# Heavy Flavor Spectroscopy on the Lattice

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- Why are we interested?
- Renaissance in lattice spectroscopy
  - Charmonium, and the new states....
  - Charmed and Bottom baryons
  - Future light-quark programs
- Future prospects





# **Low-lying Hadron Spectrum**

 $C(t) = \sum_{\vec{x}} \langle 0 \mid N(\vec{x}, t) \bar{N}(0) \mid 0 \rangle = \sum_{n, \vec{x}} \langle 0 \mid e^{ip \cdot x} N(0) e^{-ip \cdot x} \mid n \rangle \langle n \mid \bar{N}(0) \mid 0 \rangle$  $= |\langle n \mid N(0) \mid 0 \rangle |^2 e^{-E_n t} = \sum_{n, \vec{x}} A_n e^{-E_n t}$ 



Benchmark calculation of QCD - enabling us to do something else!

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### Goals - I

.....but a quantitative understanding of the spectrum is important *in its own right...* 

- Why is it important?
  - What are the key degrees of freedom describing the bound states?
    - How do they change as we vary the quark mass?
  - What is the role of the gluon in the spectrum search for exotics?
  - What is the origin of confinement, describing 99% of observed matter?
  - If QCD is correct and we understand it, expt. data must confront ab initio calculations





## Goals - II







- Exotic Mesons are those whose values of J<sup>PC</sup> are in accessible to quark model
  - Multi-quark states:
  - Hybrids with excitations of the fluxtube
- Study of hybrids: revealing gluonic and flux-tube degrees of freedom of QCD.



• Do they just not couple to probes?





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### **Variational Method**

- Extracting excited-state energies described in C. Michael, NPB 259, 58 (1985) and Luscher and Wolff, NPB 339, 222 (1990)
- Can be viewed as exploiting the *variational method*
- Given N x N correlator matrix  $C_{\alpha\beta} = \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_{\alpha}(t)\mathcal{O}_{\beta}(0) | 0 \rangle$ , one defines the N *principal correlators*  $\lambda_{i}(t,t_{0})$  as the eigenvalues of

 $C^{-1/2}(t_0)C(t)C^{-1/2}(t_0)$ 

 Principal effective masses defined from correlators plateau to lowest-lying energies

$$\lambda_i(t,t_0) \to e^{-E_i(t-t_0)} \left(1 + O(e^{-\Delta E(t-t_0)})\right)$$

Eigenvectors, with metric  $C(t_0)$ , are orthonormal and project onto the respective states



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# Charmonium



Plethora of states -  $below\ the\ D\bar{D}\ threshold$ 

Precision LQCD - testing both QCD and our computational framework.

#### Challenges:

- Discretisation uncertainties
- Precise inclusion of effects of light-quark degrees of freedom.

#### Approaches:

- NRQCD
- Redefinition of action (FNAL)
- HISQ





### **Charmonium - II**





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# Charmonium - III

- Can we reliably compute higher states in spectrum?
- Can we reliably specify continuum quantum numbers?

$$C_{ij}(t) = \sum_{\vec{x}} \langle \mathcal{O}_i(\vec{x}, t) \mathcal{O}_j(\vec{0}, 0) \rangle = \sum_N \frac{Z_i^{(N)} Z_j^{(N)*}}{2m_N} e^{-m_N t}$$

*Dudek, Edwards, Mathur, DGR*, PRD78:094504 (08)

$$Z_j^{(N)} \equiv \langle 0 \mid O_j \mid N \rangle$$
 contains information about quantum numbers of state



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# LQCD-based Phenomenology

What can we learn about the nature of the QCD spectrum, and the effective degrees of freedom of QCD?

Dudek and Rrapaj, PRD78:094504 (2008)

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#### **Radiative Transitions - I**

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 $c\bar{c} \longrightarrow \gamma\gamma$ : Dudek, Edwards, PRL97, 172001 (2006).

hep-ex/0805.252

#### Experimental analysis by CLEO-c driven by lattice calculations

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### **Spectrum and Properties of Mesons in LQCD**

J Dudek, R Edwards, C Thomas, Phys. Rev. D79:094504 (2009).

Use of variational method, and the optimized meson operators, to compute *radiative transitions between excited states and exotics.* 

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considerable phenomenology developed from the results - supports non-relativistic models and limits possibilities for form of excited glue

Radiative width of hybrid comparable to conventional meson

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# X, Y, Z...

- Zoo of new States X(3872), Y(4260), Y(4140)
- X(3872) seen in many experiments both *B* and proton-antiproton preferred quantum numbers J<sup>PC</sup>=1<sup>++.</sup>
- X is the candidate molecular or tetraquark state
- Can it be seen in lattice QCD?
  - Quantum numbers alone cannot eliminate simple charmonium state
  - Need to search for  $c\bar{q}cq$
  - Such states have same quantum numbers as both charmonium, and indeed DD\* in S-wave; we should see these states in the lattice spectrum

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#### X,Y,Z,... II

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- Quenched calculation...
- •See molecular/tetraquark consistent with X(3872)
- But should also see the D + D\* in an S-Wave

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# **Charmed and Bottom Baryons**

- SELEX, D0, CDF,... charmed and bottom baryons
- Recent calculation in full QCD: Asqtad for sea quarks, DWF for light quarks, FNAL Action for heavy quarks.

Use charmonium system to fix action

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#### L. Liu et al, arXiv:0909.3294

Meinel et al., arXiv:0909.3837

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### **Doubly-charmed Baryons**

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# **Discovery: cascade physics**

#### Cascades (uss) are largely terra incognita

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**Light-Quark Physics** 

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# Goals-III

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### **Isovector Meson Spectrum - I**

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### **Isovector Meson Spectrum - II**

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# Where are the multi-hadrons?

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**CP-PACS**, arXiv:0708.3705

Calculation is incomplete.

Meson spectrum on two volumes: dashed lines denote expected (noninteracting) multi-particle energies.

- Interacting particles: energies shifted by an amount that dependings on E.
- <u>Luscher</u>: relates shift in the freeparticle energy levels to phase shift at E.

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### **Excited Baryon Spectrum**

#### Subduction of continuum operators - reliable determination of baryon spins

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### **Phenomenology: Nucleon Spectrum**

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# Summary

- Spectroscopy of Heavy Flavors affords an excellent theatre in which to study QCD, and in particular in a region where a non-relativistic picture may provide a faithful description.
- Lattice calculations can be used to construct a new "phenomenology" of QCD.
- Major challenge for lattice QCD:
  - Complete the calculation: where are the multi-hadrons?
  - Determine the phase shifts model dependent extraction of resonance parameters

#### IF OUR UNDERSTANDING OF QCD IS CORRECT, PRECISE LATTICE CALCULATIONS SHOULD CONFRONT EXPERIMENT

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