# *CP* asymmetry, branching ratios, and isospin breaking effects of  $B \to K^* \gamma$  with the perturbative **QCD approach**

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The main contribution to the radiative  $B \to K^* \gamma$  mode is from penguin operators which are quantum corrections. Thus, this mode may be useful in the search for physics beyond the standard model. In this paper, we compute the branching ratio, direct *CP* asymmetry, and isospin breaking effects within the standard model in the framework of perturbative QCD, and discuss how new physics might show up in this decay.

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## **I. INTRODUCTION**

The large *CP* violation in  $B \rightarrow J/\psi K_s$  decay mode predicted by the standard model with Kobayashi-Masukawa (KM) scheme has been verified by *B* factories at KEK (High Energy Accelerator Research Organization) and Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC). The standard model predicts the *CP* asymmetries for  $B \to J/\psi K_s$ and  $B \to \phi K_s$  to be equal to  $\sin 2\phi_1$ . However, recent experimental data from Belle showed that these asymmetries differ by nearly  $2\sigma$ ; the averaged  $\sin 2\phi_1$  from Belle and *BABAR* in  $B \rightarrow J/\psi K_s$  system is  $\sin 2\phi_1 = 0.736 \pm 1.00$ 0.049 [1] and in  $B \rightarrow \phi K_s$  decay mode is  $\sin 2\phi_1 =$  $0.06 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.09$  from Belle [2], and  $\sin 2\phi_1 = 0.50 \pm 0.09$  $0.25^{+0.07}_{-0.04}$  from *BABAR* [3]. Experimental error is still large, so the situation is inconclusive, but if this result continues to hold, it implies existence of new physics beyond the standard model.

In this paper, we want to concentrate on the  $B \to K^* \gamma$ decay mode. The decay mode has a large branching ratio, so the experimental error on the *CP* asymmetry has been getting small and is now down to several percent [4,5].

$$
Br(B^0 \to K^{*0}\gamma)
$$
  
= 
$$
\begin{cases} (4.01 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-5} & \text{Belle} \\ (3.92 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.24) \times 10^{-5} & \text{BABAR} \end{cases}
$$

$$
Br(B^{\pm} \to K^{*\pm}\gamma)
$$
  
= 
$$
\begin{cases} (4.25 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.24) \times 10^{-5} & \text{Belle} \\ (3.87 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-5} & \text{BABAR} \end{cases}
$$

$$
A_{CP} = \begin{cases} -0.015 \pm 0.044 \pm 0.012 & \text{Belle} \\ -0.013 \pm 0.036 \pm 0.010 & \text{BABAR} \end{cases}
$$

*CP* asymmetry is defined as

$$
A_{CP} = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B} \to \bar{K}^* \gamma) - \Gamma(B \to K^* \gamma)}{\Gamma(\bar{B} \to \bar{K}^* \gamma) + \Gamma(B \to K^* \gamma)},
$$
(1)

and in general, theoretical predictions of the *CP* asymmetries depend less on hadronic parameters than those of branching ratios as many uncertainties cancel in the ratio. So comparing predictions for *CP* asymmetries within the standard model with experimental data may be an effective way to search for new physics. Many authors have pointed out for some time, that the *CP* asymmetry in this mode is very small. We can easily understand why the asymmetry is so small. In order to generate *CP* asymmetry, at least two amplitudes with nonvanishing relative weak and strong phases must interfere. This decay is mainly caused by an  $O_{7\gamma}$  operator, and other contributions which interfere with this contribution are small and the Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa quark-mixing matrix (CKM) unitary triangle is crushed, making the *CP* asymmetry in this decay mode very small. However, if we were to look for new physics, we need to be able to give a quantitative estimate of the standard model contribution to the *CP* asymmetry. For this purpose, we include small contributions which interfere with  $O_{7v}$ , including also the long-distance contributions, for example,  $B \to K^* J/\psi \to K^* \gamma$ .

Furthermore, the isospin breaking effect  $\Delta_{0+}$  is also very interesting because its size and sign are sensitive to the existence of physics beyond the standard model.

$$
\Delta_{0+} = \frac{\Gamma(B^0 \to K^{*0} \gamma) - \Gamma(B^+ \to K^{*+} \gamma)}{\Gamma(B^0 \to K^{*0} \gamma) + \Gamma(B^+ \to K^{*+} \gamma)}
$$
  
= 
$$
\frac{(\tau_{B^+}/\tau_{B^0}) Br(B^0 \to K^{*0} \gamma) - Br(B^+ \to K^{*+} \gamma)}{(\tau_{B^+}/\tau_{B^0}) Br(B^0 \to K^{*0} \gamma) + Br(B^+ \to K^{*+} \gamma)}.
$$
  
(2)

In order to test the standard model, we need to know if the penguin contribution within the standard model can explain the experimental data. Experiments show  $\Delta_{0+}$  =  $+0.012 \pm 0.044 \pm 0.026$  in Belle [4] and  $\Delta_{0-} = 0.050 \pm 0.056$  $0.045 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.024$  in *BABAR* [5]. More precise data

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will become available in the near future, so the theoretical prediction of its size and sign of this asymmetry should be pinned down.

In this paper, we calculate the branching ratio, direct *CP* asymmetry, and isospin breaking effects in  $B \to K^* \gamma$  decay mode, based on the standard model. First, we briefly review the concept of the pQCD in Sec. II, and in Sec. III, we show the effective Hamiltonian which causes  $B \to K^* \gamma$ decay. Then we present the factorization formulas for the  $B \to K^* \gamma$  decay mode in Sec. IV, and in Sec. V, we mention about the long distance contributions. Next we will show the numerical results in Sec. VI, and Sec. VII is our conclusion. Finally in Appendix A, we present a brief review of pQCD.

### **II. OUTLINE OF PQCD**

Theoretically, it is easy to analyze the inclusive *B* meson decay like  $B \to X_s \gamma$  because we can estimate the decay width, for example, by inserting the complete set for all possible intermediate states. The experimental and theoretical branching ratio of  $B \to X_s \gamma$  are [6,7]

$$
Br(B \to X_s \gamma)^{\exp} = (3.52^{+0.30}_{-0.28}) \times 10^{-4}
$$
  

$$
Br(B \to X_s \gamma)^{\text{th}} = (3.57 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-4}
$$

and this good agreement strongly constraints new physics parameters. However, inclusive decays are experimentally difficult to analyze because all  $B \to X_s \gamma$  candidates should be counted. If we can directly calculate the exclusive decay mode  $B \to K^* \gamma$ , we ought to obtain many interesting results to test the standard model or to search for new physics.

Perturbative QCD is one of the theoretical instrument for handling the exclusive decay modes. The concept of pQCD is the factorization between soft and hard dynamics. In order to physically understand the pQCD approach, we consider  $B^0$  meson decays into  $K^{*0}$  meson and  $\gamma$  in the rest frame of the  $B^0$  meson (Fig. 1). The heavy  $\overline{b}$  quark which has most of  $B^0$  meson mass is nearly static in this frame and the other quark, which forms the  $B^0$  meson together with the  $\bar{b}$  quark, called the spectator quark,



FIG. 1. The left figure is no gluon exchange diagram. *s* and spectator  $d$  are not lines up to form an energetic  $K^*$  meson. In order to hadronize  $K^*$  meson, one gluon with large  $q^2$  should be exchanged.

carries momentum of order  $O(\bar{\Lambda}) = O(M_B - m_b)$ . This *b* quark decays into the light  $\bar{s}$  quark and  $\gamma$  through the electromagnetic penguin operator and the decay products dash away back-to-back, with momentum of  $O(M_B/2)$ . (This process is depicted in Fig. 1(a)).  $K^{*0}$  meson is composed of *s* quark and a spectator quark. In order for the fast moving *s* quark and slow moving spectator *d* quark to form a  $K^{*0}$  meson and nothing else, the spectator quark must be kicked by the gluon, so that the *s* and *d* quark have more or less parallel momenta in the direction of  $K^{*0}$ . (This process is depicted in Fig. 1(b)). Since the invariant-mass square of this gluon is the order of  $O(\bar{\Lambda}M_B)$ , we can treat this decay process perturbatively.

There is also the diagram shown in Fig. 2. This can also be computed in the pQCD approach. The diagram can be cut along the dotted line indicating the presence of the physical intermediate state. This results in a strong interaction phase which can be computed. The direct *CP* asymmetry is caused by interfering some amplitudes which have relative weak and strong phases, and it can be written in the form proportioning to  $\sin(\theta_{w1} - \theta_{w2}) \sin(\delta_{s1} - \delta_{s2})$ : in short, it depends on both weak and strong phases.

$$
A(B \to f) = A_1 e^{i\theta_{w1}} e^{i\delta_{s1}} + A_2 e^{i\theta_{w2}} e^{i\delta_{s2}}
$$

$$
A(\bar{B} \to \bar{f}) = A_1 e^{-i\theta_{w1}} e^{i\delta_{s1}} + A_2 e^{-i\theta_{w2}} e^{i\delta_{s2}}
$$

We can determine the strong phases by using the pQCD approach, then we can extract the information about the weak phases and examine the standard model. A more detailed review for the pQCD approach is in Appendix A.

## **III. KINEMATICS FOR**  $B \to K^* \gamma$  **DECAY MODE**

The effective Hamiltonian which induces flavorchanging  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  transition is given by [8]

$$
H_{\text{eff}} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \Bigg[ \sum_{q=u,c} V_{qb} V_{qs}^* (C_1(\mu) O_1^{(q)}(\mu) + C_2(\mu) O_2^{(q)}(\mu)) - V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \sum_{i=3-s_g} C_i(\mu) O_i(\mu) \Bigg] + \text{h.c.,}
$$
\n(3)

FIG. 2. Example of annihilation diagram which produces strong phase through the branch-cut.

$$
O_1^{(q)} = (\bar{s}_i q_j)_{V-A} (\bar{q}_j b_i)_{V-A}, \qquad O_2^{(q)} = (\bar{s}_i q_i)_{V-A} (\bar{q}_j b_j)_{V-A}, \qquad O_3 = (\bar{s}_i b_i)_{V-A} \sum_q (\bar{q}_j q_j)_{V-A},
$$
  
\n
$$
O_4 = (\bar{s}_i b_j)_{V-A} \sum_q (\bar{q}_j q_i)_{V-A}, \qquad O_5 = (\bar{s}_i b_i)_{V-A} \sum_q (\bar{q}_j q_j)_{V+A}, \qquad O_6 = (\bar{s}_i b_j)_{V-A} \sum_q (\bar{q}_j q_i)_{V+A},
$$
  
\n
$$
O_{7\gamma} = \frac{e}{4\pi^2} \bar{s}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} (m_s P_L + m_b P_R) b_i F_{\mu\nu}, \qquad O_{8g} = \frac{g}{4\pi^2} \bar{s}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} (m_s P_L + m_b P_R) T_{ij}^a b_j G_{\mu\nu}^a,
$$
  
\n(4)

where  $P_R^L = (1 \mp \gamma^5)/2$ . We define the *B* meson and the  $K^*$  meson momenta  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  in the light-cone coordinates

$$
p = (p^+, p^-, \vec{p}_T) = \left(\frac{p^0 + p^3}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{p^0 - p^3}{\sqrt{2}}, (p^1, p^2)\right)
$$
 (5)

within the *B* meson rest frame as

$$
P_1 = (P_1^+, P_1^-, \vec{P}_{1T}) = \frac{M_B}{\sqrt{2}} (1, 1, \vec{0}_T), \tag{6}
$$

$$
P_2 = (P_2^+, P_2^-, \vec{P}_{2T}) = \frac{M_B}{\sqrt{2}} (0, 1, \vec{0}_T), \tag{7}
$$

and photon and the  $K^*$  meson transverse polarization vector as

$$
\epsilon_{\gamma}^{*}(\pm) = \left(0, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\mp 1, -i)\right),
$$
\n
$$
\epsilon_{K^{*}}^{*}(\pm) = \left(0, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\pm 1, -i)\right).
$$
\n(8)

Throughout this paper, we keep only terms of order  $r_{K^*}$  in the computation of the numerator, where  $r_{K^*} = M_{K^*}/M_B$ .

The fractions of the momenta which have the spectator quarks in *B* and  $K^*$  mesons are  $x_1 = k_1^+/P_1^+$  and  $x_2 =$  $k_2^-/P_2^-$ , so the momenta of these spectator quarks are expressed as follows,

$$
k_1 = (k_1^+, k_1^-, \vec{k}_{1T}) = \left(\frac{M_B}{\sqrt{2}} x_1, 0, \vec{k}_{1T}\right)
$$
(9)

$$
k_2 = (k_2^+, k_2^-, \vec{k}_{2T}) = \left(0, \frac{M_B}{\sqrt{2}} x_2, \vec{k}_{2T}\right) \tag{10}
$$

then the *b* and *s* quark momenta are  $p_b = P_1 - k_1$  and  $p_s = P_2 - k_2$ , and we neglect the masses of the light quarks and identify the *b* quark mass with the *B* meson mass in calculations of the hard scattering amplitudes. The term proportional to  $\Lambda_b = M_B - m_b$  is generated by higher order effects, so we included this effect in our error estimate.

From here, we extract the formulas for decay amplitudes caused by each operators,

$$
M = \langle F | H_{\text{eff}} | I \rangle = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{i} V_{\text{CKM}} C_i(\mu) \langle F | O_i(\mu) | I \rangle \quad (11)
$$

and they can be decomposed into scalar and pseudoscalar components as

$$
M = (\epsilon_{\gamma}^* \cdot \epsilon_{K^*}^*)M^S + i\epsilon_{\mu\nu} - \epsilon_{\gamma}^{*\mu} \epsilon_{K^*}^{*\nu} M^P. \qquad (12)
$$

## **IV. FORMULAS**

In this section, we want to show the explicit formulas of the decay amplitudes caused by operators given in Sec. III.

## A.  $O_{7\gamma}$  contribution

If we define the common factor as

$$
F^{(0)} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{e}{\pi} V_{cb}^* V_{cs} C_F M_B^5, \tag{13}
$$

where  $C_F$  is color factor, and  $\xi_i$  as  $V_{ib}^*V_{is}/V_{cb}^*V_{cs}$ , the decay amplitude  $M_{7v}$  in Fig. 3 can be expressed as follows.

$$
M_{7\gamma}^{S(a)} = -M_{7\gamma}^{P(a)} = -2F^{(0)}\xi_t \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 \int b_1 db_1 b_2 db_2 \phi_B(x_1, b_1) S_t(x_1) \alpha_s(t_7) e^{[-S_B(t_7) - S_{K^*}(t_7)]} C_7(t_7) r_{K^*} [\phi_{K^*}^v(x_2) + \phi_{K^*}^a(x_2)]
$$
  
 
$$
\times H_7^{(a)}(A_7b_2, B_7b_1, B_7b_2) \quad (t_7 = \max(A_7, B_7, 1/b_1, 1/b_2))
$$
 (14)

$$
M_{7\gamma}^{S(b)} = -M_{7\gamma}^{P(b)} = -2F^{(0)}\xi_t \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 \int b_1 db_1 b_2 db_2 \phi_B(x_1, b_1) S_t(x_2) \alpha_s(t_7) e^{[-S_B(t_7) - S_{K^*}(t_7)]} C_7(t_7) H_7^{(b)}(A_7 b_1, C_7 b_1, C_7 b_2)
$$
  
×[(1 - 2x<sub>2</sub>)r<sub>K^\*</sub>( $\phi_{K^*}^v(x_2)$  +  $\phi_{K^*}^a(x_2)$ )] (t<sub>7</sub> = max( $A_7$ ,  $C_7$ , 1/ $b_1$ , 1/ $b_2$ )) (15)

$$
H_7^{(a)}(A_7b_2, B_7b_1, B_7b_2) \equiv K_0(A_7b_2)[\theta(b_1 - b_2)K_0(B_7b_1)I_0(B_7b_2) + \theta(b_2 - b_1)K_0(B_7b_2)I_0(B_7b_1)]
$$
 (16)



FIG. 3. Feynman diagrams of electromagnetic penguin operator  $O_{7\gamma}$  A photon is emitted through the  $O_{7\gamma}$  operator, and one hard gluon exchange is needed to form hadrons.

$$
H_7^{(b)}(A_7b_1, C_7b_1, C_7b_2) = H_7^{(a)}(A_7b_1, C_7b_1, C_7b_2) \quad (17)
$$

$$
A_7^2 = x_1 x_2 M_B^2, \qquad B_7^2 = x_1 M_B^2, \qquad C_7^2 = x_2 M_B^2 \quad (18)
$$

Here  $K_0$ ,  $I_0$  are modified Bessel functions which come

from propagator integrations. The meson wave functions are not calculable because of its nonperturbative feature. But these are universal since they absorb long-distance dynamics, so we can use the meson wave functions determined by some approaches. We use in this paper a model *B* meson wave function which is shown to give adequate form factors for  $B \to K\pi$  decays [9,10], and  $K^*$  meson determined by light-cone QCD sum rule [11,12]. Their explicit formulas are shown in Appendix B.

## **B.**  $O_{8g}$  contribution

Similarly, we can calculate the  $O_{8g}$  contributions as follows. In these cases, a hard gluon is emitted through the  $O_{8g}$  operator and glued to the spectator quark line (Fig. 4). In the following formulas,  $Q_q$  expresses the electric charge of the external quark:  $Q_u = 2/3$  and  $Q_d =$  $Q_s = Q_b = -1/3.$ 

$$
M_8^{S(a)} = -M_8^{P(a)} = -F^{(0)}\xi_t Q_b \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 \int b_1 db_1 b_2 db_2 \phi_B(x_1, b_1) S_t(x_1) \alpha_s(t_8) e^{[-S_B(t_8) - S_{K^*}(t_8)]} C_8(t_8) H_8^{(a)}(A_8 b_2, B_8 b_1, B_8 b_2)
$$
  
×[ $x_1 \phi_{K^*}^T(x_2) + r_{K^*} x_2 (\phi_{K^*}^v(x_2) + \phi_{K^*}^a(x_2))$ ] ( $t_8 = \max(A_8, B_8, 1/b_1, 1/b_2)$ ) (19)

$$
M_8^{S(b)} = -M_8^{P(b)} = -F^{(0)}\xi_t Q_s \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 \int b_1 db_1 b_2 db_2 \phi_B(x_1, b_1) S_t(x_2) \alpha_s(t_8) e^{[-S_B(t_8) - S_{K^*}(t_8)]} C_8(t_8) H_8^{(b)}(A_8 b_1, C_8 b_1, C_8 b_2)
$$
  
× $[-3x_2 r_{K^*}(\phi_{K^*}^v(x_2) + \phi_{K^*}^a(x_2)) + (2x_2 - x_1)\phi_{K^*}^T(x_2)]$   $(t_8 = \max(A_8, C_8, 1/b_1, 1/b_2))$  (20)

$$
M_8^{S(c)} = -M_8^{P(c)} = -F^{(0)}\xi_t Q_q \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 \int b_1 db_1 b_2 db_2 \phi_B(x_1, b_1) S_t(x_1) \alpha_s(t_8) e^{[-S_B(t_8) - S_{K^*}(t_8)]} C_8(t_8)
$$

$$
\times [-x_1 \phi_{K^*}^T(x_2) + x_2 r_{K^*} (\phi_{K^*}^v(x_2) + \phi_{K^*}^a(x_2))] H_8^{(c)}(\sqrt{|A_8^2|} b_2, D_8 b_1, D_8 b_2)
$$

$$
(t_8 = \max(\sqrt{|A_8^2|}, D_8, 1/b_1, 1/b_2))
$$
(21)

$$
M_8^{S(d)} = -F^{(0)}\xi_t Q_q \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 \int b_1 db_1 b_2 db_2 \phi_B(x_1, b_1) S_t(x_2) \alpha_s(t_8) e^{[-S_B(t_8) - S_{K^*}(t_8)]} C_8(t_8)
$$
  
 
$$
\times [\delta x_2 r_{K^*} \phi_{K^*}^v(x_2) + (2 + x_2 - x_1) \phi_{K^*}^T(x_2)] H_8^{(d)}(\sqrt{|A_8^2|} b_1, E_8 b_1, E_8 b_2)
$$
 (22)

$$
M_8^{P(d)} = F^{(0)} \xi_1 Q_q \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 \int b_1 db_1 b_2 db_2 \phi_B(x_1, b_1) S_t(x_2) \alpha_s(t_8) e^{[-S_B(t_8) - S_{K^*}(t_8)]} C_8(t_8)
$$
  
 
$$
\times \left[ (2 + x_2 - x_1) \phi_{K^*}^T(x_2) + 6x_2 r_{K^*} \phi_{K^*}^a(x_2) \right] H_8^{(d)}(\sqrt{|A_8^2|b_1, E_8b_1, E_8b_2}) \quad (t_8 = \max(\sqrt{|A_8^2|b_1, E_8, 1/b_1, 1/b_2}))
$$
\n(23)

$$
H_8^{(a)}(A_8b_2, B_8b_1, B_8b_2) \equiv K_0(A_8b_2)[\theta(b_1 - b_2)K_0(B_8b_1)I_0(B_8b_2) + (b_1 \leftrightarrow b_2)]
$$
\n(24)

$$
H_8^{(b)}(A_8b_1, C_8b_1, C_8b_2) \equiv \frac{i\pi}{2} K_0(A_8b_1) [\theta(b_1 - b_2)H_0^{(1)}(C_8b_1)J_0(C_8b_2) + (b_1 \leftrightarrow b_2)]
$$
\n(25)

$$
H_8^{(c)}(\sqrt{|A_8^2|}b_2, D_8b_1, D_8b_2) \equiv \theta(A_8^2)K_0(\sqrt{|A_8^2|}b_2)[\theta(b_1 - b_2)K_0(D_8b_1)I_0(D_8b_2) + (b_1 \leftrightarrow b_2)]
$$
  
+ 
$$
\theta(-A_8^2)i\frac{\pi}{2}H_0^{(1)}(\sqrt{|A_8^2|}b_2)[\theta(b_1 - b_2)K_0(D_8b_1)I_0(D_8b_2) + (b_1 \leftrightarrow b_2)]
$$
 (26)

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FIG. 4. Feynman diagrams of chromomagnetic penguin operator  $O_{8g}$ . A hard gluon is emitted through the  $O_{8g}$  operator and glued to the spectator quark line. Then a photon is emitted by bremsstrahlung of external quark lines.

FIG. 5. Feynman diagrams of ''Quark line photon emission.'' The charm or up loop go to gluon and attach to the spectator quark line. A photon is emitted through the external quark lines.

$$
H_8^{(d)}(\sqrt{|A_8'^2|}b_1, E_8b_1, E_8b_2) \equiv \theta(A_8'^2)i\frac{\pi}{2}K_0(\sqrt{|A_8'^2|}b_1)[\theta(b_1 - b_2)H_0^{(1)}(E_8b_1)J_0(E_8b_2) + (b_1 \leftrightarrow b_2)]
$$

$$
-\theta(-A_8'^2)(\frac{\pi}{2})^2H_0^{(1)}(\sqrt{|A_8'^2|}b_1)[\theta(b_1 - b_2)H_0^{(1)}(E_8b_1)J_0(E_8b_2) + (b_1 \leftrightarrow b_2)] \tag{27}
$$

$$
A_8^2 = x_1 x_2 M_B^2, \qquad B_8^2 = M_B^2 (1 + x_1), \qquad C_8^2 = M_B^2 (1 - x_2), \qquad A_8^2 = (x_1 - x_2) M_B^2, \qquad D_8^2 = x_1 M_B^2, \qquad E_8^2 = x_2 M_B^2 \tag{28}
$$

# **C. Loop contributions** *1. Quark line photon emission*

Next we want to mention about charm and up penguin contributions (Fig. 5). The subtitle like ''Quark line photon emission'' means that a photon is emitted through the external quark lines. We define the *c* and *u* loop function in order that the  $b \rightarrow sg$  vertex can be expressed as  $\bar{s}\gamma^{\mu}(1-\gamma^5)I_{\mu\nu}b$ . It has the gauge invariant form [13] and the explicit formula is as follows,

$$
I_{\mu\nu}^{a} = \frac{gT^{a}}{2\pi^{2}} (k^{2}g_{\mu\nu} - k_{\mu}k_{\nu}) \int_{0}^{1} dx x(1 - x)
$$
  
 
$$
\times \left[ 1 + \log \left[ \frac{m_{i}^{2} - x(1 - x)k^{2}}{t^{2}} \right] \right]
$$
  
= 
$$
- \frac{gT^{a}}{8\pi^{2}} (k^{2}g_{\mu\nu} - k_{\mu}k_{\nu}) \left[ G(m_{i}^{2}, k^{2}, t) - \frac{2}{3} \right]
$$
 (29)

where  $k$  is the gluon momentum and  $m_i$  is the loop internal quark mass.

$$
G(m_i^2, k^2, t) = \theta(-k^2) \frac{2}{3} \left[ \frac{5}{3} + \frac{4m_i^2}{k^2} - \ln \frac{m_i^2}{t^2} + \left( 1 + \frac{2m_i^2}{k^2} \right) \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_i^2}{k^2} \ln \frac{\sqrt{1 - 4m_i^2/k^2} - 1}{\sqrt{1 - 4m_i^2/k^2} + 1}} \right] + \theta(k^2) \theta(4m_i^2 - k^2) \frac{2}{3} \left[ \frac{5}{3} + \frac{4m_i^2}{k^2} - \ln \frac{m_i^2}{t^2} - 2 \left( 1 + \frac{2m_i^2}{k^2} \right) \sqrt{\frac{4m_i^2}{k^2} - 1} \arctan \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{4m_i^2/k^2 - 1}} \right) \right] + \theta(k^2 - 4m_i^2) \frac{2}{3} \left[ \frac{5}{3} + \frac{4m_i^2}{k^2} - \ln \frac{m_i^2}{t^2} + \left( 1 + \frac{2m_i^2}{k^2} \right) \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_i^2}{k^2}} \left[ \ln \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - 4m_i^2/k^2}}{1 + \sqrt{1 - 4m_i^2/k^2}} + i \pi \right] \right].
$$
 (30)

The loop function *G* has the dependence of gluon momentum square of  $k^2$ . But there is no singularity when we take the limit of  $k \to 0$ , so we can neglect  $k_T$  components of  $k^2$  in the loop function *G*.

Then the ''Quark line photon emission'' contributions can be expressed as follows.

$$
M_{1i}^{S(a)} = M_{1i}^{P(a)} = \frac{Q_b}{2} F^{(0)} \xi_i \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 \int b_1 db_1 b_2 db_2 \phi_B(x_1, b_1) \alpha_s(t_2) S_t(x_1) e^{[-S_B(t_2) - S_{K^*}(t_2)]} C_2(t_2) H_2^{(a)}(A_2 b_2, B_2 b_1, B_2 b_2)
$$
  
 
$$
\times \left[ G(m_i^2, -A_2^2, t_2) - \frac{2}{3} \right] x_1 x_2 r_{K^*} (\phi_{K^*}^*(x_2) - \phi_{K^*}^a(x_2)) \qquad (t_2 = \max(A_2, B_2, 1/b_1, 1/b_2)) \tag{31}
$$

$$
M_{1i}^{S(b)} = -M_{1i}^{P(b)} = -\frac{Q_s}{2}F^{(0)}\xi_i \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 \int b_1 db_1 b_2 db_2 \phi_B(x_1, b_1) C_2(t_2) \alpha_s(t_2) S_i(x_2) e^{[-S_B(t_2) - S_{K^*}(t_2)]} H_2^{(b)}(A_2 b_1, C_2 b_1, C_2 b_2)
$$
  
 
$$
\times \left[ G(m_i^2, -A_2^2, t_2) - \frac{2}{3} \right] \left[ x_2^2 r_{K^*}(\phi_{K^*}^v(x_2) + \phi_{K^*}^a(x_2)) + 3x_1 x_2 \phi_{K^*}^T(x_2) \right] \quad (t_2 = \max(A_2, C_2, 1/b_1, 1/b_2))
$$
\n(32)

$$
M_{1i}^{S(c)} = -M_{1i}^{P(c)} = \frac{Q_q}{2} F^{(0)} \xi_i \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 \int b_1 db_1 b_2 db_2 \phi_B(x_1, b_1) C_2(t_2) \alpha_s(t_2) S_t(x_1) e^{[-S_B(t_2) - S_{K^*}(t_2)]}
$$
  
\n
$$
\times H_2^{(c)}(\sqrt{|A_2^2|} b_2, D_2 b_1, D_2 b_2) \Big[ G(m_i^2, -A_2^2, t_2) - \frac{2}{3} \Big] [x_2 r_{K^*}(\phi_{K^*}^v(x_2) + \phi_{K^*}^a(x_2)) - x_1 \phi_{K^*}^T(x_2)]
$$
  
\n
$$
(t_2 = \max(\sqrt{|A_2^2|}, D_2, 1/b_1, 1/b_2))
$$
\n(33)

$$
M_{1i}^{S(d)} = \frac{Q_q}{2} F^{(0)} \xi_i \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 \int b_1 db_1 b_2 db_2 \phi_B(x_1, b_1) C_2(t_2) \alpha_s(t_2) S_t(x_2) e^{[-S_B(t_2) - S_{K^*}(t_2)]} H_2^{(d)}(\sqrt{|A_2^2|} b_1, E_2 b_1, E_2 b_2)
$$
  
 
$$
\times \left[ G(m_i^2, -A_2^2, t_2) - \frac{2}{3} \right] \left[ x_2 r_{K^*} [3(1 + x_2) \phi_{K^*}^*(x_2) - (1 - x_2) \phi_{K^*}^*(x_2) \right] + 3(x_2 - x_1) \phi_{K^*}^T(x_2) \right]
$$
(34)

$$
M_{1i}^{P(d)} = -\frac{Q_q}{2} F^{(0)} \xi_i \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 \int b_1 db_1 b_2 db_2 \phi_B(x_1, b_1) C_2(t_2) \alpha_s(t_2) S_t(x_2) e^{[-S_B(t_2) - S_{K^*}(t_2)]} H_2^{(d)}(\sqrt{|A_2^{\prime 2}|} b_1, E_2 b_1, E_2 b_2)
$$
  
 
$$
\times \left[ G(m_i^2, -A_2^{\prime 2}, t_2) - \frac{2}{3} \right] \left[ x_2 r_{K^*} [- (1 - x_2) \phi_{K^*}^u(x_2) + 3(1 + x_2) \phi_{K^*}^a(x_2)] + 3(x_2 - x_1) \phi_{K^*}^T(x_2) \right]
$$
  
( $t_2$  = max( $\sqrt{|A_2^{\prime 2}|}, E_2, 1/b_1, 1/b_2$ )) (35)

$$
H_2^{(a)}(A_2b_2, B_2b_1, B_2b_2) = H_8^{(a)}(A_8b_2, B_8b_1, B_8b_2)
$$
  
\n
$$
H_2^{(b)}(A_2b_1, C_2b_1, C_2b_2) = H_8^{(b)}(A_8b_1, C_8b_1, C_8b_2)
$$
  
\n
$$
H_2^{(c)}(\sqrt{|A_2^{(2)}|}b_2, D_2b_1, D_2b_2) = H_8^{(c)}(\sqrt{|A_8^{(2)}|}b_2, D_8b_1, D_8b_2)
$$
  
\n
$$
H_2^{(d)}(\sqrt{|A_2^{(2)}|}b_1, E_2b_1, E_2b_2) = H_8^{(d)}(\sqrt{|A_8^{(2)}|}b_1, E_8b_1, E_8b_2)
$$
  
\n(36)

 $A_2^2 = x_1 x_2 M_B^2$ ,  $B_2^2 = (1 + x_1) M_B^2$ ,  $C_2^2 = (1 - x_2)M_B^2$ ,  $A_2^2 = (x_1 - x_2)M_B^2$ ,

 $D_2^2 = x_1 M_B^2$ ,  $E_2^2 = x_2 M_B^2$ 

*2. Loop line photon emission*

Next we consider the ''Loop line photon emission'': a photon is emitted through the *c* or *u* loop quark line.

We sum up Fig. 6(a) and 6(b), the  $b \rightarrow sg\gamma$  decay amplitude is expressed as

$$
A(b \to s g \gamma) = \epsilon_{\gamma}^{\mu}(q) \epsilon_a^{\nu}(k) \bar{s}(p') I_{\mu\nu}^a b(p), \qquad (38)
$$

where vertex function  $I_{\mu\nu}$  is defined as follows [14–16],

$$
I_{\mu\nu}^{a} = F_{1}^{a}[(k \cdot q)\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(q^{\rho} - k^{\rho})\gamma^{\sigma} + q_{\nu}\epsilon_{\mu\rho\sigma\delta}q^{\rho}k^{\sigma}\gamma^{\delta} - k_{\mu}\epsilon_{\nu\rho\sigma\delta}q^{\rho}k^{\sigma}\gamma^{\delta}]L + F_{2}^{a}[k_{\nu}\epsilon_{\mu\rho\sigma\delta}q^{\rho}k^{\sigma}\gamma^{\delta} + k^{2}\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}q^{\rho}\gamma^{\sigma}]L,
$$
 (39)

$$
F_1^a = -\frac{i2\sqrt{2}}{3\pi^2} e g T^a G_F \int_0^1 dx \int_0^{1-x} dy \frac{xy}{m_i^2 - 2xy(k \cdot q) - k^2 x (1 - x)},
$$
(40)

$$
F_2^a = -\frac{i2\sqrt{2}}{3\pi^2} e g T^a G_F \int_0^1 dx \int_0^{1-x} dy \frac{x(1-x)}{m_i^2 - 2xy(k \cdot q) - k^2 x(1-x)},
$$
(41)

where  $L = (1 - \gamma^5)/2$ , *k* is the gluon momentum and *q* is the photon one. Then the amplitudes can be expressed as follows:

(37)

$$
M_{2i}^{S} = -\frac{4}{3}F^{(0)}\xi_{i}\int_{0}^{1}dx\int_{0}^{1-x}dy\int_{0}^{1}dx_{1}dx_{2}\int b_{1}db_{1}\phi_{B}(x_{1},b_{1})C_{2}(t_{2})\alpha_{s}(t_{2})e^{[-S_{B}(t_{2})-S_{K^{*}}(t_{2})]}H_{2}(b_{1}A,b_{1}\sqrt{|B^{2}|})
$$
  
\n
$$
\times \frac{1}{xyx_{2}M_{B}^{2}-m_{i}^{2}}[xyx_{2}[(1-2x_{2})r_{K^{*}}\phi_{K^{*}}^{v}(x_{2})-(1+2x_{1})\phi_{K^{*}}^{T}(x_{2})+r_{K^{*}}\phi_{K^{*}}^{a}(x_{2})]
$$
  
\n
$$
+x(1-x)[x_{2}^{2}r_{K^{*}}(\phi_{K^{*}}^{v}(x_{2})+\phi_{K^{*}}^{a}(x_{2}))+3x_{1}x_{2}\phi_{K^{*}}^{T}(x_{2})]] \qquad (42)
$$

$$
M_{2i}^{P} = \frac{4}{3} F^{(0)} \xi_{i} \int_{0}^{1} dx \int_{0}^{1-x} dy \int_{0}^{1} dx_{1} dx_{2} \int b_{1} db_{1} \phi_{B}(x_{1}, b_{1}) C_{2}(t_{2}) \alpha_{s}(t_{2}) e^{[-S_{B}(t_{2}) - S_{K^{*}}(t_{2})]} H_{2}(b_{1} A, b_{1} \sqrt{|B^{2}|}) \frac{1}{x y x_{2} M_{B}^{2} - m_{i}^{2}} \times [x y x_{2} [r_{K^{*}} \phi_{K^{*}}^{v}(x_{2}) - (1 + 2x_{1}) \phi_{K^{*}}^{T}(x_{2}) + (1 - 2x_{2}) r_{K^{*}} \phi_{K^{*}}^{a}(x_{2})] + x(1 - x) [x_{2}^{2} r_{K^{*}} (\phi_{K^{*}}^{v}(x_{2}) + \phi_{K^{*}}^{a}(x_{2})) + 3x_{1} x_{2} \phi_{K^{*}}^{T}(x_{2})]] \qquad (t_{2} = \max(A, \sqrt{|B^{2}|}, 1/b_{1}))
$$
\n
$$
(43)
$$

$$
H_2(b_1A, b_1\sqrt{|B^2|}) \equiv K_0(b_1A) - K_0(b_1\sqrt{|B^2|}) \qquad (B^2 \ge 0)
$$
  

$$
\equiv K_0(b_1A) - i\frac{\pi}{2}H_0(b_1\sqrt{|B^2|}) \quad (B^2 < 0)
$$
  
(44)

$$
A^{2} = x_{1}x_{2}M_{B}^{2},
$$
  
\n
$$
B^{2} = x_{1}x_{2}M_{B}^{2} - \frac{y}{1-x}x_{2}M_{B}^{2} + \frac{m_{i}^{2}}{x(1-x)}
$$
(45)

In general, it is hard to estimate the *u* loop contributions accurately because of the nonperturbative hadronic uncer-



FIG. 6. The Feynman diagrams of ''Loop line photon emission.'' The charm or up loop go to gluon and attach to the spectator quark line. A photon is emitted by bremsstrahlung of loop quark line.



FIG. 7. The energy scale of the loop contribution is  $t =$  $\max(A, \sqrt{|B|^2}, 1/b_1)$ , where  $A^2$  is gluon momentum ,  $B^2$  is the loop momentum, and  $b_1$  is the transverse interval between the quark and antiquark pair in the *B* meson.

tainties. For  $k^2 < 1$  GeV, nonperturbative correction to the  $u$  quark loop shown in Fig. 7 is large and in fact  $u\bar{u}$  pair may be better represented by resonances. On the other hand if  $k^2$  is large, the perturbative computation is expected to be reliable.

In the pQCD approach, the factorization energy scale *t* is determined at each point of the integration, i.e. for each point  $(x_1, x_2, b_1, b_2)$ . Then these variables are integrated over the entire physical region. So for each point  $(x_1, x_2, b_1, b_2)$ ,  $\alpha_s(t)$  can be determined. Thus we can observe the contribution to the amplitude as a function of  $\alpha_s(t)$ . Figures 8 and 9 show the distribution of  $\alpha_s(t)$  for a diagram with the *c* quark loop, and *u* quark loop, respectively. We can see that the major part of the *c* loop contribution comes from a perturbative region, on the other hand *u* loop contribution includes also a nonperturbative region. Since  $M_{2u}^S$  and  $M_{2u}^P$  gets considerable contributions from the nonperturbative region, we introduce 100% theoretical error for these amplitudes.

### **D. Annihilation contributions**

### *1. Tree annihilation*

We now discuss the annihilation contributions caused by  $O_1$  and  $O_2$  operators. The diagrams are shown in Fig. 10. The operators  $O_1$ ,  $O_2$  can be rewritten as

$$
O_1 = (\bar{s}_i u_j)_{V-A} (\bar{u}_j b_i)_{V-A} = (\bar{s}_i b_i)_{V-A} (\bar{u}_j u_j)_{V-A}, \quad (46)
$$

$$
O_2 = (\bar{s}_i u_i)_{V-A} (\bar{u}_j b_j)_{V-A} = (\bar{s}_i b_j)_{V-A} (\bar{u}_j u_i)_{V-A}.
$$
 (47)

These annihilation contributions are tree processes: no hard gluons are needed because they are four Fermi interaction processes and do not include spectator quarks which should be line up to form hadrons. However, these contributions are small because it has  $(V - A) \otimes (V - A)$  vertex: gets chiral suppression, and its' CKM factor is  $V_{ub}^* V_{us}$ :  $O(\lambda^2)$  suppression compared to  $V_{tb}^* V_{ts}$  and  $V_{cb}^* V_{cs}$ . Defining  $a_2(t) = C_2(t) + C_1(t)/3$ , the each decay amplitudes are as follows:



FIG. 8. The horizontal line is  $\alpha_s(t)/\pi$  and the vertical axis is the contribution from each energy region in  $\alpha_s$  to the total decay amplitude. The left figure is the real part and right one is imaginary part of the *c* loop contribution. This figure shows that we can compute this contribution perturbatively.



FIG. 9. The horizontal line is  $\alpha_s(t)/\pi$  and the vertical axis is the distribution from the each energy region in  $\alpha_s$  to the total decay amplitude. The left figure is the real part and right one is imaginary part of the *u* loop contribution. This figure shows that nonperturbative contributions are important, so we can not accurately compute the *u* loop contribution and have to take into account the hadronic uncertainty.

$$
M_2^{S(a)} = M_2^{P(a)} = -F^{(0)} \xi_u \frac{3\sqrt{6}Q_b f_{K^*} \pi}{4M_B^2} r_{K^*} \int_0^1 dx_1
$$
  
 
$$
\times \int b_1 db_1 a_2(t_a) S_t(x_1) e^{[-S_B(t_a)]}
$$
  
 
$$
\times \phi_B(x_1, b_1) K_0(b_1 A_a)
$$
  
 
$$
(t_a = \max(A_a, 1/b_1))
$$
 (48)



FIG. 10. Annihilation diagrams caused by  $O_1$ ,  $O_2$  operators. In these cases, no hard gluons are needed because they are four Fermi interactions and do not include spectator quarks which should be lined up to form hadrons.

$$
M_2^{S(b)} = -F^{(0)}\xi_u \frac{3\sqrt{6}Q_s f_B \pi}{4M_B^2} r_{K^*} \int_0^1 dx_2
$$
  
 
$$
\times \int b_2 db_2 a_2(t_a) S_t(x_2) e^{[-S_{K^*}(t_a)]} i \frac{\pi}{2} H_0^{(1)}(b_2 B_a)
$$
  
 
$$
\times [(2 - x_2) \phi_{K^*}^v(x_2) + x_2 \phi_{K^*}^a(x_2)] \tag{49}
$$

$$
M_2^{P(b)} = F^{(0)} \xi_u \frac{3\sqrt{6}Q_s f_B \pi}{4M_B^2} r_{K^*} \int_0^1 dx_2 \int b_2 db_2 a_2(t_a)
$$
  
 
$$
\times S_t(x_2) e^{[-S_{K^*}(t_a)]} i \frac{\pi}{2} H_0^{(1)}(b_2 B_a)
$$
  
 
$$
\times [x_2 \phi_{K^*}^v(x_2) + (2 - x_2) \phi_{K^*}^a(x_2)]
$$
  
( $t_a = \max(B_a, 1/b_2)$ ) (50)

$$
M_2^{S(c)} = -M_2^{P(c)} = F^{(0)}\xi_u \frac{3\sqrt{6}Q_u f_{K^*}\pi}{4M_B^2} r_{K^*} \int_0^1 dx_1
$$
  
 
$$
\times \int b_1 db_1 a_2(t_a) S_t(x_1) e^{[-S_B(t_a)]}
$$
  
 
$$
\times \phi_B(x_1, b_1) K_0(b_1 C_a)
$$
  
( $t_a = \max(C_a, 1/b_1)$ ) (51)

$$
M_2^{S(d)} = F^{(0)}\xi_u \frac{3\sqrt{6}Q_u f_B \pi}{4M_B^2} r_{K^*} \int_0^1 dx_2 \int b_2 db_2 a_2(t_a) S_t(x_2) e^{[-S_{K^*}(t_a)]} i\frac{\pi}{2} H_0^{(1)}(b_2 D_a) [(1+x_2) \phi_{K^*}^v(x_2) - (1-x_2) \phi_{K^*}^a(x_2)]
$$
\n(52)

$$
M_2^{P(d)} = F^{(0)} \xi_u \frac{3\sqrt{6}Q_u f_B \pi}{4M_B^2} r_{K^*} \int_0^1 dx_2 \int b_2 db_2 a_2(t_a) S_t(x_2) e^{[-S_{K^*}(t_a)]} i \frac{\pi}{2} H_0^{(1)}(b_2 D_a) [(1 - x_2) \phi_{K^*}^v(x_2) - (1 + x_2) \phi_{K^*}^a(x_2)]
$$
  
( $t_a = \max(D_a, 1/b_2)$ ) (53)

$$
A_a^2 = (1 + x_1)M_B^2, \qquad B_a^2 = (1 - x_2)M_B^2, \qquad C_a^2 = x_1M_B^2, \qquad D_a^2 = x_2M_B^2 \tag{54}
$$

## *2. QCD penguin*

Next we mention the QCD penguin annihilation caused by  $O_3 \sim O_6$  operators like in Fig. 11. Here we define  $a_4(t)$  =  $C_4(t) + C_3(t)/3$ ,  $a_6(t) = C_6(t) + C_5(t)/3$ .  $O_3$ ,  $O_4$  have the same expression of  $O_1$ ,  $O_2$  annihilation contributions.  $O_5$ ,  $O_6$ have a  $(V - A) \otimes (V + A)$  vertex so they have chiral enhancement compared to a  $(V - A) \otimes (V - A)$  vertex, and its CKM factors are  $V_{tb}^*V_{ts}$ , then its contributions are comparatively large and get main origins for isospin breaking effects.

$$
M_4^{S(a)} = M_4^{P(a)} = F^{(0)} \xi_t \frac{3\sqrt{6}Q_b f_{K^*} \pi}{4M_B^2} r_{K^*} \int_0^1 dx_1 \int b_1 db_1 a_4(t_a) S_t(x_1) e^{[-S_B(t_a)]} \phi_B(x_1, b_1) K_0(b_1 A_a)
$$
(55)  

$$
(t_a = \max(A_a, 1/b_1))
$$

$$
M_4^{S(b)} = F^{(0)} \xi_t \frac{3\sqrt{6}Q_s f_B \pi}{4M_B^2} r_{K^*} \int_0^1 dx_2 \int b_2 db_2 a_4(t_a) S_t(x_2) e^{[-S_{K^*}(t_a)]} i \frac{\pi}{2} H_0^{(1)}(b_2 B_a) [(2 - x_2) \phi_{K^*}^v(x_2) + x_2 \phi_{K^*}^a(x_2)] \tag{56}
$$

$$
M_4^{P(b)} = -F^{(0)}\xi_t \frac{3\sqrt{6}Q_s f_B \pi}{4M_B^2} r_{K^*} \int_0^1 dx_2 \int b_2 db_2 a_4(t_a) S_t(x_2) e^{[-S_{K^*}(t_a)]} i\frac{\pi}{2} H_0^{(1)}(b_2 B_a) [x_2 \phi_{K^*}^v(x_2) + (2 - x_2) \phi_{K^*}^a(x_2)]
$$
  
( $t_a = \max(B_a, 1/b_2)$ ) (57)

$$
M_4^{S(c)} = -M_4^{P(c)} = -F^{(0)}\xi_t \frac{3\sqrt{6}Q_q f_{K^*} \pi}{4M_B^2} r_{K^*} \int_0^1 dx_1 \int b_1 db_1 a_4(t_a) S_t(x_1) e^{[-S_B(t_a)]} \phi_B(x_1, b_1) K_0(b_1 C_a)
$$
(58)

$$
M_4^{S(d)} = -F^{(0)}\xi_t \frac{3\sqrt{6}Q_q f_B \pi}{4M_B^2} r_{K^*} \int_0^1 dx_2 \int b_2 db_2 a_4(t_a) S_t(x_2) e^{[-S_{K^*}(t_a)]} i \frac{\pi}{2} H_0^{(1)}(b_2 D_a)
$$
  
 
$$
\times \left[ (1 + x_2) \phi_{K^*}^v(x_2) - (1 - x_2) \phi_{K^*}^a(x_2) \right]
$$
 (59)

$$
M_4^{P(d)} = -F^{(0)}\xi_t \frac{3\sqrt{6}Q_qf_B\pi}{4M_B^2} r_{K^*} \int_0^1 dx_2 \int b_2 db_2 a_4(t_a) S_t(x_2) e^{[-S_{K^*}(t_a)]} i\frac{\pi}{2} H_0^{(1)}(b_2 D_a)
$$
  
 
$$
\times [(1-x_2)\phi_{K^*}^v(x_2) - (1+x_2)\phi_{K^*}^a(x_2)] \quad (t_a = \max(D_a, 1/b_2))
$$
 (60)

$$
M_6^{S(b)} = -M_6^{P(b)} = -F^{(0)}\xi_t \frac{3\sqrt{6}Q_s f_B \pi}{2M_B^2} \int_0^1 dx_2 \int b_2 db_2 a_6(t_a) S_t(x_2) e^{-[S_{K^*}(t_a)]} \phi_{K^*}^T(x_2) i \frac{\pi}{2} H_0^{(1)}(b_2 B_a)
$$
(61)  

$$
(t_a = \max(B_a, 1/b_2))
$$

$$
M_6^{S(d)} = -M_6^{P(d)} = -F^{(0)}\xi_t \frac{3\sqrt{6}Q_qf_B\pi}{2M_B^2} \int_0^1 dx_2 \int b_2 db_2 a_6(t_a) S_t(x_2) e^{-[S_{K^*}(t_a)]} \phi_{K^*}^T(x_2) i \frac{\pi}{2} H_0^{(1)}(b_2 D_a)
$$
(62)  

$$
(t_a = \max(D_a, 1/b_2))
$$



FIG. 11. Annihilation diagrams caused by  $O_3-O_6$  operators. QCD penguin annihilations include  $\alpha_s$  in Wilson coefficient, so they are the same order of all contributions except for  $O_1$ ,  $O_2$ annihilations.

$$
A_a^2 = (1 + x_1)M_B^2, \t B_a^2 = (1 - x_2)M_B^2,
$$
  

$$
C_a^2 = x_1M_B^2, \t D_a^2 = x_2M_B^2
$$
 (63)

## **V. LONG DISTANCE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PHOTON QUARK COUPLING**

Here we want to discuss the long distance contributions. In order to examine the standard model or search for new physics indirectly by comparing the experimental data with the values predicted within the standard model, we have to take into account these long distance effects:  $B \rightarrow$  $K^*(J/\psi, \rho, \omega) \rightarrow K^* \gamma$  [17,18] (Fig. 12). It should be noted that  $B \to D\overline{D}K^* \to K^* \gamma$  is small compared to the  $J/\psi$ intermediate state contribution.

These contributions are caused by  $O_1$ ,  $O_2$  operators, and the effective Hamiltonian describing these processes is

$$
H_{\text{eff}} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{q=u,c} V_{qb} V_{qs}^* (C_1(t) O_1^{(q)}(t) + C_2(t) O_2^{(q)}(t)) + \text{h.c.}
$$
\n(64)

If we use the vector-meson-dominance, the  $B \to K^* \gamma$  decay amplitude can be expressed as inserting the complete set of possible intermediate vector meson states like



FIG. 12. Vector-Meson-Dominance contributions mediated by  $\psi, \rho, \omega.$ 



FIG. 13. (A), (B) are factorizable and (C), (D) are nonfactorizable contributions to the hadronic matrix element  $\langle K^* \psi | H_{\text{eff}} | B \rangle$ .

$$
\langle K^* \gamma | H_{\rm eff} | B \rangle = \sum_V \langle \gamma | A_\nu J_{em}^\nu | V \rangle \frac{-i}{q_V^2 - m_V^2} \langle V K^* | H_{\rm eff} | B \rangle, \tag{65}
$$

where  $V = \psi$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\omega$ . Now we concretely consider the  $B \rightarrow$  $K^* \psi \to K^* \gamma$ . Four diagrams contribute to the hadronic matrix element of  $\langle K^* \psi | H_{\text{eff}} | B \rangle$  (see Fig. 13), and first of all, we consider the leading contributions: the factorizable ones, Figs.  $13(A)$  and  $13(B)$ .

## **A. Factorizable contribution**

In this case, the  $B \to \psi K^*$  decay amplitude can be factorized as

$$
\langle \psi K^* | H_{\rm eff} | B \rangle = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cb} V_{cs}^* a_1(t) \langle \psi | \bar{c} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma^5) c | 0 \rangle
$$
  
 
$$
\times \langle K^* | \bar{s} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5) b | B \rangle, \tag{66}
$$

and the definition of the decay constant is

$$
\langle \psi(q) | \bar{c} \gamma_{\mu} c | 0 \rangle \equiv i m_{\psi} g_{\psi}(q^2) \epsilon_{\psi \mu}^*(q), \qquad (67)
$$

then the decay amplitude can be written as

$$
M(B \to K^* \psi(q)) = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cb} V_{cs}^* a_1(t) i m_{\psi} g_{\psi}(q^2)
$$
  
 
$$
\times \epsilon_{\psi \mu}^*(q) \langle K^* | \bar{s} \gamma^{\mu} (1 - \gamma^5) b | B \rangle, \quad (68)
$$

where  $a_1(t) = C_1(t) + C_2(t)/3$ . The conversion part of the  $\psi$  meson into photon can be expressed as

$$
\langle \gamma | A_{\nu} J_{em}^{\nu} | \psi \rangle = -\frac{2}{3} e m_{\psi} g_{\psi}(q^2), \tag{69}
$$

then the total amplitude of  $B \to K^* \gamma$  mediated by  $\psi$  meson can be expressed as follows,

$$
M(B \to K^* \psi \to K^* \gamma) = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cb} V_{cs}^* a_1(t) \left( \frac{2e g_\psi(0)^2}{3} \right)
$$
  
 
$$
\times \epsilon_{\psi\mu}^* \langle K^* | \bar{s} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5) b | B \rangle,
$$
  
(70)

where the real photon momentum is  $q^2 = 0$ . In principle, we need to include the width of the vector meson in the propagator and write

$$
\frac{-i}{q^2 - m^2 + im\Gamma},\tag{71}
$$

but we have  $(\Gamma_{\psi}/m_{\psi}) \sim O(10^{-5})$  and the effects of the width can be safely neglected.

The amplitudes for  $B \to K^* \omega \to K^* \gamma$  can be computed in a similar manner. In this case,  $(\Gamma_{\omega}/m_{\omega}) = 1.0 \times 10^{-2}$ and we can also neglect the width effect in the meson propagator. Differences with  $B \to K^* \psi \to K^* \gamma$  are the value of the decay constant  $g_{\omega}(0)$  and the factor for the electromagnetic interaction.

$$
M(B \to K^* \omega \to K^* \gamma) = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ub} V_{us}^* a_1(t) \left(\frac{e g_\omega(0)^2}{6}\right)
$$
  
 
$$
\times \epsilon_{\omega \mu}^* \langle K^* | \bar{s} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5) b | B \rangle
$$
 (72)

However in the  $B \to K^* \rho \to K^* \gamma$  case, the  $\rho$  resonance peak is not so sharp, so the propagation of the  $\rho$  meson generates the strong phase:  $(\Gamma_o/m_o) \approx 0.19$  and it introduces  $\simeq 11^{\circ}$  strong phase.

$$
M(B \to K^* \rho \to K^* \gamma) = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ub} V_{us}^* a_1(t) \left( \frac{e g_\rho(0)^2}{2(1 - i \Gamma_\rho / m_\rho)} \right) \times \epsilon_{\rho \mu}^* \langle K^* | \bar{s} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5) b | B \rangle.
$$
\n(73)

TABLE I. The coefficients  $g_V$ .

V	$\Gamma(V \to e^+e^-)(\text{GeV})$	$m_V$ (GeV)	$g_V^2$ (GeV <sup>2</sup> )
$J/\psi(1S)$	$5.26 \times 10^{-6}$	3.097	0.1642
$\psi(2S)$	$2.19 \times 10^{-6}$	3.686	0.0814
$\psi(3770)$	$0.26 \times 10^{-6}$	3.770	0.0099
$\psi(4040)$	$0.75 \times 10^{-6}$	4.040	0.0306
$\psi(4160)$	$0.77 \times 10^{-6}$	4.160	0.0323
$\psi(4415)$	$0.47 \times 10^{-6}$	4.415	0.0209
$\rho$	$7.02 \times 10^{-6}$	0.771	0.0485
$\omega$	$0.60 \times 10^{-6}$	0.783	0.0379

In order to estimate these long distance contributions, we have to know the decay constant  $g_V$ . The decay constants are experimentally determined by the  $V \rightarrow e^+e^-$  data [1]. The amplitude for  $V \rightarrow e^+e^-$  can be expressed as

$$
M(V \to e^+e^-) = Qe^2 m_V g_V(q^2), \tag{74}
$$

where *Q* expresses the electric charge like that  $Q = Q_c$ where *Q* expresses the electric charge like that  $Q = Q_c$ <br>when  $V = \psi$ ,  $Q = (Q_u - Q_d)/\sqrt{2}$  in  $V = \rho$  case, and in .<br>י when  $v = \psi$ ,  $Q = (Q_u - Q_d)/\sqrt{2}$  in  $v = \rho$  case, and in<br>  $V = \omega$  case,  $Q = (Q_u + Q_d)/\sqrt{2}$ . Then the decay width .<br>آ for  $V \rightarrow e^+e^-$  decay can be written like

$$
\Gamma(V \to e^+e^-) = \frac{4\pi Q^2 \alpha_{em}^2 g_V^2 (q^2)}{3m_V},\tag{75}
$$

and the values of  $g_V$  are in Table I.

Furthermore, these decay constants are defined at the  $q^2 = m_V^2$  energy scale. We need ones at  $q^2 = 0$ , so we have to extrapolate these decay constants from  $q^2 = m_V^2$  to  $q^2 =$ 0. We express  $g_V(0)$  as  $g_V(0) = \kappa g_V(q^2)$  by using suppression factor  $\kappa$ . In the  $\psi$  cases, we take  $\kappa \approx 0.4$  [17,18], and in the  $\rho$ ,  $\omega$  cases, we take  $\kappa \approx 1.0$  [19,20]. Then the long distance contributions mediated by  $\psi$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\omega$  are

$$
M(B \to K^* \gamma) = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} a_1(t) e \left( V_{cb} V_{cs}^* \frac{2 \kappa g_\psi (m_\psi^2)^2}{3} + V_{ub} V_{us}^* \left[ \frac{g_\omega (m_\omega^2)^2}{6} + \frac{g_\rho (m_\rho^2)^2}{2(1 - i\Gamma/m_\rho)} \right] \right) \epsilon_{\gamma\mu} \langle K^* | \bar{s} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5) b | B \rangle, \tag{76}
$$

and if we calculate the form factor of  $\langle K^* | \bar{s} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5) b | B \rangle$ , the long distance contributions become as follows:

$$
M^{S(A)} = -M^{P(A)} = \frac{8\pi^2}{M_B^2} F^{(0)} \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 \int b_1 db_1 b_2 db_2 \phi_B(x_1, b_1) S_t(x_2) \alpha_s(t_7) e^{[-S_B(t_7) - S_{K^*}(t_7)]} a_1(t_7)
$$
  
\n
$$
\times \left( \xi_c \frac{2\kappa g_\psi(m_\psi^2)^2}{3} + \xi_u \left[ \frac{g_\omega(m_\omega^2)^2}{6} + \frac{g_\rho(m_\rho^2)^2}{2(1 - i\Gamma/m_\rho)} \right] \right) H_7^{(a)}(A_7 b_2, B_7 b_1, B_7 b_2) r_{K^*} [\phi_{K^*}^v(x_2) + \phi_{K^*}^a(x_2)]
$$
  
\n
$$
(t_7 = \max(A_7, B_7, 1/b_1, 1/b_2))
$$
\n(77)

$$
M^{S(B)} = \frac{8\pi^2}{M_B^2} F^{(0)} \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 \int b_1 db_1 b_2 db_2 \phi_B(x_1, b_1) S_t(x_2) \alpha_s(t_7) e^{[-S_B(t_7) - S_{K^*}(t_7)]} a_1(t_7)
$$
  
 
$$
\times \left( \xi_c \frac{2\kappa g_\psi(m_\psi^2)^2}{3} + \xi_u \left[ \frac{g_\omega(m_\omega^2)^2}{6} + \frac{g_\rho(m_\rho^2)^2}{2(1 - i\Gamma/m_\rho)} \right] \right) [(x_2 + 2) r_{K^*} \phi_{K^*}^v(x_2) + \phi_{K^*}^T(x_2) - x_2 r_{K^*} \phi_{K^*}^a(x_2)]
$$
  
 
$$
\times H_7^{(b)}(A_7 b_1, C_7 b_1, C_7 b_2)
$$
 (78)

$$
M^{P(B)} = -\frac{8\pi^2}{M_B^2} F^{(0)} \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 \int b_1 db_1 b_2 db_2 \phi_B(x_1, b_1) S_t(x_2) \alpha_s(t_7) e^{[-S_B(t_7) - S_{K^*}(t_7)]} a_1(t_7) \Big( \xi_c \frac{2\kappa g_\psi (m_\psi^2)^2}{3} + \xi_u \Big[ \frac{g_\omega (m_\omega^2)^2}{6} + \frac{g_\rho (m_\rho^2)^2}{2(1 - i\Gamma/m_\rho)} \Big] \Big] [-x_2 r_{K^*} \phi_{K^*}^v(x_2) + \phi_{K^*}^T(x_2) + (x_2 + 2) r_{K^*} \phi_{K^*}^a(x_2)] H_7^{(b)}(A_7 b_1, C_7 b_1, C_7 b_2)
$$
\n
$$
(t_7 = \max(A_7, C_7, 1/b_1, 1/b_2)) \tag{79}
$$

### **B. Nonfactorizable contribution**

Next we estimate the effect of nonfactorizable contributions to the physical quantity like branching ratio, *CP* asymmetry, and isospin breaking effects. In order to do so in the case of  $B \to K^* \psi \to K^* \gamma$  at first, we use the experimental data on the branching ratio and different helicity amplitudes for  $B \to J/\psi K^*$  decay mode. The branching ratio is  $Br(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}) = (1.31 \pm 0.07) \times$  $10^{-3}$  [1], and the fraction of the transversely polarized decay width to the total decay width is about  $\Gamma_T/\Gamma = \simeq$ 0*:*4 [21–23], then the corresponding transversely polarized branching ratio amounts to

$$
Br(B \to J/\psi K^*)_T \simeq 5.0 \times 10^{-4}.
$$
 (80)

On the other hand, if we compute the branching ratio by using Eq. (66), we have

$$
Br(B \to J/\psi K^*)_T \simeq 2.3 \times 10^{-4}.
$$
 (81)

If we assume that the difference between the experimental value Eq. (80) and our prediction Eq. (81) is due to the nonfactorizable amplitude, then

nonfactorizable
$$
A(B \to J/\psi K^*)_T
$$
 \approx 0.4. (82)  
factorizable $A(B \to J/\psi K^*)_T$ 

Note however, that  $B \to K^* \gamma$  is dominated by the short distance amplitudes. The long distance correction from the factorizable diagram is about 4% of the total decay amplitude. So when we add the nonfactorizable amplitude, the long distance correction increases to 6% in the total amplitude, and 12% in the branching ratio. We have included these corrections in our numerical estimates given below.

Furthermore, we estimate the effect of the nonfactorizable contribution to the direct *CP* asymmetry. In general, a nonfactorized amplitude has a relative strong phase compared to the factorized amplitude. We already know that the nonfactorizable diagram amounts to about 2% to the short distance amplitude, then we can numerically estimate the *CP* asymmetry uncertainty from the nonfactorizable diagram by introducing the strong phase as a free parameter. We conclude that only less than 10% uncertainty is generated by the long-distance nonfactorizable amplitude, and as we will see later, this error is small compared to the total uncertainty in *CP* asymmetry from other origins. Finally, we mention that these long distance contributions do not generate the isospin breaking effect, the nonfactorizable contribution can be neglected in computing the isospin breaking effects.

In the case of  $B \to K^*(\rho, \omega) \to K^*\gamma$ , we can expect that the factorized amplitudes are dominant to the total decay amplitude in  $B \to K^*(\rho, \omega)$  by the analogy of  $B \to \rho \rho$ decay [24], then we can neglect the nonfactorized contribution to the above physical quantities.

## **C. Another diagram for long distance contributions to the photon quark coupling**

Next we want to consider another contribution with different topology which exists only in the charged decay mode like  $B^{\pm} \to K^{*\pm} \gamma$  (Fig. 14). If we neglect the nonfactorizable contributions and annihilation contributions, there are two diagrams that contribute to the hadronic matrix elements  $\langle K^{*+} \rho(\omega) | H_{\text{eff}} | B^{\pm} \rangle$ . We define the  $\rho$ or  $\omega$  meson momentum  $P_3 = M_B/\sqrt{2}(1, 0, 0, 0)^T$  and the .<br>آ spectator quark momentum fraction as *x*3.



FIG. 14. Long-distance effects mediated by  $\rho$ ,  $\omega$  which contribute only to the charged mode.

$$
M^{S(a)} = -M^{P(a)} = \frac{4\pi^2 f_{K^*}}{M_B^2} F^{(0)} \xi_u \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_3 \int b_1 db_1 b_3 db_3 \phi_B(x_1, b_1) S_t(x_1) \alpha_s(t) e^{[-S_B(t) - S_\rho(t)]}
$$
  
 
$$
\times \left[ \frac{g_\rho(m_\rho^2)}{1 - i\Gamma/m_\rho} + \frac{g_\omega(m_\omega^2)}{3} \right] a_2(t) r_\rho [\phi_\rho^v(x_3) + \phi_\rho^a(x_3)] H_7^{(a)}(A_7b_3, B_7b_1, B_7b_3)
$$
  
( $t = \max(A_7, B_7, 1/b_1, 1/b_3)$ ) (83)

$$
M^{S(b)} = \frac{4\pi^2 f_{K^*}}{M_B^2} F^{(0)} \xi_u \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_3 \int b_1 db_1 b_3 db_3 \phi_B(x_1, b_1) S_t(x_1) \alpha_s(t) e^{[-S_B(t) - S_\rho(t)]} \left[ \frac{g_\rho(m_\rho^2)}{1 - i\Gamma/m_\rho} + \frac{g_\omega(m_\omega^2)}{3} \right] \times a_2(t) [(x_3 + 2)r_\rho \phi_\rho^v(x_3) + \phi_\rho^v(x_3) - x_3 r_\rho \phi_\rho^a(x_3)] H_7^{(b)}(A_7 b_1, C_7 b_1, C_7 b_3)
$$
\n(84)

$$
M^{P(b)} = -\frac{4\pi^2 f_{K^*}}{M_B^2} F^{(0)} \xi_u \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_3 \int b_1 db_1 b_3 db_3 \phi_B(x_1, b_1) S_t(x_1) \alpha_s(t) e^{[-S_B(t) - S_\rho(t)]} \left[ \frac{g_\rho(m_\rho^2)}{1 - i\Gamma/m_\rho} + \frac{g_\omega(m_\omega^2)}{3} \right]
$$
  
 
$$
\times a_2(t) [-x_3 r_\rho \phi_\rho^v(x_3) + \phi_\rho^T(x_3) + (x_3 + 2)r_\rho \phi_\rho^a(x_3)] H_7^{(b)}(A_7 b_1, C_7 b_1, C_7 b_3) \quad (t = \max(A_7, C_7, 1/b_1, 1/b_3))
$$
(85)

 $A_7^2 = x_1 x_3 M_B^2$ ,  $B_7^2 = x_1 M_B^2$ ,  $C_7^2 = x_3 M_B^2$  (86)

In the computation of the above formulas, we use the  $\rho$ and  $\omega$  meson wave function extracted from light-cone QCD sum rule [11], and the detailed expression is in Appendix C.

## **VI. NUMERICAL RESULTS**

We want to show the numerical analysis in this section. In the evaluation of the various form factors and amplitudes, we adopt  $G_F = 1.16639 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$ , leading order strong coupling  $\alpha_s$  defined at the flavor number  $n_f$  = 4, the decay constants  $f_B = 190$  MeV,  $f_{K^*} = 226$  MeV, and  $f_{K^*}^T = 185$  MeV, the masses  $M_B = 5.28$  GeV,  $M_{K^*} =$ 0.892 GeV, and  $m_c = 1.2$  GeV, the meson lifetime  $\tau_{B^0} =$ 1.542 ps and  $\tau_{B^+} = 1.674$  ps. Furthermore, we used the leading order Wilson coefficients [8] and we take the  $K^*$ ,  $\rho$ , and  $\omega$  meson wave functions up to twist-3. In order to make clear the theoretical error of the predicted physical quantities, we want to show how to estimate these errors.

## **A. Error estimation**

When we estimate the physical quantities like branching ratio, *CP* asymmetry, and isospin breaking effect, there are four major classes of error in pQCD computations: (1) the input parameter uncertainties; (2) higher order effects in perturbation expansion; (3) the CKM parameter uncertainties; and (4) the hadronic uncertainties from the *u* quark loop.

(1) First we want to estimate the class(1) error for various physical quantities. For class(1), we change the decay constants, the *B* meson wave function parameter  $\omega_B$ , and *c* parameter of the threshold function. We estimate the uncertainties from decay constants to be 15% in the amplitude. If we change the  $\omega_B$  in the range  $\omega_B = (0.40 \pm$ 0.04) GeV, and *c* in the range  $c = 0.4 \pm 0.1$ , these uncertainties change the  $B \to K^*$  form factor by about 15% at the amplitude level. Thus we regard the total uncertainty for class(1) to be 20%. Here we discuss how this error affects the experimental observables such as the branching ratio, direct *CP* asymmetry, and isospin breaking.

(a) *Branching Ratio:* In order to see how much error is generated when we change some parameters in class (1), we introduce real parameter  $\delta_i^j$ 's as the fractional differences of the amplitudes from ones with a fixed hadronic parameter, where *i* and *j* express the flavor and electric charge. Note that the uncertainty in decay constants leads to an uncertainty in overall factor of the amplitude, i.e. they do not lead to an uncertainty in the phase of the amplitude. In the change wave function parameters on the other hand, the phase changes a little, but its effect is very small and we can introduce  $\delta_i^j$ 's as real parameters.

The decay widths of the *B* and  $\bar{B}$  meson decays can be expressed as

$$
\Gamma(B^j) = |V_{tb}^* V_{ts} A_t^j (1 + \delta_t^j)
$$
  
+  $V_{cb}^* V_{cs} A_c^j (1 + \delta_c^j)$   
+  $V_{ub}^* V_{us} A_u^j (1 + \delta_u^j)|^2$  (87)

$$
\Gamma(\bar{B}^j) = |V_{tb}V_{ts}^* A_t^j (1 + \delta_t^j)
$$
  
+  $V_{cb}V_{cs}^* A_c^j (1 + \delta_c^j)$   
+  $V_{ub}V_{us}^* A_u^j (1 + \delta_u^j)|^2$ , (88)

and we can see that the uncertainty to the branching ratio from input parameters

comes from the error of the  $O_{7v}$  amplitude, and it amounts to about  $2\delta_t^j \approx 40\%$ .

(b) *Direct CP Asymmetry:* From Eqs. (87) and (88), the direct *CP* asymmetry can be expressed as follows,

$$
A'_{CP} = \frac{2[Im(V_{tb}^*V_{ts}V_{cb}V_{cs}^*)Im(A_t^jA_c^{*j})(1+\delta_c^j) + Im(V_{tb}^*V_{ts}V_{ub}V_{us}^*)Im(A_t^jA_u^{*j})(1+\delta_u^j)]}{|V_{tb}^*V_{ts}|^2|A_t^j|^2(1+\delta_t^j)}
$$
(89)

and the error for it is

$$
\frac{\Delta A_{CP}}{A_{CP}} = \frac{A'_{CP} - A_{CP}}{A_{CP}} \approx \frac{(\delta_c^j - \delta_t^j)Im(A_c^{j*}/A_t^{j*}) + (\delta_u^j - \delta_t^j)Im(A_u^{j*}/A_t^{j*})}{(1 + \delta_t^j)[Im(A_c^{j*}/A_t^{j*}) + Im(A_u^{j*}/A_t^{j*})]}.
$$
\n(90)

We can see that the uncertainties can cancel. We have checked that numerically the class(1) error for the *CP* asymmetry amounts to few percent and is small compared to other errors (see below).

(c) *Isospin Breaking:* On the other hand, we want to show that the hadronic parameter uncertainties especially from  $\omega_B$  and *c* dependences of the isospin breaking effect can be large even though we take the ratio as the *CP* asymmetry. The decay width of the neutral and charged decay modes with the theoretical error can be written from Eqs. (87) and (88) as

$$
\Gamma^{0} = |V_{tb}^{*}V_{ts}A_{t}^{0}(1 + \delta_{t}^{0})
$$
  
+  $V_{cb}^{*}V_{cs}A_{c}^{0}(1 + \delta_{c}^{0})$   
+  $V_{ub}^{*}V_{us}A_{u}^{0}(1 + \delta_{u}^{0})|^{2}$ , (91)

$$
\Gamma^{+} = |V_{tb}^{*}V_{ts}A_{t}^{+}(1 + \delta_{t}^{+}) + V_{cb}^{*}V_{cs}A_{c}^{+}(1 + \delta_{c}^{+}) + V_{ub}^{*}V_{us}A_{u}^{+}(1 + \delta_{u}^{+})|^{2}, \quad (92)
$$

and the isospin breaking effect is given by

$$
\Delta'_{0+} = \frac{|A_t^0|^2 (1 + \delta_t^0)^2 - |A_t^+|^2 (1 + \delta_t^+)^2}{|A_t^0|^2 (1 + \delta_t^0)^2 + |A_t^+|^2 (1 + \delta_t^+)^2},\tag{93}
$$

where we neglected all terms except for those proportional to  $|A_t^j|^2$  because  $|A_c^j|^2/|A_t^j|^2 \sim O(10^{-4})$ , and the CKM factor of the  $|A_u^j|^2$  is suppressed as  $|V_{ub}V_{us}^*/V_{tb}^*V_{ts}|^2 \sim O(\lambda^4)$ . Then the error can be expressed as

$$
\frac{\Delta(\Delta_{0+})}{\Delta_{0+}} = \frac{\Delta'_{0+} - \Delta_{0+}}{\Delta_{0+}}\n\approx \frac{4|A^0_t|^2|A^+_t|^2[\delta^0_t - \delta^+_t]}{(|A^0_t|^2 - |A^+_t|^2)(|A^0_t|^2 + |A^+_t|^2)}
$$
\n(94)

*:*

We can easily imagine that the decay constant uncertainties are canceled as the direct *CP* asymmetry. However we observe that even though  $\delta_t^0 - \delta_t^+$  is small, there exist  $|A_t^0|^2 - |A_t^+|^2$  in the denominator and it is also small, then the error enhancement can occur. Variation of  $\omega_R$  and *c* introduces  $\delta_t^0 - \delta_t^+ \approx 0.5\%$  while  $\frac{(|A_t^0|^2 - |A_t^+|^2)}{(|A_t^0|^2 + |A_t^+|^2)} \approx 5\%$ . This gives about 20% error for the isospin breaking. From the above argument, we can see that the error from  $\omega_B$  and *c* uncertainties remain somewhat large. Thus we estimate the class(1) error for the isospin breaking effect to be about 20%.

- (2) Next we want to discuss the class(2) error. For class(2), we expect an error coming from the fact that we used the leading order term in  $\alpha_s(t)$ . There are also errors coming from neglecting higher order decay amplitudes. But we have not checked the effect of class(2) errors as it requires actual computation of higher order amplitudes. We guess that the error is approximately 15% in the amplitude. Then the theoretical errors from class(2) are 30% in the branching ratio, about a few percent in the direct *CP* asymmetry, and 20% in the isospin breaking effect.
- (3) About the class(3) error, we change the  $\bar{p}$ ,  $\bar{\eta}$ parameter in the range  $\bar{\rho} = \rho(1 - \lambda^2/2) = 0.20 \pm$ 0.09, and  $\bar{\eta} = \eta(1 - \lambda^2/2) = 0.33 \pm 0.05$  [1] and numerically estimate how the physical quantities are affected by the changing of parameters. The major

contributions to the branching ratio and isospin breaking effects come from the terms which are proportional to  $V_{tb}^* V_{ts}$ , so they are less sensitive to the error in  $\bar{\rho}$ ,  $\bar{\eta}$ . On the other hand, direct *CP* asymmetry depends on  $Im(V_{tb}^*V_{ts}V_{cb}V_{cs}^*)$  and  $Im(V_{tb}^*V_{ts}V_{ub}V_{us}^*)$  as in Eq. (89), thus the error from the  $\bar{\rho}$ ,  $\bar{\eta}$  uncertainties amounts to about 15%.

(4) The class(4) error comes from the *u* quark loop hadronic uncertainties. The terms which are proportional to  $V_{ub}^* V_{us}$  are not very important to the computation of the branching ratio and isospin breaking effect, so for these quantities we can neglect the class(4) uncertainties.

However for *CP* asymmetry, *c* and *u* quark loops give comparable contributions as seen in Eq. (89), thus the *u* quark loop contribution, which is infected with nonperturbative correction, cannot be ne-

glected. If we regard the *u* quark loop uncertainty as about 100% at the amplitude level for both real and imaginary parts, the numerical error for the direct *CP* asymmetry amounts to about 75%.

In summary, we regard the error of the branching ratio, direct *CP* asymmetry, and isospin breaking effects as 50% (class(1); 40%, class(2); 30%), 75% (class(4); 75%), and 30% (class(1); 20%, class(2); 20%), respectively.

#### **B. Numerical results**

The numerical results for each decay amplitude *Mi* in the neutral decay (Table II) and charged decay (Table III) in unit of  $10^{-6}$  GeV<sup>-2</sup> are as follows.

The total decay amplitude can be expressed by using these components as

$$
A(B \to K^*\gamma) = M_t + M_c + M_u = (\epsilon_\gamma^* \cdot \epsilon_{K^*}^*) (M_t^S + M_c^S + M_u^S) + i \epsilon_{\mu\nu + -} \epsilon_\gamma^* \mu \epsilon_{K^*}^* (M_t^P + M_c^P + M_u^P),
$$
  
\n
$$
M_t = M_{7\gamma} + M_{8g} + M_{3 \sim 6}, \qquad M_c = M_{1c} + M_{2c} + M_{\psi}, \qquad M_u = M_{1u + 2u} + M_2 + M_{\rho + \omega},
$$
\n(95)

where all components include CKM factors. If we express  $K^*$  and  $\gamma$  helicities as  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_2$ , the combinations which can contribute to the decay amplitude are  $A_{\lambda_1,\lambda_2} = A_{+,+}, A_{-, -}$ , if we take into account the fact that the *B* meson is spinless and a real photon has helicities  $\pm 1$ . Then the total decay width of  $B \to K^* \gamma$  is given by

$$
\Gamma = \frac{1}{8\pi M_B} (|M_t^S + M_c^S + M_u^S|^2 + |M_t^P + M_c^P + M_u^P|^2),\tag{96}
$$

and the branching ratios for  $B \to K^* \gamma$  become as follows:

$$
Br(B^0 \to K^{*0} \gamma) = (5.8 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-5},\tag{97}
$$

$$
Br(B^{\pm} \to K^{*\pm} \gamma) = (6.0 \pm 3.0) \times 10^{-5}.
$$
\n(98)

Next we want to extract the direct *CP* asymmetry. We take into account up to  $O(\lambda^4)$  about the CKM matrix components,

		$M_i^S/F^{(0)}$			$M_i^P/F^{(0)}$	
$V_{tb}^* V_{ts}$	$M_{7\nu}^S/F^{(0)}$	$M_{8g}^S/F^{(0)}$	$M_{3 \sim 6}^{S}/F^{(0)}$	$M_{7\nu}^P/F^{(0)}$	$M_{8g}^P/F^{(0)}$	$M_{3 \sim 6}^P/F^{(0)}$
	$-218.67 - 3.86i$	$-2.19 - 0.55i$	$-11.56 - 5.70i$	$218.67 + 3.86i$	$2.27 + 0.59i$	$11.58 + 5.63i$
$V_{cb}^*V_{cs}$	$M_{1c}^{S}/F^{(0)}$	$M_{2c}^S/F^{(0)}$	$M^S_{\psi}/F^{(0)}$	$M^{P}_{1c}/F^{(0)}$	$M_{2c}^P/F^{(0)}$	$M_{\nu}^{P}/F^{(0)}$
	$-0.29 - 1.01i$	$6.42 - 12.63i$	$-13.29$	$-0.19 + 1.27i$	$-4.81 + 8.23i$	15.09
$V_{ub}^* V_{us}$	$M_{1u+2u}^S/F^{(0)}$	$M_2^S/F^{(0)}$	$M_{\rho+\omega}^S/F^{(0)}$	$M_{1u+2u}^P/F^{(0)}$	$M_{2}^{P}/F^{(0)}$	$M^P_{\rho+\omega}/F^{(0)}$
	$-0.63 + 0.22i$		$-0.03 - 0.06i$	$0.67 - 0.18i$	$\theta$	$0.03 + 0.07i$

TABLE II.  $B^0 \to K^{*0}\gamma$  at  $\bar{\rho} = 0.20, \ \bar{\eta} = 0.33, \ \omega_B = 0.40 \text{ GeV}.$ 

TABLE III.  $B^+ \to K^{*+} \gamma$  at  $\bar{\rho} = 0.20, \ \bar{\eta} = 0.33, \ \omega_B = 0.40 \text{ GeV}.$ 

		$M_i^S/F^{(0)}$			$M_i^P/F^{(0)}$	
$V_{tb}^* V_{ts}$	$M_{7\nu}^S/F^{(0)}$	$M_{8g}^S/F^{(0)}$	$M_{3 \sim 6}^{S}/F^{(0)}$	$M_{7\nu}^P/F^{(0)}$	$M_{8g}^P/F^{(0)}$	$M_{3 \sim 6}^P/F^{(0)}$
	$-218.67 - 3.86i$	$-4.89 - 0.10i$	$-2.47 + 0.37i$	$218.67 + 3.86i$	$4.83 - 0.82i$	$2.86 + 0.14i$
$V_{cb}^*V_{cs}$	$M_{1c}^{S}/F^{(0)}$	$M_{2c}^S/F^{(0)}$	$M_{\nu}^S/F^{(0)}$	$M_{1c}^P/F^{(0)}$	$M_{2c}^P/F^{(0)}$	$M_{\nu}^{P}/F^{(0)}$
	$-0.66 + 2.15i$	$6.42 - 12.63i$	$-13.29$	$1.39 - 2.60i$	$-4.81 + 8.23i$	15.09
$V_{ub}^* V_{us}$	$M_{1u+2u}^S/F^{(0)}$	$M_{2}^{S}/F^{(0)}$	$M_{\rho+\omega}^S/F^{(0)}$	$M_{1u+2u}^P/F^{(0)}$	$M_{2}^{P}/F^{(0)}$	$M^P_{\rho+\omega}/F^{(0)}$
	$-0.75 + 0.51i$	$0.35 + 1.01i$	$-0.04 + 0.05i$	$0.79 - 0.18i$	$-0.75 + 1.16i$	$0.05 - 0.05i$

$$
V_{\text{KM}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 - \frac{\lambda^4}{8} & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 - (1/8 + A^2/2)\lambda^4 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 + A\lambda^4(1/2 - \rho - i\eta) & 1 - A^2\lambda^4/2 \end{pmatrix}
$$

and the unitary triangle related to this decay mode should be crushed (Fig. 15).

If we express each amplitude  $M_i$  as  $\xi_i A_i e^{i\delta_i}$ , where  $\xi_i =$  $V_{ib}^* V_{is}/V_{cb}^* V_{cs}$ , in order to separate weak phase and strong phase  $\delta_i$  the decay amplitudes can be rewritten as

$$
A(B \to K^* \gamma) = V_{cb}^* V_{cs} \left[ \xi_t A_t e^{i\delta_t} + \xi_c A_c e^{i\delta_c} + \xi_u A_u e^{i\delta_u} \right],
$$
\n(99)

$$
A(\bar{B} \to \bar{K}^* \gamma) = V_{cb} V_{cs}^* \left[ \xi_t^* A_t e^{i\delta_t} + \xi_c^* A_c e^{i\delta_c} + \xi_u^* A_u e^{i\delta_u} \right],
$$
\n(100)

and the direct *CP* asymmetry can be expressed as

$$
A_{CP} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B} \to \bar{K}^* \gamma) - \Gamma(B \to K^* \gamma)}{\Gamma(\bar{B} \to \bar{K}^* \gamma) + \Gamma(B \to K^* \gamma)} \equiv \frac{R_N}{R_D},\qquad(101)
$$

$$
R_N = [A_t A_c \sin(\delta_t - \delta_c) \text{Im}(V_{tb} V_{ts}^* V_{cb}^* V_{cs})
$$
  
+  $A_c A_u \sin(\delta_c - \delta_u) \text{Im}(V_{cb} V_{cs}^* V_{ub}^* V_{us})$   
+  $A_u A_t \sin(\delta_u - \delta_t) \text{Im}(V_{ub} V_{us}^* V_{tb}^* V_{ts})$ ](102)

$$
R_{D} = (A_{t}^{2}|V_{tb}V_{ts}^{*}|^{2} + A_{c}^{2}|V_{cb}V_{cs}^{*}|^{2} + A_{u}^{2}|V_{ub}V_{us}^{*}|^{2})/2
$$
  
+  $A_{t}A_{c} \cos(\delta_{t} - \delta_{c})\text{Re}(V_{tb}V_{ts}^{*}V_{cb}^{*}V_{cs})$   
+  $A_{c}A_{u} \cos(\delta_{c} - \delta_{u})\text{Re}(V_{cb}V_{cs}^{*}V_{ub}^{*}V_{us})$   
+  $A_{u}A_{t} \cos(\delta_{u} - \delta_{t})\text{Re}(V_{ub}V_{us}^{*}V_{cb}^{*}V_{cs}),$  (103)

then its values are

$$
A_{CP}(B^0 \to K^{*0}\gamma) = -(6.1 \pm 4.6) \times 10^{-3}, \qquad (104)
$$

$$
A_{CP}(B^{\pm} \to K^{*\pm}\gamma) = -(5.7 \pm 4.3) \times 10^{-3}. \qquad (105)
$$

Finally, we want to estimate the isospin breaking effects as Eq. (2). This effect is caused by  $O_{8g}$  (Fig. 4), *c* and *u* loop contributions (Fig. 5),  $O_1 \sim O_6$  annihilation (Figs. 10) and 11), and the long distance contributions mediated  $\rho$ and  $\omega$  in charged mode (Fig. 14). About the bremsstrahlung photon contributions emitted through quark lines, whether the spectator quark is *u* or *d* affects the strength and the sign for the coupling of photon and quark line, so they generate the isospin breaking effects. The most important contributions to the isospin breaking effects come





from QCD penguin  $O_5$ ,  $O_6$  annihilation. These effects are additive to the dominant contribution  $O_{7v}$  in both neutral and charged decays (see Tables II and III). However its size is different: the neutral mode's is larger than the charged mode's. Then the sign of total isospin breaking effects becomes plus and its value is as follows.

$$
\Delta_{0+} = +(2.7 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-2} \tag{106}
$$

## **VII. CONCLUSION**

In this paper, we calculated the branching ratio, direct *CP* asymmetry, and isospin breaking effect within the standard model using the pQCD approach. It is useful to compare our results with those existing in the literature. The decay amplitude can be obtained from the transition form factor

$$
\langle K^*(P_2, \epsilon_{K^*}) | iq^{\nu} \bar{s} \sigma_{\mu\nu} b | B(P_1) \rangle
$$
  
=  $-iT_1^{K^*}(0) \epsilon_{\mu\alpha\beta\rho} \epsilon_{K^*}^{\alpha} P^{\beta} q^{\rho},$  (107)

where  $P = P_1 + P_2$ ,  $q = P_1 - P_2$ . Within the framework of pQCD, we obtain the value of the  $B \to K^*$  transition form factor as  $T_1^{K^*}(0) = 0.23 \pm 0.06$ . The result can be compared with the ones extracted by another estimation. In the QCD factorization,  $T_1^{K^*}(0) = 0.27 \pm 0.04$  [25] and an updated phenomenological estimate of this quantity with the light-cone distribution amplitudes for the  $K^*$  meson is  $T_1^{K^*}(0) = 0.27 \pm 0.02$  [26]. While the central value in the updated result is the same as before, the error is reduced by a factor of 2. In the light-cone QCD sum rule  $T_1^{K^*}(0) =$  $0.38 \pm 0.06$  [27], the lattice QCD simulation  $T_1^{K^*}(0) =$  $0.32^{+0.04}_{-0.02}$  [28] and  $T_1^{K^*}(0) = 0.25^{+0.05}_{-0.02}$  [29], and the covariant light-front approach  $T_1^{K^*}(0) = 0.24$  [30]. There are several estimates of the branching ratio by using the value of  $T_1^{K^*}(0) = 0.38 \pm 0.06$  extracted from the light-cone QCD sum rule. Comparing the results with experiments, this value of the form factor overestimates the branching ratios [31–33]. Also, it should be noted that  $T_1^{K^*}(q^2)$  and other related form factors have been computed in the framework of pQCD [34]. They obtained the central value as  $T_1^{K^*}(0) = 0.315$ . The difference between our results and theirs is the  $K^*$  meson wave function. We take the new  $K^*$ wave function parameters computed in Ref. [12].

Note that we have also included the long distance contributions. If we neglect them, the branching ratios become  $Br(B^0 \to K^{*0}\gamma) = (5.2 \pm 2.6) \times 10^{-5}$  and  $Br(B^{\pm} \to$  $K^{*\pm} \gamma$  = (5.3  $\pm$  2.7) × 10<sup>-5</sup> to be paired with results shown in Eqs. (97) and (98). The  $B \to K^* \psi \to K^* \gamma$  con-FIG. 15. CKM unitary triangle. tribution to the total decay width amounts to about 12% and also it works to additive the branching ratios. We also emphasize that we can calculate the annihilation contributions with the pQCD approach, and these contribute to the total decay width which amounts to about 2%–10%.

This analysis predicts less than 1% direct *CP* asymmetry within the standard model. If we neglect the long distance contributions, the asymmetries become  $A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow$  $K^{*0}\gamma$  = -(6.7 ± 5.0) × 10<sup>-3</sup> and  $A_{CP}(B^{\pm} \to K^{*\pm} \gamma)$  =  $-(7.2 \pm 5.4) \times 10^{-3}$ , and as to the isospin breaking effect like  $\Delta_{0+}$  = +(2.6 ± 0.8) × 10<sup>-2</sup>. The long distance contributions do not seem to affect these asymmetries.

The branching ratio of the neutral decay is similar to that of the charged decay, in spite of the difference of the lifetime between them. This effect is mainly caused by the 4-quark penguin operators  $O_5$ ,  $O_6$ . If we neglect these contributions, the isospin breaking is  $\Delta_{0+} = -(1.2 \pm$  $(0.4) \times 10^{-2}$ , so we can see that they generate about 4% isospin breaking effect. This result is similar to the conclusion of Ref. [35].

 $B \to K^* \gamma$  decay, as we first mentioned, is an attractive decay mode to test the standard model and search for new physics. In order to look for the new physics, we have to reduce the experimental errors. The error to the direct *CP* asymmetry must get smaller than 1%. That is to say, we need at least 20 times more data. This is not possible without the super *B* factory.

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## **APPENDIX A: BRIEF REVIEW OF PQCD**

#### **1. Divergences in perturbative diagrams**

Here we want to review the  $k<sub>T</sub>$  factorization [36]. At higher order, infinitely many gluon exchanges must be considered. In order to understand the factorization procedure, we refer to the diagrams of Fig. 16.

They describe the  $O(\alpha_s)$  radiative corrections to the hard scattering process *H*. In general, individual higher order diagrams have two types of infrared divergences: soft and collinear. Soft divergence comes from the region of a loop momentum where all its momentum components in the light-cone coordinate vanish:

$$
l^{\mu} = (l^+, l^-, \vec{l}_T) = (\Lambda, \Lambda, \vec{\Lambda}). \tag{A1}
$$

Collinear divergence originates from the gluon momentum region which is parallel to the massless quark momentum,

$$
l^{\mu} = (l^{+}, l^{-}, \vec{l}_{T}) \sim (M_{B}, \bar{\Lambda}^{2}/M_{B}, \vec{\Lambda}).
$$
 (A2)

In both cases, the loop integration correspond to



FIG. 16.  $O(\alpha_s)$  corrections to the hard scattering *H*.

 $\int d^4 l l / l^4 \sim \log \Lambda$ , so logarithmic divergences are generated. It has been shown order by order in perturbation theory that these divergences can be separated from hard kernel and absorbed into meson wave functions using eikonal approximation [37].

Furthermore, there are also double logarithm divergences in Fig. 16(a) and 16(b) when soft and collinear momentum overlap. These large double logarithms can be summed by using the renormalization group equation. This factor is called the Sudakov factor and also factorized into the definition of meson wave function [38–40]. The explicit expression for the Sudakov factor is given by [39] (see Appendix B).

There are also ultraviolet divergences, and also another type of double logarithm which comes from the loop correction for the weak decay vertex correction. These double logarithms can also be factored out from hard part and grouped into the quark jet function. These double logarithms also should be resummed as the threshold factor [41,42]. This factor decreases faster than any other power of *x* as  $x \to 0$ , so it removes the endpoint singularity. Thus we can factor out the Sudakov factor, the threshold factor, and the ultraviolet divergences from hard part and grouped into meson wave function (Appendix B). Then the redefinition of wave functions including these loop corrections get factorization energy scale dependence *t*.

Thus the amplitude can be factorized into a perturbative part, including a hard gluon exchange, and a nonperturbative part, characterized by the meson distribution amplitudes. Then the total decay amplitude can be expressed as the convolution:

$$
\int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 \int_0^{1/\Lambda} d^2 b_1 d^2 b_2 C(t) \otimes \Phi_{K^*}(x_2, b_2, t)
$$
  

$$
\otimes H(x_1, x_2, b_1, b_2, t) \otimes \Phi_B(x_1, b_1, t),
$$
 (A3)

here  $\Phi_{K^*}(x_2, b_2, t)$ ,  $\Phi_B(x_1, b_1, t)$  are meson distribution amplitudes that contain the soft divergences that come from quantum correction and  $H(x_1, x_2, b_1, b_2, t)$  is the hard kernel including finite piece of quantum correction,

where  $b_1$ ,  $b_2$  are the conjugate variables to transverse momentum, and  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$  are the momentum fractions of spectator quarks.

## **2. Physical interpretation of the Sudakov factor**

In order to understand the Sudakov factor physically, first we consider QED. When a charged particle is accelerated, infinitely many photons must be emitted by the bremsstrahlung [Fig. 17(a)]. A similar phenomenon occurs when a quark is accelerated: infinitely many gluons must be emitted. According to the feature of strong interaction, gluons cannot exist freely, so a hadronic jet is produced. Then we observe many hadrons in the end if gluonic bremsstrahlung occurs. Thus the amplitude for an exclusive decay  $B \to K^* \gamma$  is proportional to the probability that no bremsstrahlung gluon is emitted. This is the Sudakov factor and it is depicted in Fig. 19. As seen in Fig. 19, the Sudakov factor is large for small *b* and *Q*. Large *b* implies that the quark and antiquark pair is separated, which in turn implies less color shielding (see Fig. 18). Similar absence of shielding occurs when *b* quark carries most of the



FIG. 17. An electron which is scattered by the electromagnetic interaction (a) is observed with many soft photons. Similarly, a quark which is scattered by the strong interaction (b) is not observed as a single gluon: accompanied by many soft gluons, and they form hadron jets.



FIG. 18. *b* is the transverse interval between the quark and antiquark pair in the *B* meson.



FIG. 19. The dependence of the Sudakov factor  $exp[-s(Q, b)]$ on *Q* and *b* where *Q* is the *b* quark momentum, and *b* is the interval between quarks which form hadrons. It is clear that the large *b* and *Q* region is suppressed.

momentum while the momentum fraction of spectator quark *x* in the *B* meson is small.

Then the Sudakov factor suppresses the long distance contributions for the decay process and gives the effective cutoff about the transverse direction [40,43]. In short, the Sudakov factor corresponds to the probability for emitting no photons. According to this factor, the property of short distance is guaranteed.

## **APPENDIX B: SOME FUNCTIONS**

The expressions for some functions are presented in this appendix. In our numerical calculation, we use the leading order  $\alpha_s$  formula.

$$
\alpha_s(\mu) = \frac{2\pi}{\beta_0 \ln(\mu/\Lambda_{n_f})} \qquad \beta_0 = \frac{33 - 2n_f}{3}.
$$
 (B1)

The explicit expression for the Sudakov factor  $s(t, b) =$  is given by [39]

$$
s(t,b) = \int_{1/b}^{t} \frac{d\mu}{\mu} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{t}{\mu} \right) A(\alpha_s(\mu)) + B(\alpha_s(\mu)) \right], \quad (B2)
$$

$$
A = C_F \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 \left[\frac{67}{9} - \frac{\pi^2}{3} - \frac{10}{27}n_f + \frac{2}{3}\beta_0 \ln\left(\frac{e_E^{\gamma}}{2}\right)\right],
$$
\n(B3)

$$
B = \frac{2}{3} \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \ln \left( \frac{e^{2\gamma_E} - 1}{2} \right),\tag{B4}
$$

where  $\gamma_E = 0.5722$  is the Euler constant and  $C_F = 4/3$  is the color factor. The meson wave function including summation factor has energy dependence

$$
\phi_B(x_1, b_1, t) = \phi_B(x_1, b_1) \exp[-S_B(t)], \quad (B5)
$$

$$
\phi_{K^*}(x_2, t) = \phi_{K^*}(x_2) \exp[-S_{K^*}(t)], \quad (B6)
$$

and the total functions including the Sudakov factor and ultraviolet divergences are

$$
S_B(t) = s(x_1 P_1^-, b_1) + 2 \int_{1/b_1}^t \frac{d\bar{\mu}}{\bar{\mu}} \gamma(\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})), \quad (B7)
$$

$$
S_{K^*}(t) = s(x_2 P_2^-, b_2) + s((1 - x_2)P_2^-, b_2)
$$
  
+ 
$$
2 \int_{1/b_2}^t \frac{d\bar{\mu}}{\bar{\mu}} \gamma(\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})).
$$
 (B8)

The threshold factor is expressed as below [41,44], and we take the value  $c = 0.4$ .

$$
S_t(x) = \frac{2^{1+2c}\Gamma(3/2 + c)}{\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(1 + c)} [x(1 - x)]^c
$$
 (B9)

## **APPENDIX C: WAVE FUNCTIONS**

For the *B* meson wave function, we adopt the model

$$
\Phi_B(P_1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2N_c}} (\vec{P}_1 + M_B) \gamma^5 \phi_B(k_1), \quad (C1)
$$

$$
\phi_B(x_1, b_1) = \int dk_1^- d^2 k_{1\perp} e^{i\vec{k}_{1\perp} \cdot \vec{b}} \phi_B(k_1)
$$
  
=  $N_B x_1^2 (1 - x_1)^2 \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x_1 M_B}{\omega_B} \right)^2 - \frac{b_1^2 \omega_B^2}{2} \right],$  (C2)

with the shape parameter  $\omega_B = (0.40 \pm 0.04)$  GeV. The normalization constant  $N_B$  is fixed by the decay constant  $f_B$ 

$$
\int_0^1 dx \phi_B(x, b = 0) = \frac{f_B}{2\sqrt{2N_c}},
$$
 (C3)

where  $N_c$  is the color number.

We use the vector meson wave functions determined by the light-cone QCD sum rule [11,12]. We choose the vector meson momentum  $P$  moving in the " $-$ " direction along the *z* axis with  $P^2 = M_V^2$ , and the polarization vectors  $\epsilon_L$ ,  $\epsilon_T$  are defined as

$$
\epsilon_L = (0, 1, \vec{0}), \qquad \epsilon_T = \left(0, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\pm 1, -i)\right), \qquad (C4)
$$

and  $\epsilon_T$  satisfies the gauge invariant condition  $P \cdot \epsilon_T = 0$ . The nonlocal matrix elements sandwiched between the vacuum and the  $K^*$  meson state can be expressed as follows,

$$
\langle K^{*-}(P)|\bar{s}(z)Iu(0)|0\rangle = \frac{1}{2N_c} f_{K^*}^T \frac{\epsilon_L \cdot z}{p \cdot z} M_{K^*}^2
$$

$$
\times \int_0^1 dx e^{ixP \cdot z} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} h_{\parallel}^{(s)}(x) \quad \text{(C5)}
$$

$$
\langle K^{*-}(P)|\bar{s}(z)\gamma_{\mu}u(0)|0\rangle = \frac{f_{K^*}}{N_c}M_{K^*}\big[P_{\mu}\frac{\epsilon_L\cdot z}{P\cdot z}\int_0^1 dx e^{ixP\cdot z}\phi_{\parallel}(x) + \epsilon_{T\mu}\int_0^1 dx e^{ixP\cdot z}g_{\perp}^{(\nu)}(x)\big]
$$
(C6)

$$
\langle K^{*-}(P)|\bar{s}(z)\gamma_5\gamma_\mu u(0)|0\rangle = -\frac{i}{4N_c}f_{K^*}\frac{M_{K^*}}{P\cdot z}\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}\epsilon_T^{\nu}P^{\rho}z^{\sigma}\int_0^1 dx e^{ixP\cdot z}\frac{\partial}{\partial x}g_{\perp}^{(a)}(x)
$$
(C7)

$$
\langle K^{*-}(P)|\bar{s}(z)\sigma_{\mu\nu}u(0)|0\rangle = -i\frac{f_{K^*}^T}{N_c} \left[ \left(\epsilon_{T\mu}P_{\nu} - \epsilon_{T\nu}P_{\mu}\right) \int_0^1 dx e^{ixP\cdot z} \phi_{\perp}(x) \right. \\ \left. + \left(P_{\mu}z_{\nu} - P_{\nu}z_{\mu}\right) \frac{\epsilon_L \cdot z}{(P \cdot z)^2} M_{K^*}^2 \int_0^1 dx e^{ixP\cdot z} h_{\parallel}^{(t)}(x) \right] \tag{C8}
$$

where we neglect the terms proportional to  $r_{K^*}^2$  (twist-4) and the terms  $(m_u + m_s)/M_{K^*}$ . Then the  $K^*$  meson distribution amplitudes up to twist-3 are

$$
\Phi_{K^*}^L(P, \epsilon_L) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2N_c}} \int_0^1 dx e^{ixP \cdot z} \{ M_{K^*}[\mathbf{f}_L] \phi_{K^*}(x) + [\mathbf{f}_L \mathbf{f}] \phi_{K^*}^t(x) + M_{K^*}[I] \phi_{K^*}^s(x) \}, \tag{C9}
$$

$$
\Phi_{K^*}^T(P, \epsilon_T) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2N_c}} \int_0^1 dx e^{ixP \cdot z} \Big\{ M_{K^*}[\mathbf{F}_T] \phi_{K^*}^v(x) + [\mathbf{F}_T \mathbf{F}] \phi_{K^*}^T(x) + \frac{M_{K^*}}{P \cdot z} i \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} [\gamma^\mu \gamma^5] \epsilon_T^\nu P^\rho z^\sigma \phi_{K^*}^a(x) \Big\},\tag{C10}
$$

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$$
\phi_{K^*}(x) = \frac{f_{K^*}}{2\sqrt{2N_c}} \phi_{\parallel}, \qquad \phi_{K^*}^t(x) = \frac{f_{K^*}^T}{2\sqrt{2N_c}} h_{\parallel}^{(t)},
$$
  

$$
\phi_{K^*}^s(x) = \frac{f_{K^*}^T}{4\sqrt{2N_c}} \frac{d}{dx} h_{\parallel}^{(s)}, \qquad \phi_{K^*}^T(x) = \frac{f_{K^*}^T}{2\sqrt{2N_c}} \phi_{\perp},
$$
  

$$
\phi_{K^*}^v(x) = \frac{f_{K^*}}{2\sqrt{2N_c}} g_{\perp}^{(v)}, \qquad \phi_{K^*}^a(x) = \frac{f_{K^*}^T}{8\sqrt{2N_c}} \frac{d}{dx} g_{\perp}^{(a)},
$$
  
(C11)

where we use  $\epsilon_{0123} = 1$  and set the normalization condition about  $\phi_i = {\phi_{\parallel, \phi_{\perp}, g_{\perp}^{(v)}, g_{\perp}^{(a)}, h_{\parallel}^{(r)}, h_{\parallel}^{(s)}}$  as

$$
\int_0^1 dx \phi_i(x) = 1.
$$
 (C12)

$$
\phi_{\parallel}(x) = 6x(1-x)\left[1 + 3a_1^{\parallel}x_i + \frac{3}{2}a_2^{\parallel}(5x_i^2 - 1)\right]
$$
  
\n
$$
\phi_{\perp}(x) = 6x(1-x)\left[1 + 3a_1^{\perp}x_i + \frac{3}{2}a_2^{\perp}(5x_i^2 - 1)\right]
$$
  
\n
$$
h_{\parallel}^{(s)}(x) = 6x(1-x)\left[1 + a_1^{\perp}x_i + \left(\frac{1}{4}a_2^{\perp} + \frac{35}{6}\xi_3^{\perp} \right)(5x_i^2 - 1)\right]
$$
  
\n
$$
+ 3\delta_{+}[3x(1-x) + x\ln x + (1-x)\ln(1-x)]
$$
  
\n
$$
+ 3\delta_{-}[x\ln x - (1-x)\ln(1-x)]
$$
  
\n
$$
h_{\parallel}^{(t)}(x) = 3x_i^2 + \frac{3}{2}a_1^{\perp}x_i(3x_i^2 - 1) + \frac{3}{2}a_2^{\perp}x_i^2(5x_i^2 - 3)
$$
  
\n
$$
+ \frac{35}{4}\xi_3^{\perp}(3 - 30x_i^2 + 35x_i^4)
$$
  
\n
$$
+ \frac{3}{2}\delta_{+}\left[1 + x_i\ln\left(\frac{x}{1-x}\right)\right]
$$
  
\n
$$
+ \frac{3}{2}\delta_{-}x_i[2 + \ln x + \ln(1-x)]
$$
  
\n
$$
g_{\perp}^{(a)}(x) = 6x(1-x)\left[1 + a_1^{\parallel}\xi + \left\{\frac{1}{4}a_2^{\parallel} + \frac{5}{3}\xi_3^{\prime}\left(1 - \frac{3}{16}\omega_{1,0}^{A}\right)\right\}
$$
  
\n
$$
+ \frac{35}{4}\xi_3^{\prime\prime}\left(5x_i^2 - 1\right)\right] + 6\delta_{+}[3x(1-x) + x\ln x + (1-x)\ln(1-x)]
$$

TABLE IV. Some parameter quantities.

V	$K^*$	$\rho$
$f_V$ [MeV]	$226 \pm 28$	$198 \pm 7$
$f_V^T$ [MeV]	$185 \pm 10$	$160 \pm 10$
$a_1^{\parallel}$ [MeV]	$-0.4 \pm 0.2$	0
$a_2^{\parallel}$ [MeV]	$0.09 \pm 0.05$	$0.18 \pm 0.10$
$a_1^{\perp}$ [MeV]	$-0.34 \pm 0.18$	0
$a_2^{\perp}$ [MeV]	$0.13 \pm 0.09$	$0.2 \pm 0.1$
	0.24	0
$\begin{array}{c} \delta_+ \ \delta_- \ \tilde\delta_+ \ \tilde\delta_- \end{array}$	$-0.24$	0
	0.16	0
	$-0.16$	0
$\zeta_3^A$	0.032	0.032
$\xi_3^V \\ \xi_3^T$	0.013	0.013
	0.024	0.024
$\omega_{1,0}^A$	$-2.1$	$-2.1$

$$
g_{\perp}^{(\nu)}(x) = \frac{3}{4}(1 + x_i^2) + a_1^{\parallel} \frac{3}{2}x_i^3 + \left(\frac{3}{7}a_2^{\parallel} + 5\zeta_3^A\right)(3x_i^2 - 1) + \left(\frac{9}{112}a_2^{\parallel} + \frac{105}{16}\xi_3^V - \frac{15}{64}\xi_3^A\omega_{1,0}^A\right)(3 - 30x_i^2 + 35x_i^4) + \frac{3}{2}\delta_+[2 + \ln x + \ln(1 - x)] + \frac{3}{2}\delta_-[2x_i + \ln(1 - x) - \ln x] Here  $x_i = 1 - 2x$ , and the expressions about  $\rho$  and  $\omega$
$$

meson wave functions are the same as above with the values of parameters as follows evaluated at  $\mu = 1$  GeV values of parameters as follows evaluated at  $\mu = 1$  GeV<br>(Table IV). Since  $\rho/\omega$  states are  $(|\bar{u}u\rangle \mp |\bar{d}d\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$ , the  $\bar{q}q$ distribution where  $q = u$  or *d* can be taken to the same for  $|\bar{u}u\rangle$  and  $|\bar{d}d\rangle$  using isospin symmetry.

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 $+ 6\tilde{\delta}_{-}[x \ln x - (1 - x) \ln(1 - x)]$ 

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