

# Constraining CP violation in charm meson two-body decays



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# Introduction

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# Why look into charm?

The CKM matrix is (generally) well probed from various exp. processes: lots of processes, only 4 independent parameters

*Charm is the only weakly decaying up-type quark bound in hadrons*

→ Can still perform complementary CKM tests from the charm sector

Otherwise, assuming good control over CKM matrix:

→ Can look for rare processes where there is **more room for NP to show up:**

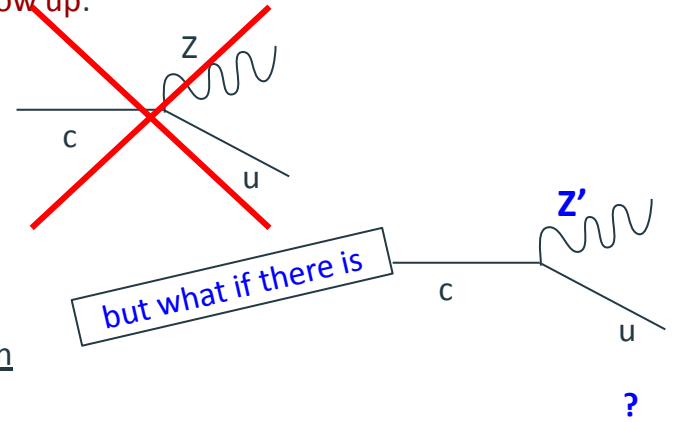
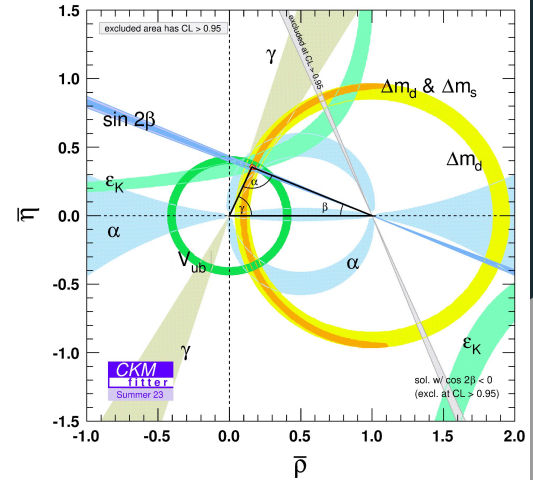
- $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ ,  $b \rightarrow svv$ ,  $s \rightarrow dvv$ , ... [ lots of work there! ]

In this search,

different NP scenarios can be explored by starting off from the charm quark

“No stone left unturned” approach

Rich experimental programme (LHCb, Belle II, BESIII, future facilities,...)



# The measurements

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

Up to date, the only observation of CP violation in charm systems:

[LHCb 2019]

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

→ at least one of them is non-zero and large

→ CPV from D-anti-D mixing largely cancels

Followed up by the measurement of an individual CP asymmetry:

[LHCb 2022]

$$A_{\text{CP}}(K^- K^+) = [6.8 \pm 5.4 \text{ (stat)} \pm 1.6 \text{ (syst)}] \times 10^{-4}$$

(systematics would be the same if  $\pi^- \pi^+$  was measured instead)

- Mixing-induced CPV also measured to be small

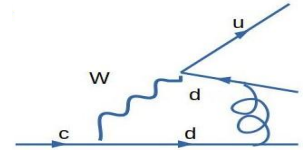
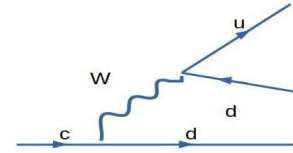
→ large **direct** CPV at least in the **decay** of  $D^0$  to  $\pi^- \pi^+$

$$A_{\text{CP}}^{\text{direct}}(\pi^- \pi^+) = (23.2 \pm 6.1) \times 10^{-4}$$

**Can this be explained within the SM?**

# How CP violation arises

Generally: at least **2 interfering amplitudes**



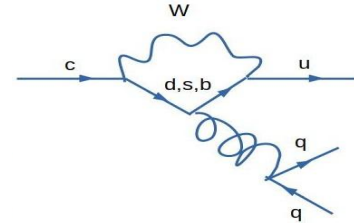
Can be parameterised as

$$\mathcal{A}(D^0 \rightarrow f) = A(f) + ir_{CKM}B(f)$$

$$\mathcal{A}(\overline{D^0} \rightarrow f) = A(f) - ir_{CKM}B(f)$$

where  $r_{CKM} = \text{Im} \frac{V_{cb}^* V_{ub}}{V_{cd}^* V_{ud}} \approx 6.5 \times 10^{-4}$

and consequently  $A_{CP}^{\text{direct}} \approx 2 \underbrace{r_{CKM}}_{\text{weak phases}} \frac{|B(f)|}{|A(f)|} \cdot \underbrace{\sin \arg \frac{A(f)}{B(f)}}_{\text{strong phases}}$



$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^2 C_i(\mu) (\lambda_d Q_i^d(\mu) + \lambda_s Q_i^s(\mu))}_{\text{current-current operators}} - \lambda_b \underbrace{(\sum_{i=3}^6 C_i(\mu) Q_i(\mu) + C_{8g}(\mu) Q_{8g}(\mu))}_{\text{penguin operators}} \right]$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \lambda_q &= V_{cq}^* V_{uq}, \quad q = d, s, b. \\ |\lambda_d| &\approx |\lambda_s| = \mathcal{O}(\lambda) \\ \lambda_d + \lambda_s + \lambda_b &= 0 \\ |C_{3-6}| &< 0.1 C_2, 0.03 C_1 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

affect branching ratios & aCP's

affect only aCP's

Challenge: to calculate

$$\langle P^+ P^- | Q_i | D^0 \rangle, \quad P = \pi, K$$

# How to incorporate strong phases: isospin & unitarity

## Isospin is a good symmetry

of strong interactions - Use Wigner-Eckart theorem

$$A(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} |A_{\pi\pi}^{I=0}| e^{i\delta_{\pi\pi,0}} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} |A_{\pi\pi}^{I=2}| e^{i\delta_{\pi\pi,2}}$$

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$$A(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} |A_{\pi\pi}^{I=2}| e^{i\delta_{\pi\pi,2}}$$

$$A(D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+) = \frac{1}{2} (|A_{KK}^{I=1}| e^{i\delta_{KK,1}} - |A_{KK}^{I=0}| e^{i\delta_{KK,0}})$$

$$A(D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^0) = \frac{1}{2} (-|A_{KK}^{I=1}| e^{i\delta_{KK,1}} - |A_{KK}^{I=0}| e^{i\delta_{KK,0}})$$

$$A(D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^+) = |A_{KK}^{I=1}| e^{i\delta_{KK,1}}$$

Both  $\pi\pi$  and  $KK$  have an **isospin-zero** component

Isospin=1, 2: only  $KK$ ,  $\pi\pi$  channels respectively

## The S-matrix is unitary

In **isospin-zero, spin-zero**, the strong S-submatrix

is also unitary

(assumption: no other channels leak to  $\pi\pi$  and  $KK$ )

$$\begin{pmatrix} A(D \rightarrow \pi\pi) \\ A(D \rightarrow KK) \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} S_0(\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi) & S_0(\pi\pi \rightarrow KK) \\ S_0(KK \rightarrow \pi\pi) & S_0(KK \rightarrow KK) \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{strong-interaction-driven}} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} A^*(D \rightarrow \pi\pi) \\ A^*(D \rightarrow KK) \end{pmatrix}$$

strong-interaction-driven

$$S_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \eta e^{i2\delta_1} & i\sqrt{1-\eta^2} e^{i(\delta_1+\delta_2)} \\ i\sqrt{1-\eta^2} e^{i(\delta_1+\delta_2)} & \eta e^{i2\delta_2} \end{pmatrix}$$

**If isospin-zero  $\pi\pi$  and  $KK$  channels didn't communicate:**

### Watson's theorem

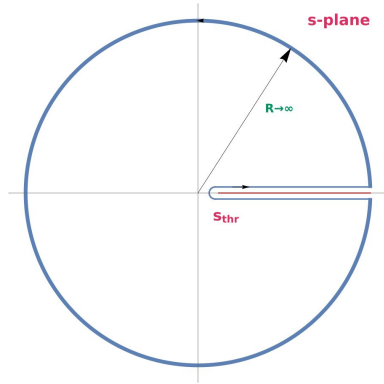
$$\arg A(D \rightarrow \pi\pi) = \arg(\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi, \text{S-wave}) \pmod{\pi}$$

**Instead**, now the phases of  $D \rightarrow PP$  depend on the **magnitudes** of  $D \rightarrow PP$  + the strong S-submatrix  $S_0$

# How the phases affect the amplitudes

Through analyticity by applying Cauchy's theorem

$$\text{Re}A(s) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s_{thr}}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\text{Im}A(s')}{s' - s}$$



and *if rescattering is elastic*,  
through unitarity we get the

**dispersion relation**

$$\text{Re}A(s) = \frac{1}{\pi} PV \int_{s_{thr}}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\tan \delta_1(s')}{s' - s} \text{Re}A(s')$$

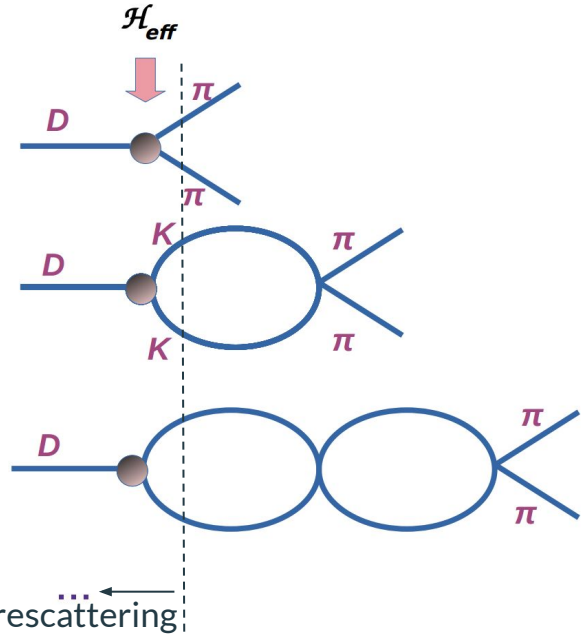
which has the solution (Omnes)

$$|A(s)| = A(s_0) \exp \left\{ \frac{s - s_0}{\pi} PV \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\delta_1(s')}{(s' - s_0)(s' - s)} \right\}$$

limit of no rescattering  $\rightarrow$  large  $N_C$

Omnes factor  $\Omega$ ;

**Large phases modify amplitude**



No rescattering

We correct large  $N_C$  /factorization  
by incorporating s-channel  
rescattering of the final states

# Two-channel case

In the isospin-zero block there are both  $\pi\pi$  and  $KK$  : the elastic

$$|A(D \rightarrow \pi\pi)(s)| = A(s_0) \cdot \exp\left\{ \frac{s - s_0}{\pi} PV \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{\infty} dz \frac{\delta_1(z)}{(z - s_0)(z - s)} \right\}$$

now becomes

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{A}(D \rightarrow \pi\pi) \\ \mathcal{A}(D \rightarrow KK) \end{pmatrix} = \Omega \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{A}_{(\text{large } N_C)}(D \rightarrow \pi\pi) \\ \mathcal{A}_{(\text{large } N_C)}(D \rightarrow KK) \end{pmatrix}$$

rescattering

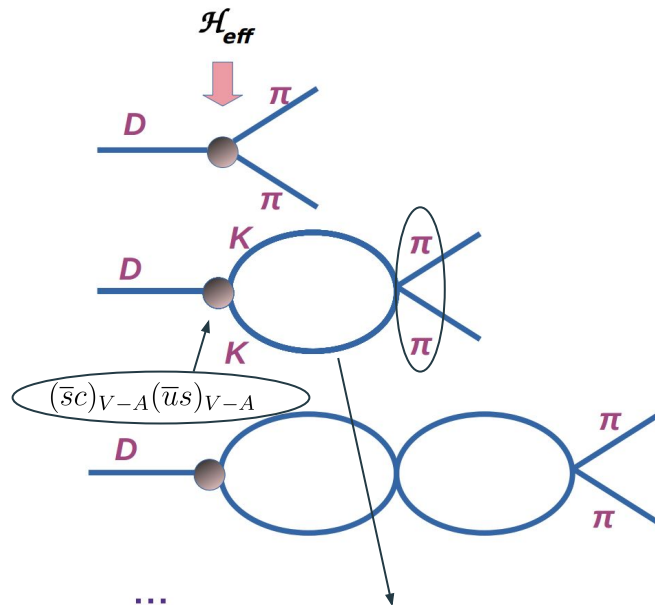
no rescattering

where  $\Omega$  is a 2-by-2 matrix that has to be found **numerically**

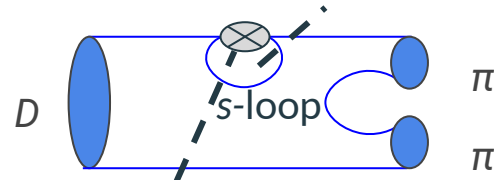
by solving the two-channel dispersion relation

- In the language of hadronic matrix elements:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Non-diagonal } \Omega \text{ creates } & \langle \pi\pi(I=0) | Q_i^s | D \rangle \neq 0 \\ & \langle KK(I=0) | Q_i^d | D \rangle \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$



“Long-distance penguin”



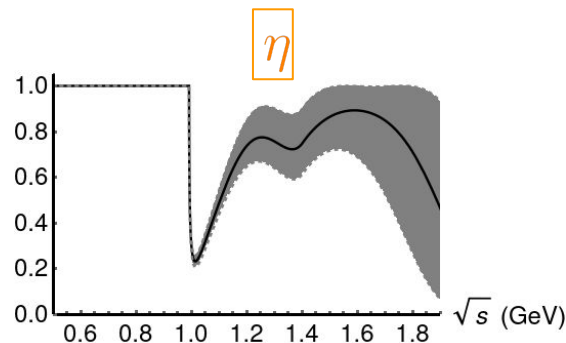
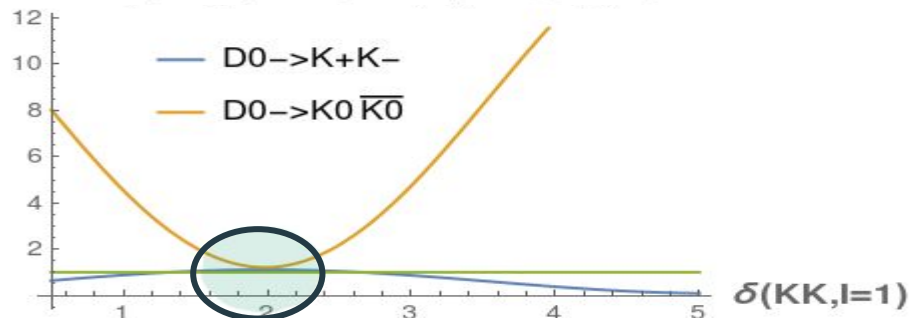
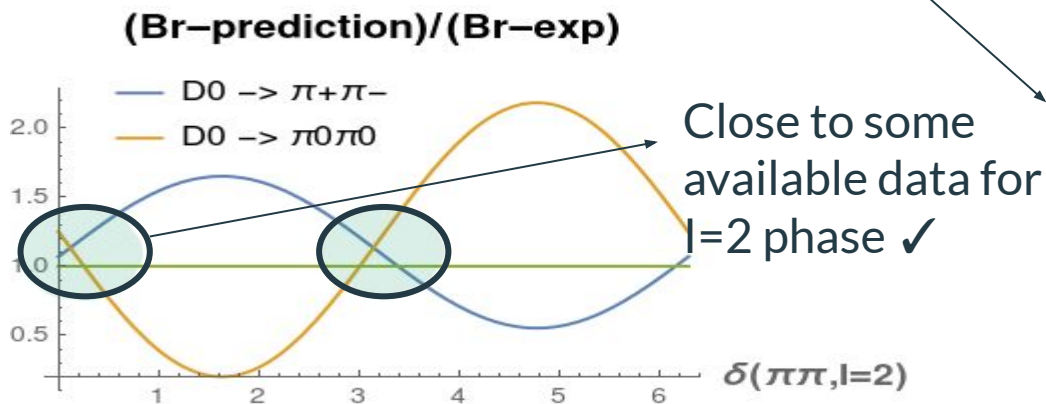


# Sorting through the uncertainties

Solving the Omnes equations provides a full description of the decay amplitudes

→ *Select* among the strong rescattering input

the one that yields values close to exp. Br's for all decay channels simultaneously



Only this  $l=0$  inelasticity survives, giving an Omnes matrix like

$$\Omega_{l=0} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.58e^{1.8i} & 0.64e^{-1.7i} \\ 0.58e^{-1.4i} & 0.61e^{2.3i} \end{pmatrix}$$

→ large rescattering between  $\pi\pi$  and  $KK$  in the  $l=0$  channel

# Results: CP asymmetry predictions

We find  $\Delta A_{\text{CP}}^{\text{direct}} \approx -5 \cdot 10^{-4}$

$$A_{\text{CP}}^{\text{direct}}(\pi^- \pi^+) \approx 3 \cdot 10^{-4} \quad A_{\text{CP}}^{\text{direct}}(K^- K^+) \approx -2 \cdot 10^{-4}$$

and similar levels predicted for  $\pi^0 \pi^0, K^0 \bar{K}^0$

- SU(3) not considered; its breaking turns out comparable to known levels
- Multiple amplitudes interfere:  $I=2$  vs  $I=0$ ,  $I=1$  vs  $I=0$ ,  **$I=0$  vs  $I=0$**  (present because of  $\pi\pi \rightarrow KK$  rescattering)

LHCb:

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

$$A_{\text{CP}}^{\text{direct}}(\pi^- \pi^+) = (23.2 \pm 6.1) \times 10^{-4}$$

Theoretical values much smaller than experimental !!  
The discrepancy between theory and exp persists in  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$



# Bounds on the CP asymmetries

Based on *work in progress*  
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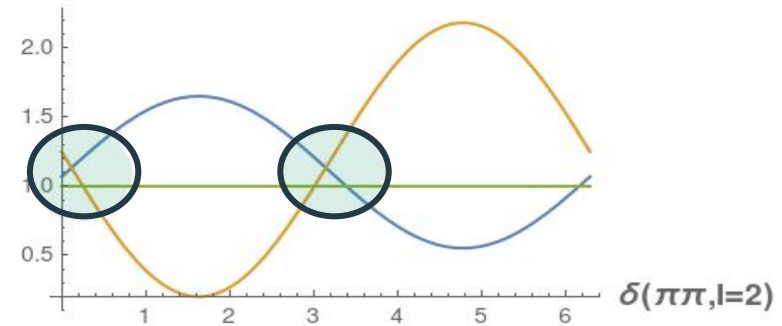
# Stretching the theory predictions

We have not provided uncertainties

→ Parametric uncertainties: check for Br's *close enough* to the exp. value

	solution I	solution II	solution III
$\eta_0^0, m_\eta^* = 1$	$\Omega^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.80 e^{+1.60i} & 1.01 e^{-1.69i} \\ 0.56 e^{-1.50i} & 0.59 e^{+2.07i} \end{pmatrix}$	$\Omega^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.39 e^{+1.64i} & 0.59 e^{-2.13i} \\ 0.51 e^{-1.31i} & 0.56 e^{+2.43i} \end{pmatrix}$	$\Omega^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.71 e^{+0.53i} & 1.35 e^{-2.67i} \\ 0.38 e^{-0.98i} & 0.42 e^{+2.65i} \end{pmatrix}$
$\eta_0^0 - \delta\eta_0^0, m_\eta^* = 1$	$\Omega^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.56 e^{+1.84i} & 0.61 e^{-1.73i} \\ 0.57 e^{-1.41i} & 0.58 e^{+2.25i} \end{pmatrix}$	$\Omega^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.42 e^{+1.75i} & 0.54 e^{-2.05i} \\ 0.51 e^{-1.33i} & 0.55 e^{+2.43i} \end{pmatrix}$	$\Omega^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.35 e^{+1.13i} & 0.74 e^{-2.47i} \\ 0.50 e^{-1.18i} & 0.55 e^{+2.48i} \end{pmatrix}$
$\eta_0^0 - \delta\eta_0^0, m_\eta^* = 2$	$\Omega^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.58 e^{+1.80i} & 0.64 e^{-1.74i} \\ 0.58 e^{-1.37i} & 0.61 e^{+2.26i} \end{pmatrix}$	$\Omega^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.43 e^{+1.64i} & 0.58 e^{-2.10i} \\ 0.52 e^{-1.25i} & 0.57 e^{+2.48i} \end{pmatrix}$	$\Omega^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.40 e^{+1.01i} & 0.80 e^{-2.50i} \\ 0.50 e^{-1.11i} & 0.56 e^{+2.53i} \end{pmatrix}$
$\eta_0^0 - \delta\eta_0^0, m_\eta^* = 3$	$\Omega^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.60 e^{+1.76i} & 0.66 e^{-1.74i} \\ 0.60 e^{-1.33i} & 0.63 e^{+2.26i} \end{pmatrix}$	$\Omega^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.44 e^{+1.53i} & 0.61 e^{-2.16i} \\ 0.52 e^{-1.17i} & 0.59 e^{+2.53i} \end{pmatrix}$	$\Omega^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.45 e^{+0.91i} & 0.86 e^{-2.53i} \\ 0.50 e^{-1.04i} & 0.57 e^{+2.58i} \end{pmatrix}$
sol. B': $ g_0^0 $	$\Omega^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 2.01 e^{+1.20i} & 2.47 e^{-1.76i} \\ 0.37 e^{-0.33i} & 0.54 e^{+3.05i} \end{pmatrix}$	$\Omega^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.91 e^{+0.60i} & 2.78 e^{-2.55i} \\ 0.31 e^{-0.23i} & 0.45 e^{+3.30i} \end{pmatrix}$	$\Omega^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 2.20 e^{+0.43i} & 3.55 e^{-2.72i} \\ 0.35 e^{+0.03i} & 0.57 e^{+3.40i} \end{pmatrix}$
sol. C': $ g_0^0 $	$\Omega^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.83 e^{+1.38i} & 2.65 e^{-1.76i} \\ 0.34 e^{-0.40i} & 0.57 e^{+3.00i} \end{pmatrix}$	$\Omega^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.80 e^{+0.59i} & 3.11 e^{-2.56i} \\ 0.29 e^{-0.24i} & 0.49 e^{+3.24i} \end{pmatrix}$	$\Omega^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 2.09 e^{+0.43i} & 3.94 e^{-2.72i} \\ 0.32 e^{-0.03i} & 0.61 e^{+3.34i} \end{pmatrix}$

(Br-prediction)/(Br-exp)



Within the uncertainties the CP asymmetries are **still very far from the experimental values**

→ Systematic uncertainties: The main one comes from the **two-channel** isospin-zero hypothesis.

*How sizable is the effect of a potential third channel?*

**Goal: scrutinise the two-channel hypothesis**, see how far the CP asymmetries can reach

**Loss on predictivity** - provide an upper bound for the asymmetries *as an alternative for uncertainties*

# Limiting the sources of uncertainties

Within a data-driven approach: can we *bypass some of the input data*?

- Biggest source of uncertainties in the input: inelasticity  $\pi\pi \rightarrow KK$

$$S_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \eta e^{i2\delta_1} & i\sqrt{1-\eta^2}e^{i(\delta_1+\delta_2)} \\ i\sqrt{1-\eta^2}e^{i(\delta_1+\delta_2)} & \eta e^{i2\delta_2} \end{pmatrix}$$

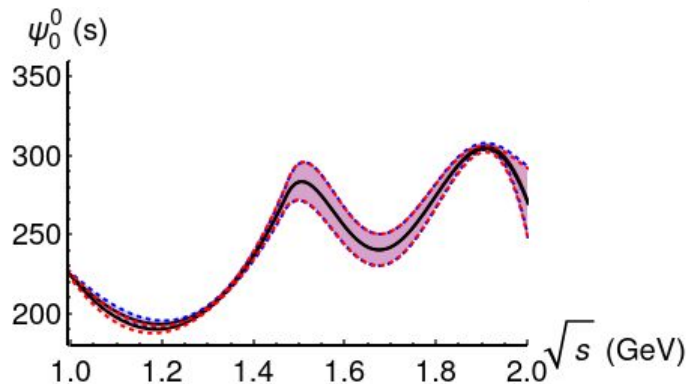
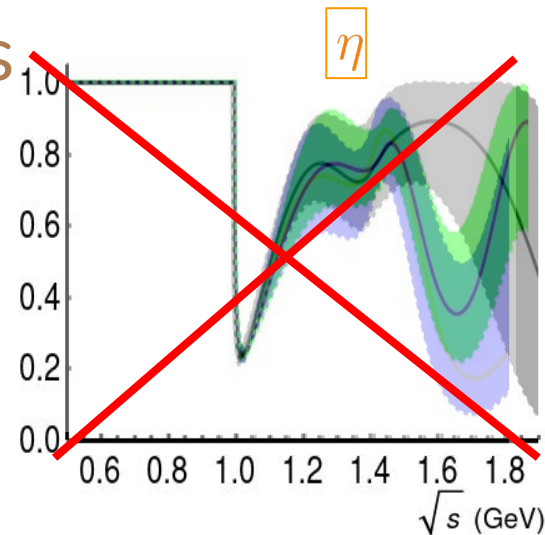
$$= \begin{pmatrix} S_0(\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi) & S_0(\pi\pi \rightarrow KK) \\ S_0(KK \rightarrow \pi\pi) & S_0(KK \rightarrow KK) \end{pmatrix}$$

- Phase  $\delta_1$  also relatively uncertain
- Less uncertain input: phase of  $\pi\pi \rightarrow KK$

→ Parameterisation in three energy regions:

1. Below the inelastic threshold (= phase of  $\pi\pi$ ): very well known
2. Below  $\sim 1.5$  GeV: dispersion relations respected
3. Below  $\sim 1.9$  GeV: analytical parameterisation fitting data

→ Extrapolation for higher energies



# Consequences of the two-channel hypothesis

Assumption: no further rescattering to  $4\pi$  or any other channels of isospin zero

$$1. \quad \boxed{\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{A}(D \rightarrow \pi\pi) \\ \mathcal{A}(D \rightarrow KK) \end{pmatrix}} = \Omega \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{A}_{(\text{large } N_C)}(D \rightarrow \pi\pi) \\ \mathcal{A}_{(\text{large } N_C)}(D \rightarrow KK) \end{pmatrix}$$

We **do not solve** the DRs for the Omnes matrix  $\Omega$ .

Instead, just **solve for the determinant of  $\Omega$** : obeys an elastic dispersion relation

→ has an analytical solution:

$$\det\Omega(s) = \exp\{i\psi_0^0(s)\} \exp\left\{\frac{s-s_0}{\pi} PV \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{\infty} dz \frac{\psi_0^0(z)}{(z-s_0)(z-s)}\right\}$$

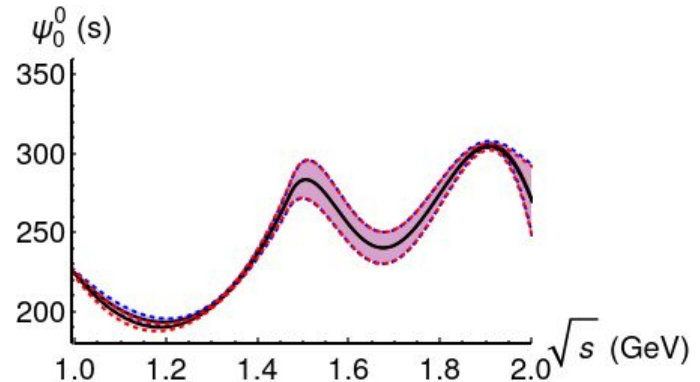
2.  $\psi_0^0(s)$  at infinity has to go to  **$2\pi$  or a higher multiple of  $\pi$**

Reasonable assumption:  $\psi_0^0(s) \rightarrow 2\pi$

(no further resonances at higher energies)

3. **CPT constraint**: unitarity + CPT symmetry

$$\frac{A_{\text{CP}}(\pi\pi(0-0))}{A_{\text{CP}}(KK(0-0))} = -\frac{2|A(K^+K^-)|^2 \sigma_K}{3|A(\pi^+\pi^-)|^2 \sigma_\pi}$$



# Experimental information to be used

We make use of all the available experimental Br's for all the decay channels related through isospin

$$A(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}|A_{\pi\pi}^{I=0}|e^{i\delta_{\pi\pi,0}} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}|A_{\pi\pi}^{I=2}|e^{i\delta_{\pi\pi,2}}$$

$$A(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}|A_{\pi\pi}^{I=0}|e^{i\delta_{\pi\pi,0}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}|A_{\pi\pi}^{I=2}|e^{i\delta_{\pi\pi,2}}$$

$$A(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}|A_{\pi\pi}^{I=2}|e^{i\delta_{\pi\pi,2}}$$

$$A(D^0 \rightarrow K^-K^+) = \frac{1}{2} (|A_{KK}^{I=1}|e^{i\delta_{KK,1}} - |A_{KK}^{I=0}|e^{i\delta_{KK,0}})$$

$$A(D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0K^0) = \frac{1}{2} (-|A_{KK}^{I=1}|e^{i\delta_{KK,1}} - |A_{KK}^{I=0}|e^{i\delta_{KK,0}})$$

$$A(D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0K^+) = |A_{KK}^{I=1}|e^{i\delta_{KK,1}}$$

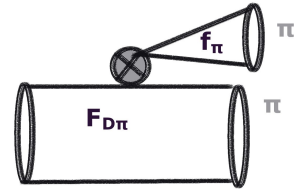
→ can fit to  $|A_{\pi\pi}^{I=2}|, |A_{\pi\pi}^{I=0}|, \cos(\delta_{\pi\pi,2} - \delta_{\pi\pi,0})$

and to  $|A_{KK}^{I=1}|, |A_{KK}^{I=0}|, \cos(\delta_{KK,1} - \delta_{KK,0})$

$$\left( \frac{\mathcal{A}(D \rightarrow \pi\pi)}{\mathcal{A}(D \rightarrow KK)} \right) = \Omega \cdot \left( \frac{\mathcal{A}_{(\text{large } N_C)}(D \rightarrow \pi\pi)}{\mathcal{A}_{(\text{large } N_C)}(D \rightarrow KK)} \right)$$

Isospin-zero component of e.g.

$$\mathcal{A}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) \propto C_1 \lambda_d \langle \pi^+\pi^- | Q_1^d | D^0 \rangle_{fac} \quad \mathbf{D}$$



and for the CP asymmetries: include

$$- \lambda_b (C_4 \langle \pi^+\pi^- | Q_4 | D^0 \rangle_{fac} + C_6 \langle \pi^+\pi^- | Q_6 | D^0 \rangle_{fac})$$

# CP asymmetry from $I=0/I=0$ interference

We find:

$$A_{CP}(\pi\pi(0-0)) = \frac{\mathcal{J}(\omega_\pi^{(\text{Im})})}{3|A(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)|^2} \underbrace{(T_{\pi\pi}^{CC} T_{KK}^{CC} + T_{\pi\pi}^P T_{KK}^{CC} + T_{\pi\pi}^{CC} T_{KK}^P)}_{\text{large } N_c \text{ limit (of current-current and penguin operators)}} \approx 1.7 \cdot 10^{-3} \omega_\pi^{(\text{Im})}$$

Jarlskog,  $3 \cdot 10^{-5}$ 
experiment

**No cancellations** between different terms

rescattering dynamics:

$$\omega_\pi^{(\text{Im})} \equiv \text{Im}\{\Omega_{11}^* \Omega_{12}\} \quad \text{and similarly for KK} \quad \omega_K^{(\text{Im})} \equiv \text{Im}\{\Omega_{21}^* \Omega_{22}\}$$

The constraints from  $\det\Omega(s)$ , the exp. isospin-zero invariant amplitudes and CPT result in

$$|\omega_\pi^{(\text{Im})}| \leq \frac{|\det \Omega(m_D^2)|}{1 + \sigma_\pi/\sigma_K} \quad , \quad |\omega_K^{(\text{Im})}| \leq \frac{|\det \Omega(m_D^2)|}{1 + \sigma_K/\sigma_\pi} \quad \text{with an **opposite sign**; both up to } \sim 0.2$$

therefore  $|A_{CP}(\pi\pi(0-0))| \leq 3.1 \cdot 10^{-4}$   $|A_{CP}(KK(0-0))| \leq 1.7 \cdot 10^{-4}$

**very small fraction of the experimental  $\pi\pi$ -ACP**



# CP asymmetry from $I=2/I=0$ interference

The other source of CP violation for the pion channels:

common penguin-tree interference present in  $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$

$$A_{\text{CP}}(\pi^+\pi^-(2-0)) = \frac{|A_{\pi\pi}^{I=2}| \mathcal{J}}{3\sqrt{2}|\lambda_d| |A(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)|^2} [(T_{KK}^{CC} + T_{KK}^P)|\Omega_{12}| \sin(\delta_{\pi\pi,2} - \arg\Omega_{12}) + \overset{\uparrow}{T_{\pi\pi}^P} |\Omega_{11}| \sin(\delta_{\pi\pi,2} - \arg\Omega_{11})]$$

$$\approx (2.1|\Omega_{11}| \sin(\arg\Omega_{11} - \delta_{\pi\pi,2}) + 3.2|\Omega_{12}| \sin(\arg\Omega_{12} - \delta_{\pi\pi,2})) \cdot 10^{-4}$$

In order to reach the observed asymmetry we would need at least  $|\Omega_{11}| \approx |\Omega_{12}| \approx 4$

There exist Omnes matrices that satisfy **all the imposed constraints** of this work & *do not spoil the smallness* of ACP in  $D \rightarrow K+K$ -  
but some “fine tuning” needed to keep  $\det \Omega = \Omega_{11}\Omega_{22} - \Omega_{12}\Omega_{21}$  to the determined value of  $\sim 0.4$

& to reproduce the  $I=0$  amplitudes extracted from the exp. fit

$$\Omega = \begin{pmatrix} 4e^{1.5i} & 4.13e^{1.5i} \\ 3.79e^{-0.92i} & 3.84e^{-0.93i} \end{pmatrix}$$

**If the 2/0 interference is the only significant CPV source,  
CPV should be equally sizable in the neutral pion mode (i.e. no cancellations)**

[From the full dispersive calculation [2305.11951], with all the rescattering input implemented:  
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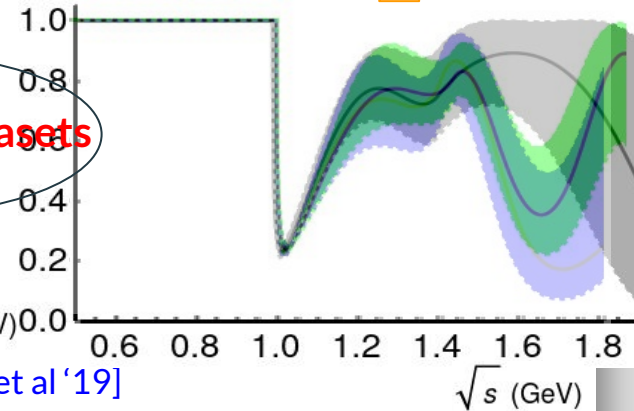
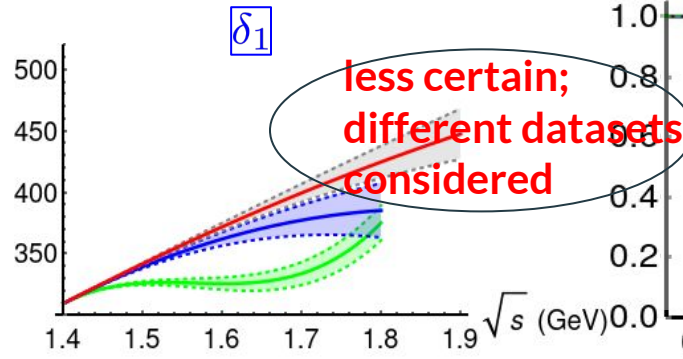
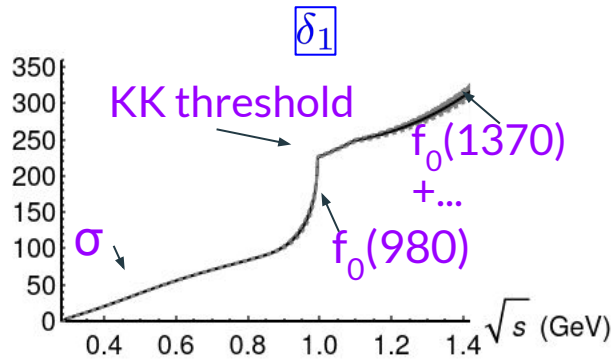
BACKUP



# Full implementation of the strong rescattering

Isospin zero:

$$S_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \eta e^{i2\delta_1} & i\sqrt{1-\eta^2}e^{i(\delta_1+\delta_2)} \\ i\sqrt{1-\eta^2}e^{i(\delta_1+\delta_2)} & \eta e^{i2\delta_2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} S_0(\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi) & S_0(\pi\pi \rightarrow KK) \\ S_0(KK \rightarrow \pi\pi) & S_0(KK \rightarrow KK) \end{pmatrix}$$



[Kaminski et al '07, Garcia-Martin et al '11, Pelaez et al '19]

- Data-driven parameterizations, incorporating the effect of known resonances & other features
- Extrapolations for energies higher than 1.9 GeV

Isospins 1 and 2:

- Elastic  $\pi\pi$ ,  $KK$  rescattering
- No (adequate) data available  $\rightarrow$  use measured Br's of  $D^+$  decays

$$\begin{cases} A(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} |A_{\pi\pi}^{I=2}| e^{i\delta_{\pi\pi,2}} \\ A(D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^+) = |A_{KK}^{I=1}| e^{i\delta_{KK,1}} \end{cases}$$

free

# ACP, direct and indirect

$$A_{\text{CP}}(f; t) \equiv \frac{\frac{d\Gamma(D_{\text{phys}}^0(t) \rightarrow \bar{f})}{dt} - \frac{d\Gamma(\bar{D}_{\text{phys}}^0(t) \rightarrow f)}{dt}}{\frac{d\Gamma(D_{\text{phys}}^0(t) \rightarrow \bar{f})}{dt} + \frac{d\Gamma(\bar{D}_{\text{phys}}^0(t) \rightarrow f)}{dt}} \propto (|A_f|^2 - |\bar{A}_{\bar{f}}|^2) (\cosh(\Delta\Gamma/2t) + \cos(\Delta mt)) + \left( \left| \frac{q}{p} \right|^2 |\bar{A}_{\bar{f}}|^2 - \left| \frac{p}{q} \right|^2 |A_f|^2 \right) (\cosh(\Delta\Gamma/2t) - \cos(\Delta mt)) + 2\text{Re} \left( \frac{q}{p} A_f^* \bar{A}_{\bar{f}} - \frac{p}{q} \bar{A}_{\bar{f}}^* A_f \right) \sinh(\Delta\Gamma/2t) - 2\text{Im} \left( \frac{q}{p} A_f^* \bar{A}_{\bar{f}} - \frac{p}{q} \bar{A}_{\bar{f}}^* A_f \right) \sin(\Delta mt).$$

In charm:  $\left\{ x \equiv \frac{\Delta m}{M}, y \equiv \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2\Gamma} \right\} \ll 1$  which results in

$$A_{\text{CP}}(f; t) \simeq A_{\text{CP}}^{\text{direct}}(f) + \frac{t}{\tau_D} a_{\text{CP}}^{\text{ind}} \quad \text{and} \quad A_{\text{CP}}(f) \simeq A_{\text{CP}}^{\text{direct}}(f) + \frac{\langle t_f \rangle}{\tau_D} a_{\text{CP}}^{\text{ind}}$$

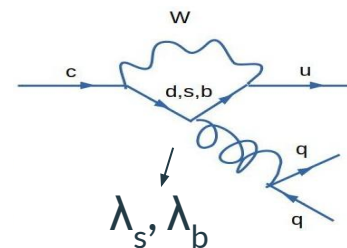
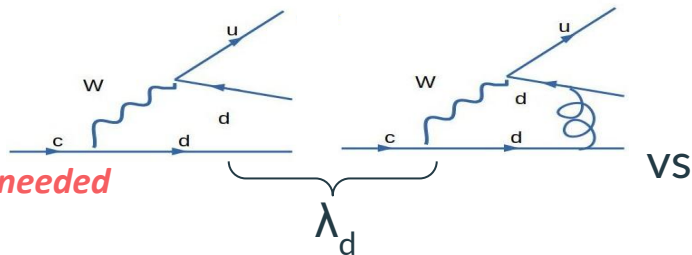
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$$a_{\text{CP}}^{\text{ind}} = \frac{\eta_{\text{CP}}}{2} \left[ \underbrace{\left( \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| - \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right)}_{\text{mixing CPV}} y \cos \arg(\lambda_f) - \left( \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| + \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) x \sin \arg(\lambda_f) \right]$$

interference CPV + final-state dependence

# Sources of CP violation

At the quark level (full theory):



At the level of amplitudes:

Recall: **different weak phases & strong phases needed**

For  $D \rightarrow \pi\pi$  (similarly for  $D \rightarrow KK$ ):

One  $I=2$  amplitude

$$\lambda_d \cdot \langle \pi\pi_{I=2} | (\bar{d}c)(\bar{u}d) | D \rangle$$

(current-current operators implied)

and several  $I=0$  amplitudes

$$\lambda_d \cdot \langle \pi\pi_{I=0} | (\bar{d}c)(\bar{u}d) | D \rangle + \lambda_s \cdot \langle \pi\pi_{I=0} | (\bar{s}c)(\bar{u}s) | D \rangle - \lambda_b \cdot \langle \pi\pi_{I=0} | \text{penguin operators} | D \rangle$$

“Long-distance penguin”

Short-distance penguin

(significant for  $Q_6$   
operator-annihilation topology)

If  $\pi\pi$  did not rescatter to  $KK$ :

$$\langle \pi\pi_{I=0} | (\bar{s}c)(\bar{u}s) | D \rangle = 0 \quad \text{AND}$$

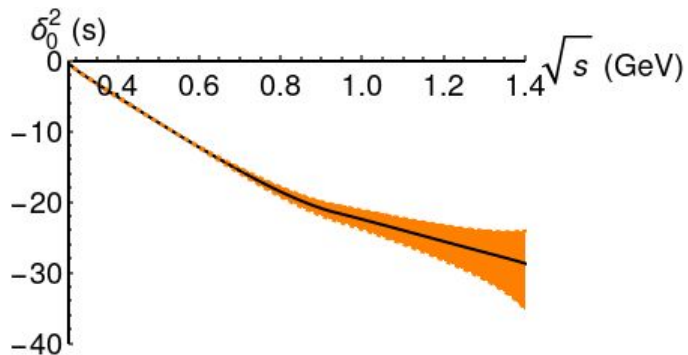
$$\arg \langle \pi\pi_{I=0} | \text{penguin operators} | D \rangle = \arg \langle \pi\pi_{I=0} | (\bar{d}c)(\bar{u}d) | D \rangle \quad (\text{Watson's theorem})$$

→ Only source **would be** interference of  $I=2$  vs  $I=0$  short-distance penguin

Instead: **more sources of CP violation now** ; no significant cancellations between different CPV sources

# Isospin-two rescattering

S-wave isospin-two  $\pi\pi$  phase



Elastic - admits Omnes solution

$$|A_{I=2}(D \rightarrow \pi\pi)(s)| = A_{I=2}(s_0) \times \underbrace{\exp\left\{\frac{s-s_0}{\pi} PV \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{\infty} dz \frac{\delta_0^2(z)}{(z-s_0)(z-s)}\right\}}_{\text{Omnes factor } \Omega}$$

which at infinity behaves as

$$\Omega(s) \sim \frac{1}{s^n}, \quad n = \frac{\delta_0^2(\infty) - \delta_0^2(4m_\pi^2)}{\pi}$$

and has to go to zero

→ phase has to go to positive multiples of  $\pi$

KK in I=1: not available



# Naive estimate of final-state-interaction effects

We can write [Bauer, Stech, Wirbel '86]

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{\pi\pi}^{I=0} \\ A_{KK}^{I=0} \end{pmatrix} = S_S^{1/2} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} A_{\pi\pi,\text{bare}}^{I=0} \\ A_{KK,\text{bare}}^{I=0} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_S = \begin{pmatrix} \eta e^{i2\delta_1} & i\sqrt{1-\eta^2} e^{i(\delta_1+\delta_2)} \\ i\sqrt{1-\eta^2} e^{i(\delta_1+\delta_2)} & \eta e^{i2\delta_2} \end{pmatrix}$$

where the bare amplitudes come from factorization (no strong phases)

This reproduces correctly Watson's theorem in the limit of elastic rescattering

What S-matrix unitarity gives:

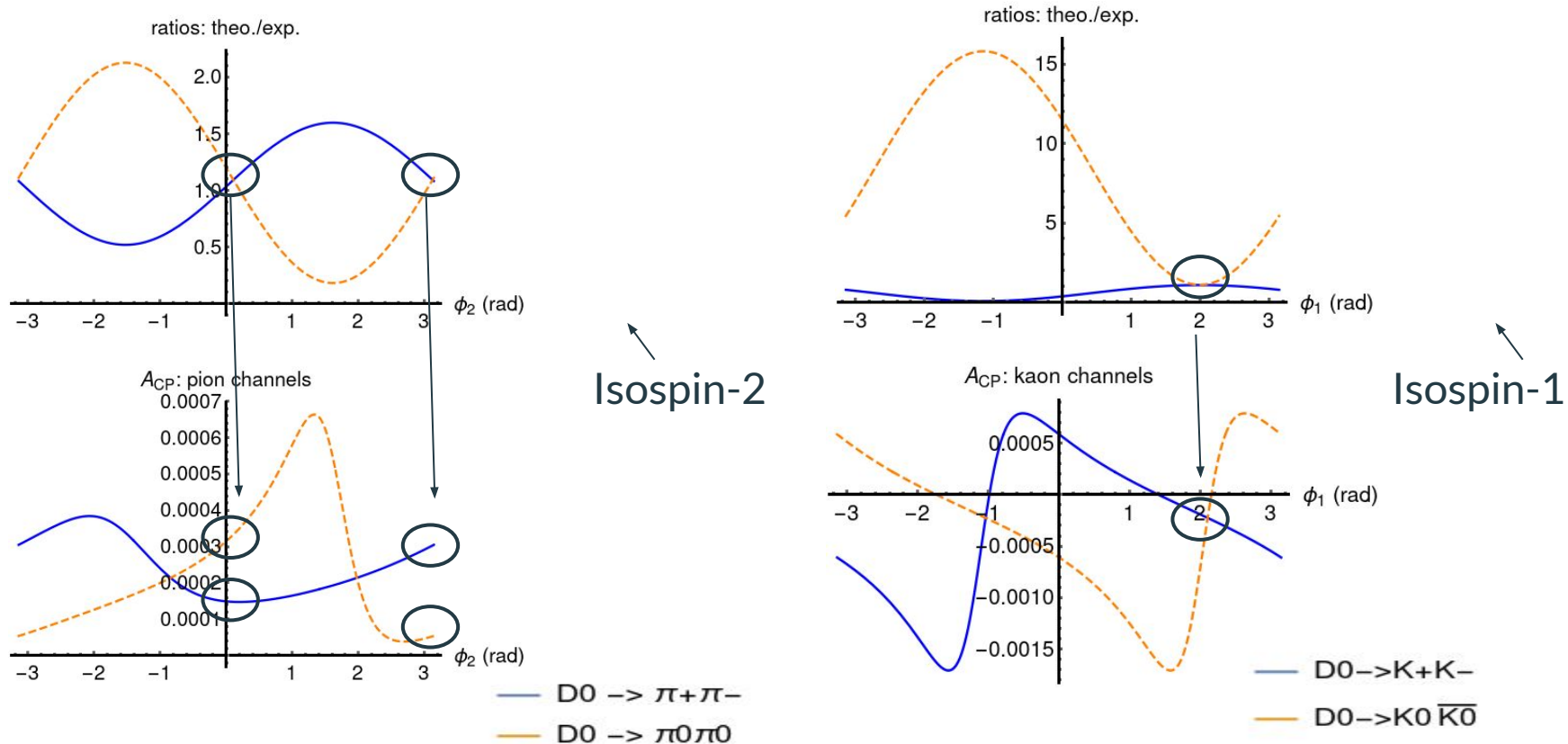
$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{\pi\pi}^{I=0} \\ A_{KK}^{I=0} \end{pmatrix} = S_S \cdot \begin{pmatrix} (A_{\pi\pi}^{I=0})^* \\ (A_{KK}^{I=0})^* \end{pmatrix}$$

→ No direct solution for the amplitudes; can relate them to the rescattering phases

$$\arg A_{\pi\pi}^{I=0} = \delta_1 + \arccos \sqrt{\frac{(1+\eta)^2 - \left(\frac{|A_{KK}^{I=0}|}{|A_{\pi\pi}^{I=0}|}\right)^2 (1-\eta^2)}{4\eta}}$$

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# Br's and ACP's as functions of the free phases



# Quantified sources of CP asymmetry

$A_{CP}(\pi^- \pi^+);$ $A_{CP}(\pi^0 \pi^0)$	interference	expression	final numerics
numerator	I=0/I=0	$0.0019 \times \omega_\pi^{(\text{Im})}$	0.00027
	I=0/I=2	$0.00041 \times \tilde{\omega}_{\pi 2}^{(\text{Im})} + 0.00026 \times \tilde{\omega}_{\pi 1}^{(\text{Im})};$ $-0.00081 \times \tilde{\omega}_{\pi 2}^{(\text{Im})} - 0.00052 \times \tilde{\omega}_{\pi 1}^{(\text{Im})}$	-0.00009; 0.00018
denominator	I=0/I=0	$ \Omega_{11}^{(0)} ^2 + 0.57 \times  \Omega_{12}^{(0)} ^2 - 1.51 \times \omega_\pi^{(\text{Re})}$	1.11
	I=0/I=2	$0.64 \times \tilde{\omega}_{\pi 1}^{(\text{Re})} - 0.49 \times \tilde{\omega}_{\pi 2}^{(\text{Re})};$ $-1.28 \times \tilde{\omega}_{\pi 1}^{(\text{Re})} + 0.97 \times \tilde{\omega}_{\pi 2}^{(\text{Re})}$	0.03; -0.07
	I=2/I=2	$ \Omega^{(2)} ^2 \times 0.10;  \Omega^{(2)} ^2 \times 0.41$	0.08; 0.33
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	I=0/I=1	$0.0019 \times \tilde{\omega}_K^{(\text{Im})};$ $-0.0019 \times \tilde{\omega}_K^{(\text{Im})}$	-0.00019; 0.00019
denominator	I=0/I=0	$ \Omega_{21}^{(0)} ^2 + 0.57 \times  \Omega_{22}^{(0)} ^2 - 1.51 \times \omega_K^{(\text{Re})}$	1.05
	I=0/I=1	$1.15 \times \tilde{\omega}_{K 2}^{(\text{Re})} - 1.51 \times \tilde{\omega}_{K 1}^{(\text{Re})};$ $-1.15 \times \tilde{\omega}_{K 2}^{(\text{Re})} + 1.51 \times \tilde{\omega}_{K 1}^{(\text{Re})}$	1.23; -1.23
	I=1/I=1	$ \Omega^{(1)} ^2 \times 0.57$	0.36

## If $I=2$ was inelastic

$$A(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}|A_{\pi\pi}^{I=0}|e^{i\delta_{\pi\pi,0}} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}|A_{\pi\pi}^{I=2}|e^{i\delta_{\pi\pi,2}}$$

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$$A(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}|A_{\pi\pi}^{I=2}|e^{i\delta_{\pi\pi,2}}$$

Still true; extraction from  $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0$  is valid, just no longer representing the Omnes function

If inelasticities are to  $\pi\pi K\bar{K}$ : In large  $N_c$  corresponds to initial weak decay like  $D \rightarrow ?\phi$  (?=an isospin-2 resonance), CKM factor associated:  $\lambda_s$

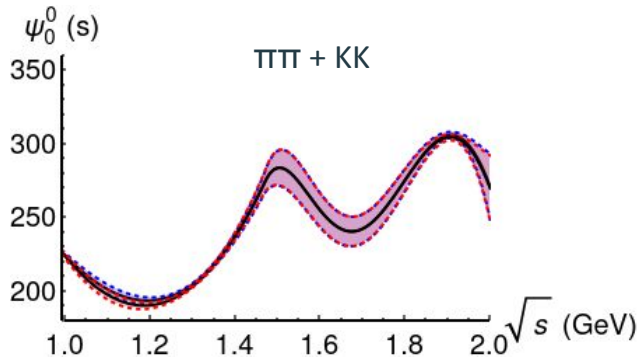
→ additional  $I=2/2$  interference would contribute to CPV; different interferences between  $I=2$  and  $I=0$

# Extrapolation to high energies

$$\delta_0^0(E) = n^* \pi + (\delta_0^0(E_0) - n^* \pi) f_\delta \left( \frac{E}{E_0} \right), \quad \eta_0^0(E) = \eta_\infty + (\eta_0^0(E_0) - \eta_\infty) f_\eta \left( \frac{E}{E_0} \right)$$

$$\delta_K(E) = \ell^* \pi + (\delta_K(E_0) - \ell^* \pi) f_\delta \left( \frac{E}{E_0} \right) \quad \eta_\infty \rightarrow 1 \text{ (strong coupling} \rightarrow 0 \text{)}$$

No data available; if only resonances, sum of phases of all communicating channels  $\rightarrow$  multiple of  $\pi$



If there was a third channel: we would still need the sum of all phases to go to  $3\pi$ . Then  $\pi\pi + KK$  could go to e.g.  $\pi$

More "natural" to send to  $2\pi$  than  $\geq 3\pi$ ; no resonances past that energy

# CP asymmetries in the rare decays

The unnormalised CP-asymmetric observables e.g. from the P-wave go as

$$\text{Im}(\lambda_s \lambda_d^*) \text{Im}(C_{9d}^P C_{9s}^{P*}) \quad (1)$$

where roughly

$$C_{9d}^P = \frac{e^{i\delta_{\rho\rho}}}{P_\rho(q^2)} \quad (2)$$

$$C_{9s}^P = \frac{e^{i\delta_{\rho\phi}}}{P_\phi(q^2)} \quad (3)$$

This on top of the resonance gives  $3 \cdot 10^{-5}$  (from the CKM) x (up to 500).

On the other hand, the observables are normalised to the decay rates, which go as

$$|\lambda_d|^2 |C_{9d}^P + C_{9d}^S|^2 \quad (4)$$

which gives  $5 \cdot 10^{-2}$  (from the CKM) x (up to  $5 \cdot 10^4$ ).

Thus the effect on top of the resonances is very small. On the contrary, away from the resonances there are some comparative enhancement patterns. Still because of the typical CKM suppression factor  $6.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$  of charm decays the overall, normalised CP-asymmetrical observables are expected to be very small, less than per mille.

see also [\[2312.07501\]](#)

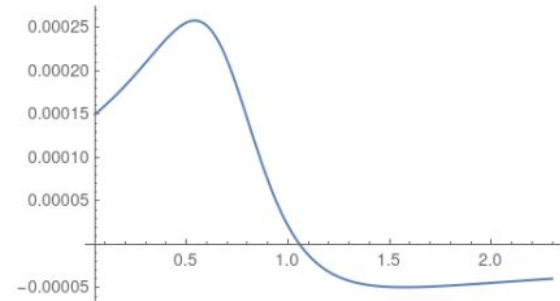


Figure 1: Generic CP-asymmetric observable A over generic CP-symmetric observable S/differential decay rate, as a function of the invariant mass of the dimuon. CKM factors included.