

What is the world made of?

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- A thousand years old question: **What is our world made of?**
- In ancient Greek, philosopher believed the building blocks are the "4 elements":

season	element	humour	body fluid	location
Spring	air	sanguine	blood	heart
Summer	fire	choleric	"yellow bile"	liver
Autumn	earth	melancholic	"black bile"	spleen
Winter	water	phlegmatic	phlegm	(various)



No, that's not enough!

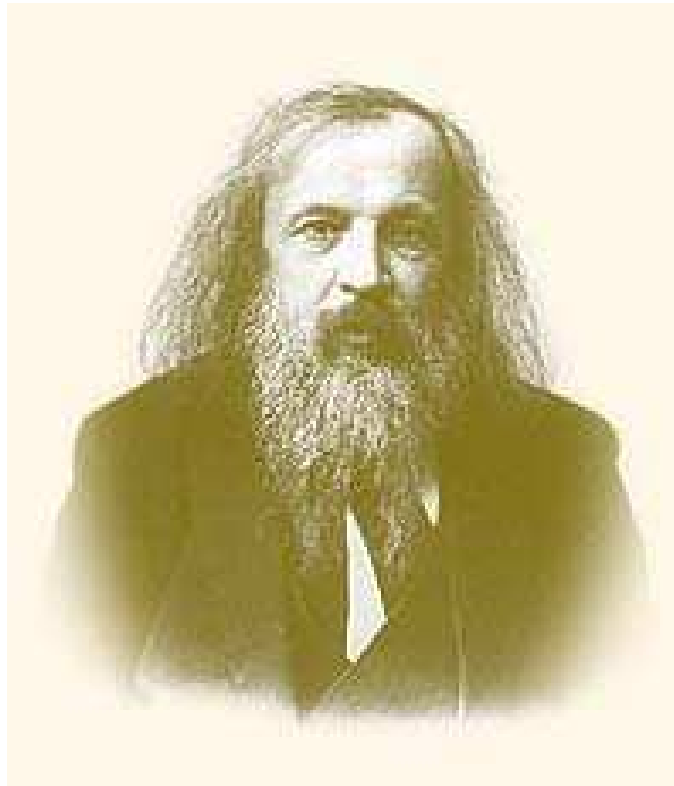




ELEMENTS

Hydrogen	1	Strontian	46
Azote	5	Barytes	68
Carbon	5	Iron	50
Oxygen	7	Zinc	56
Phosphorus	9	Copper	56
Sulphur	13	Lead	90
Magnesia	20	Silver	190
Lime	24	Gold	190
Soda	28	Platina	190
Potash	42	Mercury	167

Dalton's symbols for chemical elements. Some of these are now known to be compounds, not elements.



Mendeleev first trained as a teacher in the Pedagogic Institute of St. Petersburg before earning his MS in 1856.

Textbook written between 1868-1870

PERIODIC SYSTEM OF THE ELEMENTS IN GROUPS AND SERIES

a b	GROUPS OF ELEMENTS								
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- At that time, the experimentally determined atomic masses were not always accurate. Mendeleev reordered elements despite their accepted masses. For example, he changed the weight of Beryllium from 14 to 9. In all, he found 17 elements had to be moved to new positions.
- Even so, there are many elements missing at some positions. From the gap, he predicted the existence and properties of unknown elements.
- **Gallium** (by a French, Gallia is Latin for France), **Scandium** (by a Scandinavian), and **Germanium** (by a German) were found later to fit his prediction quite well.
- In all Mendeleev predicted the existence of 10 new elements, of which seven were eventually discovered.
- After electron, proton, neutron and Quantum Mechanics were known, the periodic table can be easily understood.

Modern Periodic Table

Table 4.1. Revised 2004 by C.G. Wohl (LBNL). Adapted from the Commission of Atomic Weights and Isotopic Abundances, “Atomic Weights of the Elements 1995,” Pure and Applied Chemistry **68**, 2339 (1996), and G. Audi and A.H. Wapstra, “The 1993 Mass Evaluation,” Nucl. Phys. **A565**, 1 (1993). The atomic number (top left) is the number of protons in the nucleus. The atomic mass (bottom) is weighted by isotopic abundances in the Earth’s surface. For a new determination of atomic masses, not weighted by abundances, see G. Audi, A.H. Wapstra, and C. Thibault, Nucl. Phys. **A729**, 337 (2003). Atomic masses are relative to the mass of the carbon-12 isotope, defined to be exactly 12 unified atomic mass units (u). Errors range from 1 to 9 in the last digit quoted. Relative isotopic abundances often vary considerably, both in natural and commercial samples. A number in parentheses is the mass of the longest-lived isotope of that element—no stable isotope exists. However, although Th, Pa, and U have no stable isotopes, they do have characteristic terrestrial compositions, and meaningful weighted masses can be given. For elements 110 and 111, the numbers of nucleons *A* of confirmed isotopes are given.

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11 Na Sodium 22.989770	12 Mg Magnesium 24.3050	3 IIIB	4 IVB	5 VB	6 VIB	7 VIIB	8 VIII	9 VIII	10 VIII	11 IB	12 IIB	13 Al Aluminum 26.981538	14 Si Silicon 28.0855	15 P Phosph. 30.973761	16 S Sulfur 32.066	17 Cl Chlorine 35.4527	18 Ar Argon 39.948												
19 K Potassium 39.0983	20 Ca Calcium 40.078	21 Sc Scandium 44.955910	22 Ti Titanium 47.867	23 V Vanadium 50.9415	24 Cr Chromium 51.9961	25 Mn Manganese 54.938049	26 Fe Iron 55.845	27 Co Cobalt 58.933200	28 Ni Nickel 58.6934	29 Cu Copper 63.546	30 Zn Zinc 65.39	31 Ga Gallium 69.723	32 Ge German. 72.61	33 As Arsenic 74.92160	34 Se Selenium 78.96	35 Br Bromine 79.904	36 Kr Krypton 83.80												
37 Rb Rubidium 85.4678	38 Sr Strontium 87.62	39 Y Yttrium 88.90585	40 Zr Zirconium 91.224	41 Nb Niobium 92.90638	42 Mo Molybd. 95.94	43 Tc Technet. (97.907215)	44 Ru Ruthen. 101.07	45 Rh Rhodium 102.90550	46 Pd Palladium 106.42	47 Ag Silver 107.8682	48 Cd Cadmium 112.411	49 In Indium 114.818	50 Sn Tin 118.710	51 Sb Antimony 121.760	52 Te Tellurium 127.60	53 I Iodine 126.90447	54 Xe Xenon 131.29												
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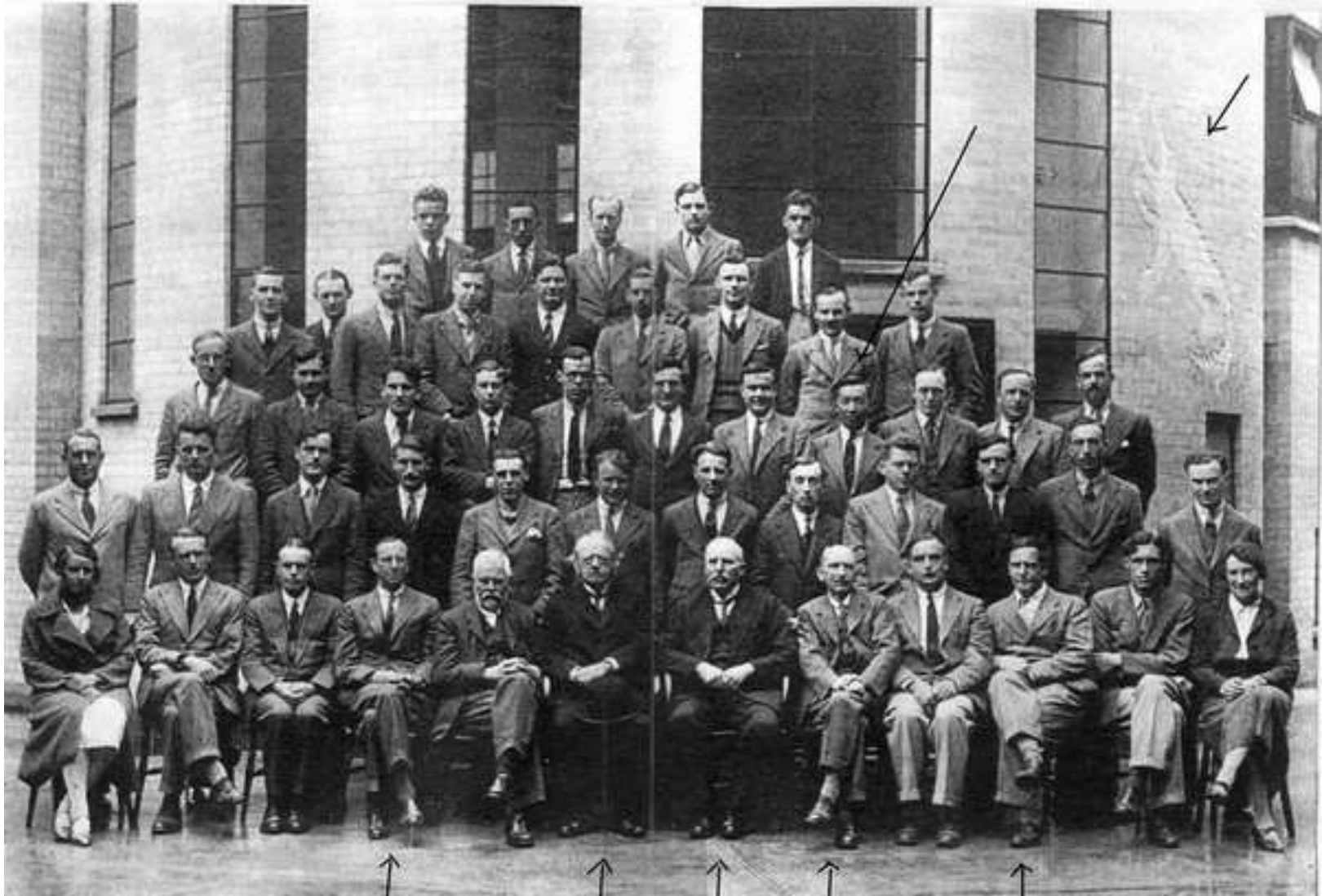
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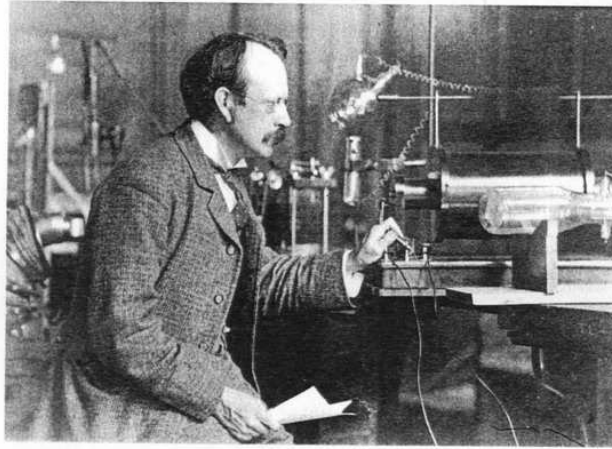
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4. PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

Cavendish Laboratory



The marked ones in the seated row are: Chadwick, Thomson, Rutherford, Wilson, and Kapitza. You may also notice the crocodile and a Chinese gentleman, P.C. Ho.



Ref 48. J J Thomson giving a lecture demonstration of the e/m tube

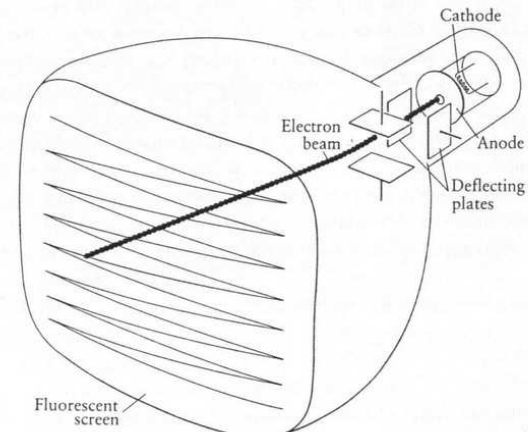
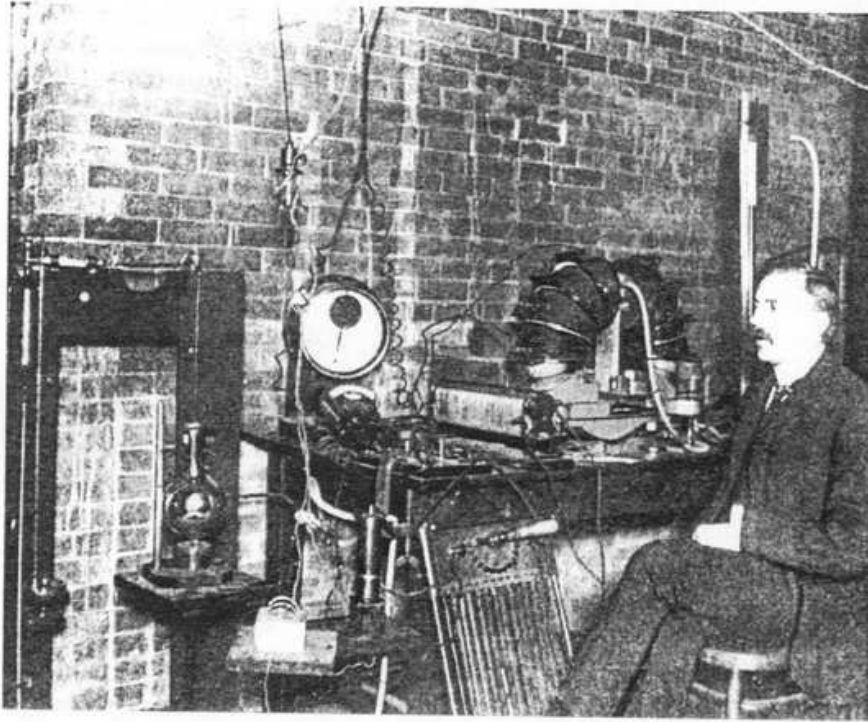


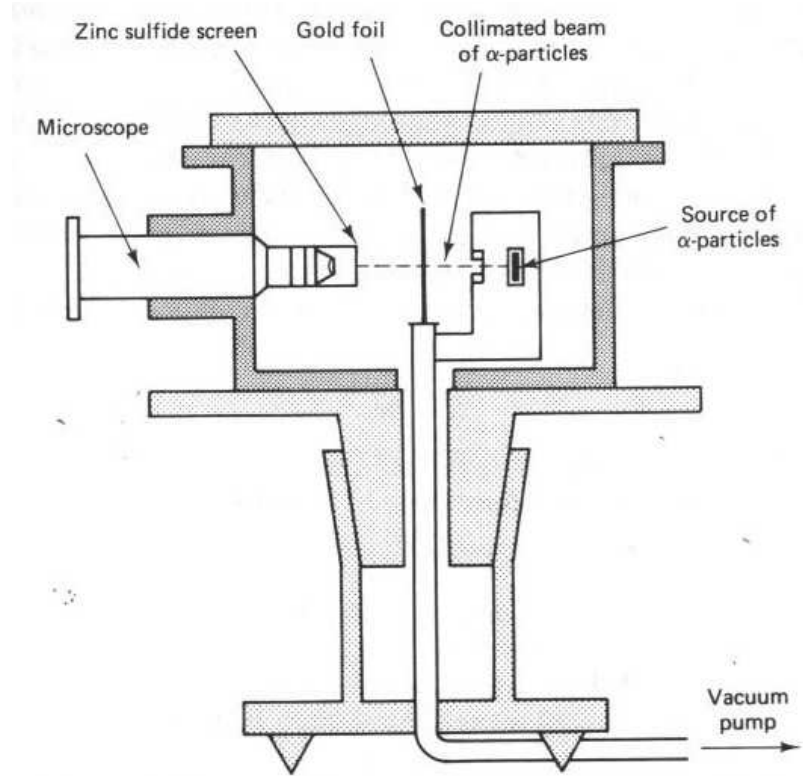
Table 2.1. Results of Thomson's experiments on electric and magnetic deflection of cathode rays.

Gas in cathode-ray tube	Material of cathode	Electric field (N/C)	Electric deflection (m)	Magnetic field (N/amp m)	Magnetic deflection (m)	Deduced velocity of ray particles (m/sec)	Deduced ratio of particle mass to charge (kg/C)
Air	Aluminum	1.5×10^4	0.08	5.5×10^{-4}	0.08	2.7×10^7	1.4×10^{-11}
Air	Aluminum	1.5×10^4	0.095	5.4×10^{-4}	0.095	2.8×10^7	1.1×10^{-11}
Air	Aluminum	1.5×10^4	0.13	6.6×10^{-4}	0.13	2.2×10^7	1.2×10^{-11}
Hydrogen	Aluminum	1.5×10^4	0.09	6.3×10^{-4}	0.09	2.4×10^7	1.6×10^{-11}
Carbon dioxide	Aluminum	1.5×10^4	0.11	6.9×10^{-4}	0.11	2.2×10^7	1.6×10^{-11}
Air	Platinum	1.8×10^4	0.06	5.0×10^{-4}	0.06	3.6×10^7	1.3×10^{-11}
Air	Platinum	1.0×10^4	0.07	3.6×10^{-4}	0.07	2.8×10^7	1.0×10^{-11}

The electric deflections vary even for entries with the same electric field, because of differing cathode-ray velocities in the different cases. The magnetic deflections are the same here as the electric deflections, because in each case Thomson adjusted the magnetic field to give the same deflection as the electric field. I have calculated the results given in the last two columns from the data published by Thomson. Some of them differ by one unit in the last decimal place from the calculated values given by Thomson. I presume this is because the experimental data published by Thomson were rounded off from his actual data, and it was his actual data that Thomson used in his calculations.



Rutherford in his laboratory at McGill University, Montreal, in 1905.



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left(\frac{q_1 q_2}{4E \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} \right)^2$$



The Cavendish Laboratory Crocodile, by Eric Gill.



His First
Big-Screen
Adventure!



J Thomson
electron, 1906



Rutherford
proton, 1908 (chem)



J. Chadwick
neutron, 1935



C Anderson
positron, 1936



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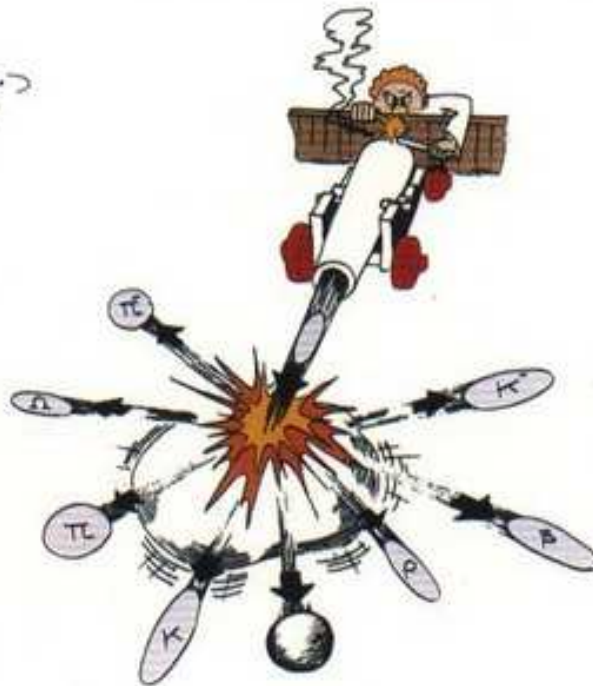


C. Powell
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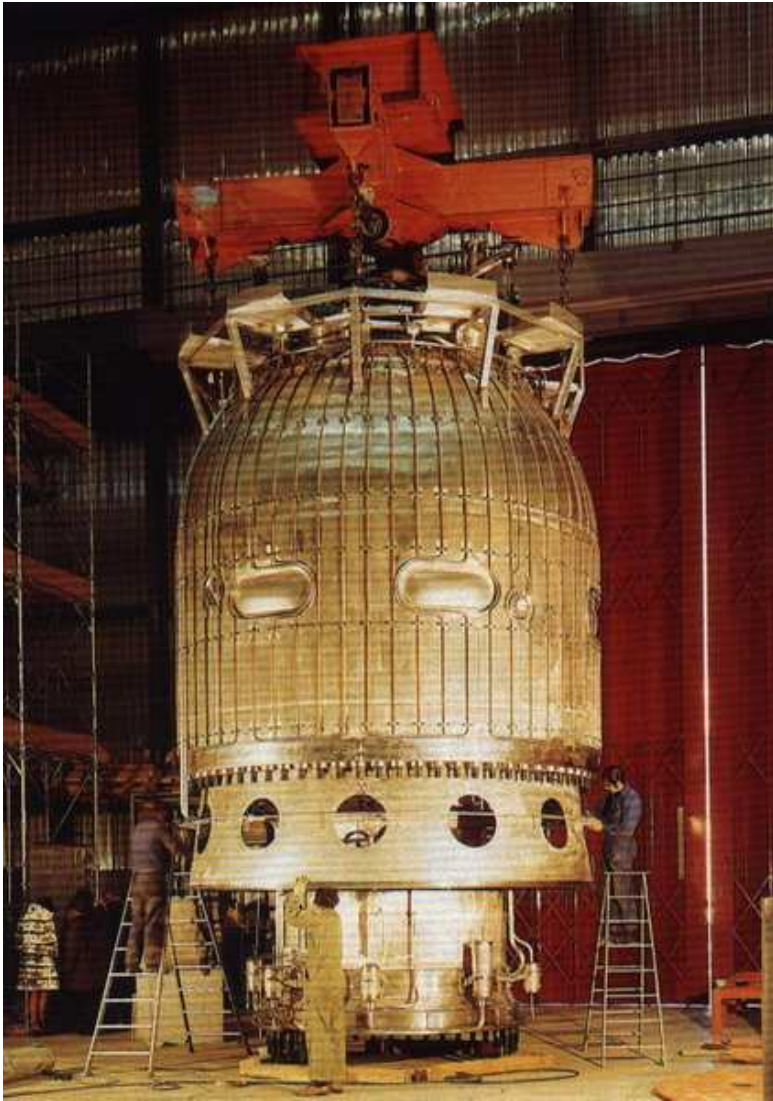


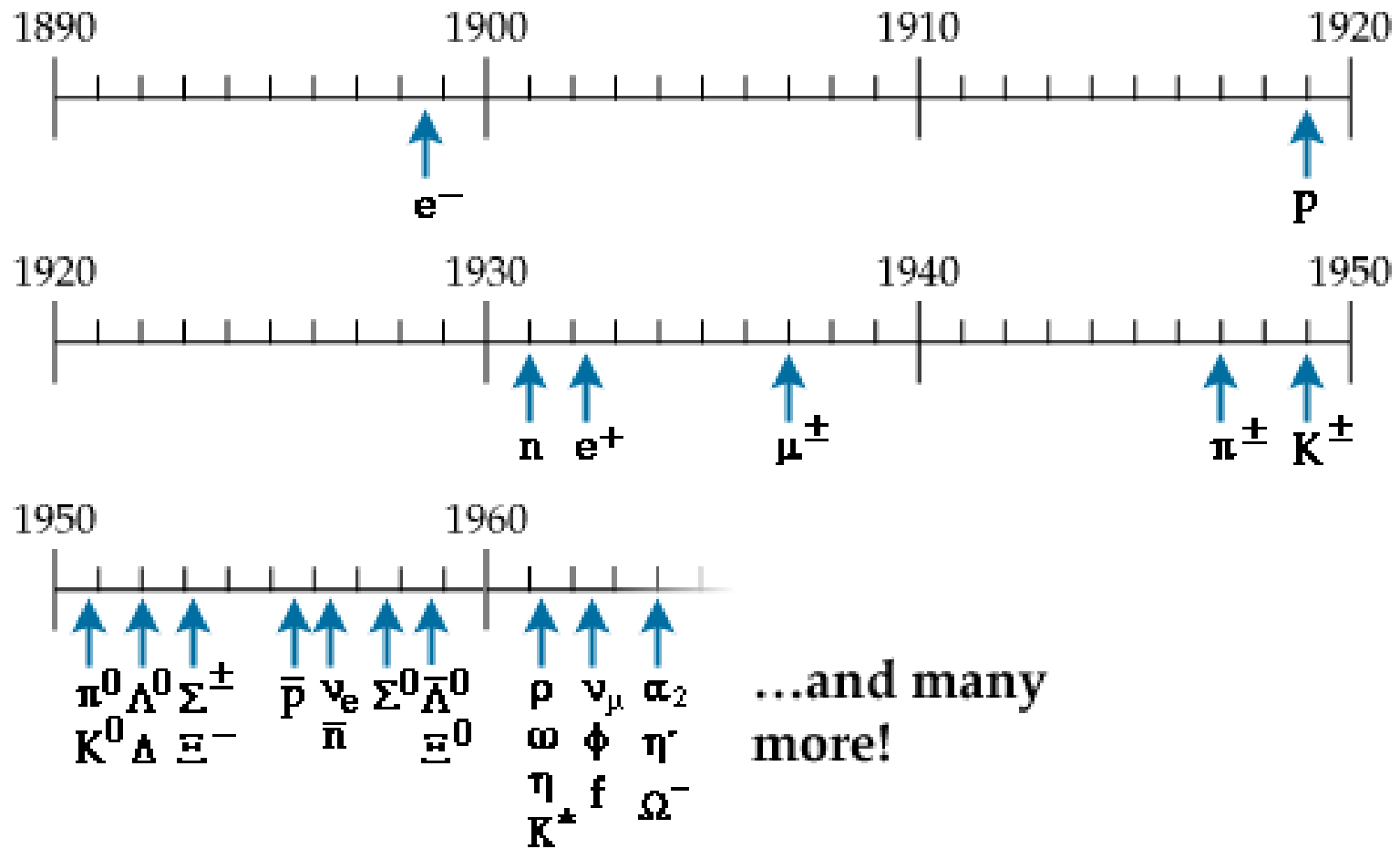
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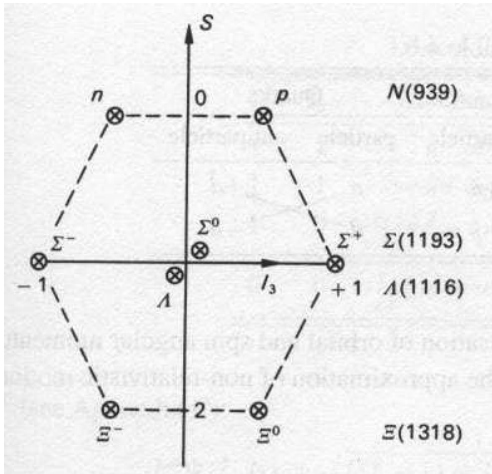
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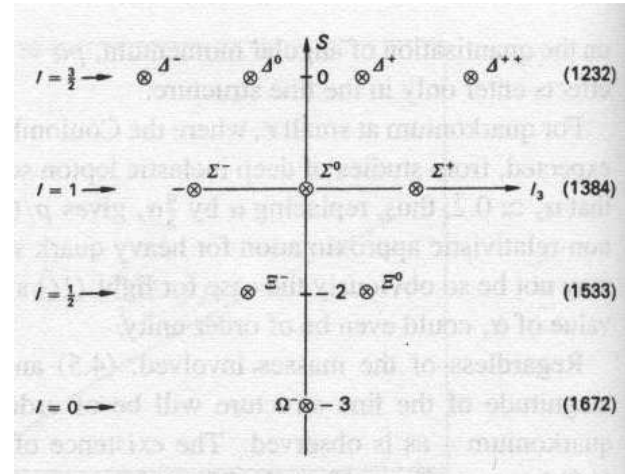
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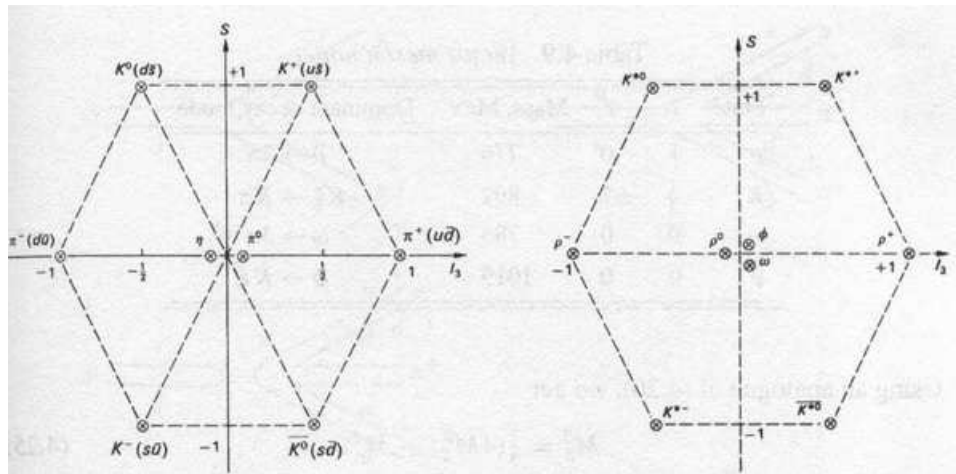




Baryon Octet



Baryon decuplet



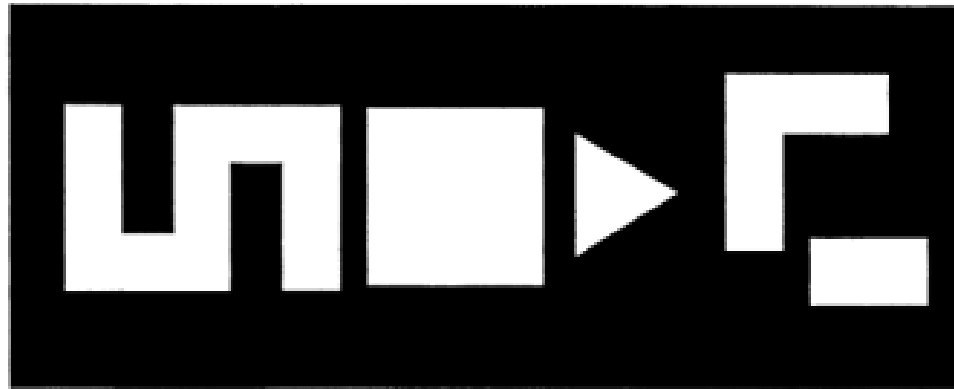
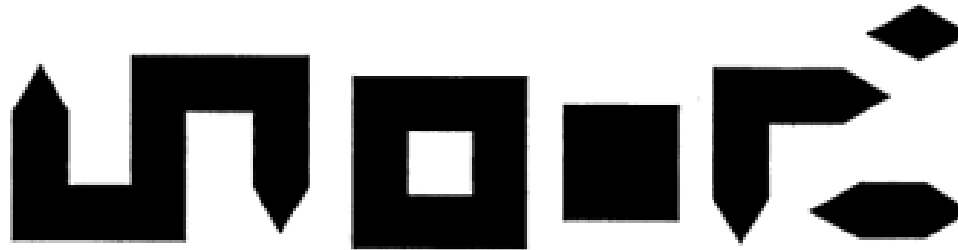
pseudoscalar meson octet and vector meson nonet



In 1964, Murray Gell-Mann and George Zweig tentatively put forth the idea of quarks. They suggested that mesons and baryons are composites of three quarks or antiquarks, called up, down, or strange (u, d, s) with spin $1/2$ and electric charges $2/3$, $-1/3$, $-1/3$, respectively (it turns out that this theory is not completely accurate). Since the charges had never been observed, the introduction of quarks was treated more as a mathematical explanation of flavor patterns of particle masses than as a postulate of actual physical object. Later theoretical and experimental developments allow us to now regard the quarks as real physical objects, even though they cannot be isolated.

A challenge

Following is a famous puzzle which mimics what the high energy physicists' work are:



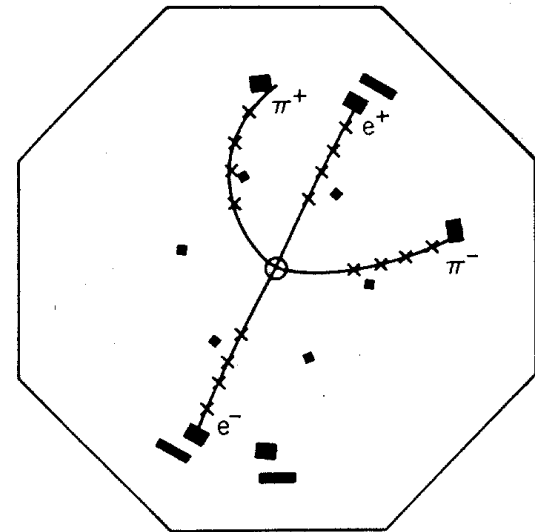
Imagining that we are living in a 2-dimensional world. The first row shows some of the observed 2-dimension "Atoms". The shapes in white in the second row are those never been seen ever. Try to find out what are the fundamental particles and to decipher the physics rules for the 2-D world.

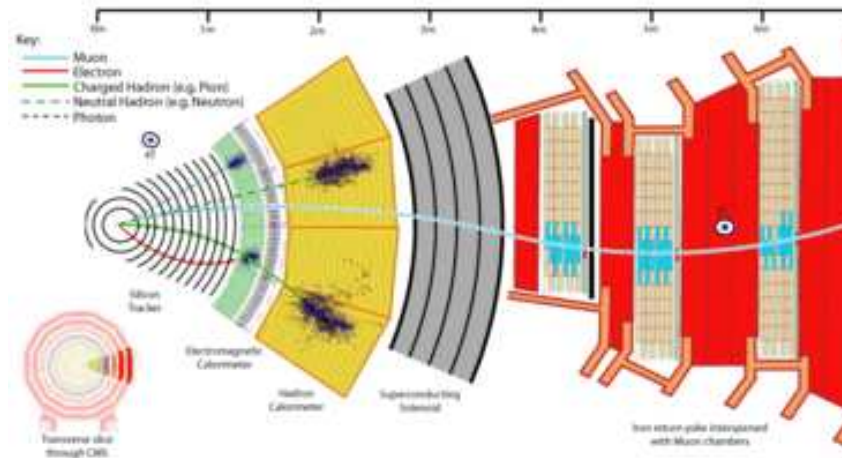
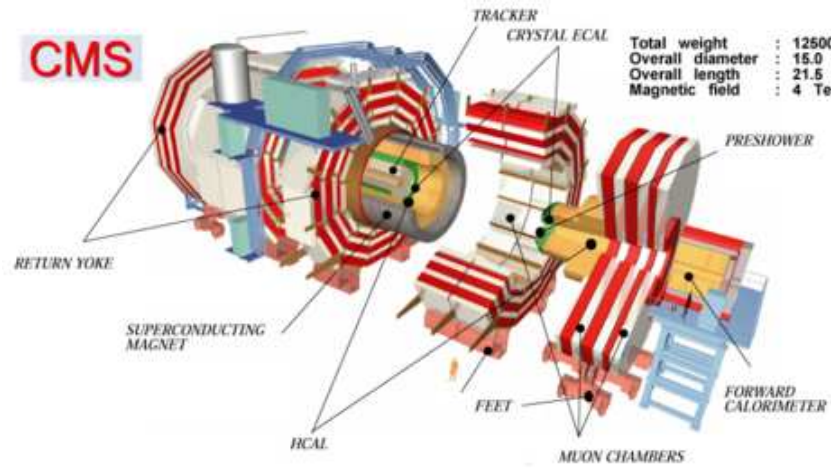
November Revolution in Physics

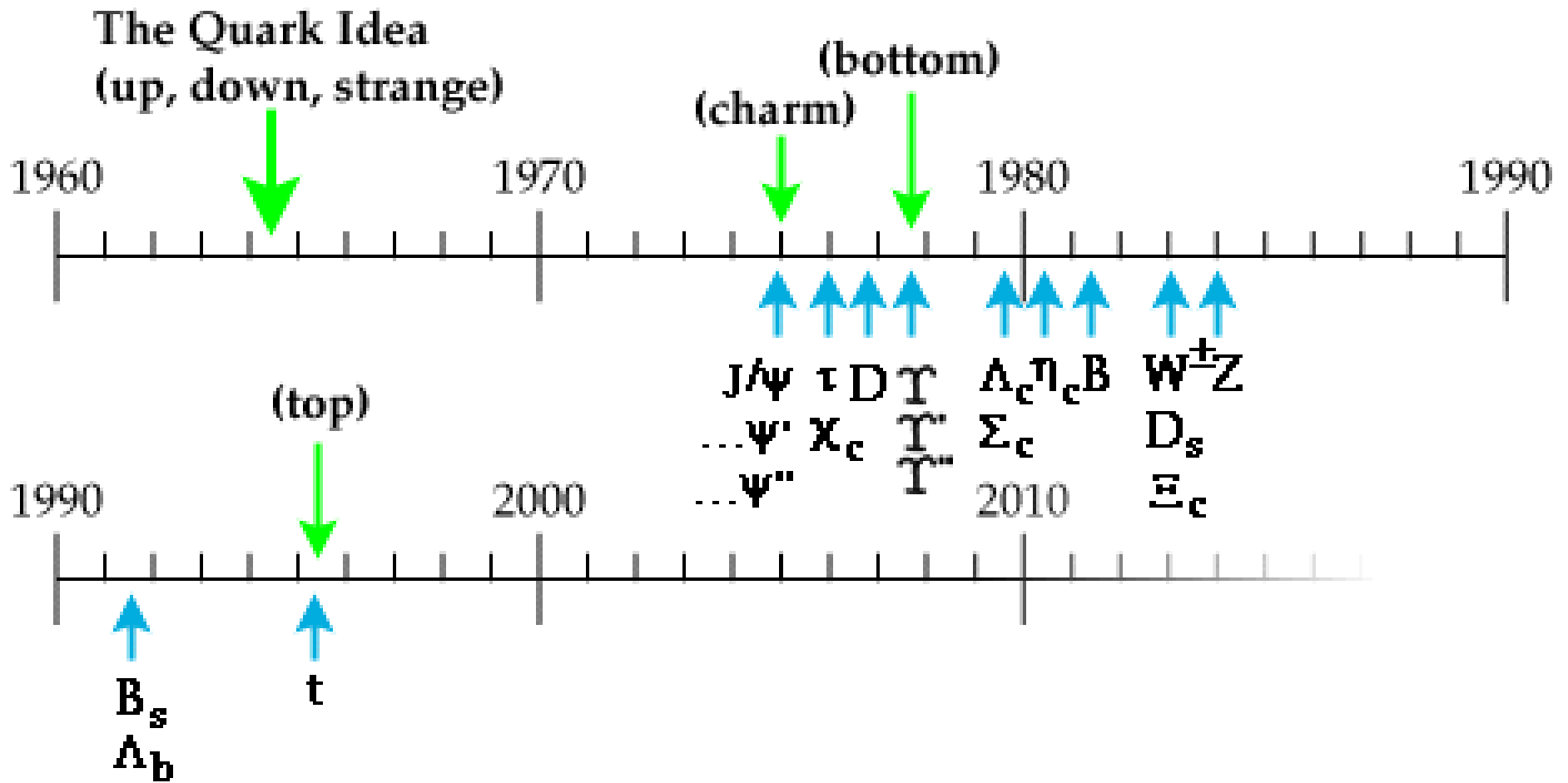
The world of physics was dazzled in November 1974 when two separate experiments at SLAC and at Brookhaven independently discovered the first of a new set of particle states, the J/Psi particle.

Burton Richter of the SLAC collaboration, and Sam Ting, of the Brookhaven group, received the 1976 Nobel Prize in Physics

"for their pioneering work in the discovery of a heavy elementary particle of a new kind."







Standard Model

- Standard Model(SM) is the most successful theoretical understanding of the Mother Nature in human history (with only 19 free parameters.)

$$SM = \text{Quantum Mechanics} + \text{Special Relativity} + \text{Field theory} \\ + \text{Gauge Symmetry} [\equiv SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)] \\ + \text{Matter Content} [quarks, leptons] + \text{Higgs Mechanism.}$$

- Predicts that weak interaction is mediated by exchange of W^\pm and Z^0 bosons.



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Baryons qqq and Antibaryons $\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}$

Baryons are fermionic hadrons.

These are a few of the many types of baryons.

Symbol	Name	Quark content	Electric charge	Mass GeV/c^2	Spin
p	proton	uud	1	0.938	1/2
\bar{p}	antiproton	$\bar{u}\bar{u}\bar{d}$	-1	0.938	1/2
n	neutron	udd	0	0.940	1/2
Λ	lambda	uds	0	1.116	1/2
Ω^-	omega	sss	-1	1.672	3/2

Mesons $q\bar{q}$

Mesons are bosonic hadrons

These are a few of the many types of mesons.

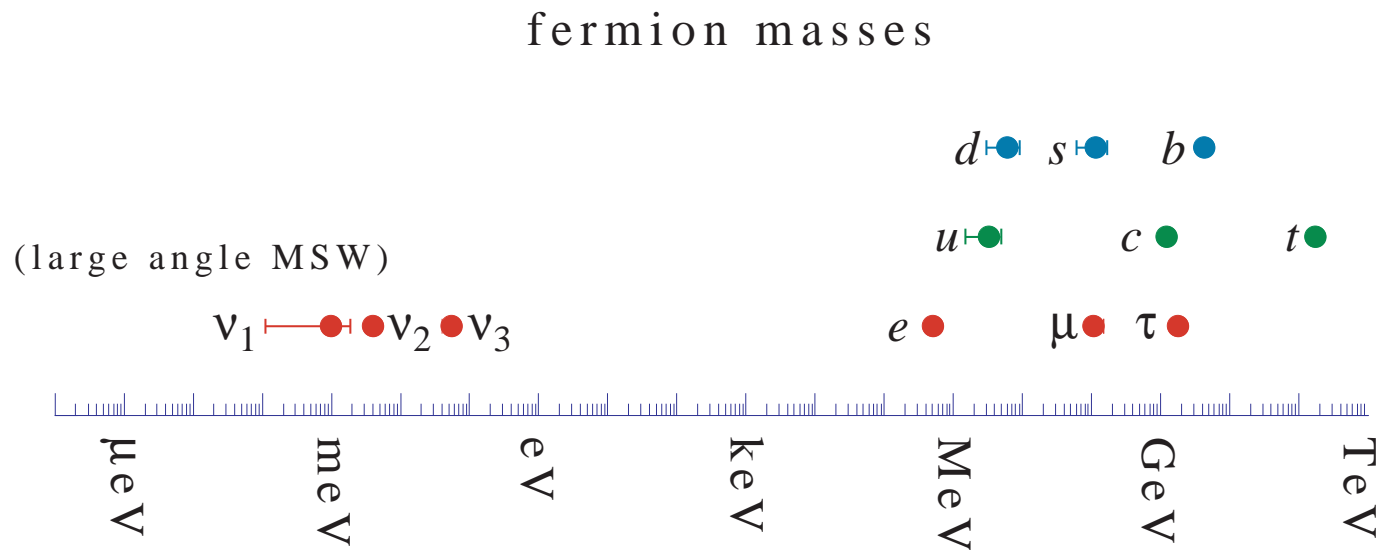
Symbol	Name	Quark content	Electric charge	Mass GeV/c^2	Spin
π^+	pion	$u\bar{d}$	+1	0.140	0
K^-	kaon	$s\bar{u}$	-1	0.494	0
ρ^+	rho	$u\bar{d}$	+1	0.776	1
B^0	B-zero	$d\bar{b}$	0	5.279	0
η_c	eta-c	$c\bar{c}$	0	2.980	0

The subtle periodic table in the modern particle physics:

Leptons spin = 1/2			Quarks spin = 1/2		
Flavor	Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge	Flavor	Approx. Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge
ν_L lightest neutrino*	$(0-0.13)\times 10^{-9}$	0	u up	0.002	2/3
e electron	0.000511	-1	d down	0.005	-1/3
ν_M middle neutrino*	$(0.009-0.13)\times 10^{-9}$	0	c charm	1.3	2/3
μ muon	0.106	-1	s strange	0.1	-1/3
ν_H heaviest neutrino*	$(0.04-0.14)\times 10^{-9}$	0	t top	173	2/3
τ tau	1.777	-1	b bottom	4.2	-1/3

Fermion masses

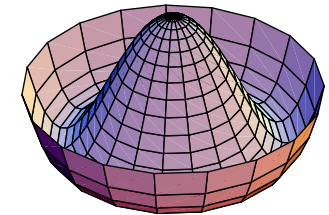
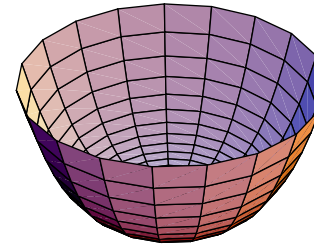
- Fermion masses in log scale



- Where comes the mass?

Masses and the Higgs field

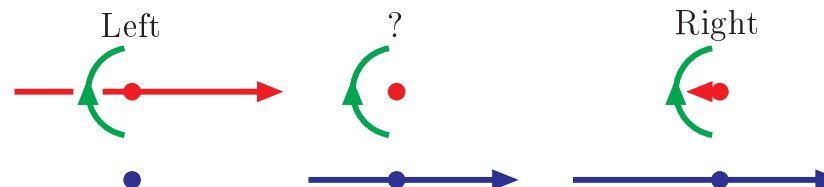
- The left-handed and right-handed fermions are coupled by Higgs boson and get their mass through nonzero VEV.



- Mathematically, the fermion mass term can be expressed as

$$\mathcal{L}_{Yukawa} = f_{ij} \overline{\psi_{Li}} \psi_{Rj} H + H.c.$$

- A thought experiment:
If a left-handed fermion has mass, we can move fast enough to pass and find a right-handed partner.
Since we observe no right-handed neutrino \Rightarrow neutrinos are massless in Standard Model.



Fermion Mixing

- We have learnt that:
the mixing among neutrinos are "Bi-LARGE" and only few mass matrix patterns can explain the data.

$$U_{MNS} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\phi_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13} \\ 0 & e^{-i\delta+i\phi_2} & 0 \\ -s_{13} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\theta_{12} \sim 33^\circ, \theta_{23} \sim 45^\circ, \theta_{13} < 13^\circ; \delta, \phi_1, \phi_2$ are still unknown.

- Compared to the SM quark sector:

$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13} \\ 0 & e^{-i\delta} & 0 \\ -s_{13} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\theta_{12} \sim 13^\circ, \theta_{23} \sim 2^\circ, \theta_{13} \sim 0.2^\circ; \delta \sim 65^\circ.$

- Puzzles!!

Let's look back.

- Too many elements
 - ⇒ Periodic Table
 - ⇒ Atoms consist of electrons and nuclei
- Too many isotopes
 - ⇒ nuclei is made of protons and neutrons
- Too many hadrons
 - ⇒ quarks, $SU(3)_F$, and $SU(3)_c$
- Too many redundant generations
 - ⇒ Preon and Hypercolor??

Preon doesn't work!

In the 1980s, the preon was a very popular research topic. But it doesn't look promising anymore:

- No direct experimental evidence or hints of the existence of substructure of quarks or lepton.

Contact interaction search at LEP

$$\implies \Lambda_p > \text{TeV}$$

- The theory is difficult.

- Must be another Yang-Mills:

Which group? Which representation? How to calculate?

- Why are quarks and leptons so light?

Natural expectation is $\text{mass} \sim \Lambda_p > \text{TeV}$.

Chiral symmetry is the only known symmetry to protect large mass, no one knows how to make it work here.

- How to get the SM quantum number?

- Some generic bad predictions:

exotic boson, quarks, and leptons..

Other tries.

- Bigger symmetry group?

$$SU(5) \rightarrow SU(8), SO(10) \rightarrow SO(10 + 4k), E6 \rightarrow E8$$

However, familon problem, predicts $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ + f$

- Symmetry, or extra quantum number in the Yukawa sector:
Structure Zeros, Froggatt-Nielsen, or the hybrid.
- Statistics:
Anarchy, Landscape..

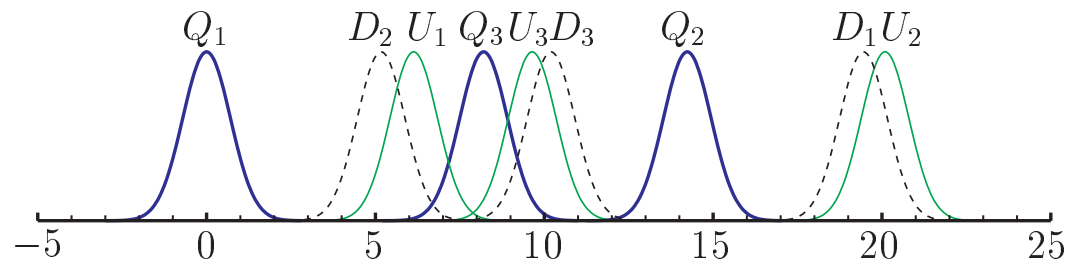
Geometry in extra Dimension?

- 5D fermion localizes at different position, z_i , in extra dimension $y \in [-\pi R, \pi R]$,
 $\psi_i(x, y) = g(z_i, y)\psi(x)$,

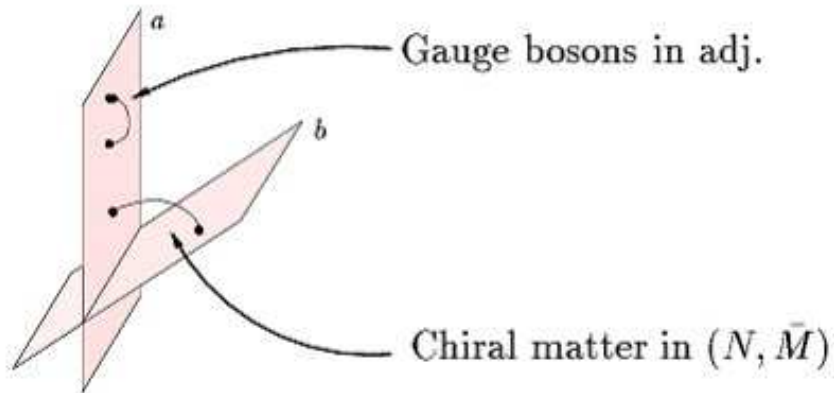
$$g(z_i, y) = \frac{1}{(\pi\sigma^2)^{1/4}} \exp\left[-\frac{(y - z_i)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right]$$

$$g(z_1, y)g(z_2, y) = \exp\left[-\frac{(z_1 - z_2)^2}{4\sigma^2}\right] g\left(\frac{z_1 + z_2}{2}, y\right)$$

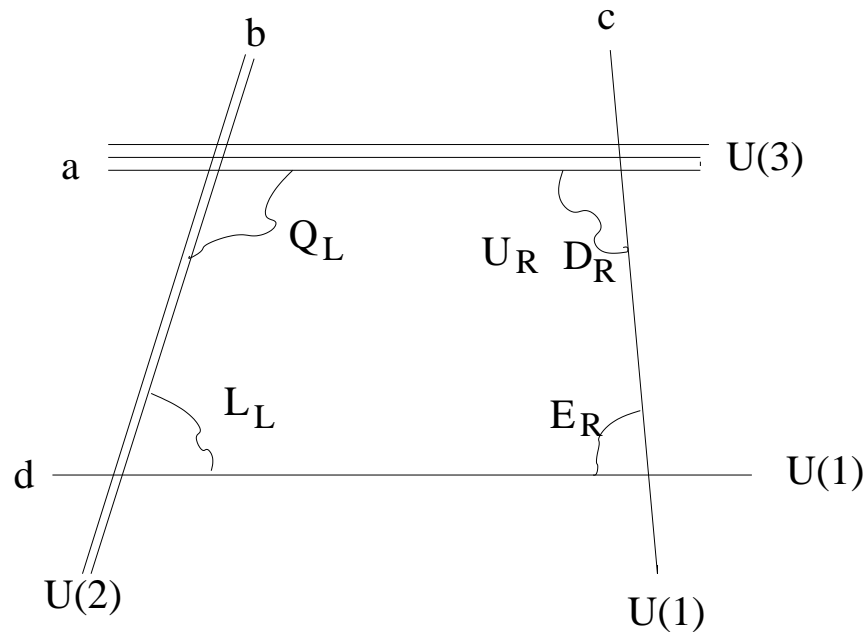
- Exponential Yukawa hierarchy becomes linear displacement between left-handed and right-handed fermions in the fifth dimension.
- The following map can reproduce all quarks' masses and CKM mixings



Intersecting brane?



It may provide a topological reason why we have 3 generations.



LHC is coming soon



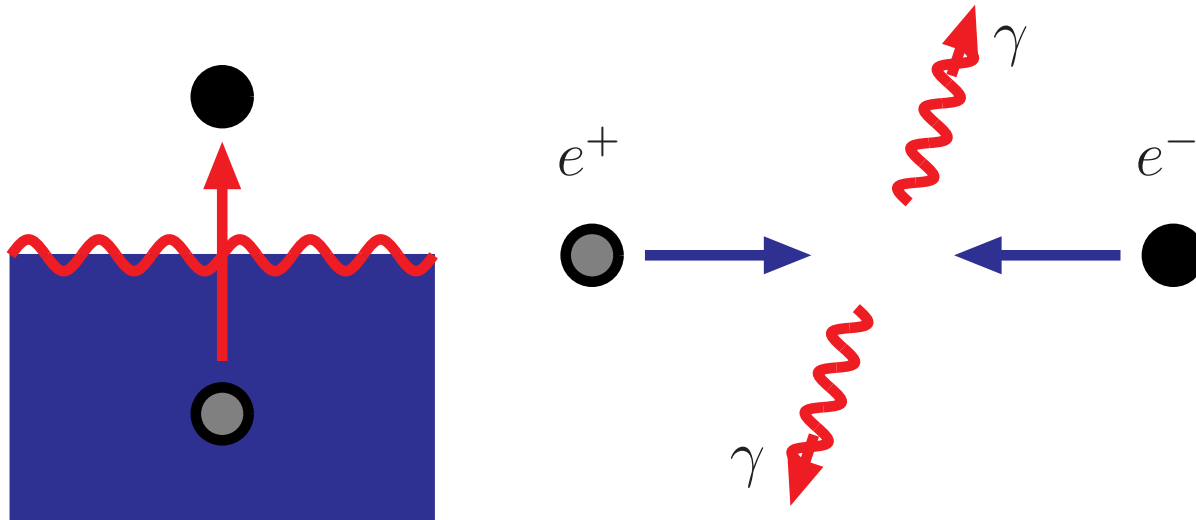
length = 26.7 km, $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV.

Maybe LHC will reveal more secrets of flavor physics and how the symmetry is broken to us.

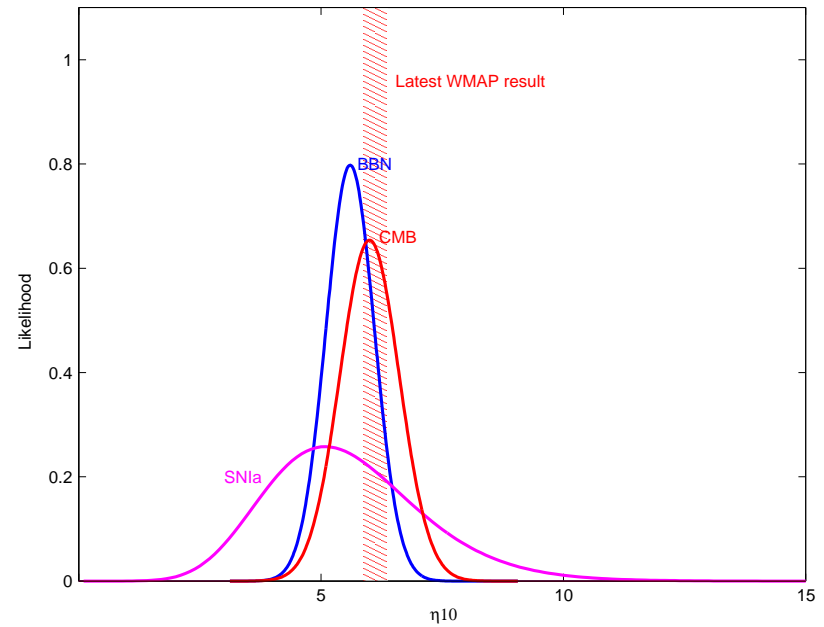
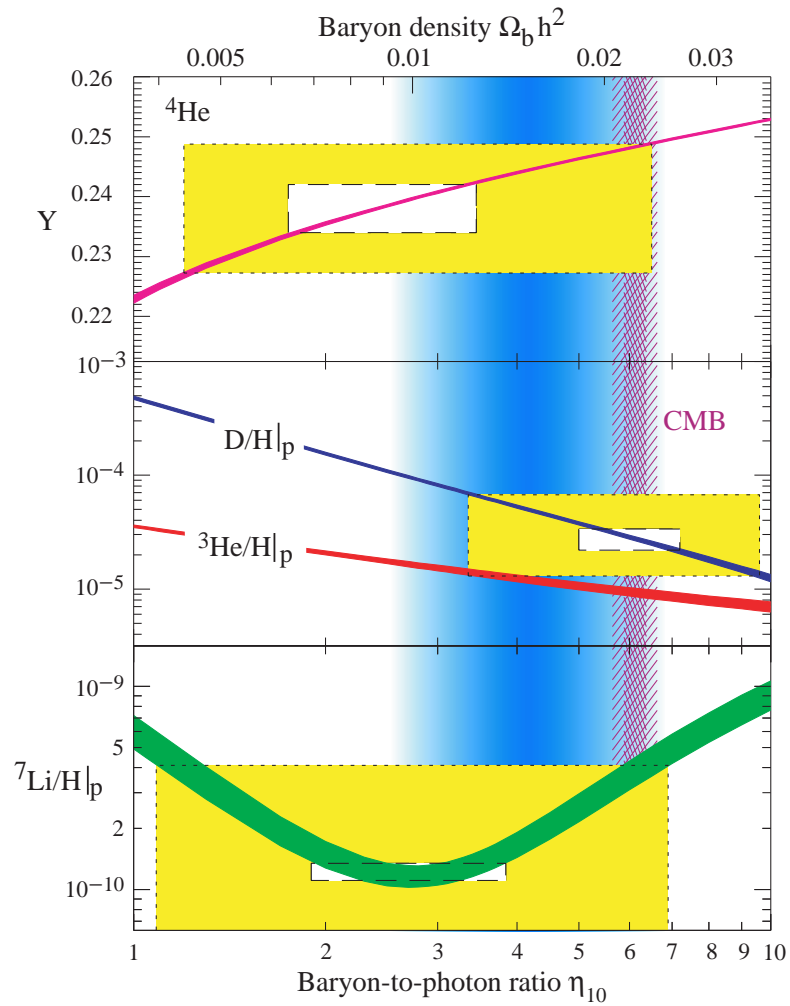


Have you noticed an everyday mystery?

- Every single second, we witness one of Nature's great mysteries.
- How can we be here sound (and sleeping?)
Where goes the antimatter?



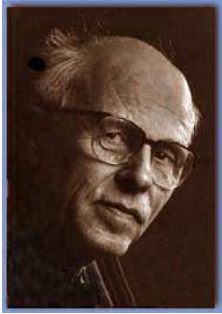
Baryon Asymmetry of the Universe



$$\eta_B \sim 5.6 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$\left(Y_B \sim \frac{\eta}{7} \right)$$

Sakharov's 3 conditions

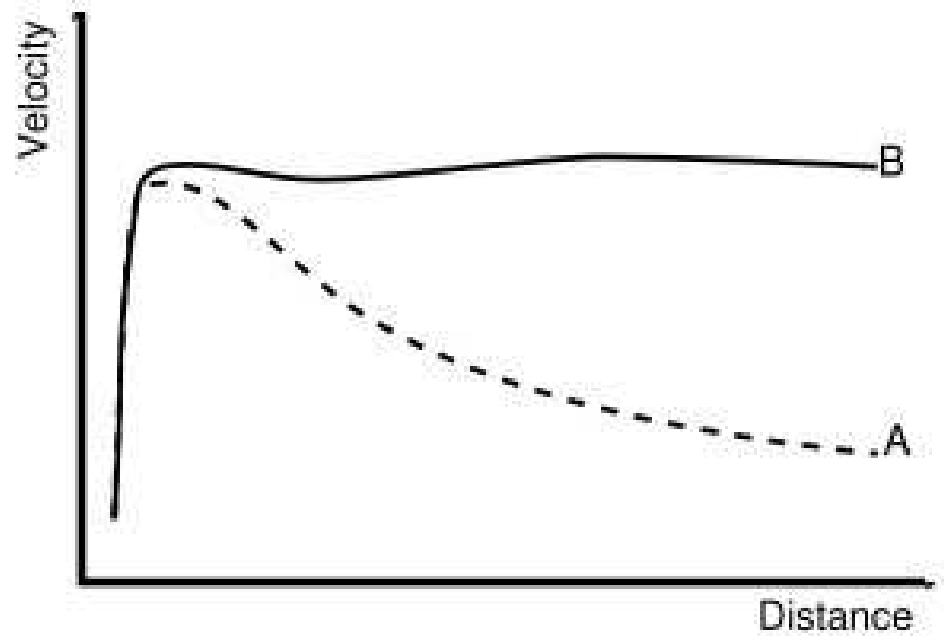


It was first realized by A. Sakharov in 1967 that to generate the matter anti-matter asymmetry from the initially symmetrical phase, the following three necessary conditions must be satisfied.

- Baryon (or Lepton) number violation
 - Because at the very beginning, $n_B - n_{\bar{B}} = 0$.
- C and CP violation
 - C violation is for distinguishing baryon from anti baryon.
 - CP violation is to mark a special reaction rate direction in the thermal soup.
- Out of equilibrium
 - Since CPT predicts $m_P = m_{\bar{P}}$, if it is in thermal equilibrium,

$$n_P = \int \frac{d^3 k}{e^{-\beta\sqrt{k^2+m_P^2}} + 1} = n_{\bar{P}}$$

Dark matter



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$$mv^2/r = \frac{GmM(r)}{r^2}$$

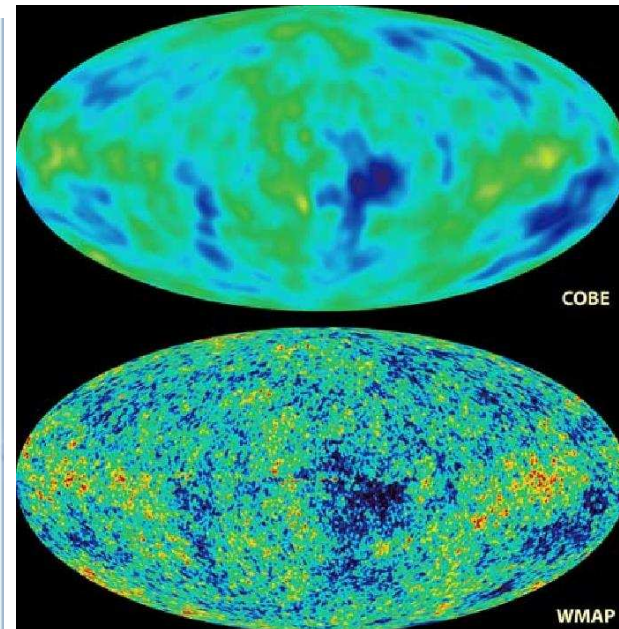
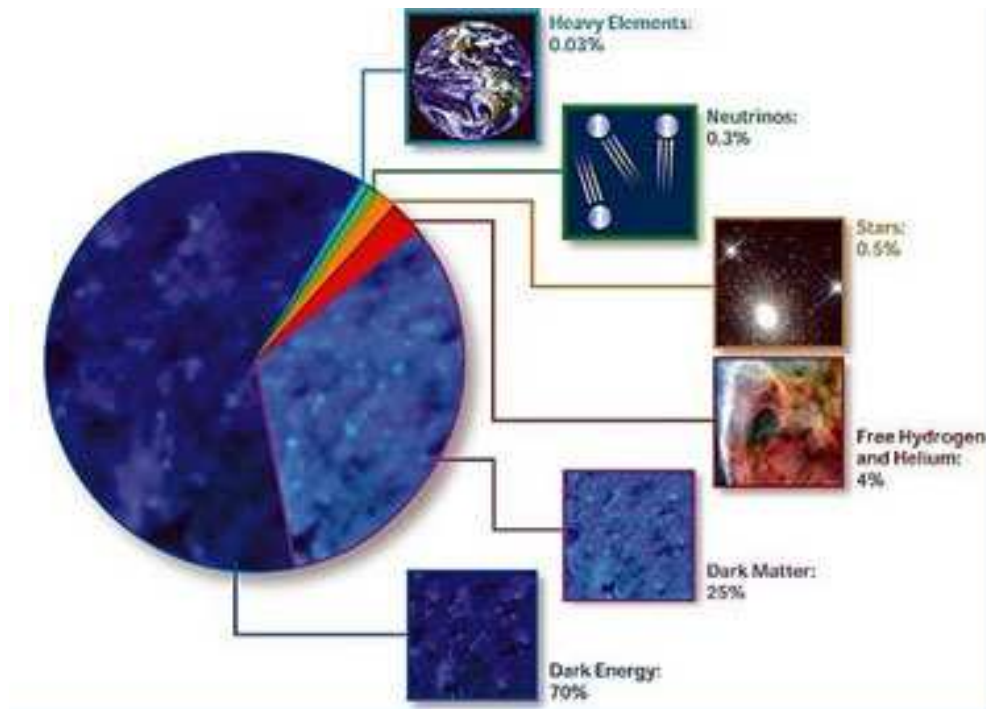
or

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{GM(r)}{r}}$$

Beyond SM

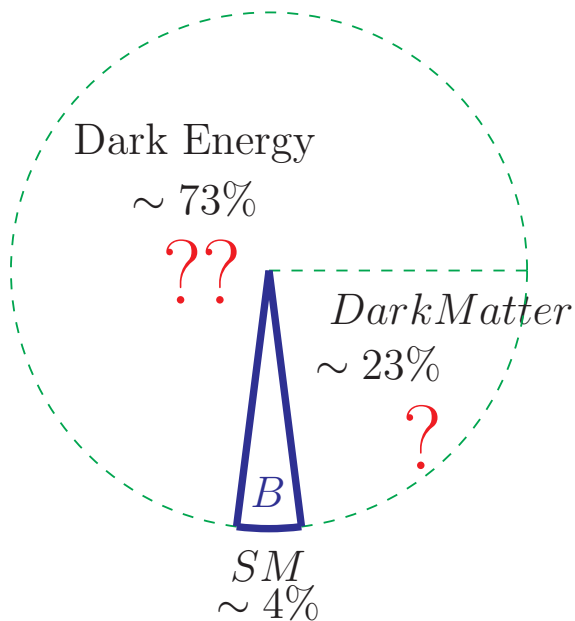
Standard Model is an extremely successful and profound theory which describes our world. But we strongly believe there must be something beyond it.

- Neutrino Physics
- Stability of the Higgs sector
- Flavor Physics
- SM is even more embarrassing after WMAP



Summary

- Human being has been working hard and long to find out the ultimate constituent around us.
- So far, we know that the most fundamental building blocks of our world are mainly quarks, leptons, and gauge bosons.
- However, we don't really understand their pattern. Also, we don't really know where go their antiparticles.
- We also know that $\sim 25\%$ of the universe weight is consisted of dark matter. We are not sure what it is yet.
- Even worst, recently, we are very sure that there are $\sim 70\%$ of universe weight is made of yet unknown thing, called dark energy.



An exciting era!