# bottom and charm hadron spectroscopy from lattice QCD



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## bottom baryons in context



Mass differences between these multiplets, eg.  $m(\Sigma^*) - m(\Sigma)$ , vanish as  $m_b \to \infty$ .



MDLW also have preliminary results for bb and b baryons (see LAT2009 proceedings).

#### ALSO:

Na (and Gottlieb) PhD thesis, 2008 contains valuable data for mass differences of b and bb baryons.

They see a curious systematic dependence:  $\mathcal{O}_5$  for  $\Lambda_b, \Xi_b$  versus  $\mathcal{O}_\mu$  for  $\Sigma_b, \Xi'_b, \Omega_b$ .



This is figure 4.6 of Heechang Na's thesis (2008).

Fine lattice results produce systematically large splittings of  $(\Lambda_b, \Xi_b)$  versus  $(\Sigma_b, \Xi'_b, \Omega_b)$  relative to other lattice results and experiment.

The thesis suggests a possible cause: "we cannot separate  $J^p = \frac{1}{2}^+$  and  $\frac{3}{2}^+$  states using the spin projection operators" for  $\mathcal{O}_{\mu}$ . See the thesis for a thorough discussion.

















# charmed baryons in context





spin 3/2



This is figure 14 of Liu, Lin, Orginos, Walker-Loud arxiv:0909.3294.

LLOW use Symanzik gauge, staggered sea, domain wall valence, Fermilab charm, a = 0.125 fm, volume =  $(2.4 \text{ fm})^3$ ,  $m_{\pi} \ge 290$  MeV.

NG study many mass differences, including  $\Xi_{cc}^*$  and  $\Omega_{cc}^*$ .

Flynn+, Mathur+, and Chiu+ are quenched results, including spin 3/2.

### **bottom mesons in context**



As  $m_b \to \infty$ , heavy quark symmetry  $\Rightarrow m(B^-) = m(B^{*-})$ ,  $m(B^0) = m(B^{*0})$ ,  $m(B_s) = m(B_s^*)$ . These doublets are named 1S. Excited doublets are named 1P\_, 1P\_, 1D\_, 1D\_, ... 2S,...

Status of the static-strange ( $\sim B_s$ ) spectrum for  $N_f = 2$  in 2007



This is figure 21 of Koponen Phys.Rev.D78:074509,2008.

Warning: Do not attempt continuum extrapolations with different actions.

spectrum of static-light mesons with  $N_f = 2$ 



JMSW use tree-level Symanzik gauge, two twisted mass light quarks, static "b", a = 0.0855 fm, volume =  $(2.05 \text{ fm})^3$ ,  $m_{\pi} \ge 300$  MeV.

MSW is similar but a = 0.051, 0.064, 0.080 fm and a partially-quenched s quark.

#### spectrum of bottom mesons



HPQCD: tune parameters to  $\Upsilon$ ,  $\eta_c$ , pion and kaon.

# charmed mesons in context



pseudoscalars

vectors



This is figure 5 of Dong, Alexandru, Draper, Liu, Li, Streuer, Zhang LAT 2009.

Iwasaki gauge, domain wall sea, overlap valence, a = 0.08 fm, volume =  $(2.7 \text{ fm})^3$ ,  $m_{\pi} = 331$  MeV.

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