



Nucleon Excitations

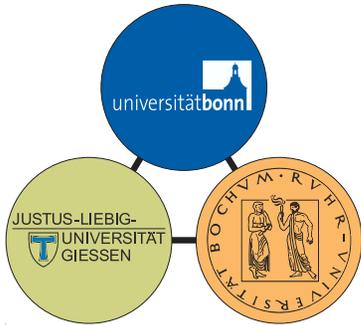
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1: How is the spectrum of nucleon resonances organized and what is their mass pattern?

- Three-body dynamics? Constituent quark models
- Are baryons generated dynamically? Chiral Lagrangians
- Are there chiral doublets? Chiral symmetry restored at high masses?
- Are there (L, S) super-multiplets? AdS/QCD

In this talk I will argue that

a) at high masses, only light-baryon resonances are observed that can be described by the quantum numbers $N, L, S, (J)$

In the quark model, you have: $n_1, n_2, l_1, l_2, s_1, s_2, j_1, j_2, L, S, J$

b) and their masses are given by

$$M^2 = 1.04(L + N + 3/2) - 1.46\alpha_D \quad [\text{GeV}^2]$$

$\alpha_D = 0$ if there is a 'good' diquark with $I_{qq} = S_{qq} = 0$

2: Quark models:

In the quark model, there are two independent oscillators. Choosing harmonic oscillators (h.o.), the states are characterized by

$$(D, L_N^P)$$

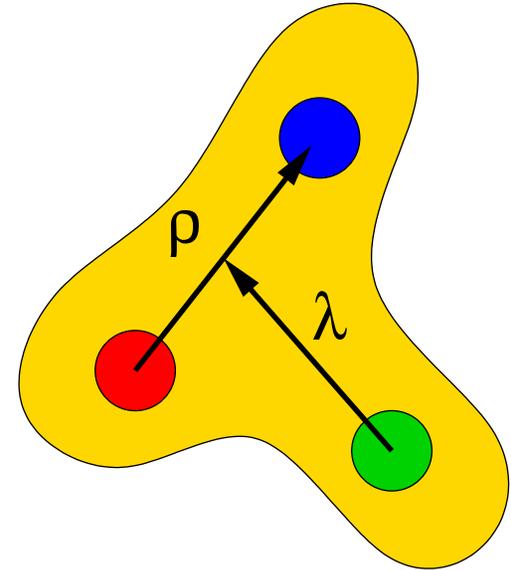
D is the SU(3) dimensionality (56 or 70)

L the orbital angular momentum

P the parity

N the shell number

Note: In non-relativistic quark models $M^2 \propto N$, bands with positive and negative parity alternate.



Two questions emerge ...

1. Can we relate these h.o. states with observed resonances?
2. Is there some systematic of the so-called missing resonances?

Not all solutions of a Hamiltonian need to be realized dynamically!

... for which (speculative) answers will be given.

There are great successes of the quark model for baryon spectroscopy:

- Interpretation of ground-state baryons in SU(3) multiplets
- Correct prediction of the multiplicity of low-mass negative-parity states in the first excitation band $(D, L_N^P) = (70, 1_1^-)$.
- Correct prediction of baryon properties like formfactors, magnetic moments, ...

... but some problems remain:

- The $N_{1/2-}(1535) - N_{1/2+}(1440)$ mass difference is
 - +100 MeV experimentally
 - 80 MeV in quark models
- There are more states predicted than found experimentally (missing resonance problem)
- There are no states in a 20-plet $(6 \otimes 6 \otimes 6) = (56 \oplus 2 \cdot 70 \oplus 20)$
- Conceptually, I do not expect that constituent quarks have a defined rest mass when going to high excitation energies.

Quark model variants help ...

Five-quark states:

$$(q - qq) \quad (q\bar{q}qqq)$$

m N

P-wave S-wave

A *P*-wave excitation “costs” about 450 MeV. Adding a pseudoscalar $q\bar{q}$ pair in S-wave may be energetically favored.

Baryons like $N_{1/2-}(1535)$ could be made up from five quarks.

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Hybrid baryons:

The gluonic flux tube can be excited leading to a rich spectrum of hybrid baryons.

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... but do not solve the problems

3: Dynamical generation of resonances:

1: Classical example: $\Delta(1232)$: qqq or N ? CHEW

2: $N(1535)S_{11}$ as N - ΣK coupled-channel effect KAISER, WEISE

3: $\Lambda(1405)S_{01}$ (split into 2 states!) OSET, MEISSNER

⇒ Can all baryon resonances be constructed from their decay modes? LUTZ

⇒ Are these dual descriptions or lead qqq and molecular descriptions to different states (which may mix) leading to a larger number of states ?

Quark model states need long-range corrections with higher Fock configurations. These are dominated by the meson–baryon interaction (and include four-quark and hybrid configurations).

Resonances described in a hadronic picture require short-range corrections. These lead back to interacting quarks and gluons.

Quark-model wave functions and meson–baryon states have a sizable overlap, possibly spanning the same Hilbert space!

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| $\mathcal{L}_{\text{full QCD}} \longrightarrow$ | $\longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\chi\text{PT}}$ | \longrightarrow spectrum and w.f. |
| | | \longrightarrow spectrum and w.f. |
| | $\longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{Quark model}}$ | \longrightarrow spectrum and w.f. |

Possibly, we should not add the **red** and the **green** spectrum !

1. There is one $N(1535)S_{11}$ resonance, not a **red** and the **green** one.
2. $f_0(980), a_0(980)$ are both, **molecules** and **$q\bar{q}$** states
3. The hidden charm X, Y, Z resonances are **molecules** and **$q\bar{q}$** states
4. $\sigma(500)$ and $\kappa(700)$ are **dynamically generated** good basis
and **1^3P_0 quark model states** **bad basis**

4 : Parity doublets

Baryon resonances exhibit an unexpected phenomenon: parity doublets, pairs of resonances with the same spin J but opposite parities. Often, these are quartets of N^* and Δ^* having the same J .

Resonances and star rating are taken from PDG. States not found in the recent SAID analysis are marked by a .

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| $J=\frac{1}{2}$ | $N_{1/2+}(1710)^a_{**}$ | $N_{1/2-}(1650)_{****}$ | $\Delta_{1/2+}(1750)^a$ | $\Delta_{1/2-}(1620)_{****}$ |
| $J=\frac{3}{2}$ | $N_{3/2+}(1720)_{****}$ | $N_{3/2-}(1700)^a_{***}$ | $\Delta_{3/2+}(1600)^a_{***}$ | $\Delta_{3/2-}(1700)_{****}$ |
| $J=\frac{5}{2}$ | $N_{5/2+}(1680)_{****}$ | $N_{5/2-}(1675)_{****}$ | no chiral partners | |
| $J=\frac{1}{2}$ | $N_{1/2+}(1880)^a_{**}$ | $N_{1/2-}(1905)^a_*$ | $\Delta_{1/2+}(1910)_{****}$ | $\Delta_{1/2-}(1900)^a_{**}$ |
| $J=\frac{3}{2}$ | $N_{3/2+}(1900)^a_{**}$ | $N_{3/2-}(1860)^a_{**}$ | $\Delta_{3/2+}(1920)^a_{***}$ | $\Delta_{3/2-}(1940)^a_{**}$ |
| $J=\frac{5}{2}$ | no chiral partners | | $\Delta_{5/2+}(1905)_{****}$ | $\Delta_{5/2-}(1930)^a_{***}$ |
| $J=\frac{7}{2}$ | $N_{7/2+}(1990)^a_{**}$ | $N_{7/2-}(2190)_{****}$ | $\Delta_{7/2+}(1950)_{****}$ | $\Delta_{7/2-}(2200)^a_*$ |
| $J=\frac{9}{2}$ | $N_{9/2+}(2220)_{****}$ | $N_{9/2-}(2250)_{****}$ | $\Delta_{9/2+}(2300)^a_{**}$ | $\Delta_{9/2-}(2400)_{**}$ |

Is there a phase transition ?

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5: Super-multiplets with defined quantum numbers

\vec{L} and \vec{S} :

Relativity plays an important role in quark models. In relativistic models, only the total angular momentum J is defined. Experimentally, there are a few striking examples where the leading orbital angular momentum and the spin can be identified (small admixtures of other components are not excluded)

1. The negative-parity light-quark baryons form

a N doublet, a N triplet, and a Δ doublet,

well separated in mass from all other negative parity states.

| $L; S$ | $J^P = 1/2$ | $J = 3/2$ | $J = 5/2$ |
|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| $L = 1; S = 1/2$ | $N_{1/2-} (1535)$ | $N_{3/2-} (1520)$ | |
| $L = 1; S = 3/2$ | $N_{1/2-} (1650)$ | $N_{3/2-} (1700)$ | $N_{5/2-} (1675)$ |
| $L = 1; S = 1/2$ | $\Delta_{1/2-} (1620)$ | $\Delta_{3/2-} (1700)$ | |

2. The positive parity states form isolated

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| N^* doublet, N^* quartet, Δ^* quartet |
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| $L; S$ | $J^P = 1/2^+$ | $3/2^+$ | $5/2^+$ | $7/2^+$ |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| $L = 2; S = 1/2$ | | $N_{3/2^+} (1720)$ | $N_{5/2^+} (1680)$ | |
| $L = 2; S = 3/2$ | $N_{1/2^+} (1880)$ | $N_{3/2^+} (1900)$ | $N_{5/2^+} (2000)$ | $N_{7/2^+} (1990)$ |
| $L = 2; S = 3/2$ | $\Delta_{1/2^+} (1910)$ | $\Delta_{3/2^+} (1920)$ | $\Delta_{5/2^+} (1905)$ | $\Delta_{7/2^+} (1950)$ |

3. At higher mass there is are mass degenerate negative-parity

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| Δ triplet Δ doublet |
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| | $J^P = 1/2$ | $3/2$ | $5/2$ | $7/2$ |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| $L = 1; S = 3/2$ | $\Delta_{1/2^-} (1900)$ | $\Delta_{3/2^-} (1940)$ | $\Delta_{5/2^-} (1930)$ | No state! |
| $L = 3; S = 1/2$ | | | 2233 53 ^a | $\Delta_{7/2^-} (2200)$ |

^a from Arndt, 2006.

Conclusion: L, S supermultiplets are an important organizing principle for baryon spectroscopy!

The radial excitation quantum number N

Caution: Shell number N and radial excitation number N
are related by $N = L + 2N$;

The Roper-like resonances (lowest mass states with ground-state q.n.):

| | N, Δ | Λ | Σ, Σ | Ξ, Ξ | $N=0$ |
|-----------------------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------|
| 56, 8; 1/2 δM^2 | $N_{1/2+}$ (1440) 1.19 ± 0.11 | $\Lambda_{1/2+}$ (1600) 1.31 ± 0.11 | $\Sigma_{1/2+}$ (1660) 1.34 ± 0.11 | $\Xi_{1/2+}$ (1690) 1.13 ± 0.03 | |
| 56, 10; 3/2 δM^2 | $\Delta_{3/2+}$ (1600) 1.04 ± 0.15 | | $\Sigma_{3/2+}$ (1840) 1.47 ± 0.44 | x | $N=1$ |
| 70, 8; 1/2 δM^2 | $N_{1/2+}$ (1710) 2.04 ± 0.15 | $\Lambda_{1/2+}$ (1810) 2.03 ± 0.15 | $\Sigma_{1/2+}$ (1770) 1.72 ± 0.16 | x | Possibly $N=2$ |
| 70, 10; 1/2 δM^2 | $\Delta_{1/2+}$ (1750) 1.54 ± 0.16 | | $\Sigma_{1/2+}$ (1880) 2.12 ± 0.11 | x | |

The states in the 70-plet require both oscillators to be excited !

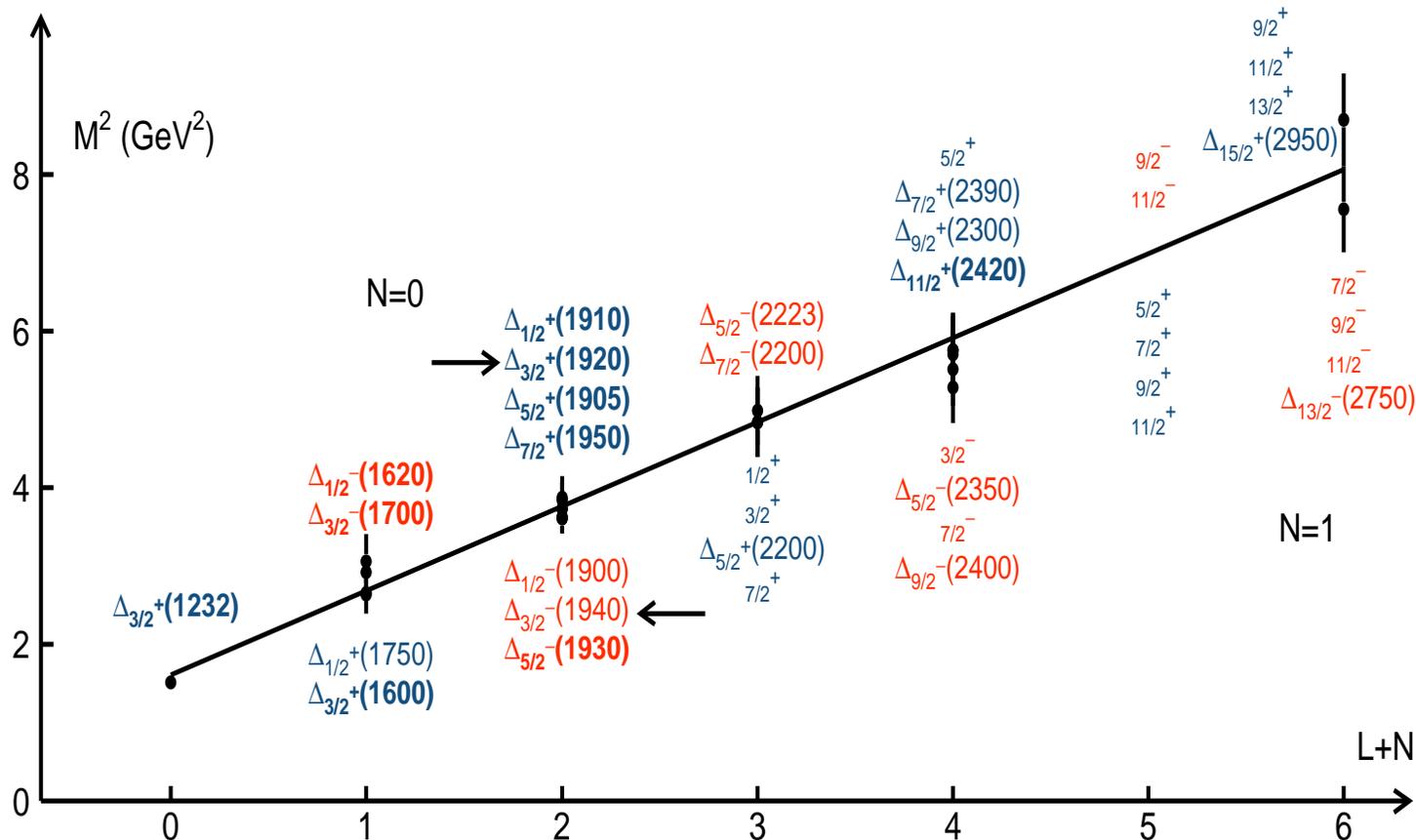
6 : What are the masses as functions of L , S and N ?

ADS/QCD predicts for Δ resonances:

Brodsky, Teramond

$$M^2 = a(L + N + 3/2)$$

The constant a is related to a soft cut-off at large distances. The full Δ is given by confinement only !



H. Forkel, M. Beyer and T. Frederico, JHEP 0707, 077 (2007);
E. K., EPJ A38, 187 (2008). [hep-ph].

Mass is given by size !

Including nucleons : $M^2 = 1.04 \cdot (L + N + 3/2) - 1.46 \alpha_D$ [GeV²]

| L, N | a_D | Resonance | | | | | Pred. |
|--------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------|
| 0,0 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $N(940)$ | | | | input: | 0.94 |
| 0,0 | 0 | $\Delta(1232)$ | | | | | 1.27 |
| 0,1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $N(1440)$ | | | | | 1.40 |
| 1,0 | $\frac{1}{4}$ | $N(1535)$ | $N(1520)$ | | | | 1.53 |
| 1,0 | 0 | $N(1650)$ | $N(1700)$ | $N(1675)$ | | | 1.64 |
| 1,0 | 0 | $\Delta(1620)$ | $\Delta(1700)$ | | $L, N=0,1:$ | $\Delta(1600)$ | 1.64 |
| 2,0 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $N(1720)$ | $N(1680)$ | | $L, N=0,2:$ | $N(1710)$ | 1.72 |
| 2,0 | 0 | $N(1900)$ | $N(1990)$ | $N(2000)$ | $\Delta(1910)$ | $\Delta(1920)$ | 1.92 |
| 2,0 | 0 | $\Delta(1905)$ | $\Delta(1950)$ | $\Delta(1900)^*$ | $\Delta(1940)^*$ | $\Delta(1930)^*$ | 1.92 |
| 0,3 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $N(2100)$ | | | | | 2.03 |
| 3,0 | $\frac{1}{4}$ | $N(2070)$ | $N(2190)$ | $L, N=1,2:$ | $N(2080)$ | $N(2090)$ | 2.12 |
| 3,0 | 0 | $N(2200)$ | $N(2250)$ | $\Delta(2223)$ | $\Delta(2200)$ | $ L, N=1,2:$ $\Delta(2150)$ | 2.20 |
| 4,0 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $N(2220)$ | | | | | 2.27 |
| 4,0 | 0 | $\Delta(2390)$ | $\Delta(2300)$ | $\Delta(2420)$ | $ L, N=3,1:$ $\Delta(2400)$ $\Delta(2350)$ | | 2.43 |
| 5,0 | $\frac{1}{4}$ | $N(2600)$ | | | | | 2.57 |
| 6,0 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $N(2700)$ | | | | | 2.71 |
| 6,0 | 0 | $\Delta(2950)$ | | | $L, N=5,1:$ | $\Delta(2750)$ | 2.84 |

*: $L, N=1,1$.

H. Forkel and E. K., Phys. Lett. B 679, 77 (2009).

Excellent agreement with 2 parameters !

7 : Which states are observed and which ones not?

a: Ground states: N , Δ with $56 = {}^4 10 + {}^2 8$

b: The first excitation band: $(D, L_N^P) = (70, 1_1^-)$

$$70 = {}^2 10 + {}^4 8 + {}^2 8 + {}^2 1$$

| $L; S$ | $J = 1/2$ | $J = 3/2$ | $J = 5/2$ |
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| $70, 10; 1/2$ | $\Delta_{1/2^-} (1620)$ | $\Delta_{3/2^-} (1700)$ | |

This is in agreement with quark model expectations.

c: The second excitation band:

$$(D, L_N^P) = \underline{(56, 0_2^+)}, \quad \underline{(70, 0_2^+)}, \quad \text{perhaps seen : } N(1710), \Delta(1750)$$

$$(D, L_N^P) = \quad \quad \quad (20, 1_2^+), \quad \text{not seen}$$

$$(D, L_N^P) = \underline{(56, 2_2^+)}, \quad \underline{(70, 2_2^+)}, \quad \text{partly seen}$$

| $D; \quad s; \quad L$ | $J = 1/2$ | $J = 3/2$ | $J = 5/2$ | $J = 7/2$ |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 56, 8; 1/2; 0 | $N_{1/2+}(1440)$ | | | |
| 56, 8; 1/2; 2 | | $N_{3/2+}(1720)$ | $N_{5/2+}(1680)$ | |
| 56,10; 3/2; 0 | | $\Delta_{3/2+}(1600)$ | | |
| 56,10; 3/2; 2 | $\Delta_{1/2+}(1910)$ | $\Delta_{3/2+}(1920)$ | $\Delta_{5/2+}(1905)$ | $\Delta_{7/2+}(1950)$ |
| 70, 8; 1/2; 0 | $N_{1/2+}(1710)$ | | | |
| 70, 8; 3/2; 2 | $N_{1/2+}(1880)$ | $N_{3/2+}(1900)$ | $N_{5/2+}(2000)$ | $N_{7/2+}(1990)$ |
| 70, 8; 1/2; 2 | | x | x | |
| 70,10; 3/2; 0 | $\Delta_{1/2+}(1750)$ | | | |
| 70,10; 1/2; 2 | | x | x | |
| 20, 8; 1/2; 2 | x | x | | |

d: The third excitation band:

$$(D, L_N^P) = (\underline{56}, 1_3), 2(70, 1_3), (20, 1_3),$$

$$(D, L_N^P) = (70, 2_3),$$

$$(D, L_N^P) = (56, 3_3), (\underline{70}, 3_3), (20, 3_3),$$

| D; s | $J = 1/2$ | $J = 3/2$ | $J = 5/2$ | |
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| 56, 10; 3/2 | $\Delta_{1/2-}$ (1900) | $\Delta_{3/2-}$ (1940) | $\Delta_{5/2-}$ (1930) | |
| D; s | $J = 3/2$ | $J = 5/2$ | $J = 7/2$ | $J = 9/2$ |
| 70, 8; 1/2 | | $N_{5/2-}$ (2070) | $N_{7/2-}$ (2190) | |
| 70, 8; 3/2 | x | $N_{5/2-}$ (2200) | x | $N_{9/2-}$ (2250) |
| 70, 10; 1/2 | | x | $\Delta_{7/2-}$ (2200) | |

Some multiplets are (nearly) completely filled, others are empty.

Conjecture: permutation symmetry is relaxed for large separation. Only scalar isoscalar diquarks survive at large excitation energy. In the transition region, also vector isovector diquarks are important.

8: Conclusions and Outlook

1 Quantum numbers

In contrast to the general believe, the leading orbital angular momentum of baryons can be identified. Also, the radial excitation quantum numbers seems to be an identifiable number.

2 Mass values

A simple AdS/QCD-based mass formula reproduces the full baryon spectrum (Δ : 1 parameter, nucleon: 2nd parameter, strange and cascades: 3 parameter)
The first two parameters are related to the size of the resonance. “Good diquarks”, qq pairs with $S = 0$ and $I = 0$, are more compact than other pairs (like $S = 1$ and $I = 1$).

3 Occupation

The first excitation shell is completely full, the second partly, the third has completely filled multiplets and completely empty multiplets. There seems to be a dynamical selection rule. The observed states match the predictions of AdS/QCD.