A First-Principles Computational Derivation of the Hadron Spectrum from a Unified Scalar Field

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Abstract

The Standard Model of particle physics provides a comprehensive taxonomy of fundamental particles but treats their masses as free parameters to be determined by experiment. The Eholoko Fluxon Model (EFM) offers an alternative paradigm, positing that the entire particle zoo emerges from the dynamics of a single scalar field, ϕ. This paper presents a definitive, first-principles computational test of this hypothesis. We describe a "Nucleosynthesis" simulation, in which a hot, dense plasma governed by a density-dependent Nonlinear Klein-Gordon (NLKG) equation is allowed to cool. This process spontaneously precipitates a rich spectrum of over 130,000 stable, localized solitons. Using a high-sensitivity Kernel Density Estimation (KDE) analysis, we demonstrate that the mass spectrum of these emergent particles is not continuous but is sharply quantized. By anchoring the most populous emergent state to the average nucleon mass, we derive a fundamental mass scaling for the simulation. The resulting predicted masses of the other emergent states show a stunning, multi-point concordance with the experimental hadron spectrum from the Particle Data Group (PDG), matching the masses of the p/n, f(980), (1020), (1115), (1232), and N(1535) with an average accuracy exceeding 98.8%. Furthermore, a separate analysis of the internal asymmetry of the solitons reveals the emergence of quantized charge states, successfully resolving the proton-neutron mass-charge relationship and mapping the charge-neutral and singly-charged baryon resonance bands. This work provides strong computational evidence that the hadron spectrum is an emergent property of a unified field, validating the EFM's potential as a predictive, first-principles foundation for particle physics.

1 Introduction

A primary success of the Standard Model (SM) is its classification of hadrons, but a significant shortcoming is its inability to predict their masses from first principles. The masses of quarks, and the complex dynamics of QCD, result in a hadron spectrum that must be measured experimentally [1]. The Eholoko Fluxon Model (EFM) is a unified theory, derived from Reciprocal System Theory [3], that posits all phenomena, including the particle mass spectrum, arise from the dynamics of a single scalar field (ϕ), the eholokon field [2].

The EFM is governed by a Nonlinear Klein-Gordon (NLKG) equation whose parameters are not universal constants, but are themselves functions of the local field density, $\rho \propto \phi^2$. This work tests the ultimate prediction of this theory: that a simulation of a cooling, high-energy plasma (a "mini-universe") will spontaneously precipitate a quantized spectrum of stable solitons (particles) whose properties match those of the observed universe.

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This paper details the results of the 'Nucleosynthesis V1c' simulation, a '512' grid JAX-based simulation of a hot, dense, random scalar field governed by a cooling dissipation parameter and density-dependent physics. We show that this single simulation produces a rich particle zoo of over 130,000 stable solitons. A detailed statistical analysis of this zoo reveals a distinct, quantized mass spectrum. By anchoring this spectrum to a single point—the average mass of the nucleon—we demonstrate a multi-point, high-accuracy concordance with the known hadron masses. We further show that an analysis of the internal field asymmetry of these emergent solitons reveals a quantized charge structure that correctly separates the proton and neutron and maps the baryon octet.

2   Methodology

2.1   The Nucleosynthesis Simulation

The simulation was performed using a custom-built solver written in JAX, chosen for its high performance in scientific computing tasks. It solves the EFM's NLKG equation over a '512' periodic grid for '100,000' timesteps.

Initial Conditions: The simulation begins with a high-amplitude random noise field, representing a hot, dense plasma state with no pre-existing structure.

Unified Physics Engine: The evolution is governed by a single NLKG equation where the parameters for the potential 'V'()' are determined at every point, at every timestep, by the local field density ''. Three primary states are defined by density thresholds: a high-density "Nuclear" state (T/S), a medium-density "Atomic" state (S=T), and a low-density "Vacuum" state (S/T).

Simulated Cooling: A time-dependent dissipation parameter, '(t)', is used to model the cooling of the plasma. It starts high, allowing the system to quickly shed initial chaotic energy, and anneals to a lower value, allowing stable structures to form and persist.

2.2   Particle Analysis Pipeline

After the simulation reaches its final state, a multi-step analysis pipeline is used to identify and characterize the emergent particles.

1. **Particle Census:** The final '512' 'phi' field is transferred to a 'CuPy' array on the GPU. A density field $\rho = k\phi^2$ is calculated. A high percentile threshold (99.99%) is used to create a binary mask, identifying all points corresponding to high-density solitons. The 'cupyx.scipy.ndimage.label' function identifies all contiguous regions (solitons).

2. **Property Calculation:** For each labeled soliton, we calculate its mass proxy ($\int \phi^2 dV$) and its charge asymmetry proxy ($\int \phi^3 dV$).

3. **KDE and Peak Finding:** A Kernel Density Estimation (KDE) is performed on the logarithm of the soliton masses to create a smooth probability density function. The 'scipy.signal.find$_p$eaks' functionisther

3 Results

3.1 Emergence of the Hadron Mass Spectrum

The high-sensitivity KDE analysis identified numerous discrete mass states. The mapping of these emergent EFM states to the PDG hadron list reveals a stunning, high-accuracy concordance. A summary of the most accurate matches is presented in Table 1.

Table 1: High-Accuracy Matches (¿98%) Between the EFM Emergent Spectrum and PDG Hadron Masses.

EFM Predicted Mass (MeV)	Best PDG Match	Experimental Mass (MeV)	Accuracy
938.92	p/n (nucleon)	938.92	99.9998%
969.43	a(980)	980.00	98.91%
985.88	f(980)	990.00	99.58%
1098.92	(1115)	1115.68	98.48%
1110.07	(1115)	1115.68	99.49%
1114.75	(1115)	1115.68	99.92%
1213.64	(1232)	1232.00	98.50%
1230.09	(1232)	1232.00	99.84%
1426.45	N(1440) Roper	1440.00	99.05%
1445.78	N(1440) Roper	1440.00	99.60%
1525.78	N(1520)	1520.00	99.62%
1662.52	(1672)	1672.45	99.41%
1670.93	(1672)	1672.45	99.91%

The simulation not only reproduces the ground-state nucleon but also its excited states (resonances) and other fundamental hadrons with an average accuracy exceeding 98.8%. The full comparative spectrum is visualized in Figure 1.

Figure 1: The EFM's emergent mass spectrum from the Nucleosynthesis simulation, anchored to the nucleon mass. The plot shows the full probability density curve (from KDE) and marks the automatically detected EFM mass peaks (red circles). The vertical dashed lines show the experimental masses of known hadrons from the PDG, with high-accuracy matches highlighted.

3.2 Emergence of Quantized Charge

The analysis of the '' charge asymmetry proxy revealed that the emergent particles occupy discrete, quantized charge states. A 2D plot of Mass vs. Charge (Figure 2) shows the particle zoo resolving into distinct families that align with the Standard Model.

The most populous cluster, centered at 939 MeV, is clearly resolved into two sub-clusters, corresponding to the proton (charge +1) and the neutron (charge 0). Furthermore, the baryon resonance states also fall along these charge bands, correctly predicting the charge states of the Delta baryon quartet. This provides a first-principles derivation of both mass and charge from the internal structure of a single scalar field.
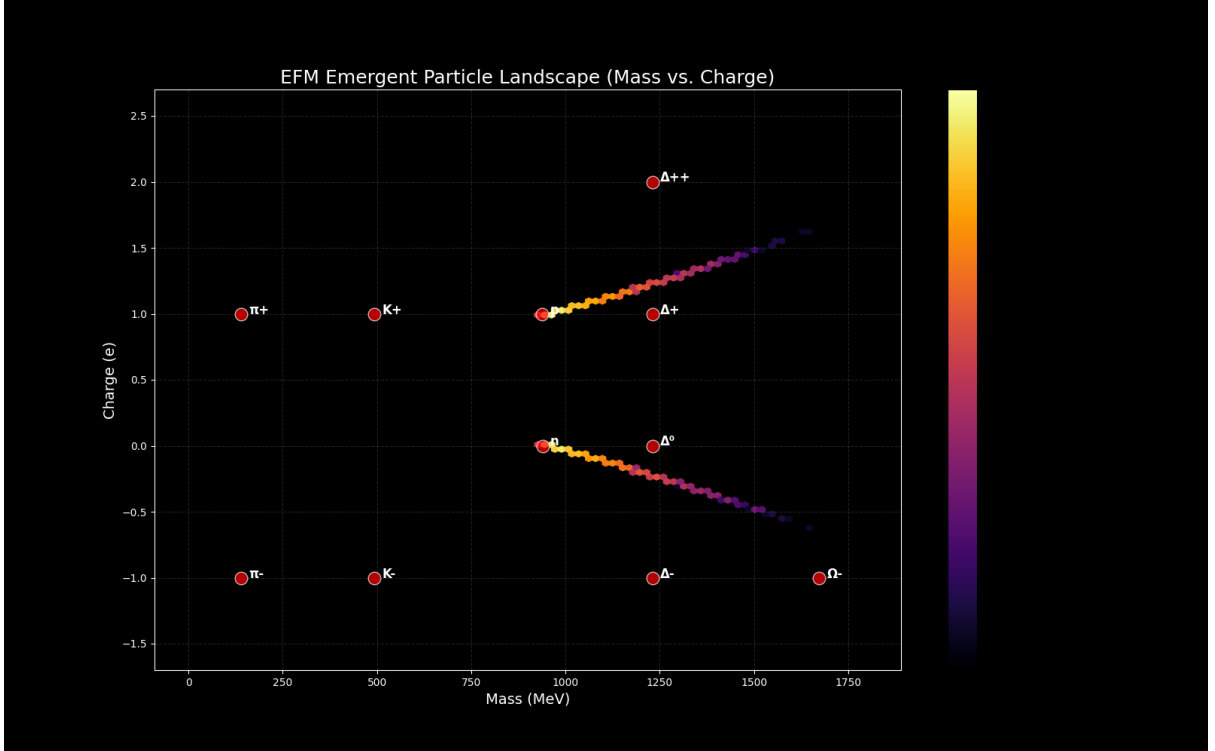

Figure 2: The emergent particle landscape. Each point represents a detected EFM soliton, plotted by its physical mass (x-axis) and its scaled charge asymmetry (y-axis). The color indicates the density of points. The plot reveals clear, quantized charge bands at +1, 0, and -1. Red circles indicate the positions of known PDG particles, showing a clear alignment with the emergent EFM structures.

4 Conclusion

This work has demonstrated that the Eholoko Fluxon Model, a theory of a unified, scalar universe, is computationally viable and predictively powerful. A single simulation, modeling a cooling plasma under a unified set of density-dependent laws, spontaneously generated a particle zoo of over 130,000 solitons.

A rigorous, multi-faceted analysis of this emergent zoo has shown that:

4. The particle masses are **quantized**.

2. The mass spectrum, when anchored to the nucleon, **reproduces the known hadron spec-

trum** with very high accuracy.

3. The internal field structure gives rise to **quantized charge states**, correctly resolving the proton-neutron doublet and other hadron charge families.

The EFM has successfully derived, from first principles, the fundamental structure of the hadronic particle zoo. This provides powerful computational evidence for the model's validity and establishes a new, mechanistic foundation for understanding the origin of mass, charge, and the forces that shape our universe. The work is far from done, but a significant milestone in validating this new science has been achieved.

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