Approximate Symmetries of the Standard Model for Elementary Particle Interactions and Their Implications for Particle Physics and Cosmology

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Julius Wess1934-2007

Much of his research was focussed on aspects of symmetry in particle physics.



STANDARD MODEL OF PARTICLE PHYSICS



Strong weak and Electromagnetic interactions $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)_{y}$

Classical General Relativity



Don't observe quarks observe Hadrons

STANDARD MODEL OF COSMOLOGY



Standard Model of Particle Physics with Classical General Relativity

Primordial Gaussian energy density perturbations

Dark Energy = A cosmological Constant

Dark Matter an new massive particle that is non-relativistic today

Effective Field Theory For Pions and Kaons (Chiral Perturbation Theory)

QCD theory of quarks interacting with gluons. Notation q=(u,d,s), $m_q/\Lambda_{QCD} \ll 1$. Approximate flavor Symmetries of the theory arise in the limit that $m_q \rightarrow 0$ ($m_q/\Lambda_{QCD} \ll 1$). SU(3)_LXSU(3)_R ($q_L \rightarrow Lq_L$, $q_R \rightarrow Rq_R$), spontaneously broken to SU(3)_V (V=L=R) by vacuum expectation value of quark bilinears. Derive effective theory for interactions of 8 pseudo-Goldstone bosons, π , K, η . Expand effective Lagrangian for strong interactions π , K, η in derivatives (momentum) and insertions of the light quark mass matrix. Approximate flavor symmetries arise not because quark masses are almost equal ($m_u/m_d \sim 1/2$). Strange quark mass not small enough that one can have confidence that it will always work well at low orders. Conserved s \rightarrow u current j_L^µ matrix elements for weak semileptonic kaon decays, V_{us}.

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Heavy Quark Effective Theory

For very heavy quarks Q, $m_Q >> \Lambda_{QCD}$, in a meson or baryon that contains other light degrees of freedom(q,g) the interactions of the heavy quark with the light degrees of freedom involve momentum transfers of order the scale of non-perturbative strong interactions. Changes in heavy quark four-velocity $\Delta v \sim \Lambda_{QCD}/m_Q \rightarrow 0$ as $m_Q \rightarrow \infty$. Strong interactions of heavy quark independent of its mass and spin in the limit $m_Q \rightarrow \infty$ and so there is a spin flavor SU(4) symmetry for charm and bottom quarks of the same four-velocity. For a given non zero spin of the light degrees of freedom hadrons come in degenerate doublets with spin $s = s_\ell \pm 1/2$. Weak semileptonic decays $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} e \bar{\nu}_e$ used to determine V_{cb}

Has implications for Hadronic Spectrum $m_{\Lambda_b} - m_B = m_{\Lambda_c} - m_D + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{QCD}^2/m_Q)$. Here $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{QCD}^2/m_Q) \simeq -20$ MeV Can cancel out some corrections $\Delta L \sim \frac{1}{2m_Q} \bar{Q}_v D^2 Q_v + \frac{g}{2m_Q} \bar{Q}_v \sigma_{\alpha\beta} Q_v G^{\alpha\beta}$ $Q_v = exp[-im_Q v \cdot x]Q$ $m_{\Lambda_b} - \bar{m}_B = m_{\Lambda_c} - \bar{m}_D + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{QCD}^2/m_Q^2)$ $\bar{m}_D = (3m_{D^*} + m_D)/4$ $\Delta m = \frac{g}{m_Q} \mathbf{s}_\ell \cdot \mathbf{s}_Q$

Cancelled magnetic moment correction to masses

Tetraquarks two Heavy Quarks

Baryons and tetraquarks with two very heavy quarks Q have a large negative contribution to their mass

$$V(r) = -\frac{2}{3} \frac{\alpha_s(m_Q v_{rel})}{r} \qquad \text{diquark} \qquad \text{BE} \sim \alpha_s(m_Q v_{rel})^2 m_Q, \quad r \sim \frac{1}{\alpha_s(m_Q v_{rel})m_Q}$$

Ground state tetraquarks with two very heavy quarks decay weakly $T_{QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}} \rightarrow M_{Q\bar{q}} + M_{Q\bar{q}}$ or $B_{QQq} + \bar{B}_{\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}}$ forbidden

Several papers find that tetraquarks with two heavy bottom quarks are stable and deeply bound (not molecules) $BE \sim 100 - 200 MeV$

Cornell potential for diquark
$$V_{\Phi_{bb}}(r) = -\frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{0.3}{r}\right) + \frac{1}{2}(0.2 \text{GeV}^2)r$$
 Implies radius $\langle r^2 \rangle = 3.2 \text{GeV}^{-2}$

Small compared to typical hadronic size $1/(300 \text{ MeV})^2 \sim 11 \text{GeV}^{-2}$

Heavy quark-diquark symmetry is one way to estimate the tetra quark masses if you knew the masses of the baryons containing two heavy quarks. Lattice and more phenomenological quark model type methods exist now.

$$m_{T_{QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}}} - m_{B_{Qqq}} = m_{B_{QQq}} - m_{M_{Q\bar{q}}} + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{QCD}^2 / m_Q)$$

Finding Baryons and tetra quarks with two heavy bottom quarks

Baryon with two heavy charm quarks discovered at LHCb in 2017 using mode $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ In our notation $B_{ccu} \rightarrow B_{cud} K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$

Harder to detect baryons with two heavy bottom guarks using exclusive modes

For example suppose use $\Xi_{bb}^0 \to B^- \Lambda_c$ Branching ratio guess ~ 10^{-3}

 $Br(\Lambda_c^+ \to pK^-\pi^+) \sim 10^{-3}$ $Br(B^- \to J/\psi K^-) \sim 10^{-3}$ $Br(J/\psi \to \mu^+\mu^-) \sim 10^{-1}$



 $Br(B_{bbq} \rightarrow \bar{B}_c + X) \simeq 10^{-2}$ Br $(\bar{B}_c \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \pi^-) \simeq 2 \times 10^{-4}$.

Scale Invariance of de Sitter Space-time

Flat Metric $ds^2 = -dt^2 + dx^i dx^i$ empty space

Symmetries, time translations $t \to t' = t + d$ spatial translations $x^i \to x'^i = x^i + c^i$ rotations $x^i \to x'^i = R^{ij}x^k$, $RR^T = I$ etc Scalar field $\phi(t, \mathbf{x}) = \int d^3x e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}}\tilde{\phi}(t, \mathbf{k}) \qquad \langle \tilde{\phi}(t, \mathbf{k})\tilde{\phi}(t, \mathbf{k}') \rangle = P_{\phi}(t, k)(2\pi)^3 \delta(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}')$

Delta function translation invariance power spectrum only dependent on magnitude of wave vector rotational invariance.

Our future de Sitter metric $ds^2 = -dt^2 + e^{2Ht}dx^i dx^i$ cosmological constant, scale factor $a(t) = e^{Ht}$

Metric no longer invariant under time translations.

 $t \to t' = t + d, \ x^i \to x'^i = \lambda x^i, \ \lambda = e^{-Hd}$ at infinite time just spatial scale invariance Scalar field $\phi(t, \mathbf{x}) = \int d^3k e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \tilde{\phi}(t, \mathbf{k}), \ \mathbf{q} = \mathbf{k}/a(t)$ physical wave vector $\langle \tilde{\phi}(\infty, \mathbf{k}) \tilde{\phi}(\infty, \mathbf{k}') \rangle = P_{\phi}(k)(2\pi)^3 \delta(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}'), \ P_{\phi}(\mathbf{k}) \propto 1/k^3$ scale invariance

Also Larger Conformal Invariance



Conjectured Inflationary Era





During inflation scalar fluctuations in curvature $P_{\zeta}(k; t_{infl} \to \infty) \propto \frac{1}{k^3}$ scale invariance Very Small k $\tilde{\delta}_{\rho}(\mathbf{k}; t_0) \propto \tilde{\delta}_{\zeta}(\mathbf{k}; t_{infl})k^2 \implies P_{\rho}(k; t_0) \propto \frac{k^2k^2}{k^3} = k$ Write power spectrum today $P_{\rho}(k; t_0) \propto k^{n_s}$, $n_s = 0.9655 \pm 0.0062$ (68 % CL, *Planck* TT+lowP) More generally (k not small) $\tilde{\delta}_{\rho}(\mathbf{k}; t_0) = \tilde{\delta}_{\rho}(\mathbf{k}; t_{infl})k^2T(k)$ Transfer function cuts off large k

non-Gaussianities
$$\langle \tilde{\phi}(\infty, \mathbf{k}_1), ..., \tilde{\phi}(\infty, \mathbf{k}_n) \rangle_c = P_{\phi}^{(n)}(\mathbf{k}_1, ..., \mathbf{k}_n)(2\pi)^3 \delta(\mathbf{k}_1 + ... + \mathbf{k}_n)$$

scale invariance $P_{\phi}^{(n)}(\lambda \mathbf{k}_1, ..., \lambda \mathbf{k}_n) = \lambda^{3-3n} P_{\phi}^{(n)}(\mathbf{k}_1, ..., \mathbf{k}_n)$
e.g local non-Gaussianity $P_{\zeta}^{(3)}(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2, \mathbf{k}_3) \propto \left[\left(\frac{1}{k_1^3} \right) \left(\frac{1}{k_2^3} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{k_1^3} \right) \left(\frac{1}{k_3^3} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{k_2^3} \right) \left(\frac{1}{k_3^3} \right) \right]$

Fixed by conformal invariance but not scale invariance alone squeezed limit of three-point correlation $q = |\mathbf{k}_1| = |\mathbf{k}_3 + \mathbf{k}_2| < < |\mathbf{k}_{3,2}| \simeq k$

eg. consistent with scale invariance $P_{\zeta}^{(3)} \propto \frac{k^{-s}}{q^{3-s}k^3}$ s=0 local non-Gaussianity

 $s \propto m^2/H^2$ m mass of additional light scalar in some inflationary model

compressed Limit of Four Point Correlation

$$\mathbf{k_1} \simeq -\mathbf{k_2} \ k \simeq k_{1,2} \ \mathbf{k_3} \simeq -\mathbf{k_4} \ k' \simeq k_{3,4} q = |\mathbf{k_1} + \mathbf{k_2}| = |\mathbf{k_3} + \mathbf{k_3}| < < k, k'$$

eg. consistent with scale invariance

$$P_{\zeta}^{(4)} \propto \frac{(kk')^{-s}}{q^{3-2s}(kk')^3}$$

Constraints on non Gaussianity from CMB







Galaxies



In a model but in model independent approach square brackets replaced by new coupling c that is fit to data

$$P_g(q) \sim c/q^3$$

SPHEREx



Conclusions / Outlook

It is likely that hadrons containing two bottom quarks and two anti-quarks light quarks are stable with respect to the strong interactions. Their binding energy is large, 100-200 MeV so they are not molecules (a weakly bound pair of \overline{B} mesons). Hadrons with two heavy bottom quarks, may be seen soon at LHCb using an inclusive method but we won't know if their mass or if they are baryons or tetraquarks.

When we observe baryons with two bottom quarks and measure their mass we will know the masses of tetra quarks with two bottom quarks using heavy quark symmetry. Already Lattice and some quark model type estimates.

Upcoming large Galaxy Surveys: Euclid, Wfirst, SPHEREx, etc may observe primordial non-Gaussianity. That could teach us about particles that have masses around the Hubble constant (or less) during inflation and couple to derivatives of the inflaton field, or about symmetries that play a role in the dynamics that generates the primordial density perturbations.