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# Unification of Flavor SU(3) Analyses of Charmed Hadron Weak Decays

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# Motivation

Weak decays of heavy mesons and baryons carrying a bottom and/or a charm quark are of great interests and have been studied extensively on both experimental and theoretical sides.

## Experiment Measurements

Rare decays → New Physics

Branching fractions

CP asymmetries

Polarizations

## Theory

Quark model

We know little about  
QCD at low energy

Sum rules

pQCD

HQET Not suit for charm quark

**SU(3) analysis**

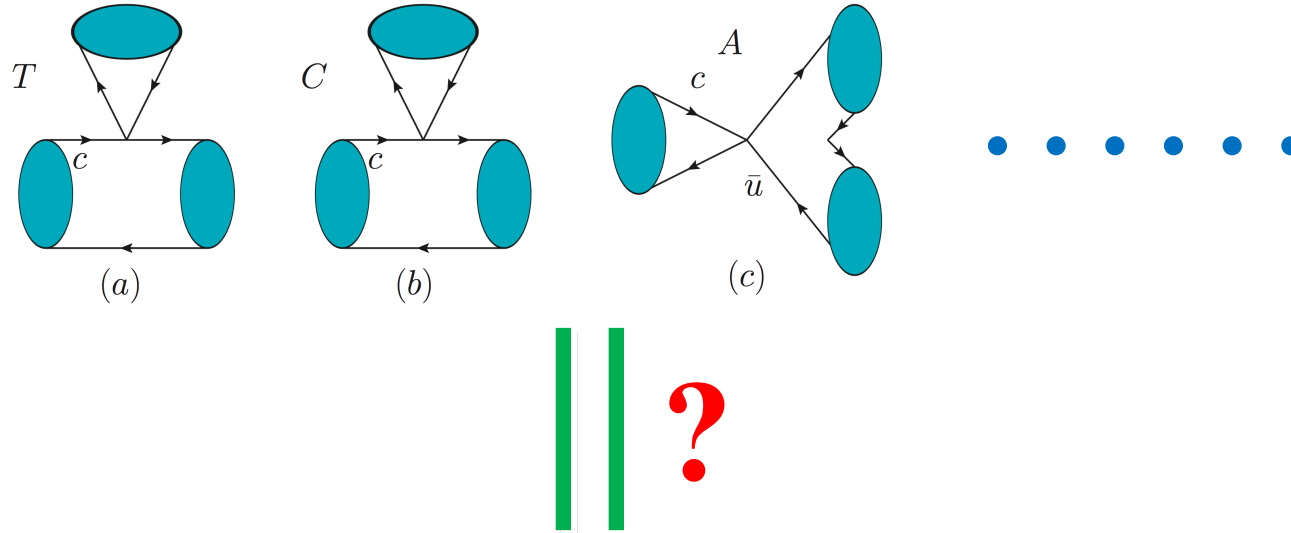


**Dynamic independent !**



# Two SU(3) approach

## TDA: Draw diagrams



## IRA: Write amplitudes

$$A_6^T D_i(H_6)_k^{[ij]} P_j^l P_l^k + C_6^T D_i(H_6)_k^{[jl]} P_j^i P_l^k + B_6^T D_i(H_6)_k^{[ij]} P_j^k P_l^l \dots$$

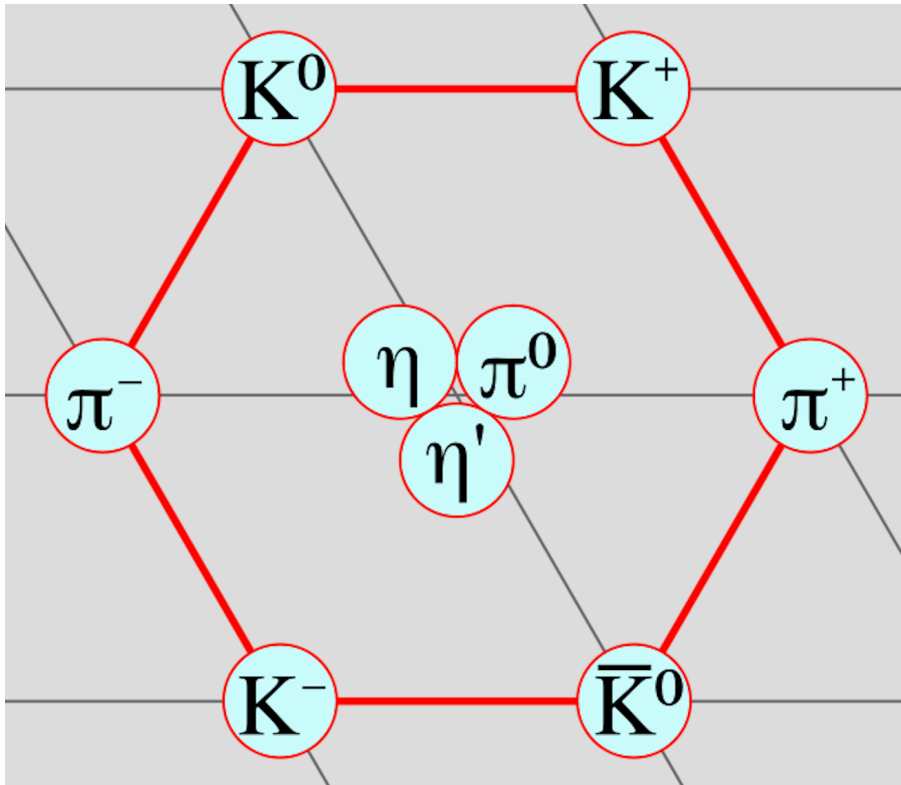


# SU(3) analysis for D to PP

SU(3) representation for hadron states:

$$(D_i) = (D^0(c\bar{u}), D^+(c\bar{d}), D_s^+(c\bar{s})) \quad \bar{3} \text{ representation}$$

**P:**



Including octets  
and singlet

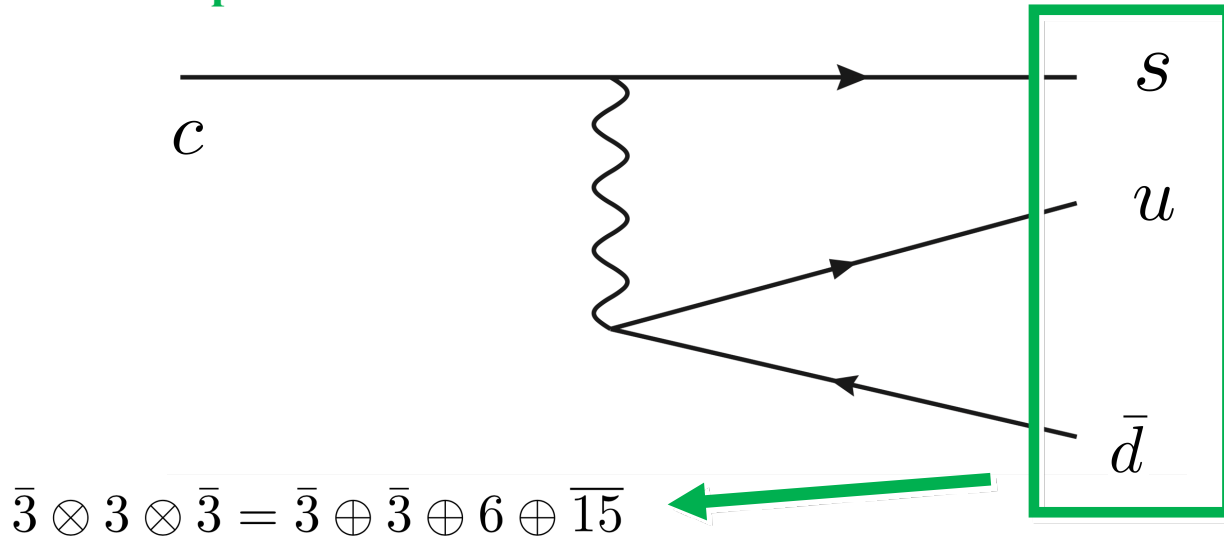
Mixing angle:

$$\begin{aligned}\eta &= \cos \theta \eta_8 + \sin \theta \eta_1, \\ \eta' &= -\sin \theta \eta_8 + \cos \theta \eta_1.\end{aligned}$$



# SU(3) analysis for D to PP (IRA)

**Cabibbo-Allowed operator:**



$$(H_6)_2^{31} = -(H_6)_2^{13} = 1, \quad (H_{\bar{15}})_2^{31} = (H_{\bar{15}})_2^{13} = 1$$

**Doubly Cabibbo-Suppressed operator:**

It has the same form except the inclusion of Cabibbo angle

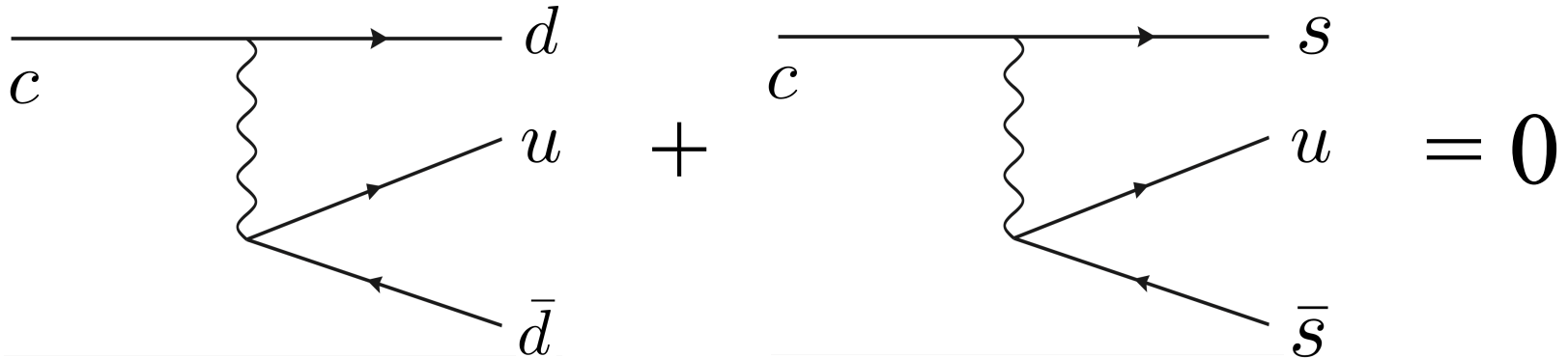
$$(H_6)_3^{21} = -(H_6)_3^{12} = -\sin^2 \theta_C, \quad (H_{\bar{15}})_3^{21} = (H_{\bar{15}})_3^{12} = -\sin^2 \theta_C$$



# SU(3) analysis for D to PP (IRA)

## Cabibbo-Suppressed:

For charm decay the  $\bar{3}$  operator vanishes since:  $V_{cd}V_{ud}^* = -V_{cs}V_{us}^* - V_{cb}V_{ub}^* \approx -V_{cs}V_{us}^*$



$$(H_6)_3^{31} = -(H_6)_3^{13} = (H_6)_2^{12} = -(H_6)_2^{21} = \sin(\theta_C),$$
$$(H_{\bar{15}})_3^{31} = (H_{\bar{15}})_3^{13} = -(H_{\bar{15}})_2^{12} = -(H_{\bar{15}})_2^{21} = \sin(\theta_C).$$



# SU(3) analysis for D to PP (IRA)

Irreducible representation tree amplitude:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_u^{IRA} = & A_6^T D_i(H_6)_k^{[ij]} P_j^l P_l^k + C_6^T D_i(H_6)_k^{[jl]} P_j^i P_l^k + B_6^T D_i(H_6)_k^{[ij]} P_j^k P_l^l \\ & + A_{15}^T D_i(H_{15})_k^{\{ij\}} P_j^l P_l^k + C_{15}^T D_i(H_{15})_l^{\{jk\}} P_j^i P_l^k + B_{15}^T D_i(H_{15})_k^{\{ij\}} P_j^k P_l^l \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{A} = V_{cs/d} V_{ud/s}^* \mathcal{A}_u^{IRA}$$

Cabibbo-Allowed channels:

$V_{cs} V_{ud}^*$	IRA
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-$	$-A_6^T + A_{15}^T + C_6^T + C_{15}^T$
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \bar{K}^0$	$(A_6^T - A_{15}^T - C_6^T + C_{15}^T)/\sqrt{2}$
$D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \eta_q$	$(-A_6^T + A_{15}^T - 2B_6^T + 2B_{15}^T - C_6^T + C_{15}^T)/\sqrt{2}$
$D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \eta_s$	$-A_6^T + A_{15}^T - B_6^T + B_{15}^T$
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \bar{K}^0$	$2C_{15}^T$
$D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \eta_q$	$\sqrt{2} (A_6^T + A_{15}^T + B_6^T + B_{15}^T)$
$D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \eta_s$	$B_6^T + B_{15}^T + C_6^T + C_{15}^T$
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ \bar{K}^0$	$A_6^T + A_{15}^T - C_6^T + C_{15}^T$

There is one redundant degree of freedom !

$$C_6^{T'} = C_6^T - A_6^T$$

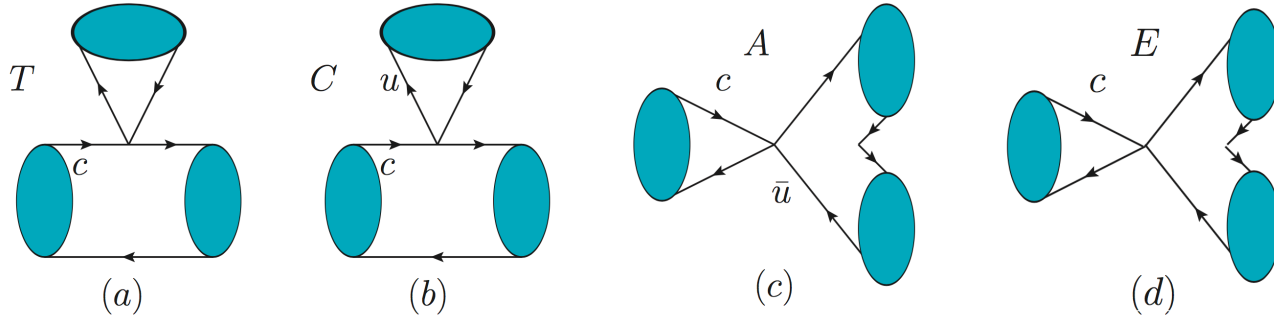
$$B_6^{T'} = B_6^T + A_6^T$$





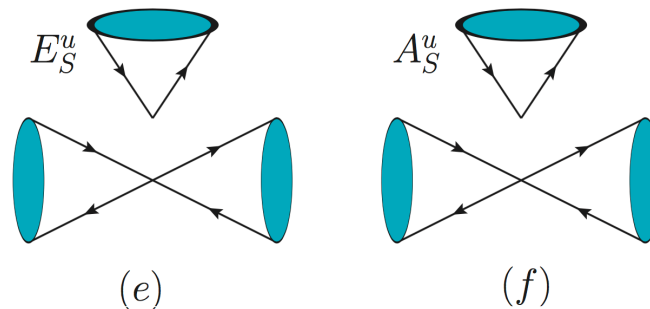
# SU(3) analysis for D to PP (TDA)

In some literatures there's 4 topological diagrams:



However, we have 6 IRA amplitudes. One may wonder whether these 4 diagrams are equivalent IRA?

We discovered two missed diagrams:





# Amplitudes for D to PP

$V_{cs}V_{ud}^*$	IRA	TDA
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-$	$-A_6^T + A_{15}^T + C_6^T + C_{15}^T$	E + T
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \bar{K}^0$	$(A_6^T - A_{15}^T - C_6^T + C_{15}^T)/\sqrt{2}$	(C - E)/ $\sqrt{2}$
$D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \eta_q$	$(-A_6^T + A_{15}^T - 2B_6^T + 2B_{15}^T - C_6^T + C_{15}^T)/\sqrt{2}$	(C + 2E <sub>S</sub> <sup>u</sup> + E)/ $\sqrt{2}$
$D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \eta_s$	$-A_6^T + A_{15}^T - B_6^T + B_{15}^T$	E <sub>S</sub> <sup>u</sup> + E
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \bar{K}^0$	$2C_{15}^T$	C + T
$D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \eta_q$	$\sqrt{2}(A_6^T + A_{15}^T + B_6^T + B_{15}^T)$	$\sqrt{2}(A_S^u + A)$
$D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \eta_s$	$B_6^T + B_{15}^T + C_6^T + C_{15}^T$	A <sub>S</sub> <sup>u</sup> + T
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ \bar{K}^0$	$A_6^T + A_{15}^T - C_6^T + C_{15}^T$	A + C

Cabibbo-Allowed

Cabibbo-Suppressed

Doubly Cabibbo-Suppressed

$V_{cs}V_{us}^*$	IRA	TDA
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	$A_6^T - A_{15}^T - C_6^T - C_{15}^T$	-E - T
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$	$A_6^T - A_{15}^T - C_6^T + C_{15}^T$	C - E
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta_q$	$-A_6^T + A_{15}^T - B_6^T + B_{15}^T$	E <sub>S</sub> <sup>u</sup> + E
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta_s$	$(-B_6^T + B_{15}^T - C_6^T + C_{15}^T)/\sqrt{2}$	(C + E <sub>S</sub> <sup>u</sup> )/ $\sqrt{2}$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	$-A_6^T + A_{15}^T + C_6^T + C_{15}^T$	E + T
$D^0 \rightarrow \eta_q \eta_q$	$A_6^T - A_{15}^T + 2B_6^T - 2B_{15}^T + C_6^T - C_{15}^T$	-C - 2E <sub>S</sub> <sup>u</sup> - E
$D^0 \rightarrow \eta_q \eta_s$	$(-B_6^T + B_{15}^T - C_6^T + C_{15}^T)/\sqrt{2}$	(C + E <sub>S</sub> <sup>u</sup> )/ $\sqrt{2}$
$D^0 \rightarrow \eta_s \eta_s$	$-A_6^T + A_{15}^T - B_6^T + B_{15}^T$	E <sub>S</sub> <sup>u</sup> + E
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$	$\sqrt{2}C_{15}^T$	(C + T)/ $\sqrt{2}$
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \eta_q$	$-\sqrt{2}(A_6^T + A_{15}^T + B_6^T + B_{15}^T + C_{15}^T)$	$-(2A_S^u + 2A + C + T)/\sqrt{2}$
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \eta_s$	$-B_6^T - B_{15}^T - C_6^T + C_{15}^T$	C - A <sub>S</sub> <sup>u</sup>
$D^+ \rightarrow K^+ \bar{K}^0$	$-A_6^T - A_{15}^T + C_6^T + C_{15}^T$	T - A
$D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ K^0$	$A_6^T + A_{15}^T - C_6^T - C_{15}^T$	A - T
$D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 K^+$	$(A_6^T + A_{15}^T - C_6^T + C_{15}^T)/\sqrt{2}$	(A + C)/ $\sqrt{2}$
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ \eta_q$	$(A_6^T + A_{15}^T + 2B_6^T + 2B_{15}^T + C_6^T - C_{15}^T)/\sqrt{2}$	$(2A_S^u + A - C)/\sqrt{2}$
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ \eta_s$	$A_6^T + A_{15}^T + B_6^T + B_{15}^T + 2C_{15}^T$	A <sub>S</sub> <sup>u</sup> + A + C + T

$V_{cd}V_{us}^*$	IRA	TDA
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 K^0$	$(A_6^T - A_{15}^T - C_6^T + C_{15}^T)/\sqrt{2}$	(C - E)/ $\sqrt{2}$
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- K^+$	$-A_6^T + A_{15}^T + C_6^T + C_{15}^T$	E + T
$D^0 \rightarrow K^0 \eta_q$	$(-A_6^T + A_{15}^T - 2B_6^T + 2B_{15}^T - C_6^T + C_{15}^T)/\sqrt{2}$	(C + 2E <sub>S</sub> <sup>u</sup> + E)/ $\sqrt{2}$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^0 \eta_s$	$-A_6^T + A_{15}^T - B_6^T + B_{15}^T$	E <sub>S</sub> <sup>u</sup> + E
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ K^0$	$A_6^T + A_{15}^T - C_6^T + C_{15}^T$	A + C
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 K^+$	$(A_6^T + A_{15}^T - C_6^T - C_{15}^T)/\sqrt{2}$	(A - T)/ $\sqrt{2}$
$D^+ \rightarrow K^+ \eta_q$	$(A_6^T + A_{15}^T + 2B_6^T + 2B_{15}^T + C_6^T + C_{15}^T)/\sqrt{2}$	$(2A_S^u + A + T)/\sqrt{2}$
$D^+ \rightarrow K^+ \eta_s$	$A_6^T + A_{15}^T + B_6^T + B_{15}^T$	A <sub>S</sub> <sup>u</sup> + A
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^0$	$2C_{15}^T$	C + T

We always find terms like:

T + E, C - E,

T - A = (T + E) - (A + E),

A + C = (A + E) + (C - E)

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# Equivalence between IRA and TDA

**TDA also contain a redundant degree of freedom.**

It's coefficients correspond to IRA coefficients one by one:

$$A_{15}^T = \frac{A + E}{2}, \quad B_{15}^T = \frac{A_S^u + E_S^u}{2}, \quad C_{15}^T = \frac{T + C}{2}, \quad B_6'^T = \frac{A_S^u - E_S^u + A - E}{2}, \quad C_6'^T = \frac{T - C - A + E}{2}$$

The inverse relations are what we expected:

$$\begin{aligned} \boxed{T + E} &= A_{15}^T + C_6'^T + C_{15}^T, & \boxed{C - E} &= -A_{15}^T - C_6'^T + C_{15}^T, & \boxed{A + E} &= 2A_{15}^T, \\ \boxed{A_S^u - E} &= -A_{15}^T + B_6'^T + B_{15}^T, & \boxed{E_S^u + E} &= A_{15}^T - B_6'^T + B_{15}^T. \end{aligned}$$

**The TDA analysis must be equivalent with the IRA analysis.**

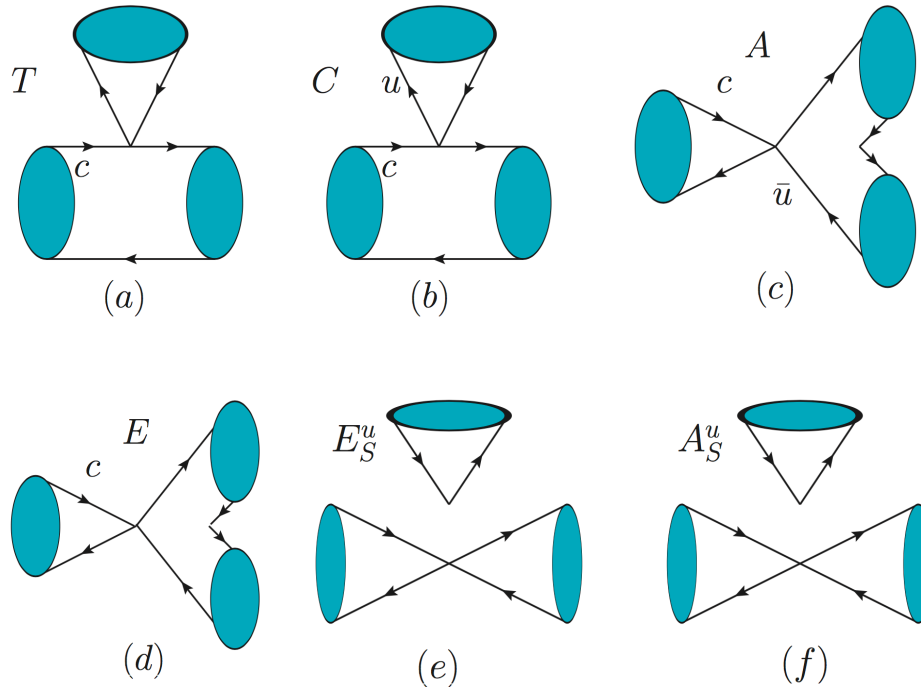


# SU(3) analysis for D to VP

It's almost the same as D to PP. The IRA amplitude is doubled:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{A}_u^{IRA} &= A_6^{T1} D_i(H_6)_k^{[ij]} P_j^l V_l^k + A_6^{T2} D_i(H_6)_k^{[ij]} V_j^l P_l^k + C_6^{T1} D_i(H_6)_k^{[jl]} P_j^i V_l^k + C_6^{T2} D_i(H_6)_k^{[jl]} V_j^i P_l^k \\
 &= +B_6^{T1} D_i(H_6)_k^{[ij]} P_j^k V_l^l + B_6^{T2} D_i(H_6)_k^{[ij]} V_j^k P_l^l + A_{15}^{T1} D_i(H_{\overline{15}})_k^{\{ij\}} P_j^l V_l^k + A_{15}^{T2} D_i(H_{\overline{15}})_k^{\{ij\}} V_j^l P_l^k \\
 &\quad + C_{15}^{T1} D_i(H_{\overline{15}})_l^{\{jk\}} P_j^i V_k^l + C_{15}^{T2} D_i(H_{\overline{15}})_l^{\{jk\}} V_j^i P_k^l + B_{15}^{T1} D_i(H_{\overline{15}})_k^{\{ij\}} P_j^k V_l^l + B_{15}^{T2} D_i(H_{\overline{15}})_k^{\{ij\}} V_j^k P_l^l
 \end{aligned}$$

While the independent topological diagrams remain the same:





# SU(3) analysis for D to VP

Some useful relations for decay widths:

Cabibbo allowed channels:

$$\Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \pi^0) = \Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow \rho^0 \pi^+)$$

Singly Cabibbo suppressed channels:

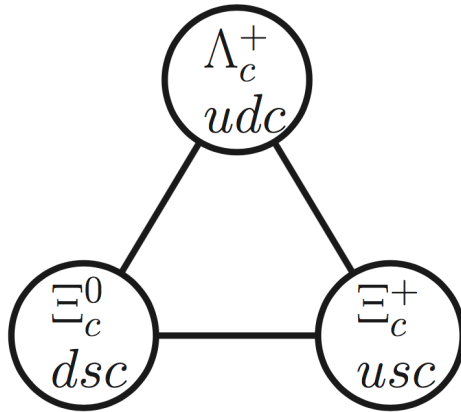
$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \pi^-) &= \Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^{*+} K^-), & \Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow \rho^- \pi^+) &= \Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^{*-} K^+), \\ \Gamma(D^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} \bar{K}^0) &= \Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ K^0), & \Gamma(D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} K^+) &= \Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow K^{*0} \pi^+), \\ \Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} K^0) &= \Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^0). \end{aligned}$$



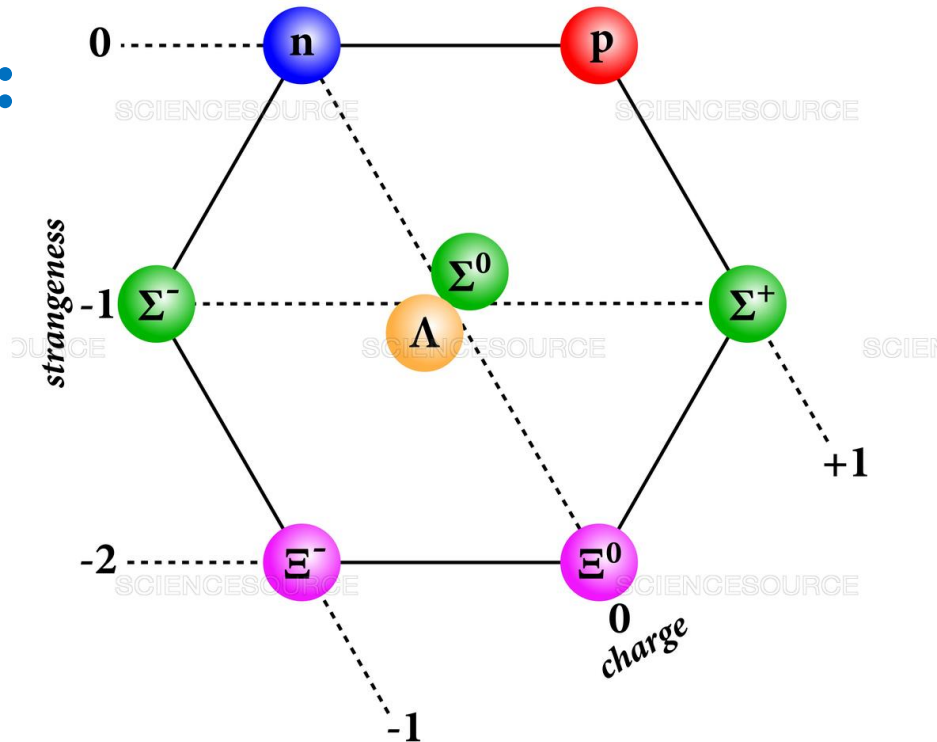
# SU(3) analysis for Tc to T8 P

Charmed baryons with two light quarks can form an **anti-triplet** or a **sextet**. Most members of the sextet except  $\Omega_c$  can decay via strong interactions or electromagnetic interactions.

**Tc:**



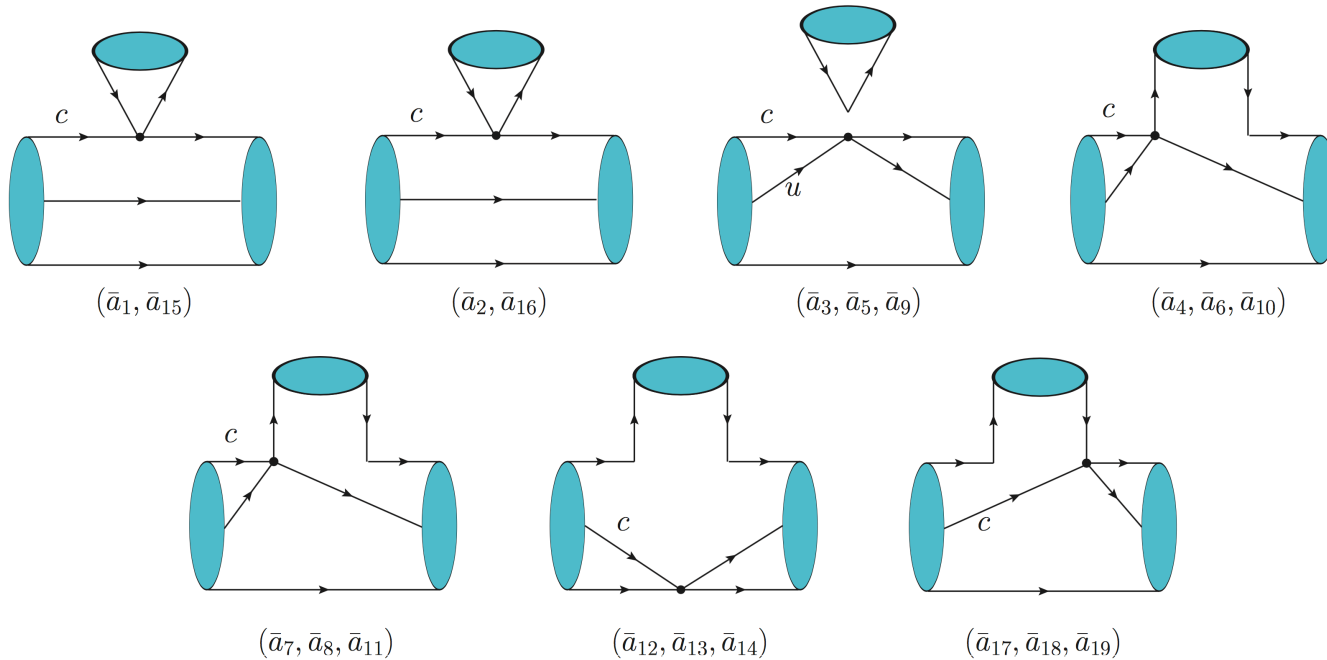
**T8:**





# SU(3) analysis for Tc to T8 P

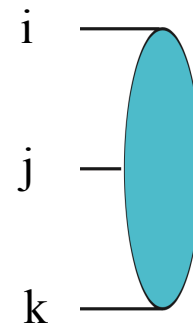
We can find 7 topological diagrams:



There are more than one amplitudes corresponding to one topological diagram. Totally 19 amplitudes.

$$(\bar{T}_8)_{ijk}$$

Neither symmetric nor antisymmetric





# SU(3) analysis for Tc to T8 P

However, we have 10 IRA amplitudes:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{A}_u^{IRA} = & A_6^T (T_{c\bar{3}})_i (H_6)_j^{[ik]} (\bar{T}_8)_k^j P_l^l + B_6^T (T_{c\bar{3}})_i (H_6)_j^{[ik]} (\bar{T}_8)_k^l P_l^j + C_6^T (T_{c\bar{3}})_i (H_6)_j^{[ik]} (\bar{T}_8)_l^j P_k^l \\
 & + E_6^T (T_{c\bar{3}})_i (H_6)_l^{[jk]} (\bar{T}_8)_j^i P_k^l + D_6^T (T_{c\bar{3}})_i (H_6)_l^{[jk]} (\bar{T}_8)_j^l P_k^i + A_{15}^T (T_{c\bar{3}})_i (H_{\bar{15}})_j^{\{ik\}} (\bar{T}_8)_k^j P_l^l \\
 & + B_{15}^T (T_{c\bar{3}})_i (H_{\bar{15}})_j^{\{ik\}} (\bar{T}_8)_k^l P_l^j + C_{15}^T (T_{c\bar{3}})_i (H_{\bar{15}})_j^{\{ik\}} (\bar{T}_8)_l^j P_k^l + E_{15}^T (T_{c\bar{3}})_i (H_{\bar{15}})_l^{\{jk\}} (\bar{T}_8)_j^i P_k^l \\
 & + D_{15}^T (T_{c\bar{3}})_i (H_{\bar{15}})_l^{\{ik\}} (\bar{T}_8)_j^l P_k^i.
 \end{aligned}$$

Also with one redundant degree of freedom:

$$A_6^{T'} = A_6^T + B_6^T, \quad B_6^{T'} = B_6^T - C_6^T, \quad C_6^{T'} = C_6^T - E_6^T, \quad D_6^{T'} = C_6^T + D_6^T$$







# SU(3) analysis for Tc to T8 P

TDA must be equivalent with IRA and the relations between them are:

$$\begin{aligned} A_6^T &= \frac{1}{2} (\bar{a}_3 - \bar{a}_5 - 2\bar{a}_9 - \bar{a}_{13} + \bar{a}_{14}), & B_6^T &= \frac{1}{2} (\bar{a}_{13} - \bar{a}_{14} - \bar{a}_{17} + \bar{a}_{18} - 2\bar{a}_{19}), \\ C_6^T &= \frac{1}{2} (\bar{a}_4 - \bar{a}_7 - \bar{a}_{10} + \bar{a}_{11} - 2\bar{a}_{12}), & D_6^T &= \frac{1}{2} (\bar{a}_6 - \bar{a}_8 + \bar{a}_{10} - \bar{a}_{11} - \bar{a}_{13} + \bar{a}_{14}), \\ E_6^T &= \frac{1}{2} (2\bar{a}_1 - 2\bar{a}_2 - \bar{a}_6 + \bar{a}_8 - \bar{a}_{10} + \bar{a}_{11} + \bar{a}_{13} - \bar{a}_{14} + \bar{a}_{15} - \bar{a}_{16} - \bar{a}_{17} + \bar{a}_{18} - 2\bar{a}_{19}), \\ A_{15}^T &= \frac{1}{2} (\bar{a}_3 + \bar{a}_5 - \bar{a}_{13} - \bar{a}_{14}), & B_{15}^T &= \frac{1}{2} (\bar{a}_{13} + \bar{a}_{14} - \bar{a}_{17} - \bar{a}_{18}), \\ C_{15}^T &= \frac{1}{2} (\bar{a}_4 + \bar{a}_7 - \bar{a}_{10} - \bar{a}_{11}), & D_{15}^T &= \frac{1}{2} (\bar{a}_6 + \bar{a}_8 + \bar{a}_{10} + \bar{a}_{11} + \bar{a}_{13} + \bar{a}_{14}), \\ E_{15}^T &= \frac{1}{2} (2\bar{a}_1 + 2\bar{a}_2 - \bar{a}_6 - \bar{a}_8 - \bar{a}_{10} - \bar{a}_{11} - \bar{a}_{13} - \bar{a}_{14} + \bar{a}_{15} + \bar{a}_{16} + \bar{a}_{17} + \bar{a}_{18}). \end{aligned}$$



# Compared with experiment

From SU(3) approach, there is one relation between the different channels:

$$\Gamma(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^0) = \Gamma(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \pi^+)$$

This result fits well with the data:

$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^0) = 1.24 \pm 0.10\%, \quad \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \pi^+) = 1.28 \pm 0.07\%.$$



# Relation with fitting results

In the paper: C. Q. Geng, Y. K. Hsiao, C. W. Liu and T. H. Tsai, Phys. Rev. D 97, no. 7, 073006 (2018) a global fit was conducted, We relate our SU(3) parameters with these fitting values:

$$\begin{aligned} -A_6^T + D_6^T = h &= (0.105 \pm 0.073) \text{ GeV}^3, & -B_6^T + E_6^T = a_1 &= (0.244 \pm 0.006) \text{ GeV}^3, \\ -C_6^T - D_6^T = a_2 &= (0.115 \pm 0.014) \text{ GeV}^3, & E_6^T + D_6^T = a_3 &= (0.088 \pm 0.019) \text{ GeV}^3. \end{aligned}$$

$a_1, a_2, a_3, h$  are SU(3) parameters used in this paper:

$$T(\mathbf{B}_c \rightarrow \mathbf{B}_n M) = T(\mathcal{O}_6) + \boxed{T(\mathcal{O}_{15})} \quad \text{Neglected in fitting}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(\mathcal{O}_6) &= a_1 H_{ij}(6) T^{ik}(\mathbf{B}_n)_k^l (M)_l^j + a_2 H_{ij}(6) T^{ik}(M)_k^l (\mathbf{B}_n)_l^j \\ &+ a_3 H_{ij}(6) (\mathbf{B}_n)_k^i (M)_l^j T^{kl} + h H_{ij}(6) T^{ik}(\mathbf{B}_n)_k^j (M)_l^i, \end{aligned}$$



# Summary

- ⊙ In some literatures where TDA method is used, some topological diagrams are missed. Furthermore, among these diagrams, a redundant degree of freedom exists.
- ⊙ We have shown that TDA analysis is actually equal to IRA analysis.
- ⊙ For charmed baryon decays, although TDA approach seems very intuitive, it suffers the difficulty in providing the independent amplitudes. So IRA approach become more reliable.
- ⊙ We have obtained a complete list of decay amplitudes in terms of SU(3) parameters, as well as relations between some of them. Most of them are waiting to be tested by experiments.
- ⊙ All the analysis mentioned above can also be applied to bottom decays, which are also included in our work.



**Thank you for your attention !**