

$B \rightarrow \rho$ transition form factors in AdS/QCD model.

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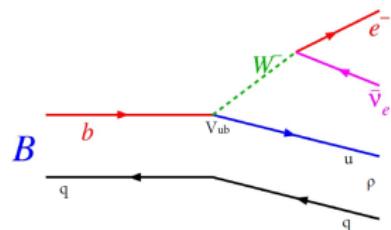
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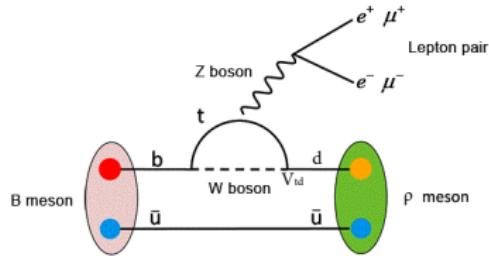
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Motivation

Semileptonic $B \rightarrow \rho \ell \nu \Rightarrow V_{ub}$



Rare dileptonic $B \rightarrow \rho \ell \bar{\ell}$, $B \rightarrow \rho \gamma \Rightarrow V_{td}$ and possible new physics



Form factors

$B \rightarrow \rho$ transition form factors are defined as:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \rho(k, \varepsilon) | \bar{q} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5) b | B(p) \rangle &= \frac{2iV(q^2)}{m_B + m_{K^*}} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \varepsilon_\nu^* k_\rho p_\sigma - 2m_{K^*} A_0(q^2) \frac{\varepsilon^* \cdot q}{q^2} q^\mu \\ &- (m_B + m_{K^*}) A_1(q^2) \left(\varepsilon^* - \frac{\varepsilon^* \cdot q q^\mu}{q^2} \right) \\ &+ A_2(q^2) \frac{\varepsilon^* \cdot q}{m_B + m_{K^*}} \left[(p + k)^\mu - \frac{m_B^2 - m_{K^*}^2}{q^2} q^\mu \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}q_\nu \langle \rho(k, \varepsilon) | \bar{d} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (1 - \gamma^5) b | B(p) \rangle &= 2T_1(q^2) \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \varepsilon_\nu^* p_\rho k_\sigma \\ &- iT_2(q^2) [(\varepsilon^* \cdot q)(p + k)_\mu - \varepsilon_\mu^* (m_B^2 - m_{K^*}^2)] \\ &- iT_3(q^2) (\varepsilon^* \cdot q) \left[\frac{q^2}{m_B^2 - m_{K^*}^2} (p + k)_\mu - q_\mu \right]\end{aligned}$$

Semileptonic $B \rightarrow \rho \ell \nu$ decay

The transverse and longitudinal helicity amplitudes: for the decay $B \rightarrow \rho \ell \nu$

$$H_{\pm}(q^2) = (m_B + m_\rho) A_1(q^2) \mp \frac{\sqrt{\lambda(q^2)}}{m_B + m_\rho} V(q^2)$$

$$H_0(q^2) = \frac{1}{2m_\rho \sqrt{q^2}} \left\{ (m_B^2 - m_\rho^2 - t)(m_B + m_\rho) A_1(q^2) - \frac{\lambda(q^2)}{m_B + m_\rho} A_2(q^2) \right\}$$

$$\lambda(q^2) = (m_B^2 + m_\rho^2 - q^2)^2 - 4m_B^2 m_\rho^2$$

Differential decay width:

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{ub}|^2}{192\pi^3 m_B^3} \sqrt{\lambda(q^2)} q^2 (H_0^2(q^2) + H_+^2(q^2) + H_-^2(q^2))$$

Rare dileptonic $B \rightarrow \rho\gamma$ decay

$B_{u,d} \rightarrow \rho + \gamma$ and $B_{u,d} \rightarrow K^* + \gamma$:

$$\frac{\Gamma(B_{u,d} \rightarrow \rho + \gamma)}{\Gamma(B_{u,d} \rightarrow K^* + \gamma)} = \frac{|V_{td}|^2}{|V_{ts}|^2} \frac{|T_1^{B \rightarrow \rho}(0)|^2}{|T_1^{B \rightarrow K^*}(0)|^2} \Phi_{u,d},$$

$\Phi_{u,d}$ is a phase-space factor:

$$\Phi_{u,d} = \frac{(m_b^2 + m_d^2)}{(m_b^2 + m_s^2)} \frac{(m_{B_{u,d}}^2 - m_\rho^2)^3}{(m_{B_{u,d}}^2 - m_{K^*}^2)^3}$$

R. Sandapen, MA, PRD87,054013(2013)

Rare dileptonic $B \rightarrow \rho\mu^+\mu^-$ decay

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\mathcal{B}}{dq^2} = & \tau_B \frac{G_F^2 \alpha^2}{2^{11} \pi^5} \frac{|V_{tb} V_{td}^*|^2 \sqrt{\lambda} \nu}{3m_B} ((2m_\mu^2 + m_B^2 s)[16(|A|^2 + |C|^2)m_B^4 \lambda + 2(|B_1|^2 + |D_1|^2) \\ & \times \frac{\lambda + 12rs}{rs} + 2(|B_2|^2 + |D_2|^2) \frac{m_B^4 \lambda^2}{rs} - 4[\Re e(B_1 B_2^*) + \Re e(D_1 D_2^*)] \frac{m_B^2 \lambda}{rs} (1 - r - s)] \\ & + 6m_\mu^2 [-16|C|^2 m_B^4 \lambda + 4\Re e(D_1 D_3^*) \frac{m_B^2 \lambda}{r} - 4\Re e(D_2 D_3^*) \frac{m_B^4 (1 - r) \lambda}{r} + 2|D_3|^2 \frac{m_B^4 s \lambda}{r} \\ & - 4\Re e(D_1 D_2^*) \frac{m_B^2 \lambda}{r} - 24|D_1|^2 + 2|D_2|^2 \frac{m_B^4 \lambda}{r} (2 + 2r - s)])] \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda = 1 + r^2 + s^2 - 2r - 2s - 2rs$$

$$r = m_K^2/m_B^2$$

$$s = q^2/m_B^2$$

$$\nu = \sqrt{1 - 4m_\mu^2/q^2} \rightarrow \text{muon velocity}$$

Rare dileptonic $B^- \rightarrow \rho^- \mu^+ \mu^-$ decay (continue)

$$A = C_9^{eff} \left(\frac{V}{m_B + m_\rho} \right) + 4C_7 \frac{m_b}{q^2} T_1$$

$$B_1 = C_9^{eff} (m_B + m_\rho) A_1 + 4C_7 \frac{m_b}{q^2} (m_B^2 - m_\rho^2) T_2$$

$$B_2 = C_9^{eff} \left(\frac{A_2}{m_B + m_\rho} \right) + 4C_7 \frac{m_b}{q^2} \left(T_2 + \frac{q^2}{m_B^2 - m_\rho^2} T_3 \right)$$

$$C = C_{10} \left(\frac{V}{m_B + m_\rho} \right)$$

$$D_1 = C_{10} (m_B + m_\rho) A_1$$

$$D_2 = C_{10} \left(\frac{A_2}{m_B + m_\rho} \right)$$

$$D_3 = -C_{10} \frac{2m_\rho}{q^2} \left(\left(\frac{m_B + m_\rho}{2m_\rho} \right) A_1 - \left(\frac{m_B - m_\rho}{2m_\rho} \right) A_2 - A_0 \right)$$

Light cone sum rules

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Exclusive radiative B -decays in the light-cone QCD sum rule approach

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Light cone sum rules: form factors obtained from distribution amplitudes

Consider the correlation function

$$\begin{aligned} i \int dx e^{iqx} \langle \rho(p, \lambda) | T\{\bar{\psi}(x)\sigma_{\mu\nu}q^\nu b(x)\bar{b}(0)i\gamma_5\psi(0)\}|0\rangle \\ = i\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}e^{*(\lambda)\nu} q^\rho p^\sigma T((p+q)^2) \end{aligned}$$

at $q^2 = 0$, $p^2 = m_\rho^2$

- $m_b^2 - (p+q)^2$ Euclidean of order several GeV²
- ψ a generic notation for the field of the light quark

One can separate the contribution of the B -meson as the pole contribution to the invariant function $T((p+q)^2)$:

$$T((p+q)^2) = \frac{f_B m_B^2}{m_b + m_q} \frac{2T_1(0)}{m_B^2 - (p+q)^2} + \dots,$$

Light cone sum rules: form factors obtained from distribution amplitudes (Continue)

b-quark has large virtuality $\sim m_b^2 - (p + q)^2 \Rightarrow$ one can use the perturbative expansion of the b-quark propagator.

The leading contribution is:

$$\int dx e^{iqx} \int \frac{dk}{(2\pi)^4} e^{-ikx} \frac{q_\nu}{m_b^2 - k^2} \langle \rho(p, \lambda) | T\{\bar{\psi}(x)\sigma_{\mu\nu}(m_b + k)i\gamma_5\psi(0)\} | 0 \rangle.$$

Difference with traditional sum rules: write the non-local matrix element in the above equation in terms of the ρ meson's **light cone distribution amplitudes**.

Light cone distribution amplitudes

Light cone coordinates: $x^\mu = (x^+, x^-, x_\perp)$, where $x^\pm = x^0 \pm x^3$ and x_\perp any combinations of x_1 and x_2 .

At equal light-front time $x^+ = 0$ and in the light-front gauge $A^+ = 0$,

$$\langle 0 | \bar{q}(0) \gamma^\mu q(x^-) | \rho(P, \lambda) \rangle = f_\rho M_\rho \frac{e_\lambda \cdot x}{P^+ x^-} P^\mu \int_0^1 du e^{-iuP^+ x^-} \phi_\rho^{\parallel}(u, \mu)$$

$$+ f_\rho M_\rho \left(e_\lambda^\mu - P^\mu \frac{e_\lambda \cdot x}{P^+ x^-} \right) \int_0^1 du e^{-iuP^+ x^-} g_\rho^{\perp(\nu)}(u, \mu)$$

$$\langle 0 | \bar{q}(0) [\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu] q(x^-) | \rho(P, \lambda) \rangle = 2f_\rho^\perp (e_\lambda^\mu P^\nu - e_\lambda^\nu P^\mu) \int_0^1 du e^{-iuP^+ x^-} \phi_\rho^{\perp}(u, \mu)$$

$$\langle 0 | \bar{q}(0) \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 q(x^-) | \rho(P, \lambda) \rangle = -\frac{1}{4} \epsilon_{\nu\rho\sigma}^\mu e_\lambda^\nu P^\rho x^\sigma f_\rho M_\rho \int_0^1 du e^{-iuP^+ x^-} g_\rho^{\perp(a)}(u, \mu)$$

Vector meson's polarization vectors e_λ are chosen as

$$e_L = \left(\frac{P^+}{M_\rho}, -\frac{M_\rho}{P^+}, 0_\perp \right) \quad \text{and} \quad e_{T(\pm)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (0, 0, 1, \pm i)$$

Light cone distribution amplitudes

$x^- \rightarrow 0$ limit: usual definitions of f_ρ and f_ρ^\perp are recovered:

$$\langle 0 | \bar{q}(0) \gamma^\mu q(0) | \rho(P, \lambda) \rangle = f_\rho M_\rho e_\lambda^\mu$$

$$\langle 0 | \bar{q}(0) [\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu] q(0) | \rho(P, \lambda) \rangle = 2f_\rho^\perp (e_\lambda^\mu P^\nu - e_\lambda^\nu P^\mu)$$

Light cone sum rules: Form factors obtained from distribution amplitudes

$$T((p+q)^2) = \int_0^1 du \frac{1}{m_b^2 + \bar{u}um_\rho^2 - u(p+q)^2} \left[m_b f_\rho^\perp \phi_\perp(u) + um_\rho f_\rho g_\perp^{(v)}(u) + \frac{1}{4} m_\rho f_\rho g_\perp^{(a)} \right] + \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 du \frac{m_b^2 - u^2 m_\rho^2}{(m_b^2 + \bar{u}um_\rho^2 - u(p+q)^2)^2} m_\rho f_\rho g_\perp^{(a)}(u)$$

where $\bar{u} = 1 - u$. Introducing $s = m_b^2/u + \bar{u}m_\rho^2$, the above is similar to a dispersion integral $\sim 1/(s - (p+q)^2) \rightarrow \exp(-s/t) \Leftarrow$ Borel Transform

Sum rules assumption: The contribution of the B -meson corresponds to intermediate states with masses smaller than a certain threshold $s < s_0 \Leftarrow$ Continuum threshold

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{f_B m_B^2}{m_b + m_q} 2 T_1(0) e^{-(m_B^2 - m_b^2)/t} = \\ &= \int_0^1 du \frac{1}{u} \exp \left[-\frac{\bar{u}}{t} \left(\frac{m_b^2}{u} + m_\rho^2 \right) \right] \theta \left[s_0 - \frac{m_b^2}{u} - \bar{u}m_\rho^2 \right] \left\{ m_b f_\rho^\perp \phi_\perp(u) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + um_\rho f_\rho g_\perp^{(v)}(u) + \frac{m_b^2 - u^2 m_\rho^2 + ut}{4ut} m_\rho f_\rho g_\perp^{(a)}(u) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Light cone sum rules (continue)

For $q^2 \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{f_B m_B^2}{m_b + m_q} 2T_1(q^2) e^{-(m_B^2 - m_b^2)/t} = \\ &= \int_0^1 du \frac{1}{u} \exp \left[-\frac{\bar{u}}{t} \left(\frac{m_b^2 - q^2}{u} + m_\rho^2 \right) \right] \theta \left[s_0 - \frac{m_b^2 - \bar{u}q^2}{u} - \bar{u}m_\rho^2 \right] \left\{ m_b f_\rho^\perp \phi_\perp(u) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + um_\rho f_\rho g_\perp^{(v)}(u) + \frac{m_b^2 + q^2 - u^2 m_\rho^2 + ut}{4ut} m_\rho f_\rho g_\perp^{(a)}(u) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

- $t \sim 6 - 9 \text{ GeV}^2$
- $s_0 \sim 33 - 35 \text{ GeV}^2$

AdS/QCD holographic light front wavefunctions

G. F. de Teramond and S. J. Brodsky, PRL 102, 081601(2009).

The correspondence between string theory in five-dimensional anti de Sitter (AdS) space and four-dimensional quantum chromodynamics (QCD) has enjoyed a number of successes.

The meson wavefunction in this model can be written as:

$$\phi(x, \zeta) = \mathcal{N} \frac{\kappa}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sqrt{x(1-x)} \exp\left(-\frac{\kappa^2 \zeta^2}{2}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{m_f^2}{2\kappa^2 x(1-x)}\right),$$

\mathcal{N} is fixed by normalization condition once spin wavefunction is included.

$$\zeta = \sqrt{x(1-x)r}$$

$x \Rightarrow$ the light-front longitudinal momentum fraction of the quark

$r \Rightarrow$ the quark-antiquark transverse separation

Light cone DAs in terms of LFWF

$$\phi_\rho^{\parallel}(z, \mu) = \frac{N_c}{\pi f_\rho M_\rho} \int dr \mu J_1(\mu r) [M_\rho^2 z(1-z) + m_f^2 - \nabla_r^2] \frac{\phi_L(r, z)}{z(1-z)},$$

$$\phi_\rho^{\perp}(z, \mu) = \frac{N_c m_f}{\pi f_\rho^\perp} \int dr \mu J_1(\mu r) \frac{\phi_T(r, z)}{z(1-z)},$$

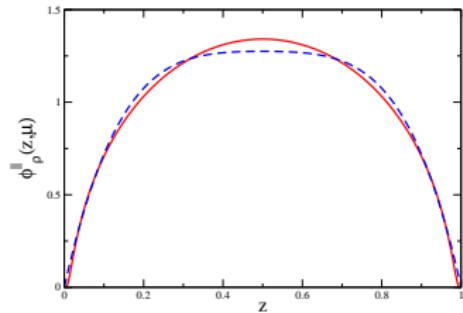
$$g_\rho^{\perp(v)}(z, \mu) = \frac{N_c}{2\pi f_\rho M_\rho} \int dr \mu J_1(\mu r) [m_f^2 - (z^2 + (1-z)^2) \nabla_r^2] \frac{\phi_T(r, z)}{z^2(1-z)^2}$$

$$\frac{dg_\rho^{\perp(a)}}{dz}(z, \mu) = \frac{\sqrt{2} N_c}{\pi f_\rho M_\rho} \int dr \mu J_1(\mu r) (1-2z) [m_f^2 - \nabla_r^2] \frac{\phi_T(r, z)}{z^2(1-z)^2}.$$

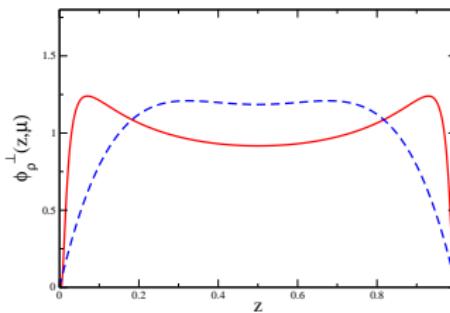
$$f_\rho = \frac{N_c}{m_V \pi} \int_0^1 dz [z(1-z)m_V^2 + m_{\bar{q}} m_q - \nabla_r^2] \frac{\phi_L(r, z)}{z(1-z)} \Big|_{r=0}$$

$$f_\rho^{\perp}(\mu) = \frac{N_c}{\pi} \int_0^1 dz (m_q - z(m_q - m_{\bar{q}})) \int \mu J_1(\mu r) \frac{\phi_T(r, z)}{z(1-z)}$$

AdS/QCD DAs for ρ



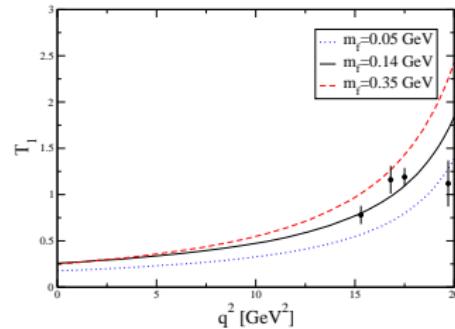
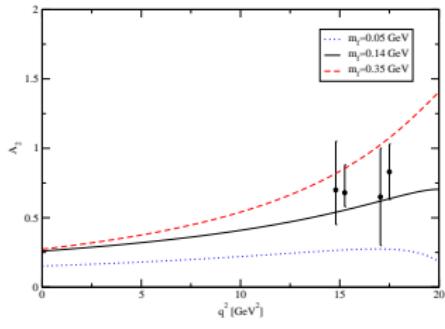
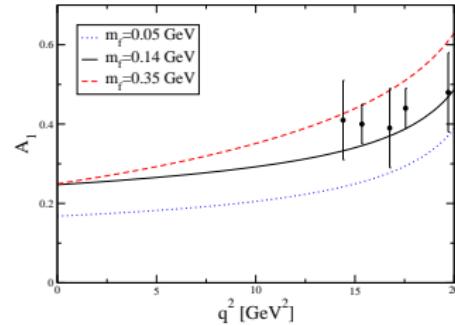
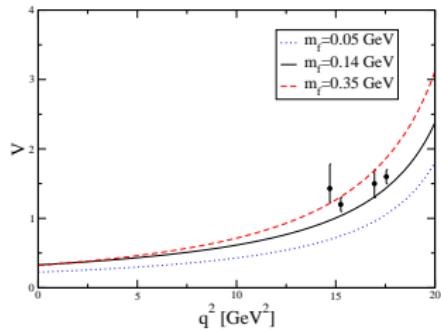
(a) Twist-2 DA for the longitudinally polarized ρ meson



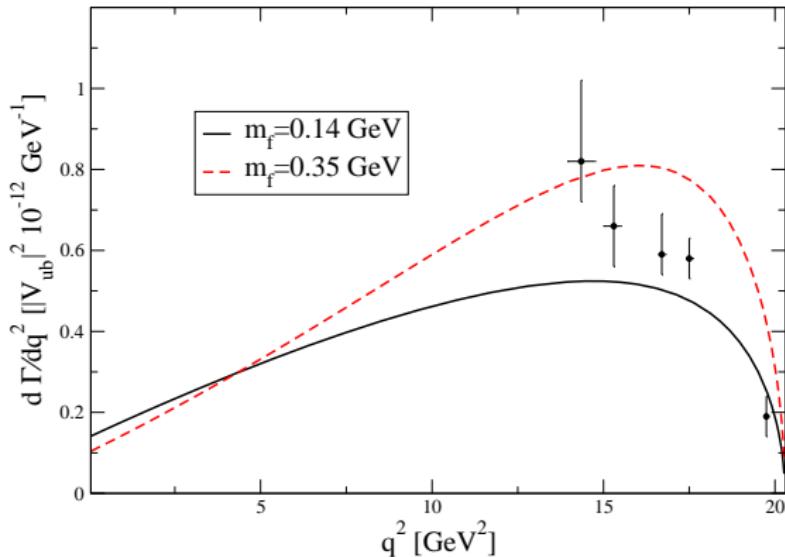
(b) Twist-2 DA for the transversely polarized ρ meson

Figure : Twist-2 DAs for the ρ meson. Solid Red: AdS/QCD DA at $\mu \sim 1$ GeV; Dashed Blue: Sum Rules DA at $\mu = 2$ GeV.

AdS/QCD prediction for $B \rightarrow \rho$ transition form factors



Differential decay rate



(a) Differential decay rate for the semileptonic $B \rightarrow \rho \ell \bar{\nu}$ decay.

Numerical predictions

Decay width	AdS/QCD	BB	FGM	ISGW2	Jaus	WSB	Melikhov
$\Gamma / V_{ub} ^2$	12.0, 15.9	13.5 ± 4.0	5.4 ± 1.2	14.2	19.1	26	9.64

Table : Our predictions for the total decay width in units of ps^{-1} computed using quark masses $m_f = 0.14, 0.35 \text{ GeV}$ as compared to sum rules and quark models

Ratio	AdS/QCD	BB	FGM	ISGW2	Jaus	WSB	Melikhov
Γ_L / Γ_T	0.59, 0.42	0.52	0.5 ± 0.3	0.3	0.82	1.34	1.13

Table : Our predictions for the ratio of longitudinal to transverse decay widths using quark masses $m_f = 0.14, 0.35 \text{ GeV}$ compared to sum rules and quark models predictions

Numerical predictions

BaBar collaboration has measured partial decay widths in q^2 bins: PRD83, 032007 (2011)

$$\Delta\Gamma_{\text{low}} = \int_0^8 \frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} dq^2 = (0.564 \pm 0.166) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\Delta\Gamma_{\text{mid}} = \int_8^{16} \frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} dq^2 = (0.912 \pm 0.147) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\Delta\Gamma_{\text{high}} = \int_{16}^{20.3} \frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} dq^2 = (0.268 \pm 0.062) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$R_{\text{low}} = \frac{\Gamma_{\text{low}}}{\Gamma_{\text{mid}}} = 0.618 \pm 0.207$$

$$R_{\text{high}} = \frac{\Gamma_{\text{high}}}{\Gamma_{\text{mid}}} = 0.294 \pm 0.083$$

Our predictions for $m_f = 0.14, 0.35$:

$$R_{\text{low}} = 0.580, 0.424$$

$$R_{\text{high}} = 0.427, 0.503$$