

Describing Charm time dependent CPV in the Precision Era

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Introduction

- In the SM, CP violation (CPV) in $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ mixing and D decays enters at $O(V_{cb}V_{ub}/V_{cs}V_{us}) \sim 10^{-3}$, due to weak phase γ , yielding all 3 types of CPV:
 - direct CPV (dCPV)
 - CPV in pure mixing (CPVMIX): due to interference between dispersive and absorptive mixing amps
 - CPV in the interference of decays with and without mixing (CPVINT)
- Our interest here is in CPVMIX and CPVINT, both of which result from mixing, and which we refer to as “indirect CPV”

Questions:

- How large are the indirect CP asymmetries in the SM?
- What is the appropriate minimal parametrization of indirect CPV?
- How large is the current window for new physics (NP)?
- Can this window be closed in the Belle-II / LHCb Precision Era ?

Answers:

- obtained via description of CPVINT in terms of pairs of **dispersive** and **absorptive** CPV phases ϕ_f^M and ϕ_f^Γ , for CP conjugate final states f, \bar{f}
- they parametrize CPVINT contributions from interference of D^0 decays with and without **dispersive** mixing, and with and without **absorptive** mixing
- they are separately measurable
- SM estimates of ϕ_f^M, ϕ_f^Γ , and final state dependence (**approximate universality**) obtained from comparison to two “theoretical phases” ϕ_2^M, ϕ_2^Γ

Absorptive and Dispersive CPV

- time-evolution of linear combination $a|D^0\rangle + b|\overline{D}^0\rangle$ follows from Schrodinger equation,

$$i\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = H \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \equiv (M - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma) \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} .$$

- transition amplitudes

$$\langle D^0|H|\overline{D}^0\rangle = M_{12} - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{12}, \quad \langle \overline{D}^0|H|D^0\rangle = M_{12}^* - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{12}^*$$

- M_{12} is the dispersive mixing amplitude

- Γ_{12} is the absorptive mixing amplitude

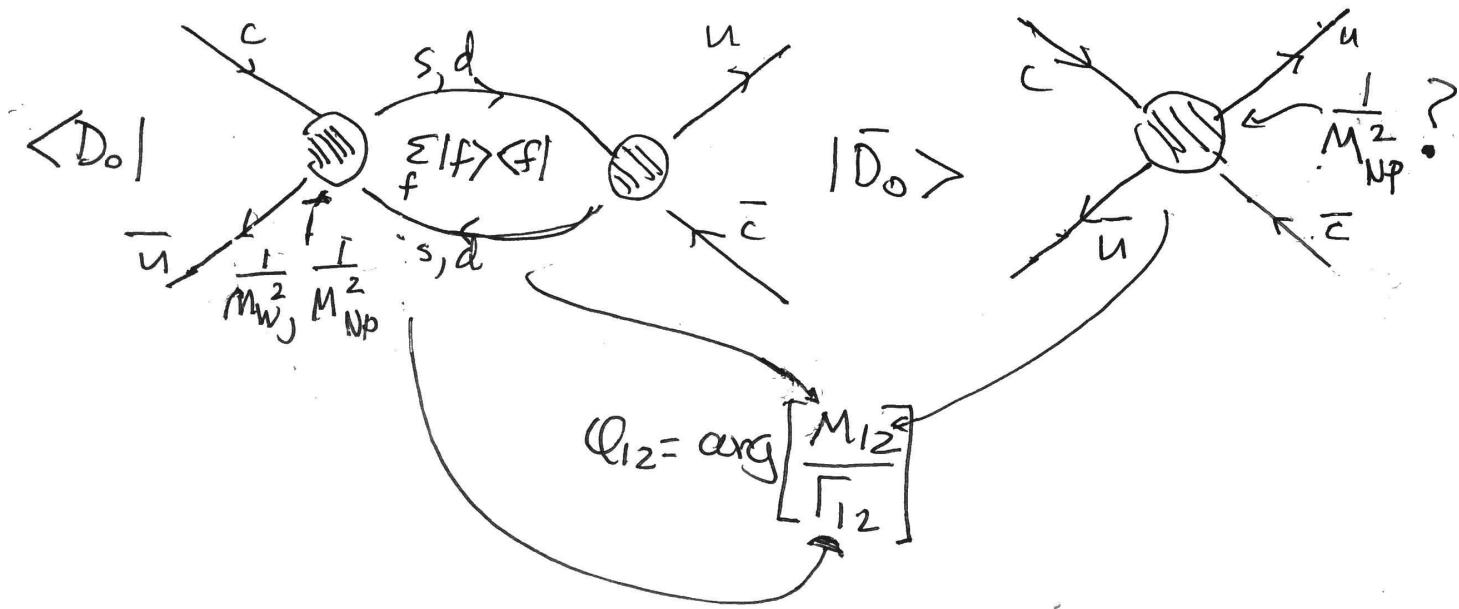
- Mass eigenstates $|D_{1,2}\rangle = p|D^0\rangle \pm q|\overline{D}^0\rangle$:

- mass and width differences expressed in terms of parameters x, y

$$x = \frac{m_2 - m_1}{\Gamma_D}, \quad y = \frac{\Gamma_2 - \Gamma_1}{2\Gamma_D}$$

Long distance

Short Distance



- M_{12} is **dispersive mixing**: due to long-distance exchange of off-shell intermediate states; and short-distance effects
 - long distance dominates in SM
 - significant short distance would be new physics (NP)
- Γ_{12} is **absorptive mixing**: due to long distance exchange of on-shell intermediate states

- introduce three “theoretical” physical mixing parameters

$$x_{12} \equiv 2|M_{12}|/\Gamma_D, \quad y_{12} \equiv |\Gamma_{12}|/\Gamma_D, \quad \phi_{12} \equiv \arg(M_{12}/\Gamma_{12})$$

- ϕ_{12} is the CPV phase responsible for **CPVMIX**, e.g. A_{SL}
- CP conserving observables: $|x| = x_{12} + O(\text{CPV}^2)$, $|y| = y_{12} + O(\text{CPV}^2)$

- Time-evolved meson solutions, for $t \lesssim \tau_D$:

For $D^0(0) = D^0$, the mixed component at time t ,

$$\langle \bar{D}^0 | D^0(t) \rangle = e^{-i\left(M_D - i\frac{\Gamma_D}{2}\right)t} \left(e^{-i\pi/2} M_{12}^* - \frac{1}{2} \Gamma_{12}^* \right) t, \dots$$

- the phase $\pi/2$ is a **CP-even** “dispersive strong phase”, originating from the time derivative. It contributes to strong phase differences required for non-vanishing time dependent CPV

- The CPVMIX “wrong sign” semileptonic CP asymmetry:

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{\text{SL}} &\equiv \frac{\Gamma(D^0(t) \rightarrow \ell^- X) - \Gamma(\overline{D}^0(t) \rightarrow \ell^+ X)}{\Gamma(D^0(t) \rightarrow \ell^- X) + \Gamma(\overline{D}^0(t) \rightarrow \ell^+ X)}, \\
 &= \frac{|\langle \overline{D}^0 | D^0(t) \rangle|^2 - |\langle \overline{D}^0 | D^0(t) \rangle|^2}{|\langle \overline{D}^0 | D^0(t) \rangle|^2 + |\langle \overline{D}^0 | D^0(t) \rangle|^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The semileptonic decay amplitude factors are cancelled in second relation, given negligible direct CPV $|\overline{A}_{\ell^- X}| = |A_{\ell^+ X}|$.

- Solutions for mixed components $\langle \overline{D}^0 | D^0(t) \rangle, \langle D^0 | \overline{D}^0(t) \rangle \Rightarrow$

$$a_{\text{SL}} = \frac{2x_{12} y_{12}}{x_{12}^2 + y_{12}^2} \sin \phi_{12}.$$

- The CP-even phase difference between the interfering dispersive and absorptive mixing amplitudes, required to obtain CPVMIX, provided by the **dispersive mixing phase $\pi/2$**

The dispersive and absorptive CPV phases ϕ_f^M, ϕ_f^Γ in hadronic decays

- Hadronic $D^0(t), \bar{D}^0(t)$ decay amplitudes sum over contributions with/without mixing:

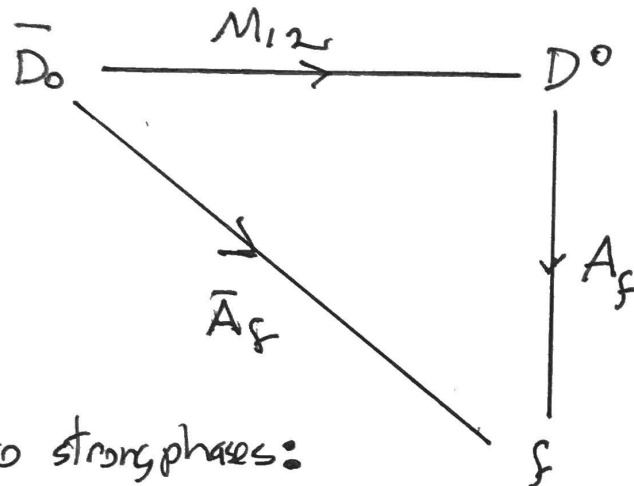
$$A(D^0(t) \rightarrow f) = \bar{A}_f \langle \bar{D}^0 | D^0(t) \rangle + A_f \langle D^0 | D^0(t) \rangle,$$

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where $A_f \equiv \langle f | \mathcal{H} | D^0 \rangle$, $\bar{A}_f \equiv \langle f | \mathcal{H} | \bar{D}^0 \rangle$ are the decay amplitudes

- ϕ_f^M and ϕ_f^Γ are the **CPV phase differences** between the two interfering amplitudes

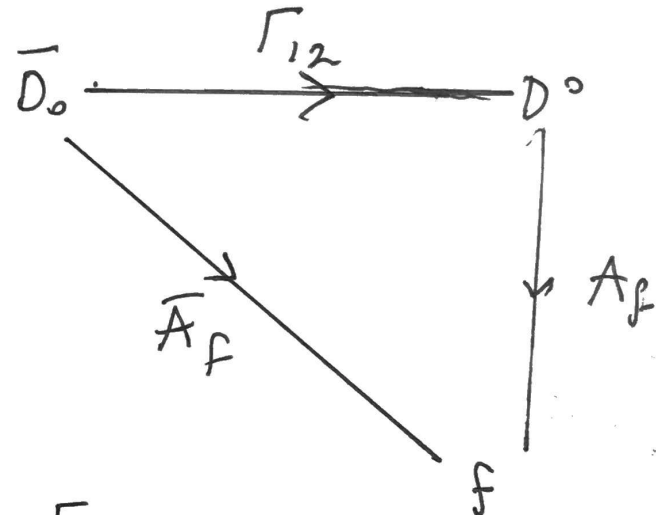
1) Interference between decays with and without dispersive mixing



up to strong phases:

$$\phi_f^M = \arg\left(\frac{M_{12} A_f}{\bar{A}_f}\right)$$

2) Interference between decays with and without absorptive mixing



$$\phi_f^\Gamma = \arg\left(\frac{\Gamma_{12} A_f}{\bar{A}_f}\right)$$

Relation to “phenomenological” CPVINT parameters

- The more familiar “phenomenological” CPV observables are

$$\text{CPVMIX} : \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| - 1$$

$$\text{CPVINT} : \phi_{\lambda_f} = \arg \left(\frac{q}{p} \frac{\bar{A}_f}{A_f} \right), \text{ up to strong phase difference, for } f \neq \bar{f}$$

- Relation to absorptive and dispersive CPVINT phases

$$\left| \frac{q}{p} \right| - 1 = \frac{x_{12} y_{12} \sin \phi_{12}}{x_{12}^2 + y_{12}^2} + O(\text{CPV}^3), \quad \text{where } \phi_{12} = \phi_f^M - \phi_f^\Gamma$$
$$\sin 2\phi_{\lambda_f} = - \left(\frac{x_{12}^2 \sin 2\phi_f^M + y_{12}^2 \sin 2\phi_f^\Gamma}{x_{12}^2 + y_{12}^2} \right) + O(\text{CPV}^3)$$

- ϕ_{λ_f} is a **sum over ϕ_f^M and ϕ_f^Γ** , weighted by the **the relative dispersive and absorptive contributions to the CP averaged mixing probability**, $x_{12}^2/(x_{12}^2 + y_{12}^2)$ and $y_{12}^2/(x_{12}^2 + y_{12}^2)$
- $\phi_{12} = \phi_f^M - \phi_f^\Gamma \Rightarrow$ same number of CPV quantities in each description

Time dependent CPV phenomenology

I. Phenomenology of SCS decays to CP eigenstates

The phases ϕ_f^M , ϕ_f^Γ enter the decay widths via the dimensionless observables λ_f^M , λ_f^Γ :

- for SCS decays to **CP-eigenstate** final states:

$\bar{f} = \eta_f^{CP} f$, where $\eta_f^{CP} = +(-)$ for f a CP-even (odd) final state

$$\lambda_f^M \equiv \frac{M_{12}}{|M_{12}|} \frac{A_f}{\overline{A_f}} = \eta_f^{CP} \left| \frac{A_f}{\overline{A_f}} \right| e^{i\phi_f^M}, \quad \lambda_f^\Gamma \equiv \frac{\Gamma_{12}}{|\Gamma_{12}|} \frac{A_f}{\overline{A_f}} = \eta_f^{CP} \left| \frac{A_f}{\overline{A_f}} \right| e^{i\phi_f^\Gamma}.$$

- recall CP asymmetries require both a CPV phase difference (ϕ), and a CP-even phase difference (δ), between interfering amplitudes $\Rightarrow A_{CP} \propto \sin \phi \sin \delta$
- Trivial strong phase difference between $A_f, \overline{A_f} \Rightarrow$ the only CP-even phase available for generation of CP asymmetries is the **dispersive** phase $\pi/2$
- Therefore, for CP-eigenstate final states, in general, CPVINT is purely **dispersive** and $\propto x_{12} \sin \phi_f^M$

- General expressions for time-dependent decay widths in terms of λ_f^M , λ_f^Γ follow from $|A(\bar{D}^0(t) \rightarrow f)|^2$, etc. (modified expressions for decays to $K^0 X$, $\bar{K}^0 X$)

$$\Gamma(\bar{D}^0(t) \rightarrow f) = e^{-\tau} |\bar{A}_f|^2 \left\{ 1 + \tau \operatorname{Re} [e^{-i\delta_M} \lambda_f^M x_{12} - \lambda_f^\Gamma y_{12}] \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\tau^2}{4} \left(|\lambda_f^M|^2 x_{12}^2 + |\lambda_f^\Gamma|^2 y_{12}^2 + 2x_{12} y_{12} \operatorname{Im} [\lambda_f^{M*} \lambda_f^\Gamma] \right) \right\},$$

with similar expressions for $\Gamma(D^0(t) \rightarrow f)$, $\Gamma(\bar{D}^0(t) \rightarrow \bar{f})$, $\Gamma(D^0(t) \rightarrow \bar{f})$

- time-dependent decay widths for **SCS decays to CP eigenstates** ($\tau \equiv \Gamma_D t$),
e.g. $f = K^+ K^-, \pi^+ \pi^-, \rho^0 \pi^0, K^{*+} K^{*-}, \rho^+ \rho^-$

$$\Gamma(D^0(t) \rightarrow f) = e^{-\tau} |A_f|^2 \left(1 + c_f^+ \tau + c_f'^+ \tau^2 \right),$$

$$\Gamma(\bar{D}^0(t) \rightarrow f) = e^{-\tau} |\bar{A}_f|^2 \left(1 + c_f^- \tau + c_f'^- \tau^2 \right),$$

where the coefficients $c_f^\pm, c_f'^\pm$ satisfy

$$c_f^\pm = \eta_{CP}^f \left[\mp x_{12} \sin \phi_f^M - y_{12} \cos \phi_f^\Gamma (1 \mp a_f^d) \right],$$

$$c_f'^\pm = \frac{1}{4} (x_{12}^2 + y_{12}^2) \left(1 \pm a_{SL} \mp 2a_f^d \right),$$

and the direct CP asymmetry $a_f^d \equiv 1 - |\bar{A}_f/A_f| = -2r_f \sin \phi_f \sin \delta_f$

- traditional to express SCS widths as **exponentials**, neglecting $O(\tau^2)$ dependence:

$$\Gamma(D^0(t) \rightarrow f) = |A_f|^2 \exp[-\hat{\Gamma}_{D^0 \rightarrow f} \tau], \quad \Gamma(\bar{D}^0(t) \rightarrow f) = |\bar{A}_f|^2 \exp[-\hat{\Gamma}_{\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f} \tau],$$

where $\hat{\Gamma}_{D^0/\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f} = 1 - c^\pm$

(should be revisited in the precision era, for the CP conserving part)

- The time-dependent CPVINT asymmetry:

$$\Delta Y_f = -A_\Gamma \equiv \frac{(c_f^+ - c_f^-)}{2} = \frac{\hat{\Gamma}_{\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f} - \hat{\Gamma}_{D^0 \rightarrow f}}{2}$$

- In terms of the CPVINT parameters,

$$\Delta Y_f = \eta_{CP}^f (-x_{12} \sin \phi_f^M + a_f^d y_{12})$$

- confirmation that CPVINT is purely dispersive (up to dCPV effects)
- can only probe ϕ_f^Γ with **non-CP eigenstate** final states
- the dCPV contribution is disentangled via time-integrated measurements
- Compare to phenomenological parametrization:

$$\Delta Y_f = \frac{y}{2} \cos \phi_{\lambda_f} \left(\left| \frac{q}{p} \right| - \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) - \frac{x}{2} \sin \phi_{\lambda_f} \left(\left| \frac{q}{p} \right| + \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) + a_f^d |y|$$

- the physical interpretation is obscured

- The CP conserving observable y_{CP}^f (for CP-eigenstate final states),

$$y_{CP}^f \equiv -\frac{(c_f^+ + c_f^-)}{2} = \frac{\hat{\Gamma}_{D^0 \rightarrow f_{CP}} + \hat{\Gamma}_{\overline{D^0} \rightarrow f_{CP}}}{2} - 1$$

- In terms of the CPVINT parameters

$$y_{CP}^f = \eta_f^{CP} y_{12} \cos \phi_f^\Gamma$$

- exp. avg. over $f = K^+ K^-, \pi^+ \pi^- \Rightarrow y_{CP}^f / \eta_f^{CP} > 0$
- combining with global fit result $\phi_{12} = \phi_f^M - \phi_f^\Gamma \approx 0$ (rather than π), we learn that

$$\phi_f^M \approx 0, \quad \phi_f^\Gamma \approx 0$$

(rather than $\approx \pi$)

II. Phenomenology of CF/DCS Decays to $K^\pm X$

- For CF/DCS decays to $K^\pm X$, e.g. $K^+\pi^-$, $K^+\pi^-\pi^0$ (and SCS decays to non-CP eigenstates, e.g. $KK\pi\pi$, $\pi\pi\pi\pi$), have two pairs of observables: one for f , one for \bar{f} :

$$\lambda_f^M \equiv \frac{M_{12}}{|M_{12}|} \frac{A_f}{\bar{A}_f} = - \left| \frac{A_f}{\bar{A}_f} \right| e^{i(\phi_f^M - \Delta_f)}, \quad \lambda_f^\Gamma \equiv \frac{\Gamma_{12}}{|\Gamma_{12}|} \frac{A_f}{\bar{A}_f} = - \left| \frac{A_f}{\bar{A}_f} \right| e^{i(\phi_f^\Gamma - \Delta_f)}$$

$$\lambda_{\bar{f}}^M \equiv \frac{M_{12}}{|M_{12}|} \frac{A_{\bar{f}}}{\bar{A}_{\bar{f}}} = - \left| \frac{A_{\bar{f}}}{\bar{A}_{\bar{f}}} \right| e^{i(\phi_f^M + \Delta_f)}, \quad \lambda_{\bar{f}}^\Gamma \equiv \frac{\Gamma_{12}}{|\Gamma_{12}|} \frac{A_{\bar{f}}}{\bar{A}_{\bar{f}}} = - \left| \frac{A_{\bar{f}}}{\bar{A}_{\bar{f}}} \right| e^{i(\phi_f^\Gamma + \Delta_f)}.$$

- Δ_f = strong phase difference between \bar{A}_f (DCS) and A_f (CF), and between $A_{\bar{f}}$ (DCS) and $\bar{A}_{\bar{f}}$ (CF)
- the total CP-even phase difference between decays with and without mixing is $\Delta_f - \pi/2$ (dispersive) and Δ_f (absorptive) \Rightarrow
- the time dependent CPVINT asymmetries are

$$\propto x_{12} \sin \phi_f^M \cos \Delta_f \quad (\text{dispersive mixing})$$

$$\propto y_{12} \sin \phi_f^\Gamma \sin \Delta_f \quad (\text{absorptive mixing})$$

- in the SM, and NP models with negligible dCPV in CF/DCS decays, the time-dependent decay widths for the “wrong sign” decays $D^0 \rightarrow \bar{f}$ and $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f$, e.g. $\bar{f} = K^+ \pi^-$, are:

$$\Gamma(D^0(t) \rightarrow \bar{f}) = e^{-\tau} |A_f|^2 \left(R_f + \sqrt{R_f} c_f^+ \tau + c_f'^+ \tau^2 \right),$$

$$\Gamma(\bar{D}^0(t) \rightarrow f) = e^{-\tau} |A_f|^2 \left(R_f + \sqrt{R_f} c_f^- \tau + c_f'^- \tau^2 \right),$$

- $R_f = |A_{\bar{f}}/A_f|^2 = O(\lambda^2)$ (ratio of DCS to CF decay widths), and the coefficients satisfy,

$$c_f^\pm = - [x_{12} \sin \Delta_f + y_{12} \cos \Delta_f] \mp x_{12} \sin \phi_f^M \cos \Delta_f \pm y_{12} \sin \phi_f^\Gamma \sin \Delta_f,$$

$$c_f'^\pm = \frac{1}{4} (x_{12}^2 + y_{12}^2) [1 \pm a_{\text{SL}}].$$

- the wrong sign CP asymmetry at linear order in τ :

$$\delta c_f \equiv \frac{1}{2}(c_f^+ - c_f^-) = -x_{12} \sin \phi_f^M \cos \Delta_f + y_{12} \sin \phi_f^\Gamma \sin \Delta_f$$

- confirms expected Δ_f dependence for dispersive and absorptive CPV
- as expected, non-CP eigenstate final states (non-trivial Δ_f) yield sensitivity to ϕ_f^Γ
- the expression for the CP asymmetry in the $(|q/p|, \phi_{\lambda_f})$ parametrization is a mess, again obscuring the physics

$$\begin{aligned} -2 \delta c_f = & \left[x \cos \phi_{\lambda_f} \left(\left| \frac{q}{p} \right| - \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) + y \sin \phi_{\lambda_f} \left(\left| \frac{q}{p} \right| + \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) \right] \sin \Delta_f \\ & + \left[y \cos \phi_{\lambda_f} \left(\left| \frac{q}{p} \right| - \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) - x \sin \phi_{\lambda_f} \left(\left| \frac{q}{p} \right| + \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) \right] \cos \Delta_f \end{aligned}$$

III. Phenomenology of CF/DCS decays to $K^0 X, \bar{K}^0 X$, e.g. $K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$

- two-step transitions $D^0 \rightarrow [K_{S,L} \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-] + X$, to CP conjugate final states $f = [\pi^+ \pi^-]X$, $\bar{f} = [\pi^+ \pi^-]X$
 - for example, for $X = \pi^+ \pi^-$, \bar{f} and f related by interchanging the Dalitz plot variables: $(p_K + p_{\pi^+})^2 \leftrightarrow (p_K + p_{\pi^-})^2$
- Extra care is required for these decays: must account for CPV in $K^0 - \bar{K}^0$ mixing, i.e. ϵ_K , in order to achieve sensitivity to charm CPVINT in the SM
- the neutral K mass eigenstates are given by

$$|K_S\rangle = p_K |K^0\rangle + q_K |\bar{K}^0\rangle, \quad |K_L\rangle = p_K |K^0\rangle - q_K |\bar{K}^0\rangle.$$

- To excellent approximation,

$$\frac{q_K}{p_K} = \frac{A_0}{\bar{A}_0} (1 - 2\epsilon_K), \quad \left| \frac{q_K}{p_K} \right| = 1 - 2\text{Re}[\epsilon_K]$$

- $\epsilon_K \cong (1.62 + i1.53) \times 10^{-3}$, and A_0 denotes the $K^0 \rightarrow (\pi\pi)_{I=0}$ amplitude

- CF/DCS decays to $K^0 X$, $\bar{K}^0 X$, in general, have four pairs of CPVINT observables,

$$\lambda_{K_a X}^M, \lambda_{K_a X}^\Gamma \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_{\bar{K}_a X}^M, \lambda_{\bar{K}_a X}^\Gamma, \quad a = S, L$$

- In the SM, and for negligible new weak phases in CF/DCS decays, the DCS amplitudes can be neglected to very good approximation (will quantify later)

- in this limit, the CPVINT observables reduce to two pairs,

$$\lambda_f^{M(\Gamma)} \equiv \lambda_{K_S X}^{M(\Gamma)} = -\lambda_{K_L X}^{M(\Gamma)} = \left| \frac{p_K A_{\bar{K}^0 X}}{q_K \bar{A}_{K^0 X}} \right| e^{i(\phi_f^{M(\Gamma)} - \Delta_f)},$$

$$\lambda_{\bar{f}}^{M(\Gamma)} \equiv \lambda_{K_S X}^{M(\Gamma)} = -\lambda_{K_L X}^{M(\Gamma)} = \left| \frac{p_K \bar{A}_{K^0 X}}{q_K A_{\bar{K}^0 X}} \right| e^{i(\phi_f^{M(\Gamma)} + \Delta_f)},$$

for CP conjugate final states $f = [\pi^+ \pi^-] X$, $\bar{f} = \overline{[\pi^+ \pi^-] X}$

- Note that $\text{Im}[\epsilon_K]$ feeds into ϕ_f^M, ϕ_f^Γ via $\arg(p_K/q_K)$

- the time dependent decay widths depend on **two elapsed time intervals**: t and t' , at which the D and K decay, following their respective production

- Kaon time evolution conveniently described in the mass basis:

$$|K_S(t)\rangle = e^{-iM_S t} e^{-\Gamma_S t/2} |K_S\rangle, \quad |K_L(t)\rangle = e^{-iM_L t} e^{-\Gamma_L t/2} |K_L\rangle$$

- the time dependent decay amplitudes, e.g. for

$$D^0(t) \rightarrow [K_{S,L}(t') \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-] + X,$$

are obtained by summing over the intermediate $K_S X$ and $K_L X$ states, evolved over time interval t'

- the absolute value squared of the decay amplitudes, e.g.

$$A_f(t, t') = \sum_{a=S,L} A(K_a \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) \times e^{-(iM_a + \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_a)t'} (A_{K_a X} \langle D^0 | D^0(t) \rangle + \bar{A}_{K_a X} \langle \bar{D}^0 | D^0(t) \rangle),$$

expressed in terms of $\lambda_{K_{S,L} X}^{M,\Gamma}$, $\lambda_{K_{S,L} X}^{M,\Gamma}$, yields decay widths **in terms of $\phi_f^{M,\Gamma}$ and ϵ_K**

- for example, the resulting decay width for $D^0(t) \rightarrow f = [\pi^+ \pi^-] X$ ($\tau \equiv \Gamma_D t$):

$$\Gamma_f(t, t') = e^{-\tau} |\bar{A}_{+-}|^2 |A_{\bar{K}^0 X}|^2 \left\{ e^{-\Gamma_S t'} [c^+ + \sqrt{R_f} c_f^+ \tau + R_f c'^+ \tau^2] + e^{-\Gamma_K t'} \left[(b^+ + \sqrt{R_f} b_f^+ \tau + R_f b'^+ \tau^2) \cos(\Delta M_K t') + (d^+ + \sqrt{R_f} d_f^+ \tau + R_f d'^+ \tau^2) \sin(\Delta M_K t') \right] \right\},$$

- $\bar{A}_{+-} \equiv \langle \pi^+ \pi^- | H | \bar{K}^0 \rangle$, $R_f \equiv |\bar{A}_{K^0 X} / A_{\bar{K}^0 X}|^2$ is the ratio of CF decay rates, $\Delta M_K \equiv M_L - M_S$, $\Gamma_K \equiv (\Gamma_L + \Gamma_S)/2$,

$$c^+ = 1 + 2 \operatorname{Re}[\epsilon_K], \quad b, d = O(\epsilon_K)$$

$$c_f^+ = (x_{12} - y_{12} \sin \phi_f^\Gamma) \sin \Delta_f - (y_{12} + x_{12} \sin \phi_f^M) \cos \Delta_f$$

- the pure K_S contribution is $\propto e^{-\Gamma_S t'}$,
- the $K_L - K_S$ interference contribution is $\propto e^{-\Gamma_K t'}$, and is $O(\epsilon_K)$,
- the pure K_L contribution is $O(\epsilon_K^2)$ and negligible

- CP asymmetries will be discussed in the context of approximate universality, also taking into account the ϵ_K dependence of $\phi_f^{M, \Gamma}$

Approximate Universality

- we have parameterized indirect CPV in terms of final state dependent pairs of dispersive and absorptive phases ϕ_f^M , ϕ_f^Γ .
- to arrive at a minimal parametrization of indirect CPV effects in the precision era, we need to understand the final state dependence
- accomplished via a *U-spin flavor symmetry decomposition* of the SM mixing amplitudes - this also yields estimates of ϕ_f^M , ϕ_f^Γ in the SM
- can write the SM $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ mixing amplitudes as, (CKM factors $\lambda_i \equiv V_{ci}V_{ui}^*$)

$$\Gamma_{12}^{\text{SM}} = - \sum_{i,j=d,s} \lambda_i \lambda_j \Gamma_{ij}, \quad M_{12}^{\text{SM}} = - \sum_{i,j=d,s,b} \lambda_i \lambda_j M_{ij}$$

- at quark level, Γ_{ij} , M_{ij} identified with $(\bar{u}c)^2$ box diagrams, containing internal i and j quarks
- they have internal quark flavor structures

$$\Gamma_{ss}, M_{ss} \sim (\bar{s}s)^2, \quad \Gamma_{dd}, M_{dd} \sim (\bar{d}d)^2, \quad \Gamma_{sd}, M_{sd} \sim (\bar{s}s)(\bar{d}d),$$

U-spin decomposition ($SU(2)$ for $d - s$ rotations)

- using CKM unitarity ($\lambda_d + \lambda_s + \lambda_b = 0$), obtain

$$\Gamma_{12}^{\text{SM}} = \frac{(\lambda_s - \lambda_d)^2}{4} \Gamma_2 + \frac{(\lambda_s - \lambda_d)\lambda_b}{2} \Gamma_1 + \frac{\lambda_b^2}{4} \Gamma_0$$

- $\Gamma_{2,1,0}$ are the $\Delta U_3 = 0$ elements of $\Delta U = 2, 1, 0$ multiplets, respectively
- can be seen from their flavor structures

$$\Gamma_2 = \Gamma_{ss} + \Gamma_{dd} - 2\Gamma_{sd} \sim (\bar{s}s - \bar{d}d)^2 = O(\epsilon^2),$$

$$\Gamma_1 = \Gamma_{ss} - \Gamma_{dd} \sim (\bar{s}s - \bar{d}d)(\bar{s}s + \bar{d}d) = O(\epsilon),$$

$$\Gamma_0 = \Gamma_{ss} + \Gamma_{dd} + 2\Gamma_{sd} \sim (\bar{s}s + \bar{d}d)^2 = O(1).$$

- the orders in the U -spin breaking parameter ϵ are shown, corresponding to the power of the U -spin breaking “spurion” $\sim \epsilon(\bar{s}s - \bar{d}d)$ required to construct each Γ_i
- decomposition of M_{12}^{SM} is analogous (with exception of contributions to M_1, M_0 containing internal b quarks)

CPV in mixing

- small $|\lambda_b/\lambda_s| \sim 0.7 \times 10^{-3} \Rightarrow$ mass and width differences (x_{12} , y_{12}) are due to M_2 and Γ_2 , even though $O(\epsilon^2)$
 - U -spin breaking is large:
 - inclusive OPE approach yields $\Gamma_{ij} \sim \Gamma_D \Rightarrow \epsilon^2 = O(20\%)$ in Γ_2
 - exclusive approach: consensus that $y_{12} \sim 1\%$ requires high multiplicity final states, due to large U -spin breaking near threshold
- CPV in mixing arises at $O(\epsilon)$, due to Γ_1 and M_1 ($\lambda_b \propto e^{i\gamma}$)
 - neglect the $O(\lambda_b^2)$ effects of Γ_0, M_0

- introduce the “theoretical” phases

$$\phi_2^\Gamma \equiv \arg \left[\frac{\Gamma_{12}}{(\lambda_s - \lambda_d)^2 \Gamma_2} \right], \quad \phi_2^M \equiv \arg \left[\frac{M_{12}}{(\lambda_s - \lambda_d)^2 M_2} \right],$$

$$\phi_2 \equiv \arg \left[\frac{q}{p} (\lambda_s - \lambda_d)^2 \Gamma_2 \right]$$

- $\phi_2^\Gamma, \phi_2^M, \phi_2$ are the theoretical analogs of $\phi_f^M, \phi_f^\Gamma, \phi_{\lambda_f}$, respectively
- they are defined w.r.t the direction of the **dominant $\Delta U = 2$ mixing amplitudes** in the complex plane $\propto (\lambda_s - \lambda_d)^2$, **rather than \bar{A}_f/A_f**
- they sum over the contributions of all intermediate states relative to this direction
- can ultimately be measured on the lattice for SM

- the phases are related as

$$\sin 2\phi_2 = -\frac{x_{12}^2 \sin 2\phi_2^M + y_{12}^2 \sin 2\phi_2^\Gamma}{x_{12}^2 + y_{12}^2} + O(\text{CPV}^3)$$

- rough SM estimates of ϕ_2^Γ , and similarly for ϕ_2^M :

$$\phi_2^\Gamma \approx \text{Im} \left(\frac{2\lambda_b}{\lambda_s - \lambda_d} \frac{\Gamma_1}{\Gamma_2} \right) \sim \left| \frac{\lambda_b}{\theta_c} \right| \sin \gamma \times \frac{1}{\epsilon},$$

- used Γ_1/Γ_2 , $M_1/M_2 = O(1/\epsilon)$
- CKM fits yield

$$\phi_2^\Gamma \sim \phi_2^M \sim (2.2 \times 10^{-3}) \times \left[\frac{0.3}{\epsilon} \right],$$

and ϕ_2, ϕ_{12} of same order, barring large cancelations

- alternative SM estimate of ϕ_2^Γ , via the relation $|\Gamma_2| \cong |y|\Gamma_D/\lambda_s^2$

$$|\phi_2^\Gamma| = \left| \frac{\lambda_b \lambda_s \sin \gamma}{y} \right| \frac{|\Gamma_1|}{\Gamma_D} \approx 0.005 \frac{|\Gamma_1|}{\Gamma_D} \sim 0.005 \epsilon,$$

- in last relation used $\Gamma_1 \sim \epsilon \Gamma_D$ (recall $\Gamma_{ij} \sim \Gamma_D$ in inclusive approach)
- the two estimates for ϕ_2^Γ are consistent (they coincide for $\epsilon \approx 0.4$)

Approximate Universality in the SM

- the misalignments $\delta\phi_f$ between the measured phases ϕ_f^M , ϕ_f^Γ , ϕ_{λ_f} , and their theoretical counterparts are equal in magnitude,

$$\delta\phi_f = \phi_f^\Gamma - \phi_2^\Gamma = \phi_f^M - \phi_2^M = \phi_2 - \phi_{\lambda_f},$$

- in general, up to strong phases, $\delta\phi_f = \arg \left[\frac{A_f}{A_f} (\lambda_s - \lambda_d)^2 \right]$
- what are the misalignments in the various classes of decays? or, what is the **uncontrolled theoretical error on measurements** of ϕ_2^M , ϕ_2^Γ ?
- CF/DCS decays to $K^\pm X$, e.g. $K^+\pi^-$, $K^+\pi^-\pi^0$:

$$\delta\phi_f = \arg \left[-\frac{V_{cs}^* V_{ud}}{V_{cd} V_{us}^*} (\lambda_s - \lambda_d)^2 \right] = O \left(\frac{\lambda_b^2}{\lambda_s^2} \right) \sim 4 \times 10^{-5}$$

- the misalignment is negligible, i.e. $\delta\phi_f \sim 10^{-2} \phi_2^{M,\Gamma}$

- CF/DCS decays to $K^0 X, \bar{K}^0 X$, e.g. $K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$: including the effects of kaon CPV,

$$\delta\phi_f = 2 \operatorname{Im}[\epsilon_K] + \left| \frac{\lambda_b}{\lambda_s} \right| \sin \gamma = 3.7 \times 10^{-3},$$

is precisely known, up to two corrections of $O(0.1 \phi_2^{M,\Gamma})$ which can be neglected:

- an $O(\lambda^2)$ multiplicative final state dependent DCS amplitude correction,
 $\sim 2 \lambda^2 \operatorname{Im}[\epsilon_K] \sim 1.5 \times 10^{-3}$
- a contribution of $O(10^{-4})$ related to ϵ'/ϵ

- SCS decays, e.g. K^+K^- , $\pi^+\pi^-$: for CP eigenstate final states

$$\delta\phi_f = -2r_f \cos \delta_f \sin \gamma = -a_f^d \cot \delta_f \sim a_f^d$$

and the CP asymmetry is corrected as,

$$\Delta Y_f / \eta_{CP}^f = -x_{12} (\sin \phi_f^M + 2r_f \cos \delta_f \sin \gamma) - 2y_{12} r_f \sin \delta_f \sin \gamma$$

- $r_f = |P/T|$ is the relative magnitude of the subleading QCD penguin amplitude, ϕ_f and δ_f are the weak and strong phase differences
- formally, $\delta\phi_f / \phi_2^{M,\Gamma} = O(\epsilon)$, but U -spin $\Rightarrow \delta\phi_{K^+K^-} \sim -\delta\phi_{\pi^+\pi^-}$, or

$$\frac{1}{2} (\phi_{K^+K^-}^{M,\Gamma} + \phi_{\pi^+\pi^-}^{M,\Gamma}) = \phi_2^{M,\Gamma} [1 + O(\epsilon^2)]$$

- while ϵ could be large, e.g. ~ 0.4 , an $O(\epsilon^2)$ suppression of QCD penguin pollution in the average is beneficial

- Approximate universality **generalizes beyond the SM** under conservative assumptions regarding subleading decay amplitudes containing new weak (CPV) phases:
 - they can be neglected in CF/DCS decays: exotic flavor structure would be required to evade ϵ_K constraint
 - in SCS decays, they are of similar magnitude to, or smaller than SM QCD penguins, as hinted at by ΔA_{CP}
 - these assumptions can ultimately be tested via **dCPV** measurements
- NP is most likely to appear in ϕ_2^M via dispersive short distance mixing amplitudes
- Exotic invisible or missing energy D^0 decays, e.g. to axions, would contribute to both ϕ_2^M and ϕ_2^Γ

CPVINT in $D^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$

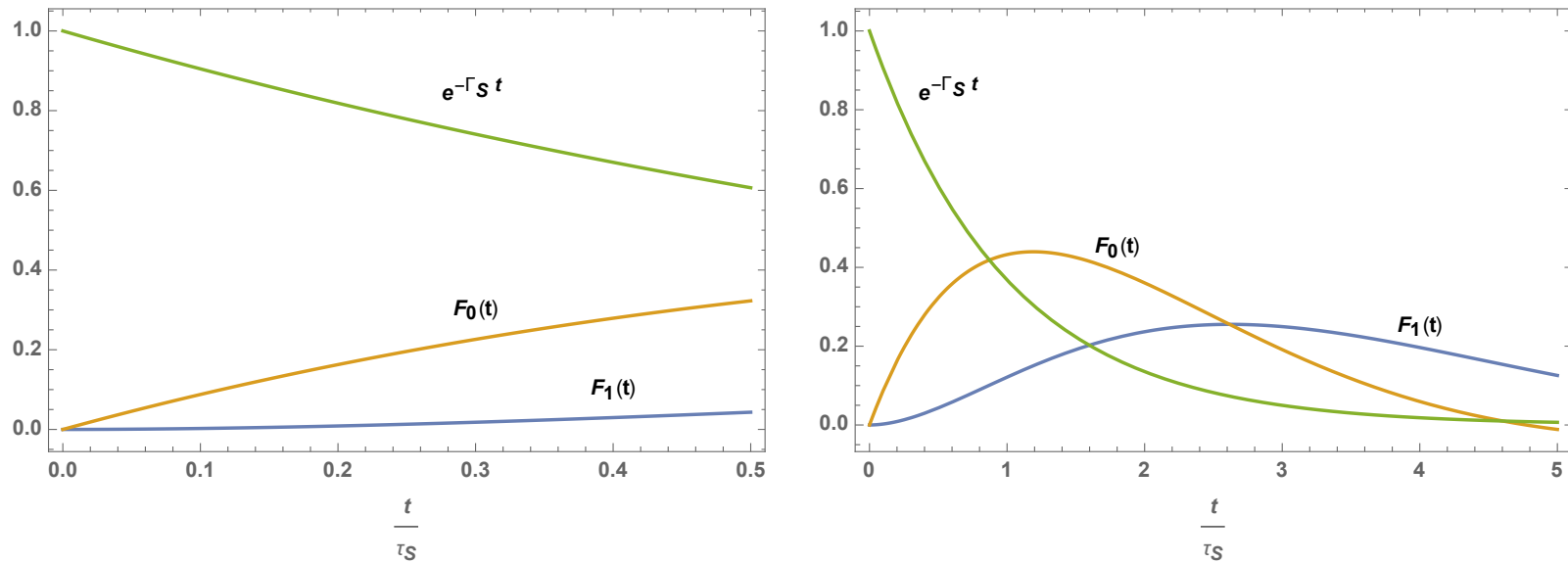
- we can now incorporate ϵ_K into the $K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$ time dependent CP asymmetries. For example, [asymmetries entering at $O(\tau^2)$ are negligible]

$$\Gamma_f - \bar{\Gamma}_{\bar{f}} = -2 e^{-\tau} |\bar{A}_{+-}|^2 |A_{\bar{K}^0 X}|^2 \left\{ \epsilon_R F_0(t') + \sqrt{R_f} \tau \left[(x_{12} \cos \Delta_f + y_{12} \sin \Delta_f) \epsilon_I F_1(t') \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \left(x_{12} \cos \Delta_f \sin(\phi_2^M + \left| \frac{\lambda_b}{\lambda_s} \right| \sin \gamma) + y_{12} \sin \Delta_f \sin(\phi_2^\Gamma + \left| \frac{\lambda_b}{\lambda_s} \right| \sin \gamma) \right) e^{-\Gamma_S t'} \right] \right\},$$

where $\epsilon_R \equiv \text{Re}[\epsilon_K]$, $\epsilon_I \equiv \text{Im}[\epsilon_K]$, and

$$F_0(t) = -e^{-\Gamma_S t} + e^{-\Gamma_K t} \left(\cos \Delta m_K t + \frac{\epsilon_I}{\epsilon_R} \sin \Delta m_K t \right), \\ F_1(t) = e^{-\Gamma_S t} - e^{-\Gamma_K t} \left(\cos \Delta m_K t - \frac{\epsilon_R}{\epsilon_I} \sin \Delta m_K t \right)$$

- F_0 is associated with dCPV, agrees with [Grossman, Nir 2012](#)
- F_1 and $e^{-\Gamma_S t'}$ are associated with the contributions of ϵ_K and $\phi_2^{M,\Gamma}$
- $\epsilon_R/\epsilon_I = 1$ up to a $\approx 5\%$ correction



Shown are $F_0(t)$, $F_1(t)$, and $\exp[-\Gamma_S t]$, plotted over a short time interval of relevance to LHCb (left), and a longer time interval of relevance to Belle-II (right)

- over the time scale for observed K^0 's at LHCb, e.g. $t' \lesssim 0.5\tau_S$, F_1 is suppressed down to the few percent level, while $e^{-\Gamma_S t'} = O(1)$
 - ϵ_K effects in the CPVINT asymmetries **can be neglected at LHCb**

- over the Belle-II time scale, e.g. $t' \lesssim 10\tau_S$, the cancelation in F_1 subsides, and ϵ_K ultimately dominates the SM CPVINT asymmetries.
 - at Belle-II, ϵ_K is an important, but its a **precisely known systematic effect**

Current Status

- **Superweak Approximation:** in the past, sensitivity to ϕ_{12} of $O(100)$ mrad probed short-distance NP

- was appropriate to neglect the effects of weak phases in subleading decay amplitudes in indirect CPV observables. In this limit,

$$\phi_f^M = \phi_2^M = \phi_{12}, \quad \phi_f^\Gamma = 0, \quad \phi_{\lambda_f} = \phi_2$$

e.g. $\Delta Y_F = -\eta_{CP} x_{12} \sin \phi_2^M$

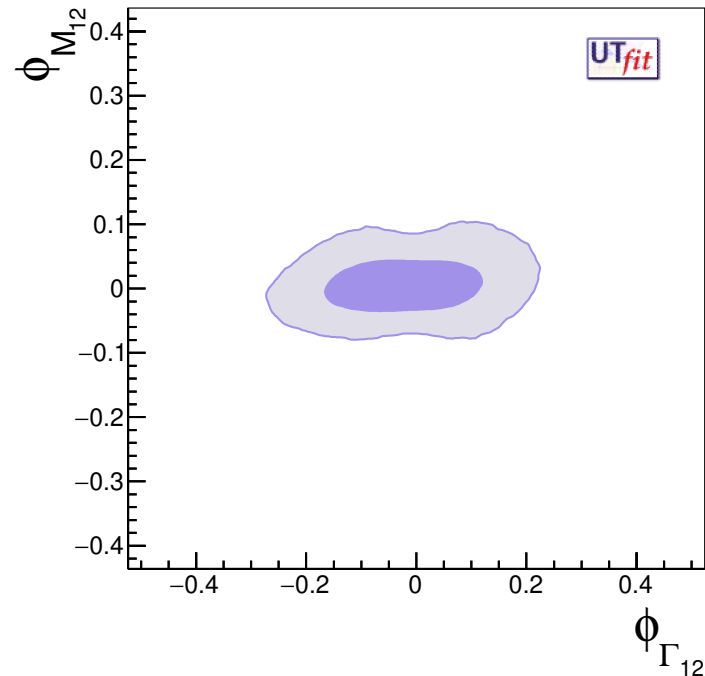
- the superweak global fit is highly constrained, since there is only one CPV phase controlling all indirect CPV phenomena
- currently, HFLAV obtains

$$\phi_2^M = -0.004 \pm 0.016 (1\sigma)$$

- comparison with the SM estimate, $\phi_2^M = O(0.2\%)$, implies that there is an **order of magnitude window for NP at 95% CL**

Approximate Universality global fit

- the approximate universality global fit is less constrained, given there are now two CPVINT phases, ϕ_2^M and ϕ_2^Γ



Preliminary: ϕ_2^Γ vs. ϕ_2^M at 68% CL, 95% CL

- error on $\phi_2^M \approx \pm 0.027$ [rad] is approximately a factor of **three smaller** than on ϕ_2^Γ
- largely due to the observable $\Delta Y_f = -A_\Gamma$, which only depends on ϕ_2^M

Conclusion

- the description of indirect CPV in terms of the absorptive and dispersive phases ϕ_f^M , ϕ_2^Γ is simpler, and **far more physically transparent** than ϕ_{λ_f} , $|q/p| - 1$
- ultimately, the goal is to measure the two corresponding theory phases ϕ_2^M , ϕ_2^Γ
- **approximate universality**: fortunately, there is minimal uncontrolled pollution from the decay amplitudes
 - **CF/DCS decays**: to excellent approximation, it is negligible in the CF/DCS decays in the SM, and in models with negligible new weak phases in these decays
 - **SCS decays**: there is uncontrolled final state dependent pollution, formally of $O(\epsilon)$ for individual modes, and of $O(\epsilon^2)$ for the sum $\phi_{K^+K^-}^{M,\Gamma} + \phi_{\pi^+\pi^-}^{M,\Gamma}$
 - in the future, at SM sensitivity, it will be instructive to compare the SCS and CF/DCS measurements
- ϕ_2^M and ϕ_2^Γ can, in principle, be measured on the lattice - this will become **crucial for a precision test of the SM**