

Discussion: $c \rightarrow u(l\bar{l}, \gamma, \nu\bar{\nu})$ as null tests of the SM



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... because, we can:

- sizable branching ratios within $10^{-7} - 10^{-6}$ (semileptonic $c \rightarrow ull$) up to few 10^{-5} (dineutrino $c \rightarrow u\nu\bar{\nu}$) and $10^{-6} - 10^{-4}$ ($c \rightarrow u\gamma$)
- plenty of BSM opportunities (nulltests!)
- in fact, its already happening

LHCb'17, 18 $D \rightarrow \pi\pi\mu\mu$, Belle'16 $D \rightarrow \rho\gamma$, BES III '18 $D \rightarrow \pi\pi ee$,

25 $D \rightarrow Pll$ channels LHCb 2011.00217

...and its a **unique probe of flavor in the up-sector**:

- 1) leaving no stone unturned (BSM searches)
- 2) complementarity (w.r.t. K,B) (flavor origins)

pursue flavor physics globally , t, b, c, s, \dots , exploit correlations and connect to anomalies

BSM opportunities with $|\Delta c| = |\Delta u| = 1$ studies

In view of the hadronic backgrounds in rare charm decays, the name of the game in flavor/BSM probes is "null tests", based on (approximate) symmetries of the SM, or optimized observables with reduced SM uncertainties:

lepton-universality, lepton flavor conservation, CP, polarization
studies, data-driven SM estimations, angular distributions

Procedure very well-known in state-of-the-art b -physics studies.
Actually, it is essential in pursuit of beauty-anomalies, e.g., R_K , P'_5 .

There is one more thing, genuinely available to charm, the
GIM-suppression in charm FCNCs:

$c \rightarrow u\nu\bar{\nu}$ and contributions to $c \rightarrow u\ell^+\ell^-$ with axial-vector
lepton-currents " $C_{10}^{(\prime)}$ " vanish in SM the latter up to higher order QED-corrections

$$c \rightarrow u \nu \bar{\nu}$$

$c \rightarrow u\nu\bar{\nu}$ excellent nulltest of SM due to GIM – not a single entry in PDG for semileptonic decays!

$D^+, D_s \rightarrow M\nu\bar{\nu}$ has BGD from $D^+, D_s \rightarrow \tau(\rightarrow M\nu)\bar{\nu}$; reducible via cuts

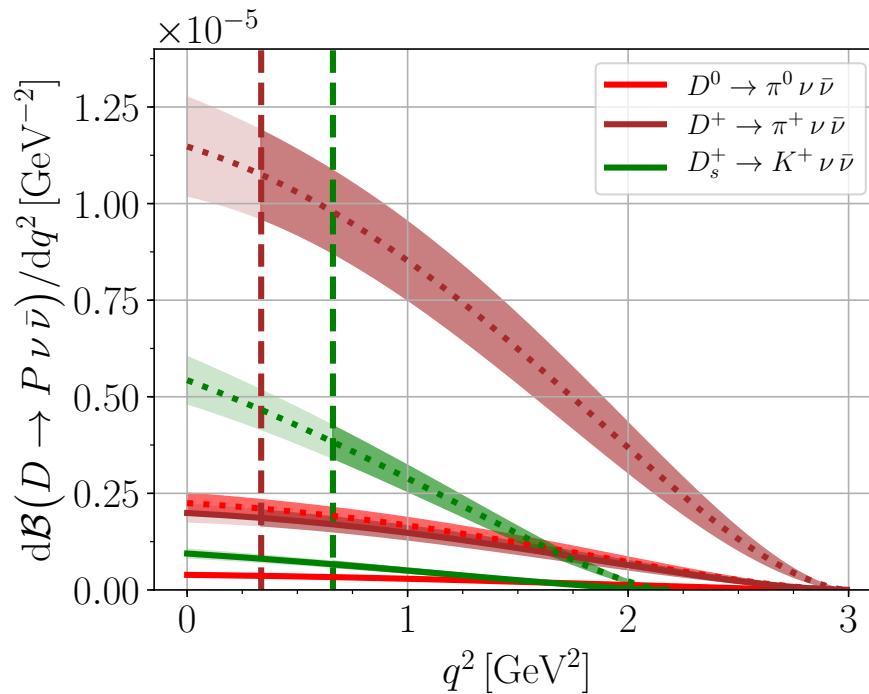


Figure 1: Differential branching ratios for $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu\bar{\nu}$, $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu\bar{\nu}$ and $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu\bar{\nu}$ in red, brown and green, respectively for the LU (cLFC) limit in solid (dotted) lines. **this plot shows BSM distributions** The uncertainty bands are due to the form factors, the vertical dashed lines illustrate the cuts needed to avoid the τ background. [from 2010.02225](#)

Upper limits $\mathcal{B}^{\max}(h_c \rightarrow F\nu\bar{\nu})$ depend on lepton flavor (LFV,cLFC,LFU) – probe universality!

$h_c \rightarrow F$	$\mathcal{B}_{\text{LU}}^{\max}$ [10^{-7}]	$\mathcal{B}_{\text{cLFC}}^{\max}$ [10^{-6}]	\mathcal{B}^{\max} [10^{-6}]	$N_{\text{LU}}^{\max}/\eta_{\text{eff}}$	$N_{\text{cLFC}}^{\max}/\eta_{\text{eff}}$	$N^{\max}/\eta_{\text{eff}}$
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0$	6.1	3.5	13	47 k (395 k)	270 k (2.3 M)	980 k (8.3 M)
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+$	25	14	52	77 k (650 k)	440 k (3.7 M)	1.6 M (14 M)
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+$	4.6	2.6	9.6	6 k (50 k)	34 k (290 k)	120 k (1.1 M)
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$	1.5	0.8	3.1	11 k (95 k)	64 k (540 k)	230 k (2.0 M)
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$	2.8	1.6	5.9	22 k (180 k)	120 k (1.0 M)	450 k (3.8 M)
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.2 k (1.9 k)	1.3 k (11 k)	4.8 k (40 k)
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p^+$	18	11	39	14 k (120 k)	82 k (700 k)	300 k (2.6 M)
$\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+$	36	21	76	28 k (240 k)	160 k (1.4 M)	590 k (5.0 M)
$D^0 \rightarrow X$	15	8.7	32	120 k (980 k)	660 k (5.6 M)	2.4 M (21 M)
$D^+ \rightarrow X$	38	22	80	120 k (1.0 M)	680 k (5.8 M)	2.5 M (21 M)
$D_s^+ \rightarrow X$	18	10	38	24 k (200 k)	140 k (1.1 M)	500 k (4.2 M)

$B(D \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}) < 9.4 \cdot 10^{-5}$ (Belle): sensitive to RH-neutrinos, lepton number violation $\Lambda > 1.5 \text{ TeV}$

2010.02225; TH: Anyone looking into modes into "nothing"?

$$c \rightarrow u\gamma$$

$c \rightarrow u\gamma$ probe NP in dipole operators O_7, O'_7 , incl. CPX

Unlike dineutrino modes, need ways to control SM BGD.

Recent data-driven proposals; charm test lab for QCD frameworks.

- Photon polarization: TDCPAs, up-down asymmetries; use plethora of modes and extract \mathcal{A}_{SM} from SM-like modes; **nulltest = correlation**
- $D \rightarrow PP\gamma$: Use dB/dq^2 and forward-backward asymmetry to understand QCD dynamics in CF, DCS modes and test SM with A_{FB} in SCS modes and **CP-asymmetries** 2009.14212, 2104.08287

Right-handed currents exist in many BSM scenarios and induce wrong-chirality $c \rightarrow u\gamma$ contribution " A'_7 ".

2 recent proposals to probe these with **radiative D -decays**; unlike in corresponding B -decays, in charm partner decays exist which are SM-dominated, and a theory computation of the SM-prediction can be avoided by measuring the respective observable in the SM-dominated and the BSM-sensitive mode.

They should be equal in SM up to U-spin breaking ($\lesssim O(25\%)$), i.e. we probe SM-correlations.

Photon polarization in $c \rightarrow u\gamma$ from untagged TDA

Time-dependent analysis (TDA) $D^0, \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow V\gamma, V = \rho^0, \Phi, \bar{K}^{*0}$
(decays to CP eigenstate with CP eigenvalue ξ) [1210.6546](#), [1802.02769](#)

$$\Gamma(t) = \mathcal{N} e^{-\Gamma t} (\cosh[\Delta\Gamma t/2] + A^\Delta \sinh[\Delta\Gamma t/2] + \zeta C \cos[\Delta m t] - \zeta S \sin[\Delta m t])$$

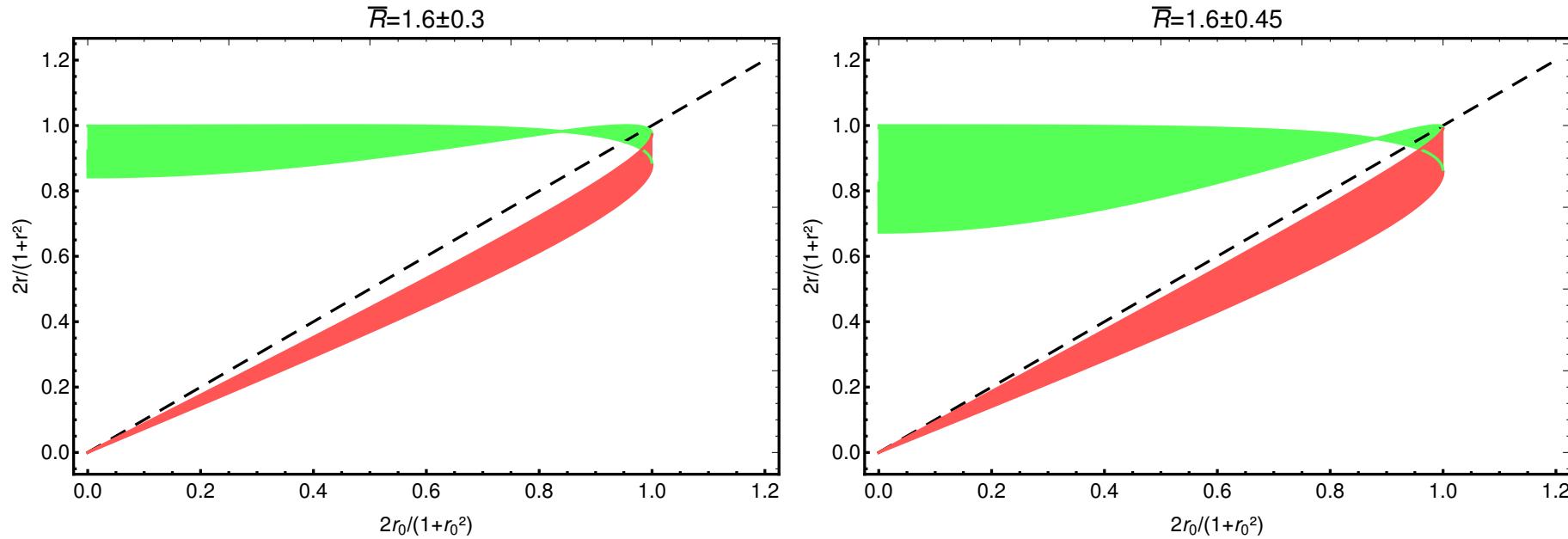
$$A^\Delta(D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0}\gamma) \simeq \frac{4\xi_{\bar{K}^{*0}} \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| \cos \varphi}{\left(1 + \left| \frac{q}{p} \right|^2 \right)} \frac{r_0}{1+r_0^2} \text{ Here, } r_0 \text{ is ratio of wrong-chirality}$$

(RH) to LH-photons in SM-like process $D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0}\gamma$.

Up to $SU(3)$ -breaking: $r(D^0 \rightarrow \Phi\gamma) = r_0, \quad r(D^0 \rightarrow \rho\gamma) = r_0$;
perturbative $r = C'_7/C_7$, in SUSY, r unconstrained.

Br's	$D^0 \rightarrow \rho^0\gamma$	$D^0 \rightarrow \omega\gamma$	$D^0 \rightarrow \Phi\gamma$	$D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0}\gamma$ (SM-domin.)
Belle 2016	$(1.77 \pm 0.31) \times 10^{-5}$	–	$(2.76 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-5}$	$(4.66 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-4}$
BaBar 2008	–	–	$(2.81 \pm 0.41) \times 10^{-5}$	$(3.31 \pm 0.34) \times 10^{-4}$
CLEO 1998	–	$< 2.4 \times 10^{-4}$	–	–
LHCb			wip	

Photon polarization in $c \rightarrow u\gamma$ from untagged TDA



$2r/(1 + r^2)$ as a function of $2r_0/(1 + r_0^2)$, in the cases a) (SM case) $C_7, C'_7 \simeq 0$ (black, dashed curve), c) $C_7 \simeq 0$ (green, upper band) and d) $C'_7 \simeq 0$ (red, lower band). The upper (lower) plots correspond to $\bar{R}_{ave} = 1.6 \pm 0.3$ ($\bar{R} = 1.6 \pm 0.45$ from 50% inflated uncertainty).

$$\bar{R} = 1/f^2 \frac{|V_{cs}|^2}{|V_{cd}|^2} \frac{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \rho\gamma)}{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0}\gamma)}$$

with leading U-spin breaking removed $f = m_\rho f_\rho / (m_{K^{*0}} f_{K^{*0}})$

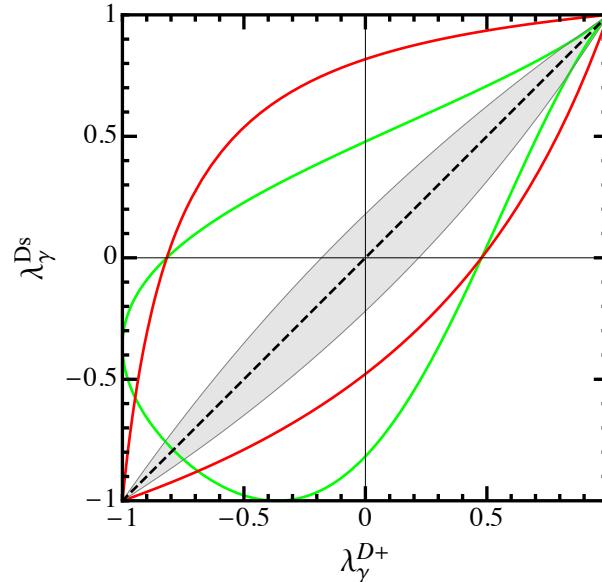
Photon polarization from up-down asymmetry

Method 2: probe the photon polarization with an up-down asymmetry in $D^+ \rightarrow K_1^+(\rightarrow K\pi\pi)\gamma$ (a la $B \rightarrow K_1\gamma$ 1812.04679 , and (Gronau, Pirjol,

Grossman, Kou) $\frac{d\Gamma}{ds_{13} ds_{23} d\cos\vartheta} \propto |\mathbf{J}|^2(1 + \cos^2\vartheta) + \lambda_\gamma 2 \operatorname{Im}[\mathbf{n} \cdot (\mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{J}^*)] \cos\vartheta$, $\lambda_\gamma = -\frac{1-r_0^2(\bar{K}_1)}{1+r_0^2(\bar{K}_1)}$

The corresponding BSM-sensitive mode is $D_s \rightarrow K_1^+(\rightarrow K\pi\pi)\gamma$.

Method 2 requires D -tagging but unlike TDA, does not depend on strong phases between the left- and right-handed amplitude.



grey: SM, red, green: BSM scenarios

Probing the SM and QCD with $D \rightarrow PP\gamma$

CF: $D_s \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \gamma, D_s \rightarrow K^+ \bar{K}^0 \gamma, D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \bar{K}^0 \gamma, (D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \bar{K}^0 \gamma, D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ K^- \gamma)$

SCS: $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \gamma, D_s \rightarrow \pi^+ K^0 \gamma, D_s \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0 \gamma,$

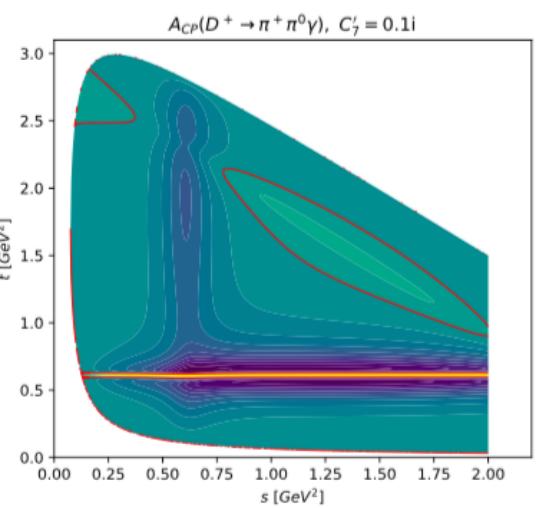
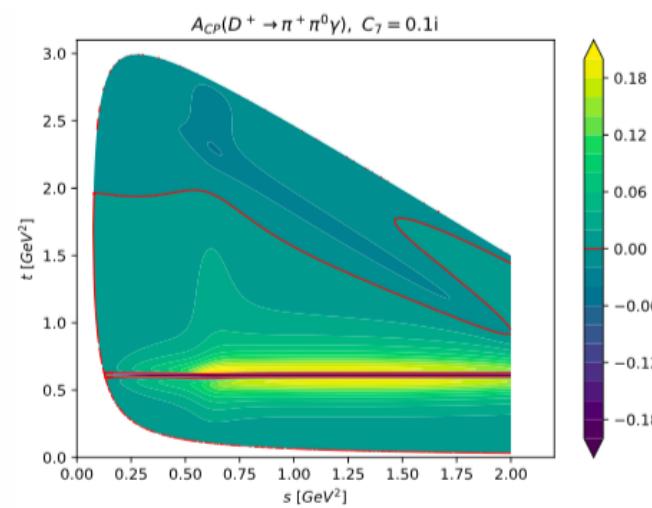
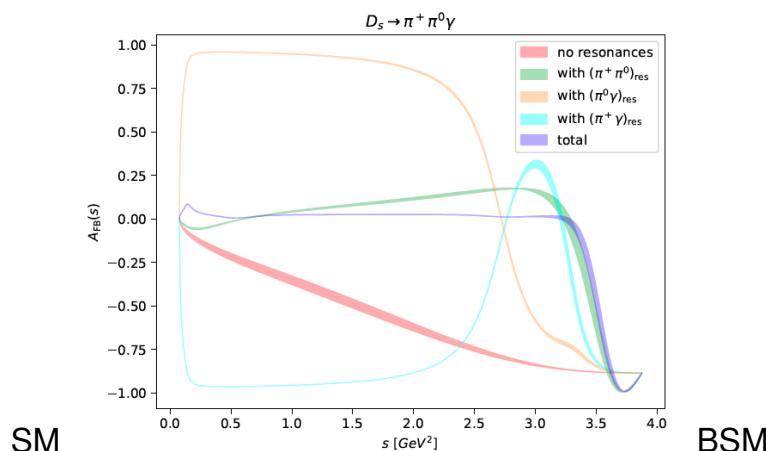
$D^+ \rightarrow K^+ \bar{K}^0 \gamma, (D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma, D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \gamma)$

DCS: $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ K^0 \gamma, D^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0 \gamma, D_s \rightarrow K^+ K^0 \gamma$

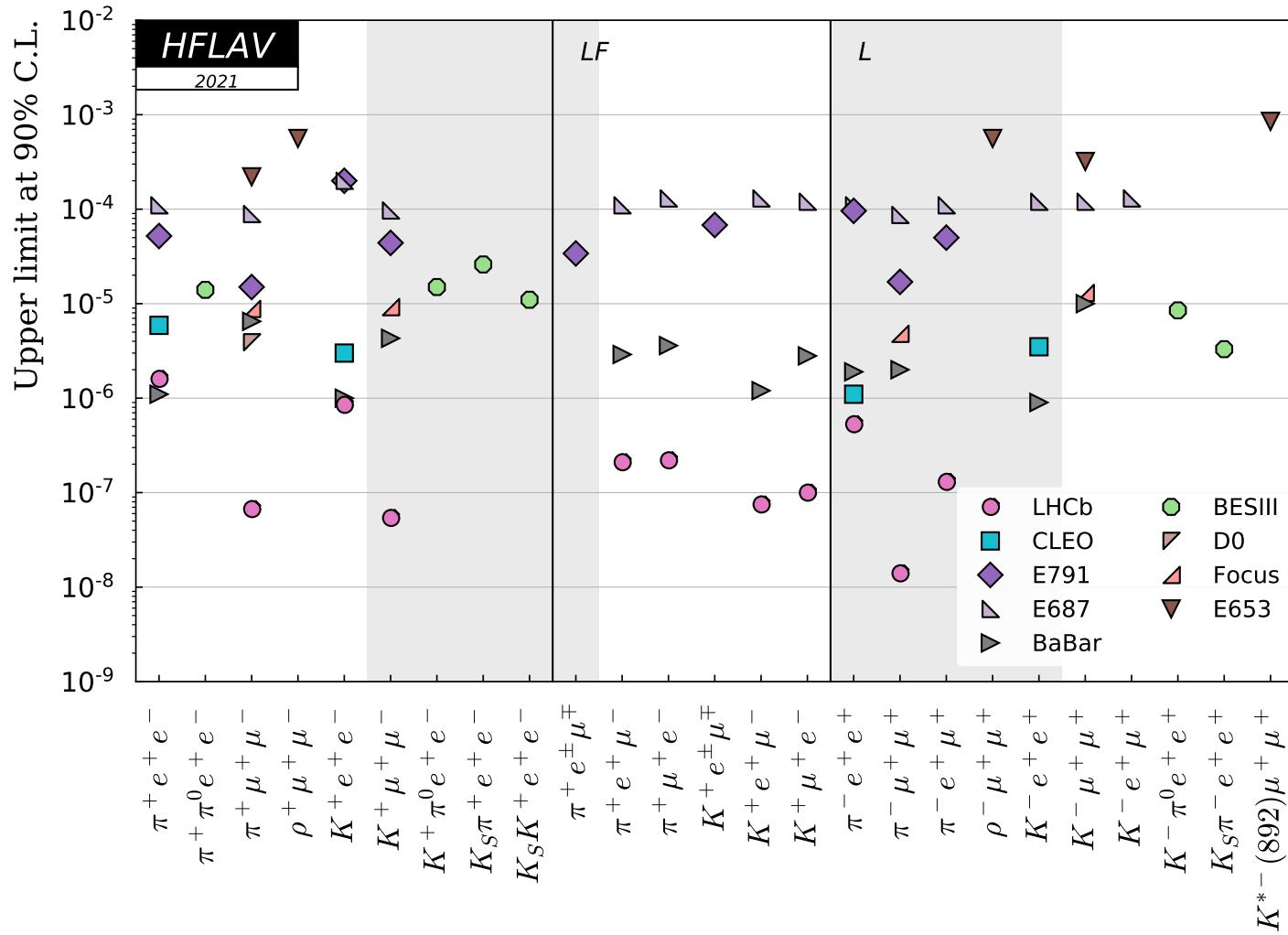
Test QCD methods (QCDF/weak annihilation, HH χ PT) with CF, DCS and then SM with SCS

leading order QCDF: $A_{FB}^{\text{SM}} = 0$ (only s -channel resonances) ideal: forward-backward and

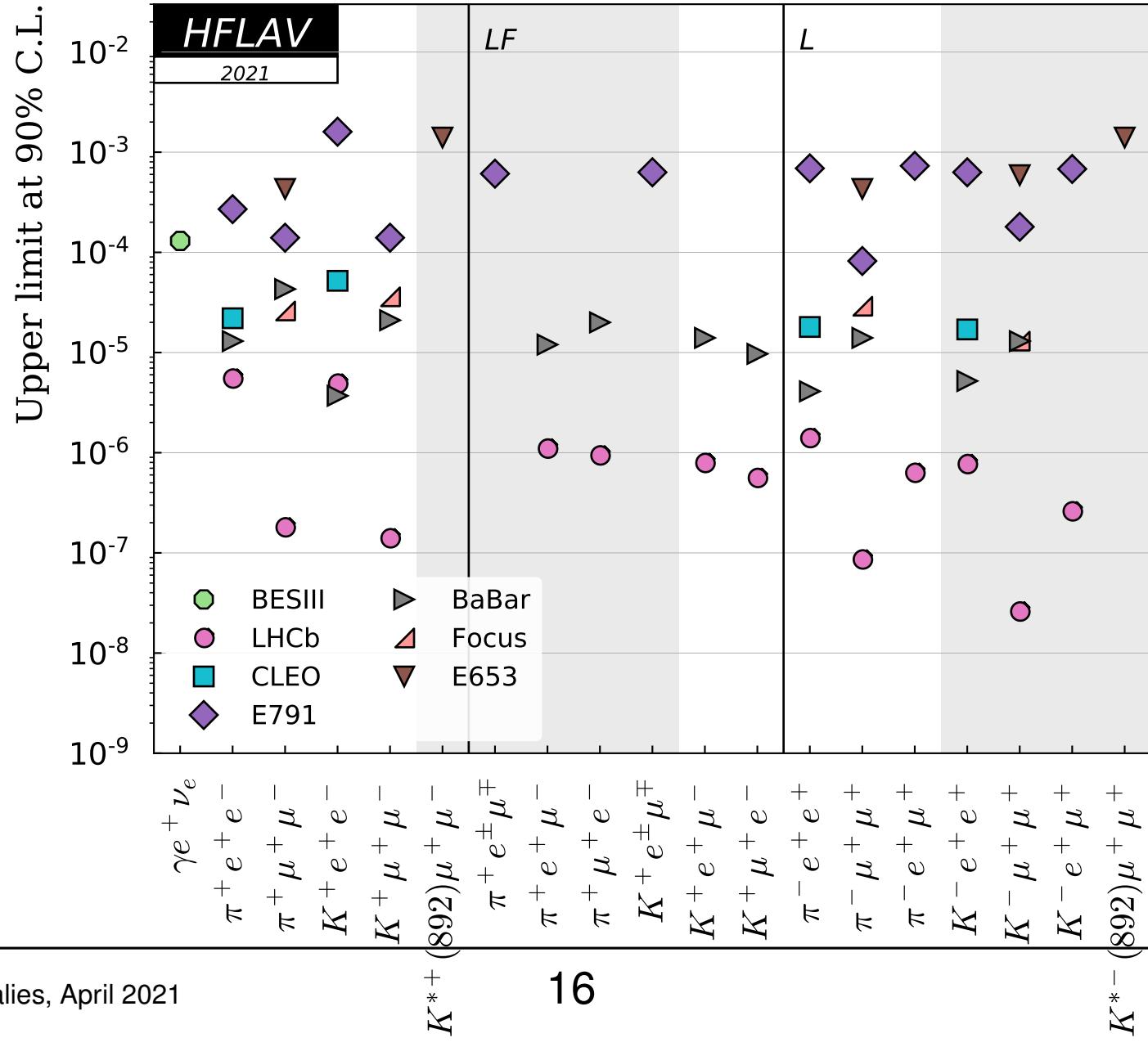
CP-asymmetries in Dalitz region



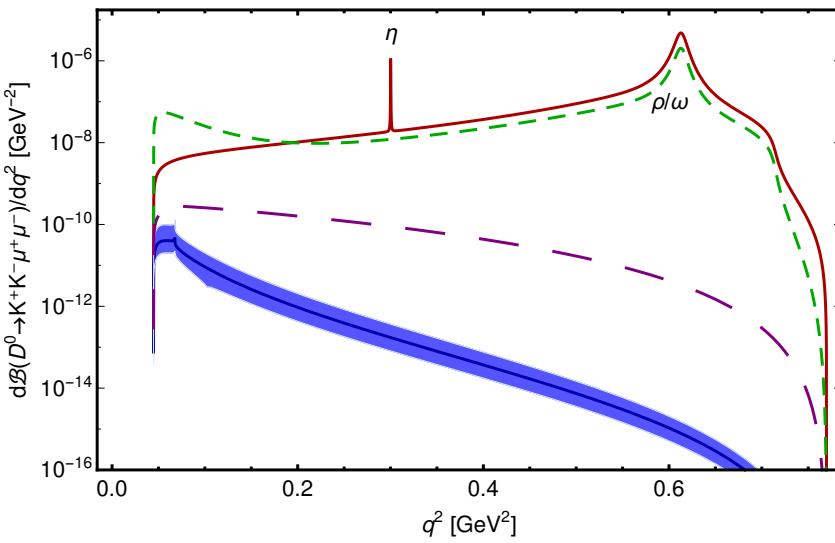
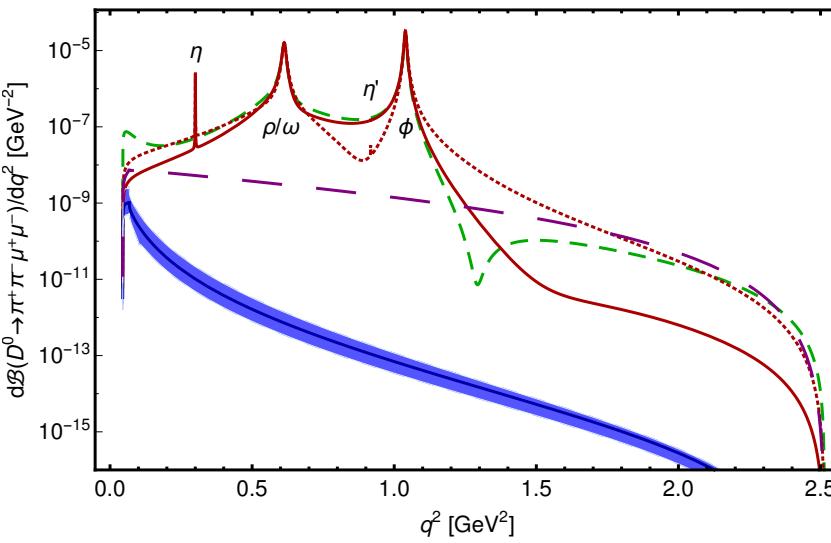
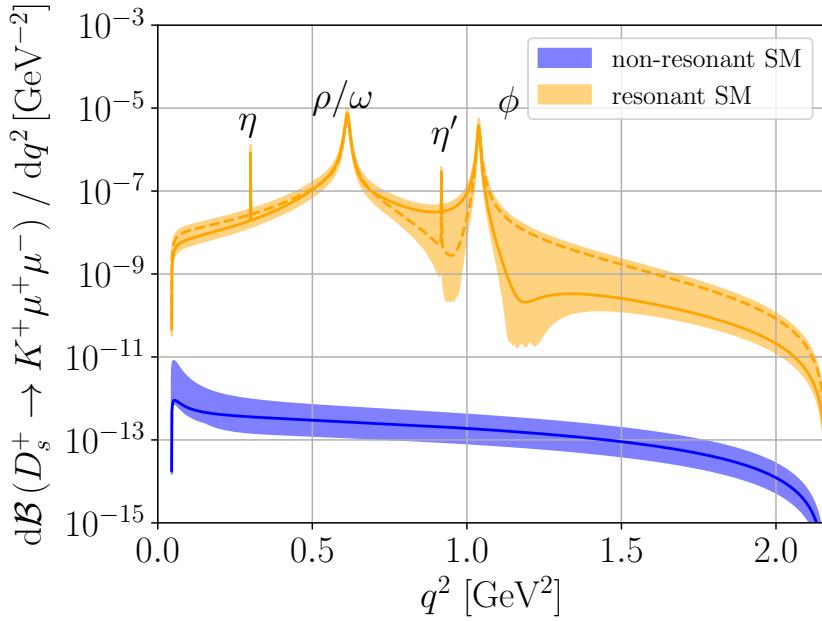
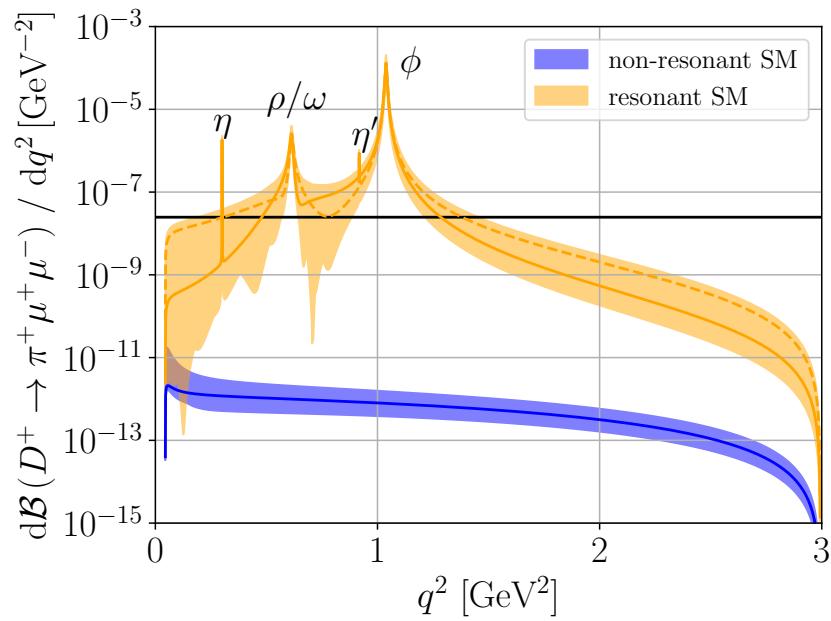
$c \rightarrow ull$



charged leptons



Resonance contributions vs BSM



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TH: please provide cuts and measurements corresponding to these cuts — "inter/extrapolations" between resonances are model-dependent and diminish the sensitivity to flavor ^a

EXP: query - for the resonant modes - is there anything we can usefully measure on the resonance shapes to help constrain the predictions for the resonance tails ? See figure 1 for the resonant modes used for calibration.

To observe BSM in rare charm either

- i) BSM is an obvious excess in rates,
- ii) SM BDG can be measured, e.g. $D \rightarrow V\gamma$ using U-spin, or
- iii) contributes to SM null tests related to (approx.) SM symmetries.

^athey can also cause confusion to the reader

D → Pl, P = π, K nulltests:

- LFV $D \rightarrow Pe^\pm\mu^\mp$
- LNV $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow P^- \ell^+ \ell^+$
- universality ratios "a la R_K " $R_P^D = \frac{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \frac{d\mathcal{B}(D \rightarrow P\mu^+\mu^-)}{dq^2} dq^2}{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \frac{d\mathcal{B}(D \rightarrow Pe^+e^-)}{dq^2} dq^2}$. Fajfer, Kosnic,
1909.11108
- angular distributions A_{FB} , F_H $\frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\vartheta} = a(q^2) + b(q^2)\cos\vartheta + c(q^2)\cos^2\vartheta$
- CP-asy

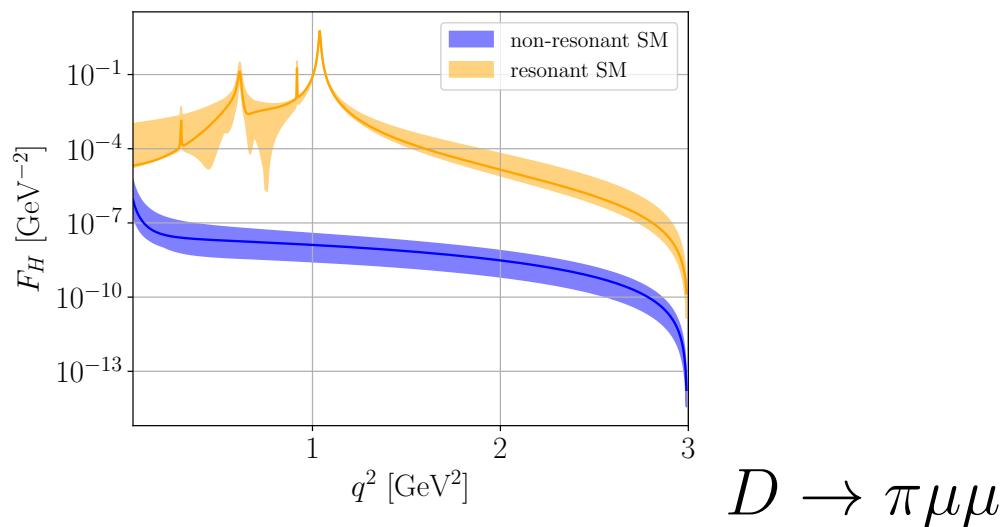
SM null tests $D \rightarrow \pi l^+l^-$ and $D_s \rightarrow Kl^+l^-$

Θ : angle between negatively charged lepton and D in dilepton cms

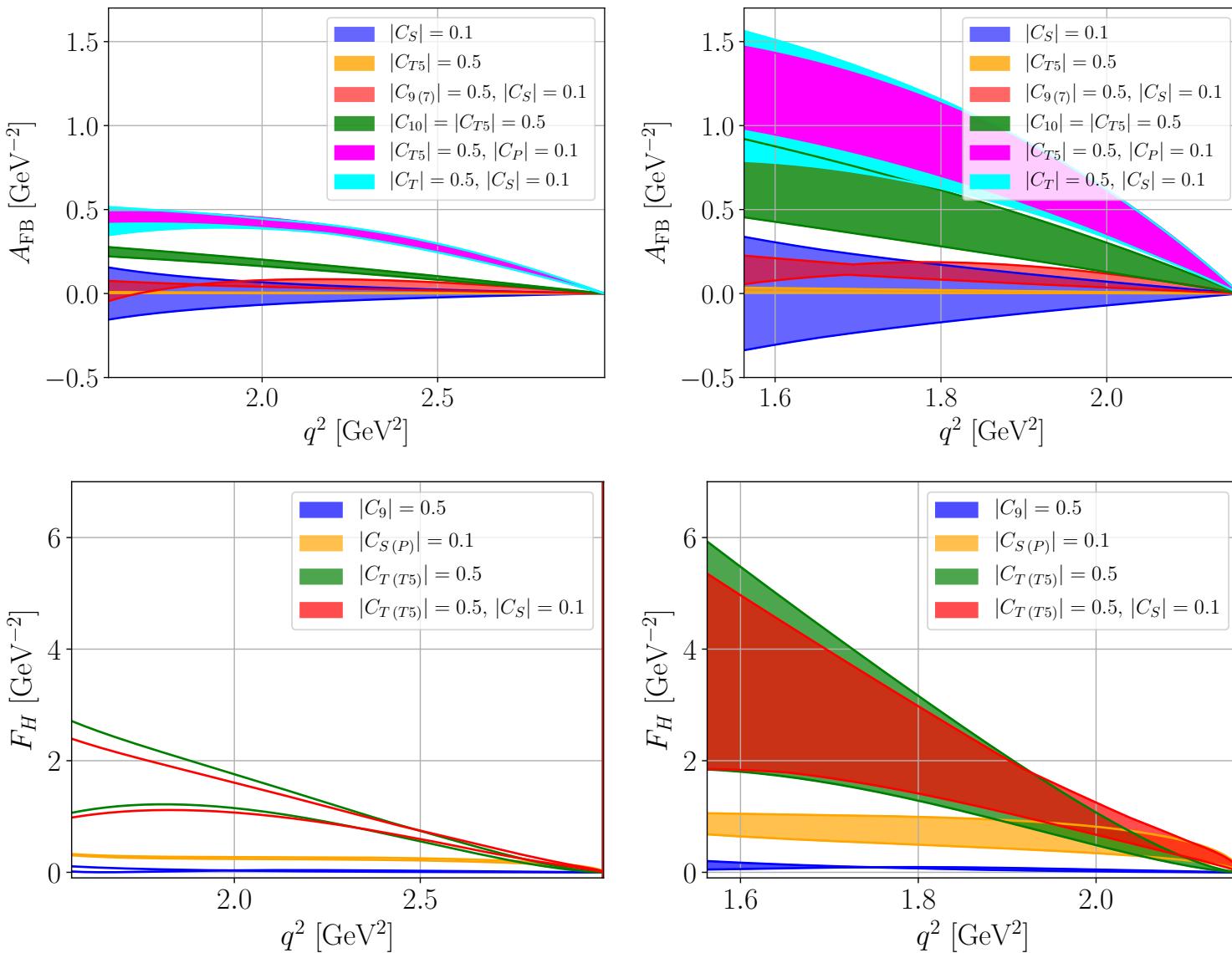
$$\frac{d\Gamma(D \rightarrow \pi l^+l^-)}{d \cos \Theta} = \frac{3}{4}(1 - F_H)(1 - \cos^2 \Theta) + A_{FB} \cos \Theta + F_H/2 \quad \text{Bobeth et al '07}$$

$A_{FB}^{\text{SM}} \simeq 0$, $F_H^{\text{SM}} \propto m_\ell^2 |C_9|^2$, suppressed for muons, negligible for electrons

Both A_{FB} and F_H very sensitive to S,P- and or tensor operators. Fig from
1909.11108

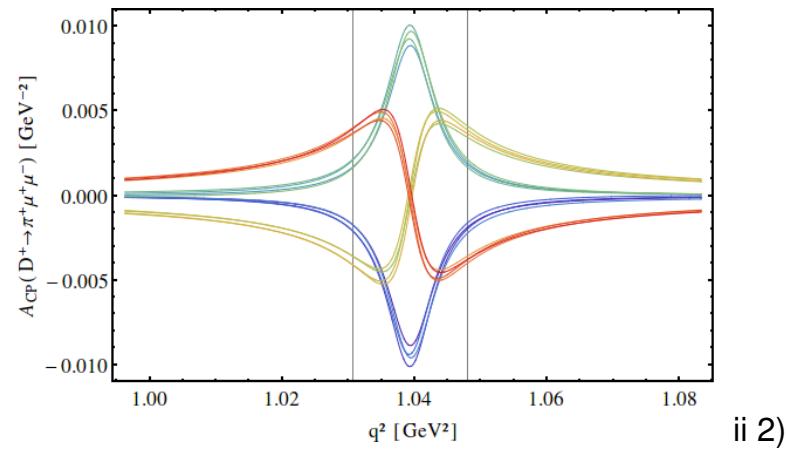


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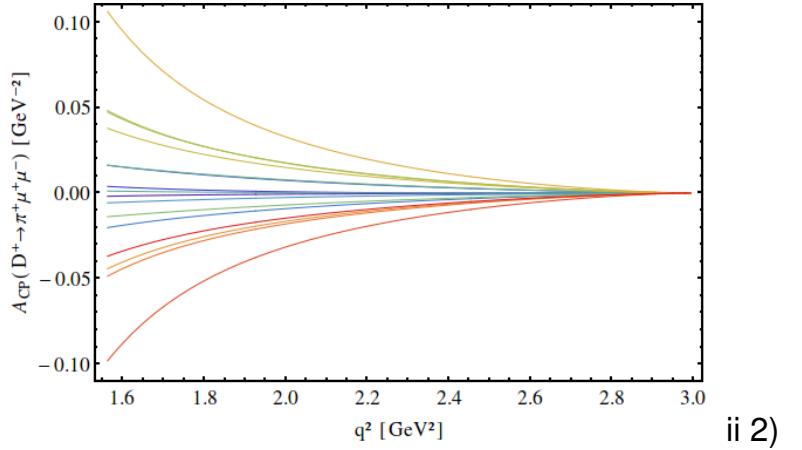


Probing even small couplings: $A_{CP}(D \rightarrow \pi ll)$

GIM-suppression can be eased by the resonances, which are less $SU(3)_F$ -symmetric than the nr- contributions. also "resonance-catalyzed CP", Fajfer et al '13



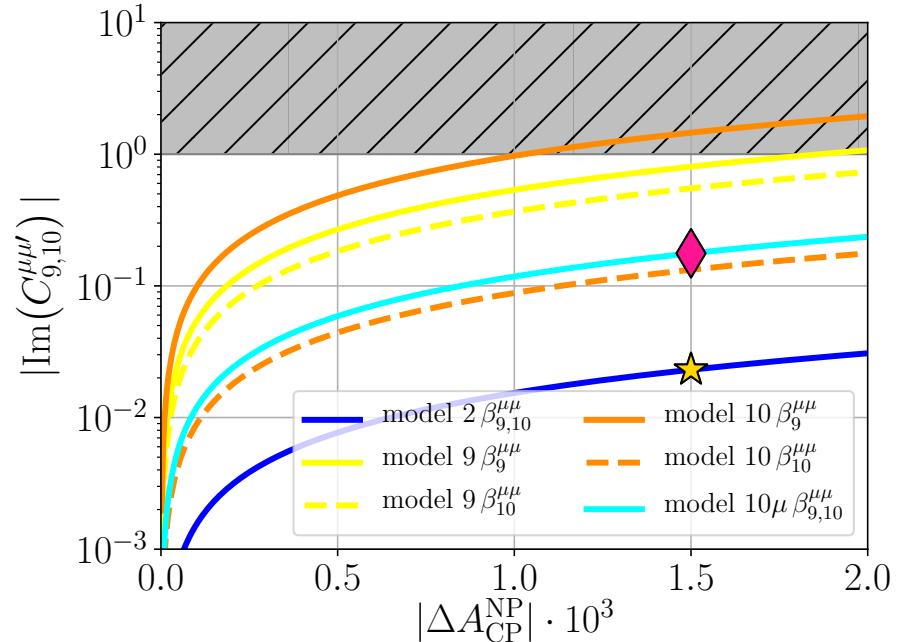
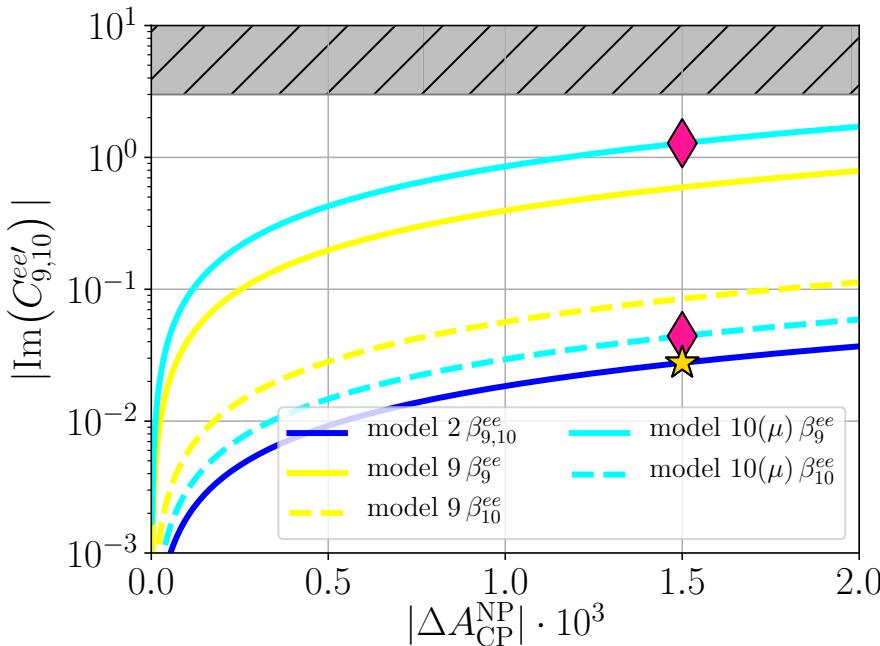
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Large uncertainties, however, large BSM signals possible ($|A_{CP}^{\text{SM}}| \lesssim \text{few } 10^{-3}$) even independent of strong phases around Φ . Opportunity to probe SM-like lorentz-structure $C_{V,A}$ even in presence of $SU(2)$ -link to K-physics – links between **charm and b-physics**

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Flavorful Z' -models (generation dependent charges, anomaly-free); induce tree-level FCNCs

Sensitivity if $Im C_{9,10} \gtrsim 10^{-2} - 10^{-1}$. Golden star: $\varphi_R \sim \pi/2$, $g_4/M_{Z'} \sim 0.4/TeV$, $\vartheta_u \sim 10^{-4}$, diamond: $\varphi_R \sim \pi/2$, $g_4/M_{Z'} \sim 2/TeV$, $\vartheta_u \sim 10^{-5}$,

Observation of enhanced CP-violation in rare semileptonic charm decays would support NP interpretation of ΔA_{CP} , and vice versa.

$D \rightarrow PPl, P = \pi, K$ nulltests:

- LFV $D \rightarrow PP e^\pm \mu^\mp$
- LNV $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow P^0 P^- \ell^+ \ell^+$, $D^0 \rightarrow P^- P^- \ell^+ \ell^+$
- universality ratios "a la R_K " First probes available from combining LHCb with BESIII
- angular distributions $I_{5,6,7} \propto C_{10}^{(\prime)} = 0$ (GIM)
- CP-asy

universality tests in $c \rightarrow u$

branching ratio	$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$	$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- e^+ e^-$
LHCb 17	$(9.64 \pm 1.20) \times 10^{-7}$	$(1.54 \pm 0.33) \times 10^{-7}$	–	–
BESIII 18	–	–	$< 0.7 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 1.1 \times 10^{-5}$
resonant	$\sim 1 \times 10^{-6}$	$\sim 1 \times 10^{-7}$	$\sim 10^{-6}$	$\sim 10^{-7}$
non-resonant	$10^{-10} - 10^{-9}$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$	$10^{-10} - 10^{-9}$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$

$$R_{P_1 P_2}^D = \frac{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} d\mathcal{B}/dq^2 (D \rightarrow P_1 P_2 \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} d\mathcal{B}/dq^2 (D \rightarrow P_1 P_2 e^+ e^-)} \text{ with same cuts } q_{\min}^2 \geq 4m_\mu^2$$

full q^2	SM	BSM	LQ	hi q^2 SM	LQs	lo q^2 SM	BSM
$R_{\pi\pi}^D$	$1.00 \pm \mathcal{O}(\%)$	$0.85 \dots 0.99$	SM-like	$1.00 \pm \mathcal{O}(\%)$	$0.7 \dots 4.4$		
R_{KK}^D	$1.00 \pm \mathcal{O}(\%)$	SM-like	SM-like	NA	NA	$0.83 \pm \mathcal{O}(\%)$	$0.60 \dots 0.87$

$\mathcal{O}(1)$ BSM effects in $R_{\pi\pi}^D$ above Φ ; small BSM effects in R_{KK}^D below η .

Naive ratios $\bar{R}_{\pi^+ \pi^-}^{D \ exp} \gtrsim 0.1$, $\bar{R}_{K^+ K^-}^{D \ exp} \gtrsim 0.01$ based on different cuts and about one order of magnitude away from SM, are model-dependent. EXP: expect LHCb and Belle II should make significant improvements on universality ratios, require both measurements made by same detector with same techniques for systematics to be controlled for ratio.

Full $D \rightarrow P_1 P_2 l^+ l^-$ angular distribution

Learn, e.g., from B -physics literature [1406.6681](#), earlier works in charm [1209.4235](#)

$$\frac{d^5\Gamma(D \rightarrow P_1 P_2 l^+ l^-)}{dq^2 dp^2 d\cos\vartheta_{P_1} d\cos\vartheta_l d\varphi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\sum_i \underbrace{c_i(\vartheta_l, \varphi)}_{\text{known}} \underbrace{I_i(q^2, p^2, \cos\vartheta_{P_1})}_{\text{SM,BSM}} \right]$$

$$c_1 = 1, \quad c_2 = \cos 2\vartheta_l, \quad c_3 = \sin^2 \vartheta_l \cos 2\varphi, \quad c_4 = \sin 2\vartheta_l \cos \varphi, \quad c_5 = \sin \vartheta_l \cos \varphi, \quad c_6 = \cos \vartheta_l, \quad c_7 = \sin \vartheta_l \sin \varphi, \quad c_8 = \sin 2\vartheta_l \sin \varphi, \quad c_9 = \sin^2 \vartheta_l \sin 2\varphi.$$

I_i : angular observables; contain SM and possibly BSM contributions.
branching ratio

$$\frac{d^3\Gamma}{dq^2 dp^2 d\cos\vartheta_{P_1}} = 2 \left(I_1 - \frac{I_2}{3} \right). \quad (1)$$

Full $D \rightarrow P_1 P_2 l^+ l^-$ angular distribution

Angular distributions, such as forward-backward asymmetry in the leptons, $A_{\text{FB}} \propto I_6$

$$I_6 = \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_0^1 d \cos \vartheta_l - \int_{-1}^0 d \cos \vartheta_l \right] \frac{d^4 \Gamma}{dq^2 dp^2 d \cos \vartheta_{P_1} d \cos \vartheta_l}. \quad (2)$$

$$I_7 = \left[\int_0^\pi d\varphi - \int_\pi^{2\pi} d\varphi \right] \frac{d^4 \Gamma}{dq^2 dp^2 d \cos \vartheta_{P_1} d\varphi}, \quad (3)$$

$$I_5 = \left[\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} d\varphi - \int_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} d\varphi \right] \frac{d^4 \Gamma}{dq^2 dp^2 d \cos \vartheta_{P_1} d\varphi}, \quad (4)$$

$$I_8 = \frac{3\pi}{8} \left[\int_0^\pi d\varphi - \int_\pi^{2\pi} d\varphi \right] \left[\int_0^1 d \cos \vartheta_l - \int_{-1}^0 d \cos \vartheta_l \right] \frac{d^5 \Gamma}{dq^2 dp^2 d \cos \vartheta_{P_1} d \cos \vartheta_l d\varphi}, \quad (5)$$

$$I_9 = \frac{3\pi}{8} \left[\int_0^{\pi/2} d\varphi - \int_{\pi/2}^\pi d\varphi + \int_\pi^{3\pi/2} d\varphi - \int_{3\pi/2}^{2\pi} d\varphi \right] \frac{d^4 \Gamma}{dq^2 dp^2 d \cos \vartheta_{P_1} d\varphi}. \quad (6)$$

Angular dist. LHCb 1806.10793 update with full Run1+2 data is being worked on.

Full $D \rightarrow P_1 P_2 l^+ l^-$ angular distribution

L, R : lepton current handedness, H_k : transversity amplitudes

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1 &= \frac{1}{16} \left[|H_0^L|^2 + (L \rightarrow R) + \frac{3}{2} \sin^2 \vartheta_{P_1} \{ |H_\perp^L|^2 + |H_\parallel^L|^2 + (L \rightarrow R) \} \right], \\
I_2 &= -\frac{1}{16} \left[|H_0^L|^2 + (L \rightarrow R) - \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \vartheta_{P_1} \{ |H_\perp^L|^2 + |H_\parallel^L|^2 + (L \rightarrow R) \} \right], \\
I_3 &= \frac{1}{16} \left[|H_\perp^L|^2 - |H_\parallel^L|^2 + (L \rightarrow R) \right] \sin^2 \vartheta_{P_1}, \\
I_4 &= -\frac{1}{8} \left[\text{Re}(H_0^L H_\parallel^{L*}) + (L \rightarrow R) \right] \sin \vartheta_{P_1}, \\
I_5 &= -\frac{1}{4} \left[\text{Re}(H_0^L H_\perp^{L*}) \textcolor{red}{-} (L \rightarrow R) \right] \sin \vartheta_{P_1}, \\
I_6 &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\text{Re}(H_\parallel^L H_\perp^{L*}) \textcolor{red}{-} (L \rightarrow R) \right] \sin^2 \vartheta_{P_1}, \\
I_7 &= -\frac{1}{4} \left[\text{Im}(H_0^L H_\parallel^{L*}) \textcolor{red}{-} (L \rightarrow R) \right] \sin \vartheta_{P_1}, \\
I_8 &= -\frac{1}{8} \left[\text{Im}(H_0^L H_\perp^{L*}) + (L \rightarrow R) \right] \sin \vartheta_{P_1}, \\
I_9 &= \frac{1}{8} \left[\text{Im}(H_\parallel^{L*} H_\perp^L) + (L \rightarrow R) \right] \sin^2 \vartheta_{P_1}.
\end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

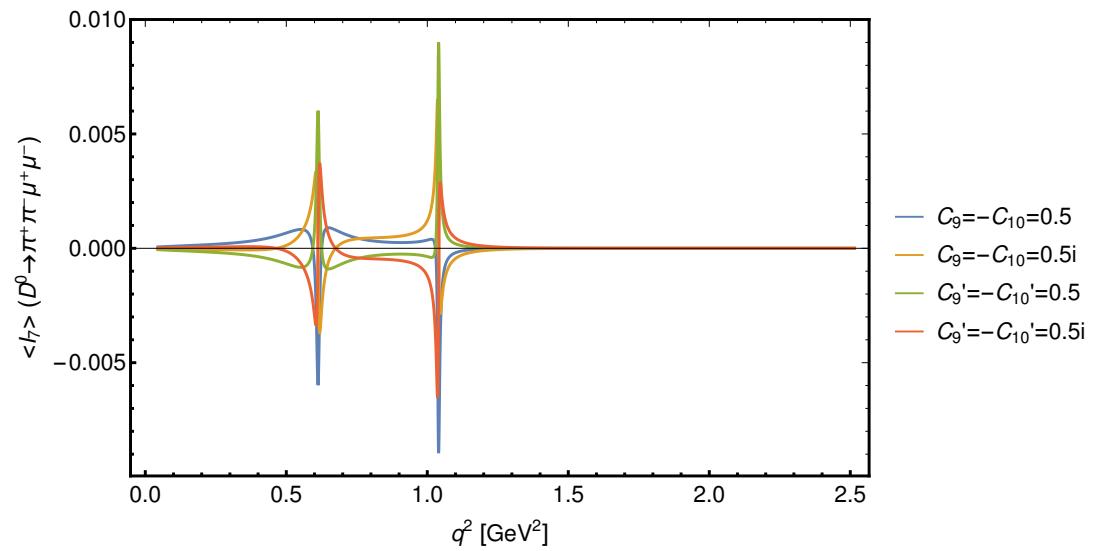
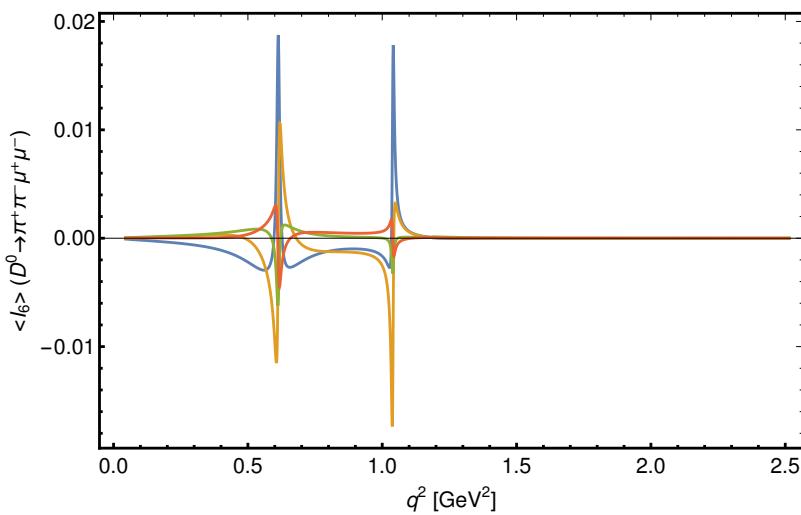
$I_{5,6,7}$ vanish due to minus signs (red) in absence of axial vector couplings.

Very different from B-decays, $I_{5 \text{ SM}} \propto P'_{5 \text{ SM}}(B \rightarrow K^* ll) \neq 0$.

Full $D \rightarrow P_1 P_2 l^+ l^-$ angular distribution

In charm, due to GIM, dynamics dominated by $SU(3)_C \times U(1)_{em}$: all vector-like: $I_{5,6,7}^{\text{SM}} = 0$ (proportional to $C_{10}^{(\prime)} \lesssim 10^{-3} - 10^{-4}$) [1805.08516](#)

Things are simpler than in B -decays because of the resonances.



Largest BSM effects from interference with SM; peaks at ρ/ω and Φ .

Model-independent BSM effects up to few %.

Untagged CP asymmetries

Untagged CP asymmetries from CP-odd observables $I_{5,6,8,9}$

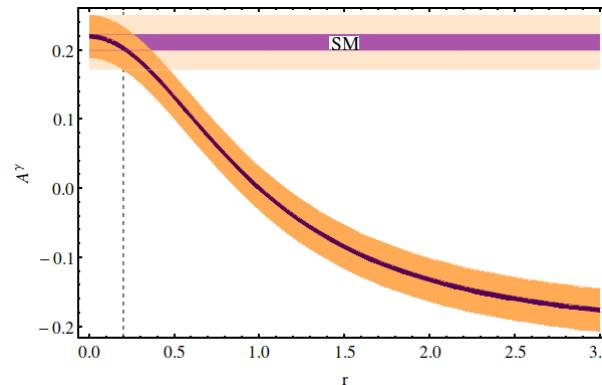
$$A_k = 2 \frac{I_k - \bar{I}_k}{\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma}} = \frac{I_k - \bar{I}_k}{\Gamma_{ave}}, \quad (8)$$

	$C_9 = -C_{10} = \pm 0.5i$	$C'_9 = -C'_{10} = \pm 0.5i$
$\langle A_5 \rangle$	[-0.04, 0.04]	[-0.03, 0.03]
$\langle A_6 \rangle$	[-0.06, 0.05]	[-0.06, 0.06]
$\langle A_8 \rangle$	[-0.02, 0.02]	[-0.02, 0.02]
$\langle A_9 \rangle$	[-0.03, 0.03]	[-0.03, 0.03]

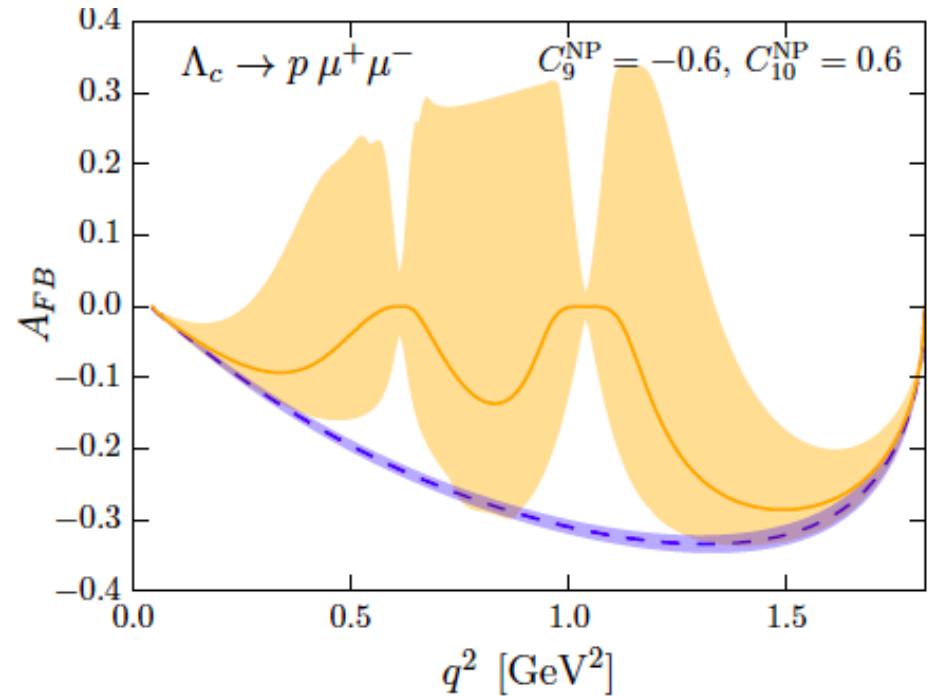
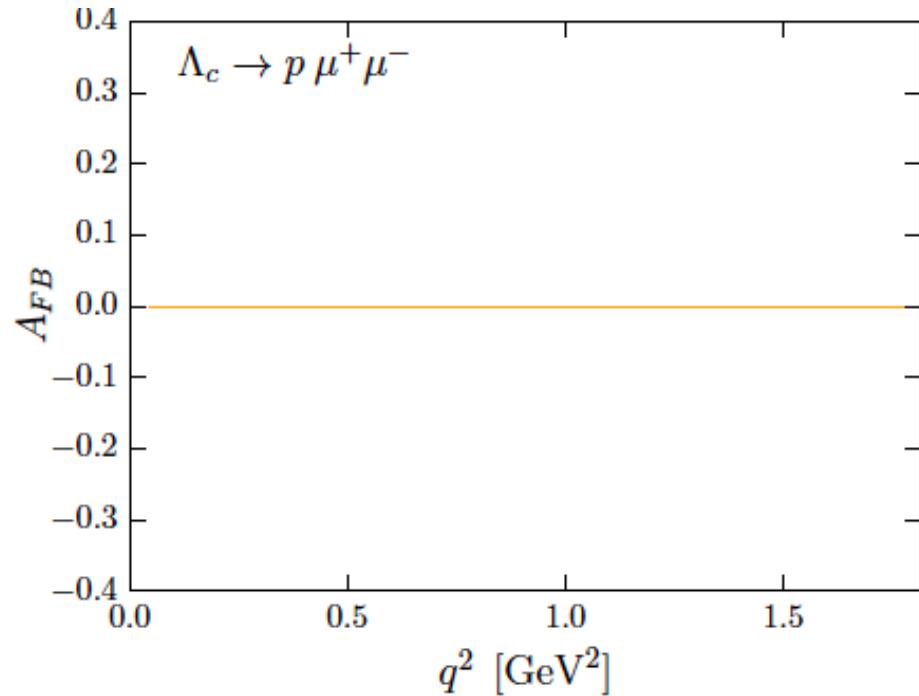
Ranges for the high q^2 , $q_{\min}^2 = (1.1 \text{ GeV})^2$, integrated CP asymmetries $\langle A_i \rangle$ for $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-$ decays for different BSM benchmarks, varying strong phases. $\langle A_{5,6} \rangle_{\text{SM}} = 0$ (GIM), $\langle A_{8,9} \rangle_{\text{SM}} \lesssim 10^{-3}$.

$\Lambda_c \rightarrow pll$ nulltests:

- LFV $\Lambda_c \rightarrow pe^\pm \mu^\mp$
- universality ratios "a la R_K "
- angular distributions $A_{\text{FB}} \propto C_{10}^{(\prime)} = 0$ (GIM)
- CP-asy
- polarization studies (Λ_c polarized initially) $A^\gamma = -\frac{P_{\Lambda_c}}{2} \frac{1-|r|^2}{1+|r|^2}$, [1701.06392](#)



$A_{FB} \propto C_{10}$ null test of SM (GIM)



Plots from 1712.05783

Constraints on up-sector FCNCs are at the level of *b*-physics in the last millennium. $c \rightarrow u\mu\mu, \gamma$: $|C_{9,10}^{(\prime)}| \lesssim 1$, $|C_7^{(\prime)}| \lesssim 0.3$, $|C_{T,T5}| \lesssim 1$, $|C_{S,P}^{(\prime)}| \lesssim 0.1$.

versus $|C_7^{\text{effSM}}| = \mathcal{O}(0.001)$, $|C_9^{\text{effSM}}| \lesssim 0.01$, $C_{10}^{\text{SM}} = 0$, (GIM !) $C'^{\text{SM}}, C_{S,P,T,T5}^{\text{SM}} = 0$

Charm decays into leptons are plagued by resonance contributions, and $1/m_c$ not ideal [1705.05891](#). HOWEVER, BSM physics can be signaled in null tests, or in observables where SM BGD can be extracted from data plus U-spin etc

clean = clean enough

Great prospects to test the SM and look for BSM physics in semileptonic, dineutrino and radiative rare D decays, that is, obtain unique information on flavor complementary to K, B -decays. Plenty of opportunities for BaBar, BESIII, Belle (II), LHCb and FCC-ee at the Z .

Back up

New Physics models for $c \rightarrow u\gamma, ll$

BSM: SUSY, leptoquarks and Z' models. [Hewett, Golowich, Fajfer, Kosnic, 1909.11108,](#)

2004.01206

SUSY: chirality enhanced gluino-squark loops with flavor violation induce $C_7^{(\prime)}$. study in $A_{CP}(D \rightarrow \pi\ell^+\ell^-)$

SUSY can also induce $C_9 = -C_{10}$ in RPV, however, this is constrained by kaon decays. yet, LFV!

leptoquarks: $S_{1,2}, \tilde{V}_{1,2}$ induce $C'_{9,10}$, no kaon constraints. Probe in LFV, universality tests, A_{CP}

Z' models: consider anomaly-free ones with generation-dependent charges [Allanach, Ellis, Fajfer, Kosnic, GH to appear](#)

$$\mathcal{H}_{Z'} \supset (g_L^{uc} \bar{u}_L \gamma_\mu c_L + g_R^{uc} \bar{u}_R \gamma_\mu c_R + g_L^{\ell\ell'} \bar{\ell}_L \gamma_\mu \ell'_L + g_R^{\ell\ell'} \bar{\ell}_R \gamma_\mu \ell'_R) Z'^\mu + \text{h.c.}$$

New Physics models for $c \rightarrow u\gamma, ll$

$$g_L^{uc} = g_4 \Delta F_L \cos \Phi_u \sin \Phi_u, \quad g_R^{uc} = g_4 \Delta F_R \cos \vartheta_u \sin \vartheta_u,$$

Φ_u : from V_u , and $V_{CKM} = V_u^\dagger V_d$

ϑ_u : from RH rotations

ΔF difference of $U(1)'$ charges.

deeply linked to flavor; makes V_u and V_d physical:

synergy between up and down sector