

Direct CP asymmetries in three-body B decays

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Motivation

- Recent LHCb data of direct CP asymmetries in localized regions of phase space

$$A_{CP}^{\text{region}}(K^+ K^- K^-) = -0.226 \pm 0.020 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.007,$$

for $m_{K^+ K^-}^2 \text{high} < 15 \text{ GeV}^2$ and $1.2 < m_{K^+ K^-}^2 \text{low} < 2.0 \text{ GeV}^2$

$$A_{CP}^{\text{region}}(K^- \pi^+ \pi^-) = 0.678 \pm 0.078 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.007,$$

for $m_{K^- \pi^+}^2 \text{high} < 15 \text{ GeV}^2$ and $0.08 < m_{\pi^+ \pi^-}^2 \text{low} < 0.66 \text{ GeV}^2$

$$A_{CP}^{\text{region}}(K^+ K^- \pi^-) = -0.648 \pm 0.070 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.007$$

for $m_{K^+ K^-}^2 < 1.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

rho resonance

$$A_{CP}^{\text{region}}(\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^-) = 0.584 \pm 0.082 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.007$$

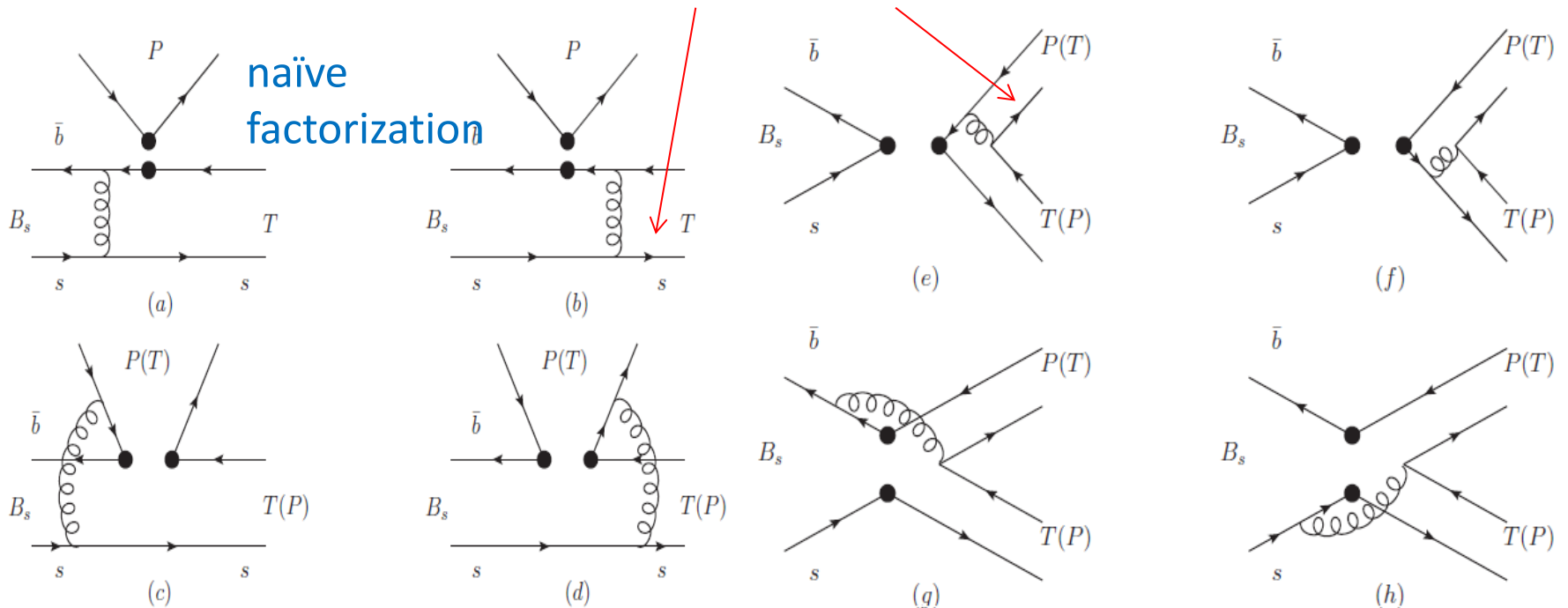
for $m_{\pi^+ \pi^-}^2 \text{high} > 15 \text{ GeV}^2$ and $m_{\pi^+ \pi^-}^2 \text{low} < 0.4 \text{ GeV}^2$

Goals

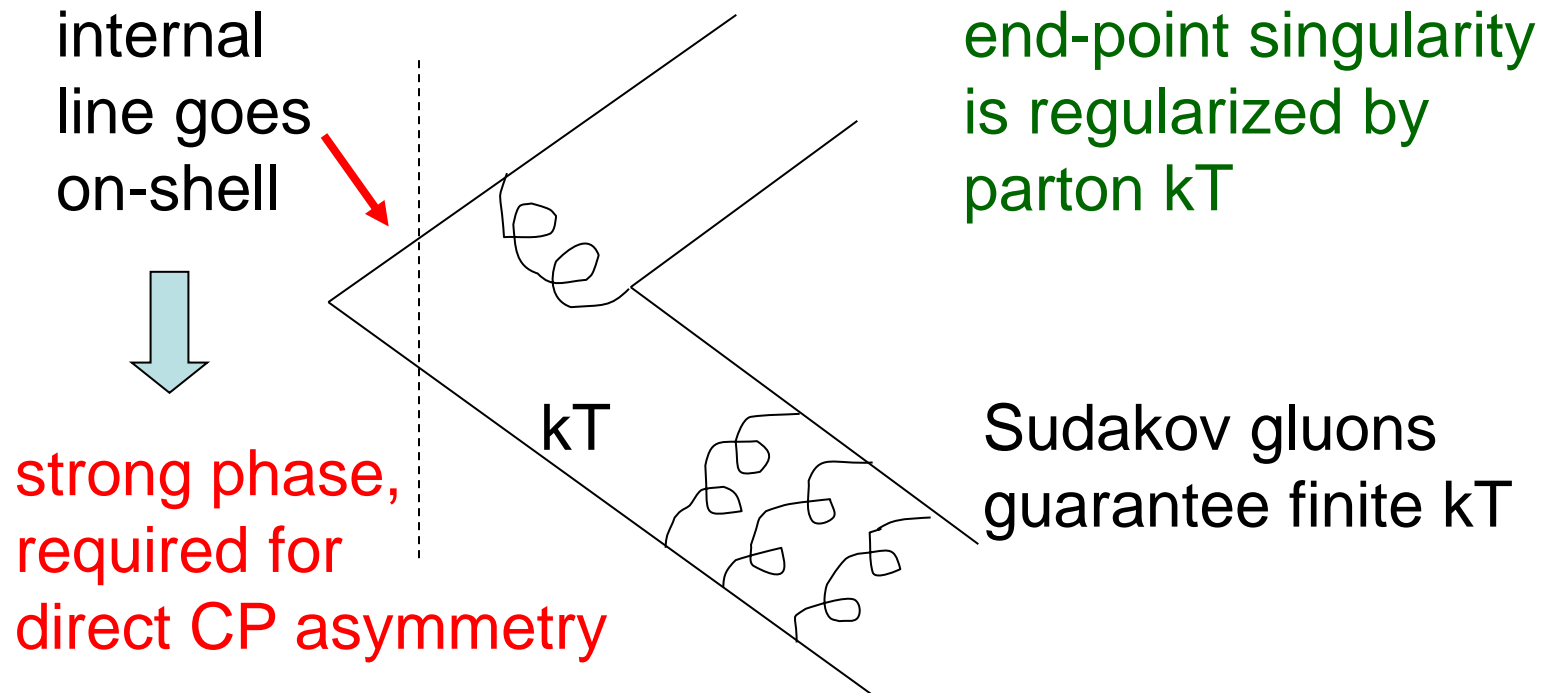
- Develop a theoretical approach to 3-body hadronic B decays
- Understand data of direct CP asymmetries in localized regions, focusing on 3π , $K\pi\pi$
- Predict direct CP asymmetries in other 3-body decay modes
- Predict direct CP asymmetries in whole phase space (resonant + nonresonant) . Very challenging

PQCD for 2-body B decays

- PQCD approach to 2-body B decays based on kT factorization: b quark decay kernel convoluted with TMD hadron wave functions
- Parton kT smears end-point singularity



Short-distance phase in PQCD



$$\frac{1}{xm_B^2 - k_T^2 + i\epsilon} = \frac{P}{xm_B^2 - k_T^2} - i\pi\delta(xm_B^2 - k_T^2).$$

⇒ k_T also leads to complex annihilation in PQCD

PQCD for 3-body B decays?

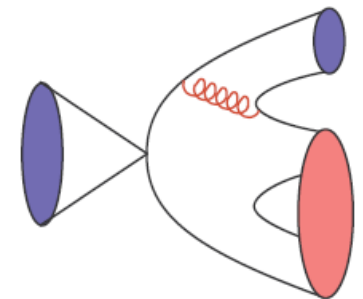
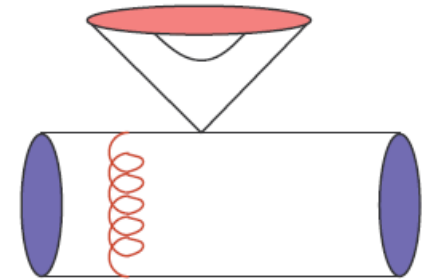
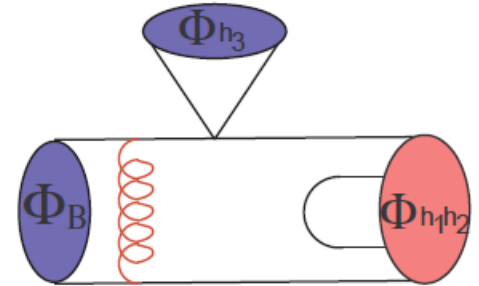
- Straightforward extension involves too many (> 150) diagrams, not practical
- Moreover, two hard-gluon exchange is power suppressed
- One hard-gluon, one soft-gluon exchange dominates, but how to calculate it?
- How to include both resonant and nonresonant contributions in a framework?
- How to obtain strong phases of various sources, especially from rescattering?

Approaches in literature

- Based on parameterizations of current-induced process transition process

But, annihilation process?

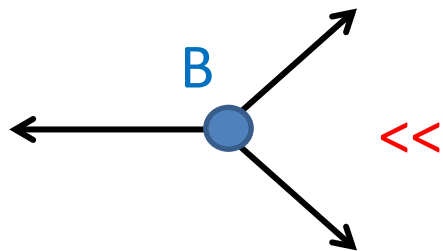
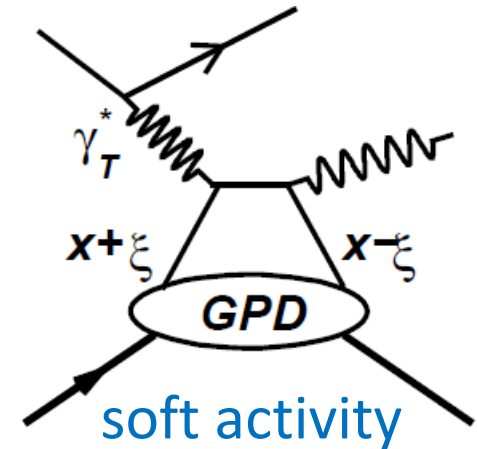
- Nonfactorizable contribution?
- Resonant via Breit-Wigner then double counting of nonresonant?
- Rescattering strong phases?



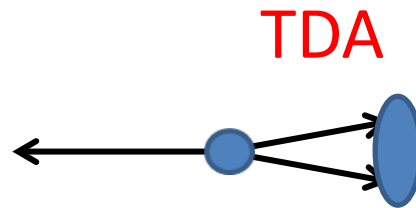
Two-hadron DA

Chen, Li 2003

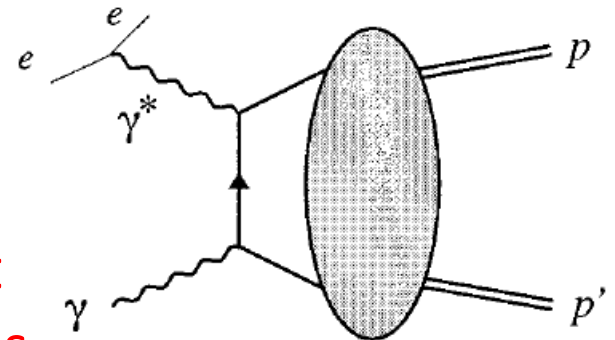
- Inspired by generalized parton distribution (GPD) based on dominance of hand-bag diagram in forward scattering
- Introduce two-hadron distribution amplitude (TDA, crossing of GPD) for dominant region



two hard-gluon
power suppressed



one hard, one soft
gluon, two hadrons
collimate, dominant



Definitions of TDAs

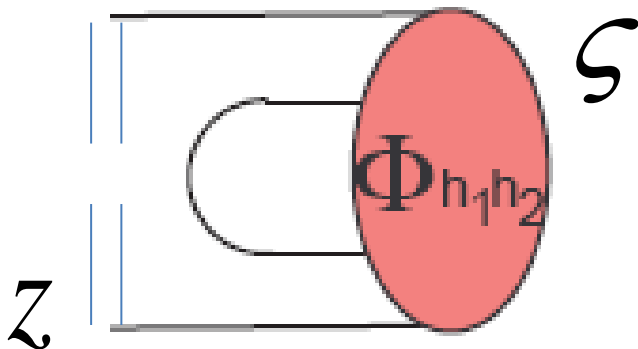
- TDAs for vector, scalar, tensor currents (from Fierz transformation for factorizing quark flow)

$$\Phi_v(z, \zeta, w^2) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2N_c}} \int \frac{dy^-}{2\pi} e^{-izP^+y^-} \langle \pi^+(P_1)\pi^-(P_2) | \bar{\psi}(y^-) \not{h}_- T \psi(0) | 0 \rangle ,$$

$$\Phi_s(z, \zeta, w^2) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2N_c}} \frac{P^+}{w} \int \frac{dy^-}{2\pi} e^{-izP^+y^-} \langle \pi^+(P_1)\pi^-(P_2) | \bar{\psi}(y^-) T \psi(0) | 0 \rangle ,$$

$$\Phi_t(z, \zeta, w^2) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2N_c}} \frac{f_{2\pi}^\perp}{w^2} \int \frac{dy^-}{2\pi} e^{-izP^+y^-} \langle \pi^+(P_1)\pi^-(P_2) | \bar{\psi}(y^-) i\sigma_{\mu\nu} n_-^\mu P^\nu T \psi(0) | 0 \rangle$$

$\swarrow \sigma^3/2$
 $\searrow 1/2$



$l = 1$ with vector, tensor (C-parity odd)
 $l = 0$ with scalar (C-parity even)

Kinematics

- Meson momenta in light-cone coordinates

$$p_B = \frac{m_B}{\sqrt{2}}(1, 1, 0_T), \quad p = \frac{m_B}{\sqrt{2}}(1, \eta, 0_T), \quad p_3 = \frac{m_B}{\sqrt{2}}(0, 1 - \eta, 0_T)$$

- Two-hadron invariant mass

$$\omega^2 = p^2 \quad p = p_1 + p_2 \quad \eta = \frac{\omega^2}{m_B^2}$$

pi+ pi-

- pi+ momentum fraction

$$p_1^+ = \zeta \frac{m_B}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad p_1^- = (1 - \zeta)\eta \frac{m_B}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad p_2^+ = (1 - \zeta) \frac{m_B}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad p_2^- = \zeta\eta \frac{m_B}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Parameterization of TDAs

- TDAs are normalized to time-like form factors
- Form factors include both resonant and non-resonant contributions
- Up to leading partial wave expansion

$$\Phi_{v,t}(z, \zeta, w^2) = \frac{3F_{\pi,t}(w^2)}{\sqrt{2N_c}} z(1-z)(2\zeta-1) \propto (p_1 - p_2)^\mu F_\pi$$

correspond to $l = 1$
P wave...

$$\Phi_s(z, \zeta, w^2) = \frac{3F_s(w^2)}{\sqrt{2N_c}} z(1-z)$$

correspond to $l = 0$
S wave...

form factors $F_s, F_t, \text{twist-3}$,
suppressed by a power in PQCD

Complex time-like form factors

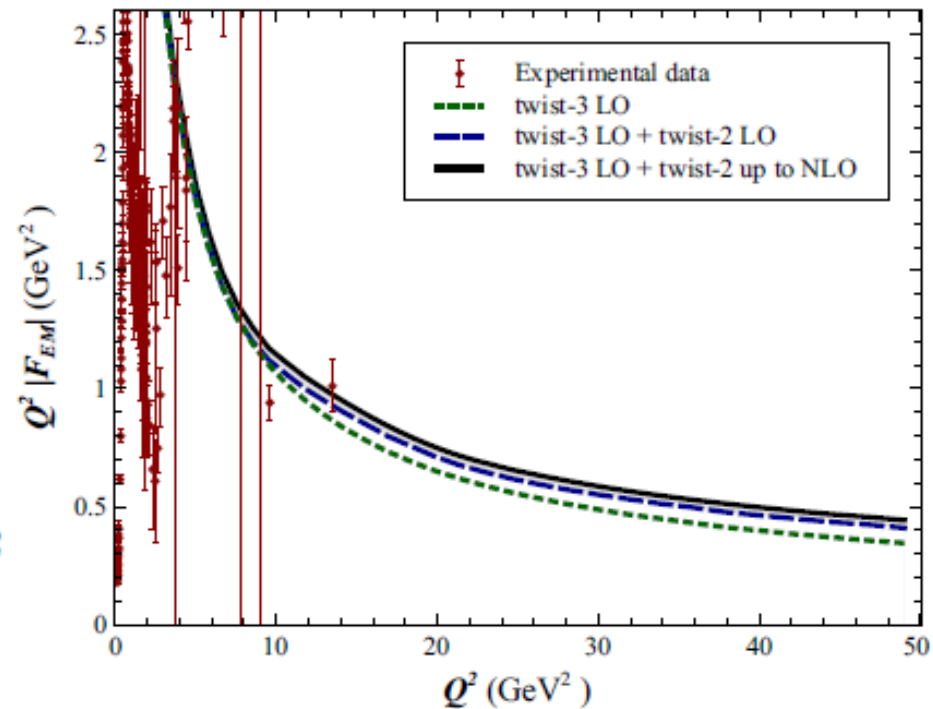
- P and S waves

$$F_{\pi}(w^2) = \frac{m^2 \exp[i\delta_1^1(w)]}{w^2 + m^2}$$

$m=1 \text{ GeV}$

from data

$$m_{J/\psi}^2 |F_{\pi}(m_{J/\psi}^2)|^2 \sim 0.9 \text{ GeV}^2$$



$$F_s(w^2) = \frac{m_0^\pi m^2 \exp[i\delta_0^0(w)]}{w^3 + m_0^\pi m^2}$$

$$F_t(w^2) = \frac{m_0^\pi m^2 \exp[i\delta_1^1(w)]}{w^3 + m_0^\pi m^2}$$

$$F_{s,t}(w^2)/F_{\pi}(w^2) \sim m_0^\pi/w$$

$$\frac{M_{\pi}^2}{m_u + m_d} = 1.4 \text{ GeV}$$

Watson theorem

Rescattering phases

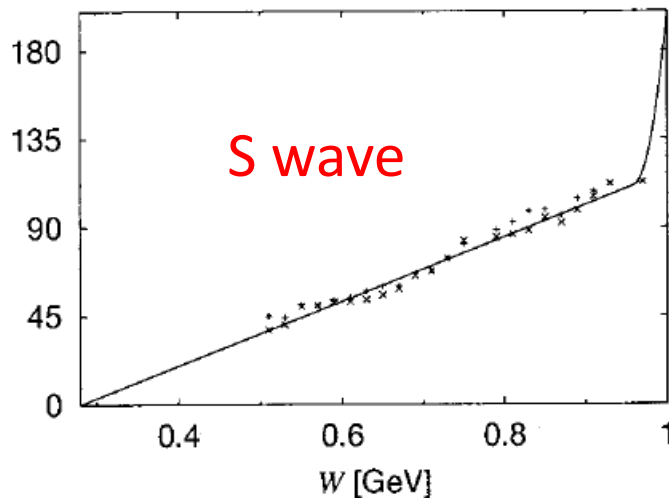
- LHCb data of CP asymmetries in localized regions offered a chance to confront theory
- Data for rescattering phases in localized region ($m_{\pi\pi}^2 < 0.4 \text{ GeV}^2$) are available

dimensional coefficient

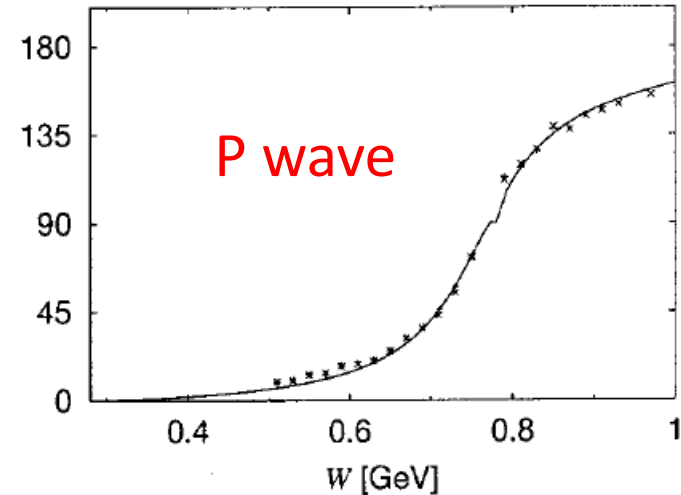
$$\delta_0(w) = \pi(w - 2m_\pi)$$

$$\delta_1(w) = 1.4\pi(w - 2m_\pi)^2$$

δ_0 [deg]



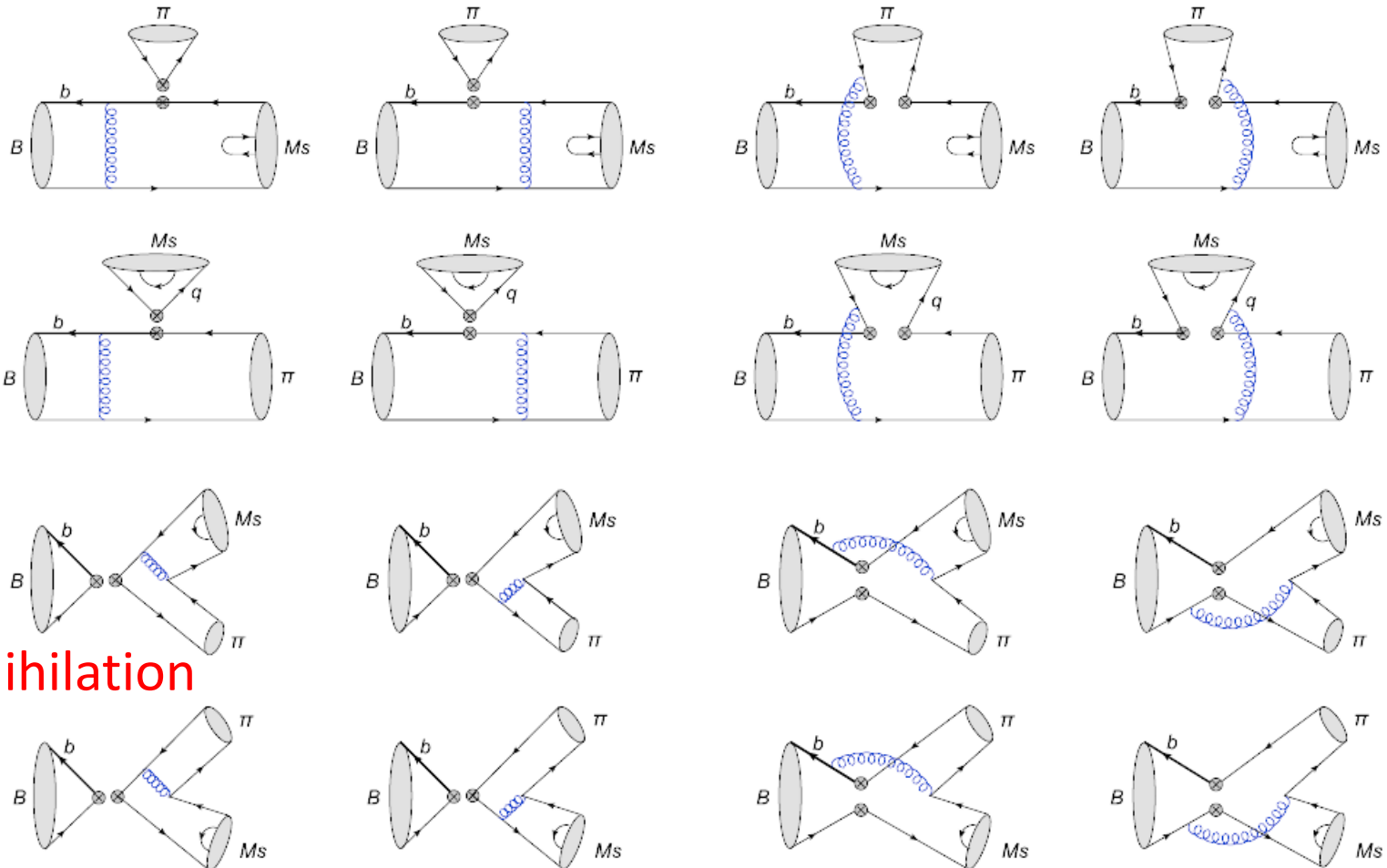
δ_1 [deg]



Feynman diagrams

- All inputs are ready, go ahead to calculate 16 diagrams (load 10 times lower)

nonfactorizable



Open the box...

- Factorization formula for decay amplitude

$$\mathcal{M} = \Phi_B \otimes H \otimes \Phi_{h_1 h_2} \otimes \Phi_{h_3}$$

- B meson and hadron DAs have been widely adopted in analysis of 2-body decay
- Calculate B+ and B- decays

$$A_{CP}^{reg}(B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-) = 0.52_{-0.22}^{+0.12} (\omega_B)_{-0.09}^{+0.11} (a_2^\pi)_{-0.03}^{+0.03} (m_0^\pi)$$

+-0.05 +-0.15 +-0.1

- Data $A_{CP}^{region}(\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^-) = 0.584 \pm 0.082 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.007$
- Short-distance phase is important
- P wave phase doubled, Acp increases up to 0.7

$$A_{CP}(B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-)$$

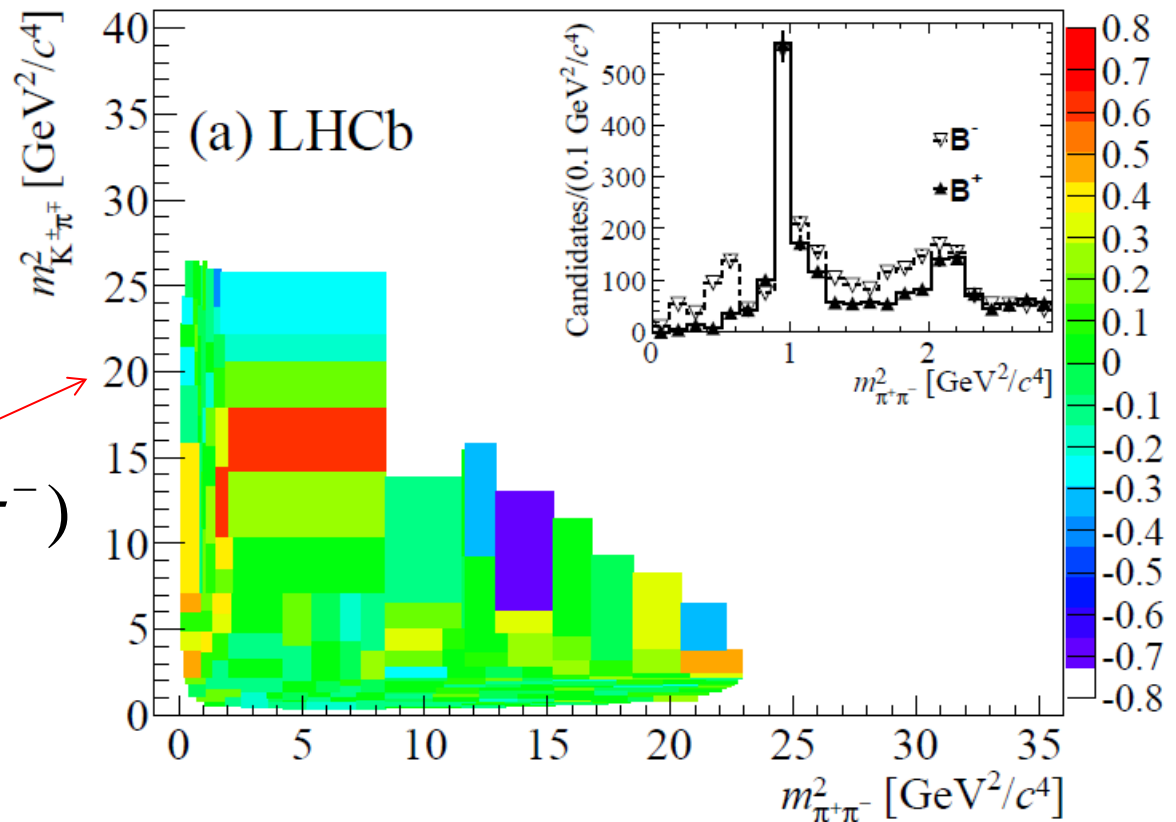
- PQCD (Mishima, Li): $A_{CP}(B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \rho^0) = 0.71^{+0.25}_{-0.35}$

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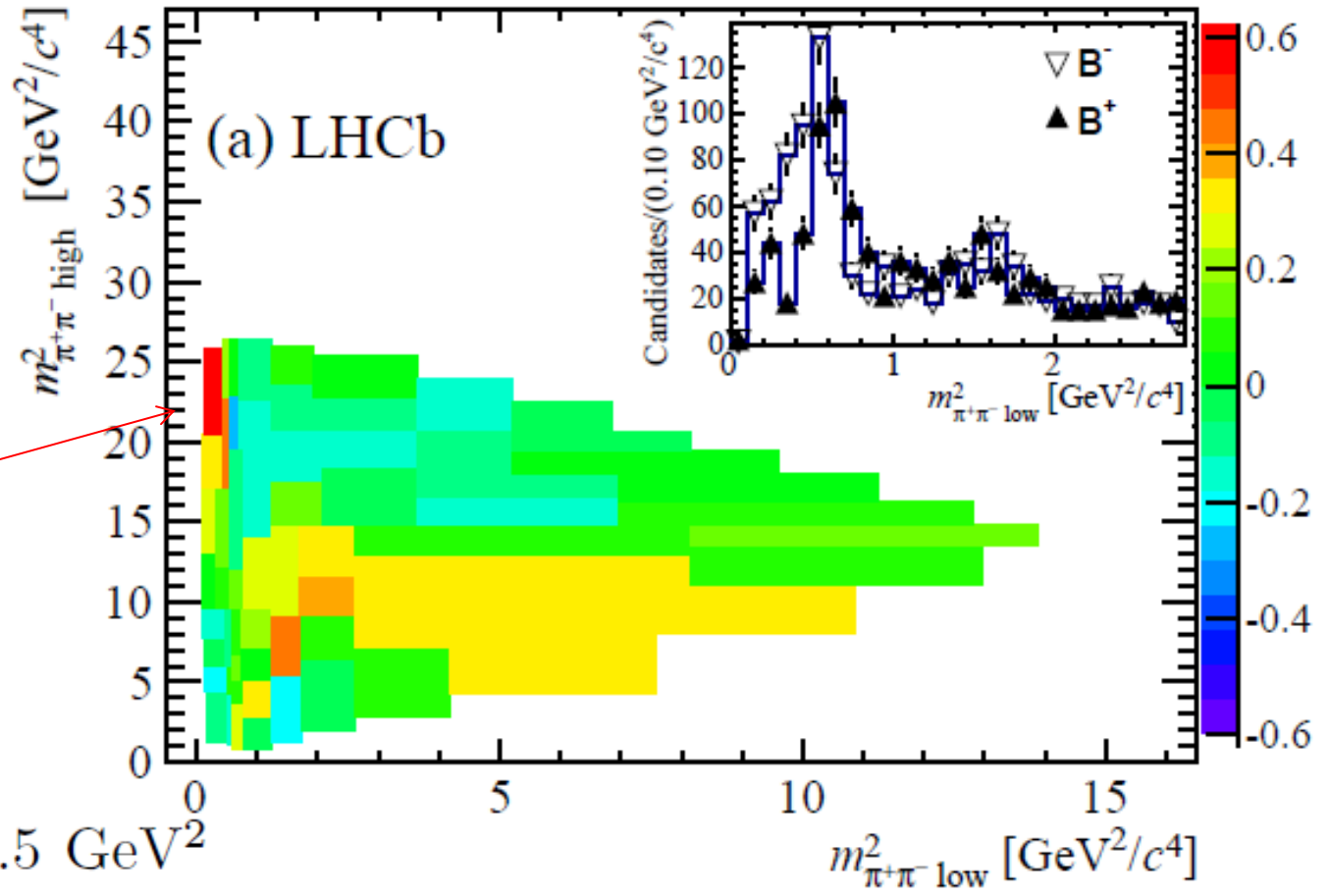
- In the same low p_{ππ} invariant mass

$$A_{CP}^{\text{reg}}(B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-) = -0.02$$



$$A_{CP}(B^{\pm} \rightarrow \pi^{\pm} \pi^{+} \pi^{-})$$

- In higher p_{pipi} invariant mass



$$A_{CP}^{\text{reg}}(\pi^{\pm} \pi^{+} \pi^{-}) = 0.63$$

$$m_{\pi^+\pi^-}^2 \text{ high} > 20.5 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$m_{\pi^+\pi^-}^2 \text{ low} < 0.4 \text{ GeV}^2$$

Summary

- Systematic approach to 3-body B decays based on kT factorization theorem with TDA has been established
- Short-distance and rescattering P-wave phases are equally important for predicting A_{CP}
- Can explain and predict direct CP asymmetries of 3π and $K\pi\pi$ in various localized regions of phase space
- A lot of applications are expected

Back-up slides

B meson and hadron DAs

- B meson and hadron DAs have been widely adopted in analysis of 2-body decay

0.45 GeV

$$\phi_B(x, b) = N_B x^2 (1-x)^2 \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x m_B}{\omega_B} \right)^2 - \frac{\omega_B^2 b^2}{2} \right]$$

$$\phi_{\pi(K)}^A(x) = \frac{f_{\pi(K)}}{2\sqrt{2N_c}} 6x(1-x) \left[1 + a_1^{\pi(K)} C_1^{3/2}(2x-1) + a_2^{\pi(K)} C_2^{3/2}(2x-1) + \dots \right]$$

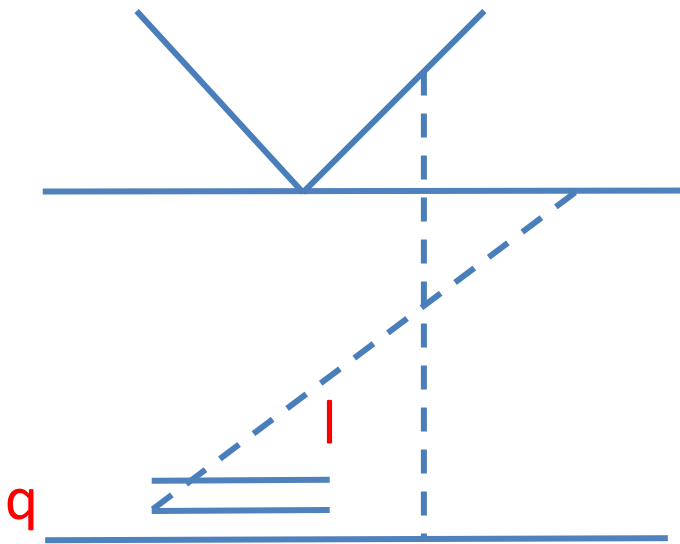
0.25

$$\phi_{\pi(K)}^P(x) = \frac{f_{\pi(K)}}{2\sqrt{2N_c}} \left[1 + \text{higher Gegenbauer terms} \right]$$

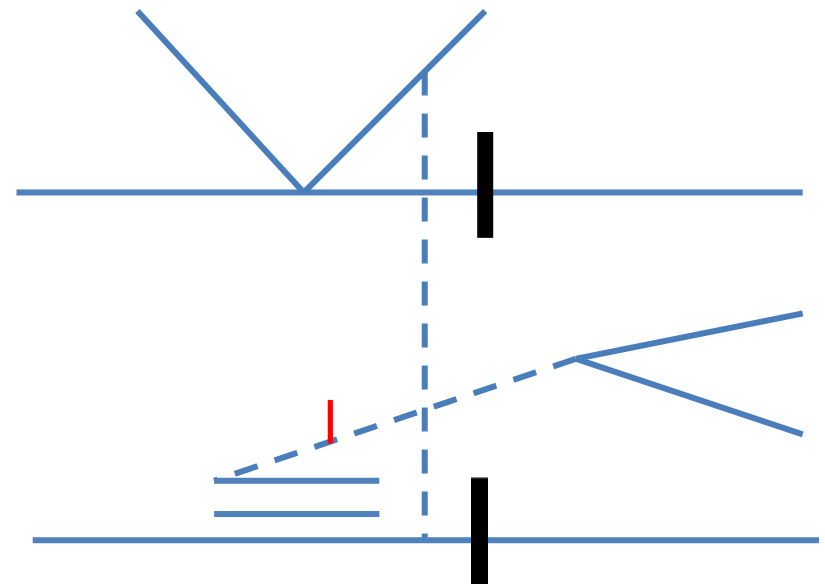
$$\phi_{\pi(K)}^T(x) = \frac{f_{\pi(K)}}{2\sqrt{2N_c}} (1-2x) \left[1 + \dots \right]$$

Factorization of TDA

- Similar to collinear factorization for ordinary hadron DA based on eikonalization and Ward identity for summing collinear attachments



$$\bar{q}(k) \frac{\gamma^\alpha (k+l)}{(k+l)^2} \approx \bar{q}(k) \frac{k^\alpha}{k \cdot l}$$



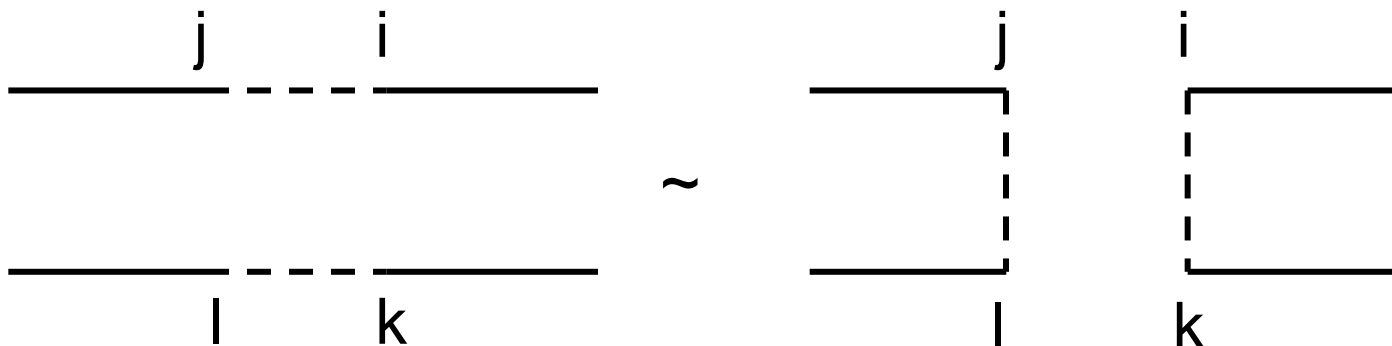
as two hadrons collimate
it is collinear gluon

Fierz transformation

- Insert Fierz identity to break fermion flow

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{ij}I_{lk} &= \frac{1}{4}I_{ik}I_{lj} + \frac{1}{4}(\gamma^\alpha)_{ik}(\gamma_\alpha)_{lj} + \frac{1}{8}(\sigma^{\alpha\beta})_{ik}(\sigma_{\alpha\beta})_{lj} \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{4}(\gamma^5\gamma^\alpha)_{ik}(\gamma_\alpha\gamma^5)_{lj} + \frac{1}{4}(\gamma^5)_{ik}(\gamma^5)_{lj}
 \end{aligned}$$

- First 3 projectors contribute, leading to 3 TDAs



C-parity

- C-parity (charge parity) for mesonic state is equivalent to parity

$$\mathcal{C} |\pi^+ \pi^-\rangle = (-1)^L |\pi^+ \pi^-\rangle$$

- C-parity for quark fields (spinors)

$$\psi^{(c)} = C\psi^* \quad C = i\gamma^2$$

$$C^\dagger \gamma^\mu C = -(\gamma^\mu)^*$$

- C-parity is odd for vector and tensor currents, and even for scalar current