

# Form factors and long-distance effects in $B \rightarrow V(P)l^+l^-$ and $B \rightarrow V\gamma$

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## $B \rightarrow V(P) \ell^+ \ell^-$ , $B \rightarrow V \gamma$ in Standard Model

- exclusive  $b \rightarrow s$  FCNC decays:

$$B \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^-, B \rightarrow K \ell^+ \ell^-, B_s \rightarrow \phi \ell^+ \ell^-, B_s \rightarrow \eta^{(\prime)} \ell^+ \ell^-, \\ B \rightarrow K^* \gamma, B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma$$

- $b \rightarrow d$  channels:

$$B \rightarrow \rho(\omega) \ell^+ \ell^-, B \rightarrow \pi(\eta) \ell^+ \ell^-, B \rightarrow \rho \gamma, B_s \rightarrow \dots, \\ \text{CKM suppressed}$$

- exclusive decay amplitude:

$$A(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \ell^+ \ell^-) = \langle K^{(*)} \ell^+ \ell^- | H_{\text{eff}} | B \rangle,$$

$$H_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \sum_{i=1}^{10} C_i(\mu) O_i(\mu),$$

- dominant  $b \rightarrow s$  effective operators:  $O_{7,9,10}$

$$C_7(m_b) \simeq -0.3, C_9(m_b) \simeq 4.4, C_{10}(m_b) \simeq -4.7$$

## $B \rightarrow P, V$ form factors

- hadronic matrix elements of  $O_{7,9,10}$  factorize, e.g.,  
$$O_9 = (\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu b_L)(\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \ell) \Rightarrow \langle K^{(*)}(p) | \bar{s} \gamma_\mu b | B(p+q) \rangle$$
  
$$\Rightarrow B \rightarrow P \text{ and } B \rightarrow V \text{ form factors}$$
- form factors have to be calculated in QCD, functions of  $q^2$ ,  
 $0 < q^2 < (m_B - m_{K^{(*)}})^2$  - inv. mass of lepton pair,  
 $q^2 = 0$  -radiative decays
- the remaining operators  $O_{1,2,\dots,6,8g}$ , combined with e.m. interactions, also contribute to  $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \ell^+ \ell^-$ ,  
 $O_{1,2}^{(c)} \sim (\bar{c} b)(\bar{c} s)$   
 $C_1(m_b) \simeq 1.1, C_2 \simeq -0.25, C_{3,4,5,6} < 0.03$   
 $\Rightarrow$  new matrix elements, **not reducible to form factors !**

## $B \rightarrow P, V$ form factors, flavour symmetries

- use exp. data on  $B \rightarrow \pi, (\rho)l\nu_l$  and  $SU(3)_{fl}$  symmetry to obtain  $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}$  form factors

but!  $SU(3)_{fl}$  is violated up to 20%, e.g.,

$$f_K/f_\pi \simeq 155 \text{ MeV}/130 \text{ MeV}, \quad f_{DK}(0)/f_{D\pi}(0) \sim 1.2 \div 1.1$$

- heavy-quark symmetry  $m_b, m_c \rightarrow \infty$ ,  
nontrivial relations between  $B$  and  $D$  form factors,  
use measured  $D \rightarrow K, K^*$  to obtain  $B \rightarrow K, K^{(*)}$

but!  $1/m_{c,b}$  corrections are not small: e.g.,

$$f_B \sim f_D \sim 200 \text{ MeV}, \text{ although HQET predicts } f_H \sim 1/\sqrt{m_Q}$$

- to reach  $< 20\%$  accuracy of the form factors we need  
QCD calculation !

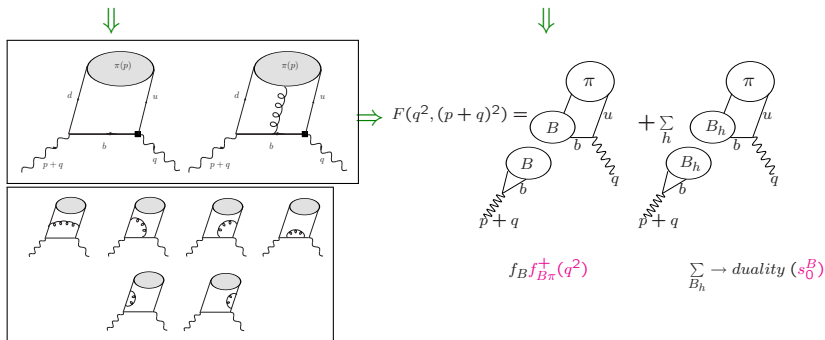
## $B \rightarrow P, V$ form factors from lattice QCD

- $B \rightarrow \pi$  form factors, accessible at large  $q^2 > 15 \text{ GeV}^2$ :  
unquenched,  $n_f = 2 + 1$ ,  $\sim 10\%$  accuracy achieved  
[HPQCD, FNAL-MILC, see the talk by J.Shigemitsu]
- $B \rightarrow K$  some recent results available [QCDSF, (2009)],(quenched)
- $B \rightarrow K^*, \rho$ , older results ( $\leq 2005$ )  
calculated in quenched approximation
- will lattice QCD in future be able to calculate  
the  $B \rightarrow V$  form factors as precise as  $B \rightarrow P$  ?  
need a lattice treatment of the total width (e.g.,  $K^* \rightarrow K\pi$ )

# $B \rightarrow P, V$ form factors from QCD light-cone sum rules (LCSR)

see also the talk by P. Ball at WGII

**Correlator of quark currents** = **hadronic sum (disp.relation)**



{light-cone OPE, pion DA's}

{quark-hadron duality}

# Status and accuracy of LCSR calculations

- $q^2 \leq 12 - 15 \text{ GeV}^2$  accessible, complementing the lattice
- $B \rightarrow \pi, K$  recent updates ( $\overline{MS}$   $b$ -quark mass):  
[G.Duplancic, AK, Mannel, B.Melic, N.Offen (2008)] ,  
 $B \rightarrow K$  [G.Duplancic, B.Melic (2008)] ,
- the method/input recently checked for  $D \rightarrow \pi, K$   
A.K.,Ch.Klein, Th.Mannel, N.Offen 0907.2842[hep-ph]
- within uncertainties ( $\pm 12 - 15\%$ )  
 $B \rightarrow \pi, K$  form factors agree with  
[Ball-Zwicky (2005)] (pole  $b$ -mass )
- $B_{(s)} \rightarrow \rho, \omega, K^*, \phi$ , [Ball-Zwicky (2005)]  
LCSR in “quenched” approxim.: the width of  $\rho, K^*$  is neglected
- new perspective: LCSR with  $B$ -meson distribution amplitudes [ A.K., N. Offen, Th. Mannel '06]  
need radiative corrections, better understanding of  $B$  DA's
- accuracy  $< 10\%$  will hardly be accessible with LCSR

# Form factors from LCSR with $B$ -meson DA's

form factor	this work	LCSR with light-meson DA's
$f_{B\pi}^+(0)$	$0.25 \pm 0.05$	<i>[P.Ball and R.Zwicky] ([Duplancic et al])</i> $0.258 \pm 0.031, (0.26^{+0.04}_{-0.03})$
$f_{BK}^+(0)$	$0.31 \pm 0.04$	$0.301 \pm 0.041 \pm 0.008$
$f_{B\pi}^T(0)$	$0.21 \pm 0.04$	$0.253 \pm 0.028$
$f_{BK}^T(0)$	$0.27 \pm 0.04$	$0.321 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.009$
$V^{B\rho}(0)$	$0.32 \pm 0.10$	$0.323 \pm 0.029$
$V^{BK^*}(0)$	$0.39 \pm 0.11$	$0.411 \pm 0.033 \pm 0.031$
$A_1^{B\rho}(0)$	$0.24 \pm 0.08$	$0.242 \pm 0.024$
$A_1^{BK^*}(0)$	$0.30 \pm 0.08$	$0.292 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.023$
$A_2^{B\rho}(0)$	$0.21 \pm 0.09$	$0.221 \pm 0.023$
$A_2^{BK^*}(0)$	$0.26 \pm 0.08$	$0.259 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.022$
$T_1^{B\rho}(0)$	$0.28 \pm 0.09$	$0.267 \pm 0.021$
$T_1^{BK^*}(0)$	$0.33 \pm 0.10$	$0.333 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.024$



# Other non-lattice tools

- effective theories (HQET, QCD factorization, SCET),  
 $B \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^-$  [Beneke, Feldmann, Seidel(2001)], ...
- access factorizable contributions/mechanisms in the form-factors/ decay amplitudes  
non-trivial relations betw. form factors
- need soft form factors and meson DA's as an input
- the issue of  $1/m_b$  terms
- LCSR in SCET [ F. De Fazio, Th. Feldmann T.Hurth (2006)

# Series parametrizations: conformal mapping

- Form factors are analytic functions of  $q^2$
- e.g.,  $B \rightarrow \pi$  form factor  $f_{B\pi}^+(q^2)$  has no singularities at  $q^2 < (m_B + m_\pi)^2$ , except the pole at  $q^2 = m_{B^*}^2$ .
- map the complex  $q^2$ -plane onto  $|z| < 1$  in the  $z$ -plane:

$$z(q^2, t_0) = \frac{\sqrt{t_+ - q^2} - \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}}{\sqrt{t_+ - q^2} + \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}}, \quad t_+ = (m_B + m_\pi)^2, t_0 < t_+$$

[N. Meiman (1963)]; [S.Okubo (1971)], [C.G.Boyd, B.Grinstein, R.Lebed (1995)],  
[L.Lellouch (1996)],..., [T.Becher, R.Hill (2006)],..

- $|z| \ll 1$  in semileptonic region  $0 < q^2 < (m_B - m_\pi)^2$   
a Taylor expansion around  $z = 0$  describes the form factor

# Series parametrization: predicting the $q^2$ shape

- The last (and simplest) version of z-parametrization:

[C. Bourrely, I. Caprini, L. Lellouch (2008)]

$$f_{B\pi}^+(q^2) = \frac{1}{1 - q^2/m_{B^*}^2} \sum_{k=0}^{k_{\max}} a_k \left( z(q^2, t_0) \right)^k$$

- this shape was fitted to QCD **lattice** ( $q^2 > 15 \text{ GeV}^2$ ) and **LCSR** ( $q^2 = 0$ ) points to predict the  $B \rightarrow \pi$  form factor
- additional perturbative QCD bounds  
(from the unitarity for the 2-point correlation function)
- generalization to all  $B \rightarrow P, V$  form factors possible, different sub-threshold  $B(J^P)$  resonance poles

# Combined analysis of $B \rightarrow K$ and $B \rightarrow K^*$ form factors

[A.Bharucha, Th.Feldmann, M.Wick, 1004.3249[hep-ph].

- use LCSR (Ball-Zwicky (2005)) and some lattice results  $\oplus$  series parameterization
- typical uncertainties:  $\pm(12 - 15)\%$  for  $B \rightarrow P$ ,  
 $\sim \pm 20\%$  for  $B \rightarrow V$  form factors
- an example:  $B \rightarrow K$  form factor  $f_{BK}^+(q^2) \equiv A_{V,0}(q^2)$

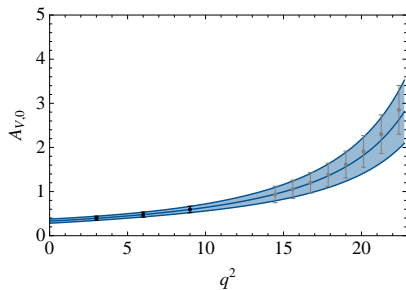
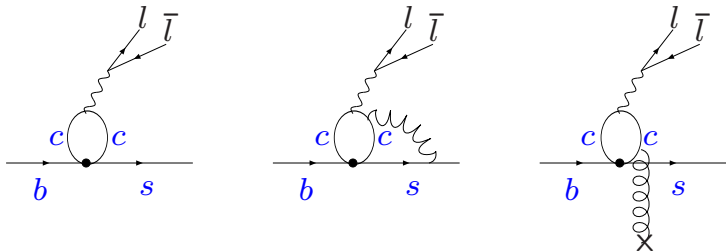


fig. from the above paper

## Charm-loops in $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \ell^+ \ell^-$

- Charm-loop effect: a combination of the  $(\bar{s}c)(\bar{c}b)$  weak interaction ( $O_{1,2}$ ) and e.m. interaction  $(\bar{c}c)(\bar{\ell}\ell)$

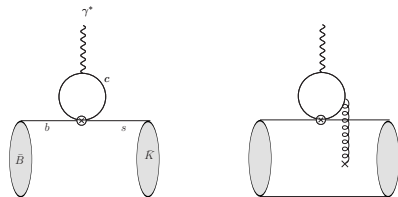


- charm-loops mimic FCNC, "contaminate" decay ampl.
- similar effects:
  - $u, d, s, c, b$ -quark loops (quark-penguin operators  $O_{3-6}$ ),
  - $u$ -loops from  $O_{1,2}^u$  (CKM suppressed in  $b \rightarrow s$ ),
- new hadronic matrix elements, **not simply form factors**
- at  $q^2 \rightarrow m_{J/\psi}^2, \dots$  charm-loop goes on-shell:  
 $B \rightarrow J/\psi K \otimes J/\psi \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$ , cuts by exp.

# Charm-loop in $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \ell^+ \ell^-$

[A.K., Th. Mannel, A. Pivovarov and Yu-M. Wang, 1006.4945 [hep-ph]]

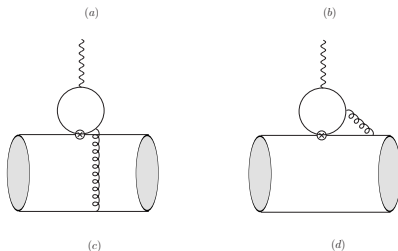
$(q^2 \ll 4m_c^2)$



► factorizable c-quark loop  
 $C_9 \rightarrow C_9 + (C_1 + 3C_2)g(m_c^2, q^2)$

► perturbative gluons  $\rightarrow$   
(nonfactorizable) corrections  
being factorized in  $O(\alpha_s)$   
and added to  $C_9$

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



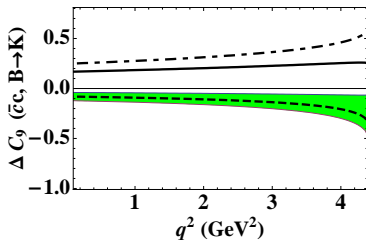
► how important are the **soft gluons** (low-virtuality, nonvanishing momenta) emitted from the c-quark loop ?

# Estimate of the soft-gluon effect

- soft-gluon emission at  $q^2 \ll 4m_c^2$  using light-cone OPE:
    - ▶ **nonlocal operator**,  $\sim 1/(4m_c^2 - q^2)$ -suppression
- effective resummation of local operators,

$$\tilde{O}_\mu(q) = \int d\omega I_{\mu\rho\alpha\beta}(q, m_c, \omega) \bar{s}_L \gamma^\rho \delta[\omega - \frac{(in+\mathcal{D})}{2}] \tilde{G}_{\alpha\beta} b_L,$$

- LCSR with  $B$  meson DAs used to calculate  $\langle K^{(*)} | \bar{s} \tilde{G} b | B \rangle$ , **not a simple form factor**
  - ▶ correction to the effective coefficient of  $O_9$  operator,  $B \rightarrow K l^+ l^-$  :



# The local OPE limit

- $\omega \rightarrow 0$  in the nonlocal operator, no derivatives of  $G_{\mu\nu}$

$$\tilde{O}_\mu^{(0)}(q) = I_{\mu\rho\alpha\beta}(q) \bar{s}_L \gamma^\rho \tilde{G}_{\alpha\beta} b_L ,$$

$$I_{\mu\rho\alpha\beta}(q, m_c) = (q_\mu q_\alpha g_{\rho\beta} + q_\rho q_\alpha g_{\mu\beta} - q^2 g_{\mu\alpha} g_{\rho\beta}) \\ \times \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \int_0^1 dt \frac{t(1-t)}{m_c^2 - q^2 t(1-t)}$$

At  $q^2 = 0$ , the quark-gluon operator obtained

in  $B \rightarrow X_S \gamma$  in [M.Voloshin (1997)]

in  $B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$  [A.K., G. Stoll, R. Rueckl, D. Wyler (1997)]

- the necessity of resummation was discussed before  
[Z. Ligeti, L. Randall and M.B. Wise, (1997);  
A.K. Grant, A.G. Morgan, S. Nussinov and R.D. Peccei (1997);  
J. W. Chen, G. Rupak and M. J. Savage, (1997);  
G. Buchalla, G. Isidori and S.J. Rey (1997)]



## Charm-loop effect for $B \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^-$

- factorizable part determined by the three  $B \rightarrow K^*$  form factors  $V^{BK^*}(q^2)$ ,  $A_1^{BK^*}(q^2)$ ,  $A_2^{BK^*}(q^2)$ ,
- three kinematical structures for the nonfactorizable part:

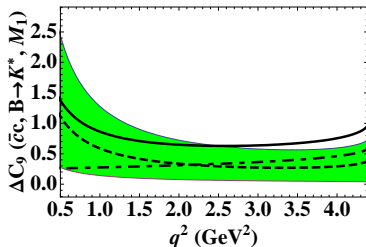
$$\Delta C_9^{(\bar{c}c, B \rightarrow K^*, V)}(q^2) = (C_1 + 3C_2) g(m_c^2, q^2) - 2C_1 \frac{32\pi^2}{3} \frac{(m_B + m_{K^*}) \tilde{A}_V(q^2)}{q^2 V^{BK^*}(q^2)},$$

- nonfactorizable part enhances the effect,  $1/q^2$  factor

$$\Delta C_9^{(\bar{c}c, B \rightarrow K^*, V)}(1.0 \text{ GeV}^2) = 0.7^{+0.6}_{-0.4}$$

$$\Delta C_9^{(\bar{c}c, B \rightarrow K^*, A_1)}(1.0 \text{ GeV}^2) = 0.8^{+0.6}_{-0.4}$$

$$\Delta C_9^{(\bar{c}c, B \rightarrow K^*, A_2)}(1.0 \text{ GeV}^2) = 1.1^{+1.1}_{-0.7}$$



## Charm-loop effect in $B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$

- By-product of our calculation for  $B \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^-$  at  $q^2 = 0$
- factorizable part vanishes, nonfactorizable part yields a correction to  $C_7^{\text{eff}}(m_b) \simeq -0.3$  in the two inv. amplitudes:

$$C_7^{\text{eff}} \rightarrow C_7^{\text{eff}} + [\Delta C_7^{(\bar{c}c, B \rightarrow K^* \gamma)}]_{1,2},$$

$$[\Delta C_7^{(\bar{c}c, B \rightarrow K^* \gamma)}]_1 \simeq [\Delta C_7^{(\bar{c}c, B \rightarrow K^* \gamma)}]_2 = (-1.2_{-1.6}^{+0.9}) \times 10^{-2},$$

- the previous results in the local OPE limit, LCSR with  $K^*$  DA:

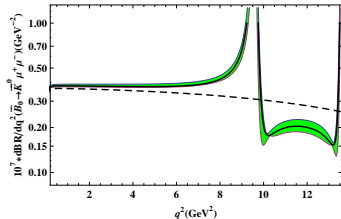
$$\begin{aligned} [\Delta C_7^{(\bar{c}c, B \rightarrow K^* \gamma)}]_1^{\text{BZ}} &= (-0.39 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-2}, \\ [\Delta C_7^{(\bar{c}c, B \rightarrow K^* \gamma)}]_2^{\text{BZ}} &= (-0.65 \pm 0.57) \times 10^{-2}. \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

[P.Ball, G. W. Jones and R. Zwicky (2007)]

- our result in the local limit is closer to 3-point sum rule estimate: [A.K., G. Stoll, R. Rueckl, D. Wyler (1997)]

- dispersion relation and data on  $B \rightarrow \psi K$   
to access  $q^2 \leq 4m_D^2$ , **nontrivial interference between  $\psi$  levels**
- influence on observables: diff. width  $B \rightarrow K\ell^+\ell^-$

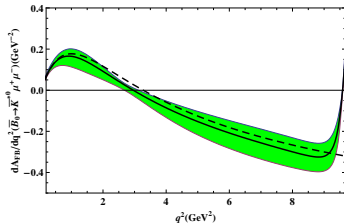
differential distribution in  $q^2$   
with (solid) and without (dashed)  
charm-loop effect



- forward-backward asymmetry in  $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\ell^+\ell^-$

$$q_0^2 = 2.9_{-0.3}^{+0.2} \text{GeV}^2$$

$\sim 10\%$  larger without  
nonfactorizable correction,  
**no  $\alpha_s$  correction included**



## Concluding remarks

- $B \rightarrow P$  form factors needed for  $B \rightarrow P\ell^+\ell^-$  are accessible both on the lattice and with LCSR, **future accuracy:**
  - ~ 5% (lattice, [ App.A SuperB report '07])
  - ~ 10% (LCSR)
- $B \rightarrow V$  form factors:  
difficulties of "unquenching" on the lattice
- LCSR techniques combined with series parameterization may play a decisive role in providing  $B \rightarrow V$  form factors in future, very optimistically, with 10-15% accuracy
- there is also an experimental uncertainty related to the extraction of  $K^*$  (or  $\rho$ ) from the data on  $B \rightarrow K^*(\rho)\ell^+\ell^-$ :  
 **$K\pi$  (or  $\pi\pi$ ) nonresonant background,  $J^P$  analysis needed**

## Concluding remarks

- **charm-loop**: soft-gluon nonfact. effects are accessible using LC expansion and LCSR, the accuracy can further be improved, similar effects to be analysed
- are there "benefits of  $B \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^-$  at low recoil" ?  
[C.Bobeth, G.Hiller, D.van Dyk, 1006.5013[hep-ph]]  
the region  $q^2 > m_\psi^2$ ,  
based on the HQET at  $q^2 \gg m_c^2$  limit [B.Grinstein, D. Pirjol (2005)]
- for physical masses  $q^2 < (m_B - m_{K^*})^2 \sim 4m_D^2$ ,  
backgr. from resonant charm-loops,  
 $1/m_b$  corrections, uncertainties in form factors
- an update is desirable:  
of the previous analysis of  $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \ell^+ \ell^-$   
A.Ali, P.Ball, L.T. Handoko, G.Hiller (2000) including:  
hard-gluon [M.Beneke, Th.Feldmann, Seidel (2001)]  
and soft-gluon [this work] nonfactorizable effects