

Baryons at large N_c

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... is based on the papers with D.Diakonov,
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Question of poor QCD theorist: What information about underlying QCD is coded in these data? (Too many numbers!)



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 - ① As many **octets** as number of N .
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 - ③ To say nothing about exotics!



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Answers:

- **Quark model**: Nucleon is a bound state of N_c **constituent** quarks bound by some potential. D.o.F. — **quarks**

The most **popular** and old. 99% of discussion of baryon properties in the literature implies quark model. In the limit $N_c \rightarrow \infty$ reduce to *mean field potential* theory. Find levels in the **mean potential** and fill by quarks.

- **Skyrme model**: Low energy QCD \sim Effective chiral lagrangian. D.o.F. — **pions**.

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{F_\pi^2}{4} \text{Tr} L_\mu L_\mu + \frac{1}{32e^2} \text{Tr}[L_\mu, L_\nu]^2 + \mathbf{WZW}$$

with

$$L_\mu = iU^\dagger \partial_\mu U, \quad U = \exp\left[i \frac{\pi^a \lambda^a}{F_\pi}\right]$$

Baryon == **soliton** of π -meson field.

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- **Open moose model** == **AdS/QCD**:

Generalization of Effective Chiral Lagrangian with **infinite number of mesons**: scalar, pseudoscalar and vector.

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{k=1}^{K+1} f_k^2 |D_\mu \Sigma^{(k)}|^2 + \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{F_{\mu\nu}^2(\mathbf{A}^{(k)})}{2g_k^2}$$

where

$$D_\mu \Sigma^{(k)} = \partial_\mu \Sigma^{(k)} - iA_\mu^{(k)} \Sigma^{(k-1)} + i\Sigma^{(k-1)} A_\mu^{(k)}$$

$$A_\mu^{(0)} = A_\mu^{(K+1)} = 0, \quad \Sigma = \Sigma^{(1)} \dots \Sigma^{(K+1)} = \exp\left[i \frac{\pi^a \lambda^a}{F_\pi^2}\right]$$

has $SU(N_f)_R \otimes SU(N_f)_L \otimes [SU(N_f)_{local}]^K$ symmetry.

Very nice (Son, Stefenov): at $K \rightarrow \infty$

open moose theory \rightarrow **d = 5** YM theory + **dilaton** in **curved space**

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$$S[A] = \frac{1}{2g_0^2} \text{Tr} \int d^5x \sqrt{g} e^{-2\phi} F_{\mu\nu}^2[\mathbf{A}]$$

($a, b = 1, \dots, 5$) with metrics

$$ds^2 = -du^2 + e^{2w(u)} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu$$

if we accept:

$$f^2(u) = \frac{1}{g_0^2} e^{2w-2\phi}, \quad g^2(u) = g_0^2 e^{2\phi}$$

where $af_k^2 = f^2(ka)$ and $ag_k^2 = g^2(u)$ — meson coupling constants
and

$$\Sigma = \int \left(i \int du \mathbf{A}_5(\mathbf{x}) \right)$$



Low energy images of QCD

The model has **deep analogy** with **Ads/CFT correspondence**. Baryon is **soliton** of the model which is **instanton** in $d = 5$. D.o.F of the model are **pseudoscalar and vector** mesons. It is direct **generalization** of Skyrme model with vector mesons.

- **Quark-soliton model**

is a marriage of quark model and meson models. In its original version relevant D.o.F are **π -mesons** and **quarks**.

Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}(i\partial + iMU\gamma_5)\psi, U = e^{i\pi^a \lambda^a \gamma_5}$$

in such a form was *derived* as a low energy limit of **instanton vacuum** of QCD and **constituent mass** was calculated. **Instantons** lead to formation of **gluon** ($\langle \frac{G_{\mu\nu}^2}{32\pi^2} \rangle$) and **chiral** ($\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle$) condensates (*spontaneous breakdown of chiral symmetry*). Quarks acquire momentum dependent mass **$M(p^2)$** (and $M(0) = 345\text{MeV}$).



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— similar to **Skyrme or AdS/QCD**. First language more suitable for small solitons, almost non-relativistic valence quarks second for large solitons — ultrarelativistic quarks.

Quark-soliton: how it works?

- pion field **symmetry** is assumed to be **hedgehog**: $\pi^a = n^a P(r)$ (can be proved)
- solve Dirac equation in pion field

$$[i\gamma_0\gamma_i\partial_i + iM\gamma_0 U_5^{\gamma}]\Psi_n = \varepsilon_n\Psi_n$$

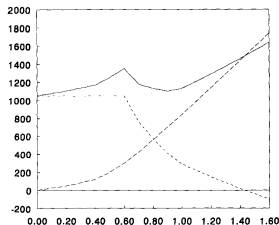
Nucleon mass

$$\mathcal{M}_N = N_c E_{\text{val}} + N_c E_{\text{field}}$$

E_{valence} is the energy of *discrete level*,

$$E_{\text{field}} = \sum_n \varepsilon_n$$

— energy of **meson** self-consistent field



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One can completely go through **all** properties of ground state **octet** and **decuplet**

- *Static properties*: masses, **mass splittings** inside octet and decuplet and **splitting between** octet and decuplet, Σ -term.
- magnetic moments, e.m. formfactors, isotopic splittings, axial constants, decay constants, transitional formfactors.
- high energy properties of nucleons: **parton distributions**, **generalized** parton distributions, **light cone** nucleon wave
- pion-nucleon, and **nucleon-nucleon** *interaction*

Every question has an answer obeying **general theorems**. Not true for **any** other model. Typical accuracy is 10-15%, sometimes less.



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Drawbacks of other pictures

Quark model

- Not a consistent **quantum field theory**. In fact, consistent only in the *non-relativistic limit*
- Completely ignores breakdown of **chiral** symmetry. Do not consider **pions** as essential low energy D.o.F.
- **Wrong symmetry** of mean field (central symmetric). Wrong leading approximation (**SU(6)**)

Skyrme model & AdS/QFT

- Ignore the concept of **constituent** quark and idea of **two scales** which proved to be correct in the past. All components of Fock w.f. are equally important
- allow to consider only **restricted set** of **quark** observables
- no explanation (?) for excited resonances with $\delta M \sim O(1)$ (discrete non-zero modes).

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12 radial functions required for general mean field Solve Dirac equation — find **one-quark levels** $\boxed{\varepsilon_i}$.

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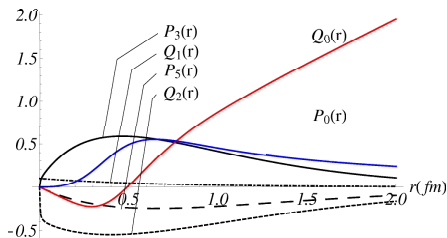
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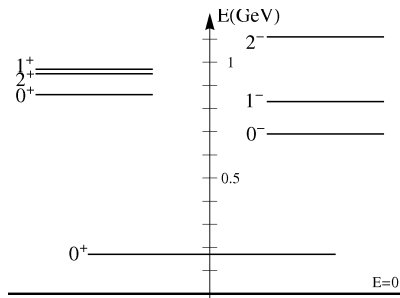


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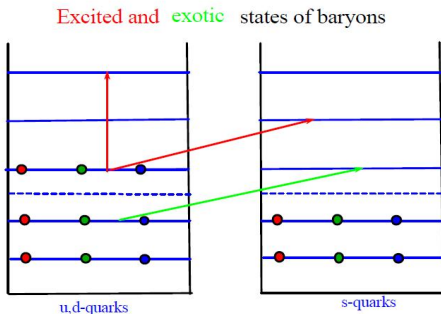
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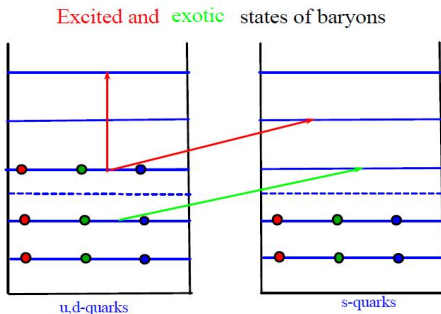
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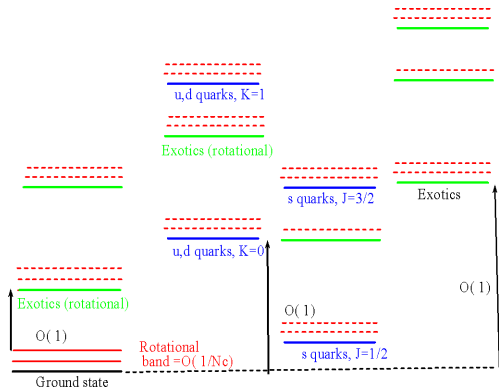
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Different type of excitations: in sector of u, d -quarks and **separately** in sector of **s-quarks** and also *Gamov-Teller* type **exotics**:



Every excitation accompanied by **rotational band** $\sim O(1/N_c)$ and **rotational exotics** $\sim O(1)$

Quark Nuclear Physics

We see that theory of baryons turns in **quark nuclear physics**. Concentrate on **model independent** quantities (not to use real dynamics).

Nevertheless, even in this case quark chiral soliton **does not** reduce to N_c limit for baryons of **Dashen, Manohar et al.** Requiring that πN has amplitude $O(1)$ not $O(N_c)$ they derived a kind of **current algebra** in **solitonic sector** of chiral Lagrangian. (**strict** $N_c \rightarrow \infty$ limit) Soliton approach **reproduces all** relations of this “**current algebra**” but provides essentially **more** relations.



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Strict $N_c \rightarrow \infty$

- ① $N_c \rightarrow \infty$ **justifies mean field approximation** but — mean field can be valid for **other** reasons.
- ② $N_c \rightarrow \infty$ leads to ugly multiplets — what **corresponds** to particles in nature?
- ③ *Calculation* of any quantity consists of **dynamics** (matrix elements) and **kinematics**. First should be done in mean field and **coincides** with $N_c \rightarrow \infty$, second - calculated for $N_c = 3$. Meanwhile Clebsch-Gordan coefficients change **strongly** from $N_c = \infty$ to 3



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$\tilde{\Omega}^a$ is flavor and $\tilde{\omega}^a$ space frequencies in **body-fixed frame**, \mathbf{t}^a — **flavor**, \mathbf{j}^a — **total one particle angular momentum**,

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Theory of rotations is exactly the same as for nucleus (**spherical top**) but

- 1 For nucleus group is $O(3)$. For baryon group is $O(3) \otimes SU(3)_{\text{flavor}}$
- 2 **Two** quantum numbers in the body-fixed frame (internal quantum numbers) \tilde{T} (flavor) and \tilde{J} (space)
- 3 **Hedgehog symmetry** leads to condition $\tilde{T} = -\tilde{J}$
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(Inglis formula). \mathbf{m} - occupied, \mathbf{n} - free. **Thouless-Valatin** term describes **mixing of rotations and other fluctuations**. Mainly **do not appear** in relativistic theory.

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- I_1 for λ^a with $a = 1, 2, 3$ **controls rotational band** of usual excitations (splitting is $O(1/N_c)$)
- I_2 for λ^a with $a = 4, 5, 6, 7$ **controls exotic states** (splitting is $O(1)$). **X — exoticness** (minimal number of **additional** $q\bar{q}$ to create this multiplet)

For **ground state** quantization rules (N_c quarks on the level $K = 0$) lead to **(8, 1/2)** and **(10, 3/2)** states **only!**



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- Coefficients a_K describes **mixing of j and t** for **given level**

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they are known if w.f. of level are known.

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It can be checked that it can be divided in the following series of **$SU(3)$ -multiplets**:

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Quark model also includes **orbital angular momentum** (and "principal quantum number"). The complete symmetry of quark model is $SU(6) \otimes SO(3)$. The contents of few multiplets is

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(Orbital momentum adds to the $K = 1$ or $J = 1/2$). Hence, this quark multiplet contains **5 levels in the soliton picture** splitted by $O(1)$. (Cohen&Lebed, 2003, large N_c approach)

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No more particles!

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The situation in parity "+" is worse. The identification is based again on $K = 0, 1, 2$ levels

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Identification of levels

quark levels	rotational bands	$(I_1)^{-1}$, MeV	\bar{a}_K
$K^P = 0^+$, ground state	(8 , 1/2 ⁺ , 1152) (10 , 3/2 ⁺ , 1382)	153	
$0^+ \rightarrow 0^+$ 482 MeV	(8 , 1/2 ⁺ , 1608) (10 , 3/2 ⁺ , 1732)	83	
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$0^+ \rightarrow 1^-$ 468 MeV	(8 , 1/2 ⁻ , 1592) (8 , 3/2 ⁻ , 1673) (10 , 1/2 ⁻ , 1758) (10 , 3/2 ⁻ , 1850)	171	0.336
$0^+ \rightarrow 0^-$ 563 MeV	(8 , 1/2 ⁻ , 1716)	155(fit)	
$0^+ \rightarrow 2^-$ 730 MeV	(8 , 3/2 ⁻ , 1896) (8 , 5/2 ⁻ , 1801)	155(fit)	-0.244



Mass relations.

General formula

$$\mathcal{H}_{m_s} = \alpha D_{88}^{(8)}(R) + \beta Y + \gamma D_{8i}^{(8)}(R) \tilde{T}_i + \delta D_{8i}^{(8)}(R) \hat{K}_i$$

where D $SU(3)$ Wigner functions.

$$\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{0} : \quad \mu^{(10)} \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) = \mu_2^{(8)} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{2} : \quad 5\mu^{(10)} \left(\frac{7}{2} \right) + 7\mu^{(10)} \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) = 12\mu^{(10)} \left(\frac{5}{2} \right),$$

$$5\mu_2^{(8)} \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) + 9\mu^{(10)} \left(\frac{5}{2} \right) = 14\mu^{(10)} \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)$$

$$5\mu_2^{(8)} \left(\frac{5}{2} \right) + 11\mu^{(10)} \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) = 16\mu^{(10)} \left(\frac{5}{2} \right),$$



Mass relations.

$$\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{1} : \quad 7\mu^{(10)} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + 3\mu_2^{(8)} \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) = 10\mu^{(10)} \left(\frac{3}{2} \right),$$

$$5\mu^{(10)} \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) + 3\mu_2^{(8)} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = 8\mu^{(10)} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

fulfilled with very good accuracy



Decays.

Levels.

At last we get our **QCD data**. They are **energy of levels**:

+	u,d	K=0	0
-	s	J=1/2	255
-	s	J=3/2	370
-	u,d	K=0	458
-	u, d	K=1	586
-	u, d	K=2	774
+	u,d	K=0	483
+	u, d	K=1	~ 800
+	u, d	K=2	715

These levels **can** be provided by Dirac equation!



Conclusions.

- **One-quark excitations** can explain all existing baryons. Baryons are unified as **rotational bands** around levels with splitting $O(1/N_c)$
- Energies of every rotational band depends on the **universal** moment of inertia I_1 and coefficients a_k **individual for this band**. These coefficients are known if wave function of the given level are known.
- One needs **8 levels** to describe all baryons below 2 GeV. They have **natural quantum numbers**. **Model independent** consequences of the soliton picture seem to work.



Conclusions.

- **Quark model** is the limiting case of the soliton picture corresponding to spherically symmetrical scalar potential. Many levels which are normally **split by $O(1)$** are assumed to be degenerate in the quark model. The **problems of quark model** are related to this assumption. The **hedgehog** symmetry seems to be **better** assumption.
- It is possible to calculate **m_s corrections** to the baryon masses. This will give opportunity to include into the scheme multiplets with only one or two members known. Mass corrections are calculable if wave functions are known. However, there many **symmetry relations** for mass corrections (**Guadagnini type**) which relate mass splittings inside rotational band. They also can **help to check identification** of multiplets.



Conclusions.

- **QCD with light quarks** is rather **bad** object for studying the confinement. Properties of hadrons are determined **mainly** by spontaneous breakdown of *chiral symmetry*.
One has to switch to QCD **at non-zero temperatures** to **make confinement explicit**