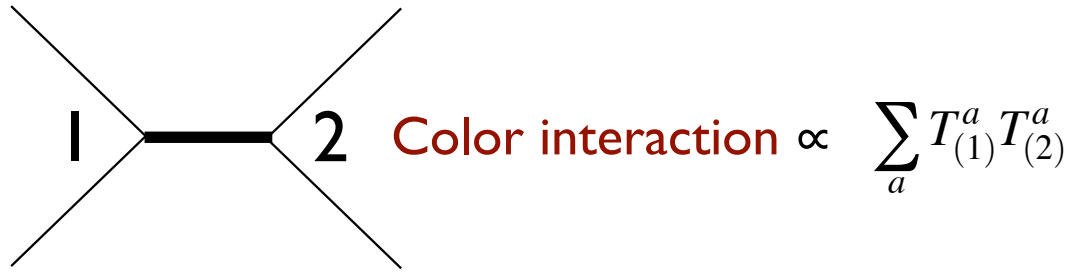


4-quark mesons

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$$T_{(1)}^a T_{(2)}^a = \frac{1}{2}(T^{a2} - T_{(1)}^{a2} - T_{(2)}^{a2})$$

The **Casimir** gives the 'size' of the color representation.
 The color force is most attractive in the least colorful states.

$$\langle T_{(1)}^a T_{(2)}^a \rangle = \begin{cases} -2/3 & \text{in } \bar{\mathbf{3}} & -4/3 & \text{in } \mathbf{1} \\ 1/3 & \text{in } \mathbf{6} & 1/6 & \text{in } \mathbf{8} \end{cases}$$

$$\langle \rangle = \frac{1}{\dim D_R} \text{Sp}(\)$$

qq

q \bar{q}

$$\langle \sigma_{(1)} T_{(1)}^a \cdot \sigma_{(2)} T_{(2)}^a \rangle \propto \left(J(J+1) - \frac{3}{2} \right) \begin{matrix} \frac{1}{2} \otimes \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \otimes \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow 1 \end{matrix}$$

Baryons in the octet:

$$\Lambda = ([ud]_{J=0} s); \Sigma^0 = (\{ud\}_{J=1} s) \rightarrow \Lambda \text{ is lighter than } \Sigma$$

With **antisymmetry** in **color** and **spin** and a common spatial configuration, Fermi statistics $\Rightarrow \bar{3}_f$

Good diquarks: $[qq]_{\bar{3}_c, 1_s, \bar{3}_f}$

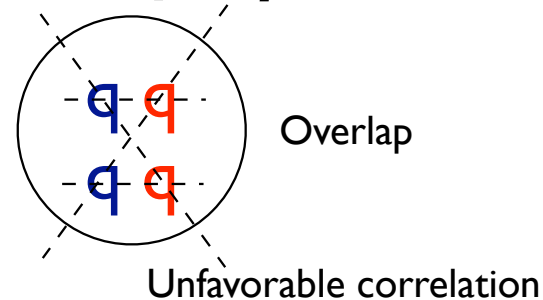
Bad diquarks: $(qq)_{\bar{3}_c, 3_s, 6_f}$

Since spin interaction is a relativistic effect we might expect it stronger for the lightest quarks....

$$\text{Splitting : } (ud) - [ud] > (us) - [us] > \underline{(uc) - [uc]} \approx 0$$

HQ Spin Symmetry

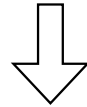
Repulsion of diquarks



Reluctant to fuse in baryon+quark

QCD: low energy qqbar pairs and gluons are omnipresent;
hadrons contain an *indefinite number of soft particles*.

Quark Model: built upon *degrees of freedom* whose properties
are modeled on the fundamental theory.



Working assumptions: Mesons (qqbar), Baryons (qqq)

Are there additional structures in the hadron spectrum?

Why not?

If yes, where?

If yes, why so few?

A way of creating **few exotica** is with good *diquarks pairs*: because of
their antisymmetry they lock up flavor and color and because
of their mutual repulsion they forbid mergers; **few** with respect
to predictions from independent-particle models.

N.B. The diquark picture for constructing four-quark states is different from the original one:

$$O(x) = q_i \bar{q}^i q_j \bar{q}^j(x)$$

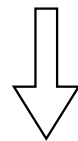
Gauge invariant four-quark operator

but

$$\langle O(x)O(y) \rangle \sim \langle q\bar{q}(x)q\bar{q}(y) \rangle^2$$

Two freely propagating mesons at leading $1/N$

No interaction is required to dissociate to light mesons: **'fall apart decay'**



Very broad or non-resonant states.

Cryptoexotics: $[qq][qbqb]$ can explain for example the non exotic structure of the light scalar meson nonet.

Indeed for flavor one has:

$$3 \otimes \bar{3} = 1 \oplus 8$$

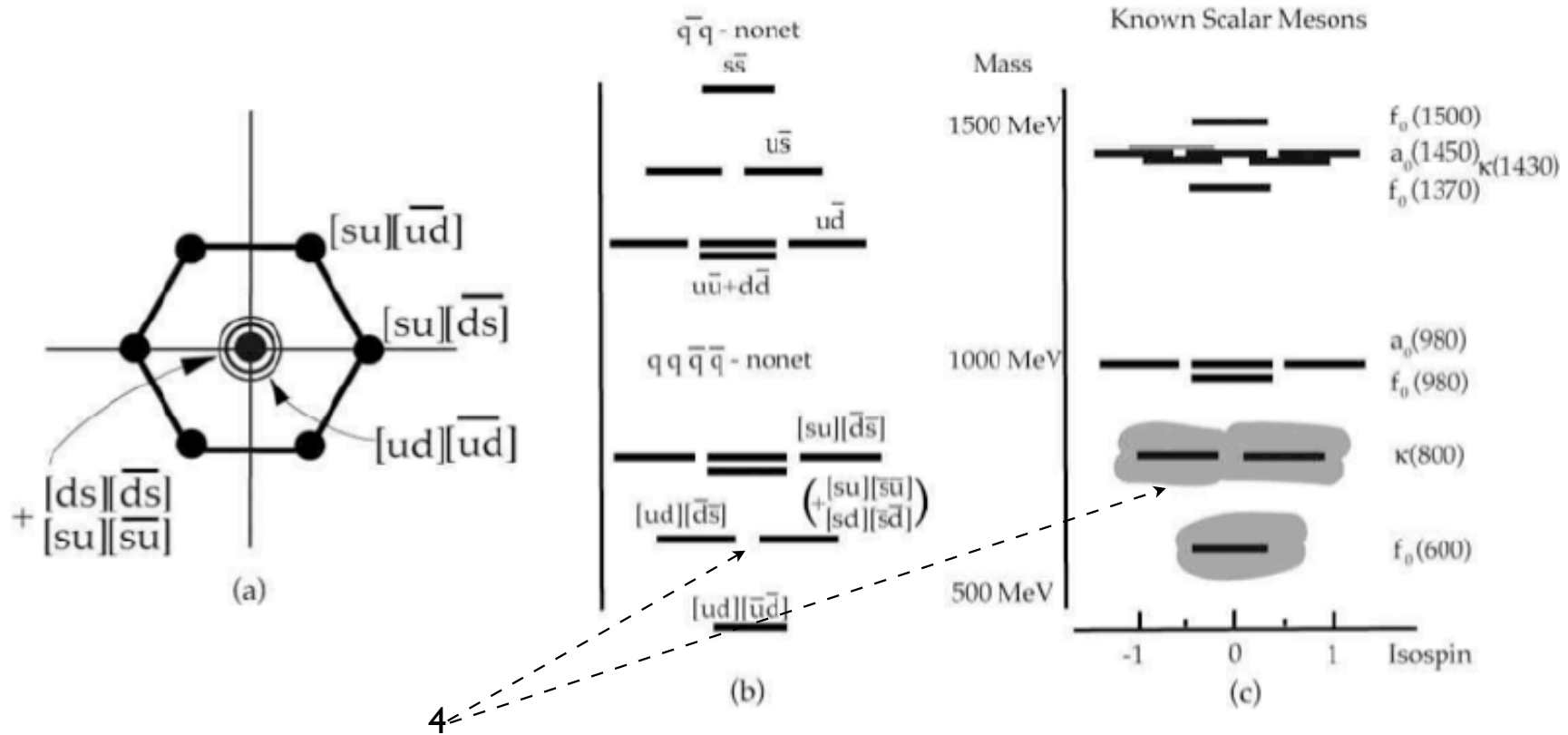
with the same charges as for qqb

A pure exotic particle, like $uuddss$ (Jaffe's H), was predicted in the bag model to be possibly even below Λ_n threshold, i.e. stable even against lowest order weak interactions.

Good diquark correlations + diquark repulsion suggest a reason why the independent particle approach fails.

See recent papers by Jaffe & Wilczek

Light scalar mesons



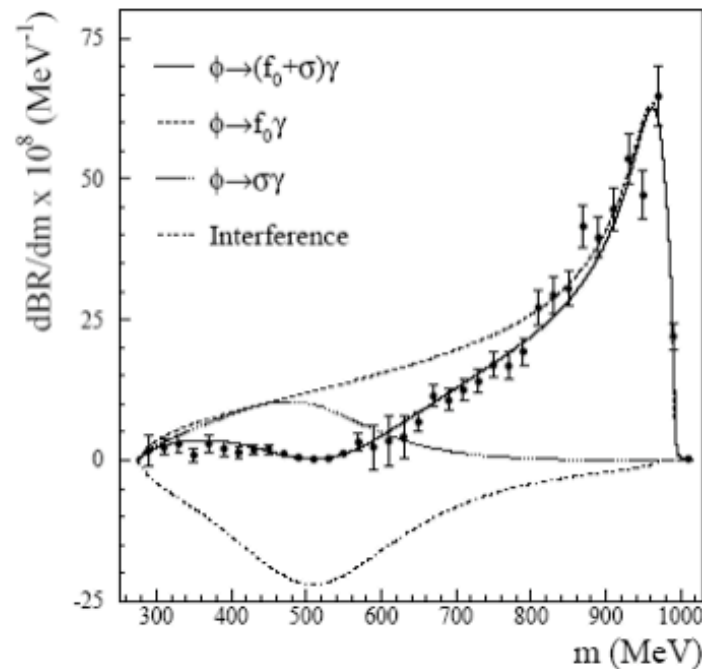
$$I_3 = \frac{1}{2}(n_u - n_d)$$

$$Y = \frac{1}{3}(n_u + n_d - 2n_s)$$

see e.g. R. L. Jaffe hep-ph/0409065,
 L. Maiani, F. Piccinini, A.D. Polosa and V. Riquer, hep-ph/0407017
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$\phi(1020) \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$

Study of the Decay $\phi(1020) \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \gamma$ with the KLOE Detector
 The KLOE Collaboration
arXiv:hep-ex/0204013 Apr 2002



Fit results using f_0 only, Fit (A), and including the σ , Fit (B).

	Fit (A)	Fit (B)
χ^2/ndf	109.53/34	43.15/33
M_{f_0} (MeV)	962 ± 4	973 ± 1
$g_{f_0 K^+ K^-}^2 / (4\pi)$ (GeV^2)	1.29 ± 0.14	2.79 ± 0.12
$g_{f_0 K^+ K^-}^2 / g_{f_0 \pi^+ \pi^-}^2$	3.22 ± 0.29	4.00 ± 0.14
$g_{\phi \sigma \gamma}$	—	0.060 ± 0.008

Sigma parameters from E791

$$M_\sigma = (478_{-23}^{+24} \pm 17) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_\sigma = (324_{-40}^{+42} \pm 21) \text{ MeV}$$

E791-PRL86(2000) claims that almost the 46% of

$$D \rightarrow 3\pi$$

could resonate on a *scalar bump* with

$$m_\sigma = 478 \pm 24 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_\sigma = 324 \pm 41 \text{ MeV}$$

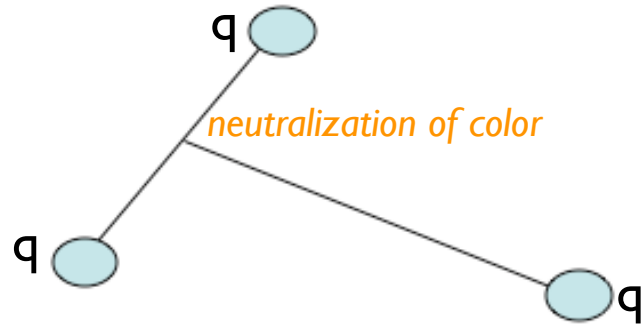
Has this something to do with the pole on the second sheet of the isoscalar S-wave in $\pi\pi$ scattering found, e.g., by Colangelo-Gasser-Leutwyler NPB603(2001) and many others?

$$\sqrt{s} = (479 \pm 30) - i(295 \pm 20)$$

Their reply is '*there is no harm in calling this an unusually broad resonance...*'. Is it a broad enhancement whose dynamical origin is in the strong pionic FSI for these quantum numbers?

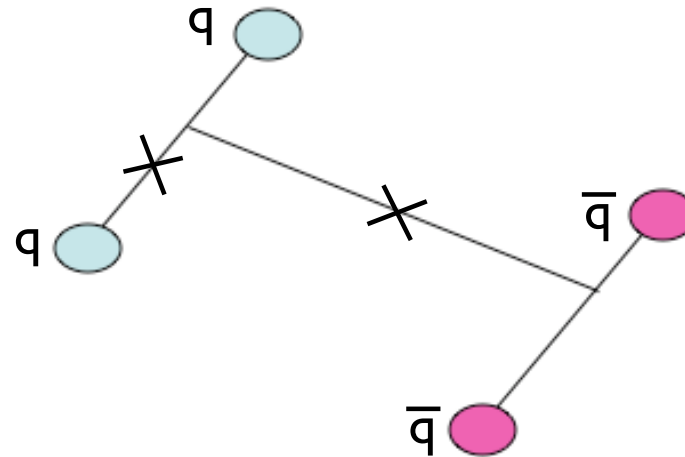
E791 made the data analysis describing this scalar bump as a *Breit-Wigner resonance!*

Diquark needs to combine with other color objects



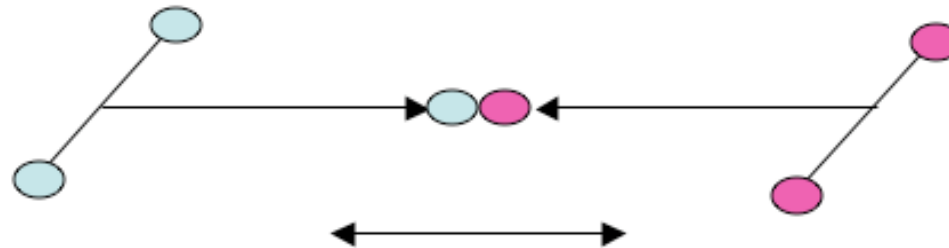
T-shape: **baryon**

Vacuum restricts to a *one-dimensional-string*
the color line of force from each quark



H-shape: **scalar meson (?)**

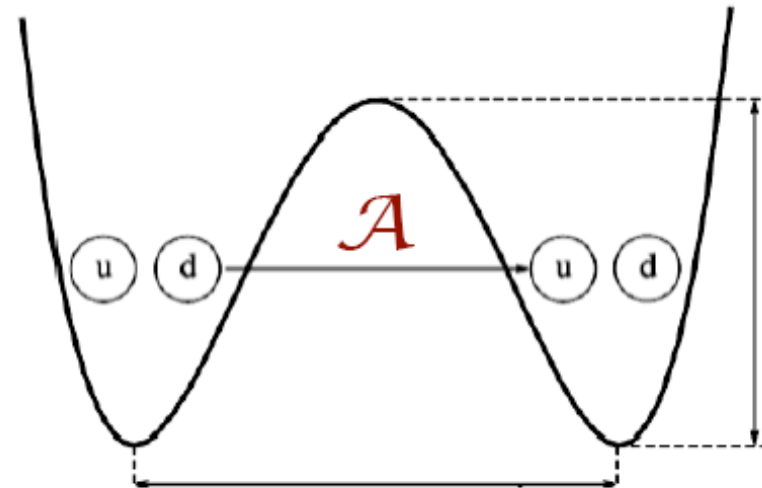
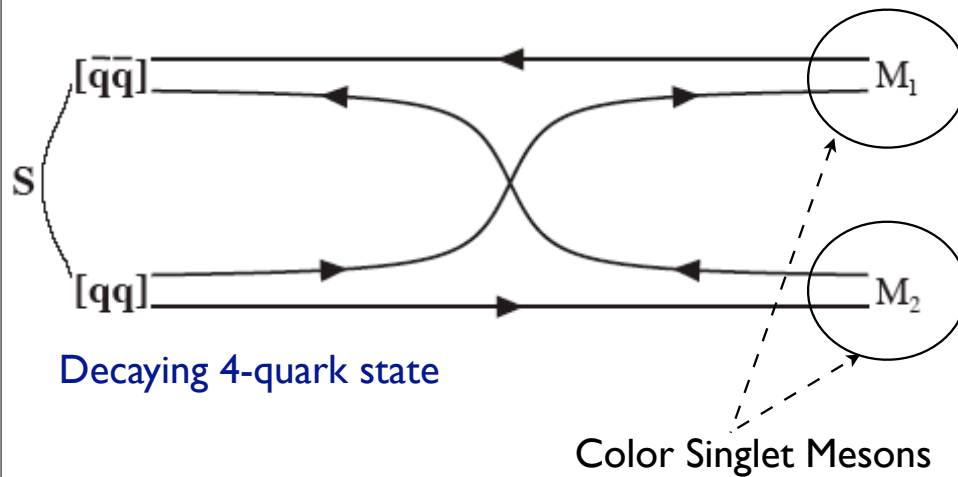
Stretching the string which keeps together the H shape
seems to excite a baryon-baryon pair...rather than a meson-meson pair



((Meson-Meson molecules: do residual forces bind?))

For the lightest scalar mesons the latter decay channels are forbidden

The rearrangement goes through a *barrier*, but at least is not so energetically expensive as producing a baryon-baryon pair!



$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{A} \cdot (S_i^j \varepsilon_{jlm} \varepsilon^{ikn} M_k^l M_n^m) \quad \text{No derivative coupling}$$

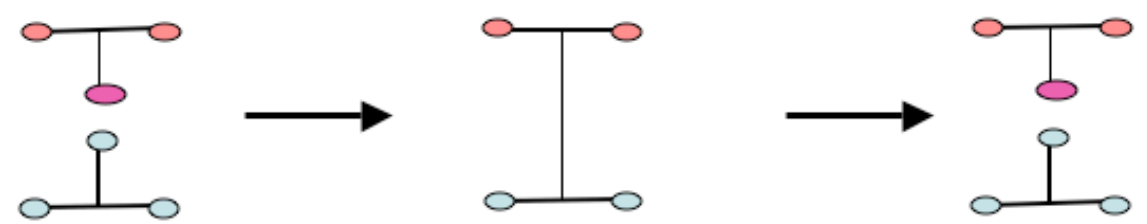
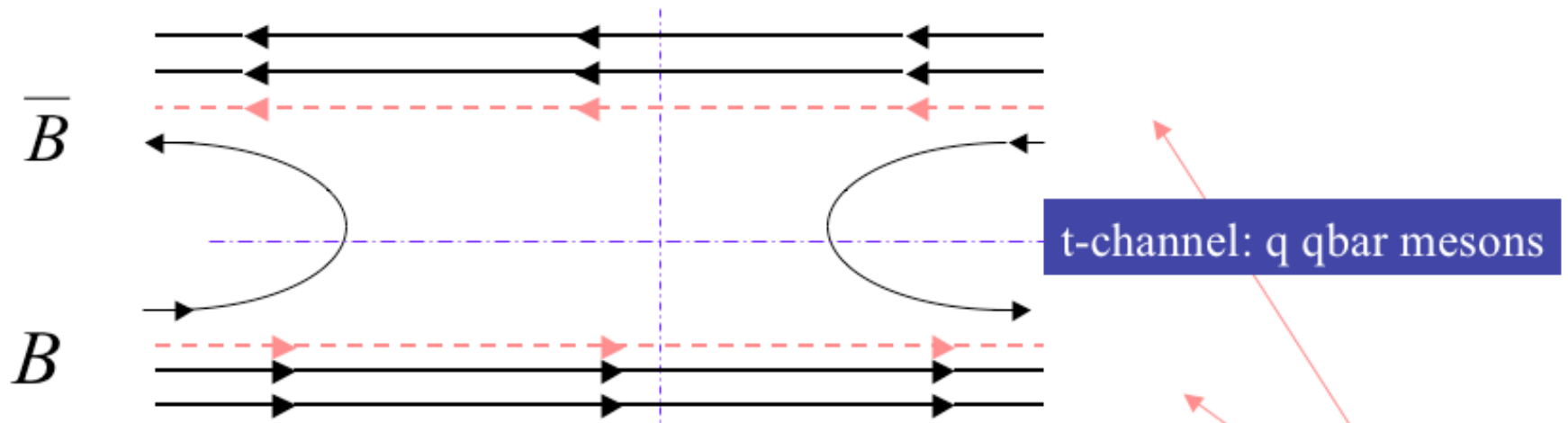
$$\Gamma(S \rightarrow i) = \frac{\mathcal{A}}{8\pi M_S^2} p x_{S \rightarrow i}$$

p: the decaying momentum

M_S : the mass of the decaying scalar meson

x: numerical coefficients and Isospin amplitudes.

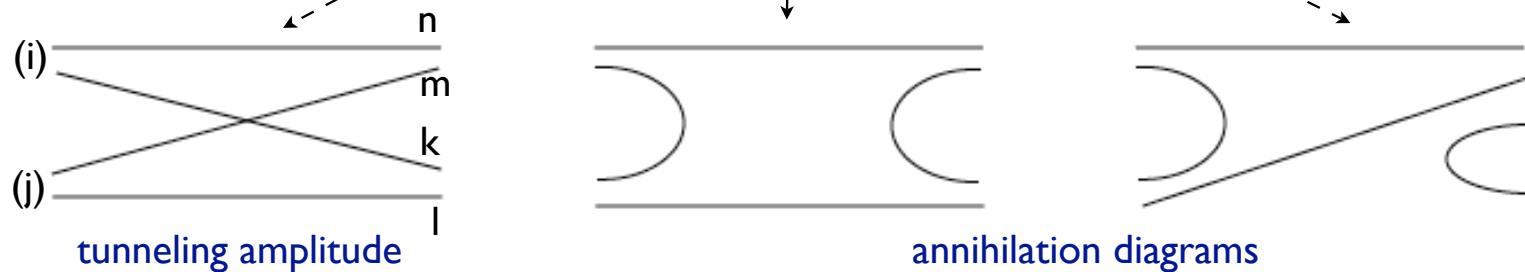
Baryon-Baryon scattering & Harari-Rosner duality



$[qq][\bar{q}\bar{q}]$ mesons are dual to $q\bar{q}$ mesons in B-Bbar scattering. The relation to B-Bar persists in decays!!

The full SU_3 Lagrangian has three couplings

$$\mathcal{L} = (S_i^j) \varepsilon_{jlm} \varepsilon^{ikn} [a M_k^l M_n^m + b \delta_k^l (M^2)_n^m + c \delta_k^l (M)_n^m \text{Sp}M]$$



The scalar mesons are defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} a^0(I=1, I_3=0) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} ([su][\bar{s}\bar{u}] - [sd][\bar{s}\bar{d}]) \\ f_0(I=0) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} ([su][\bar{s}\bar{u}] + [sd][\bar{s}\bar{d}]) \\ \sigma_0(I=0) &= [ud][\bar{u}\bar{d}] \\ \kappa &= [ud][\bar{s}\bar{d}], \end{aligned}$$

where $\begin{cases} |f\rangle = \cos\phi |f_0\rangle + \sin\phi |\sigma_0\rangle \\ |\sigma\rangle = -\sin\phi |f_0\rangle + \cos\phi |\sigma_0\rangle. \end{cases}$

Masses

Define S as the *nonet scalar meson* matrix:

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{f_0 + a_0}{\sqrt{2}} & a^+ & \kappa^+ \\ a^- & \frac{f_0 - a_0}{\sqrt{2}} & \kappa^0 \\ \kappa^- & \kappa^0 & \sigma_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Assuming octet symmetry breaking, masses depend on four parameters (we use squared masses):

$$M^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \text{Sp}(S^2 m) + \sqrt{3} c \text{Sp}(S \lambda_8) \text{Sp} S + \frac{3}{2} d [\text{Sp}(S \lambda_0)]^2 \right\}$$

$$m = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{diquark masses} \\ \text{squared} \end{array}$$

α, β, c, d unknown coefficients

4 parameters, 4 masses (scalars), 1 mixing and an overall relation:

$$\cos 2\phi + 2\sqrt{2} \sin 2\phi = 1 + 4 \frac{a + \sigma - 2\kappa}{a - \sigma} \quad f_0 \text{ and } a_0 \text{ degenerate}$$

squared

Meson	Mass (MeV)	Source
σ	$478 \pm 24 \pm 17$	[7]
κ	$797 \pm 19 \pm 43$	E791 [8]
f	980 ± 10	PDG [2]
a	984.7 ± 1.2	PDG [2]

Using the previous relation and exp. data:

$$\begin{aligned} \tan 2\phi &= -0.07, & \sigma &= (570 \text{ MeV})^2, \\ \tan 2\phi &= -0.19, & \sigma &= (470 \text{ MeV})^2, \\ \tan 2\phi &= -0.31, & \sigma &= (370 \text{ MeV})^2. \end{aligned}$$

-Almost ideal mixing

$-\alpha - \beta = 230 \text{ MeV}$ vs $m_s = 150 \text{ MeV}$

-Linear mass formula gives very similar results

Since we are holding f degenerate with a , the σ mass is pushed down as mixing becomes more negative being zero for $\tan(2\phi) = -0.48$. **Mixing is small because OZI rule is respected in the physical mass spectrum.**

Decays

The value of \mathcal{A}

$$\text{Amp}(a^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^+) = \mathcal{A};$$

$$\text{Amp}(a^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \eta) = \mathcal{A} \left(-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \cos \phi + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \sin \phi \right) \simeq -0.69 \mathcal{A}.$$

$$\mathcal{A} = 2.6 \text{ GeV}$$

$\Gamma_{tot}(a_0) = 72 \pm 16 \text{ MeV}$ and the KK branching ratio $B(a_0 \rightarrow K\bar{K}) = 0.17 \pm 0.03$ thus obtaining:

$$\Gamma(a_0 \rightarrow \eta\pi) = 60 \pm 13 \text{ MeV}, \quad (14)$$

$$\Gamma(a_0 \rightarrow K\bar{K}) = 12 \pm 3 \text{ MeV}. \quad (15)$$

2. We compute the decay momentum with the central values of the parent mass, with the exception of the decay $a \rightarrow K\bar{K}$, which is below threshold at the central mass value. In this case we have averaged the decay momentum over a Breit-Wigner, using the $\Gamma_{tot}(a)$ given above, and find: $\langle p(a \rightarrow K\bar{K}) \rangle \approx 84 \text{ MeV}$, which gives the value of the partial width reported in Table II.

3. In the case of $f \rightarrow K\bar{K}$ or $\pi\pi$, the authors of ref. [11] define:

$$\Gamma(S \rightarrow i) = g_i p(M) \quad (16)$$

and fit the data to a Breit-Wigner formula with mass-dependent width, thus giving directly the values of g_i

can we improve on these values?

Widths

	$\pi\pi$	$K\bar{K}$
σ	345 MeV	324 \pm 50 MeV
f	$g_\pi < 0.02$	$g_\pi = 0.19 \pm 0.05$, $g_K = 0.28$, $g_K = 0.40 \pm 0.6$
a	43 MeV	$\eta\pi$: 60 \pm 13 MeV, 23 MeV; $K\pi$: 12 \pm 3 MeV
κ	138 MeV	410 \pm 100 MeV

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Putting in the other 2 SU₃ couplings

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & f_0 \left[b\sqrt{2} \frac{\pi \cdot \pi}{2} - (a - 3b) \frac{\bar{K}K}{\sqrt{2}} + \dots \right] \\ & + \sigma_0 \left[-(a - 2b) \frac{\pi \cdot \pi}{2} + b\bar{K}K + \dots \right] \\ & + a^0 \left[(a - b) \frac{\bar{K}\tau_3 K}{\sqrt{2}} - (a - c) \eta_s \pi^0 \right. \\ & \left. - \sqrt{2}(b - c) \eta_q \pi^0 + \dots \right] \\ & + (a - b) \left(\frac{\bar{K}^+ \pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \bar{K}^0 \pi^- \right) \kappa^+ + \dots \end{aligned}$$

we get:

$$\begin{aligned} |a - 2b| &= 2.6 \text{ GeV (from } \sigma \rightarrow \pi\pi), \\ |a - 3b| &= 3.1 \text{ GeV (from } f_0 \rightarrow K\bar{K}), \\ |a - b| &= 1.8 \text{ GeV (from } a_0 \rightarrow K\bar{K}), \end{aligned}$$

equally spaced allowing a $b = -0.7 \text{ GeV!}$

We find further $g_{\pi\pi} = 0.06$; still too low

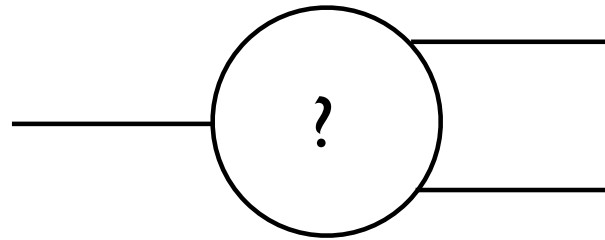
The annihilation contribution c should be small. With $c = 0$ we get a rate for $a \rightarrow \eta\pi = 30 \text{ MeV}$ vs. 60 ± 13

The weak point is $f\pi\pi$

Maybe it comes from 1-loop contributions

$$f \rightarrow K\bar{K} \rightarrow \pi\pi$$

$$f \rightarrow B\bar{B} \rightarrow \pi\pi \quad \text{new}$$



Overall we get quite a consistent picture, reconciles σ with a and f widths, reinforces $[qq][\bar{q}\bar{q}]$ assignment

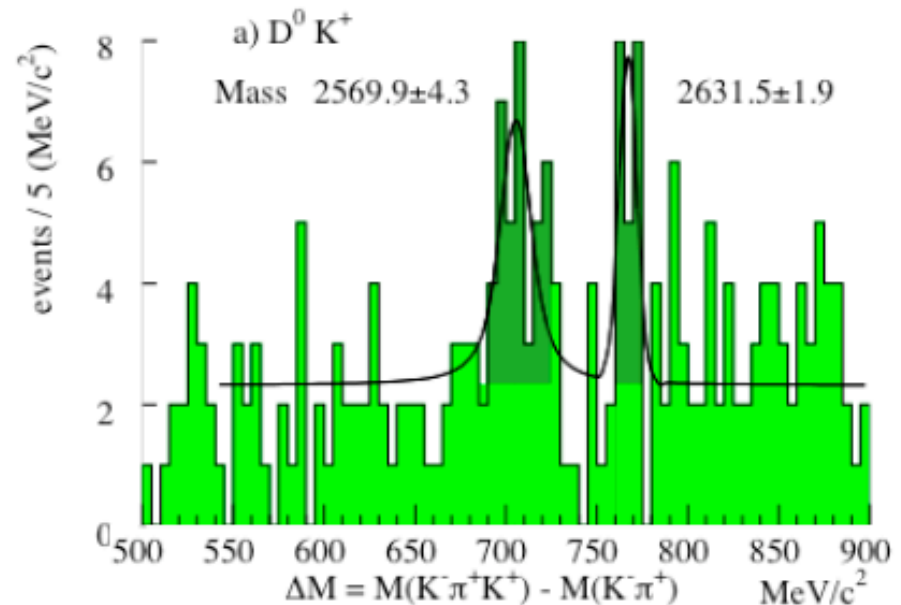
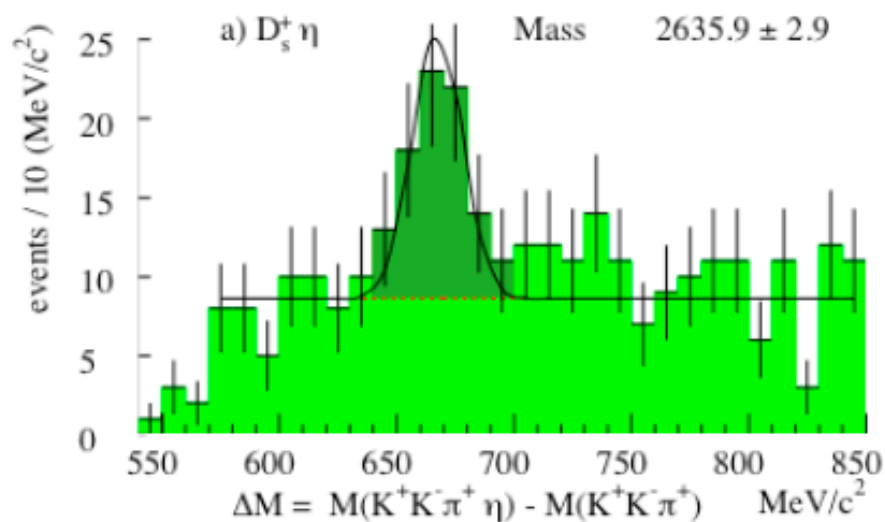
- Masses
- Ideal mixing
- Decays reasonably described (exact SU3!)
- Annihilation amplitudes are small
- Note: $\Delta m(f-a) \sim 10\text{MeV}$, $\Delta m(\text{up-down}) \sim 5\text{MeV}$: are f/a I-spin eigenstates?

SELEX-Fermilab

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'SELEX reports these peaks as the first observation of yet another high mass D_s state decaying strongly to a ground state charm plus a pseudoscalar meson. The mechanism which keeps this state narrow is unclear[...] The $D_s \eta$ decay rate dominates the $D^0 K^+$ by a factor of ~ 6 despite having half the phase space.'

$D_{sj}(2632)$ (?)



HQET multiplets (Qqbar) light dof	$(0^-, 1^-)$	$(0^+, 1^+)$	$(1^+, 2^+)$
$q=u, d$	(D, D^*)	(D_0^*, D_1) broad	(D_1, D_2^*) narrow
$q=s$	(D_s, D_s^*)	$D_s^*(2317)$ $D_s(2460)$ BaBar '03	(D_{s1}, D_{s2}^*) narrow

Likely the missing (csbar) states.
Very narrow.

The $0^+(csbar)$ state decays to $D_s\pi^0$ violating isospin because it is below (~ 40 MeV) threshold for DK decay. Relativistic potential models were predicting these states higher in mass \Rightarrow broader.

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III. QUARK MODEL $c\bar{s}$ INTERPRETATION

As stated in the introduction, the only plausible $c\bar{s}$ assignment for the $D_{sJ}^+(2632)$ is $n^{(2S+1)L_J} = 2^3S_1$, which has a predicted mass in the Godfrey-Isgur model of 2730 MeV. Allowed open-flavor decay modes for this state, assuming the SELEX mass of 2632 MeV, are DK, $D_s\eta$ and D^*K . The first two modes have two 1S pseudoscalars in the final state, and hence are related by flavor matrix elements. This relation is $\mathcal{A}(D_s^+\eta) = \sin\theta \mathcal{A}(D^0K^+)$, where \mathcal{A} is a strong decay amplitude and $\sin\theta \approx -1/\sqrt{2}$ is the amplitude of the $s\bar{s}$ component of the η . Assuming the 3P_0 decay model and identical D and D^* spatial wavefunctions, the decay amplitude to D^*K is also proportional to the same function, $\mathcal{A}(D^*K) = -\sqrt{2} \mathcal{A}(DK)$. Thus, one expects *reduced* relative strong decay widths (summed over charge modes, but divided by the momentum-dependent decay amplitude squared) of $D^*K : DK : D_s\eta = 4 : 2 : 1$.

As a simple initial estimate of physical branching fractions, since these are all P-wave decays we may assume a p_f^3 threshold dependence for all modes, which gives expected relative branching fractions (again summed over all charge modes) of

$$\text{B.F. } (D^*K : DK : D_s\eta) = 4.2 : 7.0 : 1. \quad (4)$$

This is clearly in disagreement with the SELEX result (assuming equal D^0K^+ and D^+K^0 modes) of

$$\text{B.F. } (DK : D_s\eta) = 0.32 \pm 0.12 : 1. \quad (5)$$

Options for the SELEX state $D_{sJ}^+(2632)$

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Open and hidden charm scalar mesons

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$$\begin{aligned}
 O &= [cq][\bar{q}\bar{q}] \quad (3 \times 3 = 6 + \bar{3}) \\
 H &= [cq][\bar{c}\bar{q}] \quad (3 \times \bar{3} = 8 + 1)
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \begin{array}{l}
 [] \\
 \bar{3}_f, \bar{3}_c, 0_s \\
 T_a^2 = 4/3 \text{ in } \bar{3} \text{ vs. } 10/3 \text{ in } 6
 \end{array}$$

R.L. Jaffe and F. Wilczek, Phys.Rev.Lett. 91 (2003) 232003

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \underline{S=1} \quad a_{c\bar{s}}(I=1); f_{c\bar{s}}(I=0) \quad [cq][\bar{q}\bar{s}] \\
 \quad \quad [cu][\bar{d}\bar{s}] \quad Q=2 \quad I_3=1 \\
 I=0,1 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} [cu][\bar{u}\bar{s}] \quad Q=1 \quad I_3=0 \\ [cd][\bar{d}\bar{s}] \quad Q=1 \quad I_3=0 \\ [cd][\bar{u}\bar{s}] \quad Q=0 \quad I_3=-1 \end{array} \right.
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{c\bar{s}}^+ &= \frac{[cu][\bar{u}\bar{s}] - [cd][\bar{d}\bar{s}]}{\sqrt{2}} \\
 f_{c\bar{s}}^+ &= \frac{[cu][\bar{u}\bar{s}] + [cd][\bar{d}\bar{s}]}{\sqrt{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{c\bar{s}}^+ &\longrightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0, (DK)_{I=1, I_3=0} \\
 f_{c\bar{s}}^+ &\longrightarrow D_s^+ \eta, (DK)_{I=0}
 \end{aligned}$$

Isospin conserving pattern:
Isospin eigenstates = Mass eigenstates

But DK looks suppressed with respect to $D_s \eta$

Mixing of a^+ and f^+ could lead to decays of the mass eigenstates that **do not** respect the **isospin symmetric pattern**

Assume that **mass eigenstates** are superpositions of

OZI conserving

$$|S_u\rangle = [cu][\bar{u}\bar{s}]$$

$$|S_d\rangle = [cd][\bar{d}\bar{s}]$$

in such a way that

$$|D_h\rangle = \cos\theta|S_u\rangle + \sin\theta|S_d\rangle$$

$$|D_l\rangle = -\sin\theta|S_u\rangle + \cos\theta|S_d\rangle$$

and

$$a^+ \equiv |D_h\rangle^{\theta=-\pi/4} \quad \text{Isospin eigenstates}$$

$$f^+ \equiv |D_l\rangle^{\theta=-\pi/4}$$

Why I-mixing?

Mass eigenvalues are determined by the balance of two matrices:

(In the $u\bar{u}, d\bar{d}$ basis)

$$M_Q = \begin{pmatrix} m_u & 0 \\ 0 & m_d \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{Quark Mass})$$

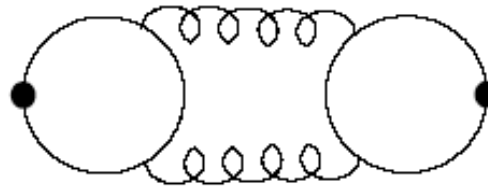
$$M_A = \delta \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{Annihilation})$$

**If annihilation prevails,
eigenstates = $(1, 1)$ and $(1, -1)$, i.e., $I=0, 1$.**

**At large masses, annihilation disappears (asymptotic freedom) and
mass eigenstates align to quark mass even for u,d quarks!**

For example, in the case of *pseudoscalar mesons* these terms are

$$\delta \sim g^4 \langle (F \cdot \tilde{F})^2 \rangle_{\text{YM}}$$



Because of the anomaly, δ is large and the mixing is

$$\phi \sim 11^\circ$$

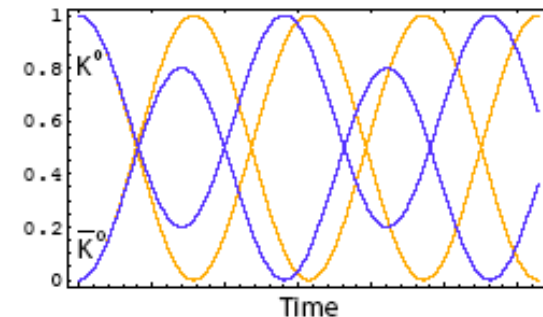
The time development of the $K^0\bar{K}^0$ system is described by:

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} M - i\frac{\Gamma}{2} & M_{12} - i\frac{\Gamma_{12}}{2} \\ M_{12}^* - i\frac{\Gamma_{12}^*}{2} & M - i\frac{\Gamma}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

operating on the amplitudes $a(t)(b(t))$ for finding $K^0(\bar{K}^0)$

CPT
 $M, \Gamma \in \mathbb{R}$
 $\Gamma'_{12} \sim G_F^2$

$\Delta S=2$ effect $\Rightarrow \sim G_F^2$
 because of GIM



A second order weak interaction is sufficient to *maximally* mix K^0 and \bar{K}^0 due to the *degeneracy* of the diagonal masses.

In a different context, (**we think to a^+ and f^+**), when the diagonal masses of the $I=0$ and $I=1$ states become degenerate within few MeV, comparable to the non-diagonal matrix element induced by $(m_d - m_u)$, one can expect large mixing of these states due to off-diagonal elements.

This mechanism has been investigated in the pentaquark context
 by G. Rossi and G. Veneziano, hep-ph/0404262 and PLB70, 255 (1977)

Strong decays

$$\eta_q = \underbrace{\frac{\cos \phi + \sqrt{2} \sin \phi}{\sqrt{3}}}_{X_q} \eta \quad ; \quad \eta_q = \frac{u\bar{u} + d\bar{d}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_8 &= \cos \phi \eta - \sin \phi \eta' \\ \eta_0 &= \sin \phi \eta + \cos \phi \eta' \end{aligned}$$

We get the following **decay table**:

Decay mode \ Decay state	$D_s^+ \eta$	$D_s^+ \pi^0$	$D^0 K^+$	$D^+ K^0$
D_h	$\mathcal{A} X_q \frac{c_\theta + s_\theta}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\mathcal{A} \frac{c_\theta - s_\theta}{\sqrt{2}}$	$-\mathcal{A} c_\theta$	$-\mathcal{A} s_\theta$
D_l	$\mathcal{A} X_q \frac{c_\theta - s_\theta}{\sqrt{2}}$	$-\mathcal{A} \frac{c_\theta + s_\theta}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\mathcal{A} s_\theta$	$-\mathcal{A} c_\theta$

$$\pi^0 = \frac{u\bar{u} - d\bar{d}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [cu][\bar{u}\bar{s}] &\longrightarrow \cancel{(c\bar{s})(u\bar{u})} - (c\bar{u})(u\bar{s}) \\ [cd][\bar{d}\bar{s}] &\longrightarrow \cancel{(c\bar{s})(d\bar{d})} - (c\bar{d})(d\bar{s}) \end{aligned}$$

Comparison with data

Define: P = probability of producing D_h
 $1-P$ = probability of producing D_l

where:

$$P = \left| A^{(I=0)} \frac{c_\theta + s_\theta}{\sqrt{2}} + A^{(I=1)} \frac{c_\theta - s_\theta}{\sqrt{2}} \right|^2$$

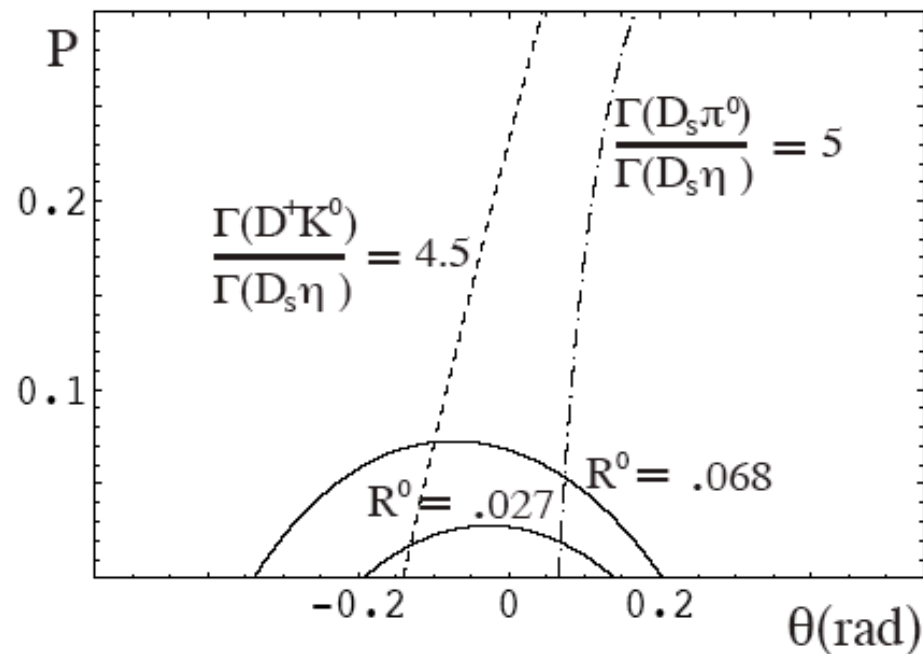
\uparrow
 $f+$

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 $a+$

$$\Gamma(X) = P\Gamma_h(X) + (1 - P)\Gamma_l(X)$$

$$R^0 \equiv \frac{\left(\frac{\Gamma(D^0 K^+)}{\Gamma(D_s^+ \eta)} \right)_{\text{exp.}} \left(\frac{X_q}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 \frac{p_{D_s \eta}}{p_{D^0 K}}}{(1 + s_{2\theta})P + (1 - s_{2\theta})(1 - P)} = \frac{Pc_\theta^2 + (1 - P)s_\theta^2}{(1 + s_{2\theta})P + (1 - s_{2\theta})(1 - P)}$$

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 assuming S-wave decay ~ 0.027

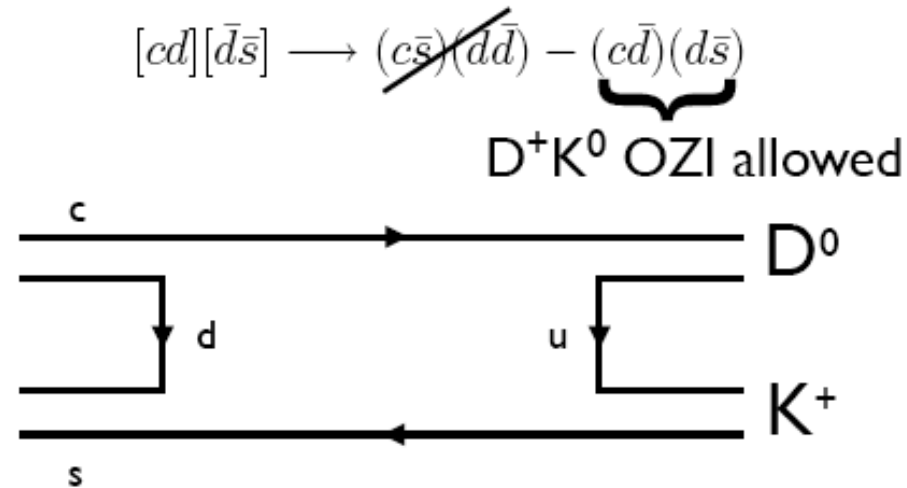


$$4 < \frac{\Gamma(D^+K^0)}{\Gamma(D_s^+\eta)} < 7.6 \quad 1.7 < \frac{\Gamma(D_s^+\pi^0)}{\Gamma(D_s^+\eta)} < 6.5$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} -0.19 < s_\theta < 0.14 \\ P < 0.03 \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{P} \text{almost all } D_i \xrightarrow{s_\theta} |D_i\rangle \approx |S_d\rangle = [cd][\bar{d}\bar{s}]$$

D^0K^+ OZI forbidden; only a small component along $|S_u\rangle$ for which it is OZI allowed (OZI violations expected very small in heavy meson systems).

▲ **Infact:**



▲ The smallness of P indicates almost complete cancellation between $A(l=0)$ and $A(l=1)$. However the a^{++} state should be produced only with $A(l=1)$ therefore it should be produced as much as the $D_{sj}(2632)$.

$$a_{c\bar{s}}^{++} = [cu][\bar{d}\bar{s}] \longrightarrow D_s^+ \pi^+, D^+ K^+$$

Doubly charged charm mesons!

Heavy diquarks

For $[cq][cbqb]$ the approximate spin independence of heavy quark interactions implies both **good and bad diquarks**.

A rich spectrum is implied with states having $J=0,1,2$ and both natural and unnatural J^{PC} .

We describe the *mass spectrum* in terms of *constituent diquark masses* and *spin-spin interactions*.

We derive the strength of the latter interactions from known meson and baryon masses where possible or from educated guesses from one-gluon exchange otherwise.

X(3872)

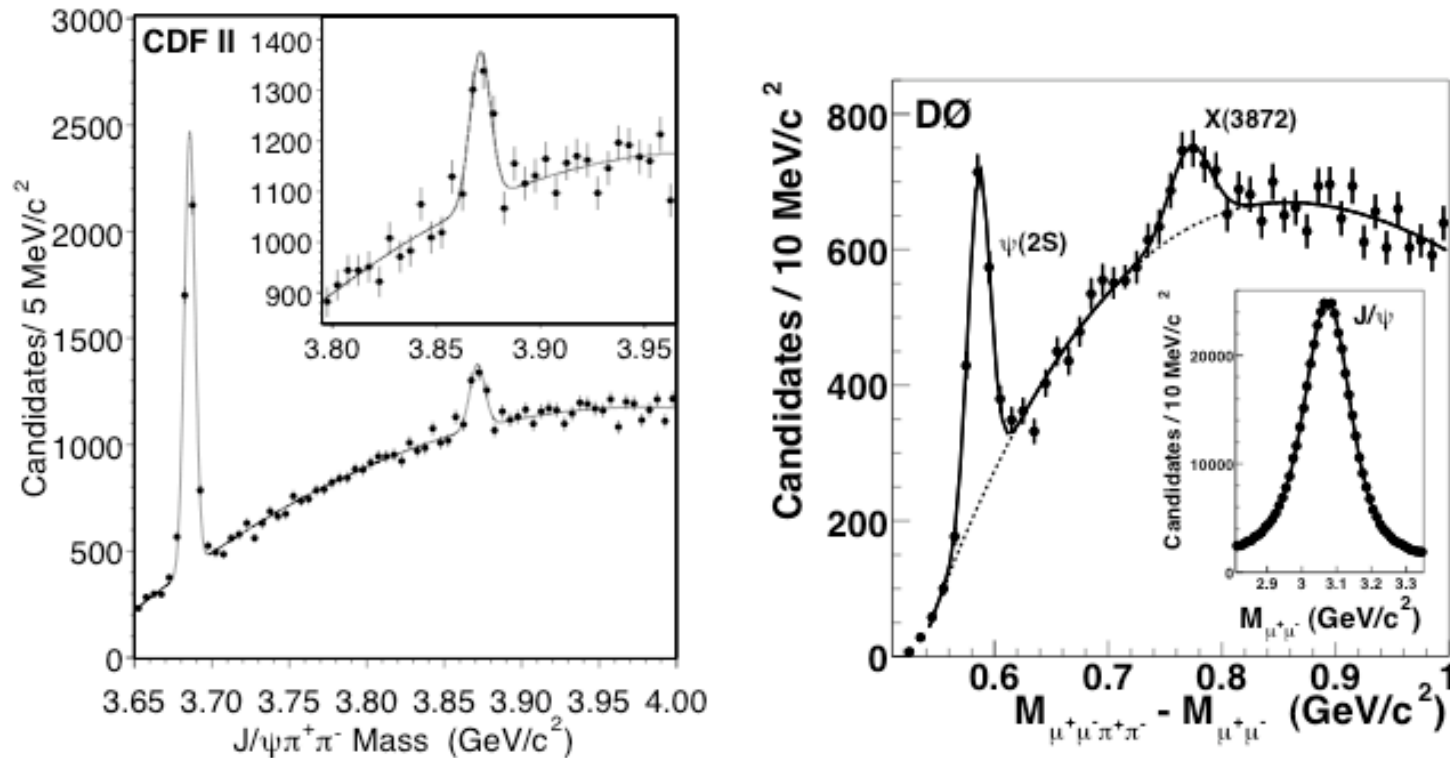


Figure 2. Evidence for $X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$, from Belle [19] (top left), BaBar [22] (top right), CDF [20] (bottom left), and D0 [21]. (bottom right). The prominent peak on the left of each panel is ψ' (3686); the smaller peak near $\Delta M \equiv M(\pi^+ \pi^- \ell^+ \ell^-) - M(\ell^+ \ell^-) \approx 775$ MeV, $M(J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-) \approx 3.87$ GeV is X(3872). The CDF and D0 samples are restricted to dipion masses > 500 and 520 MeV, respectively.

1.3. Discovery of $X(3872)$

Last summer, Belle [19] discovered $X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$, a candidate—by virtue of its decay mode—for a new charmonium state. The observation was confirmed in short order by CDF [20], DØ [21], and BaBar [22]. I summarize the observations in Figure 2 and Table 1.

It is tantalizing that $X(3872)$ lies almost precisely at the $D^0\bar{D}^{*0}$ threshold, 3871.5 MeV. Belle places an upper limit of 2.3 MeV on the width of X . The production rates in 2-TeV $p\bar{p}$ collisions and the similar production characteristics of X and $\psi(2S)$ argue for appreciable prompt production at the Tevatron. A quantitative measure of prompt production *versus* B decay as the source of X should be forthcoming soon.

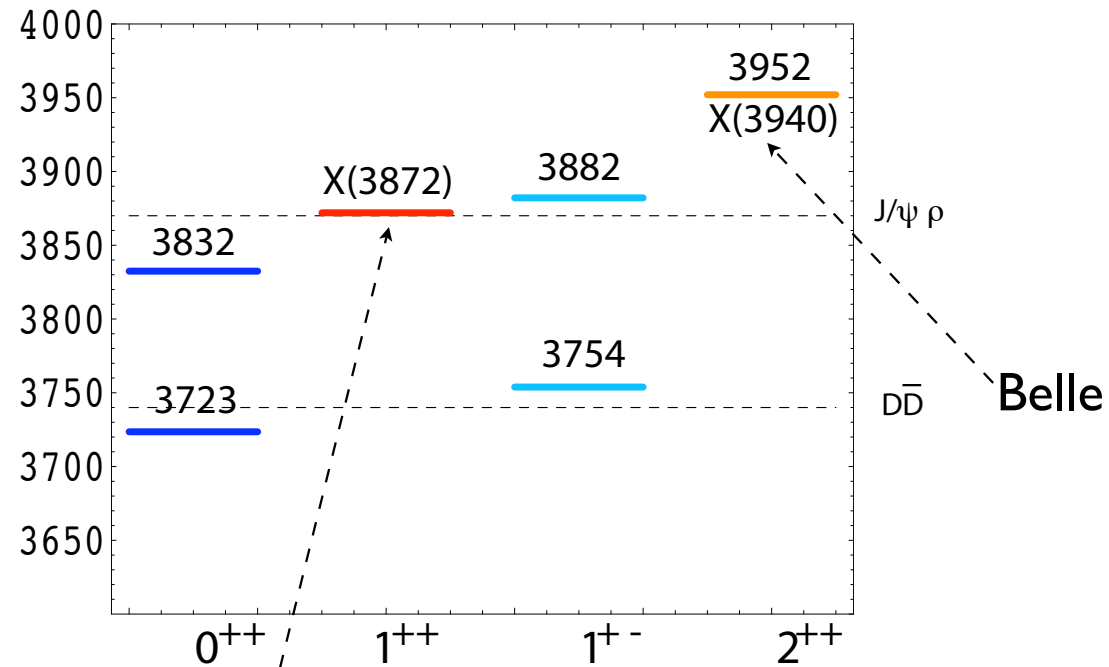
The natural prejudice is that $X(3872)$ should be identified as the $^3D_2 \psi_2$ charmonium state, with $J^{PC} = 2^{--}$, but this expectation encounters challenges: The mass is somewhat higher than the 3815 MeV we expected in a single-channel potential model [10], but the mismatch is diminished once we take account of coupling to open-charm channels [11]. Perhaps more serious is the fact that the prominent—even dominant—radiative decays, $\psi_2 \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{c1,2}$ that we anticipated have not been seen. At 90% CL, Belle [19,23] limits

$$\mathcal{R}_{1,2} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(X(3872) \rightarrow \gamma\chi_{c1,2})}{\Gamma(X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi)} < 0.89, 1.1. \quad (1)$$

The numerator is readily calculable in the framework of nonrelativistic quantum mechan-



X-states



$$[cq]_{s=1}(\bar{c}\bar{q})_{s=0} + (cq)_{s=0}[\bar{c}\bar{q}]_{s=1}$$

Consistent with observed decays in $J+V$

We consider neutral states with the composition:

$$X_u = [cu][\bar{u}\bar{c}]$$

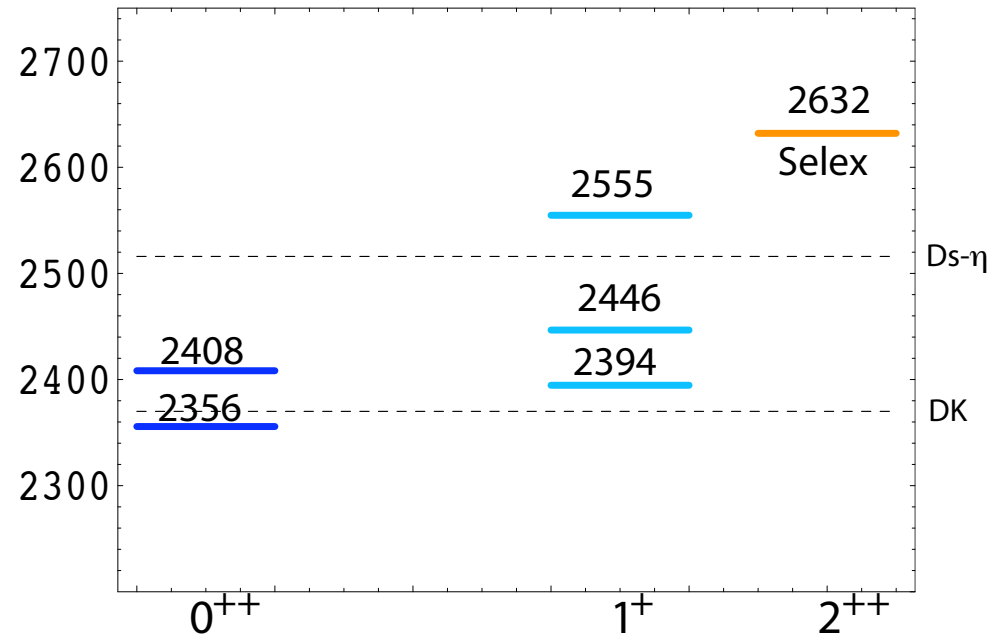
$$X_d = [cd][\bar{d}\bar{c}]$$

they can be arranged in two Isospin multiplets $I=0, 1$

At the mass scale determined by the **ccb pair** we expect annihilation diagrams to be small (think to J width) thus **mass eigenvectors** should align on the quark mass basis.

At the $X(3872)$ mass scale we expect annihilation diagrams to be dominated by the u-d quark mass difference.

We predict close to maximal Isospin breaking in the wave function and correspondingly in the hadronic decays of $X(3872)$.



Summary

- 4-quark light scalars $< \text{GeV}$
- 4-quark open charm and the Selex (?)
- 4-quark hidden charm and the X (!)
- other exotics $[\text{qq}][\text{cbqb}]??$