

NonLeptonic Two-Body Decays of Charmed Mesons and CP Violation

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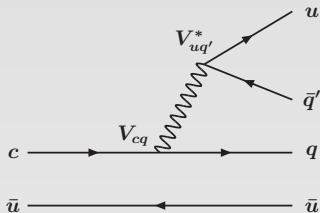
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In the Standard Model flavour changing transitions are induced by exchange of W bosons:



- CKM hierarchy leads to two-generation dominance

$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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λ	0.22534 ± 0.00065
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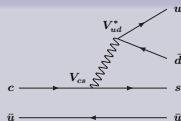
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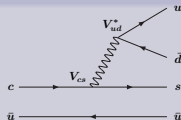
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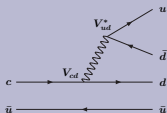
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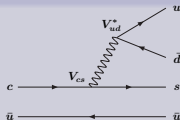
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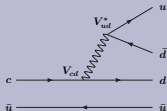
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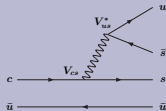
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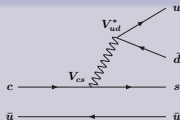
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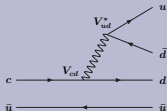
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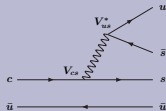
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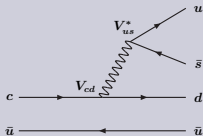
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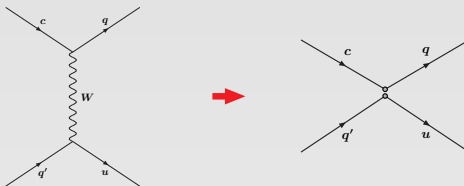
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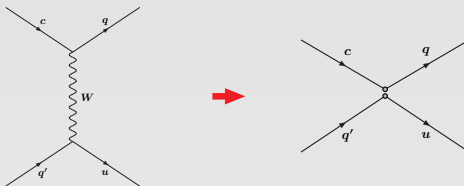


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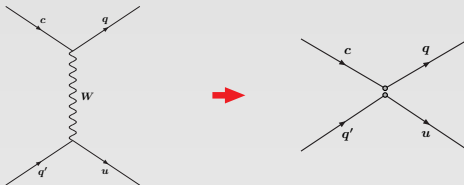
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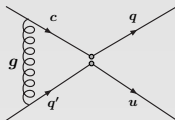
- 1 H_{eff} should be μ -independent;
- 2 The Wilson coefficients $C_i(\mu)$ summarize the physics contributions from scales higher than μ and due to asymptotic freedom of QCD they can be calculated in perturbation theory as long as μ is not too small.
- 3 It is customary to choose μ to be of the order of the mass of the decaying hadron \Rightarrow Large logs $\ln m_W/\mu \Rightarrow$ renormalization group improved expansion

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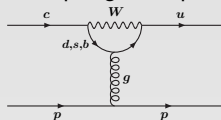
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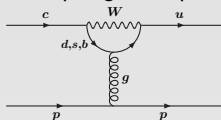
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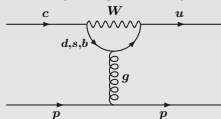
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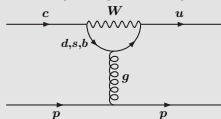
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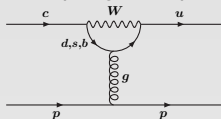
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 - Factorization & Final state Interactions
 - Flavour symmetries ($SU(3)_F$, isospin, U-spin, etc.)

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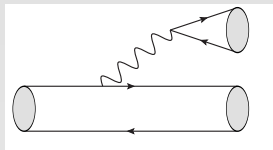
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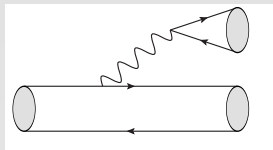


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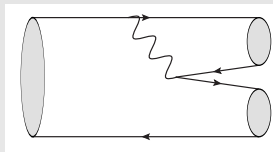
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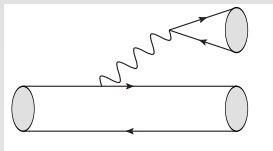


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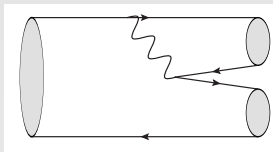
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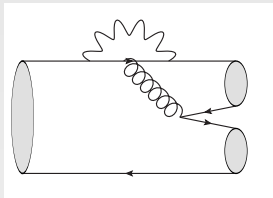
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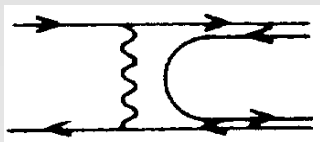
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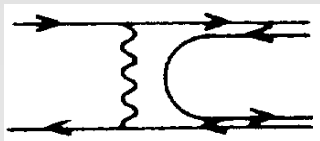
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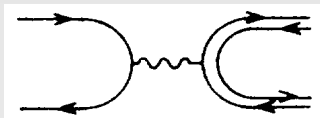
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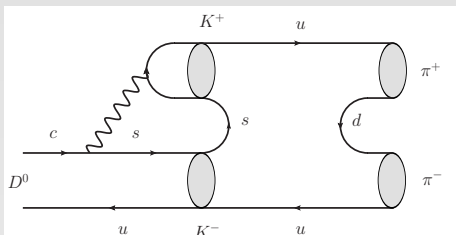
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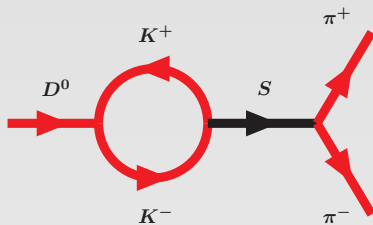
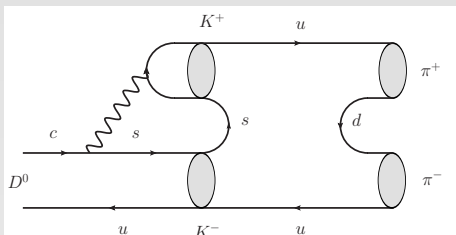
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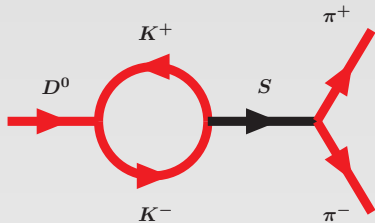
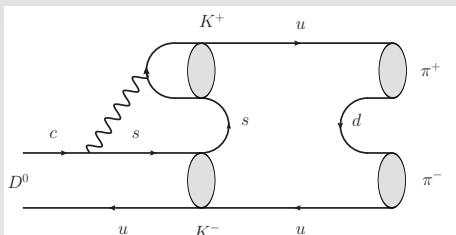
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$\text{BR}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 K_L)$	9.48 ± 0.28	10.0 ± 0.7
SCS		
$\text{BR}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)$	1.42 ± 0.03	1.421 ± 0.025
$\text{BR}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)$	0.83 ± 0.04	0.826 ± 0.035
$\text{BR}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0)$	1.24 ± 0.06	1.24 ± 0.06
$\text{BR}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-)$	4.00 ± 0.07	4.01 ± 0.07
$\text{BR}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S K_S)$	0.17 ± 0.04	0.18 ± 0.04
$\text{BR}(D^+ \rightarrow K^+ K_S)$	2.99 ± 0.14	2.95 ± 0.15
DCS		
$\text{BR}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 K^+)$	0.166 ± 0.011	0.189 ± 0.025
$\text{BR}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- K^+)$	0.140 ± 0.003	0.1399 ± 0.0027

Numerical Results for the Free Parameters ($\varepsilon_\delta = 0$)

Parameter	mean \pm rms	Parameter	mean \pm rms
T	0.408 ± 0.003	δ_0	-2.721 ± 0.203
C	-0.231 ± 0.003	δ'_0	-1.038 ± 0.107
ε	0.057 ± 0.009	$\delta_{\frac{1}{2}}$	-1.599 ± 0.031
D	-0.003 ± 0.057	δ_1	-1.301 ± 0.090
K	0.097 ± 0.012	ϕ	0.346 ± 0.053

Note that

$$T' = T(1 + \varepsilon) \text{ and } C' = C(1 - \varepsilon)$$

$$\chi^2/NdF = 5/3 \approx 1.7$$

Our Predictions ($\varepsilon_\delta = 0$)

Channel	Fit ($\times 10^{-3}$)	Exp. ($\times 10^{-3}$)	pull
CF			
$\text{BR}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S \eta)$	3.59 ± 0.10	4.85 ± 0.3	-3.98
$\text{BR}(D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K_S)$	17.2 ± 1.9	15.0 ± 0.5	1.12
$\text{BR}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \eta)$	34.1 ± 1.8	17.0 ± 0.9	8.49
SCS			
$\text{BR}(D^0 \rightarrow \eta \eta)$	1.01 ± 0.11	1.70 ± 0.20	-3.02
$\text{BR}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \eta)$	3.27 ± 0.51	3.66 ± 0.22	-0.70
$\text{BR}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta)$	0.74 ± 0.06	0.69 ± 0.07	0.54
$\text{BR}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 K^+)$	1.18 ± 0.10	0.63 ± 0.21	2.36
$\text{BR}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ K_S)$	1.24 ± 0.08	1.22 ± 0.06	0.2
$\text{BR}(D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ \eta)$	1.29 ± 0.07	1.77 ± 0.35	-1.34
DCS			
$\text{BR}(D^+ \rightarrow K^+ \eta)$	0.050 ± 0.003	0.112 ± 0.018	-3.40

Here we identify $\eta = \eta_8$

Fit to the Experimental Data ($\varepsilon_S \neq 0$)

Channel	Fit ($\times 10^{-3}$)	Exp. ($\times 10^{-3}$)
CF		
$\text{BR}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ K_S)$	15.72 ± 0.41	15.3 ± 0.6
$\text{BR}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ K_L)$	14.34 ± 0.37	14.6 ± 0.5
$\text{BR}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-)$	39.31 ± 0.40	39.3 ± 0.4
$\text{BR}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 K_S)$	11.9 ± 0.33	12.0 ± 0.4
$\text{BR}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 K_L)$	9.39 ± 0.27	10.0 ± 0.7
$\text{BR}(D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K_S)$	15.0 ± 0.5	15.0 ± 0.5
SCS		
$\text{BR}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)$	1.42 ± 0.03	1.421 ± 0.025
$\text{BR}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)$	0.83 ± 0.04	0.826 ± 0.035
$\text{BR}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0)$	1.22 ± 0.06	1.24 ± 0.06
$\text{BR}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-)$	4.02 ± 0.06	4.01 ± 0.07
$\text{BR}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S K_S)$	0.17 ± 0.04	0.18 ± 0.04
$\text{BR}(D^+ \rightarrow K^+ K_S)$	2.89 ± 0.12	2.95 ± 0.15
$\text{BR}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 K^+)$	1.03 ± 0.04	0.63 ± 0.21
$\text{BR}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ K_S)$	1.24 ± 0.06	1.22 ± 0.06
DCS		
$\text{BR}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 K^+)$	0.155 ± 0.005	0.189 ± 0.025
$\text{BR}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- K^+)$	0.140 ± 0.003	0.1399 ± 0.0027

Numerical Results for the Free Parameters ($\varepsilon_\delta \neq 0$)

Parameter	mean \pm rms	Parameter	mean \pm rms
T	0.407 ± 0.003	δ_0	-2.628 ± 0.176
C	-0.230 ± 0.003	δ'_0	-0.995 ± 0.101
ε	0.055 ± 0.008	$\delta_{\frac{1}{2}}$	-1.590 ± 0.030
ε_δ	0.057 ± 0.04	δ_1	-1.245 ± 0.062
D	-0.058 ± 0.024	ϕ	0.368 ± 0.050
K	0.0952 ± 0.024		

Note that

$$T' = T(1 + \varepsilon)$$

$$C' = C(1 - \varepsilon)$$

$$\delta'_1 = \delta_1(1 - \varepsilon_\delta)$$

$$\delta'_{\frac{1}{2}} = \delta_{\frac{1}{2}}(1 - \varepsilon_\delta)$$

$$\chi^2/NdF = 9/5 \approx 1.8$$

Our Predictions ($\varepsilon_\delta \neq 0$)

Channel	Fit ($\times 10^{-3}$)	Exp. ($\times 10^{-3}$)	pull
CF			
$\text{BR}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S \eta)$	3.56 ± 0.1	4.85 ± 0.3	-4.08
$\text{BR}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \eta)$	34.1 ± 1.5	17.0 ± 0.9	9.75
SCS			
$\text{BR}(D^0 \rightarrow \eta \eta)$	0.96 ± 0.1	1.70 ± 0.20	-3.31
$\text{BR}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \eta)$	2.84 ± 0.22	3.66 ± 0.22	-2.64
$\text{BR}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta)$	0.70 ± 0.04	0.69 ± 0.07	0.124
$\text{BR}(D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ \eta)$	1.14 ± 0.07	1.77 ± 0.35	-1.77
DCS			
$\text{BR}(D^+ \rightarrow K^+ \eta)$	0.047 ± 0.002	0.112 ± 0.018	-19.8

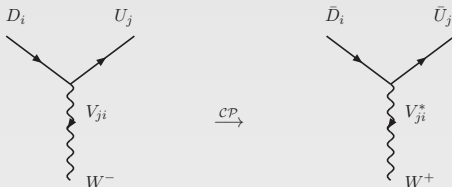
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Standard Model and CP Violation

In the SM CP Violation can emerge in the interaction involving charged currents.

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\Psi}_1 \gamma_\mu \Psi_2 &\xrightarrow{\text{CP}} -\bar{\Psi}_2 \gamma^\mu \Psi_1 \\ \bar{\Psi}_1 \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \Psi_2 &\xrightarrow{\text{CP}} -\bar{\Psi}_2 \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \Psi_1 \\ W_\mu &\xrightarrow{\text{CP}} -W^{\dagger\mu} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= gV_{12} \bar{\Psi}_1 \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \Psi_2 W^\mu + gV_{12}^* \bar{\Psi}_2 \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \Psi_1 W^{\dagger\mu} \\ &\quad \Downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \Downarrow \\ \mathcal{L}^{\text{CP}} &= gV_{12} \bar{\Psi}_2 \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \Psi_1 W_\mu^\dagger + gV_{12}^* \bar{\Psi}_1 \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \Psi_2 W_\mu \end{aligned}$$



Neutral Flavoured Mesons

A generic flavoured neutral meson M^0 (K^0 , D^0 , B_d^0 and B_s^0) with non-zero eigenvalue of flavor F and its antiparticle \bar{M}^0 are defined by

$$F |M^0\rangle = + |M^0\rangle \qquad F |\bar{M}^0\rangle = - |\bar{M}^0\rangle$$

Moreover,

$$CP |M^0\rangle = |\bar{M}^0\rangle \qquad CP |\bar{M}^0\rangle = |M^0\rangle$$

Weak interactions don't conserve flavour quantum numbers and so M^0 and \bar{M}^0 cannot be physical states.

But, if CP is conserved, the physical states are

$$M_{\pm} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|M^0\rangle \pm |\bar{M}^0\rangle] \qquad CP |M_{\pm}\rangle = \pm |M_{\pm}\rangle$$

Neutral Flavoured Mesons: Time Evolution

The exact time evolution of \bar{M}^0 and M^0 is prohibitively complicated: M^0 and \bar{M}^0 couple together and can decay into other states.

Starting from initial states which are linear combinations of \bar{M}^0 and M^0 , we can study the time evolution of the coefficients by considering the weak interactions as perturbation to the strong ones. At the second order in the weak interactions and in the subspace $M^0 - \bar{M}^0$, the effective hamiltonian can be written as

$$i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} |\psi\rangle = \mathbf{H} |\psi\rangle \quad \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{M} - \frac{i}{2} \mathbf{\Gamma} \quad \begin{aligned} \mathbf{M} &= \mathbf{M}^\dagger \\ \mathbf{\Gamma} &= \mathbf{\Gamma}^\dagger \end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$\frac{d}{dt} \langle \psi | \psi \rangle = -\frac{1}{\hbar} \langle \psi | \mathbf{\Gamma} | \psi \rangle$$

Moreover,

$$\mathbf{H} = H_{strong} + H_{e.m.} + H_{weak} = H_{\Delta F=0} + H_{\Delta F=1}$$

Neutral Flavoured Mesons: Time Evolution (1)

A generic state $|\psi\rangle = a(t)|M^0\rangle + b(t)|\bar{M}^0\rangle$ satisfy the equation

$$i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} |\psi\rangle = \mathbf{H} |\psi\rangle$$



$$i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} a(t) \\ b(t) \end{pmatrix} = \left(\mathbf{M} - \frac{i}{2} \mathbf{\Gamma} \right) \begin{pmatrix} a(t) \\ b(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$\left(\mathbf{M} - \frac{i}{2} \mathbf{\Gamma} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} M_{11} - (i/2)\Gamma_{11} & M_{12} - (i/2)\Gamma_{12} \\ M_{21} - (i/2)\Gamma_{21} & M_{22} - (i/2)\Gamma_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

with

Mass matrix elements

$$M_{11} = M_{11}^* = m_0 + \langle M^0 | H_w | M^0 \rangle + \sum_n \mathcal{P} \frac{|\langle n | H_w | M^0 \rangle|^2}{m_0 - E_n}$$

$$M_{22} = M_{22}^* = m_0 + \langle \bar{M}^0 | H_w | \bar{M}^0 \rangle + \sum_n \mathcal{P} \frac{|\langle n | H_w | \bar{M}^0 \rangle|^2}{m_0 - E_n}$$

$$M_{12} = M_{21}^* = \underbrace{\langle M^0 | H_w | \bar{M}^0 \rangle}_{=0} + \sum_n \mathcal{P} \frac{\langle M^0 | H_w | n \rangle \langle n | H_w | \bar{M}^0 \rangle}{m_0 - E_n}$$

Decay matrix elements

$$\Gamma_{11} = \Gamma_{11}^* = 2\pi \sum_n \delta(m_0 - E_n) |\langle n | H_w | M^0 \rangle|^2$$

$$\Gamma_{22} = \Gamma_{22}^* = 2\pi \sum_n \delta(m_0 - E_n) |\langle n | H_w | \bar{M}^0 \rangle|^2$$

$$\Gamma_{12} = \Gamma_{21}^* = 2\pi \sum_n \delta(m_0 - E_n) \times \langle M^0 | H_w | n \rangle \langle n | H_w | \bar{M}^0 \rangle$$

Neutral Flavoured Mesons: Time Evolution(2)

CPT symmetry

$$M_{11} = M_{22}$$

$$\Gamma_{11} = \Gamma_{22}$$



$$|M_a\rangle = p|M^0\rangle + q|\bar{M}^0\rangle$$

$$|M_b\rangle = p|M^0\rangle - q|\bar{M}^0\rangle$$

$$\frac{q}{p} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{H_{21}}{H_{12}}} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{M_{12}^* - (i/2)\Gamma_{12}^*}{M_{12} - (i/2)\Gamma_{12}}}$$

$$|M_{a,b}(t)\rangle = e^{-i\lambda_{a,b}t} |M_{a,b}(0)\rangle = e^{-im_{a,b}t} e^{-\Gamma_{a,b}t/2} |M_{a,b}(0)\rangle$$

$$\lambda_a \equiv m_a - (i/2)\Gamma_a = H_{11} + \frac{q}{p}H_{12} = H_{11} + \sqrt{H_{12}H_{21}}$$

$$\lambda_b \equiv m_b - (i/2)\Gamma_b = H_{11} - \frac{q}{p}H_{12} = H_{11} - \sqrt{H_{12}H_{21}}$$

$$m_{a,b} = M_{11} \pm \Re\sqrt{H_{12}H_{21}}$$

$$\Gamma_{a,b} = \Gamma_{11} \mp 2\Im\sqrt{H_{12}H_{21}}$$

Neutral Flavoured Mesons: Time Evolution(3)

It is very simple to evaluate the time evolution of the flavour eigenstates:

$$\begin{aligned} |M^0(t)\rangle &= f_+(t) |M^0\rangle + \frac{q}{p} f_-(t) |\bar{M}^0\rangle \\ |\bar{M}^0(t)\rangle &= f_+(t) |\bar{M}^0\rangle + \frac{p}{q} f_-(t) |M^0\rangle \end{aligned}$$

where

$$f_{\pm}(t) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-im_a t} e^{-\Gamma_a t/2} \left[1 \pm e^{-i\Delta m t} e^{-\Delta\Gamma t/2} \right]$$

Probability to find at time t the same flavour eigenstate which it had at time $t = 0$

$$P[M^0(t) \rightarrow M^0] = P[\bar{M}^0(t) \rightarrow \bar{M}^0] = |f_+(t)|^2$$

Probability that an initial M^0 becomes \bar{M}^0 and *viceversa*

$$\begin{aligned} P[M^0(t) \rightarrow \bar{M}^0] &= \left| \frac{q}{p} \right|^2 |f_-(t)|^2 \\ P[\bar{M}^0(t) \rightarrow M^0] &= \left| \frac{p}{q} \right|^2 |f_-(t)|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Mixing Parameters

$$P[M^0(t) \rightarrow M^0] = \frac{1}{2} e^{-\Gamma t} (\cosh(y\Gamma t) + \cos(x\Gamma t))$$

$$P[M^0(t) \rightarrow \bar{M}^0] = \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{q}{p} \right|^2 e^{-\Gamma t} (\cosh(y\Gamma t) - \cos(x\Gamma t))$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &\equiv \frac{m_b - m_a}{\Gamma} = \frac{\Delta m}{\Gamma} \\ y &\equiv \frac{\Gamma_b - \Gamma_a}{2\Gamma} = \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2\Gamma} \\ \Gamma &\equiv \frac{\Gamma_b + \Gamma_a}{2} \end{aligned}$$

In the case of charm

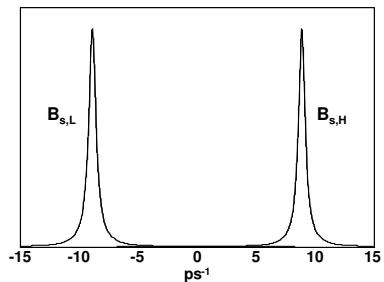
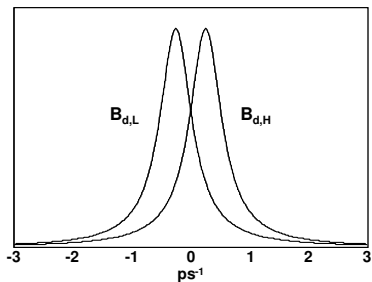
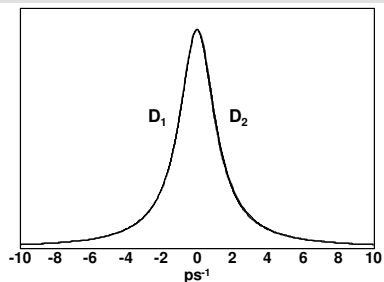
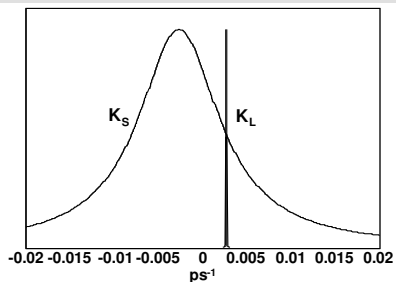
$$x = \frac{1}{\Gamma} \left[\langle \bar{D}^0 | \mathcal{H} | D^0 \rangle + \mathcal{P} \sum_n \frac{\langle D^0 | \mathcal{H} | n \rangle \langle n | \mathcal{H} | \bar{D}^0 \rangle + \langle \bar{D}^0 | \mathcal{H} | n \rangle \langle n | \mathcal{H} | D^0 \rangle}{m_D^2 - E_n^2} \right]$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2\Gamma} \sum_n \rho_n [\langle D^0 | \mathcal{H} | n \rangle \langle n | \mathcal{H} | \bar{D}^0 \rangle + \langle \bar{D}^0 | \mathcal{H} | n \rangle \langle n | \mathcal{H} | D^0 \rangle]$$

$$x, y \approx \lambda^2 [SU(3) \text{ breaking}]^2$$

Falk, Grossman, Ligeti, Petrov (2001)

Widths and Mass Differences



Mixing Parameters: the $D^0 \div \bar{D}^0$ System

$$R_M = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$2 y_{CP} = (|q/p| + |p/q|) y \cos \phi - (|q/p| - |p/q|) x \sin \phi$$

$$2 A_\Gamma = (|q/p| - |p/q|) y \cos \phi - (|q/p| + |p/q|) x \sin \phi$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_{K^0\pi\pi} &= x \\ y_{K^0\pi\pi} &= y \\ |q/p|_{K^0\pi\pi} &= |q/p| \\ \text{Arg}(q/p)_{K^0\pi\pi} &= \phi \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x'' \\ y'' \end{pmatrix}_{K+\pi-\pi^0} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \delta_{K\pi\pi} & \sin \delta_{K\pi\pi} \\ -\sin \delta_{K\pi\pi} & \cos \delta_{K\pi\pi} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \delta & \sin \delta \\ -\sin \delta & \cos \delta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_M = \frac{|q/p|^2 - |p/q|^2}{|q/p|^2 + |p/q|^2}$$

$$x^{\pm} = \left(\frac{1 \pm A_M}{1 \mp A_M} \right)^{1/4} (x' \cos \phi \pm y' \sin \phi)$$

$$y^{\pm} = \left(\frac{1 \pm A_M}{1 \mp A_M} \right)^{1/4} (y' \cos \phi \mp x' \sin \phi)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-) + \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+) + \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-)} = R_D$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-) - \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-) + \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+)} = A_D$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-) - \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-) + \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-)} = A_K + \frac{\langle t \rangle}{\tau_D} \mathcal{A}_{CP}^{\text{indirect}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) - \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) + \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)} = A_\pi + \frac{\langle t \rangle}{\tau_D} \mathcal{A}_{CP}^{\text{indirect}}$$

Parameter	No CPV	No direct CPV	CPV-allowed	95% CL Interval
	in DCS decays			
x (%)	$0.49^{+0.14}_{-0.15}$	$0.44^{+0.14}_{-0.15}$	0.37 ± 0.16	[0.06, 0.67]
y (%)	0.61 ± 0.08	0.60 ± 0.07	$0.66^{+0.07}_{-0.10}$	[0.46, 0.79]
$\delta_{K\pi}$ (°)	$6.9^{+9.7}_{-11.2}$	$3.6^{+10.4}_{-12.1}$	$11.8^{+9.5}_{-14.7}$	[-21.1, 29.3]
R_D (%)	0.349 ± 0.004	0.348 ± 0.004	0.349 ± 0.004	[0.342, 0.357]
A_D (%)	-	-	$-0.39^{+1.01}_{-1.05}$	[-2.4, 1.5]
$ q/p $	-	1.002 ± 0.014	$0.91^{+0.12}_{-0.08}$	[0.77, 1.14]
ϕ (°)	-	-0.07 ± 0.6	$-9.4^{+11.9}_{-9.8}$	[-28.3, 12.9]
$\delta_{K\pi\pi}$ (°)	$18.1^{+23.3}_{-23.8}$	$20.3^{+24.0}_{-24.3}$	$27.3^{+24.4}_{-25.4}$	[-23.3, 74.8]
A_π	-	0.10 ± 0.14	0.10 ± 0.15	[-0.19, 0.38]
A_K	-	-0.14 ± 0.13	-0.15 ± 0.14	[-0.42, 0.12]
x_{12} (%)	-	$0.44^{+0.14}_{-0.15}$	-	[0.13, 0.69]
y_{12} (%)	-	0.60 ± 0.07	-	[0.45, 0.74]
ϕ_{12} (°)	-	0.2 ± 1.7	-	[-4.1, 4.6]

NO CPV $\equiv \{A_D = A_K = A_\pi = 0 \text{ and } |q/p| = 1 \phi = 0\}$

NO Direct CPV $\equiv \{A_D = 0 \text{ and a relation between } |q/p|, x, y\}$

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Neutral Flavoured Mesons: Types of CP Violation

CP Violation in the Mixing

This occurs when the physical states do not coincide with CP eigenstates,

$$|q| \neq |p|$$

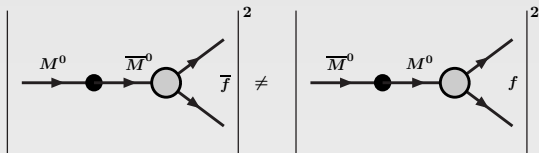
For example if

$$M^0 \rightarrow f \not\leftarrow \bar{M}^0 \quad \text{or} \quad M^0 \not\rightarrow f \leftarrow \bar{M}^0$$

As in the case of semileptonic decay modes

$$M^0 \rightarrow \ell^+ X \not\leftarrow \bar{M}^0 \quad \text{and} \quad M^0 \not\rightarrow \ell^- X \leftarrow \bar{M}^0$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(M^0(t) \rightarrow \ell^- X) - \Gamma(\bar{M}^0(t) \rightarrow \ell^+ X)}{\Gamma(M^0(t) \rightarrow \ell^- X) + \Gamma(\bar{M}^0(t) \rightarrow \ell^+ X)} = \frac{1 - |p/q|^4}{1 + |p/q|^4}$$



This kind of CPV is of the indirect type

Neutral Flavoured Mesons: Types of CP Violation(1)

CP Violation in the Decays (Direct)

This occurs when the decay amplitudes for CP conjugate processes into final states f and \bar{f} are different in modulus

$$|A(i \rightarrow f)| \neq |A(\bar{i} \rightarrow \bar{f})|$$

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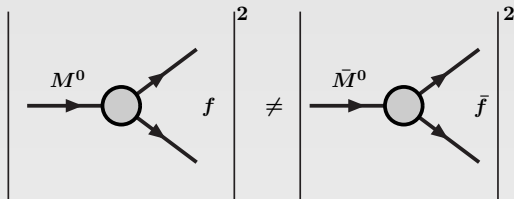
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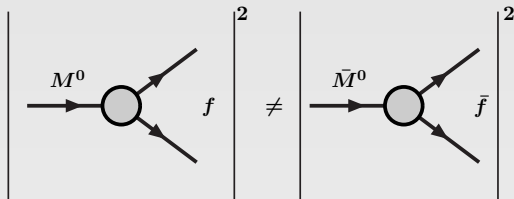
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This kind of CPV is the only one is also possible for charged particles, which are forbidden to mix by charge conservation.

Neutral Flavoured Mesons: Types of CP Violation(2)

CPV in the interference of mixing and decays

This occurs when both, M^0 and \bar{M}^0 , decay into the same final state

$$M^0 \rightarrow f \leftarrow \bar{M}^0$$

- This is the case of $CPf = \pm f: D^0 \rightarrow KK, \pi\pi \leftarrow \bar{D}^0$
- but not only: for example $D^0(\bar{D}^0) \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$

$$A(M^0 \rightarrow f) + A(M^0 \rightarrow \bar{M}^0)A(\bar{M}^0 \rightarrow f)$$

Useful definition

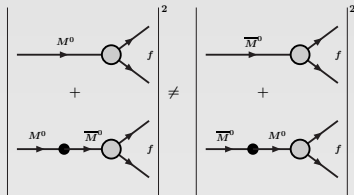
$$\lambda_f = \frac{\langle \bar{M}^0 | M_a \rangle A(\bar{M}^0 \rightarrow f)}{\langle M^0 | M_a \rangle A(M^0 \rightarrow f)} = \frac{q}{p} \frac{\bar{A}_f}{A_f}$$

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Backup Slides

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The Grinstein-Lebed Approach

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From which we have, for example

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