# Charge radii of proton and  $M$  1 radiative transitions of hadrons in a bag model with variable bag pressure

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Employing the idea of a state-dependent bag pressure, we compute the charge radii of the proton and M <sup>1</sup> radiative decay widths for baryons and mesons.

# I. INTRODUCTION

The MIT bag model' provides a satisfactory dynamical framework for treating hadrons as systems of confined quarks. In this model, the quarks are confined to some region of space (the bag) by a pressure term  $B$ . The origin of  $\overline{B}$  is not explained in the theory and in the phenomenological applications of the model; it is treated as a universal parameter. The usual bag parametrization has met with limited success,  $2^{-4}$  however. Its biggest failure is that it gives a very small value of the proton magnetic moment. In this model,  $2\mu_p M_p = 1.9$  not 2.79 (as has been found experimentally). This happens because the MIT model yields a smaller value for the proton radius.<sup>3</sup> Also, in this model,  $M1$  radiative transitions<sup>4</sup> for baryons and mesons come out in poor agreement with the experimental results. In order to improve upon the MIT results, Hackman, Deshpande, Dicus, and Teplitz,<sup>5</sup> have added to the energy of the bag a new term  $c | N_q - N_{\overline{q}} |$ , where c is a constant and  $N_q(N_{\bar{q}})$  is the number of quarks (antiquarks), and have adjusted the value of  $c$  so as to regain the magnetic moment of the proton correctly. Such an attempt, though a good working principle to lessen the gap between theory and experiment, is however *ad hoc* in character and lacks a firm theoretical basis. The original MIT bag model, therefore, needs to be supplemented with new ideas.

Recently, Callan, Dashen and Gross<sup>6</sup> have proposed a theory of hadronic structure, which, using QCD principles, leads to a baglike picture of hadrons. According to this theory, the QCD vacuum can exist in two distinct phases: a dense or normal phase, which is highly paramagnetic due to densely packed instanton and meron pairs with a large permeability, and a dilute phase where instanton effects are relatively small, and which is in equilibrium with the dense phase. The bag pressure  $B$  is then determined as the zero-field difference in the freeenergy density between the dense and the dilute phases. It is implicit in their approach that  $B$  is essentially energydensity dependent.

The agreement observed in the implementation of the bag model can be reasonably improved by considering  $\bm{B}$ as state dependent. Recently, Joseph and Nair<sup>7</sup> have calculated the masses of light hadrons and the magnetic moments of SU(3)-octet baryons using such an approach, and the fit obtained is quite satisfactory. So, in the present work, we argue in favor of a bag model in which the bag pressure  $B$  varies with the density of hadronic matter constituting each particle, keeping the radius of the bag constant. Our aim here is to investigate further how the idea of a state-dependent bag pressure modifies the MIT results concerning the various hadronic properties. For this, we recalculate axial-vector and electromagnetic charge radii of the proton and the M 1 transition rates of  $\frac{3}{2}^+ \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^+ + \gamma$  and  $1^- \rightarrow 0^- + \gamma$  decays in the new approach.

Interestingly, our analysis yields results comparable with those obtained by Hackman et  $al.$ <sup>5</sup> for the  $M$ 1 transitions. Furthermore, our ratio for the axial and electromagnetic charge radii of proton comes out to be the same as that obtained by Donoghue and Golowich.<sup>8</sup> These studies, together with those of Ref. 7, indicate that the new bag phenomenology, with a state-dependent bag pressure as its essential ingredient, is successful in reproducing several features of hadrons, such as their masses, magnetic moments, radiative decays, etc. It has the added advantage that now these properties arise in a more natural fashion from the theory, without invoking any additional ad hoc assumption.

The paper is organized as follows. In Sec. II, we write down the essentials of the original MIT bag and then give the new bag Hamiltonian. In Sec. III, we calculate the axial-vector and electromagnetic charge radii of the pro-<br>ton. The M 1 transition rates for  $\frac{3}{2}^+ \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^+ + \gamma$  and  $1^- \rightarrow 0^- + \gamma$  are calculated in Sec. IV. In Sec. V, we conclude briefly.

### II. PRELIMINARIES

#### A. The MIT bag Hamiltonian

The expression for the original MIT bag Hamiltonian has been discussed in detail at several places.  $1-5$  We simply summarize here various terms contributing to it as follows. First,

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$$
E_Q = \sum_i N_i w_i \tag{2.1}
$$

is the kinetic-energy term.  $N_i$  is the number of quarks and antiquarks of the ith flavor. A quark of mass m moving in a spherical bag of radius  $R$  has a kinetic energy  *given by* 

$$
w(mR) = \frac{1}{R} [x^2 + (mR)^2]^{1/2} .
$$
 (2.2)

The bag volume energy

$$
E_V = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 B \tag{2.3}
$$

is the energy due to bag pressure  $B$ . Next,

$$
E_0 = -\frac{Z_0}{R} \tag{2.4}
$$

is a term accounting for zero-point fluctuations. The term  $E_M$  contains the residual gluonic interactions between the quarks and will be proportional to  $\alpha_c$ , the strong coupling constant. This interaction is found to be more this in constant. This interaction is found to be magnetic in character:

$$
E_M = \sum_{i>j} \lambda \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j M_{ij} , \qquad (2.5)
$$

where

$$
M_{ij} = 8\alpha_c \frac{\mu'(m_i R)\mu'(m_j R)}{R^3} I(m_i R, m_j R) ,
$$
 (2.6)

$$
\mu'(mR) = \frac{R}{6} \left[ \frac{4wR + 2mR - 3}{2wR(wR - 1) + mR} \right],
$$
 (2.7)

 $\lambda$  is 1 for a baryon and 2 for a meson,  $\vec{\sigma}_i$  and  $\vec{\sigma}_j$  are spins of the ith and jth quarks, and  $I(m_i, m_j, R)$  is a slowly varying function of  $m_iR$  and  $m_jR$  which is  $\approx 1$ .

The total energy or mass of a hadron is obtained by combining all of the above ingredients. Accordingly, we have

$$
E(R) = \frac{C}{R} + \frac{4}{3}\pi BR^3 , \qquad (2.8)
$$

where C contains kinetic, zero-point, and gluonic interaction energies.

In the MIT bag model, permanent confinement of each quark within the hadron bag is accomplished by means of two surface boundary conditions:

$$
in \cdot \gamma \psi_{\alpha}(x) = \psi_{\alpha}(x) , \qquad (2.9)
$$

and

$$
\sum_{\alpha} n \cdot \partial[\overline{\psi}\alpha(x)\psi_{\alpha}(x)] = 2B , \qquad (2.10)
$$

where  $n^{\mu}$  is the interior unit four-normal to the bag's surface. The linear boundary condition (2.9) implies an eigenvalue equation

$$
tan x = \frac{x}{1 - mR - [x^2 + (mR)^2]^{1/2}}.
$$
 (2.11)

The nonlinear boundary condition (2.10) is equivalent to minimizing the total energy with respect to radius of the bag<sup>1,2</sup>:  $\partial E/\partial R = 0$ , which when applied to Eq. (2.8) gives

$$
E = \frac{4}{3} (4\pi B)^{1/4} C^{3/4} ,
$$

and

$$
B = \frac{1}{4}\epsilon \tag{2.12}
$$

where  $\epsilon = E/V$  is the energy density of the bag.

#### B. The new bag Hamiltonian

We now discuss the possibility of taking bag pressure term  $B$  as state-dependent, i.e., we consider that it is not a universal constant as in the original MIT model, but instead its value varies from hadron to hadron. While investigating the ground-state properties of quark gas, Chaplin and Nauenberg, $9$  using a renormalized coupling constant  $\alpha_c$  that depends upon the Gibbs energy per quark, have demonstrated that the effective bag pressure B may depend upon quark momentum. It lends support to the idea of a state-dependent bag pressure. Making use of relation (2.12), and putting

 $\epsilon = B + \rho$ ,

where  $\rho$  represents the contribution to the hadronic mass from all sources except the volume tension, we get

$$
B = \frac{1}{3}\rho \tag{2.13}
$$

We may then write the total bag Hamiltonian as

$$
M = \frac{4}{3} \left[ \sum_{i} N_i w_i + \sum_{i < j} \lambda(\vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j) M_{ij} - \frac{Z_0}{R} \right]. \tag{2.14}
$$

In Eq. (2.14), the factor  $\frac{4}{3}$  is due to the addition of the bag volume energy, necessary to confine the quarks within the bag, to the remaining terms of the Hamiltonian.

As the bag-model results are not very sensitive to small variations in the bag size, we can talk of an average baryon radius  $R_B$  and an average meson radius  $R_M$ . These are related to each other through<sup>10</sup>

$$
R_B \approx R_M(\frac{3}{2})^{1/3} \tag{2.15}
$$

Equation (2.14) can, then, be written as

$$
M = \frac{4}{3} \left[ \sum_{i} N_i w_i + \sum_{i < j} \lambda \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j M_{ij} - E_c \right],\tag{2.16}
$$

where the zero-point energy  $E_c$  is now a constant with one value for baryons and another for mesons.

In order to evaluate the model parameters, viz. the quark masses, the bag radii  $R_B$  and  $R_M$ , the gluon coupling constant  $\alpha_c$ , and the zero-point energy  $E_c$ , the known values of the axial-vector coupling constant

$$
g_A = \frac{5}{9} \left( \frac{2w^2 R^2 + 4mRwR - 3mR}{2wR(wR - 1) + mR} \right),
$$
 (2.17)

and the proton magnetic moment (in nuclear magnetons) are employed to solve the transcendental equation

$$
\tan(w^2R^2 - m^2R^2)^{1/2} = -\frac{(w^2R^2 - m^2R^2)^{1/2}}{(wR + mR - 1)}
$$
 (2.18)

numerically, which yields<sup>7</sup>

TABLE I. The magnetic transition coefficients  $C_{\alpha\beta}^{PQ}$  for mesons as defined in Ref. 5.

Transition	$q_1q_1$	$q_1q_2$	$q_2q_2$
$\rho \rightarrow \pi \gamma$	12 27	12 $\overline{27}$	$\frac{3}{37}$
$\omega \rightarrow \pi \gamma$	12 $\overline{27}$	12 27	$\overline{27}$
$\phi \rightarrow \eta \gamma$	$\overline{27}$	77	$\overline{27}$
$K^{+*} \rightarrow K^+ \gamma$	$\frac{1}{27}$	$\overline{27}$	27
$K^{0*} \rightarrow K^0 \gamma$	77	$\overline{27}$	

$$
R_B = 8.88 \,\, \mathrm{GeV}^{-1}
$$

 $m_n = 0.114 \text{ GeV}$ ,

 $w_n = 0.294 \text{ GeV}$ .

The values of  $w_s$  and  $m_s$  are then determined by using the mass separation<sup>11</sup> ( $\Lambda$  -  $\bar{N}$ ) and Eq. (2.18) to get

$$
w_s = 0.427 \text{ GeV}
$$
,  $m_s = 0.302 \text{ GeV}$ .

Finally, using the ground-state baryon masses, one gets  $\alpha_c = 0.94$  and  $E_c = 0.068$  GeV. For mesons, assuming that the quark masses remain the same and that the meson radius is given by

$$
R_M \approx R_B(\frac{2}{3})^{1/3} = 7.75 \text{ GeV}^{-1},
$$

the quark kinetic energies have been found to increase to<sup>7</sup>

$$
w_n = 0.321 \text{ GeV},
$$
  

$$
w_s = 0.448 \text{ GeV}.
$$

Employing the same value of  $\alpha_c$  as for baryons, and fitting the experimental mass of the  $K$  meson, one gets  $E_c = 0.178 \text{ GeV}.$ 

Note that since, in the present approach, the bag energy  $BV$  is not a constant, but varies from hadron to hadron, the model described here is not relativistically invariant. It is worth mentioning here that though the MIT bag model is relativistically invariant, this invariance has not been utilized in an essential manner in any of its applications.

## III. AXIAL-VECTOR AND ELECTROMAGNETIC CHARGE RADII

It has been pointed out earlier<sup>8</sup> that for any reasonable fixed-sphere bag model, the radius associated with the distribution of axial charge within a nucleon and its electromagnetic (em) charge radius should be equal, i.e.,

$$
\langle r^2 \rangle_{\text{axial}}^{1/2} = \langle r^2 \rangle_{\text{em}}^{1/2} \,. \tag{3.1}
$$

We make a check of this equation using the new bag phenomenology. We use the standard definitions $8$ 

$$
\langle r^2 \rangle_{\text{axial}} = \langle p(s_z) | \int_{\text{bag}} d^3x \, \vec{x}^2 \psi^\dagger(\vec{x})
$$
  
 
$$
\times \tau_3 \sigma_z \psi(\vec{x}) | p(s_z) \rangle , \qquad (3.2)
$$
  
 
$$
\langle r^2 \rangle_{\text{em}} = \langle p(s_z) | \int_{\text{bag}} d^3x | \vec{x} |^2 \psi^\dagger(x)
$$

$$
\times Q\psi(x) |p(s_z)\rangle , \qquad (3.3)
$$

where p stands for a proton and  $\psi(x)$  is a quark field operator. Equations (3.2) and (3.3) imply, on evaluation,

$$
\langle r^2 \rangle_{\text{axial}} = \frac{10}{27} \frac{R^2}{(w^2 - m^2 R^2)} \frac{A(w, mR)}{(2w^2 - 2w + mR)}
$$
 (3.4)

with  $\Lambda$ , a quartic polynomial in  $w$ , given by

$$
A = w^{4} + 2w^{3}(1 + mR) - w^{2}(4 + \frac{1}{2}mR + m^{2}R^{2})
$$
  
+ w(3 - mR - 2m^{2}R^{2} - 2m^{3}R^{3})  
+ \frac{1}{2}mR(-\frac{3}{2} + mR + m^{2}R^{2}), (3.5)

and

$$
\langle r^2 \rangle_{\text{em}} = \frac{R^2}{6} \frac{C}{(w^2 R^2 - m^2 R^2)(2w^2 R^2 - 2wR + mR)},
$$
\n(3.6)

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$$
C = 4(wR)^{4} - 4(wR)^{3} + w^{2}R^{2}(8 + 6mR - 4M^{2}R^{2}) + wR(-6 - 8MR + 4m^{2}R^{2}) + (9mR - 6m^{2}R^{2} - 6m^{3}R^{3}).
$$
\n(3.7)

We evaluate these expressions using the values  $nR = 1.012$ ,  $wR = 2.61$ , and  $R = 8.88 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$  and find

Transition	$q_1q_1$	$q_1q_2$	$q_1q_3$	$q_2q_2$	$q_2q_2$	$q_3q_3$
$\Delta \rightarrow N \gamma$	$\overline{27}$	8 $\overline{27}$	27	$\overline{27}$	$\overline{27}$	$\overline{27}$
$\Sigma^{+*} \rightarrow \Sigma^{*} \gamma$	$\overline{27}$	$\overline{27}$	$\overline{27}$	$\overline{27}$	27	4 $\overline{27}$
$\Sigma^{0*} \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \gamma$	$\overline{27}$	8 $\overline{27}$	27	$\overline{27}$	$\overline{27}$	$\overline{27}$
$\Sigma^{-*} \! \rightarrow \! \Sigma^- \gamma$	$\overline{27}$	$\overline{27}$	$\overline{27}$	$\overline{27}$	$\overline{27}$	$\overline{27}$
$\Sigma^{0\ast}{\:\longrightarrow\:}\Lambda\gamma$	0			$\frac{12}{27}$	$\overline{27}$	$\overline{27}$
$\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$				$\frac{4}{27}$	$\overline{27}$	$\overline{27}$
$\Xi^{0*}$ $\mathbf{\rightarrow} \Xi^0 \nu$	$\overline{27}$	$\overline{27}$	$\overline{27}$	$\overline{27}$	$\overline{27}$	$\frac{16}{27}$
	$\overline{27}$	$\overline{27}$	$\overline{27}$	$\overline{27}$	$\overline{27}$	-4 $\overline{27}$

TABLE II. The magnetic transition coefficients  $C_{\alpha\beta}^{PQ}$  for baryons as defined in Ref. 5.

**Transition**  $\mu_{q_2}$  $\mu_{q_1}$ 0.4165 0.4165  $\rho \rightarrow \pi \gamma$  $\omega{\rightarrow}\pi\gamma$ 0.4094 0.4094  $\phi \rightarrow \eta \gamma \ K^* \rightarrow K \gamma$ 0.3096 0.3096 0.3567 0.5087

TABLE III. Quark transition moments  $\mu_{\alpha}$  for mesons.

TABLE IV. Quark transition moments  $\mu_a$  for baryons.

Transition	$\mu_q$ ,	$\mu_{g_2}$	$\mu_{q_2}$
$\Delta \rightarrow N \gamma$	0.6081	0.6081	0.6081
$\Sigma^* \rightarrow \Sigma \nu$	0.4792	0.6488	0.6488
$\Sigma^* \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$	0.4687	0.6253	0.6253
$\Sigma \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$	0.5563	0.7535	0.7535
$\Xi^* \rightarrow \Xi \nu$	0.5160	0.5160	0.6951

$$
\langle r^2 \rangle_{\text{axial}}^{1/2} = 1.21 \text{ fm},
$$
  

$$
\langle r^2 \rangle_{\text{em}}^{1/2} = 1.20 \text{ fm}.
$$
 (3.8)

These values, though a little higher than the corresponding experimental numbers<sup>11</sup> available, agree very well with Eq. (3.1). This clearly indicates that the new bag phenomenology is inherently consistent.

# IV. *M* 1 RADIATIVE TRANSITIONS

As already known,<sup>5</sup> the expression for  $M_1$  transition width is given by

$$
\Gamma = \frac{e^2}{4\pi} k^3 \left(\frac{16}{3}\right) \sum_{\substack{\alpha,\beta\\ \alpha>\beta}} \mu_{\alpha} \mu_{\beta} C_{\alpha\beta}^{PQ} , \qquad (4.1)
$$

where  $\alpha, \beta$  denote the quark flavors, k is the photon momentum, and the quark transition moment  $\mu_{\alpha}$  is given by

$$
\mu_{\alpha} = \frac{1}{2k} N^2 \int_0^R dx \, x^2 j_1(kx)
$$

$$
\times 2 \left[ j_0 \left( \frac{x_{\alpha} x}{R} \right) j_1 \left( \frac{x_{\alpha} x}{R} \right) \right]
$$

$$
\times \left( \frac{w_{\alpha} + m_{\alpha}}{w_{\alpha}} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{w_{\alpha} - m_{\alpha}}{w_{\alpha}} \right)^{1/2} \left[ \frac{w_{\alpha} - m_{\alpha}}{w_{\alpha}} \right]^{1/2} \right].
$$
(4.2)

Here  $N_{\alpha}$ , the quark normalization, is given by

**Transition**  $\rho \rightarrow \pi \gamma$  $\omega{\rightarrow}\pi\gamma$ 

 $\rightarrow$  $\eta \gamma$ <br> $\mapsto$   $K^+ \gamma$ 

 $^\ast$   $\rightarrow$   $K^0\gamma$ 

$$
\frac{1}{N_{\alpha}^{2}} = R^{3}j_{0}^{2}(x_{\alpha})\frac{2w_{\alpha}(w_{\alpha}-1/R)+m_{\alpha}/R}{w_{\alpha}(w_{\alpha}-m_{\alpha})}
$$
(4.3)

with the frequency of the lowest mode given by Eq. (2.2). In Eq. (4.2), the j's are spherical Bessel functions, and  $x_{\alpha}$ satisfies the eigenvalue Eq. (2.11) which determines  $x_{\alpha}$  for

43.7 8.69

93.9



78.6 5.35 95.6

each quark in each hadron. The explicit wave function for each quark in each hadron is

$$
\psi_{\alpha}(r,t) = \frac{N_{\alpha}}{4\pi} \left[ \left( \frac{w_{\alpha} + m_{\alpha}}{w_{\alpha}} \right)^{1/2} i j_{0} \left( \frac{x_{\alpha}r}{R} \right) U_{\alpha} \right],
$$
\n
$$
\psi_{\alpha}(r,t) = \frac{N_{\alpha}}{4\pi} \left[ -\left( \frac{w_{\alpha} - m_{\alpha}}{w_{\alpha}} \right)^{1/2} j_{1} \left( \frac{x_{\alpha}r}{R} \right) \vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{r} U_{\alpha} \right],
$$
\n(4.4)

where  $r = |\vec{r}|$  and  $U_{\alpha}$  are two-component Pauli spinors. The magnetic transition coefficients  $C_{\alpha\beta}^{PQ}$  are given by

$$
C_{\alpha\beta}^{PQ} = \sum_{m,m',k,k'} \langle P | b_{\alpha}(m) Q_{\alpha} b_{\alpha}(m') | Q \rangle
$$
  
 
$$
\times \langle Q | b_{\beta}(k) Q_{\beta} b_{\beta}(k') | P \rangle U_{m}^{\dagger} \sigma_{i} U_{m'} U_{k}^{\dagger} \sigma_{i} U_{k'} ,
$$
  
(4.5)

where  $b_{\alpha}(m)$  is the destruction operator for a quark of type  $\alpha$  with spin projection  $m, Q_{\alpha}$  is the charge on the  $\alpha$ th quark, and  $Q$  denotes an intermediate state contributing to the magnetic energy of a particle  $P$ . The various  $C$ which are of interest for the present work are given in Tables I and II. In Tables III and IV, we present our values of the transition moments, using Eq. (4.2), for mesons and baryons. We then calculate the  $M1$  radiative decay widths employing Eq. (4.1) and list our results in Table V for mesons, and Table VI for baryons. For simplicity, in our calculations involving isoscalar pseudoscalar meson  $\eta$ , we have neglected the dynamical mixing induced by transitions to pure gluon states.<sup>12</sup>

It is interesting to note that our results are similar to, and are somewhat nearer the experiment than the values

 $VI.$  M 1 radiative decay widths (in keV) for baryons.

Transition	MIT (Hackman et al.)	Present analysis	Experiment (Ref. 11)
$\Delta \rightarrow N \gamma$	291.5	358.2	$700 + 70$
$\Sigma^{+*} \rightarrow \Sigma^{+} \gamma$	135.9	135.3	
$\Sigma^{0\ast} \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \gamma$	26.4	31.5	${<}\,1800$
$\Sigma^{-*} \rightarrow \Sigma^{-} \gamma$	1.9	1.4	
$\Sigma^{0\ast} \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$	197.7	232.2	< 2200
$\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$	1.36	1.62	
$\Xi^{0\ast} \!\rightarrow\! \Xi^{0} \gamma$	145.0	183.3	
$\Xi^{-*}{\to} \Xi^-\gamma$	1.9	1.6	${<}360$

which Hackman et  $al$ <sup>5</sup> obtained by assuming an additional ad hoc term to the bag energy.

# V. CONCLUSION

The MIT bag model with universal bag pressure, though a powerful tool in reproducing some of the salient features of hadrons, has not met with spectacular success when applied to nonspectroscopic calculations. There have been several attempts to resolve the discrepancies. However, such attempts are ad hoc in character and do not emerge logically from the theory. Callan et  $al$ .<sup>6</sup> have presented a theory of hadronic structure leading to a baglike picture of hadrons in which the bag pressure  $B$  is implicitly an energy-density dependent factor. Keeping this aspect in view, and following Ref. 7, we have discussed a new bag phenomenology with a state-dependent variable bag pressure as its essential ingredient. We have recalculated the axial and em charge radii of proton, and  $M1$  radiative transition rates for bosons and fermions. Our results for the radiative decay widths almost tally with the values obtained by Hackman et  $al$ <sup>5</sup> who, to lessen the disagreement between theory and experiment, proposed an additional term to the bag energy. Furthermore, in our approach, the ratio of the axial and em charge radii of proton comes out to be unity, which is quite consistent with an earlier prediction of Donoghue and Golowich.<sup>8</sup>

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