

Announcements

- HW6 due, Mon, 5 pm
- Review, 235 ISB, Wed, 10-12 am
- Final, 235 ISB, Fri, noon-3 pm
- Bring calculator and book, open-book and open-notes

Lecture 20 Topics

Elementary particle physics

- Forces
- Particles
- Conservation rules in particle decay
- Low energy symmetry breaking in weak force

Underlying ideas in physics

- Scale: temporal and spatial
- Energy
- Conservation and Symmetry

Forces

TABLE 12.1 Fundamental forces and particles

Force	Gravitation		Electroweak		Strong	Residual
Property	Mass/energy		Charge/weak charge		Color charge	
Strength	$\sim 10^{-39}$	$\sim 10^{-2}$		$\sim 10^{-6}$	1	
Range	$1/r^2$	$1/r^2$		10^{-3} fm	short	1 fm
Mediating Bosons	Graviton?	Photon, γ	W^+, W^-	Z^0	Gluon	π^\pm, π^0
Spin	2?	1	1	1	1	0
Mass	0?	$< 6 \times 10^{-22}$	80.4×10^3	91.2×10^3	< 10	140, 135
Charge	—	0	+1, -1	0	0	$\pm 1, 0$
Color charge	—	—	—	—	r, g, or b + $\bar{r}, \bar{g},$ or \bar{b}	Neutral

$$\Delta x \approx c \Delta t \approx \frac{\hbar}{c m}$$

- When the mediating particle has mass
- When it doesn't

Elementary particles

Three classes of particles:

- Six quarks → strong force
- Six leptons → electroweak force
- Four mediating particles (bosons) called field quanta
 - Graviton: gravitational force
 - Photon: electromagnetic force
 - W^+ , W^- , Z^0 : weak force
 - Gluon: strong force between quark
 - Pion: residual strong force between

- Particles experiencing forces (fermions)
 - Mass/energy for gravitational force
 - Charge/weak charge for electroweak
 - Color charge for strong force

Three generations of matter (fermions)

	I	II	III		
mass	2.4 MeV/c ²	1.27 GeV/c ²	171.2 GeV/c ²	0	7 GeV/c ²
charge	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0	0
spin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0
name	u up	c charm	t top	γ photon	H Higgs boson
Quarks	4.8 MeV/c ²	104 MeV/c ²	4.2 GeV/c ²	0	
	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
	d down	s strange	b bottom	g gluon	
Leptons	<2.2 eV/c ²	<0.17 MeV/c ²	<15.5 MeV/c ²	0	91.2 GeV/c ²
	0	0	0	0	0
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
	ν_e electron neutrino	ν_μ muon neutrino	ν_τ tau neutrino	Z⁰ Z boson	
Leptons	0.511 MeV/c ²	105.7 MeV/c ²	1.777 GeV/c ²	80.4 GeV/c ²	
	-1	-1	-1	±1	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
	e electron	μ muon	τ tau	W[±] W boson	

Gauge bosons

Quarks for Strong force

- Particles that experience strong force are Quarks
- Six types
 - Spin $\frac{1}{2}$
 - Have different mass
 - Have different charge
 - Have all three color charge
 - Have antiparticles
 - Not separable
- Proton (uud), Neutron (udd)

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Up, u	$\frac{1}{2}$	~ 5	$+\frac{2}{3}$	r, g, b
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50 MeV corresponds to a lifetime of 10^{-23} second

Hadrons: Intrinsic properties

- Spin:
 - Three quarks $\rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{3}{2}$
 - Two quarks $\rightarrow 0$ or 1
- Isospin(I):
 - Up and down quarks' Isospin = $\frac{1}{2}$
 - Strange quark's Isospin = 0
- Strangeness (S):
 - The number of strange quarks
 - When having one strange quark, $S=-1$, two $S=-2$
 - When having one antistrange quark, $S=+1$

Leptons

- Leptons do not have color charge
- Electron, muon, and tauon have charge and are very much alike except their mass.
- Leptons have spin $1/2$.
- Leptons have antiparticles.

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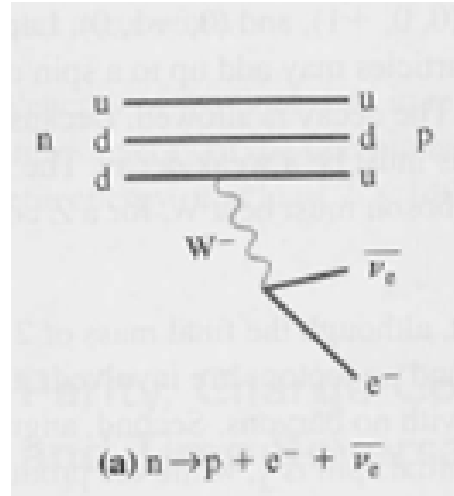
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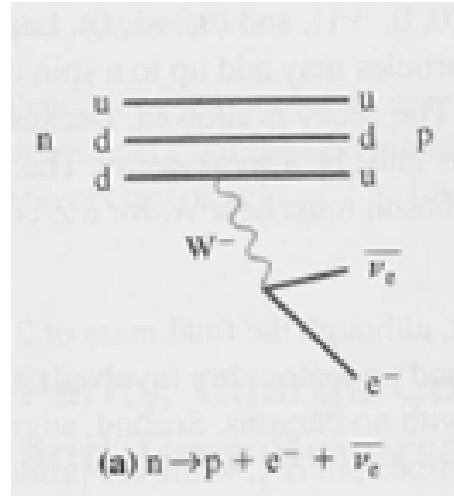
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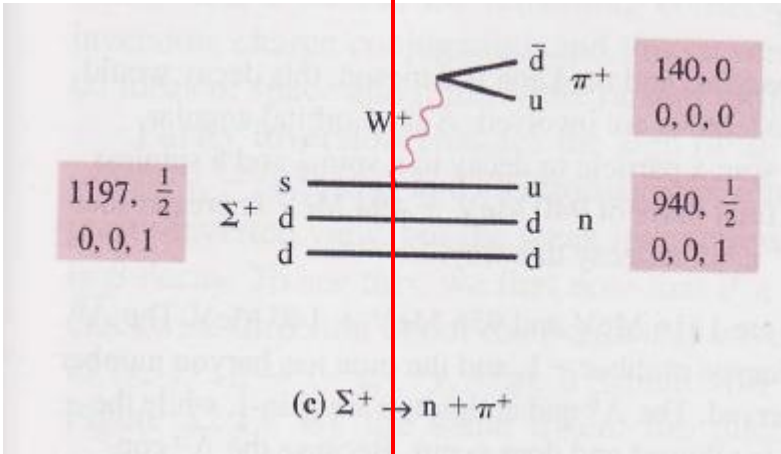
Strangeness not conserved in weak decay
Some flexibility in angular momentum

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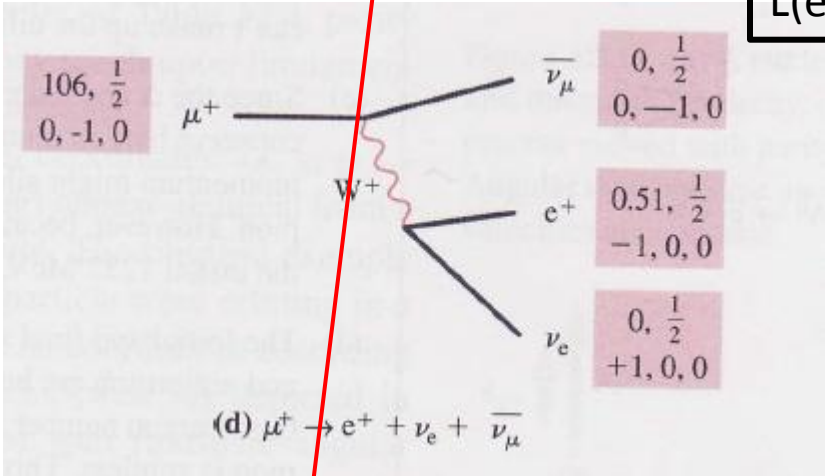
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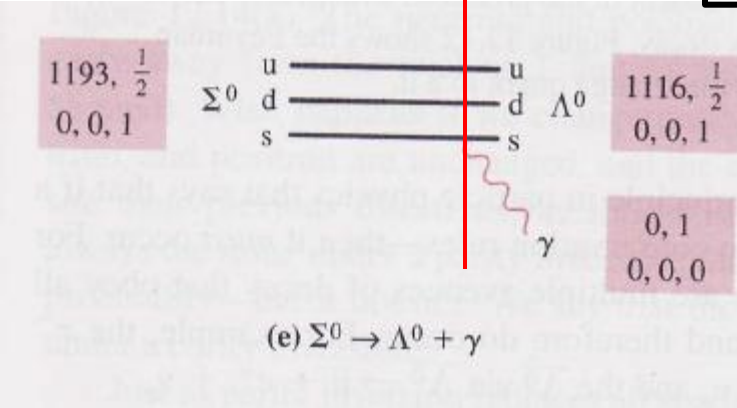
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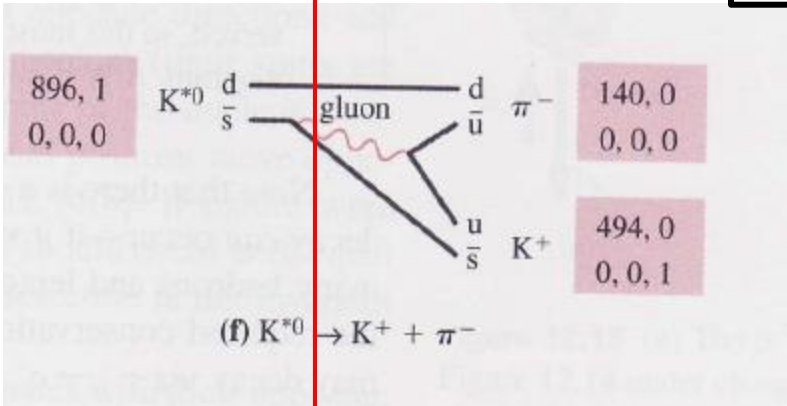
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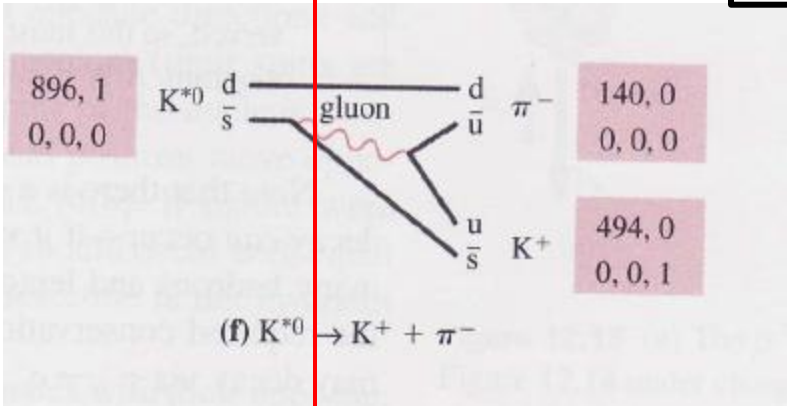
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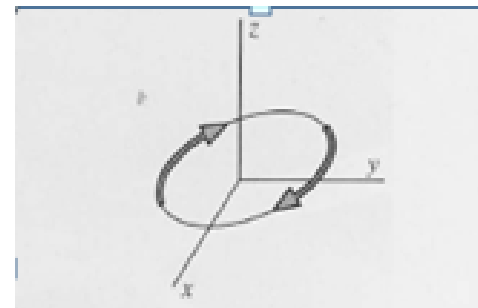
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Parity inversion does not change spin direction



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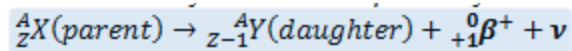
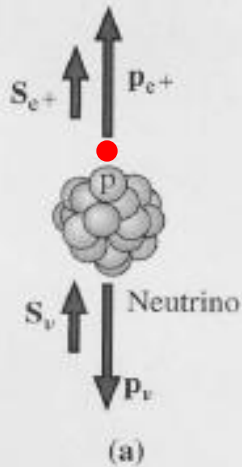


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Apply Parity Inversion

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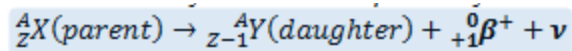
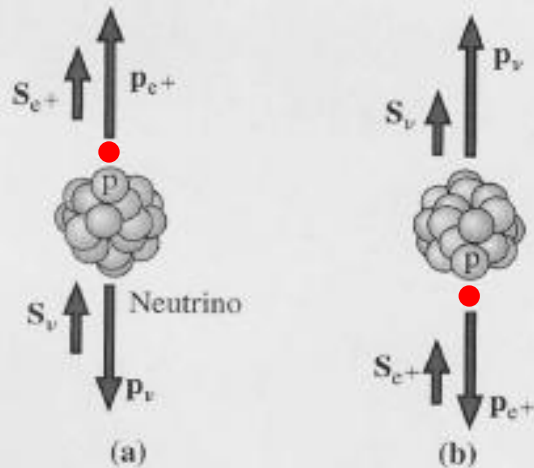


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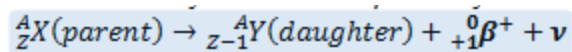
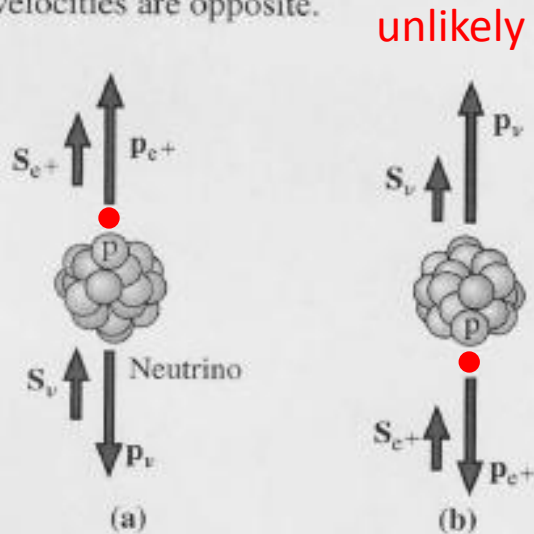


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Examine: Spin and momentum alignment

In nature, both cases do not occur with equal probability

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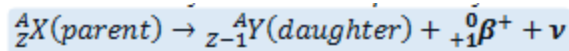
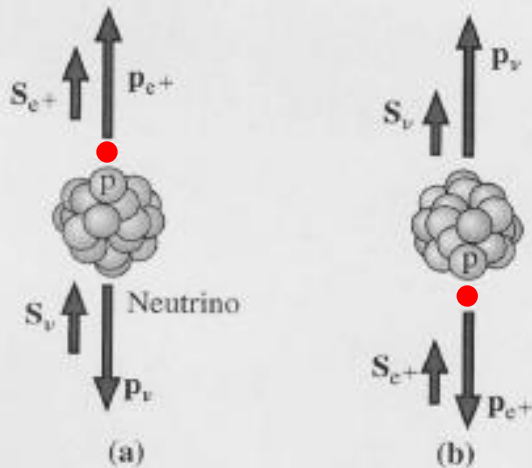


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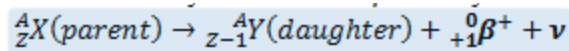


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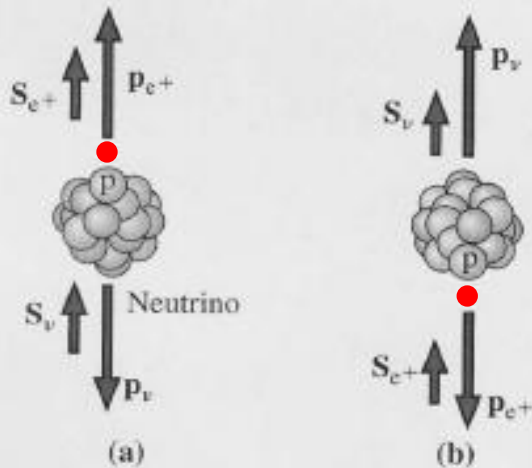


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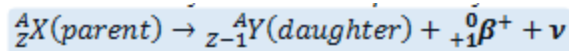


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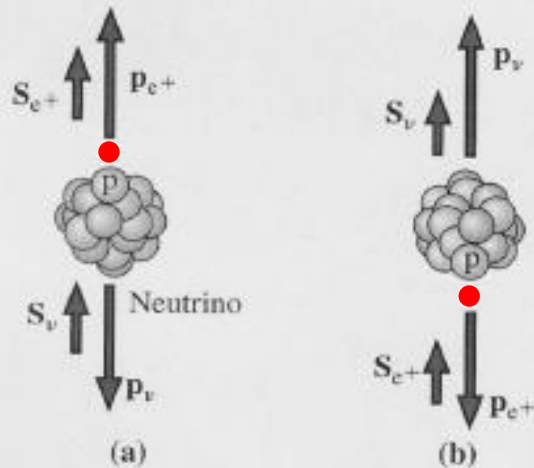


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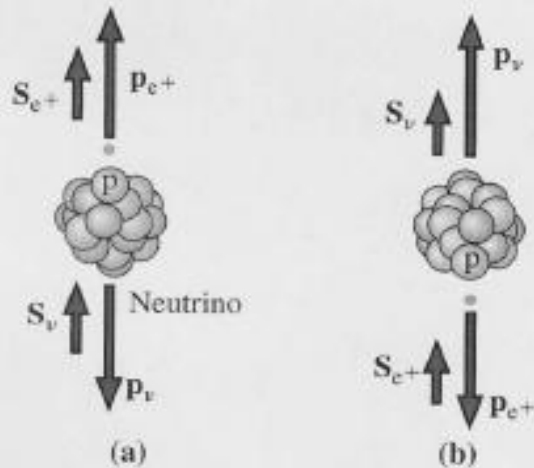
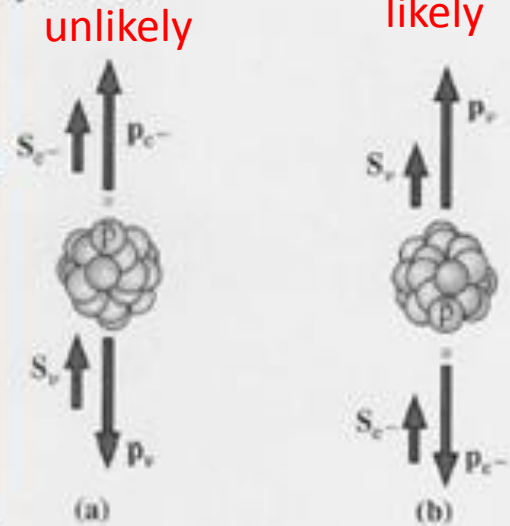


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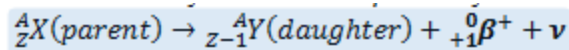


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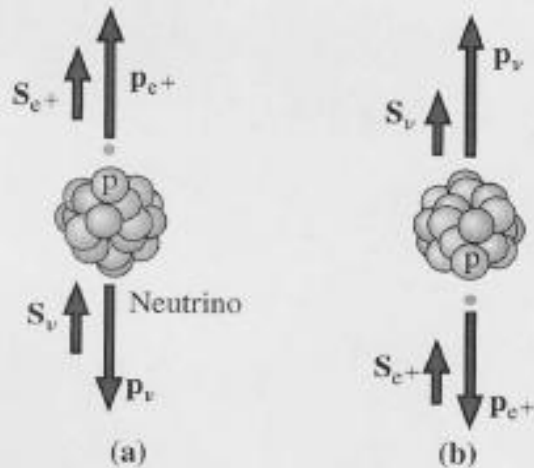
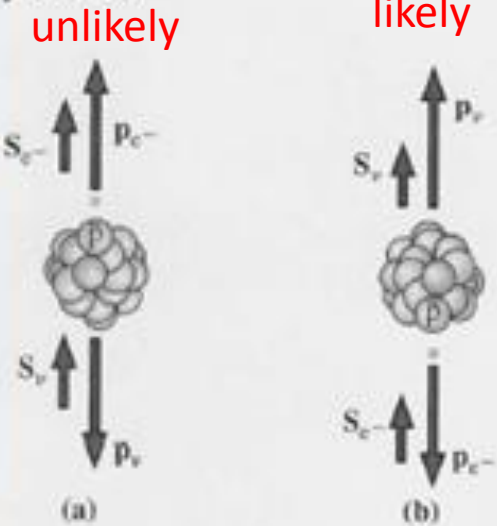


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Symmetry-Conservation

<i>Symmetry operation</i>	<i>Conserved quantity</i>
<i>All interactions are independent of:</i>	
Translation in space	Linear momentum \mathbf{p}
Translation in time	Energy E
Rotation in space	Angular momentum \mathbf{L}
Electromagnetic gauge transformation	Electric charge q
Lorentz transformation	Velocity of center of mass \mathbf{V}
Interchange of identical particles	Type of statistical behavior
Inversion of space, time, and charge	Product of charge parity, space parity, and time parity CPT
?	Baryon number B
?	Lepton number L
?	Lepton number M
<i>The strong and electromagnetic interactions only are independent of:</i>	
Inversion of space	Parity P
Reflection of charge	Charge parity C , isotopic spin component I_3 , and strangeness S
<i>The strong interaction only is independent of:</i>	
Charge	Isotopic spin I

Spatial scale

- 10^{-16} meter to 10^{24} meter (visible universe)

History of the Universe

