

# CHARM HADRON LIFETIMES AND $D^0$ - $\bar{D}^0$ MIXING



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# LIFETIMES OF CHARMED HADRONS

# WEAKLY DECAYING CHARMED HADRONS

## c-MESONS

$$D^+(\bar{c}d)$$

$$D^0(\bar{c}u)$$

$$D_s^0(\bar{c}s)$$

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## c-BARYONS

$$\Lambda_c^+(cud)$$

$$\Xi_c^+(cus)$$

$$\Xi_c^0(cds)$$

$$\Omega_c^0(css)$$

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## cc-BARYONS

$$\Xi_{cc}^{++}(ccs)$$

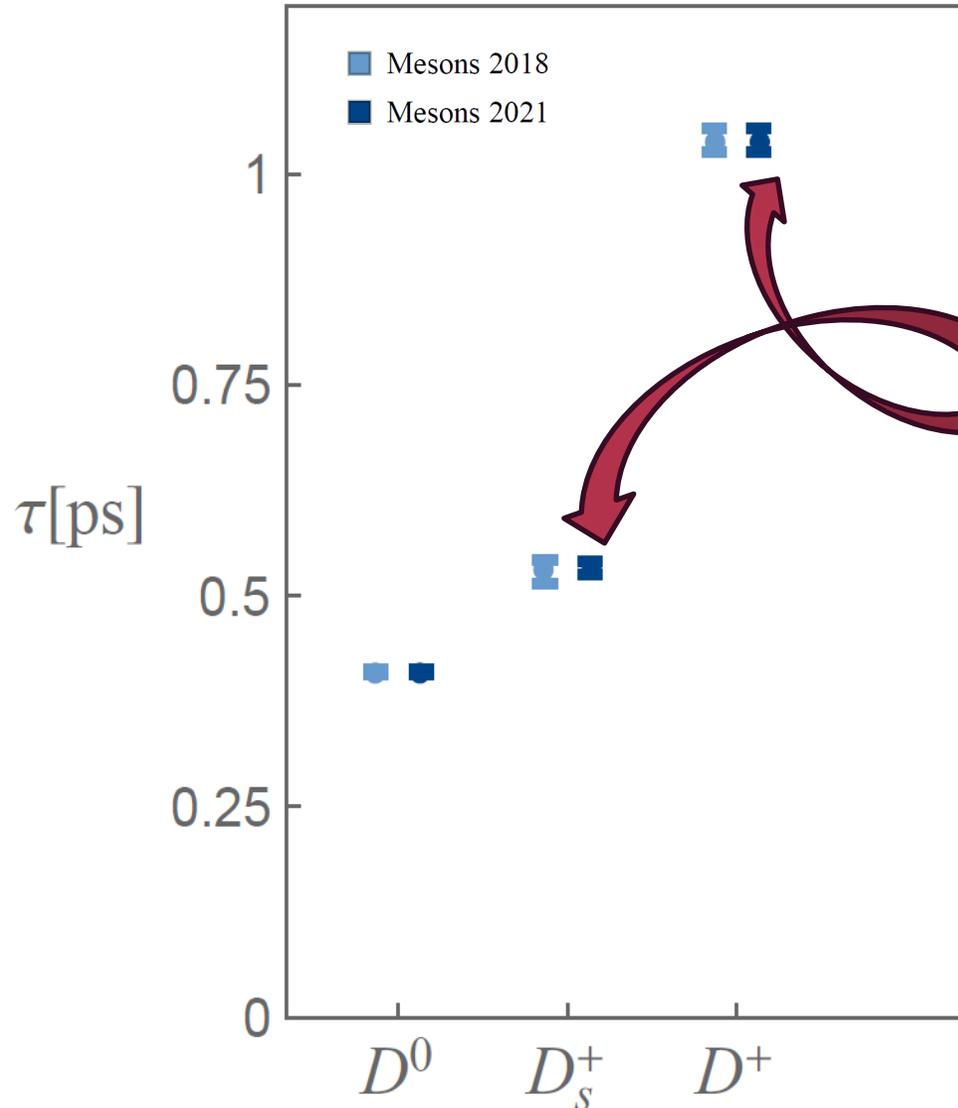
$$\Xi_{cc}^+(ccd)$$

$$\Omega_{cc}^+(ccs)$$

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H-Y Cheng, Y-L Shi, 1809.08102

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# EXPERIMENTAL SITUATION – CHARMED MESONS



practically unchanged lifetime pattern since 1980's

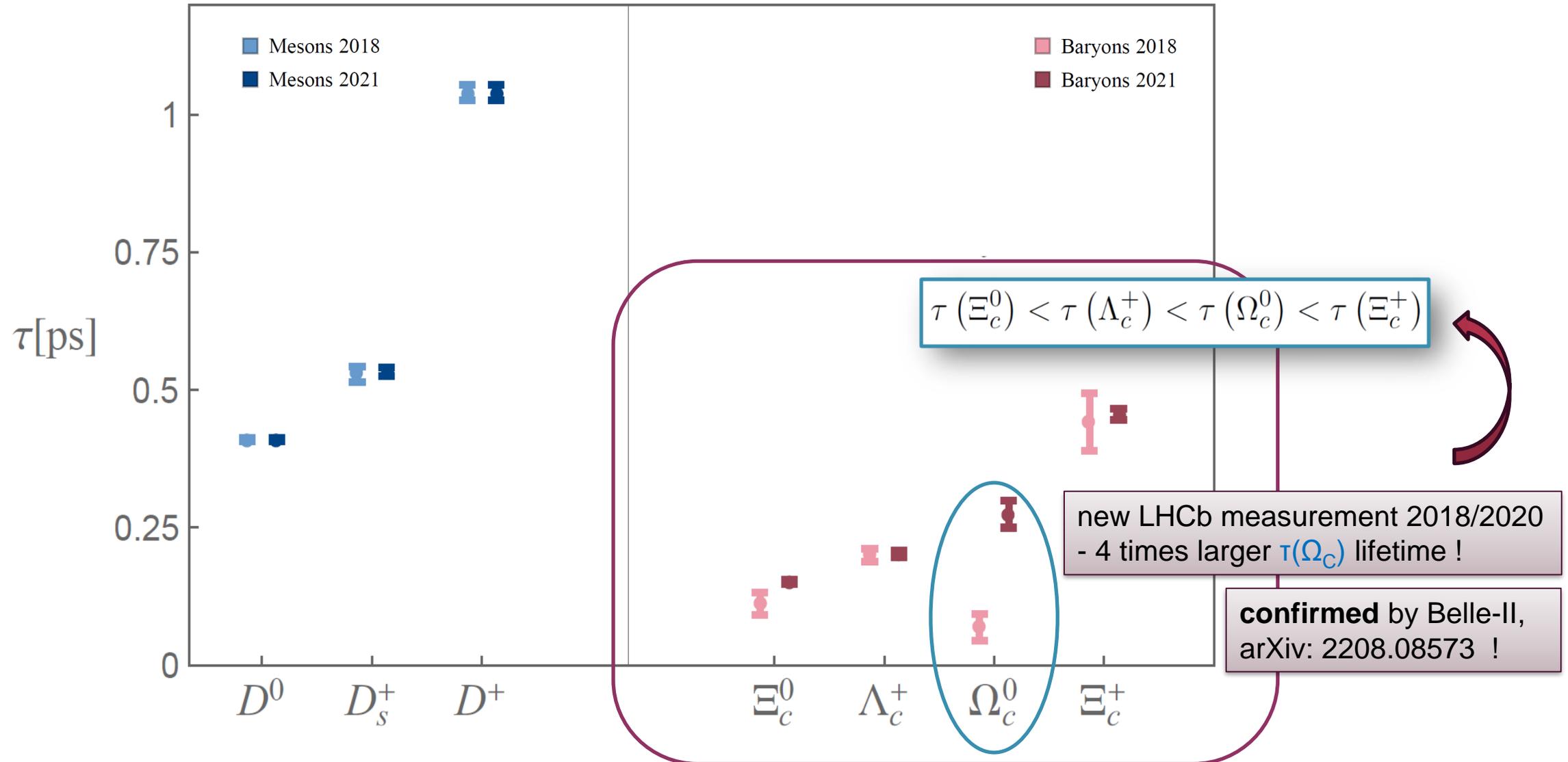
**broad spread of lifetimes of singly CHARMED MESONS**

$$\frac{\tau(D^+)}{\tau(D^0)} = 2.54 \pm 0.02$$

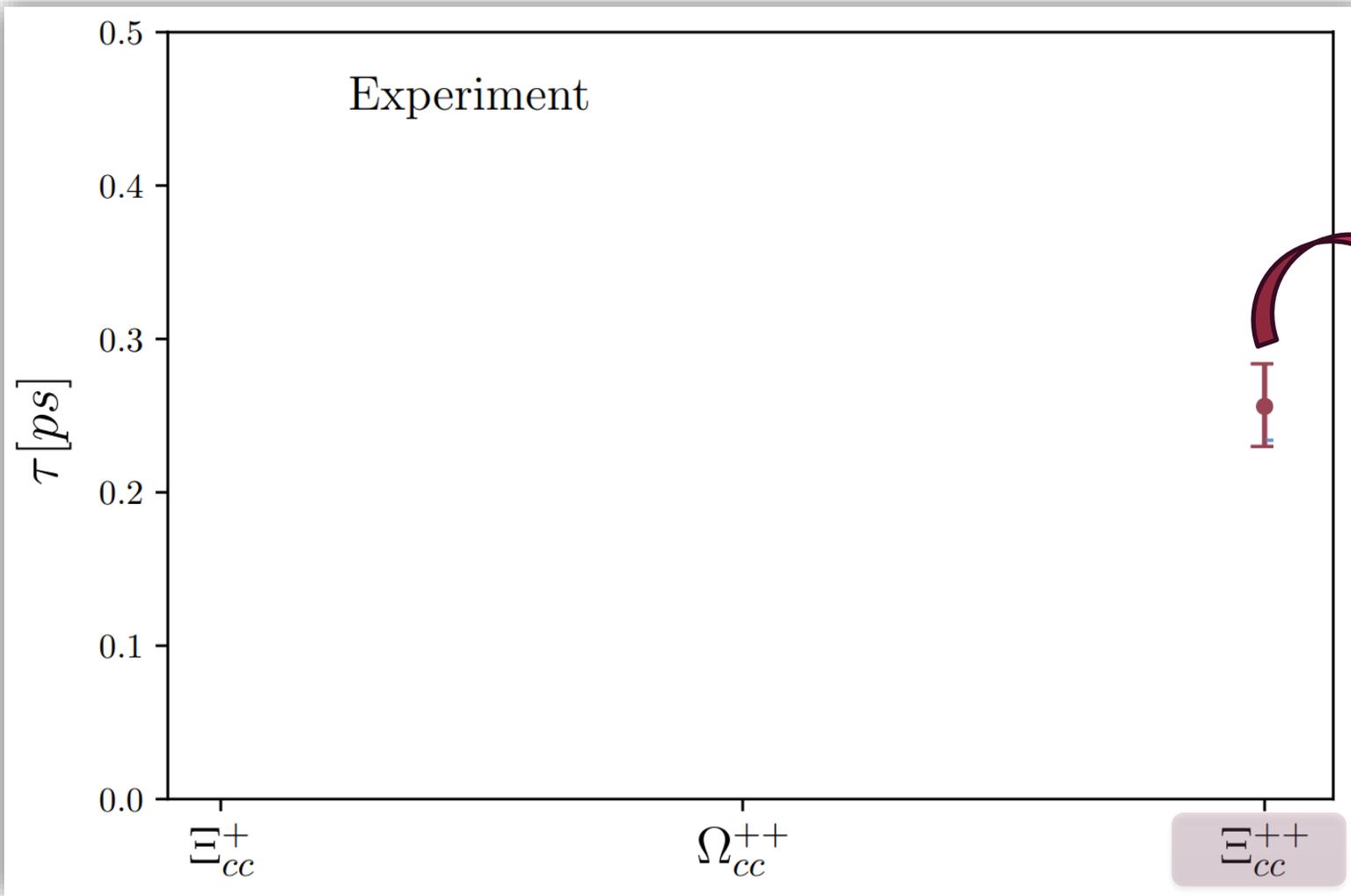
$$\frac{\tau(D_s^+)}{\tau(D^0)} = 1.23 \pm 0.01$$

# EXPERIMENTAL SITUATION – CHARMED BARYONS

large spread among lifetimes of singly charmed hadrons:



# EXPERIMENTAL SITUATION – DOUBLY CHARMED BARYONS



Naively:

$$\tau(H_{cc}) = \frac{1}{2} \tau(H_c)$$

But it is somewhat larger,  
since

$$\tau^{\text{exp}}(H_c) = 0.15 - 0.45 \text{ ps}$$

# THEORY : TOTAL DECAY WIDTH $\rightarrow$ LIFETIMES

$$\frac{1}{\tau(H)} = \Gamma(H) = \frac{1}{2m_H} \langle H | \mathcal{T} | H \rangle$$

Shifman, Voloshin 85

$$\mathcal{T} = \text{Im } i \int d^4x T [\mathcal{H}_{eff}(x) \mathcal{H}_{eff}(0)]$$

forward-scattering amplitude

$\mathcal{H}_{eff}$  = weak effective hamiltonian for a heavy Q decay

Buchalla, Buras, Lauternbacher 96

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \sum_{q,q'=d,s} V_{cq} V_{uq'}^* (C_1(\mu) Q_1^{(qq')} + C_2(\mu) Q_2^{(qq')}) - V_{ub} V_{cb}^* \sum_{k=3}^6 C_k(\mu) Q_k \right]$$

neglected for charm decays

$$+ \sum_{\substack{q=d,s \\ \ell=e,u}} V_{cq} Q^{(q\ell)} \Bigg],$$

non-leptonic(NL) and semileptonic (SL) decays included

# WEAK HAMILTONIAN DIM6 and DIM7 OPERATORS

Dim 6 operators:

$$Q_1^{(qq')} = (\bar{c}^i \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) q^j) (\bar{q}'^j \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) u^i), \quad + \text{ color-octet operators}$$

$$Q_2^{(qq')} = (\bar{c}^i \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) q^i) (\bar{q}'^j \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) u^j), \quad + \mu\text{-running and mixing}$$

$$Q_{\text{SL}}^{(q\ell)} = (\bar{c} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) q) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_\ell),$$

Dim 7 operators:

$$P_1^q = m_q (\bar{c}_i (1 - \gamma_5) q_i) (\bar{q}_j (1 - \gamma_5) c_j),$$

$$P_2^q = \frac{1}{m_Q} (\bar{c}_i \overleftarrow{D}_\rho \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) D^\rho q_i) (\bar{q}_j \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) c_j),$$

$$P_3^q = \frac{1}{m_Q} (\bar{c}_i \overleftarrow{D}_\rho (1 - \gamma_5) D^\rho q_i) (\bar{q}_j (1 + \gamma_5) c_j),$$

$$S_1^q = m_q (\bar{c}_i (1 - \gamma_5) t_{ij}^a q_j) (\bar{q}_k (1 - \gamma_5) t_{kl}^a c_l),$$

$$S_2^q = \frac{1}{m_Q} (\bar{c}_i \overleftarrow{D}_\rho \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) t_{ij}^a D^\rho q_j) (\bar{q}_k \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) t_{kl}^a c_l),$$

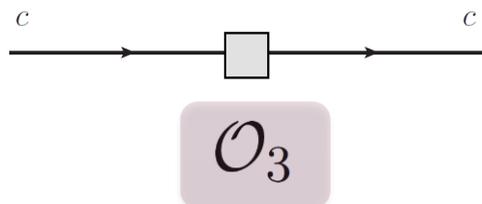
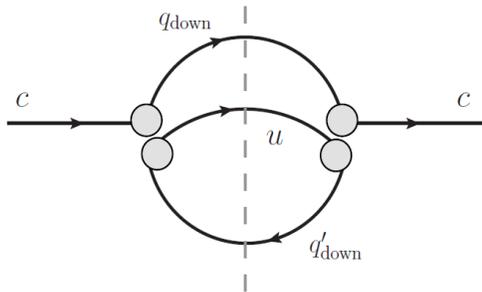
$$S_3^q = \frac{1}{m_Q} (\bar{c}_i \overleftarrow{D}_\rho (1 - \gamma_5) t_{ij}^a D^\rho q_j) (\bar{q}_k (1 + \gamma_5) t_{kl}^a c_l).$$

+ color-octet operators  
 + non-local operators - *reabsorbed*  
*into* dim6 matrix elements (proven  
 for mesons)

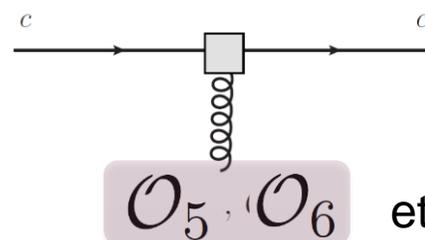
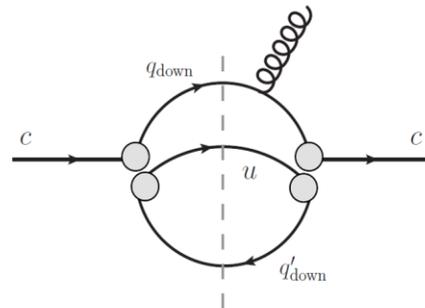
# HEAVY QUARK EXPANSION (HQE) – systematic expansion in $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_Q$ and $\alpha_s$

$$\mathcal{T} = \left( c_3 \mathcal{O}_3 + \frac{c_5}{m_Q^2} \mathcal{O}_5 + \frac{c_6}{m_Q^3} \mathcal{O}_6 + \dots \right) + 16\pi^2 \left( \frac{\tilde{c}_6}{m_Q^3} \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_6 + \frac{\tilde{c}_7}{m_Q^4} \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_7 + \dots \right)$$

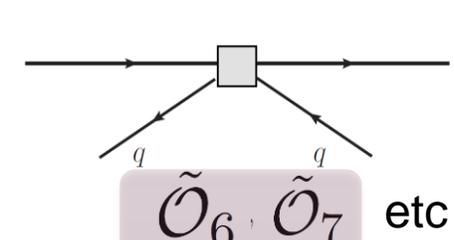
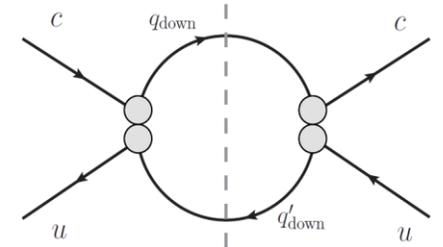
**LEADING NON-SPECTATOR  
CONTRIBUTION**



**NON-LEADING NON-SPECTATOR  
CONTRIBUTION - from 90-ies; HQE**



**FOUR-QUARK SPECTATOR  
CONTRIBUTIONS - ENHANCED**



$$\mathcal{T} = \left( c_3 \mathcal{O}_3 + \frac{c_5}{m_Q^2} \mathcal{O}_5 + \frac{c_6}{m_Q^3} \mathcal{O}_6 + \dots \right) + 16\pi^2 \left( \frac{\tilde{c}_6}{m_Q^3} \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_6 + \frac{\tilde{c}_7}{m_Q^4} \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_7 + \dots \right)$$

**WILSON COEFF.**  $c_i = c_i^{(0)}(\mu, \mu_0) + c_i^{(1)}(\mu, \mu_0) \alpha_s(\mu) + c_i^{(2)}(\mu, \mu_0) \alpha_s(\mu)^2 + \dots,$

**MATRIX ELEMENTS OF VARIOUS  $\mathcal{O}$  OPERATORS ARE NEEDED**

$$\Gamma(H) = \Gamma_0 \left[ c_3 + \frac{c_\pi \mu_\pi^2 + c_G \mu_G^2}{m_Q^2} + \frac{c_\rho \rho_D^3}{m_Q^3} + \dots \right]$$

$$\Gamma_0 = \frac{G_F^2 m_Q^5}{192\pi^3}$$

$$+ \frac{16\pi^2}{2m_H} \left( \sum_{i,q} \frac{c_{6,i}^q \langle H | \mathcal{O}_i^q | H \rangle}{m_Q^3} + \sum_i \frac{c_{7,i}^q \langle H | \mathcal{P}_i^q | H \rangle}{m_Q^4} + \dots \right) \Big]$$

**DECAY RATE** has universal leading contribution to all hadrons (up to mass corrections in  $c_3$ ) ~

$$m_Q^5$$

## A BIT OF HISTORY

First **FLAVOUR ANOMALIES** were **connected with lifetimes** :

• 80' -  $\tau(D^+)/\tau(D_0) \sim 2.1$



in 1980's

• 85' -  $\tau(D_s)/\tau(D_0) \sim 1.5$  (when  $D_s$  was called F 😊 )



+/- in 1980's

• 90' -  $\tau(\Lambda_b)/\tau(B) \sim 0.7-0.8$



NICE EXAMPLE  
OF  
AN „ANOMALY“  
-> in 2011  
"EXPERIMENTAL  
SOLUTION"

• 2000 – WA large → influence on  $V_{ub}$  inclusive



/ nonperturbative?

• 2018/2020-22 –  $\tau(\Omega_c) \sim 3-4$  times bigger then previously measured



in 2023



# “ANOMALIES” - 1<sup>st</sup> CASE

1980's

$\tau(D^+)/\tau(D^0) \sim 2.1$

$$\mathcal{T} = \left( c_3 \mathcal{O}_3 + \frac{c_5}{m_Q^2} \mathcal{O}_5 + \frac{c_6}{m_Q^3} \mathcal{O}_6 + \dots \right) + 16\pi^2 \left( \frac{\tilde{C}_6}{m_Q^3} \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_6 + \frac{\tilde{C}_7}{m_Q^4} \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_7 + \dots \right)$$

unknown pre-HQE 90'
unknown

Guberina et al 79  
Shifman et al 80

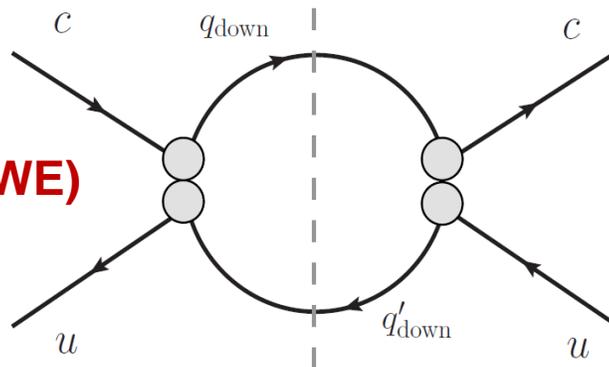
$m_Q = m_c$  - slow convergence; spectator **contributions**  $\sim 1/m_c^3$  **might BE IMPORTANT** - BUT WHY THERE WOULD BE SUCH DIFFERENCE IN D-MESON LIFETIMES?

$$\Gamma(H) = \Gamma_0 \left[ c_3 + \frac{16\pi^2}{2m_H} \left( \sum_{i,q} \frac{c_{6,i}^q \langle H | O_i^q | H \rangle}{m_Q^3} \right) \right]$$

$\Gamma(D^0) \gg \Gamma(D^+)$   
 $\tau(D^+) \gg \tau(D^0)$

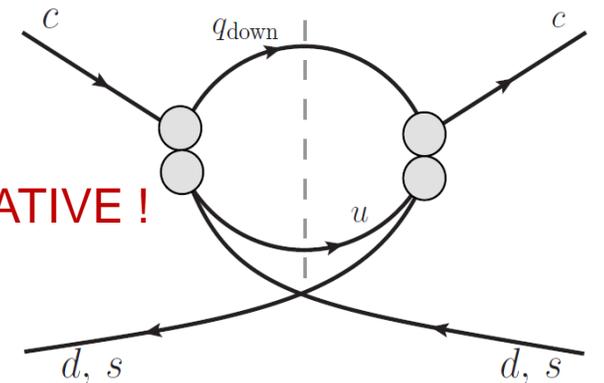
$D^0(c\bar{u})$

**weak exchange (WE)**  
 $\tilde{C}_6^{WE}$  small



$D^+(c\bar{d})$

**Pauli interference (PI)**  
 $\tilde{C}_6^{PI}$  LARGE AND NEGATIVE !





# “ANOMALIES” - 2<sup>nd</sup> CASE

1985's

$\tau(D_s)/\tau(D_0) \sim 1.5$

$$\mathcal{T} = \left( c_3 \mathcal{O}_3 + \frac{c_5}{m_Q^2} \mathcal{O}_5 + \frac{c_6}{m_Q^3} \mathcal{O}_6 + \dots \right) + 16\pi^2 \left( \frac{\tilde{c}_6}{m_Q^3} \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_6 + \frac{\tilde{c}_7}{m_Q^4} \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_7 + \dots \right)$$

unknown pre-HQE 90'
unknown

Guberina, et al 79  
Shifman et al 80

$m_Q = m_c$  - slow convergence; spectator **contributions  $\sim 1/m_c^3$  might BE IMPORTANT + SU(3) BREAKING**

$$\Gamma(H) = \Gamma_0 \left[ c_3 + \frac{16\pi^2}{2m_H} \left( \sum_{i,q} \frac{c_{6,i}^q \langle H | O_i^q | H \rangle}{m_Q^3} \right) \right]$$

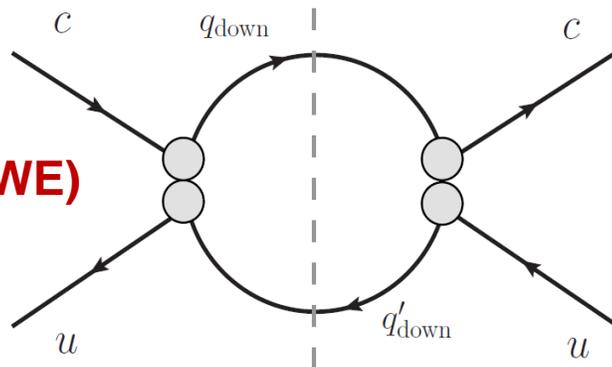
$$\Gamma(D^0)_{WE} > \Gamma(D_s)_{WA}$$

↪

$$\tau(D^0) < \tau(D_s)$$

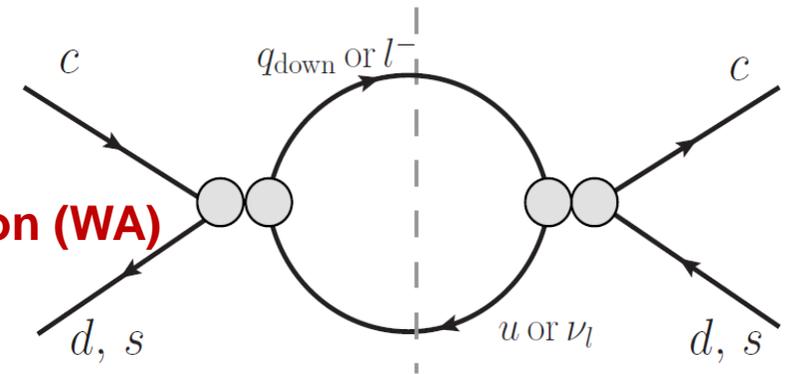
$D^0(c\bar{u})$

**weak exchange (WE)**



$D_s(c\bar{s})$

**weak annihilation (WA)**





## **GOING BACK TO THE PRESENT DEVELOPMENTS**

$$\Gamma = \Gamma^{\text{NL}} + \Gamma^{\text{SL}}$$

$$\Gamma^{\text{NL}} = g_3^{(0)} + \alpha_s g_3^{(1)} + \frac{1}{m_c^2} \left( g_\pi^{(0)} + g_G^{(0)} \right) + \frac{1}{m_c^3} g_{\text{Darwin}}^{(0)} + \frac{16\pi^2}{m_c^3} \left( \tilde{g}_6^{(0)} + \alpha_s \tilde{g}_6^{(1)} + \frac{1}{m_c} \tilde{g}_7^{(0)} \right)$$

$g_G^{(1)}$  in NL decays - new!  
Mannel, Moreno, Pivovarov 2304.08964

$$\Gamma^{\text{SL}} = g_3^{(0)} + \alpha_s g_3^{(1)} + \frac{1}{m_c^2} \left( g_\pi^{(0)} + \alpha_s g_\pi^{(1)} + g_G^{(0)} + \alpha_s g_G^{(1)} \right) + \frac{1}{m_c^3} g_{\text{Darwin}}^{(0)} + \frac{16\pi^2}{m_c^3} \left( \tilde{g}_6^{(0)} + \alpha_s \tilde{g}_6^{(1)} + \frac{1}{m_c} \tilde{g}_7^{(0)} \right)$$

Semileptonic (SL) modes	
$\Gamma_3^{(3)}$	Fael, Schönwald, Steinhauser '20 * ; Czakov, Czarnecki, Dowling '21
$\Gamma_3^{(2)}$	Czarnecki, Melnikov, v. Ritbergen, Pak, Dowling, Bonciani, Ferroglia, Biswas, Brucherseifer, Caola '97-'13
$\Gamma_5^{(1)}$	Alberti, Gambino, Nandi, Mannel, Pivovarov, Rosenthal '13-'15
$\Gamma_6^{(1)}$	Mannel, Pivovarov '19
$\Gamma_7^{(0)}$	Dassinger, Mannel, Turczyk '06
$\Gamma_8^{(0)}$	Mannel, Turczyk, Uraltsev '10

\* see also talks by K. Schönwald and M. Fael

\*\* Partial result

Non-leptonic (NL) modes	
$\Gamma_3^{(2)}$	Czarnecki, Slusarczyk, Tkachov '05 **
$\Gamma_3^{(1)}$	Ho-Kim, Pham, Altarelli, Petrarca, Voloshin, Bagan, Ball, Braun, Godzinsky, Fiol, Lenz, Nierste, Ostermaier, Krinner, Rauh '84-'13
$\Gamma_5^{(0)}$	Bigi, Uraltsev, Vainshtein, Blok, Shifman '92
$\Gamma_6^{(0)}$	Lenz, MLP, Rusov, Mannel, Moreno, Pivovarov '20-'21
$\tilde{\Gamma}_6^{(1)}$	Beneke, Buchalla, Greub, Lenz, Nierste, Franco, Lubicz, Mescia, Tarantino, Rauh '02-'13
$\tilde{\Gamma}_7^{(0)}$	Gabbiani, Onishchenko, Petrov '03-'04

# CALCULATION OF MATRIX ELEMENTS

$$\mathcal{T} = \left( c_3 \mathcal{O}_3 + \frac{c_5}{m_Q^2} \mathcal{O}_5 + \frac{c_6}{m_Q^3} \mathcal{O}_6 + \dots \right) + 16\pi^2 \left( \frac{\tilde{c}_6}{m_Q^3} \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_6 + \frac{\tilde{c}_7}{m_Q^4} \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_7 + \dots \right)$$

$$\Gamma(H) = \frac{1}{2m_H} \langle H | \mathcal{T} | H \rangle$$

NON-SPECTATOR PART:

SPECTATOR PART:

$$\Gamma(H) = \Gamma_0 \left[ c_3 + \frac{c_\pi \mu_\pi^2 + c_G \mu_G^2}{m_Q^2} + \frac{c_\rho \rho_D^3}{m_Q^3} + \dots \right] + \frac{16\pi^2}{2m_H} \left( \sum_{i,q} \frac{c_{6,i}^q \langle H | \mathcal{O}_i^q | H \rangle}{m_Q^3} + \sum_i \frac{c_{7,i}^q \langle H | \mathcal{P}_i^q | H \rangle}{m_Q^4} + \dots \right)$$

$$\mu_\pi^2(H) = \frac{-1}{2m_H} \langle H | \bar{c}_v (iD)^2 c_v | H \rangle, \quad \text{kinetic parameter}$$

$$\mu_G^2(H) = \frac{1}{2m_H} \langle H | \bar{c}_v \frac{1}{2} \sigma \cdot (g_s G) c_v | H \rangle, \quad \text{chromomagnetic parameter}$$

$$\rho_D^3(H) = \frac{1}{2m_H} \langle H | \bar{c}_v (iD_\mu) (i v \cdot D) (iD^\mu) c_v | H \rangle \quad \text{Darwin term}$$

$$\langle H | \mathcal{O}_i^q | H \rangle$$

$$\langle H | \mathcal{P}_i^q | H \rangle$$

four-quark matrix elements

# CALCULATION OF NON-SPECTATOR MATRIX ELEMENTS

NON-SPECTATOR PART:

- mainly universal – up to  $SU(3)_f$  breaking and differences in spins of hadrons

$\mu_G^2$

application of hadron mass formula:

$$m_H = m_c + \bar{\Lambda} + \frac{\mu_\pi^2(H)}{2m_c} - \frac{\mu_G^2(H)}{2m_c} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{m_c^2}\right)$$

spin factor:  $d_H = -2(S_H(S_H + 1) - S_h(S_h + 1) - S_l(S_l + 1))$

$$\mu_G^2(H) \equiv d_H \lambda_2 = d_H \frac{m_{H^*}^2 - m_H^2}{d_H - d_{H^*}}$$

$H$	$D$	$D^*$	$\Lambda_c^+, \Xi_c^+, \Xi_c^0$	$\Omega_c^0$	$\Omega_c^{0*}$
$d_H$	3	-1	0	4	-2

$\mu_\pi^2$

HQET SR:  $\mu_\pi^2 \geq \mu_G^2$

$\rho_D^3$

applying EOM of  $G_{\mu\nu}$  and relating it to the dim6 operators:

$$2m_H \rho_D^3 = g_s^2 \langle H | \left( -\frac{1}{8} O_1^q + \frac{1}{24} \tilde{O}_1^q + \frac{1}{4} O_2^q - \frac{1}{12} \tilde{O}_2^q \right) | H \rangle + \mathcal{O}(1/m_c)$$

$$\rho_D^3(D_q) = \frac{g_s^2}{18} f_{D_q}^2 m_{D_q} + \mathcal{O}(1/m_c)$$

# CALCULATION OF NON-SPECTATOR MATRIX ELEMENTS

## NON-SPECTATOR PART:

	$D^0$	$D^+$	$D_s^+$	$\Lambda_c^+$	$\Xi_c^+$	$\Xi_c^0$	$\Omega_c^0$
$\mu_G^2 / \text{GeV}^2$	0.41(12)	0.41(12)	0.44(13)	0	0	0	0.26(8)
$\mu_\pi^2 / \text{GeV}^2$	0.45(14)	0.45(14)	0.48(14)	0.50(15)	0.55(17)	0.55(17)	0.55(17)
$\rho_D^3 / \text{GeV}^3$	0.056(12)	0.056(22)	0.082(33)	0.04(1)	0.05(2)	0.06(2)	0.06(2)

+ 30% uncertainties

$\rho_D^3$  much smaller parameter but with a surprisingly large Wilson coefficient  $C_\rho$   
 - sizable contribution of  $1/m_c^3$ ; also sizable  $SU(3)_F$  breaking effects



Lenz, Piscopo, Rusov 2004.09527  
 Mannel, Moreno, Pivovarov 2004.09485

# CALCULATION OF SPECTATOR (FOUR-QUARK) MATRIX ELEMENTS

**SPECTATOR PART FOR MESONS:** - calculation of four-quark matrix elements

**Dim 6 :**  $\langle D_q | \mathcal{O}_i^q | D_q \rangle = F_{D_q}(\mu)^2 m_{D_q} B_i^q,$

$$\langle D_q | \mathcal{O}_i^{q'} | D_q \rangle = F_{D_q}(\mu)^2 m_{D_q} \delta_i^{q'q}, \quad q \neq q'$$

$$F_{D_q}(\mu)^2 \rightarrow f_{D_q}^2 m_{D_q} \left( 1 + \frac{4}{3} \frac{\alpha_s(m_c)}{\pi} \right)$$

HQET bag model parameters or lattice:

$$B_{1,2}^q \quad \epsilon_{1,2}^q \equiv B_{3,4}^q \quad \delta_i^{q'q}$$

Kirk, Lenz, Rauch, 1711.02100  
King, Lenz, Rauch, 2112.03691  
King et al, 2109.13219

**Dim 7 :**  $\langle D_q | \mathcal{P}_1^q | D_q \rangle = -m_q F^2 m_{D_q} B_1^P,$

$$\langle D_q | \mathcal{P}_2^q | D_q \rangle = -\bar{\Lambda}_q F^2 m_{D_q} B_2^P,$$

$$\langle D_q | \mathcal{P}_2^q | D_q \rangle = -\bar{\Lambda}_q F^2 m_{D_q} B_2^P,$$

$$\langle D_q | \mathcal{R}_1^q | D_q \rangle = -F_{D_q}^2 m_{D_q} (\bar{\Lambda}_q - m_q) B_1^R,$$

$$\langle D_q | \mathcal{R}_2^q | D_q \rangle = F_{D_q}^2 m_{D_q} (\bar{\Lambda}_q - m_q) B_2^R,$$

**Vacuum insertion approximation (VIA):**

$$B_i^{P,R} = 1 \quad \epsilon_i^{P,R} = 0$$

for color-octet operators

Decay constants in the  $m_c \rightarrow \infty$  limit:

$$F_{D_q} \rightarrow f_{D_q} \sqrt{m_{D_q}}$$

# CALCULATION OF SPECTATOR (FOUR-QUARK) MATRIX ELEMENTS

SPECTATOR PART FOR BARYONS : - calculation of four-quark matrix elements

NR CONSTITUENT QUARK MODEL

$$\mathcal{B}_c \sim c(q_1 q_2)$$

$$\frac{\langle \mathcal{B}_c | O_i^q | \mathcal{B}_c \rangle}{2m_{\mathcal{B}_c}} \sim |\psi_{cq}^{\mathcal{B}_c}(0)|^2 \quad \text{and} \quad |\Psi(0)|_{ij}^2 \sim \delta^3(0)$$

Rujula, Georgi, Glashow 1975

$$M_H = \sum_i m_i^H + \langle H_{\text{spin,H}} \rangle$$

$$H_{\text{spin, mesons}} = \frac{32\pi\alpha_s}{9} \frac{(\vec{s}_i \cdot \vec{s}_j)}{m_i^M m_j^M} \delta^3(\vec{r}_{ij})_{\text{M}}$$

combining mass expressions for the hyperfine partners (e.g. 1/2+ and 3/2+):

$$H_{\text{spin, baryons}} = \sum_{i>j} \frac{16\pi\alpha_s}{9} \frac{(\vec{s}_i \cdot \vec{s}_j)}{m_i^B m_j^B} \delta^3(\vec{r}_{ij})_{\text{B}}$$

e.g.

$$|\Psi_{cq}^{\Lambda_c^+}(0)|^2 = \frac{4}{3} \frac{M_{\Sigma_c^*} - M_{\Sigma_c}}{M_{D^*} - M_D} |\Psi_{cq}^{D_q}(0)|^2$$

$$|\Psi_{cq}^{D_q}(0)|^2 = \frac{1}{12} f_{D_q}^2 m_{D_q}$$

dim 7 operators are expressed similarly, in terms on dim 6 operators as above; e.g. for triplet of baryons:

$$\langle \mathcal{T}_c | P_1^q | \mathcal{T}_c \rangle \simeq \frac{1}{2} m_q |\Psi_{cq}^{\mathcal{T}_c}(0)|^2 \quad \langle \mathcal{T}_c | P_2^q | \mathcal{T}_c \rangle \simeq -\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} |\Psi_{cq}^{\mathcal{T}_c}(0)|^2$$

## DIM 7 OPERATORS AND HQET/QCD BASIS OF OPERATORS

In HQET basis of operators there are additional **NON-LOCAL OPERATORS** at order  $1/m_Q^4$ :  $G_1$  and  $G_2$

$$G_1 \sim i \int d^4x T \left\{ \mathcal{O}_1^q(0), \bar{h}_v(x) \frac{g_s}{2} \sigma \cdot G h_v(x) \right\}$$

### IN MESONS:

One **can show** that they get exactly reabsorbed at  $O(1/m_Q^4)$  in the decay constant to **renormalize** the HQET (static) decay constant to the QCD one:

$$\underbrace{F_D^2}_{\text{HQET}} \left( 1 - \frac{\bar{\Lambda}}{m_c} + \underbrace{\frac{2G_1}{m_c} + \frac{12G_2}{m_c}}_{\text{non-local}} \right) = \underbrace{f_D^2 m_D}_{\text{QCD}} + O(1/m_c^2)$$

### IN BARYONS:

Non-local matrix elements are not calculable – NO proof for such a relation

$$|\Psi_{bq}^{\Lambda_b^0}(0)|^2 \sim F_{B_q}^2$$

For **charm baryons** – we stay in the **QCD basis of operators** since the convergence of  $1/m_c$  expansion is slow  
- dim 7 operators contribute up to 50% of dim 6 operators

# PECULARITIES OF DOUBLY-CHARMED BARYONS

Difference to singly-charmed baryons:

- counting contributions (**two c quarks decaying**)
- choice of hadronic parameters

- diquark system – **cc-pair** (instead the diquark  $q_1q_2$ -pair in singly-charmed baryons)  $\mathcal{B}_{cc} \sim (cc)q$

**Additional contributions** to some of the matrix elements, e.g :

$$\mu_G^2(\mathcal{B}_{cc}) \rightarrow \mu_{G(D-q)}^2(\mathcal{B}_{cc}) + \mu_{G(c-c)}^2(\mathcal{B}_{cc}) \quad , \text{ similarly for } \mu_\pi^2(\mathcal{B}_{cc})$$

**Additional contributions** accessed by NRQCD expansion (up to  $O(v^7)$ ,  $\Psi_c = 2$ -component NR spinor):

$$\bar{c}c = \bar{\Psi}_c \Psi_c - \frac{1}{2m_c^2} \bar{\Psi}_c (i\vec{D})^2 \Psi_c + \frac{3}{8m_c^4} \bar{\Psi}_c (i\vec{D})^4 \Psi_c - \frac{1}{2m_c^2} \bar{\Psi}_c g_s \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{B} \Psi_c - \frac{1}{4m_c^3} \bar{\Psi}_c g_s (\vec{D} \cdot \vec{E}) \Psi_c + \dots$$

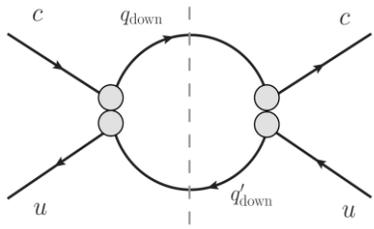
matrix elements, e.g.:

$$\frac{\langle \mathcal{B}_{cc} | \Psi_c^\dagger g_s \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{B} \Psi_c | \mathcal{B}_{cc} \rangle}{2M_{\mathcal{B}_{cc}}} \Big|_{c-c} = \frac{4}{9} \frac{g_s^2}{m_c} |\Psi_{cc}(0)|^2 \quad \text{where } |\Psi_{cc}(0)|^2 \neq \left( |\Psi_{\bar{c}c}(0)|^2 \equiv |\Psi_{J/\psi}(0)|^2 \right)$$

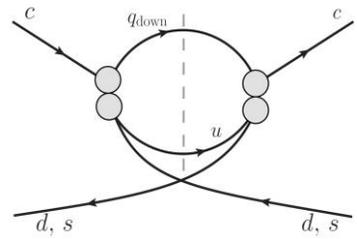
# SPECTATOR (u,d,s) FOUR-QUARK CONTRIBUTIONS ARE IMPORTANT :

one-loop i.e  $16 \pi^2$  enhanced, although  $1/m^3$  (dim6),  $1/m^4$  (dim7) suppressed

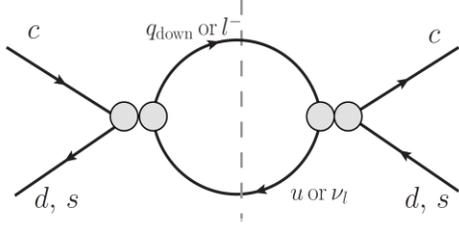
## MESONS



**WE**

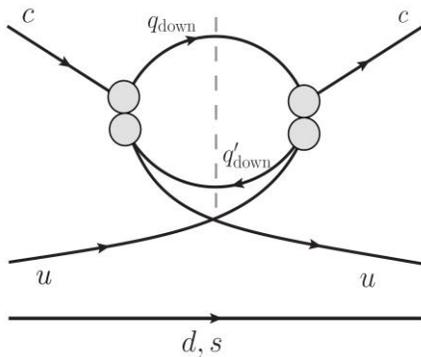


**PI**

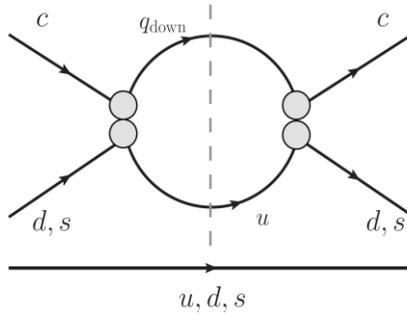


**WA**

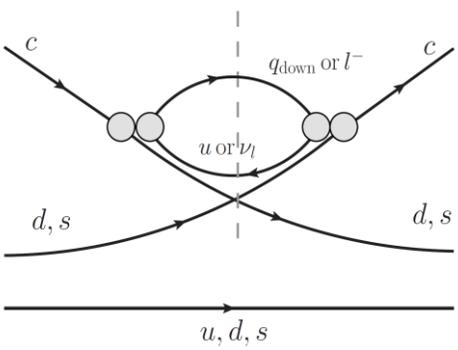
## BARYONS



**int-**



**exc**



**int+**

decay	CE NL	CE SL
$H_c$	$c \rightarrow s\bar{d}u$	$c \rightarrow s\bar{l}\nu_l$
$\bar{D}^0 (u\bar{c})$	$\tilde{\Gamma}_{WE}$	-
$D^- (d\bar{c})$	$\tilde{\Gamma}_{PI}$	-
$D_s^- (s\bar{c})$	$\tilde{\Gamma}_{WA}$	$\tilde{\Gamma}_{WA}^{SL}$
$\Lambda_c^+ (udc)$	$\tilde{\Gamma}_{exc} + \tilde{\Gamma}_{int-}$	-
$\Xi_c^+ (usc)$	$\tilde{\Gamma}_{int-} + \tilde{\Gamma}_{int+}$	$\tilde{\Gamma}_{int+}^{SL}$
$\Xi_c^0 (dsc)$	$\tilde{\Gamma}_{exc} + \tilde{\Gamma}_{int+}$	$\tilde{\Gamma}_{int+}^{SL}$
$\Omega_c^0 (ssc)$	$\tilde{\Gamma}_{int+}$	$\tilde{\Gamma}_{int+}^{SL}$

CE = leading; Cabibbo enhanced

- \* effects are different in different mesons
- \* effects are different in different baryons
- \* no helicity suppression for baryons
- \* effects in SL decays – **different BR(SL) !**

# HEAVY QUARK MASS

$$\Gamma_0 = \frac{G_F^2 m_Q^5}{192\pi^3}$$

POLE mass:

$$m_c^{\text{pole}} = \bar{m}_c(\bar{m}_c) \left[ 1 + \frac{4}{3} \frac{\alpha_s(\bar{m}_c)}{\pi} + 10.3 \left( \frac{\alpha_s(\bar{m}_c)}{\pi} \right)^2 + 116.5 \left( \frac{\alpha_s(\bar{m}_c)}{\pi} \right)^3 + \dots \right]$$

$$= \bar{m}_c(\bar{m}_c) (1 + 0.16 + 0.15 + \mathbf{0.21} + \dots),$$

IR renormalon – divergent series starting from the 3rd (5th)-loop for  $m_c$  ( $m_b$ )

renormalon-free mass definitions:

$$m_c^X(\mu_f) = m_c^{\text{pole}} - \delta m_c^X(\mu_f)$$

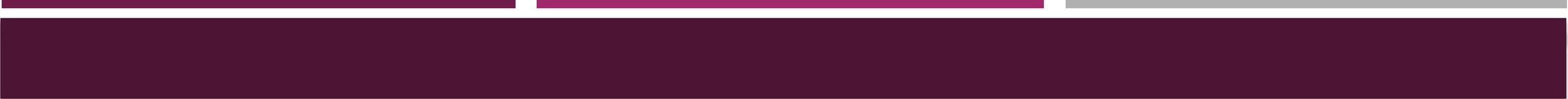
$$= \bar{m}_c(\bar{m}_c) + \bar{m}_c(\bar{m}_c) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ c_n(\mu, \bar{m}_c(\bar{m}_c)) - \frac{\mu_f}{\bar{m}_c(\bar{m}_c)} s_n^X(\mu/\mu_f) \right] \alpha_s^n(\mu)$$

- subtraction of IR renormalons
- rearrangement of  $\alpha_s$  expansion - relevant for  $\alpha_s$ -corrections in  $c_3$  and  $c_6$  terms

# CHARM QUARK MASS

$\overline{m}_c(\overline{m}_c) = 1.28 \text{ GeV}$	1-loop	2-loop	3-loop	4-loop
$m_c^{\text{pole}}$	1.49	1.68	1.95	2.43
$m_c^{\text{kin}}$	1.36	1.39	1.40	-
$m_c^{\text{MSR}}$	1.33	1.35	1.36	1.36

we provide results for different mass schemes... **no large differences in the final results – rearrangements among  $1/m_c$  and  $\alpha_s$ -expansion !**



# RESULTS

## RESULTS FOR BARYONS

Lifetime ratios of a baryon  $\mathcal{B}_c$

$$\frac{\tau(\mathcal{B}_c)}{\tau(\Lambda_c^+)} \equiv \frac{1}{1 + (\Gamma^{\text{th}}(\mathcal{B}_c) - \Gamma^{\text{th}}(\Lambda_c^+))\tau^{\text{exp}}(\Lambda_c^+)}$$

- some uncertainties cancel in the ratios

Inclusive SL branching ratios (  $e$  only ) for  $\mathcal{B}_c$ :

$$BR(\mathcal{B}_c \rightarrow X e \nu) \equiv \Gamma(\mathcal{B}_c \rightarrow X e \nu) \tau^{\text{exp}}(\mathcal{B}_c)$$

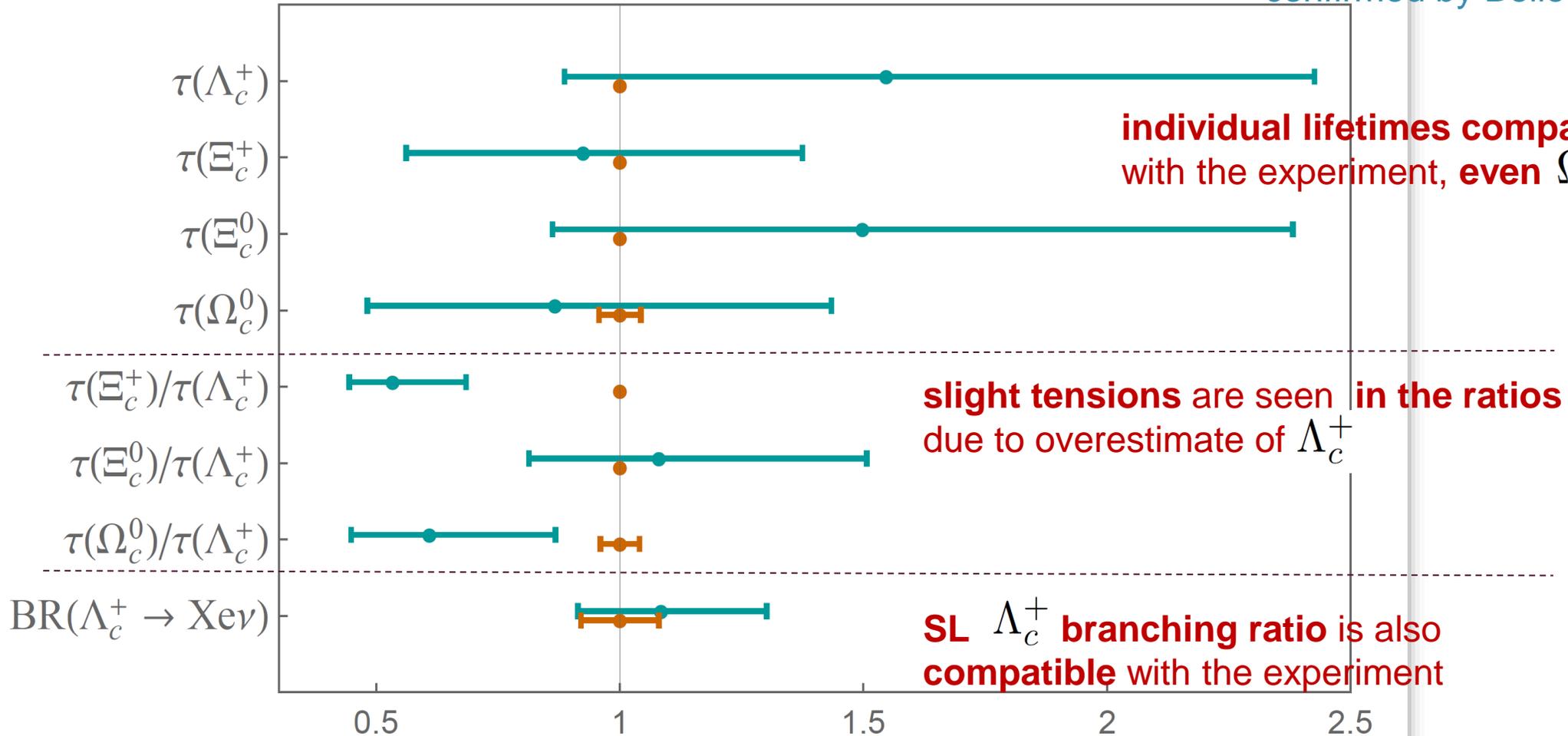
# CHARMED BARYONS

■ Our Results (MSR)    Gratrex, Melic, Nisandzic, 2204.11935

■ Experiment

$$\tau(\Xi_c^0) < \tau(\Lambda_c^+) < \tau(\Omega_c^0) < \tau(\Xi_c^+)$$

- confirmed by Belle-II , aug.2022



**individual lifetimes compatible with the experiment, even  $\Omega_c^0$  !**

**slight tensions are seen in the ratios due to overestimate of  $\Lambda_c^+$**

**SL  $\Lambda_c^+$  branching ratio is also compatible with the experiment**

# CHARMED BARYONS - SL BRs

MSR scheme:

$BR(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow X e \nu) / \%$	$4.28^{+0.47+0.39}_{-0.37-0.30}$
$BR(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow X e \nu) / \%$	$14.95^{+2.66+1.59}_{-2.45-1.50}$
$BR(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow X e \nu) / \%$	$5.06^{+0.91+0.54}_{-0.84-0.51}$
$BR(\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow X e \nu) / \%$	$11.19^{+3.01+1.94}_{-2.89-2.09}$

SL decays are important to assess the validity of HQE in charmed baryons

- experimental measurements of  $BR_{SL}(\Xi_c^+)$ ,  $BR_{SL}(\Xi_c^0)$  and  $BR_{SL}(\Omega_c^0)$  are needed

# CHARMED MESONS

Lifetime ratios :

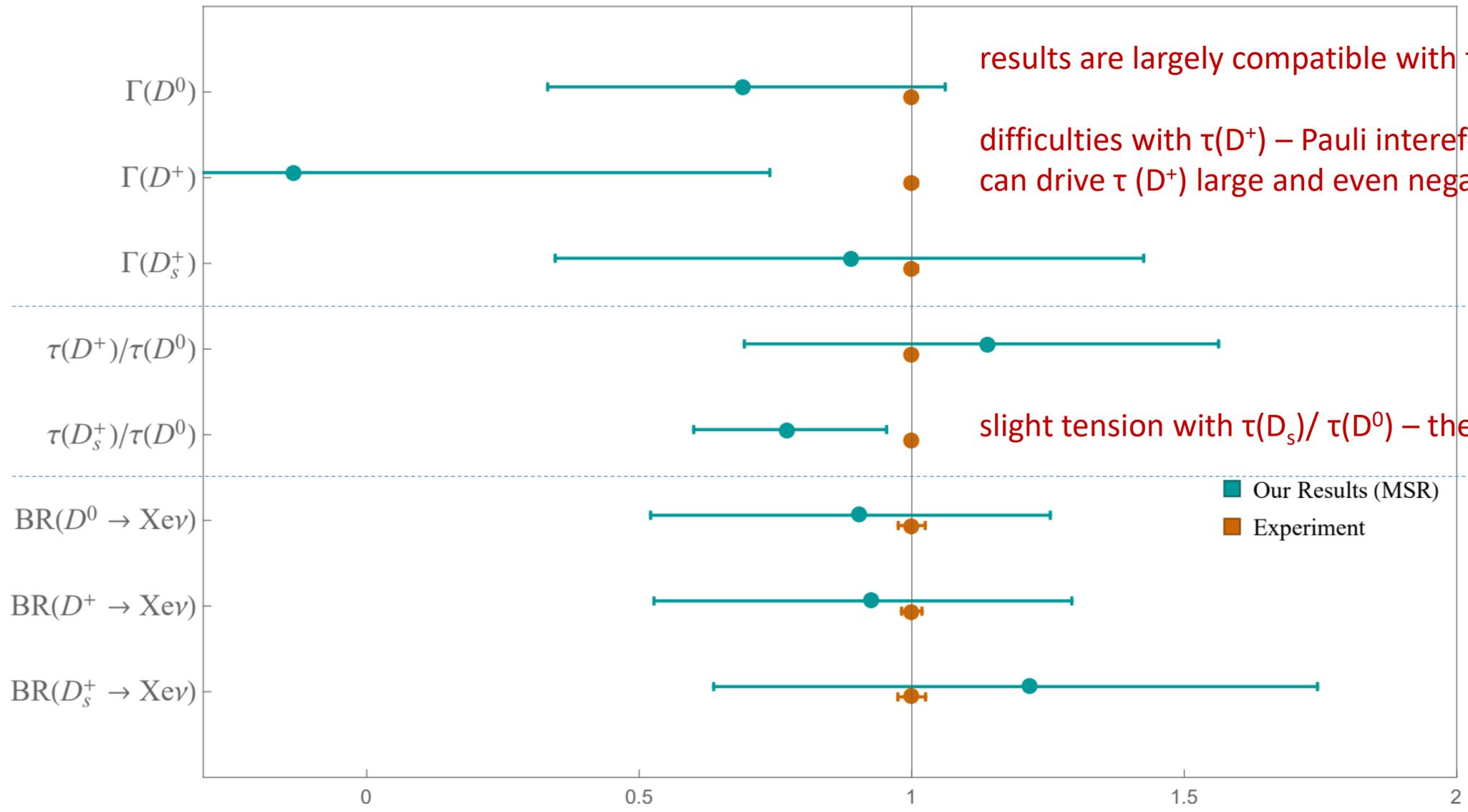
$$\frac{\tau(D_{(s)}^+)}{\tau(D^0)} = 1 + \left( \Gamma^{\text{th}}(D^0) - \Gamma^{\text{th}}(D_{(s)}^+) \right) \tau^{\text{exp}}(D_{(s)}^+)$$

- some uncertainties cancel in the ratios

Inclusive SL branching ratios (  $e$  only ) :

$$BR^{(e)}(D) = \Gamma^{(e)}(D) \tau^{\text{exp}}(D)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma^{(e)}(D_{(s)}^+)}{\Gamma^{(e)}(D^0)} = 1 + (\Gamma^{(e)\text{th}}(D_{(s)}^+) - \Gamma^{(e)\text{th}}(D^0)) \left( \frac{\tau(D^0)}{BR^{(e)}(D^0)} \right)^{\text{exp}}$$



results are largely compatible with the experiment

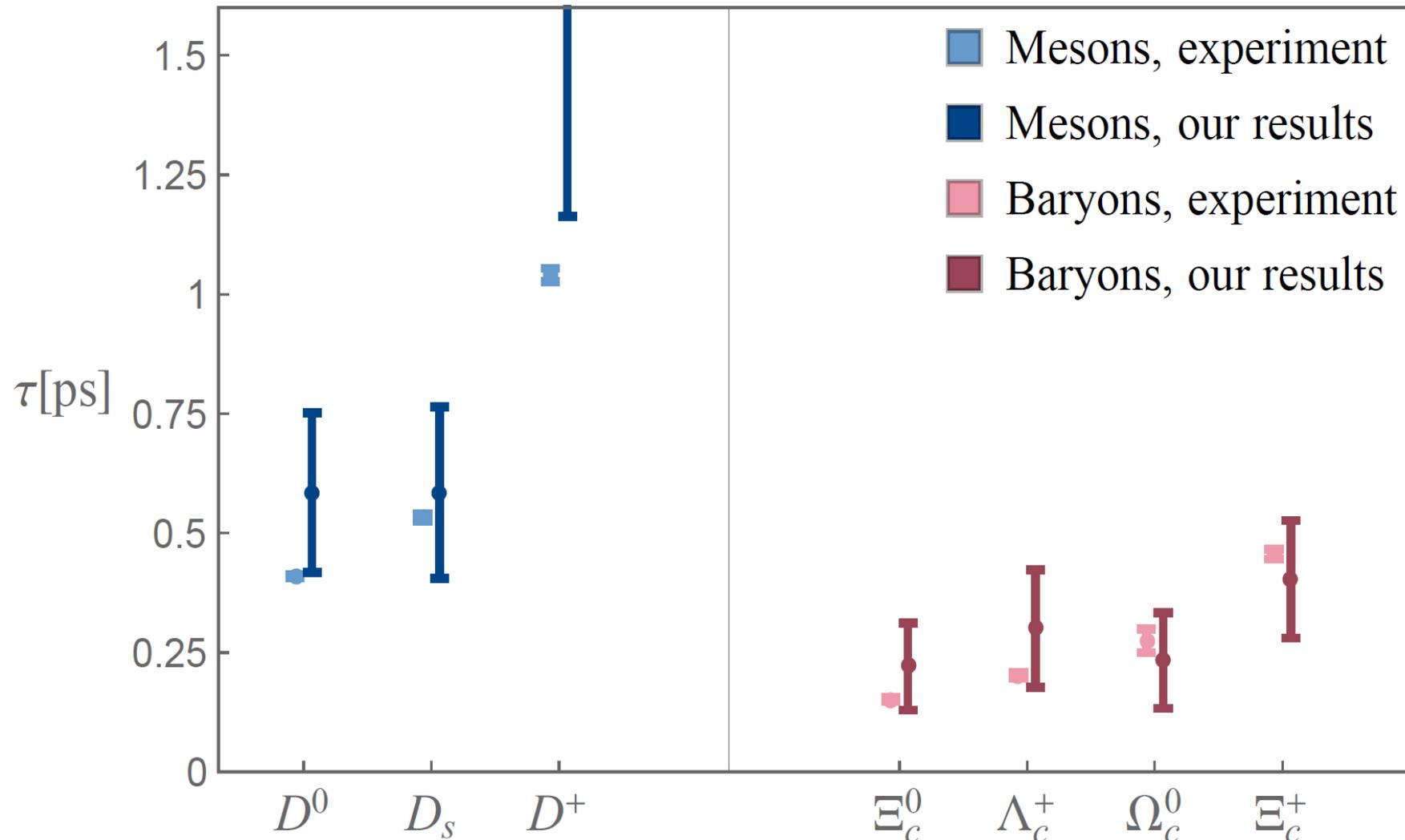
difficulties with  $\tau(D^+)$  – Pauli interference term can drive  $\tau(D^+)$  large and even negative!

slight tension with  $\tau(D_s^+)/\tau(D^0)$  – theoretically closer to 1

■ Our Results (MSR)  
■ Experiment

# SINGLY CHARMED HADRON LIFETIMES - CONCLUSIONS

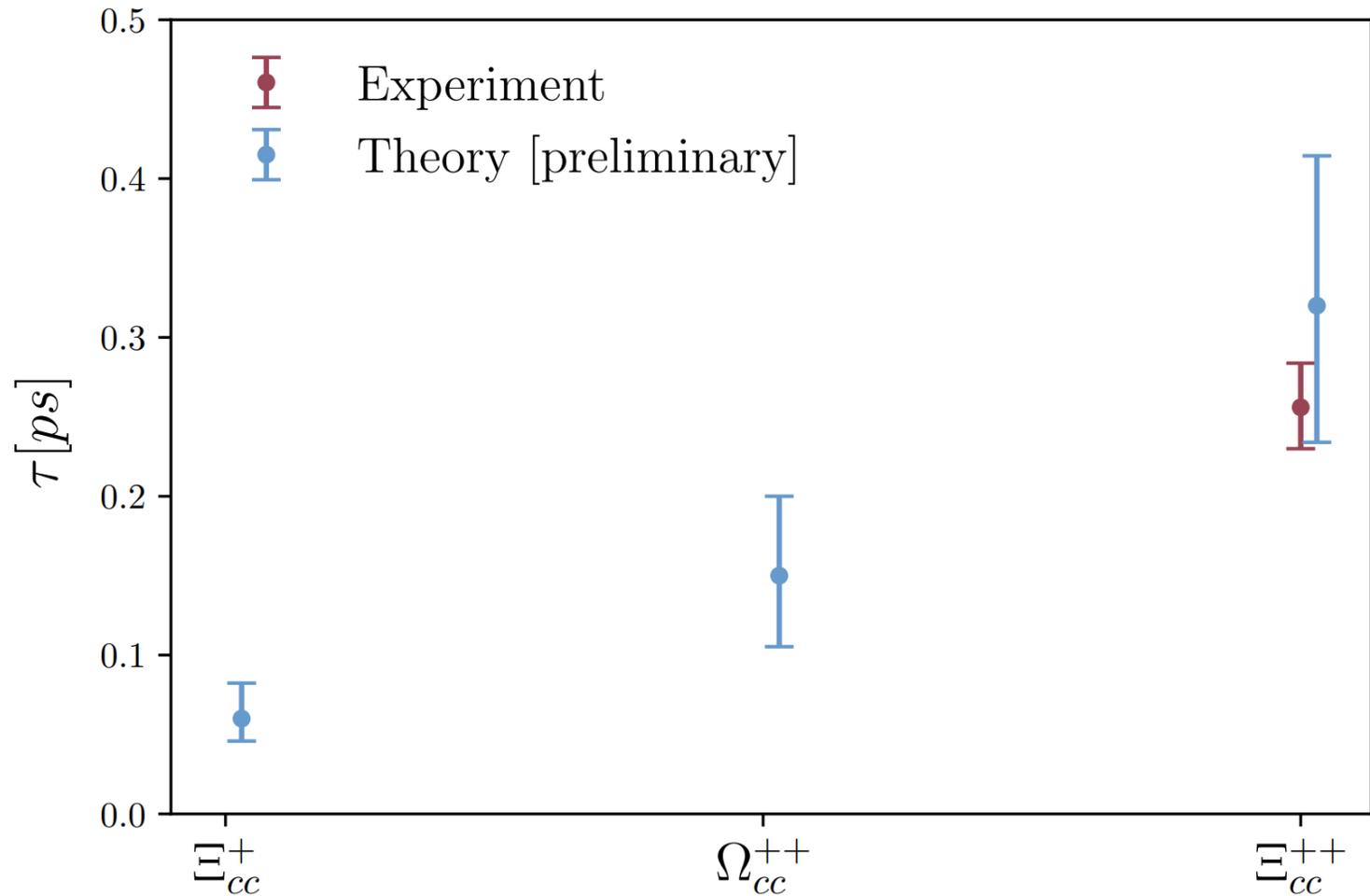
King, Lenz, Piscopo, Rauh, Rusov, 2109.13219  
Gratrex, Melic, Nisandzic 2204.11935



satisfactory agreement  
with the experiment!

inclusion of newly calculated NLO  
corrections to  $\mu_G^2$  (Mannel,  
Moreno, Pivovarov 2304.08964)  
would probably significantly  
reduce uncertainty

# DOUBLY CHARMED HADRON LIFETIMES - CONCLUSIONS



Dulibic, Gratrex, Melic, Nisandzic 2305.02243

$$\tau(\Xi_{cc}^{++})$$

is the only measured doubly-charmed baryon lifetime (LHCb 2018)

- good agreement

$\tau(\Xi_{cc}^+)$  and  $\tau(\Omega_{cc}^+)$  measurement at LHCb Run-3 is feasible

# CONCLUSIONS – CHARM HADRON LIFETIMES

- **up-to-date results for lifetimes** of weakly decaying hadrons with a single charm quark, with most complete set of contributions provided
- **results compatible with experiment**, albeit with large uncertainties, and favouring recent LHCb (2018/20) and Belle-II (8/2022) result for  $\tau(\Omega_c^0)$  lifetime ( $\sim 4\times$  bigger than old measurements)
- difficulty in predicting  $\tau(D^+)$  – only marginally compatible – huge negative Pauli interference contribution
- predictions for unmeasured  $BR_{SL}(H)$  are important for complete assessment
- conclusions above are largely independent of the charm mass scheme
- **HQE seems to work for charm**

# OUTLOOK

## extending available contributions in $1/m_Q$ and $\alpha_s$ series

large uncertainties mean theory cannot compete with experiment – **more control of hadronic parameters needed** :

- I. lattice determination of  $\langle \tilde{O}_6 \rangle$  planned (U Siegen)
- II. higher  $\alpha_s$  corrections planned (KIT) – NLO of 4q-dim7, NNLO of NL-dim3 etc..
- III. exp. (BESIII, Belle II...) determination of the kinetic, chromomagnetic and Darwin parameter from SL decays? Too sensitive to four-quark “leakage”?

question of **applicability of heavy quark approach to charm** remains open

$\Rightarrow \alpha_s(m_c) = 0.33, \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_c = 0.30$  too large? (vs  $\alpha_s(m_b) = 0.22, \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_b = 0.10$ )

- spectator contributions dominate over the leading free charm decay

theoretical improvements:

- revisiting formulation of HQE in charm mass?

(Mannel et al 2103.02058 - treating 4-q contributions as a part of the leading term?)

- testing quark-hadron duality violation? (seems to work for beauty)

# $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ MIXING – STATUS

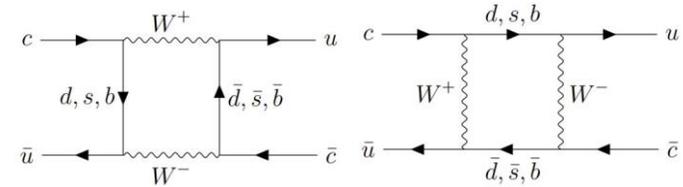
- an incomplete, personal look -

# BASICS

neutral mesons mix:

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} D^0 \\ \bar{D}^0 \end{pmatrix} = \left( M - \frac{i}{2} \Gamma \right) \begin{pmatrix} D^0 \\ \bar{D}^0 \end{pmatrix} = \left( \begin{pmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} \\ M_{12}^* & M_{11} \end{pmatrix} - \frac{i}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_{11} & \Gamma_{12} \\ \Gamma_{12}^* & \Gamma_{11} \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} D^0 \\ \bar{D}^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

off-shell states contribute      on-shell states contribute



parameters:

$$x_{12} = \frac{2 |M_{12}|}{\Gamma_{D^0}} \quad y_{12} = \frac{2 |\Gamma_{12}|}{\Gamma_{D^0}} \quad + \text{possible (indirect) CPV : } \phi_{12} = \arg \left( \frac{M_{12}}{\Gamma_{12}} \right)$$

$$|D_{1,2}\rangle = p|D^0\rangle \pm q|\bar{D}^0\rangle$$

$$\Delta M \equiv M_1 - M_2, \\ \Delta \Gamma \equiv \Gamma_1 - \Gamma_2.$$



$$\Delta M_D = 2|M_{12}^D| \cdot (1 + \mathcal{O}((\phi_{12}^D)^2)) \\ \Delta \Gamma_D = 2|\Gamma_{12}^D| \cdot (1 + \mathcal{O}((\phi_{12}^D)^2))$$



$$x \approx x_{12} = 2 \frac{|M_{12}|}{\Gamma_D} \quad y \approx y_{12} = \frac{|\Gamma_{12}|}{\Gamma_D}$$

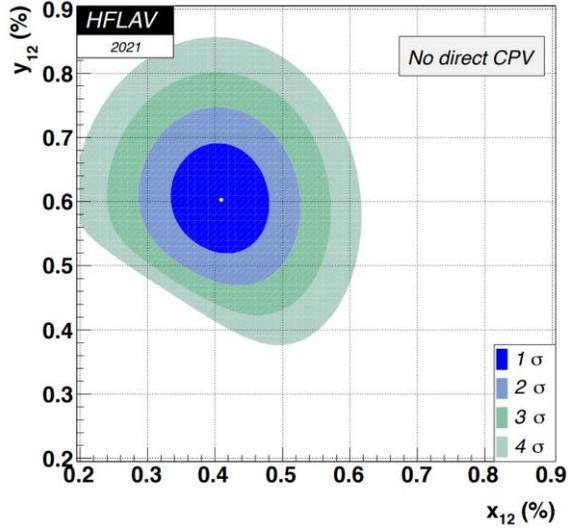
$$\left( \frac{q}{p} \right)^2 = \frac{M_{12}^* - \frac{i}{2} \Gamma_{12}^*}{M_{12} - \frac{i}{2} \Gamma_{12}}$$

$$x = \frac{\Delta M_D}{\Gamma_D} \quad y = \frac{\Delta \Gamma_D}{2\Gamma_D}$$

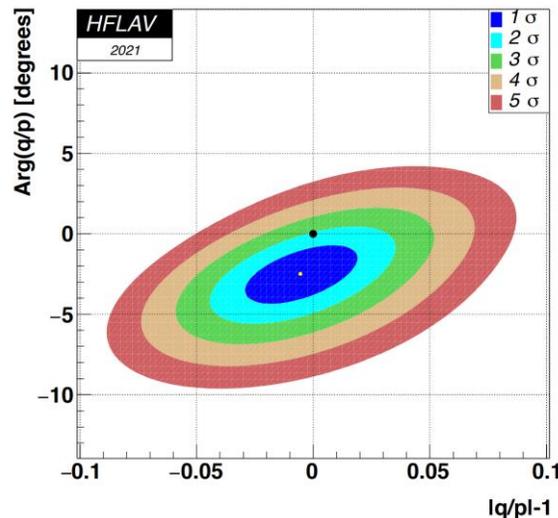
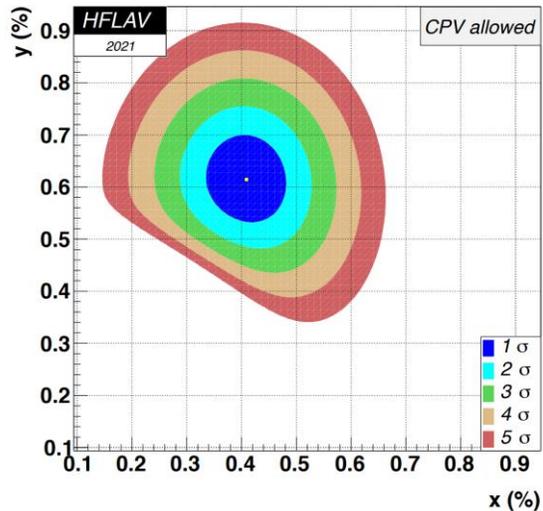
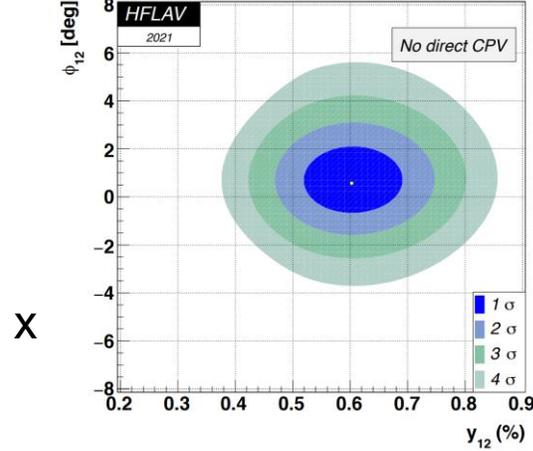
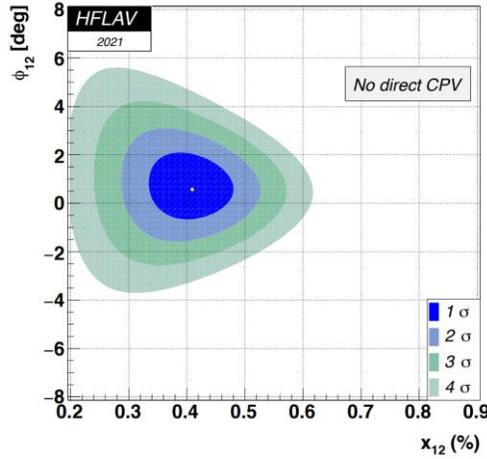
more general approach with two phases Kagan, Silvestrini, 2001.07207 :

$$\phi_{12} \equiv \arg \left( \frac{M_{12}}{\Gamma_{12}} \right) = \phi^M - \phi^\Gamma$$

HFLAV fits, 2206.07501 - clear evidence for  $D^0$ - $\bar{D}^0$  mixing - no-mixing point  $x=y=0$  is excluded at  $>11.5 \sigma$



no direct evidence for CPV :



$$x = \frac{\Delta M}{\Gamma_D} = 0.409^{+0.048}_{-0.049} \%$$

$$y = \frac{\Delta \Gamma}{\Gamma_D} = 0.615^{+0.056}_{-0.055} \%$$

$$\phi(^{\circ}) = -2.5 \pm 1.2$$

$$2y_{CP} = (|q/p| + |p/q|) y \cos \phi - (|q/p| - |p/q|) x \sin \phi \quad \rightarrow \quad y_{CP} = (0.719 \pm 0.113) \%$$

**CP asymmetries in  $D^0, \bar{D}^0$  meson decays:**

$$A_{CP}(i \rightarrow f) \equiv \frac{|\langle f|T|i\rangle|^2 - |\langle \bar{f}|T|\bar{i}\rangle|^2}{|\langle f|T|i\rangle|^2 + |\langle \bar{f}|T|\bar{i}\rangle|^2} = \underbrace{\sum_j p_j \sin(\Delta\delta_j)}_{\text{strong}} \underbrace{\sin(\Delta\phi_j)}_{\text{weak}} \Big|_{i \rightarrow f}$$

$$A_\Gamma \equiv \frac{\tau(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-) - \tau(D^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-)}{\tau(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-) + \tau(D^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-)}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_\Gamma = -a_{CP}^{\text{ind}} - a_{CP}^{\text{dir}} y_{CP}$$

where  $h^+h^-$  can be  $K^+K^-$  or  $\pi^+\pi^-$

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

$$\Rightarrow \Delta A_{CP} \approx \Delta a_{CP}^{\text{dir}} \left( 1 + y_{CP} \frac{\langle t \rangle}{\tau} \right) + a_{CP}^{\text{ind}} \frac{\Delta \langle t \rangle}{\tau}$$

both terms are very small

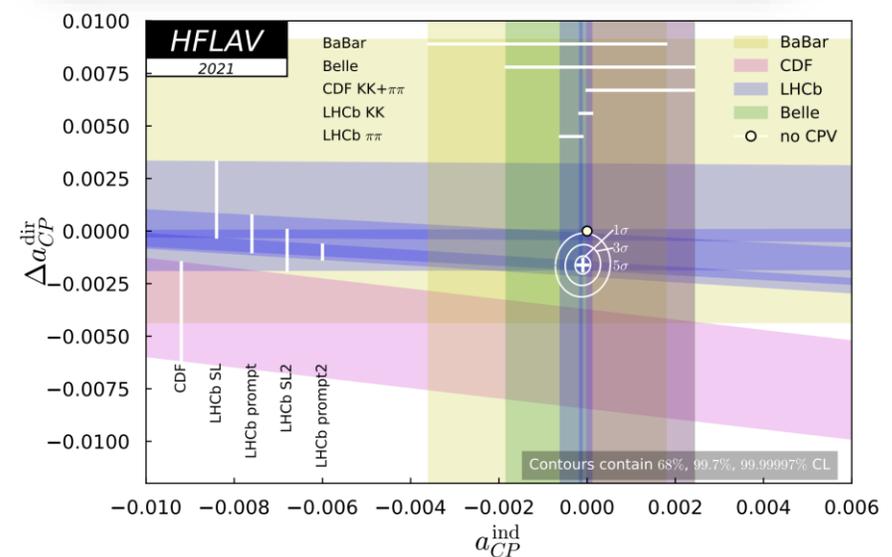
$$a_{CP}^{\text{ind}} = (-0.010 \pm 0.012)\%$$

$$\Delta a_{CP}^{\text{dir}} = (-0.161 \pm 0.028)\%$$

**THEORY** : an order of magnitude smaller result -> **LARGE NON-PERTURBATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS/FSI NEEDED**

**LCSR** -  $|P/T|_{\pi\pi, KK}$  calculation, arbitrary strong phase  
Khodjamirian, Petrov, 1706.07780

**Dispersion relations** - FSI/rescattering phases  
Pich, Solomonidi, Silva, 2305.11951



$$a_{CP}^{\text{dir}} \equiv \frac{|\mathcal{A}_{D^0 \rightarrow f}|^2 - |\mathcal{A}_{\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f}|^2}{|\mathcal{A}_{D^0 \rightarrow f}|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_{\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f}|^2}$$

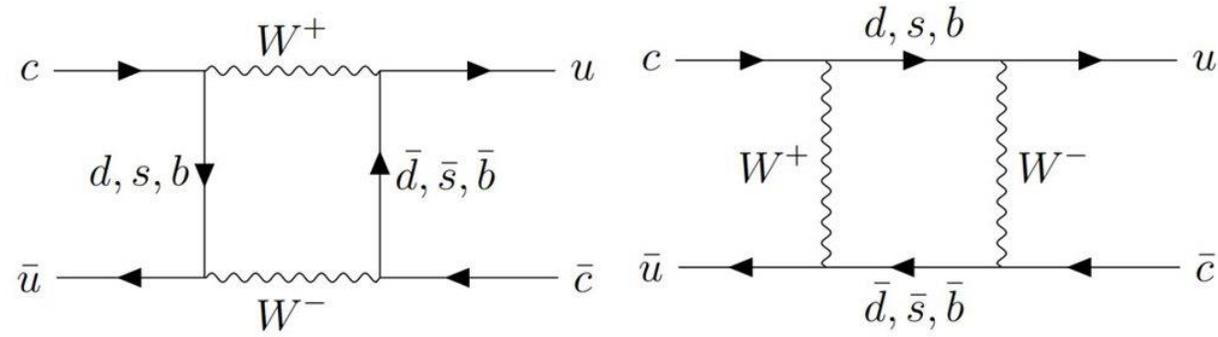
$$a_{CP}^{\text{ind}} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| + \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) x \sin \phi - \left( \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| - \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) y \cos \phi \right]$$

$$y_{CP} = (0.719 \pm 0.113)\%$$

see also "Recent advances in charm mixing and CP violation at LHCb", T. Pajero, 2208.05769



## NAIVE HQE APPLICATION:



$$\Gamma_{12}^D = -\lambda_s^2 (\Gamma_{ss}^D - 2\Gamma_{sd}^D + \Gamma_{dd}^D) + 2\lambda_s\lambda_b (\Gamma_{sd}^D - \Gamma_{dd}^D) - \lambda_b^2 \Gamma_{dd}^D$$

$$M_{12}^D = \lambda_s^2 [M_{ss}^D - 2M_{sd}^D + M_{dd}^D] + 2\lambda_s\lambda_b [M_{bs}^D - M_{bd}^D - M_{sd}^D + M_{dd}^D] + \lambda_b^2 [M_{bb}^D - 2M_{bd}^D + M_{dd}^D]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{12} &= (2.08 \cdot 10^{-7} - 1.34 \cdot 10^{-11} I) \text{ (1st term)} \\ &- (3.74 \cdot 10^{-7} + 8.31 \cdot 10^{-7} I) \text{ (2nd term)} \\ &+ (2.22 \cdot 10^{-8} - 2.5 \cdot 10^{-8} I) \text{ (3rd term)}. \end{aligned}$$

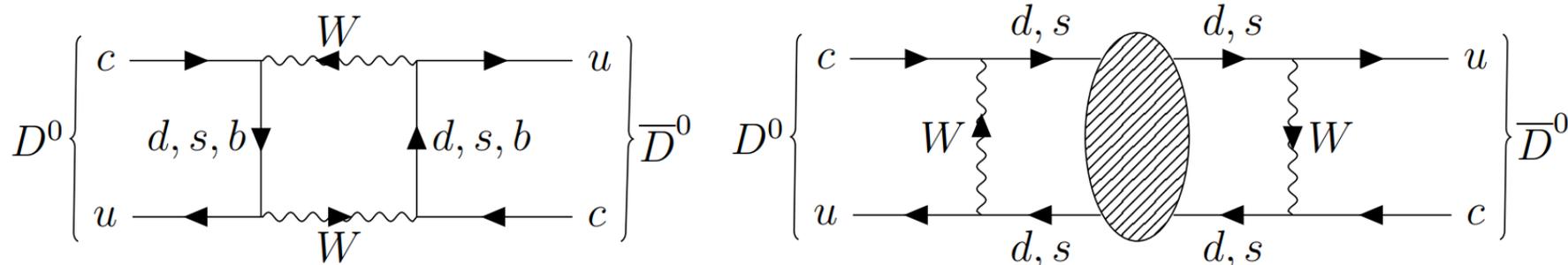
CKM dominant  $\leftrightarrow$  GIM suppressed

CKM suppressed  $\leftrightarrow$  GIM dominant

all three contributions are of the same size and SMALL  
(although separate amplitudes are large:  $\lambda_s^2 \Gamma_{ss}^D \tau_D \simeq 5.6 y^{exp}$  )

**extreme GIM suppression !**

$$y^{\text{naive HQE}} \sim (10^{-4}, 10^{-5}) y^{\text{exp}}$$



the matrix element :

$$2M_D \left( M_{12} - \frac{i}{2} \Gamma_{12} \right) = \langle D^0 | \mathcal{H}^{\Delta C=2} | \bar{D}^0 \rangle + \sum_n \frac{\langle D^0 | \mathcal{H}^{\Delta C=1} | n \rangle \langle n | \mathcal{H}^{\Delta C=1} | \bar{D}^0 \rangle}{M_D - E_n + i0^+}$$

  
 $M_{12}$ , local contribution at  
 $\mu \sim M_D$

  
 $M_{12}, \Gamma_{12}$ , intermediate states (  $\pi\pi, \pi K, KK \dots$  )  
 contribution at  $\mu \ll M_D$

**INCLUSIVE (perturbative, HQE) APPROACH**

**EXCLUSIVE (nonperturbative) APPROACH**

**DISPERSIVE APPROACH – x and y are connected**

**LATTICE /HQET sum rules**

$\Delta C = 2$  operators only

# General solution to the problem in the HQE approach -> LIFTING THE GIM SUPPRESSION

## INCLUSIVE HQE APPROACH

- SU(3) breaking by NLO and mass corrections
- inclusion of new, higher operators
- different renormalization scales in the process
- quark-hadron duality violation

Golowich, Petrov, 0506185 - NLO corrections  
Bobrowski, Lenz, Riedl, Rohrwild, 0904.3971 -  $\alpha_S$  and mass corrections  
Bobrowski, Lenz, Riedl, Rohrwild, 1002.4794  
Bigi, Uraltsev, 0005089 – quark-hadron duality; suggestion for higher dim operators  
Bobrowski, Lenz, Rauh, 1208.6438 - higher dim operators - dim 9  
Jubb, Kirk, Lenz, Tetlalmatzi-Xolocotzi, 1603.07770 - quark-hadron duality violation  
Umeeda, 2106.06215 - quark-hadron duality violation in the t'Hooft model  
Lenz, Piscopo, Vlahos, 2007.03022 - different scales in the process

## EXCLUSIVE APPROACH

- SU(3) breaking
- inclusion of multi-body states
- quark-hadron duality violation
- topological amplitude approach

Falk, Grossmann, Ligeti, Petrov, 0110317 - SU(3) breaking  
H-Y Cheng, Chiang, 1005.1106  
Jiang, Yu, Qiu, H-n Li, C-D Lu, 1705.07335 - topological amplitudes  
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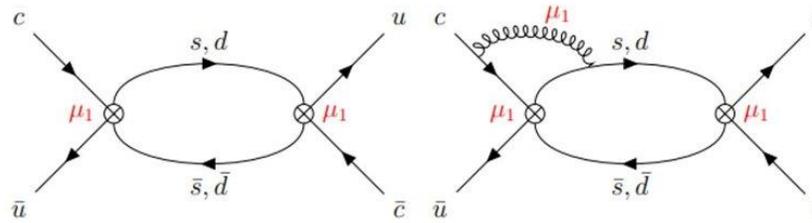
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# A BRIEF DISCUSSION OF DIFFERENT APPROACHES

**INCLUSIVE APPROACH** in general gives the mixing parameters  $x$  and/or  $y$  still far below the current data

- large NLO corrections?**  $\alpha_s(m_c) \approx 0.34$

**large mass corrections?**  $\frac{\Lambda_{QCD}}{m_c} \approx 3 \frac{\Lambda_{QCD}}{m_b}$

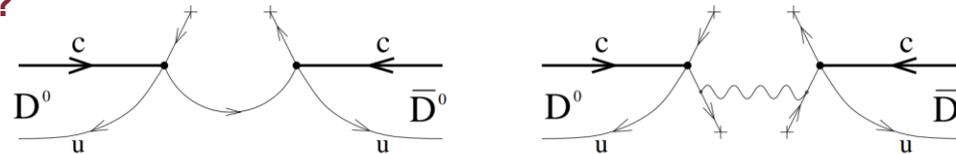


Golowich, Petrov, 0506185 - NLO corrections  
 Bobrowski, Lenz, Riedl, Rohrwild, 0904.3971 - NLO and mass corr.  
 Bobrowski, Lenz, Riedl, Rohrwild, 1002.4794

$y_D \sim x_D \simeq 6 \cdot 10^{-7}$

QCD corrections lower the GIM suppression of the first term by one power of  $z = m_s^2/m_c^2$  (from  $z^3$  to  $z^2$ )

- higher dimensional operators?**



Bigi, Uraltsev, 0005089 suggestion for higher dim operators  
 Bobrowski, Lenz, Rauh, 1208.6438 - higher dim operators - dim 9

-> an enhancement by a factor of 10 by still below the observation

SU(3) suppression is softened by cutting one or two quark lines -> dim=9, dim=12 operators -> this requires information on a large number of nonperturbative matrix elements

- quark-hadron duality violation?**

a simple model for duality violation

Jubb, Kirk, Lenz, Tetlalmatzi-Xolocotzi, 1603.07770

-> 20% duality violation could explain the width difference

- renormalization scale setting?**

different internal quark pairs contribute different channels and their renormalization scale need not to be equal ->  $\mu_1^{q_1 q_2}$  instead  $\mu_x^{ss} = \mu_x^{sd} = \mu_x^{dd} = \mu$

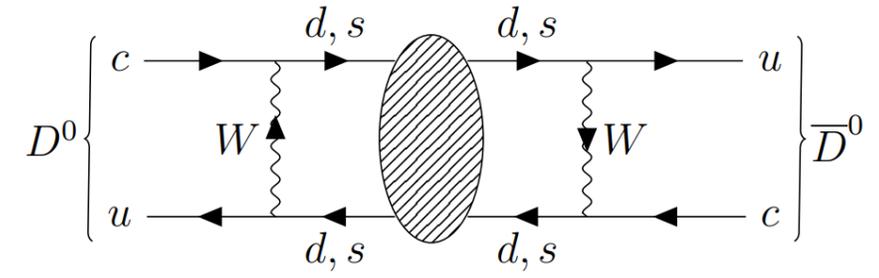
Lenz, Piscopo, Vlahos, 2007.03022

-> specific choice could give experimental values

# EXCLUSIVE APPROACH

$$\Gamma_{12}^D = \sum_n \rho_n \langle \bar{D}^0 | \mathcal{H}_{eff.}^{\Delta C=1} | n \rangle \langle n | \mathcal{H}_{eff.}^{\Delta C=1} | D^0 \rangle,$$

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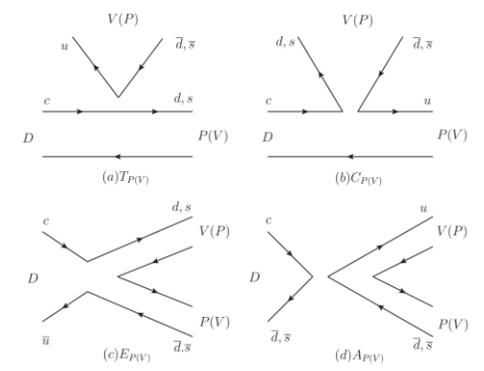
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-> experimental bounds can be satisfied

- based on topological parametrization of the amplitudes

$D^0 \rightarrow PP, PV, (VV\text{-negligible})$  modes



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-> cannot resolve the problem:  $y(\text{obtained}) \sim 1/3 y(\text{exp})$

$$y_{PP} = (0.10 \pm 0.02)\%, \quad y_{PV} = (0.11 \pm 0.07)\%$$

$$y_{VV} = (-0.42 \pm 0.34) \times 10^{-3}$$

topological amplitudes : color-favored tree-emission diagram T  
 color-suppressed tree-emission diagram C  
 W-exchange diagram E  
 W-annihilation diagram A

naive factorization + nonfactorizable contributions (FSI) are parametrized and determined from the global fit to the data (H-n Li et al, 1203.3120, 1305.7021 ) + SU(3) breaking

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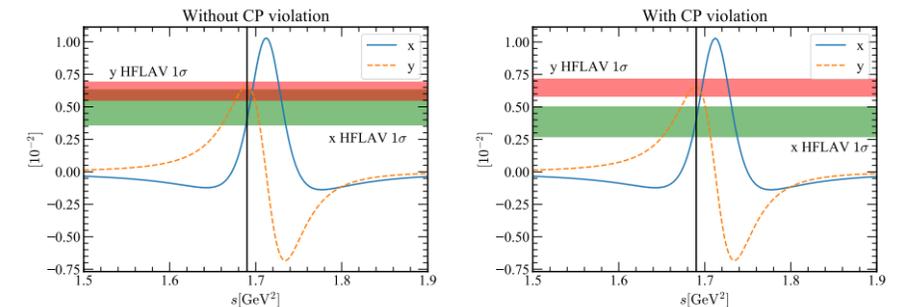
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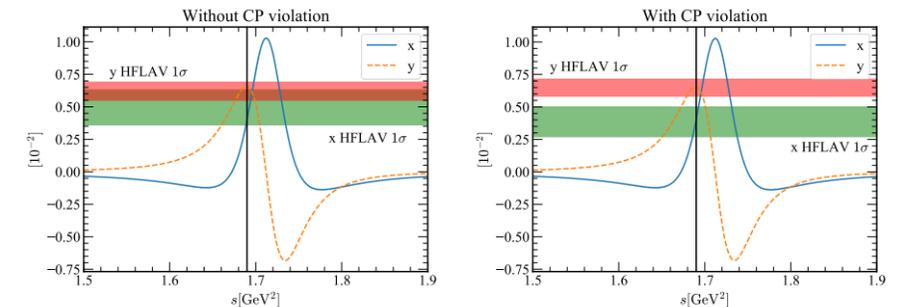
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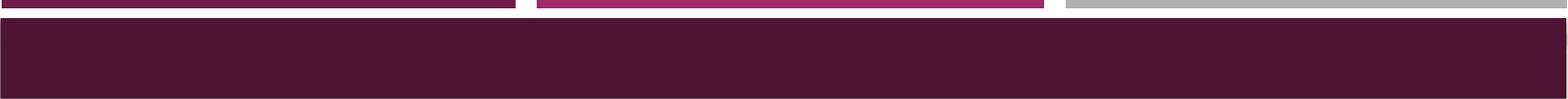


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**- STILL LOT OF WORK TO DO -**



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