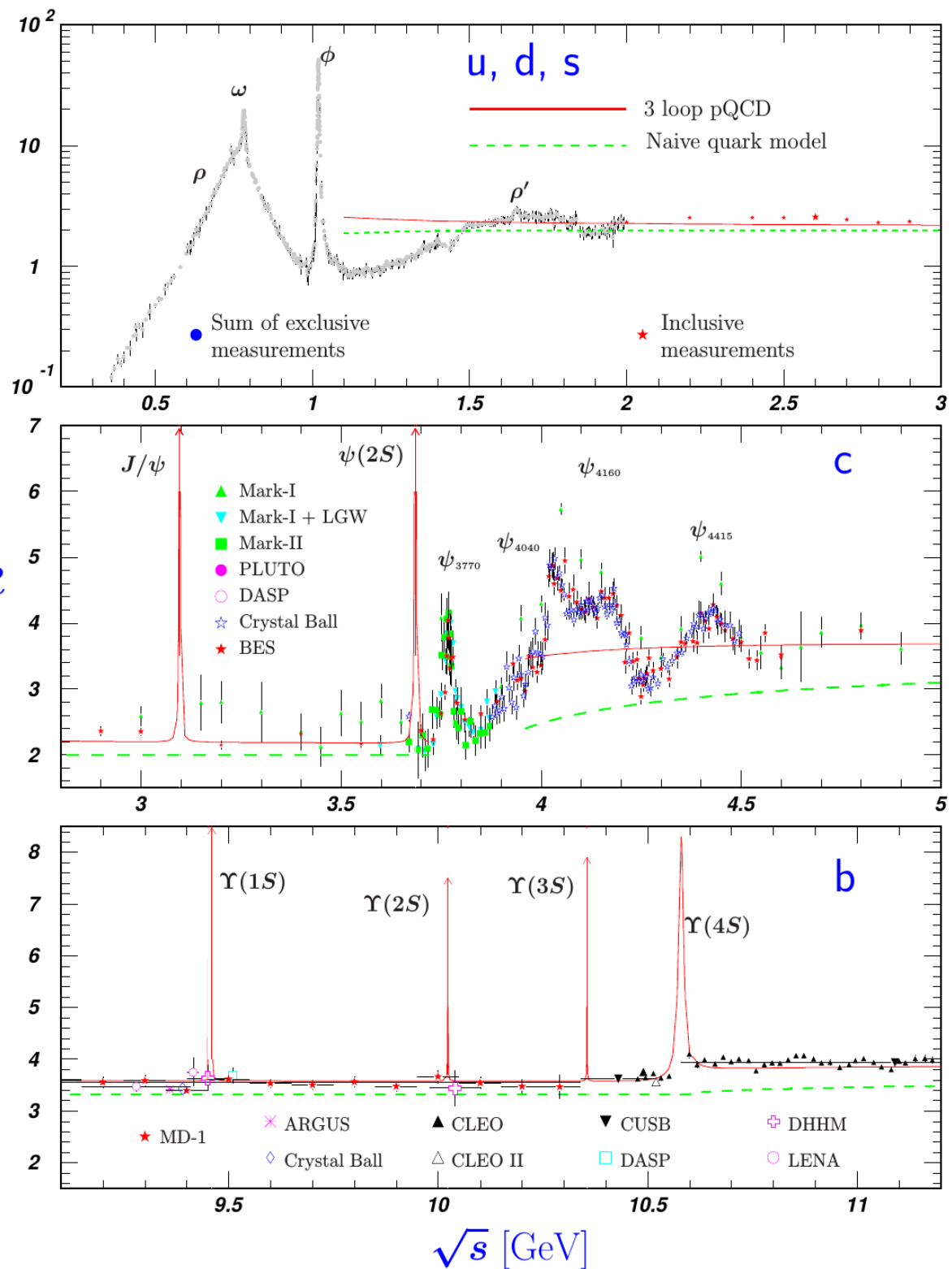
Chew Frautschi-Plot



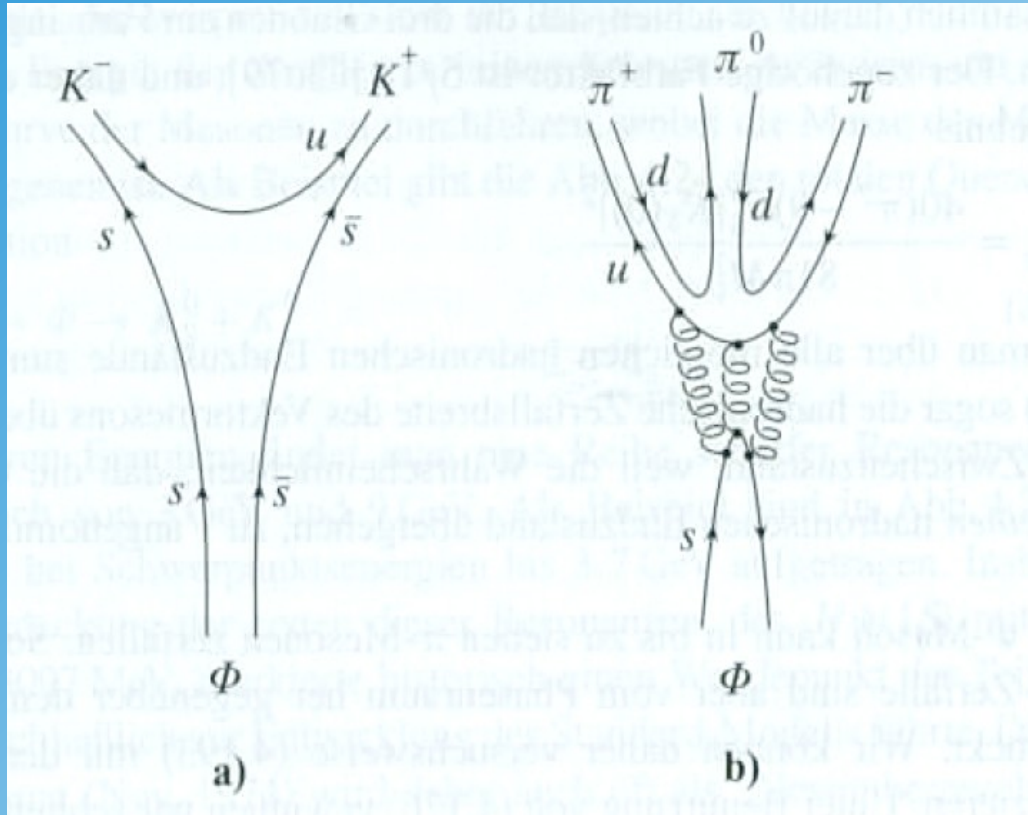
Measurements of R_{had}

$$R_{had} = \frac{e^+ e^- \rightarrow hadrons}{e^+ e^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}$$

R



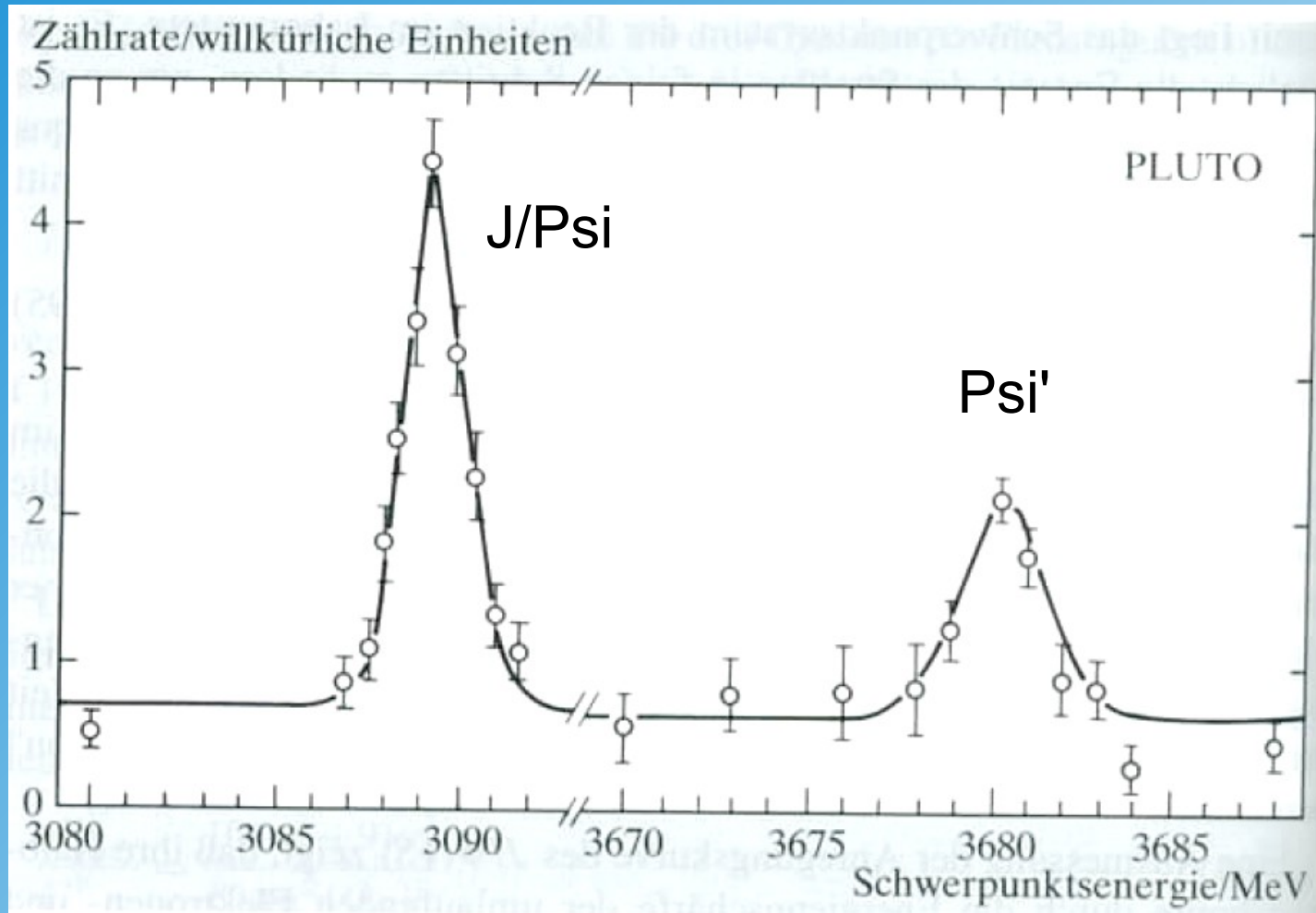
Phi Decays



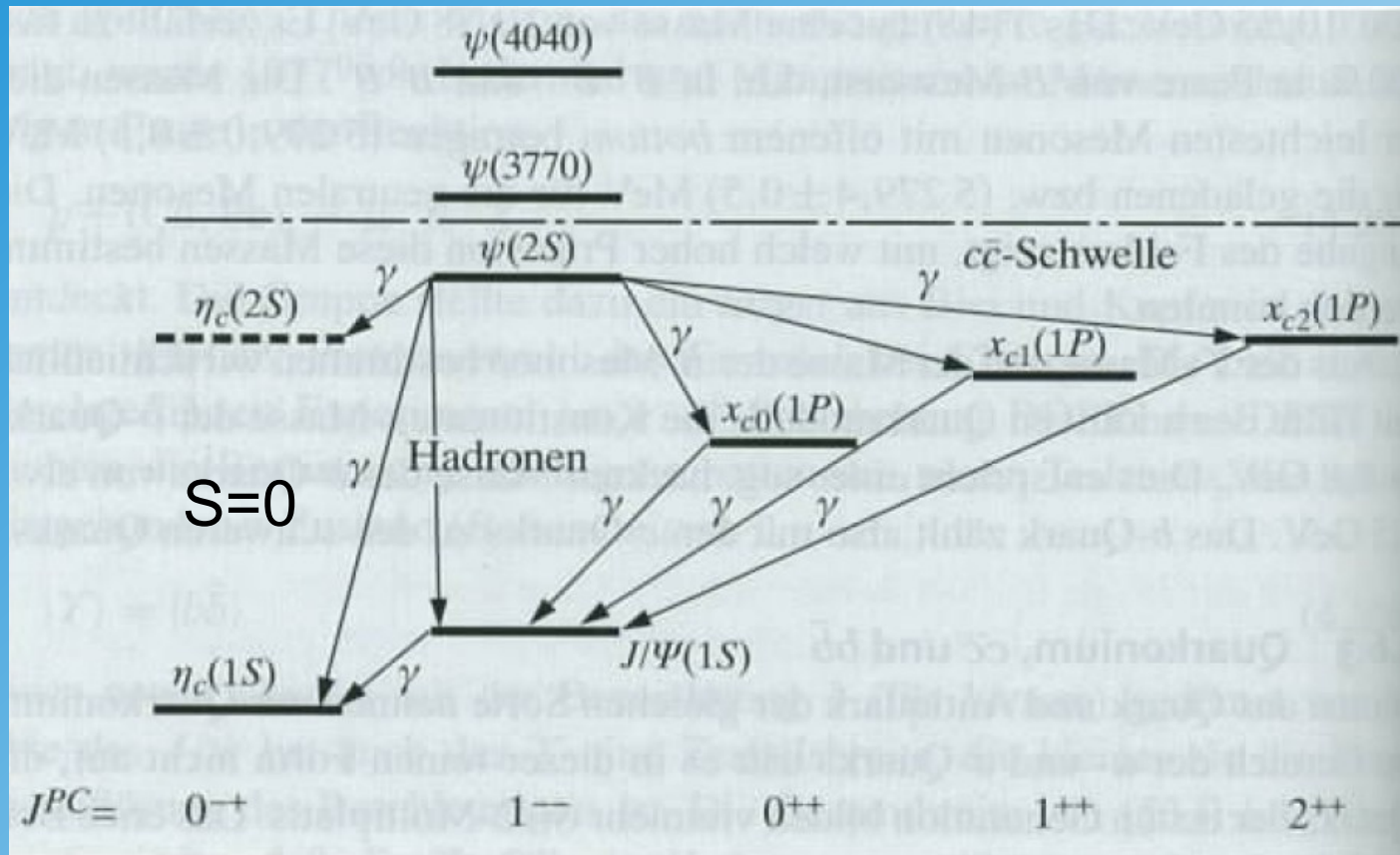
dominant if
allowed

OZI (Zweig) rule

Charmonium Resonances



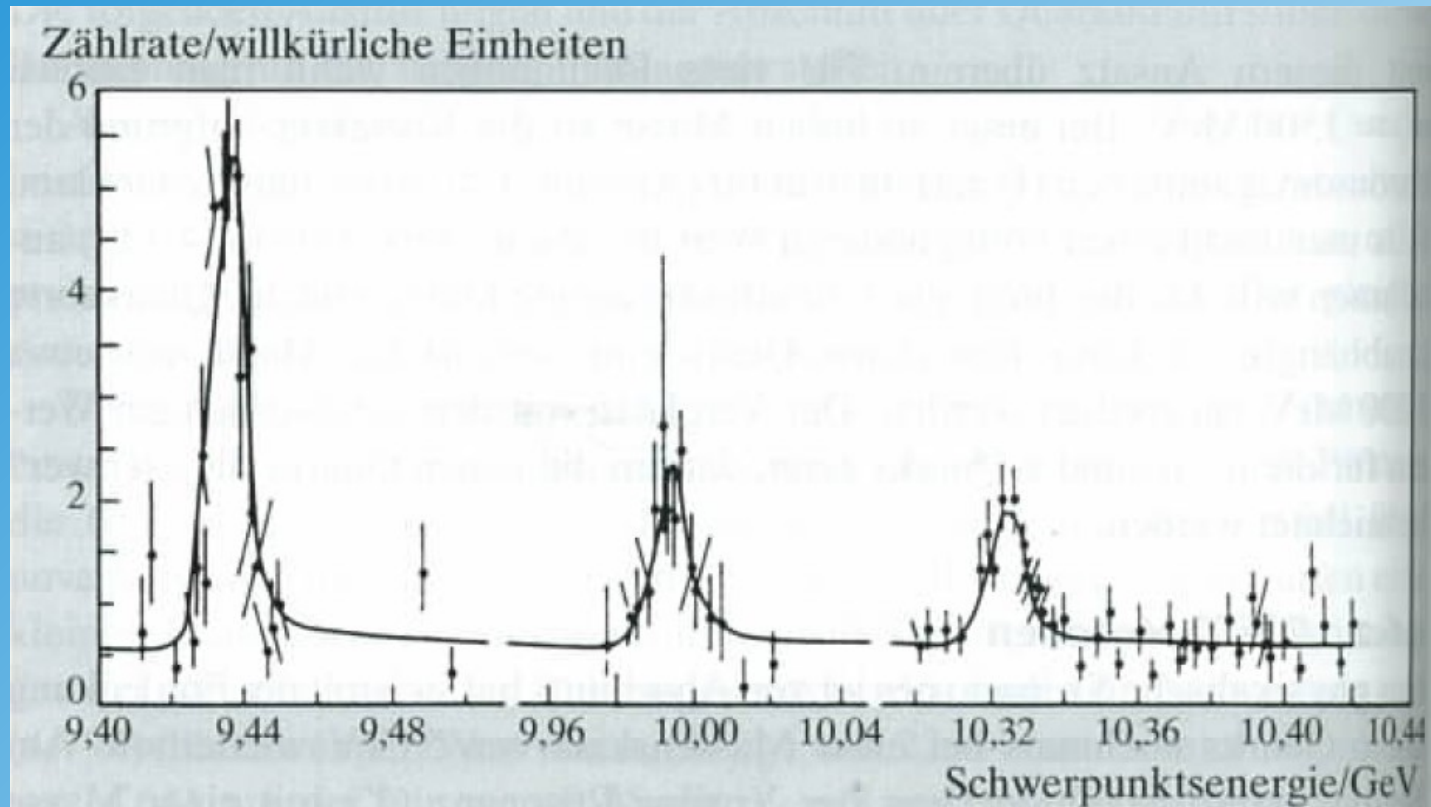
Charmonium



L=0

L=1

Bottomium Resonances



Bottomium

