

CP violation and strong pion-pion interactions in the weak $B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^\pm$ decays

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- **Factorized form** for the decay amplitudes:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \pi^\pm(p_1)[\pi^+(p_2)\pi^-(p_3)]_{S,P,D} | j_1 \otimes j_2 | B^\pm(p_B) \rangle &\equiv \\ &\langle \pi^\pm | j_1 | B^\pm \rangle \langle [\pi^+ \pi^-]_{S,P} | j_2 | 0 \rangle \\ \text{or } &\langle [\pi^+ \pi^-]_{S,P,D} | j_1 | B^\pm \rangle \langle \pi^\pm | j_2 | 0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

- The first term leads to the **long distance** functions:

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{S,P} &\equiv \langle \pi^\pm(p_1) | j_1 | B^\pm(p_B) \rangle \langle [\pi^+(p_2)\pi^-(p_3)]_{S,P} | j_2 | 0 \rangle \\ &\propto F_{0,1}^{B\pi}(q^2) F_{0,1}^{\pi\pi}(q^2), \text{ with } q = p_B - p_1 = p_2 + p_3. \end{aligned}$$

- $F_{0,1}^{B\pi}(q^2)$: scalar or vector B to π transition form factor \rightarrow light cone sum rule [P. Ball, R. Zwicky, PRD **71**, 014015 (2005)],
- $F_{0,1}^{\pi\pi}(q^2)$: scalar or vector pion form factor \rightarrow see later.

Model for the vertex functions

- The second term leads to the **long distance** functions:

$$\begin{aligned} X_{S,P,D} &\equiv \langle [\pi^+(p_2)\pi^-(p_3)]_{S,P,D} | j_1 | B^\pm \rangle \langle \pi^\pm(p_1) | j_2 | 0 \rangle \\ &\propto G_{R_{S,P,D}\pi^+\pi^-}^n(q^2) \langle R_{S,P,D} | j_1 | B^\pm \rangle \langle \pi^\pm | j_2 | 0 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

- Vertex functions $G_{R_{S,P,D}\pi^+\pi^-}^n(q^2)$: resonance $R_{S,P,D}$ decays into $\pi^+\pi^-$ pairs.
- $\langle R_{S,P,D} | j_1 | B^\pm \rangle$: B^\pm to $R_{S,P,D}$ transition form factors, $R_S \equiv f_0(980)$, $R_P \equiv \rho(770)^0$, $R_D \equiv f_2(1270)$.
- $\langle \pi^\pm | j_2 | 0 \rangle$: $f_\pi = 0.1304$ MeV: pion decay constant.
- **Model:**

$$\begin{aligned} G_{R_{S,P}\pi^+\pi^-}^n(q^2) &\propto \text{scalar or vector pion form factor } F_{0,1}(q^2) \\ G_{R_D\pi^+\pi^-}^n(q^2) &\propto \text{relativistic Breit - Wigner for } f_2(1270) \end{aligned}$$

Total symmetrized amplitude

→ For $B^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^-$ decays, with $s_{i,j} = (p_i + p_j)^2$, $i, j = 1, 2, 3$, $i < j$:

$$\mathcal{M}_{sym}^-(s_{12}, s_{23}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\mathcal{M}_S^-(s_{12}) + \mathcal{M}_S^-(s_{23}) + \mathcal{M}_P^-(s_{12})(s_{13} - s_{23}) \right. \\ \left. + \mathcal{M}_P^-(s_{23})(s_{13} - s_{12}) + \mathcal{M}_D^-(s_{12})D(s_{23}, s_{12}) + \mathcal{M}_D^-(s_{23})D(s_{12}, s_{23}) \right],$$

$$\mathcal{M}_S^-(s_{ij}) = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{3}} \left[-\chi_S f_\pi (M_B^2 - s_{ij}) F_0^{BR_S}(m_\pi^2) u(R_S \pi^-) \right. \\ \left. + B_0 \frac{M_B^2 - m_\pi^2}{m_b - m_d} F_0^{B\pi}(s_{ij}) v(\pi^- R_S) \right] \Gamma_1^{n*}(s_{ij}),$$

$$\mathcal{M}_P^-(s_{ij}) = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \left[N_P \frac{f_\pi}{f_{R_P}} A_0^{BR_P}(m_\pi^2) u(R_P \pi^-) + F_1^{B\pi}(s_{ij}) w(\pi^- R_P) \right] F_1^{\pi\pi}(s_{ij}),$$

$$\mathcal{M}_D^-(s_{ij}) = -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{6}} u(R_D \pi^-) f_\pi F^{BR_D}(m_\pi^2) \frac{G_{f_2}}{m_{R_D}^2 - s_{ij} - im_{R_D} \Gamma(s_{ij})}.$$

• **Short distance terms** $u(R_S \pi^-)$, $v(\pi^- R_S)$, $w(\pi^- R_P)$, $u(R_D \pi^-)$: linear combination of $\lambda_u = V_{ub} V_{ud}^*$, $\lambda_c = V_{cb} V_{cd}^*$ and effective LO +NLO Wilson coefficients $a_i(M_1 M_2)$.

→ Similar expressions for $B^+ \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ amplitudes. In red: fitted quantities.

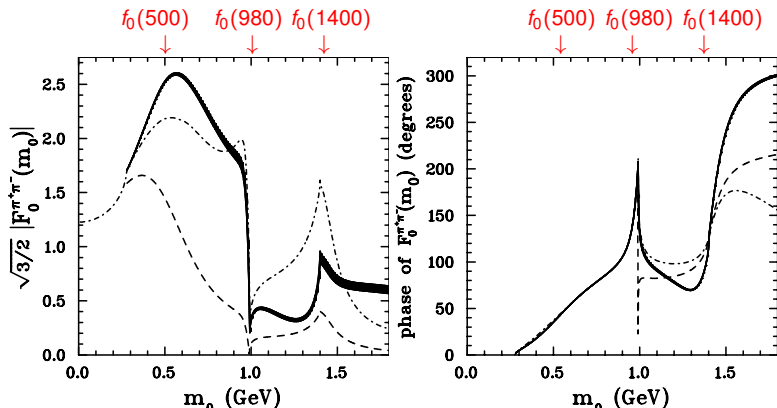
$$\Gamma_1^{n*}(q^2) \propto F_0(q^2) = \langle [\pi^+ \pi^-]_S | u\bar{u} + d\bar{d} | 0 \rangle$$

- **Model:** relativistic 3-coupled channel equation

$$\Gamma_i^{n*}(s) = R_i^n(E) + \sum_{j=1}^3 R_j^n(E) H_{ij}(E), \quad i = 1, 2, 3,$$

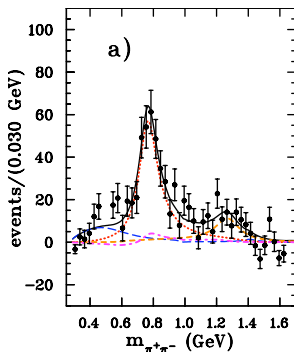
$$H_{ij}(E) = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} T_{ij}(E, k_i, p) \frac{1}{E - 2\sqrt{p^2 + m_j^2} + i\epsilon} \frac{k_j^2 + \kappa^2}{p^2 + \kappa^2}.$$

- $E = \sqrt{s}$; p off-shell momentum; $i, j = 1, 2, 3$: $\pi\pi$, $K\bar{K}$, effective $(2\pi)(2\pi)$ channels; CMS $k_j = \sqrt{s/4 - m_j^2}$, $m_1 = m_\pi$, $m_2 = m_K$, $m_3 = m_{(2\pi)} = 700$ MeV.
 → For $\pi\pi$ T matrix: solution A of R. Kamiński, L. Leśniak, B. Loiseau, Eur. Phys. JC9, 141 (1999).
- → $R_i^n(E) = (\alpha_i^n + \tau_i^n E + \omega_i^n E^2)/(1 + cE^4)$, $i = 1, 2, 3$, production functions.
 → The fitted parameter c controls high energy behavior.
 → The parameters α_i^n , τ_i^n , ω_i^n are calculated by requiring $\Gamma_i^n(s)$ to satisfy low energy behavior given by one loop calculation in NLO chiral-perturbation theory.
 → The function $(k_j^2 + \kappa^2)/(p^2 + \kappa^2)$, reducing to 1 on shell, ensures convergence, here $\kappa = 2$ GeV.

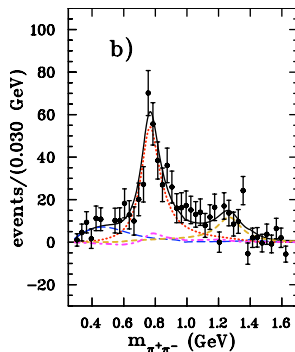


$\Rightarrow F_{0n}^{\pi\pi}(m)$: unitarity + analyticity + $\pi\pi$ data. **Dark band:** $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ variation with error parameters [J.-P. Dedonder *et al.*, Phys. Rev. D **89**, 094018 (2014)]. **Dashed line:** $B \rightarrow 3\pi$ [J.-P. Dedonder *et al.* Acta Phys. Pol. B **42**, 2013 (2011)]. **Dotted-dashed line:** B. Moussallam [Eur. Phys. J. C. **14**, 111 (2000)] using Muskhelishvili-Omnès equations.

Results of fit on B^- and $B^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ mass distributions



$$B^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$$

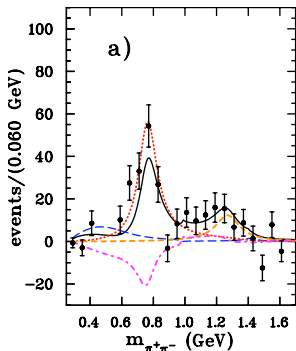


$$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$$

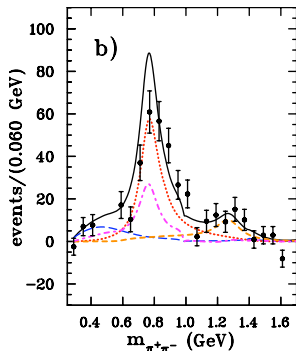
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 $-\ - -$ D -wave; $\cdot \cdot \cdot$ interference term; ——— sum.

$$A_{CP}[B^\pm \rightarrow \rho(770)^0 \pi^\pm, \rho(770)^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-] = 3.6\% \pm 0.2\% \text{ [BABAR isobar model: } (18 \pm 7 \pm 5_{-14}^{+2})\%]$$

B^- decay distributions with $\cos \theta < 0$ and > 0



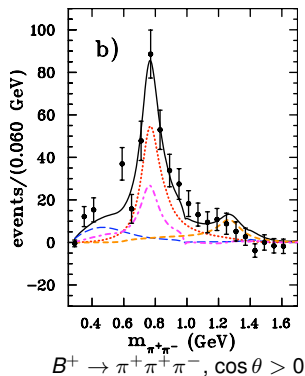
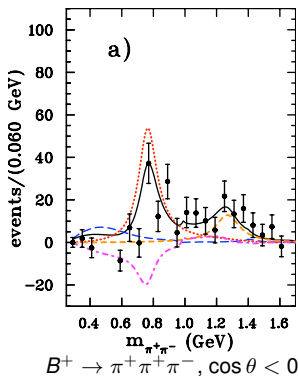
$B^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$, $\cos \theta < 0$



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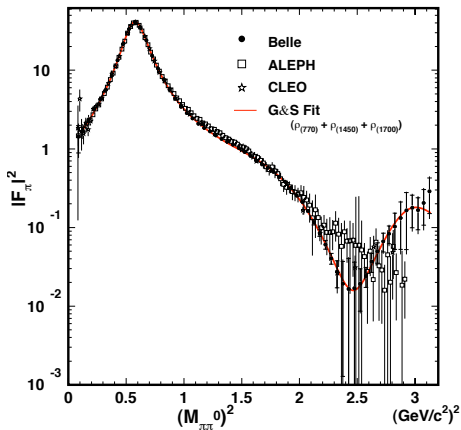
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$$[\text{Backup}] \langle [\pi^+(p_2)\pi^-(p_3)]_P | \bar{u}\gamma_\mu(1 - \gamma^5)u | 0 \rangle = -(p_2 - p_3)_\mu F_1^{\pi\pi}(q^2)$$



— Fit by Belle Collaboration of $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$
 with Gounaris-Sakurai model $\rho(770) + \rho(1450) + \rho(1700)$
 [Phys. Rev. D **78** 072006 (2008)]

[Backup] B^- branching fractions, data and fit parameters

- The **double** and **single** differential $B^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ **branching fractions**:

$$\frac{d^2 \mathcal{B}^-}{dm_{12} d \cos \theta} = \frac{1}{\Gamma_B} \frac{m_{12} |\vec{p}_2| |\vec{p}_3|}{8(2\pi)^3 M_B^3} \left| \mathcal{M}_{sym}^-(s_{12}, s_{23}) \right|^2, \quad \Gamma_B \text{ total width of } B^-$$
$$\frac{d\mathcal{B}^-}{dm_{12}} = \int_{-1}^{\cos \theta_g} \frac{d^2 \mathcal{B}^-}{dm_{12} d \cos \theta} d \cos \theta, \quad \text{with } \cos \theta_g = \cos \theta (m_{12} = m_{23}),$$

θ : helicity angle between \vec{p}_2 and \vec{p}_3 .

- χ^2 fit to **170 data** points from BABAR's invariant mass distributions + experimental branching ratio \mathcal{B}_P for $B^\pm \rightarrow \rho(770)^0 \pi^\pm$, $\rho(770)^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$.
- $\chi^2/d.o.f. = 231.6/(171 - 4) = 1.39$ with,
 - $\kappa = 2$ GeV (fixed): **regulator** parameter of $\Gamma_1^{n*}(q^2)$,
 - $c = 19.5 \pm 4.2$ (fit): high-energy **cutoff** of the production function $R_i^n(E)$,
 - $\chi_S = -19.4 \pm 2.5$ GeV $^{-1}$ (fit): **strength** of the S -wave amplitude,
 - $N_P = 1.122 \pm 0.034$ (fit): **deviation** from 1 of strength f_π/f_{R_P} of P -wave amplitude,
 - $F^{BR_D}(m_\pi^2) = 0.0977 \pm 0.0070$ (fit): **transition** form factor between B and $f_2(1270)$, $\mathcal{B}_P = (8.1 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-6}$ versus $\mathcal{B}_P^{exp} = (8.1 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.2_{-1.1}^{+0.4}) \times 10^{-6}$.

[Backup] Summary: CP violation and $\pi\pi$ interaction in $B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^\pm$

- Analysis: quasi two-body $B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm [\pi^+ \pi^-]_{S,P,D}$ **QCD factorization approach**.
- Short distance amplitude **NLO in α_S** with vertex and penguin corrections.
- $\pi^+ \pi^-$ final state interactions: **pion non-strange scalar and vector form factors** for S and P waves and relativistic Breit-Wigner formula for the D wave.
- Pion **scalar** form factor: **unitary** relativistic coupled-channel model including $\pi\pi$, $K\bar{K}$ and effective $(2\pi)(2\pi)$ forces.
- Pion **vector** form factor: **Belle Collaboration** analysis of $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ data.
- **Fit** recent $B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^\pm$ **BABAR Collaboration** data: 3 parameters for S wave, 1 for P wave and 1 for D wave.

[Backup] Summary: Good agreement with BABAR's data

- **Sizable S wave** near $\pi\pi$ threshold: $f_0(600)$ - significant **interference** between S and P waves under $\rho(770)$ peak.
- $f_0(980)$ not visible as a peak since pion **scalar form factor** has a **dip** near 1 GeV.
- For B to $f_2(1270)$ transition form factor we predict:
 $F^{Bf_2}(m_\pi^2) = 0.098 \pm 0.007$.
- **Unified unitary description** of $f_0(600)$, $f_0(980)$ and $f_0(1400)$ in terms of pion non-strange scalar form factor.
- Strong interaction phases constrained by unitarity and meson-meson data: **help** in extraction of **weak phase** γ or $\phi_3 = \arg(-\lambda_u^*/\lambda_c^*)$.
- **New experimental** analysis with better statistics **welcome**: Belle Collaboration data exist and in future LHCb and near term super B factories.