

Existence of $0^{--} \bar{D}_s DK$ on nature of $D_{s0}^*(2317)$

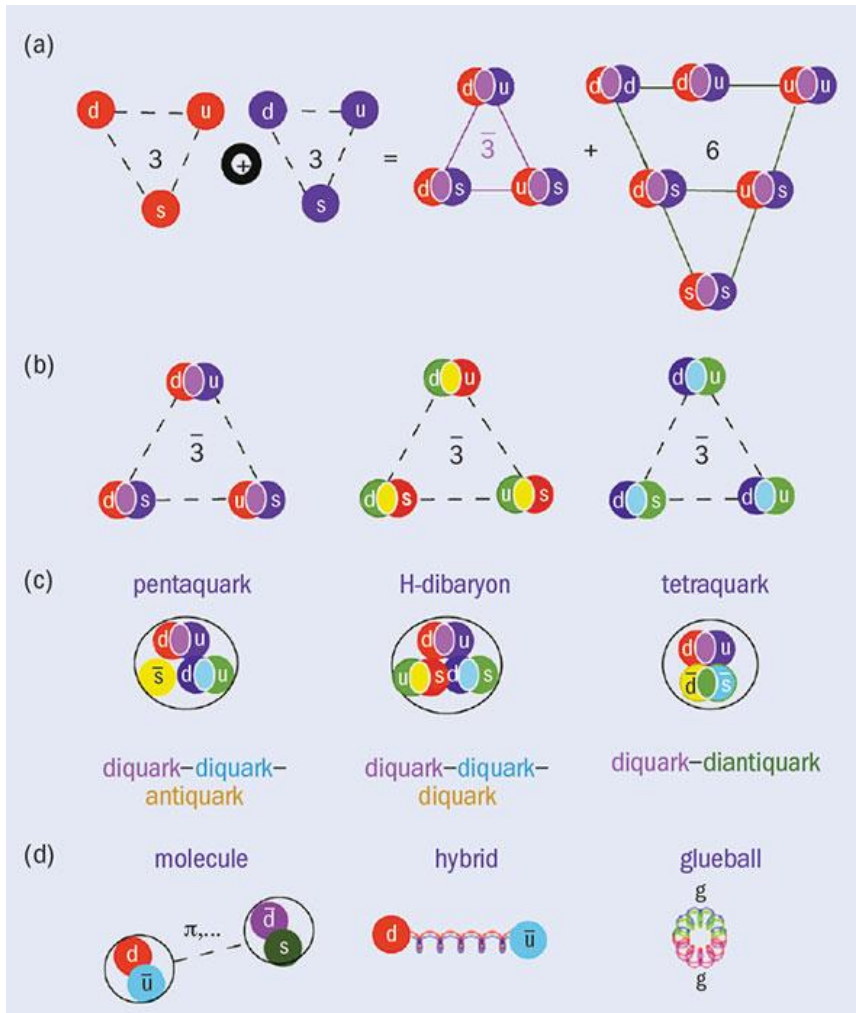
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Exotic hadronic states



Normal hadron :

meson: quark-antiquark pair

baryon: 3 quarks

Exotic hadron state:

1. Glueball

Composed of gluons

2. Hybrid

Composed of quarks and gluons

3. Multiquark state

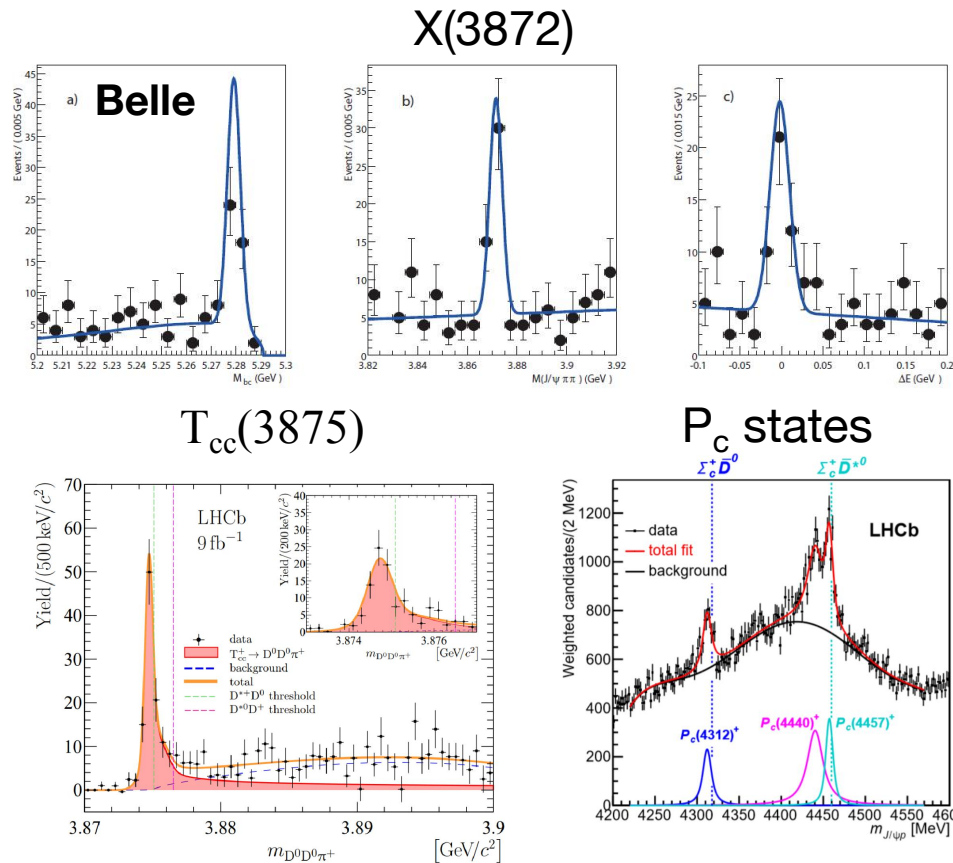
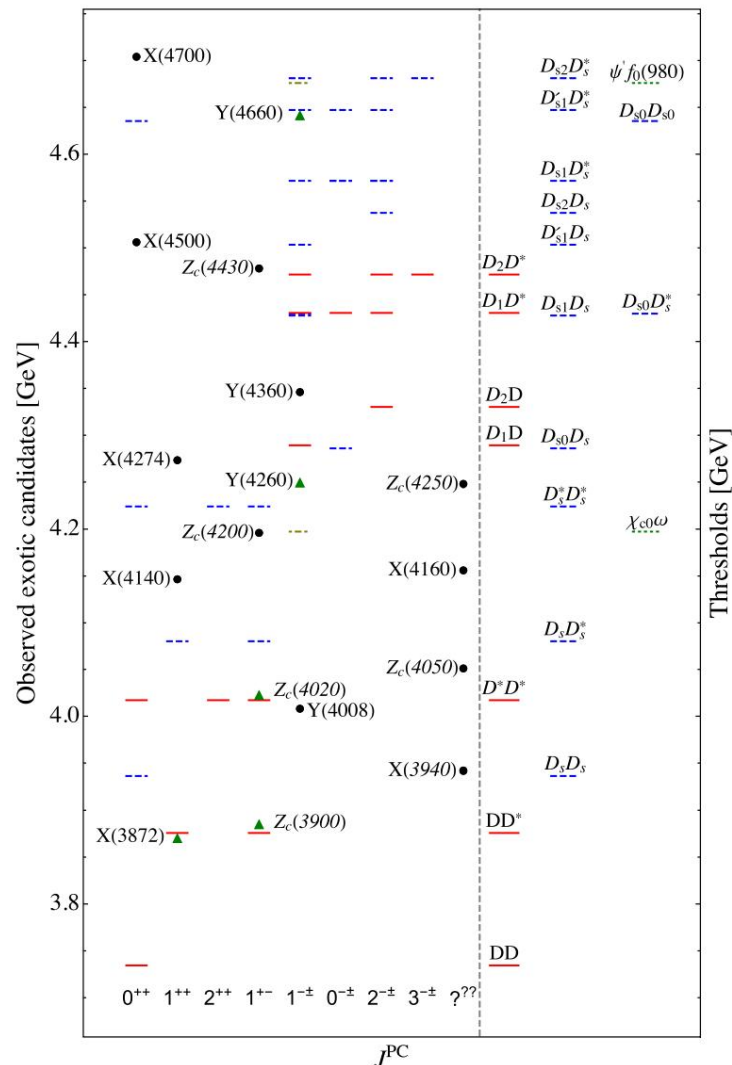
Composed of multi quarks(>3)

4. Hadronic molecule

Composed of 2 or more hadrons

Hadronic molecules

F.K. Guo, et al. Rev.Mod.Phys.90.015004

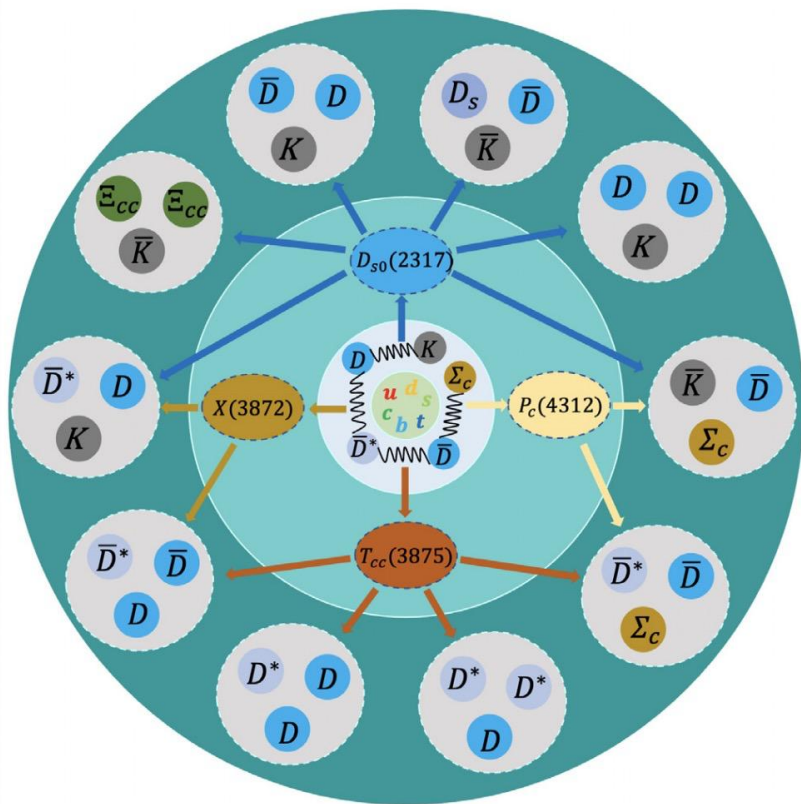


X(3872)、**T_{cc}(3875)**、**P_c pentaquarks**、**D_{s0}* (2317)**
are interpreted as hadronic molecules.

Many XYZ particles are close to two hadron mass thresholds.

Three-body molecules

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Study mainly focus on:

Existence (mass\structure)

Decay (channel\partial width)

Production (B.F.\events)

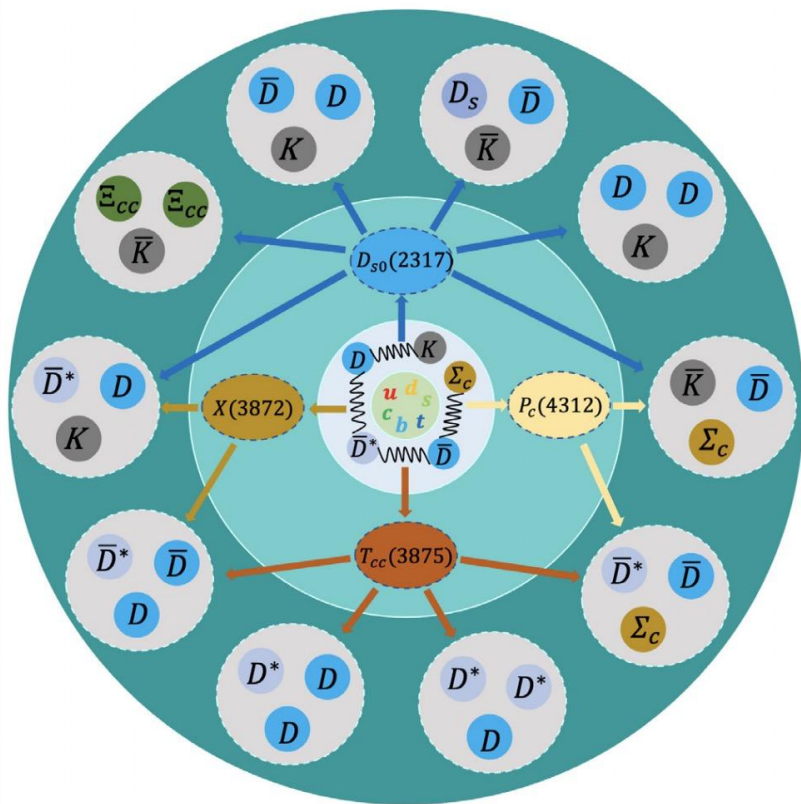
From two-body to three-body

$3 > 2+1 > 1+1+1$

Three-body molecules

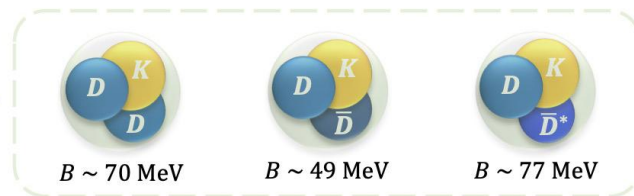
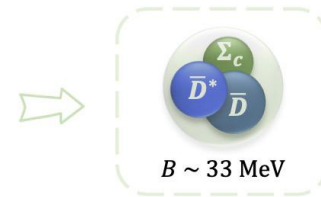
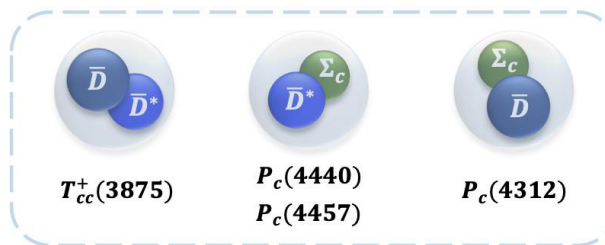
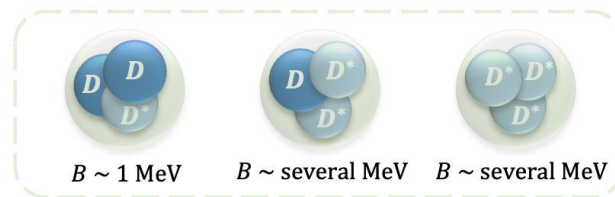
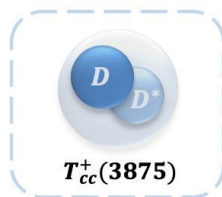
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Observed States

Three-body Molecules

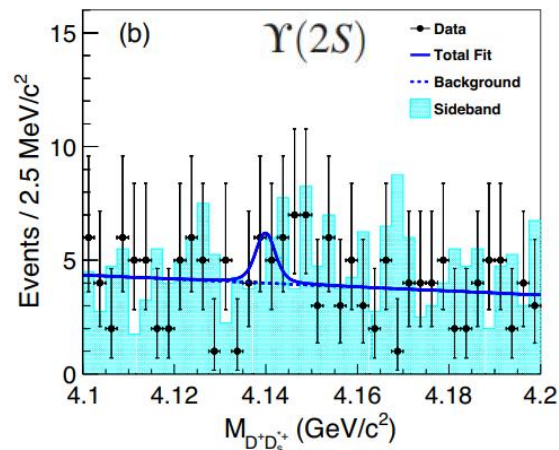
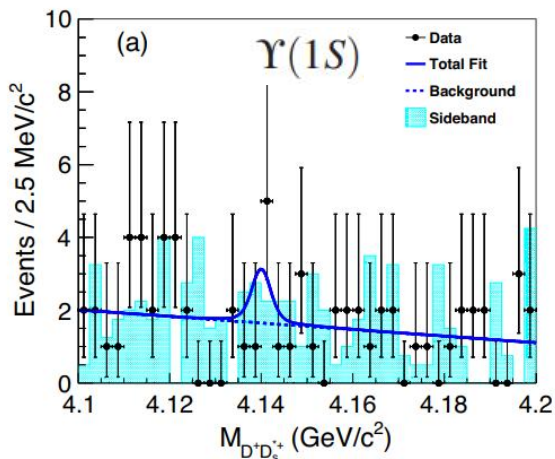


Three-body molecules based on two-body candidates

Searching for DDK

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$\Upsilon(1S)/\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow R^{++} + \text{anything}, R^{++} \rightarrow D^+ D_s^{*+}$

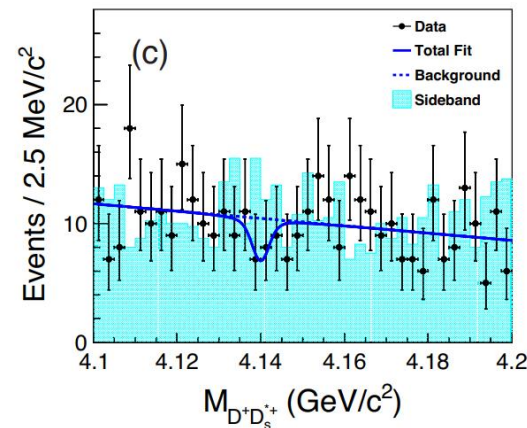
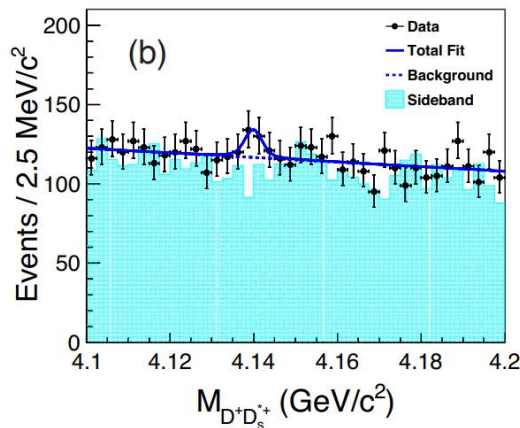
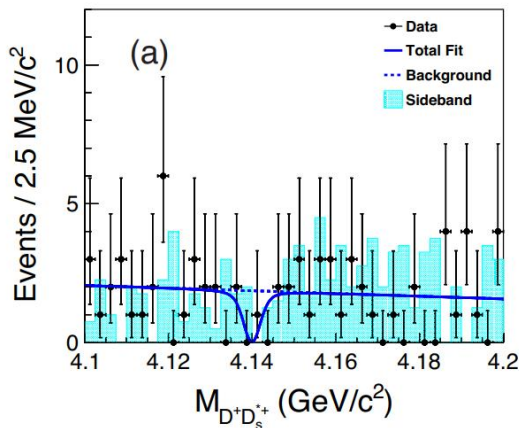


$e^+ e^- \rightarrow R^{++} + \text{anything}$ at $\sqrt{s} = 10.520/10.580/10.867$ GeV, $R^{++} \rightarrow D^+ D_s^{*+}$

$\sqrt{s} = 10.520$ GeV

$\sqrt{s} = 10.580$ GeV

$\sqrt{s} = 10.867$ GeV



Doubly charmed more difficult to produce.

Features of $\bar{D}_s DK$ system

How to find and verify three-body molecules?

✓ **No mixture of conventional hadrons**

0^{--} exotic quantum numbers

✓ **Two-body system can not bind**

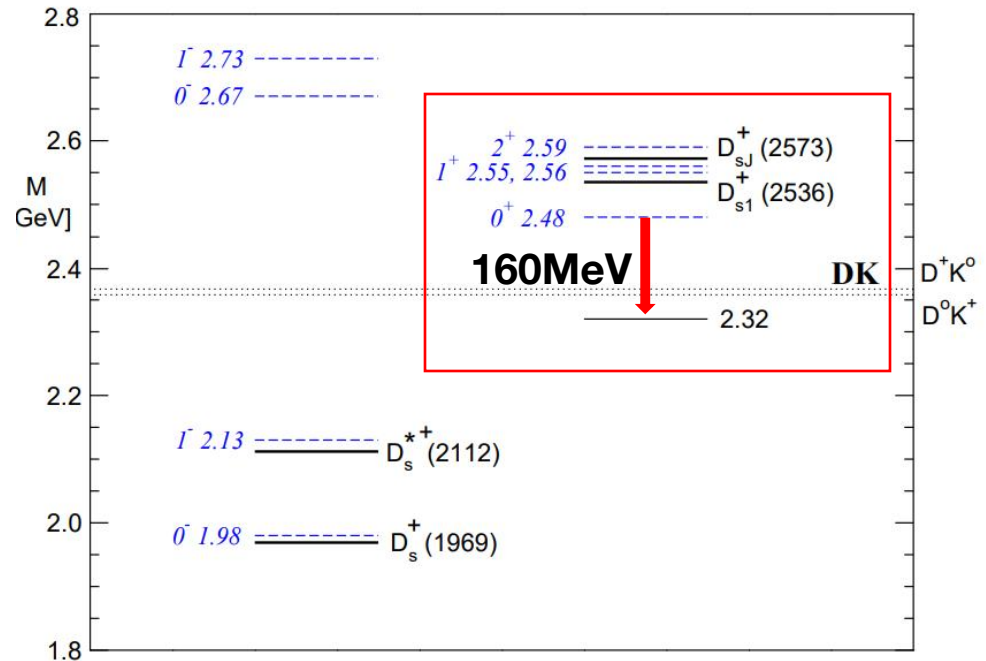
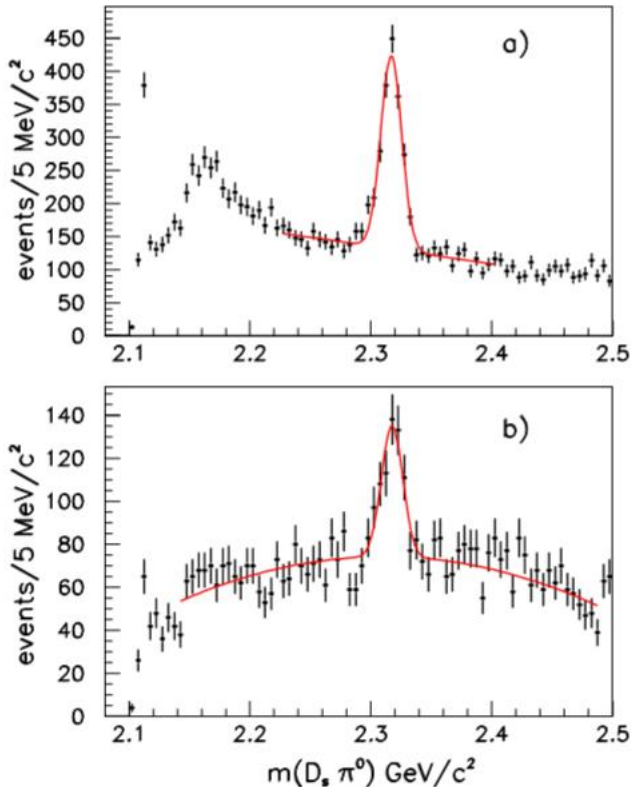
Suppressed by the OBE model or OZI rule

✓ **Produced in both $e^+ e^-$ and pp collisions**

Hidden charm/strange state easier to observe

$D_{s0}^*(2317)$

$D_{s0}(2317)$, discovered by BABAR, CLEO and D0.



T. Barnes, et al. Phys. Rev. D 68, 054006

@PDG (Expe.)

Mass: 2317.7 MeV

Width: $< 3.8 \text{ MeV}$

Partner D_{s1} : 2460 MeV

$M(D_{s1}) - M(D_{s0}) = 140 \text{ MeV}$

@Quark model (Theo.)

Mass: 2480 MeV

Width: 270-990 MeV

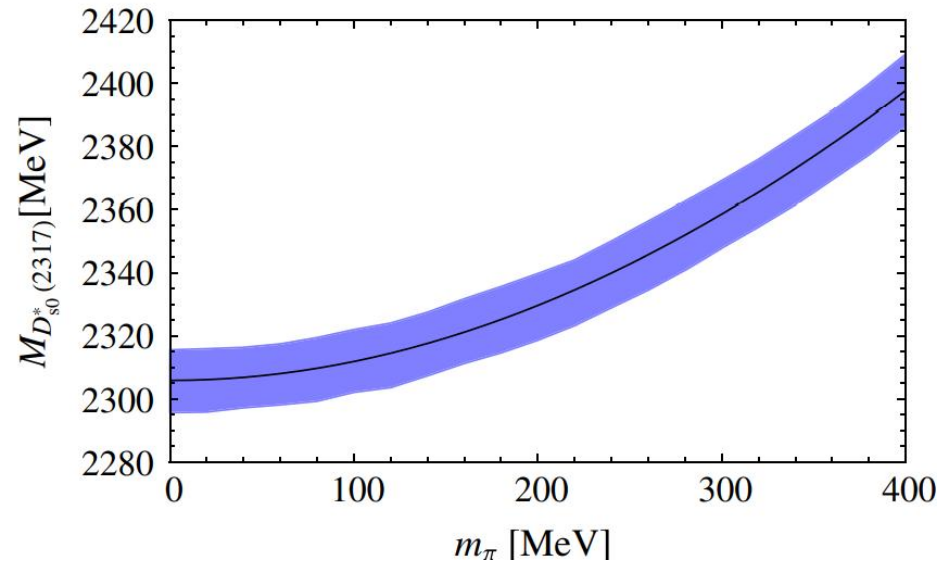
Partner D_{s1} : 2560 MeV

$M(D_{s1}) - M(D_{s0}) = 80 \text{ MeV}$

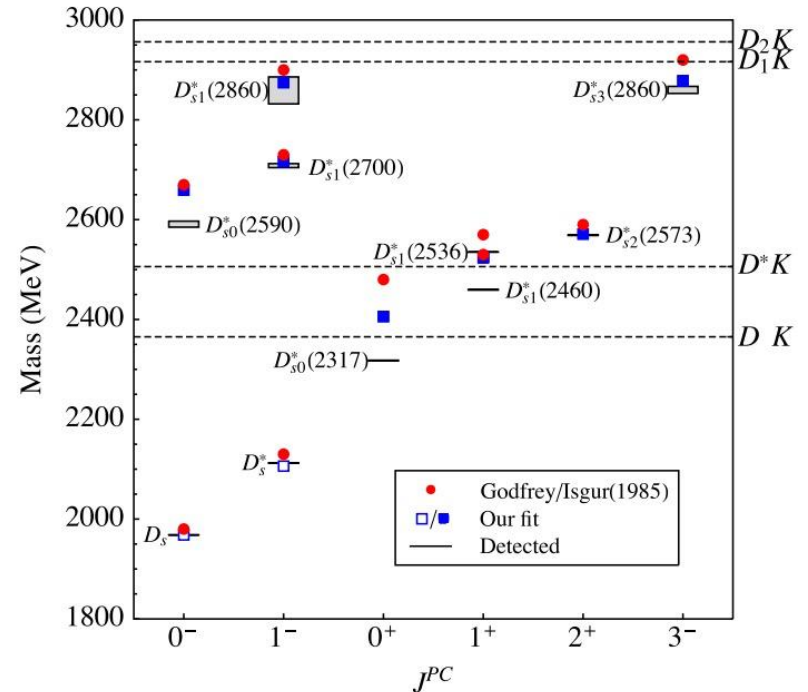
Explanations of $D_{s0}^*(2317)$

M. Altenbuchinger et al. Phys.Rev.D 89, 014026

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DK pole position@ChPT



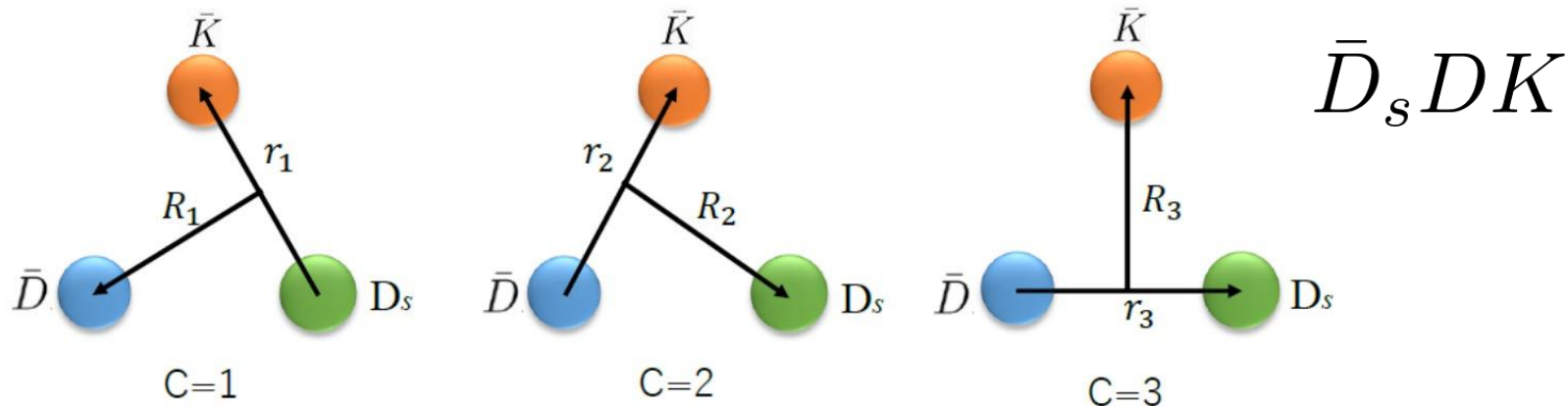
68 % DK+32 % $c\bar{s}$ @LQCD

TABLE V. Pole positions $\sqrt{s} = M - i\frac{\Gamma}{2}$ (in units of MeV) of charm mesons dynamically generated in the HQS UChPT.

(S, I)	$J^P = 0^+$	$J^P = 1^+$
(1, 0)	2317 ± 10	2457 ± 17
(0, 1/2)	$(2105 \pm 4) - i(103 \pm 7)$	$(2248 \pm 6) - i(106 \pm 13)$

ChPT, Lattice and Exp. all support that the $D_{s0}(2317)$ is a DK molecule or at least has a large DK component.

Wave function of $\bar{D}_s DK$ with C parity



$$\Psi^C = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\Psi_{\bar{D}_s DK} + C \Psi'_{D_s \bar{D} \bar{K}}), \quad \langle \Psi^C | (H - E) | \Psi^C \rangle = 0$$

$$C = \pm 1$$

$$\Psi'_{D_s \bar{D} \bar{K}} = \hat{C} \Psi_{\bar{D}_s DK} = \sum_{c=1,3} \Phi(r'_c, R'_c).$$

$$H = T + V + V_C$$

Two-body
interaction

C-parity
interaction

Solve three-body problem with **GEM**

Two-body interactions

DK interaction parameterized by a constant C_a

with **Contact-range EFT approach**

DK – $D_s\eta$ coupled channel interaction in matrix form

$$V_{DK-D_s\eta}^{JP=0^+} = \begin{pmatrix} C_a & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}C_a \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}C_a & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

V_{DK} in a Gaussian form in coordinate space

$$V(r) = C_a \frac{e^{-(r/R_c)^2}}{\pi^{3/2} R_c^3},$$

With SU(3) flavor symmetry

$$C_a^{DK} : C_a^{\bar{D}_s K} : C_a^{\bar{D}_s D} \approx 1 : 0.5 : 0.1$$

DK interaction fitting $D_{s0}(2317)$

Considering $D_{s0}(2317)$ as a $DK - D_s\eta$ molecule + $c\bar{s}$ state

TABLE IV. $D_{s0}^*(2317)$ coupling to its constituents (in units of GeV). **Momentum space**

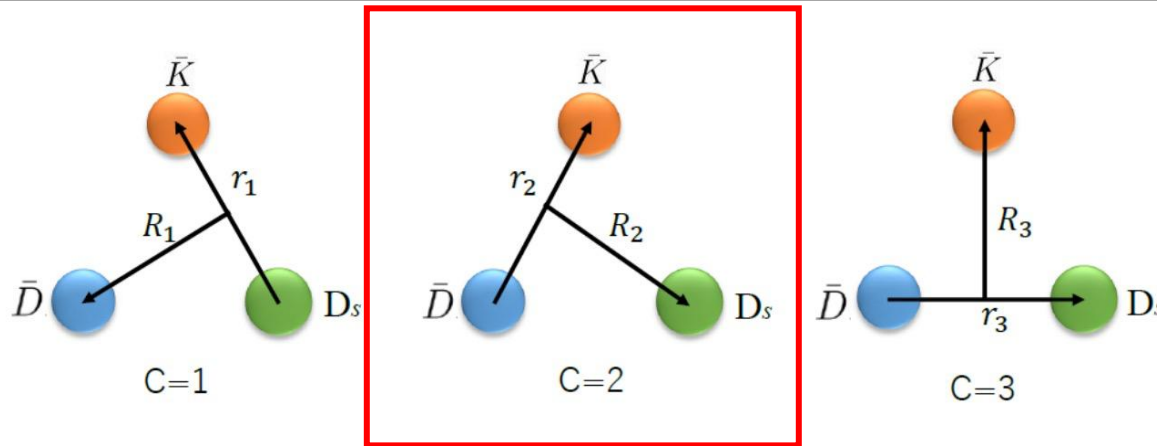
Couplings	$\Lambda = 0.50$	$\Lambda = 1.00$	$\Lambda = 1.50$	$\Lambda = 2.00$	$\Lambda = 0.50$	$\Lambda = 1.00$	$\Lambda = 1.50$	$\Lambda = 2.00$
$g_{D_{s0}^*DK}$	19.37	14.72	13.32	12.66	16.20	12.28	11.16	10.63
$g_{D_{s0}^*D_s\eta}$	13.23	9.54	8.40	7.86	10.42	7.70	6.89	6.50
$C_a(\text{fm}^2)$	-5.78	-1.84	-1.03	-0.71	-6.96	-2.06	-1.12	-0.75
Compositeness	$\Lambda = 0.50$	$\Lambda = 1.00$	$\Lambda = 1.50$	$\Lambda = 1.00$	$\Lambda = 0.50$	$\Lambda = 1.00$	$\Lambda = 1.50$	$\Lambda = 2.00$
P_{DK}	0.92	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.65	0.63	0.62	0.62
$P_{D_s\eta}$	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.08

Coordinate space

Components of $D_{s0}^*(2317)$	$M(DK - D_s\eta)$	$M(DK)$	$M(c\bar{s})$ [4]	$P(c\bar{s})$	$P(DK)$	$P(D_s\eta)$
70% molecule+30% $c\bar{s}$	2280	2349	2406	30%	60%	10%
100% molecule	2318	2358	2406	0%	90%	10%
50% molecule+50% $c\bar{s}$	2230	2336	2406	50%	42%	8%

$$DK - D_s\eta > c\bar{s} \quad B_{DK} < 45 \text{ MeV}$$

C-parity interaction $\bar{D}_s D_{s0}^* - D_s \bar{D}_{s0}^*$



V_C simplifies as

η exchange potential

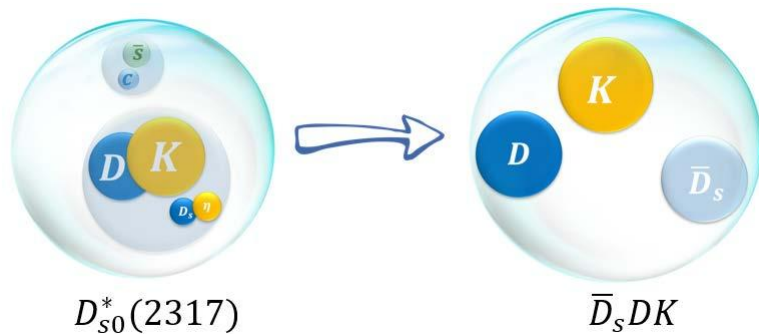
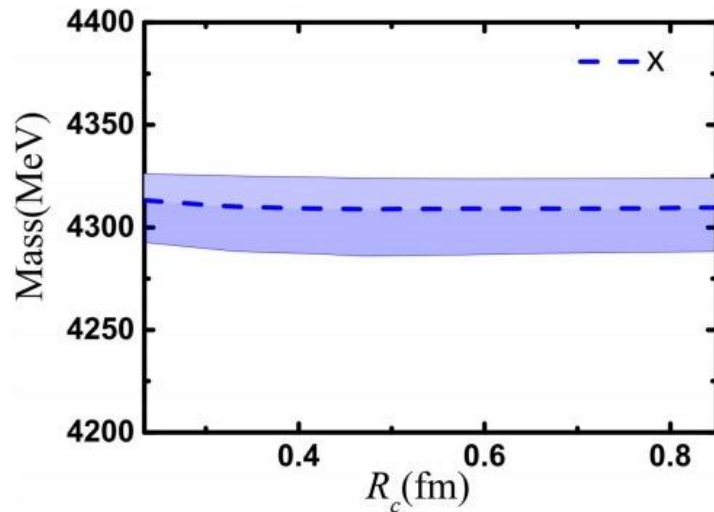
$$V_{\bar{D}_s D_{s0}^* - D_s \bar{D}_{s0}^*}^C = -\frac{2}{3} C \frac{k^2}{f_\pi^2} q_0^2 Y(r, m_{eff}, \Lambda)$$

$$q_0 = m_{D_{s0}^*} - m_{D_s}, k = 0.56, \quad \Lambda = \alpha \Lambda_{QCD} + m_{eff}, m_{eff} = \sqrt{m_\eta^2 - (m_{D_{s0}^*} - m_{D_s})^2}.$$

Binding and weights of Jacobi channels

$0^{--} \bar{D}_s DK$ molecule:

Sets	B.E.(0^{--})	$P_{\bar{D}_s K-D}$	$P_{DK-\bar{D}_s}$	$P_{\bar{D}_s D-K}$
$\alpha = 1$	22_{-14}^{+23}	$11_{-1}^{+1} \%$	$78_{+2}^{-1} \%$	$11_{-1}^{+0} \%$
$\alpha = 2$	20_{-13}^{+22}	$10_{-1}^{+1} \%$	$80_{+2}^{-1} \%$	$10_{-1}^{+0} \%$

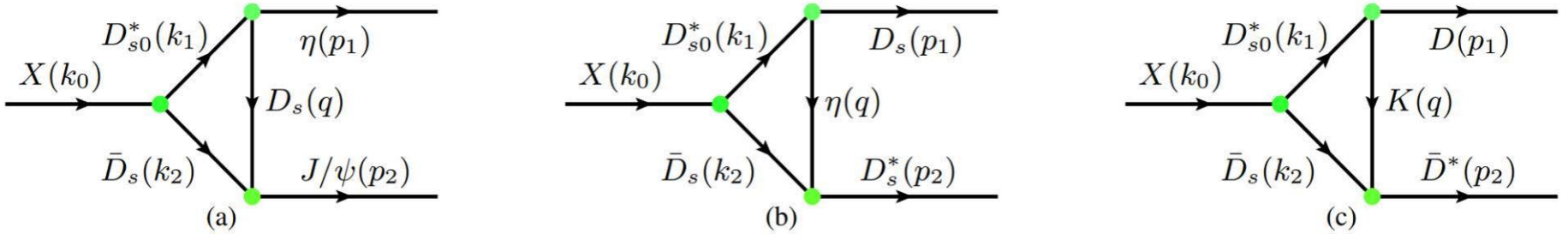


$$0^{--} \bar{D}_s DK : 4310_{-24}^{+14} \text{ MeV}$$

FIG. 5. Mass of X as a function of the cutoff R_c .

Decays of $0^{--} \bar{D}_s DK$ molecule

Triangle diagrams of the strong decays



$$i\mathcal{M}_a = g_{XD_{s0}^*\bar{D}_s} g_{D_{s0}^*D_s\eta} g_{\psi\bar{D}_sD_s} \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} (k_2^\mu - q^\mu) \frac{1}{k_1^2 - m_{D_{s0}^*}^2} \frac{1}{k_2^2 - m_{\bar{D}_s}^2} \frac{1}{q^2 - m_{D_s}^2} \varepsilon_\mu(p_2) F(q^2),$$

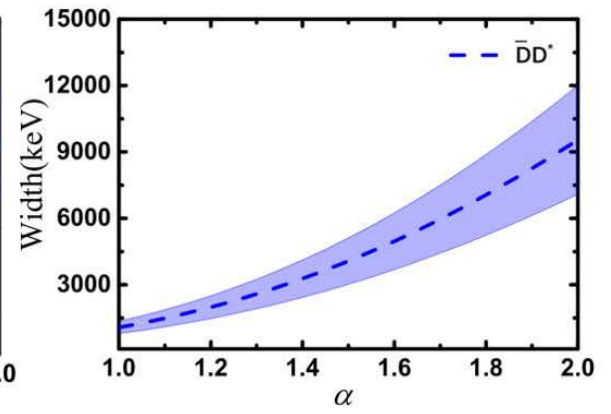
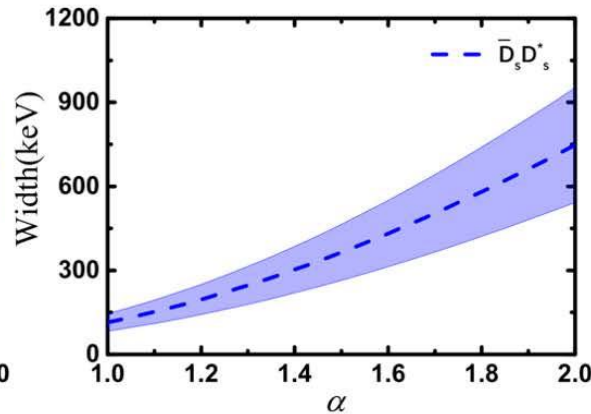
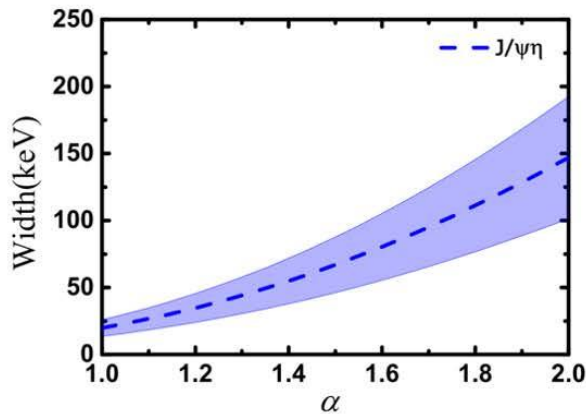
$$i\mathcal{M}_b = g_{XD_{s0}^*\bar{D}_s} g_{D_{s0}^*D_s\eta} g_{\bar{D}_sD_s^*\eta} \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} q^\mu \frac{1}{k_1^2 - m_{D_{s0}^*}^2} \frac{1}{k_2^2 - m_{\bar{D}_s}^2} \frac{1}{q^2 - m_\eta^2} \varepsilon_\mu(p_2) F(q^2),$$

$$i\mathcal{M}_c = g_{XD_{s0}^*\bar{D}_s} g_{D_{s0}^*DK} g_{\bar{D}_sD^*K} \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} q^\mu \frac{1}{k_1^2 - m_{D_{s0}^*}^2} \frac{1}{k_2^2 - m_{\bar{D}_s}^2} \frac{1}{q^2 - m_K^2} \varepsilon_\mu(p_2) F(q^2),$$

$$\Gamma = \frac{1}{2J+1} \frac{1}{8\pi} \frac{|\vec{p}|}{M^2} |\bar{\mathcal{M}}|^2$$

$$F(q, \Lambda, m) = \left(\frac{\Lambda^2 - m_E^2}{\Lambda^2 - q^2} \right)^2,$$

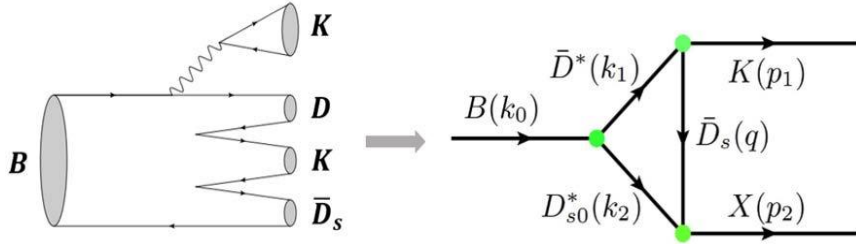
Partial decay widths



$$X \rightarrow J/\psi\eta \sim 10^1 \quad X \rightarrow \bar{D}_s D_s^* \sim 10^2 \quad X \rightarrow \bar{D}^* D \sim 10^3$$

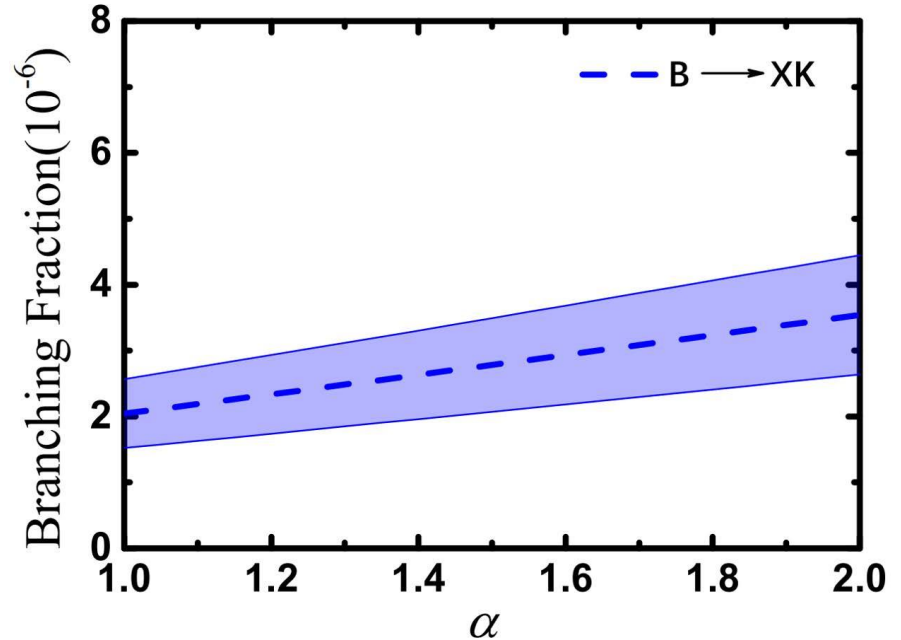
Dominant decay: $X \rightarrow \bar{D}^* D$

Productions of $0^{--} \bar{D}_s DK$ molecule



$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{g_{\bar{D}^* \bar{D}_s K} g_{D_{s0}^* \bar{D}_s X} \mathcal{A}(B \rightarrow D_{s0}^* \bar{D}^*)^\mu}{(k_1^2 - m_{\bar{D}^*}^2)(k_2^2 - m_{D_{s0}^*}^2)(q^2 - m_{\bar{D}_s}^2)} p_1^\nu F(q^2),$$

$$-g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{k_1^\mu k_1^\nu}{k_1^2}$$



$$\mathcal{A}(B \rightarrow D_{s0}^* \bar{D}^*) = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cb} V_{cs} a_1 f_{D_{s0}^*} \left\{ -q_1 \cdot \varepsilon(q_2) (m_{D^*} + m_B) A_1(q_1^2) + (k_0 + q_2) \cdot \varepsilon(q_2) q_1 \cdot (k_0 + q_2) \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{A_2(q_1^2)}{m_{D^*} + m_B} + (k_0 + q_2) \cdot \varepsilon(q_2) [(m_{D^*} + m_B) A_1(q_1^2) - (m_B - m_{D^*}) A_2(q_1^2) - 2m_{D^*} A_0(q_1^2)] \right\},$$

Most promising process: $B^+ \rightarrow (X \rightarrow D^{*-} D^+) K^+ \sim 10^{-6}$

LHC integrated luminosity:	50 fb ⁻¹	Events:	10
	350 fb ⁻¹		100

- 4310 MeV $\mathbf{0}^{--}$ $\bar{\mathbf{D}}_s \mathbf{D} \mathbf{K}$ exotic molecule is predicted on the nature of \mathbf{D}_{s0}^* (**2317**) as a molecule and $\mathbf{c} \bar{\mathbf{s}}$ mixture
- Main decay $\mathbf{X} \rightarrow \bar{\mathbf{D}}^* \mathbf{D}$ with several MeV width
- Production process $\mathbf{B} \rightarrow (\mathbf{X} \rightarrow \bar{\mathbf{D}}^* \mathbf{D}) \mathbf{K}$ with 10^{-6} branching fraction

Experiment searches are strongly recommended!