



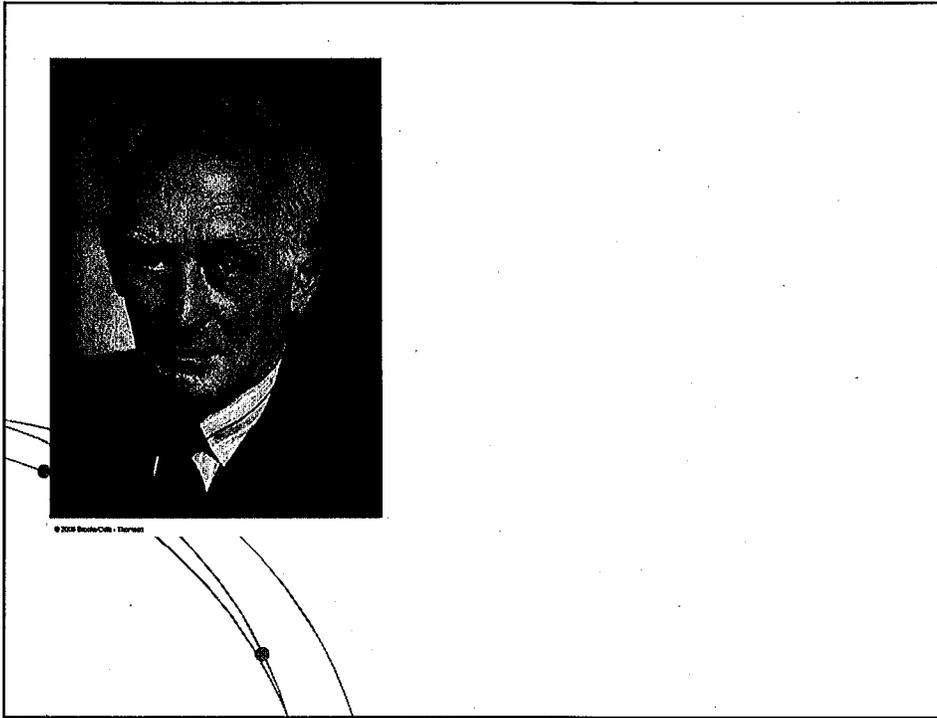
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Quantum pioneer Max Born is  
credited with the "statistical  
interpretation of the wavefunction".  
Max Born's granddaughter is ....

## Discovering the Subatomic World

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## Minicourse Outline

- 1.) The electron
- 2.) The atomic nucleus
- 3.) and Beyond!

## Our Approach

- How do we know what we know?
- More experimental than theoretical
- Somewhat historical
- Engage in active learning!

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Q: Rutherford scattering – infinite at zero degrees?

Small scattering angle - large impact parameter

$$N(\theta) = \frac{N_i n t}{16} \left( \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right)^2 \frac{Z_1^2 Z_2^2}{r^2 (K)^2 \sin^4\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)}$$

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## Q: How did they know $E_p$ in 1930s?

“The energy (hence speed) of the protons could be deduced by such means as determining what thickness of metal foil they could penetrate before being slowed down or by measuring how many ion pairs they created in a Geiger counter; such measurements were well-calibrated by this time.”

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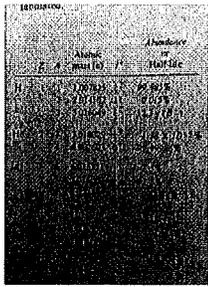
tabulated:

Z	A	Atomic mass (u)	Abundance
1	1	1.007825	99.985%
1	2	2.014102	0.015%
2	3	3.016049	0.0001%
2	4	4.002603	99.9999%

### Atomic mass vs. nuclear mass

$${}^3\text{He} + {}^2\text{H} \rightarrow {}^4\text{He} + p$$

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$${}^3\text{He} + {}^2\text{H} \rightarrow {}^4\text{He} + p$$

$$\text{mass}_{\text{initial}} = M_{{}^3\text{He}} + M_{{}^2\text{H}}$$

$$= 3.016029u + 2.014102u$$

$$= 5.030131u$$

$$\text{mass}_{\text{final}} = M_{{}^4\text{He}} + M_{{}^1\text{H}} = 5.010428u$$

$$\text{mass}_{\text{missing}} = 0.019702u$$

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$${}^3\text{He} + {}^2\text{H} \rightarrow {}^4\text{He} + p$$

$$\text{mass}_{\text{missing}} = 0.019702u = 18.35 \text{ MeV} / c^2$$



$E = mc^2$

After this reaction, the proton and alpha have 18.35 MeV of “extra” energy

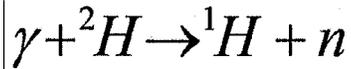
- Kinetic energy
- Nuclear Fusion

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## Binding Energy of the nucleus

Ex.) Photodissociation of the deuteron



What's the energy of the gamma?

$$M_{{}^2\text{H}} = 1876.140 \text{ MeV} / c^2$$

$$M_{{}^1\text{H}} = 938.791 \text{ MeV} / c^2$$

$$M_n = 939.573 \text{ MeV} / c^2$$

The gamma ray must have an energy of at least  $2.22 \text{ MeV}$

tabulated.

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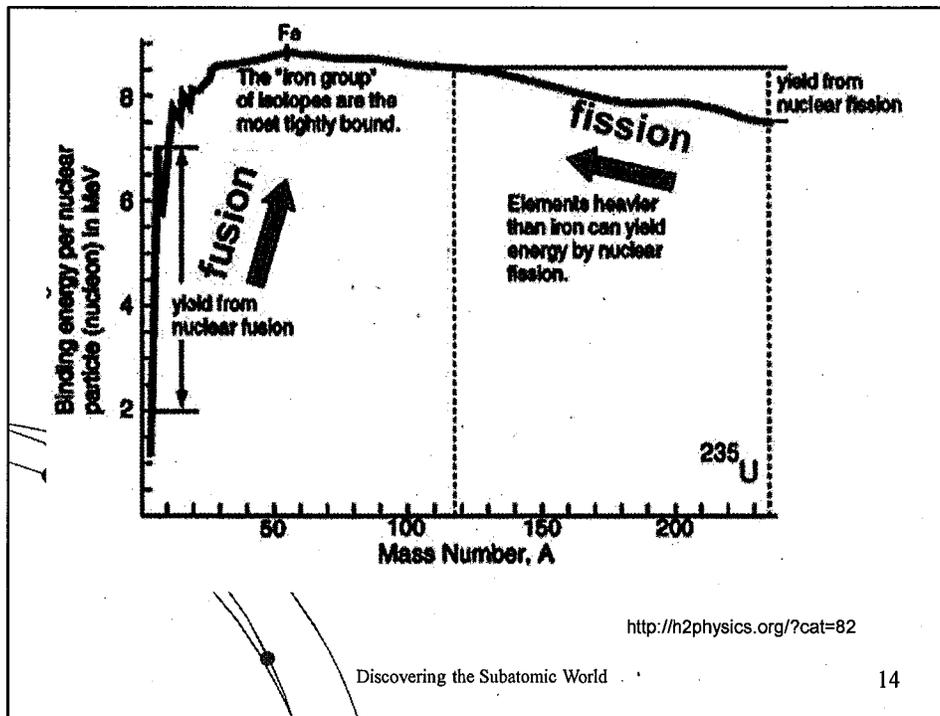
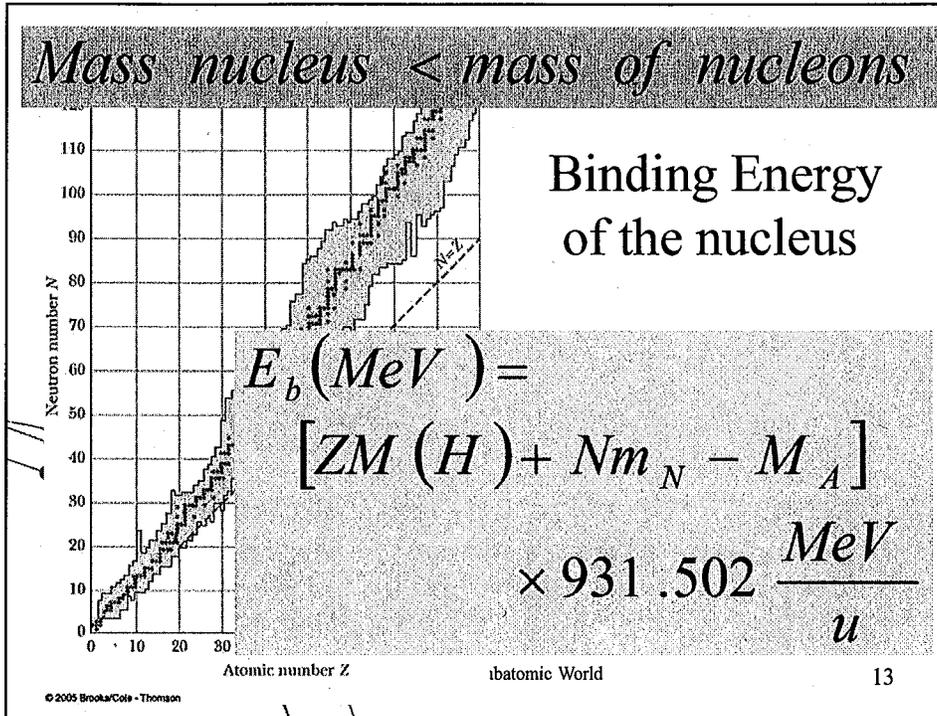
Similarly...

$$mass_{\text{helium}} = 4.002603u$$

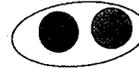
$$2m_{\text{proton}} + 2m_{\text{neutron}}$$

$$+ 2m_{\text{electron}} = 4.03298u$$

$$\Delta m = 28.30 \text{ MeV} / c^2$$



## A Model for the Deuteron



Consider a neutron in the potential energy  $\{V(x)\}$  field provided by the strong force attraction of the proton.

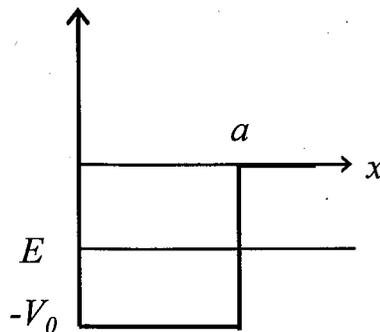
$$V(x) = \begin{cases} +\infty, & x < 0 \\ -V_0, & 0 < x < a \\ 0, & a < x \end{cases}$$

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$$-V_0 < E < 0$$



## Time Independent Schrödinger Equation

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi(x)}{\partial x^2} + V(x)\psi(x) = E\psi(x)$$

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IN REGION  $0 < x < a$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} + (-V_0) \psi = E \psi, \quad E = -|E|$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} = (V_0 - |E|) \psi$$

$$\frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} = -\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (V_0 - |E|) \psi$$

$$= -k^2 \psi, \quad k = \sqrt{\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (V_0 - |E|)}$$

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GENERAL SOLN

$$\psi = A \sin(kx) + B \cos(kx)$$

$$\text{B.C. AT } x=0 \quad \psi=0 \quad \therefore B=0$$

$$\boxed{\psi = A \sin(kx)}$$

$$0 < x < a$$

**IN REGION  $x > a$**

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} + 0 = -|E| \psi$$

$$\frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} = +\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} |E| \psi$$

$$= +\beta^2 \psi, \quad \beta = \sqrt{\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} |E|}$$

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GENERAL SOLN

$$\psi = C e^{\beta x} + D e^{-\beta x}$$

AT  $x = \infty$   $\psi = 0 \quad \therefore C = 0$

$$\boxed{\psi = D e^{-\beta x}} \quad x > a$$

$$\text{AT } x=a \quad \text{B.C.} \quad \psi_{\rightarrow}(a) = \psi_{\leftarrow}(a)$$

$$\text{BC} \quad \frac{d\psi_{\rightarrow}(a)}{dx} = \frac{d\psi_{\leftarrow}(a)}{dx}$$

so

$$(1) \quad A \sin(ka) = D e^{-\beta a}$$

$$(2) \quad A k \cos(ka) = -\beta D e^{-\beta a}$$

DIVIDE (2) BY (1)

$$k \cot(ka) = -\beta$$

$$\boxed{\cot(ka) = -\beta/k}$$

HOW DO WE SOLVE THIS?

$$\beta = \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2} |E|}$$

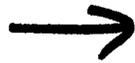
$$k = \sqrt{\frac{2M}{\hbar^2} (V_0 - |E|)}$$

$$\cot(ka) = -\beta/k$$



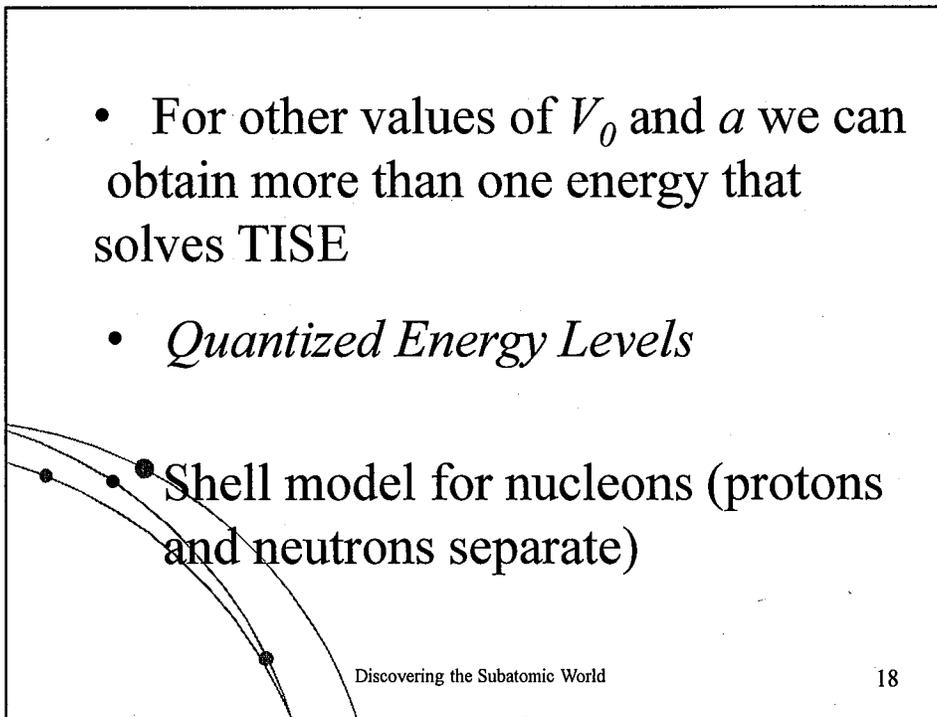
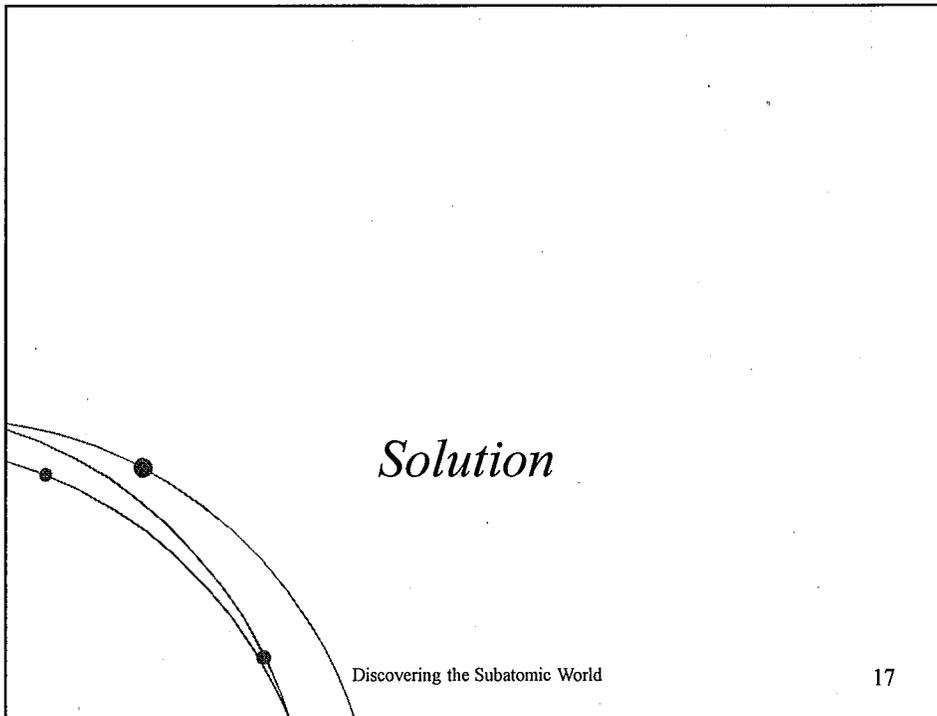
TRANSCENDENTAL EQN

NUMERICAL METHOD.



FOR  $V_0 = 40 \text{ MeV}$   
 $a = 1.89 \text{ fm}$

$E = -2.22 \text{ MeV}$  !

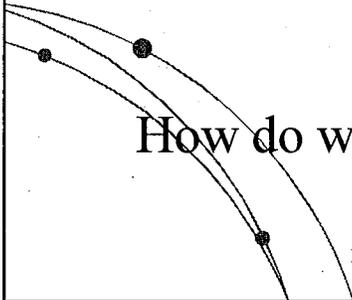


Inside the nucleus there are protons  
and neutrons

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What's inside the proton?

How do we know?

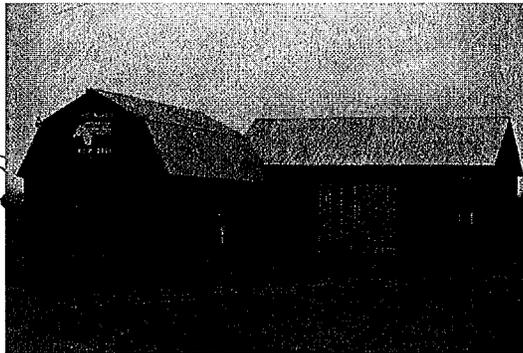


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“Deep inelastic scattering experiments”

First – Define “Cross section” for  
scattering experiments.



“Broadside of  
a barn door”

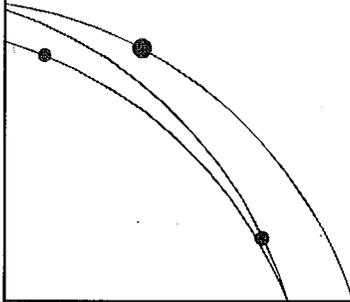
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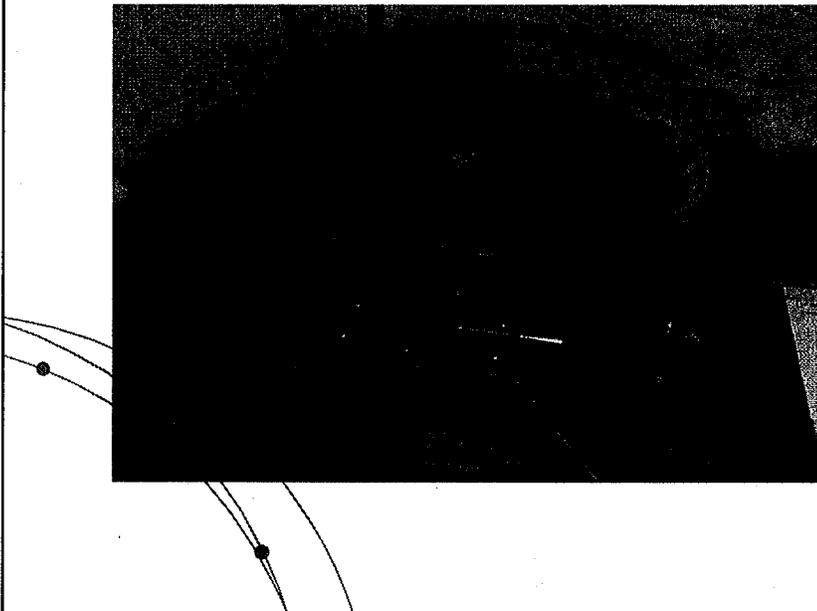
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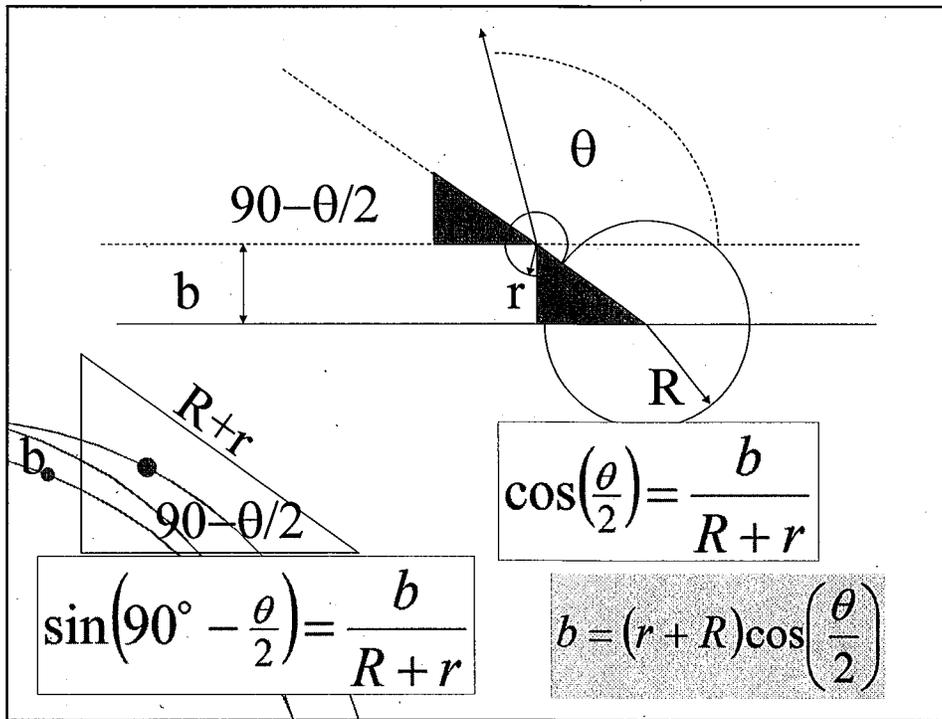
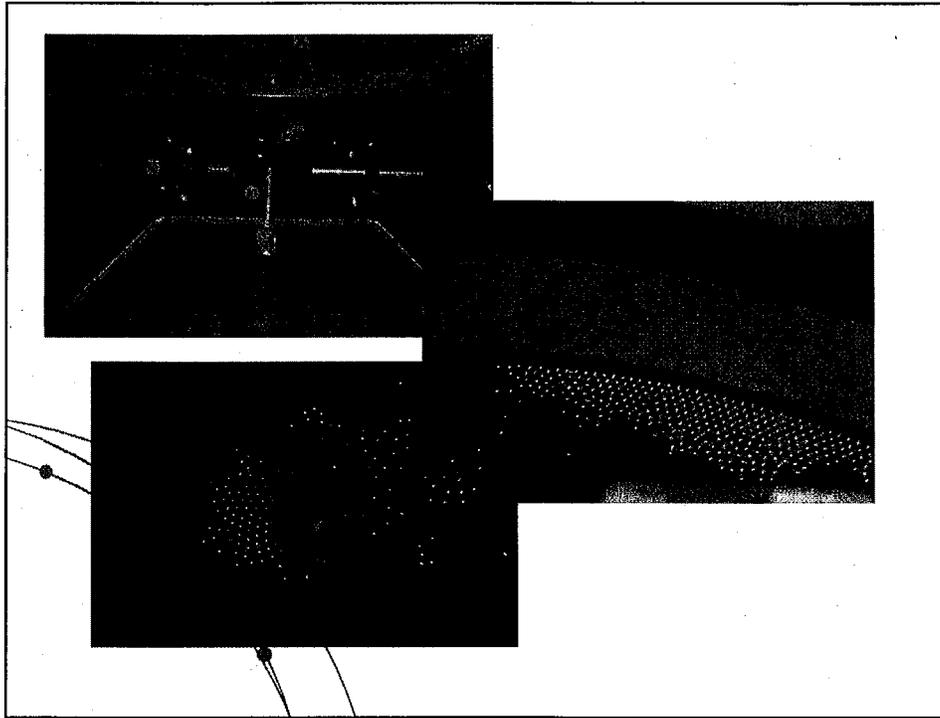
### Recall Rutherford Scattering

$$N(\theta) = \frac{N_i n t \left( \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right)^2}{16} \frac{Z_1^2 Z_2^2}{r^2 (K)^2 \sin^4 \left( \frac{\theta}{2} \right)}$$



### A Macroscopic Analogy





$$dN = A \cdot db$$

↑

The # of  
incident  
projectiles that  
come between  
 $b$  and  $b+db$

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The # of  
projectiles per  
width of  $bb$   
beam  $= N_{bb}/x$

What's the expression for  $db$  ?

$$b = (r + R) \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

$$db = \frac{1}{2}(r + R) \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) d\theta$$

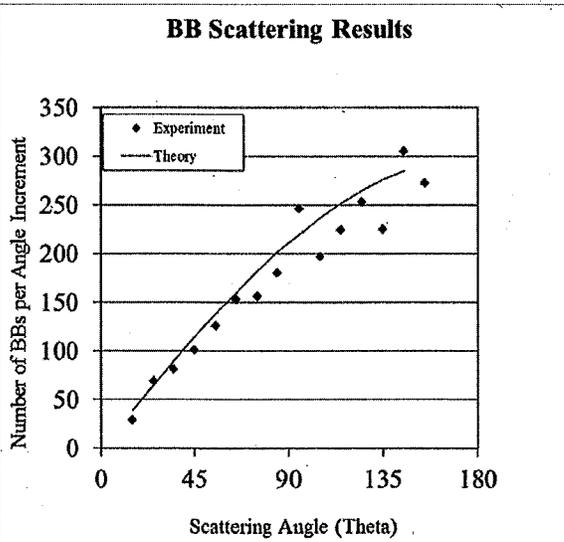
$$dN = \frac{N_{bb}}{x} \frac{1}{2} (r + R) \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) d\theta$$

The # of incident projectiles that scatter between  $\theta$  and  $\theta + d\theta$

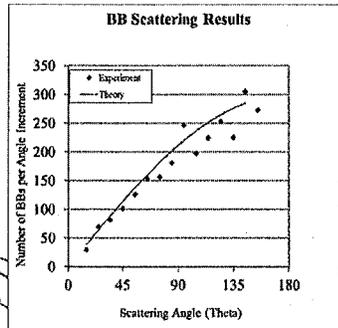
The angular size of the detector

$$dN = \frac{N_{bb}}{x} \frac{1}{2} (r + R) \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) d\theta$$

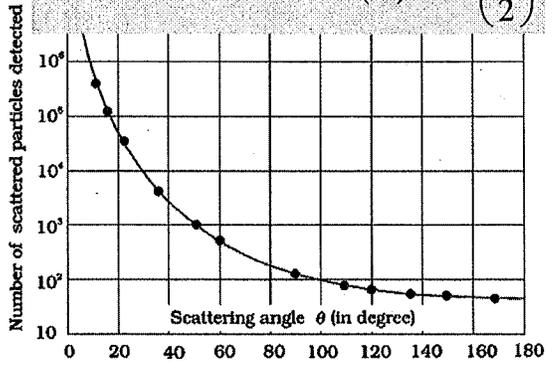
Vary  $R$  to match the data.



$$dN = \frac{N_{bb}}{x} \frac{1}{2} (r + R) \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) d\theta = \frac{N_{bb}}{x} \frac{d\sigma}{d\theta} d\theta$$



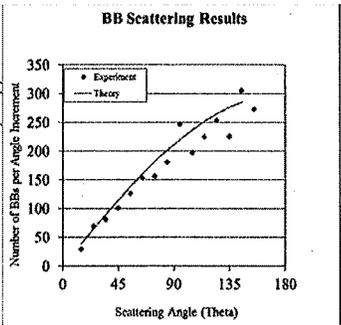
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$$dN = \frac{N_{bb}}{x} \frac{1}{2} (r + R) \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) d\theta$$

Number of particles scattered into this detector

Number of projectiles fired at the target

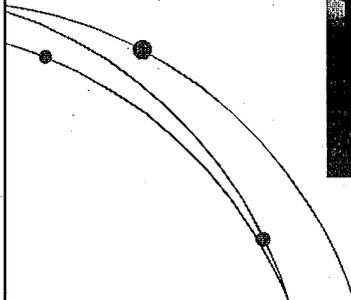
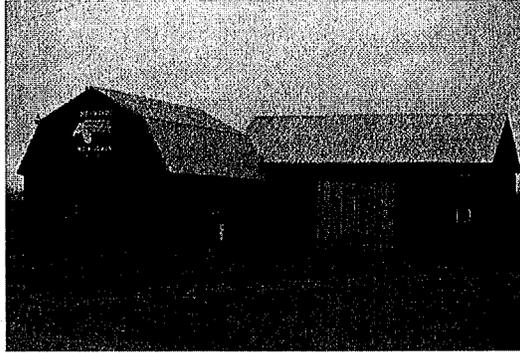


$$dN = \frac{N_{bb}}{x} \left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\theta} \right) d\theta$$

“Cross section” for the target

Size of the detector

“Cross section” is proportional to the probability that the scattering will occur.

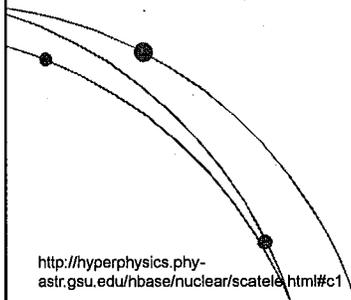


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“Deep inelastic scattering experiments”

- High energy electrons (at SLAC) fired at nuclei in stationary targets.



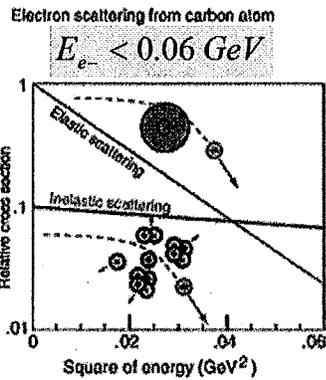
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### “Deep inelastic scattering experiments”

- $\sigma$  for elastic scattering (nucleus remains intact) decreases dramatically



- $\sigma$  for inelastic scattering (nucleus breaks apart) pretty constant
- Suggests  $e^-$  scatters off of bits (p's and n's) that don't break up (for these  $E_e$ )

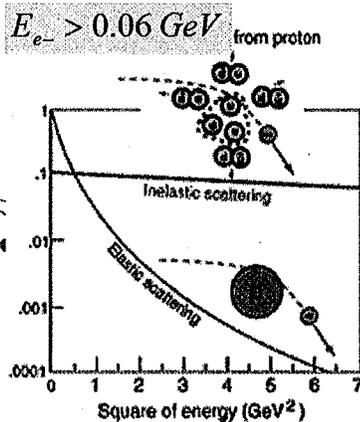
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### At Higher Energies....

- $\sigma$  for elastic scattering (proton remains intact) decreases dramatically



- $\sigma$  for inelastic scattering (proton breaks apart) pretty constant
- Suggests  $e^-$  scatters off of bits (quarks) that don't break up

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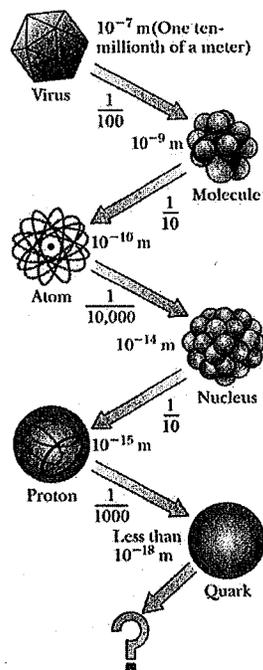
## A Field Trip to the Subatomic Particle Zoo-

### The Fundamental Particles and Interactions Chart – basic particle physics

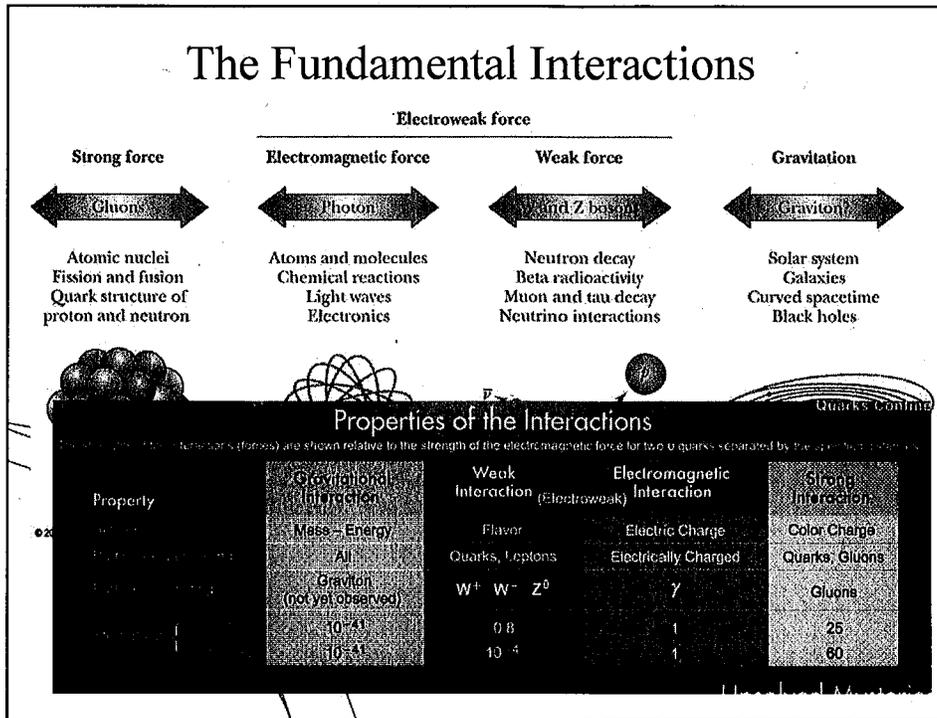
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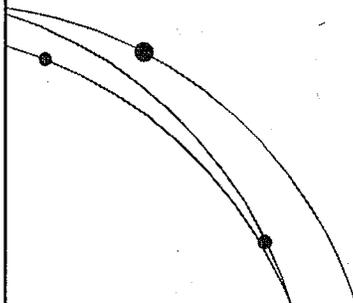
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## Matter and Antimatter

### Fermions and Bosons

*all stable matter in the universe appears to be composed, at some level, of constituent fermions.*

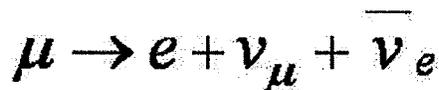
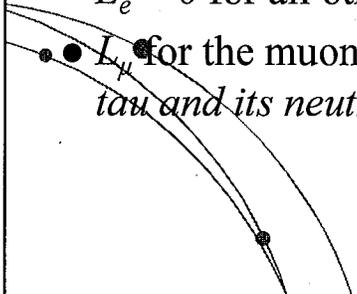
### Leptons spin = 1/2

Flavor	Mass GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	Electric charge
$\nu_e$ electron neutrino	$(0 - 2) \times 10^{-9}$	0
$e^-$ electron	0.000511	-1
$\nu_\mu$ middle neutrino*	$(0.009 - 2) \times 10^{-9}$	0
$\mu^-$ muon	0.106	-1
$\nu_\tau$ heaviest neutrino	$(0.05 - 2) \times 10^{-9}$	0
$\tau^-$ tau	1.777	-1

Leptons -  
 -pointlike  
 ("elementary")  
 -do not interact  
 via strong  
 interaction

### Lepton Conservation

- Three families of Leptons,
- *The number of leptons from each family is the same both before and after a reaction.*
- $L_e = +1$  for the electron and the electron neutrino;  $L_e = -1$  for their antiparticles; and  $L_e = 0$  for all other particles.
- $L_\mu$  for the muon and its neutrino and  $L_\tau$  for the tau and its neutrino similarly.



### Quarks spin = 1/2

Flavor	Approx. Mass GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	Electric charge
<b>u</b> up	0.002	2/3
<b>d</b> down	0.005	-1/3
<b>C</b> charm	1.3	2/3
<b>S</b> strange	0.1	-1/3
<b>t</b> top	173	2/3
<b>b</b> bottom	4.2	-1/3

### Quarks -

## Hadrons -

- composite particles
- made up of quarks
- DO interact via Strong interaction

Mesons & Baryons  
The two types of Hadrons

**Table 14-8  
Quark Composition of Selected Hadrons**

Particle	Quark Composition
<b>Mesons</b>	
$\pi^+$	$u\bar{d}$
$\pi^-$	$\bar{u}d$
$K^+$	$u\bar{s}$
$K^0$	$d\bar{s}$
$D^+$	$c\bar{d}$
$D^0$	$c\bar{u}$
<b>Baryons</b>	
$p$	$uud$
$n$	$udd$
$\Lambda$	$uds$
$\Sigma^+$	$uus$
$\Sigma^0$	$uds$
$\Sigma^-$	$uss$
$\Xi^0$	$uds$
$\Xi^-$	$dss$
$\Omega^-$	$sss$
$\Lambda_c^+$	$uac$

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## Mesons

Quark-antiquark

Bosons

All unstable  
Not abundant

## Baryons

3 Quark-combinations

Fermions

Proton – only stable baryon?  
Others decay to protons

**Table 1** Hadrons

Particle Name	Symbol particle	Anti particle	Mass (MeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	Mean Lifetime (s)	Main Decay Modes	Baryon Number B	Strangeness Number S	Charm Number C
<b>Mesons</b>								
Pion	$\pi^+$	$\pi^-$	140	$2.6 \times 10^{-8}$	$\mu^+ \nu_\mu$	0	0	0
	$\pi^0$	Self	135	$8.4 \times 10^{-17}$	$2\gamma$	0	0	0
Kaon	$K^+$	$K^-$	494	$1.2 \times 10^{-8}$	$\mu^+ \nu_\mu, \pi^+ \pi^0$	0	0	1
	$K_L^0$	$\bar{K}_L^0$	498	$8.9 \times 10^{-11}$	$\pi^+ \pi^-, 2\pi^0$	0	0	1
	$K_S^0$	$\bar{K}_S^0$	498	$8.2 \times 10^{-11}$	$\pi^+ \pi^-, 3\pi^0$	0	0	1
Eta	$\eta^+$	Self	547	$5 \times 10^{-16}$	$3\gamma, 3\pi^0$	0	0	0
					$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$			
					$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$			
Charmed D's	$D^+$	$D^-$	1868	$1.5 \times 10^{-12}$	$\pi^+, K^+, K^0$	0	0	0
	$D_s^+$	$D_s^-$	1968	$1.5 \times 10^{-12}$	$K^+, \text{anything}$	0	0	1
Bottom B's	$B^+$	$B^-$	5279	$1.7 \times 10^{-12}$	Various	0	0	0
	$B_s^+$	$B_s^-$	5279	$1.5 \times 10^{-12}$	Various	0	0	0
J/psi	$J/\psi$	Self	3097	$10^{-20}$	Various	0	0	0
Upsilon	$\Upsilon(1S)$	Self	9460	$10^{-20}$	Various	0	0	0
<b>Baryons</b>								
Proton	$p$	$\bar{p}$	938.3	Stable (t)		1	1	0
Neutron	$n$	$\bar{n}$	939.6	880	$\pi^+ \bar{p}$	1	1	0
Lambda	$\Lambda$	$\bar{\Lambda}$	1116	$2.6 \times 10^{-10}$	$p\bar{p}, \pi^+ \pi^-$	1	1	-1
Sigma	$\Sigma^+$	$\bar{\Sigma}^-$	1189	$8.0 \times 10^{-11}$	$p\bar{p}, n\bar{n}$	1	1	-1
	$\Sigma^0$	$\bar{\Sigma}^0$	1193	$7.4 \times 10^{-10}$	$\Lambda\gamma$	1	1	-1
	$\Sigma^-$	$\bar{\Sigma}^+$	1197	$1.5 \times 10^{-10}$	$n\bar{n}$	1	1	-1
Xi	$\Xi^0$	$\bar{\Xi}^0$	1316	$2.9 \times 10^{-10}$	$\Lambda\bar{p}$	1	1	-2
	$\Xi^-$	$\bar{\Xi}^+$	1391	$1.6 \times 10^{-10}$	$\Lambda\bar{n}$	1	1	-2
Omega	$\Omega^-$	$\bar{\Omega}^+$	1672	$0.82 \times 10^{-10}$	$\Lambda\bar{K}^+, \bar{p}\pi^0$	1	1	-3
Charmed Lambda	$\Lambda_c^+$	$\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$	2286	$2.0 \times 10^{-12}$	Various	1	1	0

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## Quantum Chromodynamics

Consider the proton -  $uud$

Quarks are fermions (spin =  $1/2$ ),

So how can two up quarks be in the same state? (Pauli Exclusion)

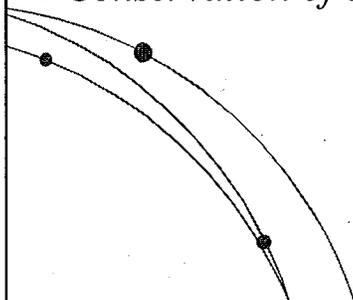
additional quantum number (called Color) for the state of the quark

Color – “charge” of strong nuclear force (Red, Green, Blue, anti-Red, etc.)

All hadrons are colorless!

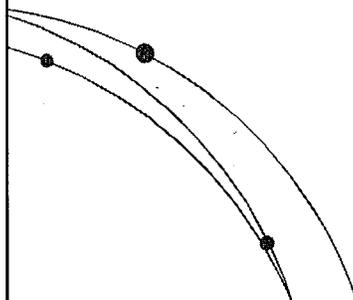
### Baryon Conservation

- For low-energy nuclear reactions, the number of nucleons is always conserved.
- Define *baryon number* -  $B = +1$  for baryons and  $-1$  for antibaryons, and 0 for all other particles.
- *Conservation of baryon number*



### Strangeness Conservation

- *Strangeness number*  $S =$  some integer – property of particles.
- *Conservation of strangeness number*

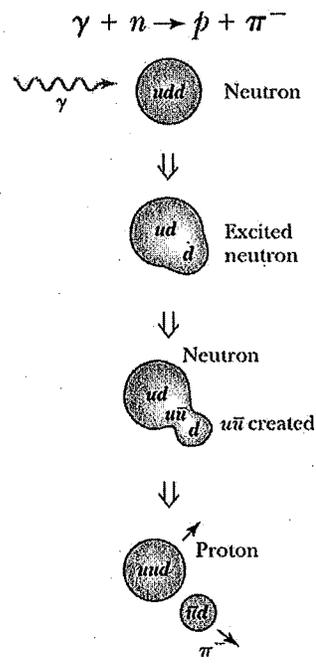
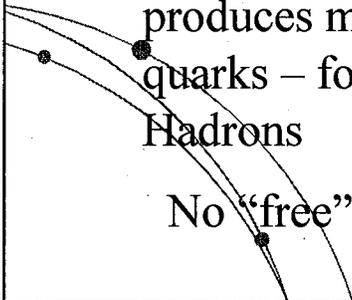


### Quark Confinement-

Strong force  
*increases* with  
distance

Extra energy  
produces more  
quarks – forming  
Hadrons

No “free” quarks



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