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## **Lattice QCD in Charm Flavour Physics**

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Lattice QCD: V non-perturbative approach (path-integral method) V only the QCD parameters V theory regularization X discrete space and finite volume



## Systematic Uncertainties: The state of the art is evident from the color code introduced by FLAG for Pion and Kaon Physics

- Finite-volume effects:
  - ★  $M_{\pi,\min}L > 4$  or at least 3 volumes
  - M<sub>π,min</sub>L > 3 and at least 2 volumes
  - otherwise
- Renormalization (where applicable):
  - $\star$  non-perturbative
  - 2-loop perturbation theory
  - otherwise
- Chiral extrapolation:
  - ★  $M_{\pi,\min} < 250 \text{ MeV}$
  - 250 MeV  $\leq M_{\pi,\min} \leq 400$  MeV
  - $M_{\pi,\min} > 400 \text{ MeV}$



- Continuum extrapolation:
  - $\star$  3 or more lattice spacings, at least 2 points below 0.1 fm
  - 2 or more lattice spacings, at least 1 point below 0.1 fm
  - otherwise

- For Heavy Flavor Physics, in order to have the continuum limit under control, one has to be careful to O(a\*m<sub>h</sub>) discretization terms:
- Improved actions remove leading terms
- For a~ 0.1 fm↔ a<sup>-1</sup>~ 2GeV, the b quark mass cannot be directly simulated on the lattice (a\*m<sub>b</sub>~ 2)
   →HQET, NRQCD, FermiLab action, step-scaling method, ratio method,...
- The c quark mass, instead, can be directly simulated on the lattice (a\*m<sub>c</sub> ~0.6, a<sup>2</sup>\*m<sub>c</sub><sup>2</sup> ~0.36,...)

Charm Physics has favorable properties for Lattice QCD

Recent and expected experimental progresses are motivating Lattice Collaborations to perform charm studies





The past (2008)  $f_{Ds}$  puzzle has been solved!

Tension between lattice determination and experimental measurement, mainly due to the 3  $\sigma$  deviation between:

HPQCD 2007 
$$f_{Ds} = 241 \pm 3 \text{ MeV}$$
 (by 2.3 σ)  
PDG 2008  $f_{Ds} = 273 \pm 10 \text{ MeV}$  (by 1.5 σ)



- Comparable uncertainty between the PDG indirect determination and lattice results, i.e. between the experimental uncertainty on the BR and the lattice uncertainty
- Both experimental and theoretical improvements are feasible and looked forward for and accurate determination of V<sub>cd</sub> and V<sub>cs</sub>



With present lattice and experimental uncertainties:  $V_{cd}$  is known at the 6% level  $V_{cs}$  is known at the 4% level

Reducing these uncertainties will be interesting for testing unitarity

$$V_{ud} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 - \frac{1}{8}\lambda^4 + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^6)$$

$$V_{us} = \lambda + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^7)$$

$$V_{cd} = -\lambda + \frac{1}{2}A^2\lambda^5[1 - 2(\varrho + i\eta)] + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^7)$$

$$V_{cs} = 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 - \frac{1}{8}\lambda^4(1 + 4A^2) + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^6)$$

$$V_{cb} = A\lambda^2 + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^8)$$

Neglecting O( $λ^5$ ) terms:|V<sub>cd</sub>|≈|V<sub>us</sub>|=0.225(2)|V<sub>cs</sub>|≈|V<sub>ud</sub>|-|V<sub>cb</sub>|²/2=0.9737(5)

<1% accuracy

- Calculations with N<sub>f</sub>=2+1+1 are being performed by FNAL/MILC and ETMC, see:
- Elvira Gamiz's talk @ "Beautiful Mesons and Baryons on the Lattice", Trento, March 2012
- ETMC PoS @ Lattice 2011, F. Farchioni et al.



- On the lattice the most precise form factor value is obtained at  $q_{max}^2 = (m_D m_K)^2$
- Experimental errors are best for q<sup>2</sup>≈0 where the rate is larger

#### Some useful tools to compute $f_{+}(q^2)$ on the Lattice

- Double Ratio method for a precise determination of the form factors: some statistical and systematic uncertainties cancel out [ETMC]
   [S.Hashimoto et al. hep-ph/9906376, D.Becirevic et al. hep-ph/0403217 & 0710.1741]
- From the PCVC relation  $\partial_{\mu}V^{\mu} = (m_1 m_2)S$  the form factor can be more precisely determined from the scalar matrix element [HPQCD]
- Twisted boundary conditions allow for arbitrary quark momenta in order to cover the physical q<sup>2</sup> range [P.F.Bedaque nucl-th/0402051]
- Sudy of the q<sup>2</sup>-dependence (Becirevic-Kaidalov parametrization, ...) taking into account the (outside physical region) poles
- The fit may be stabilized if performed versus the variable  $z = \frac{\sqrt{t_+ q^2} \sqrt{t_+ t_0}}{\sqrt{t_+ q^2} + \sqrt{t_+ t_0}}$ (in the physical region form factors are described by a simple power series in z) [FNAL/MILC, HPQCD]

 $t_+ = (m_D + m_K)^2$ 

- Combined chiral and continuum extrapolations [FNAL/MILC, HPQCD, ETMC]
- Lattice and experimental data at several q<sup>2</sup> can be fitted simultaneously to extract the CKM element [FNAL/MILC]



- V<sub>cd</sub> and V<sub>cs</sub> can be determined at present with a bit less accuracy than from the leptonic decays (~10%)
- In this case the lattice uncertainty dominates over the experimental uncertainty
- New lattice analysis are in progress:

-FNAL/MILC HISQ light valence and Fermilab charm on Nf=2+1 Asqtad confs. and on Nf=2+1+1 HISQ confs.

-HPQCD HISQ light and charm valence with Nf=2+1 (on more lattice ensembles)

-ETMC on Nf=2+1+1 twisted mass confs.

First preliminary results exist for the form factors entering  $D_{(s)} \rightarrow \eta^{(\prime)} l \nu$  [QCDSF]  $D_s \rightarrow \phi l \nu$  [HPQCD]

# $D-\overline{D}$ mixing: $B_D$ parameters

• At var<u>iance with K and B systems, the first evidence</u> for D-D mixing is quite recent, 2007 (BaBar & Belle)



- It is sensitive to a different sector of New Physics (NP) with respect to K and B, being the charm an up-type quark
- In some NP models, like SUSY with alignement, sizable effects can be expected in the up-type sector
- D-D mixing is affected by large long-distance effects (internal d and s quarks) which dominate over the short-distance contribution
- Only order of magnitude estimates exist for the long-distance contributions and are at the level of the experimental constraints preventing from revealing and unambiguous sign of NP

Donoghue&Uraltsev 1986, Colangelo et al. 1990 Bigi et al. 2000, Falk et al. 2001-2004

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- Still, barring accidental cancellations between SM and NP contributions, significant constraints can be put on the NP parameter space
- NP contributions are short-distance and can be accurately computed.
   Five four-fermion operators are involved whose matrix elements may be computed on the Lattice

### D-D mixing: $B_D$ parameters from Lattice QCD

$$O_{1} = \overline{u}^{i} \gamma_{\mu} (1 - \gamma_{5}) c^{i} \overline{u}^{j} \gamma_{\mu} (1 - \gamma_{5}) c^{j} \overline{u}^{j} (1 - \gamma_{5}) c^{i} \overline{u}^{j} (1 - \gamma_{5}) c^{i} \overline{u}^{j} (1 - \gamma_{5}) c^{i} \overline{u}^{j} (1 - \gamma_{5}) c^{j} \overline{u}^{j} (1 + \gamma_{5}) c^{j} \overline{u}^{j} (1 - \gamma_{5}) c^{j} \overline{u}^{j} (1 + \gamma_{5}) c^{j} \overline{u}^{j} (1 - \gamma_{5}) c^{j} \overline{u}^{j} (1 + \gamma_{5}) c^{j} \overline{u}^{j} (1 + \gamma_{5}) c^{i} \overline{u}^{j} (1 - \gamma_{5}) c^{j} \overline{u}^{j} (1 - \gamma_{5}) c^{j}$$

In the SM there is O<sub>1</sub> only In NP models all 5 operators may be present

**B**<sub>D</sub>-parameters are defined as the deviation from the VIA (like for K and B)

Only quenched results existed so far:

D. Becirevic et al. hep-lat/0110091 H.W.Lin et al. hep-lat/0607035 ( $B_1$  only)

# NEW Preliminary unquenched (N<sub>f</sub>=2) Results by ETMC

[N. Carrasco, P. Dimopoulos, R. Frezzotti, V. Gimenez, V. Lubicz, G. Martinelli, F. Mescia, M. Papinutto, G.C. Rossi, S. Simula, C. T., A. Vladikas]



Systematic uncertainty due to chiral extrapolation and different non-pert. renormalization procedures

First accurate results:

unquenched, improved operators, non-perturbative renormalization, continuum limit, chiral extrapolation with  $m_{\pi} \ge 260 \text{ MeV}$ 

Update of the D-D mixing analysis of M.Ciuchini et al. hep-ph/0703204 UTfit http://www.utfit.org/UTfit/DDbarMixing

With A<sub>SM</sub>, due to large long-distance uncertainties, taken as flatly distributed in [-0.01,0.01] ps<sup>-1</sup>

#### By using the experimental results

 $A = A_{SM} + A_{NP} e^{i\phi_{NP}}$ 

Observable	Value		Correlat	ion Coef	E.	Reference	
$y_{CP}$	$(0.866 \pm 0.155)\%$					[1-10]	<ol> <li>J. Link et al. (FOCUS Collaboration), Phys.Lett. B485, 62 (2000), arXiv:hep-ex/0004034 [hep-ex].</li> </ol>
$A_{\Gamma}$	$(0.022 \pm 0.161)\%$					[4, 5, 8–11]	[2] S. Csorna et al. (CLEO Collaboration), Phys.Rev. D65, 092001 (2002), arXiv:hep-ex/0111024 [hep-ex/0111024]
x	$(0.811 \pm 0.334)\%$	1	-0.007	$-0.255\alpha$	0.216	[12]	[3] K. Abe et al. (Belle Collaboration), Phys.Rev.Lett. 88, 162001 (2002), arXiv:hep-ex/0111026 [hep-ex] (M. K. Starin et al. (Bulk Collaboration), Phys.Rev.Lett. 88, 162001 (2002), arXiv:hep-ex/0111026 [hep-ex]
y	$(0.309 \pm 0.281)\%$	-0.007	1	$-0.019\alpha$	-0.280	[12]	<ul> <li>M. Staric et al. (Belle Collaboration), Phys.Rev.Lett. 98, 211803 (2007), arXiv:nep-ex/0703036 [nep-( 5] R. Aubert et al. (BARAR Collaboration), Phys.Rev. D78, 011105 (2008), arXiv:0712.2249 [hep-ex]</li> </ul>
q/p	$(0.95 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.10)\%$	$-0.255\alpha$	$-0.019\alpha$	1	-0.128 $\alpha$	[12]	<ul> <li>[6] B. Aubert et al. (BABAR Collaboration), Phys.Rev. D80, 071103 (2009), arXiv:0908.0761 [hep-ex].</li> <li>[6] B. Aubert et al. (BABAR Collaboration), Phys.Rev. D80, 071103 (2009), arXiv:0908.0761 [hep-ex].</li> </ul>
$\phi$	$(-0.035 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.09)$	0.216	-0.280	-0.128 α	1	[12]	[7] A. Zupanc et al. (Belle Collaboration), Phys.Rev. D80, 052006 (2009), arXiv:0905.4185 [hep-ex].
x	$(0.16 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.08)\%$	1	0.0615			[13]	<ul> <li>[8] R. Aaij et al. (LHCb), (2011), arXiv:1112.4698 [hep-ex].</li> <li>[9] M. Staria at R. superstatistic Charge 2010 (2010).</li> </ul>
y	$(0.57 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.07)\%$	0.0615	1			[13]	<ul> <li>M. Staric, talk presented at Charm 2012 (2012).</li> <li>Nori talk presented at Charm 2012 (2012).</li> </ul>
$R_M$	$(0.0130 \pm 0.0269)\%$					[14-18]	<ul> <li>[11] E. Aitala et al. (E791 Collaboration), Phys.Rev.Lett. 83, 32 (1999), arXiv:hep-ex/9903012 [hep-ex].</li> </ul>
$(x'_{+})_{K\pi\pi}$	$(2.48 \pm 0.59 \pm 0.39)\%$	1	-0.69			[19]	<ul> <li>K. Abe et al. (BELLE), Phys. Rev. Lett. 99, 131803 (2007), arXiv:0704.1000 [hep-ex].</li> <li>P. del Amo Sanchez et al. (The BABAR), Phys. Rev. Lett. 105, 081803 (2010), arXiv:1004.5053 [hep-ex].</li> </ul>
$(y'_{+})_{K_{\pi\pi}}$	$(-0.07 \pm 0.65 \pm 0.50)\%$	-0.69	1			[19]	[14] E. Aitala <i>et al.</i> (E791 Collaboration), Phys.Rev.Lett. 77, 2384 (1996), arXiv:hep-ex/9606016 [hep-ex].
$(x'_{-})_{K\pi\pi}$	$(3.50 \pm 0.78 \pm 0.65)\%$	1	-0.66			[19]	<ul> <li>[15] C. Cawlfield et al. (CLEO Collaboration), Phys.Rev. D71, 077101 (2005), arXiv:hep-ex/0502012 [hep-ex].</li> <li>[16] P. Aubert et al. (PAPAP, Collaboration), Phys.Rev. D70, 001102 (2004), arXiv:hep-ex/0502012 [hep-ex].</li> </ul>
$(y'_{-})_{K\pi\pi}$	$(-0.82 \pm 0.68 \pm 0.41)\%$	-0.66	1			[19]	<ul> <li>[10] D. Aubert et al. (BABAR Collaboration), Phys.Rev. D76, 014018 (2007), arXiv:0705.0704 [hep-ex].</li> <li>[17] B. Aubert et al. (BABAR Collaboration), Phys.Rev. D76, 014018 (2007), arXiv:0705.0704 [hep-ex].</li> </ul>
$R_D$	$(0.3030 \pm 0.0189)\%$	1	0.77	-0.87		[20]	<ol> <li>U. Bitenc <i>et al.</i> (BELLE Collaboration), Phys.Rev. D77, 112003 (2008), arXiv:0802.2952 [hep-ex].</li> <li>R. Aubert <i>et al.</i> (BARAR Collaboration), Phys.Rev. Lett. 102, 211801 (2000), arXiv:0807.4544 [hep-ex].</li> </ol>
$(x'_{+})^{2}$	$(-0.024 \pm 0.052)\%$	0.77	1	-0.94		[20]	<ul> <li>[19] D. Aubert et al. (BABAR), Phys. Rev. Lett. 98, 211802 (2007), arXiv:hep-ex/0703020.</li> <li>[20] B. Aubert et al. (BABAR), Phys. Rev. Lett. 98, 211802 (2007), arXiv:hep-ex/0703020.</li> </ul>
$u'_{\pm}$	$(0.98 \pm 0.78)\%$	-0.87	-0.94	1		[20]	<ul> <li>[21] L. Zhang et al. (BELLE Collaboration), Phys.Rev.Lett. 96, 151801 (2006), arXiv:hep-ex/0601029 [hep-ex].</li> <li>[20] D. Anner et al. (Henry Fluxer Aurgering Cramp) (2010) herr enther list, amplifying proceeding, arXiv:1010.1580 [hep-ex].</li> </ul>
AD	$(-2.1 \pm 5.4)\%$	1	0.77	-0.87		[20]	[22] D. Asher et al. (Heavy Flavor Averaging Group), (2010), long author hst - awaiting processing, arXiv:1010.1559 [hep- and online updates at http://www.slac.stanford.edu/xorg/hfag/
$(x'_{-})^2$	$(-0.020 \pm 0.050)\%$	0.77	1	-0.94		[20]	[23] G. C. Branco, L. Lavoura, and J. P. Silva, Int.Ser.Monogr.Phys. 103, 1 (1999), international Series of Monographs Division No. 102 October University Press.
<i>u</i> ′	$(0.96 \pm 0.75)\%$	-0.87	-0.94	1		[20]	<ul> <li>[24] G. Raz, Phys.Rev. D66, 057502 (2002), arXiv:hep-ph/0205113 [hep-ph].</li> </ul>
B <sub>D</sub>	$(0.364 \pm 0.018)\%$	1	0.655	-0.834		[21]	[25] M. Ciuchini et al., Phys. Lett. B655, 162 (2007), arXiv:hep-ph/0703204.
$(x'_{1})^{2}$	$(0.032 \pm 0.037)\%$	0.655	1	-0.909		[21]	[26] A. L. Kagan and M. D. Sokoloff, Phys.Rev. D80, 076008 (2009), arXiv:0907.3917 [hep-ph]. [27] Y. Grossman, Y. Nir. and G. Perez, Phys.Rev.Lett. 103, 071602 (2009), arXiv:0904.0305 [hep-ph].
u'	$(-0.12 \pm 0.58)\%$	-0.834	-0.909	1		[21]	
	$(2.3 \pm 4.7)\%$	1	0.655	-0.834		[21]	Including new (preliminary) results
$(x')^2$	$(0.006 \pm 0.034)\%$	0.655	1	-0.909		[21]	
u'	$(0.20 \pm 0.54)\%$	-0.834	-0.909	1		[21]	by BaBar and Belle
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TABLE I. Experimental data used in the analysis of D mixing, from ref. [22].  $\alpha = (1 + |q/p|)^2/2$ . Asymmetric errors have been symmetrized. We do not use measurements that do not allow for CP violation in mixing, except for ref. [13].<sup>a</sup>

## Strong constraints can be put on the parameter space of some NP models

# In the MSSM with a general Flavour Structure

It is useful to work in the SuperCKM basis where gluino couplings are flavour diagonal and to expand (non-diagonal) sfermion mass matrices Mass Insertion Approximation

$$\mathbf{M}_{\widetilde{u}}^{2} = \begin{pmatrix} \left(\mathbf{m}_{U}^{2}\right)_{LL} & \left(\mathbf{m}_{U}^{2}\right)_{LR} \\ \left(\mathbf{m}_{U}^{2}\right)_{LR} & \left(\mathbf{m}_{U}^{2}\right)_{RR} \end{pmatrix}$$

3x3 non-diagonal flavour matrices

expanded in small off-diagonal entries: e.g.,  $(\delta^{U}_{LL})_{ij} \equiv (m^{2}_{U})^{ij}_{LL} / \tilde{m}^{2}$ 

Flavour non-diagonality is brought

by squark propagators

#### Constraints on the $\delta s$ from D-D mixing



#### In view of the next future experimental progress a further increase in the Lattice accuracy is desired

Observable/mode	Current	LHCb	SuperB	Belle II	LHCb upgrade	theory
	now	(2017)	(2021)	(2021)	(10 years of	now
		$5{\rm fb}^{-1}$	$75{ m ab}^{-1}$	$50{ m ab}^{-1}$	running) $50  \mathrm{fb}^{-1}$	
x	$(0.63 \pm 0.20\%$	0.06%	0.02%	0.04%	0.02%	$\sim 10^{-2 \ k}$
y	$(0.75 \pm 0.12)\%$	0.03%	0.01%	0.03%	0.01%	$\sim~10^{-2}$ (see above).
$y_{CP}$	$(1.11 \pm 0.22)\%$	0.02%	0.03%	0.05%	0.01%	$\sim~10^{-2}$ (see above).
q/p	$(0.91 \pm 0.17)\%$	8.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3%	$\sim~10^{-3}$ (see above).
$\arg\{q/p\}$ (°)	$-10.2\pm9.2$	4.4	1.4	1.4	2.0	$\sim~10^{-3}$ (see above).

#### Summary of the SuperB physics program 1109.5028

- Charm Physics has favorable properties for Lattice QCD: the charm quark mass has the "right" value to be directly simulated
- The charm sector is less explored than strange and and beauty sectors. Experimental and theoretical interest is significantly increasing
- Latticists are aware of that, important progresses are expected

# Backup

### Vector meson decay constants: testing factorization

$$\langle 0|\bar{c}(0)\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_{5}q(0)|D_{q}(p)\rangle = f_{D_{q}}p_{\mu} ,$$

→pseudoscalar

 $\langle 0|\bar{c}(0)\gamma_{\mu}q(0)|D_{q}^{*}(p,\lambda)\rangle = f_{D_{q}^{*}}m_{D_{q}^{*}}e_{\mu}^{\lambda}, \longrightarrow \text{vector}$ 

The vector meson decay constants  $f_{D^*(s)}$  enter in some BRs of non-leptonic B decays, computed in the factorization approximation



The spectator quark goes into the heavy meson Factorization is exact in the static limit [M.Beneke et al., hep-ph/0006124]

$$A_{\scriptscriptstyle FACT} \propto \left\langle \pi^{\scriptscriptstyle +} \left| \overline{u} \, \gamma^{\mu}_L d \right| 0 \right
angle \! \left\langle D^{\scriptscriptstyle -} \left| \overline{b} \, \gamma^{\mu}_L c \right| B^0 
ight
angle$$



Spectator quark in the light meson Factorization is just an assumption

• Similarly for 
$$B^0 \rightarrow D_{(s)}^{(*)+}\pi^-$$

It is interesting to test it

• 
$$f_{D^*(s)}$$
 are needed

D. Becirevic et al., 1201.4039 Unquenched  $(N_f=2)$  results  $f_{D^*} = 278 \pm 13 \pm 10 \text{ MeV}, \quad f_{D^*_*} = 311 \pm 9 \text{ MeV}$  $\frac{f_{D_s^*}}{f_{D_s}} = 1.26 \pm 0.03 \,, \quad \frac{f_{D^*}}{f_D} = 1.28 \pm 0.06 \,, \quad \frac{f_{D_s^*}}{f_{D^*}} = 1.16 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.06 \,.$ Significant deviations from the static limit 1 (heavy quark spin symmetry) Assuming factorization, and being ratios of form factors  $\approx 1$ , the non-perturbative contribution is enclosed in ratios of decay constants  $R_{1} = \frac{B(B^{0} \to D_{s}^{+}\pi^{-})}{B(B^{0} \to D^{+}\pi^{-})} = \left(\frac{V_{cs}}{V_{cd}}\right)^{2} \left[\frac{\lambda(m_{B}, m_{D_{s}}, m_{\pi})}{\lambda(m_{B}, m_{D}, m_{\pi})}\right]^{1/2} \left[\frac{F_{0}^{B \to \pi}(m_{D_{s}}^{2})}{F_{0}^{B \to \pi}(m_{D}^{2})}\right]^{2} \left(\frac{f_{D_{s}}}{f_{D}}\right)^{2}$  $R_2 = \frac{B(B^0 \to D_s^+ D^-)}{B(B^0 \to D^+ D^-)} = \left(\frac{V_{cs}}{V_s}\right)^2 \left[\frac{\lambda(m_B, m_{D_s}, m_D)}{\lambda(m_B, m_B, m_D)}\right]^{1/2} \left[\frac{F_0^{B \to D}(m_{D_s}^2)}{F_0^{B \to D}(m_{D_s}^2)}\right]^2 \left(\frac{f_{D_s}}{f_D}\right)^2$  $R_{3} = \frac{B(B^{0} \to D_{s}^{*+}\pi^{-})}{B(B^{0} \to D^{*+}\pi^{-})} = \left(\frac{V_{cs}}{V_{cd}}\right)^{2} \left[\frac{\lambda(m_{B}, m_{D_{s}^{*}}, m_{\pi})}{\lambda(m_{B}, m_{D^{*}}, m_{\pi})}\right]^{3/2} \left[\frac{F_{+}^{B \to \pi}(m_{D_{s}^{*}}^{2})}{F_{+}^{B \to \pi}(m_{D^{*}}^{2})}\right]^{2} \left(\frac{f_{D_{s}^{*}}}{f_{D^{*}}}\right)^{2}$ PDG: R1 is not a direct measurement  $R_{4} = \frac{B(B^{0} \to D_{s}^{*+}D^{-})}{B(B^{0} \to D^{*+}D^{-})} = \left(\frac{V_{cs}}{V_{cd}}\right)^{2} \left[\frac{\lambda(m_{B}, m_{D_{s}^{*}}, m_{D})}{\lambda(m_{B}, m_{D^{*}}, m_{D})}\right]^{3/2} \left[\frac{F_{+}^{B \to D}(m_{D_{s}^{*}}^{2})}{F_{+}^{B \to D}(m_{D_{s}^{*}}^{2})}\right]^{2} \left(\frac{f_{D_{s}^{*}}}{f_{D^{*}}}\right)^{2}$ but assumes factorization (and it was corrected in D. Becirevic et al,  $R_1^{(\text{fact.})} = 26.0 \pm 0.4 \pm 2.6$ , vs.  $R_1^{(\text{exp.})} = 27.7 \pm 5.0$ , Factorization turns out to be  $R_2^{(\text{fact.})} = 25.7 \pm 0.4 \pm 2.6$ , vs.  $R_2^{(\text{exp.})} = 34.1 \pm 6.3$ , a reasonable assumption  $R_3^{(\text{fact.})} = 23.8 \pm 0.8 \pm 2.5$ , vs.  $R_3^{(\text{exp.})} = \text{N.A.}$ ,  $R_4^{(\text{fact.})} = 22.7 \pm 0.8 \pm 2.4$ , vs.  $R_4^{(\text{exp.})} = 12.1 \pm 4.0$ .