Charmed hadron spectroscopy from from lattice QCD for $N_{f}=2+1$ flavours

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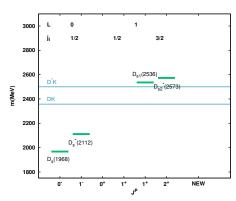


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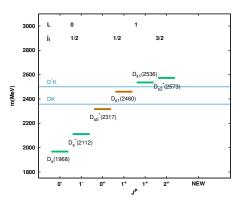


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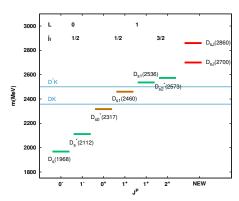


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2. Charmonium

- Belle, 2002: State X(3872) was found.
 Extremely narrow and lying almost exactly on the D⁰D̄*⁰ threshold. 1++, molecule?
 There is still no consensus.
- Past few years: Other puzzling states found Z(3930), X(3940), Y(3940), Y(4260), Y(4660) ... whose inner structure is not clear either.
- Interpretations: molecules, tetraquarks, hadrocharmonium...No single model can explain the whole picture.
- Understanding these states is a challenge for present BEPCII, LHC, and upcoming FAIR, Super-B factories facilities.
- LQCD results on charmonium spectroscopy will be useful for understanding the puzzle.

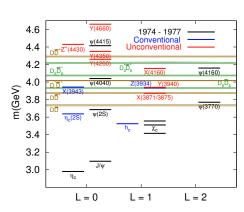


Figure: Experimental charmonium spectrum

3. Charmed baryons

- Lately, experimental charmed baryon spectroscopy has received special attention, cf. Figure 1 for singly charmed baryons. [PDG '10]
- New facilities are planned that will look for new hadrons:
 e.g. Super-B factories.
- Investigating charmed baryons helps understanding baryon spectroscopy in general.
- Charmed baryons have pretty narrow widths. They can be computed on the lattice. Parity Partners (PP) also computed.
- Doubly charmed baryons provide a new window for understanding the structure of all baryons.
 - * Figure 2(left): $r >> \Lambda_{\rm OCD}^{-1}$ Charmonium alike?
 - * Figure 2(right): $r << \Lambda_{\rm OCD}^{-1}$ HQET picture?

Figure 1: Singly charmed baryons

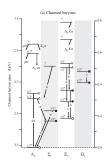


Figure 2: QQq baryon structure





Charmonium like

HQET picture

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QCD ON THE LATTICE

1. Why Lattice QCD

- QCD is believed to describe the strong interactions at all scales.
- α_s is large at low energies. Perturbation Theory (PT) cannot be applied.
- Lattice QCD (LQCD) offers a non perturbative approach, consisting on:
 - * [Wilson '74]: A discretised version of the theory in euclidean space-time.
 - * [Creutz '80]: Implementation in a computer through Monte-Carlo simulations.
- The goals of LQCD are pretty diverse. Among them:
 - * Test whether QCD is the correct theory of strong interactions.
 - Calculate weak matrix elements occurring in weak decays.
 - Investigate the topological structure of the QCD vacuum.
 - * Calculate hadronic properties: hadron spectra, decay constants, ...
 - * Determine the fundamental parameters of QCD: α_s , and quark masses.
 - * Analyse QCD at non zero temperature.

2. Brief introduction to the lattice formalism

Discretise the spacetime, a lattice spacing (rôle of a cutoff):

$$\Gamma_E = \left\{ x \middle| x/a \in \mathbb{Z}^4, 0 \leq x_0 < T, 0 \leq x_k < L, k = 1, 2, 3 \right\}.$$

- Gauge fields, $U_{\mu}(x) = e^{iaA_{\mu}(x)}$: Links connecting $x \to x + a\hat{\mu}$.
- Plaquette, $P_{\mu\nu}(x)$: Possible gauge action, $S_g[U] = \frac{1}{g_0^2} \sum_{P} \text{tr} \{1 P(U)\}.$
- Fermions, $\psi(x)$: Different regularisations available. So called Wilson quarks used.
- Path integral: Expected value of a quantity, $\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int [d U] [d \psi] [d \overline{\psi}] \mathcal{O}[U] e^{-S[U, \psi, \overline{\psi}]}$.
- Measurement on the lattice:
 - * Average over an ensemble of gauge field configurations, $\{U_i\}$
 - * $\{U_i\}$ follow the probability distribution, $p(U) \propto \int [d\psi][d\bar{\psi}]e^{S[U,\psi,\bar{\psi}]}$.
 - * Expected values of observables: $\langle O \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathcal{O}(U_i) + \Delta \mathcal{O}, \quad \Delta \mathcal{O} \propto \frac{\tau_{\text{corr}}}{\sqrt{N}}.$
 - * Autocorrelations, τ_{corr} need to be considered.
 - * $\{U_i\}$ generation is computationally expensive.
- Input parameters: $m_{\rm p}^{\rm exp}=m_{\rm p}^{\rm latt}$ to fix a. $m_{H}^{\rm latt}/m_{\rm p}^{\rm rmlatt}=m_{H}^{\rm exp}/m_{\rm p}^{\rm exp}$ Rest is predictions.

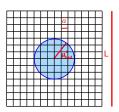
3. Extrapolations and typical scales

- For the simulations it is required c.f Figure:
 - * The cutoff a^{-1} has to be larger than the scales under investigation, $a^{-1} >> \mu_{had}$
 - * For volume effects to be negligible, it has to occur, $\mu_{\rm had}^{-1} << L$.

Altogether,
$$a^{-1} >> \mu_{had} >> L^{-1}$$

- Cost of simulations increases as a ↓, L/a ↑, m_q^{sea} ↓. Extrapolations needed:
 - **1.** Continuum limit (c.l.): $a \rightarrow 0$. Removal of the cutoff.
 - **2.** Physical mass extrapolation: $m_{\alpha}^{\text{latt}} \rightarrow m_{\alpha}^{\text{phys}}$. Chiral perturbation theory (χ PT), but m_q^{latt} should be small enough to use it.
 - **3.** Thermodynamical limit: $L \to \infty$. High radial excitations/ angular momenta require a large L.
 - Typical values in current simulations: $a \sim 1.5 4.0$ GeV (0.05 0.1 fm), $L \sim 1.5 6$ fm.
- Since $m_{\rm charm} \sim 1.3$ GeV. $a^{-1} > m_G$, $m_G v$, $m_G v^2$. L large. Simulations are sensible.

Figure: Scales on the lattice



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PROGRAM

1.Aim

Charmonium, D, D_s.

- * Both Compute the spectrum, for states with $L \leq 3$.
- * Charmonium:
 - Mixing with other flavour singlets
 - Mixing L = 0, 2.
 - Analyse 1⁻⁻ tower of states.
 - Analyse molecular states lying close to the D^*D_0 threshold, (try to understand **X**(3872)).

* D, Ds:

- Mixing of 0^+ , 1^+ states with a *DK* molecule try to understand $D_s(2317)$, $D_s(2460)$.
- Mixing between the 1+ states.

Singly and doubly charmed hadrons:

- Choose interpolating operators overlapping with the states we want to look into.
- Compute the spectrum (including parity partners, **PP**) choosing a variational basis.

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2. Methods (I). Extracting masses from the lattice

- Assume $\hat{\mathcal{O}}_1$, $\hat{\mathcal{O}}_2$ to be operators with an overlap with the state we are looking into.
- 2-point correlation function,

$$\begin{split} C(\hat{\mathcal{O}}_{1}, \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{2}, t) &= \langle \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{2}(0) \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{1}^{\dagger}(t) \rangle = \lim_{T \to \inf} \frac{1}{Z(T)} \operatorname{Tr} \left[e^{-(T-t)\hat{H}} \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{2} e^{-t\hat{H}} \hat{\mathcal{O}}_{1}^{\dagger} \right] = \\ &= \sum_{t} \langle 0|\hat{\mathcal{O}}_{2}|n\rangle \langle n|\hat{\mathcal{O}}_{1}|0\rangle e^{-E_{n}t}, \quad Z(T) = e^{-T\hat{H}}. \end{split}$$

- Variational method: Reduces contaminations of higher states.
 - * Choose a basis of N operators $\hat{\mathcal{O}}_i$ within a given $\mathcal{O}_h \subset \mathcal{O}(4)$ representation.
 - * Construct a cross correlation matrix, $C_{ij}(t) = \langle \hat{\mathcal{O}}_i(t) \hat{\mathcal{O}}_j(0)^{\dagger} \rangle$,
 - * Solve the generalised eigenvalue problem (GEVP):

$$\begin{split} C(t)\psi^{\alpha}(t,t_0) &= \lambda^{\alpha}(t,t_0)C(t_0)\psi^{\alpha}(t,t_0), \\ C^{-1/2}(t_0)C(t)C^{-1/2}(t_0)\psi^{\alpha}(t,t_0) &= \lambda^{\alpha}(t,t_0)\psi^{\alpha}(t,t_0). \end{split}$$

* Eigenvalues present the behaviour:

$$\lambda^{\alpha}(t,t_0) \propto e^{-(t-t_0)E_{\alpha}} \left[1 + O\left(e^{-(t-t_0)\Delta E_{N+1}}\right) \right].$$

2. Methods (II). Operators on the lattice

- **Rotational symmetry**: O(3) broken down to the cubic group O_h .
 - * Five irreducible representations (Irreps), $\{A_1, A_2, T_1, T_2, E\}$.
 - * States coupling to lattice operators, classified according to the Irreps.
 - * In the c.l., there is not a biyection between the O_h Irreps and the $J^{P(C)}$.
- Basis of operators should be properly chosen.
 - * Extended operators: several steps of Wuppertal smearing to the fermion field, ψ (Figure 1):

$$\psi_{x}^{(n+1)} = \frac{1}{1+6\kappa} \left(\psi_{x}^{(n)} + \kappa \sum_{j=\pm 1}^{\pm} 3U_{j,x} \psi_{x+\hat{a}j}^{(n)} \right)$$

- * Adjust κ , n to control the wavefunctions overlap with the physical states, (Figure 2)
- * Basis of \mathcal{O}_i applying different number of smearing steps.

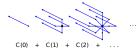


Figure 1: Fermionic smearing

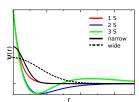


Figure 2: Radial excitations and narrow, wide smeared wavefunction.

3. Present status

Mesons

- * Computations using the QCDSF (SLiNC) $N_f = 2 + 1$ configurations.
- * Charm quark mass set via m_{η_c} , m_{1S} and/or m_{D_s}
- * $\bar{c}c$ and D_s spectra including higher states and non-local operators.
- * $J/\psi \eta_c \& D_s^* D_s$ hyperfine splittings.

Baryons

- * Interpolating operators chosen in two different ways:
 - Following SU(4) group representations.
 - Following HQET description at lowest order.
- * Selection of the operator basis for the variational method.
- * Preliminary results for the spectra singly and doubly charmed baryons (including PP) available.

COMPUTATIONAL DETAILS

- Gauge action: Wilson tree level O(a²) improved.
- Fermion action: Stout Link Non-perturbative Clover, (SLiNC).
 Non perturbatively O(a) improved.

General features:

- * Keep flavour singlet quark mass constant, $\bar{m}_q = (m_u + m_s + m_d)/3$,
- * # existing configurations per set $\sim 2000 4000$.
- * $M_{\pi}=$ 442 MeV: flavour symmetric point.

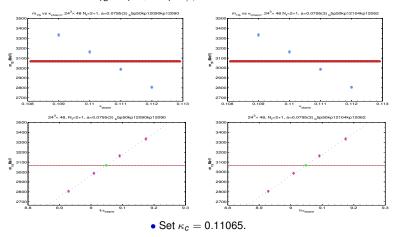
Analysed ensembles

β	Volume	a fm	No.	M_{π} (MeV)
5.50	$24^{3} \times 48$	0.0795(3)	941	442
5.50	$24^{3} \times 48$	0.0795(3)		412
5.50	$24^{3} \times 48$	0.0795(3)		375
5.50	$24^{3} \times 48$	0.0795(3)	450	348

SETTING THE CHARM MASS

Example

- The valence charm quark mass has to be set. $\kappa = \frac{1}{2ma+8r}$, or $m = \frac{1}{2a} \left(\frac{1}{\kappa} \frac{1}{\kappa_{\rm crit}} \right)$, $\kappa_{\rm crit}$ is the value of κ at the chiral limit.
- Set the spin averaged, $m_{\overline{1S}}=\frac{1}{4}m_{\eta c}+\frac{3}{4}m_{J/\psi}$ to its physical value.



OPEN AND HIDDEN CHARMED MESONS

1. Interpolating operators (for charmonium).

Name	O _h Rep	JPC	State	Operator
π	A ₁	0-+	η_c	γ_5
ρ	T_1	1	J/ψ	γ_i
b ₁	T_1	1+-	h _c	$\gamma_i \gamma_i$
a_0	A_1	0++	<i>χ</i> _c 0	1 1
a ₁	T_1	1++	χc1	$\gamma_5 \gamma_i$
$(\rho \times \nabla)_{T_2}$	T_2	2++	χc2	$s_{ijk}\gamma_j abla_k$
$(\pi \times D)_{T_2}$	T_2	2^{-+}		$\gamma_4\gamma_5D_i$
$(a_1 \times \nabla)_{T_2}$	T_2	2		$\gamma_5 s_{ijk} \gamma_j \nabla_k$
$(\rho \times D)_{A_2}$	A_2	3		$\gamma_i D_i$
$(b_1 \times D)_{A_2}$	A_2	3+-		$\gamma_4\gamma_5\gamma_iD_i$
$(a_1 \times D)_{A_2}$	A_2	3++		$\gamma_5 \gamma_i D_i$
$(a_1 \times B)_{T_2}$	T_2	2+-	exotic	$\gamma_5 s_{ijk} \gamma_j B_k$
$(b_1 \times \nabla)_{T_1}$	<i>T</i> ₁	1-+	exotic	

O_h Irreps

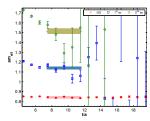
٨	d_{Λ}	J
A_1	1	0,4,6,
A_2	1	3,6,7,
T_1	3	1,3,4,
T_2	3	2,3,4,
Ε	2	2,4,5,

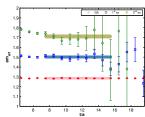
- $s_{ijk} = |\epsilon_{ijk}|, \quad D_i = s_{ijk} \nabla_i \nabla_k, \quad B_i = \epsilon_{ijk} \nabla_i \nabla_k.$
- D, D_s states have been analogously constructed.

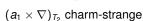
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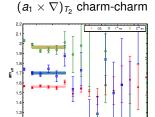
$$\beta = 5.5, \, \kappa_{s} = \kappa_{u} = 0.1209, 24 \times 48, \, \textit{M}_{\pi} = 442 \; \textrm{MeV}$$

$$\textit{D}_{s}^{*} \qquad \qquad \textit{J}/\psi$$



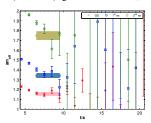






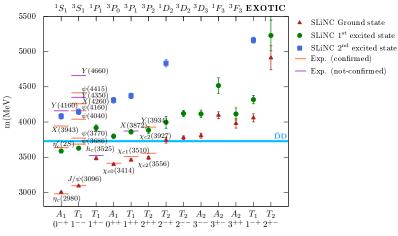
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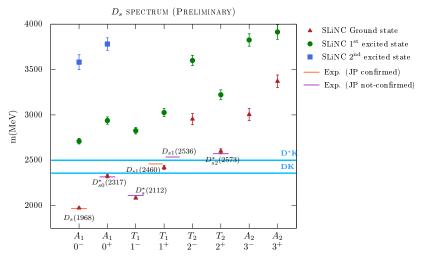
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Charmonium spectrum (Preliminary)



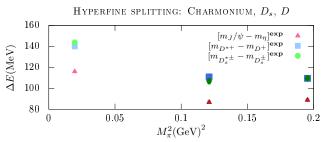
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2. Results (III) D_s spectrum



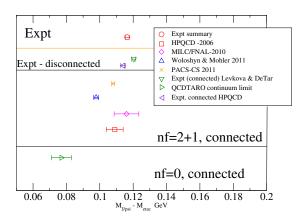
• flavour symmetric point, $m_\pi=442$ MeV.

2. Results (IV) Hyperfine splittings



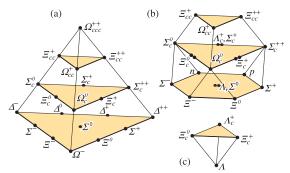
- Little dependence on the pion mass.
- · Disagreement with the experimental value but,
 - * the c.l. extrapolation is needed,
 - * disconnected diagrams are not being included (charmonium),
 - * momenta $\sim m_c v$. Big discretisation effects are expected.
 - * Sensitive to m_c
- We are investigating other splittings.

2. Results (V) Summary of hyperfine splitting (Charmonium)



CHARMED BARYONS

• SU(4) representations



- Flavour symmetry is not respected.
- Simplest way to see which baryons should exist.
- SU(4): $4 \otimes 4 \otimes 4 = 20 \oplus 20 \oplus 20 \oplus \overline{4}$ $\square \otimes \square \otimes \square = \square \square \oplus \square \oplus \square \oplus \square \oplus \square$

1. Experimental status

Bar.	M(MeV)	(qqq)	$I(J^P)$	St.	Bar.	M(MeV)	(qqq)	$I(J^P)$	St.
2286 2595	2286		0 (1/2+)	****	Ξ'+	2575	(usc)	1/2(1/2+)	***
		$0(1/2^{-1})$	***	Ξ'0	2578	(dsc)	1/2(1/2+)	***	
Λ_c^+	+ 2625	(udc)) 0(3/2+)	***	\equiv_c	2645		1/2(3/2+)	***
	2880	` ′	$0(5/2^{+})$	***		2790	(usc),	0(??)	***
	2940		0 (? [?])	***		2815	`	1/2(3/2-)	***
	2455	(uuc), (udc),	1(1/2 ⁺)	****	1	2980	(dsc)	1(? [?])	***
Σ_c	2520		1(3/2)+	***		3080		1/2(??)	***
	2800	(ddc)	1(??)	***	Ω_c	2695	(ssc)	0(1/2+)	***
Ξ_c^+	2468	(usc)	1/2(1/2+)	***	1 22C	2770	(330)	$0(3/2^+)$	***
\equiv_c^0	2470	(dsc)	1/2(1/2+)	***	Ξ_{cc}^+	3519	(dcc)	?(??)	*

[PDG '10]

 Experimental results: Mass splittings between spin ½ and spin ¾ charm baryon multiplets (lights in 6)

$$m_{\Sigma_c^{*+}} - m_{\Sigma_c^{+}} = 64.6 \pm 2.3 \text{MeV}$$

 $m_{\Xi_c^{'*+}} - m_{\Xi_c^{'+}} = 70.9 \pm 3.4 \text{MeV}$
 $m_{\Omega_c^{*-}} - m_{\Omega_c^{+}} = 70.8 \pm 1.5 \text{MeV}$

- Heavy Quark effective model: These splittings are governed by EM interactions. They are similar \(
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)
- Naive parton model: Predict same $\tau_{1/2}$ for hadrons containing a heavy quark. They differ by a factor of 6! \times

2. Interpolating operators (I) SU(4) representations

- SU(4) 20-PLET CONTAINING SU(3) OCTETS
 - * *N* like: $P, \Sigma^{\pm}, \Xi^{-}, \Xi^{0}, \Omega^{0}_{c}, \Sigma^{++}_{c}, \Sigma^{0}_{c}, \Omega^{+}_{cc}, \Omega^{+}_{cc}, \Xi^{+}_{cc}$.

$$\mathcal{O}^P_{\gamma}(x) = \epsilon^{abc} \left[q_1^a(x)^T (C\gamma_5) q_2^b(x) \right] q_{2\gamma}^c(x).$$

* Λ - like: Λ_c , Ξ_c^0 , Ξ_c^+ .

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{O}_{\gamma}^{\Lambda}(x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \epsilon^{abc} \left\{ 2 \left[q_1^a(x)^T (C\gamma_5) q_2^b(x) \right] q_{3\gamma}^c(x) + \left[q_3^a(x)^T (C\gamma_5) q_2^b(x) \right] q_{1\gamma}^c(x) \right. \\ & \left. - \left[q_3^a(x)^T (C\gamma_5) q_1^b(x) \right] q_{2\gamma}^c(x) \right\}. \end{split}$$

* Σ_0 - like: $\Sigma_c^+, \Xi_c'^0, \Xi_c'^+$.

$$\mathcal{O}_{\gamma}^{\Sigma_0}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \epsilon^{abc} \left\{ \left[q_1^a(x)^T (C\gamma_5) q_3^b(x) \right] q_{2\gamma}^c(x) + \left[q_2^a(x)^T (C\gamma_5) q_3^b(x) \right] q_{1\gamma}^c(x) \right\}.$$

2. Interpolating operators (II) SU(4) representations

- SU(4) 20-PLET CONTAINING SU(3) DECUPLET
 - * Δ^{++} like: $\Delta^{-}, \Omega^{-}, \Omega^{++}_{CCC}$.

$$\mathcal{O}_{\gamma}^{\Delta^{++}} = \epsilon^{abc} \left(q_1^{aT} (C \gamma_{\mu}) q_1^b
ight) q_{1\gamma}^c$$

*
$$\Sigma^{*-}$$
 - like: $\Delta^0, \Delta^+, \Sigma^{*+}, \Xi^{*-}, \Xi^{*0}, \Sigma_c^{*0}, \Sigma_c^{*++}, \Omega_c^{*0}, \Xi_{cc}^{+*}, \Xi_{cc}^{++}, \Omega_{cc}^{*-}$.
$$\mathcal{O}_{\gamma}^{\Sigma^{*-}} = \epsilon^{abc} \left\{ 2 \left(q_1^{aT} (C \gamma_\mu) q_2^b \right) q_{2\gamma}^c + \left(q_2^{aT} (C \gamma_\mu) q_2^b \right) q_{1\gamma}^c \right\}$$

* Σ^{*0} -like : $\Xi_c^{*0}, \Xi_c^{*+}, \Sigma_c^{*+}$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\gamma}^{\Sigma^{*0}} = rac{\epsilon^{abc}}{\sqrt{3}} \left\{ \left(q_1^{aT} (C\gamma_\mu) q_2^b
ight) q_{3\gamma}^c + \left(q_3^{aT} (C\gamma_\mu) q_1^b
ight) q_{2\gamma}^c + \left(q_2^{aT} (C\gamma_\mu) q_3^b
ight) q_{1\gamma}^c
ight\}$$

CORRELATORS

$$C(t, \mathbf{p} = 0) = T_{\bar{\gamma}\gamma} \sum \langle \mathcal{O}_{\gamma}(x) \overline{\mathcal{O}}_{\bar{\gamma}}(0) \rangle,$$

where T_{γ} is a polarisation matrix, projecting into a channel or its parity partner, PP.

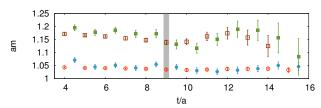
2. Interpolating operators (III). HQET

2-light (2-heavy)
$$\mathbf{3} \times \mathbf{3} = \mathbf{\bar{3}} + \mathbf{6}$$

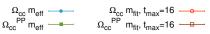
- All \mathcal{O}_{x} 's get contributions from PP. Projections $T_{\bar{\gamma}\gamma}$ needed.
- Correlators, $C_{\mu\nu}(t)$ from $\mathcal{O}_{\mu}^{(')}$ need projections into the desired J=1/2,/3/2. Projectors $P_{\mu\nu}^{3/2},P_{\mu\nu}^{1/2}$ used.

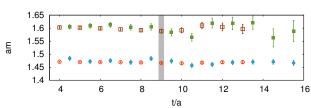
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• Ω_c and its parity partner, Ω_c^{PP}



• Ω_{cc} and its parity partner, Ω_{cc}^{PP}





3. Results (II) Singly charmed baryons

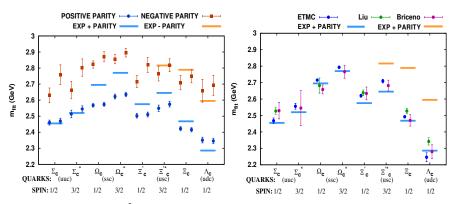


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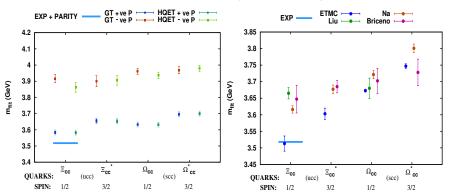


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SUMMARY AND OUTLOOK

- Hidden and open charmed states are narrower and cleaner than many light quark resonances.
- In the last decade, new puzzling states were found, D_s(2317), D_s(2460), X(3872), ...
 Present LHC, BEPCII and future Super-B factories, FAIR facilities will help understanding them.
- There have been a number of experimental searches of charmed baryons over the last years, (SELEX, BaBaR, Belle, ...). New facilities will be able to study charmed baryons (e.g. Super-B factories, LHC)
- We are in the process of computing the spectra of charmed hadrons.
- In the D_s and charmonium sectors, mixing with $D\bar{K}$ and $\bar{D}D^{(*)}$ will be studied.
- In the singly charmed baryon sector, both, interpolating fields in the HQET and the SU(4) bases are being studied
- In the doubly charmed baryon sector we aim to establish if the spectrum resembles that
 of D mesons or that of c(cq) "quarkonia".