

The Compton Radius of Quanta

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Abstract

The Classical Radius of the proton, and the electron are based on flawed assumptions.

We have seen¹ that the Classical Electron Radius and the Classical Proton Radius lead to non-credible conclusions.

The Compton Radius is better approximation to the radius of quanta.

	mass	Compton Radius
Electron	$9.10938356 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$	$3.38615926 \times 10^{-13} \text{ m}$
Proton	$1.6672629 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$	$1.834322459 \times 10^{-16} \text{ m}$
U Quark	2.2MeV	10^{-30} m
D Quark	4.7MeV	$0.468 \times 10^{-30} \text{ m}$
ν_e Neutrino	0.12eV	$1.667 \times 10^{-23} \text{ m}$

¹ H. Vic Dannon [The Electric Forces within the Compton Radii of the Proton, and the Electron are Very Strong](#)

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1.

The Electron Classical Radius versus its Compton Radius

The potential electric energy contained in an electron with radius r_e is

$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{r_e}.$$

The electromagnetic energy contained in an electron with mass m_e is

$$m_e c^2.$$

Assuming equality

$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{r_e} = m_e c^2,$$

$$r_e = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{m_e c^2},$$

Using PDG values,

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{1}{8.854187817 \times 10^{-12}} \frac{(1.6021766208 \times 10^{-19})^2}{(9.10938356 \times 10^{-31})(2.99792458 \cdot 10^8)^2} \\ &= 2.920970413 \times 10^{-15} \end{aligned}$$

The assumption that the electric potential energy contained in an electron with radius r_e equals the electromagnetic energy contained in its mass m_e is not self evident.

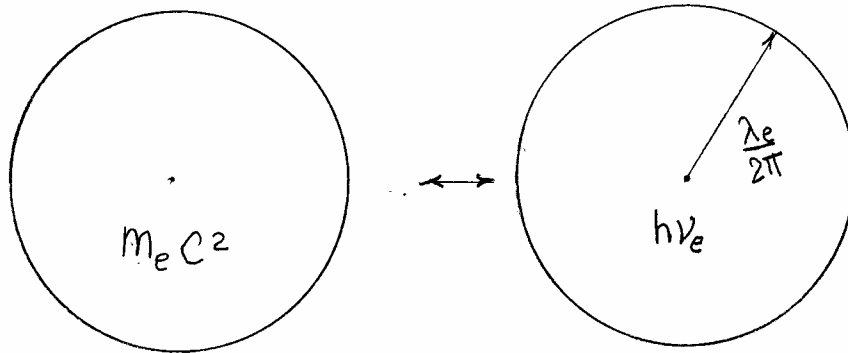
It ignores other possible energies such as rotational, kinetic, and magnetic.

And it is inconsistent with the nature of radiation as photons with energy

$$h\nu_e = h \frac{c}{\lambda_e}.$$

Thus, we replace the electron with a photon with Compton wavelength

$$\lambda_e = 2\pi r_e.$$



Then,

$$m_e c^2 = h \frac{c}{2\pi r_e},$$

And Compton Radius of the electron is

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_e &= \frac{h}{2\pi m_e c} \\
 &= \frac{6.626070040 \times 10^{-34}}{(2\pi)9.10938356 \times 10^{-31}2.99792458 \times 10^8} \\
 &= 3.38615926 \times 10^{-13}
 \end{aligned}$$

More than 100 times larger than the Classical Electron Radius.

We have seen² that the Classical Electron Radius and the Classical Proton Radius lead to non-credible conclusions.

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2.

The Proton Classical Radius versus its Compton Radius

The potential electric energy contained in a proton with radius r_p is

$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{r_p}.$$

The electromagnetic energy contained in a proton with mass m_p is

$$m_p c^2.$$

Assuming equality

$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{r_p} = m_p c^2,$$

$$r_p = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{m_p c^2},$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{(1846m_e)c^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1846} 2.920970413 \times 10^{-15}$$

$$= 1.582324167 \times 10^{-18}$$

The assumption that the electric potential energy contained in a proton with radius r_p equals the electromagnetic energy contained in its mass m_p is not self-evident.

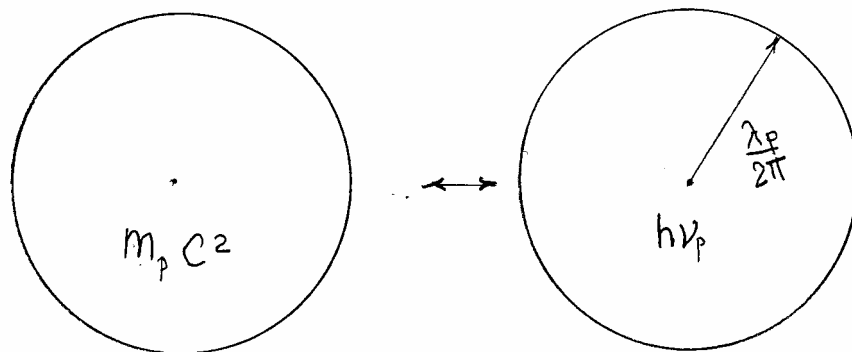
It ignores other possible energies such as rotational, kinetic, and magnetic.

And it is inconsistent with the nature of radiation as photons with energy

$$h\nu_p = h \frac{c}{\lambda_p}.$$

Thus, we replace the proton with a photon with Compton wavelength

$$\lambda_p = 2\pi r_p.$$



Then,

$$m_p c^2 = h \frac{c}{2\pi r_p},$$

And Compton Radius of the proton is

$$\begin{aligned} r_p &= \frac{h}{2\pi m_p c} \\ r_p &= \frac{h}{2\pi(1846m_e)c} \\ &= \frac{r_e}{1846} \\ &= \frac{1}{1846} 3.38615926 \times 10^{-13} \\ &= 1.834322459 \times 10^{-16} \end{aligned}$$

More than 100 times larger than the Classical Proton Radius.

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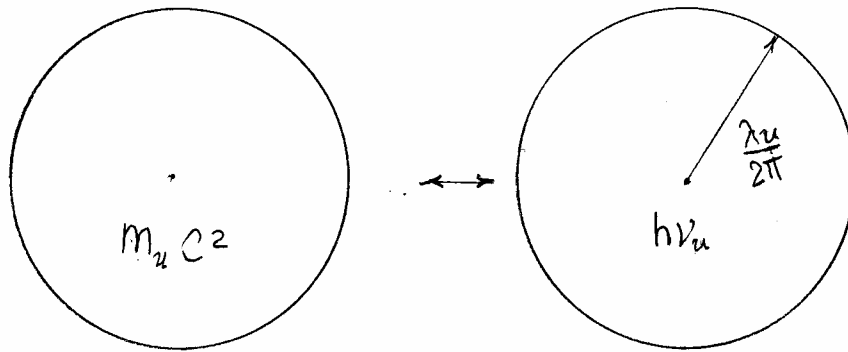
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3.

The u quark Compton Radius

we replace the u quark with charge $\frac{2}{3}e^+$ with a photon with Compton wavelength

$$\lambda_u = 2\pi r_u.$$



Then,

$$m_u c^2 = h \frac{c}{2\pi r_u},$$

And **Compton Radius of the u quark** is

$$r_u = \frac{h}{2\pi m_u c}$$

$$r_u = \frac{\frac{h}{2\pi} \text{MeV}}{(m_u \text{MeV})c}$$

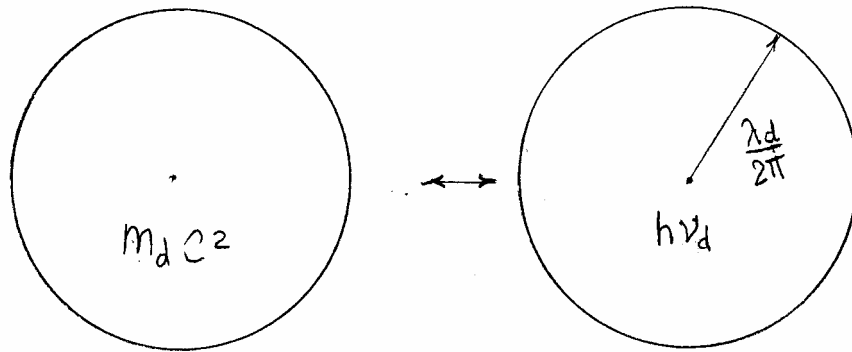
$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{6.582119514 \times 10^{-22} \text{ MeV}}{(2.2 \text{ MeV})(2.99792458) \cdot 10^8} \\ &\approx 10^{-30} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

4.

The d quark Compton Radius

we replace the d quark with charge $\frac{1}{3}e^-$ with a photon with Compton wavelength

$$\lambda_d = 2\pi r_d.$$



Then,

$$m_d c^2 = h \frac{c}{2\pi r_d},$$

And **Compton Radius of the d quark** is

$$r_d = \frac{h}{2\pi m_d c}$$

$$r_d = \frac{\frac{h}{2\pi} \text{MeV}}{(m_d \text{MeV})c}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{6.582119514 \times 10^{-22} \text{ MeV}}{(4.7 \text{ MeV})(2.99792458) \cdot 10^8} \\ &\approx (0.468)10^{-30} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

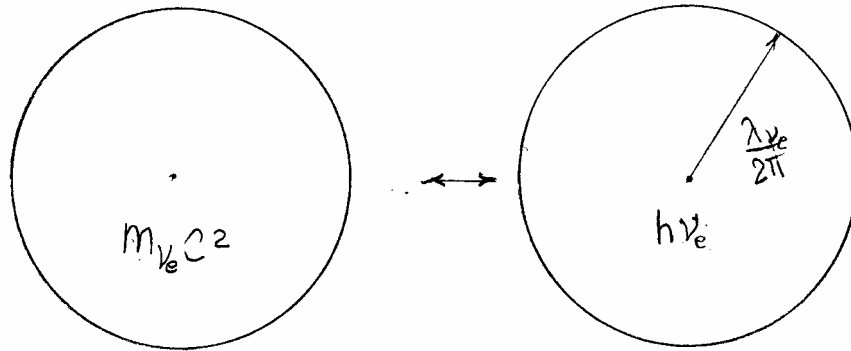
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The ν_e neutrino Compton

Radius

we replace the ν_e neutrino with a photon with Compton wavelength

$$\lambda_{\nu_e} = 2\pi r_{\nu_e}.$$



Then,

$$m_{\nu_e} c^2 = h \frac{c}{2\pi r_{\nu_e}},$$

And **Compton Radius of the ν_e neutrino** is

$$r_{\nu_e} = \frac{h}{2\pi m_{\nu_e} c}$$

$$\begin{aligned}r_{\nu_e} &= \frac{\frac{h}{2\pi} \text{MeV}}{(m_{\nu_e} \text{MeV})c} \\ &= \frac{6.582119514 \times 10^{-22} 10^6 eV}{(0.12 eV)(2.99792458) \cdot 10^8} \\ &\approx 1.667 \times 10^{-23} \text{m}\end{aligned}$$

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