On a possibility of baryonic exotica

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Classification by SU(3) q.n.



light quarks have spin 0 SU(3) triplet, total spin 1/2



light quarks have spin 1 SU(3) sextet, total spin 1/2 and 3/2, hyperfine split

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same for the bottom

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hf splitting ratio ~ 0.3 ~ m_c/m_b

universality charm vs. bottom

SU(3) classification of excited states



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Heavy baryon excited states



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not much known in the bottom sector

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- because it predicts small widths for some specific decays

QCD: quarks and gluons integrate out gluons many quark nonlocal interactions Lagrangian chirally symmetric approximation: manyq, nonl. \rightarrow 4q, local Nambu Jona Lasinio model spontaneous chiral symmetry breaking semibosonization: $q\bar{q}q\bar{q} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\pi$ **Chiral Quark Model**

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chiral symmetry breaking:



chirally inv. manyquark int.



adding vlence quarks:



chirally inv. manyquark int.

Chiral Quark Soliton Model n: "classical" baryon: Energy $K^P = 0^+$ gap mass

due to hedgehog symmetry of the mean field only grand spin

$$K = T + S$$

is a *good* quantum number

chirally inv. manyquark int.

soliton configuration no quantum numbers except *B*

baryon:

'quantum" baryon:



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soliton configuration no quantum numbers except *B*

rotation generates flavor and spin

Mass formula
$$\pi_8 = N_c/2\sqrt{3}$$

 $H_0 = M_{\rm cl} + \frac{1}{2I_1}S(S+1) + \frac{1}{2I_2}\left(C_2(\mathcal{R}) - S(S+1) - \frac{N_c^2}{12}\right)$



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Allowed states

- allowed SU(3) representations must contain states with hypercharge $Y' = N_c/3$,
- the isospin T' of the states with $Y' = N_c/3$ couples with the soliton spin J to a singlet: T' + J = 0.



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Successful Phenomenology

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but also one can recover the NRQM result in a special limit

NRQM limit = = squeezing the soliton to zero size

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NRQM Limit

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pentaquark width = 0 !



in the NRQM limit only valence level contributes

Heavy baryons in the Chiral Quark-Soliton Model

Soliton with $N_c - 1$ quarks if N_c is large, $N_c - 1$ is also large and one can use the same mean field arguments



color factorizes!

plus one heavy quark

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Allowed SU(3) irreps.

 $\bar{3} \ s=0$ 6 s=1



Heavy Baryons: soliton + heavy Q

 $\overline{3} \ s = 0 \ (1/2) \qquad 6 \ s = 1 \ (1/2 \ 3/2)$





 $\kappa/m_c = 70 \text{ MeV}$







 $\delta_{\overline{3}} = -203.8 \pm 3.5 \text{ MeV}, \text{ (exp.: 178 MeV)}$ $\delta_{\overline{6}} = -135.2 \pm 3.3 \text{ MeV}, \text{ (exp.: 121 MeV)}$

13%

Splittings inside multiplets

3 s=0(1/2) 6 s=1(1/2 3/2)

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Decays of positive parity states

axial-vector constants with X = 3, 8, 0

$$g_{X_{3}}^{(B_{1}\to B_{2})} = a_{1}\langle B_{2}|D_{X_{3}}^{(8)}|B_{1}\rangle + a_{2}d_{pq3}\langle B_{2}|D_{X_{p}}^{(8)}\hat{S}_{q}|B_{1}\rangle + \frac{a_{3}}{\sqrt{3}}\langle B_{2}|D_{X_{8}}^{(8)}\hat{S}_{3}|B_{1}\rangle$$

 $a_1 \sim N_c a_2 \sim O(1) a_3 \sim O(1)$ fixed from the data on weak hyperon decays

Goldberger-Treiman relation: for strong decays $B_1 ightarrow B_2 + arphi$ use the same operator



Charm decay widths



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Quark Model limit and large $N_{\rm c}$



 $-\tilde{a}_1 \stackrel{\text{QM}}{\to} N_c + 1, \ a_2 \stackrel{\text{QM}}{\to} 4, \ a_3 \stackrel{\text{QM}}{\to} 2$

Quark Model limit and large $N_{\rm c}$



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 $N_{\rm c}$ dependent SU(3) representations $\longrightarrow N_{\rm c}$ dependent C-G coefficiens



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Decay constants generically $O(N_c)$ $\mathbf{6}_1 \to \overline{\mathbf{3}}_0 \qquad H_{\overline{3}} = -\tilde{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}a_2,$ $\overline{\mathbf{15}}_1 \to \overline{\mathbf{3}}_0 \qquad G_{\overline{3}} = -\tilde{a}_1 - \frac{1}{2}a_2,$ $\overline{\mathbf{15}}_1 \to \mathbf{6}_1 \qquad G_6 = -\tilde{a}_1 - \frac{1}{2}a_2 - a_3$ exotic

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 $H_{\overline{\mathbf{3}}} \stackrel{\mathrm{QM}}{\to} N_c + 3, \ G_{\overline{\mathbf{3}}} \stackrel{\mathrm{QM}}{\to} 2, \ G_{\mathbf{6}} \stackrel{\mathrm{QM}}{\to} 0.$

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Decay constants in the QM limit generically $O(N_c)$



Decay widths: large N_c $\Gamma_{\Sigma(\mathbf{6}_{1})\to\Lambda(\overline{\mathbf{3}}_{0})+\pi} \stackrel{N_{c}\to\infty}{\to} \frac{1}{N_{c}^{2}}$ $\Gamma_{\Xi(\mathbf{6}_{1})\to\Xi(\overline{\mathbf{3}}_{0})+\pi} \stackrel{N_{c}\to\infty}{\to} \frac{1}{N_{c}^{2}}$ $\Gamma_{\Omega(\overline{\mathbf{15}}_1)\to\Xi(\overline{\mathbf{3}}_0)+K} \stackrel{N_c\to\infty}{\to} \frac{1}{N_c^2}$ $\Gamma_{\Omega(\overline{\mathbf{15}}_1)\to\Omega(\mathbf{6}_1)+\pi} \overset{N_c\to\infty}{\to} \frac{1}{N_c}$ $\Gamma_{\Omega(\overline{\mathbf{15}}_1)\to\Xi(\mathbf{6}_1)+K} \stackrel{N_c\to\infty}{\to} \frac{1}{N_c^2}$

Decay widths: large $N_{\rm c}$ and QM limit



Decay widths

 $\Gamma_{\Sigma(\mathbf{6}_1) \to \Lambda(\mathbf{\overline{3}}_0) + \pi} \overset{N_c \to \infty}{\to} \frac{1}{N_c^2} \overset{\text{QM}}{\to} \frac{1}{N_c^2},$ all decay widths vanish at large $N_{\rm c}$ even without taking QM limit in contrast to light pentaquarks $\Gamma_{\Omega(\overline{\mathbf{15}}_1)\to\Omega(\mathbf{6}_1)+\pi} \xrightarrow{\Pi_{\mathcal{C}}} \overline{N_{\mathcal{C}}}$



Where are the remaining three states?



V. Petrov, Acta Phys. Pol. B47 (2016) 59



Rotations generate quantum numbers

One K=1 quark excited solitons

• the isospin T' of the states with $Y' = (N_c - 1)/3$ couples with the soliton spin J as follows: T' + J = K, where K is the grand spin of the excited level.



3bar excited P=- heavy baryons J=1 $\bar{3} T'=0$

add heavy quark total spin 1/2 and 3/2

 $\delta_{\overline{\mathbf{3}}}' = \delta_{\overline{\mathbf{3}}} = -180 \text{ MeV}$

3bar excited P=- heavy baryons


sextet excited P=- heavy baryons





excited Omega_Q spectrum, 5 states



Scenario 1:

all LHCb Omega's are sextet states

J	S^P	$M \; [MeV]$	$\kappa'/m_c \; [\text{MeV}]$	Δ_J [MeV]
0	$\frac{1}{2}^{-}$	3000	_	_
1	$\frac{1}{2}^{-}$	3050	16	61
	$\frac{3}{2}^{-}$	3066		
2	$\frac{3}{2}^{-}$	3090	17	47
	$\frac{5}{2}^{-}$	3119		

violates constraints: $\frac{\kappa'}{m_c} = 30 \text{ MeV} \quad \Delta_2 = 2\Delta_1$

Scenario 1: all LHCb Omega's are sextet states



violates constraints:
$$\frac{\kappa'}{m_c} = 30 \text{ MeV} \quad \Delta_2 = 2\Delta_1$$

similar problem in the quark models

Scenario 2 force sextet constraints





Consequences



Omega's form isospin triplet, easy to check experimentally

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 $15 \ s=1$

rich structure -

- many new states,

also in the case of b baryons

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Conclusions

- soliton models **are** quark models
- successful phenomenology in the light baryon sector
- in soliton models pentaquarks are **naturally light**
- in QM limit **no decay** of antidecuplet to octet (!)
- heavy baryons can be desribed in terms of N_c-1 quark soliton
- two types of excitations:
 - rotations: 15-bar (exotic)
 - quark excitations (regular)
- mass spectrum **positively tested** against data for both parities
- + parity decay widths **agree** with the data with one free parameter
- hierarchy of the couplings in the QM limit
- all widths **vanish** in the large $N_{\rm c}$ limit
- two of the LHCb Omega_c states may be interpreted as 5q

Thank you

What is the experimental status of light pentaquarks today?





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Now they believe they know of a particle containing five quarks that perhaps could have been common in the very early universe. (No one

the experiments, Dr. Takashi Nakano, of the Research Center for Nuclear Physics at Osaka University, and told Dr. Nakano that he should look through the data for signs of five-quark particles.

"Dimitri Diakonov was very confident of that," Dr. Nakano said. Dr. Nakano and his collaborators looked, and they found a peak in their graphs corresponding to the mass of the five-quark particle that Dr. Diakonov had predicted. "He was right," Dr. Nakano said. "Actually, I was very surprised."

Dr. Kenneth H. Hicks, a professor of physics at Ohio University and another member of the Spring-

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Scientists find fleeting form of basic matter JOHN MANUELS

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Teams of scientists in Japan and the United States have confirmed the existence of a previously unknows kind of matter, a strange, fleeting subatomic particle that has been the object of a 30-year search.

One of the scientists Horns the discovery to find ing a new animal that doesn't fit the typical classifications of mammals or reptiles. The researchers say it's too soon to know what impact their finding will have, but they speculate that it may add to the basic understanding of how the universe was formed and how the particles that compose all matter interact

The newly identified particle, dubbed a "pents quark" because of its five ingredients, likely existed in the fractions of a second after the Big Bang, as the universe began to organize from the fiery chaos. of free-floating elementary particles into the famillar components of atoms

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Status of the Θ^+ analysis at LEPS

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We report recent results on the *Theta*⁺ study from LEPS. The $\gamma d \rightarrow K^+K^-pn$ reaction has been studied to search for the evidence of the Θ^+ by detecting K^+K^- pairs at forward angles. The Fermi-motion corrected nK^+ invariant mass distribution shows a narrow peak at 1.53 GeV/ c^2 . The statistical significance of the peak calculated from a shape analysis is 5 σ , and the differential cross-section for the $\gamma n \rightarrow K^-\Theta^+$ reaction is estimated to be 12 ± 2 nb/sr in the LEPS angular range by assuming the isotropic production.

Key words: Penta-quark, Photo-production



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Observation of a narrow baryon resonance with positive strangeness formed in K⁺Xe collisions

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The charge-exchange reaction $K^+Xe \rightarrow K^0pXe'$ is investigated using the data of the DIANA experiment. The distribution of the pK^0 effective mass shows a prominent enhancement near 1538 MeV formed by nearly 80 events above the background, whose width is consistent with being entirely due to the experimental resolution. Under the selections based on a simulation of K^+Xe collisions, the statistical significance of the signal reaches 5.5σ . We interpret this observation as strong evidence for formation of a pentaquark baryon with positive strangeness, $\Theta^+(uudd\bar{s})$, in the charge-exchange reaction $K^+n \rightarrow K^0p$ on a bound neutron. The mass of the Θ^+ baryon is measured as $m(\Theta^+) = 1538 \pm 2$ MeV. Using the ratio between the numbers of resonant and nonresonant charge-exchange events in the peak region, the intrinsic width of this baryon resonance is determined as $\Gamma(\Theta^+) = 0.34 \pm 0.10$ MeV.

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Observation of a narrow structure in ${}^{1}H(\gamma, K_{S}^{0})X$ via interference with ϕ -meson production

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We report observation of a narrow peak structure at ~1.54 GeV with a Gaussian width $\sigma = 6$ MeV in the missing mass of K_S in the reaction $\gamma + p \rightarrow pK_SK_L$. The observed structure may be due to the interference between a strange (or antistrange) baryon resonance in the pK_L system and the $\phi(K_SK_L)$ photoproduction leading to the same final state. The statistical significance of the observed excess of events estimated as the log-likelihood ratio of the resonant signal + background hypothesis and the ϕ -production-based background-only hypothesis corresponds to 5.3 σ .



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This analysis was reviewed by the CLAS Collaboration, following the established procedures for all CLAS papers, and did not receive approval. The purpose of this Comment is to explain the reasons why that analysis was not approved for publication.

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Evidence for an Exotic S = -2, Q = -2 Baryon Resonance in Proton-Proton Collisions at the CERN SPS

Results of resonance searches in the $\Xi^-\pi^-$, $\Xi^-\pi^+$, $\overline{\Xi}^+\pi^-$, and $\overline{\Xi}^+\pi^+$ invariant mass spectra in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 17.2$ GeV are presented. Evidence is shown for the existence of a narrow $\Xi^-\pi^-$ baryon resonance with mass of 1.862 ± 0.002 GeV/ c^2 and width below the detector resolution of about 0.018 GeV/ c^2 . The significance is estimated to be above 4.2σ . This state is a candidate for the hypothetical exotic $\Xi_{3/2}^{--}$ baryon with S = -2, $I = \frac{3}{2}$, and a quark content of $(dsds\bar{u})$. At the same mass, a peak is observed in the $\Xi^-\pi^+$ spectrum which is a candidate for the $\Xi_{3/2}^0$ member of this isospin quartet with a quark content of $(dsus\bar{d})$. The corresponding antibaryon spectra also show enhancements at the same invariant mass.

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Insight into the Narrow Structure in η Photoproduction on the Neutron from Helicity-Dependent Cross Sections

(A2 Collaboration at MAMI)

The double polarization observable E and the helicity dependent cross sections $\sigma_{1/2}$ and $\sigma_{3/2}$ were measured for η photoproduction from quasifree protons and neutrons. The circularly polarized tagged photon beam of the A2 experiment at the Mainz MAMI accelerator was used in combination with a longitudinally polarized deuterated butanol target. The almost 4π detector setup of the Crystal Ball and TAPS is ideally suited to detect the recoil nucleons and the decay photons from $\eta \rightarrow 2\gamma$ and $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0$. The results show that the narrow structure previously observed in η photoproduction from the neutron is only apparent in $\sigma_{1/2}$ and hence, most likely related to a spin-1/2 amplitude. Nucleon resonances that contribute to this partial wave in η production are only $N1/2^-$ (S_{11}) and $N1/2^+$ (P_{11}). Furthermore, the extracted Legendre coefficients of the angular distributions for $\sigma_{1/2}$ are in good agreement with recent reaction model predictions assuming a narrow resonance in the P_{11} wave as the origin of this structure.