Meson spectrum and coupling to photons from Lattice QCD

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$$spectrum of eigenstates of H_{QCD}$$
- i.e. the meson spectrum



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composite **QCD** operators with meson quantum numbers



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within a finite basis of operators, our best estimate is from a variational solution







eigenvalues give spectrum

$$\lambda_{\mathfrak{n}}(t) \to e^{-E_{\mathfrak{n}}(t-t_0)}$$





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* how big does the basis need to be ?

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 $\chi_{c(0,1,2)}[^{3}P_{J}]$

somewhat limited by the size of operator basis have subsequently expanded





quenched - no light quarks at all (like models)

one lattice spacing a = 0.1 fm (anisotropic, $a_t = 0.033 fm$)

box possibly too small for highly excited states (1.2 fm)



allowed us to get **high statistics** (1000 gauge field configs) and most importantly to 'try things out' *Monte-Carlo* - statistical error from finite number of samples

all of these 'lattice issues' are systematically improvable: see papers by *Fermilab/MILC* & *HPQCD*

vector states

Level	Mass/MeV	Suggested state	Model assignment
0	3106(2)	J/ψ	$1^{3}S_{1}$
1	3746(18)	$\psi'(3686)$	$2^{3}S_{1}$
2	3846(12)	ψ_3	Lattice artifact
3	3864(19)	$\psi''(3770)$	$1^{3}D_{1}$
4	4283(77)	ψ("4040")	$3^{3}S_{1}$
5	4400(60)	Y?	Hybrid

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vacuum matrix elements compared to potential model : *PRD78:094504 (2008)*

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compute for multiple operators & project with eigenvectors

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now just a single state **p** contributing - can be an excited state





'Higher Charmonia' (Barnes, Godfrey, Swanson)

 $\Gamma \sim 2.4 - 2.9 \text{ keV} \text{ vs. expt}^{al} (CLEO-c) = 1.85(30) \text{ keV}$



)η_c′

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first lattice QCD extraction of a radiative transition involving an excited meson







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see Christopher Thomas's talk for explanation









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exotics

J^{PC}=1⁻⁺ not accessible to *cc* pair

we find state at about 4.3 GeV

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e.g. flux-tube model, Coulomb gauge ...





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for more information attend *Christopher Thomas's* talk at 4.30pm in the 'Charm Spectroscopy' parallel session