

# Flavor symmetry in charm decays

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based on works with G. Hiller, M. Jung, S. Müller, U. Nierste

# Can we distinguish new physics in $D$ decays from the Standard Model?

Data from LHCb, CDF, Belle,  
BABAR, CLEO and FOCUS

Red: Update in 2014

Observable	Measurement
SCS CP asymmetries	
$\Delta a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(K^+K^-, \pi^+\pi^-)$	$-0.00253 \pm 0.00104$
$\Sigma a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(K^+K^-, \pi^+\pi^-)$	$-0.0011 \pm 0.0026$
$a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S K_S)$	$-0.23 \pm 0.19$
$a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)$	$-0.0004 \pm 0.0064$
$a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^+)$	$+0.029 \pm 0.029$
$a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^+ \rightarrow K_S K^+)$	$+0.0011 \pm 0.0017$
$a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D_s \rightarrow K_S \pi^+)$	$+0.006 \pm 0.005$
$a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D_s \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0)$	$+0.266 \pm 0.228$
Indirect CP violation	
$a_{CP}^{\text{ind}}$	$0.00013 \pm 0.00052$
$\delta_L \equiv 2\text{Re}(\varepsilon)/(1 +  \varepsilon ^2)$	$(3.32 \pm 0.06) \cdot 10^{-3}$
$K^+ \pi^-$ strong phase difference	
$\delta_{K\pi}$	$(11.7 \pm 10.2)^\circ$

Observable	Measurement
SCS branching ratios	
$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-)$	$(3.96 \pm 0.08) \cdot 10^{-3}$
$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)$	$(1.402 \pm 0.026) \cdot 10^{-3}$
$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S K_S)$	$(0.17 \pm 0.04) \cdot 10^{-3}$
$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)$	$(0.820 \pm 0.035) \cdot 10^{-3}$
$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^+)$	$(1.19 \pm 0.06) \cdot 10^{-3}$
$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow K_S K^+)$	$(2.83 \pm 0.16) \cdot 10^{-3}$
$\mathcal{B}(D_s \rightarrow K_S \pi^+)$	$(1.22 \pm 0.06) \cdot 10^{-3}$
$\mathcal{B}(D_s \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0)$	$(0.63 \pm 0.21) \cdot 10^{-3}$
CF branching ratios	
$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+)$	$(3.88 \pm 0.05) \cdot 10^{-2}$
$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi^0)$	$(1.19 \pm 0.04) \cdot 10^{-2}$
$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K_L \pi^0)$	$(1.00 \pm 0.07) \cdot 10^{-2}$
$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow K_S \pi^+)$	$(1.47 \pm 0.07) \cdot 10^{-2}$
$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow K_L \pi^+)$	$(1.46 \pm 0.05) \cdot 10^{-2}$
DCS branching ratios	
$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-)$	$(1.35 \pm 0.02) \cdot 10^{-4}$
$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0)$	$(1.83 \pm 0.26) \cdot 10^{-4}$

# Symmetry emergency kit: $SU(3)_F$



States and operators = representations of  $SU(3)_F$

## States

- $(D^0 = -|c\bar{u}\rangle, D^+ = |c\bar{d}\rangle, D_s = |c\bar{s}\rangle) = \bar{\mathbf{3}}$
- Pions and Kaons:  $[(\mathbf{8}) \otimes (\mathbf{8})]_S = (\mathbf{1}) \oplus (\mathbf{8}) \oplus (\mathbf{27})$

## Operators

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} \sim \underbrace{V_{ud}V_{cs}^* (\bar{u}d) (\bar{s}c)}_{\text{CA}} + \underbrace{V_{us}V_{cs}^* (\bar{u}s) (\bar{s}c) + V_{ud}V_{cd}^* (\bar{u}d) (\bar{d}c)}_{\text{SCS}} + \underbrace{V_{us}V_{cd}^* (\bar{u}s) (\bar{d}c)}_{\text{DCS}}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SCS}} \sim \underbrace{V_{us}V_{cs}^* (\mathbf{15} + \bar{\mathbf{6}})}_{\text{CKM leading}} + \underbrace{V_{ub}V_{cb}^* (\mathbf{15} + \mathbf{3})}_{\text{CKM suppressed, CPV}}$$

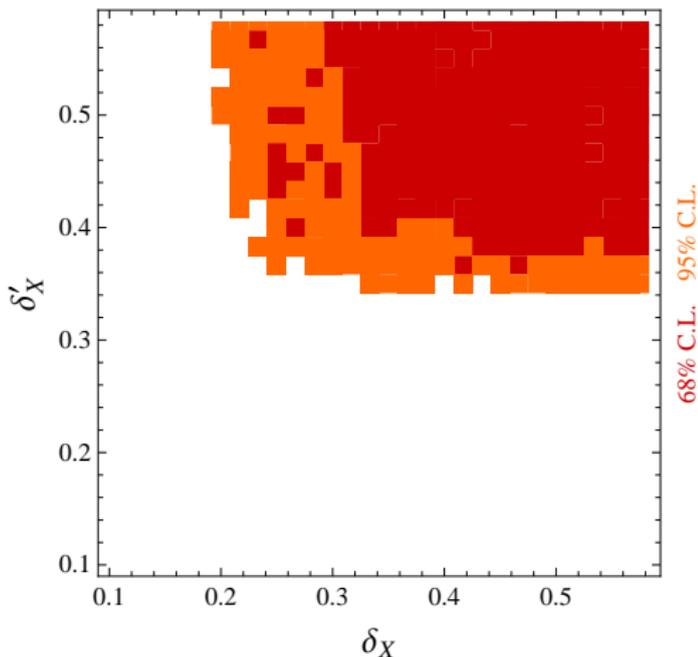
# How Large is the Breaking in $D \rightarrow PP$ ?

[Hiller Jung StS 2014] [preliminary result]

$$\delta_X \equiv \frac{\max_{ij} |B_i^j|}{\max(|A_{27}^{15}|, |A_8^{\bar{6}}|, |A_8^{15}|)}$$

$$\delta'_X \equiv \max_d \left| \frac{\mathcal{A}_X(d)}{\mathcal{A}(d)} \right|$$

- $\delta_X$  ignores suppression by Clebsch-Gordan-coefficients.
- $\delta'_X$  ignores possible large cancellations.



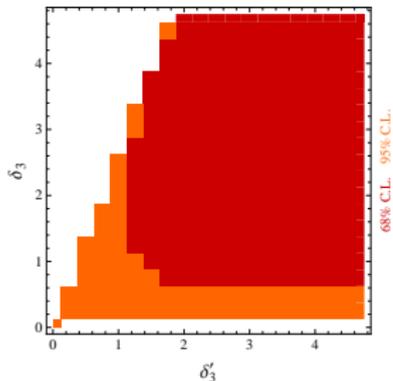
→ Data can be described by SU(3)-expansion with  $\delta_X^{(\prime)} \lesssim 30\%$ . ✓



# How Large are the Penguins/Triplets?

All plots: **June 2014**, no confirmation of enhancement (yet?)

$$\Delta a_{CP}^{dir} \simeq \lambda^4 \cdot P/T$$

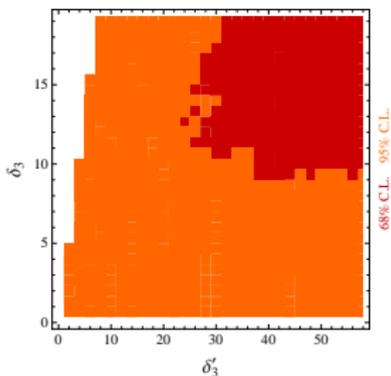


wo. large insignificant  $A_{CP}$

$\delta_3$ : max(ratios matrix elements)

**Left: Without**  $A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S K_S)$

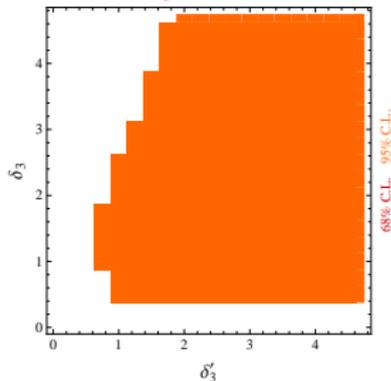
$$= -0.23 \pm 0.19$$



all data

$A_{CP}(D_s \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0)$

$$= 0.266 \pm 0.228$$



all data, zoom

$\delta'_3$ : max(ratios amplitudes)

[preliminary results]

[Hiller Jung StS 2014]



# SU(3)<sub>F</sub> Analysis of Models of New Physics

$$\text{SM: } \mathcal{H}_{\text{SM}} \sim V_{us} V_{cs}^* (\mathbf{15} + \bar{\mathbf{6}}) + V_{ub} V_{cb}^* (\mathbf{15} + \mathbf{3})$$

Model	Operator	$\mathcal{H}_{\text{CPV}}$
Triplet	$(\bar{u}c) \sum \bar{q}q, \bar{u}\sigma_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}c$	$\sim \mathbf{3}^{\text{NP}}$
HN <small>[Hochberg Nir 2012]</small>	$(\bar{u}_{RCL})(\bar{u}_{LU_R})$	$\sim \mathbf{15}^{\text{NP}} + \mathbf{3}^{\text{NP}}$
$\Delta U = 1$	$(\bar{s}_{RCL})(\bar{u}_{RSL})$	$\sim \mathbf{15}^{\text{NP}} + \bar{\mathbf{6}}^{\text{NP}} + \mathbf{3}^{\text{NP}}$

SU(3)<sub>F</sub> prediction:  $A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S K_S) / A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-) \sim 1/\delta_X$ .

## Models have specific signatures.

- $(\bar{s}c)(\bar{u}s)$  breaks U spin limit sum rules **beyond SU(3)<sub>F</sub>-X**. [Hiller Jung StS 2012]

$$a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-) + a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) \neq 0$$

$$a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^+) + a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D_s \rightarrow K^0 \pi^+) \neq 0$$

- $a_{CP}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \Delta I = 3/2\text{-NP, HN}$ . [Grossman Kagan Zupan 2012]

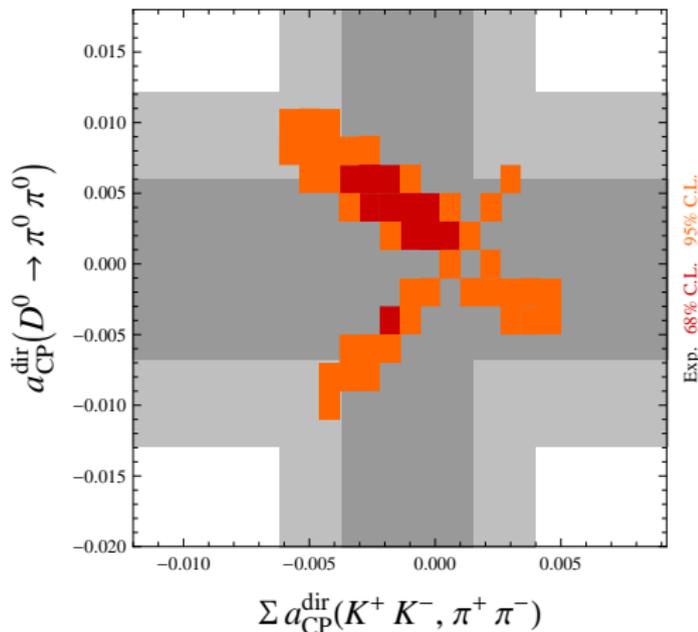
- Present data: NP and SM not distinguishable.**

# Correlation of Iso- and U-spin related Decays in $SU(3)_F$

[Hiller Jung StS 2014]

[preliminary result]

- All data, **June 2014**.
- **Plain**  $SU(3)_F$ .
- $SU(3)_F$  breaking  $\leq 50\%$ .
- Measurement  
 $a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) = 0$  **and**  
 $|\Sigma a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(K^+ K^-, \pi^+ \pi^-)| \neq 0$   
sizeable  
 $\Rightarrow$  SM **excluded**.



# Let's be prepared for future data: Strategies for insights into strong dynamics



- 1 **Structural form** of  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_c$ -expansion.

[Hiller Jung StS 2014]

Do **not** aim for quantitative description by QCDF.

- 2  $1/N_c$  + **topologic**  $SU(3)_F$  breaking.

[Müller Nierste StS 2014]

↳ Get to grips with  $SU(3)_F$  breaking.

↳ Finally **improve predictions** for CP asymmetries.

# Taming $SU(3)_F$ breaking



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# Structural form of $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_c$ -expansion

[Beneke Buchalla Neubert Sachrajda 2001]

$$\langle P_1 P_2 | H_{\text{eff}} | D \rangle = \langle P_1 P_2 | \mathcal{T}_A + \mathcal{T}_B | D \rangle$$

- $\mathcal{T}_A$   
*I*: Leading contribution + vertex corrections.  
*II*: Hard spectator corrections.  
Parameterized by  $a_i = a_{i,I} + a_{i,II}$
- $\mathcal{T}_B$ : Annihilation contributions  
Parameterized by  $b_i$

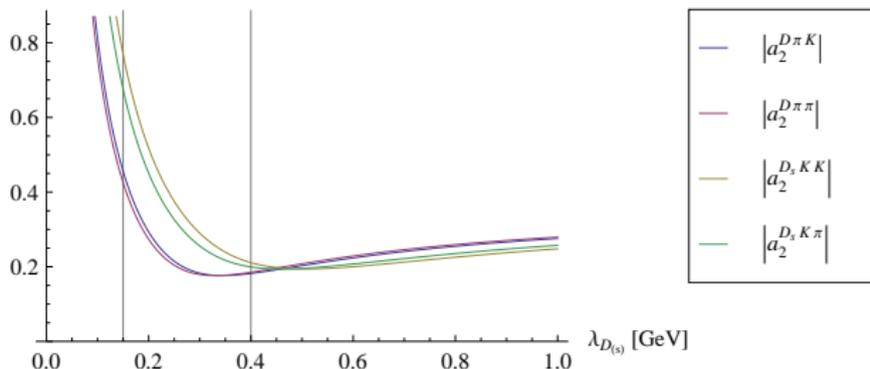
Example:

$$\mathcal{A}^{\text{factor}}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) = -\Sigma \left( a_1 f_\pi (m_D^2 - m_\pi^2) F_0^{D\pi}(m_\pi^2) + f_D f_\pi^2 b_1^{\pi\pi} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{A}^{\text{factor}}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) = -\frac{\Sigma}{\sqrt{2}} \left( a_2^{D\pi\pi} f_\pi (m_D^2 - m_\pi^2) F_0^{D\pi}(m_\pi^2) - f_D f_\pi^2 b_1^{\pi\pi} \right)$$

## Illustration only: How bad is $m_c \rightarrow \infty$ ?

- Zero annihilation:  $b_i \rightarrow 0$ .
- $a_{1,I}^{P_1 P_2} = C_1 + \frac{C_2}{N_c} \left( 1 + \frac{C_F \alpha_s}{4\pi} V_{P_2} \right)$        $a_{2,I}^{P_1 P_2} = C_2 + \frac{C_1}{N_c} \left( 1 + \frac{C_F \alpha_s}{4\pi} V_{P_1} \right)$
- $a_{2,II}^{D_{(s)} P_1 P_2} \Big|_{\text{finite}} = \frac{C_1 C_F \pi \alpha_s}{N_c^2} \frac{f_{D_{(s)}} f_{P_1}}{m_{D_{(s)}} \lambda_{D_{(s)}} F_0^{D_{(s)} P_1} (m_{P_2}^2)} \beta^{P_1 P_2}$  [Beneke Buchalla Neubert Sachrajda 2001]
- $\beta^{P_1 P_2}$ : Dependence on Gegenbauer moments.
- $\lambda_{D_{(s)}}$ : Parametrization of ignorance of  $D_{(s)}$  distribution amplitude.



# Illustration only, cont'd: $m_c \rightarrow \infty$ not so bad, actually

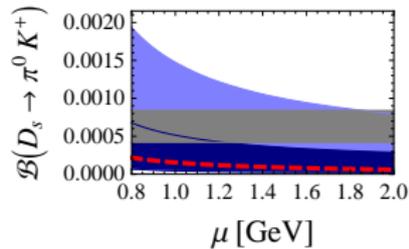
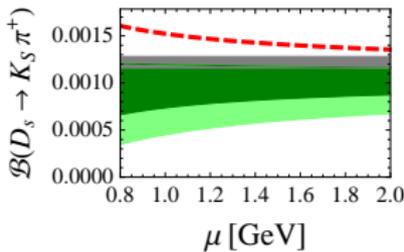
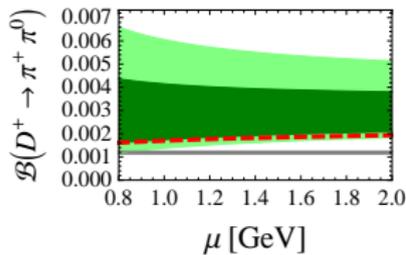
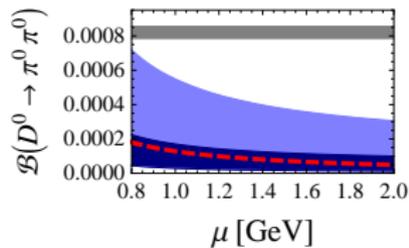
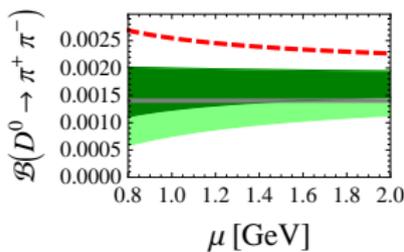
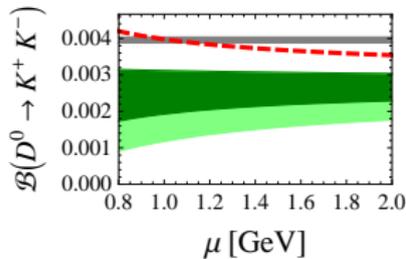
Dark:  $\lambda_{D(s)} \in [150, 400]$  MeV.

Light:  $\lambda_{D(s)} \in [100, 400]$  MeV.

Red :  $\lambda_{D(s)} \rightarrow \infty$ .

Green:  $T$ -dominated.

Blue:  $C$ -dominated.



➡ **Annihilation** is important. Especially for  $C$ -dominated decays.

## Illustration over. Do **not** calculate $a_i, b_i$ .

- **No quantitative** input of QCDF.
- Use **parametric dependence** of amplitudes on  $a_i, b_i$ .
- Elimination of  $a_i, b_i \Rightarrow$  **New heavy quark sum rules** in addition to  $SU(3)_F$  sum rules.
- **Match** QCDF-expressions on  $SU(3)_F$  expansion of amplitudes.
- Use a **consistent power counting** for this, e.g.

$$f_K = f_P(1 + \delta(f_P))$$

$$f_{D_s} = f_d(1 + \delta(f_d))$$

$$f_\pi = f_P(1 - \delta(f_P))$$

$$f_D = f_d(1 - \delta(f_d)).$$

- Check of expansion: **6  $SU(3)_F$ -breaking sum rules** respected. 

[Grossman Robinson 2012]

## How many additional heavy quark sum rules are there?

- $a_1$  dominated by leading flavor-universal term.

↳  $a_1$  approx. universal.

10 unknowns for 17 decays:

$$a_1, a_2^{D_s KK}, a_2^{D\pi\pi}, a_2^{D_s K\pi}, b_1^{K\pi}, b_1^{KK}, b_1^{\pi\pi}, b_{1s}^{KK}, b_2^{K\pi}, b_{2s}^{KK}.$$

↳ 7 sum rules  $\Rightarrow$  1 heavy quark sum rule.

- Additionally, in QCDF  $b_1$  and  $b_2$  involve same convolution of LCDAs.

↳  $r \equiv b_2/b_1 = C_2/C_1$ .

8 unknowns for 17 decays:

$$a_1, a_2^{D_s KK}, a_2^{D\pi\pi}, a_2^{D_s K\pi}, b_1^{K\pi}, b_1^{KK}, b_1^{\pi\pi}, b_{1s}^{KK}.$$

↳ 9 sum rules  $\Rightarrow$  3 heavy quark sum rules.

Use heavy quark sum rules to eliminate  $SU(3)_F$ -breaking matrix elements.

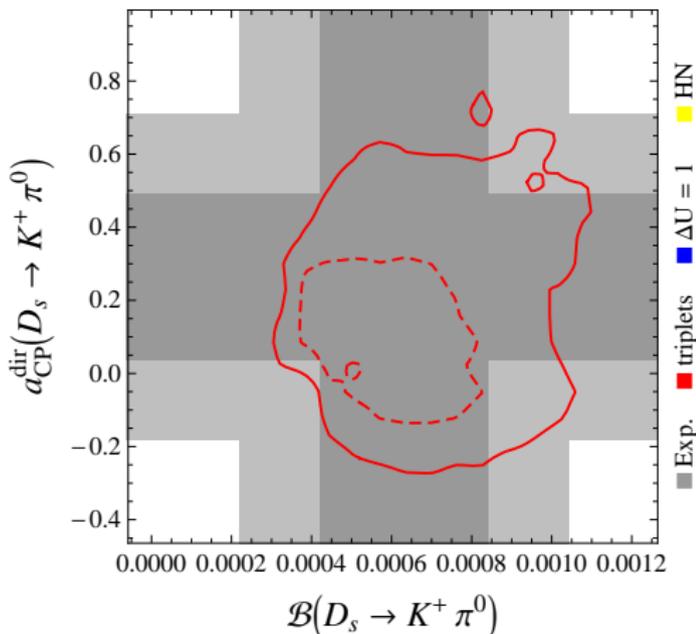
Do not touch  $SU(3)_F$  limit matrix elements.

# Correlation for $D_s \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0$ including three Heavy Quark Sum Rules

[Hiller Jung StS 2014]

[preliminary result]

- All data, **June 2014**.
- $SU(3)_F$  breaking  $\leq 50\%$ .
- Plain  $SU(3)_F$ : Circle.
- $\mathcal{B}$ 's are important.



## Taming $SU(3)_F$ breaking

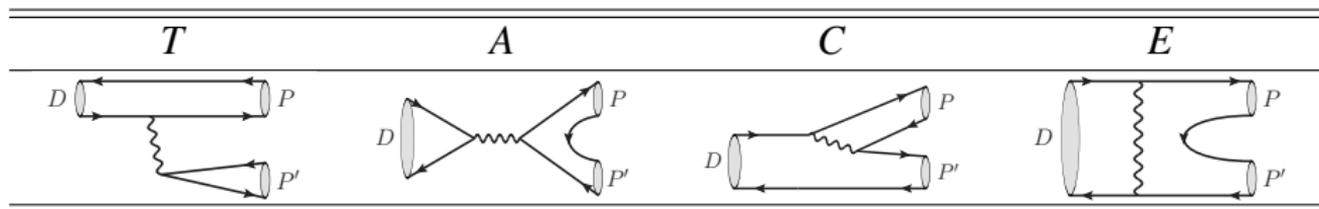


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# Topologic approach: Flavor-flow diagrams

[Zeppenfeld 1981, Chau 1983, Gronau Hernandez London Rosner 1995, Buras Silvestrini 1998, Bhattacharya Gronau Rosner 2012, ...]

- The language of  $SU(3)_F$ -breaking matrix elements does not allow for a **physical interpretation**.
- Solution: **Equivalent** topologic parameterization.
- Important: **Include  $SU(3)_F$ -breaking** in a meaningful way.



# Topologic $SU(3)_F$ breaking

- **Mass insertion formalism** for difference of  $s$  and  $d$  quark mass.

[Gronau Hernandez London Rosner 1995]

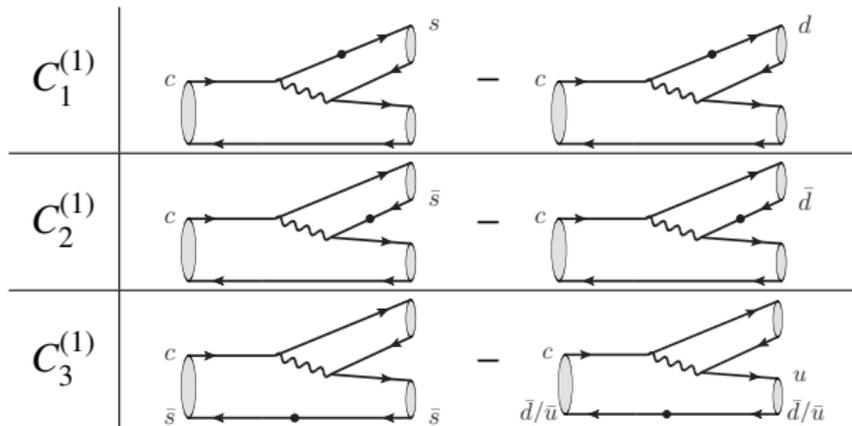
- 3 diagrams for each  $T, C, E, A$ ;  $SU(3)_F$ -breaking penguin  $P_d - P_s$ .

[Brod Grossman Kagan Zupan 2012]

- Up to now:  $\Leftrightarrow SU(3)_F$  : Same **rank**. Same **6 sum rules**.

- **Dynamical** input:

Chance to constrain  $SU(3)_F$  breaking in **each** topology (!)



# Equivalence to $SU(3)_F$

- Explicit **Matching** on  $SU(3)_F$  (excerpt).

$SU(3)_F$ ME	...	$E$	$E_1^{(1)}$	$E_2^{(1)}$	$E_3^{(1)}$	$p_{\text{break}}$
$A_{27}^{15}$	...	0	0	0	0	0
$A_8^{15}$	...	$-\frac{5}{2\sqrt{2}}$	0	$-\frac{5}{3\sqrt{2}}$	$-\frac{5}{6\sqrt{2}}$	0
$A_8^{\bar{6}}$	...	$\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$	0
$B_1^3$	...	0	$-\frac{16\sqrt{\frac{35}{421}}}{3}$	$\frac{32\sqrt{\frac{35}{421}}}{3}$	$\frac{32\sqrt{\frac{35}{421}}}{3}$	$-\frac{32\sqrt{\frac{35}{421}}}{3}$
$B_8^3$	...	0	$\frac{40\sqrt{\frac{7}{3937}}}{3}$	$-\frac{20\sqrt{\frac{7}{3937}}}{3}$	$-\frac{20\sqrt{\frac{7}{3937}}}{3}$	$-\frac{160\sqrt{\frac{7}{3937}}}{3}$
$B_8^{\bar{6}_1}$	...	0	0	$20\sqrt{\frac{7}{2869}}$	$-20\sqrt{\frac{7}{2869}}$	0
$B_8^{15_1}$	...	0	$-840\sqrt{\frac{7}{1330969}}$	$460\sqrt{\frac{7}{1330969}}$	$20\sqrt{\frac{133}{70051}}$	0
$B_8^{15_2}$	...	0	$10\sqrt{\frac{6}{871}}$	$-20\sqrt{\frac{6}{871}}$	$10\sqrt{\frac{6}{871}}$	0
$B_{27}^{15_1}$	...	0	0	0	0	0
$B_{27}^{15_2}$	...	0	0	0	0	0
$B_{27}^{24_1}$	...	0	0	0	0	0

# Theoretical Input in the Language of Topologies

- Corrections to  $T$  and  $A$  diagrams  $1/N_C^2$  suppressed.  
⇒ Factorization good approximation.

- Topologic measures of  $SU(3)_F$  breaking:

①  $\delta_X^{\prime, \mathcal{T}} \equiv \max_d |\mathcal{A}_X^{\mathcal{T}}(d)/\mathcal{A}(d)|$

$\mathcal{T} = C, E, P_{\text{break}}$  and  $\mathcal{A}_X^{\mathcal{T}}(d)$  part of amplitude of decay  $d$  stemming from corresponding  $SU(3)_F$ -breaking parameter(s) only.

②  $\delta_X^{\prime, \text{topo}} \equiv \max_d |\sum_{\mathcal{T}} A_X^{\mathcal{T}}(d)/\mathcal{A}(d)|$

overall amount of  $SU(3)_F$  breaking introduced by all linear corrections to the topologies  $C, E$  and  $P_{\text{break}}$ .

③  $\delta_X^{C_i/C} \equiv |C_i/C|$

④  $\delta_X^{E_i/E} \equiv |E_i/E|$

**Fit:** all measures  $\leq 50\%$  for reasonable  $SU(3)_F$  expansion.

Perfect fit of approach to branching ratios:  $\chi^2 \sim 0$ .

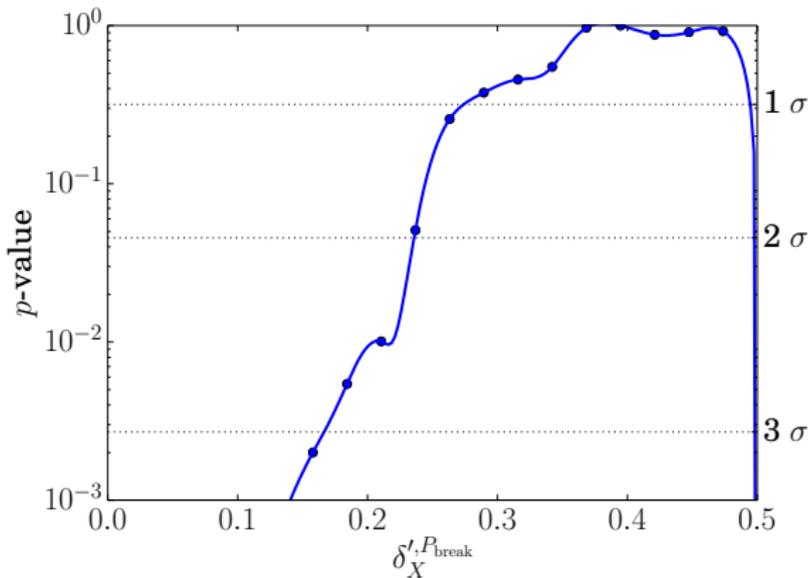
# Interpret $SU(3)_F$ breaking in the topologic approach

How large is the  $SU(3)_F$ -X penguin compared to the full amplitude?

[Müller Nierste StS 2014]

[preliminary result]

- Fit to **branching ratios** only.
- **All**  $SU(3)_F$ -breaking measures  $\leq 50\%$ .
- $T_{i \rightarrow f}$  and  $A_{i \rightarrow f}$  calculated in factorization.



➡ **Implications for CP asymmetries**  $\Rightarrow$  **Stay tuned.**

# Conclusion

- Charm physics remains **suspense-packed**.
- **Correlations** can already be obtained in **plain  $SU(3)_F$** .
- Only little theoretical input on  $SU(3)_F$  breaking helps to **disentangle NP/SM** with future data.
  - $1/N_c$  and/or  $1/m_c$  counting.
  - Heavy quark sum rules.
  - Topologic  $SU(3)_F$  breaking.
- Future **key observables**:  
 $A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S K_S)$ ,  $A_{CP}(D_s \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0)$ ,  $A_{CP}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0)$ .