

# Recent results in charm physics

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- Recent world average [HFAG]:  $\Delta\mathcal{A}_{CP} = (-0.253 \pm 0.104)\%$

# Introduction – Why charm physics?

$$|V_{\text{CKM}}| = \begin{pmatrix} |V_{ud}| & |V_{us}| & |V_{ub}| \\ |V_{cd}| & |V_{cs}| & |V_{cb}| \\ |V_{td}| & |V_{ts}| & |V_{tb}| \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \lambda & \lambda^3 \\ \lambda & 1 & \lambda^2 \\ \lambda^3 & \lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ where } \lambda \approx 0.23$$

- “Two-generation dominance” and efficient GIM mechanism – SM contribution to mixing and CP violation is small.
- Large long-distance contributions make theory predictions difficult.
- Not suited for precision extractions of CKM elements.
- Search for new physics in the up-quark sector!

# Weak effective Hamiltonian for charm

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_i C_i Q_i$$

- Wilson coefficients can be computed **perturbatively**
- Hadronic matrix elements  $\langle K\pi | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} | D \rangle$  dominated by **nonperturbative** QCD
- QCD factorization expected to work badly ( $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_c \lesssim 1$ )
- Could compute matrix elements on the lattice (in the not so near future)
- Flavor symmetries ( $SU(3)_F$ , isospin,  $U$  spin ...) can help at least qualitatively

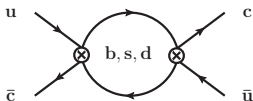
# Outline

- $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$  mixing
- $CP$  violation,  $\Delta\mathcal{A}_{CP}$ 
  - $SU(3)_F$  and sum rules
- Implications for  $\gamma$  from tree decays



# Mixing

# $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ mixing



$$i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} |D(t)\rangle \\ |\bar{D}(t)\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \left( M - i \frac{\Gamma}{2} \right) \begin{pmatrix} |D(t)\rangle \\ |\bar{D}(t)\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

Diagonalize to get eigenstates

$$|D_{H,L}\rangle = p|D^0\rangle \mp q|\bar{D}^0\rangle$$

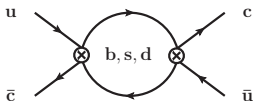
$$\Gamma_D \equiv \frac{\Gamma_H + \Gamma_L}{2}, \quad x \equiv \frac{M_H - M_L}{\Gamma_D}, \quad y \equiv \frac{\Gamma_H - \Gamma_L}{2\Gamma_D}.$$

# $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ mixing

- Using  $SU(3)$  decomposition of  $\langle \bar{D} | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} | D \rangle$  can show  
[Falk et al. 2002]

$$x, y \sim \sin^2 \theta_C \times m_s^2$$

- (Argument neglects third generation)



# $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ mixing – SM estimates

“Inclusive approach”:

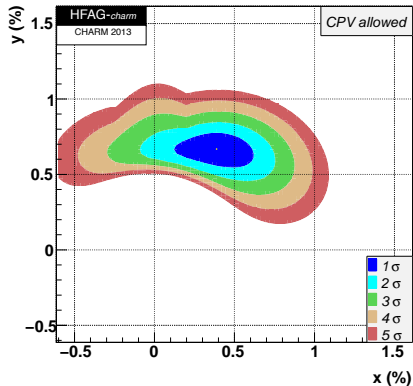
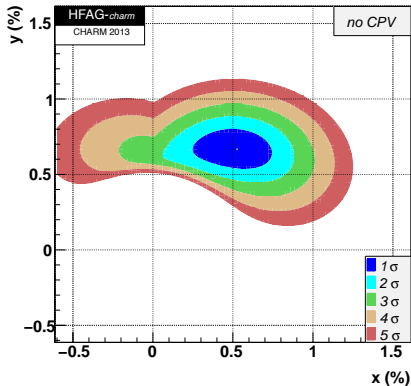
- OPE expansion in powers of “ $\Lambda/m_c$ ”
- LO gives  $x \sim 10^{-5}$ ,  $y \sim 10^{-7}$
- Higher order  $x \sim y \lesssim 10^{-3}$  [Georgi 1992; Ohl et al. 1993; Bigi et al. 2000]
- Cannot exclude  $y \sim 10^{-2}$  ( $V_{ub} \neq 0$ ) [Bobrowski et al. 2010]

“Exclusive approach”:

- Sum over on-shell intermediate states
- Mainly  $D \rightarrow PP, PV$  leads to  $x \sim y \lesssim 10^{-3}$  [Cheng et al. 2010]
- $SU(3)_F$  breaking in phase space  $y \sim 10^{-2}$  [Falk et al. 2002]
- Get  $x \sim 10^{-2}$  from a dispersion relation [Falk et al. 2004]

Large uncertainties; use experimental values to set upper bounds

# $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ mixing – HFAG



# *CP* violation

# Three types of $CP$ violation

Time-integrated  $CP$  asymmetry for decay into  $CP$  eigenstate  $f$

$$a_f \equiv \frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f)} = a_f^d + a_f^m + a_f^i.$$

- $a^m$  and  $a^i$  are universal to good approximation
- Indirect  $CP$  violation is expected to be  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$  in the SM ( $V_{ub} \neq 0$  and  $SU(3)$ ) [Grossman et al., work in progress]

## $\Delta\mathcal{A}_{CP}$ : Definitions

$$A_f \equiv A(D^0 \rightarrow f) = A_f^T [1 + r_f e^{i(\delta_f - \phi_f)}],$$

$$\bar{A}_f \equiv A(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f) = A_f^T [1 + r_f e^{i(\delta_f + \phi_f)}]$$

$r_f = A_f^P/A_f^T$ ,  $\delta_f$  strong phase,  $\phi_f$  weak phase.

$$a_f^d := \frac{|A_f|^2 - |\bar{A}_f|^2}{|A_f|^2 + |\bar{A}_f|^2} = 2r_f \sin \phi_f \sin \delta_f$$

Indirect contribution  $a^m + a^i$  cancels to good approximation in

$$\Delta\mathcal{A}_{CP} := a_{K^+K^-}^d - a_{\pi^+\pi^-}^d$$



# $\Delta\mathcal{A}_{CP}$ : Measurements

CDF [arXiv:1207.2158]:

$$\Delta\mathcal{A}_{CP} = (-0.62 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.10)\%$$

Belle [arXiv:1212.1075]:

$$\Delta\mathcal{A}_{CP} = (-0.87 \pm 0.41 \pm 0.06)\%$$

LHCb prompt [LHCb-CONF-2013-003]:

$$\Delta\mathcal{A}_{CP} = (-0.34 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.10)\%$$

LHCb muon tag **NEW** [arXiv:1405.2797]:

$$\Delta\mathcal{A}_{CP} = (+0.14 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.08)\%$$

leading to new world average (including individual BaBar measurements) [HFAG May 2014]:

$$\Delta\mathcal{A}_{CP} = (-0.253 \pm 0.104)\%$$

# Three $U$ -spin relations

- $s \leftrightarrow d$  symmetry – expect breaking of order  $(f_K/f_\pi - 1) \sim 20\%$

$$\frac{|A(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-)|}{|A(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)|} - 1 = (82 \pm 2)\%$$

$$\frac{|A(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+)|}{|A(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-)|} - 1 = (15 \pm 3)\%$$

$$\frac{|A(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-)| + |A(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)|}{|A(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-)| + |A(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+)|} - 1 = (4.0 \pm 1.6)\%$$

# $U$ -spin decomposition

- $D^0$  is  $U$ -spin singlet
- triplet ( $\langle K^+\pi^- |$ ,  $(\langle K^+K^- | - \langle \pi^+\pi^- |)/\sqrt{2}$ ,  $\langle K^-\pi^+ |$ ),  
singlet ( $\langle K^+K^- | + \langle \pi^+\pi^- |$ )/ $\sqrt{2}$
- triplet ( $Q_i^{\bar{d}s}$ ,  $(Q_i^{\bar{s}s} - Q_i^{\bar{d}d})/\sqrt{2}$ ,  $Q_i^{\bar{s}d}$ ),  
singlet ( $Q_i^{\bar{s}s} + Q_i^{\bar{d}d}$ )/ $\sqrt{2}$
- Write down  $U$ -spin amplitudes
- Include breaking  $\propto m_s$  via spurion method

# U-spin analysis

[Brod, Grossman, Kagan, Zupan; see also Pirtskhalava et al., Feldmann et al., Franco et al., Jung et al. 2011-12]

- $\epsilon \sim (f_K/f_\pi - 1) \sim 0.2$ ,  $\xi = |V_{cb}^* V_{ub}/V_{cs} V_{us}^*| \sim 6 \times 10^{-4}$

$$A(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) = t_0 - \epsilon t_1$$

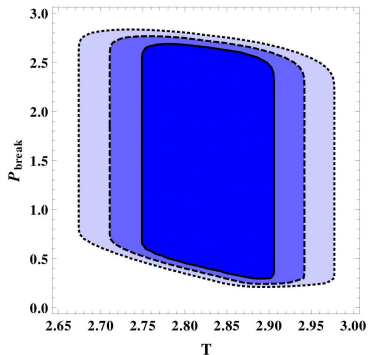
$$A(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-) = t_0 + \epsilon t_1$$

$$A(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-) = t_0 - \epsilon p_1 - \xi p_0$$

$$A(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) = t_0 + \epsilon p_1 + \xi p_0$$

- $\Delta \mathcal{A}_{CP} \sim (p_0/t_0) \sin \delta$
- Branching ratio data imply  $p_1 \gg t_1$
- Expect  $p_1 \sim p_0$  (“ $\Delta U = 0$  rule”)

# Fit to branching ratios



- Fit to branching ratios only shows  $\epsilon p_1 \sim t_0/2$
- For  $\epsilon = 20\%$ :

$$r_f = \frac{|V_{cb} V_{ub}|}{|V_{cs} V_{us}|} \frac{p_0}{|t_0 \pm \epsilon p_1|}$$
$$\sim \frac{|V_{cb} V_{ub}|}{|V_{cs} V_{us}|} \frac{1}{2\epsilon} \sim 0.2\%$$

- Can comfortably explain  $\Delta\mathcal{A}_{CP}$ !
- (Expect similar size in  $D^+ \rightarrow K^+ \bar{K}^0$ ,  $D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ K^0$  by exchanging spectator quark)

# Future directions

- Global SU(3) fit
  - Dortmund group: Use input from factorization  
[Hiller, Schacht et al., work in progress]
- Progress in lattice calculations
  - Recent progress in  $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$  matrix element
  - Multiple-channel generalization of Lellouch-Lüscher formula  
[Hansen, Sharpe; Briceño, Davoudi 2012]
  - Channels with multiple particles  
[E.g. Polejaeva, Rusetsky 2012]

# Isospin sum rules

Basic idea [Grossman, Kagan, Zupan, PRD 85 (2012) 114036]:

- Tree-level  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}$  for  $D \rightarrow \pi\pi$  has both  $\Delta I = 1/2$  and  $\Delta I = 3/2$ :

$$Q_T \sim (\bar{d}c)(\bar{u}d)$$

- QCD penguin operators are purely  $\Delta I = 1/2$ :

$$Q_P \sim (\bar{c}u) \otimes (\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d + \bar{s}s)$$

- $\Delta I = 3/2$  direct  $CP$ -violating transitions are absent in SM.

## Isospin sum rules for $D \rightarrow \pi\pi$

$$A_{\pi^+\pi^-} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\mathcal{A}_{3/2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\mathcal{A}_{1/2},$$

$$A_{\pi^0\pi^0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\mathcal{A}_{3/2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\mathcal{A}_{1/2},$$

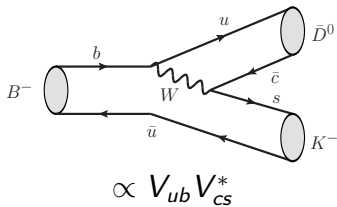
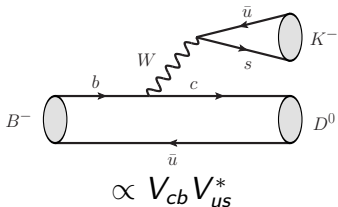
$$A_{\pi^+\pi^0} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\mathcal{A}_{3/2}.$$

- $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0$  purely  $\Delta I = 3/2$
- $\Rightarrow$  any  $CP$  asymmetry would be NP
- Converse is not true
- Can write down sum rules also for  $D \rightarrow \rho\pi$ ,  $D \rightarrow K^{(*)}\bar{K}^{(*)}\pi(\rho)$ ,  $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^*\pi(\rho)$  [Grossman, Kagan, Zupan, PRD 85 (2012) 114036].

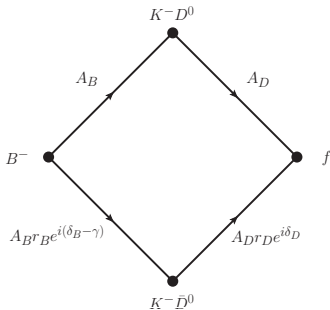


# Implications for $\gamma$ from tree decays

# $\gamma$ from tree decays – general idea



- $b \rightarrow c\bar{u}s, b \rightarrow u\bar{c}s$
- pure tree-level transition
- interference from common  $D^0, \bar{D}^0$  final states



# Including direct CP violation

[Martone, Zupan 1212.0165; also Wang 2012, Bhattacharya et al. 2013, Bondar et al., 2013]

- $B$  decay amplitude gets modified:

$$A(B^\pm \rightarrow f_D K^\pm) = A_B A_f^T [1 + r_B^\pm e^{i(\delta'_B \pm \gamma \pm \delta\gamma)}]$$

- What is the size of the effect?

$$\delta\gamma = \mathcal{O}(r_f/r_B), \quad \delta'_B - \delta_B = \mathcal{O}(r_f/r_B), \quad r_B^\pm - r_B = \mathcal{O}(r_f)$$

- $r_B(DK) = \mathcal{O}(10\%)$ ,  $\delta\gamma = \mathcal{O}(\text{few } \%)$

- $r_B(D\pi) = \mathcal{O}(0.5\%)$ ,  $\delta\gamma = \mathcal{O}(1)$

$$A_{CP}(B \rightarrow f_D K) = 2r_B \sin \delta_B \sin \gamma - a_f^{\text{dir}}$$

# Including direct CP violation

- Unknowns:  $2n_{\text{SCS}} + 3n_B + 1$
- Observables:  $2n_B(n_{\text{CA}} + n_{\text{SCS}})$
- Shift symmetry  $\gamma \rightarrow \gamma + \phi$ ,  $\alpha_f \rightarrow \alpha_f - \phi$ :

$$|A(B^\pm \rightarrow f_D K^\pm)|^2 = |A_B|^2 [ |A_f|^2 + 2r_B |A_f| |\bar{A}_f| \cos(\delta_B \pm \gamma \pm \alpha_f) + \dots ]$$

- $\alpha_f \equiv \arg(A_f/\bar{A}_f) = -a_f^{\text{dir}} \cot \delta_f$
- Cannot extract  $\gamma$  from  $B \rightarrow DK$  alone without assumptions
- Measure  $\delta_f$  at charm factories, or extract from  $D - \bar{D}$  mixing

# Summary

- Charm physics is theoretically and experimentally challenging
- Some observables in principle very sensitive to NP
- Important input for  $B$  physics

# Backup

# $U$ -spin decomposition – $\mathcal{O}(1)$

$$A(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) = V_{cs} V_{ud}^* T (1 - \frac{1}{2} \epsilon'_{1T}),$$

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$$T = -\frac{1}{2} (\langle K^+ K^- | C_i (Q_i^{\bar{s}s} - Q_i^{\bar{d}d}) | \bar{D}^0 \rangle - \langle \pi^+ \pi^- | C_i (Q_i^{\bar{s}s} - Q_i^{\bar{d}d}) | \bar{D}^0 \rangle) \\ = \langle K^+ \pi^- | C_i Q_i^{\bar{d}s} | \bar{D}^0 \rangle = \langle \pi^+ K^- | C_i Q_i^{\bar{s}d} | \bar{D}^0 \rangle \sim \mathcal{O}(1).$$

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$$A(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-) = V_{cd} V_{us}^* T(1 + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon'_{1T}).$$

$$P = \langle K^+ K^- | C_i Q_i^{\bar{d}d} | \bar{D}^0 \rangle = \langle \pi^+ \pi^- | C_i Q_i^{\bar{s}s} | \bar{D}^0 \rangle \sim \mathcal{O}(1/\epsilon'),$$

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