

## Nucleons and their Structure; Hadrons and Isospin

- **quark content of baryons and mesons**
- **Isospin symmetry and some consequences**
- **Antisymmetry of wavefunctions under exchange of fermions and examples**

$\mu$  of  $p$ ,  $n$  in constituent quark model

⇒ **“Color” (QCD ‘charge’) is a needed degree of freedom**

- References:

Wong ch. 2

Halzen and Martin, Quarks and Leptons, Ch. 2: “HM”

## quark content of $n$ , $p$ ; isospin

ignoring antisymmetrization for now

$$|p\rangle = |uud\rangle \qquad |n\rangle = |udd\rangle$$

$u$  has electric charge  $q = 2/3$ ,  $d$  has  $-1/3$

Consider the nucleon, a spin-1/2 fermion with isospin  $t=1/2$ ,  
and isospin projection along the quantization axis

$t_0 = t_3 = +1/2$  for proton and  $-1/2$  for the neutron

Then for nuclei, isospin projection just counts protons and neutrons

$$T_3 = (Z-N)/2$$

But there is a lot more physics in the total isospin  $T$

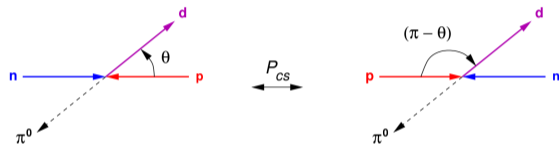
(We may switch to the typical nuclear sign convention later, but we often study  $Z > N$  😊)

Heisenberg invented isospin (Zeit. für Physik 77 1 (1932)) more as a label than anything else. Wigner (Phys Rev 51 106 (1937)) and others turned it into a powerful symmetry in nuclear physics:

## good Isospin symmetry: qualitative informal comments

This field was in progress for Wong 1999:

**The strong interaction respects isospin symmetry well (for 1st generation)**



See e.g. Opper... Hutcheon... Yen et al.  
PRL 91 212302 (2003) charge symmetry  
breaking in front-back asymmetry of

$n p \rightarrow d \pi^0$

$$A_{fb} = 1.7 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.6 \times 10^{-3}$$

Such effects all traceable to  $m_u \neq m_d$  so far:

review Miller et al. Ann Rev Nucl Part Sci 56 253 (2006).

Coulomb and other E&M can usually be treated perturbatively.

Many interesting phenomena in nuclear structure and reactions from isospin symmetry: an active field testing the strong interaction into the 1980's

## Isospin breaking: N-N scattering lengths, binding energies

- n p mass difference is about 1 MeV out of 1000 MeV.

consider scattering lengths for n,p  $\sigma_{\text{elastic}} \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow 0} = 4\pi a^2$

- p. 93 and 94 of Wong mention reasons for the higher value of  $a_{np}$  compared to  $a_{nn}$  and  $a_{pp}$  (e.g. in terms of mesons of different mass and  $\therefore$  range). This is thought to be understood, and not breaking isospin symmetry in the strong interaction.

Indirectly Chen et al PRC 77 054002 (2008) measured in  $d(\pi^-, n\gamma)n$

$a_{nn} = -18.9 \pm 0.4$  fm

compared to  $a_{pp} = -17.3 \pm 0.4$  fm (raw value is 7.8063 fm, corrected for E&M).

The difference is  $1.6 \pm 0.5$  fm different from  $a_{pp}$ .

This effect is enhanced by 10 by the physics compared to  $A_{fb}$  (Gardestig JPG 36 (2009) 053001; Machleidt and Entem Phys Rep 503 (2011) 1), and it's all consistent with the u d mass difference.

- (• One solution to the 'Nolen-Schiffer anomaly' in binding energies of T=1/2 nuclei needs more isospin-breaking in the strong interaction 😊 ? Konieczka PRC 105 065505 (2022))

## Isospin symmetry: treat formally as spin, like SU(2)

We can write the nucleon as a 2-component column matrix:

$$|p\rangle = |t=\frac{1}{2}, t_0=+\frac{1}{2}\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}_t$$

$$|n\rangle = |t=\frac{1}{2}, t_0=-\frac{1}{2}\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}_t$$

with formal operators like Pauli spin matrices

$$\tau_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \tau_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \tau_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and commutation relation

$$\tau_i \tau_j = \delta_{ij} \mathbf{I} + i \epsilon_{ijk} \tau_k$$

Construct raising and lowering operators:

$$\tau_+ = \frac{1}{2}(\tau_1 + i\tau_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \tau_- = \frac{1}{2}(\tau_1 - i\tau_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Just like spin,  $\tau_{\pm}$  changes  $t_3$  (i.e.  $t_0$ ) without affecting total isospin  $t$

$$\tau_{\pm} |t, t_0\rangle = \sqrt{t(t+1) - t_0(t_0 \pm 1)} |t, t_0 \pm 1\rangle$$

This formal expression, from raising and lowering operators, we'll need to understand beta decay rates of isobaric analog decays (beta decays really changing one proton to one neutron, almost.)

## Isospin of quarks

$$\tau_- |p\rangle \equiv \tau_- |uud\rangle = |n\rangle \equiv |udd\rangle$$

similarly

$$\tau_+ |udd\rangle = |uud\rangle$$

Also,  $t_0$  just counts ('is a scalar quantity') so

$$t_0 |uud\rangle = +1/2 \text{ and } t_0 |udd\rangle = -1/2$$

$\therefore u$  has  $t_0 = +1/2$  and  $d$  has  $t_0 = -1/2$ , a doublet ☺ in 'strong isospin'

Wong p. 35 justifies why  $c, s, t, b$  quarks are **not** in isospin doublets. They have isospin 0. ☹. I was hoping this was related to their much heavier masses, but apparently not.

K mesons  $u\bar{s}$  etc. have  $t=1/2$ , and are not found with  $t=3/2$  (quoted as an experimental observations)  $\Rightarrow s$  has isospin zero, and not isospin 1.

The Standard Model's quark doublets we see on charts all the time

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c \\ s \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

are under  $SU(2)_L$  weak interaction ('weak isospin') [though the eigenstates of weak interaction differ]

We will just be considering 1st-generation 'strong isospin' consequences

## Isospin of antiparticles

Since  $p + \bar{p} \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma$ , and  $\gamma$  has isospin 0,  
 $\bar{p}$  has  $t=1/2$  like  $p$ , and  $t_0[\bar{p}] = -1/2$ ,  $t_0[p] = +1/2$

Under charge conjugation  $C$ ,  
 Wong (and references therein) uses 2nd-quantized operators to show that  
 there's a phase to keep track of:

$$|p\rangle \xrightarrow{C} (-1)^{(t+t_0)} |\bar{p}\rangle = -|\bar{p}\rangle$$

and similarly we may need

$$|n\rangle \xrightarrow{C} (-1)^{(1/2-1/2)} |\bar{n}\rangle = +|\bar{n}\rangle$$

$$|u\rangle \xrightarrow{C} -|\bar{u}\rangle$$

$$|d\rangle \xrightarrow{C} +|\bar{d}\rangle$$

## Spin-0 pseudoscalar mesons from up, down quarks

$\pi$  has spin 0, isospin 1;  $\pi^+ t_3 = 1$ ;  $\pi^- t_3 = -1$ ;  $\pi^0 t_3 = 0$

Parity of  $\pi$ : (+ q parity)\*(-  $\bar{q}$  parity)\*  $(-1)^l$  for spatial wf; for  $l = 0$  parity is -

• To get electric charge -1, there's a unique combination:

$|\pi^- \rangle = |\bar{u}d \rangle$  (Note: since  $t_3(d) = -1/2$ ,  $t_3(\bar{u}) = -1/2 = -t_3(u)$ )

Wong formally constructs the neutral  $\pi$  from the isospin raising operator:

$|\pi^0 \rangle = \frac{1}{\text{Norm}} \tau_+ |\pi^- \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|u\bar{u} \rangle - |d\bar{d} \rangle)$  there's also a phase for the + one:

$|\pi^+ \rangle = -|u\bar{d} \rangle$  (I would have to study these phases to use them 😊)

• masses:  $\pi^0$  134.9766(6) MeV;  $\pi^+$  139.57018(35) MeV;  $\pi^+$  can  $\beta$  decay to  $\pi^0$ .

mean  $\tau_e$ :  $\pi^0$   $8.4 \times 10^{-17}$  s;  $\pi^+$  is  $2.6 \times 10^{-8}$  s  $\Leftarrow$  The  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma$ , much faster.

By inspection, there's another  $t_3 = 0$  meson orthogonal to the  $\pi^0$ :

$|\eta \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|u\bar{u} \rangle + |d\bar{d} \rangle)$  The  $\eta$  has spin 0 and  $t = 0$ , and  $m_\eta = 550$  MeV

(I think these wf's are missing exchange terms. Is Wong just assuming we can do that trivially if we need it?) **poll**



## Spin-1, negative parity, mesons from up, down quarks

$\rho$ ,  $\omega$  mesons are also virtually exchanged between nucleons— one of the ways to think about the strong interaction between nucleons.

one can couple the quark-antiquark together to spin 1 instead of 0.

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

$\rho^0$  mass 775.3 MeV, mean lifetime  $4.45 \times 10^{-24}$  s

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

mass 782.7 MeV, lifetime  $7.8 \times 10^{-23}$  s

Lifetimes shorter than  $\pi$ , because they decay by strong interaction

$\rho^0$  and  $\omega$  mix because of isospin symmetry breaking (and differently if they are virtual Iqbal PLB386 (1996))

This changes the nucleon-nucleon interaction a little— e.g. there's a 5 keV extra mass difference between  ${}^3\text{He}$  and  ${}^3\text{H}$  that is unaccounted for by the Coulomb interaction (G. Miller arXiv:1810.05239)

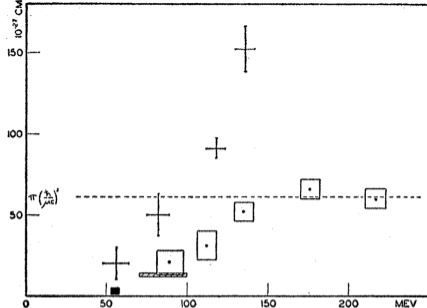


FIG. 1. Total cross sections of negative pions in hydrogen (sides of the rectangle represent the error) and positive pions in hydrogen (arms of the cross represent the error). The cross-hatched rectangle is the Columbia

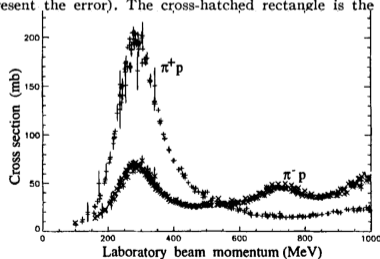


Figure 2-3: Total cross section of charged pions scattering off protons. The strong  $P_{33}$ -resonance in  $\pi^+ + p$  reaction occurs in the  $(J^{\pi}, T) = (\frac{3}{2}^+, \frac{3}{2})$  channel with  $\ell = 1$ . The  $\pi^- + p$  cross section at the same energy is much smaller, as the

## $\Delta$ resonance excitation and isospin

Anderson, Fermi, Long, Nagle Phys Rev 85 935 (1952)

$$\sigma(p + \pi^+ \rightarrow \Delta^{++}) \propto |\langle t_p t_3(p) t_\pi t_3(\pi^+) | t_\Delta t_3(\Delta^{++}) \rangle|^2 = |\langle \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} 11 | \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2} \rangle|^2 = 1$$

$$\sigma(p + \pi^- \rightarrow \Delta^0) \propto |\langle t_p t_3(p) t_\pi t_3(\pi^-) | t_\Delta t_3(\Delta^0) \rangle|^2 = |\langle \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} 1 - 1 | \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \rangle|^2 = 1/3 \text{ ☺}$$

Though Fermi et al. pointed out the exit channel branches matter, too (“K.A. Bruckner private comm.”)

unitarity limit  $\sigma \propto \pi \bar{\lambda}^2$  independent of interaction strength (!!)

What else am I assuming?

## $\Delta^{++}$ and need for 'color' quantum number

Using u and d, here are four spin 3/2, isospin  $t = 3/2$  baryons:

$\Delta^{++}$  uuu

$\Delta^+$  uud, excited states of proton with spins all aligned

$\Delta^0$  udd, excited states of neutron with spins all aligned

$\Delta^-$  ddd

Consider antisymmetry.  $\Delta$ 's have noninteger spin, so are fermions, so wf's must be antisymmetric under exchange of particles.

Writing  $\Delta^{++} = uuu \uparrow\uparrow\uparrow \psi_{\text{spatial}}$ ,

noting parity is known positive so  $\psi_{\text{spatial}}$  is symmetric

$\Delta^{++}$  is completely **symmetric** under exchange

We need another degree of freedom, the 'color' charge of QCD. A very powerful and fundamental statement, **the need for a new quantum number to satisfy antisymmetrization** i.e. Pauli exclusion principle

$$\Delta^{++} = uuu \uparrow\uparrow\uparrow \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}}(RGB - RBG + BRG - BGR + GBR - GRB)$$

This asymmetric wf also has zero color, a 'color singlet.'

## Nucleon resonances PDG 2019: Excited states of the nucleon, all from u and d quarks only.

$\Delta$ 's are  $t=3/2$ ,  $N$ 's are  $t=1/2$

$\Delta(1232)$   $\Gamma_{\text{FWHM}} = \text{"114 to 120 MeV"}$

$N(1440)$   $\Gamma_{\text{FWHM}} = \text{"250 to 450 MeV"}$   
("Roper" resonance,  
quarks perhaps in an excited spatial  
state with  $N=2$ ? arXiv:1909.13732.v2)

Widths  $\sim 10\%$  of their mass:  $\therefore$   
unbound to strong interaction decays.

Does the  $p$  wf have admixture of  $N$ ?  $\Delta$ ?

$$|p'\rangle = |p\rangle + \frac{|\Delta\rangle \langle p|H_{\text{Coulomb}}|\Delta\rangle}{\Delta E}$$

$$|p'\rangle \stackrel{?}{\approx} |p\rangle + 10^{-2 \text{ to } -3} |\Delta\rangle$$

G-T quenching? (March) Poll

| Particle       | $J^P$    | overall | mmet | $N$       | $1/2^+$  | **** | $\mu$ |
|----------------|----------|---------|------|-----------|----------|------|-------|
| $\Delta(1232)$ | $3/2^+$  | ****    |      | $N(1440)$ | $1/2^+$  | **** |       |
| $\Delta(1600)$ | $3/2^+$  | ****    |      | $N(1520)$ | $3/2^-$  | **** |       |
| $\Delta(1620)$ | $1/2^-$  | ****    |      | $N(1535)$ | $1/2^-$  | **** |       |
| $\Delta(1700)$ | $3/2^-$  | ****    |      | $N(1650)$ | $1/2^-$  | **** |       |
| $\Delta(1750)$ | $1/2^+$  | *       |      | $N(1675)$ | $5/2^-$  | **** |       |
| $\Delta(1900)$ | $1/2^-$  | ***     |      | $N(1680)$ | $5/2^+$  | **** |       |
| $\Delta(1905)$ | $5/2^+$  | ****    |      | $N(1700)$ | $3/2^-$  | ***  |       |
| $\Delta(1910)$ | $1/2^+$  | ****    |      | $N(1710)$ | $1/2^+$  | **** |       |
| $\Delta(1920)$ | $3/2^+$  | ***     |      | $N(1720)$ | $3/2^+$  | **** |       |
| $\Delta(1930)$ | $5/2^-$  | ***     |      | $N(1860)$ | $5/2^+$  | **   |       |
| $\Delta(1940)$ | $3/2^-$  | **      |      | $N(1875)$ | $3/2^-$  | ***  |       |
| $\Delta(1950)$ | $7/2^+$  | ****    |      | $N(1880)$ | $1/2^+$  | ***  |       |
| $\Delta(2000)$ | $5/2^+$  | **      |      | $N(1895)$ | $1/2^-$  | **** |       |
| $\Delta(2150)$ | $1/2^-$  | *       |      | $N(1900)$ | $3/2^+$  | **** |       |
| $\Delta(2200)$ | $7/2^-$  | ***     |      | $N(1990)$ | $7/2^+$  | **   |       |
| $\Delta(2300)$ | $9/2^+$  | **      |      | $N(2000)$ | $5/2^+$  | **   |       |
| $\Delta(2350)$ | $5/2^-$  | *       |      | $N(2040)$ | $3/2^+$  | *    |       |
| $\Delta(2390)$ | $7/2^+$  | *       |      | $N(2060)$ | $5/2^-$  | ***  |       |
| $\Delta(2400)$ | $9/2^-$  | **      |      | $N(2100)$ | $1/2^+$  | ***  |       |
| $\Delta(2420)$ | $11/2^+$ | ****    |      | $N(2120)$ | $3/2^-$  | ***  |       |
| $\Delta(2750)$ | $13/2^-$ | **      |      | $N(2190)$ | $7/2^-$  | **** |       |
| $\Delta(2950)$ | $15/2^+$ | **      |      | $N(2220)$ | $9/2^+$  | **** |       |
|                |          |         |      | $N(2250)$ | $9/2^-$  | **** |       |
|                |          |         |      | $N(2300)$ | $1/2^+$  | **   |       |
|                |          |         |      | $N(2570)$ | $5/2^-$  | **   |       |
|                |          |         |      | $N(2600)$ | $11/2^-$ | ***  |       |
|                |          |         |      | $N(2700)$ | $13/2^+$ | **   |       |

\*\*\*\* Existence is certain.

## Exchange symmetry Example/Review: coupling 2 spin-1/2 particles

Can couple two spin-1/2 particle to total  $S=1$  or  $S=0$ :

$$\frac{\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$S=0$

Antisymmetric under  $1 \leftrightarrow 2$

$$\uparrow\uparrow, \frac{\uparrow\downarrow + \downarrow\uparrow}{\sqrt{2}}, \downarrow\downarrow$$

$S=1$   
 $m_S=1, 0, -1$

Symmetric under  $1 \leftrightarrow 2$

mantra: “the stretched state is always symmetric”

## antisymmetric under exchange: nucleon wavefunction

**One ansatz:**  $\psi = \psi_{\text{flavour}} \psi_{\text{spin}} \psi_{\text{color}}$

**Using the antisymmetric color singlet we used for the  $\Delta^{++}$ , then  $\psi_{\text{flavour}} \psi_{\text{spin}}$  must be symmetric under exchange**

**Both  $\psi_{\text{flavour}}$  and  $\psi_{\text{spin}}$  can be symmetric;**

**both can be antisymmetric; or,**

**one can break from the ansatz and have terms symmetric under exchange of the first pair and antisymmetric in the second pair.**

**Young tableaux i.e. Young diagrams are a good way to organize terms of mixed symmetry. I will use those later: the mixed symmetry terms are needed for antisymmetrizing nuclear wf's**

## the proton wf:

Assuming the same RGB antisymmetric wf for color we used for the  $\Delta^{++}$ , here is the isospin symmetric wf multiplying the spin symmetric wf :

**NOTE: It is possible to write a completely antisymmetric nucleon wavefunction without color! A problem constructs this, showing it gives wrong experimental  $\mu$ .**

$$\text{1st 2 quarks } S=0: \quad \left| \frac{1}{2}, +\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|q(1)\uparrow\rangle|q(2)\downarrow\rangle - |q(1)\downarrow\rangle|q(2)\uparrow\rangle) |q(3)\uparrow\rangle$$

Let us start by giving the first two quarks different flavors. Equation (2-44) becomes

$$\left| \frac{1}{2}, +\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|u(1)\uparrow\rangle|d(2)\downarrow\rangle - |u(1)\downarrow\rangle|d(2)\uparrow\rangle) |u(3)\uparrow\rangle$$

The combination of spin and flavor may be symmetrized in two stages. First we shall carry out the process only for the first two quarks and obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{1}{2}, +\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle = & \frac{1}{2} (|u(1)\uparrow\rangle|d(2)\downarrow\rangle - |u(1)\downarrow\rangle|d(2)\uparrow\rangle \\ & + |d(1)\downarrow\rangle|u(2)\uparrow\rangle - |d(1)\uparrow\rangle|u(2)\downarrow\rangle) |u(3)\uparrow\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (2-45)$$

Next, we shall generate the others by applying permutations  $P_{31}$  and  $P_{32}$  on each of the four terms in Eq. (2-45). This gives us a total of 12 terms. On grouping identical terms together, we obtain the quark wave function for a proton with spin orientations of all the quarks indicated explicitly,

$$\begin{aligned} |p\rangle = & \frac{1}{\sqrt{18}} \{ 2(|u\uparrow u\uparrow d\downarrow\rangle + |u\uparrow d\downarrow u\uparrow\rangle + |d\downarrow u\uparrow u\uparrow\rangle) \\ & - (|u\uparrow u\downarrow d\uparrow\rangle + |u\uparrow d\uparrow u\downarrow\rangle + |d\uparrow u\uparrow u\downarrow\rangle \\ & + |u\downarrow u\uparrow d\uparrow\rangle + |u\downarrow d\uparrow u\uparrow\rangle + |d\uparrow u\downarrow u\uparrow\rangle) \} \end{aligned} \quad (2-46)$$

## from Wikipedia: $\mu_{\text{proton}}$ and color

The anomalously large magnetic moment of the proton was discovered in 1933 by [Otto Stern](#) in [Hamburg](#).<sup>[4][5]</sup> Stern won the Nobel Prize in 1943 for this discovery.<sup>[6]</sup>

By 1934 groups led by Stern, now in [Pittsburgh](#), and [I. I. Rabi](#) in [New York](#) had independently measured the magnetic moments of the proton and [deuteron](#).<sup>[7][8][9]</sup> While the measured values for these particles were only in rough agreement between the groups, the Rabi group confirmed the earlier Stern measurements that the magnetic moment for the proton was unexpectedly large.<sup>[10][11]</sup> Since a deuteron is

**Both groups achieved 10% accuracy.**

**Stern was low by  $1 \sigma$ .**







**Rabi was high by  $2 \sigma$ : Nobel 1944 ☺**

**The value is much too big for a Dirac particle  $\Rightarrow p$  has structure**

**Direct evidence for  $p$  substructure from  $e^-$  scattering at SLAC: 1967-73.**

In one of the early successes of the Standard Model (SU(6) theory), in 1964 [Mirza A. B. Beg](#), [Benjamin W. Lee](#), and [Abraham Pais](#) theoretically calculated the ratio of proton to neutron magnetic moments to be  $-3/2$ , which agrees with the experimental value to within 3%.<sup>[20][21][22]</sup> The measured value for this ratio is  $-1.459\,898\,06(34)$ .<sup>[23]</sup> A contradiction of the [quantum mechanical](#) basis of this calculation with the [Pauli exclusion principle](#) led to the discovery of the [color charge](#) for quarks by [Oscar W. Greenberg](#) in 1964.<sup>[20]</sup> **Greenberg credits 'color as a gauge symmetry'**

**to Nambu**

20. <sup>^</sup> [a](#) [b](#) Greenberg, O. W. (2009), "Color charge degree of freedom in particle physics", *Compendium of Quantum Physics*, ed. D. Greenberger, K. Hentschel and F. Weinert, (Springer-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg P: 109-111, [arXiv:0805.0289](#) , [CiteSeerX 10.1.1.312.5798](#) , [doi:10.1007/978-3-540-70626-7\\_32](#) , ISBN 978-3-540-70622-9, S2CID 17512393 
21. <sup>^</sup> Beg, M.A.B.; Lee, B.W.; Pais, A. (1964). "SU(6) and electromagnetic interactions". *Physical Review Letters*. **13** (16): 514-517, erratum 650. [Bibcode:1964PhRvL..13..514B](#) , [doi:10.1103/physrevlett.13.514](#) 
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## Magnetic moment of $p$ in general

$$\vec{\mu} = (g_I \vec{I} + g_S \vec{S}) \frac{q\hbar}{2mc} \quad \text{Experimentally, } \mu_p = (1 + 1.79) \frac{e\hbar}{2mc}$$

The deviation from the pointlike Dirac value told people very early on the proton is not a pointlike Dirac particle

Since all particles have similar quantized angular momenta  $\sim \hbar$ , note the  $1/m$  scaling. A problem guides you through the classical derivation of the orbital angular momentum part, to try to provide intuition.

$$m_{\text{proton}} = 938 \text{ MeV}$$

$\therefore$  If the quark mass were the ‘current’ mass in QCD, a few MeV, magnetic moments of  $u$ ,  $d$  quarks would be much larger than for the nucleon

Instead, we get close to the experimental answer iff we tune  $m_{\text{quark}} \approx m_{\text{nucleon}}/3$ , the “constituent” mass. People do calculate the ‘constituent mass’ from QCD binding energy...

Some textbooks are taking ratios of n and p magnetic moments, not comparing the absolute values:

## magnetic moment of nucleon, quark model

$$\vec{\mu} = (g_I \vec{I} + g_S \vec{S}) \frac{q\hbar}{2mc}$$

$$\mu \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle \mathbf{J}, \mathbf{M} = J | \vec{\mu} | \mathbf{J}, \mathbf{M} = J \rangle$$

$$\equiv \langle \mathbf{J} \mathbf{J} | \mu_z | \mathbf{J} \mathbf{J} \rangle$$

So  $\mu$  operator is  $\mu_z$ , does nothing to wf but project out the value.

So each term of these wf's remains orthogonal— you don't mix terms.

(A good test of calculated wf's in many physical systems.)

For nucleons, sum over the 3 constituents:

$$\mu_p = \sum_{i=1}^3 \mu_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} |p\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{18}} \{ & 2(|u\uparrow u\uparrow d\downarrow\rangle + |u\uparrow d\downarrow u\uparrow\rangle + |d\downarrow u\uparrow u\uparrow\rangle) \\ & - (|u\uparrow u\downarrow d\uparrow\rangle + |u\uparrow d\uparrow u\downarrow\rangle + |d\uparrow u\uparrow u\downarrow\rangle \\ & + |u\downarrow u\uparrow d\uparrow\rangle + |u\downarrow d\uparrow u\uparrow\rangle + |d\uparrow u\downarrow u\uparrow\rangle) \} \end{aligned}$$

Square the coefficients, notice the  $\pm$  spin projections:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{18} \{ & 4((\mu_u + \mu_u - \mu_d) \\ & + (\mu_u - \mu_d + \mu_u) + (-\mu_d + \mu_u + \mu_u)) \\ & + \frac{1}{18} (0\mu_u + 6\mu_d) \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_p = \frac{4}{3}\mu_u - \frac{1}{3}\mu_d$$

for neutron, switch all u's to d's:

$$\Rightarrow \mu_n = \frac{4}{3}\mu_d - \frac{1}{3}\mu_u$$

## Compare $\mu$ from quark model to experiment

$$\mu_p = \frac{4}{3}\mu_u - \frac{1}{3}\mu_d$$

$$\mu_n = \frac{4}{3}\mu_d - \frac{1}{3}\mu_u$$

- an individual magnetic moment

$$\mu_z^i = \mathbf{s}_z^i \frac{q^i}{e} \frac{e\hbar}{m_q c}$$

scales with charge/mass

In 'constituent quark model' (!?)

Assume same mass (!?) so  $\mu_u = -2\mu_d$  from the ratio of charges, then

$\mu_p = -3\mu_d$  and  $\mu_n = 2\mu_d$ , and

- $\mu_p/\mu_n = -1.5$ . Measured ratio is -1.46 ☺.

Further assuming  $m_q \approx m_{\text{nucleon}}/3$  (!?)

- $\mu_p = 3\mu_{\text{nucleon}}$  Measured value is 2.79 ☺
- $\mu_n = -2\mu_{\text{nucleon}}$  Measured value is -1.91 ☺

This builds a consistent picture. Wong Table 2-4 shows similar results for other baryons including s quark.

But 'current' mass of the quarks in QCD is a few MeV, and  $m_d > m_u$ . If these classical ideas were the whole story,  $\mu_u$  and  $\mu_d$  should be 100x bigger.

This is part of the 'spin puzzle' where the spin of the nucleon also has components from the gluons (although a great deal of this is studying the spin structure at small distances by high momentum transfer). Also, people do work on calculating the 'constituent mass' by QCD binding energy.

## $\mu$ of baryons

Table 2-4: Magnetic dipole moment of baryon octet.

| Octet member                   | Quark content         |                      |                | Best fit $\mu_N$ | Observed $\mu_N$ |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                | $u$                   | $d$                  | $s$            |                  |                  |
| $p$                            | $\frac{4}{3}$         | $-\frac{1}{3}$       | 0              | 2.793            | 2.792847386(63)  |
| $n$                            | $-\frac{1}{3}$        | $\frac{4}{3}$        | 0              | -1.913           | -1.91304275(45)  |
| $\Lambda$                      | 0                     | 0                    | 1              | -0.613           | -0.613(4)        |
| $\Sigma^+$                     | $\frac{4}{3}$         | 0                    | $-\frac{1}{3}$ | 2.674            | 2.458(10)        |
| $\Sigma^-$                     | 0                     | $\frac{4}{3}$        | $-\frac{1}{3}$ | -1.092           | -1.160(25)       |
| $\Xi^0$                        | $-\frac{1}{3}$        | 0                    | $\frac{4}{3}$  | -1.435           | -1.250(14)       |
| $\Xi^-$                        | 0                     | $-\frac{1}{3}$       | $\frac{4}{3}$  | -0.493           | -0.6507(25)      |
| $\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \Lambda$ | $-\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$ | $\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$ | 0              | -1.630           | -1.61(8)         |
| $\Omega^-$                     |                       |                      | 3              | -1.839           | -2.02(5)         |
| $u$                            | 1                     |                      |                | 1.852            |                  |
| $d$                            |                       | 1                    |                | -0.972           |                  |
| $s$                            |                       |                      | 1              | -0.613           |                  |

• Fit parameters  $\mu_u, \mu_d, \mu_s$  to all the measured baryon magnetic moments, which are reproduced pretty well. Consistent with our nucleon-only numbers, but adding redundancy.

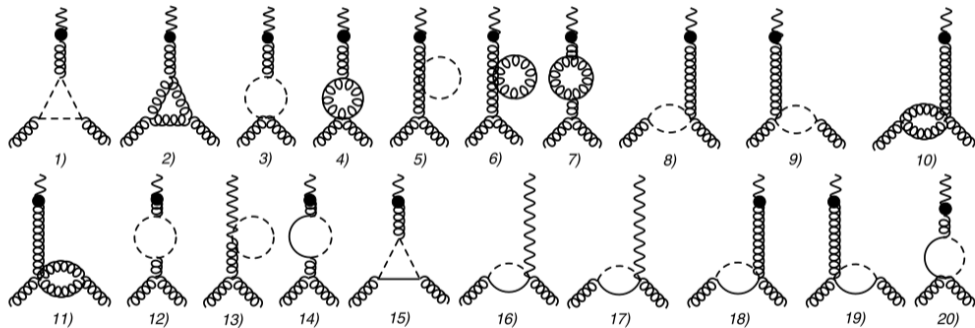
• Note  $\mu_d$  and  $\mu_u$  are pretty close to the factor of -2 from known charge ratio assuming same mass. Note  $\mu_s$  is not close.

• These effective magnetic moments of the quarks while bound into hadrons seem to be guided by their 'constituent' masses. Martinelli PLB 116 434 (1982) lattice QCD for  $\mu_p, \mu_n$  Maybe we'll compare  $\mu_p = 2.1 \pm 0.5 \frac{e}{2m_p}$  arXiv:1305.6345v2 from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0$  to a const. quark model, but  $\rightarrow$

## ... constituent quark phenomenology can't be pushed too hard to calculate $\mu$ 's for real is beyond our scope

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**Fig. 2.** Leading one loop diagrams contributing to the magnetic moment of the  $\rho$ -meson. Wavy, wiggly, dashed and solid lines correspond to the photon and  $\rho$ ,  $\pi$  and  $\omega$ -mesons, respectively. The solid circle corresponds to the photon- $\rho$ -meson mixing.

plus  $\mu$  of unstable particles acquires a formal imaginary component... tiny  
for the  $\rho$  in this paper

## Electromagnetism alters $\mu_e$ in many-body systems

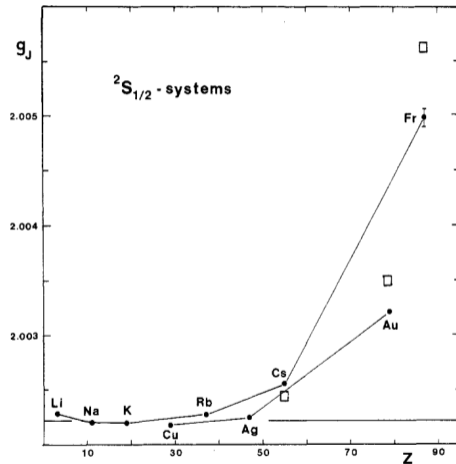


Fig. 2. Experimental  $g_J$ -values of the electronic ground states  $ns^2S_{1/2}$  in the alkali elements and in the noble metals. The result in francium is from the present work. A strong deviation from the horizontal line, representing the Landé value  $g_J = 2.002319$ , is observed with increasing atomic number. The theoretical results from Refs. [12, 13] are given by squares.

Ekström, Robertsson, Rosén, Phys Scripta Vol. 34 624 (1986)

- The magnetic moment of the electron changes in high-Z atoms by 0.15%.
- Maybe it's unsurprising for  $\mu_u, \mu_d$  to be altered from 'free quark' values in a strongly-interacting many-body system.

## Summary Phys 505 Lectures 2,3

- Isospin is a good **1st generation** symmetry in the strong interactions, providing understanding of reactions and decays.
- Antisymmetry of fermion wf's (implementing Pauli exclusion)  
 $\psi(1, 2) = -1 \psi(2, 1)$  has many phenomenological consequences.  
To construct quark wf's for baryons that match experiment, one needs the quantum number 'color'
- Together, isospin symmetry and antisymmetry will have many consequences for nuclear structure that don't depend much on other details of the interaction.
- The magnetic moment of baryons is reproduced in the constituent quark model, a major success historically. This is likely trying to tell us that the constituent mass that comes as QCD binds the quarks into hadrons is the important driver of this physics, not the 'current' mass of the quarks in the QCD Lagrangian. Hence the 'spin puzzle' is being addressed at smaller scales probed at higher momentum transfer, eventually at the new EIC.