

# Theory of Charm CP Violation

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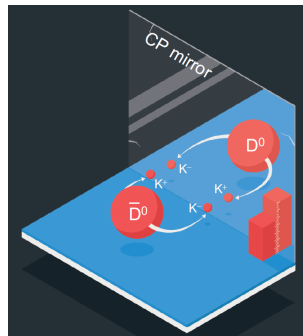


# Unique gate to flavor structure of up-type quarks

$$a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-) - a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) \\ = (-0.159 \pm 0.029)\%.$$

[LHCb 1903.08726, HFLAV 2411.18639]

The problem: Is it SM?



[CERN]

# Direct CP Violation is an Interference Effect

$$a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(f) \equiv \frac{|\mathcal{A}(D^0 \rightarrow f)|^2 - |\mathcal{A}(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f)|^2}{|\mathcal{A}(D^0 \rightarrow f)|^2 + |\mathcal{A}(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f)|^2} \approx 2r_{\text{CKM}}r_{\text{QCD}} \sin \varphi_{\text{CKM}} \sin \delta_{\text{QCD}}$$

$f$  = CP-eigenstate.

The decay amplitude:

$$\mathcal{A} = 1 + r_{\text{CKM}} r_{\text{QCD}} e^{i(\varphi_{\text{CKM}} + \delta_{\text{QCD}})}$$

- $r_{\text{CKM}}$  : real ratio of **CKM** matrix elements.
- $\varphi_{\text{CKM}}$  : weak phase.
- $r_{\text{QCD}}$  : real ratio of **hadronic** matrix elements.
- $\delta_{\text{QCD}}$  : strong phase.

# Where does the interference come from?

$$D^0 \xrightarrow{V_{cd}^* V_{ud}} \pi^+ \pi^-$$

$$D^0 \xrightarrow{V_{cs}^* V_{us}} K^+ K^-, \dots \xrightarrow{\text{QCD}} \pi^+ \pi^-$$

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## Prediction from SM CKM

$$\Delta a_{CP}^{dir} \sim 10^{-3} \times r_{\text{QCD}}.$$

$$\text{U-spin: } r_{\text{QCD}} = \mathcal{A}^{\Delta U=0} / \mathcal{A}^{\Delta U=1}.$$

U-spin  $\subset$  SU(3): **Approximate** symmetry for the light quarks  $u, d, s$ .

# Weak and strong factors

$$\frac{\mathcal{A}(D \rightarrow \pi\pi \rightarrow KK)}{\mathcal{A}(D \rightarrow KK)} = \left(r_{\text{CKM}} e^{i\varphi_{\text{CKM}}}\right) \left(r_{\text{QCD}} e^{i\delta_{\text{QCD}}}\right)$$

- $r_{\text{QCD}}$ : ratio of hadronic amplitudes.
- $\delta_{\text{QCD}} = \mathcal{O}(1)$ : strong phase.
- $r_{\text{CKM}} = 1$ : ratio of CKM factors,  $|V_{cd}^* V_{ud} / (V_{cs}^* V_{us})|$
- $\varphi_{\text{CKM}} \approx 6 \cdot 10^{-4}$ : deviation from  $2 \times 2$  unitarity.

## Prediction

$$\Delta a_{CP}^{\text{dir}} \sim 10^{-3} \times r_{\text{QCD}}$$

- $U$ -spin decomposition:  $r_{\text{QCD}} = \mathcal{A}^{\Delta U=0} / \mathcal{A}^{\Delta U=1}$ .

# Can we overcome soft QCD in Charm?

## Expansion parameters

- In kaon decays we have  $m/\Lambda$ .
- In  $B$  decays we have  $\Lambda/m$ .
- In charm...?

Need to revisit toolbox / find new strategies.

# The three $\Delta I = 1/2$ rules for $P \rightarrow \pi\pi$

- Relevant ratio of strong isospin matrix elements:

| $r_{QCD}^{\Delta I=1/2} \equiv A^{\Delta I=1/2}/A^{\Delta I=3/2}$ | Kaon              | Charm            | Beauty                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Data                                                              | 22                | 2.5              | 1.5                     |
| “No QCD” limit                                                    | $\sqrt{2}$        | $\sqrt{2}$       | $\sqrt{2}$              |
| Enhancement                                                       | $\mathcal{O}(10)$ | $\mathcal{O}(1)$ | $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ |

[*D*: Franco Mishima Silvestrini 2012, *B*: Grinstein Pirtskhalava Stone Uttayarat 2014]

- Rescattering most important in *K* decays, less important but still significant in *D* decays, and small in *B* decays.



# Can we tell a loop from a tree?



$$\Delta a_{CP}^{dir} \sim 10^{-3} \times r_{\text{QCD}}, \quad r_{\text{QCD}} = \mathcal{A}^{\Delta U=0} / \mathcal{A}^{\Delta U=1}$$

Assuming the SM, the data implies  $r_{\text{QCD}}^{\text{EXP}} = O(1)$ .

What is  $r_{\text{QCD}}^{\text{SM}} \equiv |P/T|$  ?

- Light Cone Sum Rules (LCSR):  $r_{\text{QCD}}^{\text{SM}} \sim 0.1$ .  
[Petrov Khodjamirian 1706.07780, Chala Lenz Rusov Scholtz 1903.10490,  
Lenz Piscopo Rusov 2312.13245]
- Large non-pert. effects like in charm  $\Delta I = 1/2$  rule:  $r_{\text{QCD}}^{\text{SM}} = O(1)$ .  
[Grossman Schacht 1903.10952, Brod Kagan Zupan 1111.5000, Schacht Soni 2110.07619]
- Predictions based on  $\pi\pi/KK$  rescattering data:  
[Franco Mishima Silvestrini 1203.3131, Bediaga Frederico Magalhaes 2203.04056,  
Pich Solomonidi Vale Silva 2305.11951 ]

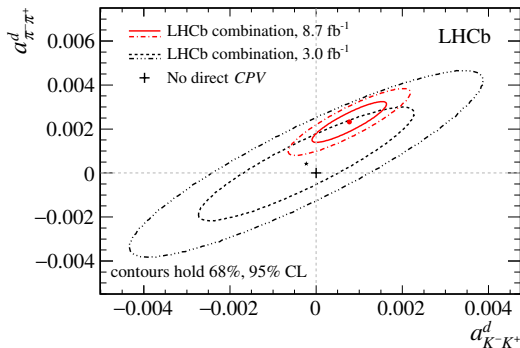
# Outline

- Beyond  $\Delta A_{CP}$  : A U-spin anomaly?
- Flavor Symmetry at any Order
- NLO Rate Sum Rules
- Next Steps@LHCb: A Theorist's View

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[LHCb, 2209.03179]

U-spin limit sum rule: **Broken at  $2.7\sigma$** 

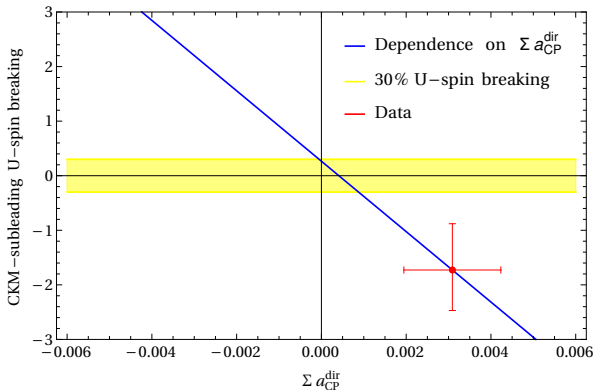
$$\Sigma a_{CP}^{\text{dir}} \equiv a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-) + a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) \stackrel{\text{U-spin}}{=} 0$$

$$a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-) = (7.7 \pm 5.7) \cdot 10^{-4}$$

$$a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) = (23.2 \pm 6.1) \cdot 10^{-4}$$

# CKM-subleading U-spin breaking: $(173^{+85}_{-74})\%$

[Schacht 2207.08539]



- Separate measurement of CP asymmetries allows for the first time test of U-spin expansion in CKM-suppressed amplitudes.
- Large central value  $\sim 2\sigma$  from  $O(30\%)$ .

# Model-Independent Predictions

- Large  $U$ -spin breaking indicates large  $\Delta U = 1$  operator(s).
- It follows  $O(1)$  breaking of  $U$ -spin limit sum rule:

$$\frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)} = -\frac{a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)}{a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-)} \quad \text{broken at } O(1),$$

- Connected to wider class of decays via  $SU(3)$ -flavor symmetry.

$$\text{Expect} \quad \frac{\Gamma(D^+ \rightarrow K_S K^+)}{\Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow K_S \pi^+)} = -\frac{a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D_s^+ \rightarrow K_S \pi^+)}{a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^+ \rightarrow K_S K^+)} \quad \text{also broken at } O(1).$$

- Improved versions of these sum rules:

[Müller Nierste Schacht PRL 115 (2015) 25, 251802]

$$a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-), \quad a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-), \quad a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0), \quad \text{and} \\ a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^+ \rightarrow K_S K^+), \quad a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D_s^+ \rightarrow K_S \pi^+), \quad a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0).$$

These should also be broken at  $O(1)$ .

# Explanations beyond the SM: “ $\Delta U = 1$ models”

- NP models with  $\Delta U = 1$  operators can explain breaking of U-spin limit sum rules. [Hiller Jung Schacht 1211.3734]
- Additional operators with flavor content  $\bar{s}c\bar{u}s$  and/or  $\bar{d}c\bar{u}d$  with non-universal coefficients.
- Example:  $Z'$  models where fermion charges depend on generation.

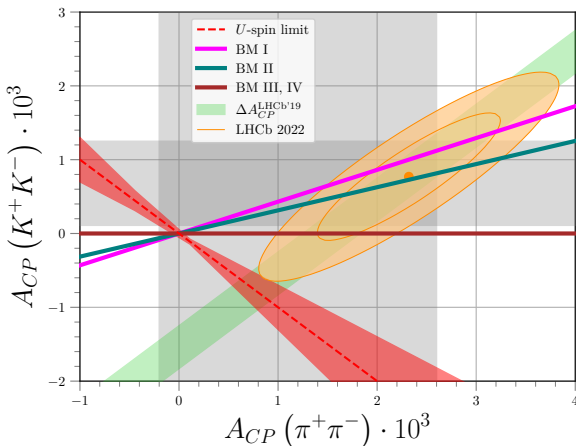
[Bause Gisbert Golz Hiller 2004.01206],

[Bause Gisbert Hiller Höhne Litim Steudtner 2210.16330]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{Z'} \supset & \left( g_L^{uc} \bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu c_L Z'_\mu + g_R^{uc} \bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu c_R Z'_\mu + \text{h.c.} \right) \\
 & + g_L^d \bar{d}_L \gamma^\mu d_L Z'_\mu + g_R^d \bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu d_R Z'_\mu \\
 & + g_L^s \bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu s_L Z'_\mu + g_R^s \bar{s}_R \gamma^\mu s_R Z'_\mu \\
 & + g_L^l \bar{l}_L \gamma^\mu l_L Z'_\mu + g_R^l \bar{l}_R \gamma^\mu l_R Z'_\mu
 \end{aligned}$$

# $Z'$ model predictions

[Bause Gisbert Hiller Höhne Litim Steudtner 2210.16330]



- Viable models with leptophobic  $Z'$  below  $O(20 \text{ GeV})$ .
- Pattern of CP violation in  $D \rightarrow \pi\pi$ , including  $a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0) \neq 0$ .



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## Spectroscopy: Eightfold way.

[Gell-Mann, Ne'eman 1961]

- $SU(3)_F$  limit agrees with baryon octet mass splitting to  $\sim 10\%$

[Greiner Müller 1989]

## Does it work for rates, too?

- Estimate for breaking on amplitude level:  $f_K/f_\pi - 1 \sim 0.2$ .
- Two often-cited examples of seemingly  $O(1)$  U-spin breaking:

$$\left. \frac{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)} \right|_{\text{exp}} \sim 3, \quad \left. \frac{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S K_S)}{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-)} \right|_{\text{exp}} \sim 0.03.$$

- Strict  $SU(3)_F$  limit (including phase space):

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)} = 1, \quad \frac{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S K_S)}{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-)} = 0,$$

Yes. (But we keep testing it at every opportunity.)

[detailed review in Schacht 2207.08539]

## A closer look

- Amplitude-level  $SU(3)_F$  breaking of  $\varepsilon \sim 30\%$  suffices in order to explain the data. [Savage 1991]

$$\frac{(1 + \varepsilon)^2}{(1 - \varepsilon)^2} \sim 3.$$

- Amplitude-level  $SU(3)_F$  -breaking in  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S K_S$ :

$$\varepsilon' \sim \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^0 \bar{K}^0)}{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-)}} = \sqrt{\frac{2\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S K_S)}{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-)}} \sim 0.26,$$

- Observations agree with global fits.

[Hiller Jung Schacht 1211.3734, Müller Nierste Schacht 1503.06759]

# Flavor Symmetry at any Order

# SU(3)-flavor

- SU(3): **Approximate** symmetry for the light quarks  $u, d, s$ .
- Very useful, but  **$\mathcal{O}(30\%)$  breaking** from corrections.
- Going to **higher order**: complicated.

$$(\mathbf{15}) \otimes (\mathbf{8}) = (\mathbf{42}) \oplus (\mathbf{24}) \oplus (\mathbf{15}_1) \oplus (\mathbf{15}_2) \oplus (\mathbf{15}') \oplus (\bar{\mathbf{6}}) \oplus (\mathbf{3})$$

$$(\bar{\mathbf{6}}) \otimes (\mathbf{8}) = (\mathbf{24}) \oplus (\mathbf{15}) \oplus (\bar{\mathbf{6}}) \oplus (\mathbf{3})$$

| Decay $d$                       | $B_1^{3_1}$             | $B_1^{3_2}$            | $B_8^{3_1}$            | $B_8^{3_2}$             | $B_8^{\bar{6}_1}$      | $B_8^{\bar{6}_2}$       | $B_8^{15_1}$               | ... |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----|
| $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$       | $\frac{1}{4\sqrt{10}}$  | $\frac{1}{8}$          | $\frac{1}{10\sqrt{2}}$ | $\frac{1}{4\sqrt{5}}$   | $\frac{1}{10}$         | $-\frac{1}{10\sqrt{2}}$ | $-\frac{7}{10\sqrt{122}}$  | ... |
| $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$   | $\frac{1}{4\sqrt{10}}$  | $\frac{1}{8}$          | $\frac{1}{10\sqrt{2}}$ | $\frac{1}{4\sqrt{5}}$   | $-\frac{1}{10}$        | $\frac{1}{10\sqrt{2}}$  | $-\frac{11}{10\sqrt{122}}$ | ... |
| $D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^0$ | $-\frac{1}{4\sqrt{10}}$ | $-\frac{1}{8}$         | $\frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}}$  | $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}$   | 0                      | 0                       | $-\frac{9}{5\sqrt{122}}$   | ... |
| $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$   | $-\frac{1}{8\sqrt{5}}$  | $-\frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}}$ | $-\frac{1}{20}$        | $-\frac{1}{4\sqrt{10}}$ | $\frac{1}{10\sqrt{2}}$ | $-\frac{1}{20}$         | $\frac{11}{20\sqrt{61}}$   | ... |
| ...                             | ...                     | ...                    | ...                    | ...                     | ...                    | ...                     | ...                        | ... |

# Solving the Problem of Higher Order U-spin

[Gavrilova Grossman Schacht: 2205.12975, Gavrilova Schacht: 2409.03830]

## Theorems enabling calculations to arbitrary order.

- We are able to determine **a priori** up to which order sum rules exist.
- We do not need explicit Clebsches. Big **complexity reduction**.
- Hope: Opens the door for **precision in hadronic decays**.
- **Close a gap** between theory and experiment, especially regarding multi-body decays.

**Take advantage of precision data on nonleptonic decays.**

# Systematics of U-spin breaking

- U-spin breaking from mass difference of strange and down quarks:

$$\varepsilon = \frac{m_s - m_d}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}} \sim 0.3.$$

- Parametrized by triplet-operator  $H_\varepsilon$ :

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{m,b} f_{u,m} \left( H_m^u \otimes H_\varepsilon^{\otimes b} \right), \quad H_\varepsilon^{\otimes b} \equiv \underbrace{H_\varepsilon \otimes \cdots \otimes H_\varepsilon}_b.$$

- **Any system** can be constructed from tensor products of **doublets**.
- **Moving irreps** (“crossing sym.”) does not affect structure of sum rules.
- Without loss of generality, consider **doublet-only** system with

$$0 \rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{\otimes n} \quad \text{and singlet Hamiltonian.}$$

# Properties of U-spin pairs

[Gavrilova Grossman Schacht, 2205.12975]

- Amplitude:

$$A_j = \underbrace{(-, -, +, -, +, \dots, +)}_n = \sum_{\alpha} C_{j\alpha} X_{\alpha}.$$

- U-spin conjugated** amplitude (complete interchange  $s \leftrightarrow d$ ):

$$\bar{A}_j = \underbrace{(+, +, -, +, -, \dots, -)}_n = (-1)^p \sum_{\alpha} (-1)^b C_{j\alpha} X_{\alpha}.$$

- Notation: Abbreviate  $m$ -quantum number:  $\pm 1/2 \mapsto \pm$ .

$X_{\alpha}$ : Reduced matrix element.  $C_{j\alpha}$ : Clebsches.

- Define **(anti-)symmetric combinations** of  $U$ -spin pairs:

$$a_j \equiv \underbrace{A_j - (-1)^p \bar{A}_j}_{\text{odd in } b}, \quad s_j \equiv \underbrace{A_j + (-1)^p \bar{A}_j}_{\text{even in } b}.$$



# Results: Sum Rules at any order of U-spin breaking

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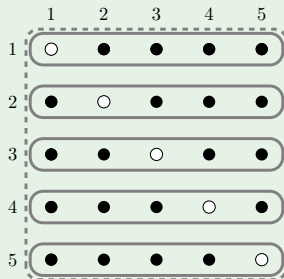
All sum rules at any order  $b$  can be written as:

$$\Sigma_j a_j = 0,$$

$$\Sigma_j s_j = 0.$$

Example:  $n = 6$  doublets. Lattice dimension  $d = n/2 - 1 = 2$ .

- Each node  $\Leftrightarrow$  U-spin pair.
- Each node (points):  
 $a$ -type sum rule valid to  $b = 0$ .
- Sums of nodes in lines:  
 $s$ -type sum rules valid to  $b = 1$ .
- Sum of all nodes in plane:  
 $a$ -type sum rule valid up to  $b = 2$ .



**What next?** Generalization to  $SU(3)_F$ , implications for observables.

# NLO Rate Sum Rules

# One Sum To Rule Them All

[Gavrilova, Grossman, Papiri, Schacht: 2602.soon]

Any system of weak charm decays related by U-spin satisfies:

$$\frac{(\text{sum of CF and DCS CKM-free rates})}{(\text{sum of SCS CKM-free rates})} = 1 + O(\varepsilon^2).$$

## Definition CKM-free rate

$$\hat{\Gamma}(i \rightarrow f) \equiv \frac{\Gamma(i \rightarrow f)}{f_{\text{CKM}}}.$$

Classification of charm decays:

$$f_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{cases} f_{\text{CF}} = |V_{cs} V_{ud}|^2 \simeq 1, \\ f_{\text{SCS}} = |V_{cs} V_{us}|^2 \simeq |V_{cd} V_{ud}|^2 \simeq \lambda^2, \\ f_{\text{DCS}} = |V_{cd} V_{us}|^2 \simeq \lambda^4. \end{cases}$$

# Example: $D \rightarrow PP$

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[Grossman, Robinson: 1211.3361, Gavrilova, Grossman, Papiri, Schacht: 2602.soon ]

## LO Sum Rules

$$\frac{\hat{\Gamma}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-)}{\hat{\Gamma}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)} = 2.81 \pm 0.06, \quad \frac{\hat{\Gamma}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- K^+)}{\hat{\Gamma}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+)} = 1.21 \pm 0.02.$$

## NLO Sum Rule

$$\frac{\hat{\Gamma}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- K^+) + \hat{\Gamma}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+)}{\hat{\Gamma}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+) + \hat{\Gamma}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+)} = 0.84 \pm 0.01.$$

- Second-order rate sum rule is satisfied more accurately than the two symmetry-limit relations.

Example:  $D \rightarrow PV$ 

preliminary

[Gavrilova, Grossman, Papiri, Schacht: 2602.soon ]

## LO Sum Rules

$$\frac{\hat{\Gamma}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- K^{*+})}{\hat{\Gamma}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \rho^+)} = 1.21 \pm 0.45, \quad \frac{\hat{\Gamma}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^{*+})}{\hat{\Gamma}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \rho^+)} = 0.46 \pm 0.03.$$

## NLO Sum Rule

$$\frac{\hat{\Gamma}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \rho^+) + \hat{\Gamma}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- K^{*+})}{\hat{\Gamma}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^{*+}) + \hat{\Gamma}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \rho^+)} = 0.89 \pm 0.18.$$

Example:  $D \rightarrow PPP$ 

preliminary

[Gavrilova, Grossman, Papiri, Schacht: 2602.soon ]

## LO Sum Rules

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\hat{\Gamma}(D^- \rightarrow \pi^+ K^- \pi^-)}{\hat{\Gamma}(D_s^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^-)} &= 1.537(36) & \frac{\hat{\Gamma}(D^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- K^-)}{\hat{\Gamma}(D_s^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^-)} &= 0.961(21) & \frac{\hat{\Gamma}(D^- \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^-)}{\hat{\Gamma}(D_s^- \rightarrow \pi^+ K^- K^-)} &= 1.001(27) \\
\frac{\hat{\Gamma}(D^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^-)}{\hat{\Gamma}(D_s^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- K^-)} &= 0.754(19) & \frac{\hat{\Gamma}(D_s^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- K^-)}{\hat{\Gamma}(D^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^-)} &= 0.137(13).
\end{aligned}$$

## NLO Sum Rule

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{\text{CF, DCS}} \hat{\Gamma} &= \hat{\Gamma}(D_s^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^-) + \hat{\Gamma}(D^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- K^-) + \hat{\Gamma}(D_s^- \rightarrow \pi^+ K^- K^-) \\
&\quad + \hat{\Gamma}(D^- \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^-) + \hat{\Gamma}(D_s^- \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- K^-) + \hat{\Gamma}(D^- \rightarrow \pi^+ K^- \pi^-),
\end{aligned}$$

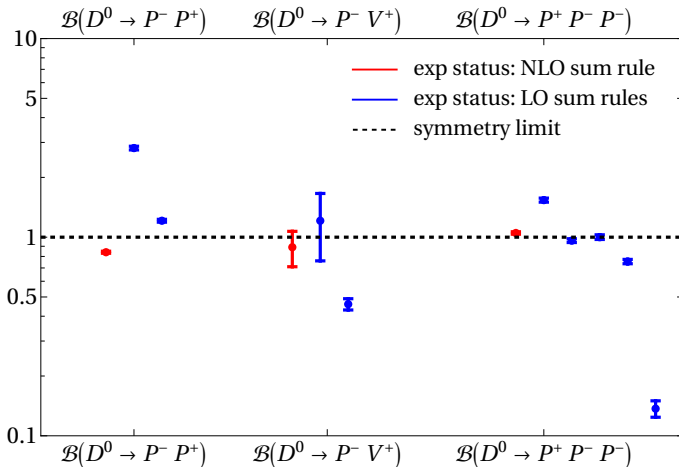
$$\sum_{\text{SCS}} \hat{\Gamma} = \hat{\Gamma}(D_s^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- K^-) + \hat{\Gamma}(D^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^-) + \hat{\Gamma}(D_s^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- K^-) + \hat{\Gamma}(D^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^-).$$

$$\frac{\sum_{\text{CF, DCS}} \hat{\Gamma}}{\sum_{\text{SCS}} \hat{\Gamma}} = 1.050 \pm 0.015.$$

# Overview: Status of NLO Sum Rules

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[Gavrilova, Grossman, Papiri, Schacht: 2602.soon ]



# NLO Predictions: Unmeasured Rates

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[Gavrilova, Grossman, Papiri, Schacht: 2602.soon ]

- Measurements allow to test more NLO sum rules in order to obtain a better understanding of  $U$ -spin breaking in charm.

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \rho^- K^+) = (2.08 \pm 0.19) \cdot 10^{-4}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+) + \mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-K^+) + \mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+\pi^-K^+) = (1.19 \pm 0.48) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^-\pi^+)}{f_{SCS}} - \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^-K^+)}{f_{DCS}} = (7.75 \pm 3.77) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow pK^-)}{f_{CF}} + \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^+\pi^-)}{f_{DCS}} - \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-)}{f_{SCS}} = (3.74 \pm 0.83) \cdot 10^{-2}$$



# Next Steps@LHCb: A Theorist's View

# Your next grant, WP1: U-spin breaking in charged $D$ decays

- 1 Increase precision of  $a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D_s^+ \rightarrow K_S \pi^+)$  and  $a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^+ \rightarrow K_S K^+)$ .
- 2 Probe  $U$ -spin sum rule

$$a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D_s^+ \rightarrow K_S \pi^+) + a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^+ \rightarrow K_S K^+) = 0.$$

- 3 Measure also  $a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0)$  to probe improved sum rule.

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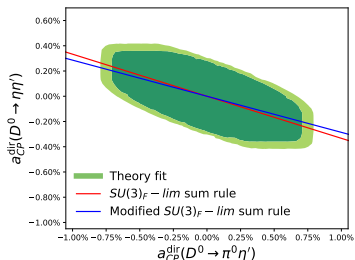
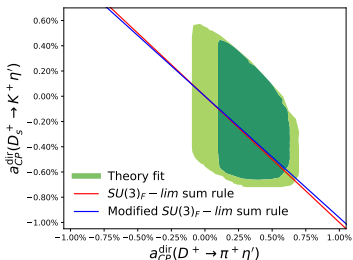
| CP Asymmetry                                       | HFLAV avg. / $10^{-4}$ <a href="https://hflav.web.cern.ch/">[https://hflav.web.cern.ch/]</a> |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D_s^+ \rightarrow K_S \pi^+)$ | $16 \pm 18$                                                                                  |
| $a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^+ \rightarrow K_S K^+)$     | $-1 \pm 7$                                                                                   |
| $a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0)$ | $200 \pm 300$                                                                                |

- Sum rule broken like  $a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) + a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-) = 0$  ?
- Is  $a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D_s^+ \rightarrow K_S \pi^+)$  enhanced, like  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$  ?
- Is  $a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^+ \rightarrow K_S K^+)$  suppressed, like  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$  ?

# Your next grant, WP2: $P/T$ from $D \rightarrow P\eta'$

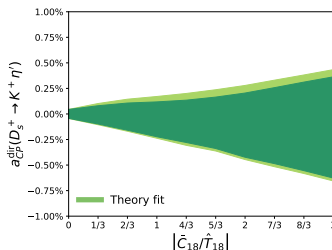
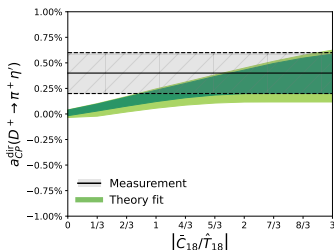
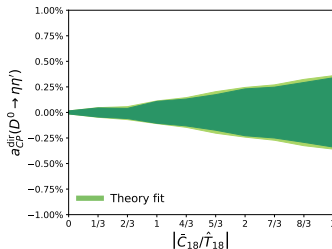
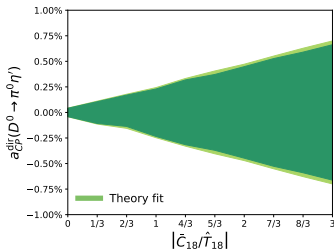
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| CP Asymmetry                  | HFLAV avg.<br>[ <a href="https://hflav.web.cern.ch/">https://hflav.web.cern.ch/</a> ] | Experiments                |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta'$ | —                                                                                     | —                          |
| $D^0 \rightarrow \eta \eta'$  | —                                                                                     | —                          |
| $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \eta'$ | $(0.40 \pm 0.20)\%$                                                                   | LHCb'23, Belle'11, CLEO'10 |
| $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ \eta'$ | $(6.0 \pm 18.9)\%$                                                                    | CLEO'10                    |



# Measure CP asymmetry and read $P/T$ from plot

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# Your next grant, WP3: $P/T$ in multi-body $D$ decays

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$$\mathcal{A}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \rho^-) = -\lambda T^{P_1 V_2} - V_{cb}^* V_{ub} P^{P_1 V_2}$$

$$\mathcal{A}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \rho^+) = -\lambda T^{P_2 V_1} - V_{cb}^* V_{ub} P^{P_2 V_1}$$

- Time-integrated CP asym. of **2-body decays** give only combinations

$$|\widetilde{R}^{P_1 V_2}| \sin(\delta_{P_1 V_2}) \quad \text{and} \quad |\widetilde{R}^{P_2 V_1}| \sin(\delta_{P_2 V_1}),$$

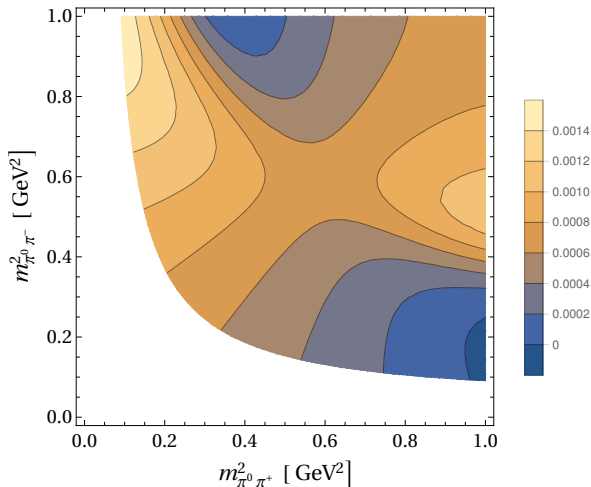
but **not** magnitudes and phases separately.

- Three body decay** changes 2 things:
  - ▶ We have additional kinematic dependences.
  - ▶ Only in a three-body decay we have **interference** between  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+(\rho^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0)$  and  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^-(\rho^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0)$ .

➡ **Extraction of all parameters** from **time-integrated** CP meas.

# Local $a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$ in overlap region of $\rho^\pm$

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Numerical example:  $\widetilde{R}^{P_1V_2} = \exp(i\pi/2)$ ,  $\widetilde{R}^{P_2V_1} = \frac{1}{4} \exp(i\pi/3)$

# Conclusions

This is just the beginning of the exploration of **charm CP violation**.

Will a consistent picture emerge?

- Is the sum rule

$$a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D_s^+ \rightarrow K_S \pi^+) + a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^+ \rightarrow K_S K^+) = 0$$

broken at  $O(1)$ , like  $a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) + a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-) = 0$  ?

- Basically uncharted territory:

$$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta'), \quad A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow \eta \eta'), \quad A_{CP}(D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ \eta').$$

- Probe  $P/T$  in multi-body decays, e.g.  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$  at  $\rho^\pm$ .
- Probe anatomy of  $U$ -spin breaking with NLO sum rules.
- And much more!