

Excited States in B Meson Correlation Functions

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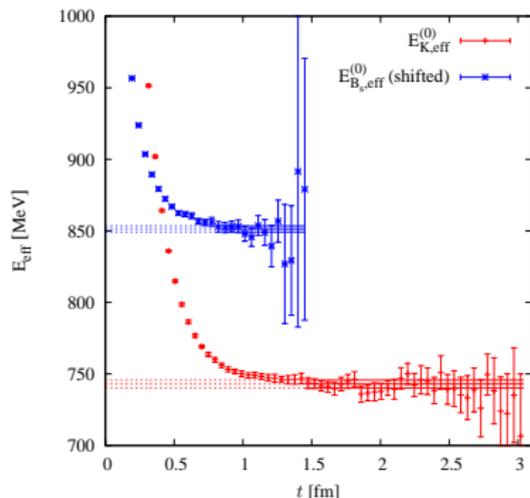
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Motivation

- Interpolating field \mathcal{O} for particle p

$$\sum_{\vec{x}} \langle \mathcal{O}(\vec{x}, t) \mathcal{O}^\dagger(\vec{0}, 0) \rangle \sim |\langle 0 | \mathcal{O} | p \rangle|^2 e^{-m_p t} + \sum_{e.s.} |\langle 0 | \mathcal{O} | e.s. \rangle|^2 e^{-E_{e.s.} t}$$

- Systematic error if not taken into account properly
- Increase precision of flavour physics results
- Tension between inclusive and exclusive determinations of $|V_{ub}|$
- Chiral Perturbation Theory successfully predicted excited states in Nucleon correlators



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Outline

- Chiral Perturbation Theory for heavy mesons
- B meson 2-point function
- $BB^*\pi$ coupling constant g_π
- $B \rightarrow \pi$ form factors
- $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$ mixing

Chiral Symmetry

- Massless QCD Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{ferm}} = \sum_f \bar{q}_f \not{D} q_f = \sum_f (\bar{q}_{f,L} \not{D} q_{f,L} + \bar{q}_{f,R} \not{D} q_{f,R})$$

- Global symmetry $SU(N_f)_L \times SU(N_f)_R$
- Define $Q_V = Q_R + Q_L$ and $Q_A = Q_R - Q_L$
- No parity doubling observed \rightarrow **spontaneous** symmetry breaking with order parameter $\langle 0 | \bar{q} q | 0 \rangle = \langle 0 | \bar{q}_L q_R + \bar{q}_R q_L | 0 \rangle \neq 0$

$$SU(N_f)_L \times SU(N_f)_R \rightarrow SU(N_f)_V$$

Chiral Symmetry

- $N_f^2 - 1$ massless Goldstone bosons, SU(3): π, K, η

$$\langle 0 | A_\mu^a | \pi^b \rangle = \delta^{ab} i f_\pi p_\mu e^{i p x}$$

- Soft explicit symmetry breaking by small quark masses \rightarrow massive pseudo-Goldstone bosons
- Low energy effective theory with **chiral symmetry**
- Chiral Ward identities; can be derived by demanding **local** chiral symmetry, external fields

$$W^{QCD}[a_\mu, v_\mu, s, p] = \langle 0, \text{out} | 0, \text{in} \rangle_{a_\mu, v_\mu, s, p} = W^{ChPT}[a_\mu, v_\mu, s, p]$$

- QCD mass term: $s = M_q$

Chiral Perturbation Theory

- **Low Energy** Effective Theory for QCD with **light quarks**
 - **Chiral symmetry** $SU(N_F)_L \times SU(N_F)_R$
 - Infinite number of interactions between Pions, Kaons and Eta
 - Expansion parameters: \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{m}_q
- CCWZ construction: nonlinear realisation of symmetry

$$\Sigma = e^{\frac{2i}{f} \pi^a T^a} \rightarrow L \Sigma R^\dagger$$

- Valid in regime $< \Lambda_\chi = 4\pi f \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$
- LO (p^2) Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{f^2}{4} \text{Tr} [\partial_\mu \Sigma \partial_\mu \Sigma^\dagger] - \frac{Bf^2}{2} \text{Tr} [\Sigma M_q + M_q \Sigma^\dagger]$$

- Baryon Chiral Perturbation Theory

Heavy Mesons

- Mesons with light valence quarks \Rightarrow Chiral Perturbation Theory
- What about heavy mesons (D , B)?
 - Bound states of **heavy** and **light** quark $Q\bar{q}$
 - $m_b \gg \Lambda_\chi$
- Lattice simulations with b quarks? \Rightarrow Heavy Quark Effective Theory
 - Expansion in $1/m_b$
 - Eliminates antiquarks
 - **Heavy quark spin symmetry (HQSS)** ($\mathcal{L} = \bar{Q}D_4Q$)
- Heavy Meson Chiral Perturbation Theory
 - Expansion in $1/m_B$
 - Heavy quark spin symmetry and chiral symmetry
 - Removes on-shell momentum $m_B v_\mu$ and antiparticles
- Bound states: $(B^-, \bar{B}^0, \bar{B}_s^0)$ & $(B^{*-}, \bar{B}^{*0}, \bar{B}_s^{*0})$

HM ChPT Lagrangian

- Operators P, P_μ^* destroy \bar{B} mesons
- Form a **doublet** under HQS transformations

$$H_a = \frac{1 + \gamma_4}{2} [iP_{a,\mu}^* \gamma_\mu + i\gamma_5 P_a], \quad P_4^* = 0$$

- Transformation under **chiral symmetry** (→ coupling to NGBs) and HQS

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma &= \xi \xi, \quad \xi \rightarrow L \xi U^\dagger(x) = U(x) \xi R^\dagger \\ H &\rightarrow S H U^\dagger, \quad \xi_\mu = \frac{i}{2} (\xi^\dagger \partial_\mu \xi - \xi \partial_\mu \xi^\dagger) \rightarrow U \xi_\mu U^\dagger \end{aligned}$$

- LO (p) Lagrangian (Euclidean Space)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= -\text{Tr}[\bar{H}_a D_{ab,4} H_b] - i\mathbf{g} \text{Tr}[\bar{H}_a H_b \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu \xi_{ba,\mu}] \\ &= 2(P_\mu^{*\dagger} D_4 P_\mu^* + P^\dagger D_4 P) + 2i\mathbf{g} P_\mu^* \frac{\partial_\mu \pi}{f} P^\dagger + \dots \\ \langle B | A_k | B^* \rangle &\sim \mathbf{g}_\pi = \mathbf{g} + \dots, \quad A_k^{\text{QCD}} = \bar{q} \gamma_k \gamma_5 q' \end{aligned}$$

Interpolating Fields

- Interpolating fields \bar{B} and $\bar{B}_k^* \Leftrightarrow \bar{q}\gamma_5 Q$ and $\bar{q}\gamma_k Q$
- Form dictated by **symmetries** and **quantum numbers**
- Heavy Quark Spin Symmetry relates coefficients of \bar{B} and \bar{B}_k^* !
- $\alpha = \hat{f} = f_B \sqrt{m_B}$

$$\bar{B} = \alpha P \left(1 - \frac{1}{f^2} \pi^2 \right) + \frac{i\beta_1}{f} P_k^* \partial_k \pi + \frac{\beta_2}{f^2} P \partial_4 \pi \pi + \mathcal{O}(p^2, \pi^3, m_B^{-1})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{B}_k^* &= \alpha P_k^* \left(1 - \frac{1}{f^2} \pi^2 \right) - \frac{i\beta_1}{f} (\varepsilon_{klm} P_m^* \partial_l \pi + P \partial_k \pi) \\ &+ \frac{\beta_2}{f^2} P_k^* \partial_4 \pi \pi + \mathcal{O}(p^2, \pi^3, m_B^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

- $\tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta}_i$ for smeared fields

Excited States of 2-Point Function

$$C_2(t) = \int_{L^3} d^3x \langle \mathcal{B}(t, \vec{x}) \mathcal{B}^\dagger(0, \vec{0}) \rangle \sim |\langle 0 | \mathcal{B} | B \rangle|^2 + \sum_{\vec{p}} f(\vec{p}) |\langle 0 | \mathcal{B} | B^* \pi \rangle|^2 e^{-E_{\pi, \vec{p}} t} + \dots$$

Parametrisation of 2-point function

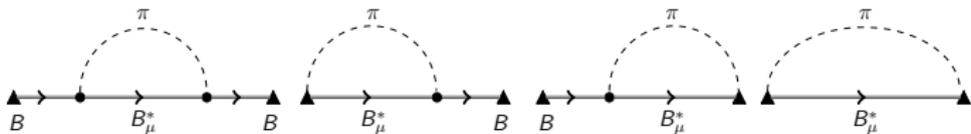
$$\begin{aligned} C_2(t) &= C_2^B(t) + C_2^{B\pi}(t) + \dots = C_2^B(t) \left(1 + \frac{C_2^{B\pi}(t)}{C_2^B(t)} + \dots \right) \\ &= C_2^B(t) (1 + \delta C_2(t)) \end{aligned}$$



Leading order: $C_2^B = \frac{\tilde{\alpha}^2}{2}$

$$\Delta_B(x) = \frac{\theta(t)}{2L^3} \delta^{(3)}(\vec{x})$$

Excited States of 2-Point Function



$$\Delta_\pi(x) = \sum_{\vec{p}} \frac{e^{-E_{\pi,\vec{p}}|t|}}{2L^3 E_{\pi,\vec{p}}} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}}$$

- Excited states

$$\delta C_2(t) = \sum_{\vec{p}} \frac{3}{8(fL)^2 (E_{\pi,\vec{p}}L)} \frac{\vec{p}^2}{E_{\pi,\vec{p}}^2} \left(g + \frac{\tilde{\beta}_1}{\tilde{\alpha}} E_{\pi,\vec{p}} \right)^2 e^{-tE_{\pi,\vec{p}}}$$

- Effective mass and decay constant

$$m_{\text{eff}}(t) = m_B - \partial_t \log(C_2(t)), \quad \hat{f}_{\text{eff}}^2(t) = 2C_2(t) e^{\Delta m_{\text{eff}}(t)t}$$

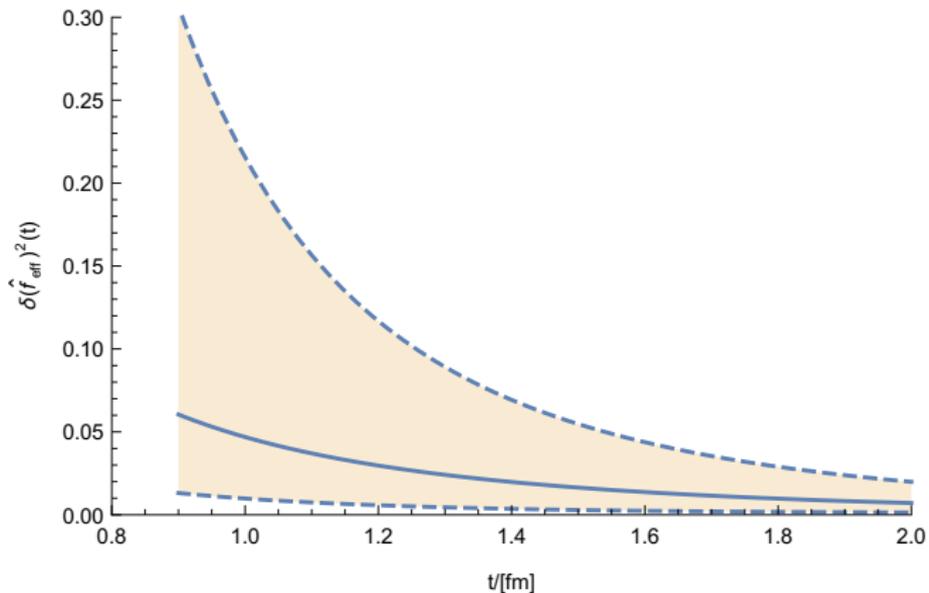
Numerical Evaluation

- Parameters at physical point: $m_\pi = 140$ MeV, $f = 93$ MeV, $g = 0.5$
- Value for $\tilde{\beta}_1/\tilde{\alpha}$ not known, depends on smearing procedure
- Dimensional analysis

$$\frac{\tilde{\beta}_1}{\tilde{\alpha}} = \frac{\text{const}}{\Lambda_\chi}, \quad \text{const} = \mathcal{O}(1) \Rightarrow -1 < \text{const} < 1$$

- ChPT works only for small energies \rightarrow high energy pions must be suppressed in excited states $\rightarrow t \gtrsim 1.3$ fm
- Infinite volume limit

$$\delta \hat{f}_{\text{eff}}^2$$



How to determine β_1 ?

- Light axial current A_μ

$$A_\mu(\vec{x}, t) = \left. \frac{\delta S(a_\mu, v_\mu, p, s)}{\delta a_\mu(\vec{x}, t)} \right|_{a_\mu, v_\mu, p=0, s=M_q} \sim \partial_\mu \pi(\vec{x}, t) + \dots$$

- Consider the 3-point function with $t_A > t > 0$

$$C_3(t, t_A, \vec{q}) = \int_{L^3} d^3\vec{x} d^3\vec{y} e^{i\vec{q}\vec{z}} \left\langle A_4(t_A, \vec{z}) B(t, \vec{x}) B_k^{\dagger}(0, \vec{0}) \right\rangle$$

$$= \frac{\tilde{\alpha}^2 q_k}{8E_{\pi, \vec{q}}} \left(e^{-t_A E_{\pi, \vec{q}}} \left(g + \frac{\tilde{\beta}_1}{\tilde{\alpha}} E_{\pi, \vec{q}} \right) + e^{-(t_A - t) E_{\pi, \vec{q}}} \left(-g + \frac{\tilde{\beta}_1}{\tilde{\alpha}} E_{\pi, \vec{q}} \right) \right)$$



- Eliminate prefactors by taking ratio with A_μ and B 2-point functions
- Compute ratio for several \vec{q} 's and fit to the analytic result

Computation of g_π

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}^{kin} + 2igP_\mu^* \frac{\partial_\mu \pi}{f} P^\dagger + \dots$$

$$\langle B|A_k|B^* \rangle \sim g_\pi = g + \dots, \quad A_k^{QCD} = \bar{q}\gamma_k\gamma_5 q'$$

■ 3-point function

$$C_3(t, t_A) = \int_{L^3} d^3\vec{x} d^3\vec{z} \langle \mathcal{B}(\vec{x}, t) A_k(\vec{z}, t_A) \mathcal{B}_k^\dagger(\vec{0}, 0) \rangle$$

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g_π

- Summed ratio

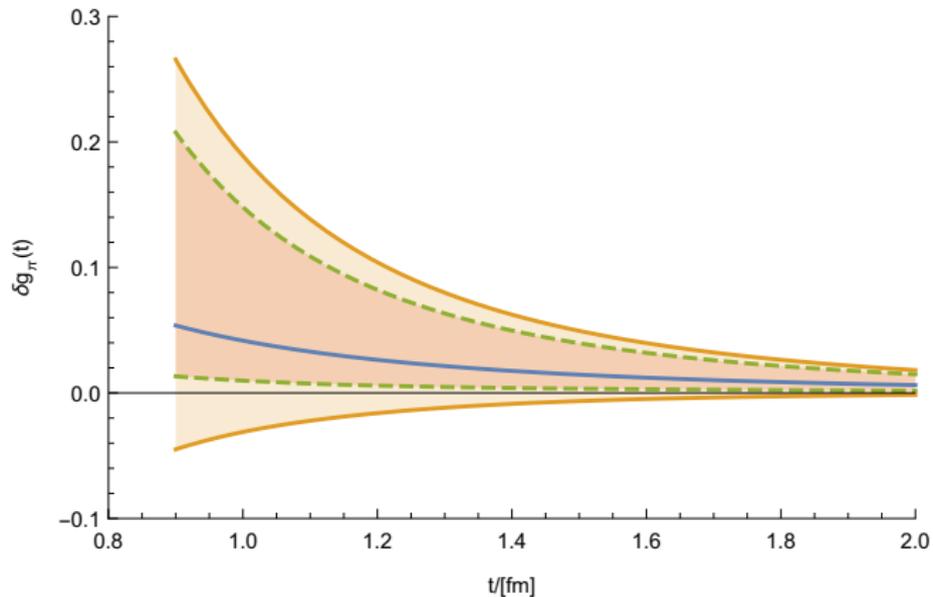
$$g_\pi^{sum}(t) = 2 \frac{d}{dt} \int dt_A \frac{C_3(t, t_A)}{C_2(t)}$$

- Excited states

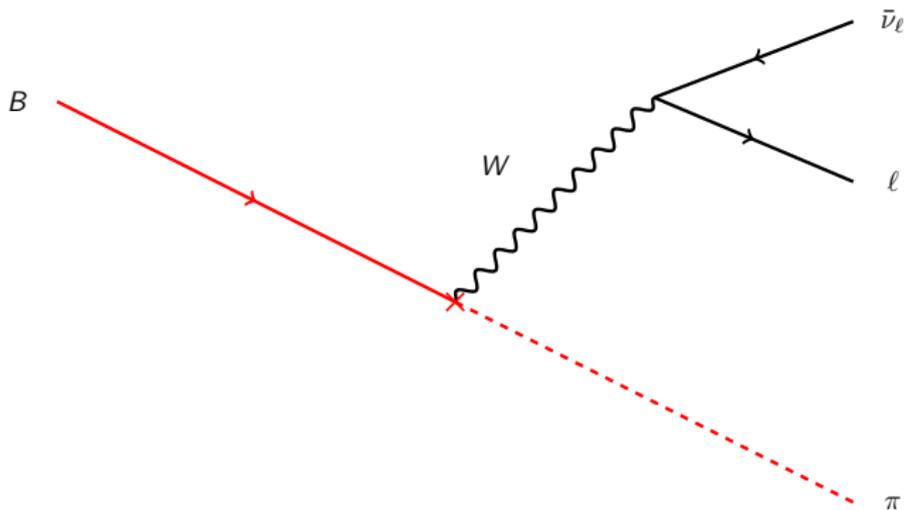
$$\delta g_\pi(t) = \sum_{\vec{p}} \frac{1}{3(fL)^2 (E_{\pi, \vec{p}} L)} \frac{\vec{p}^2}{E_{\pi, \vec{p}}^2} \left[2g \left(g + \left(\frac{\tilde{\beta}_1}{\tilde{\alpha}} + \frac{\gamma}{g} \right) E_{\pi, \vec{p}} \right) - \left(g + \frac{\tilde{\beta}_1}{\tilde{\alpha}} E_{\pi, \vec{p}} \right)^2 (1 - E_{\pi, \vec{p}} t) \right] e^{-tE_{\pi, \vec{p}}}$$

- γ : linear combination of NLO LECs of A_μ

Result



Semileptonic Decay



Form Factors

- Definition in QCD:

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \pi(p_\pi) | V_\mu | B(p_B) \rangle \\ &= \left((p_B + p_\pi)_\mu - q_\mu \frac{m_B^2 - m_\pi^2}{q^2} \right) f_+(q^2) + q_\mu \frac{m_B^2 - m_\pi^2}{q^2} f_0(q^2) \\ & q = p_B - p_\pi \end{aligned}$$

- For $m_\ell = 0$:

$$\frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow \pi \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell)}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{ub}|^2}{24\pi^3} |p_\pi|^3 |f_+(q^2)|^2$$

- In Heavy Quark Effective Theory

$$(2m_B)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \langle \pi(p) | V_0 | B(0) \rangle = h_{\parallel}(E_\pi)$$

$$(2m_B)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \langle \pi(p) | V_k | B(0) \rangle = p_k h_{\perp}(E_\pi)$$

Correlators

- 3-point function with momentum of final state pion \vec{p}

$$C_{3,\mu}(t, t_v, \vec{p}) = \int_{L^3} d^3\vec{x} d^3\vec{z} e^{-i\vec{p}(\vec{x}-\vec{z})} \langle \Pi(\vec{x}, t) V_\mu(\vec{z}, t_v) \mathcal{B}^\dagger(\vec{0}, 0) \rangle$$

- Sample Diagrams (only $\langle \pi | V_\mu | B^* \pi \rangle$ excited states)



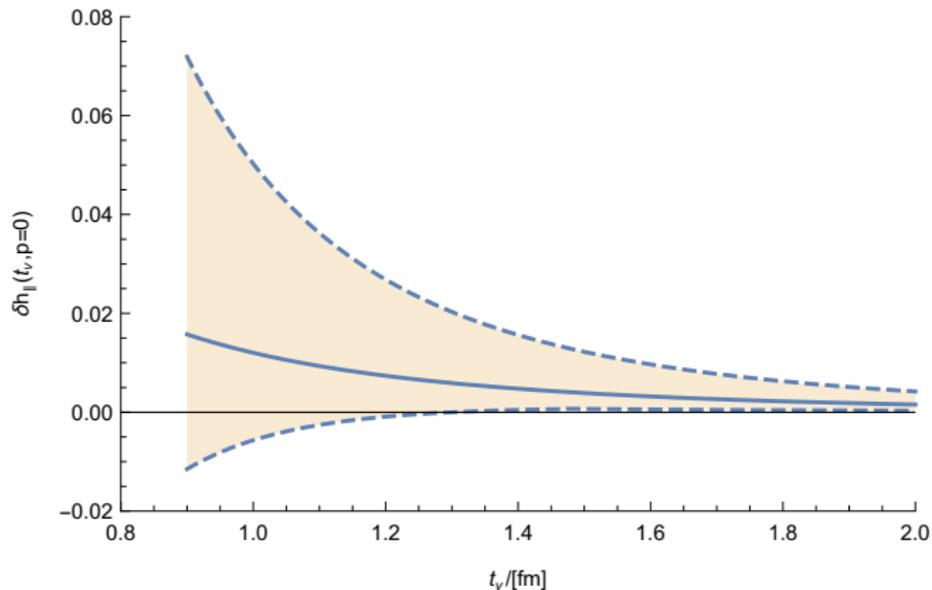
- Results

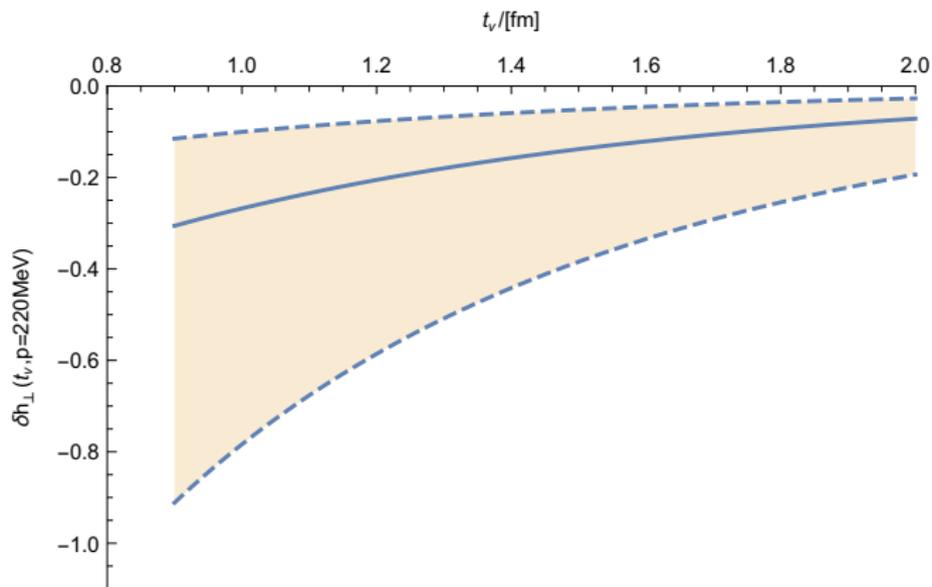
$$h_{\parallel} = \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}f} \left(1 - \frac{\beta_2 E_{\pi, \vec{p}}}{\alpha} \right), \quad h_{\perp} = \frac{\alpha g}{\sqrt{2}f E_{\pi, \vec{p}}} \left(1 - \frac{\beta_1 E_{\pi, \vec{p}}}{\alpha g} \right)$$

$$\delta h_{\parallel} = \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{l}} A_1(\vec{p}, \vec{l}, \beta_1, \tilde{\beta}_1, \beta_2) e^{-t_v E_{\pi, \vec{l}}}$$

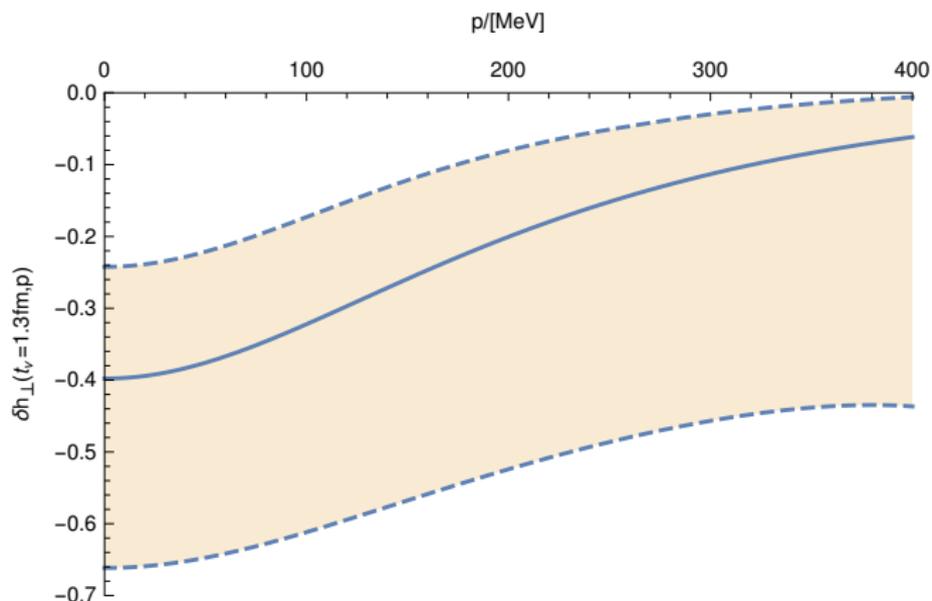
$$\delta h_{\perp} = -\frac{1 + \tilde{\beta}_1 E_{\pi, \vec{p}} / (\tilde{\alpha} g)}{1 - \beta_1 E_{\pi, \vec{p}} / (\alpha g)} e^{-t_v E_{\pi, \vec{p}}} + \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{l}} A_2(\vec{p}, \vec{l}, \beta_1, \tilde{\beta}_1, \gamma) e^{-t_v E_{\pi, \vec{l}}}$$

δh_{\parallel} as Function of Time



δh_{\perp} as Function of Time

$$\delta h_{\perp} = -\frac{1 + \tilde{\beta}_1 E_{\pi, \vec{p}} / (\tilde{\alpha} g)}{1 - \beta_1 E_{\pi, \vec{p}} / (\alpha g)} e^{-t_v E_{\pi, \vec{p}}} + \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{l}} A_2(\vec{p}, \vec{l}, \beta_1, \tilde{\beta}_1, \gamma) e^{-t_v E_{\pi, \vec{l}}}$$

δh_{\perp} as Function of Pion Momentum

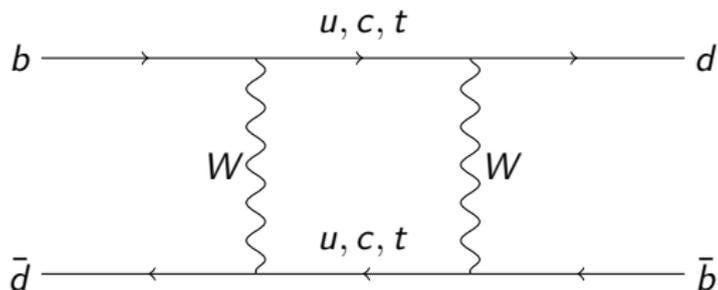
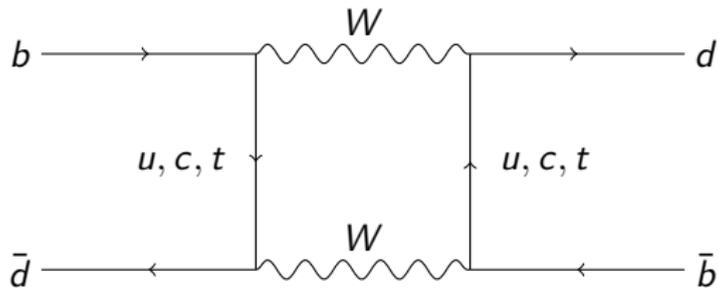
$$\delta h_{\perp} = -\frac{1 + \tilde{\beta}_1 E_{\pi, \vec{p}} / (\tilde{\alpha} g)}{1 - \beta_1 E_{\pi, \vec{p}} / (\alpha g)} e^{-t_{\nu} E_{\pi, \vec{p}}} + \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{l}} A_2(\vec{p}, \vec{l}, \beta_1, \tilde{\beta}_1, \gamma) e^{-t_{\nu} E_{\pi, \vec{l}}}$$

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- Consider the 3-point function with $t > t_A > 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
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 &= \text{const} \times \frac{e^{-(t-t_A)E_{\pi, \vec{q}}}}{E_{\pi, \vec{q}}} \left(1 - \frac{\beta_2}{\alpha} E_{\pi, \vec{q}} \right) + \mathcal{O}(e^{-t_A E_{\pi}})
 \end{aligned}$$

- Form ratio with 2-point functions and compute it for various \vec{q} 's

$B^0 - \bar{B}^0$ Mixing

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- Hamiltonian for time-evolution

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} H_{11} & H_{12} \\ H_{21} & H_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Hamiltonian is **not diagonal** \Rightarrow non-degenerate mass-eigenstates possible
- Mass Eigenstates

$$|B_L\rangle = C_1 |B^0\rangle + C_2 |\bar{B}^0\rangle$$

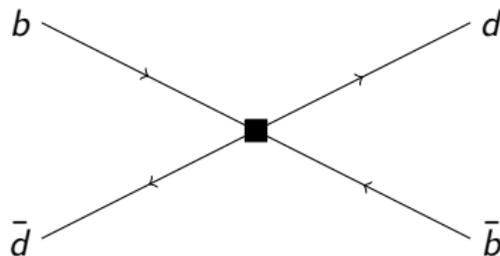
$$|B_H\rangle = C_1 |B^0\rangle - C_2 |\bar{B}^0\rangle$$

- Time-dependent $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$ mixing probability

$$p(t) \sim \frac{e^{-\frac{\Gamma_L + \Gamma_H}{2} t}}{2} \left[\cosh \left(\frac{\Gamma_L - \Gamma_H}{2} t \right) - \cos(\Delta m t) \right]$$

Effective Theory

$$\mathcal{O} = [\bar{b}\gamma^\mu(1 - \gamma_5)d] [\bar{b}\gamma_\mu(1 - \gamma_5)d]$$



$$\langle \bar{B}^0 | \mathcal{O} | B^0 \rangle = \frac{8}{3} f_B^2 m_B^2 B_{B_d}$$

$$\Delta m \approx - \frac{G_F^2 m_W^2 \eta_B m_B B_{B_d} f_B^2}{6\pi^2} S_0 \left(\frac{m_t^2}{m_W^2} \right) (V_{td}^* V_{tb})^2$$

Mixing Operators in HQET

- \mathcal{O} matched to two operators in HQET:

$$\mathcal{O}_L = [Q^\dagger \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d] [\tilde{Q} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_S = [Q^\dagger (1 - \gamma_5) d] [\tilde{Q} (1 - \gamma_5) d]$$

- Matching:

$$\mathcal{O}(m_b) = -2 \left((1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)) \mathcal{O}_L(m_b) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s) \mathcal{O}_S(m_b) \right)$$

- Transformation under chiral symmetry (flavour index a)

$$\mathcal{O}_{i,aa} \rightarrow L_{ac} L_{ab} \mathcal{O}_{i,bc}$$

- \mathcal{O}_L invariant under heavy quark spin transformations \rightarrow restricts number of LECs of HMChPT operator, e.g.

$$\mathcal{O}_L^{LO} = \rho (B\bar{B}^\dagger - B_k^* \bar{B}_k^{*\dagger})$$

Mixing Operators in HMChPT

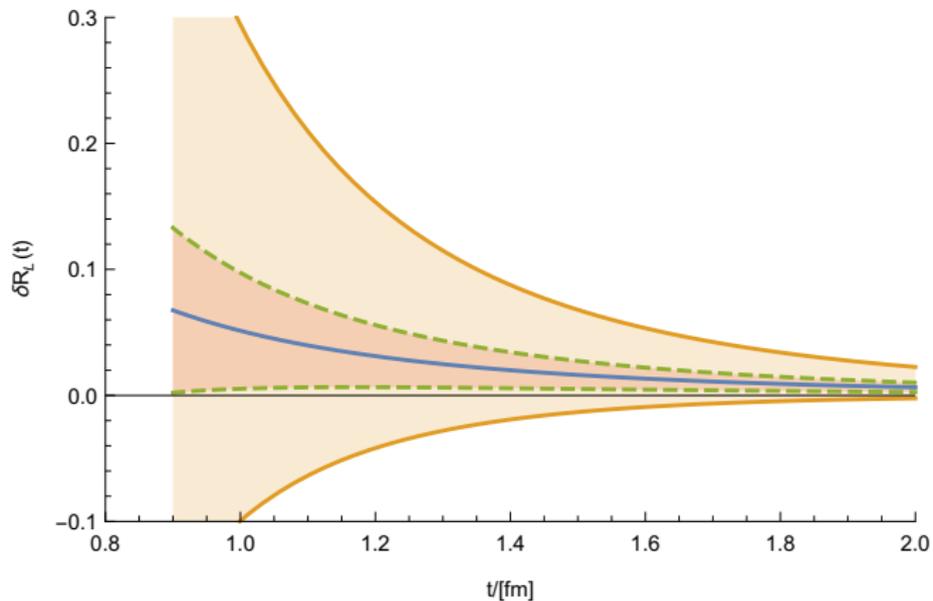
- \mathcal{O}_L : one LO and one NLO LEC
- \mathcal{O}_S : two LO and two NLO LECs
- Summed Correlator, ratio with 2-point function

$$C_{3,i}(t, t_1) = \int d^3\vec{x} d^3\vec{y} \langle \bar{B}(t, \vec{x}) \mathcal{O}_i(t_1, \vec{y}) B^\dagger(0, \vec{0}) \rangle$$

$$R_i = 2 \frac{d}{dt} \int dt_1 \frac{C_{3,i}(t, t_1)}{C_2(t)} = \langle \bar{B}^0 | \mathcal{O}_i | B^0 \rangle (1 + \delta R_i(t))$$

- Result for \mathcal{O}_L :

$$\delta R_L(t) = \sum_{\vec{p}} \frac{3}{2(fL)^2 (E_{\pi, \vec{p}} L)} \frac{\vec{p}^2}{E_{\pi, \vec{p}}^2} \left(g^2 + g \frac{\tilde{\beta}_1 E_{\pi, \vec{p}}}{\tilde{\alpha}} + 2g \frac{\omega_1 E_{\pi, \vec{p}}}{\rho} \right) e^{-tE_{\pi, \vec{p}}}$$

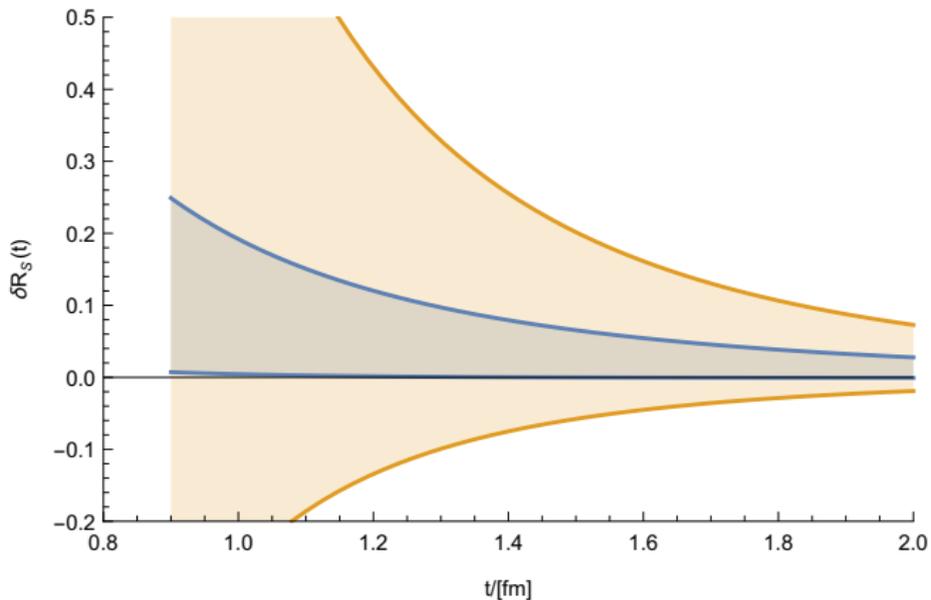
Plot of $\delta R_L(t)$ 

Mixing Operators in HMChPT II

- **Two** LECs at **LO**, parametrise $\langle \bar{B}^0 | \mathcal{O}_S | B^0 \rangle$ and $\langle \bar{B}^{*0} | \mathcal{O}_S | B^{*0} \rangle$
- No cancellation of $\delta C_2(t)$

$$\delta R_S(t) = \sum_{\vec{p}} \frac{3}{8(fL)^2(E_{\pi,\vec{p}}L)} \frac{\vec{p}^2}{E_{\pi,\vec{p}}^2} \left(8e^{-tE_{\pi,\vec{p}}} \left(g^2 \frac{\hat{\eta}}{\eta_1} + g \frac{\tilde{\beta}_1 \hat{\eta} E_{\pi,\vec{p}}}{\tilde{\alpha} \eta_1} + g \frac{\hat{\phi} E_{\pi,\vec{p}}}{\eta_1} \right) \right. \\ \left. - \left(\frac{\eta_2}{\eta_1} + 1 \right) (1 - tE_{\pi,\vec{p}}) \left(g + \frac{\tilde{\beta}_1 E_{\pi,\vec{p}}}{\tilde{\alpha}} \right)^2 e^{-tE_{\pi,\vec{p}}} \right)$$

$$\hat{\eta} = \frac{3\eta_1 + \eta_2}{4}$$

Plot of $\delta R_S(t)$ 

$$-2 < \frac{\eta_2}{\eta_1} < 2$$

Conclusions

- Excited states can severely affect lattice calculations
- Chiral Perturbation Theory is an analytic tool to estimate them
- We have derived
 - Interpolating Fields for $B^{(*)}$ and $\bar{B}^{(*)}$ mesons
 - Axial Current
 - Operator for $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$ mixingand computed the excited states contamination for
 - \hat{f} and m_{eff}
 - g_π
 - Vector Form Factors $h_{||}$ and h_{\perp}
 - $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$ mixing amplitudes
- Strategies to determine LECs of interpolating fields