
SOME ASPECTS OF CHARMLESS B DECAYS FROM QCD LCSR

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- charmless two-body B decays → search for CP violation
- extraction of $\gamma = \arg(V_{ub}^*)$: $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$ and $B \rightarrow \pi K$ decays
 ⇒ knowledge about hadronic matrix elements $\langle M_1 M_2 | H_{weak} | B \rangle$ is required

MODELS FOR CALCULATING MATRIX ELEMENTS:

- ▷ PQCD APPROACH (Keum, Sanda, Li (2001))
 - ▷ QCD FACTORIZATION APPROACH (Beneke, Buchalla, Neubert, Sachrajda (1999))
 - in the $m_b \rightarrow \infty$ limit, hadronic matrix elements for $B \rightarrow D + \text{light}$ and $B \rightarrow \text{light} + \text{light}$ decays factorize
 - leading nonfactorizable $O(\alpha_s)$ effects can be studied systematically
 - it does not apply for $B \rightarrow \text{light} + D$ decays
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- ⇒ what about nonfactorizable nonperturbative Λ_{QCD}/m_b corrections ?
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- ▷ LIGHT-CONE SUM RULE METHOD (Khodjamirian (2001))

- **FACTORIZATION** of the matrix elements ? :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e. } \langle \pi\pi | \mathcal{O}_i | B \rangle &= \langle \pi | \bar{d} \Gamma_\mu u | 0 \rangle \langle \pi | \bar{u} \Gamma^\mu b | B \rangle [1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s) + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_b)] \\ &= i m_b^2 f_\pi F_{B \rightarrow \pi}^+(m_\pi^2) [1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s) + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_b)] \end{aligned}$$

- is it enough to keep only leading terms in $1/m_b$, i.e how large are $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_b)$ corrections ?

- large enhancement of penguin ("charming penguin") contributions ? (Ciuchini et al.) \Leftrightarrow large $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda/m_b)$ corrections ?
- large strong phases from penguin amplitudes ?
- **ISOSPIN & SU(3) RELATIONS** :

$$\text{i.e. } A(B^- \rightarrow \pi^- \bar{K}^0) + \sqrt{2} A(B^- \rightarrow \pi^0 K^-) = \sqrt{2} \frac{V_{us}}{V_{ud}} A(B^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0) (1 + \Delta_{\text{SU}(3)})$$

- $\Delta_{\text{SU}(3)} = 5\% \text{ or } 20\%?$ ($f_K/f_\pi, F_{B \rightarrow K}/F_{B \rightarrow \pi}, \delta(m_s) \dots$)

Khodjamirian, Mannel, Melcher - work in progress

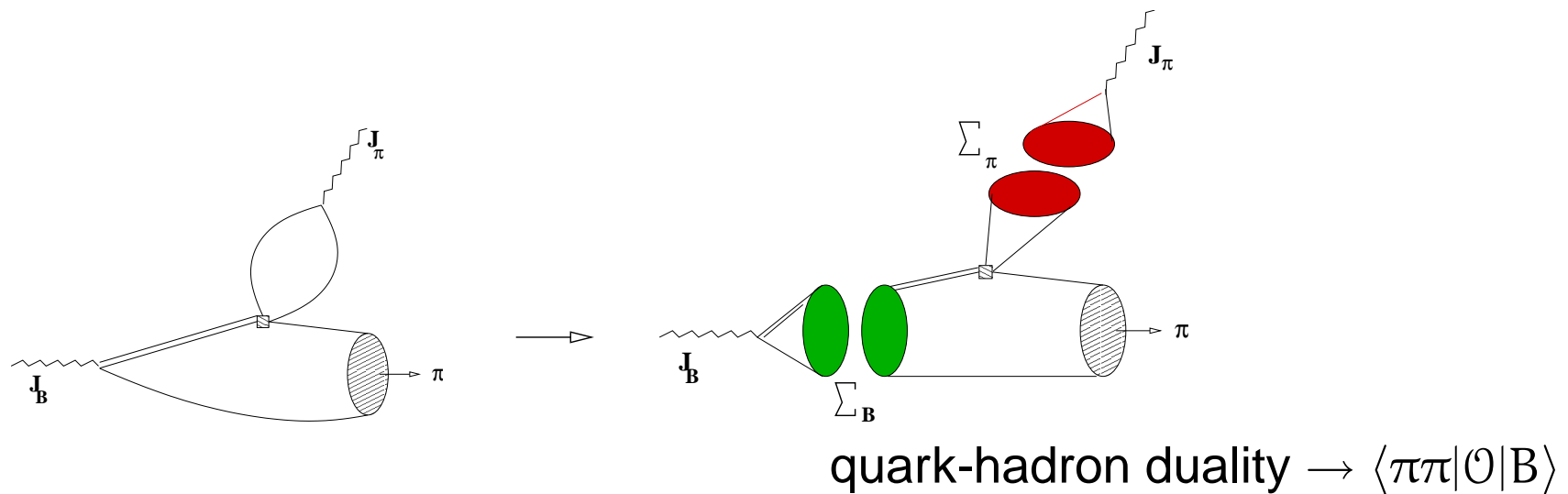
B → ππ FROM LCSR:

$$F_v^{(\mathcal{O})}(p, q, k) = \int d^4x e^{-i(p-q)x} \int d^4y e^{i(p-k)y} \langle 0 | T \{ j_{v,5}^{(\pi)}(y) \mathcal{O}(0) j_5^{(B)}(x) \} | \pi(q) \rangle$$

- interpolating currents for a pion and a B meson:

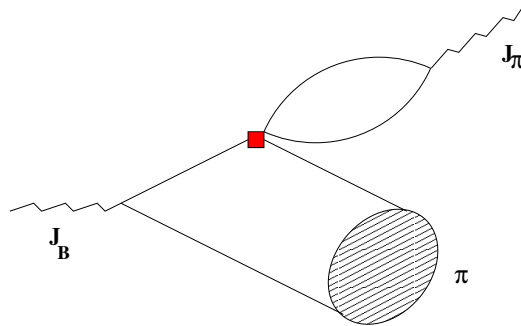
$$j_{v,5}^{(\pi)} = \bar{u} \gamma_v \gamma_5 d$$

$$j_{v,5}^{(B)} = m_b \bar{b} i \gamma_5 d$$



▷ **LEADING CONTRIBUTION** ⇒ factorizable amplitude

$$\langle \pi^- \pi^+ | \mathcal{O}_1 | B \rangle_E \simeq i m_B^2 f_\pi (F_{B \rightarrow \pi}^+(0))_{LCSR}$$

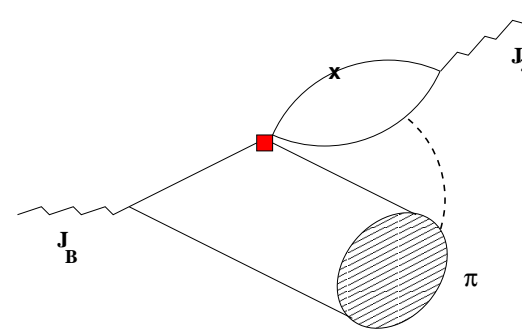


- $O(\alpha_s)$ corrections :
 - calculated in QCD factorization
 - in LCSR model - two-loop effects

Q1: **NONFACTORIZABLE** $O(\Lambda/m_b)$

corrections from

$$\mathcal{O}_2 \sim 2 \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_1 = (\bar{d} \Gamma_\mu \frac{\lambda^a}{2} u) (\bar{u} \Gamma^\mu \frac{\lambda^a}{2} b)$$

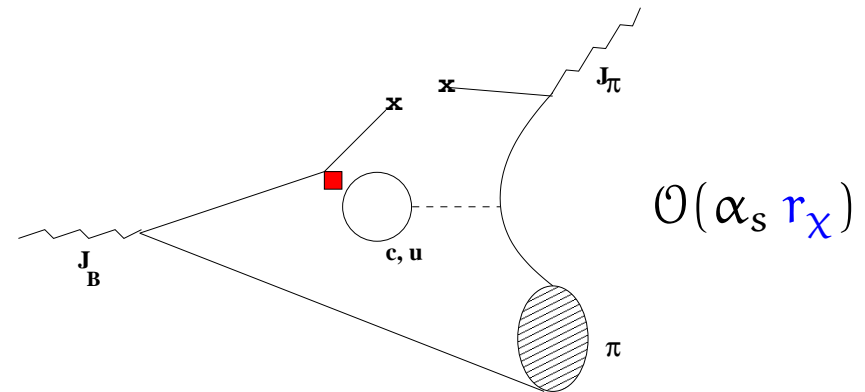
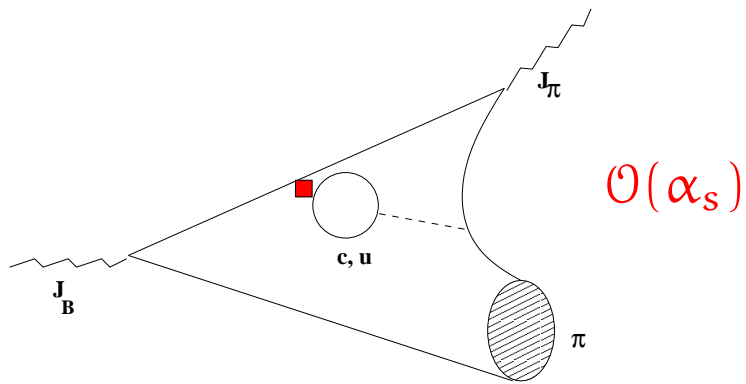


A1: $O(\Lambda/m_b)$ corrections are small, but they are of the same order as $O(\alpha_s)$ corrections calculated in QCD factorization

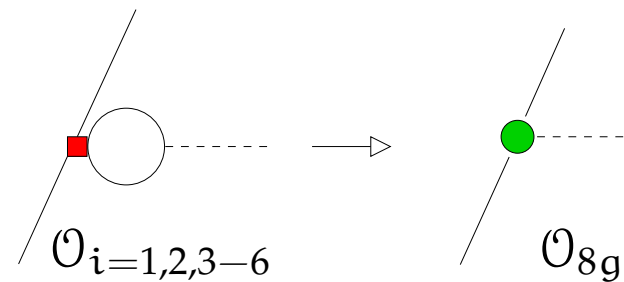
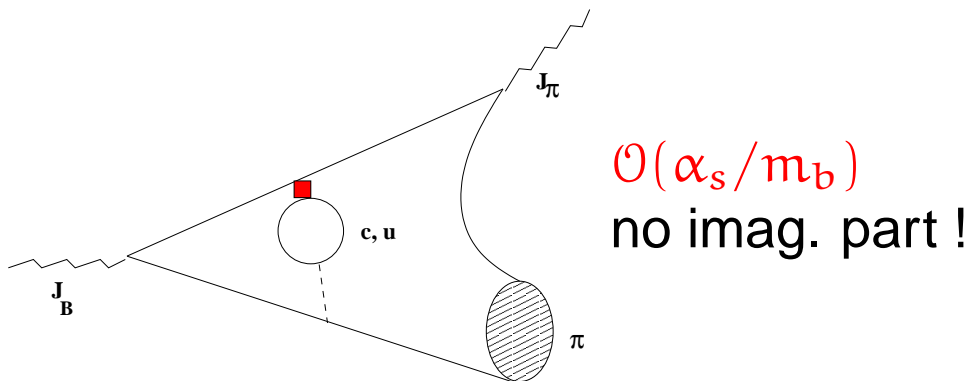
Q2 : NONFACTORIZABLE $O(\Lambda/m_b)$ CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PENGUIN LOOPS

(Khodjamirian, Mannel, Melić)

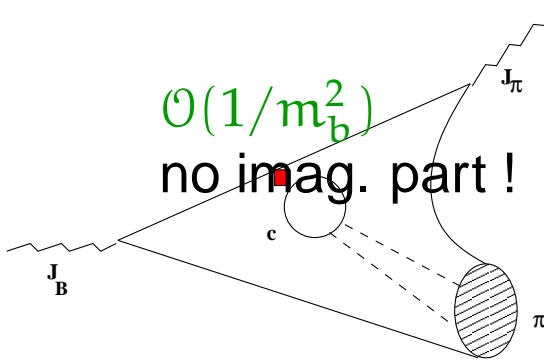
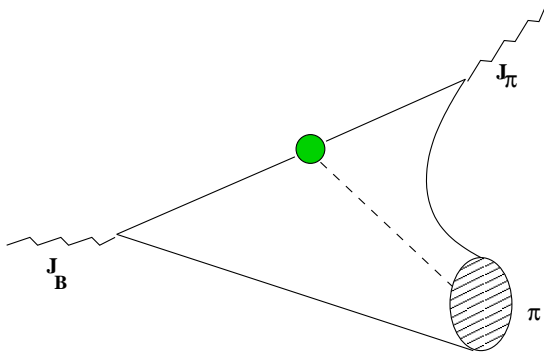
"hard contributions":



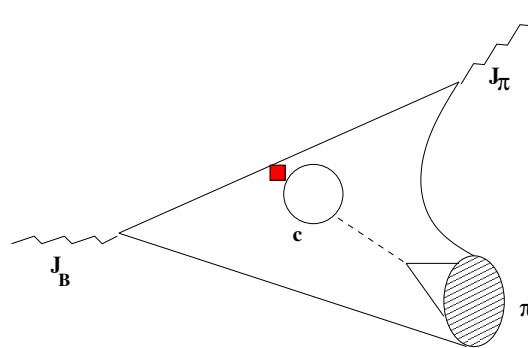
$$r_\chi = \frac{2m_\pi^2}{m_b(m_u + m_d)}$$



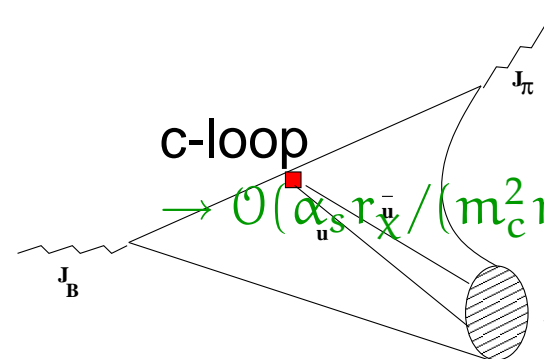
”soft contributions”



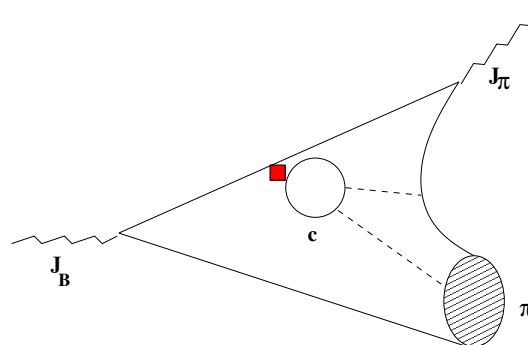
$\mathcal{O}(1/m_b^2)$
no imag. part !



$\rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s r_\chi)$
no imag. part !



c-loop
 $\rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s r_\chi / (m_c^2 m_b^2))$



$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s/m_b^2)$

▷ **how large** are **penguin-loop corrections** and **strong phases** produced by the penguins **at finite m_b** ?

A2: \Rightarrow **IMPLICATIONS TO α_{CP}^{dir}** :

$$\mathcal{A}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) = A_{\text{fact}} \left[V_{ub} V_{ud}^* \underbrace{\equiv T_0 + P^u}_{\mathbf{T}} + V_{cb} V_{cd}^* \underbrace{\equiv P^c}_{\mathbf{P}} + \underbrace{\text{EW} + A}_{\text{neglected}} \right]$$

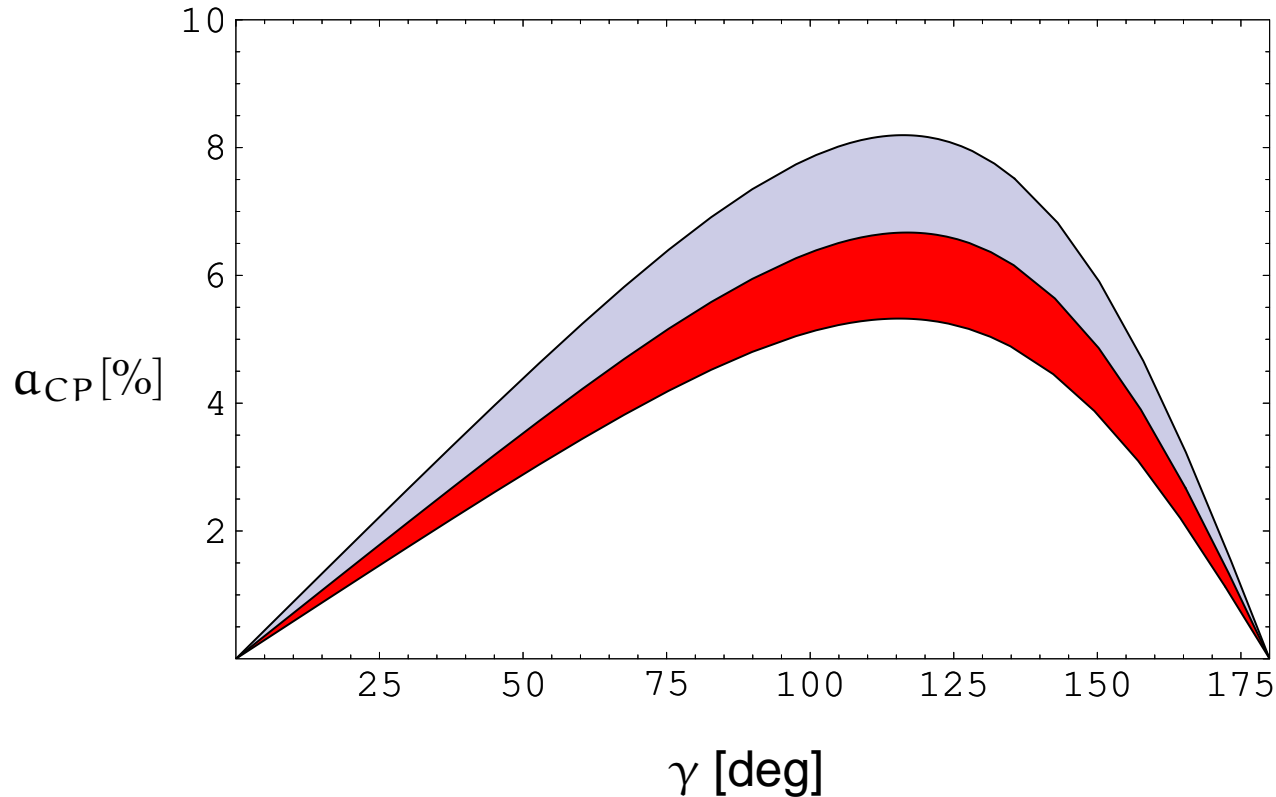
$$A_{\text{fact}} = i \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} m_B^2 f_\pi F_{B \rightarrow \pi}^+$$

\rightarrow we can neglect hard $O(\alpha_s)$ corrections to **T** and **P** - small with small strong phases \Rightarrow **strong δ phases** are generated mainly by the penguin-loop contributions:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) &\sim e^{-i\gamma} - \frac{1}{R_b} \frac{|P|}{|T|} e^{i(\delta_{P_{loop}^c} - \delta_{P_{loop}^u})} & R_b &= \frac{|V_{ud} V_{ub}|}{|V_{cd} V_{cb}|} \\ &= e^{-i\gamma} - |R| e^{i(\delta_{P_{loop}^c} - \delta_{P_{loop}^u})} \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha_{CP}^{dir} = \frac{-2|R| \sin \gamma \sin(\delta_{P_{loop}^c} - \delta_{P_{loop}^u})}{1 - 2|R| \cos \gamma + |R|^2}$$

$$R \equiv -\frac{1}{R_b} \frac{P}{T}$$



upper curve: $m_b \rightarrow \infty$ result
 red region \rightarrow LSCR result

no additional uncert. included
 (annihilation ? , $\delta(V_{ub}/V_{cb})$)

violet region: $\rightarrow 1/m_b$ corrections !

$$(|R| e^{i\delta}) \Big|_{\substack{m_b \rightarrow \infty \\ \mu = m_b/2}} = 0.24 e^{i(9.1^\circ)}$$

$$(|R| e^{i\delta}) \Big|_{\substack{LCSR \\ \mu = m_b/2}} = 0.25 e^{i(5.9^\circ)}$$

LCSR PROVIDE AN EFFICIENT METHOD FOR CALCULATING NONFACTORIZABLE CORRECTIONS IN (CHARMLESS) B DECAYS:

- ▷ **A1:** NONFACTORIZABLE $O(\Lambda/m_b)$ CORRECTIONS IN THE EMISSION TOPOLOGY ARE SMALL
 - ▷ CAVEAT:
IN COLOR-SUPPRESSED B DECAYS NONFACTOR. CORRECTIONS ARE LARGE !
 - LCSR calculation for $B \rightarrow J/\psi K$ decay (Melić (2003))
 - BELLE and CLEO (2002) on $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)0} \pi^0$
- ▷ **A2:** NONFACTORIZABLE $O(\Lambda/m_b)$ CORRECTIONS IN THE PENGUIN TOPOLOGY ARE SMALL:
 - both real and imaginary parts \Rightarrow SMALL STRONG PHASES
 - BUT ACCUMULATE TO A NOTICABLE EFFECT IN α_{CP}^{dir} ! (numerically smaller than in the $m_b \rightarrow \infty$ limit)

- ▷ Q3: SU(3) BREAKING EFFECTS ($B \rightarrow K\pi$) ?
A3: work in progress
- ▷ Q4: ANNIHILATION EFFECTS ?
A4: future work ??????