

The Charm of the Future

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The landscape of Flavour Physics towards the high intensity era.
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**I know she invented fire,
but what has she done
recently?**

**Ikaros I.
Bigi**

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Search for CP violation in the decay

$$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^+$$

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Search for CP violation in
 $D^\pm \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm$ and $D_s^\pm \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^\pm$
decays

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Measurement of CP asymmetry in $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+$ and $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$ decays

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Search for CP violation in $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$
decays with the energy test

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Search for CP violation using T -odd correlations in $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ decays

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Why charm dynamics?

- ✓ The *ONLY* quark in the up quark sector that partakes in oscillations.
- ✓ The *ONLY* neutral meson system where direct CPV can possibly overcome indirect CPV.
- ✓ The *ONLY* quark that does not distinctly lie in the non-perturbative or the perturbative regime.
- ✓ The *ONLY* quark dynamics that SM has chosen to leave tiny signatures in.
- Charm is being produced in significantly large numbers, even in hadron machines: LHCb $\sim 10^{13}$ charm pairs and the future holds promises of much more.
- Extraction of charm signals from the background has significantly improved.
- A Beauty factory can produce as much charm as beauty.
- Dedicated charm threshold runs possible at super flavour factories.

Theoretical Hurdles

- All we can do is perturbation theory.
- Traditional techniques for heavy quarks: Factorization, pQCD etc. do not work, even conceptually.
- Attempts have been made to use hybrid forms of chiral perturbation theory but charm is way too massive for that.
- Attempts have been made to use SU(3) breaking arguments in the (u, d, s) multiplets to extract reduced matrix elements, analyze tree and penguin contributions etc.
- Traditional SU(3) breaking through the strange quark mass insertion lies on shaky ground as too many assumptions have to be made.
- When one uses the OPE approach, there is no clear distinction between the long distance and the short distance due to the dominance of light quark operators.
- Charm hadrons are heavy enough to decay into high multiplicity states, a bane and a boon.

As charm never ages...

The agelessness of charm.

The First Time

Discovery of charm as a J/ψ bound state in 1974

The Second Time

Observation of X , Y , Z states and D_{sj}

The Third Time

Observation of oscillation in neutral charm meson system in 2007

The Fourth Time

CP violation in charm and a hope of New Dynamics in 2011

The Fifth Time

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Building on current Statistics.

- Accessing charm dynamics was a challenge for one reason: STATISTICS.
- Recent bounty of statistics has enabled the study of not only rare decays but also high multiplicity final states.
- Since LHC is a pp collider, production asymmetries exist. Methods independent of production asymmetries become important.
- Correlation is an important tool.
Possible dedicated runs at the charm threshold at B super-factory(ies)

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi''(3770) \rightarrow D^0\bar{D}^0/D_+D_-/D_1D_2 \rightarrow f_af_b$$

- Charm factories: Can they do better than the B factories?

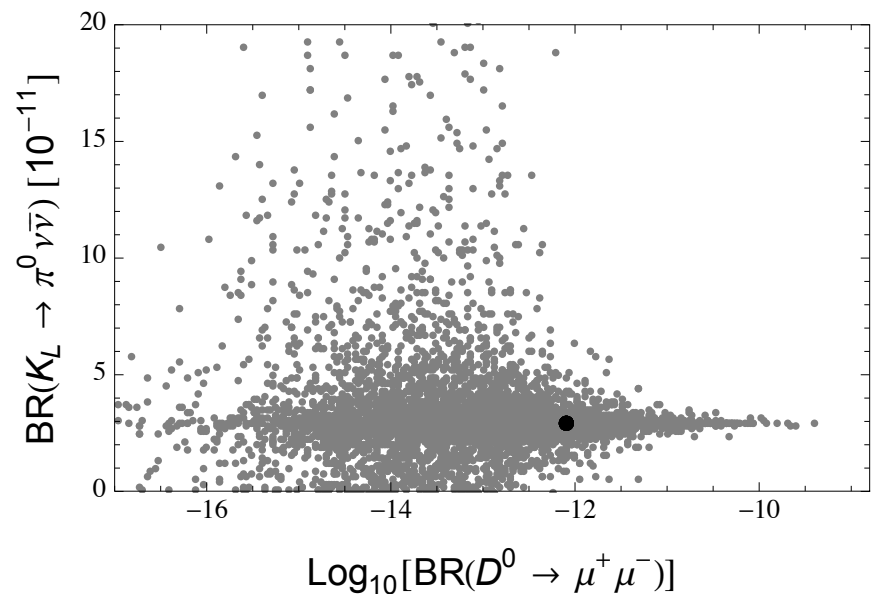
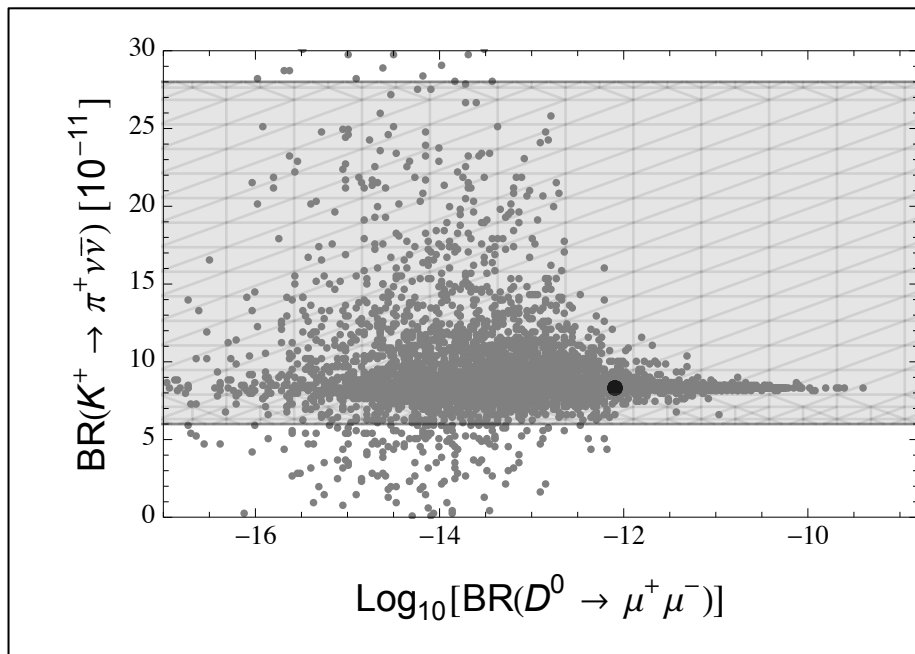
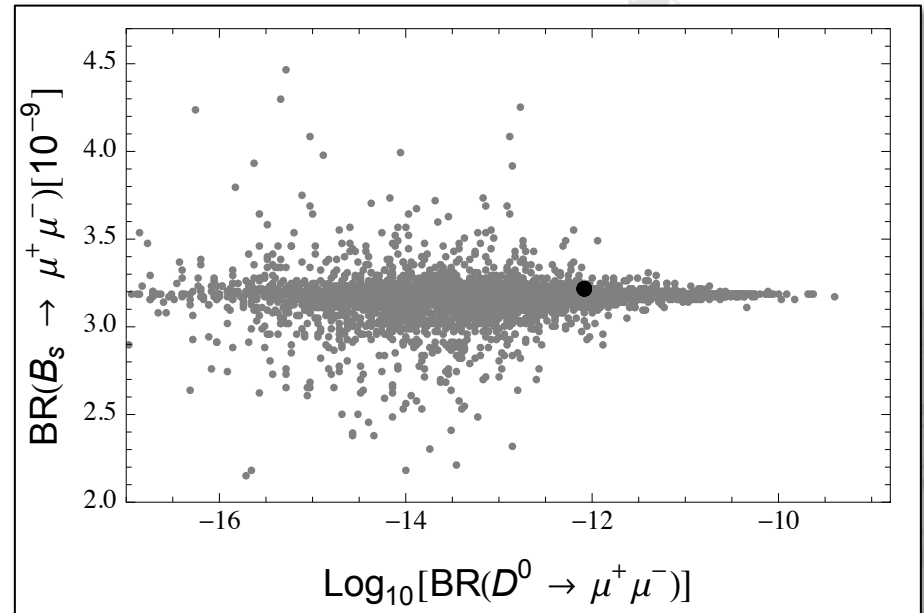
YES... but who will build one...??

Again... why charm dynamics?

Unlike beauty and strange dynamics the SM signature in charm dynamics is tiny.

ND can make its effects felt by orders of magnitude.

(shown here for WED with custodial protection.)



NP model building

Do we care if there are specific models that predict large effects?

NO

- Still, it is nice that we have nice models that predict large effects
- In particular, given the bounds on the down sector, alignment requires some NP in the up sector

Non-Minimal Flavour Violation

A side-effect of many models built to address the problem of scale separations a.k.a Hierarchy Challenge.*

$$A(\text{decay}) = \sum_i B_i \eta_{QCD}^i V_{CKM}^i [F_{SM}^i + F_{ND}^i] + \sum_k B_k^{ND} \eta_{QCD}^k V_{ND}^k [G_{ND}^k]$$

↑ **minimal** **↑** **non-minimal**

Non-Minimal dynamics can come from:

- An entirely new fermion-boson sector: LHT
- Delocalization of the SM states from the brane of our 4D universe: WED
- Compositeness of the SM states to varying degrees: Composite Dynamics
- ...

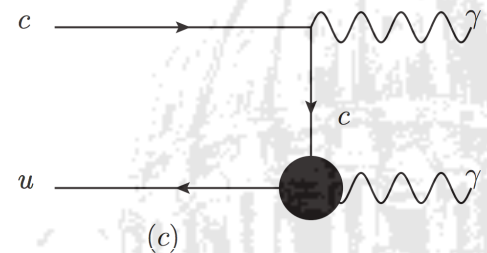
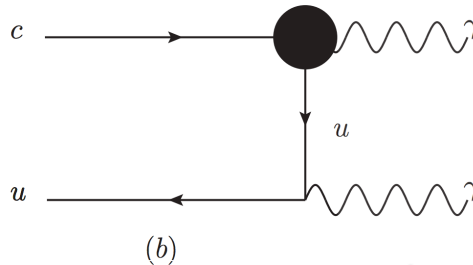
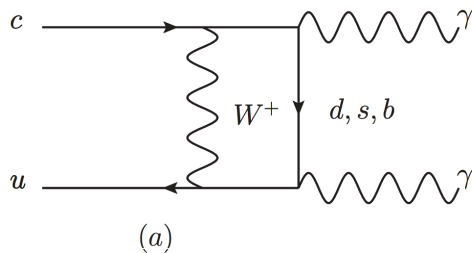
Of course there are others that are “flavour - tuned”.

* Why have minimal when we can have non-minimal?

Charm as a portal into QCD

unusual places to look for QCD

$$D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$



$$\text{BR}_{SD}(D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \frac{m_M^3}{64\pi} \left(|A^{SD}([Q\bar{q}])|^2 + |B^{SD}([Q\bar{q}])|^2 \right)$$

- LO QCD corrections to the 2PR.
- NLO QCD corrections to the 1PR.
- After including QCD corrections 1PR dominates.

- Generic ND does not enhance this channel much.
- Dominated by SM LD rates. ($\sim 10^{-8}$)
- BES III will get quite close but not there.

unusual places to look for QCD

$$D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$

$$\text{BR}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{SD}}(D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \approx 6 \times 10^{-19},$$

$$\text{BR}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{LD}}(D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 2.7 \times 10^{-5} \times \text{BR}(D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \simeq 2.7 - 8 \times 10^{-13}$$

- LHCb now at 10^{-9}
- ND effects here correlated with D mixing.
- Dominant contribution comes from two photon unitary contribution.*

* an update can be expected soon from Healy and Petrov.

questioning our knowledge of QCD

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-) &< 7.3 (8.3) \times 10^{-8}, \\ \mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-) &< 4.1 (4.8) \times 10^{-7}, \\ \mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^+) &< 2.2 (2.5) \times 10^{-8}, \\ \mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^+) &< 1.2 (1.4) \times 10^{-7}.\end{aligned}$$

LHCb limits April 2013

Best Theoretical Prediction of SM LD contribution: $\mathcal{O}(10^{-6})$

- Hope: We are overestimating LD effects and really its more closer to SD estimates: $\text{BR}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{SD}}(D \rightarrow X_u l^+ l^-) \simeq 3 \times 10^{-9}$
- Not so much Hope: We do not understand our QCD technologies.

Three body modes: Look into the distributions for asymmetries (CP and FB)

the SU(3) analysis

1. Choose you favourite set of singlet/octet final states and triplet initial state.
2. Construct your Hamiltonian from the triplet of quarks.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{A}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0) \\ \mathcal{A}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \bar{K}^0) \\ \mathcal{A}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-) \\ \mathcal{A}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \eta_8) \\ \mathcal{A}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \bar{K}^0) \\ \mathcal{A}(D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ \bar{K}^0) \\ \mathcal{A}(D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \eta_8) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{6} & -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} & \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} & -\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{3}{10}} & -\sqrt{\frac{3}{10}} & \frac{1}{6\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} & \frac{2}{3\sqrt{5}} & -\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \sqrt{\frac{2}{15}} & 0 & \sqrt{\frac{2}{15}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} & 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ -\sqrt{\frac{3}{10}} & -\sqrt{\frac{3}{10}} & \frac{2}{3\sqrt{5}} & 0 & \frac{2}{3\sqrt{5}} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} & 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{15}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \langle 8 || \bar{6}_1 || \bar{3} \rangle \\ \langle 8 || 15_1 || \bar{3} \rangle \\ \langle 27 || \bar{24}_1 || \bar{3} \rangle \\ \langle 27 || \bar{24}_2 || \bar{3} \rangle \\ \langle 27 || 15_1 || \bar{3} \rangle \\ \langle 27 || 42_1 || \bar{3} \rangle \\ \langle 27 || 42_2 || \bar{3} \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

decay amplitudes
Clebsch-Gordon coefficients
reduced matrix elements

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{A}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \eta_1) \\ \mathcal{A}(D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \eta_1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \langle 8' || \bar{6}_1 || \bar{3} \rangle \\ \langle 8' || 15_1 || \bar{3} \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

singlet-octet final state different from octet-octet final state

Now you are ready to do some serious fitting...!!

$\eta - \eta'$ **mixing**

- ✓ Complete set of measurements of branching fraction available.
- ✓ The mixing angle is well measured.
- ✓ Previously left unconsidered in analyses based on the complete SU(3) framework.
- ✓ The singlet-octet mixing is a consequence of broken SU(3)
- ✓ There are convincing theoretical arguments and experimental hints that the states have not only quark content but also a gluonic component.

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

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in the limit of SU(3) conservation

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{V_{cd}^* V_{us}}{\sqrt{2}} \mathcal{H}_0^6 + \frac{(V_{cd}^* V_{ud} - V_{cs}^* V_{us})}{2} \mathcal{H}_{1/2}^6 - \frac{V_{cs}^* V_{ud}}{\sqrt{2}} \mathcal{H}_1^6 - \frac{(V_{cd}^* V_{ud} - 3V_{cs}^* V_{us})}{2\sqrt{6}} \mathcal{H}_{1/2}^{15} \\ + \frac{(V_{cd}^* V_{us} + V_{cs}^* V_{ud})}{\sqrt{2}} \mathcal{H}_1^{15} + \frac{V_{cd}^* V_{ud}}{\sqrt{3}} \mathcal{H}_{3/2}^{15}$$

Grinstein-Lebed Relations

$$\frac{\langle f || 6_{I=1/2} || i \rangle}{\langle f || 6_{I=0} || i \rangle} = \frac{V_{cd}^* V_{ud} - V_{cs}^* V_{us}}{\sqrt{2} V_{cd}^* V_{us}}, \quad \frac{\langle f || 6_{I=1} || i \rangle}{\langle f || 6_{I=0} || i \rangle} = -\frac{V_{cs}^* V_{ud}}{V_{cd}^* V_{us}} \\ \frac{\langle f || 6_{I=1} || i \rangle}{\langle f || 6_{I=1/2} || i \rangle} = -\frac{\sqrt{2} V_{cs}^* V_{ud}}{V_{cd}^* V_{ud} - V_{cs}^* V_{us}}, \quad \frac{\langle f || 15_{I=1} || i \rangle}{\langle f || 15_{I=1/2} || i \rangle} = -\frac{2\sqrt{3}(V_{cs}^* V_{ud} + V_{cd}^* V_{us})}{V_{cd}^* V_{ud} - 3V_{cs}^* V_{us}} \\ \frac{\langle f || 15_{I=3/2} || i \rangle}{\langle f || 15_{I=1/2} || i \rangle} = -\frac{2\sqrt{2} V_{cd}^* V_{ud}}{V_{cd}^* V_{ud} - 3V_{cs}^* V_{us}}, \quad \frac{\langle f || 15_{I=3/2} || i \rangle}{\langle f || 15_{I=1} || i \rangle} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{V_{cd}^* V_{ud}}{V_{cs}^* V_{ud} + V_{cd}^* V_{us}}$$

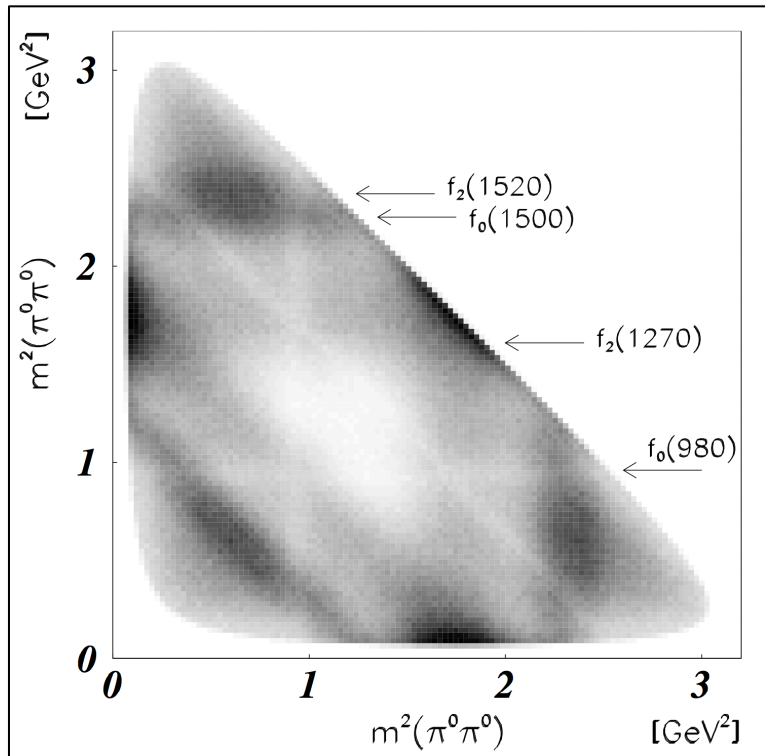
“The ratios of pieces of the Hamiltonian of the same representation are independent of isospin and depend only on the Clebsch-Gordon coefficients and CKM elements for a fixed pair of initial and final state representations.”

the SU(3) framework for hadronic decays

- ✓ The SU(3) framework requires that the hadronic final states be identified and there be no variation in the reduced matrix elements due to just the final states. (FSI?)
- ✓ Not making this assumption renders the SU(3) framework completely useless.
- ✓ Identifying the charm meson as a triplet of SU(3) and the pseudoscalars as an octet of SU(3) allows for the set up of the SU(3) framework
- ✓ However, the strength of the SU(3) framework like in its dynamical constructions, i.e. , the Hamiltonian.
- ✓ While we know how to deal with the weak part of the Hamiltonian, we depend solely on motivated arguments and data for the QCD part.

Reinventing the past...
or
Building the future...

A Ghost from the Past.



A $\bar{p}p \rightarrow 3\pi^0$ Dalitz plot from the Crystal Barrel.

Dalitz analysis is a powerful tool to extract resonances and separating weak and strong phases.

Both model dependent and model independent analysis possible.

Production asymmetries do not matter.

Ideal for CPV studies.

The les Nabis* Project:

A consortium of theorists and experimentalist set up to specialize in Dalitz plot analyses.



* les Nabis: 'The Prophets' who defined French art in the 1890s.

The talisman, Paul Serusier, 1888

Three body problems.

$$D_{(s)}^{\pm} \rightarrow h_1 h_2 h_3$$

- Separation of weak and strong phase possible.
- CP asymmetry does not depend on relative production of CP conjugate states.

$$D^0/\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K_S K^+ K^- \quad D^0/\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi \pi$$

- Possible intervention of ND.
- SM cannot generate direct CP violation.
- ✓ 2D Dalitz Plot analysis needs to be done.
- ✓ CP asymmetry does not depend on relative production of CP conjugate states.
- ✓ More data necessary but more information can be gleaned.

Four body problems.

$$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$$

- ✓ Time dependent CP analysis can be done.
- ✓ T odd correlation can be probed.
- × Theoretically more challenging.

$$D^\pm \rightarrow K_S K^\pm l^+ l^- : \text{CP violation from FSI, none from ND.}$$

$$D^\pm \rightarrow K_S \pi^\pm l^+ l^- \quad \frac{\Gamma(D^+ \rightarrow K_S \pi^+) - \Gamma(D^- \rightarrow K_S \pi^-)}{\Gamma(D^+ \rightarrow K_S \pi^+) + \Gamma(D^- \rightarrow K_S \pi^-)} \simeq 2\text{Re}(\epsilon_K) \simeq 3.3 \times 10^{-3}$$

- ✓ CA mode, CP violation possible within SM through interference with DCSD.
- ✓ ND contribution possible.
- ✓ T odd correlation can be probed.

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Four body problems.

$$D_L \rightarrow h^+ h^- l^+ l^-$$

$$D_L \xrightarrow{\cancel{CP}} h^+ h^- \xrightarrow{IB} h^+ h^- \gamma \text{ and } D_L \xrightarrow{M1, E1} h^+ h^- \gamma.$$

$$D_L \rightarrow h^+ h^- \gamma^* \rightarrow h^+ h^- l^+ l^-$$

$$\text{BR}(D \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- l^+ l^-) \sim 10^{-9}$$

$$\text{BR}(D \rightarrow K^+ K^- l^+ l^-) \sim 10^{-10} - 10^{-9}$$

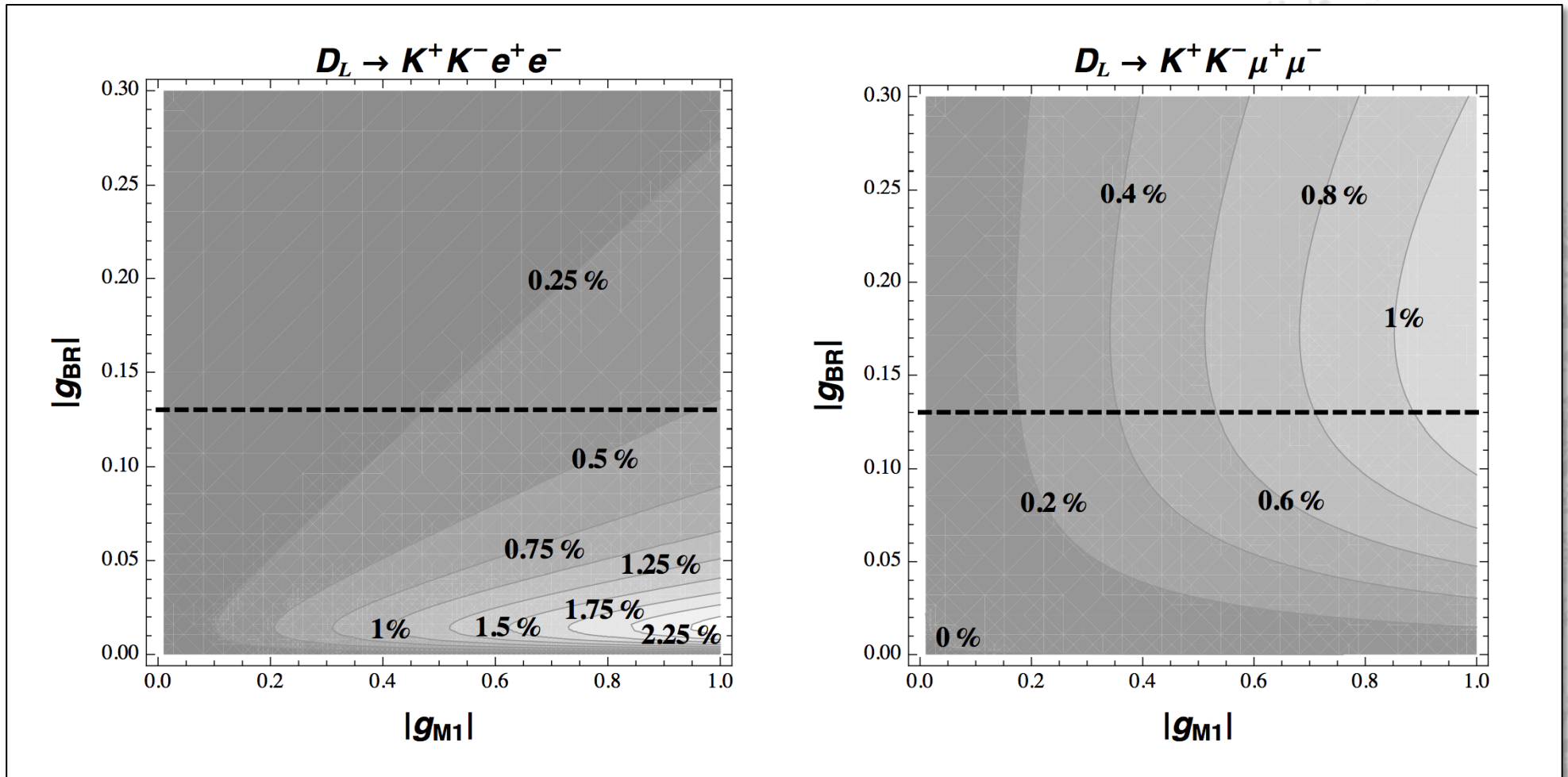
$$\frac{d}{d\Phi} \Gamma(D_L \rightarrow h^+ h^- l^+ l^-) = \Gamma_1 \cos^2 \Phi + \Gamma_2 \sin^2 \Phi + \Gamma_3 \cos \Phi \sin \Phi.$$

$$A_T^D = \frac{\left[\left(\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \int_{\pi}^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} \right) - \left(\int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} + \int_{\frac{3\pi}{2}}^{2\pi} \right) \right] \frac{d\Gamma}{d\Phi} d\Phi}{\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\Gamma}{d\Phi} d\Phi} = \frac{2\Gamma_3}{\pi(\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2)}.$$

$$\eta_{h^+ h^-}^{D(h)} \equiv \frac{\langle h^+ h^- | H_W | D_L \rangle}{\langle h^+ h^- | H_W | D_S \rangle} = \epsilon_D + \epsilon'_D, \quad \arg \left(\eta_{h^+ h^-}^{D(h)} \right) \equiv \Phi_{\pm}^{D(h)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & K_L \rightarrow e^+ e^- \pi^+ \pi^- \\ & A_T|_{\text{theory}} = (14.3 \pm 1.3)\% \\ & A_T|_{\text{exp}} = (13.7 \pm 1.5)\% \end{aligned}$$

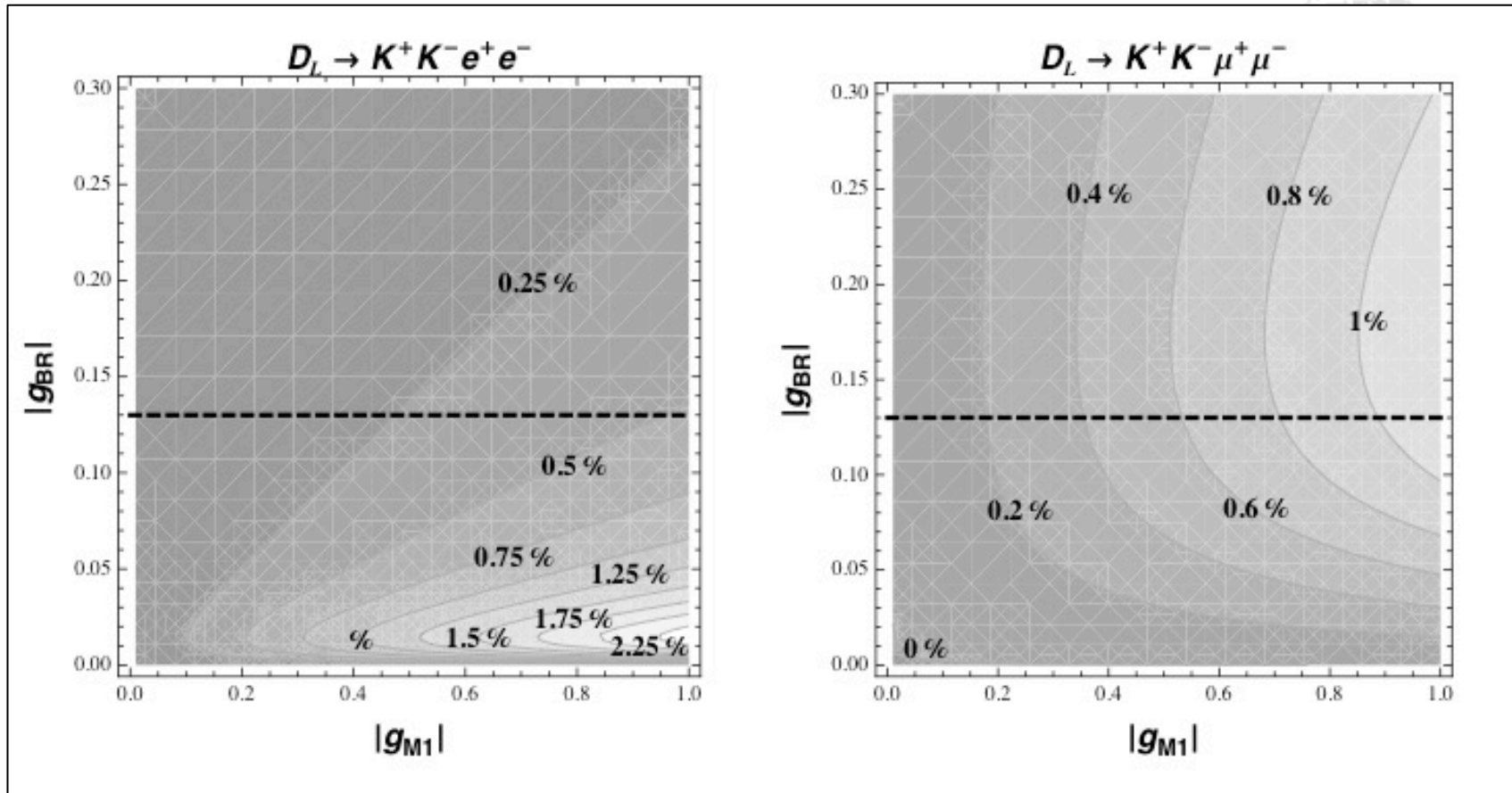
CPV in 4 body modes



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Similar analysis for $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- l^+ l^-$ vs. $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ l^+ l^-$

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Take Home Snacks

$\delta(\epsilon)$

what we have produced in
charm dynamics

our understanding of
charm dynamics

THE PLAN

LHCb has to (and hopefully will) keep on pushing harder...

experiments in charm already has and will continue to question our understanding of nature...

at the theoretical end we need to come up with better technologies to understand QCD...

Charm Factory

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi''(3770) \rightarrow D^0\bar{D}^0/D_+D_-/D_1D_2 \rightarrow f_af_b$$

$$\text{BR}(\psi''(3770) \rightarrow D^0\bar{D}^0/D_+D_-/D_1D_2 \rightarrow f_af_b) \simeq$$

$$\text{BR}(D \rightarrow f_a)\text{BR}(D \rightarrow f_b) \times \left[(2 - x_D^2 + y_D^2) |\bar{\rho}(f_a) - \bar{\rho}(f_b)|^2 + (x_D^2 + y_D^2) \left| \frac{p}{q} \right|^2 \left| 1 - \frac{q}{p} \bar{\rho}(f_a) \frac{q}{p} \bar{\rho}(f_b) \right|^2 \right]$$

- The meson pair is produced in a C odd P wave.
- EPR Correlations comes to the rescue.
- CP violation implied by mere existence of certain final states.
- Both direct and indirect CPV can be probed.
- Sensitivity to mass eigenstates?

Lessons from Charm

✓ the Expected:

- ✓ To theorists, all models look promising (even the Standard Model).
- ✓ FCNCs and CP Violation provides a good testing ground for these models.
- ✓ SM has blessed (cursed) charm physics with tiny effects.
- ✓ Any self-respecting ND should come in with a bang!

✓ the Unexpected:

- ✓ We do not live in a theorists' world. (a.k.a. Nature does not care about us.)
- ✓ Experimental constraints come in all flavours.
- ✓ SM effects can be overcome but not overruled! “that’s life”

✓ the Gamble:

- ✓ Even theorists can be enterprising and innovative.
- ✓ “Leave no stone unturned” is a “good policy”!

✓ the Real Analysis or how to find a Bookworm:

- ✓ Probing with specific models can lead to model independent results too.
Generalization is the only weapon theorists have against Nature’s contempt for our favourite models!

Hence: **KEEP EXPERIMENTING**



Ever tried. Ever failed. No matter.
Try again. Fail again. Fail better.

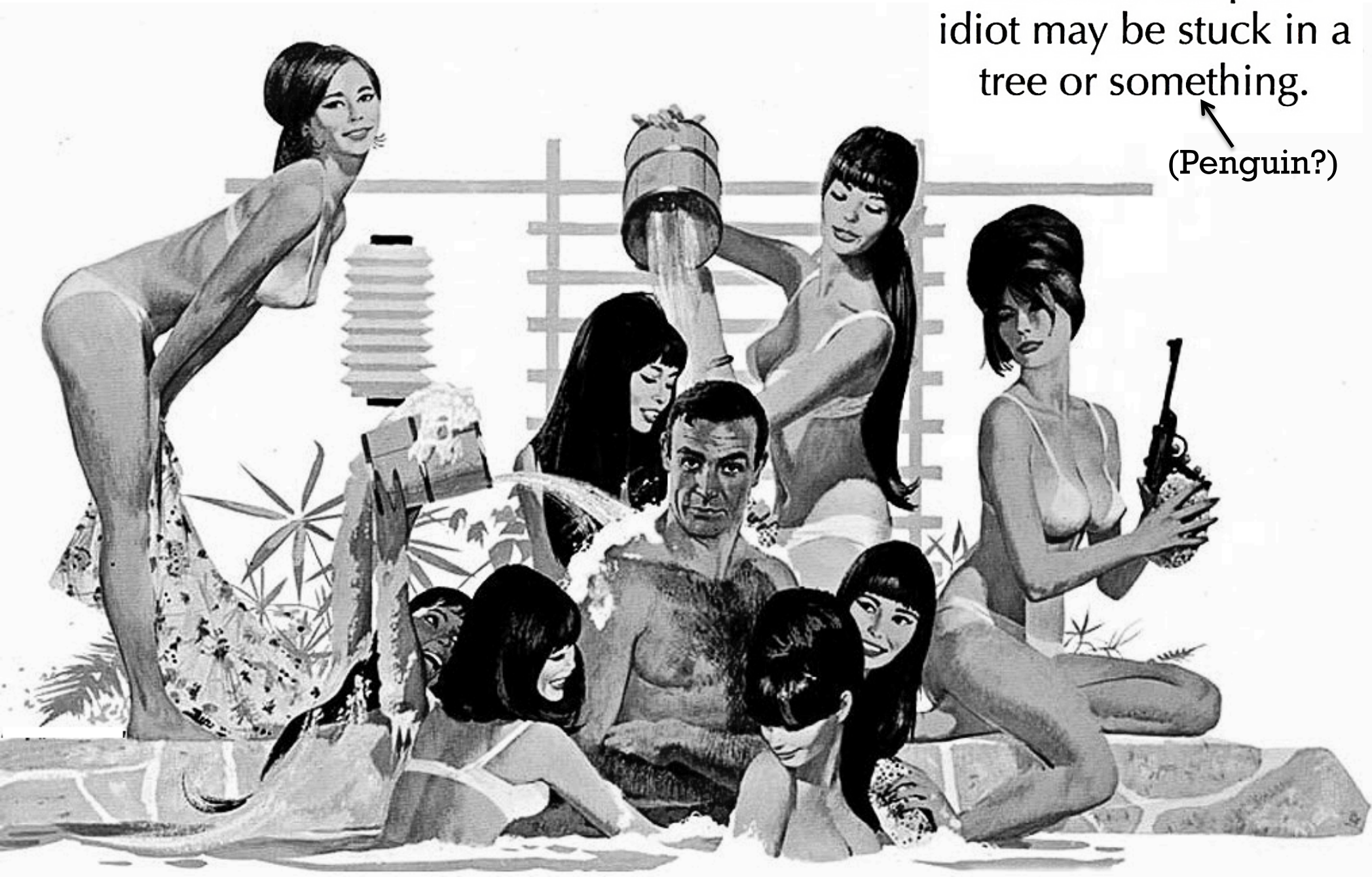
Samuel Beckett
Worstward Ho!



Theatric rendition of:
Waiting for Godot.
Samuel Beckett.

Stop waiting for Prince Charming. Get up and find him. The poor idiot may be stuck in a tree or something.

(Penguin?)



Thank you...!!

(“... Best of Luck, you will need it!!”)



To my Mother and Father, who showed me what I could do,
and to Ikaros, who showed me what I could not.

“To know what no one else does, what a pleasure it can be!”

– adopted from the words of
Eugene Wigner.

