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Please see web page for specific references to textbooks and brief reviews from PDG.

Baryon wavefunction and colour

- Baryon wavefunction
  - $\Psi_{baryon} = \Psi_{spin}\ \Psi_{space}\ \Psi_{flavour}\ \Psi_{colour}$

  has to be overall antisymmetric (Pauli Exclusion Principle) under interchange of any 2 quarks

- Recall for J=3/2, uuu (Δ^{++}), ddd(Δ^-), sss(Ω^-) states , ψ_{colour} has to be antisymmetric as Ψ_{spin}, Ψ_{space} and $\Psi_{flavour}$ are all symmetric
  - Important: we extend this assertion to be true for all baryons
- Colour wavefunction for baryons (qqq) is always antisymmetric and is

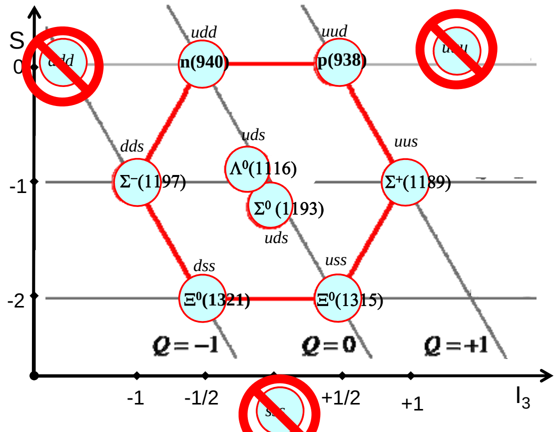
  $|rgb - grb + brg - rbg + gbr - bgr\rangle/\sqrt{6}$

  - This is the colour singlet state and only this one is allowed (of all 3^3 combinations)
  - Subtle detail: identical particles are the quarks, contrast with meson case

Baryon wavefunction and colour

- For J=1/2 baryon case, Ψ_{space} is still symmetric, so $\Psi_{spin}\ \Psi_{flavour}$ must also be symmetric
  - In J=1/2, states, $|\uparrow\downarrow\downarrow\rangle$, clearly symmetry is "mixed" – neither fully symmetric or antisymmetric – depending on which quarks are interchanged
  - To ensure overall symmetric behaviour of $\Psi_{spin}\ \Psi_{flavour}$, need $\Psi_{flavour}$ to have complementary mixed symmetry to Ψ_{spin}
  - As $\Psi_{flavour}$ is perfectly symmetric for uuu, ddd, sss states , PEP excludes existence of these combinations in J=1/2 states
- This agrees well with the observed baryon states
  - Further evidence for colour quantum number
  - In uud, etc. cases, one possibility for $\Psi_{flavour}$ to complement mixed symmetry spin wavefunction
  - In uds case, two options for $\Psi_{flavour}$ corresponding to $\Lambda^0(1116)$ and Σ^0 (1193)
- Further details, see course web page references, esp. Griffiths pp. 187-188.

J=1/2 Baryon Octet



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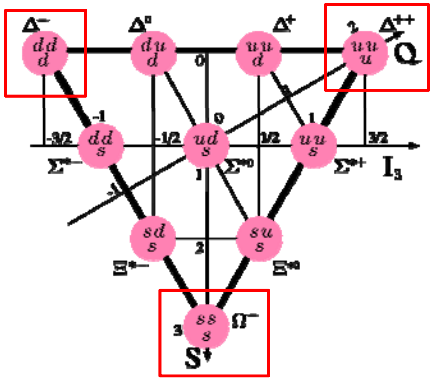
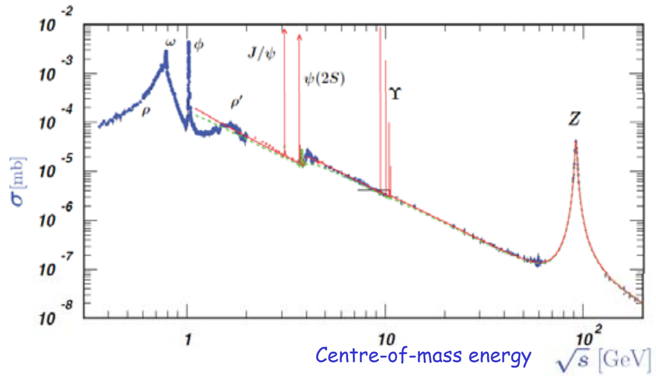
J=3/2 Baryon Decuplet



Same valence quark as in J=1/2 octet, with new members

[from http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Baryon-decuplet-small.svg]

cross-section ($e^+e^- \rightarrow$ hadrons)



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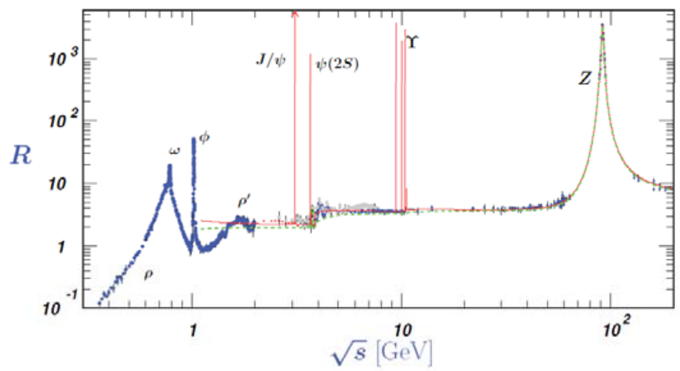
cross-section ratio: ($e^+e^- \rightarrow$ hadrons)/ ($e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$)



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