

# Dispersive analysis of neutral meson mixing

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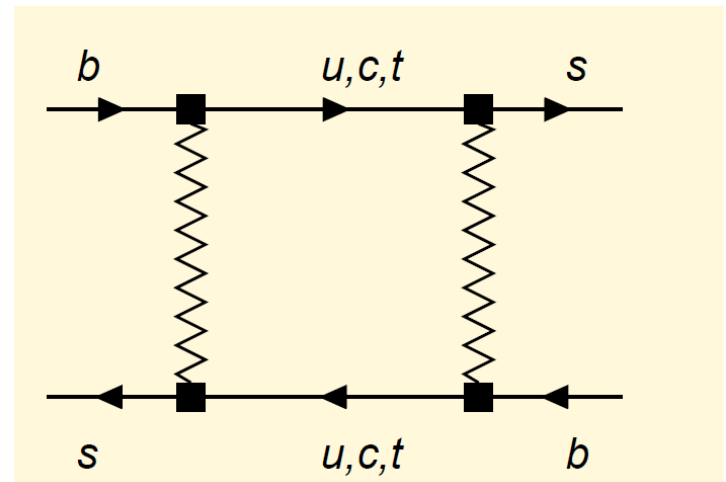
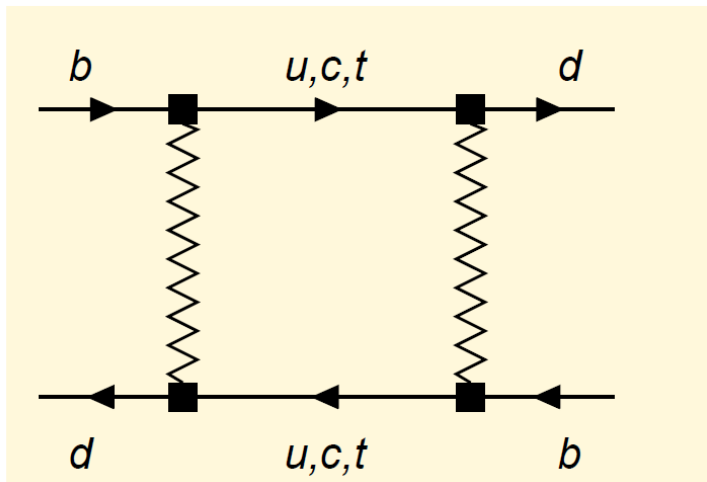
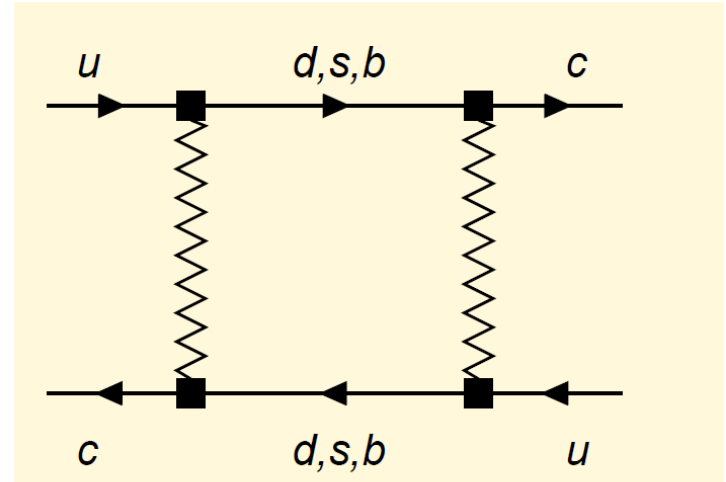
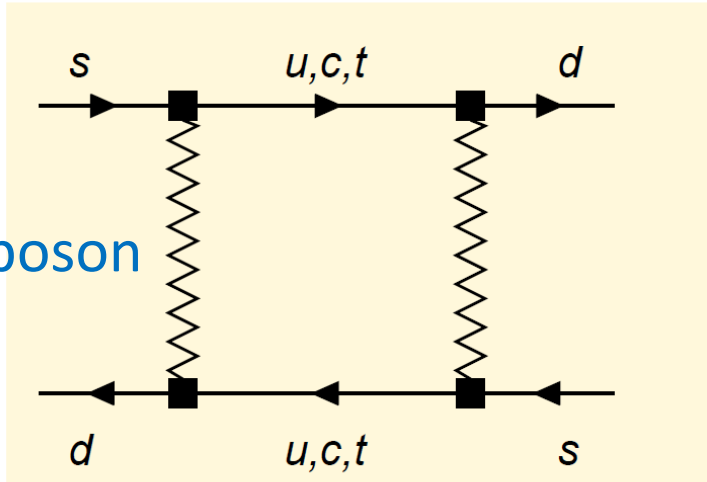
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# Neutral meson mixing

Only  $K^0$ ,  $D^0$ ,  $B_d^0$ , and  $B_s^0$  mesons mix with their antiparticles:

W boson



# Exceptional D mixing

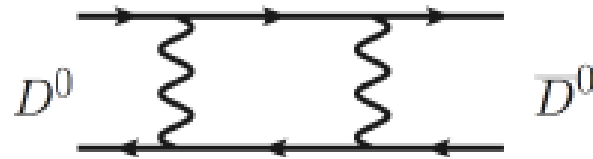
- Perturbation theory explains K, Bd, Bs mixing satisfactorily
- Heavy quark expansion (HQE) works well

Beneke, Buchalla, Dunietz, 1996;  
Ciuchini, 2003; Lenz, Nierste 2007
- Short-distance contributions amount up to 89% of measured mass difference of two mass eigenstates for kaon mixing

Brod, Gorbahn, 2012
- HQE results lower than observed D mixing by 4 orders of magnitude ( $10^{-7}$  vs  $10^{-3}$ )

Golowich, Petrov 2005

# $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ Mixing



- The time evolution 2X2 matrices

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} D^0(t) \\ \bar{D}^0(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \downarrow \mathbf{M} - \frac{i}{2} \downarrow \mathbf{\Gamma} \\ \uparrow \text{virtual} \quad \uparrow \text{real contribution} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} D^0(t) \\ \bar{D}^0(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

- Mass eigenstates in terms of weak eigenstates

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

- Mass difference and Width difference

$$x \equiv \frac{\Delta m}{\Gamma} = \frac{m_1 - m_2}{\Gamma}$$

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

# OPE result for short-distance

## D meson

Golowich and Petrov 2005

$$\boxed{\text{SM}} \begin{cases} x_D \simeq 6 \times 10^{-7} \\ y_D \simeq 6 \times 10^{-7} \end{cases}$$

*much below data*  
*Suppressed by GIM*

HFLAV at CHARM18

$$\boxed{\text{Exp.}} \begin{cases} x_D = 3.6_{-1.6}^{+2.1} \times 10^{-3} \\ y_D = 6.7_{-1.3}^{+0.6} \times 10^{-3} \end{cases}$$

## $B_s$ meson

Artuso, Borissov and Lenz, 2016

$$\boxed{\text{SM}} \begin{cases} \Delta M_s = (18.3 \pm 2.7) \text{ps}^{-1} \\ \Delta \Gamma_s = (0.088 \pm 0.020) \text{ps}^{-1} \end{cases}$$

HFAG

$$\boxed{\text{Exp.}} \begin{cases} \Delta M_s = (17.757 \pm 0.021) \text{ps}^{-1} \\ \Delta \Gamma_s = (0.082 \pm 0.006) \text{ps}^{-1} \end{cases}$$

## $B_d$ meson

Artuso, Borissov and Lenz, 2016

$$\boxed{\text{SM}} \begin{cases} \Delta M_d = (0.528 \pm 0.078) \text{ps}^{-1} \\ \Delta \Gamma_d = (2.61 \pm 0.59) \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ps}^{-1} \end{cases}$$

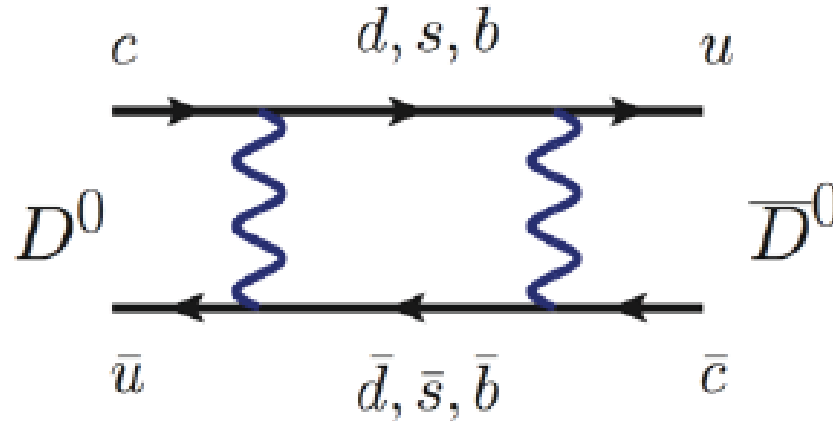
HFAG

$$\boxed{\text{Exp.}} \begin{cases} \Delta M_d = (0.5055 \pm 0.0020) \text{ps}^{-1} \\ \Delta \Gamma_d = 0.66(1 \pm 10) \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ps}^{-1} \end{cases}$$

- Order of magnitude is not reproduced for D meson.
- The SM is in agreement with data for B(d, s) meson.

# SU(3) breaking

HQE performed  
at quark level,  
quark-hadron  
duality



third generation  
can be neglected

$$V_{cd}^* V_{ud} + V_{cs}^* V_{us} + \cancel{V_{cb}^* V_{ub}} = 0$$

$-\lambda * 1 \qquad 1 * \lambda \qquad \lambda^2 * \lambda^3$

**GIM:  $x \sim y \sim 0$  in the SU(3) limit**

$\lambda \sim 0.2$

Wolfenstein  
Parameter;  
Cabibbo  
angle

**Non-zero mixing from SU(3) breaking effects**

# Main ideas

- Solve dispersion relation obeyed by  $x(s)$  and  $y(s)$  for a fictitious D meson with arbitrary mass squared  $s$  from HQE inputs at high  $s$
- $x$ : real part;  $y$ : imaginary part
- CKM factors are independent mathematically
- Get solution for each channel with quark pair  $dd$ ,  $ds$ ,  $ss$  in loop
- It is likely that sum of three solutions escapes GIM mechanism

# Dispersion relation

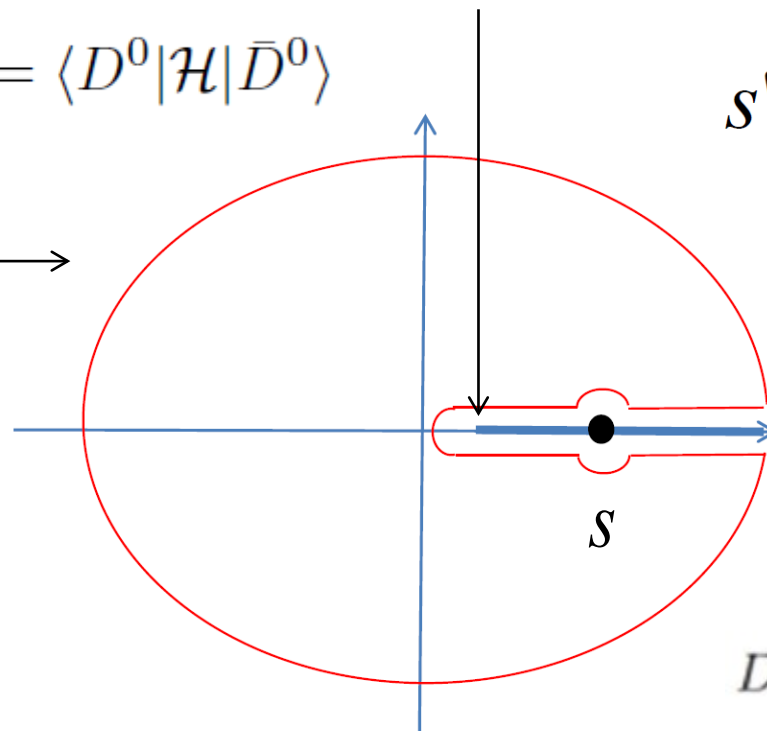
- Consider “fictitious D meson” of mass squared  $s$

real part       $M_{12}(s) = \frac{P}{2\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\Gamma_{12}(s')}{s - s'}$       imaginary part

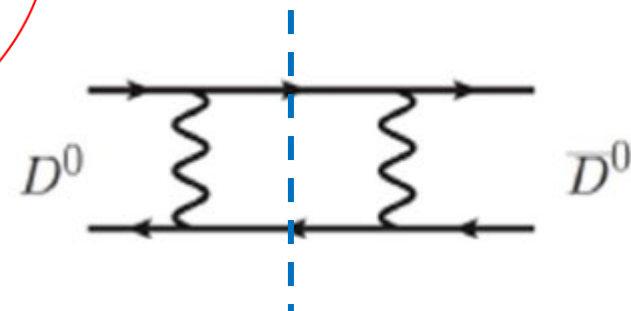
$M_{12}(s) - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{12}(s) = \langle D^0 | \mathcal{H} | \bar{D}^0 \rangle$

$x$        $y$

large circle  $\longrightarrow$   
contribution  
suppressed  
 $\Gamma_{12} \sim 1/s^2$



branch cut  
caused by  
intermediate  
states





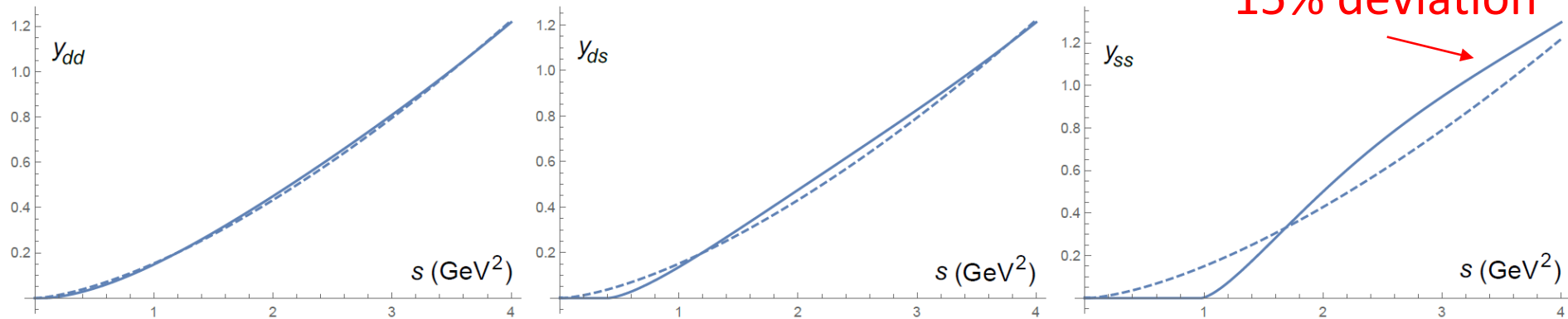
# key formulas

- Decomposition  $\Gamma_{12}(s) = \sum_{i,j=d,s,b} \lambda_i \lambda_j \Gamma_{ij}(s)$   $\lambda_k \equiv V_{ck} V_{uk}^*, k = d, s, b,$
- Dispersion relation  $M_{ij}(s) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{m_{IJ}}^R ds' \frac{\Gamma_{ij}(s')}{s-s'} + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_R} ds' \frac{\Pi_{ij}^{\text{box}}(s')}{s-s'}$   
 $m_{\pi\pi} = 4m_\pi^2 \quad m_{\pi K} = (m_\pi + m_K)^2, m_{KK} = 4m_K^2$  physical threshold  
SU(3) breaking
- Box contribution  $M_{ij}^{\text{box}}(s) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{m_{ij}}^R ds' \frac{\Gamma_{ij}^{\text{box}}(s')}{s-s'} + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_R} ds' \frac{\Pi_{ij}^{\text{box}}(s')}{s-s'}$   
quark-level threshold  $\sim 0$
- Equality of M(s) at high s  $\int_{m_{IJ}}^R ds' \frac{\Gamma_{ij}(s')}{s-s'} = \int_{m_{ij}}^R ds' \frac{\Gamma_{ij}^{\text{box}}(s')}{s-s'}$
- UV regularization  $\Delta\Gamma_{ij}(s, \Lambda) = \Gamma_{ij}(s) - \Gamma_{ij}^{\text{box}}(s) \{1 - \exp[-(s - m_{IJ})^2 / \Lambda^2]\}$   
 $\int_{m_{IJ}}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\Delta\Gamma_{ij}(s', \Lambda)}{s-s'} = \int_{m_{IJ}}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\Gamma_{ij}^{\text{box}}(s') \exp[-(s' - m_{IJ})^2 / \Lambda^2]}{s-s'} + \int_{m_{ij}}^{m_{IJ}} ds' \frac{\Gamma_{ij}^{\text{box}}(s')}{s-s'}$  T

# Solutions

$$\Lambda = 5 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$y_{ij}(s) \equiv \Gamma_{ij}(s)/\Gamma \leftarrow \text{total decay width}$$



dashed: box inputs; solid: solutions

similarity of three inputs yields strong GIM suppression

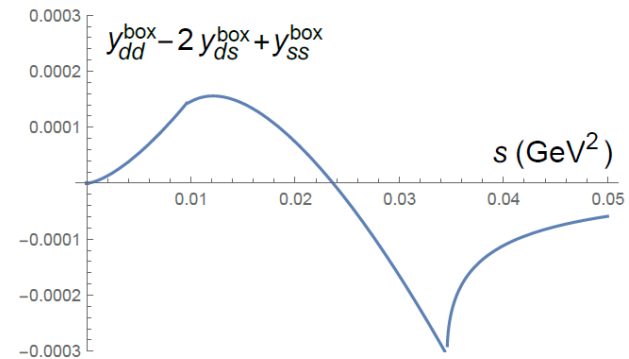
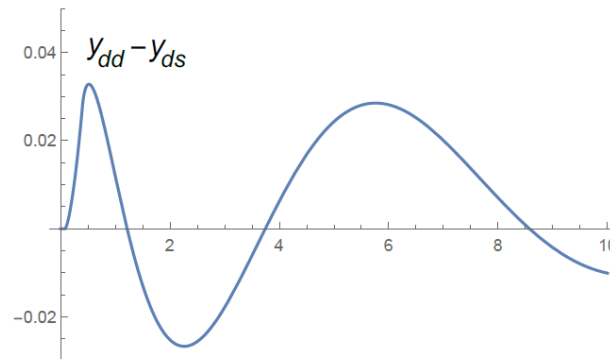
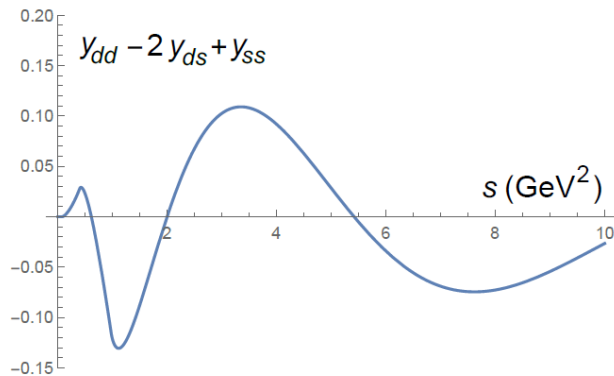
deviation of solutions from inputs enhanced by thresholds  
not significant, quark-hadron duality holds reasonably

sum over three solutions avoids GIM mechanism

# Combinations

$$\Gamma_{12}(m_D^2) = \lambda_s^2[\Gamma_{dd}(m_D^2) - 2\Gamma_{ds}(m_D^2) + \Gamma_{ss}(m_D^2)] \\ + 2\lambda_s\lambda_b[\Gamma_{dd}(m_D^2) - \Gamma_{ds}(m_D^2)] + \lambda_b^2\Gamma_{dd}(m_D^2)$$

$$\Lambda = 5 \text{ GeV}^2$$

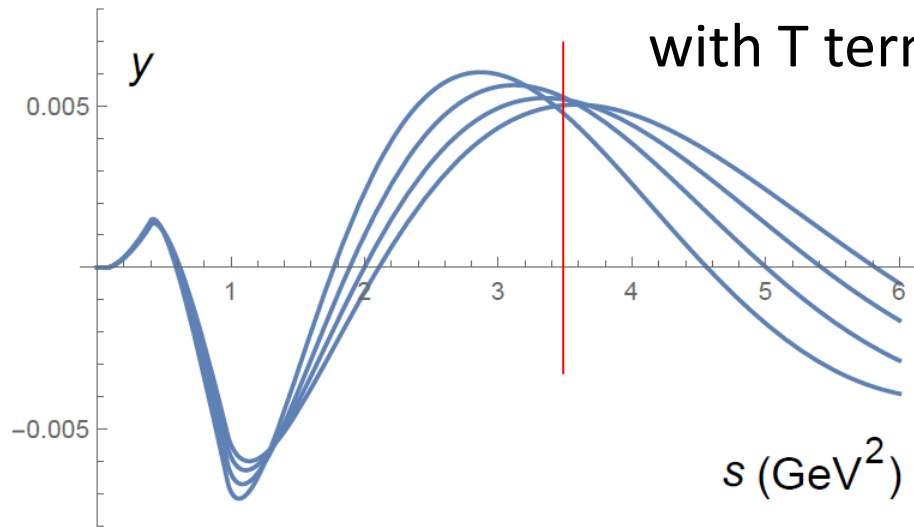


GIM mechanism avoided  
small duality violation  
enough for explaining data

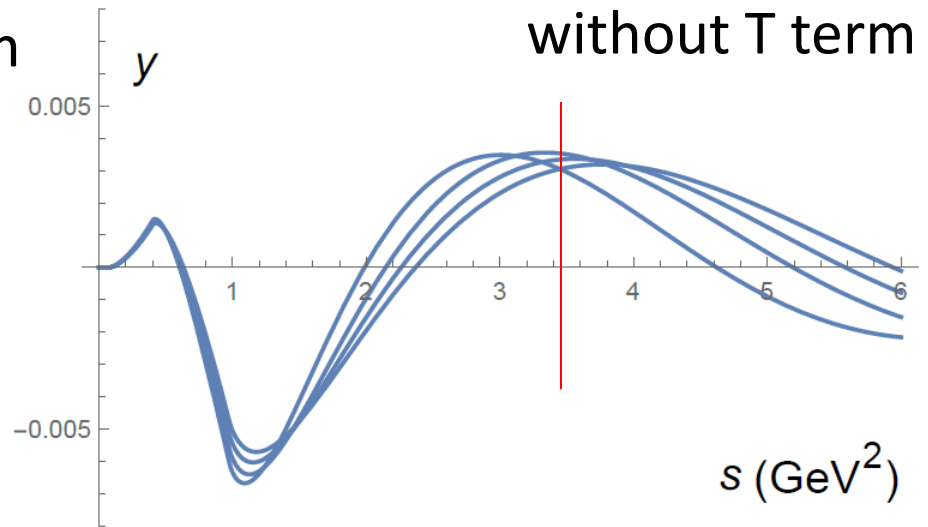
4 orders of  
magnitude smaller

# Parameter $y$

$\Lambda = 4.0 \text{ GeV}^2, 4.5 \text{ GeV}^2, 5.0 \text{ GeV}^2$  and  $5.5 \text{ GeV}^2$  from left to right

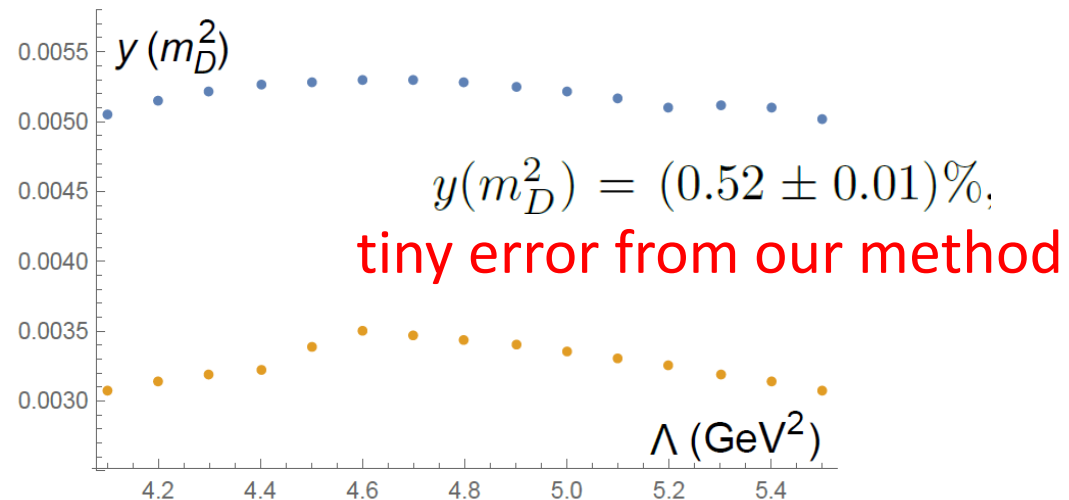


all curves cross at  $s \approx m_D^2$

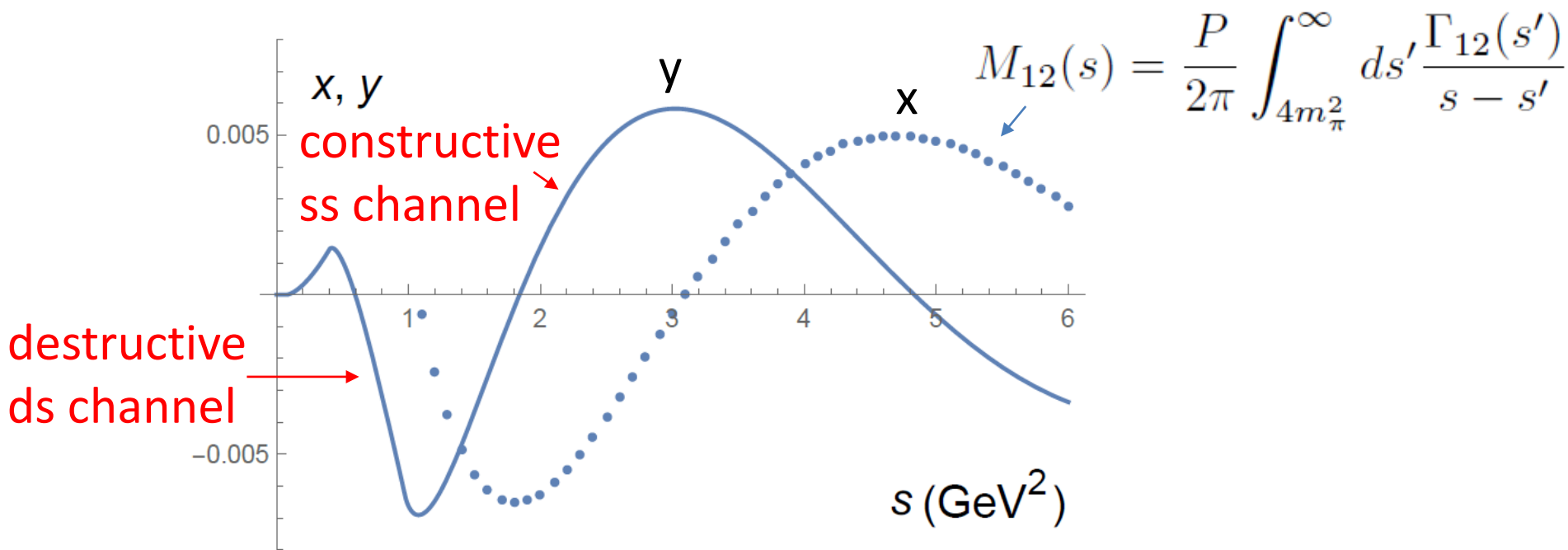


overlap area spreads

T term stabilizes  
solutions of  $y(m_D^2)$   
with respect to  
variation of  $\Lambda$



# Results of $x, y$



$$x(m_D^2) = (0.21^{+0.04}_{-0.07})\%, \quad y(m_D^2) = (0.52 \pm 0.03)\%$$

Data (CP conserving)

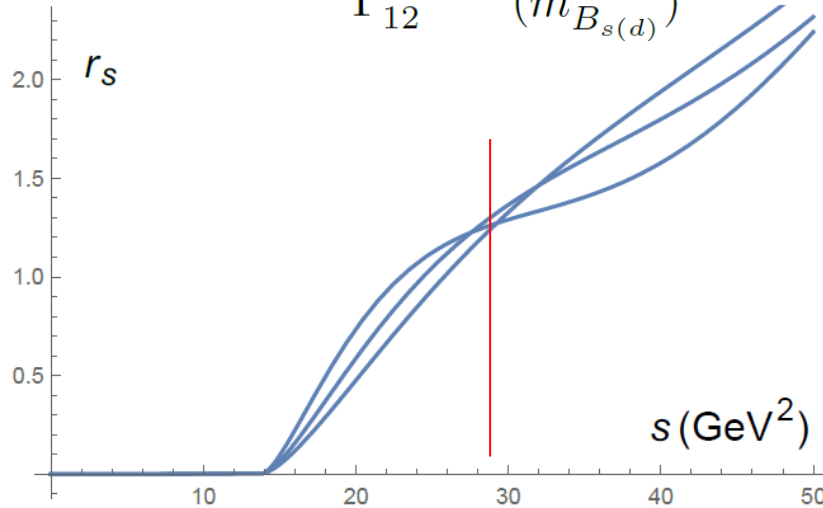
include errors from  $m_s$

$$x = (0.44^{+0.13}_{-0.15})\%, \quad y = (0.63 \pm 0.07)\%$$

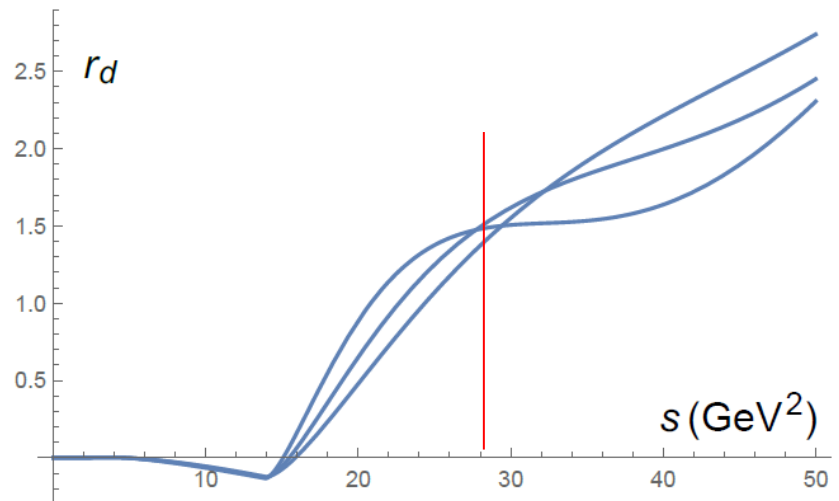
consistency expected to be improved by including higher-order inputs

# Bd, Bs mixings

$$r_{s(d)}(s) \equiv \frac{\Gamma_{12}^{s(d)}(s)}{\Gamma_{12}^{s(d)\text{box}}(m_{B_{s(d)}}^2)}$$

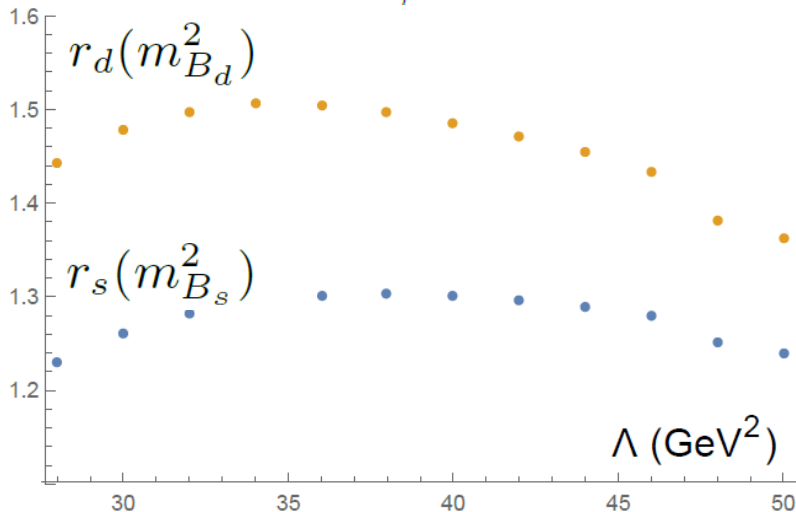


deviation from box inputs



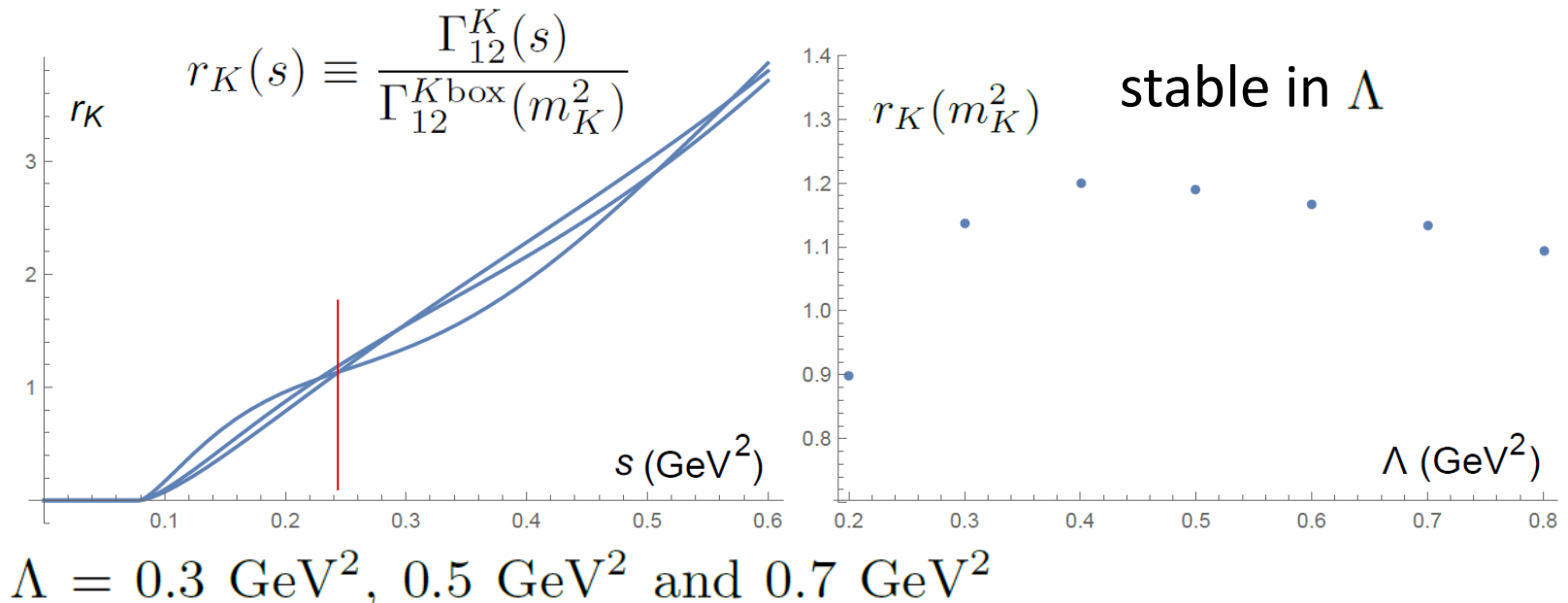
$\Lambda = 30$  GeV<sup>2</sup>,  $40$  GeV<sup>2</sup> and  $50$  GeV<sup>2</sup>

stable in  $\Lambda$



solutions do not deviate  
from inputs much  
explain why HQE work  
for Bd, Bs mixing

# K mixing



solutions do not deviate from inputs much  
explain why pert theory works for K mixing

turn out that D has smallest duality violation, 15%  
K: 20%, Bd: 50%, Bs: 30%

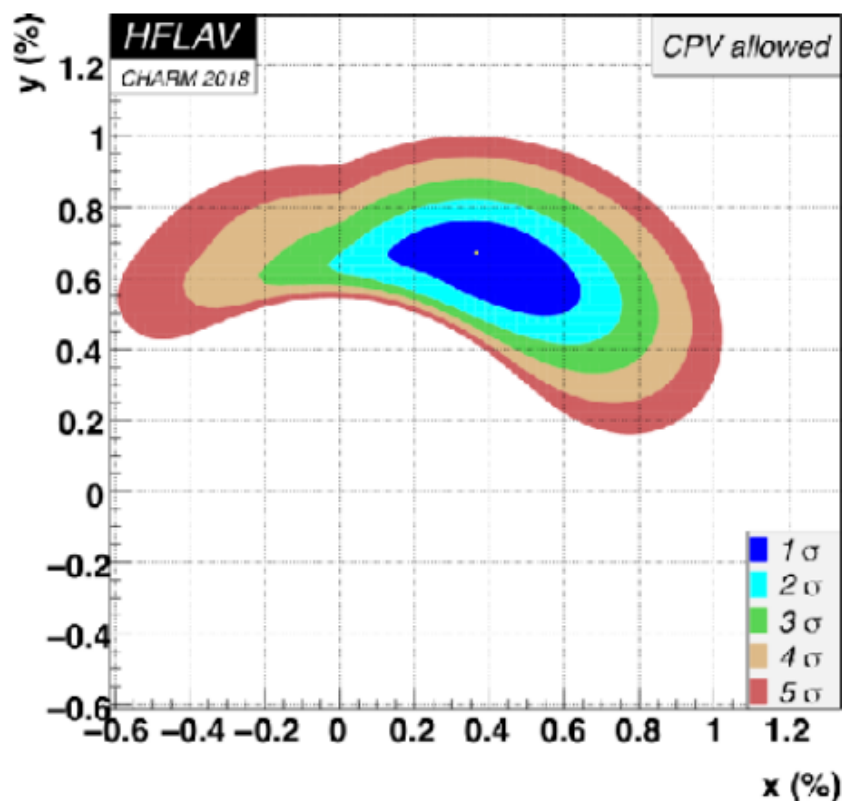
# Conclusion

- Quark-hadron duality assumed in HQE still holds for D mixing
- D mixing data puzzling not because they are too large, but because theory too small
- $u$ ,  $d$ ,  $s$  quark masses degenerate in  $SU(3)$  limit, and CKM factors happen to be the same but opposite in sign for different channels
- $SU(3)$  breaking is key to understand D mixing
- Tiny duality violation enough for explaining data
- LO analysis, not aim at perfect match with data



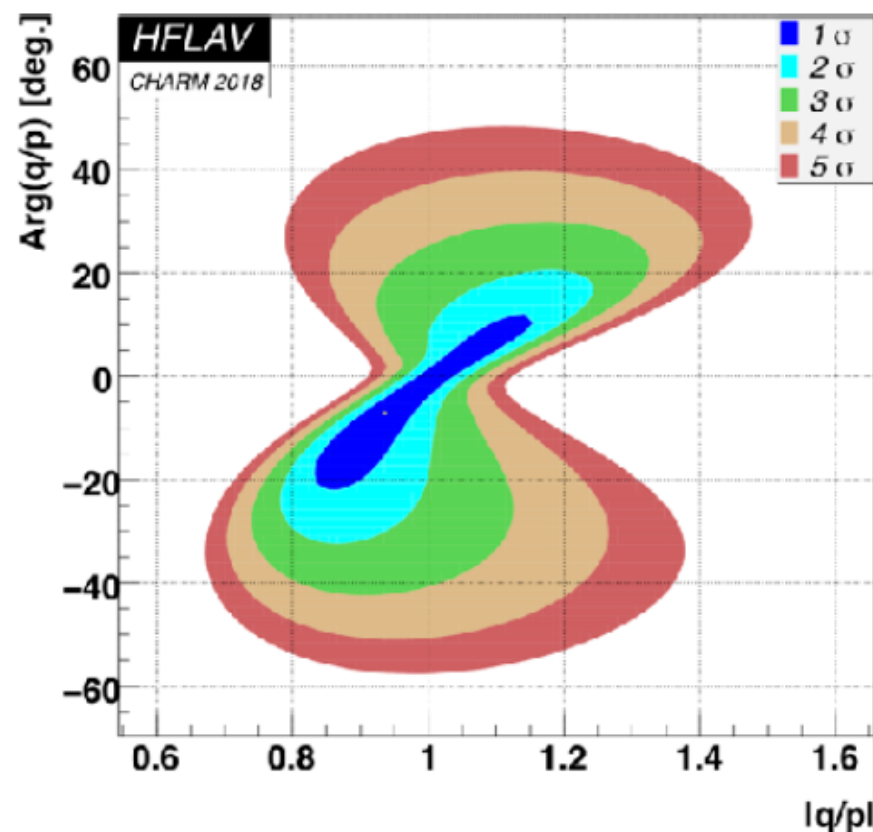
Back-up slides

# $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ mixing: data



$(x, y) = (0, 0)$  is excluded by  $11.5\sigma$

→ Mixing is confirmed



$(|q/p|, \text{arg}) = (1, 0)$  is allowed

→ No evidence of CP violation

# Parametrization

~10%, convergent

- Propose  $y(s) = \frac{Ns[b_0 + b_1(s - m^2) + b_2(s - m^2)^2]}{[(s - m^2)^2 + d^2]^2}$

pion mass neglected



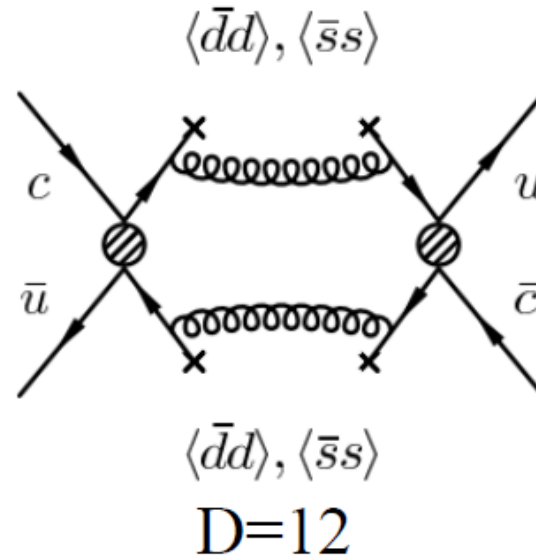
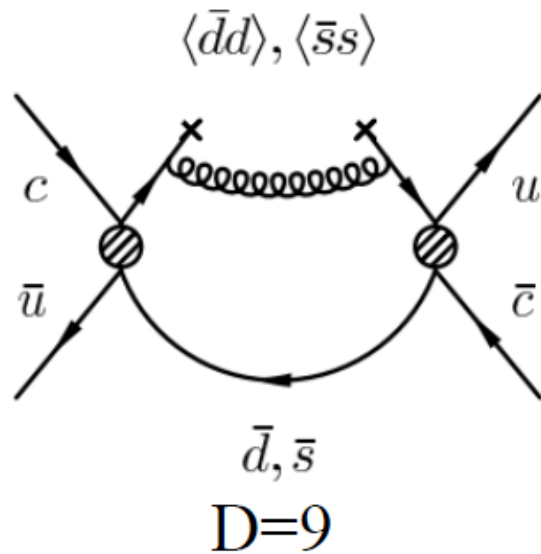
- Obeys boundary condition  $y(0)=0$ , and distributes around scale  $m$  in narrow width  $d$
- Normalization constant  $N$  chosen such that  $Ns/[(s - m^2)^2 + d^2]^2 \rightarrow \delta(s - m^2)$  as  $d \rightarrow 0$ .
- For given  $m, d$ , tune parameters to minimize

$$\sum_{i=1}^{200} \left| \int_0^\Lambda ds' \frac{y(s')}{s_i - s'} - \omega(s_i) \right|^2 \quad 30 \text{ GeV}^2 < s_i < 250 \text{ GeV}^2$$

goodness of fit

# Higer-dimensional operators

[1002.4794]



$$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s(4\pi)\langle \bar{q}q \rangle / m_c^3)$$

$$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2(4\pi)^2\langle \bar{q}q \rangle^2 / m_c^6)$$

$y$	no GIM	with GIM
$D = 6, 7$	$2 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$5 \cdot 10^{-7}$
$D = 9$	$5 \cdot 10^{-4}$	?
$D = 12$	$2 \cdot 10^{-5}$	?

do not work

# Exclusive Approach

phase  
space  
factor

$$y \approx \frac{\Gamma_+ - \Gamma_-}{2\Gamma} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_n (Br(D_+ \rightarrow n) - Br(D_- \rightarrow n))$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\Gamma} \sum_n \rho_n (|\langle D_+ | H_w | n \rangle|^2 - |\langle D_- | H_w | n \rangle|^2),$$

$$CP|n\rangle = \eta_{CP}|\bar{n}\rangle \quad \mathcal{A}(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow n) = \mathcal{A}(D^0 \rightarrow \bar{n}) \quad \text{No CPV}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{1}{2\Gamma} \sum_n \rho_n \eta_{CP}(n) (\langle D^0 | H_w | n \rangle \langle \bar{n} | H_w | D^0 \rangle + \langle D^0 | H_w | \bar{n} \rangle \langle n | H_w | D^0 \rangle) \\ &= \sum_n \eta_{CKM}(n) \eta_{CP}(n) \cos \delta_n \sqrt{Br(D^0 \rightarrow n) Br(D^0 \rightarrow \bar{n})}, \end{aligned}$$

sum up all the intermediate states

$$(-1)^{n_s} y_{PP+VP} = (0.36 \pm 0.26)\% \text{ or } (0.24 \pm 0.22)\%$$

number of s quarks

[Cheng, Chiang, 2010]

# Factorization-assisted topological amplitudes

- With higher precision in global fit

$$y_{PP+PV} = (0.21 \pm 0.07)\%, \quad 1705.07335$$

$$y_{VV} = (0.28 \pm 0.47) \times 10^{-3}$$

- PP, PV, VV (amount up to 50% Br of D decays) cannot explain  $y$
- Other 2-body and multi-body modes relevant
- Not applicable to evaluation of  $x$ ; exclusive approach not practical

# Buras' formulas for B mixing

virtual contribution

$$M_{12} = \frac{G_F^2 f_p^2 m_p M_W^2 B_p}{12\pi^2} (\lambda_c^2 U_{cc}^{(d)} + \lambda_t^2 U_{tt}^{(d)} + 2\lambda_c \lambda_t U_{ct}^{(d)})$$

real contribution

$$\Gamma_{12} = \frac{G_F^2 f_p^2 m_p M_W^2 B_p}{12\pi^2} (\lambda_c^2 U_{cc}^{(a)} + \lambda_t^2 U_{tt}^{(a)} + 2\lambda_c \lambda_t U_{ct}^{(a)})$$

$$U_{ij}^{(x)} = A_{uu}^{(x)} + A_{ij}^{(x)} - A_{ui}^{(x)} - A_{uj}^{(x)} \quad x = a, d$$

$$x_i = \frac{m_i^2}{M_W^2}$$

source of SU(3) breaking

$$A_{ij}^{(a)} = -\frac{\pi}{2x_h^2} \frac{1}{(1-x_i)(1-x_j)} \sqrt{(x_i - x_j)^2 + x_h^2 - 2x_h(x_i + x_j)}$$

$$\times \{ (1 + \frac{1}{4}x_i x_j) [3x_h^2 - x_h(x_i + x_j) - 2(x_i - x_j)^2] + 2x_h(x_i + x_j)(x_i + x_j - x_h) \}$$

# How to solve dispersion relation?

- Typical Fredholm integral equation

notoriously difficult to solve

$$\int_0^\infty dy \frac{\rho(y)}{x-y} = \omega(x)$$

spectral density, unknown

← box (HQE) input

- Discretize integral equation usually

$$\sum_j M_{ij} \rho_j = \omega_i$$

unknowns      input

$$M_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1/(i-j), & i \neq j \\ 0, & i = j \end{cases}$$

- Rows  $M_{ij}$  and  $M_{(i+1)j}$  become almost identical and matrix  $M$  becomes singular quickly for fine meshes, solution diverges



# Idea

- Suppose  $\rho(y)$  decreases quickly enough
- Expansion into powers of  $1/x$  justified

$$\frac{1}{x-y} = \sum_{m=1}^N \frac{y^{m-1}}{x^m}$$

$$\omega(x) = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{b_n}{x^n}$$

true for HQE

- Suppose  $\omega(x)$  can be expanded

- Decompose

$$\rho(y) = \sum_{n=1}^N a_n y^\alpha e^{-y} L_{n-1}^{(\alpha)}(y)$$

generalized  
Laguerre  
polynomials

depend on  $\rho(y)$  at  $y \rightarrow 0$ .  
 $\alpha = 3/2$ ,

- Orthogonality

$$\int_0^\infty \underline{y^\alpha e^{-y}} L_m^{(\alpha)}(y) L_n^{(\alpha)}(y) dy = \frac{\Gamma(n + \alpha + 1)}{n!} \delta_{mn}$$

# Initial condition

- Near threshold, fictitious D meson decay dominated by  $D \rightarrow PP$
- Two-body decay width  $\downarrow p_c |\mathcal{M}|^2 / s$ , center-of-mass momentum of P

$\mathcal{M} \propto s - m_P^2$  in the naive factorization

$p_c \sim O(m_P)$ ,  $\mathcal{M} \sim O(m_P^2)$  and  $\Gamma_{ij} \sim O(m_P^3)$  around the threshold  $s \sim O(m_P^2)$

- $\Gamma_{ij}(s) \sim O(m_{IJ}^{3/2})$   $\alpha = 3/2$ , for Laguerre expansion
- Agree with chiral perturbation theory

# Inverse matrix method

- Equate coefficients of  $1/x^n$  on two sides

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \nearrow \text{matrix} \\
 \uparrow \text{unknown}
 \end{array}
 Ma = b
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \uparrow \text{input} \\
 b = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_N) \\
 a = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_N)
 \end{array}
 \quad
 M_{mn} = \int_0^\infty dy y^{m-1+\alpha} e^{-y} L_{n-1}^{(\alpha)}(y)$$

- Solution  $a = M^{-1}b$ , easy by using Math
- True solution can be approached by increasing N, before  $M^{-1}$  diverges, **stability in N** N=15~20 usually
- Additional polynomial gives  $1/x^{N+1}$  correction, beyond considered precision

due to orthogonality