

# Probing the structure of the $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ meson: heavy quark symmetries at work

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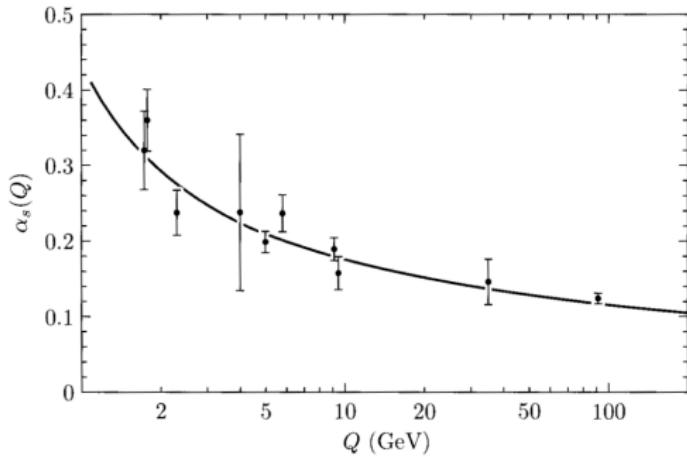
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- Difficulties in the application of perturbative methods.
- 1973: Non-Abelian gauge theories  $\Rightarrow$  **asymptotic freedom**.
- Deep inelastic scattering  $\Rightarrow$  evidences of almost free elementary constituents in the nucleon.
- 1973: **QCD**  $\Rightarrow$  quarks.

Light quarks	Heavy quarks
up (u)	charm (c)
down (d)	bottom (b)
strange (s)	top (t)

# Strong Interactions

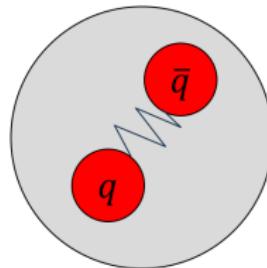
- Free quarks not observed  $\implies$  all hadronic states are color singlets.  
 $\implies$  confinement (non perturbative regime).
- Coupling constant is running:



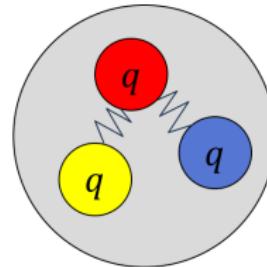
# Quark Model

- Since 1964 hadronic states classified within the quark model:

- $q\bar{q}$  (mesons)

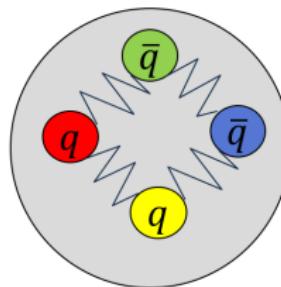


- $qqq$  (baryons)

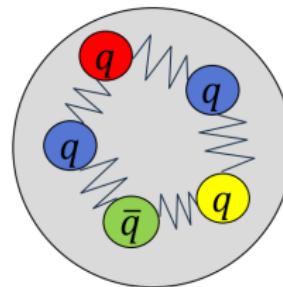


More complex structures, called **exotic** states, include:

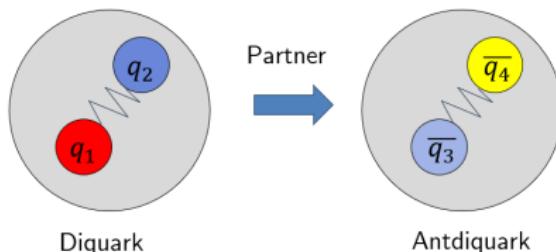
- $qq\bar{q}\bar{q}$  (tetraquarks)



- $qqq\bar{q}q$  (pentaquarks)

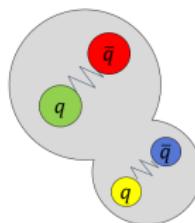


- **Tetraquarks and pentaquarks are compact multiquark states:**
  - Quarks form  $qq$  pairs (*diquarks*), which combine with antiquarks.



- **Molecular Picture:**

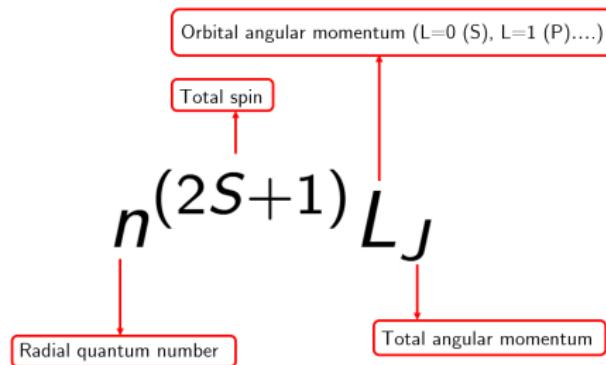
- Loosely bound systems of two color-neutral objects.



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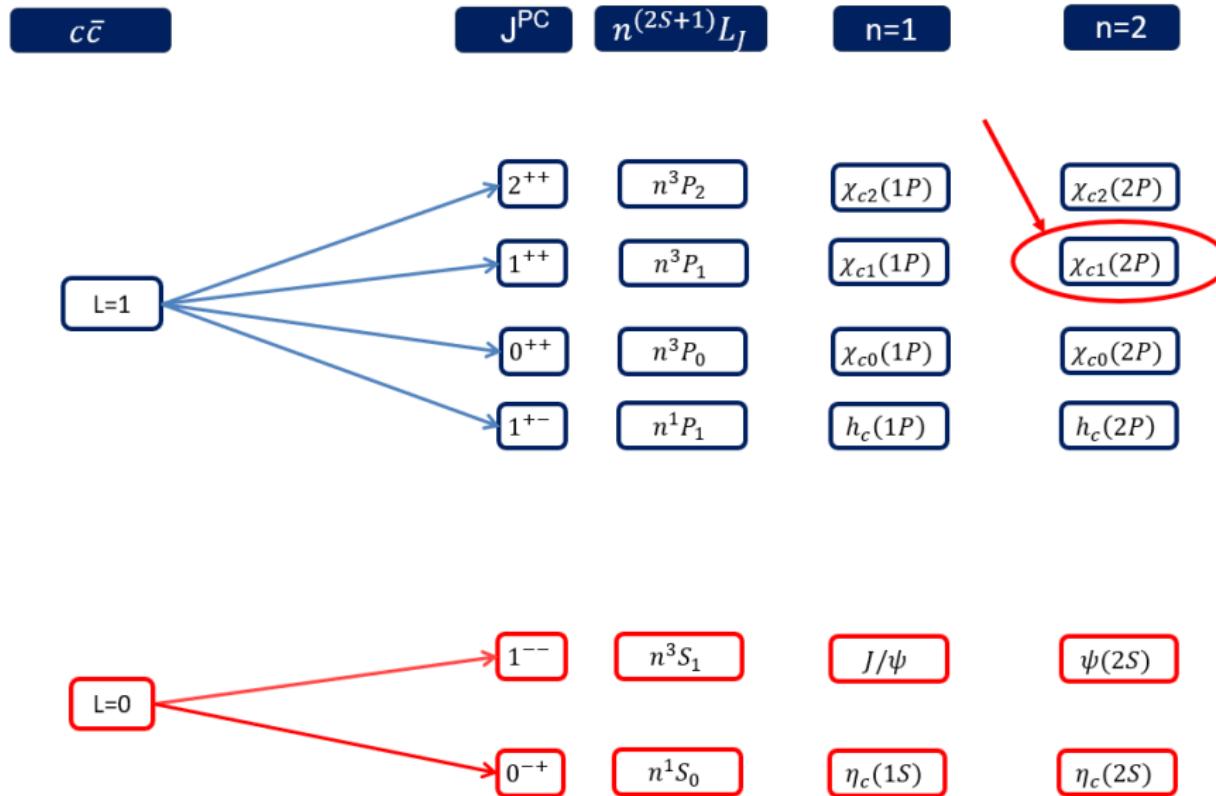
# Spectroscopic notation

- Classification using the Spectroscopic notation:



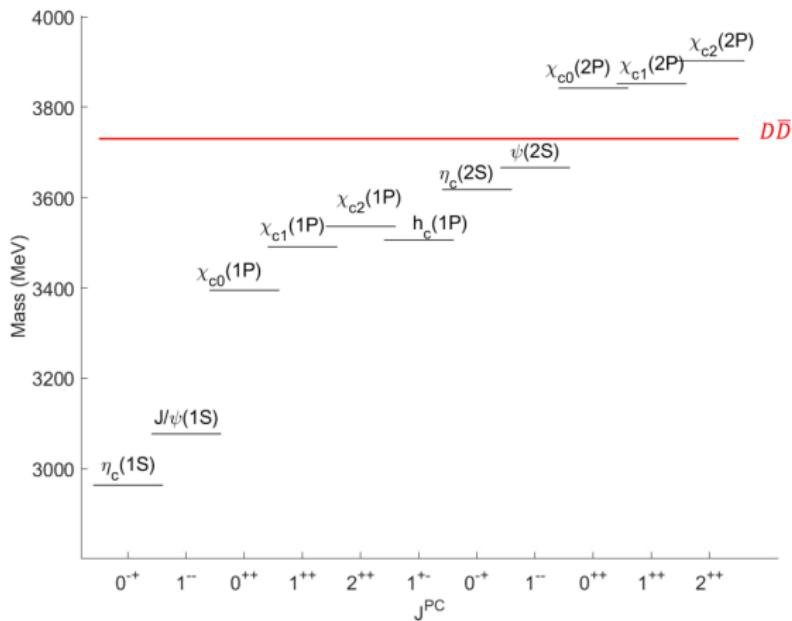
- For a meson  $\vec{S} = \vec{s}_q + \vec{s}_{\bar{q}} \implies S = \begin{cases} 0 \\ 1 \end{cases}$
- $P = (-1)^{L+1}$
- $C = (-1)^{L+S}$

# Conventional states classification



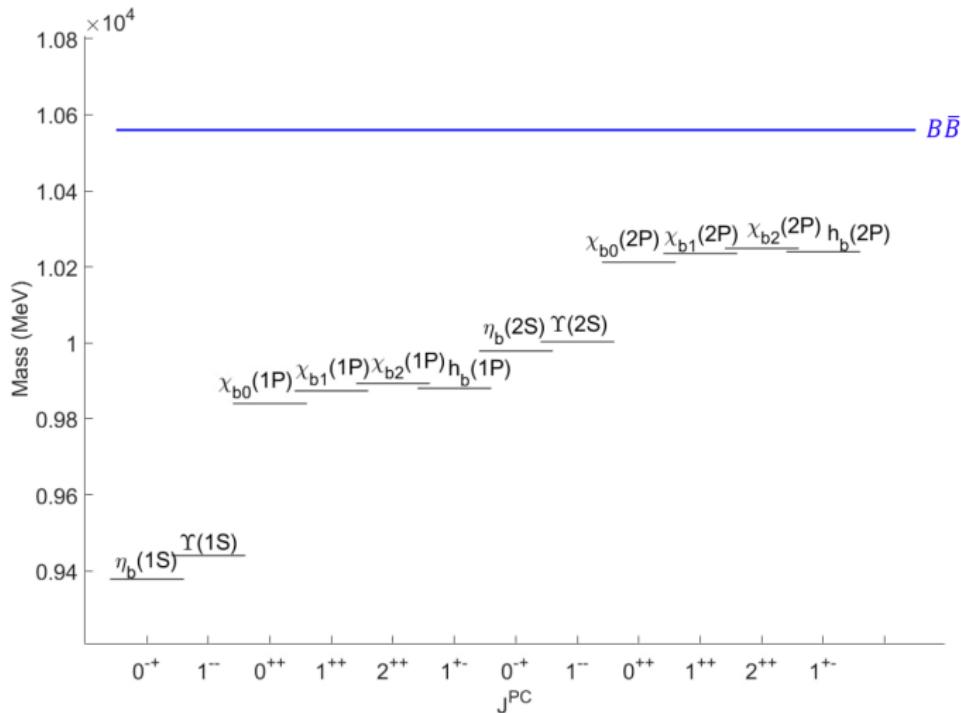
# Charmonium States

- Below the open-charm threshold, all states have been identified.
- Above this threshold, some conventional states remain unobserved, e.g.,  $2^1P_1 \rightarrow h_c(2P)$ .



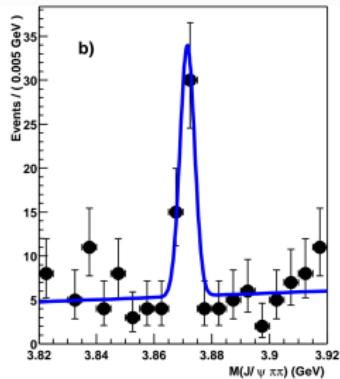
# Bottomonium States

- Open-bottom threshold  $M \approx 2m_B (= 10560 \text{ MeV})$



## $\chi_{c1}(3872)$

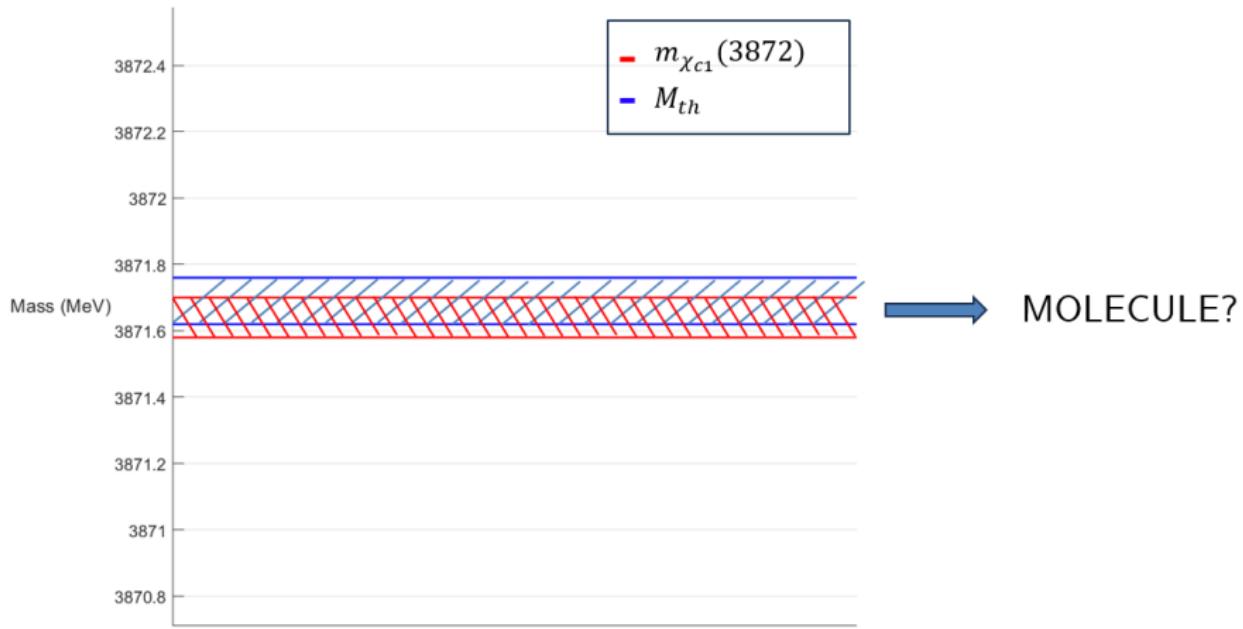
- Since 2003: New observations challenge the quark model.
- My thesis: the case of  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ .
- Observed by the Belle collaboration in the decay  $B \rightarrow K\pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$   
→ narrow peak in the  $\pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$  invariant mass distribution.



- Confirmed by BaBar, BESIII, LHCb, CDF, D0, ATLAS, CMS, ALICE
- Fixed  $J^{PC} = 1^{++}$ .
- No isospin partners found.

## $\chi_{c1}(3872)$

- Ordinary charmonium interpretation: most likely  $\chi_{c1}(2P)$
- $m_{\chi_{c1}(3872)} = 3871.64 \pm 0.06$  MeV is very close to the  $D^0\bar{D}^{0*}$  threshold:  $M_{th} = m(D^0) + m(\bar{D}^{0*}) = 3871.69 \pm 0.07$  MeV.



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## ★ Isospin violation in decays: Non-conventional interpretation?

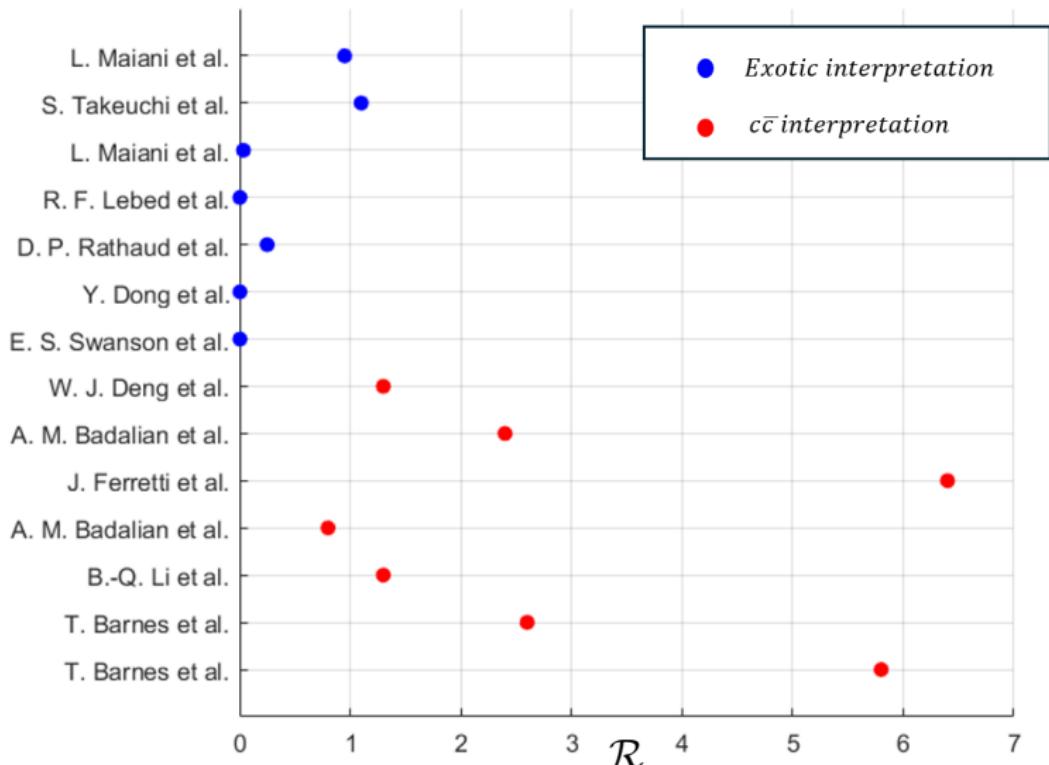
$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)}{\mathcal{B}(\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)} = \begin{cases} 1.0 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.3 & (\text{Belle}), \\ 0.8 \pm 0.3 \quad (1.7 \pm 1.3) & (\text{BaBar}), \\ 1.6_{-0.3}^{+0.4} \pm 0.2 & (\text{BESIII}). \end{cases}$$

- $\chi_{c1}$  as ordinary charmonium ( $I = 0$ ):
  - Decay into  $\omega$  conserves isospin ( $I(\omega) = 0$ ).
  - Decay into  $\rho$  violates isospin ( $I(\rho) = 1$ ).
  - Large phase space suppression of  $\omega$  mode vs  $\rho$  mode.
  - LHCb collaboration analysis: ratio of isospin-violating to isospin-conserving  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  couplings:  $0.29 \pm 0.04$  (six times larger than in isospin-violating decays of  $\psi(2S)$ ).
- Molecular interpretation proposed: not well-defined isospin.
  - ★ Small production cross section disfavours the molecular model (being similar to the one expected for ordinary charmonium)

**Isospin violation in  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  decays remains unresolved.**

# $\chi_{c1}(3872)$

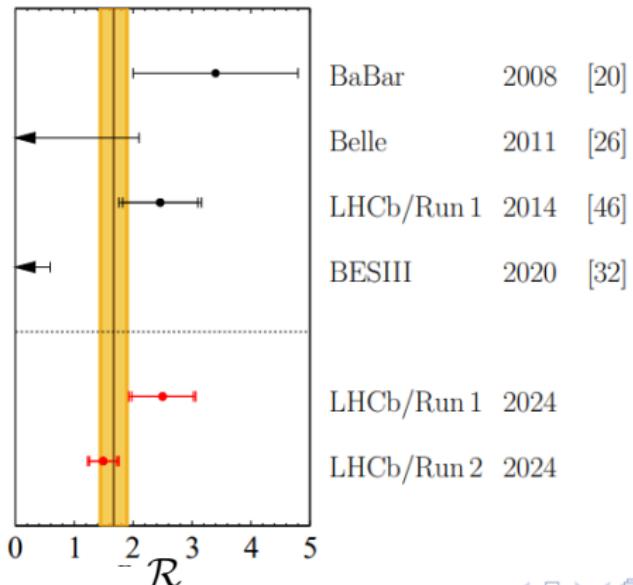
$\mathcal{R} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma)}{\Gamma(\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma)}$  sensitive to the structure of  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$



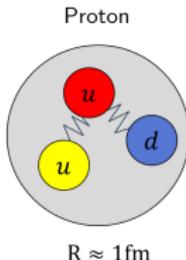
- Experimental results for the ratio  $\mathcal{R}$ :

LHCb Average 2024:

$$\mathcal{R} = 1.67 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.04$$



- HQET: an effective theory of QCD valid in the large mass limit of heavy quarks ( $c, b$ ).
- The hadron radius  $R_{\text{had}} \approx 1 \text{ fm}$  corresponds to  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \approx 200 \text{ MeV}$ ,



- For a heavy quark:

$$m_Q \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \implies \lambda_Q \ll R_{\text{had}}$$

- HQ acts like a static source of color field  $\implies$  New symmetries arise.
- Remaining degrees of freedom have no sensitivity to HQ flavour or spin.

# Heavy Quark Effective Theory

- QCD Lagrangian for a heavy quark:

$$\mathcal{L}_Q = \bar{Q}(i\cancel{D} - m_Q)Q,$$

- HQ nearly on-shell ( $v^2 = 1$ ):

$$P_Q^\mu = m_Q v^\mu + k^\mu,$$

where  $k \approx \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}})$ .

- $Q(x)$  is redefined as:

$$Q(x) = e^{-im_Q v \cdot x} [h_v(x) + H_v(x)],$$

- $H_v(x)$  integrated out (EOM).

$$e^{im_Q v \cdot x} \frac{1+\gamma}{2} Q(x) \quad e^{im_Q v \cdot x} \frac{1-\gamma}{2} Q(x)$$

# Heavy Quark Effective Theory

- The effective Lagrangian becomes:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \boxed{\bar{h}_v i v \cdot D h_v} + \frac{1}{2m_Q} \boxed{\bar{h}_v (iD_{\perp})^2 h_v} + \frac{1}{2m_Q} \boxed{g \bar{h}_v \sigma_{\alpha\beta} G^{\alpha\beta} h_v} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{m_Q^2}\right),$$

KINETIC OPERATOR      CHROMOMAGNETIC OPERATOR

$O_\pi$       Breaks flavour symmetry       $O_G$       Breaks flavour symmetry and HQ spin symmetry

$\mathcal{L}_{\text{HQET}}$        $\frac{\mathcal{L}_1}{2m_Q}$

No Dirac matrices  $\implies$  HQ Spin invariance.  
No  $m_Q$   $\implies$  Flavour invariance.

# Heavy-Light Multiplets

- Due to these new symmetries, hadrons, which differ only for the orientation of SQ, can be collected in multiplets
- $\vec{J} = \vec{S} + \vec{L}$ , for mesons:  $S = \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix}$
- e.g. with  $L = 0$ :
  - $J = (0, 1) \implies$  Doublet:  $J^P = (0^-, 1^-)$ ,
  - Denoted as:

$$H_a = \frac{1 + \gamma}{2} [P_{a\mu}^* \gamma^\mu - P_a \gamma_5].$$

1-      0-  
e.g D\*      D

# Heavy Quarkonia Multiplets

- Identify states obtained rotating the spin of both HQs.
- The number of states in a multiplet depends on L.
- L=1 multiplet (P-wave):

$$J^\mu = \frac{1+\gamma}{2} \left\{ H_2^{\mu\alpha} \gamma_\alpha + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \epsilon^{\mu\alpha\beta\gamma} v_\alpha \gamma_\beta H_{1\gamma} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (\gamma^\mu - v^\mu) H_0 + K_1^\mu \gamma_5 \right\} \frac{1-\gamma}{2} ;$$

$\chi_{Q2}$        $\chi_{Q1}$   
 $\chi_{Q0}$        $h_Q$

- L=0 multiplet (S-wave):

$$J = \frac{1+\gamma}{2} [H_1^\mu \gamma_\mu - H_0 \gamma_5] \frac{1-\gamma}{2} .$$

$\psi(\Upsilon)$        $\eta_Q$

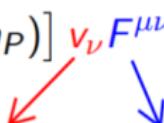
# Effective Lagrangian for Radiative Decays

Effective Lagrangians can be constructed in terms of the just presented multiplets:

- Radiative  $nP \rightarrow mS$  transitions are described by:

$$\mathcal{L}_{nP \leftrightarrow mS} = \delta_Q^{nPmS} \text{Tr} [\bar{J}(m_S) J_\mu(n_P)] v_\nu F^{\mu\nu} + \text{h.c.}$$

Hadron velocity



Electromagnetic field tensor:

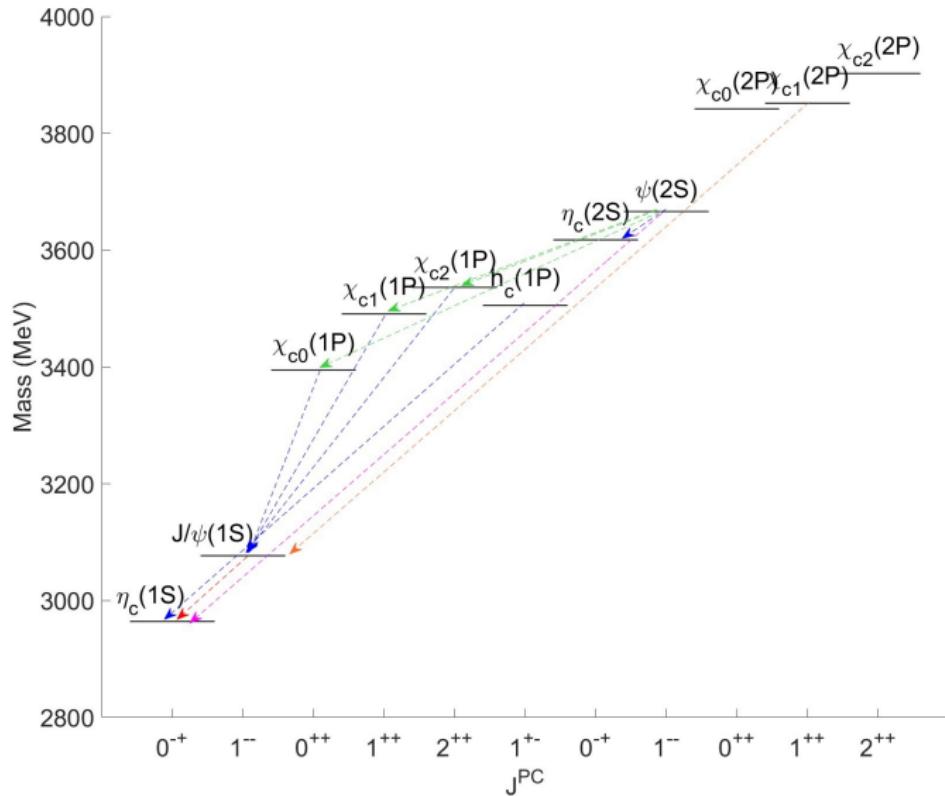
$$F^{\mu\nu} = \partial^\mu A^\nu - \partial^\nu A^\mu$$

- Invariant under the symmetries:

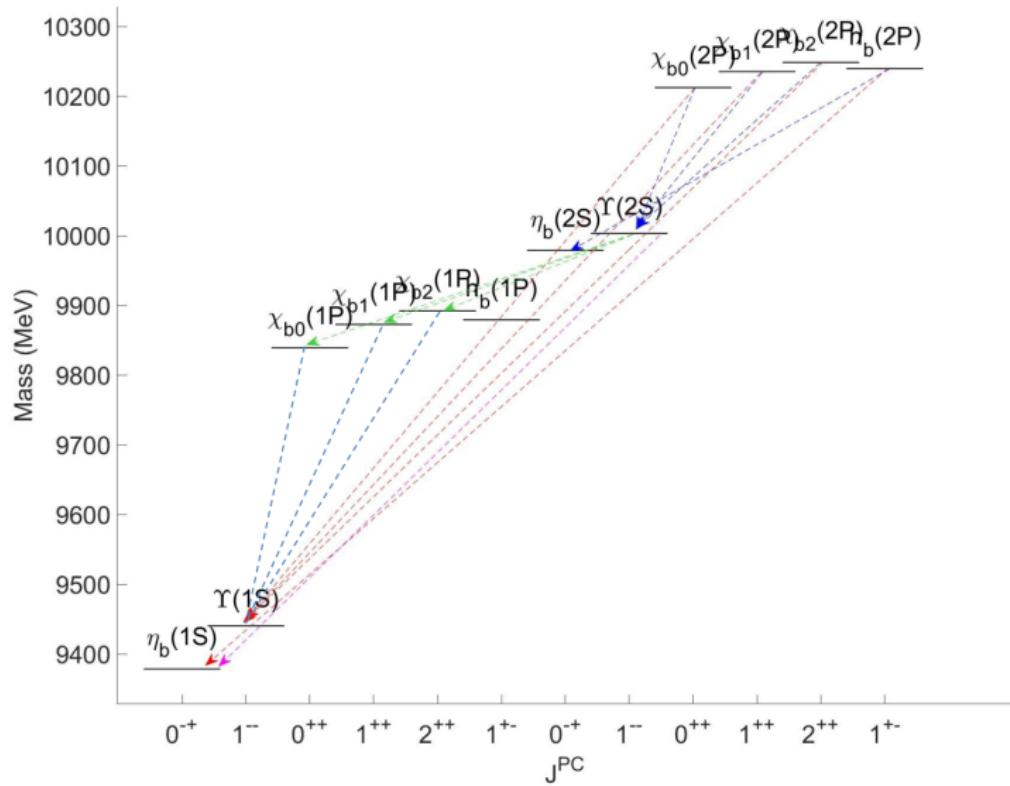
- $C, P, T$
- $SU(2)_{HQ}$

$\delta_Q^{nPmS}$  describes **all** the transitions among the members of the  $nP$  multiplet to the  $mS$  one.

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I analyze the radiative decays:

Test HQ limit

- $(\chi_{c0}(1P), \chi_{c1}(1P), \chi_{c2}(1P), h_c(1P)) \rightarrow (\eta_c(1S), J/\psi),$
- $(\chi_{c0}(2P), \chi_{c1}(2P), \chi_{c2}(2P), h_c(2P)) \rightarrow (\eta_c(1S), J/\psi),$
- $(\chi_{c0}(2P), \chi_{c1}(2P), \chi_{c2}(2P), h_c(2P)) \rightarrow (\eta_c(2S), \psi(2S)),$
- $(\chi_{b0}(2P), \chi_{b1}(2P), \chi_{b2}(2P), h_b(2P)) \rightarrow (\eta_c(1S), J/\psi),$
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Coupling  $\delta_Q^{nPmS}$  determined comparing HQ predictions to experimental data:

# Results

$$\begin{aligned}
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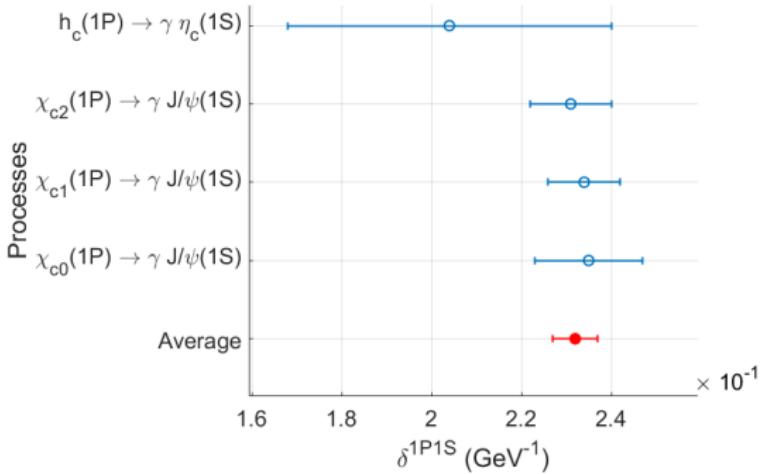
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$\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma\eta_c(1S)$	$(3.6 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-3}$
$\psi(2S) \rightarrow \gamma\eta_c(2S)$	$(7 \pm 5) \times 10^{-4}$
$\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi$	$(7.8 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-3}$

$$\delta_c^{1P1S} = (2.00 \pm 0.40) \times 10^{-1} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$$

# Results



Average:  $\delta_c^{1P1S} = (0.232 \pm 0.005) \text{ GeV}^{-1}$ .

- Results fulfill the expectations based on HQ symmetries.

Goal: calculate ratio  $\mathcal{R} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma)}{\Gamma(\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma)}$

Identifying  $\chi_{c1}(3872) \equiv \chi_{c1}(2P)$

I analyze the radiative decays:

- $(\chi_{c0}(1P), \chi_{c1}(1P), \chi_{c2}(1P), h_c(1P)) \rightarrow (\eta_c(1S), J/\psi),$
- $(\chi_{c0}(2P), \chi_{c1}(2P), \chi_{c2}(2P), h_c(2P)) \rightarrow (\eta_c(1S), J/\psi),$
- $(\chi_{c0}(2P), \chi_{c1}(2P), \chi_{c2}(2P), h_c(2P)) \rightarrow (\eta_c(2S), \psi(2S)),$
- $(\chi_{b0}(2P), \chi_{b1}(2P), \chi_{b2}(2P), h_b(2P)) \rightarrow (\eta_c(1S), J/\psi),$
- $(\chi_{b0}(2P), \chi_{b1}(2P), \chi_{b2}(2P), h_b(2P)) \rightarrow (\eta_c(2S), \psi(2S)).$

Coupling  $\delta_Q^{nPmS}$  determined comparing HQ predictions to experimental data:

## Bottom Sector Predictions

- Predictions limited by incomplete knowledge of total widths for bottomonia states.
- Introducing:

$$\tilde{\delta}_b^{nPmS}(P_b) = \frac{\delta_b^{nPmS}}{[\Gamma_{\text{tot}}(P_b)]^{1/2}}, \quad P_b = \chi_{Q0}, \chi_{Q1}, \chi_{Q2}, h_Q$$

and

$$R_b^\delta(P_b) \equiv \frac{\delta_b^{2P2S}(P_b)}{\delta_b^{2P1S}(P_b)} = \frac{\tilde{\delta}_b^{2P2S}(P_b)}{\tilde{\delta}_b^{2P1S}(P_b)}$$

## Bottom production section

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma(n^3P_J \rightarrow m^3S_1\gamma) &= \frac{(\delta_Q^{nPmS})^2}{3\pi} k_\gamma^3 \frac{M_{S_1}}{M_{P_J}} \\ \Gamma(m^3S_1 \rightarrow n^3P_J\gamma) &= (2J+1) \frac{(\delta_Q^{nPmS})^2}{9\pi} k_\gamma^3 \frac{M_{P_J}}{M_{S_1}} \\ \Gamma(n^1P_1 \rightarrow m^1S_0\gamma) &= \frac{(\delta_Q^{nPmS})^2}{3\pi} k_\gamma^3 \frac{M_{S_0}}{M_{P_1}} \\ \Gamma(m^1S_0 \rightarrow n^1P_1\gamma) &= \frac{(\delta_Q^{nPmS})^2}{\pi} k_\gamma^3 \frac{M_{P_1}}{M_{S_0}},\end{aligned}$$

Process	Branching ratio ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )
$\chi_{b0}(2P) \rightarrow \gamma\Upsilon(1S)$	$(3.8 \pm 1.7) \times 10^{-3}$
$\chi_{b0}(2P) \rightarrow \gamma\Upsilon(2S)$	$(1.38 \pm 0.30)\%$
$\chi_{b1}(2P) \rightarrow \gamma\Upsilon(1S)$	$(9.9 \pm 1.0)\%$
$\chi_{b1}(2P) \rightarrow \gamma\Upsilon(2S)$	$(18.1 \pm 1.9)\%$
$\chi_{b2}(2P) \rightarrow \gamma\Upsilon(1S)$	$(6.6 \pm 0.8)\%$
$\chi_{b2}(2P) \rightarrow \gamma\Upsilon(2S)$	$(8.9 \pm 1.2)\%$
$h_b(2P) \rightarrow \gamma\eta_b(1S)$	$(22 \pm 5)\%$
$h_b(2P) \rightarrow \gamma\eta_b(2S)$	$(48 \pm 13)\%$

$$R_b^\delta(\chi_{b0}(2P)) = 13 \pm 4$$

## Bottom production section

$$\Gamma(n^3P_J \rightarrow m^3S_1\gamma) = \frac{(\delta_Q^{nPmS})^2}{3\pi} k_\gamma^3 \frac{M_{S_1}}{M_{P_J}}$$

$$\Gamma(m^3S_1 \rightarrow n^3P_J\gamma) = (2J+1) \frac{(\delta_Q^{nPmS})^2}{9\pi} k_\gamma^3 \frac{M_{P_J}}{M_{S_1}}$$

$$\Gamma(n^1P_1 \rightarrow m^1S_0\gamma) = \frac{(\delta_Q^{nPmS})^2}{3\pi} k_\gamma^3 \frac{M_{S_0}}{M_{P_1}}$$

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$$R_b^\delta(\chi_{b1}(2P)) = 8 \pm 1$$

## Bottom production section

$$\Gamma(n^3P_J \rightarrow m^3S_1\gamma) = \frac{(\delta_Q^{nPmS})^2}{3\pi} k_\gamma^3 \frac{M_{S_1}}{M_{P_J}}$$

$$\Gamma(m^3S_1 \rightarrow n^3P_J\gamma) = (2J+1) \frac{(\delta_Q^{nPmS})^2}{9\pi} k_\gamma^3 \frac{M_{P_J}}{M_{S_1}}$$

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$h_b(2P) \rightarrow \gamma\eta_b(2S)$	$(48 \pm 13)\%$

$$R_b^\delta(\chi_{b2}(2P)) = 7 \pm 1$$

## Bottom production section

$$\Gamma(n^3P_J \rightarrow m^3S_1\gamma) = \frac{(\delta_Q^{nPmS})^2}{3\pi} k_\gamma^3 \frac{M_{S_1}}{M_{P_J}}$$

$$\Gamma(m^3S_1 \rightarrow n^3P_J\gamma) = (2J+1) \frac{(\delta_Q^{nPmS})^2}{9\pi} k_\gamma^3 \frac{M_{P_J}}{M_{S_1}}$$
  

$$\boxed{\Gamma(n^1P_1 \rightarrow m^1S_0\gamma) = \frac{(\delta_Q^{nPmS})^2}{3\pi} k_\gamma^3 \frac{M_{S_0}}{M_{P_1}}}$$

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$$R_b^\delta(h_b(2P)) = 8 \pm 2$$

## Bottom Sector Predictions

- Average result:

$$R_b^\delta = 9.0 \pm 0.7$$

Differences between  $Q\bar{Q}$  and  $Q\bar{q}$  symmetries:

- ✓ spin symmetry
- ✗ flavour symmetry  $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{m_Q}$  suppression  $\Rightarrow$  cancels in ratios  
 $\Rightarrow R_c^\delta \approx R_b^\delta$ .
- My Prediction for the ratio:

$$\mathcal{R}(\chi_{c1}(3872)) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma)}{\mathcal{B}(\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma)} \propto (R_c^\delta)^2$$

$$\mathcal{R}(\chi_{c1}(3872)) = 1.7 \pm 0.3$$

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# Results



## Other predictions

The predicted  $\delta$  allows to find several other observables e.g.:

- Branching ratios:
  - $\mathcal{B}(\chi_{c2}(2P) \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma) = (3.1 \pm 1.5) 10^{-4}$
  - $\mathcal{B}(\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma) = (9.0 \pm 3.4) \times 10^{-3}$ .
- The analogous  $\mathcal{R}$  for  $\chi_{c0}(2P)$  and  $\chi_{c2}(2P)$ :
  - $\mathcal{R}(\chi_{c0}(2P)) = 1.5 \pm 0.2$
  - $\mathcal{R}(\chi_{c2}(2P)) = 2.9 \pm 0.4$

- Large HQ mass limit: HQ spin and HQ flavour symmetries.
- $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ :
  - many observables, many puzzles, many interpretations.
- Under the assumption  $\boxed{\chi_{c1}(3872) \equiv \chi_{c1}(2P)}$   $\Rightarrow$  the prediction follows:

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow \psi(2S)\gamma)}{\mathcal{B}(\chi_{c1}(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma)} = 1.7 \pm 0.3$$

- Experimental LHCb 2024 average:

$$\mathcal{R} = 1.67 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.04.$$

This agreement supports the assumed identification.

- Open questions:
  - Size of isospin-breaking in  $\chi_{c1}(3872)$  decays.
  - Understanding production cross sections.
- Observation of missing conventional states preliminary and necessary step.
- Predictions for unobserved radiative decays to be compared to experimental data still to come → further test of the method and the results.

# Thank You!

## Other predictions

Further predictions are possible by constructing an nSmS interaction Lagrangian:

- from the decay  $J/\psi \rightarrow \eta_c(1S)\gamma$ :  
 $\delta_c^{1S1S} = 0.0485 \pm 0.0024 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$
- from the decay  $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \eta_c(1S)\gamma$ :  
 $\delta_c^{2S1S} = (3.42 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$
- from the decay  $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \eta_c(2S)\gamma$ :  
 $\delta_c^{2S2S} = (0.66 \pm 0.24) \times 10^{-1} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$
- from the decay  $\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \eta_b(1S)\gamma$ :  
 $\delta_b^{2S1S} = (4.50 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-4} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$ .

The large number of predictions confirms the important role of the effective theory approach.

## Mass splitting

- Degeneracy among spin multiplet members is broken by the chromomagnetic operator.
- Effective Lagrangian for spin symmetry breaking:

$$\mathcal{L}^{SpSB} = \frac{\lambda_J}{2m_Q} \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \text{Tr}[\bar{J}_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n} \sigma_{\alpha\beta} J_{\nu_1 \dots \nu_n} \Phi^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n \alpha\beta \nu_1 \dots \nu_n}]$$

with normalization  $\mathcal{N} = \text{Tr}[\bar{J}_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n} J^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n}]$ .

- Function  $\Phi$  ensures invariance under  $P, C, T$  and satisfies antisymmetry of  $\sigma_{\alpha\beta}$ .
- For S-wave states, hyperfine splitting arises:

$$\mathcal{L}_S^{SpSB} = \frac{\lambda_S}{2m_Q} \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \text{Tr}[\bar{J} \sigma_{\alpha\beta} J \sigma^{\alpha\beta}]$$

with spin, parity, and charge quantum numbers  $J^{PC} = (0^{-+}, 1^{--})$ .

- Mass formula for S-wave states:

$$m_H = m_Q + \bar{\Lambda}_S + \frac{-\lambda_1 + d_H \lambda_S}{2m_Q}$$

## Mass splitting

- For P-wave states:

$$\mathcal{L}_P^{SpSB} = \frac{\lambda_P}{2m_Q} \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \text{Tr}[\bar{J}_\mu \sigma_{\alpha\beta} J_\nu \Phi^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu}]$$

- P-wave multiplet states  $J^{PC} = (0^{++}, 1^{++}, 2^{++}, 1^{+-})$ :

$$m_H = m_Q + \bar{\Lambda}_P + \frac{-\lambda_1}{2m_Q} + \frac{d_H^{(1)} \lambda_P^{(1)} + d_H^{(2)} \lambda_P^{(2)} + d_H^{(3)} \lambda_P^{(3)}}{2m_Q}$$

- Parameters for mass splitting:

$$\lambda_P^{(1)} = \frac{1}{24}(-m_0^2 + 3m_1^2 + m_2^2 - 3m_h^2), \quad \lambda_P^{(2)} = \frac{1}{24}(-2m_0^2 - 3m_1^2 + 5m_2^2),$$

$$\lambda_P^{(3)} = \frac{1}{24}(-2m_0^2 + 3m_1^2 - m_2^2)$$

where  $m_0, m_1, m_2, m_h$  are masses of states in the multiplet.

- Recent discoveries of exotic hadrons include:
  - $P_c(4380)^+$ ,  $P_c(4440)^+$ ,  $P_c(4457)^+$ , and  $P_c(4312)^+$ , observed in  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$  decays.
  - $X(6900)$  in  $J/\psi J/\psi$  final states.
  - $X_0(2900)$  and  $X_1(2900)$  in  $B^+ \rightarrow D^+ D^- K^+$ .
  - $Z_{cs}(4000)^+$  and  $Z_{cs}(4220)^+$  in  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^+$ .
  - $T_{cc}(3875)^+$  in  $D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^+$ .

# Transformations under C, P and T

Multiplets transform under the discrete symmetries C, P, and T:

$$J^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_k} \xrightarrow{P} \gamma^0 J_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_k} \gamma^0$$

$$J^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_k} \xrightarrow{C} \hat{C}(J^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_k})^T \hat{C}^\dagger (-1)^L$$

$$J^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_k} \xrightarrow{T} -\hat{T} J_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_k} \hat{T}^{-1}$$

$$\hat{C} = i\gamma^2\gamma^0 \text{ and } T = i\gamma^1\gamma^3.$$

The electromagnetic field strength tensor transforms as:

$$F^{\mu\nu} \xrightarrow{P} F_{\mu\nu}, \quad F^{\mu\nu} \xrightarrow{C} -(F^{\mu\nu}), \quad F^{\mu\nu} \xrightarrow{T} -F_{\mu\nu}.$$