

Baryon spectrum from $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ twisted mass fermions

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Why we want to calculate baryon masses?

- ▶ **easy to calculate**

first quantities one calculates before proceeding with more complex observables

- ▶ **large signal to noise ratio**

reliable way to study lattice effects

- ▶ **significant for on-going experiments**

observation of doubly-charmed Ξ baryons (SELEX, [hep-ex/0208014](#), [hep-ex/0209075](#), [hep-ex/0406033](#)) - interest in charmed baryon spectroscopy

- ▶ **are the experimentally known masses reproduced?**

safe and reliable predictions for the rest

Lattice setup

Wilson twisted mass action for $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$

- doublet of light quarks: $\psi = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}$ R. Frezzotti et al. [arXiv:hep-lat/0306014](#)

Transformation of quark fields:
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \psi(x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\mathbb{1} + i\tau^3\gamma_5) \chi(x) \\ \bar{\psi}(x) &= \bar{\chi}(x) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\mathbb{1} + i\tau^3\gamma_5) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{mass term}$$
$$\bar{\psi} m \psi \rightarrow \bar{\chi} i\gamma_5 \tau^3 m \chi$$

$$S_F^{(l)} = a^4 \sum_x \bar{\chi}(x) \left[\frac{1}{2} \gamma_\mu (\nabla_\mu + \nabla_\mu^*) - \frac{ar}{2} \nabla_\mu \nabla_\mu^* + m_{0,l} + i\gamma_5 \tau^3 \mu \right] \chi(x)$$

- heavy quarks: $\chi_h = \begin{pmatrix} s \\ c \end{pmatrix}$ In the sea we use the action: R. Frezzotti et al. [arXiv:hep-lat/0311008](#)

$$S_F^{(h)} = a^4 \sum_x \bar{\chi}_h(x) \left[\frac{1}{2} \gamma_\mu (\nabla_\mu + \nabla_\mu^*) - \frac{ar}{2} \nabla_\mu \nabla_\mu^* + m_{0,h} + i\mu_\sigma \gamma_5 \tau^1 + \tau^3 \mu_\delta \right] \chi_h(x)$$

presence of τ^1 introduces mixing of the strange and charm flavors

valence sector: use Osterwalder-Seiler valence heavy quarks $\chi^{(s)} = (s^+, s^-)$, $\chi^{(c)} = (c^+, c^-)$

re-tuning of the strange and charm quark masses required

Wilson TM at maximal twist

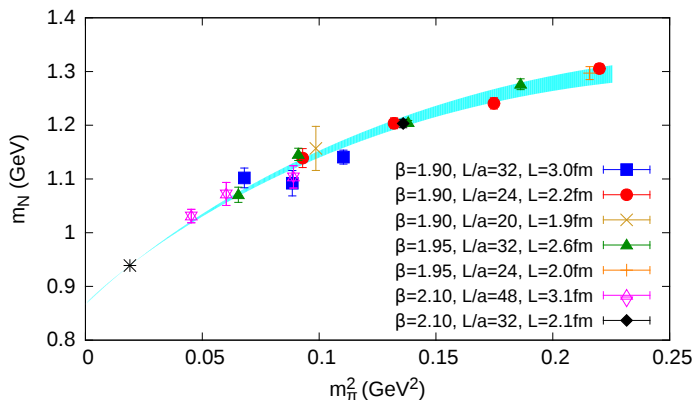
- cut-off effects are automatically $\mathcal{O}(a)$ improved
- no operator improvement is needed (important for nucleon structure)

- Total of 10 $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ gauge ensembles produced by ETMC
(R. Baron et al. (ETMC) [arXiv:1004.5284](#))

$\beta = 1.90, a = 0.0936(13) \text{ fm}$					
$32^3 \times 64, L = 3.0 \text{ fm}$	$a\mu$	0.0030	0.0040	0.0050	
	No. of Confs	200	200	200	
	$m_\pi \text{ (GeV)}$	0.2607	0.2975	0.3323	
	$m_\pi L$	3.97	4.53	5.05	
$\beta = 1.95, a = 0.0823(10) \text{ fm}$					
$32^3 \times 64, L = 2.6 \text{ fm}$	$a\mu$	0.0025	0.0035	0.0055	0.0075
	No. of Confs	200	200	200	200
	$m_\pi \text{ (GeV)}$	0.2558	0.3018	0.3716	0.4316
	$m_\pi L$	3.42	4.03	4.97	5.77
$\beta = 2.10, a = 0.0646(7) \text{ fm}$					
$48^3 \times 96, L = 3.1 \text{ fm}$	$a\mu$	0.0015	0.002	0.003	
	No. of Confs	196	184	200	
	$m_\pi \text{ (GeV)}$	0.2128	0.2455	0.2984	
	$m_\pi L$	3.35	3.86	4.69	

- two lattice volumes
- pion masses from 210-430 MeV $\rightarrow$ **chiral extrapolations**
- three values of the lattice spacing $\rightarrow$ **investigation of finite lattice effects**

- for baryon masses $\rightarrow$ physical nucleon mass
- dedicated high statistics analysis on 17 $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ ensembles
- use HB χ PT leading one-loop order result $m_N = m_N^{(0)} - 4c_1 m_\pi^2 - \frac{3g_A^2}{16\pi f_\pi^2} m_\pi^3$
- fit simultaneously for $\beta = 1.90$, $\beta = 1.95$ and $\beta = 2.10$
- **systematic error** due to the chiral extrapolation $\rightarrow$ use $\mathcal{O}(p^4)$ HB χ PT with explicit Δ -degrees of freedom



β	a (fm)
1.90	0.0936(13)(35)
1.95	0.0823(10)(35)
2.10	0.0646(7)(25)

- fitting for each β separately yields consistent values - **negligible cut-off effects** for the nucleon case
- light σ -term for nucleon $\sigma_{\pi N} = 64.9(1.5)(19.6)$ MeV

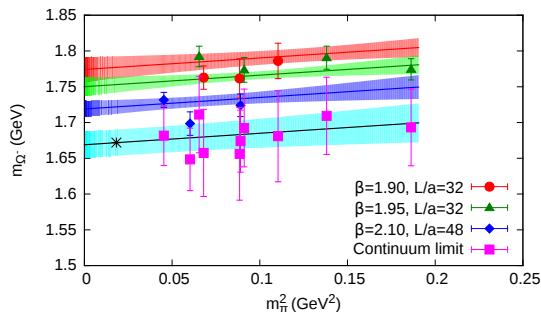
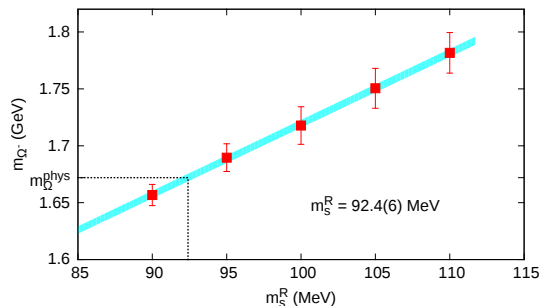
- use Ω^- for strange quark and Λ_c^+ for charm quark
- fix renormalized strange and charm masses using non-perturbatively determined renormalization constants (N. Carrasco et al. [arXiv:1403.4504](https://arxiv.org/abs/1403.4504)) in the $\overline{MS}$ scheme at 2 GeV

Strange quark mass tuning

- use a set of strange quark masses to interpolate the mass of Ω^- to a given value of m_s^R and extrapolate to the continuum and physical pion mass using

$$m_\Omega = m_\Omega^0 - 4c_\Omega^{(1)}m_\pi^2 + da^2$$

- match with physical mass of Ω^-

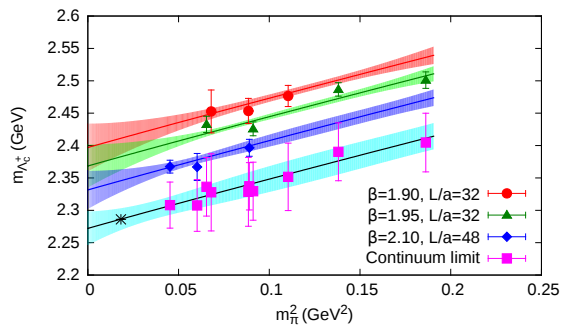
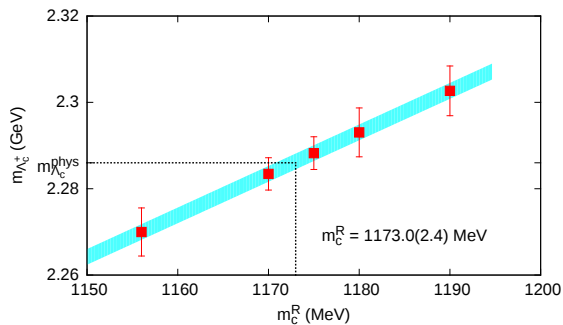


$$\overline{MS} : m_s^R(2 \text{ GeV}) = 92.4(6)(2.0) \text{ MeV}$$

Charm quark mass tuning

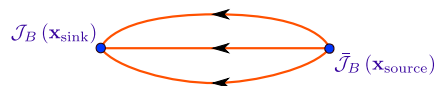
- follow the same procedure using Λ_c^+ and fit using

$$m_{\Lambda_c} = m_{\Lambda_c}^0 + c_1 m_\pi^2 + c_2 m_\pi^3 + da^2$$



$$\overline{MS} : m_c^R(2 \text{ GeV}) = 1173.0(2.4)(17.0) \text{ MeV}$$

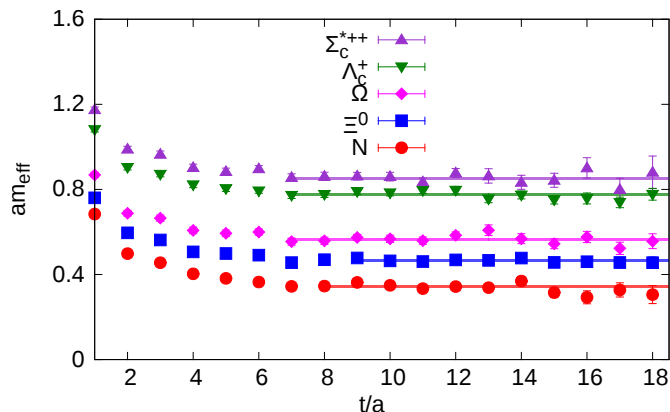
- Effective masses are obtained from two-point correlation functions



$$C_B^\pm(t, \vec{p} = \vec{0}) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}_{\text{sink}}} \left[\frac{1}{4} \text{Tr} (1 \pm \gamma_0) \langle \mathcal{J}_B(\mathbf{x}_{\text{sink}}) \bar{\mathcal{J}}_B(\mathbf{x}_{\text{source}}) \rangle \right], \quad t = t_{\text{sink}} - t_{\text{source}}$$

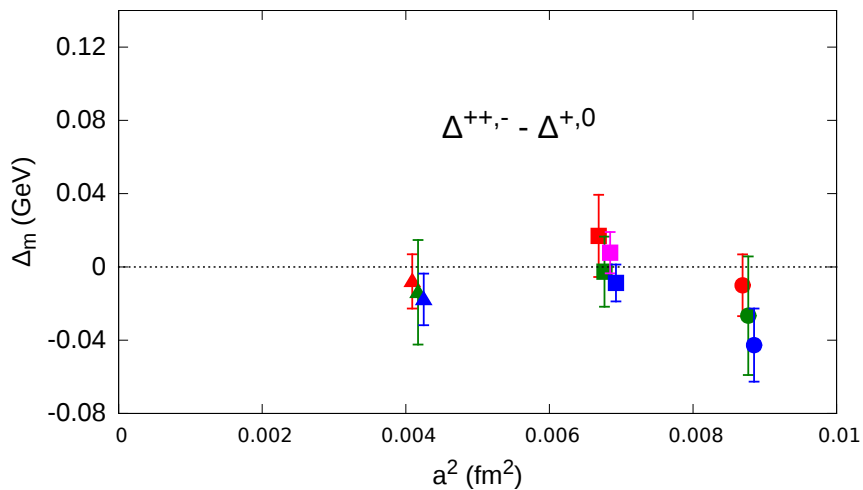
- Gaussian smearing at source and sink, APE smearing at spatial links
- source position chosen randomly

$$am_{\text{eff}}^B(t) = \log \left(\frac{C_B(t)}{C_B(t+1)} \right)$$



- Wilson twisted mass action breaks isospin symmetry explicitly to $\mathcal{O}(a^2)$
- it is expected to be zero in the continuum limit
- manifests itself as mass splitting between baryons belonging to the same isospin multiplets due to lattice artifacts
- $u \longleftrightarrow d$ is a symmetry, e.g. $\Delta^{++}(uuu)$, $\Delta^{-}(ddd)$ and $\Delta^{+}(uud)$, $\Delta^0(duu)$ are degenerate

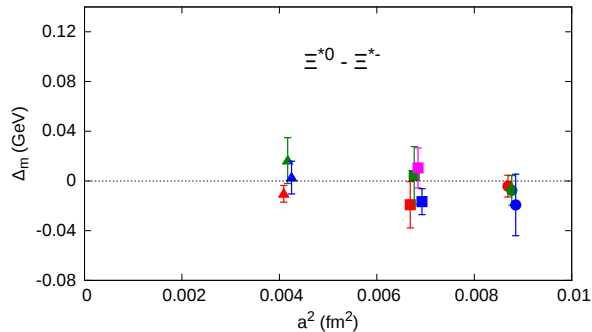
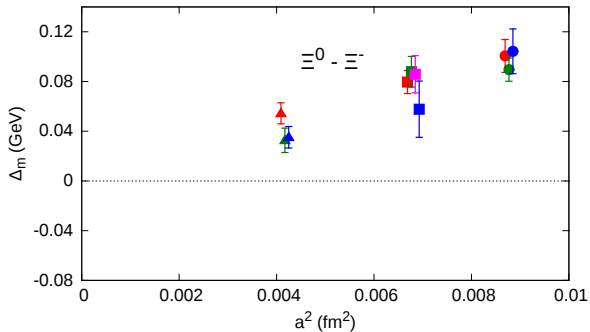
- Δ baryons



- isospin splitting effects are consistent with zero for all lattice spacings and pion masses

Results I: Isospin symmetry breaking

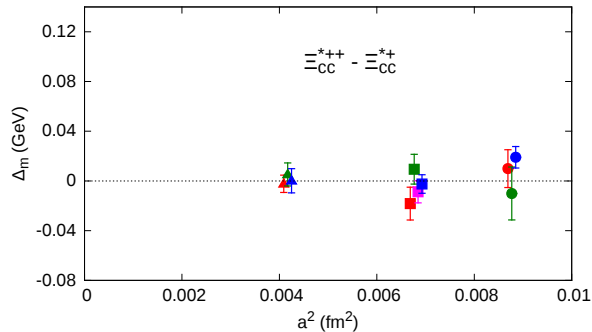
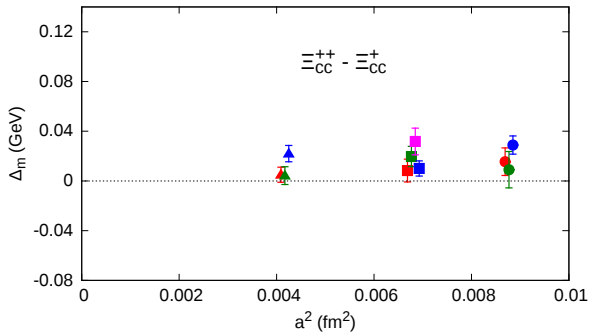
Hyperons



- small mass splittings for the spin-1/2 hyperons - decreased as $a \rightarrow 0$
- isospin splitting consistent with zero for spin-3/2 hyperons

Results I: Isospin symmetry breaking

- Charmed baryons



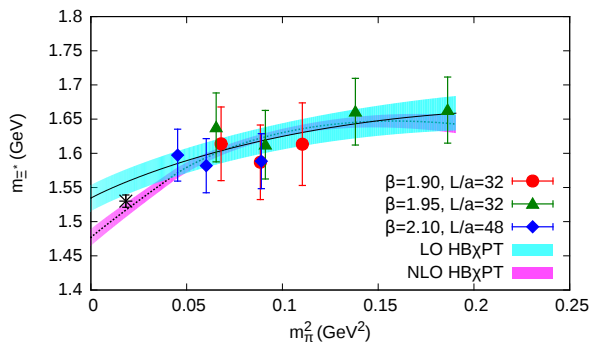
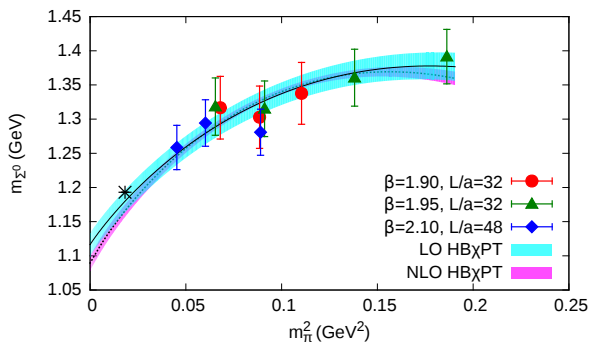
- very small effects for spin-1/2 charmed baryons
- no isospin symmetry breaking for spin-3/2 charmed baryons

Results II: Chiral and continuum extrapolation

- fit in the whole pion mass range 210-430 MeV
- include all β 's
- allow for cut-off effects by including a term $\propto a^2$

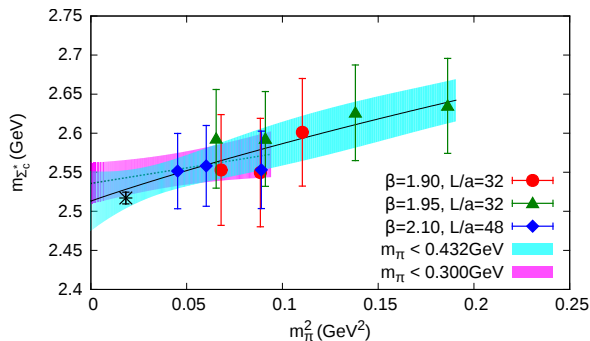
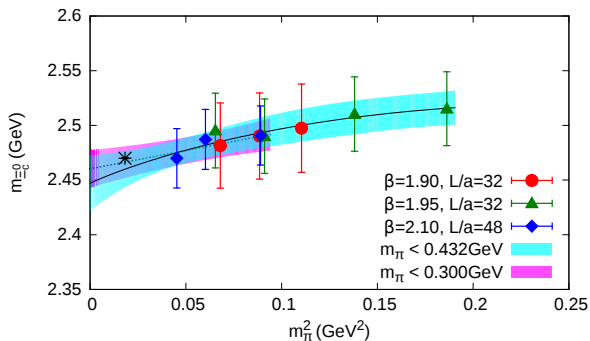
Hyperons

- use leading one-loop order continuum HB χ PT
- **systematic error** due to the chiral extrapolation $\rightarrow$ use $\mathcal{O}(p^4)$ HB χ PT



Charmed baryons

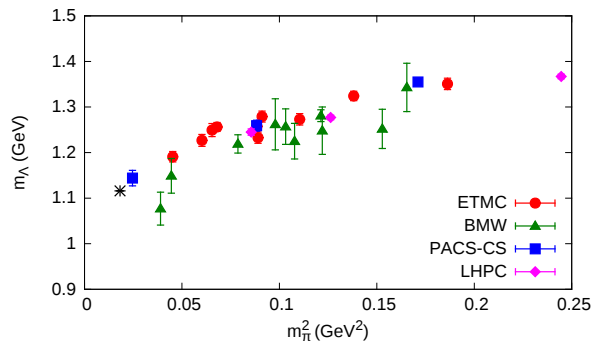
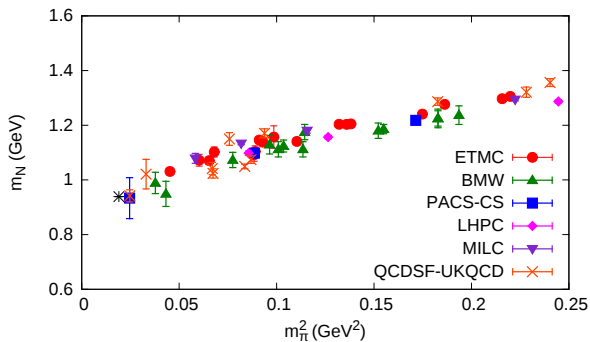
- use Ansatz $m_B = m_B^{(0)} + c_1 m_\pi^2 + c_2 m_\pi^3 + da^2$
- systematic error due to the chiral extrapolation $\rightarrow$ set $c_2 = 0$ and restrict $m_\pi < 300$ MeV



- systematic error due to the tuning for all baryons
- finite- a corrections $\sim 1\% - 9\%$ - cut-off effects are small
- reproduction of experimentally known baryon masses $\rightarrow$ Predictions!

Results III: Comparison

Lattice results from other schemes



BMW: $N_f = 2 + 1$ clover fermions [S. Durr et al. arXiv:0906.3599](#)

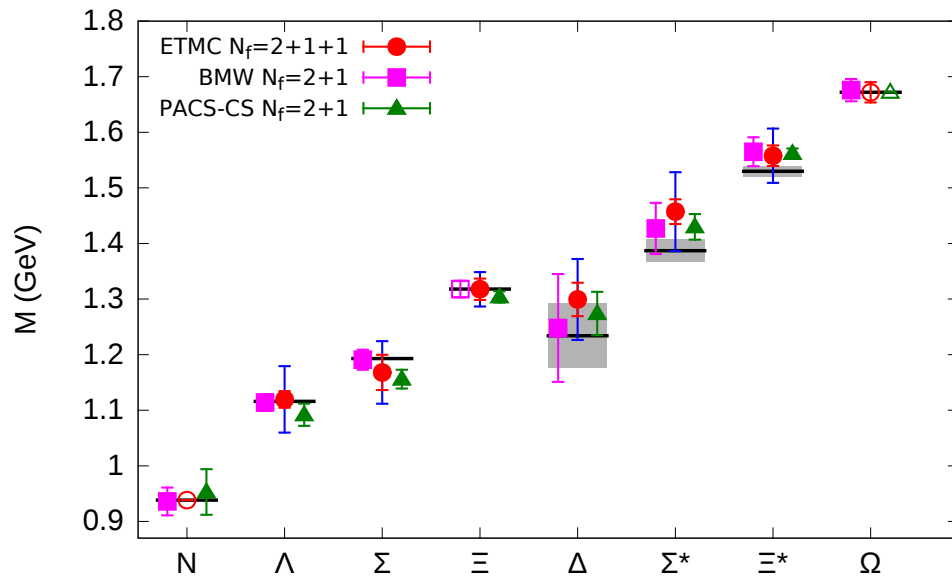
PACS-CS: $N_f = 2 + 1$ $\mathcal{O}(a)$ improved clover fermions [A. Aoki et al. arXiv:0807.1661](#)

LHPC: domain wall valence quarks on a staggered fermions sea (hybrid) [A. Walker-Loud et al. arXiv:0806.4549](#)

MILC: $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ Kogut-Susskind fermion action [C.W. Bernard et al. hep/lat 0104002](#)

QCDSF-UKQCD: $N_f = 2$ Wilson fermions [G. Bali et al. arXiv:1206.7034](#)

- Octet - Decuplet spectrum

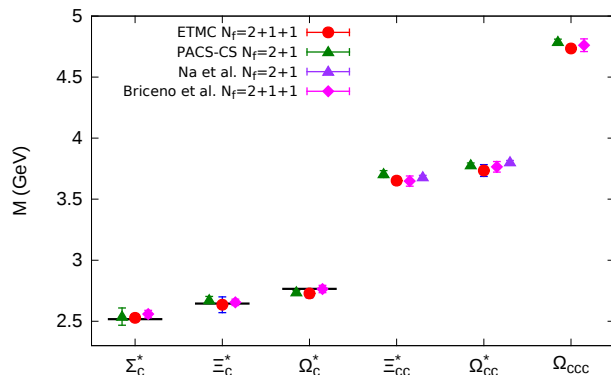
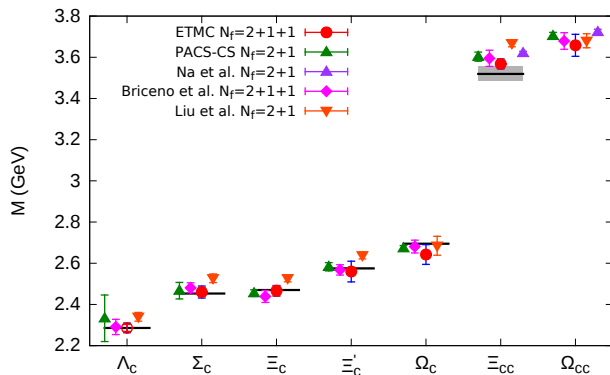


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Charmed baryon spectrum



R. A. Briceno et al. [arXiv:1207.3536](https://arxiv.org/abs/1207.3536),

H. Na et al. [arXiv:0812.1235](https://arxiv.org/abs/0812.1235),

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L. Liu et al. [arXiv:0909.3294](https://arxiv.org/abs/0909.3294),

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- ▶ twisted mass formulation with $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ flavors provides a good framework to study baryon spectrum
- ▶ physical nucleon mass appropriate to fix lattice spacing when studying baryon masses
- ▶ isospin symmetry breaking effects are small and vanish as the continuum limit is approached
- ▶ cut-off effects are small and under control
- ▶ good agreement with other lattice calculations and with experiment - **reliable predictions** of the Ξ_{cc}^* , Ω_{cc} , Ω_{cc}^* and Ω_{ccc} masses

(C. Alexandrou et al. [arXiv:1406.4310](#))

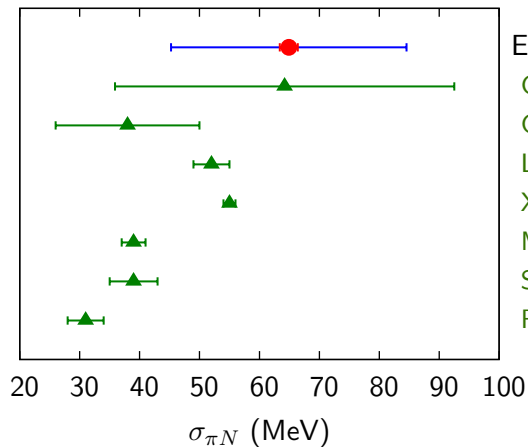
What's next

- ▶ $N_f = 2$ simulation at the **physical** pion mass by the ETMC is available
- Talk by Prof. Constantia Alexandrou (Wednesday at 12:30, 301 Pupin)
- Talk by Bartosz Kostrzewa (Friday at 15:35, 428 Pupin)

Thank you!



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ETMC $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ (this work)

C. Alexandrou et al. (ETMC) arXiv:0910.2419

G. Bali et al. (QCDSF) arXiv:1111.1600

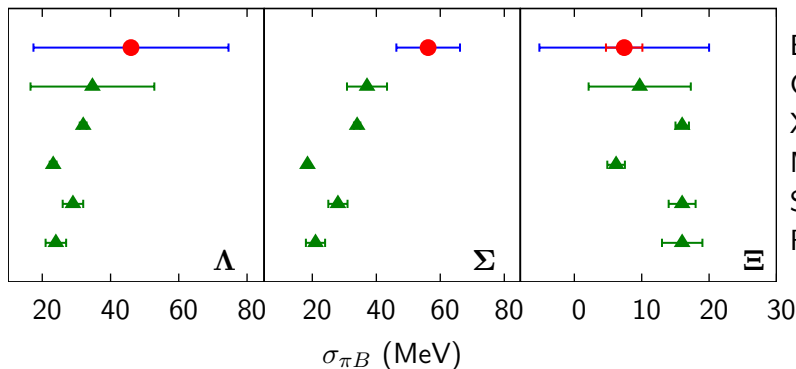
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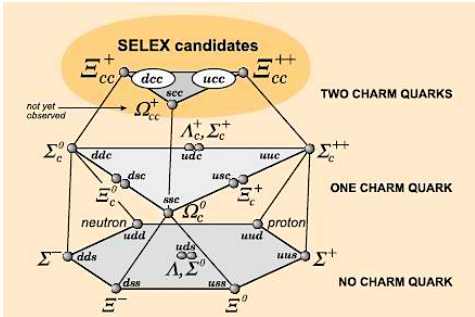
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- constructed such that they have the quantum numbers of the baryon in interest

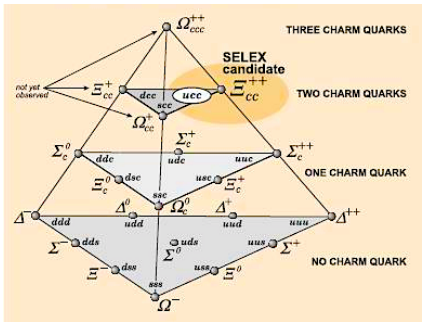
4 quark flavors } SU(3) subgroups
baryons (qqq) } of SU(4)

Examples	
$p \text{ (uud)}$	$\mathcal{J} = \epsilon_{abc} (u_a^T C \gamma_5 d_b) u_c$
$\Sigma^0 \text{ (uds)}$	$\mathcal{J} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \epsilon_{abc} [(u_a^T C \gamma_5 s_b) d_c + (d_a^T C \gamma_5 s_b) u_c]$
$\Xi_c^+ \text{ (usc)}$	$\mathcal{J} = \epsilon_{abc} (u_a^T C \gamma_5 s_b) c_c$
$\Xi^{*0} \text{ (uss)}$	$\mathcal{J}_\mu = \epsilon_{abc} (s_a^T C \gamma_\mu u_b) s_c$
$\Sigma_c^{*++} \text{ (uuc)}$	$\mathcal{J}_\mu = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \epsilon_{abc} [(u_a^T C \gamma_\mu u_b) c_c + 2 (c_a^T C \gamma_\mu u_b) u_c]$
$\Omega_c^{*0} \text{ (ssc)}$	$\mathcal{J}_\mu = \epsilon_{abc} (s_a^T C \gamma_\mu c_b) s_c$

20plet of spin-1/2 baryons
 $20 = 8 \oplus 6 \oplus 3 \oplus 3$



20plet of spin-3/2 baryons
 $20 = 10 \oplus 6 \oplus 3 \oplus 1$



$$m_{\text{eff}}^B(t) = \log \left(\frac{C_B(t)}{C_B(t+1)} \right) = m_B + \log \left(\frac{1 + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} c_i e^{-\Delta_i t}}{1 + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} c_i e^{-\Delta_i (t+1)}} \right) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} m_B, \quad \Delta_i = m_i - m_B$$

$$m_{\text{eff}}^B(t) \approx m_B^e + \log \left(\frac{1 + c_1 e^{-\Delta_1 t}}{1 + c_1 e^{-\Delta_1 (t+1)}} \right)$$

criterion for plateau selection

$$\left| \frac{m_B^c - m_B^e}{\frac{1}{2}(m_B^c + m_B^e)} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{m_B^c}$$

