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☼ Grant, Edward. *Planets, Stars, and Orbs: the Medieval Cosmos, 1200-1687*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996; Martin, R. N. D. “Duhem, Pierre 1861-1916.” *Encyclopedia of Historians and Historical Writing*. Vol. 1. Oxford: Taylor & Francis, 1999.

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thinking of one year earlier. The manuscript is of great interest because it contains, besides the famous ‘bombardier’ metaphor of his Theory of Positrons paper, other metaphors (including the one about the letter N) to illustrate his notions of positrons as electrons moving backward in time. It also gives us a glimpse of Feynman in a more philosophical vein.” [Schweber].

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This issue of The Physical Review includes Julian Schwinger’s “Quantum electrodynamics. III. The electromagnetic properties of the electron – radiative corrections to scattering.”

☼ Ezhela, et al, *Particle Physics One Hundred Years of Discoveries*, pp. 107-8; Mehra, *Beat of a Different Drum*, pp. 272, 78; Schweber, *QED and the Men Who Made It*, pp. 428-31.

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Dibner, *Heralds of Science*, 49; *DSB*, V, p. 392; Abraham Pais, “*Subtle is the Lord...*” (1983), p. 73. S10268

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“At Ann Arbor, I had heard Fermi lecture on the effect of chemical binding of a hydrogen atom on its scattering of slow neutrons. This interested me, and I began to work on related problems. It seemed that there might also be an effect of the binding of a hydrogen atom on the capture cross section for slow neutrons. At first I thought the effect would be large, but finally had to settle for a very rough estimate of the cross section for a very unlikely process: the radiationless capture of neutrons by bound protons to form deuterons, with the excess energy and momentum going into vibrational motion of the deuteron instead of a gamma ray. The normal capture process was very little affected by the chemical binding. Even today, this radiationless capture has never been seen, but I am still hoping that someday it may be. This work formed part of my doctoral thesis. The other part dealt with electromagnetic properties of nuclear matter” (Lamb, p. 136).

“There is no greater tribute to Oppenheimer than the list of Ph.D.s he delivered, which includes Carlson, Christy, Dancoff, Kusaka, Lamb, Morrison, Snyder, and Volkoff” (Pais, p. 369).

“Lamb was an American physicist who received the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1955 for his precision measurements of details of the spectrum of hydrogen. These included studies of *fine structure* and measurements of the *Lamb shift*, a key observational step on the road to the development of the theory of *quantum electrodynamics* (p. 203).

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“Early theoretical efforts on heavy-ion stopping date back to Bohr (1940) who pointed out the importance of screening due to projectile electrons in the slowing-down of fission fragments, and to Lamb (1940) and Knipp and Teller (1941) who studied the problem of charge equilibrium for penetrating heavy particles” (Sigmund, p. 19).

Niels Bohr (1885-1962), the renowned Danish quantum and nuclear physicist, had been working in Copenhagen on determining how fission fragments penetrate matter simultaneously with Lamb’s experiments. In a letter that he wrote to Tom Lauritsen, a contemporary physicist, Bohr mentions this article specifically, writing: “Just a few days ago I received a copy of *Physical Review* of October 15 which, as you may have seen, contains a paper of Lamb, who has independently achieved many of the results arrived at in

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Copenhagen. I thought, therefore, that it might be best to my last paper in the *Physical Review* to add a small addendum like that enclosed and I should be glad if you will kindly see that it is introduced in the proof. ...In Lamb's article I also found various references to experimental investigations of fission fragments which we have overlooked or not yet known in Copenhagen" (Bohr et al., p. 239).

At the conclusion of Bohr's paper, "Velocity-Range Relation for Fission Fragments," he writes, "Note added at proof.—After the present paper was sent from Copenhagen, we received here the issue of *The Physical Review* of October 15, 1940, which contains an article by W. E. Lamb on the passage of uranium fission fragments through matter. In main features the considerations of this article correspond to the arguments developed here and similar results are obtained" (Bohr, p. 275).

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"The Ising model is a well-known model of ferromagnetism in statistical mechanics.... In 1944, L. Onsager produced, quite unexpectedly, an exact evaluation of the partition function of the model in two dimensions. It was a real tour de force" (Yang, p. 11).

Lamb, Arnold Nordsieck, and others were all interested in the Onsager solution. "Out of this interest grew a Ph.D. dissertation by Julius Ashkin at Columbia, which contained an analysis, published by Ashkin and Lamb, of the low-temperature Ising model pair correlation function using the matrix approach" (Hoddeson, p. 533). This paper, "The Propagation of Order in Crystal Lattices," is that analysis.

"The exact solution of the Ising model opened up the possibility of a rigorous formulation of other phase transition problems. While the Ising model was originally constructed to describe a ferromagnet, its physical applicability was extended later to entirely different physical systems.... In contrast to Kramers and Wannier, who in their 1941 paper refer to the 'Ising model of ferromagnetism,' Montroll was immediately concerned with treating mathematically all kinds of 'nearest neighbor systems' including not only ferromagnets but also binary alloys and hindered rotations. Ashkin and Lamb in 1943 likewise thought of binary alloys" (Hoddeson, p. 574).

"Kramers and Wannier showed that there was a non-zero transition temperature for the Ising lattice. Moreover, they and Montroll showed that the partition function could be expressed as the trace of a matrix (the 'transfer matrix').... Using Kramers and Wannier's techniques, as well as ones developed with Mayer for the theory of imperfect gases, Montroll derived series solutions for the partition function for narrow strips of lattice. Again employing Kramers and Wannier's techniques, Ashkin and Lamb derived a series expansion

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for the propagation of order in the lattice, the result that Yang eventually uses to check his exact solution" (Krieger, pp. 99-100).

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Schröter was a lawyer by training, but he came to know two of William Herschel’s brothers and Herschel’s discovery of Uranus in 1781, inspired him to embark on a career as an amateur astronomer. He bought several high-quality telescopes and began making regular observations. He systematically observed Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, and the Moon. His 1791 publication on the Moon featured 43 copperplate engravings showing the topography. It was a product of hundreds of drawings of lunar mountains and other features, leading to

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William Shockley died in 1989 of prostate cancer. By the time of his death he was almost completely estranged from most of his friends and family, except his wife. His children are reported to have learned of his death only through the print media. A group of about 30 colleagues, who have met on and off since 1956, met at Stanford in 2002 to reminisce about their time with Shockley and his central role in sparking the information technology revolution, its organizer saying “Shockley is the man who brought silicon to Silicon Valley.”

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