

Tuning effect in particle masses and nuclear data

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Recent analysis of nuclear binding energies and excitations of many magic nuclei allowed a confirmation of the tuning effect in particle masses. Stable mass/energy intervals coinciding or rationally connected with charge mass splitting of the nucleon $\delta m_N=1293.3$ keV and the lepton $m_e=511$ keV appear in the shift of the neutron mass relative to integer number of m_e . Using evaluated by CODATA exact ratio 1838.6836605(11) between masses of the neutron and the electron, we determine the shift $\delta m_n=161.65(6)$ keV from integer number of m_e , namely $115\delta - m_e$. Period $\delta=16m_e$, determined here with very high precision, is the common for many particle masses, for example, $n=13$ for the muon mass, $n=16$ for f_π , $n=17$ for the pion mass, $n=18$ for a half of nucleon Δ -excitation and $n=115$ for the neutron mass. This shift in the neutron mass is in a ratio $8 \times 1.0001(1)$ with the nucleon mass difference δm_N . CODATA relation means that nucleon masses are: $m_n = 115 \cdot 16m_e - m_e - \delta m_N/8$ and $m_p = 115 \cdot 16m_e - m_e - 9\delta m_N/8$.

The shift of m_e is presumably connected with the baryon number ($m_e/3$ per constituent quark) estimated in NRCQM (Nonrelativistic Constituent Quark Model) as $M_q=m_{\Xi^-}/3=441$ MeV= $3(\Delta M_\Delta=147$ MeV), three-fold value of the pion-exchange interaction in NRCQM. Together with the meson constituent quark mass $M_q''=m_\rho/2=409$ MeV, they are in ratios with the vector boson masses equal to the lepton ratio $L=m_\mu/M_e=13 \cdot 16 - 1=207=M_Z/M_q=M_W/M_q''$. Simultaneously, the ratio between masses of vector Z-boson and the muon $m_\mu/M_Z = 115.9 \cdot 10^{-5}$ is very close to QED-radiative correction $\alpha/2\pi = 115.9 \cdot 10^{-5}$. Such factor with the QED parameter $\alpha = 1/137$ was found between the scalar boson mass $M_H=126$ GeV, the parameter $\Delta M_\Delta=147$ MeV and $m_e/3=170$ keV. V. Belokurov and D. Shirkov suggested that the same QED correction can be applied to the electron mass itself. Cumulative effect in the constituent quark mass $M_q = 3 \cdot 18\delta=3\Delta M_\Delta$ could result in the value close to m_e and could be connected with the origin of the mass m_e from the physical condensate and the estimate of the Plank Mass value $M_P = L\Delta M_\Delta(\alpha/2\pi)^{-6}$. We draw attention to the five empirical relations based entirely on the unexpectedly accurate CODATA relation with the real electron mass and the period $16m_e$.

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Recent analysis of particle masses and new nuclear data [1-3] confirmed CODATA relation between the nucleon (m_n, m_p) and the electron (m_e) masses. It is resulted in the presentation:

$$m_n = 115 \cdot 16m_e - m_e - \delta m_N/8 \text{ and } m_p = 115 \cdot 16m_e - m_e - 9\delta m_N/8$$

with shifts $\delta m_N/8=161$ keV and $m_e/3=170$ keV corresponding to the fine structure with the period $\delta'=9.5$ keV and integer numbers $n=17,18$ (of this period). Such fine structure (with exactly the same period and $n=13-18$) was found in nuclear excitations of many near-magic nuclei. In Table 1 [1-3] these values are presented (in the bottom part) as parameters of the expression $n \cdot 16m_e(\alpha/2\pi)^X M$ with $\alpha/2\pi=115.9 \cdot 10^{-5}$ (close to $1/32 \cdot 27=115.7 \cdot 10^{-5}$) and different values X, M and $n=1,13-18$.

Following five empirical correlations could be mentioned [1-5].

- 1) Besides relations $M_Z=LM_q$ and $M_W=LM_q''$ the masses of scalars (M_H and $M_H''=(2/3)m_t=2M^{L^3}=116$ GeV) can be estimated as $16 \cdot 18M_q$ and $16 \cdot 16M_q$ (Tables 1-3).
- 2) Well-known QED parameter for a short distance, $\alpha_Z = 1/129$ (an analog of $1/137$) can be used for the interconnection of m_e, m_π and $m_\pi/(2/3)m_t=M_H''=115$ GeV= $2M^{L^3}=2 \cdot 58$ GeV (unconfirmed mass groupings found by ALEPH and L-3 collaborations at CERN). These relation between the top quark and electron masses could be helpful for the understanding of the origin of the color.
- 3) Origin of the dark matter could be connected with the observed shifts in strange octet baryons (two bottom lines in Table 2) and above discussed interconnection between m_e and heavy fermions.
- 4) Evolution of nucleon mass (Fig.1) from the initial value $3M_q$ (top) to $6f_\pi+\Delta M_\Delta=2M_q''+\Delta M_\Delta$ (bottom) means the distinguished character of NRCQM-parameters based on QCD gluon quark-dressing effect (Fig.2 in [4]). Progress of nuclear physics in a view of the presence of correlations between m_e and heavy fermions M_q and M_q'' (plus $f_\pi, m_\pi, \Delta M_\Delta$) which are parameters of nuclear models is in line with F. Wilczek expectation about a future great role of "nuclear chemistry" [6].
- 5) Confirmation with nuclear data analysis of intervals/periods Δ (observed in particle masses, boxed in Table 2, including tau-lepton mass) put forward a problem of parameters interpretation.

Table 1. Representation of parameters of tuning effects in particle masses (3 top sections) and nuclear data (bottom) with the expression $n \cdot 16m_e(\alpha/2\pi)^X M$ with different values of X–power at QED factor $\alpha/2\pi$ ($\alpha=1/137$) and integers M and $n=1,13-18$. Boxed are five groups of values differing with $\alpha/2\pi=115.9 \cdot 10^{-5}$.

X	M	n = 1	n = 13	n = 16	n = 17	n = 18	n = 18.6	Comments
-1	3/2			$m_t=172.0$				
GeV	1	$16M_q=\delta^\circ$	$M_Z=91.2$	$M_H=115$		$M_H=126$		$\delta^\circ=7.06$
	1/2	(m_b-M_q)		$M^{L^3}=58$				
MeV	0	$2m_q-2m_e$	$m_\mu=106$	$f_\pi=130.7$	$m_\pi-m_e$	$\Delta M_\Delta=147$	$2M_q$	NRCQM
	3			$M_q''=m_p/2$		$M_q=441=\Delta E_B$		
keV	1	$16m_e=\delta=8\varepsilon_0$	118		$k\delta-m_n-m_e=$ $=161.651$	$170 = m_e/3$		Part. mass
	8				$\delta m_N=1293$			CODATA
keV	1	$9.5=\delta'=8\varepsilon'$	123	152	$\Delta^{TF}=161$	170 (Sn)	$\varepsilon_0=2m_e$	
	3				484 (E^*)	512 (Pd)		
	4		492		648 (Pd)	682 (Co)		Nuclear data
	8		984	1212	1293 (E^*)	1360 (Te)		
eV	2	$11=\delta''=8\varepsilon''$	143	176	749 (Br,Sb)		$\varepsilon'=1188$	Neutron
	4,8		570 (Sb)		1500 (Pd,Hf)	X=3	$\varepsilon''=1.35$	reson.

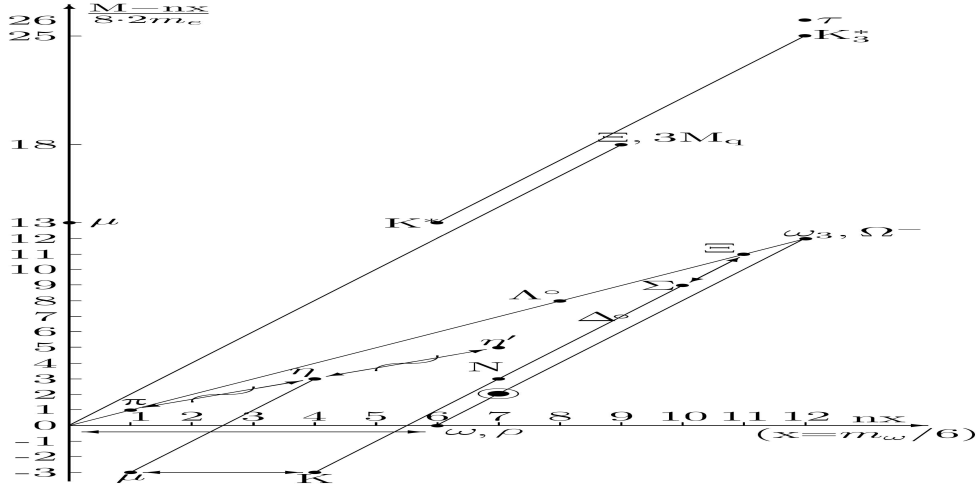


Fig. 1. Particle masses in two-dimensional representation [1-5]. Values along the horizontal axis are given in units $f_\pi=16 \cdot 16m_e = 130.8 \text{ MeV}=16\delta$, remainders - on vertical axis in units $16m_e=\delta$. Main lines correspond to $\Delta M_\Delta=147 \text{ MeV}=18\delta$ - parameter of quark structure derived from nucleon Δ - excitation close to $(1/3)$ of initial mass of constituent quark M_q and $(1/9)$ of initial baryon mass $3M_q=m_\Xi$ (top). Nucleon mass (N) is on the line from kaon mass (K) to hyperon mass (Ξ). Nucleon mass within nucleus (circled point) is close to $6f_\pi+\Delta M_\Delta$. Pion mass $140 \text{ MeV}=f_\pi+\delta$ is rational to masses of Λ , Ξ , Ω and is in equidistance with pseudoscalars $m_{\eta'}-m_\eta=m_\eta-m_\pi^\pm$ (crossed arrow). Tau lepton mass (top) is close to $12f_\pi+2m_\mu$ ($n=12 \cdot 16+2 \cdot 13$).

Table 2. Comparison of particle masses with the period $16m_e=\delta=8176 \text{ keV}$ (numbers of periods k).

Particle	$m_i, \text{ MeV}$	k	$m_i \cdot k \cdot 16m_e$	Comments (in MeV)	Comments
μ	105.65837	13	-0.6294	$-m_e-0.118$	
τ	1776.8(2)	$4 \cdot 48 + 2 \cdot 13$		$-5.6(2)$	diff. $-2m_e-(4.6 \text{ MeV}=\Delta)$
f_π	130.7(4)	16		≈ 0	
π^\pm	139.5702(4)	17	+0.57624	$+m_e+0.065$	
Δ° -n	294.2(2)	36		$2(\Delta M_\Delta=147.1)$	$\Delta E_B=147.3 \text{ MeV}$, Fig.4 in [4]
M_q NRCQM	441	$3 \cdot 18$			$\Delta E_B=441 \text{ MeV}$, Fig.4 in [4]
$M_H/18 \cdot 16$	436	$3 \cdot 18 - \Delta$		$-5 = -\Delta$	
M_Z/L	440.5	$3 \cdot 18$			diff. $\approx -2m_e$
t-quark	172000(1000)	$24 \times 16 \times 54$			$169540 \text{ MeV}=24\delta^\circ$
η' - η , η - π^\pm	409	50		≈ 0	
M_q^Δ NRCQM	410	50			$\Delta E_B=409 \text{ MeV}$, Fig.4 in [4]
ρ	775.49(34)	96	-9.40(34)	$-9.20 = -2\Delta$	
M_q'' NRCQM	387.7	48	$m_\rho/2$	$-4.60 = -\Delta$	
M_W/L	388.4	$3 \cdot 16$	$3f_\pi$		diff. $\approx -2m_e$
p	938.2720(1)	115	-1.96660		$-m_e-(9/8)\delta m_N$
n	939.5654(1)	115	-0.6726(1)		$-m_e-(1/8)\delta m_N$
Σ°	1192.64(2)	146	$-1.05(2)$	$-0.51 \cdot 2 = -1.02$	
Ξ°	1314.86(20)	161	$-1.47(20)$	$-0.51 \cdot 3 = -1.53$	

To explain the period of $\delta = 16m_e=2\Delta - 2m_e$ (with $\Delta=9m_e$) the symmetry motivated arguments were searched [1-5] starting with indications on the reality of integer ratios and long-range correlations in particle masses and nuclear data. Relation between the constituent quark mass $M_q = 3\Delta M_\Delta$

could be a reflection of the influence of the physical condensate [7] (and might be connected with the gravitation [8,9]). Analysis indicates on the existence of small shifts about $4.6 \text{ MeV} = \Delta = 9m_e$ directly observed in the pion's mass splitting and τ lepton mass shift (boxed in Table 2). CODATA parameter $\delta = 16m_e$ can be considered as a result of the relation $1:9=1:(3 \times (9/3=1/3+8/3))$ mentioned in [1-3] after comparison of the lepton ratio L with number of fermions in the central field (Table 3). Integer relation $9=8+1$ could be connected with the new value of the principal quantum number in the fermion shell-like system (in accordance with V. Gribov suggestion that three colors are corresponding to three axes in the inner space):

$$\begin{aligned} &= (1/3)m_e + (8/3)m_e &&= (1/3)M_q + (8/3)M_q \\ 9m_e &= (1/3)m_e + (8/3)m_e &&9M_q = (1/3)M_q + (8/3)M_q \\ &= (1/3)m_e + (8/3)m_e &&= (1/3)M_q + (8/3)M_q \end{aligned}$$

Table 3. Comparison of ratios between masses m_{mu}/M_Z , $f_\pi/(2/3)m_t$ and $\Delta M_H/M_H$, QED parameter $\alpha/2\pi$ and numbers of fermions in the central field (central line, boxed in the bottom line is the hole configuration in $1p$ shell).

N ferm.	N = 1	16	16·13-1	16·16	16·18
Part./par.	m_e/M_q	δ/δ°	m_μ/M_Z	$f_\pi/(M'_H = 2m_t/3 = 2M^{L3})$	$\Delta M_\Delta/M_H$
Ratio	$116 \cdot 10^{-5}$		$116 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$116 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$116 \cdot 10^{-5}$
Nr	(1/16)	(1)	12+1	16	18
States	$1s_{1/2}^4$		$1s_{1/2}^4, 1p_{3/2}^8, 1p_{1/2}$	$1s_{1/2}^4, 1p_{3/2,1/2}^{8,4}$	
Comm.			hole in $1p$ shell	filled shells	

Performed here and in [1-5] analysis of particle masses and nuclear data confirmed the presence of the so-called CODATA relation with the fine structure parameters $161 \text{ keV} = \delta m_N/8$ and $170 \text{ keV} = m_e/3$ as well as the scaling factor $\alpha/2\pi$ equal to QED radiative correction. Possible origin of the baryon number and the color is due to involvement of $1/3$ part of the electron mass. Universal character of the electric charge and the spin should be theoretically combined with observed empirical CODATA-relations. These correlations found long ago [9] are confirmed now with analysis of new nuclear data [1]. The role of nuclear data in the study of tuning effect is very important.

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