# Form factors of heavy mesons from various versions of QCD sum rules

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# □ Why do we need heavy meson form factors ?

exclusive semileptonic B-meson decays:



 $B \to \pi \ell \nu$ 



 $B 
ightarrow K \ell^+ \ell^-$ 

- used to probe Standard Model and beyond:
  - the CKM matrix elements: stil not precise enough

$$\begin{array}{c} \hline D \to \pi \ell \nu_{\ell}, D \to K \ell \nu_{\ell} \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \hline B \to \pi \ell \nu_{\ell}, B_{s} \to K \ell \nu_{\ell} \\ \hline B \to D \ell \nu_{\ell} \end{array}$$

- the FCNC  $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$  transitions: tensions with SM
- need accurate estimates of hadronic matrix elements

# $\Box$ Form factors of $B \rightarrow h$ transitions



►  $B \to h$  matrix element ={ Lorentz structure}× form factor  $\langle h(p_h) | \bar{q} \Gamma_a b | \bar{B}(p_B) \rangle = L_a(p_h, p_B) F^{(B \to h)}(q^2), \quad q^2 = (p_B - p_h)^2$ 

$$q = u, d, s, c, \qquad h = \pi, K, D, \dots$$

- ▶  $b \rightarrow c$  ,  $D \rightarrow h$  form factors
- ▶ *b*, *c* flavoured baryon transitions:  $\Lambda_{b(c)} \rightarrow h$ ,  $h = N, \Lambda, ...$
- have to be calculated using QCD-based methods

quark models are not sufficient

- continuous progress of form factor calculations in lattice QCD,
- do we still need continuum (non-lattice) QCD methods ?

# □ Challenges for ongoing lattice calculations

large recoil (small q<sup>2</sup>)

a recent example: from Fermilab-MILC Collab. [arXiv:1901.0255 [hep-lat]]



• two hadrons (resonance) in the final state of  $B \rightarrow h$ 

e.g., 
$$h = \pi \pi(\rho), K \pi(K^*)$$
 with  $J^P = 1^-$ ;  
 $h = \pi \pi, K \pi$  with  $J^P = 0^+, 2^+$ 

# QCD sum rules

► the original (SVZ) method ⇒ vacuum-to-vacuum correlators: OPE (condensates)⊕ dispersion relation ⊕ quark-hadron duality [M. Shifman, A.Vainshtein, V. Zakharov, (1979)]

• form factors accessible from three-point correlators [AK(1980)] -local quark condensate term  $\rightarrow$  wrong large  $q^2$  asymptotics [B. loffe, A. Smilga (1982)] -technically difficult to get NLO corrections

- ► Light-cone Sum Rules (LCSRs)⇒ vacuum-to-hadron correlators: OPE (LCDAs)⊕ dispersion relation ⊕ quark-hadron duality [I.I.Balitsky, V.M.Braun, A.V. Kolesnichenko (1986); V.L.Chernyak, I.Zhitnisky (1990)]
- two different versions of LCSRs: valid at  $q^2 \ll (m_B m_h)^2$ 
  - with *h* distribution amplitudes,
  - with B- meson distribution amplitudes,
- in what follows:
  - $B \rightarrow \pi, B_s \rightarrow K$  form factors from LCSRs with  $\pi$  DAs
  - $B \to (K\pi)_{J=1}$  beyond  $B \to K^*$  from LCSRs with *B* DAs
- introductory reviews:, [V.Braun, hep-ph/9801222; P.Colangelo, AK, hep-ph/0010175

#### $\Box$ LCSR for $B \rightarrow \pi$ form factors



# **OPE** calculation

- the correlation function  $q^2 \ll m_b^2$ 
  - $\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{z} \\ \mathbf$

• pion DA's, polynomial expansion:

$$\varphi_{\pi}^{(t)}(u,\mu) = f_{\pi}^{(t)}(\mu) \{ C_0(u) + \sum_{n=1} a_n^{(t)}(\mu) C_n(u) \}$$

accuracy of OPE

 $[F(q^2, (p+q)^2)]_{OPE} =$ 

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- precision of the input:  $m_b, m_q, \alpha_s, f_{\pi}^{(t)}(\mu_0), a_n^{(t)}(\mu_0)$
- truncation level:  $O(\alpha_s)$ ,  $t \le 6$ ,  $n \le 4$
- variable scales:  $\mu$ ,  $(p+q)^2 \rightarrow M^2 \sim m_b \chi$ ,  $m_b \gg \chi \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$

# Hadronic dispersion relation

based on analyticity ⊕ unitarity in QFT

$$[F(q^{2}, (p+q)^{2})]_{OPE} = \frac{m_{B}^{2} f_{B} f_{B\pi}^{+}(q^{2})}{m_{B}^{2} - (p+q)^{2}} + \int_{(m_{B^{*}} + m_{\pi})^{2}}^{\infty} ds \frac{\rho_{h}(s)}{s - (p+q)^{2}}$$
• quark-hadron
"semilocal" duality
$$\int_{(m_{B^{*}} + m_{\pi})^{2}}^{\infty} ds \frac{\rho_{h}(s)}{s - (p+q)^{2}} = \int_{s_{0}}^{\infty} ds \frac{[\text{Im}F(q^{2}, s)]_{OPE}]}{s - (p+q)^{2}}$$
• Borel transformation , e.g.  $\frac{1}{s - (p+q)^{2}} \to \exp(-s/M^{2})$ 

• accuracy:

- *f<sub>B</sub>* calculated from 2-point QCD SR)
- variable scale:  $(p + q)^2 \rightarrow M^2 \sim m_b \chi \rightarrow$  optimal interval of  $M^2$
- duality approximation, s<sub>0</sub> (determined by calculating m<sup>2</sup><sub>B</sub>)
- further improvements in OPE, LCDAs possible, the accuracy is largely limited by duality which is a "systematic" error'

#### □ LCSR Results for $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu_{\ell}$

statistical (Bayesian) analysis of LCSR :

[I. S.Imsong, A.K., T. Mannel and D. van Dyk, 1409.7816]

inputs (assumed uncorrelated) taken as priors, constructing theoretical likelihood by imposing  $[m_B]_{SR}$  within 1% of  $m_B$ 

purely LCSR prediction (no parametrization/extrapolation involved)

$$\begin{split} \Delta\zeta\left(0,12\text{GeV}^2\right) &= \frac{1}{|V_{ub}|^2} \int_{0}^{12\,\text{GeV}^2} dq^2 \frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} (B \to \pi \ell \nu_\ell) \\ &\equiv \frac{G_F^2}{24\pi^3} \int_{0}^{12\,\text{GeV}^2} dq^2 p_\pi^3 |f_{B\pi}^+(q^2)|^2 = (5.25^{+0.68}_{-0.54})\,\text{ps}^{-1}\,, \end{split}$$

► *z*-series parameterization, including  $f_{B\pi}^+(0)$  BCL-slightly modified version  $f_{B\pi}^+(q^2) = \frac{f_{B\pi}^+(0)}{1 - q^2/m_{B^*}^2} \left\{ 1 + b_1^+ P_1(z(q^2)) + b_2^+ P_2(z(q^2)) \right\}$ 

 $f_{B\pi}(0) = 0.307 \pm 0.02$ 

#### $\Box$ Comparison of $|V_{ub}|$ determinations



update of [J. A. Bailey et al. [Fermilab Lattice and MILC Collaborations], arXiv:1503.07839 [hep-lat].]

#### $\Box B_s \rightarrow K$ form factors

• LCSR prediction:  $\Delta \zeta_{B_s K} (0, 12 \,\text{GeV}^2) = 7.03^{+0.67}_{-0.63} \,\text{ps}^{-1}$  [AK, A.Rusov, 1703.04765]



Figure 1. The vector (reasor) form factors of  $B_{+} \rightarrow K$ ,  $B \rightarrow K$  and  $B \rightarrow \pi$  transitions calculated from LCSRs including estimated parametrical uncertainties are shown on the upper, middle and lower left (right) panels, respectively, with the dark-shaded (green) bands. Extrapolations of the lattice QCD results for  $B_{+} \rightarrow K$  [Fermilab-MLIC (2014)],  $B \rightarrow K$  [HPQCD) and  $B \rightarrow \pi$ [Fermilab-MLIC (2015)] form factors are shown with the light-shaded (compe) bands.

# $\Box$ $D \rightarrow \pi$ and $D \rightarrow K$ form factors from LCSRs

- ▶ byproduct: replace  $b \rightarrow c$  and  $B \rightarrow D$  in sum rules, adjust scales
- a useful cross-check of the LCSR method
- 2009 results [A.K., C. Klein, T. Mannel and N. Offen, 0907.2842 (2009)]

Form factor	$f_{D\pi}^{+}(0)$	$f_{DK}^{+}(0)$	
	$0.67^{+0.10}_{-0.07}$	$0.75^{+0.11}_{-0.08}$	
Twist-2 LO [1]	36.0 %	36.4 %	
Twist-2 NLO [1]	6.3 %	6.0 %	
Twist-3 LO [1]	66.3 %	68.2 %	
Twist-3 NLO [1]	-9.5 %	-10.1 %	
Twist-4 LO [1]	1.4 %	-0.07 %	
Twist-5 LO factor.	-0.4 %	-0.4 %	
Twist-6 LO factor.	-0.02 %	-0.03 %	

preliminary estimate based on [A. Rusov, 1705.01929 (2017)]

# the recent lattice QCD determination:

V. Lubicz et al. [ETM Collab.], 1706.03017 [hep-lat]]

 $f_{+}^{D\to\pi}(0) = 0.612$  (35) and  $f_{+}^{D\to K}(0) = 0.765$  (31). Using the experimental averages for  $|V_{cd}|f_{+}^{D\to\pi}(0)$  and  $|V_{cs}|f_{+}^{D\to K}(0)$ , we extract  $|V_{cd}| = 0.2330$  (137) and  $|V_{cs}| = 0.945$  (38),

#### LCSRs with B-meson distribution amplitudes (DAs)

[A.K., N. Offen, Th. Mannel (2006)]

"SCET sum rules", [F. De Fazio, Th. Feldmann, T.Hurth (2006)]



## □ B-meson DAs

definition of two-particle DA in HQET:

 $\oplus$  higher twists

key input parameter: the inverse moment

$$rac{1}{\lambda_B(\mu)} = \int_0^\infty d\omega rac{\phi^B_+(\omega,\mu)}{\omega}$$

• possible to extract  $\lambda_B$  from  $B \to \gamma \ell \nu_\ell$  using QCDF $\oplus$ LCSR

[M.Beneke, V.M. Braun, Y.Ji, Y.B. Wei (2018) ]

- current limit from Belle measurement (2018):  $\lambda_B > 240 \text{ MeV}$
- QCD sum rules in HQET:  $\lambda_B(1 \text{ GeV}) = 460 \pm 110 \text{ MeV}$

[V.Braun, D.Ivanov, G.Korchemsky (2004)]

higher twists DAs recently worked out [V. Braun, Y. Ji and A. Manashov (2017)]

# $\Box B \rightarrow K \pi \ell^+ \ell^-$ beyond $K^*$ from LCSRs

based on S. Descotes-Genon, AK and J.Virto, 1908.02267

- ▶  $B \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^-$  a major source of information on  $b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$ ,
  - a rich set of observables
  - currently, tensions vs SM ("anomalies") ,
- $B \rightarrow K^*$  form factors
  - In lattice QCD, R.R.Horgan, Z.Liu, S.Meinel and M.Wingate, 1310.3722[hep-lat],
  - from QCD-based LCSRs, at large recoil

A. Bharucha, D. M. Straub and R. Zwicky, 1503.05534 [hep-ph].

N. Gubernari, A. Kokulu and D. van Dyk, 1811.00983 [hep-ph]].

- so far all calculations done in the limit of stable K\*
- ► in reality,  $K^*$  unstable resonance in the  $K\pi$  system,  $\Gamma_{tot}(K^*) \simeq \Gamma_{tot}(K^* \to K\pi) \simeq 51 \text{ MeV}$
- Can we go beyond the narrow  $K^*$  approximation in  $B \to K \pi \ell \ell$ ?
  - the effect of the width
  - Inonresonant background" within and beyond the K\* window
- ▶ from the theory side we have to start from  $B \rightarrow K\pi$  form factors
- Use of LCSRs with *B*-DAs for  $B o \pi \pi \ell 
  u_\ell$  [S.Cheng, AK, J.Virto, 1701.01633]

# $\square B \rightarrow K\pi$ form factors

Definition:

$$\langle {\cal K}^-(k_1)\pi^+(k_2)|ar{s}\gamma^\mu b|ar{B}^0(q+k)
angle = {2\epsilon^{\mulphaeta\gamma}\over\sqrt{k^2}\sqrt{\lambda}}\;q_lpha\,k_eta\,ar{k}_\gamma{\cal F}_\perp(q^2,k^2,q\cdotar{k})$$

 $\begin{array}{l} \oplus \text{ form factors of axial and tensor } b \to s \text{ currents} \\ k = k_1 + k_2, \quad \bar{k} = k_1 - k_2 + \frac{m_K^2 - m_\pi^2}{k^2} (k_1 + k_2), \\ q \cdot k \sim cos\theta, \quad \theta \text{- the angle between } \pi \text{ and } B \text{ in c.m. of } K\pi. \end{array}$ 

• partial wave expansion, isolating  $K\pi$  *P*-wave:

$$F_{\perp}(k^2, q^2, q \cdot \bar{k}) = \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{2\ell + 1} F_{\perp}^{(\ell)}(k^2, q^2) \frac{P_{\ell}^{(1)}(\cos \theta_K)}{\sin \theta_K} = F_{\perp}^{(\ell=1)}(q^2, k^2)$$

 $q^2 \lesssim$  10 GeV<sup>2</sup> (large recoil region),  $k^2 \sim m^2_{K^*}$  (resonance region)

• to reveal the  $K^*$  resonances: consider the dispersion relation for  $F_{\perp}^{(\ell=1)}(q^2, k^2)$  in  $k^2$ 

#### $\Box$ Dispersion relation in the $K\pi$ invariant mass

• a simpler object: the form factor in  $\tau \to K \pi \nu_{\tau}$ 

$$\langle K^{-}(k_1)\pi^{+}(k_2)|\bar{s}\gamma_{\mu}u|0
angle = f_{+}(k^2)\,\overline{k}_{\mu} + ....$$

describes  $K\pi$  dihadron in *P*-wave

• dispersion relation:  

$$f_{+}(k^{2}) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{(m_{K}+m_{\pi})^{2}}^{\infty} ds \, \frac{\mathrm{Im}f^{+}(s)}{s-k^{2}}$$

no subtractions, cf. disp. relation for the pion FF

unitarity:

$$egin{aligned} & \lim f^+(s)ar{k}_\mu = \int d au_{K\pi}(s) \underbrace{\langle K\pi|K\pi
angle^*}_{\mathcal{A}^*(K\pi
ightarrow K\pi)} \underbrace{\langle K\pi|ar{u}\gamma_\mu s|0
angle}_{f^+(s)ar{k}_\mu} \ & +\sum_h \int d au_h(s)\langle K\pi|h
angle^*\langle h|ar{u}\gamma_\mu s|0
angle \end{aligned}$$

- dispersive approach: reconstructing f<sup>+</sup>(k<sup>2</sup>) at low k<sup>2</sup> elastic unitarity, Omnes representation, ⊕ Kπ scattering data
- the K\*(890) resonance appears in a model-independent way

#### $\Box$ Resonance model of the $au o K \pi u_{ au}$ form factor

•  $K\pi$  contribution to unitarity: approximate both components by intermediate  $K^*$ :

$$\langle K\pi|K\pi\rangle = \underbrace{\overbrace{\langle K\pi|K^*\rangle}^{g_{K^*K\pi}} \overbrace{\langle K^*|K\pi\rangle}^{g_{K^*K\pi}}}_{m_{K^*}^2 - s} \quad \langle K\pi|\bar{u}\gamma_{\mu}s|0\rangle = \underbrace{\overbrace{\langle K\pi|K^*\rangle}^{g_{K^*K\pi}} \overbrace{\langle K^*|\bar{u}\gamma_{\mu}s||0\rangle\rangle}^{f_{K^*}}}_{m_{K^*}^2 - s}$$

introducing decay constant  $f_{K^*}$  and strong coupling  $g_{K^*K\pi}$ .

► iterate, sum geometr.series, ⇒ the energy dependent width in denominator:

$$\Gamma_{K^*}(s) = \frac{g_{K^*K\pi}^2 \lambda^{3/2}(s)}{32\pi s^{5/2}} \theta(s - (m_K + m_\pi)^2), \quad \Gamma_{K^*}(m_K^*) = \Gamma_{tot}(K^*)$$

- resulting in the Breit-Wigner (Gounaris-Sakurai) formula
- add more resonances (motivation, QCD in the  $N_c \rightarrow \infty$ )
- the BW resonance formula

$$f_{+}(s) = \sum_{K^{*}} \frac{m_{K^{*}} f_{K^{*}} g_{K^{*}K\pi}}{m_{K^{*}}^{2} - s - i\sqrt{s} \Gamma_{K^{*}}(s)} e^{i\phi_{K^{*}}(s)}$$

▶ relative phases reflect nondiagonal  $K^* \to K^{*'}$  transitions

more refined analysis demands coupled channel approach

 $\Box$  Belle results on  $au o K \pi 
u_{ au}$  form factor

• Measurement of  $\tau \to K_S \pi^- \nu_{\tau}$ 

D.Epifanov et al. [Belle Collaboration], 0706.2231[hep-ex],

 Kπ invariant mass distribution, fitted to the two-resonance model for f<sup>+</sup>(s) (Model 2):

$$\begin{split} f_{+}(s) &= \sum_{K^{*}} \frac{m_{K^{*}}^{2} \xi_{K^{*}}}{m_{K^{*}}^{2} - s - i\sqrt{s} \Gamma_{K^{*}}(s)} e^{i\phi_{K^{*}}(s)}, \\ &\qquad \xi_{K^{*}(892)} = 0.988 \, e^{-i\,0.07} \,\,, \xi_{K^{*}(1410)} = 0.074 \, e^{i\,1.37}, \end{split}$$



 $\Box$  Resonance model for the  $B \rightarrow K\pi$  form factor

• in full analogy with the  $\tau \to K \pi \nu_{\tau}$  form factor

$$F_{\perp}^{(\ell=1)}(s,q^2) = \sum_{K^*} \frac{c_{K^*,\perp}(s,q^2) g_{K^*K\pi} \, \mathcal{F}_{K^*\perp}(q^2) \, e^{i\phi_{K^*}(s)}}{m_{K^*}^2 - s - i\sqrt{s} \, \Gamma_{K^*}(s)}$$

 $\mathcal{F}_{K^*\perp}(q^2) = V^{B \to K^*}(q^2)$  - the  $B \to K^*$  form factor (e.g., for  $K^*$ (890), the one calculated on the lattice or with LCSR)

- having a possibility to calculate  $F_{\perp}^{(\ell=1)}(s, q^2)$  we can try to:
  - neglect all excited  $K^*$  resonances and put  $\Gamma_{K^*} \rightarrow 0$
  - restore  $\Gamma_{K^*} \neq 0$
  - add more K\*
  - move outside the *K*\* window
- Can we calculate  $B \rightarrow K\pi$  form factors using LCSRs?

□ Applying LCSRs with *B*-meson distribution amplitudes

• OPE diagrams  $\Rightarrow$  invariant amplitudes  $\Rightarrow$  dispersion form in  $k^2$ :

$$F_{(\varepsilon)}^{\text{OPE}}(k^2, q^2) = f_B m_B \int_0^\infty d\sigma \; \frac{\phi_+^B(\sigma m_B)}{\bar{\sigma}(s - k^2)} + \{ \text{higher twists}, 3 - \text{particle DAs} \}$$

 $s = s(\sigma, q^2) = \sigma m_B^2 - \sigma q^2 / \bar{\sigma}$ ,  $\bar{\sigma} \equiv 1 - \sigma$ ,  $m_s$  included

hadronic dispersion relation and unitarity:

$$F_{(\varepsilon)}(k^2,q^2) = rac{1}{\pi} \int\limits_{4m_\pi^2}^\infty ds \; rac{\mathrm{Im}F_{(\varepsilon)}(s,q^2)}{s-k^2} \, .$$

$$2 \operatorname{Im} F_{\mu\nu}(k,q) = \int d\tau_{K\pi} \underbrace{\langle 0 | \bar{d} \gamma_{\mu} s | K^{-} \pi^{+} \rangle}_{f_{+}(s)} \underbrace{\langle K^{-} \pi^{+} | \bar{s} \gamma_{\nu} b | \bar{B}^{0}(q+k) \rangle}_{B \to K\pi \ (\ell = 1) \ \text{form factor}} + \cdots, e$$

# $\Box$ Resulting sum rule for the form factor $F_{\perp}^{(\ell=1)}$

 $\blacktriangleright$  obtained matching hadronic disp.relation and OPE  $\oplus$  quark-hadron duality

$$\int_{(m_{\pi}+m_{K})^{2}}^{s_{0}^{K\pi}} ds \ e^{-s/M^{2}} \frac{\sqrt{3} \left[\lambda_{K\pi}(s)\right]^{3/2}}{16\pi^{2}\sqrt{\lambda} s^{5/2}} f_{+}^{\star}(s) F_{\perp}^{(\ell=1)}(s,q^{2})$$

$$= f_{B}m_{B} \left[ \int_{0}^{\sigma_{0}^{K\pi}} d\sigma \ e^{-s(\sigma,q^{2})/M^{2}} \ \frac{\phi_{+}^{B}(\sigma m_{B})}{\bar{\sigma}} + \{twist \ 3,4\} \right],$$

• determination of  $s_0^{K\pi}$  in vector  $K\pi$  channel,

- ▶ similar sum rules for all other *P*-wave  $B \rightarrow K\pi$  form factors
- ▶ not a direct calculation, to fit a chosen ansatz of the  $B \rightarrow K\pi$  form factors
- ▶ the complex phases of  $B \rightarrow K\pi$  FF and  $f_+(s)$  equal at low *s*:
- substitute resonance model for both f<sub>+</sub>(s) and F<sub>⊥</sub>(q<sup>2</sup>, s), at Γ<sub>tot</sub>(K<sup>\*</sup>) → 0 restore the narrow limit for K<sup>\*</sup>.

$$\int_{(m_{K}+m_{\pi})^{2}}^{s_{0}^{K\pi}} ds \, e^{-s/M^{2}} \{...\} f_{K^{*}} \, V^{B \to K^{*}}(q^{2}) \underbrace{\lim_{\Gamma \to 0} \left[ \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\sqrt{s} \, \Gamma_{K^{*}}(s)}{(m_{K^{*}}^{2} - s)^{2} + s \, \Gamma_{K^{*}}^{2}(s)} \right]}_{\delta(s-m_{K^{*}}^{2})} = rhs$$

### $\Box B ightarrow K^*$ form factors in the narrow width limit for $K^*$

Form Factor V <sup>BK*</sup> (0)	This work 0.26(15)	[1] 0.39(11)	[2] 0.32(11)	[3] 0.34(4)
$A_{1}^{BK^{*}}(0)$	0.20(12)	0.30(8)	0.26(8)	0.27(3)
$A_{2}^{BK^{*}}(0)$	0.14(13)	0.26(8)	0.24(9)	0.23(5)
$A_0^{BK^*}(0)$	0.30(7)	-	0.31(7)	0.36(5)
$T_{1}^{BK^{*}}(0)$	0.22(13)	0.33(10)	0.29(10)	0.28(3)
$T_{2}^{BK^{*}}(0)$	0.22(13)	0.33(10)	0.29(10)	0.28(3)
$\overline{T_3^{BK^*}}(0)$	0.13(12)	-	0.20(8)	0.18(3)

[1] AK, T. Mannel and N. Offen, hep/ph 0611193.

[2] N. Gubernari, A. Kokulu and D. van Dyk, 1811.00983 [hep-ph].

[3] A. Bharucha, D. M. Straub and R. Zwicky, 1503.05534 [hep-ph].

- [1] is the original calculation without new higher twist DAs
- [2] uses slightly different inputs including twist 5
- [3] is a different method using narrow K\* DAs

#### $\Box$ Dependence on the $K^*$ width

effectively each sum rule is reduced to

$$\mathcal{F}_{K^*,i}(q^2)g(s_0, M^2, m_{K^*}, \Gamma_{K^*}) = P_i^{OPE}(q^2, \sigma_0, M^2)$$

where g in the single  $K^*$  case is independent on the type  $i = \perp, ...$  of the FF

• Expanding *g* in the small ratio  $\Gamma_{K^*}/m_{K^*}$  yields for all form factors  $\mathcal{W}_{K^*} = \frac{\mathcal{F}_{K^*,i}(q^2)}{\mathcal{F}_{K^*,i}(q^2)} \simeq 1 + 1.9 (\Gamma_{K^*}/m_{K^*}) \simeq 1.1$ 



# $\Box$ Probing the $K^{(*)}(1410)$ contribution

the sum rule cannot separate contribuitons of K\*(890) and K\*(1410), we assume that the latter has a weight α: only marginally large α values influence the K\*(890) peak



# Constraining the $K^{(*)}(1410)$ contribution in the $K^*$ window

► the differential decay width of  $B \to K \pi \ell \ell$  can be expanded in angular moments

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2 dk^2 d\Omega} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{i=1}^{41} f_i(\Omega) \tilde{\Gamma}_i(q^2, k^2)$$

- forming a combination  $M_{\parallel}$  free from S and D wave contributions
- LHCb Collaboration in [1609.04736] has measured the moments in a large recoil  $q^2$  bin and in the region of  $k^2$  around the mass  $K^{(*)}(1410)$
- we get an upper bound on the parameter α using these data and constrain the impact of K<sup>(\*)</sup>(1410) in the K<sup>\*</sup>(890 region.



## □ Conclusion

- LCSR results not discussed in this talk:
  - $B \rightarrow \pi \pi$  form factors in terms of dipion DAs

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[C. Hambrock, A.K., 1511.02509 (2015)]
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- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p$ , [AK, C.Klein, Th.Mannel, Y.M.Wang 1108.2971];  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda$ , [T.Feldmann, M.Yip (2011)]
- At large recoil (small q<sup>2</sup>) LCSRs with π, K LCDAs provide B→π, B<sub>(s)</sub> → K, D→π, D→K form factors
- ► more universal (yet less accurate) LCSRs with *B*-LCDAs provide access to *B* → *K*πℓℓ form factors with (*K*π)<sub>L=1</sub> beyond *K*\*
- ▶ future plans: the *S*-wave of  $h = \pi\pi$ ,  $K\pi$  in  $B \rightarrow h$  form factors combining dispersion theory in the low mass  $2\pi$  and  $K\pi$  with LCSRs.