# Matrix elements for D-meson mixing from 2+1 lattice QCD

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## D-meson mixing phenomenology

### Short distance



- Strange and down are GIM suppressed.
- Bottom is  $|V_{ub}V_{cb}^*|^2$  suppressed.
- Described by two flavors in the SM.
   This implies that D mixing has no CP violation in the SM.
- HFAG 2013: CLEO, Belle, BaBar  $x = (0.419 \pm 0.211)\%$  $y = (0.465 \pm 0.186)\%$
- SM short distance estimate:

 $x \sim y \sim 10^{-4}\%$ 

[Golowich & Petrov, hep-ph/0506185v1] w/ quenched lattice Jason Chia Cheng Chang

### Long distance



- Effects not well understood
- Possibly the dominant contribution in the Standard Model.
- Lattice vs. long distance diagrams:
  - Disconnected diagrams
  - Many contributions from different intermediate states
  - Multi-particle intermediate states

## Motivation

- **New physics** enhancements enter with short distance contributions.
- Charm community interested in unquenched matrix elements for model discrimination. [Golowich et al., 0705.3650]
- Strong effort from many **experiments**, with work coming from LHCb, Belle II, BES III.
- Gold plated process.

### D-meson mixing overview

**Effective mixing Hamiltonian** 

$$M_{12} - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{12} = \sum_{i} C_{i}^{(2)} \left\langle \bar{D}^{0} \left| \mathcal{O}_{i}^{\Delta_{c}=2} \right| D^{0} \right\rangle$$
$$+ \sum_{f;jk} \frac{C_{j}^{(1)}C_{k}^{(1)} \left\langle \bar{D}^{0} \left| \mathcal{O}_{j}^{\Delta_{c}=1} \right| f \right\rangle \left\langle f \left| \mathcal{O}_{k}^{\Delta_{c}=1} \right| D^{0} \right\rangle}{E_{f} - M_{D^{0}} + i\epsilon}$$

#### **4-quark operators**

 $\mathcal{O}_{1} = \bar{c}^{\alpha} \gamma^{\mu} L u^{\alpha} \bar{c}^{\beta} \gamma^{\mu} L u^{\beta}$  $\mathcal{O}_{2} = \bar{c}^{\alpha} L u^{\alpha} \bar{c}^{\beta} L u^{\beta}$  $\mathcal{O}_{3} = \bar{c}^{\alpha} L u^{\beta} \bar{c}^{\beta} L u^{\alpha}$  $\mathcal{O}_{4} = \bar{c}^{\alpha} L u^{\alpha} \bar{c}^{\beta} R u^{\beta}$  $\mathcal{O}_{5} = \bar{c}^{\alpha} L u^{\beta} \bar{c}^{\beta} R u^{\alpha}$ 

 $D^{0} \qquad W \qquad \qquad W \qquad \qquad D^{0} \qquad \qquad W \qquad \qquad D^{0} \qquad \qquad U \qquad \qquad U \qquad \qquad D^{0} \qquad \qquad U \qquad$ 

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## MILC 2+1 asqtad ensembles

#### Lattice actions: Staggered light sea & valence, Fermilab clover charm

a(fm)	$\left(\frac{L}{a}\right)^3 \times \frac{T}{a}$	$m_l/m_s$	$m_{\pi}(\text{MeV})$	$am_q$
0.12	$24^3 \times 64$	0.1	269	0.0050, 0.0070, 0.0100, 0.0200, 0.0300, 0.0349, 0.0415, 0.0500
0.12	$20^3 \times 64$	0.14	326	0.0050, 0.0070, 0.0100, 0.0200, 0.0300, 0.0349, 0.0415, 0.0500
0.12	$20^3 \times 64$	0.2	390	0.0050, 0.0070, 0.0100, 0.0200, 0.0300, 0.0349, 0.0415, 0.0500
0.12	$20^3 \times 64$	0.4	559	0.0050, 0.0070, 0.0100, 0.0200, 0.0300, 0.0349, 0.0415, 0.0500
0.09	$64^3 \times 96$	0.05	177	0.00155, 0.0031, 0.0062, 0.0093, 0.0124, 0.0261, 0.0310
0.09	$40^3 \times 96$	0.1	246	0.0031, 0.0047, 0.0062, 0.0093, 0.0124, 0.0261, 0.0310
0.09	$32^3 \times 96$	0.14	307	0.0031, 0.0047, 0.0062, 0.0093, 0.0124, 0.0261, 0.0310
0.09	$28^3 \times 96$	0.2	356	0.0031, 0.0047, 0.0062, 0.0093, 0.0124, 0.0261, 0.0310
0.09	$28^3 \times 96$	0.4	508	0.0031, 0.0047, 0.0062, 0.0093, 0.0124, 0.0261, 0.0310
0.06	$64^3 \times 144$	0.1	224	0.0018, 0.0025, 0.0036, 0.0054, 0.0072, 0.0160, 0.0188
0.06	$56^3 \times 144$	0.14	265	0.0018, 0.0025, 0.0036, 0.0054, 0.0072, 0.0160, 0.0188
0.06	$48^{3} \times 144$	0.2	318	0.0018, 0.0025, 0.0036, 0.0054, 0.0072, 0.0160, 0.0188
0.06	$48^3 \times 144$	0.4	452	0.0018, 0.0025, 0.0036, 0.0054, 0.0072, 0.0160, 0.0188
0.045	$64^3 \times 192$	0.2	324	0.0018, 0.0028, 0.0040, 0.0056, 0.0084, 0.0130, 0.0160

• Four lattice spacings  $a \leftarrow$  continuum extrapolation

• Lattice size  $m_{\pi}L \sim 4 \leftarrow$  negligible finite volume effects

Several light sea-quarks  $am_l \leftarrow$  sea quark chiral extrapolation

Multiple light valence-quarks  $am_q \leftarrow$  valence chiral extrapolation Jason Chia Cheng Chang

## Two- and three-point correlators

D-meson lattice operators  $\chi_{D^0}(x) = \bar{u}\gamma_5 c(x)$  $\chi_{\bar{D}^0}(x) = \bar{c}\gamma_5 u(x)$ 

#### Correlators

$$C^{2pt}(x,0) = \left\langle T\left\{ \bar{\chi}^{0}(x) \,\chi^{0}(0) \right\} \right\rangle \underbrace{t = t_{1}}_{V_{1}}$$
$$C^{3pt}_{N}(x_{1},x_{2},0) = \left\langle T\left\{ \chi^{0}(x_{2}) \,\mathcal{O}_{N}(0) \,\chi^{0}(x_{1}) \right\} \right\rangle$$

### **Fit functions**

$$C^{2pt}(t) = \sum_{n} (-1)^{n(t+1)} \frac{|Z_n|^2}{2E_n} \left( e^{-E_n t} + e^{-E_n(T-t)} \right)$$

$$C^{3pt}(t_2, t_1) = \sum_{m,n} (-1)^{n(t_2+1)} (-1)^{m(|t_1|+1)} \frac{\langle n | \mathcal{O}_i | m \rangle Z_n^{\dagger} Z_m}{4E_n E_m} e^{-E_n t_2} e^{-E_m |t_1|}$$

$$+ \mathcal{O}\left( e^{-ET} \right)$$

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 $\mathcal{O}_N$ 

## Fit regions

### D-meson three-point relative error (%)



- Data reduction
- Keep important correlations
- Large ground state contribution
- Use  $|t_1| = t_2(\pm 1)$

## **Bidiagonal correlator fits**



## **Renormalization and matching**

- One-loop matching from lattice to continuum with 1-loop tadpole-improved action. [Lepage & Mackenzie, hep-lat/9209022]
- Match lattice regularization to dimensional regularization with the MS scheme at the charm quark scale.
   Example for O1:

$$\left\langle \mathcal{O}_{1} \right\rangle^{\overline{\mathrm{MS}}} = \left(1 + \alpha_{s} \rho_{11}\right) \left\langle \mathcal{O}_{1} \right\rangle^{\mathrm{lat}} + \alpha_{s} \rho_{12} \left\langle \mathcal{O}_{2} \right\rangle^{\mathrm{lat}} + \mathcal{O}\left(\alpha_{s}^{2}, \alpha_{s} \frac{\Lambda_{\mathrm{QCD}}}{M}\right)$$

 Match lattice charm-quark action to continuum HQET through O(a).

Wilson action improved by Clover term.

Operator improved by heavy quark rotation.

### Heavy quark discretization errors

Heavy quark effective theory describes

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} \doteq \mathcal{L}_{\text{HQET}} = \sum_{i} C_{i}^{\text{cont}}(m_{Q})\mathcal{O}_{i}$$
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{lat}} \doteq \mathcal{L}_{\text{HQET}(m_{0}a)} = \sum_{i} C_{i}^{\text{lat}}(m_{Q}, m_{0}a)\mathcal{O}_{i}$$
$$\text{error}_{i} = \left| \left[ C_{i}^{\text{lat}}(m_{Q}, m_{0}a) - C_{i}^{\text{cont}}(m_{Q}) \right] \mathcal{O}_{i} \right|$$

HQ discretization errors start at  $\mathcal{O}(a^2, \alpha_s a)$ .

Include  $\mathcal{O}(a^2, \alpha_s a)$  errors with functions as given above with unknown coefficients that are determined in the chiral fit.

# SU(3) PQrSHM $\chi$ PT simultaneous fits

Chiral and continuum extrapolation achieved through: SU(3) partially quenched rooted staggered heavy meson  $\chi$ PT  $\langle \overline{D}^0 | \mathcal{O}_N | D^0 \rangle = \beta_N (1 + \log s + W.S. \log (\beta_M / \beta_N)) + analytic terms$ 

NLO wrong spin, taste mixing effects.  $\rightarrow$  Leading order LECs mix at NLO.  $\rightarrow$  Simultaneous fits: { $\mathcal{O}_1, \mathcal{O}_2, \mathcal{O}_3$ } and { $\mathcal{O}_4, \mathcal{O}_5$ }

Fits with NLO chiral logs + (N)NLO analytic terms.

Benefits of simultaneous fits:

- Correlations between data sets preserved.
- Consistent values for all (Bayesian) fit parameters across SM/BSM fits.
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## **Chiral-continuum extrapolation**



## **Chiral-continuum fit variations**



## **Complete error estimation**

Statistical	
$\chi$ PT contribution	
<ul> <li>Chiral logs (LO LECs, input errors)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Light quark discretization</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Analytic LECs</li> </ul>	
Heavy quark discretization error	
Charm-quark mass tuning error	
Renormalization and matching error	Chiral fit function
Light quark mass uncertainties	
Finite volume effects	+ in quadrature

Covariance matrix includes statistical and systematic errors.

## Error breakdown



## **Preliminary results**

#### **Preliminary** error budget

Percent errors $(\%)$	$ \mathcal{O}_1 $	$\mathcal{O}_2$	$\mathcal{O}_3$	$\mathcal{O}_4$	$\mathcal{O}_5$
Statistical	2.1	2.5	2.2	1.5	2.8
Chiral logs	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.5	1.2
Analytic LECs	1.8	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.7
LQ disc.	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.8
HQ disc.	2.8	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.9
LQ mass	0.5	0.7	0.4	1.3	0.6
HQ tuning	1.2	1.4	0.7	1.2	0.9

Combined (missing renorm & F.V.)  $| 4.2 \ 4.9 \ 3.3 \ 3.4 \ 4.8$ 

Remaining tasks:

Account for renormalization and matching error.

Account for finite-volume corrections.

Report bag parameters.



### 3pt exploratory correlator fits

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## **Correlator fits**



#### Expected tmax stability plot

Surprising systematic trend

Large time slices → dominantly ground state signal Ground state parameters expected to be insensitive to tmax \*tmax fits vary both data size and fit region Jason Chia Cheng Chang

## Random sampling procedure



#### Procedure

- 1) Take fixed triangle region
- 2) Randomly sample *m* points
- 3) Repeat O(100) times to average out statistical variations.\*
- 4) Plot stability plot vs m
- \*Observed that the standard deviation of repeated samples are much smaller than statistical error.

#### <sup>1</sup> Goal

Produce fits with varying data size but fixed fit region.

## Random sampling result

