

Enhanced Next-to-Leading-Order Corrections to Weak Annihilation B-Meson Decays

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Outline

- Nonleptonic B decays and factorization approach
- Annihilation diagrams in factorization approach
- Hard collinear contribution to the annihilation Diagrams
- Enhanced contribution at high order

Why nonleptonic B decays

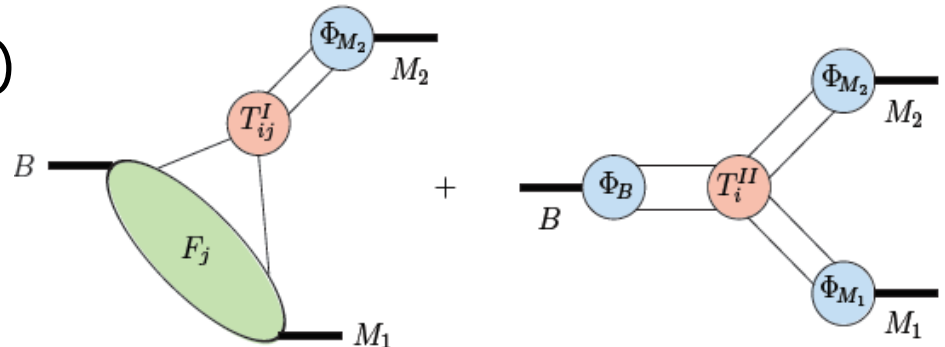
- Best place to study direct CP violation
- Best place to determine CKM phase angle
- Good place to test strong interaction theory
- Good place to search for the signal of new physics

Factorization approaches

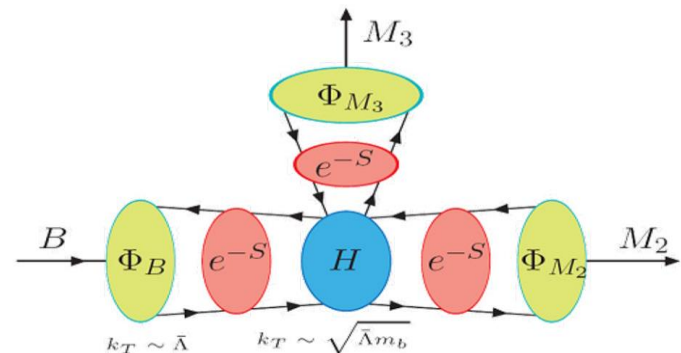
- Naïve(BSW) and generalized factorization approach(Cheng et al, Ali, Kramer, Lu)

$$\begin{aligned} \langle P_1 P_2 | \mathcal{H}_{eff} | B \rangle &= Z_1 \langle P_1 | j^\mu | 0 \rangle \langle P_2 | j_\mu | B \rangle \\ &+ Z_2 \langle P_2 | j'^\mu | 0 \rangle \langle P_1 | j'_\mu | B \rangle \end{aligned}$$

- QCD factorization(BBNS,1999)
- SCET(Bauer et al,2001)



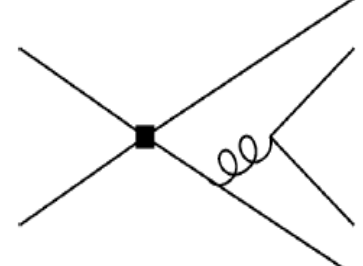
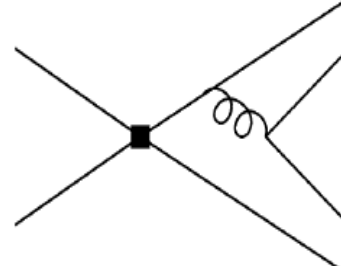
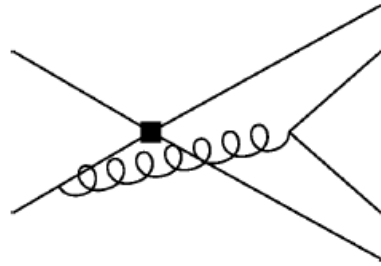
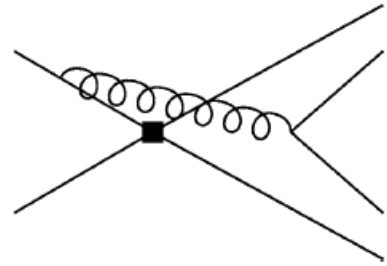
- PQCD approach(Li, Lu, Xiao,...)



Nonleptonic B decays beyond leading power

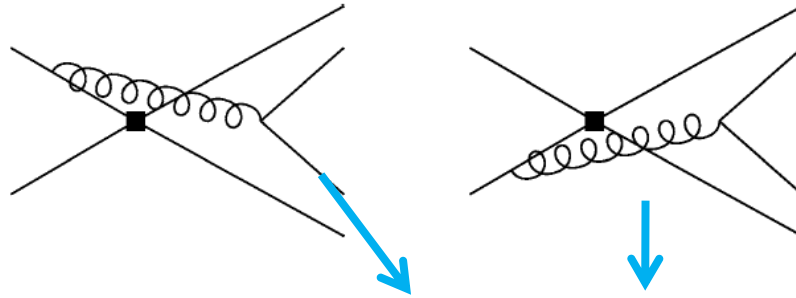
- Chiral enhanced contribution:
 - ▶ Chirally-enhanced twist-3 corrections (end-point divergences).
 - ▶ The scalar QCD penguin amplitude $r_\chi a_6$.
- Annihilation diagrams: sizable, large strong phase...
- Other power suppressed contributions

Annihilation diagrams in factorization approaches



	QCDF	PQCD	Zero-bin subtraction
Leading region	hard	hard	hard
factorization	NO	Yes	Yes
strong phase	nonzero	nonzero	zero

Parameterization of endpoint singularity in QCDF



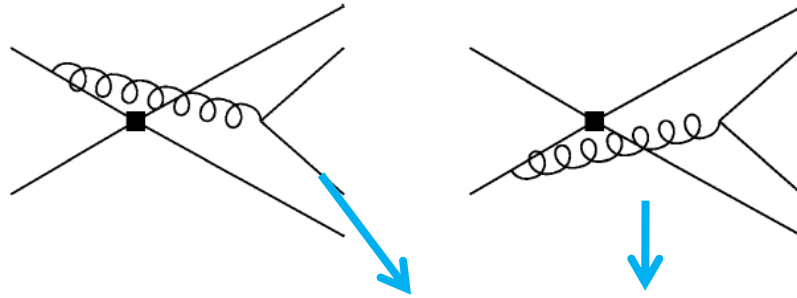
$$A_1^i = \pi \alpha_s \int_0^1 dx dy \left\{ \Phi_{M_2}(x) \Phi_{M_1}(y) \left[\frac{1}{y(1-x\bar{y})} + \frac{1}{\bar{x}^2 y} \right] \right. \\ \left. + r_\chi^{M_1} r_\chi^{M_2} \Phi_{m_2}(x) \Phi_{m_1}(y) \frac{2}{\bar{x} y} \right\},$$

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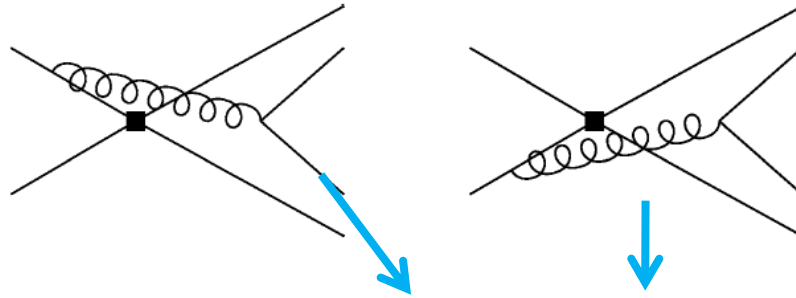


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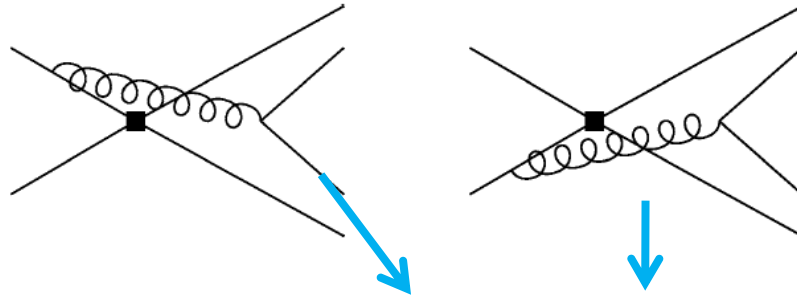
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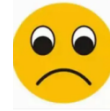
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PQCD approach and zero-bin subtraction

- TMD factorization [Keum, Li, Sanda, 2001; Lü, Ukai, Yang, 2001]:

$$\frac{1}{xm_B^2 - k_T^2 + i\epsilon} = \text{P} \frac{1}{xm_B^2 - k_T^2} - i\pi \delta(xm_B^2 - k_T^2).$$

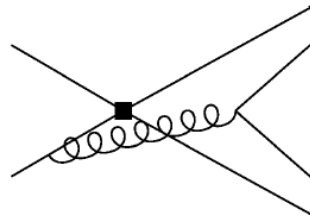
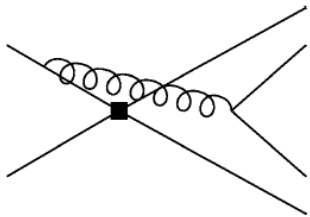
- ▶ Including the partonic transverse momentum generates the non-vanishing strong phase.
- ▶ In the QCD factorization approach the TMD effect is part of the higher-twist contribution.

- Zero-bin subtraction [Arnesen, Ligeti, Rothstein, Stewart, 2008]:

$$\int_0^1 dx \frac{\phi_M(x, \mu)}{\bar{x}^2} = \int_0^1 dx \frac{\phi_M(x, \mu) + \bar{x} \phi'_M(1, \mu)}{\bar{x}^2} - \phi'_M(1, \mu) \ln \left(\frac{m_B}{\mu_-} \right).$$

- ▶ The factorization scale μ_- taken at the m_b scale. Cancellation of the μ_- -scale dependence?
- ▶ SCET definition of $\phi'_M(1, \mu)$? Weak annihilation is real? [Beneke, 2007]

Power counting of different regions



$$A_1^i = \pi \alpha_s \int_0^1 dx dy \left\{ \Phi_{M_2}(x) \Phi_{M_1}(y) \left[\frac{1}{y(1-x\bar{y})} + \frac{1}{\bar{x}^2 y} \right] + r_\chi^{M_1} r_\chi^{M_2} \Phi_{m_2}(x) \Phi_{m_1}(y) \frac{2}{\bar{x} y} \right\},$$

- Asymptotic form of DAs of light mesons

$$\Phi_P(x, \mu) = 6x(1-x)$$

	Momentum fractions	b-emission diagram	Light-emission diagram
Hard gluon	$x \sim 1, \bar{x} \sim 1, dx \sim 1$ $y \sim 1, \bar{y} \sim 1, dy \sim 1$	1	1
Hard-collinear gluon	$x \sim 1, \bar{x} \sim \lambda, dx \sim \lambda$ $y \sim 1, \bar{y} \sim 1, dy \sim 1$	λ	1
Soft gluon	$x \sim 1, \bar{x} \sim \lambda, dx \sim \lambda$ $y \sim \lambda, \bar{y} \sim 1, dy \sim \lambda$	λ^3	λ

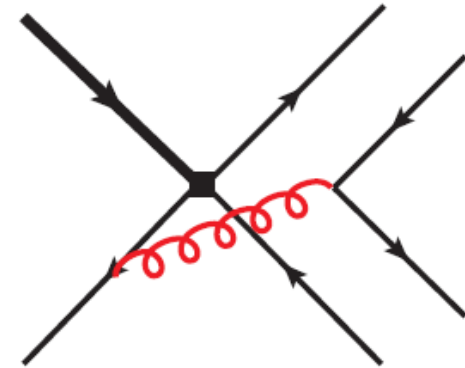
Factorization of pure annihilation decays at tree level

- The denominator of the propagators

$$\frac{1}{y m_B^2 [\bar{x} - \omega/m_B + i\epsilon]} \frac{1}{y \bar{x} m_B^2 + i\epsilon}$$



Regularized the endpoint singularity



- Factorization at tree level(leading twist)

$$\mathcal{G}_{B_1} \equiv \int_0^\infty d\omega \phi_B^+(\omega) \int_0^1 dx \phi_{M_2}(x) \int_0^1 dy \phi_{M_1}(y) \frac{1}{\bar{x} y (\bar{x} - \omega/m_B + i\epsilon)}$$

The Strong Phase

$$\mathcal{G}_{B_1} \equiv \int_0^\infty d\omega \phi_B^+(\omega) \int_0^1 dx \phi_{M_2}(x) \int_0^1 dy \phi_{M_1}(y) \frac{1}{\bar{x} y (\bar{x} - \omega/m_B + i\epsilon)}$$

- Inserting asymptotic form of light meson DAs and GN model for B meson, we can obtain an approximate result

$$18 \left[\left(\ln \frac{m_B}{\lambda_B} + \gamma_E - 2 \right) - i\pi \right]$$

- A perturbative strong phase is generated

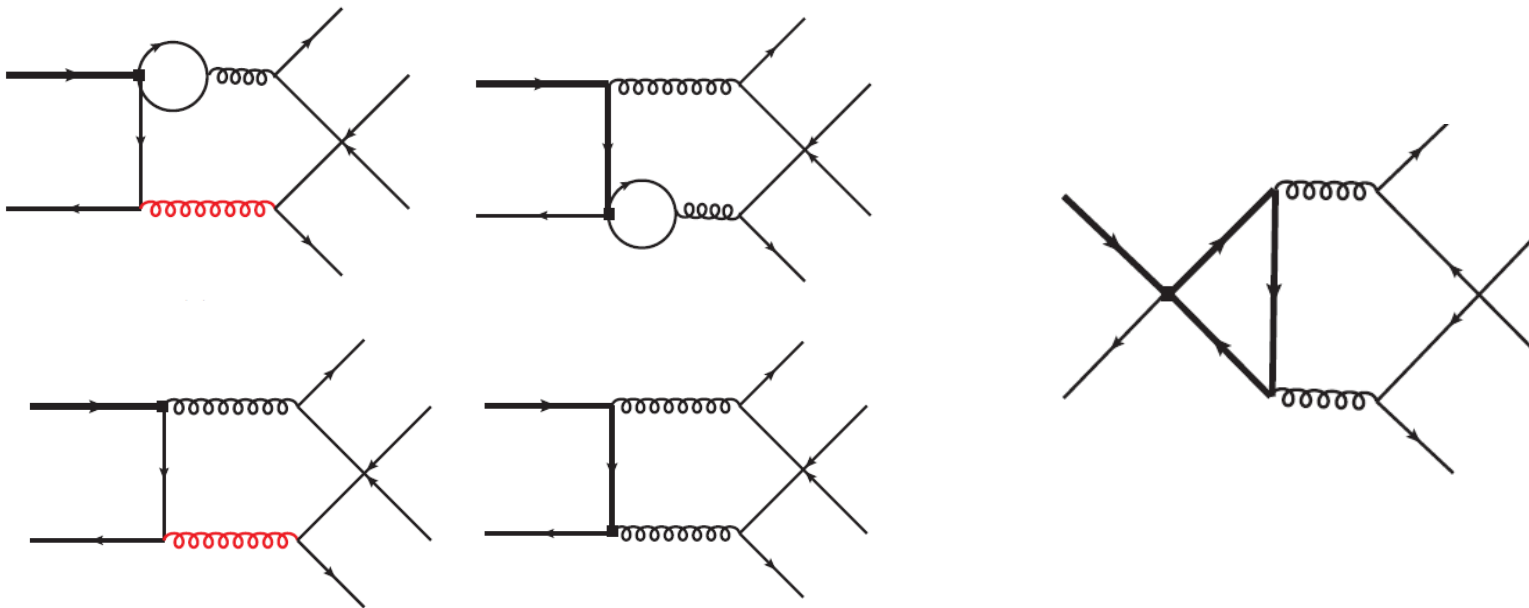
- In comparison with QCDF

$$X_A^i \approx \left[1 + \frac{(\gamma_E - 1) - i\pi}{\ln \frac{m_B}{\lambda_B}} \right] \ln \frac{m_B}{\lambda_B}$$

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

The enhanced higher order contribution

- The pure annihilation decays such as $\bar{B}_s \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ are penguin dominated
- The tree operators can provide enhancement at higher order of coupling constant



Weak annihilation amplitudes at NLO

- The amplitude of $B \rightarrow g^* g^* \rightarrow M_1 M_2$

$$\langle M_1(p) M_2(q) | g^*(p_g, \alpha) g^*(\tilde{p}_g, \beta) \rangle = \begin{cases} g_{\alpha\beta}^\perp \mathcal{S}_\parallel(M_1 M_2) & \text{for } M_1 M_2 = PP, V_L V_L \\ i \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta pq} \mathcal{S}_\perp(M_1 M_2) & \text{for } M_1 M_2 = PV, VP. \end{cases}$$

$$\langle g^*(p_g, \alpha) g^*(\tilde{p}_g, \beta) | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} | \bar{B}_q \rangle = i \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^\perp F_V(p_g^2, \tilde{p}_g^2) + g_{\alpha\beta}^\perp F_A(p_g^2, \tilde{p}_g^2)$$

Symmetry relations of the two transition form factors:

$$F_V(p_g^2, \tilde{p}_g^2) = -F_V(\tilde{p}_g^2, p_g^2), \quad F_A(p_g^2, \tilde{p}_g^2) = F_A(\tilde{p}_g^2, p_g^2).$$

- Symmetry relation indicates
 - ▶ The displayed NLO diagrams will NOT contribute to $B \rightarrow PV, VP$ decays.
 - ▶ Only the axial-vector form factor F_A will be relevant due to the symmetry properties

Weak annihilation amplitudes at NLO

- The NLO amplitude

$$\mathcal{T}^{p,(1)} \supset \sum_{i=1}^6 C_i \mathcal{P}_i^{p,(1)}(M_1 M_2) + C_8^{\text{eff}} \mathcal{P}_{8g}^{(1)}(M_1 M_2) \\ + \sum_{i=1}^6 C_i \mathcal{I}_i^{p,(1)}(M_1 M_2),$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^6 C_i \mathcal{P}_i^{p,(1)} = \left(C_2 - \frac{C_1}{2 N_c} \right) H_1(m_p) + \left[(C_3 + 16 C_5) - \frac{1}{2 N_c} (C_4 + 16 C_6) \right] [H_1(m_b) + H_1(0)] \\ + (C_4 + 10 C_6) [H_1(m_b) + H_1(m_c) + 3 H_1(0)] - \left[5 C_4 - 8 C_5 + 4 \left(\frac{1}{N_c} + 5 \right) C_6 \right] H_2$$

$$C_8^{\text{eff}} \mathcal{P}_{8g}^{(1)} = C_8^{\text{eff}} H_3, \quad \sum_{i=1}^6 C_i \mathcal{I}_i^{p,(1)} = [(C_3 + 4 C_5) + C_F (C_4 + 4 C_6)] H_4,$$

- The triangle diagrams is vanishing for tree operator
- The charming loop with large Wilson coefficient or CKM matrix element enhanced NLO contribution

The predicted amplitudes

	$\nu = m_b/2$	$\nu = m_b$	$\nu = 2m_b$
$\mathcal{T}^{u, (0)}$	$2.03 - 17.7 i$	$2.00 - 17.4 i$	$1.97 - 17.2 i$
$\mathcal{T}^{c, (0)}$	$-0.38 + 3.35 i$	$-0.25 + 2.16 i$	$-0.16 + 1.42 i$
$\alpha_s/(4\pi) \mathcal{T}^{u, (1)}$	$-2.29 - 3.63 i$	$-2.41 - 3.61 i$	$-2.47 - 3.57 i$
$\alpha_s/(4\pi) \mathcal{T}^{c, (1)}$	$-1.65 - 2.34 i$	$-1.82 - 2.40 i$	$-1.91 - 2.43 i$

TABLE I. Numerical predictions of the dynamical quantities $\mathcal{T}^{p, (0)}$ and $\mathcal{T}^{p, (1)}$ ($p = u, c$) for $\bar{B}_s \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ with three distinct renormalization scales ν .

The predicted CP asymmetries

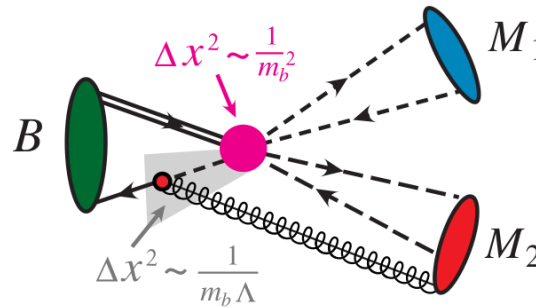
	$\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}^{\text{dir}}$	$\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}^{\text{mix}}$
$\bar{B}_s \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-, \pi^0 \pi^0$	$-36.3_{-1.3}^{+8.2} (0.0 \pm 0.0)$	$-4.2_{-9.0}^{+21.4} (35.9_{-11.2}^{+15.6})$
$\bar{B}_s \rightarrow \rho_L^+ \rho_L^-, \rho_L^0 \rho_L^0$	$-36.3_{-1.8}^{+8.3} (0.0 \pm 0.0)$	$-4.3_{-9.0}^{+21.5} (35.9_{-11.2}^{+15.6})$
$\bar{B}_s \rightarrow \omega_L \omega_L$	$-36.3_{-3.1}^{+8.3} (0.0 \pm 0.0)$	$-3.8_{-9.7}^{+21.8} (35.9_{-11.2}^{+15.6})$
$\bar{B}_s \rightarrow \rho_L \omega_L$	$0.0 \pm 0.0 (0.0 \pm 0.0)$	$-71.0_{-5.4}^{+6.3} (-71.0_{-5.4}^{+6.3})$
$\bar{B}_d \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	$39.0_{-5.6}^{+3.2} (0.0 \pm 0.0)$	$-2.2_{-26.4}^{+19.1} (-47.0_{-18.8}^{+15.7})$
$\bar{B}_d \rightarrow K_L^{*+} K_L^{*-}$	$39.6_{-6.7}^{+4.9} (0.0 \pm 0.0)$	$-1.4_{-26.9}^{+19.7} (-47.0_{-18.8}^{+15.7})$
$\bar{B}_d \rightarrow \phi_L \phi_L$	$38.3_{-15.8}^{+11.4} (0.0 \pm 0.0)$	$27.8_{-25.9}^{+5.7} (0.0 \pm 0.0)$

Summary

- We found the collinear gluon exchange can contribute at leading power of annihilation diagram which is missed in the previous studies, and they can be formally factorized at tree level.
- The higher order contribution from quark loop diagrams can significantly modify the CP violation of pure annihilation B decays.

Discussions

- We have not discussed the factorization property beyond tree level: LCDA at endpoint region? Soft gluon exchange?
- We have not included the leading power multi-particle contributions



- A more comprehensive study with soft-collinear effective theory is needed