#### spectroscopy overview

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thanks for inviting a whinging pom

#### spectroscopy ?

→ will touch only lightly on 'precision' spectroscopy masses of (QCD)-stable hadrons with control over systematic errors

> obvious importance of this work - doesn't need restating

→ will rather focus on areas in which lattice QCD calculations are running alongside (or ahead of) experiments & models looking at the excited hadron spectrum

> necessitates some (temporary) relaxation in rigour (most interesting states are inelastic resonances)

→ at this stage looking for qualitative patterns in the QCD spectrum (do what we can with the technology we have) (be careful to assess the validity of the results)

maturing of finite-volume method for scattering will eventually lead to more rigourous studies

(Dan Mohler up next with a survey)

#### the light meson spectrum - experiments









# the light meson spectrum

relatively simple models of hadrons:

bound states of **constituent** quarks and antiquarks

"the quark model"

$$M \sim q\bar{q} \quad B \sim qqq$$



## the light meson spectrum

an example of states beyond minimal quark model configurations hybrid mesons states in which a gluonic excitation is present

smoking gun signature - J<sup>PC</sup> outside the set accessible to  $qar{q}$ 



### lots of operators + variational analysis ...

proves rather powerful method to extract a spectrum of excited states

e.g. a basis of fermion bilinears with up to three covariant derivatives

 $\bar{\tilde{\psi}}\Gamma\tilde{\psi} \qquad \bar{\tilde{\psi}}\Gamma\overleftrightarrow{D}\tilde{\psi} \qquad \bar{\tilde{\psi}}\Gamma\overleftrightarrow{D}\tilde{\psi} \qquad \bar{\tilde{\psi}}\Gamma\overleftrightarrow{D}\tilde{\psi} \\ \bar{\tilde{\psi}}\Gamma\overleftrightarrow{D}\tilde{\psi} \qquad \bar{\tilde{\psi}}\Gamma\overleftrightarrow{D}\overleftrightarrow{D}\tilde{\psi}$ 

one possible smearing methodology - **distillation** 

'distillation' smeared quarks - allows for relevantly efficient construction of a large operator basis

$$\tilde{\psi} = \Box \psi = \sum_{n=1}^{N} f(\lambda_n) \xi_n \xi_n^{\dagger} \psi$$
$$-\nabla^2 \xi_n = \lambda_n \xi_n$$

expensive, but becomes good value for: → large operator basis disconnected diagrams → computing two-particle correlators with definite inter-particle momentum operators constructed to be irreducible (definite spin) in the continuum theory

e.g. 
$$\mathcal{O}^{J,M} = \langle 1m_1; 1m_2 | JM \rangle \ \overline{\tilde{\psi}} \gamma_{m_1} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{m_2} \widetilde{\psi} \qquad \gamma_m \equiv \vec{\epsilon}_m \cdot \vec{\gamma}$$

subduced into irreducible representations of the cubic group

$$\mathcal{O}_{\Lambda,\lambda}^{[J]} = \sum_{M} \mathcal{S}_{\Lambda\lambda}^{JM} \mathcal{O}^{J,M}$$

### lots of ops + variational analysis ...

up to three-derivatives gives 26 operators in  $T_1^{--}$ 

19 subduced from J=16 subduced from J=31 subduced from J=4

compute the full 26×26 correlation matrix

solve the generalised eigenvalue problem  $\ C(t)v_{\mathfrak{n}}=\lambda_{\mathfrak{n}}(t)C(t_{0})v_{\mathfrak{n}}$ 

anisotropic 2+1 Clover (24<sup>3</sup>×128) m<sub>π</sub>~400 MeV



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#### principal correlators - $T_1^{--}$



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#### spin identification



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#### a meson spectrum



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#### a meson spectrum

 $q \bar{q} \ ^{2S+1}\!L_J$  degeneracy pattern ?



what are these 'extra' states ?



### some (model-dependent) interpretation

consider 3 of the 19 J<sup>PC</sup>=1<sup>--</sup> operators

 $\rightarrow \tilde{\psi} \gamma_i \tilde{\psi} \longrightarrow {}^{3}S_1$  $\frac{1}{2}[1-\gamma_0]$ upper component projector "non-relativistic" two-derivative constructions :  $D_{J,m}^{[2]} = \langle 1m_1; 1m_2 | Jm \rangle \overleftrightarrow{D}_{m_1} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{m_2}$  $\xrightarrow{\langle 1m_1; 2m_2 | 1m \rangle} \overline{\tilde{\psi}} \gamma_{m_1} D_{J=2,m_2}^{[2]} \widetilde{\psi} \xrightarrow{\text{ignoring the gauge-field}} Y_2^m(\overleftrightarrow{\partial}) \xrightarrow{3D_1} g_{au}$ gauge-invariant version of a D-wave ?  $\xrightarrow{\tilde{\psi}\gamma_5} D_{J=1,m}^{[2]} \widetilde{\psi} \xrightarrow{\tilde{\psi}}_{1=1,m} \widetilde{\psi} \xrightarrow{\text{ignoring the gauge-field}} D_{1,D} \xrightarrow{1} D_{1,D} \xrightarrow{$ 

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# some (model-dependent) interpretation





wouldn't this 'non-relativistic' logic be better justified in charmonium ... ?



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#### charmonium



#### charmonium



## a QCD phenomenology of hybrid mesons

replace model 'guesswork' with something motivated by these lattice calcs ...

$$\rightarrow D_{J=1,m}^{[2]} = \langle 1m_1; 1m_2 | 1m \rangle \overleftrightarrow{D}_{m_1} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{m_2} \sim B^a$$

a chromomagnetic field configuration is lowest excitation

$$q\bar{q}_{\mathbf{8}}({}^{1}S_{0})B_{\mathbf{8}} \sim 0^{-+} \otimes 1^{+-} = 1^{--}$$
$$q\bar{q}_{\mathbf{8}}({}^{3}S_{1})B_{\mathbf{8}} \sim 1^{--} \otimes 1^{+-} = (0, 1, 2)^{-+}$$

 $q\bar{q}_{\mathbf{8}}({}^{1}P_{1})B_{\mathbf{8}} \sim 1^{+-} \otimes 1^{+-} = (0,1,2)^{++}$   $q\bar{q}_{\mathbf{8}}({}^{3}P_{0})B_{\mathbf{8}} \sim 0^{++} \otimes 1^{+-} = 1^{+-}$   $q\bar{q}_{\mathbf{8}}({}^{3}P_{1})B_{\mathbf{8}} \sim 1^{++} \otimes 1^{+-} = (0,1,2)^{+-}$   $q\bar{q}_{\mathbf{8}}({}^{3}P_{2})B_{\mathbf{8}} \sim 2^{++} \otimes 1^{+-} = (1,2,3)^{+-}$ 



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# a QCD phenomenology of hybrid mesons

#### some candidate states in the experimental spectrum



#### X(4260)

$$I^{G}(J^{PC}) = ?^{?}(1^{--})$$

Mass  $m = 4263^{+8}_{-9}$  MeV (S = 1.1) Full width  $\Gamma = 95 \pm 14$  MeV

mass scale looks OK  $[m(\eta_c) + 1300 \text{ MeV}]$ but produced in e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> - must have <sup>3</sup>S<sub>1</sub> component (need to compute the vector decay constant)

# isoscalars - $\eta \& \eta'$





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#### isoscalars - excited state spectrum

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small volume (16³×128) (analysing 24³×128 now)  $m_\pi L\sim 3.8$ 

**distillation** inversion cost is spread over as large an operator basis as you like

glueball operators too noisy ?

#### impact on experiment



The primary instruction of the Checkle experiment is to search for and utilitately study of the pattern of gluonic excitations in the meson spectrum produced in  $\gamma p$  collisions. Recent lattice QCD calculations predict a rich spectrum of hybrid mesons that have both exotic and non-exotic  $J^{PC}$ , corresponding to  $q\bar{q}$  (q = u, d, or s) states coupled with a gluonic field. A thorough study of the hybrid spectrum, including the identification of the isovector triplet, with charges 0 and  $\pm 1$ , and both isoscalar members,  $|s\bar{s}\rangle$  and  $|u\bar{u}\rangle + |d\bar{d}\rangle$ , for each predicted hybrid combination of  $J^{PC}$ , may only be achieved by conducting a systematic amplitude analysis of many different hadronic final states. We propose the development of a kaon identification system, supplementing the existing GLUEX forward time-of-flight detector, in order to cleanly select meson and baryon decay channels that include kaons. Once this detector has been installed and commissioned, we plan to collect a total of 200 days of physics analysis data at an average intensity of  $5 \times 10^7$  tagged photons on target per second. This data sample will provide an order of magnitude statistical improvement over the initial GLUEX to make key experimental advances in our knowledge of hybrid mesons and  $\Xi$  baryons.

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### a light baryon spectrum

three-quark field operator basis with up to two derivatives



#### a light baryon spectrum



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# hybrids (mesons and baryons)



light hybrid mesons -  $m_{\rho}$ light hybrid baryon -  $m_N$ charmonium hybrids -  $m_{\eta c}$ 

chromomagnetic gluonic excitation scale ~ 1.3-1.4 GeV ?

a model dependent interpretation of lattice QCD calculations

## including multi-meson operators

next step is to include operators that resemble multi-mesons into the basis



solve variational problem in this extended basis ...

# including multi-meson operators



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#### including multi-meson operators

e.g.  $\text{Dic}_4 A_1^-$  P=[100] on 24<sup>3</sup> ("in-flight helicity zero")



#### summary

→ a large basis of 'local' operators + variational analysis

surprisingly good returns on investment

- → possible interpretation of gross structures including hybrids
- first directly QCD-based phenomenology of hybrids

news for COMPASS, JLab, BES ...

➡ these calculations not complete

- finite-volume spectrum contains states not well interpolated by these ops
- including 'meson-meson' ops reveals their presence

→ signals can be statistically very clean