Lecture on

Cosmology

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Modern Cosmology

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Thermal History of the Universe



What kind of explosion was the big bang?

Lineweaver and Davis, Scientific American, March 2005 "*Misconceptions about the Big Bang*"

Wrong :

The big bang was like a bomb going off at a certain location in previously empty space.



Right : It was an explosion of space itself.



Inflation (暴脹): reset !?

- size \mathcal{J} 10²⁶ times (e⁶⁰ times) in an exponential way
- driven by vacuum energy
- ρ $,_0$ (歸零) (for particle number, energy, entropy, ...)

BUT After inflation,

- how can structures be generated ?
- how can matter be generated ?

Inflation (暴脹) \rightarrow seeds of structures !!

generating initial perturbations (for physical quantities)



Inflation (暴脹) → homogenous . isotropic . flat

• LSS & CMB \rightarrow homog. & isotropic : similar ρ , T

Local region in equilibrium: OK Non-causal regions: unnatural?

causal
inflation
non-causal

• CMB \rightarrow flat (spatially) (not small curvature) but $\frac{\rho_{curvature}}{\rho_{curvature}} << 1$

i.e. "curvature in space" << "curvature in time"

Matter curves space-time. Most of the effects of matter is to curve "time" (i.e. metric changing with time) (very little for "space").



for decelerated expansion

 $\overline{}_0$ for accelerated expansion \longleftarrow inflation

 ρ_{matter}

Reheating (after inflation ended)

vacuum energy \rightarrow matter / particles \Rightarrow High-temperature Oven (cooking matter, e.g., p, n, e⁻, γ , ν)





Decoupling(退耦)



⇒ relic photons : Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)

Decoupling(退耦)



Baryon Asymmetry (重子不對稱)

Reality:
$$n_p \gg n_{\overline{p}}$$
 $n_p/n_{\gamma} \sim 10^{-10}$ now
 $p + \overline{p} \xrightarrow{(n_p \sim n_{\gamma})} 2\gamma$ $T < 2m_p$: $p + \overline{p} \xrightarrow{p} 2\gamma$ N_p
If $n_p = n_{\overline{p}}$ initially,
 N_p until $T < T_{de} \sim 22$ MeV (then $N_p \sim \text{const.}$) $\Rightarrow \frac{n_{p,\overline{p}}}{n_{\gamma}} \sim 10^{-19}$
So, initially, $\frac{n_p - n_{\overline{p}}}{n_p} \sim 10^{-8} \iff \text{Baryon Asymmetry}$

? How ? (initial condition? other mechanism?)

Structure Formation vs. Thermo. 2nd Law





Dark Matter : helping structure formation

- Structure formation : $\delta \rho / \rho \mathcal{J}$ (gravitational instability)
- Visible matter: interaction with $\gamma \Rightarrow (\delta \rho / \rho)_{\text{visible}} \not$ after decoupling, $(\delta \rho / \rho)_{\text{visible}} \not$
- Invisible matter: (δρ/ρ)_{invisible} from t << t_{de} (~ 380,000 years old)
 Dark Matter
 Creating gravitational potential which would trapping baryons. (before t_{de})
 initially proposed for maintaining structures.
 Y 1930 Fritz Zwicky : Coma cluster.
 - Later : galactic rotational curves, gravitational lensing, …



Dark Energy (This is a dark age)

1998 Supernova Cosmology Project & High-z Supernova Search : discovery of **Cosmic Acceleration !!** anti-gravity / repulsive gravity !?!? **Dark Energy** e.g. Einstein's biggest blunder: Λ (cosmological constant) Other candidates: modified gravity extra dimension inhomogeneity

What is Dark Energy





One hundred years ago,



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Edwin Hubble

One hundred (- 20) years ago,



- 1916 Einstein: General F1917 Einstein: cosmolog
- 1910
 Slipher (Lowell Obs

 1913
 Andromeda: blue

 1913 1916
 22 nebula
- 1924 Hubble: distance of (outside our Milky Way



DISCOVERY OF EXPANDING UNIVERSE

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- 1927 1933 Lemaitre (priest @ Belgium): (prototype of Big Bang) "Hypothesis of Primordial Atom" (quantum)

One hundred (- 20) years ago,



(Hot) Big Bang

Gamow



Weakness:

Singularity Beginning? Before Big Bang? Physics of early universe?

Static Universe

<u>Hoyle</u>



(1950: create the name "Big Bang")

1948 Hoyle ; Bondi & Gold: Model of static universe

One hundred (- 20) years ago,



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Origin and Abundance of Elements

Issue Origin and Abundance of Elements

- 1930s Bethe & others: Sun heated by nuclear fusion
- 1938 Weizsacher: Stars NOT hot enough to cook up elements There must be a very-high-temperature "fire ball".
- 1940s Gamow, Alpher, Herman: model of cooking elements based on Big Bang (Alpher, Bethe and Gamow, Physical Review)
- 1940s Alpher & Gamow: temperature of Universe ~ 5K (CMB) (Unfortunately, there was NO technique of detecting CMB.) (forgotten)

(Hot) Big Bang

Static Universe

Age of Universe 1.8×10⁹ years (too small) \rightarrow 1~2×10¹⁰ years (Baade)

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Abundance of Elements H: ³⁄₄ , He: ¹⁄₄ (heavier < 1%) (r Uniform distribution (r

(made by stars) (nonuniform distribution)

Matter Distribution

The earlier, the denser.

constant in time

Temperature of Universe

~ 5K (1960s 3.5K) (1990s 2.73K)

(NA)

The profile of the present universe: not good enough. How about the look/photo of the early universe?

Winning of Big Bang

1950s Ryle: radio nebulae – the further, the denser

1960s (early) quasars (high redshift, even up to 3 or 4) -- indicating high-energy environment in the earlier time

Before mid-1960s Static Universe: dying

1964 Arno Penzias and Robert Wilson: CMB – mercy stroke
 3.5 K "noise" / microwave background (wavelength: 7.35 cm)
 isotropy ; black body radiation

Winning of Big Bang

DISCOVERY OF COSMIC BACKGROUND



(noise from "white insulator" ?)

Microwave Receiver





Arno Penzias

MAP990045

Robert Wilson

(http://map.gsfc.nasa.gov)

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The New York Times May 21, 1965, Friday

Signals Imply a 'Big Bang' Universe By WALTER SULLIVAN

Scientists at the Bell Telephone Laboratories have observed what a group at Princeton University believes may be remnants of an explosion that gave birth to the universe.

One hundred (- 60) years ago,











Penzias and

Winning of Big Bang model

CMB : so isotropic ! (\Leftrightarrow homogeneous density)

(issue) How did structures form ? Where did structures come ?

(solution) Looking for $\delta T/T$ ($\leftarrow \delta \rho / \rho$)

<u>Issue</u> Primeval density fluctuation $\delta \rho / \rho$ \Rightarrow Temperature fluctuation $\delta T/T$ in CMB

1960s (late) $\delta T/T \sim 1/10$? (If yes, easy to find.)

1980s Balloon exp't , U-2 exp't (e.g. Smoot): no $\delta T/T$ found Sensitivity of $\,\delta T/T$: 10^{-4}

Baryon dominated: $\delta T/T \sim 10^{-4}$ Dark Matter dominated: $\delta T/T$ down to <10⁻⁵

1980s regarding the origin of the density fluctuations (seeds) models: Inflation vs. Topological Defect

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Before COBE (1965-1990)



David Wilkinson @ Princeton

George Smoot @ Berkeley

In Proceedings of the Workshop on Particle Astrophysics: Forefront Experimental Issues, December 1988, Berkeley, California

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1989/11/18 COBE launched (sensitivity: $\delta T/T < 10^{-5}$)

1990 Jan. 1st Announcement (no δT/T discovered) FIRAS (Mather): black body nature DMR (Smoot): dipole

<1992 no δ T/T discovery announced (down to 10⁻⁵) (disappointment) (crisis of Big Bang?)

1992/4/23 (Wed.) Announcement: $\delta T/T$ discovered (I=1~20)

Supporting Big Bang !!

"泛黃"宇宙太古照片 (CMB Milestones)

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(from: Nobelprize.org)



The Nobel Prize in Physics 2006

"for their discovery of the blackbody form and anisotropy of the cosmic microwave background radiation"



Photo: NASA



Photo: R. Kaltschmidt/LBNL

John C. Mather
1/2 of the prize
USA
NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
Greenbelt, MD, USA

George F. Smoot 1/2 of the prize USA

University of California Berkeley, CA, USA

b. 1946

b. 1945

Titles, data and places given above refer to the time of the award.





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Diffuse InfraRed Background Experiment (DIRBE)



Far InfraRed Absolute Spectrophotometer (FIRAS)



Differential Microwave Radiometer

(Mather) FIRAS



Fig. 6. The first **FIRAS** result (**Mather** et al. **1990**). Data had been accumulated during nine minutes in the direction of the northern galactic pole. The small squares show measurements with a conservative error estimate of 1%. The unit along the vertical axis is erg (cm s sr)⁻¹. The relation to SI units is 1 MJy sr ⁻¹ = $2.9979.10^{-7}$ erg (cm s sr) ⁻¹. The full line is a fit to the blackbody form.



(Smoot) DMR

Fig. DMR results (Smoot et al. 1992, http://lambda.gsfc.nasa.gov/product/cobe/) in galactic coordinates (horizontally longitude from + 180° to - 180° , vertically latitude from +90° to -90°, centre approximately on the Milky Way centre. The data from the 53 GHz band (6 mm wavelength) showing the near uniformity of the CMB (top), the dipole (middle) and the quadrupole and higher anisotropies with the dipole subtracted (bottom). The relative sensitivities from top to bottom are 1, 100 and 100,000. The background from the Milky Way, not following a blackbody spectrum (visible as a horizontal red band in the bottom panel), has not been subtracted.

One hundred (- 85) years ago,



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COBE Discovery of $\delta T/T$

1992/04/23 (Wed.) Announcement: $\delta T/T$ discovered (I=1~20)

Supporting Big Bang !!

Hawking: "the most important discovery" Smoot in 1992:

> Seeing a dust on a skating rink Seeing the oldest, largest structures Cosmo-Archeologist

Smoot in "Wrinkles in Time":

"我們在時間的組織中發現的皺紋是這永恆追尋過程中的一部份,而這個發現也是 人類邁入宇宙學黃金年代的重要一步。忽然之間,一幅巨大拼圖的碎片開始合併 了,暴脹理論愈形成立,而黑暗物質也呼之欲出了。我們對大爆炸理論的信念又 重新點燃了,在漆黑的夜空、元素的組成和宇宙膨脹現象之外,這種萬物創始時 留下的餘暉成了另一個我們所知構成今日宇宙之方法。宇宙的創造力就是它最強 而有力的力量,他隨著時間創造出星球和星雲之類的結構,到最終,創造了我 們。皺紋就是這創造力的核心,它能從一片均勻中創造出結構來。"

Post-COBE



NASA WMAP Data & Cosmological Parameters

2002



Description	Symbol	Value	+ uncertainty	 uncertainty
Total density	Ω_{tat}	1.02	0.02	0.02
Equation of state of quintessence	w	< -0.78	95% CL	_
Dark energy density	Ω_{Λ}	0.73	0.04	0.04
Baryon density	$\Omega_b h^2$	0.0224	0.0009	0.0009
Baryon density	Ω_b	0.044	0.004	0.004
Baryon density (cm ⁻³)	n_b	2.5×10^{-7}	$0.1 imes 10^{-7}$	$0.1 imes 10^{-7}$
Matter density	$\Omega_m h^2$	0.135	0.008	0.009
Matter density	Ω_m	0.27	0.04	0.04
Light neutrino density	$\Omega_{\nu}h^2$	< 0.0076	95% CL	_
CMB temperature (K) ^a	T_{emb}	2.725	0.002	0.002
CMB photon density (cm ⁻³) ^b	n_{γ}	410.4	0.9	0.9
Baryon-to-photon ratio	η	6.1×10^{-10}	$0.3 imes 10^{-10}$	0.2×10^{-10}
Baryon-to-matter ratio	$\Omega_b \Omega_m^{-1}$	0.17	0.01	0.01
Fluctuation amplitude in $8h^{-1}$ Mpc spheres	σ_8	0.84	0.04	0.04
Low-z cluster abundance scaling	$\sigma_8 \Omega_m^{0.5}$	0.44	0.04	0.05
Power spectrum normalization (at $k_0 = 0.05 \text{ Mpc}^{-1})^c$	A	0.833	0.086	0.083
Scalar spectral index (at $k_0 = 0.05 \text{ Mpc}^{-1})^c$	n_s	0.93	0.03	0.03
Running index slope (at $k_0 = 0.05 \text{ Mpc}^{-1})^c$	$dn_1/d\ln k$	-0.031	0.016	0.018
Tensor-to-scalar ratio (at $k_0 = 0.002 \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$)	r	< 0.90	95% CL	_
Redshift of decoupling	z_{dec}	1089	1	1
Thickness of decoupling (FWHM)	Δz_{dec}	195	2	2
Hubble constant	h	0.71	0.04	0.03
Age of universe (Gyr)	t_0	13.7	0.2	0.2
Age at decoupling (kyr)	t_{dec}	379	8	7
Age at reionization (Myr, 95% CL))	t_r	180	220	80
Decoupling time interval (kyr)	Δt_{dec}	118	3	2
Redshift of matter-energy equality	z_{eq}	3233	194	210
Reionization optical depth	τ	0.17	0.04	0.04
Redshift of reionization (95% CL)	$Z_{\mathbf{p}}$	20	10	9
Sound horizon at decoupling (°)	θ_A	0.598	0.002	0.002
Angular size distance to decoupling (Gpc)	d_A	14.0	0.2	0.3
Acoustic scale ^d	ℓ_A	301	1	1
Sound horizon at decoupling (Mpc) ^d	r_{i}	147	2	2

Ongoing CMB Experiments

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NASA WMAP

launched in 6/2001

1st year data 2/2003

3rd year data 3/2006



Interferometer Radiometer Balloon-borne bolometer Bolometer Bolometer Bolometer CBI DASI VSA CAPMAP Boomerang Maxipol BICEP — QUAD Mauna Loa Chile South Pole Tenerife Princeton South Pole New Mexico South Pole South Pole



AMiBA at Mauna Loa Taiwan, Australia, USA

Future CMB Space Missions & Experiments



Large-format radiometer arrays

Large-format bolometer arrays: South Pole Telescope Atacama Cosmology Telescope Polarbear





NASA Inflation Probe (Beyond Einstein Program)

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Basic Questions about Expansion

Scientific American, March 2005 "*Misconceptions about the Big Bang*" -- Lineweaver and Davis

Expansion

Scientific American, March 2005

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- -- Lineweaver and Davis

(6 common errors about the expanding universe)

- What kind of explosion was the Big Bang?
- Can galaxies recede faster than light ?
- Can we see galaxies receding faster than light ?
- Why is there a cosmic redshift ?
- How large is the observable universe ?
- Do objects inside the universe expand, too ?

What kind of explosion was the big bang ?

Wrong :

The big bang was like a bomb going off at a certain location in previously empty space.



Right : It was an explosion of space itself.



Can galaxies recede faster than light ?

Wrong: Of course not. Einstein's special theory of relativity forbids that.

Right :

Sure they can. Special relativity does not apply to recession velocity.

Wrong: Of course not. Light from those galaxies never reaches us.

Right : Sure we can, because the expansion rate changes over time.

For decelerating expansion, YES.

But,

Accelerating expansion \rightarrow HORIZON



We can never see the galaxies outside the HORIZON.

Why is there a cosmic redshift ?

Wrong :

Because receding galaxies are moving through space and exhibit a Doppler shift. (Doppler effect)

Right :

Because expanding space stretches all light waves as they propagate.

(Gravitational Redshift)

(The energy of particles is transferred to the energy of the gravitational field.)

Do objects inside the universe expand, too ?

Wrong: Yes. Expansion causes the universe and everything in it to grow.



Right :

No. The universe grows, but coherent objects inside it do not.



How to distinguish expansion & outgoing motion ?

- How to distinguish between the expansion of the universe and the outgoing motion of particles (or galaxies) ?
- Is it possible to describe the phenomenon of expansion via outgoing motion?

(In principle, they are different and cannot be equivalent.)(e.g. v > < c ? Horizon ?)

- Phenomenologically, how much can we distinguish them ?
- Does "expansion + outgoing motion" make sense ? (While none of them is dominant over the other.) Can the observational data rule out this possibility ?

Note momentum ~ 1/a



Thermal History of the Universe



Rocky Kolb, SSI 2003



Known? Unknown!

The 95% of the energy in our universe is beyond our understanding !!

What we understand contributes only 5%!

Standard Model of FUNDAMENTAL PARTICLES AND INTERACTIONS

The Standard Model summarizes the current knowledge in Particle Physics. It is the quantum theory that includes the theory of strong interactions (quantum chromodynamics or QCD) and the unified theory of weak and electromagnetic interactions (electroweak). Gravity is included on this chart because it is one of the fundamental interactions even though not part of the "Standard Model."

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matter constituents spin = 1/2, 3/2, 5/2, ...

Property

for two u quarks at:

for two protons in nucleus

 $n \rightarrow p e^- \overline{\nu}_o$

A neutron decays to a proton, an electron,

and an antineutrino via a virtual (mediating) W boson. This is neutron ß decay.

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Leptor	15 spin	= 1/2	Quar	ks spin	= 1/2
Flavor	Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge	Flavor	Approx. Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge
ve electron neutrino	<1×10 ⁻⁸	0	U up	0.003	2/3
e electron	0.000511	-1	d down	0.006	-1/3
ν_{μ} muon neutrino	<0.0002	0	C charm	1.3	2/3
μ muon	0.106	-1	S strange	0.1	-1/3
v_{τ} tau neutrino	<0.02	0	t top	175	2/3
au tau	1.7771	-1	b bottom	4.3	-1/3

Spin is the intrinsic angular momentum of particles. Spin is given in units of h, which is the guantum unit of angular momentum, where $h = h/2\pi = 6.58 \times 10^{-25}$ GeV s = 1.05x10⁻³⁴ J s.

Electric charges are given in units of the proton's charge. In SI units the electric charge of the proton is 1.60×10-19 coulombs.

The energy unit of particle physics is the electronvolt (eV), the energy gained by one electron in crossing a potential difference of one volt. Masses are given in GeV/c² (remember $E = mc^2$), where 1 GeV = 10⁹ eV = 1.60×10⁻¹⁰ joule. The mass of the proton is 0.938 GeV/c² = 1.67×10-27 kg

Baryons qqq and Antibaryons qqq Baryons are fermionic hadrons. There are about 120 types of baryons.						
Symbol	Name	Quark content	Electric charge	Mass GeV/c ²	Spin	
р	proton	uud	1	0.938	1/2	
p	anti- proton	ūūd	-1	0.938	1/2	
n	neutron	udd	0	0.940	1/2	
Λ	lambda	uds	0	1.116	1/2	
Ω-	omega	555	-1	1.672	3/2	

Matter and Antimatter

For every particle type there is a corresponding antiparticle type, denoted by a bar over the particle symbol (unless + or - charge is shown). Particle and antiparticle have identical mass and spin but opposite charges. Some electrically neutral bosons (e.g., Z^0 , γ , and $\eta_c = c\overline{c}$, but not $K^0 = d\bar{s}$) are their own antiparticles.

Figures

These diagrams are an artist's conception of physical processes. They are not exact and have no meaningful scale. Green shaded areas represent the cloud of gluons or the gluon field, and red lines the guark paths.



then the guarks and electrons would be less than 0.1 mm in size and the entire atom would be about 10 km across.

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e+e-→ B⁰ B⁰

An electron and positron

antielectron) colliding at high energy can nnihilate to produce B⁰ and B⁰ mesons

ia a virtual Z boson or a virtual photon

e

e⁻

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Interaction		Gravitational	Weak	Electromagnetic	Str	ong
-	-	Gravitational	(Electr	oweak)	Fundamental	Residua
		Mass – Energy	Flavor	Electric Charge	Color Charge	See Residual S Interaction N
enc	ing:	All	Quarks, Leptons	Electrically charged	Quarks, Gluons	Hadron
atin	ıg:	Graviton (not yet observed)	W+ W- Z ⁰	γ	Gluons	Meson
mag	10 ⁻¹⁸ m	10-41	0.8	1	25	Not applic
	3×10 ⁻¹⁷ m	10-41	10-4	1	60	to quar
		26			Not applicable	

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Unified Ele	ectrowea
Name	Mass GeV/c
γ photon	0
W-	80.
W+	80.
Z ⁰	91.1
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BOSONS spin = 0, 1, 2, ...

Unified Electroweak spin = 1				
Name	Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge		
γ photon	0	0		
W-	80.4	-1		
W+	80.4	+1		
Z ⁰	91.187	0		

force carriers

l Ele	ectroweak	Strong	
	Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge	Name
n	0	0	g gluon
	80.4	-1	Color Charg
	80.4	+1	Each quark car "strong charge These charges l

(color) spin = 1 Electric Mass GeV/c² charge 0 0

es one of three types of also called "color charge. ave nothing to do with the lors of visible light. There are eight possible types of color charge for gluons. Just as electri-

-charged particles interact by exchanging photons, in strong interactions color-charged particles interact by exchanging gluons. Leptons, photons, and W and Z bosons have no strong interactions and hence no color charge.

Quarks Confined in Mesons and Baryons

One cannot isolate guarks and gluons; they are confined in color-neutral particles called hadrons. This confinement (binding) results from multiple exchanges of gluons among the color-charged constituents. As color-charged particles (quarks and gluons) move apart, the ener-gy in the color-force field between them increases. This energy eventually is converted into additional guark-antiguark pairs (see figure below). The guarks and antiguarks then combine into hadrons; these are the particles seen to emerge. Two types of hadrons have been observed in nature: mesons qq and baryons qqq.

Residual Strong Interaction

The strong binding of color-neutral protons and neutrons to form nuclei is due to residual strong interactions between their color-charged constituents. It is similar to the residual elecction that binds electrically neutral atoms to form molecules. It can also be e of mesons between the hadrons.

Mesons qq̈́ Mesons are bosonic hadrons. There are about 140 types of mesons.					
Symbol	Name	Quark content	Electric charge	Mass GeV/c ²	Spin
π^+	pion	uđ	+1	0.140	0
К-	kaon	sū	-1	0.494	0
ρ^+	rho	uđ	+1	0.770	1
B ⁰	B-zero	db	0	5.279	0
η_{c}	eta-c	cī	0	2 .980	0

The Particle Adventure

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to hadrons

hadrons

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Z⁰

 $p p \rightarrow Z^0 Z^0 + assorted hadrons$

hadron

hadrone

Two protons colliding at high energy can

produce various hadrons plus very high mass

particles such as Z bosons. Events such as this

one are rare but can yield vital clues to the

structure of matter.

Visit the award-winning web feature The Particle Adventure at http://ParticleAdventure.org

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utrino	<0.02	0	t top	175	2/3		
1	1.7771	-1	b bottom	4.3	-1/3		

Spin is the intrinsic angular momentum of particles. Spin is given in units of \hbar , which is the quantum unit of angular momentum, where $\hbar = h/2\pi = 6.58 \times 10^{-25}$ GeV s = 1.05×10^{-34} J s.

Electric charges are given in units of the proton's charge. In SI units the electric charge of the proton is 1.60×10⁻¹⁹ coulombs.

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p	anti- proton	ūūd	-1	0.938	1/2	
n	neutron	udd	0	0.940	1/2	
Λ	lambda	uds	0	1.116	1/2	
Ω-	omega	SSS	-1	1.672	3/2	

Matter and Antimatter

For every particle type there is a corresponding antiparticle type, denoted by a bar over the particle symbol (unless + or - charge is shown). Particle and antiparticle have identical mass and spin but opposite charges. Some electrically neutral bosons (e.g., Z^0 , γ , and $\eta_c = c\bar{c}$, but no $K^0 - d\bar{\theta}$) are their own antiparticles.

Figures

These diagrams are an artist's conception of physical processes. They are not exact and have no meaningful scale. Green shaded areas represent the cloud of gluons or the gluon field, and red lines the quark paths.



If the protons and neutrons in this picture were 10 cm across, then the quarks and electrons would be less than 0.1 mm in size and the entire atom would be about 10 km across.



BOSONS ^{fo} sp



force carriers spin = 0, 1, 2, ...

	Strong	Strong (color) spin = 1				
ic e	Name	Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge			
	g gluon	0	0			
	Color Charge	2				

Each quark carries one of three types of "strong charge," also called "color charge." These charges have nothing to do with the colors of visible light. There are eight possible types of color charge for gluons. Just as electric

cally-charged particles interact by exchanging photons, in strong interactions color-charged particles interact by exchanging gluons. Leptons, photons, and **W** and **Z** bosons have no strong interactions and hence no color charge.

Quarks Confined in Mesons and Baryons

One cannot isolate quarks and gluons; they are confined in color-neutral particles called hadrons. This confinement (binding) results from multiple exchanges of gluons among the color-charged constituents. As color-charged particles (guarks and gluons) move apart, the energy in the color-force field between them increases. This energy eventually is converted into additional quark-antiquark pairs (see figure below). The quarks and antiquarks then combine into hadrons; these are the particles seen to emerge. Two types of hadrons have been observed in nature: mesons q² and baryons qq.

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Symbol	Name	Quark content	Electric charge	Mass GeV/c ²	Spin
π^+	pion	uđ	+1	0.140	0
к-	kaon	sū	-1	0.494	0
ρ+	rho	uđ	-ét	0.770	1
B ⁰	B-zero	db	0	5.279	0
η_{c}	eta-c	cī	0	2 .980	0

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Matter and Antimatter



e⁺e⁻ → B⁰ B⁰

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B

e⁺

n→pe⁻ v,

A neutron decays to a proton, an electron, ind an antineutrino via a virtual (mediating) V boson. This is neutron B decay







Electric

0

0

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tructure of matter

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Present your understanding when you understand;

recognize your not understanding when you don't understand;

that's the true meaning of understanding.

By Confucius

(Analects of Confucius)

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