

$D_s^+(2317)$, $D^*(2308)$ and $D_s^{+*}(2632)$
as candidates for tetraquarks?

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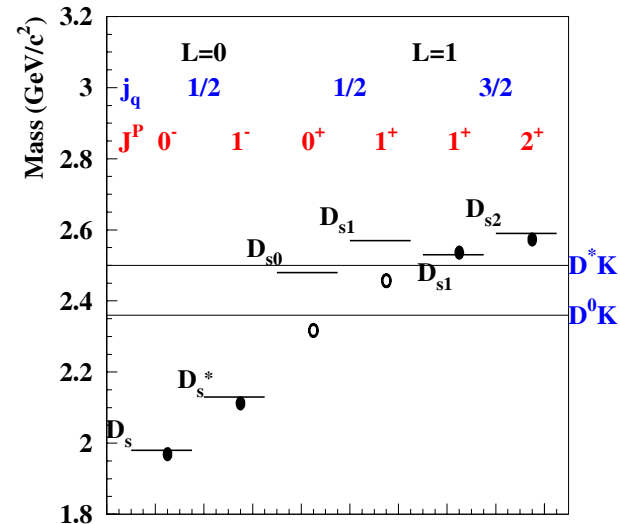
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Outline:

- **Introduction: scalar D mesons**
- **'t Hooft interaction in the constituent quark model (CQM)** *Ann.Phys.321, 355 (06)*
- **Charm tetraquark spectrum in CQM:**
 $D^+(2308) - D_s^+(2317)$ Mass Puzzle
PRD70,096011 (04); PRL94,162002 (05);
- **Exotic spectrum predicted** *MPLA21, 533 (06)*
- **Alternative 4Q models**
- **Summary**

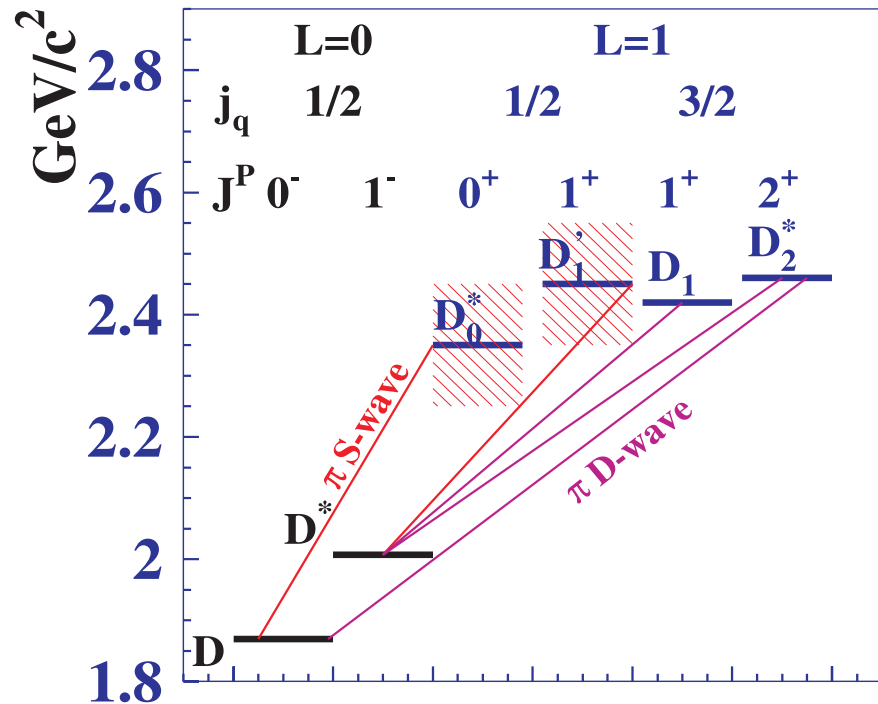
Charmed strange mesons

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- Two observed scalar (0^+) strange states: $D_s^+(2317)$ (BaBar) and $D_s^+(2632)$ (SELEX);
- Too light and too many!?!



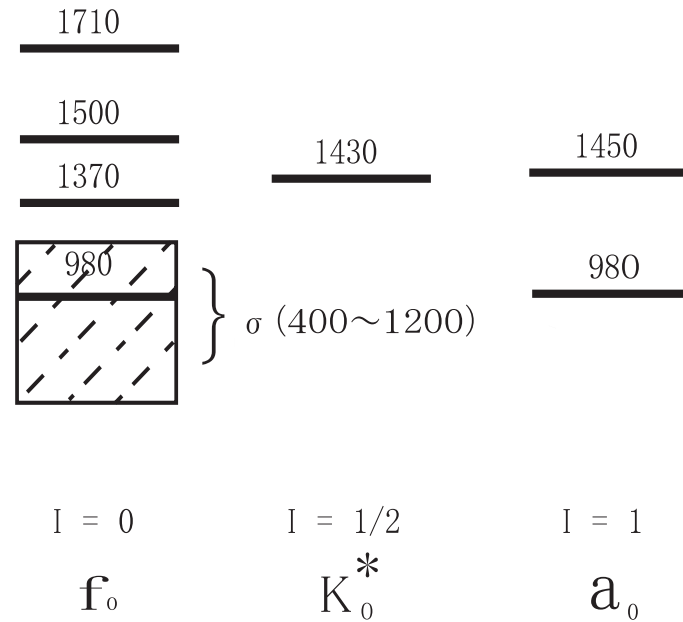
Charmed nonstrange mesons

- Spectrum predicted in potential models:
- **Two** observed scalar (0^+) nonstrange states:
 $D^+(2308)$ (Belle),
 $D^+(2405)$ (FOCUS)
- Too light and too many!
- **Strange (2317) and nonstrange (2308) states degenerate!?!**



c.f. light scalar mesons

- **Two** isovector states (980 and 1450 MeV)!?!
- **Too light and too many states!**?! (“dimesons”)
- **Strange (1430) and nonstrange (1450) states degenerate!**?!
- **Supernumerary flavour singlets: glueballs!**?!



Two multiquark scenarios

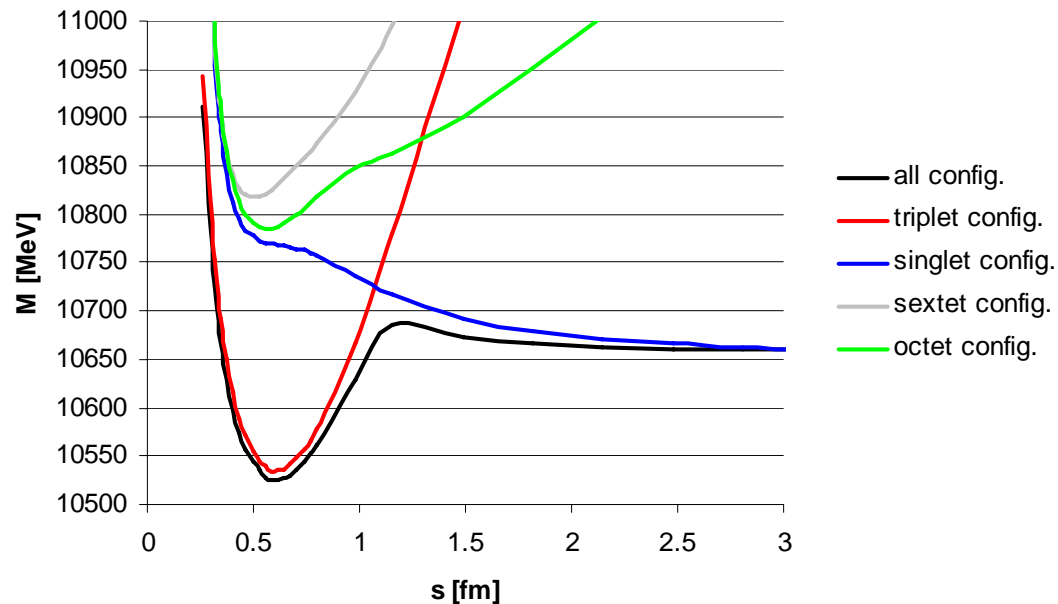
- **Colorless**: hadronic molecules, “bootstrap” models, Bethe-Salpeter equation models (v. Beveren & Rupp, Kolomeitsev & Lutz, Sassen & Krewald)
- **With color d.o.f.:** **constituent quarks**, need a **model of confinement** (“F.F” 2-body, 3-body force, “flip-flop”)

“True” tetraquarks

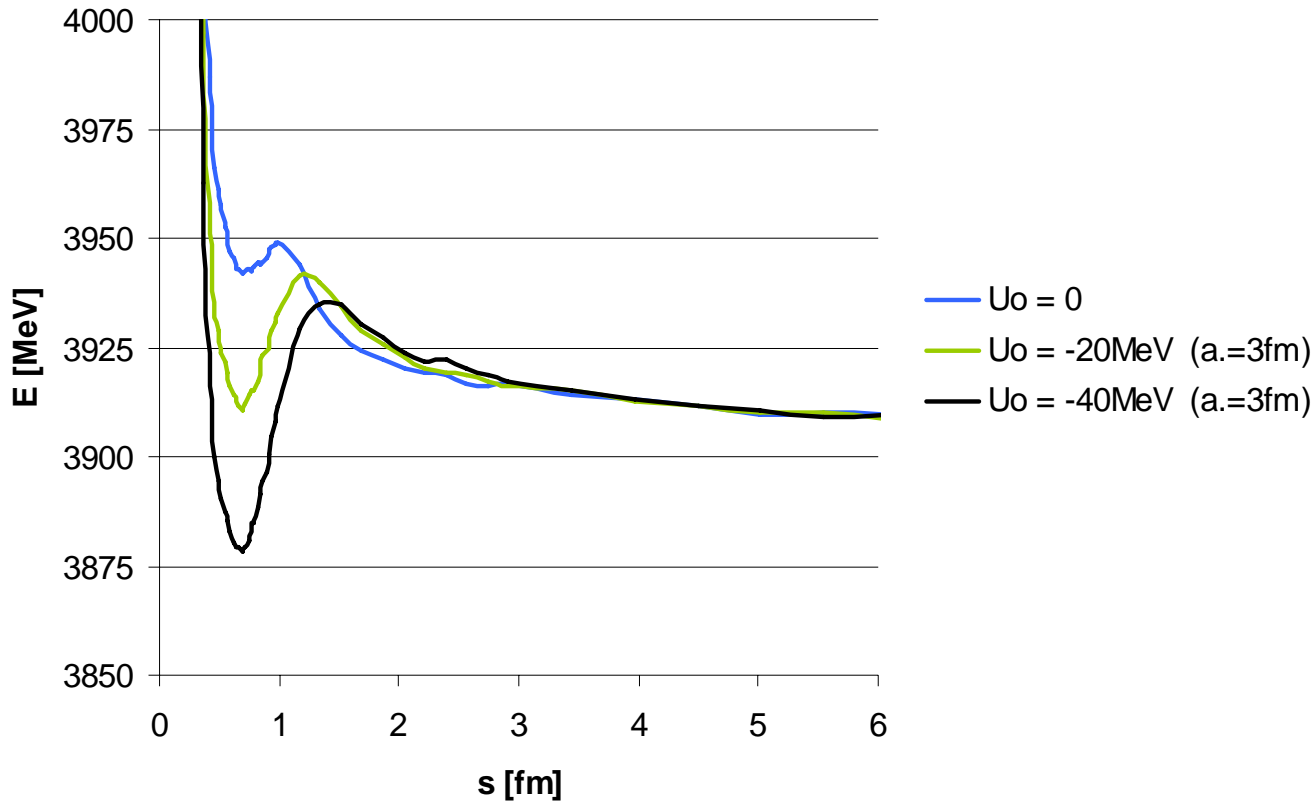
- The $D^+(2308)$, $D_s^+(2317)$, $D^*(2405)$, $D_s^+(2632)$, and $X(3872) = (q^2q^{*2})$ are “true tetraquarks”?
- Colour quark force important: **Multiquarks** related to multiple colour singlets (expected since 1976)
- “F.F” 2-body confinement model leads to the q^2q^{*2} in the colour state $\left| \bar{3}_{12} 3_{34} \right\rangle$

Example of a bound two-meson state due to two-body colour potential

- Tetraquarks bound for large enough q/q^* mass ratio. [Ader, J.M. Richard and Taxil PRD25,2370('82)]
- Double-b heavy-light tetraquark mass as a function of separation. (Courtesy D. Janc)
- The hidden-colour state is confined. Saturation visible in the two-meson state.



Effect of three-quark colour force on double-charm tetraquarks (D. Janc)

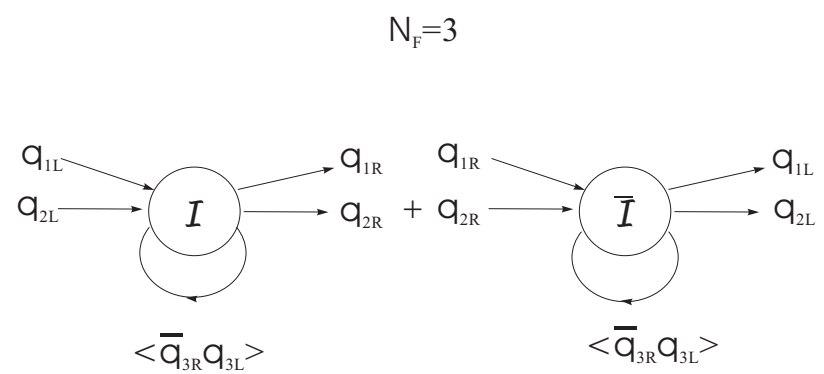
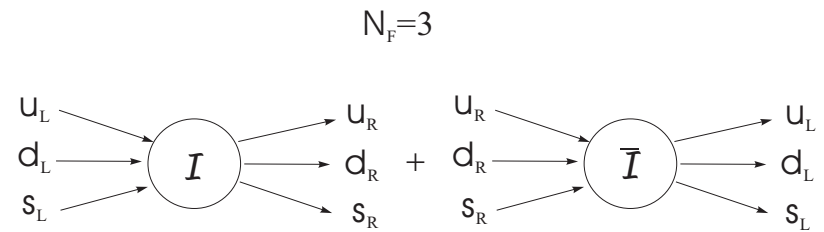


Hyperfine interactions in the CQM

- The “color-magnetic” CS (Fermi-Breit) interaction believed to be the main source of $SU(6)$ multiplet splittings in CQM.
- CS HFI cannot solve the “ $U_A(1)$ problem” in mesons (and lesser problems in baryons).
- The ‘t Hooft interaction solves the $U_A(1)$ problem, and improves baryon spectra.
- “Calibrate” HFI in mesons and baryons, then use it in multiquarks [Ann.Phys.321, 355 \(06\)](#)

Instanton-induced 't Hooft interaction in QCD

- Instantons induce a new **three-quark, flavour-dependent, contact interaction**
- Closing one pair of “legs” leads to a **two-quark HF interaction that depends on flavour and spin.**



The two-body '**t Hooft** interaction leads to the following two-quark potential

$$\begin{aligned} V_{12} &= 4K \langle \bar{q}q \rangle_0 P_{12}^{\bar{3}} (1 - \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2) \delta(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) \\ P_{12}^{\bar{3}} &= \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda}_2 \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

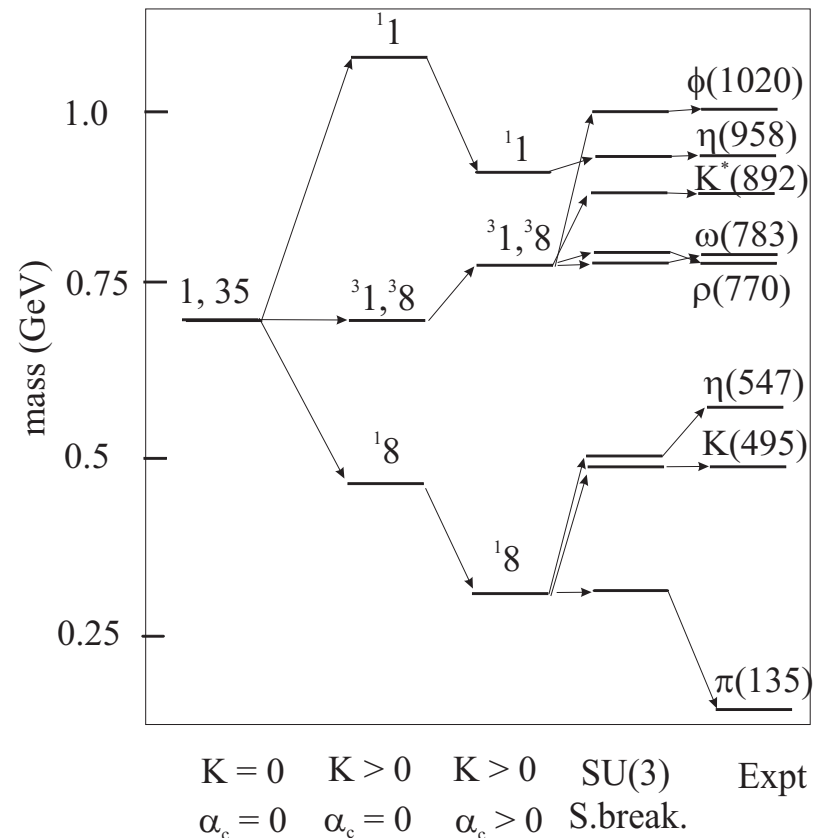
affects only spin singlets (PS mesons) and cures the $U_A(1)$ problem.

The 't Hooft interaction also leads to the three-quark potential

$$\begin{aligned} V_{123} &= 12K P_{123}^1 \left(1 - \sum_{i < j}^3 \vec{\sigma}_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}_j \right) \delta(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) \delta(\mathbf{r}_3 - \mathbf{r}_2) \\ P_{123}^1 &= \frac{1}{12} \left[\frac{4}{9} - \frac{1}{3} \sum_{i < j}^3 \boldsymbol{\lambda}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda}_j + d^{abc} \lambda_1^a \lambda_2^b \lambda_3^c \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

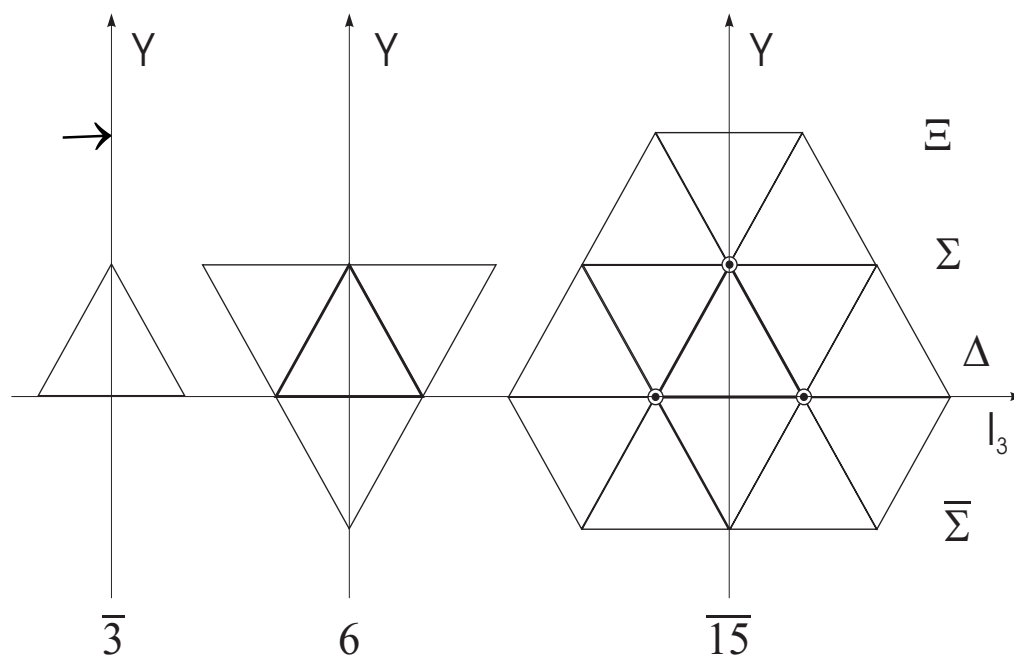
Light mesons with 't Hooft interaction

- Vector and pseudoscalars
- Only p.s. change mass
- Vector mesons still ideally mixed.
- Correct ordering of states
- Only the pion (still) too heavy (non-relativistic).
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Single-charm tetraquark SU(3) contents

- Tetraquark SU(3)
C.G. series: two
3^{*-}, 6⁻, 15^{*-}-plets.
V.D. PRD70,096011 (2004)
- The two 3^{*-}-plets and
the “inner” triplet in
the 15^{*-}-plet may mix!

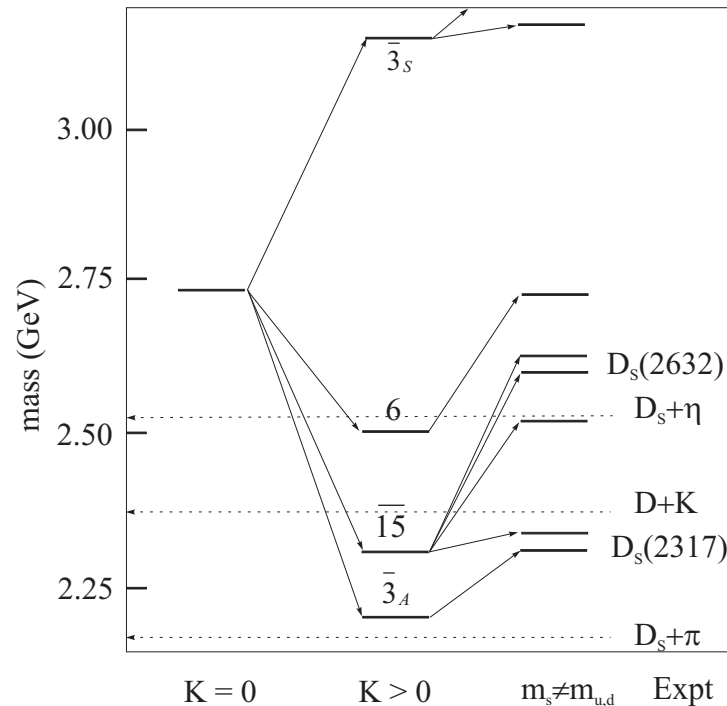


$$\bar{3} \times \bar{3} \times 3 = \bar{3}_A + \bar{3}_S + 6 + \bar{15}$$

Single-charm tetraquark masses

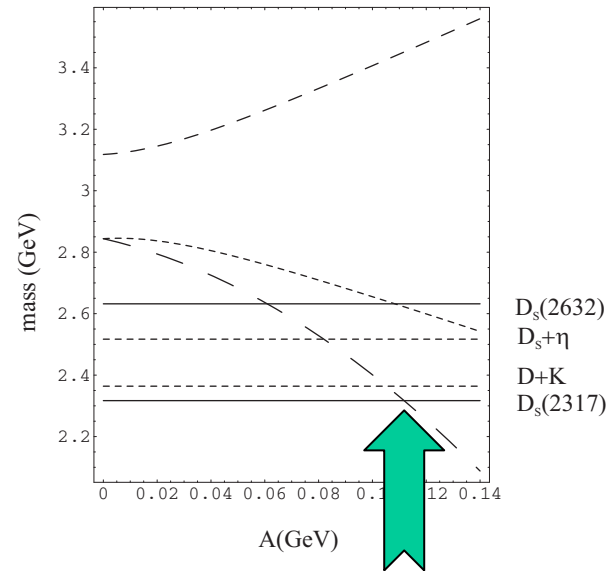
- 't Hooft interaction breaks degeneracy.
- SU(3) symmetry breaking s-u/d quark mass difference adds to the splitting.

PRD70,096011 (2004)



$\bar{3}_S - \bar{15}$ mixing

- Symmetric 3^* -plet mixes with the 15^* -plet
- Mixing splits the two states
- Lowest mass is the asymm. 3^* -plet



$D^+(2308) - D_s^+(2317)$ Mass Puzzle I

- All members of the antisymmetric 3^* -plet and 6-plet are degenerate irrespective of their strangeness!

PRL94,162002 (2005)

- Hidden strangeness in flavour w.f.

$$|D_{n3A}\rangle = \frac{1}{2} |c(s(\bar{u}\bar{s} - \bar{s}\bar{u}) - d(\bar{d}\bar{u} - \bar{u}\bar{d}))\rangle$$

$$|D_{s3A}\rangle = \frac{1}{2} |c(u(\bar{u}\bar{s} - \bar{s}\bar{u}) - d(\bar{d}\bar{s} - \bar{s}\bar{d}))\rangle$$

$D^+(2308) - D_s^+(2317)$ Mass Puzzle II

- Explains the degeneracy of $D^+(2308)$ and $D_s^+(2317)$. [PRL94,162002 \(2005\)](#)
- This mass pattern is due to the SU(3) flavour wave function permutation antisymmetry.
- **Such multiplets exist only in multiquarks: the first and the simplest are found in tetraquarks!**
- Similar to $a_0(1450) - K_0^*(1430)$ degeneracy in light scalars.

Exotic tetraquark mass predictions

	D_{sJ}^+	D_J^+	$D_{s^*J}^0$	D_{sJ}^{++}	D_{ssJ}^+	D_J^{++}
$\bar{3}_A$	2317	2317	-	-	-	-
6	2724	2724	2724	2724	-	-
$\bar{15}$	2632	2561	2520	2520	2657	2383
$\bar{3}_S$	3437	3224	-	-	-	-

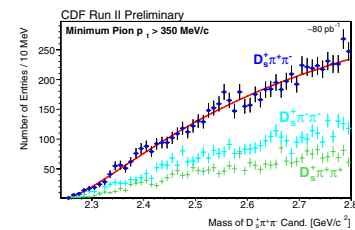
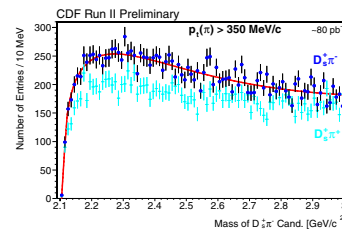
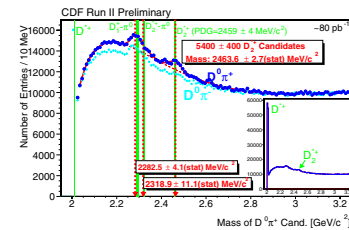
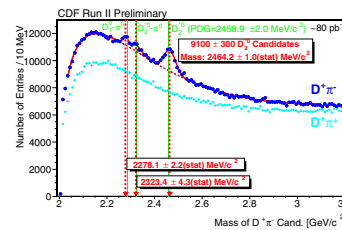
- Many exotic states, most of them within exptl reach of Belle and BaBar

Alternative models of tetraquarks

- Terasaki assumes CS HFI; that leads to $D_s^+(2317)$ being not an isosinglet, but an isotriplet! He predicts degenerate iso-partners.
- 't Hooft HFI also leads to isotriplets, and many other exotics, but at higher masses.
- Model independent searches for exotica at present accelerators suggested by Cheng&Hou, PLB566, 193 ('03). Only one exp. search so far (CDF).

Search for isotriplet D_{sJ} mesons

- M. Shapiro (CDF) has conducted a search for isopartners of $D_s^+(2317)$
eConfC030603:MAR06,2003
- without success: no visible structure in the isotriplet spectra (lower figures)
- descriptive: not a quantitative measure of isopartners' absence.



Decays as tetraquark signature?

- Two kinds of decays measured so far (still incomplete): hadronic and EM.
- $D_s^+(2317)$ is very narrow due isospin conservation: main hadronic decay channel ($D_s^+(1969) \pi^0$) violates isospin.
- Other predicted tetraquarks should be wider due to their being above the allowed decay thresholds.
- $D_s^+(2632)$ partial decays indicate unusual flavour multiplet (15-plet?) that exists only in tetraquarks. Liu et al. PRD70, 094009, 2004
- $B \longrightarrow D_s + \bar{D}_s$ decays in agreement with tetraquark assumption.
- Most EM decays of $D_s^+(2317)$ consistent with cs content, however.

Summary and outlook

- One antitriplet: [$D_s^+(2317)$ (BaBar), $D^+(2308)$ (Belle)] might be tetraquarks lowered in mass due to KKMT interaction.
- Small strange-nonstrange meson mass difference $D_s^+(2317) - D^+(2308)$ is a “smoking gun” evidence for tetraquark structure!
- Another antitriplet: [$D^+(2405)$ (FOCUS), $D_s^+(2632)$ (SELEX)] might be a mixture of cq bar and tetraquark
- $D_s^+(2632)$ partial decays indicate unusual flavour multiplet (15-plet?) that exists only in tetraquarks.
- Models predict many exotic tetraquarks. Experiment?
- Many theoretical uncertainties

Outlook: theoretical uncertainties in multiquark calculations

- Colour confining dynamics
- Hyperfine interactions
- Relativity
- Chiral symmetry
- Dynamical pair production

Colour in Multiquarks

- Color interactions must confine quarks.
- Confinement must not act between quarks in two separate color singlets (“color saturation”), except perhaps for the v.d.Waals force.
- There are multiple color singlets and the interactions mix them. Color singlet eigenstates are mixtures that depend on the spatial separation.
- All color singlets ought to be stable, as all of them may be admixed. All color eigenstates ought to be observable: new (“hidden color”) hadrons.

Modelling Confinement

- Two-body interaction

$$V(r_{ij}) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{a=1,\dots,8} \lambda_i^a \lambda_j^a v(r_{ij}) \equiv (F_i \cdot F_j) v(r_{ij})$$

- with the “**sat**urating” colour factor has been used.

$$(F_i \cdot F_j)$$

- “**Sat**uration” of color forces = **no confining forces between colour singlets** (modulo v.d.Waals force)
- Lorentz **vector** confining int.: all c. singlets stable.
- Lorentz **scalar** confining int.: some c. singlets **unstable!**

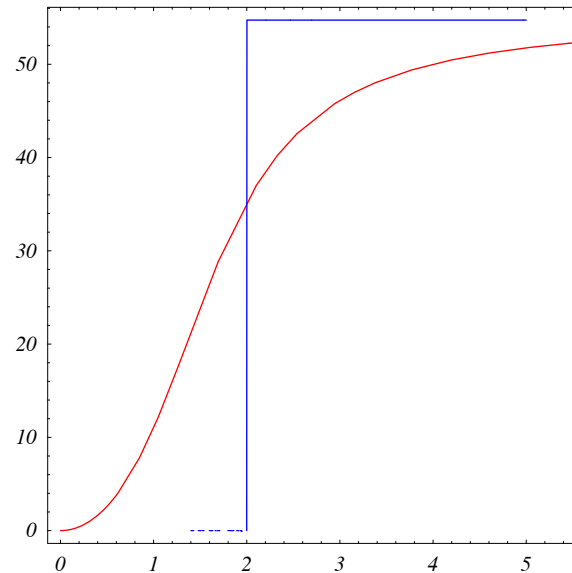
Tetraquark colour states

- Color quark interactions mix the two colour singlets
- One state turns into two mesons at asymptotic distances; another is a confined hidden-colour (hc) tetraquark state.
- Diagonal states are orthogonal: h.c. state cannot decay into two mesons.
- No physical process in the NRCQM can turn one c. eigenstate into another. Need annihilation processes (relativity).

$$|1_{13}1_{24}\rangle = \cos\theta|\bar{3}_{12}3_{34}\rangle + \sin\theta|6_{12}\bar{6}_{34}\rangle$$

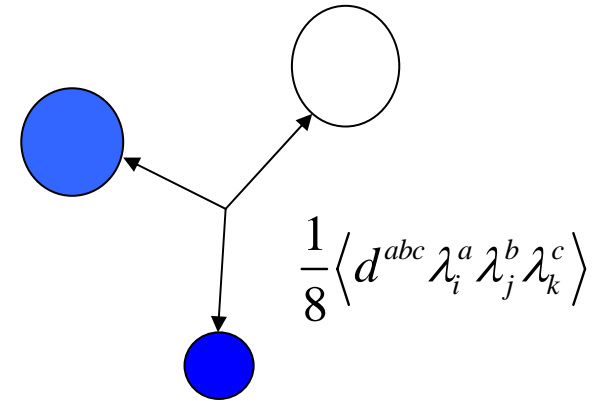
$$|8_{13}8_{24}\rangle = -\sin\theta|\bar{3}_{12}3_{34}\rangle + \cos\theta|6_{12}\bar{6}_{34}\rangle$$

Colour singlet mixing angle in tetraquarks



Three-body force: stability and saturation

- A “saturating” three-body force has been introduced, V.D. PLB499,136 (2001)
- Two scenarios: (a) Allow all color states, demand that color 8, 10 be heavy; (b) Forbid all non-singlets
- Scenario (a) demands 3-, 4-, 5-body forces etc.; (b) allows only dominant 2-body and a weak 3-body.
- PRD 67, 114007 (03).



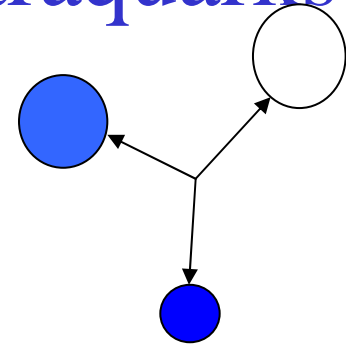
$$V \rightarrow V + V_{3b}$$

$$V_{3b}(\vec{r}_i, \vec{r}_j, \vec{r}_k) = \frac{1}{8} d^{abc} \lambda_i^a \lambda_j^b \lambda_k^c U_0 \exp[-(r_i^2 + r_j^2 + r_k^2)/a_0]$$

Three-quark colour force in tetraquarks

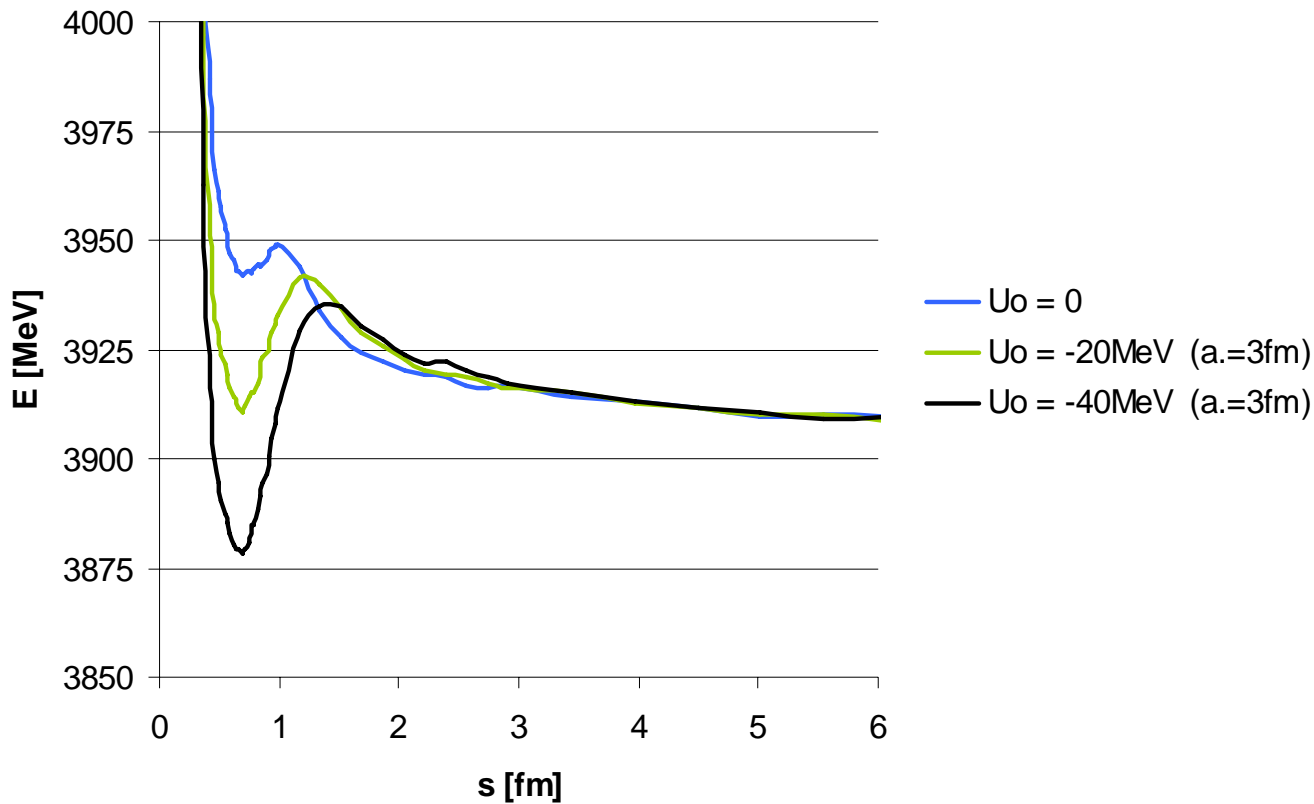
- Saturation: mixes states in the asymptotic basis, but changes only the hidden-colour state energy
- Does not mix states in the Pauli basis, but changes their energies. Unstable. PRD 67, 114007 (03).

$$\frac{1}{8} \langle d^{abc} \lambda_i^a \lambda_j^b \lambda_k^c \rangle$$



	$1_{12}1_{34}$	$8_{12}8_{34}$	$\bar{3}_{13}3_{24}$	$6_{13}6_{24}$
$1_{12}1_{34}$	0	$-5\sqrt{2}/18$	$5/(9\sqrt{3})$	$-5\sqrt{2}/(18\sqrt{3})$
$8_{12}8_{34}$	$-5\sqrt{2}/18$	$5/18$	$-5\sqrt{2}/(9\sqrt{3})$	$-5/(18\sqrt{3})$
$\bar{3}_{13}3_{24}$	$5/(9\sqrt{3})$	$-5\sqrt{2}/(9\sqrt{3})$	$5/9$	0
$6_{13}6_{24}$	$-5\sqrt{2}/(18\sqrt{3})$	$-5/(18\sqrt{3})$	0	$-5/18$

Effects of three-quark colour force on double-charm tetraquarks (D. Janc)



Summary of color in tetraquarks

- Two-body color-color force allows asymptotic separation of two mesons: L. vector induces the smallest v.d.Waals force.
- Three-body force induces even stronger mixing and v.d.Waals force.
- L. scalar preferred by P-wave hadron spectroscopy: unstable baryon.
- Add three-quark to L. scalar so as to stabilize the baryon: find too large v.d.Waals force
- The only simple solution is L. vector plus weak short-range three-quark force.

Flip-flop model: stability and saturation?

- A “QCD-inspired” model of confinement based on the concept of colour flux tubes.
- Color factors are not given in this model: arbitrary!
- Open questions: (a) does this model “saturate”?
(b) are all color-singlets stable? Nobody knows!
- This scenario implies multi-quark (3-, 4-,5-body) forces: are there multiquark bound states?
- Ill-defined model, leave it for the future.