

Rare charm decays as probes of New Physics

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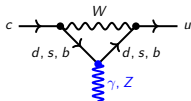
Charm physics is exceptional

- 1 Unique window to explore FCNCs in the up-sector!
- 2 Non-perturbative dynamics \rightarrow "Null tests" observables $\mathcal{O} \pm \delta \mathcal{O}$

Bird's-eye view of the playground:¹

- SM symmetries: $\mathcal{O}_{\text{SM}} = 0$.
- Small uncertainties: $\mathcal{O}_{\text{SM}} \gg \delta \mathcal{O}_{\text{SM}}$.
- Large hadronic effects to enhance small NP contributions.
- Sensitive to specific NP.

- 3 Very efficient GIM mechanism: $\sum_i \lambda_i = 0$ with $\lambda_i \equiv V_{ci}^* V_{ui}$.



$$= \sum_{i=d,s,b} \lambda_i f_i = \lambda_s \left[(f_s - f_d) + \frac{\lambda_b}{\lambda_s} (f_b - f_d) \right]$$

$$f_i \sim \frac{m_i^2}{(4\pi)^2 M_W^2}, \quad \text{Im}(\lambda_b/\lambda_s) \sim 10^{-3}$$

BRs (A_{CP}) are loop-(CKM-) suppressed!

Formidable place to search for BSM physics!

¹ 1510.00311, 1701.06392, 1802.02769, 1805.08516, 1812.04679, 1909.11108, 2004.01206, 2007.05001, 2009.14212, ...

- 1 **Dynamical fields ϕ_i at μ_{EW} : $\phi_i^{SM} = q_i, \ell_i, g, \dots$**
- 2 **Symmetries to build all $O_j(\phi_i)$ up to $(p^2/\mu_{EW}^2)^n$, $\mathcal{H}_{eff} = \sum_i C_i O_i$**

$$O_1^q = (\bar{u}_L \gamma_\mu T^a q_L)(\bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu T^a c_L), \quad O_2^q = (\bar{u}_L \gamma_\mu q_L)(\bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu c_L), \quad q = d, s,$$

$$O_7^{(l)} = \frac{m_c}{e} (\bar{u}_{L(R)} \sigma_{\mu\nu} c_{R(L)}) F^{\mu\nu}, \quad O_{9(10)}^{(l)} = (\bar{u}_{L(R)} \gamma_\mu c_{L(R)})(\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu (\gamma_5) \ell),$$

$$O_{S(P)}^{(l)} = (\bar{u}_{L(R)} c_{R(L)})(\bar{\ell} (\gamma_5) \ell), \quad O_{T(TS)} = \frac{1}{2} (\bar{u} \sigma_{\mu\nu} c)(\bar{\ell} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (\gamma_5) \ell).$$

- 3 **Compute $C_i(\mu_{EW})$ to avoid large $\alpha_s(\mu_{low}) \log(\mu_{low}^2/\mu_{EW}^2)$.**

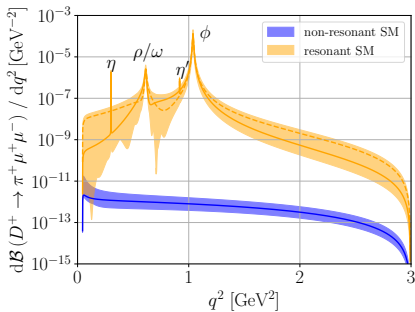
$$m_{q_{light}} = 0 + \text{GIM mechanism} \implies C_{7,9,10}^{SM}(\mu_{EW}) = 0!$$

- 4 **RGEs to go down $\mu_{low} \approx m_c$ (2-step matching at μ_{EW} and m_b).**
 - Penguins generated at $\mu = m_b$.
 - $O_{7,9}$ mix with $O_{1,2}$, but O_{10} not $\implies C_{7,9}^{SM}(\mu_c) \neq 0 \ \& \ C_{10}^{SM}(\mu_c) = 0$
- 5 **$\langle O_i(\mu_{low}) \rangle$ from non-perturbative techniques (Lattice, LCSR, ...)**

- 6 **Include resonances: Breit–Wigner distributions + exp. data.**

Rare semileptonic charm $c \rightarrow u \ell^+ \ell^-$ decays

e.g. $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$



- 1909.11108 ($D \rightarrow P \ell \ell$)
- 1805.08516 ($D \rightarrow P_1 P_2 \ell \ell$)

$B _{\text{high } q^2} \times 10^9$	SM	$C_{9(10)} = 0.5$	$C_{S(P)} = 0.1$	$C_{T(TS)} = 0.5$	$C_9 = \pm C_{10} = 0.5$
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$	0.1 ... 1.7	1.9 ± 0.1 3.5 ± 3.5	0.48 ± 0.04 1.4 ± 0.8	1.1 ± 0.2 2.3 ± 1.5	3.9 ± 0.2 5.6 ± 3.6
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$	0.03 ... 0.3	0.40 ± 0.05 0.8 ± 0.7	0.15 ± 0.07 0.3 ± 0.2	0.15 ± 0.05 0.4 ± 0.3	0.8 ± 0.1 1.2 ± 0.8

- Dominated by resonances from $D \rightarrow \pi M (\rightarrow \ell \ell)$,
 $C_9^{\text{eff}} \ll C_9^R \rightarrow C_9^{\text{SM}} \approx C_9^R$
- Current data still allows for large NP effects at large q^2 .^a
 $\mathcal{B}_{D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-} < 6.7 \cdot 10^{-8}$, 90% C.L.
- Exp. close to R curves, NP searches in BRs are difficult (NP \times R increase $\delta \mathcal{B}_{\text{theo}}$)
- No NP \rightarrow QCD tests!

^aLHCb talk of Dominik Mitzel at FPCP 2020.

Testing lepton universality with $c \rightarrow u \ell^+ \ell^-$ decays

- LU can be probed in $c \rightarrow u \ell^+ \ell^-$ (same as B decays)

$$R_P^D = \frac{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \frac{d\mathcal{B}(D \rightarrow P\mu^+\mu^-)}{dq^2} dq^2}{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \frac{d\mathcal{B}(D \rightarrow Pe^+e^-)}{dq^2} dq^2}$$

- Same kinematical limits \rightarrow Cancellation of had. uncertainties!

- Well control of SM prediction: $R_P^D|_{\text{SM}} \approx 1$

- e.g. $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \ell^+ \ell^-$ 1909.11108, see 1805.08516 ($D \rightarrow P_1 P_2 \ell^+ \ell^-$)
 - full q^2 : insensitive to NP.
 - low q^2 : poor knowledge of resonances \rightarrow sizable uncertainties.
 - high q^2 : induce significant NP effects.

NP effects at low q^2 are huge. With more exp. data, uncertainties could be reduced studying resonance effects.

	SM	$ C_9 = 0.5$	$ C_{10} = 0.5$	$ C_9 = \pm C_{10} = 0.5$	$ C_{S(P)} = 0.1$	$ C_T = 0.5$	$ C_{T5} = 0.5$
full q^2	$1.00 \pm \mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$	SM-like	SM-like	SM-like	SM-like	SM-like	SM-like
low q^2	$0.95 \pm \mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$	$\mathcal{O}(100)$	$\mathcal{O}(100)$	$\mathcal{O}(100)$	0.9...1.4	$\mathcal{O}(10)$	1.0...5.9
high q^2	$1.00 \pm \mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$	0.2...11	3...7	2...17	1...2	1...5	2...4

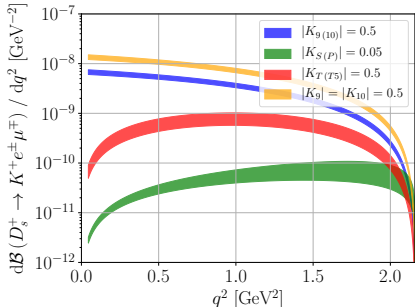
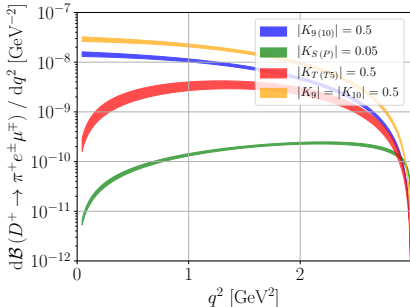
Testing lepton flavor violation with $c \rightarrow u \ell^+ \ell'^- (\ell \neq \ell')$ decays

- **Forbidden in SM! Any signal would cleanly signal LFV!**
- **Extend LFC EFT via $\bar{\ell} \mathbf{A}_{\text{Dirac}} \ell \rightarrow \bar{\ell} \mathbf{A}_{\text{Dirac}} \ell'$.**
- **Experimental bounds:²**

$$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ e^- \mu^+) < 2.2 \cdot 10^{-7}, \text{ 90\% C.L.}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^- \mu^+) < 9.4 \cdot 10^{-7}, \text{ 90\% C.L.}$$

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²LHCb talk of Dominik Mitzel at FPCP 2020.

CP-asymmetries in rare charm decays

CKM suppressed in the SM! $\rightarrow \text{Im}(\lambda_b/\lambda_s) \sim 10^{-3}$!

Hadronic decays


$$A_{CP}(f) = \frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f)}$$

• $\Delta A_{CP} = A_{CP}(K^+ K^-) - A_{CP}(\pi^+ \pi^-)$

Semileptonic decays

$$A_{CP}(q^2) = \frac{1}{\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma}} \left(\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} - \frac{d\bar{\Gamma}}{dq^2} \right)$$

• Not measured! 1909.11108

Results 

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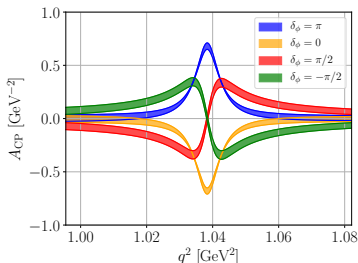
$$\Delta A_{CP}^{\pi\text{-tagged}} = [-18.2 \pm 3.2 (\text{stat.}) \pm 0.9 (\text{syst.})] \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\Delta A_{CP}^{\mu\text{-tagged}} = [-9 \pm 8 (\text{stat.}) \pm 5 (\text{syst.})] \times 10^{-4}$$

- Compatible with **previous** LHCb results and the **WA**
- Combination** with LHCb Run 1 gives:

$$\Delta A_{CP} = (-15.4 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-4}$$

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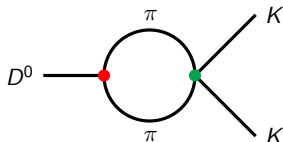


ΔA_{CP} predictions in the SM

$$\Delta A_{CP}^{SM} \approx r \sin \phi_{CKM} \sin \delta_{QCD}$$

$$r = r_{CKM} r_{QCD}$$

- $\sin \phi_{CKM} \sim \text{Im}(\lambda_b/\lambda_s) \sim 10^{-3}$.
- $\sin \delta_{QCD} \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$, large strong phases.
- $r_{CKM} = \left| \frac{\lambda_d}{\lambda_s} \right| = 1$, ratio of CKM factors.
- What is the ratio of rescattering r_{QCD} ?



Light Cone Sum Rules (LCSR)

$$r_{QCD} \sim \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right) \sim 10^{-1}$$

$$\Delta A_{CP}^{SM} \sim 10^{-4}$$

Not explains exp. value

Low energy QCD

$$r_{QCD} \sim 1$$

$$\Delta A_{CP}^{SM} \sim 10^{-3}$$

Compatible with exp. value

SM prediction of ΔA_{CP} is not well established!

ΔA_{CP} from a different perspective

- Theoretical description of hadronic modes is challenging!
- Value of $\Delta A_{\text{CP}}^{\text{SM}}$ depends on who you ask!
- Assuming $\Delta A_{\text{CP}}^{\text{SM}} \sim 10^{-4}$,

$$\Delta A_{\text{CP}}^{\text{NP}} \sim 10^{-3}!$$

NP effects should be observed in other observables!

- **Idea:**

Null tests + correlations with other modes!

Symmetries “softly” broken

CP-asymmetries and future sensitivities

Plan:

- 1 Explain ΔA_{CP} with a quite generic BSM extension.
- 2 Patterns from hadronic decays: U-spin and isospin breaking.
- 3 Work out experimental projections:

$\times 10^{-4}$	Data	σ_{LHCb} 1808.08865	$\sigma_{\text{Belle II}}$ 1808.10567
ΔA_{CP}	-15.4 ± 2.9 1903.08726	1.3 (0.3)	–
$\Delta A_{\text{CP}}^{\text{HF}}_{\text{FLAV}}$	-16.4 ± 2.8 1909.12524	1.3 (0.3)	–
$A_{\text{CP}}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-)$	-9 ± 11 1909.12524	3 (0.7)	3
$A_{\text{CP}}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)$	-1 ± 14 1909.12524	3 (0.7)	5
$A_{\text{CP}}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)$	-3 ± 64 1909.12524	–	9
$A_{\text{CP}}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0)$	$+290 \pm 290 \pm 30$ 0906.3198	–	17

A_{CP} and future sensitivities σ at LHCb Run 1-3 (Run 1-5) and Belle II with 50 ab^{-1} .

A rich phenomenological BSM extension: Z' -models

- Gauge symmetry: $SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times \underbrace{U(1)'}_{g_4}$

- Representations:

$$Q_i = (3, 2, 1/6, F_{Q_i}), \quad u_i = (3, 1, 2/3, F_{u_i}), \quad d_i = (3, 1, -1/3, F_{d_i}),$$

$$L_i = (1, 2, -1/2, F_{L_i}), \quad e_i = (1, 1, -1, F_{e_i}), \quad \nu_i = (1, 1, 0, F_{\nu_i}).$$

- Z' Lagrangian (in the gauge basis):

$$\mathcal{L}_{Z'} = g_4 \sum_i \sum_{\psi_i} F_{\psi_i} (\bar{\psi}_i \gamma^\mu \psi_i) Z'_\mu, \quad \psi = Q, L, u, d, e, \nu.$$

- Charge F_ψ assignment:

- Guarantee anomaly-cancellation.
- Avoid kinetic mixing at one-loop.

model	F_{Q_i}			F_{u_i}			F_{d_i}			F_{L_i}			F_{e_i}			F_{ν_i}		
2	3	3	-6	-8	4	4	-10	10	0	-6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	-1	-1	2	-1	2	-1	0	0	0	-1	1	0	-2	2	0	-2	-1	3
5	-1	-1	2	-1	2	-1	2	-1	-1	-1	1	0	-1	1	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	-11	-2	13	7	7	-14	-8	3	5	-6	16	-10	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	-13	6	7	-1	-14	15	-15	15	0	-14	18	-4	0	0	0
10_μ	0	0	0	-13	6	7	-1	-14	15	-15	0	15	-14	-4	18	0	0	0

From gauge to mass basis via rotations

- **Rotations:** 4 unitary matrices, $V_u^\dagger V_u = V_d^\dagger V_d = U_u^\dagger U_u = U_d^\dagger U_d = I$
 $(u'_L)_i = (V_u)_{ij} (u_L)_j$, $(u'_R)_i = (U_u)_{ij} (u_R)_j$,

$$(d'_L)_i = (V_d)_{ij} (d_L)_j, \quad (d'_R)_i = (U_d)_{ij} (d_R)_j. \quad \boxed{V_{\text{CKM}} = V_u^\dagger V_d}$$

- **Z' Lagrangian for charm FCNCs (in the mass basis):**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{Z'} \supset & \left(g_L^{uc} \bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu c_L Z'_\mu + g_R^{uc} \bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu c_R Z'_\mu + \text{h.c.} \right) \\ & + g_L^d \bar{d}_L \gamma^\mu d_L Z'_\mu + g_R^d \bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu d_R Z'_\mu \\ & + g_L^s \bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu s_L Z'_\mu + g_R^s \bar{s}_R \gamma^\mu s_R Z'_\mu \\ & + \sum_{\ell=e,\mu,\tau} \left(g_L^{\ell\ell} \bar{\ell}_L \gamma^\mu \ell_L + g_R^{\ell\ell} \bar{\ell}_R \gamma^\mu \ell_R \right) Z'_\mu \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{g_L^{d,s} = g_4 F_{Q_{1,2}}, \quad g_R^{d,s} = g_4 F_{d_{1,2}}, \quad g_L^{\ell\ell} = g_4 F_{L_\ell}, \quad g_R^{\ell\ell} = g_4 F_{e_\ell}}$$

- **Avoid strong constraints in the kaon sector** $\rightarrow \boxed{V_d = U_d = I}$

$$\boxed{g_L^{uc} = g_4 \Delta F_L \lambda}$$

$$\boxed{g_R^{uc} = g_4 \Delta F_R \sin \theta_u \cos \theta_u e^{i\phi_R}}$$

with $\Delta F_L = F_{Q_2} - F_{Q_1}$ and $\Delta F_R = F_{u_2} - F_{u_1}$.

Z' -effects for ΔA_{CP}

$$\Delta A_{CP}^{NP} = A_{CP}^{NP}(K^+K^-) - A_{CP}^{NP}(\pi^+\pi^-)$$

with (assuming maximal strong phases $\sin \delta_{\pi,K} \sim 1$)

$$A_{CP}^{NP}(K^+K^-) \sim \left(\frac{g^4}{M_{Z'}}\right)^2 \sin \phi_R \Delta \tilde{F}_R [c_K F_{Q_2} + d_K F_{d_2}]$$

$$A_{CP}^{NP}(\pi^+\pi^-) \sim \left(\frac{g^4}{M_{Z'}}\right)^2 \sin \phi_R \Delta \tilde{F}_R [c_\pi F_{Q_1} + d_\pi F_{d_1}]$$

with $\Delta \tilde{F}_R = \sin \theta_u \cos \theta_u \Delta F_R$ and

$$c_K = \frac{\chi_K}{a_K} r_1 \sim +\mathcal{O}(1), \quad c_\pi = -\frac{\chi_\pi}{a_\pi} r_1 \sim -\mathcal{O}(1),$$
$$d_K = \frac{1}{a_K} r_2 \sim -\mathcal{O}(0.1), \quad d_\pi = -\frac{1}{a_\pi} r_2 \sim +\mathcal{O}(0.1).$$

a_P is tree-level amplitude fixed by $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow P^+P^-)_{\text{exp}}$ and $r_{1,2}$ encode RGE effects.

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

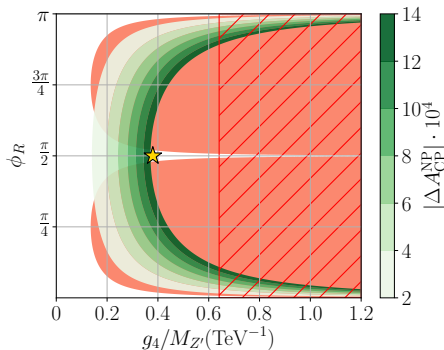
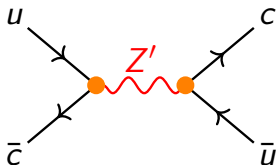
- **Amplitude:** $\langle D^0 | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta c=2} | \bar{D}^0 \rangle = M_{12} - \frac{i}{2} \Gamma_{12}$
- **3 physical quantities:**
 $x_{12} = 2 \frac{|M_{12}|}{\Gamma} , y_{12} = \frac{|\Gamma_{12}|}{\Gamma} , \phi_{12} = \arg\left(\frac{M_{12}}{\Gamma_{12}}\right) .$
- **Require NP contributions to saturate the current world averages (HFLAV):**

$$x_{12}^{\text{NP}} \leq x_{12} , \quad x_{12}^{\text{NP}} \sin \phi_{12}^{\text{NP}} \leq x_{12} \sin \phi_{12}$$

- **Constraint from x_{12} :**
 $|(g_L^{uc})^2 + (g_R^{uc})^2 - X g_L^{uc} g_R^{uc}| \lesssim 6 \cdot 10^{-7} \left(\frac{M_{Z'}}{\text{TeV}}\right)^2$
- **Avoided via alignment:** $g_L^{uc} \sim X g_R^{uc}$
- **Implies:** $\text{Arg}(g_L^{uc}) \sim \text{Arg}(g_R^{uc})$
- **BUT kaon constraints kill $\text{Arg}(g_L^{uc})!$**
- $g_L^{uc} = 0 \rightarrow \Delta F_L = 0 \rightarrow F_{Q_1} = F_{Q_2}!$
 ☆: Model 2 with $\Delta A_{\text{CP}}^{\text{NP}} \sim 10^{-3}$

$$\Delta F_R = 12, \quad \phi_R \sim \pi/2, \quad g_4/M_{Z'} \sim 0.38/\text{TeV}, \quad \theta_u \sim 1 \cdot 10^{-4} .$$

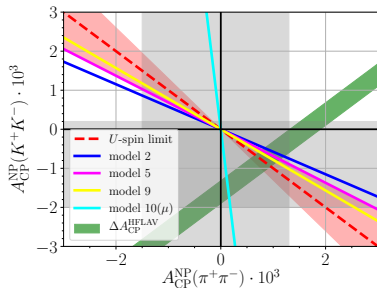
Same couplings as rare
 $|\Delta c| = |\Delta u| = 1$ decays!



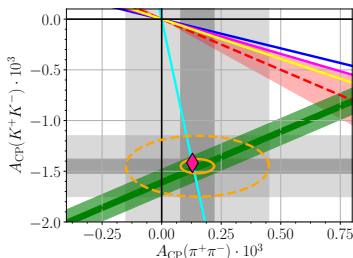
U-spin patterns in $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-, K^+K^-$

- **U-spin symmetry:** invariant under $d \leftrightarrow s$.
- **Obviously is broken** (by M_P and f_P , $\pi^+ = u\bar{d}$ and $K^+ = u\bar{s}$).
- **Z' model:** U-spin breaking arises for $F_{Q_1} \neq F_{Q_2}$ or $F_{d_1} \neq F_{d_2}$!
- **U-spin sum rule** (broken $\delta U_{\text{break}} \lesssim 30\%$ 1308.4143):

$$A_{\text{CP}}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-) + A_{\text{CP}}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) = 0 + \delta U_{\text{break}}$$



Green and gray bands are the 1σ experimental world averages (HFLAV).



Future experimental projections over model 10(μ). Lighter (darker) bands correspond to LHCb Run 1-3 (1-5).

Isospin breaking patterns in $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$

- **Isospin symmetry:** invariant under $u \iff d$.
- **Softly broken** (10% by $m_u \neq m_d$ and QED corrections).
- **Z' model:** Isospin breaking arises for $F_{u_1} \neq F_{d_1}$!

$$A_{\text{CP}}^{\text{NP}}(\pi^+ \pi^0) \sim \frac{g_4^2}{M_{Z'}^2} \Delta \tilde{F}_R d_{\pi'} (F_{d_1} - F_{u_1})$$

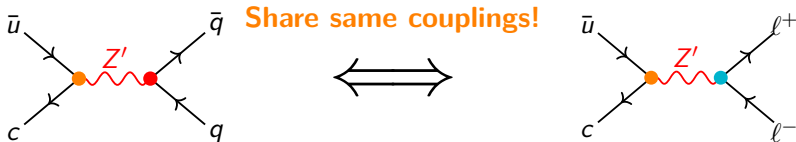
Models 9 and 10(μ):

$$A_{\text{CP}}^{\text{NP}}(\pi^+ \pi^0) \sim (1 - 2) \cdot \Delta A_{\text{CP}}^{\text{NP}}$$

for $\Delta A_{\text{CP}}^{\text{NP}} \sim 10^{-3}$ is within the projected sensitivity of Belle II,

$$\sigma(A_{\text{CP}}(\pi^+ \pi^0))_{\text{Belle II}} = 1.7 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ for } 50\text{ab}^{-1} .$$

Further opportunities: Semileptonic decays vs ΔA_{CP}



$$\tilde{C}_i^{(\prime)}(M_{Z'}) \sim \frac{\sqrt{2}}{G_F} \frac{g_{L,R}^{uc} g^4}{4 M_{Z'}^2}$$

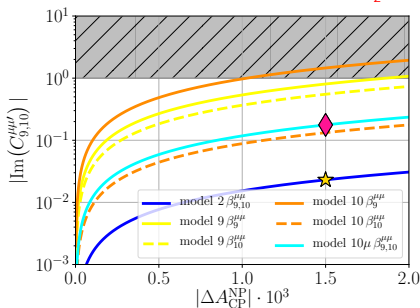
$$C_{9,10}^{\ell\ell}(M_{Z'}) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{G_F} \frac{g_L^{uc} g_{L,R}^{\ell\ell}}{4 M_{Z'}^2}$$

• Z' -models:

$$\text{Im}(C_{9/10}^{\ell\ell'}) \sim \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2} G_F \alpha_e} \beta_{9/10}^{\ell\ell} \cdot \Delta A_{CP}^{\text{NP}}$$

where

$$\beta_{9/10}^{\ell\ell} = \frac{F_{e_i} \pm F_{L_i}}{c_K F_{Q_2} + d_K F_{d_2} - c_\pi F_{Q_1} - d_\pi F_{d_1}} \cdot$$



Large $\Delta A_{CP}^{\text{NP}}$ implies large effects in $c \rightarrow ul^+l^-$, and viceversa.

Rare charm dineutrino modes $c \rightarrow u \nu \bar{\nu}$

- $c \rightarrow u \nu \bar{\nu}$ are GIM-suppressed in the SM:³

Any observation would cleanly signal NP!

- Well-suited for e^+e^- -colliders such as Belle II and future FCC-ee.
- What is the new physics reach?

★ Fragmentation fractions $f(c \rightarrow h_c)$, [1509.01061](#)

★ Number of $c\bar{c}$: [Abada:2019lih](#)

- $N(c\bar{c})_{\text{Belle II}} = 65 \cdot 10^9$ for 50 ab^{-1} .

- $N(c\bar{c})_{\text{FCC-ee}} = 550 \cdot 10^9$.

★ $N(h_c) = 2 f(c \rightarrow h_c) N(c\bar{c})$.

h_c	$f(c \rightarrow h_c)$	$N(h_c)_{\text{FCC-ee}}$	$N(h_c)_{\text{Belle II}}$
D^0	0.59	$6 \cdot 10^{11}$	$8 \cdot 10^{10}$
D^+	0.24	$3 \cdot 10^{11}$	$3 \cdot 10^{10}$
D_s^+	0.10	$1 \cdot 10^{11}$	$1 \cdot 10^{10}$
Λ_c^+	0.06	$7 \cdot 10^{10}$	$8 \cdot 10^9$



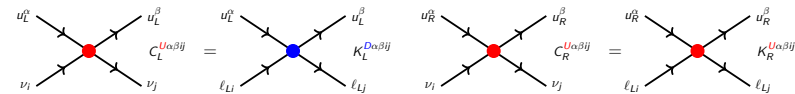
$N(h_c) \sim 10^{11}!$

³ [hep-ph/0112235, 0908.1174](#)

Link neutrinos to charged leptons modes via $SU(2)_L$

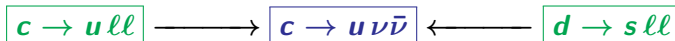
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B} &\propto \sum_{\nu=i,j} \left(|c_L^{Uij}|^2 + |c_R^{Uij}|^2 \right) = \text{Tr} \left[c_L^U c_L^{U\dagger} + c_R^U c_R^{U\dagger} \right] \\ &= \text{Tr} \left[\mathcal{K}_L^D \mathcal{K}_L^{D\dagger} + \mathcal{K}_R^U \mathcal{K}_R^{U\dagger} \right] + \mathcal{O}(\lambda) = \sum_{\ell=i,j} \left(|\mathcal{K}_L^{Dij}|^2 + |\mathcal{K}_R^{Uij}|^2 \right) + \mathcal{O}(\lambda) \end{aligned}$$

- ① **$SU(2)$ relates up, down, neutrinos and charged leptons.**



- ② **Mass basis:** $c_L^U = W^\dagger \mathcal{K}_L^D W + \mathcal{O}(\lambda)$, $c_R^U = W^\dagger \mathcal{K}_R^U W$

- ③ **Unitarity** $WW^\dagger = W^\dagger W = I$



- ★ Independent of PMNS matrix and subleading $\mathcal{O}(\lambda)$ corrections!
- ★ Prediction of dineutrino rates for different leptonic flavor structures $\mathcal{K}_{L,R}^{ij}$ can be probed with lepton-specific measurements!

Possible leptonic flavor structures for $\mathcal{K}_{L,R}^{ij}$

i) *Lepton-universality (LU).*

$$\begin{pmatrix} k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{pmatrix}$$

ii) *Charged lepton flavor conservation (cLFC).*

$$\begin{pmatrix} k_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

iii) $\mathcal{K}_{L,R}^{ij}$ arbitrary.

$$\begin{pmatrix} k_{11} & k_{12} & k_{13} \\ k_{21} & k_{22} & k_{23} \\ k_{31} & k_{32} & k_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

Upper limits on dineutrino modes can probe lepton universality!

- **Bounds on lepton specific WCs for $\ell, \ell' = e, \mu, \tau$.**⁴

	$ \mathcal{K}_A^{P\ell\ell'} $	ee	$\mu\mu$	$\tau\tau$	$e\mu$	$e\tau$	$\mu\tau$
$s \rightarrow d$	$ \mathcal{K}_L^{D\ell\ell'} $	3.5	1.9	6.7	2.0	6.1	6.6
$c \rightarrow u$	$ \mathcal{K}_R^{U\ell\ell'} $	2.9	1.6	5.6	1.6	4.7	5.1

- $\mathcal{B} \propto x = \sum_{\ell, \ell'} (|\mathcal{K}_L^{D\ell\ell'}|^2 + |\mathcal{K}_R^{U\ell\ell'}|^2) + \mathcal{O}(\lambda) = \sum_{\ell, \ell'} R^{\ell\ell'} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda)$

$$x = 3 R^{\mu\mu} \lesssim 34, \quad (\text{Lepton Universality})$$

$$x = R^{ee} + R^{\mu\mu} + R^{\tau\tau} \lesssim 196, \quad (\text{charged Lepton Flavor Conservation})$$

$$x = R^{ee} + R^{\mu\mu} + R^{\tau\tau} + 2(R^{e\mu} + R^{e\tau} + R^{\mu\tau}) \lesssim 716.$$

LU is fixed by the most stringent bound (muons).

⁴From high- p_T bounds: 2003.12421, 2002.05684

Dineutrino branching ratios upper limits

$$\mathcal{B}(h_c \rightarrow F \nu \bar{\nu}) = A_+^{h_c F} x_+ + A_-^{h_c F} x_-, \quad x_{\pm} = \sum_{i,j} |c_L^{Uij} \pm c_R^{Uij}|^2 < 2x.$$

$$N_i = \eta_{\text{eff}} \mathcal{B}_i N(h_c), \quad N(c\bar{c})_{\text{Belle II}} = 65 \cdot 10^9 \text{ for } 50 \text{ ab}^{-1}, \quad N(c\bar{c})_{\text{FCC-ee}} = 550 \cdot 10^9.$$

$h_c \rightarrow F$	$\mathcal{B}_{\text{LU}}^{\text{max}}$ [10 ⁻⁷]	$\mathcal{B}_{\text{dLFC}}^{\text{max}}$ [10 ⁻⁶]	\mathcal{B}^{max} [10 ⁻⁶]	$N_{\text{LU}}^{\text{max}}/\eta_{\text{eff}}$	$N_{\text{dLFC}}^{\text{max}}/\eta_{\text{eff}}$	$N^{\text{max}}/\eta_{\text{eff}}$
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0$	6.1	3.5	13	47 k (395 k)	270 k (2.3 M)	980 k (8.3 M)
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+$	25	14	52	77 k (650 k)	440 k (3.7 M)	1.6 M (14 M)
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+$	4.6	2.6	9.6	6 k (50 k)	34 k (290 k)	120 k (1.1 M)
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$	1.5	0.8	3.1	11 k (95 k)	64 k (540 k)	230 k (2.0 M)
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	2.8	1.6	5.9	22 k (180 k)	120 k (1.0 M)	450 k (3.8 M)
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.2 k (1.9 k)	1.3 k (11 k)	4.8 k (40 k)
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p^+$	18	11	39	14 k (120 k)	82 k (700 k)	300 k (2.6 M)
$\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+$	36	21	76	28 k (240 k)	160 k (1.4 M)	590 k (5.0 M)
$D^0 \rightarrow X$	12	6.8	25	91 k (770 k)	520 k (4.4 M)	1.9 M (16 M)
$D^+ \rightarrow X$	30	17	63	94 k (800 k)	540 k (4.6 M)	2.0 M (17 M)
$D_s^+ \rightarrow X$	13	7.3	27	17 k (140 k)	95 k (810 k)	350 k (2.9 M)

Final remarks

- ★ Charm physics provide a unique window to explore FCNCs in the up-sector.
- ★ Null tests put charm physics at the same level as NP tests in other sectors.
- ★ Plenty of opportunities to probe NP:
 - LFV and LU with charm decays.
 - Patterns in hadronic decays:
 - Softly broken symmetries.
 - Correlations with other modes.
 - New ideas presented: probes with $\mathcal{B}(c \rightarrow u\nu\bar{\nu})$.

★ Take-home message:

Unique phenomenology, formidable (and complementary) place to search for BSM physics!

Thank you for your attention!

BACKUP

$|\Delta c| = |\Delta u| = 1$ FCNC couplings $g_{L,R}^{uc}$

- Avoid strong constraints in the kaon sector $\rightarrow V_d = U_d = I$

$$V_{CKM} = V_u^\dagger \rightarrow (V_{CKM})_{2 \times 2} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \Phi_u & \sin \Phi_u \\ -\sin \Phi_u & \cos \Phi_u \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sin \Phi_u = \lambda \approx 0.2.$$

$$(U_u)_{2 \times 2} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_u & \sin \theta_u e^{-i\phi_R} \\ -\sin \theta_u e^{i\phi_R} & \cos \theta_u \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{1 CP-phase in RH up sector}$$

- After rotation:

$$g_L^{uc} = g_4 (V_{CKM} F_Q V_{CKM}^\dagger)_{12} = g_4 (F_{Q_2} - F_{Q_1}) \sin \Phi_u \cos \Phi_u,$$

$$g_R^{uc} = g_4 (U_u^\dagger F_u U_u)_{12} = g_4 (F_{u_2} - F_{u_1}) \sin \theta_u \cos \theta_u e^{i\phi_R},$$

- CP violation BSM generated by RH up rotation in g_R^{uc} ,

$$g_L^{uc} = g_4 \Delta F_L \lambda$$

$$g_R^{uc} = g_4 \Delta F_R \sin \theta_u \cos \theta_u e^{i\phi_R}$$

with $\Delta F_L = F_{Q_2} - F_{Q_1}$ and $\Delta F_R = F_{u_2} - F_{u_1}$.

Beyond the usual four-fermion operators

New $U(1)'$ charges require new operators, like EW penguins.

High-energy scales

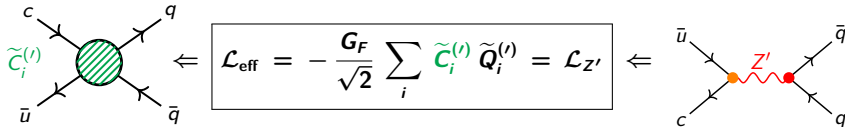
8 additional operators:

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{Q}_7 &= (\bar{u}c)_{V-A} \sum_q F_{u_i, d_i} (\bar{q}q)_{V+A}, & \tilde{Q}'_7 &= (\bar{u}c)_{V+A} \sum_q F_{Q_i} (\bar{q}q)_{V-A}, \\ \tilde{Q}_8 &= (\bar{u}_\alpha c_\beta)_{V-A} \sum_q F_{u_i, d_i} (\bar{q}_\beta q_\alpha)_{V+A}, & \tilde{Q}'_8 &= (\bar{u}_\alpha c_\beta)_{V+A} \sum_q F_{Q_i} (\bar{q}_\beta q_\alpha)_{V-A}, \\ \tilde{Q}_9 &= (\bar{u}c)_{V-A} \sum_q F_{Q_i} (\bar{q}q)_{V-A}, & \tilde{Q}'_9 &= (\bar{u}c)_{V+A} \sum_q F_{u_i, d_i} (\bar{q}q)_{V+A}, \\ \tilde{Q}_{10} &= (\bar{u}_\alpha c_\beta)_{V-A} \sum_q F_{Q_i} (\bar{q}_\beta q_\alpha)_{V-A}, & \tilde{Q}'_{10} &= (\bar{u}_\alpha c_\beta)_{V+A} \sum_q F_{u_i, d_i} (\bar{q}_\beta q_\alpha)_{V+A},\end{aligned}$$

with $q = u, c, d, s, b$ and α, β are color indices.

Matching and RGEs

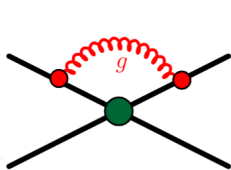
Matching condition at high-energy scales:



$$\tilde{C}_{7,9}(M_{Z'}) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{G_F} \frac{g_4 g_L^{uc}}{4 M_{Z'}^2}, \quad \tilde{C}'_{7,9}(M_{Z'}) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{G_F} \frac{g_4 g_R^{uc}}{4 M_{Z'}^2}, \quad \tilde{C}_{8,10}^{(l)}(M_{Z'}) = 0.$$

QCD plays a role at low-energy: RGEs mix different operators

$$\left(\frac{\lambda^a}{2}\right)_{\alpha\beta} \left(\frac{\lambda^a}{2}\right)_{\gamma\delta} = \delta_{\alpha\delta} \delta_{\beta\gamma} - \frac{1}{N_C} \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\gamma\delta}$$



Anomalous
dimension

$$\Rightarrow \gamma_F^0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\tilde{C}_7^{(l)}(m_c) = 0.829 \tilde{C}_7^{(l)}(M_{Z'}),$$

$$\tilde{C}_8^{(l)}(m_c) = 1.224 \tilde{C}_7^{(l)}(M_{Z'}),$$

$$\tilde{C}_9^{(l)}(m_c) = 1.404 \tilde{C}_9^{(l)}(M_{Z'}),$$

$$\tilde{C}_{10}^{(l)}(m_c) = -0.718 \tilde{C}_9^{(l)}(M_{Z'}).$$

Estimation of hadronic matrix elements (HME)

Factorization of currents: $Q_i = (\bar{q}_1 \Gamma_1 q_2) (\bar{q}_3 \Gamma_2 q_4)$

$$\langle P^+ P^- | Q_i | D^0 \rangle = \langle P^+ | (\bar{q}_1 \Gamma_1 q_2) | 0 \rangle \langle P^- | (\bar{q}_3 \Gamma_2 q_4) | D^0 \rangle B_i^{P^+ P^-}$$

where $B_i^{P^+ P^-}$ parametrizes the deviation of the true HME from $B_i^{P^+ P^-}|_{\text{naive}} = 1$.

After Fierz identities in the flavor and color space:

$$\langle P^+ P^- | Q_i | D^0 \rangle_{\text{Penguin}} = (\text{factor}) \times (\text{HME}_{\text{Tree}})$$

then it cancels in the CP-asymmetry: $A_{\text{CP}} \propto \frac{\text{HME}_{\text{Penguin}}}{\text{HME}_{\text{Tree}}}$.

What does the “factor” contain?

- **Chiral factor (Hadronization):**

- Non-enhanced: $\tilde{Q}_{9,10}$
- Enhanced: $\tilde{Q}_{7,8}$

$$\langle P^+ P^- | Q_i^{(V-A) \times (V+A)} | D^0 \rangle \propto \frac{2 M_P^2}{m_c (m_{q_1} + m_{q_2})}$$

- **Color factor (Fierz):**

- Non-suppressed: $\tilde{Q}_{8,10}$
- Suppressed: $\tilde{Q}_{7,9}$

$$\left(\frac{\lambda^a}{2}\right)_{\alpha\beta} \left(\frac{\lambda^a}{2}\right)_{\gamma\delta} = \delta_{\alpha\delta} \delta_{\beta\gamma} - \frac{1}{N_C} \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{\gamma\delta}$$

$\delta\mathcal{B}$ vs \mathcal{B} : exp. projections and theo. predictions

