

# Particle Physics: The Standard Model

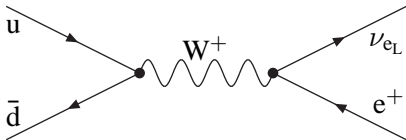
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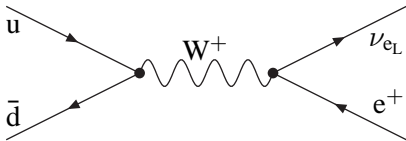
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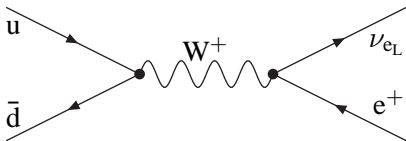
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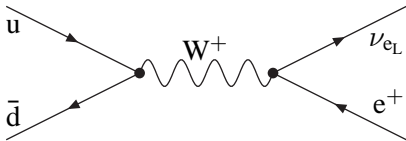
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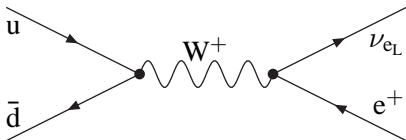
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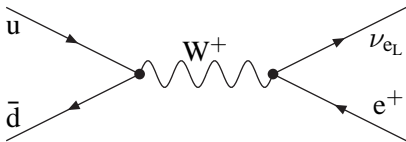
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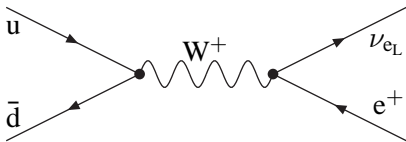
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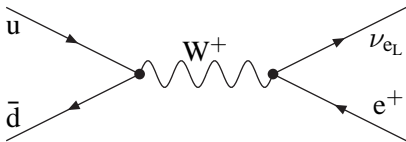
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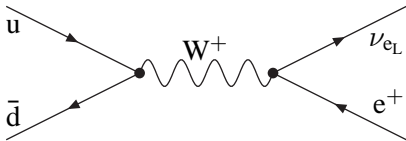
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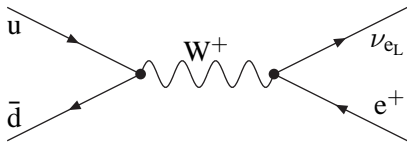
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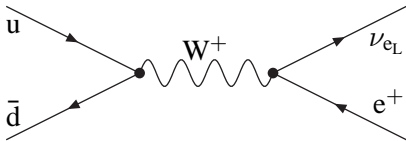
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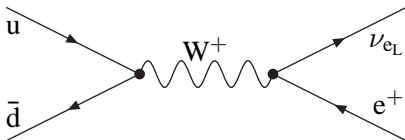
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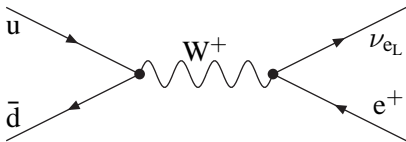
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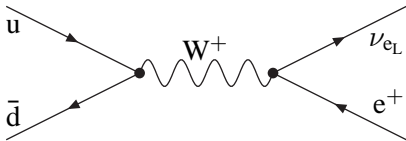
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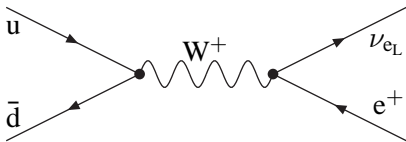
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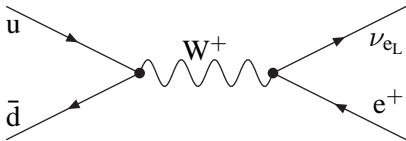
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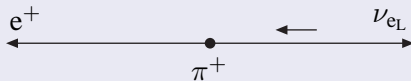
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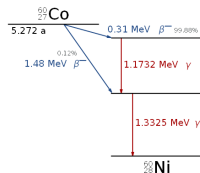
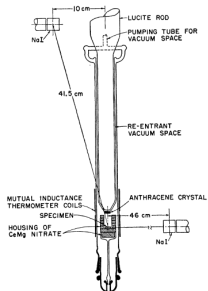
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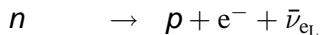
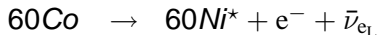
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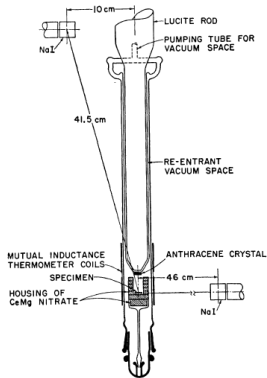
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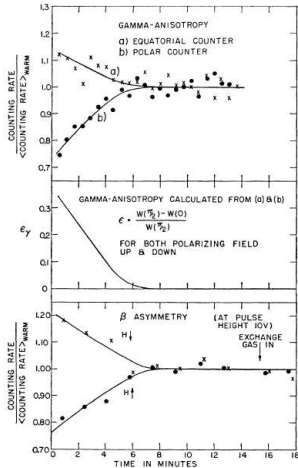
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- Polarize Co with external field

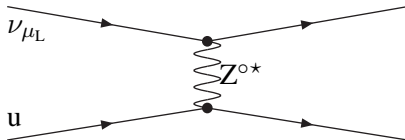
- Polarization: anisotropy of  $\gamma$ -rays (in-time) in two detectors (NaI)
- e detection in Anthracene crystal (photons to PM)
- $\beta$ : (de-)excitation after passage of particles (organic)
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 $Z(\text{Na}) = 11$ ,  $Z(\text{I}) = 53$ )



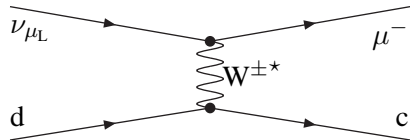
- $\gamma$  anisotropy: large polarization
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- asymmetry opposite to spin direction
- parity violated maximally

Discussion of Garwin experiment on parity violation in **Problem Solving** session



$Z^0$  1973

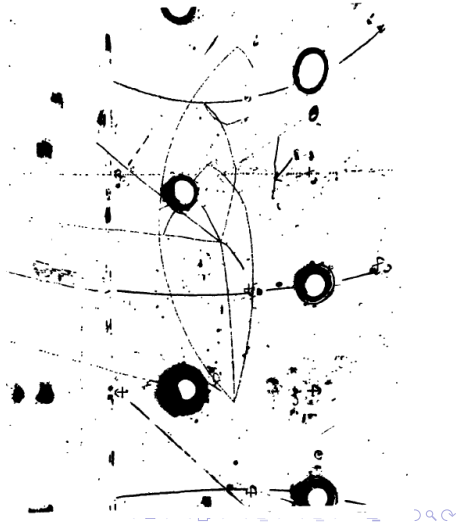
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- no FCNC
- produce pion from protons
- pions decay to  $\nu_{\mu L}$
- detect hadronic final state from **nothing**



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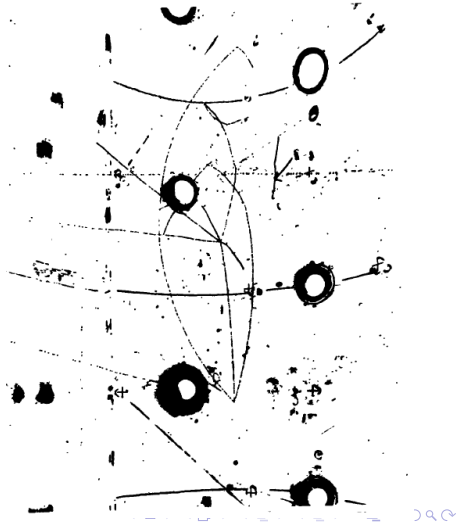
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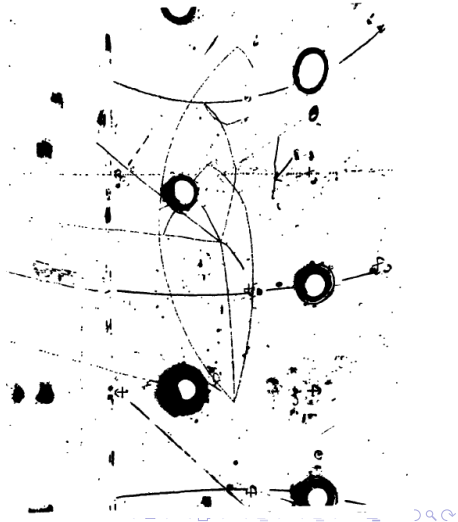
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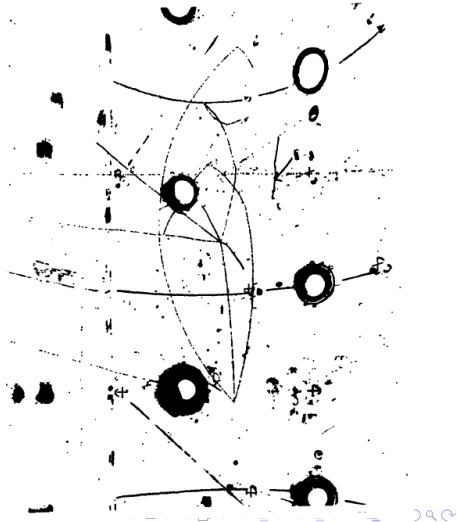
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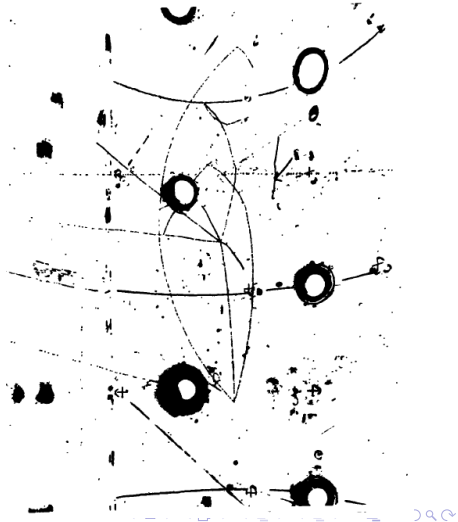
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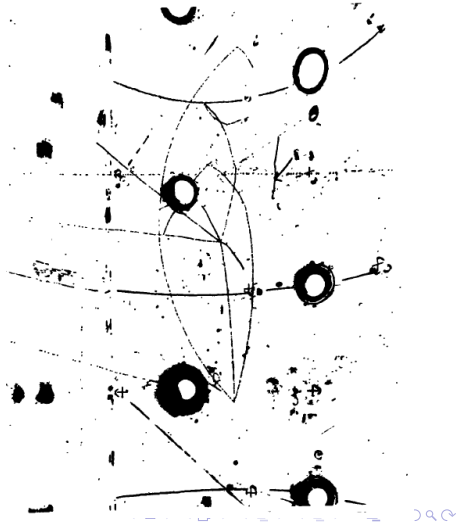
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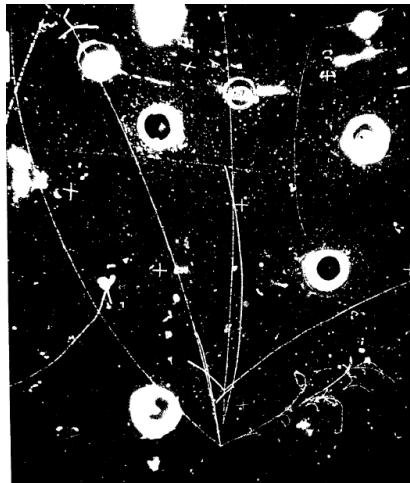
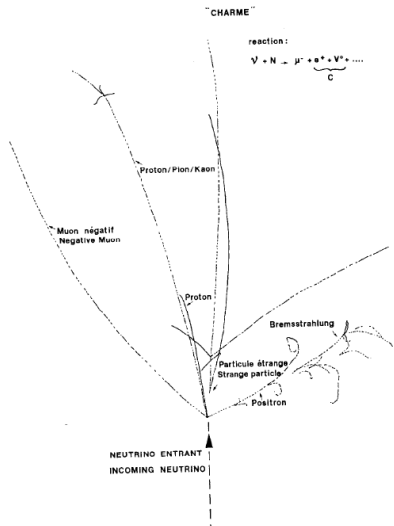
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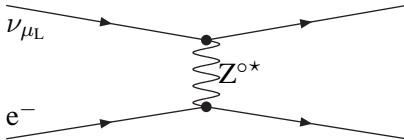
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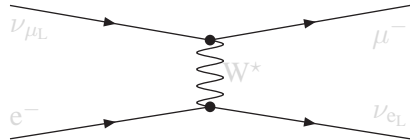




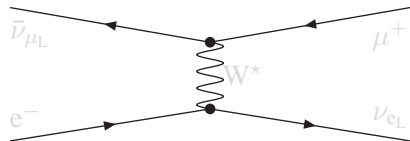




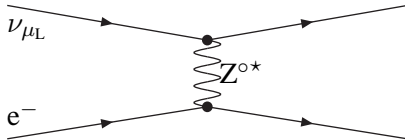
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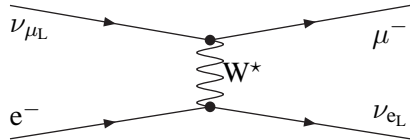
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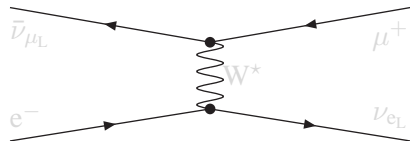
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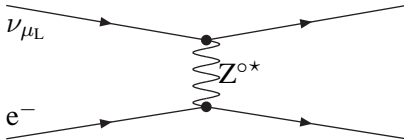
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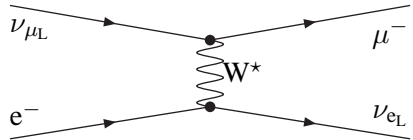
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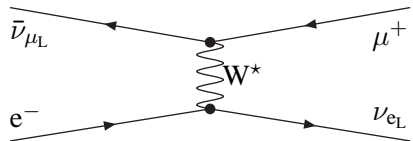
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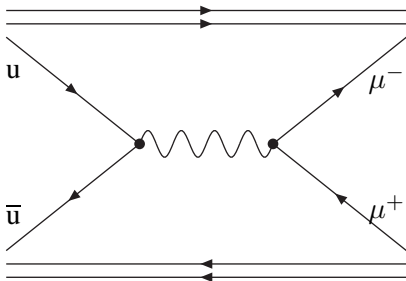


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## Definition

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$$q + \bar{q} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- + X$$

$h$ : hadrons

$X$ : remnants

**neglect fermion masses!**

$$\mathbf{P}_q = x \cdot \mathbf{P}_h$$

$$s = (\mathbf{P}_q + \mathbf{P}_{\bar{q}})^2$$

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{3s}$$

## Kinematics

Enter the QPM:  $M^2 = \hat{s}$  is CM energy of the partonic system

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2)^2 &= 2 \cdot \mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2 \\
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 &= 4 \cdot x_1 x_2 E_1 \cdot E_2 \\
 &= 4 \cdot x_1 x_2 \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2} \\
 &= x_1 x_2 s \\
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Kinematics and integration  $d\Omega$  (same as electron)

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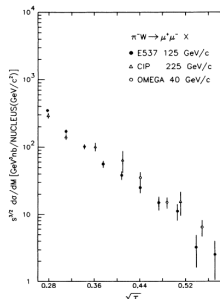
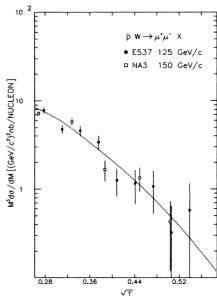
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- scaling observed

Predicted LO:  $\frac{1}{3}$ , observed  $\sim 2 - 3$ LO, NLO  $\sim 3$ LO :)