# Rare radiative leptonic B-decays as a tool to study New Physics

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#### Introduction

Rare radiative  $B_{d,s} \rightarrow \gamma \ell^+ \ell^-$  decays:

- Have a small branching ratio (of order  $10^{-8}$ - $10^{-10}$ )
- No tree diagrams, only loop diagrams
- May contain contribution of new particles in the loops (possibility to study New Physics)



#### **Motivation**

Discrepancies concerning  $b \rightarrow s l^+ l^-$  transitions:

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{R}_{K} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^{+} \to K^{+} \mu^{+} \mu^{-})}{\mathcal{B}(B^{+} \to K^{+} e^{+} e^{-})} &= 0.745^{+0.090}_{-0.074}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.036(\text{syst}) \ (2.6\sigma) \end{aligned}$$
$$& \mathcal{B}(B^{+} \to K^{+} \mu^{+} \mu^{-})_{\text{SM}} = (1.75^{+0.60}_{-0.29}) \times 10^{-7} \\ & \mathcal{B}(B^{+} \to K^{+} \mu^{+} \mu^{-})_{\text{exp}} = (1.19 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-7} \end{aligned}$$
$$& \mathcal{R}_{K^{*0}} = 0.69^{+}_{-0.07} (\text{stat}) \pm 0.05 (\text{syst}) \text{ for } 1.1 < q^{2} < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^{2}/c^{4} \end{aligned}$$
$$& \text{Same for } \mathcal{B}(B^{+} \to \phi \mu^{+} \mu^{-}) \ (> 3\sigma) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s}^{0} \to \mu^{+} \mu^{-})_{exp}}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s}^{0} \to \mu^{+} \mu^{-})_{SM}} = 0.76^{+0.20}_{-0.18} \quad (1.2\sigma)$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{s}^{0} \to \ell^{+} \ell^{-} \gamma)}{\mathcal{B}(B_{s}^{0} \to \ell^{+} \ell^{-})} \sim \left(\frac{M_{B^{0}}}{m_{\ell}}\right)^{2} \frac{\alpha_{em}}{4\pi} \\ (M_{B^{0}}/m_{\mu})^{2} \sim 2.5 \times 10^{3} \sim 4\pi/\alpha_{em} \Longrightarrow \mathcal{B}(B_{s} \to \mu^{+} \mu^{-} \gamma) \sim \mathcal{B}(B_{s} \to \mu^{+} \mu^{-})$$

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#### Effective theory

- At low energies, the exchange of heavy, virtual particles (M»E) leads into quasi-local effective interactions
- select a cut-off  $\Lambda \leq M$ , where M some fundamental scale, and divide the fields into those significant at low energies and at high energies



#### Wilson expension

$$\mathcal{H}_{eff} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{tq}^* \sum_i C_i(\mu) O_i(\mu),$$

- $C_i(\mu)$  wilson coefficients,  $O_i(\mu)$  - basis operators
- W, t are integrated out
- *u*, *c*-quarks are dinamical



# Contributions to $\mathcal{H}_{eff}$ for $B^0 \to \ell^+ \ell^- \gamma$



$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{b \to d\ell^+\ell^-} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{2\pi} V_{tb} V_{tq}^* \Big[ -2im_b \frac{C_{7\gamma}(\mu)}{q^2} \cdot \bar{d}\sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu \left(1+\gamma_5\right) b \cdot \bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \ell + C_{9V}^{\text{eff}}(\mu, q^2) \cdot \bar{d}\gamma_\mu \left(1-\gamma_5\right) b \cdot \bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \ell + C_{10A}(\mu) \cdot \bar{d}\gamma_\mu \left(1-\gamma_5\right) b \cdot \bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell \Big]$$

The operators contain nonperturbative contribution

#### **Form Factors**

$$\langle \gamma(k,\,\epsilon)|\bar{d}\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_{5}b|B(p)\rangle = i\,e\,\epsilon_{\alpha}^{*}\,(g_{\mu\alpha}\,pk-p_{\alpha}k_{\mu})\,\frac{F_{A}(q^{2})}{M_{B}},$$

$$\langle \gamma(k,\,\epsilon)|\bar{d}\gamma_{\mu}b|B(p)\rangle = e\,\epsilon_{\alpha}^{*}\,\epsilon_{\mu\alpha\xi\eta}p_{\xi}k_{\eta}\,\frac{F_{V}(q^{2})}{M_{B}},$$

 $\langle \gamma(k,\,\epsilon) | \bar{d}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\gamma_5 b | B(p) \rangle \, (p-k)^{\nu} = e \,\epsilon^*_{\alpha} \left[ g_{\mu\alpha} \, pk - p_{\alpha} k_{\mu} \right] \, F_{TA}(q^2,0),$ 

$$\langle \gamma(k,\,\epsilon) | \bar{d}\sigma_{\mu\nu} b | B(p) \rangle \, (p-k)^{\nu} = i \, e \, \epsilon^*_{\alpha} \epsilon_{\mu\alpha\xi\eta} p_{\xi} k_{\eta} \, F_{TV}(q^2,0).$$

#### **Contributions to Effective Hamiltonian**

The virtual photon is emitted from the valence quark



 $F_{TV,TA}(0,q^2) = F_{TV,TA}(0,0) - \sum_V 2 f_V g_+^{B \to V}(0) \frac{q^2/M_V}{q^2 - M_V^2 + iM_V \Gamma_V}$ 

## **Contributions to Effective Hamiltonian**

Bremsstrahlung:





Weak annihilation diagrams:



#### **Relativistic Quark Model**

We make use of dispersion approach based on constituent quark picture: All hadron observables are given by dispersion representations in terms of the hadron relativistic wave functions and the spectral densities of Feynman diagrams with constituent quarks in the loops.

• Decay constants: 
$$f_B = \int ds \phi_B(s) \rho(s)$$



- Meson-meson form factors:  $F_{M_1 \to M_2}(q^2) = \int ds_1 \phi_1(s_1) ds_2 \phi_2(s_2) \Delta(s_1, s_2, q^2)$
- Meson-photon transition form factors:  $F(q^2, k^2) = \int ds \phi(s) \frac{ds' \Delta(s, s', q_2^2)}{s' q_1^2}$
- Wave function  $(\phi(s) \sim e^{-\frac{k^2}{2\beta^2}})$  is normalized by the condition that electromagnetic form factor is 1 at  $q^2 = 0$ :  $F_{el}(q^2 = 0) = 1$

#### **Numerical Estimates**

	this work	[1]
$Br\left(B \to e^+ e^- \gamma\right)  \times  10^{10}$	4.84	3.95
$Br\left(B  ightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma ight)   imes  10^{10}$	1.60	1.31
$Br\left(B_s \to e^+ e^- \gamma\right) \times 10^9$	18.8	24.6
$Br\left(B_s \to \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma\right) \times 10^9$	12.2	18.8



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#### New Physics contributions?

Experimental constraints on wilson coefficients:

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Forward-Backward Asymmetry for  $B_s \rightarrow \gamma \mu^+ \mu^-$ :



### Summary

- We obtained predictions for the branching ratios of  $B_{d,s}\to \gamma l^+l^-$  decays in the Standard Model
- We used reliable form factors that satisfy all known QCD constraints.
- We took into account contributions of light vector resonances.
- We are analyzing the sensitivity of the forward-backward asymmetry to wilson coefficients.