

$B \rightarrow \pi \ell^+ \ell^-$ at large recoil: theory vs LHCb measurement

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Introduction

- $b \rightarrow dl^+l^-$ processes are CKM suppressed vs $b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$
- There is CP -asymmetry violation in SM
- $b \rightarrow dl^+l^-$ is a possible source of New physics
- LHCb has measured the branching fraction and CP -asymmetry of the $B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \mu^+ \mu^-$
[LHCb-PAPER-2015-035 [ArXiv:1509.00414](#)]:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Br}(B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \mu^+ \mu^-) &= (1.83 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-8} \\ \mathcal{A}_{CP}(B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \mu^+ \mu^-) &= -0.11 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.01\end{aligned}$$

- We calculate hadronic observables in $B \rightarrow \pi l^+ l^-$ and predict CP -asymmetry at $0 < q^2 < 8 \text{ GeV}^2$

Effective Weak Hamiltonian

$$H_{\text{eff}}^{b \rightarrow d} = \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\lambda_u \sum_{i=1}^2 C_i \mathcal{O}_i^u + \lambda_c \sum_{i=1}^2 C_i \mathcal{O}_i^c - \lambda_t \sum_{i=3}^{10} C_i \mathcal{O}_i \right) + h.c.$$

$C_i(\mu)$ — Wilson coefficients, \mathcal{O}_i — dimension-six operators

$$\lambda_p = V_{pb} V_{pd}^* \quad (p = u, c, t)$$

$$\lambda_u \sim \lambda_c \sim \lambda_t \sim \lambda^3$$

Amplitude of the $B \rightarrow \pi \ell^+ \ell^-$ decay

$$\begin{aligned} A(B \rightarrow \pi \ell^+ \ell^-) &= -\langle \pi \ell^+ \ell^- | H_{\text{eff}}^{b \rightarrow d} | B(p+q) \rangle \\ &= \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{\pi} \lambda_t f_{B\pi}^+(q^2) \left[(\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \ell) p_\mu \left(C_9 + \Delta C_9^{(B\pi)}(q^2) \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{2m_b}{m_B + m_\pi} C_7^{\text{eff}} \frac{f_{B\pi}^T(q^2)}{f_{B\pi}^+(q^2)} \right] + (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell) p_\mu C_{10}, \end{aligned}$$

where determined by **nonlocal effects** q^2 -dependent addition to C_9

$$\Delta C_9^{(B\pi)}(q^2) = -16\pi^2 \frac{\lambda_u \mathcal{H}^{(u)}(q^2) + \lambda_c \mathcal{H}^{(c)}(q^2)}{\lambda_t f_{B\pi}^+(q^2)}$$

is the source of the **direct CP-asymmetry**

Hadronic input in $B \rightarrow \pi \ell^+ \ell^-$

$B \rightarrow \pi$ transition form-factors

$$\langle \pi(p) | \bar{d} \gamma^\mu b | B(p+q) \rangle \sim f_{B\pi}^+(q^2), \quad \langle \pi(p) | \bar{d} \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu b | B(p+q) \rangle \sim f_{B\pi}^T(q^2)$$

We need the ratio $r_T(q^2) \equiv f_{B\pi}^T(q^2)/f_{B\pi}^+(q^2)$

Nonlocal effects

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_\mu^{(u,c)} = & i \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle \pi(p) | \Gamma \left\{ j_\mu^{\text{em}}(x), \left[C_1 \mathcal{O}_1^{(u,c)}(0) + C_2 \mathcal{O}_2^{(u,c)}(0) \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \sum_{k=3-6,8} C_k \mathcal{O}_k(0) \right] \right\} | B(p+q) \rangle = [(p \cdot q) q_\mu - q^2 p_\mu] \mathcal{H}^{(u,c)}(q^2) \end{aligned}$$

$B \rightarrow \pi$ form factors

- We use LCSR results for $f_{B\pi}^+(q^2)$ fitted to BCL parametrization:

[I.S. Imsong, A. Khodjamirian, Th. Mannel, D.V. Dyk (2014)]

$$f_{B\pi}^+(q^2) = \frac{f_{B\pi}^+(0)}{1 - q^2/m_{B^*}^2} \left(1 + b_1^+ \left[z(q^2, t_0) - z(0, t_0) - \frac{1}{3} (z(q^2, t_0)^3 - z(0, t_0)^3) \right] + b_2^+ \left[z(q^2, t_0)^2 - z(0, t_0)^2 + \frac{2}{3} (z(q^2, t_0)^3 - z(0, t_0)^3) \right] \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{B\pi}^+(0) &= 0.307 \pm 0.02 \\ b_1^+ &= -1.31 \pm 0.42 \\ b_2^+ &= -0.904 \pm 0.444 \end{aligned} \quad \rho^{BCL} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.000 & 0.503 & -0.391 \\ 0.503 & 1.000 & -0.824 \\ -0.391 & -0.824 & 1.000 \end{pmatrix}$$

- In the large hadronic recoil for $f_T(q^2)$:

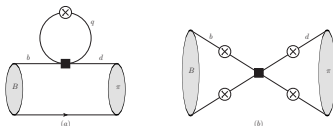
$$f_{B\pi}^T(q^2) = r_T(q^2) f_{B\pi}^+(q^2) \simeq r_T(0) f_{B\pi}^+(q^2), \quad r_T(0) = 0.98 \pm 0.02$$

[G. Duplancic et al. (2008)]

Calculation of $H^{(u,c)}(q^2)$ at $q^2 < 0$

■ LO, factorizable and weak annihilation (QCD factorization)

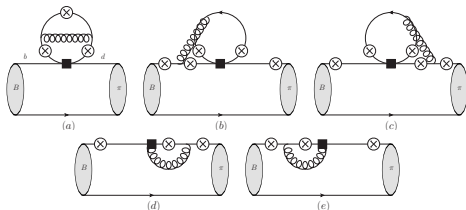
[M. Beneke, Th. Feldmann, D. Seidel (2001)]



■ NLO, factorizable

[H.H.Asatryan, H.M. Asatrian, C. Greub, M. Walker (2002);

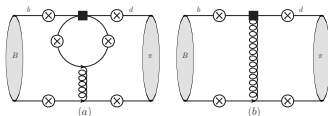
H.M.Asatrian, K. Bieri, C. Greub, M. Walker (2004)]



Calculation of $H^{(u,c)}(q^2)$ at $q^2 < 0$

■ NLO, nonfactorizable (hard gluons)

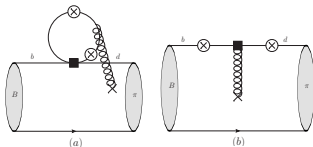
[M. Beneke, Th. Feldmann, D. Seidel (2001)]



■ Soft gluons, nonfactorizable

[A. Khodjamirian, Th. Mannel, A.A. Pivovarov, Y.-M. Wang (2010)]

[A. Khodjamirian, Th. Mannel, Y.-M. Wang (2013)]



Dispersion Relations

Dispersion relations (analytic continuation of $\mathcal{H}^{(u,c)}(q^2)$ to $q^2 > 0$):

$$\mathcal{H}^{(u,c)}(q^2) = (q^2 - q_0^2) \left[\sum_{V=\rho,\omega,J/\psi,\psi(2S)} \frac{k_V f_V A_{BV\pi}^{u,c}}{(m_V^2 - q_0^2)(m_V^2 - q^2 - im_V \Gamma_V^{\text{tot}})} + \int_{s_0^{u,c}}^{\infty} ds \frac{\rho^{(u,c)}(s)}{(s - q_0^2)(s - q^2 - i\epsilon)} \right] + \mathcal{H}^{(u,c)}(q_0^2)$$

- $A_{BV\pi}^{u,c} = |A_{BV\pi}^{u,c}| e^{i\delta_{BV\pi}^{u,c}}$
- $|A_{BV\pi}^{u,c}|$ are extracted from nonleptonic $B \rightarrow V\pi$ decays
- $\delta_{BV\pi}^{u,c}$ are extracted from the fit of the dispersion relation to $\mathcal{H}^{(u,c)}(q^2)$ for $q^2 < 0$
- For $\rho^{(u,c)}(s)$ apply quark-hadron duality

Nonleptonic $B \rightarrow V\pi$ decays

The amplitude of the nonleptonic $B \rightarrow V\pi$ decay takes the form:

$$\begin{aligned} A(B \rightarrow V\pi) &= \langle V(q)\pi(p) | H_{\text{eff(NL)}}^{b \rightarrow d} | B(p+q) \rangle \\ &= \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} m_V (\varepsilon_V^* \cdot p) \left(\lambda_u A_{BV\pi}^u + \lambda_c A_{BV\pi}^c \right) \end{aligned}$$

Ways of the extraction of $A_{BV\pi}^{u,c}$:

- Calculation in framework of QCD factorization approach
[M. Beneke, M. Neubert (2003)]
- Experimental data on branching fraction and CP -asymmetry
- Isospin symmetry relations

The absolute values of the amplitudes in $B \rightarrow V\pi$

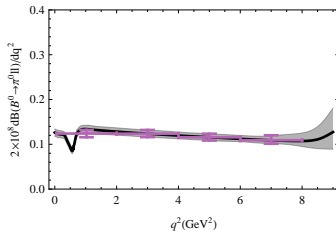
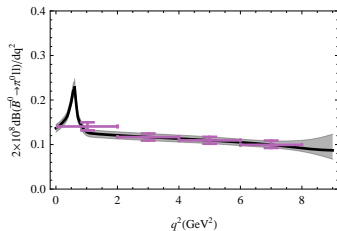
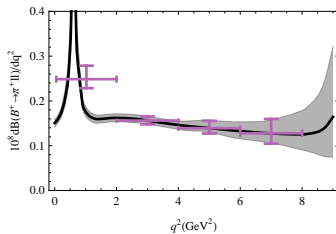
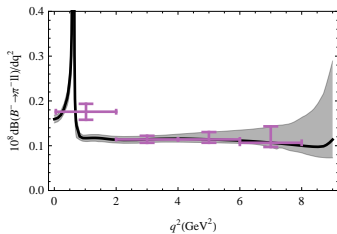
Mode	$ A_{BV\pi}^u $	$ A_{BV\pi}^c $
$B^\mp \rightarrow \rho^0 \pi^\mp$	$20.8_{-2.3}^{+2.7}$ (QCDF)	$1.3_{-0.4}^{+1.1}$ (QCDF)
$B^\mp \rightarrow \omega \pi^\mp$	$19.1_{-2.0}^{+2.7}$ (QCDF)	$0.3_{-0.1}^{+0.4}$ (QCDF)
$B^\mp \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^\mp$	$0.5_{-0.5}^{+9.7}$ (Exp. data)	$29.2_{-1.5}^{+1.4}$ (Exp. data)
$B^\mp \rightarrow \psi(2S) \pi^\mp$	$3.5_{-3.5}^{+6.7}$ (Exp. data)	$32.3_{-2.1}^{+2.0}$ (Exp. data)

Mode	$ A_{BV\pi}^u $	$ A_{BV\pi}^c $
$B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \pi^0$	$9.9_{-1.4}^{+1.3}$ (Exp. data)	0 (negligible)
$B^0 \rightarrow \omega \pi^0$	0 (negligible)	0 (negligible)
$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^0$	$0.3_{-0.3}^{+6.9}$ (Isospin rel.)	$20.6_{-1.1}^{+1.0}$ (Isospin rel.)
$B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S) \pi^0$	$2.4_{-2.4}^{+4.7}$ (Isospin rel.)	$22.8_{-1.5}^{+1.4}$ (Isospin rel.)

- Need more data on NL decays, e.g. $B \rightarrow \rho^{0'} \pi$, $B \rightarrow \omega' \pi$

Observables in $B \rightarrow \pi \ell^+ \ell^-$

Dilepton invariant mass spectrum

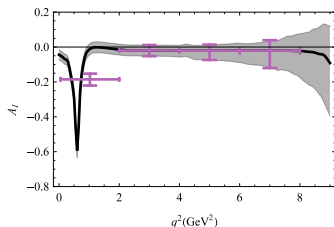
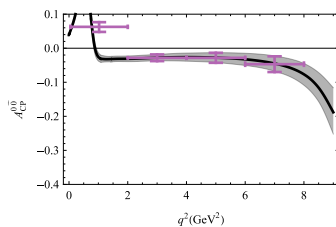
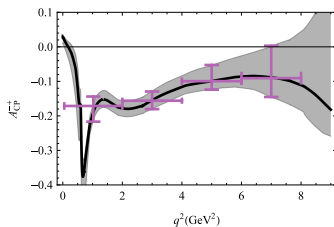


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Observables in $B \rightarrow \pi \ell^+ \ell^-$

CP and isospin asymmetries



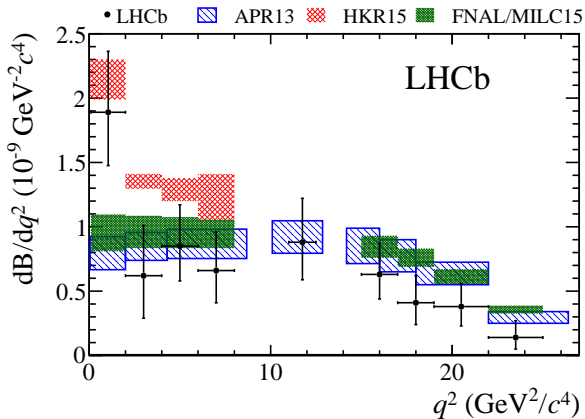
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Binned values

Bin [GeV^2]	[0.05, 2.0]	[2.0, 4.0]	[4.0, 6.0]	[6.0, 8.0]	[1.0, 6.0]
$\mathcal{B}(B^-)$	$0.176^{+0.018}_{-0.018}$	$0.114^{+0.008}_{-0.007}$	$0.114^{+0.016}_{-0.007}$	$0.107^{+0.036}_{-0.009}$	$0.126^{+0.013}_{-0.010}$
$\mathcal{B}(B^+)$	$0.249^{+0.030}_{-0.020}$	$0.156^{+0.009}_{-0.008}$	$0.139^{+0.016}_{-0.011}$	$0.128^{+0.030}_{-0.023}$	$0.168^{+0.016}_{-0.012}$
$2 \times \mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0)$	$0.140^{+0.009}_{-0.009}$	$0.117^{+0.008}_{-0.008}$	$0.109^{+0.008}_{-0.008}$	$0.099^{+0.010}_{-0.007}$	$0.119^{+0.008}_{-0.008}$
$2 \times \mathcal{B}(B^0)$	$0.124^{+0.008}_{-0.008}$	$0.124^{+0.008}_{-0.008}$	$0.116^{+0.008}_{-0.007}$	$0.109^{+0.011}_{-0.008}$	$0.121^{+0.008}_{-0.008}$
$\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{(-+)}$	$-0.171^{+0.027}_{-0.045}$	$-0.156^{+0.027}_{-0.024}$	$-0.099^{+0.047}_{-0.025}$	$-0.091^{+0.093}_{-0.053}$	$-0.143^{+0.035}_{-0.029}$
$\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{(00)}$	$0.063^{+0.014}_{-0.015}$	$-0.028^{+0.010}_{-0.010}$	$-0.028^{+0.015}_{-0.015}$	$-0.047^{+0.023}_{-0.023}$	$-0.008^{+0.013}_{-0.013}$
\mathcal{A}_I	$-0.195^{+0.033}_{-0.035}$	$-0.020^{+0.031}_{-0.032}$	$-0.021^{+0.035}_{-0.053}$	$-0.021^{+0.060}_{-0.100}$	$-0.063^{+0.033}_{-0.040}$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow \pi^- \ell^+ \ell^- [q_1^2, q_2^2]) \equiv \frac{1}{q_2^2 - q_1^2} \int_{q_1^2}^{q_2^2} dq^2 \frac{dB(B^- \rightarrow \pi^- \ell^+ \ell^-)}{dq^2}.$$

Theory vs LHCb measurement



from LHCb-PAPER-2015-035 [ArXiv:1509.00414]

Comment concerning the ratio of branching fractions

$$R(q^2) \equiv \frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow \pi \ell^+ \ell^-)/dq^2}{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow K \ell^+ \ell^-)/dq^2}$$

$$R(q^2) = N(q^2) \left| \frac{V_{td}}{V_{ts}} \right|^2 \left| \frac{f_{B\pi}^+(q^2)}{f_{BK}^+(q^2)} \right|^2 \frac{|A^\pi(q^2) + B^\pi(q^2) + \alpha_u C^\pi(q^2)|^2 + |C_{10}|^2}{|A^K(q^2) + B^K(q^2)|^2 + |C_{10}|^2}$$

- $N(q^2)$ — kinematical factor
- $\alpha_u \equiv \frac{V_{ub} V_{ud}^*}{V_{tb} V_{td}^*} \sim 1$
- $A^{\pi,K}(q^2)$ account for short-distance effects
- $B^{\pi,K}(q^2), C^\pi(q^2)$ account for **nonlocal effects**

Conclusion and outlook

- We analyse the nonlocal contributions in $B \rightarrow \pi \ell^+ \ell^-$ decays at large hadronic recoil
- We predict differential decay rate, direct CP -asymmetry and isospin asymmetry in $B \rightarrow \pi \ell^+ \ell^-$ for $0 < q^2 < 8 \text{ GeV}^2$

Further improvements possible:

- More elaborated ansatz for hadronic dispersion relations (including radial excitations of light vector mesons)
- Precise measurements of the nonleptonic $B \rightarrow V\pi$ decays
- Measurement of the binned CP -asymmetry

Backup

Operator Basis

$$\mathcal{O}_9 = \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{4\pi} (\bar{d}_L \gamma^\mu b_L) (\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \ell), \quad \mathcal{O}_{10} = \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{4\pi} (\bar{d}_L \gamma^\mu b_L) (\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \ell),$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{7\gamma} = -\frac{e m_b}{16\pi^2} (\bar{d}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} b_R) F_{\mu\nu},$$

$$\mathcal{O}_1^u = (\bar{d}_L \gamma_\mu u_L) (\bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu b_L), \quad \mathcal{O}_2^u = (\bar{d}_L^i \gamma_\mu u_L^j) (\bar{u}_L^j \gamma^\mu b_L^i),$$

$$\mathcal{O}_1^c = (\bar{d}_L \gamma_\mu c_L) (\bar{c}_L \gamma^\mu b_L), \quad \mathcal{O}_2^c = (\bar{d}_L^i \gamma_\mu c_L^j) (\bar{c}_L^j \gamma^\mu b_L^i),$$

$$\mathcal{O}_3 = (\bar{d}_L \gamma_\mu b_L) \sum_q (\bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu q_L), \quad \mathcal{O}_4 = (\bar{d}_L^i \gamma_\mu b_L^j) \sum_q (\bar{q}_L^j \gamma^\mu q_L^i),$$

$$\mathcal{O}_5 = (\bar{d}_L \gamma_\mu b_L) \sum_q (\bar{q}_R \gamma^\mu q_R), \quad \mathcal{O}_6 = (\bar{d}_L^i \gamma_\mu b_L^j) \sum_q (\bar{q}_R^j \gamma^\mu q_R^i),$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{8g} = -\frac{g_s m_b}{16\pi^2} (\bar{d}_L^i \sigma_{\mu\nu} (T^a)^{ij} b_R^j) G^{a\mu\nu}$$

Dispersion Relations, final form

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{H}^{(p)}(q^2) &= (q^2 - q_0^2) \left[\sum_{V=\rho,\omega,J/\psi,\psi(2S)} k_V f_V \frac{|A_{BV\pi}^p| \exp(i\delta_{BV\pi}^{(p)})}{(m_V^2 - q_0^2)(m_V^2 - q^2 - im_V \Gamma_V^{\text{tot}})} \right. \\
 &+ \int_{\tilde{s}_0(s_0)}^{4m_D^2} ds \frac{\rho_{LO}^{(p)}(s)}{(s - q_0^2)(s - q^2 - i\sqrt{s}\Gamma_{\text{eff}}(s))} \\
 &\left. + |a_p| \exp(i\phi_a) + |b_p| \exp(i\phi_b) \frac{q^2}{4m_D^2} \right] + \mathcal{H}^{(p)}(q_0^2), \quad p = u, c
 \end{aligned}$$