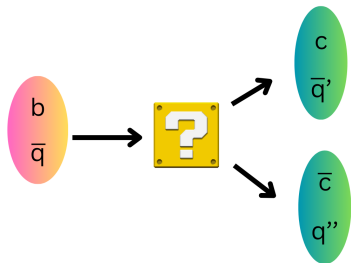


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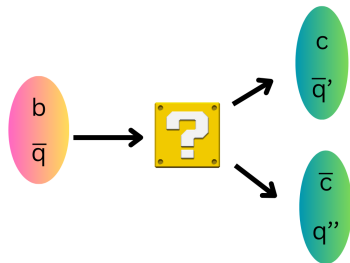
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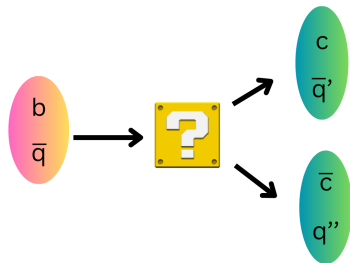
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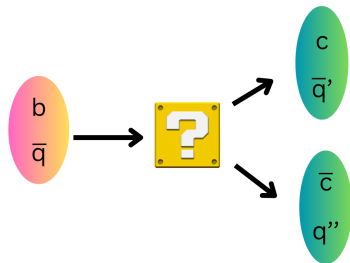
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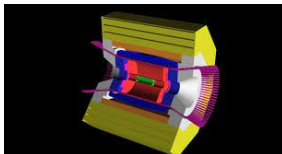
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Let's see...

Where is this data coming from?



Which Observables?

Examples include (not an exhaustive list):

- ▶ $\frac{f_s}{f_d} \frac{\text{BR}(D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+)}{\text{BR}(D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+)} \frac{\text{BR}(\bar{B}_s \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^-)}{\text{BR}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ D_s^-)}$
- ▶ $2f_{+-} \text{BR}(B^- \rightarrow D^0 D_s^-) \text{BR}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) \text{BR}(D_s^- \rightarrow \phi \pi^-)$
- ▶ $\text{BR}(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^-)$
- ▶ $\text{BR}(D_s^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+)$
- ▶ $A_{CP}(B^- \rightarrow D_s^- D^0)$ including brand new LHCb input! (arxiv:2306.09945)
- ▶ $S_{CP}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^- D^+)$

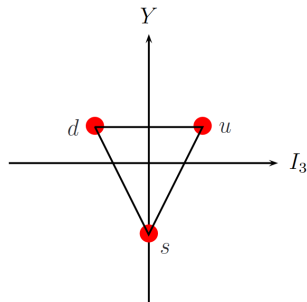
We take into account correlations and use updated charm BR's to rescale older results

Adding Theory Arguments to the Mix



Can make approximation

$$m_u \approx m_d \approx m_s \ll \Lambda_{QCD}$$



u , d , and s represented by a triplet in an approximate $SU(3)_F$ symmetry

We could do this...

1. Express everything in terms of $SU(3)$ states:

$$u = |\mathbf{3}, (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})\rangle, d = |\mathbf{3}, (\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})\rangle, s = |\mathbf{3}, (0, 0, -\frac{2}{3})\rangle, c = |\mathbf{0}\rangle, b = |\mathbf{0}\rangle$$

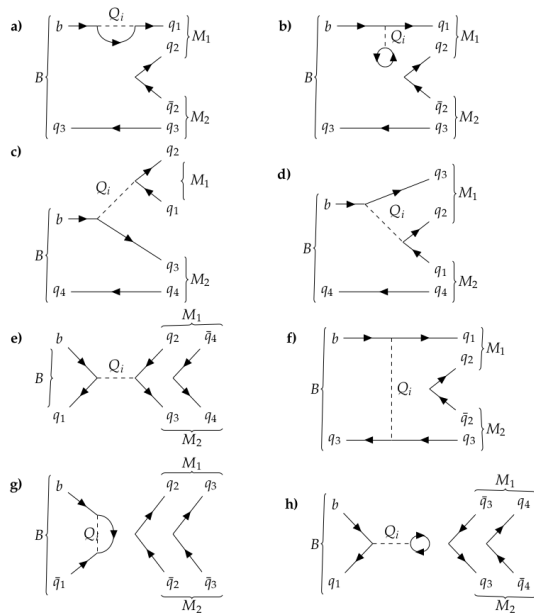
$$|\mathbf{r}_1, \alpha_1\rangle |\mathbf{r}_2, \alpha_2\rangle = \sum_i (\mathbf{R}_i, A_i | \mathbf{r}_1, \alpha_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \alpha_2) |\mathbf{R}_i, A_i\rangle$$

$$\mathcal{H}_u^{b \rightarrow d} \sim \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} (\mathbf{3}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}) - \frac{1}{2} (\bar{\mathbf{6}}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}) + \sqrt{\frac{1}{24}} (\mathbf{15}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}) + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} (\mathbf{15}, \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$$

2. Parameterise our decays in terms of $SU(3)$ matrix elements:

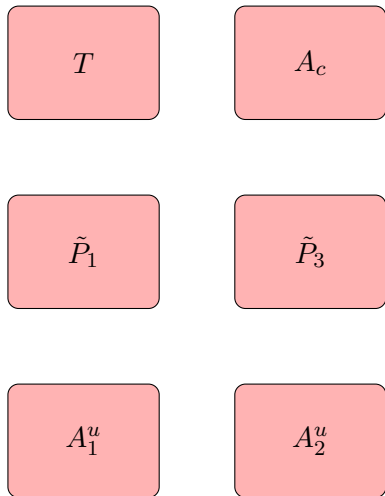
$$\langle D^- D^0 | \mathcal{H}^{b \rightarrow d} | B^- \rangle \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} \langle 8 | (3) | \bar{3} \rangle_u - \sqrt{\frac{1}{20}} \langle 8 | (\bar{6}) | \bar{3} \rangle_u + \dots$$

... but diagrams are easier.



Linear combinations of $SU(3)$ matrix elements

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Theoretical Parameterisation

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Generate vector of parameterised observables $\underline{\mathbf{P}}(\underline{\mathbf{x}})$

Predictions

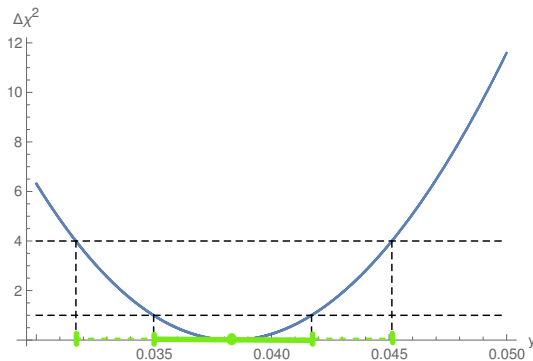
Construct $\chi^2(\underline{\mathbf{x}})$

Scan function

$$\chi_\lambda^2(y) = \min(\chi^2(\underline{\mathbf{x}})|_{x_\lambda=y})$$

Find y range where

$$\Delta\chi_\lambda^2 < 1(4) \implies 68(95)\% \text{ CI}$$



y is some variable of χ^2 ($BR(B^- \rightarrow D^- D^0)$ here)

D branching ratios, fragmentation fractions and efficiencies also floated.

Our main goal is to perform these scans for our **physical observables**

Power Counting

A way of managing the relative sizes of the diagrams.

We take $\epsilon \sim \mathbf{0.3}$ and consider the following contributions:

- ▶ **SU(3) structure-** $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$: For SU(3)-breaking contributions
- ▶ **CKM suppression-** $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$: Where CKM factors cannot be separated from the hadronic matrix elements.
- ▶ **Colour suppression:** Relative counting in $1/(\# \text{ colours}) \sim \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$ for the topologies, based on [\[Buras, Gérard, Rückl \(1986\)\]](#)
- ▶ **Penguin suppression:**
 - ▶ Tree matrix elements of penguin operators- $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$
 - ▶ Penguin matrix elements of tree operators- $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^{1/2})$
- ▶ **Annihilation:** $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^{1/2})$ for annihilation diagram + $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$ for $c\bar{c}$ creation.

Validation

Expected relative scaling from power counting for decay rates and CP asymmetries can be checked with data.

Relative rate	$b \rightarrow s$	$b \rightarrow d$
Tree-dominated	1	λ^2
Annihilation-dominated	ϵ^3	$\bar{\lambda}^2 \epsilon^3$

CP asymmetry	$b \rightarrow s$	$b \rightarrow d$
Tree-dominated	$\lambda^2 \epsilon^{2.5}$	$\epsilon^{2.5}$
Annihilation-dominated	$\bar{\lambda}^2 \epsilon^2$	ϵ^2

- ▶ Measured rates correspond to our scaling usually within 30%, as expected.
- ▶ Slightly larger deviations of $\sim 40\%$ for $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ D^-$ and $\bar{B}_s \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^-$ - first sign for negative interference of the sizable A_c [[arxiv:1410.8396](https://arxiv.org/abs/1410.8396)].
- ▶ New LHCb measurement for $A_{CP}(B^- \rightarrow D^0 D^-) \sim 2\%$ is on the lower side of $\epsilon^{2.5} \sim 5\% \implies$ our penguin amplitude scaling is conservative.

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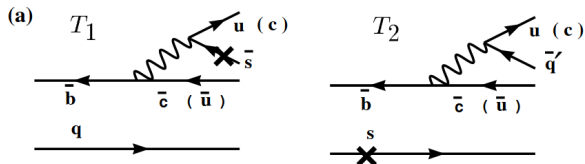
SU(3) Breaking

But $m_u \neq m_d \neq m_s!$

Must fix our assumption that $d \equiv s$:

$$\mathcal{H}_{SU(3)} \sim \frac{m_s - m_d}{\Lambda_{QCD}} (s\bar{s})$$

Fitting this into diagrammatic language [[arxiv:9504326](https://arxiv.org/abs/9504326)]:



Breaking table

	Mode	$\lambda_{cD}\delta T_1$	$\lambda_{cD}\delta T_2$	$\lambda_{cD}\delta A_1^c$	$\lambda_{cD}\delta A_2^c$
	Counting	$\varepsilon^{1(2)}$	$\varepsilon^{1(2)}$	$\varepsilon^{2.5}$	$\varepsilon^{2.5}$
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Observables

From amplitudes, it is simple to go to experimental observables:

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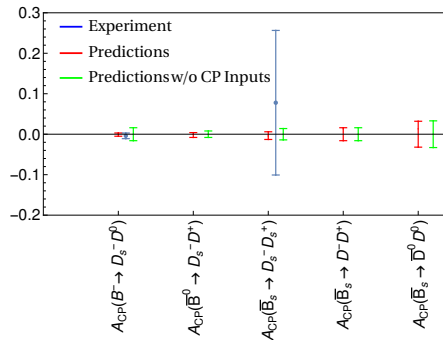
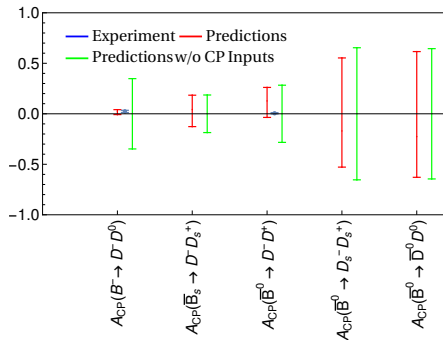
$$\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{D} \equiv B \rightarrow P_1 P_2) = |\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{D})|^2 \times \text{phase - space}$$

- CP Asymmetries

$$A_{CP}(\mathcal{D}) = -\frac{1 - |\lambda(\mathcal{D})|^2}{1 + |\lambda(\mathcal{D})|^2} = \frac{|\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{D})|^2 - |\overline{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{D})|^2}{|\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{D})|^2 + |\overline{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{D})|^2}, \quad S_{CP}(\mathcal{D}) = \frac{2\text{Im}(\lambda(\mathcal{D}))}{1 + |\lambda(\mathcal{D})|^2}$$

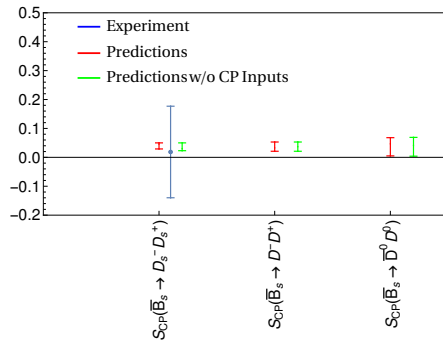
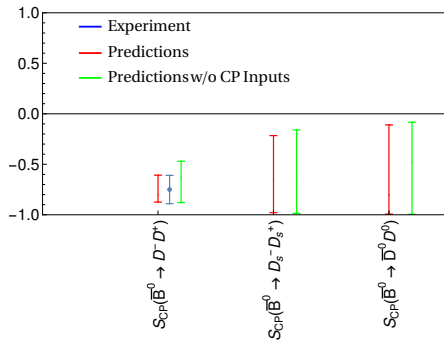
$$\left[\lambda(\mathcal{D}) = \eta_{CP}^f e^{-i\phi_D} \frac{\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{D})}{\overline{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{D})} \right]$$

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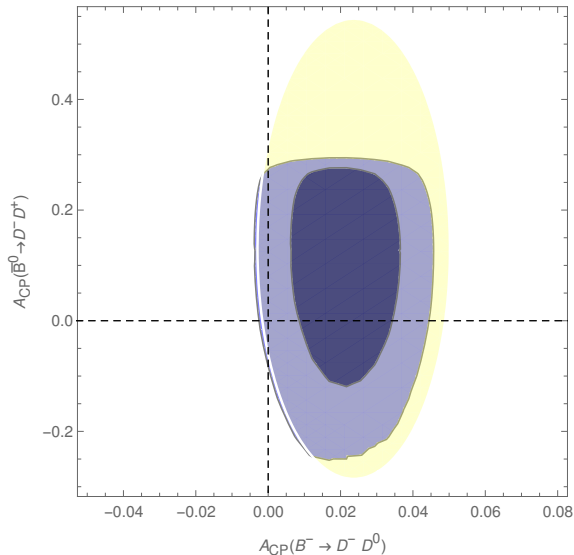
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We can do 2D scans too!



Blue contours represent 68% and 95% CI from global fit. Yellow shows experiment-only constraints. Non-trivial correlations, resulting from underlying theory parameterisation, can be seen.

To conclude...

- ▶ Our predictions for CP asymmetries can be used to probe for new physics with future measurements at LHCb
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- ▶ Symmetry assumptions found to be valid
- ▶ No significant tension with Standard Model found but precision is improved
- ▶ We provide predictions for many as-yet unmeasured modes
- ▶ Stay tuned for publication soon!

Time for grilling!

Thanks for your attention.



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