

Systematics of U-spin Amplitude Sum Rules

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Motivation

- probing **EW physics** with hadrons in the presence of **non-perturbative QCD** is **challenging**
- **U-spin symmetry** can be utilized to write approximate relations between decay amplitudes (and observables) → **reduce the number of unknown hadronic parameters**

Example: $\bar{D} \rightarrow P^+ P^-$

$$\epsilon^0: \quad \frac{\mathcal{A}(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-)}{V_{cd} V_{us}^*} = \frac{\mathcal{A}(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-)}{-V_{cs} V_{ud}^*} = \frac{\mathcal{A}(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)}{V_{cs} V_{us}^*} = \frac{\mathcal{A}(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-)}{V_{cs} V_{us}^*}$$

$$\epsilon^1: \quad \frac{\mathcal{A}(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-)}{V_{cd} V_{us}^*} + \frac{\mathcal{A}(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-)}{-V_{cs} V_{ud}^*} = \frac{\mathcal{A}(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)}{V_{cs} V_{us}^*} + \frac{\mathcal{A}(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-)}{V_{cs} V_{us}^*}$$

U-spin

- approximate symmetry of QCD
- $SU(2)$ subgroup of $SU(3)$ flavour
- fundamental doublets are

$$\begin{bmatrix} d \\ s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \left| \frac{1}{2}, +\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \\ \left| \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} \bar{s} \\ -\bar{d} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \left| \frac{1}{2}, +\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \\ \left| \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \end{bmatrix}$$

U-spin symmetry \rightarrow algebraic relations between decay amplitudes \equiv sum rules

U-spin set

- **U-spin set** is a set of amplitudes (processes) that are related by U-spin
- U-spin set is defined via U-spin properties of:
 - initial/final state
 - and the Hamiltonian
- U-spin limit Hamiltonian:

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{(0)} = \sum_m f_{u,m} H_m^u$$

Example: $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow P^+ P^-$

Initial and final state multiplets:

$$\bar{D}^0 = |u\bar{c}\rangle = |0, 0\rangle, \quad P^+ = \begin{bmatrix} K^+ \\ \pi^+ \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} |u\bar{s}\rangle \\ -|ud\rangle \end{bmatrix} = \left[\left| \frac{1}{2}, +\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \right], \quad P^- = \begin{bmatrix} \pi^- \\ K^- \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} |d\bar{u}\rangle \\ |s\bar{u}\rangle \end{bmatrix} = \left[\left| \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle \right]$$

Hamiltonian:

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{(0)} = \sum_{m=-1}^1 f_{1,m} H_m^1$$
$$f_{1,1} = V_{cd}^* V_{us}, \quad f_{1,-1} = -V_{cs}^* V_{ud}, \quad f_{1,0} = \frac{V_{cs}^* V_{us} - V_{cd}^* V_{ud}}{\sqrt{2}} \approx \sqrt{2} (V_{cs}^* V_{us})$$

U-spin set of processes:

$$\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-, \quad \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-, \quad \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-, \quad \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$$

Expansion in the U-spin breaking

- On the fundamental level the U-spin breaking comes from the **mass difference between strange and down quarks**
- The small parameter is $\epsilon = \frac{m_s - m_d}{\Lambda_{QCD}} \sim 0.3$
- The breaking is realized via (1,0)-operator H_ϵ

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{m,b} f_{u,m} (H_m^u \otimes H_\epsilon^{\otimes b})$$

$$H_\epsilon^{\otimes b} \equiv \underbrace{H_\epsilon \otimes \cdots \otimes H_\epsilon}_b$$

$$A_j = f_{u,m} \sum_{\alpha} C_{j\alpha} X_{\alpha}$$

Reduced matrix
element (RME)

- Below is the matrix $C_{j\alpha}$ up to $b = 2$
- To find the **sum rules** one needs to find the null space of the matrix

Example: $C_b \rightarrow L_b P^+ P^-$

| Decay amplitude | X_1 | X_2 | X_3 | X_4 | X_5 | X_6 | X_7 | X_8 | X_9 | X_{10} | X_{11} | X_{12} | X_{13} | X_{14} | X_{15} | X_{16} | X_{17} | X_{18} | X_{19} | X_{20} |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| $A(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K^- K^+)$ | $\frac{1}{3}$ | $-\frac{2}{3}$ | 0 | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$ | $-\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}$ | $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | $-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{15}}$ | $-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{15}}$ | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{15}}$ | 0 | $-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}$ | $\frac{1}{6}$ | $-\frac{1}{3}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $A(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^- \pi^+)$ | $\frac{1}{3}$ | $-\frac{2}{3}$ | 0 | $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$ | $\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}$ | $-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | $-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{15}}$ | $-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{15}}$ | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{15}}$ | 0 | $-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}$ | $\frac{1}{6}$ | $-\frac{1}{3}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $A(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^- \pi^+)$ | $\frac{1}{3}$ | $\frac{1}{3}$ | $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$ | $-\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}$ | $-\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}$ | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$ | 0 | 0 | $-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{15}}$ | $-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{15}}$ | $-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{15}}$ | $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}$ | $-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}$ | $\frac{1}{6}$ | $\frac{1}{6}$ | $-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $A(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- K^+)$ | $\frac{1}{3}$ | $\frac{1}{3}$ | $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ | $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$ | $\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}$ | $\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}$ | $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$ | 0 | 0 | $-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{15}}$ | $-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{15}}$ | $-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{15}}$ | $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}$ | $-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}$ | $\frac{1}{6}$ | $\frac{1}{6}$ | $-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $A(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^- K^+)$ | $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$ | $-\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}$ | $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$ | $\frac{2}{3\sqrt{5}}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}$ | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$ | 0 | $-\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{\frac{2}{15}}$ | $\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{\frac{2}{15}}$ | $\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $-\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ | $\frac{1}{3\sqrt{6}}$ | $\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}$ |
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| $A(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^- K^+)$ | 1 | 0 | 0 | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$ | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{15}}$ | $-\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}$ | 0 | 0 | $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $A(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K^- \pi^+)$ | 1 | 0 | 0 | $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$ | $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{15}}$ | $-\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}$ | 0 | 0 | $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

$b = 0$
 $b = 1$
 $b = 2$

Systematics of U-spin sum rules

- 1) Any U-spin system can be constructed from doublets
- 2) The movement of irreps between initial/final state and the Hamiltonian doesn't change the structure of sum rules

Without loss of generality, we consider a system with the following U-spin structure

$$0 \rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\otimes n}, \quad u = 0$$

U-spin pairs

$$\pm \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \pm$$

Amplitude $A_j :$ $(\underbrace{-, -, +, -, +, \dots, +}_n)$

$$A_j = \sum_{\alpha} C_{j\alpha} X_{\alpha}$$

U-spin conjugate $\bar{A}_j :$ $(\underbrace{+, +, -, +, -, \dots, -}_n)$

$$\bar{A}_j = (-1)^p \sum_{\alpha} (-1)^b C_{j\alpha} X_{\alpha}$$

a- and s-type amplitudes

$$A_j = \sum_{\alpha} C_{j\alpha} X_{\alpha}$$

$$\bar{A}_j = (-1)^p \sum_{\alpha} (-1)^b C_{j\alpha} X_{\alpha}$$



$$a_j \equiv A_j - (-1)^p \bar{A}_j, \quad s_j \equiv A_j + (-1)^p \bar{A}_j$$

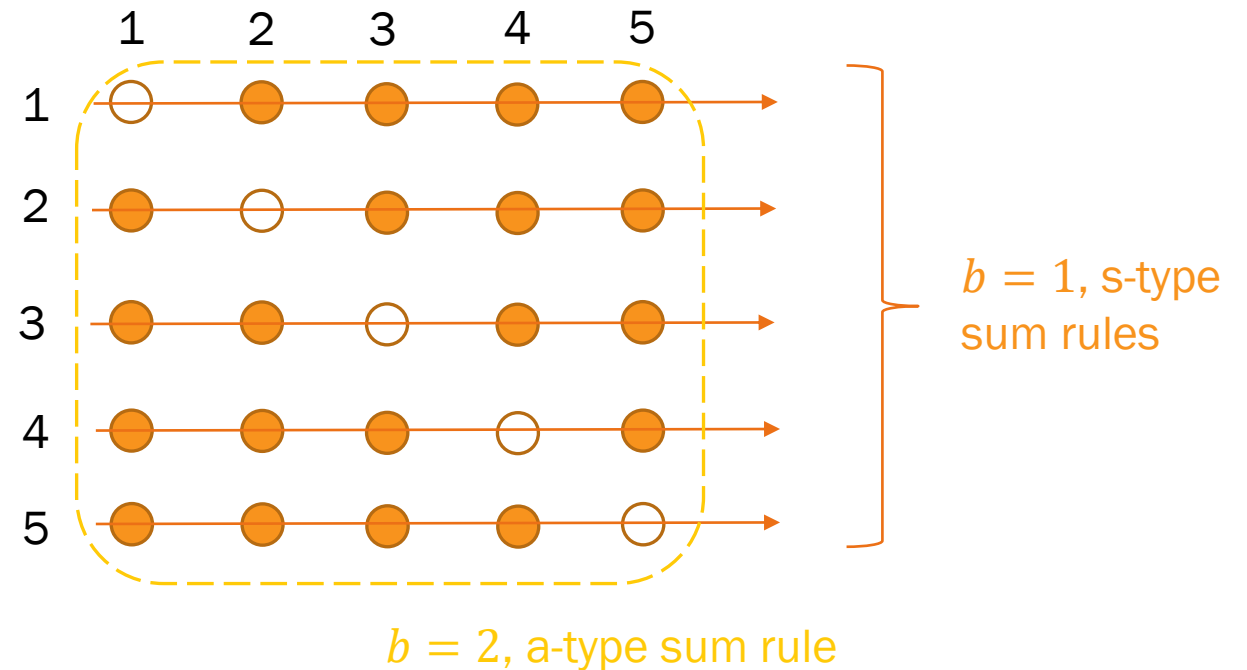
- all sum rules of the system can be written in terms of a- and s-type amplitudes
- **a_j** contain only the terms that are **odd in breaking b**
- **s_j** contain only the terms that are **even in breaking b**
- **a-type** sum rules that are **valid up to odd order b** also hold at **$b + 1$**
- **s-type** sum rules that are **valid up to even order b** also hold at **$b + 1$**
- for any system there are $n/2$ **trivial a-type sum rules** at $b = 0$: $a_j = 0$
- all sum rules at any order b have the form:

$$\sum a_j = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum s_j = 0$$

Diagrammatic approach: $n = 6$ example

$$d = \frac{n}{2} - 1 = 2$$

- each node corresponds to a U-spin pair
- each node is a trivial a-type sum rule valid up to $b = 0$
- the sums of nodes in lines are s-type sum rules valid up to $b = 1$
- the sum of all nodes of the lattice is an a-type sum rule valid up to $b = 2$



Backup slides

Outline

- U-spin symmetry
- U-spin set of processes
- U-spin breaking
- Standard approach to U-spin sum rules
- Systematics of U-spin sum rules

Standard approach to writing sum rules

- 1) Basis rotation: from physical to U-spin basis
- 2) Wigner-Eckart theorem

Amplitude in the **physical basis** (states and the Hamiltonian are given by tensor products):

$$\mathcal{A}_j = \langle \text{out} | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} | \text{in} \rangle_j$$

Wigner-Eckart theorem:

$$\langle u_2; m_2 | O(u, m) | u_1; m_1 \rangle = C_{u_1, m_1}^{u_2, m_2}_{u, m} \langle u_2 | O(u) | u_1 \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{A}_j = f_{u, m} \sum_{\alpha} C_{j\alpha} X_{\alpha}$$

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