

$SU(2)$  rep. 4 ( $j = \frac{3}{2}$ ):

$$|\frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2}\rangle = \uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$$

$$|\frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{2}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow + \uparrow\downarrow\uparrow + \downarrow\uparrow\uparrow)$$

$$|\frac{3}{2} -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\uparrow\downarrow\downarrow + \downarrow\uparrow\downarrow + \downarrow\downarrow\uparrow)$$

$$|\frac{3}{2} -\frac{3}{2}\rangle = \downarrow\downarrow\downarrow$$

Thus, from pages 60, 64 and above we see that for example  $\Delta^0$ -spin  $+\frac{1}{2}$ -state

$$|\Delta^0; \frac{1}{2}\rangle = (\text{Udd})_{\text{symm.}} \times (\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow)_{\text{symm.}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\text{Udd} + \text{dUd} + \text{ddU}) \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow + \uparrow\downarrow\uparrow + \downarrow\uparrow\uparrow)$$

or  $\Omega^-$ -spin  $-\frac{3}{2}$

$$|\Omega^-; -\frac{3}{2}\rangle = (\text{SSS}) \times (\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow) \quad (\text{each } s\text{-quark spin is } \downarrow)$$

For baryons in octet situation is more cumbersome due to the mixed symmetry. The result is that the total flavour-spin wave function is not a direct product ( $8_{\text{Flav}} \otimes 2_{\text{spin}}$ ), but we need to combine flavour-spin combinations to obtain a symmetric state

Thus, combining antisymmetric parts:  
let  $abc$  - quark labels,  $s_1 s_2 s_3$  - spin indices,  
then

$$\begin{aligned} \psi^{\text{octet}} = N. & \left[ \frac{1}{2} (ab-ba) c (s_1 s_2 - s_2 s_1) s_3 \right. \\ & + \frac{1}{2} a (bc-cb) s_1 (s_2 s_3 - s_3 s_2) \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{2} (abc-cba) (s_1 s_2 s_3 - s_3 s_2 s_1) \right] + \text{cyclic permutations} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, proton in spin  $+\frac{1}{2}$  state:  $UUD, \uparrow\uparrow\downarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} |p; \uparrow\rangle &= \frac{N}{2} \left[ (uud-udu)(\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow - \uparrow\downarrow\uparrow) \right. \\ & \quad + (UUD-dUU)(\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow\uparrow) \\ & \quad \left. + (Udu-dou)(\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow - \downarrow\uparrow\uparrow) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \left[ uud(2\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow - \uparrow\downarrow\uparrow - \downarrow\uparrow\uparrow) \right. \\ & \quad + udu(2\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow - \uparrow\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow\uparrow) \\ & \quad \left. + duu(2\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow - \uparrow\uparrow\downarrow - \uparrow\downarrow\uparrow) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{(4+1) \cdot 3}}$$

Thus, in  $S = +\frac{1}{2}$  proton d-quark is twice  
as likely to be  $\downarrow$  than  $\uparrow$ !

( $S = -\frac{1}{2}$  opposite, naturally)

- It is possible to write down similar mass formula for baryons as for mesons, with good results (Griffiths p. 184)
- Likewise, the magnetic moment  $\mu$  of  $l=0$  baryons can be calculated in terms of quark magnetic moments

point  
 $s_i = \pm \frac{1}{2}$   
 particle

$$\rightarrow \vec{\mu} = \frac{q}{m} \vec{S} \Rightarrow z\text{-component } \underline{\mu = \frac{q}{2m}} \quad (s = \pm \frac{1}{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_u = \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{2m_u}; \quad \mu_d = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{2m_d}; \quad \mu_s = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{2m_s}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \mu_B &= \langle B \uparrow | (\mu_z^1 + \mu_z^2 + \mu_z^3) | B \uparrow \rangle \\ &= 2 \langle B \uparrow | \sum_{i=1}^3 \mu_i S_z^{(i)} | B \uparrow \rangle \quad (S_z = \pm \frac{1}{2}) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 (4(\mu_u + \mu_u - \mu_d) + 2(\mu_u - \mu_u + \mu_d)) \times 3 \\ &= \underline{\frac{1}{3} (4\mu_u - \mu_d)} \end{aligned}$$

- Likewise for the whole octet

$$M = m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + A \left[ \frac{\overline{s_1 \cdot s_2}}{m_1 m_2} + \frac{\overline{s_1 \cdot s_3}}{m_1 m_3} + \frac{\overline{s_2 \cdot s_3}}{m_2 m_3} \right]$$

TABLE 5.6 BARYON OCTET AND DECUPLET MASSES (MeV/c<sup>2</sup>)

Baryon	Calculated	Observed
N	939	939
Λ	1116	1114
Σ	1179	1193
Ξ	1327	1318
Δ	1239	1232
Σ*	1381	1384
Ξ*	1529	1533
Ω	1682	1672

Griffiths,

P. 182

TABLE 5.5 MAGNETIC DIPOLE MOMENTS OF OCTET BARYONS

Baryon	Moment	Prediction	Experiment
p	$(\frac{2}{3})\mu_u - (\frac{1}{3})\mu_d$	2.79	2.793
n	$(\frac{2}{3})\mu_d - (\frac{1}{3})\mu_u$	-1.86	-1.913
Λ	$\mu_s$	-0.58	-0.61
Σ <sup>+</sup>	$(\frac{2}{3})\mu_u - (\frac{1}{3})\mu_s$	2.68	2.33 ± 0.13
Σ <sup>0</sup>	$(\frac{2}{3})(\mu_u + \mu_d) - (\frac{1}{3})\mu_s$	0.82	
Σ <sup>-</sup>	$(\frac{2}{3})\mu_d - (\frac{1}{3})\mu_s$	-1.05	-1.41 ± 0.25
Ξ <sup>0</sup>	$(\frac{2}{3})\mu_s - (\frac{1}{3})\mu_u$	-1.40	-1.253 ± 0.014
Ξ <sup>-</sup>	$(\frac{2}{3})\mu_s - (\frac{1}{3})\mu_d$	-0.47	-0.69 ± 0.04

The numerical values are given as multiples of the nuclear magneton,  $eh/2m_p c = 3.152 \times 10^{-18}$  MeV/gauss.  
 Source: S. Gasiorowicz and J. L. Rosner, *Am. J. Phys.* 49, 954 (1981).

NOTE: These calculations by no means constitute solving hadron structure. (approximate) Symmetries were only used to give ratios of some quantities or rough estimates. To really solve the structure of proton (from QCD) requires large computer simulations (lattice QCD).

## 3.8 C, P, T symmetries

### 3.8.1 Parity P

- reflection  $\vec{r} \rightarrow -\vec{r}$  (or  $\vec{x}_1 \rightarrow -\vec{x}_1$ , say) <sup>reflection</sup>
- 2 reflections:  $\vec{r} \rightarrow \vec{r}$ , i.e.

$$P^2 = 1$$

$\Rightarrow$  eigenvalues of P =  $\pm 1$

- Particles have intrinsic parity  $P_i$
- Orbital wave functions have  $P = (-1)^l$   
where  $\psi(\vec{r}) = R(r) Y_{lm}(\hat{r}) = (-1)^l R(r) Y_{lm}(-\hat{r})$
- Thus, a 2-particle eigenstate of angular momentum has parity

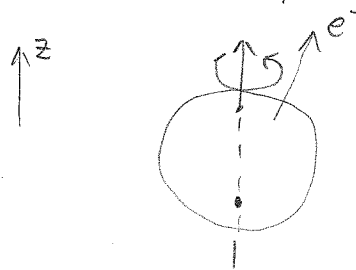
$$\underline{P = P_1 \cdot P_2 \cdot (-1)^l}$$

- Parity is multiplicative!
- Different scalars and vectors: let  $\vec{A}, \vec{B}$  be ordinary vectors,  $P\vec{A} = -\vec{A}$ 
  - Scalar  $s$ :  $P s = s$  e.g.  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$
  - Vector  $\vec{v}$ :  $P \vec{v} = -\vec{v}$  e.g.  $\vec{A}, \vec{B}$
  - Pseudovector  $\vec{p}$ :  $P \vec{p} = \vec{p}$  e.g.  $\vec{p} = \vec{A} \times \vec{B}$
  - Pseudoscalar  $p$ :  $P p = -p$  e.g.  $p = \vec{A} \times \vec{B} \cdot \vec{C}$

( Examples: angular momentum  $\vec{J} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$ ,  
magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  are pseudovectors;  
 $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{J}$  is pseudoscalar)

- Strong and EM interactions conserve parity; weak violate it!
- Before 1956 symmetry under parity was "self-evident"; 1956 Lee and Yang suggested trying to find P-violation in weak interactions. Found by C.S. Wu:

${}^{60}\text{Co}$   $\beta$ -decay,  $n \rightarrow p + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$



The diagram shows a circle representing the nucleus with a vertical dashed line through its center. An upward-pointing arrow is labeled 'z'. Another upward-pointing arrow is labeled 'S', representing the spin of the nucleus. A third arrow, labeled 'e-', points upwards and to the right, representing the direction of the emitted electron.

- spin of  ${}^{60}\text{Co}$  along z-axis
- electron comes off towards positive z-direction!
- spin  $\vec{S}$  pseudovector,  $\vec{v}_e$  vector  
 $\Rightarrow$  in reflection  $\vec{S}$  does not change, but  $\vec{v}_e$  points down!

$\Rightarrow$  P violation

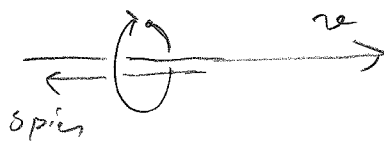
$\Rightarrow$  huge impact to fundamental physics!

• What happens? Weak interactions ( $W^\pm, Z$ ) couple only to left-handed particles or right-handed antiparticles

For massless particles, left handed  
= left helicity



right-handed  
(helicity  $m_s = +\frac{1}{2}$ )



left-handed  
( $m_s = -\frac{1}{2}$ )

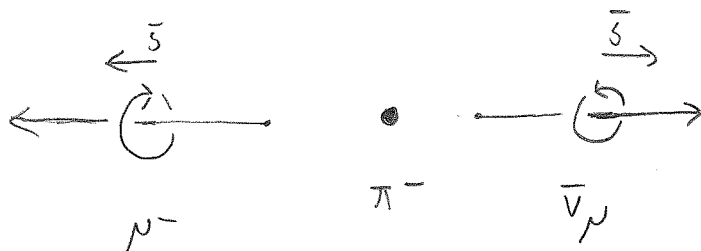
• In normal Standard Model neutrinos are left handed; antineutrinos right-handed!

• (when  $m_\nu \neq 0$ , right-handed  $\nu$  exist too)

• For massive particles, we can always switch frame so that left helicity  $\Leftrightarrow$  right helicity!  
(boosting past the particle)

Experimental signal: decay of  $\pi^-$

at rest  $\pi^- \rightarrow \mu^- + \bar{\nu}_\mu$  (or  $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ + \nu_\mu$ )



•  $\mu^-$  always comes out right-handed

$\Rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu$  right-handed

• On the other hand,  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma$

the photons have left/right helicity with 50% probability!

## Parity of S.M. particles and hadrons

• QFT indicates that antiparticles have following P:

- Fermion  $f$ :  $P_{\bar{f}} = -P_f$

- Boson  $b$ :  $P_{\bar{b}} = P_b$

• We take:  $\begin{cases} P_{\text{quark}} = +1 \\ P_{\text{antiquark}} = -1 \end{cases}$  (convention)

Thus:

( $j=0$ )  $l=0, s=0$  mesons:  $P = P_q \cdot P_{\bar{q}} \cdot (-1)^{l=0} = -1$

$\bar{J} = \bar{S} + \bar{L}$  pseudoscalars  $\pi, K, \eta, \eta'$

( $j=1$ )  $l=0, s=1$  mesons:  $P = -1$

vector mesons  $\rho, K^*, \omega, \phi$

( $j=1$ )  $l=1, s=0$  mesons:  $P = 1$  pseudovectors

( $j=1/2$ )  $l=0, s=1/2$  (baryons):  $P = 1^3 = 1$  ( $p, n, \dots$ )

{ antibaryons:  $P = -1$  ( $\bar{p}, \bar{n}, \dots$ )



- photon  $\gamma$ , gluon  $g$ : vectors,  $P = -1$
- $V$  - not a parity eigenstate! (not  $W, Z$ )

### 3.8.2 Charge conjugation $C$

- particle  $\leftrightarrow$  antiparticle

$$Cp = \bar{p} \quad ; \quad C\bar{p} = p$$

$$\Rightarrow C^2 = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \text{eigenvalues } \pm 1$$

- Only particles which are own antiparticles can be eigenstates of  $C$

- photon  $\gamma$ :  $C\gamma = -\gamma$  ( $e \rightarrow -e$ )

- $q\bar{q}$ -mesons:  $C(q\bar{q}) = (-1)^{l+s} (q\bar{q})$

$\uparrow$   
same where  $l$  - angular momentum,  $s$  - spins  
( $\pi^0, \eta, \eta', \omega, \phi, \dots$ )

- Multiplicative quantum number

•  $C$  conserved in strong, EM interactions, violated in Weak

- Only rarely applicable, because only few particles eigenstates of  $C$

- Example:  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma$  ( $C: 1 \rightarrow (-1)^2 = 1$ )

NOT  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma + \gamma$   $C: 1 \rightarrow (-1)^3$

• Notation: for mesons,

$$J^{PC} : 0^{-+} \quad \ell=0, s=0 \quad (\pi, K, \eta, \eta')$$

$$1^{-+} \quad \ell=0, s=1 \quad (\rho, K^*, \dots)$$

$$1^{+-} \quad \ell=1, s=0$$

$$0^{++}$$

$$1^{++}$$

$$2^{++}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 0^{++} \\ 1^{++} \\ 2^{++} \end{array} \right\} \ell=1, s=1, \begin{array}{l} j=0 \\ j=1 \\ j=2 \end{array}$$

here full nonet is labeled with C of the center.

### 3.8.3 CP violation

• After P violation was found, it was thought that the combined CP is exact.

Example

$$\pi^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ + \bar{V}_\rho \quad (\rho^+, \bar{V}_\rho \text{ left-handed})$$

$$C \downarrow \pi^- \rightarrow \rho^- + \bar{V}_\rho \quad \rho^-, \bar{V}_\rho \text{ left - DOES NOT EXIST!}$$

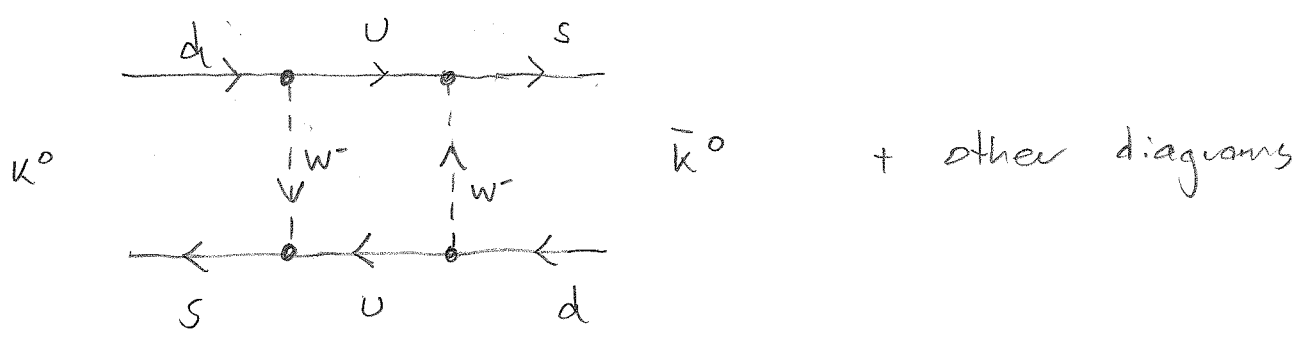
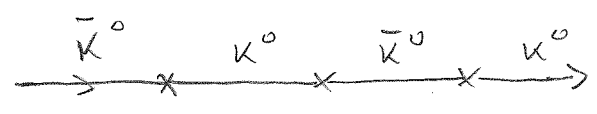
$$P \downarrow \pi^- \rightarrow \rho^- + \bar{V}_\rho \quad \rho^-, \bar{V}_\rho \text{ right-handed OK.}$$

However, Weak interactions violate CP

too! Found 1964 Cronin & Fitch

• Experiment: neutral Kaon beam

•  $K^0$ -meson ( $d\bar{s}$ ) can turn into  $\bar{K}^0$   
 in flight: (only  $D^0 \leftrightarrow \bar{D}^0$ ;  $B^0 \leftrightarrow \bar{B}^0$  can do this!)



• Thus, what propagates is a linear combination of  $K^0, \bar{K}^0$ . We can form eigenstates of CP:

$$P|K^0\rangle = -|K^0\rangle \quad ; \quad P|\bar{K}^0\rangle = -|\bar{K}^0\rangle$$

$$C|K^0\rangle = |\bar{K}^0\rangle \quad ; \quad C|\bar{K}^0\rangle = |K^0\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow CP|K^0\rangle = -|\bar{K}^0\rangle \quad ; \quad CP|\bar{K}^0\rangle = -|K^0\rangle$$

$\Rightarrow$  eigenstates of CP

$$|K_1\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|K^0\rangle - |\bar{K}^0\rangle)$$

$$|K_2\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|K^0\rangle + |\bar{K}^0\rangle)$$

$$CP|K_1\rangle = |K_1\rangle$$

$$CP|K_2\rangle = -|K_2\rangle$$

• Thus, if CP is fully conserved, decays are

$K_1 \rightarrow$  state with  $CP=+1$

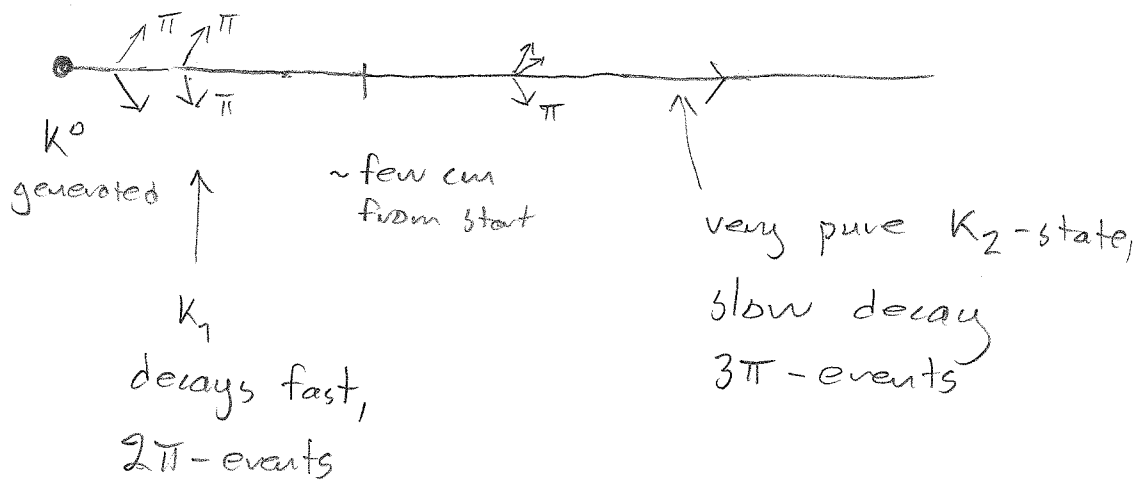
$K_2 \rightarrow$  state with  $CP=-1$

Dominant decay: pions  $\pi$ ;  $CP=-1 \Rightarrow$

$K_1 \rightarrow 2\pi$  fast (phase space, energy)

$K_2 \rightarrow 3\pi$  slow

Thus, if we produce  $|K^0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|K_1\rangle + |K_2\rangle)$ ,  
 $K_1$ -component dies out quickly, leaving  $K_2$ :



• Proposed 1954 Gell-Mann, Pais; observed 1956 Lederman

Lifetimes:

$$\tau_{K_1} \approx 0.9 \times 10^{-10} \text{ s}$$

$$\tau_{K_2} \approx 5.2 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}$$

• 1964 Cronin & Fitch observed that  
 the pure  $K_2$ -beam can occasionally  
 decay  $\rightarrow 2\pi$ , violating CP.  
 ( $\sim 0.2\%$  of decays)

- Thus, the long-lived particle is actually a mixture of  $K_1$  and  $K_2$

$$|K_L\rangle \propto |K_2\rangle + \epsilon |K_1\rangle, \quad \epsilon \simeq 2.3 \times 10^{-3}$$

- (here  $K_1$  decays quickly, but CP-violation transforms some  $K_2 \rightarrow K_1$ , maintaining small mixture)
- $\mathcal{CP}$  seen recently also in  $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$ -system ( $d\bar{b} \leftrightarrow b\bar{d}$ ); BaBar (Stanford), Belle (KEK, Japan) 2001

- $\mathcal{CP}$  finally destroys mirror symmetry
- $\mathcal{CP}$  destroys symmetry between matter  $\leftrightarrow$  antimatter  $\rightarrow$  baryogenesis, origin of matter in the early Universe
- Origin of  $\mathcal{CP}$ : complex quark mass matrix, Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa (CKM)
  - Need at least 3 quark families to have  $\mathcal{CP}$ !  
 $\nwarrow$  physical in S.M.

### 3.8.4 Time reversal $\bar{T}$ $t \rightarrow -t$

- Combined CPT is exact in all reasonable theories! Thus, T violation  $\sim$  CP violation.
- Violation of CPT  $\rightarrow$  violation of Lorentz invariance

## Summary: symmetries

- Poincaré-symmetry (Lorentz + translations)
- "Gauge symmetries", local  $\rightarrow$  Dynamics!
  - Colour  $SU(3) \rightarrow$  QCD
  - Weak  $SU(2) \rightarrow$  weak
  - EM  $U(1) \rightarrow$  QED
- All interactions in S.M. due to these gauge symmetries!
- Exact & absolutely central
- We have not discussed these yet (topic of Quantum Field Theory)

## - Global symmetries ("accidental")

- Baryon number  $B$ , lepton numbers  $L_i$

These are consequence of  $U(1)$ -symmetries:

- Consider arbitrary process

$$\langle q'_1 q'_2 \dots q'_m | S | q_1 q_2 \dots q_n \rangle$$

- Multiply each  $|q\rangle$  by  $e^{i\theta}$ ,  $\langle q' |$  by  $e^{-i\theta}$ , any  $\theta$
- Require process does not change

$$\Rightarrow m=n, \text{ i.e. number of } q\text{'s constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow B \text{ conserved}$$

- Flavour symmetries (approximate)  
( $SU(2)$ ,  $SU(3)$ ,  $SU(4)$ , ...)

## - Discrete symmetries

$P, CP, CPT$

$\nwarrow \nearrow$

violated by weak