

How Quarks became Real



The first Dalitz Plot



The data from 13 τ -meson decay events.

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Decay of a Mesons of Known Charge*†

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The experimental data on the 3π decay of τ mesons is summarized on a convenient two-dimensional plot, both (a) when the π -meson charges are known and (b) when they are not. Some events may be included in plot (a) only if the parent τ meson is assumed positive and arguments supporting this identification for τ mesons decaying in an emulsion are discussed. The dependence of this plot on the τ -meson spin (j) and parity (w) is discussed in general terms and those features depending particularly on π and on its relation with j are emphasized—for example, if the density of events does not vanish at the bottom of the plot, the τ meson must have odd parity and even spin. Simple estimates of the distribution, using only the lowest allowable angular momenta and a "short range" approximation, may be modified by final-state mesonmeson attractions, whose effects are discussed qualitatively. The available data are insufficient for any strong conclusion to be drawn but rather suggest even spin and odd parity for the τ meson; the need for careful assessment of geometrical bias in the selection of experimental material is stressed.



FIG. 3. The data on τ -meson decay events in which the signs of π -meson charges are established.

The first Dalitz Plot

1954 tau-theta analysis

1955: tau decay Dalitz plots in Cloud chamber.....and emulsion



Fig. 4. - Representation of τ -meson decays observed in cloud chamber (DALITZ, private communication).

1960 A "new" application of Dalitz plots

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RESONANCE IN THE AT SYSTEM

Margaret Alston, Luis W. Alvarez, Philippe Eberhard,[†] Myron L. Good,[‡] William Graziano, Harold K. Ticho, # and Stanley G. Wojcicki Lawrence Radiation Laboratory and Department of Physics, University of California, Berkeley, California (Received October 31, 1960)

We report a study of the reaction

$$K^{-} + p = \Lambda^{0} + \pi^{+} + \pi^{-} \qquad (1)$$

produced by 1.15-Bev/c K⁻ mesons and observed in the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory's 15-in. hydrogen bubble chamber. A preliminary report of these results was presented at the 1960 Rochester Conference.¹

(Wew)

Strong interaction resonances = discovery of Sigma*(1385)



Partner of Delta(1230)

Beginning of the Decuplet....

Soon followed by Csi*(1530).....

And MGM Eightfold Way

FIG. 1. Energy distribution of the two pions from the reaction $K^- + p^{--}$ $A + \pi^+ + \pi^-$. Each event is plotted only once on the Dalitz plot, which should be uniformly populated if phase space dominated the reaction. The two energy histograms are merely onedimensional projections of the twodimensional plot, and each event is represented once on each histogram. The solid lines superimposed over the histograms are the phase-space curves. ... and so Gell Mann invented the Eightfold Way

with octets and decuplets

and first spoke about it in 1961

at TIFR summer school in Bangalore

with **Dick Dalitz** in the audience

... as recalled in 30 May email by G Rajasekran

Email from G Rajasekran on origin of quark model: physics/0602131

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Gell-Mann managed to evade it, inspite of Dalitz's repeated questioning.

If Gell-Mann had answered the question directly, quarks would have been born in Bangalore in 1961 instead of having to wait for another three years...."

Quark Models for the "Elementary Particles"

HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS

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LES HOUCHES 1965

Lectures delivered at the Summer School of Theoretical Physics of the University of Grenoble with a Grant from NATO

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Fig. 6. The States belonging to the L = 1 Baryonic Supermultiplet on the threequark model, for space wavefunction with [21] symmetry. QUARK MODELS FOR THE "ELEMENTARY PARTICLES"

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What Dalitz had proposed



Fig. 7. The States belonging to the L = 2 Baryonic Supermultiplet on the threequark model, for totally-symmetric space wavefunction.



PDG 2006 !!!



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The new resonance $\Delta D35(1925)$ and the (56, 1_3^-) baryonic supermultiplet

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By 1974+ charm had established quarks as real even for sceptics But there are some quirks of quarks prior to that "November revolution" that Dalitz stimulated. Were light constituent quarks "REAL"? A student's dilemma in 1968

were fractionally charged particles that noone had ever seen REAL?

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"The quark model is a convenient way for keeping track of the group theory labels"



DALITZ CONFERENCE, OXFORD 1990

Collinan & Love



Empirically three prominent resonances



Photoproduction of the L=1,2 N*: one of the two spin amplitudes vanishes for proton

No algebraic reason. CKO explain in quark model

Photoexcitation



1969 Lepton Photon Conf at Liverpool: Walker (Caltech) devotes review to CKO

SINGLE PION PHOTOPRODUCTION IN THE RESONANCE REGION

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1. INTRODUCTION

In this talk I would like to discuss three general topics. The first is a brief review of the more conspicuous features of pion photoproduction in the resonance region, the second is a discussion of how all of these features can be more or less predicted by a simple quark model, This is the same conference which is dominated by DIS

But on return to Caltech, Walker impresses Feynman with the quark model results And it is this that Feynman takes up

PHYSICAL REVIEW D

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1 JUNE 1971

Current Matrix Elements from a Relativistic Quark Model*

R. P. Feynman, M. Kislinger, and F. Ravndal Lauritsen Laboratory of Physics, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California 91109 (Received 17 December 1970)

A relativistic equation to represent the symmetric quark model of hadrons with harmonic interaction is used to define and calculate matrix elements of vector and axial-vector currents. Elements between states with large mass differences are too big compared to experi-



Catch 22: MGM symmetry: can impose it by symmetry/clebsches



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1972: Electroproduction q^2 show it IS dynamic constituent quarks



Devenish and Lyth p. wave analysis confirmed the phenomenon;

The data at the time seemed to rule out the quark model!!

This was very worrying until clearer data on pi0 electroproduction and Devenish and Lyth's analysis and confirmed the predictions

The dramatic change in Helicity (poln asymmetry) as predicted by FEC + Gilman in constituent quark model was verified:

This confirmed that CKO and FKR analyses of photoproduction imply Constituent Quarks are real dynamical entities

(whatever constituent quarks actually are!)

1974 psi and charmonium confirmed quarks

RHD didn't work on this

But Dalitz plots were again central in establishing charmed D mesons in 1976

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Classified baryon spectrum with Horgan and Jones

BARYON SPECTROSCOPY AND THE QUARK SHELL MODEL (I). THE FRAMEWORK, BASIC FORMULAE, AND MATRIX-ELEMENTS

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....his only formally journal-published work on the baryon quark model ideas

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RE-ANALYSIS OF THE BARYON MASS SPECTRUM USING THE QUARK SHELL MODEL

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Dear Dr. Jones, Jenclose a copy of my Parkne Holk. Ron Horgan was back at Oxford for some key in Tuly, & he was able to run his programs again. He confirmed that he found many local minum in his fitting of the (70,1-) and (51,0+) states above. When the data on (55,2+) and (70,2+) were included, there are found only one deep minimum. The new matrix-elements in (55,2+) also rear in (70,2+), and the additional matrix-elements anded for (70,2+) are the same as those breaky occurring on (70,1-). Hence the inclusion of the lighter + parity states introduces none very strong iondracity as the fitting, and this is stat back to the aniqueness of his fit. His hand drawn Figures looked as if prepared by an engineer or artist.

The discovery of the psi in November 74 changed everything....

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14th January, 1975.

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Dear Dr. Jones,

We are sorry to have taken so long to respond to your letter of 30 October 1974. Other excitements in physics have been taking our attention, and we could not sit down quietly to examine the situation.

With best greetings,

Yours sincerely,

R. H. Dalitz

R R Horgan

R. R. Horgan

Even when typewritten, last minute corrections were the norm

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29th October, 1975

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(i.e. starting from the solution 1 minimum, we cannot get to the solution 2 minimum)

Dear Michael

We were most interested to receive your output, especially your solution 2. We believe that our procedures (as they now stand) would not allow us to reach this minimum in a systematic way. We could reach it only following a lucky

(c) The entry (-14/3) for $(\Lambda(8,2)|T_{L.S}|\Lambda(1,2))/$ with J = 1/2, in Divgi's Table, does not bear the correct ratio (-1)/(+1/2) to the entry for J = 3/2, as given by (iii). Probably it is the (-14/3) which is incorrect. The values you obtained from our

required

Editing is so much easier nowadays: (examples of Dick's precise logic and insistence on perfection from Ron Horgan thesis)

by the usual symbols. In each case the $SU(3) \otimes SU(2)_{\sigma}$ indicated, multiplet is given as well as the $SU(6)_{\sigma} \otimes O(3)$ Note that, whenever multiplet concerned. N.B. where a matrix element is not tabulated, then it is zero.

Appendix VI. The SUBSsinglet and SUB) octet A3(ii). he matrix elempets for each of the operators to between all the baryon states listed in Appendix J. listed a 2(11). XP

The matrix elements of the epin-independent operators. (i.e. transform as sealars under $SU(2)_{\sigma}$ rotations) do not depend on the angular momenta/of the baryons concerned. Hence, for a given $SU(6)_{\sigma}$ multiplet, these matrix elements are the same irrespective of the orbital angular momentum involved. The listings for these particular operators Manufor are socordingly only labelled/by the $SU(6)_{\sigma}$ multiplet diI didn't realise Dick had read my thesis until in 1981 he produced a paper himself out of the blue using it and insisted he include my name on it His final paper on light quark hadrons in 1981

THE ANTISYMMETRIC SPIN-ORBIT INTERACTION BETWEEN QUARKS

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> and then turned to Spin+TOP quark with Gary Goldstein

CONSTITUENT QUARKS ARE REAL; Its just that we don't know what they are

Last word from Feynman (allegedly in response to MGM)

THE NON RELATIVISTIC QUARK MODEL IS RIGHT (it describes so many data).

IT IS FOR THEORISTS TO EXPLAIN WHY

Die Dalitz