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Introduction to the Standard Model

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- Irreducible representations (irreps) of $SU(2)$.
- Irreps of the HLG: Chirality, Parity and Dirac Equation.
- Quantum Field theory: complex scalar field.

② Electroweak interactions: Glashow-Weinberg-Salam theory.

- Minimal coupling principle in classical mechanics.
- Gauge theories: Abelian and non-Abelian.
- Quantum Electrodynamics
- Fermi theory, IVB theory, parity violation and V-A structure of weak interactions
- GWS Theory. Spontaneous Breaking of Symmetries.

③ Strong interactions:QCD.

- Irreducible representations of $SU(3)$
- Classification of hadrons: Eightfold Way, Quark Model
- Gauge theory of strong interactions: QCD.
- Running of couplings: Confinement and asymptotic freedom.
- Experimental evidence for color degrees of freedom

Strong interactions: historical notes

- Atomic physics: nuclei with charge Ze . There are Z protons in the nucleus.
- Nucleus charge radius below $1 \text{ fm} = 10^{-15} \text{ m}$. Instability due to Coulomb repulsion.
- There must be something that glue protons and overcome Coulomb repulsion: neutrons.
- Neutrons discovered by Chadwick in 1931. Similar mass to the proton: $M_p = 938 \text{ MeV}$, $M_n = 939 \text{ MeV}$.
- Heisenberg (1932) : similar proton and neutron mass suggests an $SU(2)$ symmetry: "Isotopic-spin".
- H. Yukawa (1935): there could be a mediator of this nucleon interaction: Pion. Mass estimated around 150 MeV .
- Charged pions discovered in 1947: $M_\pi = 139 \text{ MeV}$. Neutral pions and Kaons discovered in 1949: similar masses to the charged partners.

- Effective Lagrangians with isospin symmetry for nuclear interactions. Coupling constant $g_{NN\pi}$ turns out to be large: non-perturbative interactions.
- Unexpected ("strange") particles discovered in 1949: Kaons, $M_{K^\pm} = 495 \text{ MeV}$.
- 1950-1960: a zoo of new particles discovered.
- Mass spectrum suggest they can be organized in isospin multiplets with defined J^{PC} quantum numbers.
- Gell-Mann/Neeman (1961): Eightfold Way, particles fit in the **8** and **10** multiplets of $SU(3)$.
- Gell-Mann/Zweig (1964): $SU(3)$ Quark Model. Fundamental representations **3** and $\bar{\mathbf{3}}$ of $SU(3)$ could be realized in nature.
- Known hadrons require three "flavors": u, d, s transforming in the **3** and their antiparticles $\bar{u}, \bar{d}, \bar{s}$ transforming in the $\bar{\mathbf{3}}$.
- Unconventional fractional electric charges.

- 1965: Struminsky, Bogolubov-Struminsky-Tavkhelidze, Greenberg, Han-Nambu: Pauli principle violation in the quark model.
- Gross-Wilczek and Politzer (1973): calculation of the Beta function of $SU(3)_c$. Confinement and asymptotic freedom.

Exponential map for unitary matrices

Theorem

Every unitary matrix can be written in the exponential form $U = e^{iG}$ with G a Hermitian matrix.

Proof.

U is invertible, thus there is a matrix S satisfying

$SUS^\dagger = U_D \equiv \text{Diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$. Furthermore, U_D is unitary, thus

$U_D U_D^\dagger = \mathbb{1} = \text{Diag}(|\lambda_1|^2, |\lambda_2|^2, \dots, |\lambda_n|^2)$. We can write

$\lambda_k = e^{i\alpha_k}$ with $\alpha_k \in \mathbb{R}$, hence

$$U_D = \text{Diag}(e^{i\alpha_1}, \dots, e^{i\alpha_n}) = e^{i\text{Diag}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)} \equiv e^{iG_D}.$$

Inverting the matrices we get

$$U = S^\dagger U_D S = S^\dagger e^{iG_D} S = e^{iS^{-\dagger} G_D S} \equiv e^{iG}$$

Finally

$$G = S^\dagger G_D S \quad \Rightarrow \quad G^\dagger = S^\dagger G_D^\dagger S = G$$



$SU(3)$ = unitary 3×3 matrices of unit determinant

- Use the exponential map and write

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} g_{11} & g_{12} & g_{13} \\ g_{12}^* & g_{22} & g_{23} \\ g_{13}^* & g_{23}^* & g_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

- There are 9 free parameters (g_{ii} are real). Besides

$$\begin{aligned} \det(e^{iG}) &= \det(S e^{iG} S^{-1}) = \det(e^{iSGS^{-1}}) = \det(e^{iG_D}) = \prod_{k=1}^n e^{i\alpha_k} \\ &= \exp(i \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k) = e^{i\text{tr}(G_D)} = e^{i\text{tr}(SGS^{-1})} = e^{i\text{tr}G} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

- The trace condition is real hence an $SU(3)$ matrix in general depend on eight independent parameters.

The most general form of G is

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 - ia_3 & a_4 - ia_5 \\ a_2 + ia_3 & a_6 & a_7 - ia_8 \\ a_4 + ia_5 & a_7 + ia_8 & -a_1 - a_6 \end{pmatrix}$$

We can write G as a linear combination of eight independent matrices

$$\begin{aligned} G &= a_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + a_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{a_1 - a_6}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + a_4 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &+ a_5 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + a_7 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + a_8 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{a_1 + a_6}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Define the generators in terms of the matrices

$$T_a = \frac{\lambda_a}{2},$$

The λ_a matrices were introduced by Murray Gell-Mann:

$$\lambda_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda_6 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda_7 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda_8 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The generators are normalized to

$$Tr(T_a T_b) = \frac{1}{2} \delta_{ab}.$$

Gell-Mann matrices satisfy the following algebra

$$[T_a, T_b] = if_{abc} T_c \quad \{T_a, T_b\} = \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ab} \mathbb{1} + d_{abc} T_c.$$

$f_{abc} \equiv$ structure constants, f totally antisymmetric .

The non-vanishing values are

$$f_{123} = 1, \quad f_{458} = f_{678} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2},$$

$$f_{147} = f_{165} = f_{246} = f_{257} = f_{345} = f_{376} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

The d_{abc} constants are totally symmetric and the non-null values are

$$d_{146} = d_{157} = d_{256} = d_{344} = d_{355} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad d_{118} = d_{228} = d_{338} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}},$$

$$d_{448} = d_{558} = d_{668} = d_{778} = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}, \quad d_{247} = d_{366} = d_{377} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Summarizing, every $SU(3)$ matrix can be written as

$$U = e^{i\theta_a T_a}$$

where θ_a $a = 1, 2, \dots, 8$ are real numbers and T_a are the classical group generators satisfying the Lie Algebra

$$[T_a, T_b] = i f_{abc} T_c$$

Quantum realm: Irreps of $SU(3)$

- There are two elements in the Cartan subalgebra

$$H^1 = T_3, \quad H^2 = T_8.$$

- We will have two-dimensional space of the corresponding eigenvalues.
- Idea: use the $SU(2)$ subgroups to construct the irreps. Ladder operators connect all the states in an irrep.
- Recall the $SU(2)$ structure

$$J_{\pm} = J_x \pm iJ_y, \quad [J_+, J_-] = 2J_z, \quad [J_z, J_{\pm}] = \pm J_{\pm}.$$

- Define the ladder operators (notice normalization $1/\sqrt{2}$):

$$E_{\pm}^1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(T_1 \pm iT_2) \quad E_{\pm}^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(T_4 \pm iT_5) \quad E_{\pm}^3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(T_6 \mp iT_7)$$

- A calculation yields

$$[E_+^1, E_-^1] = H^1 \equiv E_z^1$$

$$[E_z^1, E_\pm^1] = \pm E_\pm^1$$

$$[E_+^2, E_-^2] = \frac{1}{2}H^1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}H^2 \equiv E_z^2$$

$$[E_z^2, E_\pm^2] = \pm E_\pm^2$$

$$[E_+^3, E_-^3] = \frac{1}{2}H^1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}H^2 \equiv E_z^3$$

$$[E_z^3, E_\pm^3] = \pm E_\pm^3$$

- The set of operators

$$\{E_z^1, E_\pm^1\}, \quad \{E_z^2, E_\pm^2\}, \quad \{E_z^3, E_\pm^3\}$$

form three $SU(2)$ subgroups of $SU(3)$. On the other side

$$[H^1, E_\pm^1] = \pm E_\pm^1$$

$$[H^2, E_\pm^1] = 0$$

$$[H^1, E_\pm^2] = \pm \frac{1}{2} E_\pm^2$$

$$[H^2, E_\pm^2] = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} E_\pm^2$$

$$[H^1, E_\pm^3] = \pm \frac{1}{2} E_\pm^3$$

$$[H^2, E_\pm^3] = \mp \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} E_\pm^3$$

Definition

Define the **weights** as the eigenvalues μ^i de H^i

$$H^i|\mu^1, \mu^2\rangle = \mu^i|\mu^1, \mu^2\rangle.$$

and the **weight vector** as $\mu = (\mu^1, \mu^2)$.

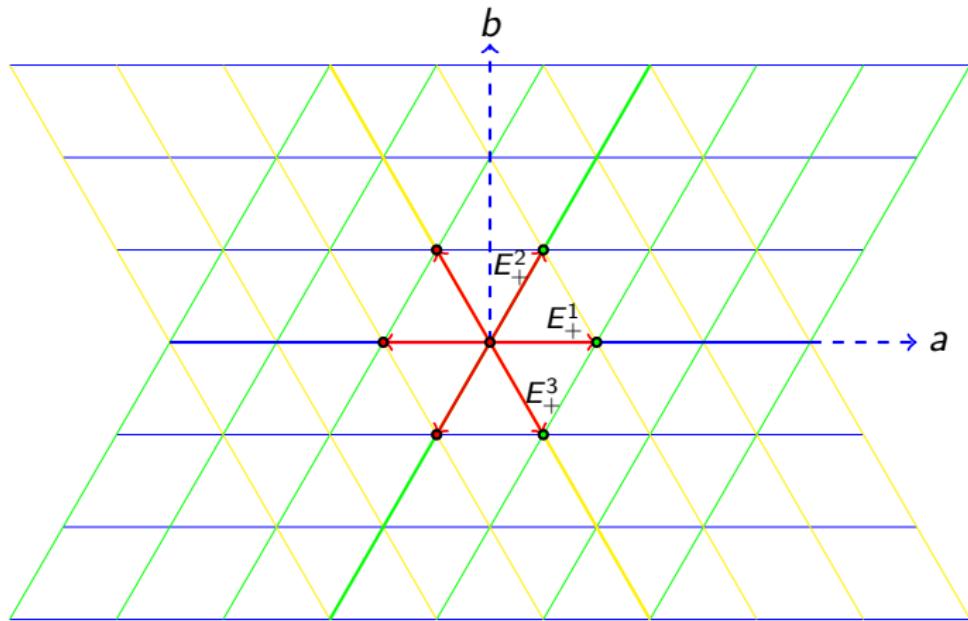
If $\mu = (a, b)$ is a weight vector

$$H^1|a, b\rangle = a|a, b\rangle, \quad H^2|a, b\rangle = b|a, b\rangle$$

then

- $E_{\pm}^1|a, b\rangle = 0$ ó $E_{\pm}^1|a, b\rangle$ is an eigenstate of (H^1, H^2) with eigenvalues $(a, b) \pm (1, 0)$.
- $E_{\pm}^2|a, b\rangle = 0$ ó $E_{\pm}^2|a, b\rangle$ is an eigenstate of (H^1, H^2) with eigenvalues $(a, b) \pm (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$.
- $E_{\pm}^3|a, b\rangle = 0$ ó $E_{\pm}^3|a, b\rangle$ is an eigenstate of (H^1, H^2) with eigenvalues $(a, b) \pm (\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$.

Eigenvalues of (H^1, H^2) and the action of ladder operators



Definition

We define the *root* vector β_{\pm}^j as the vector whose components are the numbers $\beta_{i\pm}^j$ $i = 1, 2$ arising from the commutation relation of the E_{\pm}^j operator with all the H^i , i.e. ,

$$[H^i, E_{\pm}^j] = \pm \beta_{i\pm}^j E_{\pm}^j$$

Roots of $SU(3)$: $\beta_{\pm}^1 = \pm(1, 0)$, $\beta_{\pm}^2 = \pm(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$, $\beta_{\pm}^3 = \pm(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$.

Using

$$H^i E_{\pm}^j |\mu\rangle = \left([H^i, E_{\pm}^j] + E_{\pm}^j H^i \right) |\mu\rangle = (\pm \beta_{i\pm}^j + \mu^i) E_{\pm}^j |\mu\rangle$$

we get

$$E_{\pm}^j |\mu\rangle = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{or} \\ N_{\beta_{\pm}^j, \mu} |\mu \pm \beta_{\pm}^j\rangle. \end{cases}$$

We can obtain all the states μ in an irrep using the roots if we know a state in this irrep.



Definition

Llamamos **raíz positiva** β^j a la raíz cuyo primer elemento no nulo es positivo.

Para $SU(3)$: $\beta^1 = (1, 0)$ $\beta^2 = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$ $\beta^3 = (\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$.
Notemos que

$$[E_+^1, E_-^1] = H^1 = E_z^1 = \beta^1 \cdot \mathbf{H} \quad \mathbf{H} = (H^1, H^2)$$

$$[E_+^2, E_-^2] = \frac{1}{2}H^1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}H^2 = E_z^2 = \beta^2 \cdot \mathbf{H}$$

$$[E_+^3, E_-^3] = \frac{1}{2}H^1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}H^2 = E_z^3 = \beta^3 \cdot \mathbf{H}$$

$$[E_+^j, E_-^j] = E_z^j = \frac{\beta^j \cdot \mathbf{H}}{|\beta^j|^2}$$

Los estados $|\mu\rangle$ son eigenestados de E_z^j :

$$E_z^j |\mu\rangle = \frac{\beta^j \cdot \mu}{|\beta^j|^2} |\mu\rangle.$$

Por otro lado

$$E_z^j (E_{\pm}^j |\mu\rangle) = \left([E_z^j, E_{\pm}^j] + E_{\pm}^j E_z^j \right) |\mu\rangle = \left(\pm E_{\pm}^j + E_{\pm}^j E_z^j \right) |\mu\rangle = \left(\frac{\beta^j \cdot \mu}{|\beta^j|^2} \pm 1 \right) E_{\pm}^j |\mu\rangle$$

Para cada $SU(2)$ podemos aplicar E_+^j solo un cierto número p de veces después del cual se anula. Para este estado

$$E_z^j ((E_+^j)^p |\mu\rangle) = \left(\frac{\beta^j \cdot \mu}{|\beta^j|^2} + p^j \right) (E_+^j)^p |\mu\rangle$$

En forma similar solo podemos aplicar q veces el operador E_-^j sobre un estado $|\mu\rangle$ después del cual se anula. Para este estado:

$$E_z^j \left[(E_-^j)^q |\mu\rangle \right] = \left(\frac{\beta^j \cdot \mu}{|\beta^j|^2} - q^j \right) (E_-^j)^q |\mu\rangle$$

Si denotamos por $J^{(j)}$ al máximo eigenvalor de E_z^j , entonces el mínimo eigenvalor es $-J^{(j)}$, esto es:

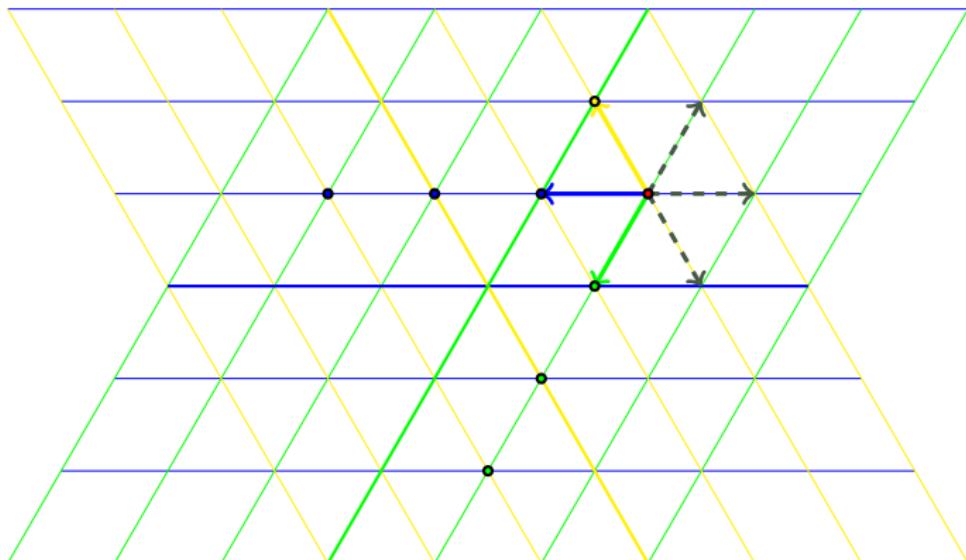
$$J^{(j)} = \frac{\beta^j \cdot \mu}{|\beta^j|^2} + p^j, \quad -J^{(j)} = \frac{\beta^j \cdot \mu}{|\beta^j|^2} - q^j$$

Con lo cual

$$J^{(j)} = \frac{p^j + q^j}{2} \quad \text{y} \quad \frac{\beta^j \cdot \mu}{|\beta^j|^2} = -\frac{p^j - q^j}{2}$$

Irreps de $SU(3)$. Idea:

- Partir del peso con $p^j = 0$, $j = 1, 2, 3$, en cuyo caso q^j es máximo y define la irrep de la correspondiente subálgebra $SU(2)$.
- Usar los operadores de escalera E_-^j .



Definition

Definimos el peso máximo $|\mu^*\rangle$ de una representación irreducible de $SU(3)$ como aquel para el cual $E_+^j |\mu^*\rangle = 0$ para todo j .

Para el peso máximo ($p^j = 0$) tenemos

$$2 \frac{\beta^j \cdot \mu^*}{|\beta^j|^2} = q^j$$

- ① Partiendo de un estado de peso máximo podemos encontrar todos los estados en la irrep a la que el peso máximo pertenece actuando con los operadores de escalera E_-^j .
- ② Para encontrar el peso máximo solo necesitamos un conjunto linealmente independiente en el espacio de las raíces positivas β^i .

Definition

Denotamos como *raíces simples* a cualquier subconjunto linealmente independiente $\{\alpha^i\}$ del conjunto de raíces positivas $\{\beta^j\}$.

Para $SU(3)$ escogeremos como las raíces simples al conjunto

$$\alpha^1 = \beta^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \quad \alpha^2 = \beta^3 = \left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

Estas raíces satisfacen $2 \frac{\alpha^i \cdot \mu^*}{|\alpha^i|^2} = q^i$ y esta es la mínima información necesaria para reconstruir una irrep, por lo tanto

Las irreps de $SU(3)$ están caracterizados por dos números $q^1, q^2 \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ que satisfacen

$$2 \frac{\alpha^i \cdot \mu^*}{|\alpha^i|^2} = q^i$$

donde μ^* es el peso máximo y α^i son las raíces simples.

Escribiendo $\mu^* = (a, b)$ y usando las raíces simples obtenemos

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \sqrt{3} \\ 1 & -\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} q^1 \\ q^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

que tiene la solución

$$\mu^* = (a, b) = \left(\frac{q^1 + q^2}{2}, \frac{q^1 - q^2}{2\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

Representaciones irreducibles de $SU(3)$: (q^1, q^2)

$$(0, 0)$$

$$(1, 0) \quad (0, 1)$$

$$(2, 0) \quad (1, 1) \quad (0, 2)$$

$$(3, 0) \quad (2, 1) \quad (1, 2) \quad (0, 3)$$

$$(4, 0) \quad (3, 1) \quad (2, 2) \quad (1, 3) \quad (0, 4)$$

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Representaciones irreducibles de $SU(3)$: (q^1, q^2)

Singlete

$$(0, 0)$$

Quarks & anti-quarks

$$(1, 0) \quad (0, 1)$$

Gluones

$$(2, 0) \quad (1, 1) \quad (0, 2)$$

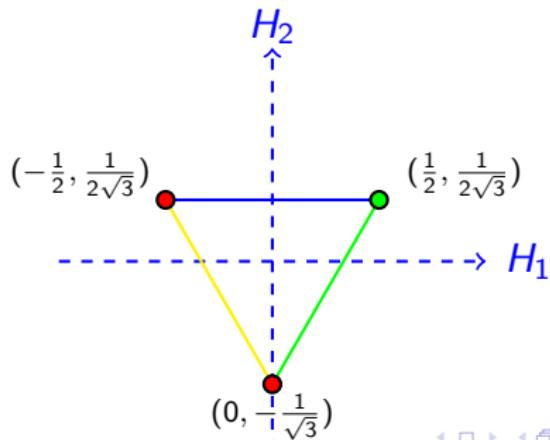
$$(3, 0) \quad (2, 1) \quad (1, 2) \quad (0, 3)$$

$$(4, 0) \quad (3, 1) \quad (2, 2) \quad (1, 3) \quad (0, 4)$$

Reconstruyendo las irreps a partir de los pesos máximos: Representación 3

- Representación $(0, 0)$: en este caso $\mu^* = (0, 0)$ y hay un único estado.
- Representación $(1, 0)$: el peso máximo es $\mu^* = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}})$.

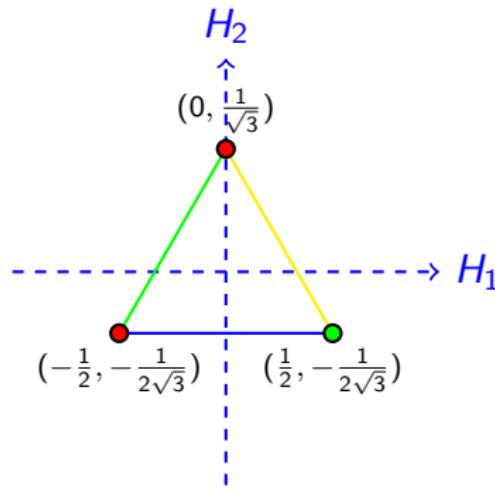
$$\beta^1 \cdot \mu^* = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \beta^2 \cdot \mu^* = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \beta^3 \cdot \mu^* = 0.$$



Representación $\bar{3}$

- Representación $(0, 1)$: el peso máximo es $\mu^* = (\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}})$.

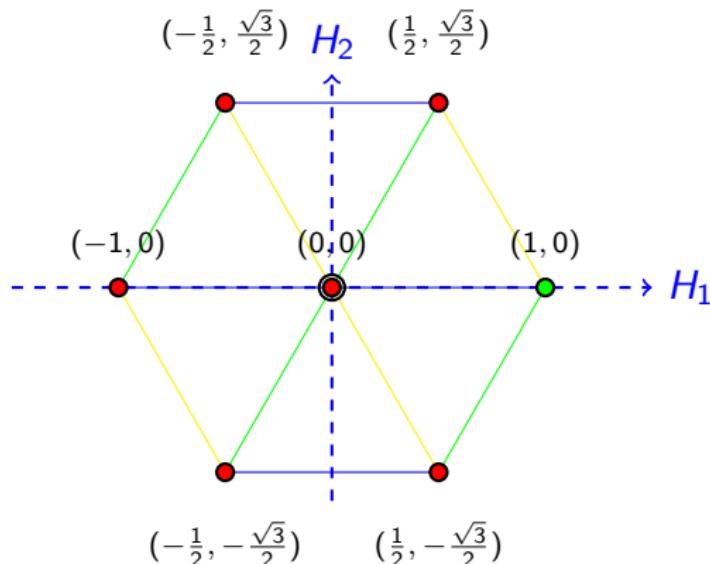
$$\beta^1 \cdot \mu^* = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \beta^2 \cdot \mu^* = 0, \quad \beta^3 \cdot \mu^* = \frac{1}{2}.$$



Representación 8

- Representación $(1, 1)$: el peso máximo es $\mu^* = (1, 0)$.

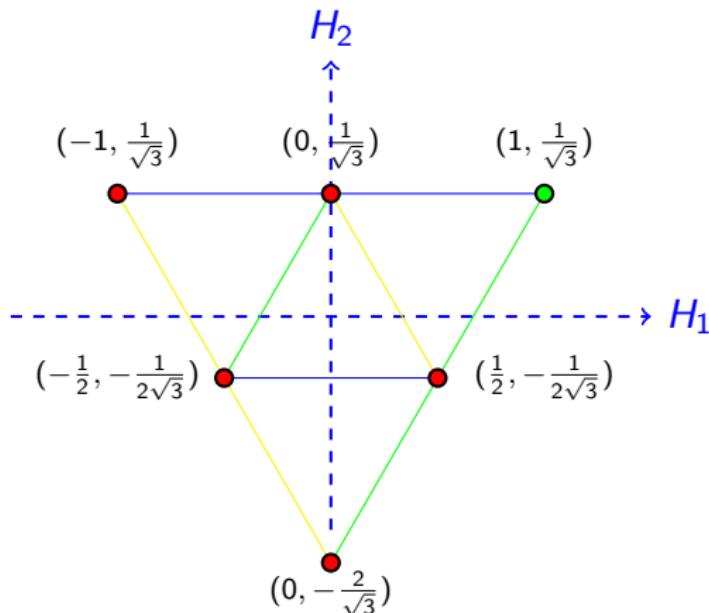
$$\beta^1 \cdot \mu^* = 1, \quad \beta^2 \cdot \mu^* = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \beta^3 \cdot \mu^* = \frac{1}{2}.$$



Representación 6

- Representación $(2, 0)$: el peso máximo es $\mu^* = (1, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})$.

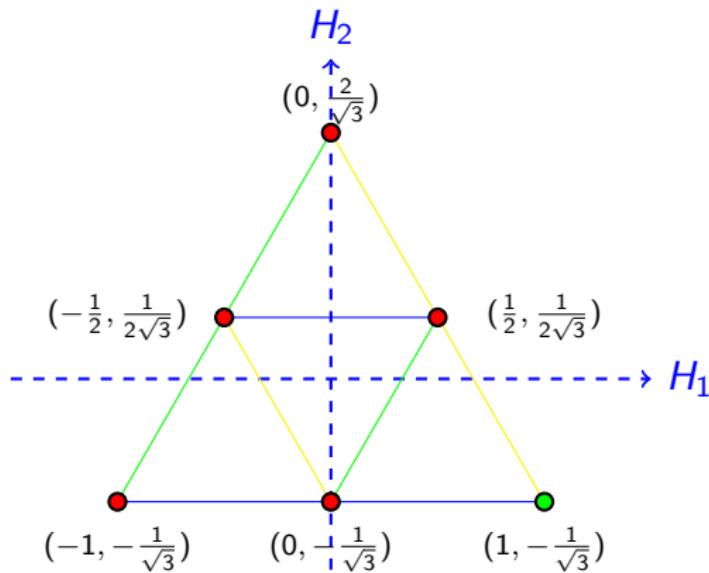
$$\beta^1 \cdot \mu^* = 1, \quad \beta^2 \cdot \mu^* = 1, \quad \beta^3 \cdot \mu^* = 0.$$



Representación $\bar{6}$

- Representación $(0, 2)$: el peso máximo es $\mu^* = (1, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})$.

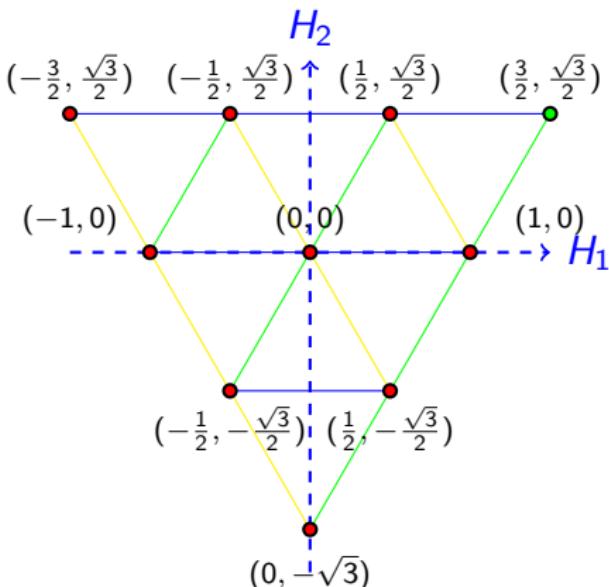
$$\beta^1 \cdot \mu^* = 1, \quad \beta^2 \cdot \mu^* = 0, \quad \beta^3 \cdot \mu^* = 1.$$



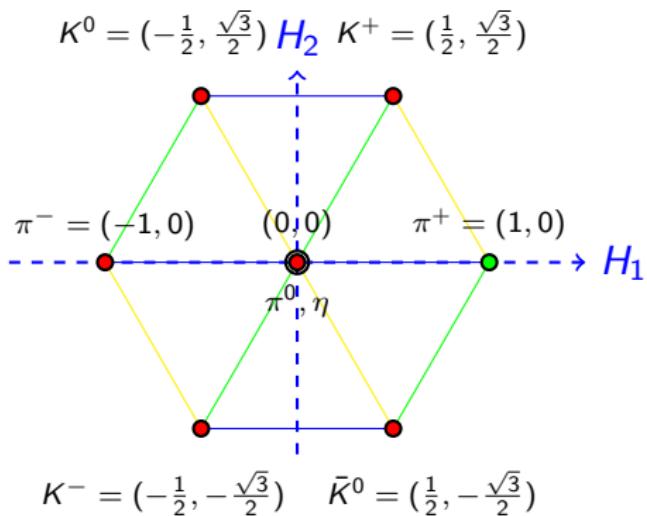
Representación 10

- Representación $(3, 0)$: el peso máximo es $\mu^* = (\frac{3}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$.

$$\beta^1 \cdot \mu^* = \frac{3}{2}, \quad \beta^2 \cdot \mu^* = \frac{3}{2}, \quad \beta^3 \cdot \mu^* = 0.$$

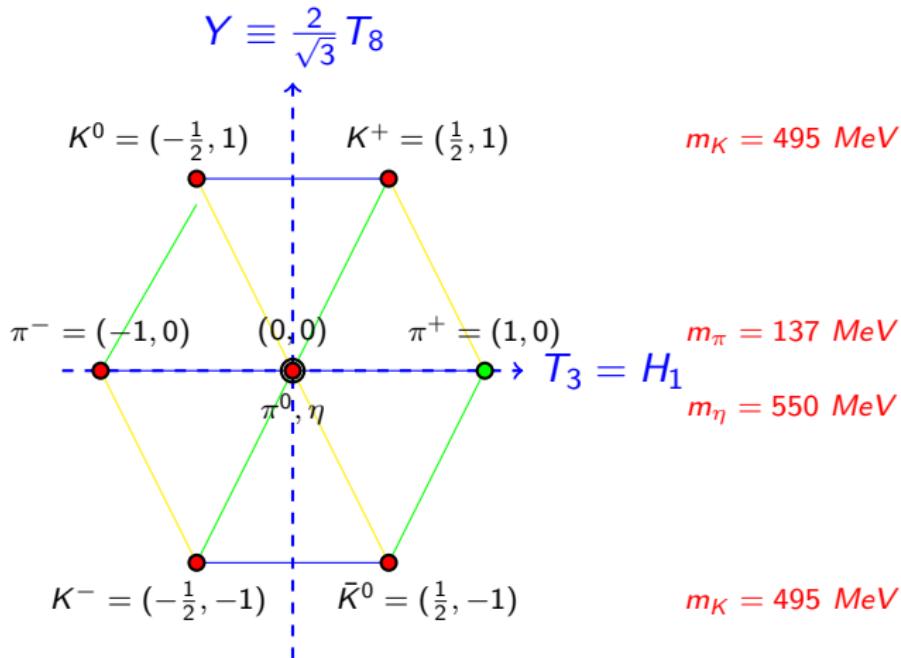


Clasificación de hadrones¹: Mesones Pseudoescalares ($J^P = 0^-.$)



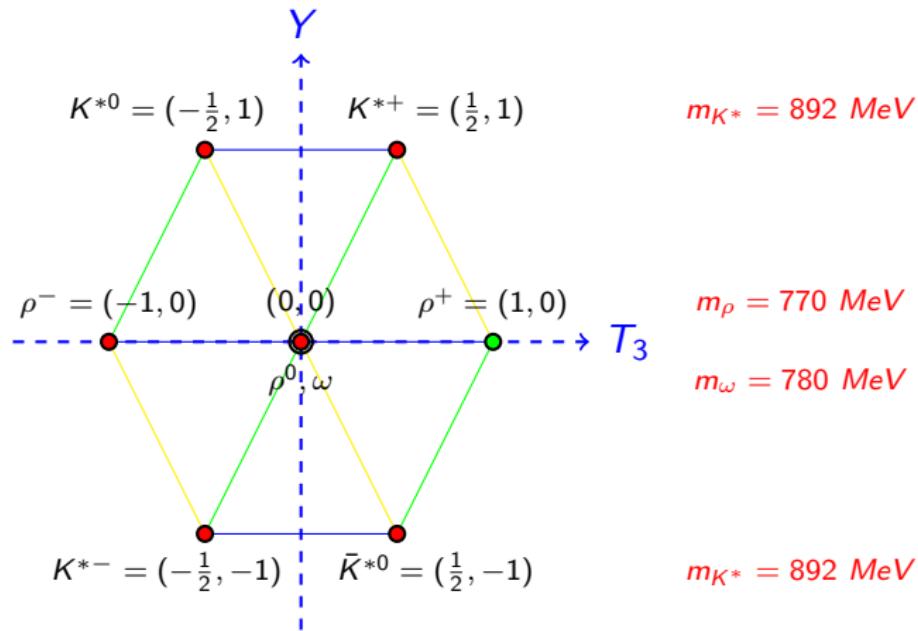
¹M. Gell-Mann, California Institute of Technology Synchrotron Laboratory Report No. CTSL—20, 1961 (unpublished); Y.Ne'eman, Nuclear Phys. 26, 222 (1961)

$J^P = 0^-$: Plano Isoespín-Hypercarga



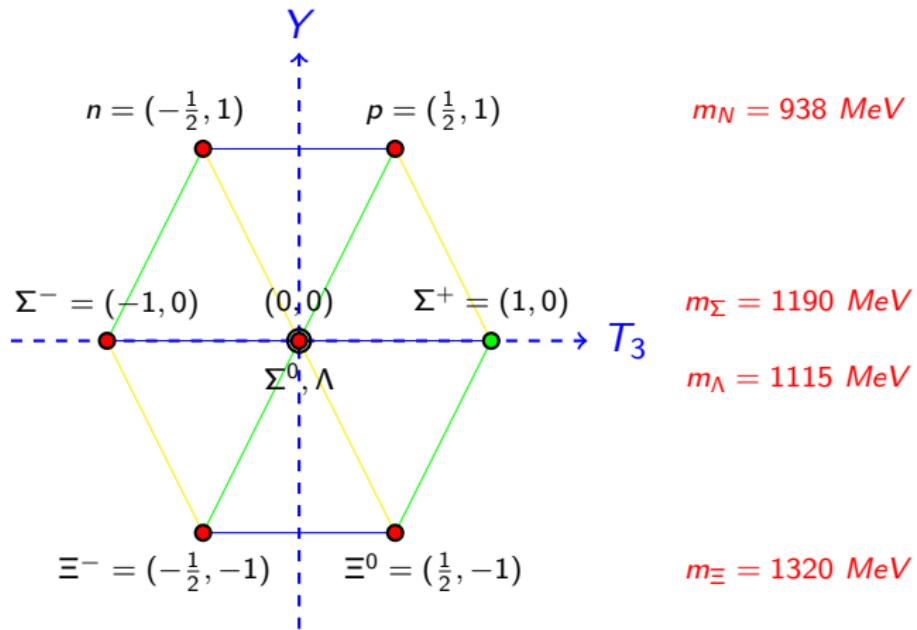
$$Q = T_3 + \frac{Y}{2}$$

$J^P = 1^-$: Mesones Vectoriales



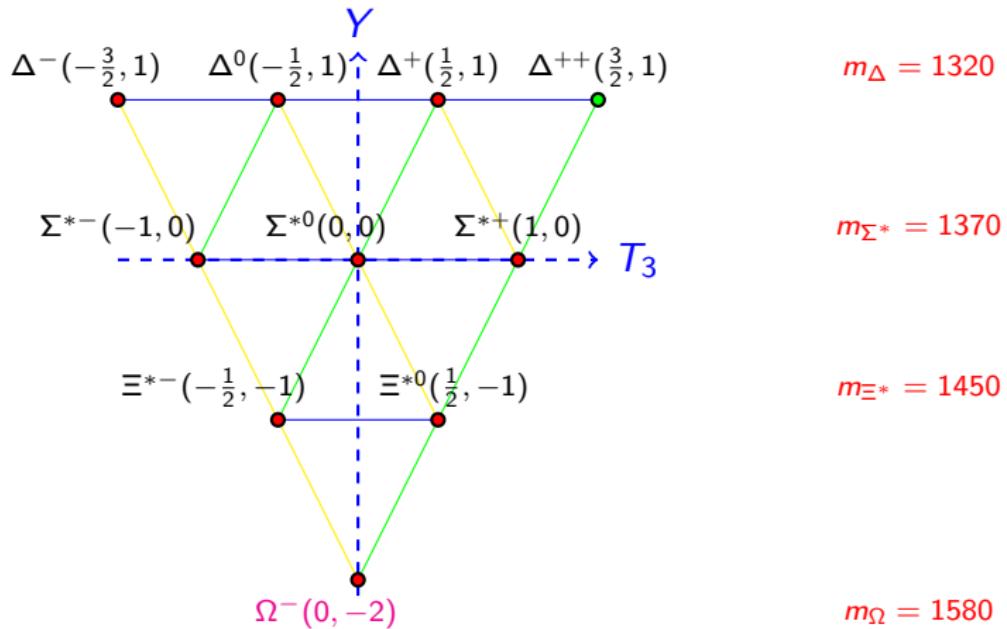
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$J^P = \frac{1}{2}^+$: Bariónes de espín 1/2



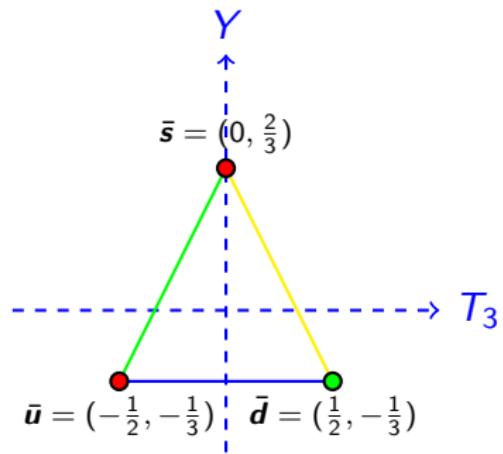
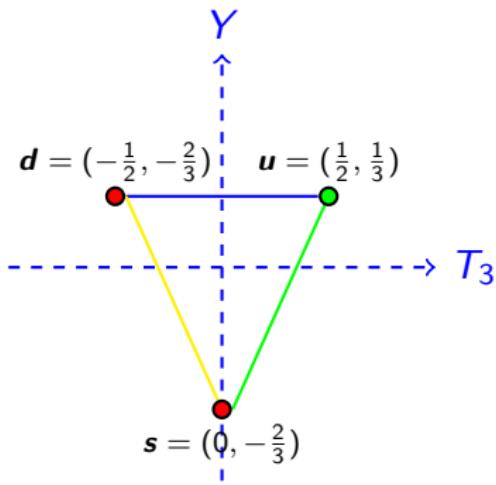
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$J^P = \frac{3}{2}^+$: Bariónes de espín 3/2



$$Q = T_3 + \frac{Y}{2}$$

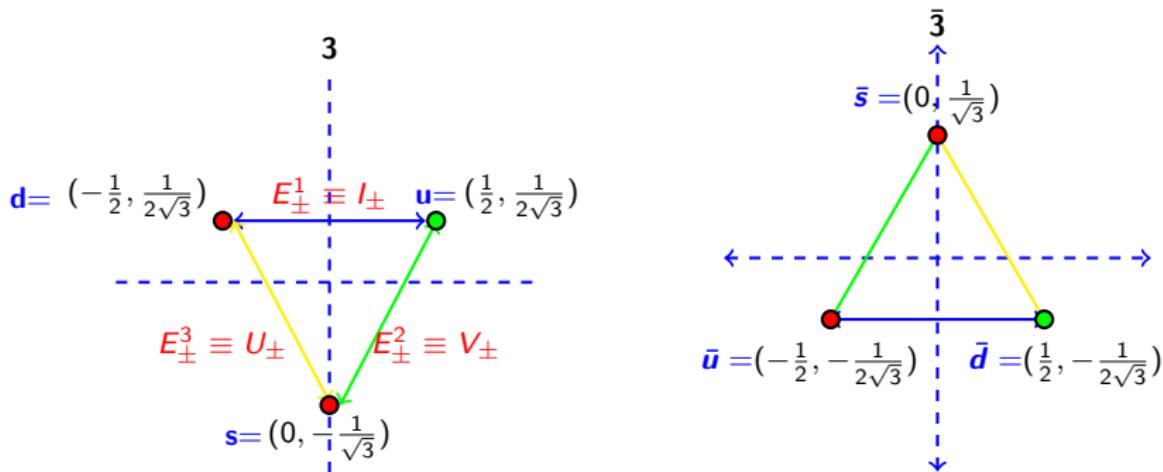
Quarks y representaciones fundamentales 3 y $\bar{3}$



$$Q = T_3 + \frac{Y}{2}$$

$$Q_u = \frac{2}{3}, \quad Q_d = -\frac{1}{3}, \quad Q_s = -\frac{1}{3}$$

Modelo de quarks: Producto tensorial de $\mathbf{3}$ y $\bar{\mathbf{3}}$



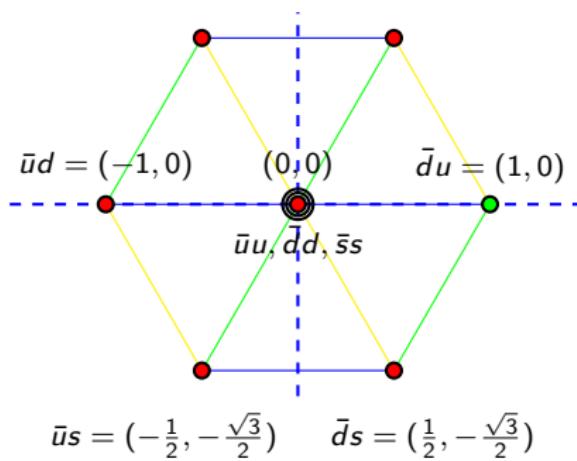
En notación simplificada:

$$\begin{aligned} I_- u &= d, \quad I_- \bar{d} = -\bar{u}, \quad V_- u = s, \quad V_- \bar{s} = -\bar{u}, \quad U_- s = d, \quad U_- \bar{d} = -\bar{s} \\ I_+ d &= u, \quad I_+ \bar{u} = -\bar{d}, \quad V_+ s = u, \quad V_+ \bar{u} = -\bar{s}, \quad U_+ d = s, \quad U_+ \bar{s} = -\bar{d}. \end{aligned}$$

Las otras posibilidades dan un resultado nulo.

- La base del espacio $\mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2$ es $|\bar{q}_i\rangle \otimes |q_j\rangle \equiv \bar{q}_i q_j$, $q_1 = u$, $q_2 = d$, $q_3 = s$.
- Los números cuánticos de los operadores de la SAC son aditivos.
- Hay 9 estados en la base: $\{\bar{u}u, \bar{d}d, \bar{s}s, \bar{u}d, \bar{u}s, \bar{d}u, \bar{d}s, \bar{s}u, \bar{s}d\}$

$$\bar{s}d = \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \quad \bar{s}u = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$



- Usamos los operadores de escalera para identificar los miembros de las irreps generadas.

- Los estados con $(0, 0)$ obtenidos con los operadores de escalera son:

$$I_- |\bar{d}u\rangle = -|\bar{u}u\rangle + |\bar{d}d\rangle, \quad I_+ |\bar{u}d\rangle = -|\bar{d}d\rangle + |\bar{u}u\rangle$$

$$V_- |\bar{s}u\rangle = -|\bar{u}u\rangle + |\bar{s}s\rangle, \quad V_+ |\bar{u}s\rangle = -|\bar{s}s\rangle + |\bar{u}u\rangle$$

$$U_- |\bar{d}s\rangle = -|\bar{s}s\rangle + |\bar{d}d\rangle, \quad U_+ |\bar{s}d\rangle = -|\bar{d}d\rangle + |\bar{s}s\rangle$$

- Solo dos de estos estados son independientes.
- El estado normalizado que es parte del triplete de isospin es

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

- El estado ortogonal a éste es

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

- El otro estado ortogonal no pertenece a esta irrep

$$|\eta'\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(|\bar{u}u\rangle + |\bar{d}d\rangle + |\bar{s}s\rangle)$$

- Este estado satisface

$$I_+ |\eta'\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (-|\bar{d}u\rangle + |\bar{d}u\rangle) = 0$$

- En forma similar

$$E_{\pm}^j |\eta'\rangle = 0.$$

- El estado $|\eta'\rangle$ es un singlete de $SU(3)$ (irrep $(0, 0)$)

- Conclusión:

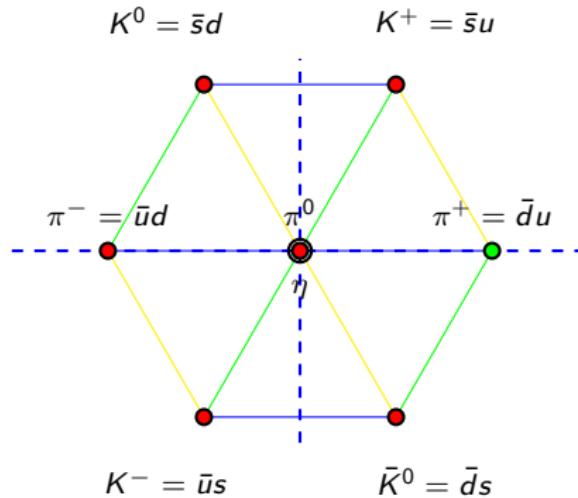
$$\bar{\mathbf{3}} \otimes \mathbf{3} = \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{8}$$

- En forma similar:

$$\mathbf{3} \otimes \mathbf{3} = \bar{\mathbf{3}} \oplus \mathbf{6}$$

$$\mathbf{3} \otimes \mathbf{3} \otimes \mathbf{3} = (\bar{\mathbf{3}} \oplus \mathbf{6}) \otimes \mathbf{3} = \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{8} \oplus \mathbf{8} \oplus \mathbf{10}$$

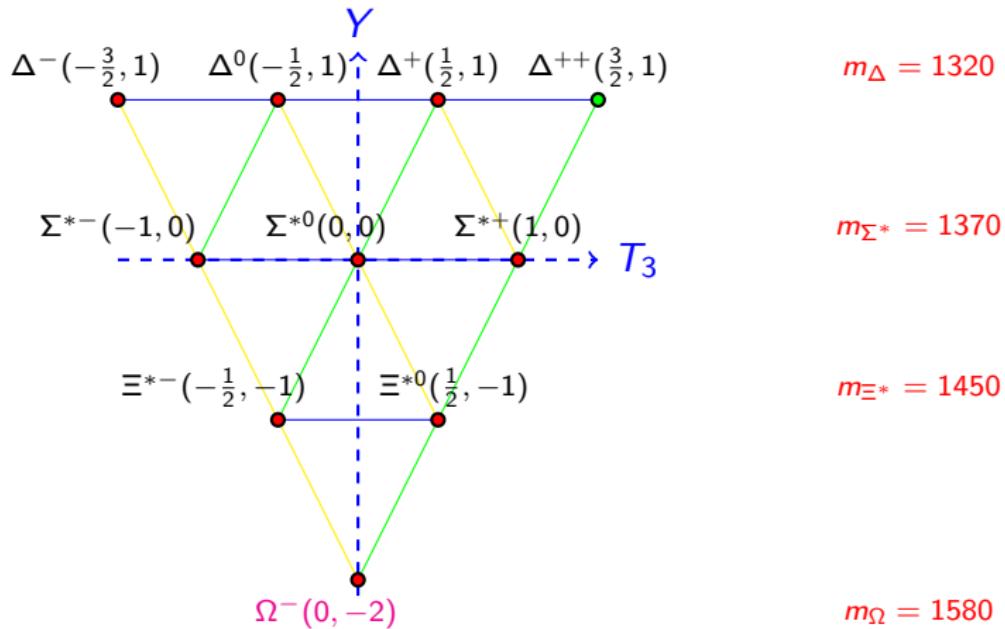
Hadrones y quarks: $\bar{3} \otimes 3 = 1 \oplus 8$



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

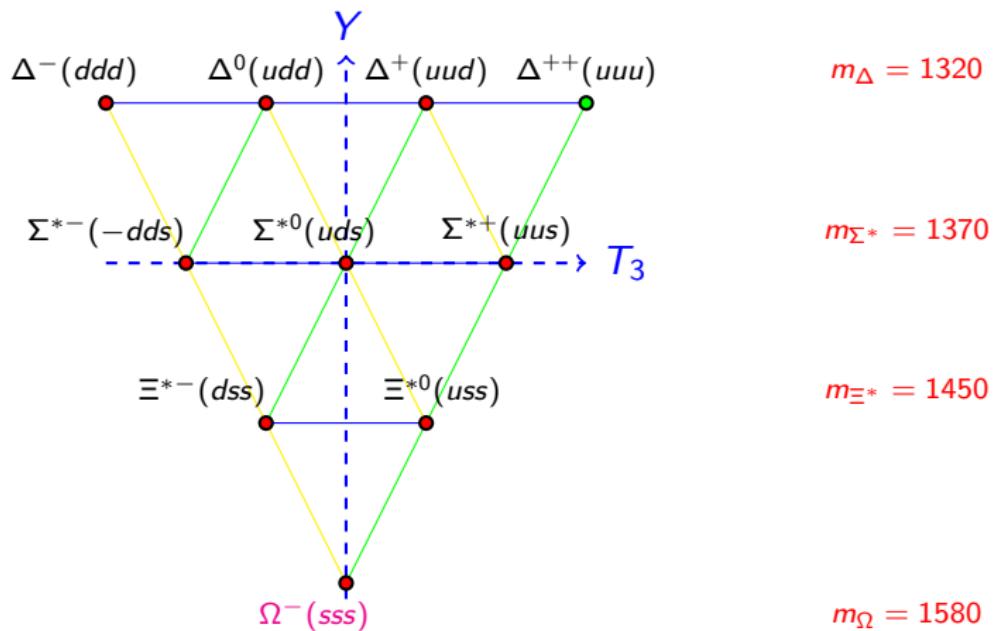
$$\eta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d - 2\bar{s}s)$$

$SU(3)_F$ quantum numbers of the $J^P = \frac{3}{2}^+$ decuplet



$$Q = T_3 + \frac{Y}{2}$$

Quark content of the $J^P = \frac{3}{2}^+$ decuplet



- The states Δ^{++} , Δ^- and Ω^- are systems composed of identical fermions.
- Completely symmetric under the exchange of quarks (flavor).
- The spin state $|+++ \rangle$ is also symmetric.
- The space state (wave function) for the ground state is also symmetric.
- Systems of identical fermions symmetric under the exchange of particles.**
- Something is wrong! (or something is missing!) ²**
- Recall $\mathbf{3} \otimes \mathbf{3} \otimes \mathbf{3} = \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{8} \oplus \bar{\mathbf{8}} \oplus \mathbf{10}$.
- The singlet $\mathbf{1}$ is completely antisymmetric.
- Is there another $SU(3)$ behind and known strong-interacting particles are singlets? **color** quantum numbers.

$$\Delta_{\text{color}}^{++} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (u u u - u u u + u u u - u u u + u u u - u u u)$$

²1965: Struminsky, Bogoliubov-Struminsky-Tavkhelidze, Greenberg, Han-Nambu.

Gauge theory of strong interactions: $SU(3)_c$.

- Hard to paint colors, attach and index for colors $i = 1, 2, 3$.
- Start with a single flavor $q = u$ and assume that comes in 3 colors u_j , $j = 1, 2, 3$.

$$\mathcal{L}_u = \sum_{j=1}^3 \bar{u}_j [i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m_{u_j}] u_j = \bar{u} [i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - M_u] u$$

with $M_u = \text{Diag}(m_{u_1}, m_{u_2}, m_{u_3})$ and $\bar{u} = (\bar{u}_1, \bar{u}_2, \bar{u}_3)$.

- In the case $m_{u_1} = m_{u_2} = m_{u_3} \equiv m_u$, $M_u = m_u \mathbb{1}_{3 \times 3}$ the Lagrangian is invariant under the global $SU(3)$

$$u \rightarrow u' = U u = e^{-iT^a \theta^a} u, \quad U \in SU(3) \quad a = 1, 2, 3.$$

- Assume now this is a gauge symmetry:

$$u \rightarrow u' = U(x) u = e^{-iT^a \theta^a(x)} u, \quad A'_\mu = U A_\mu U^{-1} + \frac{i}{g} (\partial_\mu U) U^{-1}$$

- The gauge invariant Lagrangian is

$$\mathcal{L}_u = \bar{u}_i [(i\gamma^\mu (\partial_\mu \delta_{ij} + ig_s A_\mu^a T_{ij}^a) - m_u \delta_{ij}) u_j - \frac{1}{4} F^{a\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}^a]$$

where

$$F_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a - g_s f_{bc}^a A_\mu^b A_\nu^c.$$

- There are three u_i colored quarks: $i = 1, 2, 3$.
- There are eight colored gauge fields A_μ^a , $a = 1, \dots, 8$: **gluon fields**.
- The gluon field A_μ^a couples to the quarks u_i and u_j with a strength $g_s T_{ij}^a$: **color charge**.
- There are many color charges but all of them are related to a single coupling constant g_s by an $SU(3)$ factor.
- Similar results for every flavor $q = u, d, c, s, t, b$.

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{q=u,d,c,s,t,b} \bar{q}_i [(i\gamma^\mu (\partial_\mu \delta_{ij} + ig_s A_\mu^a T_{ij}^a) - m_q \delta_{ij}) q_j - \frac{1}{4} F^{a\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}^a]$$

- Very important: QCD allows quark masses but they are forbidden by the chiral structure of weak interactions.
- Quark masses generated by the Higgs mechanism:
 $m_{q_i} = \lambda_{q_i} v / \sqrt{2}$, where λ_{q_i} is the combination of CKM coefficients arising in the diagonalization of the quark mass matrix (see S12).

$$\begin{aligned}
-\frac{1}{4} F^{a\mu\nu} F^a_{\mu\nu} &= -\frac{1}{4} (\partial^\mu A^{a\nu} - \partial^\nu A^{a\mu} - g_s f^{abc} A^{b\mu} A^{c\nu}) \\
&\quad \times (\partial_\mu A^a_\nu - \partial_\nu A^a_\mu - g_s f^{ade} A^d_\mu A^e_\nu) \\
&= -\frac{1}{4} (\partial^\mu A^a_\nu - \partial^\nu A^{a\mu}) (\partial_\mu A^a_\nu - \partial_\nu A^a_\mu) \\
&\quad + \frac{g_s}{2} f^{abc} (\partial_\mu A^a_\nu - \partial_\nu A^a_\mu) A^{b\mu} A^{c\nu} \\
&\quad - \frac{g_s^2}{4} f^{abc} f^{ade} A^{b\mu} A^{c\nu} A^d_\mu A^e_\nu \\
&= \mathcal{L}_K + \mathcal{L}_{3g} + \mathcal{L}_{4g}.
\end{aligned}$$

Feynman Rules for QCD

$$q_i(p, \lambda) = u_i(p, \lambda) \quad \bar{q}_i(p, \lambda) = \bar{u}_i(p, \lambda)$$

$$= i \frac{(\not{p} + m)\delta^{ab}}{\not{p}^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon}$$

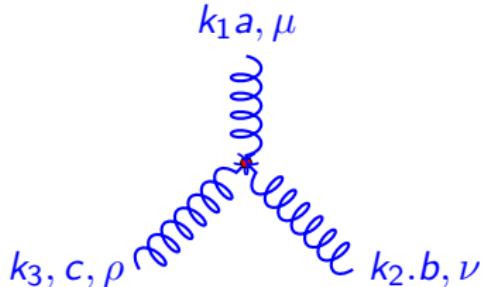
$$\bar{q}_i(p, \lambda) = \bar{v}_i(p, \lambda) \quad q_i(p, \lambda) = v_i(p, \lambda)$$

$$= i \frac{-g^{\mu\nu}\delta^{ab}}{q^2 + i\epsilon}$$

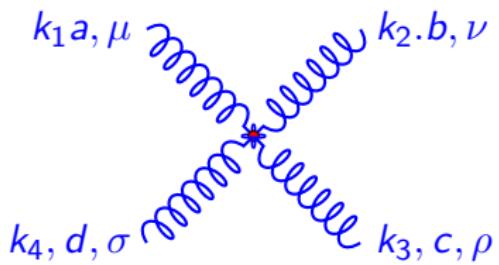
$$\text{wavy line: } \gamma_\mu^a(k, \lambda) = \varepsilon_\mu^a(k, \lambda) \quad \text{wavy line with arrow: } \gamma_\mu^a(k, \lambda) = \varepsilon_\mu^{a*}(k, \lambda)$$

$$= ig_s \gamma^\mu T_{ij}^a$$

Feynman gauge

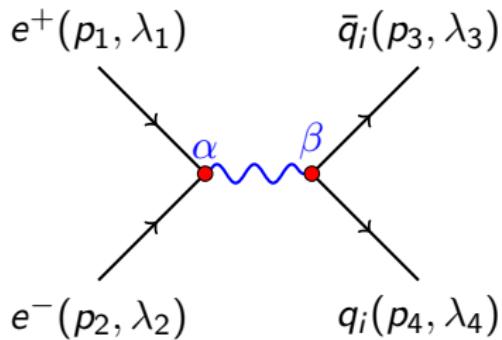


$$= -g_s f^{abc} [g_{\mu\nu}(k_1 - k_2)_\rho + g_{\nu\rho}(k_2 - k_3)_\mu + g_{\rho\mu}(k_3 - k_1)_\nu]$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -ig_s^2 [f^{eab}f^{ecd}(g_{\mu\rho}g_{\nu\sigma} - g_{\mu\sigma}g_{\nu\rho}) + f^{eac}f^{edb}(g_{\mu\sigma}g_{\nu\rho} - g_{\mu\nu}g_{\rho\sigma}) \\
 &\quad + f^{ead}f^{ebc}(g_{\mu\nu}g_{\rho\sigma} - g_{\mu\sigma}g_{\nu\rho})]
 \end{aligned}$$

Evidence for color: $e^+(p_1)e^-(p_2) \rightarrow \bar{q}_i(p_3)q_i(p_4) \rightarrow$
hadrons



Calculation similar to $e^+(p_1)e^-(p_2) \rightarrow \mu^+(p_3)\mu^-(p_4)$

$$-i\mathcal{M} = \bar{v}_e(p_1, \lambda_1)[ieQ_e\gamma^\alpha]u_e(p_2, \lambda_2)\left[\frac{-ig_{\alpha\beta}}{(p_1 + p_2)^2 + i\epsilon}\right]\bar{u}_\mu(p_4, \lambda_4)[ieQ_i\gamma^\beta]v_\mu(p_3, \lambda_3)$$

$$|\bar{\mathcal{M}}|^2 = \frac{2e^4 Q_q^2}{s^2} [(t - m_e^2 - m_q^2)^2 + (u - m_e^2 - m_q^2)^2 + 2s(m_q^2 + m_e^2)]$$

In the high energy limit $s \gg 4m_q^2$ we get

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{q}q) = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2 N_c Q_q^2}{3s}$$

Recall

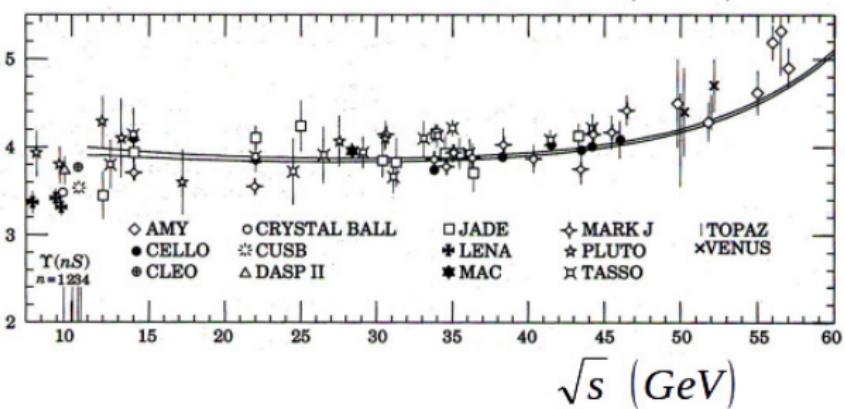
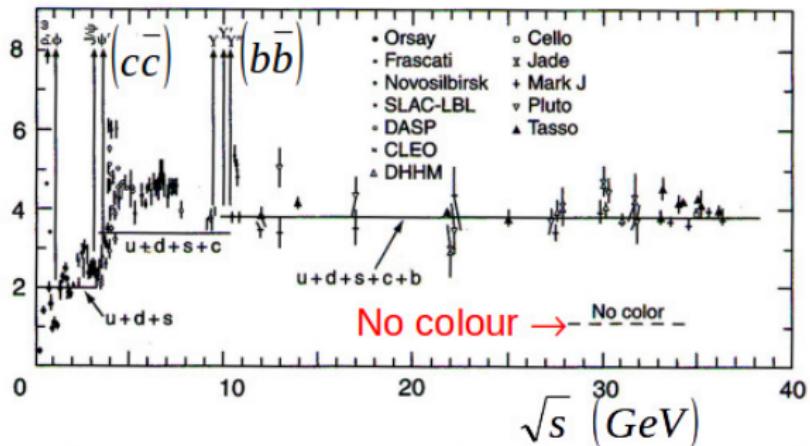
$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{3s}$$

Quarks eventually produce jets of hadrons

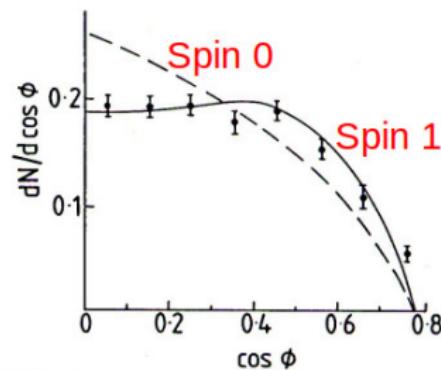
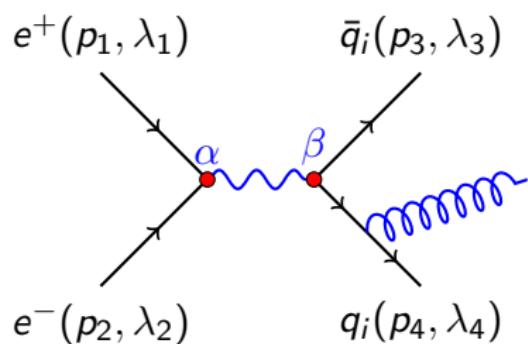
$$R = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)} = N_c \sum_q Q_q^2$$

This quantity depends on the available CM energy.

$$R = \begin{cases} 3\left(\frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{9}\right) = \frac{5}{3} = 1.66, & \text{for } q = u, d \\ 3\left(\frac{4}{9} + 2\frac{1}{9}\right) = 2, & \text{for } q = u, d, s \\ 3\left(2\frac{4}{9} + 2\frac{1}{9}\right) = \frac{10}{3} = 3.33, & \text{for } q = u, d, s, c \\ 3\left(2\frac{4}{9} + 3\frac{1}{9}\right) = \frac{11}{3} = 3.66, & \text{for } q = u, d, s, c, b \\ 3\left(3\frac{4}{9} + 3\frac{1}{9}\right) = 5, & \text{for } q = u, d, s, c, b, t \end{cases}$$

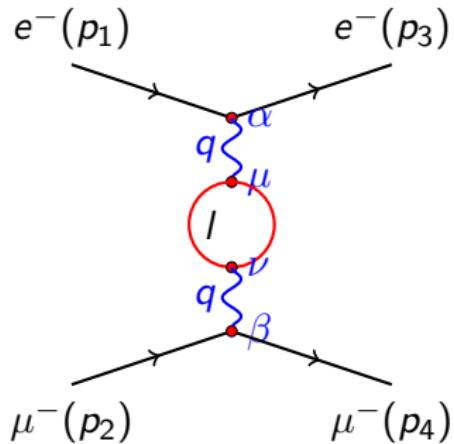
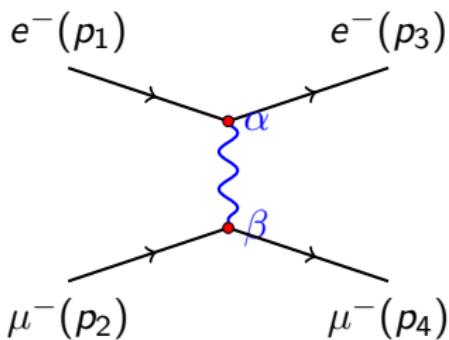


Evidence for gluons: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{q}qg$



- Signature: three jets of hadrons
- Angular distribution of jets depend on the spin of the particles.
- First three jets events detected by JADE Coll. at DESY in 1978.
- Angular distribution consistent with a gluon with spin 1.

Running couplings: QED



$$-i\mathcal{M}^{(2)} = ie^2 \bar{u}(p_3)\gamma^\alpha u(p_1) \left[\frac{g_{\alpha\beta}}{q^2} \right] \bar{u}(p_4)\gamma^\beta u(p_2)$$

$$-i\mathcal{M}^{(4)} = ie^2 \bar{u}(p_3)\gamma^\alpha u(p_1) \left[\frac{-iT_{\alpha\beta}}{q^4} \right] \bar{u}(p_4)\gamma^\beta u(p_2)$$

$$T_{\alpha\beta} = -e^2 \int \frac{d^4 l}{2\pi^4} \frac{Tr[\gamma_\alpha(l + m_e)\gamma_\beta(l + q + m_e)]}{(l^2 - m_e^2)((l + q)^2 - m_e^2)}$$

- The loop diagram provokes the change

$$\frac{e^2 g_{\alpha\beta}}{q^2} \rightarrow \frac{e^2 g_{\alpha\beta}}{q^2} - i \frac{e^2 T_{\alpha\beta}}{q^4}$$

- $T_{\alpha\beta}$ is infinite. Regularize it with a cutoff Λ .

$$T_{\alpha\beta} = -ig_{\alpha\beta}q^2 I(q^2), \quad I(q^2) = \frac{e^2}{12\pi^2} [\ln \frac{\Lambda^2}{m_e^2} - f(\frac{q^2}{m_e^2})]$$

$$f(\frac{q^2}{m_e^2}) = 6 \int_0^1 dz z(1-z) \ln[1 - \frac{q^2}{m_e^2} z(1-z)], \quad f(0) = 0.$$

- Modification due to the loop diagram

$$\frac{e^2 g_{\alpha\beta}}{q^2} \rightarrow \frac{e^2 g_{\alpha\beta}}{q^2} (1 - I(q^2))$$

or

$$e^2 \rightarrow e^2(1 - I(q^2)) = e^2 \left(1 - \frac{e^2}{12\pi} [\ln \frac{\Lambda^2}{m_e^2} - f(\frac{q^2}{m_e^2})]\right) \equiv e^2(q^2).$$

- At low energies what we measure in an experiment is actually

$$e^2(0) = e^2 \left(1 - \frac{e^2}{12\pi} \ln \frac{\Lambda^2}{m_e^2} \right).$$

- Using this physical quantity

$$\begin{aligned} e^2(q^2) &= e^2(0) + \frac{e^4}{12\pi} f\left(\frac{q^2}{m_e^2}\right) = e^2(0) \left[1 + \frac{e^4}{12\pi^2 e^2(0)} f\left(\frac{q^2}{m_e^2}\right) \right] \\ &= e^2(0) \left[1 + \frac{e^2(0)}{12\pi^2} f\left(\frac{q^2}{m_e^2}\right) + \mathcal{O}(e^4) \right] \end{aligned}$$

- In terms of the fine structure constant

$$\alpha(q^2) = \alpha(0) \left[1 + \frac{\alpha(0)}{3\pi} f\left(\frac{q^2}{m_e^2}\right) \right] \equiv \alpha(0) [1 + X]$$

- Considering two loops in the propagator yields

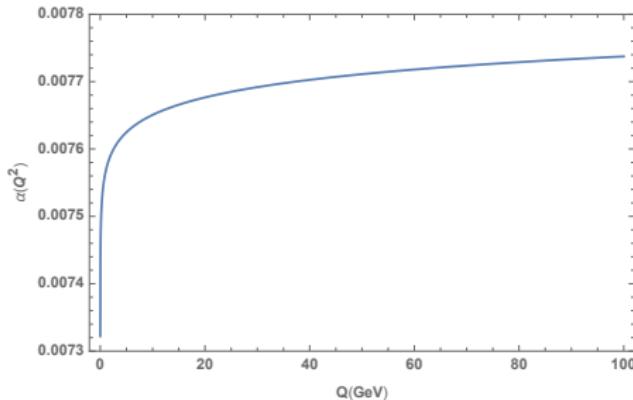
$$\alpha(q^2) = \alpha(0) [1 + X + X^2]$$

- The full sum of loops in the propagator yields

$$\alpha(q^2) = \frac{\alpha(0)}{1 - \frac{\alpha(0)}{3\pi} f\left(\frac{q^2}{m_e^2}\right)}$$

- For $-q^2 \gg m_e^2$ we get $f\left(\frac{q^2}{m_e^2}\right) = \ln \frac{-q^2}{m_e^2}$. Define $Q^2 = -q^2$:

$$\alpha(Q^2) = \frac{\alpha(0)}{1 - \frac{\alpha(0)}{3\pi} \ln \frac{Q^2}{m_e^2}}$$



- We have the coupling constant measured at $q^2 = 0$ as a reference. Let us choose a different scale μ^2

$$\frac{1}{\alpha(Q^2)} = \frac{1}{\alpha(0)} - \frac{1}{3\pi} \ln \frac{Q^2}{m_e^2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha(\mu^2)} = \frac{1}{\alpha(0)} - \frac{1}{3\pi} \ln \frac{\mu^2}{m_e^2}$$

- Substracting

$$\frac{1}{\alpha(Q^2)} - \frac{1}{\alpha(\mu^2)} = -\frac{1}{3\pi} \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}$$

- Finally, for $m_e^2 \ll \mu^2 < Q^2$ we get

$$\alpha(Q^2) = \frac{\alpha(\mu^2)}{1 - \frac{\alpha(\mu^2)}{3\pi} \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}}$$

Beta function

- Taking the derivative with respect to $t = \ln Q^2$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{\alpha} = -\frac{1}{\alpha^2} \frac{d\alpha}{dt} = -\frac{1}{3\pi}$$

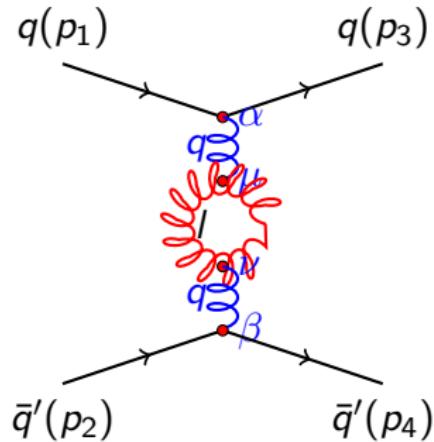
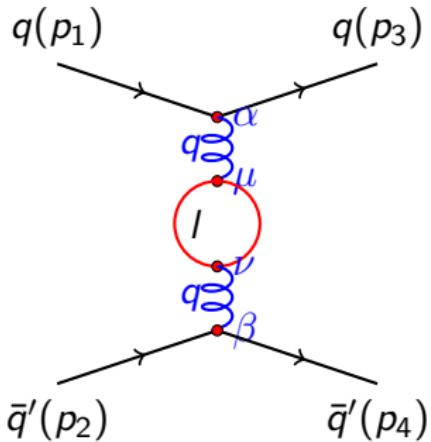
- We define the beta function as

$$\beta(Q^2) \equiv \frac{d\alpha(Q^2)}{d \ln Q^2} = -(\beta_0 \alpha^2 + \beta_1 \alpha^3 + \beta_2 \alpha^4 + \dots)$$

- Our calculation yields the leading order term $\beta_0 = -\frac{1}{3\pi}$

$$\alpha(Q^2) = \frac{\alpha(\mu^2)}{1 + \beta_0 \alpha(\mu^2) \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}}$$

Running couplings: QCD



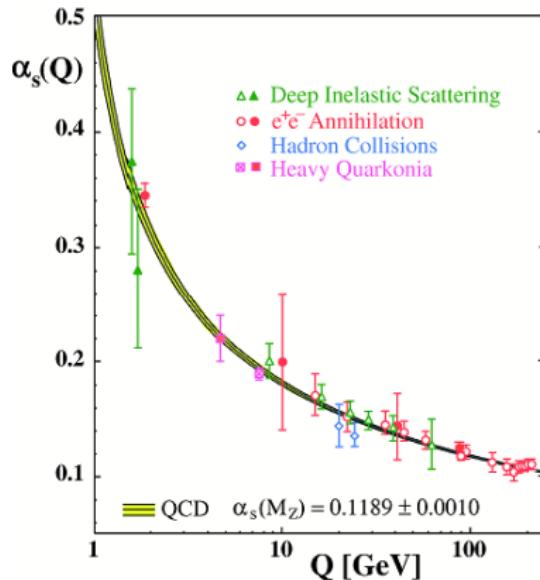
- New contributions from the non-abelian terms.
- Cutoff regularization breaks down gauge symmetry. Use dimensional regularization.

- Adding these contributions to the tree level one yields

$$\alpha_s(Q^2) = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu^2)}{1 + \beta_0 \alpha_s(\mu^2) \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}}, \quad \text{with} \quad \beta_0 = \frac{11N_c - 2N_f}{12\pi}$$

- The factor $\frac{-2N_f}{12\pi} < 0$ comes from the quark loop. Same as the $-\frac{1}{3\pi}$ in QED except for a color factor.
- Causes the raising of the coupling with the increase of Q^2
- The factor $\frac{11N_c}{12\pi} > 0$ comes from the gluon loop. Coupling constant decreases with Q^2 . Dominant contribution.
- α_s vanishes at very high energy: **Asymptotic freedom**.
- It increases at low energy reaching high values at $Q \simeq 1$ GeV: **signals of confinement**.
- Perturbative expansion breaks down at this energy and it is not trustworthy.

QCD Running vs. experiment



- QCD coupling is much larger than e.m. coupling: strong force indeed.
- Also running is stronger.

Standard Model Overview: $SU(3)_c \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y$

- The complete Standard Model Lagrangian is

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & \sum_{a=1}^3 \bar{L}^a i\gamma^\mu D_\mu L^a + \sum_{i=1}^6 \bar{R}_i i\gamma^\mu D_\mu R_i - \frac{1}{4} W_{\mu\nu}^a W^{a\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} \\ & + \sum_{a=1}^3 \bar{q}'_L{}^a i\gamma^\mu D_\mu q'_L{}^a + \mathcal{L}_{Yukawa} + (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger D^\mu \Phi - m^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi - \lambda (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 \\ & + \sum_{q=u,d,c,s,t,b} \bar{q}_i [(i\gamma^\mu (\partial_\mu \delta_{ij} + ig_s G_\mu^a T_{ij}^a) - m_q \delta_{ij}) q_j - \frac{1}{4} G^{a\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}^a]\end{aligned}$$

with $m^2 < 0$.

- Covariant derivatives

$$D_\mu L = \left(\partial_\mu - ig \frac{\sigma_i}{2} W_\mu^i - ig' \frac{Y}{2} B_\mu \right) L,$$

$$D_\mu R_i = \left(\partial_\mu - ig' \frac{Y}{2} B_\mu \right) R_i,$$

- Covariant derivatives

$$D_\mu \Phi = \left(\partial_\mu - ig \frac{\sigma_i}{2} W_\mu^i - ig' \frac{Y}{2} B_\mu \right) \Phi$$

$$D_\mu q'_L = \left(\partial_\mu - ig \frac{\sigma_i}{2} W_\mu^i - ig' \frac{Y}{2} B_\mu \right) q'_L,$$

- There is a replication of families

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ e \end{pmatrix}_L, \quad \begin{pmatrix} \nu_\mu \\ \mu \end{pmatrix}_L, \quad \begin{pmatrix} \nu_\tau \\ \tau \end{pmatrix}_L;$$

$$q'^1_L = \begin{pmatrix} u' \\ d' \end{pmatrix}_L, \quad q'^2_L = \begin{pmatrix} c' \\ s' \end{pmatrix}_L, \quad q'^3_L = \begin{pmatrix} t' \\ b' \end{pmatrix}_L.$$

- Quark interaction eigenstates (q') differ from the strong interaction eigenstates (q): C-K-M. *CP Violation*.
- Experimental results show that there is neutrino mixing.
Requires neutrinos (tiny) masses: PMNS. *CP Violation*.

G r a c i a s ! ! !