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New charm spectroscopy: Insights from theory

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**Issue:** recently discovered states in the  $c\bar{q}$  system

Based on works in collaboration with P. Colangelo, R. Ferrandes, S. Nicotri, A. Ozpineci, M. Rizzi Charmed mesons observed after 2003

- D<sub>0</sub>(2308), D<sub>1</sub>(2420)
- D<sub>s0</sub>\*(2317), D<sub>s1</sub>(2460)
- $D_{sJ}(2632)$   $\rightarrow$  Seen only by SELEX, never confirmed
- $D_{sJ}(2860), D_{sJ}(2700)$

Hadrons containing a single heavy quark **Q** 

Spin of the heavy quark and of the light degrees of freedom decoupled in the  $m_o \rightarrow \infty$  limit

$$\vec{J}_M = \vec{s}_\ell + \vec{s}_Q$$
 spin  $\vec{s}_\ell = \vec{L} + \vec{s}_q$ 

angular momentum of the light degrees of freedom (conserved)

### Mesons classified as doublets

- In the HQ limit:
- states with the same  $S_{\ell}^{P}$  degenerate
- finite m<sub>Q</sub> corrections
- remove degeneracy between the states of the same doublet
- induce mixing between states with the same J<sup>P</sup>















# Narrow peak in the $D_s^+\pi^0$ mass distribution: $D_{sJ}^*(2317)$



observed width consistent with exp. Resolution (<10 MeV) intrinsic width smaller

# **D**<sub>s0</sub><sup>\*</sup>(2317) quantum numbers





 $D_{sJ}$  produced in B decays  $B \rightarrow DD_{sJ}$ 



### Exp. summary

two narrow states with JP=0+ and 1+

| $D_{sJ}^{*}(2317)$       |                | $D_{sJ}(2460)$           |                | Collaboration         |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| M (MeV)                  | $\Gamma$ (MeV) | M (MeV)                  | $\Gamma$ (MeV) |                       |
| $2317.3 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.8$ | < 10           | $2458.0 \pm 1.0 \pm 1.0$ | < 10           | BaBar <sup>9,14</sup> |
| $2317.2 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.9$ | < 4.6          | $2456.5 \pm 1.3 \pm 1.3$ | < 5.5          | Belle <sup>15</sup>   |
| $2318.5 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.1$ | < 7            | $2463.6 \pm 1.7 \pm 1.2$ | < 7            | Cleo <sup>11</sup>    |
| $2317.4\pm0.6$           |                | $2458.8\pm1.0$           |                |                       |

M(D)+M(K)=2360 MeV

#### M(D\*)+M(K)=2510 MeV

The two new narrow states identified as the  $J^P=(0^+,1^+)$  lowest lying  $c\bar{s}$  states with L=1

• are data consistent with this interpretation?

• are data consistent with other interpretations?

**Radiative decays** depend on the structure of the mesons They are useful to distinguish among different structures

#### Light-cone QCD sum rule calculation of radiative decays of D<sub>sJ</sub> mesons

Starting point: two-point correlation function with an external photon state

two ways of computing the correlation function: 1. inserting hadrons

$$\Pi^{HAD}(p,q) = \frac{\langle 0|J_1|M_1(p)\rangle}{p^2 - m_1^2} \langle \gamma(q)M_1(p)|M_2(p+q)\rangle \frac{\langle M_2(p+q)|\overline{J}_2|0\rangle}{(p+q)^2 - m_2^2} + \cdots$$

2. in the Euclidean region p<sup>2</sup><<0 and (p+q)<sup>2</sup><<0 : in QCD by an OPE light-cone expansion x<sup>2</sup>->0

equating both the expressions: sum rule

P. Colangelo, A. Ozpineci, FDF PRD 72 (05) 074004 OPE :

perturbative photon emission



photon emission from the soft light quark



light-cone photon distribution amplitudes of different twist involved

 $D_{sJ}^{*}(2317) \rightarrow D_{s}^{*} \gamma$ 

$$\langle \gamma(q,\varepsilon)D_s^*(p,\eta)|D_{s0}^*(p+q)\rangle = ed(\varepsilon^*\eta^*pq-\varepsilon^*p\eta^*q)$$



Borel transformation (enhance the contribution of the lowest-lying hadrons and suppress higher twist terms) Borel parameter M : results should be independent of it

Result

$$\Gamma(D_{s0}^* \rightarrow D_s^* \gamma) = (4-6) \text{ keV}$$

D<sub>sJ</sub>(2460) -> D<sub>s</sub> γ

$$\langle \gamma(q,\varepsilon)D_{s}(p)|D_{s1}(p+q,\eta)\rangle = ie(g_{1}(\varepsilon^{*}\eta pq - \varepsilon^{*}p \eta q))$$

 $J_1 = \overline{c} i \gamma_5 s$  $J_2 = \overline{c} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 s$ 





Result

$$\Gamma(D_{s1} \rightarrow D_s \gamma) = (19 - 29) \text{ keV}$$

 $D_{sJ}(2460) \rightarrow D_{s}^{*} \gamma$ 

$$J_1 = \overline{c} \gamma_{\mu} s$$
$$J_2 = \overline{c} \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_5 s$$

$$\langle \gamma(q,\varepsilon)D_{s}^{*}(p,\tilde{\eta})|D_{s}(p+q,\eta)\rangle = ieg_{2}\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta\sigma\tau}\eta^{\alpha}\tilde{\eta}^{*\beta}\varepsilon^{*\sigma}q^{\tau}$$





 $-0.18 \le g_2 \le -0.13$ 

Result

$$\Gamma(D_{s1} \rightarrow D_{s0}\gamma) = (0.6 - 1.1) \text{ keV}$$

 $D_{sJ}(2460) \rightarrow D_{sJ}^{*}(2317) \gamma$ 

$$\langle \gamma(q,\varepsilon)D_{s0}(p)|D'_{s1}(p+q,\eta)\rangle = ieg_3 \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta\sigma\tau}\varepsilon^{*\alpha}\eta^{\beta}p^{\sigma}q^{\tau}$$



$$-0.35 \,\mathrm{GeV}^{-1} \le g_3 \le -0.27 \,\mathrm{GeV}^{-1}$$

$$\Gamma(D_{s1} \to D_{s0}\gamma) = (0.5 - 0.8) \text{ keV}$$

| Initial state      | Final state              | LCQSR     | VMD [2, 3]                 | QM [5] | QM [6] |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| $D_{sJ}^{*}(2317)$ | $D_s^*\gamma$            | 4-6       | 0.85                       | 1.9    | 1.74   |
| $D_{sJ}(2460)$     | $D_s\gamma$              | 19-29     | 3.3                        | 6.2    | 5.08   |
|                    | $D_s^*\gamma$            | 0.6-1.1   | 1.5                        | 5.5    | 4.66   |
|                    | $D_{sJ}^{*}(2317)\gamma$ | 0.5 - 0.8 | +                          | 0.012  | 2.74   |
|                    |                          |           | $(m_c \rightarrow \infty)$ |        |        |



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#### D<sub>s1</sub>(2460)<sup>+</sup> DECAY MODES

 $D_{s1}(2460)^-$  modes are charge conjugates of the modes below.



LCSR results deviate from other methods The largest computed rate corresponds to the largest measured radiative branching ratio Computed radiative decay rates of  $\mathbf{D}_{sJ}^*(2317)$  and  $\mathbf{D}_{sJ}(2460)$  follow the pattern which is experimentally observed

What do we know of the hadronic decays?

 $D_{s0}(D'_{s1}) \rightarrow D_s^{(*)} \pi^0$  can be described The decays  $D_{s0}(D'_{s1}) \rightarrow D_s^{(*)} \eta$  P. Colangelo, R. Ferrandes, FDF as the result of the strong transition followed by the  $\pi$ - $\eta$  mixing

P. Colangelo, FDF PLB570 (03) 180 MPLA19 (04) 2083



Isospin violation enters in low energy lagrangian of pseudoscalar mesons through the mass term

$$L_{mass} = \frac{\tilde{\mu} f^2}{4} Tr[\xi m_q \xi + \xi^+ m_q \xi^+] \qquad m_q = \begin{pmatrix} m_u & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_s \end{pmatrix} \qquad L_{mixing} = \frac{\tilde{\mu}}{2} \frac{m_d - m_u}{\sqrt{3}} \pi^0 \eta \qquad \text{Cho, Wise}$$

 $D^*_{s0}(2317)$  and  $D'_{s1}(2460)$  behave as ordinary  $c\overline{s}$  mesons







Discovered by BaBar Collab.
Reconstructed in
D<sup>0</sup>K<sup>+</sup> → (K<sup>-</sup>π<sup>+</sup>)K<sup>+</sup> → (K<sup>-</sup>π<sup>+</sup>π<sup>0</sup>)K<sup>+</sup>

and in  $D^+K_s^0$ 



BaBar Collab., PRL 97 (06) 222001

 $M = 2856.6 \pm 1.5 \pm 5.0$  MeV  $\Gamma = 48 \pm 7 \pm 10$  MeV

Quantum number assignment required in order to identify it Possibilities: - low lying state not yet observed - radial excitation of an already observed state

Only states that can decay to the observed mode DK are allowed



**D**<sub>sJ</sub>(2860)

predictions on allowed decay rates can help to distinguish among the various possibilities

HQ limit: the members of the doublets are described by effective fields:



Interactions with the emission of a light pseudoscalar meson described through effective Lagrangian terms

$$\mathcal{L}_{H} = g \operatorname{Tr} \left[ \bar{H}_{a} H_{b} \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_{5} \mathcal{A}_{ba}^{\mu} \right], \qquad \mathbf{H} \longrightarrow \mathbf{H} \pi$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{S} = h \operatorname{Tr} \left[ \bar{H}_{a} S_{b} \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_{5} \mathcal{A}_{ba}^{\mu} \right] + \text{h.c.}, \qquad \mathbf{S} \longrightarrow \mathbf{H} \pi$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{T} = \frac{h'}{\Lambda_{\chi}} \operatorname{Tr} \left[ \bar{H}_{a} T_{b}^{\mu} (i D_{\mu} \mathcal{A} + i \not D \mathcal{A}_{\mu})_{ba} \gamma_{5} \right] + \text{h.c.}, \qquad \mathbf{T} \longrightarrow \mathbf{H} \pi$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{X} = \frac{k'}{\Lambda_{\chi}} \operatorname{Tr} \left[ \bar{H}_{a} X_{b}^{\mu} (i D_{\mu} \mathcal{A} + i \not D \mathcal{A}_{\mu})_{ba} \gamma_{5} \right] + \text{h.c.}, \qquad \mathbf{X} \longrightarrow \mathbf{H} \pi$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{X'} = \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\chi}^{2}} \operatorname{Tr} \left[ \bar{H}_{a} X_{b}^{\mu} (i D_{\mu} \mathcal{A} + i \not D \mathcal{A}_{\mu})_{ba} \gamma_{5} \right] + \text{h.c.}, \qquad \mathbf{X} \longrightarrow \mathbf{H} \pi$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{X'} = \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\chi}^{2}} \operatorname{Tr} \left[ \bar{H}_{a} X_{b}^{\mu} (k) \{ D_{\mu}, D_{\nu} \} \mathcal{A}_{\lambda} + k_{2} (D_{\mu} D_{\nu} \mathcal{A}_{\lambda} + D_{\nu} D_{\lambda} \mathcal{A}_{\mu}) \right]_{ba} \gamma^{\lambda} \gamma_{5} \right] + \text{h.c.}, \qquad \mathbf{X}' \longrightarrow \mathbf{H} \pi$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\mu ba} = \frac{i}{2} (\xi^{\dagger} \partial_{\mu} \xi - \xi \partial_{\mu} \xi^{\dagger})_{ba} \qquad \xi = e^{\frac{i \mathcal{M}}{f_{\pi}}} \qquad \mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\pi^{0}} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}\eta} & \pi^{+} & K^{+} \\ \pi^{-} & -\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\pi^{0}} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}\eta} & K^{0} \\ K^{-} & \bar{K}^{0} & -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}\eta} \end{pmatrix}$$

Analogous terms describe the interactions involving radial excitation doublets:  $g \rightarrow \widetilde{g}, h \rightarrow \widetilde{h},...$ 

### **D**<sub>sJ</sub>(2860): results for width ratios

P. Colangelo, S. Nicotri, FDF, PLB 642 (06) 48

| $D_{sJ}(2860)$   | $D_{sJ}(2860) \to DK$ | $\frac{\Gamma(D_{sJ}(2860) \rightarrow D^*K)}{\Gamma(D_{sJ}(2860) \rightarrow DK)}$ | $\frac{\Gamma(D_{sJ}(2860) \rightarrow D_s \eta)}{\Gamma(D_{sJ}(2860) \rightarrow DK)}$ |
|--|-----------------------|---|---|
| $s_{\ell}^{P} = \frac{1}{2}^{-}, J^{P} = 1^{-}, n = 2$           | p-wave                | 1.23  | 0.27  |
| 2 $s_{\ell}^{P} = \frac{1}{2}^{+}, J^{P} = 0^{+}, n = 2$         | s-wave                | 0   | 0.34  |
| $s_{\ell}^{P} = \frac{\bar{3}^{+}}{2}, \ J^{P} = 2^{+}, \ n = 2$ | d-wave                | 0.63  | 0.19  |
| 4 $s_{\ell}^{P} = \frac{3}{2}^{-}, J^{P} = 1^{-}, n = 1$         | p-wave                | 0.06  | 0.23  |
| $s_{\ell}^{P} = \frac{5}{2}^{-}, \ J^{P} = 3^{-}, \ n = 1$       | f-wave                | 0.39  | 0.13  |
|  |                       |   |   |

Would explain the observed narrowness



What about option 2 
$$s_{\ell}^{P} = \frac{1}{2}^{+}, J^{P} = 0^{+}, n = 2$$
?

Supported in: Van Beveren et al PRL 97 (06) 202001 Close et al, PLB 647 (07) 159

- No signal expected in D<sup>\*</sup>K
- Signal expected in  $D_s \eta$
- a spin partner with  $s_{\ell}^{P} = \frac{1}{2}^{+}$ ,  $J^{P} = 1^{+}$ , n = 2 is expected in the same range of mass decaying to D\*K in s-wave with small width  $\longrightarrow$  rather easy to detect

Why the production of the  $0^+$  state is favoured with respect to the  $1^+$  state? (For n=1 both states are produced  $D_{sJ}(2317)$  and  $D_{sJ}(2460)$ )





Our supported option: 5  $s_{\ell}^P = \frac{5}{2}^-, J^P = 3^-, n = 1$ 

# • Signal expected in D\*K

• Small signal expected also in  $D_s \eta$ 

In this case the small width can be attributed to the suppression due to the kaon momentum factor:

$$\Gamma(D_{sJ} \to DK) = \frac{6}{35} \frac{(k_1 + k_2)^2}{\pi f_\pi^2 \Lambda_\chi^4} \frac{M_D}{M_{D_{sJ}}} q_K^7 \qquad \text{f-wave transition}$$



The spin 2 partner could decay in p-wave due to the effect of  $1/m_Q$  corrections

may escape detection

**Our conclusion:** 

 $D_{sJ}(2860)$  is likely to be a  $J^{P}=3^{-}$  state

The D\*K channel can discriminate between the two possibilities



Some hint in favour of our interpretation came afterwards from Belle collab.



Invariant mass of the  $D^0 K^+$  system in the process  $B^+ \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0 K^+$ 

hep-ex/0608031

A  $J^P=3^-$  state is not expected to be produced in non- leptonic B decays in the factorization approximation: the vacuum matrix element of the weak V-A current with a spin 3 particle vanishes







Belle Collab.: analysis of the mode  $B^+ \rightarrow \overline{D}{}^0 D^0 K^+$ 



0

2.5

3

m(D K) GeV/c<sup>2</sup>

A broad structure at M=2688 MeV with  $\Gamma$ =112 MeV had been found by BaBar in the DK mass distribution



Identifying D<sub>sJ</sub>(2700) through its decay modes

P. Colangelo, S. Nicotri, M. Rizzi, FDF Phys. Rev. D77 (08) 014012

$$R_1 = \frac{\Gamma(D_{sJ} \to D^*K)}{\Gamma(D_{sJ} \to DK)} \qquad R_2 = \frac{\Gamma(D_{sJ} \to D_s\eta)}{\Gamma(D_{sJ} \to DK)} \qquad R_3 = \frac{\Gamma(D_{sJ} \to D^*_s\eta)}{\Gamma(D_{sJ} \to DK)}$$

the dependence on the (unknown) couplings drops out

|                 | $R_1 	imes 10^2$ | $R_2 \times 10^2$ | $R_3 \times 10^2$ |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| $D_s^{*\prime}$ | $91 \pm 4$       | $20 \pm 1$        | $5\pm 2$          |
| $D_{s1}^*$      | $4.3\pm0.2$      | $16.3\pm0.9$      | $0.18 \pm 0.07$   |
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|                 |                  |                   |                   |

The D<sup>\*</sup>K decay is the signal that must be investigated in order to distinguish the two possible assignments



From the measurement of the total width:

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{D}_{s1}^{*} \longrightarrow \tilde{g} = 0.26 \pm 0.05 \\ \mathbf{D}_{s}^{*'} \longrightarrow k' = 0.14 \pm 0.03 \end{cases}$$

|  | Predicted | individual | branching | fractions |
|--|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
|--|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|

|                 | $\mathcal{B}(D_{sJ} \to D^0 K^+)$ | $\mathcal{B}(D_{sJ} \to D^+K_S)$ | $\mathcal{B}(D_{sJ} \to D_s \eta)$ | $\mathcal{B}(D_{sJ} \to D^{*0}K^+)$ | $\mathcal{B}(D_{sJ} \to D^{*+}K_S)$ | $\mathcal{B}(D_{sJ} \to D_s^*\eta)$ |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| $D_s^{*\prime}$ | $(24 \pm 14)\%$                   | $(12 \pm 7.0)\%$                 | $(7 \pm 4)\%$                      | $(22 \pm 13)\%$                     | $(10 \pm 6)\%$                      | $(1.7 \pm 1.2)\%$                   |
| $D_{s1}^*$      | $(44 \pm 25)\%$                   | $(21\pm12)\%$                    | $(11 \pm 6)\%$                     | $(1.9\pm1.1)\%$                     | $(0.9\pm0.5)\%$                     | $(0.12 \pm 0.09)\%$                 |

### Total width of the spin partners

$$\begin{array}{cccc} D_{s1}^{*} & \rightarrow & D_{s2}^{*} & & \Gamma(D_{s2}^{*}) = (12 \pm 5) \; \mathrm{MeV} \\ D_{s}^{*'} & \rightarrow & D_{s}^{'} & & \Gamma(D_{s}^{\prime}) = (70 \pm 30) \; \mathrm{MeV} \end{array}$$

In both cases the dominant mode is predicted to be D<sup>\*</sup>K

### Conclusions

Many new discoveries since 2003:

- $D_{sJ}(2317)$  and  $D_{sJ}(2460)$  most likely ordinary  $\bar{c}s$  mesons
- study of the decay modes of D<sub>sJ</sub>(2860) leads to assign J<sup>P</sup>=3<sup>-</sup> to this state (our conclusion)
   D\*K channel fundamental to confirm/discard
- identification of  $D_{sI}(2700)$  possible through the search of D<sup>\*</sup>K final state