

Jedra, kvarki, leptoni

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1. (1.5 točke) Obravnavamo razpade mezona Σ^{*0} iz barionskega deкупleta, ki razpada preko močne interakcije v stanja $\Lambda\pi$ in $\Sigma\pi$ (barion iz okteta in pion).

(a) Uporabi izospinsko simetrijo za napoved razmerja razpadnih širin

$$\frac{\Gamma(\Sigma^{*0} \rightarrow \Lambda\pi)}{\Gamma(\Sigma^{*0} \rightarrow \Sigma\pi)}.$$

Upoštevaj vsa možna končna stanja $\Sigma\pi$ v imenovalcu! Upoštevaj, da imata Λ in Σ iz barionskega okteta enaki masi.

(b) Popravi napoved iz točke (a) z upoštevanjem različnih mas Λ in Σ . Razpadna širina za dvodelčni razpad v tem primeru je

$$\Gamma = \frac{1}{8\pi} |\mathcal{M}|^2 \frac{|\mathbf{p}_f|}{M^2},$$

kjer je M masa začetnega delca, $\mathbf{p}_f$ pa je gibalna količina delcev v končnem stanju (v težiščnem sistemu).

(c) Popravi napoved iz točk (a) in (b) z upoštevanjem števila možnih končnih stanj barve. Zamisli si eno barvno kombinacijo začetnega stanja Σ^{*0} , npr. $u^R d^G s^B$, ter preštej, koliko je možnosti za barve v končnem stanju. Predpostavi, da je par kvarkov $q\bar{q}$, ki se rodi iz vakuumu, barvni singlet (npr. $q^i \bar{q}^i$). S tem faktorjem pomnoži posamezne razpadne širine (b).

Podatki: $m_{\Sigma^{*0}} = 1385 \text{ MeV}$, $m_{\Sigma} = 1190 \text{ MeV}$, $m_{\Lambda} = 1116 \text{ MeV}$, $m_{\pi} = 140 \text{ MeV}$.

2. (1.5 točke) Izračunaj parameter κ za model hiperfine sklopitve med spini kvarkov:

$$M_{\text{barion}} = m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + \kappa \left(\frac{\mathbf{s}_1 \cdot \mathbf{s}_2}{m_1 m_2} + \frac{\mathbf{s}_2 \cdot \mathbf{s}_3}{m_2 m_3} + \frac{\mathbf{s}_3 \cdot \mathbf{s}_1}{m_3 m_1} \right),$$

kjer upoštevaj $m_q = m_u = m_d = 300 \text{ MeV}$ in $m_s = 500 \text{ MeV}$. Poznamo masno razliko $\Delta M = M_{\Sigma^*} - M_{\Sigma} = 195 \text{ MeV}$ med stanji barionskega deкупleta ($J^P = (3/2)^+$) in okteta ($J^P = (1/2)^+$). (Namig: brez škode za splošnost lahko pogledaš le eno permutacijo okusov kvarkov.)

3. (1.0 točke) Na mirujočem protonu sipamo elektron z energijo 15 MeV . Kolikšen $Q^2 = -q^2$ ustreza sipalnemu kotu $\vartheta = 2^\circ$? Iz splošne formule za $d\sigma/d\Omega$ poišči najpomembnejši člen v razvoju za majhne q^2 . Z uporabo tega izraza izračunaj vrednost sipalnega preseka $\sigma(ep \rightarrow ep, 2^\circ < \vartheta < 3^\circ)$.

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1. (1.5 points) Consider decays of a Σ^{*0} from the baryon decuplet, which decays via the strong interaction to states $\Lambda\pi$ and $\Sigma\pi$ (baryon of octet and a pion).

(a) Employ the isospin symmetry to predict the ratio of decay widths:

$$\frac{\Gamma(\Sigma^{*0} \rightarrow \Lambda\pi)}{\Gamma(\Sigma^{*0} \rightarrow \Sigma\pi)}.$$

Take into account all possible final states $\Sigma\pi$ in the denominator! Take into account that Λ and Σ from the octet have same mass.

- (b) Correct the prediction from (a) by taking into account the mass difference between Λ and Σ . The decay width for a two-body decay in this case reads

$$\Gamma = \frac{1}{8\pi} |\mathcal{M}|^2 \frac{|\mathbf{p}_f|}{M^2},$$

where M is the mass of the decaying particle, whereas $\mathbf{p}_f$ is the momentum of final state particles (in center of mass system).

- (c) Correct the prediction from (a) and (b) by taking into account the number of possible final state colours. Consider one color combination of the initial state of Σ^{*0} , e.g. $u^R d^G s^B$, and count the number of possible final state colours. Assume that the pair $q\bar{q}$ born from the vacuum is a color singlet (e.g. $q^i \bar{q}^{\bar{i}}$). Multiply the widths obtained in (b) by this factor.

Numerical values: $m_{\Sigma^{*0}} = 1385 \text{ MeV}$, $m_{\Sigma} = 1190 \text{ MeV}$, $m_{\Lambda} = 1116 \text{ MeV}$, $m_{\pi} = 140 \text{ MeV}$.

2. (1.5 points) Calculate the parameter κ for a model of hyperfine coupling between quark spins:

$$M_{\text{barion}} = m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + \kappa \left(\frac{\mathbf{s}_1 \cdot \mathbf{s}_2}{m_1 m_2} + \frac{\mathbf{s}_2 \cdot \mathbf{s}_3}{m_2 m_3} + \frac{\mathbf{s}_3 \cdot \mathbf{s}_1}{m_3 m_1} \right),$$

and take into account $m_q = m_u = m_d = 300 \text{ MeV}$ and $m_s = 500 \text{ MeV}$. We know the mass difference $\Delta M = M_{\Sigma^*} - M_{\Sigma} = 195 \text{ MeV}$ among the states of baryon decuplet ($J^P = (3/2)^+$) and octet ($J^P = (1/2)^+$). (Hint: you may consider only one flavor permutation.)

3. (1.0 points) On a proton at rest we scatter an electron with energy 15 MeV . What $Q^2 = -q^2$ corresponds to a scattering angle of $\vartheta = 2^\circ$? Using a general formula for $d\sigma/d\Omega$ find the leading term in the small q^2 expansion. Use this expression to calculate the scattering cross section $\sigma(ep \rightarrow ep, 2^\circ < \vartheta < 3^\circ)$.

34. CLEBSCH-GORDAN COEFFICIENTS, SPHERICAL HARMONICS, AND d FUNCTIONS

Note: A square-root sign is to be understood over *every* coefficient, e.g., for $-8/15$ read $-\sqrt{8/15}$.

Notation:

J	J	...
M	M	...
m_1	m_2	
m_1	m_2	Coefficients
.	.	
.	.	

$1/2 \times 1/2$

1
+1/2 +1/2
+1/2 -1/2
-1/2 +1/2
-1/2 -1/2

 $Y_1^0 = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} \cos \theta$
 $2 \times 1/2$

5/2	5/2	3/2
+5/2	1	+3/2 +3/2
+2 +1/2	1/5	4/5
+1 +1/2	4/5 -1/5	+1/2 +1/2

 $Y_1^1 = -\sqrt{\frac{3}{8\pi}} \sin \theta e^{i\phi}$
 $1 \times 1/2$

3/2	3/2	1/2
+3/2	1	+1/2 +1/2
+1 +1/2	1/3	2/3
0 +1/2	2/3 -1/3	-1/2 -1/2

 $Y_2^0 = \sqrt{\frac{5}{4\pi}} \left(\frac{3}{2} \cos^2 \theta - \frac{1}{2} \right)$
 $3/2 \times 1/2$

2	2	1
+3/2 +1/2	1	+1 +1
+3/2 -1/2	1/4	3/4
+1/2 +1/2	3/4 -1/4	0

 $Y_2^1 = -\sqrt{\frac{15}{8\pi}} \sin \theta \cos \theta e^{i\phi}$
 2×1

3	3	2
+3	1	+2 +2
+2 0	1/3	2/3
+1 +1	2/3 -1/3	-1 -1

 $3/2 \times 1$

5/2	5/2	3/2
+5/2	1	+3/2 +3/2
+3/2 0	2/5	3/5
+1/2 +1	3/5 -2/5	+1/2 +1/2

 1×1

2	2	1
+2	1	+1 +1
+1 0	1/2	1/2
0 +1	1/2 -1/2	0

 $Y_\ell^{-m} = (-1)^m Y_\ell^{m*}$
 $d_{m,0}^\ell = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{2\ell+1}} Y_\ell^m e^{-im\phi}$
 $\langle j_1 j_2 m_1 m_2 | j_1 j_2 J M \rangle$
 $= (-1)^{J-j_1-j_2} \langle j_2 j_1 m_2 m_1 | j_2 j_1 J M \rangle$

$d_{m',m}^j = (-1)^{m-m'} d_{m,m'}^j = d_{-m,-m'}^j$
 $3/2 \times 3/2$

3	3	2
+3/2 +3/2	1	+2 +2
+3/2 +1/2	1/2	1/2
+1/2 +3/2	1/2 -1/2	+1 +1

 $d_{0,0}^1 = \cos \theta$
 $d_{1/2,1/2}^{1/2} = \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$
 $d_{1,1}^1 = \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2}$
 $2 \times 3/2$

7/2	7/2	5/2
+7/2	1	+5/2 +5/2
+2 +1/2	3/7	4/7
+1 +3/2	4/7 -3/7	+3/2 +3/2

 $d_{1/2,-1/2}^{1/2} = -\sin \frac{\theta}{2}$
 $d_{1,0}^1 = -\frac{\sin \theta}{\sqrt{2}}$
 $d_{1,-1}^1 = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2}$
 2×2

4	4	3
+4	1	+3 +3
+2 +1	1/2	1/2
+1 +2	1/2 -1/2	+2 +2

 $d_{3/2,3/2}^{3/2} = \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$
 $d_{3/2,1/2}^{3/2} = -\sqrt{3} \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$
 $d_{3/2,-1/2}^{3/2} = \sqrt{3} \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$
 $d_{3/2,-3/2}^{3/2} = -\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$
 $d_{1/2,1/2}^{3/2} = \frac{3 \cos \theta - 1}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$
 $d_{1/2,-1/2}^{3/2} = -\frac{3 \cos \theta + 1}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$
 $d_{2,2}^2 = \left(\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2} \right)^2$
 $d_{2,1}^2 = -\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2} \sin \theta$
 $d_{2,0}^2 = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} \sin^2 \theta$
 $d_{2,-1}^2 = -\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2} \sin \theta$
 $d_{2,-2}^2 = \left(\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2} \right)^2$
 $d_{1,1}^2 = \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2} (2 \cos \theta - 1)$
 $d_{1,0}^2 = -\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \sin \theta \cos \theta$
 $d_{1,-1}^2 = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2} (2 \cos \theta + 1)$
 $d_{0,0}^2 = \left(\frac{3}{2} \cos^2 \theta - \frac{1}{2} \right)$

Figure 34.1: The sign convention is that of Wigner (*Group Theory*, Academic Press, New York, 1959), also used by Condon and Shortley (*The Theory of Atomic Spectra*, Cambridge Univ. Press, New York, 1953), Rose (*Elementary Theory of Angular Momentum*, Wiley, New York, 1957), and Cohen (*Tables of the Clebsch-Gordan Coefficients*, North American Rockwell Science Center, Thousand Oaks, Calif., 1974). The coefficients here have been calculated using computer programs written independently by Cohen and at LBNL.