

HQE, Mixing and lifetimes







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UNIVERSITÄT CPV in Charm Decays



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Theoretical Peculiarities of Charm:

1. The strong coupling is strong

 $\alpha_s(m_c) = 0.33 \pm 0.01$

2. The charm quark is not really heavy

 $m_c^{\text{Pole}} = (1.67 \pm 0.07) \text{ GeV}, \qquad \overline{m}_c(\overline{m}_c) = (1.27 \pm 0.02) \text{ GeV},$

3. There is almost no CPV in charm

 $V_{cd} = -0.2247 - 1.4 \cdot 10^{-4}I, V_{cs} = 0.97354 - 3.1 \cdot 10^{-5}I, V_{cb} = 0.0416$

4. There are extremely pronounced GIM cancellations in the charm sector





Charm Physics



$$\approx 0,$$
 $\left(\frac{m_u}{M_W}\right)^2 \approx 0,$
 $1.3 \cdot 10^{-6},$ $\left(\frac{m_c}{M_W}\right)^2 \approx 2.5 \cdot 10^{-4},$ See e.g.
 $2.8 \cdot 10^{-3},$ $\left(\frac{m_t}{M_W}\right)^2 \approx 4.5.$ AL, G. Wilkinson
2011.04443

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HEAVY QUARK EXPANSION



Dimension 7 operators Vacuum insertion approximation





HQE: Status Quo

 $\Gamma(D) = \Gamma_3 + \Gamma_5 \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_5 \rangle}{m_c^2} + \Gamma_6 \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_6 \rangle}{m_c^3} + \dots + 16\pi^2 \left(\tilde{\Gamma}_6 \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_6 \rangle}{m_c^3} \right)$

Perturbative semi-leptonic

$\left \Gamma_{3}^{(1)} ight $	1983	HoKim, Pham
$\left \Gamma_{3}^{(2)}\right $	1997 - 2013	Czarnecki, Melnikov, vanRitbergen, Pak, Dowling,
		Bonciani, Ferroglia, Biswas, Brucherseifer, Caola
$\left \Gamma_{3}^{(3)}\right $	2020	Fael, Schoenwald, Steinhauser
	2021	Czakon, Czarnecki, Dowling
$\left \Gamma_{5}^{(0)} ight $	1992	Bigi, Uraltsev, Vainshtein, Blok, Shifman
$\Gamma_5^{(1)}$	2013 - 2015	Alberti, Gambino, Nandi, Mannel, Pivovarov, Rosenthal
$\left \Gamma_{6}^{(0)} ight $	1996	Gremm, Kapustin
$\left \Gamma_{6}^{(1)} ight $	2019	Mannel, Pivovarov
$\left \Gamma_{7}^{(0)} ight $	2006	Dassinger, Mannel, Turczyk
$\left \Gamma_{8}^{(0)} ight $	2010	Mannel, Turczyk, Uraltsev

Perturbative non-leptonic

(1)		
$ \Gamma_3^{(1)} $	1983 - 2013	HoKim, Pham, Altarelli, Petrarca, Voloshin, Bagan, Ball, Braun,
		Goszinsky, Fiol, Lenz, Nierste, Ostermaier, Krinner, Rauh, Greub, Liniger
$\left \Gamma_{3}^{(2)} ight $	2005	partly by : Czarnecki, Slusarczyk
$\left \Gamma_{5}^{(0)} ight $	1992	Bigi, Uraltsev, Vainshtein, Blok, Shifman
$\left \Gamma_{5}^{(1)} ight $	2023	Mannel, Moreno, Pivovarov(m = 0)
$\left \Gamma_{6}^{(0)} ight $	2020	Lenz, Piscopo, Rusov, Mannel, Moreno, Pivovarov
$ ilde{\Gamma}_6^{(0)}$	1979 - 1996	Guberina, Nussinov, Peccei, Ruckl, Shifman, Voloshin,
		Uraltsev, Neubert, Sachrajda
$ ilde{\Gamma}_6^{(1)}$	2002	Beneke, Buchalla, Greub, Lenz, Nierste
		Franco, Lubicz, Mescia, Tarantino, Rauh
$ ilde{\Gamma}_7^{(0)}$	2004	Lenz, Nierste, Gabbiani, Onishchenko, Petrov



$$rac{\langle ilde{\mathcal{O}}_6
angle}{m_c^3} + ilde{\Gamma}_7 rac{\langle ilde{\mathcal{O}}_7
angle}{m_c^4} + ...
ight), \qquad \Gamma_i = \Gamma_i^{(0)} + rac{lpha_s(m_c)}{4\pi} \Gamma_i^{(1)} + \left[rac{lpha_s(m_c)}{4\pi}
ight]^2 \Gamma_i^{(2)}$$

Non-perturbative matrix elements

	B_d, B^+	B _s	Λ_b	$\Xi_b^-, \Xi_b^0, \mathbf{\Omega}_b^-$
$\langle \mathcal{O}_5 \rangle$	Fits to SL data [26–29] HQET sum rules [30, 31] Lattice QCD [32, 33]	Spectroscopy [35]	Spectroscopy [37]	Spectroscopy [41]
$\langle \mathcal{O}_6 \rangle$	Fits to SL data [26–29] EOM relation to $\langle \tilde{O}_6 \rangle$	Sum rules estimates [35] EOM relation to $\langle \tilde{O}_6 \rangle$	EOM relation to $\langle \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_6 \rangle$	EOM relation to $\langle \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_6 \rangle$
$\langle \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_6 \rangle$	HQET sum rules [34]	HQET sum rules [36]	HQET SR [38]; NRCQM + spectroscopy [39, 40]	NRCQM + spectroscopy [39, 40]
$\langle \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_7 \rangle$	Vacuum insertior	n approximation	2	2

No (state-of the art) lattice results for matrix elements of 4-quark operators









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Size of Darwin term

from inclusive V_{cb} fit A) Bordone, Capdevila, Gambino 2021 B) Bernlochner, Fael Olschewsky, Persson, van Tonder, Vos, **Welsch 2022**



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Total decay rate = free quark decay + hadron dependent contribution

 $\Gamma(H_b) = \Gamma_b + \delta \Gamma(H_b)$

Free quark decay

$$\begin{split} \Gamma_b &= \Gamma_0 \left[N_c \left(|V_{ud}|^2 f(x_c, x_u, x_d) + |V_{cs}|^2 f(x_c, x_c, x_s) \right) \\ &+ f(x_c, x_e, x_{\nu_e}) + f(x_c, x_\mu, x_{\nu_\mu}) + f(x_c, x_\tau, x_{\nu_\tau}) \\ &+ \dots \text{CKM suppressed decays} \end{split}$$

 $\Gamma_0 = rac{G_F^2 m_b^5}{192 \pi^3} |V_{cb}|^2$, very sensitive to quark mass definition $\alpha_{\rm s}$ corrections

Free quark decay cancels in lifetime ratios! $\frac{\tau(H_b)}{\tau(H_b')} = 1 + \left[\delta\Gamma(H_b') - \delta\Gamma(H_b)\right] \cdot \tau(H_b)$

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The charm system is theoretically more difficult than the b system since

and $\frac{\Lambda_{QCD}}{\dots} \approx 3 \frac{\Lambda_{QCD}}{\dots}$ $\alpha_s(m_c) \approx 0.33$ M_{c}

Nevertheless the **Heavy Quark Expansion** might still converge

But things will become very ugly, if in addition cancellations arising

A. No cancellations, e.g. $\Gamma(D^0)$ B. Strong cancellations, e.g. $\Gamma(D^+)$ C. Crazy cancellations, e.g. D-mixing

Cancellations



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A. No Cancellations

Huge NLO Corrections

$$\Gamma(D^0) = 6.15 \Gamma_0 \left[1 + 0.48 - 0.13 \right]$$

$$-\underbrace{0.01}_{\text{dim}=6,\text{VIA}}-0.005\,\frac{\delta B}{0.05}$$

Lifetimes of singly charmed hadrons #17 James Gratrex (Boskovic Inst., Zagreb), Blaženka Melić (Boskovic Inst., Zagreb), Ivan Nišandžić (Boskovic Inst., Zagreb) (Apr 25, 2022) Published in: JHEP 07 (2022) 058, JHEP 07 (2022) 058 • e-Print: 2204.11935 [hep-ph]





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	BM		NRQM		Experiment	
\mathcal{B}_Q	$\mathcal{BF}_e^{ ext{SL}}(\%)$	au	$\mathcal{BF}_e^{ ext{SL}}(\%)$	au	$\mathcal{BF}_e^{ ext{SL}}(\%)$	au
Λ_c^+	4.57(54)	1.92(37)	$3.80\substack{+0.58\\-0.57}$	$3.04\substack{+1.06 \\ -0.80}$	3.95 ± 0.35	2.029(11)
Ξ_c^0	4.40(61)	1.66(32)	$4.31\substack{+0.87 \\ -0.84}$	$2.31\substack{+0.84 \\ -0.59}$	-	1.505(19)
Ξ_c^+	8.57(49)	3.27(76)	$12.74\substack{+2.54\\-2.45}$	$4.25_{-1.00}^{+1.22}$	-	4.53(5)
Ω_c^0	1.88(1.69)	2.30(58)	$7.59^{+2.49}_{-2.24}$	$2.59\substack{+1.03 \\ -0.70}$	-	2.73(12)
Λ_b	9.90(3)	1.48(22)	$11.0\substack{+0.6 \\ -0.5}$	$1.490\substack{+0.176 \\ -0.207}$	-	1.471(9)
Ξ_b^0	9.94(6)	1.49(22)	$11.1\substack{+0.6 \\ -0.6}$	$1.493\substack{+0.177\\-0.207}$	-	1.480(30)
Ξ_b^-	10.38(9)	1.55(23)	$11.7\substack{+0.7 \\ -0.6}$	$1.608\substack{+0.194\\-0.230}$	-	1.572(40)
Ω_b^-	10.76(14)	1.60(25)	$12.0^{+1.4}_{-1.4}$	$1.692\substack{+0.231 \\ -0.261}$	-	$1.64\substack{+0.18 \\ -0.17}$



Study of singly heavy baryon lifetimes

Hai-Yang Cheng (Taiwan, Inst. Phys.), Chia-Wei Liu (HIAS, UCAS, Hangzhou) (May 1, 2023) Published in: JHEP 07 (2023) 114 • e-Print: 2305.00665 [hep-ph]







A. No Cancellations



• $\frac{\Gamma(D_s \to X e \overline{\nu}_e)}{\Gamma(D^0 \to X e \overline{\nu}_e)} = 0.790 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.020$ in agreement with prediction from an effective quark model, indicating non-spectator effects

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TECHNION-PH-2010-19 EFI 10-31 arXiv:1012.5098 [hep-ph] December 2010

RATIOS OF HEAVY HADRON SEMILEPTONIC DECAY RATES

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Phenomenological Study of Heavy Hadron Lifetimes

Hai-Yang Cheng (Taiwan, Inst. Phys.) (Jul 2, 2018) Published in: JHEP 11 (2018) 014 • e-Print: 1807.00916 [hep-ph]

- Huge α_s corrections to free quark decay neglected
- Huge α_{c} corrections to Pauli interference neglected
- **1** ad-hoc parameter α introduced to fit 1 lifetime
- Darwin term were not known
- **Eye-contractions were not know**

Many issues addressed in

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with the physical masses of ground-state hadrons. This approach may be thought of as a cartoon version of local quark-hadron duality. It appears to reproduce known









$$\Gamma(D^{+}) = 6.15 \Gamma_{0} \left[1 + 0.48 - 0.13 \frac{\mu_{\pi}^{2}(D)}{0.48 \text{ GeV}^{2}} + 0.01 \frac{\mu_{G}^{2}(D)}{0.34 \text{ GeV}^{2}} + 0.31 \frac{\rho_{D}^{3}(D)}{0.082 \text{ GeV}^{3}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{q_{1}} \frac{q_{1}}{q_{2}} \left[-\frac{2.66}{\text{dim}-6,\text{VIA}} - 0.055 \frac{\delta \tilde{B}_{1}^{q}}{0.02} + 0.002 \frac{\delta \tilde{B}_{2}^{q}}{0.02} - 0.546 \frac{\tilde{\epsilon}_{1}^{q}}{-0.04} + 0.009 \frac{\tilde{\epsilon}_{2}^{q}}{-0.04} + \frac{1.10}{\text{dim}-7,\text{V}} \right]$$

$$= -0.0000 r_{1}^{qq} - 0.0000 r_{2}^{qq} + 0.0011 r_{3}^{qq} + 0.0008 r_{4}^{qq}$$

$$= -0.0109 r_{1}^{sq} - 0.0080 r_{2}^{sq} - 0.0000 r_{3}^{sq} + 0.0001 r_{4}^{sq} \right],$$

Huge effects due to Pauli interference

 q_2

B. Strong Cancellations

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B-mixing



C: Crazy Cancellations



D-mixing





CKM dominant \equiv GIM dominant CKM suppressed \equiv GIM suppressed

C: Crazy Cancellations

D-mixing

M12 = Az F(did) + ALAS F(dis) + AzAb F(dib) + Asta F(sid) + Az F(sis) + AstbF(sib) + Ab Aa F(b, a) + Ab As F(b, s) + Ab² F(b, b) = 22 [F(d,d) - 2 F(d,s) + F(s,s)] $+2\lambda_s\lambda_b[F(s,s)-F(a,s)+F(a,b)-F(s,b)]$ + 152 [F(sis) - 2F(sib) + F(bib] ふ, $ma^2/m sz^2 \simeq 0$ ra $m_{s}^{2}/m_{5}^{2} \simeq 1.3 \cdot 10^{-6}$ ふ, Xs 25.8 m2/m52 ~2.8.10-3 26

CKM suppressed \equiv GIM dominant CKM dominant \equiv GIM suppressed











pert. calculation: Bobrowski et al 1002.4794 lattice input: ETM 1403.7302; 1505.06639; FNAL/MILC 1706.04622 **HQET** sum rules: Kirk, AL, Rauh 1711.02100



- The HQE is successful in the B system and for D meson lifetimes => apply it for D-mixing
 - $y_D^{\text{HQE}} \approx \lambda_s^2 \left(\Gamma_{12}^{ss} 2\Gamma_{12}^{sd} + \Gamma_{12}^{dd} \right) \approx 10^{-5} y_D^{\text{Exp.}}$
 - How can this be?
 - Look only at a single diagram:
 - $y_D^{\text{HQE}} \neq \lambda_s^2 \Gamma_{12}^{ss} \tau_D = 3.7 \cdot 10^{-2} \approx 5.6 y_D^{\text{Exp.}}$
 - The problem seems to originate in the extreme GIM cancellations











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1.	Duality violations -	break down of HQE		(
	$\Gamma_{12}^{ss} \to \Gamma_{12}^{ss}(1+\delta^{ss})$,	20% of duality violation is sufficient to explain		(
	$\Gamma_{12}^{sd} \to \Gamma_{12}^{sd}(1+\delta^{sd})$,	experiment	$\delta^{\rm sd}$	(
	$\Gamma_{12}^{dd} \to \Gamma_{12}^{dd} (1 + \delta^{dd})$,	Jubb, Kirk, AL, Tetlalmatzi-Xolocotzi 2016		-(-(
	12 12 77			-(

Higher dimensions Georgi 9209291; Ohl, Ricciardi, Simmons 9301212; Bigi, Uraltsev 0005089

Idea: GIM cancellation is lifted by higher orders in the HQE overcompensating the 1/mc suppression.

Partial calculation of D=9 yields an enhancement - but not to the experimental value Bobrowski, AL, Rauh 2012

- Renormalisation scale setting: AL, Piscopo, Vlahos 2020 $\mu_x^{ss} = \mu_x^{sd} = \mu_x^{dd}$ Implicitly assumes a precision of 10⁻⁵!
- **New Physics is present and we cannot prove it yet:-)**







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1) Vary $\mu^{ss,dd}$ and μ^{ds} independently between 1 GeV and 2 m_c \Rightarrow uncertainty increases and exp. value is covered 2) Choose scales somehow

$$\mu^{ss} = m_c - 2\epsilon$$
$$\mu^{sd} = m_c - \epsilon$$
$$\mu^{dd} = m_c$$

exp. value is covered

Exclusive and inclusive approaches can over the experimental regions

No precision determination possible





Exclusive approach

$M_{12}^D = \sum \langle \bar{D}^0 | \mathcal{H}_{eff.}^{\Delta C=2} | D^0 \rangle +$

Estimate phase space effects for y: Falk et al. 0110317

- assume pert. SU(3)F breaking
- neglect 3rd family

 $\Gamma^{D}_{12} =$

neglect SU(3)F breaking in matrix elements - no QCD calculation

Mass difference from a dispersion relation Falk et al. 0402204 $x \approx y$ Exp. data Cheng, Chiang 1005.1106 U-Spin sum rule Gronau, Rosner 2012 Factorisation-assisted topological amplitude approach Jiang et al. 1705.07335 $y \approx 0.2\%$

C: Crazy Cancellations

$$\begin{split} \sum_{n} \rho_{n} \langle \bar{D}^{0} | \mathcal{H}_{eff.}^{\Delta C=1} | n \rangle \langle n | \mathcal{H}_{eff.}^{\Delta C=1} | D^{0} \rangle , \\ P \sum_{n} \frac{\langle \bar{D}^{0} | \mathcal{H}_{eff.}^{\Delta C=1} | n \rangle \langle n | \mathcal{H}_{eff.}^{\Delta C=1} | D^{0} \rangle}{m_{D}^{2} - E_{n}^{2}} , \end{split}$$

Cannot be calculated yet

 $y \approx 1\%$

 $y \propto \mathcal{O}(few \ 0.1\%)$ $x \propto \mathcal{O}(0.1\%)$





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Direct lattice determination

Still a very long way! **But not completely crazy** anymore!

Multiple-channel generalization of Lellouch-Luscher formula

Maxwell T. Hansen (Washington U., Seattle), Stephen R. Sharpe (Washington U., Seattle) (Apr, 2012) Published in: Phys.Rev.D 86 (2012) 016007 • e-Print: 1204.0826 [hep-lat]

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Status of multi-hadron matrix elements in LQCD... Method to get it from LQCD physical system

$\pi\pi \to \pi\pi, \ \sqrt{s} < 4M_{\pi}$ $(\mathbf{P} \neq 0 \text{ in finite-volume frame})^*$	Lüscher (1986, 1991) Rummukainen and Gottlieb (1995)*
$K o \pi\pi$ (relies on $M_K < 4M_\pi$) (P $\neq 0$ in finite-volume frame)*	D→ C Lellouch and Lüscher (2001) Kim, Sachrajda and Sharpe (2005)*, Christ, Kim and Yamazaki (2005)*
$\pi\pi \to K\overline{K}, \ \sqrt{s} < 4M_{\pi}$ (not possible for physical masses)	Bernard et al. (2011), Fu (2012), Briceño and Davoudi (2012)
$D o \pi \pi, K \overline{K}$ (ignores four-particle states)	• C (2012) MTH and Sharpe (2012)
$NN ightarrow NN, \ N\pi ightarrow N\pi$ (energies below three-particle production)	Detmold and Savage (2004) Göckeler et al. (2012) Briceño (2014)
$\gamma^* \to \pi \pi, \ \pi \gamma^* \to \pi \pi, \qquad \checkmark$ $N\gamma^* \to N\pi \qquad \checkmark$ $B \to K^* (\to K\pi) \ell \ell$ (energies below three-particle production)	Meyer (2011), Bernard et al. (2012), A. Agadjanov et al. (2014), Briceño, MTH and Walker-Loud (201 Briceño and MTH (2015)



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Fu (2012), di (2012) (2012)2(2004) 012) 2012), . (2014), er-Loud (2014)









Theory for Charm Observable \neq Theory for Charm Observable

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Theory for Charm Observable \neq Theory for Charm Observable

- No cancellations, e.g. Lifetime of D^0 can be predicted, $1/m_c$ works
- Cancellations, e.g. Lifetime of D^+ lies in the right ball park, $1/m_c$ might work
- Crazy cancellations, e.g. Mixing of D^0 HQE might overlap with exp., $1/m_c$ not excluded
- Hadronic decays: we have to first understand the B-system!

Theory for Charm







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Keep going. Progress is progress no matter how slowly you are making it.



Charm mixing - Theory

How Large Can the SM Contribution to CP Violation in $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ Mixing Be?

M. Bobrowski (Regensburg U.), A. Lenz (Dortmund U. and Regensburg U.), J. Riedl (Regensburg U.), J. Rohrwild (Regensburg U. and RWTH Aachen U.) (Feb, 2010) Published in: JHEP 03 (2010) 009 • e-Print: 1002.4794 [hep-ph] 🖹 pdf reference search → 127 citations

> ABSTRACT: We investigate the maximum size of CP violating effects in D-mixing within the Standard Model (SM), using Heavy Quark Expansion (HQE) as theoretical working tool. For this purpose we determine the leading HQE contributions and also α_s corrections as well as subleading $1/m_c$ corrections to the absorptive part of the mixing amplitude of neutral D mesons. It turns out that these contributions to Γ_{12} do not vanish in the exact SU(3)_F limit. Moreover, while the leading HQE terms give a result for Γ_{12} orders of magnitude lower than the current experimental value, we do find a sizeable phase. In the literature it was suggested that higher order terms in the HQE might be much less affected by the severe GIM cancellations of the leading terms; it is even not excluded that these higher order terms can reproduce the experimental value of y. If such an enhancement is realized in nature, the phase discovered in the leading HQE terms can have a sizeable effect. Therefore, we think that statements like: "CP violating effects in D-mixing of the order of 10^{-3} to 10^{-2} are an unambigous sign of new physics "—given our limited knowlegde of the SM prediction—are premature. Finally, we give an example of a new physics model that can enhance the leading HQE terms to Γ_{12} by one to two orders of magnitude.

Valid argument if D-mixing is described by higher dimension operators in the HQE



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Charm mixing - Theory **Renormalisation scale setting?**





 μ_1 and μ_2 cancel within the ss, sd and dd contributions independently

ss and dd might be related via re-scattering, but sd is physically different from ss!

Is there any requirement to set exactly $\mu_1^{ss} = \mu_1^{sd} = \mu_1^{dd}$ (also during scale variation)?



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 $\Delta \Gamma_D > 0.028 \text{ps}^{-1} \Rightarrow \Omega \equiv \frac{2 |\Gamma_{12}|^{\text{SM}}}{0.028 \text{ps}^{-1}} \Rightarrow \Omega \approx 1 \text{ means HQE can describe Experiment}$

Two scenarios:

1. Vary μ^{ss} , μ^{sd} , μ^{dd} independently around m_c between 1 GeV and 2 m_c :

$$\Omega \in [4.6 \cdot 10^{-5}, 1.3]$$

2. Phase space inspired scale choice

$$\mu^{ss} = m_c - 2\epsilon$$
$$\mu^{sd} = m_c - \epsilon$$
$$\mu^{dd} = m_c$$



