

# Meson mass splittings in unquenched quark models

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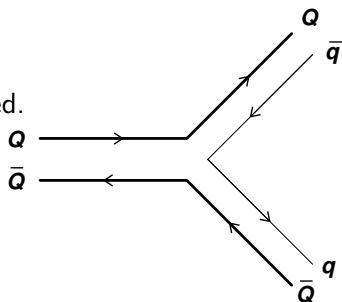
Most models<sup>1</sup> involve the operator  $\chi \cdot \mathbf{O}$ , where

- ▶  $\chi$  creates a spin triplet  $q\bar{q}$  pair
- ▶  $\mathbf{O}$  is the spatial part

and the spins of  $Q$  and  $\bar{Q}$  are conserved.

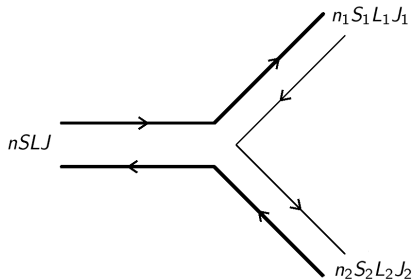
This includes:

- ▶  ${}^3P_0$  models
- ▶ flux tube models ( ${}^3P_0$  and  ${}^3S_1$ )
- ▶ the Cornell model (Lorentz vector)
- ▶ microscopic models in the H.Q. limit (Lorentz scalar + vector)
- ▶ pseudoscalar-meson emission models



## Non-flip, triplet models: matrix element

We are interested in the matrix element  $M_{jl} \begin{bmatrix} n & S & L & J \\ n_1 & S_1 & L_1 & J_1 \\ n_2 & S_2 & L_2 & J_2 \end{bmatrix}$



where

- ▶  $n, S, L, J$  are radial, spin, orbital and total angular momenta,
- ▶  $j = J_1 \oplus J_2$ ,
- ▶  $l$  is the partial wave.

## Non-flip, triplet models: angular momentum coefficients

For non-flip, triplet models the matrix element factorises:

$$M_{jl} \begin{bmatrix} n & S & L & J \\ n_1 & S_1 & L_1 & J_1 \\ n_2 & S_2 & L_2 & J_2 \end{bmatrix} = \xi_{jl} \begin{bmatrix} S & L & J \\ S_1 & L_1 & J_1 \\ S_2 & L_2 & J_2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \mathbf{A}_l \begin{bmatrix} n & L \\ n_1 & L_1 \\ n_2 & L_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶  $\mathbf{A}$  contains the spatial part  $\mathbf{O}$  (model-dependent), and
- ▶  $\xi$  contains the spin part  $\chi$  (model-independent).

Orthogonality of the  $\xi$  coefficients gives a “closure” relation

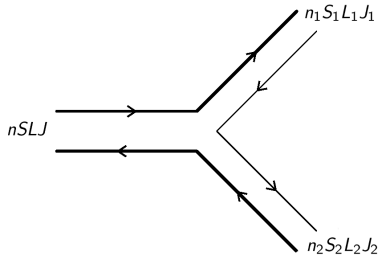
$$\sum_{\substack{S_1 J_1 \\ S_2 J_2 \\ j}} M_{jl} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{n} & \hat{S} & \hat{L} & J \\ n_1 & S_1 & L_1 & J_1 \\ n_2 & S_2 & L_2 & J_2 \end{bmatrix}^* M_{jl} \begin{bmatrix} n & S & L & J \\ n_1 & S_1 & L_1 & J_1 \\ n_2 & S_2 & L_2 & J_2 \end{bmatrix} = \delta_{\hat{S}S} \delta_{\hat{L}L} \mathbf{A}_l^* \begin{bmatrix} \hat{n} & \hat{L} \\ n_1 & L_1 \\ n_2 & L_2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \mathbf{A}_l \begin{bmatrix} n & L \\ n_1 & L_1 \\ n_2 & L_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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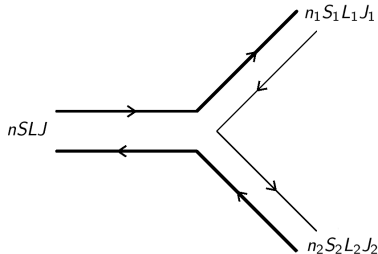
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## Mesons: degenerate continua

With no spin splittings among the continua,

$$\langle \widehat{n} \widehat{S} \widehat{L} J | \Omega(E_i) | n S L J \rangle = \delta_{\widehat{S} S} \delta_{\widehat{L} L} \langle \widehat{n} L | \Omega(E_i) | n L \rangle$$
$$\langle \widehat{n} L | \Omega(E_i) | n L \rangle = \sum_{\substack{n_1 L_1 \\ n_2 L_2 \\ I}} \int d p p^2 \frac{\mathbf{A}_I^* \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{n} & L \\ n_1 & L_1 \\ n_2 & L_2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \mathbf{A}_I \begin{bmatrix} n & L \\ n_1 & L_1 \\ n_2 & L_2 \end{bmatrix}}{E_{12}(p) - E_i}$$

- ▶  $S$  and  $L$  are good quantum numbers (cf. pert theory <sup>2</sup>)

With no spin splittings among the continuum *or* valence states

- ▶ physical masses are independent of  $S$  and  $J$  (cf. pert theory)
- ▶ configuration mixing is independent of  $S$  and  $J$ .

## Mesons: degenerate continua, split valence states

Allowing for spin splittings among the valence masses,

$$M_{nSLJ} = M_{nL} + \delta M_{nSLJ}$$

we anticipate splittings among the physical masses,

$$E_{nSLJ} = E_{nL} + \delta E_{nSLJ}$$

Ignoring mixing, the mass shift formula (below threshold) is

$$E_{nSLJ} = M_{nSLJ} - \langle \Omega(E_{nSLJ}) \rangle_{nSLJ}$$

and the valence component is

$$Z_{nSLJ} = \frac{1}{1 + \langle \omega(E_{nSLJ}) \rangle_{nSLJ}}$$
$$\omega(E_{nSLJ}) = \frac{\partial \Omega(E_{nSLJ})}{\partial E_{nSLJ}}$$

Taylor expanding,

$$\Omega(E_{nSLJ}) \approx \Omega(E_{nL}) + \delta E_{nSLJ} \frac{\partial \Omega(E_{nL})}{\partial E_{nL}} = \Omega(E_{nL}) + \delta E_{nSLJ} \omega(E_{nL})$$

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What if we incorporate spin splittings among the continua?

For S-wave continua ( $L_1 = L_2 = 0$ ) with

- ▶ centre of mass  $m$
- ▶ hyperfine splitting  $\delta$

the physical splittings are computed in a power series in  $\delta/m$ , using properties of  $\xi$  coefficients.

For S-wave mesons ( $L = 0$ ), terms of order  $\mathcal{O}(\delta/m)$  make no contribution to the spin splitting!

For orbitally excited mesons ( $L \geq 1$ ), terms of order  $\mathcal{O}(\delta/m)$  are

- ▶ small due to cancellations, and
- ▶ proportional to  $\langle \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{S} \rangle_{SLJ}$ .

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## Hyperfine splitting ( $L = 0$ ): relation to $e^+e^-$ width

In the quenched quark model, the hyperfine splitting and  $e^+e^-$  widths are both  $\propto |R_{nS}(0)|^2$ , which leads to the model-independent relation

$$\frac{\delta M_{2S}}{\delta M_{1S}} = \frac{\Gamma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow 2^3S_1(bare)}}{\Gamma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow 1^3S_1(bare)}}$$

How is this modified by unquenching? <sup>4</sup> The physical mass splitting is scaled downwards,

$$\delta E_{nS} = Z_{nS} \delta M_{nS}$$

but so is the  $e^+e^-$  width

$$\Gamma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow n^3S_1(phys.)} \rightarrow Z_{n^3S_1} \Gamma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow n^3S_1(bare)}$$

To a very good approximation  $Z_{n^3S_1} \approx Z_{nS}$ , so the relation survives:

$$\frac{\delta E_{2S}}{\delta E_{1S}} = \frac{\Gamma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow 2^3S_1(phys.)}}{\Gamma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow 1^3S_1(phys.)}}$$

## Hyperfine splitting ( $L = 0$ ): relation to $e^+e^-$ width

The relation is well-satisfied for charmonia

$$\frac{\delta E_{2S}}{\delta E_{1S}} = 0.407 \pm 0.015$$
$$\frac{\Gamma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi'}}{\Gamma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi}} = 0.423 \pm 0.018$$

and, with the (now established) Belle  $\eta_b(2S)$ , bottomonia

$$\frac{\delta E_{2S}}{\delta E_{1S}} = 0.42 \pm 0.09$$
$$\frac{\Gamma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma'}}{\Gamma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma}} = 0.457 \pm 0.014$$

Predictions for  $\eta_b(3S)$ :

$$\delta M_{3S} = 20.6 \pm 1.7 \text{ MeV} \quad M_{\eta_b(3S)} = 10334.6 \pm 2.2 \text{ MeV}$$

## Hyperfine splitting ( $L \neq 0$ ): experiment

The quenched quark model result,

$$\frac{1}{9} (M_{3P_0} + 3M_{3P_1} + 5M_{3P_2}) - M_{1P_1} = 0$$

is well-satisfied by charmonia and bottomonia:

$$\overline{M}_{\chi_c(1P)} - M_{h_c(1P)} = -0.05 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.16 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\overline{M}_{\chi_b(1P)} - M_{h_b(1P)} = +2 \pm 4 \pm 1 \text{ MeV} \quad (\text{BaBar})$$

$$\overline{M}_{\chi_b(1P)} - M_{h_b(1P)} = +1.62 \pm 1.52 \text{ MeV} \quad (\text{Belle})$$

$$\overline{M}_{\chi_b(2P)} - M_{h_b(2P)} = +0.48^{+1.57}_{-1.22} \text{ MeV} \quad (\text{Belle})$$

*A priori* one might expect large corrections due to large, different mass shifts, but the relation  $\delta E_{nSLJ} = Z_{nL} \delta M_{nSLJ}$  protects the result<sup>5</sup>.

## Hyperfine splitting ( $L \neq 0$ ): models<sup>6</sup>

	$\langle \Omega \rangle_{3P_0}$	$\langle \Omega \rangle_{3P_1}$	$\langle \Omega \rangle_{3P_2}$	$\langle \Omega \rangle_{1P_1}$	<i>Induced</i>
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1P (YLCD)	131	152	175	162	
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1P (OT)	43	44	45	44	
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1P (FS)	108	114	117	115	
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2P (LD)	78.92	12.99	11.46		-4.78	-4.35	
3P (LD)	80.15	11.75	9.86		-4.23	-3.85	
1D (LD)	97.96	2.44	2.07		-1.26	-1.17	
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1D (LD)	97.96	2.44	2.07	2.12	-1.26	-1.17	-1.10
2D (LD)	89.36	2.36	2.03	1.97	-1.17	-1.16	-0.98



## Spin-orbit and tensor splittings ( $L \neq 0$ ): the ratio $R$

The ratio

$$R = \frac{M_{3P_2} - M_{3P_1}}{M_{3P_1} - M_{3P_0}}$$

- ▶ is sensitive to  $LS$  and  $T$ , and
- ▶ can be used to infer the properties of the  $Q\bar{Q}$  potential

In the unquenching formula,  $R$  is invariant, but in practice it generally decreases due to unquenching.

$c\bar{c}$	$R^{(bare)}$	$R^{(phys.)}$	$b\bar{b}$	$R^{(bare)}$	$R^{(phys.)}$
1P (LMC)	0.65	0.57	LD (1P)	0.736	0.723
1P (K)	0.51	0.47	LD (2P)	0.741	0.722
1P (FS)	0.59	0.51	LD (3P)	0.753	0.705
1P (OT)	0.44	0.42	OT (1P)	0.913	0.909
1P (YLCD)	0.59	0.47	OT (2P)	0.894	0.833

## Splittings in lattice QCD

In unquenched lattice QCD, spin splittings vary with dynamical quark masses. We might expect

$$m_q \downarrow \implies \downarrow \epsilon \text{ (and } \uparrow M_{jl}) \implies Z_{nL} \downarrow \implies E_{nSLJ} \downarrow$$

but it is not so simple:

- ▶ changing  $m_q$  influences  $\alpha_s$ , and
- ▶ unquenched lattice QCD with  $Q\bar{Q}$  operators but not  $(Q\bar{q})(q\bar{Q})$  operators are not sensitive to  $Q\bar{Q} \rightarrow (Q\bar{q})(q\bar{Q})$ <sup>7</sup>.

Lattice QCD with (complete multiplets of)  $(Q\bar{q})(q\bar{Q})$  operators could test  $E_{nSLJ} = Z_{nL} \delta M_{nSLJ}$ , measuring splittings and Z-factors at various quark masses. Bali *et al.*<sup>8</sup> have a single data point for each of several  $c\bar{c}$ , with a limited set of continua.

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<sup>7</sup>See talks Lang, Rupp; Dudek, Edwards & Thomas '12

<sup>8</sup>Bali, Collins & Ehmann '11

## Valence component inequalities

Expanding  $\omega(E_{nSLJ})$  in a similar way to  $\Omega(E_{nSLJ})$ , leads to inequalities among the  $Z$ -factors, e.g.

$$Z_{1S_0} > Z_{3S_1}$$

$$Z_{3P_0} > Z_{3P_1} > Z_{3P_2}$$

Relations among leptonic widths, arising from cancelling  $|R_{nL}(0)|^2$  factors, are modified, e.g.

$$\frac{\Gamma_{1S_0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}}{\Gamma_{3S_1 \rightarrow e^+e^-}} > \frac{4}{3} \left( 1 + 1.96 \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)$$
$$\frac{\Gamma_{3P_2 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}}{\Gamma_{3P_0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}} < \frac{4}{15} \left( 1 - 5.51 \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)$$

## Final remarks: everything follows from $\chi \cdot \mathbf{O}$

With no spin splitting, previous results in pert. theory

- ▶ generalise to full coupled-channel problem,
- ▶ generalise to all models,
- ▶ apply automatically to hybrids,
- ▶ extend to deal with mixing.

Including spin splittings, the formula  $\delta E_{nSLJ} = Z_{nL} \delta M_{nSLJ}$

- ▶ agrees with model calculations (and common observations),
- ▶ protects  $e^+e^-$  width formulae for  $L = 0$ ,
- ▶ protects zero hyperfine for  $L \neq 0$ ,
- ▶ leaves  $R$  approximately invariant,
- ▶ might be testable on lattice QCD,

... and is useful for calculations.

Extra slides

## Angular momentum coefficients: some applications

The  $\xi$ s are model-independent and can be used for

- ▶ strong decays (amplitudes and widths)
- ▶ unquenched quark models (mass shifts, mixing angles, continuum wavefunctions)

As well as ordinary transitions, they apply to

- ▶ hybrids in the flux tube and constituent gluon model, and
- ▶ spin-mixed ( $^1L_L - ^3L_L$ ) states

Their symmetries imply

- ▶ the conservation of  $C$  and  $G$  parity, and
- ▶ new selection rules (e.g. spin triplet selection rule).

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The  $\xi$ s also lead to predictions for

- ▶ ratios of amplitudes, e.g. for  $^3S_1 \rightarrow ^3S_1^3S_1$ ,

$$M_{5P}/M_{1P} = -2\sqrt{5}$$

- ▶ ratios-of-ratios, e.g.<sup>9</sup>

$$\frac{M_D}{M_S}(a_1 \rightarrow \rho\pi) / \frac{M_D}{M_S}(b_1 \rightarrow \omega\pi) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

- ▶ relations among widths, e.g. for decays to  $^3S_1^1S_0$

$$35\Gamma[^3F_3] = 50\Gamma[^3F_2] + 27\Gamma[^3F_4]$$

- ▶ relations testable on the lattice, e.g. for the exotic  $\pi_1$  hybrid<sup>10</sup>

$$M_S(\pi_1 \rightarrow b_1\pi) / M_S(\pi_1 \rightarrow f_1\pi) = 2$$

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<sup>9</sup>TJB, Close, Thomas '07

<sup>10</sup>TJB, Close '06

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The same is true for D- and F-wave hyperfine splittings.

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1D (FS)	159	161	163	161	
1D (LD)	96.793	97.692	98.696	97.890	
2D (LD)	88.412	89.078	90.041	89.239	
1F (LD)	102.945	103.043	103.398	103.048	

From the BaBar data on  $^3D_1$ ,  $^3D_2$  and  $^3D_3$  bottomonia, we can predict the  $^1D_2$  mass<sup>11</sup>

$$M_{\eta_{b2(1D)}} = 10165.84 \pm 1.8 \text{ MeV}$$

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## Hyperfine splitting ( $L \neq 0$ ): models

The same is true for D- and F-wave hyperfine splittings.

	$\langle \Omega \rangle_{3L_{L-1}}$	$\langle \Omega \rangle_{3L_L}$	$\langle \Omega \rangle_{3L_{L+1}}$	$\langle \Omega \rangle_{1L_L}$	<i>Induced</i>
$\overline{bb}$					
1D (FS)	159	161	163	161	- 0.5
1D (LD)	96.793	97.692	98.696	97.890	- 0.091
2D (LD)	88.412	89.078	90.041	89.239	- 0.155
1F (LD)	102.945	103.043	103.398	103.048	- 0.123

From the BaBar data on  $^3D_1$ ,  $^3D_2$  and  $^3D_3$  bottomonia, we can predict the  $^1D_2$  mass<sup>11</sup>

$$M_{\eta_{b2(1D)}} = 10165.84 \pm 1.8 \text{ MeV}$$

<sup>11</sup>TJB *et al.* '10

# Hyperfine splitting ( $L = 0$ ): relation to $e^+e^-$ width

Candidates for  $\eta_b(2S)$  vs. theory predictions<sup>12</sup>:

