

Light quark baryons

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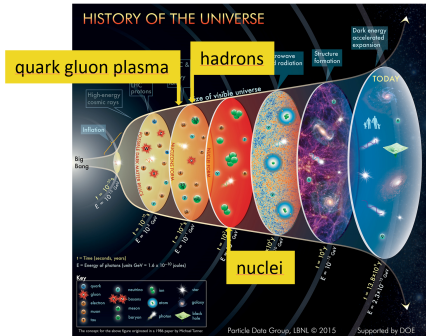
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Why baryons?

⇔ They played an important role in the development of our universe



⇔ Transition from a soup of quarks and gluons → hadrons:
~ 1/100 ms after the big bang

⇕
depends on the existing baryon resonances

⇔ baryons = dominant part of visible matter in the universe
 $\Delta^{++} \rightarrow$ color \leftrightarrow non-abelian character of QCD

⇔ Can we claim that we have understood Quantum Chromodynamics without understanding its bound states? ⇔ **NO!**

⇔ One of the worst understood areas of the standard model = a challenge!

⇔ How does QCD produce its massive bound states from almost massless quarks?

Baryon Spectroscopy

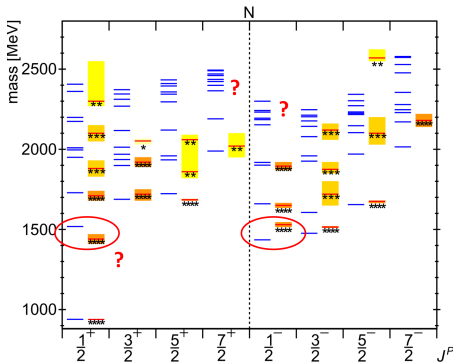
Aim: Good understanding of the spectrum and the properties of baryon resonances \leftrightarrow bound states of strong QCD

- What are the relevant degrees of freedom ?
- Effective forces between them ?



Symmetric quark models:

\rightarrow more resonances expected than observed yet



non-strange N^* -resonances (PDG)

U. Loering, B. Metsch, H. Petry et al. (2001)

relativistic quark model

Constituent quarks, confinement potential
+ residual interaction



$$|\vec{J}\rangle = |\vec{L} + \vec{S}_{qqq}\rangle$$

\leftrightarrow **specific configurations seem to be missing (symmetries)**

Baryon Spectroscopy

Or does the quark model just use the wrong degrees of freedom?

↔ Mesons-Baryon degrees of freedom?

... seems to work nicely for certain resonances ...

e.g. Coupled-channel unitarized chiral perturbation theory:

$N(1535)1/2^-$, $N(1650)1/2^-$ dynamically generated but not $\Delta(1620)1/2^-$

(Bruns, Mai, Meißner, PLB 697 (2011) 254, Mai, Bruns, Meißner, PRD 86 (2012) 094033)

↔ Functional methods (Dyson-Schwinger/Bethe-Salpeter equations)

Nice results! ... spectrum so far only $J=1/2, 3/2$ (up to ~ 1950 MeV)



Eichmann, Fischer, Sanchis-Alepuz, PRD 94 (2016) 094033

Eichmann, Fischer, Few Body Syst. 60 (2019) no 1,2

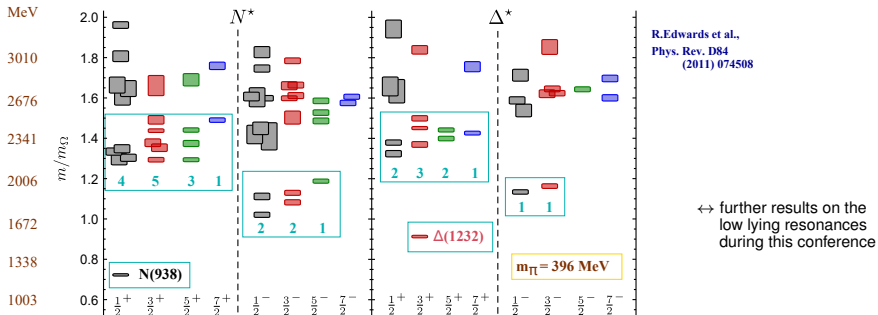
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Excited baryons from Lattice QCD:



Exhibits the broad features expected from $SU(6) \otimes O(3)$ -symmetry

→ Counting of levels consistent with non-rel. quark model ⇔ “missing resonances”

→ no parity doubling

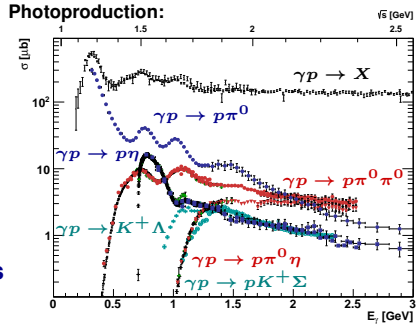
Of course there are also approximations made by lattice QCD (e.g. $m_\pi=396$ MeV)

Baryon Spectroscopy

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Experimentally:
Broad and strongly overlapping resonances

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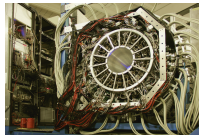
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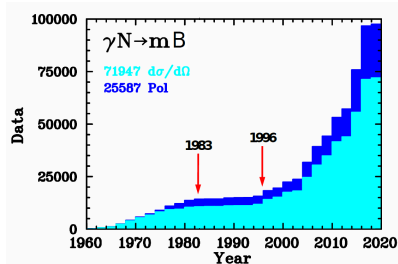
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D. Ireland et al., Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 111 (2020) 103752

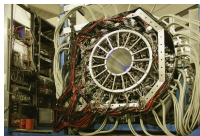
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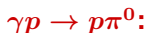


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Double Polarization Experiments - Selected Results -

Circularly polarized photons, longitudinally polarized target

CBELSA/TAPS



PWAs:

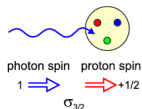
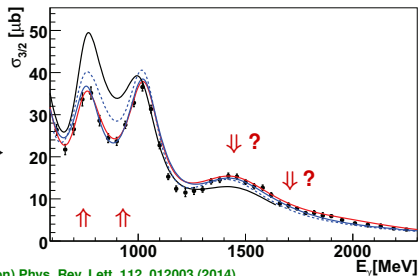
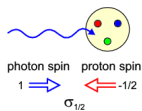
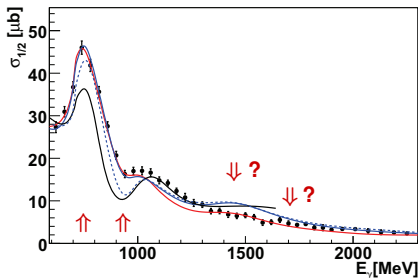
SAID (SN11, CM12), MAID

BnGa (2011_2)

↔ describe the
so far existing
photoproduction
data, but ...

large deviations
observed →

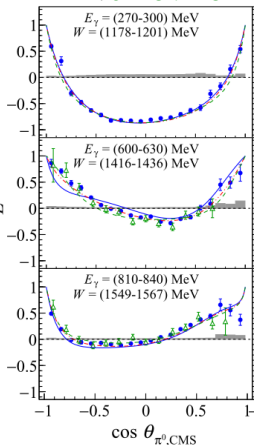
Differences even at low
energies where everything
was thought to be well
understood ... →



⇒
**Sensitivity
on high mass
resonances !**

$\vec{\gamma} \vec{p} \rightarrow p \pi^0$: Recent results on $E = \frac{\sigma_{1/2} - \sigma_{3/2}}{\sigma_{1/2} + \sigma_{3/2}}$

A2-MAMI / CBELSA/TAPS



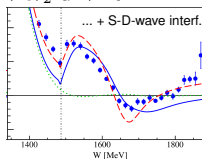
New data: extending the CBELSA/TAPS (2014) data especially to lower energies

Improving statistical precision

↔ good consistency (mostly)

Legendre Coeff.

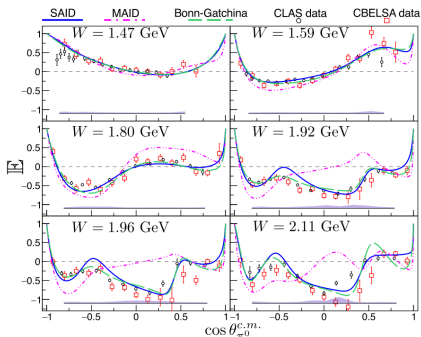
$(a_3)_2^E [\mu b/sr]$



η -cusp

↔ Coupled channel PWA important!

CLAS / CBELSA/TAPS



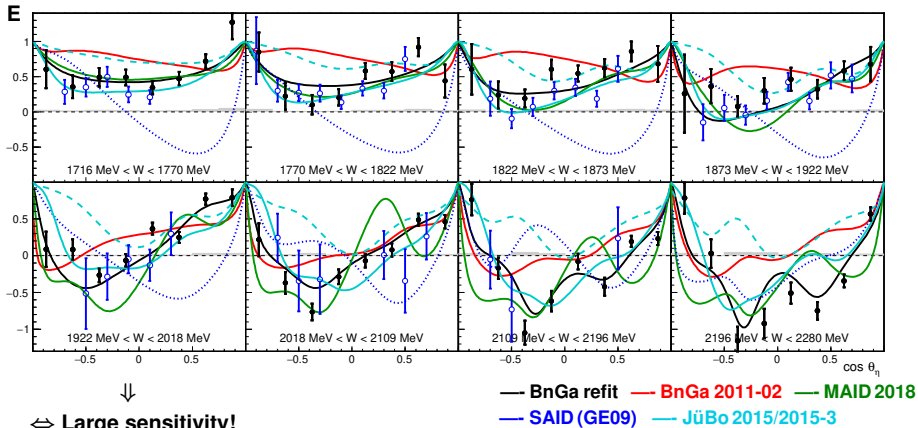
M. Gottschall et al. (CBELSA/TAPS-collaboration) Phys. Rev. Lett. 112, 012003 (2014), Eur. Phys. J. A 57, 40 (2021)

C. W. Kim, N. Zachariou et al. [CLAS-collaboration], Eur. Phys. J. A 59 217 (2023)

F. Afzal et al. [A2-collaboration], Phys. Rev. Lett. 132 12190 (2024)

Polarization observables – selected results: $\vec{\gamma}\vec{p} \rightarrow p\eta$

circ. pol. photons, long. pol. target, CBELSA/TAPS high energy bins, blue: CLAS



⇔ Large sensitivity!

⇒ data approaches the high mass region

— new BnGa-fit : Determination of precise $p\eta$ -branching ratios for resonances

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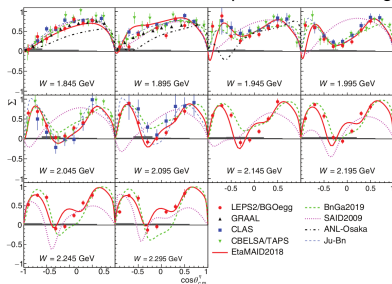
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New Σ -data at high E - LEPS2
Laser Compton backscattering



⇔ constraints for the high mass regime

T. Hashimoto et al. [LEPS2/BGOegg], PRC 106 035201 (2022)

Results: The Spectrum of Baryon Resonances

Multi-channel Bonn-Gatchina PWA:

- ⇒ Confirmation known resonances, better determination of their properties
- ⇒ New resonances observed

	RPP 2010	our analyses	RPP'22 (2018-22)
N(1710)1/2 ⁺	***	****	****
N(1860)5/2 ⁺		*	**
N(1875)3/2 ⁻		***	***
N(1880)1/2 ⁺		***	***
N(1895)1/2 ⁻		****	****
N(1900)3/2 ⁺	**	****	****
N(2060)5/2 ⁻		***	***
N(2100)1/2 ⁺	*	***	***
N(2120)3/2 ⁻		***	***
Δ(1600)3/2 ⁺	***	***	****
Δ(1900)1/2 ⁻	*	***	***
Δ(1940)3/2 ⁻	*	**	**
Δ(2200)7/2 ⁻	*	***	***

only examples shown

from 2000-2010 not one new baryon resonance was considered by the PDG

↔ Results from photoproduction do enter the PDG and determine the properties of baryon resonances!

before: almost entirely πN -elastic scattering and some π -photoproduction

At higher \sqrt{s} :

↔ elastic cross section decreases

↔ more and more inelastic channels open

Photoproduction provides access to the “inelastic channels”

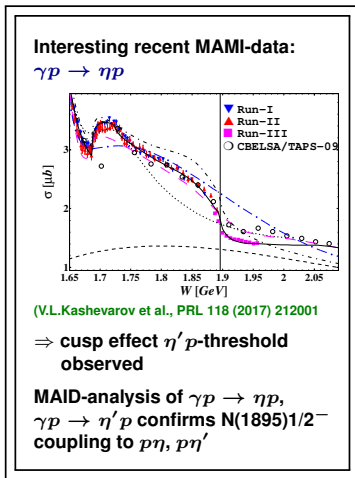
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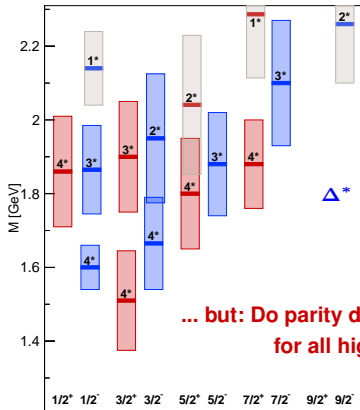
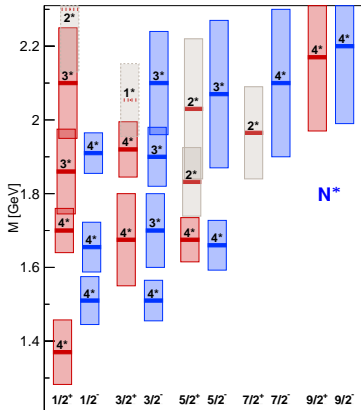
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BnGa-PWA: A. V. Anisovich et al., EPJA 48 (2012) 15, PRL 119 (2017) 062004, PLB 772 (2017) 247, J. Müller et al., PLB 803 (2020) 135323 ...

Baryon Resonances - Parity doublets -

N^* -, Δ^* - pole positions:



(PDG'2022)

... but: Do parity doublets exist
for all high mass states ?

\Leftrightarrow Parity doublets occur!

- not expected by present lattice QCD calculations or constituent quark-models

\Leftrightarrow Strong QCD not yet understood !

Search for parity doublets - Δ -states at ~ 1900 MeV

\Rightarrow Do ALL high mass states have parity partners?

$\Delta(1910)1/2^+$ $\Delta(1920)3/2^+$ $\Delta(1905)5/2^+$ $\Delta(1950)7/2^+$
 $\Delta(1900)1/2^-$ $\Delta(1940)3/2^-$ $\Delta(1930)5/2^-$??? $7/2^-$

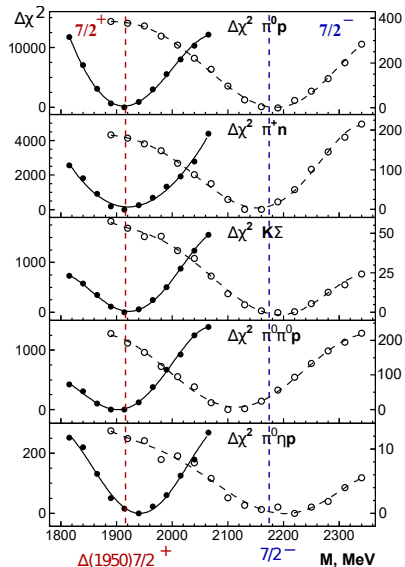
Search for the parity partner of the well known $\Delta(1950)7/2^+$ (4^*) \Rightarrow

$\Rightarrow J^P = 7/2^-$ -state found at a significantly higher mass: $m = 2200$ MeV

($7/2^-$ (2200) - (1^*)-resonance (PDG) confirmed)

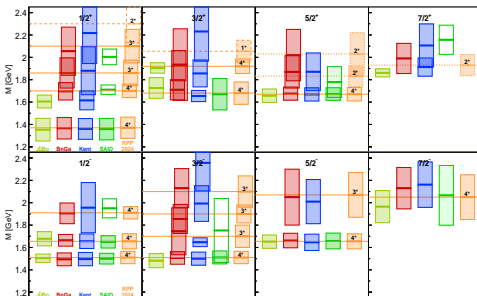
\Leftrightarrow No parity-partner found

\Rightarrow Certain states have parity partners, others not
 \Rightarrow Not yet understood!

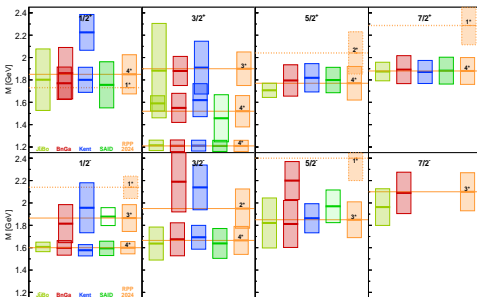


PWA-results of different groups

N^* -
pole
positions



Δ^* -
pole
positions



BnGa'2024 - preliminary

Kent: B. Hunt, M. Manley PRC 99, 055205 (2019)

JüBo: D. Rönchen et al., EPJA 58:229 (2022)

SAID: W. Briscoe et al., PRC 108, 065205 (2023) /

A. Svarc et al., PRC 91, 015207 (2015)

RPP'2024

of course:
results not model independent
analyses not all based on
the same data

Pole positions:

- ⇔ Good consistency for many resonances (results converge)
- ⇔ Some areas are more difficult than others: e.g. $N^* 3/2^-$
- ⇔ Still not all quark model resonances observed

The baryon spectrum

⇔ Do all the expected qqq -SU(6) \times O(3)-states exist? / the still *missing* states?

- Existing but experimentally not found yet?

- ⇔ photoproduction of the neutron + other production processes

- ⇔ multi-meson photoproduction, further final states

⇔ Certain resonances have parity partners others don't ⇔ Why?

- Needs to be explained by theory

- ⇔ effective degrees of freedom / effective forces

- ⇔ meson-baryon or $3q$ or

... also relates to the first point ...

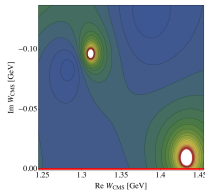
⇒ Clarify the systematics in the system!

(SU(6): $u \uparrow \downarrow \quad d \uparrow \downarrow \quad s \uparrow \downarrow$)

- ⇔ also strange baryons of large interest

... two low mass Λ -states would break the systematics of the quarkmodel ...

- $\Lambda(1405)$: 2 pole structure
chiral unitary approach
⇔ meson-baryon interaction



M. Mai EPJST (2021)
230:1593

$(m, \Gamma) = (1325 \pm 16, 180^{+24}_{-36}) \text{ MeV}$

$(m, \Gamma) = (1429^{+8}_{-7}, 24^{+4}_{-6}) \text{ MeV}$

Summary

- Based on the new data, our knowledge of the spectrum and the properties of baryons is steadily increasing !

↔ **Important contributions from photoproduction experiments**

(single and double polarisation experiments (many final states))

⇒ **Observation of new resonances**

⇒ **Confirmation of known states, determination of their properties**

But: Complex bound states of QCD are not yet understood!

⇔ **Systematics in the spectrum** ↔ theoretical explanation?

⇔ **Inner structure of the states?** - qq̄q / meson-baryon / both / ?

Experiment:

more interesting results: → **to be shown during this conference**

→ **to come!**

e.g.: - KY-photoproduction data - polarisation observables

- photoproduction off the neutron - polarisation observables

- additional final states, production processes

- Q^2 -dependence ↔ transition FF / other probes

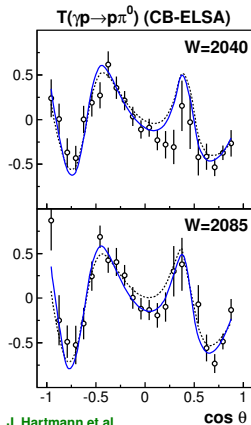
- strange baryons

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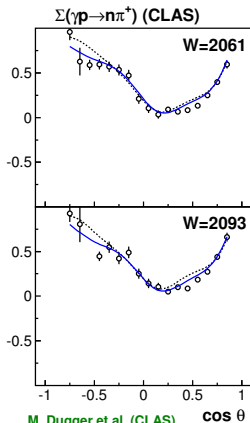
Theory → **results from the lattice, 2 pole structures, functional methods,**

Precise measurements of polarisation observables

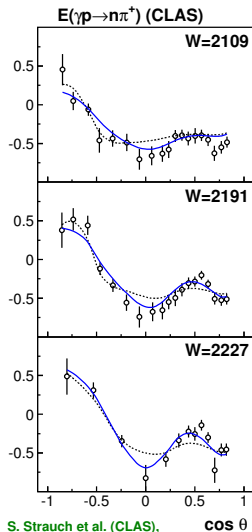
CBELSA/TAPS, CLAS-data (only a few of the measured bins shown:)



J. Hartmann et al.
(CBELSA/TAPS), PLB 748, 212 (2015)



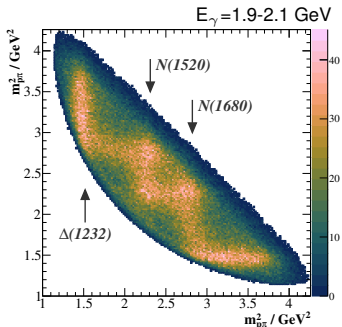
M. Dugger et al. (CLAS),
PRC 88, 065203 (2013)



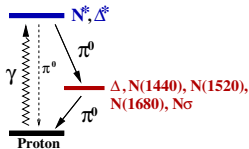
S. Strauch et al. (CLAS),
PLB 750, 53 (2015)

data included in the multi-channel BnGa-PWA:
fit with (—) / without (---) $\Delta(2200)7/2^-$

Multi-Meson-Photoproduction: $\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^0\pi^0$, $\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^0\eta$



⇔ Observation of cascade decays:



- Event based maximum likelihood fit of unpolarised data
- including single and double polarisation observables in the fit

- $\Delta(1910)1/2^+$, $\Delta(1920)3/2^+$, $\Delta(1905)5/2^+$, $\Delta(1950)7/2^+$

in average: negligible decay fraction ($5 \pm 2\%$) into:

$N(1520)3/2^- \pi$, $N(1535)1/2^- \pi$, ($L \neq 0$ -resonances)

- $N(1880)1/2^+$, $N(1900)3/2^+$, $N(2000)5/2^+$, $N(1990)7/2^+$

in average: 21% decays into:

$N(1520)3/2^- \pi$, $N(1535)1/2^- \pi$, $N\sigma$ ($L \neq 0$ -resonances)

V. Sokhoyan et al. (CBELSA/TAPS-collaboration), EPJA 51 (2015) 95

A. Thiel et al. (CBELSA/TAPS-collaboration), PRL 114 (2015) 091803, T.Seifen et al., arXiv:2207.01981 [nucl-ex]

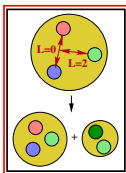
... Why ?

Multi-Meson-Photoproduction: $\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^0\pi^0$, $\gamma p \rightarrow p\pi^0\eta$

An interpretation using quarkmodel-wave-functions:

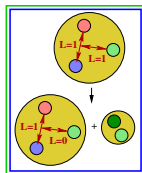
Δ^* 's
@1900 MeV:

symmetric
wave function
(56'plet)

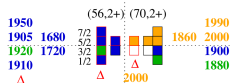


N^* 's
@1900 MeV:

wave function:
 M_S / M_A
(70'plet)

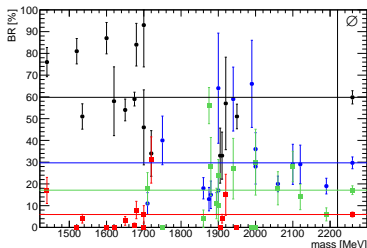


SU(6) \otimes O(3) for L=2, N=0



\Rightarrow would explain the
observation!

... and it seems to hold more general ...



\Leftrightarrow supports a two-oscillator
picture of resonances (3q)

... confirmation in further
(polarisation) measurements

T.Seifen et al. (CBELSA/TAPS), arXiv:2207.01981 [nucl-ex]

Hyperons

SU(6)xO(3):

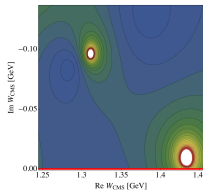
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$(70, 0_2^+)$	$\Lambda(1710)$	N(1710)	$\Lambda(1810)$	$\Sigma(1880)$	$\Delta(1750)$	-
$(56, 2_2^+)$		N(1720) N(1680)	$\Lambda(1890)$ $\Lambda(1820)$	$\Sigma(1940)$ $\Sigma(1915)$	$\Delta(1910)$ $\Delta(1920)$ $\Delta(1905)$ $\Delta(1950)$	- $\Sigma(2080)$ $\Sigma(2070)$ $\Sigma(2030)$
$(70, 2_2^+)$	$\Lambda(2070)$ $\Lambda(2110)$	- N(1860) N(1880) N(1900) N(2000) N(1990)	- - - - - $\Lambda(2085)$	- - - - - -	$\Delta(2000)$	- -
$(20, 1_2^+)$	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
$(56, 1_3^-)$		N(1895) N(1875)	$\Lambda(2000)$ $\Lambda(2050)$	$\Sigma(1900)^{**}$ $\Sigma(1910)^{**}$	$\Delta(1900)$ $\Delta(1940)$ $\Delta(1930)$	$\Sigma(2110)^{**}$ $\Sigma(2010)^{**}$
$(70, 3_3^-)$	$\Lambda(2080)$ $\Lambda(2100)$	N(2060) ^b N(2190) ^b	- -	- $\Sigma(2100)$	$\Delta(2200)$	- -
$(70, 3_3^-)$		N(2120) N(2060) ^b N(2190) ^b N(2290)	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -

— No state / state assigned twice

— No 3*/4*-resonances

Effective degrees of freedom?
Meson – Baryon
or
qqq-states \Leftrightarrow SU(6)xO(3)

- e.g. more than 50% of the expected Σ^* -states not/badly known
- $\Lambda(1405)$: 2 pole structure
chiral unitary approach
 \leftrightarrow meson-baryon interaction



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$$\Lambda(1325) : m=1325 \pm 16, \Gamma=180_{-36}^{+24}$$

'1' (dom.)

$$\Lambda(1405) : m=1429_{-7}^{+8}, \Gamma=24_{-6}^{+4}$$

'8' (dom.)