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why do we have mass at all? could the world look different?

Lattice QCD talk



Outline



- 2 QCD (old)
- 3 Mass of the nucleon (neutron, proton)
- 4 Neutron-proton mass dfference



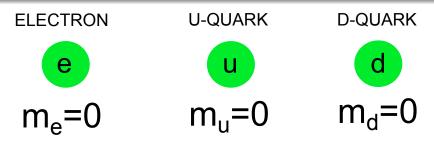
Ordinary matter: three types of particles \Rightarrow H, He ...





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All of them are massless!



Why do we have mass at all?

Why do not we just fly apart with c?

Three mechanisms

I. Strong mass

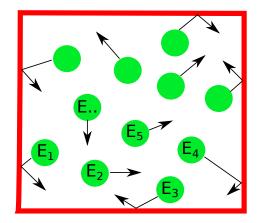
II. Electromagnetic mass

III. Mass from the Higgs-Mechanism

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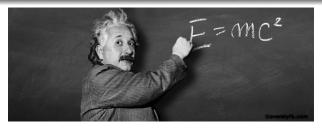
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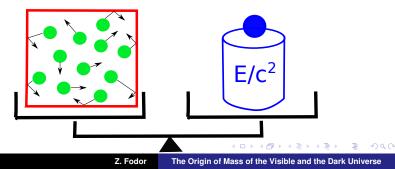
The massless box



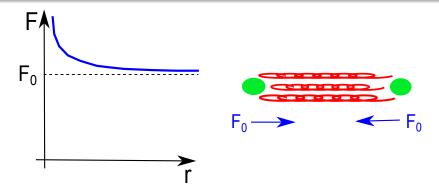
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Mass from energy





The strong force (massless box) \implies hadrons



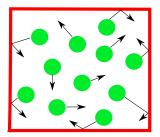
Quarks can not fly apart they are confined!

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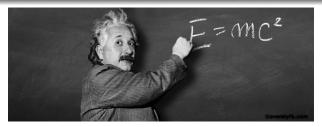
The electric field

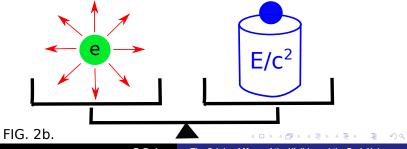
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Electric energy from the field energy



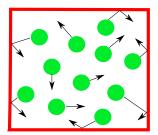


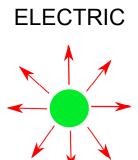
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Image: A matrix

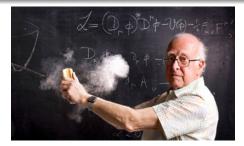
Higgs-Mechanism in 7s

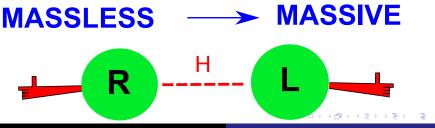


"you need a better job of talking each other"

"the left hand now knows what the right hand is doing"

Higgs-Mechanism: Yukawa couplings

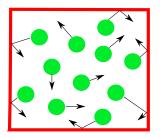




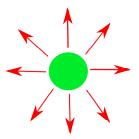
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Chromodynamics is a generalized electrodynamics

QCD is a generalized, extended version of QED

electrodynamics: only 1 charge, electric (positive or negative)

chromodynamics: 3 charges, call them colors (red, blue, green) all of them can be positive or negative (not real colors)

gluons (similarly to photons) transmit the strong interaction between quarks (which are similar to electrons) richer structure: color of quarks can be changed by gluons (charged)

neither free gluons nor quarks were seen

fundamental degrees of freedom don't appear experimentally (later)

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Lagrangian of QED and QCD

electrodynamics: electromagnetic field is given by A_{μ} , electron by ψ

 $-\frac{1}{2g^2}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}+\bar{\psi}[i\gamma_{\mu}(\partial^{\mu}+iA_{\mu})+m]\psi, \ F_{\mu\nu}=\partial_{\mu}A_{\nu}-\partial_{\nu}A_{\mu}$

chromodynamics: field \textit{A}_{μ} is a traceless 3*3 matrix, ψ has and index

 $-\frac{1}{2g^{2}}\mathrm{tr}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}+\bar{\psi}\{i\gamma_{\mu}(\partial^{\mu}+iA_{\mu})+m\}\psi,\ F_{\mu\nu}=\partial_{\mu}A_{\nu}-\partial_{\nu}A_{\mu}+i[A_{\mu}A_{\nu}-A_{\nu}A_{\mu}]$

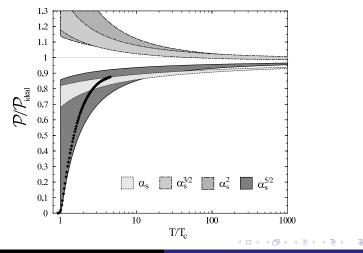
unambiguously fixed by gauge invariance: phase factor $\exp[i\alpha(x)]$

this is the classical level of the field theory, we quantize it strongly interacting theory: difficult to solve

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QCD: need for a systematic non-perturbative method

pressure at high temperatures converges at T=10³⁰⁰ MeV



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Lattice field theory

systematic non-perturbative approach (numerical solution):

quantum fields on the lattice

quantum theory: path integral formulation with $S = E_{kin} - E_{pot}$

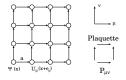
quantum mechanics: for all possible paths add exp(iS) quantum fields: for all possible field configurations add exp(iS)

Euclidean space-time (t= $i\tau$): exp(-S) sum of Boltzmann factors

use a space-time grid \Rightarrow formally: four-dimensional statistical system extrapolate to the continuum limit: $a \rightarrow 0$

 \Rightarrow stochastic approach, with reasonable spacing/size: solvable theory, algorithm, CPU; easy to make it 1000× more expensive

Lattice Lagrangian: gauge fields



 $\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F^{a}_{\mu\nu} F^{a\mu\nu} + \bar{\psi} (D_{\mu} \gamma^{\mu} + m) \psi$

anti-commuting $\psi(x)$ quark fields live on the sites gluon fields, $A^a_{\mu}(x)$ are used as links and plaquettes

 $egin{aligned} U(x,y) &= \exp\left(ig_s\int_x^y dx'^\mu A^a_\mu(x')\lambda_a/2
ight) \ P_{\mu
u}(n) &= U_\mu(n)U_
u(n+e_\mu)U^\dagger_\mu(n+e_
u)U^\dagger_
u(n) \end{aligned}$

 $S = S_g + S_f$ consists of the pure gluonic and the fermionic parts

 $S_g = 6/g_s^2 \cdot \sum_{n,\mu,\nu} [1 - \operatorname{Re}(P_{\mu\nu}(n))]$

Lattice Lagrangian: fermionic fields

quark differencing scheme:

$$\begin{split} \bar{\psi}(\mathbf{x})\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}\psi(\mathbf{x}) &\to \bar{\psi}_{n}\gamma^{\mu}(\psi_{n+e_{\mu}}-\psi_{n-e_{\mu}})\\ \bar{\psi}(\mathbf{x})\gamma^{\mu}\mathcal{D}_{\mu}\psi(\mathbf{x}) &\to \bar{\psi}_{n}\gamma^{\mu}\mathcal{U}_{\mu}(n)\psi_{n+e_{\mu}}+\dots \end{split}$$

fermionic part as a bilinear expression: $S_f = \bar{\psi}_n M_{nm} \psi_m$ e.g. 2 degenerate light quarks (u,d) and the strange quark: $n_f = 2 + 1$

Euclidean partition function is given by the Boltzmann weights

$$\mathsf{Z} = \int \prod_{n,\mu} [dU_{\mu}(x)] [d\bar{\psi}_n] [d\psi_n] e^{-S_g - S_f} = \int \prod_{n,\mu} [dU_{\mu}(n)] e^{-S_g} \det(M[U])$$

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Importance sampling

$$\mathsf{Z} = \int \prod_{n,\mu} [dU_{\mu}(n)] e^{-S_g} \det(M[U])$$

we do not take into account all possible gauge configuration

each of them is generated with a probability \propto its weight

importance sampling, Metropolis algorithm: (all other algorithms are based on importance sampling)

 $P(U \rightarrow U') = \min \left[1, \exp(-\Delta S_g) \det(M[U']) / \det(M[U])\right]$

gauge part: trace of 3×3 matrices (easy, without M: quenched) fermionic part: determinant of $10^6 \times 10^6$ sparse matrices (hard)

more efficient ways than direct evaluation (Mx=a), but still hard

The mass is not the sum of the constituents' mass

usually the mass of "some ordinary thing" is just the sum of the mass of its constituents (upto tiny corrections)

origin of the mass of the visible universe: dramatically different proton is made up of massless gluons and almost massless quarks

quarks

proton



3 x 5 grams



1 kilogram

mass of a quark is \approx 5 MeV, that of a proton (hadron) is \approx 1000 MeV

Hadron spectroscopy in lattice QCD

Determine the transition amplitude between: having a "particle" at time 0 and the same "particle" at time t \Rightarrow Euclidean correlation function of a composite operator O:

 $C(t) = \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}(t) \mathcal{O}^{\dagger}(0) | 0 \rangle$

insert a complete set of eigenvectors $|i\rangle$

 $= \sum_{i} \langle 0| e^{Ht} \mathcal{O}(0) e^{-Ht} |i\rangle \langle i| \mathcal{O}^{\dagger}(0) |0\rangle = \sum_{i} |\langle 0| \mathcal{O}^{\dagger}(0) |i\rangle|^2 e^{-(E_i - E_0)t},$

where $|i\rangle$: eigenvectors of the Hamiltonian with eigenvalue E_i .

and
$$\mathcal{O}(t) = e^{Ht} \mathcal{O}(0) e^{-Ht}.$$

 $t \text{ large } \Rightarrow \text{ lightest states (created by } \mathcal{O}) \text{ dominate: } C(t) \propto e^{-M \cdot t}$ $\Rightarrow \text{ exponential fits or mass plateaus } M_t = \log[C(t)/C(t+1)]$

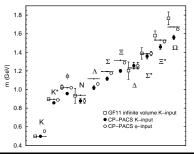
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Quenched results

QCD is 40 years old \Rightarrow properties of hadrons (Rosenfeld table)

non-perturbative lattice formulation (Wilson) immediately appeared "did not have 35 years"; more optimistic scientists: 10 years (fusion) needed 20 years even for quenched result of the spectrum (cheap) instead of det(M) of a $10^6 \times 10^6$ matrix trace of 3×3 matrices

always at the frontiers of computer technology:



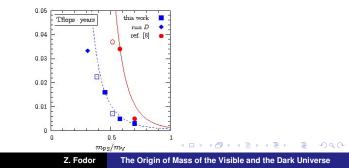
GF11: IBM "to verify QCD" (10 Gflops, '92) CP-PACS: Hitachi QCD machine (614 Gflops, '96)

the $\approx 10\%$ discrepancy was believed to be a quenching effect

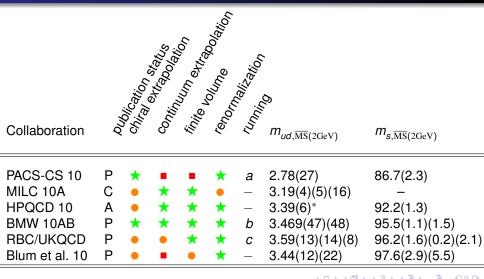
Difficulties of full dynamical calculations

though the quenched result can be qualitatively correct uncontrolled systematics \Rightarrow full "dynamical" studies by two-three orders of magnitude more expensive (balance) present day machines offer several Pflops

no revolution but evolution in the algorithmic developments Berlin Wall '01: it is extremely difficult to reach small quark masses:

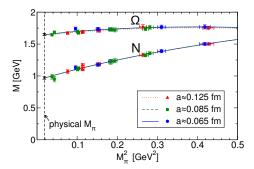


FLAG review of lattice results Colangelo et al. Eur. Phys.J. C71 (2011) 1695



S. Durr et al., Budapest-Marseille-Wuppertal Collaboration, Science 322 (2008) 1224

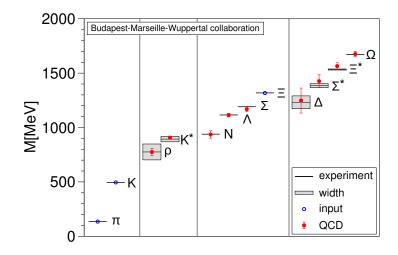
altogether 15 points for each hadrons



smooth extrapolation to the physical pion mass (or m_{ud}) small discretization effects (three lines barely distinguishable)

continuum extrapolation goes as $c \cdot a^n$ and it depends on the action in principle many ways to discretize (derivative by 2,3... points)

Final result for the hadron spectrum S. Durr et al., Science 322 1224 2008



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Breakthrough of the Year

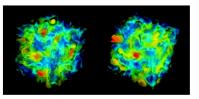
Proton's Mass 'Predicted'

STARTING FROM A THEORETICAL DESCRIPTION OF ITS INNARDS, physicists precisely calculated the mass of the proton and other parti-

cles made of quarks and gluons. The numbers aren't new; experimenters have been able to weigh the proton for nearly a century. But the new results show that physicists can at last make accurate calculations of the ultracomplex strong force that binds quarks.

In simplest terms, the proton comprises three quarks with gluons zipping between them to convey the strong force. Thanks to the uncertainties of quantum mechanics, however, myriad gluons and quarkantiquark pairs flit into and out of existence within a proton in a frenzy that's nearly impossible to analyze but that produces 95% of the particle's mass.

To simplify matters, theorists from France, Germany, and Hungary took an approach known as "lattice quantum chromodynamics."



They modeled continuous space and time as a four-dimensional array of points—the lattice and confined the quarks to the points and the gluons to the links between them. Using supercomputers, they reckoned the masses of

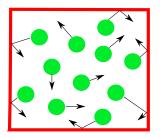
the proton and other particles to a precision of about 2%—a tenth of the uncertainties a decade ago—as they reported in November.

In 2003, others reported equally precise calculations of more-esoteric quantities. But by calculating the familiar proton mass, the new work signals more broadly that physicists finally have a handle on the strong force.

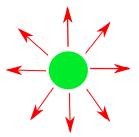
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Introduction to isospin symmetry

Isospin symmetry: 2+1 or 2+1+1 flavor frameworks

if 'up' and 'down' quarks had identical properties (mass,charge) $M_n = M_p$, $M_{\Sigma^+} = M_{\Sigma^0} = M_{\Sigma^-}$, etc.

The symmetry is explicitly broken by

• up, down quark electric charge difference (up: $2/3 \cdot e \text{ down:-} 1/3 \cdot e)$ \Rightarrow proton: uud=2/3+2/3-1/3=1 whereas neutron: udd=2/3-1/3-1/3=0at this level (electric charge) the proton would be the heavier one • up, down quark mass difference ($m_d/m_u \approx 2$): 1+1+1+1 flavor

The breaking is large on the quark's level $(m_d/m_u \approx 2 \text{ or charges})$ but small (typically sub-percent) compared to hadronic scales.

These two competing effects provide the tiny M_n - M_p mass difference $\approx 0.14\%$ is required to explain the universe as we observe it M_p and M_p mass difference

Big bang nucleosynthesys and nuclei chart

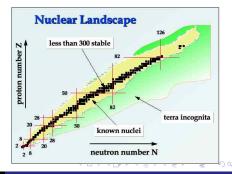
if $\Delta m_N < 0.05\% \rightarrow$ inverse β decay leaving (predominantly) neutrons $\Delta m_N \gtrsim 0.05\%$ would already lead to much more *He* and much less *H* \rightarrow stars would not have ignited as they did

if $\Delta m_N > 0.14\% \rightarrow$ much faster beta decay, less neutrons after BBN burinng of *H* in stars and synthesis of heavy elements difficult

The whole nuclei chart is based on precise value of Δm_N

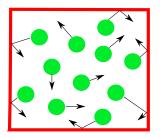
Could things have been different?

Jaffe, Jenkins, Kimchi, PRD 79 065014 (2009)

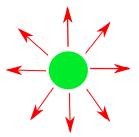


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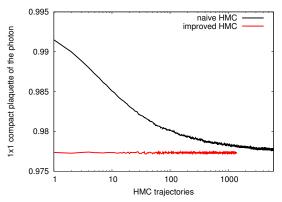




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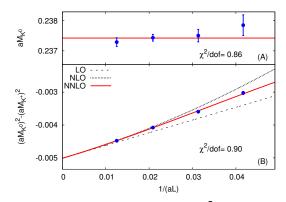


Autocorrelation of the photon field



Standard HMC has $\mathcal{O}(1000)$ autocorrelation Improved HMC has none (for the pure photon theory) Small coupling to quarks introduces a small autocorrelation

Finite V dependence of the kaon mass

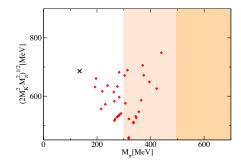


Neutral kaon shows essentially no (small $1/L^3$) volume dependence Volume dependence of the K splitting is perfectly described $1/L^3$ order is significant for kaon (baryons are not as precise)

Summary

Lattice spacings and pion masses

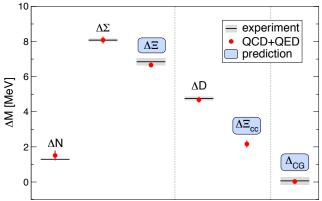
final result is quite independent of the lattice spacing & pion mass \implies four lattice spacings with a=0.102, 0.089, 0.077 and 0.064 fm four volumes for a large volume scan: L=2.4 ... 8.2 fm five charges for large electric charge scan: e=0 ... 1.41 41 ensembles with M_{π} =195–440 MeV (various cuts)



large parameter space: helps in the Kolmogorov-Smirnov analysis

Isospin splittings

splittings in channels that are stable under QCD and QED:

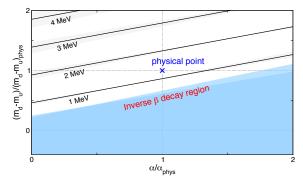


 ΔM_N , ΔM_{Σ} and ΔM_D splittings: post-dictions ΔM_{Ξ} , $\Delta M_{\Xi_{cc}}$ splittings and Δ_{CG} : predicitions

Quantitative anthropics

Precise scientific version of the great question: Could things have been different (string landscape)?

eg. big bang nucleosynthsis & today's stars need $\Delta M_N \approx 1.3$ MeV



(lattice message: too large or small α would shift the mass).

Introduction

QCD (old)

Mass of the nucleon (neutron, proton)

Neutron-proton mass dfference

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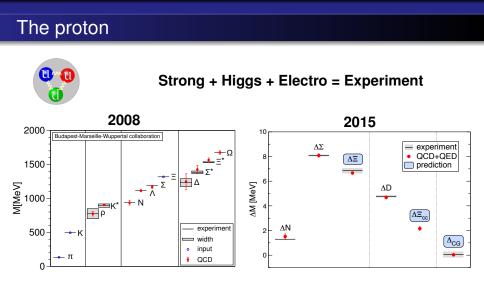
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vision about a future, in which high precisions can be achieved for a broad spectrum of non-perturbative questions (lattice formalism)