

Heavy-light hadrons: old laces and new pieces

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”Solomon saith: There is no new thing upon the earth.
So that as Plato had an imagination,
that all knowledge was but remembrance;
so Solomon giveth his sentence, that
all novelty is but oblivion”

Francis Bacon: Essays, LVIII

- Jorge Luis Borges, *The Aleph and Other Stories*

- **Old Laces** - EFT (see e.g. MAN, Rho, Zahed, *Nuclear Chiral Dynamics*, WS 1995)
- **Two Revolutions** ([ex] and [th])
- **New Pieces** - Holographic approach to Exotic QCD
Liu, Zahed; PRD95 (2017)056022; PRD95(2017) 116012.
Liu, MAN, Zahed; PRD100 (2019)126023, PRD105 (2022)054021. (**tetraquarks**)
Liu, MAN, Zahed; PRD104(2021)114021; PRD104(2021) 114022. (**pentaquarks: masses; decays**)
Liu, Mamo, MAN, Zahed, PRD104(2021) 114023. (**Photoproduction of pentaquarks**)
Liu, MAN, Zahed, PRD 105 (2022) 114021. (**Hyperons**)

Light Baryons

- Inspired by large N , we treat light baryon as [Skyrme soliton](#). Quantization of collective modes (moduli space) from symmetries leads to

$$H_1 = \frac{\vec{I}^2}{2\Omega_{sol}} = \frac{\vec{J}^2}{2\Omega_{sol}}$$

where $\vec{I}(\vec{J})$ are isospin (angular momentum) respectively.

- Already at the level of strange quarks symmetry breaking is so bad, so collective method fails.
- Proper way is to use Born-Oppenheimer approximation - fast vibration of the kaon in the $SU(2)$ solitonic background. Then slow rotation of the bound state happens in the presence of non-Abelian Berry phase originating from kaon.

$$H = H_0 + \text{binding} + \frac{(\vec{J} - (1 - c_k)\text{tr}(K\vec{I}K^\dagger))^2}{2\Omega_{sol}}$$

([\[isospin-spin transmutation in Callan-Klebanov 1985\]](#))

- For $c(b)$ baryons, similar picture, but with **two** Berry phases from D and D^* , so one gets

$$H_1 = \frac{[(\vec{J} - \vec{S}_H) - (1 - c_D)\text{tr}(D\vec{I}D^\dagger) - (1 - c_{D^*})\text{tr}(D^*\vec{I}D^{*\dagger})]^2}{2\Omega_{sol}}$$

- In the infinitely heavy mass Berry phases *exactly* cancel
Then

$$H_1 = \frac{(\vec{J} - \vec{S}_H)^2}{2\Omega_{sol}} = \frac{\vec{I}^2}{2\Omega_{sol}}$$

(Realization of **Isgur-Wise symmetry** at the baryonic level)

- Also, soliton can capture more than one meson (double heavy baryons, exotica).

Heavy-Light Effective Action Revisited

Combining chiral symmetry with heavy-spin symmetry leads to novel feature [MAN, Rho, Zahed (1992), Bardeen-Hill (1993)]

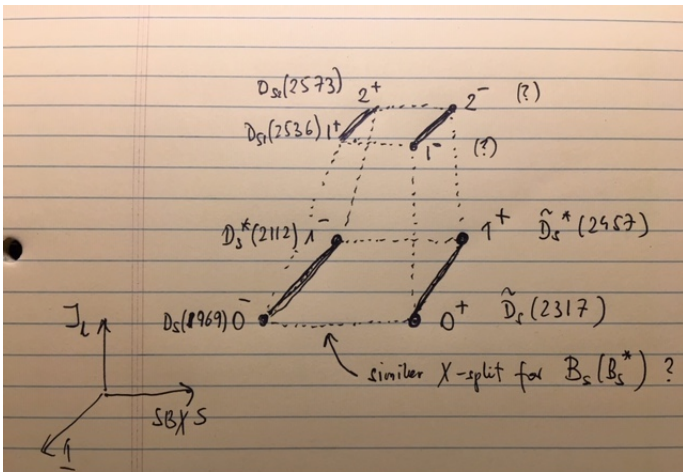
Both symmetries enforce the presence of opposite parity ($0^+, 1^+$)

multiplet $G = \frac{1+\not{v}}{2}(\tilde{D} + \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \tilde{D}_\mu^*)$

in addition to standard ($0^-, 1^-$) one $H = \frac{1+\not{v}}{2}(\gamma_5 D + \gamma^\mu D_\mu^*)$

- Consequence of chiral symmetry $[\not{v}, \gamma_5]_+ = 0$
- Doublers communicate only through axial current
- Physical split in axial couplings and masses,
 $m_G - m_H \sim O(\Sigma_I) \sim 350 \text{ MeV}$
- Chiral doublers do not double the number of states in quark model, but *reorganize* them in different way.
- Similar construction for excited mesons D_1, D_2 i.e. light spin $3/2$, but the effects of chiral split are less pronounced [MAN, Zahed (1993)]

Visualization of the origin of doubling scenario based on BaBar data



Several possibilities

- (i) soliton captures H meson (heavy baryon)
- (ii) soliton captures G meson (doubler of heavy baryon)
- (iii) soliton captures \bar{H} (heavy pentaquark)
- (iv) soliton captures \bar{G} (doubler of heavy pentaquark)
- (v) soliton captures more mesons.....

Model-dependent parameters

Meson-Baryon HL "supersymmetry"

- Two identical infinitely heavy quarks QQ "sit on each other", forming diquark configuration with color $\bar{3}$, therefore colorwise, nondistinguishable from heavy antiquark \bar{Q} . This quark-diquark symmetry relates spin-splittings for heavy-light mesons $\bar{H}L$ to those of doubly heavy baryons HHL
- "Supersymmetric" mass relation $\Delta M_{HHL} = \frac{3}{4} \Delta M_{\bar{H}L}$
[Savage Wise (1990)]
- Iterating $HH \leftrightarrow \bar{H}$ duality leads to further dualities e.g. $HLL \leftrightarrow \bar{H}\bar{H}LL$ (heavy baryon \leftrightarrow doubly heavy tetraquark).

Experimental revolution: Post-Babar-ian era

Abundance of exotic heavy-light particles

- $\bar{c}du\bar{s}$: $X(2866)$, $X_1(2904)$
- $\bar{c}c\bar{q}q$: $\chi_{c1}(3872)$
- $\bar{c}c\bar{u}d$: $Z_c(3900)$, $Z_c(4020)$, $Z_c(4050)$, $X(4100)$, $Z_c(3985)$, $Z_c(4430)$, $R_{c0}(4240)$
- $\bar{c}c\bar{u}s$: $Z_{cs}(3985)$, $Z_{cs}(4000)$, $Z_{cs}(4220)$
- $\bar{b}b\bar{u}d$: $Z_b(10610)$, $Z_b(10650)$
- $\bar{c}c\bar{c}c$: $X(6900)$
- $\bar{c}c\bar{u}d$: $T_{cc}^+(3875)$, also T_{cc}^0 , T_{cc}^{++} (preliminary)
- Pentaquarks $\bar{c}c\bar{u}ud$: $P_c((4380), (4450))$
 $\rightarrow [(4440), (4457)], (4312)]$, $P_c(4337)$ (3σ) significance
- $\bar{c}c\bar{u}ds$: $P_{cs}(4459)$
- possibilities of further **heavy-light "chemistry"**: **many more expected (?)**

Input from lattice

Theoretical revolution: Gravity/Gauge duality (holography, AdS/CFT)

- In the 70' QCD became **fundamental theory of quarks and gluons**, strings (flux tubes) appear as **effective**, e.g. Lund model
- Maldacena pointed that gauge theory in 4 dim is equivalent to string theory in higher dimensions: **Two fundamental theories of strong interactions (!)**
- Various versions - conformal window, lower-dimensions (solid state physics)
- Witten (1998) applied duality to QCD: pure YM in 3 + 1 at large N and $\lambda = g_{YM}^2 N$
Surprising similarity to spectrum of glueballs at large N lattice

- Adding N_f massless fermions - geometric SB χ S
- Low energy limit $S = S_{YM} + S_{CS}$ where
$$S_{YM} \sim \int d^4x dz \text{Tr} \left(\frac{1}{2} k(z)^{-1/3} F_{\mu\nu}^2 + k(z) F_{\mu z}^2 \right)$$
 where
$$k(z) = 1 + z^2$$
- Mode expansion: $A_\mu(x^\mu, z) = \sum_n B_\mu^{(n)}(x_\mu) \Psi_n(z)$,
 $A_5(x^\mu, z) = \sum_n \phi^{(n)}(x^\mu) \Phi_n(z)$
- Keeping only $\phi^{(0)}$ give $L = L_\sigma + L_{\text{Skyrme}} + L_{\text{WZ}}$. Adding
 $B_\mu^{(1)} \sim \rho$ and $B_\mu^{(2)} \sim a_1$ give hidden gauge model
- **Successful phenomenology with very few parameters**

Baryon in Sakai-Sugimoto scenario

- 4 dim pion - Skyrminion (static solution)
- 5 dim gauge field - **BPST instanton in x_1, x_2, x_3, z in flavor**
- Topological number \equiv baryon number
- Direct realization of 1989 Atiyah-Manton idea
- 8 zero modes lead to moduli space quantization

$$M = M_0 + \left(\sqrt{\frac{(l+1)^2}{6} + \frac{2}{15} N^2} + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}(n_\rho + n_z + 1) \right) M_{KK}$$

where $l = 2I = 2J = 1, 3, 5 \dots$

- CK-like scheme with heavy-spin symmetry
- $M = M_0 + (N_Q + N_{\bar{Q}})m_H +$
 $(\sqrt{\frac{(l+1)^2}{6} + \frac{2}{15}N^2(1 - \frac{15(N_Q - N_{\bar{Q}})}{4N} + \frac{5(N_Q - N_{\bar{Q}})^2}{3N^2})^2})M_{KK} +$
 $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}(n_\rho + n_z + 1))M_{KK}$
- Various combinations of q-numbers give all types of HL hadrons
 - $N_Q = 1, N_{\bar{Q}} = 0$ yield HLL
 - $N_Q = 2, N_{\bar{Q}} = 0$ yield HHL
 - $N_Q = N_{\bar{Q}} = 1$ yield pentaquarks $H\bar{H}LLL$
 - $n_z \neq 0$ yield excited (Roper-like), $n_\rho \neq 0$ yield odd parity
- **Three parameters:** $M_{KK}, M_0, m_H \sim M_D(M_B)$

Adding spin effect (subleading in m_H^{-1}) Liu, MAN, Zahed, 2021

- 3 parameters, $M_0 \rightarrow m_N$, $M_{KK} \rightarrow m_{\Lambda_c}$, $m_H \sim M_D(M_B)$ for $c(b)$
- 3 pentaquarks $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}^- (S = 1)$, $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}^- (S = 0)$, $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}^- (S = 1)$, IJ^π ($\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}^\pm$ ruled out), consistent with $P_c(4312, 4440, 4457)$ [LHCb]
- Recently reported $P_c(4337)$ at 3σ significance is not supported
- Open and hidden decay widths (Liu, MAN, Zahed, 2021)
e.g. $P_c \rightarrow \Lambda_c + \bar{D}$,
 $\Gamma(S = 0, J = \frac{1}{2}) : \Gamma(S = 1, J = \frac{1}{2}) : \Gamma(S = 1, J = \frac{3}{2}) = \frac{1}{2} : \frac{5}{6} : \frac{1}{3}$
- Formfactors (Liu, Mamo, MAN, Zahed; 2021), consistent with recent GLUEX results on $\gamma p \rightarrow (P_c^+) \rightarrow J/\psi p$

Charmed baryons and Pentaquarks

TABLE I. Charm baryons and Pentaquarks

B	IJ^P	l	n_ρ	n_z	N_Q	$N_{\bar{Q}}$	Mass-MeV	Exp-MeV
Λ_c	$0\frac{1}{2}^+$	0	0	0	1	0	2286	2286
Σ_c	$1\frac{1}{2}^+$	2	0	0	1	0	2557	2453
	$1\frac{3}{2}^+$	2	0	0	1	0	2596	2520
Λ_c^*	$0\frac{1}{2}^-$	0	0	1	1	0	2683	2595
	$0\frac{1}{2}^+$	0	1	0	1	0	2726	2765
Σ_c^*	$1\frac{1}{2}^-, 1\frac{3}{2}^-$	2	0	1	1	0	[2947/2986]	–
	$1\frac{1}{2}^+, 1\frac{3}{2}^+$	2	1	0	1	0	[2948/2995]	–
P_c	$\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}^-, \frac{1}{2}\frac{3}{2}^-$	1	0	0	1	1	[4340/4360/4374]	[4312/4440/4457]
P_c^*	$1\frac{1}{2}^-, 1\frac{3}{2}^-$	1	0	1	1	1	[4732/4752/4767]	–
	$1\frac{1}{2}^+, 1\frac{3}{2}^+$	1	1	0	1	1	[4725/4746/4763]	–

To fix the parameters for the charmed heavy baryons, we choose $M_D = 1.87$ GeV for the D-meson mass in (7) and fix $M_{KK} = 0.475$ GeV to reproduce the $M_{\Lambda_c} = 2.286$ GeV. This low value of M_{KK} is consistent with the value used to reproduce the nucleon

Bottom baryons and Pentaquarks

TABLE II. Bottom baryons and Pentaquarks

B	IJ^P	l	n_ρ	n_z	N_Q	$N_{\bar{Q}}$	Mass-MeV	Exp-MeV
Λ_b	$0\frac{1}{2}^+$	0	0	0	1	0	5608	5620
Σ_b	$1\frac{1}{2}^+$	2	0	0	1	0	5962	5810
	$1\frac{3}{2}^+$	2	0	0	1	0	5978	5830
Λ_b^*	$0\frac{1}{2}^-$	0	0	1	1	0	5998	5912
	$0\frac{1}{2}^+$	0	1	0	1	0	6029	(6072)
Σ_b^*	$1\frac{1}{2}^-, 1\frac{3}{2}^-$	2	0	1	1	0	[6351/6367]	–
	$1\frac{1}{2}^+, 1\frac{3}{2}^+$	2	1	0	1	0	[6344/6367]	–
P_b	$\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}^-, \frac{1}{2}\frac{3}{2}^-$	1	0	0	1	1	[11155/11163/11167]	–
P_b^*	$1\frac{1}{2}^-, 1\frac{3}{2}^-$	1	0	1	1	1	[11544/11553/11556]	–
	$1\frac{1}{2}^+, 1\frac{3}{2}^+$	1	1	0	1	1	[11532 /11543/11579]	–

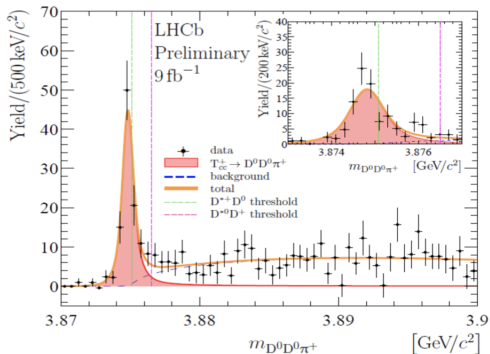


FIG. 1. Newly measured isoscalar charmed T_{cc}^+ tetraquark by LHCb [48].

- $HH\bar{L}\bar{L}$ - several predictions (positive/negative ± 200 MeV)
- Measurement of Ξ_{cc}^{++} (3621) fixed the normalization for $\bar{b}\bar{b}ud$ tetraquark (Karliner, Rosner (2017); Eichten, Quigg (2017)), bound up to 200 MeV (!)
- T_{cc}^+ (01^+) (LHCb), narrow, bounded at -360 keV, $\Gamma \sim 50$ keV
- Holographic picture: instanton-antiinstanton "molecule" binds two mesons (Liu, MAN, Zahed (2019)), $b(c)$ tetraquarks bounded by $80(40)$ MeV
- Normalizing mass to T_{cc}^+ , (Liu, MAN, Zahed (2022)) predict mass of T_{bc} and T_{bb} , and calculate very narrow width.

Binding energies for tetraquarks

TABLE I. Binding energies for tetraquarks versus the 't Hooft coupling $\lambda = g_{\text{YM}}^2 N_c$ with $M_{\text{KK}} = 1$ GeV

λ	$QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}$ GeV	$bb\bar{q}\bar{q}$ GeV	$bc\bar{q}\bar{q}$ GeV	$cc\bar{q}\bar{q}$ GeV
10	-0.097	-0.088	-0.080	-0.072
15	-0.107	-0.091	-0.077	-0.062
20	-0.108	-0.085	-0.064	-0.041
25	-0.103	-0.073	-0.045	-0.018
30	-0.093	-0.056	-0.024	-0.0016
32	-0.089	-0.048	-0.015	0.00073

TABLE II. Binding energies for tetraquarks versus the 't Hooft coupling $\lambda = g_{\text{YM}}^2 N_c$ with $M_{\text{KK}} = 0.475$ GeV.

λ	$QQ\bar{q}\bar{q}$ GeV	$bb\bar{q}\bar{q}$ GeV	$bc\bar{q}\bar{q}$ GeV	$cc\bar{q}\bar{q}$ GeV
10	-0.046	-0.044	-0.042	-0.040
15	-0.051	-0.047	-0.044	-0.040
20	-0.051	-0.046	-0.040	-0.035
25	-0.049	-0.042	-0.035	-0.028
30	-0.045	-0.035	-0.027	-0.019
40	-0.031	-0.018	-0.0076	0.0011

- **Strongly coupled QCD could be approached via duality from string theory in large N and large λ limit, including spectra of heavy-light hadrons**
- **Few parameters and very restrictive predictions, so models are confutable**
- Approach based on confinement, $SB\chi S$ and heavy spin symmetry, in the limit of large N and λ .
- "High brow" theory boils down to relatively simple QM in moduli space (top-down approach)
- **Astonishing and deep analogies to "old" physics**