Comments on nonfactorizable effects in $\bar{B}_s \to D_s^+ \pi^-$

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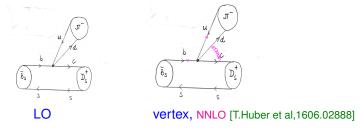




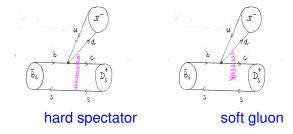
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An example of colour-allowed decay: $B_s o D_s^+ \pi^-$

- penguin, annihilation topology absent; only emission topology:
- ▶ QCDF, leading power at $m_b \to \infty$



nonfactorizable effects, O(Λ_{QCD}/m_b) in QCDF



Confronting experiment

▶ Branching fraction (in units 10⁻³):

QCDF NNLO	$4.39^{+1.36}_{-1.19}$	[T.Huber et al, 1606.02888]
QCDF⊕power corr ⊕updated FFs	$\textbf{4.42} \pm \textbf{0.21}$	[M. Bordone et al., 2007.10338] [see also the talk by Nico Gubernari]
Exp.	3.00 ± 0.23	[PDG]
	$3.20 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.16$	[LHCb, 2103.06810]

lacktriangledown ratio of semileptonic and nonleptonic widths $(\bar{B}_d o D^+ K^-)$

$$\frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}_d \to D^+ K^-)}{d\Gamma(\bar{B}_d \to D^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)/dq^2|_{q^2 = m_K^2}} \sim |V_{us}|^2 f_K^2 |a_1(D^+ K^-)|^2$$

$$a_1(D^+K^-)_{NNLO} = 1.07 \pm 0.01, \quad a_1(D^+K^-)_{exp} = 0.87 \pm 0.06$$
 [T.Huber et al,1606.02888]

[M.Beneke et al, hep-ph/0006124]

▶ Hard spectator mechanism: the sum of two diagrams ($A \sim HME$)

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{A}(B_s \to D_s^+ \pi^-)_{HS} \sim f_\pi f_{D_s} f_{B_s} \alpha_s \int_0^1 \frac{d\xi}{\xi} \Phi_{B_s}(\xi) \int_0^1 \frac{d\eta}{\eta} \Phi_{D_s}(\eta) \int_0^1 \frac{du}{u} \Phi_\pi(u) \\ \sim \alpha_s m_b \Lambda_{QCD}^2 \end{split}$$

► Soft nonfactorizable gluon: interaction of a soft gluon with the collinear energetic light-quark pair forming the emitted pion

$$\mathcal{A}(B_s o D_s^+\pi^-)_{SNF}\sim \int_0^\infty ds \langle D_s|ar{c}\Gamma^\mu g_s ilde{G}_{\mu
u}(-sn) n^
u b|ar{B}_s
angle f_\pi \int_0^1 rac{du}{uar{u}} arphi_\pi(u) \ \sim f_\pi m_b \Lambda_{OCD}$$

• in QCDF both effects definitely $\sim 1/m_b$ suppressed vs

$$\mathcal{A}(B_S o D_S^+\pi^-)_{fact}\sim m_b^2 f_\pi f_{B_S o D_S}(0)\sim m_b^2 \Lambda_{QCD}$$

▶ additional suppression due to the ratio of Wilson coeffs c_1/a_1

The soft nonfactorizable gluon effect

starting from the perturbative hard-scattering diagram [M.Beneke et al, hep-ph/0006124]

We have
$$\langle D^+\pi^-|O_k|\hat{h}_k\rangle_{1-plon}$$

$$= ig_k^2 \frac{C_F}{2} \int \frac{d^+k}{(2\pi^2)} D^+|\tilde{c}A_1(k)b|\hat{h}_k\rangle$$

$$\times \frac{1}{k^2} \int du \frac{d^2l_+}{16\pi^2} \frac{V^*(a_L^{-1}l_-)}{\sqrt{2N_c}} ul_+^*[\gamma gl_+A_2l_+, l_+^{-1}k_-], \qquad (55)$$
where
$$A_1(k) = \frac{\gamma^{\perp}(p_- - k + m_+)\Gamma}{2p_+ k_- k^2} - \frac{\Gamma(p_+ + k + m_+)\gamma^{\perp}}{2p_+ k_- k^2}, \qquad (56)$$

$$\frac{A_2(l_+, l_+^{-1}k_-)}{2l_+} - \frac{\Gamma(l_+ + k)\gamma^{\perp}}{2l_+ k_- k^2} - \frac{\Gamma(l_+ + k)\gamma^{\perp}}{2l_+ k_- k^2}. \qquad (57)$$
Here $\Gamma = V^{\mu}(l_- - \gamma)$ and $p_+ p_- q_-$ are the momenta of the b quark and the c quark,

switch to "external" gluon field with $k^2 = 0$,

a collinear, energetic gluon, whereas the spectator cloud is always soft.

We start from (57), take $l_t = uq$ and $l_t = ia_t$, and put the gluon on-shell (since now we are interested in an external gluon field). The resulting expression describes the interaction of a soft gluon with the collinear light-quark pair, since both quarks are energetic. Reintroducing colour, the coupling constant g_s and the gluon polarization vector ε^k , the excression (57) noticed onto the pion state becomes

$$\bar{d}A_2u \rightarrow -\frac{q^{\kappa}k^{\mu}\epsilon^{\lambda}\epsilon_{\kappa\mu\mu\lambda}}{2a^{-k}}\frac{f_{\pi}\phi_{\pi}(u)}{e^{i\bar{\mu}}}\frac{g_s \operatorname{Tr}(T^AT)}{N},$$
 (69)

where T denotes the colour matrix at the weak vertex (T = 1 for O_0 , $T = T^B$ for O_8). We also used the ϵ -tensor with $\epsilon^{0123} = -1$ and

$$\bar{d}\gamma_{\nu}(1 - \gamma s)u \rightarrow i f_{\nu}\Phi_{\nu}(u)q_{\nu}$$
 (7)

for projecting the current on the pion wave function, see (9). To simplify the result, we have used the symmetry of $\Phi_{x}(u)$ under $u\leftrightarrow \bar{u}$. The dependence on the gluon momentum k in (69) involves the eikonal propagator $i/(q\cdot k)$, which has the Fourier-decomposition

$$\frac{i}{q \cdot k + i\epsilon} = \int d^4x \, e^{ik \cdot x} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tau \, \delta^{(4)}(x - \tau q). \tag{71}$$

Hence we see that in configuration space the right-hand side of (69) corresponds to the operator expression (at space-time point x=0)

$$-\frac{f_{\pi}\Phi_{\pi}(u)}{4N.u\tilde{u}}\int_{0}^{\infty} ds \, g_{s} \operatorname{Tr}[\tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}(-sn)T]n^{\nu}, \qquad (72)$$

gluon "detached" from the pion DA, not a "regular" light-cone OPE, a hard-scattering kernel missing

Recent estimate of power suppressed effects in $B_{(s)} \to D_{(s)}K(\pi)$

[M. Bordone et al., 2007.10338]

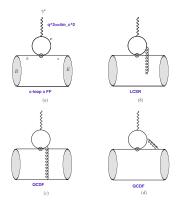
Hard scattering effect: not included?

(ii) The exchange of a hard-collinear gluon from the spectator quark is incompatible with the physical picture of the spectator having a soft momentum inside both the \bar{B}_q^0 and the D_q meson. The exchange of a hard-collinear gluon from the b or c quark is possible, and contributes through a quark–antiquark–gluon Fock state of the light meson through three-particle LCDAs. Due to the V-A structure of the weak inter-

- Soft nonfactorizable gluon effect: included!
 - the $B \to D$ matrix element with nonlocal quark-antiquark-gluon taken from QCDF analysis
 - calculated using LCSR with B-meson DAs "in a similar fashion" as the charm loop effect in $B \to K\ell\ell$
 - a numerically tiny effect even after inflating the parameters ten times

The nonlocal charm loop and soft gluon in $B \to K\ell\ell$

[AK, Th.Mannel, A.Pivovarov, Y.-M.Wang 1006.4945] [AK, Th.Mannel, Y.-M.Wang 1211.0234]



- Starting object: a correlation function of the weak operator and c-quark e.m. current taken far off-shell $q^2 \ll 4m_c^2$
 - a light-cone expansion → the nonlocal quark-antiquark gluon operator convoluted with a c-loop kernel
 - the h.m.e. is calculated from LCSRs
 - the other contributions reduced to QCDF [M.Beneke,Th.Feldmann,D.Seidel,hep-ph/0106067]
- hadronic dispersion relation in q^2 links the OPE result with nonleptonic amplitudes (residues at the poles at $q^2=m_{J/\psi}^2,\dots$)

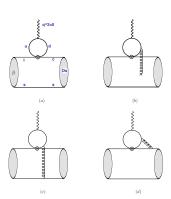
Proposal of a similar method for $B_{(s)} \to D_{(s)}K(\pi)$

• interpolate the pion with a current $j^{\pi} = \bar{u}\gamma_{\alpha}\gamma_{5}d$:

see also [B.Blok, M.Shifman,hep-ph/9205221]

$$F_{lpha} = \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle D_{s} | T\{j^{\pi}_{lpha}(x), c_1 O_1(0) + c_2 O_2(0)\} | B_{s}
angle$$

a three-step procedure:



- light-cone OPE valid at $q^2 \ll 0$
- hadronic $\bar{B}_s \to D_s$ matrix elements applying LCSR,QCDF, HQET, lattice QCD
- hadronic dispersion relation in q², isolating pion contribution quark-hadron duality in the pion channel

Instead of Conclusion

'We emphasize that without a rigorous treatment of power corrections in the QCDF approach nothing more can be said at the present stage.'

from [T.Huber et al, 1606.02888]