Elementary Particles I

4 – Quark

Quark Model, Light and Heavy Quarks

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The Quark Model

Fundamental hypothesis:

Mesons = Bound states $q\overline{q}$

Baryons, Antibaryons = Bound states qqq, \overline{qqq}

What are states q, \overline{q} ? They are called *quark*, *antiquark* Building blocks of ordinary hadrons: A new level of structure for the hadronic matter

Quarks fill the fundamental representation of *SU(3)* Quarks are spin 1/2, point-like fermions Guess: *They are never observed as free particles*

The only bound states observed are $q\overline{q}, qqq, \overline{qqq}$

Why ?

Predicting New Particles

Not a new game in town...

In the Thirties:

Pauli: Neutrino

Required in order to save energy, angular momentum conservation in nuclear β decay Observed in 1956 (Reines et al., Nuclear reactor experiment)

Yukawa: Pion

Welcome in order to explain the general features of nuclear force Observed in 1947 (Blackett et al., Cosmic radiation)

Quarks

Fundamental and conjugate irr.rep. of *SU(3):* **3**, **3*** Each made of 3 states Quantum numbers: From Gell-Mann – Nishijima & SU(3)

 $Q = I_3 + Y/2$

Symbol	Flavor	Spin	Q	В	S	У	I	I_3	
U	Up	$\frac{1}{2}$	2/3	1/3	0	1/3	1/2	+1/2	
d	Down	$\frac{1}{2}$	-1/3	1/3	0	1/3	1/2	-1/2	} isospin_doublet
5	Strange	$\frac{1}{2}$	-1/3	1/3	-1	-2/3	0	0	isospin singlet

Quarks are predicted to carry fractional charge, baryon number! Should they show up as free particles, would be easy to detect : Expect unusual electromagnetic rates $\propto Q^2$ Expect bound states with fractional mass numbers $\propto B$

Mesons and Baryons

Hadrons: Expected to fill product representations

From our group theory rudiments:

Mesons $3 \otimes 3^* = 1 \oplus 8$ Baryons $3 \otimes 3 \otimes 3 = 1 \oplus 8 \oplus 8 \oplus 10$

Expect:

Nonets of mesons with given spin, parity *Singlets, octets, decuplets* of baryons, as above

Quarks & Antiquarks: 3 & 3*

More quantum numbers

Relative space parity = -1 (Fermions) Absolute space parity = +1 quarks, -1 antiquarks (Conventional)

Flavor	Spin	Q	В	S	У	I	I_3
Up	$\frac{1}{2}$	2/3	1/3	0	1/3	1/2	+1/2
Down	$\frac{1}{2}$	-1/3	1/3	0	1/3	1/2	-1/2
Strange	$\frac{1}{2}$	-1/3	1/3	-1	-2/3	0	0

Flavor	Spin	Q	В	S	У	Ι	I ₃
Anti-Up	$\frac{1}{2}$	-2/3	-1/3	0	-1/3	1/2	-1/2
Anti-Down	$\frac{1}{2}$	+1/3	-1/3	0	-1/3	1/2	+1/2
Anti-Strange	$\frac{1}{2}$	+1/3	-1/3	+1	+2/3	0	0



A Couple of Subtle Points - I

Q: Why are isospin 3rd components swapped for antiquarks?

A: Want to stick to Gell-Mann – Nishijima for them too



Required in order to deal with qqq, $q\overline{q}, \overline{qqq}$ E.g. all present in the same process

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$$Q(\overline{u}) = -\frac{2}{3} = I_3(\overline{u}) + \frac{B(\overline{u})}{2} = I_3(\overline{u}) - \frac{1}{6} \to I_3(\overline{u}) = -\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{6} = -\frac{1}{2}$$
$$Q(\overline{d}) = +\frac{1}{3} = I_3(\overline{d}) + \frac{B(\overline{d})}{2} = I_3(\overline{d}) - \frac{1}{6} \to I_3(\overline{d}) = +\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} = +\frac{1}{2}$$

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A Couple of Subtle Points - II

Q: Why there is a -1 extra phase for u antiquark? $\begin{bmatrix} \overline{d} \\ -\overline{u} \end{bmatrix}$ A: Want to stick to same C-G coefficient for both quarks and antiquarks Same C-G \Leftrightarrow Same I-spin rotation matrices $\begin{bmatrix} u' \\ d' \end{bmatrix} = e^{-ir_3\theta/2} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta/2)u - \sin(\theta/2)d \\ \sin(\theta/2)u + \cos(\theta/2)d \end{bmatrix}$ Rotation of generic state $\begin{bmatrix} \overline{u} \\ \overline{d} \end{bmatrix} = e^{-ir_3\theta/2} \begin{bmatrix} \overline{u} \\ \overline{d} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta/2)\overline{u} - \sin(\theta/2)\overline{d} \\ \sin(\theta/2)\overline{u} + \cos(\theta/2)\overline{d} \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow$ Want to have this $\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \overline{d} \\ \overline{u} \end{bmatrix} = e^{-ir_3\theta/2} \begin{bmatrix} \overline{u} \\ \overline{d} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta/2)\overline{u} - \sin(\theta/2)\overline{d} \\ \sin(\theta/2)\overline{u} + \cos(\theta/2)\overline{d} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta/2)\overline{d} + \sin(\theta/2)\overline{u} \\ -\sin(\theta/2)\overline{d} + \cos(\theta/2)\overline{u} \end{bmatrix}$ $\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \overline{d} \\ \overline{u} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin(\theta/2)\overline{u} + \cos(\theta/2)\overline{d} \\ \cos(\theta/2)\overline{u} - \sin(\theta/2)\overline{d} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta/2)\overline{d} + \sin(\theta/2)\overline{u} \\ -\sin(\theta/2)\overline{d} + \cos(\theta/2)\overline{u} \end{bmatrix}$ Required in order to deal with qqq, $q\overline{q}$, $\overline{q}\overline{q}\overline{q}$ E.g. all present in the same process

Indeed, required because mesons *are* made of quark-antiquark pairs

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The Light Mesons

Combine 3 quarks with 3 antiquarks: Get 9 combinations Quark content $u\overline{d}, u\overline{s}, u\overline{u}, d\overline{u}, d\overline{s}, d\overline{d}, s\overline{u}, s\overline{d}, s\overline{s}$

Identified mesons	Identified	mesons
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'State'	Q	I_3	Ι	5	Remarks	J ^{₽C} =O⁺	J ^{PC} =1	J ^{PC} =2**
иd	+1	+1	1	0		π^+	$ ho^+$	a_2^+
$u\overline{s}$	+1	+1/2	12	+1		K^+	K^{+*}	$K^{+^{**}}$
и и	0	0	0,1	0	I-spin undefined	π^{0},η,η '	$ ho^0,\omega,arphi$	a_2^0, f_2, f_2^0
$d\overline{u}$	-1	-1	1	0		π^-	$ ho^-$	a_2^-
ds	0	-1/2	1/2	+1		K^0	K^{0^*}	$K^{0^{**}}$
$d\overline{d}$	0	0	0,1	0	I-spin undefined	π^{0},η,η '	$ ho^{0},\omega,arphi$	a_2^0, f_2, f_2^0
sū	-1	-1/2	1/2	-1		<i>K</i> ⁻	K^{-*}	K^{-**}
$s\overline{d}$	0	+1/2	1/2	-1		$\overline{ar{K}}{}^{0}$	$\overline{ar{K}}^{0*}$	${ar K}^{_{0**}}$
ss	0	0	0	0		π^0,η,η '	$ ho^{0},\omega,arphi$	a_2^0, f_2, f_2

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The Light Mesons: Quantum Numbers

Build isospin eigenstates from S=0, $I_3=0$ states:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(u\overline{u}-d\overline{d}\right),\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\left(u\overline{u}+d\overline{d}-2s\overline{s}\right),\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\left(u\overline{u}+d\overline{d}+s\overline{s}\right)$$

Left with 3 ambiguous states: $I_3=0$

6 unambiguous states are octet members \rightarrow Have 2 octet, 1 singlet ambiguous

SU(3) singlet: Invariant wrt SU(3) rotations

 $\eta_{
m l},\eta_{
m 8}$ cannot be identified with physical particles

SU(3) Octets: 1 SU(2) triplet, 1 SU(2) singlet $\rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (u\overline{u} - d\overline{d}), \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (u\overline{u} + d\overline{d} - 2s\overline{s})$

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 $\rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left(u\overline{u} + d\overline{d} + s\overline{s} \right)$

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Physical particles must have *I* defined: *I*-spin is a good symmetry

The Light Mesons: Spin & Parity

 $\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{L} + \mathbf{S}$

- $P = (-1)^{l+1}$
- $C = \left(-1\right)^{l+s}$

Ground state $L = 0 \rightarrow J = S$

Singlets $\rightarrow J = 0 \rightarrow P = -1, C = +1 \rightarrow J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$

Triplets $\rightarrow J = 1 \rightarrow P = -1, C = -1 \rightarrow J^{PC} = 1^{--}$

Remark 1: Very simple and clear, but: Not covariant! J separation into L,S contributions is frame dependent \rightarrow We are assuming small quark speed: Is this correct?

Remark 2: Higher spin multiplets more difficult to explain, due to orbital degrees of freedom

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The Light Mesons

Particle identification with SU(3) eigenstates not always straightforward Example: Take pseudoscalars

 $|\mathbf{8};1,0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(u\overline{u} - d\overline{d} \right) \rightarrow \pi^0$ Must be true because I-spin is a good symmetry $|\mathbf{8};0,0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \left(u\overline{u} + d\overline{d} - 2s\overline{s} \right)$ Not identified Get some insight $|\mathbf{1};0,0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(u\overline{u} + d\overline{d} + s\overline{s} \right)$ from decay modes K0 🔿 'o K+ π^0, η_1, η_8 Central states, $I_3 = Y = Q = 0$ 3 13 nı -1<mark>●K</mark>₀ K- 🔾 Spring 2007 12 E.Menichetti - Universita' di Torino

The Good News

Use *SU*(2) shift operators:

First, π^+ :

 $I^{-}\pi^{+} = \sqrt{2}\pi^{0}$ From definition (and multiplet diagram)

From π^+ wave function:

$$I^{-}\pi^{+} = I^{-}(u\overline{d}) = d\overline{d} - u\overline{u} \Longrightarrow \pi^{0} = \frac{dd - u\overline{u}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Repeat for π^0 :

$$I^{-}\pi^{0} = \sqrt{2}\pi^{-} = I^{-}\left(\frac{d\overline{d} - u\overline{u}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{-d\overline{u} - d\overline{u}}{\sqrt{2}} \Longrightarrow \pi^{-} = -d\overline{u} \quad \text{The - sign!}$$

Isosinglet (with *u* and *d* only), is η :

$$I^{-}\eta = I^{-} \left(\frac{d\overline{d} + u\overline{u}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{-d\overline{u} + d\overline{u}}{\sqrt{2}} = 0$$

Can conclude the π^0 is an octet, don't know about η_1 , η_8

The Bad News

Should *SU*(*3*) be exact, all particle states would fit to irr.reps

Try to apply mass formula to mesons: Use M^2 instead of M in the massformula, for reasons not very convincing..Fermion Lagrangian: m

 Fermion Lagrangian:
 m

 Boson Lagrangian:
 m^2

Assume the octet member is to be identified with a physical particle *Vectors*

Predict

$$m_8^2 = \frac{1}{3} \left(4m_{K^*}^2 - m_{\rho}^2 \right) \approx 0.859 \quad GeV^2 \quad \leftrightarrow \quad m_{\omega}^2 \simeq 0.613 \quad GeV^2, m_{\phi}^2 \simeq 1.038 \quad GeV^2$$

Pseudoscalars

Predict

$$m_8^2 = \frac{1}{3} (4m_K^2 - m_\pi^2) \approx 0.321 \quad GeV^2 \quad \leftrightarrow \quad m_\eta^2 \simeq 0.299 \quad GeV^2, \quad m_{\eta'}^2 \simeq 0.918 \quad GeV^2$$

All in all, not very brilliant ...

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Breaking Everywhere

Since SU(3) is broken, its eigenstates can mix: Besides *intra*-multiplet (as before), consider *inter*-multiplet mixing Call H_0 the SU(3) symmetric part of the Hamiltonian:

 $\langle 1|H_0|1\rangle = M_1, \ \langle 8|H_0|8\rangle = M_8$

SU(3) breaking can manifest itself in a non-diagonal, singlet-octet mass matrix:

$$M^{2} = \begin{pmatrix} M_{1}^{2} & \Delta \\ \Delta & M_{8}^{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

By standard diagonalization find the physical masses:

$$M_{a,b}^{2} = \frac{M_{1}^{2} + M_{8}^{2}}{2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{\left(M_{1}^{2} - M_{8}^{2}\right)^{2}}{4}} + \Delta$$

Can infer M_{1}, Δ :
$$M_{1}^{2} + M_{8}^{2} = \frac{M_{a} + M_{b}}{2}$$
$$\Delta^{2} = \frac{\left(M_{a} - M_{b}\right)^{2} - \left(M_{1} - M_{8}\right)^{2}}{4}$$

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How Mixing is Measured

Try to make a sense out of *SU(3)* breaking Simple idea: Central states of **1**,**8** just mix in physical particles

 $\begin{cases} |a\rangle = \sin\theta |1\rangle - \cos\theta |8\rangle \\ |b\rangle = \cos\theta |1\rangle + \sin\theta |8\rangle \end{cases}$

'Rotation' of states: Must be unitary, phase preserving \rightarrow Just 1 angle

Find the mixing angle:

$$\begin{array}{l} H \left| a \right\rangle = M_{a} \left| a \right\rangle \\ H \left| b \right\rangle = M_{b} \left| b \right\rangle \end{array} \xrightarrow{} M_{a}^{2} = M_{1}^{2} - \Delta^{2} \cot \theta = M_{8}^{2} - \Delta^{2} \tan \theta \\ M_{b}^{2} = M_{1}^{2} + \Delta^{2} \cot \theta = M_{8}^{2} + \Delta^{2} \tan \theta \end{aligned} \xrightarrow{} \tan^{2} \theta = \frac{M_{b}^{2} - M_{1}^{2}}{M_{b}^{2} - M_{8}^{2}} = \frac{M_{8}^{2} - M_{a}^{2}}{M_{1}^{2} - M_{a}^{2}} \\ \hline \theta_{p} = -11^{0} \quad \text{Pseudoscalars} \\ \theta_{v} = +38^{0} \quad \text{Vectors} \\ \theta_{\tau} = +32^{0} \quad \text{Tensors} \\ \text{Best observed in vector mesons:} \\ m_{\omega} \approx u\overline{u} + d\overline{d} \rightarrow \omega = 1/\sqrt{2} \left(u\overline{u} + d\overline{d} \right) \rho_{r} \omega \text{ only } u d \text{ quarks: OK mass degenerate} \\ m_{\varphi} \approx s\overline{s} \rightarrow \varphi = s\overline{s} \qquad \varphi \quad \text{only } s \text{ quarks: OK decays modes} \end{aligned}$$

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Higher Spin Mesons

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Combine non relativistically *L*, *S*:

State

S

Remarks:

States in grey can mix C is meant for Q=S=0



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The Light Baryons - I

Combine 3 quarks: Get 3x3x3 = 27 combinations But: Only 10 different quark contents

 $3+3\cdot 2+1=10:$ uuu, ddd, sss, uud, uus, ddu, dds, ssu, ssd, uds

Remember: Same composition does not imply same quantum state

Somewhat similar to difference between *raw* and *structural* formulae Examples:



The Light Baryons - II

SU(3) Multiplets: 1, 8, 8, 10

What about different quark masses? Well, that's all out of SU(3) breaking ...

Reminder:

Quarks of different flavor to be taken as different states of identical *particles* (like electrons with spin up, down) \rightarrow Multi-quark states expected to have definite *exchange symmetry*

Can derive flavor exchange symmetry of each multiplet

1 – Singlet Fully antisymmetric	Great fun with $SU(3)$ and S_3 !				
8 – Two Octets Undefined symmetry	Special Unitary in 3 D Symmetric Group of 3 objects				
- 10 – Decuplet	The Moral:				
Fully symmetric	Learn some group theory while still young				
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The Light Baryons - III

Now look at the remaining part of the wave function:

 $|a\rangle = |space\rangle |spin\rangle$ flavor NB: This expression is incomplete! See later Space: Expect S-Wave \rightarrow Symmetric Difficult to guess an effective potential originating a ground state with L#0

Spin: Quarks are Fermions Combine 3 spin ½: $\frac{1}{2 \oplus 1/2} = \begin{cases} 0 \rightarrow 0 \oplus 1/2 = 1/2 & 2 \text{ sub-states} \\ 1 \rightarrow 1 \oplus 1/2 = 1/2, 3/2 & 2+4 \text{ sub-states} \end{cases}$ $\rightarrow \text{Expect 1 quartet, 2 doublets}$ $\frac{3}{2}, +3/2 = (\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow), \quad \frac{3}{2}, -3/2 = (\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow) \\ \frac{3}{2}, +1/2 = 1/\sqrt{3}(\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow\downarrow+\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow+\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow), \quad \frac{3}{2}, -1/2 = 1/\sqrt{3}(\downarrow\downarrow\uparrow+\downarrow\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow+\uparrow\downarrow\downarrow) \end{cases}$ Quartet - Symmetric $\frac{1}{2}, +1/2 = 1/\sqrt{2}(\uparrow\downarrow\downarrow-\downarrow\uparrow), \quad \frac{1}{2}, -1/2 = 1/\sqrt{2}(\uparrow\downarrow\downarrow-\downarrow\uparrow) \downarrow$ Doublet - Antisymmetric 1-2 $\frac{1}{2}, +1/2 = 1/\sqrt{2} \uparrow (\uparrow\downarrow\downarrow-\downarrow\uparrow), \quad \frac{1}{2}, -1/2 = 1/\sqrt{2} \downarrow (\uparrow\downarrow\downarrow-\downarrow\uparrow) \rbrace$ Doublet - Antisymmetric 2-3

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The Light Baryons - IV

Can use another bit of group theory to write succintly:

 $2 \otimes 2 \otimes 2 = 4 \oplus 2_s \oplus 2_A$ spin

 $3 \otimes 3 \otimes 3 = 1 \oplus 8_s \oplus 8_A \oplus 10$ flavor

Summary of flavor, spin symmetry of different representations:

	Flavor	Symmetry	Spin	Symmetry	
CII(3)	10 ₅	5	4 5	5	SU(2)
30(3)	8 _{M,S}	n.a.; symmetric 1-2	2 _{M,S}	n.a.; symmetric 1-2	
	8 _{M, A}	n.a.; antisymmetric 1-2	$2_{M,A}$	n.a.; antisymmetric 1-2	
	1_A	A			

Now combine flavor and spin:

S,A,M referring to *flavor*spin*

	10s	8м, 5	8м, А	1_A
4 5	(10,4) 5	(8,4) M	(8,4) M	(1,4) A
2 _{M,S}	(10,2) M	(8,2) M	(8,2) M	(1,2) M
2 _{M, A}	(10,2) M	(8,2) M	(8,2) M	(1,2) M

The Light Baryons: Singlet, Decuplet

Observed multiplets



Most unexpected:

Total wave function appears to be exchange symmetric for decuplet! Would expect it anti-symmetric for a bundle of identical fermions Are we forgetting something in this game?

The Light Baryons: Octet - I

Assume a globally *symmetric* wave-function for octet too Would be very difficult to account for a multiplet-dependent symmetry! Guess the symmetric spin-flavor part:

Antisymmetric $1 \leftrightarrow 2$ Flavor: Two sets, 8 states eachAntisymmetric $2 \leftrightarrow 3$ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(ud - du)d, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(ud - du)u,$ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(ud - du), \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}u(ud - du),$ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}d(ud - du), \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}u(ud - du),$ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(ds - sd)d, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(ds - sd)s,$ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}d(ds - sd), \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}s(ds - sd),$ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}d(ds - sd), \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}s(ds - sd),$ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(us - su)u, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(us - su)u, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(us - su)s,$ $\varphi_{A12}^{(i)}, i = 1, 8$ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}u(us - su), \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}s(us - su),$ $\frac{1}{2}[(us - su)d + (ds - sd)u],$ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{12}}[2s(ud - du) + u(ds - sd)],$ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{12}}[2s(ud - du) + d(us - su) - u(ds - sd)]$

Spin: Two sets, 2 states each

$$\begin{array}{c} \left|1/2,+1/2\right\rangle_{A}=1/\sqrt{2}\left(\uparrow\downarrow-\downarrow\uparrow\right)\uparrow\\ \left|1/2,-1/2\right\rangle_{A}=1/\sqrt{2}\left(\uparrow\downarrow-\downarrow\uparrow\right)\downarrow \end{array} \right\} \chi_{A12}^{(j)}, \ j=1,2 \end{array} \qquad \qquad \left|1/2,+1/2\right\rangle_{S}=1/\sqrt{2}\uparrow\left(\uparrow\downarrow-\downarrow\uparrow\right)\\ \left|1/2,-1/2\right\rangle_{S}=1/\sqrt{2}\downarrow\left(\uparrow\downarrow-\downarrow\uparrow\right)\right\} \chi_{A23}^{(j)}, \ j=1,2 \end{array}$$

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The Light Baryons: Octet - II

Can also write down a 3rd set of 8 (flavor) or 2 (spin) wave functions, antisymmetric wrt $1 \leftrightarrow 3: \varphi_{A13}^{(i)}, i = 1, 8, \chi_{A13}^{(j)}, j = 1, 2$ Not independent from the others The question: What is the spin-flavor wave function of, say, a proton with spin up?

The answer:

Must consider all symmetric spin-flavor products with the proper quark content and s_z

Say the appropriate functions are n.2 (flavor) and n.1 (spin)



The Light Baryons: Octet - III

In order to get a fully exchange-symmetric state, must take a linear combination of *all* contributions

Unconvinced? Still it's true, because any sum of 2 products is equivalent to the 3rd...

$$|p,+1/2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (ud - du) u \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\uparrow \downarrow - \downarrow \uparrow) \uparrow + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} u (ud - du) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \uparrow (\uparrow \downarrow - \downarrow \uparrow) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (uud - duu) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\uparrow \downarrow - \downarrow \uparrow) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (uud - duu) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\uparrow \downarrow - \downarrow \uparrow) \right]$$

Finally: The proton, spin up wave function!

$$| p, +1/2 \rangle = N \begin{pmatrix} 2u \uparrow d \downarrow u \uparrow +2u \uparrow u \uparrow d \downarrow +2d \downarrow u \uparrow u \uparrow \\ -u \downarrow d \uparrow u \uparrow -d \uparrow u \downarrow u \uparrow -u \uparrow u \downarrow d \uparrow -u \uparrow d \uparrow u \downarrow -u \downarrow u \uparrow d \uparrow -d \uparrow u \downarrow u \downarrow \end{pmatrix}$$

N = Normalization constant

$$N = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6 \cdot 1^2 + 3 \cdot 2^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6 + 12}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{18}}$$

 $\left| p,+1/2 \right\rangle = \sum_{k=1}^{A13} \varphi_{k}^{(2)} \chi_{k}^{(1)}$

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The Light Baryons: *SU(6)*

Flavor symmetry: SU(3)Spin 1/2 : SU(2) \rightarrow Total symmetry: $SU(3) \otimes SU(2)$ Can think of extending to a larger group, SU(6): Giant symmetry SU(6) includes $SU(3) \otimes SU(2)$ as a subgroup [Just meaning SU(6) has extra transformations wrt $SU(3) \otimes SU(2)$: Generic SU(6) operation can mix states sitting in *different* (flavor, spin) multiplets Generic $SU(3) \otimes SU(2)$ operation only mixes states sitting in the same (flavor, spin) multiplet]



 $SU(3) \otimes SU(2) \quad \text{content:}$ $35 = \{1,3\} \oplus \{8,1\} \oplus \{8,3\}$ $35 = \{1,3\} \oplus \{8,1\} \oplus \{8,3\}$ $35 = \{1,3\} \oplus \{8,1\} \oplus \{8,3\}$

Baryons

 $\mathbf{6} \otimes \mathbf{6} \otimes \mathbf{6} = \mathbf{20} \oplus \mathbf{56} \oplus \mathbf{70} \oplus \mathbf{70}$

 $SU(3) \otimes SU(2)$ content:

$$\mathbf{56} = \{ \mathbf{8,2} \} \oplus \{ \mathbf{10,4} \}$$
 Symmetric!

Observe: Situation similar to SU(3) vs $SU(2) \otimes U(1)$

Different SU(2) multiplets grouped into a single SU(3) supermultiplet Besides exchanging states within each SU(2) multiplet, can exchange states among different SU(2) multiplets, within the same SU(3) representation

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Summary: Decuplet

State	Q	I_3	Ι	5	J ^{₽C} =3/2⁺
иии	+2	+3/2	3/2	0	Δ^{++}
$1/\sqrt{3}(uud+udu+duu)$	+1	+1/2	3/2	0	Δ^+
$1/\sqrt{3}(udd+dud+duu)$	0	-1/2	3/2	0	Δ^0
ddd	-1	-1/2	3/2	0	Δ^{-}
$1/\sqrt{3}(uus+usu+suu)$	+1	+1	1	-1	Σ^{*+}
$1/\sqrt{6}(uds+sud+dsu+sdu+dus+usd)$	0	0	1	-1	Σ^{*0}
$1/\sqrt{3}(dds++dsd+sdd)$	-1	-1	1	-1	Σ^{*-}
$1/\sqrt{3}(uss+sus+ssu)$	0	+1/2	1/2	-2	<u> </u>
$1/\sqrt{3}(dss+sds+ssd)$	-1	-1/2	1/2	-2	[I]
SSS	-1	0	0	-3	Ω^{-}

Wave functions

Summary: Octet

Quarks	Q	I_3	Ι	5	J ^C =1/2
uud	+1	+1/2	1/2	0	р
udd	0	-1/2	1/2	0	п
dds	-1	-1	1	-1	Σ^{-}
uds	0	0	1,0	-1	Σ^{0} , Λ^{0}
ИUS	+1	+1	1	-1	Σ^{-}
dss	-1	-1/2	1/2	-2	[I]
USS	0	+1/2	1/2	-2	<u> </u>

Quark content only (no wave function)

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Tired of Symmetry, Multiplets etc?

Go for some dynamics...

Examine first electron-positron bound states: *Positronium* Somewhat similar to mesons: *Particle-antiparticle bound state*

Can be dealt with by use of non-relativistic potential models Useful insight by connecting to perturbation theory..

Start first from electron-proton interaction:



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The *e-p* Effective Interaction - I

Expand matrix element to low speed approximation



The *e-p* Effective Interaction - II

Reminder from potential scattering:

Transition amplitude = Fourier transform of the effective potential \rightarrow Get effective *e-p* potential by anti-transforming the amplitude



Astonishing: Everything included in our modest 1-photon diagram...

The *e-p* Effective Interaction - III

Effect of hyperfine interaction on ground state energy:

$$\begin{split} \left\langle \frac{8\pi e^2}{3m_e m_p} g_p \mathbf{s}_e \cdot \mathbf{s}_p \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{r}) \right\rangle_{\text{ground state}} \\ \to \Delta E_{hyp} &= \frac{8\pi e^2}{3m_e m_p} g_p \cdot \frac{1}{2} \Big[j(j+1) - s_e \left(s_e + 1 \right) - s_p \left(s_p + 1 \right) \Big] \cdot \big| \psi(0) \big|^2 \\ \left| \psi(0) \big|^2 &= \frac{(m_e \alpha)^3}{\pi} \to \Delta E_{hyp} = \frac{8\pi e^2}{3m_e m_p} g_p \frac{1}{2} \frac{(m_e \alpha)^3}{\pi} \Big[j(j+1) - \frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{4} \Big] \\ \to \Delta E_{hyp} &= \frac{4}{3} g_p \frac{e^2}{m_e m_p} \Big[j(j+1) - \frac{3}{2} \Big] (m_e \alpha)^3 \\ \Delta E_{hyp} &= \begin{cases} \frac{4}{3} g_p \frac{e^2 m_e}{m_p} (2 - 3/2) (m_e \alpha^3) = \frac{4}{3} g_p \frac{m_e}{m_p} \frac{1}{2} (m_e \alpha^4) & \text{hyperfine shift -triplet} \\ \frac{4}{3} g_p \frac{2e^2 m_e}{m_p} (0 - 3/2) (m_e \alpha^3) = -\frac{12}{3} g_p \frac{1}{2} \frac{m_e}{m_p} (m_e \alpha^4) & \text{hyperfine shift - singlet} \\ \to \Delta \left(\Delta E_{hyp} \right)_{\text{triplet-singlet}} &= \frac{8}{3} g_p \frac{m_e}{m_p} (m_e \alpha^4) \end{split}$$

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Hydrogen: Fine & Hyperfine Structure



Hyperfine Splitting of Hydrogen



The 21 cm Line: A Cosmic Tune



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Muonic Hydrogen



The e⁺ - e⁻ Effective Interaction

There are now 2 diagrams:



Net effect: Add another term to the effective interaction

 $V_{A} = \frac{e^{2}\pi}{2m^{2}} (3 + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{1} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{2}) \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{r})$ Same structure as hyperfine term

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Positronium



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Light Mesons: Masses

Observe large mass splitting between singlet and triplet mesons: Guess effective strong interaction has some term similar to hyperfine electromagnetic

Can be shown to be true, to some extent:

When perturbative expansion can be granted, color interaction yields a chromomagnetic term with similar hyperfine structure

$$\Delta E = \frac{A}{m_1 m_2} \left(\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_2 \right)$$

 $M = m_1 + m_2 + A \frac{\left(\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_2\right)}{m_1 m_2}$

Then expect for the hadron mass: $m_{\nu}m_{\gamma}$ constituent quark mass Somewhat difficult idea, basically similar to effective mass for electrons bound in a crystal.

Will be clarified when discussing QCD.

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{S}_{1} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left(J^{2} - S_{1}^{2} - S_{2}^{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(J \left(J + 1 \right) - 2S \left(S + 1 \right) \right)$$

$$\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_2 = \begin{cases} +1/4 & \text{triplets} \\ -3/4 & \text{singlets} \end{cases}$$

 $\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{S}_1 + \mathbf{S}_2 \rightarrow J^2 = S_1^2 + S_2^2 + 2\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_2$

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Masses, including hyperfine splitting

Free parameter counting: 3 quark masses (m_u, m_d, m_s) +1 constant A	Meson	ΔE_{HF}	Fitted mass (MeV)	
Hope to fit 7 meson masses: Pseudoscalars + Vectors	π	$-\frac{3a}{m_u^2}$	140	
\rightarrow Go for a 3 constraints fit	К	$-\frac{3a}{m_u m_s}$	485	
Poculte	η	$-\frac{a}{m_u^2} - \frac{2a}{m_s^2}$	559	
	ρ,ω	$\frac{a}{m_u^2}$	780	
$m_u = m_d \simeq 310 \text{ MeV}$ $m \simeq 483 \text{ MeV}$	К*	$\frac{a}{m_u m_s}$	896	
$A \simeq 160 m_{u,d}^2 MeV^3$	ϕ	$\frac{a}{m_s^2}$	1032	

Light Baryons: Masses - I

Extend the idea to baryons: Sum over 3 quark pairs

 $m(q_{1},q_{2},q_{3}) = \sum_{i=1}^{3} m_{i} + A' \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^{3} \frac{\mathbf{S}_{i} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{j}}{m_{i} m_{j}}$ As an exercise, first neglect differences between quark masses: $\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{S}_{1} + \mathbf{S}_{2} + \mathbf{S}_{3} \rightarrow J^{2} = (\mathbf{S}_{1} + \mathbf{S}_{2} + \mathbf{S}_{3})^{2}$ $= S_{1}^{2} + S_{2}^{2} + S_{3}^{2} + 2(\mathbf{S}_{1} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{2} + \mathbf{S}_{1} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{3} + \mathbf{S}_{2} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{3})$ $S^{2} = S(S+1) = 3/4 \rightarrow S_{1}^{2} + S_{2}^{2} + S_{3}^{2} = 9/4$ $\rightarrow \mathbf{S}_{1} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{2} + \mathbf{S}_{1} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{3} + \mathbf{S}_{2} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{3} = 1/2 [J^{2} - 9/4] = 1/2 J (J+1) - 9/4$ $1 \xrightarrow{3} [+3/4, i = 3/2, \text{ decuplet}$

 $\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^{3} \mathbf{S}_{i} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{j} = \begin{cases} +3/4 & j = 3/2 \text{ decuplet} \\ -3/4 & j = 1/2 \text{ octet} \end{cases}$

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Light Baryons: Masses - II

Now take into account different quark masses:

$$m(q_1, q_2, q_3) = \sum_{i=1}^{3} m_i + A' \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^{3} \frac{\mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j}{m_i m_j}$$

Must consider quark pairs in order to evaluate hyperfine contribute

$$\begin{split} J_{ik}^{2} &= \left(\mathbf{S}_{i} + \mathbf{S}_{k}\right)^{2} = S_{i}^{2} + S_{k}^{2} + 2\mathbf{S}_{i} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{k} \\ &\rightarrow \mathbf{S}_{i} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{k} = 1/2 \left[J_{ik} \left(J_{ik} + 1 \right) - S_{i} \left(S_{i} + 1 \right) - S_{k} \left(S_{k} + 1 \right) \right] \\ \text{Quarks } i, k \text{ in a spin triplet state:} \\ \mathbf{S}_{i} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{k} &= 1/2 \left[1(1+1) - 1/2(1/2+1) - 1/2(1/2+1) \right] \\ &\rightarrow \mathbf{S}_{i} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{k} = 1/4 \\ \text{Quarks } i, k \text{ in a spin singlet state:} \\ \mathbf{S}_{i} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{k} &= 1/2 \left[0(0+1) - 1/2(1/2+1) - 1/2(1/2+1) \right] \\ &\rightarrow \mathbf{S}_{i} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{k} = -3/4 \end{split}$$

Light Baryons: Masses - III

N: Only u, d quarks \rightarrow Same mass

$$\rightarrow m_N = 3m_u - \frac{3A'}{4m_u^2}, \quad m_u = m_d$$

 Λ : *u*,*d* spin & isospin singlet

$$m_{\Lambda} = 2m_{u} + m_{s} + A' \left(\frac{\mathbf{S}_{u} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{d}}{m_{u}m_{d}} + \frac{\mathbf{S}_{u} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{s}}{m_{u}m_{s}} + \frac{\mathbf{S}_{s} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{d}}{m_{s}m_{d}} \right) = 2m_{u} + m_{s} + A' \left(\frac{\mathbf{S}_{u} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{d}}{m_{u}^{2}} + \frac{\mathbf{S}_{u} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{s} + \mathbf{S}_{s} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{d}}{m_{u}m_{s}} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{S}_{u} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{s} + \mathbf{S}_{s} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{d} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^{3} \mathbf{S}_{i} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{j} - \mathbf{S}_{u} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{d} = -3/4 - (-3/4) = 0 \rightarrow m_{\Lambda} = 2m_{u} + m_{s} - \frac{3A'}{4m_{u}^{2}}$$

$$\Sigma: u, d \text{ spin & isospin triplet}$$

$$m_{\Sigma} = 2m_{u} + m_{s} + A' \left(\frac{\mathbf{S}_{u} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{d}}{m_{u}m_{d}} + \frac{\mathbf{S}_{u} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{s}}{m_{u}m_{s}} + \frac{\mathbf{S}_{s} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{d}}{m_{s}m_{d}} \right) = 2m_{u} + m_{s} + A' \left(\frac{\mathbf{S}_{u} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{d}}{m_{u}^{2}} + \frac{\mathbf{S}_{u} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{s} + \mathbf{S}_{s} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{d}}{m_{u}m_{s}} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{S}_{u} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{s} + \mathbf{S}_{s} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{d} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^{3} \mathbf{S}_{i} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{j} - \mathbf{S}_{u} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{d} = -3/4 - (+1/4) = -1 \rightarrow m_{\Sigma} = 2m_{u} + m_{s} + A' \left(\frac{1}{4m_{u}^{2}} - \frac{1}{m_{u}m_{s}} \right)$$

$$\Xi: s1, s2 \text{ spin triplet}(\leftarrow \text{Flavor w.function} = ss \text{ Symmetric} \rightarrow \text{Spin w.function must be symmetric too})$$

$$m_{\Xi} = 2m_s + m_u + A' \left(\frac{\mathbf{S}_u \cdot \mathbf{S}_{s1}}{m_u m_s} + \frac{\mathbf{S}_u \cdot \mathbf{S}_{s2}}{m_u m_s} + \frac{\mathbf{S}_{s1} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{s2}}{m_s^2} \right) = 2m_s + m_u + A' \left(\frac{\mathbf{S}_{s1} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{s2}}{m_s^2} + \frac{\mathbf{S}_u \cdot \mathbf{S}_{s1} + \mathbf{S}_u \cdot \mathbf{S}_{s2}}{m_u m_s} \right)$$
$$\mathbf{S}_u \cdot \mathbf{S}_{s1} + \mathbf{S}_u \cdot \mathbf{S}_{s2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^{3} \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j - \mathbf{S}_{s1} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{s2} = -3/4 - 1/4 = -1 \rightarrow m_{\Xi} = 2m_s + m_u + A' \left(\frac{1}{4m_s^2} - \frac{1}{m_u m_s} \right)$$

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Light Baryons: Masses - IV

Fit all octet + decuplet: 8 masses \rightarrow 4 constraints Interesting questions: Is A = A'? Are the quark masses the same in mesons as in baryons?

> $m_u = m_d \simeq 363 \ MeV$ $m_s \simeq 538 \ MeV$ $A' \simeq 50 \ m_{u,d}^2 \ MeV^3$

Dalyon		Titted mass (MeV)		
N(938)	$-\frac{3a'}{m_{u,d}^2}$	939		
Л(1116)	$-\frac{3a'}{m_{u,d}^2}$	1114		
Σ(1193)	$\frac{a'}{m_{u,d}^2} - \frac{4a'}{m_u m_s}$	1179		
<i>Ξ</i> (1318)	$\frac{a'}{m_{u,d}^2} - \frac{4a'}{m_u m_s}$	1327		
∆(1232)	$+\frac{3a'}{m_{u,d}^2}$	1239		
<i>∑</i> *(1384)	$\frac{a'}{m_{u,d}^2} + \frac{4a'}{m_u m_s}$	1381		
<i>Ξ</i> *(1533)	$\frac{a'}{m_{u,d}^2} - \frac{4a'}{m_u m_s}$	1529		
Ω(1672)	$+\frac{3a'}{m_s^2}$	1682		

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Baryons:

Masses $\sim +50 MeV$ $\sim 10\%$ higherConstant $\sim 1/3$ Hyperfine splitting reduced

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Light Baryons: Magnetic Moments - I

Take total dipole moment operator as the sum of the single quark operators:

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \sum_{i=1}^{5} \boldsymbol{\mu}_{i} \rightarrow \boldsymbol{\mu}_{p} = \langle p, +1/2 | \boldsymbol{\mu} | p, +1/2 \rangle = \langle p, +1/2 | (\boldsymbol{\mu}_{1} + \boldsymbol{\mu}_{2} + \boldsymbol{\mu}_{3}) | p, +1/2 \rangle$$
 Can this be really granted??

 $|p,+1/2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{18}} \begin{pmatrix} 2u \uparrow u \uparrow d \downarrow + 2d \downarrow u \uparrow u \uparrow + 2u \uparrow d \downarrow u \uparrow - \\ -u \downarrow d \uparrow u \uparrow - u \uparrow u \downarrow d \uparrow - u \downarrow u \uparrow d \uparrow - \\ -d \uparrow u \downarrow u \uparrow - u \uparrow d \uparrow u \downarrow - d \uparrow u \uparrow u \downarrow \end{pmatrix}$

Each operator acting on the corresponding factor of the wave function

Now dive in some really dummy algebra:

$$\begin{aligned} 4 \langle u \uparrow u \uparrow d \downarrow | (\mu_1 + \mu_2 + \mu_3) | u \uparrow u \uparrow d \downarrow \rangle &= 4 [\langle u | \mu_1 | u \rangle + \langle u | \mu_2 | u \rangle - \langle d | \mu_3 | d \rangle] &= 4 [\mu_u + \mu_u - \mu_d] = 8 \mu_u - 4 \mu_d \\ 4 \langle d \downarrow u \uparrow u \uparrow | (\mu_1 + \mu_2 + \mu_3) | d \downarrow u \uparrow u \uparrow \rangle &= 4 \langle u \uparrow d \downarrow u \uparrow | (\mu_1 + \mu_2 + \mu_3) | u \uparrow d \downarrow u \uparrow \rangle = 8 \mu_u - 4 \mu_d \\ \langle u \downarrow d \uparrow u \uparrow | (\mu_1 + \mu_2 + \mu_3) | u \downarrow d \uparrow u \uparrow \rangle &= \langle u \uparrow u \downarrow d \uparrow | (\mu_1 + \mu_2 + \mu_3) | u \uparrow u \downarrow d \uparrow \rangle \\ \langle d \uparrow u \downarrow u \uparrow | (\mu_1 + \mu_2 + \mu_3) | d \uparrow u \downarrow u \uparrow \rangle &= \dots = \mu_d \end{aligned}$$

 $\rightarrow \langle p, +1/2 | (\mu_1 + \mu_2 + \mu_3) | p, +1/2 \rangle = \frac{1}{18} [3(8\mu_u - 4\mu_d) + 6\mu_d] = \frac{1}{18} [24\mu_u - 6\mu_d] = \frac{1}{3} (4\mu_u - \mu_d) \equiv \mu_p$

Then take neutron: Just swap $u \leftrightarrow d$

$$|n,+1/2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{18}} \begin{pmatrix} 2d \uparrow d \uparrow u \downarrow + 2u \downarrow d \uparrow d \uparrow + 2d \uparrow u \downarrow d \uparrow - \\ -d \downarrow u \uparrow d \uparrow - d \uparrow d \downarrow u \uparrow - d \downarrow d \uparrow u \uparrow - \\ -u \uparrow d \downarrow d \uparrow - d \uparrow u \uparrow d \downarrow - u \uparrow d \uparrow d \downarrow \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \mu_n = \frac{1}{3} (4\mu_d - \mu_u)$$

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Light Baryons: Magnetic Moments - II

Take quarks as Dirac particles:

$$\mu = \frac{e}{2m}$$

$$\rightarrow \mu_u = \frac{2}{3} \frac{e}{2m_u}, \mu_d = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{e}{2m_d}, \mu_s = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{e}{2m_s}$$
Can this be really granted??

Predict moment ratio:

$$\frac{\mu_n}{\mu_p} = \frac{4\mu_d - \mu_u}{4\mu_u - \mu_d} = \frac{4\left(-\frac{e}{3\cdot 2m_d}\right) - \frac{2e}{3\cdot 2m_u}}{4\frac{2e}{3\cdot 2m_u} - \left(-\frac{e}{3\cdot 2m_d}\right)} \simeq \frac{-4e - 2e}{8e + e} = -\frac{2}{3} \approx -0.667$$

Experimental ratio:

 $\frac{\mu_n}{2} \approx -0.685$ Amazingly close! μ_p

Absolute moments difficult to estimate, as involving unknown quark masses.

Nevertheless..

Magnetic Moments - Octet

... If one insists in believing the constituent quark masses have something to do with reality, can compute the expected magnetic moments for octet:

	Baryon	Moment	Predicted	Observed	
	р	$\frac{4}{3}\mu_u - \frac{1}{3}\mu_d$	2.79	2.793	
	n	$\frac{4}{3}\mu_d - \frac{1}{3}\mu_u$	-1.86	-1.913	
	$\Lambda^{ ho}$	μ_s	-0.58	-0.614	
Not too bad for such	Σ^+	$\frac{4}{3}\mu_u - \frac{1}{3}\mu_s$	2.68	2.33	
	<u>Σ</u> 0	$\frac{2}{3}(\mu_{u}+\mu_{d})-\frac{1}{3}\mu_{s}$	0.82	Unstable	
as composed only by	\varSigma	$\frac{4}{3}\mu_d - \frac{1}{3}\mu_s$	-1.05	-1.41	
valence quarks, which	<i>Ξ</i> ⁰	$\frac{4}{3}\mu_s-\frac{1}{3}\mu_u$	-1.40	-1.253	
is mary meemplete	E	$\frac{4}{3}\mu_s - \frac{1}{3}\mu_d$	-0.47	-0.69	

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Hyperon Magnetic Moments

Dipole rotation along a variable path length in a uniform magnetic field



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Mag. Moments of Unstable Particles

Cannot measure them with the same technique discussed for stable particles \rightarrow Consider a different approach

Take as an example the Σ^0 decay (octet):

 $\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \Lambda^0 + \gamma$ Parity conserving, electromagnetic decay

$$\eta_P(\Sigma^0) = + = \eta_P(\Lambda^0) \rightarrow \eta_P(\gamma) \text{ must be } +$$

$$\eta_{P}(\gamma) = \begin{cases} \left(-1\right)^{j+1} & \text{magnetic} \\ \left(-1\right)^{j} & \text{electric} \end{cases}, j = 1 \rightarrow magnetic \blacktriangleleft$$

Just meaning: This photon has *total* angular momentum = 1 *total* parity = +1

Transition is M1 (magnetic dipole)

 Σ^{0}, Λ^{0} : Same quark content *uds*

 Σ^0 : I-spin triplet $\rightarrow u, d$ Spin triplet

 \rightarrow Wave function=Sum of Permutations of $[(ud + du)s]\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow$

 Λ^0 : I-spin singlet $\rightarrow u, d$ Spin singlet

 \rightarrow Wave function=Sum of Permutations of $[(ud - du)s](\uparrow \downarrow - \downarrow \uparrow)\uparrow$

Amplitude = A(Spin flip) for [u or d]

The Transition Magnetic Moment

Reminder: The neutron e.m. transition 4-current $j_{n}^{\mu} = e\overline{u}_{n}(p') \left(F_{n}(q^{2})\gamma^{\mu} + G_{n}(q^{2})i\kappa_{n}\frac{\sigma^{\mu\nu}}{2m}q_{\nu} \right) u_{n}(p)$ Take the

Take the $\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{i}$ as a kind of neutron...(Well, that's *SU(3)*...) This would be the current involved e.g. in electron DIS off a $\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{i}$

$$j_{\Sigma^{0}}^{\mu} = e\overline{u}_{\Sigma^{0}}\left(p'
ight) \left[F_{\Sigma^{0}}\left(q^{2}
ight)\gamma^{\mu} + G_{\Sigma^{0}}\left(q^{2}
ight)i\kappa_{\Sigma^{0}}rac{\sigma^{\mu
u}}{2m}q_{
u}
ight]u_{\Sigma^{0}}\left(p
ight)$$

$$\begin{split} \kappa_{\Sigma^{0}} &= ? \quad \text{Not observable, the } \Sigma^{0} \text{ is unstable} \\ \text{Define an e.m. transition current for our process} \\ j_{\Sigma^{0}\Lambda^{0}}^{\mu} &= e \overline{u}_{\Lambda^{0}} \left(p \right) \left(F_{\Sigma^{0}\Lambda^{0}} \left(q^{2} \right) \gamma^{\mu} + G_{\Sigma^{0}\Lambda^{0}} \left(q^{2} \right) i \kappa_{\Sigma^{0}\Lambda^{0}} \frac{\sigma^{\mu\nu}}{2m} q_{\nu} \right) u_{\Sigma^{0}} \left(p \right) \end{split}$$

 $\kappa_{_{\Sigma^0\Lambda^0}}=?$ Can be determined by the observed rate

In the static $(q^2=0)$ limit (actually never reached in the transition) analog to the static magnetic dipole moment

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Vector Mesons Radiative Decays

Take radiative decays of vector mesons to pseudoscalars:

 $V \rightarrow P + \gamma$

 $1^{--} \rightarrow 0^{-+} + \gamma$

For any magnetic dipole transition:

Rate $\propto \omega^3$, ω : Photon energy

 $\rightarrow \gamma : 1^+ \rightarrow magnetic \ dipole$

From quark model perspective: $Triplet \rightarrow Singlet$, S-wave As before: Spin flip of one quark

(I = Fraction of space overlap between initial/final meson wave functions)

Process	Rate in units of $\omega^3 I ^2 / 3\pi$	Prediction (keV)	Experiment (keV)	$ I ^2 SU(3)$ symmetry: Same overlap
$\omega \rightarrow \pi^{0} \gamma$	$(\mu_u - \mu_d)^2$	1390 <i>I</i> ²	890 ± 50	0.64 ± 0.04
$\rho \rightarrow \pi \gamma$	$((\mu_u + \mu_d)^2)$	148 <i>I</i> ²	67 <u>+</u> 7	0.45 ± 0.05
$\omega \rightarrow \eta \gamma$	$(\mu_{u} + \mu_{d})^{2}/2$	$11 I ^2$	$3 + \frac{2.5}{-1.8}$	0.27 + 0.23
$\rho \rightarrow \eta \gamma$	$(\mu_{u} - \mu_{d})^{2}/2$	92 I ²	50 ± 13	0.54 ± 0.14
$\eta' \rightarrow \omega \gamma$	$3(\mu_{\mu} + \mu_{d})^{2}/2$	17 1 2	7.6 ± 3	0.45 ± 0.18
$\eta' \rightarrow \rho \gamma$	$3(\mu_u - \mu_d)^2/2$	171 1 2	83 ± 30	0.48 ± 0.18
$\phi \rightarrow \eta \gamma$	$2\mu_{r}^{2}$	110 1 2	62 ± 9	0.56 ± 0.08
$\phi \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma$	0	0	5.7 ± 2	
$K^{*+} \rightarrow K^+ \gamma$	$(\mu_u + \mu_s)^2$	153 <i>I</i> ²	60 ± 15	0.39 ± 0.10
$K^{\bullet 0} \rightarrow K^{0} \gamma$	$(\mu_d - \mu_s)^2$	224 <i>I</i> ²	75 ± 35	0.34 ± 0.14

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Decays of Vector Mesons to $e^+ e^-$



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Van-Royen - Weisskopf - I

Attempting to calculate the vector meson decay rate:

 $\Gamma_{V} = |A_{V}|^{2}$, $A_{V} = \langle f | T | V \rangle$ Transition amplitude between *V*(initial), *f* (final) state The meson is a bound state \rightarrow Initial state *not* a plane wave! Then expand the amplitude into plane waves:

$$A_{V} = \sum_{p} \underbrace{\langle f | T | p \rangle}_{A(\mathbf{p})} \underbrace{\langle p | V \rangle}_{\psi(\mathbf{p})}$$

 $A(\mathbf{p})$ plane wave amplitude, $\psi(\mathbf{p})$ momentum space wave function

$$\rightarrow A_{V} = \int d^{3}\mathbf{p}A(\mathbf{p})\psi(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \int d^{3}\mathbf{p}A(\mathbf{p})\int\psi(\mathbf{r})e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{r}}d^{3}\mathbf{r} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \int d^{3}\mathbf{r}\psi(\mathbf{r})\int A(\mathbf{p})e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{r}}d^{3}\mathbf{r}$$

$$\text{Take } A(\mathbf{p}) \approx A = const \rightarrow A_{V} \approx \frac{A}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \int d^{3}\mathbf{r}\psi(\mathbf{r})\underbrace{\int e^{i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{r}}d^{3}\mathbf{p}}_{(2\pi)^{3}\delta^{3}(\mathbf{r})} = (2\pi)^{3/2} A\psi(0)$$

$$\rightarrow \Gamma_{V} = |A_{V}|^{2} \approx (2\pi)^{3} |A|^{2} |\psi(0)|^{2}$$

Why is $A(p) \approx const$?

Van-Royen - Weisskopf - II

Consider the process involving free quarks (plane wave):

 $q\overline{q} \rightarrow e^+ e^-$

Cross section, averaged over initial, summed over final spin projections:

$$\sigma_{q\bar{q}\to e^+e^-}(p) = |A(p)|^2 \frac{1}{\frac{v}{(2\pi)^3}}, v \ q, \ \overline{q} \ \text{ relative velocity} \to \sigma_{q\bar{q}\to e^+e^-}(p) = |A(p)|^2 \frac{(2\pi)^3}{v}$$

Take 1 photon, annihilation, QED diagram: $\sigma_{q\bar{q} \rightarrow e^+e^-}(p) = \frac{\pi \alpha^2 Q^2}{s} \frac{p_e}{p_q} \left(1 + \frac{v^2}{3} + \frac{4m_q^2}{s} \right)$ For small initial velocity:

Just the same as $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \mu^+ + \mu^-$ But: Do not neglect rest mass! Clumsy algebra..

$$s \approx (2m_q)^2, p_q \approx m_q \frac{v}{2}$$

$$\sigma_{q\bar{q} \to e^+e^-}(p) = \frac{\pi \alpha^2 Q^2}{s} \frac{p_e}{p_q} \left(1 + \frac{v^2}{3} + \frac{4m_q^2}{s} \right) \approx \frac{\pi \alpha^2 Q^2}{4m_q^2} \frac{p_e}{m_q \frac{v}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{v^2}{3} + 1 \right) \approx \frac{\pi \alpha^2 Q^2}{4m_q^2} \frac{p_e}{m_q v} 4 \approx \frac{\pi \alpha^2 Q^2}{m_q^3} \frac{p_e}{v}$$

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Obtain the decay rate:



We took the average over initial spins for our plane wave cross section, resulting in 3 (triplet) + 1 (singlet) = 4 states Vector mesons have spin 1, so we should not count spin 0 \rightarrow Get a further factor 4/3:

$$\Gamma_{V} \approx \frac{4}{3} \frac{4\pi \alpha^{2} Q^{2}}{\left(2\pi\right)^{3} M_{V}^{2}} = \frac{16}{3} \frac{\pi \alpha^{2} Q^{2}}{\left(2\pi\right)^{3} M_{V}^{2}} \qquad \text{This formula is still incomplete...}$$
Missing factor 3 ??

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Drell-Yan from Isoscalar Targets

Take production of electron pairs from pion beams: Drell-Yan



Cross section: Electromagnetic, counting antiquark content in π For isoscalar targets: $N_p = N_n \rightarrow N_u = N_d$

$$\sigma(\pi^{+}) \propto Q_{\overline{d}}^{2} = \frac{1}{9} \\ \sigma(\pi^{-}) \propto Q_{\overline{u}}^{2} = \frac{4}{9} \end{cases} \rightarrow \frac{\sigma(\pi^{-})}{\sigma(\pi^{+})} = 4$$

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More Quarks

Flavor	Mass	Q	Ι	I_3	5	С	В	Т
Up	5.6 MeV	2/3	<u>1</u> 2	+1/2	0	0	0	0
Down	9.9 MeV	-1/3	12	-1/2	0	0	0	0
strange	199 MeV	-1/3	0	0	1	0	0	0
charm	1350 MeV	2/3	0	0	0	1	0	0
bottom	4400 MeV	-1/3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Тор	174 GeV	2/3	0	0	0	0	0	1

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Charm

Predicted to exist in order to solve a major puzzle in weak interactions via the *GIM Mechanism* (see later)

Expected mass much higher than *u*,*d*,*s*

Phenomenology similar to strange quark s: New breed of *charmed particles*, both mesons and baryons Difference: Much larger mass

- \rightarrow Many channels open to weak decays \rightarrow Shorter lifetime ~ 10⁻¹³ s
- \rightarrow Extended symmetry severely broken \rightarrow *SU(4) not useful*

Based on *asymptotic freedom* of QCD (see later), guess an exciting physics case for a *heavy*, *hidden charm bound state*

Discovered simultaneosly at SLAC (Mark I) and BNL (E598)

The J/ψ Particle at Brookhaven - I



The J/ψ Particle at Brookhaven - II



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The J/ψ Particle at Brookhaven - IV



The J/ψ Particle at Brookhaven - V



The J/ψ Particle at SLAC - I



The J/ψ Particle at SLAC - II



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The J/ψ Particle at SLAC - III

Mark I: First example of multi-purpose, collider detector



The J/ψ Particle at SLAC - IV



What is the J/ψ ?

Quickly understood as the first, indirect evidence for charm Bound state of c, \overline{c} quark-antiquark pair

Another member of the vector mesons family

Main differences:

Charm quark has a large mass 1.5 GeV

Lightest charmed particles are so heavy the J/ ψ cannot decay into a pair of them \rightarrow Most decays channels are closed

The J/ψ Particle at Frascati



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J/ψ Quantum Numbers



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SU(4) Multiplets


Open Charm



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The Charmed Zoo

Baryons			Mesons
≡ ⁺ ce		@TBA	• $D_{s1}(2536)^{\pm}$ $O(1^+)$ • $D_{s2}(2573)^{\pm}$ $O(2^?)$
Ω_c^0	***		• $D_{s0}^{\bullet}(2317)^{\pm}$ $0(0^{+})$ • $D_{cs}(2460)^{\pm}$ $0(1^{+})$
$\Xi_c(2790)$ $\Xi_c(2815)$	***		• D_s^{\pm} 0(0 ⁻) • $D_s^{\pm\pm}$ 0(??)
$\Xi_{c}(2645)$	***		$(C = S = \pm 1)$
$\Xi_c^{\prime 0}$	***		CHARMED, STRANGE
$\Xi_c^{i_+}$	***		$D_2(2400)^{\pm} = 1/2(2^{+})^{\pm}$ $D^{+}(2640)^{\pm} = 1/2(2^{+})^{\pm}$
=0	***		• $D_2^*(2460)^0$ 1/2(2 ⁺) • $D^*(2460)^{\pm}$ 1/2(2 ⁺)
=+	***		$D_1(2430)^0$ $1/2(1^+)$
$\Sigma_{c}(2520)$ $\Sigma_{c}(2800)$	***		• $D_1(2420)^\circ$ $1/2(1^+)$ $D_1(2420)^{\pm}$ $1/2(?^2)$
$\Sigma_c(2455)$	****		$D_0^{\star}(2400)^{\pm}$ 1/2(0 ⁺)
A _c (2880) ⁺	**		$D_0^{(200)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2$
$\Lambda_{c}(2765)^{+}$			• $D^{+}(2007)^{\circ}$ 1/2(1 ⁻) • $D^{+}(2010)^{\pm}$ 1/2(1 ⁻)
$\Lambda_{c}(2625)^{+}$	***		• D ⁰ 1/2(0)
$\Lambda_{c}(2593)^{+}$	***		 D[±] 1/2(0[−])
Λ_c^+	****		$(C = \pm 1)$

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Bottom

3rd family (*Bottom, Top*) predicted in order to 'explain' (Better: Account for) CP violation (see later) – Kobayashi & Maskawa, 1973

Bound $b\overline{b}$ states first observed at Fermilab in 1977 Discovery subsequently confirmed at e^+e^- machines (DESY, Cornell)

Several *b*-hadrons observed Very large *b*-quark mass ~ 4-5 GeV

Situation similar to charm

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The Y Discovery at FNAL - II

Mass distribution for exclusive process: $p+Be \rightarrow \mu^+ + \mu^- + X$ y: Pseudorapidity of the muon pair (Related to CM angle) y=0 Central region

High mass region shown Exponential trend + peak

Mass resolution \sim 180 MeV



The Last (?) Zoo



DORIS & CESR





The *Y* Family



ARGUS

One of the first examples of modern collider detector design Large size ($6m \oslash$, 6m L: High **p** resol.) Vertex chamber (Aiming to short lifetimes..) Good EM Calorimetry (Electron/Photon detection) Machine improvements (Low β quads for luminosity)

Muon Chambers Electromagnetic Calorimeter Time of Flight Drift Chamber Vertex Detector Iron Yoke Solenoid



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CLEO: The Vertex Detector



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Effects on Tracking



Vertex Detection - I



Plane defined by primary vertex, track direction

Consider a particle produced at primary vertex with speed β

When it decays to another particle, call speed β^* , decay angle in CM θ^*

Lorentz transformation to LAB

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 $\tan\theta = \frac{\sin\theta^*}{\gamma\cos\theta^* + \beta/\beta^*}$

Vertex Detection - II

 $L = \beta \gamma \tau$ Decay length

Define impact parameter Δ in terms of decay length, *L*, and angle θ :



Only from impact parameter, in the limit of relativistic speeds! Full decay reconstruction not required

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Vertex Detection: Charm



B Tagging: Zooming Down ALEPH



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DELPHI and L3: B Lifetime



Тор

Heaviest quark, predicted together with b as a member of the 3^{rd} family

Finally found at Fermilab in 1995, after more than 20 years of theoretical and experimental hunting

Very peculiar quark, whose mass of 171 GeV is so large as to allow for weak decays into $b + real W_{,}Z^{0}$

 \rightarrow Very large weak decay rate, short lifetime similar to strong interaction resonances

 \rightarrow Does not bind into mesons, baryons

Best understood while discussing weak interactions (see later)