

# SEARCH FOR FOUR- AND SIX- QUARK EXOTIC STATES WITH CS QUARK CONTENT

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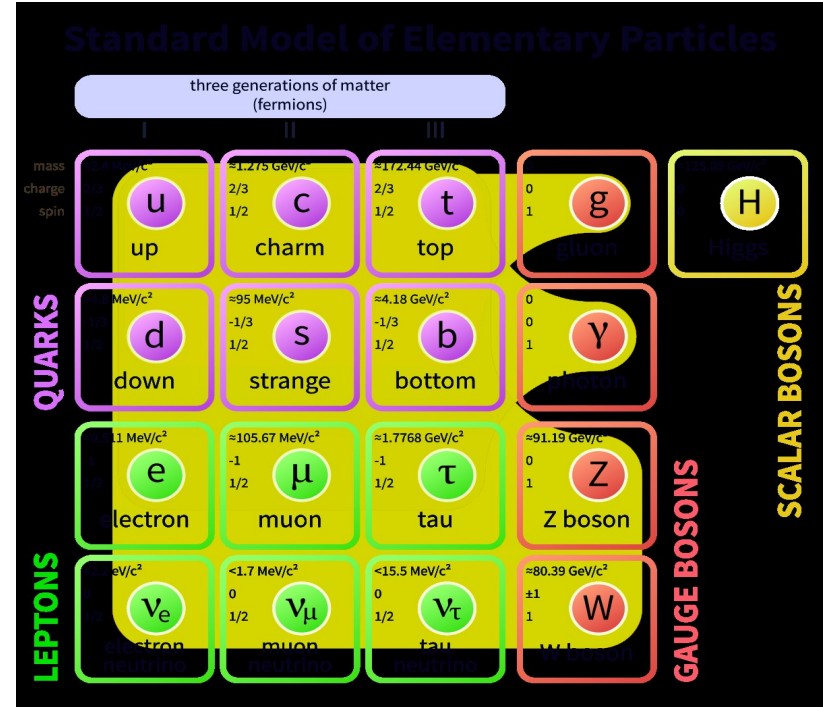
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and ultra-cold gases

- Introduction
- Main achievements in  $cs$ -spectroscopy at  $e^+e^-$  colliders
- Resonances with hidden strange quark content
- Open questions and possible interpretation
- Looking forward to new experiments
- Summary

# INTRODUCTION

- Standard model of particles physics:
  - Elementary particles
    - Mesons ( $q\bar{q}$ )
    - Baryons ( $qqq$ )
- Other possibilities considered, nowadays. Why?
- Since 2003 several observations not fitting the potential models
- New possibilities:
  - tetraquarks
  - hybrids
  - molecular states
  - hadrocharmonium
  - pentaquarks
  - hexaquarks.....



# WHY CHARM- / CHARMONIUM?

- Gell-Mann Zweig idea: **Constituent Quark Model (CQM)**. Still valid since half century  
→it classifies all known hadrons
- **QCD** describes the force binding quarks into hadrons
- Perturbation theory: limited applicability at scale corresponding to the separation between quarks inside hadrons
- Many models available to describe spectra and properties of hadrons: those incorporating features of the QCD are the most useful
- **QCD-motivated models** predict the existence of hadrons with more complex structures than simple  $qq$  or  $qqq$ .
- **Lot of experimental effort to prove it!**
- No unambiguous evidence for hadrons with non-CQM like structure has been found, but indeed....
- The study of **Charm-onium(-like) spectrum** (e.g.,  $c\bar{c} + xx$ ) have uncovered a number of candidates that not seem to conform CQM expectations
- **Exotic states** are predicted to exist in the light meson spectrum  
→difficult to disentangle from the dense background of conventional states
- **Charmonium spectrum** provide a cleaner environment:  $\bar{c}c + xx$  exotics easier to identify

# QUARK BOUND STATES



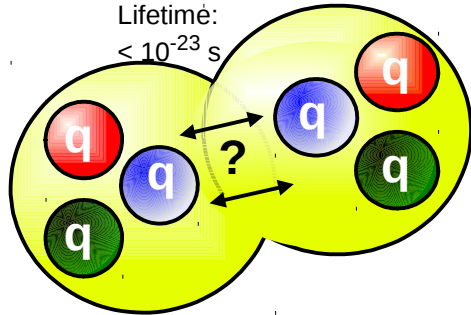
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Meson



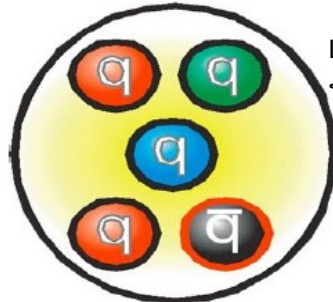
Lifetime:  
 $> 10^{30}$  (proton)  
 $\sim 10$  min (neutron)  
 $< 10^{-10}$  s (others)

Baryon



Lifetime:  
 $< 10^{-23}$  s

Di-baryon



Lifetime:  
 $< 10^{-20}$  s

Pentaquark



Hybrid meson



Glueball

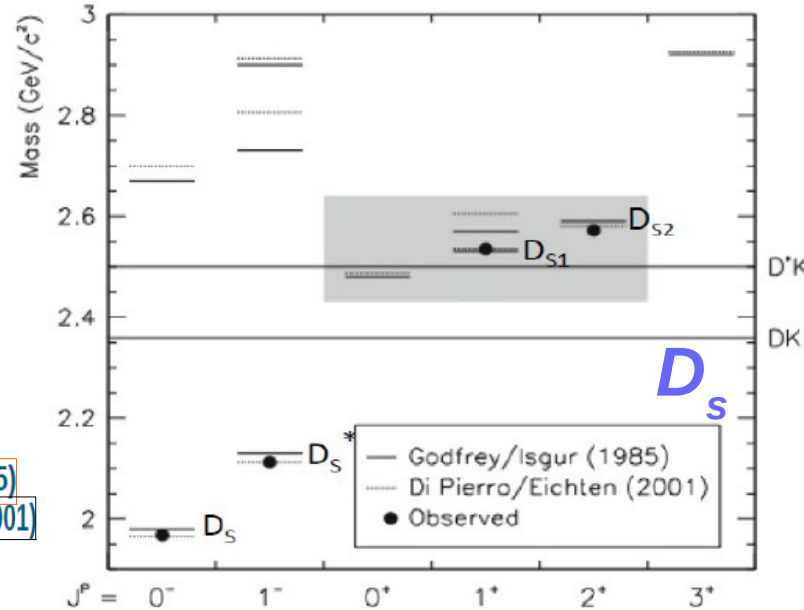
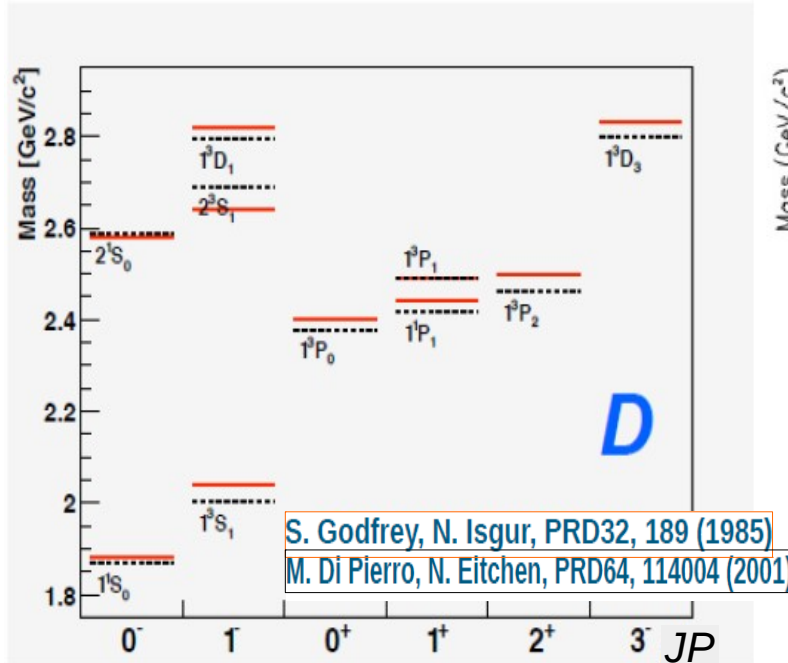
Lifetime:  
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Tetraquark

diquark-diantiquark

$D^0 - \bar{D}^{*0}$  "molecule"

# CHARM- AND CHARM-STRANGE SPECTRUM



$$|\bar{c}u\rangle \quad |\bar{c}d\rangle$$

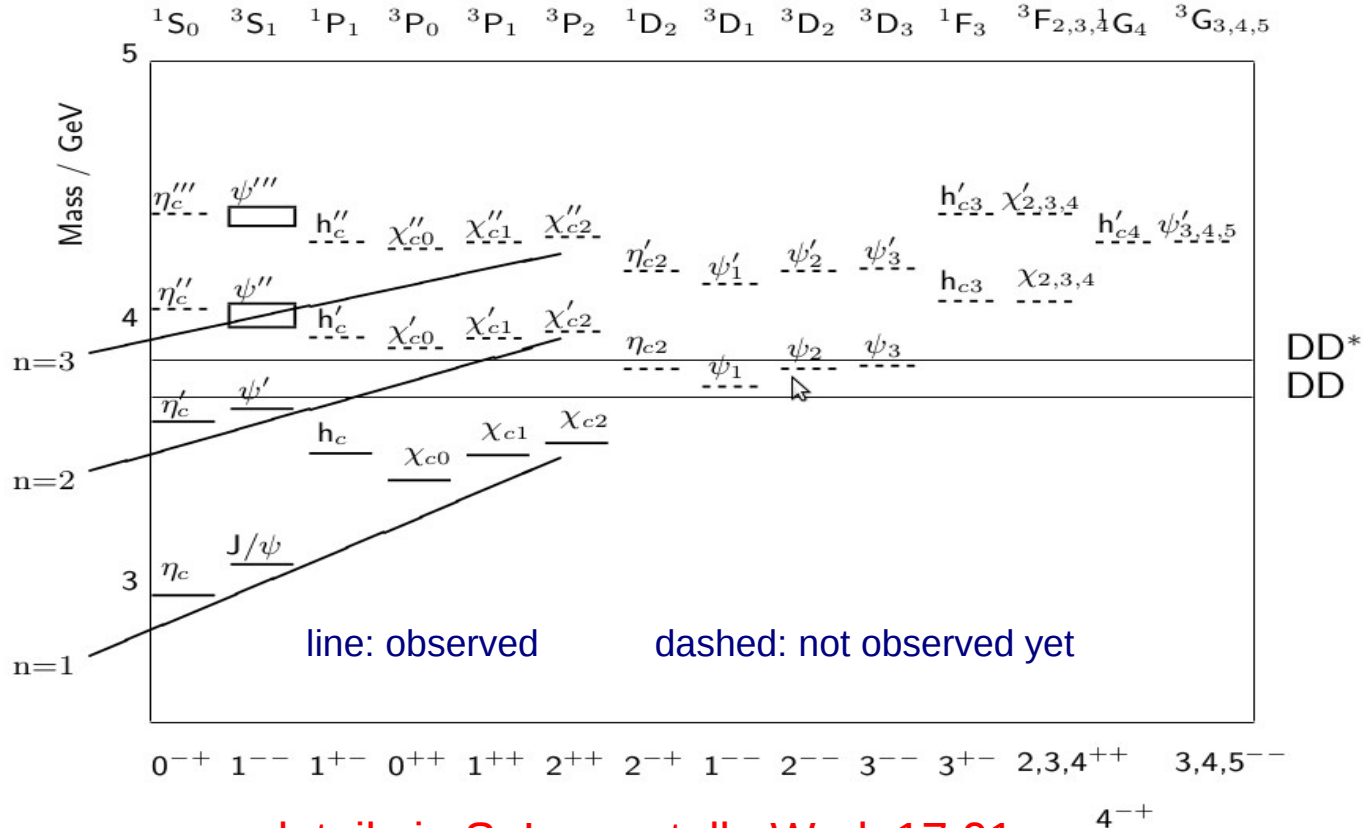
$$\bar{M}_D = (1864.91 \pm 0.17) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$M_{\pm} - M_0 = (4.74 \pm 0.28) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$|\bar{c}s\rangle$$

Theoretical prediction have been in qualitative agreement with experimental results...until 2003!

# CHARMONIUM SPECTRUM



more details in S. Lange talk, Wed. 17.01

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**Phys. Rev. Lett. 91 (2003) 262001** Belle, accepted 23 December 2003

Observation of a Narrow Charmoniumlike State in Exclusive  $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$  Decays

# HIGHLIGHT PAPER IN BABAR: $D_{s0}^{*}(2317)^{+}$

- BaBar experiment optimized for CP violation study, measurement of angles and sides of the CKM matrix. For comparison:

“Observation of CP violation in the  $B^0$  meson system”

**Phys.Rev.Lett. 87 (2001) 091801**  
e-Print: [hep-ex/0107013](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ex/0107013)  
Experiment: [SLAC-PEP2-BABAR](https://www.slac.stanford.edu/pep2/babar/)

**846 citations**

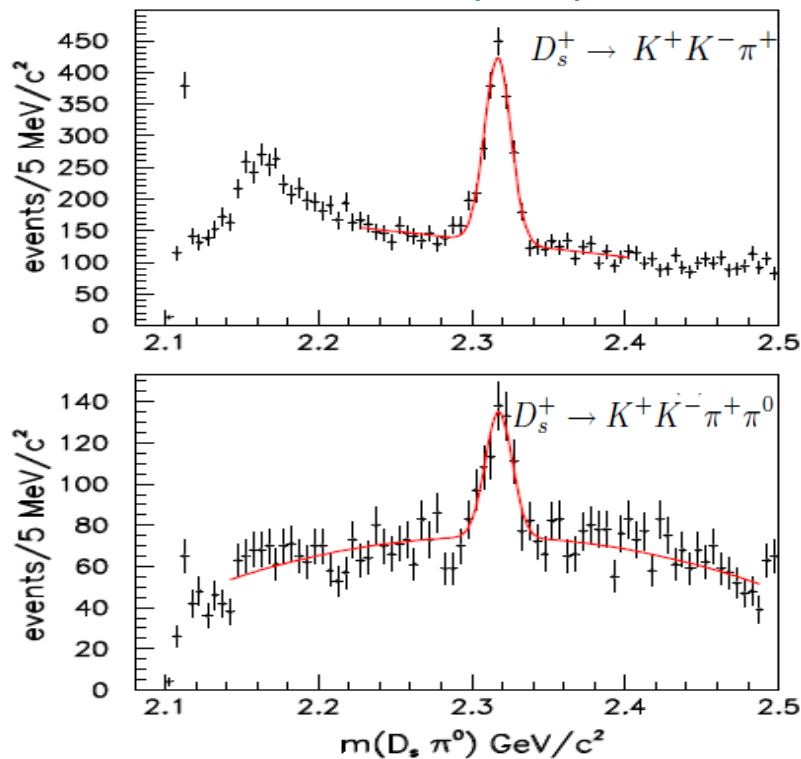
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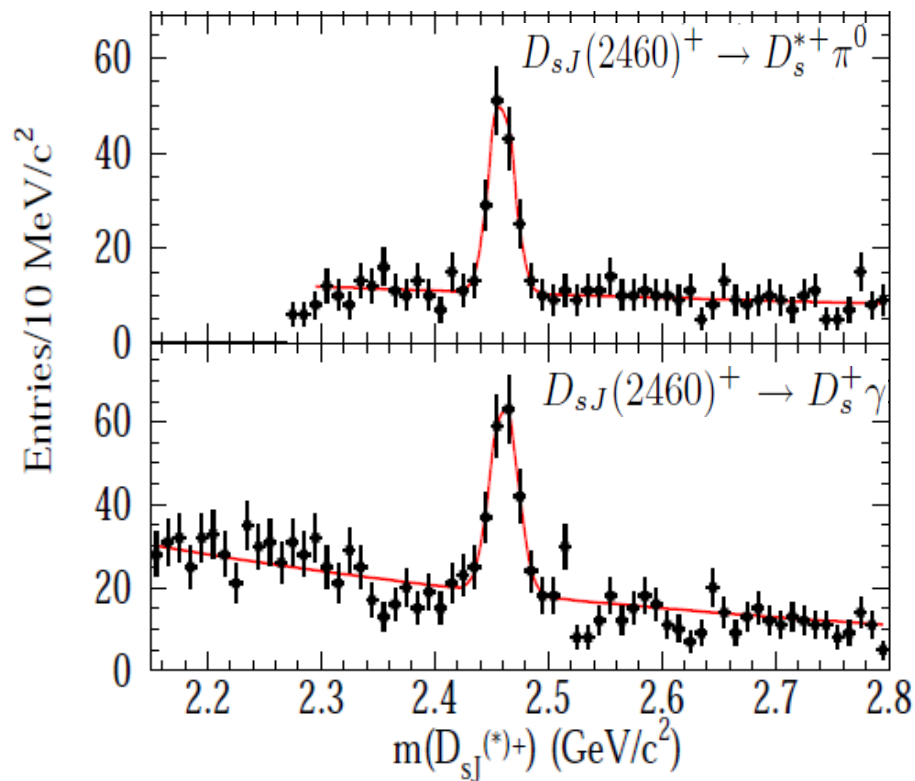
**805 citations**

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BABAR, PRL 90 (2003) 242001



BABAR, PRL 93 (2004) 181801



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$D_s^*(2112)^+ \pi^0$	Forbidden	Seen
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$D_s^*(2112)^+ \gamma$	Allowed	Allowed
$D_s^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	Forbidden	Seen

(a) Non-resonant only

- $D_{s0}^*(2317)^+$  is found below the DK threshold:
- $D_{s0}^*(2317)^+$  can in principle decay
  - electromagnetically (no exp. evidence); or
  - through isospin-violation  $D_s^+ \pi^0$  strong decay

Is  $D_{s0}^*$  the missing  $0^+$  state of the *cs*-spectrum?

- Most of theoretical works treat *cs*-systems as the hydrogen atom (potential models,  $c$  = heavy quark):
- $D_{s0}^*(2317)^+$  and  $D_{s1}(2460)^+$  are predicted, found with good accuracy but:
- $m(D_{s0}^*(2317)^+)$  found 160 MeV/ $c^2$  lower
- $m(D_{s1}(2460)^+)$  found 120 MeV/ $c^2$  lower than predicted by potential models
- $D_{s1}(2460)^+$  is found in the inv. mass  $D_s^+ \gamma$
- Spin at least 1
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Too narrow:  
 need to measure its width  
 to disclose its nature:  
 $UL(\Gamma) < 3.8 \text{ MeV} @ 90\% \text{ CL}$

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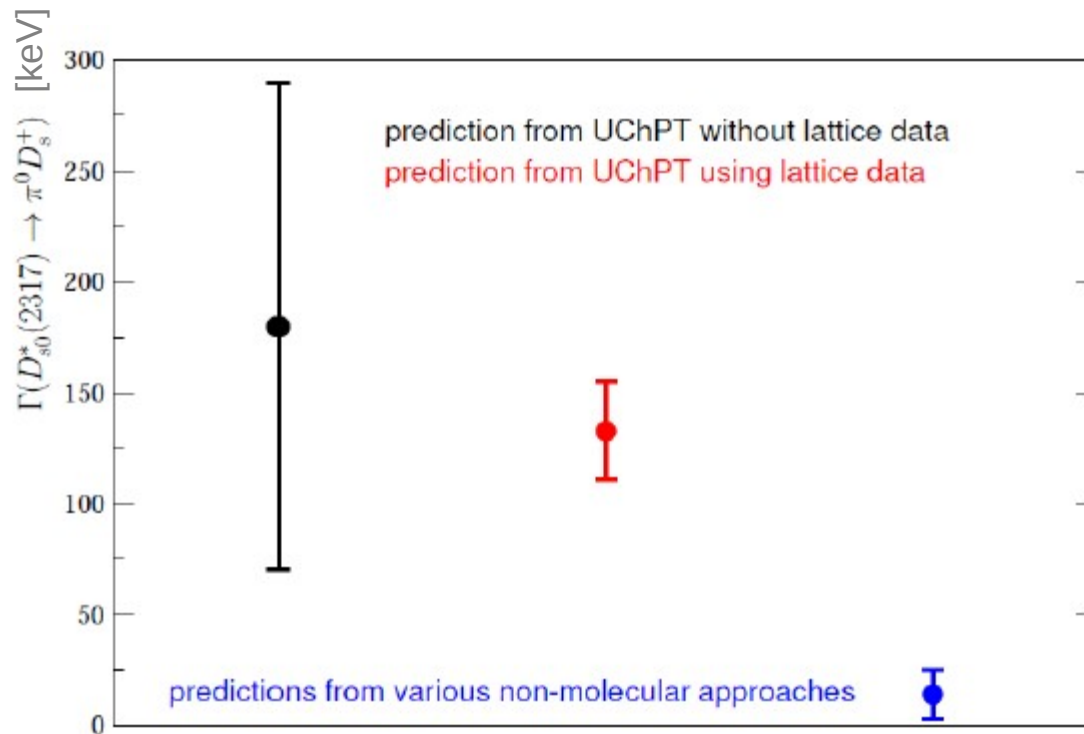
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Different theoretical approaches, different interpretations	$\Gamma(D_{s0}^*(2317)^+ \rightarrow D_s \pi^0)$ (keV)
M. Nielsen, Phys. Lett. B 634, 35 (2006)	$6 \pm 2$
P. Colangelo and F. De Fazio, Phys. Lett. B 570, 180 (2003)	$7 \pm 1$
S. Godfrey, Phys. Lett. B 568, 254 (2003)	<b>10</b> Pure $\bar{c}s$ state
Fayyazuddin and Riazuddin, Phys. Rev. D 69, 114008 (2004)	<b>16</b>
W. A. Bardeen, E. J. Eichten and C. T. Hill, Phys. Rev. D 68, 054024 (2003)	<b>21.5</b>
J. Lu, X. L. Chen, W. Z. Deng and S. L. Zhu, Phys. Rev. D 73, 054012 (2006)	<b>32</b>
W. Wei, P. Z. Huang and S. L. Zhu, Phys. Rev. D 73, 034004 (2006)	$39 \pm 5$
S. Ishida, M. Ishida, T. Komada, T. Maeda, M. Oda, K. Yamada and I. Yamauchi, AIP Conf. Proc. 717, 716 (2004)	<b>15 - 70</b>
H. Y. Cheng and W. S. Hou, Phys. Lett. B 566, 193 (2003)	<b>10 - 100</b> Tetraquark state
A. Faessler, T. Gutsche, V.E. Lyubovitskij, Y.L. Ma, Phys. Rev. D 76 (2007) 133	$79.3 \pm 32.6$ DK had. molecule
M.F.M. Lutz, M. Soyeur, Nucl. Phys. A 813, 14 (2008)	<b>140</b> Dynamically gen. resonance
L. Liu, K. Orginos, F. K. Guo, C. Hanhart, Ulf-G. Meißner Phys. Rev. D 87, 014508 (2013)	$133 \pm 22$ DK had. molecule
M. Cleven, H. W. Giesshammer, F. K. Guo, C. Hanhart, Ulf-G. Meißner Eur. Phys. J A (2014) 50 -149	Strong and radiative decays of $D_{s0}^*(2317)$ and $D_{s1}(2460)$

- The measurement of the **narrow width** plays a leading role in the interpretation of  $D_{s0}^*(2317)^+$

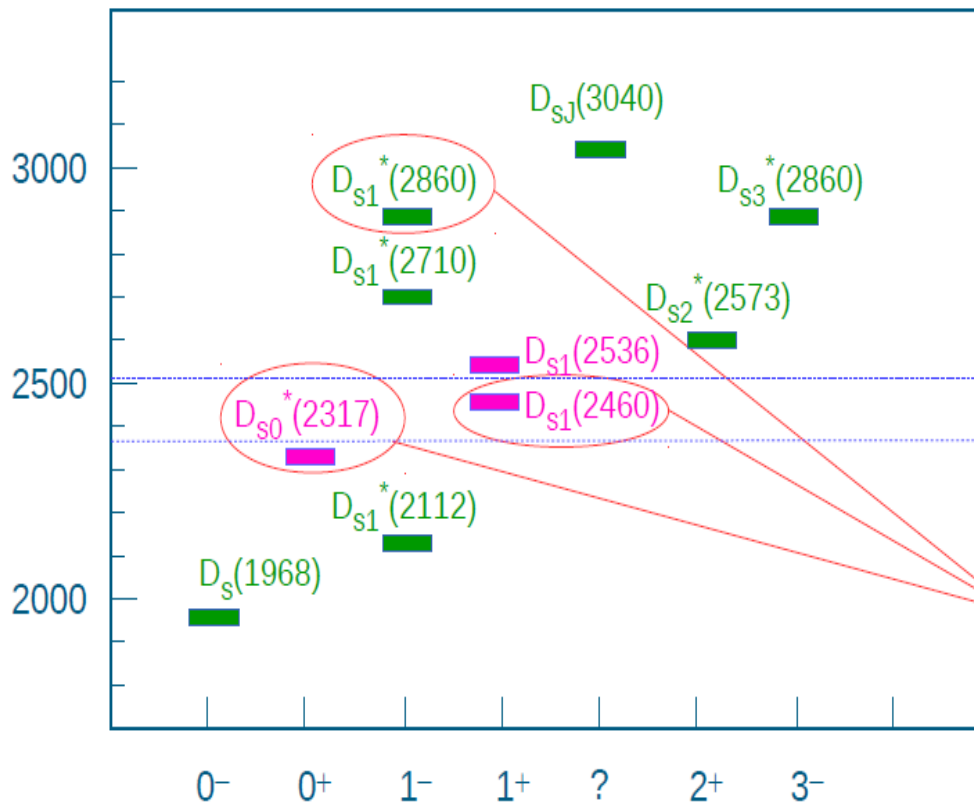
# PREDICTIONS FOR THE $D_{s0}^*(2317)^+$ WIDTH





How does the spectrum look like, nowadays?

# CHARM-STRANGE SPECTRUM, TODAY



- Most of the states fit the potential models
- Exceptions:

$D_{s0}^*(2317)^+$ ,  $D_{s1}(2460)^+$  and  $D_{s1-3}'(2860)^+$

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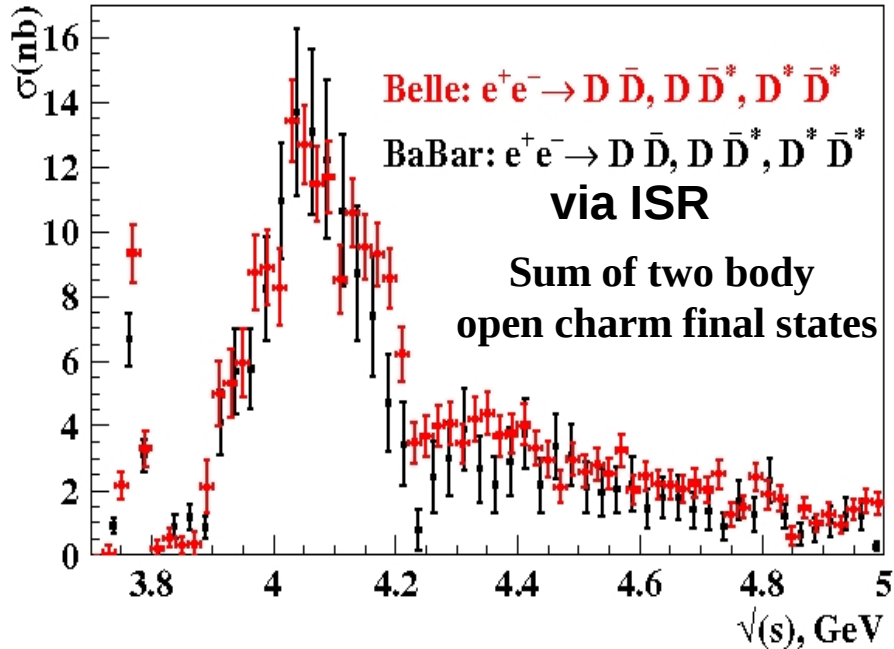
not  
fitting  
CQM

# $e^+e^-$ CHARM(-STRANGE) CROSS SECTION

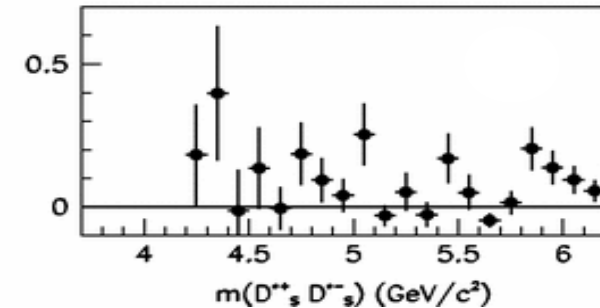
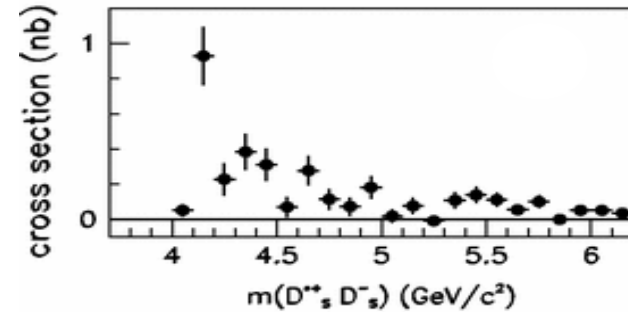
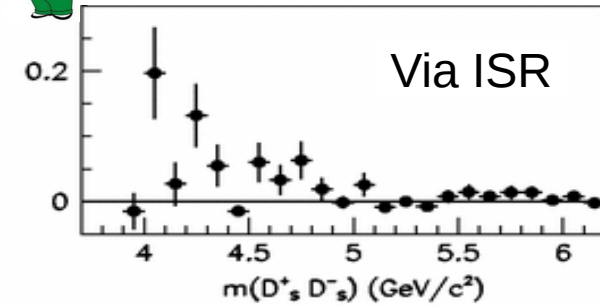
Phys. Rev. Lett. 98 (2007) 092001



Phys. Rev. D79 (2009) 092001



Phys. Rev. D 82 (2010) 052004



# LOOKING FOR EXOTIC STRUCTURES WITH DOUBLE CS QUARK CONTENT

- Analyzing  $e^+e^- \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^-$ ,  $e^+e^- \rightarrow D_s^{*+} D_s^-$ ,  $e^+e^- \rightarrow D_s^{*+} D_s^{*-}$  via ISR, BaBar looked for the X(4260)

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(X(4260) \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^-)}{\mathcal{B}(X(4260) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)} < 0.7,$$

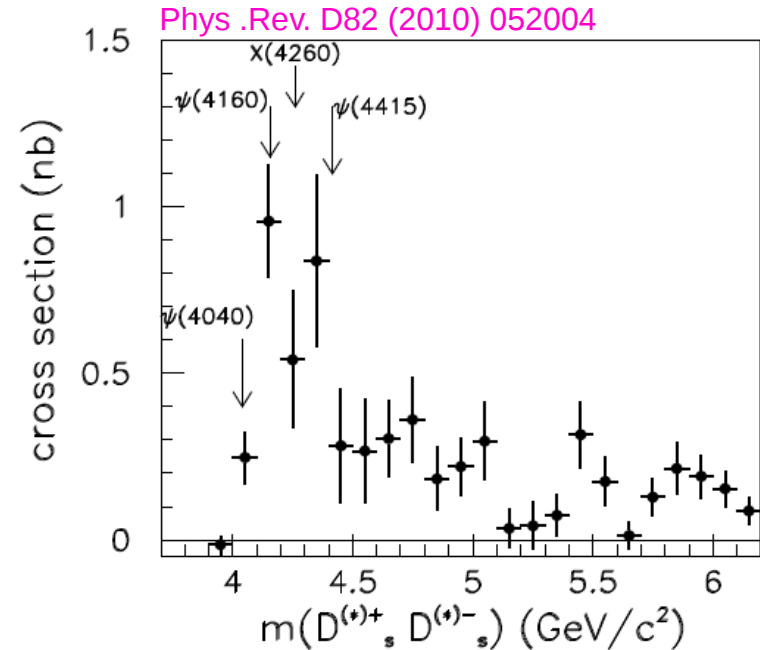
$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(X(4260) \rightarrow D_s^{*+} D_s^-)}{\mathcal{B}(X(4260) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)} < 44,$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(X(4260) \rightarrow D_s^{*+} D_s^{*-})}{\mathcal{B}(X(4260) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)} < 30.$$

- If X(4260) is  $1^{--}$  **charmonium state**, it should decay mostly to open charm

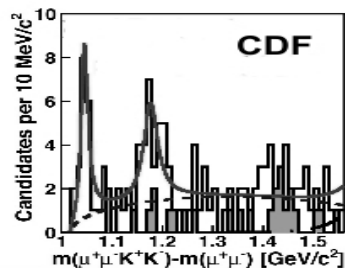
- If X(4260) is a **tetraquark**, it should decay to  $D_s^- D_s^+$

it does not happen @95%c.l. with  $525 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (BaBar data set)!

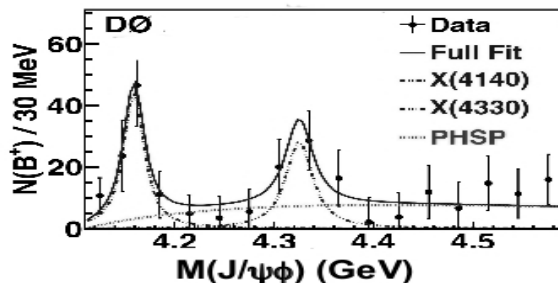


# THE X(4140)

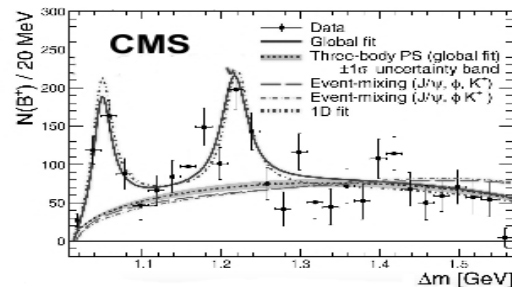
- The X(4140) was observed in the invariant mass system of  $J/\psi KK$  ( $\phi \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ ) [ccss]
- The X(4140) can be considered the *strange* counterpart of the X(3872)
- Is the X(4140) a real particle?



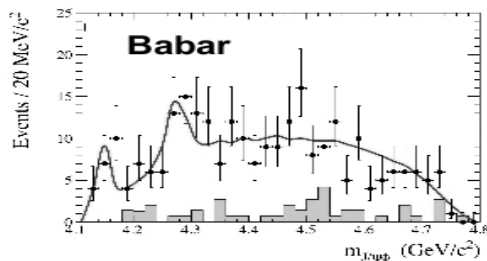
75±10 events



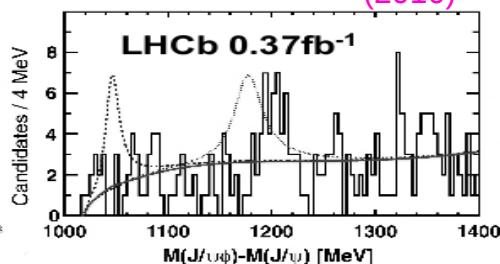
250±36 events



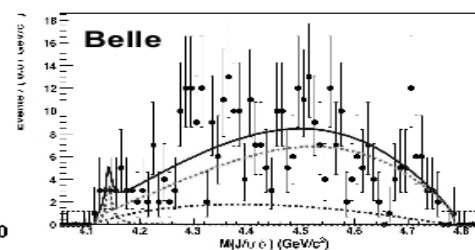
2480±160 events



189±14 events

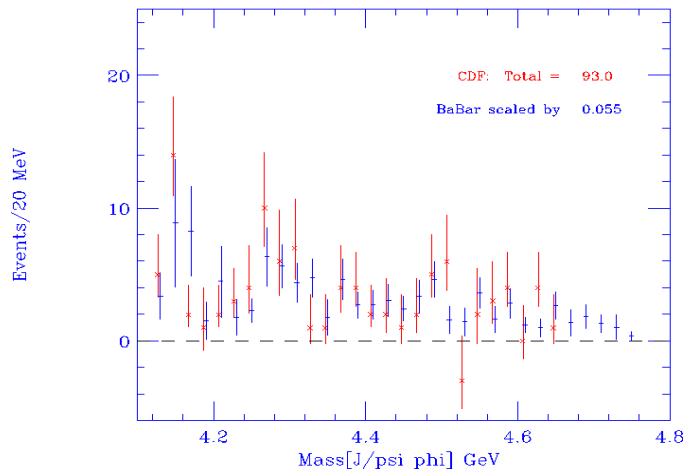


346±20 events

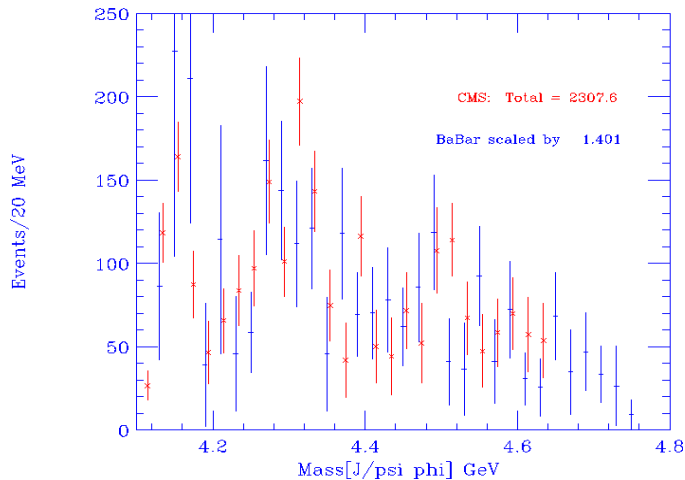


325±21 events

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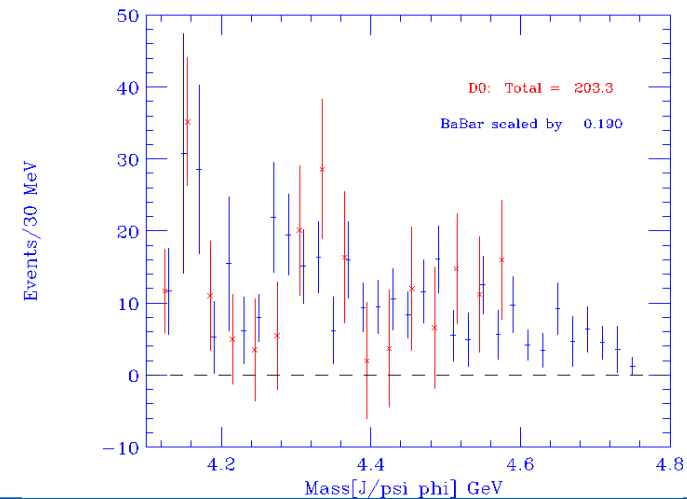


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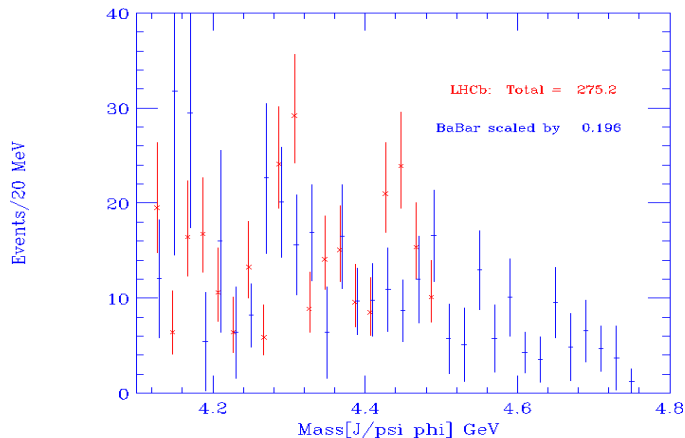


■ Exercise:  
data comparison  
(2015) does not show  
big disagreement!

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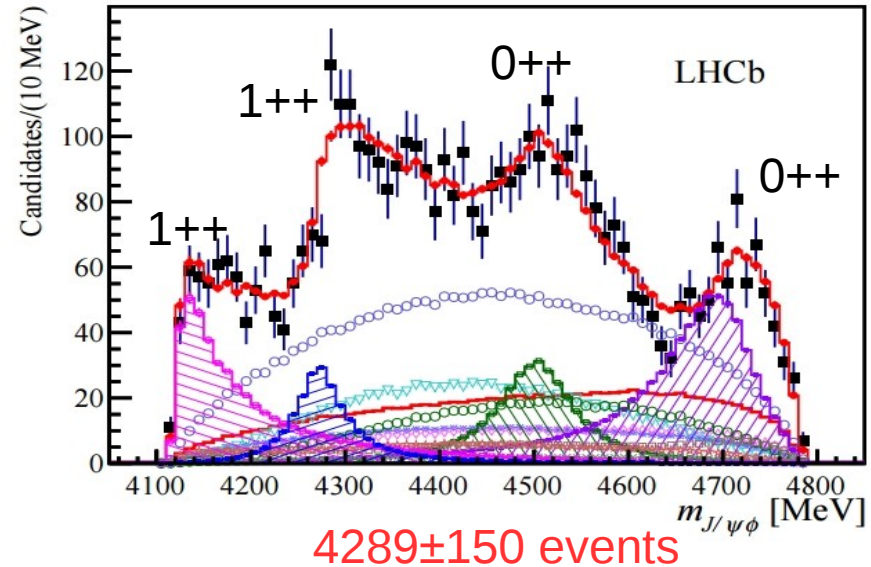
E.P, EPJ Web Conf 95 (2015)  
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# X(4140): INTERPRETATION

- In 2016 a new publication from LHCb (x10 data compared to 2010)
- $1^{++}$  doublet → problem for diquark anti-diquark tetraquarks
- Solution: interpret X(4140) as threshold effect
- $J/\psi\phi$  hadro-charmonium: doublet o.k., but:
  - sequence should be  $0^{++}, 1^{++}, 0^{++}, 1^{++}$
  - $m(J/\psi)+m(\phi)=4116$  MeV
  - positive „binding energy“ (~20 MeV)
  - molecules? → no isospin! →  $\eta$  exchange

Karliner, Rosner, Nucl. Phys. A 954 (2016) 365

Phys. Rev. Lett. 118 (2016) 022003



$\bar{c}\bar{c}s\bar{s}$  bound states: it would be interesting to look for those in  $D_s^{(*)}D_s^{(*)}$  systems:  $C=1^-$  not seen here!

Remember:  $J/\psi$  is a “nice” object to reconstruct;  $D_s^*$  can be “nasty”: too many low momentum photons

# LOW MOMENTUM PHOTONS: COMPARISON

$$R_\varepsilon = \frac{\varepsilon(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+)}{\varepsilon(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*+})}$$

CERN-LHCb-PROC-2015-009

PLB538 (2002) 11

PRD67 (2003) 032003

	LHCb (2012)	Belle (2003)
$R_\varepsilon$	$13.57 \pm 0.12$	$4.68 \pm 0.49$

- Belle can reconstruct photons at least 3 times better than LHCb:
  - LHCb:  $p_\gamma > 500$  keV/c
  - BaBar, Belle:  $p_\gamma > 100$  keV/c

$\varepsilon$  = reco. efficiency



- **Cusp** = kink in the amplitude of an observable
- There is always a cusp at the opening of S-wave threshold
- To produce peaks as pronounced and narrow, non-perturbative interactions among heavy mesons are needed → there should be a near-by pole
- How to distinguish S-matrix poles from cusps?
  - kinematic threshold cusps cannot produce narrow peaks in invariant mass distributions in elastic scattering processes [Guo et al, PRD91 (2015) 051504]
- Cusps are seen mostly in low-mass meson spectrum

Exotic state $X$ decaying to:	Sum of masses of the $X$ daughters from PDG [ $\text{GeV}/c^2$ ]	$J^{PC}$ combination	Possible interpretation of $X$ as a cusp
$X \rightarrow D_s D_s^*$	4080	$0^- \otimes 1^-$	$X(4140)$ could be a cusp
$X \rightarrow D_s D_{s0}^*(2317)$	4285	$0^- \otimes 0^+$	$X(4274)$ not OK for a cusp in S-wave, but still possible (unusual) in P-wave
$X \rightarrow D_s D_{s1}(2460)$	4428	$0^- \otimes 1^+$	mass not compatible with $X$ found
$X \rightarrow D_s D_{s1}(2536)$	4504	$0^- \otimes 1^+$	compatible with $X(4500)$ , but not a cusp
$X \rightarrow D_s D_{s2}(2573)$	4541	$0^- \otimes 2^+$	compatible with $X(4500)$ , but not a cusp
$X \rightarrow D_s D_{s2}(2710)$	4678	$0^- \otimes 2^-$	it could be the $X(4700)$
$X \rightarrow D_s D_{s1-3}(2860)$	4828	$0^- \otimes 1^-, 0^- \otimes 3^-$	mass not compatible with $X$ found

- Is the  $X(4140)$  a cusp? A signal in  $D_s^{(*)} D_s^{(*)}$  would exclude its cusp hypothesis

# WHERE ELSE TO LOOK FOR $\bar{C}\bar{C}S\bar{S}$ POSSIBLE RESONANCES?

## EXAMPLE

Invariant Mass System	Decay from:	Range [GeV/c <sup>2</sup> ]
$D_s^- D_s^+$	$B_s^0$	[3.936 – 5.298]
$D_s^- D_s^+ \pi^0$	$B_s^0$	[4.071 – 5.433]
$D_s^- D_s^{*+}$	$B_s^0$	[4.080 – 5.433]
$D_s^- D_{s0}^*(2317)^+$	$B_s^0$	[4.285 – 5.433]
$J/\psi \phi$	$B^0$	[4.117 – 4.783]
$J/\psi \phi$	$B^\pm$	[4.117 – 4.787]
$J/\psi \phi$	continuum	all range
$D_s^- D_{s0}^*(2317)^+, D_s^- D_s^+ \pi^0, D_s^- D_s^{*+}$	continuum	all range

$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{(*)-} D_s^{(*)+} \pi^0$

$B^{0,\pm} \rightarrow J/\psi \phi K^{0,\pm}$

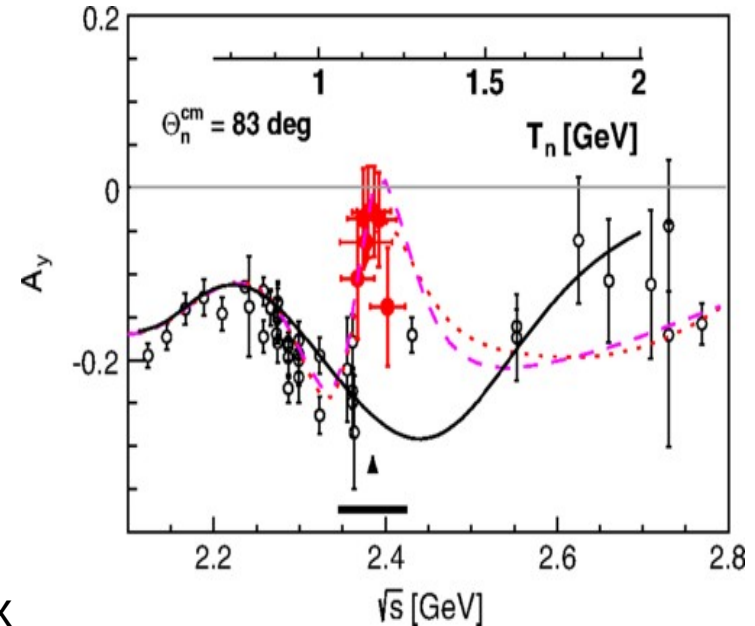
$e^+ e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \phi + \text{anything}$

$e^+ e^- \rightarrow D_s^{(*)-} D_s^{(*)+} + \text{anything}$

# HEXAQUARK SEARCH

## DIBARYONS

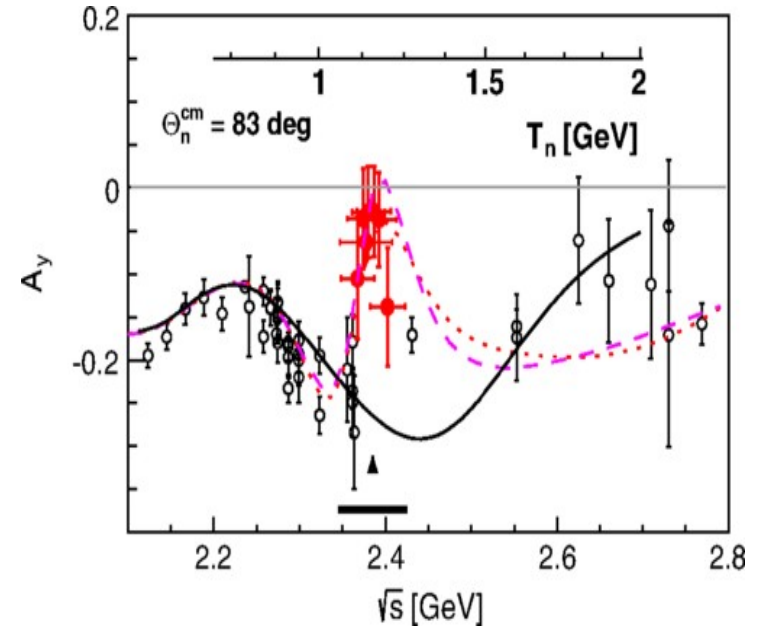
- Di-baryon search
  - R.L. Jaffe (1977) predictions ( $udsuds$ )
  - $d^*(2380)$  observed at WASA-at-COSY (2014) in  $np$  scattering fits the theoretical prediction.  
*Phys. Rev. Lett* 112 (2014) 202301
- Theoretically these particles could form in the interior of a neutron star.
- Accordingly, the study of neutron stars could fix constraints on di-baryon properties
  - ⇒ quark-gluon plasma, new state of matter,...



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# HEXAQUARK SEARCH

DIBARYONS & MORE...

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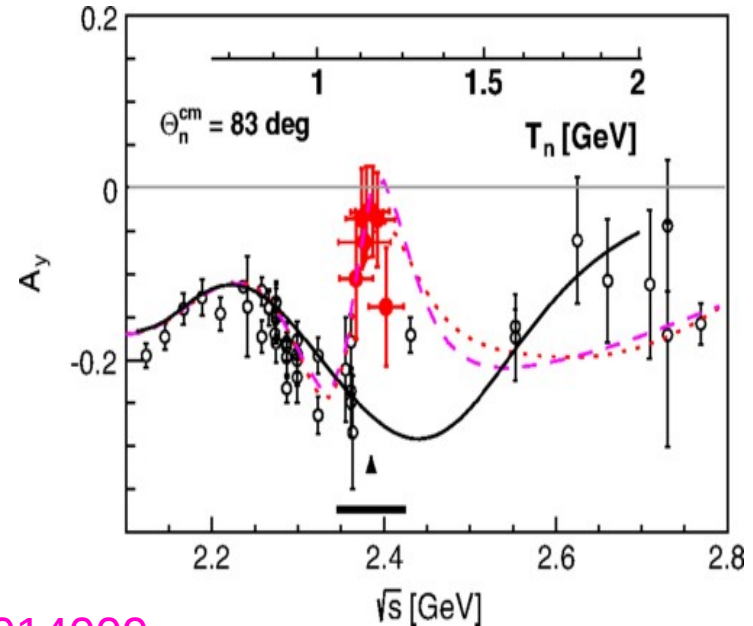
## ■ Other possibilities?

3  $D^{(*)}$  meson bound states (non-strange dibaryon predicted by Goldman in 1989)

Canham, Hammer, Springer, PRD 80 (2009) 014009

$\overline{DD^*D^{(*)}}$   
X(3872)

- ◆ 3 c-quarks
- ◆ S-wave X(3872)-D scattering cross section can be evaluated



# HEXAQUARK SEARCH

WITH CS QUARK CONTENT

- From  $X(3872)D^{(*)}$  to  $X(4140)D^{(*)}$

→ Hyp:  $X(4140) \rightarrow D_s^{(*)} D_s^{(*)}$

BaBar+Belle suitable for this search ( $1.5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ )

Belle II: x50 Belle luminosity (~2025)

Calculation non trivial with s-quark

Expected reconstruction efficiency  $\leq 1\%$

Analysis in continuum

# Future perspectives



Mt. Tsukuba

SuperKEKB asymmetric B meson factory,  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow B\bar{B}$   
adjusted to  $Y(4S)$  resonance,  $\sqrt{s}=10.6$  GeV

different beam energies

8 GeV  $\rightarrow$  7 GeV (lower emittance)

3.5 GeV  $\rightarrow$  4 GeV (Touschek lifetime)

Upgrade: luminosity peak x40, integrated x50

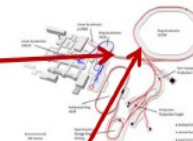
Belle II Detector

Linac



**pan da**

GSI, Darmstadt (DE)



- $\bar{p}p$  interaction, antiproton beam up to 15.0 GeV/c
- Direct access to all quantum number
- High precision: will measure width  $\geq 50$  keV

# CHARM-STRANGE SPECTROSCOPY AT PANDA

WIDTH OF THE  $D_{s0}^*(2317)^+$

ICHEP2014, HADRON2017

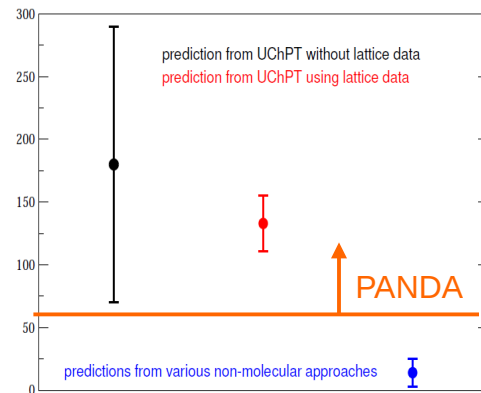
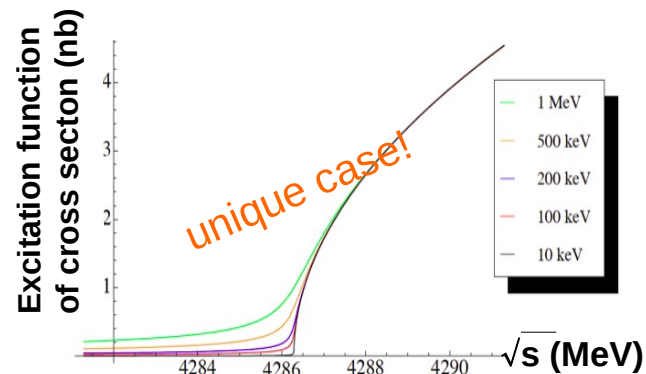
- $\bar{p}p$  cross sections in the open-charm sector not measured yet (assumption: 1-100 nb)
- Threshold scan to measure  $\Gamma(D_{s0}^*(2317)^+)$ 
  - $\bar{p}p \rightarrow D_{s0}^*(2317)^+ D_s^-$ ,  $D_{s0}^*(2317)^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0$
  - Important role of HESR:  $\Delta p/p < 10^{-4}$
  - Search for new decay modes of  $D_s^{(*)}$
  - Chiral symmetry breaking studies

LHCb:  $p_\gamma > 500\text{--}600$  MeV/c

BaBar, Belle(II):  $p_\gamma > 100$ ,  $p_{\pi^0} > 150$  MeV/c

PANDA:  $p_\gamma > 30$  MeV/c

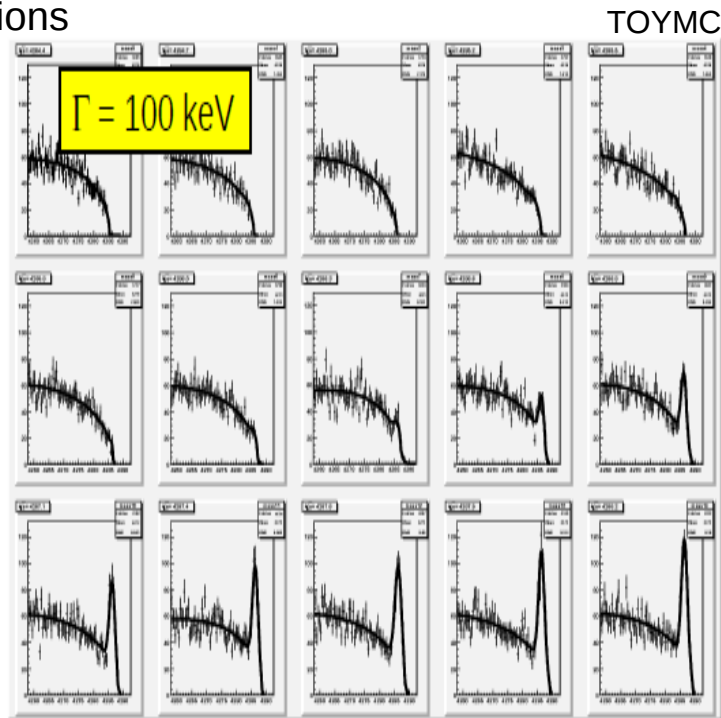
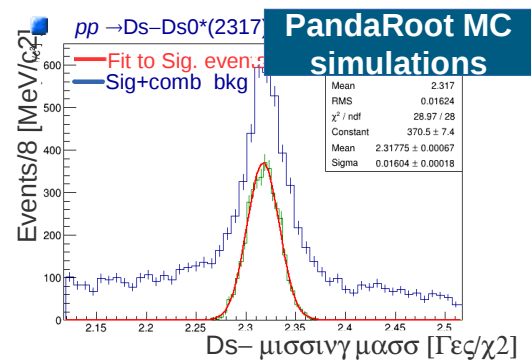
UL( $\Gamma$ ), LHCb  $\sim 1$  MeV  
 UL( $\Gamma$ ), Belle  $\sim 500$  keV  
 UL( $\Gamma$ ), PANDA  $> 56$  keV



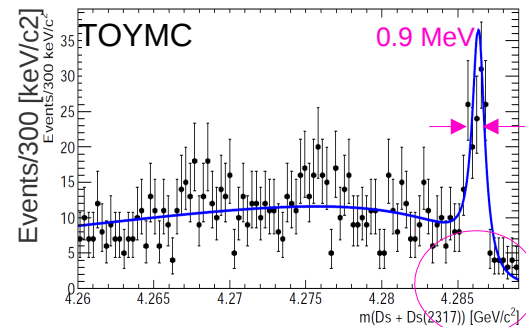
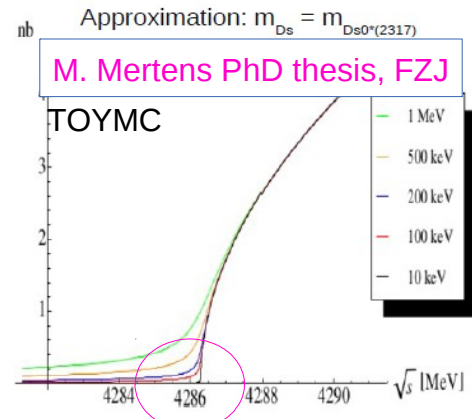
# CHARM-STRANGE SPECTROSCOPY AT PANDA

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■ Ongoing PandaRoot simulations



Expected 870  $D_s$ /day ( $\sigma = 1\text{nb}$ )  $\cong \mathcal{L}_{\text{initial}}$   
 $D_s D_s(2317)$  system: expected  $\varepsilon = 1\text{--}2\%$



# EXTRAPOLATIONS

HADRON2017

Input $\sigma$ (nb)	$\bar{L} = 10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$\bar{L} = 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	PANDA $\bar{p}p \rightarrow D_s - D_s^*(2317)^+$
	Produced events per day (Start up)	Produced events per day (Full lumi)	
20	17280	172800	
10	8640	86400	
5	4320	43200	
2	1728	17280	
1	864	8640	

- Conservative range:  $\sigma$  [1 – 100] nb
- With  $L = 10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  (average), **864** produced events/day (hyp:  $\sigma = 1\text{nb}$ )
- $\text{BR}(D_s \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^-) = 5.34\%$
- $D_{s0}^*(2317)^+$  reconstructed on the  $D_s$  recoil  
efficiency = order of a few points per cent

PRL 92, 012002 (2004)

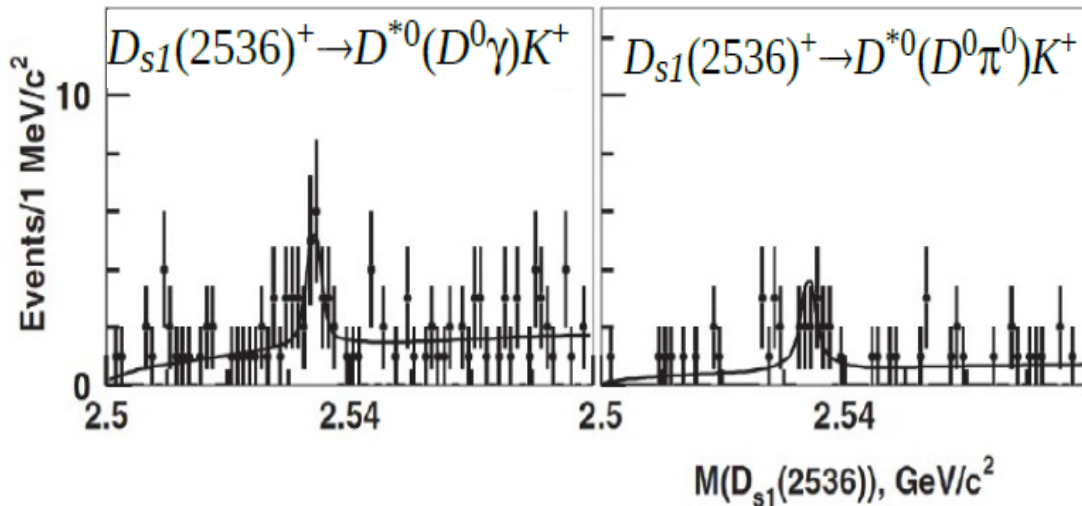
PRL 91, 262002 (2003)

- Comparison with B factories
  - $S/B \sim 5/1, \epsilon = 8.2\%$  in  $e^+e^- D_s D_{s0}^*(2317)$
  - $S/B \sim 2/1, \epsilon \in [0.42-2.75]10^{-4}$  through B decays

Belle II will collect  $\sim 44000 D_{s0}^*(2317)$  in 10 years of data taking ( $\mathcal{L} = 50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ )

# $D_{s0}^*(2317)^+$ REMARKS

- Two scenarios:
  - the  $D_{s0}^*(2317)^+$  is a meson: if a signal is found in  $D_s^- D_{s0}^*(2317)^+$  this can be a 4-quark state
  - the  $D_{s0}^*(2317)^+$  is a tetraquark: if a signal is found in  $D_s^- D_{s0}^*(2317)^+$  this can be hexaquark
- Known limit of Belle in width measurement:



$(0.75 \pm 23)$  MeV

657  $\bar{B}B$  million pairs

PRL 84 (2000) 2593

# MEASUREMENT OF NARROW WIDTH AT BELLE

$X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$

$\Gamma < 1.2 \text{ MeV} \cong 90\% \text{ c.l.}$

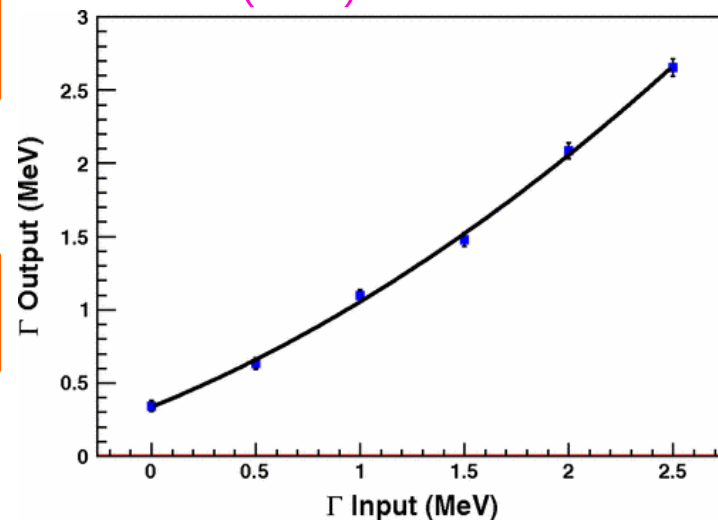
- Control sample used for this analysis:

$B \rightarrow \psi(2S) \pi^+ \pi^-$

$\Gamma_{\psi'} = (0.52 \pm 0.11) \text{ MeV}$

- A bias of  $(0.13 \pm 0.11) \text{ MeV}$  has to be subtracted

PRD 84 (2011) 052004



Sensitivity to sub-MeV regime!

- Exploring hadrons with  $cs$  quark content is important
- Charm-strange spectrum still under study from experimental point of view
- Search for four- and six quark states at the beginning
- $e^+e^-$  machines: limitation in measuring the narrow width, but  
Belle demonstrated sensitivity up to  $300 \text{ keV}$  ( $\Gamma$ )
- Belle+BaBar combined analysis expected to contribute:  
high profile analysis!

DFG approved project @ Juelich:

“Search for four- and six quark states with  $cs$  quark content”

First combined BaBar+Belle analysis in spectroscopy

- Future  $\bar{p}p$  machines suitable for this search
- Difficult theoretical predictions in evaluating  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow$  open charm cross section:  
data are needed!



***Thank you  
for your  
kind attention!***

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*“The greatest danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short;  
but in setting our aim too low, and achieve our mark.” (Michelangelo, 1475 - 1564)*