

# Applications of quantisation deformation to standard model phenomenology: flavor symmetry

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# Overview

## 1. Deformation of symmetries

- Lie deformations and stability of a Lie algebra
- Deformations of enveloping algebra and quantum groups

## 2. Example: Deformed flavor symmetry

- $SU(3)$  flavor symmetry and Gell-Mann-Okubo mass formulas
- $SU_q(3)$  flavor symmetry and deformed mass formulas
- Charge specific baryon mass formulas with deformed  $SU_q(3)$  flavor symmetry
- Cabibbo angle as a function of  $q$  and baryon spin

## 3. Conclusion

- Further applications of quantum groups to HEP
- Summary

# Lie-type deformations of spacetime symmetries

- Algebraic deformations provide a consistent framework within which to generalize the symmetries of spacetime and particles.

Given a Lie algebra  $L_0$  with basis  $\{X_i\}$  and bracket  $[X_i, X_j]_0 = if_{ij}^k X_k$ , a one parameter deformation of  $L$  is defined through the deformed commutator

$$[X_i, X_j]_t = [X_i, X_j]_0 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \phi_m(X_i, X_j)t^m,$$

Where  $t$  is the deformation parameter.

- A deformation is said to be trivial if the deformed algebra is isomorphic to  $L_0$ . An algebra is stable (rigid) if every deformation is trivial. Semi-simple algebras are stable.

Theories based on unstable Lie algebras should be deformed until a stable theory is reached. Theories based on stable Lie algebras give rise to robust physics free of fine tuning issues.

- Galilean Relativity  $\rightarrow$  Special Relativity  $\rightarrow$  (anti) de Sitter relativity

# Hopf-type deformations and particle symmetries

- dS/AdS is stable (rigid) which means it can't be deformed in the category of Lie group. However it can be deformed in the category of Hopf algebras.
- A quantum group arises from a deformation of the enveloping algebra (a Hopf algebra) of a semi-simple Lie algebra.

## Applications to SM physics:

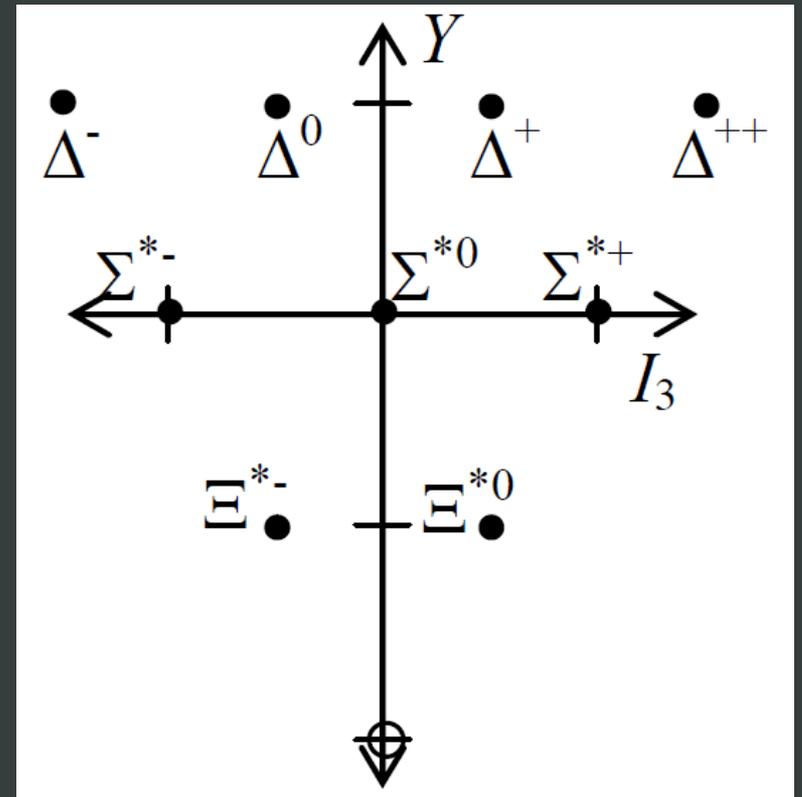
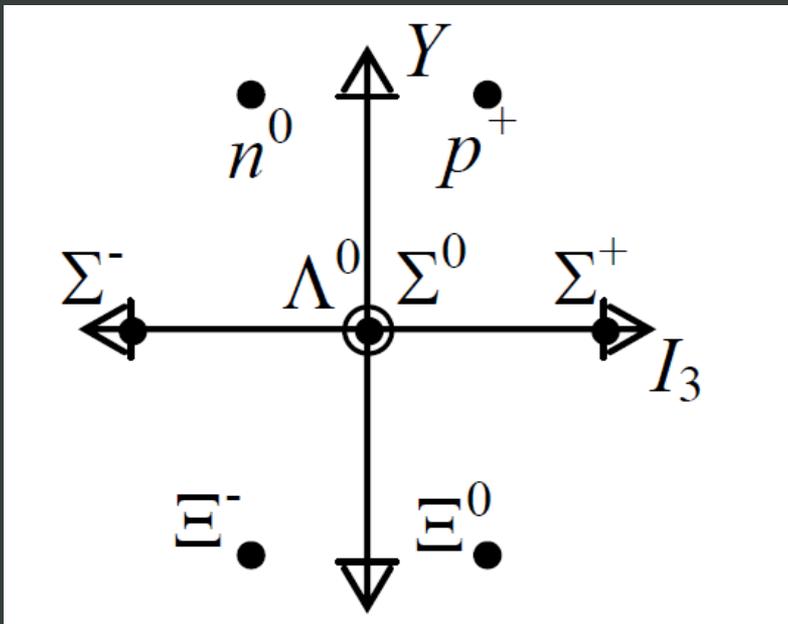
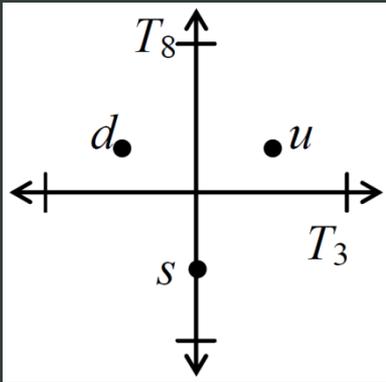
### 1. q-deformed gauge groups: $SU(2) \times U(1) \rightarrow Su_q(2)$

- solitonic interpretation of elementary particles (Finkelstein)
- Particle properties expressed in terms of knot invariants

### 2. q-deformed flavour symmetry: $SU(3) \rightarrow SU_q(3)$

- Improved baryon mass relations
- Connection between deformation parameter and Cabibbo angle

# SU(3) flavor symmetry and Gell-Mann-Okubo mass formulas



# SU(3) flavor symmetry and Gell-Mann-Okubo mass formulas

- Gell-Mann-Okubo formula

$$M = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 S + \alpha_2 \left[ I(I + 1) - \frac{1}{4} S^2 \right],$$

$M$  is the mass of a hadron within a specific multiplet,  
 $S$  and  $I$  are the strangeness and isospin respectively,  
 $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  are free parameters.

- Octet Baryons

$$N + \Xi = \frac{3}{2}\Lambda + \frac{1}{2}\Sigma, \quad 0.6\%$$

- Decuplet Baryons

$$\Delta - \Sigma^* = \Sigma^* - \Xi^* = \Xi^* - \Omega$$

- Okubo formula (valid to 2<sup>nd</sup> order flavor symmetry breaking)

$$\Omega - \Delta = 3(\Xi^* - \Sigma^*) \quad 1.4\%$$

# SU $_q$ (3) flavor symmetry and deformed mass formulas

The quantum (enveloping) algebra  $SU_q(n) \equiv U_q(su(n))$  corresponding to a one-parameter deformation of the universal enveloping algebra of  $su(n)$ , is a Hopf algebra with unit  $\mathbf{1}$  and generators  $H_i, X_i^\pm, i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$ , defined through the commutation relations in the Cartan-Chevalley basis as

$$\begin{aligned} [H_i, H_j] &= 0 \\ [H_i, X_j^\pm] &= a_{ij} X_j^\pm \\ [X_i^+, X_j^-] &= \delta_{ij} [H_i]_q \equiv \delta_{ij} \frac{q^{H_i} - q^{-H_i}}{q - q^{-1}}, \end{aligned}$$

together with the quadratic and cubic deformed  $q$ -Serre relations

$$[X_i^\pm, X_j^\pm] = 0, \quad j \neq i \pm 1 \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq n - 1,$$

and

$$(X_i^\pm)^2 X_j^\pm - [2]_q X_i^\pm X_j^\pm X_i^\pm + X_j^\pm (X_i^\pm)^2 = 0, \quad j = i \pm 1 \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq n - 1.$$

# SU $_q$ (3) flavor symmetry and deformed mass formulas

Here  $a_{ij}$  is an element of the Cartan matrix

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 2 & j = i \\ -1 & j = i \pm 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The  $q$ -number

$$[N]_q = \frac{q^N - q^{-N}}{q - q^{-1}}$$

is defined for both operators and real numbers (Here we will only have to deal with integer values of  $N$ ). The definition of the algebra is completed by the Hermiticity properties

$$(H_i)^\dagger = H_i, \quad (X_i^\pm)^\dagger = X_i^\mp.$$

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# SU<sub>q</sub>(3) flavor symmetry and deformed mass formulas

- General procedure

1. Embed the algebra  $U_q(su(3))$  into dynamical  $U_q(su(4))$  and further into  $U_q(su(5))$  (in order to lift  $\Lambda - \Sigma$  mass degeneracy),
2. Construct the mass operator  $\hat{M}$  invariant under isospin + hypercharge deformed  $U_q(su(2))$  from operators representing basis elements of  $U_q(su(5))$ ,
3. Evaluate the matrix elements  $M_{B_i} = \langle B_i | \hat{M} | B_i \rangle$  involving  $M_0$  and flavor symmetry breaking parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  as well as the deformation parameter  $q$  in the framework of the Gel'fand-Tsetlin formalism,
4. Exclude the unknown constants  $M_0$ ,  $\alpha$ , and  $\beta$  from the expressions for baryon multiplet masses to obtain  $q$ -deformed mass relations.

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# SU<sub>q</sub>(3) flavor symmetry and deformed mass formulas

## Octet Baryons

$$N + \frac{1}{[2]_{q_n} - 1} \Xi = \frac{[3]_{q_n}}{[2]_{q_n}} \Lambda + \left( \frac{[2]_{q_n}}{[2]_{q_n} - 1} - \frac{[3]_{q_n}}{[2]_{q_n}} \right) \Sigma$$

$$q = q_n = e^{i\pi/n} \text{ for integer } n$$

- Deformed mass formulas depends on the deformation parameter  $q_n$ .
- Infinite sequence of mass formulas, one for each integer  $n$ .
- Best fit to data when  $n=7$ . Error of only 0.06%

$$N + \frac{\Xi}{[2]_{q_7} - 1} = \frac{\Lambda}{[2]_{q_7} - 1} + \Sigma$$

$$[3]_{q_7} = \frac{[2]_{q_7}}{[2]_{q_7} - 1}$$

# SU<sub>q</sub>(3) flavor symmetry and deformed mass formulas

## Decuplet Baryons

$$(\Sigma^* - \Delta + \Omega - \Xi^*) = [2]_q (\Xi^* - \Sigma^*)$$

- Holds to first order flavor symmetry breaking (like the equal spacing rule).
- Rearranging into a form reminiscent of Okubo formula gives formula that holds to second order flavor symmetry breaking

$$\Omega - \Delta = (1 + [2]_q) (\Xi^* - \Sigma^*)$$

- Good fit to data for a range of values for  $q=q_n$ .  $n=14$  considered by Gavrilik
- Solving for  $n$  yields  $n=15.7$ , so  $n=16$  would give a better fit

# SU<sub>q</sub>(3) flavor symmetry and deformed mass formulas

## Octet-Decuplet mass relation

$$([2]_{q_{14}})^2 = q_{14}^2 + 2 + q_{14}^{-2} = q_7 + q_7^{-1} + 2 = [2]_{q_7} + 2.$$

- Solve both the octet and decuplet formula for  $[2]_q$  to obtain a relation between the octet and decuplet baryon masses.

$$\frac{\Omega - \Xi^* + \Sigma^* - \Delta}{\Xi^* - \Sigma^*} = \left( 3 + \frac{\Xi - \Lambda}{\Sigma - N} \right)^{1/2}$$

- Assumes that  $q=q_{14}$  for octet baryons and  $q=q_{21}$  for decuplet baryons.
- Error or around 1.5%

# Electromagnetic contributions to baryon masses

- In the standard theory as well as in the deformed octet and decuplet formulas considered, the baryon masses used are the averages of the baryons masses within a specific isospin multiplet

$$\frac{|\Xi^- - \Xi^0|}{\Xi^-} = 0.005 = 0.5\%$$
$$\frac{|\Sigma^- - \Sigma^+|}{\Sigma^-} = 0.007 = 0.7\%$$

$$\frac{|\Xi^{*-} - \Xi^{*0}|}{\Xi^{*-}} = 0.002 = 0.2\%$$
$$\frac{|\Sigma^{*-} - \Sigma^{*+}|}{\Sigma^{*-}} = 0.003 = 0.3\%$$

- Mass splittings within isoplets comparable errors in the deformed octet and decuplet formulas.
- For deformed relations to be meaningful we must take into account the EM contributions to baryon masses.

# Electromagnetic contributions to baryon masses

- Electromagnetic contributions to baryon masses determined within QCD general parametrization scheme in spin-flavor space.
- To zeroth order, the electromagnetic contributions given in terms of four parameters.

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_0 p &= \mu + \frac{5}{9}\nu + \eta + \rho & \delta_0 n &= \frac{2}{3}\mu \\ \delta_0 \Lambda &= \frac{2}{3}\mu + \frac{1}{9}\nu & \delta_0 \Sigma^+ &= \mu + \frac{5}{9}\nu + \eta + \rho \\ \delta_0 \Sigma^- &= \frac{1}{3}\mu + \frac{1}{9}\nu + \eta + \frac{1}{3}\rho & \delta_0 \Sigma^0 &= \frac{2}{3}\mu + \frac{1}{3}\nu \\ \delta_0 \Xi^0 &= \frac{2}{3}\mu & \delta_0 \Xi^- &= \frac{1}{3}\mu + \frac{1}{9}\nu + \eta + \frac{1}{3}\rho.\end{aligned}$$

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# Electromagnetic contributions to baryon masses

## Octet Baryons

$$\delta_0 p + \delta_0 \Xi^0 = \frac{3}{4} \delta_0 \Lambda^0 + \frac{1}{2} (2\delta_0 \Sigma^+ - \delta_0 \Sigma^0)$$

- The standard Gell-Mann-Okubo formula becomes

$$\frac{1}{2} (p + \Xi^0) + T = \frac{1}{4} (3\Lambda + 2\Sigma^+ - \Sigma^0)$$

$$T = \Xi^{*-} - \frac{1}{2} (\Omega^- + \Sigma^{*-}) = 5.18 \text{ MeV is a decuplet correction}$$

- Equal electromagnetic contributions on both sides.
- Error of around 0.13%. Roughly a factor of 4 reduction in error compared to standard GMO formula.

G Morpurgo. Electromagnetic mass differences of the octet and decuplet baryons. *Physical Review D*, 45(5):1686, 1992.

# Electromagnetic contributions to baryon masses

## Decuplet Baryons

- Equal spacing rule only valid at first order flavor symmetry breaking. At second order, only the Okubo relation continues to hold.

$$\Omega - \Delta = 3(\Xi^* - \Sigma^*)$$

- Applying the same parametrization as for octet baryons one finds

$$\delta_0 \Omega = \delta_0 \Sigma^{-*} = \delta_0 \Xi^{-*} = \delta_0 \Delta^-$$

- Charge specific decuplet formula with equal electromagnetic contributions is:

$$\Omega^- - \Delta^- = 3(\Xi^{*-} - \Sigma^{*-})$$

- Accurate to about 0.67%. A factor of about two reduction in error compared to Okubo formula.

# Charge specific baryon mass formulas with deformed SU<sub>q</sub>(3) flavor symmetry

## Octet Baryons

- Take the deformed octet mass formula and balance EM contributions to masses one obtains

$$p + \frac{\Xi^0}{[2]_{q_7} - 1} = \frac{\Lambda^0}{[2]_{q_7} - 1} + (2\Sigma^+ - \Sigma^0)$$

- n=7 still the best fit to data (assumed in the above formula)

$$\text{LHS} = 2577.87 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\text{RHS} = 2577.33 \text{ MeV}$$

- Error of about 0.02%

# Charge specific baryon mass formulas with deformed SU<sub>q</sub>(3) flavor symmetry

## Decuplet Baryons

- Applying EM correction to decuplet formula gives

$$\Omega^- - \Delta^- = ([2]_q + 1)(\Xi^{*-} - \Sigma^{*-})$$

- Accuracy depends on value of  $q=q_n$ .  $n=14$  no longer a very good choice.
- Solving for  $n$  gives  $n=22$  as best fit. We choose  $n=21$  however (because  $21=3 \times 7$ ).
- For  $n=21$  we get:

$$\text{LHS} = 440.45 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\text{RHS} = 440.10 \text{ MeV}$$

- Error of about 0.08%

# Charge specific baryon mass formulas with deformed SU<sub>q</sub>(3) flavor symmetry

## New Octet-Decuplet mass relation

- Choosing n=21 we obtain

$$[2]_{q_{21}}^3 = (q_{21} + q_{21}^{-1})^3 = [2]_{q_7} + 3[2]_{q_{21}}$$

- Solving the charge specific octet and decuplet formulas for  $[2]_q$  and applying the above relation we get a new octet-decuplet formula

$$\left( \frac{\Omega^- - \Delta^-}{\Xi^{*-} - \Sigma^{*-}} - 1 \right)^3 - 3 \left( \frac{\Omega^- - \Delta^-}{\Xi^{*-} - \Sigma^{*-}} - 1 \right) = \left( 1 + \frac{\Xi^0 - \Lambda^0}{2\Sigma^+ - \Sigma^0 - p} \right)$$

- Error of around 1% (compared to 1.5% for non charge specific deformed formula).

# The Cabibbo angle as a function of $q$ and baryon spin

- Relationship between  $q$  and the Cabibbo angle suggested by Gavrilik

$$q = e^{i\theta_8}, \theta_8 = \frac{\pi}{7} \text{ for octet baryons.}$$
$$q = e^{i\theta_{10}}, \theta_{10} = \frac{\pi}{14} \text{ for decuplet baryons.}$$

$$\theta_{10} = \theta_C, \theta_8 = 2\theta_C \quad \theta_C = \frac{\pi}{14}$$

- With  $n=21$  for the charge specific deformed decuplet formula we instead obtain the relation

$$\theta_C = \frac{1}{2}\theta_8 = \frac{3}{2}\theta_{10} = \frac{\pi}{14}$$

- The Cabibbo angle is now a formula of the deformation parameter  $q$  and the spin of the baryons

$$\theta_C = -iS \ln q.$$

# Outlook of further applications of quantum groups to particle symmetries

## Cabibbo angle and CKM matrix

- Value of  $\pi/14$  slightly outside the experimental range
- Could replace the standard trigonometric functions by their  $q$ -deformed version
- For a suitable value of  $q$  the experimental data might agree with a value of  $\pi/14$  for the Cabibbo angle

## Neutrino oscillations

- Use  $q$ -deformed trigonometric function in PMNS matrix
- If Cabibbo angle can be related to a deformation, perhaps  $\theta_{13}$  can too.  $\theta_{13}$  confirmed as nonzero. Allows for CP violation.

## Baryon/Meson interactions and decays

- Calculate correction to lifetimes, branching ratios, etc.

# Summary

## Octet Baryons

	GMO	Charge specific	deformed	Charge specific + deformed
LHS (MeV)	2257.20	2263.53	2585.87	2577.95
RHS (MeV)	2270.10	2266.57	2584.45	2577.40
Error (%)	0.57	0.13	0.06	0.02
$ LHS - RHS $	12.9	3.1	1.4	0.5

## Decuplet Baryons

	Okubo	Charge specific	deformed	charge specific + deformed)
LHS (MeV)	440.45	440.45	440.45	440.45
RHS (MeV)	446.49	443.40	439.05	440.15
Error (%)	1.4	0.67	0.32	0.07
$ LHS - RHS $	6.0	3.0	1.4	0.3

- Mass relations relies on complex  $q$ . Fitting of Cabibbo angle gives real  $q$ . Likely need to consider multiple deformation parameters.
- Complex  $q$  for internal symmetries? Real  $q$  for deformed spacetime?

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