

# Light-cone sum rules and lattice QCD

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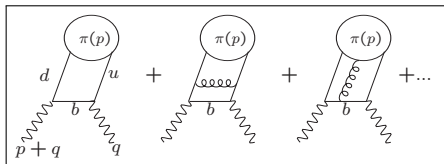


Talk at “Lattice meets Continuum, 3rd edition”,  
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- Light-cone sum rules (LCSRs) in QCD: “a tale of two methods”:
  - with light-meson light-cone distribution amplitudes (DAs)
  - with heavy hadron DAs:  $B, \Lambda_b$  (HQET)
- How can lattice QCD help to improve LCSRs ?
- Hadron form factors accessible (so far) only with LCSRs
  - heavy-to-light dimeson form factors ( $B \rightarrow 2\pi, K\pi$ )
  - nonlocal effects in  $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \ell \ell$

“A guide on LCSRs” AK, B. Melic, Y.-M. Wang, 2311.08700

# LCSR for $B \rightarrow \pi$ form factor with pion DAs



← the correlator

$$\int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle \pi | T \{ j_W(x) j_B(0) \} | 0 \rangle$$

calculated from OPE in terms of pion distribution amplitudes at  $(p+q)^2, q^2 \ll m_b^2$

hadronic dispersion relation



$$F(q^2, (p+q)^2) = \text{Diagram 1} + \sum_h \text{Diagram 2}$$

The equation shows the form factor  $F(q^2, (p+q)^2)$  as a sum of two diagrams. The first diagram is a tree-level diagram with a pion  $\pi$  and a  $B$  meson, with quark lines  $u$  and  $b$ . The second diagram is a sum over higher states  $B_h$  with similar quark lines and a wavy line representing the external quark with momentum  $p+q$ .

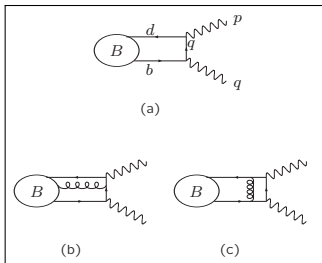
$$f_B f_{B\pi}(q^2)$$

↑ QCD 2-point SR

$$\sum_{B_h} \Rightarrow \int_{s_0^B}^{\infty} ds \frac{\text{Im} F(q^2, s)_{\text{OPE}}}{s - (p+q)^2}$$

quark-hadron duality

# LCSR for $B \rightarrow \pi$ form factors with $B$ -meson DAs



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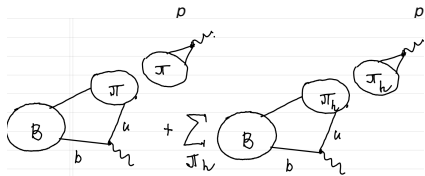
$$\int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle 0 | T \{ j_\pi(x) j_W(0) \} | B \rangle$$

calculated from OPE in terms  
of  $B$  distribution amplitudes

$$\text{at } p^2 \ll 0, q^2 \ll m_b^2$$

hadronic  
dispersion  
relation

$$F(p^2, q^2) =$$



$$f_\pi f_{B\pi}(q^2)$$

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quark-hadron duality

## LCSRs with light hadron DAs: input and accuracy

- employing  $m_b, m_c, m_s$  and  $\alpha_s$  from PDG, - mainly provided by lattice QCD
- LCSRs combined with 2-point QCD sum rules, are “self-sufficient”  
but the accuracy of certain input parameters (e.g.  $f_B, f_D$ ) is limited  
⇒ nowadays using FLAG averages

- pion and kaon DAs, twist  $t = 2, 3, 4$ , polynomial structure

$$\varphi_\pi^{(t)}(u, \mu) = f_\pi^{(t)}(\mu) \left\{ C_0(u) + \sum_{n=1} a_n^{(t)}(\mu) C_n(u) \right\}$$

- Gegenbauer moments  $a_n^{(2)}$  of  $\pi, K$  DAs calculated in lattice QCD  
e.g. V.M.Braun, et al. 1503.03656
- assessing the shape of the pion DA, a novel lattice technique:  
Lattice Parton Collaboration (LPC), 2201.09173
- hadronic dispersion relation, quark-hadron "semilocal" duality  
for  $B \rightarrow \pi$  need the spectrum of excited states with  $B$  quant. numbers ( $J^P = 0^-$ )  
accessible for dispersive methods ?

# LCSRs with $B$ -meson DAs: input and accuracy

- definition of two-particle DA in HQET:

( $1/m_B$  corrections?)

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle 0 | \bar{q}_{2\alpha}(x)[x, 0] h_{\nu\beta}(0) | \bar{B}_\nu \rangle \\ &= -\frac{if_B m_B}{4} \int_0^\infty d\omega e^{-i\omega v \cdot x} \left[ (1 + \not{v}) \left\{ \phi_+^B(\omega) - \frac{\phi_+^B(\omega) - \phi_-^B(\omega)}{2v \cdot x} \not{x} \right\} \gamma_5 \right]_{\beta\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

⊕ higher twists

- key input parameter: the inverse moment

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_B(\mu)} = \int_0^\infty d\omega \frac{\phi_+^B(\omega, \mu)}{\omega}$$

- possible to extract  $\lambda_B$  from  $B \rightarrow \gamma \ell \nu_\ell$  using QCDF ⊕ LCSR

M.Beneke, V.M. Braun, Y.Ji, Y.B. Wei (2018)

- current limit from Belle measurement (2018):  $\lambda_B > 240$  MeV

- QCD sum rules in HQET:  $\lambda_B(1 \text{ GeV}) = 460 \pm 110$  MeV

V.Braun, D.Ivanov, G.Korchensky (2004)

- preliminary numerical results for lattice calculation of  $D_s \rightarrow \gamma \ell \nu_\ell$ ,

C. Kane, C. Lehner, S. Meinel and A. Soni, [arXiv:1907.00279 [hep-lat]].

any perspectives for  $B \rightarrow \gamma \ell \nu_\ell$ ?

see also the talk by Florian Herren

- $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0$  form factors, dipion with isospin 1:

$$\langle \pi^+(k_1)\pi^0(k_2) | \bar{u}\gamma^\mu(1 - \gamma_5)b | \bar{B}^0(p) \rangle =$$
$$- \frac{4}{\sqrt{k^2\lambda_B}} i\epsilon^{\mu\alpha\beta\gamma} q_\alpha k_{1\beta} k_{2\gamma} F_\perp(q^2, k^2, \zeta) \oplus \text{axial current form factors}$$

$$(2\zeta - 1) = (1 - 4m_\pi^2/k^2)^{1/2} \cos\theta_\pi, \text{ in dipion c.m.}$$

e.g., S. Faller, T. Feldmann, A.K., T. Mannel, D. van Dyk, 1310.6660

- expand in partial waves, isolate dipion  $P$ -wave:

$$F_\perp(q^2, k^2, \zeta) \Rightarrow F_\perp^{(\ell=1)}(q^2, k^2)$$

- two different LCSR methods:

- with dipion distribution amplitudes ( $2\pi$ -DAs)

Ch. Hambrock, AK, 1511.02509

- with  $B$ -meson distribution amplitudes ( $B$ -DAs)

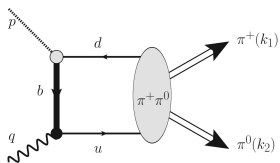
S.Cheng, AK, J.Virto, 1701.01633

- questions to address:

- how important are  $\ell > 1$  partial waves of  $2\pi$  states?
- to what extent the  $\rho$  state dominates?

# LCSRs with dipion distribution amplitudes

- The correlator:  
OPE in terms of **dipion DAs**



- introduced for  $\gamma^* \gamma \rightarrow 2\pi$  processes

M. Diehl, T. Gousset, B. Pire and O. Teryaev, (1998);

D. Müller, D. Robaschik, B. Geyer, F.-M. Dittes and J. Horejsi, (1994); M. V. Polyakov, (1999).

- twist-2 DAs:

$$\langle \pi^+(k_1) \pi^0(k_2) | \bar{u}(x) \gamma_\mu [x, 0] d(0) | 0 \rangle = -\sqrt{2} k_\mu \int_0^1 du e^{iu(k \cdot x)} \Phi_{\parallel}^{I=1}(u, \zeta, k^2),$$

$$\langle \pi^+(k_1) \pi^0(k_2) | \bar{u}(x) \sigma_{\mu\nu} [x, 0] d(0) | 0 \rangle = 2\sqrt{2} i \frac{k_{1\mu} k_{2\nu} - k_{2\mu} k_{1\nu}}{2\zeta - 1} \int_0^1 du e^{iu(k \cdot x)} \Phi_{\perp}^{I=1}(u, \zeta, k^2),$$

- normalization conditions  $\rightarrow$  pion timelike form factors,

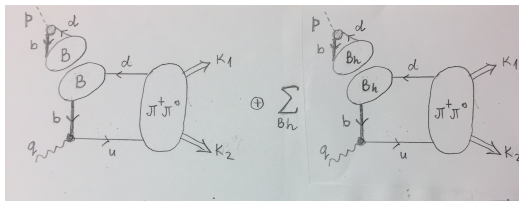
$$\int_0^1 du \begin{cases} \Phi_{\parallel}^{I=1}(u, \zeta, k^2) \\ \Phi_{\perp}^{I=1}(u, \zeta, k^2) \end{cases} = (2\zeta - 1) \begin{cases} F_{\pi}^{em}(k^2) & \text{pion e.m. form factor} \\ F_{\pi}^t(k^2) & \text{pion "tensor" form factor} \end{cases}$$

- $F_{\pi}^{em}(0) = 1$ ,  $F_{\pi}^t(0) = 1/f_{2\pi}^{\perp}$

lattice QCD, e.g. C. Alexandrou et al. [ETM], 2111.08135 [hep-lat].



# LCSRs with dipion distribution amplitudes



- the hadronic dispersion relation in  $B$ -meson channel:

$$\Pi_{\mu}^{(V)}(q, k_1, k_2) = \frac{\langle \pi^+ \pi^0 | \bar{u} \gamma_{\mu} b | \bar{B}^0(p) \rangle f_B m_B^2}{m_B^2 - p^2} + \underbrace{\sum_{B_h} \frac{\langle \pi^+ \pi^0 | \bar{u} \gamma_{\mu} b | B_h \rangle \langle B_h | i m_b \bar{b} \gamma_5 d | 0 \rangle}{m_B^2 - p^2}}$$

quark-hadron duality approximation  $\Rightarrow \int_{s_0^B}^{\infty} ds \frac{\rho_{\mu}^{OPE, (V)}(s)}{s - p^2}$

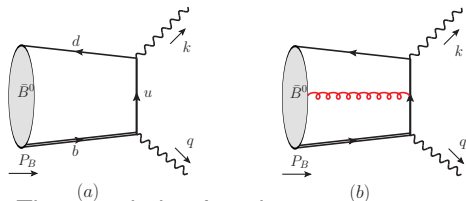
- applying quark-hadron duality and Borel transformation:

$$\frac{F_{\perp}(q^2, k^2, \zeta)}{\sqrt{k^2} \sqrt{\lambda_B}} = \frac{m_b}{\sqrt{2} f_B m_B^2 (1 - 2\zeta)} \int_{u_0(s_0^B)}^1 \frac{du}{u} \Phi_{\perp}(u, \zeta, k^2) e^{\frac{m_B^2}{M^2} - \frac{m_b^2 - q^2 \bar{u} + k^2 u \bar{u}}{u M^2}}$$

- applying the expansion in Legendre polynomials  
 $\Rightarrow$  LCSR for  $\ell = 1, 3, 5, \dots$ - form factors
- Gegenbauer expansion for dipion DAs,

# $B \rightarrow \pi\pi\ell\nu$ from LCSRs with $B$ -meson DAs

- LCSRs with  $B$ -meson DA and  $\bar{u}\gamma_\mu d$  interpolating current
- originally introduced to calculate  $B \rightarrow \rho$  form factors,  
A.K., N. Offen, Th. Mannel (2005),(2007);



- The correlation function:

$$F_{\mu\nu}(k, q) = i \int d^4x e^{ik \cdot x} \langle 0 | T \{ \bar{d}(x) \gamma_\mu u(x), \bar{u}(0) \gamma_\nu (1 - \gamma_5) b(0) \} | \bar{B}^0(q+k) \rangle, \quad (1)$$

# Accessing $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$ form factors

- ▶ OPE diagrams  $\Rightarrow$  invariant amplitudes  $\Rightarrow$  dispersion form in  $k^2$ :

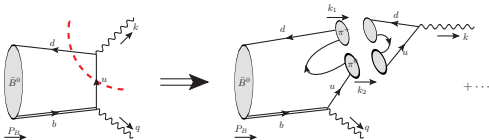
$$F_{(\varepsilon)}^{\text{OPE}}(k^2, q^2) = f_B m_B \int_0^\infty d\sigma \frac{\phi_+^B(\sigma m_B)}{\bar{\sigma}(s - k^2)} + \{3 - \text{particle DAs}\}$$

$$s = s(\sigma, q^2) = \sigma m_B^2 - \sigma q^2 / \bar{\sigma}, \quad \bar{\sigma} \equiv 1 - \sigma$$

- ▶ hadronic dispersion relation and unitarity:

$$F_{(\varepsilon)}(k^2, q^2) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^\infty ds \frac{\text{Im} F_{(\varepsilon)}(s, q^2)}{s - k^2}.$$

$$2 \text{Im} F_{\mu\nu}(k, q) = \int d\tau_{2\pi} \underbrace{\langle 0 | \bar{d} \gamma_\mu u | \pi^+ \pi^0 \rangle}_{F_\pi(s)} \underbrace{\langle \pi^+ \pi^0 | \bar{u} \gamma_\nu (1 - \gamma_5) b | \bar{B}^0(q+k) \rangle}_{B \rightarrow 2\pi (\ell=1) \text{ form factors}} + \dots,$$



## Resulting sum rules

- ▶ e.g., for the form factor  $F_{\perp}^{(\ell=1)}$  of the vector current

$$\int_{4m_{\pi}^2}^{s_0^{2\pi}} ds e^{-s/M^2} \frac{\sqrt{s} [\beta_{\pi}(s)]^3}{4\sqrt{6}\pi^2\sqrt{\lambda}} F_{\pi}^*(s) F_{\perp}^{(\ell=1)}(s, q^2)$$
$$= f_B m_B \left[ \int_0^{\sigma_0^{2\pi}} d\sigma e^{-s(\sigma, q^2)/M^2} \frac{\phi_{+}^B(\sigma m_B)}{\bar{\sigma}} + m_B \Delta V^{BV}(q^2, \sigma_0^{2\pi}, M^2) \right],$$

$\sigma_0^{2\pi}$  - the solution of  $\sigma m_B^2 - \sigma q^2 / \bar{\sigma} = s_0^{2\pi}$ , three-particle DA contribution  $\Delta V^{BV}$  cumbersome

- ▶ similar sum rules for all other  $P$ -wave  $B \rightarrow 2\pi$  form factors
- ▶ not a direct calculation, given the shape of the  $B \rightarrow 2\pi$  form factors, these sum rules can provide normalization
- ▶ the complex phases of  $B \rightarrow 2\pi$  FFs and  $F_{\pi}(s)$  equal at low  $s$ : a usual Watson theorem

# Probing $\rho$ -resonance models

- ▶ ansatz for the  $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$  FF:  
inspired by experimental fit of  $F_\pi(s)$

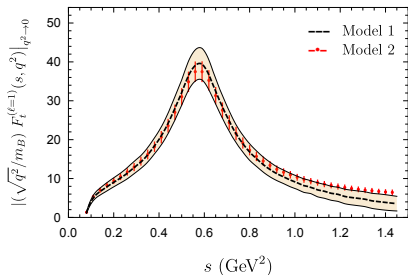
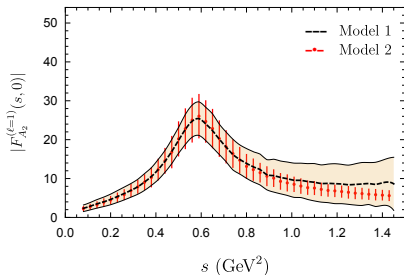
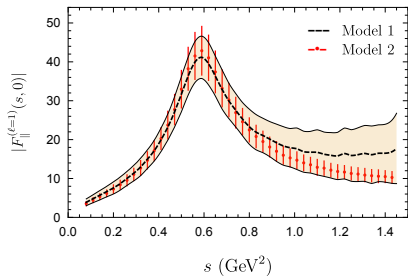
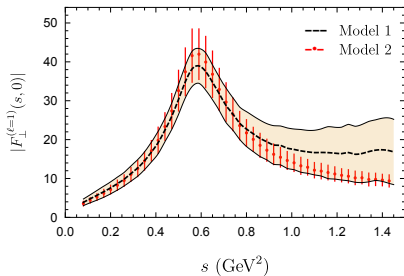
$$\frac{\sqrt{3}F_{\perp}^{(\ell=1)}(q^2, k^2)}{\sqrt{k^2}\sqrt{\lambda_B}} = \frac{g_{\rho\pi\pi}}{m_{\rho}^2 - k^2 - im_{\rho}\Gamma_{\rho}(k^2)} \frac{V^{B \rightarrow \rho}(q^2)}{m_B + m_{\rho}} + \frac{g_{\rho'\pi\pi}}{m_{\rho'}^2 - k^2 - im_{\rho'}\Gamma_{\rho'}(k^2)} \frac{V^{B \rightarrow \rho'}(q^2)}{m_B + m_{\rho'}} + \frac{g_{\rho''\pi\pi}}{m_{\rho''}^2 - k^2 - im_{\rho''}\Gamma_{\rho''}(k^2)} \frac{V^{B \rightarrow \rho''}(q^2)}{m_B + m_{\rho''}}$$

- ▶ **Model 1**: ●  $V^{B \rightarrow \rho}(q^2)$  from LCSR with  $\rho$ -meson DAs (in which  $\Gamma_{\rho} = 0$ )  
taken from A.Bharucha, D.Straub and R.Zwicky, 1503.05534
  - neglect  $\rho''$  and substitute in LCSR

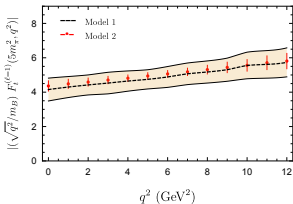
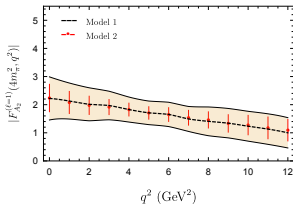
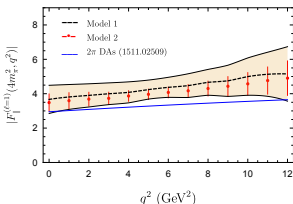
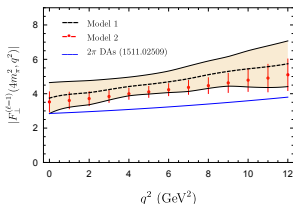
⇒ an appreciable contribution of  $\rho'$  is consistent with the fit,

- ▶ **Model 2**: ● all three resonances taken into account
  - their proportion taken as in  $F_\pi(s)$  Belle fit

# $B \rightarrow 2\pi$ ( $\ell = 1$ ) FFs: dipion mass dependence



# $B \rightarrow 2\pi$ ( $\ell = 1$ ) FFs: $q^2$ -dependence at small $k^2$



- Applications to  $B \rightarrow K\pi\ell^+\ell^-$  form factors

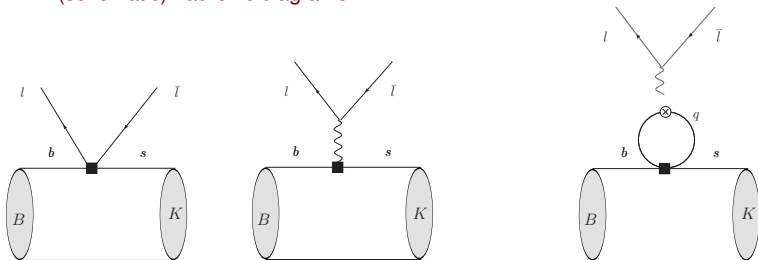
with  $K\pi$  in  $P$  and  $S$  waves:

S. Descotes-Genon, A. Khodjamirian and J. Virto, 1908.02267;

S. Descotes-Genon, A. Khodjamirian, J. Virto and K. K. Vos, 2304.02973

# Nonlocal effects in $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}l^+l^-$

- the simplest  $b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$  decay mode is  $B \rightarrow Kl^+l^-$ ,  
(schematic) hadronic diagrams:



- Decay amplitude:  
effective operators sandwiched between the initial  $B$  and final  $Kll$  states

$$A(B \rightarrow Kl^+l^-) = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \sum_{i=1}^{10} C_i \langle Kl^+l^- | O_i | B \rangle$$



## Hadronic matrix elements in $B \rightarrow K\ell^+\ell^-$

- factorizing the lepton pair and intermediate photon,  
isolating hadronic matrix elements (form factors)

$$A(B \rightarrow K\ell^+\ell^-) = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \frac{\alpha_{em}}{2\pi} \left[ (\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5\ell) C_{10} \langle K|\bar{s}\gamma_\mu b|B\rangle \right. \\ \left. + (\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu\ell) \left( C_9 \langle K|\bar{s}\gamma_\mu b|B\rangle + C_7 \frac{2m_b}{q^2} q^\nu \langle K|\bar{s}i\sigma_{\nu\mu}(1 + \gamma_5)b|B\rangle \right) \right] \\ + \frac{8\pi^2}{q^2} \sum_{i=1,2,\dots,6,8} C_i \langle K(p)|i \int d^4x e^{iqx} T\{j_{em}^\mu(x), O_i(0)\}|B(p+q)\rangle \Big]$$

- the local  $B \rightarrow K$  form factor

$$\langle K(p)|\bar{s}\gamma_\mu b|B(p+q)\rangle \Rightarrow f_{BK}^+(q^2)$$

- the nonlocal  $B \rightarrow K$  form factors

$$\langle K(p)|i \int d^4x e^{iqx} T\{j_{em}^\mu(x), O_i(0)\}|B(p+q)\rangle \Rightarrow H_{BK}^i(q^2),$$

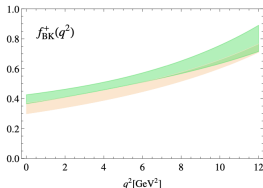
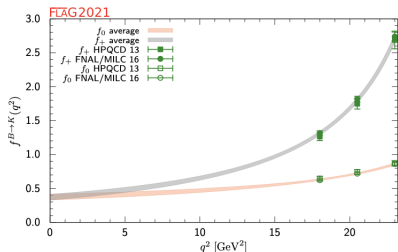
- need a nonperturbative QCD method to calculate the form factors

characteristic scale  $\bar{\Lambda} = m_B - m_b$

# $B \rightarrow K$ form factor, the results

- QCD Light-cone sum rules (see a review 2311.08700, AK, B.Melic, YM Wang)

$f_{BK}^+(q^2 = 0)$	method	Ref.
$0.395 \pm 0.033$	$K$ DAs	AK, A.Rusov , 1703.04765
$0.27 \pm 0.08$	$B$ DAs	N. Gubernari, A.Kokulu, D.van Dyk, 1811.00983
$0.325 \pm 0.085$	$B$ DAs $\oplus$ SCET	C.-D. Lü, Y.-L. Shen, Y.-M. Wang, Y.-B. Wei, 1810.00819



LCSR [1703.04765], (green, vs Fermilab MILC, 1503.07839)

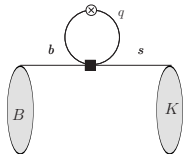
- lattice QCD: (see FLAG review for < 2021 results)

$$f_{BK}^+(q^2 = 0) = 0.332 \pm 0.012$$

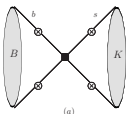
HPQCD, 2207.12468 (used in their  $B \rightarrow K \nu \bar{\nu}$ )

extrapolation error ?

# Anatomy of nonlocal matrix elements in $B \rightarrow Kll$

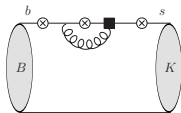
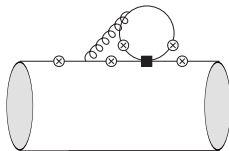
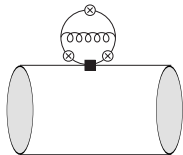


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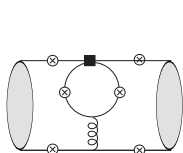


(a) weak annihilation

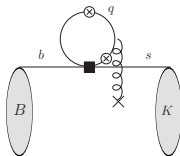
⊗ -virtual photon



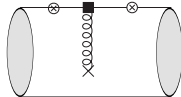
NLO (factor.) H. Asatryan, C. Greub, J.Virto. [hep-ph/0109140]



spectator (nonfactor.)



soft (low virtuality) gluons



# Non-lattice QCD results for $B \rightarrow K \mu^+ \mu^-$

- the method: LCSR  $\oplus$  QCDF ( $q^2 < 0$ )  $\oplus$  dispersion relation

AK, T. Mannel, A.Pivovarov, Y.-M. Wang, 1006.4945 [hep-ph]

- AK, T. Mannel, Y.M. Wang 1211.0234 [hep-ph]

– the long-dashed line - without nonlocal contributions.

– the green (yellow) area - with (without) the uncertainties of  $f_{BK}(q^2)$

- AK, A.Rusov 1703.04765 – more accurate LCSR for  $f_{BK}(q^2)$

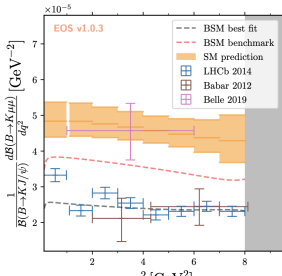
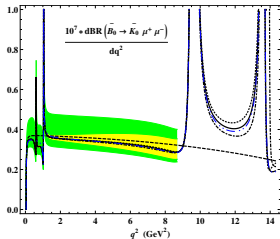
$$BR(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)_{[1.0-6.0 \text{ GeV}^2]} = (2.19 \pm 0.33) \times 10^{-7}$$

- N. Gubernari, M. Reboud, D. van Dyk, J. Virto, 2206.03797

– improved NLO factor.diaqs, smaller soft gluon effect

– Bayesian (EOS) analysis of the uncertainties

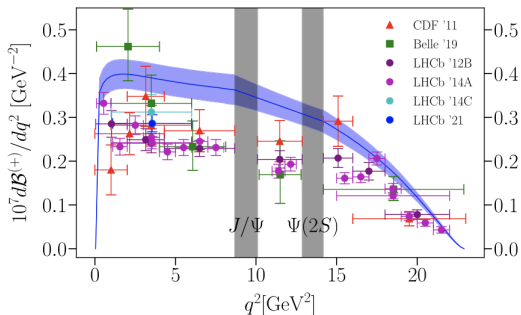
$$BR(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)_{[1.1-6.0 \text{ GeV}^2]} = (2.3 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-7}$$



$$BR(B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm) = (1.02 \pm 0.02) * 10^{-3}$$

# $B \rightarrow K\ell^+\ell^-$ from lattice QCD

- HPQCD result for differential width vs experiment:



HPQCD:  $BR(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)_{[1.0-6.0 \text{ GeV}^2]} = (1.91 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-7}$

- the (subdominant) nonlocal effects are modelled with non-lattice technique

- there is definitely a tension compared to the measurements !

LHCb-2021:  $BR(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)_{[1.0-6.0 \text{ GeV}^2]} = (1.401 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-7}$

CMS-2024:  $BR(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)_{[1.1-6.0 \text{ GeV}^2]} = (1.242 \pm 0.068) \times 10^{-7}$

- Normalization and shape parameters of light meson DAs calculated on the lattice will enable us to get more accuracy in LCSRs
- inverse moment of  $B$ -meson DAs on the lattice
- combining LCSR and hadronic amplitude analysis to study dimeson form factors with both types of LCSR
- nonlocal effects are so far only accessible in the continuum framework LCSR  $\oplus$  QCDF  $\oplus$  hadronic dispersion relation
- new applications of LCSR to  $D \rightarrow \pi \ell^+ \ell^-$  decay  
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