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9 Symmetries and the Quark Model

Standard Model can be written in group theory

EM – U(1)

weak –

strong – SU(3)

EM, weak – SU(2)

9.1 Symm. in QM

$$\psi \rightarrow \psi' = \hat{U}\psi \quad (9.1)$$

$$\langle \psi | \psi \rangle = \langle \psi' | \psi' \rangle = \langle \psi | \hat{U}^\dagger \hat{U} | \psi \rangle \quad (9.2)$$

thus \hat{U} must be unitary

$$\hat{U}^\dagger \hat{U} = I \quad (9.3)$$

...

$$[\hat{H}, \hat{U}] = 0 \quad (9.4)$$

A finite continuous symm operation can be built up from a series of infinitesimal transformations like

$$\hat{U} = I + i\epsilon \hat{G} \quad (9.5)$$

\hat{G} : generator of the transformation 产生算符

$$\hat{U}^\dagger \hat{U} = I \Rightarrow \hat{G}^\dagger = \hat{G} \text{ (Hermitian)} \quad (9.6)$$

$$[\hat{H}, \hat{G}] = 0 \quad (9.7)$$

thus

$$\frac{d}{dt} \langle \hat{G} \rangle = i \langle [\hat{H}, \hat{G}] \rangle = 0 \text{ (conserved)} \quad (9.8)$$

Noether's Theorem: Symmetry \Rightarrow Conserved quantity

E.g.: translational symm. – momentum conserved

9.1.1 Finite Transformation

$$\hat{U}(\alpha) = e^{i\alpha \cdot \hat{G}} \quad (9.9)$$

9.2 Flavor Symmetry

Heisenberg: proton and neutron are 2 states of nucleon.

In isospin space

$$p = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (9.10)$$

total isospin $I = 1/2$

3rd component of isospin $I_3 = \pm 1/2$

9.2.1 Flavor Symm. of the Strong Interaction

flavor space

$$u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad d = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (9.11)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} u' \\ d' \end{pmatrix} = \hat{U} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix} \quad (9.12)$$

$$\hat{U} = \begin{pmatrix} U_1 & U_2 \\ U_3 & U_4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (9.13)$$

4 complex numbers – 8 real parameters

$\hat{U}^\dagger \hat{U} = I$ – 4 constraints

thus, 4 real parameters needed.

$$\hat{U} = e^{i\alpha_i \hat{G}_i} \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4 \quad (9.14)$$

one of these

$$\hat{U} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{i\phi} \quad U(1) \text{ symm} \quad (9.15)$$

the remaining three – $SU(2)$ (special unitary, traceless)

a suitable choice: Pauli matrices

$$\sigma_1 = \dots \quad (9.16)$$

def: isospin

$$\hat{\mathbf{T}} = \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \quad (9.17)$$

9.2.2 Isospin Algebra

spin: $|l, m\rangle$

isospin: $|I, I_3\rangle$

$$u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \left| \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \quad d = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \left| \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \quad (9.18)$$

9.3 Combining Quarks into Baryons

$$2 \otimes 2 = 3 \oplus 1$$

singlet

$$|0, 0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(ud - du) \quad (9.19)$$

triplet

$$\begin{cases} |1, 1\rangle = uu \\ |1, 0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(ud + du) \\ |1, -1\rangle = dd \end{cases} \quad (9.20)$$

$$2 \otimes 2 \otimes 2 = (3 \oplus 1) \otimes 2 = 4 \oplus 2 \oplus 2$$

(using spin multiplicity)

actually $4 \oplus 2_S \oplus 2_A$, symm and anti-symm

$$3 \otimes 2$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} \leq I \leq 1 + \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}$$

$$2I + 1 \Rightarrow 4 \oplus 2 \quad (9.21)$$

$$\begin{cases} |3/2, 3/2\rangle = \\ |3/2, 1/2\rangle = \\ |3/2, -1/2\rangle = \\ |3/2, -3/2\rangle = \end{cases} \quad (9.22)$$

$$\begin{cases} |1/2, 1/2\rangle_S = \\ |1/2, -1/2\rangle_S = \end{cases} \quad (9.23)$$

$$1 \otimes 2$$

$$\begin{cases} |1/2, 1/2\rangle_A = \\ |1/2, -1/2\rangle_A = \end{cases} \quad (9.24)$$

9.4 Ground State Baryon Wfn.

For proton, $p = uud$, or neutron

$$\Psi = \eta_{\text{space}} \chi_{\text{spin}} \phi_{\text{flavor}} \xi_{\text{color}} \quad (9.25)$$

spin - 8, flavor - 8, color - 27

But QCD states:

ξ - anti-symm

$\eta - (-1)^l$, for ground state, symm

And Ψ is anti-symm

So, $\chi\phi$ is symm

$$\Psi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\chi_S \phi_S + \phi_A \chi_A) \quad (9.26)$$

9.5 Isospin Representation of Anti-Quarks

A general $SU(2)$ transformation $q \rightarrow q' = Uq$

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} u' \\ d' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b^* & a^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix} \quad (9.27)$$

with $aa^* + bb^* = 1$

take complex conjugation

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{u} \\ \bar{d} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a^* & b^* \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{u} \\ \bar{d} \end{pmatrix} \quad (9.28)$$

9.6 $SU(3)$ Flavor Symmetry

$$\begin{pmatrix} u' \\ d' \\ s' \end{pmatrix} = \hat{U} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \\ s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{11} & U_{12} & U_{13} \\ \dots & & \\ \dots & & \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \\ s \end{pmatrix} \quad (9.29)$$

$$\hat{U} = e^{i\boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{T}}} \quad (9.30)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{T}}_i = \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_i \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 8 \quad (9.31)$$

$$u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad d = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad s = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (9.32)$$

expand SU(2) of u, d to SU(3)

$$\lambda_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda_2 = \dots \quad \lambda_3 = \dots \quad (9.33)$$

expand SU(2) of u, s and d, s to SU(3)

$$\lambda_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda_5 = \dots \quad \lambda_X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (9.34)$$

$$\lambda_6 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda_7 = \dots \quad \lambda_Y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (9.35)$$

However $\lambda_3, \lambda_X, \lambda_Y$ are not linear independent, thus we take

$$\lambda_8 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\lambda_X + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\lambda_Y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (9.36)$$

those eight aka Gell-Mann matrices

9.6.1 SU(3) Flavor States

$$\hat{\mathbf{T}}^2 = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^8 \lambda_i^2 = \quad (9.37)$$

observables: 3rd component of isospin and flavor hypercharge

$$\hat{\mathbf{T}}_3 = \frac{1}{2}\lambda_3 \quad \hat{Y} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\lambda_8 \quad (9.38)$$

$$I_3 = n_u - n_d \quad Y = \frac{1}{3}(n_u + n_d - 2n_s) \quad (9.39)$$

states

$$u = (1/2, 1/3) \quad \bar{u} = (-1/2, -1/3) \quad (9.40)$$

$$d = (-1/2, 1/3) \quad \bar{d} = (1/2, -1/3) \quad (9.41)$$

$$s = (0, -2/3) \quad \bar{s} = (0, 2/3) \quad (9.42)$$

Meson ($q\bar{q}$):

$$u\bar{u} = (0, 0) \quad u\bar{d} = (1, 0) \quad u\bar{s} = (1/2, 1) \quad (9.43)$$

$$d\bar{u} = \dots \quad (9.44)$$

$$s\bar{u} = \dots \quad (9.45)$$

9.6.2 The Light Mesons

Flavor symm is approximate.

10 Quantum Chromodynamics

10.1 The Local Gauge Principle

$$\psi(x) \rightarrow \psi'(x) = \hat{U}(x)\psi(x) = e^{iq\chi(x)}\psi(x) \quad (10.1)$$

$\chi(x)$ is dependent on x . It's local U(1) transformation.

$$i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu [e^{iq\chi(x)}\psi] = m[e^{iq\chi(x)}\psi] \quad (10.2)$$

$$i\gamma^\mu e^{iq\chi(x)}[\partial_\mu\psi + iq(\partial_\mu\chi)\psi] = e^{iq\chi(x)}m\psi \quad (10.3)$$

$$i\gamma^\mu[\partial_\mu + iq(\partial_\mu\chi)]\psi = m\psi \quad (10.4)$$

def: $D_\mu = \partial_\mu + iqA_\mu$, gauge invariant derivative operator

$$i\gamma^\mu[\partial_\mu + iqA_\mu]\psi = m\psi \quad (10.5)$$

$$A_\mu \rightarrow A'_\mu = A_\mu - \partial_\mu\chi \quad (10.6)$$

10.1.1 From QED to QCD

	QED	QCD
symm	U(1)	SU(3)
gauge boson	photon A_μ	gluon G_μ^a $a = 1, 2, \dots, 8$
generator	q	$T^a = \lambda^a/2$
charge	electric chg. $+/-$	color chg. $r/g/b$

elec/color neutral particles do not interact with photon/gluon. But photon has no elec chg, while gluon has color chg.

SU(3) local transf.

$$\psi(x) \rightarrow \psi'(x) = e^{ig_S\boldsymbol{\alpha}(x)\cdot\hat{\mathbf{T}}}\psi(x) \quad (10.7)$$

Dirac Eq. becomes

$$i\gamma^\mu[\partial_\mu + ig_S(\partial_\mu\boldsymbol{\alpha})\cdot\hat{\mathbf{T}}]\psi = m\psi \quad (10.8)$$

$$i\gamma^\mu[\partial_\mu + ig_S G_\mu^a T^a]\psi = m\psi \quad (10.9)$$

$$G_\mu^k \rightarrow (G_\mu^k)' = G_\mu^k - \partial_\mu\alpha_k - g_S f_{ijk}\alpha_i G_\mu^j \quad (10.10)$$

f_{ijk} : structure constant, def by

$$[\lambda_i, \lambda_j] = 2if_{ijk}\lambda_k \quad (10.11)$$

U(1) – Abelian

SU(3) – Non-Abelian, or Yang-Mils

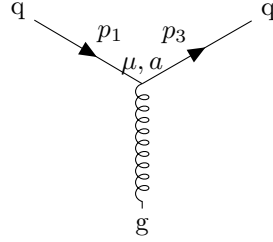
10.2 Color and QCD

10.2.1 Quark-gluon Vertex

$$(-i g_S \gamma^\mu) \left(\frac{1}{2} \lambda^a \right) \quad \# \text{ (spinor index)(color index)} \quad (10.12)$$

$$u(p) \rightarrow c_i u(p) \quad (10.13)$$

where $c_1, c_2, c_3 = r, g, b$



$$j_q^\mu = \bar{u}(p_3) c_j^\dagger \left(-i g_S \gamma^\mu \frac{1}{2} \lambda^a \right) c_i u(p_1) \quad (10.14)$$

gluon propagator

$$\mu, a \quad \text{gluon line} \quad \nu, b$$

$$-i \frac{g_{\mu\nu}}{q^2} \delta^{ab} \quad (10.15)$$

10.3 Gluons

gluon – octet of colored states

$$r\bar{g}, g\bar{r}, r\bar{b}, b\bar{r}, g\bar{b}, b\bar{g}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(r\bar{r} - g\bar{g}), \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(r\bar{r} + g\bar{g} - 2b\bar{b}) \quad (10.16)$$

10.4 Color Confinement

gluon field

$$V(\mathbf{r}) \sim \kappa r \quad (10.17)$$

colored objects are always confined to color singlet states.

10.4.1 Color Confinement and Hadronic States

$3 \otimes \bar{3} = 8 \oplus 1$, the 8 are gluon states and the 1 is meson state (qq).

$3 \otimes 3 = 6 \oplus \bar{3}$, and hadrons must be color singlet, thus qq meson does not exist.

For baryon (q q q)

$$3 \otimes 3 \otimes 3 = 10 \oplus 8 \oplus 8 \oplus 1 \quad (10.18)$$

while q q q, q q q do not exist.

Other: antibaryon (q q q), pentaquark (q q q q q).

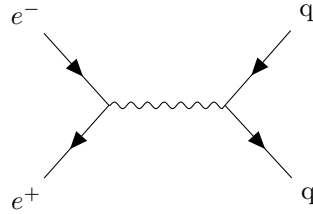
10.4.2 Hadronization and Jets

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10.5 Running of α_S and Asymptotic Freedom(渐进自由)

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10.6 QCD in e-p Annihilation



$$R = \frac{\sigma(e^+ e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})}{\sigma(e^+ e^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)} = 3 \sum_{\text{flavors}} Q_q^2 \quad (10.19)$$

agree w/ data by error 10%(圈图修正?)

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10.8

10.9 Hadron-hadron Collisions

elec collision – 10 GeV

hadron coll. – 13 TeV

10.9.1 Kinematics

Variables

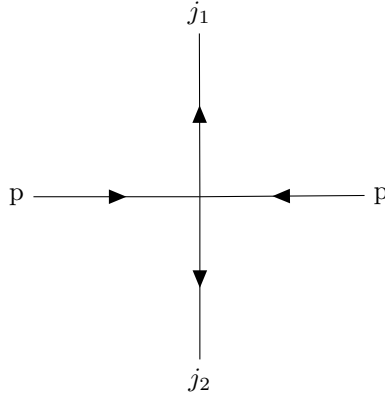
$e^- p$ elastic: θ_e

$e^- p$ inelastic: θ_e, E_e

pp : x_1, x_2, Q^2

$p\bar{p} \rightarrow 2 \text{ jets} + X$

$\{x_1, x_2, Q^2\} \rightarrow \{\theta_1, \theta_2, P_T\}$



$$P_T = \sqrt{p_x^2 + p_y^2} \quad (10.20)$$

net longitudinal momentum

$$(x_1 - x_2)E_p \quad (10.21)$$

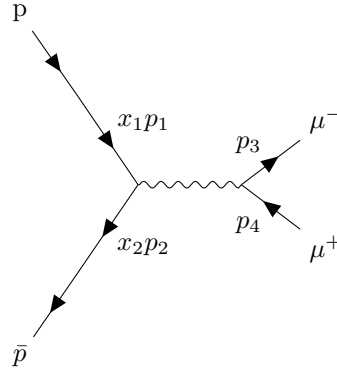
where E_p is the energy of the proton.
def rapidity

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{E + p_z}{E - p_z} \quad (10.22)$$

high-energy jets: $p_z \approx E \cos \theta$

$$y \approx \frac{1}{2} \ln(\dots) = -\ln \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \equiv \eta \quad (10.23)$$

10.9.2 The Drell-Yan process

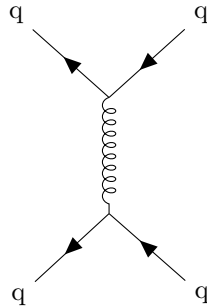


$$d^2\sigma = \dots \quad (10.24)$$

$$d\sigma_{YM} = \frac{8\pi\alpha^2}{9Ms} f\left(\frac{M}{\sqrt{s}} e^y, \frac{M}{\sqrt{s}} e^{-y}\right) \quad (10.25)$$

10.9.3 Jet Production at the LHC

parton level diagram



$$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{dQ^2} = \frac{4\pi\alpha_S^2}{9Q^4} \left[1 + \left(1 - \frac{Q^2}{\hat{s}} \right)^2 \right] \quad (10.26)$$

hat means parton level

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2} = \frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{dQ^2} g(x_1, x_2) dx_1 dx_2 \quad (10.27)$$

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11 The Weak Interaction

11.1

QED/QCD	weak
massless gauge boson	massive gauge boson
vector intrxn	vector & axial vector

11.2 Parity

parity transf.

$$\hat{\mathbf{P}} \psi(\mathbf{x}, t) = \psi(-\mathbf{x}, t) \quad (11.1)$$

must be unitary and Hermitian.

and $P = \pm 1$.

11.2.1 Intrinsic Parity

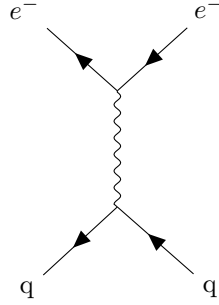
(4.9) shows the parity op. for Dirac spinors is γ^0 .

For spin-half particles, $P = +1$; for anti-particles, $P = -1$.

For vector bosons responsible for the EM, strong, weak forces

$$P(\gamma) = P(g) = P(W^\pm) = P(Z) = -1 \quad (11.2)$$

11.2.2 Parity Conservation in QED



$$-i\mathcal{M} = \bar{u}(p_3)[ieQ\gamma^\mu]u(p_1)\frac{-ig_{\mu\nu}}{q^2}\bar{u}(p_4)[ieQ_q\gamma_\nu]u(p_2) \quad (11.3)$$

$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{Q_q e^2}{q^2} j_e \cdot j_q \quad (11.4)$$

$$j_e^\mu = \dots \quad (11.5)$$

Parity transf.

$$\hat{\mathbf{P}}u = \gamma^0 u \quad (11.6)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{P}}\bar{u} = \hat{\mathbf{P}}u^\dagger \gamma^0 = \dots = \bar{u} \gamma^0 ??? \quad (11.7)$$

thus

$$\hat{\mathbf{P}}j_e^0 = \bar{u}\gamma^0\gamma^0\gamma^0 u = j_e^0 \quad (11.8)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{P}}j_e^k = \dots = -j_e^k \quad (11.9)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{P}}j_e \cdot j_q = \hat{\mathbf{P}}(j_e^0 j_q^0 - j_e^k j_q^k) = j_e \cdot j_q \quad (11.10)$$

thus, parity is conserved in QED.

And also in QCD.

e.g.

$$\rho^0(1^-) \longrightarrow \pi^+(0^-) + \pi^-(0^-) \quad (11.11)$$

where 1^- denotes J^P .

ang momentum conservation $1 = 0 + 0 + \ell \Rightarrow \ell = 1$

parity consv. $(-1) = (-1)(-1)(-1)^\ell \checkmark$

$$\eta^0(0^-) \longrightarrow \pi^+(0^-) + \pi^-(0^-) \quad (11.12)$$

where 1^- denotes J^P .

ang momentum conservation $0 = 0 + 0 + \ell \Rightarrow \ell = 0$

parity consv. $(-1) = (-1)(-1)(-1)^\ell \times$

	e.g.	P
scalar		+1
vector	\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}	-1
pseudoscalar	$h = \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{p}$	-1
axial vector	$\mathbf{L}, \mathbf{S}, \mathbf{B}, \boldsymbol{\mu}$	+1

11.2.3 Parity Violation in Nuclear β -decay

11.3 V-A Structure of the Weak Interaction

$$j^\mu \propto \bar{u}(g_V \gamma^\mu + g_A \gamma^\mu \gamma^5)u = g_V j_V^\mu + g_A j_A^\mu \quad (11.13)$$

... parity violation $\propto \frac{g_V g_A}{g_V^2 + g_A^2}$

Experiment shows maximal parity violation: $|g_V| = |g_A|$
and it looks like $V - A$ (V minus A)

$$j^\mu = g \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5) \psi \quad (11.14)$$

Feynman rule

$$\dots \quad (11.15)$$

11.4 Chiral Structure of the Weak Interaction

$$P_R = \dots \quad (11.16)$$

$$\bar{\psi}_{1L} \gamma^\mu \psi_{2R} = 0 = \bar{\psi}_{1R} \gamma^\mu \psi_{2L} \quad (11.17)$$

Only L particles participate in charged weak current.
... R anti-particles ...

$E \gg m \Rightarrow$ chiral states \approx helicity states

11.5 The W-boson Propagator

propagator of photon

$$\frac{-i g_{\mu\nu}}{q^2} \quad (11.18)$$

of W-boson

$$\frac{-i}{q^2 - m_W^2} \left(g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{m_W^2} \right) \quad (11.19)$$

11.5.1 Fermi Theory

for low energy

$$\frac{i g_{\mu\nu}}{m_W^2} \quad (11.20)$$

11.6 Helicity in Pion Decay

π^\pm , $J^P = 0^-$, formed from $u\bar{d}/d\bar{u}$.
decay:

$$\pi^- \rightarrow e^- \bar{\nu}_e \quad (11.21)$$

$$\pi^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu \quad (11.22)$$

$$(11.23)$$