

New mesons with open and hidden charm

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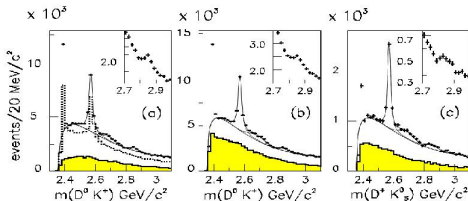


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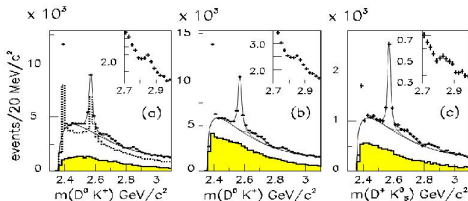


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Framework

Defined:

- s_Q heavy quark spin
- $s_{\bar{q}}$ light antiquark spin
- ℓ orbital angular momentum of the light degrees of freedom (light quarks and gluons)
- $s_\ell = s_{\bar{q}} + \ell$

s_ℓ^P doublets (with $P = \text{parity}$) of $Q\bar{q}$ mesons, each one made of two particles with quantum numbers $J^P = s_\ell^P \pm 1/2$.

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- $s_\ell^P = \frac{1}{2}^+ \rightarrow S_a = \frac{1 + \gamma^\mu v_\mu}{2} [P_{1a}^{\prime\mu} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 - P_{0a}^*]$
- $s_\ell^P = \frac{3}{2}^+ \rightarrow T_a^\mu = \frac{1 + \gamma^\mu v_\mu}{2} \left\{ P_{2a}^{\mu\nu} \gamma_\nu - P_{1a\nu} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \gamma_5 \left[g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{3} \gamma^\nu (\gamma^\mu - v^\mu) \right] \right\}$
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Interaction Lagrangians:

- $\mathcal{L}_H = g \text{Tr}[\bar{H}_a H_b \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \mathcal{A}_{ba}^\mu]$
- $\mathcal{L}_S = h \text{Tr}[\bar{H}_a S_b \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \mathcal{A}_{ba}^\mu] + h.c.$
- $\mathcal{L}_T = \frac{h'}{\Lambda_\chi} \text{Tr}[\bar{H}_a T_b^\mu \gamma^\nu (iD_\mu \mathcal{A}_\nu + iD_\nu \mathcal{A}_\mu)_{ba} \gamma_5] + h.c.$
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Operators:

- $D_{\mu ba} = -\delta_{ba} \partial_\mu + \mathcal{V}_{\mu ba} = -\delta_{ba} \partial_\mu + \xi^\dagger \partial_\mu \xi + \xi \partial_\mu \xi^\dagger)_{ba} / 2$
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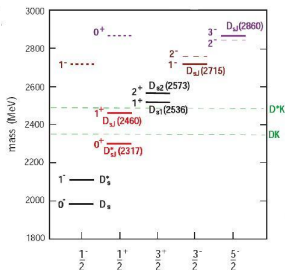


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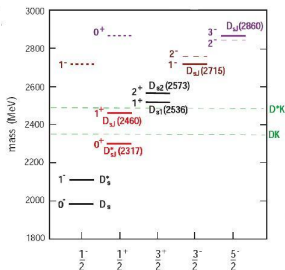


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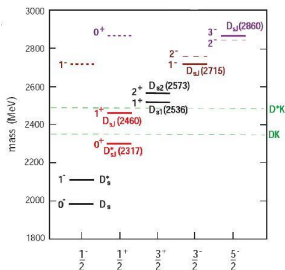


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Remark

After the publication of our paper Belle collaboration published some data which supports the $J^P = 3^-$ assignment

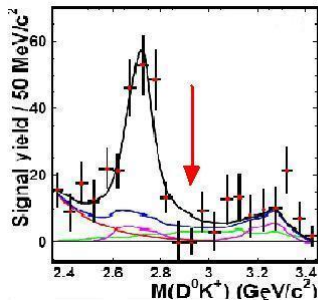
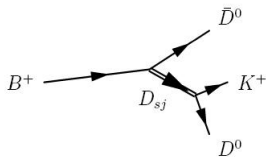


Figure: Invariant mass of the $D^0 K^+$ system in the process $B^+ \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 K^+$ (Belle Collaboration, hep-ex/0608031, August 2006)

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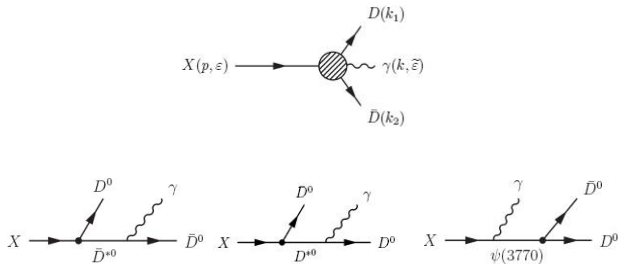
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Considering $X(3872)$ as a pure $Q\bar{Q}$ meson the radiative transition $X \rightarrow D\bar{D}\gamma$ could be considered as the sum of the three processes:



Two unknown parameter

- c governing the radiative $\langle X|\psi(3770)\gamma\rangle$ matrix element
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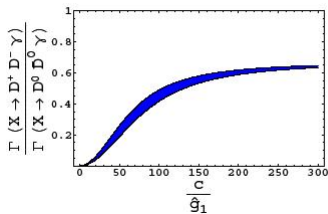


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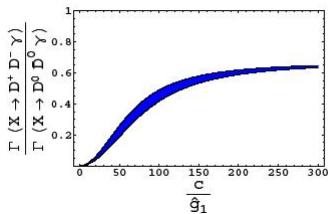


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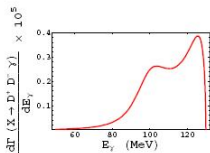
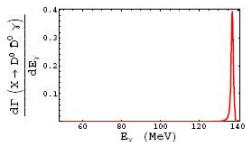
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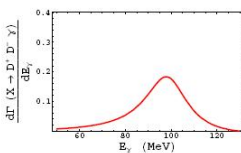
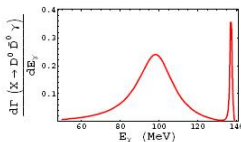
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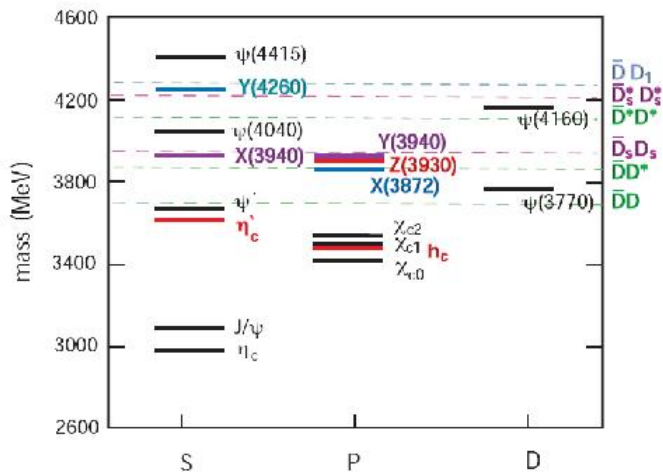
- The charged channel $X \rightarrow D^+D^-\gamma$ is suppressed with respect to $X \rightarrow D^0\bar{D}^0\gamma$ over all the range of the parameters governing the processes
- The photon spectrum of all the processes $X \rightarrow D\bar{D}\gamma$ is different with respect to the one resulting from assuming a molecular structure for $X(3872)$

Conclusions

- The suppression of the charged channel $X \rightarrow D^+D^-\gamma$ with respect to the neutral $X \rightarrow D^0\bar{D}^0\gamma$ one cannot be taken as a signature of the molecular structure of $X(3872)$
- Since at present the charmonium option for $X(3872)$ cannot be simply excluded, the analysis of the photon spectrum of radiative $X \rightarrow D\bar{D}\gamma$ decays can be useful in clarifying the situation

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Charmonium spectrum



Regge trajectories

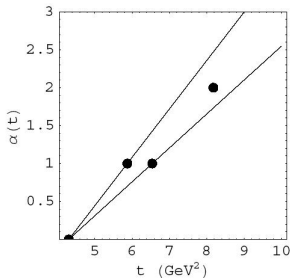


Figure: Chew-Frautschi plot for $c\bar{s}$ states. The $\alpha = 0$ point corresponds to the doublet $s_\ell^P = \frac{1}{2}^-$ ($t = \overline{M}_H^2$), the $\alpha = 1$ points to the states with $s_\ell^P = \frac{1}{2}^+, \frac{3}{2}^+$ ($t = \overline{M}_{S,T}^2$). The $\alpha = 2$ point represents the $D_{sJ}(2860)$ meson.