

# Two-loop corrections to hadronic B decays in QCD factorization approach

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# B physics:

- **What is B physics:** the productions and decays of hadrons containing a  $b$ -quark;

$$B_u (u\bar{b}), \quad B_d (d\bar{b}), \quad B_s (s\bar{b}), \quad B_c (c\bar{b}), \quad \Lambda_b (udb), \quad \Upsilon(nS), \quad \dots$$

- **Motivation of B physics:**

- to measure the SM flavour-related parameters, to test the CKM mechanism of CP violation, to search for/constrain on NP signals beyond the SM;

↔ complementary to EWP tests @ (LEP, Tevatron) and direct NP searches @ (LHC)

- to further understand how quarks and gluons are confined into hadrons through strong interactions, i.e., the non-perturbative aspects of QCD;

↔ operator product expansion, QCD effective field theories, factorization theorems

- to probe the hadronic structure (i.e., the distribution amplitudes) of  $b$  hadrons as well as of their decay products;

↔ important theoretical and phenomenological inputs for other processes

# Classification of B decays:

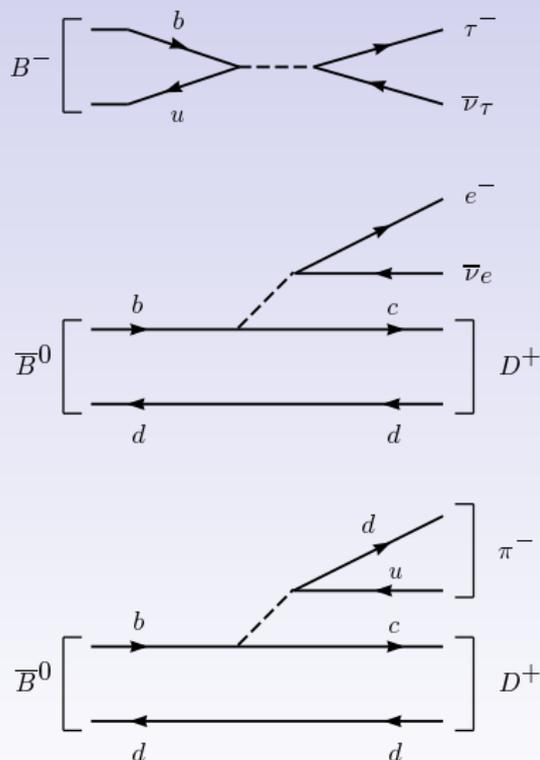
- At the quark level: B-hadron weak decays are mediated by flavour-changing weak charged-current  $J_{CC}^\mu$  coupled to the W-boson;

$$\mathcal{L}_{CC} = -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} J_{CC}^\mu W_\mu^\dagger + \text{h.c.}$$

$$J_{CC}^\mu = (\bar{\nu}_e, \bar{\nu}_\mu, \bar{\nu}_\tau) \gamma^\mu \begin{pmatrix} e_L \\ \mu_L \\ \tau_L \end{pmatrix} \\ + (\bar{u}_L, \bar{c}_L, \bar{t}_L) \gamma^\mu V_{CKM} \begin{pmatrix} d_L \\ s_L \\ b_L \end{pmatrix}$$

- Three different classes: depending on the different final states, B-hadron weak decays can be divided into three classes:

leptonic, semi-leptonic, non-leptonic



Simple quark-line diagrams

# Non-leptonic B decays:

- Play a crucial role in testing the CKM mechanism and in quantifying the CP violation:

- $\alpha$ : from time-dep. CP asym. in  $B \rightarrow \pi\pi, \pi\rho$  and  $\rho\rho$  decays;

$$(90.4^{+2.0}_{-1.0})^\circ$$

- $\beta$ : from  $B \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$  and other charmonium modes;

$$(22.62^{+0.44}_{-0.42})^\circ$$

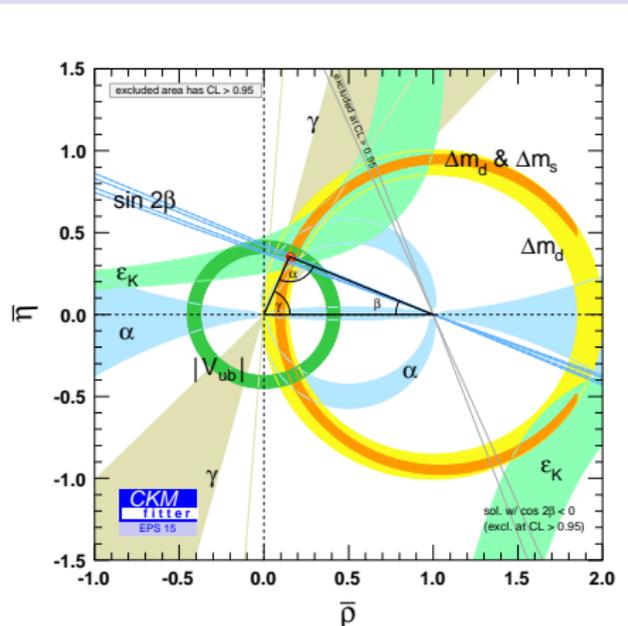
- $\gamma$ : from  $B \rightarrow DK, B \rightarrow K\pi\pi, B \rightarrow KKK$  decays;

$$(67.01^{+0.88}_{-1.99})^\circ$$

- $\beta_s$ : from  $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$  and  $B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi$  decays, ...;

$$(0.01882^{+0.00036}_{-0.00042})\text{rad}$$

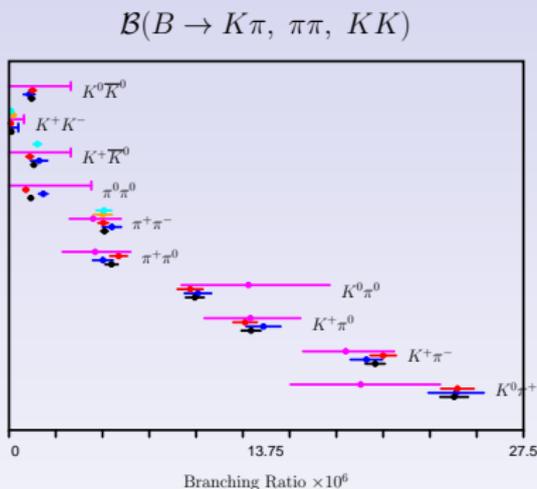
$$V_{ud}V_{ub}^* + V_{cd}V_{cb}^* + V_{td}V_{tb}^* = 0$$



taken from CKMfitter group as of Summer 2015.

# Status of exp. data on non-leptonic B decays:

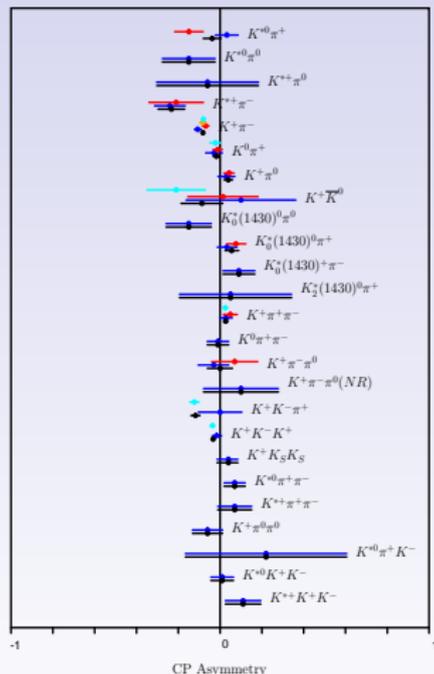
- Thanks to BaBar, Belle, Tevatron and LHCb, more and more precise data available now for many non-leptonic B decays;



Some of the data are now much more precise than the theoretical predictions!

- To catch up with the precise exp. measurements, it is now very necessary and urgent to improve the theoretical calculation!

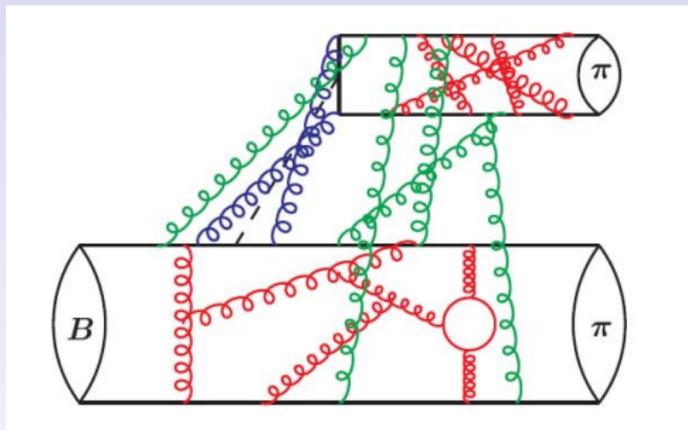
$A_{CP}$  [HFAG, 1412.7515]



# Difficulties in non-leptonic B decays:

- **For a hadronic decay, theoretically very difficult:** initial- and final-states are all hadrons; in the real world, quarks are confined inside hadrons through the exchange of soft gluons;  
↪ the simplicity of weak interactions overshadowed by the complexity of strong interactions!

$B \rightarrow \pi\pi$  decay:



- Hadronic B decay is a **multi-scale problem** with highly hierarchical interaction scales:

**EW interaction scale**  $\gg$  **ext. mom'a in B rest frame**  $\gg$  **QCD-bound state effects**

$$\begin{aligned} m_W &\sim 80 \text{ GeV} \\ m_Z &\sim 91 \text{ GeV} \end{aligned}$$

$\gg$

$$m_b \sim 5 \text{ GeV}$$

$\gg$

$$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$$

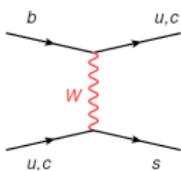
# Effective weak Hamiltonian for non-leptonic B decays:

- **The starting point  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}$ :** integrating out the heavy degrees of freedom ( $m_W, m_Z, m_t \gg m_b$ ), containing physics above  $\mu \sim m_b$ ;
 

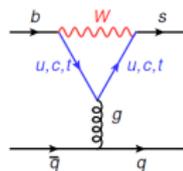
[BBL basis: Buras, Buchalla, Lautenbacher '96;  
 CMM basis: Chetyrkin, Misiak, Münz '98]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \sim G_F V_{\text{CKM}} \times \left[ \sum_{p=u,c} \sum_{i=1,2} C_i \mathcal{O}_i^p + \sum_{3,\dots,6} C_i \mathcal{O}_i + \sum_{7,\dots,10} C_i \mathcal{O}_i + \sum_{7\gamma, 8g} C_i \mathcal{O}_i \right]$$

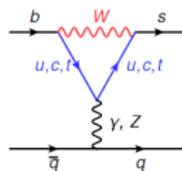
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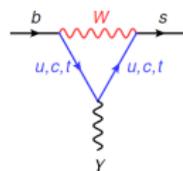
QCD-penguin



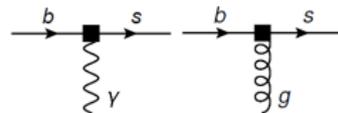
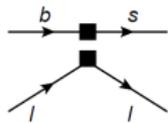
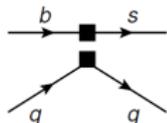
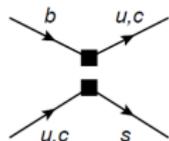
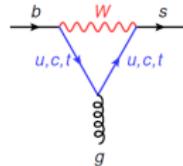
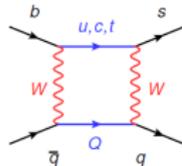
EW-penguin



electro- & chromo-mgn



- $\mathcal{Q}_i$ : local operators;
- $C_i$ : pert. calculable;



# Weak effective Hamiltonian for non-leptonic B decays:

## ■ Three steps to obtain $\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} \propto \sum C_i Q_i$ :

[BBL basis: Buras, Buchalla, Lautenbacher '96;

- Calculation of **matching coefficients**  $c_i$  in fixed-order perturbation theory:

$$C_i(m_W) = c_i^{(0)} + \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} c_i^{(1)} + \dots$$

← SM! + New Physics?

- Perturbative calculation of **anomalous dimensions**  $\gamma_{ij}$  of operators in  $H_{\text{eff}}$

$$\gamma_{ij} = \gamma_{ij}^{(0)} + \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \gamma_{ij}^{(1)} + \dots$$

← QCD (+QED)

- Use **renormalization group** to sum large logarithms  $\ln \frac{m_b}{m_W}$  :

$$C_i(m_W) \rightarrow C_i(m_b) = \left[ \frac{\alpha_s(m_b)}{\alpha_s(m_W)} \right]^{-\gamma_{ij}^{(0)}/2\beta_0} C_j(m_W) + \dots$$

← RGE

## ■ **Wilson coefficients** $C_i$ : perturbatively calculable; **the NNLO program now complete**;

- ▷ 2-loop/3-loop matching calculations at the initial scale; [Bobeth, Misiak, Urban 99; Misiak, Steinhauser 04]
- ▷ 3-loop/4-loop anomalous dimension matrices for running; [Gorbahn, Haisch 04; Gorbahn, Haisch, Misiak 05; Czakon, Haisch, Misiak 06]

# Calculation of the hadronic matrix elements of $Q_i$ :

■ **Hadronic matrix elements**  $\langle M_1 M_2 | Q_i | \bar{B} \rangle$ :  $\hookrightarrow$  a quite difficult, multi-scale, strong-interaction problem!

■ **Effective theories/Factorization theorem/Approximate symmetries**: express  $\langle M_1 M_2 | Q_i | \bar{B} \rangle$  in terms of (few) universal non-perturbative hadronic quantities;

■ To match the exp. precision, we need to try to improve the calculation of  $\langle Q_i \rangle$ !

- **Dynamical approaches based on factorization theorems**: PQCD, QCDF, SCET, . . .

[Keum, Li, Sanda, Lü, Yang '00;

Beneke, Buchalla, Neubert, Sachrajda, '00;

Bauer, Fleming, Pirjol, Stewart, '01; Beneke, Chapovsky, Diehl, Feldmann, '02]

- **Symmetries of QCD**: Isospin, U-Spin, V-Spin, and flavour SU(3) symmetries, . . . [Zeppenfeld, '81;

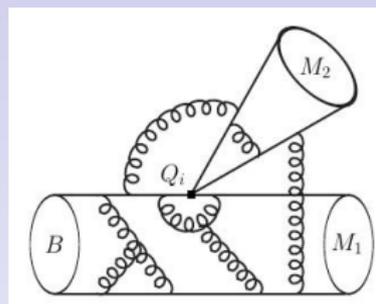
London, Gronau, Rosner, Chiang, Cheng *et al.*]

- **Some other methods based on QCD**: Lattice QCD, QCD sum rule, Dyson-Schwinger equations, . . .

[HPQCD, RBC/UKQCD, Fermilab Lattice and MILC;

[Khodjamirian, '00; Khodjamirian, Mannel, Melic, '03; Huang *et al.*, '04;

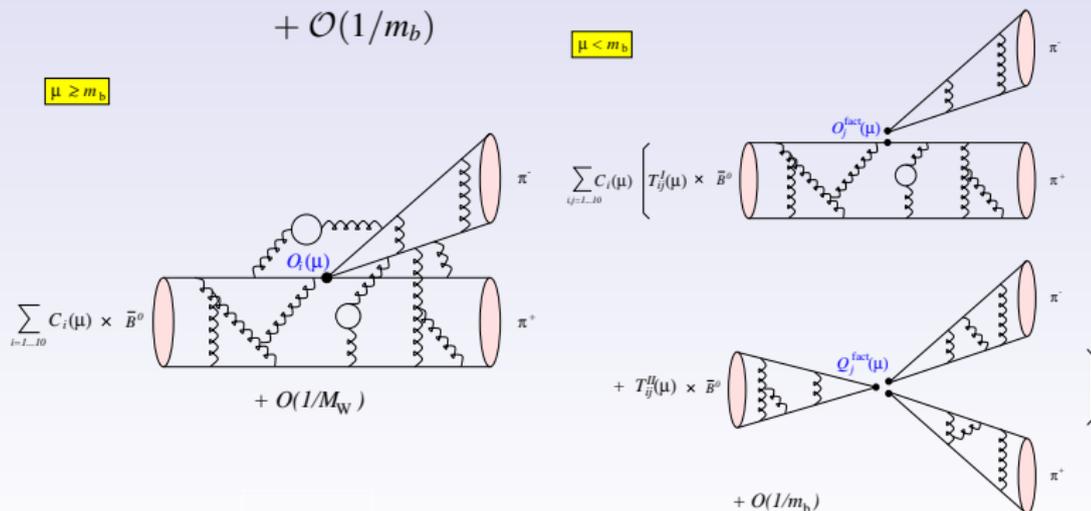
Ivanov, Korner, Kovalenko and Roberts, '07]



# Hadronic matrix elements in QCDF approach:

- In the heavy-quark limit,  $\langle M_1 M_2 | Q_i | \bar{B} \rangle$  obeys the factorization formula: [BBNS'99-'04]

$$\begin{aligned} \langle M_1 M_2 | Q_i | \bar{B} \rangle &\simeq m_B^2 F_+^{BM_1}(0) f_{M_2} \int du T_i^I(u) \phi_{M_2}(u) + (M_1 \leftrightarrow M_2) \\ &+ f_B f_{M_1} f_{M_2} \int d\omega dv du T_i^{II}(\omega, v, u) \phi_B(\omega) \phi_{M_1}(v) \phi_{M_2}(u) \\ &+ \mathcal{O}(1/m_b) \end{aligned}$$



- A systematic framework to all orders in  $\alpha_s$ , but limited accuracy by  $1/m_b$  corrections.

# Factorization formula from the SCET point of view:

- Soft-collinear effective theory (SCET): an EFT designed to describe processes involving energetic hadrons/jets; [Bauer, Fleming, Pirjol, Stewart, '01; Beneke, Chapovsky, Diehl, Feldmann, '02]
- In a two-body charmless  $B \rightarrow MM'$  decays: relevant degrees of freedom including

- low-virtuality modes:

- HQET fields:  $p - m_b v \sim \mathcal{O}(\Lambda)$

- soft spectators in  $B$  meson:

$$p_s^\mu \sim \Lambda \ll m_b, \quad p_s^2 \sim \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^2)$$

- collinear quarks and gluons in pion:

$$E_c \sim m_b, \quad p_c^2 \sim \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^2)$$

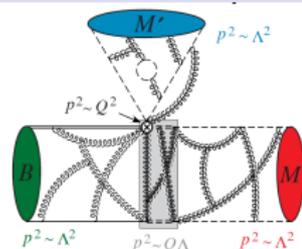
- high-virtuality modes:

- hard modes:

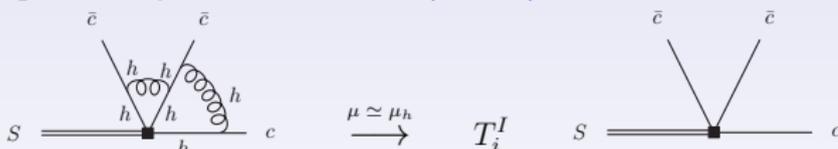
$$(\text{heavy quark} + \text{collinear})^2 \sim \mathcal{O}(m_b^2)$$

- hard-collinear modes:

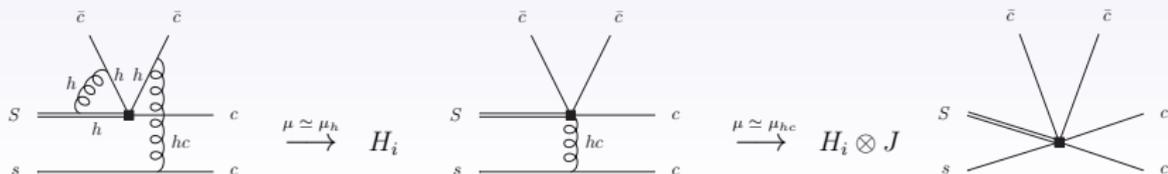
$$(\text{soft} + \text{collinear})^2 \sim \mathcal{O}(m_b \Lambda)$$



- For  $T^I$ : one-step matching, QCD  $\rightarrow$  SCET<sub>I</sub>( $hc, c, s$ )

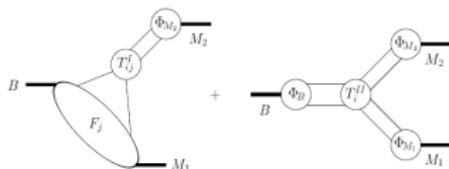


- For  $T^{II}$ : two-step matching, QCD  $\rightarrow$  SCET<sub>I</sub>( $hc, c, s$ )  $\rightarrow$  SCET<sub>II</sub>( $c, s$ )



# Factorization formula from the SCET point of view:

- In SCET formalism, factorization is accomplished by showing that the various types of fields with differing kinematics do not couple at the level of the  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{tot}} = \mathcal{L}_n + \mathcal{L}_{\bar{n}} + \mathcal{L}_s$ ; [Bauer, Fleming, Pirjol, Stewart, '01; Beneke, Chapovsky, Diehl, Feldmann, '02; Becher, Broggio, Ferroglia '14]
  - Light-cone kinematics; - Large and small collinear spinor components; - Multi-pole expansion and field re-definitions;
- Factorization formula for  $B \rightarrow M_1 M_2$  in SCET formalism:**



Form factor term +  
Spectator scattering

$$\begin{aligned}
 T, C, P^{c,u}, \dots &\sim \langle M_1 M_2 | C_i O_i | \bar{B} \rangle_{\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}} = \sum_{\text{terms}} C(\mu_h) \times \left\{ F_{B \rightarrow M_1} \times \underbrace{T^I(\mu_h, \mu_s)}_{1 + \alpha_s + \dots} \star f_{M_2} \Phi_{M_2}(\mu_s) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + f_B \Phi_B(\mu_s) \star \left[ \underbrace{T^{II}(\mu_h, \mu_l)}_{1 + \dots} \star \underbrace{J^{III}(\mu_l, \mu_s)}_{\alpha_s + \dots} \right] \star f_{M_1} \Phi_{M_1}(\mu_s) \star f_{M_2} \Phi_{M_2}(\mu_s) \right\} \\
 &+ 1/m_b\text{-suppressed terms}
 \end{aligned}$$

- SCET: field-theoretical basis for QCDF, theoretical basis of Feynman diagrammatic QCD factorization;  $\hookrightarrow$  **SCET factorization is exactly the same as QCDF;** [Beneke '15]

# Perturbative calculation of the hard kernels $T^I, II$ :

- $T^I$  and  $T^{II}$ : perturbatively calculable order by order in  $\alpha_s$ ;

vertex corrections:  $T^I = 1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s) + \dots$ ;      spectator scattering:  $T^{II} = \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s) + \dots$ .

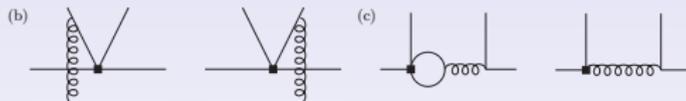
- up to NLO in  $\alpha_s$ , the relevant Feynman diagrams include:



- hard and IR contributions are separated properly, thus validating the soft-collinear factorization at 1-loop level;



- strong phases from final-state interactions  $\sim \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s), \mathcal{O}(1/m_b)$ ;



- annihilation topologies and higher Fock states give power-suppressed contributions;



- **Main conclusions:** in the heavy-quark limit, all “non-factorizable” diagrams are dominated by hard gluons and can be calculated as expansion in  $\alpha_s(m_b)$ ; Soft gluons are suppressed as  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_b$ ;  $\hookrightarrow$  “colour transparency argument” [Bjorken, '89]

# QCDF/SCET analyses of $B \rightarrow M_1 M_2$ at NLO:

## ■ Analyses of complete sets of final states:

- $B \rightarrow PP, PV$ : [Beneke, Neubert, hep-ph/0308039; Cheng, Chua, 0909.5229, 0910.5237;]
- $B \rightarrow VV$ : [Beneke, Rohrer, Yang, hep-ph/0612290; Cheng, Yang, 0805.0329; Cheng, Chua, 0909.5229, 0910.5237;]
- $B \rightarrow AP, AV, AA$ : [Cheng, Yang, 0709.0137, 0805.0329;]
- $B \rightarrow SP, SV$ : [Cheng, Chua, Yang, hep-ph/0508104, 0705.3079; Cheng, Chua, Yang, Zhang, 1303.4403;]
- $B \rightarrow TP, TV$ : [Cheng, Yang, 1010.3309;]

## ■ Well-established successes based on the NLO hard-scattering functions!

## ■ Successes of QCDF/SCET:

- Colour-allowed tree-dominated and penguin-dominated Brs are usually quantitatively OK;
- Dynamical explanation of intricate patterns of penguin interference seen in  $PP, PV, VP$  and  $VV$  modes:  
$$PP \sim a_4 + r_\chi a_6, \quad PV \sim a_4 \approx \frac{PP}{3}$$
$$VP \sim a_4 - r_\chi a_6 \sim -PV$$
$$VV \sim a_4 \sim PV$$
- Qualitative explanation of polarization puzzle in  $B \rightarrow VV$  decays, due to the large weak annihilation;
- Strong phases start at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ , dynamical explanation of smallness of direct CP asymmetries;

# Some issues in QCDF/SCET:

## ■ Some issues in QCDF/SCET:

- factorization of power corrections is generally broken, due to the appearance of end-point divergence;
- could not account for some data, such as the large  $\text{Br}(B \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)$ , the unmatched CP asymmetries in  $B \rightarrow \pi K$  decays,  $\dots$ ;
- how important is the higher-order perturbative corrections? Factorization theorem is still established?
- what is the correct theory for power corrections? Can never exclude large sizeable power corrections theoretically!

## ■ Motivation for nontrivial NNLO perturbative calculation:

- **conceptual aspect:** check if factorization theorem still held at the NNLO?
- **phenomenologically:** strong phases first start at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ , NNLO is only the NLO to them; quite relevant for precise direct CP prediction;
- **exp. data driven:**  $\alpha_2$  seems to be too small, and the  $A_{CP}(\pi K)$  puzzle; Does NNLO short-distance prediction tend toward the right direction?

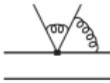
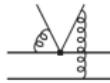
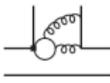
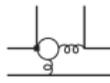
# Status of perturbative calculation of the hard kernels $T^{I,II}$ :

- To ascertain the SD contribution: need a reliable  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$  hard-scattering kernels;

Two hard-scattering kernels for each operator insertion

$$\langle M_1 M_2 | Q_i | B \rangle \simeq F^{BM_1} T_i^I \otimes \phi_{M_2} + T_i^{II} \otimes \phi_B \otimes \phi_{M_1} \otimes \phi_{M_2}$$

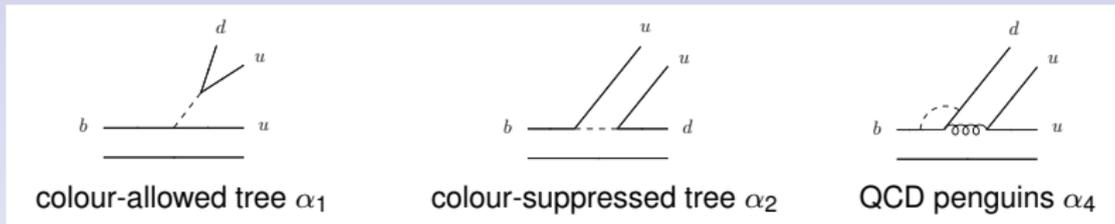
and two classes of topological amplitudes

Status	2-loop vertex corrections ( $T_i^I$ )	1-loop spectator scattering ( $T_i^{II}$ )
Trees	 [GB 07, 09] [Beneke, Huber, Li 09]	 [Beneke, Jäger 05] [Kivel 06] [Pilipp 07]
Penguins	 [GB, Beneke, Huber, Li 15 + in progress]	 [Beneke, Jäger 06] [Jain, Rothstein, Stewart 07]

- For the spectator-scattering kernel  $T_i^{II}$ : already completed, both for tree and penguin;  
 [Beneke, Jäger '05; Kivel '06; Pilipp '07; Jain, Rothstein, Stewart '07]
- For the form-factor term  $T_i^I$ : already known for tree, for penguin now only with  $\mathcal{O}_{1,2}^P$ ;  
 [Bell '07-'09; Beneke, Huber, Li '09; Bell, Beneke, Huber, Li '15 and work in progress]

# Typical topological amplitudes for $B \rightarrow M_1 M_2$ :

- For a non-leptonic B decay, **three topological amplitudes** are mostly relevant:



- Due to **CKM unitarity**, the amplitude for a  $\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{f}$  decay can always be written as:

$$\bar{A}(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{f}) = \lambda_u^{(D)} [T + \dots] + \lambda_c^{(D)} [P_c + \dots]$$

- $\lambda_u^{(D)}$  part:  $b \rightarrow u\bar{u}D$  transition, dominated by **tree amplitudes**  $T = \alpha_{1,2}(M_1 M_2)$ ;
- $\lambda_c^{(D)}$  part:  $b \rightarrow Dq\bar{q}$  transition, dominated by **penguin amplitudes**  $P_c = \alpha_4^c(M_1 M_2)$ ;
- For a specific decay mode, if both  $T$  and  $P_c$  involved, then direct CP asymmetry:

- Tree amplitude:



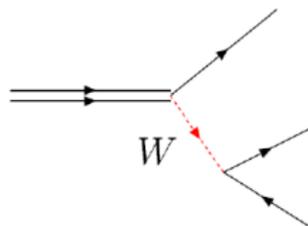
- Penguin amplitude:



$$\mathcal{A}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) = i \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} m_B^2 F_0^{B \rightarrow \pi}(0) f_\pi$$

$$\left[ \lambda_u a_1 + \lambda_p (a_4^p + a_{10}^p) + \lambda_p r_\chi^\pi (a_6^p + a_8^p) \right]$$

# Tree-dominated decay modes:



## ■ Two-loop vertex corrections to $T^I$ :

G. Bell, “NNLO vertex corrections in charmless hadronic  $B$  decays: Imaginary part,” Nucl. Phys. B **795** (2008) 1 [arXiv:0705.3127 [hep-ph]].

G. Bell, “NNLO vertex corrections in charmless hadronic  $B$  decays: Real part,” Nucl. Phys. B **822** (2009) 172 [arXiv:0902.1915 [hep-ph]].

G. Bell and V. Pilipp, “ $B \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 / \rho^- \rho^0$  to NNLO in QCD factorization,” Phys. Rev. D **80** (2009) 054024 [arXiv:0907.1016 [hep-ph]].

M. Beneke, T. Huber and X. Q. Li, “NNLO vertex corrections to non-leptonic  $B$  decays: Tree amplitudes,” Nucl. Phys. B **832** (2010) 109 [arXiv:0911.3655 [hep-ph]].

# The operator basis in QCD and SCET:

## ■ CMM operator basis in full QCD:

$$Q_1^p = \bar{p}\gamma^\mu P_L T^A b \bar{D}\gamma_\mu P_L T^A p,$$

$$Q_2^p = \bar{p}\gamma^\mu P_L b \bar{D}\gamma_\mu P_L p,$$

$$Q_3 = \bar{D}\gamma^\mu P_L b \sum_q \bar{q}\gamma_\mu q,$$

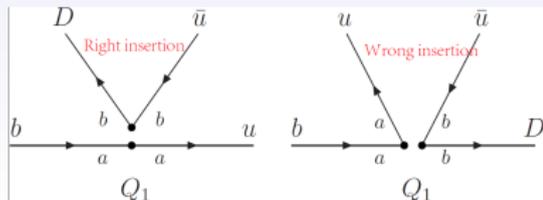
$$Q_4 = \bar{D}\gamma^\mu P_L T^A b \sum_q \bar{q}\gamma_\mu T^A q,$$

$$Q_5 = \bar{D}\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\rho P_L b \sum_q \bar{q}\gamma_\mu \gamma_\nu \gamma_\rho q,$$

$$Q_6 = \bar{D}\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\rho P_L T^A b \sum_q \bar{q}\gamma_\mu \gamma_\nu \gamma_\rho T^A q,$$

$$Q_{8g} = \frac{-g_s}{32\pi^2} m_b \bar{D}\sigma_{\mu\nu}(1 + \gamma_5)G^{\mu\nu} b.$$

+ 8 evanescent operators in QCD



## ■ Nonlocal SCET operator basis for RI:

$$O_1 = [\bar{\chi} \frac{\not{h}_-}{2} P_L \chi] [\bar{\xi} \not{h}_+ P_L h_v],$$

$$O_2 = [\bar{\chi} \frac{\not{h}_-}{2} P_L \gamma_\perp^\alpha \gamma_\perp^\beta \chi] [\bar{\xi} \not{h}_+ P_L \gamma_\beta^\perp \gamma_\alpha^\perp h_v],$$

$$O_3 = [\bar{\chi} \frac{\not{h}_-}{2} P_L \gamma_\perp^\alpha \gamma_\perp^\beta \gamma_\perp^\gamma \gamma_\perp^\delta \chi] [\bar{\xi} \not{h}_+ P_L \gamma_\delta^\perp \gamma_\gamma^\perp \gamma_\beta^\perp \gamma_\alpha^\perp h_v]$$

## ■ Nonlocal SCET operator basis for WI:

$$\tilde{O}_1 = [\bar{\xi} \gamma_\perp^\alpha P_L \chi] [\bar{\chi} P_R \gamma_\alpha^\perp h_v],$$

$$\tilde{O}_2 = [\bar{\xi} \gamma_\perp^\alpha \gamma_\perp^\beta \gamma_\perp^\gamma P_L \chi] [\bar{\chi} P_L \gamma_\alpha^\perp \gamma_\gamma^\perp \gamma_\beta^\perp h_v],$$

$$\tilde{O}_3 = [\bar{\xi} \gamma_\perp^\alpha \gamma_\perp^\beta \gamma_\perp^\gamma \gamma_\perp^\delta \gamma_\perp^\epsilon P_L \chi] [\bar{\chi} P_R \gamma_\alpha^\perp \gamma_\epsilon^\perp \gamma_\delta^\perp \gamma_\gamma^\perp \gamma_\beta^\perp h_v]$$

## ■ 8 evanescent operators in QCD: although vanish in 4-dim., but needed to complete the operator basis under renormalization!

[Gorbahn, Haisch 04; Gorbahn, Haisch, Misiak 05]

# Matching calculation from QCD onto SCET<sub>I</sub>: I

- To extract the hard kernels from matching, construct the factorized QCD operator:

$$O_{\text{QCD}} \equiv \left[ \bar{q} \frac{\not{h}_-}{2} (1 - \gamma_5) q \right] \left[ \bar{q} \not{h}_+ (1 - \gamma_5) b \right] = C_{FF} C_{\bar{q}q} O_1$$

$C_{\bar{q}q}$  and  $C_{FF}$ : matching coefficients for QCD currents to SCET currents;

[Beneke, Huber, Li, '08]

$\implies \langle O_{\text{QCD}} \rangle$  is the product of a light-meson LCDA and the *full QCD* heavy-to-light transition form factor.

- For “right insertion”:

$$\langle Q_i \rangle = T_i \langle O_{\text{QCD}} \rangle + \sum_{a>1} H_{ia} \langle O_a \rangle$$

- For “wrong insertion”:

$$\langle Q_i \rangle = \tilde{T}_i \langle O_{\text{QCD}} \rangle + \tilde{H}_{i1} \langle \tilde{O}_1 - O_1 \rangle + \sum_{a>1} \tilde{H}_{ia} \langle \tilde{O}_a \rangle$$

- On the QCD side,  
we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle Q_i \rangle = & \left\{ A_{ia}^{(0)} + \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \left[ A_{ia}^{(1)} + Z_{\text{ext}}^{(1)} A_{ia}^{(0)} + Z_{ij}^{(1)} A_{ja}^{(0)} \right] \right. \\ & + \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right)^2 \left[ A_{ia}^{(2)} + Z_{ij}^{(1)} A_{ja}^{(1)} + Z_{ij}^{(2)} A_{ja}^{(0)} + Z_{\text{ext}}^{(1)} A_{ia}^{(1)} + Z_{\text{ext}}^{(2)} A_{ia}^{(0)} \right. \\ & \left. \left. + Z_{\text{ext}}^{(1)} Z_{ij}^{(1)} A_{ja}^{(0)} + Z_{\alpha}^{(1)} A_{ia}^{(1)} + (-i) \delta m^{(1)} A'_{ia}{}^{(1)} \right] + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3) \right\} \langle O_a \rangle^{(0)} \end{aligned}$$

- On the SCET side,  
we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle O_a \rangle = & \left\{ \delta_{ab} + \frac{\hat{\alpha}_s}{4\pi} \left[ M_{ab}^{(1)} + Y_{\text{ext}}^{(1)} \delta_{ab} + Y_{ab}^{(1)} \right] + \left( \frac{\hat{\alpha}_s}{4\pi} \right)^2 \left[ M_{ab}^{(2)} + Y_{ac}^{(1)} M_{cb}^{(1)} \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + Y_{ab}^{(2)} + Y_{\text{ext}}^{(1)} M_{ab}^{(1)} + Y_{\text{ext}}^{(2)} \delta_{ab} + Y_{\text{ext}}^{(1)} Y_{ab}^{(1)} + \hat{Z}_{\alpha}^{(1)} M_{ab}^{(1)} \right] + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3) \right\} \langle O_b \rangle^{(0)} \end{aligned}$$

# Matching calculation from QCD to SCET<sub>I</sub>: II

- Final result for RI at 1- and 2-loop level:

$$T_i^{(1)} = A_{i1}^{(1),nf} + Z_{ij}^{(1)} A_{j1}^{(0)},$$

$$T_i^{(2)} = A_{i1}^{(2),nf} + Z_{ij}^{(1)} A_{j1}^{(1)} + Z_{ij}^{(2)} A_{j1}^{(0)} + Z_\alpha^{(1)} A_{i1}^{(1),nf} + (-i) \delta_m^{(1)} A_{i1}'^{(1),nf} \\ + T_i^{(1)} [-C_{FF}^{(1)} - Y_{11} + Z_{ext}^{(1)}] - \sum_{b>1} H_{ib}^{(1)} Y_{b1}^{(1)}.$$

- Final result for WI at 1- and 2-loop level:

$$\tilde{T}_i^{(1)} = \tilde{A}_{i1}^{(1),nf} + Z_{ij}^{(1)} \tilde{A}_{j1}^{(0)} + \tilde{A}_{i1}^{(1),f} - A^{(1),f} \tilde{A}_{i1}^{(0)} - [\tilde{Y}_{11}^{(1)} - Y_{11}^{(1)}] \tilde{A}_{i1}^{(0)}$$

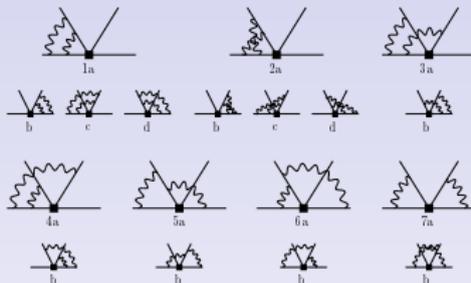
$$\tilde{T}_i^{(2)} = \tilde{A}_{i1}^{(2),nf} + Z_{ij}^{(1)} \tilde{A}_{j1}^{(1)} + Z_{ij}^{(2)} \tilde{A}_{j1}^{(0)} + Z_\alpha^{(1)} \tilde{A}_{i1}^{(1),nf} \\ + (-i) \delta_m^{(1)} \tilde{A}_{i1}'^{(1),nf} + Z_{ext}^{(1)} [\tilde{A}_{i1}^{(1),nf} + Z_{ij}^{(1)} \tilde{A}_{j1}^{(0)}] \\ - \tilde{T}_i^{(1)} [C_{FF}^{(1)} + \tilde{Y}_{11}^{(1)}] - \sum_{b>1} \tilde{H}_{ib}^{(1)} \tilde{Y}_{b1}^{(1)} \\ + [\tilde{A}_{i1}^{(2),f} - A^{(2),f} \tilde{A}_{i1}^{(0)}] + (-i) \delta_m^{(1)} [\tilde{A}_{i1}'^{(1),f} - A'^{(1),f} \tilde{A}_{i1}^{(0)}] \\ + (Z_\alpha^{(1)} + Z_{ext}^{(1)} + \xi_{45}^{(1)}) [\tilde{A}_{i1}^{(1),f} - A^{(1),f} \tilde{A}_{i1}^{(0)}] \\ - C_{FF}^{(1)} \tilde{A}_{i1}^{(0)} [\tilde{Y}_{11}^{(1)} - Y_{11}^{(1)}] - [\tilde{Y}_{11}^{(2)} - Y_{11}^{(2)}] \tilde{A}_{i1}^{(0)}$$

- For  $Q_{5,6}$  insertion: evanescent operator contributions are already non-zero at tree-level;

# Two-loop Feynman diagrams for tree amplitudes:

## ■ The two-loop non-factorizable diagrams:

[*Beneke, Buchalla, Neubert, Sachrajda 00*]

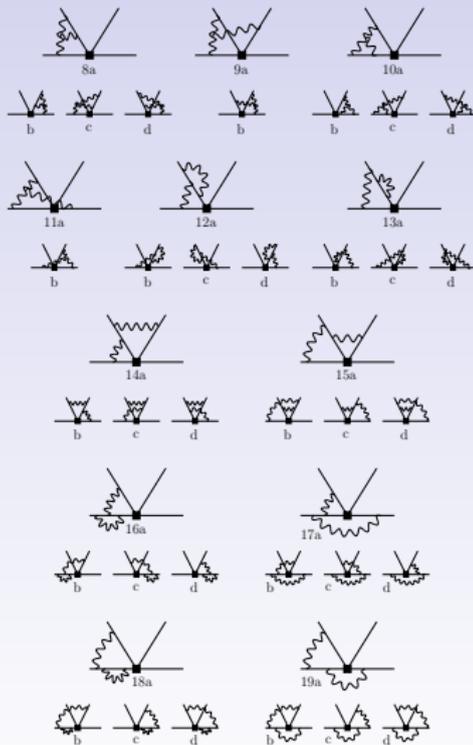


- totally 62 “non-factorizable” diagrams;
- vacuum polarization insertions in gluon propagators;
- the one-loop counter-term insertions;

## ■ For the tree amplitudes $\alpha_1$ and $\alpha_2$ , now complete and have been cross-checked;

[*G. Bell 07, 09; M.*

*Beneke, T. Huber, X. Q. Li 09*]



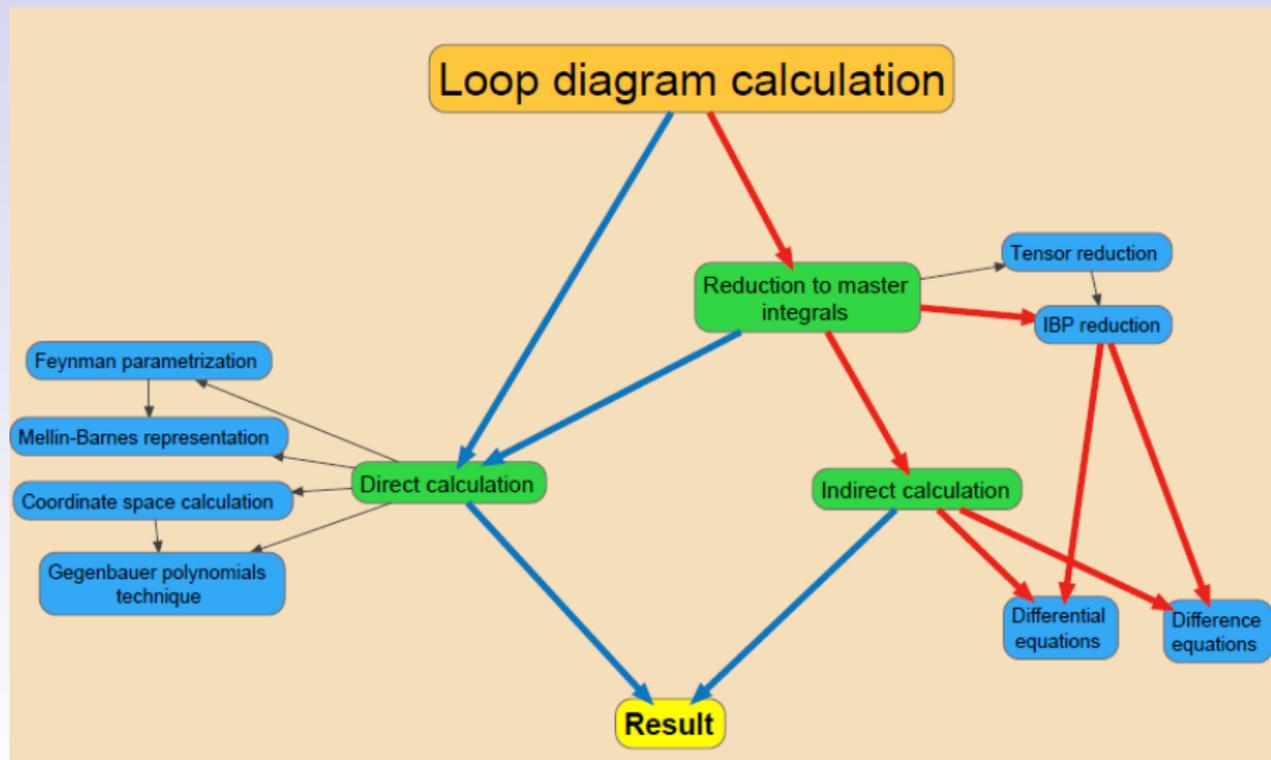
# Multi-loop calculations in a nutshell: I

- Adopt the DR scheme with  $D = 4 - 2\epsilon$ , to regulate both the UV and IR div.; at two-loop order, UV and IR poles appear up to  $1/\epsilon^2$  and  $1/\epsilon^4$ , respectively.
- Basis strategy and procedure:
  - perform the general tensor reduction via Passarino-Veltman ansatz,  
 $\implies$  thousands of scalar integrals, [*Passarino, Veltman '79*]
  - reduce them to Master Integrals via Laporta algorithm based on IBP identities  
 $\implies$  totally 42 MIs, [*Tkachov '81; Chetyrkin, Tkachov '81; Laporta '01; Anastasiou, Lazopoulos '04*]
  - calculate these MIs, very challenging as we need analytical results.
- Techniques used to calculate MIs (**developed very rapidly in recent years**):
  - standard Feynman/Schwinger parameterisation, only for very simpler MIs;
  - method of differential equations; [*Kotikov '91; Remiddi '97; Henn '13*]
  - Mellin-Barnes techniques; [*Smirnov '99; Tausk '99*]
  - method of sector decomposition, for numerical check! [*Binoth, Heinrich 00*]

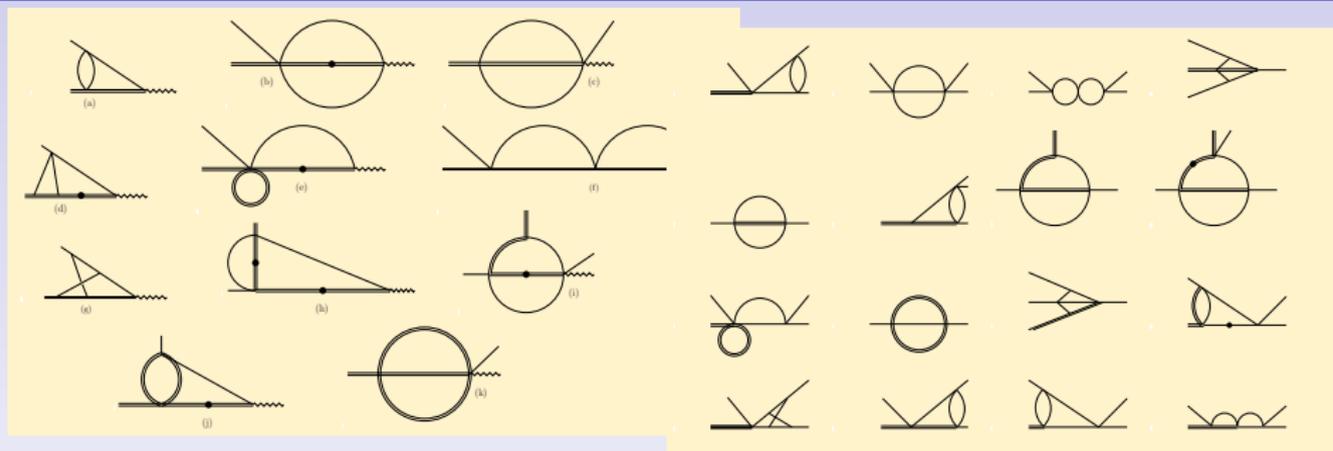
# Multi-loop calculations in a nutshell:

- General procedure of the multi-loop calculations:

[R.N. Lee talk at ACAT 2013]



# List of the resulted Master Integrals:



- The double lines are massive, while the single lines massless;
- The dot on lines denotes the squared propagator;
- LHS MIs have been cross-checked in inclusive  $B \rightarrow X_u l \nu$  calculations;  
[Bell '08; Bonciani, Ferroglia '08; Asatrian, Greub, Pecjak '08; Beneke, Huber, Li '08]
- RHS MIs are needed for charmless hadronic B decays and have also been cross-checked;  
[Bell '07, '09; Beneke, Huber, Li '09]
- Two-loop crossed six-line vertex MI with two massive lines: derived from a three-fold Mellin-Barnes representation;  
[Huber '09]

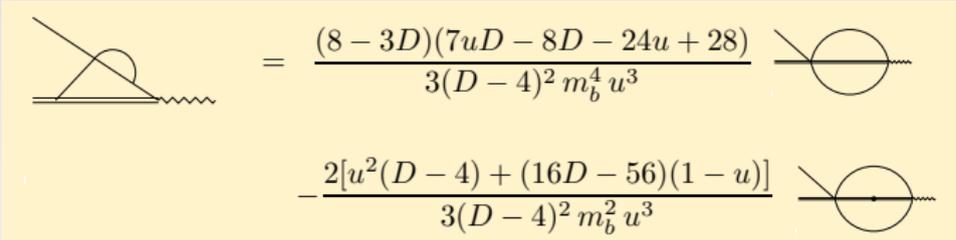
# Illustration of the calculation techniques: I

- **IBP IDs:** for the two-loop case, there are eight IDs per scalar integral;

$$\int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \int \frac{d^D l}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{\partial}{\partial a^\mu} [b^\mu f(k, l, p_i)] = 0; \quad a^\mu = k^\mu, l^\mu; \quad b^\mu = k^\mu, l^\mu, p_i^\mu$$

- Solve systems of these equations via Laporta algorithm;

⇒ a scalar integral can be expressed as a linear combination of some MIs:


$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{(8 - 3D)(7uD - 8D - 24u + 28)}{3(D - 4)^2 m_b^4 u^3} \text{MI}_1 \\ &- \frac{2[u^2(D - 4) + (16D - 56)(1 - u)]}{3(D - 4)^2 m_b^2 u^3} \text{MI}_2 \end{aligned}$$

- **Differential equations:**

[Kotikov '91; Remiddi '97; Henn '13]

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u} \text{MI}_i(u) = f(u, \epsilon) \text{MI}_i(u) + \sum_{j \neq i} g_j(u, \epsilon) \text{MI}_j(u)$$

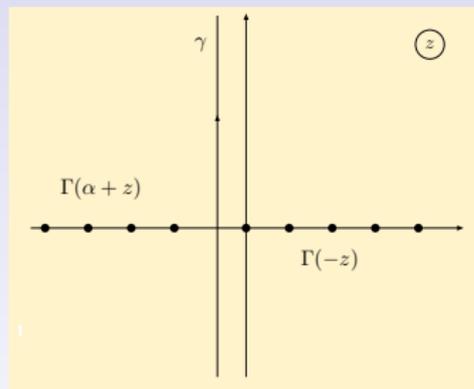
- needs results from Laporta reduction. -  $\text{MI}_j(u)$  are known simpler MIs.
- should fix the boundary condition by some other methods.
- choose “optimal” basis of MIs to get simple iterated integrations in each order in  $\epsilon$ -expansion.

# Illustration of the calculation techniques: II

- **Mellin-Barnes representation:** makes Feynman parameter integrals simpler; [Smirnov '99; Tausk '99]

$$\frac{1}{(A_1 + A_2)^\alpha} = \oint_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{2\pi i} A_1^z A_2^{-\alpha-z} \frac{\Gamma(-z) \Gamma(\alpha + z)}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$$

- has been partially automated;
- can be used as a numerical cross-check of our analytic calculation; [Czakon '05; Gluza, Kajda, Riemann '07]



- Special functions frequently used:
  - HPL up to weight 4 with argument  $u$  or  $1 - u$ ;
  - Generalized polylogarithms  $\text{Li}_2, \text{Li}_3, \text{Li}_4$  with argument  $u, 1 - u, \frac{u}{1-u}$ ;
  - Hypergeometric function  ${}_pF_q$ , needs perform  $\epsilon$ -expansion; [Maitre, Huber '05, '07]

# Numerical results for $\alpha_1$ and $\alpha_2$ at NNLO:

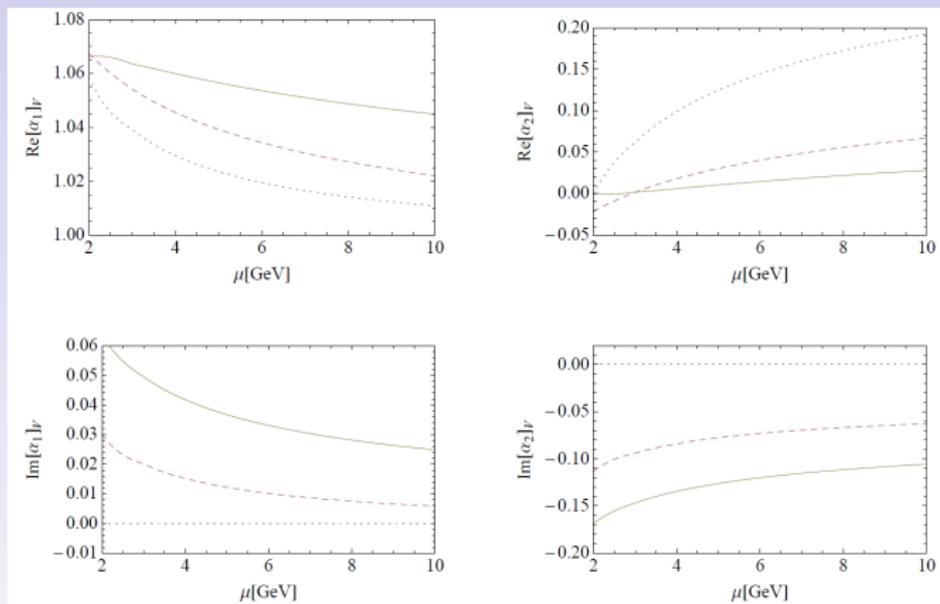
- Numerical results for colour-allowed  $\alpha_1$  and colour-suppress  $\alpha_2$  at NNLO: [*Beneke, Huber, Li, arXiv:0911.3655 [hep-ph]; Bell, arXiv:0902.1915 [hep-ph]; Bell and Pilip, arXiv:0907.1016 [hep-ph]*]

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_1(\pi\pi) &= 1.009 + [0.023 + 0.010 i]_{\text{NLO}} + [0.026 + 0.028 i]_{\text{NNLO}} \\ &\quad - \left[ \frac{r_{\text{sp}}}{0.445} \right] \left\{ [0.014]_{\text{LOsp}} + [0.034 + 0.027i]_{\text{NLOsp}} + [0.008]_{\text{tw3}} \right\} \\ &= 1.000_{-0.069}^{+0.029} + (0.011_{-0.050}^{+0.023})i\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_2(\pi\pi) &= 0.220 - [0.179 + 0.077 i]_{\text{NLO}} - [0.031 + 0.050 i]_{\text{NNLO}} \\ &\quad + \left[ \frac{r_{\text{sp}}}{0.445} \right] \left\{ [0.114]_{\text{LOsp}} + [0.049 + 0.051i]_{\text{NLOsp}} + [0.067]_{\text{tw3}} \right\} \\ &= 0.240_{-0.125}^{+0.217} + (-0.077_{-0.078}^{+0.115})i\end{aligned}$$

- individual NNLO corrections significant, but cancelled between vertex and spectator;
- precise prediction for  $\alpha_1$ , but larger hadronic uncertainties for  $\alpha_2$  from  $r_{\text{sp}} = \frac{9f_{\pi}\hat{f}_B}{m_b f_{+}^{B\pi}(0)\lambda_B}$ ;
- *The NNLO contributions have only a marginal effect on tree-dominated B decays.*

# Dependence of $\alpha_{1,2}$ on the hard scale $\mu_h$ , **only vertex part!**



- dotted line: LO result
- dashed line: NLO result
- solid line: NNLO result

- The real parts on the scale dependence substantially reduced!
- The imaginary parts less pronounced, since it is just a first-order effect!
- Sizeable correction to imaginary part (phases), but cancellation between vertex and spectator-scattering!

# Factorization test with the semi-leptonic data:

$$R_\pi \equiv \frac{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0)}{d\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ l^- \bar{\nu})/dq^2|_{q^2=0}} = 3\pi^2 f_\pi^2 |V_{ud}|^2 |\alpha_1(\pi\pi) + \alpha_2(\pi\pi)|^2$$

- From exclusive semi-leptonic data (HFAG 2014):

$$[|\alpha_1(\pi\pi) + \alpha_2(\pi\pi)|]_{\text{exp}} = 1.27 \pm 0.04$$

- Prediction with  $\lambda_B = 0.35$  GeV:

$$|\alpha_1(\pi\pi) + \alpha_2(\pi\pi)| = 1.24^{+0.16}_{-0.10}$$

- Good agreements observed, and hence supporting QCD factorization!

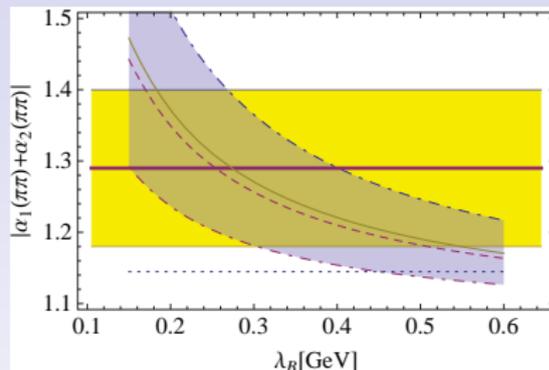


Figure from BHL2009 with obsolete data (yellow band)

$$[|\alpha_1(\pi\pi) + \alpha_2(\pi\pi)|]_{\text{exp}} = 1.29 \pm 0.11$$

- Colour-suppressed tree amplitude  $\alpha_2$  can be large only if it also has a large relative phase!
- It is interesting to extend to the other final state,  $R_\rho = 1.75^{+0.37}_{-0.24}$  ( $2.08^{+0.50}_{-0.46}$ );

# Branching ratios for tree-dominated decays:

	Theory I		Theory II		Experiment
$B^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0$	$5.43^{+0.06+1.45}_{-0.06-0.84}$ (*)		$5.82^{+0.07+1.42}_{-0.06-1.35}$ (*)		$5.59^{+0.41}_{-0.40}$
$\bar{B}_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	$7.37^{+0.86+1.22}_{-0.69-0.97}$ (*)		$5.70^{+0.70+1.16}_{-0.55-0.97}$ (*)		$5.16 \pm 0.22$
$\bar{B}_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$	$0.33^{+0.11+0.42}_{-0.08-0.17}$		$0.63^{+0.12+0.64}_{-0.10-0.42}$		$1.55 \pm 0.19$
			<b>BELLE CKM 14:</b>		<b><math>0.90 \pm 0.16</math></b>
$B^- \rightarrow \pi^- \rho^0$	$8.68^{+0.42+2.71}_{-0.41-1.56}$ (**)		$9.84^{+0.41+2.54}_{-0.40-2.52}$ (**)		$8.3^{+1.2}_{-1.3}$
$B^- \rightarrow \pi^0 \rho^-$	$12.38^{+0.90+2.18}_{-0.77-1.41}$ (*)		$12.13^{+0.85+2.23}_{-0.73-2.17}$ (*)		$10.9^{+1.4}_{-1.5}$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \rho^-$	$17.80^{+0.62+1.76}_{-0.56-2.10}$ (*)		$13.76^{+0.49+1.77}_{-0.44-2.18}$ (*)		$15.7 \pm 1.8$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \rho^+$	$10.28^{+0.39+1.37}_{-0.39-1.42}$ (**)		$8.14^{+0.34+1.35}_{-0.33-1.49}$ (**)		$7.3 \pm 1.2$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^\pm \rho^\mp$	$28.08^{+0.27+3.82}_{-0.19-3.50}$ (†)		$21.90^{+0.20+3.06}_{-0.12-3.55}$ (†)		$23.0 \pm 2.3$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \rho^0$	$0.52^{+0.04+1.11}_{-0.03-0.43}$		$1.49^{+0.07+1.77}_{-0.07-1.29}$		$2.0 \pm 0.5$
$B^- \rightarrow \rho_L^- \rho_L^0$	$18.42^{+0.23+3.92}_{-0.21-2.55}$ (**)		$19.06^{+0.24+4.59}_{-0.22-4.22}$ (**)		$22.8^{+1.8}_{-1.9}$
$\bar{B}_d^0 \rightarrow \rho_L^+ \rho_L^-$	$25.98^{+0.85+2.93}_{-0.77-3.43}$ (**)		$20.66^{+0.68+2.99}_{-0.62-3.75}$ (**)		$23.7^{+3.1}_{-3.2}$
$\bar{B}_d^0 \rightarrow \rho_L^0 \rho_L^0$	$0.39^{+0.03+0.83}_{-0.03-0.36}$		$1.05^{+0.05+1.62}_{-0.04-1.04}$		$0.55^{+0.22}_{-0.24}$

Theory I:  $f_+^{B\pi}(0) = 0.25 \pm 0.05$ ,  $A_0^{B\rho}(0) = 0.30 \pm 0.05$ ,  $\lambda_B(1 \text{ GeV}) = 0.35 \pm 0.15 \text{ GeV}$

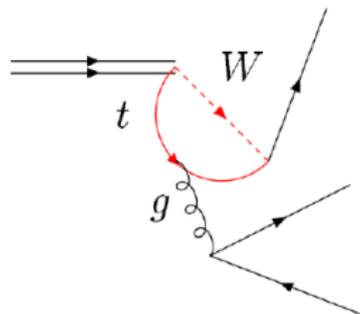
Theory II:  $f_+^{B\pi}(0) = 0.23 \pm 0.03$ ,  $A_0^{B\rho}(0) = 0.28 \pm 0.03$ ,  $\lambda_B(1 \text{ GeV}) = 0.20^{+0.05}_{-0.00} \text{ GeV}$

- First error from  $\gamma$  and  $V_{cb}$ ;  $V_{ub}$  uncertainty not included;
- Second error from hadronic inputs; form-factor uncertainty not included for marked modes;
- **Theory II:** small  $\lambda_B$  and form-factor hypothesis are more favoured;

# Summary for tree-dominated B decays:

- NNLO corrections individually sizeable, but ultimately not large due to cancellation between vertex and spectator;
- Colour-allowed modes well described by factorization, less the purely colour-suppressed ones;
- NNLO corrections are end of the road at leading power; No indication of further large radiative corrections;
- Size of the **spectator-scattering contributions** in QCDF determined by  $\lambda_B^{-1}(\mu) = \int \frac{d\omega}{\omega} \phi_B(\omega; \mu)$ :
  - the current  $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$  and  $\pi\rho$  data prefers smaller  $\lambda_B \sim 200$  MeV, compared to QCD sum rule estimate  $\lambda_B(1 \text{ GeV}) \sim 350 - 500$  MeV; [Braun, Ivanov, Korchemsky '03]
  - $\lambda_B$  can be measured in  $B \rightarrow \gamma\ell\nu$  decays:  $\Gamma(B \rightarrow \gamma\ell\nu) \propto 1/\lambda_B^2$ , NLO+1/ $m_b$  corrections; [Beneke, Rohrwild '11; Braun, Khodjamirian '12]
  - weak constraint from BaBar '09 data:  $\lambda_B > 115$  MeV; Belle '15 data:  $\lambda_B > 217$  MeV [Belle, 1504.05831]
  - much progress in our theoretical understanding of  $\phi_B(\omega; \mu)$ ; [Bell, Feldmann, Wang, Yip, '13; Braun, Manashov '14; Feldmann, Lange, Wang, '14]
- Other attempts for enhanced colour-suppressed tree amplitude:
  - $1/m_b$  power correction as a “nuisance parameter”:  $a_2 \rightarrow a_2 \left(1 + \rho_c e^{i\phi_c}\right)$ ; [Cheng, Chua, '09]
  - introduce the Glauber gluon effects in spectator amplitudes; [Li, Mishima, arXiv:1407.7647 [hep-ph]]
  - the renormalization scale for spectator interactions is much lower after applying the principle of maximum conformality,  $Q_1^H \simeq 0.75 - 0.90$  GeV; [Qiao, Zhu, Wu, Brodsky, arXiv:1408.1158 [hep-ph]]

# Penguin-dominated decay modes:



## ■ Two-loop vertex corrections:

G. Bell, M. Beneke, T. Huber and X. Q. Li, “Two-loop current - current operator contribution to the non-leptonic QCD penguin amplitude,” Phys. Lett. B **750** (2015) 348 [arXiv:1507.03700 [hep-ph]].

C. S. Kim and Y. W. Yoon, “Order  $\alpha_s^2$  magnetic penguin correction for B decay to light mesons,” JHEP **1111** (2011) 003 [arXiv:1107.1601 [hep-ph]].

# Motivation for NNLO corrections to penguin amplitudes:

- Many decay channels are penguin-dominated, very sensitive to penguin amplitudes  $\alpha_4^P$ ;

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{A}_{B^- \rightarrow \pi^- \bar{K}^0} &= \lambda_c^{(s)} [P_c - \frac{1}{3} P_c^{C,EW}] + \lambda_u^{(s)} [P_u - \frac{1}{3} P_u^{C,EW}] \\
 \sqrt{2} \mathcal{A}_{B^- \rightarrow \pi^0 K^-} &= \lambda_c^{(s)} [P_c + P_c^{EW} + \frac{2}{3} P_c^{C,EW}] + \lambda_u^{(s)} [T + C + P_u + P_u^{EW} + \frac{2}{3} P_u^{C,EW}] \\
 \mathcal{A}_{\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-} &= \lambda_c^{(s)} [P_c + \frac{2}{3} P_c^{C,EW}] + \lambda_u^{(s)} [T + P_u + \frac{2}{3} P_u^{C,EW}] \\
 \sqrt{2} \mathcal{A}_{\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \bar{K}^0} &= \lambda_c^{(s)} [-P_c + P_c^{EW} + \frac{1}{3} P_c^{C,EW}] + \lambda_u^{(s)} [C - P_u + P_u^{EW} + \frac{1}{3} P_u^{C,EW}]
 \end{aligned}$$

Mode	Br [ $10^{-6}$ ]	$A_{CP}$	$S_{CP}$
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ K^0$	$23.79_{-0.75}^{+0.75}$	$-0.015 \pm 0.019$	
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 K^+$	$12.94_{-0.51}^{+0.52}$	$0.040 \pm 0.021$	
$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- K^+$	$19.57_{-0.52}^{+0.53}$	$-0.082 \pm 0.006$	
$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 K^0$	$9.93_{-0.49}^{+0.49}$	$-0.01 \pm 0.10$	$0.57 \pm 0.17$

- Due to CKM unitarity, the amplitude for a  $\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{f}$  decay can always be written as:

$$\bar{A}(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{f}) = \lambda_u^{(D)} [T + \dots] + \lambda_c^{(D)} [P_c + \dots]$$

- To predict direct CP asymmetries, need calculate both  $T$  and  $P_c$  to a high precision level;

# The dominant contribution to $a_4^p$ : I

- The leading penguin amplitudes including the  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$  spectator terms: [Beneke, Jäger '06]

$$a_4^u(\pi\pi) = -0.029 - [0.002 + 0.001i]_V + [0.003 - 0.013i]_P + [??+??i]_{\text{NNLO}}$$

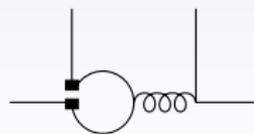
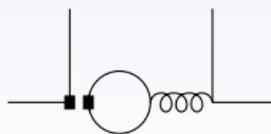
$$+ \left[ \frac{r_{\text{sp}}}{0.485} \right] \left\{ [0.001]_{\text{LO}} + [0.001 + 0.001i]_{\text{HV}} - [0.000 + 0.001i]_{\text{HP}} + [0.001]_{\text{tw3}} \right\}$$

$$a_4^c(\pi\pi) = -0.029 - [0.002 + 0.001i]_V - [0.001 + 0.007i]_P + [??+??i]_{\text{NNLO}}$$

$$+ \left[ \frac{r_{\text{sp}}}{0.485} \right] \left\{ [0.001]_{\text{LO}} + [0.001 + 0.001i]_{\text{HV}} + [0.000 - 0.000i]_{\text{HP}} + [0.001]_{\text{tw3}} \right\}$$

- Although  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$  spectator effect on  $\alpha_{1,2}$  significant, but small on  $a_4^p$  due to numerical cancellation  $\Rightarrow$  *how about the 2-loop vertex corrections to  $a_4^p$ ? significant or marginal?*
- The NNLO correction to  $a_4^p$  comes mainly from penguin contractions with  $Q_{1,2}$  insertions:

$$\begin{pmatrix} C_1 & C_2 & C_3 & C_4 \\ -0.285 & 1.010 & -0.006 & -0.087 \\ C_5 & C_6 & C_7^{\text{eff}} & C_8^{\text{eff}} \\ 0.0004 & 0.001 & -0.302 & -0.164 \end{pmatrix}$$



# Matching from QCD to SCET<sub>I</sub>:

- The CMM operator basis in full QCD:

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1^p &= (\bar{p}_L \gamma^\mu T^A b_L) (\bar{D}_L \gamma_\mu T^A p_L), & Q_2^p &= (\bar{p}_L \gamma^\mu b_L) (\bar{D}_L \gamma_\mu p_L), \\ &+ \text{QCD penguin operators} \\ &+ \text{evanescent operators} \end{aligned}$$

- The nonlocal operator basis in SCET:

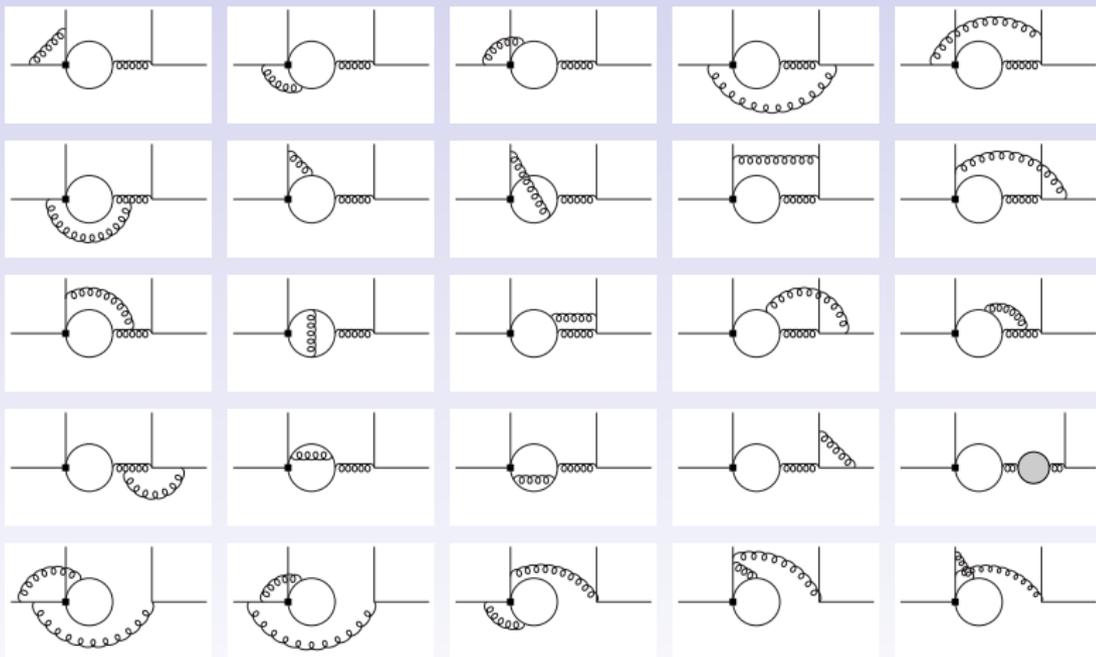
$$\begin{aligned} O_1 &= \bar{\chi} \frac{\not{h}_-}{2} (1 - \gamma_5) \chi \bar{\xi} \not{h}_+ (1 - \gamma_5) h_v, \\ \tilde{O}_n &= \bar{\xi} \gamma_\perp^\alpha \gamma_\perp^{\mu_1} \gamma_\perp^{\mu_2} \dots \gamma_\perp^{\mu_{2n-2}} \chi \bar{\chi} (1 + \gamma_5) \gamma_{\perp\alpha} \gamma_{\perp\mu_{2n-2}} \gamma_{\perp\mu_{2n-3}} \dots \gamma_{\perp\mu_1} h_v, \\ \tilde{O}_1 - O_1/2 &\text{ is another evanescent operator} \end{aligned}$$

- The master formulae at LO, NLO, and NNLO read, respectively,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{T}_i^{(0)} &= \tilde{A}_{i1}^{(0)}, & \tilde{T}_i^{(1)} &= \tilde{A}_{i1}^{(1)\text{nf}} + Z_{ij}^{(1)} \tilde{A}_{j1}^{(0)} + \dots, \\ \tilde{T}_i^{(2)} &= \tilde{A}_{i1}^{(2)\text{nf}} + Z_{ij}^{(1)} \tilde{A}_{j1}^{(1)} + Z_{ij}^{(2)} \tilde{A}_{j1}^{(0)} + Z_\alpha^{(1)} \tilde{A}_{i1}^{(1)\text{nf}} + (-i) \delta m^{(1)} \tilde{A}_{i1}^{(1)\text{nf}} \\ &+ Z_{\text{ext}}^{(1)} [\tilde{A}_{i1}^{(1)\text{nf}} + Z_{ij}^{(1)} \tilde{A}_{j1}^{(0)}] - \tilde{T}_i^{(1)} [C_{FF}^{(1)} + \tilde{Y}_{11}^{(1)}] + \dots \end{aligned}$$

# NNLO penguin amplitudes with $Q_{1,2}^p$ insertion:

- On the QCD side, relevant Feynman diagrams with  $Q_{1,2}^p$  insertion ( $\sim 70$  diagrams):



- The quark in the fermion loop can either be **massless** (for  $p = u$ ) or **massive** (for  $p = c$ );
- In the massive case, a **genuine two-loop, two-scale problem** involved; also  $s_c = m_c^2/m_b^2$ ;

# Calculate the MIs in a **canonical basis**:

- For the massive charm-type insertions, **29 new** MIs found and computed based on the DE approach in a **canonical basis**;

[Bell, Huber '14]

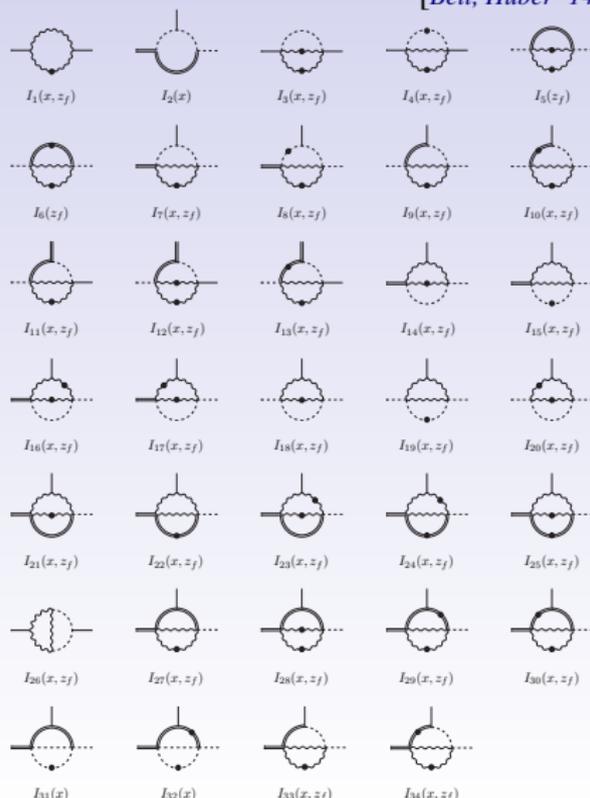
- Choose an “optimal” basis of MIs, so that the DEs decouple order-by-order in  $\epsilon$  expansion, and the dependence of MIs on the kinematic variables is factorised from that on the  $\epsilon$ : [Henn, 1304.1806]

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_m} \vec{M}(\epsilon, x_n) = \epsilon A_m(x_n) \vec{M}(\epsilon, x_n)$$

- The above simplified form of DEs trivial to solve in terms of iterated integrals; [Bell, Huber '14]

- Together with boundary conditions, analytic results of the MIs obtained in terms of **generalised HPLs** (or Goncharov polylogarithms); [Maitre, 0703052]

- The analytic results make it much easier to handle the threshold at  $\bar{u}m_b^2 = 4m_c^2$  and the convolution integral  $\int_0^1 du T^I(u) \phi(u)$ ; [Bell, Beneke, Huber, Li '15]



# Numerical result for $a_4^p$ with $Q_{1,2}^p$ insertion:

- For  $Q_{1,2}^u$  insertion:

$$\begin{aligned} a_4^u(\pi\bar{K})/10^{-2} &= -2.87 - [0.09 + 0.09i]_{V_1} + [0.49 - 1.32i]_{P_1} - [0.32 + 0.71i]_{P_2} \\ &+ \left[ \frac{r_{sp}}{0.434} \right] \left\{ [0.13]_{LO} + [0.14 + 0.12i]_{HV} - [0.01 - 0.05i]_{HP} + [0.07]_{tw3} \right\} \\ &= (-2.46_{-0.24}^{+0.49}) + (-1.94_{-0.20}^{+0.32})i \end{aligned}$$

~ 15% correction to real part, ~ 40% to imaginary part for  $a_4^u(\pi\bar{K})$

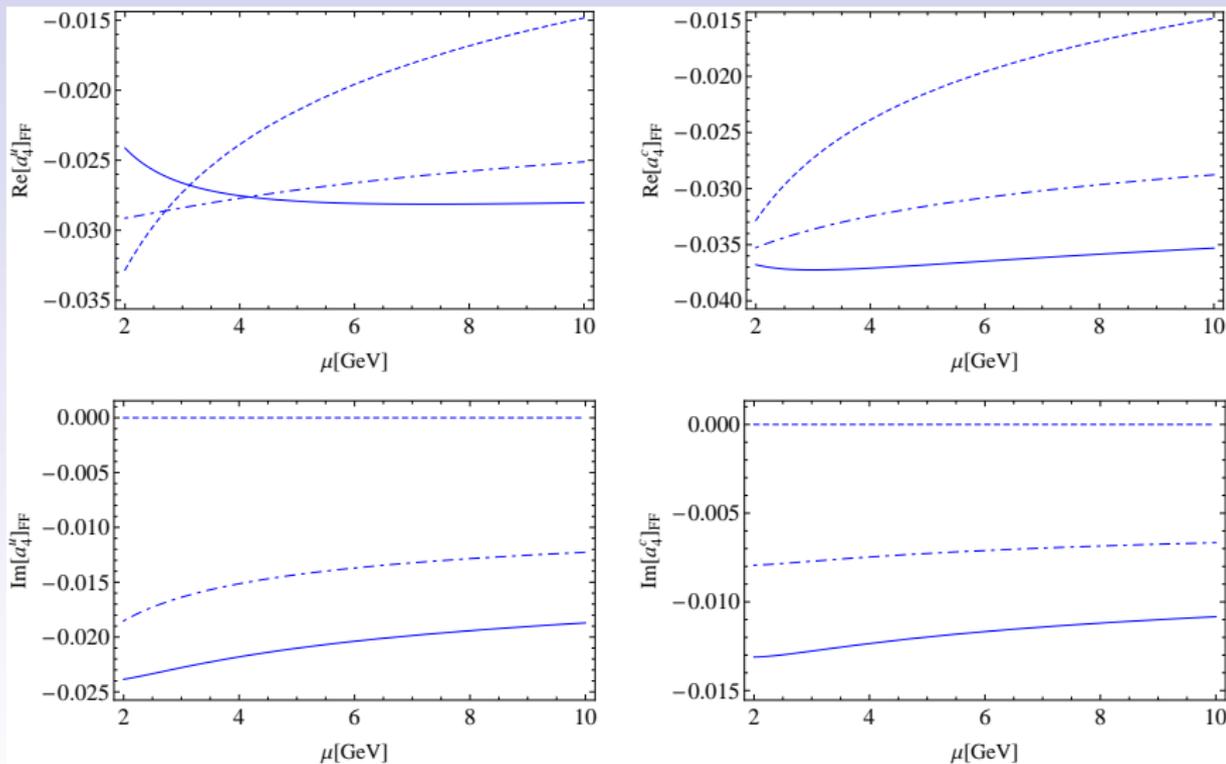
- For  $Q_{1,2}^c$  insertion:

$$\begin{aligned} a_4^c(\pi\bar{K})/10^{-2} &= -2.87 - [0.09 + 0.09i]_{V_1} + [0.05 - 0.62i]_{P_1} - [0.77 + 0.50i]_{P_2} \\ &+ \left[ \frac{r_{sp}}{0.434} \right] \left\{ [0.13]_{LO} + [0.14 + 0.12i]_{HV} + [0.01 + 0.03i]_{HP} + [0.07]_{tw3} \right\} \\ &= (-3.34_{-0.27}^{+0.43}) + (-1.05_{-0.36}^{+0.45})i \end{aligned}$$

~ 25% correction to real part, ~ 50% to imaginary part for  $a_4^c(\pi\bar{K})$

# Numerical result for $a_4^p$ with $Q_{1,2}^p$ insertion: III

- With the NNLO corrections included, the scale dependence of  $a_4^u$  and  $a_4^c$  reduced:



form-factor term only!

red-dashed: LO;

red-line: NLO; quad blue-line: NNLO

# The full QCD penguin amplitude in QCDF:

- In QCDF, the **full QCD penguin amplitude** is defined as:

[Beneke, Neubert '03]

$$\hat{\alpha}_4^p(M_1 M_2) = a_4^p(M_1 M_2) \pm r_\chi^{M_2} a_6^p(M_1 M_2) + \beta_3^p(M_1 M_2)$$

- $a_4^p$ : the only leading-power contribution, with its real part being of order  $-0.03$ ;
- $r_\chi^{M_2} a_6^p(M_1 M_2)$ : the power-suppressed scalar penguin amplitude; very small when  $M_2 = V$ , but larger than  $a_4^p(M_1 M_2)$  for  $M_2 = P$  due to the “chiral enhancement” factor  $r_\chi^P$ ;
- $\beta_3^p$ :  $1/m_b$ -suppressed annihilation contribution; can only be estimated based on a two-parameter model,

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} \rightarrow X_A = (1 + \varrho_A e^{i\phi_A}) \ln \frac{m_B}{\Lambda_h}, \text{ with } \Lambda_h = 500 \text{ MeV};$$

- the interference between  $a_4^p(M_1 M_2)$  and  $a_6^p(M_1 M_2)$  is constructive for  $PP$ , but destructive for  $VP$ ;
- The impact of a correction to  $a_4^p$  is always diluted by the other power-suppressed terms;
  - When  $M_2 = V$ , the computation of  $a_4^p$  ascertains the SD contribution, and hence the direct CP asymmetry, but there is an uncertain annihilation contribution of similar size;
  - When  $M_2 = P$ , there is another NNLO SD contribution from  $a_6^p$ , difficult though not impossible to calculate, since it is power-suppressed;

# Direct CP asymmetries in $B \rightarrow \pi K$ decays:

$f$	NLO	NNLO	NNLO + LD	Exp
$\pi^- \bar{K}^0$	$0.71^{+0.13+0.21}_{-0.14-0.19}$	$0.77^{+0.14+0.23}_{-0.15-0.22}$	$0.10^{+0.02+1.24}_{-0.02-0.27}$	$-1.7 \pm 1.6$
$\pi^0 K^-$	$9.42^{+1.77+1.87}_{-1.76-1.88}$	$10.18^{+1.91+2.03}_{-1.90-2.62}$	$-1.17^{+0.22+20.00}_{-0.22-6.62}$	$4.0 \pm 2.1$
$\pi^+ K^-$	$7.25^{+1.36+2.13}_{-1.36-2.58}$	$8.08^{+1.52+2.52}_{-1.51-2.65}$	$-3.23^{+0.61+19.17}_{-0.61-3.36}$	$-8.2 \pm 0.6$
$\pi^0 \bar{K}^0$	$-4.27^{+0.83+1.48}_{-0.77-2.23}$	$-4.33^{+0.84+3.29}_{-0.78-2.32}$	$-1.41^{+0.27+5.54}_{-0.25-6.10}$	$1 \pm 10$
$\delta(\pi \bar{K})$	$2.17^{+0.40+1.39}_{-0.40-0.74}$	$2.10^{+0.39+1.40}_{-0.39-2.86}$	$2.07^{+0.39+2.76}_{-0.39-4.55}$	$12.2 \pm 2.2$
$\Delta(\pi \bar{K})$	$-1.15^{+0.21+0.55}_{-0.22-0.84}$	$-0.88^{+0.16+1.31}_{-0.17-0.91}$	$-0.48^{+0.09+1.09}_{-0.09-1.15}$	$-14 \pm 11$

$$\delta(\pi \bar{K}) = A_{\text{CP}}(\pi^0 K^-) - A_{\text{CP}}(\pi^+ K^-)$$

$$\Delta(\pi \bar{K}) = A_{\text{CP}}(\pi^+ K^-) + \frac{\Gamma_{\pi^- \bar{K}^0}}{\Gamma_{\pi^+ K^-}} A_{\text{CP}}(\pi^- \bar{K}^0) - \frac{2\Gamma_{\pi^0 K^-}}{\Gamma_{\pi^+ K^-}} A_{\text{CP}}(\pi^0 K^-) - \frac{2\Gamma_{\pi^0 \bar{K}^0}}{\Gamma_{\pi^+ K^-}} A_{\text{CP}}(\pi^0 \bar{K}^0)$$

- “NLO” and “NNLO”: only perturbatively calculable SD contribution included;
- “NNLO+LD”: power-suppressed spectator and annihilation terms included back;
- For  $\pi K$ , the NNLO change is minor, since  $a_4^c$  only part of the SD penguin amplitude;
- NNLO correction does not help resolving the observed  $\pi K$  CP asymmetry puzzle;

# Direct CP asymmetries in $B \rightarrow \pi K^*$ and $\rho K$ decays:

$f$	NLO	NNLO	NNLO + LD	Exp
$\pi^- \bar{K}^{*0}$	$1.36^{+0.25+0.60}_{-0.26-0.47}$	$1.49^{+0.27+0.69}_{-0.29-0.56}$	$0.27^{+0.05+3.18}_{-0.05-0.67}$	$-3.8 \pm 4.2$
$\pi^0 K^{*-}$	$13.85^{+2.40+5.84}_{-2.70-5.86}$	$18.16^{+3.11+7.79}_{-3.52-10.57}$	$-15.81^{+3.01+69.35}_{-2.83-15.39}$	$-6 \pm 24$
$\pi^+ K^{*-}$	$11.18^{+2.00+9.75}_{-2.15-10.62}$	$19.70^{+3.37+10.54}_{-3.80-11.42}$	$-23.07^{+4.35+86.20}_{-4.05-20.64}$	$-23 \pm 6$
$\pi^0 \bar{K}^{*0}$	$-17.23^{+3.33+7.59}_{-3.00-12.57}$	$-15.11^{+2.93+12.34}_{-2.65-10.64}$	$2.16^{+0.39+17.53}_{-0.42-36.80}$	$-15 \pm 13$
$\delta(\pi \bar{K}^*)$	$2.68^{+0.72+5.44}_{-0.67-4.30}$	$-1.54^{+0.45+4.60}_{-0.58-9.19}$	$7.26^{+1.21+12.78}_{-1.34-20.65}$	$17 \pm 25$
$\Delta(\pi \bar{K}^*)$	$-7.18^{+1.38+3.38}_{-1.28-5.35}$	$-3.45^{+0.67+9.48}_{-0.59-4.95}$	$-1.02^{+0.19+4.32}_{-0.18-7.86}$	$-5 \pm 45$
$\rho^- \bar{K}^0$	$0.38^{+0.07+0.16}_{-0.07-0.27}$	$0.22^{+0.04+0.19}_{-0.04-0.17}$	$0.30^{+0.06+2.28}_{-0.06-2.39}$	$-12 \pm 17$
$\rho^0 K^-$	$-19.31^{+3.42+13.95}_{-3.61-8.96}$	$-4.17^{+0.75+19.26}_{-0.80-19.52}$	$43.73^{+7.07+44.00}_{-7.62-137.77}$	$37 \pm 11$
$\rho^+ K^-$	$-5.13^{+0.95+6.38}_{-0.97-4.02}$	$1.50^{+0.29+8.69}_{-0.27-10.36}$	$25.93^{+4.43+25.40}_{-4.90-75.63}$	$20 \pm 11$
$\rho^0 \bar{K}^0$	$8.63^{+1.59+2.31}_{-1.65-1.69}$	$8.99^{+1.66+3.60}_{-1.71-7.44}$	$-0.42^{+0.08+19.49}_{-0.08-8.78}$	$6 \pm 20$
$\delta(\rho \bar{K})$	$-14.17^{+2.80+7.98}_{-2.96-5.39}$	$-5.67^{+0.96+10.86}_{-1.01-9.79}$	$17.80^{+3.15+19.51}_{-3.01-62.44}$	$17 \pm 16$
$\Delta(\rho \bar{K})$	$-8.75^{+1.62+4.78}_{-1.66-6.48}$	$-10.84^{+1.98+11.67}_{-2.09-9.09}$	$-2.43^{+0.46+4.60}_{-0.42-19.43}$	$-37 \pm 37$

- For  $\pi K^*$   $a_6^c$  is small; for  $\rho K$  cancellation between  $a_4^c$  and  $a_6^c$ ;

$\hookrightarrow$  large modification for  $\pi^0 K^{*-}$ ,  $\pi^+ K^{*-}$ ,  $\rho^0 K^-$ ,  $\rho^+ K^-$ , less for the others;

# The penguin-to-tree ratio in QCDF: I

- The magnitude of the penguin-to-tree ratio can be extracted from data, and provides a crucial test of the QCDF approach: [Beneke, Neubert '03]

$$\left| \frac{\hat{\alpha}_4^c(\pi\bar{K})}{\alpha_1(\pi\pi) + \alpha_2(\pi\pi)} \right| = \left| \frac{V_{ub}}{V_{cb}} \right| \frac{f_\pi}{f_K} \left[ \frac{\Gamma_{\pi^-\bar{K}^0}}{2\Gamma_{\pi^-\pi^0}} \right]^{1/2}$$

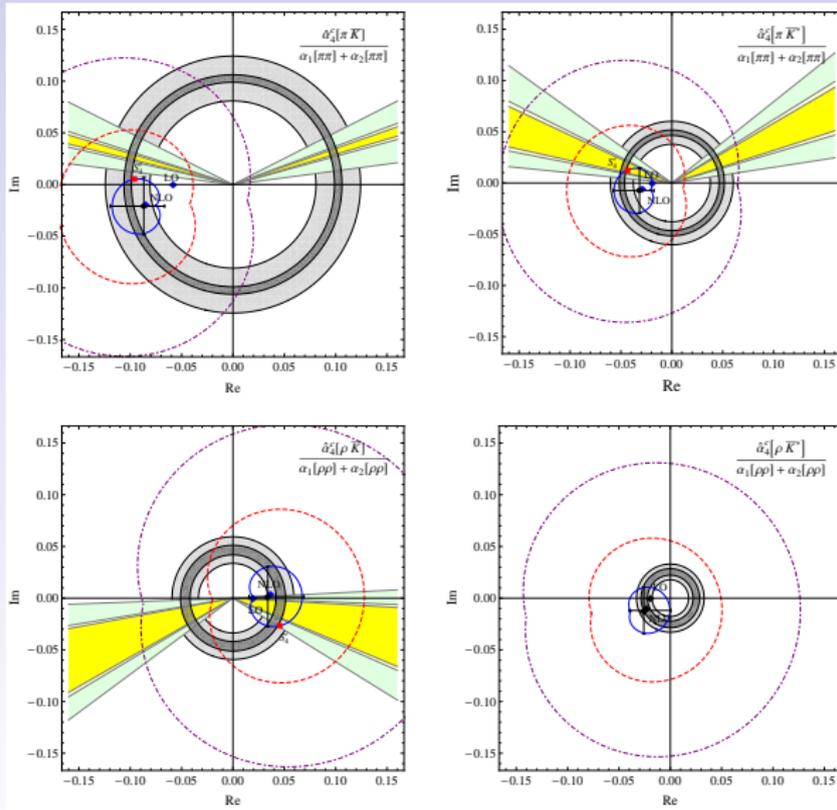
- The relative strong phase of the ratio can be probed by considering: [Beneke, Neubert '03]

$$-\sin\psi + \frac{\text{Im}\mathcal{R}}{\text{Re}\mathcal{R}} \cos\psi = \frac{1}{2\sin\gamma} \frac{1}{\text{Re}\mathcal{R}} \left| \frac{V_{cs}}{V_{us}} \right| \frac{f_\pi}{f_K} \frac{\Gamma_{\pi^+K^-}}{\sqrt{2\Gamma_{\pi^-\pi^0}\Gamma_{\pi^-\bar{K}^0}}} A_{\text{CP}}(\pi^+K^-)$$

-  $\psi$ : the phase of the amplitude ratio;                      -  $\mathcal{R} = \frac{\alpha_1(\pi\bar{K}) + \hat{\alpha}_4^u(\pi\bar{K})}{\alpha_1(\pi\pi) + \alpha_2(\pi\pi)}$

- For  $\pi\bar{K}$ ,  $\pi\bar{K}^*$ , normalized to the  $\pi\pi$  final state, thus free of  $f_+^{B\rightarrow\pi}$  uncertainty;
- For  $\rho\bar{K}$ ,  $\rho_L\bar{K}_L^*$ , normalized to the  $\rho_L\rho_L$  final state, thus free of  $A_0^{B\rightarrow\rho}$  uncertainty;
- Together with the exp. data, these two equations provide useful information on the ratio;

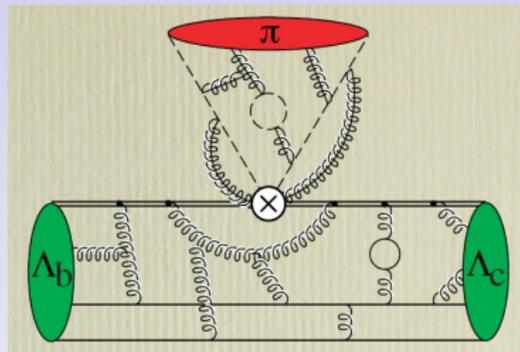
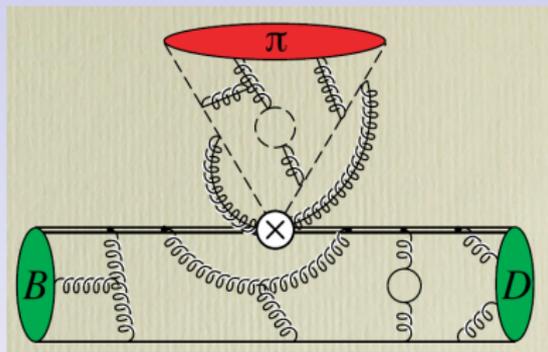
# The penguin-to-tree ratio in QCDF: II



- Different penguin magnitudes of  $PP$  vs.  $PV$ ,  $VP$  and  $VV$  clearly reflected in the data as predicted in QCDF;
- Nearly circular contours: varying  $\phi_A \in (0, 2\pi)$  for fixed  $\varrho_A = 1, 2, 3$ ;
- $S_4^c$ : favoured parameter set,  $\varrho_A = 1$  and  $\phi_A = -55^\circ$  ( $PP$ ),  $\phi_A = -45^\circ$  ( $PV$ ),  $\phi_A = -50^\circ$  ( $VP$ ); almost universal for different modes!
- Despite sizable NNLO correction to  $a_4^c$ , difference between NNLO and NLO small due to “dilution” and partial cancellation in amplitude ratio;
- An annihilation of 0.02 to 0.03 required, except for the longitudinal  $VV$ ;

■ Only the  $\pi K$  CP asymmetry now requires a value larger than  $\varrho_A = 1$  for a perfect fit;

# The NNLO vertex correction to $\bar{B}_{(s)} \rightarrow D_{(s)}^{(*)+} L^-$ :



## ■ Two-loop vertex corrections to $T^l$ :

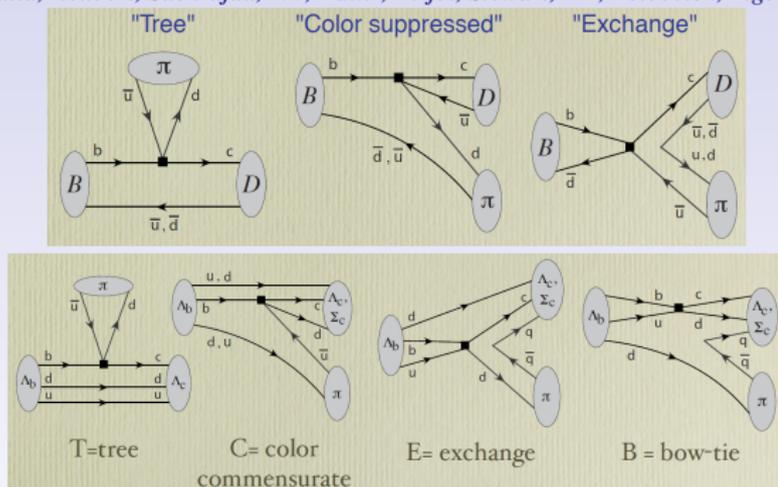
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# Features for $\bar{B}_{(s)} \rightarrow D_{(s)}^{(*)+} L^-$ :

- Only colour-allowed tree amplitude, no colour-suppressed tree nor penguin contributions;
- Only vertex kernels to NF, spectator-scattering and weak annihilation are power-suppressed;  
 [Beneke, Buchalla, Neubert, Sachrajda, '00; Bauer, Pirjol, Stewart, '01; Leibovich, Ligeti, Stewart, Wise, '03]



- Factorization theorem is established in these class-I decays;  
 [Beneke, Buchalla, Neubert, Sachrajda, '00; Bauer, Pirjol, Stewart, '01; Leibovich, Ligeti, Stewart, Wise, '03]
- Motivation for NNLO: NLO results colour-suppressed alongside with small WC; At NNLO colour suppression gets lifted and large WC re-enters, comparable in size to NLO;

↪ how about the NNLO corrections?

# Factorization formula for $\bar{B}_{(s)} \rightarrow D_{(s)}^{(*)+} L^-$ :

- In the heavy-quark limit, the decay amplitude for  $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ \pi^-$  is given by: [BBNS, '00]

$$\langle D^+ \pi^- | Q_i | \bar{B}^0 \rangle = \sum_j F_j^{B \rightarrow D}(m_\pi^2) \int_0^1 du T_{ij}^L(u) \phi_L(u)$$

- Demonstration of factorization based on Feynman diagrams at two-loop order: [BBNS, '00]

$$F_{B \rightarrow D}^{(0)} \cdot T^{(0)} * \Phi_\pi^{(0)} = A^{(0)}$$

$$F_{B \rightarrow D}^{(0)} \cdot T^{(1)} * \Phi_\pi^{(0)} = A^{(1)} - F_{B \rightarrow D}^{(1)} \cdot T^{(0)} * \Phi_\pi^{(0)} - F_{B \rightarrow D}^{(0)} \cdot T^{(0)} * \Phi_\pi^{(1)}$$

$$F_{B \rightarrow D}^{(0)} \cdot T^{(2)} * \Phi_\pi^{(0)} = A^{(2)} - F_{B \rightarrow D}^{(0)} \cdot T^{(1)} * \Phi_\pi^{(1)} - F_{B \rightarrow D}^{(1)} \cdot T^{(1)} * \Phi_\pi^{(0)} \\ - F_{B \rightarrow D}^{(2)} \cdot T^{(0)} * \Phi_\pi^{(0)} - F_{B \rightarrow D}^{(0)} \cdot T^{(0)} * \Phi_\pi^{(2)} - F_{B \rightarrow D}^{(1)} \cdot T^{(0)} * \Phi_\pi^{(1)}$$

- Proof within SCET: factorization  $\Leftrightarrow$  separation of scales and decoupling  $\Leftrightarrow Q_i = Q_c \times Q_s$  at the Lagrangian level  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_c^0 + \mathcal{L}_s^0$ ; [Bauer, Pirjol, Stewart, '01]

$$\langle D\pi | (\bar{c}b)(\bar{u}d) | B \rangle = N \xi(v \cdot v') \int_0^1 dx T(x, \mu) \phi_\pi(x, \mu)$$

Universal functions:

$$\langle D^{(*)} | O_s | B \rangle = \xi(v \cdot v')$$

$$\langle \pi | O_c(x) | 0 \rangle = f_\pi \phi_\pi(x)$$

Calculate  $\mathbb{T}$ ,  $\alpha_s(Q)$

$Q = E_\pi, m_b, m_c$

corrections will be  $\Lambda/m_c \sim 30\%$

# Explicit calculation of NNLO vertex corrections to $T^I$ :

- Matching from QCD to SCET: **complicated by massive charm quark!**

$$\langle Q_i \rangle = T_i \langle O^{\text{QCD}} \rangle + T'_i \langle O'^{\text{QCD}} \rangle + \sum_{a>1} [H_{ia} \langle O_a \rangle + H'_{ia} \langle O'_a \rangle]$$

$$Q^{(\prime)\text{QCD}} = \left[ \bar{q} \frac{\not{h}_-}{2} (1 - \gamma_5) q \right] [\bar{c} \not{h}_+ (1 \mp \gamma_5) b] = C_{\bar{q}q} C_{FF}^{\text{D}} O_1^{(\prime)} + C_{\bar{q}q} C_{FF}^{\text{ND}} O_1^{\prime(\prime)}$$

- The SCET operator basis: **two different chiral structures due to massive charm!**

$$O_1^{(\prime)} = \bar{\chi} \frac{\not{h}_-}{2} (1 - \gamma_5) \chi \quad \bar{h}_v \not{h}_+ (1 \mp \gamma_5) h_v$$

$$O_2^{(\prime)} = \bar{\chi} \frac{\not{h}_-}{2} (1 - \gamma_5) \gamma_{\perp}^{\alpha} \gamma_{\perp}^{\beta} \chi \quad \bar{h}_v \not{h}_+ (1 \mp \gamma_5) \gamma_{\perp, \beta} \gamma_{\perp, \alpha} h_v$$

$$O_3^{(\prime)} = \bar{\chi} \frac{\not{h}_-}{2} (1 - \gamma_5) \gamma_{\perp}^{\alpha} \gamma_{\perp}^{\beta} \gamma_{\perp}^{\gamma} \gamma_{\perp}^{\delta} \chi \quad \bar{h}_v \not{h}_+ (1 \mp \gamma_5) \gamma_{\perp, \delta} \gamma_{\perp, \gamma} \gamma_{\perp, \beta} \gamma_{\perp, \alpha} h_v$$

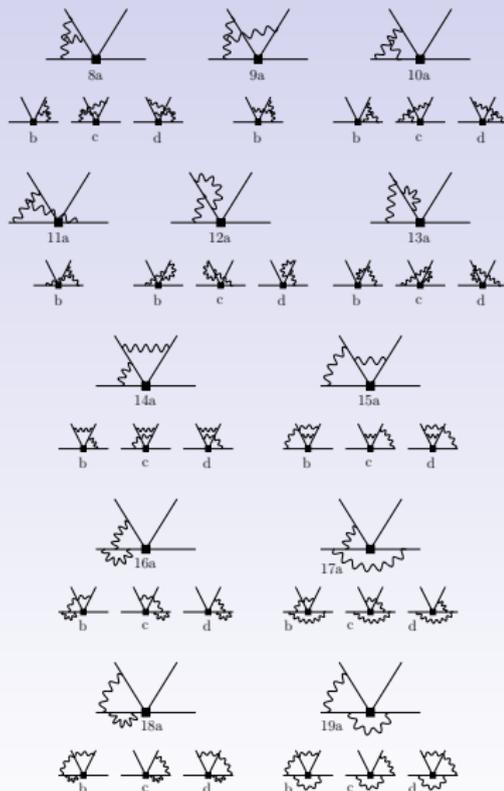
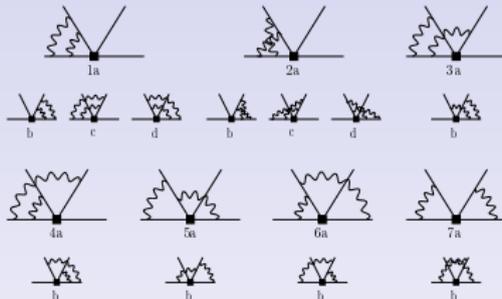
- Final master formulas for the scattering kernels:

$$T_i^{(0)} = A_{i1}^{(0)}, \quad T_i^{(1)} = A_{i1}^{(1)nf} + Z_{ij}^{(1)} A_{j1}^{(0)}$$

$$T_i^{(2)} = A_{i1}^{(2)nf} + Z_{ij}^{(1)} A_{j1}^{(1)} + Z_{ij}^{(2)} A_{j1}^{(0)} + Z_{\alpha}^{(1)} A_{i1}^{(1)nf} - \hat{T}_i^{(1)} \left[ C_{FF}^{\text{D}(1)} + Y_{11}^{(1)} - Z_{ext}^{(1)} \right] \\ - C_{FF}^{\text{ND}(1)} \hat{T}_i^{\prime(1)} + (-i) \delta m_b^{(1)} A_{i1}^{*(1)nf} + (-i) \delta m_c^{(1)} A_{i1}^{** (1)nf} - \sum_{b \neq 1} H_{ib}^{(1)} Y_{b1}^{(1)}$$

# Explicit calculation of NNLO vertex corrections to $T^I$ :

- Two-loop non-factorizable Feynman diagrams contributing to  $A_{il}^{(2)nf}$ : [BBNS '01]



- about 70 two-loop diagrams;
- Laporta reduction based on IBP;
- 23 new MIs and solved using DEs in a canonical basis;
- Both UV and IR div. cancelled analytically, thus factorization established!

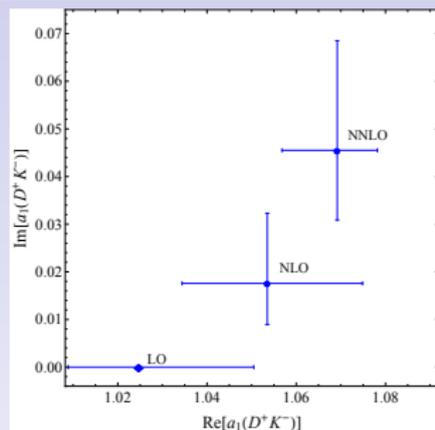
# Predictions for $a_1(D^{(*)+}L^-)$ :

## ■ Numerical results for $a_1(D^+K^-)$ :

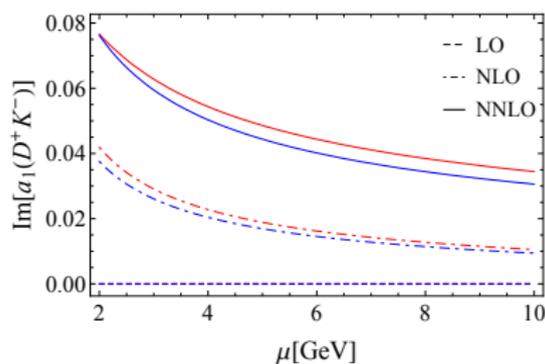
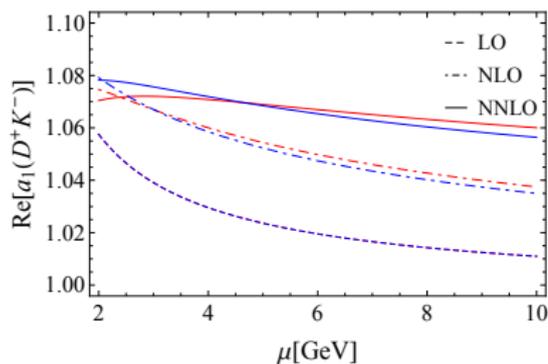
$$\begin{aligned} a_1(D^+K^-) &= 1.025 + [0.029 + 0.018i]_{\text{NLO}} + [0.016 + 0.028i]_{\text{NNLO}} \\ &= (1.069^{+0.009}_{-0.012}) + (0.046^{+0.023}_{-0.015})i \end{aligned}$$

$\sim 2\%$  correction to real part,  $\sim 60\%$  to imaginary part.

both the NLO and NNLO contribute constructively to the LO result.



## ■ Dependence on $\mu$ and quark-mass scheme: pole (in blue) and $\overline{\text{MS}}$ (red) for $m_b$ and $m_c$ ;



# Test of factorization in class-I decays:

- Particularly clean and direct method:

[Bjorken, '89; Neubert and Stech, '97]

$$R_L^{(*)} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^{(*)+} L^-)}{d\Gamma(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^{(*)+} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)/dq^2|_{q^2=m_L^2}} = 6\pi^2 |V_{ij}|^2 f_L^2 |a_1(D^{(*)+} L^-)|^2 X_L^{(*)}$$

$X_V = X_V^* = 1$  for a vector or axial-vector meson, for a pseudoscalar  $X_L^{(*)}$  deviates from 1 below the percent level;

$ a_1(D^{(*)+} L^-) $	LO	NLO	NNLO	Exp.
$ a_1(D^+ \pi^-) $	1.025	1.054 <sup>+0.022</sup> <sub>-0.020</sub>	1.073 <sup>+0.012</sup> <sub>-0.014</sub>	0.89 ± 0.05
$ a_1(D^{*+} \pi^-) $	1.025	1.052 <sup>+0.020</sup> <sub>-0.018</sub>	1.071 <sup>+0.013</sup> <sub>-0.014</sub>	0.96 ± 0.03
$ a_1(D^+ \rho^-) $	1.025	1.054 <sup>+0.022</sup> <sub>-0.019</sub>	1.072 <sup>+0.012</sup> <sub>-0.014</sub>	0.91 ± 0.08
$ a_1(D^{*+} \rho^-) $	1.025	1.052 <sup>+0.020</sup> <sub>-0.018</sub>	1.071 <sup>+0.013</sup> <sub>-0.014</sub>	0.86 ± 0.06
$ a_1(D^+ K^-) $	1.025	1.054 <sup>+0.022</sup> <sub>-0.019</sub>	1.070 <sup>+0.010</sup> <sub>-0.013</sub>	0.87 ± 0.06
$ a_1(D^{*+} K^-) $	1.025	1.052 <sup>+0.020</sup> <sub>-0.018</sub>	1.069 <sup>+0.010</sup> <sub>-0.013</sub>	0.97 ± 0.04
$ a_1(D^+ K^{*-}) $	1.025	1.054 <sup>+0.022</sup> <sub>-0.019</sub>	1.070 <sup>+0.010</sup> <sub>-0.013</sub>	0.99 ± 0.09
$ a_1(D^+ a_1^-) $	1.025	1.054 <sup>+0.022</sup> <sub>-0.019</sub>	1.072 <sup>+0.012</sup> <sub>-0.014</sub>	0.76 ± 0.19

# Test of factorization and SU(3)symmetry:

- Ratios of  $\bar{B}_{d,s} \rightarrow D_{s,d}^{(*)+} L^-$  decay rates: [Neubert, Stech, '97; Fleischer, Serra, Tuning, '04, '12]

$$\mathcal{A}(\bar{B}_d^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)+} \pi^-) = \text{Tree} + \text{W-exchange} \quad \mathcal{A}(\bar{B}_d^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)+} K^-) = \text{Tree}$$

useful to gain information on W-exchange contribution, as well as to test factorization;

Ratios	LO	NLO	NNLO	Exp.
$\frac{\text{Br}(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^+ \rho^-)}{\text{Br}(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^+ \pi^-)}$	2.654	$2.653^{+0.163}_{-0.158}$	$2.653^{+0.163}_{-0.158}$	$2.80 \pm 0.47$
$\frac{\text{Br}(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^+ K^{*-})}{\text{Br}(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^*+ K^-)}$	2.019	$2.026^{+0.404}_{-0.358}$	$2.023^{+0.403}_{-0.358}$	$2.103 \pm 0.363$
$\frac{\text{Br}(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^+ K^-)}{\text{Br}(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^+ \pi^-)}$	0.077	$0.077^{+0.002}_{-0.002}$	$0.077^{+0.002}_{-0.002}$	$0.074 \pm 0.009$
$\frac{\text{Br}(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^*+ K^-)}{\text{Br}(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^*+ \pi^-)}$	0.075	$0.075^{+0.002}_{-0.002}$	$0.075^{+0.002}_{-0.002}$	$0.078 \pm 0.007$
$\frac{\text{Br}(\bar{B}_s \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^-)}{\text{Br}(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^+ K^-)}$	14.67	$14.67^{+1.34}_{-1.28}$	$14.67^{+1.34}_{-1.28}$	$15.43 \pm 2.02$
$\frac{\text{Br}(\bar{B}_s \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^-)}{\text{Br}(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^+ \pi^-)}$	1.120	$1.120^{+0.109}_{-0.104}$	$1.120^{+0.109}_{-0.104}$	$1.134 \pm 0.102$

Showing both a small impact of the W-exchange topology and of nonfac. SU(3)-breaking effects!

With LQCD for  $B_{(s)} \rightarrow D_{(s)}$  FFs, the last two allow precise measurement of  $f_s/f_d$ ! [Fleischer, Serra, Tuning, '12]

# Predictions for $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ L^-$ decays:

- At the LHC,  $\Lambda_b$  production constitutes  $\sim 20\%$  of b-hadrons; [*LHCb, arXiv:1111.2357*]
- Due to  $S = \frac{1}{2}$ , its decays complementary to B-meson decays, a new testing ground for different QCD models and factorization assumptions used in B-meson case.

Decay mode	LO	NLO	NNLO	Exp.
$\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$	2.60	$2.75^{+0.53}_{-0.53}$	$2.85^{+0.54}_{-0.54}$	$4.30^{+0.36}_{-0.35}$
$\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^+ \pi^-$	3.58	$3.79^{+0.44}_{-0.42}$	$3.93^{+0.43}_{-0.42}$	$2.68 \pm 0.13$
$\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^-$	2.02	$2.14^{+0.40}_{-0.39}$	$2.21^{+0.40}_{-0.40}$	$3.42 \pm 0.33$
$\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^+ K^-$	2.74	$2.90^{+0.33}_{-0.31}$	$3.01^{+0.32}_{-0.31}$	$1.97 \pm 0.21$
$\frac{\text{Br}(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \mu^- \bar{\nu})}{\text{Br}(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-)}$	18.88	$17.87^{+2.31}_{-2.33}$	$17.25^{+2.19}_{-2.18}$	$16.6^{+4.1}_{-4.7}$
$\frac{\text{Br}(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^-)}{\text{Br}(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-)}$ (%)	7.77	$7.77^{+0.19}_{-0.18}$	$7.77^{+0.19}_{-0.18}$	$7.31 \pm 0.23$
$\frac{\text{Br}(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-)}{\text{Br}(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow D^+ \pi^-)}$	0.73	$0.73^{+0.16}_{-0.15}$	$0.73^{+0.16}_{-0.15}$	$3.3 \pm 1.2$

For mesonic decays, larger than data; but for baryonic decays, lower than data, and NNLO has a right directions!

# Conclusion and outlook

- NNLO calculation for hadronic B decays **at leading power** in QCDF (almostly) complete:
  - two-loop vertex corrections to tree amplitudes  $a_{1,2}$  now complete;
  - two-loop corrections with  $Q_{1,2}^p$  insertion to  $a_4^p$  now complete;
  - two-loop corrections from  $Q_{3,4,5,6}$  and  $Q_{8g}$  operators in progress;
- For  $a_{1,2}$ : NNLO corrections individually sizeable, but cancelled between vertex and spectator;  $a_1$ -dominated modes well described by QCDF, but less for  $a_2$ -dominated modes;
- For  $a_4^p$  with  $Q_{1,2}^p$  insertion: NNLO corrections sizeable to the SD part of direct CP, but their effect tempered by power-suppressed  $a_6^p$  (chirally-enhanced) and  $\beta_3^p$  (annihilation) terms;
- The NNLO correction does not help resolving the large  $\text{Br}(\pi^0\pi^0)$  and the  $\pi K$  CP asymmetry puzzle, nor does it render the poorly known annihilation terms redundant;
- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ L^-$  decays provide another testing ground for different QCD models and factorization assumptions used in  $B$ -meson case;

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