

## BSM probes with charm



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Testing the Standard Model with  $|\Delta c| = |\Delta u| = 1$  FCNCs of mesons and baryons:

- $c \rightarrow u\gamma$   $\text{Br} \sim 10^{-6} - 10^{-4}$
- $c \rightarrow u\mu\mu, uee$   $\text{Br} \sim 10^{-7} - 10^{-6}$
- $c \rightarrow u\nu\bar{\nu}, a, Z', \dots$   $\text{Br} \lesssim 10^{-5}$

Probe different physics (dipole couplings, 4-fermion operators, light NP, ..)

Complementary to kaon and  $B$ -physics – charm is unique probe of flavor in the up-sector.

0112235, 1510.00965, 1805.08516 , 2011.09478, ...

# TH Progress: New BSM strategies for $|\Delta c| = |\Delta u| = 1$

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SM tests in rare charm decays are **null tests** based on approximate symmetries of the SM: **GIM, CP, cLFV, LFU, LNC,  $SU(3)_F$**

Advantages charm (vs beauty):

i) GIM-suppression very efficient:  $C_\nu^{\text{SM}} = C_{10}^{\text{SM}} = 0$

$$O_{10} = \bar{u}_L \gamma_\mu c_L \bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell, \quad O_\nu = \bar{u}_L \gamma_\mu c_L \bar{\nu} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \nu$$

ii)  $SU(3)_F$  partner modes - related SM-like and NP-sensitive 4-fermion operators exist.

charm:  $ucqq$  (FCNC) vs  $uscd$  (SM); not in beauty: second light up-type quark missing.

More pheno-tricks from state-of-the-art  $b$ -physics studies come in handy: angular distributions.

resonant and multi-bodies, mesons and baryons,..  $P_{1,2,3} = \pi, K$

radiative  $c \rightarrow u\gamma$ :  $D \rightarrow V\gamma$ ,  $V = \rho, \dots$ ,  $D \rightarrow P_1P_2\gamma$ ,

$D \rightarrow A\gamma$ ,  $A = K_1, \dots$ ,  $D \rightarrow P_1P_2P_3\gamma$ ,

$\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\gamma$ ,  $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda(\rightarrow p\pi)\gamma, \dots$

semileptonic  $c \rightarrow ull^{(\prime)}$ :  $D \rightarrow \pi\mu\mu$ ,  $D \rightarrow \mu\mu$ ,  $D \rightarrow P_1P_2ll$ ,

$\Lambda_c \rightarrow pll$ ,  $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda(\rightarrow p\pi^-)ll, \dots$

dineutrinos/MET/ALPs  $c \rightarrow u\nu\bar{\nu}$ :  $D \rightarrow \pi\nu\bar{\nu}$ ,  $D \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$ ,  $D \rightarrow P_1P_2\nu\bar{\nu}$ ,

$\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\nu\bar{\nu}$ ,  $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda(\rightarrow p\pi^-)\nu\bar{\nu}, \dots$

radiative  $c \rightarrow u\gamma$ :  $D \rightarrow V\gamma$ ,  $V = \rho, \dots$ ,  $D \rightarrow P_1P_2\gamma$ ,  
 $D \rightarrow A\gamma$ ,  $A = K_1, \dots$ ,  $D \rightarrow P_1P_2P_3\gamma$ ,  $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\gamma$ ,  $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda(\rightarrow p\pi)\gamma, \dots$   
 $B(D^0 \rightarrow \rho^0\gamma) = (1.77 \pm 0.31) \cdot 10^{-5}$  Belle'16, Cabibbo-favored modes:  
 $B(\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Sigma\gamma) < 2.6 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ,  $B(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0\gamma) < 1.8 \cdot 10^{-4}$  Belle 2206.12517  
 $B(\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Sigma\gamma) < 4.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$  BESIII 2212.07214

semileptonic  $c \rightarrow ull^{(\prime)}$ :  $D \rightarrow \pi\mu\mu$ ,  $D \rightarrow \mu\mu$ ,  $D \rightarrow P_1P_2\ell\ell$ ,  
 $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\ell\ell$ ,  $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda(\rightarrow p\pi^-)\ell\ell, \dots$   $B(D \rightarrow \pi\pi\mu\mu) \simeq 9.6 \cdot 10^{-7}$  LHCb'18 ,  
 $B(\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\mu\mu) \lesssim 7.7 \cdot 10^{-8}$  LHCb'17, [ $D \rightarrow \pi\mu\mu$ ,  $D \rightarrow \mu\mu$  upper limits]

dineutrinos/MET/ALPs  $c \rightarrow u\nu\bar{\nu}$ :  $D \rightarrow \pi\nu\bar{\nu}$ ,  $D \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$ ,  $D \rightarrow P_1P_2\nu\bar{\nu}$ ,  
 $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\nu\bar{\nu}$ ,  $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda(\rightarrow p\pi^-)\nu\bar{\nu}, \dots$   $B(D^0 \rightarrow \text{nothing}) < 9.4 \cdot 10^{-5}$   
Belle'16,  $B(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\nu\bar{\nu}) < 2.1 \cdot 10^{-4}$  BESIII 2112.14236

$$c \rightarrow u\gamma$$

$c \rightarrow u\gamma$  probe NP in dipole operators  $O_7, O'_7$ , incl. CP-violation

Need ways to control SM BGD.

Recent data-driven proposals:

A) use charm as test lab for QCD frameworks

e.g.  $A_{FB}$  in  $D \rightarrow PP\gamma$  modes [2009.14212](#), [2104.08287](#)

B) use plethora of modes available to charm and extract  $\mathcal{A}_{SM}$  from SM-like modes; **nulltest = correlation**

Observables: branching ratios, CPA's and those sensitive to the photon polarization  $\lambda_\gamma$ :

Time-dependent CP asymmetries (TDCPAs), up-down asymmetries

theory and observables: 2203.14982 SU(3)-F techniques

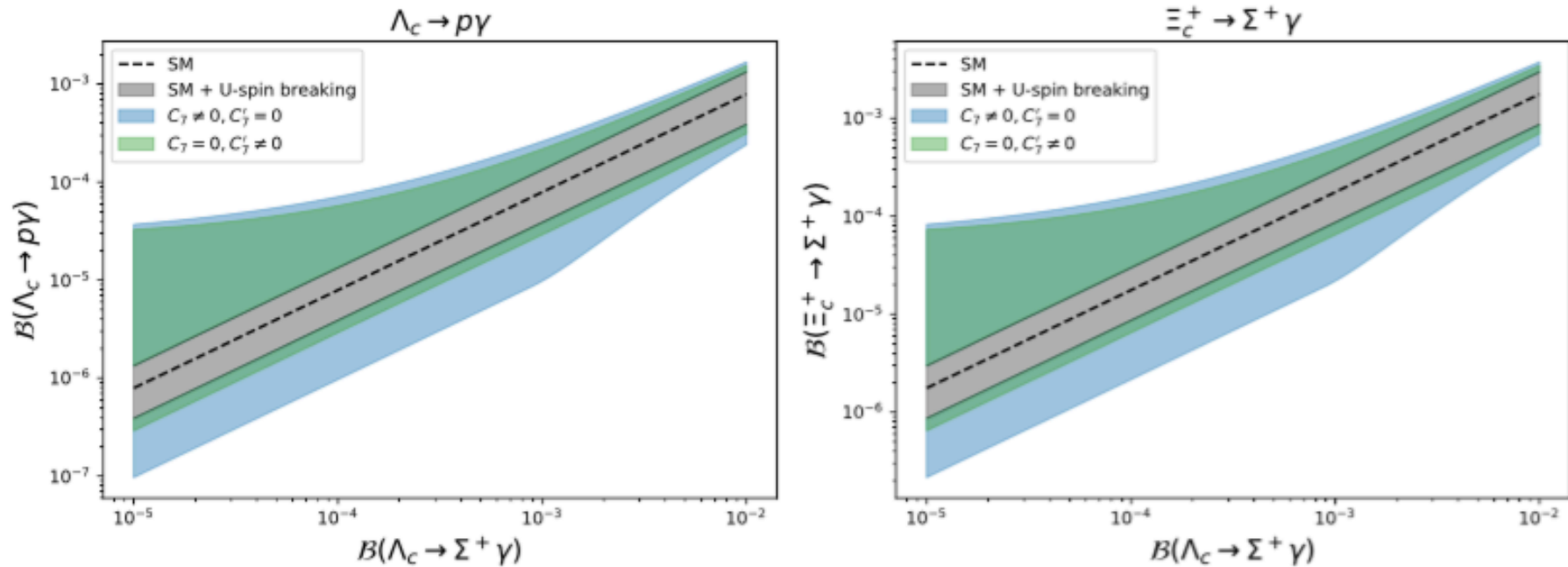
Decay	U-Spin	$SU(3)_F$	$SU(3)_F$ IRA
$\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \gamma$	$V_{cs}^* V_{ud} A_\Sigma$	$V_{cs}^* V_{ud} B_\Sigma$	$V_{cs}^* V_{ud} D$
$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \gamma$	$V_{cs}^* V_{ud} A'_\Sigma$	$V_{cs}^* V_{ud} B'_\Sigma$	$V_{cs}^* V_{ud} D'$
$\Lambda_c \rightarrow p \gamma$	$-\Sigma A_\Sigma + \Delta A_\Delta + A_7$	$\Sigma B_\Sigma - \Delta B_\Delta + B_7$	$\Sigma D - \Delta \tilde{b}_4 + D_7$
$\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \gamma$	$\Sigma A_\Sigma + \Delta A_\Delta + A_7$	$-\Sigma B_\Sigma - \Delta B_\Delta + B_7$	$\Sigma D + \Delta \tilde{b}_4 - D_7$
$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$	$-\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \Sigma A'_\Sigma - \frac{1}{2} (\Delta A'_\Delta + A'_7)$	$\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \Sigma B'_\Sigma + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \Delta B_\Delta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} B_7$	$-\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \Sigma D' + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \Delta \tilde{b}_4 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} D_7$
$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \gamma$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Sigma A'_\Sigma + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (\Delta A'_\Delta + A'_7)$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Sigma B'_\Sigma + \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \Delta B_\Delta + \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} B_7$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Sigma D' + \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \Delta \tilde{b}_4 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} D_7$
$\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow p \gamma$	$V_{cd}^* V_{us} A_\Sigma$	$V_{cd}^* V_{us} B_\Sigma$	$V_{cd}^* V_{us} D$
$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow n \gamma$	$-V_{cd}^* V_{us} A'_\Sigma$	$V_{cd}^* V_{us} B'_\Sigma$	$-V_{cd}^* V_{us} D'$

**Table 1:** Flavor symmetry relations of charmed anti-triplet baryons.  $A_\Sigma^{(\prime)}$  and  $A_\Delta^{(\prime)}$  refer to the U-spin triplet and singlet SM contributions of the W-exchange diagrams.  $A_7^{(\prime)} = A_{\text{NP}}^{(\prime)} + A_{\text{LD}}^{(\prime)}$  denote the  $c \rightarrow u \gamma$  short distance and long distance contributions with intermediate vector resonances.  $\Sigma = \frac{V_{cs}^* V_{us} - V_{cd}^* V_{ud}}{2}$ ,  $\Delta = \frac{V_{cs}^* V_{us} + V_{cd}^* V_{ud}}{2} = -\frac{V_{cb}^* V_{ub}}{2}$ . Top: CF, SM-like decays, Middle: SCS, NP-sensitive, Bottom: DCS, SM-like decays Relations for charm sextet-decays ( $\Omega_c \rightarrow \Lambda, \Sigma^0, \Xi^0$ ) also in 2203.14982.

Extract  $B_\Sigma$  from SM-decay  $\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \gamma$  and use to predict SM value of SCS-decay ( $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p \gamma, \Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \gamma$ ); probe NP in  $B_7$  amplitude

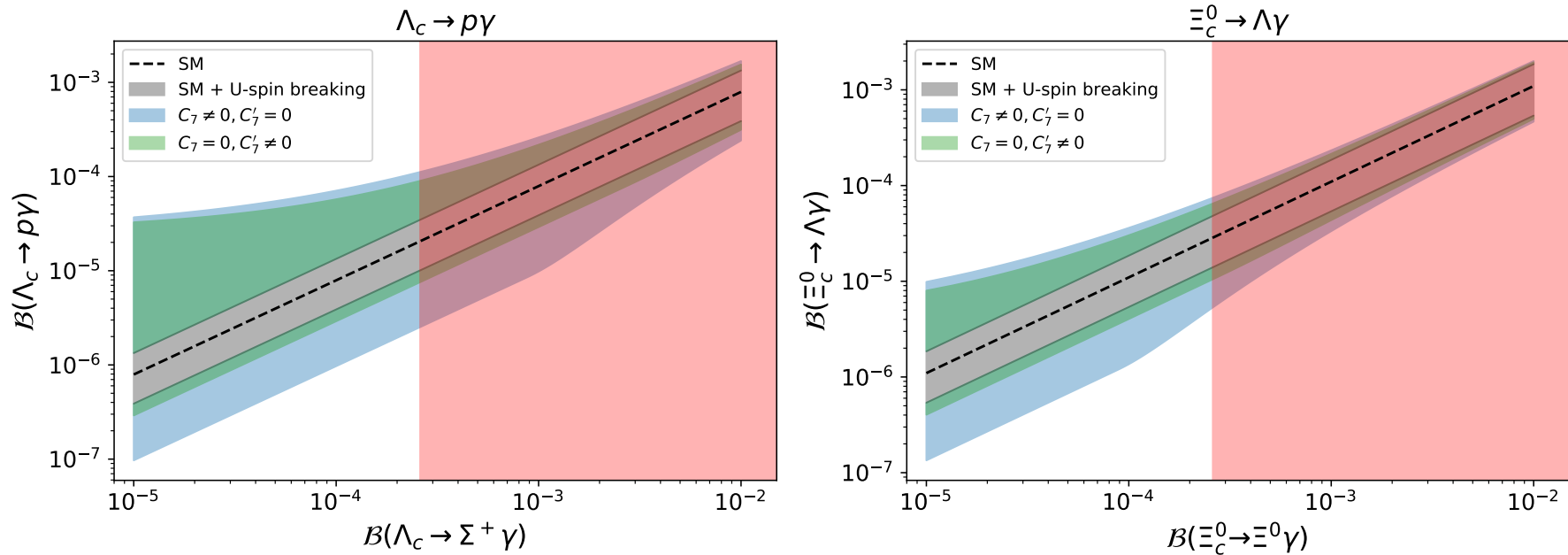


# Rare radiative decays of $\Lambda_c, \Xi_c, \Omega_c$



**Figure 1:** NP effects in the branching ratios of the BSM sensitive decay modes as a function of the branching ratios of the SM-like decay modes, for  $\lambda_\gamma^{\text{CF}} = -0.5$ . The black dashed line denotes the SM in the U-spin limit. The gray shaded area shows  $\pm 30\%$  U-spin breaking in  $A_{L/R}^{\text{SM}}$ . The blue (green) region illustrates the BSM reach in  $C_7$  ( $C_7'$ ). We set  $C_7' = 0$  ( $C_7 = 0$ ) and varied the other coefficient within  $-0.3 \leq C_7^{(\prime)} \leq 0.3$ . The BSM regions also include the  $\pm 30\%$  U-spin breaking of the SM amplitudes. **Cabibbo-favored modes:**  $B(\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Sigma\gamma) < 2.6 \cdot 10^{-4}$ , Belle 2206.12517, that is  $B(\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\gamma) \lesssim 10^{-4}$ ,

# Rare radiative decays of $\Lambda_c, \Xi_c, \Omega_c$



Theory 2203.14982 plus Belle exclusion (red areas) 2206.12517:

$$B(\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Sigma\gamma) < 2.6 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ predicts } B(\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\gamma) \lesssim 10^{-4}$$

$$B(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0\gamma) < 1.8 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ predicts } B(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda\gamma) \lesssim 7 \cdot 10^{-5}$$

# Beyond branching ratios: Rare rad. $\Lambda_c, \Xi_c, \Omega_c$ decays

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Probing photon polarization 2203.14982

$P_{B_c}$ : polarisation of charm baryon,  $\alpha_B$ : weak decay parameter of secondary decays ( $\alpha_B = 0$  for strong decays)

The full angular distribution  $B_c \rightarrow B_1(\rightarrow B_2\pi)\gamma$ :

$$\frac{d^2\mathcal{B}}{d\cos(\vartheta_\gamma)d\cos(\vartheta_B)} \propto [1 + P_{B_c}\alpha_B\cos(\vartheta_\gamma)\cos(\vartheta_B) + \alpha_B\lambda_\gamma\cos(\vartheta_B) + P_{B_c}\lambda_\gamma\cos(\vartheta_\gamma)] . \quad (1)$$

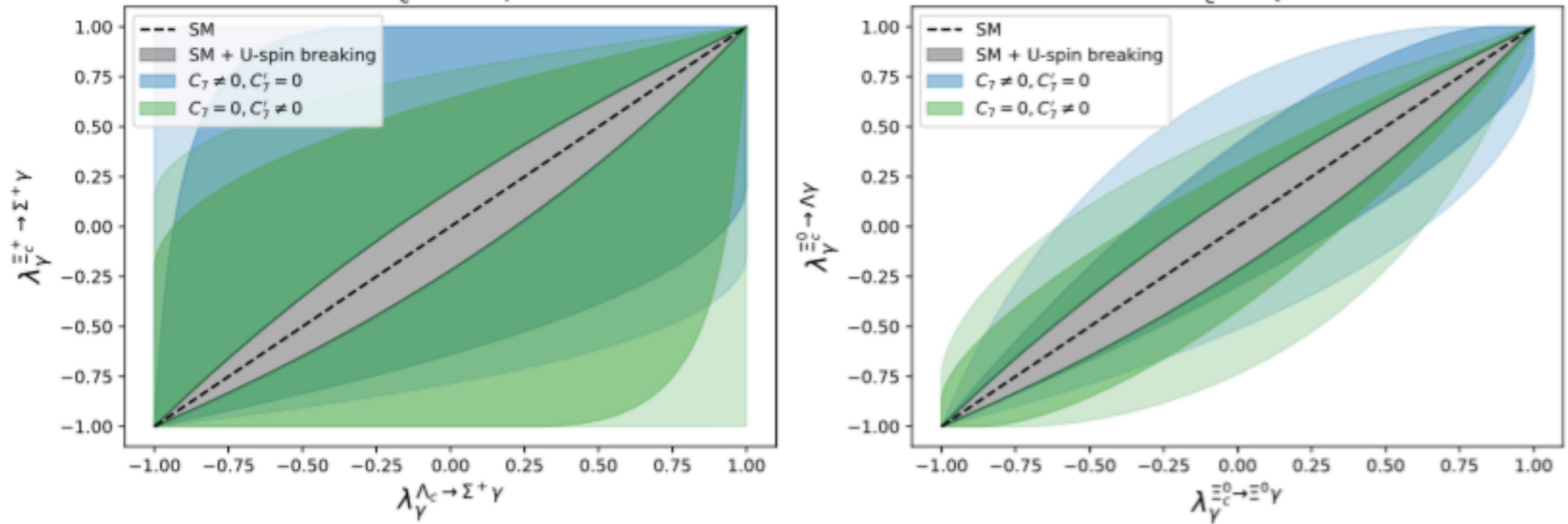
The polarization asymmetries:

$$A_{\text{FB}}^\gamma = \frac{1}{\mathcal{B}} \left( \int_0^1 d\cos(\vartheta_\gamma) \frac{d\mathcal{B}}{d\cos(\vartheta_\gamma)} - \int_{-1}^0 d\cos(\vartheta_\gamma) \frac{d\mathcal{B}}{d\cos(\vartheta_\gamma)} \right) = \frac{P_{B_c}\lambda_\gamma}{2} . \quad (2)$$

$$A_{\text{FB}}^B = \frac{1}{\mathcal{B}} \left( \int_0^1 d\cos(\vartheta_B) \frac{d\mathcal{B}}{d\cos(\vartheta_B)} - \int_{-1}^0 d\cos(\vartheta_B) \frac{d\mathcal{B}}{d\cos(\vartheta_B)} \right) = \frac{\alpha_B\lambda_\gamma}{2} . \quad (3)$$

extract  $\lambda_\gamma^{SM}$  from Cabibbo-favored partner mode

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**Figure 2:** BSM reach of  $\lambda_\gamma$  of BSM modes  $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \gamma$  (left) and  $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$  (right) versus photon polarization of SM-like modes,  $\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \gamma$  and  $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \gamma$ , respectively, for  $B^{\text{CF}} = 5 \cdot 10^{-4}$ . The black dashed line denotes the SM in the U-spin limit. The gray shaded area shows  $\pm 20\%$  U-spin breaking between  $r_{\text{SM}}^{\text{CF}}$  and  $r_{\text{SM}}^{\text{SCS}}$ . The blue (green) region illustrates the BSM reach in  $C_7$  ( $C_7'$ ). We set  $C_7' = 0$  ( $C_7 = 0$ ) and varied the other coefficient within  $-0.3 \leq C_7^{(\prime)} \leq 0.3$ . For the darker shaded area we used the SM amplitudes in the exact U-spin limit. For the lighter shaded area we additionally considered  $\pm 30\%$  U-spin breaking in  $F_{L/R}^{\text{SM}}$ , while keeping the U-spin breaking of the ratio  $r_{\text{SM}}^{\text{SCS}}$  limited to  $\pm 20\%$ .

# Photon polarization in $c \rightarrow u\gamma$ from untagged TDA

Time-dependent analysis (TDA)  $D^0, \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow V\gamma$ ,  $V = \rho^0, \Phi, \bar{K}^{*0}$   
 (decays to CP eigenstate with CP eigenvalue  $\xi$ ) [1210.6546](#), [1802.02769](#)

$$\Gamma(t) = \mathcal{N}e^{-\Gamma t} (\cosh[\Delta\Gamma t/2] + A^\Delta \sinh[\Delta\Gamma t/2] + \zeta C \cos[\Delta m t] - \zeta S \sin[\Delta m t])$$

$$A^\Delta(D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0}\gamma) \simeq \frac{4\xi_{\bar{K}^{*0}} \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| \cos\varphi}{\left(1 + \left| \frac{q}{p} \right|^2\right)} \frac{r_0}{1+r_0^2}$$

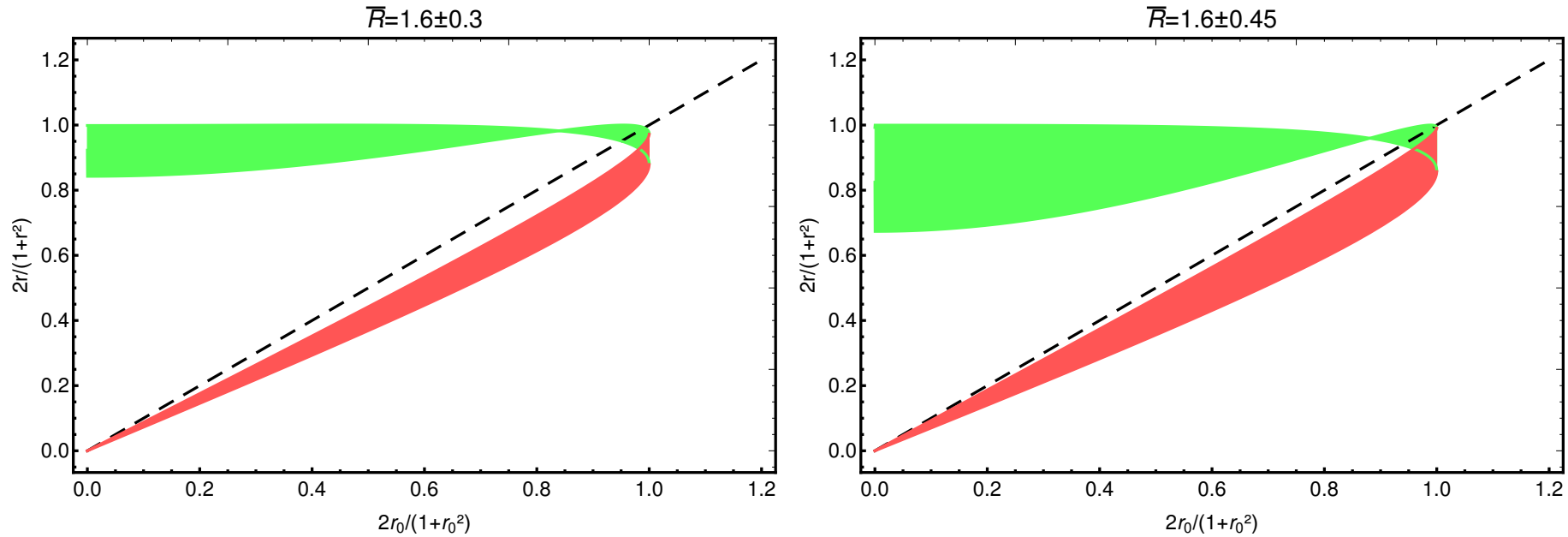
Here,  $r_0$  is ratio of wrong-chirality

(RH) to LH-photons in SM-like process  $D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0}\gamma$ .

Up to  $SU(3)$ -breaking:  $r(D^0 \rightarrow \Phi\gamma) = r_0$ ,  $r(D^0 \rightarrow \rho\gamma) = r_0$ ;  
 perturbative  $r = C'_7/C_7$ , in SUSY,  $r$  unconstrained.

Br's	$D^0 \rightarrow \rho^0\gamma$	$D^0 \rightarrow \omega\gamma$	$D^0 \rightarrow \Phi\gamma$	$D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0}\gamma$ (SM-domin.)
Belle 2016	$(1.77 \pm 0.31) \times 10^{-5}$	–	$(2.76 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-5}$	$(4.66 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-4}$
BaBar 2008	–	–	$(2.81 \pm 0.41) \times 10^{-5}$	$(3.31 \pm 0.34) \times 10^{-4}$
CLEO 1998	–	$< 2.4 \times 10^{-4}$	–	–
LHCb			wip	

# Photon polarization in $c \rightarrow u\gamma$ from untagged TDA



$2r/(1+r^2)$  as a function of  $2r_0/(1+r_0^2)$ , in the cases a) (SM case)  $C_7, C'_7 \simeq 0$  (black, dashed curve), c)  $C_7 \simeq 0$  (green, upper band) and d)  $C'_7 \simeq 0$  (red, lower band). The upper (lower) plots correspond to  $\bar{R}_{ave} = 1.6 \pm 0.3$  ( $\bar{R} = 1.6 \pm 0.45$  from 50% inflated uncertainty).

$$\bar{R} = 1/f^2 \frac{|V_{cs}|^2}{|V_{cd}|^2} \frac{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \rho\gamma)}{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0}\gamma)}$$

with leading U-spin breaking removed  $f = m_\rho f_\rho / (m_{K^{*0}} f_{K^{*0}})$

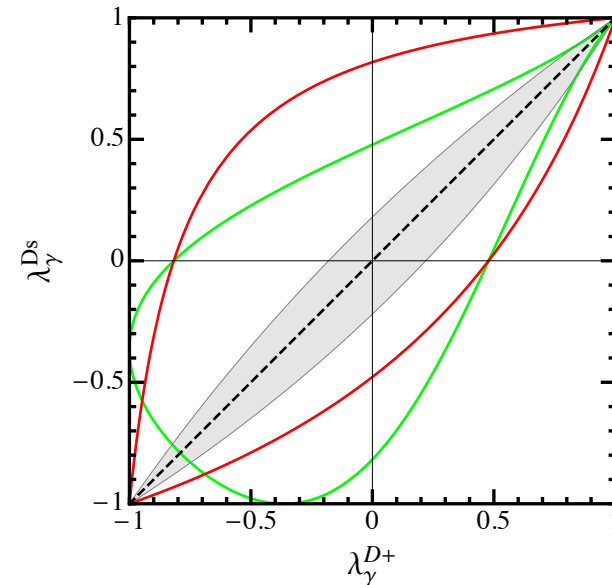
# Photon polarization from up-down asymmetry

Method 2: probe the photon polarization with an up-down asymmetry in  $D^+ \rightarrow K_1^+ (\rightarrow K \pi \pi) \gamma$  (a la  $B \rightarrow K_1 \gamma$  1812.04679, and (Gronau, Pirjol,

Grossman, Kou)  $\frac{d\Gamma}{ds_{13} ds_{23} d\cos\vartheta} \propto |\mathbf{J}|^2 (1 + \cos^2\vartheta) + \lambda_\gamma 2 \text{Im}[\mathbf{n} \cdot (\mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{J}^*)] \cos\vartheta$ ,  $\lambda_\gamma = -\frac{1-r_0^2(\bar{K}_1)}{1+r_0^2(\bar{K}_1)}$

The corresponding BSM-sensitive mode is  $D_s \rightarrow K_1^+ (\rightarrow K \pi \pi) \gamma$ .

Method 2 requires  $D$ -tagging but unlike TDA, does not depend on strong phases between the left- and right-handed amplitude.



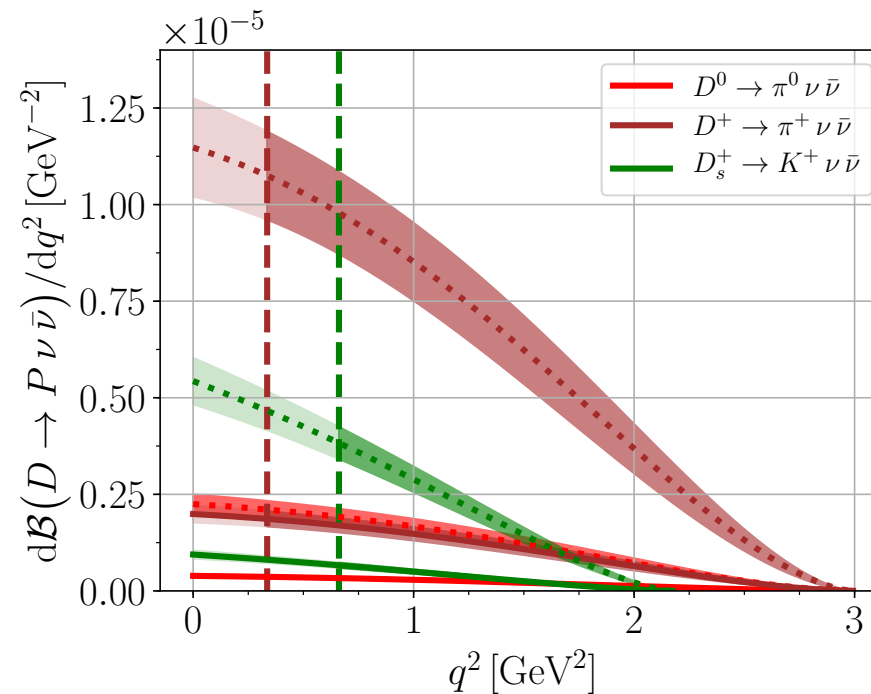
grey: SM, red, green: BSM scenarios

$$c \rightarrow u \nu \bar{\nu}$$



$c \rightarrow u\nu\bar{\nu}$  transitions: all of them are excellent nulltest of SM due to GIM

$D^+, D_s \rightarrow M\nu\bar{\nu}$  has BGD from  $D^+, D_s \rightarrow \tau(\rightarrow M\nu)\bar{\nu}$ ; reducible via cuts



**Figure 3:** Differential branching ratios for  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$ ,  $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$  and  $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$  in red, brown and green, respectively for the LU (cLFC) limit in solid (dotted) lines. **this plot shows BSM distributions** The uncertainty bands are due to the form factors, the vertical dashed lines illustrate the cuts needed to avoid the  $\tau$  background. from [2010.02225](#)

Upper limits  $\mathcal{B}^{\max}(h_c \rightarrow F\nu\bar{\nu})$  depend on lepton flavor structure (LFV,cLFCLFU) 2010.02225

$h_c \rightarrow F$	$\mathcal{B}_{\text{LU}}^{\max}$ [ $10^{-7}$ ]	$\mathcal{B}_{\text{cLFC}}^{\max}$ [ $10^{-6}$ ]	$\mathcal{B}^{\max}$ [ $10^{-6}$ ]	$N_{\text{LU}}^{\max}/\eta_{\text{eff}}$	$N_{\text{cLFC}}^{\max}/\eta_{\text{eff}}$	$N^{\max}/\eta_{\text{eff}}$
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0$	6.1	3.5	13	47 k (395 k)	270 k (2.3 M)	980 k (8.3 M)
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+$	25	14	52	77 k (650 k)	440 k (3.7 M)	1.6 M (14 M)
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+$	4.6	2.6	9.6	6 k (50 k)	34 k (290 k)	120 k (1.1 M)
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$	1.5	0.8	3.1	11 k (95 k)	64 k (540 k)	230 k (2.0 M)
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$	2.8	1.6	5.9	22 k (180 k)	120 k (1.0 M)	450 k (3.8 M)
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.2 k (1.9 k)	1.3 k (11 k)	4.8 k (40 k)
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p^+$	18	11	39	14 k (120 k)	82 k (700 k)	300 k (2.6 M)
$\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+$	36	21	76	28 k (240 k)	160 k (1.4 M)	590 k (5.0 M)

to date only a single limit exists:  $B(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\nu\bar{\nu}) < 2.1 \cdot 10^{-4}$  BESIII 2112.14236

$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \text{inv.}) < 9.4 \cdot 10^{-5}$ , at 90 % CL. (Belle '16). Consistency check; constrains operators with light right-handed neutrinos

$$Q_{LR}^{ij} = (\bar{u}_L \gamma_\mu c_L) (\bar{\nu}_{jR} \gamma^\mu \nu_{iR}), \quad Q_{RR}^{ij} = (\bar{u}_R \gamma_\mu c_R) (\bar{\nu}_{jR} \gamma^\mu \nu_{iR}),$$
$$Q_{S(P)}^{ij} = (\bar{u}_L c_R) (\bar{\nu}_j (\gamma_5) \nu_i), \quad Q_{T(T5)}^{ij} = \frac{1}{2} (\bar{u} \sigma_{\mu\nu} c) (\bar{\nu}_j \sigma^{\mu\nu} (\gamma_5) \nu_i),$$

$Q_{S(P)}^{ij}$  would have effect less than  $\sim 10\%$  of LU upper limits iff improved limit exists [2010.02225](#)

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \text{inv.})^{\text{hypothetical}} \lesssim 2 \cdot 10^{-6}. \quad (4)$$

would reinforce EFT framework "NP is heavy".

$D \rightarrow$  nothing constrains LNV  $\Delta L = 2$  interactions  $\mathcal{O}_{4a}^{(7)} = L_i^\alpha L_j^\beta \bar{Q}_\alpha^b \bar{U}_a^c H^\rho \epsilon_{\beta\rho}$ , [de Gouvea](#)

Existing Belle limit on  $D \rightarrow$  nothing probes LNV effects  $\Lambda_{\text{LNV}}^{ij} \gtrsim 1.5 \text{ TeV}$ . [2010.02225](#)

$$c \rightarrow u\ell\ell$$

# Rare electroweak decays of $\Lambda_c, \Xi_c, \Omega_c$

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theory and observables: 2107.13010, 2202.02331 **highlights for BSM searches: GIM ( $C_{10}^{\text{SM}} = 0$ ), angular distributions, CP, cLFV, LFU**

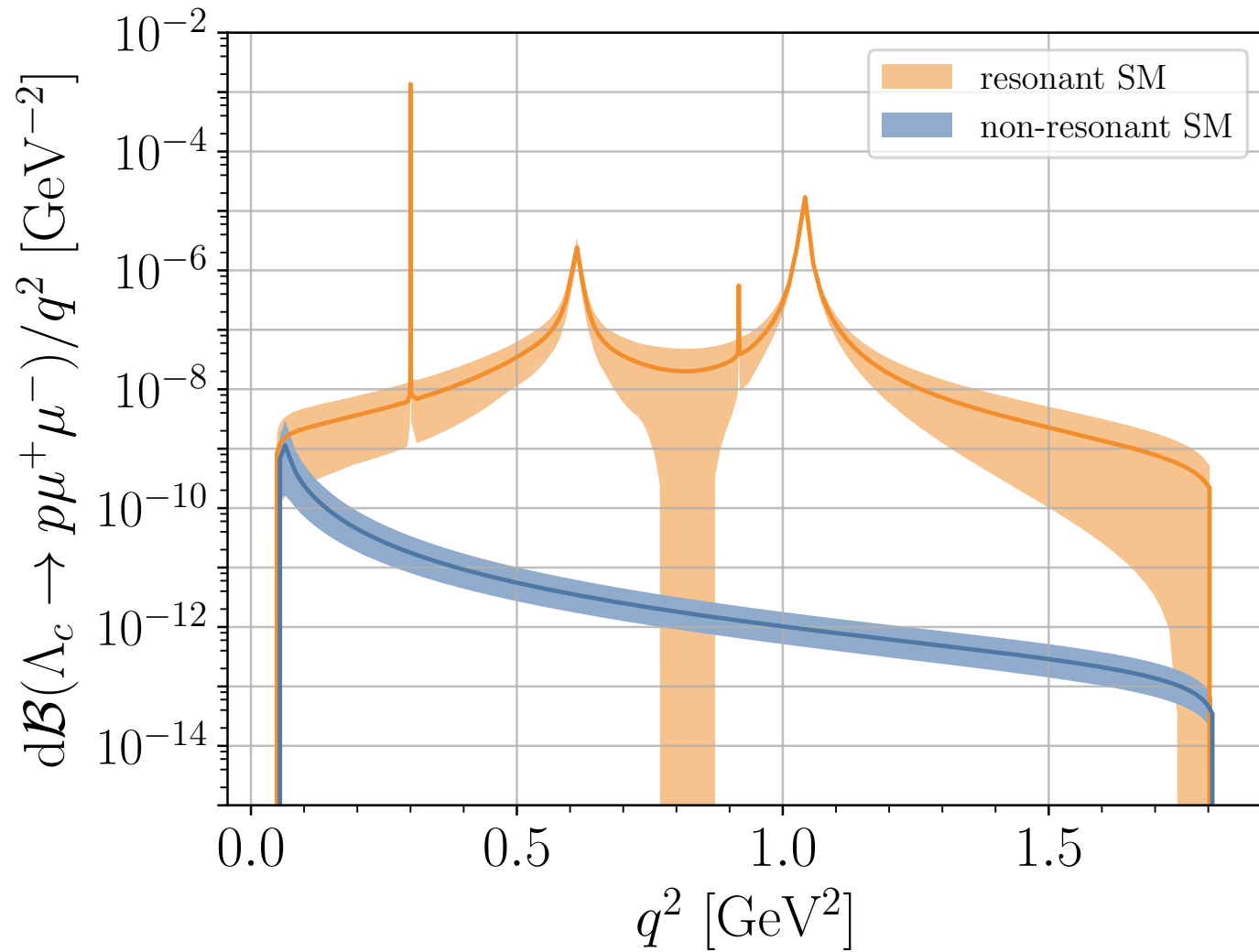
The differential angular distribution for unpolarized  $\Lambda_c$ , (polarized  $\Lambda_c$  worked out in 2202.02331) reads:

$$\frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\vartheta_\ell} = \frac{3}{2} (K_{1ss} \sin^2 \vartheta_\ell + K_{1cc} \cos^2 \vartheta_\ell + K_{1c} \cos \vartheta_\ell)$$

→ 3 observables: branching ratio (−), longitudinal pol. fraction  $F_L$  (+), Forward-Backward asymmetry  $A_{\text{FB}}^\ell \propto K_{1c} \propto C_{10}$ . (++)

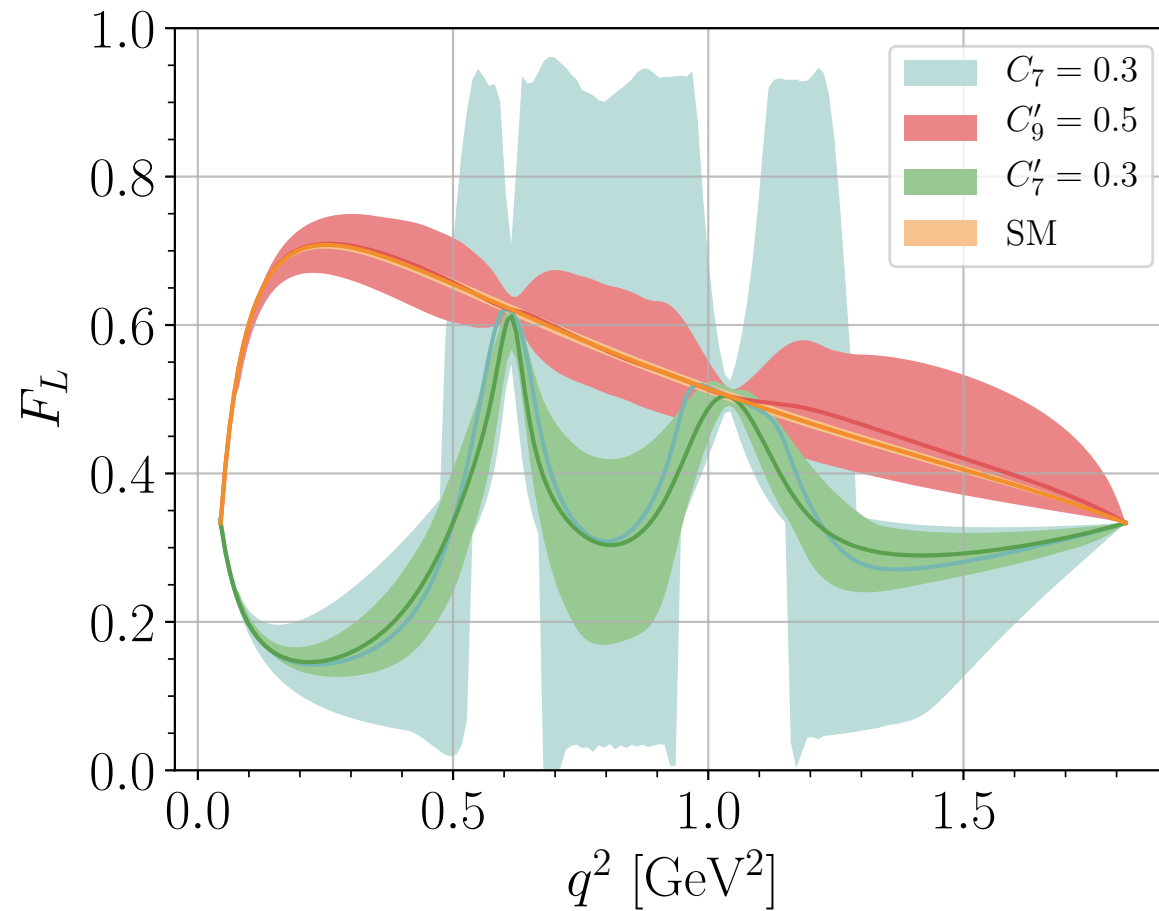
$\Lambda_c \rightarrow p$  form factors from lattice 1712.05783 –  $SU(3)_F$ -relations to others 2203.14982

$$-\sqrt{6}h_{\perp}^{\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda} = \sqrt{2}h_{\perp}^{\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^0} = h_{\perp}^{\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+} = h_{\perp}^{\Lambda_c \rightarrow p}; \text{ Endpoint relations (at } q^2 = \text{max): 2107.12993}$$



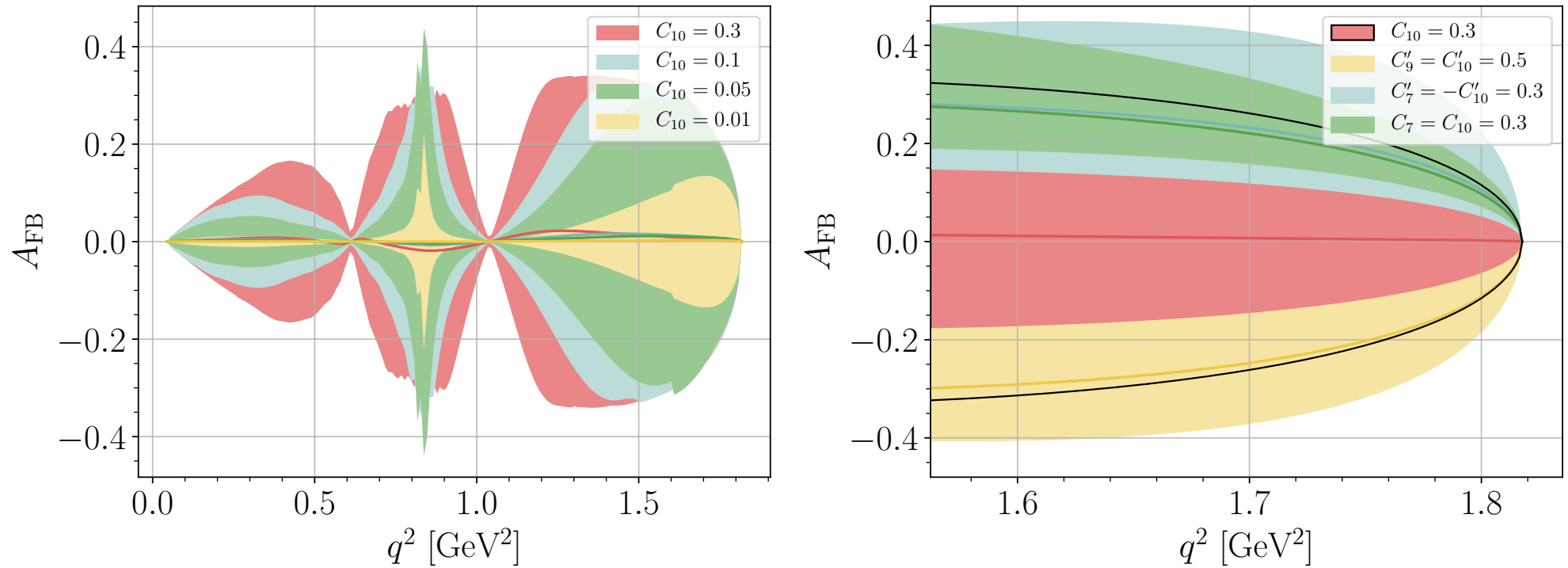
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# Longitudinal polarization: (+)



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Sensitivity to dipole coefficients!



**Figure 4:** The forward-backward asymmetry  $A_{\text{FB}}$  of  $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p \mu^+ \mu^-$  decays for different values of  $C_{10}$  in the full  $q^2$ -region (left panel) and for various BSM contributions in the high  $q^2$  region (right panel)

$A_{\text{FB}} \propto C_{10}$  clean null test of SM (GIM); Three more GIM-based null tests in 4-body decays

$\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ (\rightarrow p \pi^0) \ell^+ \ell^-$ ,  $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda^0 (\rightarrow p \pi^-) \ell^+ \ell^-$ ,  $\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 (\rightarrow \Lambda^0 \pi^0) \ell^+ \ell^-$ , 2202.02331



# A Puzzle in hadronic charm CPX

Can  $\Delta A_{CP}$  come mainly from  $A_{CP}(D \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)$ ?

CP and U-Spin puzzle [2207.08539](#), [2210.16330](#) - two approx symmetries

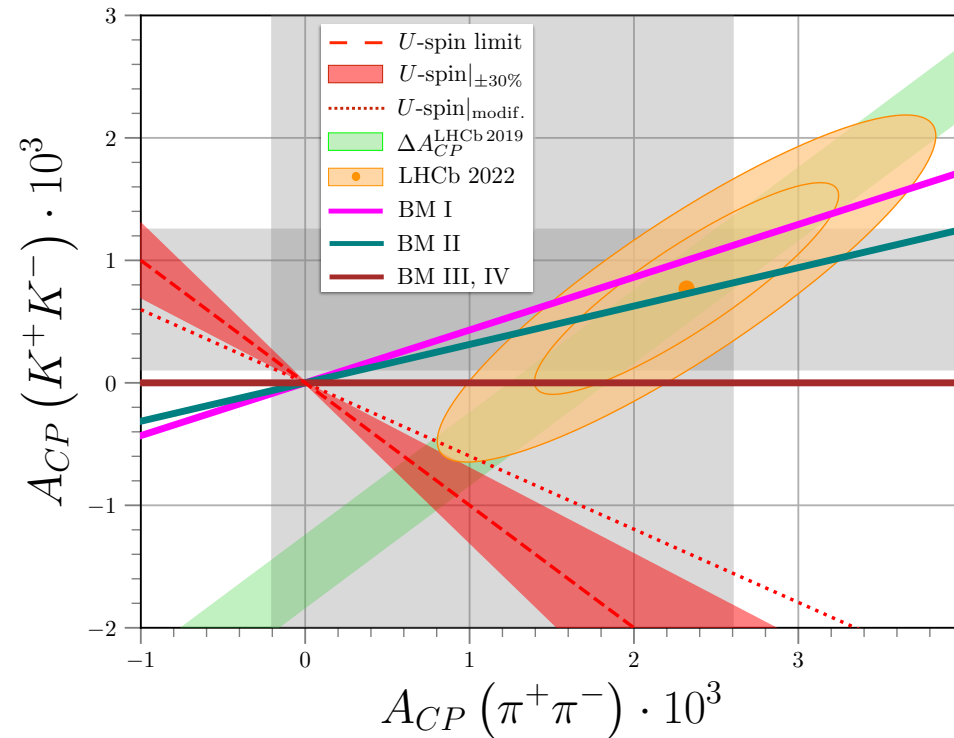


Fig from [2210.16330](#), LHCb result from [2209.03179](#); Talk by Federico Betti

$$\frac{(\text{coupling})^2}{(\text{mass})^2} \sim \frac{1}{(25 \text{ GeV})^2}$$

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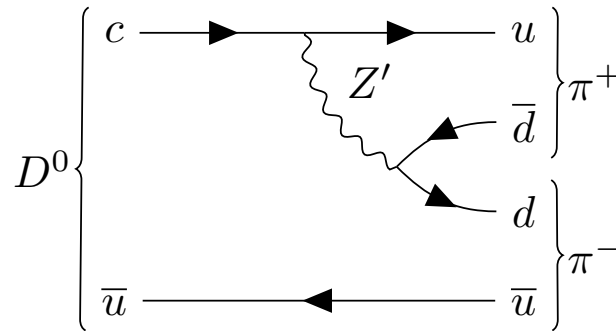
Is this even explainable?

Single solution known [2210.16330](#)

BSM effects in semileptonic 4-fermion operators  $\sim \bar{u}_R \gamma_\mu c_R \bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu d_R$ .

Very light  $Z'$ , sub 20 GeV (CMS ISR constraints), leptophobic (LHCb

$A \rightarrow \mu\mu$  search)



$$\frac{(\text{coupling})^2}{(\text{mass})^2} \sim \frac{1}{(25 \text{ GeV})^2}$$

Signatures in low mass dijets,  $J/\Psi/\Psi'$  decays,

$$A_{CP}(D \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0), A_{CP}(D \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0) \sim A_{CP}(D \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-).$$

- Very little experimentally explored in rare charm decays – lots of blanks in PDG and **opportunities**
- Theory control by null tests
- Charm is advantageous because  $SU(3)$ -related partners exist: measure the SM-like CF-decay and use symmetry to obtain the SM prediction of the SCS, BSM-sensitive mode. Then measure the SCS decay and test the SM. Many tests in radiative charm baryons and mesons.
- NP sensitivity from null tests in branching ratios  $c \rightarrow u\nu\bar{\nu}$  (GIM).  
Upper limits on  $B(\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\nu\bar{\nu})$  depends lepton flavor.
- Angular distributions  $C_{10}^{SM} = 0$  kills couplings to axial-vector lepton currents  $\bar{\ell}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\ell$ , hence  $I_{5,6,7}^{SM} = 0$ , as well as  $A_{FB}^{\ell SM}(\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\mu\mu) = 0$ . More observables in full distribution.
- BSM effects in  $|\Delta c| = |\Delta u| = 1$  can be huge.
- Complementary search to  $K, B$ -decays.