# **B-anomalies and Light-Cone Sum Rules**

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### Motivation: B-anomalies status

$$
b \to s l l
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$$
q^2=(p_l+p_{l^\prime})^2
$$

Anomalies in 'clean' observables gone :

- $\triangleright$  R<sub>K</sub> and R<sub>K\*</sub> (LHCb 2022)
- $\triangleright$  BR(B<sub>s</sub>  $\rightarrow \mu\mu$ ) (LHCb and CMS)

Deviation in angular observables and Branching fractions at **low q²** still standing + Confirmation by CMS of strong tension in  $BR(B \rightarrow K\mu\mu)$ 

#### **Issue : Theoretically challenging to predict**



### Amplitude of  $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}$ II decays:

$$
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$$

**Local**  $\mathcal{F}_\mu(q^2) = \big\langle K^{(*)}(k) | O_{7,9,10} | \bar B(k+q) \big\rangle$ 



Parametrized with local Form Factors

Diagrams by Javier Virto

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 $\mathcal{H}_{\mu}(q^2) = i \int d^4x e^{iq.x} \langle K^{(*)}(k) | T\{ j^{em}_{\mu}(x), C_i O_i(0) \} ) | \bar{B}(k+q) \rangle$ **Non-Local**

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#### B-anomalies : Local FF impact



**KR** : 1703.04765 Local FF with *LCSR*

**HPQCD** : 2207.12468 Local FF with *Lattice*

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arXiv : 2408.03235

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q^2 = 0 \t q^2 = m^2_{J/\psi}
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QCD factorisation

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**QCDf** : 0106067 and 0412400 Non-Local FF with QCD factorisation

**GRvDV** : 2206.03797 Non-Local FF with LCSR

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$$
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Example : B to vacuum correlation function for **Local B→K Form Factors**



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Express it in function of the form factors	Compute it perturbatively on the light-cone: $x^2 \sim 0$ (expansion in growing twists	Match both expression
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$$
I^{\mu\nu}(q,k) = i \int d^4x e^{ik.x} \langle 0 | \, T J_{int}^{\nu}(x) J_{weak}^{\mu}(0) \, | \bar{B}(q+k) \rangle
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I^{\mu\nu}(q,k) = \frac{\langle O| J_{int}^{\nu} | M(k) \rangle \langle M(k) | \, J_{weak}^{\mu} \, | \bar{B}(q+k) \rangle}{m_M^2 - k^2} + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{s_0^h}^{+\infty} ds \frac{\int_{\text{continuous}}^{\text{normal}} \rho^{\mu\nu}(s)}{s - k^2} \text{ obtained states}
$$

 $\langle 0|J_{\rm int}^{\nu}|M(k)\rangle \propto f_M$ 

 $\langle M(k)| J^{\mu}_{weak} | \bar{B}(q+k) \rangle$ Expressed with  $B \rightarrow M$  form factors

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#### **Perturbative expansion**

- We work in HQET
- Expansion of B-meson Fock state: only 2-particle and 3-particle  $\geq$
- LO in QCD  $\blacktriangleright$
- Light-Cone Operator Product Expansion (LCOPE) for  $x^2 \ll 1/\Lambda_{QCD}^2$  $\triangleright$ Non-perturbative input: Light-Cone Distribution Amplitudes (LCDAs)



# What can be done:

Usual strategy : Estimation of the unknown contribution with *quark-hadron duality*



#### **Issue**

unknown associated systematic error



#### **New strategy** : improve suppression of the unknown contribution

**arXiv: 2404.01290**

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$$
R_F = \int_{s_{cont}}^{\infty} \frac{\rho_F(s)}{Y_F} \left(\frac{m_M^2 - k^2}{s - k^2}\right)^{p+1} \xrightarrow[p \to \infty]{} 0
$$

## Our sum rules:

$$
\Rightarrow \left| F(q^2) = \lim_{p \to \infty} \frac{(m_M^2 - k^2)^{p+1}}{p! Y_F} \Pi_F^{(p)}(q^2, k^2) \right|
$$

#### Corollary : mass prediction sum rule

$$
m_M^2=\lim_{p\to\infty}\left[\frac{p!}{(p-\ell)!}\frac{\Pi_F^{(p-\ell)}}{\Pi_F^{(p)}}\right]^{1/\ell}+k^2,\quad p>1,\ p>\ell\geq 1
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\frac{\prod_{r=1}^{\infty} (q^2, k^2)}{\prod_{F}^{(p)} (q^2, k^2)}
$$



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$$
m_M^2 = \lim_{p \to \infty} \left[ \frac{p!}{(p-\ell)!} \frac{\Pi_F^{(p-\ell)}}{\Pi_F^{(p)}} \right]^{1/\ell} + k_{\perp}^2, \quad p > 1, \ p > \ell \ge 1
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\widetilde{m}_M^2(p,\ell,k^2)
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\overbrace{\overbrace{\Pi_F^{(p)}(p, \ell, k^2)}^{r_{\text{ann Monceaux - Mini Workshop 3-07/10/2024}}}^{1/\ell} + k_{2, p}^2 \quad p > 1, p > \ell \ge 1
$$

# Eventual outcomes:

#### **Convergence of the sum rule**:

- $\triangleright$   $R_F$  negligible
- $\blacktriangleright$   $\tilde{m}_M^2$  approaches  $m_M^2$
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#### **Prediction of F.F**





#### **Upper limit** :

- $\triangleright$  Error explodes before convergence
- $\triangleright$   $R_F$  estimated positive



# Expansions error estimation:



 $J_{int}^{\nu}(x)$ 

 $weak$ 

addeed

# Evolution, example of  $f_+^{\ B \rightarrow K}$ :

- Paramount factor : -k²/p (Borel parameter)
- $\blacktriangledown$  : 95% of points statistically below this bound
- $\widetilde{m}_{K}^{2}$ : error (dominated by QCD) grows<br>too fast<br> $\rightarrow$  Can't characterize convergence too fast

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 $\widetilde{m}_{K}^{2}$  gets remarkably close to  $m_{K}^{2}$ with small parametric uncertainties. Partially a numerical coïncidence



# Results :

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- Upper limit : not too constraining at this stage
- $R_F$  negligible, but no clear convergence yet for the other criteria Compatible with the literature

Results obtained for 
$$
\begin{cases} (f_{+,T})^{B\to P} \text{ for } P = \pi, K \\ (V, A_1, A_2, T_1, T_{23})^{B\to V} \text{ for } V = \varrho, K^* \end{cases}
$$

#### All compatible with the literature

$$
\Pi_{\mu}(q, p_B) = i \int d^4x e^{iq.x} \langle M(k) | T J_{\mu}^{\text{weak}}(x) j_B^{\dagger}(0) | 0 \rangle
$$

#### **CAN ALSO USE a vacuum to light-meson (***K***,** *K\****, …) correlation function !!**

Very similar computation but the expansions are more under control

 $\rightarrow$  Expect better results



# Evolution, example of  $f_+^{\ B \rightarrow K}$ :



Preliminary plots for LCSR with K-meson DAs:

Mass sum rule works well at NLO

 $\triangleright$  Plateau at  $\sim$ 0.38 compared to the central value of  $f_+^{\ B \to K} = 0.39$ in 1703.04765 with QHD

# Evolution, example of  $f_+^D \rightarrow K$ :



Preliminary plots for LCSR with K-meson DAs:

Mass sum rule works well at NLO

 $\triangleright$  Plateau at  $\sim$ 0.78 compared to the central value of  $f_+^D \rightarrow K = 0.75$ in 0907.2842 with QHD

Thank you for you attention !

# **BACKUP**

# Results for pseudoscalars:



[56] 2102.07233 [24] 2207.12468 [42] 1811.00983 [39] 2212.11624 [37] 1703.04765

# Results for  $B \rightarrow Q$ :



[42] 1811.00983 [57] 1907.11092 [46] 1503.05535

# Results for  $B \rightarrow K^*$ :



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# Additional plots :



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### Currents :



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# Expansions error estimation:

$$
\Pi_F^{(p)} = \Pi_F^{\text{pert}(p)} + \Delta_{\text{n-part}}(p) + \Delta_{\text{LCOPE}}(p) + \Delta_{\alpha_s}(p)
$$

- ➢ 3-particle contributions are numerically negligible w.r.t 2-particle  $\rightarrow$  under control
- $\triangleright z^2 \sim \frac{\Pi_{F, \text{NLT}}^{\text{pert}}}{\Pi_{F, \text{LTT}}^{\text{pert}}}$  is used to estimate the missing contributions. The error diverges as p goes to infinity.
- $\triangleright$  Typical energy scale <s> for radiative corrections estimation. This error also diverges with p.



#### Errors :

$$
\Pi_F^{(p)} = (1 + \delta_{\alpha_s}) \times \left[ \sum_{\text{twist} = LT, NLT} \left[ (\Pi_{LO}^{2p})^{(p)} + (\Pi_{LO}^{3p})^{(p)} (1 + w_{n \text{ part}}) \right] \right]
$$
  
+  $w_{LOOPE} \times \frac{(\Pi_{LO, NLT}^{(p)})^2}{|\Pi_{LO,LT}^{(p)}| - |\Pi_{LO, NLT}^{(p)}|} \right]$   
 $\delta_{\alpha_s} \equiv w_{\alpha_s} \times \frac{\alpha_s (\mu_{\text{QCD}})/\pi}{1 - \alpha_s (\mu_{\text{QCD}})/\pi}$   
 $\left(\begin{array}{c} \omega_{\text{n-part}} \in [-2, 2] \end{array}\right)$ 

 $\vee$   $\vee$   $\vee$  $\sim$  $\omega_{\text{LCOPE}} \in [-2,2]$   $\omega_{\alpha_s} \in [-1.5,1.5]$  $\tilde{q} = q - m_b v$  momentum transfer in **HQET** 

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# Estimating the density QHD:

At leading twist:



# Setting the parameters:

$$
F(q^2) = \frac{f_B m_B}{K^{(F)}} \int_0^{s_0} ds I_1(s) e^{-(s-m^2)/M^2}
$$

Borel parameter M² : compromise between suppression of higher twists, and continuum and excited states contribution



Duality threshold s0 : Independence of  $F(q^2)$  w.r.t  $M^2$ :

Daughter Sum Rule : 
$$
\frac{d}{dM^2}F(q^2) = 0
$$

**Issues** 

- **D** Unknown systematic error from quark-hadron duality
- Daughter Sum Rule does not always converge

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