Variation of Hadronic and Nuclei Mass Level Oscillation Periods for Different Spins.

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Abstract A systematic study of hadronic masses shows regular oscillations that can be fitted by a simple cosine function. This property can be observed when the difference between adjacent masses of each family is plotted versus the mean mass. This symmetry of oscillation is also observed for the nuclear level masses of given spin.

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1 Introduction

A new property of particle masses was recently shown when studying the mass variation versus the mass increase for adjacent meson and baryon masses of given families [1]. The investigated function is:

$$m_{(n+1)} - m_n = f[(m_{(n+1)} + m_n)/2]$$
(1)

where $m_{(n+1)}$ corresponds to the (n+1) hadron mass value. The difference of two successive masses was plotted versus the mean value of the two nearby masses. Such studies were restricted to hadron families holding at least five masses. Regular oscillations were observed giving rise to a new symmetry, the symmetry of oscillation. It was noticed in [1] that "the existence of composite hadrons, results from the addition of several forces, related to strong interaction, that combine in, at least, one attractive and one repulsive force. The equilibrium among these forces allows the hadron to exist, otherwise the composite mass will either disintegrate, or mix into a totally new object with loss of the individual components". As in classical physics, these opposite forces may generate oscillating behaviour.

The obtained data are fitted using a cosine function:

$$\Delta M = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \cos((M - M_0)/M_1) \tag{2}$$

where M_0 / M_1 is defined within 2π . All coefficients, and masses used to draw the figures are in MeV units. The quantitative information is given in Tables I and II presented below. The oscillation periods are $P = 2 \pi M_1$. Both α_0 and α_1 are adjusted on the extreme values on all figures.

Whereas smaller periods than those given in the Tables may also reproduce the data, we show in the following figures, the largest possible values.

The discussion concerned the oscillatory periods, and not the oscillation amplitudes which need theoretical study outside the scope of previous and present papers.

For the same reason, the existence of substructures in hadrons, we expect to observe oscillations in nuclei made with nucleons. Such study will be considered after the hadronic masses.

2 Application to Hadronic Masses

The masses and widths are read from the Review of Particle Physics [2], taking into account all the data reported, even if, in some cases, they are omitted from the summary table.

In our previous paper [1] data were shown for the following meson families with fixed quantum numbers: f_0 in fig. 1(a), f_2 in fig. 1(b), charmonium $(c\bar{c}) \ 0^-(1^{--})$ in fig. 4(a) and bottomonium $(b\bar{b}) \ 0^-(1^{--})$ in fig. 4(b). Several other data were also shown in the same paper without restriction to given

quantum numbers for charmed in fig. 2(a), charmed strange in fig. 2(b), $(c\bar{c})$ in fig. 3(a), (bb) in fig. 3(b) mesons. The corresponding figures displayed several data outside the fitting curves, mainly for $(c\bar{c})$ but also for charmed strange mesons.

Resulting data were also shown for several baryon families without selection of given quantum numbers, contrary to the indication reported in column J^{PC} of [1]. They are: N^* in fig. 5(a), Δ in fig. 6(a), Λ in fig. 6(b), Λ_C in fig. 5(b), Ξ in fig. 7(a) and Ξ_C in fig. 7(b).

All previous data were fitted with oscillations with use of a few first masses. The fit gets often spoiled over a few MeV. The comparison between the selection of charmonium and bottomonium data with fixed quantum numbers, and without spin selection, suggests the relevance to restrict the study to particle families with given spins. Of course the necessity to have still at least five known masses remains. This condition will reduce the possibilities of application.

This study is done below, where the figures shown in [1] with such criteria of given spin, are repeated here in purpose of consistency. The masses reported in [2] are used independently of the number of attributed stars. When the name is different from the mass, the mass is used.

Fig. 1 shows in inserts (a), (b), (c), and (d) the data for N^* $(1/2^+)$, N^* $(1/2^+ + 1/2^-)$, N^* $(3/2^+ + 3/2^-)$, and N^* $(1/2^+ + 1/2^- + 3/2^+ + 3/2^-)$. Although two data in insert (b) lie outside the curve, both fits in inserts (a) and (b) are obtained with the same period P = 390 MeV. We will use that to add subsequently the masses having the same spin but different parities, and allow therefore to get more data with five, or more masses analysed simultaneously. Fig. 1(c) shows nice fit for $N^*(3/2^+) + N^*(3/2^-)$. The period here is P =201 MeV. Fig. 1(d) shows the result for N^* baryon masses, having both parities and both spins (1/2) and (3/2). These data are fitted with P = 201 MeV.

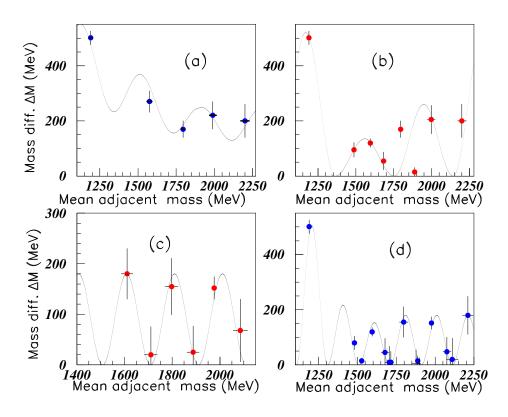


Figure 1. Color on line. Inserts (a), (b), (c), and (d) show successively the mass difference between successive masses, plotted versus both corresponding mean masses for N^* $(1/2^+)$, N^* $(1/2^+ + 1/2^-)$, N^* $(3/2^+ + 3/2^-)$, and N^* $(1/2^+ + 1/2^- + 3/2^+ + 3/2^-)$ baryons.

Therefore we will later on add the data having different parities and study them separately for different spins.

Fig. 2 shows in insert (a) the mass difference between successive masses, plotted versus both corresponding mean masses for N^* (5/2⁺) + N^* (5/2⁻). The corresponding period P = 390 MeV is the same as the one obtained to describe the variation of the data for N^* (J=1/2) fig. 1(b) and N^* (J=3/2) fig. 1(c) baryons.

The data and fit for the η meson are shown in fig. 2(b). The very precised masses are well fitted with the period P = 622 MeV. A mass at M = 762 MeV is introduced, following the recent suggestion [3].

Fig. 3 shows the data for Δ baryons J = (1/2) in insert (a) and J = (3/2) in insert (b), without distinguishing the parities. Both data are fitted with the same period P = 201 MeV.

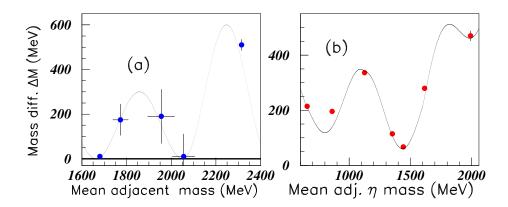


Figure 2. Color on line. Inserts (a) and (b) show successively the mass difference between successive masses, plotted versus both corresponding mean masses for N^* (5/2⁺ + 5/2⁻) baryons and $\eta(0^-)$ mesons.

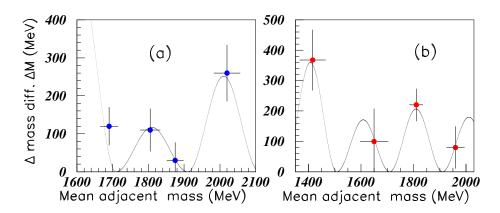


Figure 3. Color on line. Inserts (a) and (b) show successively the mass difference between successive masses, plotted versus both corresponding mean masses for Δ (1/2), Δ (3/2) baryons.

Fig. 4 shows the the data for strange baryons Λ (1/2⁺) and (1/2⁻) in insert (a), Λ (3/2⁺) and (3/2⁻) in insert (b), $\Sigma(1/2^+)$ and (1/2⁻) in insert (c), $\Sigma(3/2^+)$ and (3/2⁻) in insert (d). The data in fig. 4(a) are fitted by an oscillating curve, although here more simple functions are possible.

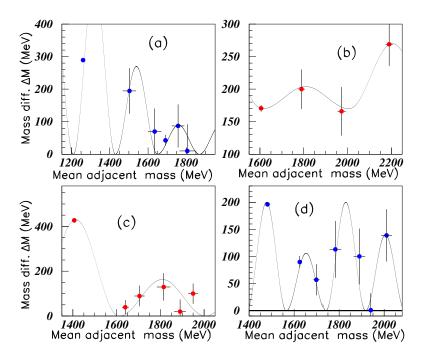


Figure 4. Color on line. Inserts (a), (b), (c), and (d) show successively the mass difference between successive masses, plotted versus both corresponding mean masses for Λ (1/2⁺) and (1/2⁻), Λ (3/2⁺) and (3/2⁻), Σ (1/2⁺) and (1/2⁻), Σ (3/2⁺) and (3/2⁻) baryons.

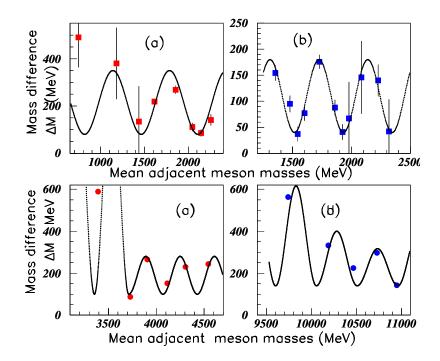


Figure 5. Color on line. Inserts (a), (b), (c), and (d) show successively the mass difference between successive masses, plotted versus both corresponding mean masses for f_0 (0⁺⁺), f_2 (2⁺⁺), ($c\bar{c}$) 0⁻(1⁻⁻), and ($b\bar{b}$) 0⁻(1⁻⁻) mesons.

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Fig. 5 shows the results for f_0 (0⁺⁺) and f_2 (2⁺⁺) light unflavoured mesons in inserts (a) and (b). The σ or $f_0(500)$ meson is broad and its mass (which unprecision is taken to $\Delta M = 125$ MeV), is badly determined. The reasonable fit allows to extrapolate the masses of the next f_0 not extracted experimentally up to now. They are $M \approx 2670$ and 2760 MeV. In the same way, the masses of the next f_2 mesons can be tentatively predicted to be: $M \approx 2380$, 2450, and 2625 MeV. Inserts (c) and (d) show the results for $(c\bar{c}) 0^{-}(1^{--})$, and $(b\bar{b}) 0^{-}(1^{--})$ mesons. The mass of the last quoted meson used in fig. 5(c), X(4660) ?[?](1⁻⁻) fits perfectly in this distribution, and is therefore kept, assigning tentatively the same quantum numbers. The extrapolation allows to predict tentatively the next corresponding Ψ masses: $M \approx 4805$ and 5080 MeV. In the same way, the tentatively extrapolated Υ masses are: $M \approx 11330$ and 11560 MeV.

Fig. 6 shows the data for strange kaons, K (0^{+-}) in insert (a), K (1^{+-}) in insert (b), and K (2^{+-}) in insert (c). Oscillatory shapes must be used for fits. The corresponding periods decrease regularly from P = 691 MeV, to P=408 MeV, and finally to P=201 MeV for increasing spins in inserts: (a), (b), and (c).

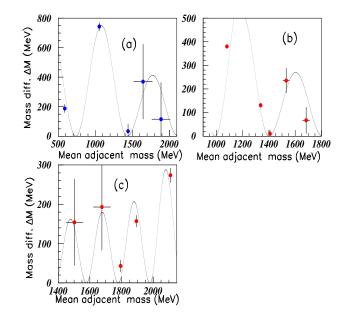


Figure 6. Color on line. Inserts (a), (b), and (c), show successively the mass difference between successive masses, plotted versus both corresponding mean masses for K (0⁺) and K (0⁻), K (1⁺) and K (1⁻), and K (2⁺) and K (2⁻) mesons.

All obtained periods fitting the previous data are reported in table I and fig. 7. Meson (baryon) periods are plotted with full red circles (full blue squares) versus the lower mass of each family. They all are located in three well defined ranges, the same for mesons and baryons. Three general properties are observed:

The periods of the three (meson) families with the lowest spin (J = 0): f_0 , K^0 , and η are located in the highest range close to P \approx 655 MeV.

The periods corresponding to the other families distributed in the two other ranges, favor the intermediate range for lower spin. This is true for periods of K (J=1) compared to K (J=2), N (J = 1/2) compared to N (J = 3/2), Σ (J = 1/2) compared to Σ (J=3/2). However the opposite is observed for periods corresponding to Λ (J = 1/2) and Λ (J = 3/2). And also the period of oscillation corresponding to the masses of N (J=5/2) is larger than that of N (J=3/2) and is equal to that of N (J=1/2), suggesting here again an oscillatory behaviour. Such behaviour is indeed observed in fig. 7 with P = 357 MeV, better adjusted to meson than to baryon results. So the periods of Δ (J = 1/2) and Δ (J = 3/2)) lie outside the distribution.

We notice that the distribution reported in fig. 7, fits the period corresponding to $(c\bar{c}) 0^{-}(1^{--})$ mesons and also the period corresponding to $(b\bar{b}) 0^{-}(1^{--})$ mesons not plotted on fig. 7 since the very large gap between masses. The distribution reported in fig. 7 differs from that reported in [1]. New data are analysed in the present paper, when several data, without spin selection, were used in [1].

The mean values of the three ranges shown in fig. 7, are pointed out by dashed lines (in green on line) at $M(0) \approx 655$ MeV, $M(1) \approx 385$ MeV, and $M(2) \approx 195$ MeV. The meson oscillating periods, shown in red full circles, are gathered together following the relation: J - |S| + 2*I which value equals 0, 1, and 2 for the three ranges from up to down. This relation does not apply for f_2 mesons.

 Table 1. Quantitative information concerning the oscillation behavior of some mesons and baryons analysed previously. P is the period (in MeV).

name	q.c.	fig.	J	mass	Р
K_0	$q\bar{s}$	6(a)	0	493.7	691
η	q ar q	2(b)	0^{-+}	547.9	622
f_0	q ar q	5(a)	0^{++}	475	647
K_1	$q \overline{s}$	6(b)	1	892	408
f_2	q ar q	5(b)	2^{++}	1275	415
K_2	$q \overline{s}$	6(c)	2	1425	201
charm.	$c\bar{c}$	5(c)	$1^{}$	2981.5	358
botto.	$b\overline{b}$	5(d)	$1^{}$	9391	452
N^*	qqq	1(b)	1/2	939	390
N^*	qqq	1(c)	3/2	1520	201
N^*	qqq	2(a)	5/2	1675	390
Λ	qqs	4(a)	1/2	1115.7	220
Λ	qqs	4(b)	3/2	1519.5	396
Δ	qqq	3(a)	1/2	1620	201
Δ	qqq	3(b)	3/2	1232	201
Σ	qqs	4(c)	1/2	1189.4	396
Σ	qqs	4(d)	3/2	1385	176

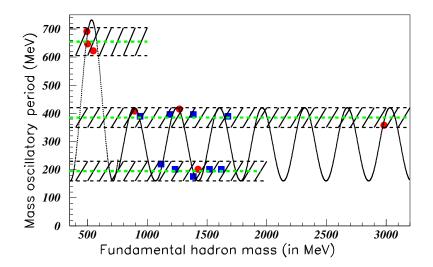


Figure 7. Color on line. Variation of the oscillating periods of the hadronic mass families. Full red circles (blue squares) show the results for mesons (baryons).

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3 Application to Nuclei Masses

It is reasonable to expect oscillations in the nuclei mass levels for the same reason as before for hadrons. The nucleons in nuclei are bound by opposite forces. This property is studied below using data from [4] [5,6,7] when not specified. We start the analysis without spin selection, considering all level masses.

Fig. 8 shows the mass difference between successive masses plotted versus the corresponding masses for ⁷Li (red) P=2.45 MeV, ⁸Li (blue) P=3.02 MeV, ⁹Be (green) P=2.76 MeV, and ¹⁰B (purple) P=1.88 MeV respectively in inserts (a), (b), (c), and (d). We observe an increase of the level number with increasing mass. We observe also that the fit between data and calculated curves spoils after the five-six first MeV in the case of ¹⁰B nucleus. For heavier nuclei, these properties are amplified as seen in fig. 9.

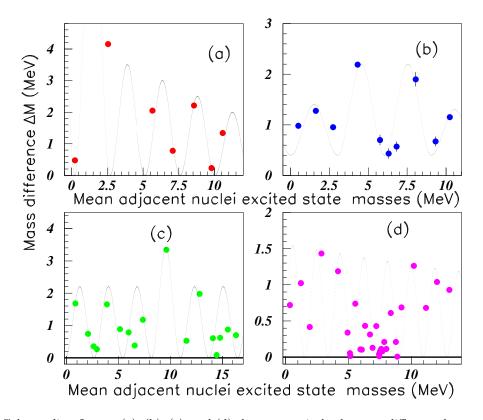


Figure 8. Color on line. Inserts (a), (b), (c), and (d) show successively the mass difference between successive masses, plotted versus both corresponding mean masses for respectively ⁷Li, ⁸Li, ⁹Be, and ¹⁰B nuclei.

Fig. 9 shows the mass difference between successive masses plotted versus the corresponding masses for 17 N P=1.70 MeV, 17 O P=1.88 MeV, 17 F P=2.39 MeV, and 12 B P=1.76 MeV nuclei. In spite of the large mass differences for all data, emphasized by the log scale, the first data are rather well fitted, then followed by a large number of spread data.

So the situation is comparable to the one observed for hadrons, and therefore brings us to separate the nuclei level masses by their spins.

The next figures will study the oscillation properties of nuclei level masses having the same spin. Although a large number of level masses are known for the majority of nuclei, rather few have a number of known quantum numbers allowing the same studies as previously done (five or more level masses with the same spin).

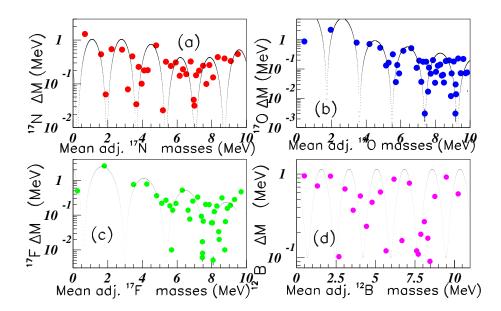


Figure 9. Color on line. Inserts (a), (b), (c), and (d) show successively the mass difference between successive masses, plotted versus both corresponding mean masses for respectively ¹⁷N, ¹⁷O, ¹⁷F, and ¹²B nuclei.

Fig.10 shows the mass difference between successive masses plotted versus the corresponding masses for ¹⁰B nucleus. The four inserts (a), (b), (c), and (d) show data with: all spins P = 1.885 MeV, J=1 P=2.2 MeV, J=2 P=2.2 MeV, and J=3 P=2.2 MeV. The data for separated spins (inserts (b), (c), and (d)) are well fitted with the same period of oscillation. However the small number of levels with spin J=3 (insert (d)) involves an arbitrary fit.

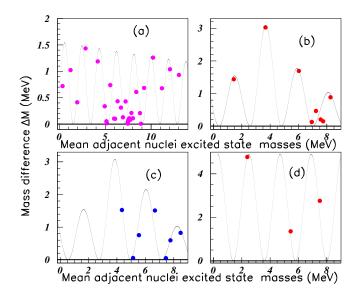


Figure 10. Color on line. Inserts (a), (b), (c), and (d) show successively the mass difference between successive masses, plotted versus both corresponding mean masses for ¹⁰B nucleus: all spins, J=1, J=2, and J=3 respectively.

Fig. 11 shows the mass difference between successive masses plotted versus the corresponding masses for ¹⁴N nucleus. The four inserts (a), (b), (c), and (d) show data with: all spins P = 1.82 MeV, J=1

P=2.01 MeV, J=2 P=2.01 MeV, and J=3 P=2.04 MeV. The data for separated spins (inserts (b), (c), and (d)) are well fitted with almost the same period of oscillation.

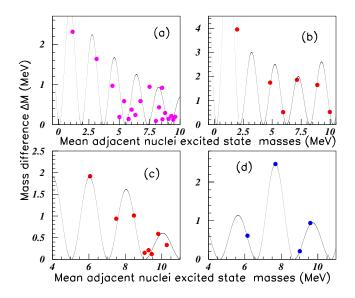


Figure 11. Color on line. Inserts (a), (b), (c), and (d) show successively the mass difference between successive masses, plotted versus both corresponding mean masses for ¹⁴N nucleus: all spins, J=1, J=2, and J=3 respectively.

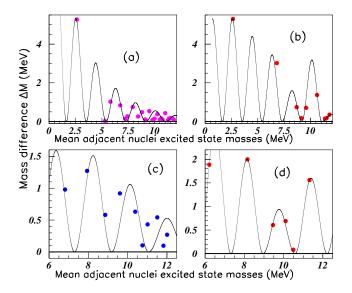


Figure 12. Color on line. Inserts (a), (b), (c), and (d) show successively the mass difference between successive masses, plotted versus both corresponding mean masses for ¹⁵N nucleus: all spins, J=1/2, J=3/2, and J=5/2 respectively.

Fig. 12 shows the mass difference between successive masses plotted versus the corresponding masses for 15 N nucleus. The four inserts (a), (b), (c), and (d) show data with: all spins P = 1.885 MeV, J=1/2

P=1.885 MeV, J=3/2 P=1.885 MeV, and J=5/2 P=1.63 MeV. The data for separated spins are better fitted in inserts (b) and (d) than in (c).

Fig. 13 shows the mass difference between successive masses plotted versus the corresponding masses for ¹⁶N nucleus [8]. The three inserts (a), (b), and (c) show data with: J=1 P = 1.82 MeV, J=2 P=2.07 MeV, and J=3 P=2.39 MeV. Insert (d) shows the result for the levels J=2 P=5.03 MeV of the ⁴He nucleus [9]. The data are well fitted.

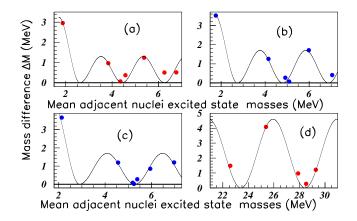


Figure 13. Color on line. Inserts (a), (b), and (c) show successively the mass difference between successive masses, plotted versus both corresponding mean masses for ¹⁶N nucleus: J=1, J=2, and J=3 respectively. Insert (d) shows the result for ⁴He J=2 levels, P=5.03 MeV.

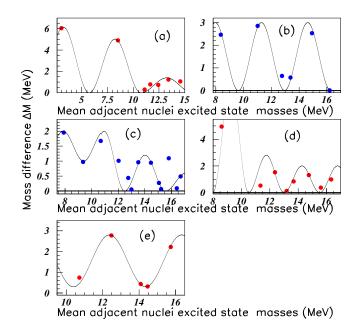


Figure 14. Color on line. Inserts (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) show successively the mass difference between successive masses, plotted versus both corresponding mean masses for 16 O nucleus: J=0, J=1, J=2, J=3, and J=4 respectively.

Fig. 14 shows the mass difference between successive masses plotted versus the corresponding masses for ¹⁶O nucleus [8]. The five inserts (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) show data with: J=0 P = 5.03 MeV, J=1

P=3.33 MeV, J=2 P=3.08 MeV, J=3 P=2.51 MeV, and J=4 P=3.96 MeV. One data with J=2, close to 16 MeV, is outside the fit. For all nuclei, at large excitation energy, the spins of some levels are unknown, therefore these levels are ignored.

Fig. 15 shows the mass difference between successive masses plotted in log scale versus the corresponding masses for ²⁰Ne nucleus. The four inserts (a), (b), (c), and (d) show data with: all spins P = 1.885 MeV, J=0 P=1.885 MeV, J=2 P=1.885 MeV, and J=3 P=1.885 MeV. The data for separated spins (inserts (b), (c), and (d)) are rather well fitted with the same period of oscillation, the same as obtained for ¹⁵N (J=3/2).

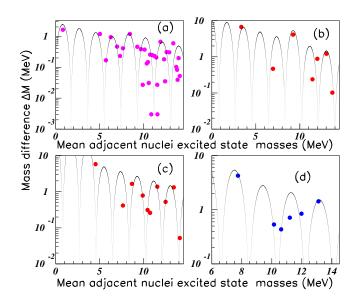


Figure 15. Color on line. Inserts (a), (b), (c), and (d) show successively the mass difference between successive masses, plotted versus both corresponding mean masses for ²⁰Ne nucleus: all spins, J=0, J=2, and J=3 respectively.

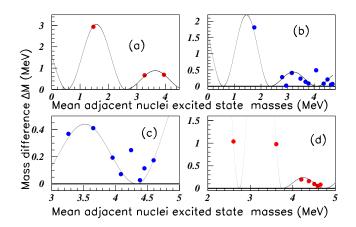


Figure 16. Color on line. Inserts (a), (b), (c), and (d) show successively the mass difference between successive masses, plotted versus both corresponding mean masses for 56 Fe nucleus: J=0, J=2, J=3, and J=4 respectively.

Fig. 16 shows the mass difference between successive masses plotted versus the corresponding masses for ⁵⁶Fe nucleus [10]. The four inserts (a), (b), (c), and (d) show data with: J=0 P =2.07 MeV, J=2 P=1.76 MeV, J=3 P=1.63 MeV, and J=4 P=1.00 MeV. The data are well fitted; here the oscillatory

periods decrease with increasing spins. The fit in insert (a) is undetermined due to small number of data. There is two data outside the fit in insert (b) and one in insert (c).

Fig.17 shows the mass difference between successive masses plotted versus the corresponding masses for several nuclei with spin J=5/2. The data in insert (a) correspond to ²⁵Al (full blue squares) and ²⁷Al (full red circles) fitted with the period P=2.45 MeV. The data in insert (b) correspond to ¹⁵⁵Tb (full blue squares) and ¹⁵⁹Tb (full red circles) fitted with the period P=0.575 MeV. The fit is obtained using ¹⁵⁵Tb data. Three red data over four, corresponding to ¹⁵⁹Tb, lie close to the same curve. The data in insert (c) correspond to ¹⁶⁵Er (full blue squares) fit with the period P=0.314 MeV, and ¹⁶⁵Dy (full red circles) [11] fit with the period P=0.547 MeV. Both nuclei ¹⁶⁵Er and ¹⁶⁵Dy differ by only by one proton (and one neutron), therefore the large difference between their oscillating periods is unclear.

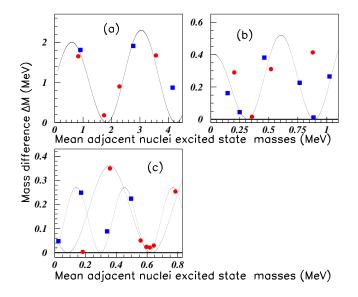


Figure 17. Color on line. Inserts (a), (b), and (c) show successively the mass difference between successive masses, plotted versus both corresponding mean masses for J=5/2 ²⁵Al and ²⁷Al, ¹⁵⁵Tb and ¹⁵⁹Tb, and ¹⁶⁵Dy and ¹⁶⁵Er nuclei respectively.(See text).

Fig. 18 shows the mass difference between successive masses plotted versus the corresponding masses for several nuclei with spin J=2. The data in insert (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) correspond to ^{26}Mg P=1.885 MeV, ^{194}Pt P=0.49 MeV, ^{214}Po P=0.446 MeV, ^{154}Gd P=0.49 MeV, and ^{230}Th P=0.427 MeV nuclei respectively. Here again the periods decrease with increasing nuclei masses.

Fig. 19 shows the mass difference between successive masses plotted versus the corresponding masses for several other nuclei with spin J=2. The data in insert (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) correspond to ⁶²Zn [12] P=0.817, ⁸⁰Se [13] P=0.452 MeV, ¹⁰⁰Ru [14] P=0.352 MeV, ⁹²Nb P=0.377 MeV, ¹⁴⁶La P=0.817 MeV, and ¹³²Ce P=2.14 MeV nuclei respectively.

Fig. 20 shows the mass difference between successive masses plotted versus the corresponding masses for 208 Pb [15] in log scale. Inserts (a), (b), (c), and (d) correspond respectively to data having the following spins: J=3 P=0.942 MeV, J=4 P=0.754 MeV, J=5 P=0.88 MeV, and J=6 P=0.503 MeV. The extracted periods do not fulfil the trend observed previously, namely to decrease with increasing spins. However only J=4 or preferably J=5 data are concerned with this comment. We observe that both corresponding inserts (b) and (c) exhibit one data outside the fit which remains eventually doubtful, asking eventually for more data.

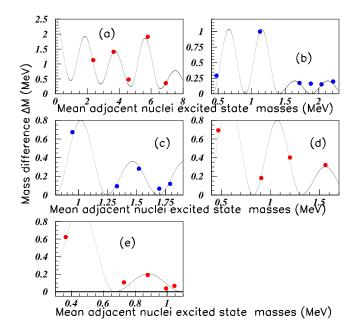


Figure 18. Color on line. Inserts (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) show successively the mass difference between successive masses, plotted versus both corresponding mean masses for $J=2^{-26}Mg$, ^{194}Pt , ^{214}Po , ^{154}Gd , and ^{230}Th nuclei respectively.

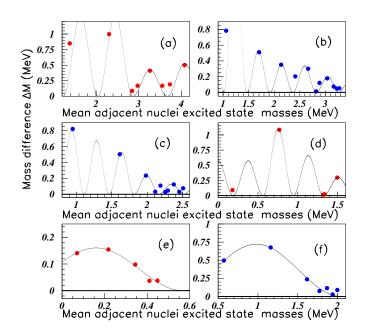


Figure 19. Color on line. Inserts (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) show successively the mass difference between successive masses, plotted versus both corresponding mean masses for J=2 ⁶²Zn, ⁸⁰Se, ¹⁰⁰Ru, ⁹²Nb, ¹⁴⁶La, and ¹³²Ce nuclei respectively.

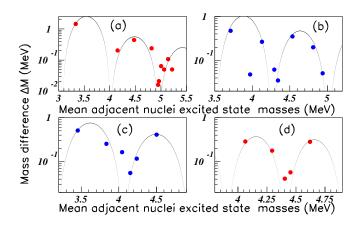


Figure 20. Color on line. Inserts (a), (b), (c), and (d) show successively the mass difference between successive masses, plotted versus both corresponding mean masses for 208 Pb J=3, J=4, J=5, and J=6 respectively.

4 Discussion and Conclusion

Table 2 shows the periods of oscillation of the nuclei levels J=2 studied previously. Their variation versus the mass number A is displayed in fig. 21. Fast increases are observed for ⁴He, ¹⁶O, and ¹³²Ce, with an abrupt fall between ⁵⁶Fe and ⁶²Zn. The two first high data are related to doubly magic number nuclei. We observe larger periods for closed shells or subshells, followed by smaller periods. The fall between ⁵⁶Fe and ⁶²Zn should then be attributed to the passing through the magic number Z=28. The ¹³²Ce has 58 protons which close the $1f_{7/2}$ subshell.

Table 2. Quantitative information concerning the oscillation behavior of some J=2 nuclei levels analysed previously. P is the period (in MeV).

nucleus	fig.	P(MeV)
$^{4}\mathrm{He}$	13(d)	5.03
^{10}B	10(c)	2.2
^{14}N	11(c)	2.0
^{16}N	13(b)	2.07
$^{16}\mathrm{O}$	14(c)	3.08
20 Ne	15(c)	1.885
^{26}Mg	18(a)	1.885
56 Fe	16(b)	1.76
62 Zn	19(a)	0.817
$^{80}\mathrm{Se}$	19(b)	0.452
^{92}Nb	19(d)	0.377
100 Ru	19(c)	0.352
$^{132}\mathrm{Ce}$	19(f)	2.14
146 La	19(e)	0.817
$^{154}\mathrm{Gd}$	18(d)	0.490
194 Pt	18(b)	0.490
214 Po	18(c)	0.446
$^{230}\mathrm{Th}$	18(e)	0.427

The missing of enough known spins for the nuclei levels with neutron (or proton) numbers close to other magic numbers, prevents to study these mass regions.

Table 3 and fig. 22 show the periods of oscillation of the other nuclei level periods studied previously. J=0 data are shown with black empty squares, J=1 with red full circles, J=3 with blue full squares, J=4

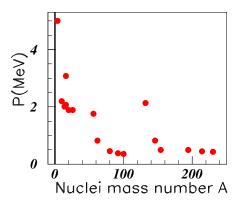


Figure 21. Color on line. Period variation versus the mass number A for J=2 levels.

with green full stars, and J=5/2 with purple full triangles. The periods concentrate between both dashed lines and decrease with increasing masses, with a fast jump for all ¹⁶O periods J=0, 1, 3, and 4. Table III shows that the period of variation of different spin levels remain constant for light nuclei like ¹⁰B, ¹⁴N, and ²⁰Ne. This is also the case for ¹⁶O except for the J = 4 levels. For heavier nuclei, the periods decrease for increasing spins. For ⁵⁶Fe nucleus for increasing spins J=0, 2, 3, and 4, the periods are respectively: P=2.07, 1.8, 1.63, and 1.005 MeV. For ²⁰⁸Pb, the period for J=5 is somewhat larger than expected for a regular decrease.

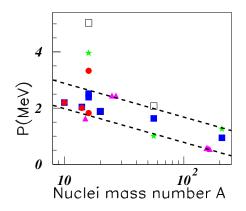


Figure 22. Color on line. Period variation versus the mass number A for $J \neq 2$. J=1 data are shown with red full circles, J=3 with blue full squares, and J=4 with green full stars.

When these studies considered all spins [1], the figures of period variation versus the masses exhibited nice shapes in agreement with a clear oscillation for the first several masses only. In the present study done for given spins, the agreement of data versus calculations is good in all ranges where almost all levels have a known spin.

This study should be extended for higher mass hadrons, not known presently. It was already mentioned that a minimum of five masses of given quantum numbers must exist.

The same remark holds for nuclear levels. Whereas a lot of nuclear levels is known, the spin of many of them is ignored. Moreover, there are few levels with unknown spin, which masses are located between the masses of known spin levels. This may then alter the data of higher mass levels.

This property can be used to contribute to the excited state quantum number determination, as it was done in Ref. [1], to attribute tentatively $I^G = 0^-$ to the $X(4660) \ c\bar{c}$ meson.

In conclusion the paper shows that the oscillating periods of mesons and baryons follow the same variation. This symmetry of oscillation is observed for the masses of hadrons and masses of nuclei levels which display oscillatory behaviours well observed using the relation (1) and well fitted with the cosine function (2). The contribution of this paper is to bring to the fore the oscillation properties of the data. The fits are mainly given to emphasize these properties and give the corresponding periods. They do not correspond to any theoretical study. The oscillation behaviour requires the need for a theoretical study to describe the oscillating distributions and particularly the oscillation amplitudes.

Table 3. Quantitative information concerning the oscillation behavior of some nuclei levels with spin different from 2, analysed previously. P(m) is the period (in MeV).

Spin	nucleus	fig.	P(MeV)
0	$^{16}\mathrm{O}$	14(a)	5.03
	20 Ne	15(b)	1.885
	56 Fe	16(a)	2.07
1/2	^{15}N	12(b)	1.885
1	$^{10}\mathrm{B}$	10(b)	2.2
	^{14}N	11(b)	2.01
	^{16}N	13(a)	1.82
	$^{16}\mathrm{O}$	14(b)	3.33
3/2	^{15}N	12(c)	1.885
5/2	^{15}N	12(d)	1.633
	^{25}Al	17(a)	2.45
	^{27}Al	17(a)	2.45
	$^{155}\mathrm{Tb}$	17(b)	0.575
	$^{159}\mathrm{Tb}$	17(b)	0.575
	¹⁶⁵ Dy	17(c)	0.547
	165 Er	17(c)	0.314
3	^{10}B	10(d)	2.2
	^{14}N	11(d)	2.04
	^{16}N	13(c)	2.39
	$^{16}\mathrm{O}$	14(d)	2.51
	20 Ne	15(d)	1.885
	56 Fe	16(c)	1.63
	$^{208}\mathrm{Pb}$	20(a)	0.94
4	¹⁶ O	14(e)	3.96
	56 Fe	16(d)	1.005
	²⁰⁸ Pb	20(b)	0.754
5	208 Pb	20(c)	0.88
6	²⁰⁸ Pb	20(d)	0.50

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