

Charmonium Spectroscopy from Lattice QCD

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- Motivation
- Techniques
- Results: charmonium spectroscopy
- Comment on some systematics: HFS, disconnected diagrams, finite volume, light quark mass.
- Summary

Introduction: the charmonium renaissance

New experimental results have motivated a reexamination of charm spectroscopy.



Anti-Proton
ANihilation at
DArmstadt

At full luminosity PANDA will collect several thousand cc states per day. By means of fine scans it will be possible to measure masses with an accuracy of the order of 100 keV and widths to 10% or better. PANDA will explore the entire energy region below and above the open charm threshold, to find the missing D- and F- wave states and unravel the nature of the newly discovered X, Y, Z states.

<http://www-panda.gsi.de/>

The Hadron Spectrum Collaboration lattices

The TCD branch

Liuming Liu, Graham Moir, Mike Peardon, S.R, Pol Vlasca

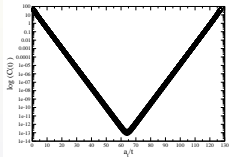
Lattices for charm physics

- $2 + 1$ dynamical flavours
- Anisotropy: $\xi = a_s/a_t = 3.5$
- Distillation [[arXiv.0905.2160](#)] with $N_{\text{ev}} = 64$ and inversions on all timeslices
- Tree-level Symanzik-improved gauge action
- Sheikholeslami-Wohlert fermion action with spatial stout-link smearing [[PRD69:054501,2004](#)]

Volume	m_π	Configs	a_s	$a_t^{-1}(m_\Omega)$
$16^3 \times 128$	396MeV	96	0.12 fm	5.667 GeV

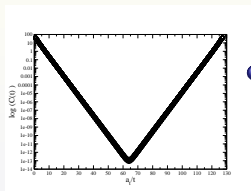
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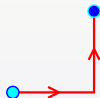
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- Excited state energies from a matrix of correlators:
 $C_{ij}(t) = \langle \phi_i(t) | \phi_j^\dagger(0) \rangle$.
- Solving a generalised eigenvalue problem
 $C(t_1) \mathbf{v} = \lambda C(t_0) \mathbf{v}$ gives
 $\lim_{(t_1 - t_0) \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n = e^{-E_n(t_1 - t_0)}$.

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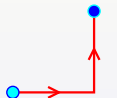
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- **Distillation** [Hadron Spectrum Collab.]
- Reduce the size of space of fields (on a time-slice) preserving important features.
- **all elements** of the (reduced) quark propagator can be computed: allows for many operators, **disconnected diagrams** and **multi-hadron** operators.
- combined with stochastic methods to improve volume scaling.

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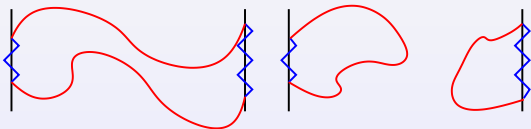
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- statistical precision at percent level
 - to include multi-hadrons and study resonances
- reliable spin identification
- heavy quark methods

statistical precision at percent level

- “**distillation**” - a new approach to simulating correlators. Particularly good for spectroscopy.
- enables precision determination of disconnected diagrams, crucial for isoscalar spectroscopy. [see Dudek et al (Hadron Spectrum Collab.) arXiv.1102.4299].



- large bases of interpolating operators now feasible, for better determination of excited states via variational method.

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 - understanding symmetries and connection between lattice and continuum
 - designing operators with overlap onto J^{PC} of interest.
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Reliable spin identification

- Continuum: states classified by irreps (J^P) of $O(3)$.
On the lattice: $O(3) \rightarrow O_h$.
- O_h has 10 irreps: $\{A_1^{(g,u)}, A_2^{(g,u)}, E^{(g,u)}, T_1^{(g,u)}, T_2^{(g,u)}\}$
- Continuum spin assignment then by **subduction**

J	0	1	2	3	4	...
A_1	1				1	...
A_2				1		...
E			1		1	...
T_1		1		1	1	...
T_2			1	1	1	...

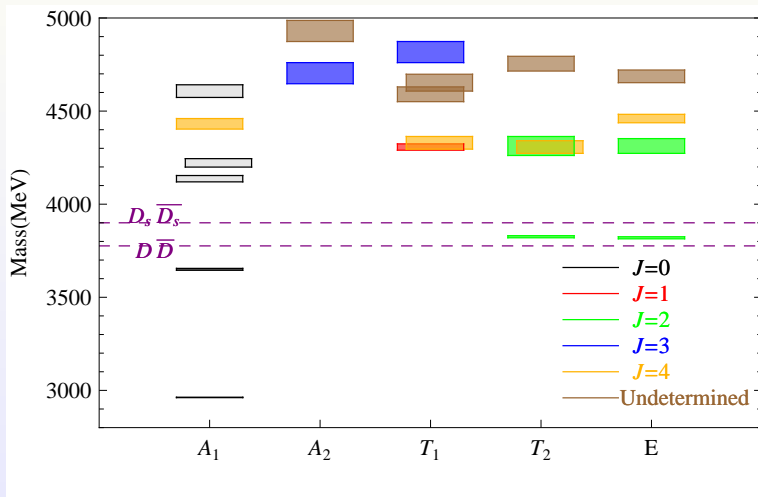
- Design good operators: start from continuum, “latticeize” (D_{latt} for D) continuum operators.
- These lattice operators subduced from J should have good overlap with states of continuum spin J . Study overlaps (Z) to identify spin across irreps.

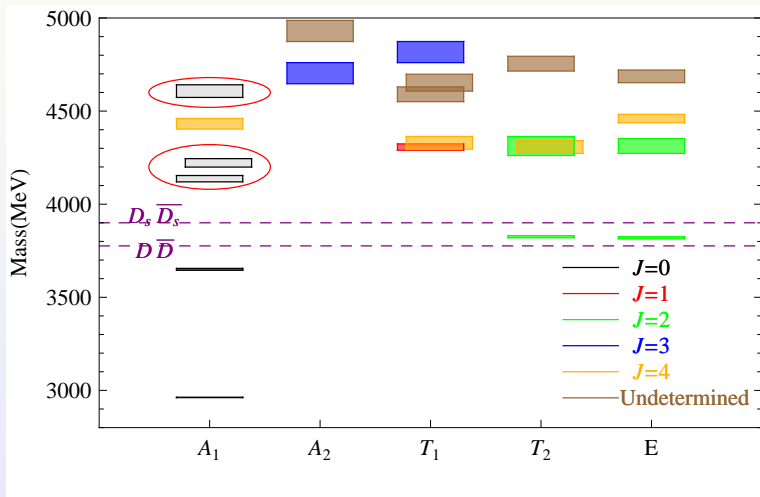
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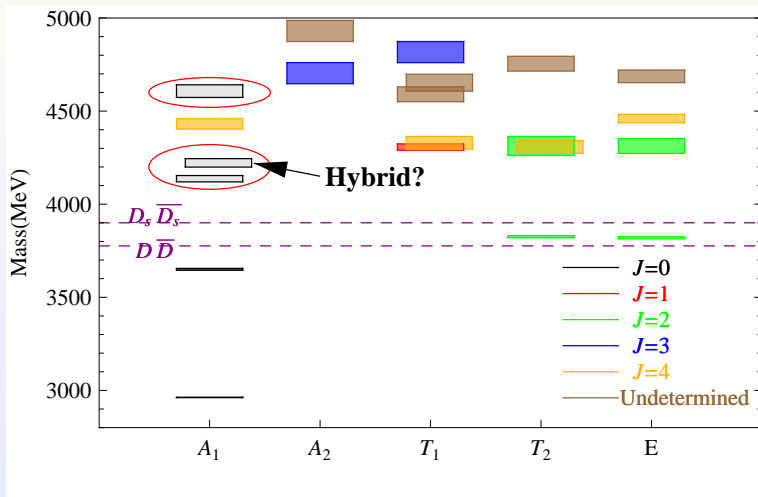
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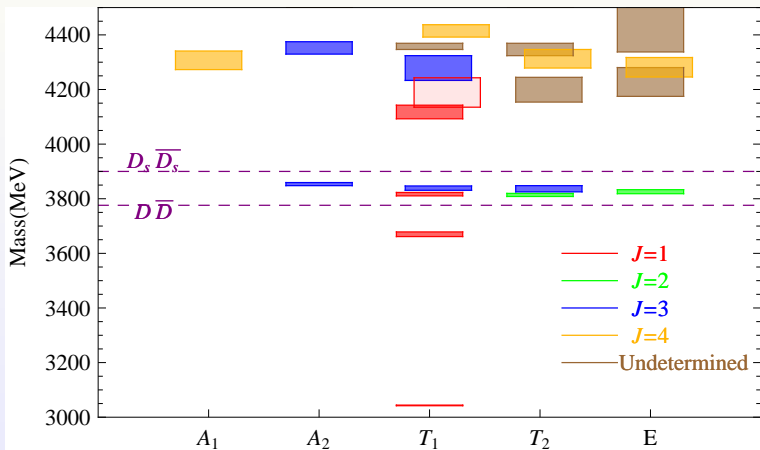
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 - relativistic action for charm ($a_t m_c < 1$).

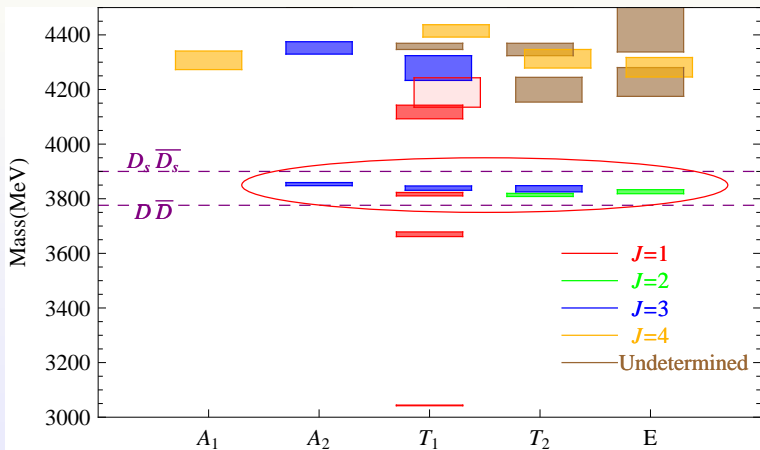
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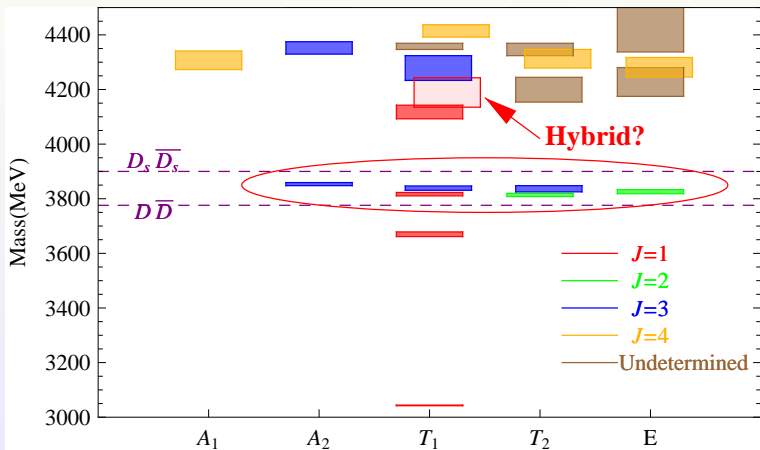


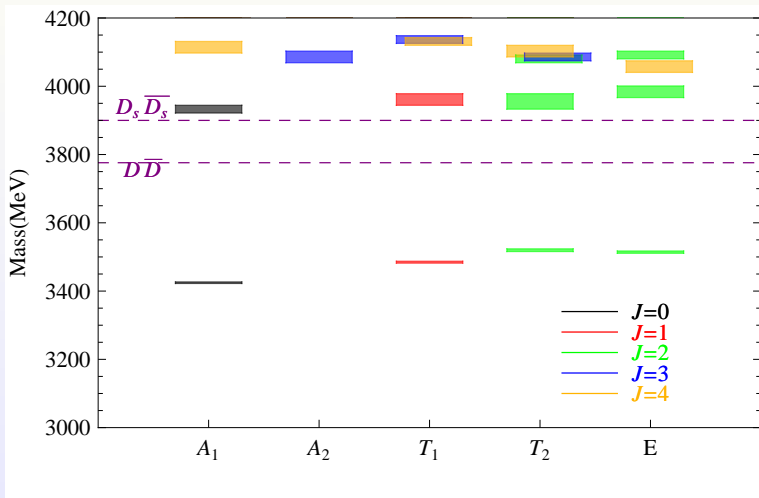


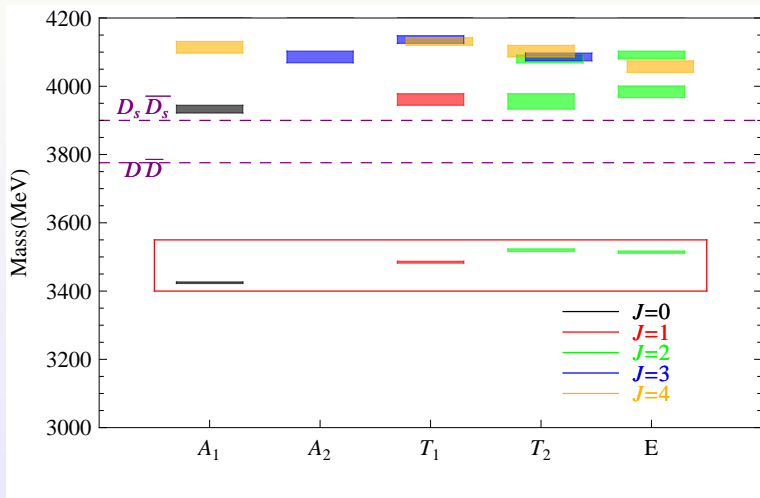


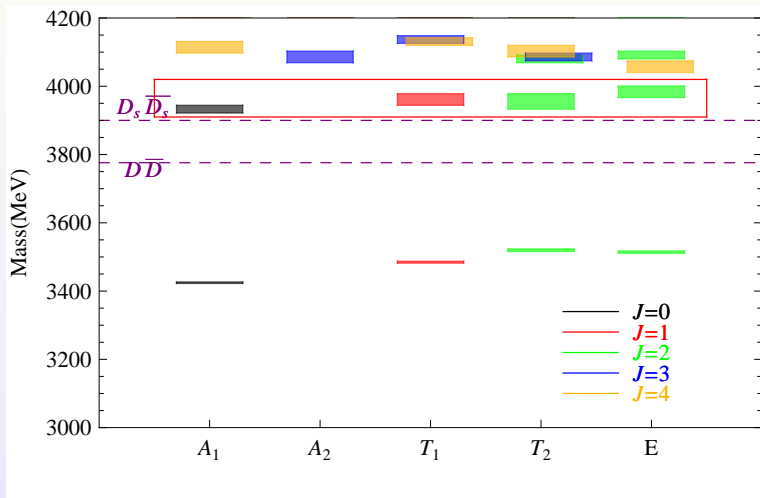


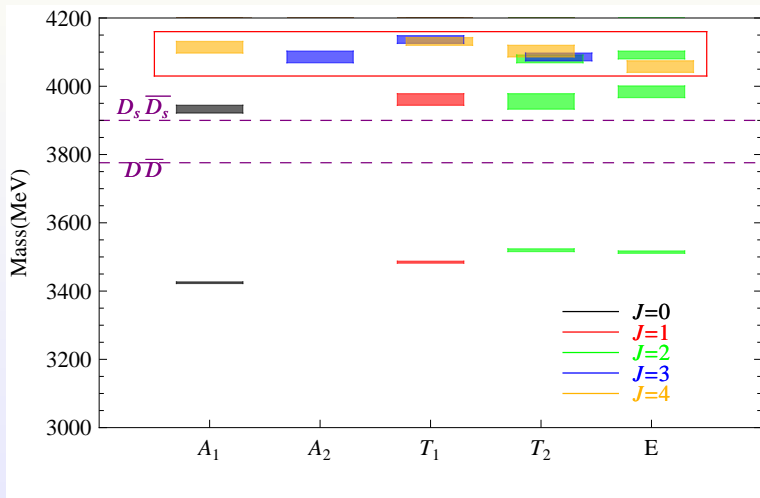


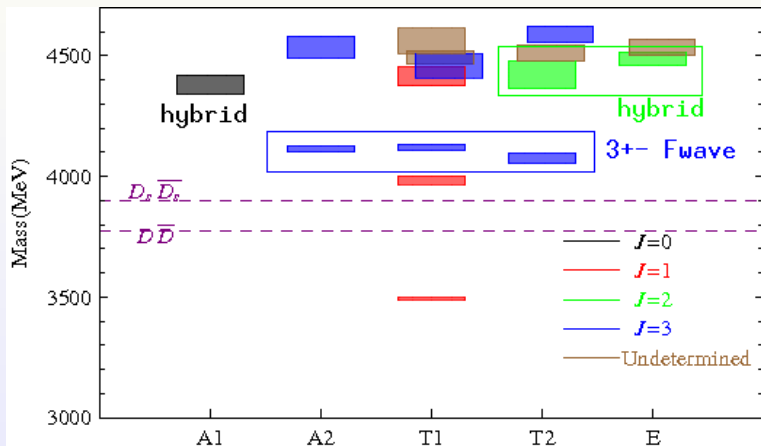






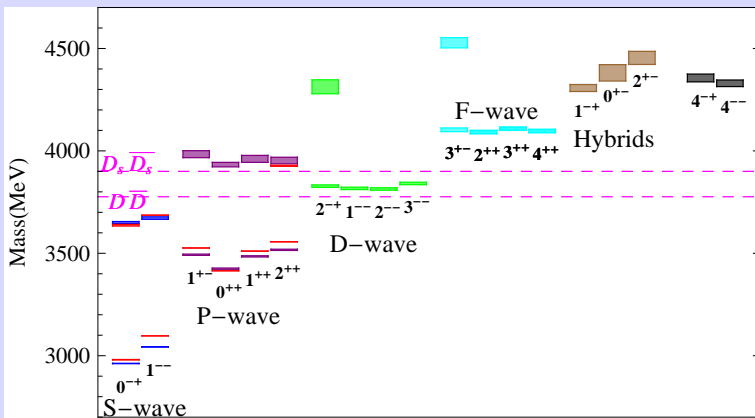






Summary: The charmonium spectrum

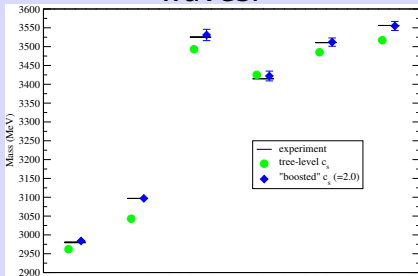
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Some (preliminary) extras

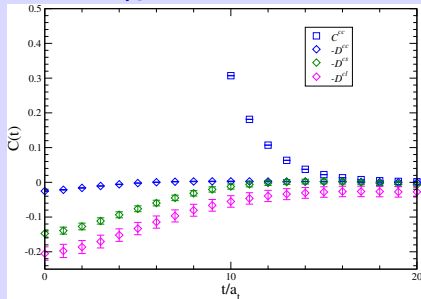
hyperfine splitting

a finite a effect. Boosting c_s fixes the splitting in S and P waves.



disconnected diagrams

flavour mixing analysis for disconnected contributions to η_c almost done.



Conclusions

- Distillation working very well for charmonium
- All S,P,D waves with excited states as well as hybrids (exotic and non-exotic), F and G waves.
- Precision on S and P waves < 1 MeV. On $1^{-+} \sim 15$ MeV.
- Anisotropic lattice very useful for good resolution in temporal direction
- Different volume: starting
- D meson spectroscopy underway
- Multihadron operators and lighter quark masses coming