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# Approximate degeneracy of heavy-light mesons with the same $L$

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- Why do these two give the similar results?

## $D$ meson masses for different quark models

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TABLE I: The  $D$  meson masses in MeV from different quark models and experimental data.

State	GI[1–3]	ZVR[6]	DE[7]	EFG[8]	MMS[9]	LS[10, 11]	EXP[13–16, 18]	Average	Gap
$D(1^1S_0)$	1874	1850	1868	1871	1869	1867	1867	1938	
$D(1^3S_1)$	2038	2020	2005	2010	2011	2010	2009		
$D(1^3P_0)$	2398	2270	2377	2406	2283	2252	2361	2394	456
$D_1(1P)$	2455	2400	2417	2426	2421	2402	2427		
$D'_1(1P)$	2467	2410	2490	2469	2425	2417	2422	2443	49
$D(1^3P_2)$	2501	2460	2460	2460	2468	2466	2463		
$D(1^3D_1)$	2816	2710	2795	2788	2762	2740	2781	2763	330
$D_2(1D)$	2816	2740	2775	2806	2800	2693	2745		
$D'_2(1D)$	2845	2760	2833	2850	—	2789	2745	2763	0
$D(1^3D_3)$	2833	2780	2799	2863	—	2719	2800/2762		
$D(1^3F_2)$	3132	3000	3101	3090	—	—	—		
$D_3(1F)$	3109	3010	3074	3129	—	—	—		
$D'_3(1F)$	3144	3030	3123	3145	—	—	—		
$D(1^3F_4)$	3113	3030	3091	3187	—	—	—		

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Lowest order equation of motion

$$(\vec{\alpha}_q \cdot \vec{p} + \beta_q m_q) \Psi_\ell^+ = E_\ell^0 \Psi_\ell^+$$

One Dirac particle equation ( $\Psi_\ell^+$  :  $4 \times 4$  spinor)

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$H^{SO}$  (spin-orbit term) breaks rotational symmetry

# Anylytical analysis (heavy-quark symmetry)

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## Lowest order Hamiltonian

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 &= \vec{\alpha}_q \cdot \vec{p} + m_q \beta_q, \\ [H_0, \vec{L}] &= -i\alpha_q \times \vec{p}, \quad \left[ H_0, \frac{1}{2}\vec{\Sigma}_q \right] = i\vec{\alpha}_q \times \vec{p} \end{aligned}$$

which conserves **light quark degrees of freedom**  $\vec{j}_\ell = \vec{L} + 1/2\vec{\Sigma}_q$   
and total angular momentum  $\vec{j} = \vec{j}_\ell + 1/2\vec{\Sigma}_Q$

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General actual wave function is given by

$$\psi_{\ell} = \Psi_{\ell}^{+} + \sum_{\ell'} \left( c_{+}^{\ell, \ell'} \Psi_{\ell'}^{+} + c_{-}^{\ell, \ell'} \Psi_{\ell'}^{-} \right),$$

where  $\ell = \{k, j, m\}$  with a total angular momentum  $j$  and its z-component  $m$ .  $(k, j_{\ell}) = (-1, (1/2)^{-}), (+1, (1/2)^{+}), \dots$  and

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$\Psi_{\ell}^{+/-}$  : positive/negative component of  $Q$



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Using these w.f.'s, matrix elements are given by

$$\langle \Psi_{\ell'}^+ | \mathcal{M} | \Psi_\ell^- \rangle = \langle \Psi_{\ell'}^- | \mathcal{M} | \Psi_\ell^+ \rangle = 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Psi_{\ell'}^\pm | \mathcal{M} | \Psi_\ell^\pm \rangle &= i \int d^3r \frac{1}{r} \left[ -v_{k'}(r) y_{j'm'}^{-k'\dagger} \sigma_n f_n(r, p) \right. \\ &\quad \times \left( \frac{1}{r} u_k(r) y_{jm}^k \sigma_i \right) + u_{k'}(r) y_{j'm'}^{k'\dagger} \sigma_n f_n(r, p) \left( \frac{1}{r} v_k(r) y_{jm}^{-k} \sigma_i \right) \Big] \end{aligned}$$

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