

# Molecular interpretation of the XYZ states

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The majority of the 'new' charmonium-like X, Y and Z mesons mainly discovered at the B-factories BELLE and BaBar cannot be easily accommodated in the  $q\bar{q}$  model and are therefore interesting objects for meson structure besides the constituent quark model. They are intriguingly close to the  $D^*\bar{D}^*$  and  $D_s^*\bar{D}_s^*$  thresholds and there are several theoretical models which test the hypothesis of  $D^*\bar{D}^*$  ( or  $D_s^*\bar{D}_s^*$ ) molecular structure. One of them is the coupled channel approach, which combined with the Hidden Gauge Lagrangians, turned out to provide a useful tool to determine the mass and width of resonances [1]. In this talk we describe some of the X, Y, Z states as dynamically generated resonances from the vector - vector interaction. All the possible channels with quantum numbers charm = 0, strangeness = 0 around the energy region of 4000 MeV are included. We find that some of the XYZ states (the Y(3940), Z(3930) and X(4160)) can fit into this structure within the model. A further interesting topic is the radiative decays of these states which are also a crucial test to hadron structure. Decay rates are also provided by the model [2] and recently we have also evaluated the decay ratio of the X(3872) into  $J/\psi\gamma$ .

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