

Polarizations of $B \rightarrow VV$ in QCD factorization

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Motivation

$B \rightarrow VV$ decays share the roles of $B \rightarrow PP, PV$ decays in

- the determination of CKM matrix elements, especially the angles(phases):
 - $\sin 2\beta$ and $\cos 2\beta$ from $B \rightarrow J/\Psi K^*$;
 - $\sin 2\alpha$ from $B \rightarrow \rho\rho$;
- new physics search
 - direct search for the unexpected large branching ratios of rare decays in the SM;
 - more new physics sensitive observables in $B \rightarrow VV$:
polarizations, phases (phase differences) of helicity amplitudes

Plan of talk

1. Helicity amplitudes of $B \rightarrow VV$
2. Current experimental status
3. QCD factorization formula for $B \rightarrow VV$
4. Phenomenologies of $B \rightarrow VV$
 - Tree-dominated decays ($B \rightarrow \rho\rho$)
 - Penguin-dominated decays ($B \rightarrow \phi K^*$ and ρK^*)
5. Summary

Based on the works collaborated with M.Beneke and J. Rohrer

- *"Branching fractions, polarization and asymmetries of $B \rightarrow VV$ decays"*, Nucl. Phys. B774, 64-101, 2007;
- *"Enhanced electroweak penguin amplitude in $B \rightarrow VV$ decays"*, Phys. Rev. Lett. 96, 141801, 2006.

Helicity amplitudes of $B \rightarrow VV$

General decay amplitude of $B(p_B) \rightarrow V_1(p_1, \eta^*)V_2(p_2, \epsilon^*)$

$$\mathcal{A}(B \rightarrow V_1V_2) = i\eta^{*\mu}\epsilon^{*\nu} \left(S_1 g_{\mu\nu} - S_2 \frac{p_{B\mu}p_{B\nu}}{m_B^2} + iS_3 \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \frac{p_1^\rho p_2^\sigma}{p_1 \cdot p_2} \right)$$

With definite helicity,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_0 &= \mathcal{A}(B \rightarrow V_1(p_1, \eta_0^*)V_2(p_2, \epsilon_0^*)) = \frac{im_B^2}{2m_1m_2} \left(S_1 - \frac{S_2}{2} \right), \\ \mathcal{A}_\pm &= \mathcal{A}(B \rightarrow V_1(p_1, \eta_\pm^*)V_2(p_2, \epsilon_\pm^*)) = i(S_1 \mp S_3). \end{aligned}$$

Or we can define transversity amplitudes

$$\mathcal{A}_{\parallel, \perp} = (\mathcal{A}_+ \pm \mathcal{A}_-) / \sqrt{2}.$$

$\mathcal{A}_0, \mathcal{A}_{\parallel}$ are CP-even, and \mathcal{A}_{\perp} is CP-odd.

\Rightarrow 6 flavor-tagged helicity amplitudes, total 10 independent observables;

Definitions of observables

- flavor-tagged definitions

$$f_{L,\parallel,\perp}^B = \frac{|\mathcal{A}_{0,\parallel,\perp}|^2}{|\mathcal{A}_0|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_{\parallel}|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_{\perp}|^2}, \quad \phi_{\parallel,\perp}^B = \arg \frac{\mathcal{A}_{\parallel,\perp}}{\mathcal{A}_0},$$

$$f_{L,\parallel,\perp}^{\bar{B}} = \frac{|\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{0,\parallel,\perp}|^2}{|\bar{\mathcal{A}}_0|^2 + |\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\parallel}|^2 + |\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\perp}|^2}, \quad \phi_{\parallel,\perp}^{\bar{B}} = \arg \frac{\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\parallel,\perp}}{\bar{\mathcal{A}}_0},$$

- flavor-averaged quantities and asymmetries

$$f_h = \frac{1}{2} (f_h^{\bar{B}} + f_h^B), \quad A_{\text{CP}}^h = \frac{f_h^{\bar{B}} - f_h^B}{f_h^{\bar{B}} + f_h^B}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_h &\equiv \phi_h^{\bar{B}} - \Delta\phi_h \pmod{2\pi} \\ &\equiv \phi_h^B + \Delta\phi_h \pmod{2\pi}, \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \Delta\phi_h < \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$h = L, \parallel, \perp$$

- In absence of CP violation, $A_{\text{CP}}^h = 0$ and $\delta\phi_h = 0$.

Definitions of observables (Belle)

- Time dependent observables:

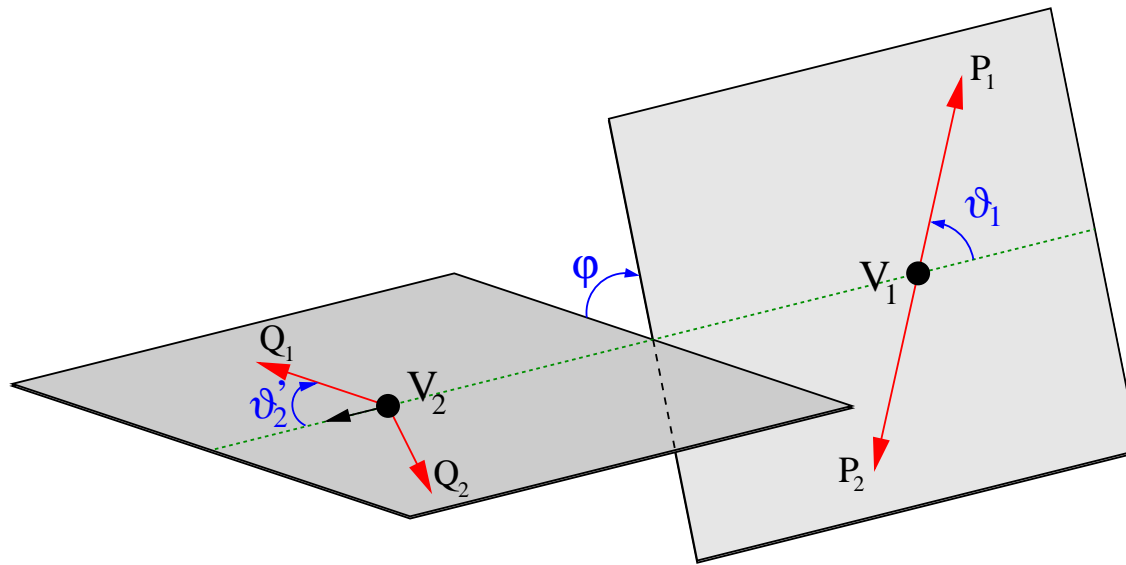
$$\Gamma(\bar{B}^0(B^0)(t) \rightarrow V_1 V_2) = e^{-\Gamma_B t} \sum_{\lambda \leq \sigma} (\Lambda_{\lambda\sigma} \pm \Sigma_{\lambda\sigma} \cos(\Delta m_B t) \mp \rho_{\lambda\sigma} \sin(\Delta m_B t)) g_\lambda g_\sigma,$$

with

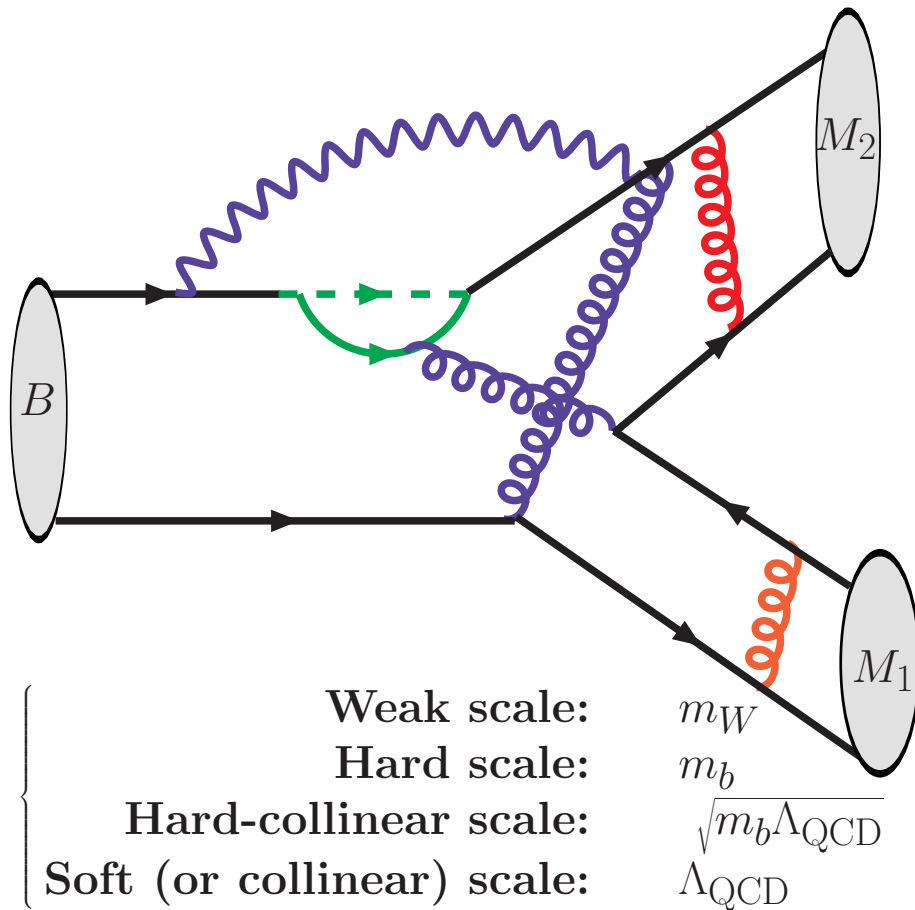
$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_{\lambda\lambda} &= \frac{1}{2}(|A_\lambda|^2 + |\bar{A}_\lambda|^2), & \Sigma_{\lambda\lambda} &= \frac{1}{2}(|A_\lambda|^2 - |\bar{A}_\lambda|^2), \\ \Lambda_{\perp i} &= -\text{Im}(A_\perp A_i^* - \bar{A}_\perp \bar{A}_i^*), & \Lambda_{\parallel 0} &= \text{Re}(A_\parallel A_0^* + \bar{A}_\parallel \bar{A}_0^*), \\ \Sigma_{\perp i} &= -\text{Im}(A_\perp A_i^* + \bar{A}_\perp \bar{A}_i^*), & \Sigma_{\parallel 0} &= \text{Re}(A_\parallel A_0^* - \bar{A}_\parallel \bar{A}_0^*), \\ \rho_{\perp i} &= \text{Re}\left(\frac{q}{p}(A_\perp^* \bar{A}_i + A_i^* \bar{A}_\perp)\right), & \rho_{\perp\perp} &= \text{Im}\left(\frac{q}{p}A_\perp^* \bar{A}_\perp\right), \\ \rho_{\parallel 0} &= -\text{Im}\left(\frac{q}{p}(A_\parallel^* \bar{A}_0 + A_0^* \bar{A}_\parallel)\right), & \rho_{ii} &= -\text{Im}\left(\frac{q}{p}A_i^* \bar{A}_i\right), \end{aligned}$$

where $i = 0, \parallel$. These 18 observables can have connections with the observables used by BaBar collaborations if one uses relevant normalization and neglects the small CP asymmetries.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow V_1 V_2 \rightarrow (P_1 P_2)(Q_1 Q_2))}{d \cos \vartheta_1 d \cos \vartheta_2 d\varphi} \\
& \propto |\mathcal{A}_0|^2 \cos^2 \vartheta_1 \cos^2 \vartheta_2 + \frac{1}{4} \sin^2 \vartheta_1 \sin^2 \vartheta_2 (|\mathcal{A}_+|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_-|^2) \\
& \quad - \cos \vartheta_1 \sin \vartheta_1 \cos \vartheta_2 \sin \vartheta_2 [\operatorname{Re}(e^{-i\varphi} \mathcal{A}_0 \mathcal{A}_+^*) + \operatorname{Re}(e^{+i\varphi} \mathcal{A}_0 \mathcal{A}_-^*)] \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \vartheta_1 \sin^2 \vartheta_2 \operatorname{Re}(e^{2i\varphi} \mathcal{A}_+ \mathcal{A}_-^*),
\end{aligned}$$



Picture of B non-leptonic two-body decays



- Basic idea: to separate the contribution from different scales;
- Separation of m_W and m_b scale by the weak Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H}_{eff} = \sum_i C_i(\mu) Q_i(\mu)$$

- Separation of m_b and lower scales

$$\langle M_1 M_2 | Q_i(\mu) | \bar{B} \rangle = ?$$

Tree operators:

$$Q_1^u = (\bar{u}_\alpha b_\alpha)_{V-A} (\bar{q}_\beta u_\beta)_{V-A} \quad Q_1^c = (\bar{c}_\alpha b_\alpha)_{V-A} (\bar{q}_\beta c_\beta)_{V-A}$$

$$Q_2^u = (\bar{u}_\alpha b_\beta)_{V-A} (\bar{q}_\beta u_\alpha)_{V-A} \quad Q_2^c = (\bar{c}_\alpha b_\beta)_{V-A} (\bar{q}_\beta c_\alpha)_{V-A}$$

QCD penguin operators:

$$Q_3 = (\bar{q}_\alpha b_\alpha)_{V-A} \sum_{q'} (\bar{q}'_\beta q'_\beta)_{V-A} \quad Q_4 = (\bar{q}_\beta b_\alpha)_{V-A} \sum_{q'} (\bar{q}'_\alpha q'_\beta)_{V-A}$$

$$Q_5 = (\bar{q}_\alpha b_\alpha)_{V-A} \sum_{q'} (\bar{q}'_\beta q'_\beta)_{V+A} \quad Q_6 = (\bar{q}_\beta b_\alpha)_{V-A} \sum_{q'} (\bar{q}'_\alpha q'_\beta)_{V+A}$$

EW penguin operators:

$$Q_7 = \frac{3}{2} (\bar{q}_\alpha b_\alpha)_{V-A} \sum_{q'} e_{q'} (\bar{q}'_\beta q'_\beta)_{V+A} \quad Q_8 = \frac{3}{2} (\bar{q}_\beta b_\alpha)_{V-A} \sum_{q'} e_{q'} (\bar{q}'_\alpha q'_\beta)_{V+A}$$

$$Q_9 = \frac{3}{2} (\bar{q}_\alpha b_\alpha)_{V-A} \sum_{q'} e_{q'} (\bar{q}'_\beta q'_\beta)_{V-A} \quad Q_{10} = \frac{3}{2} (\bar{q}_\beta b_\alpha)_{V-A} \sum_{q'} e_{q'} (\bar{q}'_\alpha q'_\beta)_{V-A}$$

Dipole operators:

$$Q_{7\gamma} = -\frac{e}{8\pi^2} m_b \bar{q}_\alpha \sigma^{\mu\nu} (1 + \gamma_5) b_\alpha F_{\mu\nu} \quad Q_{8G} = -\frac{g}{8\pi^2} m_b \bar{q}_\alpha \sigma^{\mu\nu} t_{\alpha\beta}^a (1 + \gamma_5) b_\beta G_{\mu\nu}^a$$

Polarization in $B \rightarrow VV$

Polarization:

$$V(\epsilon_0^*) \sim v_\uparrow \bar{u}_\downarrow + v_\downarrow \bar{u}_\uparrow, \quad V(\epsilon_+^*) \sim v_\uparrow \bar{u}_\uparrow, \quad V(\epsilon_-^*) \sim v_\downarrow \bar{u}_\downarrow$$

approximately,

$$u_R(p) \sim u_\uparrow(p), \quad u_L(p) \sim u_\downarrow(p), \quad v_L(p) \sim v_\uparrow(p), \quad v_R(p) \sim v_\downarrow(p)$$

each helicity flip costs the suppression $m/2E$.



$$\Rightarrow |\bar{A}_0| : |\bar{A}_-| : |\bar{A}_+| \sim 1 : \frac{\Lambda}{m_B} : \frac{\Lambda^2}{m_B^2}$$

$$f_L = 1 - \mathcal{O}(m_V^2/m_B^2), \quad f_\perp \simeq f_\parallel \simeq \mathcal{O}(m_V^2/m_B^2)$$

Tree-dominated processes

- $B \rightarrow \rho\rho, \omega\rho$;
- $1 - f_L = \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^2/m_b^2)$ about few percent;

| Decay Modes | P.F. | Belle | BaBar | HFAG |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| $B^+ \rightarrow \rho^0 \rho^+$ | f_L | $0.95 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.02$ | $0.905 \pm 0.042^{+0.023}_{-0.027}$ | $0.912^{+0.044}_{-0.045}$ |
| $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \rho^0$ | f_L | $0.70 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.05$ | | 0.70 ± 0.15 |
| $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-$ | f_L | $0.941^{+0.034}_{-0.040} \pm 0.030$ | $0.992 \pm 0.024^{+0.026}_{-0.013}$ | $0.978^{+0.025}_{-0.022}$ |
| $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}$ | f_L | | $0.80^{+0.10}_{-0.12} \pm 0.06$ | $0.80^{+0.12}_{-0.13}$ |
| $B^+ \rightarrow \omega \rho^+$ | f_L | | $0.82 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.02$ | 0.82 ± 0.11 |

- Obtain $\sin 2\alpha$ from the time-dependent measurements of $B \rightarrow \rho\rho$;

Penguin-dominated processes

- Case 1: $B \rightarrow \phi K^*$

$1 - f_L = \mathcal{O}(1)$ about a half \Rightarrow (polarization puzzles);

| Decay Modes | P.F. | Belle | BaBar | HFAG |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| $B^+ \rightarrow \phi K^{*+}$ | f_L | $0.52 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.03$ | $0.46 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.03$ | 0.50 ± 0.07 |
| | f_\perp | $0.19 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.02$ | | 0.19 ± 0.08 |
| | ϕ_\parallel | $2.10 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.04$ | | 2.10 ± 0.31 |
| | ϕ_\perp | $2.31 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.07$ | | 2.31 ± 0.31 |
| $B^0 \rightarrow \phi K^{*0}$ | f_L | $0.45 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.02$ | $0.506 \pm 0.040 \pm 0.015$ | 0.491 ± 0.032 |
| | f_\perp | $0.31^{+0.06}_{-0.05} \pm 0.02$ | $0.227 \pm 0.038 \pm 0.013$ | 0.252 ± 0.031 |
| | ϕ_\parallel | $2.40^{+0.28}_{-0.24} \pm 0.07$ | $2.31 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.08$ | $2.37^{+0.14}_{-0.13}$ |
| | ϕ_\perp | $2.51 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.06$ | $2.24 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.09$ | 2.36 ± 0.14 |

Penguin-dominated processes

- Case 2: $B \rightarrow \rho K^*$

- * $1 - f_L = \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^2/m_b^2)$ for $B^+ \rightarrow \rho^0 K^{*+}$

- * $1 - f_L = \mathcal{O}(1)$ for $B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ K^{*0}$ and $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 K^{*0}$

- * Even more puzzling than $B \rightarrow \phi K^*$!

| Decay Modes | P.F. | Belle | BaBar | HFAG |
|---------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| $B^+ \rightarrow \rho^0 K^{*+}$ | f_L | | $0.96_{-0.15}^{+0.04} \pm 0.04$ | $0.96_{-0.16}^{+0.06}$ |
| $B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ K^{*0}$ | f_L | $0.43 \pm 0.11_{-0.02}^{+0.05}$ | $0.52 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.04$ | 0.48 ± 0.08 |
| $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \rho^0$ | f_L | | $0.57 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.08$ | 0.57 ± 0.12 |

Polarization puzzles

- $B \rightarrow \phi K^*$: enhanced penguin amplitude with negative-helicity
 - * new physics effects (scalar and tensor current-current coupling)
Kagan, 2004; Das and Yang, 2004
 - * large charming penguin
C.W.Bauer et al, 2003
 - * final state interactions
H.Y.Cheng, 2004
 - * smaller A_0 , larger A_1 and V
H.N.Li et al, 2004
 - * large annihilation effects
Kagan, 2004; Beneke, Rohrer and Yang, 2006
- $B \rightarrow \rho K^*$:
 - * Expected to follow the same pattern of $B \rightarrow \phi K^*$;
 - * $1 - f_L = \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^2/m_b^2)$ for $B^+ \rightarrow \rho^0 K^{*+}$
 - * $1 - f_L = \mathcal{O}(1)$ for $B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ K^{*0}$ and $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 K^{*0}$
 - * Large electroweak penguin in negative-helicity amplitude or new physics?

QCD factorization formula for $B \rightarrow VV$

Kagan, 2004; M.Beneke, J.Rohrer and DY, 2005

$$\begin{aligned} \langle V_{1,h} V_{2,h} | Q_i | \bar{B} \rangle &= F^{B \rightarrow V_{1,h}} T_i^{I,h} * f_{V_2}^h \Phi_{V_2}^h + (V_1 \leftrightarrow V_2) \\ &\quad + T_i^{II,h} * f_B \Phi_B * f_{V_1} \Phi_{V_1} * f_{V_2}^h \Phi_{V_2}^h + \mathcal{O}(1/m_b). \end{aligned}$$

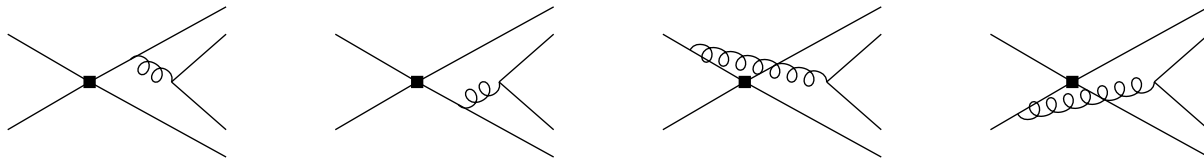
where $h = 0, \mp$, and in terms of α -convention in [Beneke& Neubert, 2003]

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_h(\bar{B} \rightarrow V_1 V_2) &\sim A^h \sum_i \alpha_i^h(V_1 V_2) \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A^0 \sim A_0^{B \rightarrow V_1} \sim \left(\frac{\Lambda}{m_b}\right)^{3/2} \\ A^- \sim \frac{m_2}{m_B} \left(\left(1 + \frac{m_1}{m_B}\right) A_1^{B \rightarrow V_1} + \left(1 - \frac{m_1}{m_B}\right) V^{B \rightarrow V_1} \right) \sim \left(\frac{\Lambda}{m_b}\right)^{5/2} \\ A^- \sim \frac{m_2}{m_B} \left(\left(1 + \frac{m_1}{m_B}\right) A_1^{B \rightarrow V_1} - \left(1 - \frac{m_1}{m_B}\right) V^{B \rightarrow V_1} \right) \sim \left(\frac{\Lambda}{m_b}\right)^{7/2} \end{array} \right. \end{aligned}$$

- Positive helicity amplitude is highly suppressed and cannot be calculated in same way.

$$\Rightarrow f_{\parallel} = f_{\perp}, \phi_{\parallel} = \phi_{\perp}.$$

Penguin weak annihilations



$$X_A \sim \ln \frac{m_B}{\Lambda_A} (1 + \rho_A e^{i\phi_A}), \quad X_A^2, X_L \sim \frac{m_B}{\Lambda_L} (1 + \rho_L e^{i\phi_L});$$

$$P^h = A_{V_1 V_2}^h [\alpha_4^h + \beta_3^h],$$

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_4^c(\pi \bar{K}) + \beta_3^c(\pi \bar{K}) = -0.09 - \{0.02 [-0.01, 0.05]\}, \\ \alpha_4^{c0}(\rho \bar{K}^*) + \beta_3^{c0}(\rho \bar{K}^*) = -0.03 - \{0.00 [-0.00, 0.00]\}, \\ \alpha_4^{c-}(\rho \bar{K}^*) + \beta_3^{c-}(\rho \bar{K}^*) = -0.05 - \{0.03 [-0.04, 0.10]\}. \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{P^-}{P^0} \simeq \frac{A_{\rho K^*}^- \alpha_4^{c-} + \beta_3^{c-}}{A_{\rho K^*}^0 \alpha_4^{c,0}} \simeq \frac{0.05 + [-0.04, 0.10]}{0.12}, \quad \text{with } \frac{A_{\rho K^*}^-}{A_{\rho K^*}^0} \simeq \frac{1}{4}.$$

Negative-helicity penguin amplitude can be (but need not) be enhanced by the penguin annihilation!

Enhanced EW penguin in $B \rightarrow VV$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{p=u,c} \lambda_p^{(D)} \sum_{a=\mp} C_{7\gamma}^a Q_{7\gamma}^a + \dots,$$

$$Q_{7\gamma}^{\mp} = -\frac{e\bar{m}_b}{8\pi^2} \bar{D} \sigma_{\mu\nu} (1 \pm \gamma_5) F^{\mu\nu} b \lambda_p^{(D)} = V_{pD}^* V_{pb}.$$

introduces the additional EW penguin amplitude for the decays to the neutral vector meson (ρ^0, ω, ϕ),



The resulted amplitudes for different helicities

$$|\Delta P_0^{EW}| : |\Delta P_-^{EW}| \sim 1 : m_b/\Lambda$$

(Here we neglect the contribution from $Q_{7\gamma}^+$.)

The representative coefficient in QCDF

$$\Delta\alpha_{3,\text{EW}}^{p\mp}(V_1V_2) = \mp\frac{2\alpha_{\text{em}}}{3\pi}C_{7\gamma,\text{eff}}^{\mp}R_{\mp}\frac{m_B\bar{m}_b}{m_{V_2}^2}$$

with $R_{-} = 1$ in the heavy quark limit. Numerically, we have

$$\Delta\alpha_{3,\text{EW}}^{p-}(K^*\rho) \approx 0.02,$$

meanwhile the uncorrected EW penguin and leading QCD penguin

$$\alpha_{3,\text{EW}}^{p-}(K^*\rho) = C_7 + C_9 + \frac{C_8 + C_{10}}{N_c} + \dots \approx -0.01,$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_4^{c-}(\rho K^*) = C_4 + \frac{C_3}{N_c} + \dots \approx -0.055.$$

Effectively,

$$|\Delta\alpha_{3,\text{EW}}^{c-}(K^*V_2)| = \frac{2\alpha_{\text{em}}}{3\pi}R_{-}\frac{m_B^2}{m_{V_2}^2}\left(\frac{\Gamma(B \rightarrow K^*\gamma)}{\frac{G_F^2|V_{ts}^*V_{tb}|^2}{8\pi^3}\frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{4\pi}m_B^5T_1^{K^*}(0)^2}\right)^{1/2}$$

with $T_1^{K^*}(0) \approx 0.28$, we get

$$|\Delta\alpha_{3,\text{EW}}^{c-}(K^*\rho)| = 0.023.$$

Tree-dominated decays

$$\text{BrAv}(B \rightarrow \rho^- \rho^0) = \left| \frac{V_{ub}}{3.53 \cdot 10^{-3}} \right|^2 \times \left| \frac{A_0^{B \rightarrow \rho}(0)}{0.30} \right|^2 \times (18.8_{-0.4-3.9}^{+0.4+3.2}) \cdot 10^{-6}$$

| | BrAv / 10^{-6} | | A_{CP} / percent | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | Theory | Experiment | Theory | Experiment |
| $B^- \rightarrow \rho^- \rho^0$ | $18.8_{-0.4-3.9}^{+0.4+3.2}$ | 18.2 ± 3.0 | 0_{-0-0}^{+0+0} | -8 ± 13 |
| $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-$ | $23.6_{-1.9-3.6}^{+1.7+3.9}$ | $23.1_{-3.3}^{+3.2}$ | -1_{-0-8}^{+0+4} | $+11 \pm 13$ |
| $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \rho^0$ | $0.9_{-0.3-0.9}^{+0.6+1.9}$ | 1.07 ± 0.38 | $+28_{-7-29}^{+5+53}$ | n/a |
| $B^- \rightarrow \omega \rho^-$ | $12.8_{-1.3-2.4}^{+1.1+2.0}$ | $10.6_{-2.3}^{+2.6}$ | -8_{-2-8}^{+3+5} | $+4 \pm 18$ |
| $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \omega \rho^0$ | $0.2_{-0.1-0.1}^{+0.1+0.3}$ | < 1.5 | no prediction | n/a |
| $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \omega \omega$ | $0.9_{-0.3-0.9}^{+0.5+1.5}$ | < 4.0 | -29_{-6-44}^{+9+25} | n/a |

| | f_L / percent | | A_{CP}^0 / percent |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Theory | Experiment | Theory |
| $B^- \rightarrow \rho^- \rho^0$ | $95.9^{+0.2+3.4}_{-0.3-5.9}$ | $91.2^{+4.4}_{-4.5}$ | -0^{+0+0}_{-0-0} |
| $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-$ | $91.3^{+0.4+5.6}_{-0.3-6.4}$ | 96.8 ± 2.3 | -2^{+0+4}_{-0-2} |
| $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \rho^0$ | 90^{+3+8}_{-4-56} | 87 ± 14 | -8^{+2+59}_{-1-28} |
| $B^- \rightarrow \omega \rho^-$ | $93.7^{+1.1+4.7}_{-1.0-8.1}$ | 82 ± 11 | -2^{+1+7}_{-0-6} |
| $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \omega \rho^0$ | 49^{+11+47}_{-11-23} | n/a | $+35^{+25+47}_{-15-84}$ |
| $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \omega \omega$ | 93^{+2+5}_{-4-22} | n/a | $+6^{+1+14}_{-1-24}$ |

Strategies in penguin-dominated decays

- QCDF loses predictive power in penguin annihilations with transverse polarization;
- Use information from experiments as much as we can;
 - Strategy 1: fit only the penguin annihilation from $B \rightarrow \phi K^*$ measurements;
 - Strategy 2: fit the whole penguin amplitude from $B \rightarrow \phi K^*$;
 - Trust the predictions for other topological amplitudes using QCDF;
 - Constrained X_A :

$$\varrho_A = 0.5 \pm 0.2_{\text{exp.}} \quad \varphi_A = (-43 \pm 19_{\text{exp.}})^\circ,$$

- $\hat{\alpha}_4^{c-} = \alpha_4^{c-} + \beta_3$ from data:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{A}_- &= A_{K^*\phi} \lambda_c^{(s)} P_-^{K^*\phi}, \\ P_-^{K^*\phi} &= (-0.084 \pm 0.008(\text{exp})_{-0.009}^{+0.008}(\text{th})) \\ &\quad + i(0.021 \pm 0.015(\text{exp})_{-0.002}^{+0.003}(\text{th})), \end{aligned}$$

with α_3^{c-} from QCDF

$$\hat{\alpha}_4^{c-} = (-0.08 \pm 0.02) + i(0.03 \pm 0.02).$$

| Observable | | Theory | | | Experiment |
|--|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| | | default | constrained X_A | $\hat{\alpha}_4^{c-}$ from data | |
| $\text{BrAv}/10^{-6}$ | ϕK^{*-} | $10.1^{+0.5+12.2}_{-0.5-7.1}$ | $10.1^{+0.5+7.2}_{-0.5-4.8}$ | $10.4^{+0.5+5.2}_{-0.5-3.9}$ | 9.7 ± 1.5 |
| | $\phi \bar{K}^{*0}$ | $9.3^{+0.5+11.4}_{-0.5-6.5}$ | $9.3^{+0.5+6.7}_{-0.5-4.5}$ | $9.6^{+0.5+4.7}_{-0.5-3.6}$ | 9.50 ± 0.90 |
| $A_{\text{CP}}/\%$ | ϕK^{*-} | 0^{+0+2}_{-0-1} | 0^{+0+0}_{-0-0} | 0^{+0+3}_{-0-2} | 5 ± 11 |
| | $\phi \bar{K}^{*0}$ | 1^{+0+1}_{-0-0} | 1^{+0+0}_{-0-0} | 1^{+0+2}_{-0-1} | 0.0 ± 7.0 |
| $f_L/\%$ | ϕK^{*-} | 45^{+0+58}_{-0-36} | 45^{+0+35}_{-0-31} | 44^{+0+23}_{-0-23} | 50.0 ± 7.0 |
| | $\phi \bar{K}^{*0}$ | 44^{+0+59}_{-0-36} | 44^{+0+35}_{-0-31} | 43^{+0+23}_{-0-23} | 49.0 ± 4.0 |
| $A_{\text{CP}}^0/\%$ | ϕK^{*-} | -1^{+0+2}_{-0-1} | -1^{+0+1}_{-0-1} | -1^{+0+2}_{-0-2} | n/a |
| | $\phi \bar{K}^{*0}$ | 0^{+0+1}_{-0-1} | 0^{+0+1}_{-0-0} | 0^{+0+1}_{-0-2} | 1.0 ± 8.0 |
| $(f_{\parallel} - f_{\perp})/\%$ | ϕK^{*-} | 0^{+0+2}_{-0-2} | 0^{+0+2}_{-0-2} | 0^{+0+2}_{-0-2} | 12^{+17}_{-17} |
| | $\phi \bar{K}^{*0}$ | 0^{+0+2}_{-0-2} | 0^{+0+2}_{-0-2} | 0^{+0+2}_{-0-2} | $-3.0^{+8.9}_{-7.2}$ |
| $(A_{\text{CP}}^{\parallel} - A_{\text{CP}}^{\perp})/\%$ | ϕK^{*-} | 0^{+0+0}_{-0-0} | 0^{+0+0}_{-0-0} | 0^{+0+0}_{-0-0} | n/a |
| | $\phi \bar{K}^{*0}$ | 0^{+0+0}_{-0-0} | 0^{+0+0}_{-0-0} | 0^{+0+0}_{-0-0} | 32^{+36}_{-36} |
| $\phi_{\parallel}/^{\circ}$ | ϕK^{*-} | -41^{+0+84}_{-0-53} | -41^{+0+35}_{-0-30} | -40^{+0+21}_{-0-21} | -60 ± 16 |
| | $\phi \bar{K}^{*0}$ | -42^{+0+87}_{-0-54} | -42^{+0+35}_{-0-30} | -42^{+0+21}_{-0-21} | -42^{+10}_{-9} |
| $\Delta\phi_{\parallel}/^{\circ}$ | ϕK^{*-} | 0^{+0+0}_{-0-1} | 0^{+0+0}_{-0-0} | 0^{+0+0}_{-0-0} | n/a |
| | $\phi \bar{K}^{*0}$ | 0^{+0+0}_{-0-0} | 0^{+0+0}_{-0-0} | 0^{+0+0}_{-0-1} | 2 ± 10 |
| $(\phi_{\parallel} - \phi_{\perp})/^{\circ}$ | ϕK^{*-} | 0^{+0+1}_{-0-1} | 0^{+0+1}_{-0-1} | 0^{+0+1}_{-0-1} | -12^{+24}_{-24} |
| | $\phi \bar{K}^{*0}$ | 0^{+0+1}_{-0-1} | 0^{+0+1}_{-0-1} | 0^{+0+1}_{-0-1} | -6^{+14}_{-13} |
| $(\Delta\phi_{\parallel} - \Delta\phi_{\perp})/^{\circ}$ | ϕK^{*-} | 0^{+0+0}_{-0-0} | 0^{+0+0}_{-0-0} | 0^{+0+0}_{-0-0} | n/a |
| | $\phi \bar{K}^{*0}$ | 0^{+0+0}_{-0-0} | 0^{+0+0}_{-0-0} | 0^{+0+0}_{-0-0} | 0^{+15}_{-15} |

| BrAv /10 ⁻⁶ | Theory | | Experiment |
|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| | default | $\hat{\alpha}_4^{c-}$ from data | |
| $B^- \rightarrow K^{*-} \phi$ | 10.1 ^{+0.5+12.2} _{-0.5-7.1} | 10.4 ^{+0.5+5.2} _{-0.5-3.9} | 9.7 ± 1.5 |
| $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \phi$ | 9.3 ^{+0.5+11.4} _{-0.5-6.5} | 9.6 ^{+0.5+4.7} _{-0.5-3.6} | 9.50 ± 0.90 |
| $B^- \rightarrow K^{*-} \omega$ | 2.4 ^{+0.8+2.9} _{-0.7-1.3} | 2.3 ^{+0.8+1.4} _{-0.7-0.7} | < 3.4 |
| $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \omega$ | 2.0 ^{+0.1+3.1} _{-0.1-1.4} | 1.9 ^{+0.1+1.5} _{-0.1-0.7} | < 4.2 |
| $B^- \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \rho^-$ | 5.9 ^{+0.3+6.9} _{-0.3-3.7} | 5.8 ^{+0.3+3.1} _{-0.3-1.9} | 9.2 ± 1.5 |
| $B^- \rightarrow K^{*-} \rho^0$ | 4.5 ^{+1.5+3.0} _{-1.3-1.4} | 4.5 ^{+1.5+1.8} _{-1.3-1.0} | < 6.1 |
| $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow K^{*-} \rho^+$ | 5.5 ^{+1.7+5.7} _{-1.5-2.9} | 5.4 ^{+1.7+2.6} _{-1.5-1.5} | n/a |
| $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \rho^0$ | 2.4 ^{+0.2+3.5} _{-0.1-2.0} | 2.3 ^{+0.2+1.1} _{-0.1-0.8} | 5.6 ± 1.6 |
| $\bar{B}_s \rightarrow \phi \phi$ | 21.8 ^{+1.1+30.4} _{-1.1-17.0} | 19.5 ^{+1.0+13.1} _{-1.0-8.0} | 14.0 ^{+8.0} _{-7.0} |

| f_L / percent | Theory | | Experiment |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| | default | $\hat{\alpha}_4^{c-}$ from data | |
| $B^- \rightarrow K^{*-} \phi$ | 45_{-0-36}^{+0+58} | 44_{-0-23}^{+0+23} | 50.0 ± 7.0 |
| $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \phi$ | 44_{-0-36}^{+0+59} | 43_{-0-23}^{+0+23} | 49.0 ± 4.0 |
| $B^- \rightarrow K^{*-} \omega$ | 53_{-11-39}^{+8+57} | 56_{-11-19}^{+8+22} | n/a |
| $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \omega$ | 40_{-3-43}^{+4+77} | 43_{-3-32}^{+4+38} | n/a |
| $B^- \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \rho^-$ | 56_{-0-30}^{+0+48} | 57_{-0-18}^{+0+21} | 48.0 ± 8.0 |
| $B^- \rightarrow K^{*-} \rho^0$ | 84_{-3-25}^{+2+16} | 85_{-3-11}^{+2+9} | 96_{-16}^{+6} |
| $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow K^{*-} \rho^+$ | 61_{-7-28}^{+5+38} | 62_{-6-15}^{+5+17} | n/a |
| $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \rho^0$ | 22_{-3-14}^{+3+53} | 22_{-3-13}^{+3+21} | 57 ± 12 |

More on $B \rightarrow \rho K^*$ system

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_h(\rho^- \bar{K}^{*0}) &= P_h \\
 \sqrt{2}A_h(\rho^0 K^{*-}) &= [P_h + P_h^{EW}] + e^{-i\gamma}[T_h + C_h] \\
 A_h(\rho^+ K^{*-}) &= P_h + e^{-i\gamma}T_h \\
 -\sqrt{2}A_h(\rho^0 \bar{K}^{*0}) &= [P_h - P_h^{EW}] + e^{-i\gamma}[-C_h]
 \end{aligned}$$

and define $x_h = X_h/P_h$ ($h = 0, -1$).

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{\Gamma}_-(\rho^- \bar{K}^{*0}) : \sqrt{2}\bar{\Gamma}_-(\rho^0 K^{*-}) : \sqrt{2}\bar{\Gamma}_-(\rho^0 \bar{K}^{*0}) \\
 \sim 1 : |1 + p_-^{EW}|^2 : |1 - p_-^{EW}|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

| | $B^- \rightarrow K^{*-} \rho^0$ | | | $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \rho^0$ | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------|-------|------------------|---|-------|---------------|
| | incl. | excl. | exp. | incl. | excl. | exp. |
| BrAv / 10^{-6} | 4.5 | 5.4 | < 6.1 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 5.6 ± 1.6 |
| f_L / % | 84 | 70 | 96_{-16}^{+6} | 22 | 37 | 57 ± 12 |
| A_{CP} / % | 16 | 14 | 20_{-29}^{+32} | -15 | -24 | 9 ± 19 |

- QCDF predicts $f_L(\rho^0 K^{*-}) > f_L(\rho^- \bar{K}^{*0}) > f_L(\rho^0 \bar{K}^{*0})$. It is against current measurements.

Conclusions and perspective

- QCD factorization loses predictive power for penguin-dominated $B \rightarrow VV$ decays;
- Penguin weak annihilation could be an answer to polarization puzzle of $B \rightarrow \phi K^*$;
- Enhanced electroweak penguin with negative-helicity could explain the polarization puzzles in $B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ K^{*0}$ and $B^+ \rightarrow \rho^0 K^{*+}$, but not for polarization of $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 K^{*0}$;
- Polarization puzzles of $B \rightarrow \rho K^*$ are challenging for new physics model building;
- New measurements on polarizations in $B \rightarrow AV$ and TV will shed more light on research of chirality structure of interaction, but QCD effects are still crucial;

THANKS!