

## The Dimensionless Constant 273.55488 Indicates That Two New Quark Types Exist For Neutrons

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**Abstract:** The mysterious dimensionless constant 273.55488 signals that two new up and down quarks exist which accurately form neutrons: this makes 8 types of quark in all

The dimensionless constant 273.55488 has been known<sup>1</sup> for some time and more recently has been found to play an important role in determining the mass of the neutron. I used<sup>2</sup> the constant to calculate the masses of two new up and down quarks. However more recently I have found a simpler and more accurate way to calculate the two new quark masses and arrive at a more accurate value for the mass of the neutron.

I start with the 0.00488 part of the constant and subtract it from the 3.55 part of the constant to get 3.54512. This is the new down quark  $\mathbf{d}_n$  for the neutron. I next multiply 0.00488 by 1.0447865 to get 0.005098558. I then add this to the 2.3 MeV  $\mathbf{u}_p$  quark mass of the proton to get a new  $\mathbf{u}_n$  for the neutron of 2.305098 MeV. I next calculate the mass of the neutron. This is  $2 \times 3.54512 = 7.09024 + 2.305098 = \times 100 = 939.5338$ . Now **939.56541 MeV** is the known  $mc^2$  of the neutron: dividing by **1.0000055** which is customary we get 939.56024 and  $939.56024/939.5338 = 1.0000289$ , the best yet.

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