Charmonium System

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Mass (MeV)



The level scheme of meson states containing a minimal quark content of $c\bar{c}$. The name of a state is determined by its quantum numbers $I^G J^{PC}$ (see the review "Naming Scheme for Hadrons"). States with unestablished quantum numbers are called X and are drawn according to our best estimate of their likely J^{PC} . States included in the Summary Tables are shown with solid lines; selected states not in the Summary Tables, but with assigned quantum numbers, are shown with dotted lines. The arrows indicate the most dominant hadronic transitions. Single photon transitions, including $\psi(nS) \rightarrow \gamma \eta_c(mS)$, $\psi(nS) \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{cJ}(1P)$, and $\chi_{cJ}(1P) \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi$, are omitted for clarity. For orientation, the location of the thresholds related to a pair of ground state open charm mesons is indicated in the figure.

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