

# Baryon quadrupole and octupole moments

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**Symmetries in Subatomic Physics**  
**In memory of E. M. Henley**  
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1. How I came to know Prof. Ernest Henley

# The University of Washington



To all to whom these Letters shall come, Greeting:  
The Regents of the University on recommendation of the University Faculty  
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President of the University

*Ernest M. Henley*  
Dean

21 August 1981

# **E. M. Henley, Humboldt Fellow (1984)**

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Ernest Henley was the recipient of the **Humboldt prize** in 1984.

In 1984 Prof. Henley made a research visit to the

**Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz.**

**He gave a series of lectures on**

**„Symmetries of Electroweak Interactions“**

at the

Students' Workshop on Electromagnetic Interactions  
in Bosen (near Mainz) in 1984.

# Students' workshop on electromagnetic interactions (Bosen 1984)



Ernest Henley

# Walk with Prof. Henley around the lake in Bosen

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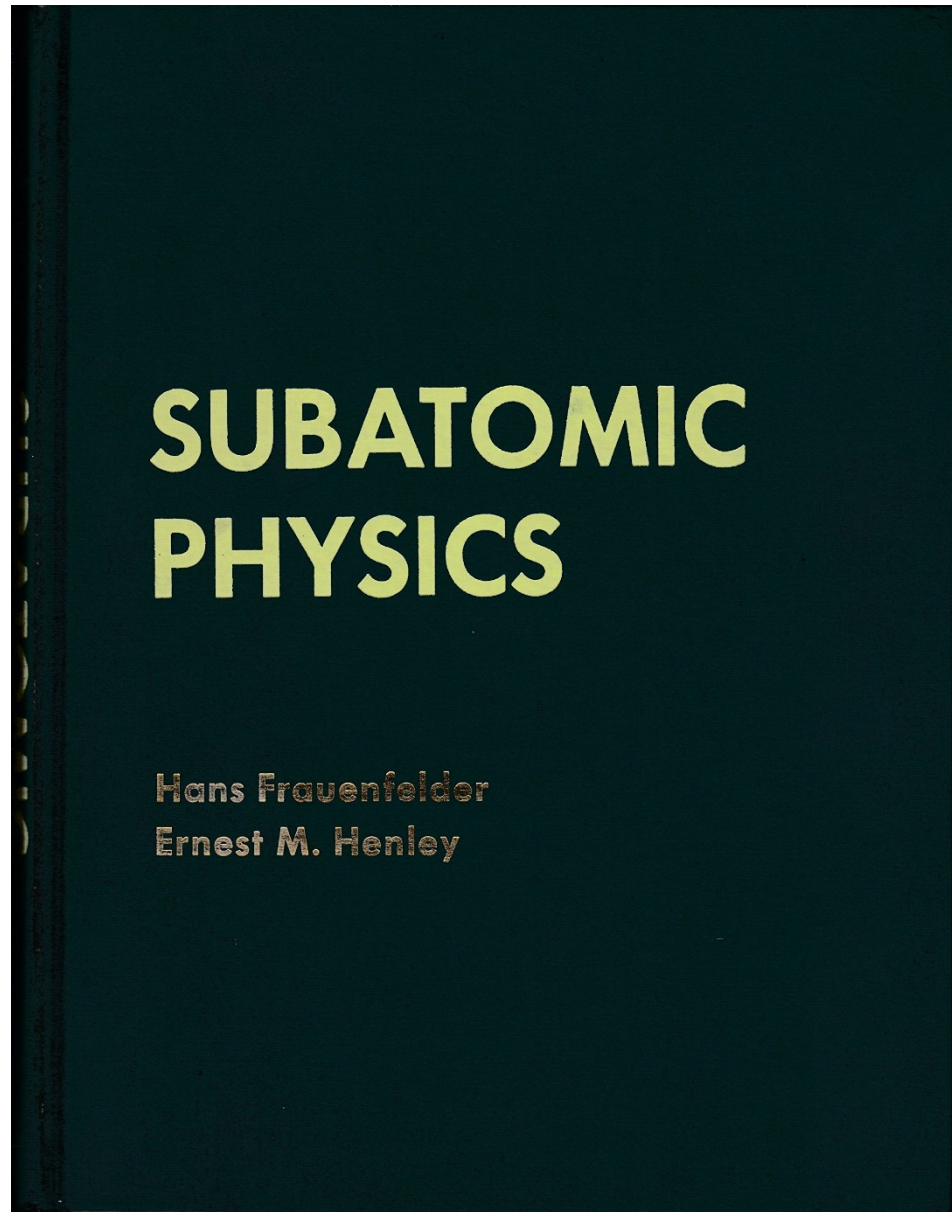
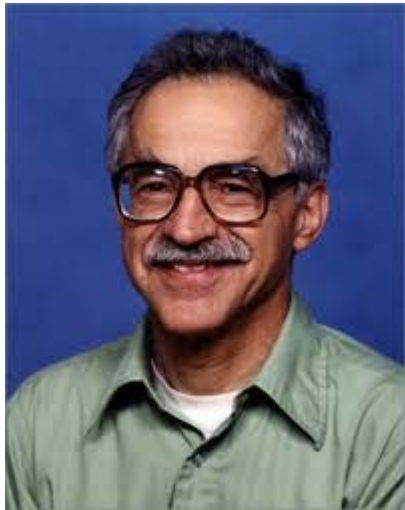


6,8 km trail

Discussion on exchange currents and current conservation  
- (Topic of my diploma thesis)

# E. M. Henley and Subatomic Physics

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**My favorite textbook**

# E. M. Henley and the BMW

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At the time (1984), the BMW company provided Humboldt prize winners with a BMW car for their stay in Germany free of charge.

Later they could take this car home at a reduced price.

Ernest Henley was not too fond of this arrangement and said:

„I would have preferred a bicycle.“

Story related to me by Dr. Lothar Tiator, University of Mainz  
Coorganizer of the Students' Workshop in Bosen, Germany



# E. M. Henley in Tübingen

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As a Humboldt fellow, Prof. Ernest Henley repeatedly visited the  
**University of Tübingen,**  
where I worked as a postdoc (1993-1999).

During his visits in 1998 and 1999 Ernest and I discussed  
**results on charge radii and quadrupole moments**  
derived from a constituent quark model with exchange currents.

**We thought about whether these results could be generalized.**

## 2. Collaboration with Prof. Ernest Henley

# **Beginning of collaboration with E.M. Henley**

Date: Thu, 29 Jul 1999 11:59:09 -0700  
From: HENLEY@nucthy.phys.washington.edu  
To: alfons.buchmann@uni-tuebingen.de  
Subject: saga

**Dear Alfons,**

**July 29**

**I looked at the various Morpurgo articles and now understand things a lot better.**

**.....**

**I thought that you might be able to generalize his idea to meson-baryon couplings...**

**Do you want to look at the inherent Q? The easiest way to do so might be to factor out the Clebsch-Gordon coefficient (which vanishes for  $j=1/2$ ).**

**If I can get you here for a month or more, we might put something together with all this "stuff.,,**

**Best regards**

**Ernest**

# **Collaboration with E. M. Henley (1999-2013)**

A. B. and E. M. Henley, Pion-baryon couplings,  
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Phys. Rev. D 65 (2002) 073017

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Eur. Phys. J. 35 (2008) 267

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Phys. Rev. D 83 (2011) 096011

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Eur. Phys. J. 55 (2014) 749

### 3. Baryon quadrupole moments

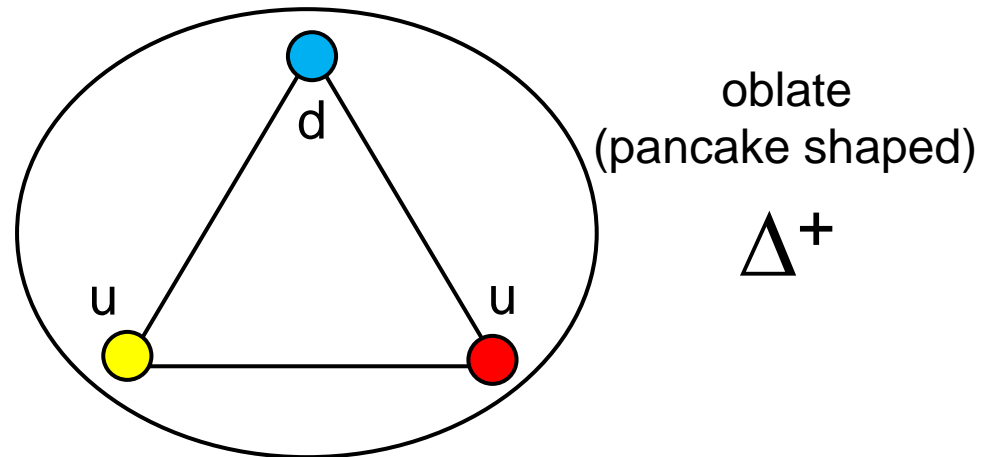
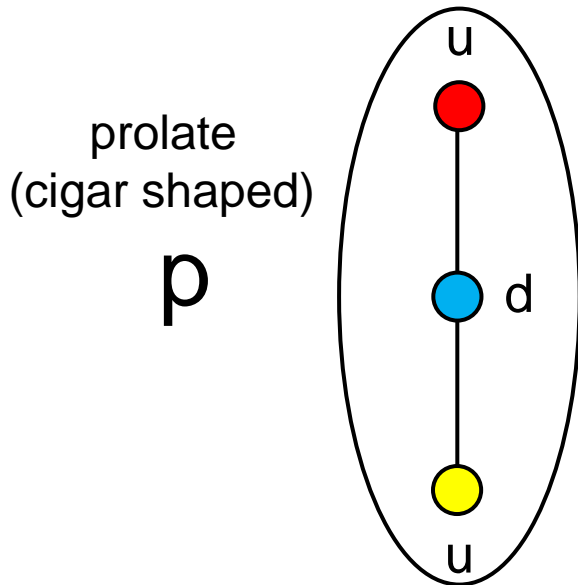
# Purpose of this talk

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Review the work with E.M. Henley

addressing the question:

What is the shape of the proton and its first excited state  $\Delta^+(1232)$ ?



# Electromagnetic multipole moments

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Electromagnetic multipole moments ( $2^J$  –poles) are directly connected with the **charge and current distributions** in baryons.

In particular, **the sign and size** of the  $J = 2$  and  $J = 3$

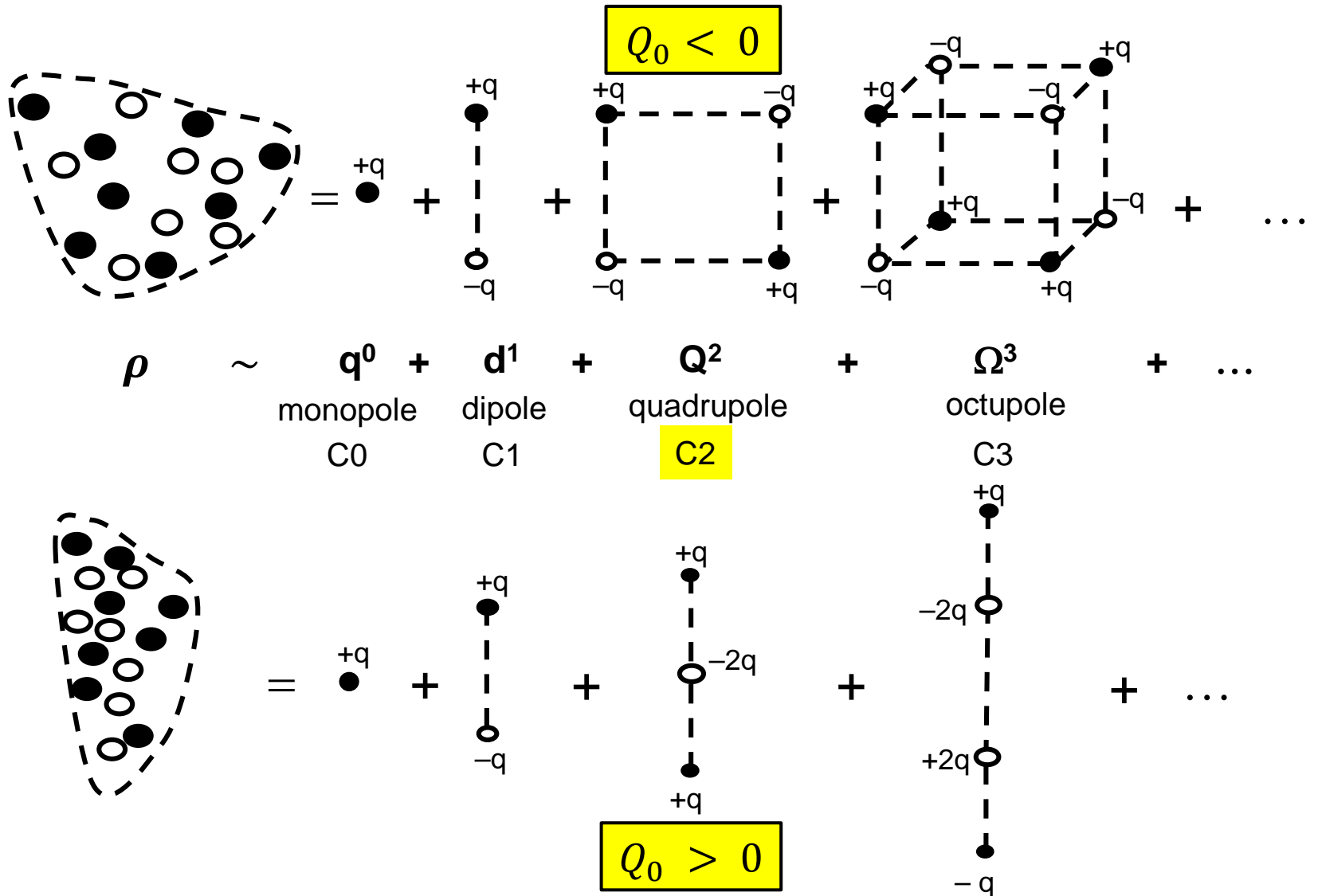
- **charge quadrupole (C2) moments**
- **magnetic octupole (M3) moments**

provide information on the

**geometric shape of baryons**

not available from the corresponding leading multipole moments C0 and M1.

# Classical charge multipole moments



In quantum mechanics only **even** charge multipoles e.g. C0, C2, ... are allowed.



# Geometric shape of proton charge distribution

nonspherical  
charge distribution of proton



$$\rho^p(\vec{r}) = \rho^p(r, \theta, \varphi)$$

angular charge distribution

→ shape information

How can one get information  
on the angular dependence of the proton charge distribution?

# Angular momentum selection rules

$$J_i + J_{op} \rightarrow J_f$$

$$\text{Here: } J_{op} = 2$$

$$\text{Nucleon} \rightarrow \text{Nucleon } J_i = J_f = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$1/2 + 2 \nrightarrow 1/2$$

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{2} \left| Q^{[2]} \right| \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle = Q_N \equiv 0$$

no spectroscopic quadrupole moment

elastic electron scattering

$$\text{Nucleon } J_i = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \text{Delta } J_f = \frac{3}{2}$$

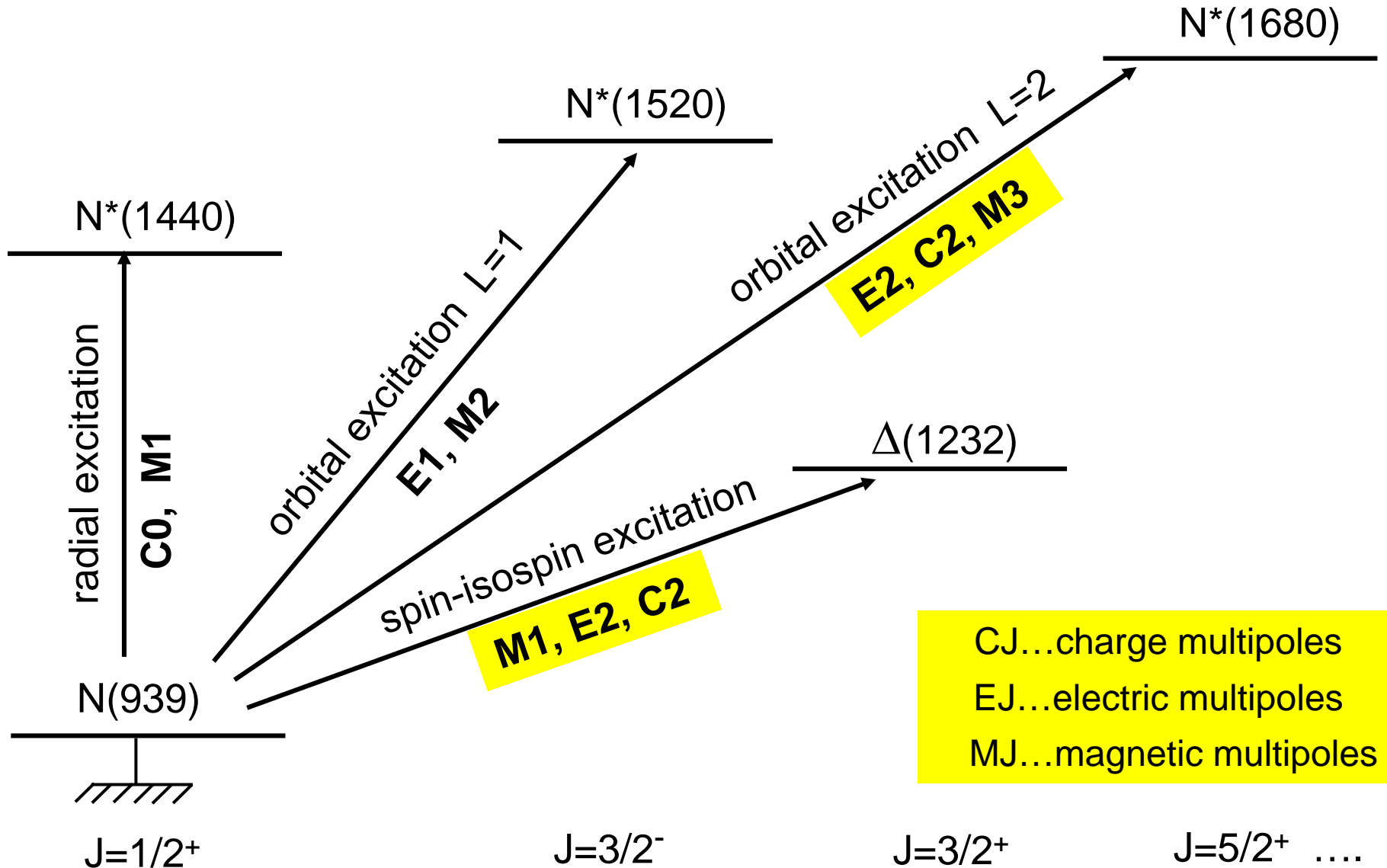
$$1/2 + 2 \rightarrow 3/2$$

$$\left\langle \frac{3}{2} \left| Q^{[2]} \right| \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle = Q_{N \rightarrow \Delta}$$

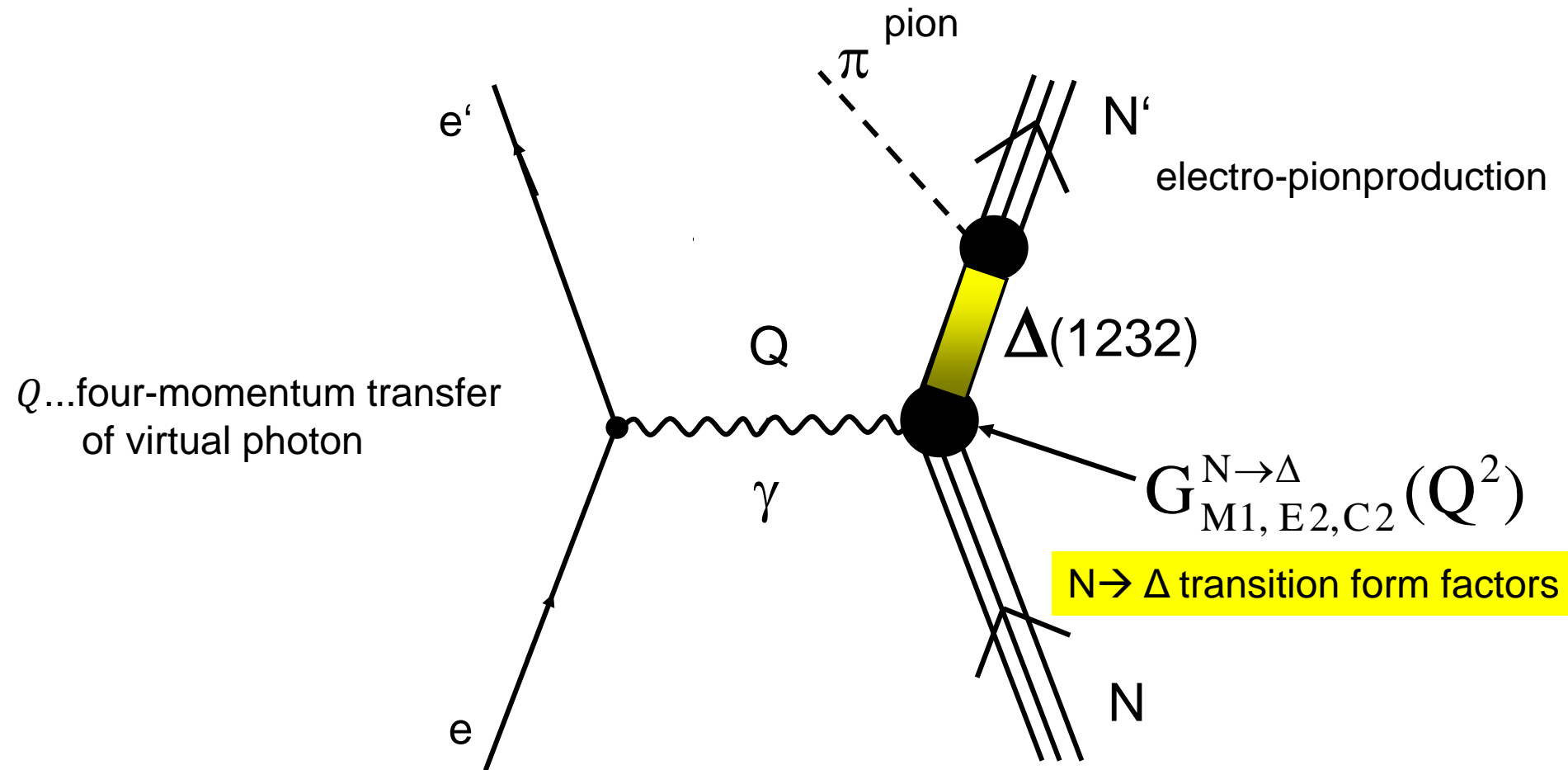
spectroscopic quadrupole moment exists

inelastic electron scattering

# Nucleon excitation spectrum



# Inelastic electron-nucleon scattering



$Q_{p \rightarrow \Delta^+} := G_{C2}^{p \rightarrow \Delta^+}(Q^2 = 0)$   
 transition quadrupole moment

**spectroscopic**  
 transition quadrupole moment  
 $Q_{N \rightarrow \Delta}(exp) = -0.0846(33) \text{ fm}^2$

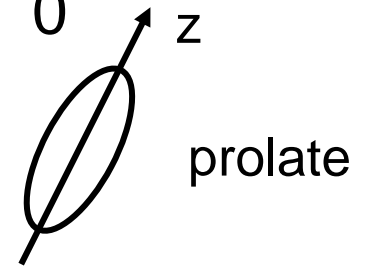
## 3.1 Spectroscopic vs. intrinsic quadrupole moments

# Intrinsic quadrupole moment $Q_0$

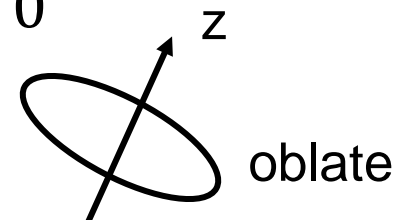
To learn about the shape of a particle one has to determine its **intrinsic quadrupole moment**, defined with respect to a **body-fixed frame**

$$Q_0 = \int \rho(\vec{r}) (3z^2 - r^2) d^3\vec{r}$$

If  $\rho$  concentrated along z-axis,  $3z^2$ -term dominates  $\rightarrow Q_0 > 0$



If  $\rho$  concentrated in x-y plane,  $r^2$ -term dominates  $\rightarrow Q_0 < 0$

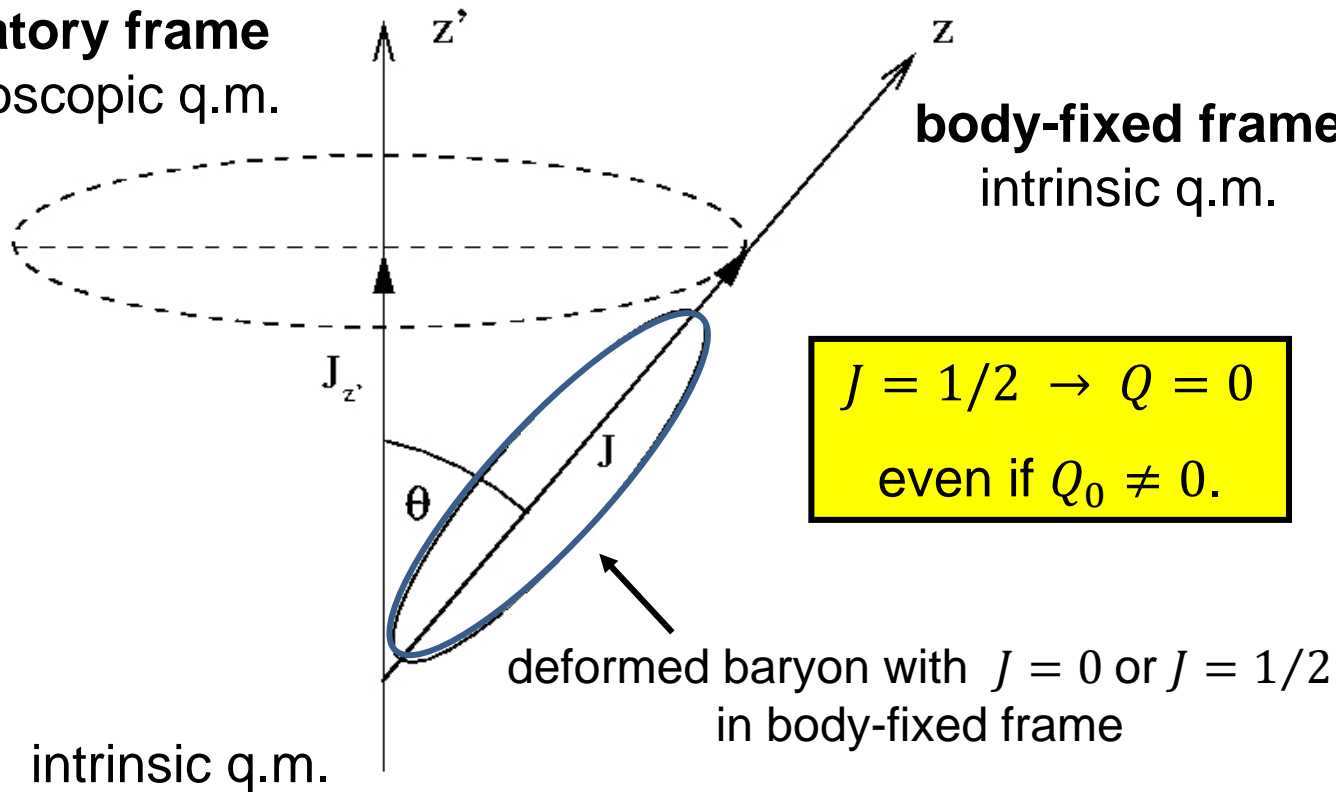


# Intrinsic vs. spectroscopic quadrupole moment

laboratory frame  
spectroscopic q.m.

body-fixed frame  
intrinsic q.m.

$$\cos \theta = \frac{J_z}{\sqrt{J^2}}$$



$J = 1/2 \rightarrow Q = 0$   
even if  $Q_0 \neq 0$ .

spectroscopic q.m.

intrinsic q.m.

$$Q = P_2(\cos \theta) Q_0 = \frac{1}{2} (3 \cos^2 \theta - 1) Q_0 = \left( \frac{3 J_z^2 - J(J+1)}{2J(J+1)} \right) Q_0$$

Legendre function  $P_2$  prevents  $Q_0$  from being seen in lab., if  $J = 0$  or  $J = 1/2$ .

# Do intrinsic quadrupole moments exist?

## Critique

"Intrinsic quadrupole moments cannot be directly measured.  
Therefore, they do not exist."

**Heisenberg:** "An elephant in an S-state remains an elephant."

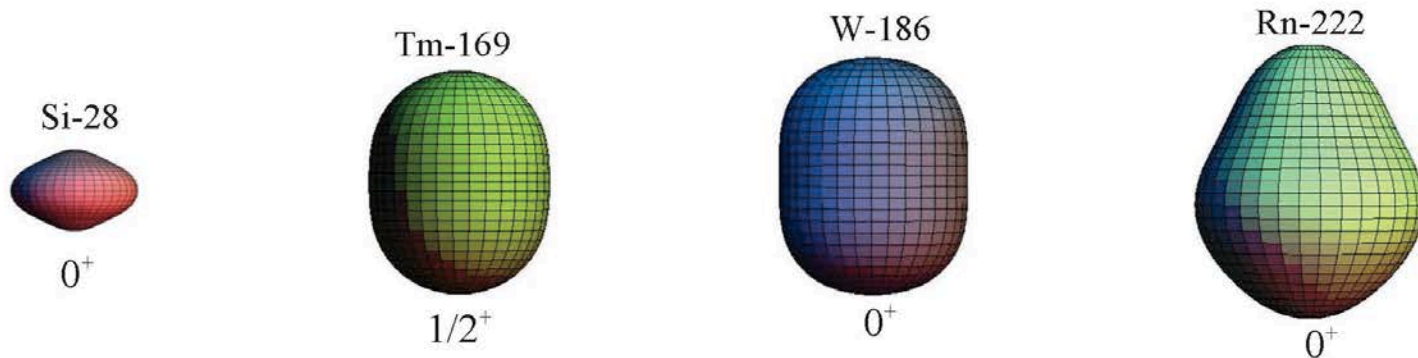
**The nuclear collective model of deformed nuclei** (Bohr & Mottelson) shows:

- Nuclei with spins  $J = 0$  and  $J = \frac{1}{2}$  can have **intrinsic** quadrupole moments even though their **spectroscopic** quadrupole moments are zero.
- The sign of the **intrinsic quadrupole moment** determines the geometric shape of the nucleus, i.e. whether it is prolate or oblate.



# Intrinsic quadrupole moment of $J=0$ & $J=1/2$ nuclei

Nuclei with spin  $1/2$  and  $0$  can be deformed !



Due to the work of A. Bohr and B. Mottelson and others,  
the notion of  
intrinsic quadrupole moment of spin  $0$  and spin  $1/2$  nuclei  
is now generally accepted.

Obtaining information on intrinsic quadrupole moments  $Q_0$   
of nuclei from experimental data is possible!

# Status prior to our investigation

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Model		$Q$
Quark model with pion cloud (Vento & Rho, PLB 102 (1981) 97)	oblate	$Q = ?$
Quark-diquark model (Migdal, PLB 228 (1989) 167)	prolate	$Q = + 0.17 \text{ fm}^2$
Chiral bag model (Ma & Wambach, PLB 132 (1983) 1)	oblate	$Q = ?$
Isobar model (Giannini et al., PLB 88 (1979) 13)	oblate	$Q = - 0.18 \text{ fm}^2$
Skyrme model (Rahimov et al., PLB 378 (1996) 12)	prolate	$Q = + 0.02 \text{ fm}^2$

**None of these models features a clear distinction between  $Q_0$  and  $Q$ .**

# Model calculations of $Q_0$

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We have calculated the intrinsic quadrupole moment  $Q_0$   
in three rather different nucleon models

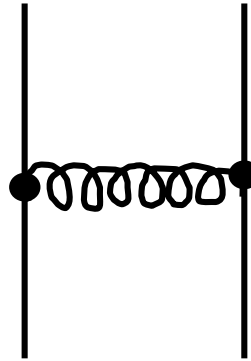
- quark model
- pion-nucleon model
- collective model

All three models lead to the same signs for  
the intrinsic quadrupole moments  $Q_0(p)$  and  $Q_0(\Delta^+)$ .

## 3.2 Quark model

# One-gluon exchange potential

quark hyperfine interaction  
causes N- $\Delta$  mass splitting



quark tensor force  
causes D state admixture in  
N and  $\Delta$  wave functions

$$V^{\text{gluon}} = \alpha_S \left\{ \frac{1}{r} - \frac{\pi}{m_q^2} \left( 1 + \frac{2}{3} \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j \right) \delta(\vec{r}) - \frac{1}{4m_q^2} \frac{1}{r^3} \left( 3 \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \hat{r} \vec{\sigma}_j \cdot \hat{r} - \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j \right) + \dots \right\}$$

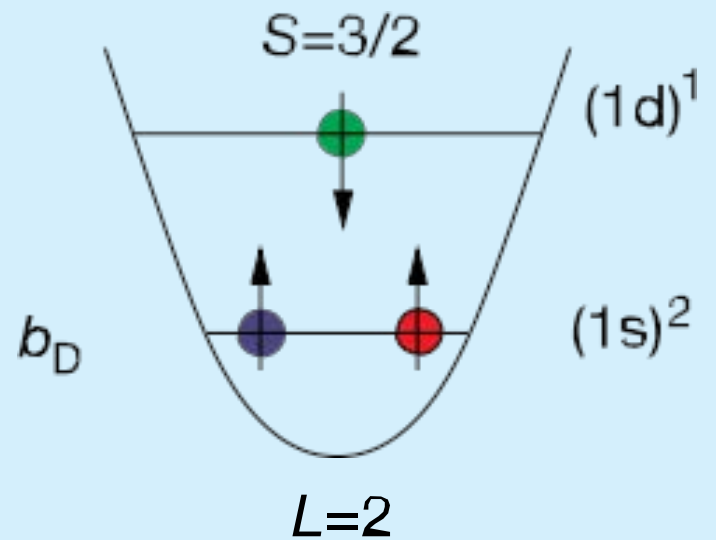
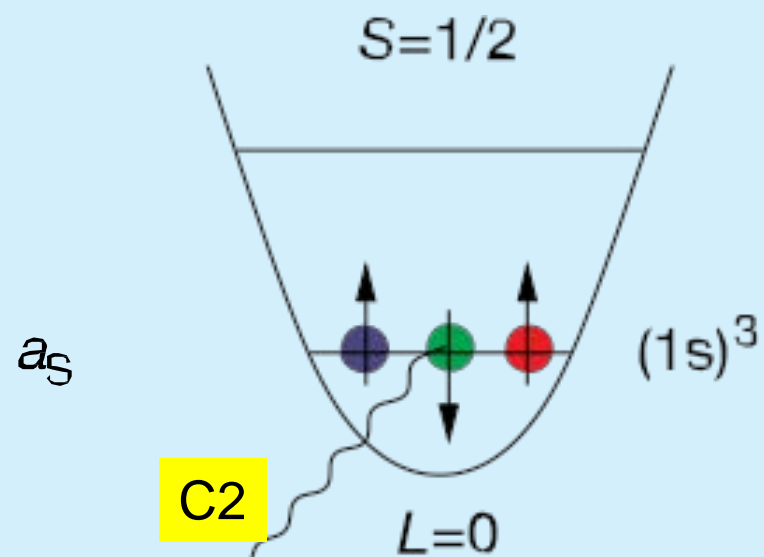
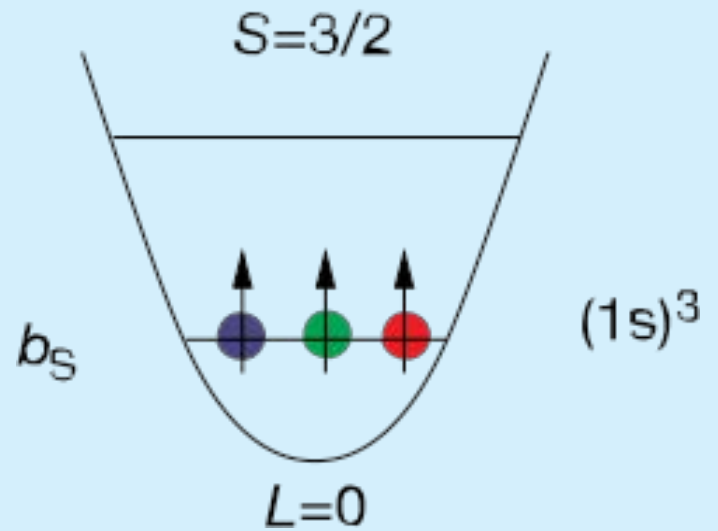
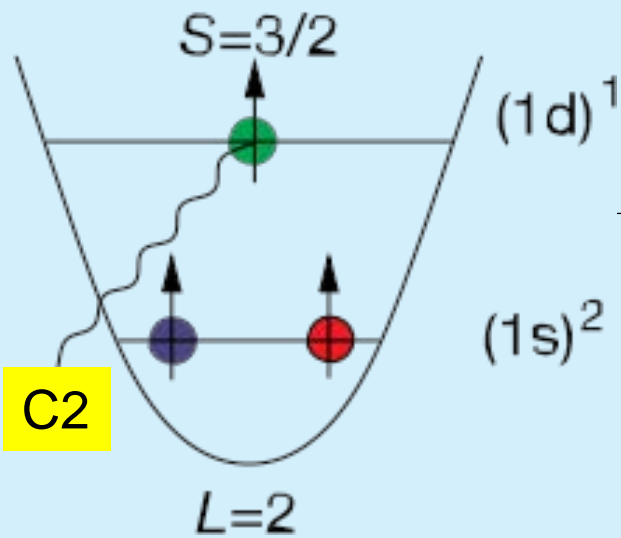
central
tensor

Analogous to Fermi-Breit interaction in QED

# Single-quark transition

N(939)

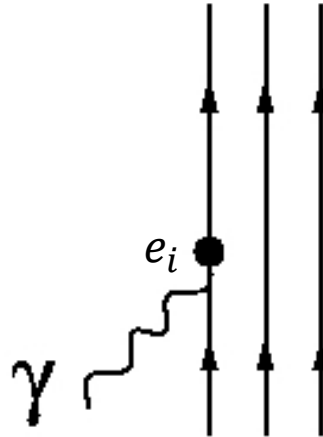
$\Delta(1232)$



# Single quark charge density

$$\rho_{[1]} = \sum_{i=1}^3 e_i e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}_i}$$

$e_i$  ... quark charge  
 $\vec{q}$  ... photon momentum



$$Q_{p \rightarrow \Delta^+} = b^2 \frac{4}{\sqrt{30}} (a_S b_D - a_D b_S)$$

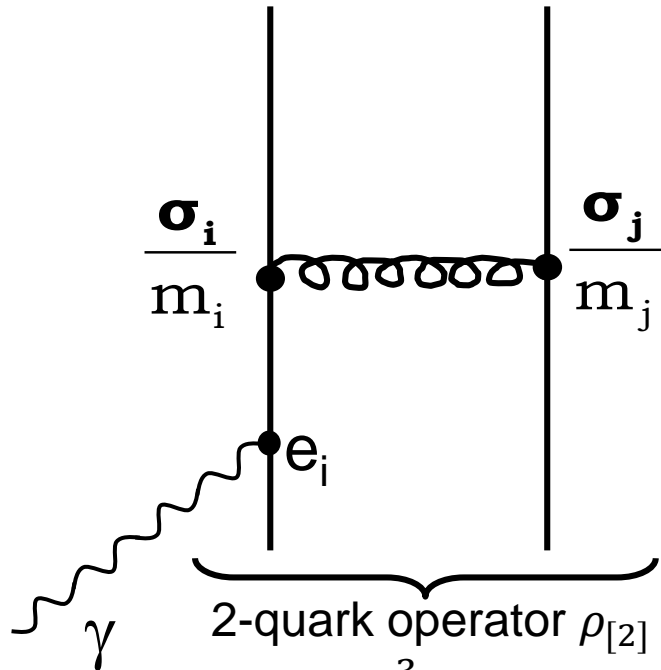
With typical D-state probabilities in the N(939) and  $\Delta(1232)$  of

$$P_D(N) \approx P_D(\Delta) \approx 0.2\%$$

$Q_{p \rightarrow \Delta^+}$  is **too small** to account for the experimental  $N \rightarrow \Delta$  quadrupole moment.

**Which degrees of freedom are missing?**

# Two-quark charge density



$e_i \dots$  quark charge

$\sigma_i \dots$  quark spin

$m_i \dots$  quark mass

$\vec{q} \dots$  photon momentum

$$e_i = \frac{1}{2} \left( \lambda_{3i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \lambda_{8i} \right)$$

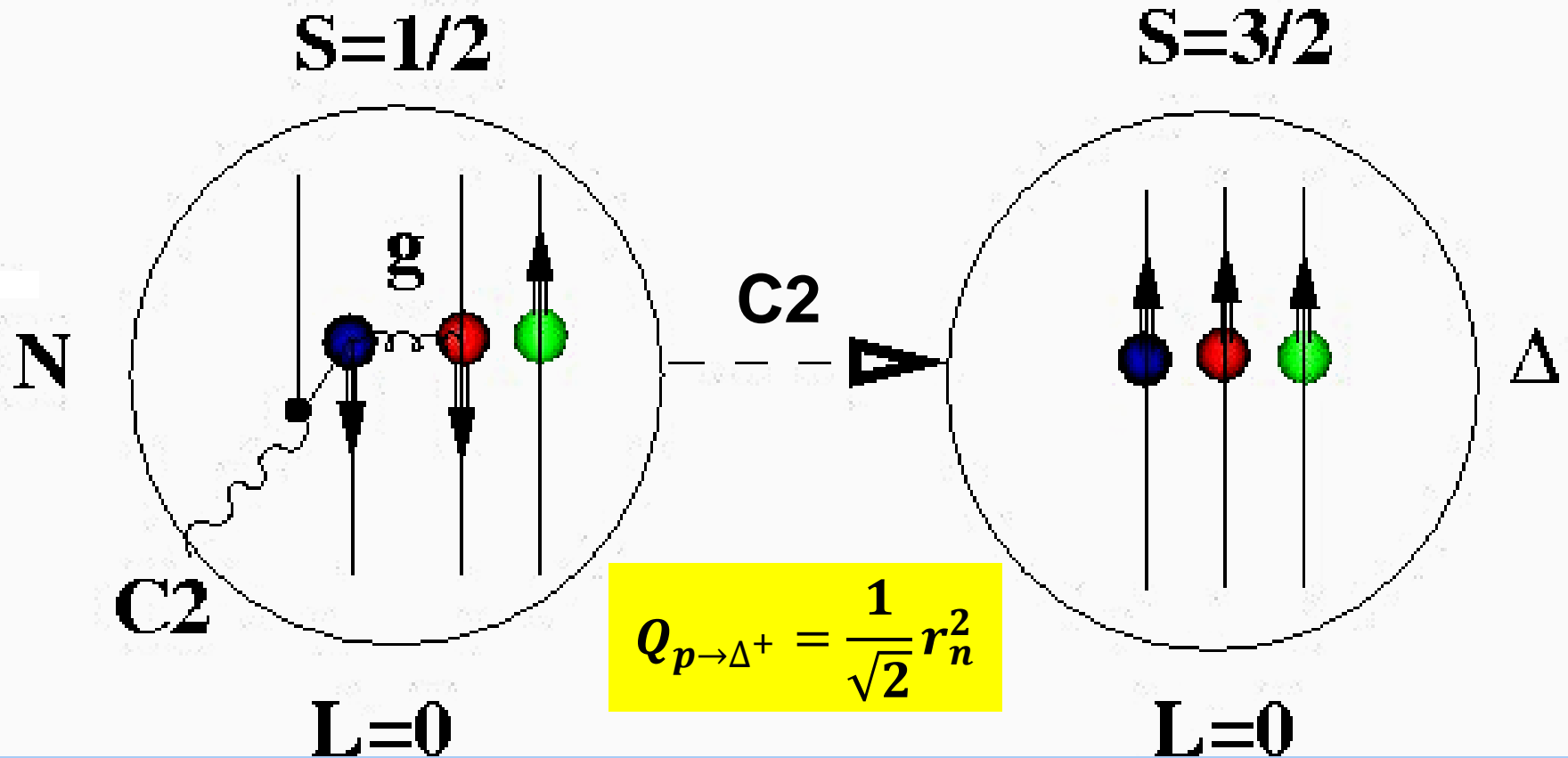
$$\rho_{[2]} \sim -i \frac{\alpha_s}{16 m_q^3} \sum_{i < j}^3 (e_i e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}_i} \vec{\sigma}_i \times \vec{q} \vec{\sigma}_j \times \vec{r} + (i \leftrightarrow j)) \frac{1}{r^3}$$

After angular momentum recoupling we can rewrite this as

$$\rho_{[2]} = -B \sum_{i \neq j}^3 e_i \left[ \underbrace{2 \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j}_{\text{scalar (J=0)}} - \underbrace{(3 \sigma_{iz} \sigma_{jz} - \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j)}_{\text{tensor (J=2)}} \right]$$



# Double spin flip mechanism



Simultaneously flipping the spin of two quarks  
via one-gluon exchange current

# Neutron charge radius & N→Δ quadrupole moment

$$\rho_{[2]} = -B \sum_{i \neq j}^3 e_i \left[ \underbrace{2 \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j}_{\substack{\text{scalar} \\ (J=0)}} - \underbrace{\left( 3 \sigma_{iz} \sigma_{jz} - \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j \right)}_{\substack{\text{tensor} \\ (J=2)}} \right]$$

↑  
two-body charge density

neutron charge radius

$$r_n^2 = \left\langle 56_n \left| \rho_{[2]}^{J=0} \right| 56_n \right\rangle = 4 B$$

N→Δ transition  
quadrupole moment

$$Q_{p \rightarrow \Delta^+} = \left\langle 56_{\Delta^+} \left| \rho_{[2]}^{J=2} \right| 56_p \right\rangle = 2 \sqrt{2} B$$

more general derivation  
independent of qq interaction

$$Q_{p \rightarrow \Delta^+} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} r_n^2$$

Neutron charge radius  $r_n^2$   
and  $Q_{p \rightarrow \Delta^+}$  are dominated by  
the same degrees of freedom

# Comparison with experiment

**Theory** (quark model with two-body e.m. currents)

$$Q_{p \rightarrow \Delta^+} := G_{C2}^{p \rightarrow \Delta^+}(Q^2 = 0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} r_n^2$$

AJB and E. M. Henley,

PRC 63 (2001) 015202

With the experimental  $r_n^2$  our theory gives

$$Q_{p \rightarrow \Delta^+} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} r_n^2 = -0.0811(33) \text{ fm}^2$$

## Experimental results

$$Q_{N \rightarrow \Delta} = -0.108(9) \text{ fm}^2 \quad \text{LEGS: Blanpied et al., Phys. Rev. C 64 (2001) 025203}$$

$$Q_{N \rightarrow \Delta} = -0.0846(33) \text{ fm}^2 \quad \text{MAID: Tiator et al., Eur. Phys. J. A 17 (2003) 357}$$

# Spectroscopic quadrupole moment of the proton

$$\begin{aligned}
 |p\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} |(2uud - udu - duu)\rangle}_{\text{mixed sym.}} \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} |(2 \uparrow\uparrow\downarrow - \uparrow\downarrow\uparrow - \downarrow\uparrow\uparrow)\rangle}_{\text{mixed sym.}} \right. \\
 \left. + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \underbrace{|(udu - duu)\rangle}_{\text{mixed antisym.}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \underbrace{|(\uparrow\downarrow\uparrow - \downarrow\uparrow\uparrow)\rangle}_{\text{mixed antisym.}} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Clebsch-Gordan coefficients

$$(3 \sigma_{iz} \sigma_{jz} - \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j) \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} |(2 \uparrow\uparrow\downarrow - \uparrow\downarrow\uparrow - \downarrow\uparrow\uparrow)\rangle = \frac{4}{\sqrt{6}} |(\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow + \uparrow\downarrow\uparrow + \downarrow\uparrow\uparrow)\rangle$$

$$Q_p = \langle p | Q_{[2]} | p \rangle = B (2 - 1 - 1) = 0$$

The spectroscopic quadrupole moment of the proton is zero!

# Intrinsic quadrupole moment of the proton

Renormalize all Clebsch-Gordan coefficients in the spin part to 1.

$$|\tilde{p}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} |(2uud - udu - duu)\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |(udu - duu)\rangle \right] \right. \\ \left. \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} |(\uparrow\uparrow\downarrow + \uparrow\downarrow\uparrow + \downarrow\uparrow\uparrow)\rangle \right\}$$

Clebsch-Gordan coefficients renormalized to 1

This amounts to undoing the averaging over the all spin directions.

$$Q_0^p := \langle \tilde{p} | Q_{[2]} | \tilde{p} \rangle = 2B \left( \frac{2}{3} - \frac{8}{3} \right) = -4B = -r_n^2 > 0$$

prolate

Analogously we obtain for the  $\Delta(1232)$

$$Q_0^{\Delta^+} = Q^{\Delta^+} = r_n^2 \\ Q_0^{\Delta^+} = -Q_0^p < 0$$

oblate

# Interpretation in quark model

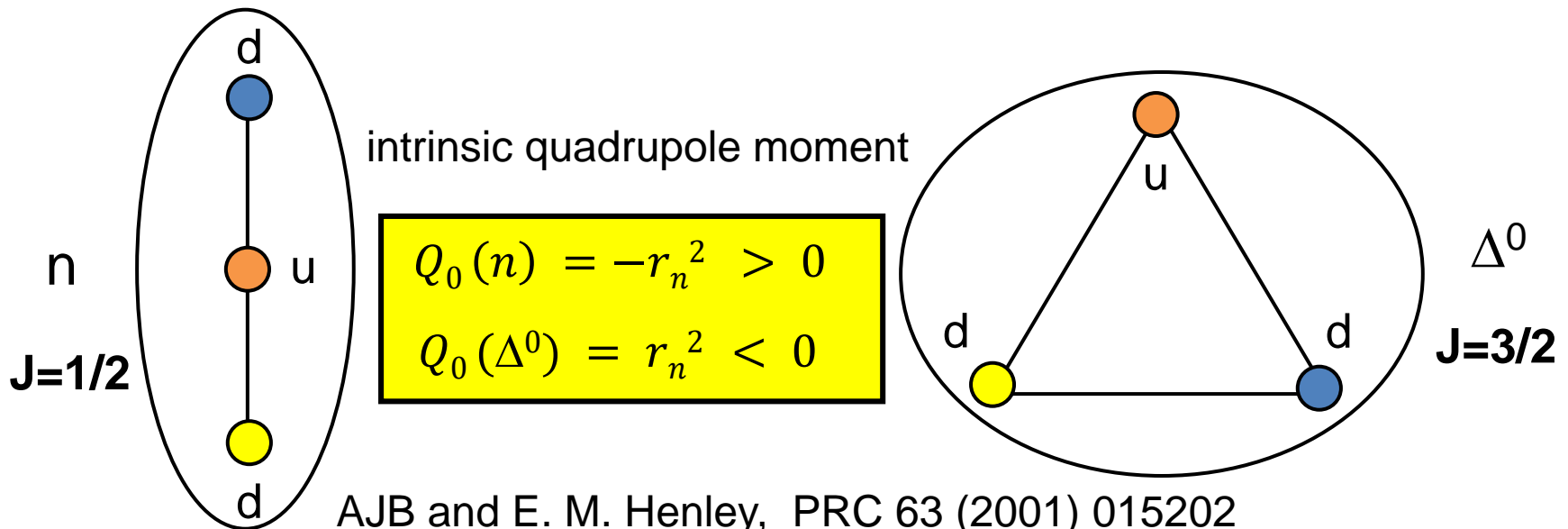
Two-quark spin-spin operators are **repulsive for quark pairs with spin 1**.

**In the neutron**, both down quarks are in a spin 1 state, and are repelled more strongly than an up-down pair.

- elongated (prolate) charge distribution
- negative neutron charge radius  $r_n^2$
- positive intrinsic quadrupole mom.  $Q_0$

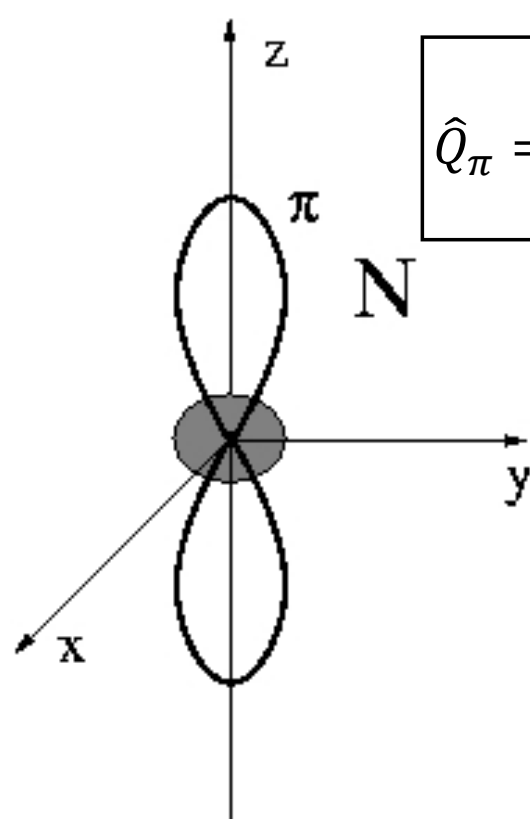
**In the  $\Delta^0$** , all quark pairs have spin 1. Equal distance between down-down and up-down pairs.

- planar (oblate) charge distribution
- vanishing  $\Delta^0$  charge radius  $r_{\Delta^0}^2$
- negative intrinsic quadrupole mom.  $Q_0$



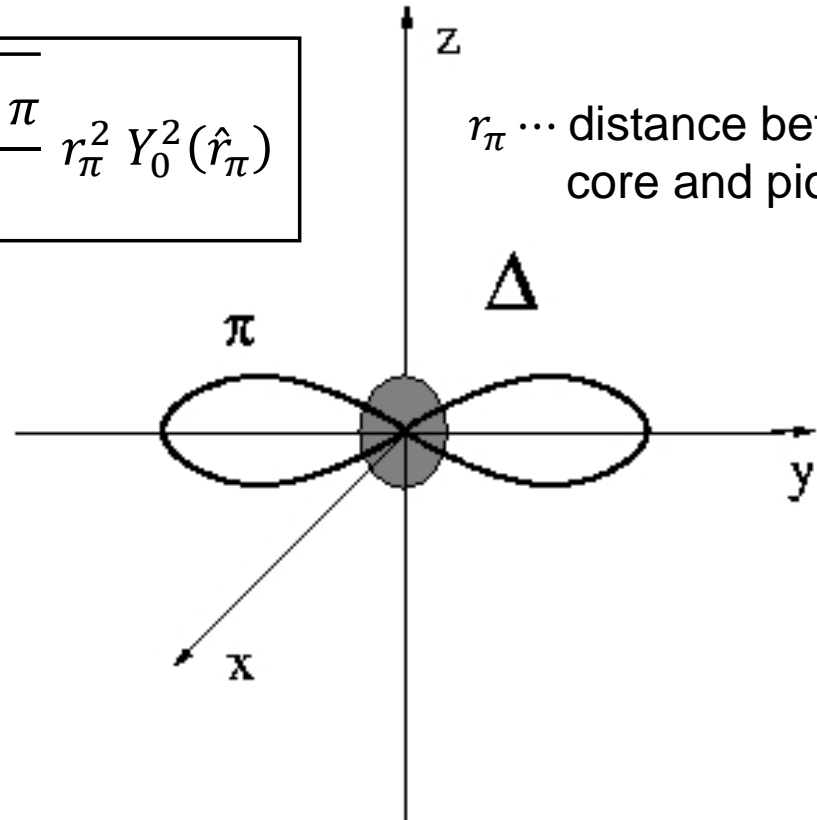
## 3.3 Pion-nucleon and collective model

# Interpretation in pion-nucleon model



$$\hat{Q}_\pi = e_\pi \sqrt{\frac{16\pi}{5}} r_\pi^2 Y_0^2(\hat{r}_\pi)$$

$r_\pi \dots$  distance between core and pion



$Y_0^1(\hat{r}_\pi)$  pion preferentially emitted along spin direction z

$$Q_0^p = -r_n^2 > 0$$

prolate

$Y_1^1(\hat{r}_\pi)$  pion preferentially emitted in equatorial x-y plane

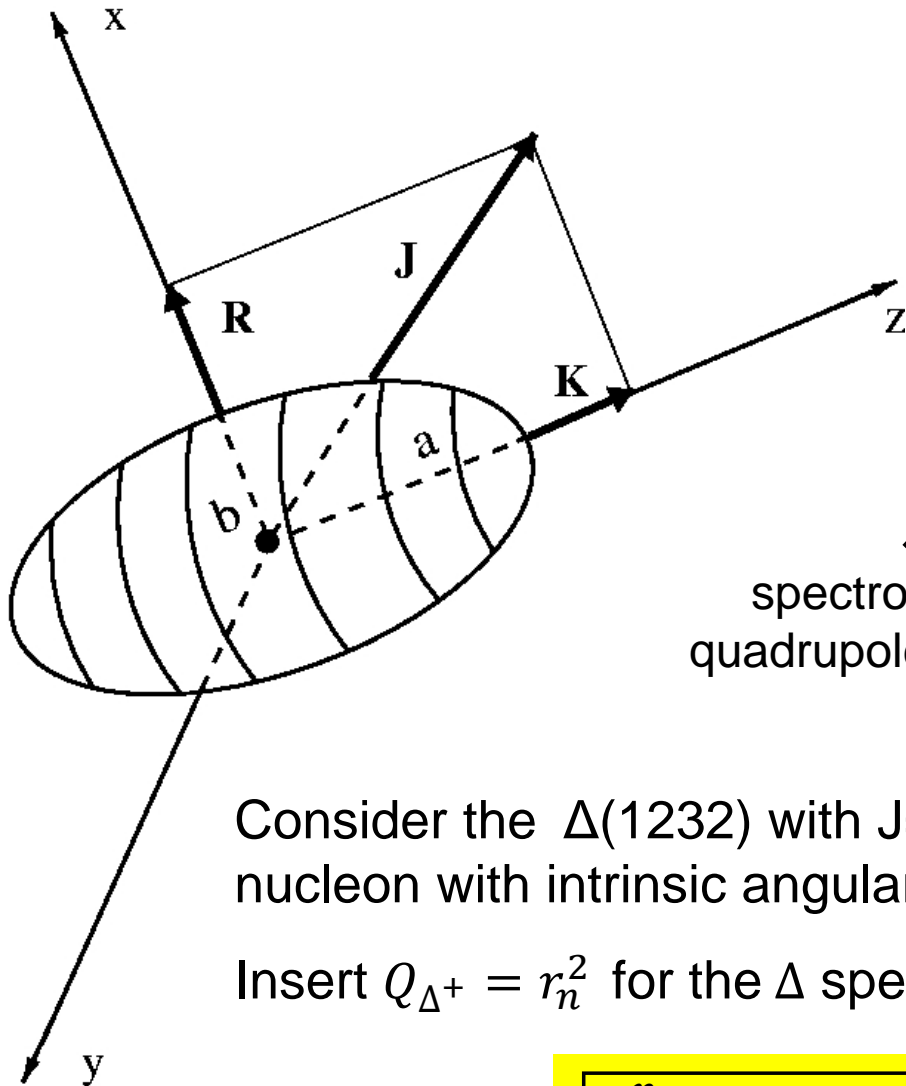
$$Q_0^{\Delta^+} = r_n^2 < 0$$

oblate

More details in: A. J. Buchmann and E. M. Henley, PRC 63 (2001) 015202



# Interpretation in collective model



J... total angular momentum

K... projection of J onto z-axis

R... collective orbital angular momentum

$$Q = \frac{3K^2 - J(J+1)}{(J+1)(2J+3)} Q_0$$

spectroscopic  
quadrupole moment

intrinsic  
quadrupole moment

Consider the  $\Delta(1232)$  with  $J=3/2$  as a collective rotation of the nucleon with intrinsic angular momentum  $K=1/2$ .

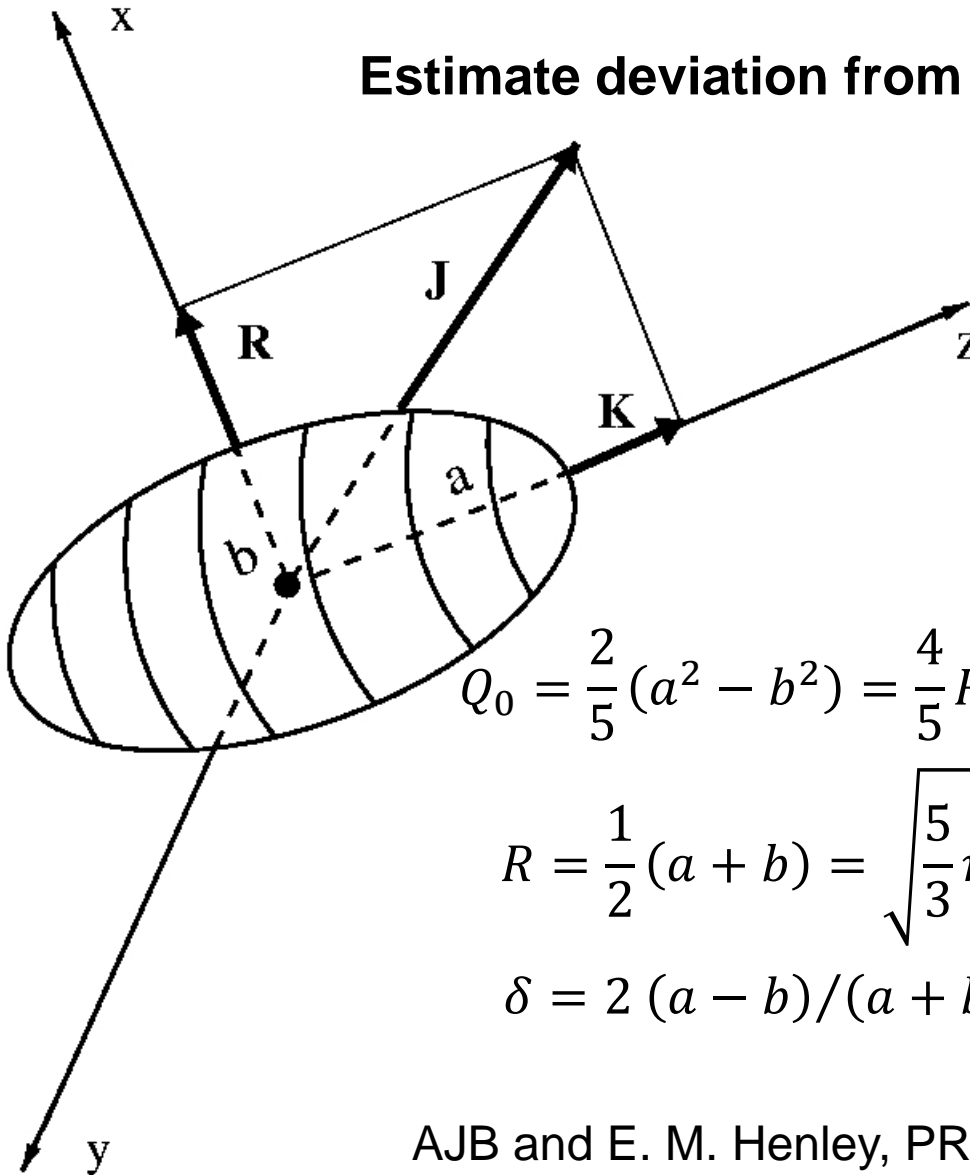
Insert  $Q_{\Delta^+} = r_n^2$  for the  $\Delta$  spectroscopic quadrupole moment

$$Q_0^p = -5 r_n^2 > 0$$

overestimate due to  
crudeness of the model

# Interpretation in collective model

Estimate deviation from spherical symmetry



For given  
 $r_p = 0.842 \text{ fm}$   
 $Q_0 = -r_n^2 = 0.115 \text{ fm}^2$ ,  
 calculate half axes  $a$  and  $b$ .

$$Q_0 = \frac{2}{5}(a^2 - b^2) = \frac{4}{5}R^2 \delta$$

$$R = \frac{1}{2}(a + b) = \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}r_p$$

$$\delta = 2(a - b)/(a + b)$$

$a/b = 1.13$   
 big!  
 compare with deuteron  
 $a/b = 1.05$

## 3.4 Broken $SU(6)$ spin-flavor symmetry

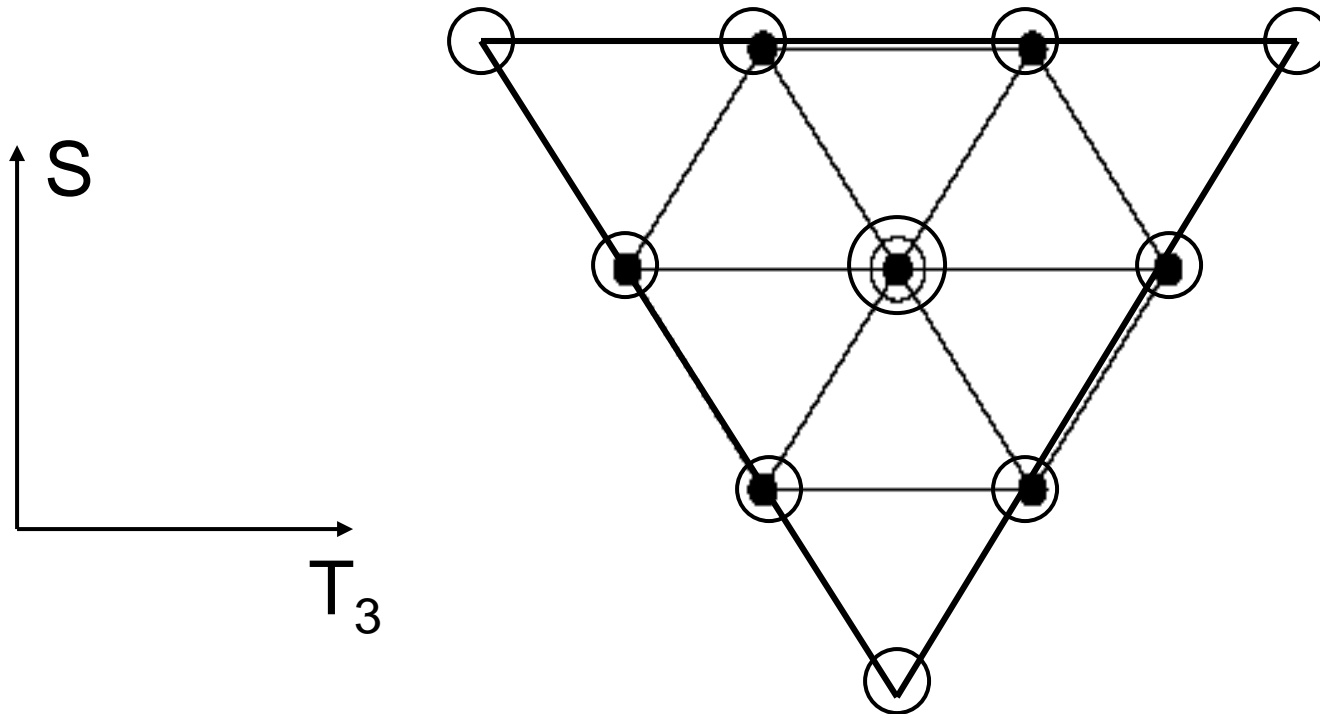
# SU(6) spin-flavor symmetry analysis

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SU(6) spin-flavor symmetry combines SU(3) multiplets  
with  
different **spin** and **flavor**  
to  
SU(6) spin-flavor supermultiplets.

Gürsey, Radicati, Sakita (1964)

# SU(6) spin-flavor supermultiplet



baryon  
supermultiplet  
56 dimensional

$$56 = (8, 2) + (10, 4)$$

↑ ↑  
flavor spin

↑ ↑  
flavor spin

dimensionality in spin space  $2J + 1$

# General spin-flavor operator $\hat{O}$

$$\hat{O} = A \hat{O}_{[1]} + B \hat{O}_{[2]} + C \hat{O}_{[3]}$$

one-body      two-body      three-body

Constants  $A, B, C$  are determined from experiment.

$\hat{O}_{[k]}$  ... allowed operators in spin-flavor space  $k = 1, 2, 3$

**How are the spin-flavor operators constructed?**

Operators are built from the 35 generators of the SU(6) group:

$\underbrace{\sigma_i}_{3}$	$\underbrace{\lambda_j}_{8}$	$\underbrace{\sigma_i \lambda_j}_{24}$	$\sigma_i \cdots$ spin operator $\lambda_j \cdots$ flavor operator
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Ex.: Charge operator  $Q = \frac{1}{2} \left( \lambda_3 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \lambda_8 \right)$  Gell-Mann Nishijima relation  
 transforms as a flavor 8 rep.

# SU(6) spin-flavor symmetry and its breaking

Due to the SU(6) symmetry, there is a connection between observables  
of different tensor rank  $J$

e.g. between charge radii ( $J = 0$ ) and quadrupole moments ( $J = 2$ ).

Example: Multipole expansion of  $\rho_{[2]}$  in spin-flavor space

$$\rho_{[2]} = -B \sum_{i \neq j}^3 e_i \left[ \underbrace{2 \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j}_{\substack{\text{scalar} \\ (J=0)}} - \underbrace{(3 \sigma_{iz} \sigma_{jz} - \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j)}_{\substack{\text{tensor} \\ (J=2)}} \right]$$

**The prefactors of the spin scalar (+2) and spin tensor (-1) terms are determined by the SU(6) group algebra.**

# Spin-flavor selection rule for the 56-plet

Ground state baryon observable  $\hat{O}^{[R]}$  must satisfy the following selection rule

$$\langle \hat{O} \rangle = \langle \overline{56} | \hat{O}^{[R]} | 56 \rangle$$

## Selection rule

$$\langle \hat{O} \rangle \neq 0$$

only if  $\hat{O}^{[R]}$  transforms according to one of the irreducible representations  $R$  contained in the product  $\overline{56} \times 56$

$$\overline{56} \times 56 = 1 + 35 + 405 + 2695$$

↑  
0-body

↑  
1-body

↑  
2-body

↑  
3-body



# SU(3) x SU(2) decomposition of 35-plet

Decompose one-body SU(6) tensor **35** into SU(3) and SU(2) subtensors

$$35 = (8,1) + (8,3) + (1,3)$$

scalar  $J = 0$

vector  $J = 1$

First entry: dimension of SU(3) flavor operator

Second entry: dimension of SU(2) spin operator ( $2J + 1$ )

**Example:** Charge multipole operator transforms as **flavor 8**.

Charge multipoles transform as **J=even** tensors in spin space.

The **35** dim. irrep **does not contain a 5-dim. rep. (8,5) in spin space necessary for a rank J = 2 quadrupole moment operator.**

Therefore, first order SU(6) symmetry breaking one-quark operators cannot produce nonvanishing quadrupole moments.

# SU(3) x SU(2) decomposition of 405-plet

Decompose two-body SU(6) tensor 405 into SU(3) and SU(2) subtensors

$$\begin{aligned} 405 = & (1,1) + \boxed{(8,1)} + (27,1) && \text{scalar } J = 0 \\ & + 2(8,3) + (10,3) + (\overline{10}, 3) + (27,3) && \text{vector } J = 1 \\ & + (1,5) + \boxed{(8,5)} + (27,5) && \text{tensor } J = 2 \end{aligned}$$

First entry: dimension of SU(3) flavor operator

Second entry: dimension of SU(2) spin operator ( $2J + 1$ )

**Example:** Charge multipole operator transforms as **flavor 8**  
and as a **spin tensor** with rank **J=even**.

The spin scalar **(8,1)** and spin tensor **(8,5)** are the only components of the SU(6) tensor **405** that contribute to the two-body charge density  $\rho_{[2]}$ .

# SU(6) Wigner-Eckart Theorem

$$\langle \hat{O} \rangle = \langle \overline{56}_f | \rho_{[2]\mu}^{[405]} | 56_i \rangle = \langle \overline{56} | | \rho_{[2]}^{[405]} | | 56 \rangle \cdot (\text{SU(6) CG coefficient})$$

reduced matrix element  
has the same value for  
the entire 56 multiplet

provides relations between different  
components  $\mu$  of the 405 tensor and  
of different members of the 56 multiplet

- Explains the prefactors  $(-2)$  for the spin scalar (charge radii) and  $(-1)$  for the spin tensor (quadrupole moment) operators
- Explains why the matrix elements of the spin scalar and the spin tensor operators taken between the 56 dimensional representation are related.

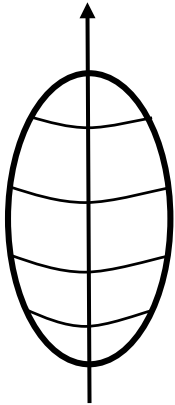
$$\rho_{[2],(8,1)}^{[405]} \sim -B \sum_{i \neq j}^3 e_i \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j \quad \rho_{[2],(8,5)}^{[405]} \sim -B \sum_{i \neq j}^3 e_i (3 \sigma_{iz} \sigma_{jz} - \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j)$$

## 4. Baryon octupole moments

# Magnetic octupole moment $\Omega$

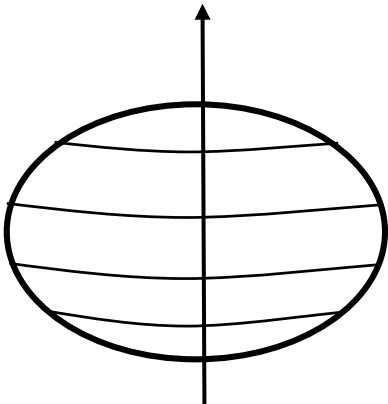
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The magnetic octupole moment  $\Omega$  measures the deviation of the magnetic moment distribution from spherical symmetry.



$\Omega > 0$  magnetic moment density is prolate

$$\Omega := \frac{3}{8} \int d^3\vec{r} (\vec{r} \times \vec{J}(\vec{r}))_z (3z^2 - r^2)$$



$\Omega < 0$  magnetic moment density is oblate

# SU(3) x SU(2) decomposition of the 2695-plet

$$\begin{aligned} 2695 &= (1, 7) + (1, 3) \\ &+ (8, 7) + 2(8, 5) + 2(8, 3) + (8, 1) \\ &+ (10, 5) + (\overline{10}, 5) + (10, 3) + (\overline{10}, 3) + (10, 1) + (\overline{10}, 1) \\ &+ (27, 7) + 2(27, 5) + 3(27, 3) + (27, 1) \\ &+ (35, 5) + (\overline{35}, 5) + (35, 3) + (\overline{35}, 3) \\ &+ (64, 7) + (64, 5) + (64, 3) + (64, 1). \end{aligned}$$

- **no one-quark and no two-quark octupole moment operator**
- **unique three-quark octupole moment operator (8, 7)**

$$\Omega = C \sum_{i \neq j \neq k}^3 e_i (3 \sigma_{iz} \sigma_{jz} - \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j) \vec{\sigma}_k \quad \text{three-body op. } O\left(\frac{1}{N_c^2}\right)$$

# Magnetic octupole moments $\Omega$

Baryon	$\Omega(r = 1)$	$\Omega(r \neq 1)$
$\Delta^-$	$-4C$	$-4C$
$\Delta^0$	$0$	$0$
$\Delta^+$	$4C$	$4C$
$\Delta^{++}$	$8C$	$8C$
$\Sigma^{*-}$	$-4C$	$-4C(1 + r + r^2)/3$
$\Sigma^{*0}$	$0$	$2C(1 + r - 2r^2)/3$
$\Sigma^{*+}$	$4C$	$4C(1 + 2r - r^2)/3$
$\Xi^{*-}$	$-4C$	$-4C(r + r^2 + r^3)/3$
$\Xi^{*0}$	$0$	$2C(2r - r^2 - r^3)/3$
$\Omega^-$	$-4C$	$-4Cr^3$

$$r = \frac{m_u}{m_s}$$

SU(3) breaking parameter

# Magnetic octupole moment $\Omega$ in pion model

$$\hat{\Omega}_\pi = \sqrt{\frac{16\pi}{5}} r_\pi^2 Y_0^2(\hat{r}_\pi) \tau_Z^N \sigma_Z^N$$

$$\left\langle \Delta^{+\uparrow} J_Z = \frac{3}{2} \left| \hat{\Omega}_\pi \right| \Delta^{+\uparrow} J_Z = \frac{3}{2} \right\rangle = -\frac{2}{15} \beta'^2 r_\pi^2 \mu_N = r_n^2 \mu_N < 0$$

$$\Omega_{\Delta^+} = -0.012 \text{ fm}^3$$

$\mu_N = \frac{1}{2M_N} \dots$  nuclear magneton

$r_\pi \dots$  distance between core and pion

$\beta' \dots$  nucleon core pion admixture

$\Omega_{\Delta^+} < 0 \rightarrow \Delta$  magnetic moment distribution is oblate



# Determine constant C in pion model

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$$\Omega(\Delta^+) = 4C = -0.012 \text{ fm}^3$$

$$\rightarrow C = -0.003$$

$$\Omega(\Omega^-) = -4C r^3 = 0.0026 \text{ fm}^3$$

## Comparison with other models

$$\Omega(\Delta^+) = -0.0035 \text{ fm}^3 \text{ (Ramalho, Peña, Gross, PLB 678, 355 (2009))}$$

$$\Omega(\Omega^-) = 0.016 \text{ fm}^3 \text{ (Aliev, Aziz, Savici, PLB 681, 240 (2009))}$$

**Models agree in sign but not in magnitude.**

# Magnetic octupole moment relations

The 10 diagonal decuplet baryons are described by just one parameter C.



There are 9 relations between them.

6 of these do not depend on the flavor-symmetry breaking parameter  $r$ .

$$\Omega_{\Delta^+} = -\Omega_{\Delta^-}$$

$$\Omega_{\Delta^0} = 0$$

$$\Omega_{\Delta^{++}} = -2 \Omega_{\Delta^-}$$

$$\Omega_{\Sigma^{*+}} - \Omega_{\Sigma^{*-}} = 2 \Omega_{\Sigma^{*0}}$$

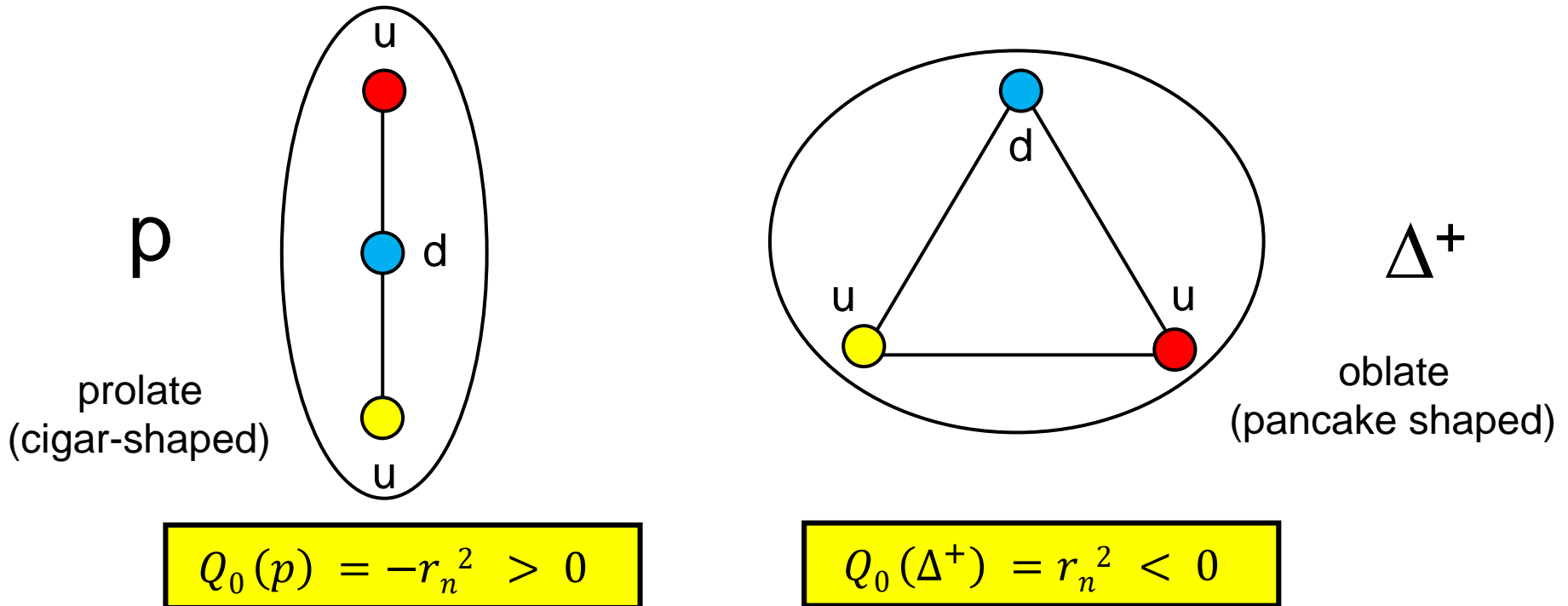
$$3 (\Omega_{\Xi^{*-}} - \Omega_{\Sigma^{*-}}) = \Omega_{\Omega^-} - \Omega_{\Delta^-}$$

$$\Omega_{\Xi^{*0}} + 2 \Omega_{\Xi^{*-}} = \Omega_{\Sigma^{*-}} - \Omega_{\Sigma^{*+}}$$

# 5. Summary

# Results obtained with E. M. Henley

Three very different nucleon models agree concerning the sign of the intrinsic quadrupole moments  $Q_0$  of the proton and its first excited state  $\Delta^+(1232)$ .



$r_n^2 = -0.1149(35) \text{ fm}^2$  experimental neutron charge radius

# Magnetic octupole moment $\Omega$ of the $\Delta$

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**Spectroscopic octupole moment of the  $\Delta^+$**

$$\Omega_{\Delta^+} = -0.012 \text{ fm}^3$$

**Intrinsic octupole moment of the proton and  $\Delta^+$**

$$\Omega_0(p) = -r_n^2 \mu_N > 0$$

$$\Omega_0(\Delta^+) = r_n^2 \mu_N < 0$$

$\Omega_0(p) > 0 \rightarrow$  proton magnetic moment distribution is prolate

$\Omega_0(\Delta^+) < 0 \rightarrow \Delta^+$  magnetic moment distribution is oblate

Best chance to get information on  $\Omega$  is from exp.  $N \rightarrow N^*(1680)$  M3 transition amplitude.

# Implications for other observables

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The intrinsic deformation of the nucleon may be seen in other observables, e.g.

- **spin structure of the nucleon**

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Phys. Rev. D 83, 096011 (2011)

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Eur. Phys. J. 55, 749 (2014)

- **$\pi N \Delta$  and  $\pi \Delta \Delta$  couplings**

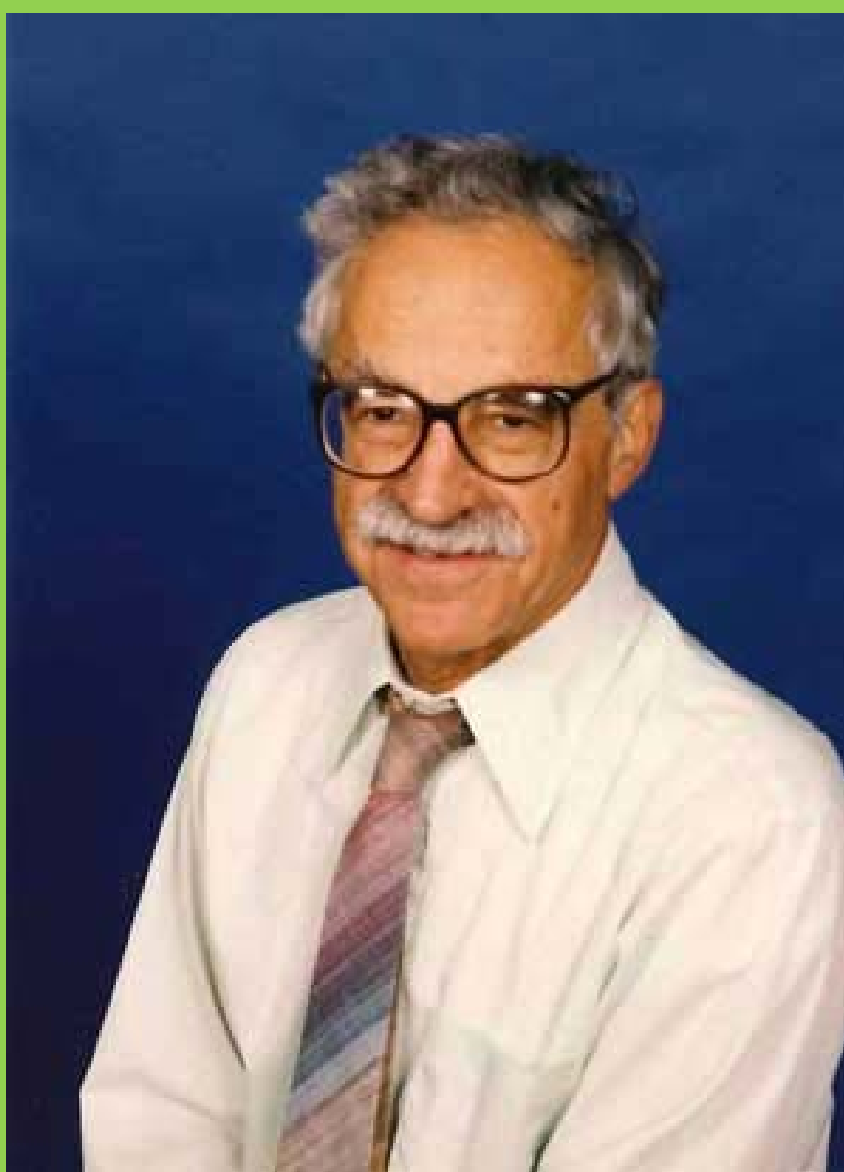
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Prof. Ernest Henley was a man of the highest scientific and personal integrity, which was reflected in his humanity, empathy, and modesty.

Back up material



# Form factor relations

# $N \rightarrow \Delta$ form factor relations

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$$G_{M1}^{p \rightarrow \Delta^+}(Q^2) = -\sqrt{2} G_M^n(Q^2)$$

magnetic form factors  
Beg, Lee, Pais, 1964

$$\mu_{p \rightarrow \Delta^+} = -\sqrt{2} \mu_n$$

$$G_{C2}^{p \rightarrow \Delta^+}(Q^2) = -\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{Q^2} G_C^n(Q^2)$$

charge form factors  
AJB, Phys. Rev. Lett. 93 (2004) 212301

$$Q_{p \rightarrow \Delta^+} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} r_n^2$$

# Definition of C2/M1 ratio

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$$\frac{C2}{M1}(Q^2) := \frac{|\vec{q}| M_N}{6} \frac{G_{C2}^{p \rightarrow \Delta^+}(Q^2)}{G_{M1}^{p \rightarrow \Delta^+}(Q^2)}$$

Insert form factor relations

$$\frac{C2}{M1}(Q^2) = \frac{|\vec{q}| M_N}{2Q^2} \frac{G_C^n(Q^2)}{G_M^n(Q^2)}$$



C2/M1 ratio expressed via neutron elastic form factors

**MAID 2007 analysis**

$$C2/M1(Q^2) = S_{1+}/M_{1+}(Q^2)$$

$S_{1+}/M_{1+}$  (%)

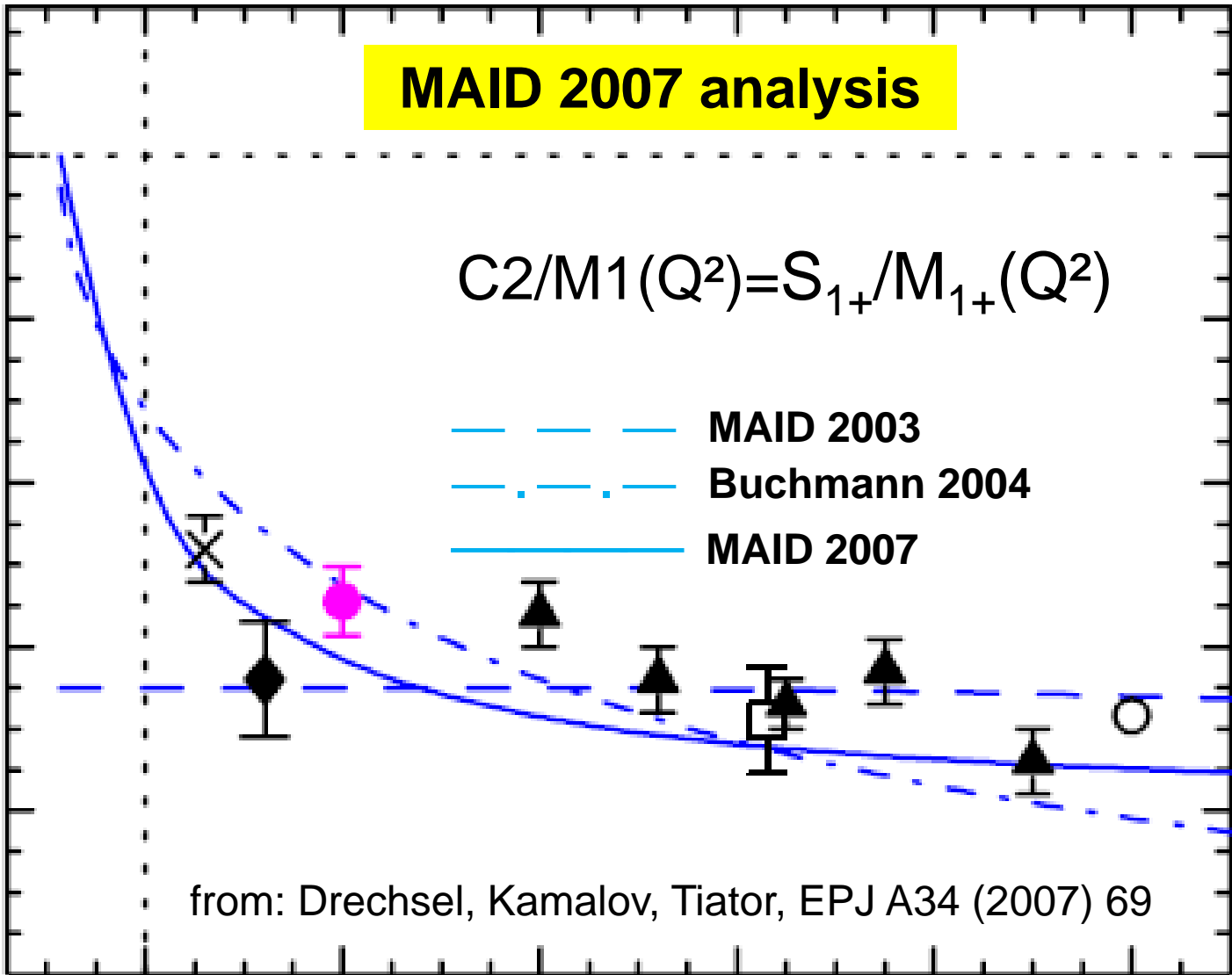
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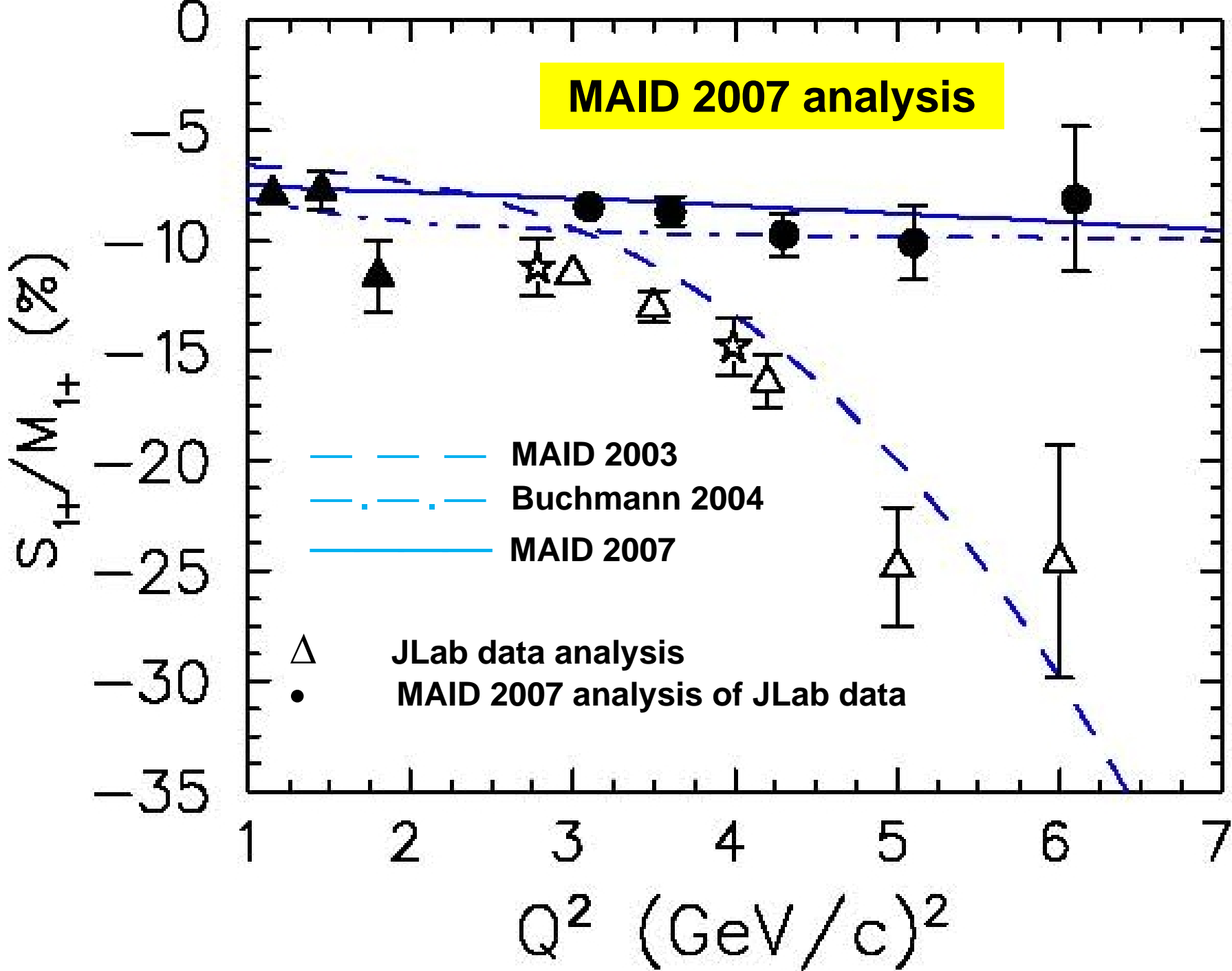
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$Q^2$  (GeV/c)<sup>2</sup>

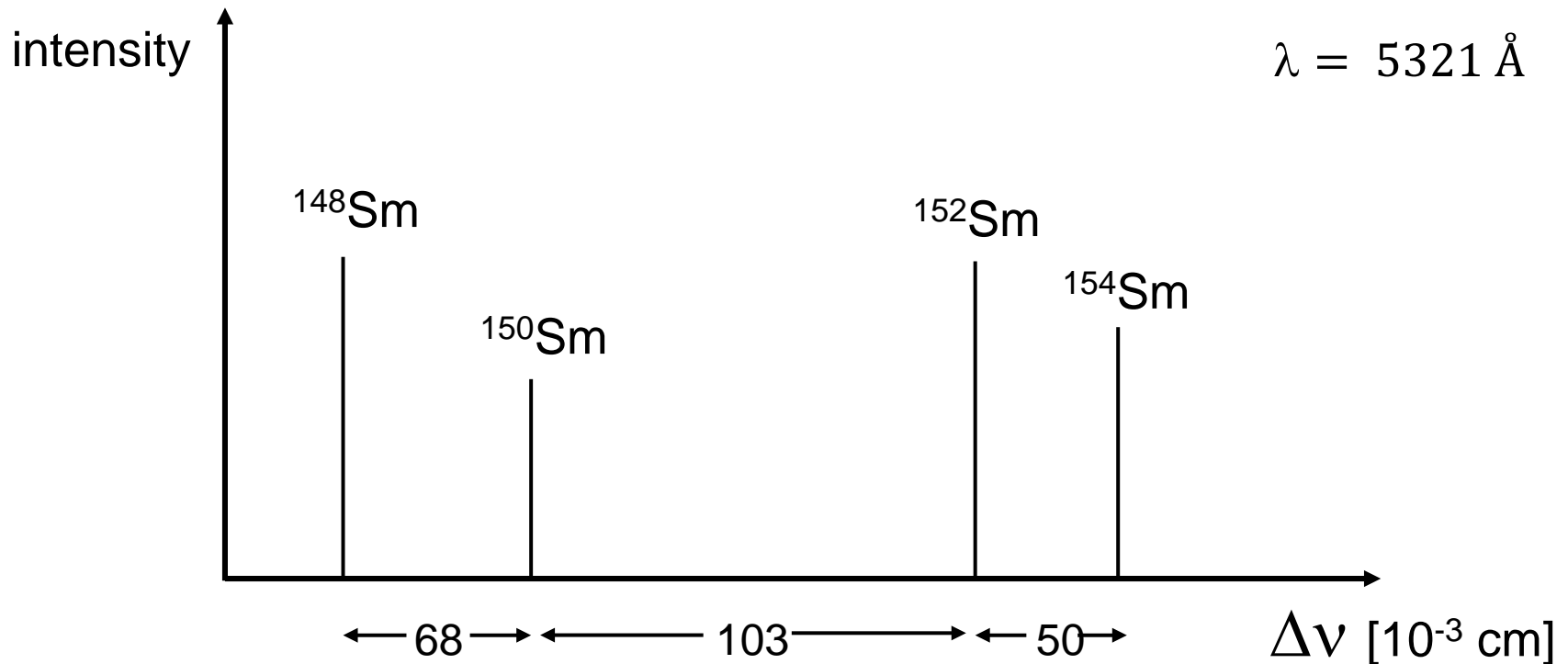




# Historical notes on the discovery of intrinsic quadrupole moments

# Discovery of intrinsic quadrupole moments

In 1934 Schüler and Schmidt found an anomalously large isotope shift between the lines of  $^{150}\text{Sm}$  and  $^{152}\text{Sm}$  isotopes with nuclear spin  $I=0$ .



- shift between  $^{150}\text{Sm}$  and  $^{152}\text{Sm}$  is twice as large as between  $^{152}\text{Sm}$  and  $^{154}\text{Sm}$
- cannot be explained by a mass or volume effect

# Explanation by Brix and Kopfermann (1947)

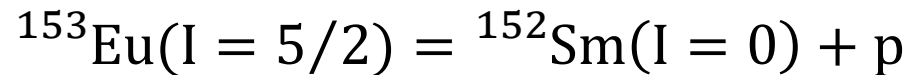
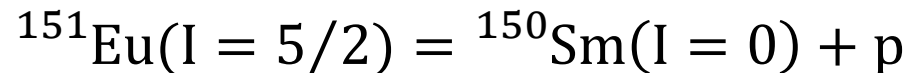
## Idea

The anomalously large isotope shift in Sm isotopes is connected with the **big jump of spectroscopic quadrupole moments in Eu isotopes**

$$Q(^{151}\text{Eu}) = 150 \text{ fm}^2$$

$$Q(^{153}\text{Eu}) = 320 \text{ fm}^2$$

The huge quadrupole moments of  $^{151}\text{Eu}$  and  $^{153}\text{Eu}$  **cannot be generated by the addition of a single proton.**



**They must have been already present in the  $I = 0$  nuclei  $^{150}\text{Sm}$  and  $^{152}\text{Sm}$ .**

## Conclusion

The  $^{150}\text{Sm}$  and  $^{152}\text{Sm}$  nuclei with nuclear spin  $I = 0$  have the same **intrinsic deformation** as the  $^{151}\text{Eu}$  and  $^{153}\text{Eu}$  nuclei with spin  $I = 5/2$ .

intrinsic quadrupole moment:  $Q_0(\text{Eu}) \approx Q_0(\text{Sm})$



# Effect of nuclear deformation on isotope shift

$$\delta E_{\text{IS}} = \frac{2\pi}{3} Z e^2 |\Psi_e(0)|^2 \delta \langle r^2 \rangle$$

$$|\Psi_e(0)|^2 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{Z}{n a_0} \right)^3 \quad \begin{array}{l} \Psi_e \dots \text{electron wave function at } r=0 \\ a_0 \dots \text{Bohr radius} \end{array}$$

$$\delta \langle r^2 \rangle = \underbrace{\delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{\text{vol}}}_{\sim A^{-1/3}} + \underbrace{\delta \langle r^2 \rangle_{\text{def}}}_{\sim \delta Q_0}$$

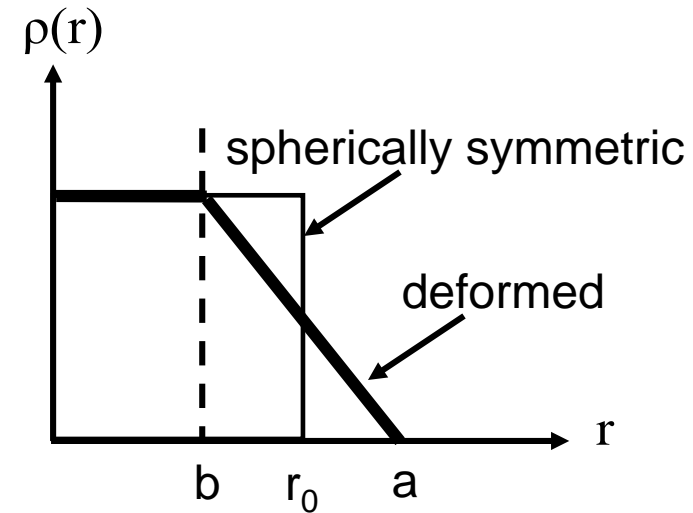
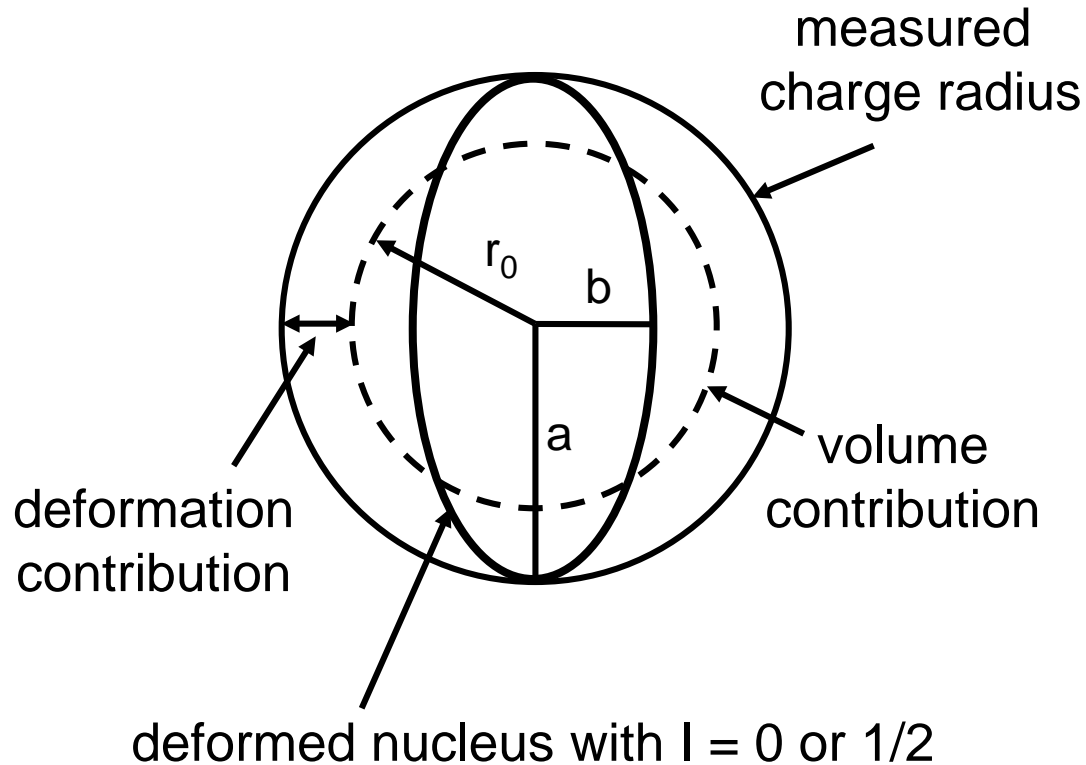
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$$r_{\text{vol}}^2 \sim A^{2/3}$$

The Sm isotope shift is increased due to large change in nuclear deformation.

The large  $\delta E_{\text{IS}}$  between Sm isotopes is explained using  $\delta Q_0$  of Eu isotopes.

# Effect of nonsphericity on nuclear charge radius



$$r^2 = \int dr r^2 \rho(r)$$

## Effect of deformation

Larger charge radius but the same area (total charge).

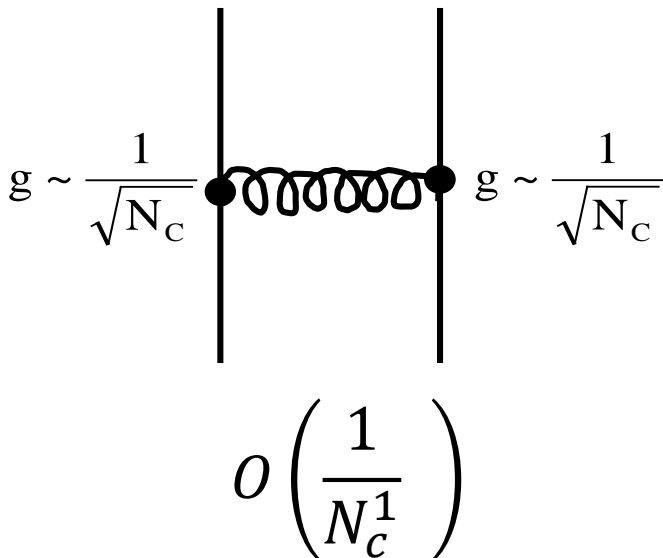
**$N \rightarrow \Delta$  quadrupole moment in  $1/N_c$**

# $1/N_c$ expansion of QCD processes

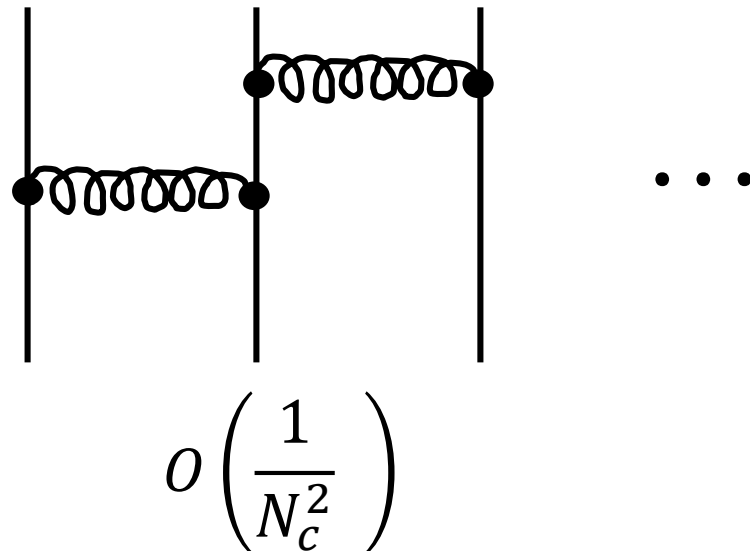
$N_c$  ... number of colors

strong coupling  $\alpha_s(Q^2) = \frac{g^2(Q^2)}{4\pi} = \frac{12\pi}{(11 N_c - 2 N_f) \ln\left(\frac{Q^2}{\Lambda^2}\right)} \sim \frac{1}{N_c}$

two-quark operator



three-quark operator



# $N \rightarrow \Delta$ quadrupole moment in $1/N_C$

$$Q_{p \rightarrow \Delta^+} = \left( \frac{B}{N_C} - 2 \frac{C}{N_C^2} \right) \sqrt{\frac{(N_C + 5)(N_C - 1)}{2}}$$

including 3-body operators (C terms)

$$r_n^2 = \left( \frac{B}{N_C} - 2 \frac{C}{N_C^2} \right) \frac{(N_C + 5)(N_C + 3)}{N_C}$$

$$Q_{p \rightarrow \Delta^+} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} r_n^2 \underbrace{\frac{N_C}{N_C + 3} \sqrt{\frac{N_C + 5}{N_C - 1}}}_1$$

for  $N_C=3$  and  $N_C=\infty$

indicative of a more general validity