Charm Physics

From Standard Model to New Physics

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Outline



c-QUARK MASS	1.27 ± 0.02 GeV
m_c/m_s MASS RATIO	$11.76\substack{+0.05\\-0.10}$
m_b/m_c MASS RATIO	4.58 ± 0.01
m_b-m_c quark mass difference	$3.45\pm0.05~{ m GeV}$







Charm discovery

Not yet 50!

Charm - theory predictions

- 1964, James Bjorken and Sheldon Glashow speculated on "charm" as a new quantum number
- In 1970, Glashow, John Iliopoulos, and Luciano Maiani proposed a new quark classified by the charm quantum number. The charmed quark could provide a mechanism – the GIM mechanism

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Weak Interactions with Lepton-Hadron Symmetry*

S. L. GLASHOW, J. ILIOPOULOS, AND L. MAIANI[†] Lyman Laboratory of Physics, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139 (Received 5 March 1970)

We propose a model of weak interactions in which the currents are constructed out of four basic quark fields and interact with a charged massive vector boson. We show, to all orders in perturbation theory, that the leading divergences do not violate any strong-interaction symmetry and the next to the leading divergences respect all observed weak-interaction selection rules. The model features a remarkable symmetry between leptons and quarks. The extension of our model to a complete Yang-Milis theory is discussed.

GIM mechanism



Why this decay amplitude is suppressed!

- vanishes for mc= mu
- finite amplitude of order $m_c^2 m_u^2 \approx (3 4 \text{ GeV})^2$ (loffe and Shabalin)
- prediction for charm quark mass $m_c \simeq 1.5 \, {
 m GeV}$

Why important?

- Help to establish weak interactions quark left-handed doublets
- Quark-lepton symmetry
- Quark mixing matrix U is real, due to suitable redefinitions of the relative phases of the quarks makes U real and orthogonal (Cabibbo angle); no CP violation
- Charmed particles should be found!
- GIM: FCNC processes arise to order ${\cal O}(m_c^2)$

 J/ψ discovery

BNL: J.J. Auber et al, PRL 33 (1974) 1404

SLAC: J.-E. Augustin et al, PRL (1974) 1406

 $m(J/\psi) = 3096.9 \pm 0.006 \,\text{MeV}$ $\Gamma(J/\psi) = 92.6 \pm 1.7 \,\text{keV}$ $I^G(J^{PC}) = 0^-(1^{--})$



1976 Nobel prize in Physics



Burton Richter Samuel Chao Chung Ting

After 1974 many charm hadrons







X(3872), X(3915), Y(4220), Z_c(3900), Z_c(4020), Z(4430)...

From M. Petran et al, Computer Physics Communications 185, (2014), 2056

SM interactions in CHARM PHYSICS

To understand spectra of hadronic states containing one, two charm quarks

Processes with charm quarks, e.g. strong decays Charm quark presence in nucleons Charmed hadron lifetimes From quark models to Lattice QCD

Charm quark in high energy processes (LHC and at future colliders)

QCD contributions in weak processes, $\Delta C = 1$ charm mesons, nonleptonic, semileptonic and leptonic decays, $\Delta C = 2$ in $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ oscillations

Hadronic spectra

Gell-Mann (1964)

The idea of quarks, with mesons as $q\bar{q}$ and baryons as qqq. He also pointed out the possibility of multiquark states $q\bar{q}qq$ mesons and $q\bar{q}qqq$ baryons.

R.R Jaffe (1977)

Multi-Hadrons – MIT bag model



"Multiquark states with heavy quarks are very different. This is where QCD dynamics enters. To paraphrase Orwell: all quarks are equal, but the heavy quarks are more equal then others." Brambilla et al., 2203.16583



See talks Polosa, Collins, Spradin, Ortega



- theoretical frameworks for exotics rely in one way or another on $\Lambda_{_{QCD}}/m_{_{b,c}} \ll 1$
- Being heavy m_{b,c} can be treated as nonrelativistic, (potential models, lattice calculations)

• The scale $m_{b,c}$ is heavy enough to belong to the asymptotic freedom region of QCD, allowing for an operator expansion in powers of $1/m_{b,c}$ (heavy-quark spin effective theory, QCD sum rules)

• the internal structure of many such heavy-light systems likely provides a natural mechanism resulting in a narrow width

- the attraction between two heavy quarks scales like $\alpha_s^2 m_Q$, growing approximately linearly with the heavy quark mass

• advantage of having heavy quarks c and b in muliti-quark states: the large mass of the heavy quarks greatly reduces their kinetic energy, making it easier for them to form multiquark clusters with the light quarks.











Evidence for intrinsic charm quarks in the proton

Nature 608, pages 483–487 (2022) NNPDF Collaboration



NNPDF:

Univ. Cambridge, Edinburgh, Milan- INFN, Nikhef and VU Univ. Amsterdam, Univ. Torino, NUS Singapore, Univ. Wirzburg

- intrinsic charm content of proton by exploiting a high-precision determination of the quark–gluon content;
- remarkable agreement with model predictions (Brodsky et al., 1980, Hobbs et al., 2014);
- these findings are compared to very recent data on Z-boson production with charm jets from the Large Hadron Collider beauty (LHCb) experiment;
- charm PDF are obtained from hard-scattering global dataset, using perturbative QCD calculations, accommodating massive quarks inside the proton and machine learning techniques;
- next-to-next-to-leading order (NNLO) in an expansion in powers of the strong coupling, α_s , are performed

It is intrinsic to distinguish it from that computable in perturbation theory, which originates from QCD radiation



the PDFs of the 3FNS, only the three lightest quark flavours are radiatively corrected

the purely intrinsic (3FNS) result (blue) with PDFU alone, compared to the 4FNS PDF, which includes both an intrinsic and a radiative component, at Q = mc = 1.51 GeV (orange). The purely intrinsic (3FNS) result obtained using N3LO matching is also shown (green). (FNS – flavour number scheme)

Following Martin, Motylinski, Harland-Lang, Thorne (MMHT) 1704.00162

0.8

0.6

 $x (\times 10^{-4})$

1.0

 $q^2 = 100 \,\mathrm{GeV}^2$

 $q = 10 \,\mathrm{GeV}$

MMHT PDFs

0.2

 $q \equiv |q^2|^{1/2}$

0.4

Courtesy of Arman Korajac

Central set

 $68\% \,\mathrm{CL}$

- charm PDF, by indirect constraints from high-precision LHC data, is consistent with direct constraints from both EMC charm
 production data (40 years ago), and recent Z + charm production data in the forward region from LHCb.
- local significance for intrinsic charm in the large-x region just above the 3σ level.

Charmed hadrons lifetimes

 $\frac{\tau(D^+)}{\tau(D^0)} = 2.54(2)$

Heavy quark expansion

$$\Gamma(D) = \Gamma_3 + \Gamma_5 \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_5 \rangle}{m_c^2} + \Gamma_6 \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_6 \rangle}{m_c^3} + \dots + 16\pi^2 \left(\tilde{\Gamma}_6 \frac{\langle \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_6 \rangle}{m_c^3} + \tilde{\Gamma}_7 \frac{\langle \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_7 \rangle}{m_c^4} + \dots \right) \quad \tau$$

See King et al., 2109.13219

"The total decay rates of the D⁰ and D⁺ mesons are underestimated in our HQE approach and we suspect that this is due to missing higher-order QCD corrections to the free charm quark decay and the Pauli interference contribution."



Experimentally established hierarchy for charmed baryons

 $\tau(\Xi_{c}^{0}) < \tau(\Lambda_{c}^{+}) < \tau(\Omega_{c}^{0}) < \tau(\Xi_{c}^{+})$ Dulibic et al., 2305.02243

See talk Hai-Yang Cheng

QCD in electroweak interactions of charm

- Charge current decays: leptonic and semileptonic
- FCNC processes, D mixing and rare decays
- Nonleptonic decays and CP asymmetry

Short distance dynamics $m_c \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$, $m_{u,d,s} < \Lambda_{QCD}$

Long distance dynamics

Lattice QCD, if applicable C χ PT HQET difficult to apply, m_c not heavy enough 1/m_c (1/m_c)²,... corrections relevant!

QCD needed!



See for review 2206.07501 and Jay's talk at this conference

$$\mathcal{B}(D_q^+ \to \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = \frac{G_F^2}{8\pi} \tau_{D_q} f_{D_q}^2 |V_{cq}|^2 m_{D_q} m_\ell^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_{D_q}^2}\right)^2$$

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Mode	${\cal B}~(10^{-4})$	$f_D V_{cd} \ ({\rm MeV})$	Reference
$\mu^+ u_\mu$	$\begin{array}{c} 3.95 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.09 \\ 3.71 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.06 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 47.2 \pm 2.1 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.2 \\ 45.7 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.2 \end{array}$	CLEO-c BESIII
	$3.77 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.05$	$46.1 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.2$	Average
$\tau^+ \nu_{\tau}$	$12.0 \pm 2.4 \pm 1.2$	$50.4 \pm 5.0 \pm 2.5 \pm 0.2$	BESIII
$\mu^+ u_\mu+ au^+ u_ au$		$46.2 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.2$	Average
$e^+\nu_e$	< 0.088 at 90% C.L.		CLEO-c

Reference	Method	N_{f}	$f_D({ m MeV})$	$f_{D_s}({ m MeV})$	f_{D_s}/f_D
Fermilab/MILC 17 [31]	LQCD	2+1+1	212.1(0.3)(0.5)	249.9(0.3)(0.3)	$1.1782(06)(15)^*$
ETM 14 [32]	LQCD	2 + 1 + 1	207.4(3.7)(0.9)	247.2(3.9)(1.4)	1.192(19)(11)
FLAG 21 average [2]	LQCD	2+1+1	212.0(0.7)	249.9(0.5)	1.1783(16)
χ QCD 20A [73]	LQCD	2+1	213(5)	249(7)	1.16(3)
$RBC/UKQCD$ 18A $[74]^{\dagger}$	LQCD	2 + 1	_	_	1.1740(51)(68)
RBC/UKQCD 17 [75]	LQCD	2 + 1	$208.7(2.8)(^{+2.1}_{-1.8})$	$246.4(1.3)(^{+1.3}_{-1.9})$	$1.1667(77)(^{+57}_{-43})$
$\chi \text{QCD 14}$ [76]	LQCD	2 + 1	_	254(2)(4)	_
HPQCD 12 [77]	LQCD	2 + 1	208.3(1.0)(3.3)	_	1.187(4)(12)
Fermilab/MILC 11 [78]	LQCD	2 + 1	218.9(9.2)(6.6)	260.1(8.9)(6.1)	1.188(14)(21)
HPQCD 10 [79]	LQCD	2 + 1	_	248.0(1.4)(2.1)	_
FLAG 21 average [2]	LQCD	2+1	209.0(2.4)	248.0(1.6)	1.174(7)
Pullin 21 [80]	QCD SR		190(15)	226(17)	1.19(7)
Wang 15 $[81]^{\ddagger}$	QCD SR		208(10)	240(10)	1.15(6)
Gelhausen 13 [82]	$\rm QCD~SR$		$201\binom{+12}{-13}$	$238 \left(\substack{+13 \\ -23} \right)$	$1.15 \binom{+0.04}{-0.05}$
Narison 12 [83]	QCD SR		$20\dot{4}(6)$	$24\dot{6}(6)$	1.21(4)
Lucha 11 [84]	QCD SR		206.2(8.9)	245.3(16.3)	1.193(26)

$$f_{D^+} = 212.0(7) \text{ MeV}, \quad f_{D_s} = 249.9(5) \text{ MeV}, \quad \frac{f_{D_s}}{f_{D^+}} = 1.1783(16)$$

Electromagnetic corrections are very important to achieve the precission.



$E_{\gamma} > \Delta E_{\gamma} = 10 \,\mathrm{MeV}$

Br(E γ > 10 MeV) = 4.4(3) × 10⁻⁶ is consistent with the upper bound from the BESIII experiment Br(E γ > 10 MeV) < 1.3 × 10⁻⁴ at 90% confidence level



References:

- FNAL-MILC 2212.12648
- HPQCD 21 2104.09883
- ETMC 17 1706.03017

• Lattice errors roughly commensurate with experimental errors. In the next 5 years or so, these should continue to improve and lattice errors may become sub-dominant.

From Lytle talk at Beauty 2023

• To go beyond this requires adding EM and strong isospin breaking effects.





"Simple"

- can use the same methods as for *B* mixing
- BSMs with heavy new particles can contribute here

- "Difficult"
- large contribution
- intermediate state can include multiple (>2)
 hadrons: formalism for multi-hadron states still under development (Hansen & Sharpe, arXiv:1602.00324, 2016 PRD)

mixing

|q/p| $\operatorname{Arg}(q/p) \equiv \phi$,

CPV parameters

HFLAV, 2206.07501

$A_D \equiv$	$\frac{\Gamma(D^0 \to K^+ \pi^-) - \Gamma(\overline{D}{}^0 \to K^- \pi^+)}{\Gamma(D^0 \to K^+ \pi^+) + \Gamma(\overline{D}{}^0 \to K^- \pi^+)}$	Decay Mode	Observables	Relationship
$\bar{A}_K \equiv$	$\frac{\Gamma(D^0 \to K^+\pi^-) + \Gamma(D^0 \to K^-\pi^+)}{\Gamma(D^0 \to K^+K^-) - \Gamma(\overline{D}{}^0 \to K^-K^+)}$ $\frac{\Gamma(D^0 \to K^+K^-) + \Gamma(\overline{D}{}^0 \to K^-K^+)}{\Gamma(D^0 \to K^-K^+)}$	$D^0 \!\rightarrow\! K^+ K^-/\pi^+\pi^-$	$y_{CP} \ A_{\Gamma}$	$2y_{CP} = (q/p + p/q) y \cos \phi$ $- (q/p - p/q) x \sin \phi$ $2A_{\Gamma} = (q/p - p/q) y \cos \phi$ $- (q/p + p/q) x \sin \phi$
$A_{\pi} \equiv$	$\frac{\Gamma(D^0 \to \pi^+ \pi^-) - \Gamma(\overline{D}{}^0 \to \pi^- \pi^+)}{\Gamma(D^0 \to \pi^+ \pi^-) + \Gamma(\overline{D}{}^0 \to \pi^- \pi^+)},$	$D^0 \! ightarrow K^0_S \pi^+ \pi^-$	$egin{array}{c} x & & & \\ y & & & \\ q/p & & & \end{array}$	$-\left(\left q/p\right +\left p/q\right \right)x\sin\varphi$
$R_D \equiv$	$= \frac{\Gamma(D^0 \to K^+ \pi^-) + \Gamma(\overline{D}{}^0 \to K^- \pi^+)}{\Gamma(D^0 \to K^- \pi^+) + \Gamma(\overline{D}{}^0 \to K^+ \pi^-)}$	$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \ell^- \overline{\nu}$	ϕ R_M	$R_M = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2}$

 $x = \frac{m_2 - m_1}{2\Gamma}$

 $y = \frac{\Gamma_2 - \Gamma_1}{2\Gamma}$

From all experiments, there are 61 measurements of 16 observables: y_{CP} , A_{Γ} , $(x, y, |q/p|, \varphi)_{Belle K} {}^{0}_{S \pi^{+} \pi^{-}}$, $(x_{CP}, y_{CP}, \Delta x, \Delta y)_{LHCb} {}^{0}_{K} {}^{+}_{S \pi^{+} \pi^{-}}$, $(x, y)_{BaBar K} {}^{0}_{S h} {}^{+}_{h} {}^{-}$, $(x, y)_{BaBar} \pi^{0} \pi^{+} \pi^{-}, (R_{M})/2_{LHCb} \kappa^{+} \pi^{-} \pi^{+} \pi^{-}, (R_{M})_{semileptonic}, (x'', y'')_{\kappa^{+} \pi^{-} \pi^{0}}, (R_{D}, x^{2}, y, \cos \delta, \sin \delta)_{\psi(3770)}, (R_{D}, A_{D}, x'^{2\pm}, y'^{\pm})_{BaBar}, (R_{D}, A_{D}, x'^{2}, y'^{\pm})_{BaBar}, (R_{D}, x'^{2}, y'^{\pm})_{BaBar}, (R$ $(R_{D}, x'^{2}, y')_{CDF}, (R_{D}^{\pm}, x'^{2\pm}, y'^{\pm})_{LHCb}, (A_{CP}^{K}, A_{CP}^{\pi})_{BaBar}, (A_{CP}^{K}, A_{CP}^{\pi})_{Belle}, (A_{CP}^{K} - A_{CP}^{\pi})_{CDF}, (A_{CP}^{K} - A_{CP}^{\pi})_{LHCb(D}), (A_{CP}^{K} - A_{CP}^{\pi})_{LHCb(D})$



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The Direct CPV

$$|\mathcal{M}(D^0 \to f)| \neq |\bar{\mathcal{M}}|(D^0 \to \bar{f})|$$

$$\bar{\mathcal{M}} = M_1 e^{i\delta_1} + M_2 e^{i\delta_2}$$

$$\bar{\mathcal{M}} = M_1^* e^{i\delta_1} + M_2^* e^{i\delta_2}$$

$$a_{CP}^{dir} = \frac{|\mathcal{M}|^2 - |\bar{\mathcal{M}}|^2}{|\mathcal{M}|^2 + |\bar{\mathcal{M}}|^2}$$

$$a_{CP}^{dir} = \frac{|\mathcal{M}|^2 - |\bar{\mathcal{M}}|^2}{|\mathcal{M}|^2 + |\bar{\mathcal{M}}|^2} = \frac{2\mathcal{I}(M_1^*M_2)\sin(\delta_1 - \delta_2)}{|M_1|^2 + |M_2|^2 + 2\mathcal{R}(M_1^*M_2)\cos(\delta_1 - \delta_2)}$$

Amplitude for D⁰

$$\mathcal{M}^{SCS} = \frac{1}{2} (V_{cs}^* V_{us} - V_{cd}^* V_{ud}) M_T e^{i\delta} - \frac{1}{2} (V_{cb}^* V_{ub}) M_P e^{i\delta'}$$

$$a_{CP}^{dir} \simeq (6 \times 10^{-4}) \sin(\delta - \delta') \left[\frac{M_P}{M_T}\right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{CP}^{\text{dir}} &\equiv \frac{|\mathcal{A}_{D^0 \to f}|^2 - |\mathcal{A}_{\overline{D}\,^0 \to f}|^2}{|\mathcal{A}_{D^0 \to f}|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_{\overline{D}\,^0 \to f}|^2}, \\ a_{CP}^{\text{ind}} &\equiv \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\left| \frac{q}{p} \right| + \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) x \sin \phi - \left(\left| \frac{q}{p} \right| - \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) y \cos \phi \right] \end{aligned}$$

Year	Experiment	Results
2012	BABAR	$A_{\Gamma} = (+0.09 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.06)\%$
2021	LHCb	$\Delta Y(KK) = (-0.003 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.003)^{\circ}$
		$\Delta Y(\pi\pi) = (-0.036 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.004)\%$
2014	CDF	$A_{\Gamma} = (-0.12 \pm 0.12)\%$
2015	Belle	$A_{\Gamma} = (-0.03 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.07)\%$
2008	BABAR	$A_{CP}(KK) = (+0.00 \pm 0.34 \pm 0.13)\%$
		$A_{CP}(\pi\pi) = (-0.24 \pm 0.52 \pm 0.22)\%$
2012	CDF	$\Delta A_{CP} = (-0.62 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.10)\%$
2014	LHCb SL	$\Delta A_{CP} = (+0.14 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.08)\%$
2016	LHCb prompt	$\Delta A_{CP} = (-0.10 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.03)\%$
2019	LHCb SL2	$\Delta A_{CP} = (-0.09 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.05)\%$
2019	LHCb prompt2	$\Delta A_{CP} = (-0.18 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.09)\%$

$$\begin{array}{c} 0.0100 \\ \hline HFLAV \\ 2021 \\ \hline COF KK + \pi\pi \\ HCb KK \\ HCb \pi\pi \\ 0.0025 \\ \hline 0.0000 \\ \hline 0.00050 \\ \hline 0.0005 \\$$

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

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





$$a_{\rm CP}^{\rm ind} = (0.013 \pm 0.052)\%$$

 $\Delta a_{\rm CP}^{\rm dir} = (-0.253 \pm 0.104)\%$

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2012	BABAR	$A_{\Gamma} = (0.09 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.06)\%$
2013	LHCb	$A_{\Gamma}(KK) = (-0.035 \pm 0.062 \pm 0.012)\%$
		$A_{\Gamma}(\pi\pi) = (0.033 \pm 0.106 \pm 0.014)\%$
2008	BABAR	$A_{\rm CP}(KK) = (0.00 \pm 0.34 \pm 0.13)\%$
		$A_{\rm CP}(\pi\pi) = (-0.24 \pm 0.52 \pm 0.22)\%$
2012	Belle prel.	$\Delta A_{\rm CP} = (-0.87 \pm 0.41 \pm 0.06)\%$
2012	CDF	$\Delta A_{\rm CP} = (-0.62 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.10)\%$
2013	LHCb prel.	$\Delta A_{\rm CP} = (-0.34 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.10)\%$
2014	LHCb	$\Delta A_{\rm CP} = (0.14 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.08)\%$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}^{d}_{K^-K^+} \\ \Delta A_{CP} &= \mathcal{A}_{CP}(K^-K^+) - \mathcal{A}_{CP}(\pi^-\pi^+) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}(f) \approx a_f^d + \frac{\langle t \rangle_f}{\tau_D} \cdot \Delta Y_f$$

LHCb 1903.08726

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

 $a_{\rm f}^d$ is the *CP* violation in the decay amplitude

 $\Delta Y_{\rm f}$ is related to mixing-induced *CP* violation

 $<t>_f$ is the mean decay lifetime of D⁰ τ is the lifetime of D⁰

$$a^d_{K^-K^+} = (7.7 \pm 5.7) \times 10^{-4}$$

 $a^d_{\pi^-\pi^+} = (23.2 \pm 6.1) \times 10^{-4}$

LHCb at PoS ICHEP2022 (2022) 732



U-spin CP anomaly Bause et al., 2210.16330



Pich, Solomonidi, Vale Silva 2305.11951 Search for New Physics in Charm Processes

Why do we expect NP?

- origin of neutrino masses, dark matter, source of additional

- flavor anomalies in B mesons

If anomalies are in processes with the b quark, how to test up-quark sector?

Experimental searches

- low energies
- high energies

Theoretical framework

- Models (new gauge bosons, new scalars, new fermions,...)
- Model independent searches, e.g. SMEFT

Motivation from B anomaly:



$$R_{D^{(*)}} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \to D^{(*)} \tau \nu)}{\mathcal{B}(B \to D^{(*)} \mu \nu)}$$

- R_D^{exp} and R_{D*}^{exp} : dominated by BaBar!
- In $R_{J/\psi}^{exp}$ and $R_{\Lambda c}^{exp}$ limited precision. R_D^{exp} R_D^{exp}

Solution for the puzzle New Physics!



Due to unitarity and perturbativity arguments e.g. di Luzio et al., $R_{J/\psi}^{exp} = 16 \frac{0.4}{\Lambda_c} \frac{16}{10} \frac{0.4}{10} \frac{10}{10} \frac{1$

 $\Lambda \lesssim 10 \text{ TeV}$

New Belle-II and LHCb (run-2) data urgently needed!

 $b \rightarrow c b \bar{\nu} \rightarrow c \tau \bar{\nu}$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = -2\sqrt{2}G_F V_{cb} \Big[(1+g_{V_L})(\bar{c}_L\gamma_\mu b_L)(\bar{\ell}_L\gamma_\mu\nu_L) + g_{V_R}(\bar{c}_R\gamma_\mu b_R)(\bar{\ell}_L\gamma_\mu\nu_L) + g_{S_R}(\bar{c}_Lb_R)(\bar{\ell}_R\nu_L) + g_{S_L}(\bar{c}_Rb_L)(\bar{\ell}_R\nu_L) + g_T(\bar{c}_R\sigma_{\mu\nu}b_L)(\bar{\ell}_R\sigma_{\mu\nu}\nu_L) \Big] + \text{h.c.}$$

 $SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$

 g_{V_L} g_{S_L} g_{S_R} g_T



Comment

If we assume that NP in $D_s \to \tau \nu$ can be estimated by CKM matrix element for g_{V_r} this requires knowledge of f_{Ds} , and/or V_{cs} known at the level less than 1%!

Puzzles in $b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$ transition

$$R_{K(*)} = \frac{BR(B \to K^{(*)}\mu^{+}\mu^{-})}{BR(B \to K^{(*)}e^{+}e^{-})}$$

$$0.1 < q^{2} < 1.1: \begin{cases} R_{K} = 0.994 \frac{+0.090}{-0.082} (\text{stat}) \frac{+0.029}{-0.027} (\text{syst}) \\ R_{K^{*}} = 0.927 \frac{+0.093}{-0.087} (\text{stat}) \frac{+0.036}{-0.022} (\text{syst}) \\ R_{K^{*}} = 1.027 \frac{+0.042}{-0.041} (\text{stat}) \frac{+0.022}{-0.022} (\text{syst}) \end{cases}$$

$$1.1 < q^{2} < 6.0: \begin{cases} R_{K} = 0.949 \frac{+0.042}{-0.041} (\text{stat}) \frac{+0.022}{-0.026} (\text{syst}) \\ R_{K^{*}} = 1.027 \frac{+0.072}{-0.068} (\text{stat}) \frac{+0.027}{-0.026} (\text{syst}) \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SM}} - \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \sum_{q=s,d} \sum_{\ell=e,\mu} \sum_{i=9,10,S,P} V_{tb} V_{tq}^* (C_i^{bq\ell\ell} O_i^{bq\ell\ell} + C_i'^{bq\ell\ell} O_i'^{bq\ell\ell}) + \text{h.c.}$$

 $O_{9}^{bq\ell\ell} = (\bar{q}\gamma_{\mu}P_{L}b)(\bar{\ell}\gamma^{\mu}\ell) ,$ $O_{10}^{bq\ell\ell} = (\bar{q}\gamma_{\mu}P_{L}b)(\bar{\ell}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{5}\ell) ,$ $O_{S}^{bq\ell\ell} = m_{b}(\bar{q}P_{R}b)(\bar{\ell}\ell) ,$ $O_{P}^{bq\ell\ell} = m_{b}(\bar{q}P_{R}b)(\bar{\ell}\gamma_{5}\ell) ,$

$$\bar{\ell}\ell), \qquad O_S^{\prime bq\ell\ell} = m_b(\bar{\ell}), \\ \bar{\ell}\gamma_5\ell), \qquad O_P^{\prime bq\ell\ell} = m_b(\bar{\ell}),$$

$$C_7^{SM} = 0.29; C_9^{SM} = 4.1; C_{10}^{SM} = -4.3;$$

Buras et al.,hep-ph/9311345; Altmannshofer et al., 0811.1214; Bobeth et al., hep-ph/9910220

$$O_{9}^{\prime bq\ell\ell} = (\bar{q}\gamma_{\mu}P_{R}b)(\bar{\ell}\gamma^{\mu}\ell) ,$$

$$O_{10}^{\prime bq\ell\ell} = (\bar{q}\gamma_{\mu}P_{R}b)(\bar{\ell}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{5}\ell) ,$$

$$O_{S}^{\prime bq\ell\ell} = m_{b}(\bar{q}P_{L}b)(\bar{\ell}\ell) ,$$

$$O_{P}^{\prime bq\ell\ell} = m_{b}(\bar{q}P_{L}b)(\bar{\ell}\gamma_{5}\ell) .$$

$$C_9^{\text{univ.}} = -0.64 \pm 0.22$$

 $\Delta C_9^{bs\mu\mu} = -C_{10}^{bs\mu\mu} = -0.11 \pm 0.06$

Greljo et al., 2212.10497



Angular observables, P₅' still remains.

How to search for New Physics?

Motivation: charged current weak processes with b quark

To rely on NP models resolving $R_{D(*)}$

Most favourable Leptoquarks

New vector-like fermions New gauge bosons New scalars (2THDM)

Motivation: FCNC processes

hopes for NP in b $\rightarrow s \ \mu\mu$ disappearance of R_{K(*)} puzzle

Motivation (g-2) $_{\mu}$ unsettled HVP, ...

Lepton flavour universality violation?

LHC did not find any evidence for NP particles

NP in CHARM processes?

Charm and top offer unique probes of NP in up sector

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Leptoquarks can only accommodate R_{D(*)} LQ= (SU(3)<sub>c</sub>,SU(2)<sub>L</sub>,U(1)<sub>Y</sub>)
Dorsner, SF, Greljo, Kamenik,Kosnik 1603.04993
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Scalar LQs they can modify Yukawa couplings ($S_1(3,1,1/3)$ and $R_2(3,2,7,6)$ for $R_{D(*)}$) hopefully can help in understanding origin of flavour masses and understanding flavour puzzle (why masses of quarks and leptons a so different)

Models of NP

Vector LQs prefarably should be gauge bosons, that requires full UV theory Some GUTs, Pati-Salam-like theories (candidate to explain $R_{D(*)}$ U₁ (3,1,2/3)

Z' as a new gauge boson of additional U(1) gauge group (accompanied by 2HDM) explanation of Charm CP violation, D meson mixing.

Charged current weak processes in LQ models which explain B anomalies marginally contriburte -% level. In charm rare decays-FCNC efects are supressed ususally by V_{cb} V_{ub}^{*} leading to a small effect..

Standard model effective field theory SMEFT



• Integrating out heavy degrees of freedom we create new operators not present in the SM





Effective operators 2499 possibilities Important feature of the SMEFT approach: running under SM gauge group Warsaw basis, Grzadkowski et al, 1008.4884

SMEFT papers: Manohar et al., 1308.2627, 1309.0819, 1310,4838, 1312.2014

• There are 1350 CP-even and 1149 CP-odd parameters in the dimension-six Lagrangian for 3 generations, and our results give the entire 2499 × 2499 anomalous dimension matrix.

Manohar et al. (1310.4838), in three SMEFT papers calculated the complete order y² and y⁴ terms of the 2499 × 2499 one-loop anomalous dimension matrix for the dimension-six operators of the SMEFT (y is a generic Yukawa coupling)

• Also they determined (1312.2014) the gauge terms of the one-loop anomalous dimension matrix for the dimension-six operators of the

$$\begin{array}{c} & & & & \\ & & & \\ e & &$$

It can help to that tree-level calculations in the UV model can reproduce the full theory two-loop calculations to remarkable accuracy.

e.g. 2HDM, SF et al., 2103.10859

Universal contribution to C9





 $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$





Ben Stefanek, seminar IJS 4 May 2023

[1910.11775]

N = 2499 dim-6 operators that conserve B and L — rich flavor structure!

Λ

- The best probes of the SMEFT operators are rare/forbidden processes in the SM (One has to be careful these processes can be suppressed in concrete scenarios)
- LHC processes can be useful to probe these types of scenarios (with lower values for Λ)!

High-p_T searches (CMS and ATLAS) can probe the same four-fermion operators constrained by flavor-physics experiments (NA62, KOTO, BES-III, LHCb, Belle-II...).

Too many operators!

The SM gauge-kinetic sector is invariant under a global flavour symmetry

$$G_F \equiv U(3)^5 = U(3)_q \times U(3)_u \times U(3)_d \times U(3)_l \times U(3)_e$$
$$U(3)_q \times U(3)_u \to U(1)_t \times U(2)_q \times U(2)_u$$

This works for the physics of the third generations.

How about charm quark? Above assumption means that the first and second generations are subjects of the U(2) symmetry. However,

$$m_{c}/m_{u} \sim 10^{3}$$

For the "charm" considerations one needs different framework than U(2) symmetry.

Correlating NP effects in D and K

SMEFT useful tool for the search of NP

- Need extra assumptions U(2)³ symmetry
- Or Model of NP on high scale

U(2) flavor symmetry is not always applicable – only when the third generation is considered.

However, having only two generations one can correlate NP in K and D

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Combining $K^0 - \bar{K}^0$ Mixing and $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ Mixing to Constrain the Flavor Structure of New Physics

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New physics at high energy scale often contributes to $K^0 - \bar{K}^0$ and $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ mixings in an approximately $SU(2)_L$ invariant way. In such a case, the combination of measurements in these two systems is particularly powerful. The resulting constraints can be expressed in terms of misalignments and flavor splittings.

$$\Delta S = 2 \text{ and } \Delta C = 2 \qquad \qquad \frac{1}{\Lambda_{NP}^2} [z_1^K (\bar{d}_L \gamma_\mu s_L) (\bar{d}_L \gamma^\mu s_L) + z_1^D (\bar{u}_L \gamma_\mu c_L) (\bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu c_L)].$$

$$|z_1^K| \le z_{\exp}^K = 8.8 \times 10^{-7} \left(\frac{\Lambda_{\rm NP}}{1 \text{ TeV}}\right)^2 \qquad \text{Im}(z_1^K) \le z_{\exp}^{IK} = 3.3 \times 10^{-9} \left(\frac{\Lambda_{\rm NP}}{1 \text{ TeV}}\right)^2 |z_1^D| \le z_{\exp}^D = 5.9 \times 10^{-7} \left(\frac{\Lambda_{\rm NP}}{1 \text{ TeV}}\right)^2 \qquad \text{Im}(z_1^D) \le z_{\exp}^{ID} = 1.0 \times 10^{-7} \left(\frac{\Lambda_{\rm NP}}{1 \text{ TeV}}\right)^2$$

The above results can be derived by assuming

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda_{\rm NP}^2} (\bar{Q}_{Li}(X_Q)_{ij} \gamma_\mu Q_{Lj}) (\bar{Q}_{Li}(X_Q)_{ij} \gamma^\mu Q_{Lj}),$$

X_Q Hermitian matrix, provides the source of flavor violation beyond the Yukawa matrices

K- mixing and D- mixing depend on the same Λ_{NP} two angles but differ in their alignment factors in such a way that depends on the Cabibbo angle. Thus, the combination of these measurements constrains, for TeV-scale new physics,

assuming CP

$$z_{1}^{K} = \Lambda_{12}^{2}(\hat{v}_{1} - i\hat{v}_{2})^{2}, \qquad |z_{1}^{K}| = \Lambda_{12}^{2}[\cos^{2}\gamma\sin^{2}\alpha + \sin^{2}\gamma], \\ |z_{1}^{D}| = \Lambda_{12}^{2}[\cos^{2}\gamma\sin^{2}(\alpha - 2\theta_{c}) + \sin^{2}\gamma]$$

$$z_{1}^{D} = \Lambda_{12}^{2}(\cos 2\theta_{c}\hat{v}_{1} - \sin 2\theta_{c}\hat{v}_{3} - i\hat{v}_{2})^{2}. \qquad \operatorname{Im}(z_{1}^{K}) = -\Lambda_{12}^{2}\sin\alpha\sin2\gamma, \\ \operatorname{Im}(z_{1}^{D}) = -\Lambda_{12}^{2}\sin(\alpha - 2\theta_{c})\sin2\gamma.$$

$$\Lambda_{12} \le 3.8 \times 10^{-3} \left(\frac{\Lambda_{\rm NP}}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)$$

Correlating New Physics Effects in Semileptonic $\Delta C = 1$ and $\Delta S = 1$ Processes

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} \supset \frac{X_{ij}^{(3,\ell)}}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{Q}_i \gamma_\mu \sigma^a Q_j) (\bar{L}_\ell \gamma^\mu \sigma_a L_\ell) + \frac{X_{ij}^{(1,\ell)}}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{Q}_i \gamma_\mu Q_j) (\bar{L}_\ell \gamma^\mu L_\ell) \,.$$

2305.13851, SF, JF Kamenik, N. Kosnik and a. Korajac

$$X_{ij}^{(\pm)} = \lambda^{(\pm)} \delta_{ij} + c_a^{(\pm)} (\sigma^a)_{ij}$$



Charm meson rare decays

On the quark level	$c \to u\ell^+\ell^-$	$c \to u \nu \bar{\nu}$	$c \rightarrow u \gamma$
	$D \to \ell^+ \ell^-$	$D o \nu \bar{\nu}$	$D o V \gamma$
Hadronic modes	$D \to P \ell^+ \ell^-$	$D \to P \nu \bar{\nu}$	$D \to P_1 P_2 \gamma$
	$D \to V \ell^+ \ell^-$	$D \to P_1 P_2 \nu \bar{\nu}$	
	$D \to P_1 P_2 \ell^+ \ell^-$		$D \rightarrow invisibles$

 $D \to P \ invisibles$

For references see Gisbert et al, Mod.Phys.Lett.A 36 (2021) 04, 2130002, 2011.09478

Observables: Branching ratios Angular observable LU ratios & LFV CP asymmetries

See talks Suelmann, Plura, Korajac, Solomonidi, Khodjamirian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\alpha_e}{4\pi} V_{ub} V_{cb}^* \left[\sum_{k=7,9,10} (C_k O_k + C'_k O'_k) + \sum_{ij} (C_L^{ij} Q_L^{ij} + C_R^{ij} Q_R^{ij}) \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} O_7 &= \frac{m_c}{e} (\bar{u}_L \sigma_{\mu\nu} c_R) F^{\mu\nu}, & O_7' = \frac{m_c}{e} (\bar{u}_R \sigma_{\mu\nu} c_L) F^{\mu\nu}, \\ O_9 &= (\bar{u}_L \gamma_\mu c_L) (\bar{l} \gamma^\mu \ell), & O_9' = (\bar{u}_R \gamma_\mu c_R) (\bar{l} \gamma^\mu \ell), \\ O_{10} &= (\bar{u}_L \gamma_\mu c_L) (\bar{l} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell), & O_{10}' = (\bar{u}_R \gamma_\mu c_R) (\bar{l} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell), \\ Q_L^{ij} &= (\bar{u}_L \gamma_\mu c_L) (\bar{\nu}_{Lj} \gamma^\mu \nu_{Li}), & Q_R^{ij} = (\bar{q}_R \gamma_\mu c_R) (\bar{\nu}_{Lj} \gamma^\mu \nu_{Li}). \end{array}$$

 $D^+ \to \pi^+ \ell^+ \ell^-$

$$D \to P_1 P_2 \ell^+ \ell^-$$

See talk of Solomonidi

SF and Košnik 1510.00965 Bause et al 1909.11108, see De Boer and Hiller, 1805.08516

- Branching ratios are insensitive to NP.
- Low q^2 a lot of resonances \rightarrow sizable uncertainties.
- High q² might include NP

	SM	$ C_9 = 0.5$	$ C_{10} = 0.5$	$ C_9 = \pm C_{10} = 0.5$
full q ²	$1.00 \pm {\cal O}(10^{-2})$	SM-like	SM-like	SM-like
low q^2	$0.95\pm \mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$	$\mathcal{O}(100)$	$\mathcal{O}(100)$	$\mathcal{O}(100)$
high q^2	$\left \hspace{0.1 cm} 1.00 \pm \mathcal{O}(10^{-2}) \hspace{0.1 cm} ight $	0.211	37	217

Dark Matter in charm decays

Belle collaboration 1611.09455 BR(D⁰ \rightarrow invisible) <9.4 × 10⁻⁵

SM: BR($D^0 \rightarrow vv$) = 1.1 × 10⁻³⁰

Badin & Petrov 1005.1277 suggested to search for processes with missing energy Æ in

Bhattacharya, Grant and Petrov 1809.04606

$$\mathcal{B}(D \to invisibles) = \mathcal{B}(D \to \nu\bar{\nu}) + \mathcal{B}(D \to \nu\bar{\nu} + \nu\bar{\nu}) + \dots$$

The SM contributions to invisible widths of heavy mesons $\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow \text{missing energy})$ are completely dominated by the four-neutrino transitions $D^0 \rightarrow vv vv vv$.

$$BR(D \to \nu \bar{\nu}) = (2.96 \pm 0.39) \times 10^{-27}$$

Bause et al., 2010.02225 SF and Novosel, 2101.10712

See talks Suelmann, Korajac

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = & \sqrt{2} G_F \left[c^{LL} (\overline{u}_L \gamma_\mu c_L) (\overline{v}_L \gamma^\mu v'_L) + c^{RR} (\overline{u}_R \gamma_\mu c_R) (\overline{v}_R \gamma^\mu v'_R) \right. \\ & + c^{LR} (\overline{u}_L \gamma_\mu c_L) (\overline{v}_R \gamma^\mu v'_R) + c^{RL} (\overline{u}_R \gamma_\mu c_R) (\overline{v}_L \gamma^\mu v'_L) + g^{LL} (\overline{u}_L c_R) (\overline{v}_L v'_R) \right. \\ & + g^{RR} (\overline{u}_R c_L) (\overline{v}_R v'_L) + g^{LR} (\overline{u}_L c_R) (\overline{v}_R v'_L) + g^{RL} (\overline{u}_R c_L) (\overline{v}_L v'_R) \\ & + h^{LL} (\overline{u}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} c_R) (\overline{v}_L \sigma_{\mu\nu} v'_R) + h^{RR} (\overline{u}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} c_L) (\overline{v}_R \sigma_{\mu\nu} v'_L) \right] + \text{h. c..} \end{split}$$

 $\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline Cloured Scalar & Invisible fermion \\ \hline S_1 = (\bar{3}, 1, 1/3) & \bar{d}_R^{C\,i} \chi^j S_1 \\ \hline \bar{S}_1 = (\bar{3}, 1, -2/3) & \bar{u}_R^{C\,i} \chi^j \bar{S}_1 \\ \hline \tilde{R}_2 = (\bar{3}, 2, 1/6) & \bar{u}_L^i \chi^j \tilde{R}_2^{2/3} \\ \hline \tilde{R}_2 = (\bar{3}, 2, 1/6) & \bar{d}_L^i \chi^j \tilde{R}_2^{-1/3} \end{array}$

	$m_{\chi} (\text{GeV})$	$\left \mathcal{B}(D^0 \to \chi \bar{\chi})_{D-\bar{D}} \right $	$m_{\chi} (\text{GeV})$	$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \to \pi^0 \chi \bar{\chi})_{D-\bar{D}}$	$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \to \pi^+ \chi \bar{\chi})_{D-\bar{D}}$
	0.18	$< 1.1 \times 10^{-9}$	0.18	$< 5.9 \times 10^{-9}$	$< 3.0 \times 10^{-8}$
$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \sqrt{2} G_F \frac{\upsilon}{2M^2} \bar{y}_{1c\chi}^{RR} \bar{y}_{1u\chi}^{RR*} (\bar{u}_R \gamma_\mu c_R) (\bar{\chi}_R \gamma^\mu \chi_R)$	0.50	$< 7.4 \times 10^{-9}$	0.50	$< 3.2 \times 10^{-9}$	$< 1.6 \times 10^{-8}$
$2M^2$	0.80	$< 1.1 \times 10^{-8}$	0.80	$< 1.5 \times 10^{-10}$	$< 7.6 \times 10^{-10}$



Bause et al., 2010.02225 provide model-independent upper limits on branching ratios reaching few 10⁻⁵ in the most general case of arbitrary lepton flavor structure, 10⁻⁵ for scenarios with charged lepton conservation and few 10⁻⁶ assuming lepton universality. We also give upper limits in Z and leptoquark models.

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\ell_{i}\ell_{j}} \supset -\frac{4\,G_{\text{F}}}{\sqrt{2}}\frac{\alpha_{e}}{4\pi} \left(\mathcal{K}_{L}^{Uij}O_{L}^{ij} + \mathcal{K}_{R}^{Uij}O_{R}^{ij} \right) + \text{H.c.}, \quad \mathcal{K}_{L,R}^{U}|_{\text{LU}} = \begin{pmatrix} k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{pmatrix}, \ \mathcal{K}_{L,R}^{U}|_{\text{cLFC}} = \begin{pmatrix} k_{e} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k_{\mu} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k_{\tau} \end{pmatrix}$$

 $O_{L(R)}^{ij} = \left(\bar{u}_{L(R)}\gamma_{\mu}c_{L(R)}\right)\left(\bar{\ell}_{jL}\gamma^{\mu}\ell_{iL}\right)$

"general" - all entries in the coefficient matrix are arbitrarily filled,

Relative statistical uncertainty of the branching ratio δB versus the branching ratio B for decays



Indirect searches at the LHC



Advantage: some processes are poorly constrained at low energies – but can be constrained at high energies e.g., $b \rightarrow s \tau \tau$, $c \rightarrow d \tau \nu$, $c \rightarrow d e \nu$...

Procedure: Recast di-lepton searches and look for NP effects in the tails of the invariant- mass distributions



Allwicher et al., 2207.10756 HighPT software

$pp \to \tau \tau$	[arXiv:2002.12223]
$pp \rightarrow ee, \ \mu\mu$	CMS-PAS-EXO-19-019
$pp \to \tau \nu$	ATLAS-CONF-2021-025
$pp \to e\nu, \mu\nu$	[arXiv:1906.05609]
$pp \to e\mu, \ e\tau, \ \mu\tau$	[arXiv:2205.06709]





Charm leptonic and semileptpnic processes at LHC

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Greljo et al., 2003.12421} \\ \mathcal{L}_{\text{CC}} &= -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ci} \left[\left(1 + \epsilon_{V_L}^{\alpha\beta i} \right) \mathcal{O}_{V_L}^{\alpha\beta i} + \epsilon_{V_R}^{\alpha\beta i} \mathcal{O}_{V_R}^{\alpha\beta i} + \epsilon_{S_L}^{\alpha\beta i} \mathcal{O}_{S_L}^{\alpha\beta i} + \epsilon_{S_R}^{\alpha\beta i} \mathcal{O}_{S_R}^{\alpha\beta i} + \epsilon_T^{\alpha\beta i} \mathcal{O}_T^{\alpha\beta i} \right] + \text{h.c.} \\ & \mathcal{O}_{V_L}^{\alpha\beta i} = (\bar{e}_L^{\alpha} \gamma_{\mu} \nu_L^{\beta}) (\bar{e}_L \gamma^{\mu} d_L^{i}), & \mathcal{O}_{V_R}^{\alpha\beta i} = (\bar{e}_L^{\alpha} \gamma_{\mu} \nu_L^{\beta}) (\bar{e}_R \gamma^{\mu} d_R^{i}), & q_L^{i} = \left(\frac{u_L^{i}}{V_{ij} d_L^{i}} \right) & l_L^{q} - \left(\frac{\nu_L^{2}}{c_L^{2}} \right) \\ & \mathcal{O}_{S_L}^{\alpha\beta i} = (\bar{e}_R^{\alpha} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \nu_L^{\beta}) (\bar{e}_R d^{\mu}), & \mathcal{O}_{S_R}^{\alpha\beta i} = (\bar{e}_R^{\alpha} \nu_L^{\beta}) (\bar{e}_L q_R^{\mu}), \\ & \mathcal{O}_T^{\alpha\beta i} = (\bar{e}_R^{\alpha} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \nu_L^{\beta}) (\bar{e}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_L^{i}). \\ \end{aligned}$$
SMEFT running from μ =1 TeV to μ =2 GeV
$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_{SL}(2 \text{ GeV}) \approx 2.1 \epsilon_{SL}(\text{TeV}) - 0.3 \epsilon_T(\text{TeV}), & \epsilon_{SR}(2 \text{ GeV}) \approx 2.0 \epsilon_{SR}(\text{TeV}) \\ \epsilon_T(2 \text{ GeV}) \approx 0.8 \epsilon_T(\text{TeV}). \end{aligned}$$
BR($D^+ \rightarrow \bar{e}^{\alpha} \nu^{\alpha}$) = $\tau_{D^+} \frac{m_D + m_{\alpha}^2 f_D^2 G_L^2 |V_{cd}|^2 \beta_{\alpha}^4}{8\pi} \left| 1 - \epsilon_A^{\alpha d} + \frac{m_D^2}{m_{\alpha}(m_c + m_u)} \epsilon_P^{\alpha d} \right|^2 \end{aligned}$
Using lattice input for decay constant/formfactors
$$\frac{\text{BR}(D \rightarrow P_i \, \bar{\ell}^{\alpha} \nu^{\alpha})}{\text{BR}_{SM}} = \left| 1 + \epsilon_V^{\alpha i} \right|^2 + 2 \operatorname{Re} \left[(1 + \epsilon_V^{\alpha i}) (x_S \, \epsilon_S^{\alpha i*} + x_T \, \epsilon_T^{\alpha i*}) \right] + y_S \, |\epsilon_S^{\alpha i}|^2 + y_T \, |\epsilon_T^{\alpha i}|^2 \end{aligned}$$

 $x_{S,T}$ and $y_{S,T} \rightarrow$ the interference between NP and SM and the quadratic NP effects

i		$\epsilon^{\alpha\alpha i} \times 10^2$	$ \epsilon^{lphaeta i}_{V_L} imes 10^2$	$ \epsilon^{lphaeta i}_{S_{L,R}}(\mu) imes 10^2$		$ \epsilon_T^{lphaeta i}(\mu) imes 10^3$	
		$ e_{V_L} \wedge 10 $	$(\alpha \neq \beta)$	$\mu=1~{\rm TeV}$	$\mu=2~{\rm GeV}$	$\mu=1~{\rm TeV}$	$\mu=2~{\rm GeV}$
	e	[-0.52, 0.86]	0.67(0.42)	0.72(0.46)	1.5(0.96)	4.3(2.7)	3.4(2.2)
d	μ	[-0.85, 1.2]	1.0(0.38)	1.1(0.42)	2.3(0.86)	6.6(2.4)	5.2(1.9)
	τ	[-1.4, 1.8]	1.6(0.68)	1.5(0.55)	3.1(1.1)	8.7(3.1)	6.9(2.5)
	e	[-0.28, 0.59]	0.42(0.26)	0.43(0.28)	0.91(0.57)	2.8(1.5)	2.2(1.2)
s	$\mid \mu$	[-0.46, 0.78]	0.63(0.23)	0.68(0.25)	1.4(0.52)	4.0(1.4)	3.1(1.1)
	τ	[-0.65, 1.2]	0.93(0.40)	0.87(0.31)	1.8(0.65)	5.2(1.8)	4.1(1.5)



Exclusion limits at 95% CL on c \rightarrow d(s)e⁻ v transitions in (ϵ_{VL} , ϵ_{VL}) plane

- pink region ———— excluded by D(s) meson decays

a striking illustration of the LHC potential to probe new flavor violating interactions at high- $p_{\scriptscriptstyle T}$



Summary and outlook

SM theoretical approaches make great progress in precision calculation of hadronic spectra, properties of charmed hadron, weak decays, rare decays within SM.

New Physics in charm processes are not expected to be significant. Many studies established powerful constraints of the NP parameters.

New experimental results from Belle 2, BesIII, LHCb ... will encourage theoretical studies!

A poem on the charm quark future

Charm quark, charm quark, What will you become? A particle of the future, Or just a memory of some? You're the third-most massive quark, With a charge of +2/3 e. You carry charm, a quantum number, And you're found in various hadrons, you see. You're an elementary particle, Of the second generation. You're part of the Standard Model, And you're subject to speculation. The future of charm quarks, Is still unknown to us. But we'll keep on studying, And we'll never lose our trust.



Created by AI!

AI generate charm quark in style



Ivana Kobilica



Picasso



Munch



Mucha



Dali

