

Final-state interactions in the CP asymmetries  
of charm-meson two-body decays

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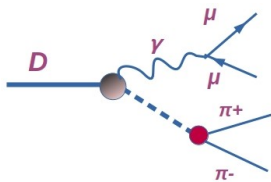
Implications of LHCb measurements and future prospects

# Introduction

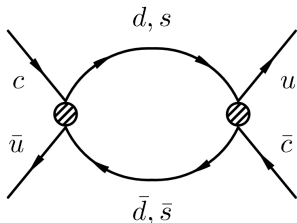
# Charm Physics in the limelight

- Complementary to down-type sector for CKM tests
- Experimental programme is growing (LHCb, Belle II, BESIII)
- Theoretical efforts have to keep up

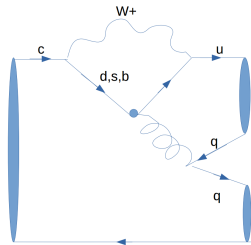
## Rare decays



## Mixing



## CP violation in decays



Compared to  $K$ ,  $B$  Physics:

- Different masses  $\Rightarrow$  different loop effects  
& different mixing sizes  $\Rightarrow$  different phenomenology!

$$m_d, m_s, m_b \ll m_W \Rightarrow \lambda_d F(x_d) + \lambda_s F(x_s) + \lambda_b F(x_b) \approx 0$$

# A new anomaly or an incomplete theory prediction?

$$\Delta A_{CP}^{exp} \equiv A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-) - A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) = [-1.54 \pm 0.29] \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$\Delta \alpha_{CP}^{dir,exp} = [-1.57 \pm 0.29] \cdot 10^{-3} \quad \text{[LHCb 2019]}$$

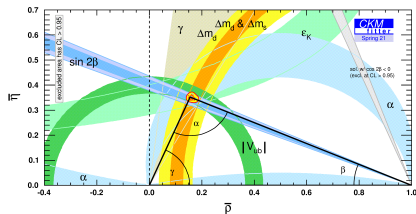
$$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-) = [6.8 \pm 5.4(\text{stat}) \pm 1.6(\text{syst})] \cdot 10^{-4} \quad \text{[LHCb 2022]}$$

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

Is the SM theoretical prediction in agreement?

*Is it NP?* [\[see e.g. Hiller et al. 2023, Chala, Lenz, Rusov, Scholtz 2019\]](#)

- CP violation from the SM induced by only 1 phase; CKM controlled by 4 independent parameters
- Weak sector (CKM parameters) probed by nuclear,  $\pi$ ,  $K$  &  $B$  physics



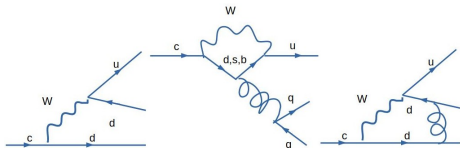
- Strong sector introduces uncertainties

# Weak and strong, short and long distance

$$\mathcal{A}(D^0 \rightarrow f) = A(f) + i r_{CKM} B(f)$$

$$\mathcal{A}(\overline{D^0} \rightarrow f) = A(f) - i r_{CKM} B(f)$$

$$\alpha_{CP}^{dir} \approx 2 \underbrace{r_{CKM}}_{\text{weak phases}} \frac{|B(f)|}{|A(f)|} \cdot \underbrace{\sin \arg \frac{A(f)}{B(f)}}_{\text{strong phases}}$$



At  $\mu \sim \mu_c$ :

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 C_i(\mu) \left( \lambda_d Q_i^d(\mu) + \lambda_s Q_i^s(\mu) \right) - \lambda_b \left( \sum_{i=3}^6 C_i(\mu) Q_i(\mu) + C_{8g}(\mu) Q_{8g}(\mu) \right) \right]$$

$$\lambda_q = V_{cq}^* V_{uq}, \quad q = d, s, b.$$

$$|\lambda_d| \approx |\lambda_s| = \mathcal{O}(\lambda)$$

$$\lambda_d + \lambda_s + \lambda_b = 0$$

$$r_{CKM} = \text{Im} \frac{V_{cb}^* V_{ub}}{V_{cd}^* V_{ud}} \approx 6.2 \cdot 10^{-4}$$

## Current-current operators

$$Q_1^q = (\bar{q}c)_{V-A} (\bar{u}q)_{V-A}$$

$$Q_2^d = (\bar{q}_j c_i)_{V-A} (\bar{u}_i q_j)_{V-A}$$

$$(q = d, s)$$

$$C_{4,6} < 0.1 C_2, 0.03 C_1 \text{ (GIM mechanism at play)}$$

## Penguin operators

$$Q_3 = (\bar{u}c)_{V-A} \Sigma_q (\bar{q}q)_{V-A}$$

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$$Q_5 = (\bar{u}c)_{V-A} \Sigma_q (\bar{q}q)_{V+A}$$

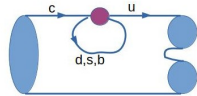
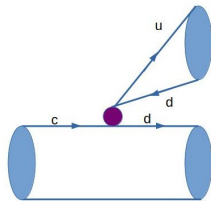
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Problem: hadronic matrix elements

$$\langle hh | Q_i | D^0 \rangle$$

Charm scale is special!

$$\Lambda_{\chi PT} \approx m_\rho < m_D = 1865 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\frac{\Lambda_{QCD}}{m_c} \approx \mathcal{O}(1)$$

See also: Khodjamirian, Petrov Phys. Lett. B, 774:235–242, 2017, Brod, Kagan, Zupan Phys. Rev. D, 86:014023, 2012, Schacht, Soni Phys. Lett. B, 825:136855, 2022, Franco, Mishima, Silvestrini JHEP, 05:140, 2012, Buccella, Paul, Santorelli Phys. Rev. D, 99(11):113001, 2019, Hiller, Jung, Schacht

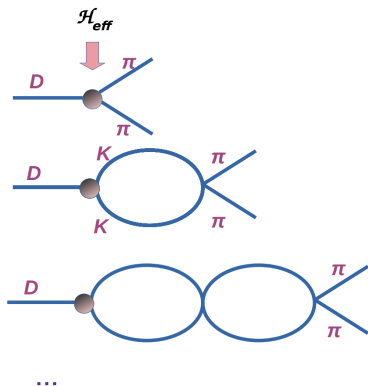
## Data-driven approach - principles

# A way to look at the problem: rescattering

Idea: implement long-distance QCD effects through resummation of rescattering "bubbles"

- Strong process, blind to the weak dynamics
- Isospin ( $u \leftrightarrow d$ ) is a good symmetry of strong interactions
- In  $l=0$ , two channels:

$$S_{strong} = \begin{pmatrix} \pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi & \pi\pi \rightarrow KK \\ KK \rightarrow \pi\pi & KK \rightarrow KK \end{pmatrix}$$





# Rescattering & unitarity

- S matrix is **unitary**, as well as strong sub-matrix
- Optical theorem-like relation:  $\text{Im} \langle hh|Q_i|D \rangle = \sum_n \langle hh|T|n \rangle \langle n|Q_i|D \rangle^*$

• For  $I=0$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} A(D \rightarrow \pi\pi) \\ A(D \rightarrow KK) \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \eta e^{i2\delta_1} & i\sqrt{1-\eta^2}e^{i(\delta_1+\delta_2)} \\ i\sqrt{1-\eta^2}e^{i(\delta_1+\delta_2)} & \eta e^{i2\delta_2} \end{pmatrix}}_{S_{\text{strong}}} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} A^*(D \rightarrow \pi\pi) \\ A^*(D \rightarrow KK) \end{pmatrix}$$

- The **phases of the decay amplitudes** are related to the **rescattering phases** for which data and data-driven parameterizations exist
- Watson's theorem (elastic rescattering limit):  
 $\arg A(D \rightarrow \pi\pi) = \arg A(\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi) \pmod{\pi}$
- With inelasticities: more complicated, phase-shifts dependent on magnitudes of the amplitudes too

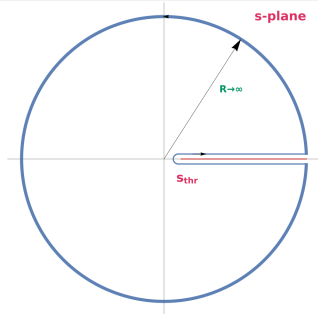
# Analyticity and unitarity consequences: Dispersion relations

- **Analyticity**: fundamental, model-independent property related to **causality**
- Amplitudes analytical except for a right-hand cut
- Cauchy's theorem:

$$A(s) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C ds' \frac{A(s')}{s' - s} \text{ leads to}$$

$$\text{Re}A(s) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s_{thr}}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\text{Im}A(s')}{s' - s}$$

(Dispersion relation)



Single channel case:

Implement unitarity of S-matrix :

$$\underbrace{\text{Re}A_I(s)}_{\text{Re at a point}} = \frac{1}{\pi} \underbrace{PV \int_{s_{thr}}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\tan \delta_I(s')}{s' - s} \text{Re}A_I(s')}_{\text{integral of Re along the physical region}}$$

+ one subtraction  $\Rightarrow$

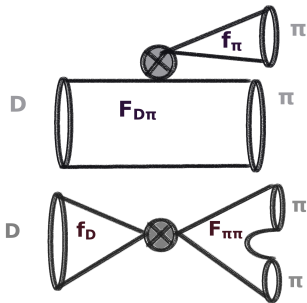
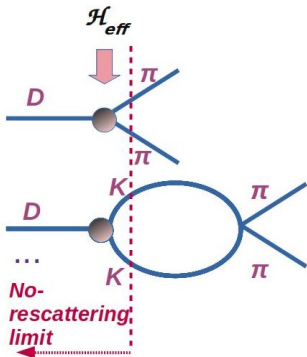
Solution:

$$|A_I(s)| = \underbrace{A_I(s_0)}_{\text{ampl. without rescattering}} \times \underbrace{\exp\left\{ \frac{s - s_0}{\pi} PV \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{\infty} dz \frac{\delta_I(z)}{(z - s_0)(z - s)} \right\}}_{\text{Omèns factor } \Omega}$$

# Matrix elements *without* rescattering

The no-rescattering limit coincides with the limit of  $N_c \rightarrow \infty$

$\Rightarrow$  we are left with the matrix elements from *factorization* - no strong phase induced



(Same for  $D \rightarrow KK$ )

- Decay constant and form factors come from lattice and data ( $\pi\pi$  FF through  $\chi$ PT)
- Non-perturbative QCD information within each current naturally included

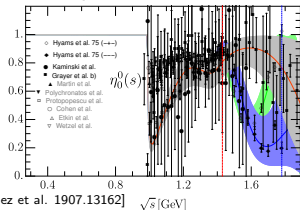
## Data-driven approach: details

# Summary of our method

- Factor out the eff. weak Hamiltonian (weak process & short-distance QCD)
- Implement final state interaction (FSI) dynamics in the isospin limit (no  $SU(3)$  assumption needed)
- Isospin blocks:
  - $l=0$ , unitarity with 2 channels:  $\pi\pi$  and  $KK$
  - $l=1$  with  $KK$  elastic rescattering
  - $l=2$  with  $\pi\pi$  elastic rescattering
- Isospin-zero amplitudes treated with dispersion relations (DRs) calculated numerically (based on Moussallam et al. [hep-ph/9909292])
- Use inelasticity and phase-shift parameterizations [Pelaez et al., 1907.13162],[Pelaez et al., 2010.11222] up to energies  $\sim m_D$  - extrapolate for higher & consider uncertainties
- For  $l=1$  and 2, extract |Omnès factors| from Br's of  $A(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0) \sim A_{l=2}$ ,  $A(D^+ \rightarrow K^+\overline{K}^0) \sim A_{l=1}$ ; phases left unconstrained
- Decay-specific physical input (in the subtraction constant of DRs): large  $N_C$  limit of the eff. weak Hamiltonian

# Choice of Omnès factors

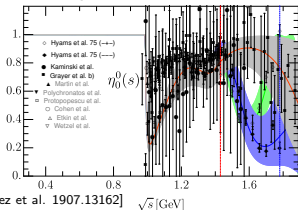
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|---|---|---|---|
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| $\eta_0^0 - f_0^0, \eta_2^0 - f_2^0$                            | $\eta^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.56e^{+1.04i} & 0.61e^{-1.75i} \\ 0.52e^{-1.03i} & 0.58e^{+0.83i} \end{pmatrix}$ | $\eta^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.42e^{+1.75i} & 0.54e^{-3.05i} \\ 0.51e^{-1.30i} & 0.55e^{+0.43i} \end{pmatrix}$ | $\eta^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.35e^{+1.13i} & 0.74e^{-0.47i} \\ 0.50e^{-1.18i} & 0.55e^{+0.49i} \end{pmatrix}$ |
| $\eta_0^0 - f_0^0, \eta_4^0 - f_4^0$                            | $\eta^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.58e^{+1.09i} & 0.64e^{-1.74i} \\ 0.58e^{-1.07i} & 0.61e^{+0.80i} \end{pmatrix}$ | $\eta^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.43e^{+1.60i} & 0.58e^{-3.30i} \\ 0.52e^{-1.28i} & 0.57e^{+0.40i} \end{pmatrix}$ | $\eta^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.40e^{+1.03i} & 0.80e^{-0.50i} \\ 0.50e^{-1.11i} & 0.56e^{+0.53i} \end{pmatrix}$ |
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| sol. II: $ \xi_0^0 $  | $\eta^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 2.01e^{+1.39i} & 2.47e^{-1.36i} \\ 0.32e^{-0.33i} & 0.54e^{+0.85i} \end{pmatrix}$ | $\eta^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.91e^{+0.80i} & 2.78e^{-3.55i} \\ 0.31e^{-0.20i} & 0.45e^{+0.80i} \end{pmatrix}$ | $\eta^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 2.20e^{+0.89i} & 3.05e^{-3.79i} \\ 0.35e^{+0.69i} & 0.57e^{+0.80i} \end{pmatrix}$ |
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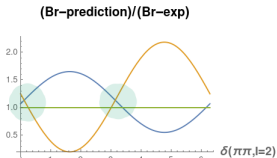
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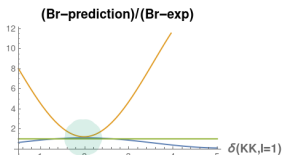
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- We examine the branching fraction predictions for the decays  $\pi^+\pi^-, \pi^0\pi^0, K^+K^-, K^0\bar{K}^0$  based on each Omnès matrix ( $\Leftrightarrow$  rescattering input) separately
- Only a few of them give simultaneously correct  $Br$  values for all channels:



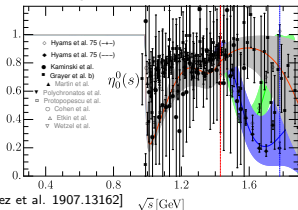
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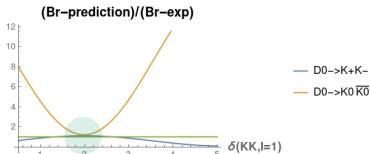
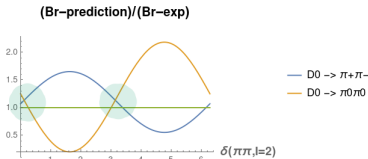
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- We examine the branching fraction predictions for the decays  $\pi^+\pi^-, \pi^0\pi^0, K^+K^-, K^0\bar{K}^0$  based on each Omnès matrix ( $\Leftrightarrow$  rescattering input) separately
- Only a few of them give simultaneously correct  $Br$  values for all channels:





## Results

# Rescattering quantified

With the branching fractions correctly reproduced  
the Omnès matrix looks like:

$$\Omega_{I=0} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.58e^{1.8i} & 0.64e^{-1.7i} \\ 0.58e^{-1.4i} & 0.61e^{2.3i} \end{pmatrix}$$

The **physical solution** is

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}(D \rightarrow \pi\pi_{I=0}) \\ \mathbf{A}(D \rightarrow KK_{I=0}) \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\Omega_{I=0}}_{\text{rescattering}} \cdot \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{(\text{large } N_c)}(D \rightarrow \pi\pi_{I=0}) \\ \mathbf{A}_{(\text{large } N_c)}(D \rightarrow KK_{I=0}) \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{non-rescattering}}$$

It turns out:

**Significant rescattering between the two final states!**

penguin insertions  $\approx$  tree insertions

(of current-current operators, for  $I=0$  reduced matrix elements)

Equivalently:

$$\begin{aligned} |\langle \pi\pi | (\bar{d}c)(\bar{u}d) | D^0 \rangle| &\approx |\langle KK | (\bar{d}c)(\bar{u}d) | D^0 \rangle|, \\ |\langle KK | (\bar{s}c)(\bar{u}s) | D^0 \rangle| &\approx |\langle \pi\pi | (\bar{s}c)(\bar{u}s) | D^0 \rangle| \end{aligned}$$

# Sources of CP violation

Remember: Difference of weak phases AND strong phases needed

For  $D \rightarrow \pi\pi$  we then have:

$((\bar{d}c)(\bar{u}d), (\bar{s}c)(\bar{u}s) \sim \text{current-current operators})$

- $I=2$ :  $\lambda_d \times \langle \pi\pi_{I=2} | (\bar{d}c)(\bar{u}d) | D \rangle$
- $I=0$ :  
 $\lambda_d \times \langle \pi\pi_{I=0} | (\bar{d}c)(\bar{u}d) | D \rangle + \lambda_s \times \langle \pi\pi_{I=0} | (\bar{s}c)(\bar{u}s) | D \rangle - \lambda_b \times \langle \pi\pi_{I=0} | \text{penguin operators} | D \rangle$

If rescattering was elastic it would be

- $\langle \pi\pi_{I=0} | (\bar{s}c)(\bar{u}s) | D \rangle = 0$  AND
- $\arg \langle \pi\pi_{I=0} | \text{penguin operators} | D \rangle = \arg \langle \pi\pi_{I=0} | (\bar{d}c)(\bar{u}d) | D \rangle$

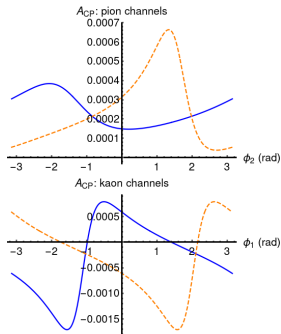
$\Rightarrow$  single source of CPV *would be* the interference between  $I = 0$  and  $I = 2$

Instead, multiple sources of CPV present in this process

$$\alpha_{CP}(\pi\pi)(0-0), \alpha_{CP}(\pi\pi)(2-0) \text{ for } D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-, \pi^0\pi^0$$
$$\alpha_{CP}(KK)(0-0), \alpha_{CP}(KK)(1-0) \text{ for } D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-, K^0\bar{K}^0$$

Some small cancellations present - do not affect the final result

# CP asymmetries



charged meson channels  
neutral meson channels

**NB:** Short-distance penguins also not negligible for the CP asymmetries:  
 $C_6$  small but annihilation insertion very large so that  $C_6 \langle Q_6 \rangle_{\text{large } N_C} \sim C_1 \langle Q_1 \rangle_{\text{large } N_C}$

**NB:**  $SU(3)$  breaking manifested through differences in the  $\pi\pi$  and  $KK$  rescattering parameters; similar level to breaking observed in decay constants, form factors

$$\Delta\alpha_{CP}^{dir,exp} = (-1.57 \pm 0.29) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

With  $\delta(I=2, \pi\pi)$ ,  $\delta(I=1, KK)$  around the chosen values, we predict:

$$\Delta\alpha_{CP}^{dir,theo} \sim 5 \cdot 10^{-4}!!$$

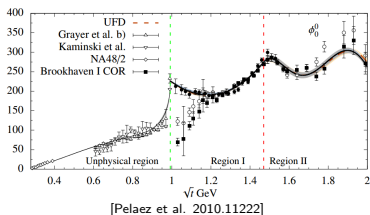
$$\text{and } \alpha_{CP}^{dir}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) \approx 3 \cdot 10^{-4},$$

$$\alpha_{CP}^{dir}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-) \approx -2 \cdot 10^{-4}$$

$$\alpha_{CP}^{dir} \approx 2 \underbrace{r_{CKM}}_{\sim 6 \cdot 10^{-4}} \underbrace{\frac{|B(f)|}{|A(f)|}}_{\sim 1/3} \cdot \underbrace{\sin \arg \frac{A(f)}{B(f)}}_{\sim 1}$$

# With fewer uncertain strong parameters (preliminary)

- $\pi\pi$ ,  $KK$  inelasticity has large uncertainties
- Use only one low-energy strong phase for isospin 0:  $\pi\pi + KK$  phase



- Assumption: 2-channel unitarity  $\rightarrow$  CPT/unitarity theorem also applying

Sum rule for  $\alpha_{CP}(\pi\pi)(0-0)$ ,  $\alpha_{CP}(KK)(0-0)$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_{CP}(\pi\pi)(0-0) \cdot \alpha_{CP}(KK)(0-0) < 0$$

- We manage to constrain:

$$0 < \alpha_{CP}(\pi\pi)(0-0) \lesssim 5 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$-3 \times 10^{-4} \lesssim \alpha_{CP}(KK)(0-0) < 0$$

- The CP asymmetry from  $I = 2/0$  interference is not constrained, but would require very large values of isospin-0 Omnès matrix elements  $\Rightarrow$  some dynamics not manifested in the data

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- Future directions: different isospin-2 scenarios, more channels in isospin-0?
- But these are naively not expected to change the picture...
- Cross-checks in other channels are crucial

Thank you very much!

BACKUP

## Isospin-2 and -1 fixing

$$\mathcal{A}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0) = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}} A_{I_2}^\pi$$

$$\mathcal{A}(D^+ \rightarrow K^+ \bar{K}^0) = A_{I_1}^K$$

We fix  $|A_{I_2}^\pi|$ ,  $|A_{I_1}^K|$  from the Br's and use them in e.g.

$$\mathcal{A}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} A_{I_2}^\pi + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} A_{I_0}^\pi$$

If  $l=2$  elastic then  $A_{I_2}^\pi = \Omega_{l=2} A_{fac, l=2}$

If inelastic  $A_{I_2}^\pi = \Omega_{l=2} A_{fac, l=2} + (\text{mixing})$  but we use directly

$A_{I_2}^\pi = |A_{I_2}^\pi| \exp\{i\delta_{l=2}^\pi\}$ , phase left free

# Naive estimate of final state interaction effects

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{\pi\pi}^{I=0} \\ A_{KK}^{I=0} \end{pmatrix} = S_S^{1/2} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} A_{\pi\pi,\text{bare}}^{I=0} \\ A_{KK,\text{bare}}^{I=0} \end{pmatrix}$$

bare amplitudes: from factorisation (no strong phases)

Reproduces correctly Watson's theorem

What unitarity gives:

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{\pi\pi}^{I=0} \\ A_{KK}^{I=0} \end{pmatrix} = S_S \cdot \begin{pmatrix} (A_{\pi\pi}^{I=0})^* \\ (A_{KK}^{I=0})^* \end{pmatrix}$$

No direct solution for the amplitudes, just relates them to the rescattering phases:

$$\arg A_{\pi\pi}^{I=0} = \delta_1 + \arccos \sqrt{\frac{(1+\eta)^2 - \left(\frac{|A_{KK}^{I=0}|}{|A_{\pi\pi}^{I=0}|}\right)^2 (1-\eta^2)}{4\eta}}$$

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# Numerical solution of 2-channel case

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{Re}A^\pi(s) \\ \text{Re}A^K(s) \end{pmatrix} = \frac{s - s_0}{\pi} PV \int_{s_{thr}}^{\infty} ds' \frac{(\text{Re}T)^{-1}(\text{Im}T)(s')}{(s' - s)(s' - s_0)} \begin{pmatrix} \text{Re}A^\pi(s') \\ \text{Re}A^K(s') \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \text{Re}A_0^\pi(s_0) \\ \text{Re}A_0^K(s_0) \end{pmatrix}$$

- We discretise following the method from [Moussallam et al. hep-ph/9909292] into

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{Re}A^\pi(s_i) \\ \text{Re}A^K(s_i) \end{pmatrix} = \frac{s_i - s_0}{\pi} \sum_j \hat{w}_j \frac{(\text{Re}T)^{-1}(\text{Im}T)(s_j)}{(s_j - s_i)(s_j - s_0)} \begin{pmatrix} \text{Re}A^\pi(s_j) \\ \text{Re}A^K(s_j) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \text{Re}A_0^\pi(s_0) \\ \text{Re}A_0^K(s_0) \end{pmatrix}$$

- This creates an **invertible** matrix which gives a (discrete) solution
- Subtleties taken care of as in [Moussallam et al. hep-ph/9909292]
- To pick the *fundamental* solutions, we fix the vector at an unphysical point  $s < 0$  and
  - check they behave as  $\frac{1}{s}$  for large  $s$
  - make sure the numerical determinant behaves as the (known) analytical determinant



# Isospin decomposition

- $\pi\pi$  states can have isospin=0,2.  $KK$  can have isospin=0,1.

$$\begin{pmatrix} A(\pi^+\pi^-) \\ A(\pi^0\pi^0) \\ A(K^+K^-) \\ A(K^0\bar{K}^0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_{\pi}^2 \\ A_{\pi}^0 \\ A_K^1 \\ A_K^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A^\pi \\ A^K \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_{11} & \Omega_{12} \\ \Omega_{21} & \Omega_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \text{Re}\lambda_d T^\pi + \dots \\ \text{Re}\lambda_s T^K + \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} B^\pi \\ B^K \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_{11} & \Omega_{12} \\ \Omega_{21} & \Omega_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \text{Im}\lambda_d T^\pi + \sum_i \text{Im}\lambda_{d_i} P_i^\pi \\ \text{Im}\lambda_s T^K + \sum_i \text{Im}\lambda_{d_i} P_i^K \end{pmatrix}$$

Can consider either  $\text{Im}\lambda_d = 0$  or  $\text{Im}\lambda_s = 0$ , not both simultaneously  
 $\Rightarrow$  In  $\alpha_{CP}^{dir}$  there always exists a term  $\sim T^\pi T^K$ , both for  $\pi\pi$  and for  $KK$

## Some numerical inputs

- $C_1 = 1.18, C_2 = -0.32, C_3 = 0.011, C_4 = -0.031, C_5 = 0.0068, C_6 = -0.032$   
( $\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}$ )
- $\lambda_d = V_{cd}^* V_{ud} \approx 0.22$
- $\overline{m}_c(2\text{GeV}) = 1.097\text{GeV}$
- Compare  $m_D = 1865 \text{ MeV}$  to  $\Lambda_{\chi PT} \approx m_\rho = 775 \text{ MeV}$