

Half a Century with QUARKS!

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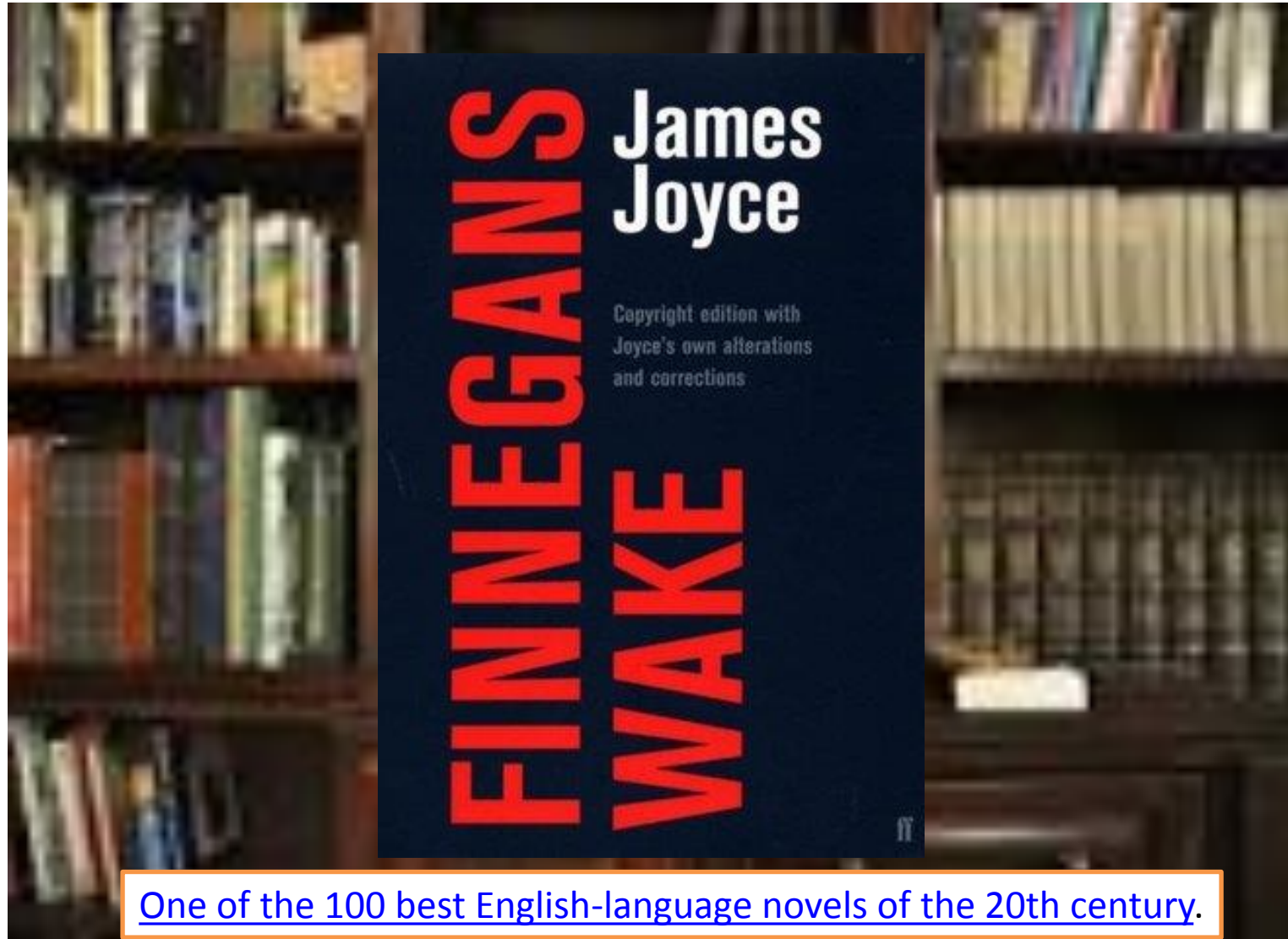
- (1963)1964 - the rise and propagation of the idea
- 1965 – colouring
- 1967-1973 – experimental “proof” that quarks exist
- 1973 – formulation of the strong interaction theory as $SU_{\text{flavour}}(3) \times SU_{\text{colour}}(3)$, QCD
- 1974 – first heavy quark
- 1977 – second heavy quark
- 1995 – third heavy quark (long and torturous search)
- QCD = $SU_{\text{flavour}}(6) \times SU_{\text{colour}}(3)$
- 2014 – still with 6 coloured quarks

Enjoy coloured quarks!





Finnegans Wake.
By James Joyce. 1939



Finnegans Wake

(excerpt from Book II)

Finnegan's Wake

*Tim Finnegan lived on Walker Street
And a gentle, Irishman, mighty odd;*

The fall (bababadalgharaghtakamminarronkonnbronntonner
ronntuonnthunntrovarrhounawnskawntooohooordenenthur
nuk!) of a once wallstrait oldparr is retaled early in bed and
later on life down through all christian minstrelsy. The
great fall of the offwall entailed at such short notice the
pftjschute of Finnegan, erse solid man, that the
humptyhillhead of humself promptly sends an unquiring
one well to the west in quest of his tumptytumtoes: and
their upturnpikepointandplace is at the knock out in the
park where oranges have been laid to rust upon the green
since devlinsfirst loved livvy.

The Picture and the Letter: Male and Female Creativity in James Joyce's *Finnegans Wake*

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Finnegans Wake. Episode 12

“ ... So sailed the stout ship Nansy Hans.
From Liff away. For Nattenlaender. As who
has come returns. Farvel, farerne! Good-
bark, goodbye!

Now follow we out by Starloe!

— **Three quarks for Muster Mark!**

Sure he hasn't got much of a bark
And sure any he has it's all beside the
mark...”

Three quarks for Muster Mark!



Quark = Curd? Quark= Nonsense? ...Squawk :a loud, harsh or discordant noise made by a bird or a person.

Muster ≠ Mister! Muster ≠ Master!

Muster,...: a number of things or persons assembled on a particular occasion; a collection, as a muster of peacocks—*Johnson*, 1755

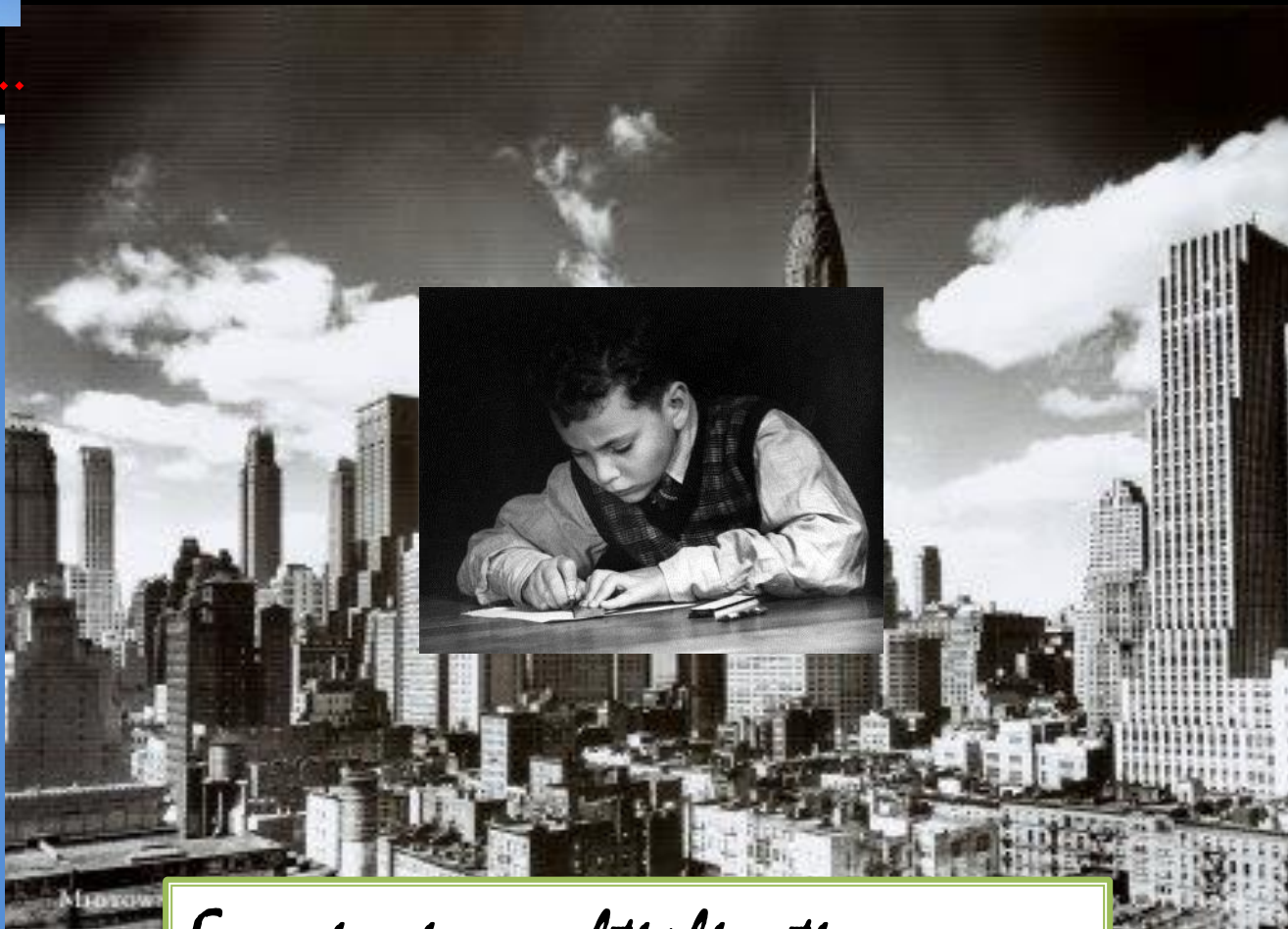




New York 1939:

James
Finnegans
Wake
Joyce

Three quarks...



Exercise in multiplication :

$$3 \times 3 = 9$$

$$3 \times 3 \times 3 = 27$$

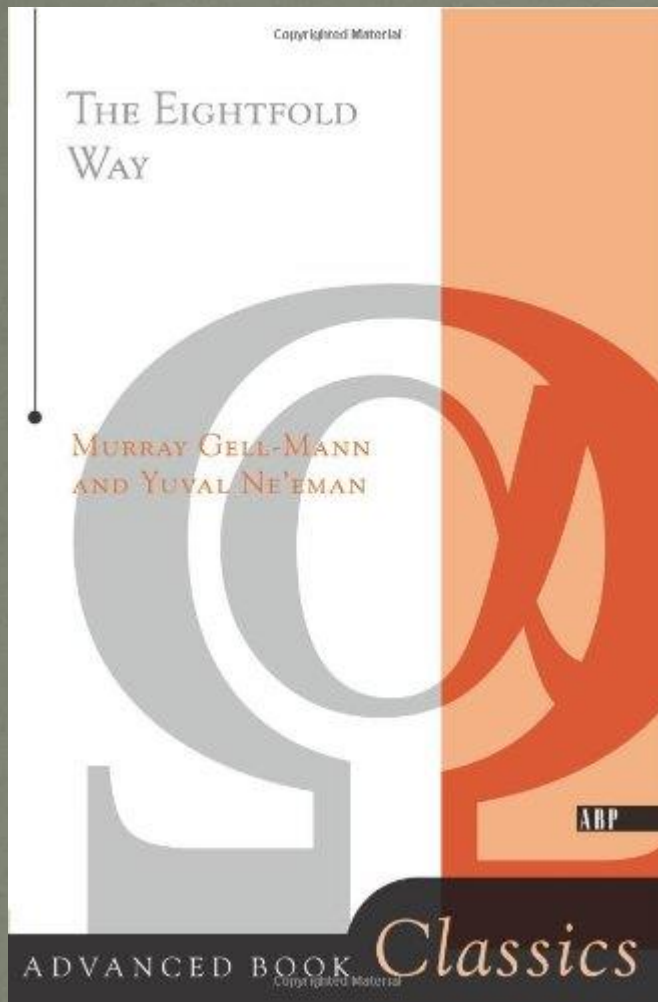
Caltech, Pasadena, California 1964



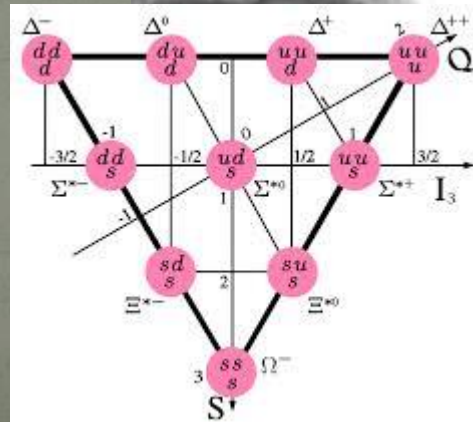
$$3 \otimes \bar{3} = 8 \oplus 1$$

$$3 \otimes 3 \otimes 3 = 10 \oplus 8 \oplus 8 \oplus 1$$

Eightfold Way to Unitary Symmetry



1. Right View
2. Right Intention
3. Right Speech
4. Right Action
5. Right Livelihood
6. Right Effort
7. Right Mindfulness
8. Right Concentration



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A SCHEMATIC MODEL OF BARYONS AND MESONS *

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These ideas were developed during a visit to Columbia University in March 1963; the author would like to thank Professor Robert Serber for stimulating them.

New players



- **Zweig, George**

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“Murray says your okay, you must be okay”

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NONLEPTONIC WEAK DECAYS AND THE EIGHTFOLD WAY*

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AN SU_3 MODEL FOR STRONG INTERACTION SYMMETRY AND ITS BREAKING

G. Zweig *)
CERN - Geneva

Only certain SU_3 representations, quantum numbers, and decays are allowed,

ABSTRACT

constraints not found in the Eightfold Way.

Both mesons and baryons are constructed from a set of three fundamental particles called aces. The aces break up into an isospin doublet and singlet. Each ace carries baryon number $\frac{1}{3}$ and is consequently fractionally charged. SU_3 (but not the Eightfold Way) is adopted as a higher symmetry for the strong interactions. The breaking of this symmetry is assumed to be universal, being due to mass differences among the aces. Extensive space-time and group theoretic structure is then predicted for both mesons and baryons, in agreement with existing experimental information. An experimental search for the aces is suggested.

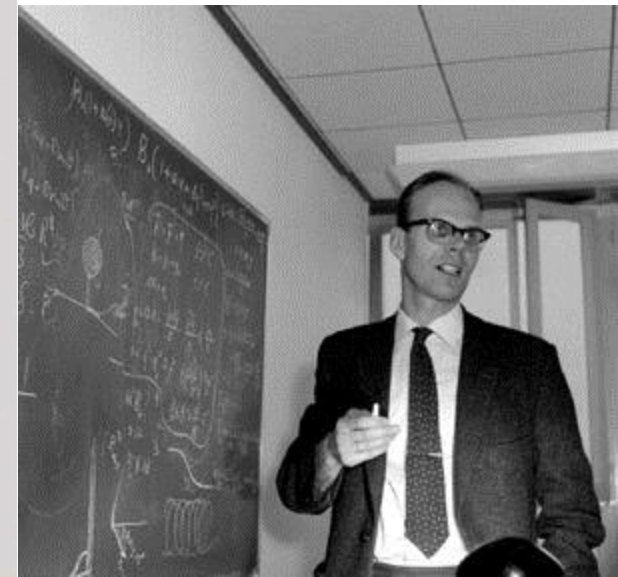
Leon Van Hove

I ...kept exploring this idea (of aces-V.P.) in the spring of 1963.

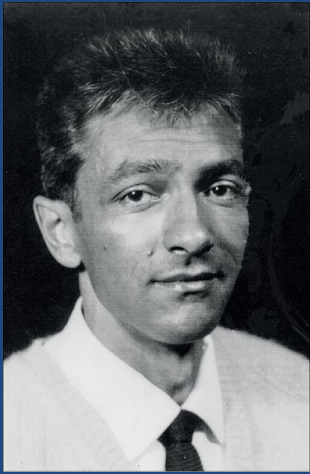
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Who Was the First?!



André Petermann
(1922-2011)

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PROPRIÉTÉS DE STRANGÉTÉ ET UNE FORMULE DE MASSE POUR LES MÉSONS VECTORIELS

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Reçu le 30 décembre 1963

Abstract: A mass-formula for vector mesons is proposed, and the role of strangeness in mass-formulae discussed.

Il est à noter que si l'interaction électromagnétique était

présente, nous serions dans l'obligation de considérer 3 spineurs s , \hat{s} et s' , c'est-à-dire l'isospineur (\hat{s} , s) avec $S = 0$ et l'isoscalaire s' avec $|S| = 1$.

On voit alors que les soi-disant particules élémentaires telles que N , Ξ , Σ etc., sont des objets compliqués, en réalité des états fortement liés de particules spinorielles élémentaires.

... les particules s doivent alors avoir des valeurs non entières de la charge.

$$Q = I_z + \frac{1}{2}(B + S) = I_z + \frac{1}{2}Y.$$

First Searches for Quarks

A search for stable quarks of charge $-\frac{1}{3}$ or $+\frac{2}{3}$ and/or stable di-quarks of charge $-\frac{2}{3}$ or $+\frac{1}{3}$ or $+\frac{4}{3}$ at the highest energy accelerators would help to reassure us of the non-existence of real quarks.

Experiment SERP-E-002
1968-February 1969

Search for Quarks with
Fractional Charges



The Magnificent Triplet

