

The Most Accurate Method of Neutron Mass Calculation

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Abstract: The mass of the neutron can be calculated simply yet accurately in MHCE8S theory by a method I outline in this note.

I used the constant 273.55488 to quite accurately calculate the masses of two new up and down quarks for the neutron in an earlier paper¹. In that work I obtained 4-digit accuracy for the mass of the neutron of **939.5 MeV**. Now I try to do better: first taking the 940 MeV starting mc^2 for the proton minus 0.511 MeV for the unused electron of the neutron, $940 - 0.511 = 939.489$. Next I add $10^{-4} \times (2 \times 355 = 710 \text{ MeV})$: the mc^2 of two \mathbf{d}_n quarks already available as the 1st new quarks) to get $939.489 + 0.071 = 939.56 \text{ MeV}$. The new quark energy goes to the \mathbf{u}_n quark and forms the 2nd new quark (the 3.55 MeV \mathbf{d}_n was the 1st). Now 100X the mass of the new \mathbf{u}_n quark is $230 + 0.071 - 0.511 = 229.56 \text{ MeV}$, and $200 \times \mathbf{d}_n + 100 \times \mathbf{u}_n = 710 + 229.56 = \mathbf{939.56 \text{ MeV}}$ is the energy of the neutron formed from these two new type quarks in the universe (making 8 in all and meaning that E8 symmetry rules).

Now **939.56541 MeV** is the known mc^2 of the neutron: dividing by **1.0000055** as we did for the proton, we get **939.56024**; this divided by **939.56** = 1.0000002, a very close match and better than any match I did for the neutron before. The 4-digit match is **939.56541** and I see no date. For the proton the number is **931.49415**, and I also see no date.

1. George R. Briggs, "The mass of the neutron reviewed: the role of two new quarks instead of one", ViXra 1902.0498, (2019)