

# Hadronic Matrix Elements with Heavy Quarks: The Charm-Loop Effect in $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \ell^+ \ell^-$

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# Introduction

- $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \ell^+ \ell^-$  via FCNC  $b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$
- a benchmark channel for  $B$ -physics, distributions in  $q^2 = (p_{\ell^+} + p_{\ell^-})^2$ :  
the first measurements from BABAR, Belle, CDF,  
future: more precise LHCb data expected
- zero in the forward-backward asymmetry in  $B \rightarrow K^{*} \ell^+ \ell^-$   
an important indicator of New Physics
- Standard Model:

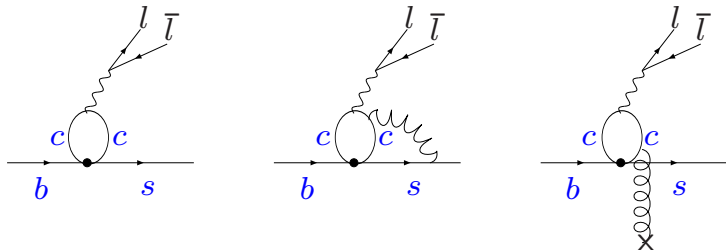
$$A(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \ell^+ \ell^-) = \langle K^{(*)} \ell^+ \ell^- | H_{\text{eff}} | B \rangle,$$

$$H_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \sum_{i=1}^{10} C_i(\mu) O_i(\mu),$$

- dominant contributions from  $(\bar{s}b)(\bar{\ell}\ell)$  ( $O_{9,10}$ ) operators, hadronic matrix elements reduced to  $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}$  form factors  
available from the lattice QCD or QCD sum rules

# Charm-loops and other complications

- a combination of the  $(\bar{s}c)(\bar{c}b)$  weak interaction ( $O_{1,2}$ ) and e.m.interaction  $(\bar{c}c)(\bar{\ell}\ell)$  “mimicking FCNC”
- Charm-loop effect:



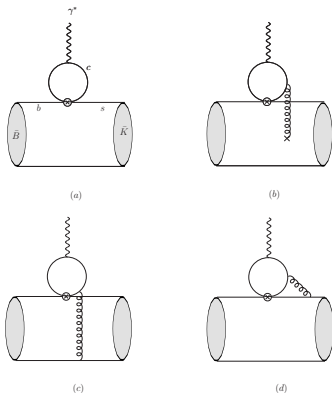
- similar effects:
  - $u, d, s, c, b$ -quark loops (quark-penguin operators  $O_{3-6}$ ),
  - $u$ -loops from  $O_{1,2}^U$  (CKM suppressed in  $b \rightarrow s$ ),
  - weak annihilation.
- In SM  $A(B \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^-)$  includes new hadronic matrix elements, **not simply form factors**

# Charm-loop in $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \ell^+ \ell^-$

► factorizable c-quark loop  
 $C_9 \rightarrow C_9 + (C_1 + 3C_2)g(m_c^2, q^2)$

► perturbative gluons  $\rightarrow$   
(nonfactorizable) corrections  
being factorized in  $O(\alpha_s)$   
and added to  $C_9$

[M. Beneke, T. Feldmann, D. Seidel (2001)]



► how important are the **soft gluons** (low-virtuality, nonvanishing momenta) emitted from the c-quark loop ?

# Charm loop turns charmonium

- at  $q^2 \rightarrow m_{J/\psi}, \dots$  an on-shell hadronic state:  
 $B \rightarrow J/\psi K \otimes J/\psi \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$
- other  $\psi$ -levels (charmonia with  $J^P = 1^-$ ),  
open-charm states  $B \rightarrow \bar{D}DK \rightarrow K\ell^+\ell^-$ ,  
exotic charmonia?,  
( $\bar{c}c$  states with the masses up to  $m_B - m_K^{(*)}$ )
- $B \rightarrow \psi K$ : the naive factorization fails, hinting at large nonfactorizable contributions
- to avoid huge backgr., the charmonium resonances are subtracted from the  $q^2$ -distribution data in  $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\ell^+\ell^-$
- the effect of intermediate/virtual  $\bar{c}c$  states remains at  $q^2 \ll m_{J/\psi}^2$  (nonperturbative at  $q^2 \sim 4m_c^2$ )
- Can we use the { loop  $\oplus$  corrections } ansatz?

# Isolating the charm-loop in the decay amplitude

- the contribution of  $O_{1,2}$  and e.m. interaction:

$$A(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \ell^+ \ell^-)^{(O_{1,2})} = -(4\pi\alpha_{em} Q_c) \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \frac{\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \ell}{q^2} \mathcal{H}_\mu^{(B \rightarrow K^{(*)})},$$

- the relevant hadronic matrix element:

$$\mathcal{H}_\mu^{(B \rightarrow K^{(*)})}(p, q) = i \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle K^{(*)}(p) | T \left\{ \bar{c}(x) \gamma_\mu c(x), \right. \\ \left. [C_1 O_1(0) + C_2 O_2(0)] \right\} | B(p+q) \rangle,$$

- at small  $q^2 \ll 4m_c^2$  use the operator-product expansion (OPE) for the  $T$ -product:

$$c_\mu^a(q) = \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} T \left\{ \bar{c}(x) \gamma_\mu c(x), \bar{c}_L(0) \Gamma^a c_L(0) \right\},$$

# Expansion near the light-cone

- the dominant region in this  $T$ -product:  $\langle x^2 \rangle \sim 1/(2m_c - \sqrt{q^2})^2$
- at  $q^2 \ll 4m_c^2$ :  $T$ - product of  $\bar{c}c$ -operators can be expanded **near the light-cone**  $x^2 \sim 0$ , schematically,

$$T\{\bar{c}(x)\gamma_\mu c(x), \bar{c}_L(0)\gamma_\rho c_L(0)\} = C_0^{\mu\rho}(x^2, m_c^2) + \text{two-gluon term} + \dots$$

$$T\{\bar{c}(x)\gamma_\mu c(x), \bar{c}_L(0)\gamma_\rho \frac{\lambda^a}{2} c_L(0)\} = \int_0^1 du C_1^{\mu\rho\alpha\beta}(x^2, m_c^2, u) G_{\alpha\beta}^a(ux) + \dots$$

- after  $x$ -integration and taking hadronic matrix element:  
 $O(C_1)/O(C_0) \sim O(C_{n+1})/O(C_n) \sim \Lambda_{QCD}^2/(4m_c^2 - q^2)$ ,
- but ! no local expansion possible in each term of LC OPE:  
 $O(C_1) \sim \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (q\Lambda_{QCD})^k / (4m_c^2 - q^2)^{k+1}$ ,  
 $q \sim m_b/2$  and  $m_b\Lambda_{QCD} \sim m_c^2$ .

# The resulting effective operators

- LO reduced to simple  $\bar{c}c$  -loop,  
no difference between local and LC,

$$\mathcal{O}_\mu(q) = (q_\mu q_\rho - q^2 g_{\mu\rho}) \frac{9}{32\pi^2} g(m_c^2, q^2) \bar{s}_L \gamma^\rho b_L.$$

- gluon emission: use  $c$ -quark propagator near the light-cone in the external gluon field [I. Balitsky, V. Braun (1999)]
- define LC kinematics ( $n_\pm$ ) in the rest-frame of  $B$ ,  
 $q \simeq (m_b/2)n_+$
- one-gluon emission yields a new **nonlocal** operator:

$$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_\mu(q) = \int d\omega I_{\mu\rho\alpha\beta}(q, m_c, \omega) \bar{s}_L \gamma^\rho \delta[\omega - \frac{(in_+ \mathcal{D})}{2}] \tilde{G}_{\alpha\beta} b_L,$$



# The local OPE limit

- $\omega \rightarrow 0$  in the nonlocal operator, no derivatives of  $G_{\mu\nu}$

$$\tilde{O}_\mu^{(0)}(q) = I_{\mu\rho\alpha\beta}(q) \bar{s}_L \gamma^\rho \tilde{G}_{\alpha\beta} b_L ,$$

$$I_{\mu\rho\alpha\beta}(q, m_c) = (q_\mu q_\alpha g_{\rho\beta} + q_\rho q_\alpha g_{\mu\beta} - q^2 g_{\mu\alpha} g_{\rho\beta}) \\ \times \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \int_0^1 dt \frac{t(1-t)}{m_c^2 - q^2 t(1-t)}$$

At  $q^2 = 0$ , the quark-gluon operator obtained

in  $B \rightarrow X_S \gamma$  in [M.Voloshin (1997)]

in  $B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$  [A.K., G. Stoll, R. Rueckl, D. Wyler (1997)]

- the necessity of resummation was discussed before  
[Z. Ligeti, L. Randall and M.B. Wise, (1997);  
A.K. Grant, A.G. Morgan, S. Nussinov and R.D. Peccei (1997);  
J. W. Chen, G. Rupak and M. J. Savage, (1997);  
G. Buchalla, G. Isidori and S.J. Rey (1997)]

# Hadronic matrix elements for the charm-loop effect

- the LO: factorized  $\bar{c}c$  loop

$$\left[ \mathcal{H}_\mu^{(B \rightarrow K^{(*)})}(p, q) \right]_{fact} = \left( \frac{C_1}{3} + C_2 \right) \langle K^{(*)}(p) | \mathcal{O}_\mu(q) | B(p+q) \rangle,$$

- reduced to  $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}$  form factors, nothing new
- The gluon emission yields:

$$\left[ \mathcal{H}_\mu^{(B \rightarrow K^{(*)})}(p, q) \right]_{nonfact} = 2C_1 \langle K^{(*)}(p) | \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_\mu(q) | B(p+q) \rangle.$$

- new hadronic matrix element

$$\langle K^{(*)}(p) | \bar{s}_L \gamma^\rho \delta \left[ \omega - \frac{(in+\mathcal{D})}{2} \right] \tilde{G}_{\alpha\beta} b_L | B(p+q) \rangle,$$

# Charm-loop effect in $B \rightarrow K \ell^+ \ell^-$

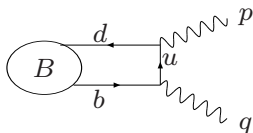
- The invariant amplitude:

$$\left[ \mathcal{H}_\mu^{(B \rightarrow K)}(p, q) \right]_{\text{fact.} + \text{nonfact.}} = [(p \cdot q) q_\mu - q^2 p_\mu] \\ \times \left[ \left( \frac{C_1}{3} + C_2 \right) A(q^2) + 2C_1 \tilde{A}(q^2) \right]$$

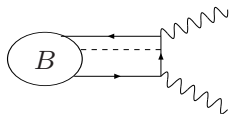
- the factorizable part  $A(q^2) = \frac{9}{32\pi^2} g(m_c^2, q^2) f_{BK}^+(q^2)$
- Wilson coefficients enhance the nonfact. part  
 $C_1/3 + C_2 \ll C_1$
- need nonperturbative QCD methods to calculate the form factor  $f_{BK}^+(q^2)$  and the nonfactorizable amplitude  $\tilde{A}(q^2)$
- use one and the same LCSR approach

# LCSR with B-meson distribution amplitudes

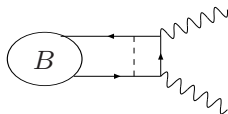
[ A.K., T. Mannel, N. Offen, 2005 ]



(a)



(b)



(c)

- a similar approach: LCSR for  $B \rightarrow \pi$  in SCET

[F. De Fazio, Th. Feldmann and T. Hurth, (2005)]

# B-meson DA's

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle 0 | \bar{q}_{2\alpha}(x)[x, 0] h_{V\beta}(0) | \bar{B}_V \rangle \\ &= -\frac{if_B m_B}{4} \int_0^\infty d\omega e^{-i\omega v \cdot x} \left[ (1 + \not{v}) \left\{ \phi_+^B(\omega) - \frac{\phi_+^B(\omega) - \phi_-^B(\omega)}{2v \cdot x} \not{x} \right\} \gamma_5 \right]_{\beta\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

- defined in HQET; key input parameter: the inverse moment

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_B(\mu)} = \int_0^\infty d\omega \frac{\phi_+^B(\omega, \mu)}{\omega}$$

- QCD sum rules in HQET:  $\lambda_B(1 \text{ GeV}) = 460 \pm 110 \text{ MeV}$   
[V.Braun, D.Ivanov, G.Korchensky, 2004]
- all  $B \rightarrow \pi, K^{(*)}, \rho$  form factors calculated
- so far only tree-level calculations, 2,3-particle DA's
- model for 3-particle DA's obtained from 2-point QCD sum rules in HQET [A.K., T.Mannel, N.Offen (2007)]

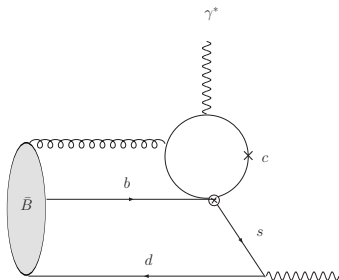
# Form factors from LCSR with $B$ -meson DA's

form factor	this work	LCSR with light-meson DA's
$f_{B\pi}^+(0)$	$0.25 \pm 0.05$	$[P.Ball \text{ and } R.Zwicky] ([Duplancic \text{ et al}])$ $0.258 \pm 0.031, (0.26^{+0.04}_{-0.03})$
$f_{BK}^+(0)$	$0.31 \pm 0.04$	$0.301 \pm 0.041 \pm 0.008$
$f_{B\pi}^T(0)$	$0.21 \pm 0.04$	$0.253 \pm 0.028$
$f_{BK}^T(0)$	$0.27 \pm 0.04$	$0.321 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.009$
$V^{B\rho}(0)$	$0.32 \pm 0.10$	$0.323 \pm 0.029$
$V^{BK^*}(0)$	$0.39 \pm 0.11$	$0.411 \pm 0.033 \pm 0.031$
$A_1^{B\rho}(0)$	$0.24 \pm 0.08$	$0.242 \pm 0.024$
$A_1^{BK^*}(0)$	$0.30 \pm 0.08$	$0.292 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.023$
$A_2^{B\rho}(0)$	$0.21 \pm 0.09$	$0.221 \pm 0.023$
$A_2^{BK^*}(0)$	$0.26 \pm 0.08$	$0.259 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.022$
$T_1^{B\rho}(0)$	$0.28 \pm 0.09$	$0.267 \pm 0.021$
$T_1^{BK^*}(0)$	$0.33 \pm 0.10$	$0.333 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.024$

# LCSR for the soft-gluon hadronic matrix element

- the correlation function:

$$\mathcal{F}_{\nu\mu}^{(B \rightarrow K)}(p, q) = i \int d^4y e^{ip \cdot y} \langle 0 | T \{ j_\nu^K(y) \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_\mu(q) \} | B(p+q) \rangle,$$



- hadronic dispersion relation in the kaon channel

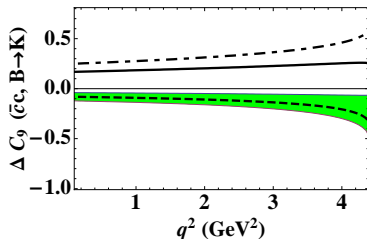
$$\mathcal{F}_{\nu\mu}^{(B \rightarrow K)}(p, q) = \frac{if_K p_\nu}{m_K^2 - p^2} [(p \cdot q) q_\mu - q^2 p_\mu] \tilde{A}(q^2) + \int_{s_h}^{\infty} ds \frac{\tilde{\rho}_{\mu\nu}(s, q^2)}{s - p^2}$$

# Charm-loop effect in $B \rightarrow K\ell^+\ell^-$ in terms of $\Delta C_9$

- the effective coefficient  $C_9(\mu = m_b) \simeq 4.4$   
a process-dependent correction to be added:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta C_9^{(\bar{c}c, B \rightarrow K)}(q^2) &= \frac{32\pi^2}{3} \frac{\mathcal{H}^{(B \rightarrow K)}(q^2)}{f_{BK}^+(q^2)} \\ &= (C_1 + 3C_2) g(m_c^2, q^2) + 2C_1 \frac{32\pi^2}{3} \frac{\tilde{A}(q^2)}{f_{BK}^+(q^2)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta C_9(0) &= 0.17^{+0.09}_{-0.18}, \\ (\mu = m_b = 4.2\text{GeV})\end{aligned}$$





## Charm-loop effect for $B \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^-$

- factorizable part determined by the three  $B \rightarrow K^*$  form factors  $V^{BK^*}(q^2)$ ,  $A_1^{BK^*}(q^2)$ ,  $A_2^{BK^*}(q^2)$ ,
- three kinematical structures for the nonfactorizable part:

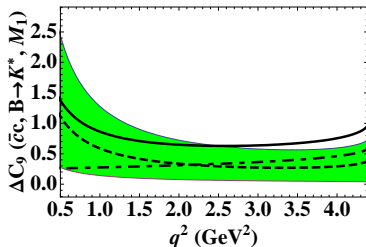
$$\Delta C_9^{(\bar{c}c, B \rightarrow K^*, V)}(q^2) = (C_1 + 3C_2) g(m_c^2, q^2) - 2C_1 \frac{32\pi^2}{3} \frac{(m_B + m_{K^*}) \tilde{A}_V(q^2)}{q^2 V^{BK^*}(q^2)},$$

- nonfactorizable part enhances the effect,  $1/q^2$  factor

$$\Delta C_9^{(\bar{c}c, B \rightarrow K^*, V)}(1.0 \text{ GeV}^2) = 0.7^{+0.6}_{-0.4}$$

$$\Delta C_9^{(\bar{c}c, B \rightarrow K^*, A_1)}(1.0 \text{ GeV}^2) = 0.8^{+0.6}_{-0.4}$$

$$\Delta C_9^{(\bar{c}c, B \rightarrow K^*, A_2)}(1.0 \text{ GeV}^2) = 1.1^{+1.1}_{-0.7}$$



## Charm-loop effect in $B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$

- By-product of our calculation for  $B \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^-$  at  $q^2 = 0$
- factorizable part vanishes, nonfactorizable part yields a correction to  $C_7^{\text{eff}}(m_b) \simeq -0.3$  in the two inv. amplitudes:

$$C_7^{\text{eff}} \rightarrow C_7^{\text{eff}} + [\Delta C_7^{(\bar{c}c, B \rightarrow K^* \gamma)}]_{1,2},$$

$$[\Delta C_7^{(\bar{c}c, B \rightarrow K^* \gamma)}]_1 \simeq [\Delta C_7^{(\bar{c}c, B \rightarrow K^* \gamma)}]_2 = (-1.2_{-1.6}^{+0.9}) \times 10^{-2},$$

- the previous results in the local OPE limit, LCSR with  $K^*$  DA:

$$\begin{aligned} [\Delta C_7^{(\bar{c}c, B \rightarrow K^* \gamma)}]_1^{\text{BZ}} &= (-0.39 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-2}, \\ [\Delta C_7^{(\bar{c}c, B \rightarrow K^* \gamma)}]_2^{\text{BZ}} &= (-0.65 \pm 0.57) \times 10^{-2}. \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

[P.Ball, G. W. Jones and R. Zwicky (2007)]

- our result in the local limit is closer to 3-point sum rule estimate: [A.K., G. Stoll, R. Rueckl, D. Wyler (1997)]

# Accessing large $q^2$ with dispersion relation

- analyticity of the hadronic matrix element in  $q^2$ ,  
dispersion relation:

$$\mathcal{H}^{(B \rightarrow K)}(q^2) = \mathcal{H}^{(B \rightarrow K)}(0) + q^2 \left[ \sum_{\psi=J/\psi, \psi(2S)} \frac{f_\psi A_{B\psi K}}{m_\psi^2 (m_\psi^2 - q^2 - im_\psi \Gamma_\psi^{tot})} + \int_{4m_D^2}^{\infty} ds \frac{\rho(s)}{s(s - q^2 - i\epsilon)} \right]$$

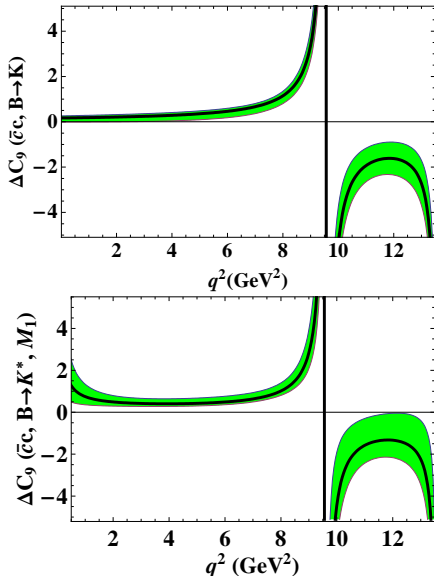
- absolute values of the residues  $|f_\psi A_{B\psi K}|$  from exp. data
- the integral over  $\rho(s)$  fitted as an effective pole  
no attempt to use semi-local duality
- complex phases neglected, destructive interference preferable, small integral over  $\rho(s)$
- previous uses of dispersion relation: only factorizable part, positive residues,  $k$ -factors to accommodate data

[F. Krüger, L. Sehgal (1997); A. Ali, P. Ball, L. T. Handoko, G. Hiller (2000)]

# Charm-loop effect at large $q^2$

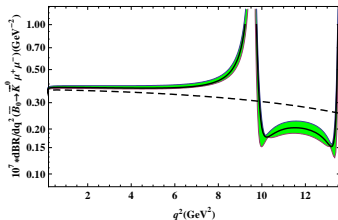
solid- central input,  
green-shaded - uncertainties

► the dispersion relation ansatz coincides with OPE result at  $q^2 < 4.0 \text{ GeV}^2$  and is valid up to  $s = 4m_D^2$  (at  $q^2 < m_{J/\psi}^2$  largely independent of higher-states ansatz)



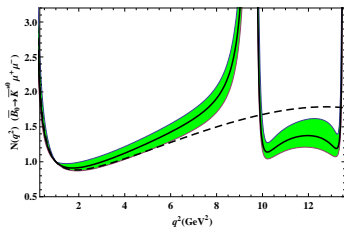
# Influence on the observables for $B \rightarrow K\ell^+\ell^-$

- adding  $\delta C_9(q^2)$  to the decay amplitude
- differential distribution in  $q^2$  with (solid) and without (dashed) charm-loop effect

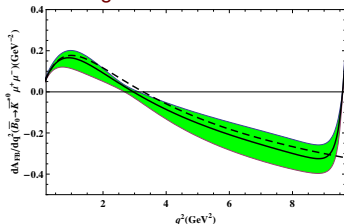


# Observables for $B \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^-$

- differential distribution in  $q^2$  with (solid) and without (dashed) charm-loop effect



- forward-backward asymmetry :  $q_0^2 = 2.9_{-0.3}^{+0.2} \text{GeV}^2$   
 $\sim 10\%$  larger without nonfactorizable correction



# Summary

- contribution of four-quark operators with  $c$ -quarks in  $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\ell^+\ell^-$  is calculated at  $q^2 \ll 4m_c^2$  using light-cone OPE
- soft-gluon emission - a **nonlocal operator**, effective resummation of local operators,  $\sim 1/(4m_c^2 - q^2)$ -suppression
- LCSR with  $B$  meson DAs used to calculate the emerging hadronic matrix element  
(other methods, especially lattice QCD are welcome)
- charm loop yields an important correction to  $C_9$ , especially for  $B \rightarrow K^*\ell^+\ell^-$
- accuracy can be improved by including  $O(\alpha_s)$  effects and CKM/Wilson coeff. suppressed loop corrections
- analytical continuation using dispersion relation and data on  $B \rightarrow \psi K$  allows to access  $q^2 \leq 4m_D^2$
- plans to extend this analysis to  $B \rightarrow \rho(\pi)\ell^+\ell^-$