

# Systematic analysis of $D_{(s)}$ meson semi-leptonic decays in the covariant light-front quark model

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# Introduction

- The  $D_{(s)}$  meson semi-leptonic decays serve as a crucial platform for testing SM, precisely measuring the CKM matrix elements, and searching for NP.
- More and more data on the  $D_{(s)} \rightarrow (P, S, V, A)\ell\nu_\ell$  decays have been collected by BESIII, CLEO, Belle and BaBar collaborations, particularly some scalar and axial-vector mesons have been observed in  $D_{(s)}$  meson semi-leptonic decays by BESIII.

- In theory, accurate calculations of the  $D_{(s)} \rightarrow (P, S, V, A)\ell\nu_\ell$  decays require knowledge of the related transition form factors, but this depends on a non-perturbative QCD understanding of the internal structures of the final-state hadrons.
- Current theoretical models show reasonable agreement for the form factors of the transitions  $D_{(s)} \rightarrow P, V$ , but significant discrepancies in those of the transitions  $D_{(s)} \rightarrow S, A$ .

# Introduction

At the end of the twentieth century, Jaus put forward the covariant light-front quark model (CLFQM). The CLFQM has some unique advantages:

- The light-front wave functions describing the hadron through quark and gluon degrees of freedom can preserve a Lorentz invariant formalism.
- The final state meson at  $q^2 = 0$  is usually relativistic. The CLFQM with relativistic effects involved is suitable to study hadronic transition form factors.

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The Bauer-Stech-Wirbel (BSW) transition form factors are more frequently used and defined by,

$$\langle S(P'') | A_\mu | D_{(s)}(P') \rangle = \left( P_\mu - \frac{m_{D(s)}^2 - m_S^2}{q^2} q_\mu \right) F_1^{D(s)S}(q^2) + \frac{m_{D(s)}^2 - m_S^2}{q^2} q_\mu F_0^{D(s)S}(q^2), \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle A(P'', \varepsilon^{\mu*}) | V_\mu | D_{(s)}(P') \rangle &= -i \left\{ \left( m_{D(s)} - m_A \right) \varepsilon_\mu^* V_1^{D(s)A}(q^2) - \frac{\varepsilon^* \cdot P}{m_{D(s)} - m_A} P_\mu V_2^{D(s)A}(q^2) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 2m_A \frac{\varepsilon^* \cdot P}{q^2} q_\mu \left[ V_3^{D(s)A}(q^2) - V_0^{D(s)A}(q^2) \right] \right\}, \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

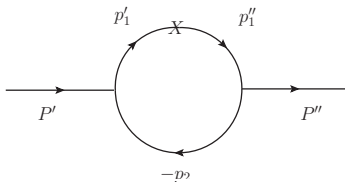
$$\langle A(P'', \varepsilon^{\mu*}) | A_\mu | D_{(s)}(P') \rangle = -\frac{1}{m_{D(s)} - m_A} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \varepsilon^{\nu*} P^\alpha q^\beta A^{D(s)A}(q^2), \quad (3)$$

where  $P = P' + P''$ ,  $q = P' - P''$ ,  $\epsilon$  is the polarization vector. The four-momentum of the initial (final) meson is  $P' = p'_1 + p_2$  ( $P'' = p''_1 + p_2$ ).

# The CLFQM general calculation procedure

The decay amplitude in the lowest order for the transition  $D_{(s)} \rightarrow M$

$$\mathcal{B}_\mu^{D_{(s)}M} = -i^3 \frac{N_c}{(2\pi)^4} \int d^4 p'_1 \frac{h'_{D_{(s)}}(h''_M)}{N'_1 N''_1 N_2} S_{\mu\nu}^{D_{(s)}M} \varepsilon^{*\nu}, \quad (4)$$



- $N'_1 = p_1'^2 - m_1'^2$ ,  $N_2 = p_2^2 - m_2^2$  arise from the quark propagators.

# The CLFQM general calculation procedure

The trace  $S_{\mu\nu}^{D(s)M}$  can be obtained directly using Lorentz contraction,

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{\mu}^{D(s)P} &= \text{Tr} \left[ \gamma_5 \left( \not{p}_1'' + m_1'' \right) \gamma_{\mu} \left( \not{p}_1' + m_1' \right) \gamma_5 \left( -\not{p}_2 + m_2 \right) \right], \\
 S_{\mu}^{D(s)S} &= \text{Tr} \left[ (-i) \left( \not{p}_1'' + m_1'' \right) \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_5 \left( \not{p}_1' + m_1' \right) \gamma_5 \left( -\not{p}_2 + m_2 \right) \right], \\
 S_{\mu\nu}^{D(s)V} &= \left( S_V^{D(s)V} - S_A^{D(s)V} \right)_{\mu\nu} \\
 &= \text{Tr} \left[ \left( \gamma_{\nu} - \frac{1}{W_V''} \left( p_1'' - p_2 \right)_{\nu} \right) \left( \not{p}_1'' + m_1'' \right) (\gamma_{\mu} - \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_5) \left( \not{p}_1' + m_1' \right) \gamma_5 \left( -\not{p}_2 + m_2 \right) \right], \\
 S_{\mu\nu}^{D(s)^3A} &= \left( S_V^{D(s)^3A} - S_A^{D(s)^3A} \right)_{\mu\nu} \\
 &= \text{Tr} \left[ \left( \gamma_{\nu} - \frac{1}{W_{3A}''} \left( p_1'' - p_2 \right)_{\nu} \right) \left( \not{p}_1'' - m_1'' \right) (\gamma_{\mu} \gamma_5 - \gamma_{\mu}) \left( \not{p}_1' + m_1' \right) \gamma_5 \left( -\not{p}_2 + m_2 \right) \right], \\
 S_{\mu\nu}^{D(s)^1A} &= \left( S_V^{D(s)^1A} - S_A^{D(s)^1A} \right)_{\mu\nu} \\
 &= \text{Tr} \left[ \left( -\frac{1}{W_{1A}''} \left( p_1'' - p_2 \right)_{\nu} \right) \left( \not{p}_1'' - m_1'' \right) (\gamma_{\mu} \gamma_5 - \gamma_{\mu}) \left( \not{p}_1' + m_1' \right) \gamma_5 \left( -\not{p}_2 + m_2 \right) \right].
 \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

# The CLFQM general calculation procedure

The covariant vertex function  $h_M''$  are defined as

$$\begin{aligned}h_P'' &= h_V'' = (M'^2 - M_0'^2) \sqrt{\frac{x_1 x_2}{N_c}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\tilde{M}_0''}} \varphi, \\h_S'' &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} h_{3A}'' = (M'^2 - M_0'^2) \sqrt{\frac{x_1 x_2}{N_c}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\tilde{M}_0''}} \frac{\widetilde{M_0''^2}}{2\sqrt{3}M_0''} \varphi_p, \\h_{1A}'' &= (M'^2 - M_0'^2) \sqrt{\frac{x_1 x_2}{N_c}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\tilde{M}_0''}} \varphi_p,\end{aligned}\tag{6}$$

with

$$M_0'^2 = (e_1'' + e_2'')^2 = \frac{p_\perp'^2 + m_1'^2}{x_1} + \frac{p_\perp^2 + m_2^2}{x_2}, \quad \tilde{M}_0'' = \sqrt{M_0'^2 - (m_1'' - m_2)^2}.\tag{7}$$

# The CLFQM general calculation procedure

The phenomenological Gaussian-type wave function  $\varphi_{(p)}$  depicts the light-front momentum distribution amplitude for the S(P)-wave mesons,

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi &= \varphi(x_2, p_\perp) = 4 \left( \frac{\pi}{\beta^2} \right)^{\frac{3}{4}} \sqrt{\frac{dp_z}{dx_2}} \exp \left( -\frac{p_z^2 + p_\perp^2}{2\beta^2} \right), \\ \varphi_p &= \varphi_p(x_2, p_\perp) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta^2}} \varphi,\end{aligned}\tag{8}$$

- $\beta$  is a phenomenological parameter and can be fixed by fitting the corresponding decay constant.

# Transition Form Factors

## Input parameters:

- The constituent quark masses(GeV):  $m_c = 1.4$ ,  $m_s = 0.37$ ,  $m_{u,d} = 0.25$ ;
- The masses of the initial and the final mesons(GeV):  $m_{D^0} = 1.865$ ,  
 $m_{D^\pm} = 1.87$ ,  $m_{D_s^\pm} = 1.968$ ,  $m_{K^\pm} = 0.494$ ,  $m_{K^0} = 0.498$ ,  $m_{\pi^\pm} = 0.140$ ,  
 $m_{\pi^0} = 0.135$ ,  $m_\eta = 0.548$ ,  $m_{\eta'} = 0.958$ ,  $m_{K^*(892)} = 0.89$ ,  $m_\rho = 0.775$ ,  
 $m_\omega = 0.783$ ,  $m_{a_0(980)} = 0.98$ ,  $m_{f_0(980)} = 0.99$ ,  $m_{a_0(1450)} = 1.439$ ,  
 $m_{K_0^*(1430)} = 1.425$ ,  $m_{K_1(1270)} = 1.253$ ,  $m_{K_1(1400)} = 1.403$ ,  $m_{K_{1A}} = 1.31$ ,  
 $m_{K_{1B}} = 1.34$ ,  $m_{a_1(1260)} = 1.209$ ,  $m_{b_1(1235)} = 1.23$ ;
- The CKM matrix elements:  $V_{cd} = 0.221 \pm 0.004$ ,  $V_{cs} = 0.975 \pm 0.006$ ,  
 $V_{ud} = 0.97373 \pm 0.00031$ ;

# Transition Form Factors

## Input parameters:

- The shape parameters fitted by the decay constants:

$$\beta_D = 0.465^{+0.012}_{-0.012}, \beta_{D_s} = 0.545^{+0.013}_{-0.013}, \beta_\pi = 0.328^{+0.002}_{-0.004},$$

$$\beta_K = 0.394^{+0.003}_{-0.003}, \beta_{\eta_q} = 0.374^{+0.038}_{-0.045}, \beta_{\eta_s} = 0.404^{+0.030}_{-0.032},$$

$$\beta_{K^*} = 0.279, \beta_\rho = 0.26, \beta_\omega = 0.252, \beta_\phi = 0.322,$$

$$\beta_{K_{1A}} = 0.246^{+0.017}_{-0.018}, \beta_{K_{1B}} = 1.783^{+0.266}_{-0.265}, \beta_{a_1(1260)} = 0.229^{+0.016}_{-0.017};$$

- Full widths(GeV):  $\Gamma_{D^0} = (1.583 \pm 0.004) \times 10^{-12},$

$$\Gamma_{D^\pm} = (6.288 \pm 0.03) \times 10^{-13}, \Gamma_{D_s^\pm} = (1.296 \pm 0.006) \times 10^{-12}.$$

# Transition Form Factors

- All the calculations are carried out within the  $q^+ = 0$  reference frame, where the form factors can only be obtained at spacelike momentum transfers  $q^2 = -q_\perp^2 \leq 0$ ,
- The parameterized form factors are extrapolated from the space-like region to the time-like region by using

$$F(q^2) = \frac{F(0)}{(1 - q^2/m^2) [1 - a(q^2/m^2) + b(q^2/m^2)^2]}. \quad (9)$$

- $F(q^2)$  denotes different form factors, such as  $F_1(q^2)$ ,  $F_0(q^2)$ ,  $V(q^2)$ ,  $A_0(q^2)$ ,  $A_1(q^2)$ ,  $A_2(q^2)$ .

# Transition Form Factors

- The form factors of the transitions  $D_{(s)} \rightarrow K, \pi, \eta^{(\prime)}$  at  $q^2 = 0$ .

|           | $D \rightarrow K$         | $D \rightarrow \pi$       | $D_s \rightarrow K$       | —                         |
|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| This work | $0.789^{+0.002}_{-0.001}$ | $0.679^{+0.003}_{-0.004}$ | $0.714^{+0.004}_{-0.002}$ | —                         |
| CLFQM'11  | 0.79                      | 0.66                      | 0.66                      | —                         |
| CCQM'19   | 0.77                      | 0.63                      | 0.60                      | —                         |
| RQM'19    | 0.716                     | 0.640                     | 0.674                     | —                         |
| BESIII'15 | 0.737                     | 0.637                     | —                         | —                         |
| BABAR'07  | 0.727                     | —                         | —                         | —                         |
|           | $D \rightarrow \eta$      | $D \rightarrow \eta'$     | $D_s \rightarrow \eta$    | $D_s \rightarrow \eta'$   |
| This work | $0.558^{+0.019}_{-0.025}$ | $0.456^{+0.015}_{-0.021}$ | $0.490^{+0.014}_{-0.017}$ | $0.599^{+0.017}_{-0.021}$ |
| CLFQM'11  | 0.55                      | 0.45                      | 0.48                      | 0.59                      |
| LCSR'13   | 0.552                     | 0.458                     | 0.432                     | 0.520                     |
| LCSR'15   | 0.429                     | 0.292                     | 0.495                     | 0.558                     |
| CCQM'19   | 0.36                      | 0.36                      | 0.49                      | 0.59                      |
| RQM'19    | 0.547                     | 0.538                     | 0.443                     | 0.559                     |
| LQCD'14   | —                         | —                         | 0.564                     | 0.437                     |
| BESIII'19 | —                         | —                         | 0.4576                    | 0.490                     |

- The relations  $F_0^{D \rightarrow \eta} > F_0^{D \rightarrow \eta'}$ ,  $F_0^{D_s \rightarrow \eta} < F_0^{D_s \rightarrow \eta'}$  are helpful explain the data of related semi-leptonic decays.

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$$\begin{pmatrix} \eta \\ \eta' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_q \\ \eta_s \end{pmatrix}, \quad (10)$$

where the mixing angle  $\theta$  has been well determined as  $\theta = 39.3^\circ \pm 1.0^\circ$ .

- Precise experimental measurements of these form factors are helpful to test the mixing mechanism and probe the  $\eta - \eta'$  mixing angle.

# Semi-leptonic Decays

- The  $D \rightarrow K^*, \rho$  transition form factors at  $q^2 = 0$ .

| Transition           | Reference | $V(0)$                    | $A_0(0)$                  | $A_1(0)$                  | $A_2(0)$                  |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| $D \rightarrow K^*$  | This work | $0.947^{+0.010}_{-0.011}$ | $0.635^{+0.002}_{-0.003}$ | $0.656^{+0.004}_{-0.004}$ | $0.574^{+0.000}_{-0.001}$ |
|                      | CLFQM'03  | 0.94                      | 0.69                      | 0.65                      | 0.57                      |
|                      | CLFQM'11  | 0.98                      | 0.78                      | 0.72                      | 0.60                      |
|                      | LCSR'06   | 0.791                     | 0.571                     | 0.345                     | -0.723                    |
|                      | CCQM'19   | 0.90                      | 2.08                      | 0.68                      | -0.90                     |
|                      | RQM'19    | 0.927                     | 0.655                     | 0.608                     | 0.520                     |
|                      | MS'08     | 1.03                      | 0.76                      | 0.66                      | 0.49                      |
|                      | QSR'93    | 1.1                       | 0.4                       | 0.5                       | 0.6                       |
|                      | BSW'85    | 1.23                      | 0.73                      | 0.88                      | 1.15                      |
| $D \rightarrow \rho$ | This work | $0.845^{+0.009}_{-0.009}$ | $0.546^{+0.002}_{-0.002}$ | $0.571^{+0.003}_{-0.003}$ | $0.485^{+0.001}_{-0.001}$ |
|                      | CLFQM'03  | 0.86                      | 0.64                      | 0.58                      | 0.48                      |
|                      | CLFQM'11  | 0.88                      | 0.69                      | 0.60                      | 0.47                      |
|                      | LCSR'06   | 0.801                     | 0.599                     | 0.372                     | -0.719                    |
|                      | CCQM'19   | 0.76                      | 1.47                      | 0.57                      | -0.74                     |
|                      | RQM'19    | 0.979                     | 0.712                     | 0.682                     | 0.640                     |
|                      | MS'08     | 0.90                      | 0.66                      | 0.59                      | 0.49                      |
|                      | QSR'93    | 1.00                      | 0.6                       | 0.5                       | 0.4                       |
|                      | BSW'85    | 1.23                      | 0.67                      | 0.78                      | 0.92                      |

# Transition Form Factors

- The  $D_s \rightarrow K^*, \phi$  transition form factors at  $q^2 = 0$ .

| Transition             | Reference | $V(0)$                    | $A_0(0)$                  | $A_1(0)$                  | $A_2(0)$                  |
|------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| $D_s \rightarrow K^*$  | This work | $0.860^{+0.010}_{-0.010}$ | $0.531^{+0.002}_{-0.002}$ | $0.549^{+0.003}_{-0.003}$ | $0.485^{+0.001}_{-0.002}$ |
|                        | CLFQM'11  | 0.87                      | 0.61                      | 0.56                      | 0.46                      |
|                        | LCSR'06   | 0.771                     | 0.589                     | 0.345                     | -0.675                    |
|                        | CCQM'19   | 0.80                      | 1.53                      | 0.57                      | -0.82                     |
|                        | RQM'19    | 0.959                     | 0.629                     | 0.596                     | 0.540                     |
| $D_s \rightarrow \phi$ | This work | $1.009^{+0.011}_{-0.011}$ | $0.634^{+0.002}_{-0.002}$ | $0.656^{+0.003}_{-0.004}$ | $0.564^{+0.002}_{-0.002}$ |
|                        | CLFQM'11  | 0.98                      | 0.72                      | 0.69                      | 0.59                      |
|                        | LCSR'06   | 0.778                     | 0.569                     | 0.304                     | -0.757                    |
|                        | CCQM'19   | 0.91                      | 2.13                      | 0.67                      | -0.95                     |
|                        | RQM'19    | 0.999                     | 0.713                     | 0.643                     | 0.492                     |

The ratios of the form factors  $r_V = \frac{V(0)}{A_1(0)}$  and  $r_2 = \frac{A_2(0)}{A_1(0)}$ , show good agreement with the data.

For the  $D \rightarrow K^*$  transition, the ratios  $r_V = 1.44$  and  $r_2 = 0.86$ , which are consistent with

$r_V = 1.46$  and  $r_2 = 0.67$  (BESIII). For the  $D \rightarrow \rho$  transition, the ratios are  $r_V = 1.49$  and

$r_2 = 0.86$ , which are comparable with the  $r_V = 1.70$  and  $r_2 = 0.85$  (BESIII).

# Transition Form Factors

- The  $D_{(s)} \rightarrow a_0(980), f_0(980)$  and  $D_{(s)} \rightarrow a_0(1450), K_0^*(1430)$  transition form factors.

|               | $D \rightarrow a_0(980)$  | $D \rightarrow f_0(980)$    | $D_s \rightarrow f_0(980)$    |
|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| This work     | $0.515^{+0.042}_{-0.032}$ | $0.283^{+0.023}_{-0.017}$   | $0.431^{+0.007}_{-0.007}$     |
| LCSR'21       | 0.85                      | —                           | —                             |
| QCDSR'24      | 0.53                      | —                           | —                             |
| CCQM'20       | 0.55                      | 0.45                        | 0.39                          |
| LCSR'10,17    | 1.75                      | 0.32                        | 0.30                          |
| LFQM'09       | —                         | 0.22                        | 0.43                          |
| DR'09         | —                         | 0.22                        | 0.46                          |
|               | $D \rightarrow a_0(1450)$ | $D \rightarrow K_0^*(1430)$ | $D_s \rightarrow K_0^*(1430)$ |
| This work     | $0.515^{+0.017}_{-0.015}$ | $0.498^{+0.022}_{-0.015}$   | $0.537^{+0.027}_{-0.020}$     |
| CLFQM'03      | —                         | 0.48                        | —                             |
| CLFQM'11      | 0.51                      | 0.47                        | 0.55                          |
| LCSR'21,23,24 | 0.94                      | 0.60                        | 0.65                          |
| QCDSR'06,24   | 0.28                      | 0.57                        | 0.51                          |

# Transition Form Factors

- The transition form factors  $D \rightarrow a_1(1260), b_1(1235)$  at  $q^2 = 0$ , together with other theoretical results.

| Transitions               | References | $A(0)$                    | $V_0(0)$                  | $V_1(0)$                  | $V_2(0)$                   |
|---------------------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| $D \rightarrow a_1(1260)$ | This work  | $0.159^{+0.012}_{-0.014}$ | $0.307^{+0.006}_{-0.007}$ | $1.349^{+0.028}_{-0.043}$ | $0.048^{+0.004}_{-0.004}$  |
|                           | CLFQM'03   | 0.20                      | 0.31                      | 1.54                      | 0.06                       |
|                           | CLFQM'11   | 0.19                      | 0.32                      | 1.51                      | 0.05                       |
|                           | LCSR'19    | 0.04                      | 0.10                      | 0.26                      | -0.02                      |
|                           | LCSR'21    | 0.34                      | 0.24                      | 2.63                      | 0.34                       |
|                           | QCDSR'16   | 0.314                     | -0.114                    | 0.039                     | 0.112                      |
|                           | QCDSR'17   | 0.13                      | 0.217                     | 1.898                     | 0.228                      |
| $D \rightarrow b_1(1235)$ | This work  | $0.120^{+0.001}_{-0.002}$ | $0.498^{+0.020}_{-0.021}$ | $1.401^{+0.029}_{-0.037}$ | $-0.104^{+0.012}_{-0.011}$ |
|                           | CLFQM'03   | 0.11                      | 0.49                      | 1.37                      | -0.10                      |
|                           | CLFQM'11   | 0.12                      | 0.50                      | 1.39                      | -0.10                      |
|                           | LCSR'19    | -0.28                     | -0.23                     | -0.16                     | 0.15                       |
|                           | LCSR'21    | -0.24                     | -0.16                     | -1.78                     | -0.24                      |

# Transition Form Factors

- The transition form factors  $D \rightarrow K_{1A}, K_{1B}$  at  $q^2 = 0$ , together with other theoretical results.

| Transitions            | References | $A(0)$                    | $V_0(0)$                  | $V_1(0)$                  | $V_2(0)$                   |
|------------------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| $D \rightarrow K_{1A}$ | This work  | $0.133^{+0.012}_{-0.012}$ | $0.311^{+0.004}_{-0.005}$ | $1.566^{+0.036}_{-0.040}$ | $0.019^{+0.003}_{-0.003}$  |
|                        | CLFQM'03   | 0.98                      | 0.34                      | 2.02                      | 0.03                       |
|                        | CLFQM'11   | 0.15                      | 0.28                      | 1.60                      | 0.01                       |
|                        | LCSR'19    | 0.06                      | 0.11                      | 0.32                      | -0.03                      |
|                        | QCDSR'08   | 0.11                      | 0.04                      | 0.02                      | -0.01                      |
| $D \rightarrow K_{1B}$ | This work  | $0.010^{+0.005}_{-0.003}$ | $0.091^{+0.037}_{-0.025}$ | $0.239^{+0.102}_{-0.066}$ | $-0.036^{+0.010}_{-0.014}$ |
|                        | CLFQM'03   | 0.10                      | 0.44                      | 1.53                      | -0.09                      |
|                        | CLFQM'11   | 0.10                      | 0.48                      | 1.58                      | -0.13                      |
|                        | LCSR       | -0.47                     | -0.42                     | -0.26                     | 0.29                       |
|                        | QCDSR'08   | -0.75                     | -0.13                     | -0.16                     | 0.08                       |

- It is noticed that in the calculations of the  $D \rightarrow K_{1A}, K_{1B}$  transition form factors, the shape parameters for  $K_{1A}$  and  $K_{1B}$  are determined from their respective decay constants, it is different in the previous CLFQM work.

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| Transitions              | References | $A(0)$                    | $V_0(0)$                  | $V_1(0)$                  | $V_2(0)$                   |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| $D_s \rightarrow K_{1A}$ | This work  | $0.155^{+0.011}_{-0.012}$ | $0.293^{+0.005}_{-0.006}$ | $1.435^{+0.035}_{-0.041}$ | $0.053^{+0.003}_{-0.003}$  |
|                          | CLFQM'11   | 0.19                      | 0.29                      | 1.68                      | 0.07                       |
|                          | LCSR'19    | 0.05                      | 0.10                      | 0.28                      | -0.01                      |
|                          | QCDSR'08   | 0.16                      | 0.03                      | 0.05                      | -0.02                      |
| $D_s \rightarrow K_{1B}$ | This work  | $0.017^{+0.007}_{-0.004}$ | $0.148^{+0.057}_{-0.039}$ | $0.339^{+0.135}_{-0.091}$ | $-0.055^{+0.014}_{-0.020}$ |
|                          | CLFQM'11   | 0.10                      | 0.51                      | 1.50                      | -0.12                      |
|                          | LCSR'19    | -0.40                     | -0.41                     | -0.22                     | 0.24                       |
|                          | QCDSM'08   | -0.84                     | -0.26                     | -0.30                     | 0.14                       |

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# Semi-leptonic Decays

The differential widths of the decays  $D_{(s)} \rightarrow P(S)\ell\nu_\ell$ ,

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} = \left(\frac{q^2 - m_\ell^2}{q^2}\right)^2 \frac{\sqrt{\lambda(m_{D_{(s)}}^2, m_{P(S)}^2, q^2)} G_F^2 |V_{cq}|^2}{384 m_{D_{(s)}}^3 \pi^3} \left\{ \left(2 + \frac{m_\ell^2}{q^2}\right) \lambda(m_{D_{(s)}}^2, m_{P(S)}^2, q^2) F_1^2(q^2) \right. \\ \left. + 3 \frac{m_\ell^2}{q^2} (m_{D_{(s)}}^2 - m_{P(S)}^2)^2 F_0^2(q^2) \right\}, \quad (11)$$

where  $V_{cq}$  with  $q = s$  or  $d$  is the CKM matrix element,

$\lambda(m_{D_{(s)}}^2, m_{P(S)}^2, q^2) = (m_{D_{(s)}}^2 + m_{P(S)}^2 - q^2)^2 - 4m_{D_{(s)}}^2 m_{P(S)}^2$  and  $m_\ell$  is the mass of the lepton  $\ell$ .

The differential widths of the decays  $D_{(s)} \rightarrow V \ell \nu_\ell$  is listed as

$$\frac{d\Gamma_L}{dq^2} = \left(\frac{q^2 - m_l^2}{q^2}\right)^2 \frac{\sqrt{\lambda(m_{D(s)}^2, m_V^2, q^2)} G_F^2 |V_{cq}|^2}{384 m_{D(s)}^3 \pi^3} \times \frac{1}{q^2} \left\{ 3m_l^2 \lambda(m_{D(s)}^2, m_V^2, q^2) A_0^2(q^2) + \frac{m_l^2 + 2q^2}{4m_V^2} \left| (m_{D(s)}^2 - m_V^2 - q^2)(m_{D(s)} + m_V) A_1(q^2) - \frac{\lambda(m_{D(s)}^2, m_V^2, q^2)}{m_{D(s)} + m_V} A_2(q^2) \right|^2 \right\}, \quad (12)$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma_\pm}{dq^2} = \left(\frac{q^2 - m_l^2}{q^2}\right)^2 \frac{\sqrt{\lambda(m_{D(s)}^2, m_V^2, q^2)} G_F^2 |V_{cq}|^2}{384 m_{D(s)}^3 \pi^3} \times \left\{ (m_l^2 + 2q^2) \lambda(m_{D(s)}^2, m_V^2, q^2) \left[ \frac{V(q^2)}{m_{D(s)} + m_V} \mp \frac{(m_{D(s)} + m_V) A_1(q^2)}{\sqrt{\lambda(m_{D(s)}^2, m_V^2, q^2)}} \right]^2 \right\}. \quad (13)$$

# Semi-leptonic Decays

The combined transverse and total differential decay widths

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} = \frac{d\Gamma_L}{dq^2} + \frac{d\Gamma_+}{dq^2} + \frac{d\Gamma_-}{dq^2}, \quad (14)$$

The decay width for the decays  $D_{(s)} \rightarrow A\ell\nu_\ell$  can be obtained from the equation on the previous page through the subsequent substitutions:

$$\{V(q^2), A_0(q^2), A_1(q^2), A_2(q^2)\} \longrightarrow \{A(q^2), V_0(q^2), V_1(q^2), V_2(q^2)\} \quad (15)$$

$$m_V \longrightarrow m_A, \quad (16)$$

$$m_{D_{(s)}} \pm m_V \longrightarrow m_{D_{(s)}} \mp m_A. \quad (17)$$

# Semi-leptonic Decays

- The branching ratios of the semi-leptonic decays  $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \eta^{(\prime)} \ell^+ \nu_\ell$ .

|              | $10^{-3} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow \eta e^+ \nu_e)$   | $10^{-3} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow \eta \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$   | $10^{-4} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow \eta' e^+ \nu_e)$   | $10^{-4} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow \eta' \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$   |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This work    | $1.06^{+0.01+0.00+0.07}_{-0.01-0.00-0.09}$                      | $0.98^{+0.00+0.00+0.07}_{-0.00-0.00-0.09}$                          | $1.69^{+0.01+0.00+0.12}_{-0.01-0.00-0.15}$                       | $1.48^{+0.01+0.00+0.10}_{-0.01-0.00-0.13}$                           |
| LCSR'06      | 0.86                                                            | 0.84                                                                | —                                                                | —                                                                    |
| CCQM'19      | 0.94                                                            | 0.91                                                                | 2.00                                                             | 1.90                                                                 |
| RQM'19       | 1.24                                                            | 1.21                                                                | 2.25                                                             | 2.11                                                                 |
| CLFQM'17     | 1.20                                                            | 1.20                                                                | 1.80                                                             | 1.70                                                                 |
| LCSR'15      | 1.42                                                            | —                                                                   | 1.52                                                             | —                                                                    |
| BESIII'25    | 0.98                                                            | 0.91                                                                | 1.79                                                             | 1.92                                                                 |
| CLEO'11      | 1.14                                                            | —                                                                   | 2.16                                                             | —                                                                    |
| PDG'24       | 1.11                                                            | 1.04                                                                | 2.0                                                              | —                                                                    |
|              | $10^{-2} \times \mathcal{B}r(D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta e^+ \nu_e)$ | $10^{-2} \times \mathcal{B}r(D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$ | $10^{-2} \times \mathcal{B}r(D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta' e^+ \nu_e)$ | $10^{-2} \times \mathcal{B}r(D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta' \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$ |
| This work    | $2.14^{+0.01+0.01+0.13}_{-0.01-0.02-0.14}$                      | $2.00^{+0.01+0.01+0.12}_{-0.01-0.01-0.14}$                          | $0.88^{+0.00+0.01+0.05}_{-0.00-0.01-0.06}$                       | $0.78^{+0.00+0.01+0.05}_{-0.00-0.01-0.05}$                           |
| LCSR'06      | 1.27                                                            | 1.25                                                                | —                                                                | —                                                                    |
| CCQM'19      | 2.24                                                            | 2.18                                                                | 0.83                                                             | 0.79                                                                 |
| RQM'19       | 2.37                                                            | 2.32                                                                | 0.87                                                             | 0.83                                                                 |
| LCSR'17      | 2.40                                                            | —                                                                   | 0.79                                                             | —                                                                    |
| PDG'24       | 2.27                                                            | 2.24                                                                | 0.81                                                             | 0.80                                                                 |
| BESIII'23,24 | 2.255                                                           | 2.235                                                               | 0.81                                                             | 0.801                                                                |
| CLEO'15      | 2.28                                                            | —                                                                   | 0.68                                                             | —                                                                    |

- The branching fraction ratios  $\frac{\mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow \eta \ell^+ \nu_\ell)}{\mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow \eta' \ell^+ \nu_\ell)} \approx 6(\text{5.6})$  and  $\frac{\mathcal{B}r(D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta \ell^+ \nu_\ell)}{\mathcal{B}r(D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta' \ell^+ \nu_\ell)} \approx 2.4(\text{2.8})$ .
- The decays  $D \rightarrow \eta \ell \nu_\ell$  have a larger final-state phase space compared with that of the decays  $D \rightarrow \eta' \ell \nu_\ell$ . Furthermore,  $F_0^{D\eta} > F_0^{D\eta'}$ .
- The discrepancy between the branching ratios of the decays  $D_s \rightarrow \eta \ell \nu_\ell$  and  $D_s \rightarrow \eta' \ell \nu_\ell$  is narrowed by the form factors, since  $F_0^{D_s\eta} < F_0^{D_s\eta'}$ .

# Semi-leptonic Decays

- The branching ratios of the decays  $D_{(s)} \rightarrow (a_0(980), f_0(980), f_0(500))\ell\nu_\ell$ , their values correspond to the mixing

angle  $\theta = 34^\circ$  between  $f_0(980)$  and  $f_0(500)$ .

|              | $10^{-4} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^0 \rightarrow a_0^- e^+ \nu_e)$  | $10^{-4} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^0 \rightarrow a_0^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$  | $10^{-4} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow a_0 e^+ \nu_e)$      | $10^{-4} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow a_0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$      |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This work    | $1.49^{+0.00+0.06+0.12}_{-0.00-0.00-0.06}$                      | $1.29^{+0.00+0.05+0.10}_{-0.00-0.00-0.05}$                          | $1.92^{+0.01+0.07+0.23}_{-0.01-0.00-0.29}$                        | $1.67^{+0.01+0.06+0.21}_{-0.01-0.00-0.25}$                            |
| LCSR'21      | 1.36                                                            | 1.21                                                                | 1.79                                                              | 1.59                                                                  |
| CCQM'20      | 1.68                                                            | 1.63                                                                | 2.18                                                              | 2.12                                                                  |
| LCSR'22      | 1.57                                                            | —                                                                   | 1.98                                                              | —                                                                     |
| SU3'23       | 1.18                                                            | 0.98                                                                | 1.55                                                              | 1.28                                                                  |
| BESIII'18,24 | 1.08                                                            | —                                                                   | 2.08                                                              | —                                                                     |
|              | $10^{-5} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow f_0 e^+ \nu_e)$    | $10^{-5} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow f_0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$    | $10^{-3} \times \mathcal{B}r(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0 e^+ \nu_e)$    | $10^{-3} \times \mathcal{B}r(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$    |
| This work    | $5.73^{+0.03+0.23+0.69}_{-0.03-0.01-0.87}$                      | $4.95^{+0.02+0.19+0.61}_{-0.02-0.00-0.75}$                          | $4.00^{+0.02+0.15+0.16}_{-0.02-0.00-0.67}$                        | $3.52^{+0.02+0.00+0.14}_{-0.02-0.14-0.00}$                            |
| CCQM'20      | 7.78                                                            | 7.87                                                                | 2.1                                                               | 2.1                                                                   |
| LCSR'10      | —                                                               | —                                                                   | 2                                                                 | —                                                                     |
| LFQM'09      | 5.7                                                             | —                                                                   | 1.32                                                              | —                                                                     |
| SU3'23       | 3.92                                                            | 3.23                                                                | 2.3                                                               | 1.95                                                                  |
| BESIII'18,23 | < 5.28                                                          | —                                                                   | 3.25                                                              | —                                                                     |
| CLEO'09      | 3.77                                                            | —                                                                   | —                                                                 | —                                                                     |
|              | $10^{-4} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow \sigma e^+ \nu_e)$ | $10^{-4} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow \sigma \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$ | $10^{-3} \times \mathcal{B}r(D_s^+ \rightarrow \sigma e^+ \nu_e)$ | $10^{-3} \times \mathcal{B}r(D_s^+ \rightarrow \sigma \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$ |
| This work    | $5.36^{+0.03+0.02+0.05}_{-0.03-0.02-0.05}$                      | $4.91^{+0.02+0.02+0.05}_{-0.02-0.02-0.05}$                          | $6.55^{+0.03+0.03+0.01}_{-0.04-0.03-0.00}$                        | $6.04^{+0.03+0.03+0.01}_{-0.04-0.03-0.00}$                            |
| SU3'23       | 4.05                                                            | 3.69                                                                | 6.73                                                              | 6.21                                                                  |

- The branching ratio of the decay  $D^0 \rightarrow a_0(980)^- e^+ \nu_e$ ,  $a_0(980)^- \rightarrow \eta \pi^-$  was determined as  $(0.86 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-4}$  by BESIII, and  $Br(a_0(980)^- \rightarrow \eta \pi^-) = 0.80 \pm 0.38$  can be obtained from  $\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma} Br(a_0(980) \rightarrow \eta \pi) = 0.24 \pm 0.08$  keV and  $\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma} = 0.30 \pm 0.10$  keV. So the branching ratio of the decay  $D^0 \rightarrow a_0(980)^- e^+ \nu_e$  can be estimated to be  $(1.08 \pm 0.56) \times 10^{-4}$  under the narrow width approximation.
- Our predictions for  $D^+ \rightarrow f_0 e^+ \nu_e$  exceed the experimental upper limits reported by BESIII and the measured values from CLEO. However, when accounting for the uncertainty in the mixing angle ( $25^\circ < \theta < 40^\circ$ ), the value of  $Br(D^+ \rightarrow f_0(980) e^+ \nu_e)$  falls in the range of  $(3.28 \sim 7.58) \times 10^{-5}$ , which is able to cover the experimental range.

# Semi-leptonic Decays

- The branching ratios of the decays  $D_{(s)} \rightarrow (K_0^*(1430), a_0(1450))\ell^+\nu_\ell$ .

|            | $10^{-4} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}_0^* e^+ \nu_e)$ | $10^{-4} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}_0^* \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$ | $10^{-5} \times \mathcal{B}r(D_s^+ \rightarrow K_0^* e^+ \nu_e)$ | $10^{-5} \times \mathcal{B}r(D_s^+ \rightarrow K_0^* \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$ |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This work  | $3.34^{+0.02+0.00+0.14}_{-0.02-0.13-0.39}$                           | $2.32^{+0.01+0.00+0.07}_{-0.01-0.09-0.25}$                               | $2.48^{+0.01+0.00+0.09}_{-0.01-0.03-0.27}$                       | $1.85^{+0.01+0.00+0.08}_{-0.01-0.00-0.20}$                           |
| LCSR'24,23 | 4.59                                                                 | 3.52                                                                     | 3.6                                                              | 3.1                                                                  |
| QCDSR'06   | 4.6                                                                  | 4.6                                                                      | 2.4                                                              | 2.4                                                                  |
| CLFQM'17   | 2.9                                                                  | 2.2                                                                      | 2.7                                                              | 2.2                                                                  |
|            | $10^{-6} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^0 \rightarrow a_0^- e^+ \nu_e)$       | $10^{-6} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^0 \rightarrow a_0^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$       | $10^{-6} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow a_0 e^+ \nu_e)$     | $10^{-6} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow a_0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$     |
| This work  | $5.80^{+0.01+0.00+0.46}_{-0.01-0.00-0.23}$                           | $3.98^{+0.01+0.12+0.28}_{-0.01-0.04-0.19}$                               | $8.01^{+0.04+0.00+0.31}_{-0.04-0.30-0.61}$                       | $5.48^{+0.03+0.00+0.21}_{-0.03-0.21-0.41}$                           |
| LCSR'21    | 3.14                                                                 | 2.01                                                                     | 4.28                                                             | 2.76                                                                 |
| CLFQM'17   | —                                                                    | —                                                                        | 5.4                                                              | 3.8                                                                  |

# Semi-leptonic Decays

- The branching ratios of the decays  $D_{(s)} \rightarrow A \ell \nu_\ell$  with  $A = a_1(1260), b_1(1235), f_1 = f_1(1285), f_1' = f_1(1420)$ .

|           | $10^{-5} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^0 \rightarrow a_1^- e^+ \nu_e)$ | $10^{-5} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^0 \rightarrow a_1^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$ | $10^{-5} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow a_1 e^+ \nu_e)$    | $10^{-5} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow a_1 \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$    |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This work | $4.39^{+0.01+0.23+0.16}_{-0.01-0.11-0.22}$                     | $3.88^{+0.01+0.19+0.13}_{-0.01-0.12-0.19}$                         | $5.80^{+0.03+0.30+0.21}_{-0.03-0.14-0.29}$                      | $5.13^{+0.02+0.26+0.18}_{-0.02-0.15-0.26}$                          |
| LCSR'19   | 2.85                                                           | —                                                                  | 3.76                                                            | —                                                                   |
| LCSR'21   | 6.90                                                           | 6.27                                                               | 9.38                                                            | 8.52                                                                |
| QCDSR'16  | 1.11                                                           | —                                                                  | 1.47                                                            | —                                                                   |
| QCDSR'21  | 5.261                                                          | 4.732                                                              | 6.673                                                           | 6.002                                                               |
| CLFQM'15  | 4.1                                                            | 3.6                                                                | —                                                               | —                                                                   |
|           | $10^{-5} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^0 \rightarrow b_1^- e^+ \nu_e)$ | $10^{-5} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^0 \rightarrow b_1^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$ | $10^{-5} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow b_1 e^+ \nu_e)$    | $10^{-5} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow b_1 \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$    |
| This work | $5.52^{+0.01+0.08+0.35}_{-0.01-0.06-0.34}$                     | $4.74^{+0.01+0.05+0.30}_{-0.01-0.03-0.29}$                         | $7.29^{+0.03+0.08+0.46}_{-0.03-0.10-0.45}$                      | $6.27^{+0.03+0.05+0.40}_{-0.03-0.07-0.37}$                          |
| LCSR'19   | 1.88                                                           | —                                                                  | 2.47                                                            | —                                                                   |
| LCSR'21   | 4.85                                                           | 4.40                                                               | 6.58                                                            | 6.00                                                                |
| CLFQM'17  | —                                                              | —                                                                  | 7.4                                                             | 6.4                                                                 |
|           | $10^{-5} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow f_1 e^+ \nu_e)$   | $10^{-5} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow f_1 \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$   | $10^{-4} \times \mathcal{B}r(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_1 e^+ \nu_e)$  | $10^{-4} \times \mathcal{B}r(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_1 \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$  |
| This work | $3.75^{+0.02+0.09+0.00}_{-0.02-0.06-0.06}$                     | $3.21^{+0.02+0.07+0.00}_{-0.02-0.06-0.05}$                         | $2.58^{+0.01+0.10+0.03}_{-0.01-0.09-0.03}$                      | $2.22^{+0.01+0.09+0.03}_{-0.01-0.07-0.02}$                          |
| CLFQM'17  | 3.7                                                            | 3.2                                                                | 0.6 – 3.6                                                       | 0.52 – 3.06                                                         |
| QCDSR'16  | 1.07                                                           | —                                                                  | —                                                               | —                                                                   |
|           | $10^{-7} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow f_1' e^+ \nu_e)$  | $10^{-7} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow f_1' \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$  | $10^{-4} \times \mathcal{B}r(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_1' e^+ \nu_e)$ | $10^{-4} \times \mathcal{B}r(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_1' \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$ |
| This work | $6.95^{+0.03+0.15+0.00}_{-0.03-0.11-0.16}$                     | $5.70^{+0.03+0.11+0.00}_{-0.03-0.11-0.11}$                         | $3.49^{+0.02+0.15+0.04}_{-0.02-0.12-0.04}$                      | $2.89^{+0.01+0.12+0.03}_{-0.01-0.09-0.03}$                          |
| CLFQM'17  | 2 – 14                                                         | 2 – 12                                                             | 2.5                                                             | 2.1                                                                 |
| QCDSR'16  | 1.22                                                           | —                                                                  | —                                                               | —                                                                   |

- The branching ratios of the semi-leptonic decays  $D_{(s)} \rightarrow K_1^{(\prime)} \ell^+ \nu_\ell$ .

|                 | $10^{-3} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^0 \rightarrow K_1^- e^+ \nu_e)$       | $10^{-3} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^0 \rightarrow K_1^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$       | $10^{-5} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^0 \rightarrow K_1^{\prime-} e^+ \nu_e)$ | $10^{-5} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^0 \rightarrow K_1^{\prime-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$ |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This work       | $1.49^{+0.00+0.03+0.13}_{-0.00-0.06-0.17}$                           | $1.24^{+0.00+0.03+0.10}_{-0.00-0.04-0.14}$                               | $5.53^{+0.01+0.50+0.61}_{-0.01-0.35-0.88}$                             | $4.50^{+0.01+0.41+0.48}_{-0.01-0.26-0.69}$                                 |
| CLFQM'21        | 1.56                                                                 | 1.3                                                                      | 3.7                                                                    | 2.9                                                                        |
| BESIII'24,25    | 1.05                                                                 | 0.78                                                                     | —                                                                      | —                                                                          |
|                 | $10^{-3} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}_1^0 e^+ \nu_e)$ | $10^{-3} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}_1^0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$ | $10^{-4} \times \mathcal{B}r(D_s^+ \rightarrow K_1^0 e^+ \nu_e)$       | $10^{-4} \times \mathcal{B}r(D_s^+ \rightarrow K_1^0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$       |
| This work       | $3.89^{+0.02+0.07+0.33}_{-0.02-0.14-0.46}$                           | $3.26^{+0.02+0.06+0.28}_{-0.02-0.10-0.37}$                               | $1.86^{+0.01+0.04+0.22}_{-0.01-0.04-0.24}$                             | $1.63^{+0.01+0.04+0.20}_{-0.01-0.04-0.21}$                                 |
| CLFQM'17        | 3.2                                                                  | 2.6                                                                      | 1.7                                                                    | 1.5                                                                        |
| CLFQM'21        | 3.97                                                                 | 3.31                                                                     | —                                                                      | —                                                                          |
| BESIII'23,24,25 | 1.29                                                                 | 2.36                                                                     | < 4.1                                                                  | —                                                                          |
|                 | $10^{-4} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}_1^0 e^+ \nu_e)$ | $10^{-4} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}_1^0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$ | $10^{-6} \times \mathcal{B}r(D_s^+ \rightarrow K_1^0 e^+ \nu_e)$       | $10^{-6} \times \mathcal{B}r(D_s^+ \rightarrow K_1^0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$       |
| This work       | $1.48^{+0.01+0.11+0.09}_{-0.01-0.11-0.24}$                           | $1.21^{+0.01+0.09+0.08}_{-0.01-0.09-0.19}$                               | $8.26^{+0.04+0.40+0.17}_{-0.04-0.64-0.21}$                             | $7.22^{+0.03+0.41+0.15}_{-0.03-0.54-0.18}$                                 |
| CLFQM'17        | 0.05 – 0.20                                                          | 0.04 – 0.17                                                              | 0.5 – 1.4                                                              | 0.5 – 1.2                                                                  |
| CLFQM'21        | 0.94                                                                 | 0.74                                                                     | —                                                                      | —                                                                          |



$$\begin{aligned}K_1(1270) &= K_{1A} \sin \theta_{K_1} + K_{1B} \cos \theta_{K_1}, \\K_1(1400) &= K_{1A} \cos \theta_{K_1} - K_{1B} \sin \theta_{K_1}.\end{aligned}\tag{18}$$

- With the implementation of the new form factors for  $K_{1A}$  and  $K_{1B}$ , the predicted branching ratios for the decays  $D^0 \rightarrow K_1^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell$  and  $D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}_1^0 \ell^+ \nu_\ell$  show no significant difference from previous results.
- The theoretical predictions for the decay  $D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}_1^0 e^+ \nu_e$  is much larger than the data.
- The branching ratio of the decay  $D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}_1^0 e^+ \nu_e$  should larger than that of the decay  $D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}_1^0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu$  due to the larger phase space.

# Summary

- The form factors of the transitions  $D_{(s)} \rightarrow P, S, V, A$  are systematically investigated within the CLFQM framework.
- For the form factors of the transitions  $D_{(s)} \rightarrow P, V$ , our predictions are consistent well with those given by other theoretical approaches, such as LCSR, CCQM, QCDSR and RQM.
- Significant discrepancies emerge in some  $D_{(s)} \rightarrow S, A$  transitions, such as  $D \rightarrow a_0(980)$ ,  $a_0(1450)$  and  $D_{(s)} \rightarrow K_{1B}$ , which highlight uncertainties in the internal structures of the scalar and axial-vector mesons.
- Pronounced differences occur in the decays  $D_{(s)} \rightarrow (S, A)\ell\nu_\ell$  among different theoretical predictions. We look forward to measuring more of these decay channels at BESIII.
- A comprehensive and systematic study of  $D_{(s)}$  meson semileptonic decays in both theory and experiment plays a crucial role in testing SM and searching for NP in charm physics.

Thank you for your attention!

# Transition Form Factors

表: The branching ratios of the semi-leptonic decays  $D_{(s)} \rightarrow (\pi, K)\ell\nu_\ell$ .

|           | $10^{-3} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu_e)$ | $10^{-3} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$ | $10^{-3} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \nu_e)$     | $10^{-3} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$     |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This work | $2.69^{+0.01+0.02+0.02}_{-0.01-0.03-0.04}$                     | $2.57^{+0.01+0.02+0.02}_{-0.01-0.02-0.04}$                         | $3.46^{+0.02+0.02+0.02}_{-0.02-0.03-0.03}$                         | $3.30^{+0.02+0.02+0.02}_{-0.02-0.03-0.05}$                             |
| LCSR      | 2.78                                                           | 2.75                                                               | 3.52                                                               | 3.49                                                                   |
| CCQM      | 2.2                                                            | 2.2                                                                | 2.9                                                                | 2.8                                                                    |
| RQM       | 2.78                                                           | 2.74                                                               | 3.53                                                               | 3.47                                                                   |
| CLFQM     | —                                                              | —                                                                  | 4.1                                                                | 4.1                                                                    |
| HMXT      | 2.7                                                            | —                                                                  | 3.3                                                                | —                                                                      |
| PDG       | 2.93                                                           | 2.67                                                               | 3.72                                                               | 3.50                                                                   |
| BESIII    | —                                                              | 2.72                                                               | 3.50                                                               | —                                                                      |
| Belle     | —                                                              | 2.31                                                               | —                                                                  | —                                                                      |
|           | $10^{-2} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu_e)$   | $10^{-2} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$   | $10^{-2} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 e^+ \nu_e)$ | $10^{-2} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$ |
| This work | $3.70^{+0.01+0.00+0.01}_{-0.01-0.01-0.02}$                     | $3.45^{+0.01+0.00+0.01}_{-0.01-0.01-0.02}$                         | $9.39^{+0.05+0.02+0.02}_{-0.04-0.00-0.05}$                         | $8.75^{+0.04+0.00+0.02}_{-0.04-0.02-0.04}$                             |
| LCSR      | 3.20                                                           | 3.15                                                               | 8.12                                                               | 7.98                                                                   |
| CCQM      | 3.63                                                           | 3.53                                                               | 9.28                                                               | 9.02                                                                   |
| RQM       | 3.56                                                           | 3.49                                                               | 9.02                                                               | 8.85                                                                   |
| CLFQM     | —                                                              | —                                                                  | 10.32                                                              | 10.07                                                                  |
| HMXT      | 3.4                                                            | —                                                                  | 8.4                                                                | —                                                                      |
| PDG       | 3.542                                                          | 3.41                                                               | 8.73                                                               | 8.76                                                                   |
| Belle     | —                                                              | 3.45                                                               | —                                                                  | —                                                                      |
| BESIII    | 3.521                                                          | 3.419                                                              | 8.864                                                              | 8.665                                                                  |
|           | $10^{-3} \times \mathcal{B}r(D_s^+ \rightarrow K^0 e^+ \nu_e)$ | $10^{-3} \times \mathcal{B}r(D_s^+ \rightarrow K^0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$ | —                                                                  | —                                                                      |
| This work | $2.65^{+0.01+0.02+0.02}_{-0.01-0.02-0.02}$                     | $2.49^{+0.02+0.02+0.02}_{-0.01-0.01-0.02}$                         | —                                                                  | —                                                                      |
| LCSR      | 3.90                                                           | 3.83                                                               | —                                                                  | —                                                                      |
| CCQM      | 2.0                                                            | 2.0                                                                | —                                                                  | —                                                                      |
| RQM       | 4.0                                                            | 3.9                                                                | —                                                                  | —                                                                      |
| CLFQM     | 2.7                                                            | 2.6                                                                | —                                                                  | —                                                                      |
| LCSR      | 3.379                                                          | 3.351                                                              | —                                                                  | —                                                                      |
| CQM       | 3.18                                                           | 3.18                                                               | —                                                                  | —                                                                      |
| PDG       | 3.9                                                            | —                                                                  | —                                                                  | —                                                                      |
| CLEO      | 3.9                                                            | —                                                                  | —                                                                  | —                                                                      |
| BESIII    | 2.98                                                           | —                                                                  | —                                                                  | —                                                                      |

表: The branching ratios of the semi-leptonic decays  $D \rightarrow (K^*, \rho, \omega)\ell\nu_\ell$ .

|           | $10^{-2} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^0 \rightarrow K^{*-} e^+ \nu_e)$ | $10^{-2} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^0 \rightarrow K^{*-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$ | $10^{-2} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} e^+ \nu_e)$ | $10^{-2} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$ |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| This work | $2.59^{+0.01+0.03}_{-0.01-0.04}$                                | $2.44^{+0.01+0.03}_{-0.01-0.04}$                                    | $6.65^{+0.03+0.10}_{-0.03-0.10}$                                      | $6.26^{+0.03+0.43}_{-0.03-0.22}$                                          |
| LCSR      | 2.12                                                            | 2.01                                                                | 5.37                                                                  | 5.10                                                                      |
| CCQM      | 2.96                                                            | 2.80                                                                | 7.61                                                                  | 7.21                                                                      |
| RQM       | 1.92                                                            | 1.82                                                                | 4.87                                                                  | 4.62                                                                      |
| CLFQM     | —                                                               | —                                                                   | 7.5                                                                   | 7.0                                                                       |
| CQM       | 2.46                                                            | —                                                                   | 6.24                                                                  | —                                                                         |
| UChPT     | 2.15                                                            | 1.98                                                                | 5.56                                                                  | 5.12                                                                      |
| PDG       | 2.15                                                            | 1.89                                                                | 5.40                                                                  | 5.27                                                                      |
| BESIII    | 2.033                                                           | —                                                                   | —                                                                     | —                                                                         |
| CLEO      | 2.16                                                            | —                                                                   | —                                                                     | 5.27                                                                      |
|           | $10^{-3} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^0 \rightarrow \rho^- e^+ \nu_e)$ | $10^{-3} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^0 \rightarrow \rho^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$ | $10^{-3} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow \rho^0 e^+ \nu_e)$       | $10^{-3} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow \rho^0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$       |
| This work | $1.69^{+0.00+0.02}_{-0.00-0.02}$                                | $1.60^{+0.00+0.02}_{-0.00-0.02}$                                    | $2.17^{+0.01+0.03}_{-0.01-0.03}$                                      | $2.07^{+0.01+0.03}_{-0.01-0.03}$                                          |
| LCSR      | 1.81                                                            | 1.73                                                                | 2.29                                                                  | 2.20                                                                      |
| CCQM      | 1.62                                                            | 1.55                                                                | 2.09                                                                  | 2.01                                                                      |
| RQM       | 1.96                                                            | 1.88                                                                | 2.49                                                                  | 2.39                                                                      |
| CLFQM     | —                                                               | —                                                                   | 2.3                                                                   | 2.2                                                                       |
| UChPT     | 1.97                                                            | 1.84                                                                | 2.54                                                                  | 2.37                                                                      |
| PDG       | 1.77                                                            | 1.89                                                                | 2.18                                                                  | 2.4                                                                       |
| BESIII    | 1.439                                                           | 1.35                                                                | 1.86                                                                  | —                                                                         |
| CLEO      | 1.77                                                            | —                                                                   | 2.17                                                                  | —                                                                         |
|           | $10^{-3} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow \omega e^+ \nu_e)$ | $10^{-3} \times \mathcal{B}r(D^+ \rightarrow \omega \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$ | —                                                                     | —                                                                         |
| This work | $2.02^{+0.01+0.01}_{-0.01-0.05}$                                | $2.00^{+0.01+0.08}_{-0.01-0.13}$                                    | —                                                                     | —                                                                         |
| LCSR      | 1.93                                                            | 1.85                                                                | —                                                                     | —                                                                         |
| CCQM      | 1.85                                                            | 1.78                                                                | —                                                                     | —                                                                         |
| RQM       | 2.17                                                            | 2.08                                                                | —                                                                     | —                                                                         |
| CLFQM     | 2.1                                                             | 2.0                                                                 | —                                                                     | —                                                                         |
| UChPT     | 2.46                                                            | 2.29                                                                | —                                                                     | 2.20                                                                      |
| PDG       | 1.93                                                            | 1.85                                                                | —                                                                     | —                                                                         |
| CLEO      | 1.82                                                            | —                                                                   | —                                                                     | —                                                                         |
| BESIII    | 1.68                                                            | 1.77                                                                | —                                                                     | —                                                                         |