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Strong Interactions in Historical Perspective: From Nuclear Structure to Multiquarks

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Prehistory: 1913

Prehistory: 1920

BAKERIAN LECTURE: Nuclear Constitution of Atoms.

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Under some conditions, however, it may be possible for an electron to combine much more closely with the H nucleus, forming a kind of neutral doublet. Such an atom would have very novel properties. Its external field would be practically zero, except very close to the nucleus, and in consequence it should be able to move freely through matter. Its presence would probably be difficult to detect by the spectroscope, and it may be impossible to contain it in a sealed vessel. On the other hand, it should enter readily the structure of atoms, and may either unite with the nucleus or be disintegrated by its intense field, resulting possibly in the escape of a charged H atom or an electron or both.

CHEMISTRY AND INDUSTRY Sept. 14, 1923

THE ELECTRICAL STRUCTURE OF MATTER By Prof. SIR ERNEST RUTHERFORD

While it is known that the law of the inverse square holds for the electrical forces some distance from the nucleus, it seems certain that this law breaks down inside the nucleus. A detailed study of the collisions between α particles and hydrogen atoms, where the nuclei approach very close to each other, shows that the forces between nuclei increase ultimately much more rapidly than is to be expected from the law of the inverse square, and it may be that new and unexpected forces may come into importance at the very small distances separating the protons and electrons in the nucleus. Until we gain more information on the nature and law of variation of the forces inside the nucleus, further progress on the detailed structure of the nucleus may be difficult. At the same

While we may be confident that the proton and the electron are the ultimate units which take part in the building up of all nuclei, and can deduce with some certainty the number of protons and electrons in the nuclei of all atoms, we have little, if any, information on the distribution of these units in the atom or on the nature of the forces that hold them in equilibrium.





Namely the possibility that electrically neutral particles, which I would like to call neutrons, might exist inside nuclei; these would have spin ½, would obey the exclusion principle

The mass of the neutron ought to be about the same order of magnitude as the electron mass,

.....Now, the question is, what forces act on the neutron?





The Neutron Hypothesis

DR. J. CHADWICK'S explanation ¹ of the mysterious beryllium radiation is very attractive to theoretical physicists. Is it not possible to admit that neutrons play also an important rôle in the building of nuclei, the nuclei electrons being *all* packed in α -particles or neutrons? The lack of a theory of nuclei makes, of course, this assumption rather uncertain, but perhaps it sounds not so improbable if we remember that the nuclei electrons profoundly change their properties when entering into the nuclei, and lose, so to say, their individuality, for example, their spin and magnetic moment.

The chief point of interest is how far the neutrons can be considered as elementary particles (something like protons or electrons). It is easy to calculate the number of α -particles, protons, and neutrons for a given nucleus, and form in this way an idea about the momentum of nucleus (assuming for the neutron a moment $\frac{1}{2}$). It is curious that beryllium nuclei do not possess free protons but only α -particles and neutrons. D. IWANENKO.

Physico-Technical Institute, Leningrad, April 21. Über den Bau der Atomkerne. I. Von W. Heisenberg in Leipzig. Mit 1 Abbildung. (Eingegangen am 7. Juni 1932.)

Dieses Ergebnis legt die Annahme nahe, die Atomkerne seien aus Protonen und Neutronen ohne Mitwirkung von Elektronen aufgebaut³). Ist diese

J. Chadwick, Nature 129, 312, 1932.
 Vgl. auch D. Iwanenko, ebenda S. 798.

Um nun die Hamiltonfunktion des Atomkerns aufzuschreiben, erweisen sich folgende Variablen als zweckmäßig: Jedes Teilchen im Kern wird charakterisiert durch fünf Größen, die drei Ortskoordinaten $(x, y, z) = \mathbf{r}$, den Spin σ^z in der z-Richtung und durch eine fünfte Zahl ρ^{ξ} , die der beiden

Werte + 1 und - 1 fähig ist. $\rho^{\zeta} = +1$ soll bedeuten, das Teilchen sei ein Neutron, $\rho^{\zeta} = -1$ bedeutet, das Teilchen sei ein Proton. Da in der



TENTATIVO DI UNA TEORIA DEI RAGGI ^β

Nota (1) di ENRICO FERMI

Sunto. - Si propone una teoria quantitativa dell'emissione dei raggi β in cui si ammette l'esistenza del <u>«neutrino»</u> e si tratta l'emissione degli elettroni e dei neutrini da un nucleo all'atto della disintegrazione β con un procedimento simile a quello seguito nella teoria dell'irradiazione per descrivere l'emissione di un quanto di luce da un atomo eccitato. Vengono dedotte delle formule per la vita media e per la forma dello spettro continuo dei raggi β , e le si confrontano coi dati sperimentali.



January 1934





On the Interaction of Elementary Particles. I.

By Hideki YUKAWA.

(Read Nov. 17, 1934)

(3) Ig. Tamm, Nature 133, 981 (1934); D. Iwanenko, ibid. 981 (1934).



20 years of painful field-theoretical searches: perturbative, strong coupling, Tamm-Dankov etc...

The ψ operators which contain unobservable information must disappear from the theory and, since a Hamiltonian can be built only from ψ operators, we are driven to the conclusion that the Hamiltonian method for strong interaction is dead and must be buried, although of course with deserved honour... (1959)

...on the basis of approximations, it is dangerous to make any conclusions about the situation taking place in the exact problem (1959)

REQUISCE IN PACE!



Conservation of Isotopic Spin and Isotopic Gauge Invariance



Rew age: Analytic S-matrix & Regge Revolution

Nuclear Democracy:

no hadron is more elementary

than any other!

Prelude/Intermezzo: Regge poles (1959)



S-Matrix

Strong

Theory of

Interactions

GEOFFREY F. CHEW

Adaptation to relativistic case (1961)

Chew-Frautschi Plot

(mass)²

From the "Pukawa paradigm"
to the "Regge paradigm"

Low energy
$$\frac{g_{\pi NN}^2}{4\pi} = 14.2 \Leftrightarrow \frac{e^2}{4\pi} = 7.3 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

 $M = \pi, \rho, \omega, f, \dots$ $A_J(s,t) = g_J^2 \frac{s^J}{M_J^2 - t}$
 $\Rightarrow V(r) = \pm g_J^2 \frac{s^{J-1}e^{-M_J r}}{4\pi r} \langle r \rangle \sim 1/M_J$
High energy $-t(IR) \ll s(UV)$
 $\sum_J A_J(s,t) \Rightarrow \pm s^{\alpha_{\pm}(t)}$ (L. Van Hove)
 $\alpha(M_J^2) = J \quad \langle r \rangle \sim \sqrt{\alpha' \ln s}$



Experiment: Prehistory (1953-70)



Middle Age (1971-73) (Serpukhov proton synchrotron)



S. P. Denisov et al. (1971)

Rew Era (1973-...) (+ FNAL + ISR)



Driving Regge Pole: Pomeron. Now with $\alpha_P(0) = 1 + \Delta, \Delta > 0$

Aristocracy takes over?







"Quark Counterrevolution":

Scaling (1968-69): Rehabilitated AFT







Breakthrough to new frontiers





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$$\sigma_{inel}=rac{\pi}{4m_{\pi}^{2}}ln^{2}s,$$
Heisenberg, 1952





What QCD gives for Strong Interactionat High Energies?

- C-odd partner of the Pomeron, the "Odderon" is allowed
- The Strong Interaction Amplitudes -?
- Regge residues -?
- Pomeron (Odderon) slope $lpha_{P/O}'(0)$?
- Pomeron (Odderon) intercept $\alpha_{P/0}$? $(\alpha_P(0) \ge \alpha_0(0))$
- Regge trajectories are non linear and flat at $t \to -\infty$.
- $\alpha_{P/O}(t) \rightarrow 1$ at $t \rightarrow -\infty$,
- $\alpha_{P/O}(0) > 1$ and does not depend on the gauge coupling.



Glueball and multiquark states in QCD



Simplest mesons and baryons: colour structure and string picture		
Hadron	Gauge invariant operator	String picture
$M_2 = q\bar{q}$ meson	$\bar{q}^{j_2}(x_2) \Big[\Pr \exp \Big(ig \int_{-\infty}^{x_2} A_{\mu} dx^{\mu} \Big) \Big]_{j_2}^{j_1} q_{j_1}(x_1)$	x_2 x_1 \overline{q} q
M ₀ = quarkless meson	$\mathrm{Tr}\Big[\mathrm{P}\exp\Big(\mathrm{i}g\oint A_{\mu}\mathrm{d}x^{\mu}\Big)\Big]$	\bigcirc
B ₃ = qqq baryon	$\varepsilon^{j\sqrt{2}j_{3}}\left[\operatorname{Pexp}\left(\operatorname{ig}\int_{x_{1}}^{x}A_{\mu}\mathrm{d}x^{\mu}\right)q(x_{1})\right]_{j_{1}}$	q x1 x2 q
	$\left[\operatorname{P}\exp\left(\operatorname{ig}\int_{x_{2}}^{x}A_{\mu}\mathrm{d}x^{\mu}\right)q(x_{2})\right]_{j_{2}}\left[\operatorname{P}\exp\left(\operatorname{ig}\int_{x_{3}}^{x}A_{\mu}\mathrm{d}x^{\mu}\right)q(x_{3})\right]_{j_{3}}$	ε Γ × q ● × ₃









