

QCD Corrections to $B \rightarrow \pi$ Form Factors From Light-Cone Sum Rules

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Determination of $|V_{ub}|$ in exclusive processes

• Semi-leptonic and Leptonic decays:

$$B \to (\pi, \rho) l\nu, \lambda_b \to p l\nu, B \to \pi \pi l\nu, B \to \tau \nu_{\tau}, \text{ etc.}$$

• $B
ightarrow \pi l \nu$ is the most reliable channel

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{ub}|^2}{24\pi^3 q^4 m_B^2} (q^2 - m_l^2)^2 |\vec{p}_{\pi}| \\
\times \left[\left(1 + \frac{m_l^2}{q^2} \right) m_B^2 |\vec{p}_{\pi}|^2 |f_{B\pi}^+(q^2)|^2 + \frac{3m_l^2}{8q^2} (m_B^2 - m_{\pi}^2)^2 |f_{B\pi}^0(q^2)|^2 \right]$$

• $B \rightarrow \pi$ form factors: Lattice, LCSR, PQCD

B meson LCSR at leading order

 The correlation function(Khodjamirian, Mannel ,Offen,2005; De Fazio, Feldman, Hurth 2005)

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_{\mu}(p,q) &= \int d^{4}x \ e^{ip \cdot x} \langle 0|T\left\{\overline{d}(x) / \gamma_{5} u(x), \overline{u}(0) \gamma_{\mu} b(0)\right\} |\overline{B}(p+q)\rangle \\ &= \Pi(n \cdot p, \overline{n} \cdot p) n_{\mu} + \widetilde{\Pi}(n \cdot p, \overline{n} \cdot p) \overline{n}_{\mu} , \\ n \cdot p &= \frac{m_{B}^{2} + m_{\pi}^{2} - q^{2}}{m_{B}}, \qquad \overline{n} \cdot p \sim O(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}), \qquad p+q \equiv m_{B} v = \frac{m_{B}}{2}(n+\overline{n}). \end{aligned}$$

• Inserting complete set of Pion states



relative sign changes for $\Pi(n \cdot p, \bar{n} \cdot p)$



• OPE calculation of the correlation function



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symmetry breaking

- The convolution integrals involves $\phi_{b\bar{d}}^+(\omega)$ must be infrared finite
- The one loop contributions to $\prod(n \cdot p, \bar{n} \cdot p)$ must be infrared finite

QCD corrections to the correlation functions



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$$\Pi_{\mu} = \Pi_{\mu}^{(0)} + \Pi_{\mu}^{(1)} + \dots = \Phi_{B} \otimes T
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\downarrow
\Phi_{B}^{(0)} \otimes T^{(1)} = \Pi_{\mu}^{(1)} - \Phi_{B}^{(1)} \otimes T^{(0)} .$$







The correlation function at NLO

Strategy of the calculation: expansion by region the leading region includes: Hard, Hard-collinear and soft region

• We confirmed the soft cancellation:

 $\Pi^{(1),\,s}_{\mu,\,weak} = \Phi^{(1)}_{b\bar{d},\,a} \otimes T^{(0)}$

 The hard and hard-collinear contributions are absorbed to hard function and jet function respectively

$$\Pi = \tilde{f}_B(\mu) m_B \sum_{k=\pm} C^{(k)}(n \cdot p, \mu) \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\omega - \bar{n} \cdot p} J^{(k)}\left(\frac{\mu^2}{n \cdot p \omega}, \frac{\omega}{\bar{n} \cdot p}\right) \phi_B^{(k)}(\omega, \mu)$$
$$\widetilde{\Pi} = \tilde{f}_B(\mu) m_B \sum_{k=\pm} \widetilde{C}^{(k)}(n \cdot p, \mu) \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\omega - \bar{n} \cdot p} \widetilde{J}^{(k)}\left(\frac{\mu^2}{n \cdot p \omega}, \frac{\omega}{\bar{n} \cdot p}\right) \phi_B^{(k)}(\omega, \mu)$$

Hard function:

In agreement with the matching coefficient of QCD weak current to SCET I operator(Bauer et al, 2001) Jet function: In agreement with that computed in SCET sum rules, De Fazio et al 2005)



Cancellation of scale dependence

$$\begin{split} \frac{d}{d\ln\mu} \tilde{C}^{(-)}(n \cdot p, \mu) &= -\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \left[4\ln\frac{\mu}{n \cdot p} + 5 \right] \tilde{C}^{(-)}(n \cdot p, \mu), \\ \frac{d}{d\ln\mu} \tilde{J}^{(-)}(\bar{n} \cdot p, \omega, \mu) &= \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \left[4\ln\frac{\mu^2}{n \cdot p \, \omega} \right] \tilde{J}^{(-)}(\bar{n} \cdot p, \omega, \mu) \\ &+ \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \int_0^\infty d\omega' \, \omega \, \Gamma(\omega, \omega', \mu) \, \tilde{J}^{(-)}(\bar{n} \cdot p, \omega', \mu), \\ \frac{d}{d\ln\mu} \left[\tilde{f}_B \phi_B^-(\omega, \mu) \right] &= -\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \left[4\ln\frac{\mu}{\omega} - 5 \right] \left[\tilde{f}_B \phi_B^-(\omega, \mu) \right] \\ &- \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \int_0^\infty d\omega' \, \omega \, \Gamma(\omega, \omega', \mu) \, \left[\tilde{f}_B \phi_B^-(\omega', \mu) \right], \end{split}$$

Up to NNLL, we need 3-loop cusp anomalous dimension, and two-loop anomalous dimension for $\tilde{f}_B(\mu)$

$$\begin{split} \Pi &= m_B \left[U_2(\mu_{h2},\mu) \, \tilde{f}_B(\mu_{h2}) \right] \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\omega - \bar{n} \cdot p} \, J^{(+)} \left(\frac{\mu^2}{n \cdot p \, \omega}, \frac{\omega}{\bar{n} \cdot p} \right) \, \phi_B^{(+)}(\omega,\mu) \\ &+ m_B \left[U_2(\mu_{h2},\mu) \, \tilde{f}_B(\mu_{h2}) \right] \, C^{(-)}(n \cdot p,\mu) \, \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\omega - \bar{n} \cdot p} \, \phi_B^{(-)}(\omega,\mu) \,, \\ \widetilde{\Pi} &= m_B \left[U_2(\mu_{h2},\mu) \, \tilde{f}_B(\mu_{h2}) \right] \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\omega - \bar{n} \cdot p} \, \tilde{J}^{(+)} \left(\frac{\mu^2}{n \cdot p \, \omega}, \frac{\omega}{\bar{n} \cdot p} \right) \, \phi_B^{(+)}(\omega,\mu) \\ &+ m_B \left[U_1(n \cdot p,\mu_{h1},\mu) \, U_2(\mu_{h2},\mu) \right] \left[\tilde{f}_B(\mu_{h2}) \, \tilde{C}^{(-)}(n \cdot p,\mu_{h1}) \right] \\ &\times \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\omega - \bar{n} \cdot p} \, \tilde{J}^{(-)} \left(\frac{\mu^2}{n \cdot p \, \omega}, \frac{\omega}{\bar{n} \cdot p} \right) \, \phi_B^{(-)}(\omega,\mu) \,, \end{split}$$

$B \rightarrow Pion$ form factors at NLO



$$f_{\pi} e^{-m_{\pi}^{2}/(n \cdot p \,\omega_{M})} \left\{ \frac{n \cdot p}{m_{B}} f_{B\pi}^{+}(n \cdot p), f_{B\pi}^{0}(n \cdot p) \right\}$$

$$= \tilde{f}_{B}(\mu) \int_{0}^{\omega_{s}} d\omega' e^{-\omega'/\omega_{M}} \left[r \widetilde{C}^{(+)}(n \cdot p, \mu) \phi_{B,\text{eff}}^{+}(\omega', \mu) + \widetilde{C}^{(-)}(n \cdot p, \mu) \phi_{B,\text{eff}}^{-}(\omega', \mu) \right]$$

$$\pm \frac{n \cdot p - m_{B}}{m_{B}} \left(C^{(+)}(n \cdot p, \mu) \phi_{B,\text{eff}}^{+}(\omega', \mu) + C^{(-)}(n \cdot p, \mu) \phi_{B}^{-}(\omega', \mu) \right) \right].$$
Symmetry breaking effect

The effective wave functions

$$\begin{split} \phi_{B,\text{eff}}^{+}(\omega',\mu) &= 0 + \frac{\alpha_{s} C_{F}}{4\pi} \int_{\omega'}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega}{\omega} \phi_{B}^{+}(\omega,\mu) ,\\ \phi_{B,\text{eff}}^{-}(\omega',\mu) &= \phi_{B}^{-}(\omega',\mu) + \frac{\alpha_{s} C_{F}}{4\pi} \left\{ \int_{0}^{\omega'} d\omega \left[\frac{1}{\omega - \omega'} \left(2 \ln \frac{\mu^{2}}{n \cdot p \omega} - 4 \ln \frac{\omega' - \omega}{\omega'} \right) \right]_{+} \phi_{B}^{-}(\omega,\mu) \\ &- \int_{\omega'}^{\infty} d\omega \left[\ln^{2} \frac{\mu^{2}}{n \cdot p \omega} - \left(2 \ln \frac{\mu^{2}}{n \cdot p \omega} + 3 \right) \ln \frac{\omega - \omega'}{\omega'} + 2 \ln \frac{\omega}{\omega'} + \frac{\pi^{2}}{6} - 1 \right] \frac{d\phi_{B}^{-}(\omega,\mu)}{d\omega} \right\} . \end{split}$$
End point singularity

A short discussion on 3-particle B meson DAs

- The 3-particle B meson DAs can contribution at leading power, but not in leading order. This contribution is very small in phenomenological study.
- The 3-particle B meson DAs can compensate the factorization scale dependence
- The NLO corrections to the diagrams with 3-particle B meson DAs should be infrared finite.





Comparison with previous work

- For the first time we proved the factorization of the correlation function, and calculated both the hard and jet functions
- We firstly give the right evolution behavior on the hard and jet function

The B meson LCDA

$$\phi_{B,I}^{+}(\omega,\mu_{0}) = \frac{\omega}{\omega_{0}^{2}} e^{-\omega/\omega_{0}}, \qquad [\text{Grozin and Neubert, 1997}]$$

$$\phi_{B,II}^{+}(\omega,\mu_{0}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\omega_{0}} \frac{k}{k^{2}+1} \left[\frac{1}{k^{2}+1} - \frac{2(\sigma_{B}-1)}{\pi^{2}} \ln k \right], \quad k = \frac{\omega}{1 \text{ GeV}}, \qquad [\text{Braun et al, 2004}]$$

$$\phi_{B,III}^{+}(\omega,\mu_{0}) = \frac{2\omega^{2}}{\omega_{0}\omega_{1}^{2}} e^{-(\omega/\omega_{1})^{2}}, \quad \omega_{1} = \frac{2\omega_{0}}{2\sqrt{\pi}}, \qquad [\text{De Fazio, Feldmann, Hurth, 2008}]$$

$$\phi_{B,IV}^{+}(\omega,\mu_{0}) = \frac{\omega}{\omega_{0}\omega_{2}} \frac{\omega_{2}-\omega}{\sqrt{\omega(2\omega_{2}-\omega)}}, \quad \omega_{2} = \frac{4\omega_{0}}{4-\pi}, \qquad [\text{De Fazio, Feldmann, Hurth, 2008}]$$



fitting
$$f_{B\pi}^+(q^2=0) = 0.28 \pm 0.03$$

from pion LCSR \Rightarrow
Model-I: $\omega_0 = 360^{+40}_{-30} \text{ MeV}$,
Model-II: $\omega_0 = 375^{+40}_{-35} \text{ MeV}$,
Model-III: $\omega_0 = 395^{+35}_{-30} \text{ MeV}$,
Model-IV: $\omega_0 = 310^{+40}_{-30} \text{ MeV}$.

blue curve from pion LCSR, solid, dotted, dashed and dotdashed curves from Model-I, II, III and IV.





Pion decay constant from QCD sum rules





q^2 dependence of the form factors





Pink band: *B*-meson LCSR @ NLO, Blue band: pion LCSR @ NLO.

 $\begin{array}{c} 0.8 \\ 0.6 \\ (1-q^2/m_{B^*}^2) f_{B\pi}^+(q^2) \\ 0.4 \\ 0.2 \\ \vdots \\ 0.0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 5 \\ 10 \\ 15 \\ 20 \\ 25 \end{array}$

black: *B*-meson LCSR @ NLO, blue: pion LCSR @ NLO, box: HPQCD 2006, triangle: RBC/UKQCD 2015, magenta band: MILC 2015.







$$|V_{ub}| = (3.05^{+0.54}_{-0.38}|_{\text{th.}} \pm 0.09|_{\text{exp.}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

Summary and outlook

- We calculated the NLO corrections to the B→Pion form factors from B meson LCSRs, the key point is factorization of the correlation function;
- $\lambda_B(\omega_0)$ is an important input parameter but hard to determine;
- Understanding the subleading correction is important;
- This framework can be extended to various heavy-to-light transition processes .





Thanks