

Spectroscopy of Heavy-Flavor Baryons

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Low-Energy QCD / Relevant Degrees of Freedom

Universal Relativistic Constituent-Quark Model (URCQM)
for all known baryons, including heavy flavors

Spectroscopy of All Baryons

Strong Baryon Resonance Decays

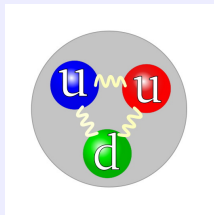
Coupled-Channels Theory

Conclusions and Outlook

Constituent-Quark Picture of Baryons

Baryons are considered as colorless bound states of three constituent quarks.

Here the proton:



- ▶ 'Constituent' quarks are quasiparticles with **dynamical mass**, NOT the original QCD d.o.f. (i.e. 'current' quarks).
- ▶ 'Constituent' quarks are confined and interact via hyperfine interactions associated with $SB_\chi S$, i.e. **Goldstone-boson exchange**.

Relativistic quantum mechanics (RQM)

i.e. **quantum theory** respecting **Poincaré invariance**

(theory on a Hilbert space \mathcal{H} corresponding to a finite number of particles, not a field theory)

Invariant mass operator

$$\hat{M} = \hat{M}_{free} + \hat{M}_{int}$$

Eigenvalue equations

$$\hat{M} |P, J, \Sigma\rangle = M |P, J, \Sigma\rangle \quad , \quad \hat{M}^2 = \hat{P}^\mu \hat{P}_\mu$$

$$\hat{P}^\mu |P, J, \Sigma\rangle = P^\mu |P, J, \Sigma\rangle \quad , \quad \hat{P}^\mu = \hat{M} \hat{V}^\mu$$

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Interacting mass operator

$$\hat{M} = \hat{M}_{free} + \hat{M}_{int}$$

$$\hat{M}_{free} = \sqrt{\hat{H}_{free}^2 - \hat{\vec{P}}_{free}^2}$$

$$\hat{M}_{int}^{rest\ frame} = \sum_{i < j}^3 \hat{V}_{ij} = \sum_{i < j}^3 [\hat{V}_{ij}^{conf} + \hat{V}_{ij}^{hf}]$$

fulfilling the **Poincaré algebra**

$$\begin{aligned} [\hat{P}_i, \hat{P}_j] &= 0, & [\hat{J}_i, \hat{H}] &= 0, & [\hat{P}_i, \hat{H}] &= 0, \\ [\hat{K}_i, \hat{H}] &= -i\hat{P}_i, & [\hat{J}_i, \hat{J}_j] &= i\epsilon_{ijk}\hat{J}_k, & [\hat{J}_i, \hat{K}_j] &= i\epsilon_{ijk}\hat{K}_k, \\ [\hat{J}_i, \hat{P}_j] &= i\epsilon_{ijk}\hat{P}_k, & [\hat{K}_i, \hat{K}_j] &= -i\epsilon_{ijk}\hat{J}_k, & [\hat{K}_i, \hat{P}_j] &= -i\delta_{ij}\hat{H} \end{aligned}$$

\hat{H}, \hat{P}_i ... time and space translations,

\hat{J}_i ... rotations, \hat{K}_i ... Lorentz boosts

Phenomenologically, baryons with 5 flavors: u, d, s, c, b

$$\Rightarrow H_{free} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \sqrt{m_i^2 + \vec{k}_i^2}$$

$$V^{conf}(\vec{r}_{ij}) = B + C r_{ij}$$

$$V^{hf}(\vec{r}_{ij}) = \left[V_{24}(\vec{r}_{ij}) \sum_{f=1}^{24} \lambda_i^f \lambda_j^f + V_0(\vec{r}_{ij}) \lambda_i^0 \lambda_j^0 \right] \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j$$

- ▶ i.e., for $N_f = 5$, we have the exchange of a **24-plet** plus a **singlet** of Goldstone bosons.

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J.P. Day, K.-S. Choi, and W. Plessas: Few-Body Syst. **54**, 329 (2013)

W. Plessas: Int. J. Mod. Phys. A30, 1530013 (2015)



Universal GBE RCQM Parametrization

$$V^{conf}(\vec{r}_{ij}) = B + C r_{ij}$$

$$V_{\beta}(\vec{r}_{ij}) = \frac{g_{\beta}^2}{4\pi} \frac{1}{12m_i m_j} \left\{ \mu_{\beta}^2 \frac{e^{-\mu_{\beta} r_{ij}}}{r_{ij}} - 4\pi \delta(\vec{r}_{ij}) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{g_{\beta}^2}{4\pi} \frac{1}{12m_i m_j} \left\{ \mu_{\beta}^2 \frac{e^{-\mu_{\beta} r_{ij}}}{r_{ij}} - \Lambda_{\beta}^2 \frac{e^{-\Lambda_{\beta} r_{ij}}}{r_{ij}} \right\}$$

$$B = -402 \text{ MeV}, \quad C = 2.33 \text{ fm}^{-2}$$

$$\beta = 24 : \quad \frac{g_{24}^2}{4\pi} = 0.7, \quad \mu_{24} = \mu_{\pi} = 139 \text{ MeV}, \quad \Lambda_{24} = 700.5 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\beta = 0 : \quad \left(\frac{g_0}{g_{24}} \right)^2 = 1.5, \quad \mu_0 = \mu_{\eta'} = 958 \text{ MeV}, \quad \Lambda_0 = 1484 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_u = m_d = 340 \text{ MeV}, \quad m_s = 480 \text{ MeV},$$

$$m_c = 1675 \text{ MeV}, \quad m_b = 5055 \text{ MeV}$$

Systematics of Constituent-Quark Masses

Dynamical mass gain $\Delta m = m_Q - m_q$ due to $SB_{\chi S}$ is similar for all flavors:

Quark flavor	PDG m_q	RCQM m_Q	Δm	DSE Δm
$\frac{1}{2}(u + d)$	3.3 – 4.2	340	~ 336	~ 276
s	95 ± 5	480	~ 385	~ 278
c	1275 ± 25	1675	~ 400	~ 330
b	4660 ± 30	5055	~ 395	~ 400

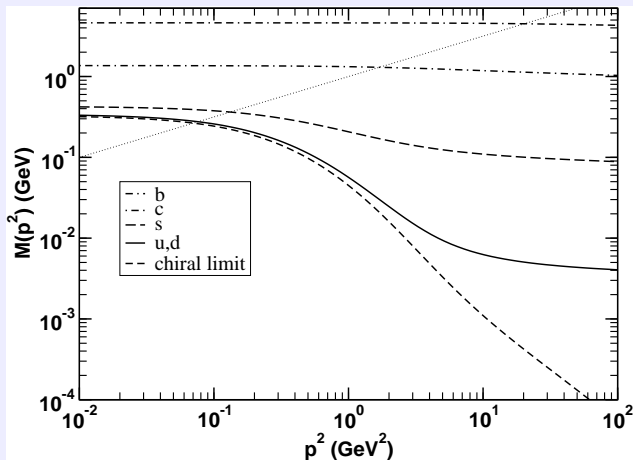
PDG: Particle Data Group (i.e. current-quark masses)

RCQM: Relativistic Constituent-Quark Model

DSE: Dyson-Schwinger Equation

Is Δm a new challenge for flavor physics?

Quark Mass Functions from DSE



A. Höll, A. Krassnigg, C.D. Roberts, and S.V. Wright: *Int. J. Mod. Phys. A* **20** (2005) 1778

Solution of Mass-Operator EV Problem

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{M} |P, J, \Sigma, F_{abc}\rangle &= M |P, J, \Sigma, F_{abc}\rangle \\ &= M |M, V, J, \Sigma, F_{abc}\rangle\end{aligned}$$

→ baryon wave functions (initially in rest frame)

$$\Psi_{PJ\Sigma F_{abc}}(\vec{\xi}, \vec{\eta}) = \langle \vec{\xi}, \vec{\eta} | P, J, \Sigma, F_{abc} \rangle ,$$

where $\vec{\xi}$ and $\vec{\eta}$ are the usual Jacobi coordinates and

- P momentum eigenvalues
- $(M, V$ mass resp. velocity eigenvalues)
- J intrinsic spin $\hat{=}$ total angular momentum)
- Σ z-component of J
- F_{abc} flavor content

A) **Stochastic Variational Method** (SVM)

$$\Psi_{PJ\Sigma F_{abc}}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_i c_i \left\{ e^{-\frac{1}{2}\tilde{\mathbf{x}}A\mathbf{x}} [\Theta_{LM_L}(\hat{\mathbf{x}})\chi_S]_{J\Sigma} \phi_{F_{abc}} \right\}_i$$

with linear and nonlinear variational parameters

$$c_i, \quad A = \{\beta, \delta, \nu, n, \lambda, l, L, s, S, F_{abc}, d\}$$

searched by a generalized Rayleigh-Ritz principle through a **stochastic selection** of basis states

V.I. Kukulin and V.M. Krasnopol'sky: J. Phys. G **3**, 795 (1977)

Y. Suzuki and K. Varga: *Stochastic Variational Approach to Quantum-Mechanical Few-Body Problems*
(Springer, Berlin, 1998)

B) Modified **Faddeev Integral Equations**

$$\begin{aligned}
 H &= H_0 + v_\alpha + v_\beta + v_\gamma = \\
 &H_0 + v_\alpha^{\text{conf}} + v_\beta^{\text{conf}} + v_\gamma^{\text{conf}} + \tilde{v}_\alpha + \tilde{v}_\beta + \tilde{v}_\gamma = \\
 &H^{\text{conf}} + \tilde{v}_\alpha + \tilde{v}_\beta + \tilde{v}_\gamma,
 \end{aligned}$$

with
$$H^{\text{conf}} = H_0 + v_\alpha^{\text{conf}} + v_\beta^{\text{conf}} + v_\gamma^{\text{conf}}$$

$$\Psi_{PJ\Sigma F_{abc}}(\mathbf{k}) = \left(\tilde{\psi}_\alpha + \tilde{\psi}_\beta + \tilde{\psi}_\gamma \right)_{PJ\Sigma F_{abc}}(\mathbf{k})$$

$$\tilde{\psi}_\alpha = G_\alpha^{\text{conf}}(E) \tilde{v}_\alpha \left(\tilde{\psi}_\beta + \tilde{\psi}_\gamma \right)$$

$$G_\alpha^{\text{conf}}(E) = (E - H^{\text{conf}} - \tilde{v}_\alpha)^{-1}$$

Z. Papp: Few-Body Syst. **26**, 99 (1999)

Z. Papp, A. Krassnigg, and W. Plessas: Phys. Rev. C **62**, 044004 (2000)

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Solution Accuracy

Baryon	J^P	Faddeev		SVM		Experiment
		GBE	OGE	GBE	OGE	
N(939)	$\frac{1}{2}^+$	939	940	939	939	938-940
N(1440)	$\frac{1}{2}^+$	1459	1578	1459	1577	1420-1470
N(1520)	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	1520	1521	1519	1521	1515-1525
N(1535)	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	1520	1521	1519	1521	1525-1545
N(1650)	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	1646	1686	1647	1690	1645-1670
N(1675)	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	1646	1686	1647	1690	1670-1680
$\Delta(1232)$	$\frac{3}{2}^+$	1240	1229	1240	1231	1231-1233
$\Delta(1600)$	$\frac{3}{2}^+$	1718	1852	1718	1854	1550-1700
$\Delta(1620)$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	1640	1618	1642	1621	1600-1660
$\Delta(1700)$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	1640	1618	1642	1621	1670-1750
$\Lambda(1116)$	$\frac{1}{2}^+$	1133	1127	1136	1113	1116
$\Lambda(1405)$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	1561	1639	1556	1628	1401-1410
$\Lambda(1520)$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	1561	1639	1556	1628	1519-1521
$\Lambda(1600)$	$\frac{1}{2}^+$	1607	1749	1625	1747	1560-1700
$\Lambda(1670)$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	1672	1723	1682	1734	1660-1680
$\Lambda(1690)$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	1672	1723	1682	1734	1685-1695

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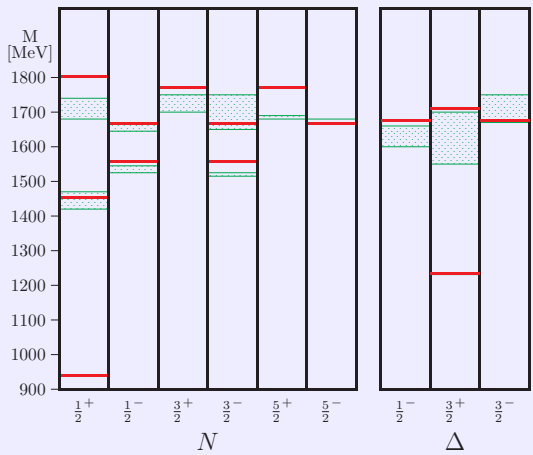
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Light Baryon Spectra



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red Universal GBE RCQM

green PDG 2013 (experiment)

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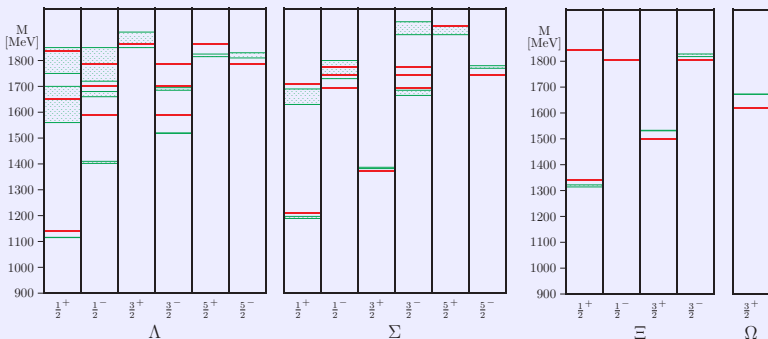
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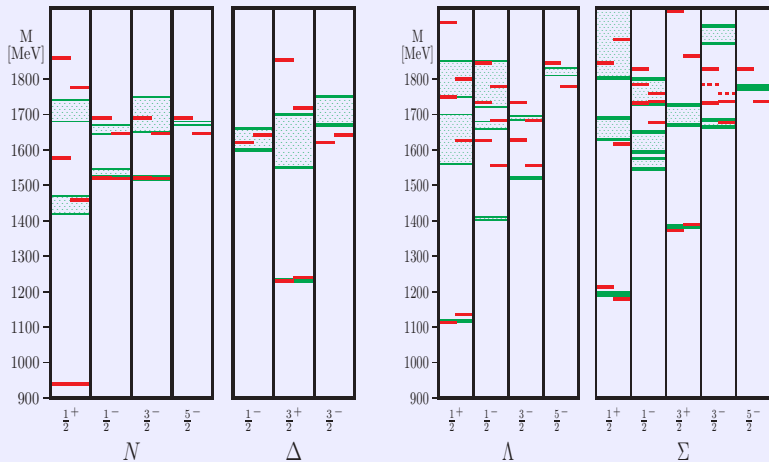
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Comparison of N and Λ Excitation Spectra

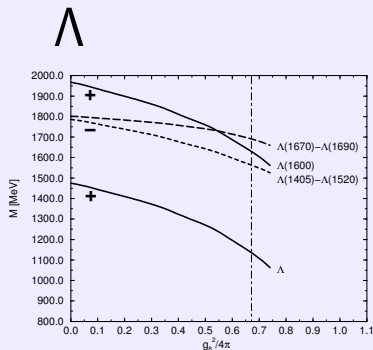
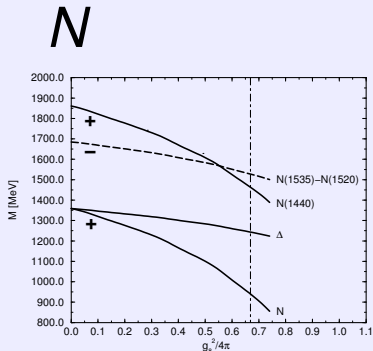


left levels: One-gluon-exchange RCQM

right levels: Goldstone-boson-exchange RCQM

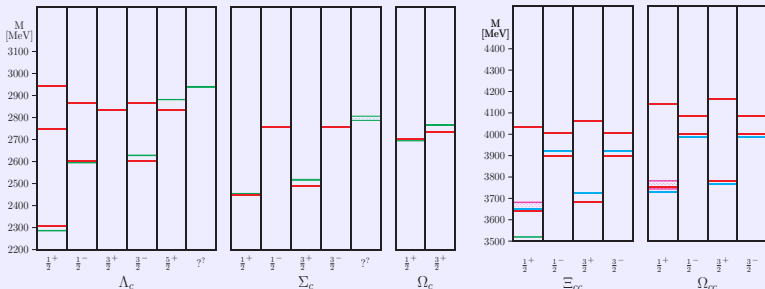
GBE Hyperfine Interaction

Level shifts due to hyperfine interaction:



L.Ya. Glozman, Z. Papp, W. Plessas, K. Varga, and R.F. Wagenbrunn, Phys. Rev. C **57**, 3406 (1998)

Charm Baryon Spectra



Left panel – single charm:

red Universal GBE RCQM prediction

green PDG 2013 (experiment)

Right panel – double charm:

green M. Mattson et al.: Phys. Rev. Lett. 89 (2002) 112001 (SELEX experiment)

New datum from LHCb 2017: $m(\Xi_{cc}) = 3621.40 \pm 0.72(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.27(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.14(\Lambda_c) \text{ MeV}$

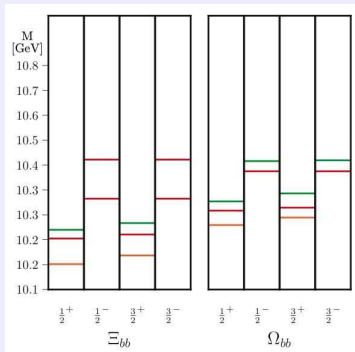
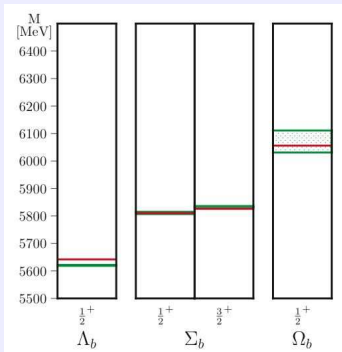
cyan S. Migura, D. Merten, B. Metsch, and H.-R. Petry: Eur. Phys. J. A 28 (2006) 41 (Bonn RCQM)

magenta L. Liu et al.: Phys. Rev. D 81 (2010) 094505 (Lattice QCD)

Universal GBE RCQM predictions

Baryon	J^P	URCQM
$[u]_{cc}$	1^+	3642
$[u]_{cc}$	3^+	3683
$[u]_{cc}$	1^-	3899
$[u]_{cc}$	3^-	3899
$[u]_{cc}$	1^-	4004
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$[u]_{cc}$	2^+	4032
$[u]_{cc}$	2^+	4064
$[u]_{cc}$	2^+	...

Bottom Baryon Spectra



Left panel – single bottom:

red Universal GBE RCQM prediction

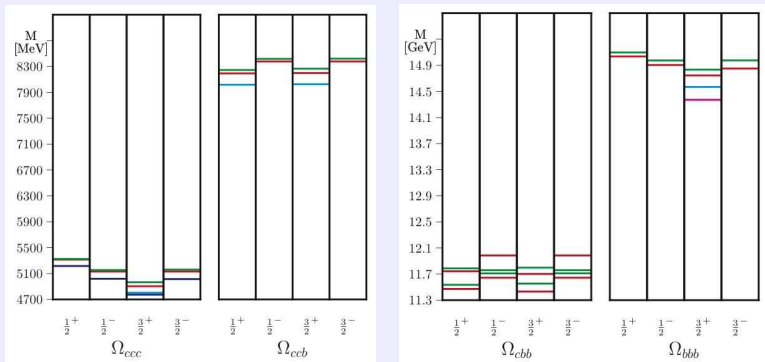
green PDG 2013 (experiment)

Right panel – double bottom:

green W. Roberts and M. Pervin: Int. J. Mod. Phys. A 23 (2008) 2817 (nonrel. one-gluon-exchange CQM)

orange D. Ebert, R.N. Faustov, V.O. Galkin, and A.P. Martynenko: Phys. Rev. D 66 (2002) 014008 (RCQM)

Triple-Heavy Baryon Spectra



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cyan A.P. Martyntenko: Phys. Lett. B 663 (2008) 317 (RCQM)

magenta S. Meinel: Phys. Rev. D 82 (2010) 114502 (lattice QCD)

Influence of Light-Heavy Q-Q Interaction



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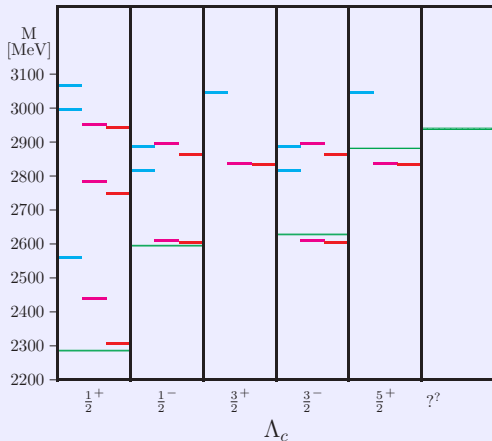
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leftmost cyan levels

confinement only

middle magenta levels

including only light-light GBE

rightmost red levels

including full GBE RCQM

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π , η , and K Decay Modes

of

N^* , Δ^* , Λ^* , Σ^* , Ξ^* Resonances

Spectator Model Decay Operator

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \langle V', M', J', \Sigma', T', M_{T'} | \hat{D}_{\text{rd}}^m | V, M, J, \Sigma, T, M_T \rangle = \\
 & \frac{2}{MM'} \sum_{\sigma_i \sigma'_i} \sum_{\mu_i \mu'_i} \int d^3 \vec{k}_2 d^3 \vec{k}_3 d^3 \vec{k}'_2 d^3 \vec{k}'_3 \sqrt{\frac{(\sum_i \omega_i)^3}{\prod_i 2\omega'_i}} \sqrt{\frac{(\sum_i \omega_i)^3}{\prod_i 2\omega_i}} \\
 & \times \prod_{\sigma'_i} D_{\sigma'_i \mu'_i}^{*\frac{1}{2}} \{R_W [k'_i; B(V')]\} \Psi_{M' J' \Sigma' T' M_{T'}}^* (\vec{k}'_1, \vec{k}'_2, \vec{k}'_3; \mu'_1, \mu'_2, \mu'_3) \\
 & \times \langle p'_1, p'_2, p'_3; \sigma'_1, \sigma'_2, \sigma'_3 | \hat{D}_{\text{rd}}^m | p_1, p_2, p_3; \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3 \rangle \\
 & \times \prod_{\sigma_i} D_{\sigma_i \mu_i}^{\frac{1}{2}} \{R_W [k_i; B(V)]\} \Psi_{M J \Sigma T M_T} (\vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2, \vec{k}_3; \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3)
 \end{aligned}$$

with the **hadronic decay operator** in the point-form spectator model

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \langle p'_1, p'_2, p'_3; \sigma'_1, \sigma'_2, \sigma'_3 | \hat{D}_{\text{rd}}^m | p_1, p_2, p_3; \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3 \rangle = \\
 & -3\mathcal{N} \frac{ig_{qqm}}{2m_1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \bar{u}(p'_1, \sigma'_1) \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu \mathcal{F}^m u(p_1, \sigma_1) q_\mu \\
 & \quad \times 2p_{20} \delta(\vec{p}_2 - \vec{p}'_2) 2p_{30} \delta(\vec{p}_3 - \vec{p}'_3) \delta_{\sigma_2 \sigma'_2} \delta_{\sigma_3 \sigma'_3}
 \end{aligned}$$

	N^*, Δ^* $\rightarrow N\pi$	Experiment [MeV]	Relativistic		Nonrel. EEM	
			GBE	OGE	GBE	OGE
Low-energy QCD	$N(1440)$	$(227 \pm 18)_{-59}^{+70}$	30	59	7	27
RCQM Universal RCQM	$N(1520)$	$(66 \pm 6)_{-5}^{+9}$	21	23	38	37
Spectroscopy	$N(1535)$	$(67 \pm 15)_{-17}^{+28}$	25	39	559	1183
Decays Decay Systematics	$N(1650)$	$(109 \pm 26)_{-3}^{+36}$	6.3	9.9	157	352
CC Theory	$N(1675)$	$(68 \pm 8)_{-4}^{+14}$	8.4	10.4	13	16
Form Factors N and Δ Masses	$N(1700)$	$(10 \pm 5)_{-3}^{+3}$	1.0	1.3	2.2	2.7
Summary	$N(1710)$	$(15 \pm 5)_{-5}^{+30}$	19	21	8	6
	$\Delta(1232)$	$(119 \pm 1)_{-5}^{+5}$	35	31	89	85
	$\Delta(1600)$	$(61 \pm 26)_{-10}^{+26}$	0.5	5.1	93	86
	$\Delta(1620)$	$(38 \pm 8)_{-6}^{+8}$	1.2	2.8	76	177
	$\Delta(1700)$	$(45 \pm 15)_{-10}^{+20}$	3.8	4.1	10.4	9.1

With theoretical masses

η Decay Widths of N^*

$N \rightarrow N\eta$	Experiment [MeV]	Relativistic		Nonrel. EEM	
		GBE	OGE	GBE	OGE
$N(1520)$	$(0.28 \pm 0.05)_{-0.01}^{+0.03}$	0.1	0.1	0.04	0.04
$N(1535)$	$(64 \pm 19)_{-28}^{+28}$	27	35	127	236
$N(1650)$	$(10 \pm 5)_{-1}^{+4}$	50	74	283	623
$N(1675)$	$(0 \pm 1.5)_{-0.1}^{+0.3}$	1.5	2.4	1.1	1.8
$N(1700)$	$(0 \pm 1)_{-0.5}^{+0.5}$	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.3
$N(1710)$	$(6 \pm 1)_{-4}^{+11}$	0.02	0.06	2.9	9.3

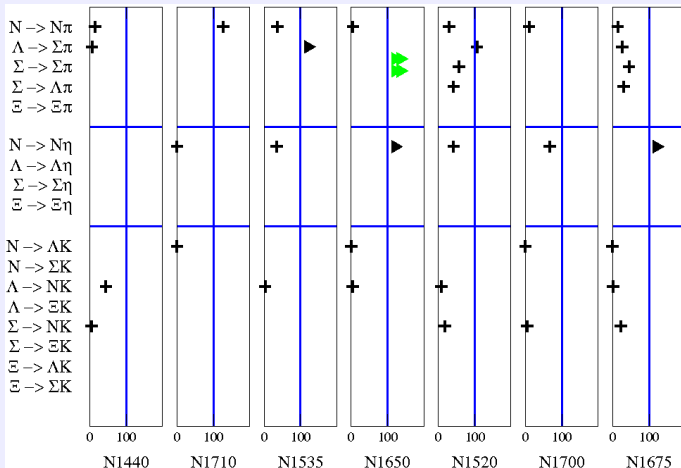
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T. Melde, W. Plessas, and R.F. Wagenbrunn: Phys. Rev. C **72**, 015207 (2005); *ibid.* **74**, 069901 (2006)

	Λ^*, Σ^* $\rightarrow NK$	Experiment [MeV]	Relativistic		Nonrel. EEM	
			GBE	OGE	GBE	OGE
Low-energy QCD	$\Lambda(1520)$	$(7.02 \pm 0.16)^{+0.46}_{-0.44}$	12	24	23	63
RCQM	$\Lambda(1600)$	$(33.75 \pm 11.25)^{+30}_{-15}$	15	35	4.1	23
Universal RCQM	$\Lambda(1670)$	$(8.75 \pm 1.75)^{+4.5}_{-2}$	0.3	≈ 0	45	86
Spectroscopy	$\Lambda(1690)$	$(15 \pm 3)^{+3}_{-2}$	1.2	1.0	4.2	6.5
Decays	$\Lambda(1800)$	$(97.5 \pm 22.5)^{+40}_{-25}$	4.2	6.4	3.1	8.6
Decay Systematics	$\Lambda(1810)$	$(52.5 \pm 22.5)^{+50}_{-20}$	4.1	12	23	44
CC Theory	$\Lambda(1830)$	$(6.18 \pm 3.33)^{+1.05}_{-1.05}$	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.1
Form Factors	$\Sigma(1660)$	$(20 \pm 10)^{+30}_{-6}$	0.9	0.9	0.4	≈ 0
N and Δ Masses	$\Sigma(1670)$	$(6.0 \pm 1.8)^{+2.6}_{-1.4}$	1.1	1.0	1.9	2.0
Summary	$\Sigma(1750)$	$(22.5 \pm 13.5)^{+28}_{-3}$	≈ 0	1.4	10	48
	$\Sigma(1775)$	$(48.0 \pm 3.6)^{+6.5}_{-5.6}$	11	15	20	41
	$\Sigma(1940)$	$(22 \pm 22)^{+16}$	1.1	1.5	3.3	6.8

With theoretical masses

Decay Widths of Octet Baryon Resonances



T. Melde, W. Plessas, and B. Sengl: Phys. Rev. D 77, 114002 (2008)

- ▶ **Baryon spectroscopy of all flavors** consistently described in a **universal relativistic constituent-quark model** based on GBE dynamics
- ▶ Shown yesterday in the lepton-scattering session: The **covariant structures** of the ground states (N , Δ , Λ , ..., Ω) in good agreement with experiment (wherever such data are available)
- ▶ Predictions by the GBE RCQM reasonably consistent with (reliable) **lattice-QCD** results.
- ▶ **Disturbing shortcomings** of the $\{QQQ\}$ quark model for hadronic decays
- ▶ Obviously certain observables require **more than $\{QQQ\}$** degrees of freedom

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explicit mesonic degrees of freedom

{QQQ} Cluster with Explicit Pions

Coupled-channels mass-operator eigenvalue equation
for π -dressing of a given bare $\{\widetilde{QQQ}\}$ cluster state

$$\begin{pmatrix} M_{\widetilde{QQQ}} & K_{\pi\widetilde{QQQ}} \\ K_{\pi\widetilde{QQQ}}^\dagger & M_{\widetilde{QQQ}+\pi} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |\psi_{QQQ}\rangle \\ |\psi_{QQQ+\pi}\rangle \end{pmatrix} = m \begin{pmatrix} |\psi_{QQQ}\rangle \\ |\psi_{QQQ+\pi}\rangle \end{pmatrix},$$

where $M_{\widetilde{QQQ}}$ is the $\{\widetilde{QQQ}\}$ mass operator with confinement.

After Feshbach elimination of the $|\psi_{QQQ+\pi}\rangle$ channel:

$$[M_{\widetilde{QQQ}} + \underbrace{K_{\pi\widetilde{QQQ}}(m - M_{\widetilde{QQQ}+\pi})^{-1}K_{\pi\widetilde{QQQ}}^\dagger}_{V_{opt}}]|\psi_{QQQ}\rangle = m|\psi_{QQQ}\rangle.$$

It is an exact eigenvalue equation for $|\psi_{QQQ}\rangle$, yielding in general a complex eigenvalue m of the π -dressed $\{QQQ\}$ system.

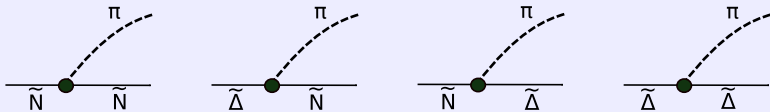
Strong $\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}$, $\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{\Delta}$, $\pi\tilde{\Delta}\tilde{N}$, and $\pi\tilde{\Delta}\tilde{\Delta}$ FFs

Equating the microscopic optical potential with the hadronic one (including vertex FF's)

$$\int K_{\pi\tilde{Q}\tilde{Q}\tilde{Q}}(m - M_{\tilde{Q}\tilde{Q}\tilde{Q}+\pi})^{-1} K_{\pi\tilde{Q}\tilde{Q}\tilde{Q}}^\dagger$$

$$\sim \int \mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{B}\tilde{B}}(\vec{k}_\pi^2) K_{\pi\tilde{B}\tilde{B}}(m - M_{\tilde{B}+\pi})^{-1} K_{\pi\tilde{B}\tilde{B}}^\dagger \mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{B}\tilde{B}}^*(\vec{k}_\pi^2)$$

allows to determine the various strong $\pi\tilde{B}\tilde{B}$ form factors $\mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{B}\tilde{B}}(\vec{k}_\pi^2)$ at the following vertices:



Consistent Solution of the CC RCQM for N

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[m_{\tilde{N}} + \int \frac{d^3 k_\pi}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2\omega_\pi 2\omega_{\tilde{N}} 2m_{\tilde{N}}} \mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}}(\vec{k}_\pi^2) \langle \tilde{N} | \mathcal{L}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}}(0) | \tilde{N}, \pi : \vec{k}_\pi \rangle \right. \\ & \quad \times \left(m - \sqrt{m_{\tilde{N}}^2 + \vec{k}_\pi^2} - \sqrt{m_\pi^2 + \vec{k}_\pi^2} \right)^{-1} \\ & \quad \times \left. \mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}}^*(\vec{k}_\pi^2) \langle \tilde{N}, \pi : \vec{k}_\pi | \mathcal{L}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}}^\dagger(0) | \tilde{N} \rangle \right] \langle \tilde{N} | \psi_N \rangle = m \langle \tilde{N} | \psi_N \rangle \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Start with an arbitrary value $m_{\tilde{N}}^{(0)}$ for $m_{\tilde{N}}$ and calculate

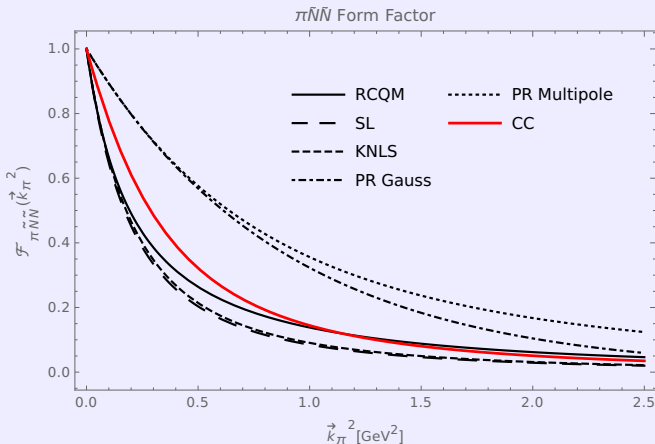
$$\mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}}^{(0)}(\vec{k}_\pi)$$

- ▶ Use $\mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}}^{(0)}(\vec{k}_\pi)$ in the eigenvalue equation to obtain $m = 939 \text{ MeV}$ and a corresponding bare mass $m_{\tilde{N}}^{(1)}$

- ▶ Take $m_{\tilde{N}}^{(1)}$ and calculate $\mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}}^{(1)}(\vec{k}_\pi)$

- ▶ Repeat this iteration until a consistent solution is achieved

Result of the **CC RCQM** compared to other models



Pionic (Dressing) Effects on Nucleon Mass

Predictions of the **CC RCQM**

	CC	RCQM	SL	KNLS	PR Gauss	PR Multipole
$\frac{f_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{N}}^2}{4\pi}$	0.071	0.0691	0.08	0.08	0.013	0.013
m_N	939	939	939	939	939	939
$m_{\tilde{N}}$	1096	1067	1031	1037	1025	1051
$m_N - m_{\tilde{N}}$	-157	-128	-92	-98	-86	-112

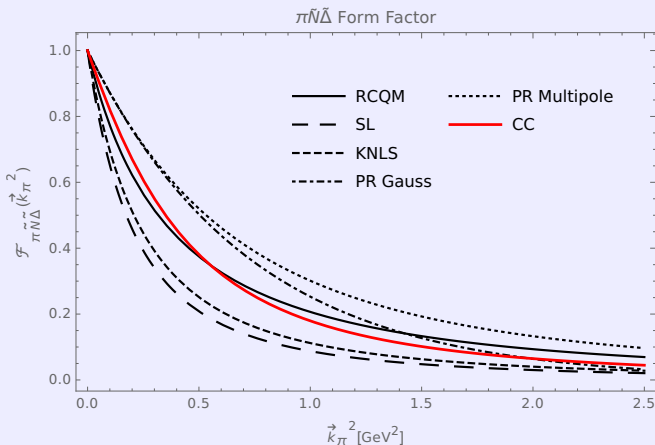
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Consistent Solution of the CC RCQM for Δ

$$\left[m_{\tilde{\Delta}} + \int \frac{d^3 k_{\pi}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2\omega_{\pi} 2\omega_{\tilde{N}} 2m_{\tilde{\Delta}}} \mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{\Delta}}(\vec{k}_{\pi}^2) \langle \tilde{\Delta} | \mathcal{L}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{\Delta}}(0) | \tilde{N}, \pi : \vec{k}_{\pi} \rangle \right. \\ \times \left(m - \sqrt{m_{\tilde{N}}^2 + \vec{k}_{\pi}^2} - \sqrt{m_{\pi}^2 + \vec{k}_{\pi}^2} \right)^{-1} \\ \times \left. \mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{\Delta}}^*(\vec{k}_{\pi}^2) \langle \tilde{N}, \pi : \vec{k}_{\pi} | \mathcal{L}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{\Delta}}^{\dagger}(0) | \tilde{\Delta} \rangle \right] \langle \tilde{\Delta} | \psi_{\Delta} \rangle = m \langle \tilde{\Delta} | \psi_{\Delta} \rangle$$

- ▶ The bare N mass $m_{\tilde{N}}$ is determined from above
- ▶ Assume an arbitrary value $m_{\tilde{\Delta}}^{(0)}$ for $m_{\tilde{\Delta}}$ and calculate $\mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{\Delta}}^{(0)}(\vec{k}_{\pi})$
- ▶ Use $\mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{\Delta}}^{(0)}(\vec{k}_{\pi})$ in the eigenvalue equation to obtain the physical Δ mass m and a corresponding bare mass $m_{\tilde{\Delta}}^{(1)}$
- ▶ Take $m_{\tilde{\Delta}}^{(1)}$ and calculate $\mathcal{F}_{\pi\tilde{N}\tilde{\Delta}}^{(1)}(\vec{k}_{\pi})$
- ▶ Repeat this iteration until a consistent solution is achieved

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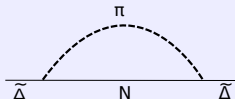
Pionic (Dressing) Effects on Δ Mass and Width

Predictions of the **CC RCQM**

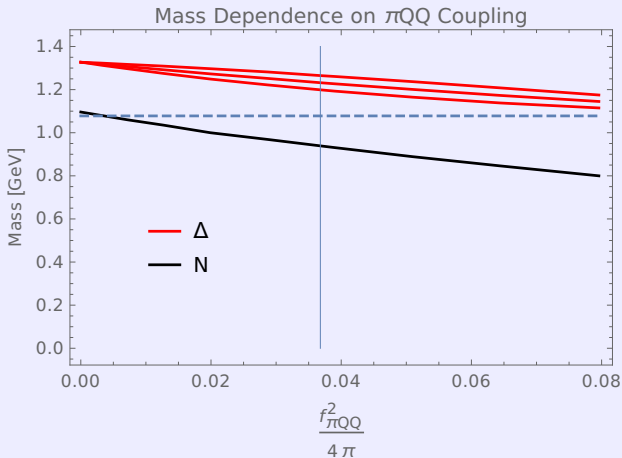
	CC	RCQM	SL	KNLS	PR Gauss	PR Multipole
$\frac{f^2}{4\pi} \frac{\pi \tilde{N} \tilde{\Delta}}{m_N}$	0.239	0.188	0.334	0.126	0.167	0.167
m_N	939	939	939	939	939	939
$Re[m_\Delta]$	1232	1232	1232	1232	1232	1232
$m_{\tilde{\Delta}}$	1327	1309	1288	1261	1329	1347
$Re[m_\Delta] - m_{\tilde{\Delta}}$	-95	-77	-56	-29	-96	-115
$2 Im[m_\Delta] = \Gamma$	67	47	64	27	52	52
$\Gamma_{exp}(\Delta \rightarrow \pi N)$			~ 117			

(all values in MeV)

Δ decay to physical N :



Mass Dependence on Coupling Strength



Blue dotted line: decay threshold $m_N + m_\pi = 1078$ MeV
($m_N = 939$ MeV, $m_\pi = 139$ MeV)

Pionic (Dressing) Effects on Δ Mass and Width

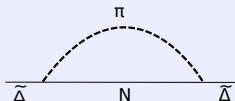
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with dressed coupling constant $f_{\pi N\Delta} = 1.3 \times f_{\pi \tilde{N}\tilde{\Delta}}$:

	CC	RCQM	SL	KNLS	PR Gauss	PR Multipole
$\frac{f_{\pi N\Delta}^2}{4\pi}$	0.403	0.318	0.564	0.213	0.282	0.282
m_N	939	939	939	939	939	939
$Re[m_\Delta]$	1232	1232	1232	1232	1232	1232
$m_{\tilde{\Delta}}$	1381	1356	1319	1279	1387	1418
$Re[m_\Delta] - m_{\tilde{\Delta}}$	-149	-124	-87	-47	-155	-186
$2 Im[m_\Delta] = \Gamma$	118	83	106	45	94	97
$\Gamma_{exp}(\Delta \rightarrow \pi N)$			~ 117			

(all values in MeV)

Δ decay to physical N :



- ▶ A $\{QQQ\}$ constituent-quark model **cannot provide** a comprehensive, simultaneous description of baryon ground **AND** resonant states
- ▶ A **coupled-channels theory** taking into account the π , as the Goldstone boson of spontaneous chiral-symmetry breaking of low-energy QCD, immediately offers new degrees of freedom
- ▶ A **consistent implementation** of pionic effects for the N and the Δ has now been achieved (in a relativistically-invariant framework)
- ▶ **Extensions to further resonances** are called for
- ▶ **Other** than just π couplings will presumably be needed

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