

# his first research years

# and some stories

45 yrs ago to the day Graham started his Ph.D. studies in Durham (Particle theory in Durham started in 1963-64)

1966 when Graham arrived: well before QCD SU(3) of u,d,s fractional charges? statistics?  $\rightarrow$  ad hoc colour

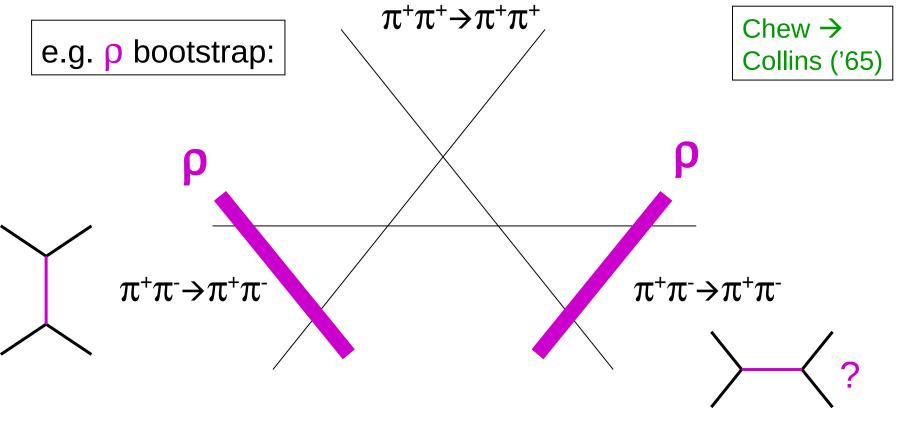
Before DIS (before the puzzle that q's were felt, but not seen) before Feynman's partons well before gluons to sniff

Theory of Strong interactions ?  $g(\pi NN)^2 \sim 14$ 

(QFT -- a quirk which only applied to QED ? -- with hindsight: Yang-Mills, Higgs...)

## Bootstrap Mechanism -- Nuclear democracy

hadron spectrum was unique solution of analyticity, crossing and unitarity

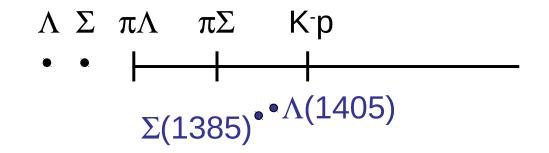


 $\rightarrow$  Veneziano model (1968)

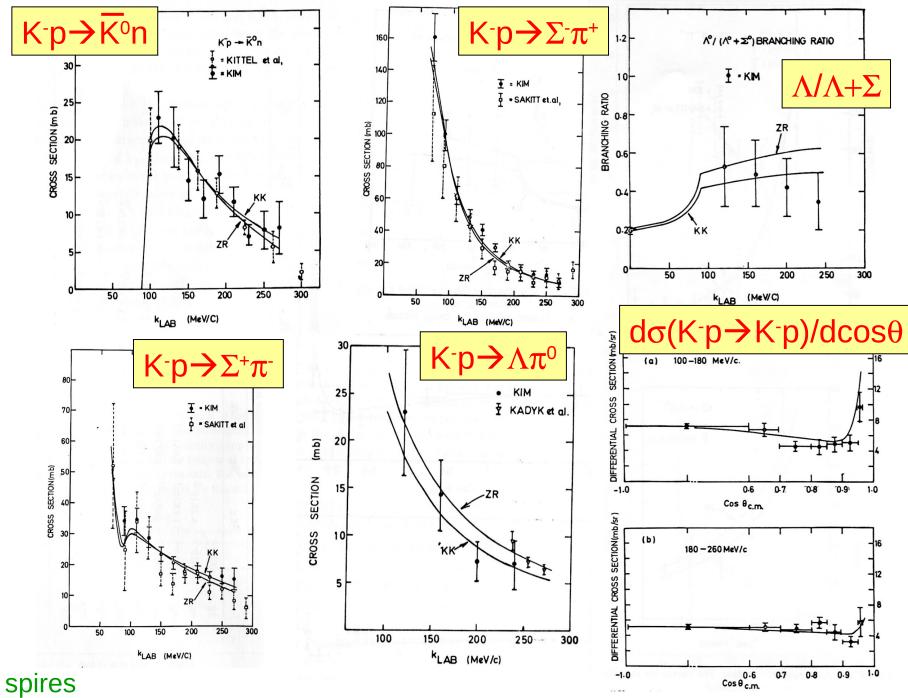
but mechanism not unique

K-matrix analysis of low energy

K<sup>-</sup>p → K<sup>-</sup>p, K<sup>0</sup>n, πΛ, πΣ scattering data



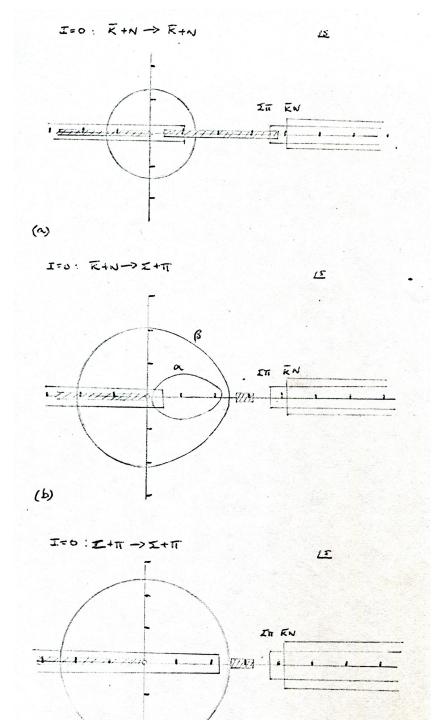
as well as determining  $\Lambda KN$  and  $\Sigma KN$  coupling constants via dispersion relations



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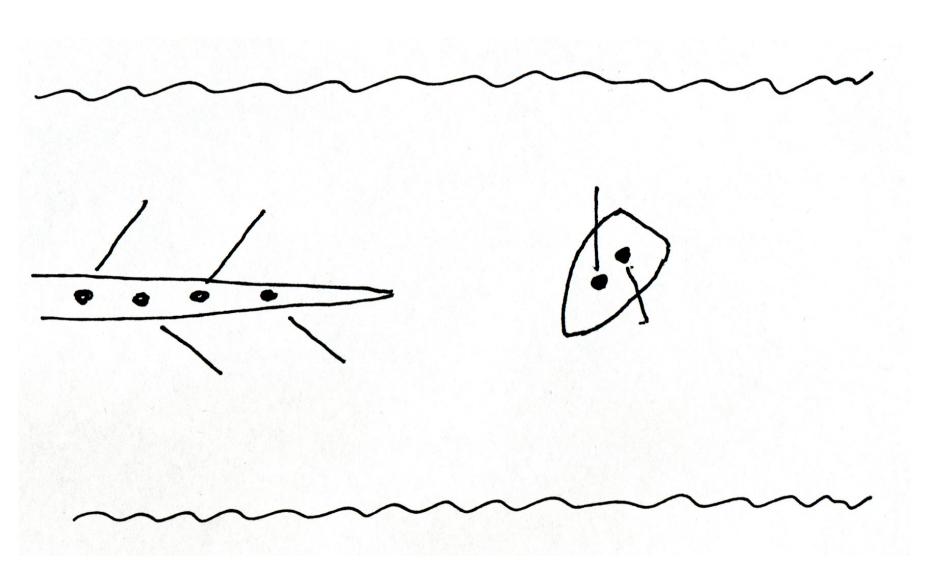
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Singularity structure of partial waves for I=0,  $\overline{K}N, \pi\Sigma \rightarrow \overline{K}N, \pi\Sigma$ processes



Graham's first paper (Jan.1968) was on predicting  $\Lambda KN$ ,  $\Sigma KN$ coupling constants

- 1. Search for the truth was paramount
- 2. His command of the tutorial class was total
- 3. Role reversal occured not long after



#### Preparation of papers --- incredible procedure

Written out by hand.
Secretary then typed text on waxy 'skins'.
Author scratched in equations using a stylo.
Mistakes obliterated by quick drying pink paste and then retyped or scratched over.
Figures drawn by hand and given to drawing office.
Skins put, in turn, on gestetner drum in the reproduction dept., and copies made.

Typically ~30 copies made. Posted to CERN, SLAC, .....

CERN, SLAC compiled lists of titles, which were posted out. Interesting titles were then requested from Authors by posting preprint request cards. Seminars and colloquia

#### either chalk and talk

### Peter Higgs

# or using 35mm slides (subject to the whims of the projector and the projectionist)

Abdus Salam

Computers v.primitive -- calculations were far from easy --- especially to achieve a stable error matrix ---but he did it

As was usual, the thesis was typed with 'carbon' copies and then the equations written into each copy

with such a limited edition (June 1969)  $\rightarrow$  collector's piece

Graham, it may be best to close your eyes...

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As is usual, there was a bit of a rush to complete the thesis, and get it bound -- but all was done, and he walked over to the faculty office to submit two copies

-- but .... !##!!

## The Oral

Dick Dalitz (the External Examiner), Graham and I were sitting having tea before the oral exam, when Dick announced he automatically failed any thesis over 200 pages

How long was Graham's thesis ?



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- It is a privilige and pleasure to know and to collaborate with Graham
- He combines a deep knowledge, with an impish sense of humour and distinctive chuckle
- In seminars etc. he delights in the awkward, penetrating question.....but he is the most generous Devil's Advocate that I know
- Ruth, please ensure he does not retire from Physics .....we need him