

$$c \rightarrow ull$$

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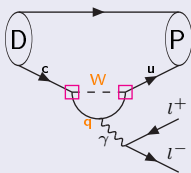
Charm decays

Rare semileptonic decays, e.g.

$$D \rightarrow Pl^+l^- \quad D = c\{u, d, s\}, P \in \{\pi, K\}, l \in \{e, \mu\}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-) < 7.3 \times 10^{-8} \quad @\text{CL}=90\% \quad [\text{LHCb 2013}]$$

SM FCNC



loop-suppressed

GIM-suppressed

$$V_{cd}V_{ud}^* + V_{cs}V_{us}^* \sim \mathcal{O}(\lambda^5) \quad \lambda \sim 0.22$$

- Suppressed in SM
- Up-type quark decay
- Sensitive to high energy scales
- Test of theoretical concepts

↔ High precision physics (LHCb, CMS, BaBar, Belle II, CLEO-c, BESIII, ...)

Effective Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD} \times \text{QED}}|_{\{q: m_q < \mu, l\}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{weak}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{weak}}|_{m_W \geq \mu > m_b} &= \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{q \in \{d, s, b\}} V_{cq} V_{uq}^* \\ &\times \left(C_1(\mu) Q_1^{(q)}(\mu) + C_2(\mu) Q_2^{(q)}(\mu) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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SM dim6 operator basis

[hep-ph/9612313]

$$Q_{1,2}^{(q)} = (\bar{u}_L \gamma_{\mu_1} T^a q_L) (\bar{q}_L \gamma^{\mu_1} T^a c_L)$$

$$Q_{3,4} = (\bar{u}_L \gamma_{\mu_1} T^a c_L) \sum_{\{q:m_q < \mu\}} (\bar{q} \gamma^{\mu_1} T^a q)$$

$$Q_{5,6} = (\bar{u}_L \gamma_{\mu_1} \gamma_{\mu_2} \gamma_{\mu_3} T^a c_L) \sum_{\{q:m_q < \mu\}} (\bar{q} \gamma^{\mu_1} \gamma^{\mu_2} \gamma^{\mu_3} T^a q)$$

$$Q_7 = \frac{e}{g^2} m_c (\bar{u}_L \sigma^{\mu_1 \mu_2} c_R) F_{\mu_1 \mu_2}$$

$$Q_8 = \frac{1}{g} m_c (\bar{u}_L \sigma^{\mu_1 \mu_2} T^a c_R) G_{\mu_1 \mu_2}^a$$

$$Q_{9,10} = \frac{e^2}{g^2} (\bar{u}_L \gamma_{\mu_1} c_L) (\bar{l} \gamma^{\mu_1} \gamma_5 l)$$

QCD calculation in a nutshell

- $\mu \sim m_W$: match SM onto effective theory (NNLO)
[[hep-ph/9910220](#)]
- $\mu \sim m_W \rightarrow \mu \sim m_b$: evolve via RGE (NNLO)
[[hep-ph/0411071](#)], [[hep-ph/0504194](#)], [[hep-ph/0612329](#)]
- $\mu \sim m_b$: integrate b -quark (NLO)
- $\mu \sim m_b \rightarrow \mu \sim m_c$: resum logarithms to all order in perturbation theory (NNLO)
- $\mu \sim m_c$: absorb $Q_{1-6,8}$ into $C_{7,9,10}^{\text{eff}}$ (NNLO)
[[hep-ph/9603417](#)], [[arXiv:0810.4077](#)]

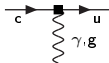
Wilson coefficients at $\mu \sim m_c$ (preliminary)

C_1	C_2
-0.600	+1.026

C_3	C_4	C_5	C_6
+0.003	-0.015	-0.000	-0.002



C_7	C_8
+0.008	-0.004



C_9	C_{10}
-0.005	0



Phenomenological analysis

Inclusive branching fractions (preliminary)

decay mode	$\mathcal{B}_{c \rightarrow \text{ull}} \frac{\mathcal{B}(D \rightarrow X_q l \nu)}{\mathcal{B}_{c \rightarrow ql \nu}}$
$D^+ \rightarrow X_u^+ e^+ e^-$	$1 \cdot 10^{-9}$
$D^+ \rightarrow X_u^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$	$3 \cdot 10^{-10}$
$D^0 \rightarrow X_u^+ e^+ e^-$	$5 \cdot 10^{-10}$
$D^0 \rightarrow X_u^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$	$1 \cdot 10^{-10}$
$D_s^+ \rightarrow X_u^+ e^+ e^-$	$5 \cdot 10^{-10}$
$D_s^+ \rightarrow X_u^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$	$1 \cdot 10^{-10}$

Exclusive decays

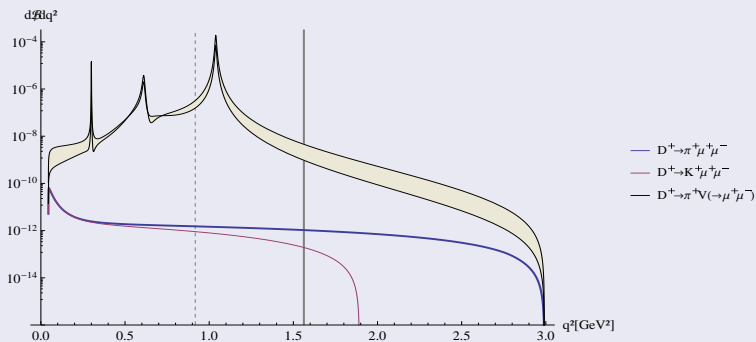
$$i\mathcal{A}(D \rightarrow Pl) \sim \sum C_{7,9,10}^{\text{eff}} \langle P | Q_{7,9,10} | D \rangle$$

- Hadronic matrix elements parametrized by means of three form factors
- Form factor relations (Isgur-Wise, $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ at low recoil)

[[hep-ph/0404250](#)]

- (Single) form factor \rightsquigarrow z-series parametrization

[[hep-ph/0906.2983](#)]

$D^+ \rightarrow P \mu^+ \mu^-$


[[hep-ph/0511048](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0511048)]

$$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)_{[1.25, 2]} < 2.6 \times 10^{-8} \quad @\text{CL}=90\% \quad [\text{LHCb 2013}]$$

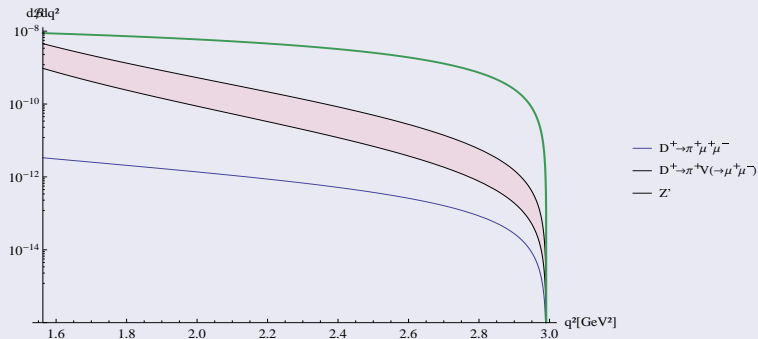
$\sqrt{q^2} \geq 1.25 \text{ GeV}$ (preliminary)

decay mode	branching fraction
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ l^+ l^-$	$1 \cdot 10^{-12}$
$D^+ \rightarrow K^+ l^+ l^-$	$8 \cdot 10^{-14}$
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ l^+ l^-$	$5 \cdot 10^{-13}$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ l^+ l^-$	$3 \cdot 10^{-14}$
$D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ l^+ l^-$	$1 \cdot 10^{-12}$
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ l^+ l^-$	$2 \cdot 10^{-13}$

BSM: neutral Z' gauge boson

$$\mathcal{L}_{Z'} \supset g_L^{(cu)} \bar{u} \not{Z}' P_L c + g_R^{(cu)} \bar{u} \not{Z}' P_R c + g_V^{(l)} \bar{l} \not{Z}' l + g_A^{(l)} \bar{l} \not{Z}' \gamma_5 l$$

$$g_L^{(cu)} \sim 0.1, g_V^{(l)} \sim 0.1, m_{Z'} \sim 100 \text{ GeV} \quad (\text{preliminary})$$



What's done

Studied rare semileptonic charm to pseudoscalars decays, e.g.

$$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{LHCb}} < 2.6 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-) \sim 10^{-12}$$

at low recoil.

↪ Any signal is BSM physics!?

What's to do

- Check and improve calculations, uncertainties ...
- Think of BSM physics
- $D \rightarrow \rho ll$, $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\mu\mu$, ...?
- Looking for future experiments

$c \rightarrow ull$ in literature, e.g.

$$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-) = [4.59, 8.04] \cdot 10^{-10} \quad [\text{arXiv:1409.0181}]$$

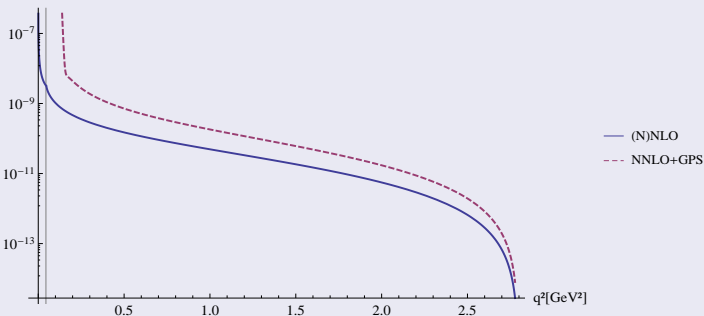
due to absorbing light quark fields into Wilson coefficients at $\mu \sim m_W$, i.e.

$$\sum_{q \in \{d, s, b\}} V_{cq} V_{uq}^* C_9^{(q)}(m_W) \approx V_{cs} V_{us}^* \frac{-2}{9} \ln \frac{m_s^2}{m_d^2} \approx -0.29$$

$$2m_l \leq \sqrt{q^2} \leq m_D - m_P \quad (\text{preliminary})$$

decay mode	$\mathcal{B}_{l=e}$	$\mathcal{B}_{l=\mu}$
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ l^+ l^-$	$8 \cdot 10^{-12}$	$4 \cdot 10^{-12}$
$D^+ \rightarrow K^+ l^+ l^-$	$7 \cdot 10^{-12}$	$3 \cdot 10^{-12}$
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ l^+ l^-$	$3 \cdot 10^{-12}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-12}$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ l^+ l^-$	$3 \cdot 10^{-12}$	$1 \cdot 10^{-12}$
$D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ l^+ l^-$	$5 \cdot 10^{-12}$	$3 \cdot 10^{-12}$
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ l^+ l^-$	$4 \cdot 10^{-12}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-12}$

Inclusive differential decay distribution (preliminary)

 $(d\Gamma_{c \rightarrow u\ell\ell}/dq^2)(B_{D \rightarrow X1\nu}/B_{c \rightarrow q\ell\nu})$ Greub, Pilipp, Schubach [[arXiv:0810.4077](https://arxiv.org/abs/0810.4077)]