

# New observables in non-leptonic B decays

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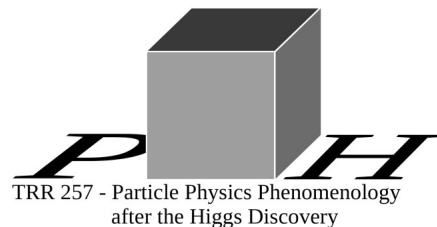
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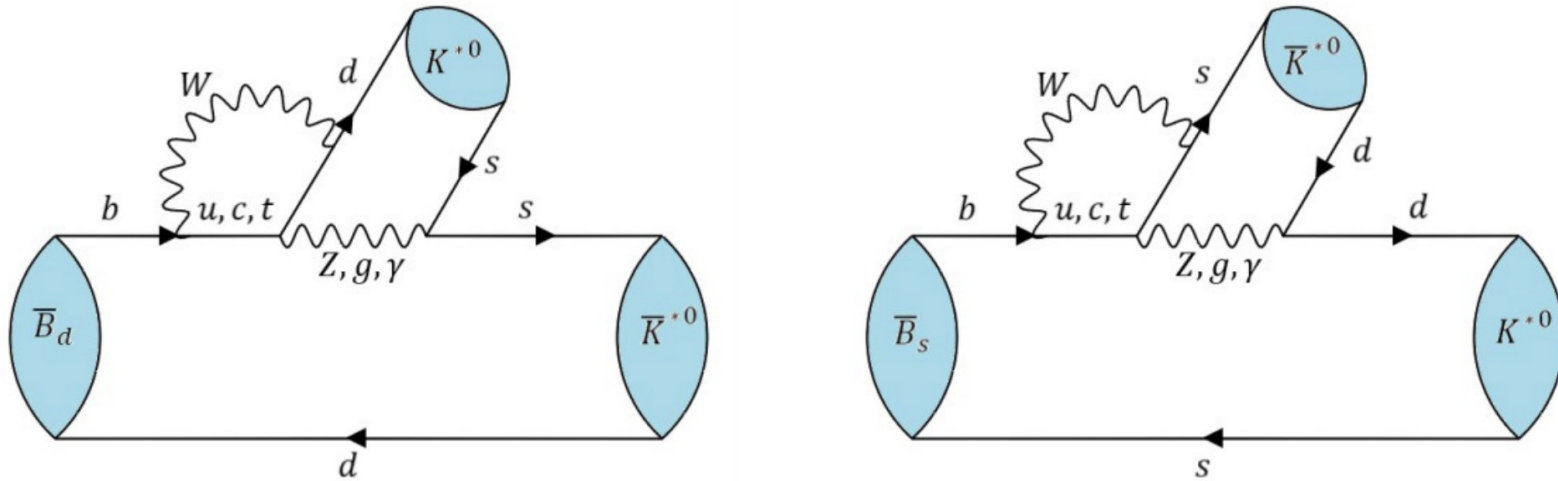
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# Relevant decay processes



Penguin induced processes:  $b \rightarrow d$  and  $b \rightarrow s$

$$\bar{A}_f := \lambda_u^{(q)} T_q + \lambda_c^{(q)} P_q = \lambda_u^{(q)} \Delta_q - \lambda_t^{(q)} P_q \quad q = d, s$$

$$\lambda_u^{(q)} + \lambda_c^{(q)} + \lambda_t^{(q)} = 0$$

Free from infrared divergences

$$\Delta_q = T_q - P_q$$

# Amplitude structure

The amplitudes are calculated using QCDF

*Beneke et. al. 0308039 [hep-ph]*

$$\begin{aligned} T(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^0) &= A_{\bar{K} K} \left[ \alpha_4^u - \frac{1}{2} \alpha_{4,EW}^u + \beta_3^u + \beta_4^u - \frac{1}{2} \beta_{3,EW}^u - \frac{1}{2} \beta_{4,EW}^u \right] \\ &\quad + A_{K \bar{K}} \left[ \beta_4^u - \frac{1}{2} \beta_{4,EW}^u \right], \\ P(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^0) &= A_{\bar{K} K} \left[ \alpha_4^c - \frac{1}{2} \alpha_{4,EW}^c + \beta_3^c + \beta_4^c - \frac{1}{2} \beta_{3,EW}^c - \frac{1}{2} \beta_{4,EW}^c \right] \\ &\quad + A_{K \bar{K}} \left[ \beta_4^c - \frac{1}{2} \beta_{4,EW}^c \right], \end{aligned}$$

The infrared divergences in  $T$  and  $P$  have the same structure

$$\alpha_4^p(M_1 M_2) = a_4^p(M_1 M_2) + r_\chi^{M_2} a_6^p(M_1 M_2)$$

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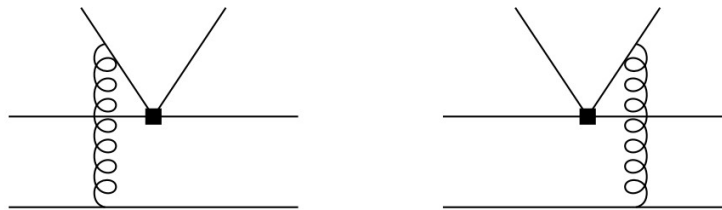
Vertex corrections



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Spectator scattering



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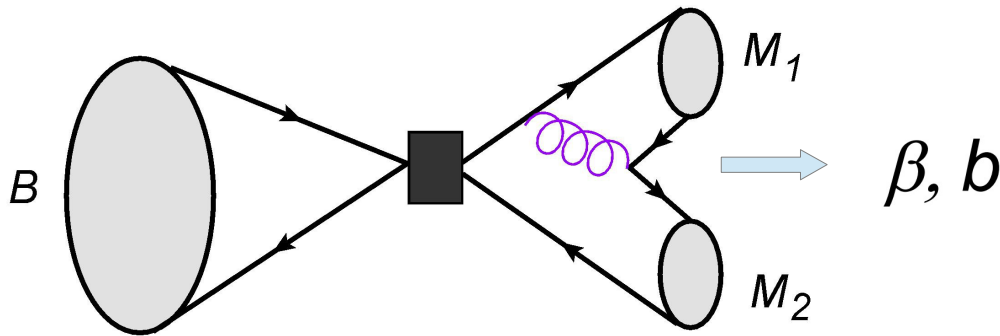
Penguin contributions



# Annihilation contributions

Weak annihilation topologies are affected by LCDA end point singularities

$$\longrightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{dy}{y} \rightarrow X_A$$



Educated Ansatz

$$X_A = (1 + \rho_A e^{i\varphi_A}) \ln \frac{m_B}{\Lambda_h}$$

$$0 \leq \rho_A \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq \varphi_A \leq 2\pi$$

Data can be used to get bounds for these contributions

GTX, T. Huber 2111.06418 [hep-ph]

For decays of  $B$  mesons into pseudoscalar-pseudoscalar final states

$$|\beta_i| \leq 0.40 \quad \text{for} \quad |\alpha_1| \approx 1 \quad \text{SU(3) flavour exact}$$

Another possibility is to construct observables with low sensitivity to these contributions

# Optimized Observables

$$L_{K\bar{K}} = \rho(m_{K^0}, m_{K^0}) \frac{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}_s \rightarrow K^0 \bar{K}^0)}{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow K^0 \bar{K}^0)} = \frac{|A^s|^2 + |\bar{A}^s|^2}{|A^d|^2 + |\bar{A}^d|^2}$$

U-spin related channels



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Phase space factor

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*S. Descotes, J. Matias, et al 2011.07867 [hep-ph]*

Only the longitudinal component is factorizable (vector-vector final states)

$$L_{K^*\bar{K}^*} = \kappa \left| \frac{P_s}{P_d} \right|^2 \left[ \frac{1 + |\alpha^s|^2 \left| \frac{\Delta_s}{P_s} \right|^2 + 2\text{Re} \left( \frac{\Delta_s}{P_s} \right) \text{Re}(\alpha^s)}{1 + |\alpha^d|^2 \left| \frac{\Delta_d}{P_d} \right|^2 + 2\text{Re} \left( \frac{\Delta_d}{P_d} \right) \text{Re}(\alpha^d)} \right]$$

$$\alpha^d = (-0.0136_{-0.0096}^{+0.0095}) + i(0.4181_{-0.0064}^{+0.0085}),$$

$$\alpha^s = (0.00863_{-0.00036}^{+0.00040}) + i(-0.01829_{-0.00042}^{+0.00037}),$$

$$\kappa = \left| \frac{\lambda_c^s + \lambda_u^s}{\lambda_c^d + \lambda_u^d} \right|^2 = 22.92_{-0.30}^{+0.52}.$$

**SU(3)**  $\left| \frac{P_s}{P_d} \right| = 1 \pm 0.3$

**Naive Factorization**  $\left| \frac{P_s}{P_d} \right| = 0.91_{-0.17}^{+0.20}$

**QCD Factorization**  $\left| \frac{P_s}{P_d} \right| = 0.92_{-0.18}^{+0.20}$

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Under the assumption of *U-Spin symmetry* in the sources of infrared divergences we expect that they fluctuate in the same direction in numerator and denominator

Theory  
prediction

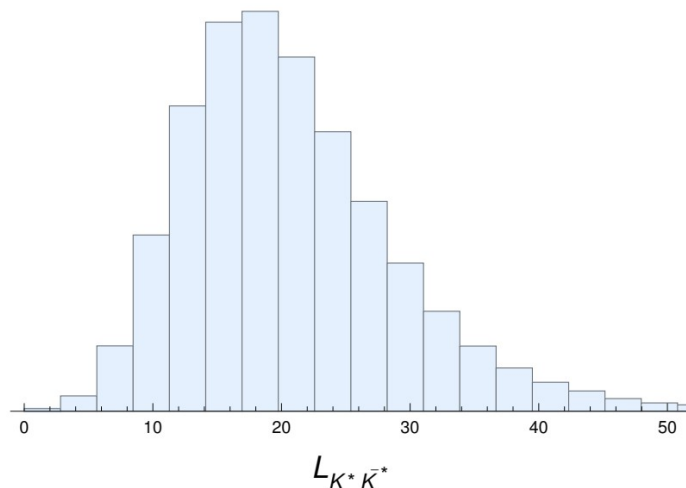
$$\text{naive } SU(3) : L_{K^* \bar{K}^*} = 23_{-12}^{+16} \quad 1.9\sigma ,$$

$$\text{fact } SU(3) : L_{K^* \bar{K}^*} = 19.2_{-6.5}^{+9.3} \quad 3.0\sigma ,$$

$$\text{QCD fact} : L_{K^* \bar{K}^*}^{\text{SM}} = 19.53_{-6.64}^{+9.14} \quad 2.6\sigma ,$$

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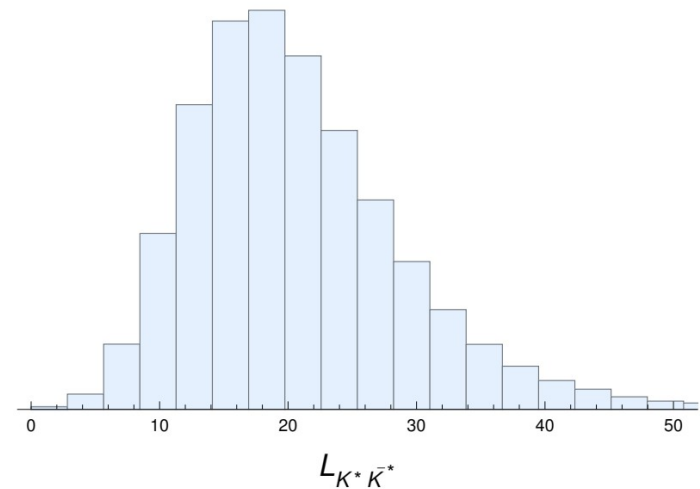
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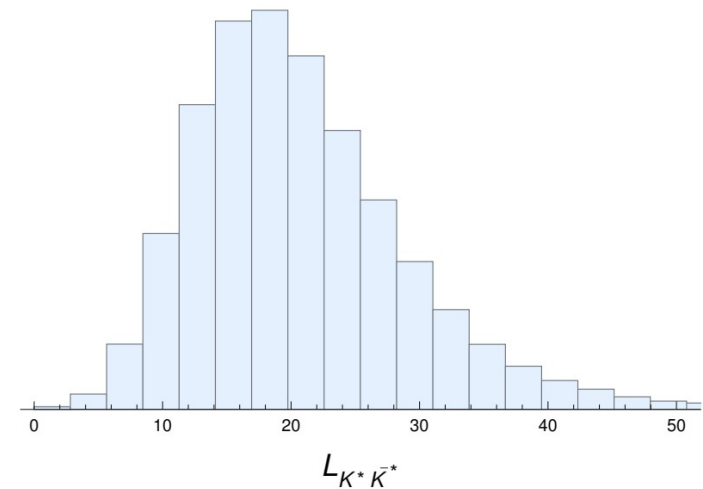
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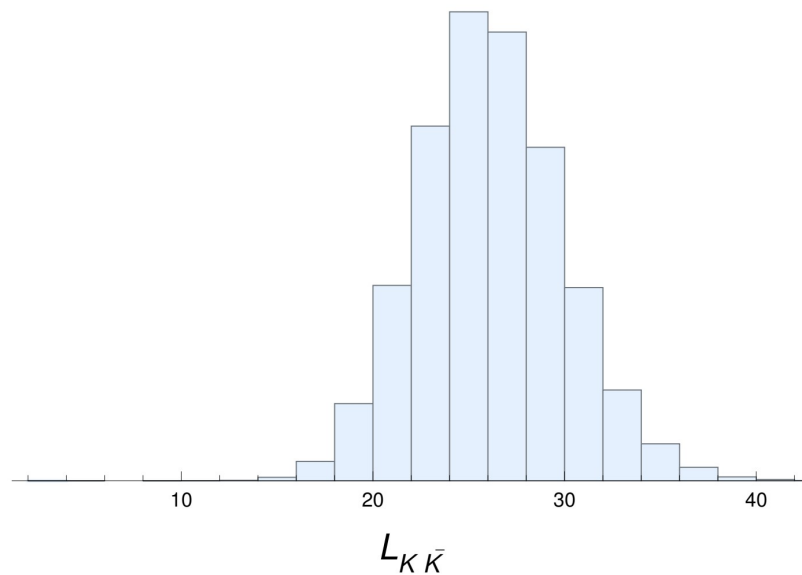
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$$L_{K\bar{K}}^{\text{SM}} = 26.00^{+3.88}_{-3.59}$$

$$L_{K\bar{K}}^{\text{exp}} = 14.58 \pm 3.37$$

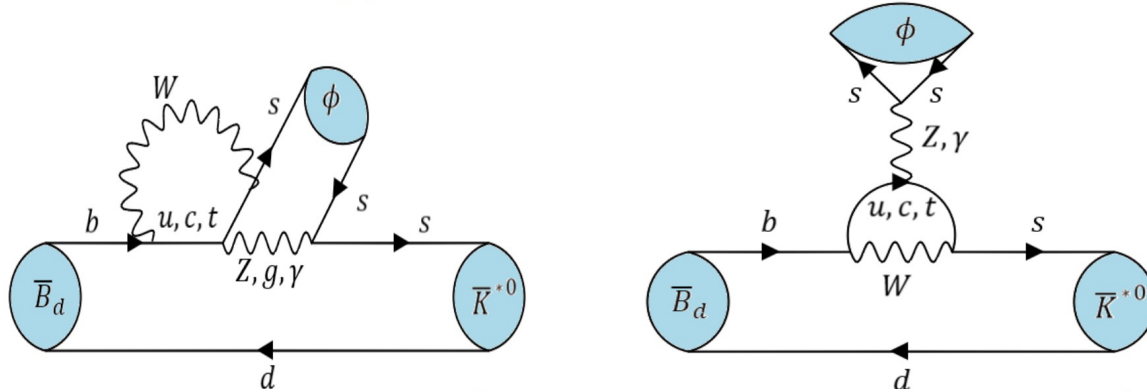
2.4  $\sigma$

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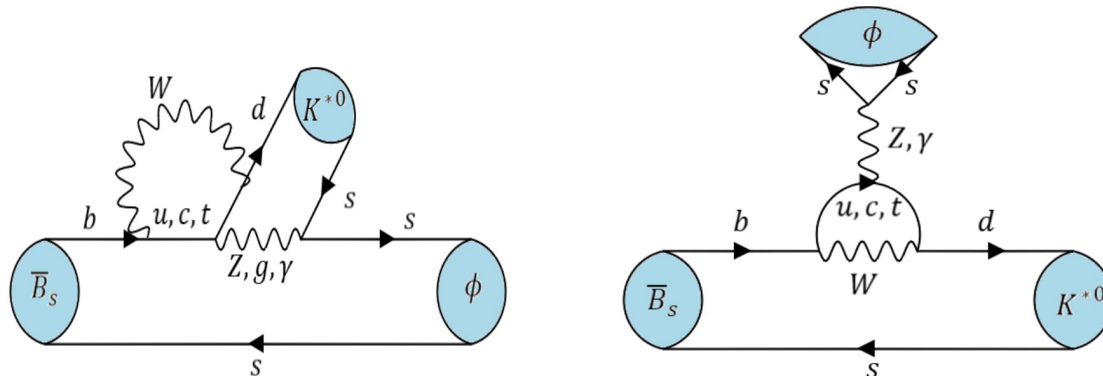


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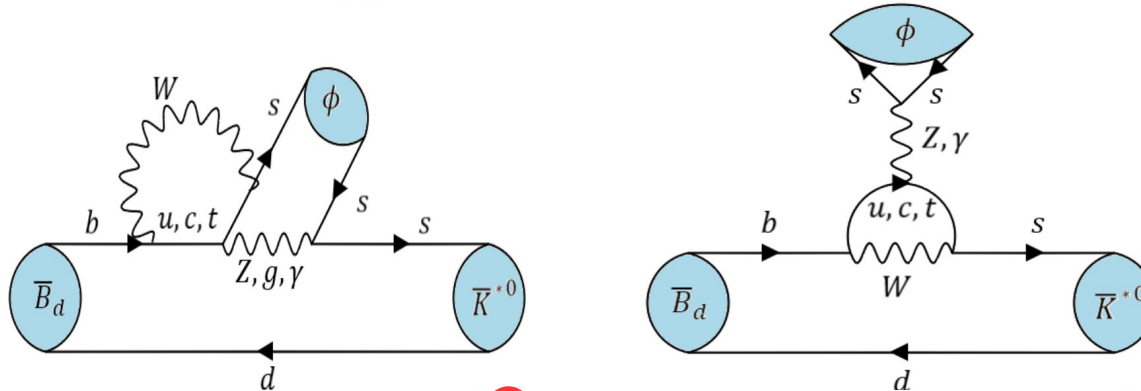
$$A(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \phi) = \sum_{p=u,c} \lambda_p^{(s)} \left( a_4^p + a_3 + a_5 - \frac{1}{2}(a_7^p + a_9^p + a_{10}^p) \right) A_{K^* \phi} \\ + \left( \lambda_u^{(s)} + \lambda_c^{(s)} \right) \left( b_3 - \frac{1}{3} b_3^{\text{EW}} \right) B_{K^* \phi}$$



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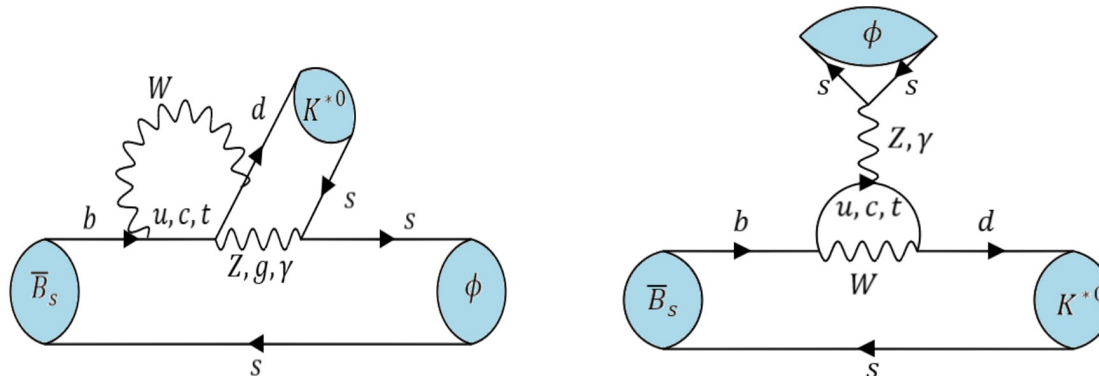
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Penguin dominance  
 $\rho=c$



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$$L_{K^*\phi} = \rho(m_{K^{*0}}, m_\phi) \frac{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0}\phi) f_L^{B_d}}{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}_s \rightarrow K^{*0}\phi) f_L^{B_s}}$$

Measured longitudinal polarisation fractions	
$f_L(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0}\phi)$	$f_L(\bar{B}_s \rightarrow K^{*0}\phi)$
$0.497 \pm 0.017$	$0.51 \pm 0.17$

*BABAR 0808.3586, BELLE 1308.1830, LHCb 1403.2888, LHCb 1306.2239*

$$L_{K^*\phi}^{\text{th}} = 22.04_{-4.88}^{+7.06}$$

$$L_{K^*\phi}^{\text{exp}} = 8.80_{-2.97}^{+6.07}$$

1.48  $\sigma$

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# Extra Observables ( $B \rightarrow VP$ and $B \rightarrow PV$ )

$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \phi)^{\text{th}} = (4.28_{-1.50}^{+2.71}) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \phi)^{\text{exp}} = (7.3 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-6}$$

BABAR 1201.5897, BELLE 0307014

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^0)^{\text{exp}} + \mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} K^0)^{\text{exp}} = (1.98 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.50) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}_s \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^0 + c.c.)^{\text{th}} = (8.35_{-2.51}^{+5.02}) \times 10^{-6}$$

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Complementary observables are required experimentally to define  
the corresponding optimized ratios

Phenomenological analysis in the second part of the talk.....