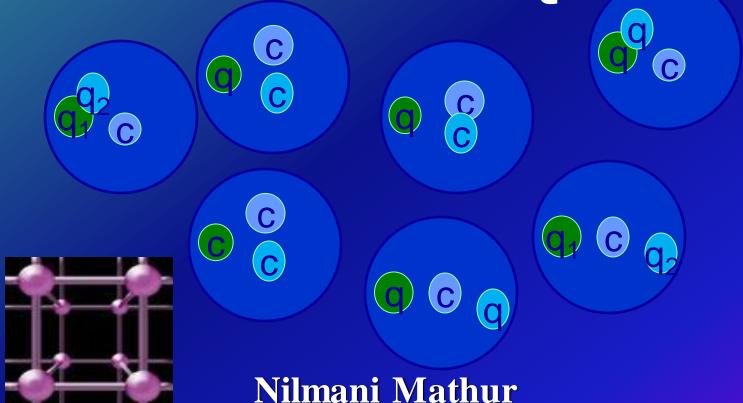
**Charm Baryons From Lattice QCD** 



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# Charm baryons—why do we need to study them?

♣ Have not been studied (both experimentally and theoretically (to some extent)) in great details as charmed mesons even though they can provide similar information about the theory of strong interaction

#### Singly charmed baryons:

- light quark dynamics in presence of one heavy quark.
- Experimentally many more states should be observed.

#### Doubly charmed baryons :

- nature of strong force in the presence of slow relative motion of the heavy quarks along with the relativistic motion of a light quark.
- Is there any quark-diquark symmetry :  $[QQ]q \sim Q'q$ ?
- Experimental discovery is not settled

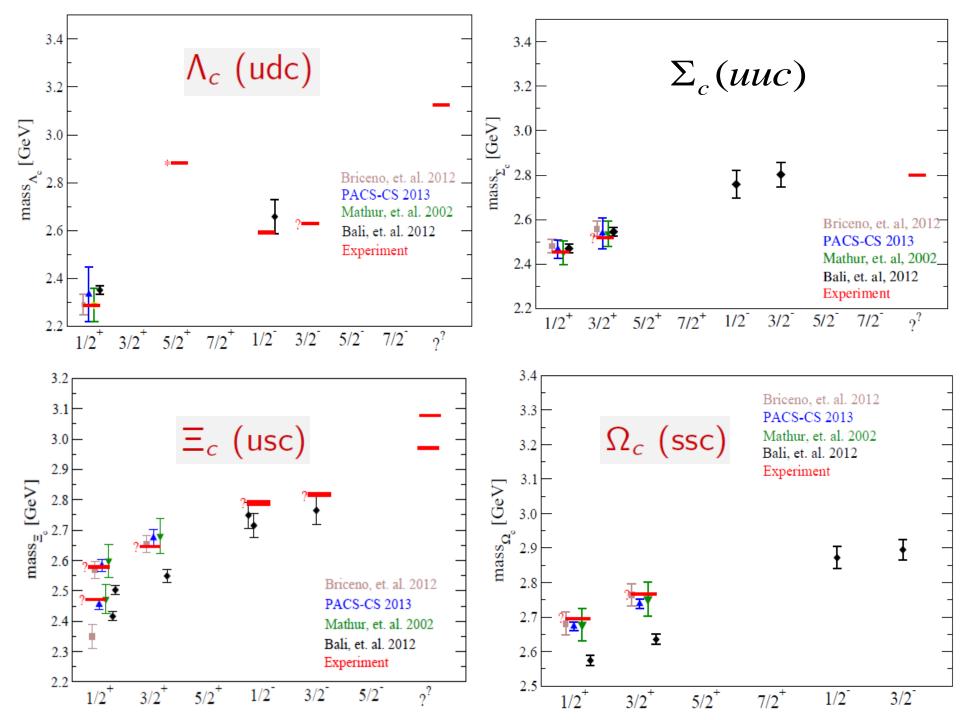
#### Triply-charmed baryons:

- Charmonia analogues in baryons
- Quark-quark interaction
- No experimental discovery yet

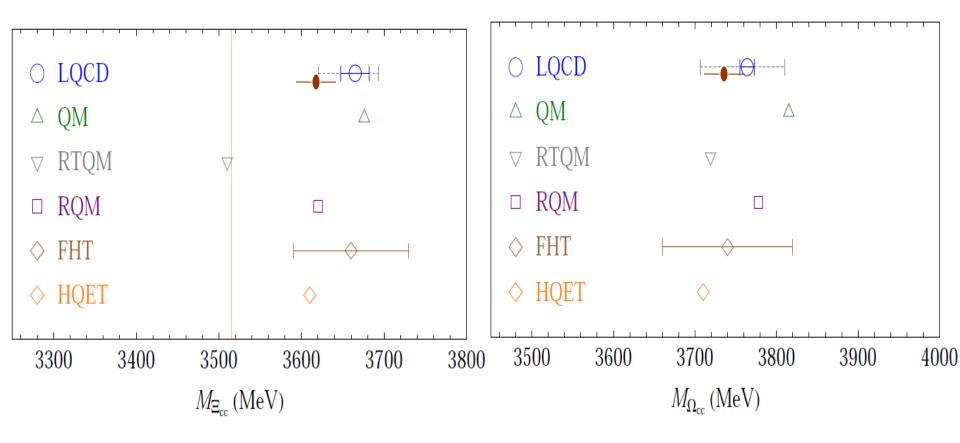
## **Charm baryons—Theory**

✓ There are many results from various model calculations

✓ Lattice results are available, but only for ground state spectra up to spin 3/2



## Doubly charmed baryons



## **Charm baryons--Theory**

Need : A comprehensive lattice QCD study of energy spectra, including excited states, of charm baryons

➤ A first step towards that goal has recently been taken

#### Charm hadron excited states from Lattice QCD

- Charm quarks being heavy  $\Rightarrow$  The discretization errors (ma) are generally very large.
- The exponential decay is very rapid.
   Rapid degradation of SNR for highly excited states.

Solution : Anisotropic lattices

Multiple excited state extraction : Multi parameter fit.
 Extremely cumbersome.

Solution: A large basis of interpolating operators

- A good analysis procedure for extraction of energy of physical states.
- Spin identification : Highly non-trivial

Solution: Variational fitting method

#### Spectroscopy: baryon operator construction

- Aim : Extraction of highly excited states.
   Local operators → low lying states.
   Extended operators → States with radial and orbital excitations.
- Proceeds in two steps
   Construct continuum operators with well defined quantum nos.
   Reduce/subduce into the irreps of the reduced symmetry.
- Used set of baryon continuum operators of the form  $\Gamma^{\alpha\beta\gamma}q^{\alpha}q^{\beta}q^{\gamma}$ ,  $\Gamma^{\alpha\beta\gamma}q^{\alpha}q^{\beta}(D_iq^{\gamma})$  and  $\Gamma^{\alpha\beta\gamma}q^{\alpha}q^{\beta}(D_iD_iq^{\gamma})$
- Excluding the color part, the flavor-spin-spatial structure

$$O^{[J^P]} = \left[\mathcal{F}_{\Sigma_F} \otimes \mathcal{S}_{\Sigma_S} \otimes \mathcal{D}_{\Sigma_D}\right]^{J^P}.$$

- $\gamma$ -matrix convention :  $\gamma_4 = \text{diag}[1,1,-1,-1]$ ; Non-relativistic  $\rightarrow$  purely based on the upper two component of q. Relativistic  $\rightarrow$  All operators except non-relativistic ones.
- Subset of  $D_i D_j$  operators that include  $[D_i, D_j] \sim F_{ij} \rightarrow$  hybrid.

## No. of interpolating operators

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	$G_1$		ŀ	Н		$G_2$	
	g	и	g	и	g	и	
Total	20	20	33	33	12	12	
Hybrid	4	4	5	5	1	1	
NR	4	1	8	1	3	0	

#### $\Lambda_{cdu}$

	$G_1$		ŀ	Н		$G_2$	
	g	и	g	и	g	и	
Total	53	53	86	86	33	33	
Hybrid NR	12	12	16	16	4	4	
NR	10	3	17	4	7	1	

 $\Omega_{ccs}$ ,  $\Xi_{ccu}$ ,  $\Omega_{css}$  and  $\Sigma_{cuu}$ .

	$G_1$		ŀ	Н		$G_2$	
	g	и	g	и	g	и	
Total	55	55	90	90	35	35	
Hybrid	12	12	16	16	4	4	
NR	11	3	19	4	8	1	

 $\equiv_{csu}$ 

	G <sub>1</sub>		ŀ	Н		$G_2$	
	g	и	g	и	g	и	
Total	116	116	180	180	68	68	
Hybrid	24	24	32	32	8	8	
NR	23	6	37	10	15	2	

## Lattice parameters

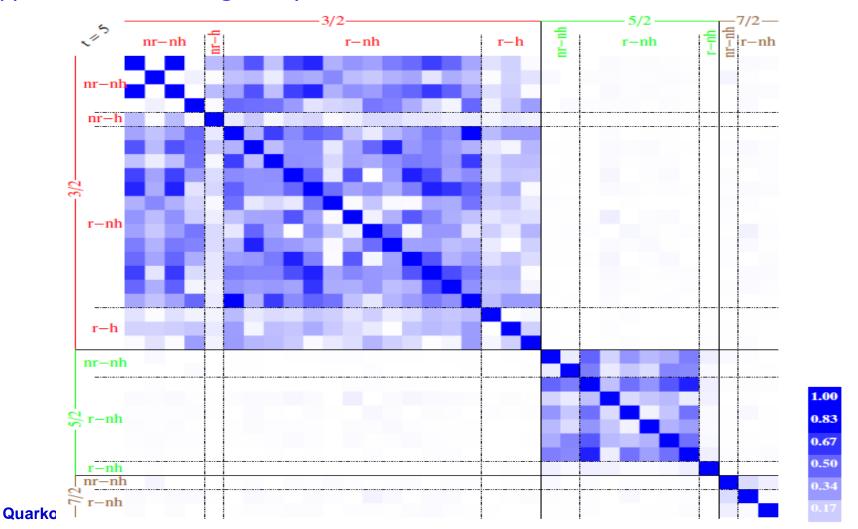
- $N_f = 2 + 1 \text{ QCD}$ 
  - Gauge action: Symanzik-improved
  - Fermion action: Clover-improved Wilson
- Anisotropic:  $a_s = 0.122$  fm,  $a_t = 0.035$  fm

ensemble	1	2	3
$m_\ell$	0840	0830	0808
$m_s$	0743	0743	0743
Volume	$16^{3} \times 128$	$16^{3} \times 128$	$16^3 \times 128$
Physical volume	$(2 \text{ fm})^3$	(2 fm) <sup>3</sup>	$(2 \text{ fm})^3$
$N_{ m cfgs}$	344	570	481
$t_{ m sources}$	8	5	7
$m_{\pi}$	0.0691(6)	0.0797(6)	0.0996(6)
$m_K$	0.0970(5)	0.1032(5)	0.1149(6)
$m_{\Omega}$	0.2951(22)	0.3040(8)	0.3200(7)
$m_{\pi}$ (MeV)	396	444	524

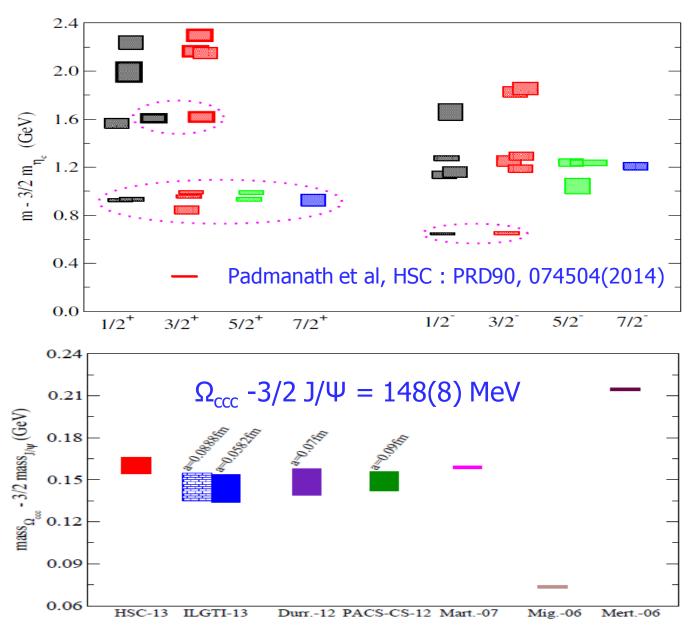
### **Rotational Invariance in Spectrum**

If there is rotational invariance there will be no overlap (coupling) between different J, that is the matrix  $C \propto \delta_{J.J'}$ 

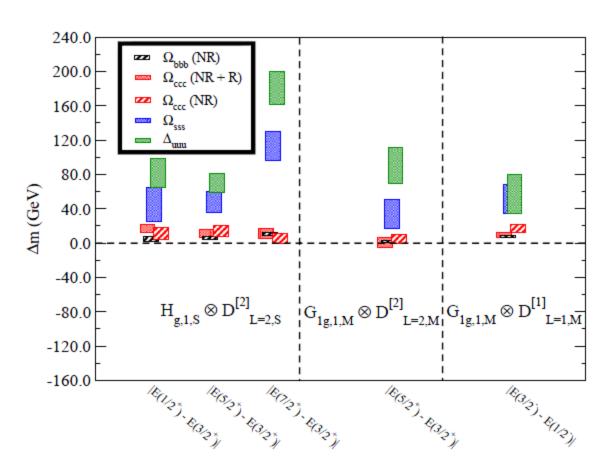
Approximate block-diagonality has been observed



## **Triply charmed baryons**



# How heavy is charm? Can NRQCD still work?



Padmanath et al, HSC: PRD90, 074504(2014)

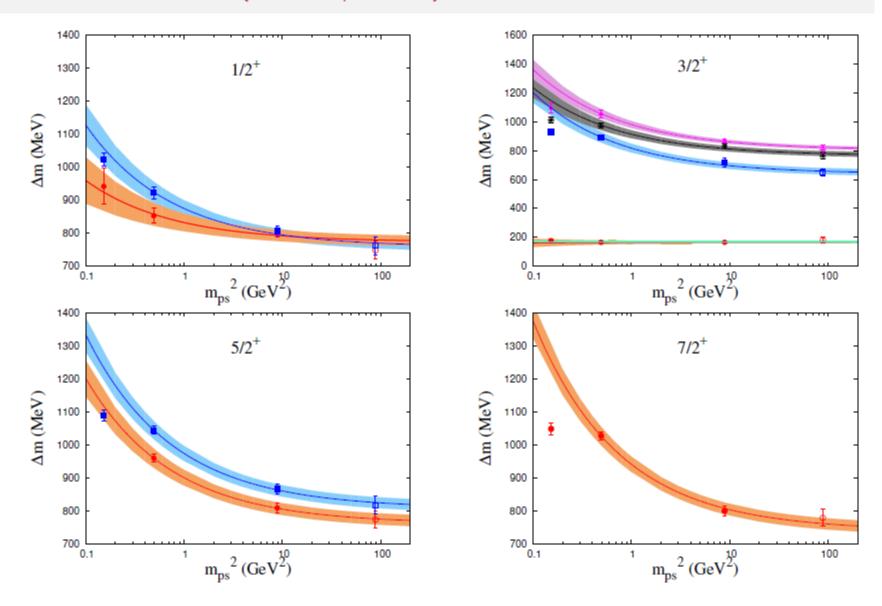
# **Energy Splittings and their quark mass dependence**

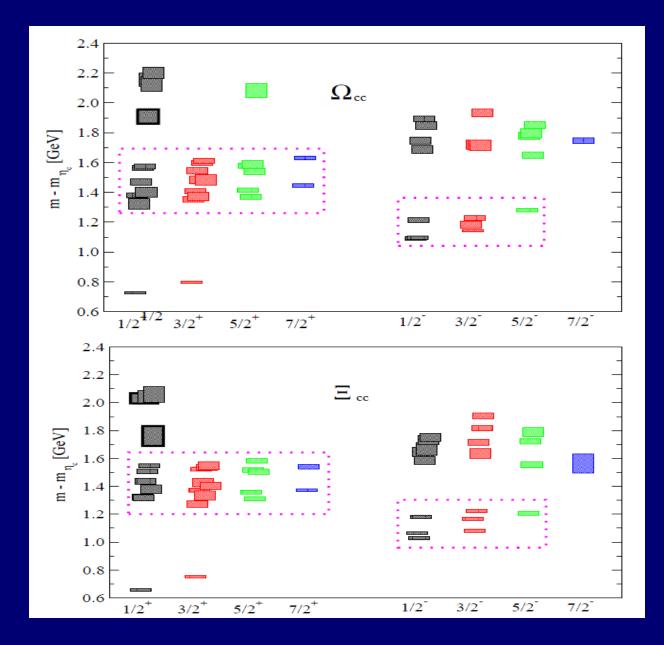
Consider the splittings :

$$m_{\Delta_{uuu}}-\frac{3}{2}~m_{\omega_{\bar{u}u}},~m_{\Omega_{sss}}-\frac{3}{2}~m_{\phi_{\bar{s}s}},~m_{\Omega_{ccc}}-\frac{3}{2}~m_{J/\psi_{\bar{c}c}}~{\rm and}~m_{\Omega_{bbb}}-\frac{3}{2}~m_{\Upsilon_{\bar{b}b}}.$$

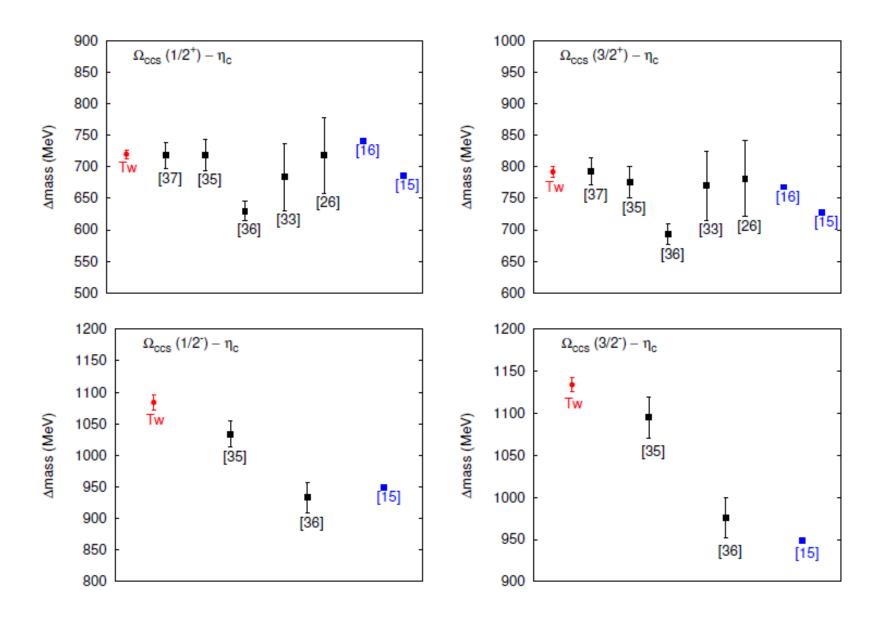
- Valence heavy quark content subtracted by the factor 3/2.
   Mimics the binding energy.
- Heavy Quark Effective Theory (HQET) : Mass of a heavy hadron,  $m_{H_{n,Q}} = n \ m_Q + A + B/m_Q + O(1/m_Q^2).$
- Splittings :  $\Delta m \sim a_1 + b_1/m_Q + O(1/m_Q^2) \sim a + b/m_{PS} + O(1/m_{PS}^2)$ .
- Light quark data excluded from the fits.

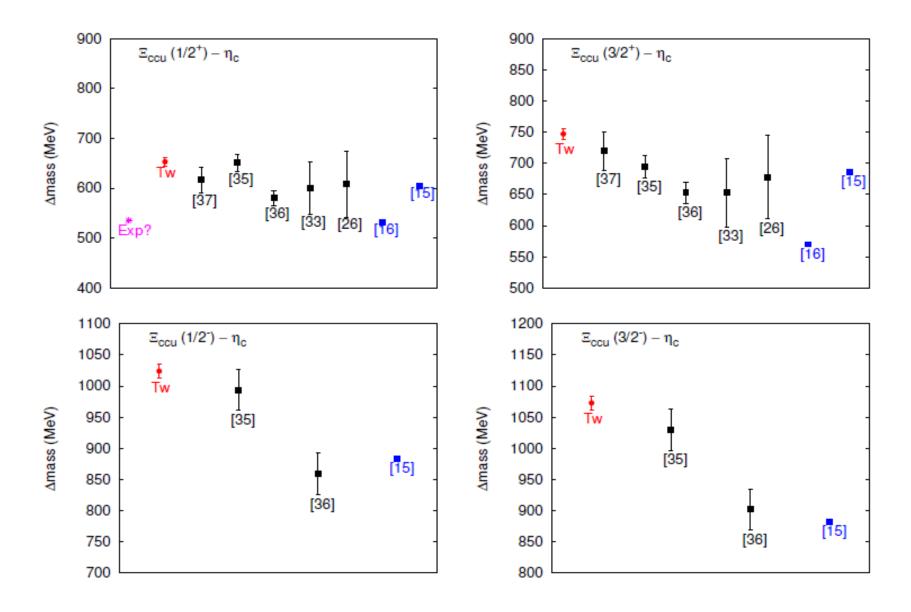
## Fits with HQET $(a + b/m_{PS})$ : triple flavored baryons



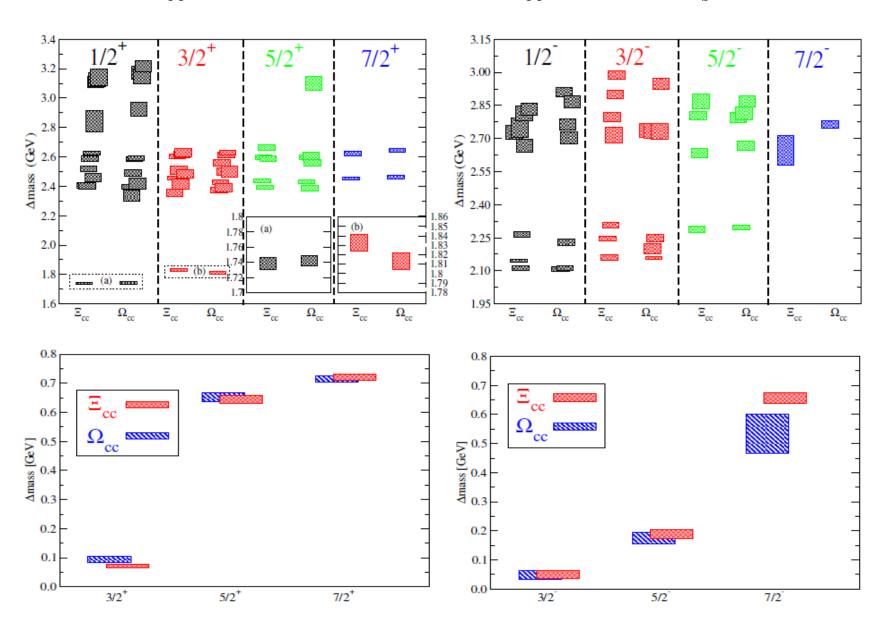


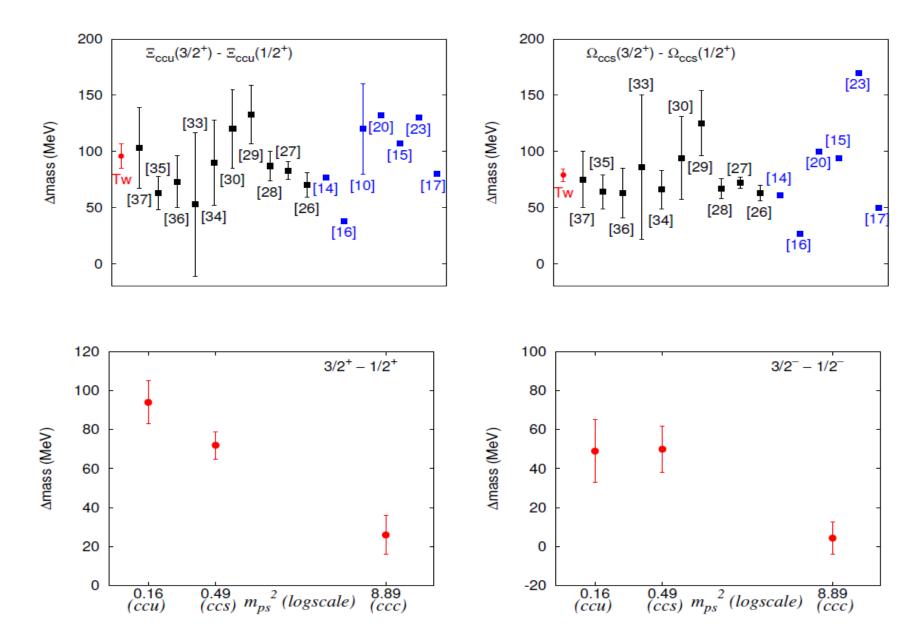
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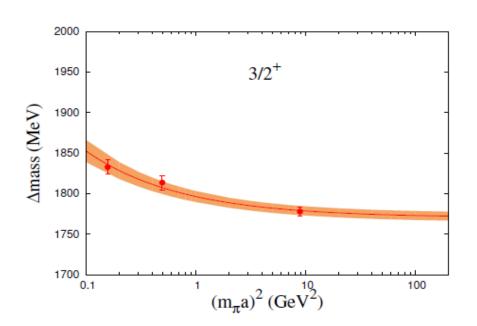


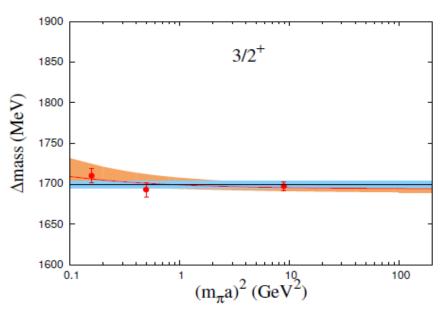


## $\Xi_{cc}(ccu) - D(cu)$ and $\Omega_{cc}(ccs) - D_s(cs)$









Consider the energy splittings

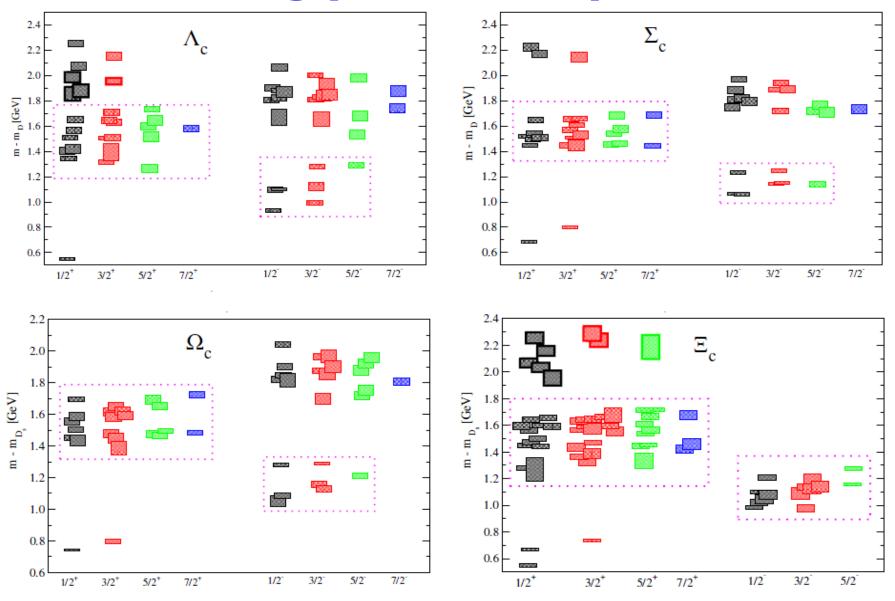
$$(\Xi_{cc}^* - D, \Omega_{cc}^* - D_s, \Omega_{ccc}^* - \eta_c \text{ and } \Omega_{ccb}^* - B_c),$$
  
 $(\Xi_{cc}^* - D^*, \Omega_{cc}^* - D_s^*, \Omega_{ccc}^* - J/\psi \text{ and } \Omega_{ccb}^* - B_c^*)$ 

• Extrapolation of the fit to these splittings  $\rightarrow m_{B_c^*} - m_{B_c}$ .

$$m_{B_c^*} - m_{B_c} = 80 \pm 8 \ MeV$$
  
 $m_{\Omega_{ccb}^*} = 8050 \pm 10 \ MeV$ 

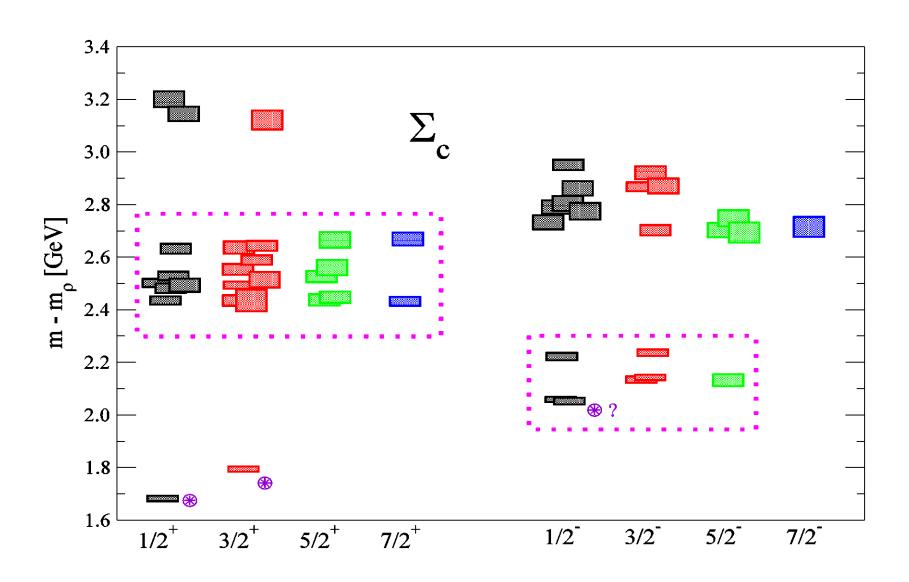
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## **Singly Charm baryons**



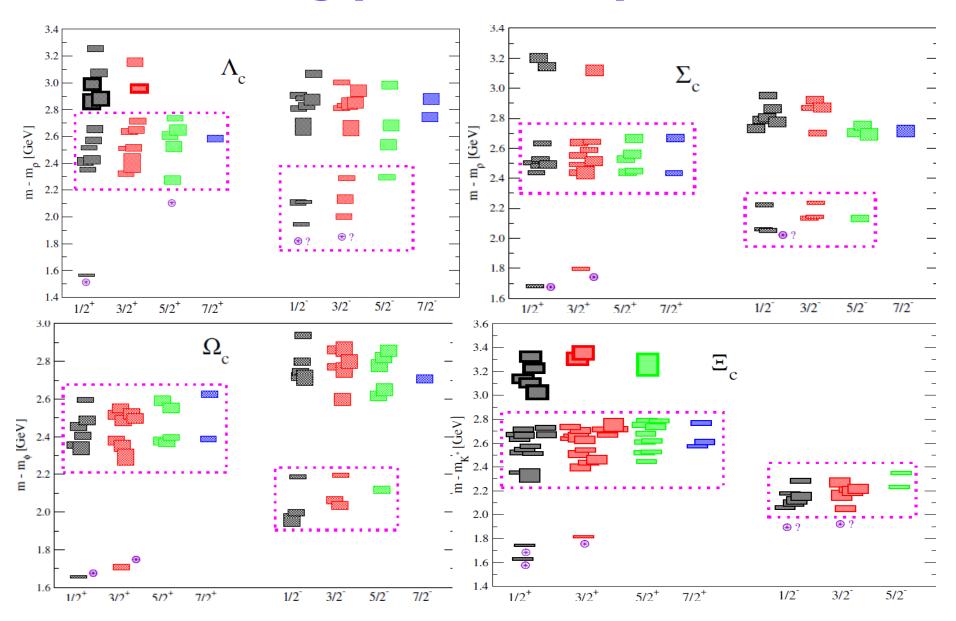
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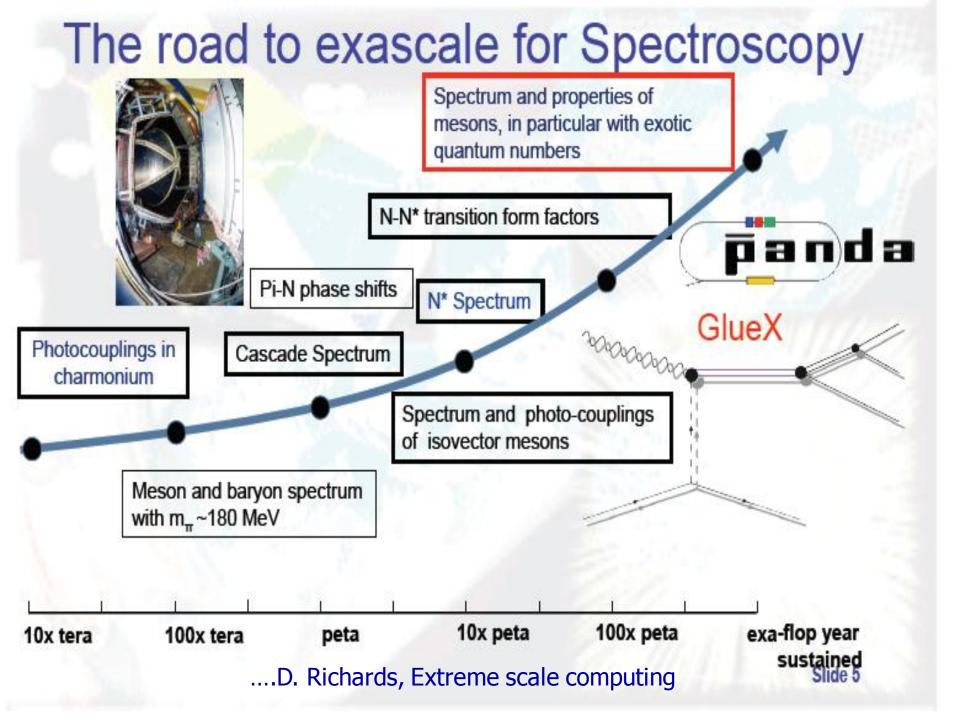
### Need to do

- > Chiral extrapolation (more quark masses)
- Continuum extrapolation (more lattice spacings)
- > Infinite volume extrapolation (more volumes)
- > Include multi-particle interpolating fields
- > Study resonance parameters
- > Similar study for bottom baryons

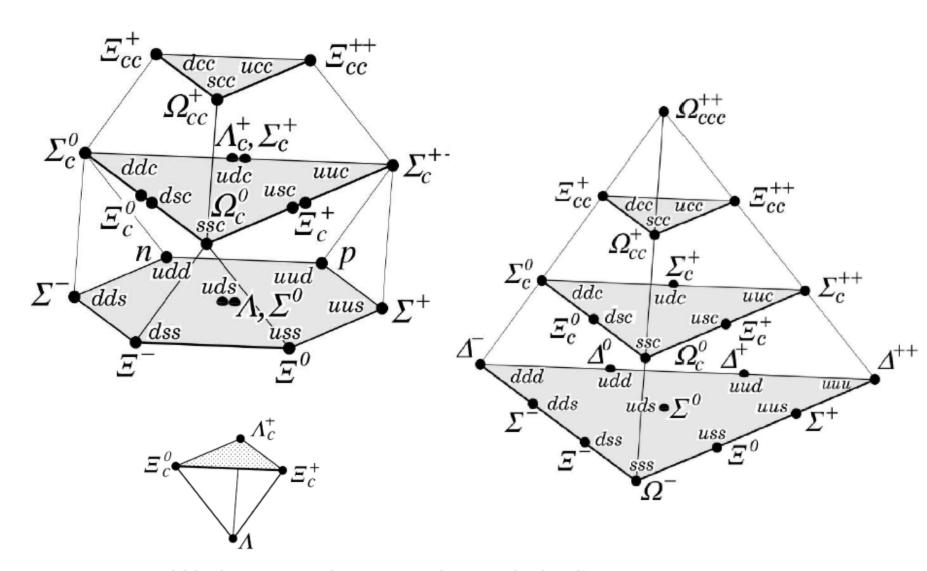
Possible to do these with adequate computational and human resources

#### Conclusion

- A comprehensive Lattice QCD study of the energy spectra of charm baryons is quite necessary.
- ➤ Results from a recent lattice calculation on the excited state spectra of singly, doubly and triply charmed baryons, up to spin 7/2 and with both parities, are reported here.
- The extracted low-lying spectra closely resemble the expectation from models with an SU(6) X O(3) symmetry.
- This calculation needs to be repeated with better systematics to get a quantitative prediction of excited state spectra of charm baryons.



#### Charm baryons : Nomenclature



We have one heavy and 2+1 light flavor states.

				$20_M$	
	I	$I_z$	S	$\mathcal{F}_{MS}$	$\mathcal{F}_{MA}$
$\Lambda_c^+$	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}( cud\rangle_{MS} -  udc\rangle_{MS})$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}( cud\rangle_{MA} -  udc\rangle_{MA})$
$\Sigma_c^{++}$	1	+1	0	$ uuc\rangle_{MS}$	$ uuc\rangle_{MA}$
$\Sigma_c^+$	1	0	0	$ ucd\rangle_{MS}$	$ ucd\rangle_{MA}$
$\Sigma_c^0$	1	-1	0	$ ddc\rangle_{MS}$	$ ddc\rangle_{MA}$
$ \begin{array}{c} \Lambda_c^+ \\ \Sigma_c^{++} \\ \Sigma_c^0 \\ \Xi_c^{'+} \\ \Xi_c^{'0} \\ \Xi_c^{+} \\ \Xi_c^0 \\ \Omega_c^0 \end{array} $	$\frac{1}{2}$	$+\frac{1}{2}$	-1	$ ucs\rangle_{MS}$	$ ucs\rangle_{MA}$
$\Xi_c^{\prime_0}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	-1	$ dcs\rangle_{MS}$	$ dcs\rangle_{MA}$
$\Xi_c^+$	$\frac{\overline{1}}{2}$	$+\frac{1}{2}$	-1	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}( cus\rangle_{MS} -  usc\rangle_{MS})$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}( cus\rangle_{MA} -  usc\rangle_{MA})$
$\Xi_c^0$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	-1	$\frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}( cus\rangle_{MS} -  usc\rangle_{MS})}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}( cds\rangle_{MS} -  dsc\rangle_{MS})}$	$\frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}( cus\rangle_{MA} -  usc\rangle_{MA})}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}( cds\rangle_{MA} -  dsc\rangle_{MA})}$
$\Omega_c^0$	0	0	-2	$ scs angle_{MS}$	$ scs\rangle_{MA}$
$\Xi_{cc}^{++}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$+\frac{1}{2}$	0	$ ccu\rangle_{MS}$	$ ccu\rangle_{MA}$
$\Xi_{cc}^{++}$ $\Xi_{cc}^{+}$ $\Omega_{cc}^{+}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$+\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2}$	0	$ ccd\rangle_{MS}$	$ ccd\rangle_{MA}$
$\Omega_{cc}^{+}$	Ō	0	-1	$ ccs\rangle_{MS}$	$ ccs\rangle_{MA}$

$20_S$								
	I	$I_z$	S	$\mathcal{F}_S$				
$\Sigma_c^{++}$	1	+1	0	$ uuc\rangle_S$				
$\Sigma_c^+$	1	O	O	$ ucd\rangle_S$				
$\Sigma_c^0$	1	-1	O	$ ddc\rangle_S$				
$\Xi_c^+$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$+\frac{1}{2}$	-1	$ ucs\rangle_S$				
$\Xi_c^0$	$\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}}$	$+\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0$	-1	$ dcs\rangle_S$				
$\Sigma_c^{++}$ $\Sigma_c^{+}$ $\Sigma_c^{0}$ $\Xi_c^{0}$ $\Xi_c^{0}$ $\Omega_c^{0}$	Õ		-2	$ ssc\rangle_S$				
$\Xi_{cc}^{++}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$+\frac{1}{2}$ $-\frac{1}{2}$ 0	0	$ ccu\rangle_S$				
$\Xi_{cc}^{+}$	$\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	O	$ ccd\rangle_S$				
$\Xi_{cc}^{++}$ $\Xi_{cc}^{+}$ $\Omega_{cc}^{+}$	Ō	Ō	-1	$ ccs\rangle_S$				
$\Omega_{ccc}^{++}$	O	0	0	$ ccc\rangle_S$				

$4_A$							
	I	$I_z$	S	$\phi_A$			
$\Lambda_c^+$	0	0	0	$ udc\rangle_A$			
$\Xi_c^+$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$+\frac{1}{2}$	-1	$ ucs\rangle_A$			
$\Xi_c^0$	$\frac{\overline{1}}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	-1	$ ucs\rangle_A \  dcs\rangle_A$			