

# Outline

## ■ Relativistic Kinematics

- ▶ (4-momentum)<sup>2</sup> invariance, invariant mass
- ▶ Hypothesis testing, production thresholds
- ▶ Cross-sections, flux and luminosity, accelerators
- ▶ Particle lifetime, decay length, width

Today

## ■ Class

- [Lecture 17 \(4 slides/page\)](#) - Parity, Charge conjugation, Time reversal symmetries

- ▶ ○ Griffiths, pp. 136-144, 149-151, 161.
- ▶ ○ Perkins, pp. 71-76, 83-86,
- ▶ ○ Some experimental studies of T/CPT invariance

## ■ Quantum

- ▶ ○ CERN Press Release, 7 Mar 2012 **NEW** 1st resonant transitions measured in antihydrogen
- ▶ ○ [Phys. Rep. : 374 \(2003\)](#) , pp.165-270, *Physics at CPLEAR*, A. Angelopoulos et al. (CPLEAR Collaboration), pg ~171.
- ▶ ○ [preprint CERN-EP-2001-060](#), *T-violation and CPT-invariance measurements in the CPLEAR experiment: a detailed description of the analysis of neutral-kaon decays to  $e \pi \nu$*  , Angelopoulos et al.
- ▶ ○ [Phys. Rev. D 83, 092001 \(2011\)](#), *Precise Measurements of Direct CP Violation, CPT Symmetry, and Other Parameters in the Neutral Kaon System*

## ■ Particle

- ▶ Strong and weak decays, conservation rules
- ▶ Virtual particles and range of forces
- ▶ Parity, charge conjugation, CP
- ▶ Weak decays of quarks
- ▶ Charmonium and upsilon systems

Previous  
lecture

## ■ Electroweak Interactions

- ▶ Charged and neutral currents
- ▶ W, Z, LEP experiments
- ▶ Higgs and the future

- [Lecture 16 \(4 slides/page\)](#) Charmonium, upsilon systems and parity
  - Griffiths Sect. 5.4
  - Williams Sect. 10.8

## ■ LHC Experiments

## ■ Future - introduction to accelerator physics

# Conservation Rules

Interaction	Symbol	SI	EM	WI
Energy	E	✓	✓	✓
Momentum	P	✓	✓	✓
Angular Mom <sup>n</sup> .	J	✓	✓	✓
Charge (e.m, colour)	Q	✓	✓	✓
Fermion number		✓	✓	✓
Quark number		✓	✓	✓
Baryon number	B	✓	✓	✓
Lepton number	L	✓	✓	✓
Electron number	$L_e$	✓	✓	✓
Muon number	$L_m$	✓	✓	✓
Tau number	$L_t$	✓	✓	✓
Quark flavour		✓	✓	✗
Isospin	I	✓	✗	✗
Parity	P	✓	✓	✗
Charge Conjugation	C	✓	✓	✗
Time reversal	T	✓	✓	✗
Matter-Antimatter	CP	✓	✓	✗
Quantum Field Theory	CPT	✓	✓	✓

✓	conserved
	Not
✗	necessarily
	conserved

# Intrinsic Parity

- All particles have **intrinsic parity** quantum number
- By convention, fundamental fermions (quarks, leptons) have  $P=+1$  (even)
- Fundamental anti-fermions have  $P=-1$  (odd), follows from above
- Parity is multiplicative
  - ▶ E.g. pion has  $P=-1$  as  $P(q)P(\bar{q})=1 \times -1$
  - ▶ Further examples (table)

Particle		Parity	$J^P$
Quark	$q$	+1	$\frac{1}{2}^+$
Anti-quark	$\bar{q}$	-1	$\frac{1}{2}^-$
Pion	$q\bar{q}$	-1	$0^-$
Rho	$q\bar{q}$	-1	$1^-$
Proton	$qqq$	+1	$\frac{1}{2}^+$
antiproton	$\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}$	-1	$\frac{1}{2}^-$
Photon	$(\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-)$	-1	$1^-$

- Orbital angular momentum,  $L$ 
  - ▶ contributes additional factor  $(-1)^L$
- Parity of meson is  $P = -(-1)^L$

# P and T transformations

Observable	Parity transform	Time, T, transform
Position, $\mathbf{r}$	$-\mathbf{r}$ (polar vector)	$\mathbf{r}$
Momentum, $\mathbf{p}$	$-\mathbf{p}$	$-\mathbf{p}$
Spin, $\sigma$	$\sigma$	$-\sigma$
Longitudinal polarisation, $\sigma \cdot \mathbf{p}$	$-\sigma \cdot \mathbf{p}$	$\sigma \cdot \mathbf{p}$
Electric field, $\mathbf{E}$	$-\mathbf{E}$	$\mathbf{E}$
Magnetic field, $\mathbf{B}$	$\mathbf{B}$	$-\mathbf{B}$
Magnetic dipole moment, $\sigma \cdot \mathbf{B}$	$\sigma \cdot \mathbf{B}$	$\sigma \cdot \mathbf{B}$
Electric dipole moment, $\sigma \cdot \mathbf{E}$	$-\sigma \cdot \mathbf{E}$	$-\sigma \cdot \mathbf{E}$