Nonfactorizable charm loop in radiative leptonic FCNC decays

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Rare radiative leptonic decays $B_{s(d)} \rightarrow \gamma l^+ l^-$

- Induced by the weak flavor-changing neutral currents (FCNC) b
 ightarrow s(d)
- Small branchings of the order of $10^{-8} \div 10^{-10}$ are predicted in SM
- Searched for with the same signature as B_{s(d)} → l⁺l⁻, i.e. without reconstructing a photon. Currently, from [LHCb (2022)], [LHCb (2022)] the upper limit is at

$$Br(B_s^0 \to \gamma \mu^+ \mu^-) < 2.0 \cdot 10^{-9} \qquad [m_{\mu\mu} > 4.9 \text{ GeV}]$$

 Analogously to B_s → {K^(*), φ} l⁺l⁻, can be tested for the Lepton Flavor Violation See discussion in [D. Guadagnoli, M. Reboud and R. Zwicky (2017)].

• Theoretically, $B_{s(d)} \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ decay has the same topology but its branching is enhanced by the factor $1/\alpha$. Currently, from [Belle (2015)] the upper limit is $\operatorname{Br}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma) < 3.1 \cdot 10^{-6}$



Pic.: Differential branching fractions for $B_s \to \gamma l^+ l^-$ (left) and $B_d \to \gamma l^+ l^-$ (right) decays. The figures are taken from [A. Kozachuk, D. Melikhov and N. Nikitin (2018)].

FCNC $b \to s(d) \gamma$ and $b \to s(d) l^+ l^-$ transitions in SM

The dominant contribution to b → s γ amplitude comes from a penguin with top quark. At scale μ ~ m_b the heavy degrees of freedom (t-quark, W-boson) are integrated out, thus leading to the local operator O₇



• The top-quark contribution to $b \to s l^+ l^-$ amplitude is generated not only by the electromagnetic penguin operator $\mathcal{O}_{7\gamma}$, but also by the operators \mathcal{O}_{9V} and \mathcal{O}_{10A} described by the box (a) and penguin (b) diagrams



The subleading contribution to b → s γ and b → s l⁺l⁻ amplitudes comes from a charm-quark loop. The four-fermion interaction is described by the linear combination of O₁ and O₂ local operators, that can be rearranged into the color singlet-singlet and octet-octet operators



$$\begin{split} H^{(b\to s\bar{c}c)}_{\text{eff}} &= H^{[1\times1]}_{\text{fact charm}} + H^{[8\times8]}_{\text{nf charm}} \\ H^{(1\times1)}_{\text{ist charm}} &= -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cb} V^*_{cs} \left(C_1 + \frac{C_3}{3}\right) 4\bar{s}_L \gamma_\mu b_L \cdot \bar{c}_L \gamma_\mu c_L \\ H^{[8\times8]}_{\text{nf charm}} &= -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cb} V^*_{cs} (2C_2) 4\bar{s}_L \gamma_\mu t^a b_L \cdot \bar{c}_L \gamma_\mu t^a c_L \\ \end{split}$$

Top and charm contributions to $\bar{B}_s \rightarrow \gamma \, l^+ l^-$ amplitude



PiC.: Diagrams describing the top-quark contributions. Dashed circle denotes the O_7 operator, solid circle – O_9 operator. In diagrams (a) and (b) the real photon is emitted by spectator s-quark; in diagram (c) the real photon is emitted from the penguin. We do not show $1/m_b$ -suppressed diagrams where real or virtual photon is emitted by spectator b-quark.



Pic.: Diagrams describing the charm-quark contributions: (a) and (b) — Nonfactorizable contributions induced by the [8 × 8] part of the Hamiltonian (solid squares), (c) Factorizable contribution induced by the [1 × 1] part of the Hamiltonian (empty squares); a similar factorizable contribution with the real photon emitted from the charm-quark loop vanishes and is not shown.

Nonfactorizable charm

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{nf\ charm}}^{(\bar{B}_{s}\to\gamma\gamma)} &= \left\{ H_{\rho\eta}(q,q')\varepsilon_{\rho}(q)\varepsilon_{\eta}(q') + H_{\rho\eta}(q',q)\varepsilon_{\rho}(q')\varepsilon_{\eta}(q) \right\} \\ \mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{nf\ charm}}^{(\bar{B}_{s}\to\gamma ll)} &= \frac{e}{Q^{2}} \left\{ H_{\rho\eta}(q,q')\bar{l}\gamma_{\rho}l\varepsilon_{\eta}(q') + H_{\rho\eta}(q',q)\varepsilon_{\rho}(q')\bar{l}\gamma_{\eta}l \right\} \end{split}$$

Since the top-quark and the charm-quark amplitudes,

 $\mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{top}}^{(\bar{B}_{s}\to\gamma\gamma)} \ \mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{top}}^{(\bar{B}_{s}\to\gamma ll)} \ \mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{nf\ charm}}^{(\bar{B}_{s}\to\gamma\gamma)} \ \mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{nf\ charm}}^{(\bar{B}_{s}\to\gamma ll)}$

have the similar structure, it is convenient to describe the effect of charm as a (non-universal) addition to the Wilson coefficient C_7 .

 $C_7^{\text{eff}} = C_7 + \Delta_{V(A)}^{\text{NF}} C_7.$

• $H_{\rho\eta}$ tensor in a T-product form:



 $\begin{array}{l} {\rm Pic.:} \ {\rm One \ of \ the \ diagrams \ describing \ charm }\\ {\rm loop \ contribution \ to \ } B_s \to \gamma \ \gamma^{(*)} \ {\rm decay} \\ {\rm via \ nonfactorizable \ soft \ gluon \ exchange.} \end{array}$

• Derived expression for the $H_{
ho\eta}$ tensor in Standard Model:

$$\begin{split} H_{\rho\eta}(q',q) &= -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cb} V_{cs}^* e^2 (2C_2) Q_s Q_c \times \frac{1}{(2\pi)^8} \int dk dy e^{-i(k-q')y} dx d\kappa e^{-i\kappa x} \\ \Gamma_{cc}^{\mu\nu\rho(ab)}(\kappa,q) \langle 0|\bar{s}(y)\gamma^\eta \frac{\not k + m_s}{m_s^2 - k^2} \gamma^\mu (1-\gamma^5) t^a B_\nu^b(x) b(0) |\bar{B}_s(p)\rangle. \end{split}$$

• In the case of at least one real photon $(q'^2 = 0 \text{ or } q^2 = 0)$, $H_{
ho\eta}$ contains only 2 form factors $\mathcal{H}_{V,A}^{
m NF}(q^2,q'^2)$,

$$H_{\rho\eta}(q',q) = -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cb} V_{cs}^* e^2 (2C_2) Q_s Q_c \left[\epsilon_{\rho\eta q' q} \left[\frac{\mathcal{H}_V^{\rm NF}}{\mathcal{H}_V} - i \left[\frac{\mathcal{H}_A^{\rm NF}}{\mathcal{H}_A} \left(g_{\eta\rho} \, q q' - q'_\eta q_\rho \right) \right] \right].$$
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• Two one-loop diagrams with the $\langle VVA\rangle$ structure give equal contributions to the three-point function $\Gamma_{cc}^{\mu\nu\rho\,(ab)}$.

• $\Gamma_{cc}^{\mu\nu\rho}(^{ab})$ can be parametrized with three form factors $F_{0,1,2}(\kappa,q)$. This representation works in the region of the external momenta far below the thresholds, $q^2, \kappa^2, (\kappa+q)^2 \ll 4m_c^2$.



Pic. The $\langle VVA \rangle$ triangle one-loop diagrams for $\Gamma^{\mu\nu\rho\,(ab)}_{cc}$

For the parametrization

$$\Gamma_{cc}^{\mu\nu\rho}(\kappa,q) = -i\left(\kappa^{\mu} + q^{\mu}\right)\epsilon^{\nu\rho\kappa q}F_{0} - i\left(q^{2}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\kappa} - q^{\rho}\epsilon^{\mu\nu q\kappa}\right)F_{1} - i\left(\kappa^{2}\epsilon^{\mu\rho\nu q} - \kappa^{\nu}\epsilon^{\mu\rho\kappa q}\right)F_{2}$$

the convolution with the gluon field $B_{\nu}(x)$ might be fully given in terms of the gluon field strength $G_{\nu\alpha}(x)$.

$$\int d\kappa e^{-i\kappa x} \Gamma^{\mu\nu\rho}_{cc}(ab)(\kappa,q) B^b_{\nu}(x) dx = \frac{1}{4} \int d\kappa e^{-i\kappa x} \overline{\Gamma}^{\mu\nu\rho\alpha}_{cc}(\kappa,q) G^a_{\nu\alpha}(x) dx$$

and therefore no explicit use of any specific gauge for the gluon field is necessary.

$$\overline{\Gamma}_{cc}^{\mu\nu\rho\alpha}(\kappa,q) = \left(\kappa^{\mu} + q^{\mu}\right)\epsilon^{\nu\rho\alpha q} F_{0} + \left(q^{\rho}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha q} + q^{2}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\alpha}\right) F_{1} + \left(\kappa^{\mu}\epsilon^{\alpha\nu\rho q} + \kappa^{\rho}\epsilon^{\alpha\mu\nu q} - \kappa q\,\epsilon^{\alpha\mu\nu\rho}\right) F_{2},$$

where the form factors $F_{0,1,2}$ are functions of three independent invariant variables q^2 , κ^2 , and κq :

$$F_i\left(\kappa^2, \kappa q, q^2\right) = \frac{1}{\pi^2} \int_0^1 d\xi \int_0^{1-\xi} d\eta \frac{\Delta_i(\xi, \eta)}{m_c^2 - 2\xi\eta \kappa q - \xi(1-\xi)q^2 - \eta(1-\eta)\kappa^2}, \qquad i = 0, 1, 2,$$
$$\Delta_0 = -\xi\eta, \quad \Delta_1 = \xi(1-\eta-\xi), \quad \Delta_2 = \eta(1-\eta-\xi).$$

Double collinear LC configuration

• In the HQ limit the double collinear kinematics dominates the NF charm-loop contribution to FCNC *B*-decay amplitudes.

• Applied for the calculation of NF charm-loop form factors in $B_s \to \gamma\gamma$ decay. It was shown that the leading contribution is proportional to the following combination of the 3DAs:

$$\Psi_A + \Psi_V + 2\left(W + Y_A - \tilde{Y}_A\right) \sim \left(\lambda_E^2 + \lambda_H^2\right).$$

[Q. Qin, Y.-L. Shen, C. Wang and Y.-M. Wang (2023)]



$$n^2 = \bar{n}^2 = 0$$
 and $n\bar{n} = 2$,
 $v_\mu = p_\mu/M_B = \frac{1}{2}(n_\mu + \bar{n}_\mu)$.

The *B*-meson three-particle BS amplitude is parametrized by

where $D(\omega, \lambda) = d\omega d\lambda \theta(\omega)\theta(\lambda)\theta(1 - \omega - \lambda)$.

Collinear LC configuration

• The amplitude differs by terms $\mathcal{O}(\lambda_{B_s}/M_B)$ from the amplitude in the double-collinear approximation.

• Applied for calculation of NF charm-loop form factors in $B \to K^{(*)} l^+ l^-, \ B \to K^* \gamma$ and $B_s \to \phi \, l^+ l^-$ decays.

[A. Khodjamirian, T. Mannel and N. Often (2007)]
[A. Khodjamirian, T. Mannel, A. Pivovarov and Y.-M. Wang (2010)]
[N. Gubernari, D. van Dyk and J. Virto (2020)]

• $\{\Psi_A, \Psi_V\}$ + six 3DAs $\{X_A, Y_A, \tilde{X}_A, \tilde{Y}_A, W, Z\}$ parametrizing the kinematics-dependent part.



$$x^2 = y^2 = 0$$
 and $x \sim y$
 $x = uy$ with $u \neq 0 \Longrightarrow xy = 0$

where the continuity and regularity of 3BS requires the following constraints on 3DAs:

$$\int D(\omega,\lambda) \left\{ X_A, Y_A, \tilde{X}_A, \tilde{Y}_A, Z, W \right\} = 0, \qquad \int D(\omega,\lambda) \, \omega \left\{ Z, W \right\} = 0, \qquad \int D(\omega,\lambda) \, \lambda \left\{ Z, W \right\} = 0$$

Noncollinear LC configuration

• Generic kinematics. Proposed recently in [D. Melikhov (2022), D. Melikhov (2023)]. • An accurate account for the $\mathcal{O}(\lambda_{B_s}/M_B)$ terms. $\{\Psi_A, \Psi_V\} + 2 \times 6$ 3DAs $\left\{X_A^{(x,y)}, Y_A^{(x,y)}, \tilde{X}_A^{(x,y)}, \tilde{Y}_A^{(x,y)}, W^{(x,y)}, Z^{(x,y)}\right\}$

parametrizing the kinematics-dependent part



x [gluon coordinate] and y [light quark coordinate] are independent coordinates

where the continuity and regularity of the 3BS requires the stronger constraints on 3DAs:

$$\int_{0}^{2\omega_{0}-\lambda} d\omega X^{(x)}(\omega,\lambda) = 0 \quad \forall \lambda, \qquad \int_{0}^{2\omega_{0}-\omega} d\lambda X^{(y)}(\omega,\lambda) = 0 \quad \forall \omega,$$

$$\int_{0}^{2\omega_{0}-\lambda} d\omega \omega^{n} Z^{(x)}(\omega,\lambda) = 0 \quad \forall \lambda, \qquad \int_{0}^{2\omega_{0}-\omega} d\lambda \lambda^{n} Z^{(y)}(\omega,\lambda) = 0 \quad \forall \omega, \quad n = 0, 1.$$

$$\int_{0}^{2\omega_{0}-\omega} d\lambda \lambda^{n} Z^{(y)}(\omega,\lambda) = 0 \quad \forall \omega, \quad n = 0, 1.$$

Model for the B-meson 3DAs

• Each of 3DAs is a function of ω and λ , which are the fractions of *B*-meson momentum carried by gluon and light quark, respectively. The power scaling in ω and λ is related to the conformal spins of the fields and remains the key property of the model.

Local Duality model from [V. Braun, Y. Ji and A. Manashov (2017)]

Each of DAs is written as an expansion in functions with definite twist. The twists 3 and 4 are complemented by the higher twists 5 and 6 as following:

$$\begin{array}{l} \left. \phi_{3} = \frac{105(\lambda_{E}^{2} - \lambda_{H}^{2})}{32\omega_{0}^{7}M_{B}^{2}} \lambda\omega^{2} \left(2\omega_{0} - \omega - \lambda\right)^{2} \theta \left(2\omega_{0} - \omega - \lambda\right)}{\varphi_{4}} \right\} \Psi_{A,V}(\omega,\lambda) = \frac{\phi_{4} \pm \phi_{3}}{2}, \\ \left. \phi_{4} = \frac{35(\lambda_{E}^{2} + \lambda_{H}^{2})}{32\omega_{0}^{7}M_{B}^{2}} \omega^{2} \left(2\omega_{0} - \omega - \lambda\right)^{3} \theta \left(2\omega_{0} - \omega - \lambda\right)} \right\} \Psi_{A,V}(\omega,\lambda) = \frac{\phi_{4} \pm \phi_{3}}{2}, \\ \left. \psi_{4} \sim \lambda_{E}^{2} \lambda\omega, \\ \left. \tilde{\psi_{4}} \sim \lambda_{E}^{2} \lambda\omega, \\ \phi_{5} \sim (\lambda_{E}^{2} + \lambda_{H}^{2}) \lambda, \\ \psi_{5} \sim \lambda_{E}^{2} \omega, \\ \tilde{\psi_{5}} \sim \lambda_{H}^{2} \omega, \\ \phi_{6} \sim (\lambda_{E}^{2} - \lambda_{H}^{2}), \\ \left. \phi_{0} = \frac{5}{2} \frac{\lambda_{B_{s}}}{m_{B_{s}}}. \end{array} \right\}$$
 Together with ϕ_{3}, ϕ_{4} contribute to $\left\{ X_{A}, Y_{A}, \tilde{X}_{A}, \tilde{Y}_{A}, W, Z \right\},$

• For $\{X_A, Y_A, \tilde{X}_A, \tilde{Y}_A, W, Z\}$ the correction at large ω and λ is applied \Longrightarrow our corrected model reproduces well the collinear DA magnitudes and power behaviour at small ω and λ . 10/14

Calculated form factors. $\mathcal{H}_i^{NF}(0,q'^2) = R_{iE}(0,q'^2)\lambda_E^2 + R_{iH}(0,q'^2)\lambda_H^2$, i = A, V



Pic.: (a-d) panels. The contributions R_{iE} and R_{iH} to the form factors H_i [i = A, V] as functions of q'^2 . Dashed lines show the calculation results and solid lines show the fits. (a,b): the appropriate modifications of the 3DAs X_A , Y_A , etc. are taken into account. (c,d): Only the contributions of Ψ_A and Ψ_V are taken into account. Pic.: (e,f) panels. The dependence on parameter λ_{B_s} of the form factors: (e) $R_{iE,iH}(0,0)$, i = A, V; (f) Linear combination $R_{iE}(0,0) + 2R_{iH}(0,0)$ that determines ΔC_7 taking into account approximate relation $\lambda_H^2 \simeq 2\lambda_E^2$.

 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Calculated form factors. } \mathcal{H}_{i}^{\rm NF}(q^{2},q'^{2}) = R_{i}(q^{2},q'^{2})\lambda_{E}^{2}, \\ R_{i}(q^{2},q'^{2}) = R_{iE}(q^{2},q'^{2}) + 2R_{iH}(q^{2},q'^{2}), \quad i = A, V \end{array}$



PiC.: $R_i(q^2, 0)$ dependence (a,b) and $R_i(0, q'^2)$ dependence (c,d) for i = V, A. Solid lines are the fits, and dashed lines present the results of direct calculations in the case of $R_i(0, q'^2)$.

Results for the $\delta^{\mathrm{NF}}C_7$ correction

Adding charm contributions to the top contributions leads to the following sum in the form factors $A_i(q^2)$ [i = A, V] parametrizing the total $B_s \rightarrow \gamma l^+ l^-$ amplitude,



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from which the relative correction is defined as

$$\delta_{i}^{\rm NF}C_{7} = 8\pi^{2} Q_{s}Q_{c} \frac{C_{2}}{C_{7}m_{b}} \rho_{cc}^{(i)}, \quad \text{where} \quad \rho_{cc}^{(i)} = \begin{cases} \frac{\mathcal{H}_{i}^{\text{ir}}(0,0)}{F_{T}(0,0)} \text{ for the case of } B_{s} \to \gamma\gamma \\ \\ \frac{\mathcal{H}_{i}^{\rm NF}(q^{2},0) + \mathcal{H}_{i}^{\rm NF}(0,q^{2})}{F_{Ti}(q^{2},0) + F_{Ti}(0,q^{2})} \text{ for the case of } B_{s} \to \gamma l^{+}l^{-} \end{cases}$$

• Numerically,
$$\delta_A^{\rm NF} C_7(q^2) \simeq \delta_V^{\rm NF} C_7(q^2)$$
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• The nearest hadron singularities are at $4M_K^2$ and $M_{J/\psi}^2$.



Pic.: (a) The functions $\rho_{cc}^{(i)}$ at $q^2 = 0$ versus λ_{B_S} , i = V, A. (b-c) The relative NF correction $\delta_V^{NF}C_7(q^2)$: (b) the full result at $0 < q^2 < 4M_K^2$; (c) $\delta_V^{NF}C_7(q^2, 0)$ which dominates in $\delta_V^{NF}C_7(q^2)$ at $q^2 > 3 \text{ GeV}^2$.

Conclusions

(i) We derived and made use of the expression for the $\langle VVA \rangle$ quark loop that is fully given in terms of the gluon field strength $G_{\mu\nu}(x)$. This has an advantage that no explicit use of any specific gauge for gluon field is necessary.

(ii) We studied the generic noncollinear 3BS of the *B*-meson. This quantity contains new Lorentz structures and new 3DAs compared to collinear and double-collinear 3BS. We took into account constraints from the requirement of analyticity and continuity and implemented proper modifications of the corresponding 3DAs $X_i(\omega, \lambda)$ at large values of their arguments.

• We derived analytical expressions for the form factors $\mathcal{H}_i^{\mathrm{NF}}(q^2,q'^2)$, i = A, V, describing NF contribution of charm loops to the amplitude of the B_s meson transition into two photons

 $\mathcal{H}_{i}^{\rm NF}(q^{2},q'^{2}) = \lambda_{E}^{2} R_{iE}(q^{2},q'^{2}) + \lambda_{H}^{2} R_{iH}(q^{2},q'^{2}), \qquad i = A, V$

We interpolated the results of $\mathcal{H}_i^{NF}(q^2,q'^2)$ calculations in the (q^2,q'^2) rectangular region [sufficiently far from the quark thresholds] with a formula, which takes into account the presence of the poles at $q^2 = M_{J/\psi}^2$ and $q'^2 = M_{\phi}^2$.

• The contribution of NF charm in $B_s \rightarrow \gamma ll$ decay can be conveniently treated as the q^2 -correction to the Wilson coefficient C_7 , while the contribution of F charm — as the q^2 -dependent correction to the Wilson coefficient C_9 , such that both relative corrections are positive:

 $\Delta^{\rm NF} C_7(q^2)/C_7 > 0 \text{ at } q^2 < 4M_K^2, \qquad \qquad \Delta^{\rm F} C_9(q^2)/C_9 > 0 \text{ at } q^2 < M_{J/\psi}^2.$

• Our numerical results for the form factors $\mathcal{H}_i^{\mathrm{NF}}(q^2,q'^2)$ depend sizeably on the precise value of the parameter λ_{B_s} and exhibit about 10% accuracy for a fixed value of λ_{B_s} . For the $B \to \gamma\gamma$ amplitude an explicit $\delta C_7(\lambda_{B_s})$ dependence was calculated, from which for our benchmark point $\lambda_{B_s}^0 = 0.45$ GeV we found

 $\delta^{\rm NF} C_7(\lambda_{B_s}^0) = 0.045 \pm 0.004.$

For λ_{B_s} in the range $0.3 < \lambda_{B_s}$ (GeV) < 0.6, δC_7 covers the range $2 \div 10$ %.

Thank you for your attention!

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