

# Perspectives in charm physics: theory



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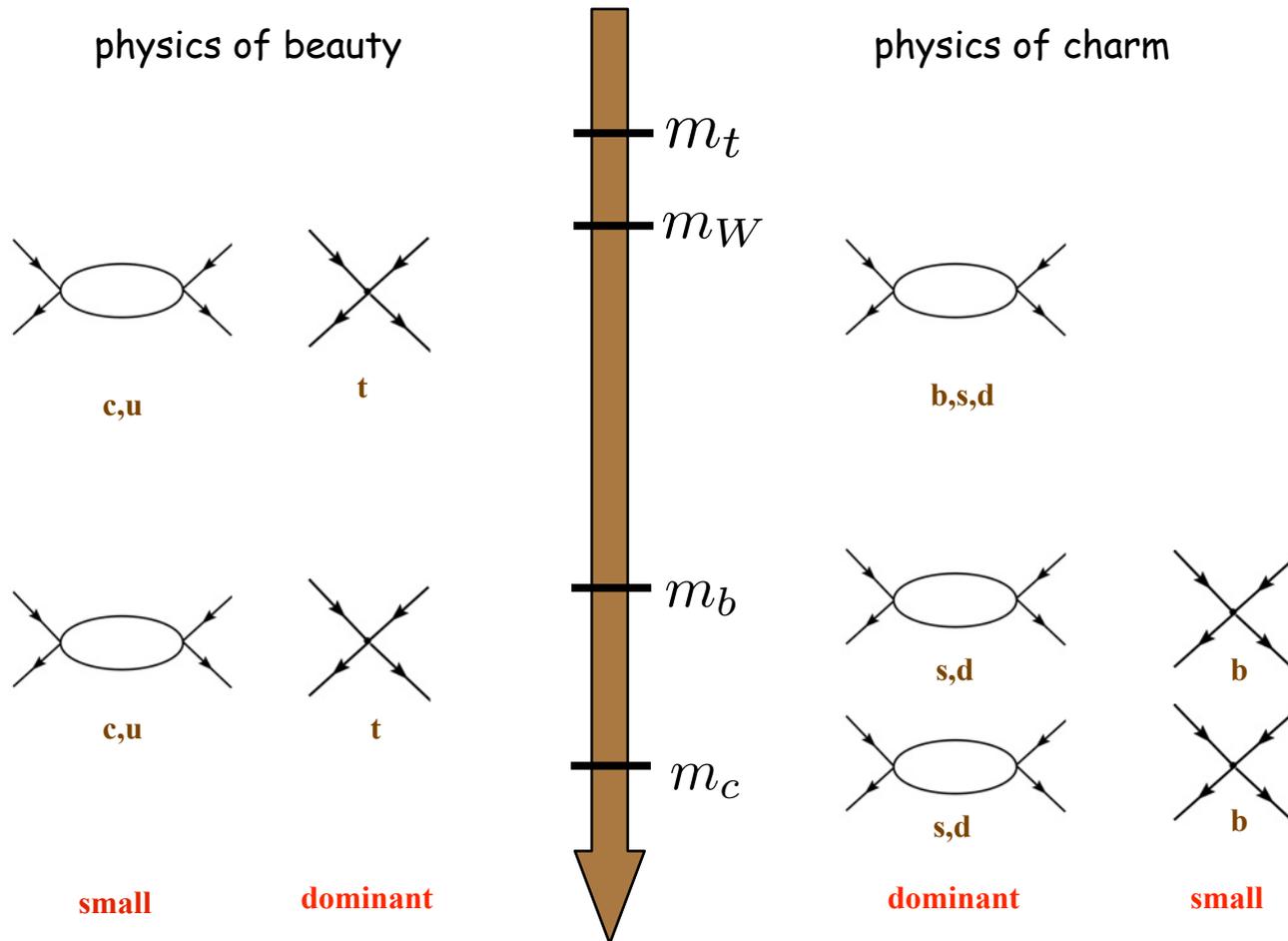
"If You Don't Think About The Future, You Cannot Have One."

John Golsworthy (1932 Nobel Prize in Literature)

# 1. Introduction: energy scales

★ Main goal of the exercise: understand physics at the most fundamental scale

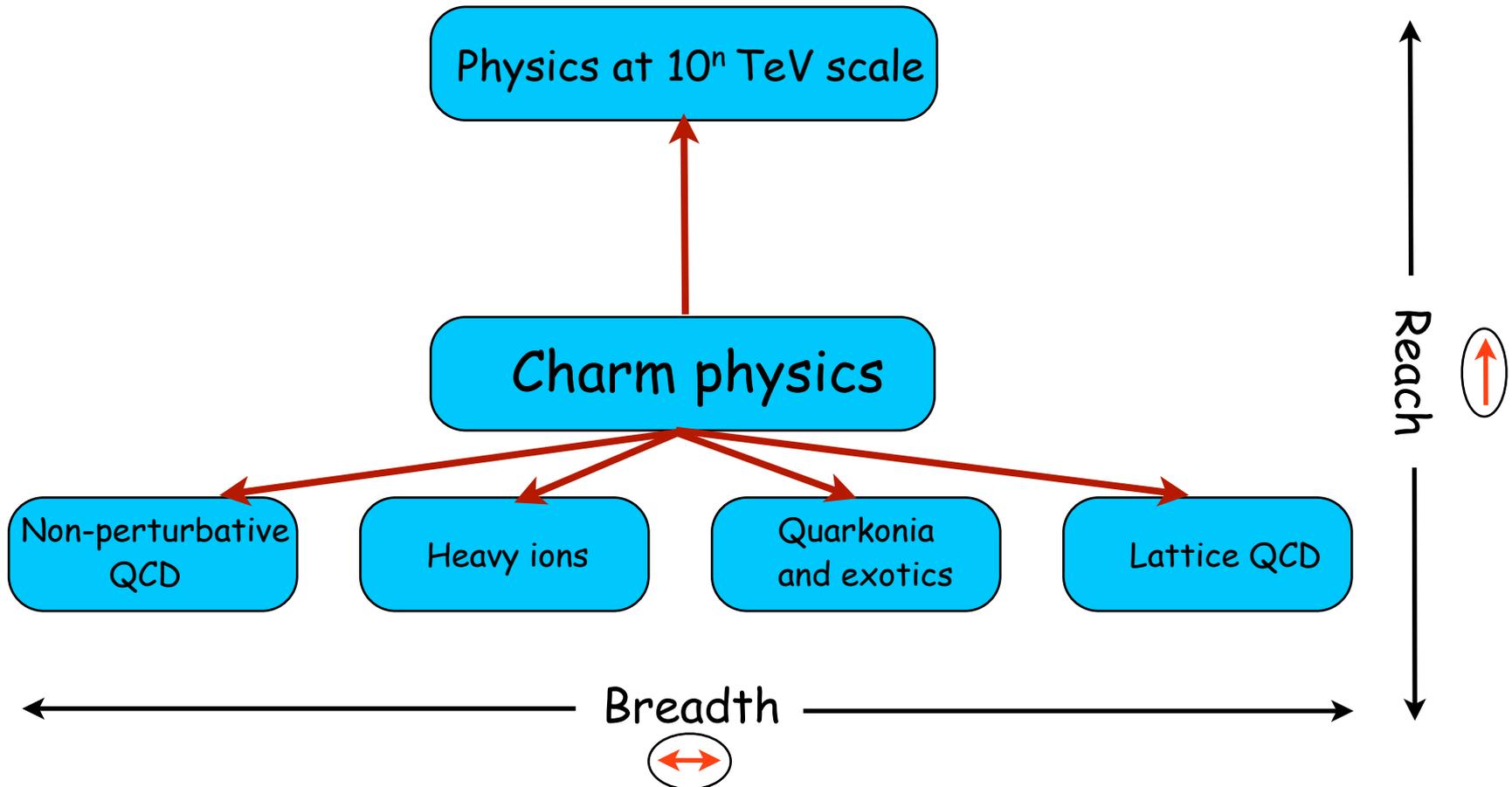
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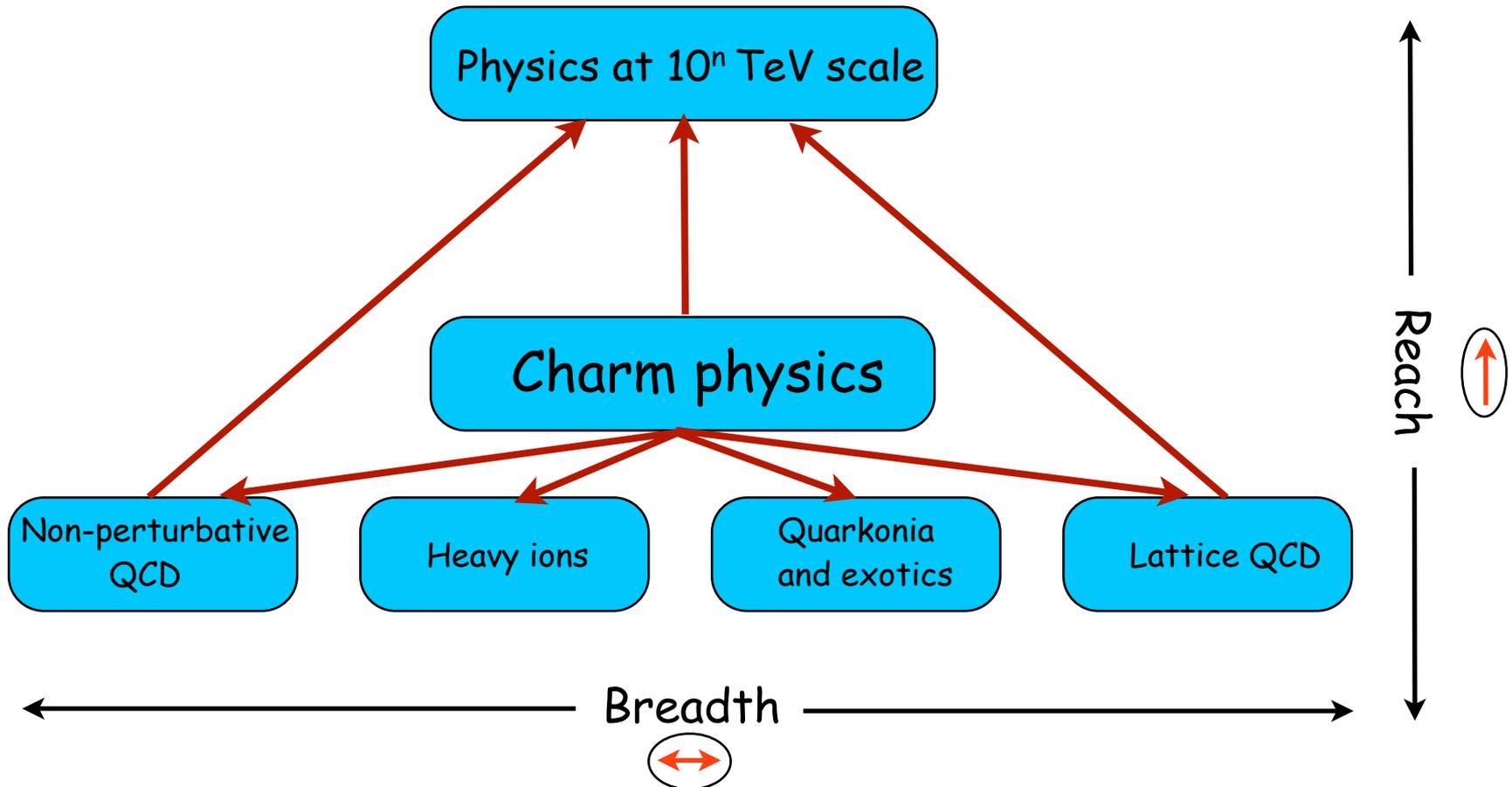
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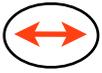
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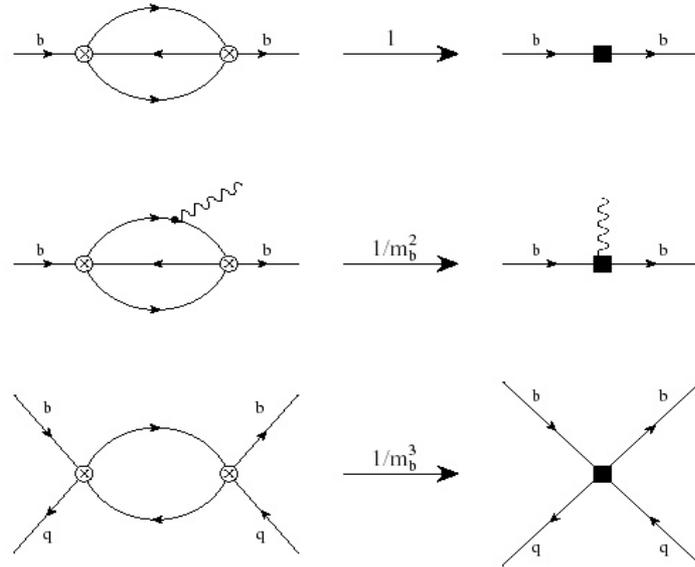


# Breadth: QCD



## 2a. Inclusive Decays and Lifetimes

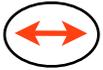
1. Nice test of our understanding of non-perturbative effects in QCD
2. One of the few unambiguous theoretical predictions that are easy to test experimentally
3. Theoretical uncertainty can be estimated: precision studies



$$\Gamma(H_b) = \frac{1}{2M_b} \langle H_b | T | H_b \rangle = \frac{1}{2M_b} \langle H_b | \text{Im} i \int d^4x T \{ H_{eff}^{\Delta B=1}(x) H_{eff}^{\Delta B=1}(0) \} | H_b \rangle$$

$$\Gamma(H_b) = \frac{G_F^2 m_Q^5}{192\pi^3} \left[ A_0 + \frac{A_2}{m_Q^2} + \frac{A_2}{m_Q^3} + \dots \right]$$

How good are theoretical predictions?



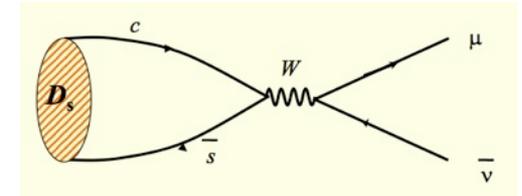
# 2b. Leptonic decays of $D^+$ and $D_s$



★ In the Standard Model probes meson decay constant/CKM matrix element

$$\langle 0 | \bar{s} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 c | D_s \rangle = i f_{D_s} p_{D_s}^\mu$$

$$\Gamma(D_q \rightarrow \ell \nu) = \frac{G_F^2}{8\pi} f_{D_q}^2 m_\ell^2 M_{D_q} \left( 1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{M_{D_q}^2} \right)^2 |V_{cq}|^2$$

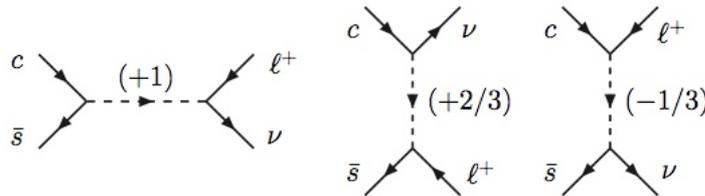


... so theory can be compared to experiment by comparing  $|f_{D_q} V_{cq}|$

★ New physics contribution to  $D_s \rightarrow \ell \nu$  decay

- possible heavy NP mediators

Akeryod; Hou; Hewett  
Dobrescu, Kronfeld



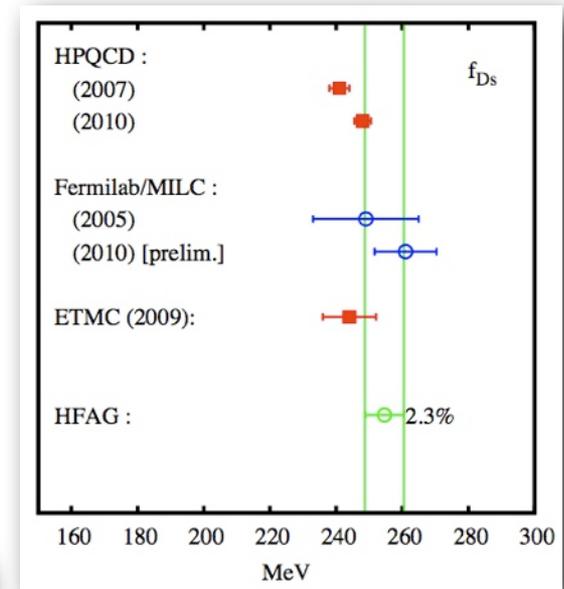
see Dorsner, Fajfer, Kamenik and Kosnik  
Aditya, Healey, AAP

- ultra-light NP particle emission in the final state?

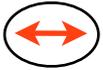
No helicity suppression !!!

No discrepancy between theory and experiment

see Artuso, Meadows, AAP



J. Shigemitsu, CKM-2010



# Radiative leptonic decays of $D^+$ and $D_s$

- ★ Recall that purely leptonic decays are helicity suppressed in the SM
  - add photon to the final state to lift helicity suppression

$$\mathcal{A}(D \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu} \gamma) = \langle \mu \bar{\nu} \gamma(k) | H_w(0) | D(p) \rangle \sim \int d^4x e^{-ikx} \epsilon^{*\alpha} \ell^\beta \langle 0 | T [J_\alpha^{em}(x) J_\beta(0)] | D(p) \rangle$$

LSZ reduction + e/m perturbation theory

★ Define 
$$R_D^\ell = \frac{\Gamma(D \rightarrow \ell \nu \gamma)}{\Gamma(D \rightarrow \ell \nu)} = \frac{\alpha}{6\pi} \left( \frac{m_D}{m_\ell} \right)^2 \mu_V^2 I(\Delta, m_D, \gamma_i)$$

Burdman, Goldman, Wyler

- ★ Estimate  $R_D^\mu \approx (1 - 10) \times 10^{-2} \mu_V^2 \text{ GeV}^2$ 
  - results in  $B(D \rightarrow \mu \nu \gamma) \sim 10^{-5}$  and  $B(D_s \rightarrow \mu \nu \gamma) \sim 10^{-4}$  with  $B(D \rightarrow e \nu \gamma) \gg B(D \rightarrow e \nu)$
  - for B-mesons, QCD-based calculations are possible

Lunghi, Pirjol, Wyler  
Korchemsky, Prjol, Yan

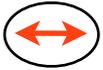
- ★ Is lattice prediction for  $D \rightarrow \mu \nu \gamma$  possible?

- charmonium radiative decays
- photon structure functions, pion form-factor, etc.

Dudek, Edwards; Dudek, Edwards, Roberts

X. Ji, C. Jung





# 2c. Semileptonic decays of D-mesons

★ In the Standard Model probes meson form factor/CKM matrix element

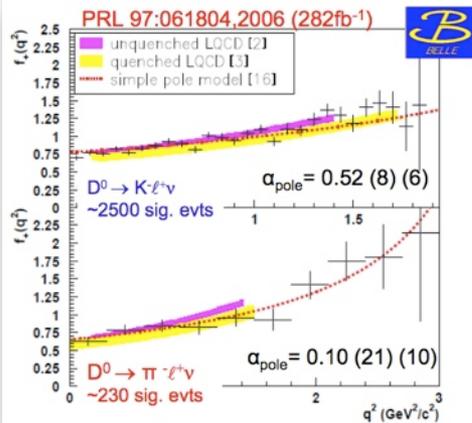
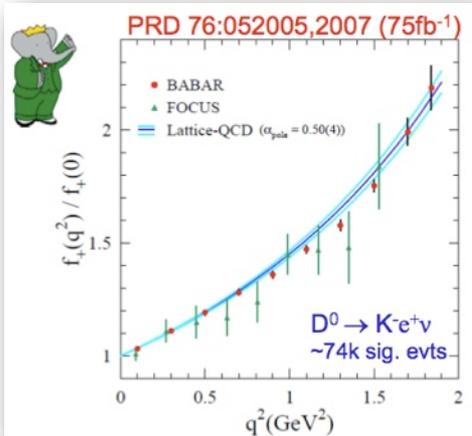
- direct access to  $V_{cs}$  and  $V_{cd}$
- lattice QCD: exclusive transitions

★ Decay rate depend on form factors

- parameterization of  $q^2$  dependence defines a model

$$\frac{d\Gamma(D \rightarrow K(\pi) e \nu_e)}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cq}|^2}{24\pi^3} p_{K(\pi)}^3 |f_+(q^2)|^2$$

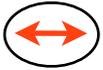
$$\text{where } \langle K(\pi) | \bar{q} \Gamma^\mu c | D \rangle = f_+(q^2) P^\mu + f_-(q^2) q^\mu$$



★ Can success of LQCD calculations of  $D \rightarrow K$  and  $D \rightarrow \pi$  form factors be replicated for other systems?

- calculations of  $D_s$  form factors
- calculations of semileptonic decays of baryons



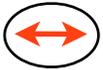


## 2d. Quarkonia and exotics

★ Rich physics opportunities for studies of QCD in different regimes



- effective theories for charmonium states
- charmonium exotics
- lattice QCD: exclusive transitions



## 2e. Charm in heavy ion collisions

★ Rich physics opportunities for studies of QCD in different regimes



- charmonium suppression
- do charm quarks flow?
- how do charm quarks lose energy while propagating through a QGP (radiative vs. collisional energy loss)?
- how do charm quarks hadronize in a decaying QGP (recombination vs. fragmentation)?
- what are the charm quark transport coefficients (e.g. diffusion constant)?
- what QGP properties are charm quarks most sensitive to?

# Reach: MIXING

## 3a. Mixing: short vs long distance

★ How can one tell that a process is dominated by long-distance or short-distance?

★ To start thing off, mass and lifetime differences of mass eigenstates...

$$x_D = \frac{M_2 - M_1}{\Gamma_D}, \quad y_D = \frac{\Gamma_2 - \Gamma_1}{2\Gamma_D}$$

★ ...can be calculated as real and imaginary parts of a correlation function

$$y_D = \frac{1}{2M_D\Gamma_D} \text{Im} \langle \bar{D}^0 | i \int d^4x T \left\{ \mathcal{H}_w^{|\Delta C|=1}(x) \mathcal{H}_w^{|\Delta C|=1}(0) \right\} | D^0 \rangle$$

bi-local time-ordered product

$$x_D = \frac{1}{2M_D\Gamma_D} \text{Re} \left[ 2\langle \bar{D}^0 | H^{|\Delta C|=2} | D^0 \rangle + \langle \bar{D}^0 | i \int d^4x T \left\{ \mathcal{H}_w^{|\Delta C|=1}(x) \mathcal{H}_w^{|\Delta C|=1}(0) \right\} | D^0 \rangle \right]$$

local operator  
(b-quark, NP): small?

bi-local time-ordered product

★ So, the big question is if the integrals are dominated by  $x \rightarrow 0$  ???

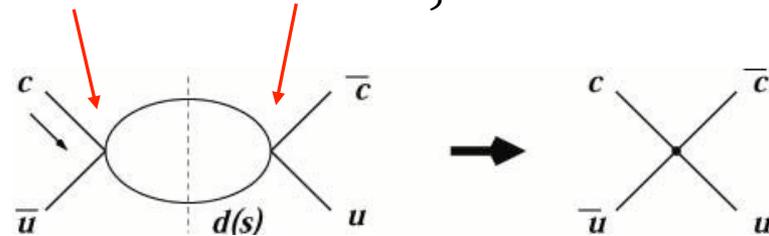
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★ How can one tell that a process is dominated by long-distance or short-distance?

★ It is important to remember that the expansion parameter is  $1/E_{\text{released}}$

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OPE-leading contribution:



★ In the heavy-quark limit  $m_c \rightarrow \infty$  we have  $m_c \gg \sum m_{\text{intermediate quarks}}$ , so  $E_{\text{released}} \sim m_c$

- the situation is similar to B-physics, where it is "short-distance" dominated
- one can consistently compute pQCD and  $1/m$  corrections

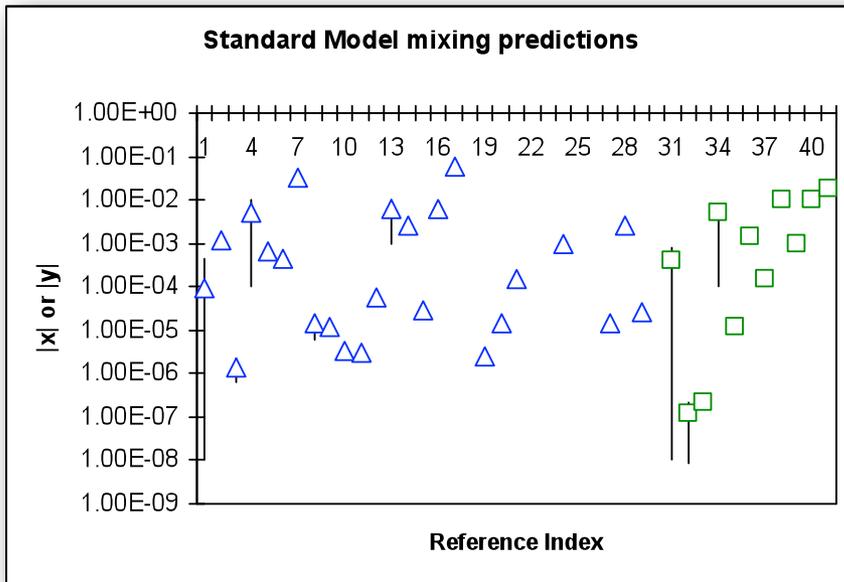
★ But wait,  $m_c$  is NOT infinitely large! What happens for finite  $m_c$ ???

- how is large momentum routed in the diagrams?
- are there important hadronization (threshold) effects?

# Mixing: Standard Model predictions

$$x_D = \frac{M_2 - M_1}{\Gamma_D}, \quad y_D = \frac{\Gamma_2 - \Gamma_1}{2\Gamma_D}$$

\*



\* Not an actual representation of theoretical uncertainties. Objects might be bigger than what they appear to be...

$$x = 0.63^{+0.19}_{-0.20\%}$$

$$y = 0.75 \pm 0.12 \%$$

HFAG 2012



★ Predictions of  $x$  and  $y$  in the SM are complicated

- second order in flavor SU(3) breaking
- $m_c$  is not quite large enough for OPE
  - $x, y \ll 10^{-3}$  ("short-distance")
  - $x, y \sim 10^{-2}$  ("long-distance")

★ Short distance:

- assume  $m_c$  is large
- combined  $m_s, 1/m_c, a_s$  expansions
- leading order:  $m_s^2, 1/m_c^6!$
- threshold effects?

H. Georgi; T. Ohl, ...  
I. Bigi, N. Uraltsev;

M. Bobrowski et al

★ Long distance:

- assume  $m_c$  is NOT large
- sum of large numbers with alternating signs, SU(3) forces zero!
- multiparticle intermediate states dominate

J. Donoghue et. al.  
P. Colangelo et. al.

Falk, Grossman, Ligeti, Nir, A.A.P.  
Phys.Rev. D69, 114021, 2004

Falk, Grossman, Ligeti, and A.A.P.  
Phys.Rev. D65, 054034, 2002

# Generic restrictions on NP from $D\bar{D}$ -mixing



★ Comparing to experimental value of  $x$ , obtain constraints on NP models...

- assume  $x$  is dominated by the New Physics model
- assume no accidental strong cancellations b/w SM and NP

Experiment	$R_D$ ( $\times 10^{-3}$ )	$y'$ ( $\times 10^{-3}$ )	$x'^2$ ( $\times 10^{-3}$ )	Excl. No-Mix Significance	$R_B$ ( $\times 10^{-3}$ )
Belle (2006)	$3.64 \pm 0.17$	$0.6 \pm 4.0$	$0.18 \pm 0.22$	2.0	$3.77 \pm 0.09$
BaBar (2007)	$3.03 \pm 0.19$	$9.7 \pm 5.4$	$-0.22 \pm 0.37$	3.9	$3.53 \pm 0.09$
LHCb	$3.52 \pm 0.15$	$7.2 \pm 2.4$	$-0.09 \pm 0.13$	9.1	$4.25 \pm 0.04$
CDF (9.6/fb)	$3.51 \pm 0.35$	$4.27 \pm 4.30$	$0.08 \pm 0.18$	6.1	$4.30 \pm 0.06$

M. Mattson, 2013

$$\mathcal{H}_{NP}^{\Delta C=2} = \frac{1}{\Lambda_{NP}^2} \sum_{i=1}^8 z_i(\mu) Q'_i$$

$$|z_1| \lesssim 5.7 \times 10^{-7} \left( \frac{\Lambda_{NP}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2,$$

$$|z_2| \lesssim 1.6 \times 10^{-7} \left( \frac{\Lambda_{NP}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2,$$

$$|z_3| \lesssim 5.8 \times 10^{-7} \left( \frac{\Lambda_{NP}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2,$$

$$|z_4| \lesssim 5.6 \times 10^{-8} \left( \frac{\Lambda_{NP}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2,$$

$$|z_5| \lesssim 1.6 \times 10^{-7} \left( \frac{\Lambda_{NP}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2.$$

New Physics is either at a very high scales

tree level:  $\Lambda_{NP} \geq (4 - 10) \times 10^3 \text{ TeV}$

loop level:  $\Lambda_{NP} \geq (1 - 3) \times 10^2 \text{ TeV}$

or has highly suppressed couplings to charm!

Gedalia, Grossman, Nir, Perez  
Phys.Rev.D80, 055024, 2009

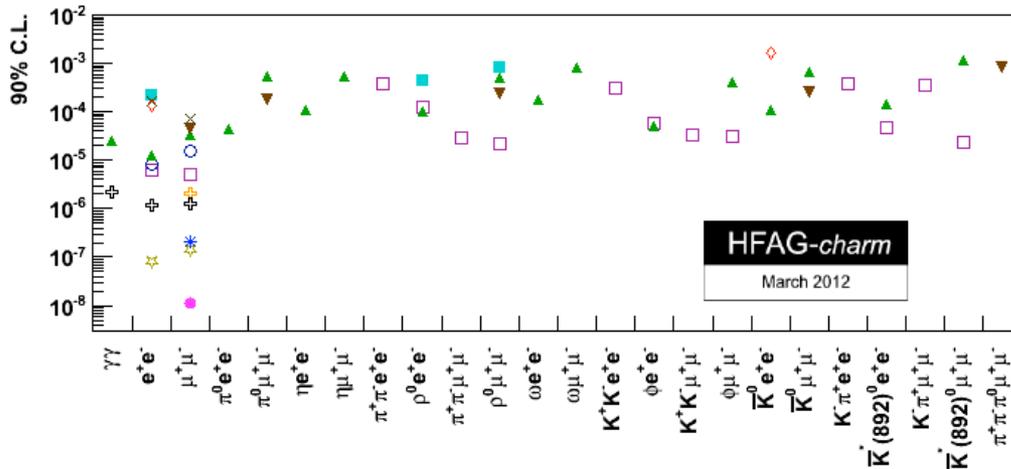
E.Golowich, J. Hewett, S. Pakvasa and A.A.P.  
Phys. Rev. D76:095009, 2007

★ Constraints on particular NP models also available!

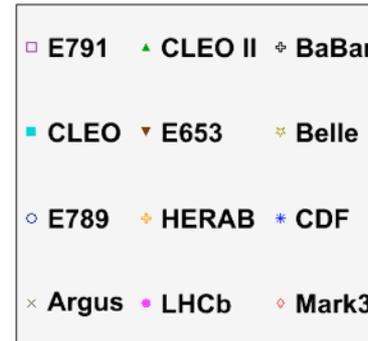
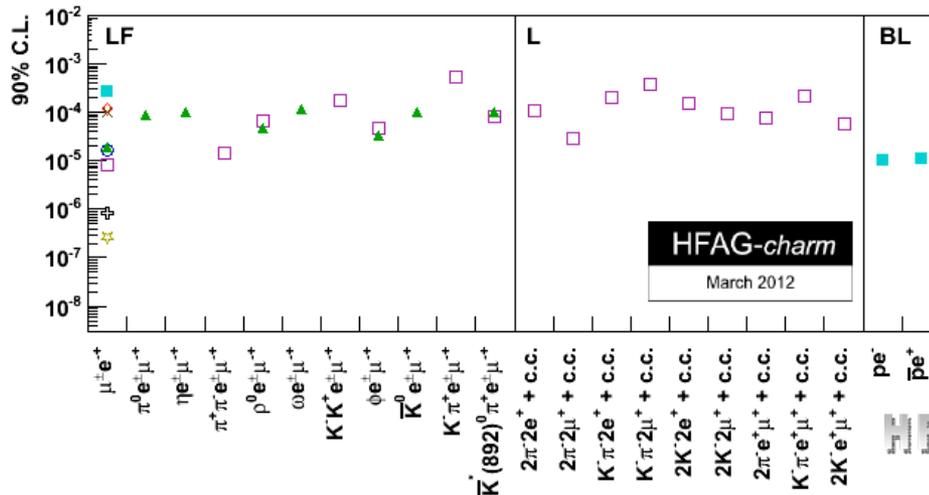
Reach:  
RARE

# 3b. Radiative and rare decays: correlations

★ There are some improvements in measurements of rare decays



- ★ FCNC transitions “directly” probe NP
- ★ SM calculable contributions are usually small
- ★ ... but long-distance effects dominate
- ★ can use we rare and radiative charm decays to rule out NP models...
- ★ ... and help with sorting out surprises?



HFAG: Charm Physics Parameters

# Rare radiative decays of charm

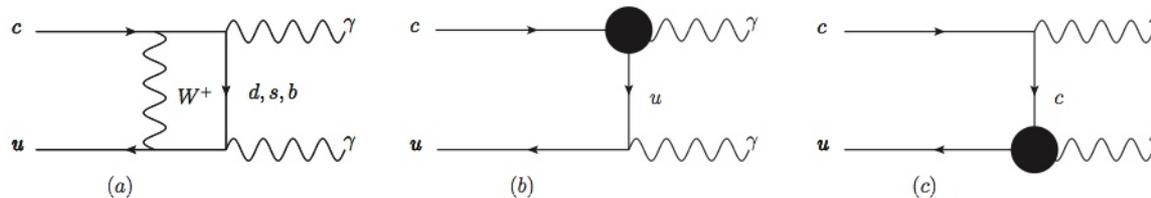
## ★ Standard Model contribution to $D \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

$$A(D \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \epsilon_{1\mu}\epsilon_{2\nu} \left[ A_{PC}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}k_{1\alpha}k_{2\beta} + iA_{PV} \left( g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{k_2^\mu k_1^\nu}{k_1 \cdot k_2} \right) \right]$$

$$\Gamma(D \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \frac{m_D^3}{64\pi} \left[ |A_{PC}|^2 + \frac{4}{m_D^4} |A_{PV}|^2 \right]$$

## ★ Short distance analysis

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{G_f}{\sqrt{2}}V_{us}V_{cs}^*C_{7\gamma}^{eff} \frac{e}{4\pi^2}F_{\mu\nu}m_c (\bar{u}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\frac{1}{2}(1+\gamma_5)c)$$



- only one operator contributes
- including QCD corrections, SD effects amount to  $\text{Br} = (3.6-8.1)\times 10^{-12}$

Paul, Bigi, Recksiegel (2011)

## ★ Long distance analysis

- long distance effects amount to  $\text{Br} = (1-3)\times 10^{-8}$

Burdman, Golowich, Hewett, Pakvasa (02);  
Fajfer, Singer, Zupan (01)

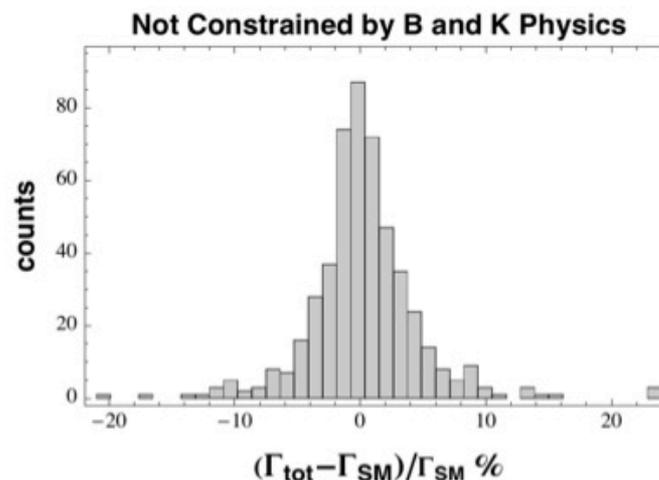
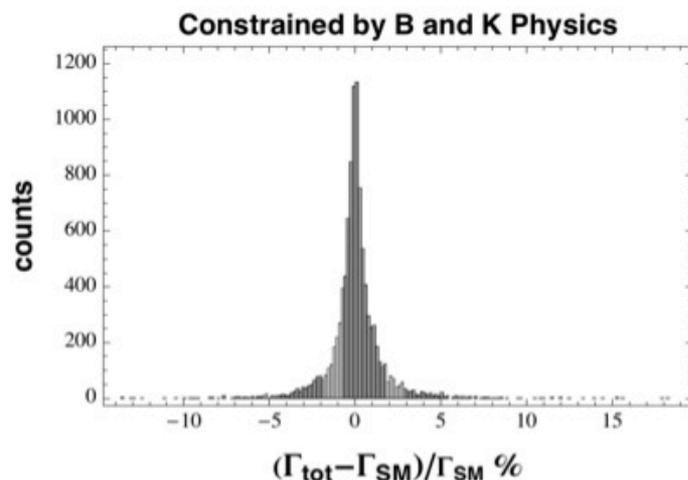
# New physics and radiative D-decays

★ New constraints on NP models from  $D \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  since 2010

★ Some popular “LHC models” can be tested with  $D \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

- consider an example of Littlest Higgs model with T-parity
- new particles: partner of top, mirror fermions and gauge bosons, triplet and singlet Higgs bosons: possible effect!

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★ No observable effect in  $D \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ! But could affect D-mixing: anti-correlation!

# Rare leptonic decays of charm

★ Standard Model contribution to  $D \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ .

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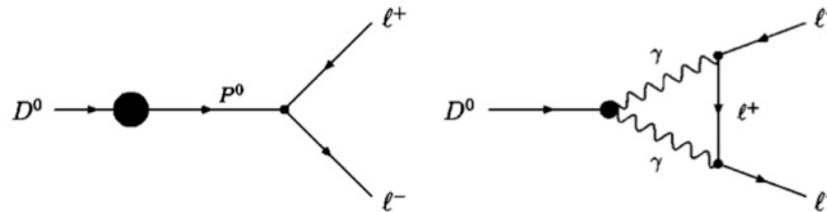
$$B_{D^0 \ell^+ \ell^-}^{(s.d.)} \simeq \frac{G_F^2 M_W^2 f_D m_\ell}{\pi^2} F,$$

$$F = \sum_{i=d,s,b} V_{ui} V_{ci}^* \left[ \frac{x_i}{2} + \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} x_i \cdot \left( \ln^2 x_i + \frac{4 + \pi^2}{3} \right) \right]$$

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Penin, Steinhauser; Khodjamirian

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$$B_{D^0 \ell^+ \ell^-}^{(\text{mix})} = \sum_{P_n} \langle P_n | \mathcal{H}_{wk}^{(p.c.)} | D^0 \rangle \frac{1}{M_D^2 - M_{P_n}^2} B_{P_n \ell^+ \ell^-} \quad \left| \quad \text{Im } \mathcal{M}_{D^0 \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-} = \frac{1}{2!} \sum_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2} \int \frac{d^3 q_1}{2\omega_1 (2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 q_2}{2\omega_2 (2\pi)^3} \right.$$

$$\times \mathcal{M}_{D \rightarrow \gamma \gamma} \mathcal{M}_{\gamma \gamma \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-}^* (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p - q_1 - q_2)$$

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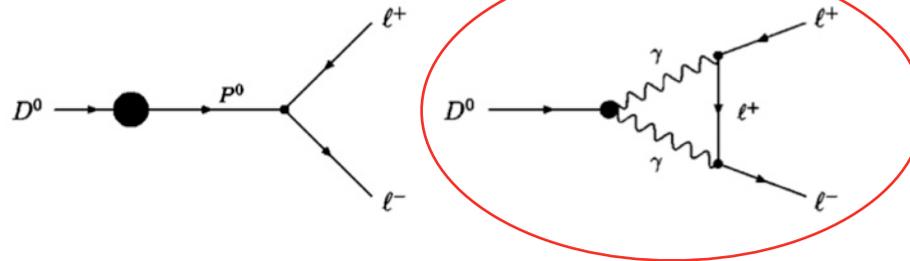
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# Generic NP contribution to $D \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$



★ Most general effective Hamiltonian:

$$\langle f | \mathcal{H}_{NP} | i \rangle = G \sum_{i=1} \tilde{C}_i(\mu) \langle f | Q_i | i \rangle(\mu)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{Q}_1 &= (\bar{\ell}_L \gamma_\mu \ell_L) (\bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu c_L), & \tilde{Q}_4 &= (\bar{\ell}_R \ell_L) (\bar{u}_R c_L), \\ \tilde{Q}_2 &= (\bar{\ell}_L \gamma_\mu \ell_L) (\bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu c_R), & \tilde{Q}_5 &= (\bar{\ell}_R \sigma_{\mu\nu} \ell_L) (\bar{u}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} c_L), \\ \tilde{Q}_3 &= (\bar{\ell}_L \ell_R) (\bar{u}_R c_L), & & \text{plus } L \leftrightarrow R \end{aligned}$$

★ ... thus, the amplitude for  $D \rightarrow e^+ e^- / \mu^+ \mu^-$  decay is

$$\mathcal{B}_{D^0 \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-} = \frac{M_D}{8\pi\Gamma_D} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_\ell^2}{M_D^2}} \left[ \left(1 - \frac{4m_\ell^2}{M_D^2}\right) |A|^2 + |B|^2 \right],$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ e^-} = \frac{M_D}{8\pi\Gamma_D} \left(1 - \frac{m_\mu^2}{M_D^2}\right)^2 [|A|^2 + |B|^2],$$

$$|A| = G \frac{f_D M_D^2}{4m_c} [\tilde{C}_{3-8} + \tilde{C}_{4-9}],$$

$$|B| = G \frac{f_D}{4} \left[ 2m_\ell (\tilde{C}_{1-2} + \tilde{C}_{6-7}) + \frac{M_D^2}{m_c} (\tilde{C}_{4-3} + \tilde{C}_{9-8}) \right], \quad \tilde{C}_{i-k} \equiv \tilde{C}_i - \tilde{C}_k$$

Many NP models give contributions to both D-mixing and  $D \rightarrow e^+ e^- / \mu^+ \mu^-$  decay: **correlate!!!**

# Correlate with D-mixing?



★ Let's write the most general  $\Delta C=2$  Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H}_{NP}^{\Delta C=2} = \frac{1}{\Lambda_{NP}^2} \sum_{i=1}^8 C_i(\mu) Q_i$$

... with the following set of 8 independent operators...

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1 &= (\bar{u}_L \gamma_\mu c_L) (\bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu c_L) , & Q_5 &= (\bar{u}_R \sigma_{\mu\nu} c_L) (\bar{u}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} c_L) , \\ Q_2 &= (\bar{u}_L \gamma_\mu c_L) (\bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu c_R) , & Q_6 &= (\bar{u}_R \gamma_\mu c_R) (\bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu c_R) , \\ Q_3 &= (\bar{u}_L c_R) (\bar{u}_R c_L) , & Q_7 &= (\bar{u}_L c_R) (\bar{u}_L c_R) , \\ Q_4 &= (\bar{u}_R c_L) (\bar{u}_R c_L) , & Q_8 &= (\bar{u}_L \sigma_{\mu\nu} c_R) (\bar{u}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} c_R) . \end{aligned}$$

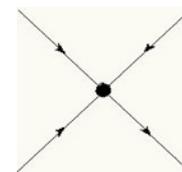
RG-running relate  $C_i(m)$  at NP scale to the scale of  $m \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$ , where ME are computed (on the lattice)

$$\frac{d}{d \log \mu} \vec{C}(\mu) = \hat{\gamma}^T(\mu) \vec{C}(\mu)$$

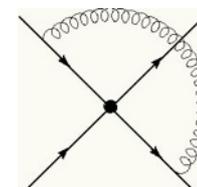
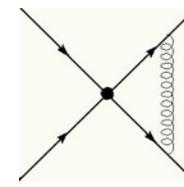
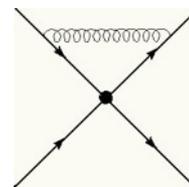
★ Comparing to experimental value of  $x$ , obtain constraints on NP models

- assume  $x$  is dominated by the New Physics model
- assume no accidental strong cancellations b/w SM and NP

E.Golowich, J. Hewett, S. Pakvasa and A.A.P. (07)  
Gedalia, Grossman, Nir, Perez (09)



$\mu \leq 1 \text{ TeV}$



$\mu : 1 \text{ GeV}$

Each model of New Physics provides unique matching condition for  $C_i(\Lambda_{NP})$

# Mixing vs rare decays: a particular model

## ★ Recent experimental constraints

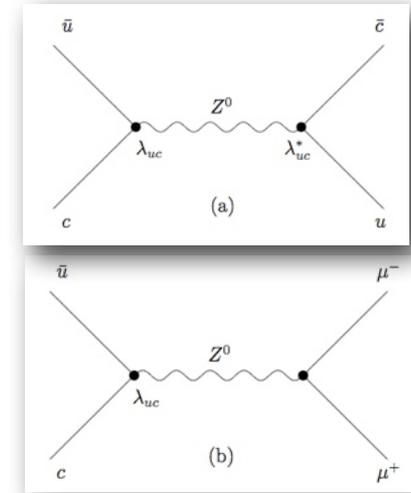
$$\mathcal{B}_{D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-} \leq 1.3 \times 10^{-6}, \quad \mathcal{B}_{D^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-} \leq 1.2 \times 10^{-6},$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{D^0 \rightarrow \mu^\pm e^\mp} \leq 8.1 \times 10^{-7},$$

## ★ Relating mixing and rare decay

- consider an example: heavy vector-like quark (Q=+2/3)
- appears in little Higgs models, etc.

E. Golowich, J. Hewett, S. Pakvasa and A.A.P. PRD79, 114030 (2009)



$$\lambda_{uc} \equiv -(V_{ud}^* V_{cd} + V_{us}^* V_{cs} + V_{ub}^* V_{cb})$$

Mixing: 
$$\mathcal{H}_{2/3} = \frac{g^2}{8 \cos^2 \theta_w M_Z^2} \lambda_{uc}^2 Q_1 = \frac{G_F \lambda_{uc}^2}{\sqrt{2}} Q_1$$

$$x_D^{(+2/3)} = \frac{2G_F \lambda_{uc}^2 f_D^2 M_D B_D r(m_c, M_Z)}{3\sqrt{2} \Gamma_D}$$

Rare decay: 
$$A_{D^0 \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-} = 0 \quad B_{D^0 \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-} = \lambda_{uc} \frac{G_F f_D m_\mu}{2}$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{64\pi} \frac{G_F m_\mu^2 x_D}{B_D r(m_c, M_Z)} \left[ 1 - \frac{4m_\mu^2}{M_D} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\simeq 4.3 \times 10^{-9} x_D \leq 4.3 \times 10^{-11}.$$



**Note:** a NP parameter-free relation!

# Mixing vs rare decays



## ★ Correlation between mixing/rare decays

- possible for tree-level NP amplitudes
- some relations possible for loop-dominated transitions

E.Golowich, J. Hewett, S. Pakvasa and A.A.P. (09)

## ★ Consider several popular models

Model	$\mathcal{B}_{D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}$
Standard Model (SD)	$\sim 10^{-18}$
Standard Model (LD)	$\sim \text{several} \times 10^{-13}$
$Q = +2/3$ Vectorlike Singlet	$4.3 \times 10^{-11}$
$Q = -1/3$ Vectorlike Singlet	$1 \times 10^{-11} (m_S/500 \text{ GeV})^2$
$Q = -1/3$ Fourth Family	$1 \times 10^{-11} (m_S/500 \text{ GeV})^2$
$Z'$ Standard Model (LD)	$2.4 \times 10^{-12} / (M_{Z'}(\text{TeV}))^2$
Family Symmetry	$0.7 \times 10^{-18}$ (Case A)
RPV-SUSY	$1.7 \times 10^{-9} (500 \text{ GeV}/m_{\tilde{d}_k})^2$

Obtained upper limits on rare decay branching ratios.

Same idea can be employed to relate D-mixing to K-mixing

Blum, Grossman, Nir, Perez (09)

# 4. Rare semileptonic decays of charm



- These decays only proceed at one loop in the SM; GIM is very effective
  - SM rates are expected to be small

★ Rare decays  $D \rightarrow M e^+e^-/\mu^+\mu^-$  and  $D \rightarrow e^+e^-/\mu^+\mu^-$  are mediated by  $c \rightarrow u$  II

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SD}} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cb}^* V_{ub} \sum_{i=7,9,10} C_i Q_i$$

$$Q_9 = \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \bar{u}_L \gamma_\mu c_L \bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \ell, \quad Q_{10} = \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \bar{u}_L \gamma_\mu c_L \bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell,$$

- SM contribution is dominated by LD effects
- could be used to study NP effects

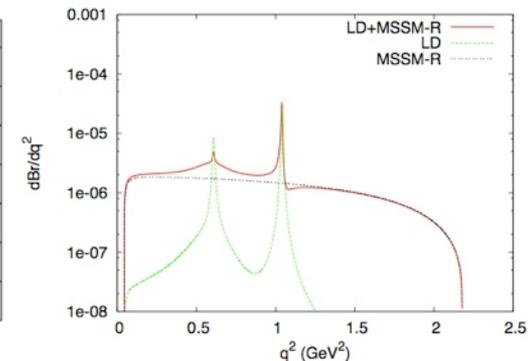
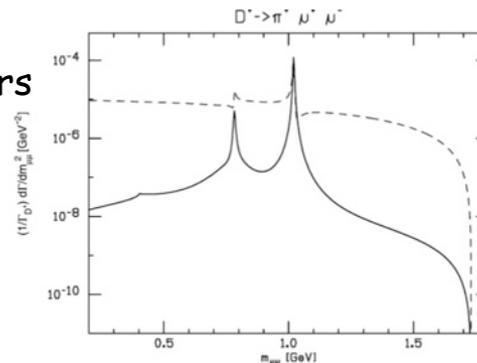
Burdman, Golowich, Hewett, Pakvasa;  
Fajfer, Prelovsek, Singer

Mode	LD	Extra heavy $q$	LD + extra heavy $q$
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ e^+ e^-$	$2.0 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-9}$	$2.0 \times 10^{-6}$
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$	$2.0 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-9}$	$2.0 \times 10^{-6}$
Mode	MSSM $\cancel{R}$	LD + MSSM $\cancel{R}$	
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ e^+ e^-$	$2.1 \times 10^{-7}$	$2.3 \times 10^{-6}$	
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$	$6.5 \times 10^{-6}$	$8.8 \times 10^{-6}$	

★ Example: R-parity-violating SUSY

- operators with the same parameters contribute to D-mixing
- feed results into rare decays

Fajfer, Kosnik, Prelovsek



# Reach: CPV

## 3c. "Killer App": CP-violation?



★ There exists a variety of CP-violating observables

1. "Static" observables, such as electric dipole moment

2. "Dynamical" observables:

a. Transitions that are forbidden in the absence of CP-violation

$$CP[\text{initial state}] \neq CP[\text{final state}]$$

b. Mismatch of transition probabilities of CP-conjugated processes

$$\Gamma(D \rightarrow f) \neq \Gamma(\bar{D} \rightarrow \bar{f})$$

c. Various asymmetries in decay distributions, etc.

★ Depending on the initial and final states, these observables can be affected by all three sources of CP-violation

★ LHCb: initial state is NOT CP-symmetric, nonzero  $D\bar{D}$  production asymmetry

# CP-violation in charmed mesons (general)

★ Possible sources of CP violation in charm transitions:

★ CPV in  $\Delta c = 1$  decay amplitudes (“direct” CPV)

$$\Gamma(D \rightarrow f) \neq \Gamma(CP[D] \rightarrow CP[f])$$

★ CPV in  $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$  mixing matrix ( $\Delta c = 2$ ):

$$|D_{1,2}\rangle = p|D^0\rangle \pm q|\bar{D}^0\rangle \Rightarrow |D_{CP\pm}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( |D^0\rangle \pm |\bar{D}^0\rangle \right)$$

$$R_m^2 = |q/p|^2 = \left| \frac{2M_{12}^* - i\Gamma_{12}^*}{\Delta m - (i/2)\Delta\Gamma} \right|^2 = 1 + A_m \neq 1$$

★ CPV in the interference of decays with and without mixing

$$\lambda_f = \frac{q}{p} \frac{\overline{A}_f}{A_f} = R_m e^{i(\phi+\delta)} \left| \frac{\overline{A}_f}{A_f} \right|$$

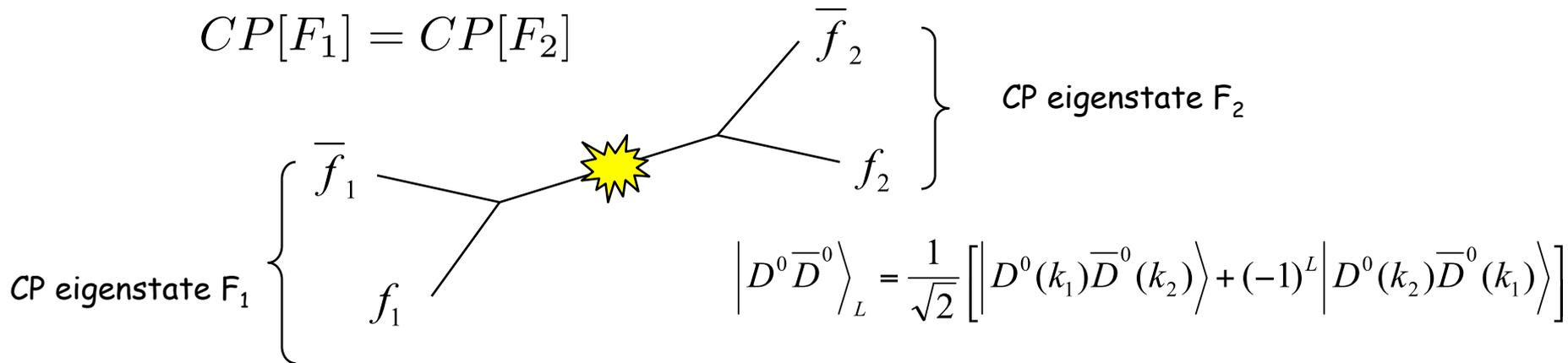
★ One can separate various sources of CPV by customizing observables

# Transitions forbidden w/out CP-violation

$\tau$ -charm factory

- ★ Recall that CP of the states in  $D^0\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow (F_1)(F_2)$  are anti-correlated at  $\psi(3770)$ :
  - ★ a simple signal of CP violation:  $\psi(3770) \rightarrow D^0\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow (CP_{\pm})(CP_{\pm})$

I. Bigi, A. Sanda; H. Yamamoto;  
Z.Z. Xing; D. Atwood, AAP



$$\Gamma_{F_1 F_2} = \frac{\Gamma_{F_1} \Gamma_{F_2}}{R_m^2} \left[ (2 + x^2 + y^2) |\lambda_{F_1} - \lambda_{F_2}|^2 + (x^2 + y^2) |1 - \lambda_{F_1} \lambda_{F_2}|^2 \right]$$

- ★ CP-violation in the rate  $\rightarrow$  of the **second order** in CP-violating parameters.
- ★ **Cleanest measurement of CP-violation!**

$$\lambda_f = \frac{q}{p} \frac{\bar{A}_f}{A_f}$$

AAP, Nucl. Phys. PS 142 (2005) 333  
hep-ph/0409130

# CP-violation I: indirect

★ Indirect CP-violation manifests itself in  $D\bar{D}$ -oscillations

- see time development of a D-system:

$$i \frac{d}{dt} |D(t)\rangle = \left( M - \frac{i}{2} \Gamma \right) |D(t)\rangle$$

$$\langle D^0 | \mathcal{H} | \bar{D}^0 \rangle = M_{12} - \frac{i}{2} \Gamma_{12} \quad \langle \bar{D}^0 | \mathcal{H} | D^0 \rangle = M_{12}^* - \frac{i}{2} \Gamma_{12}^*$$

★ Define mixing parameters

$$y_{12} \equiv |\Gamma_{12}|/\Gamma, \quad x_{12} \equiv 2|M_{12}|/\Gamma, \quad \phi_{12} \equiv \arg(M_{12}/\Gamma_{12})$$

Note: can be calculated in a given model

★ Assume that direct CP-violation is absent ( $\text{Im}(\Gamma_{12}^* \bar{A}_f/A_f) = 0$ ,  $|\bar{A}_f/A_f| = 1$ )

- can relate  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $\phi$ ,  $|q/p|$  to  $x_{12}$ ,  $y_{12}$  and  $\phi_{12}$

$$xy = x_{12}y_{12} \cos\phi_{12}, \quad x^2 - y^2 = x_{12}^2 - y_{12}^2,$$

$$(x^2 + y^2)|q/p|^2 = x_{12}^2 + y_{12}^2 + 2x_{12}y_{12} \sin\phi_{12},$$

$$x^2 \cos^2\phi - y^2 \sin^2\phi = x_{12}^2 \cos^2\phi_{12}.$$

★ Four "experimental" parameters related to three "theoretical" ones

- a "constraint" equation is possible

# CP-violation I: indirect

★ Relation; data from HFAG's compilation

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{1 - |q/p|}{\tan \phi} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{A_m}{\tan \phi}$$

- $y/x \approx 0.8 \pm 0.3 \implies A_m \sim \tan \phi$
- CPV in mixing is comparable to CPV in the interference of decays with and w/out mixing

- aside: if  $|M_{12}| < |\Gamma_{12}|$ :

$$x/y = 2 |M_{12}/\Gamma_{12}| \cos \phi_{12},$$

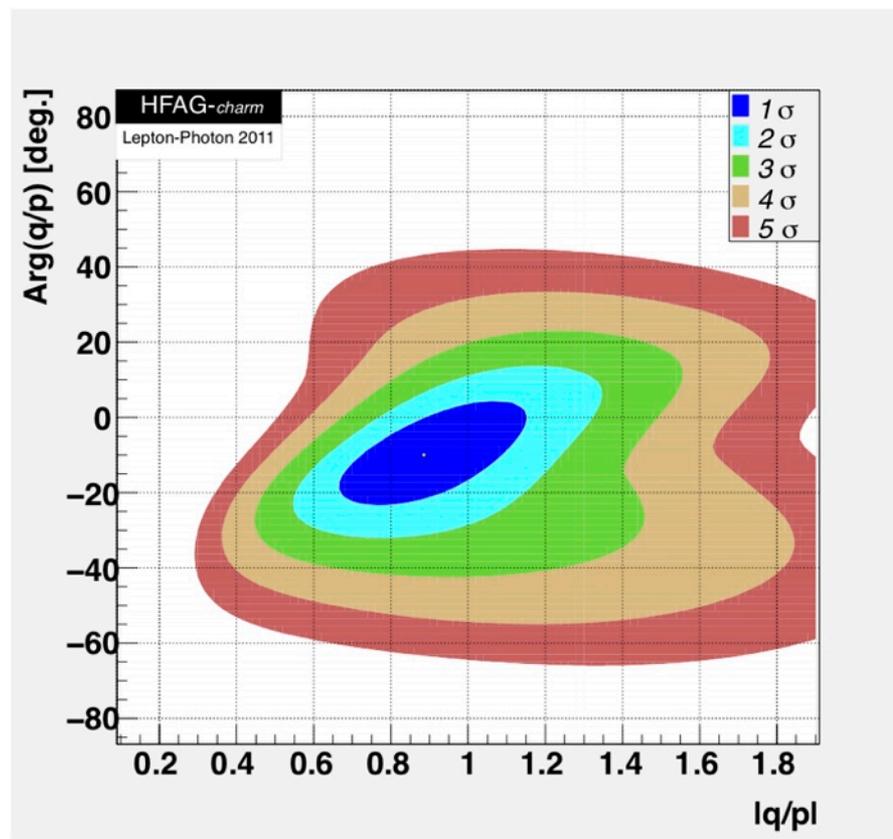
$$A_m = 4 |M_{12}/\Gamma_{12}| \sin \phi_{12},$$

$$\phi = -2 |M_{12}/\Gamma_{12}|^2 \sin 2\phi_{12}.$$

**Note:** CPV is suppressed even if  $M_{12}$  is all NP!!!

Bergmann, Grossman, Ligeti, Nir, AAP  
PL B486 (2000) 418

★ With available experimental constraints on  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $q/p$ , one can bound WCs of a generic NP Lagrangian -- bound any high-scale model of NP



# CP-violation I: indirect

- ★ Assume that **direct CP-violation is absent** ( $\text{Im}(\Gamma_{12}^* \bar{A}_f/A_f) = 0$ ,  $|\bar{A}_f/A_f| = 1$ )
  - experimental constraints on  $x, y, \varphi, |q/p|$  exist
  - can obtain generic constraints on Im parts of Wilson coefficients

$$\mathcal{H}_{NP}^{\Delta C=2} = \frac{1}{\Lambda_{NP}^2} \sum_{i=1}^8 z_i(\mu) Q'_i$$

- ★ In particular, from  $x_{12}^{NP} \sin \phi_{12}^{NP} \lesssim 0.0022$

$$\text{Im}(z_1) \lesssim 1.1 \times 10^{-7} \left( \frac{\Lambda_{NP}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2,$$

$$\text{Im}(z_2) \lesssim 2.9 \times 10^{-8} \left( \frac{\Lambda_{NP}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2,$$

$$\text{Im}(z_3) \lesssim 1.1 \times 10^{-7} \left( \frac{\Lambda_{NP}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2,$$

$$\text{Im}(z_4) \lesssim 1.1 \times 10^{-8} \left( \frac{\Lambda_{NP}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2,$$

$$\text{Im}(z_5) \lesssim 3.0 \times 10^{-8} \left( \frac{\Lambda_{NP}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2.$$

New Physics is either at a very high scales

tree level:  $\Lambda_{NP} \geq (4 - 10) \times 10^3 \text{ TeV}$

loop level:  $\Lambda_{NP} \geq (1 - 3) \times 10^2 \text{ TeV}$

or have highly suppressed couplings to charm!

- ★ Constraints on particular NP models possible as well

Gedalia, Grossman, Nir, Perez  
Phys.Rev.D80, 055024, 2009

Bigi, Blanke, Buras, Recksiegel,  
JHEP 0907:097, 2009

# CP-violation II: direct

★ **IDEA:** consider the DIFFERENCE of decay rate asymmetries:  $D \rightarrow \pi\pi$  vs  $D \rightarrow KK$ !

For each final state the asymmetry

$D^0$ : no neutrals in the final state!

$$a_f = \frac{\Gamma(D \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{D} \rightarrow \bar{f})}{\Gamma(D \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\bar{D} \rightarrow \bar{f})} \rightarrow a_f = a_f^d + a_f^m + a_f^i$$

↑ direct   
 ↑ mixing   
 ↑ interference

★ A reason:  $a_{KK}^m = a_{\pi\pi}^m$  and  $a_{KK}^i = a_{\pi\pi}^i$  (for CP-eigenstate final states), so, ideally, mixing asymmetries cancel!

$$a_f^d = 2r_f \sin\phi_f \sin\delta_f$$

★ ... and the resulting DCPV asymmetry is  $\Delta a_{CP} = a_{KK}^d - a_{\pi\pi}^d \approx 2a_{KK}^d$  (double!)

$$A_{KK} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \lambda [(T + E + P_{sd}) + a\lambda^4 e^{-i\gamma} P_{bd}]$$

$$A_{\pi\pi} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \lambda [-(T + E) + P_{sd}) + a\lambda^4 e^{-i\gamma} P_{bd}]$$

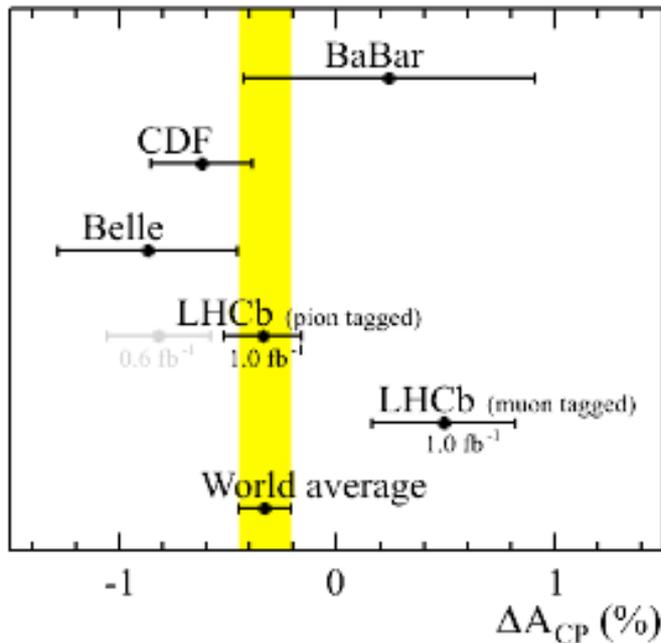
★ ... so it is doubled in the limit of  $SU(3)_F$  symmetry

**SU(3) is badly broken in D-decays**  
 e.g.  $\text{Br}(D \rightarrow KK) \sim 3 \text{Br}(D \rightarrow \pi\pi)$

# LHCb/CDF analyses of DCPV

★ Now form the difference of CP-asymmetries:  $\Delta a_{CP} = a_{CP, KK} - a_{CP, \pi\pi}$

★ ...estimate the indirect CPV contribution...  $\frac{\Delta \langle t \rangle}{\tau} = \frac{\langle t_{KK} \rangle}{\tau} - \frac{\langle t_{\pi\pi} \rangle}{\tau} = (9.8 \pm 0.9)\%$



★ ... and report the results:

$$\text{LHCb} : \Delta a_{CP} = (-0.82 \pm 0.21 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.11 \text{ (sys)})\%$$

$$\text{CDF} : \Delta a_{CP} = (-0.62 \pm 0.21 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.10 \text{ (sys)})\%$$

$$\text{Belle} : \Delta a_{CP} = (-0.86 \pm 0.62 \text{ (comb; mine)})\%$$

LHCb: PRL 108 111602  
CDF: Public Note 10784

★ ... and then look at the larger dataset to say

$$\Delta A_{CP} = (-0.34 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.10)\%, \text{ pion tagged}$$

$$\Delta A_{CP} = (+0.49 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.14)\%, \text{ muon tagged}$$

# Is it Standard Model or New Physics??

★ Is it Standard Model or New Physics? Theorists used to say...

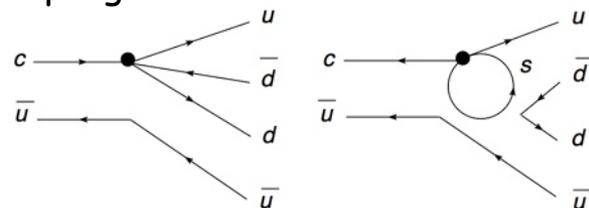
Naively, any CP-violating signal in the SM will be small, at most  $O(V_{ub} V_{cb}^* / V_{us} V_{cs}^*) \sim 10^{-3}$   
 Thus, O(1%) CP-violating signal can provide a "smoking gun" signature of New Physics

...what do you say now?

★ assuming SU(3) symmetry,  $a_{CP}(\pi\pi) \sim a_{CP}(KK) \sim 0.1\%$ . Is it 1%? Seems closer to 0.1%...

★ let us try Standard Model first

- need to estimate size of penguin/penguin contractions vs. tree



- unknown penguin enhancement (similar to  $\Delta I = 1/2$ )

- SU(3) analysis: some ME are enhanced

Golden & Grinstein PLB 222 (1989) 501; Pirtshalava & Uttayarat 1112.5451

- unusually large  $1/m_c$  corrections

Isidori et al PLB 711 (2012) 46; Brod et al 1111.5000

- no assumptions, flavor-flow diagrams

Broad et al 1203.6659; Bhattacharya et al PRD 85 (2012) 054014;  
 Cheng & Chiang 1205.0580

# New Physics: operator analysis

★ Factorizing decay amplitudes, e.g.

$$\mathcal{H}_{|\Delta c|=1}^{\text{eff-NP}} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{i=1,2,5,6} \sum_q (C_i^q Q_i^q + C_i^{q'} Q_i^{q'}) + \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{i=7,8} (C_i Q_i + C_i' Q_i') + \text{H.c.}$$

$$Q_1^q = (\bar{u}q)_{V-A} (\bar{q}c)_{V-A}$$

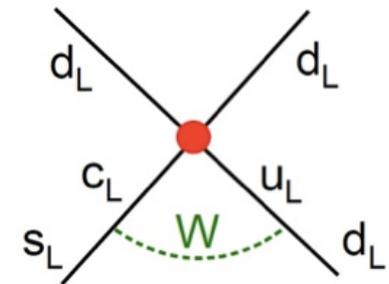
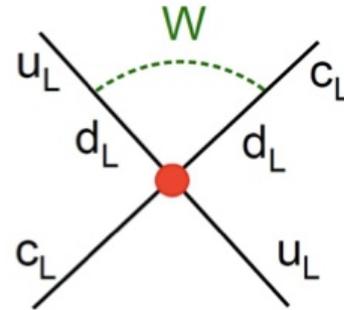
$$Q_2^q = (\bar{u}_\alpha q_\beta)_{V-A} (\bar{q}_\beta c_\alpha)_{V-A}$$

$$Q_5^q = (\bar{u}c)_{V-A} (\bar{q}q)_{V+A}$$

$$Q_6^q = (\bar{u}_\alpha c_\beta)_{V-A} (\bar{q}_\beta q_\alpha)_{V+A}$$

$$Q_7 = -\frac{e}{8\pi^2} m_c \bar{u} \sigma_{\mu\nu} (1 + \gamma_5) F^{\mu\nu} c$$

$$Q_8 = -\frac{g_s}{8\pi^2} m_c \bar{u} \sigma_{\mu\nu} (1 + \gamma_5) T^a G_a^{\mu\nu} c$$



Z. Ligeti, CHARM-2012

★ one can fit to  $\epsilon'/\epsilon$  and mass difference in D-anti-D-mixing

Gedalia, et al, arXiv:1202.5038

- LL are ruled out
- LR are borderline
- RR and dipoles are possible

Allowed	Ajar	Disfavored
$Q_{7,8}, Q'_{7,8},$ $\forall f Q_{1,2}^{f'}, Q_{5,6}^{(c-u,b,0)'}$	$Q_{1,2}^{(c-u,8d,b,0)},$ $Q_{5,6}^{(0)}, Q_{5,6}^{(8d)'}$	$Q_{1,2}^{s-d}, Q_{5,6}^{(s-d)'},$ $Q_{5,6}^{s-d,c-u,8d,b}$

Constraints from particular models also available

# CP-violation in charmed baryons

- Other observables can be constructed for baryons, e.g.

$$A(\Lambda_c \rightarrow N\pi) = \bar{u}_N(p, s) [A_S + A_P \gamma_5] u_{\Lambda_c}(p_\Lambda, s_\Lambda)$$

These amplitudes can be related to "asymmetry parameter"

$$\alpha_{\Lambda_c} = \frac{2 \operatorname{Re}(A_S^* A_P)}{|A_S|^2 + |A_P|^2}$$

... which can be extracted from

$$\frac{dW}{d \cos \vartheta} = \frac{1}{2} (1 + P \alpha_{\Lambda_c} \cos \vartheta)$$

Same is true for  $\bar{\Lambda}_c$ -decay

If CP is conserved  $\alpha_{\Lambda_c} \stackrel{CP}{\Rightarrow} -\bar{\alpha}_{\Lambda_c}$ , thus CP-violating observable is

$$A_f = \frac{\alpha_{\Lambda_c} + \bar{\alpha}_{\Lambda_c}}{\alpha_{\Lambda_c} - \bar{\alpha}_{\Lambda_c}}$$

FOCUS[2006]:  $A_{\Lambda_c \pi} = -0.07 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.24$

# Better observables: untagged asymmetries?

A.A.P., PRD69, 111901(R), 2004

★ Look for CPV signals that are

- first order in CPV parameters
- do not require flavor tagging (for  $D^0$ )

★ Consider the final states that can be reached by both  $D^0$  and  $\overline{D}^0$ , but are not CP eigenstates ( $\pi\rho$ ,  $KK^*$ ,  $K\pi$ ,  $K\rho$ , ...)

$$A_{CP}^U(f) = \frac{\Sigma_f - \Sigma_{\bar{f}}}{\Sigma_f + \Sigma_{\bar{f}}} \quad \text{where} \quad \Sigma_f = \Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\overline{D}^0 \rightarrow f)$$

★ For a CF/DCS final state  $K\pi$ , the time-integrated asymmetry is simple

$$A_{CP}^U(K^+\pi^-) = -y \sin \delta_{K\pi} \sin \phi \sqrt{R_{K\pi}} \quad (<10^{-4} \text{ for NP})$$

★ For a SCS final state  $\rho\pi$ , neglecting direct CPV contribution,

$$A_{CP}^U(\rho^+\pi^-) = -y \sin \delta_{\rho\pi} \sin \phi \sqrt{R_{\rho\pi}} \quad (<10^{-2} \text{ for NP})$$

Note: a "theory-free" relation!

# Rare radiative decays of charm

★ Can radiative charm decays help with  $\Delta a_{CP}$ ?

★ In many NP models, there is a link between chromomagnetic and electric-dipole operators

Isidori, Kamenik (12)

$$Q_8 = \frac{m_c}{4\pi^2} \bar{u}_L \sigma_{\mu\nu} T^a g_s G_a^{\mu\nu} c_R$$

$$Q_7 = \frac{m_c}{4\pi^2} \bar{u}_L \sigma_{\mu\nu} Q_u e F^{\mu\nu} c_R$$

Same is true for operators of opposite chirality as well

★ There are many operators that can generate  $\Delta a_{CP}$

Giudice, Isidori, Paradisi (12)

- one possibility is that NP affects  $Q_8$  the most; the asymmetry then

$$|\Delta a_{CP}^{NP}| \approx -1.8 |\text{Im}[C_8^{NP}(m_c)]|$$

- e.g. in SUSY, gluino-mediated amplitude satisfies  $C_7^{\text{SUSY}}(m_{\text{SUSY}}) = (4/15) C_8^{\text{SUSY}}(m_{\text{SUSY}})$

- then at the charm scale,

$$|\text{Im}[C_7^{NP}(m_c)]| = (0.2 - 0.8) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$|C_7^{\text{SM-eff}}(m_c)| = (0.5 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-2}$$

What about LD effects?

# CP-violation in radiative decays of charm

★ Probing  $a_{CP}$  in radiative D-decays can probe  $\text{Im } C_7 \rightarrow \text{Im } C_8 \rightarrow \Delta a_{CP}$

- problem is, radiative decays are dominated by LD effects

Isidori, Kamenik (12)

$$\Gamma(D \rightarrow V\gamma) = \frac{m_D^3}{32\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_V^2}{m_D^2}\right)^3 [ |A_{PV}|^2 + |A_{PC}|^2 ]$$

★ CP-violating asymmetry in radiative transitions would be

$$|a_{(\rho,\omega)\gamma}|^{\max} = 0.04(1) \left| \frac{\text{Im}[C_7(m_c)]}{0.4 \times 10^{-2}} \right| \times \\ \times \left[ \frac{10^{-5}}{\mathcal{B}(D \rightarrow (\rho,\omega)\gamma)} \right]^{1/2} \lesssim 10\% .$$

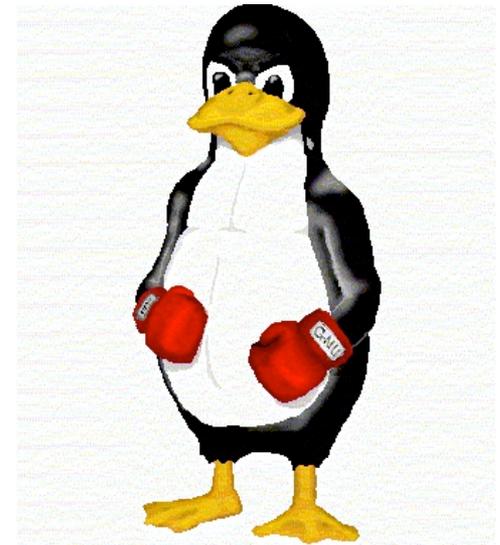
★ Better go off-resonance (consider  $K^+K^-\gamma$ ) or even  $h^+h^-\mu^+\mu^-$  final states

- the LD effects would be smaller, but the rate goes down as well

Isidori, Kamenik (12)  
Cappiello, Cata, D'Ambrosio (12)

*"I'm looking for a lot of men who  
have an infinite capacity to not  
know what can't be done."*

Henry Ford



picture: lewing@isc.tamu.edu

(Asymmetric)  
tau-charm  
factory

# Do we need a super-charm factory?

- ★ Possible “killer app”: CP-violation in D-mixing

- suppose that long-distance effects are under control

- ★ Need to measure CPV asymmetry to better than 0.1%

- measure angles of the “charm” unitary triangle (in SM it has the same area as the “beauty” triangle)

$$1 + \frac{V_{ub}^* V_{cb}}{V_{us}^* V_{cs}} + \frac{V_{ud}^* V_{cd}}{V_{us}^* V_{cs}} = 0$$

- ...with the “new” angle (SM: less than  $10^{-3}$ ) that can be measured in  $D \rightarrow \pi\pi$

$$\theta = \arg \frac{V_{ud}^* V_{cd}}{V_{us}^* V_{cs}} = A^2 \lambda^4 \eta$$

- ★ Is there a need for an (asymmetric) charm factory?

- quantum coherent production of D's: strong phases, etc.

- ★ Can the asymmetric charm factory be built in the US?

- what about JLab (use their electron source)?

# Things to take home

- Computation of LD amplitudes is a difficult task
  - no dominant heavy dof, as in beauty decays
- Charm quark is neither heavy nor light enough for a clean application of well-established techniques
  - "heavy-quark" techniques miss threshold effects
  - "hadronic" techniques currently neglect some sources of SU(3) breaking
  - similar effects are expected for other charm transitions
- Charm mixing/CPV/rare decays probe multi-TeV energy scales
  - measurements are more than competitive with LHC studies
  - can long-distance effects be controlled (lattice)?
- We hope to get some guidance from experimentalists
  - measurements of as many CPV asymmetries as possible
  - CPV and isospin asymmetries on rare and radiative decays
  - global fit to those observables in each category
  - can long-distance effects be controlled (lattice)?





# Experimental analyses of mixing

★ In principle, can extract mixing (x,y) and CP-violating parameters ( $A_m, \varphi$ )

See talk by S. Stone

★ In particular, time-dependent  $D^0(t) \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$  analysis

$$\Gamma[D^0(t) \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-] = e^{-\Gamma t} |A_{K^+ \pi^-}|^2 \left[ R + \sqrt{R} R_m (y' \cos \phi - x' \sin \phi) \Gamma t + \frac{R_m^2}{4} (x^2 + y^2) (\Gamma t)^2 \right]$$

$$R_m^2 = \left| \frac{q}{p} \right|^2, \quad x' = x \cos \delta + y \sin \delta, \quad y' = y \cos \delta - x \sin \delta$$

$$\text{LHCb: } x'^2 = (-0.9 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-4}, \quad y' = (7.2 \pm 2.4) \times 10^{-3}$$

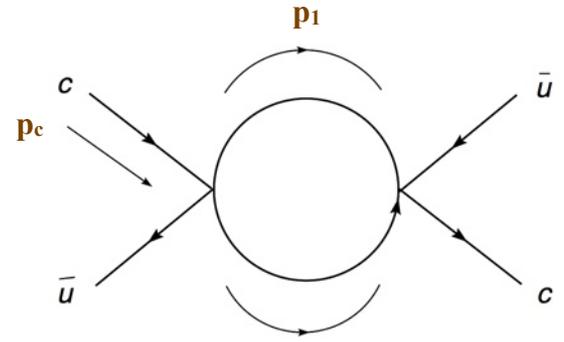
★ The expansion can be continued to see how well it converges for large t

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma[D^0(t) \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-] |A_{K^+ \pi^-}|^{-2} e^{\Gamma t} &= R - \sqrt{R} R_m (x \sin(\delta + \phi) - y \cos(\delta + \phi)) (\Gamma t) \\ &+ \frac{1}{4} \left( (R_m - R) x^2 + (R + R_m) y^2 \right) (\Gamma t)^2 \\ &+ \frac{1}{6} \sqrt{R} R_m \left( x^3 \sin(\delta + \phi) + y^3 \cos(\delta + \phi) \right) (\Gamma t)^3 \\ &- \frac{1}{48} R_m \left( x^4 - y^4 \right) (\Gamma t)^4 \end{aligned}$$

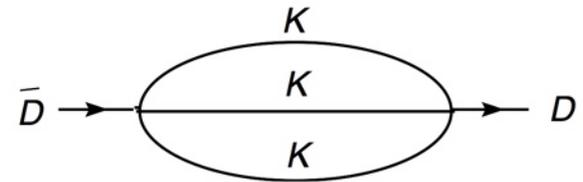
# Threshold (and related) effects in OPE

★ How can one tell that a process is dominated by long-distance or short-distance?

- ★ Let's look how the momentum is routed in a leading-order diagram
  - injected momentum is  $p_c \sim m_c$ , so
  - thus,  $p_1 \sim p_2 \sim m_c/2 \sim O(\Lambda_{QCD})$ ?



- ★ For a particular example of the lifetime difference, have hadronic intermediate states
  - let's use an example of KKK intermediate state
  - in this example,  $E_{\text{released}} \sim m_D - 3 m_K \sim O(\Lambda_{QCD})$



- ★ Similar threshold effects exist in B-mixing calculations
  - but  $m_b \gg \sum m_{\text{intermediate quarks}}$ , so  $E_{\text{released}} \sim m_b$  (almost) always
  - quark-hadron duality takes care of the rest!

**Maybe a better approach would be to work with hadronic DOF directly?**