

Next-to-Leading-Order Weak Annihilation Correction to Rare

$$B \rightarrow \{K, \pi\} \ell^+ \ell^-$$

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Outline

- Necessity of study on the weak annihilation contribution in $B \rightarrow \{K, \pi\} \ell^+ \ell^-$ decays
- QCD factorization of the weak annihilation amplitudes of $B \rightarrow \{K, \pi\} \ell^+ \ell^-$ decays
- The phenomenological impact from weak annihilation contribution
- The power suppressed long-distance quark loops

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$b \rightarrow (d, s)\ell^+\ell^-$: prominent tools in searching for new physics

- Flavor-Changing Neutral Current processes: standard model contribution is loop suppressed
- Rich angular distribution observable in $B \rightarrow V\ell^+\ell^-$ decays

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})/dq^2} \frac{d^4(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})}{dq^2 d\Omega} \Big|_{\text{P}} = & \frac{9}{32\pi} \left[\frac{3}{4} \bar{F}_L \sin^2 \theta_K + F_L \cos^2 \theta_K + \frac{1}{4} \bar{F}_L \sin^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell \right. \\ & - F_L \cos^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell + S_3 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \cos 2\phi \\ & + S_4 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \cos \phi + S_5 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \cos \phi \\ & + \frac{4}{3} A_{FB} \sin^2 \theta_K \cos \theta_\ell + S_7 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \sin \phi \\ & \left. + S_8 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \sin \phi + S_9 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \sin 2\phi \right], \end{aligned}$$

The “clean ” observables

$$P'_i (i = 4, 5, 6, 8) = \frac{S_i (i = 4, 5, 7, 8)}{\sqrt{F_L(1 - F_L)}}$$

Anomalies related to $b \rightarrow (d, s)\ell^+\ell^-$

- Branching ratio of $B^+ \rightarrow K^+\ell^+\ell^-$ [B. Capdevila, etc., arXiv: 2309.01311]

$$\mathcal{B}_{B^+ \rightarrow K^+\mu^+\mu^-}^{[1.1,2.0],\text{SM}} = (0.33 \pm 0.03) \times 10^{-7},$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{B^+ \rightarrow K^+\mu^+\mu^-}^{[4.0,5.0],\text{SM}} = (0.37 \pm 0.03) \times 10^{-7},$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{B^+ \rightarrow K^+\mu^+\mu^-}^{[5.0,6.0],\text{SM}} = (0.37 \pm 0.03) \times 10^{-7},$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{B^+ \rightarrow K^+\mu^+\mu^-}^{[1.1,2.0],\text{LHCb}} = (0.21 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-7} \quad (4.0\sigma),$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{B^+ \rightarrow K^+\mu^+\mu^-}^{[4.0,5.0],\text{LHCb}} = (0.22 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-7} \quad (4.4\sigma),$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{B^+ \rightarrow K^+\mu^+\mu^-}^{[5.0,6.0],\text{LHCb}} = (0.23 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-7} \quad (4.0\sigma).$$

- the angular observable P'_5 [B. Capdevila, etc., arXiv: 2309.01311]

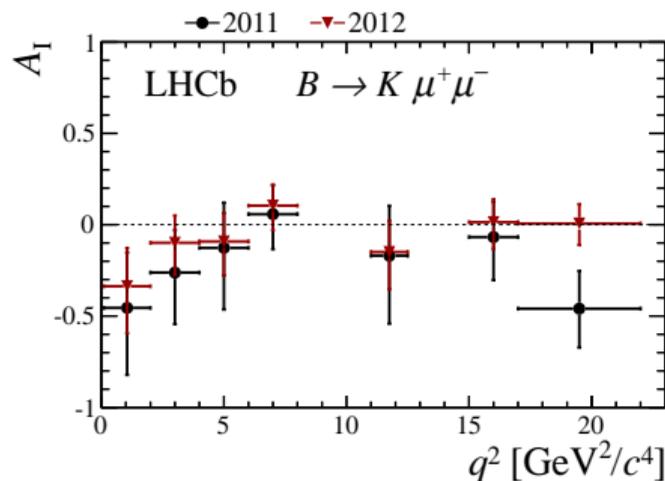
$$P'_{5\text{ SM}}^{[4.0,6.0]} = -0.72 \pm 0.08; \quad P'_{5\text{ SM}}^{[6.0,8.0]} = -0.81 \pm 0.08$$

$$P'_{5\text{ LHCb}}^{[4.0,6.0]} = -0.439 \pm 0.111 \pm 0.036 \quad (1.9\sigma), \quad P'_{5\text{ LHCb}}^{[6.0,8.0]} = -0.583 \pm 0.090 \pm 0.030 \quad (1.9\sigma).$$

Anomalies related to $b \rightarrow (d, s)\ell^+\ell^-$

- Isospin asymmetry $A_I(B \rightarrow K\ell^+\ell^-)$

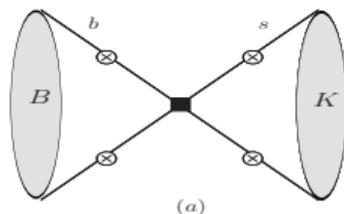
$$A_I = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{(*)0}\mu^+\mu^-) - (\tau_0/\tau_+) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^{(*)+}\mu^+\mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{(*)0}\mu^+\mu^-) + (\tau_0/\tau_+) \cdot \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^{(*)+}\mu^+\mu^-)},$$



- Including 2012 data, $A_I(B \rightarrow K\ell^+\ell^-)$ deviates from zero at the level of 1.5σ (4σ from 2011 data) [LHCb, JHEP06,133(2024) arXiv:1403.8044]

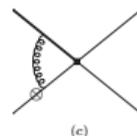
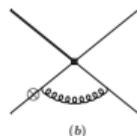
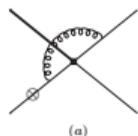
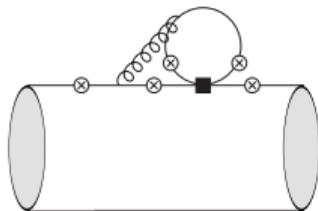
The importance of annihilation contribution

- Sensitive to isospin asymmetry and CP asymmetry in $B \rightarrow (K, \pi)l^+l^-$ decays



Charged B meson decays: (color allowed) tree operators contribute

- Necessary blocks for scale independence of the $\mathcal{A}(B \rightarrow (K, \pi)l^+l^-)$ at leading power
 - two-loop matrix elements for penguin operators ($q^2 \neq 0$)



- one-loop weak annihilation contribution in the longitudinal amplitude

The decay amplitudes of $B \rightarrow (K, \pi) \ell^+ \ell^-$ at large recoil

- the decay amplitude

$$\mathcal{A}(B \rightarrow P \ell^+ \ell^-) = -\langle P(p') \ell^+ \ell^- | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} | B(p) \rangle$$

we will concentrate on the large recoil region ($1\text{GeV}^2 < q^2 < 6\text{GeV}^2$)

- The effective weak Hamiltonian for the semileptonic $b \rightarrow D \ell^+ \ell^-$ (with $D = d, s$)

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \left[V_{tb} V_{tD}^* \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{(t)} + V_{ub} V_{uD}^* \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{(u)} \right] + \text{h.c.}$$

where

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{(t)} = C_1 \mathcal{Q}_1^c + C_2 \mathcal{Q}_2^c + \sum_{i=3-10} C_i \mathcal{Q}_i, \quad \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{(u)} = C_1 (\mathcal{Q}_1^c - \mathcal{Q}_1^u) + C_2 (\mathcal{Q}_2^c - \mathcal{Q}_2^u)$$

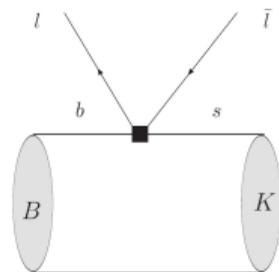
- the semileptonic operator

$$\mathcal{O}_{9,10} = \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{2\pi} (\bar{\ell}\ell)_{V,A} (\bar{s}b)_{V-A},$$

The leading power decay amplitudes at large recoil

- Contribution from semileptonic operators $\mathcal{O}_{9,10}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{A}(B \rightarrow K \ell^+ \ell^-)|_{\mathcal{O}_{9,10}} \\ &= \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\alpha_{em}}{\pi} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \left[\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \ell p^\mu C_9 f_{BK}^+(q^2) + \bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \ell p^\mu C_{10} f_{BK}^+(q^2) \right], \end{aligned}$$



- $B \rightarrow P$ form factors

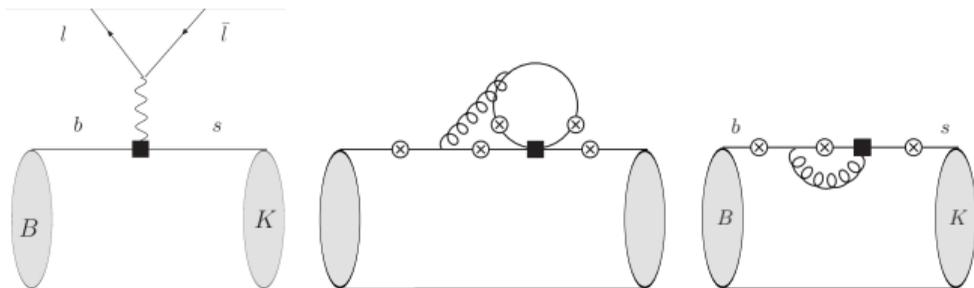
$$\langle P(p') | \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 b | \bar{B}(p) \rangle = f_{BP}^+(q^2) \left[p^\mu + p'^\mu - \frac{m_B^2 - m_P^2}{q^2} q^\mu \right] + f_{BP}^+(q^2) \frac{m_B^2 - m_P^2}{q^2} q^\mu$$

The leading power decay amplitudes at large recoil

- Contribution from electro-magnetic penguin and four-quark operators : [Beneke etc. , NPB 612 (2001) 25-58 arXiv: hep-ph/0106067] $B \rightarrow (K, \pi)\gamma^*, \gamma^* \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$

$$\langle P(p') \gamma^*(q, \mu) | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{(t, u)} | \bar{B}(p) \rangle = -\frac{g_{\text{em}} m_b}{4\pi^2} \frac{\mathcal{T}_P^{(t, u)}(q^2)}{m_B} [q^2 (p_\mu + p'_\mu) - (m_B^2 - m_P^2) q_\mu]$$

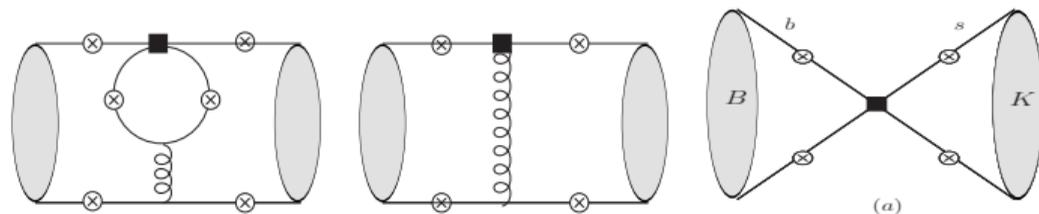
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}_P^{(t, u)} &= C_P^{(t, u)}(q^2) f_{BP}^+(q^2) \\ &- \frac{\pi^2}{N_c} \frac{\mathcal{F}_B f_P}{m_B} \sum_{m=\pm} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\omega} \int_0^1 du T_{P, m}^{(t, u)}(\omega, u, \mu) \phi_{B, m}(\omega, \mu) \phi_P(u, \mu), \end{aligned}$$



The leading power decay amplitudes at large recoil

- Hard spectator scattering and annihilation contribution

$$\mathcal{T}_P^{(t,u)} = C_P^{(t,u)}(q^2) f_{BP}^+(q^2) - \frac{\pi^2}{N_c} \frac{\mathcal{F}_B f_P}{m_B} \sum_{m=\pm} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\omega} \int_0^1 du T_{P,m}^{(t,u)}(\omega, u, \mu) \phi_{B,m}(\omega, \mu) \phi_P(u, \mu),$$



- weak annihilation diagrams contribute at leading power for $B \rightarrow Pl^+l^-$ and the longitudinal polarization of $B \rightarrow Vl^+l^-$

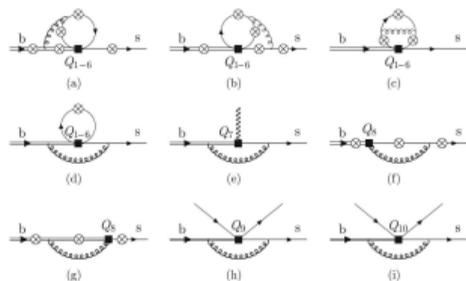
SCET analysis of $B \rightarrow (K, \pi) \ell^+ \ell^-$

- Two step matching: QCD \rightarrow SCET_I \rightarrow SCET_{II} [Ali etc. EPJC 47 (2006) 625-641 arXiv: hep-ph/0601034]

$$\mathcal{H}_{eff} \rightarrow -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ts}^* V_{tb} \left(\sum_{i=1}^4 \int ds \tilde{C}_i^A(s) J_i^A(s) + \sum_{j=1}^4 \int ds \int dr \tilde{C}_j^B(s, r) J_j^B(s, r) + \int ds \int dr \int dt \tilde{C}^C(s, r, t) J^C(s, r, t) \right) + \text{Higher power operators}$$

- the A-type operators

$$J_i^A = \bar{\chi}_{hc}(s\bar{n})(1 + \gamma_5) \left\{ \gamma_{\perp}^{\mu}, \frac{n^{\mu}}{n \cdot v} \right\} h(0) \bar{\ell} \gamma_{\mu} (\gamma_5) \ell,$$



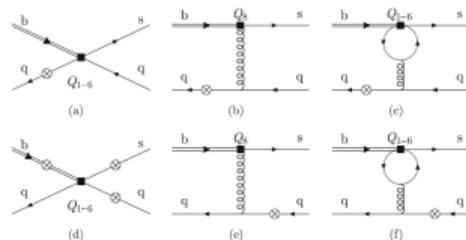
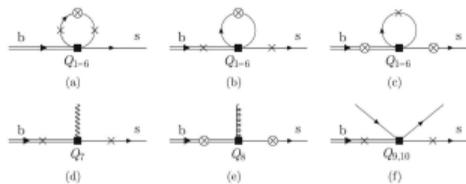
SCET analysis of $B \rightarrow (K, \pi) \ell^+ \ell^-$

- the B-type operator

$$J_i^B = \bar{\chi}_{hc}(s\bar{n})(1 + \gamma_5) \left\{ \gamma_\perp^\mu, \frac{n^\mu}{n \cdot v} \right\} \mathcal{A}_{hc\perp}(r\bar{n}) h(0) \bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu (\gamma_5) \ell,$$

- the C-type operator (incomplete)

$$J^C = \bar{\chi}_{hc}(s\bar{n})(1 + \gamma_5) \frac{\not{n}}{2} \chi_{hc}(r\bar{n}) \bar{\chi}_{\bar{h}c}(an)(1 + \gamma_5) \frac{\not{n}}{2} h(0),$$



SCET analysis of $B \rightarrow (K, \pi) \ell^+ \ell^-$

- Matching from SCET_I to SCET_{II}

$$\langle \int d^4x T \{ J_i^B(s, t), \mathcal{L}_{\xi_{qs}}^{(1)}(x) \} \rangle_{\text{FT}} = \mathbb{J}_{ij}^B \otimes \langle O_j^B(s, t) \rangle_{\text{FT}}$$

- B-type SCET_I operators are matched onto the following SCET_{II} operators

$$O_i^B = \bar{\chi}_c(s\bar{n})(1 + \gamma_5) \left\{ \gamma_\perp^\mu, \frac{n^\mu}{n \cdot v} \right\} \frac{\not{n}}{2} \chi_c(0) \bar{Q}_s(tn)(1 - \gamma_5) \frac{\not{n}}{2} \mathcal{H}_s(0) \bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu (\gamma_5) \ell,$$

- Definition of LCDAs

$$\langle P(p') | (\bar{\chi} W_{\bar{c}}) (t\bar{n}) \frac{\not{n}}{2} \gamma_5 (W_{\bar{c}}^\dagger \chi) (0) | 0 \rangle = -i f_P \frac{\bar{n} \cdot p'}{2} \int_0^1 du e^{i(\bar{n} \cdot p') u t} \phi_P(u, \mu),$$

$$\langle 0 | (\bar{q}_s Y_s) (t\bar{n}) \not{n} (\not{n}) \gamma_5 (Y_s^\dagger h_v) (0) | 0 \rangle = -\frac{i f_B(\mu) m_B}{4} \int_0^\infty d\omega e^{i\omega t} \phi_B^{+(-)}(u, \mu),$$

The NLO annihilation contribution

- An additional operator $\mathcal{O}^{(B1)}$ also contributes at leading power

$$Q_i = H_i^I \star \mathcal{O}^{(A0)} + H_i^{II} \star \mathcal{O}^{(B1)},$$

$$\mathcal{O}^{(A0)} = \left[(\bar{\chi} W_{\bar{c}}) (t\bar{n}) \frac{\not{n}}{2} (1 - \gamma_5) \left(W_{\bar{c}}^\dagger \chi \right) (0) \right] \left[(\bar{\xi} W_c) (0) \not{n} (1 - \gamma_5) h_v(0) \right],$$

$$\mathcal{O}^{(B1)} = \frac{1}{m_b} \left[(\bar{\chi} W_{\bar{c}}) (t\bar{n}) \frac{\not{n}}{2} (1 - \gamma_5) \left(W_{\bar{c}}^\dagger \chi \right) (0) \right] \left[(\bar{\xi} W_c) (0) \frac{\not{n}}{2} \left[W_c^\dagger i \not{D}_{\perp c} W_c \right] (sn) (1 + \gamma_5) h_v(0) \right],$$

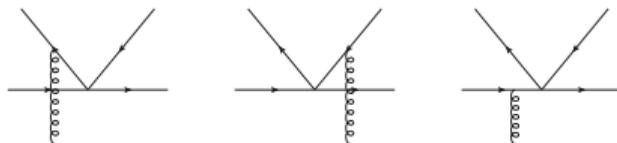
- Hard functions $H_i^{I,II}$ have been calculated up to two-loop order.
 - tree operator [Beneke etc. , NPB 832 (2010) 109-151 arXiv: 0911.3655]
 - penguin operator [Bell etc. , JHEP 04 (2020) 055 arXiv: 2002.03262]

The annihilation contribution in SCET

- Matching to $\mathcal{O}^{(B1)}$:

$$\langle u(l')\bar{u}(\bar{u}p)s(up)g(l)|T\{\int d^4x\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}}(x),P_i\}|b(p_b)\rangle^{(0)}$$

$$= \mathbb{H}_{ia}^{\text{II}(0)}\langle u(l')\bar{u}(\bar{u}p)s(up)g(l)|O_a^{\text{II}}|b(p_b)\rangle_{\text{FT}}^{(0)}$$



$$\mathbb{H}_1^{\text{II}(0)} = \frac{1}{N_c} \frac{1}{\bar{u}},$$

$$\mathbb{H}_2^{\text{II}(0)} = 2,$$

$$\tilde{\mathbb{H}}_{1,4}^{\text{II}(0)} = \frac{1}{N_c} \left[2C_F - \frac{1}{N_c} \frac{1}{\bar{u}} \right],$$

$$\tilde{\mathbb{H}}_{2,3}^{\text{II}(0)} = \frac{2}{N_c} \left[1 + \frac{1}{\bar{u}} \right],$$

$$\tilde{\mathbb{H}}_5^{\text{II}(0)} = 16 \tilde{\mathbb{H}}_2^{\text{II}(0)},$$

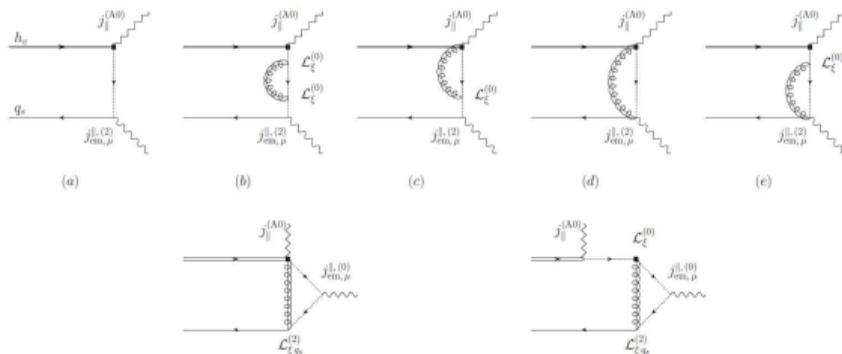
$$\tilde{\mathbb{H}}_6^{\text{II}(0)} = 16 \tilde{\mathbb{H}}_1^{\text{II}(0)},$$

calculation of jet function

- Match $\mathcal{O}^{(A0)}$ to SCET_{II}

$$\mathcal{J}_P^{(A0)}(n \cdot q, \bar{n} \cdot q) \bar{n}_\mu = \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle 0 | T \left\{ j_{\text{em}, \mu}^{\parallel, (2)}(x), (\bar{\xi} W_c)(0) \gamma_5 h_v(0) \right\} | \bar{B}(p) \rangle$$

$$+ \int d^4y \langle 0 | T \left\{ j_{\text{em}, \mu}^{\parallel, (0)}(x), i\mathcal{L}_{\xi q_s}^{(2)}(y) (\bar{\xi} W_c)(0) \gamma_5 h_v(0) \right\} | \bar{B}(p) \rangle,$$

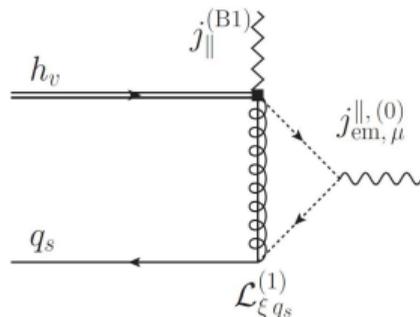


$$\mathbb{J}_{\parallel, -}^{(1)} = 1 + C_F \left[\ln^2 \frac{\hat{\mu}^2}{\omega - \bar{n} \cdot q} - 2 \ln \frac{\hat{\mu}^2}{\omega - \bar{n} \cdot q} \ln(1 + \eta) - \ln^2(1 + \eta) + \left(\frac{2}{\eta} - 1 \right) \ln(1 + \eta) - \frac{\pi^2}{6} - 1 \right],$$

Calculation of jet function

- jet function from B-type operators

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{n \cdot q}{2\pi} \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \int ds e^{i(n \cdot q)\tau s} \\ & \int d^4y \langle 0 | T \left\{ j_{\text{em}, \mu}^{\parallel, (0)}(x), i\mathcal{L}_{\xi q_s}^{(1)}(y), (\bar{\xi} W_c)(0) \gamma_5 \left[W_c^\dagger i \not{D}_{\perp c} W_c \right] (sn) h_v(0) \right\} | \bar{B}(p) \rangle \\ & = \mathcal{J}_P^{(B1)}(n \cdot q, \bar{n} \cdot q, \tau) \bar{n}_\mu. \end{aligned}$$



$$\mathbb{J}_{\parallel, +}^{(1)} = 2C_F \frac{n \cdot q}{\omega} \ln(1 + \eta) (1 - \tau) \theta(\tau) \theta(1 - \tau),$$

The analytic result

- the explicit expressions of the NLO weak annihilation corrections to the short-distance matching functions

$$T_{P,m}^{(t,u)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ T_{P,+}^{(u)}, T_{P,+}^{(t)} \right\} &\supset -Q_q N_c \frac{2m_B}{m_b} \int_0^1 d\tau \mathbb{J}_{\parallel,+}(n \cdot q, \bar{n} \cdot q, \omega, \tau) \\ &\left\{ -\sum_{i=1}^2 C_i \left[\mathbb{H}_i^{\text{II}}(u, \tau) \delta_{qu} - \tilde{\mathbb{H}}_i^{\text{II}}(u, \tau) \delta_{qd} \delta_{P\pi} \right], \sum_{i=3}^6 C_i \tilde{\mathbb{H}}_i^{\text{II}}(u, \tau) \right\}, \\ \left\{ T_{P,-}^{(u)}, T_{P,-}^{(t)} \right\} &\supset Q_q N_c \frac{4m_B}{m_b} \frac{\mathbb{J}_{\parallel,-}(n \cdot q, \bar{n} \cdot q, \omega)}{\hat{q}^2 - 1 + i0} \\ &\left\{ -\sum_{i=1}^2 C_i \left[\mathbb{H}_i^{\text{I}}(u) \delta_{qu} - \tilde{\mathbb{H}}_i^{\text{I}}(u) \delta_{qd} \delta_{P\pi} \right], \sum_{i=3}^6 C_i \tilde{\mathbb{H}}_i^{\text{I}}(u) \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

the effective Wilson coefficients

$$C_{9,P}^{(i)}(q^2) = C_9 \delta^{it} + \frac{2m_b}{m_B} \frac{\mathcal{T}_P^{(i)}(q^2)}{f_{BP}^+(q^2)}.$$

Convergence of the integral

- the asymptotic behavior of B meson LCDA

$$\phi_B^+(\omega) \rightarrow \omega, \quad \phi_B^-(\omega) \rightarrow 1, \quad \omega \rightarrow 0$$

$$\phi_B^+(\omega) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\omega} \ln \frac{\mu}{\omega}, \quad \phi_B^-(\omega) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\omega} \ln \frac{\mu}{\omega} \quad \omega \rightarrow \infty$$

- the asymptotic behavior of the jet function

$$\mathbb{J}_+(\omega) \rightarrow 1, \quad \mathbb{J}_-(\omega) \rightarrow 1, \quad \omega \rightarrow 0$$

$$\mathbb{J}_+(\omega) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\omega} \ln \frac{\omega}{\bar{n} \cdot q}, \quad \mathbb{J}_-(\omega) \rightarrow \ln^2 \frac{\omega}{\bar{n} \cdot q}, \quad \omega \rightarrow 0$$

- convergence of the convolution

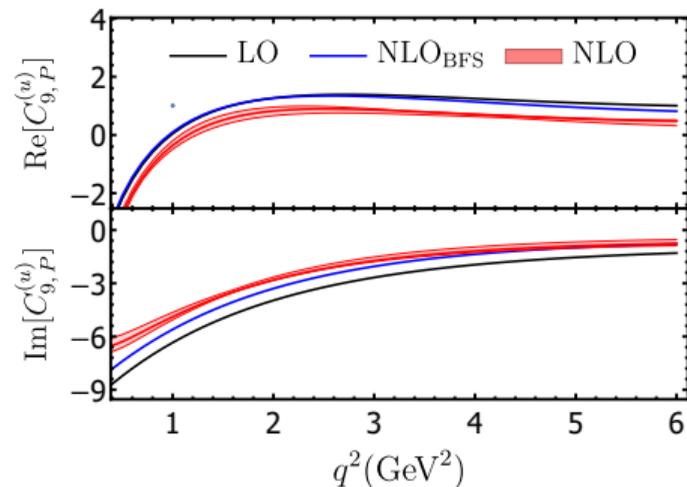
$$\int d\omega \mathbb{J}_+(\omega) \phi_B^+(\omega)$$

and

$$\int \frac{d\omega}{\bar{n} \cdot q - \omega} \mathbb{J}_-(\omega) \phi_B^-(\omega)$$

Phenomenology

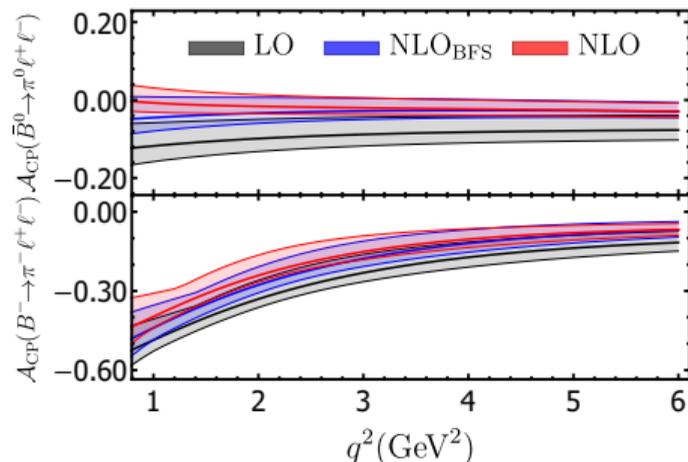
- impact on $\mathcal{C}_9^{(u)}$ in $b \rightarrow \pi \ell^+ \ell^-$: NLO WA contribution brings about 35% reduction for real part, and 15% reduction for imaginary part (comparable to other NLO contribution)



- only 3% corrections to $\mathcal{T}_P^{(t)}$

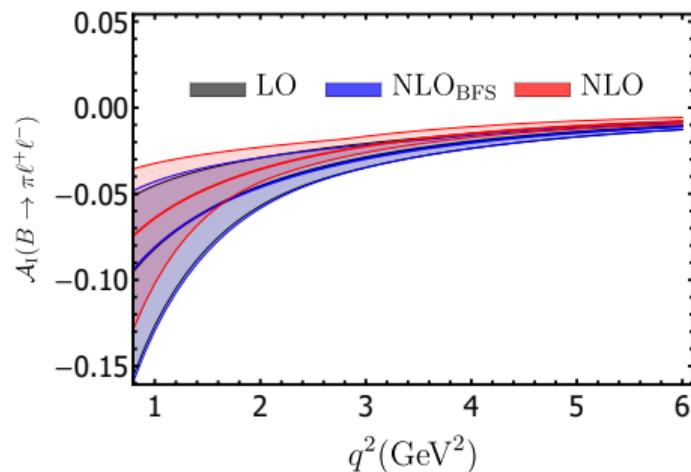
Phenomenology

- including the NLO weak annihilation correction in the improved theory predictions can lead to the negligible impacts on $\mathcal{BR}(B \rightarrow K\ell^+\ell^-)$ and $\mathcal{BR}(B \rightarrow \pi\ell^+\ell^-)$.
- $\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}} = \{1.02_{-0.22}^{+0.05}, 0.64_{-0.24}^{+0.06}, 0.42_{-0.17}^{+0.10}, 0.31_{-0.13}^{+0.10}, 0.26_{-0.10}^{+0.09}\} B^- \rightarrow K^- \ell^+ \ell^-$
 $\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}} = \{0.01_{-0.12}^{+0.08}, 0.04_{-0.11}^{+0.07}, 0.06_{-0.10}^{+0.07}, 0.08_{-0.10}^{+0.07}, 0.09_{-0.09}^{+0.07}\} \bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \ell^+ \ell^-$,
 $[q_{\text{min}}^2, q_{\text{max}}^2] = \{[1.1, 2.0], [2.0, 3.0], [3.0, 4.0], [4.0, 5.0], [5.0, 6.0]\} \text{ GeV}^2$.
- CP asymmetry in $B \rightarrow \pi\ell^+\ell^-$



Phenomenology

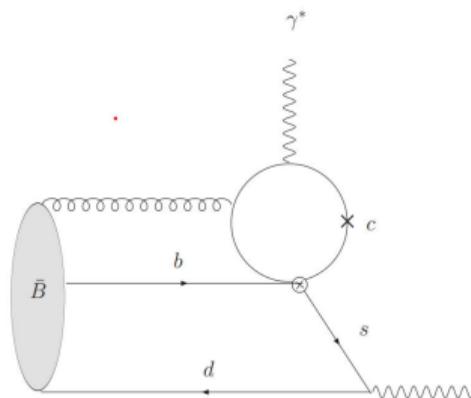
- the isospin asymmetry of $B \rightarrow K\ell^+\ell^-$ in the kinematic ranges $q^2 \in [2.0, 4.0] \text{ GeV}^2$ and $q^2 \in [4.0, 6.0] \text{ GeV}^2$ are given by $(-0.74)_{-0.12}^{+0.21} \%$ and $(-0.44)_{-0.06}^{+0.08} \%$, respectively,
- isospin asymmetry in $B \rightarrow \pi\ell^+\ell^-$



about 25% corrections to $\mathcal{A}_I(B \rightarrow \pi\ell^+\ell^-)$

Power suppressed quark-loop contribution

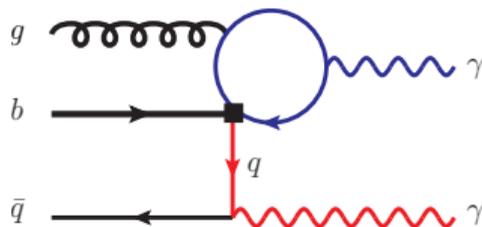
- the power suppressed contribution: long distance quark-loop



- Firstly calculated by A. Khodjamirian etc. using light-cone sum rules [JHEP09(2010)089 arXiv:1006.4945], the predicted contribution is about 5% for $B \rightarrow K\ell^+\ell^-$ and 20% for $B \rightarrow K^*\ell^+\ell^-$
- A more recent study by N. Gubernari etc. [JHEP02(2021)088 arXiv:2011.09813] obtains a much smaller result by employing the full set of 3-particle B meson LCDAs.

Power suppressed quark-loop contribution

- long distance quark-loop in $B_q \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ [Qin etc. PRL131(2023)9, 091902 arXiv:2207.02691]



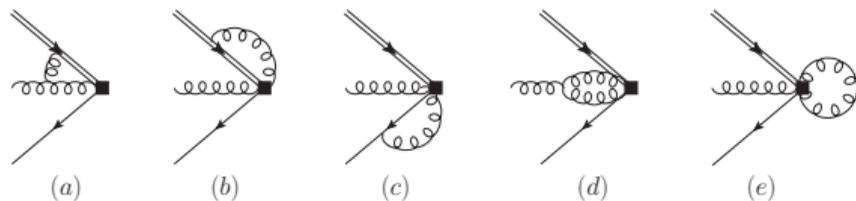
- power counting of the loop momentum: hard-collinear rather than hard $m_c^2 \sim m_b \Lambda$
- the soft light quark and soft gluon must be along opposite light-cone direction
- the soft function

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle 0 | (\bar{q}_s S_n)(\tau_1 n) (S_n^\dagger S_{\bar{n}})(0) (S_{\bar{n}}^\dagger g_s G_{\mu\nu} S_{\bar{n}})(\tau_2 \bar{n}) \bar{n}^\nu \not{n} \gamma_\perp^\mu \gamma_5 (S_{\bar{n}}^\dagger h_\nu)(0) | \bar{B}_v \rangle \\ &= 2 \tilde{f}_B(\mu) m_B \int_0^\infty d\omega_1 \int_0^\infty d\omega_2 \exp[-i(\omega_1 \tau_1 + \omega_2 \tau_2)] \Phi_G(\omega_1, \omega_2, \mu), \end{aligned}$$

Power suppressed quark-loop contribution

- Renormalization of the soft function [Huang etc. PRL133(2024)17, 171901 arXiv:2312.15439]

$$\mathcal{O}_G^{\text{ren}}(\omega_1, \omega_2, \mu) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\omega'_1 \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\omega'_2 Z_G(\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega'_1, \omega'_2, \mu) \mathcal{O}_G^{\text{bare}}(\omega'_1, \omega'_2),$$



- the renormalization constant

$$Z_G^{(e)} \supset \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \frac{C_A}{\epsilon} \left\{ \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \ln \frac{\mu^2}{\omega_1 \omega_2 - i0} + i\pi \theta(\omega_1 \omega_2) \right] \delta(\omega_1 - \omega'_1) \delta(\omega_2 - \omega'_2) \right. \\ \left. + \left(\frac{i}{2\pi} \right) [H_+(\omega_1, \omega'_1) - H_-(\omega_1, \omega'_1) - 2i\pi \delta(\omega_1 - \omega'_1) \theta(\omega'_2 - \omega_2)] \right. \\ \left. [H_+(\omega_2, \omega'_2) - H_-(\omega_2, \omega'_2) - 2i\pi \delta(\omega_2 - \omega'_2) \theta(\omega'_1 - \omega_1)] \right\},$$

- the support region of $\Phi_G(\omega_1, \omega_2, \mu)$ must be extended to the entire real axes $-\infty < \omega_{1,2} < +\infty$.

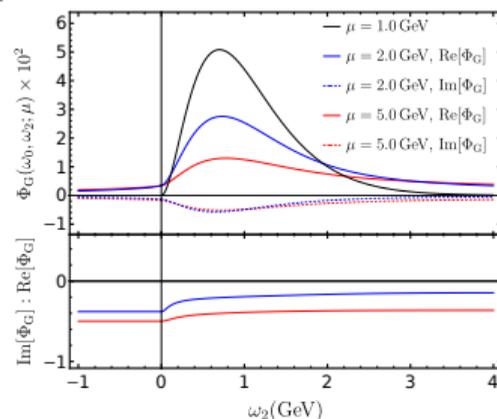
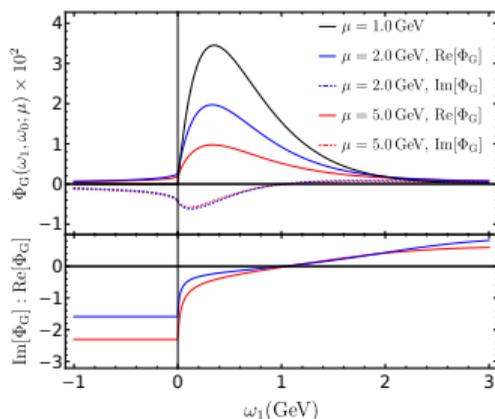
$$H_{\pm}(\omega_i, \omega'_i) = \theta(\pm\omega_i) F^{>(<)}(\omega_i, \omega'_i) + \theta(\mp\omega_i) G^{<(>)}(\omega_i, \omega'_i)$$

Power suppressed quark-loop contribution

- the asymptotic behavior

$$\Phi_G^{\text{exp}}(\omega_{1,2} \rightarrow 0, \mu) = \frac{\lambda_E^2 + \lambda_H^2}{6} \frac{1}{\omega_0^2} \exp[V + 2\gamma_E(a_1 + a_2)] \left(\frac{\mu_0}{\omega_0}\right)^{a_1+a_2} \frac{1 - e^{-i\pi a_2}}{4\pi^2} \Gamma(1 + a_1)\Gamma(1 + a_2)$$

$$\Phi_G^{\text{exp}}(\omega_{1,2} \rightarrow \pm\infty, \mu) \propto \frac{\lambda_E^2 + \lambda_H^2}{6} \frac{1}{\omega_0^2} \exp[V + 2\gamma_E(a_1 + a_2)] \left(\frac{\mu_0}{\omega_0}\right)^{a_1+a_2} \left(\frac{\omega_0}{\pm\omega_1}\right)^{1+a_1} \left(\frac{\omega_0}{\pm\omega_2}\right)^{1+a_2},$$



Summary

- The annihilation contribution is necessary for the scale independence of the $B \rightarrow (\pi, K)\ell^+\ell^-$ decay amplitudes
- The annihilation contribution is also has significant impact on the CP asymmetry and isospin asymmetry in the $B \rightarrow \pi\ell^+\ell^-$.
- The power suppressed contribution is also required for the precise study on the heavy meson decays.