

Strong Decays of the Excited D and D_s Mesons

$(D_0^*(2400), D_J^*(3000), D_J(3000), D_{sJ}(3040))$

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Motivation

In 2004, the FOCUS Collaboration and the Belle Collaboration observed the D_0^* ($1P(0^+)$ ¹, has been studied widely and carefully).

In 2009, $D_{sJ}(3040)$ was reported by the BABAR Collaboration in the D^*K channel².

In 2013, the LHCb Collaboration announced $D_J(3000)$ and $D_J^*(3000)$ in $D^*\pi$ and $D\pi$ mass spectrum respectively³.

$$M_{D_0^*(2400)^0} = (2308 \pm 17 \pm 15 \pm 28)\text{MeV}, \quad M_{D_J^*(3000)} = 3008.1 \pm 4.0 \text{ MeV},$$

$$\Gamma_{D_0^*(2400)^0} = (276 \pm 21 \pm 18 \pm 60)\text{MeV}, \quad \Gamma_{D_J^*(3000)} = 110.5 \pm 11.5 \text{ MeV}.$$

$$M_{D_{sJ}(3040)^+} = (3044 \pm 8_{-5}^{+30}) \text{ MeV}, \quad M_{D_J(3000)^0} = (2971.8 \pm 8.7) \text{ MeV},$$

$$\Gamma_{D_{sJ}(3040)^+} = (239 \pm 35_{-42}^{+46}) \text{ MeV}, \quad \Gamma_{D_J(3000)^0} = (188.1 \pm 44.8) \text{ MeV}.$$

¹Phys. Lett. B 586, 11 (2004), Phys. Rev. D 69, 112002 (2004)

²Phys. Rev. D 80, 092003 (2009).

³JHEP 2013, 145 (2013)

Spin analysis indicates that $D_{sJ}(3040)$ and $D_J(3000)$ has an unnatural parity. Their masses are lower than the 3^1S_0 and higher than the 1^1D_2 and 1^3D_2 states in theoretical predictions, located in the mass region of $2P(1^+)$ states.

The parity of $D_J^*(3000)$ is still uncertain, but most work treat it as a natural parity particle. The assignments of 0^+ , 1^- , 2^+ , 3^- and 4^+ are possible.

Table 1-1: Several natural parity candidates of $D_J^*(3000)^0$ (MeV)

| J^P | $n^{2S+1}J_L$ | Godfrey1985 | Pierro2001 | Ebert2009 | Sun2013 | Godfrey2016 |
|-------|---------------|-------------|------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| 0^+ | 1^3P_0 | 2400 | 2377 | 2466 | 2398 | 2399 |
| | 2^3P_0 | - | 2949 | 2919 | 2932 | 2931 |
| 1^- | 3^3S_1 | - | 3226 | 3096 | 3111 | 3110 |
| 2^+ | 2^3P_2 | - | 3035 | 3012 | 2957 | 2957 |
| 3^- | 1^3D_3 | 2830 | 2799 | 2863 | 2833 | 2833 |
| | 2^3D_3 | - | - | 3335 | 3226 | 3226 |
| 4^+ | 1^3F_4 | 3110 | 3091 | 3187 | 3113 | 3113 |

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Table 1-2: Decay widths of $D_J^*(3000)^0$ with different assignments (MeV)

| $n^{2S+1}L_J$ | Mode | Sun2013 | Yu2015 | Lü2014 | Song2015 | Godfrey2016 |
|---------------|----------|----------------------|--------|--------|----------|-------------|
| 3^3S_1 | $D\pi$ | 0.91 | 5.45 | 14.0 | 13.5 | 3.21 |
| | $D^*\pi$ | 3.5 | 4.85 | 19.4 | 25.7 | 5.6 |
| | Total | 18.0 | 87.2 | 158.0 | 103.0 | 80.4 |
| 2^3P_0 | $D\pi$ | 49 | 35.9 | 83.5 | 72.5 | 25.4 |
| | $D^*\pi$ | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Total | 194 | 224.5 | 639.3 | 298.4 | 190 |
| 2^3P_2 | $D\pi$ | 1.8 | 5.0 | 1.92 | 1.46 | 5.0 |
| | $D^*\pi$ | 8.1×10^{-3} | 17.8 | 11.89 | 0.12 | 17.1 |
| | Total | 47.0 | 174.5 | 110.5 | 68.9 | 114 |
| 1^3F_2 | $D\pi$ | 16 | 18.8 | 28.6 | 26.1 | 23.1 |
| | $D^*\pi$ | 13 | 15.7 | 21.0 | 18.8 | 18.5 |
| | Total | 136 | 116.4 | 342.9 | 222.0 | 243 |
| 1^3F_4 | $D\pi$ | 1.2 | 21.3 | 9.96 | 4.97 | 15.8 |
| | $D^*\pi$ | 1.8 | 14.1 | 9.41 | 5.31 | 15.2 |
| | Total | 39 | 102.3 | 103.9 | 94.5 | 129 |

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In 2016, the LHCb announced another natural parity D meson (3214 ± 29 MeV)⁴, and confirmed its quantum number is 2^3P_2 . Thus $D_J^*(3000)$ cannot be the 2^+ state.

Otherwise, $D_J(3000)$ was only found in $D^*\pi$ spectrum, while $D_J^*(3000)$ only in $D\pi$ spectrum in the LHCb experiment.

$$D(^3P_0) \leftrightarrow D^*\pi$$

$$D(1^3F_4, 3^3S_1, 2^3P_2, 2^3D_3) \rightarrow D^*\pi$$

Thus, the assignment of 2^3P_0 ($2P\ 0^+$) for $D_J^*(3000)$ is more reasonable.

We try to calculate the two-body strong decays of the excited D and D_s mesons $D_0^*(2400)$, $D_J^*(3000)$, $D_J(3000)$, $D_{sJ}(3040)$ by using the relativistic Bethe-Salpeter (BS) method.

⁴Phys. Rev. D 94, 072001 (2016).

B-S(Bethe-Salpeter) method

The BS equation of two-body bound state can read in momentum space as

$$S_1^{-1} \chi_P(q) S_2^{-1} = i \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} I(P; q, k) \chi_P(k), \quad (2-1)$$

We follow Salpeter to take the instantaneous approximation $I(P; q, k) \approx I(q_\perp - k_\perp)$
The three-dimensional salpeter wave function $\psi(q_\perp)$ is defined by

$$\psi(q_\perp) = i \int \frac{dq_P}{2\pi} \chi_P(q), \quad \chi_P(q) = S_1(p_1) \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} I(q_\perp - k_\perp) \psi_P(k_\perp) S_2(p_2) \quad (2-2)$$

We adopt the Cornell potential as the interaction kernel $I(r)$

$$I(r) = V_s(r) + V_0 + \gamma_0 \otimes \gamma^0 V_v(r) = \frac{\lambda}{\alpha} (1 - e^{-\alpha r}) + V_0 - \frac{4}{3} \frac{\alpha_s}{r} e^{-\alpha r}, \quad (2-3)$$

B-S wave function

For example, we express the relativistic wave function of a scalar meson as

$$\varphi_{0^+}(q_\perp) = M \left[\frac{q_\perp}{M} f_{a1}(q_\perp) + \frac{P q_\perp}{M^2} f_{a2}(q_\perp) + f_{a3}(q_\perp) + \frac{P}{M} f_{a4}(q_\perp) \right], \quad (2-4)$$

Within BS framework, the four wave functions f_{ai} are independent, they have the following relations

$$\begin{aligned} f_{a3} &= \frac{q_\perp^2 (\omega_1 + \omega_2)}{M(m_1 \omega_2 + m_2 \omega_1)} f_{a1}, \\ f_{a4} &= \frac{q_\perp^2 (\omega_1 - \omega_2)}{M(m_1 \omega_2 + m_2 \omega_1)} f_{a2}, \end{aligned} \quad (2-5)$$

In our calculation, we only keep the positive energy parts $\varphi_{P_i}^{++}(q_{i\perp})$ of the relativistic wave functions because the negative energy part contributes too small.

$$\varphi_{0^+}^{++}(q_{\perp}) = A_1 + A_2 \frac{P}{M} + A_3 \frac{q_{\perp}}{M} + A_4 \frac{Pq_{\perp}}{M^2}. \quad (2-6)$$

1P_1 and 3P_1 are

$$\varphi_{1^{++}}^{++}(q_{\perp}) = q_{\perp} \cdot \epsilon \left[B_1 + \frac{P}{M} B_2 + \frac{q_{\perp}}{M} B_3 + \frac{Pq_{\perp}}{M^2} B_4 \right] \gamma_5, \quad (2-7)$$

$$\varphi_{1^{++}}^{++}(q_{\perp}) = i\varepsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \frac{P^\nu}{M} q_{\perp}^\alpha \epsilon^\beta \gamma^\mu \left[C_1 + \frac{P}{M} C_2 + \frac{q_{\perp}}{M} C_3 + \frac{Pq_{\perp}}{M^2} C_4 \right]. \quad (2-8)$$

Formalism of strong decay

We take the channel $D_0^*(2400)^0 \rightarrow D^+\pi^-$ as an example. The Feynman diagram of this process is shown in Fig. 3-1.

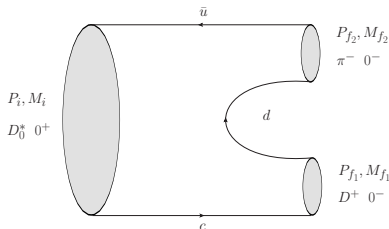


Figure 3-1: Feynman diagram for $D_0^*(2400)^0 \rightarrow D^+\pi^-$.

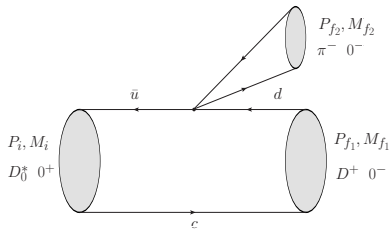


Figure 3-2: Feynman diagram with the low-energy approximation.

By using the reduction formula, the transition matrix element can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
 T &= \langle D^+(P_{f_1})\pi^-(P_{f_2}) | D_0^*(P_i) \rangle \\
 &= \int d^4x e^{iP_{f_2} \cdot x} (M_{f_2}^2 - P_{f_2}^2) \langle D^+(P_{f_1}) | \phi_\pi(x) | D_0^*(P_i) \rangle.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3-1}$$

By using the PCAC relation, the field can be expressed as

$$\phi_\pi(x) = \frac{1}{M_{f_2}^2 f_\pi} \partial^\mu (\bar{u} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 d), \quad (3-2)$$

According to the low energy theorem the Feynman diagram turns to Fig. 3-2 and the amplitude can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \frac{M_{f_2}^2 - P_{f_2}^2}{M_{f_2}^2 f_\pi} \int d^4 x e^{iP_{f_2} \cdot x} \langle D^+(P_{f_1}) | \partial^\mu (\bar{u} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 d) | D_0^*(P_i) \rangle \\ &\approx -i \frac{P_{f_2}^\mu}{f_\pi} \int d^4 x e^{iP_{f_2} \cdot x} \langle D^+(P_{f_1}) | \bar{u} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 d | D_0^*(P_i) \rangle \\ &= -i \frac{P_{f_2}^\mu}{f_\pi} (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(P_i - P_{f_1} - P_{f_2}) \langle D^+(P_{f_1}) | \bar{u} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 d | D_0^*(P_i) \rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (3-3)$$

Within Mandelstam formalism, we can write the hadronic transition amplitude as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M} &= -i \frac{P_{f_2}^\mu}{f_\pi} \langle D^+(P_{f_1}) | \bar{u} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 d | D_0^*(P_i) \rangle \\ &= -i \frac{P_{f_2}^\mu}{f_\pi} \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} \text{Tr} \left[\overline{\varphi}_{P_{f_1}}^{++}(q_{f_1 \perp}) \frac{\not{P}_i}{M_i} \varphi_{P_i}^{++}(q_\perp) \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (3-4)$$

Mixing of the 1^+ state

For heavy-light 1^+ state, we do not use the S - L coupling, but j - j coupling. The orbital angular momentum \vec{L} couples with the light quark spin \vec{s}_q .

Then 1^+ state can be grouped into a doublet by the total angular momentum of the light quark ($|j_l = 1/2\rangle$ and $|j_l = 3/2\rangle$).

$$\begin{pmatrix} |J^P = 1^+, j_l = 3/2\rangle \\ |J^P = 1^{+'}, j_l = 1/2\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |^1P_1\rangle \\ |^3P_1\rangle \end{pmatrix}. \quad (3-5)$$

We solve the Salpeter equations for 3P_1 and 1P_1 states individually, and use these mixing relations to calculate the contributions of two physical 1^+ states.

We choose the ideal mixing angle $\theta = 35.3^\circ$ within the heavy quark limit.

The effective Lagrangian

The PCAC rule is not valid for the light vector mesons. When ρ or ω meson appears in the final states, we choose the effective Lagrangian method to calculate the transition amplitude. The Lagrangian of quark-meson coupling can be expressed as

$$\mathcal{L}_{qqV} = \bar{q}_i(a\gamma_\mu + \frac{ib}{2M_{P_{f_2}}}\sigma_{\mu\nu}P_{f_2}^\nu)V_{ij}^\mu q_j. \quad (3-6)$$

where V_{ij}^μ is the field of the light vector meson; q_i and \bar{q}_j are its constituent quarks. And we choose the parameters $a = -3$ and $b = 2$ which represent the vector and tensor coupling strength, respectively. Then we use Eq. (3-6) to derive the light-vector meson's vertex and get the transition amplitude

$$\mathcal{M} = -i \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} \text{Tr} \left[\bar{\varphi}_{P_{f_1}}^{++}(q_{f_1\perp}) \frac{P_i}{M_i} \varphi_{P_i}^{++}(q_\perp) (a\gamma_\mu + \frac{ib}{2M_{P_{f_2}}}\sigma_{\mu\nu}P_{f_2}^\nu) \varepsilon_2^\mu \right]. \quad (3-7)$$

The two-body decay width can be expressed as

$$\Gamma = \frac{1}{2J+1} \frac{|P_{f_1}^\vec{r}|}{8\pi M_i^2} \sum_\lambda |\mathcal{M}|^2. \quad (3-8)$$

$D_J(3000)$ Numerical Results (as $2P(1^+)$)

Table 4-3: The decay widths of $D_J(3000)^0$ as the $2P(1^+)$ state (MeV).

| | Final state | Ours | QPC Model | 3P_0 Model | Godfrey-Isgur | 3P_0 Model ₂ |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| $1^+ \rightarrow 1^-0^-$ | $D^*(2007)^0 \pi^0$ | 0.97 | | 11.85 | | 15.64 |
| | $D^*(2010)^+ \pi^-$ | 1.83 | 1.3 | 23.62 | 37.9 | 31.25 |
| | $D^*(2007)^0 \eta$ | 0.10 | 0.49 | 2.48 | 5.0 | 6.88 |
| | $D^*(2007)^0 \eta'$ | 0.08 | 0.00026 | 18.72 | \square | 0.95 |
| | $D^*(2600)^0 \pi^0$ | 4.78 | \square | \square | 1.3 | 5.93 |
| | $D^*(2600)^+ \pi^-$ | 9.56 | \square | \square | | 11.84 |
| | $D^*(2650)^0 \pi^0$ | 0.26 | \square | \square | \square | 0.02 |
| | $D^*(2650)^+ \pi^-$ | 0.52 | \square | \square | \square | 0.04 |
| $1^+ \rightarrow 0^-1^-$ | $D^0 \rho^0$ | 1.90 | | 17.27 | | 1.16 |
| | $D^+ \rho^-$ | 4.31 | 4.7 | 34.52 | 3.4 | 1.98 |
| | $D^0 \omega$ | 1.89 | 1.5 | 17.30 | 1.1 | 0.95 |
| $1^+ \rightarrow 1^-1^-$ | $D^*(2007)^0 \rho^0$ | 11.30 | | 18.46 | | 32.84 |
| | $D^*(2010)^+ \rho^-$ | 21.29 | 14 | 36.26 | 24.4 | 62.68 |
| | $D^*(2007)^0 \omega$ | 10.90 | 4.6 | 17.53 | 8.2 | 31.31 |
| $1^+ \rightarrow 0^+0^-$ | $D_0^*(2400)^0 \pi^0$ | 0.46 | | 0.17 | | 0.94 |
| | $D_0^*(2400)^+ \pi^-$ | 1.40 | 11 | \square | 4.9 | 1.98 |
| | $D_0^*(2400)^0 \eta$ | 0.23 | 0.14 | 0.30 | \square | 0.4 |
| | $D_1(2420)^0 \pi^0$ | 2.34 | 8.8 | 0.024 | | 11.32 |
| $1^+ \rightarrow 1^+0^-$ | $D_1(2420)^+ \pi^-$ | 4.70 | | \square | 5.2 | 22.62 |
| | $D_1(2420) \eta$ | 0.0029 | 0.0023 | 0.0061 | \square | 0.03 |
| | $D_1(2430)^0 \pi^0$ | 0.15 | | 0.0081 | | 0.15 |
| | $D_1(2430)^+ \pi^-$ | 0.30 | 5.3 | \square | 2.5 | 0.29 |
| | $D_1(2430)^0 \eta$ | - | - | 0.003 | - | - |
| | $D_2^*(2460)^0 \pi^0$ | 2.89 | 3.3 | 28.05 | 7.4 | 6.98 |
| $1^+ \rightarrow 2^+0^-$ | $D_2^*(2460)^+ \pi^-$ | 5.68 | | 56.21 | | 13.70 |
| | $D_2^*(2460)^0 \eta$ | - | - | 0.56 | - | - |
| | $D_2^+ K^{*-}$ | 0.41 | 0.7 | 3.82 | 14.3 | 10.41 |
| $1^+ \rightarrow 1^-0^-$ | $D_2^{*-} K^-$ | 0.055 | 0.099 | 1.22 | 9.0 | 4.14 |
| $1^+ \rightarrow 0^+0^-$ | $D_{30}^*(2317)^+ K^-$ | 5.29 | 1.2 | 0.52 | \square | 0.74 |
| $1^+ \rightarrow 1^-1^-$ | $D_{21}^+ K^*$ | - | - | 4.08 | - | - |
| $1^+ \rightarrow 1^+0^-$ | $D_{31}(2460)^+ K^-$ | 0.043 | 0.045 | 0.024 | \square | 0.01 |
| | $D_{31}(2536)^+ K^-$ | - | - | 0.049 | - | - |
| Total | Exp : 188.1 ± 44.8 | 93.6 | 57.1 | 293.1 | 124.6 | 277.2 |

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Table 4-4: The decay widths of D_{J(3000)}⁰ as the 2P(1⁺′) state(MeV).

| | Final state | Ours | QPC Model | ³ P ₀ Model | Godfrey-Isgur | ³ P ₀ Model ₂ |
|--|---|--------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|---------------|--|
| 1 ⁺ → 1 ⁻ 0 ⁻ | D ⁺ (2007) ⁰ π ⁰ | 13.37 | | 10.03 | | 18.79 |
| | D ⁺ (2010) ⁺ π ⁻ | 25.40 | 38 | 20.32 | 21.6 | 36.92 |
| | D ⁺ (2007) ⁰ η | 5.03 | 5.2 | 4.92 | □ | 4.39 |
| | D ⁺ (2007) ⁰ η′ | 4.15 | 0.023 | 2.71 | □ | 3.80 |
| | D ⁺ (2600) ⁰ π ⁰ | 13.14 | □ | □ | | 20.90 |
| | D ⁺ (2600) ⁺ π ⁻ | 26.28 | □ | □ | 20.9 | 42.04 |
| | D ⁺ (2650) ⁰ π ⁰ | 1.01 | □ | □ | □ | 0.02 |
| | D ⁺ (2650) ⁺ π ⁻ | 2.02 | □ | □ | □ | 0.32 |
| 1 ⁺ → 0 ⁻ 1 ⁻ | D ⁰ ρ ⁰ | 2.00 | | 5.61 | | 26.99 |
| | D ⁺ ρ ⁻ | 4.26 | 7.6 | 10.59 | 18.8 | 53.14 |
| | D ⁰ ω | 2.15 | 2.5 | 4.99 | 6.11 | 26.55 |
| 1 ⁺ → 1 ⁻ 1 ⁻ | D ⁺ (2007) ⁰ ρ ⁰ | 5.51 | | 21.07 | | 29.47 |
| | D ⁺ (2010) ⁺ ρ ⁻ | 10.38 | 15 | 41.34 | 23.3 | 57.33 |
| | D ⁺ (2007) ⁰ ω | 5.41 | 4.9 | 19.93 | 7.3 | 28.70 |
| 1 ⁺ → 0 ⁺ 0 ⁻ | D ₀ ⁺ (2400) ⁰ π ⁰ | 1.90 | | 0.24 | □ | 1.93 |
| | D ₀ ⁺ (2400) ⁺ π ⁻ | 4.09 | 6 | □ | □ | 4.06 |
| | D ₀ ⁺ (2400) ⁰ η | 0.53 | 0.068 | 0.27 | □ | 0.84 |
| | D ₁ (2420) ⁰ π ⁰ | 2.33 | | 0.0081 | | 2.77 |
| 1 ⁺ → 1 ⁺ 0 ⁻ | D ₁ (2420) ⁺ π ⁻ | 4.69 | 14 | □ | 15.9 | 5.53 |
| | D ₁ (2420)η | 0.0023 | 0.0042 | 0.003 | □ | 0.0072 |
| | D ₁ (2430) ⁰ π ⁰ | 1.84 | | 0.0099 | | 0.11 |
| | D ₁ (2430) ⁺ π ⁻ | 3.64 | 11 | □ | 5.3 | 0.21 |
| | D ₁ (2430) ⁰ η | - | - | 0.0015 | - | - |
| | D ₂ (2460) ⁰ π ⁰ | 30.69 | 38 | 5.39 | 82.3 | 40.40 |
| 1 ⁺ → 2 ⁺ 0 ⁻ | D ₂ ⁺ (2460) ⁺ π ⁻ | 58.01 | | 10.52 | | 80.53 |
| | D ₂ ⁺ (2460) ⁰ η | - | - | 0.024 | - | - |
| | D ₂ ⁺ (2460) ⁰ η | - | - | 0.024 | - | - |
| 1 ⁺ → 0 ⁻ 1 ⁻ | D ₂ ⁺ K ^{*-} | 0.12 | 0.12 | 7.13 | 4.0 | 1.48 |
| 1 ⁺ → 1 ⁻ 0 ⁻ | D ₂ ⁺ K ⁻ | 1.14 | 3.7 | 9.45 | 4.4 | 0.95 |
| 1 ⁺ → 0 ⁺ 0 ⁻ | D ₃₀ ⁺ (2317) ⁺ K ⁻ | 0.42 | 0.67 | 0.83 | □ | 1.19 |
| 1 ⁺ → 1 ⁻ 1 ⁻ | D ₂ ⁺ K ⁺ | - | - | 2.05 | - | - |
| 1 ⁺ → 1 ⁺ 0 ⁻ | D ₃₁ (2460) ⁺ K ⁻ | 0.049 | 0.082 | 0.0081 | □ | 0.00021 |
| | D ₃₁ (2536) ⁺ K ⁻ | - | - | 0.024 | - | - |
| Total | Exp : 188.1 ± 44.8 | 229.6 | 146.8 | 177.5 | 209.9 | 489.3 |

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$D_{sJ}(3040)$ Numerical Results ($2P(1^+)$)

Table 4-5: The decay widths of $D_{sJ}(3040)^+$ as the $2P(1^+)$ state (MeV).

| | Final state | Ours | Goldfrey-Isgur | Constituent quark model |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| $1^+ \rightarrow 1^-0^-$ | $D^*(2007)^0 K^+$ | 0.02 | 61.3 | 7.99 |
| | $D^*(2010)^+ K^0$ | 0.02 | | 7.79 |
| $1^+ \rightarrow 0^+0^-$ | $D_0^*(2400)^0 K^+$ | 3.46 | 4.95 | 6.86 |
| | $D_0^*(2400)^+ K^0$ | 3.86 | | 6.43 |
| $1^+ \rightarrow 2^+0^-$ | $D_2^*(2460)^0 K^+$ | 1.05 | 0.67 | 3.00 |
| | $D_2^*(2460)^+ K^0$ | 1.96 | | 2.89 |
| $1^+ \rightarrow 1^-1^-$ | $D^*(2007)^0 K^{*+}$ | 17.06 | 38.9 | 39.84 |
| | $D^*(2010)^+ K^{*0}$ | 15.81 | | 37.36 |
| $1^+ \rightarrow 0^-1^-$ | $D^0 K^{*+}$ | 4.83 | 6.54 | 12.74 |
| | $D^+ K^{*0}$ | 4.47 | | 13.27 |
| $1^+ \rightarrow 1^+0^-$ | $D_1(2420)^0 K^+$ | 2.75 | 3.52 | 4.99 |
| | $D_1(2420)^+ K^0$ | 2.7 | | 5.01 |
| | $D_1(2430)^0 K^+$ | 0.08 | 1.29 | 1.59 |
| | $D_1(2430)^+ K^0$ | 0.05 | | 1.52 |
| $1^+ \rightarrow 1^-0^-$ | $D_s^{*+} \eta$ | 3.77 | 9.65 | 1.10 |
| $1^+ \rightarrow 0^+0^-$ | $D_{s0}^*(2317)^+ \eta$ | 1.56 | □ | 1.19 |
| $1^+ \rightarrow 1^+0^-$ | $D_{s1}(2460)^+ \eta$ | 0.03 | □ | 0.10 |
| $1^+ \rightarrow 1^+1^-$ | $D_s^+ \phi$ | □ | 16.2 | 0.40 |
| Total | $Exp : 239 \pm 35_{-42}^{+46}$ | 63.5 | 143.0 | 154.1 |

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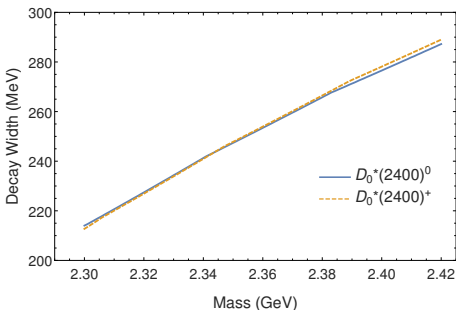
$D_{sJ}(3040)$ Numerical Results ($2P(1^{+'})$)

Table 4-6: The decay widths of $D_{sJ}(3040)^+$ as the $2P(1^{+'})$ state (MeV).

| | Final state | Ours | Goldfrey-Isgur | Constituent quark model | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| $1^+ \rightarrow 1^-0^-$ | $D^*(2007)^0 K^+$ | 48.06 | 36.5 | 34.35 | |
| | $D^*(2010)^+ K^0$ | 47.00 | | 34.84 | |
| $1^+ \rightarrow 0^+0^-$ | $D_0^*(2400)^0 K^+$ | 3.71 | 1.14 | 19.07 | |
| | $D_0^*(2400)^+ K^0$ | 3.74 | | 14.39 | |
| $1^+ \rightarrow 2^+0^-$ | $D_2^*(2460)^0 K^+$ | 2.83 | 28.4 | 39.68 | |
| | $D_2^*(2460)^+ K^0$ | 4.87 | | 38.97 | |
| $1^+ \rightarrow 1^-1^-$ | $D^*(2007)^0 K^{*+}$ | 12.67 | 29.7 | 34.59 | |
| | $D^*(2010)^+ K^{*0}$ | 11.77 | | 32.24 | |
| $1^+ \rightarrow 0^-1^-$ | $D^0 K^{*+}$ | 5.05 | 32.1 | 31.85 | |
| | $D^+ K^{*0}$ | 4.78 | | 30.31 | |
| $1^+ \rightarrow 1^+0^-$ | $D_1(2420)^0 K^+$ | 2.73 | 12.2 | 1.76 | |
| | $D_1(2420)^+ K^0$ | 2.67 | | 1.77 | |
| | $D_1(2430)^0 K^+$ | 1.58 | 3.38 | 0.5 | |
| | $D_1(2430)^+ K^0$ | 1.24 | | 0.48 | |
| $1^+ \rightarrow 1^-0^-$ | $D_s^{*+} \eta$ | 4.22 | 0.153 | 6.20 | |
| $1^+ \rightarrow 0^+0^-$ | $D_{s0}^*(2317)^+ \eta$ | 0.37 | □ | 3.12 | Phys. Rev. D 93, 034035 (2016). |
| $1^+ \rightarrow 1^+0^-$ | $D_{s1}(2460)^+ \eta$ | 0.07 | □ | 0.03 | Eur. Phys. J. C 71, 1582 (2011). |
| $1^+ \rightarrow 1^+1^-$ | $D_s^+ \phi$ | □ | 4.15 | 0.39 | |
| Total | $Exp : 239 \pm 35_{-42}^{+46}$ | 157.4 | 147.6 | 324.5 | |

Table 4-7: $D_0^*(2400)$ strong decay widths (MeV)

| Mass | Channel | Decay Width(MeV) | Exp. Value ⁵ |
|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 2318 ± 29 | $D_0^*(2400)^0 \rightarrow$ | $D^+\pi^-$ | 151.5 |
| | | $D^0\pi^0$ | 74.8 |
| 2351 ± 7 | $D_0^*(2400)^+ \rightarrow$ | $D^+\pi^0$ | 81.6 |
| | | $D^0\pi^+$ | 164.3 |

**Figure 4-3:** $\Gamma_{D_0^*(2400)^{(0,+)}$ versus the mass.⁵Particle Data Group 2016

$D_J^*(3000)$ Results (as $2P(0^+)$)

Table 4-8: Two-body strong decay widths (MeV) of $D_J^*(3000)^0$ as the $2P(0^+)$ state. “-” means the channel is forbidden, “□” means the channel is not included by this method.

| Chanel | Final States | Ours | 3P_0 Model | QPC Model | Relativistic quark model | Effective Lagrangian |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| $D(1^1S_0)\pi$ | $D^+\pi^-$ | 11.6 | 23.94 | 49 | 25.4 | 66.2 |
| | $D^0\pi^0$ | 6.1 | 11.97 | | | 33.3 |
| $D(2^1S_0)\pi$ | $D(2550)^+\pi^-$ | 6.9 | □ | □ | 18.6 | □ |
| | $D(2550)^0\pi^0$ | 3.3 | | | | |
| $D\eta$ | $D^0\eta^0$ | 0.51 | 4.26 | 8.8 | 1.53 | 10.8 |
| $D\eta'$ | $D^0\eta'^0$ | 6.0 | 1.07 | 2.7 | 4.94 | □ |
| $D_s K$ | $D_s^+ K^-$ | $\sim 10^{-3}$ | 2.85 | 6.6 | 0.76 | 54.2 |
| $D_1(2420)\pi$ | $D_1(2420)^0\pi^0$ | 18.7 | 26.20 | 38 | 96.1(1P_1) | □ |
| | $D_1(2420)^+\pi^-$ | 36.8 | □ | | | |
| $D_1(2420)\eta$ | $D_1(2420)^0\eta^0$ | 0.85 | 1.37 | 1.1 | □ | □ |
| $D_1(2430)\pi$ | $D_1(2430)^0\pi^0$ | 2.1 | 6.69 | 30 | □ | □ |
| | $D_1(2430)^+\pi^-$ | 4.1 | □ | | | |
| $D_1(2430)\eta$ | $D_1(2430)^0\eta^0$ | 0.12 | 0.35 | 0.91 | □ | □ |
| $D_s(2460)K$ | $D_{s1}(2460)^+K^-$ | 1.2 | 12.81 | 1.5 | □ | □ |
| $D^*\rho$ | $D^*(2007)^0\rho^0$ | 7.0 | 31.60 | 41 | 32 | □ |
| | $D^*(2010)^+\rho^-$ | 13.3 | 62.01 | | | |
| $D^*\omega$ | $D^*(2007)^0\omega^0$ | 7.5 | 29.91 | 13 | 10.2 | □ |
| $D_s^*K^*$ | $D_s^{*+}K^*(892)^-$ | 4.1 | 3.06 | 1.0 | □ | □ |
| $D_s(2536)K^-$ | $D_{s1}(2536)^+K^-$ | - | 6.40 | - | - | - |
| Total | | 130.2 | 224.5 | 193.6 | 189.5 | 164.5 |
| Experimental value | | | | 110.5 ± 11.5 | | |

Table 4-9: Two-body strong decay widths (MeV) of $D_J^*(3000)^+$ as the $2P(0^+)$ state.

| Chanel | Final States | Width | Chanel | Final States | Width |
|---------------|---------------------|-------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| $D(1S_0)\pi$ | $D^+\pi^0$ | 6.5 | $D(2^1S_0)\pi$ | $D^0\pi^+$ | 3.8 |
| | $D^0\pi^+$ | 13.5 | | $D^0\pi^+$ | 7.7 |
| $D\eta$ | $D^0\eta^0$ | 0.56 | $D\eta'$ | $D^0\eta'^0$ | 5.7 |
| $D(2420)\pi$ | $D_1(2420)^+\pi^0$ | 18.3 | $D(2430)\pi$ | $D_1(2430)^+\pi^0$ | 2.1 |
| | $D_1(2420)^0\pi^+$ | 37.4 | | $D_1(2430)^0\pi^+$ | 4.3 |
| $D(2420)\eta$ | $D_1(2420)^+\eta^0$ | 0.77 | $D(2430)\eta$ | $D_1(2430)^+\eta^0$ | 0.11 |
| | $D^*(2010)^+\rho^0$ | 6.1 | | $D^*\omega$ | $D^*(2010)^+\omega^0$ |
| $D^*\rho$ | $D^*(2007)^0\rho^-$ | 12.9 | $D_s(2460)K$ | $D_{s1}(2460)^+K^0$ | 1.2 |
| D_sK | $D_s^+K^0$ | 0.05 | $D_s^*K^*$ | $D_s^+K^*(892)^0$ | 3.8 |
| Total | | | 131.3 | | |

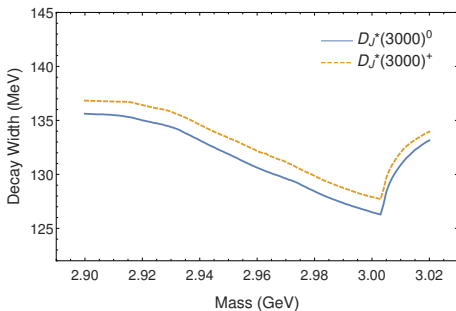


Figure 4-4: $\Gamma_{D_J^*(3000)(0,+)}$ versus the mass.

Discussion

Question1:

Which one of the $2P(1^+)$ doublet should be assigned to $D_J(3000)$ and $D_{sJ}(3040)$?

Thoughts:

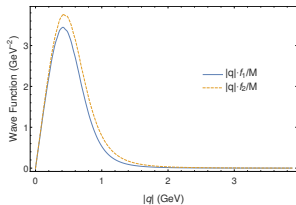
From the total width and the result of $D^*\pi$ and D^*K channel, we favour the **broad 1^+ state**.

Question2:

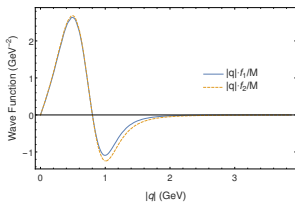
The $2P$ state $D_J^*(3000)^0$ has larger phase space and more decay channels than those of $1P$ state $D_0^*(2400)^0$, why we get a narrower full width?

Thoughts:

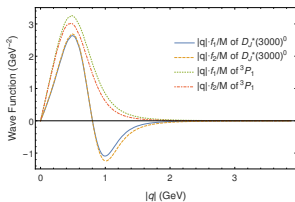
We consider the reason is the **different structures of wave functions**.



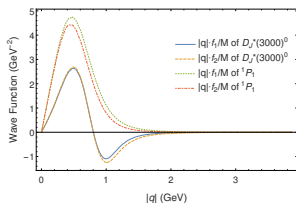
a) $0^+(1P)$ state $D_0^*(2400)^0$



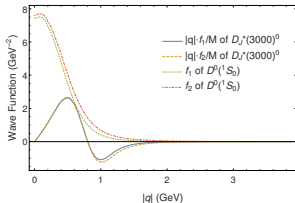
b) $0^+(2P)$ state $D_J^*(3000)^0$



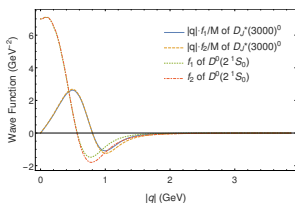
c) $D_J^*(3000)^0$ and $D_1(2420)(^3P_1)$ state



d) $D_J^*(3000)^0$ and $D_1(2420)(^1P_1)$ state



e) $D_J^*(3000)^0$ and $D^0(^1S_0)$ state



f) $D_J^*(3000)^0$ and $D^0(^2^1S_0)$ state

Figure 4-5: Several examples of wave functions for some states

Summary

- By using BS method, calculate the strong decay width of $D_0^*(2400)$ (as $0^+(1P)$), $D_J^*(3000)$ (as $0^+(2P)$), $D_{sJ}(3040)$ and $D_J(3000)$ (as $1^+(2P)$), close to the present experiment results;
- For $D_J(3000)$, $D^*\pi$, $D_2^*(2460)\pi$, and $D_2^*(2600)\pi$ are dominant; For $D_{sJ}(3040)$, D^*K , D^*K^* , DK^* are dominant. The broad $2P(1^{+'})$ assignment is more possible.
- For $D_J^*(3000)$, $D\pi$, $D\rho$ and $D_1(2420)\pi$ channels contribute much. And try to explain “why the $2P$ state get narrower width than the $1P$ state” with the structure of BS wave functions.

Thanks !

More details → *Phys. Rev. D 97, 054002 (2018).* & *Eur. Phys. J. C 78, 583 (2018).*

Backup

Backup-BS equation

The BS equation of two-body bound state can read in momentum space as

$$S_1^{-1} \chi_P(q) S_2^{-1} = i \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} I(P; q, k) \chi_P(k), \quad (6-1)$$

We follow Salpeter to take the instantaneous approximation $I(P; q, k) \approx I(q_\perp - k_\perp)$. The three-dimensional salpeter wave function $\psi(q_\perp)$ is defined by

$$\psi(q_\perp) = i \int \frac{dq_P}{2\pi} \chi_P(q), \quad \chi_P(q) = S_1(p_1) \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} I(q_\perp - k_\perp) \psi_P(k_\perp) S_2(p_2) \quad (6-2)$$

In this work, we adopt the Cornell potential as the interaction kernel $I(r)$ as follow form

$$I(r) = V_s(r) + V_0 + \gamma_0 \otimes \gamma^0 V_v(r) = \frac{\lambda}{\alpha} (1 - e^{-\alpha r}) + V_0 - \frac{4}{3} \frac{\alpha_s}{r} e^{-\alpha r}, \quad (6-3)$$

where λ is the string constant, $\alpha_s(r)$ is the running strong coupling constant and V_0 is an adjustable parameter fixed by the meson's mass. In momentum space, the potential can read as

$$I(\vec{q}) = - \left(\frac{\lambda}{\alpha} + V_0 \right) (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\vec{q}) + \frac{\lambda}{\pi^2} \frac{1}{(\vec{q}^2 + \alpha^2)^2} - \frac{2}{3\pi^2} \frac{\alpha_s(\vec{q})}{(\vec{q}^2) + \alpha^2}, \quad (6-4)$$

where the coupling constant $\alpha(\vec{q})$ is defined by:

Mass predictions of 1^+ state

Table 6-10: Mass spectrum of the $2P$ states in the D and D_s families (in units of MeV).

| State | ours | Ref. ⁶ | Ref. ⁷ | Ref. ⁸ | Ref. ⁹ |
|---------------|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| $D(2^1P_1)$ | 2933 | 2940 | 2932 | 3045 | |
| $D(2^3P_1)$ | 2952 | 2960 | 3021 | 2995 | |
| $D_s(2^1P_1)$ | 3029 | 3040 | 3067 | 3165 | 2959.0 |
| $D_s(2^3P_1)$ | 3036 | 3020 | 3154 | 3114 | 2986.4 |

⁶Phys. Rev. D 84, 034006 (2011)

⁷Eur. Phys. J. C 66, 197 (2010).

⁸Phys. Rev. D 64, 114004 (2001).

⁹Phys. Rev. D 90, 014009 (2014).

Parameters backup

In this paper, the masses of constituent quarks that we adopt are listed as follows: $m_u = 0.305$ GeV, $m_d = 0.311$ GeV, $m_s = 0.50$ GeV, and $m_c = 1.62$ GeV. Other parameters are $\alpha = 0.060$ GeV, $\lambda = 0.210$ GeV², $\Lambda_{QCD} = 0.270$ GeV, $f_\pi = 0.1304$ GeV, $f_K = 0.1562$ GeV, $f_{\eta_1} = 1.07f_\pi$, $f_{\eta_8} = 1.26f_\pi$, $M_{\eta_1} = 0.923$ GeV, and $M_{\eta_8} = 0.604$ GeV. The masses of other involved mesons are shown in Table 6-11.

Table 6-11: Masses of involved mesons (GeV).

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| $m_{D_0^*(2400)^0} = 2.318$ | $m_{D_0^*(2400)^+} = 2.351$ | $m_{D_1^*(3000)^{(0,+)} } = 3.008$ | $m_{D_s^+} = 1.968$ |
| $m_{D_1(2420)^0} = 2.421$ | $m_{D_1(2420)^+} = 2.423$ | $m_{D_1(2430)^{(0,+)} } = 2.427$ | $m_{D_s^{*+}} = 2.112$ |

Table 6-12: $D_0^*(2400)^{0,+}$ strong decay widths (MeV). Ref. adopts Chiral Quark Model, Ref. adopts the 3P_0 Model and Ref. adopts the Pseudoscalar Emission Model.

| Chanel | Ours | Ref. zhaoqiang2008 | Ref. Close2005 | Ref. Godfrey2005 | Exp. PDG2016 | |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| $D_0^*(2400)^0 \rightarrow$ | $D^+\pi^-$ | 151.5 | 266 | 283 | 277 | 267 ± 40 |
| | $D^0\pi^0$ | 74.8 | | | | |
| $D_0^*(2400)^+ \rightarrow$ | $D^+\pi^0$ | 81.6 | □ | □ | □ | 230 ± 17 |
| | $D^0\pi^+$ | 164.3 | | | | |

Experiment

Belle Collaboration results

D_0^* life time is short, more experiment through $B^- \rightarrow D_0^*(2400)^0 \pi^- \rightarrow D^+ \pi^- \pi^-$ channel. In 2004, the Belle collaboration confirmed D_0^* 和 D_1' in B meson decay:

$$M_{D_0^*(2400)^0} = (2308 \pm 17 \pm 15 \pm 28) \text{MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{D_0^*(2400)^0} = (276 \pm 21 \pm 18 \pm 60) \text{MeV}$$

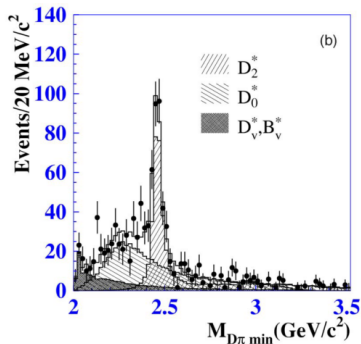


Figure 6-6: D_0^*2400 fitting graph ^a

^aBelle Collaboration. Physical Review D, 2004, 69(112002)

Experiment

LHCb experiment results

In 2013, the LHCb observed several excited state of D mesons, including several new resonances around 3 GeV. $D_J(3000)$ and $D_J^*(3000)$ was considered to be the $2P$ excited state of P -wave $J^P = 1^+$ and $J^P = 0^+$:

$$M_{D_J(3000)} = (2971.8 \pm 8.7)\text{MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{D_J(3000)} = (188.1 \pm 44.8)\text{MeV}$$

$$M_{D_J^*(3000)} = (3008.1 \pm 4.0)\text{MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{D_J^*(3000)} = (110.5 \pm 11.5)\text{MeV}$$

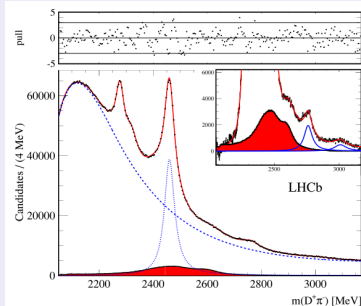


Figure 6-7: LHCb fitting graph of $D_0^*3000^a$

^aLHCb Collaboration. Journal of High Energy Physics, 2013:145

Pseudo-vector D meson positive wave function

$$\varphi_{1^{++}}(q_{\perp}) = i\varepsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \frac{P''^{\nu}}{M''} q_{\perp}^{\alpha} \epsilon^{\beta} \gamma^{\mu} \left[C_1(q_{\perp}) + \frac{P''}{M''} C_2(q_{\perp}) + \frac{q_{\perp}}{M''} C_3(q_{\perp}) + \frac{P'' q_{\perp}}{M''^2} C_4(q_{\perp}) \right] \quad (6-6)$$

$$\varphi_{1^{+-}}(q_{\perp}) = q_{\perp} \cdot \epsilon \left[D_1(q_{\perp}) + \frac{P''}{M''} D_2(q_{\perp}) + \frac{q_{\perp}}{M''} D_3(q_{\perp}) + \frac{P'' q_{\perp}}{M''^2} D_4(q_{\perp}) \right] \gamma_5 \quad (6-7)$$

In the case when heavy-light 1^+ state is involved, if we use the S - L coupling, the 3P_1 and 1P_1 states cannot describe the physical states. Within the heavy quark limit ($m_Q \rightarrow \infty$), its spin decouples and the properties of the heavy-light 1^+ state are determined by those of the light quarks. So j - j coupling should be used instead. The orbital angular momentum \vec{L} couples with the light quark spin \vec{s}_q , which is $\vec{j}_l = \vec{L} + \vec{s}_q$. Then 1^+ state can be grouped into a doublet by the total angular momentum of the light quark ($|j_l = 1/2\rangle$ and $|j_l = 3/2\rangle$).^{ab}:

$$\begin{pmatrix} |J^P = 1^+, j_l = 1/2\rangle \\ |J^P = 1^+, j_l = 3/2\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \\ \cos\theta & \sin\theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} |{}^1P_1\rangle \\ |{}^3P_1\rangle \end{pmatrix} \quad (6-8)$$

Mixing angle(in heavy quark limit):

$$\theta = \arctan \sqrt{1/2} \approx 35.3^\circ$$

^a Matsuki, Progress of Theoretical Physics 2010,(124.285)

^b Barnes, Physical Review D 2005, 72(054026)