

# On baryon resonances and chiral symmetry

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# Quark mass dependence of of s-wave baryon resonances

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# Resonances and coupled-channel dynamics

- **Coupled-channels dynamics:**
  - $\Lambda(1405)$  resonance as  $\bar{K}N$  quasi-bound state
    - Dalitz, Wyld, Rajeskar, Logan, Weise, Siegel, Kaiser, Oset, Ramos, Lutz, Kolomeitsev, ...
  - known good candidates:  $N(1535)$ ,  $N(1520)$  and  $\Lambda(1520)$
  - similar arguments for  $N(1440)$  - Jülich group
  - $0^+$  meson resonances - Beveren, Weinstein, Isgur, Janssen, Pearce, Holinde, Speth, Oller, Oset, Pelaez, ...
- **Conjecture:**  
excited baryonic and mesonic resonances generated by coupled channel dynamics
- **Extension to charm sector**

# Chiral SU(3) interaction terms and large- $N_c$ QCD

- Large- $N_c$  ground states:

- Goldstone boson octet  $\Phi_{[8]} = (\pi, K, \bar{K}, \eta)$

- Vector meson nonet  $\Phi_{[9]}^\mu = (\rho^\mu, K^\mu, \bar{K}^\mu, \omega^\mu, \phi^\mu)$

- Baryon octet  $B_{[8]} = (N, \Sigma, \Lambda, \Xi)$

- Baryon decuplet  $B_{[10]} = (\Delta, \Sigma^*, \Xi^*, \Omega)$

- Systematic approximation strategy:

expand in *powers* of the small current quark masses, momenta and  $1/N_c$

$$\frac{m_{\text{quark}}}{\Lambda_{\chi SB}} \ll 1, \quad \frac{1}{N_c} \ll 1$$

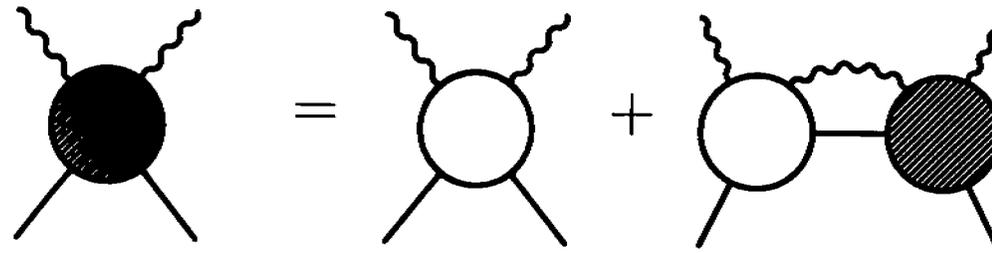
- heavy fields:  $M_{[8,9,10]} \sim \Lambda_{\chi SB}$  but  $M_{[10]} - M_{[8]} \sim \frac{1}{N_c}$

- light Goldstone bosons:  $m_{[8]} \sim m_{\text{quark}}^{1/2}$

# Coupled-channel Bethe-Salpeter equation

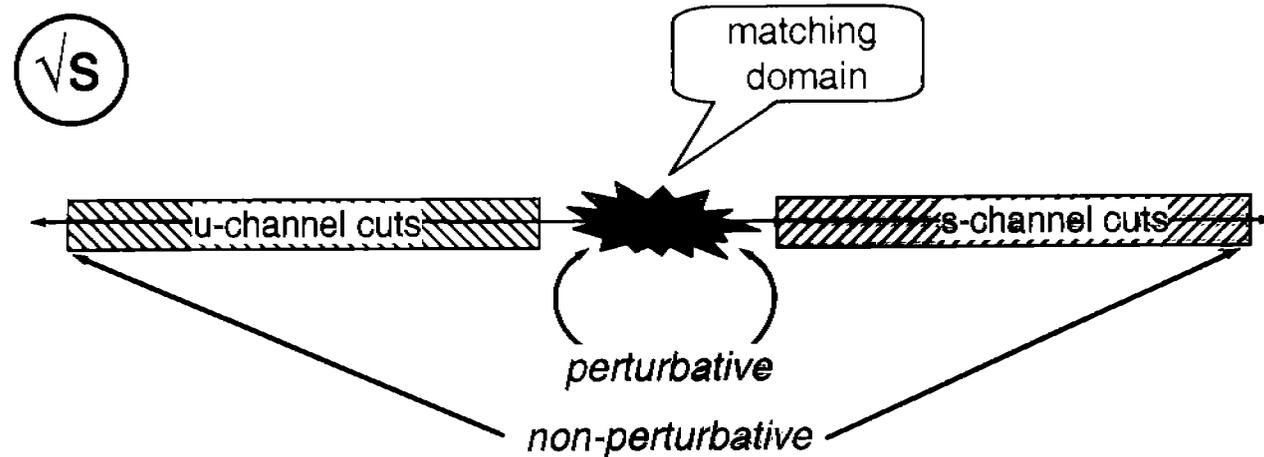
- **Scattering amplitude:**

$$\langle M(\bar{q}) B(\bar{p}) | T | M(q) B(p) \rangle = (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(q + p - \bar{q} - \bar{p}) \\ \times \bar{u}_B(\bar{p}) T_{MB \rightarrow MB}(\bar{q}, \bar{p}; q, p) u_B(p),$$



- **Compact notation:**  $T = K + K \cdot G \cdot T$ 
  - $K$  - interaction kernel
  - $G$  - two-particle propagator
- **Strategy:** Chiral expansion of interaction kernel  $K$

# Matching of $s$ - and $u$ -channel unitarized amplitudes



- **Approximated crossing symmetry:**

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{[Feynman diagrams: s-channel tree, s-channel loop]} + \dots \implies T_{u\text{-chan.}}(\mu) \sim T_{s\text{-chan.}}(\mu) \longleftarrow \text{[Feynman diagrams: u-channel tree, u-channel loop]} + \dots
 \end{array}$$

$$T = \begin{cases} T_{s\text{-chan.}} & \text{if } \sqrt{s} > \mu \\ T_{u\text{-chan.}} & \text{if } \sqrt{s} < \mu \end{cases}$$

- **Renormalization condition:**  $T^{(J,P)}(\sqrt{s} = \mu) = V^{(J,P)}(\sqrt{s} = \mu)$
- **Optimal subtraction point** e.g., for  $\pi H$ -scattering  $\rightarrow \mu = m_H$

# Optimal subtraction point for pion-hadron scattering

- **chiral counting** only if  $\mu \sim m_H$  the loop-function  $J$  satisfies chiral counting
- **constraints from regularization scheme**
  - dimensional regularization relates loop-functions of different partial waves  
 $\implies \mu$  should be the same in all partial waves
- **hadron exchange processes**
  - balance of  $s$ - and  $u$ -channel exchanges  
 $\implies$  protect  $s$ -channel pole !  $\longrightarrow \mu = m_H$
- **constraints from photon channels**
  - $\pi H \rightarrow \pi H$  contributes to  $\gamma H \rightarrow \gamma H$  due to  $\gamma H \rightarrow \pi H$   
crossing symmetry for  $\gamma H \rightarrow \gamma H \longrightarrow \mu = m_H$   
e.g.  $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N: \mu = m_N; \quad \pi \Lambda \rightarrow \pi \Lambda : \mu = m_\Lambda$

# Large- $N_c$ and chiral SU(3) at leading order

- Weinberg–Tomazawa term

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{WT}} = \frac{i}{8f^2} \text{Tr} B_{[8]} \gamma_\mu \left[ \left[ \Phi_{[8]}, (\partial^\mu \Phi_{[8]}) \right]_-, B_{[8]} \right]_-$$

$$+ \frac{3i}{8f^2} \text{Tr} g_{\alpha\beta} \left( \bar{B}_{[10]}^\alpha \gamma^\mu B_{[10]}^\beta \right) \cdot \left[ \Phi_{[8]}, (\partial_\mu \Phi_{[8]}) \right]_-$$

$$= \frac{C_{\alpha,\beta}}{4f^2} (k_\alpha + k_\beta) \quad \leftarrow \text{linear in meson 4-momentum}$$

- Represents vector meson t-channel exchange

$$\sum_{\text{vector mesons}} \Rightarrow \mathcal{K} C_{\alpha,\beta} (k_\alpha + k_\beta)$$

- Pion-decay constant

$$f \iff f_b/f \simeq 1.07 \pm 0.12$$

$$f_\pi \simeq 92.42 \pm 0.33 \text{ MeV} \text{ and } f_K \simeq 113.0 \pm 1.3 \text{ MeV}$$

## Parity-flip reactions in s-wave

- meson-baryon

$$0^- + \frac{1^+}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1^-}{2} \rightarrow 0^- + \frac{1^+}{2}$$

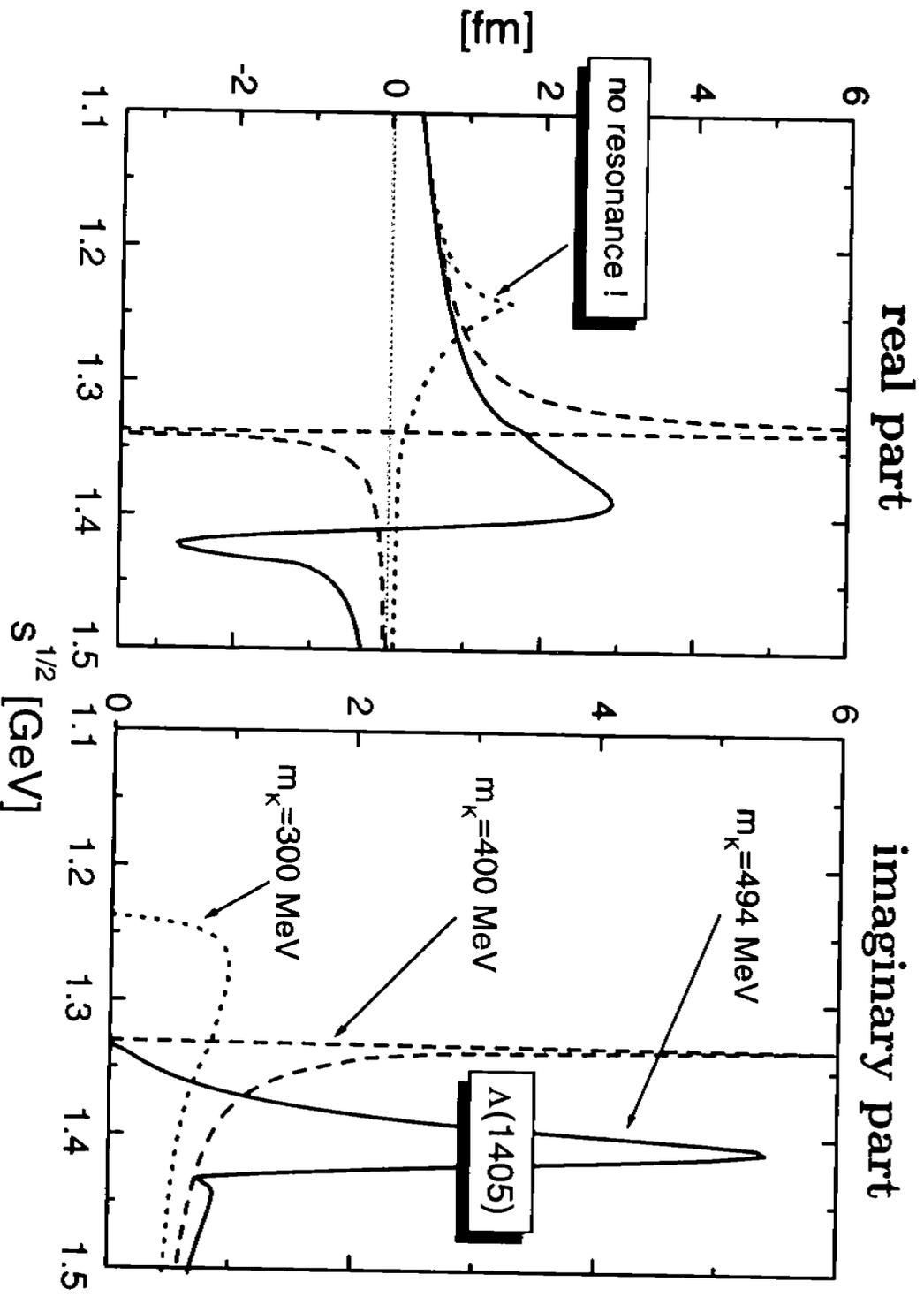
$$0^- + \frac{3^+}{2} \rightarrow \frac{3^-}{2} \rightarrow 0^- + \frac{3^+}{2}$$

- meson-meson

$$0^- + 0^- \rightarrow 0^+ \rightarrow 0^- + 0^-$$

$$0^- + 1^- \rightarrow 1^+ \rightarrow 0^- + 1^-$$

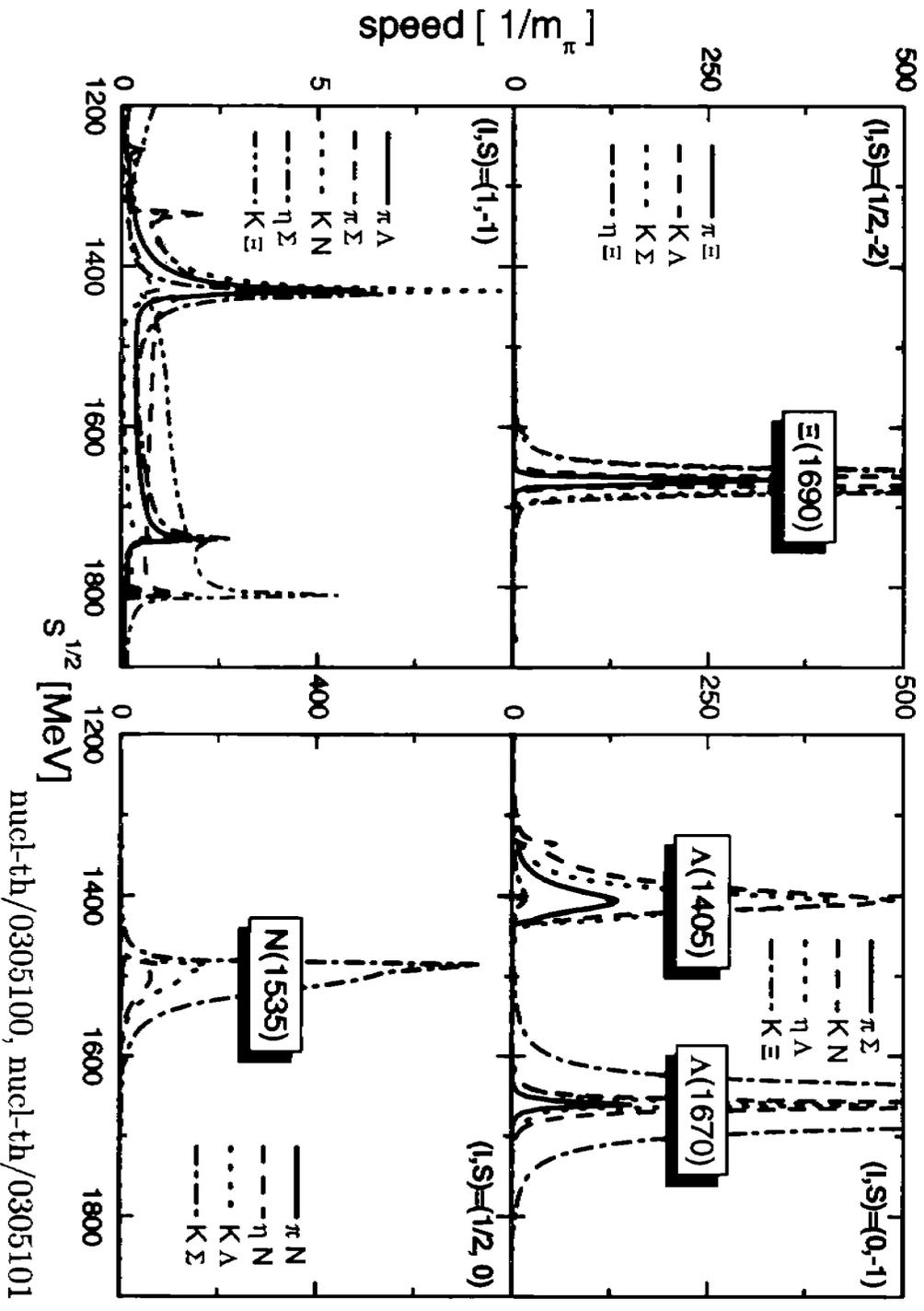
# Antikaon-Nucleon S-wave amplitude ( $Q^1$ )



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- Parameter free result: use  $f_\pi = 93$  MeV
- $\Lambda(1405)$  resonance dynamically generated:  
disappears at  $m_K = 300$  MeV

# $J^P = \frac{1}{2}^-$ baryon resonances ( $Q^1$ )



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- **Parameter free result:** use  $f_{\pi} = 90$  MeV
- **Chiral SU(3) symmetry:** 2 octets and singlet
 
$$8 \otimes 8 = 27 \oplus \overline{10} \oplus 10 \oplus 8 \oplus 8 \oplus 1$$
- **Predictions:**
  - strong signals:  $N(1535)$ ,  $\Lambda(1405)$ ,  $\Lambda(1670)$  and  $\Xi(1690)$
  - weak signals:  $N(1650)$ ,  $\Xi(1620)$  and  $\Sigma(1750)$

## SU(3) limit

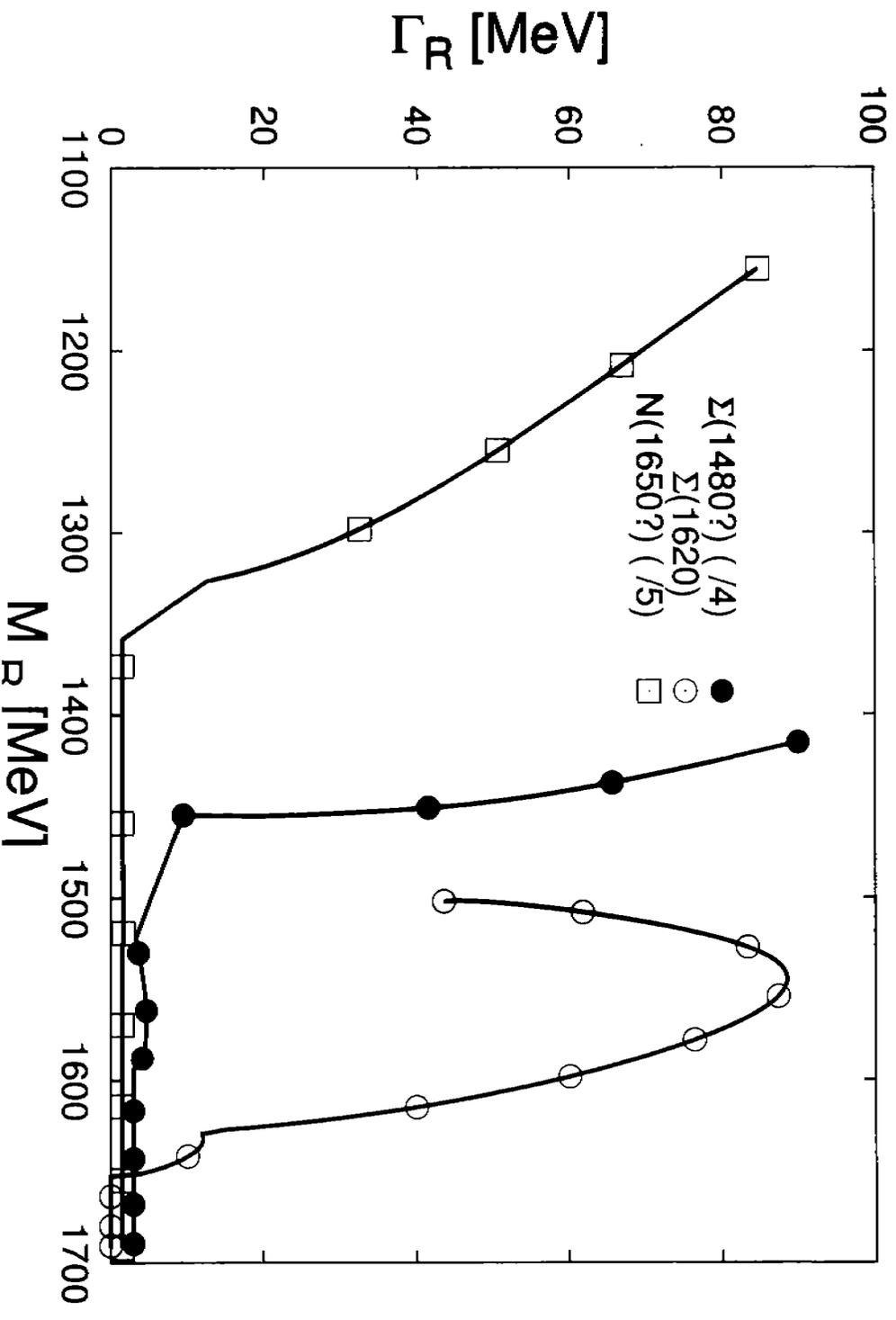
$$m_{\pi} = m_{\eta} = m_K = 495 \text{ MeV}$$

• "heavy" SU(3) limit :

$$m_K = m_{\eta} = m_{\pi} = 139 \text{ MeV}$$

• "light" SU(3) limit :

# Quark-mass dependence of $J^P = \frac{1}{2}^-$ states

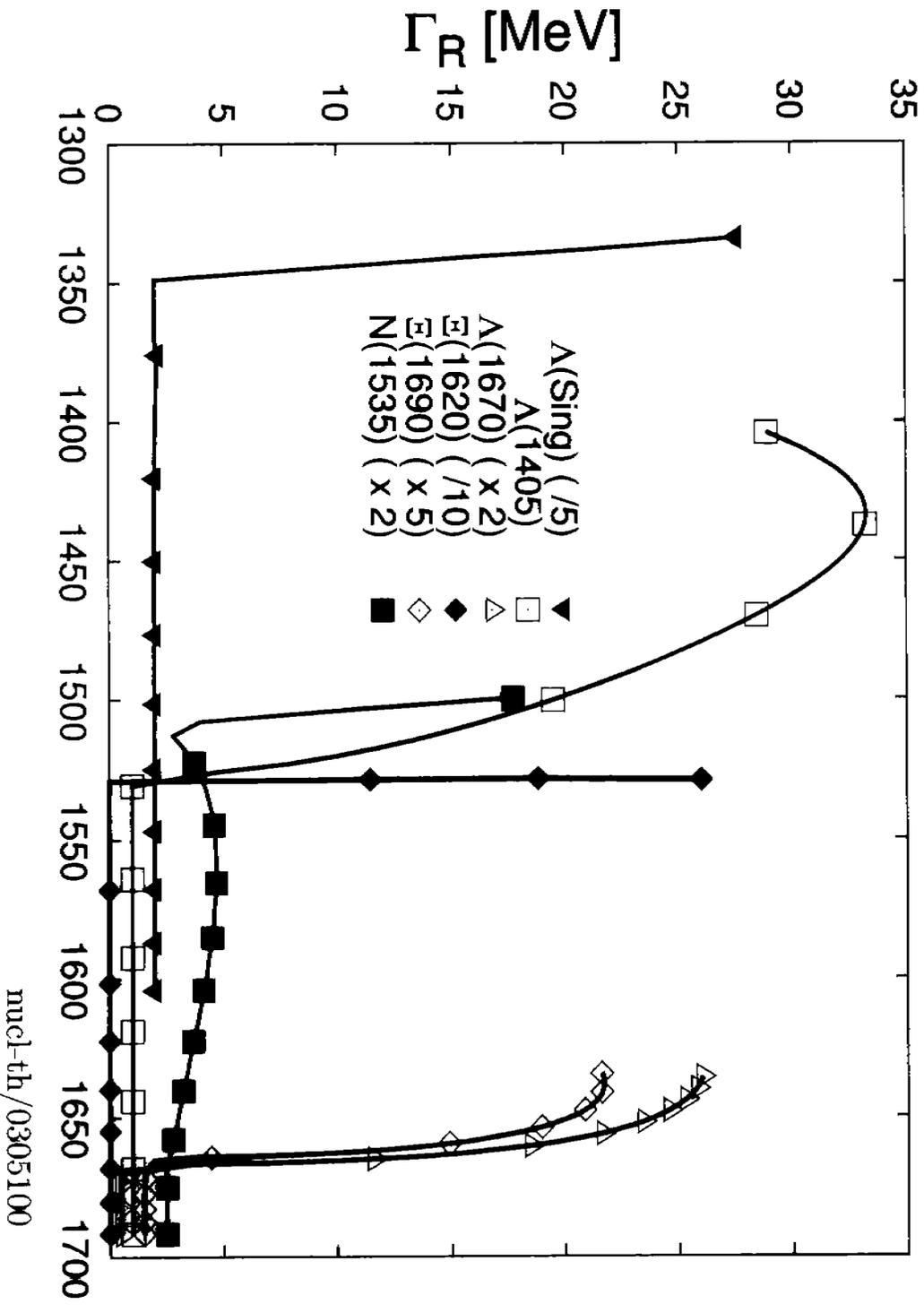


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- Quark-mass dependence via:

$$m_\pi^2|_{\text{SU}(3)} = m_\pi^2 + x(m_K^2 - m_\pi^2), \quad x \in [0, 1]. \quad (2)$$

- Physical quark masses:
- weak signals:  $N(1650)$ ,  $\Xi(1620)$  and  $\Sigma(1620)$ ,  $\Sigma(1750)$

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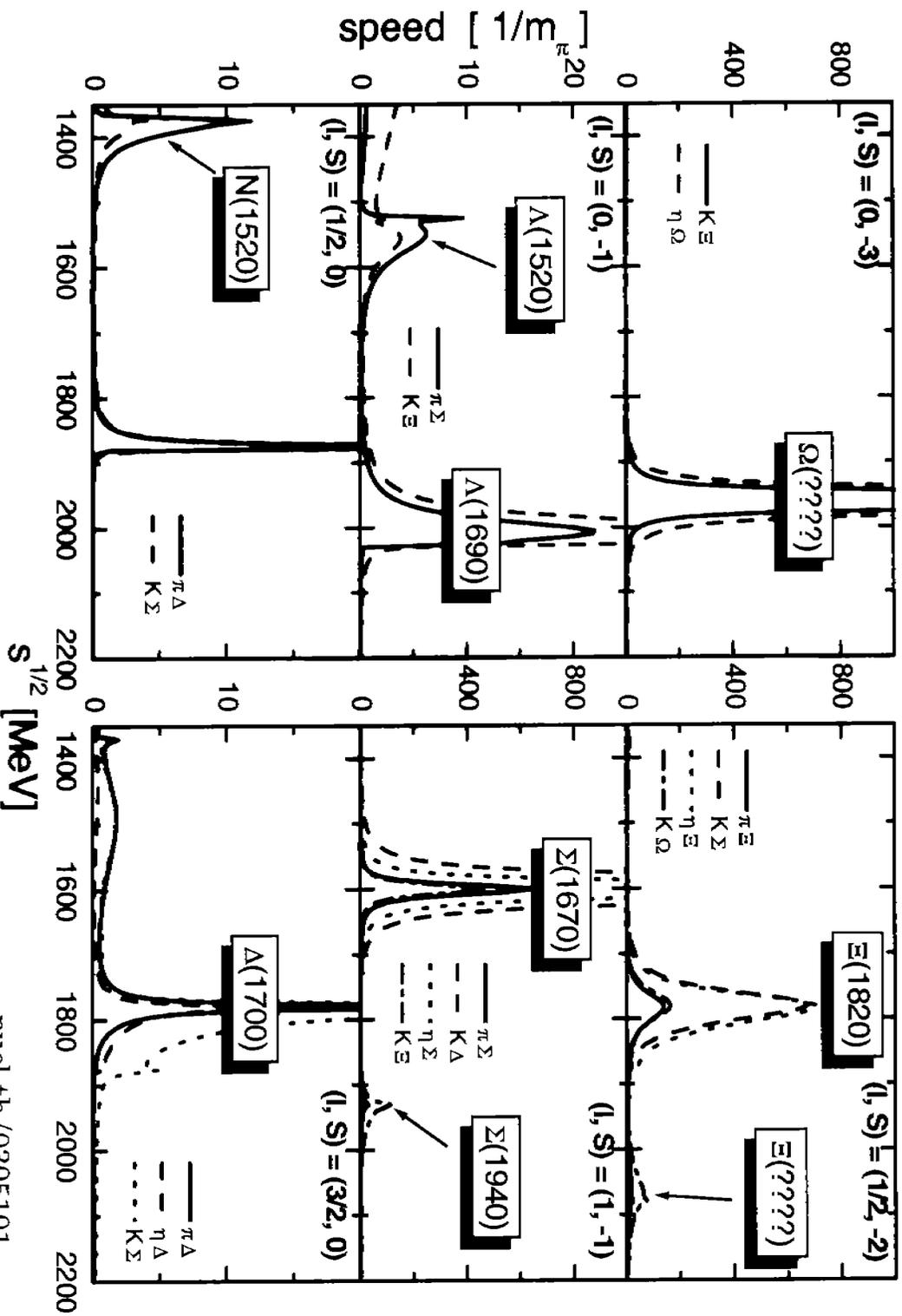


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# $J^P = \frac{3}{2}^-$ baryon resonances ( $Q^1$ )



- **Parameter free result:** use  $f_\pi = 90$  MeV
- **Chiral SU(3) symmetry:** decuplet and octet
  - $8 \otimes 10 = 35 \oplus 27 \oplus 10 \oplus 8$
- **Predictions:**
  - a decuplet bound state in  $(0, -3)$ -sector
  - a 27-plet state in  $(0, -1)$ -sector

# Summary

Conjecture: meson and baryon resonances that do not belong to the large- $N_c$  ground states are dynamically generated by coupled-channel dynamics

- degrees of freedom: large- $N_c$  meson and baryon ground-state fields
- chiral symmetry dynamically generates meson and baryon resonances
- at leading order: parameter-free prediction for baryon and meson resonances in light-quark and heavy-quark sectors
- prediction of new multiplets