Introduction to the Standard Model

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The Fundamental Building Blocks?

Earth, Fire, Wind, Water...









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The base hypotheses of *particle physics* (in my opinion):

- the universe is made of a limited number of fundamental¹ particles responsible for all physical phenomena
- there is a limited number of forces which interact with matter, these forces are manifestations of *one universal force*
- interactions evolve in a 4-dimensional vaccum which is not only a means to parameterize the interactions, but also as an active participant in the interactions
- > all conservation laws reflect an underlying symmetry of nature

¹fundamental (or elementary) means the particle has no internal structure = -9 \propto

Classical Mechanics

- define the Lagrangian $L = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 V(x)$
- use the Euler-Lagrange equation $\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} \right) \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 0$
- get the equation of motion F = ma
- you get Newton's Law

Quantum Field Theory

- define the Lagrangian (density) $\mathcal{L}_f = i\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu\partial^\mu\psi - m\bar{\psi}\psi$
- ► use the Euler-Lagrange equation $\partial^{\mu} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial^{\mu}\psi)} \right) - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial\psi} = 0$

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- get the 'equation of motion' $(i\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}-m)\psi=0$
- you get the Dirac Equation
- The Standard Model is defined by a Lagrangian:
 - the Lagrangian determines the particles and their interactions

 $\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2} \partial_{\nu} q_{a}^{a} \partial_{\nu} q_{a}^{a} - q_{s} f^{abc} \partial_{\mu} q_{a}^{a} q_{s}^{b} q_{c}^{c} - \frac{1}{4} q_{s}^{2} f^{abc} f^{adc} q_{b}^{b} q_{c}^{c} q_{a}^{d} q_{c}^{\mu} + \frac{1}{2} i q_{s}^{2} (\bar{q}_{i}^{\sigma} \gamma^{\mu} q_{i}^{\sigma}) q_{a}^{\mu} + \bar{G}^{a} \partial^{2} G^{a} + q_{s} f^{abc} \partial_{\mu} \bar{G}^{a} G^{b} q_{c}^{c} - \frac{1}{4} q_{s}^{2} f^{abc} f^{adc} q_{b}^{b} q_{c}^{c} q_{a}^{d} q_{c}^{\mu} + \frac{1}{2} i q_{s}^{2} (\bar{q}_{i}^{\sigma} \gamma^{\mu} q_{i}^{\sigma}) q_{a}^{\mu} + \bar{G}^{a} \partial^{2} G^{a} + q_{s} f^{abc} \partial_{\mu} \bar{G}^{a} G^{b} q_{c}^{c} - \frac{1}{4} q_{s}^{2} f^{abc} f^{adc} q_{b}^{b} q_{c}^{c} + \frac{1}{2} i q_{s}^{2} (\bar{q}_{i}^{\sigma} \gamma^{\mu} q_{i}^{\sigma}) q_{a}^{\mu} + \bar{G}^{a} \partial^{2} G^{a} + q_{s} f^{abc} \partial_{\mu} \bar{G}^{a} G^{b} q_{c}^{c} - \frac{1}{4} q_{s}^{2} f^{abc} f^{abc} q_{a}^{b} q_{c}^{\mu} + \frac{1}{2} i q_{s}^{2} (\bar{q}_{i}^{\sigma} \gamma^{\mu} q_{i}^{\sigma}) q_{a}^{\mu} + \bar{G}^{a} \partial^{2} G^{a} + q_{s} f^{abc} \partial_{\mu} \bar{G}^{a} G^{b} q_{c}^{c} - 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\frac{1}{2}g\frac{M}{c_{\nu}^{2}}Z_{\mu}^{0}Z_{\mu}^{0}H - \frac{1}{2}ig[W_{\mu}^{+}(\phi^{0}\partial_{\mu}\phi^{-} - \phi^{-}\partial_{\mu}\phi^{0}) - W_{\mu}^{-}(\phi^{0}\partial_{\mu}\phi^{+} - \phi^{+}\partial_{\mu}\phi^{0})] + \frac{1}{2}g[W_{\mu}^{+}(H\partial_{\mu}\phi^{-} - \phi^{-}\partial_{\mu}H) - W_{\mu}^{-}(\phi^{0}\partial_{\mu}\phi^{-} - \phi^{-}\partial_{\mu}\phi^{0})] + \frac{1}{2}g[W_{\mu}^{+}(H\partial_{\mu}\phi^{-} - \phi^{-}\partial_{\mu}\phi^{0}) - W_{\mu}^{-}(\phi^{0}\partial_{\mu}\phi^{-} - \phi^{-}\partial_{\mu}\phi^{0})] + \frac{1}{2}g[W_{\mu}^{+}(H\partial_{\mu}\phi^{-} - \phi^{-}\partial_{\mu}H) - W_{\mu}^{-}(\phi^{0}\partial_{\mu}\phi^{-} - \phi^{-}\partial_{\mu}H)] + \frac{1}{2}g[W_{\mu}^{+}(H\partial_{\mu}\phi^{-} - \phi^{-}\partial_$ $W_{a}^{-}(H\partial_{\mu}\phi^{+}-\phi^{+}\partial_{\mu}H)] + \frac{1}{2}g_{\frac{1}{n}}(Z_{a}^{0}(H\partial_{\mu}\phi^{0}-\phi^{0}\partial_{\mu}H) - ig_{\frac{2}{n}}^{2}MZ_{u}^{0}(W_{a}^{+}\phi^{-}-W_{a}^{-}\phi^{+}) + ig_{sw}MA_{\mu}(W_{a}^{+}\phi^{-}-W_{u}^{-}\phi^{+}) - 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q^{2}\frac{s_{w}}{s_{c}}(2c_{w}^{2}-1)Z_{0}^{0}A_{\mu}\phi^{+}\phi^{-} - q^{1}s_{w}^{2}A_{\mu}A_{\mu}\phi^{+}\phi^{-} - \bar{e}^{\lambda}(\gamma\bar{\partial}+m_{\lambda}^{2})e^{\lambda} - \bar{\nu}^{\lambda}\gamma\bar{\partial}\nu^{\lambda} - \bar{\nu}^{\lambda}\gamma\bar$ $\bar{u}_{i}^{\lambda}(\gamma\partial + \bar{m}_{u}^{\lambda})u_{i}^{\lambda} - \bar{d}_{i}^{\lambda}(\gamma\partial + m_{d}^{\lambda})d_{j}^{\lambda} + igs_{w}A_{\mu} \begin{bmatrix} -(\bar{e}^{\lambda}\gamma^{\mu}e^{\lambda}) + \frac{2}{3}(\bar{u}_{j}^{\lambda}\gamma^{\mu}u_{j}^{\lambda}) - \frac{1}{3}(\bar{d}_{j}^{\lambda}\gamma^{\mu}d_{j}^{\lambda}) \end{bmatrix} + \frac{ig}{4c_{\nu}}Z_{\mu}^{0}[(\bar{\nu}^{\lambda}\gamma^{\mu}(1 + \gamma^{5})\nu^{\lambda}) + \bar{u}_{j}^{\lambda}(\bar{\nu}^{\lambda}\gamma^{\mu}d_{j}^{\lambda})] + \frac{ig}{4c_{\nu}}Z_{\mu}^{0}[(\bar{\nu}^{\lambda}\gamma^{\mu}(1 + \gamma^{5})\nu^{\lambda}) + \bar{u}_{j}^{\lambda}(\bar{\nu}^{\lambda}\gamma^{\mu}d_{j}^{\lambda})] + \frac{ig}{4c_{\nu}}Z_{\mu}^{0}[(\bar{\nu}^{\lambda}\gamma^{\mu}(1 + \gamma^{5})\nu^{\lambda}) + \bar{u}_{j}^{\lambda}(\bar{\nu}^{\lambda}\gamma^{\mu}d_{j}^{\lambda})] + \frac{ig}{4c_{\nu}}Z_{\mu}^{0}[(\bar{\nu}^{\lambda}\gamma^{\mu}d_{j}^{\lambda}) + \frac{ig}{4c_{\nu}}Z_{\mu}^{\lambda}(\bar{\nu}^{\lambda})] + \frac{ig}{4c_{\nu}}Z_{\mu}^{0}[(\bar{\nu}^{\lambda}\gamma^{\mu}d_{j}^{\lambda}) + \frac{ig}{4c_{\nu}}Z_{\mu}^{\lambda}(\bar{\nu}^{\lambda})] + \frac{ig}{4c_{\nu}}Z_{\mu}^{\lambda}(\bar{\nu}^{\lambda}$ $(\bar{e}^{\lambda}\gamma^{\mu}(4s_{w}^{2}-1-\gamma^{5})e^{\lambda}) + (\bar{u}_{j}^{\lambda}\gamma^{\mu}(\frac{4}{3}s_{w}^{2}-1-\gamma^{5})u_{j}^{\lambda}) + (\bar{d}_{j}^{\lambda}\gamma^{\mu}(1-\frac{8}{3}s_{w}^{2}-\gamma^{5})d_{j}^{\lambda})] + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}}W_{\mu}^{+}[(\bar{\nu}^{\lambda}\gamma^{\mu}(1+\gamma^{5})e^{\lambda}) + (\bar{u}_{j}^{\lambda}\gamma^{\mu}(1+\gamma^{5})e^{\lambda}) + (\bar{u}_{j}^{\lambda}\gamma^{\mu}(1+\gamma^{5})e^{\lambda}$ $\gamma^{5} C_{\lambda\kappa} d^{\kappa}_{i}] + \frac{ig}{2c} \mathcal{M}_{u}^{-} [(\bar{e}^{\lambda} \gamma^{\mu} (1 + \gamma^{5}) \nu^{\lambda}) + (\bar{d}^{\kappa}_{i} C^{\dagger}_{\lambda\kappa} \gamma^{\mu} (1 + \gamma^{5}) u^{\lambda}_{i})] + \frac{ig}{2c} \frac{\mathcal{M}_{i}}{M_{i}} [-\phi^{+} (\bar{\nu}^{\lambda} (1 - \gamma^{5}) e^{\lambda}) + \phi^{-} (\bar{e}^{\lambda} (1 + \gamma^{5}) \nu^{\lambda})] - (\bar{\nu}^{\lambda}_{i} C^{\lambda}_{i} - \bar{\nu}^{\lambda}_{i}) + (\bar{\nu}^{\lambda}_{i} C^{\lambda}_{i} - \bar{\nu}^{\lambda}_{i}) + (\bar{\nu}^{\lambda}_{i} C^{\lambda}_{i} - \bar{\nu}^{\lambda}_{i})] + (\bar{\nu}^{\lambda}_{i} C^{\lambda}_{i} - \bar{\nu}^{\lambda}_{i}) + (\bar{\nu}^{\lambda}_{i} C^{\lambda}_{i} - \bar{$ $\frac{g}{2}\frac{m_{\lambda}^{\lambda}}{M}[H(\bar{e}^{\lambda}e^{\lambda}) + i\phi^{0}(\bar{e}^{\lambda}\gamma^{5}e^{\lambda})] + \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}}\phi^{+}[-m_{d}^{\kappa}(\bar{u}_{i}^{\lambda}C_{\lambda\kappa}(1-\gamma^{5})d_{i}^{\kappa}) + m_{u}^{\lambda}(\bar{u}_{i}^{\lambda}C_{\lambda\kappa}(1+\gamma^{5})d_{i}^{\kappa}] + \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}}\phi^{-}[m_{d}^{\lambda}(\bar{d}_{i}^{\lambda}C_{\lambda\kappa}^{\dagger}(1-\gamma^{5})d_{i}^{\kappa}) + m_{u}^{\lambda}(\bar{u}_{i}^{\lambda}C_{\lambda\kappa}(1+\gamma^{5})d_{i}^{\kappa})] + \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}}\phi^{-}[m_{d}^{\lambda}(\bar{d}_{i}^{\lambda}C_{\lambda\kappa}^{\dagger}(1-\gamma^{5})d_{i}^{\kappa}) + m_{u}^{\lambda}(\bar{u}_{i}^{\lambda}C_{\lambda\kappa}(1+\gamma^{5})d_{i}^{\kappa})] + \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}}\phi^{-}[m_{d}^{\lambda}(\bar{d}_{i}^{\lambda}C_{\lambda\kappa}(1-\gamma^{5})d_{i}^{\kappa}) + m_{u}^{\lambda}(\bar{u}_{i}^{\lambda}C_{\lambda\kappa}(1-\gamma^{5})d_{i}^{\kappa})] + \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}}\phi^{-}[m_{d}^{\lambda}(\bar{d}_{i}^{\lambda}C_{\lambda\kappa}(1-\gamma^{5})d_{i}^{\kappa}) + m_{u}^{\lambda}(\bar{u}_{i}^{\lambda}C_{\lambda\kappa}(1-\gamma^{5})d_{i}^{\kappa})] + \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}}\phi^{-}[m_{d}^{\lambda}(\bar{d}_{i}^{\lambda}C_{\lambda\kappa}(1-\gamma^{5})d_{i}^{\kappa}) + m_{u}^{\lambda}(\bar{u}_{i}^{\lambda}C_{\lambda\kappa}(1-\gamma^{5})d_{i}^{\kappa})] + \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}}\phi^{-}[m_{d}^{\lambda}(\bar{u}_{i}^{\lambda}C_{\kappa}(1-\gamma^{5})d_{i}^{\kappa}) + m_{u}^{\lambda}(\bar{u}_{i}^{\lambda}C_{\kappa}(1-\gamma^{5})d_{i}^{\kappa})] + \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}}\phi^{-}[m_{d}^{\lambda}(\bar{u}_{i}^{\lambda}C_{\kappa}(1-\gamma^{5})d_{i}^{\kappa}) + m_{u}^{\lambda}(\bar{u}_{i}^{\lambda}C_{\kappa}(1-\gamma^{5})d_{i}^{\kappa})] + \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}}\phi^{-}[m_{u}^{\lambda}(1-\gamma^{5})d_{i}^{\kappa}) + m_{u}^{\lambda}(\bar{u}_{i}^{\lambda}C_{\kappa}(1-\gamma^{5})d_{i}^{\kappa}) + m_{u}^{\lambda}(\bar{u}_{i}^{\lambda}C_{\kappa}(1-\gamma^{5})d_{i}^{\kappa}) + m_{u}^{\lambda}(\bar{u}_{i}^{\lambda}C_{\kappa}(1-\gamma^{5})d_{i}^{\kappa}) + m_{u}^{\lambda}(\bar{u}_{i}^{\lambda}C_{\kappa}(1-\gamma^{5})d_{i}^{\kappa}) + m_{u}^{\lambda}(\bar{u}_{i}^{\lambda}C_{\kappa}(1-\gamma^{5})d_{i}^$ $\gamma^{5})u_{i}^{\kappa}) - m_{u}^{\kappa}(\bar{d}_{i}^{\lambda}C_{\lambda\kappa}^{\dagger}(1-\gamma^{5})u_{i}^{\kappa}] - \frac{g}{2}\frac{m_{u}^{\lambda}}{M}H(\bar{u}_{i}^{\lambda}u_{i}^{\lambda}) - \frac{g}{2}\frac{m_{d}^{\lambda}}{M}H(\bar{d}_{i}^{\lambda}d_{i}^{\lambda}) + \frac{ig}{2}\frac{m_{u}^{\lambda}}{M}\phi^{0}(\bar{u}_{i}^{\lambda}\gamma^{5}u_{i}^{\lambda}) - \frac{ig}{2}\frac{m_{d}^{\lambda}}{M}\phi^{0}(\bar{d}_{i}^{\lambda}\gamma^{5}d_{i}^{\lambda}) + \bar{X}^{+}(\partial^{2} - ig_{\mu}^{\lambda}) + \frac{ig}{2}\frac{m_{u}^{\lambda}}{M}\phi^{0}(\bar{d}_{i}^{\lambda}\gamma^{5}d_{i}^{\lambda}) + \frac{ig}{2$ $M^{2})X^{+} + \bar{X}^{-}(\partial^{2} - M^{2})X^{-} + \bar{X}^{0}(\partial^{2} - \frac{M^{2}}{c^{2}})X^{0} + \bar{Y}\partial^{2}Y + igc_{w}W^{+}_{\mu}(\partial_{\mu}\bar{X}^{0}X^{-} - \partial_{\mu}\bar{X}^{+}\bar{X}^{0}) + igs_{w}W^{+}_{\mu}(\partial_{\mu}\bar{Y}X^{-} - \partial_{\mu}\bar{X}^{+}\bar{X}^{$ $\partial_{\mu}\bar{X}^{+}Y) + igc_{w}W_{\mu}^{-}(\partial_{\mu}\bar{X}^{-}X^{0} - \partial_{\mu}\bar{X}^{0}X^{+}) + igs_{w}W_{\mu}^{-}(\partial_{\mu}\bar{X}^{-}Y - 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- The Standard Model is the theory of all 'known' fundamental particles and their interactions.
- It explains almost all known physical phenomena.
- It is a Quantum Field Theory (QFT).

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Force is transmitted by an exchange of particles.

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There are 4 known fundamental forces:

Force	Strength	Theory	Mediator
Strong	10	Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD)	gluon
Electromagnetic	10^{-2}	Quantum Electrodynamics (QED)	photon
Weak	10^{-13}	Glashow-Weinberg-Salam (GSW)	W and Z
Gravitation	10^{-42}	General Relativity	graviton

The Standard Model is a quantum field theory:

- ▶ QED, QCD, and GSW are all quantum field theories
- General relativity is <u>not</u> a quantum field theory

Therefore, gravity is not part of the Standard Model

The Force Carriers (Mediators)



- ▶ photon (γ): transmits the *electromagnetic force* between 'electrically' charged (+, −) particles, it has zero mass and carries 1 unit of spin
- W & Z: transmit the weak force between 'weakly' charged particles, they have masses around 100 times the mass of the proton and carry 1 unit of spin
- gluon (g): transmits the strong force between 'strongly' charged particles, it has zero mass and carries 1 unit of spin



The Matter Particles



Quarks

- electrically, weakly, and strongly charged
- u and d form nuclear matter: proton = (u, u, d)

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Leptons

- electrically and weakly charged
- *e* is our well known friend the electron

All matter particles are *fermions* (spin- $\frac{1}{2}$)

Standard Model Summary



*the photon and gluon do not directly couple to the Higgs...

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The Small Matter of Antimatter

All matter particles have a corresponding *antiparticle*:

 an oppositely charged 'twin' with exactly the same mass and quantum properties

Predicted by Dirac in 1928, observed by Anderson in 1932.



▶ denoted by their the charge for charged leptons(e⁺), or an overbar for neutrinos (v
e
e
e) and quarks (u
e)

Prediction of Antimatter

The Dirac equation, $(i\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu} - m)\psi = 0$, is the equation of motion for spin- $\frac{1}{2}$, where ψ is a 4-component "spinor": $\psi = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_0 \\ \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \\ \psi_3 \end{pmatrix}$

Finding the simplest stationary solutions leads to²:

$$\psi_A(t) = e^{-i m \cdot t} \left(\begin{array}{c} \psi_1(0) \\ \psi_2(0) \end{array} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad \psi_B(t) = e^{+i m \cdot t} \left(\begin{array}{c} \psi_3(0) \\ \psi_4(0) \end{array} \right)$$

How do you interpret $e^{+i m \cdot t}$?

 mathematically, anti-particles are either negative energy (mass) particles or particles moving backward in time

²if interested, see Griffith's Chap. 8 for details ← □ → ← (□ → ← ≥ → ← ≥ → ∈ ≥ → ⊂ ⊂ ○ ⊂ ○ □. Andrew Hamilton Introduction to the Standard Model

Particle Interactions

Force is transmitted when a fermion emits or absorbs a boson:





These are called Feynman diagrams.

- time flows left to right (caution! not a universal convention)
- arrow denotes fermion (forward) or anti-fermion (backward)
- the vertical axis has no physical meaning

Electromagnetism mediated by the photon and described by QED. Every QED interaction is based on this *vertex*:



- ► the solid line is any quark (q) or electrically charged lepton (ℓ⁻)
- the squiggly line is a photon (γ)

• the coupling constant is
$$lpha=rac{1}{137}$$

The vertex can be rotated to give other processes:



Some Examples of QED Interactions



Image: A = A = A

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The particle that transmits the force is called the *propagator*. Look at the first half of the $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$ diagram:



Particles that are off mass shell are called virtual particles.

- propagators are virtual
- initial and final state particles are real

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The previous examples are the *lowest order (LO)* diagrams for the processes. Every process has *higher order* diagrams.

Next-to-leading order (NLO) diagrams for $e^-\mu^- \rightarrow e^-\mu^-$ are:



Higher order diagrams are constructed by adding additional *internal lines* without adding *external lines*.

Note that each diagram is constructed of the fundamental QED vertex, each vertex with a 'strength' proportional to α .

To calculate what happens in an interaction like $e^-\mu^- \rightarrow e^-\mu^-$, one must add the diagrams at every order:



Because $\alpha < 1,$ each higher order contributes a smaller amount to the result. Phew!

QCD describes the strong interaction mediated by the gluon

- the charge of the strong interaction is colour
- colour comes in 3 types: red, green, blue
- only quarks and gluons carry colour charge

There are 3 fundamental QCD vertices:



The strong *coupling constant* is $\alpha_s \gtrsim 1$

Asymptotic Freedom:

- gluon carries colour, the photon does not carry electric charge
- coupling constants: $\alpha_s \gtrsim 1$, while $\alpha < 1$
- ▶ thankfully, at small distances, as becomes < 1, so perturbation theory can be used for some QCD calculations</p>
- this is called asymptotic freedom

Confinement:

- no naturally occurring particles carry colour
- quarks are confined to colourless bound states of 2 or 3 quarks

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Before the strong interaction was understood:

- \blacktriangleright many 'fundamental' particles were observed ($m\lesssim$ 2 GeV)
- the particles were arranged in patterns, Gell-Mann called it the "The Eightfold Way"



The symmetry indicates that hadrons are composite particles.

The Omega Minus

Based on the baryon decuplet, Gell-Mann predicted the Ω^-



What about the Pauli exclusion principle?

Hadron: a particle made from a bound state of quarks

- Meson: a hadron made of a quark-antiquark pair
- Baryon: a hadron made of three quarks or three antiquarks

	Quark Content	Spin	Charge	Mass (MeV)
Baryon				
p	uud	1/2	$^{+1}$	938
\bar{p}	$\bar{u}\bar{u}\bar{d}$	1/2	-1	938
n	udd	1/2	0	939
Σ^0	uds	1/2	0	1192
Δ^{++}	uuu	3/2	2	1232
Meson				
π^{\pm}	$uar{d}$, $dar{u}$	0	± 1	140
ρ^{\pm}	$uar{d}$, $dar{u}$	1	± 1	775
K^{\pm}	$u\bar{s}, s\bar{u}$	0	± 1	494
D^{\pm}	$c\bar{d}$, $d\bar{c}$	0	± 1	1869
B^{\pm}	$u\bar{b}$, $b\bar{u}$	0	± 1	5279
ψ	$c\bar{c}$	1	0	3097
Υ	$b\overline{b}$	1	0	9460

Examples:

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Similar to Rutherford's discovery of the nucleus

- bombard protons and neutrons with electron 'probes'
- if nucleons are made of *partons* the resulting differential cross section will show the internal structure



Jets (a columnated flow of hadrons) are observed in electron-positron collisions.

- underlying process $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow q + \bar{q}$
- outgoing quarks form hadrons due to confinement, this is called *hadronization*



Gluons can also be produced, in e^+e^- collisions:





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Colour Charge

Most direct evidence of colour comes from $R \equiv \frac{\sigma(ee \rightarrow hadrons)}{\sigma(ee \rightarrow uu)}$



if E < m_q, quark production is kinematically forbidden
 σ increases when heavier quarks are energetically allowed

If we assume quarks carry 3 colours: $R(E) = 3 \sum Q_i^2$

$$R \rightarrow \underbrace{3\left[\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2} + 2\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2}\right]}_{2 \text{ for } E < m_{c}} \rightarrow \underbrace{3\left[2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2} + 2\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2}\right]}_{3.33 \text{ for } E < m_{b}} \rightarrow \underbrace{3\left[2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2} + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2}\right]}_{3.67 \text{ for } E < m_{t}} \rightarrow \underbrace{3\left[2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2} + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2}\right]}_{3.67 \text{ for } E < m_{t}} \rightarrow \underbrace{3\left[2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2} + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2}\right]}_{3.67 \text{ for } E < m_{t}} \rightarrow \underbrace{3\left[2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2} + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2}\right]}_{3.67 \text{ for } E < m_{t}} \rightarrow \underbrace{3\left[2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2} + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2}\right]}_{3.67 \text{ for } E < m_{t}} \rightarrow \underbrace{3\left[2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2} + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2}\right]}_{3.67 \text{ for } E < m_{t}} \rightarrow \underbrace{3\left[2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2} + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2}\right]}_{3.67 \text{ for } E < m_{t}} \rightarrow \underbrace{3\left[2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2} + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2}\right]}_{3.67 \text{ for } E < m_{t}} \rightarrow \underbrace{3\left[2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2} + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2}\right]}_{3.67 \text{ for } E < m_{t}} \rightarrow \underbrace{3\left[2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2} + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2}\right]}_{3.67 \text{ for } E < m_{t}} \rightarrow \underbrace{3\left[2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2} + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2}\right]}_{3.67 \text{ for } E < m_{t}} \rightarrow \underbrace{3\left[2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2} + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2}\right]}_{3.67 \text{ for } E < m_{t}} \rightarrow \underbrace{3\left[2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2} + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2}\right]}_{3.67 \text{ for } E < m_{t}} \rightarrow \underbrace{3\left[2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2} + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2}\right]}_{3.67 \text{ for } E < m_{t}} \rightarrow \underbrace{3\left[2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2} + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2}\right]}_{3.67 \text{ for } E < m_{t}} \rightarrow \underbrace{3\left[2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2} + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2}\right]}_{3.67 \text{ for } E < m_{t}} \rightarrow \underbrace{3\left[2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2} + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2}\right]}_{5.67 \text{ for } E < m_{t}} \rightarrow \underbrace{3\left[2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2} + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2}\right]}_{5.67 \text{ for } E < m_{t}} \rightarrow \underbrace{3\left[2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2} + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2}\right]}_{5.67 \text{ for } E < m_{t}} \rightarrow \underbrace{3\left[2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2} + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2}\right]}_{5.67 \text{ for } E < m_{t}} \rightarrow \underbrace{3\left[2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2} + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2}\right]}_{5.67 \text{ for } E < m_{t}} \rightarrow \underbrace{3\left[2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2} + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2}\right]}_{5.67 \text{ for } E < m_{t}} \rightarrow \underbrace{3\left[2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2} + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2}\right]}_{5.67 \text{ for } E < m_{t}} \rightarrow \underbrace{3\left[2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2} + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2}\right]}_{5.67 \text{ for } E < m_{t}} \rightarrow \underbrace{3\left[2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2} + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2}\right]}_{5.67 \text{ for } E < m_{t}} \rightarrow \underbrace{3\left[2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2} + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2}\right]}_{5.67 \text{ for } E < m_{t}} \rightarrow$$



R does not describe hadronic resonances, but:

- the factor of 3 is clearly needed to describe data
- strong evidence of quarks carrying 3 colours

QCD Examples



 $d\bar{d} \rightarrow u\bar{u}$

 $b\bar{s} \rightarrow b\bar{s}$

 $\Delta^+ \rightarrow p + \pi^0$

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Weak interactions are mediated by \boldsymbol{W} and \boldsymbol{Z}

- the weak charge is rather complex...
- all fermions carry weak charge
- ► W boson couples charged leptons to neutrinos
- ▶ W boson can also change quark flavour



Weak Interaction Examples







 $d + \nu_e \rightarrow u + e^-$



 $n \rightarrow p + e^- + \bar{\nu_e}$



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

The CKM matrix gives the relative strength of the coupling for quarks in a W interaction:

$$\begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.974 & 0.227 & 0.004 \\ 0.227 & 0.973 & 0.042 \\ 0.008 & 0.042 & 0.999 \end{pmatrix}$$

transitions within a generation are most probable

There may be a similar (but much closer to unitary) matrix for the leptons due to *neutrino oscillations*.

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Every particle decays to lighter particles unless prevented by some conservation law. Particles that don't decay are:

- photon: conservation of energy/momentum ($m_{\gamma} = 0$)
- electron: conservation of charge (e is lightest charged particle)
- proton: conservation of baryon number (p is lightest baryon)
- neutrino: conservation of lepton number (v's is lightest lepton)
- ▶ gluon: *conservation of colour* (*g* is lightest coloured particle)

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Symmetry: an operation that leaves a system invariant

Static symmetry: Dynamical symmetry:

► ie. shape ► ie. motion

We are interested in *dynamical symmetries* manifest in the *equations of motion* (*or Lagrangian*) of a system.

Symmetry allows you to say something about a system even when it's full description is not available.



an odd function (ie.
$$f(-x) = -f(x)$$
):
 $[f(-x)]^2 = [f(x)]^2$; $\int_{-3}^{+3} f(x)dx = 0$

Every *symmetry* in nature reflects a *conservation law*; every *conservation law* reflects and underlying *symmetry*.

Symmetry		Conservation Law
Translation in Time	\leftrightarrow	Energy
Translation in Space	\leftrightarrow	Momentum
Rotation in Space	\leftrightarrow	Angular Momentum
Gauge Transformation	\leftrightarrow	Charge

Example: space \leftrightarrow momentum with $L = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2 - V(x)$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{dp}{dt} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x}$$

Momentum is conserved if V (and thus L) does not depend on x

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A group is a set of symmetry operations (R) that have:

- Closure: The product of elements, $R_k = R_i R_j$, is an element in the set.
- Identity: There is an identity element I such that $IR_i = R_iI = R_i$
- ▶ Inverse: There is an inverse, R_i^{-1} , such that $R_i R_i^{-1} = R_i^{-1} R_i = I$
- Associativity: All element are associative, $R_i(R_jR_k) = (R_iR_j)R_k$

If all elements commute, $R_i R_j = R_j R_i$, the group is called 'Albelian'

Note: the rotation group is non-Albelian.

Groups can be *continuous* (eg. rotations), or *discrete* (eg. reflections). Continuous groups are called *'Lie'* groups.

Most groups can be represented by *matrices*. Example: the Lorentz group is a set of $4 \times 4 \Lambda$ matrices.

Sets of *unitary* matrices with dimension $n \times n$ are labeled 'U' Sets of *real unitary* matrices with dimension $n \times n$ are labeled 'O' Sets of *special* matrices with determinant of 1 are labeled 'S'

Group Name	Dimension	Matrices in Group
U(n)	n imes n	unitary $(U^{\dagger}U=1)$
SU(n)	n imes n	unitary, determinant 1
O(n)	n imes n	orthogonal, $(ilde{O}O=1)$
SO(n)	$n \times n$	orthogonal, determinant 1

Example: Rotational symmetry in 3 dimensional space is described by the group SO(3).

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Rotational symmetry $SO(3) \leftrightarrow$ Conservation of angular momentum. A system's *total angular momentum* is conserved: J = L + S

Orbital momentum (L):

- 'motion' of quarks
- ▶ $\mathbf{L}^2 \to \ell(\ell+1)$ $\ell = 0, 1, 2, ...$

$$L_z \to m_\ell m_\ell = -\ell, -\ell + 1, \dots, \ell$$

Spin (S):

- intrinsic property
- ► $\mathbf{S}^2 \to s(s+1)$ $s = 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{3}{2}, 2, \dots$

$$S_z \to m_s$$
$$m_s = -s, -s+1, \dots, s$$

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States of L, S, and J represented by: $|\ell,m_\ell
angle$, $|s,m_s
angle$, and |j,m
angle

Addition of Total Angular Momentum

A meson example: A $q\bar{q}$ bound state with $\mathbf{L} = 0$ gives: $\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$, the 'vector' mesons $(\rho, K^*, \phi, ...)$ $\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0$, the 'pseudoscalar' mesons $(\pi, K, \eta, ...)$

A baryon example: A qqq bound state with $\mathbf{L} = 0$ gives: $\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{S} = (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}) + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$, the baryon 'decuplet' $(\Delta, \Sigma^*, \Omega^-, ...)$ $\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{S} = (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}) - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$, the baryon 'octet' $(p, n, \Lambda, ...)$ $\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{S} = (\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}) + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$, also the baryon 'octet' (Note that the $\frac{1}{2}$ state can be achieved in two ways.)

Boson	S	Fermions		
Spin 0	Spin 1	Spin $\frac{1}{2}$	Spin $\frac{3}{2}$	
-	Mediators	Quarks/Leptons	-	
pseudoscalar mesons	vector mesons	baryon 'octet'	baryon 'decuplet'	

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How do $\mathbf{J}_1 = |j_1, m_1
angle$ and $\mathbf{J}_2 = |j_2, m_2
angle$ add to get $\mathbf{J} = |j, m
angle$?

z component just adds: magnitude component gives:

• $m = m_1 + m_2$ • $j = |j_1 - j_2|, ..., |j_1 + j_2|$

You could work out all possible $|j,m\rangle$ states yourself...

or look up in the *Clebsh-Gordon coefficients*, $C_{m,m_1,m_2}^{j,j_1,j_2}$:

$$|j_1, m_1\rangle |j_2, m_2\rangle = \sum_{j=|j_1-j_2}^{(j_1+j_2)} C_{m,m_1,m_2}^{j,j_1,j_2} |j,m\rangle$$

 $|C_{m,m_1,m_2}^{j,j_1,j_2}|^2$ is the probability of getting the $|j,m\rangle$ state from a system composed of $|j_1,m_1\rangle$ and $|j_2,m_2\rangle$.

The Clebsh-Gordon Table

Problem: Find the *decomposition* of the $\mathbf{L} = 0$ mesons $(\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2})$

Solution: We found earlier that total angular momentum is 0 or 1. For decomposition into possible $|j,m\rangle$ (or $|J,M\rangle$) states, see the Clebsh-Gordon table (PDG), here is the $1/2 \times 1/2$ entry.



$$|0,0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\left| \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \left| \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle - \left| \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \left| \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \right] \ antisymmetric(1 \leftrightarrow 2)$$

Because u and d quarks have almost equal mass, they can be viewed as two states of the same particle <u>by the strong force</u>.

Let's call this 'space' isospin, $\mathbf{I} = |I, I_3\rangle$, give u and d the values:

$$u = |\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle, \qquad d = |\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{u} = |\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle, \qquad \bar{d} = |\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

Isospin addition is analogous to *spin*, some possible states include:

$$\begin{aligned} \pi^{+}(u\bar{d}) &= |\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle |\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle = |1, 1\rangle \\ \pi^{-}(d\bar{u}) &= |\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle |\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = |1, -1\rangle \end{aligned} \qquad \pi^{0} \begin{cases} (u\bar{u}) &= |\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle |\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = |1, 0\rangle \\ (d\bar{d}) &= |\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle |\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle = |1, 0\rangle \end{aligned}$$
$$p(uud) &= |\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle, \quad n(udd) &= |\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle \\ \Delta^{++}(uuu) &= |\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\rangle, \ \Delta^{+}(uud) &= |\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle, \ \Delta^{0}(uuu) = |\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle, \ \Delta^{-}(uuu) = |\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}\rangle \end{aligned}$$

What is the difference between Λ and Σ^0 ?

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Parity

Parity (P): the inversion of the 3 spatial dimensions.

$$P(x, y, z) \equiv (-x, -y, -z)$$

Does $P(\mathbf{x})$ always give $-\mathbf{x}$? No!

Name	Behaviour
Scalar	P(s) = s
Pseudoscalar	P(p) = -p
Vector (or polar vector)	$P(\mathbf{v}) = -\mathbf{v}$
Pseudovector (or axial vector)	$P(\mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{a}$

Angular momentum (classic and quantum) is one pseudovector.

$$\mathbf{L}_{classical} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p}$$

$$P(\mathbf{L}_{classical}) = P(\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p}) = P(\mathbf{r}) \times P(\mathbf{p}) = (-1)^2 \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{L}_{classical}$$

Is 'nature' left/right symmetric? Is parity a conserved quantity? Wu's 60 Co experiment (recall: L is a pseudovector)



If electron emission is asymmetric, then parity is not conserved.

- Result: electron emission is anti-parallel to nuclear spin
- Conclusion: weak interactions violate parity

Helicity

Helicity of a spin- $\frac{1}{2}$ particle is defined as the value of $\frac{m_s}{s}$ when \hat{z} is defined as the direction of motion.

 in other words; is the spin parallel or anti-parallel to the direction of motion



Helicity is only Lorentz invariant for massless particles:

 for massive particles, you can always go to a frame which reverses the velocity, therefore also reverses the helicity

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We can use the $\pi^- \to \mu^- + \bar{\nu}_\mu$ decay to measure the helicity of the antineutrino:



if μ right-handed

then $\bar{\nu}$ must be right-handed

Observation: all μ 's in π^- decays are right handed Similarly for π^+ decays, all 'observed' ν_μ 's are left handed

All ν 's are left handed; All $\bar{\nu}$'s are right handed $|^3$

Neutrino's violate parity!

³strictly true only if $m_{\nu} = 0$

Let P denote the *parity operator*.

- ▶ $P^2 = I$ (acting P twice gets you back where you started)
- P is multiplicative, so eigenvalues of P are ± 1
- scalars and pseudovectors have P = +1
- vectors and pseudoscalars have P = -1

Hadrons are eigenstates of parity.

- quarks are defined as parity = +1
- parity of composite system is *product* of constituent parities
- parity of fermion is opposite its corresponding antifermion
- parity of boson is same as its corresponding antiboson
- excited states carry and extra $(-1)^{\ell}$ parity contribution

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Charge Conjugation: convert particle antiparticle

$$C\left|p\right\rangle = \left|\bar{p}\right\rangle$$

Most particles are not eigenstates of C:

- ▶ only particles who are their own antiparticle are C eigenstates
- for example; π^0 , η , ψ

Act twice and you get back to where you started:

$$C^2 = I$$

C is multiplicative, so eigenstates are ± 1 . For a $q\bar{q}$ state, $C = (-1)^{\ell+s}$. Photons have C = -1. Particles are often listed with their J^{PC} value. Work out the J^{PC} for the following:

Orbital Momentum	Net Spin	J^{PC}	Examples
$\ell = 0$	s = 0	0^{-+}	π , K , η
	s = 1	1	$ ho$, ϕ , ω
$\ell = 1$	s = 0	1^{+-}	
	s = 1	0^{++}	
	s = 1	1^{++}	
	s = 1	2^{++}	

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Combination of C and P (almost) restores left/right symmetry Example: act CP on $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu_L^+ + \nu_\mu^L$ (I've explicitly noted the handedness)

$$\begin{array}{rcl} CP(\pi^+) & \rightarrow & CP(\mu_L^+ + \nu_\mu^L) \\ C(\pi^+) & \rightarrow & C(\mu_R^+ + \frac{\nu_\mu^R}{\mu}) \\ \pi^- & \rightarrow & \mu_R^- + \bar{\nu}_\mu^R \end{array}$$

So, acting C and P together (almost) restores left-right symmetry if we consider the 'mirror image' of a right-handed particle to be the left-handed antiparticle.

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Neutral Kaons can change from their particle into their antiparticle: $K^0 \rightleftharpoons \bar{K}^0$



So Kaons are actually a linear combination of K^0 and \bar{K}^0 Also, K's are pseudoscalars, so K^0 and \bar{K}^0 are not CP eigenstates:

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

CP is also violated in the Kaon system! (not covered here)

Time reversal symmetry (T): interactions are equally likely in both time directions

Quantum field theory predicts the *TCP theorem* which states that the combined operation of *time reversal, charge conjugation*, and *parity* is an exact symmetry:

- if true, then T must not be conserved in weak interactions
- ► T violation has never been experimentally observed

$$E^2 = p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4$$
 and $\alpha = \frac{e^2}{\hbar c} \rightarrow$ that's a lot of c 's and \hbar 's...

 $E^2=p^2+m^2$ and $\alpha=e^2 \rightarrow$ that's much prettier!

Particle physicists are a clever (or lazy) bunch, we just say $c = \hbar = 1$ are *"Natural Units"*.

Implications:

time is measured in centimeters

▶ we use *electron volts (eV)* for mass, energy, and momentum

A handy number is: $\hbar c = 197 \ MeV \cdot fm$

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Special Relativity

Space-time 4-vector x^{μ} :

$$x^{\mu} \equiv (x^0, x^1, x^2, x^3) = (t, x, y, z)$$

In another inertial frame,

$$x^{\mu'} = \sum_{\nu=0}^{3} \Lambda^{\mu}_{\nu} x^{\nu} \qquad \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma\beta & 0 & 0\\ -\gamma\beta & \gamma & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

with

$$\gamma \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \beta \equiv v$$

SO

$$t' = \gamma t$$
 and $L' = \frac{L}{\gamma}$

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Einstein Notation

Quantities that have the same value in *any inertial system*, are called *Lorentz Invariant*, for example:

$$I \equiv t^{2} - x^{2} - y^{2} - z^{2} = t'^{2} - x'^{2} - y'^{2} - z'^{2}$$

The negative spacial indices are so useful we define the metric:

$$\mathbf{g} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \text{so} \qquad I = \sum_{\mu=0}^{3} \sum_{\nu=0}^{3} g_{\mu\nu} x^{\mu} x^{\nu}$$

To keep track of -'s, the *covariant* 4-vector is defined:

$$x_{\mu} \equiv g_{\mu\nu} x^{\nu}$$
 (x^{μ} is called *contravariant*)

So that using Einstein summation notation:

$$I \equiv x_{\mu} x^{\mu}$$

The 4-momentum p^{μ} :

$$p^{\mu} \equiv (p^0, p^1, p^2, p^3) = (E, p_x, p_y, p_z) = (E, \mathbf{p})$$

 $E = \gamma m \text{ and } \mathbf{p} = \gamma m \mathbf{v}$

Using Einstein summation notation for p^{μ} :

$$p^{\mu}p_{\mu} \equiv E^2 - \mathbf{p}^2 = m^2$$

A particle's mass, m, is a Lorentz Invariant.

For massless particles, $E = |\mathbf{p}|$

Note: I will sometimes use the notation $p \cdot p$ to mean $p^{\mu}p_{\mu}$.

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Invariant: the same in all inertial reference frames. A particle's mass is invariant, so it is sometimes called *invariant mass*:

$$p^{\mu}p_{\mu} = m^2$$

Conserved: the same before and after an interaction. In relativistic collisions⁴, *4-momentum is conserved* in all particle collisions:

$$p_A^\mu + p_B^\mu = p_C^\mu + p_D^\mu$$

for a collision of $A + B \rightarrow C + D$.

⁴In classical collisions, mass, momentum, and energy are all independently conserved quantities - this is not true in relativistic collisions $\mathbb{P} \to \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$

A π^0 at rest decays to $\gamma + \gamma$, what is E_{γ} ?

$$\begin{array}{rcl} p_{\pi}^{\mu} &=& p_{\gamma_{1}}^{\mu} + p_{\gamma_{2}}^{\mu} \ \, (\text{conservation of 4-momentum}) \\ p_{\pi}^{2} &=& p_{\gamma_{1}}^{2} + p_{\gamma_{2}}^{2} + 2 \, p_{\gamma_{1}} \cdot p_{\gamma_{2}} \ \, (\text{I dropped }^{\mu} \ \text{index}) \\ m_{\pi}^{2} &=& m_{\gamma_{1}}^{2} + m_{\gamma_{2}}^{2} + 2 \, (E_{\gamma_{1}}E_{\gamma_{2}} - \mathbf{p}_{\gamma_{1}} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{\gamma_{2}}) \\ &\to& m_{\gamma} = 0, \ E_{\gamma} = |\mathbf{p}_{\gamma}|, \ \mathbf{p}_{\gamma_{1}} = -\mathbf{p}_{\gamma_{2}}, \ E_{\gamma_{1}} = E_{\gamma_{2}} \\ E_{\gamma} &=& \frac{m_{\pi^{-}}}{2} \simeq \ 70 \ MeV \end{array}$$

When solving kinematic problems:

- start with conservation of 4-momentum
- use 4-vector notation and exploit $p^{\mu}p_{\mu}=m^2$
- think about where 0's will be useful

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A π^- at rest decays to $\bar{\nu}_{\mu} + \mu^-$, what is E_{ν} and E_{μ^-} ?



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Laboratory Frame: one particle is at rest. (also called *fixed target*) Center-of-Momentum Frame: total <u>3-vector</u> momentum is zero.

Example: What is the threshold energy for $p + p \rightarrow p + p + p + \bar{p}$ in a fixed target experiment?

Evaluate the invariants: $p^{\mu}p_{\mu}$ and $k^{\mu}k_{\mu}$ (*p* is total 4-momentum in lab frame, *k* is total 4-momentum in cm frame)

$$p = (E + m, \mathbf{p}) \text{ (before collision)}$$

$$k = (4m, 0) \text{ (after collision)}$$

$$p^{\mu}p_{\mu} = k^{\mu}k_{\mu} \rightarrow (E + m)^2 - \mathbf{p}^2 = (4m)^2$$

$$E = 7m \text{ (after using } \mathbf{p}^2 = E^2 - m^2)$$

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Mandelstam Variables

Mandelstam variables are Lorentz invariants in $2 \rightarrow 2$ interactions:



$$s \equiv (p_A + p_B)^2$$

$$t \equiv (p_A - p_C)^2$$

$$u \equiv (p_A - p_D)^2$$

Examples:

 $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$



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Example: Find the CM energy (\sqrt{s}) for a fixed target vs colliding proton beam with energy is $E_b = 3.5 \ TeV$.

fixed target:

$$s = (p_b + p_t)^2$$

$$= p_b^2 + p_t^2 + 2 p_b \cdot p_t$$

$$= 2m_p^2 + 2 Em_p$$

$$\sqrt{s} = \sqrt{2m_p(E + m_p)}$$

$$\simeq 83 GeV$$

colliding beam:

$$s = (p_{b1} + p_{b2})^{2}$$

= $p_{b1}^{2} + p_{b2}^{2} + 2 p_{b1} \cdot p_{b2}$
= $2m_{p}^{2} + 2 (E_{b}^{2} + |\mathbf{p}_{b}|^{2})$
 $\sqrt{s} = 2E$
= 7000 GeV

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