

# Exotic baryons: predictions, evidences and new perspectives

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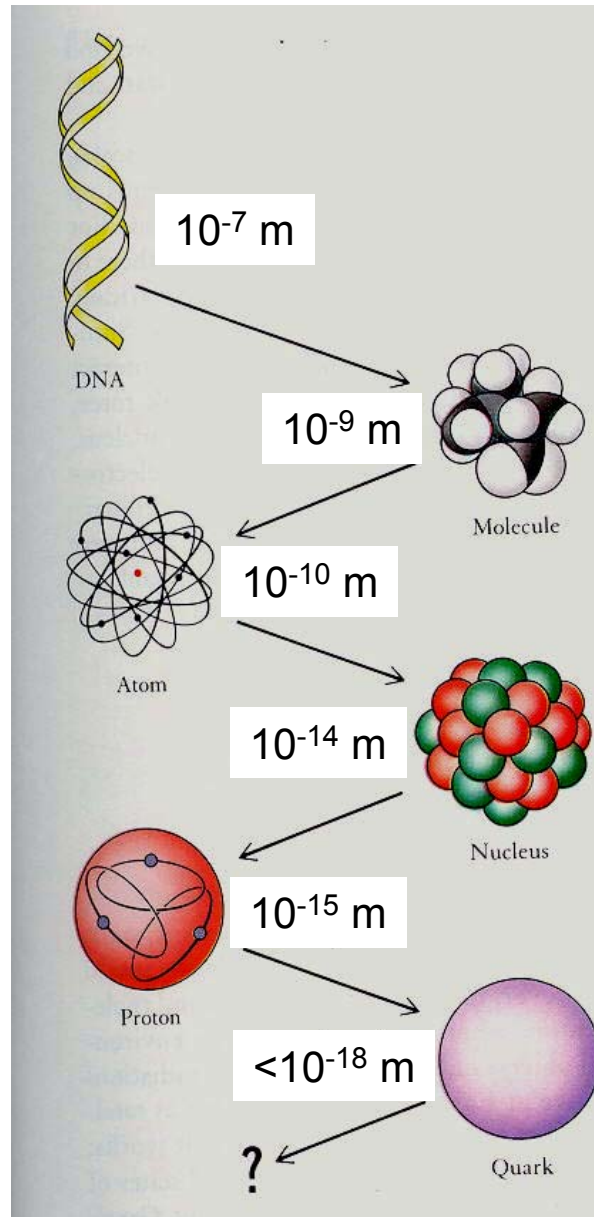
## Outline:

- hadron families and quarks
- predictions of pentaquarks
- evidences (2003)
- QCD and chiral solitons
- postdictions
- implications

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# Families within families of matter

DNA



Molecule

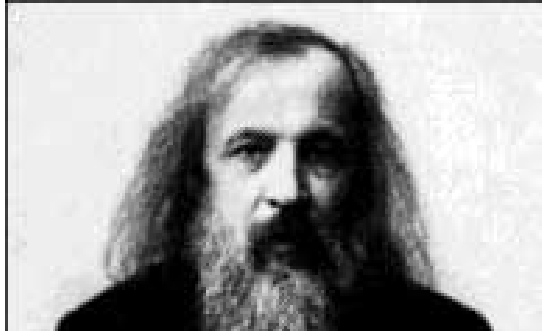
Atom

Nucleus

Proton

Quark

# Families of atoms



Gaps in table lead to predictions for the properties of undiscovered atoms

## Mendeleev (1869)

PERIODIC SYSTEM OF THE ELEMENTS IN GROUPS AND SERIES.									
Series	GROUPS OF ELEMENTS								
	O	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
1	—	Hydrogen H 1-008	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2	Lithium Li 7-03	Beryllium Be 9-1	Boron B 11-0	Carbon C 12-0	Nitrogen N 14-04	Oxygen O 16-00	Fluorine F 19-0		
3	Neon Ne 19-9	Sodium Na 23-05	Magnesium Mg 24-3	Aluminum Al 27-0	Silicon Si 28-4	Phosphorus P 31-0	Sulfur S 32-06	Chlorine Cl 35-45	
4	Argon Ar 38	Potassium K 39-1	Calcium Ca 40-1	Scandium Sc 44-1	Titanium Ti 48-1	Vanadium V 51-4	Chromium Cr 52-1	Manganese Mn 55-0	Iron Nickel Cobalt Fe Co Ni (Cu) 55-9 59 59
		Copper Co	Zinc Zn	Gallium Ga	Germanium Ge	Arsenic As	Selenium Se 79	Bromine Br 79-95	
	Xenon Xe 136	Cesium Cs 132-9	Barium Ba 137-4	Lanthanum La 139	Cerium Ce 140		Molybdenum Mo 96-0	Ruthenium Rhodium Palladium Silver Ru Rh Pd Ag 101-7 103-0 106-5	
							Tellurium Te 127	Iodine I 127	
8									
9									
10				Ytterbium Yb 173		Tantalum Ta 183	Tungsten W 184		Osmidium Iridium Platinum Gold Os Ir Pt Au 191 193 194-9
11		Gold Au 197-2	Mercury Hg 200-0	Thallium Tl 204-1	Lead Pb 206-9	Bismuth Bi 208			
12			Radium Ra 224		Thorium Th 232		Uranium U 239		
<b>HIGHER SALINE OXIDES</b>									
	R	R <sub>2</sub> O	RO	R <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	RO <sub>2</sub>	R <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	RO <sub>3</sub>	R <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub>	RO <sub>4</sub>
<b>HIGHER GASEOUS HYDROGEN COMPOUNDS</b>									
				RH <sub>4</sub>	RH <sub>3</sub>	RH <sub>2</sub>	RH		

# Baryon Summary Table

This short table gives the name, the quantum numbers (where known), and the status of baryons in the Review. Only the baryons with 3- or 4-star status are included in the main Baryon Summary Table. Due to insufficient data or uncertain interpretation, the other entries in the short table are not established as baryons. The names with masses are of baryons that decay strongly. For  $N$ ,  $\Delta$ , and  $\Xi$  resonances, the partial wave is indicated by the symbol  $L_{2I,2J}$ , where  $L$  is the orbital angular momentum ( $S, P, D, \dots$ ),  $I$  is the isospin, and  $J$  is the total angular momentum. For  $\Lambda$  and  $\Sigma$  resonances, the symbol is  $L_{I,2J}$ .

$p$	$P_{11}$	****	$\Delta(1232)$	$P_{33}$	****	$\Lambda$	$P_{01}$	****	$\Sigma^+$	$P_{11}$	****	$\Xi^0, \Xi^-$	$P_{11}$	****
$n$	$P_{11}$	****	$\Delta(1600)$	$P_{33}$	***	$\Lambda(1405)$	$S_{01}$	****	$\Sigma^0$	$P_{11}$	****	$\Xi(1530)$	$P_{13}$	****
$N(1440)$	$P_{11}$	****	$\Delta(1620)$	$S_{31}$	****	$\Lambda(1520)$	$D_{03}$	****	$\Sigma^-$	$P_{11}$	****	$\Xi(1620)$		*
$N(1520)$	$D_{13}$	****	$\Delta(1700)$	$D_{33}$	****	$\Lambda(1600)$	$P_{01}$	***	$\Sigma(1385)$	$P_{13}$	****	$\Xi(1690)$		***
$N(1535)$	$S_{11}$	****	$\Delta(1750)$	$P_{31}$	*	$\Lambda(1670)$	$S_{01}$	****	$\Sigma(1480)$		*	$\Xi(1820)$	$D_{13}$	***
$N(1650)$	$S_{11}$	****	$\Delta(1900)$	$S_{31}$	**	$\Lambda(1690)$	$D_{03}$	****	$\Sigma(1560)$		**	$\Xi(1950)$		***
$N(1675)$	$D_{15}$	****	$\Delta(1905)$	$F_{35}$	****	$\Lambda(1800)$	$S_{01}$	***	$\Sigma(1580)$	$D_{13}$	**	$\Xi(2030)$		***
$N(1680)$	$F_{15}$	****	$\Delta(1910)$	$P_{31}$	****	$\Lambda(1810)$	$P_{01}$	***	$\Sigma(1620)$	$S_{11}$	**	$\Xi(2120)$		*
$N(1700)$	$D_{13}$	***	$\Delta(1920)$	$P_{33}$	***	$\Lambda(1820)$	$F_{05}$	****	$\Sigma(1660)$	$P_{11}$	***	$\Xi(2250)$		**
$N(1710)$	$P_{11}$	***	$\Delta(1930)$	$D_{35}$	***	$\Lambda(1830)$	$D_{05}$	****	$\Sigma(1670)$	$D_{13}$	****	$\Xi(2370)$		**
$N(1720)$	$P_{13}$	****	$\Delta(1940)$	$D_{33}$	*	$\Lambda(1890)$	$P_{03}$	****	$\Sigma(1690)$		**	$\Xi(2500)$		*
$N(1900)$	$P_{13}$	**	$\Delta(1950)$	$F_{37}$	****	$\Lambda(2000)$		*	$\Sigma(1750)$	$S_{11}$	***			
$N(1990)$	$F_{17}$	**	$\Delta(2000)$	$F_{35}$	**	$\Lambda(2020)$	$F_{07}$	*	$\Sigma(1770)$	$P_{11}$	*	$\Omega^-$		****
$N(2000)$	$F_{15}$	**	$\Delta(2150)$	$S_{31}$	*	$\Lambda(2100)$	$G_{07}$	****	$\Sigma(1775)$	$D_{15}$	****	$\Omega(2250)^-$		***
$N(2080)$	$D_{13}$	**	$\Delta(2200)$	$G_{37}$	*	$\Lambda(2110)$	$F_{05}$	***	$\Sigma(1840)$	$P_{13}$	*	$\Omega(2380)^-$		**
$N(2090)$	$S_{11}$	*	$\Delta(2300)$	$H_{39}$	**	$\Lambda(2325)$	$D_{03}$	*	$\Sigma(1880)$	$P_{11}$	**	$\Omega(2470)^-$		**
$N(2100)$	$P_{11}$	*	$\Delta(2350)$	$D_{35}$	*	$\Lambda(2350)$	$H_{09}$	***	$\Sigma(1915)$	$F_{15}$	****			
$N(2190)$	$G_{17}$	****	$\Delta(2390)$	$F_{37}$	*	$\Lambda(2585)$		**	$\Sigma(1940)$	$D_{13}$	***	$\Lambda_c^+$		****
$N(2200)$	$D_{15}$	**	$\Delta(2400)$	$G_{39}$	**				$\Sigma(2000)$	$S_{11}$	*	$\Lambda_c(2593)^+$		***
$N(2220)$	$H_{19}$	****	$\Delta(2420)$	$H_{3,11}$	****				$\Sigma(2030)$	$F_{17}$	****	$\Lambda_c(2625)^+$		***
$N(2250)$	$G_{19}$	****	$\Delta(2750)$	$I_{3,13}$	**				$\Sigma(2070)$	$F_{15}$	*	$\Lambda_c(2765)^+$		*
$N(2600)$	$I_{1,11}$	***	$\Delta(2950)$	$K_{3,15}$	**				$\Sigma(2080)$	$P_{13}$	**	$\Lambda_c(2880)^+$		**
$N(2700)$	$K_{1,13}$	**							$\Sigma(2100)$	$G_{17}$	*	$\Sigma_c(2455)$		****
									$\Sigma(2250)$		***	$\Sigma_c(2520)$		***
									$\Sigma(2455)$		**	$\Xi_c^+, \Xi_c^0$		***
									$\Sigma(2620)$		**	$\Xi_c^{'+}, \Xi_c'^0$		***
									$\Sigma(3000)$		*	$\Xi_c(2645)$		***
									$\Sigma(3170)$		*	$\Xi_c(2790)$		***
												$\Xi_c(2815)$		***
												$\Omega_c^0$		***
												$\Lambda_b^0$		***
												$\Xi_b^0, \Xi_b^-$		*

\*\*\*\* Existence is certain, and properties are at least fairly well explored.

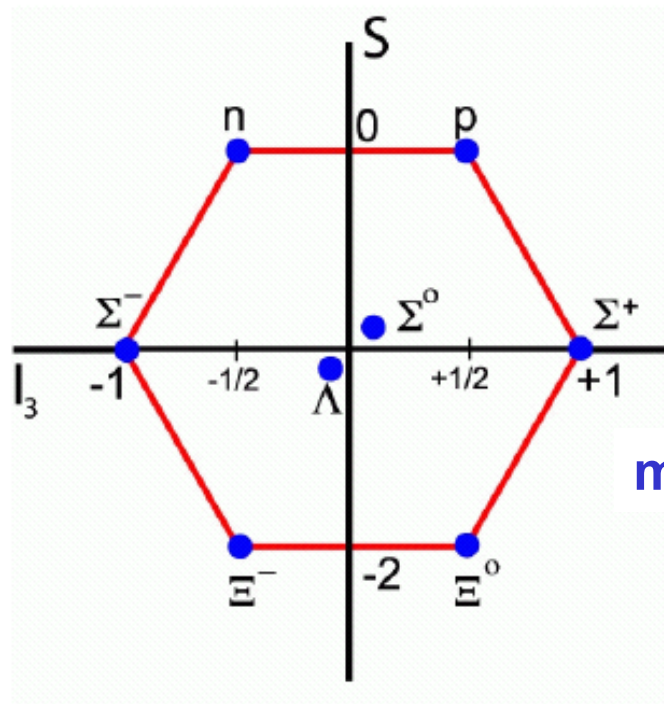
\*\*\* Existence ranges from very likely to certain, but further confirmation is desirable and/or quantum numbers, branching fractions, etc. are not well determined.

\*\* Evidence of existence is only fair.

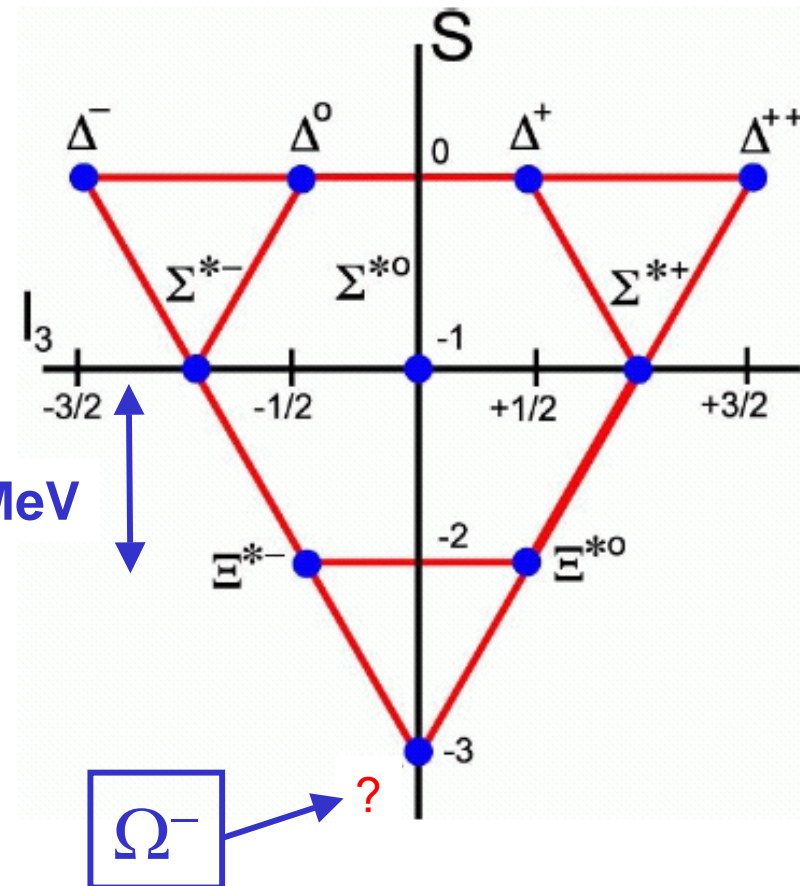
\* Evidence of existence is poor.

# Baryon Families

Octet ( $S=1/2$ )



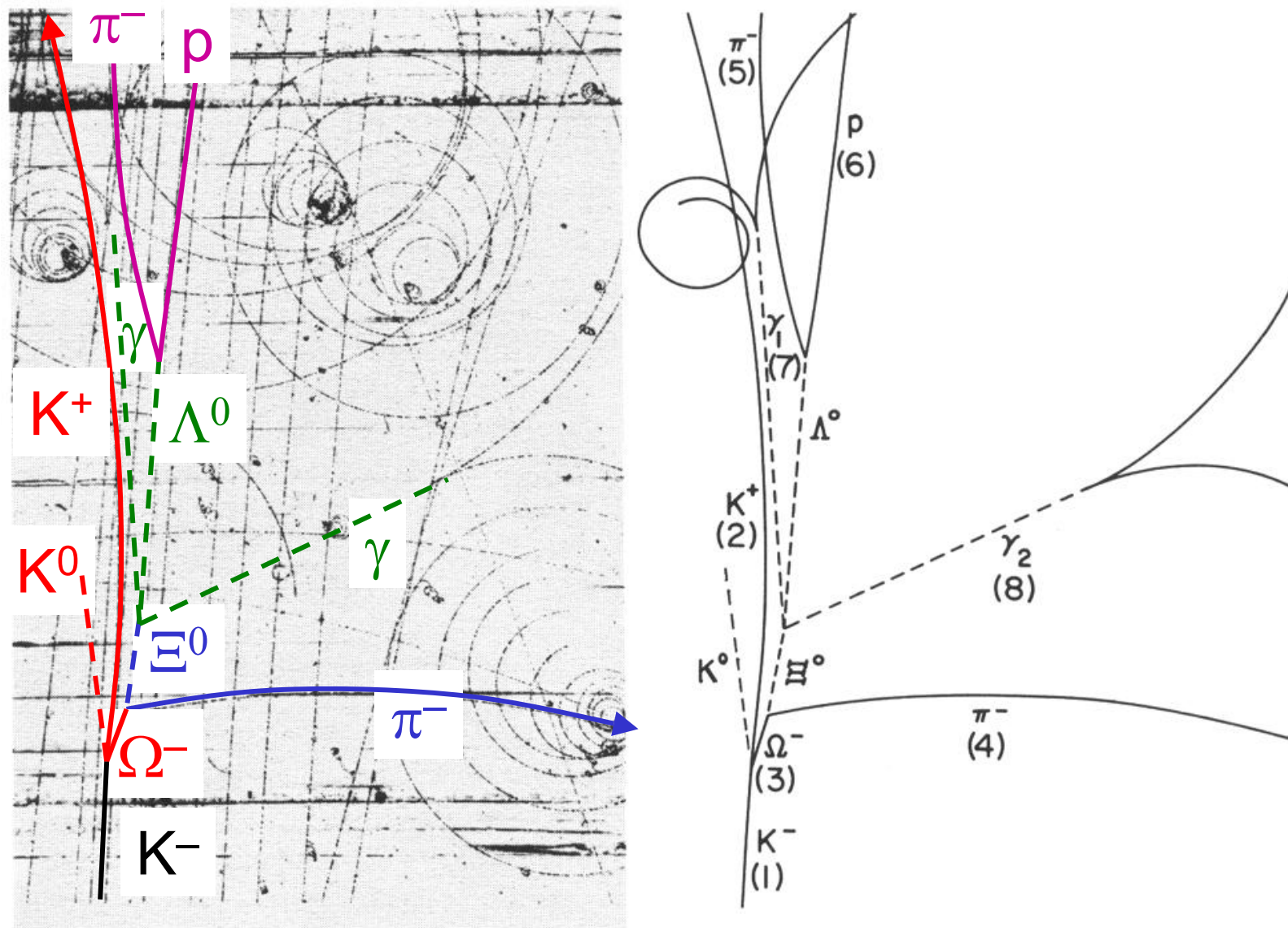
Decuplet ( $S=3/2$ )



Strangeness vs. Isospin Component

Gell-Mann, Neeman  $SU(3)$  symmetry

# Production and decay of $\Omega^- \rightarrow \Xi^0 \pi^-$



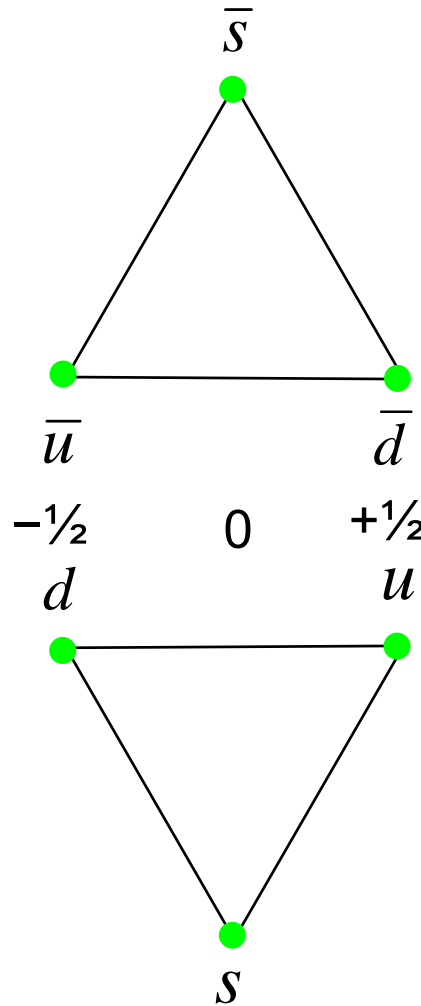
V.E. Barnes et. al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 8, 204 (1964)

FIG. 2. Photograph and line diagram of event showing decay of  $\Omega^-$ .

# (sub)Family of quarks

Gell-Mann, Zweig '63

$$I_3 = Q - \frac{1}{2} (B+S)$$



$S=+1$

$S=0$

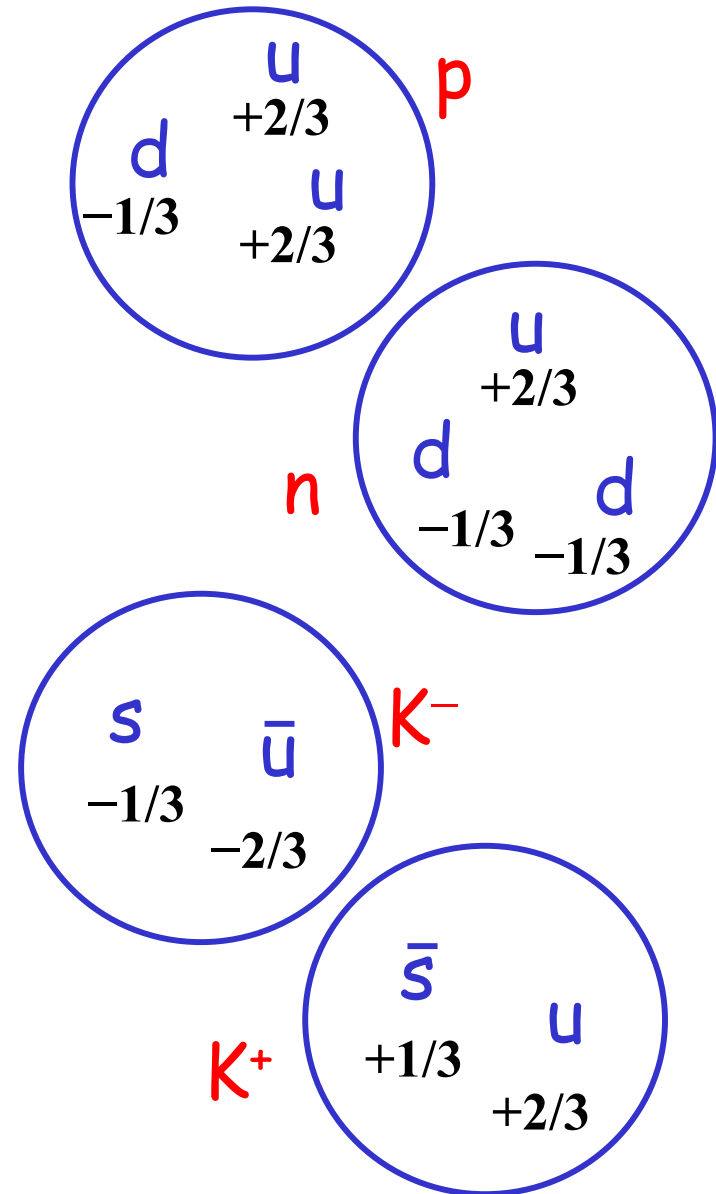
$S=-1$



# Properties of quarks

Quark Flavor	Charge (Q)	Baryon number	Strangeness (S)
u	+2/3	+1/3	0
d	-1/3	+1/3	0
s	-1/3	+1/3	-1
$\bar{u}$	-2/3	-1/3	0
$\bar{d}$	+1/3	-1/3	0
$\bar{s}$	+1/3	-1/3	+1

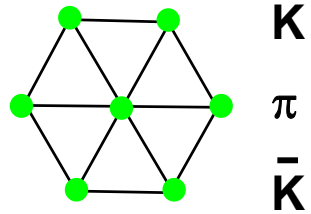
Protons are made of (*uud*)  
 Neutrons are made of (*ddu*)



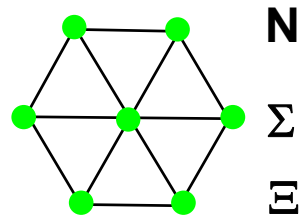


# Hadron Multiplets

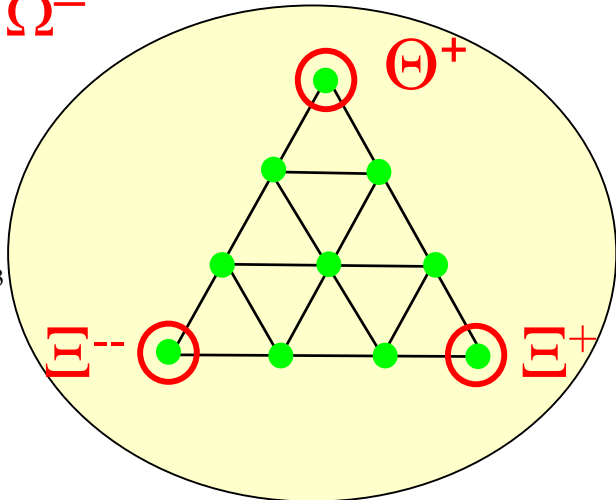
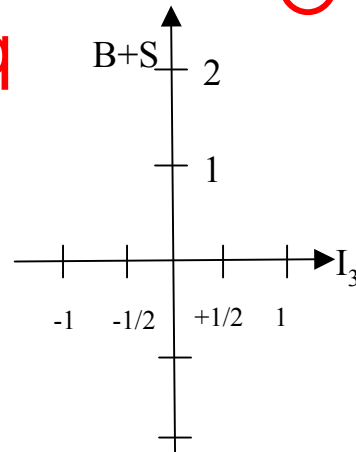
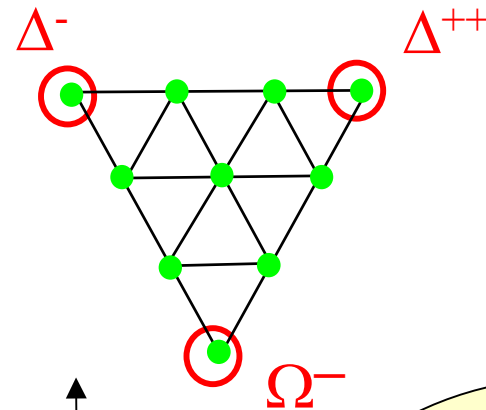
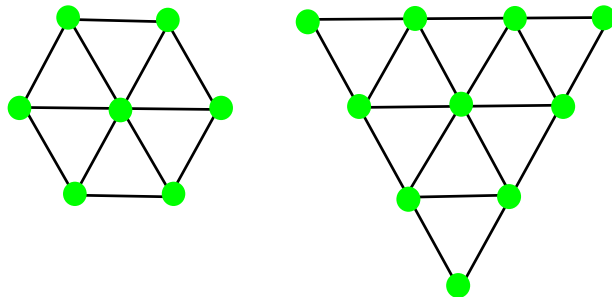
Mesons  $q\bar{q}$



Baryons  $qqq$



Baryons built from  $qqq\bar{q}\bar{q}$



# What are pentaquarks?

- Minimum content: 4 quarks and 1 antiquark ( $qqqq\bar{Q}$ )
- "Exotic" pentaquarks are those where the antiquark has a **different flavour** than the other 4 quarks
- Quantum numbers cannot be defined by 3 quarks alone.

Example:  $uuds\bar{s}$ , **non-exotic**

$$\text{Baryon number} = 1/3 + 1/3 + 1/3 + 1/3 - 1/3 = 1$$

$$\text{Strangeness} = 0 + 0 + 0 - 1 + 1 = 0$$

The same quantum numbers one obtains from  $uud$

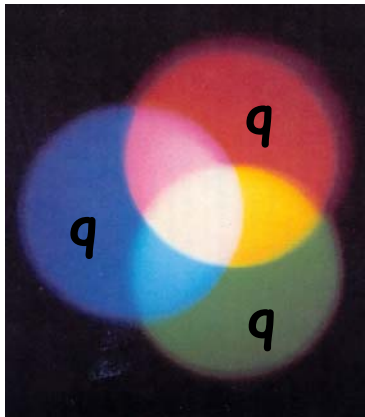
Example:  $uudd\bar{s}$ , **exotic**

$$\text{Baryon number} = 1/3 + 1/3 + 1/3 + 1/3 - 1/3 = 1$$

$$\text{Strangeness} = 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 1 = +1$$

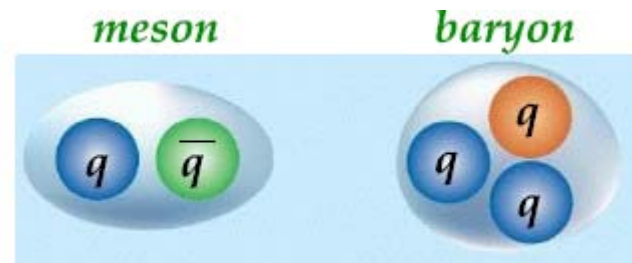
Impossible in trio  $qqq$

# Quarks are confined inside colourless hadrons



Mystery remains:

Of the many possibilities for combining quarks with colour into colourless hadrons, only two configurations were found, till now...



Particle Data Group 1986 reviewing evidence for *exotic baryons states*

*"...The general prejudice against baryons not made of three quarks and the lack of any experimental activity in this area make it likely that it will be another 15 years before the issue is decided.*

PDG dropped the discussion on pentaquark searches after 1988.

# Baryon states

All baryonic states listed in PDG can be made of 3 quarks only

- \* classified as octets, decuplets and singlets of flavour SU(3)
- \* Strangeness range from  $S=0$  to  $S=-3$

A baryonic state with  $S=+1$  is explicitly EXOTIC

- Cannot be made of 3 quarks
- Minimal quark content should be  $qqqq\bar{s}$ , hence pentaquark
- Must belong to higher SU(3) multiplets, e.g anti-decuplet

observation of a  $S=+1$  baryon implies a new large multiplet of baryons (pentaquark is always accompanied by its large family!)  important

Searches for such states started in 1966, with negative results till autumn 2002 [16 years after 1986 report of PDG !]

*...it will be another 15 years before the issue is decided.*

# Theoretical predictions for pentaquarks

1. Bag models [R.L. Jaffe '77, J. De Swart '80]

$J^P = 1/2^-$  lightest pentaquark

Masses higher than 1700 MeV, width  $\sim$  hundreds MeV

Mass of the pentaquark is roughly  $5 M + (\text{strangeness}) \sim 1800 \text{ MeV}$

An additional  $q$ -anti- $q$  pair is added as constituent

2. Skyrme models [Diakonov, Petrov '84, Chemtob'85, Praszalowicz '87, Walliser '92, Weigel '94]

Exotic anti-decuplet of baryons with lightest  $S=+1$

$J^P = 1/2^+$  pentaquark with mass in the range

1500-1800 MeV.

Mass of the pentaquark is roughly  $3 M + (1/\text{baryon size}) + (\text{strangeness}) \sim 1500 \text{ MeV}$

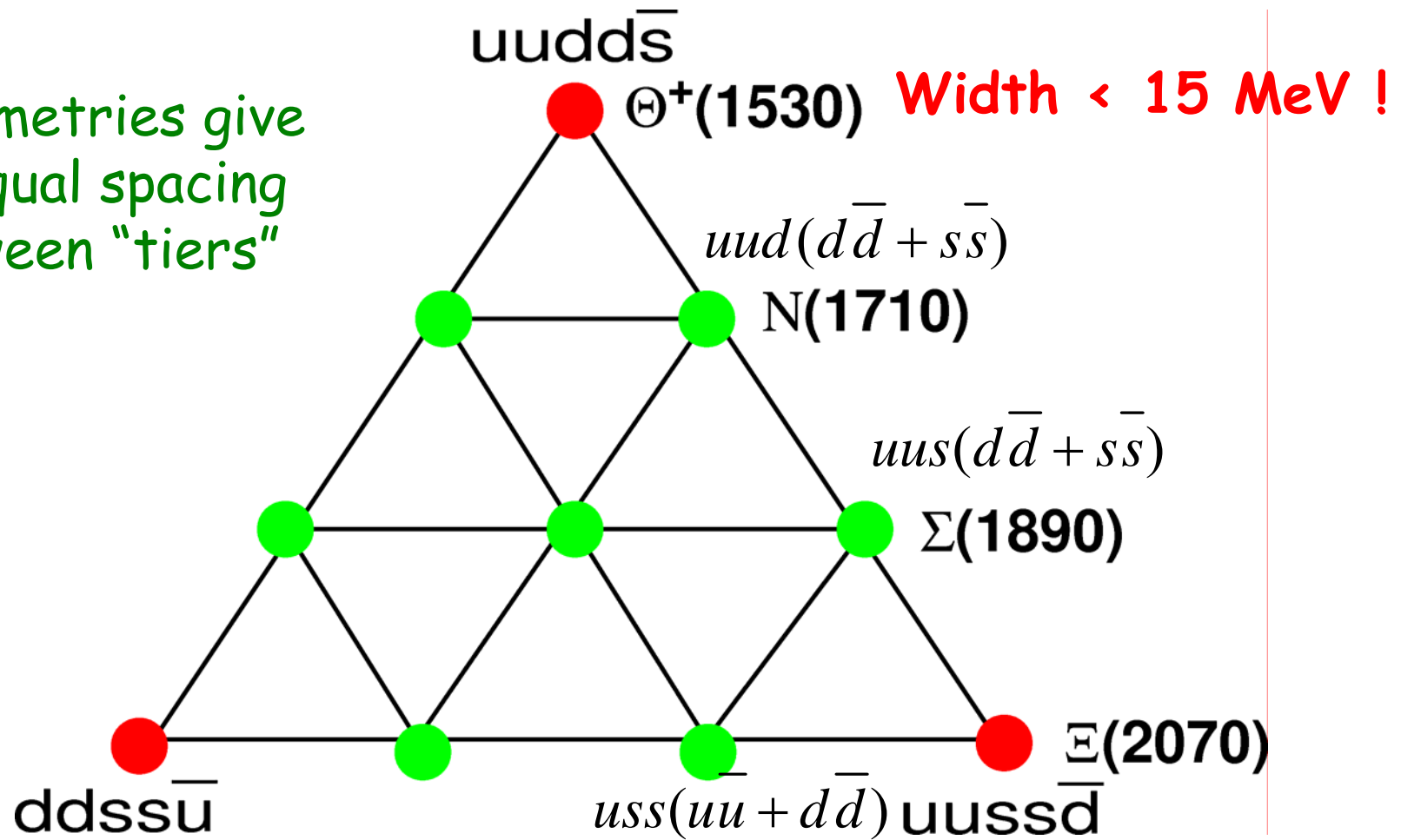
An additional  $q$ -anti- $q$  pair is added in the form of excitation of nearly massless chiral field

The question what is the width of the exotic pentaquark  
In Skyrme model has not been address untill 1997

It came out that it should be „anomalously“ narrow!  
Light and narrow pentaquark is expected →  
drive for experiments  
[D. Diakonov, V. Petrov, M. P. '97]

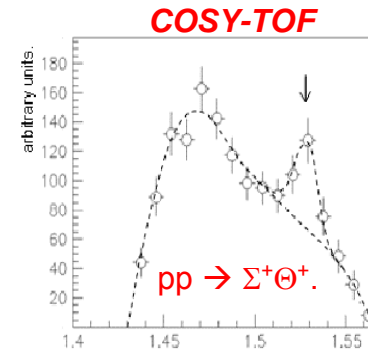
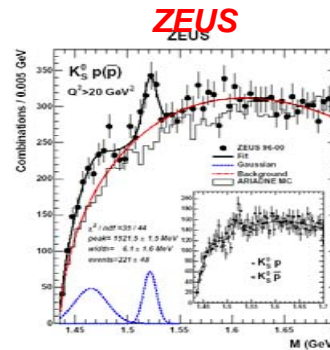
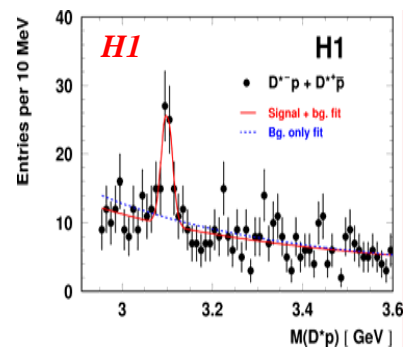
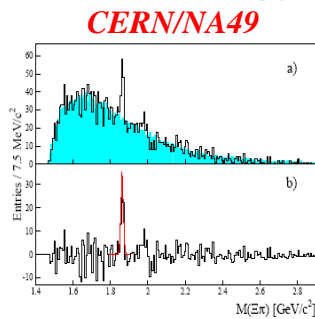
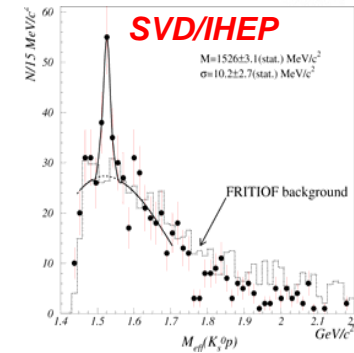
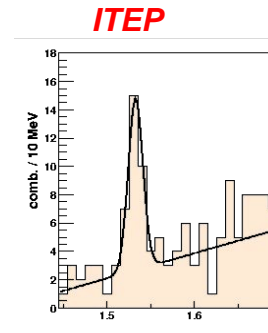
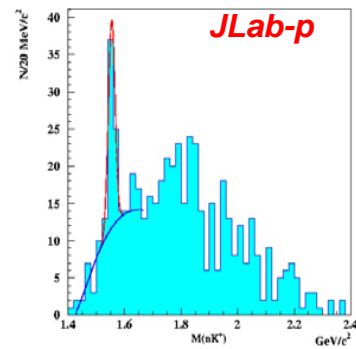
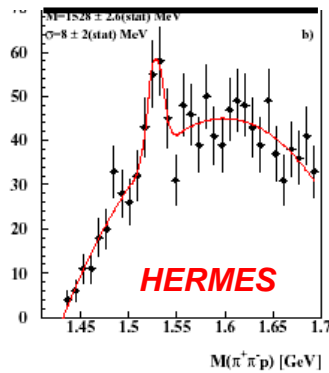
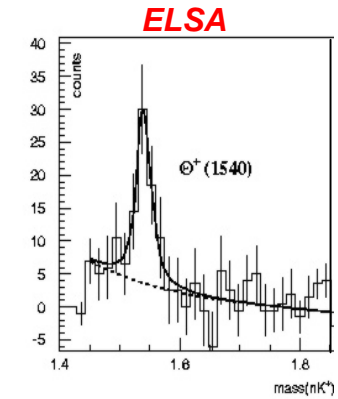
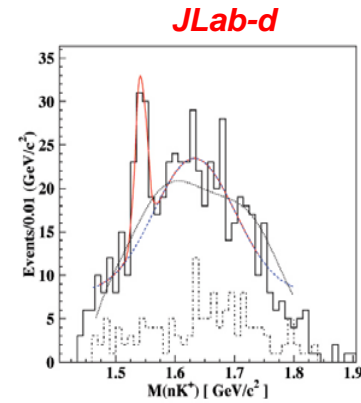
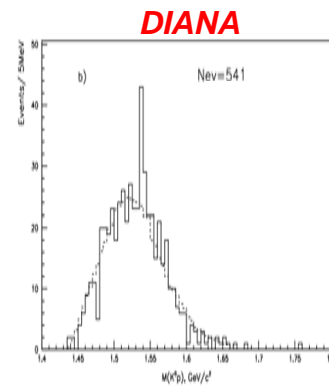
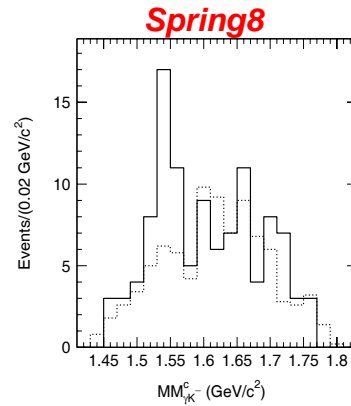
# The Anti-decuplet

Symmetries give  
an equal spacing  
between "tiers"





# 2003 - Dawn of the **Pentaquark**



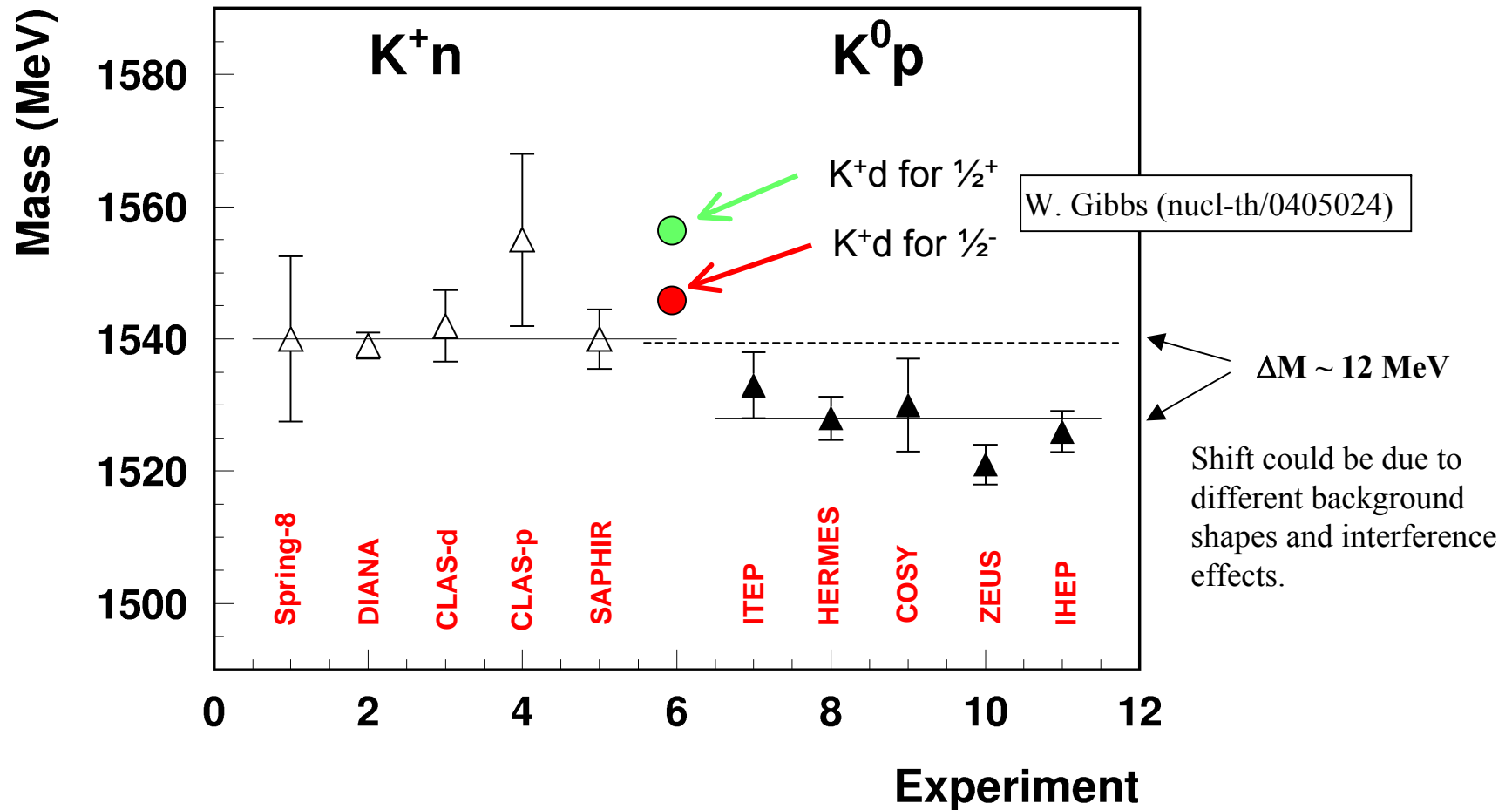
# Negative $\Theta^+$ Searches

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- HERA-B (hep-ex/0403020):
  - reaction:  $pA$  at 920 GeV
  - measured:  $K^-p$  and  $K^0p$  invariant mass
  - signal for  $\Lambda(1520)$ , no signal for  $\Theta^+$
- BES (hep-ex/0402012):
  - reaction:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow \Theta^+\bar{\Theta}^-$
  - limit on B.R. of  $\sim 10^{-5}$  (low sensitivity, negative result was expected)
- C. Pinkenburg (PHENIX) (nucl-ex/0404001):
  - reaction:  $Au + Au \rightarrow nK^-X$  (large combinatorial background)
  - See signal first, then not, unclear what changed.

# Summary of Experimental Masses

## $\Theta^+(1540)$ Mass



# What do we know about the width of $\Theta^+$ ?

Widths seen in experimental analyses are dominated by resolution effects.  
More precise information is obtained in analyses with theoretical constraints.

HERMES, PLB585, 213 (2004)

S. Nussinov et al., hep-ph/0307357

R. Arndt et al., PRC68, 42201 (2003)

R. Cahn and G. Trilling, PRD69, 11401(2004)

A. Sibirtsev, et al., hep-ph/0405099 (2004)

- Width of  $\sim 1$  MeV is unprecedented in hadron decays !!!

First positive identification of  $\Theta^+$  in  $K^+d$ , including double scattering.

W. Gibbs, nucl-th/0405024 (2004)

$$\Gamma_{\Theta} = 17 \pm 9 \pm 3 \text{ MeV}$$

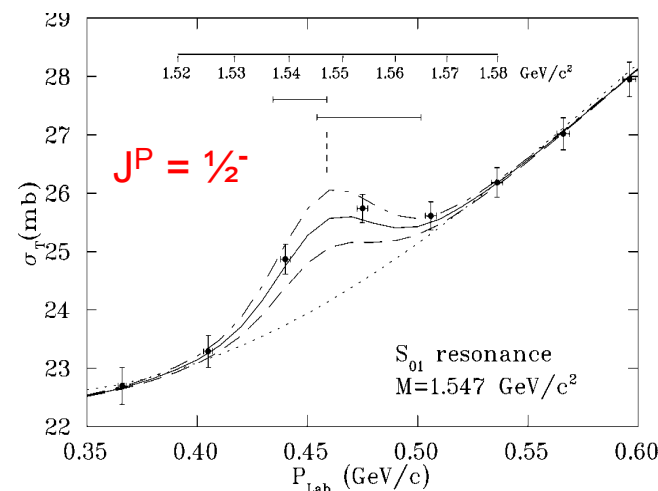
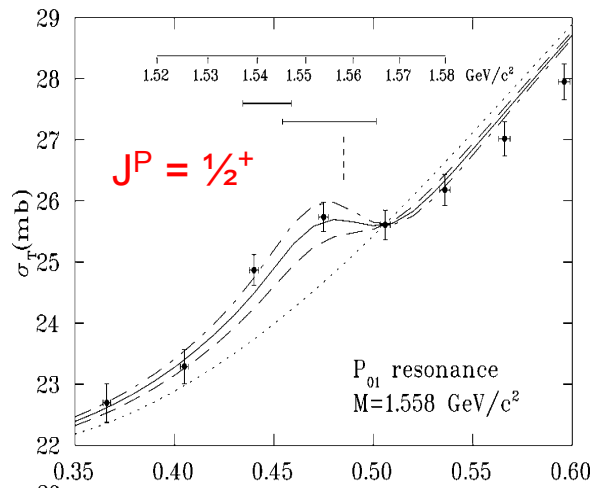
$$\Gamma_{\Theta} < 6 \text{ MeV} \quad (\text{non-observation})$$

$$\Gamma_{\Theta} < 1 \text{ MeV} \quad (\text{non-observation})$$

$$\Gamma_{\Theta} = 0.9 \pm 0.3 \text{ MeV} \quad (\text{from DIANA results})$$

$$\Gamma_{\Theta} < 1 \text{ MeV} \quad (K^+d \rightarrow K^0 p p)$$

$$\Gamma_{\Theta} = 0.9 \pm 0.2 \text{ MeV} \quad (K^+d \rightarrow X)$$



# What's next ?

- $\Theta^+(1540)$ 
  - ✓ Spin, **parity**, isospin
  - ✓ Total decay width
  - ✓ Cross section in various reactions
  - ✓ Production mechanism
- Search for other exotic Pentaquark States  $\Xi^{--}, \Xi^+$  in electromagnetic interactions
- Search for non-exotic Pentaquark states ( $P_{11}(1440)$ ,  $P_{11}(1710)$ ,  $\Sigma$ 's ...?), what are their signatures to distinguish them from the  $q^3$  states? What are production mechanisms? How they interact with usual baryons and mesons?  
MAMI can crucially contribute !
- Excited states of  $\Theta^+(1540)$  ? Are they also narrow ?
- Pentaquarks with anti-charm quark  $\rightarrow$  B-factories, GSI

# Quantum Chromodynamics

$$L_{QCD} = -\frac{1}{4g^2} F^a_{\mu\nu} F^{a\mu\nu} + \sum_{f=1}^6 \bar{\psi}_f (i\gamma_\mu \nabla^\mu - m_f) \psi_f$$

$$F_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a.$$

Contains everything about strong interactions: from pions to uranium nuclei !

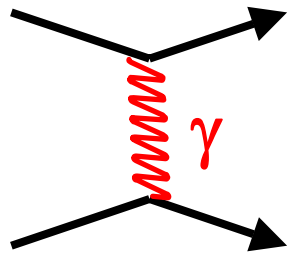
$$m_u \approx 4\text{MeV}, m_d \approx 7\text{MeV}$$

Proton = uud, its mass is 940 MeV

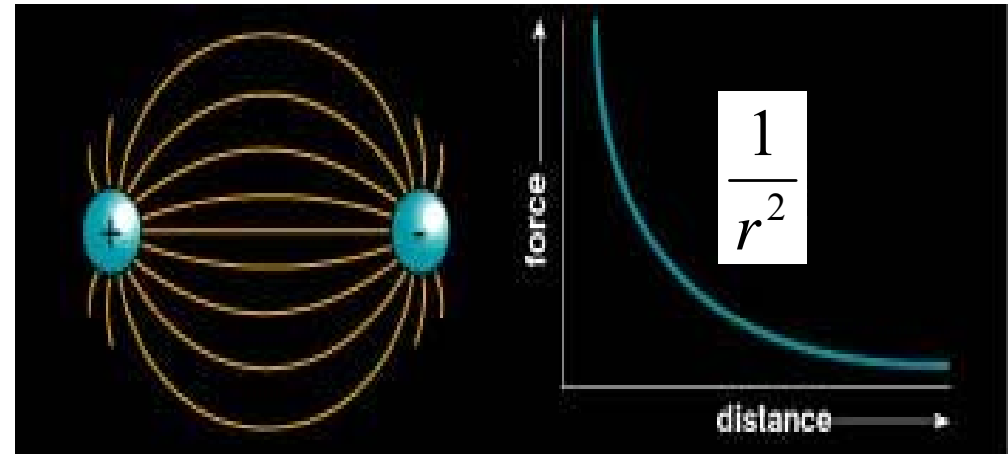
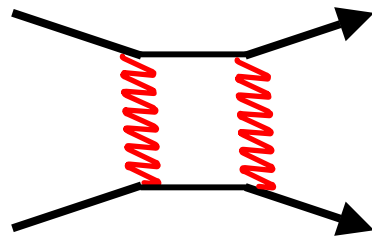
How it comes that nucleon is more than 60 times heavier its constituents ?

# Electromagnetic and colour forces

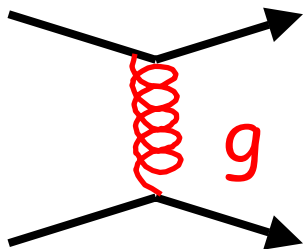
$$O(\alpha) \sim 0.01$$



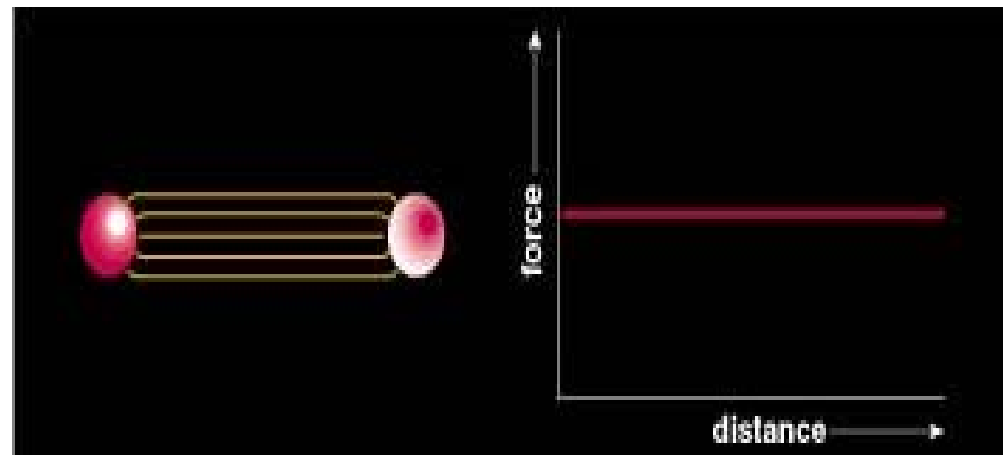
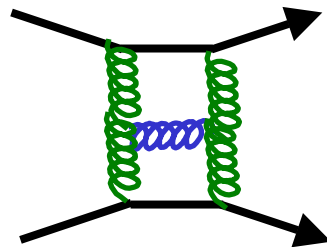
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$$O(\alpha_s) \sim 1$$



3 "colour" charges





# Chiral Symmetry of QCD

QCD in the chiral limit, i.e. Quark masses  $\sim 0$

$$L_{\text{QCD}} = -\frac{1}{4g^2} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a\mu\nu} + \bar{\psi}(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu + \gamma^\mu A_\mu)\psi$$

Global QCD-Symmetry  $\rightarrow$  Lagrangean invariant under:

$$SU(2)_V : \quad \psi = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_u \\ \psi_d \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \psi' = \exp\{-i\alpha^A \tau^A\} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_u \\ \psi_d \end{pmatrix}$$

hadron multiplets

$$SU(2)_A : \quad \psi = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_u \\ \psi_d \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \psi' = \exp\{-i\alpha^A \tau^A \gamma_5\} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_u \\ \psi_d \end{pmatrix}$$

No Multiplets  
Symmetry is spontaneous broken

Symmetry of Lagrangean is not the same as the symmetry of eigenstates

Unbroken chiral symmetry of QCD would mean  
That all states with opposite parity have equal masses

But in reality:  $N^*(\frac{1}{2}^-) - N(\frac{1}{2}^+) = 600 MeV$

The difference is too large to be explained by  
Non-zero quark masses

- ➡ chiral symmetry is spontaneously broken
- ➡ pions are light [=pseudo-Goldstone bosons]
- ➡ nucleons are heavy
- ➡ nuclei exist
- ➡ ... we exist

# Spontaneous breakdown of chiral symmetry

Simplest effective Lagrangean for quarks:

$$L_{eff} = \bar{\psi}(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - M)\psi$$

Invariant: flavour vector transformation

Not invariant: flavour axial transformation

$$L_{eff} = \bar{\psi}(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - MU)\psi$$

Invariant: both vector and axial transf.  
→  $U(x)$  must transform properly →  
should be made out of Goldstone bosons

Chiral Quark Soliton Model  
(ChQSM):

$$L_{eff} = \bar{\psi}(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - MU)\psi$$

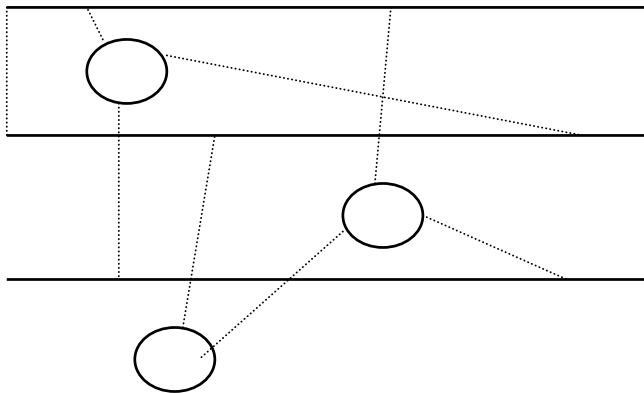
Pseudo-scalar pion field

$$U(x) = \exp\left(\frac{i}{f_\pi} \tau^A \pi^A(x) \gamma_5\right)$$

Quarks that gained a dynamical mass interact with Goldstone bosons **very strongly**

$$g_{\pi qq} \approx 4$$

Multiple pion exchanges inside nucleon are important



Fully relativistic quantum field theory

A lot of quark-antiquark pairs in WF

Can be solved using mean-field method  
if one assumes that  $3 \gg 1$

# Fock-State: Valence and Polarized Dirac Sea

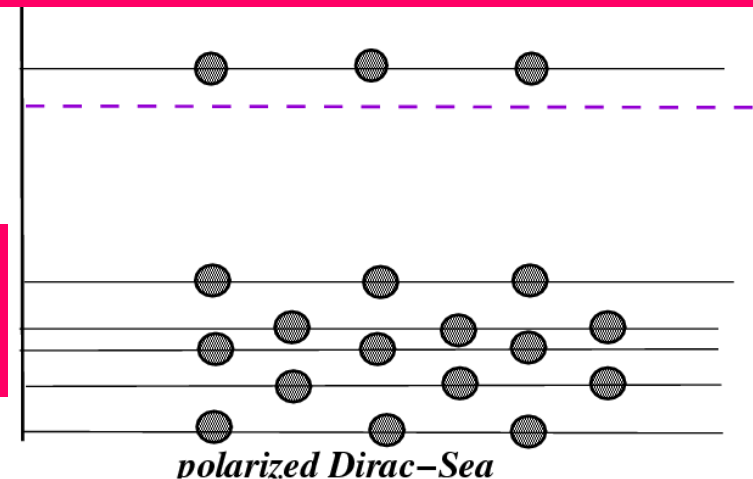
Dirac-Equation:  $(-i\alpha\nabla + \beta MU)\phi_i = \varepsilon_i\phi_i$

$\phi_i(x) = \langle x | a_i^\dagger | 0 \rangle$

$|\psi(N_c)\rangle = \left( \prod_{val=1, N_c} a_{val}^\dagger \right) \left( \prod_{j \in sea} a_{sea}^\dagger \right) |0\rangle$

Natural way for light baryon exotics. Also usual „3-quark“ baryons should contain a lot of antiquarks

Quark-anti-quark pairs „stored“ in chiral mean-field



Quantum numbers originate from 3 valence quarks AND Dirac sea !

Analogy in atomic physics: Thomas-Fermi atom.

There is nothing weird in idea „baryon as a soliton“,  
Large  $Z$  atoms are in the same way solitons!

# Quantization of the mean field

## Idea is to use symmetries

if we find a mean field  $\pi^a$  minimizing the energy

than the flavour rotated  $R^{ab}\pi^b$  mean field

also minimizes the energy

- ❑ Slow flavour rotations change energy very little
- ❑ One can write effective dynamics for slow rotations  
[the form of Lagrangean is fixed by symmetries and axial anomaly ! See next slide]
- ❑ One can quantize corresponding dynamics and get spectrum of excitations  
[like: rotational bands for molecules]

Presently there is very interesting discussion whether large  $N_c$  limit justifies slow rotations [Cohen, Pobylitsa, Witten....].

Tremendous boost for our understanding of soliton dynamics!

-> new predictions



# SU(3): Collective Quantization

$$L_{coll} = M_0 + \frac{I_1}{2} \sum_{a=1}^3 \Omega^a \Omega^a + \frac{I_2}{2} \sum_{a=4}^7 \Omega^a \Omega^a + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Omega^8$$

$$J^a = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \Omega^a} \quad \hat{H}_{coll} = \frac{1}{2I_1} \sum_{a=1}^3 \hat{J}^a \hat{J}^a + \frac{1}{2I_2} \sum_{a=4}^7 \hat{J}^a \hat{J}^a + \text{constraint}$$

$$J^8 = -\frac{N_c B}{2\sqrt{3}} \quad Y' \equiv -\frac{2\hat{J}^8}{\sqrt{3}} = 1$$

From  
Wess-  
Zumino  
-term

$$[\hat{J}^a, \hat{J}^b] = if^{abc} \hat{J}^c$$

Calculate eigenstates of  $H_{coll}$   
and select those, which fulfill  
the constraint

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Known from  
delta-nucleon  
splitting

$$\begin{array}{l} \cancel{8}, \bar{\cancel{8}}, \cancel{6}, 8, 10, \bar{10}, 27, \dots \\ J=T \rightarrow \frac{1^+}{2} \quad \frac{3^+}{2} \quad \frac{1^+}{2} \quad \dots \\ \Delta_{10-8} = \frac{3}{2I_1} \quad \Delta_{\bar{10}-8} = \frac{3}{2I_2} \\ \Delta_{\bar{10}-10} = \frac{3}{2I_2} - \frac{3}{2I_1} \end{array}$$

Spin and parity are predicted !!!

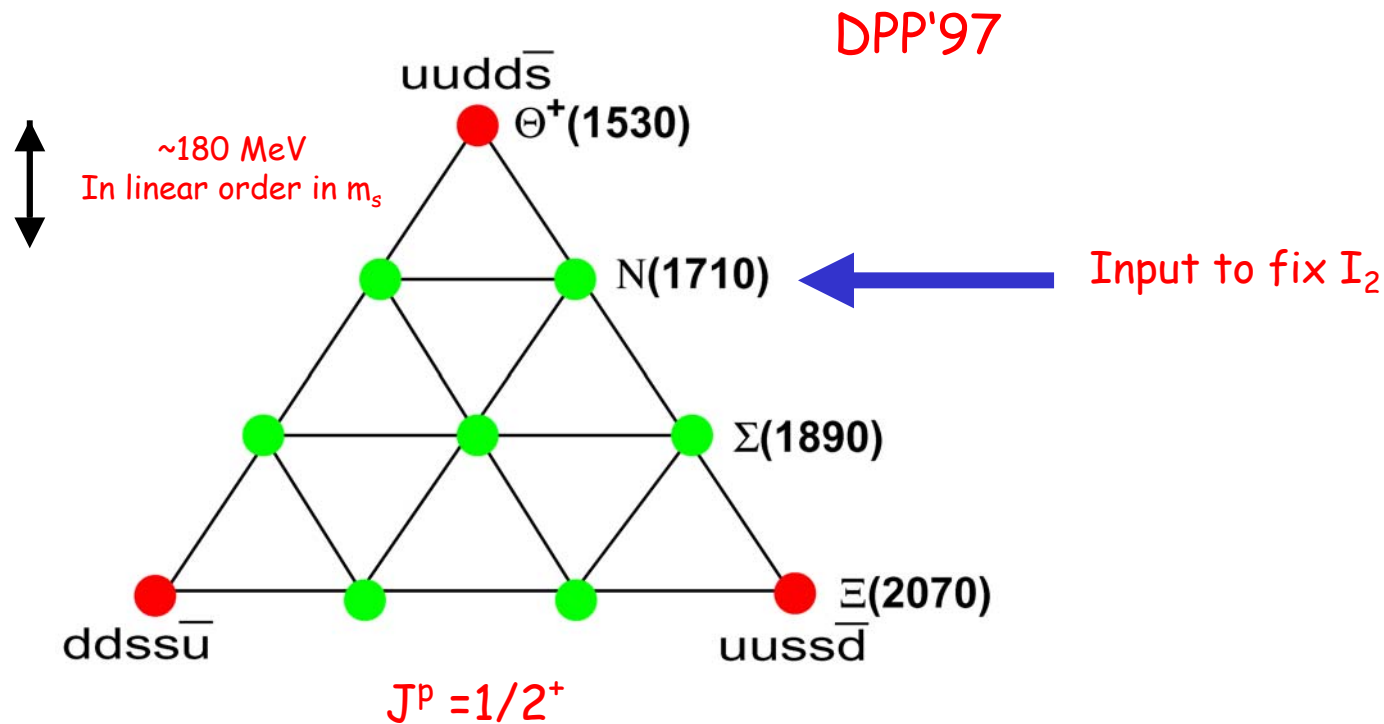
General idea: 8, 10, anti-10, etc are various excitations of the same mean field → properties are interrelated

Example [Gudagnini '84]

$$8(m_{\Xi^*} + m_N) + 3m_{\Sigma} = 11m_{\Lambda} + 8m_{\Sigma^*}$$

Relates masses in 8 and 10, accuracy 1%

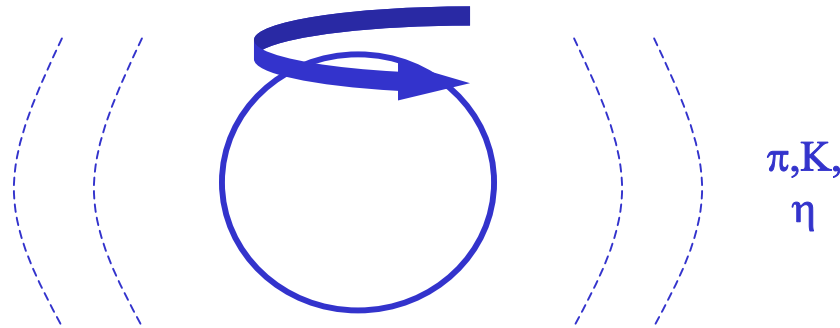
To fix masses of anti-10 one needs to know the value of  $I_2$  which is not fixed by masses of 8 and 10



Mass is in expected range (model calculations of  $I_2$ )  
 $P_{11}(1440)$  too low,  $P_{11}(2100)$  too high

Decay branchings fit soliton picture better

# Decays of the anti-decuplet



All decay constants for 8,10 and anti-10 can be expressed in terms of 3 universal couplings:  $G_0$ ,  $G_1$  and  $G_2$

$$\Gamma_{\text{decuplet}} \sim \left[ G_0 + \frac{1}{2} G_1 \right]^2 \quad \Gamma_{\text{anti-decuplet}} \sim \left[ G_0 - G_1 - \frac{1}{2} G_2 \right]^2$$

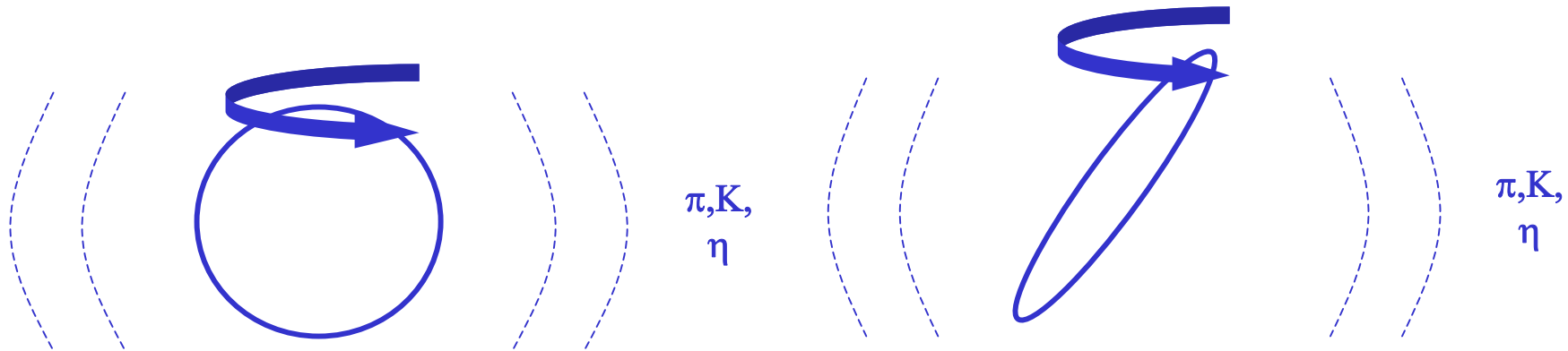
$$G_0 - G_1 - \frac{1}{2} G_2 \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{In NR limit! DPP'97}$$

$$\Gamma_{\Theta} < 15 \text{ MeV} \quad \text{„Natural“ width } \sim 100 \text{ MeV}$$

## Where to stop ?

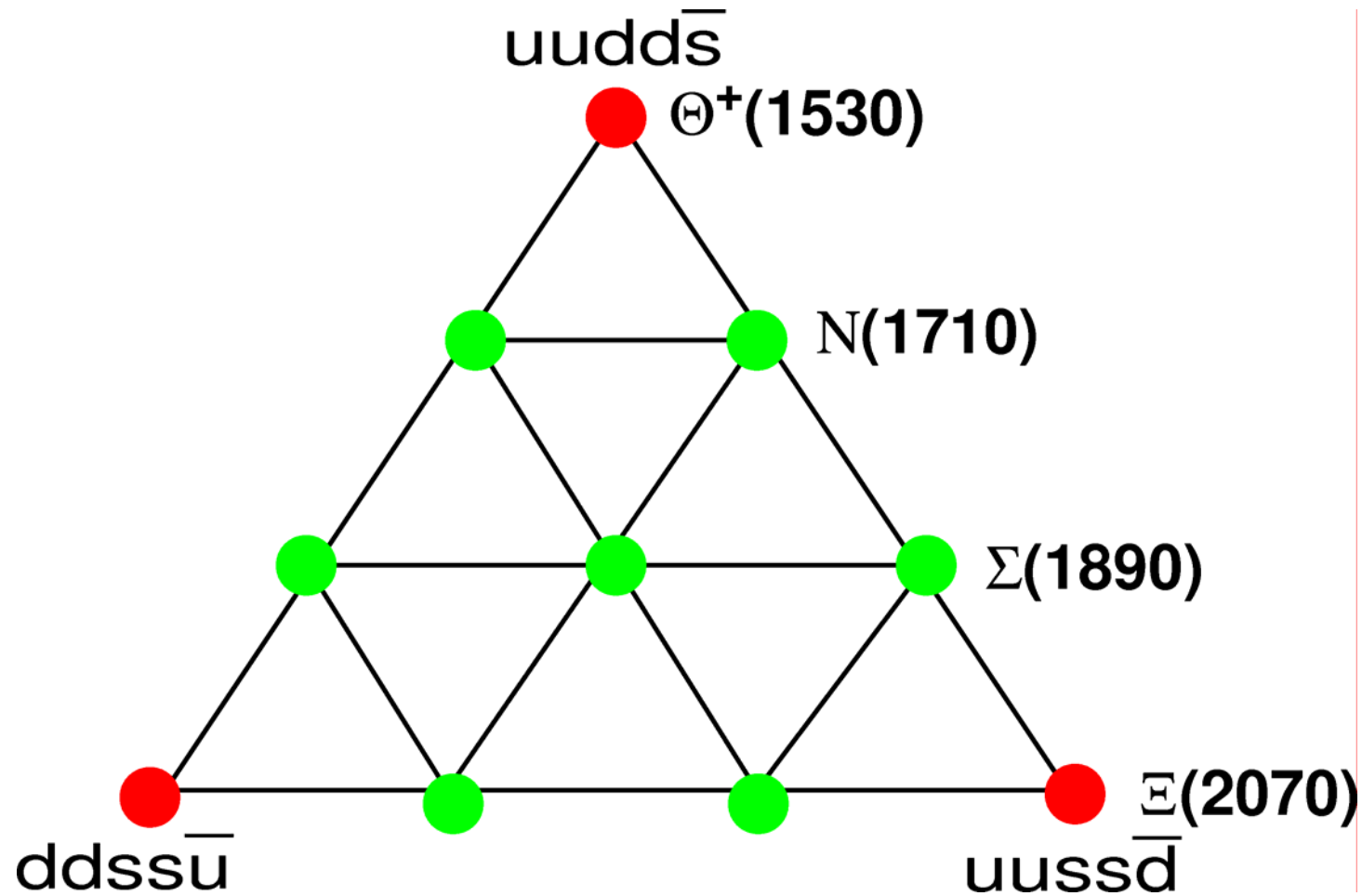
The next rotational excitations of baryons are  $(27, 1/2)$  and  $(27, 3/2)$ . Taken literally, they predict plenty of exotic states. However their widths are estimated to be  $> 150$  MeV. Angular velocities increase, centrifugal forces deform the spherically-symmetric soliton.

In order to survive, the chiral soliton has to stretch into cigar like object, such states lie on linear Regge trajectories  
[Diakonov, Petrov '88]



Very interesting issue! New theoretical tools should be developed!  
New view on spectroscopy?

# Non strange partners revisited





# Non strange partners revisited

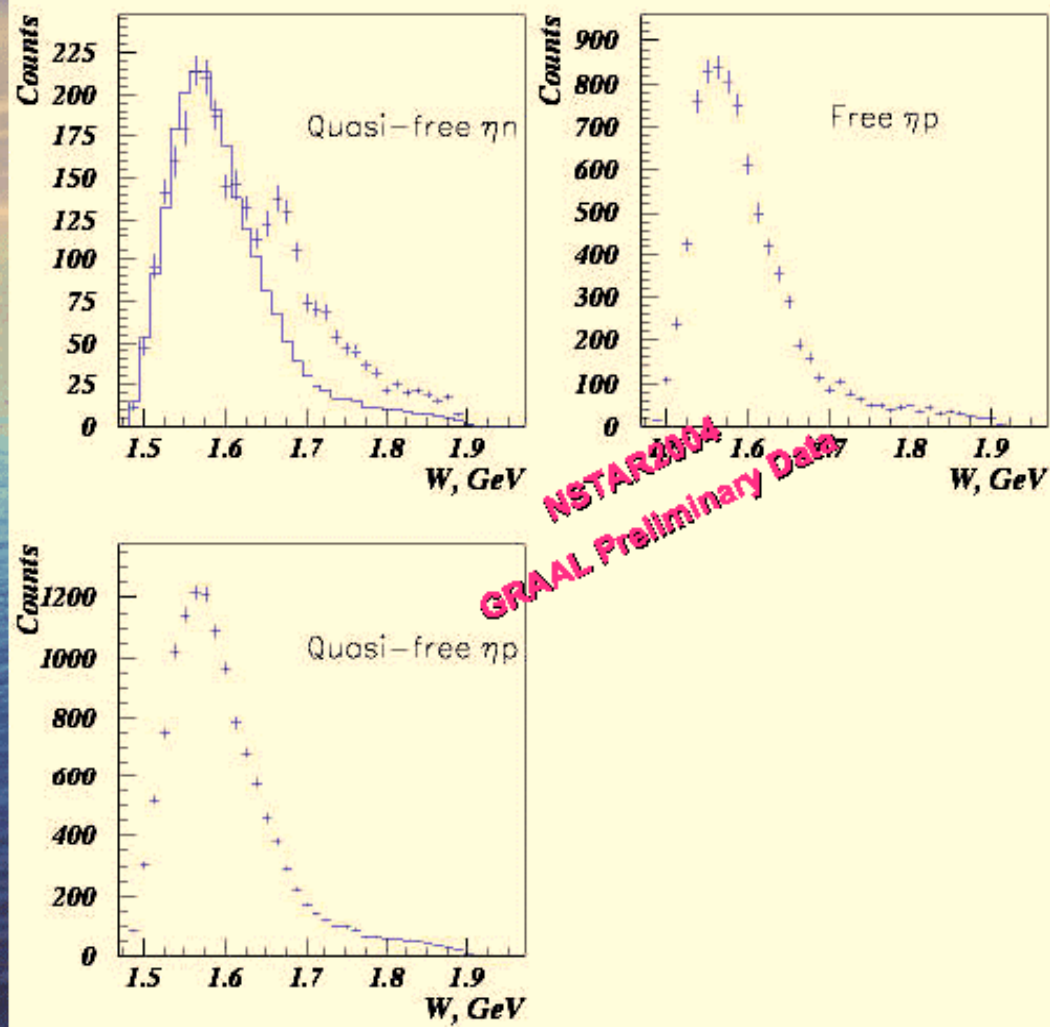
$N(1710)$  is not seen anymore in most recent  $\pi N$  scattering PWA [Arndt et al. 03]

If  $\Theta$  is extremely narrow  $N^*$  should be also narrow 10-20 MeV. Narrow resonance easy to miss in PWA. There is a possibility for narrow  $N^*(1/2^+)$  at 1680 and/or 1730 MeV [Arndt, et al. 03]

In the soliton picture mixing with usual nucleon is very important.  $\pi N$  mode is suppressed,  $\eta N$  and  $\pi\Delta$  modes are enhanced.

Anti-decuplet nature of  $N^*$  can be checked by photoexcitation. It is excited much stronger from the neutron, not from the proton [Rathke, MVP]

GRAAL results: comparison of  $\eta$  N photoproduction  
on the proton and neutron [V. Kouznetsov]



MAMI after upgrade ideally suited for studies of new spectroscopy + form-factors of new baryons → breakthrough in understanding of dynamic!

# Theory Postdictions



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r matter

# Constituent quark model

If one employs flavour independent forces between quarks (OGE) natural parity is negative, although  $P=+1$  possible to arrange

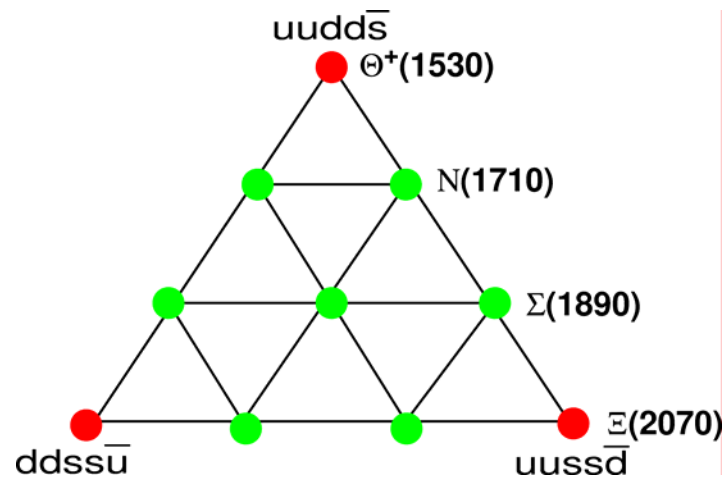
With chiral forces between quarks natural parity is  $P=+1$

[Stancu, Riska; Glozman]

- No prediction for width
- Implies large number of excited pentaquarks

Missing Pentaquarks ?  
(And their families)

Mass difference  $\Xi - \Theta \sim 150 \text{ MeV}$



# Diquark model [Jaffe, Wilczek]

No dynamic explanation of  
Strong clustering of quarks

Dynamical calculations suggest large mass  
[Narodetsky et al.; Shuryak, Zahed]

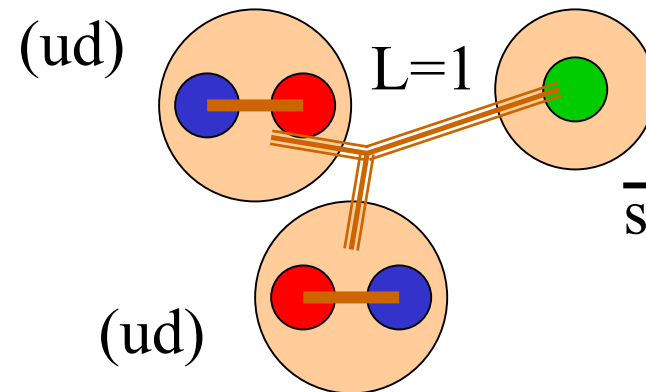
$J^P=1/2^+$  is assumed, not  
computed

$J^P=3/2^+$  pentaquark should be close in  
mass [Dudek, Close]

Anti-decuplet is accompanied by an octet of pentaquarks.  
 $P_{11}(1440)$  is a candidate

No prediction for width

Mass difference  $\Xi - \Theta \sim 150 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow$  Light  $\Xi$  pentaquark



# Implications of the Pentaquark

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- ❖ Views on what hadrons "made of" and how do they "work" may have fundamentally changed
  - renaissance of hadron physics
  - need to take a fresh look at what we thought we knew well. E.g. strangeness and other "sea's" in nucleons.
  - presently many labs over the globe drastically reoriented their physics programmes
- ❖ Quark model & flux tube model are incomplete and should be revisited. Also we have to think what questions we have to ask lattice QCD.
- ❖ Does  $\Theta$  start a new Regge trajectory? -> implications for high energy scattering of hadrons !
- ❖ Can  $\Theta$  become stable in nuclear matter? -> physics of compact stars! New type of hypernuclei !

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- ❖ Assuming that chiral forces are essential in binding of quarks one gets the lowest baryon multiplets  
 $(8, 1/2^+)$ ,  $(10, 3/2^+)$ ,  $(\text{anti-}10, 1/2^+)$   
whose properties are related by symmetry
  - ❖ Predicted  $\Theta$  pentaquark is light NOT because it is a sum of 5 constituent quark masses but rather a collective excitation of the mean chiral field. It is narrow for the same reason
  - ❖ Where are family members accompanying the pentaquark  
Are these "well established 3-quark states"? Or we should look for new "missing resonances"? Or we should reconsider fundamentally our view on spectroscopy?



Surely new discoveries are waiting us  
around the corner !