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# Non-leptonic Multibody $B$ decays

## Theory and Prospects

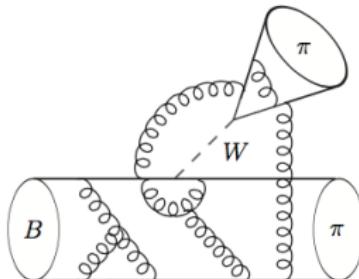
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# Motivations

- ▷ Huge multiplicity of final states (2-body + multi-body), large data sets
- ▷ Important input in CKM studies (mostly angles)
- ▷ CP violation (SM and new physics)
- ▷ Non-trivial hadronic dynamics  
⇒ Perturbative and non-perturbative QCD methods



# Non-leptonic $B$ -decay Amplitudes

- Effective Hamiltonian at the hadronic scale  $\mu \sim m_B$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\mathcal{L}_{QED+QCD} + \sum_i \textcolor{green}{C}_i(\mu) \textcolor{red}{O}_i(\mu)$$

- $C_i$  -- Wilson coefficients (UV physics)  $\rightarrow$  perturbation theory

Known to NNLL: Bobeth, Misiak, Urban '99; Misiak, Steinhauser '04, Gorbahn, Haisch '04;  
Gorbahn, Haisch, Misiak '05; Czakon, Haisch, Misiak '06.

- $O_i$  -- Effective operators (IR physics) [e.g.  $\mathcal{O} = (\bar{b}\gamma^\mu u)(\bar{u}\gamma_\mu d)$ ]
- Amplitudes:

$$\mathcal{A}(B \rightarrow M_1 M_2 \dots) = \sum_i \textcolor{green}{C}_i \langle M_1 M_2 \dots | \textcolor{red}{O}_i | B \rangle$$

The problem is to compute the **operator matrix elements (MEs)**

→ non-perturbative, process dependent (non-universal)

# Direct CP Violation

$$\mathcal{A}(\bar{B} \rightarrow f) \equiv \mathcal{A}_f = \underbrace{\lambda_u}_{\sim e^{i\gamma}} \underbrace{(T_f^u - P_f)}_{\mathcal{A}^u} + \underbrace{\lambda_c}_{\simeq \text{real}} \underbrace{(T_f^c - P_f)}_{\mathcal{A}^c}$$
$$\lambda_p = V_{pb} V_{p\{d,s\}}^\star$$

$$T_f^p = \sum_{1,2} C_i^p \langle f | Q_i^p | \bar{B} \rangle \quad (\text{current-current operators})$$

$$P_f = \sum_{3,\dots,6} C_i \langle f | Q_i^p | \bar{B} \rangle \quad (\text{penguin operators})$$

- ▶ In the SM,  $C_i$  contain no phases.
- ▶ We write  $\mathcal{A}^p = |\mathcal{A}^p| e^{i\delta_p}$ . Then:

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}} \equiv \frac{|\mathcal{A}_f| - |\bar{\mathcal{A}}_f|}{|\mathcal{A}_f| + |\bar{\mathcal{A}}_f|} \propto \left| \frac{\lambda_u \mathcal{A}^u}{\lambda_c \mathcal{A}^c} \right| \cdot \sin \gamma \cdot \sin(\delta_c - \delta_u)$$

- ▶ Look for relative strong phases in interfering amplitudes

# How to deal with MEs

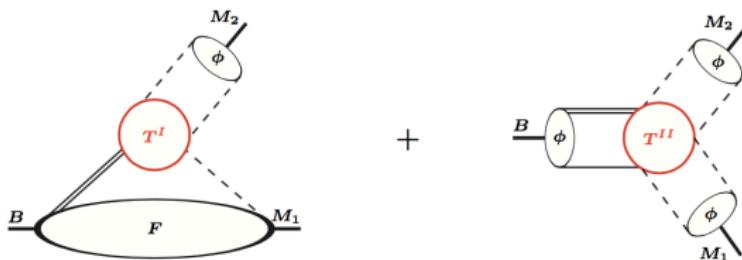
1. Isolate contributions sensitive to IR physics
  - ▶ Scale separation -- Factorization -- Effective Field Theory
2. Parametrize them by a few "universal" quantities
  - ▶ **Form Factors :**  $F^{BM} \sim \langle M | \bar{q} \Gamma b | B \rangle$
  - ▶ **LCDAs :**  $\phi_M(u) \sim \int dt e^{-it(p \cdot n)u} \langle M(p) | \bar{q}(tn)[tn, 0] \not{\gamma}_5 q(0) | 0 \rangle$
  - ▶ **Decay constants :**  $f_M \sim \langle M | \bar{q} \Gamma q | 0 \rangle$
  - ▶ ...
3. Then, either:
  - ▶ Calculate them
  - ▶ Extract them from experiment
  - ▶ Build observables where they cancel out

# Factorization formula for $B \rightarrow M_1 M_2$

To leading power in the heavy-quark limit

Beneke, Buchalla, Neubert, Sachrajda '99

$$\langle M_1 M_2 | \mathcal{O} | B \rangle = F^{BM_1} \int du T^I(u) \phi_{M_2}(u) + \int d\omega du dv T^{II}(\omega, u, v) \phi_B(\omega) \phi_{M_1}(u) \phi_{M_2}(v)$$



- ▷ Vertex corrections:  $T^I(u) = 1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$
- ▷ Spectator scattering:  $T^{II}(\omega, u, v) = \underbrace{\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)}_{\text{real}} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2/\pi)$  -- (pow. supp. if  $M_1$  heavy)
- ▷ Strong phases are perturbative [ $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ ] or power suppressed [ $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda/m_b)$ ].
- ▷  $A_{CP} = \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s(m_b)/\pi) + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda/m_b)$  -- But ...  $\alpha_s(m_b)/\pi \sim \Lambda/m_b$  !!

# Perturbative calculation

Two hard-scattering kernels for each operator insertion:  $T^I$  (vertex),  $T^{II}$  (spectator)

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

and two classes of topological amplitudes: "Tree", "Penguin".

|  | $T^I$ , tree  | $T^I$ , penguin  | $T^{II}$ , tree  | $T^{II}$ , penguin  |
|--|---|--|--|---|
| LO: $\mathcal{O}(1)$                         |   |  |  |   |
| NLO: $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$<br>BBNS '99-'04 |   |  |  |   |
| NNLO: $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$              | <br><small>Bell '07,'09<br/>Beneke, Huber, Li '09</small> | <br><small>Kim, Yoon '11, Bell<br/>Beneke, Huber, Li '15</small> | <br><small>Beneke, Jager '05<br/>Kivel '06, Pilipp '07</small> | <br><small>Beneke, Jager '06<br/>Jain, Rothstein,<br/>Stewart '07</small> |

## Two-Body decays

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- ▶ Not covered here
- ▶ All I would say can be found in :

J. Virto, "Charmless Non-Leptonic Multi-Body B decays,"  
PoS FPCP 2016, 007 (2017), arXiv:1609.07430 [hep-ph].

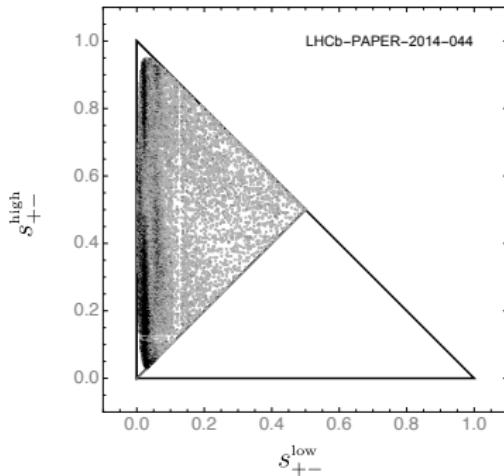
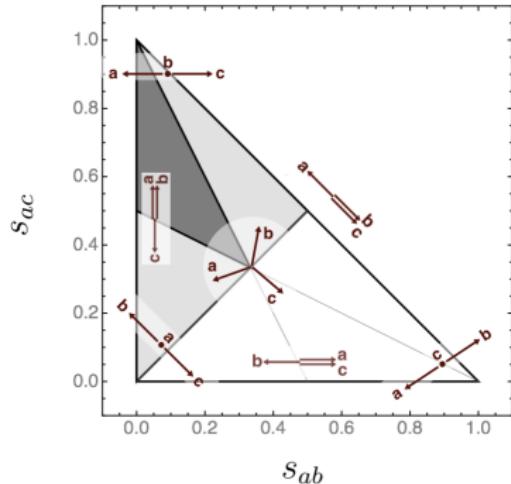
# Three-body $B$ decays

- ▷ Model-independent treatment of vector resonances:
  - $B \rightarrow \rho l\nu \longrightarrow B \rightarrow [\pi\pi]l\nu$
  - $B \rightarrow K^* l\bar{l} \longrightarrow B \rightarrow [K\pi]l\bar{l}$
  - Finite-width effects, interference (S-wave pollution, etc.)
- ▷ More complicated kinematics  $\longrightarrow$  more observables
- ▷ Larger phase space: different kinematic regimes, different theory descriptions
- ▷ Kinematic distributions  $\longrightarrow$  tests of EFT expansions & Factorization
- ▷  $E$ -dependent rescattering effects  $\longrightarrow$  large strong phases  
 $\qquad\qquad\qquad \longrightarrow$  Large localized CP asymmetries
- ▷ Huge data sets
- ▷ Many applications: CKM parameters, tests of factorization, New Physics, spectroscopy, meson-meson scattering,...

# Three-body decays -- kinematics

$$\bar{B} \rightarrow M_a(p_a)M_b(p_b)M_c(p_c)$$

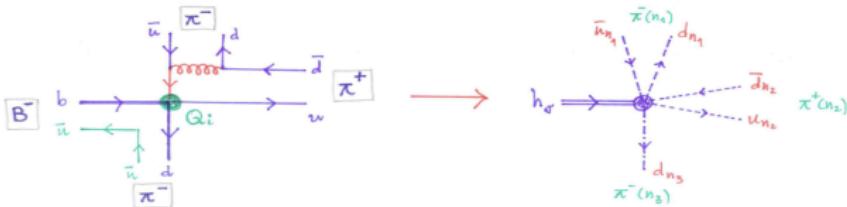
- Two independent invariants, e.g.  $s_{ab} = \frac{(p_a+p_b)^2}{m_B^2}$  and  $s_{ac} = \frac{(p_a+p_c)^2}{m_B^2}$



- Different kinematic regions with different factorization properties.
- Can also trade  $s_{ac}$  by angle  $\theta_c$  :  $2s_{ac} = (1 - s_{ab})(1 - \cos \theta_c)$ , and do PWE :

$$\mathcal{A}(s_{ab}, s_{ac}) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} (2\ell + 1) \mathcal{A}^{(\ell)}(s_{ab}) P_\ell(\cos \theta_c)$$

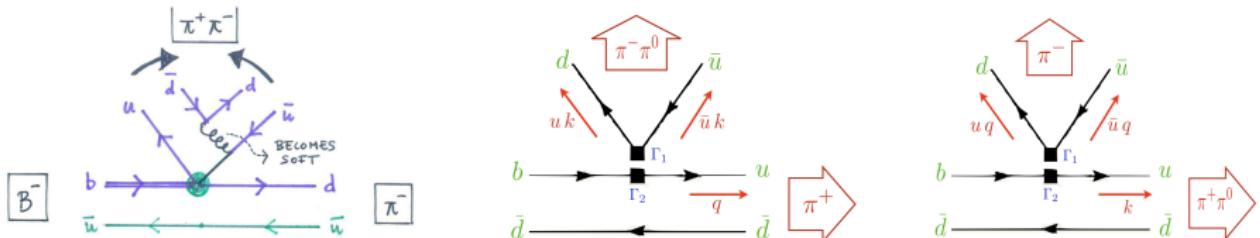
- ★ Three collinear directions  $n_1, n_2, n_3$ , disconnected at the leading power.



$$\begin{aligned} \langle \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- | \mathcal{O}_i | \bar{B} \rangle &= F^{B \rightarrow \pi} \int du dv T_i^I(u, v) \phi_\pi(u) \phi_\pi(v) \\ &+ \int d\omega du dv dy T_i^{II}(\omega, u, v, y) \phi_B(\omega) \phi_\pi(u) \phi_\pi(v) \phi_\pi(y) \end{aligned}$$

- ▷ Power  $(1/m_b^2)$  &  $\alpha_s$  suppressed with respect to two-body.
- ▷ At leading order/power/twist all convolutions are finite → factorization ✓
- ▷ Some pieces proven at NLO: Factorization of  $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$  form factors Böer, Feldmann, van Dyk '16 and  $2\pi$  LCDAs Diehl, Feldmann, Kroll, Vogt '99
- ▷  $A_{CP} = \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s(m_b)/\pi) + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda/m_b)$  -- Like two-body !
- ▷ But this region might not exist for  $m_B = 5$  GeV

- ▶ Breakdown of factorization at resonant edges requires new NP functions.
- ▶ 3-body decay resembles 2-body, but with new ( $\pi\pi$ ) "compound object":



- ▶ Operators are the same as in 2-body, but final states different:

$$\langle \pi_{\bar{n}}^- \pi_{\bar{n}}^+ \pi_{\bar{n}}^- | \mathcal{O} | B \rangle = F^{B \rightarrow \pi} \int du T_1(u, \zeta, s) \phi_{\pi\pi}(u, \zeta, s) + F^{B \rightarrow \pi\pi}(\zeta, s) \int du T_2(u, \zeta, s) \phi_{\pi}(u)$$

- ▶ New non-perturbative input: (Contains NP strong phases!!)

- Generalized Distribution Amplitudes (GDAs) Diehl, Polyakov, Gousset, Pire, Grozin...
- Generalized Form Factors (GFFs) Faller, Feldmann, Khodjamirian, Mannel, van Dyk...

- ▶ Definition:  $[k_{12} = k_1 + k_2 ; s = k_{12}^2 ; k_1 = \zeta k_{12} ; k_2 = (1 - \zeta) k_{12}]$

$$\phi_{\pi\pi}^q(z, \zeta, s) = \int \frac{dx^-}{2\pi} e^{iz(k_{12}^+ x^-)} \langle \pi^+(k_1) \pi^-(k_2) | \bar{q}(x^- n_-) \not{p}_+ q(0) | 0 \rangle$$

- ▶ Normalization (local correlator):

$$\int dz \phi_{\pi\pi}(z, \zeta, s) = (2\zeta - 1) F_\pi(s) \quad (\text{pion vector FF})$$

- ▶ Double Gegenbauer + Partial Wave Expansion:

$$\Phi_{||}^{l=1}(u, \zeta, k^2) = 6u\bar{u} \sum_{n=0,2,\dots}^{\infty} \sum_{\ell=1,3,\dots}^{n+1} B_{n\ell}^{||}(k^2) C_n^{3/2}(u - \bar{u}) \beta_\pi(k^2) P_\ell^{(0)}(\cos \theta_\pi)$$

where  $B_{01}^{||}(k^2) = F_\pi(k^2)$

- ▶  $l = 0$  involves  $n$  odd and  $\ell$  even (but normalization is zero).

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}(s_{\pm}^{\text{low}}, s_{\pm}^{\text{high}}) = & \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ [\lambda_u(a_2 - a_4^u) - \lambda_c a_4^c] m_B^2 f_+(s_{\pm}^{\text{low}}) (1 - s_{\pm}^{\text{low}} - 2s_{\pm}^{\text{high}}) F_{\pi}(s_{\pm}^{\text{low}}) \right. \\ & \left. + [\lambda_u(a_1 + a_4^u) + \lambda_c a_4^c] f_{\pi} m_{\pi} [F_t^{l=0}(s_{\pm}^{\text{low}}, s_{\pm}^{\text{high}}) + F_t^{l=1}(s_{\pm}^{\text{low}}, s_{\pm}^{\text{high}})] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

- ▶  $\lambda_{u,c}$  are (complex) CKMs, and  $a_{1,2,4}$  are (real) WCs
- ▶  $F_{\pi}$  is the vector pion form factor
- ▶  $F_t^{l=0}$  and  $F_t^{l=1}$  are isoscalar and isovector  $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$  form factors
- ▶ Note the interplay of **weak** and **strong** phases

## ► Correlation function

$$\Pi^5(p^2, k^2, q^2, q \cdot \bar{k}) = i \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle \pi^+(k_1) \pi^0(k_2) | T\{\bar{u}(x) i m_b \gamma_5 b(x), \bar{b}(0) i m_b \gamma_5 d(0)\} | 0 \rangle$$

## ► Unitarity relation

$$\begin{aligned} 2\text{Im}\Pi^5 &= (2\pi) \delta(p^2 - m_B^2) \underbrace{\langle \pi^+(k_1) \pi^0(k_2) | \bar{u} i m_b \gamma_5 b | \bar{B}(p) \rangle}_{\sqrt{q^2} F_t(q^2, k^2, q \cdot k)} \underbrace{\langle \bar{B}(p) | \bar{b} i m_b \gamma_5 d | 0 \rangle}_{m_B^2 f_B} + \dots \\ &= (2\pi) \delta(p^2 - m_B^2) m_B^2 f_B \sqrt{q^2} F_t(q^2, k^2, q \cdot k) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

## ► Dispersion relation + LCOPE + Borel + duality

$$m_B^2 f_B \sqrt{q^2} F_t(q^2, k^2, q \cdot \bar{k}) e^{-m_B^2/M^2} = \Pi_{OPE}^5(M^2, q^2, k^2, q \cdot \bar{k})$$

- In this case:

$$\Pi_{OPE}^5(M^2, q^2, k^2, q \cdot \bar{k}) = \frac{m_b^2}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{u_0}^1 \frac{du}{u^2} e^{-s(u)/M^2} (m_b^2 - q^2 + u^2 k^2) \Phi_{||}^{l=1}(u, q \cdot \bar{k}, k^2)$$

- SUM RULE :

$$\sqrt{q^2} F_t(q^2, k^2, \zeta) = \frac{m_b^2}{\sqrt{2} m_B^2 f_B} \int_{u_0}^1 \frac{du}{u^2} e^{\frac{m_B^2 - s(u)}{M^2}} (m_b^2 - q^2 + u^2 k^2) \Phi_{||}^{l=1}(u, \zeta, k^2)$$

- Gegenbauer + Partial Wave Expansions :

$$\sqrt{q^2} F_t^{(\ell)}(q^2, k^2) = -\frac{6m_b^2}{\sqrt{2} f_B m_B^2} \frac{\beta_\pi(k^2)}{\sqrt{2\ell+1}} \sum_{\substack{n=\ell-1 \\ n \text{ even}}}^{\infty} B_{n\ell}^{||}(k^2) \int_{u_0}^1 \frac{du}{u} \bar{u} e^{\frac{m_B^2 - s(u)}{M^2}} (m_b^2 - q^2 + u^2 k^2) C_n^{3/2}(u - \bar{u})$$

- $B_{01}^{||}(k^2) = F_\pi(k^2)$  -- but for the sum rule we need higher moments.

- Narrow- $\rho$  dominance on  $\Phi_{||}$  leads to  $B \rightarrow \rho$  form factor from  $\rho$ -LCDAs. ✓

$$[ \quad \Phi_{||} \longleftrightarrow \phi_\rho \text{ Polyakov '98, K. Vos, JV w.i.p. } ]$$

## ► Correlation function

$$F_\mu(k, q) = i \int d^4x e^{ik \cdot x} \langle 0 | T\{\bar{d}(x)\gamma_\mu u(x), m_b \bar{u}(0)\gamma_5 b(0)\} | \bar{B}^0(q+k) \rangle$$

## ► Unitarity relation

$$\begin{aligned} 2\text{Im}F_\mu(k, q) &= m_b \int d\tau_{2\pi} \underbrace{\langle 0 | \bar{d}\gamma_\mu u | \pi(k_1)\pi(k_2) \rangle}_{F_\pi^*(k^2)} \underbrace{\langle \pi(k_1)\pi(k_2) | \bar{u}\gamma_5 b | \bar{B}^0(q+k) \rangle}_{F_t(k^2, q^2, \cos\theta_\pi)} + \dots \\ &= q_\mu \frac{s\sqrt{q^2}[\beta_\pi(s)]^2}{4\sqrt{6}\pi\sqrt{\lambda}} F_\pi^*(k^2) F_t^{(\ell=1)}(k^2, q^2) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Corollary :  $F_\pi^*(s) F_t^{(\ell=1)}(s, q^2)$  is real for all  $s < 16m_\pi^2 \Rightarrow$

$$\text{Phase}(F_{P-\text{wave}}^{B \rightarrow \pi\pi}) = \text{Phase}(\text{vector pion form factor})$$

Important for CP violation!!!

[See also Kang, Kubis, Hanhart, Meissner '13]

► Dispersion relation + LCOPE + Borel + duality

$$-\int_{4m_\pi^2}^{s_0^{2\pi}} ds e^{-s/M^2} \frac{s \sqrt{q^2} [\beta_\pi(s)]^2}{4\sqrt{6}\pi^2\sqrt{\lambda}} F_\pi^\star(s) F_t^{(1)}(s, q^2) = f_B m_B^2 m_b \left\{ \int_0^{\sigma_0^{2\pi}} d\sigma e^{-s(\sigma, q^2)/M^2} \times \right.$$

$$\left. \times \left[ \frac{\sigma}{\bar{\sigma}} \phi_+^B(\sigma m_B) - \frac{\sigma}{\bar{\sigma}} [\phi_+^B(\sigma m_B) - \phi_-^B(\sigma m_B)] - \frac{1}{\bar{\sigma} m_B} \bar{\Phi}_\pm^B(\sigma m_B) \right] + \Delta A_0^{BV}(q^2, \sigma_0^{2\pi}, M^2) \right\}$$

►  $\rho$ -dominance + zero-width limit:

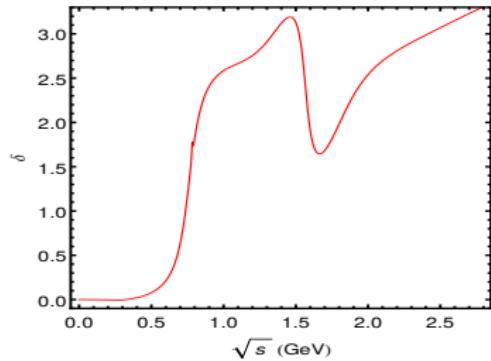
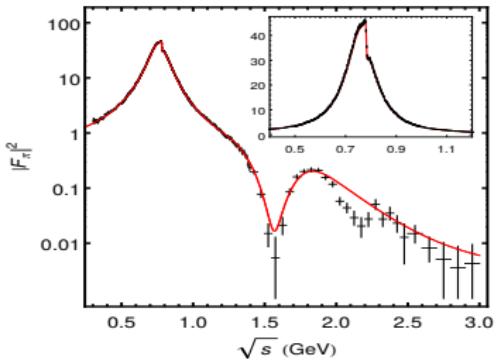
$$F_\pi^\star(s) \simeq \frac{f_\rho g_{\rho\pi\pi} m_\rho / \sqrt{2}}{m_\rho^2 - s + i\sqrt{2}\Gamma_\rho(s)} , \quad F_t^{(1)}(s, q^2) \simeq -\frac{\beta_\pi(s)\sqrt{\lambda}}{\sqrt{3q^2}} \frac{m_\rho g_{\rho\pi\pi} A_0^{B\rho}(q^2)}{m_\rho^2 - s - i\sqrt{2}\Gamma_\rho(s)}$$

$$LHS = 2f_\rho m_\rho A_0^{B\rho}(q^2) \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{s_0^{2\pi}} ds e^{-s/M^2} \underbrace{\left[ \frac{\sqrt{s} \Gamma_\rho(s)/\pi}{(m_\rho^2 - s)^2 + s\Gamma_\rho^2(s)} \right]}_{\substack{\Gamma_\rho \rightarrow 0 \\ \longrightarrow \delta(s - m_\rho^2)}} \xrightarrow{\Gamma_\rho \rightarrow 0} 2f_\rho m_\rho A_0^{B\rho}(q^2) e^{-s/m_\rho^2}$$

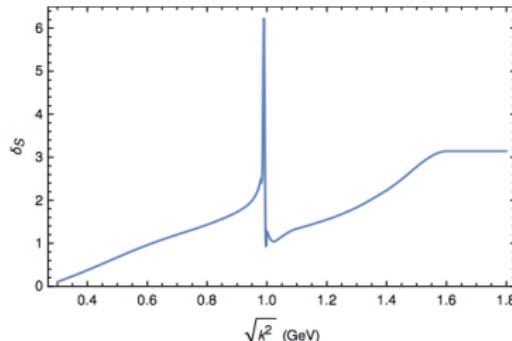
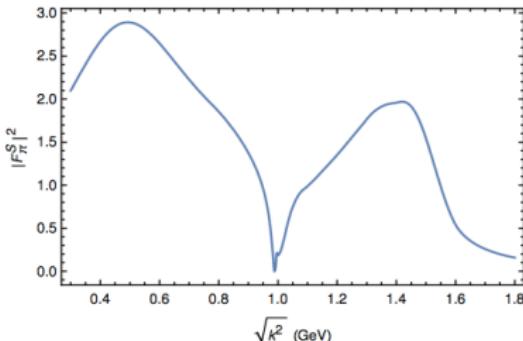
hep-ph/0611193 ✓

# Pion form factors

- $F_\pi(s)$ : Data ( $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi\pi(\gamma)$  [BaBar] or  $\tau \rightarrow \pi\pi\nu_\tau$  [Belle])

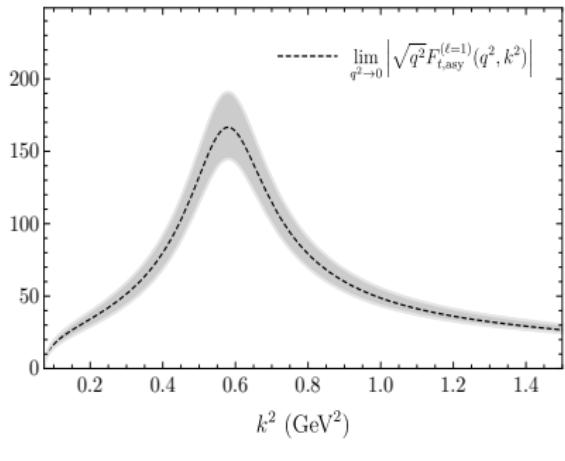


- $F_\pi^S(s)$ : Dispersive methods [e.g. 1309.3564]

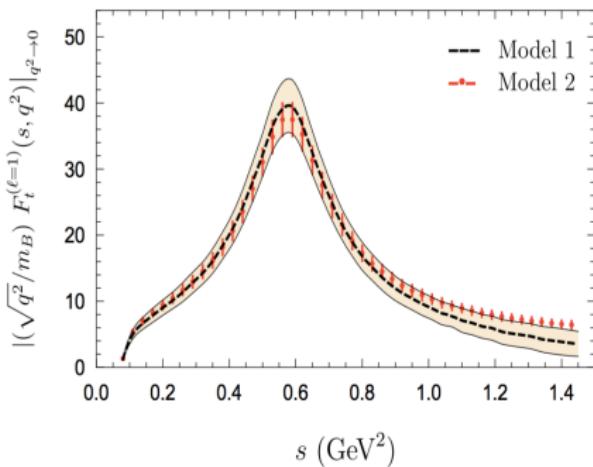


# $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$ form factor ( $F_t^{\ell=1}$ )

Cheng, Khodjamirian, JV, 1709.00173



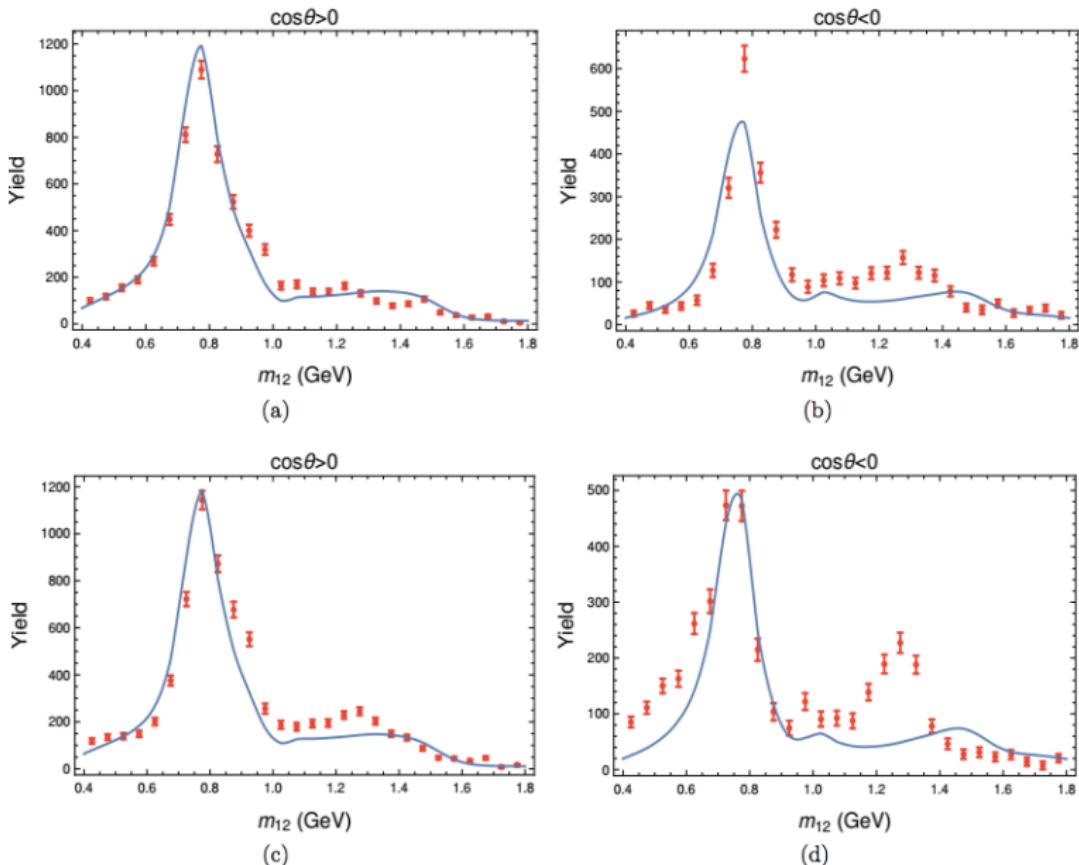
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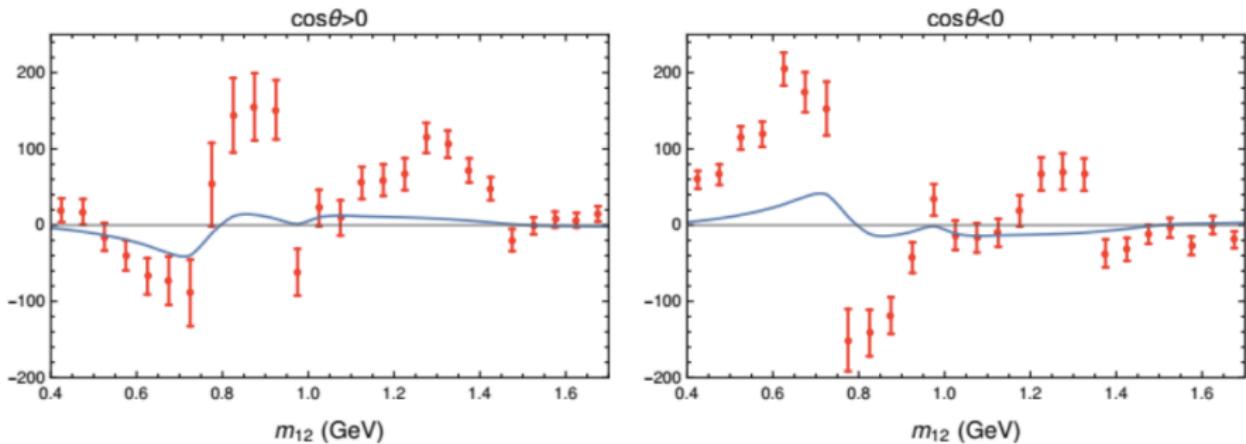


- ▶ Both approaches give consistent results
- ▶ Corrections to narrow- $\rho$  approximation at the level of 10 - 20 %

# $B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\mp \pi^\pm \pi^\pm \pi^\pm$ -- Dalitz Plot projections

Klein, Mannel, JV, Vos '17





- ▶ Probably need to understand much better  $F_t^{l=0}$  and phase of  $F_\pi$ .
- ▶ Only a first exploratory analysis.

# Outlook

## So far :

- ▶ There is a plan for 3-body decays [Krankl, Mannel, JV '15](#)
- ▶ Non-perturbative input available and improving [Shan, Khodjamirian, JV '17](#)  
(important:  $F_\pi^S$ ,  $F_t^{=0}$  and phase of  $F_\pi$ )
- ▶ First serious estimations of finite-width effects in quasi-2-body [K.Vos, JV, w.i.p](#)
- ▶ Need more investigation of leading order results vs data [Klein, Mannel, JV, Vos '17](#)

## Prospects :

- ▶ Collateral applications  
 $B \rightarrow K\pi$  form factors  $\Rightarrow B \rightarrow K\pi\ell\ell$  !! [Descotes-Genon, Khodjamirian, JV, w.i.p](#)
- ▶ Form factor extraction from data :  $B \rightarrow \pi\pi\ell\nu$  etc. (Belle-2) [Faller et.al. '13](#)
- ▶ Study of  $2\pi$ -DAs :  $B \rightarrow D\pi\pi$  [Huber, JV, Vos, w.i.p](#) (also  $K\pi$  etc.)
- ▶ Soft corners (soft-pion theorems) [Mannel, JV, w.i.p](#)
- ▶ ...