

# meson spectroscopy with open charm and beauty

## outline

- basics of HQET
- open charm spectroscopy
- predictions in the beauty sector

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prologue:



$$L_{\text{QCD}} = \sum_{q=u,d,s,c,b,t} \bar{q} (i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m_q) q - \frac{1}{4} G^{a,\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}^a$$

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu - i g_s T^a A_\mu^a$$
$$G_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a + g_s f^{abc} A_\mu^b A_\nu^c$$

M. Gell-Mann

H. Fritzsch

H. Leutwyler

XVI HEP Conference 1972

simple formula

all information about matter that constructs our world is in it

## formidable dynamical complexity

- nuclear physics
  - Regge amplitudes
  - hadron variety
  - quarks and gluons at high temperature/high density

- involving
- light and heavy quarkonia
  - exotics, glueballs
  - chiral phenomenology
  - exclusive processes, inclusive modes
  - interplay between strong and weak phenomena

full solution to QCD not available

hadron spectrum emerges from the full QCD dynamics

partial solutions  
in the nonperturbative sector

quark model  
QCD sum rules  
lattice QCD  
} not discussed  
effective theories  
AdS/CFT inspired methods

## Heavy quark symmetry: intuitive picture

For systems composed by a heavy quark and light constituents (light degrees of freedom) the momentum exchanged is of order  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$   
 → the HQ moves with the velocity of the hadron (*velocity superselection rule Georgi*)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p_H^\mu = m_H v \\ p_Q^\mu = m_Q v_Q = m_Q v + k \end{array} \right. \xrightarrow{\text{red arrow}} v_Q = v + \frac{k}{m_Q} \xrightarrow[m_Q \rightarrow \infty]{\text{red arrow}} v_Q = v$$

↘ residual momentum of  $O(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}})$

Light degrees of freedom are blind to the orientation the spin of Q:  
 colour magnetism vanishes when  $m_Q \rightarrow \infty$       spin-orbit interaction vanishes

Light degrees of freedom are blind to the flavour (i.e. the mass) of Q  
 Q acts as a static color source

## Heavy quark symmetry: intuitive picture

Hadrons which differ only for the HQ flavour or for the orientation of the HQ spin have the same configuration of the light degrees of freedom

HQET does not allow to determine such a configuration, but allows to establish relations among the properties of hadrons obtained through HQ spin or flavour rotations

Heavy quark symmetry is not exact: corrections can be systematically included through an expansion in  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_Q$

# from QCD to HQET

Starting point: QCD Lagrangian for the heavy quark

$$L_Q = \bar{Q}(i\mathcal{D} - m_Q)Q$$

To describe a heavy quark moving with velocity  $v$  and small residual momentum it is appropriate to introduce large and small component fields:

$$h_v(x) = e^{im_Q v \cdot x} \frac{1 + \not{v}}{2} Q(x) \quad H_v(x) = e^{im_Q v \cdot x} \frac{1 - \not{v}}{2} Q(x)$$

projectors on states with definite velocity

$$Q(x) = e^{-im_Q v \cdot x} [h_v(x) + H_v(x)]$$

in the rest frame  
upper two components of  $Q$

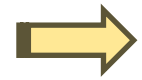
$$\not{v} h_v = h_v$$

in the rest frame  
lower two components of  $Q$

$$\not{v} H_v = -H_v$$

## From QCD to HQET

$$L_Q = \bar{Q}(i\not{D} - m_Q)Q$$



$$L_Q = \bar{h}_v iv \cdot D h_v - \bar{H}_v (iv \cdot D + 2m_Q)H_v + \bar{h}_v i D_\perp H_v + \bar{H}_v i D_\perp h_v$$

$$D_\perp^\mu = D^\mu - (v \cdot D) v^\mu$$

$$D_\perp \cdot v = 0$$

# From QCD to HQET

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degrees of freedom  
to be integrated out

$$D_\perp^\mu = D^\mu - (v \cdot D) v^\mu$$

$$D_\perp \cdot v = 0$$

Equation of motion for Q



$$i\not{D} h_v + (i\not{D} - 2m_Q) H_v = 0$$



$$H_v = \frac{i\not{D}_\perp}{(i v \cdot D + 2m_Q)} h_v$$



## From QCD to HQET

expanding in  $m_Q^{-1}$

$$\mathbf{L}_{\text{eff}, 1/m} = \bar{h}_v i v \cdot D h_v + \frac{1}{2m_Q} \bar{h}_v (i \mathcal{D}_\perp)^2 h_v + \frac{g_s}{4m_Q} \bar{h}_v \sigma_{\alpha\beta} \mathbf{G}^{\alpha\beta} h_v + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{m_Q^2}\right)$$

HQET lagrangian

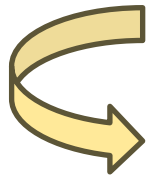
heavy quark kinetic energy operator  
due to the residual motion

chromomagnetic  
operator

# HQET

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{HQET}} = \bar{h}_v i v \cdot D h_v$$

Eichten, Hill, Georgi



no more dependence on the HQ mass  $\rightarrow$  Flavour symmetry

invariance under HQ spin  $SU(2)$  rotations  $\rightarrow$  Spin symmetry

## Feynman rules

$$i \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{v, k} \\ \text{---} \end{array} j = \frac{i}{v \cdot k + i\eta} \frac{1 + \not{v}}{2} \delta_{ji}$$

$$i \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\quad} \\ \text{---} \\ \downarrow \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \alpha, a \end{array} j = i g_s v^\alpha (t_a)_{ji}$$

simplified:  
no more  $\gamma$  matrices!

## Spectroscopic implications

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

Spin symmetry

$$\vec{J}_M = \vec{s}_\ell + \vec{s}_Q \quad \text{spin}$$

$$\vec{s}_\ell = \vec{L} + \vec{s}_q$$

angular momentum of the light degrees of freedom (conserved)

Mesons classified as **doublets**:

$$J = s_\ell \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

Heavy quark flavour irrelevant as  $m_Q \rightarrow \infty$

Flavour symmetry



possibility to relate charm and beauty hadron properties

## Spectroscopic implications

mass of a hadron containing a HQ

$$M_{HQ} = m_Q + \bar{\Lambda} + \frac{\mu_\pi^2 - \mu_G^2}{2m_Q} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{m_Q^2}\right)$$

independent of  $m_Q$

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HQ states normalized to  $2m_Q$ :  
 $\mu_\pi^2$  and  $\mu_G^2$  independent of  $m_Q$

$$\mu_\pi^2 = \frac{1}{2m_Q} \langle H_Q | \bar{h}_v (i \not{D}_\perp)^2 h_v | H_Q \rangle ,$$

HQ kinetic energy,  
 breaks flavour symmetry

$$\mu_G^2 = \frac{1}{2m_Q} \langle H_Q | \bar{h}_v \frac{g_s \sigma_{\alpha\beta} G^{\alpha\beta}}{2} h_v | H_Q \rangle$$

matrix element of the chromomagnetic  
 operator  
 breaks spin symmetry

$$\mu_G^2 = -2 \left[ J(J+1) - \frac{3}{2} \right] \lambda_2$$

$\lambda_2$  also independent of  $m_Q$   
 it can be obtained from measured masses

example: for B, B\* mesons

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{1}{4} (M_{B^*}^2 - M_B^2) \simeq 0.12 \text{ GeV}^2$$

## EXAMPLE: L=0 and L=1

$$L=0, \quad s_\ell^P = \frac{1^-}{2} \rightarrow \begin{cases} J=1 & D^*, D_s^*, B^*, B_s^* \\ J=0 & D, D_s, B, B_s \end{cases}$$

$$L=1 \rightarrow \begin{cases} s_\ell^P = \frac{1^+}{2} \rightarrow \begin{cases} J=1 \\ J=0 \end{cases} \\ s_\ell^P = \frac{3^+}{2} \rightarrow \begin{cases} J=2 & D_2^*, D_{s2}^* \\ J=1 & D_1, D_{s1} \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

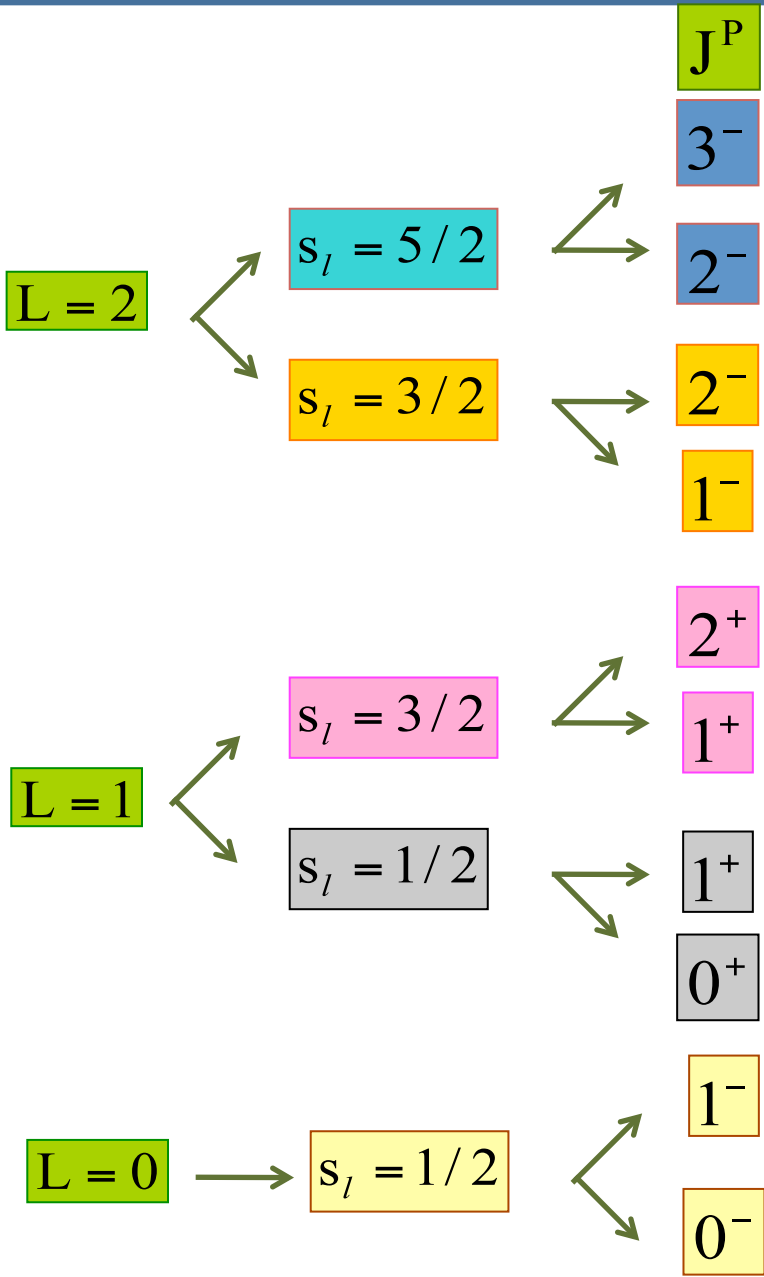
$$\frac{1^+}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1^-}{2} + \pi(K): \text{ s-wave } \rightarrow \frac{1^+}{2} \quad \text{mesons expected to be broad}$$

$$\frac{3^+}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1^-}{2} + \pi(K): \text{ d-wave } \rightarrow \frac{3^+}{2} \quad \text{mesons expected to be narrow}$$

finite  $m_Q$  corrections

- remove degeneracy between the states of the same doublet
- induce a mixing between the two  $1^+$  states

# Qq̄ multiplets



strong transitions between multiplets

$\frac{3^+}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1^-}{2}$  + pseudoscalar meson  
 d-wave transition  
 $\frac{3^+}{2}$  mesons expected to be **narrow**

$\frac{1^+}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1^-}{2}$  + pseudoscalar meson  
 s-wave transition  
 $\frac{1^+}{2}$  mesons expected to be **broad**

HQ limit: doublets described by **effective fields**

L=0	{	$S_\ell^P = \frac{1^-}{2}$	$H_a = \frac{1 + \not{v}}{2} [P_{a\mu}^* \gamma^\mu - P_a \gamma_5]$
L=1	{	$S_\ell^P = \frac{1^+}{2}$	$S_a = \frac{1 + \not{v}}{2} [P_{1a}' \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 - P_{0a}^*]$
		$S_\ell^P = \frac{3^+}{2}$	$T_a^\mu = \frac{1 + \not{v}}{2} \left\{ P_{2a}^{\mu\nu} \gamma_\nu - P_{1av} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \gamma_5 \left[ g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{3} \gamma^\nu (\gamma^\mu - v^\mu) \right] \right\}$
L=2	{	$S_\ell^P = \frac{3^-}{2}$	$X_a^\mu = \frac{1 + \not{v}}{2} \left\{ P_{2a}^{*\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \gamma_\nu - P_{1av}^{*'} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \left[ g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{3} \gamma^\nu (\gamma^\mu - v^\mu) \right] \right\}$
		$S_\ell^P = \frac{5^-}{2}$	$X_a'^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1 + \not{v}}{2} \left\{ P_{3a}^{\mu\nu\sigma} \gamma_\sigma - P_{2a}^{*'\alpha\beta} \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} \gamma_5 \left[ g_\alpha^\mu g_\beta^\nu - \frac{1}{5} \gamma_\alpha g_\beta^\nu (\gamma^\mu - v^\mu) - \frac{1}{5} \gamma_\beta g_\alpha^\mu (\gamma^\nu - v^\nu) \right] \right\}$



interactions with the emission of a light pseudoscalar meson described by effective Lagrangian terms

Wise, Burdman, Georgi, Falk,....

$$\mathcal{L}_H = g \text{Tr}[\bar{H}_a H_b \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \mathcal{A}_{ba}^\mu],$$

$$H \longrightarrow H \pi$$

$$\mathcal{L}_S = h \text{Tr}[\bar{H}_a S_b \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \mathcal{A}_{ba}^\mu] + \text{h.c.},$$

$$S \longrightarrow H \pi$$

$$\mathcal{L}_T = \frac{h'}{\Lambda_\chi} \text{Tr}[\bar{H}_a T_b^\mu (i D_\mu \mathcal{A} + i \not{D} \mathcal{A}_\mu)_{ba} \gamma_5] + \text{h.c.},$$

$$T \longrightarrow H \pi$$

$$\mathcal{L}_X = \frac{k'}{\Lambda_\chi} \text{Tr}[\bar{H}_a X_b^\mu (i D_\mu \mathcal{A} + i \not{D} \mathcal{A}_\mu)_{ba} \gamma_5] + \text{h.c.},$$

$$X \longrightarrow H \pi$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{X'} = \frac{1}{\Lambda_\chi^2} \text{Tr}[\bar{H}_a X_b'^{\mu\nu} [k_1 \{D_\mu, D_\nu\} \mathcal{A}_\lambda + k_2 (D_\mu D_\nu \mathcal{A}_\lambda + D_\nu D_\lambda \mathcal{A}_\mu)]_{ba} \gamma^\lambda \gamma_5] + \text{h.c.},$$

$$X' \longrightarrow H \pi$$

$$\xi = e^{\frac{iM}{f}}, \quad \Sigma = \xi^2$$

$$A_{ba}^\mu = \frac{1}{2} (\xi^+ \partial^\mu \xi - \xi \partial^\mu \xi^+)_{ba}$$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{6}} & \pi^+ & K^+ \\ \pi^- & -\frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{6}} & K^0 \\ K^- & \bar{K}^0 & -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\eta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$g \longrightarrow \tilde{g}, \quad h \longrightarrow \tilde{h}, \dots$$

analogous terms describe interactions involving radial excitation doublets:

## properties

The two states within a given doublet are degenerate

They have the same total width

The sum of the partial widths of a state in a doublet to a state in another doublet with emission of a light meson is the same for the two states of a doublet

Spin symmetry predicts the ratios of partial decay widths for a given state

Spin  
symmetry

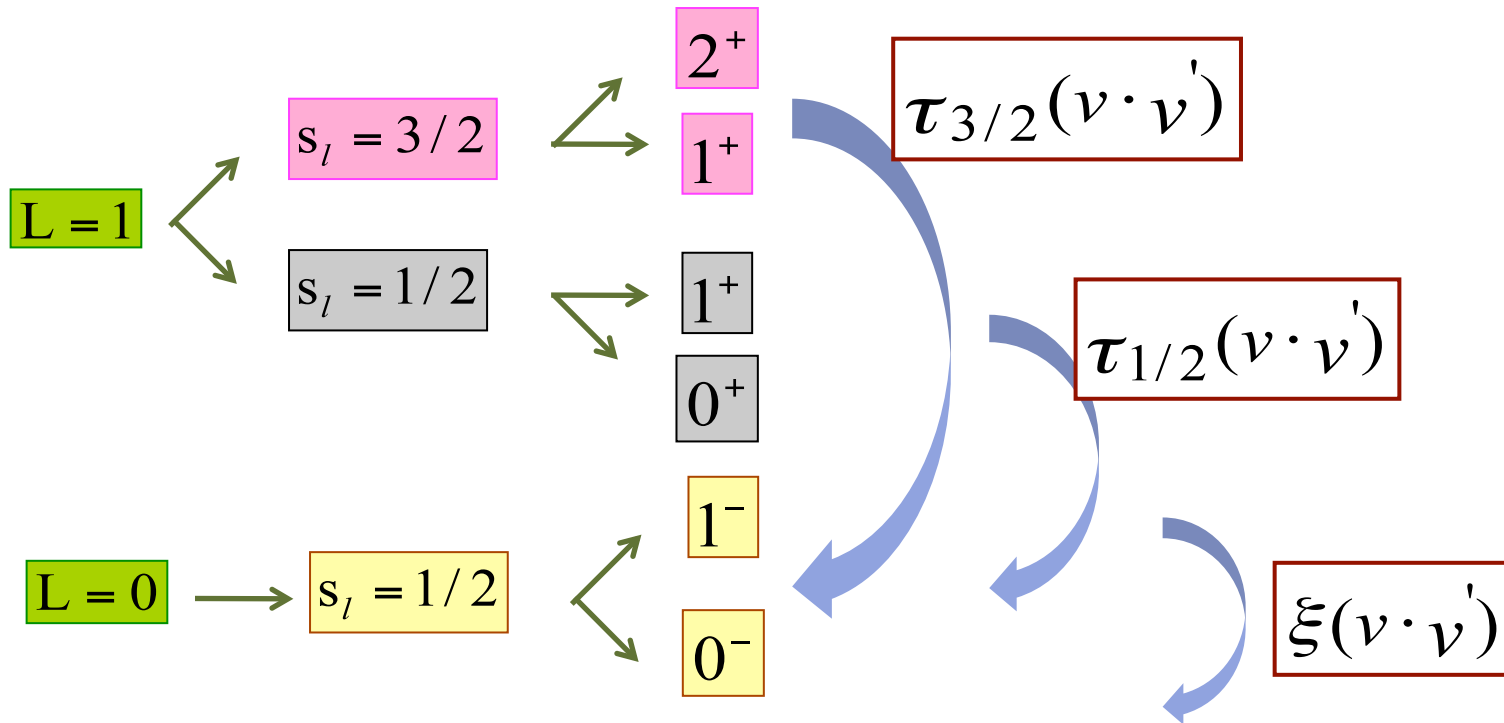
Partial decay widths are independent on the HQ flavour

Mass splittings among the doublets are independent of the HQ flavour

Flavour  
symmetry

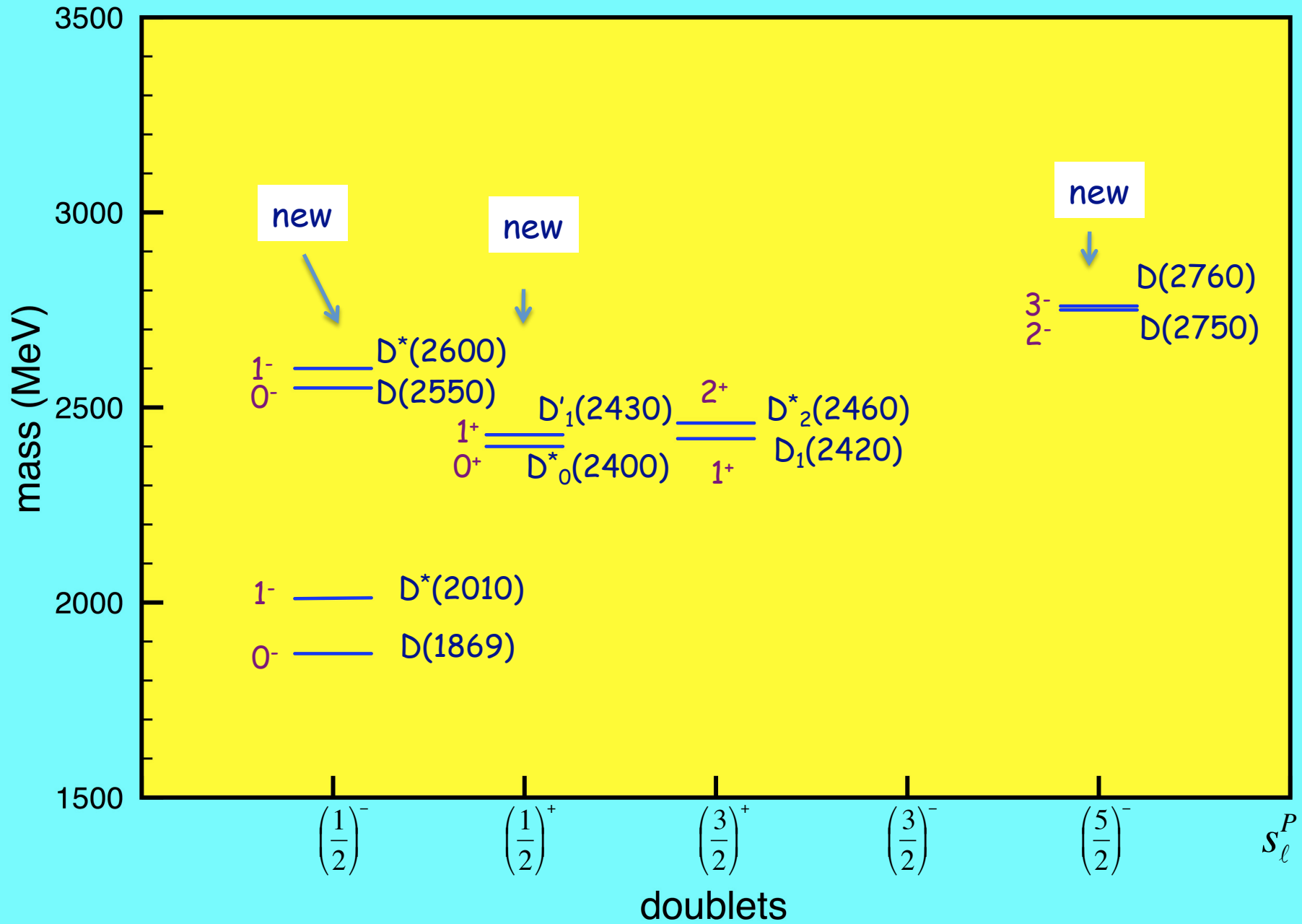
# exclusive semileptonic decays of excited heavy mesons

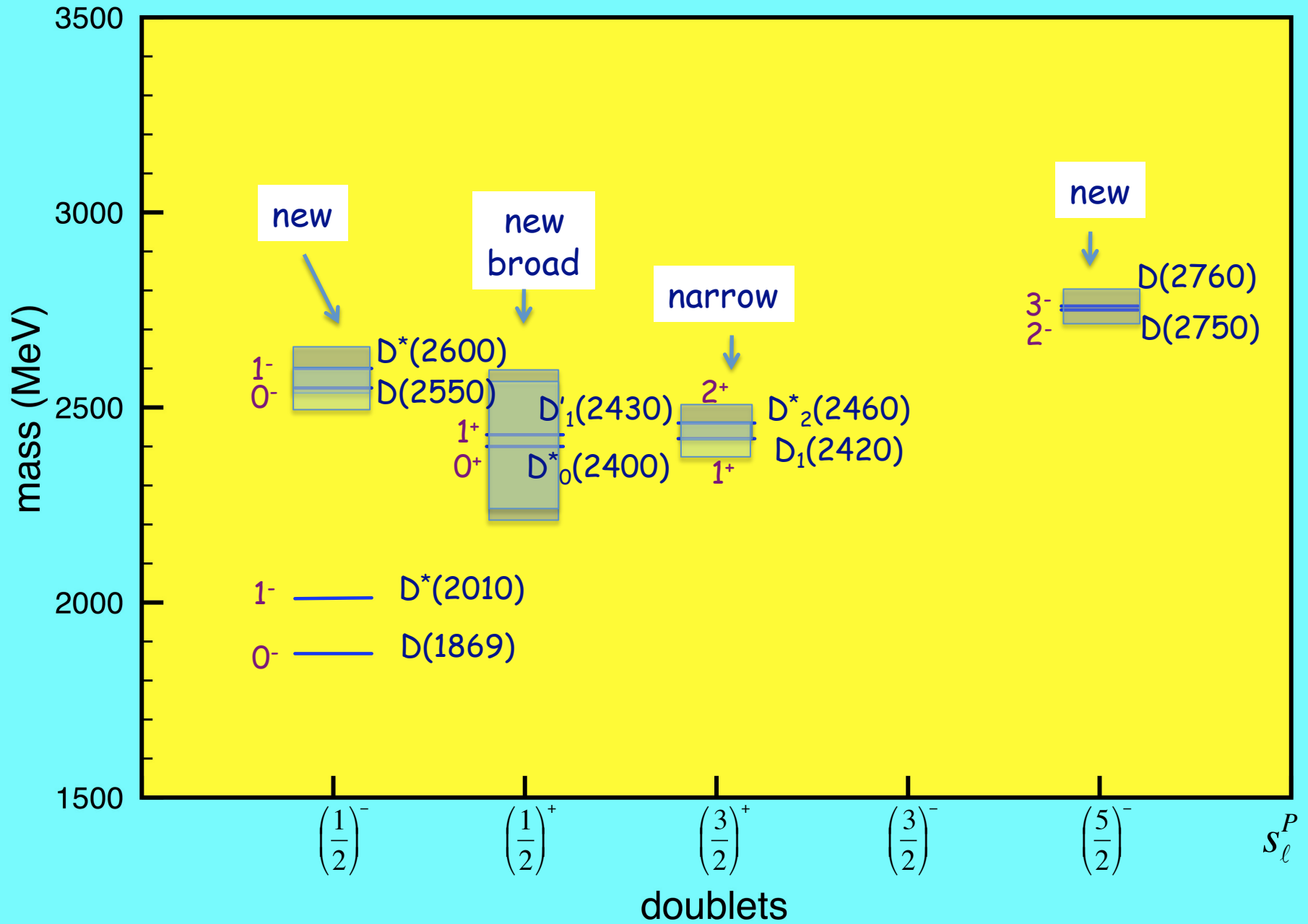
Isgur, Wise  
Nussinov, Wetzel,  
Voloshin, Shifman



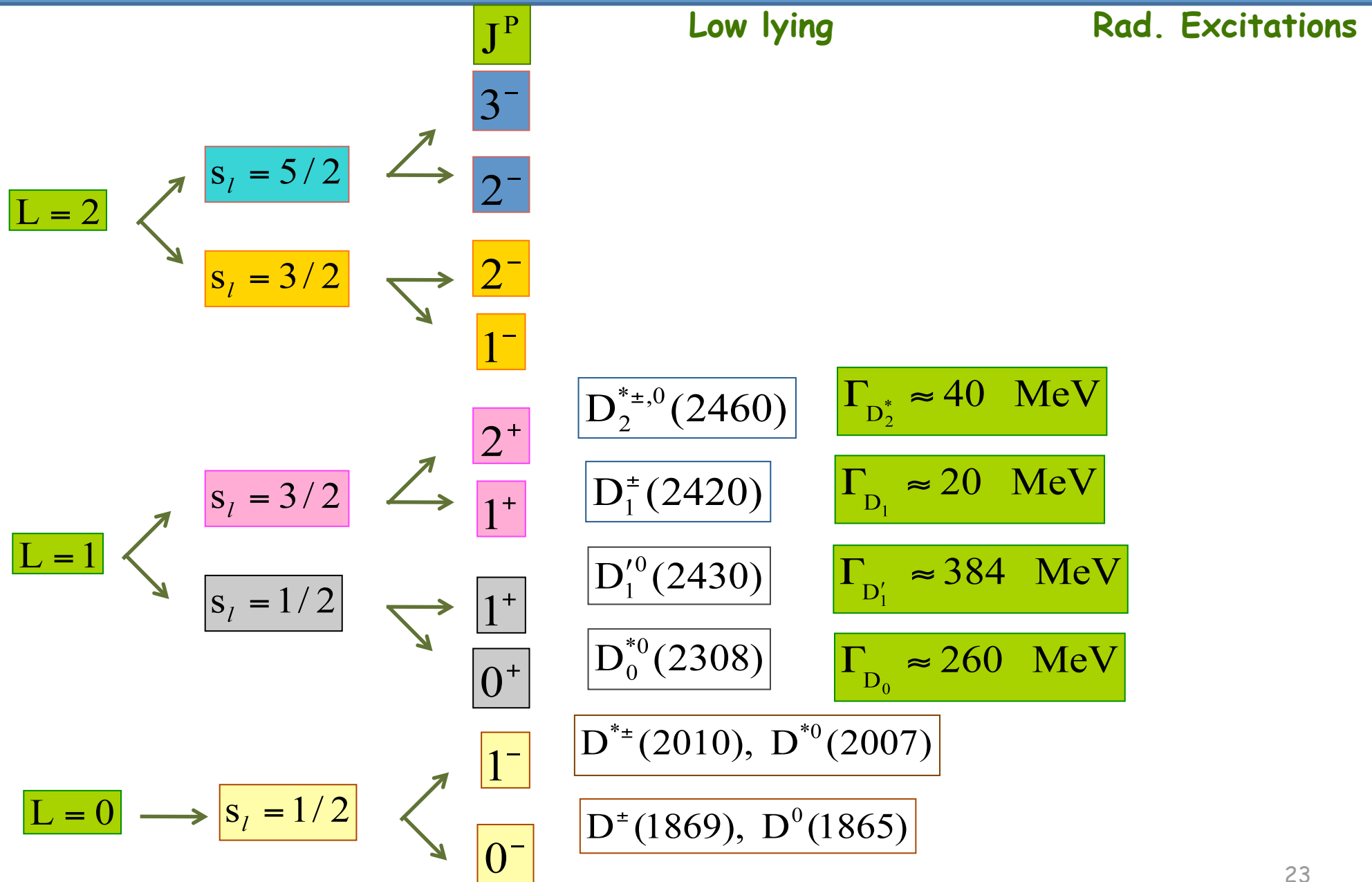
HQET provides relations among the full theory form factors  
it does not allow to calculate these universal functions

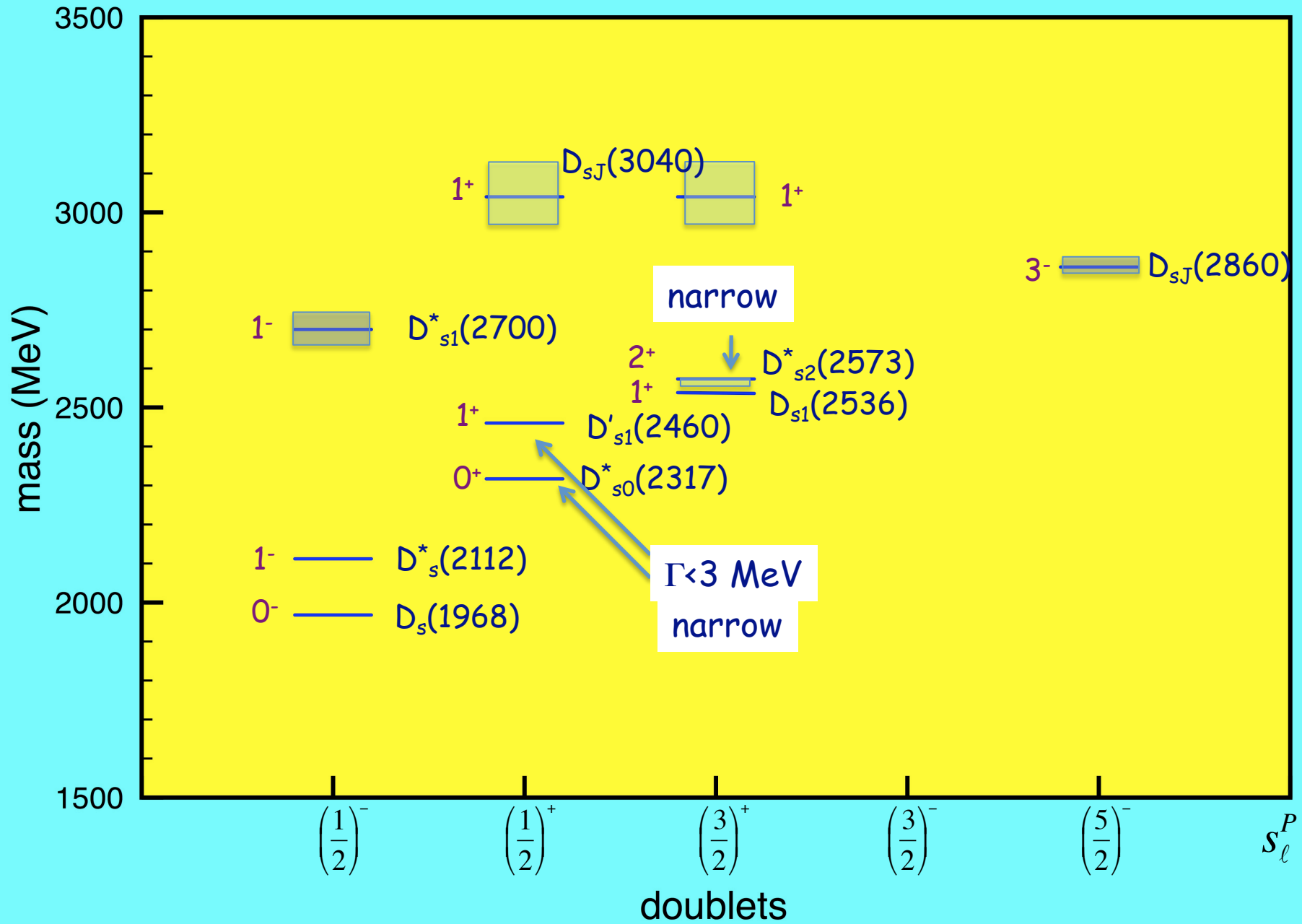
news in open charm





# $c\bar{q}$ multiplets

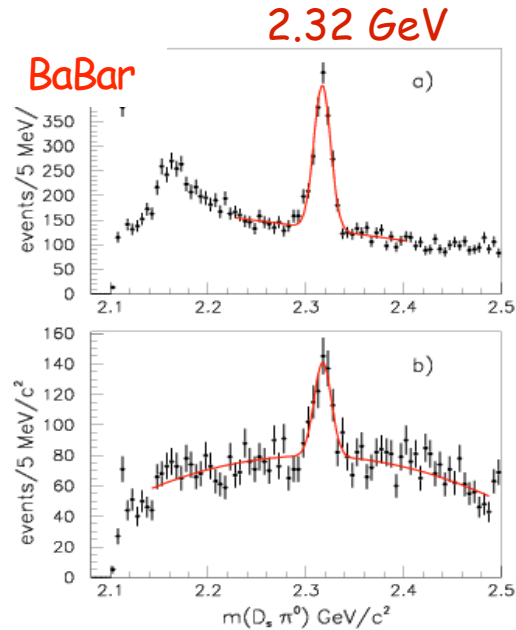






instead of broad  $D^{(*)}K$  resonances

narrow peaks in  $D_s\pi^0$  mass distribution:  $D_{sJ}^*(2317)$  and in  $D_s^*\pi^0, D_s\gamma$  :  $D_{sJ}(2460)$

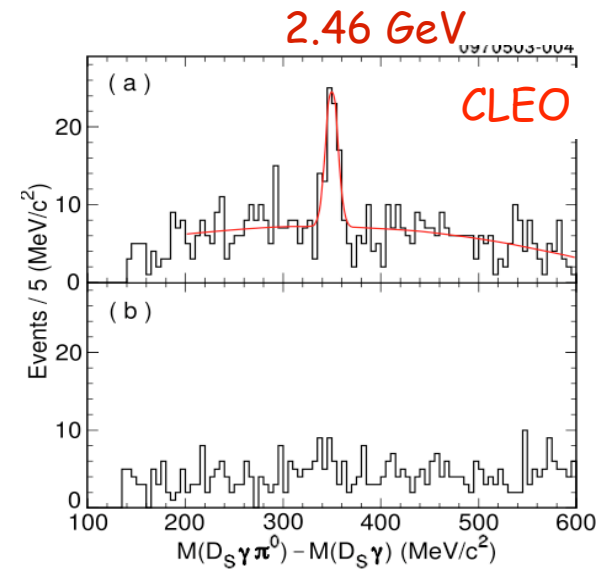


$J^P = 0^+ \quad I = 0$  favoured

$$M = 2317.4 \pm 0.6 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma < 3.8 \text{ MeV}$$

below DK threshold  
 $M(D) + M(K) = 2360 \text{ MeV}$



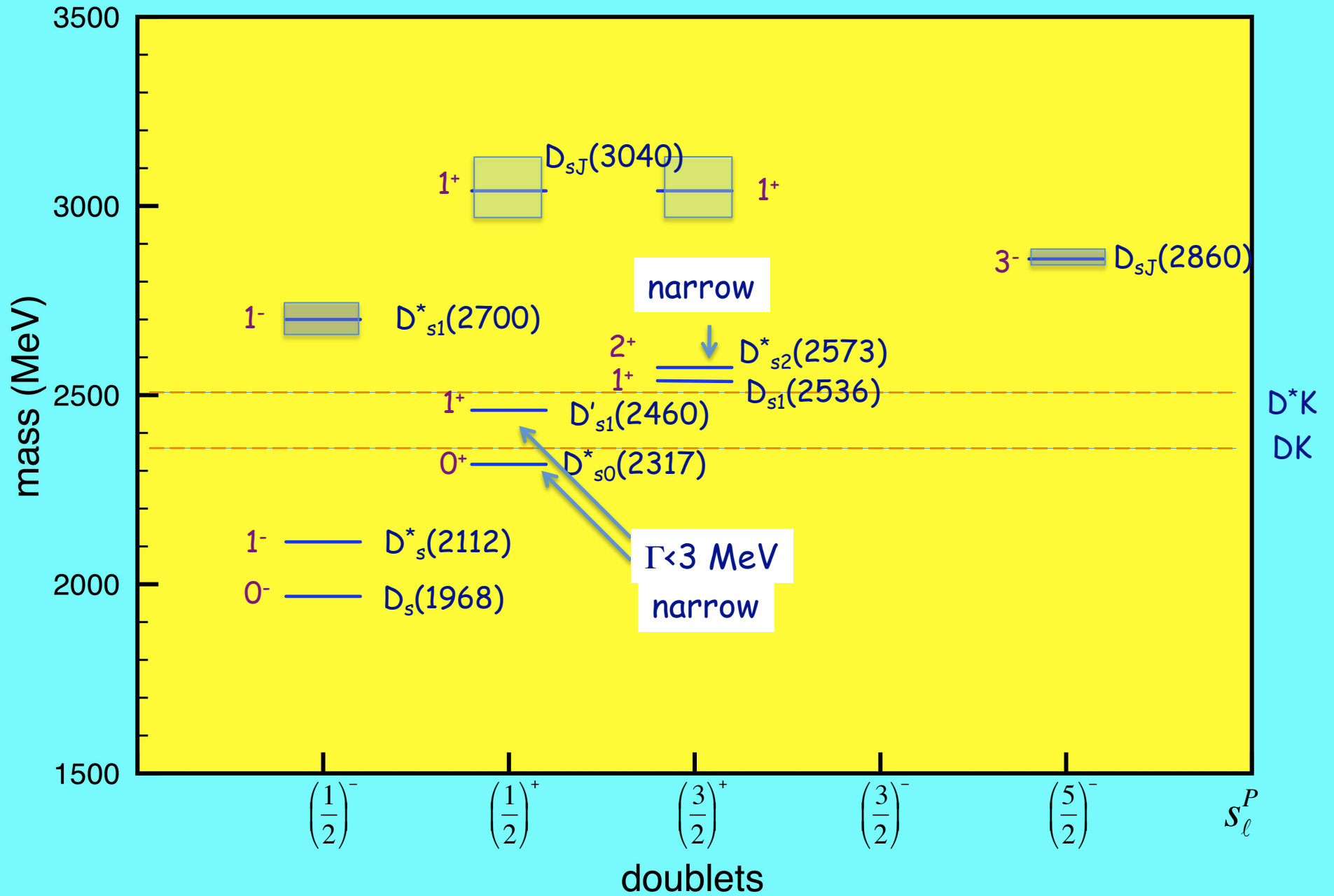
$J^P = 1^+ \quad I = 0$  favoured

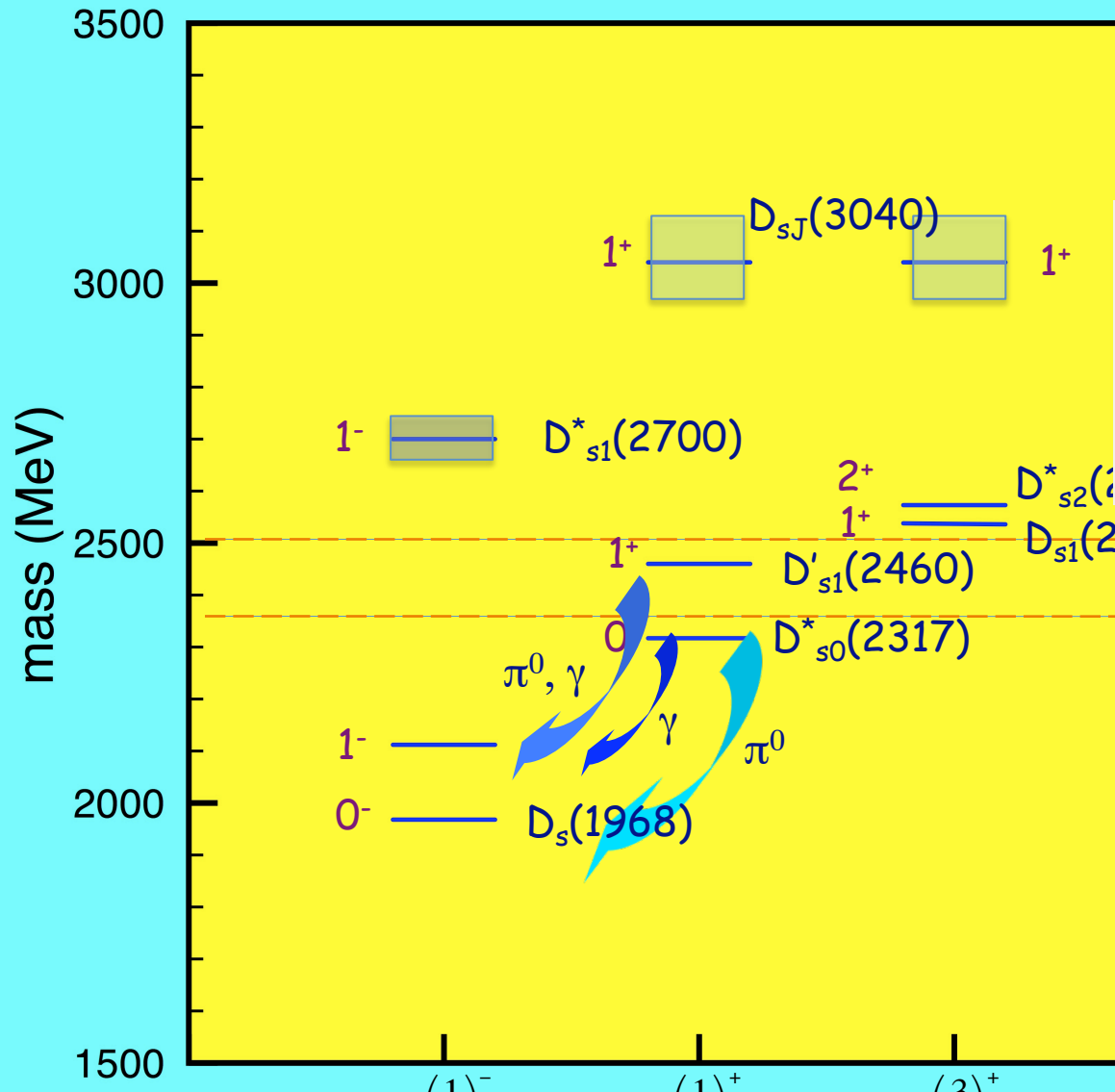
$$M = 2458.8 \pm 1.0 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma < 3.5 \text{ MeV}$$

below  $D^*K$  threshold  
 $M(D^*) + M(K) = 2510 \text{ MeV}$

also in Belle and Focus





for masses below  $D^{(*)}K$  threshold

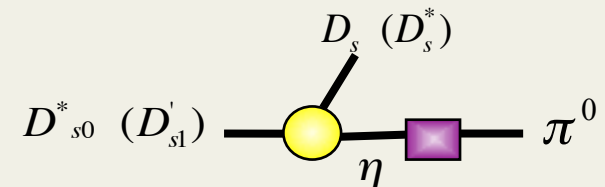
- isospin violating  $\pi$  decays
- $2\pi$
- radiative

narrow widths

$$L_{mass} = \frac{\tilde{\mu} f_\pi^2}{4} Tr [\xi m_q \xi + \xi^+ m_q \xi^+]$$

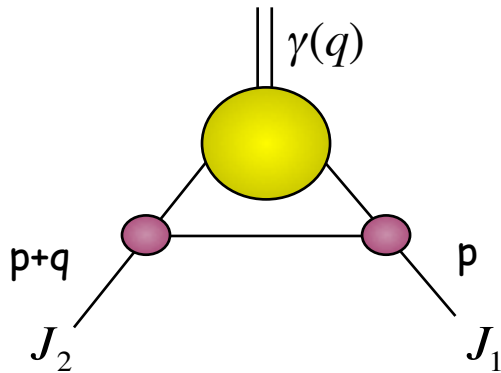
$$m_q = \begin{pmatrix} m_u & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_s \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L_{mixing} = \frac{\tilde{\mu}}{2} \frac{m_d - m_u}{\sqrt{3}} \pi^0 \eta$$



Br, full widths and line shapes important to distinguish among different quark structures

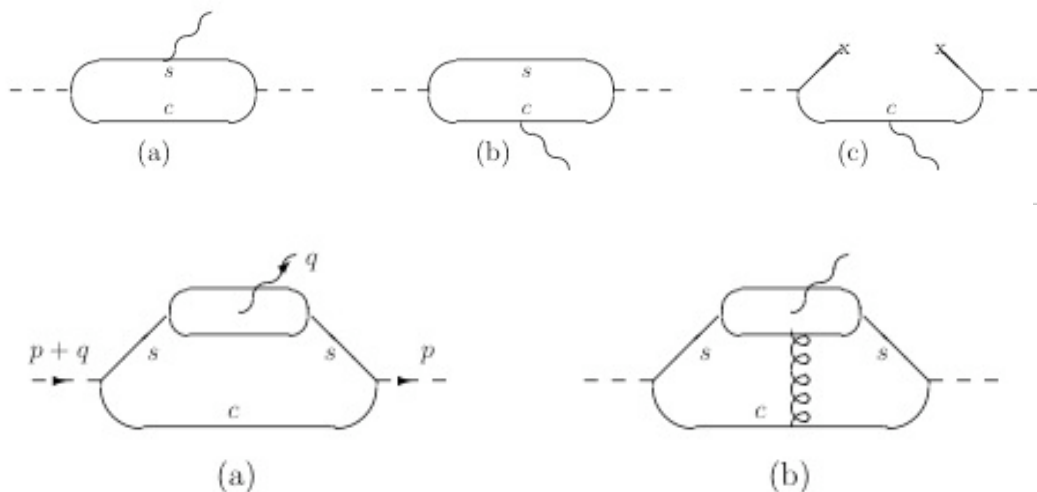
# radiative decays of $D_{sJ}$ mesons by light-cone QCD sum rules



$$\Pi(p,q) = i \int dx \langle \gamma(q) | T[J_1(x), \bar{J}_2(0)] | 0 \rangle e^{ipx}$$

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

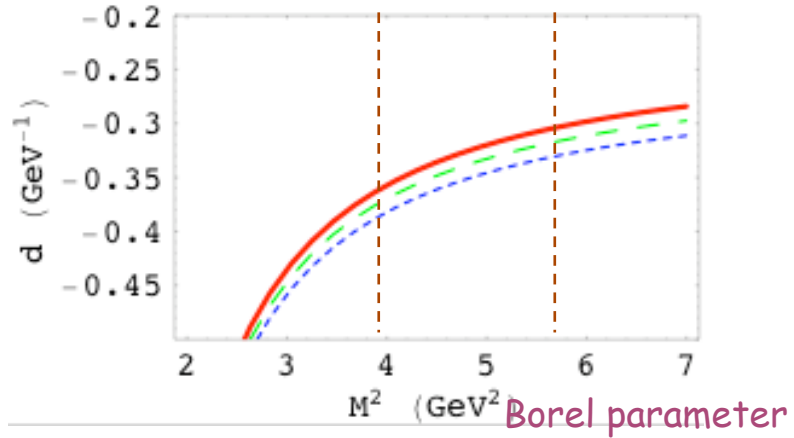
in the Euclidean region  $p^2 \ll 0$  and  $(p+q)^2 \ll 0$  : light-cone expansion  $x^2 \rightarrow 0$



light-cone photon distribution amplitudes of different twist involved

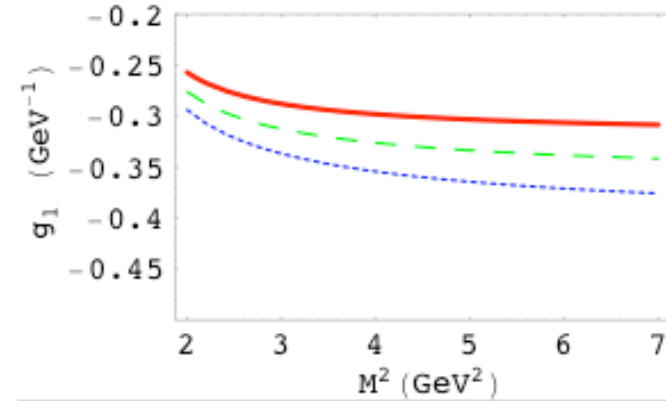
$$D_{sJ}^*(2317) \rightarrow D_s^* \gamma$$

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



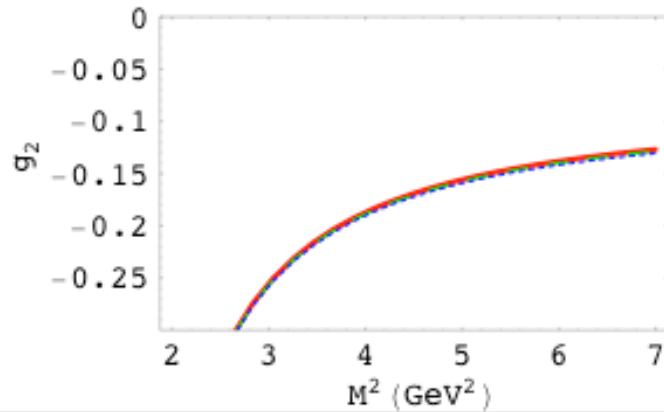
$$\Gamma(D_{s0}^* \rightarrow D_s^* \gamma) = (4 - 6) \text{ keV}$$

$$D_{sJ}(2460) \rightarrow D_s \gamma$$



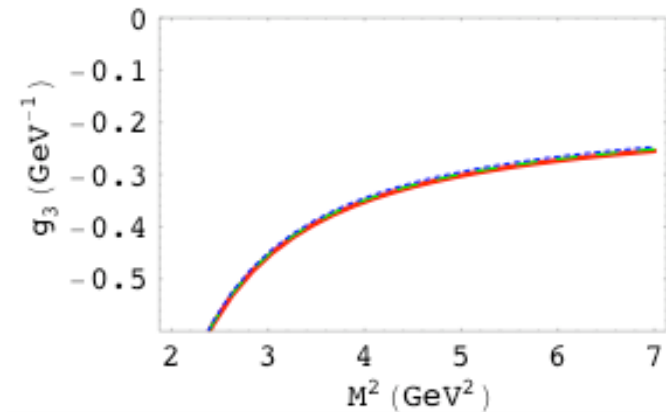
$$\Gamma(D_{s1}' \rightarrow D_s \gamma) = (19 - 29) \text{ keV}$$

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



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

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



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

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

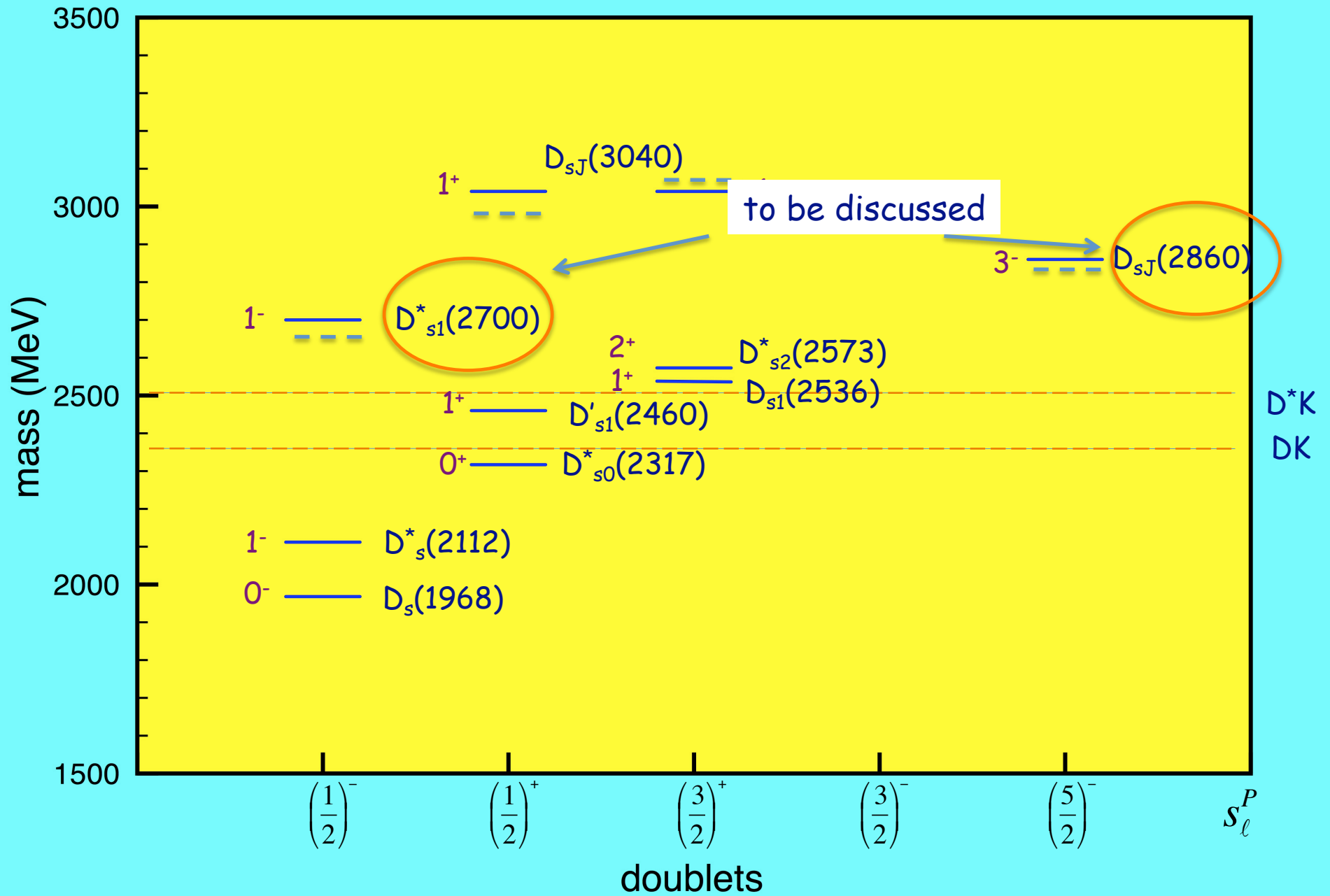
$(m_c \rightarrow \infty)$

	Belle	BaBar	CLEO
$\frac{\Gamma(D_{sJ}^*(2317) \rightarrow D_s^* \gamma)}{\Gamma(D_{sJ}^*(2317) \rightarrow D_s \pi^0)}$	$< 0.18$	—	$< 0.059$
$\frac{\Gamma(D_{sJ}(2460) \rightarrow D_s \gamma)}{\Gamma(D_{sJ}(2460) \rightarrow D_s^* \pi^0)}$	$0.55 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.08$	$0.375 \pm 0.054 \pm 0.057$	$< 0.49$
$\frac{\Gamma(D_{sJ}(2460) \rightarrow D_s^* \gamma)}{\Gamma(D_{sJ}(2460) \rightarrow D_s^* \pi^0)}$	$< 0.31$	—	$< 0.16$
$\frac{\Gamma(D_{sJ}(2460) \rightarrow D_{sJ}^*(2317) \gamma)}{\Gamma(D_{sJ}(2460) \rightarrow D_s^* \pi^0)}$	—	$< 0.23$	$< 0.58$

computed radiative rates of  $D_{sJ}^*(2317)$  and  $D_{sJ}(2460)$  follow the experimental pattern compatible with the interpretation as conventional states

$D_{sJ}^*(2317) \rightarrow D_s^* \gamma$  not forbidden - it should be observed

De Fazio, Ozpineci, PC



# $c\bar{s}$ multiplets

$J^P$

Low lying

Rad excitations

$L = 2$

$s_l = 5/2$

$s_l = 3/2$

$3^-$

$2^-$

$2^-$

$1^-$

boxes to be filled

$L = 1$

$s_l = 3/2$

$s_l = 1/2$

$2^+$

$1^+$

$1^+$

$0^+$

$D_{s2}^* (2573)$

$D_{s1} (2536)$

$D'_{s1} (2460)$

$D_{s0}^* (2317)$

$L = 0$

$s_l = 1/2$

$1^-$

$0^-$

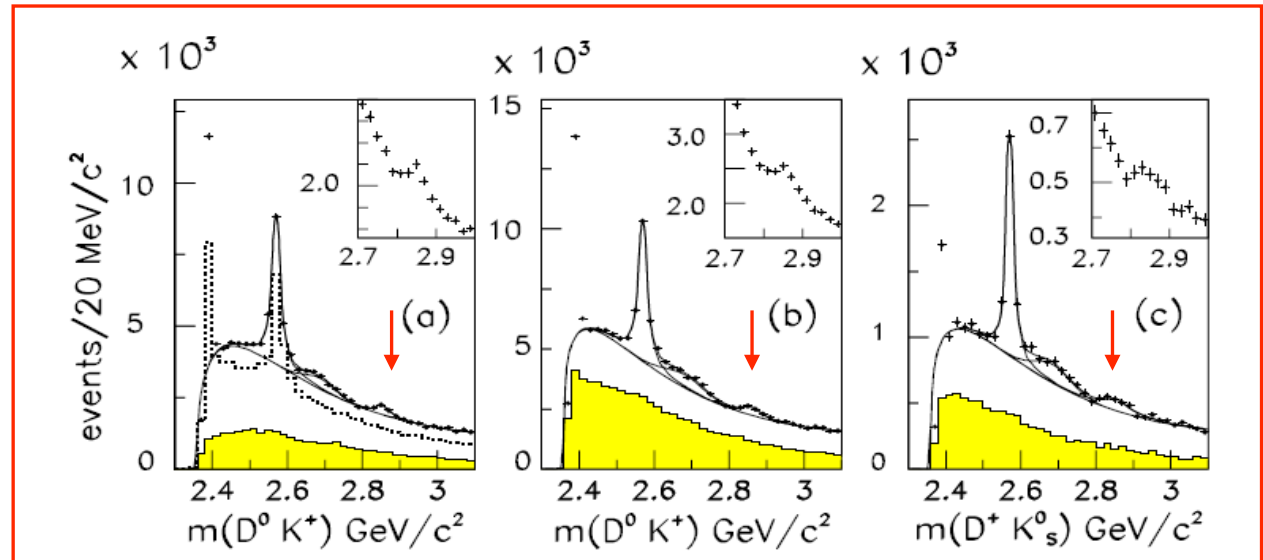
$D_s^* (2112)$

$D_s (1968)$



# $D_{sJ}(2860)$

- discovered by BaBar
- reconstructed in  
 $D^0 K^+ \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+) K^+$   
 $\rightarrow (K^- \pi^+ \pi^0) K^+$
- and in  $D^+ K_S^0$



$$M = 2856.6 \pm 1.5 \pm 5.0 \quad \text{MeV}$$

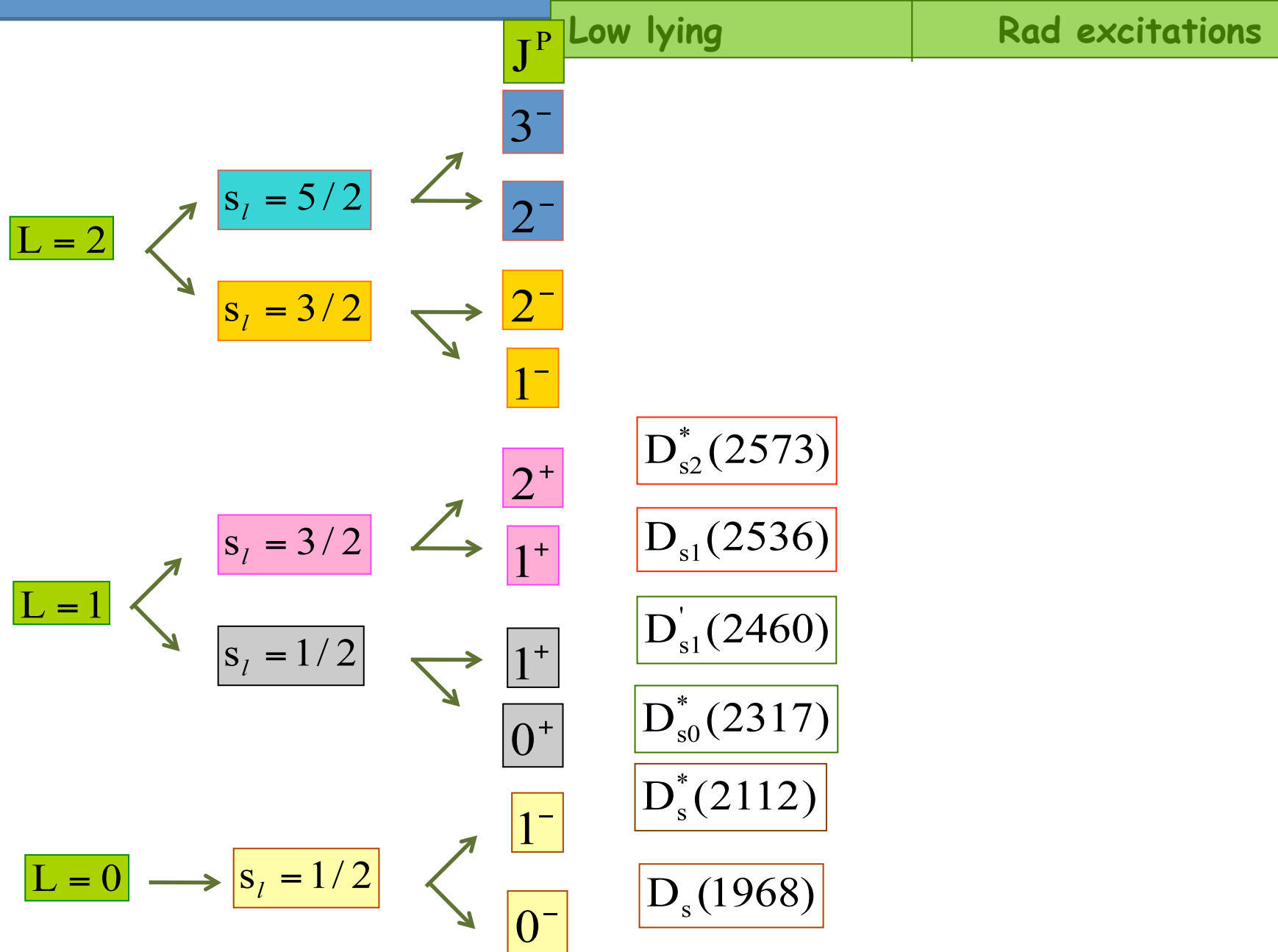
$$\Gamma = 48 \pm 7 \pm 10 \quad \text{MeV}$$

BaBar Collab., PRL 97, 222001

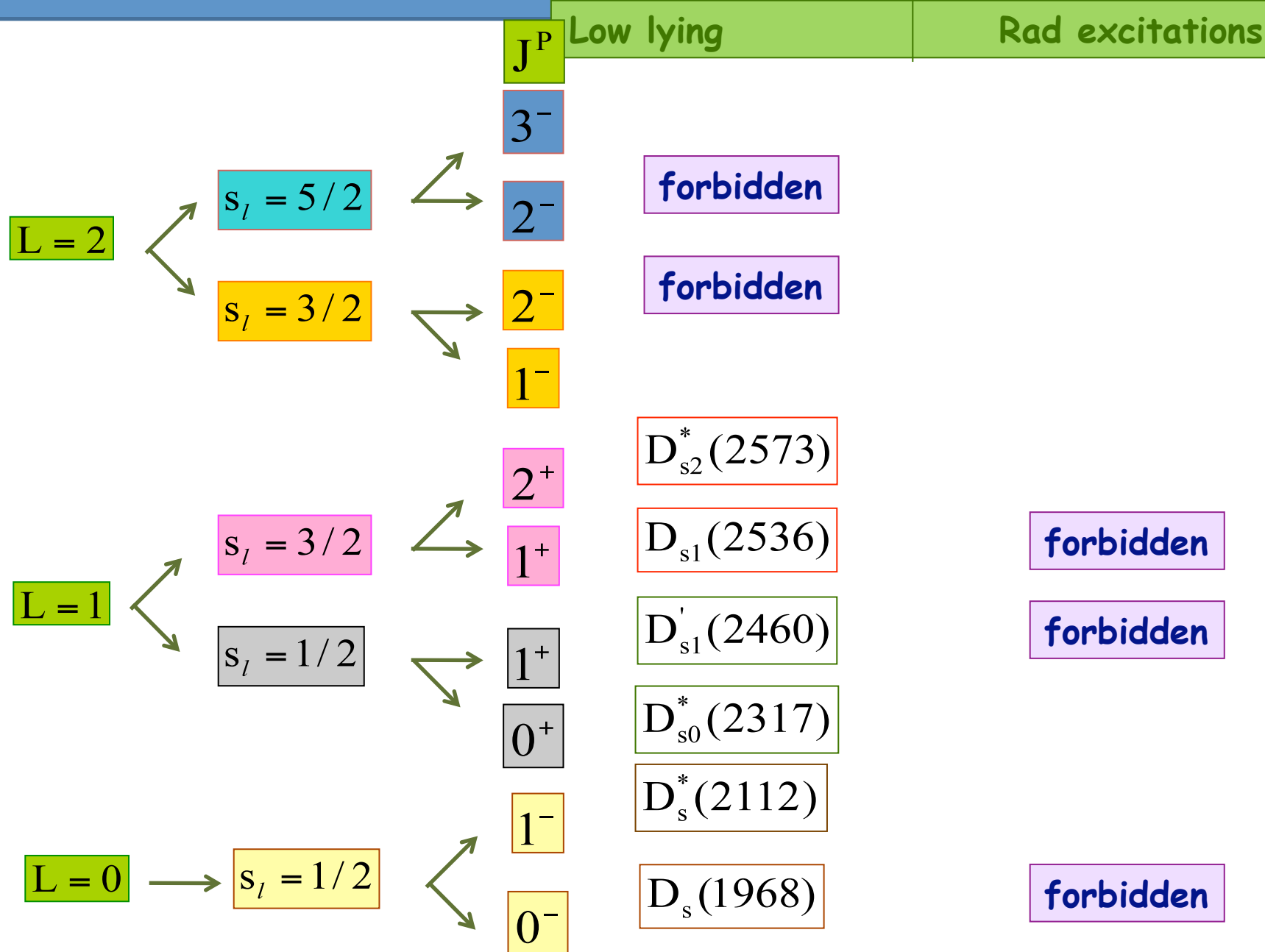
quantum number assignment required for its classification  
 possibilities: - low lying state not yet observed  
 - radial excitation of an already observed state

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

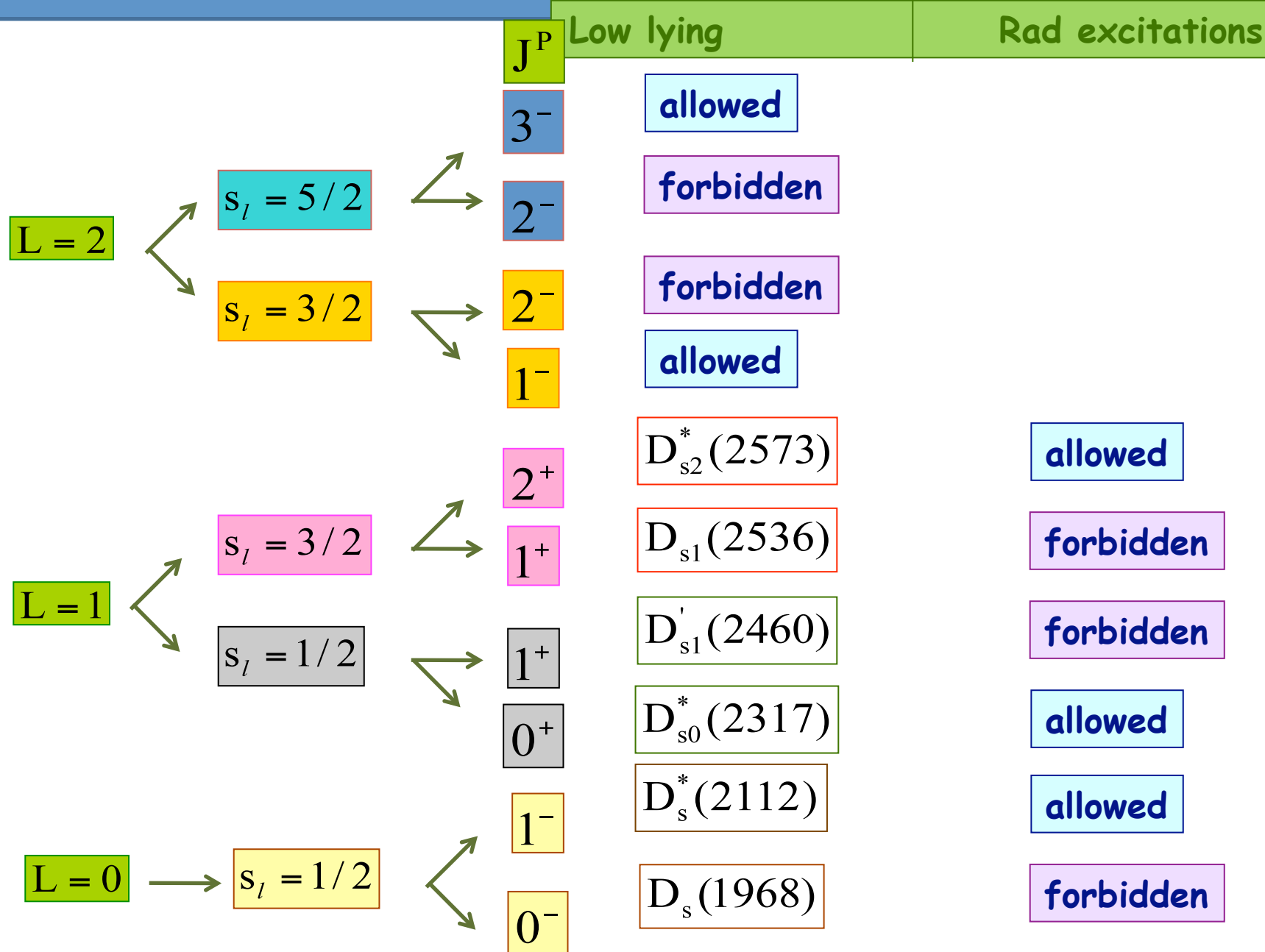
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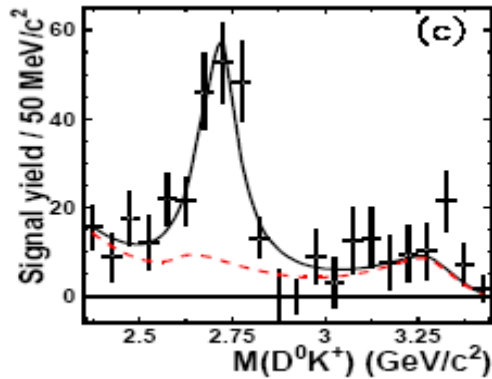


# $\bar{c}s$ multiplets



# D<sub>SJ</sub>(2710)

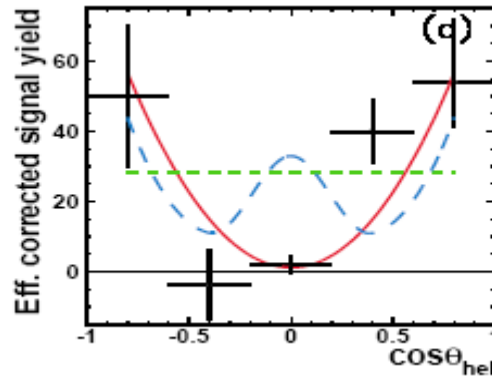
Belle Collab.: analysis of the mode  $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D^0 K^+$



New resonance decaying to  $D^0 K^+$  with:

$$M = 2708 \pm 9 \pm_{10}^{11} \text{ MeV} \quad \Gamma = 108 \pm 23 \pm_{31}^{36} \text{ MeV}$$

$$1^- \rightarrow 0^- 0^- \text{ implies } P=-1$$

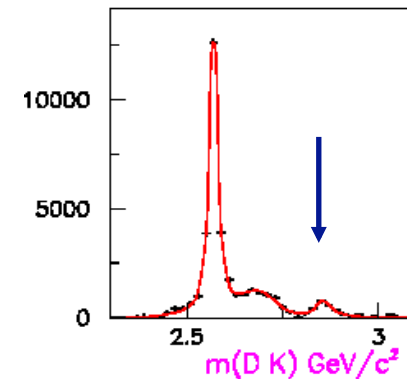


- J=0
- J=1
- J=2

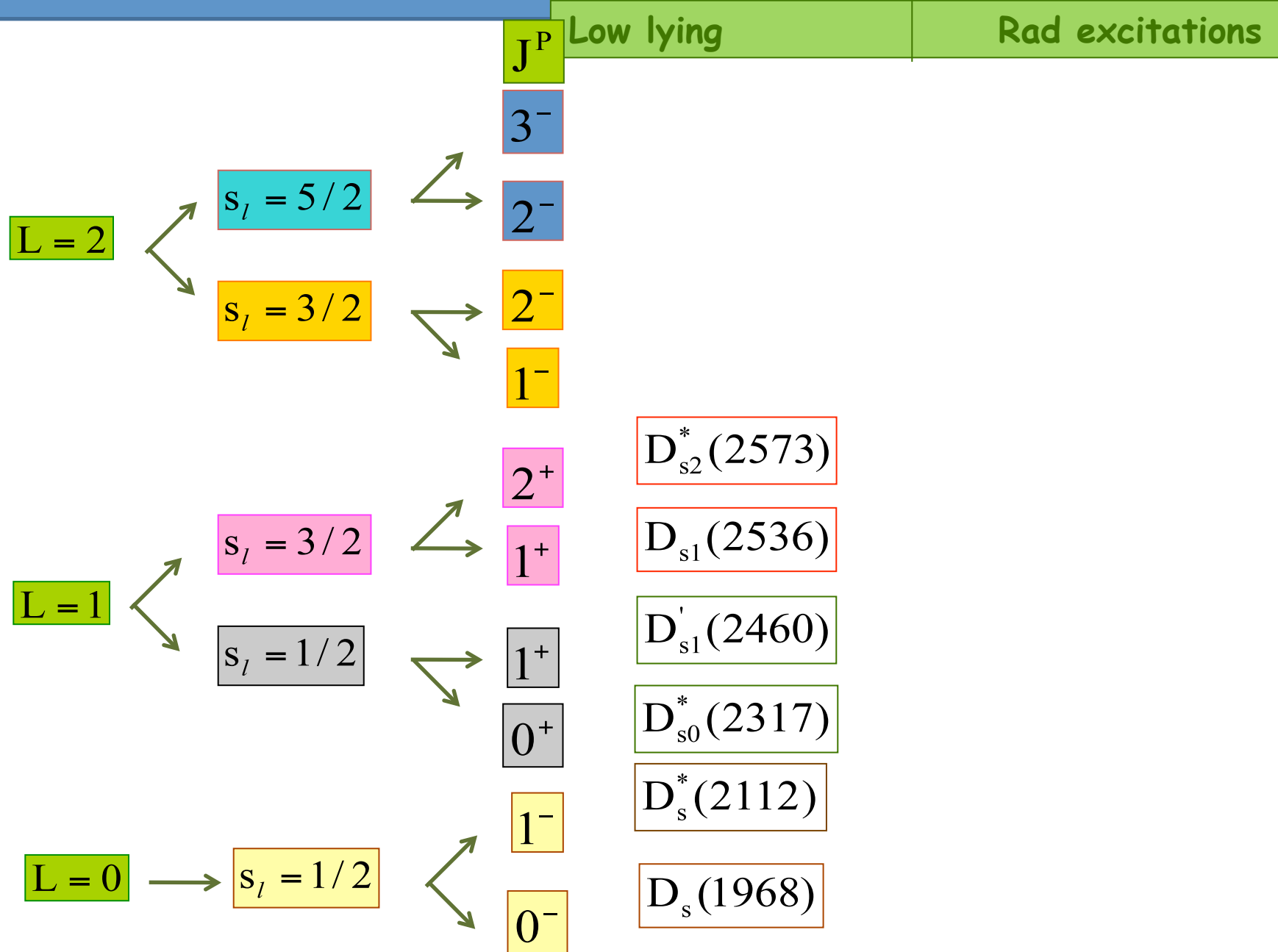


**J<sup>P</sup>=1<sup>-</sup> favoured**

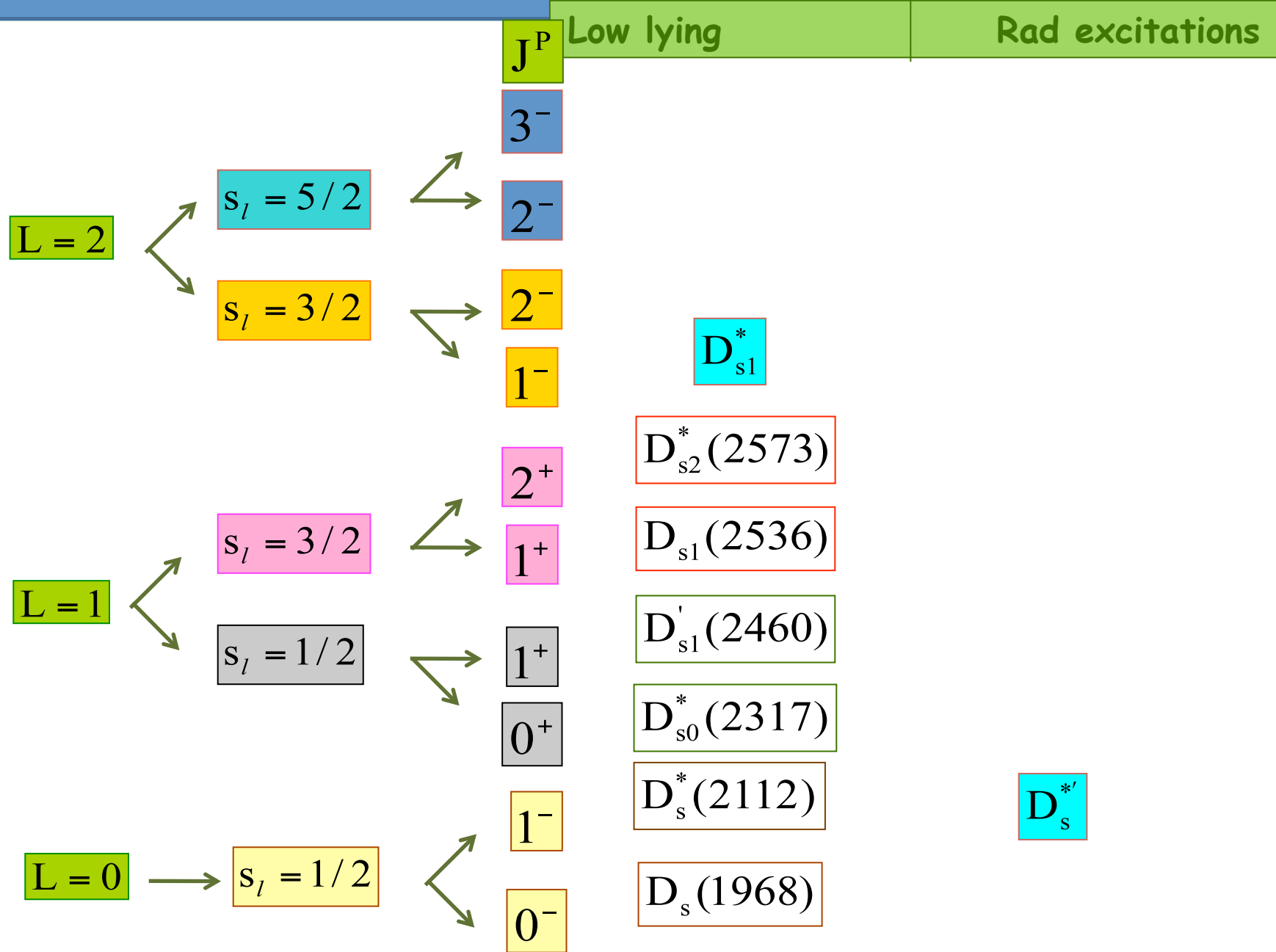
A broad structure at  $M=2688 \text{ MeV}$  with  $\Gamma=112 \text{ MeV}$  was found by BaBar in the DK mass distribution



# $\bar{c}s$ multiplets



# $\bar{c}s$ multiplets



$D_{sJ}(2860)$ : peak in DK distribution  $M = 2856.6 \pm 1.5 \pm 5.0 \text{ MeV}$  (BaBar)  
 for a classification look at the width ratios

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

would explain the observed narrowness

option 5  $s_\ell^P = \frac{5}{2}^- \quad J^P = 3^- \quad n = 1$

$\Gamma_{D_{sJ}(2860)} = 48 \pm 3 \pm 6$

- signal expected in  $D^*K$
- small signal expected also in  $D_s\eta$
- small width attributed to the suppression due to the kaon momentum factor

f-wave transition

$$\Gamma(D_{sJ} \rightarrow DK) = \frac{6}{35} \frac{(k_1 + k_2)^2}{\pi f_\pi^2 \Lambda_\chi^4} \frac{M_D}{M_{D_{sJ}}} q_K^7$$



# identifying $D_{sJ}(2710)$ through its decay modes

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

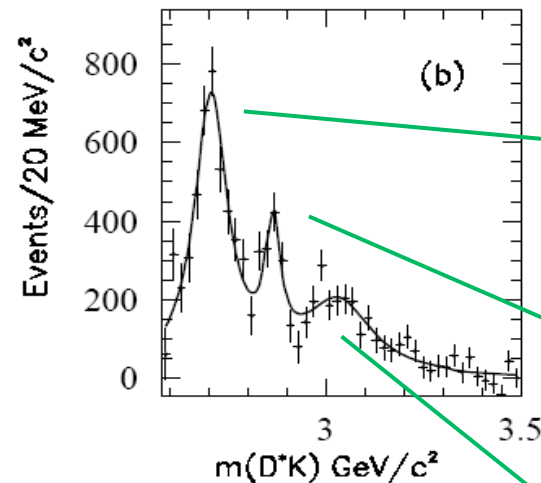
dependence on the (unknown) couplings drops out

		$R_1 \times 10^2$	$R_2 \times 10^2$	$R_3 \times 10^2$
$\frac{1^-}{2}$	$D_s^{*l}$	$91 \pm 4$	$20 \pm 1$	$5 \pm 2$
$\frac{3^-}{2}$	$D_{s1}^*$	$4.3 \pm 0.2$	$16.3 \pm 0.9$	$0.18 \pm 0.07$

$D^* K$  is the signal that must be investigated to distinguish the two possible assignments

# BaBar analysis of $D^*K$

- $D^*K$  invariant mass spectrum (background-subtracted)



three peaks

$$m(D_{s1}^*(2710)^+) = 2710 \pm 2_{stat} \pm 7_{syst}^{12} \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma(D_{s1}^*(2710)^+) = 149 \pm 7_{stat} \pm 52_{syst}^{39} \text{ MeV}$$

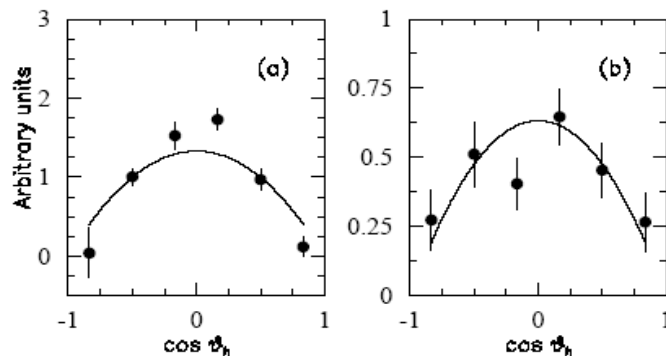
$$m(D_{sJ}(2860)^+) = 2862 \pm 2_{stat} \pm 2_{syst}^5 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma(D_{sJ}(2860)^+) = 48 \pm 3_{stat} \pm 6_{syst} \text{ MeV}$$

$$m(D_{sJ}(3040)^+) = 3044 \pm 8_{stat} \pm 5_{syst}^{30} \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma(D_{sJ}(3040)^+) = 239 \pm 35_{stat} \pm 46_{syst} \text{ MeV}$$

- angular analysis



angular distribution consistent for states with natural parity ( $0^+, 1^-, 2^+, 3^-, \dots$ ) for  $D_{s1}(2710)$  and  $D_{sJ}(2860)$

excluded by the observation of the  $D^*K$  mode

# BaBar analysis of $D^*K$

## Ratios of branching fractions

$$\frac{B(D_{s1}(2710)^+ \rightarrow D^*K)}{B(D_{s1}(2710)^+ \rightarrow DK)} = 0.91 \pm 0.13_{stat} \pm 0.12_{syst}$$

th: 0.9

supports the identification of  
 $D_{s1}(2710)$  with  $2^3S_1$   
(first radial excitation of  $D_s^*$ )

$$\frac{B(D_{sJ}(2860)^+ \rightarrow D^*K)}{B(D_{sJ}(2860)^+ \rightarrow DK)} = 1.10 \pm 0.15_{stat} \pm 0.19_{syst}$$

th: 0.4

why?

# $c\bar{s}$ multiplets

$J^P$

Low lying

Rad excitations

$L = 2$

$s_l = 5/2$

$s_l = 3/2$

$3^-$

$2^-$

$2^-$

$1^-$

$D_{sJ}(2860)$

$L = 1$

$s_l = 3/2$

$s_l = 1/2$

$2^+$

$1^+$

$1^+$

$0^+$

$D_{s2}^*(2573)$

$D_{s1}(2536)$

$D'_{s1}(2460)$

$D_{s0}^*(2317)$

$L = 0$

$s_l = 1/2$

$1^-$

$0^-$

$D_s^*(2112)$

$D_s(1968)$

$D_{sJ}(2710)$

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$D'_{s1}(2460)$

$D_{s0}^*(2317)$

$D_s^*(2112)$

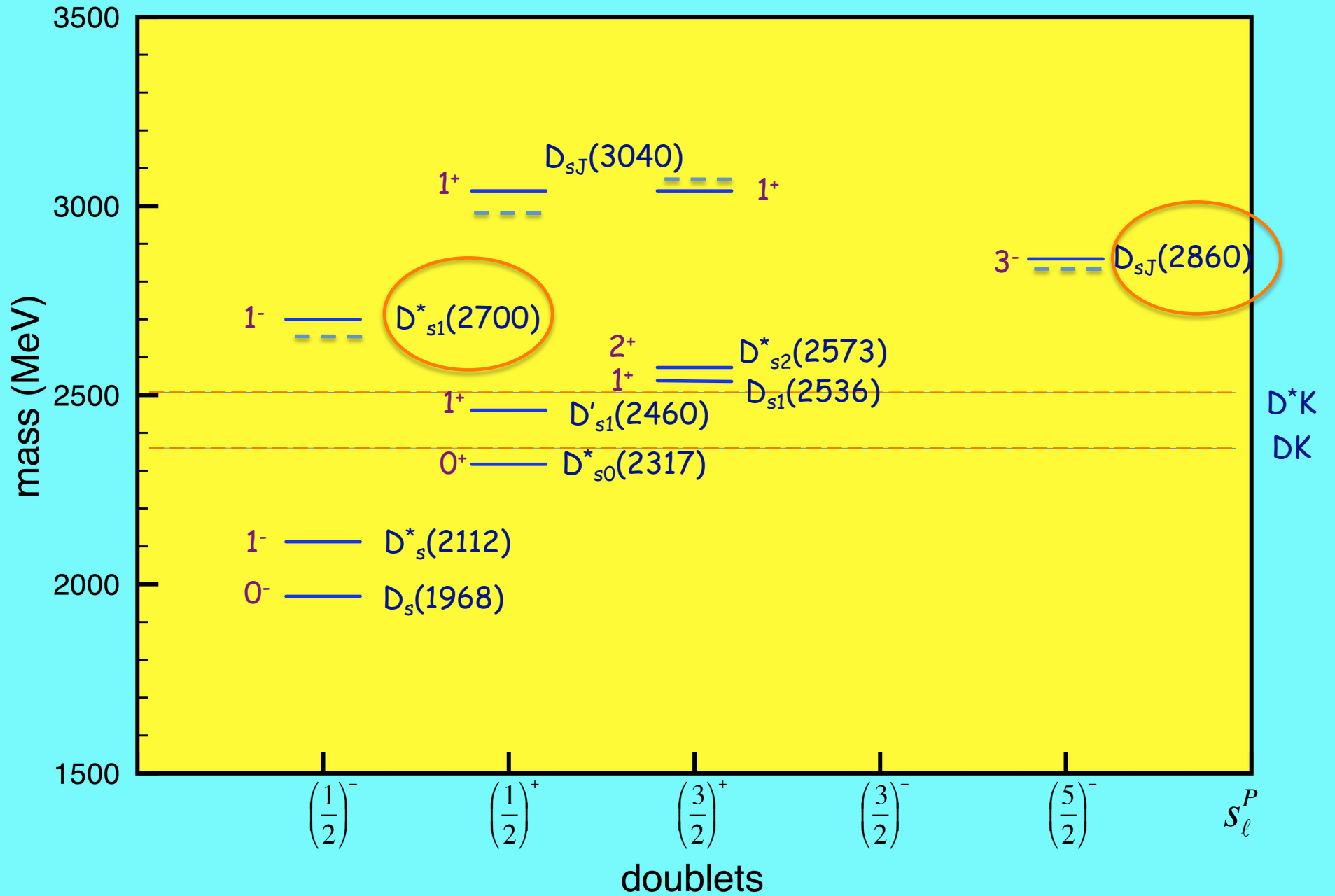
$D_s(1968)$

$$\frac{\Gamma(D_{sJ}(2860)^+ \rightarrow D^*K) + \Gamma(D_{sJ}(2850)^+ \rightarrow D^*K)}{\Gamma(D_{sJ}(2860)^+ \rightarrow DK)} = 1.10 \pm 0.15_{stat} \pm 0.19_{syst}$$

th: 0.99

two L=2 very close states  
exp confirmation welcome

$D_{sJ}(2710)$



# $c\bar{q}$ mesons

four new states with charm and without strangeness

BaBar, PRD 82 (10) 111101

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in agreement with predictions  
for the non-strange partners  
of  $D_{sJ}(2700)$



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assigned to L=2 doublet

$$\overline{M}_H = \frac{3M_{P^*} + M_P}{4}$$

$$\overline{M}_S = \frac{3M_{P'_1} + M_{P^*_0}}{4}$$

$$\overline{M}_T = \frac{5M_{P^*_2} + 3M_{P_1}}{8}$$

$$\overline{M}_X = \frac{5M_{P_2} + 3M_{P^*_1}}{8}$$

$$\overline{M}_{X'} = \frac{7M_{P_3} + 5M_{P^*_2}}{12}$$

$$\Delta_F = \overline{M}_F - \overline{M}_H$$

$$\lambda_H = \frac{1}{8} (M_{P^*}^2 - M_P^2)$$

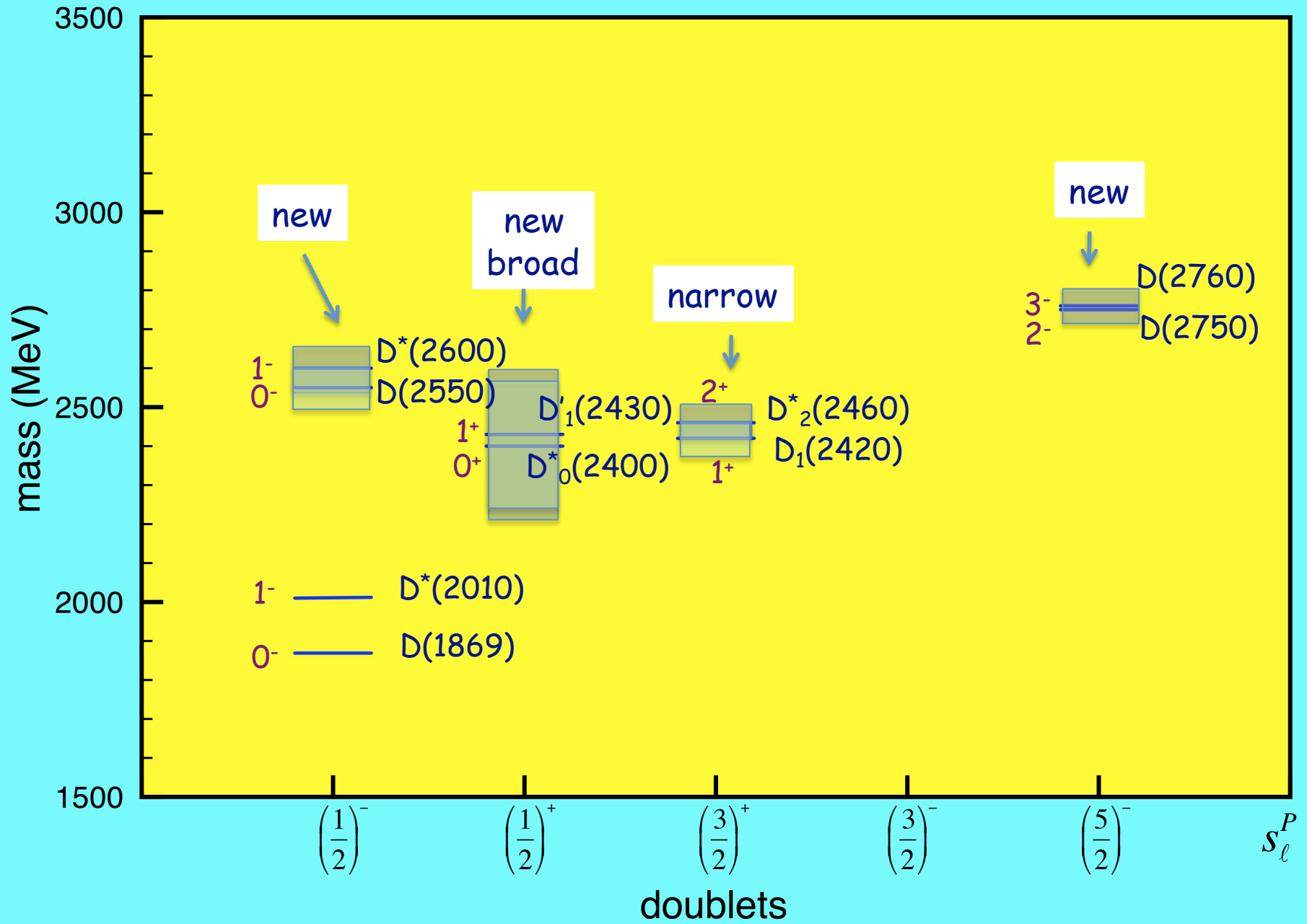
$$\lambda_S = \frac{1}{8} (M_{P'_1}^2 - M_{P^*_0}^2)$$

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$$\lambda_X = \frac{3}{16} (M_{P_2}^2 - M_{P^*_1}^2)$$

$$\lambda_{X'} = \frac{5}{24} (M_{P_3}^2 - M_{P^*_2}^2)$$

	$c\bar{u}$	$c\bar{d}$	$c\bar{s}$	$b\bar{u}$	$b\bar{d}$	$b\bar{s}$
$\overline{M}_H$	$1971.45 \pm 0.12$	$1975.12 \pm 0.10$	$2076.4 \pm 0.4$	$5313.7 \pm 0.3$	$5313.8 \pm 0.3$	$5403 \pm 2$
$\overline{M}_{\tilde{H}}$	$2591.4 \pm 3.3$					
$\overline{M}_S$	$2400 \pm 28$		$2424.1 \pm 0.5$			
$\overline{M}_T$	$2447.1 \pm 0.5$	$2449.0 \pm 1.6$	$2558.6 \pm 0.6$		$5735.7 \pm 3.2$	$5834.7 \pm 0.5$
$\overline{M}_{X'}$	$2758.8 \pm 2.3$					
$\Delta_S$	$429 \pm 28$		$347.7 \pm 0.6$			
$\Delta_T$	$475.7 \pm 0.5$	$473.9 \pm 1.6$	$482.2 \pm 0.7$		$421.9 \pm 3.2$	$431.7 \pm 2.1$
$\Delta_{X'}$	$787.4 \pm 2.3$					
$\lambda_H$	$(262.3 \pm 0.2)^2$	$(261.2 \pm 0.2)^2$	$(270.9 \pm 0.6)^2$	$(246.8 \pm 1.2)^2$	$(245.9 \pm 1.2)^2$	$(256.3 \pm 6.4)^2$
$\lambda_{\tilde{H}}$	$(211.2 \pm 13.4)^2$					
$\lambda_S$	$(254 \pm 54)^2$		$(290.9 \pm 0.9)^2$			
$\lambda_T$	$(195 \pm 2)^2$	$(193 \pm 7)^2$	$(189.2 \pm 2.1)^2$		$(205 \pm 28)^2$	$(149.9 \pm 6.7)^2$
$\lambda_{X'}$	$(112 \pm 24)^2$					



predictions for open charm mesons

	$\tilde{D}_{(s)} (0^-, n = 2)$	$\tilde{D}_{(s)}^* (1^-, n = 2)$	$D'_{(s)2} (2^-)$	$D_{(s)3} (3^-)$
$c\bar{q}$	$D(2550)$	$D^*(2600)$	$D(2750)$	$D(2760)$
$c\bar{s}$ mass	$2643 \pm 13$	$D_{s1}^*(2700)$	$2851 \pm 7$	$D_{sJ}(2860)$
$\Gamma$	$33.5 \pm 3.3$		$20.5 \pm 2.4$	

predictions for open beauty mesons

	$\tilde{B}_{(s)} (0^-, n = 2)$	$\tilde{B}_{(s)}^* (1^-, n = 2)$	$B_{(s)0}^* (0^+)$	$B'_{(s)1} (1^+)$	$B'_{(s)2} (2^-)$	$B_{(s)3} (3^-)$
$b\bar{q}$ mass	$5911.1 \pm 4.9$	$5941.2 \pm 3.2$	$5708.2 \pm 22.5$	$5753.3 \pm 31.1$	$6098.2 \pm 2.4$	$6103.1 \pm 2.6$
$\Gamma$	$149 \pm 15$	$186 \pm 18$	$269 \pm 58$	$268 \pm 70$	$103 \pm 8$	$129 \pm 10$
$b\bar{s}$ mass	$5997.3 \pm 6.1$	$6026.6 \pm 7.9$	$5706.6 \pm 1.2$	$5765.6 \pm 1.2$	$6181.3 \pm 5.2$	$6186.3 \pm 4.6$
$\Gamma$	$76 \pm 9$	$118 \pm 14$			$57 \pm 6$	$78.4 \pm 7.3$

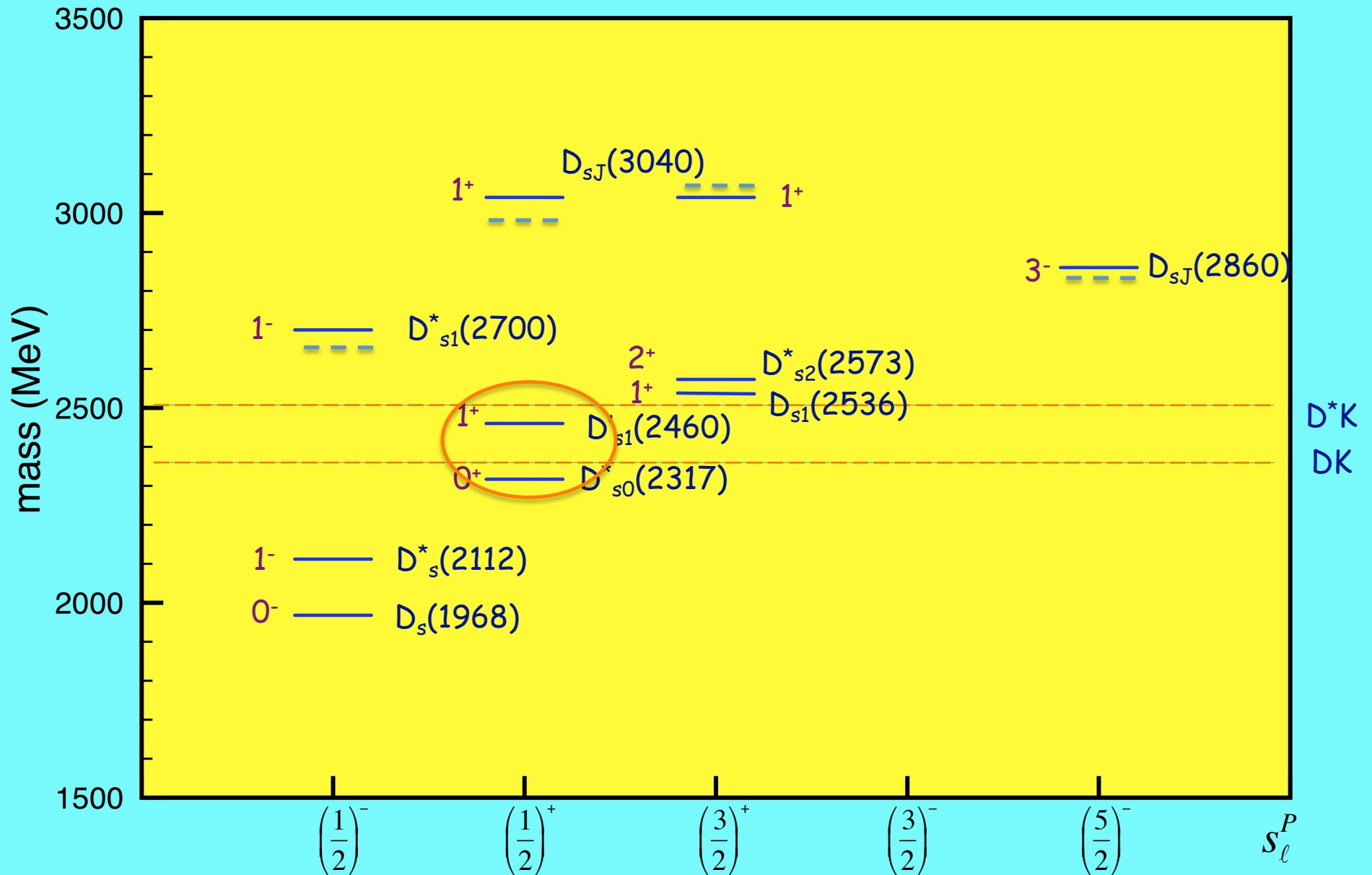
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# lessons for hidden heavy flavour spectroscopy

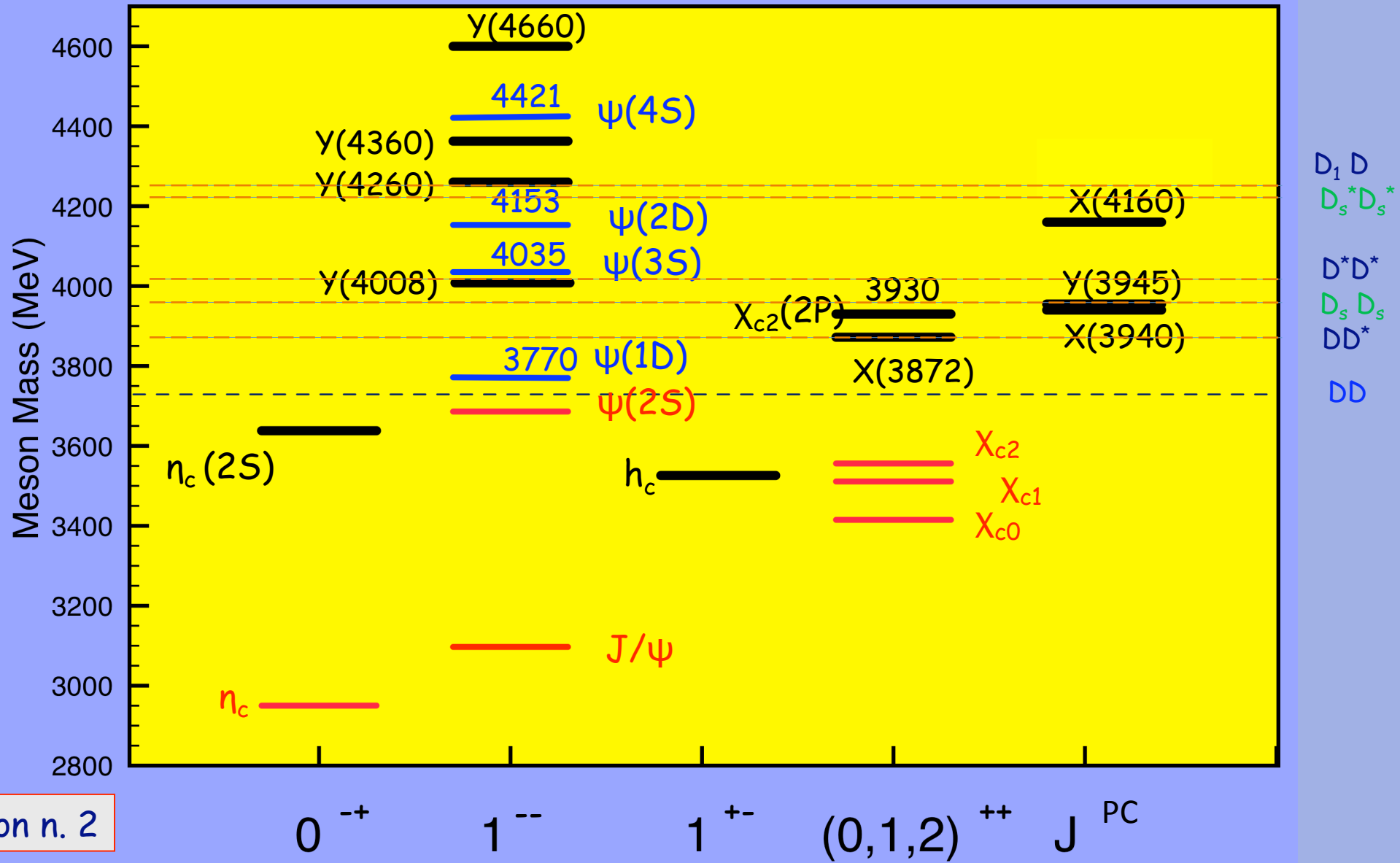
lesson n. 1

states in the spectrum are poles of the  $S$ -matrix  
they have universal properties  
and definite quantum numbers

observation in more than a particular process  
is fundamental for establishing their existence



# charmonium

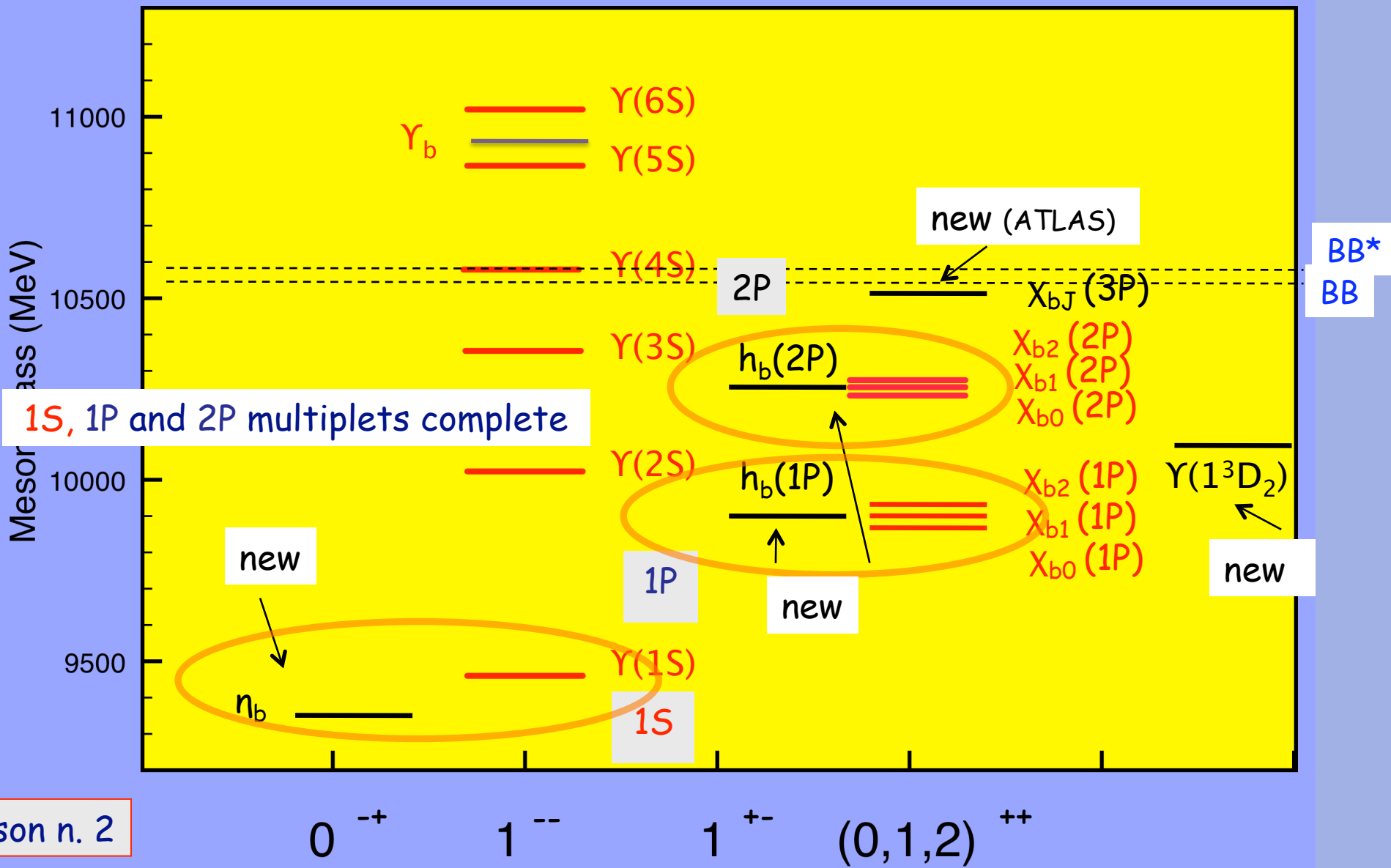


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bottomonium



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lesson n. 3

information on the decay modes and widths  
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prime importance of radiative decays

## Conclusions

hadron spectroscopy in an exciting era



clarifies features of QCD in particular limits



accessible by new th. approaches to QCD



many poorly understood issues

theorists and experimentalists at work