

# Resonances in $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- l^+ l^-$ & sensitivity to New Physics

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# Why look into rare decays of quarks

Rare (in the SM)  $\longrightarrow$  **more room for NP to show up!**

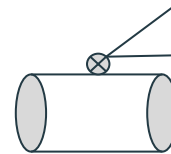
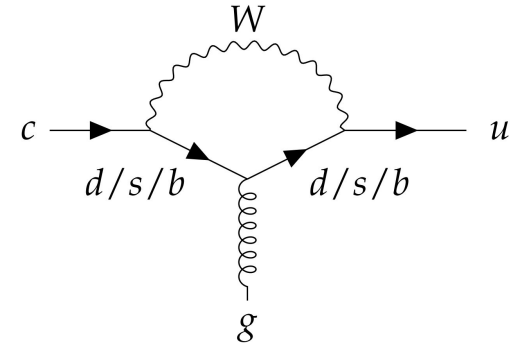
Part of indirect searches programme

Main suppression factor: **Flavor-changing neutral currents (FCNCs)**

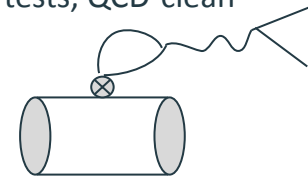
Long history:

- $K \rightarrow \mu\mu$  and charm discovery
- $b \rightarrow s \mu\mu$  and all associated processes and observables (lepton flavor universality tests, QCD-clean observables ...)

Main limiting factor for SM precision: **hadronic uncertainties**



$B \rightarrow K^*$ ,  $\phi$ , ... form factors (lattice, LCSRs + z-expansion)



charm loop - long-distance form factors

# Why look into rare *charm* decays

Charm is the only weakly decaying up-type quark bound in hadrons → offers unique ways to

- probe CKM mixing,
- test the SM and
- explore NP models with couplings to up-type quarks

Up-type quark: FCNCs involve only **down-type quarks**  $i=d,s,b$

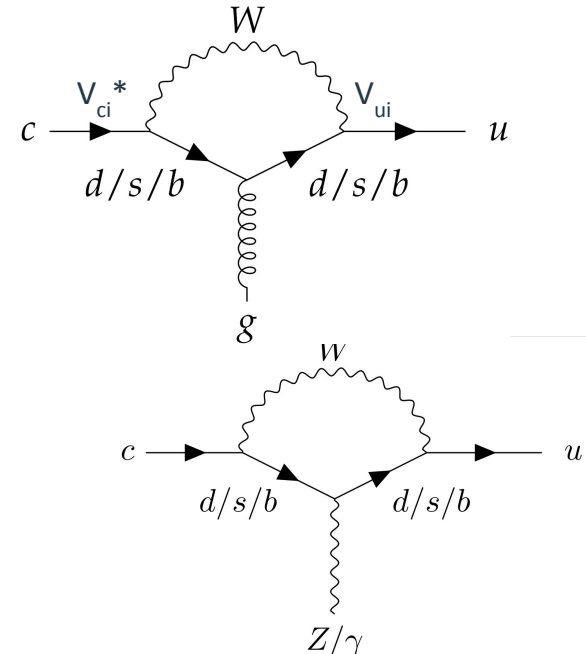
All of them have  $m_i/m_W \ll 1$

$$\sum V_{ci}^* V_{ui} \approx (\text{loop function}(m_i^2/m_W^2)) \sim 0$$

because of CKM unitarity → **huge suppressions (GIM)**

Compare to bottom or strange FCNCs:  $m_t/m_W > 1$

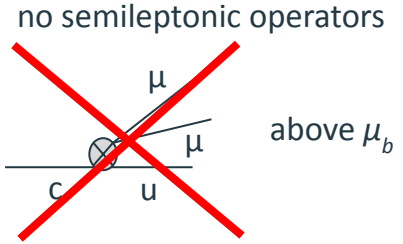
Rich experimental programme (LHCb, Belle II, BESIII, future facilities,...)



# c → ull decays and intricacies

Effective weak Hamiltonian:

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 C_i(\mu) (\lambda_d Q_i^d + \lambda_s Q_i^s) - \lambda_b (C_7(\mu) Q_7 + C_9(\mu) Q_9 + C_{10}(\mu) Q_{10}) \right] + \text{h.c.}$$



FCNC suppression translates into C7, C9, **C10** really small

- only proceeds through quark-quark operators + electromagnetic interactions (non-local contributions)
- long-distance physics becomes important!**
- some observables vanish in the SM! **null tests of the SM**
- the observables that don't vanish are dominated by long-distance contributions



$$\begin{aligned} Q_1^d &= (\bar{d}c)_{V-A} (\bar{u}d)_{V-A}, \\ Q_2^d &= (\bar{u}c)_{V-A} (\bar{d}d)_{V-A}, \\ Q_1^s &= (\bar{s}c)_{V-A} (\bar{u}s)_{V-A}, \\ Q_2^s &= (\bar{u}c)_{V-A} (\bar{s}s)_{V-A}, \end{aligned}$$

$$Q_7 = \frac{e}{8\pi^2} m_c \bar{u} \sigma_{\mu\nu} (\mathbf{1} + \gamma_5) F^{\mu\nu} c,$$

$$Q_9 = \frac{\alpha_{em}}{2\pi} (\bar{u} \gamma_\mu (\mathbf{1} - \gamma_5) c) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \ell),$$

$$Q_{10} = \frac{\alpha_{em}}{2\pi} (\bar{u} \gamma_\mu (\mathbf{1} - \gamma_5) c) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell)$$

Goal: estimate the size of **NP**-induced Wilson coefficients (set bounds)

→ *important to control the hadronic parameters so as to probe NP as precisely as possible*

[Fajfer, Prelovsek '06; Capiello, Cata, D'Ambrosio '13; Feldmann, Mueller, Seidel '17; De Boer, Hiller '18; Bharucha, Boito, Meaux '20...]

# $D \rightarrow \pi\pi l\bar{l}$ : the resonance landscape

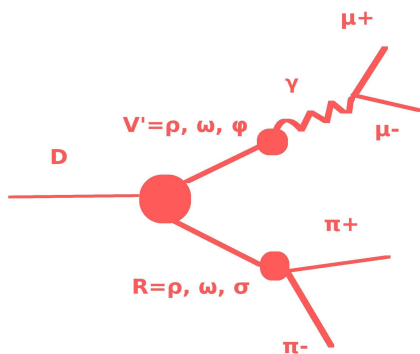
More limited kinematical region than B Physics - Resonance-driven

Not much room for discovery of NP in diff. branching ratios

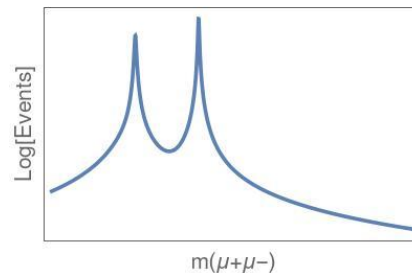
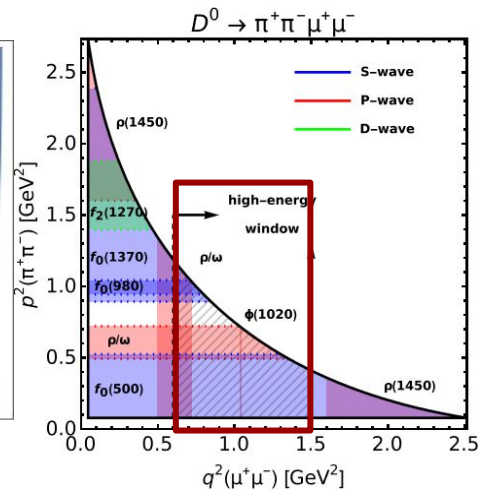
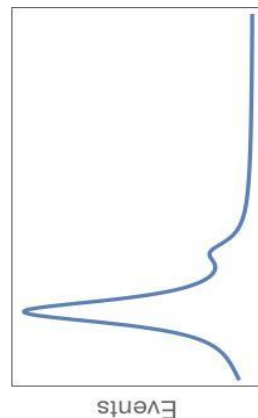
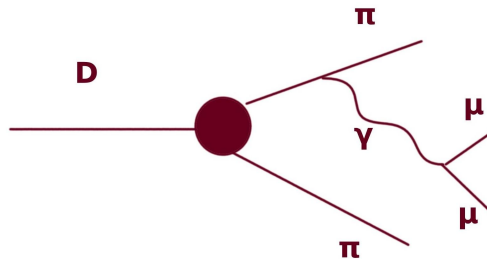
(Heavy-NP BR predictions below current sensitivity away from the resonances,

unfeasible to detect in the resonant region)

Driven mostly by quasi-two-body topologies

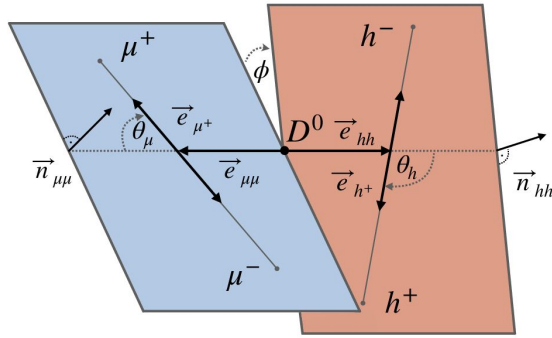


+Bremsstrahlung at low dimuon momenta, e.g.



# $D \rightarrow \pi\pi ll$ : plenty of observables

4-body decay: 5 kinematical variables



Angular observables  $I_i$  defined as

$$\sum_i c_i \int_{\theta_{\ell,i}}^{\theta_{\ell,i+1}} d\theta_{\ell} \sum_j c'_j \int_{\phi_i}^{\phi_{i+1}} d\phi d^5\Gamma(q^2, p^2, \theta_h, \theta_{\ell}, \phi)$$

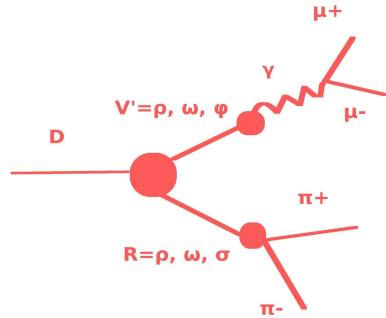
(for different combinations of  $c_i, c'_j$ )  
further integrated as

$$\left( \int_0^1 d \cos \theta_h - \int_{-1}^0 d \cos \theta_h \right) I_i \quad \text{or} \quad \int_{-1}^1 d \cos \theta_h I_i$$

+ CP-symmetrised or antisymmetrised

- different observables  $\rightarrow$  access to **different interference patterns**: S-wave, P-wave, NP
- vanishing WCs in the SM: a lot of observables are **null tests**

# Framework



$$\langle \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^+ \ell^- | S | D^0 \rangle$$

$$= \langle \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^+ \ell^- | \int d^4x d^4w d^4y d^4z T \{ \mathcal{H}_{em}^{\text{lept}}(z) \mathcal{H}_{V\gamma}(y) \mathcal{H}_{R\pi\pi}(w) \mathcal{H}_{DRV}(x) \} | D^0 \rangle$$

where  $\mathcal{H}_{DRV}$  corresponds to

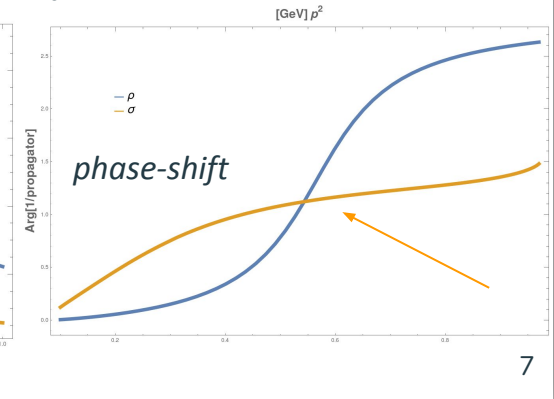
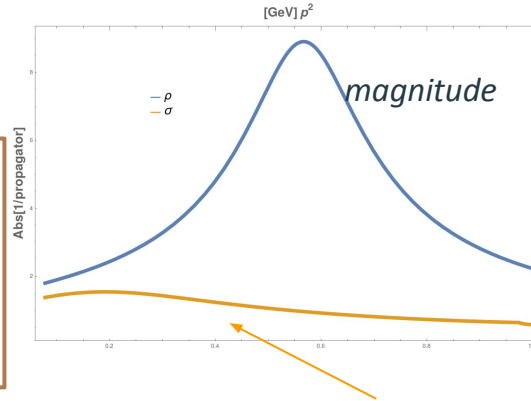
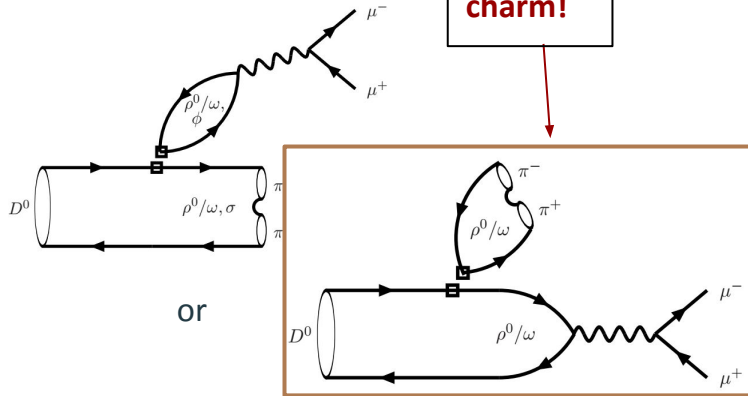
$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{i=1}^2 C_i(\mu) (\lambda_d Q_i^d + \lambda_s Q_i^s)$$

Start from factorization assumption: only  $Q_2^d = (\bar{u}c)_{V-A}(\bar{d}d)_{V-A}$ ,  $Q_2^s = (\bar{u}c)_{V-A}(\bar{s}s)_{V-A}$ , contribute

which can be

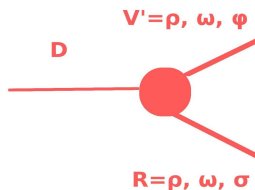
**only in charm!**

*New:* consider the effect of the scalar resonance  $f_0(500) = \sigma$



# Corrections to factorization and free parameters

A free phase and a free normalization factor (=1 for exact factorization) at each  $D \rightarrow (2 \text{ resonances})$  vertex: account for (some) strong rescattering effects



We fit to diff. branching ratios in dimuon and dipion masses

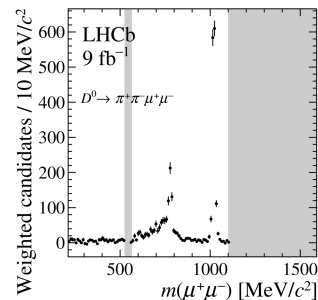
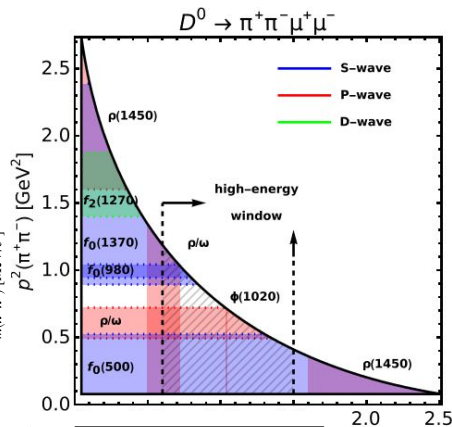
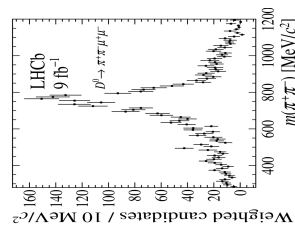
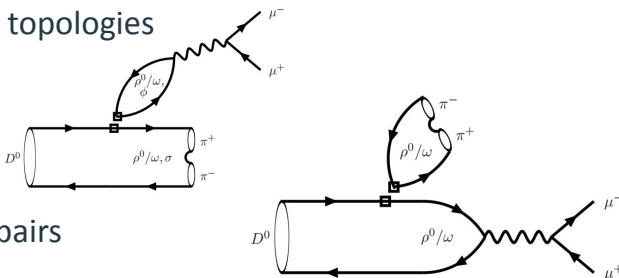
[LHCb, *Phys.Rev.Lett.* 128 (2022) 22. 221801]

## Technicalities:

- $\omega$  decaying to two pions is isospin-suppressed  $\rightarrow$  grouped together with  $\rho$  as  $\rho/\omega$  (similarly to e.g.  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  analyses)
- $D \rightarrow \rho(\rightarrow \pi\pi\pi)\omega(\rightarrow \mu\mu)$  suppressed because of the competition of the two factorization topologies

## The fit is sensitive to:

- relative size & phase of  $\omega \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$  wrt  $\rho \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$
- relative size of  $\sigma \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$  wrt  $\rho \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$
- relative phases between resonance pairs for pions in the same partial wave





# Angular observables that demonstrate interference

$$\langle I_i \rangle_- \equiv \left[ \int_0^{+1} d \cos \theta_\pi - \int_{-1}^0 d \cos \theta_\pi \right] I_i, \quad \langle I_i \rangle_+ \equiv \int_{-1}^{+1} d \cos \theta_\pi I_i$$

We can assign an *approximate, effective/non-local* (dependent on the dimuon mass)  $C_9$  Wilson coefficient for each partial wave S and P

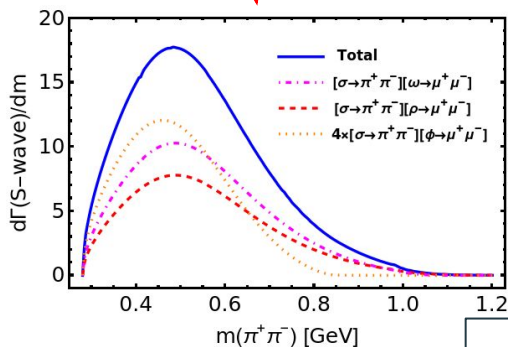
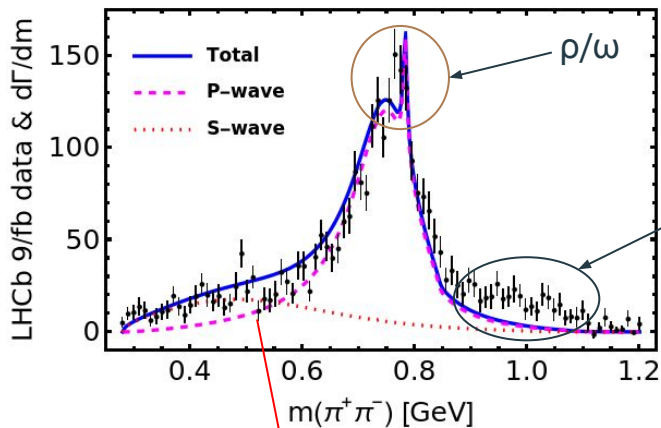
The resulting observables exhibit interesting interference patterns between  $C_9^S, C_9^P, C_{10}$  (the latter from NP only):

$\langle I_i \rangle_+$			
$i$	$S$ -wave	Null test	WCs
1 <sup>†</sup>	○		$ C_9^{\text{eff}:S} ^2,  C_9^{\text{eff}:P} ^2$
2 <sup>†</sup>	○		$ C_9^{\text{eff}:S} ^2,  C_9^{\text{eff}:P} ^2$
3 <sup>†</sup>	×		$ C_9^{\text{eff}:P} ^2$
4	✓		$C_9^{\text{eff}:S} (C_9^{\text{eff}:P})^*$
5	✓	yes	$C_9^{\text{eff}:S} C_{10}^* + C_{10} (C_9^{\text{eff}:P})^*$
6 <sup>†</sup>	×	yes	$\text{Re} [C_9^{\text{eff}:P} C_{10}^*]$
7	✓	yes	$C_9^{\text{eff}:S} C_{10}^* + C_{10} (C_9^{\text{eff}:P})^*$
8	✓		$C_9^{\text{eff}:S} (C_9^{\text{eff}:P})^*$
9 <sup>†</sup>	×		$ C_9^{\text{eff}:P} ^2$

$\langle I_i \rangle_-$			
$i$	$S$ -wave	Null test	WCs
1	✓		$C_9^{\text{eff}:S} (C_9^{\text{eff}:P})^*$
2	✓		$C_9^{\text{eff}:S} (C_9^{\text{eff}:P})^*$
4 <sup>†</sup>	×		$ C_9^{\text{eff}:P} ^2$
5 <sup>†</sup>	×	yes	$\text{Re} [C_9^{\text{eff}:P} C_{10}^*]$
7 <sup>†</sup>	×	yes	$\text{Re} [C_9^{\text{eff}:P} C_{10}^*]$
8 <sup>†</sup>	×		$ C_9^{\text{eff}:P} ^2$

Some observables (8-, 9+) vanish for both SM and NP in the hadronic model employed

# Results: branching ratios



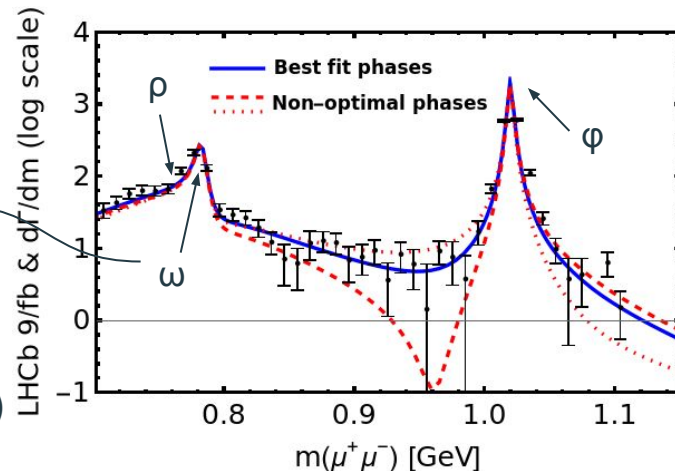
Fair agreement with  $m(\pi\pi)$  data

Significant improvement with S-wave inclusion ( $\sim 20\%$  of total Br)

Fit prefers suppression of  $D \rightarrow \sigma\phi$

Overall normalisation factor (1 in perfect naive factorization) around 1.8

from  $D \rightarrow \sigma\omega$



- Good agreement with  $m(\mu\mu)$  data in the considered region, also for measured SM angular observables
- Relative phase between  $D \rightarrow \rho\rho$  and  $D \rightarrow \rho\phi$  (also  $D \rightarrow \sigma\rho$  and  $D \rightarrow \sigma\omega$ ) important for fitting in the inter-resonant region
- Probing this phase there results in different predictions for the high-energy region (important for NP searches)

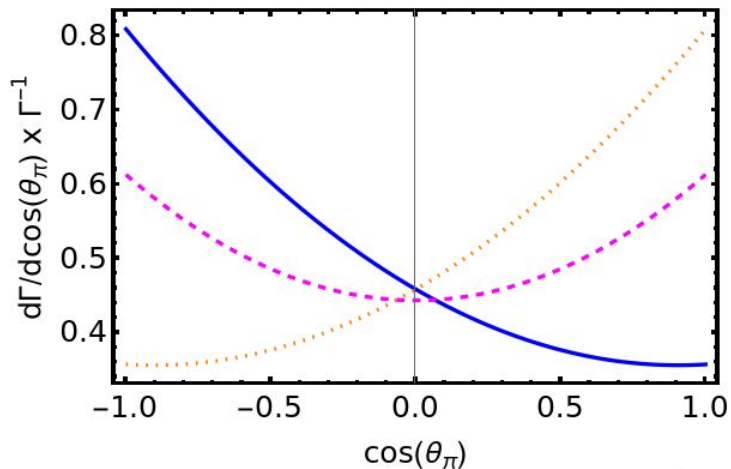
using [LHCb Phys.Rev.Lett. 119 (2017) 18, 181805]

# Results: observables probing the S-wave

Future experimental analyses can examine a series of so far unmeasured observables that depend on the S- and P-wave interference (& vanish in the absence of an S-wave)

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d\cos\theta_\pi} = \langle I_1 \rangle_{+, \rho^0/\omega}^r + \langle I_2 \rangle_{+, \rho^0/\omega}^r (1 - 4\cos^2\theta_\pi) - \frac{4}{3} \langle I_2 \rangle_{+, \sigma}^r - \frac{8}{3} \langle I_2 \rangle_{-}^r \cos\theta_\pi$$

Integration over whole kinematical region or in bins



$\langle I_i \rangle_{-}$			
$i$	S-wave	Null test	WCs
1	✓		$C_9^{\text{eff}:S} (C_9^{\text{eff}:P})^*$
2	✓		$C_9^{\text{eff}:S} (C_9^{\text{eff}:P})^*$

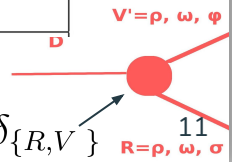
  

$\langle I_i \rangle_{+}$			
$i$	S-wave	Null test	WCs
4	✓		$C_9^{\text{eff}:S} (C_9^{\text{eff}:P})^*$
5	✓	yes	$C_9^{\text{eff}:S} C_{10}^{*} + C_{10} (C_9^{\text{eff}:P})^*$
6 <sup>†</sup>	✗	yes	$\text{Re} [C_9^{\text{eff}:P} C_{10}^{*}]$
7	✓	yes	$C_9^{\text{eff}:S} C_{10}^{*} + C_{10} (C_9^{\text{eff}:P})^*$
8	✓		$C_9^{\text{eff}:S} (C_9^{\text{eff}:P})^*$

Will help probe new strong-phase differences like  $\Delta_{SP} = \delta_{\{\sigma, \rho^0\}} - \delta_{\{\rho^0/\omega, \rho^0\}}$

and understand better the S-wave

S-wave angular observables predicted to be sizeable, same order as the measured ones (slightly smaller)  $\delta_{\{R,V\}}$



# Results: null tests of the SM and sensitivity to NP

$\langle I_i \rangle_+$			
$i$	S-wave	Null test	WCs
5	✓	yes	$C_9^{\text{eff}:S} C_{10}^* + C_{10} (C_9^{\text{eff}:P})^*$
6 <sup>†</sup>	✗	yes	$\text{Re} [C_9^{\text{eff}:P} C_{10}^*]$
7	✓	yes	$C_9^{\text{eff}:S} C_{10}^* + C_{10} (C_9^{\text{eff}:P})^*$

$\langle I_i \rangle_-$			
$i$	S-wave	Null test	WCs
5 <sup>†</sup>	✗	yes	$\text{Re} [C_9^{\text{eff}:P} C_{10}^*]$
7 <sup>†</sup>	✗	yes	$\text{Re} [C_9^{\text{eff}:P} C_{10}^*]$

O(few %) \* (not included in last LHCb analysis)

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~0 (hadronic model)

Exemplary case with non-vanishing C10, saturating present NP bounds [Fajfer and Kosnik, [1510.00965](#)]

\*S-wave-sensitive null tests depend on the unprobed phase

$$\Delta_{SP} = \delta_{\{\sigma, \rho^0\}} - \delta_{\{\rho^0/\omega, \rho^0\}}$$

Future analyses can determine this phase through the S-wave SM observables (last slide)

→ can implement the S-wave null test observables - **equally valuable as the P-wave null tests for setting bounds on NP**

With the current level of precision: extracting bounds on NP WCs not possible (exp. uncertainties are also O(few %))

# Conclusions

Rare charm decays enjoy very advantageous features:

- Prominent GIM suppression → some WCs vanish → some observables completely devoid of SM contributions
- Those *null-test observables* are always of the form **SM $\otimes$ NP** → control over SM important for NP bounds
- **Long-distance physics is dominant** → need to address non-local hadronic effects

Naive factorization-based approach with intermediate resonances + allow room for further QCD effects



Good description of the experimental data

Inclusion of S-wave **improves the SM-exp agreement** & gives access to **new observables that can help probe NP**

*Feasible to set meaningful bounds on NP in the next analyses!*

Further improvements of the hadronic model could be needed once experimental precision increases

BACKUP

Angular observable predictions

$\int \langle I_i \rangle_+^r / \Gamma^r$		SM: $C_9^{\text{NP}} = C_9'$ $= C_{10} = C_{10}' = 0$		NP: $\tilde{C}_{10} = 0.43$ , $C_9^{\text{NP}} = C_9' = C_{10}' = 0$	
$i$	$S$ -wave	WCs	value (%)	WCs	value (%)
1 <sup>†</sup>	○	$ C_9^{\text{eff}:S} ^2,  C_9^{\text{eff}:P} ^2$	48	SM + $ C_{10} ^2$	48
2 <sup>†</sup>	○	$ C_9^{\text{eff}:S} ^2,  C_9^{\text{eff}:P} ^2$	-7	SM + $ C_{10} ^2$	-7
3 <sup>†</sup>	×	$ C_9^{\text{eff}:P} ^2$	-14	SM + $ C_{10} ^2$	-14
4	✓	$C_9^{\text{eff}:S} (C_9^{\text{eff}:P})^*$	±2	SM + $ C_{10} ^2$	±2
5	✓	-	0	$C_9^{\text{eff}:S} C_{10}^* + C_{10} (C_9^{\text{eff}:P})^*$	±0.1
6 <sup>†</sup>	×	-	0	Re $[C_9^{\text{eff}:P} C_{10}^*]$	±0.3
7	✓	-	0	$C_9^{\text{eff}:S} C_{10}^* + C_{10} (C_9^{\text{eff}:P})^*$	±0.4
8	✓	$C_9^{\text{eff}:S} (C_9^{\text{eff}:P})^*$	±1	SM + $ C_{10} ^2$	±1
9 <sup>†</sup>	×	$ C_9^{\text{eff}:P} ^2$	~ 0	SM + $ C_{10} ^2$	~ 0

$\int \langle I_i \rangle_-^r / \Gamma^r$		SM: $C_9^{\text{NP}} = C_9'$ $= C_{10} = C_{10}' = 0$		NP: $\tilde{C}_{10} = 0.43$ , $C_9^{\text{NP}} = C_9' = C_{10}' = 0$	
$i$	$S$ -wave	WCs	value (%)	WCs	value (%)
1	✓	$C_9^{\text{eff}:S} (C_9^{\text{eff}:P})^*$	∓2	SM + $ C_{10} ^2$	∓2
2	✓	$C_9^{\text{eff}:S} (C_9^{\text{eff}:P})^*$	±2	SM + $ C_{10} ^2$	±2
4 <sup>†</sup>	×	$ C_9^{\text{eff}:P} ^2$	20	SM + $ C_{10} ^2$	20
5 <sup>†</sup>	×	-	0	Re $[C_9^{\text{eff}:P} C_{10}^*]$	±0.2
7 <sup>†</sup>	×	-	0	Re $[C_9^{\text{eff}:P} C_{10}^*]$	~ 0
8 <sup>†</sup>	×	$ C_9^{\text{eff}:P} ^2$	~ 0	SM + $ C_{10} ^2$	~ 0

$q^2$ -bin $r$	$\Gamma^r$ (SM)	$\frac{\Gamma^r}{\Gamma^r}$ (%)	$\int \langle I_2 \rangle_+^r \times 100$	$\frac{J \langle I_2 \rangle_+^r \sigma}{J \langle I_2 \rangle_+^r}$ (%)	$\int \langle I_3 \rangle_+^r \times 100$	$\int \langle I_4 \rangle_-^r \times 100$
$r(\rho:\text{sup})$	[0.64, 0.87]	[23, 43]	[-16, -8.5]	[59, 78]	[-7.2, -4.7]	[8.3, 13]
$r(\phi:\text{inf})$	[1.6, 1.9]	[0.3, 8]	[-11, -6.2]	[3, 45]	[-30, -26]	[36, 41]
$r(\phi:\text{sup})$	[1.2, 1.3]	[0.8, 10]	[-8.7, -4.3]	[8, 53]	[-22, -19]	[26, 29]

$q^2$ -bin $r$	$\int \langle I_2 \rangle_-^r \times 100$
$r(\rho:\text{sup})$	[-6.6, -0.8] $c_{SP}$ + [-2.3, -1.1] $s_{SP}$
$r(\phi:\text{inf})$	[-7.7, 6.1] $c_{SP}$ + [-5.3, 8.2] $s_{SP}$
$r(\phi:\text{sup})$	[-7.1, 3.0] $c_{SP}$ + [-5.0, 5.4] $s_{SP}$

$q^2$ -bin $r$	$\int \langle I_4 \rangle_+^r \times 100$
$r(\rho:\text{sup})$	[0.8, 5.9] $c_{SP}$ + [0.4, 1.6] $s_{SP}$
$r(\phi:\text{inf})$	[-6.7, 8.3] $c_{SP}$ + [-8.6, 5.4] $s_{SP}$
$r(\phi:\text{sup})$	[-3.1, 7.6] $c_{SP}$ + [-5.9, 5.5] $s_{SP}$

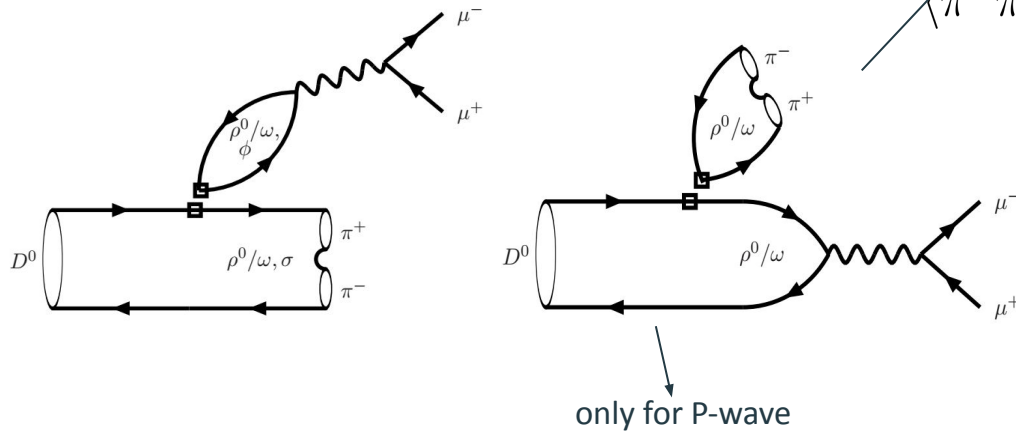
$q^2$ -bin $r$	$\int \langle I_8 \rangle_+^r \times 100$
$r(\rho:\text{sup})$	[-3.0, -0.2] $c_{SP}$ + [-0.4, 0.4] $s_{SP}$
$r(\phi:\text{inf})$	[-4.6, 4.5] $c_{SP}$ + [-3.4, 4.0] $s_{SP}$
$r(\phi:\text{sup})$	[-2.6, 3.3] $c_{SP}$ + [-1.7, 3.3] $s_{SP}$

$q^2$ -bin $r$	$\int \langle I_5 \rangle_-^r \times 100$
$r(\rho:\text{sup})$	[0.49, 0.83] $c_{\rho\text{NP}}$ + [-1.5, -1.3] $s_{\rho\text{NP}}$
$r(\phi:\text{inf})$	[-0.36, 0.50] $c_{\rho\text{NP}}$ + [-0.83, -0.60] $s_{\rho\text{NP}}$
$r(\phi:\text{sup})$	[0.31, 0.66] $c_{\rho\text{NP}}$ + [-0.09, 0.49] $s_{\rho\text{NP}}$

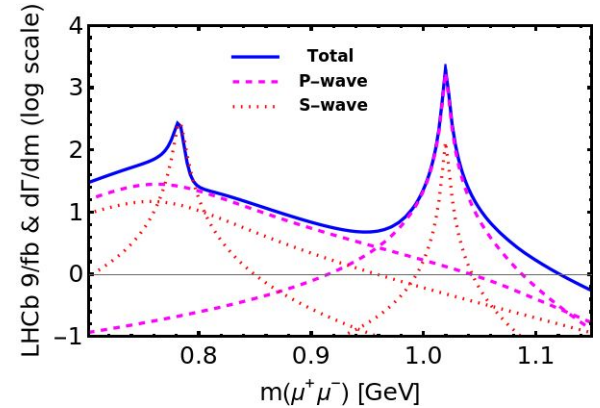
$q^2$ -bin $r$	$\int \langle I_6 \rangle_+^r \times 100$
$r(\rho:\text{sup})$	[0.7, 1.2] $c_{\rho\text{NP}}$ + [-2.1, -1.7] $s_{\rho\text{NP}}$
$r(\phi:\text{inf})$	[-0.57, 0.78] $c_{\rho\text{NP}}$ + [-1.3, -1.0] $s_{\rho\text{NP}}$
$r(\phi:\text{sup})$	[0.5, 1.1] $c_{\rho\text{NP}}$ + [-0.14, 0.78] $s_{\rho\text{NP}}$

# Effective C9



cannot be written as

$$\langle \pi^+ \pi^- | (\bar{u}c)_{V-A} | D^0 \rangle \times \langle \ell^+ \ell^- | (\bar{\ell}\ell)_V(x) | 0 \rangle$$



For S-wave ( $D \rightarrow \sigma V$ ), we can write

$$C_9^{\text{eff}:S}(\mu; q^2) = 8\pi^2 C_2(\mu) \left( \frac{f_{\rho^0}^2}{2P_{\rho^0}(q^2)} B_{\rho^0}^{(S)} e^{i\delta_{\{\sigma, \rho^0\}}} - \frac{f_\omega^2}{6P_\omega(q^2)} B_\omega^{(S)} e^{i\delta_{\{\sigma, \omega\}}} - \frac{f_\phi^2}{3P_\phi(q^2)} B_\phi^{(S)} e^{i\delta_{\{\sigma, \phi\}}} \right)$$

For P-wave ( $D \rightarrow \rho/\omega V$ ), we can approximately write

$$C_9^{\text{eff}:P}(\mu; q^2) \approx 8\pi^2 C_2(\mu) \left( \frac{f_{\rho^0}^2}{P_{\rho^0}(q^2)} B_{\rho^0}^{(P)} e^{i\delta_{\{\rho^0/\omega, \rho^0\}}} - \frac{f_\phi^2}{3P_\phi(q^2)} B_\phi^{(P)} e^{i\delta_{\{\rho^0/\omega, \phi\}}} \right)$$

No  $D \rightarrow \rho \omega$  because of competing contributions

$$b_{\rho^0} (1 + a_\omega \text{RBW}_\omega(p^2)) \left( -\frac{1}{6} \right) \frac{f_\omega^2}{P_\omega(q^2)}$$

vs

$$b_{\rho^0} (1 - a_\omega \text{RBW}_\omega(p^2)) \frac{1}{6} \frac{f_\omega^2}{P_\omega(q^2)} \cdot 16$$

Rare charm decays theory



# Observables vanishing because of hadronic model

$$\langle I_9 \rangle_+ = \frac{2}{3} \left[ \text{Re}(\mathcal{F}_\perp \mathcal{F}_\parallel^*) \text{Im} \rho_2^+ + \text{Im}(\mathcal{F}_\perp \mathcal{F}_\parallel^*) \text{Re} \rho_2^- \right] \text{ which for SM and no phases between } C_{10}, C_{10}'$$

$$\text{becomes } \langle I_9 \rangle_+ \propto \text{Im}(\mathcal{F}_\perp \mathcal{F}_\parallel^*) (|C_9|^2 + |C_{10}|^2)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_\parallel = N \frac{b_{\rho^0/\omega}(p^2) F_{BW}(p^2) \sqrt{\beta_\ell(3 - \beta_\ell^2)} \lambda_h^{3/4} \lambda_D^{1/4}}{P_{\rho^0}(p^2)} \frac{\sqrt{q^2}(m_D + m_{\rho^0}) A_1(q^2)}{\sqrt{2} p^2},$$

(transversity form factors)

$$\mathcal{F}_\perp = -N \frac{b_{\rho^0/\omega}(p^2) F_{BW}(p^2) \beta_\ell^{3/2} \lambda_h^{3/4} \lambda_D^{3/4}}{P_{\rho^0}(p^2)} \frac{\sqrt{q^2} V(q^2)}{(m_D + m_{\rho^0}) p^2}$$



same strong phase coming from  $\rho/\omega$  ( $\rightarrow \pi\pi$ ) line shape (& no extra strong phase assigned individually)

Similarly, the null-test observable

$$\langle I_7 \rangle_- \propto \text{Im}(\mathcal{F}_P \mathcal{F}_\parallel^*) \text{Re}(C_9^P C_{10}^*) \text{ vanishes} \rightarrow \text{cannot serve for NP detection}$$

Have assumed  $D \rightarrow \rho$  form factors & a single pole parameterization for them -

*Improve form factor description?*

*Maybe in the presence of more resonances?* But need to be P-wave: only  $\rho(1450)$  present - affects small region of the phase space

A couple of tensions with  $I_8^-$ ,  $I_9^+$  ( $\chi^2/\text{dof}=2.4$ ) could indicate a need for improvement

$m(\mu^+\mu^-)$ [MeV/c <sup>2</sup> ]	$\langle S_8 \rangle$ [%]	$\langle S_9 \rangle$ [%]
< 525	$16 \pm 17 \pm 1$	$26 \pm 16 \pm 2$
525–565	–	–
565–780	<u><math>12.9 \pm 4.9 \pm 1.0</math></u>	$-0.1 \pm 4.9 \pm 0.9$
780–950	$1.4 \pm 6.9 \pm 0.7$	$-4.7 \pm 6.8 \pm 0.8$
950–1020	$2.6 \pm 4.3 \pm 0.9$	<u><math>16.9 \pm 4.3 \pm 1.0</math></u>
1020–1100	$0.7 \pm 4.1 \pm 0.9$	$7.8 \pm 4.0 \pm 1.7$
> 1100	–	–
Full range	$3.8 \pm 2.5 \pm 0.5$	<u><math>5.1 \pm 2.5 \pm 0.5</math></u>

# Free parameters (the fit to dBr's is sensitive to), collected

$\alpha_\omega, \phi_\omega$	$\omega \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$ contribution relative to $\rho \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$	
$B_\rho^P \cdot A_1(0)$	overall normalization	
$\frac{\alpha_s(0) B_\rho^S}{B_\rho^P \cdot A_1(0)}$	S-wave contribution relative to $\rho/\omega \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$	
$\frac{B_\phi^P}{B_\rho^P}$	$\phi$ from $D \rightarrow \rho\phi$ ("fudge factor"/ correction to normalization) relative to $D \rightarrow \rho\rho$	
$\frac{B_\omega^S}{B_\rho^S}, \frac{B_\phi^S}{B_\rho^S}$	$\omega, \phi$ from $D \rightarrow \sigma\omega, \sigma\phi$ ("fudge factor"/ correction to normalization) relative to $D \rightarrow \sigma\rho$	
$\delta_{\{\rho,\rho\}} - \delta_{\{\rho,\phi\}}$	relative phases	<b>Total of 9 parameters</b> (+1 relative phase but which the fit is not sensitive to)
$\delta_{\{\sigma,\rho\}} - \delta_{\{\sigma,\omega\}}$		