# Theory of CP Violation in Charm Physics

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# Charm CP Violation: New unique gate to flavor structure of up-type quarks. [LHCb 1903.08726, HFLAV 2021]

$$\begin{split} a_{CP}^{\rm dir}(D^0 \to K^+K^-) &- a_{CP}^{\rm dir}(D^0 \to \pi^+\pi^-) \\ &= (-0.161 \pm 0.028)\% \,. \end{split}$$

# The problem: Is it SM?

### Please note:

This is my personal list, so the overview is biased towards my own work.



[CERN]

# Direct CP Violation is an Interference Effect

$$a_{CP}^{\rm dir}(f) \equiv \frac{|\mathcal{A}(D^0 \to f)|^2 - |\mathcal{A}(\overline{D}^0 \to f)|^2}{|\mathcal{A}(D^0 \to f)|^2 + |\mathcal{A}(\overline{D}^0 \to f)|^2} \approx 2(r_{\rm CKM} \sin \varphi_{\rm CKM}) \left(r_{\rm QCD} \sin \delta_{\rm QCD}\right).$$

f = CP-eigenstate.

The decay amplitude:

$$\mathcal{A} = 1 + r_{\text{CKM}} r_{\text{QCD}} e^{i(\varphi_{\text{CKM}} + \delta_{\text{QCD}})}$$

- *r*<sub>CKM</sub> : real ratio of CKM matrix elements.
- $\varphi_{\text{CKM}}$ : weak phase.
- *r*<sub>QCD</sub> : real ratio of hadronic matrix elements.
- $\delta_{\text{QCD}}$  : strong phase.

# Where does the interference come from?

$$D^0 \stackrel{V_{cd}^*V_{ud}}{\longrightarrow} \pi^+\pi^-$$

$$D^0 \stackrel{V^*_{cs}V_{us}}{\longrightarrow} K^+K^- \stackrel{\text{QCD}}{\longrightarrow} \pi^+\pi^-$$

$$D^{0} \xrightarrow{V_{cd}^{*} V_{ud}} \pi^{+} \pi^{-} \xrightarrow{\text{QCD}} K^{+} K^{-}$$
$$D^{0} \xrightarrow{V_{cs}^{*} V_{us}} K^{+} K^{-}$$

# $KK \leftrightarrow \pi\pi$ rescattering into same final state.

# Weak and strong factors

$$\frac{\mathcal{A}(D \to \pi\pi \to KK)}{\mathcal{A}(D \to KK)} = \left(r_{\rm CKM}e^{i\varphi_{\rm CKM}}\right)\left(r_{\rm QCD}e^{i\delta_{\rm QCD}}\right)$$

• *r*<sub>QCD</sub>: ratio of rescattering amplitudes.

• 
$$\delta_{\text{QCD}} = O(1)$$
: strong phase.

- $r_{\text{CKM}} = 1$ : ratio of CKM factors,  $\left| V_{cd}^* V_{ud} / (V_{cs}^* V_{us}) \right|$
- $\varphi_{\text{CKM}} \approx 6 \cdot 10^{-4}$ : deviation from  $2 \times 2$  unitarity.

Prediction

$$\Delta a_{CP}^{dir} \sim 10^{-3} \times r_{\rm QCD}$$

• *U*-spin decomposition:  $r_{\text{QCD}} = \mathcal{A}^{\Delta U=0} / \mathcal{A}^{\Delta U=1}$ .

# Can we overcome soft QCD in Charm?

### Expansion parameters

• In kaon decays we have  $m/\Lambda$ .

• In *B* decays we have  $\Lambda/m$ .

• In charm...?

We have to find new ways to do predictions.

## The three $\Delta I = 1/2$ rules for $P \rightarrow \pi \pi$

• Relevant ratio of strong isospin matrix elements:

$r_{QCD}^{\Delta I=1/2} \equiv A^{\Delta I=1/2} / A^{\Delta I=3/2}$	Kaon	Charm	Beauty
Data	22	2.5	1.5
"No QCD" limit	$\sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{2}$
Enhancement	<b>O</b> (10)	<b>O</b> (1)	$O(\alpha_s)$

[D: Franco Mishima Silvestrini 2012, B: Grinstein Pirtskhalava Stone Uttayarat 2014]

 Rescattering most important in *K* decays, less important but still significant in *D* decays, and small in *B* decays.

### Back to U-spin

$$\Delta a_{CP}^{dir} \sim 10^{-3} \times r_{\rm QCD} , \quad r_{\rm QCD} = \mathcal{A}^{\Delta U=0} / \mathcal{A}^{\Delta U=1}$$

Assuming the SM, the data implies  $r_{\text{QCD}} \sim 1$ .

What is  $r_{QCD}$ ?

• Light Cone Sum Rules (LCSR)

[Petrov Khodjamirian 1706.07780, Chala Lenz Rusov Scholtz 1903.10490]

$$r_{QCD} \sim O\left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right) \sim 0.1.$$

• Low energy QCD, rescattering is O(1)

[Grossman StS 1903.10952, Brod Kagan Zupan 1111.5000]

$$r_{QCD} \sim O(1).$$

Same pattern as in charm  $\Delta I = 1/2$  rule.

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The jury is still out: Is it SM or not?

- No matter what it is, we learn sth new.
- We have a good argument why it is QCD.
- Assumption of large rescattering at low energy agrees with the data.

Loop/Tree = O(1)



# A<sub>CP</sub> Sum Rules: Overconstrain the SM

# Challenge for predicting CP asymmetries

- New hadronic quantities appear.
- These cannot be extracted from  $\mathcal{B}$  measurements.

# Solution

Make up  $SU(3)_F$  sum rules in which these cancel.

### $SU(3)_F$ limit sum rules

$$\begin{aligned} a_{CP}^{\rm dir}(D^0 \to \pi^+\pi^-) + a_{CP}^{\rm dir}(D^0 \to K^+K^-) &= 0 \,, \\ a_{CP}^{\rm dir}(D_s^+ \to K_S\pi^+) + a_{CP}^{\rm dir}(D^+ \to K_SK^+) &= 0 \,. \end{aligned}$$

# Key Measurements for $D \rightarrow PP'$ .

# $A_{CP}$ sum rules including breaking effects[Müller Nierste StS 1506.04121]• SM sum rule 1: $D^0 \to K^+K^-$ , $D^0 \to \pi^+\pi^-$ , $D^0 \to \pi^0\pi^0$ .• SM sum rule 2: $D^+ \to K_S K^+$ , $D_s^+ \to K_S \pi^+$ , $D_s^+ \to K^+\pi^0$ .

### **Isospin Analysis**

[Grossman Kagan Zupan 1204.3557]

• Extract  $\Delta I = 1/2$  and  $\Delta I = 3/2$  MEs from

$$D^0 \to \pi^+ \pi^-, D^+ \to \pi^+ \pi^0, D^0 \to \pi^0 \pi^0.$$

•  $a_{CP}^{dir}(D^+ \to \pi^+ \pi^0) = 0.$  Higher orders < sensitivity.

### What next?

- Measurements of CP asymmetries in all SCS  $D \rightarrow PP'$  decays.
- Need sum rules for multi-body decays at higher order in SU(3)<sub>F</sub>.

# SU(3)-flavor

- SU(3): Approximate symmetry for the light quarks *u*, *d*, *s*.
- Very useful, but O(30%) breaking from corrections.
- Going to higher order: complicated.

 $\begin{aligned} (15)\otimes(8) &= (42)\oplus(24)\oplus(15_1)\oplus(15_2)\oplus(15')\oplus(\bar{6})\oplus(3)\\ (\bar{6})\otimes(8) &= (24)\oplus(15)\oplus(\bar{6})\oplus(3) \end{aligned}$ 

Decay d	$B_1^{3_1}$	$B_1^{3_2}$	$B_8^{3_1}$	$B_8^{3_2}$	$B_8^{\bar{6}_1}$	$B_8^{\bar{6}_2}$	$B_8^{15_1}$	
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	$\frac{1}{4\sqrt{10}}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{10\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{1}{4\sqrt{5}}$	$\frac{1}{10}$	$-\frac{1}{10\sqrt{2}}$	$-\frac{7}{10\sqrt{122}}$	
$D^0 \to \pi^+ \pi^-$	$\frac{1}{4\sqrt{10}}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{10\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{1}{4\sqrt{5}}$	$-\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{1}{10\sqrt{2}}$	$-\frac{11}{10\sqrt{122}}$	
$D^0 \to \bar{K}^0 K^0$	$-\frac{1}{4\sqrt{10}}$	$-\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}}$	$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}$	0	0	$-\frac{9}{5\sqrt{122}}$	
$D^0 \to \pi^0 \pi^0$	$-\frac{1}{8\sqrt{5}}$	$-\frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}}$	$-\frac{1}{20}$	$-\frac{1}{4\sqrt{10}}$	$\frac{1}{10\sqrt{2}}$	$-\frac{1}{20}$	$\frac{11}{20\sqrt{61}}$	

# Solving the Problem of Higher Order U-spin [Gavrilova Grossman StS, 2205.12975]

We proved several theorems enabling calculations to arbitrary order.

- We are able to determine a priori up to which order sum rules exist.
- We do not need explicit Clebsches. Big complexity reduction.
- Hope: Opens the door for precision in hadronic decays.
- Close a gap between theory and experiment.

### Take advantage of precision data on nonleptonic decays.

What next? Generalization to  $SU(3)_F$ , implications for observables.

## What next? Check dynamical mechanism from data.



### Assumptions

#### [StS and A. Soni, 2110.07619]

- Amplitudes to I = 0 states dominated by  $f_0$  close to  $D^0$  mass.
- Amplitudes into I = 1 states relatively suppressed.

Resonance structure can also be incorporated in future LCSR calculations.

[Khodjamirian Petrov 1706.07780]

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# Fit to Scalar Resonance Model

#### [StS and A. Soni, 2110.07619]



### More on rescattering: [Franco Mishima Silvestrini 1203.3131] [Bediaga Frederico Magalhaes 2203.04056]

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# What next? Study of $\Delta U = 0$ in three-body decays

[Dery Grossman StS Soffer 2101.02560]

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}(D^0 \to \pi^+ \rho^-) &= -\lambda \, T^{P_1 V_2} - V_{cb}^* V_{ub} \, R^{P_1 V_2} \\ \mathcal{A}(D^0 \to \pi^- \rho^+) &= -\lambda \, T^{P_2 V_1} - V_{cb}^* V_{ub} \, R^{P_2 V_1} \end{aligned}$$

• Time-integrated CP asym. of 2-body decays give only combinations

 $|\widetilde{R}^{P_1V_2}|\sin(\delta_{P_1V_2})$  and  $|\widetilde{R}^{P_2V_1}|\sin(\delta_{P_2V_1})$ ,

but not magnitudes and phases separately.

- Three body decay changes 2 things:
  - We have additional kinematic dependences.
  - Only in a three-body decay we have interference between  $D^0 \to \pi^+(\rho^- \to \pi^-\pi^0)$  and  $D^0 \to \pi^-(\rho^+ \to \pi^+\pi^0)$ .

Extraction of all parameters from time-integrated CP meas.

# Local $a_{CP}^{dir}(D^0 \to \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)$ in overlap region of $\rho^{\pm}$

[Dery Grossman StS Soffer 2101.02560]



# Charm Mixing and Indirect CP Violation

# Charm Mixing



• Mixing parameters  $x \equiv \Delta m / \Gamma$  and  $y \equiv \Delta \Gamma / (2\Gamma)$ .

- $|q/p| \neq 1$  would indicate CPV in mixing.
- $\operatorname{Arg}(q/p) \neq 0$  would indicate CPV from interference mixing/decay.
- No Mixing (x, y) = (0, 0) excluded at more than  $11.5\sigma$ .
- No CP violation  $(|q/p| 1, \phi) = (0, 0)$  excluded at  $2.1\sigma$ .
- SM: hard to calculate. Qualitative agreement with SM.

# Beyond $\Delta A_{CP}$

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# Going beyond $\Delta a_{CP}^{dir}$

#### [LHCb, 2209.03179]



• First evidence of direct CPV in single decay,  $D^0 \to \pi^+\pi^-$ : 3.8 $\sigma$ . •  $a_{CP}^{dir}(D^0 \to K^+K^-) = (7.7 \pm 5.7) \cdot 10^{-4}$ ,  $a_{CP}^{dir}(D^0 \to \pi^+\pi^-) = (23.2 \pm 6.1) \cdot 10^{-4}$ .

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# Violation of a *U*-spin limit sum rule

 Separate measurement of both CP asymmetries allows test of U-spin expansion in subleading amplitude contributions which are relatively CKM-suppressed.

*U*-spin limit sum rule: Broken at 2.7 $\sigma$  [LHCb, 2209.03179]  $\Sigma a_{CP}^{dir} \equiv a_{CP}^{dir}(D^0 \to K^+K^-) + a_{CP}^{dir}(D^0 \to \pi^+\pi^-) \stackrel{\text{U-spin}}{=} 0$ 

- *U*-spin breaking is expected: Only approximate symmetry.
- Amount goes beyond SM expectations of  $m_s/\Lambda_{QCD} \sim 30\%$  at  $1.9\sigma$ .

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•  $\Sigma a_{CP}^{\text{dir}} \equiv a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-) + a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-).$ • 1.95 $\sigma$  from SM: O(30%).

## **Model-Independent Predictions**

- Large *U*-spin breaking indicates large  $\Delta U = 1$  operator(s).
- It follows O(1) breaking of *U*-spin limit sum rule:

$$\frac{\Gamma(D^0 \to K^+ K^-)}{\Gamma(D^0 \to \pi^+ \pi^-)} = -\frac{a_{CP}^{\rm dir}(D^0 \to \pi^+ \pi^-)}{a_{CP}^{\rm dir}(D^0 \to K^+ K^-)} \quad \text{broken at } O(1) \,,$$

• Connected to wider class of decays via SU(3)-flavor symmetry.

Expect 
$$\frac{\Gamma(D^+ \to \overline{K}^0 K^+)}{\Gamma(D_s^+ \to K^0 \pi^+)} = -\frac{a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D_s^+ \to K^0 \pi^+)}{a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^+ \to \overline{K}^0 K^+)} \quad \text{also broken at } O(1).$$

Improved versions of these sum rules: [Müller Nierste StS 1506.04121]

$$a_{CP}^{dir}(D^0 \to K^+K^-), \quad a_{CP}^{dir}(D^0 \to \pi^+\pi^-), \quad a_{CP}^{dir}(D^0 \to \pi^0\pi^0), \text{ and} a_{CP}^{dir}(D^+ \to K_S K^+), \quad a_{CP}^{dir}(D_s^+ \to K_S \pi^+), a_{CP}^{dir}(D_s^+ \to K^+\pi^0).$$

These should also be broken at O(1).

# Explanations beyond the SM: " $\Delta U = 1$ models"

- NP models with  $\Delta U = 1$  operators can explain breaking of *U*-spin limit sum rules. [Hiller Jung StS 1211.3734]
- Additional operators with flavor content  $\bar{s}c\bar{u}s$  and/or  $\bar{d}c\bar{u}d$  with non-universal coefficients.

• Example: Z' models where fermion charges depend on generation. [Bause Gisbert Golz Hiller 2004.01206, Bause Gisbert Hiller Höhne Litim Steudtner 2210.16330]

$$\mathcal{L}_{Z'} \supset \left( g_L^{uc} \bar{u}_L \gamma^{\mu} c_L Z'_{\mu} + g_R^{uc} \bar{u}_R \gamma^{\mu} c_R Z'_{\mu} + \text{h.c.} \right) + g_L^d \bar{d}_L \gamma^{\mu} d_L Z'_{\mu} + g_R^d \bar{d}_R \gamma^{\mu} d_R Z'_{\mu} + g_L^s \bar{s}_L \gamma^{\mu} s_L Z'_{\mu} + g_R^s \bar{s}_R \gamma^{\mu} s_R Z'_{\mu} + g_L^{l\bar{l}} \bar{l}_L \gamma^{\mu} l_L Z'_{\mu} + g_R^{l\bar{l}} \bar{l}_R \gamma^{\mu} l_R Z'_{\mu}$$

# Z' model predictions

[Bause Gisbert Hiller Höhne Litim Steudtner 2210.16330]



- Viable models with leptophobic Z' below  $O(20 \,\text{GeV})$ .
- Pattern of CP violation in  $D \to \pi\pi$ , including  $a_{CP}^{dir}(D^+ \to \pi^+\pi^0) \neq 0$ .

# Conclusions

- This is just the beginning of the exploration of charm CPV.
- Charm is a unique gate to flavor structure of up-type quarks.
- Necessary to benefit from insights of flavor symmetry sum rules.
- No matter what, we will learn sth new: QCD or New Physics.



# **BACK-UP**

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## Charm: Non-perturbative Diagrams



# Systematics of U-spin breaking

• U-spin breaking from mass difference of strange and down quarks:

$$\varepsilon = \frac{m_s - m_d}{\Lambda_{\rm QCD}} \sim 0.3$$
.

Parametrized by triplet-operator H<sub>ε</sub>:

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{m,b} f_{u,m} \left( H_m^u \otimes H_{\varepsilon}^{\otimes b} \right), \qquad H_{\varepsilon}^{\otimes b} \equiv \underbrace{H_{\varepsilon} \otimes \cdots \otimes H_{\varepsilon}}_{b}.$$

- Any system can be constructed from tensor products of doublets.
- Moving irreps ("crossing sym.") does not affect structure of sum rules.
- Without loss of generality, consider doublet-only system with

$$0 \rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\otimes n}$$
 and singlet Hamiltonian.

# Properties of U-spin pairs

[Gavrilova Grossman StS, 2205.12975]

• Amplitude:

$$A_j = \underbrace{(-, -, +, -, +, \dots, +)}_n = \sum_{\alpha} C_{j\alpha} X_{\alpha} \, .$$

• U-spin conjugated amplitude (complete interchange  $s \leftrightarrow d$ ):

$$\overline{A}_j = \underbrace{(+,+,-,+,-,\ldots,-)}_n = (-1)^p \sum_{\alpha} (-1)^b C_{j\alpha} X_{\alpha} \,.$$

- Notation: Abbreviate *m*-quantum number:  $\pm 1/2 \mapsto \pm$ .  $X_{\alpha}$ : Reduced matrix element.  $C_{j\alpha}$ : Clebsches.
- Define (anti-)symmetric combinations of U-spin pairs:

$$a_j \equiv \underbrace{A_j - (-1)^p \overline{A}_j}_{\text{odd in } b},$$

$$\mathbf{s}_j \equiv \underbrace{A_j + (-1)^p \overline{A}_j}_{j} \,.$$



# Results: Sum Rules at any order of U-spin breaking

[Gavrilova Grossman StS, 2205.12975]

All sum rules at any order *b* can be written as:

$$\sum_j a_j = 0, \qquad \qquad \sum_j s_j = 0.$$

### Example: n = 6 doublets. Dimension of lattice d = n/2 - 1 = 2.

- Each node  $\Leftrightarrow$  *U*-spin pair.
- Each node (points):
  *a*-type sum rule valid to *b* = 0.
- Sums of nodes in lines:
  *s*-type sum rules valid to *b* = 1.
- Sum of all nodes in plane:
  *a*-type sum rule valid up to *b* = 2.



# Parametrization of D<sup>0</sup> Decays [Brod Grossman Kagan Zupan 1203.6659]

$$\mathcal{A}(\overline{D}^0 \to K^+ \pi^-) = V_{cs} V_{ud}^* \left( t_0 - \frac{1}{2} t_1 \right), \qquad (CF)$$

$$\mathcal{A}(\overline{D}^0 \to \pi^+ \pi^-) = -\Sigma^* \left( t_0 + s_1 + \frac{1}{2} t_2 \right) - \lambda_b^* \left( p_0 - \frac{1}{2} p_1 \right), \qquad (SCS)$$

$$\mathcal{A}(\overline{D}^0 \to K^+ K^-) = \Sigma^* \left( t_0 - s_1 + \frac{1}{2} t_2 \right) - \lambda_b^* \left( p_0 + \frac{1}{2} p_1 \right),$$
 (SCS)

$$\mathcal{A}(\overline{D}^0 \to \pi^+ K^-) = V_{cd} V_{us}^* \left( t_0 + \frac{1}{2} t_1 \right), \qquad (\text{DCS})$$

$$\Sigma \equiv \frac{V_{cs}^* V_{us} - V_{cd}^* V_{ud}}{2}, \qquad -\frac{\lambda_b}{2} \equiv -\frac{V_{cb}^* V_{ub}}{2} = \frac{V_{cs}^* V_{us} + V_{cd}^* V_{ud}}{2}.$$

Direct CP asymmetry:

$$a_{CP}^{\text{dir}} = \text{Im}\left(\frac{\lambda_b}{\Sigma}\right) \text{Im}\left(\frac{A_b}{A_{\Sigma}}\right).$$

# Solving for Parameters to $O(\varepsilon^2)$ [Grossman StS 1903.10952, StS 2207.08539]

$$\mathcal{A}(\overline{D}^{0} \to \pi^{+}\pi^{-}) = -\Sigma^{*}\left(t_{0} + s_{1} + \frac{1}{2}t_{2}\right) - \lambda_{b}^{*}\left(p_{0} - \frac{1}{2}p_{1}\right) \qquad (SCS)$$
$$\mathcal{A}(\overline{D}^{0} \to K^{+}K^{-}) = \Sigma^{*}\left(t_{0} - s_{1} + \frac{1}{2}t_{2}\right) - \lambda_{b}^{*}\left(p_{0} + \frac{1}{2}p_{1}\right) \qquad (SCS)$$

Solution for parameters:  $\tilde{s}_1 = s_1/t_0$ ,  $\tilde{p}_0 = p_0/t_0$ ,  $\tilde{p}_1 = p_1/t_0$ .

$$\tilde{s}_{1} = -\frac{1}{2} R_{KK,\pi\pi}$$
$$\operatorname{Im}(\tilde{p}_{0}) = \frac{1}{4 \operatorname{Im}(\lambda_{b}/\Sigma)} \Delta a_{CP}^{\operatorname{dir}}$$
$$\operatorname{Im}(\tilde{p}_{1}) = \frac{1}{2 \operatorname{Im}(\lambda_{b}/\Sigma)} \left( \Sigma a_{CP}^{\operatorname{dir}} + \frac{1}{2} R_{KK,\pi\pi} \Delta a_{CP}^{\operatorname{dir}} \right)$$

Branching ratio combination:  $R_{KK,\pi\pi} \equiv \frac{|A(KK)|^2 - |A(\pi\pi)|^2}{|A(KK)|^2 + |A(\pi\pi)|^2}$ .

# U-spin breaking in the CKM-subleading amplitude [StS 2207.08539]

• To order  $O(\varepsilon^2)$ :

$$\frac{1/2 \operatorname{Im}(\tilde{p}_{1})}{\operatorname{Im}(\tilde{p}_{0})} = \frac{\Sigma a_{CP}^{dir}}{\Delta a_{CP}^{dir}} + \frac{1}{2} R_{KK,\pi\pi} \,.$$

We have no sensitivity yet to the corresponding real parts.
 Need very precise measurements of time-dependent CP violation.

### Assumption

Due to non-perturbative rescattering, the phases of  $\tilde{p}_0$  and  $\tilde{p}_1$  are O(1), resulting in

$$\frac{\mathrm{Im}(\tilde{p}_1)}{\mathrm{Im}(\tilde{p}_0)} \bigg| \approx \frac{|\tilde{p}_1|}{|\tilde{p}_0|} \,.$$

# Exclusive Approach: Hadron-Level

$$\begin{split} \Gamma_{12}^{D} &= \sum_{n} \rho_{n} \left\langle \overline{D^{0}} \right| \mathcal{H}_{eff}^{\Delta C=1} \left| n \right\rangle \left\langle n \right| \mathcal{H}_{eff}^{\Delta C=1} \left| D^{0} \right\rangle, \\ M_{12}^{D} &= \sum_{n} \left\langle \overline{D^{0}} \right| \mathcal{H}_{eff}^{\Delta C=2} \left| D^{0} \right\rangle + \mathcal{P} \sum_{n} \frac{\left\langle \overline{D^{0}} \right| \mathcal{H}_{eff}^{\Delta C=1} \left| n \right\rangle \left\langle n \right| \mathcal{H}_{eff}^{\Delta C=1} \left| D^{0} \right\rangle}{m_{D}^{2} - E_{n}^{2}} \end{split}$$

- *n*: all possible hadronic states.  $\rho_n$ : density of state.  $\mathcal{P}$ : principal value.
- Result:  $y \sim 1\%$ , agreeing with measurements.

### What next?

- More experimental input needed (BRs and phases).
- Theory: Need to take into account more SU(3)<sub>F</sub> breaking effects.
- Long-term: Lattice predictions?

# Inclusive Approach: Quark-Level

- Heavy-Quark Expansion (HQE), motivated by  $\tau(D^+)/\tau(D^0)$ .
- Needed non-perturbative matrix elements from sum rules or Lattice
- Severe GIM-cancellations may take place.

### **Recent Developments**

[Lenz Piscopo Vlahos 2007.03022]

- GIM depends on scales entering different box contributions. These contain different amounts of strangeness.
- No need that these scales are the same  $\Rightarrow$  GIM cancellation broken.
- HQE uncertainty gets larger, including y<sup>exp</sup>.

### What next?

- Higher orders in HQE expansion.
- After  $\Gamma_{12}$  also  $M_{12}$ , e.g. with dispersion relations.