

The Role of Charm in Flavor Physics-Experimental Perspective & Outlook from charm factory to superflavor factory

OUTLINE

The role of charm in particle physics

Testing the Standard Model with precision quark flavor physics

Searches for Physics Beyond the Standard Model

Superflavour factory

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Big Questions in Flavor Physics

Dynamics of flavor?	Why generations? Why a hierarchy of masses & mixings?		(² 3) charm	(23) top	
Origin of Baryogenesis?		$\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$	(-1/3) strange	$\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)$ bottom	
Sakharov's criteria: Baryon number violation CP violation Non-equilibrium				C.	
3 examples: Universe, kaons, beauty but Standard Model CP violation too small, need additional sources of CP violation					
Connection between flavor physics & electroweak symmetry breaking					

Extensions of the Standard Model (ex: SUSY) contain flavor & CP violating couplings that should show up at some level in flavor physics, but *precision* measurements and *precision* theory are required to detect the new physics



Charm: The Two Roles

1 st Role This	Flavor physics is in the "sin 2β era' akin to precision Z. Over constrain CKM matrix with precision measurements Discovery potential is limited by systematic errors from non-perturbative QCD	
The Future	LHC may uncover strongly coupled sectors in the physics Beyond the Standard Model. The ILC will study them. Strongly coupled field theories → an outstanding challenge to theory. Critical need: reliable theoretical techniques & detailed data to calibrate them	
The Lattice	Complete definition of pert. and non-pert. QCD Goal: Calculate B, D, Y, ψ to 5% (few years), few % (longer term)	
Charm can provide data to test & calibrate non-pert. QCD techniques such as the lattice (especially true @ charm threshold) → <i>charm factories</i>		
2 nd Role	Physics Beyond Standard Model: D CPV, D mix, D rare charm is a unique probe of the up type quark sector	

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Precision Quark Flavor Physics: charm's 1st role





precision QCD calculations tested with *precision* charm data → theory errors of a

few % on B system decay constants & semileptonic form factors

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Precision theory + charm = large impact



Theoretical errors dominate width of bands

precision QCD calculations tested with few % precision charm data at threshold \rightarrow theory errors of a few % on B system decay constants & semileptonic form factors

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Precision theory? Lattice QCD





Precision theory? In 2003 a breakthrough in Lattice QCD





some lifetimes known as precisely as kaon lifetimes.

Charm quarks more influenced by hadronic environment than beauty quarks.

Errors on lifetimes are *not* a limiting factor in the measurement of absolute rates.

PDG2004

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 $\frac{\tau(D^{\scriptscriptstyle T})}{\tau(D^{\scriptscriptstyle 0})} \approx 2.5 \qquad \frac{\tau(B^{\scriptscriptstyle T})}{\tau(B^{\scriptscriptstyle 0})} \approx 1.1$



Precision Experiment? For Branching Ratios No! Status of Absolute Charm Branching Ratios in 2004 :



Charm absolute rate measurements are not precise since at B Factories/Tevatron/ FT backgrounds are sizeable and, crucially, *because # D's produced is usually not well known*.









next 2.2 years: $\Rightarrow \sim 750 \text{ pb}^{-1} @ \psi(3770) (\times 3 \text{ current})$ $\Rightarrow \sim 750 \text{ pb}^{-1} @ \sim 4170 \text{ MeV} above D_s \overline{D_s} \text{ threshold} (\times 130 \text{ BES})$

 \Rightarrow some $\psi(2S)$ running, + time for the unanticipated





Frascati machine $10^{10} e^+e^- \rightarrow c \vec{c} / 10^7 s$ important source of charm (as is SuperKEK-b) + option to lower energy to ~4GeV super B factory \rightarrow super flavour factory B/D/ τ L penalty $x10 \downarrow$ (guess) at 1×10^{35} for $10^7 s = 1 ab^{-1}$ or $6.4 \times 10^9 D\overline{D} / 10^7 s @\psi(3770)$ 70×BEPCII 1,000 xCESR-c

When discussing CLEO-c will extrapolate to BEPCII/BESIII and *super flavour*

LHC-b another important source of charm, studies are at an early stage 2nd Workshop on a Super B Factory Frascati March 17 2006 Charm Perspective & Outlook Ian Shipsey



 \Box Pure DD, no additional particles ($E_D = E_{beam}$). $\Box \sigma$ (DD) = 6.4 nb (Y(4S)->BB ~ 1 nb) \Box Low multiplicity ~ 5-6 charged particles/event

 \rightarrow high tagging efficiency: ~22% of D's Compared to $\sim 0.1\%$ of B's at the Y(4S)

A little luminosity goes a long way: # events in 100 pb⁻¹ @ charm factory with 2D's reconstructed = # events in 500 fb⁻¹ (a) Y(4S) with 2B's reconstructed



 $\psi(3770) \rightarrow D^+ D^ D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+, \ D^- \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^-$









 f_{D+} from Absolute Br(D⁺ $\rightarrow \mu^+$



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$$MM^{2} = (E_{beam} - E_{\mu})^{2} - (-\overrightarrow{P_{D}}_{tag} - \overrightarrow{P_{\mu}})^{2}$$

• MC 1.7 fb⁻¹, 6 x data



CLEO analysis was to be unveiled at LP05 2 days before LP05 1st full unquenched lattice calc. *a prediction*

 $\delta MM^2 \sim M_{\pi 0}^2$

$$f_{D^+} = (201 \pm 3 \pm 17) \text{ MeV}$$



 f_{D^+} from Absolute $Br(D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu)$





f_{D^+} from Br($D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$) & theory comparison

Tags 158,354 Signal 50 events $\varepsilon = 69.9\%$ Bkgd $2.81 \pm 0.30^{+0.84}_{-0.22}$ events $B = (4.40 \pm 0.66^{+0.09}_{-0.12}) \times 10^{-4}$ $f_{D+} = (222.6 \pm 16.7^{+2.8}_{-3.4})$ MeV

1st full unquenched lattice cale $(201\pm3\pm17)$ MeV a prediction (2 days before LP03)





f_{D^+} from Br(D⁺ $\rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$) & theory comparison





Plot made for CLEO-c Yellow Book in 2001 For charms's role in precision flavor physics the the conclusion that 3/fb at a charm factory is sufficient seems to be about right



Importance of Absolute Charm Semileptonic

Decay Rates ¹ Charm semileptonic decays $\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} \propto |V_{cd}|^2 |f_+^{D \to \pi}(q^2)|^2$ determine Vcs and Vcd



² Test theoretical calculations of form factors $|V_{cd}|$ known from unitarity to 1%



1) Measure $D \rightarrow \pi$ form factor in $D \rightarrow \pi l v$. *Tests* LQCD $D \rightarrow \pi$ form factor calculation.

2) BaBar/Belle can extract V_{ub} using *tested* LQCD calc. of $B \rightarrow \pi$ form factor.

3) Needs precise absolute $Br(D \to \pi l\nu)$ & high quality $d\Gamma (D \to \pi l\nu)/dE\pi$ neither exist.





More Cabibbo allowed modes



$c \rightarrow s$ Cabibbo Favored





Historically Cabibbo allowed modes: provide a significant background to Cabibbo suppressed modes, making the latter particularly challenging.....



Cabibbo suppressed modes





More Cabibbo supressed modes 56 pb⁻¹ Data





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significant improvements in the precision of each absolute charm semileptonic branching ratio (CLEO-c,/BES III) no SM motivation to measure to better than ~1%





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ultimate LQCD precision



Lattice comparison: the form factor normalization

Lattice shape: agreed with data, lattice predicted branching fraction tests normalization (need absolute branching fractions to test this- easiest at charm factories)



CLEO-c data has improved the precision of this test, LQCD normalization & data agree (at ~10% level) (data already much more precise, expect another X2 improvement in April)



Early look: V_{cs} & V_{cd} with CLEO-c data

(My estimates not official CLEO-c)

$$\Gamma(\underset{\text{Expt}}{D \to Kev}) \propto |V_{cs}|^2 \int |f_{+}^{D \to k}(q^2)|^2 dq^2$$

$$LQCD$$

LQCD errors

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Expt. errors Vcs $\sim 2\%$ $Vcd \sim 4\%$

Agrees with

unitarity

(10%) $Vcs=0.957\pm0.017(expt.)\pm0.093(th.)$ dominate. $Vcd=0.213 \pm 0.008(expt) \pm 0.021(th.)$ Vcs=0.9745±0.0008 (unitarity) Vcd=0.2238±0.0029 (unitarity, i.e. Vcd=Vus)

The most precise Vcs and Vcd to date using semileptonic decays, but not yet competitive with:

 V_{cs} (W \rightarrow cs, LEP) = 0.976 \pm 0.014 $V_{cd}(vN) = 0.224 \pm 0.012$ Currently the CLEO-c data checks lattice calculations

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More Lattice checks: f_D & semileptonic form factors

A quantity independent of Vcd allows a CKM independent lattice check:

Experiment
$$R_{\ell s \ell} = \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma(D^+ \to \mu v)}{\Gamma(D \to \pi \ell v)}} = \frac{f_{D^+}}{f_+^{D \to \pi}(0)}$$
 Lattice
(My estimate): $R_{\ell s \ell}^{th} = 0.22 \pm 0.03$
 $R_{\ell s \ell}^{exp} = 0.25 \pm 0.02 \leftarrow \sim 10\%$ uncertainty
Theory & data consistent errors large
0.75 fb⁻¹ @ $\psi(3770)$ $R_{lsl}^{exp} \sim 5\%$ uncertainty, (3 fb⁻¹ several % @ BESIII)
If theory passes the test $R_{lsl}^{exp} = R_{lsl}^{th}$ Ultimate VCKM precision?
 $D \to Ke^+ v \frac{\delta V cs}{V cs} = 0.8\% \oplus \frac{\delta T heory}{Theory}$ $D \to \pi e^+ v \frac{\delta V cd}{V cd} = 1.6\% \oplus \frac{\delta T heory}{Theory}$ 0.75 fb⁻¹
(Now 1.3%) (Now 5.4%)

for VCKM with 0.75fb⁻¹ precision of data will challenge theory & with few fb⁻¹ precision sufficient to match conceivable improvements in theory

Tested lattice for Vub determination at B factories ^{2nd} Workshop on a Super B Factory Frascati March 17 2006 Charm Perspective & Outlook Ian Shipsey



Unitarity Tests Using Charm





Charm As a Probe of Physics Beyond the Standard Model

Can we find violations of the Standard Model at low energies? Natural β Decay \rightarrow missing energy \rightarrow W (100 GeV) from experiments @ MeV scale.

The existence of multiple fermion generations may originate at high mass scales \rightarrow can only be studied indirectly.

CP violation, mixing and rare decays \rightarrow may investigate the physics at these new scales through intermediate particles entering loops.

Why charm? in the charm sector the SM contributions to these effects are small \rightarrow large window to search for new physics

 $\begin{array}{ll} CP \ asymmetry \leq 10^{-3} \\ Rare \ decays \leq 10^{-6} \end{array} \quad D^0 - \overline{D}^0 \ mixing \leq 10^{-2} \end{array}$

charm is the *unique* probe of the up-type quark sector (down quarks in the loop).

High statistics instead of High Energy



D Mixing

Mixing has been fertile ground for discoveries:





Mixing rate ≈1

Mixing rate (1958) used to bound c quark mass \rightarrow discovery(1974).

CPV part of transition, ε_{κ} (1964), was a crucial clue top quark existed \rightarrow discovery (1994).





Theoretical "Guidance"



x mixing: Channel for New Physics.



y (long-range) mixing: SM background.



$$y = \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2\Gamma}$$

New physics will enhance x but not y.

$$R_{\rm mix} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \left(x^2 + y^2 \right)$$

SM mixing predictions ~ bounded by box diagram rate & expt. sensitivity. New Physics predictions span same large range \rightarrow mixing is not a clear evidence for NP.unless x>>y

Smallness of Vbc & Vub limits b quark contribution → D mixing is a 2 generation phenomenon → no CPV in mixing,



D⁰-D^{0bar} Mixing Limits Winter 2006

No sign of D mixing yet





Mixing: $\psi(3770) \rightarrow DD$ (C=-1) Coherence simplifies study no DCSD simplest approach unmixed: $D^0 \to K^- \pi^+ \overline{D^0} \to K^+ \pi^-$

mixed: $D^0 \to K^- \pi^+ \overline{D^0} \to D^0 \to K^- \pi^+$ combine with $(K \ell \nu, K \ell \nu)$ 750/pb: $R_{mix} < 1.4 \times 10^{-4} (x < 1.7\%)$

 $now R_{mix} < 10^{-3} (x < 4\%)$ \rightarrow comparable sensitivity to other expts. different systematics (time independent) TQCA (a) BESIII 10/fb $\psi(3770)$ & 4160: preliminary: x<0.9% y<0.6% (stat. only) TQCA 1/ab (a) superflavour (a) $\psi(3770)$ $x \sim 1 \times 10^{-3}!$ cf x < ~1% @ 10 GeV/10/ab (Purohit DIF06) + D(t) $\rightarrow K^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ Dalitz greater sensitivity. $x < \sim.4\%$ LHCb (Nakada $DIF06) \rightarrow$ careful evaluation needed, so far Pressee superflavour @3770 looks very attractive



CP Eigenstates @ $\psi(3770)$ & strong phases

At the
$$\psi$$
"(3770) $e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi$ " $\rightarrow D^0D^0$ JPC = 1- i.e. CP-

A D⁰ is observed to decay to a CP eigenstate f_1 which is CP even: Then in the limit of CP conservation, the state recoiling against the tag has a definite CP as well and it must be of opposite sign :

$$CP(f_{1}f_{2}) = CP(f_{1}) CP(f_{2}) (-1)^{l} = CP +$$
•Example
Two CP eigenstates
of opposite sign
$$(\pi^{+}\pi^{-})(K_{s}^{0}\pi^{0})(-1)^{\ell} = CP +$$

$$+ - - -$$
•CP eigenstate tag X flavor mode
$$K^{+}K^{-} \leftarrow D_{CP} \leftarrow \psi(3770) \rightarrow D_{CP} \rightarrow K^{-}\pi^{+}(-1)^{l} +$$
Charm factories measure δ by using CP tagging (δ needed to interpret
mixing in K π at B Factories/Tevatron)
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Basic Measurement of a Strong Phase

> If CP violation in charm is neglected: mass eigenstates = CP eigenstates





Charm Factory INPUTS TO CKM ANGLE φ_3 / $\!\gamma$



3. Dalitz plot Method $- B^{-} \rightarrow DK^{-}, D \rightarrow K_{s}\pi^{+}\pi^{-}, \pi^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{0}, K_{s}K^{+}K^{-}$



3. Dalitz plot Method $- B^- \rightarrow DK^-, D \rightarrow K_s \pi^+ \pi^-$

currently most accessible method experimentally.

Model uncertainty can be reduced by analyzing CP tagged Dalitz plots at CLEO-c

- Toy MC from Belle (Bondar hepph/05/10246) estimates statistical error on γ/ϕ_3 vs statistics in D Dalitz plot from B+ \rightarrow DK+,
 - 1 ab⁻¹/B-factory ±6° stat,
 - 10 ab^{-1}/B -factory $\pm 2^{\circ}$ stat
- And the number of CP tagged D's.
 - 750 pb⁻¹ \Rightarrow 6° systematic
 - Need 10/fb at charm factory BES III to obtain error ±2° systematic error (sufficient)
 - CLEO-c Statistics (281 pb⁻¹) consistent with this prediction

Belle PRD70 072003 (2004) $\phi_3 = (68 \pm 14 \pm 13 \pm 11)^{\circ}$ D Decay Model BaBar hep-ex/050710 Decay Model Uncertainty $\gamma = (67 \pm 28 \pm 13 \pm 11)^{\circ}$





CPV in D Decays I'll ignore CP violation in mixing (as it is negligible).

CPV via interference between mixing & decay (D^0 only)

Very small in charm since mixing is suppressed (i.e. good hunting ground for New Physics).

Time dependent since mixing is involved





$$cp \approx \frac{\mathrm{Im}\left[V_{cd}V_{ud}^*V_{cs}V_{us}^*\right]}{\lambda^2} \sin \delta_{PT} \frac{P}{T} \simeq A^2 \eta \lambda^4 \sin \delta_{PT} \frac{P}{T} \leq 10^{-3}$$





CP Violation at $\psi(3770)$ (e) 3770 Unique search strategy complementary to other expts. CP Violation at $\psi(3770)$ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi^{"} \rightarrow D^0D^0$ $J^{PC} = 1^-$ i.e. CP+ $CP(f_1f_2) = CP(f_1) CP(f_2) (-1)^l = CP+$ - (since l = 1)

•CP violating asymmetries can be measured by searching for events with two CP odd or two CP even final states ex:

> $(\pi^{+}\pi^{-})(\pi^{+}\pi^{-})$ (-1)^{*l*} + + - = CP- CP-

K-K+ $A_{cp} < 0.08$ (CLEO-c), $<4 \times 10^{-3}$ (BESIII), 6×10^{-5} (superflavour/10⁷s) (1.4 × 10⁻⁴ (stat) LHCb/yr) 2nd method D (flavor) D (CP)

•A_{cp} < 0.025 (CLEO-c) , <6 ×10⁻³ (BESIII), 7× 10⁻⁴ (superflavour)

Many other strategies exist to search for CP violation Ex: CP tagged Dalitz plots. are particularly interesting as they are sensitive to amplitudes, rather than rates



Rare Charm Decays

The absence of FCNC in kaons lead to the prediction of charm, Large B mixing (a FCNC process) was evidence for heavy top FCNC in charm have so far been less informative, & less studied Short distance charm FCNC are much more highly suppressed by the GIM mechanism than down type quarks due to the large mass difference between up type quarks

$$\boldsymbol{D}^0 \to \boldsymbol{e}^+ \boldsymbol{e}^- \; (\mathcal{B} \sim 10^{-23})$$

$$\boldsymbol{D}^{0} \rightarrow \boldsymbol{\mu}^{+} \boldsymbol{\mu}^{-} (\boldsymbol{\mathcal{B}} \sim 3 \times 10^{-13})$$

$$\begin{array}{c} c \longrightarrow & V \\ s, d & \downarrow v_1 \\ u \longrightarrow & V \\ W \end{array}$$

The lepton flavor violating mode $D^0 \rightarrow e^{\pm} \mu^{\mp}$ is strictly forbidden.

Beyond the Standard Model, New Physics may enhance these, e.g., R-parity violating SUSY:

$$\mathcal{B}(D^{0} \to e^{+}e^{-}) \text{ up to } 10^{-10}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^{0} \to \mu^{+}\mu^{-}) \text{ up to } 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^{0} \to e^{\pm}\mu^{\mp}) \text{ up to } 10^{-6}$$
Best limits are from BABAR

(Burdman et al., Phys. Rev. D66, 014009).





In charm very difficult to calculate the SM rate for rare decays reliably. one of the most reliable:



Short + long distance SM rho and phi \rightarrow e+e-

In the SM

$$\mathcal{E}(D^+ \Rightarrow \pi^+ e^+ e^-) \sim 2 \ge 10^{-6}$$



R-parity violating SUSY:

 $\mathcal{B}(D^+ \Rightarrow \pi^+ e^+ e^-) \sim 2.4 \times 10^{-6}$

Increase in rate is small but significant at low dilepton mass Current experimental limit CLEO II: $\mathcal{E}(D^+ \Rightarrow \pi^+ e^+ e^-) \sim 4.5 \text{ x } 10^{-5} \text{ at } 90\% \text{CL}$

Goal observe, and one day study dilepton mass



Rare D⁺ Decays CLEO-c



This is an untagged analysis, to increase sensitivity and similar to rare B decay searches at the Y(4S)

ΔE = E_D – E_{beam} (signal box is ± 20MeV) (resolution is 6 MeV) 281pb⁻¹ at ψ(3770) ~750,000 D+D-

 $\Delta M_{bc} = \sqrt{(E^2_{beam} - p^2_D) - M_D}$ (signal box is ± 5 MeV/c²) (resolution is 1.5 MeV/c²)

Multiple candidates are resolved by taking the best $|\Delta Mbc|$





Results:

 $\mathcal{E}(D^+ \Rightarrow \pi^+ e^+ e^-) < 7.4 \times 10^{-6} (90\% \text{ CL})$ $\mathcal{E}(D^+ \Rightarrow \pi^- e^+ e^+) < 3.6 \times 10^{-6} (90\% \text{ CL})$ Forbidden in SM $\mathcal{E}(D^+ \Rightarrow K^+e^+e^-) < 6.2 \times 10^{-6} (90\% \text{ CL})$ $\mathcal{Z}(D^+ \Rightarrow K^-e^+e^+) < 4.5 \times 10^{-6} (90\% \text{ CL})$

These improve upon previous limits and are $\sim x4$ above SM rates If $D^+ \Rightarrow \pi^+ e^+ e^-$ is at SM level expect ~1 event/fb BESIII~`12 evts

Studies of the dilepton mass (20 MeV mass resolution adequate) will be the province of a superflavour facility at $\psi(3770)$ Extrapolate from CLEO-c $(D^+ \Rightarrow \pi^+ e^+ e^- \sim 800 \text{ events (low bkgd)})$ Using $D^* \rightarrow D^0 \Rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$ superflavou at 10GeV will have a similar size sample but much higher background

The CLEO-c limits are comparable to **FOCUS** limits for the dimuon modes (next slide)



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Rare Decay Summary



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Charmonium and new particles

By 2002 -twenty five years since any new charmonium state observed.

In the last three years:
 η'_c and h_c below D D threshold
 η"_c and χ'_{c2}





BABAR Discovery Y(4260) in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi(ISR) \& B \rightarrow K \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$

 $Y(4260) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$ many different interpretations CLEO (Preliminary) BABAR ISR $\rightarrow J^{PC} = 1^{--} \rightarrow CESR$ 60 $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi\pi J/\psi)$ Section (pb) CLEO: data @ $E_{CM} = 4260 \text{ MeV} (D_s \text{ scan})$ Observe Y(4260) $\rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$ π^{*}π^{*} **J**/ψ First confirmation of BABAR $\pi^0\pi^0 J/\psi$ Observe Y(4260) $\rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 J/\psi$ Cross **First Observation** $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi)$ much smaller (a) $\psi(4160) \psi(4040)$ Eliminates some interpretations 3.8 3.94.2 4.33.7√s (GeV) disfavors others.



Summary Part 1

Charm within the standard model (precision quark flavor physics) Goal: is to provide natural testing ground for QCD techniques by measuring charm decay constants and semileptonic form factors to a few %. Impacts B physics A Charm factory is mandatory for this program. The precision with which the charm decay constant f_{D+} is known has already improved from 100% to ~8%. And the D→K semileptonic form factor has be checked to 10%. A reduction in errors for decay constants to 5% (CLEO-c) and several % (BES III) & semileptonic form factor to several % (CLEO-c &BESIII) is on schedule and

this precision is well matched to the ultimate precision of theory

This comes at a fortuitous time, recent breakthroughs in precision lattice QCD need detailed data to test against. Charm is providing that data. If the lattice passes the charm test it can be used with increased confidence by: BABAR/Belle/CDF/D0//LHC-b/ATLAS/CMS to achieve improved precision in determinations of the CKM matrix elements Vub, Vcb, Vts, and Vtd thereby maximizing the sensitivity of heavy quark flavor physics to physics beyond the Standard Model.

Charm is enabling quark flavor physics to reach its full potential. Or in pictures....



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precision QCD calculations tested with few % precision charm data at threshold \rightarrow theory errors of a few % on B system decay constants & semileptonic form factors

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Summary Part 2

New Physics searches in D mix, D CPV & D rare are just beginning at CLEO-c Searches at BABAR,/Belle /CDF/D0/FOCUS have become considerably more sensitive. All results are null. As Ldt rises CLEO-c (& later BES III) will become significant players

A super B factory is a great idea A superflavour facility (a B factory with an option to run at 3770 is even better) as it will enable (based on preliminary studies) uniquely powerful searches for, and our best chance for discovery, and subsequent study of, D mixing, DCPV, and D rare decay.

charm is the *unique* probe of the up-type quark sector let's use it!



Recent Reviews (Further Reading)

Covers all of charm:

A Cicerone for the Physics of Charm S Bianco, F.L. Fabbri, D. Benson & I. Bigi Nuovo Cimento 26, 1 (2003) hep-ex/0309021

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