

Physics 56400

Introduction to Elementary Particle Physics I

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Lecture 11
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Hadronic Isospin Multiplets

- Nucleons: $\begin{pmatrix} p \\ n \end{pmatrix}$
- Pions: $\begin{pmatrix} \pi^+ \\ \pi^0 \\ \pi^- \end{pmatrix}$
- Delta resonances: $\begin{pmatrix} \Delta^{++} \\ \Delta^+ \\ \Delta^0 \\ \Delta^- \end{pmatrix}$

Baryon Antiparticles

- Baryons have baryon number $B=+1$
- Anti-baryons will have baryon number $B=-1$
- Baryon number is conserved in strong interactions
- Production of anti-protons must proceed as follow:

$$p + p \rightarrow p + p + p + \bar{p}$$

or

$$p + n \rightarrow p + n + p + \bar{p}$$

- What is the minimum beam energy needed to make anti-protons in a fixed target experiment?

Baryon Antiparticles

Beam proton: m $p_b = (E_b, \vec{p}_b)$

Target proton: $p_t = (m_p, \vec{0})$

Final state: $p_f = (4E_p, 4\vec{p}_p)$

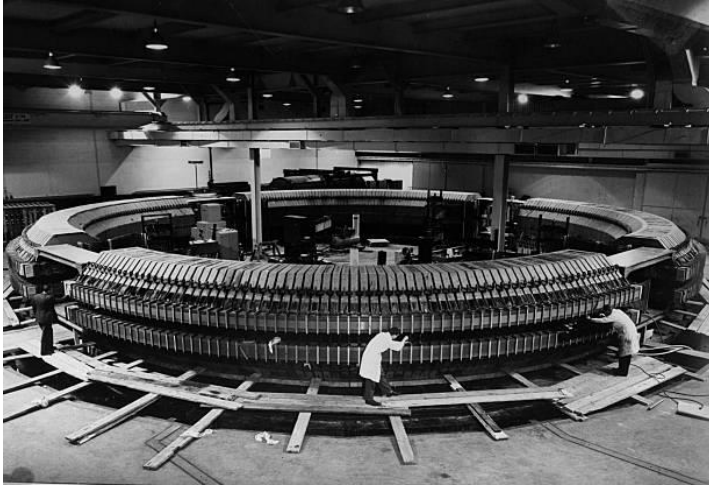
$$|\vec{p}_p| = \frac{|\vec{p}_b|}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{E_b^2 - m_p^2}}{4}$$

$$E_p = \frac{E_b + m_p}{4} = \sqrt{|\vec{p}_p|^2 + m_p^2} = \sqrt{\frac{E_b^2 - m_p^2}{16} + m_p^2}$$
$$\frac{E_b^2 + 2E_b m_p + m_p^2}{16} = \frac{E_b^2 + 15m_p^2}{16}$$

$$E_b = 7m_p = 6.57 \text{ GeV}$$

$$T_b = 6m_p = 5.63 \text{ GeV (kinetic energy of beam proton)}$$

Anti-protons



Brookhaven Cosmotron (1953)

$$E = 3 \text{ GeV}$$



Berkeley Bevatron (1954)

$$E = 6 \text{ GeV}$$

Anti-proton discovered in 1955
by Chamberlain and Segré.

Nobel prize in 1959.

Baryon Anti-particles

- Using the Dirac sea idea, an anti-proton is equivalent to the absence of a negative-energy proton.
- If a negative energy proton has isospin $I_3 = +1/2$ then its absence looks like $I_3 = -1/2$.
- Anti-protons:
$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{n} \\ \bar{p} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ -1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$
- Anti-deltas:
$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{\Delta}^+ \\ \bar{\Delta}^0 \\ \bar{\Delta}^- \\ \bar{\Delta}^{--} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3/2 \\ 1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ -3/2 \end{pmatrix}$$
- Anti-baryons also have odd-parity.
- Pions:
 - π^+ and π^- are anti-particles,
 - π^0 is its own anti-particle.

Vector Mesons

- e^+e^- collisions can produce states of spin-1:
- The $\rho(770)$ multiplet contains three charge states:

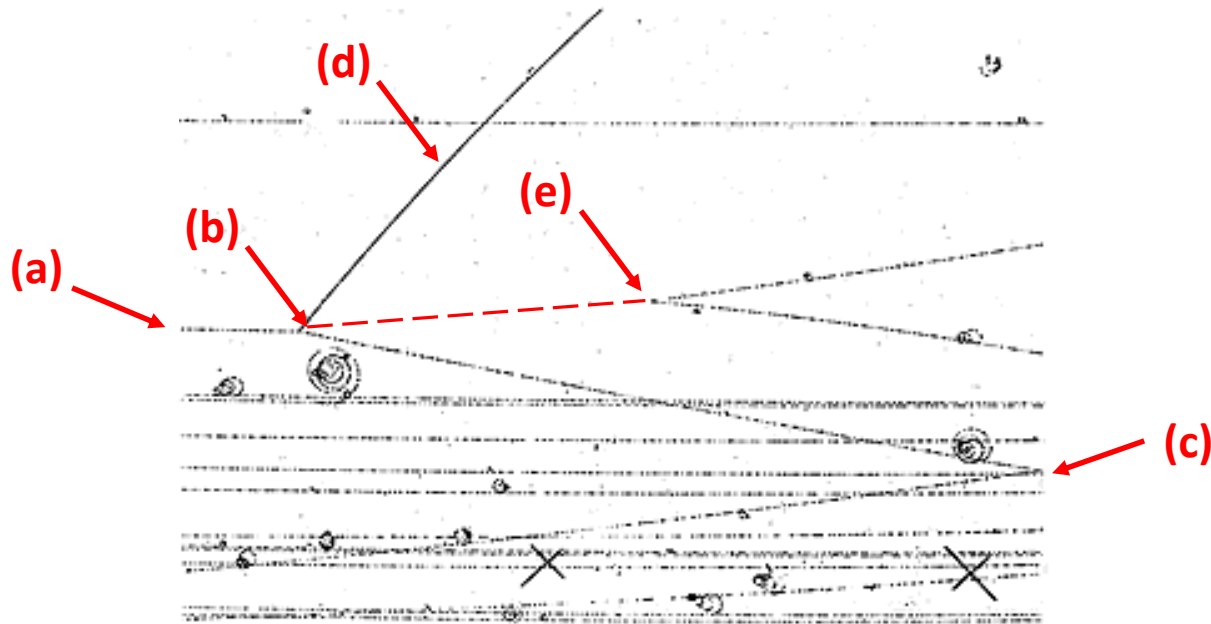
$$\begin{pmatrix} \rho^+ \\ \rho^0 \\ \rho^- \end{pmatrix}$$

- They form an isospin triplet ($I=1$).
- They have odd parity.
- They decay to pairs of pions:

$$\rho^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$$

$$\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$$

Strange Mesons



- a) Incident proton
- b) Interaction with target nucleus
- c) Outgoing proton
- d) Outgoing charged particle
- e) Decay of a long-lived neutral particle, $V^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

Strange Mesons

- First observed in high-altitude cloud chamber experiments
- Strange mesons were easily produced in strong interactions, but only in pairs.
- Strange mesons had long lifetimes so they must decay weakly even though there were no leptons in the final state.
- Proposal:
 - These particles carry a new quantum number (strangeness)
 - Strangeness is conserved in strong interactions
 - Strange particles are produced in particle/anti-particle pairs to conserve strangeness
 - Strange particles cannot decay strongly
 - The lightest positively charged strange meson assigned $S=+1$

Strange Hadrons

- Types of strange particles:
 - Neutral mesons: $V^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$
 - Charged mesons: $\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$ Parity -1
 $\theta^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$ Parity +1
 - Neutral baryons: $\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-$
- The τ - θ puzzle:
 - The τ^+ and θ^+ had exactly the same charge, mass, lifetime (they seemed to be the same particle)
 - They decayed to final states with different parity (they seemed to have opposite quantum numbers)
 - Parity must not necessarily be conserved in weak decays
- Both are now known as the charged kaon, K^+

Strange Hadrons

- Charged kaons: K^+ and K^- , $m_{K^+} = 493.7 \text{ MeV}$
- Neutral kaons: K^0 and $\bar{K}^0$, $m_{K^0} = 497.6 \text{ MeV}$
- These seemed to form two isospin doublets:

$$\begin{pmatrix} K^+ \\ K^0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} \bar{K}^0 \\ K^- \end{pmatrix}$$

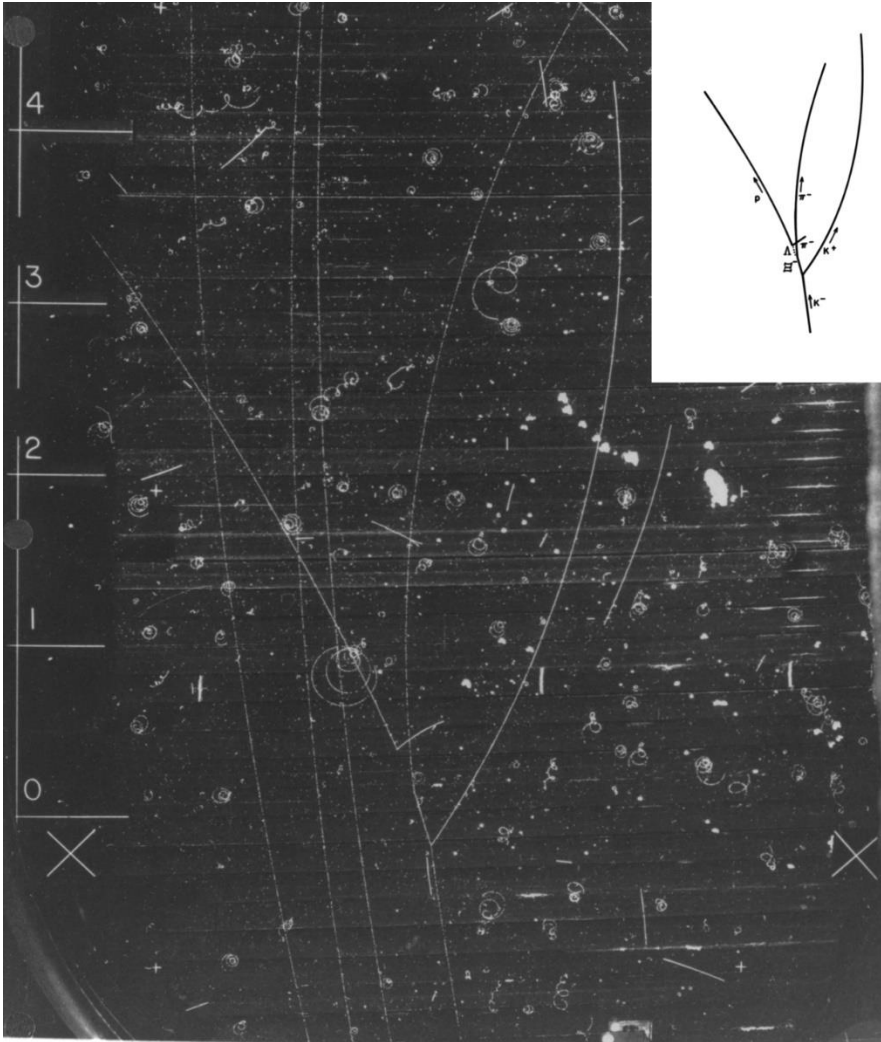
- The neutral Λ is an isospin singlet, $m_\Lambda = 1116 \text{ MeV}$
- A triplet of strange baryons was observed:

$$\Sigma^+, \Sigma^0, \Sigma^- \text{ with similar mass, } m_\Sigma \sim 1193 \text{ MeV}$$

- Decays:
 - $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0, n\pi^+$ with lifetime 80 ns
 - $\Sigma^- \rightarrow n\pi^-$ with lifetime 148 ns
 - $\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \Lambda\gamma$ with lifetime 10^{-19} seconds (electromagnetic decay conserves strangeness)

} Not particle/anti-particle!

Doubly Strange Baryons



$$K^- p \rightarrow K^+ \Xi^-$$

$$\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^-$$

$$\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-$$

The Ξ^- has $S=-2$ and decays weakly.

The Ξ is sometimes called a “cascade”.

Production and decay of a xi minus

Strange Resonances

- Strange vector mesons: $K^*(892)$

$$K^{*+} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0, K^0 \pi^+$$

$$K^{*0} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-, K^0 \pi^0$$

- They also (rarely) decay electromagnetically:

$$K^* \rightarrow K \gamma \quad (BF \sim 10^{-3})$$

- Vector mesons with no strangeness:

$$\phi(1020) \rightarrow K^+ K^-, K^0 \bar{K}^0$$

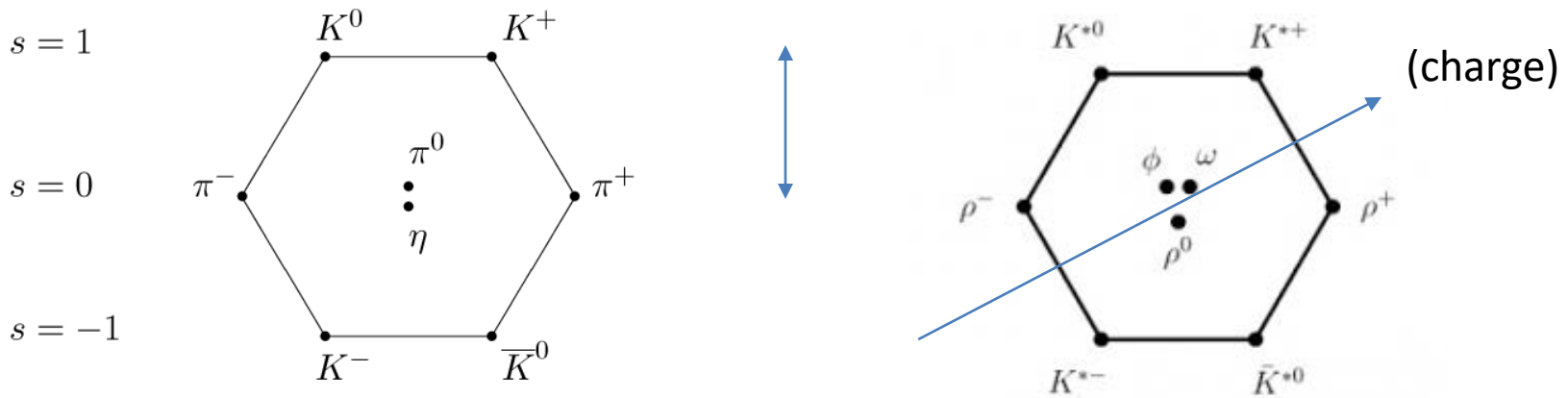
$$\omega(782) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0, \pi^0 \gamma$$

- Strange baryon resonances:

$$\Sigma^{*-}, \Sigma^{*0}, \Sigma^{*+}$$

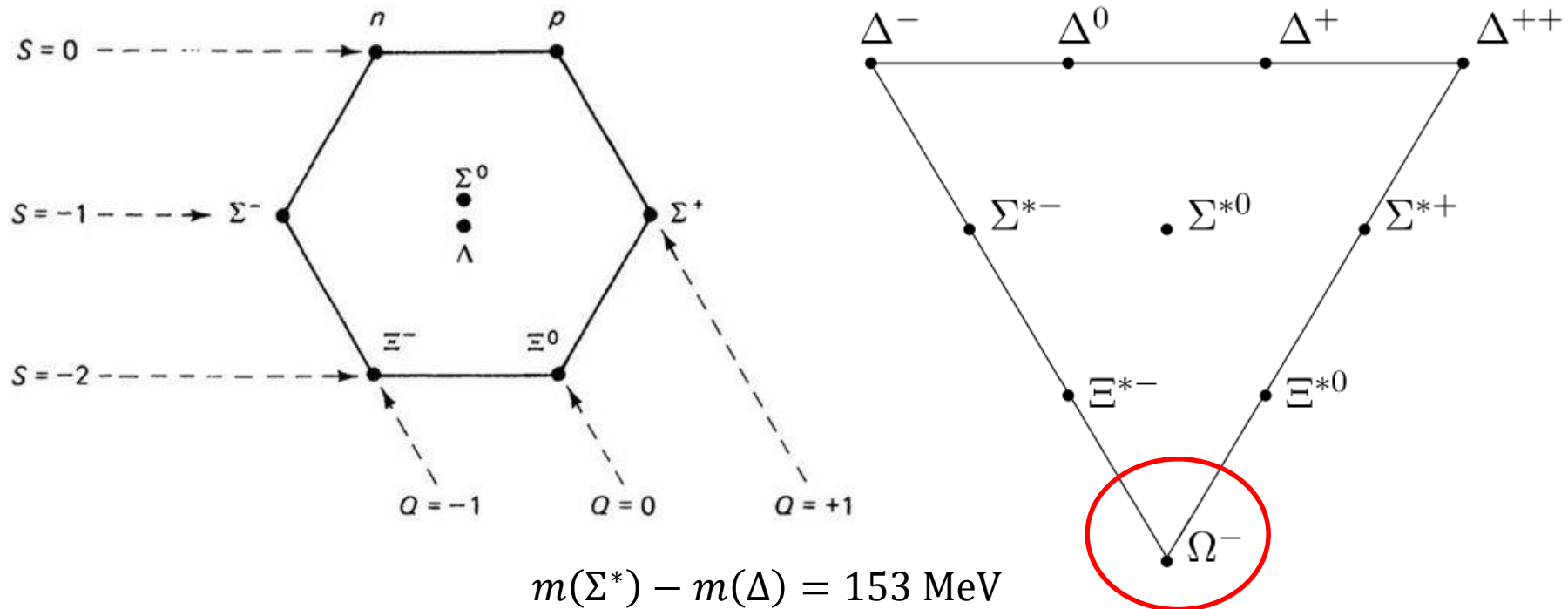
Meson Multiplets

- Plot I_3 on the x-axis and strangeness on the y-axis:



Baryon Multiplets

- Do the same for the baryons:



$$m(\Sigma^*) - m(\Delta) = 153 \text{ MeV}$$

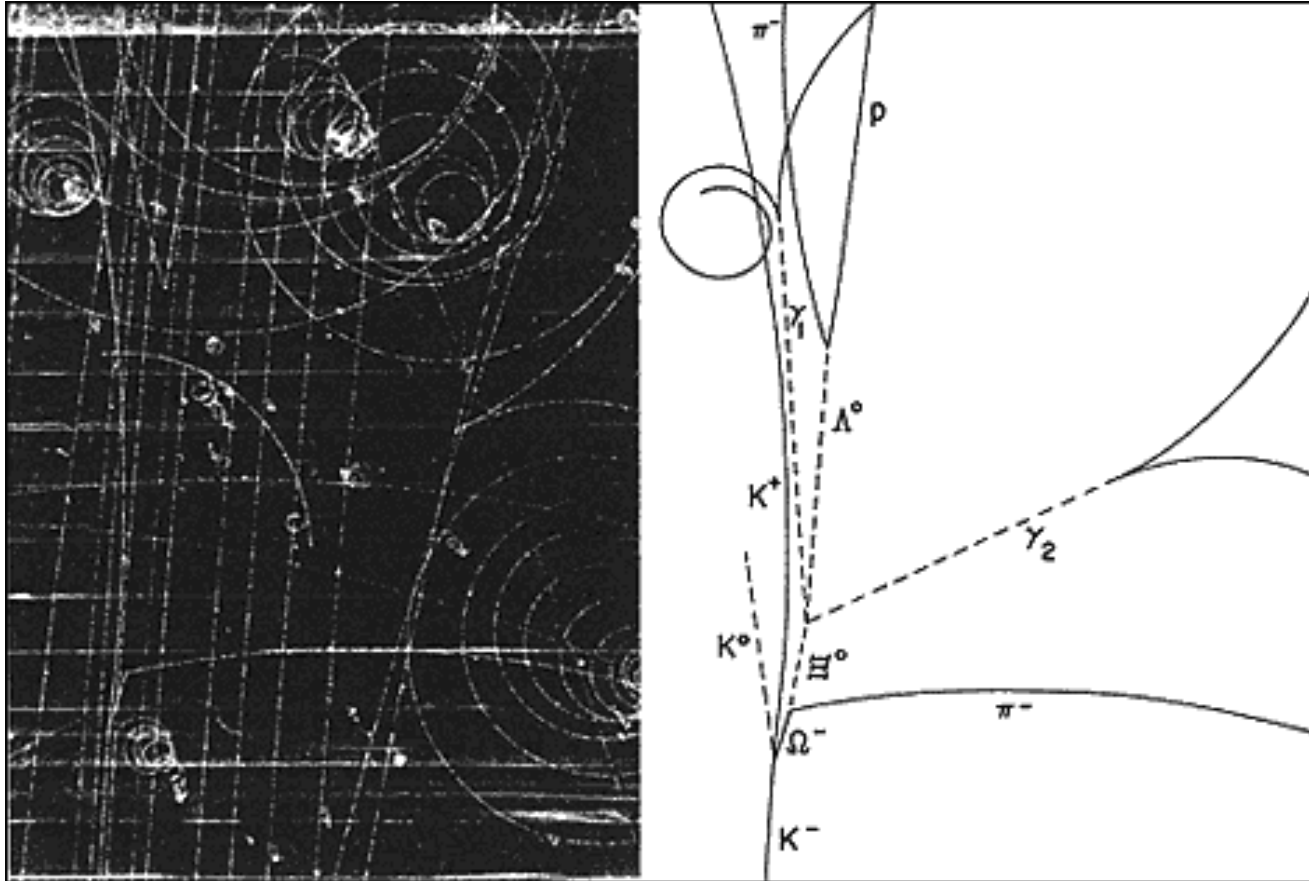
$$m(\Xi^*) - m(\Sigma^*) = 145 \text{ MeV}$$

Therefore, the Ω^- mass is estimated to be about

$$m(\Omega^-) = m(\Sigma^*) + 150 \text{ MeV} = 1530 \text{ MeV} + 150 \text{ MeV} = \mathbf{1680 \text{ MeV}}$$

Predicted independently by Gell-Mann and Ne'eman in 1961.

The Omega Baryon



Discovered in 1964 using an 80-inch bubble chamber at the 33 GeV Brookhaven AGS.

$$m(\Omega^-) = 1672 \text{ MeV}$$

$$S=-3$$

Interpreting Hadron Multiplets

- Group theoretic approach (Gell-Mann):

$$3 \otimes \bar{3} = 8 \oplus 1$$

$$3 \otimes 3 \otimes 3 = 10 \oplus 8 \oplus 8 \oplus 1$$

- Constituent particle approach (Zweig):
 - Three types of quarks: u, d, s
 - Mesons are made of quark/anti-quark pairs
 - Baryons are made of three quarks
 - Quarks have charge $q_u = +2/3, q_d = q_s = -1/3$.
 - Quarks have spin $1/2$

Quark Composition of the Mesons

- Pseudoscalar mesons are $|q \uparrow \bar{q}' \downarrow\rangle$ states
- Vector mesons are $|q \uparrow \bar{q}' \uparrow\rangle$ states

Meson	Quarks
π^+	$(u\bar{d})$
π^0	$(u\bar{u})$ or $(d\bar{d})$
π^-	$(d\bar{u})$
K^+	$(u\bar{s})$
K^0	$(d\bar{s})$
$\bar{K}^0$	$(s\bar{d})$
K^-	$(s\bar{u})$
η	?
η'	?

Meson	Quarks
ρ^+	$(u\bar{d})$
ρ^0	$(u\bar{u})$ or $(d\bar{d})$
ρ^-	$(d\bar{u})$
K^{*+}	$(u\bar{s})$
K^{*0}	$(d\bar{s})$
$\bar{K}^{*0}$	$(s\bar{d})$
K^{*-}	$(s\bar{u})$
ω	?
ϕ	?

Quark Composition of the Baryons

- Spin $1/2$ baryons are combinations with $|\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow\rangle$
- Spin $3/2$ baryons have $|\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\rangle$

J=1/2 Baryon	Quarks
p	(uud)
n	(udd)
Σ^+	(uus)
Σ^0	(uds)
Σ^-	(dds)
Ξ^0	(uss)
Ξ^-	(dss)
Λ	?

J=3/2 Baryon	Quarks
Δ^{++}	(uuu)
Δ^+	(uud)
Δ^0	(udd)
Δ^-	(ddd)
Σ^{*+}	(uus)
Σ^{*0}	(uds)
Σ^{*-}	(dds)
Ξ^{*0}	(uss)
Ξ^{*-}	(dss)
Ω^-	(sss)

The Quark Model

- We can start to think of mesons as bound states of quarks (like the Hydrogen atom)
- Spins that are $\uparrow\uparrow$ are excited states of $\uparrow\downarrow$
- The potential energy function must be of the form

$$V = V(r) + \kappa \frac{\vec{s}_1 \cdot \vec{s}_2}{m_1 m_2}$$

- If the strong interaction doesn't care about quark flavor, then all mesons have the same ground-state energy.
- Empirical mass formula:

$$m = m_1 + m_2 + \kappa \frac{\vec{s}_1 \cdot \vec{s}_2}{m_1 m_2}$$

- What are the expectation values of the $\vec{s}_1 \cdot \vec{s}_2$ operator?

The Quark Model

Recall that $\vec{S} = \vec{s}_1 + \vec{s}_2$ and that $|\vec{S}|^2 = S(S + 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} |\vec{S}|^2 &= (\vec{s}_1 + \vec{s}_2) \cdot (\vec{s}_1 + \vec{s}_2) \\ &= |\vec{s}_1|^2 + |\vec{s}_2|^2 + 2 \vec{s}_1 \cdot \vec{s}_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{s}_1 \cdot \vec{s}_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(|\vec{S}|^2 - |\vec{s}_1|^2 - |\vec{s}_2|^2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(S(S + 1) - \frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{4} \right)$$

$$\vec{s}_1 \cdot \vec{s}_2 = \begin{cases} -3/4 & \text{when } S = 0 \text{ (pseudoscalar)} \\ +1/4 & \text{when } S = 1 \text{ (vector)} \end{cases}$$

Quark Model Wave Functions

- The neutral mesons are orthogonal linear combinations of $(u\bar{u})$, $(d\bar{d})$ and $(s\bar{s})$ states.

$$\pi^0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (u\bar{u} - d\bar{d})$$

$$\eta \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (u\bar{u} + d\bar{d} - 2s\bar{s})$$

$$\eta' \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (u\bar{u} + d\bar{d} + s\bar{s})$$

- Vector mesons:

$$\rho^0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (u\bar{u} - d\bar{d})$$

$$\omega \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (u\bar{u} + d\bar{d})$$

$$\phi \approx s\bar{s}$$

Color Quantum Numbers

- Pauli's exclusion principle states that identical Fermions can't occupy the same state.
- There is apparently a problem with the spin 3/2 baryons:

$$\Delta^{++} = u \uparrow u \uparrow u \uparrow$$

$$\Delta^{-} = d \uparrow d \uparrow d \uparrow$$

$$\Omega^{-} = s \uparrow s \uparrow s \uparrow$$

- Also, the exchange of identical fermions must be anti-symmetric.
- It was proposed that quarks must carry an additional quantum number that we now call "color".
- The "color" part of the wave function is completely anti-symmetric.
- Physical hadrons are color singlets – they have no net color charge.

Color Wave Functions

- Mesons always have the color symmetric wave function:

$$\psi_c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (R\bar{R} + G\bar{G} + B\bar{B})$$

- Baryons always have the color anti-symmetric wave function:

$$\psi_c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (RGB - RBG + GBR - GRB + BRG - BGR)$$

- These factor from the rest of the hadron spin-flavor wave function.
- The baryon spin-flavor wave function must be symmetric.
- Color eventually became a central concept in the description of the strong interaction.

Orbital Angular Momentum

- Bound states of quarks behave sort of like hydrogen atoms except
 - The masses of the constituents are similar
 - The quarks are light enough that they are relativistic
- Nevertheless, excited hadrons can be associated with the same quantum numbers used to describe the hydrogen atom
- Spectroscopic notation:

$$n^{2s+1}L_j$$

- Orbital quantum numbers are written S, P, D, F for $L=0,1,2,3,\dots$
- Many excited mesons have been assigned such quantum numbers...

Excited Meson States

Table 14.2: Suggested $q\bar{q}$ quark-model assignments for some of the observed light mesons. Mesons in bold face are included in the Meson Summary Table. The wave functions f and f' are given in the text. The singlet-octet mixing angles from the quadratic and linear mass formulae are also given for the well established nonets. The classification of the 0^{++} mesons is tentative and the mixing angle uncertain due to large uncertainties in some of the masses. Also, the $f_0(1710)$ and $f_0(1370)$ are expected to mix with the $f_0(1500)$. The latter is not in this table as it is hard to accommodate in the scalar nonet. The light scalars $a_0(980)$, $f_0(980)$, and $f_0(600)$ are often considered as meson-meson resonances or four-quark states, and are therefore not included in the table. See the “Note on Scalar Mesons” in the Meson Listings for details and alternative schemes.

$n^{2s+1}\ell_J$	J^{PC}	$I = 1$ $u\bar{d}, \bar{u}d, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(d\bar{d} - u\bar{u})$	$I = \frac{1}{2}$ $u\bar{s}, d\bar{s}; \bar{d}s, -\bar{u}s$	$I = 0$ f'	$I = 0$ f	θ_{quad} [°]	θ_{lin} [°]
1^1S_0	0^{-+}	π	K	η	$\eta'(958)$	-11.5	-24.6
1^3S_1	1^{--}	$\rho(770)$	$K^*(892)$	$\phi(1020)$	$\omega(782)$	38.7	36.0
1^1P_1	1^{+-}	$b_1(1235)$	$K_{1B}^\dagger$	$h_1(1380)$	$h_1(1170)$		
1^3P_0	0^{++}	$a_0(1450)$	$K_0^*(1430)$	$f_0(1710)$	$f_0(1370)$		
1^3P_1	1^{++}	$a_1(1260)$	$K_{1A}^\dagger$	$f_1(1420)$	$f_1(1285)$		
1^3P_2	2^{++}	$a_2(1320)$	$K_2^*(1430)$	$f_2'(1525)$	$f_2(1270)$	29.6	28.0
1^1D_2	2^{-+}	$\pi_2(1670)$	$K_2(1770)^\dagger$	$\eta_2(1870)$	$\eta_2(1645)$		
1^3D_1	1^{--}	$\rho(1700)$	$K^*(1680)$		$\omega(1650)$		
1^3D_2	2^{--}		$K_2(1820)$				
1^3D_3	3^{--}	$\rho_3(1690)$	$K_3^*(1780)$	$\phi_3(1850)$	$\omega_3(1670)$	32.0	31.0
1^3F_4	4^{++}	$a_4(2040)$	$K_4^*(2045)$		$f_4(2050)$		

Strong Decays of Hadrons

- The “full width”, Γ , is interpreted as a decay rate:

$$dN = -\Gamma N dt$$
$$N(t) = N(0) e^{-\Gamma t}$$

- The total decay rate is the sum of the decay rates to exclusive final states:

$$\Gamma_{total} = \sum_{i=1}^n \Gamma_i$$

- The branching fraction is the probability that a specific final state will be observed:

$$B_i = \frac{\Gamma_i}{\Gamma_{total}}$$

Strong Decays of Hadrons

- Not derived here:

statistical factor

$$d\Gamma = |\mathcal{M}_{fi}|^2 \frac{S}{2M} \left(\prod_{k=1}^n \frac{d^3\vec{p}_k}{(2\pi)^3 2E_k} \right) \times (2\pi)^4 \delta^4 \left(P - \sum_{k=1}^n p_k \right)$$

(reduced) matrix
element squared

phase space of
particles in the
final state

4-momentum
conserving delta-
function

- The phase space is the density of allowed quantum mechanical states with a specific energy.

Strong Decays of Hadrons

- Two-body decays:

$$\Gamma = \frac{S|\vec{p}|}{8\pi M} |\mathcal{M}_{fi}|^2$$

- Strictly speaking though, because of Heisenberg's uncertainty principle, the energy (ie, mass) of the state might not be precisely known...

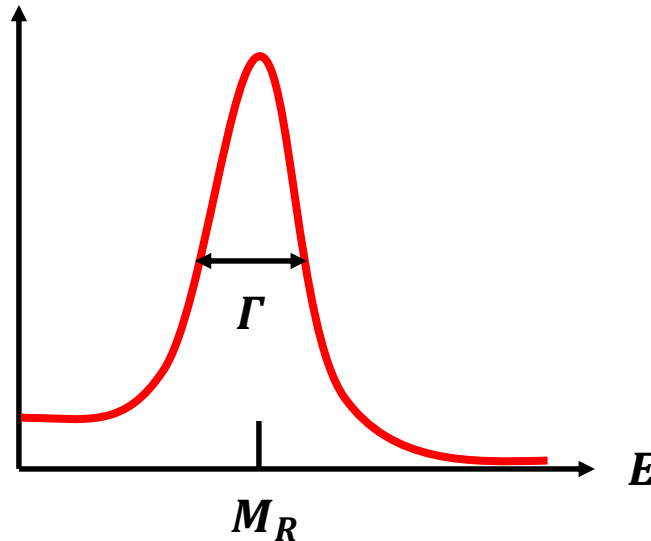
$$\Delta E \Delta t \sim \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{1}{\Gamma}$$

- In practice, we can replace the delta-function over energy with a Breit-Wigner function:

Strong Decays of Hadrons

$$\delta(E - M_R) \rightarrow \frac{1}{(E - M_R)^2 - \Gamma^2/4}$$



- The “mass” and “width” are parameters, determined from analyses of the resonance shape.

Strong Decays of Hadrons

- Strong decays will dominate unless they are forbidden by conservation laws
- Electromagnetic decays will also occur (unless they are forbidden) but with lower rates
- Weak decays generally dominate only when other decays are forbidden

Citation: M. Tanabashi *et al.* (Particle Data Group), Phys. Rev. D **98**, 030001 (2018)

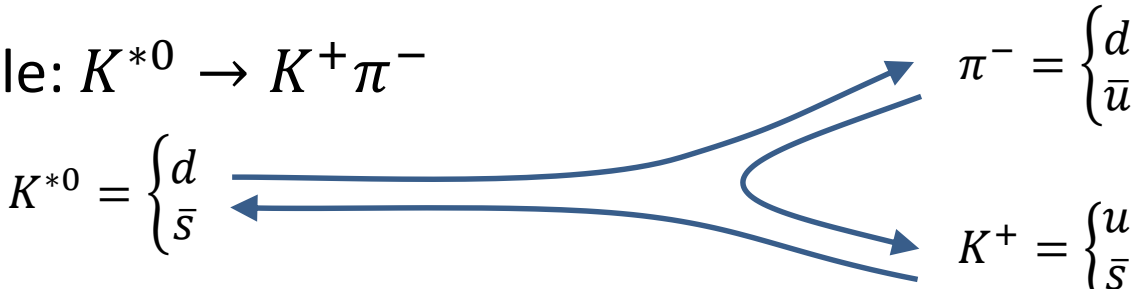
$K^*(892)$ DECAY MODES

	Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Confidence level
Γ_1	$K\pi$	~ 100	%
Γ_2	$(K\pi)^\pm$	$(99.900 \pm 0.009) \%$	
Γ_3	$(K\pi)^0$	$(99.754 \pm 0.021) \%$	
Γ_4	$K^0\gamma$	$(2.46 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_5	$K^\pm\gamma$	$(1.00 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_6	$K\pi\pi$	< 7	$\times 10^{-4}$ 95%

$$\Gamma \approx 46 \text{ MeV}$$

Quark Current Lines

- We can describe decay mechanisms by drawing the flow of quark currents
- These are not strictly speaking Feynman diagrams, but they borrow some of the concepts
 - Time flows from left to right
 - Anti-quark currents flow backwards

- Example: $K^{*0} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$


The diagram illustrates the decay of a K^{*0} meson into a K^+ meson and a π^- meson. On the left, the K^{*0} is represented by a vertical line with a quark d at the top and an anti-quark $\bar{s}$ at the bottom. Two horizontal lines extend to the right from these quarks. The top line, representing the d quark, splits into two lines that form the π^- meson (quark d and anti-quark $\bar{u}$). The bottom line, representing the $\bar{s}$ anti-quark, splits into two lines that form the K^+ meson (quark u and anti-quark $\bar{s}$). Arrows on the lines indicate the direction of quark flow: from left to right for the d quark and from right to left for the $\bar{s}$ anti-quark. The final products are labeled as $\pi^- = \begin{Bmatrix} d \\ \bar{u} \end{Bmatrix}$ and $K^+ = \begin{Bmatrix} u \\ \bar{s} \end{Bmatrix}$.

$p = 287 \text{ MeV}$

- Fractions of $K^+ \pi^-$ and $K^0 \pi^0$ are determined from isospin analysis...

Isospin Analysis of Strong Decays

$$K^{*0} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \text{ and } K^{*0} \rightarrow K^0 \pi^0$$

Diagram illustrating a sequence of 2D grids (staggered in time/space) showing values. The top-left grid is labeled $1 \times 1/2$.

The grids contain values, with some highlighted in red:

- Grid 1 (top-left): $\begin{bmatrix} 3/2 & 3/2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- Grid 2: $\begin{bmatrix} 3/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$
- Grid 3: $\begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 2/3 \\ 2/3 & -1/3 \end{bmatrix}$
- Grid 4: $\begin{bmatrix} 3/2 & 1/2 \\ -1/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$ (The values $1/2$ and $-1/2$ are highlighted in red in the original image).
- Grid 5: $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1/2 \\ -1 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$
- Grid 6: $\begin{bmatrix} 2/3 & 1/3 \\ 1/3 & -2/3 \end{bmatrix}$
- Grid 7: $\begin{bmatrix} 3/2 & 3/2 \\ -3/2 & -3/2 \end{bmatrix}$
- Grid 8: $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1/2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|K^{*0}\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}|K^0\pi^0\rangle - \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|K^+\pi^-\rangle$$

$$Br(K^{*0} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) = 0.667$$

$$Br(K^{*0} \rightarrow K^0 \pi^0) = 0.133$$

Electromagnetic Decays

- These are similar to transitions in hydrogen atoms
- Dipole transitions:

$$| \uparrow \uparrow \rangle \rightarrow | \uparrow \downarrow \rangle + \gamma$$

- The electromagnetic coupling constant (α) must be about 30 times smaller than the strong coupling constant (α_s).

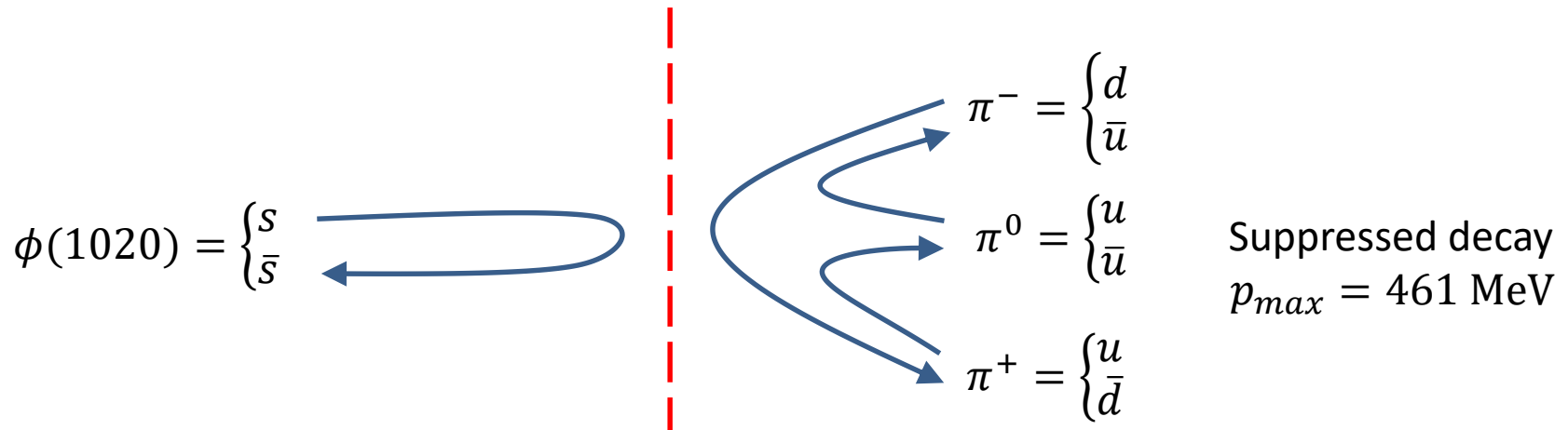
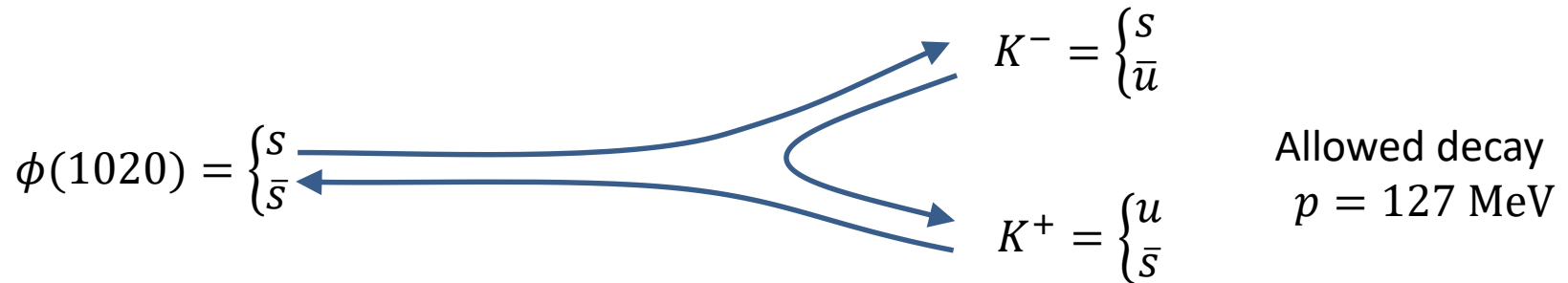
Zweig Suppression/OZI Rule

- Usually, decays that release a lot of kinetic energy (q^2) are enhanced because there are more quantum mechanical states with large energies than with small energies.
- But...

$\phi(1020)$ DECAY MODES

	Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Scale factor/ Confidence level
Γ_1	$K^+ K^-$	(49.2 $\pm$ 0.5) %	S=1.3
Γ_2	$K_L^0 K_S^0$	(34.0 $\pm$ 0.4) %	S=1.3
Γ_3	$\rho\pi + \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	(15.24 $\pm$ 0.33) %	S=1.2
Γ_4	$\rho\pi$		
Γ_5	$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$		
Γ_6	$\eta\gamma$	(1.303 $\pm$ 0.025) %	S=1.2
Γ_7	$\pi^0\gamma$	(1.30 $\pm$ 0.05) $\times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_8	$\ell^+ \ell^-$	—	

Zweig Suppression/OZI Rule



$$\Gamma = 4.249 \text{ MeV}$$