Final state interaction in $B \rightarrow KK$ decays

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We study the final state interaction effects in $B \to KK$ decays. We find that the *t* channel one-particleexchange diagrams cannot enhance the branching ratios of $\overline{B}^0 \to K^0 \overline{K}^0$ and $B^- \to K^0 K^-$ very sizably. For the pure annihilation process $\overline{B}^0 \to K^+ K^-$, the obtained branching ratio by the final state interaction is at $\mathcal{O}(10^{-8})$.

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I. INTRODUCTION

B meson nonleptonic decays are important to study CP violation and to extract Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa (CKM) parameters. When the B meson decays into two light mesons, the final state particles are energetic, so it is argued that they do not have enough time to get involved in soft final state interaction (FSI). In spite of the FSI, several factorization approaches, such as the naive factorization approach (FA) [1–3], the QCD factorization (QCDF) approach [4], the perturbative QCD (PQCD) approach [5,6], and soft-collinear-effective theory [7] have been established to analyze B meson decays. These approaches successfully explain many phenomena, but there are still some problems that are hard to explain within these frameworks, which have been summarized in [8]. These may be hints of the need of FSI in B decays. It has been argued that the FSI is power suppressed for the cancellation of the various intermediate states in the heavy quark limit [4], but for the finite bottom quark mass, this effect may not be very effective [9]. So FSI may be important to the channels that are suppressed by other factors (such as the color factor or the CKM matrix elements). For example, $B \rightarrow KK$ decays are usually considered to be in the category [10].

FSI effects are nonperturbative in nature, so it is difficult to study in a systematic way and some different mechanism of the rescattering effects have been considered. In the study of *D* meson decays, the form factors are introduced to parametrize the offshellness of the exchanged particles [11,12], and this method still works in the *B* meson case. This mechanism has been used to explain some puzzles [8,13], such as the $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$, πK puzzle, and it is argued that these puzzles can be resolved by FSI if we adopt appropriate parameters. If this is the right method to resolve these puzzles, it should be consistent with other channels, such as the small branching ratio of $B \rightarrow KK$ and $B \rightarrow \rho^0 \rho^0$ decays. The $B \rightarrow KK$ decays have been measured by Belle [14] and Babar [15], which are shown in Table I (where the world average values are taken from [16]). The FA predictions can be consistent with the experiment for $B^0 \to K^0 \overline{K}^0$ and $B^+ \to \overline{K}^0 K^+$ if we employ the current nonperturbative inputs [2,4], thus the FSI effects may not be too large. The $\overline{B}{}^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ is a pure annihilation decay channel, so it is expected to be very small in FA, and the FSI can give sizable corrections. In this paper we will follow the method in [8], focusing on the two body intermediate states and considering only t-channel one-particle-exchange processes at the hadron level. We will give the detailed calculation of the FSI effects for $B \rightarrow KK$ decays in the next section and then a brief summary in the third section.

II. FINAL STATE INTERACTION EFFECTS IN $B \rightarrow KK$ DECAYS

Before analyzing the FSI in $B \rightarrow KK$ decays, we first explore what we can get in the usual short distance analysis. The short distance contribution of the heavy meson decays can be expressed in terms of some types of quark diagrams: \mathcal{P} , the penguin emission diagram; \mathcal{E} , the *W*-exchange diagram; \mathcal{A} , the *W*-annihilation diagram; \mathcal{P}_A , the penguin annihilation diagram (spacelike); \mathcal{P}_{EW} , the electroweak penguin diagram; and \mathcal{V} , the vertical *W* loop diagram (timelike penguin). The penguin dominated $B \rightarrow KK$ decays can be expressed as

TABLE I. Measured branching fractions $(\times 10^{-6})$ of $B \rightarrow KK$ decays.

Channel	Babar	Belle	World average
$B^0 \to K^0 \overline{K}{}^0$	$1.19^{+0.40}_{-0.35}\pm 0.13$	$0.8\pm0.3\pm0.1$	$0.96\substack{+0.25\\-0.24}$
$B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	< 0.6	< 0.37	
$B^+ \to \overline{K}{}^0 K^+$	$1.5\pm0.5\pm0.1$	$1.0\pm0.4\pm0.1$	1.2 ± 0.3

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FIG. 1. Quark level diagram for $B \to \pi^+ \pi^- \to K^0 \overline{K}{}^0 (K^+ K^-)$.

$$A(\overline{B}^{0} \to K^{0}\overline{K}^{0}) = \mathcal{P} + \mathcal{P}_{A} - \frac{1}{3}\mathcal{P}_{\rm EW} + \mathcal{V},$$

$$A(B^{-} \to K^{0}K^{-}) = \mathcal{P} + \mathcal{P}_{A} - \frac{1}{3}\mathcal{P}_{\rm EW} + \mathcal{A},$$

$$A(\overline{B}^{0} \to K^{+}K^{-}) = \mathcal{E} + \mathcal{V}.$$
(1)

In the factorization approach, there is no emission tree diagram contribution to these decays. The annihilation diagrams $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{V}$, and \mathcal{P}_A are power suppressed which can be neglected in the calculation. They are usually believed to be long distance dominant. So the short distance amplitudes read

$$A(\overline{B}^{0} \to K^{0}\overline{K}^{0}) = i \frac{G_{F}}{\sqrt{2}} f_{K} F_{0}^{BK}(m_{K}^{2})(m_{B}^{2} - m_{K}^{2}) \\ \times [V_{ub}V_{ud}^{*}(a_{4}^{u} + r_{\chi}^{K}a_{6}^{u}) \\ + V_{cb}V_{cd}^{*}(a_{4}^{c} + r_{\chi}^{K}a_{6}^{c}) \\ + V_{ub}V_{ud}^{*}(a_{10}^{u} + r_{\chi}^{K}a_{8}^{u}) \\ + V_{cb}V_{cd}^{*}(a_{10}^{c} + r_{\chi}^{K}a_{8}^{c})], \qquad (2)$$

and $A(B^- \to K^0 K^-) = A(\overline{B}^0 \to K^0 \overline{K}^0)$, $A(\overline{B}^0 \to K^+ K^-) = 0$, where V_{ub} , V_{ud} , V_{cb} , and V_{cd} are CKM matrix elements, $r_{\chi}^K = 2m_K^2/[m_b(m_s + m_q)]$. $a_i^{u,c}$ are combinations of Wilson coefficients for four quark operators defined in Ref. [2]:

$$a_i = C_i + \frac{1}{3}C_{i+1}, \quad (i = \text{odd}),$$

 $a_i = C_i + \frac{1}{3}C_{i-1}, \quad (i = \text{even}).$ (3)

From quark-hadron duality, the decay amplitude can be gotten from either the quark picture or the hadron picture. The result should be equal. However, neither of the two pictures are fully understood in the *B* decays. The factorization theorem tells us to calculate the short distance contribution perturbatively and the long distance parts using the hadronic picture. Thus a double counting problem may arise. To avoid double counting, we adopt a leading order Wilson coefficient at the scale m_b for the naive factorization approach instead of QCDF (which includes some virtual corrections from long distance) for short distance calculations of $B \rightarrow KK$.

When we calculate the long distance contributions to the decays, we consider only the CKM most favored two body

intermediate states, such as $D^{(*)}D^{(*)}$, $\pi\pi$, and $\rho\rho$. The quark level $B \to \pi\pi(\rho\rho) \to KK$ diagrams are shown in Fig. 1. We can see that this diagram has the same topology as the penguin diagram or *W*-exchange diagram. From Eq. (1), we can see that this kind of diagram can contribute to $B \to K^0 \overline{K}^0$, $K^+ K^-$, and $K^0 K^-$ simultaneously. When the intermediate state is $D^{(*)+}D^{(*)-}(D^{(*)+}\overline{D}^{(*)0})$, only penguin topology works, so it cannot contribute to the $\overline{B}^0 \to K^+ K^-$ decay.

The hadron level diagrams are given in Fig. 2. We focus on the t channel one-particle-exchange processes; furthermore, we consider only the case that the two intermediate particles are on shell, i.e. we keep only the absorptive part of the diagrams in Fig. 2, which gives the main contribution.

The absorptive part of the diagrams in Fig. 2 can be calculated with the following formula:

$$\mathcal{A}bsA(P_B \to p_3 p_4) = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3 p_1}{(2\pi)^3 2E_1} \frac{d^3 p_2}{(2\pi)^3 2E_2} \times (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_3 + p_4 - p_1 - p_2) \times A(P_B \to p_1 p_2) \times T^*(p_3 p_4 \to p_1 p_2), \quad (4)$$

which can be deduced using the optical theorem [8].

Taking FSI corrections into account, the topological amplitudes are



FIG. 2. Hadron level diagrams for the long distance *t* channel contribution to $B \rightarrow KK$.

$$\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}_{SD} + i\mathcal{A}bs(a+b+c+d), \qquad \mathcal{E} = i\mathcal{A}bs(a+b). \tag{5}$$

Then the decay amplitudes turn to

$$A(\overline{B}^{0} \to K^{0}\overline{K}^{0}) = \mathcal{P} + \mathcal{P}_{\rm EW} + i\mathcal{A}bs(a+b+c+d),$$

$$A(B^{-} \to K^{0}K^{-}) = \mathcal{P} + \mathcal{P}_{\rm EW} + i\mathcal{A}bs(a+b+c+d),$$

$$A(\overline{B}^{0} \to K^{+}K^{-}) = i\mathcal{A}bs(a+b).$$
(6)

To perform the calculation, we introduce the relevant Lagrangian density [17]:

$$\mathcal{L}_{l} = -\frac{1}{4} \operatorname{Tr}[F_{\mu\nu}(V)F^{\mu\nu}(V)] + ig_{VPP} \operatorname{Tr}(V^{\mu}P\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_{\mu}P) + g_{VVP} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \operatorname{Tr}(\partial_{\mu}V_{\nu}\partial_{\alpha}V_{\beta}P),$$
(7)

$$\mathcal{L}_{D} = -ig_{D^{*}DP}(D^{i}\partial^{\mu}P_{ij}D^{*j\dagger}_{\mu} - D^{*i}_{\mu}\partial^{\mu}P_{ij}D^{j\dagger}) - \frac{1}{2}g_{D^{*}D^{*}P}\epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}D^{*\mu}_{i}\partial^{\nu}P^{ij}\overrightarrow{\partial}^{\alpha}D^{*\beta\dagger}_{j} - ig_{DDV}D^{\dagger}_{i}\overrightarrow{\partial}_{\mu}D^{j}(V^{\mu})^{i}_{j} - 2f_{D^{*}DV}\epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}(\partial^{\mu}V^{\nu})^{i}_{j}(D^{\dagger}_{i}\overrightarrow{\partial}^{\alpha}D^{*\beta j} - D^{*\beta\dagger}_{i}\overrightarrow{\partial}^{\alpha}D^{j}) + ig_{D^{*}D^{*}V}D^{*\nu\dagger}_{i}\overrightarrow{\partial}_{\mu}D_{\nu}(V^{\mu})^{i}_{j} + 4if_{D^{*}D^{*}V}D^{*\dagger}_{i\mu}(\partial^{\mu}V^{\nu} - \partial^{\nu}V^{\mu})D^{*j}_{\nu},$$

$$\tag{8}$$

where P and V_{μ} are pseudoscalar and vector multiplets, respectively. Here we take the convention $\epsilon^{0123} = 1$.

Using Eq. (4) and the Feynman rules derived from Eqs. (7) and (8), we can get the leading long distance rescattering amplitude:

$$\mathcal{A} bs(a) = \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{|\mathbf{p}_{1}| d\cos\theta}{16\pi m_{B}} g_{K^{*}K\pi}^{2} A(\overline{B}^{0} \to \pi^{+} \pi^{-}) \frac{F^{2}(t, m_{K^{*}})}{t - m_{K^{*}}^{2} + im_{K^{*}} \Gamma_{K^{*}}} H_{1},$$
(9)

with

$$A(\overline{B}^{0} \to \pi^{+} \pi^{-}) = i \frac{G_{F}}{\sqrt{2}} f_{\pi} F_{0}^{B\pi}(m_{\pi}^{2})(m_{B}^{2} - m_{\pi}^{2}) [V_{ub} V_{ud}^{*}(a_{1} + a_{4}^{u} + a_{10}^{u} + r_{\chi}^{\pi}(a_{6}^{u} + a_{8}^{u})) + V_{cb} V_{cd}^{*}(a_{4}^{c} + a_{10}^{c} + r_{\chi}^{\pi}(a_{6}^{c} + a_{8}^{c}))],$$

$$H_{1} = -(p_{1} \cdot p_{2} + p_{3} \cdot p_{4} + p_{1} \cdot p_{4} + p_{2} \cdot p_{3}) - \frac{(m_{1}^{2} - m_{3}^{2})(m_{2}^{2} - m_{4}^{2})}{m_{K^{*}}^{2}},$$
(10)

where we denote the momentum by $B(p_B) \rightarrow \pi(p_1)\pi(p_2) \rightarrow K(p_3)K(p_4)$, θ is the angle between \mathbf{p}_1 and \mathbf{p}_3 , and $r_{\chi}^{\pi} = 2m_{\pi}^2/[m_b(m_u + m_d)]$. Here $F(t, m_{K^*})$ is the form factor introduced to denote offshellness of the exchanged particle, which is usually parametrized as [8]

$$F(t,m) = \left(\frac{\Lambda^2 - m^2}{\Lambda^2 - t}\right)^n.$$
(11)

It is normalized to unity at $t = m^2$ (t is the invariant mass of the exchanged particle), where we usually take n = 1. The cutoff Λ should not be far from the physical mass of the exchanged particle, where we choose

$$\Lambda = m_{\rm exc} + \eta \Lambda_{\rm QCD}.$$
 (12)

The parameter η depends not only on the exchanged particle, but also on the external particles involved in the strong interaction. If it is determined from the $B \rightarrow \pi \pi$ branching ratios, then we can employ it in $B \rightarrow KK$ decays for SU(3) symmetry.

Likewise, the absorptive parts of the other diagrams are given by

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$$\mathcal{A}bs(b(K)) = -i\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}}V_{ub}V_{ud}^* \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{|\mathbf{p}_1|d\cos\theta}{16\pi m_B} 4g_{\rho KK}^2 \frac{F^2(t,m_K)}{t-m_K^2} f_{\rho}m_{\rho} \Big[(m_B + m_\rho)A_1^{B\rho}(m_{\rho}^2)H_2 - \frac{2A_2^{B\rho}(m_{\rho}^2)}{(m_B + m_\rho)}H_2' \Big],$$

$$\mathcal{A}bs(b(K^*)) = i\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}}V_{ub}V_{ud}^* \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{|\mathbf{p}_1|d\cos\theta}{16\pi m_B} g_{\rho K^*K}^2 \frac{F^2(t,m_{K^*})}{t-m_{K^*}^2 + im_{K^*}\Gamma_{K^*}} f_{\rho}m_{\rho} \Big[(m_B + m_\rho)A_1^{B\rho}(m_{\rho}^2)H_3 - \frac{2A_2^{B\rho}(m_{\rho}^2)}{(m_B + m_\rho)}H_3' \Big],$$

$$\mathcal{A}bs(c) = \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{|\mathbf{p}_1|d\cos\theta}{16\pi m_B} g_{D_s^*DK}^2 A(\overline{B}^0 \to D^+D^-) \frac{F^2(t,m_{D_s^*})}{t-m_{D_s^*}^2} H_4,$$

$$\mathcal{A}bs(d(D_s)) = -i\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}}V_{cb}V_{cd}^* \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{|\mathbf{p}_1|d\cos\theta}{16\pi m_B} g_{D_sD^*K}^2 \frac{F^2(t,m_{D_s^*})}{t-m_{D_s}^2} f_{D^*}m_{D^*} \Big[(m_B + m_{D^*})A_1^{BD^*}(m_{D^*}^2)H_5 - \frac{2A_2^{BD^*}(m_{D^*}^2)}{m_B + m_{D^*}} H_5' \Big],$$

$$\mathcal{A}bs(d(D_s^*)) = i\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}}V_{cb}V_{cd}^* \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{|\mathbf{p}_1|d\cos\theta}{16\pi m_B} g_{D_sD^*K}^2 \frac{F^2(t,m_{D_s^*})}{t-m_{D_s}^2} f_{D^*}m_{D^*} \Big[(m_B + m_{D^*})A_1^{BD^*}(m_{D^*}^2)H_5 - \frac{2A_2^{BD^*}(m_{D^*}^2)}{m_B + m_{D^*}} H_5' \Big],$$

$$(13)$$

where

$$\begin{split} H_{2} &= (p_{3} \cdot p_{4}) - \frac{p_{1} \cdot p_{3}p_{1} \cdot p_{4}}{m_{1}^{2}} - \frac{p_{2} \cdot p_{3}p_{2} \cdot p_{4}}{m_{2}^{2}} + \frac{p_{1} \cdot p_{2}p_{1} \cdot p_{3}p_{2} \cdot p_{4}}{m_{1}^{2}m_{2}^{2}}, \\ H_{2}' &= (p_{3} \cdot p_{B})(p_{4} \cdot p_{B}) - \frac{(p_{1} \cdot p_{3})(p_{1} \cdot p_{B})(p_{4} \cdot p_{B})}{m_{1}^{2}} - \frac{(p_{2} \cdot p_{4})(p_{2} \cdot p_{B})(p_{3} \cdot p_{B})}{m_{2}^{2}} + \frac{(p_{1} \cdot p_{3})(p_{2} \cdot p_{4})(p_{1} \cdot p_{B})(p_{2} \cdot p_{B})}{m_{1}^{2}m_{2}^{2}}, \\ H_{3} &= 2(p_{1} \cdot p_{4})(p_{2} \cdot p_{3}) - 2(p_{1} \cdot p_{2})(p_{3} \cdot p_{4}), \\ H_{3}' &= m_{B}^{2}[(p_{1} \cdot p_{4})(p_{2} \cdot p_{3}) - (p_{1} \cdot p_{2})(p_{3} \cdot p_{4})] + (p_{1} \cdot p_{B})(p_{2} \cdot p_{B})(p_{3} \cdot p_{4}) - (p_{2} \cdot p_{B})(p_{3} \cdot p_{B})(p_{1} \cdot p_{4}) \\ &- (p_{1} \cdot p_{B})(p_{4} \cdot p_{B})(p_{2} \cdot p_{3}) + (p_{3} \cdot p_{B})(p_{4} \cdot p_{B})(p_{1} \cdot p_{2}), \\ H_{4} &= -(p_{3} \cdot p_{4}) + \frac{(p_{1} \cdot p_{3} - m_{3}^{2})(m_{4}^{2} - p_{2} \cdot p_{4})}{m_{D}^{2}}, \\ H_{5} &= (p_{3} \cdot p_{4}) - \frac{(p_{1} \cdot p_{3})(p_{1} \cdot p_{4})}{m_{1}^{2}} - \frac{(p_{2} \cdot p_{3})(p_{2} \cdot p_{4})}{m_{2}^{2}} + \frac{(p_{1} \cdot p_{3})(p_{2} \cdot p_{4})(p_{1} \cdot p_{2})}{m_{1}^{2}m_{2}^{2}}, \\ H_{5}' &= (p_{3} \cdot p_{4}) - \frac{(p_{1} \cdot p_{3})(p_{1} \cdot p_{4})}{m_{1}^{2}} - \frac{(p_{2} \cdot p_{3})(p_{2} \cdot p_{4})}{m_{1}^{2}} + \frac{(p_{1} \cdot p_{3})(p_{2} \cdot p_{4})(p_{1} \cdot p_{3})(p_{2} \cdot p_{4})}{m_{1}^{2}m_{2}^{2}}, \\ H_{6} &= (p_{1} \cdot p_{2})(p_{3} \cdot p_{4}) - 2(p_{1} \cdot p_{4})(p_{2} \cdot p_{3}), \\ H_{6}' &= m_{B}^{2}[(p_{1} \cdot p_{2})(p_{3} \cdot p_{4}) - (p_{1} \cdot p_{4})(p_{2} \cdot p_{3})] - (p_{1} \cdot p_{B})(p_{2} \cdot p_{B})(p_{3} \cdot p_{4}) + (p_{2} \cdot p_{B})(p_{3} \cdot p_{4})(p_{1} \cdot p_{4}) \\ &+ (p_{1} \cdot p_{B})(p_{4} \cdot p_{B})(p_{2} \cdot p_{3}) - (p_{3} \cdot p_{B})(p_{4} \cdot p_{B})(p_{1} \cdot p_{2}), \end{split}$$

$$(14)$$

and

$$A(\overline{B}^{0} \to D^{+}D^{-}) = i \frac{G_{F}}{\sqrt{2}} f_{D} F_{0}^{BD}(m_{D}^{2})(m_{B}^{2} - m_{D}^{2}) [V_{cb} V_{cd}^{*}(a_{1} + a_{4}^{c} + a_{10}^{c} + m_{D}/m_{B}(a_{6}^{u} + a_{8}^{u})) + V_{ub} V_{ud}^{*}(a_{4}^{u} + a_{10}^{u} + m_{D}/m_{B}(a_{6}^{u} + a_{8}^{u}))].$$
(15)

To proceed with the numerical calculation, we use the parameters as follows: the Fermi constant $G_F = 1.166 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$; the CKM matrix elements $V_{cb} = 0.041$, $V_{cd} = -0.224$, $|V_{ub}| = 0.0037$, and $V_{ud} = 0.974$; the phase angle $\gamma = 60^{\circ}$; the meson and quark masses $m_B = 5.279 \text{ GeV}$, $m_K = 0.498 \text{ GeV}$, $m_b = 4.4 \text{ GeV}$, $m_s = 0.09 \text{ GeV}$, and $m_d = 0.004 \text{ GeV}$; the decay constants $f_{\pi} = 0.132 \text{ GeV}$, $f_D = 0.20 \text{ GeV}$, $f_{\rho} = 0.216 \text{ GeV}$, $f_{D^*} = 0.23 \text{ GeV}$, and $f_K = 0.16 \text{ GeV}$; the form factors are from the light-front model [18]: $F^{BK}(0) = 0.35$,

 $A_1^{B\rho}(0) = 0.22, \quad A_2^{B\rho}(0) = 0.20, \quad F^{BD}(m_D^2) = 0.68, \text{ and} A_1^{BD^*}(m_{D^*}^2) = 0.65.$ The coupling relevant to the $K^*K\pi$ can be extracted from the $K^* \to K\pi$ experiments: $g_{K^{*+}K^0\pi^+} = 4.6$, and we take $g_{\rho KK} = 4.28$ and $g_{\rho KK^*} = 8\sqrt{2}$ [8]. The coupling of D_s^*DK and $D_s^*D^*K$ can be related to $g_{D^*D\pi}$ by SU(3) symmetry. In this work we neglect the SU(3) symmetry breaking effect and employ the coupling as $g_{D_s^*DK} = \sqrt{m_D m_{D^*}} g_{D_s^*D^*K} = g_{D^*D\pi} = 17.9$. Similarly, we also use the symmetry to determine the parameter η in the form factor, where the best fit from the $B \to \pi K$

decay is $\eta_{\rho} = \eta_{D^{(*)}(D^{(*)})} = 0.69$ [8]; in this work we choose $\eta = (0.8, 1.0, 1.2) \times 0.69$ to include the SU(3) breaking effect.

The rescattering effects can produce the strong phases; it may change the *CP* asymmetry behavior of short distance calculation. The time dependent *CP* asymmetry of $B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \overline{K^0}$ is defined as

$$A_{CP}(B^{0}(t) \to K^{0}\overline{K}^{0}) = \frac{\Gamma(\overline{B}^{0}(t) \to K^{0}\overline{K}^{0}) - \Gamma(B^{0}(t) \to K^{0}\overline{K}^{0})}{\Gamma(\overline{B}^{0}(t) \to K^{0}\overline{K}^{0}) + \Gamma(B^{0}(t) \to K^{0}\overline{K}^{0})}$$
$$= A_{K^{0}\overline{K}^{0}}\cos(\Delta M t) + S_{K^{0}\overline{K}^{0}}\sin(\Delta M t),$$
(16)

with ΔM is the mass difference of the two mass eigenstates of neutral mesons. And the direct *CP* asymmetry and the mixing induced *CP* asymmetry parameters are defined as

$$A_{K^{0}\overline{K}^{0}} = \frac{|\lambda_{K^{0}\overline{K}^{0}}|^{2} - 1}{|\lambda_{K^{0}\overline{K}^{0}}|^{2} + 1}, \qquad S_{K^{0}\overline{K}^{0}} = \frac{2\operatorname{Im}(\lambda_{K^{0}\overline{K}^{0}})}{|\lambda_{K^{0}\overline{K}^{0}}|^{2} + 1}, \quad (17)$$

where the corresponding factor $\lambda_{K^0\overline{K}^0} = e^{-2i\beta}(\overline{A}/A)$.

Using the theoretical inputs mentioned above, we get flavor-averaged branching ratios for the short distance contribution as

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to K^0 \overline{K}{}^0) = 0.94 \times 10^{-6},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to \overline{K}{}^0 K^+) = 1.0 \times 10^{-6}.$$
 (18)

And there is no direct *CP* violation since there is only one kind of contribution (pure penguin). After considering rescattering effects, things will change, since more contributions with different phases are introduced. We summarize our numerical results in Table II.

From this table, we can see that the FSI cannot enhance the branching ratio of $B^0(\overline{B}{}^0) \to K^0\overline{K}{}^0$ sizably because the FSI increase (decrease) the real part for $B^0 \to K^0\overline{K}{}^0$ ($\overline{B}{}^0 \to K^0\overline{K}{}^0$), but decrease (increase) the imaginary part. The total effects do not make the average branching ratio change much. As the parameter η gets larger, the FSI

TABLE II. *CP* averaged branching ratios and *CP* asymmetries of $B \rightarrow KK$ decays.

	Branching				
Channel	$\eta(imes 0.69)$	ratio $(\times 10^{-6})$	A_{KK}	S_{KK}	
$B^0 \to K^0 \overline{K}{}^0$	0.8	0.99	-0.03	-0.03	
	1.0	1.1	-0.04	-0.04	
	1.2	1.2	-0.06	-0.05	
$B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	0.8	0.009	-0.04	-0.56	
	1.0	0.021	-0.04	-0.55	
	1.2	0.042	-0.03	-0.55	
$B^+ \longrightarrow \overline{K}{}^0 K^+$	0.8	1.1	0.10		
	1.0	1.2	0.14	• • •	
	1.2	1.3	0.18	•••	

effects become more important and the larger strong phase is produced, so the absolute value of direct and the mixing induced asymmetry increases. For the charged B meson decays, the FSI effects are more important for Figs. 2(a) and 2(b) to give a double contribution (due to the interchange of the intermediate particles). So contrary to the $B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \overline{K}^0$ case, the direct *CP* asymmetry becomes positive. The $B^0(\overline{B}{}^0) \to K^+K^-$ results are purely from the FSI effects: its branching ratios are of the order $\mathcal{O}(10^{-8})$, which is consistent with the PQCD prediction [10] in the quark diagram calculation. It seems to be a proof for quarkhadron duality. The $D(D^*)D(D^*)$ intermediate states cannot contribute to $B^0(\overline{B}{}^0) \rightarrow K^+K^-$ through t channel processes. The strong phase of this channel comes from the Wilson coefficients, so the calculation gives a small direct *CP* asymmetry.

In Ref. [8], the $D\overline{D} \to \pi\pi$ annihilation diagrams which have the same topology with vertical W loop diagrams are introduced to resolve the $B \to \pi\pi$ puzzle. It gives a dispersive part which can reduce the $B^0 \to \pi^+\pi^-$ branching ratio as well as enhance the $B^0 \to \pi^0\pi^0$ one. Considering SU(3) symmetry, these diagrams can contribute to $B \to KK$ at the same level as $B \to \pi\pi$; we quote their results here (in units of GeV): Dis $A = 1.5 \times 10^{-6} V_{cb} V_{cd}^* - 6.7 \times 10^{-7} V_{ub} V_{ud}^*$. If we consider this effect in the $B \to KK$ case, the branching ratio for $B \to K^+K^-$ is enhanced to about 2×10^{-6} , while the $B^0 \to K^0\overline{K}^0$ branching ratio is reduced to about 6×10^{-7} , which is not favored by $B \to KK$ experimental data.

The $B \rightarrow KK$ decays have also been calculated with the QCD factorization [19] and PQCD approach [10], in which part of the long distance effects has been included. These methods depend strongly on theoretical inputs, such as the chiral factor (or equivalently, the current quark mass), so they also give a large error. The QCDF calculations give [branching ratios are *CP* averaged, also for (18)]

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}(B^0 \to K^0 \overline{K}^0) &= 1.35^{+0.41+0.70+0.13+1.09}_{-0.36-0.48-0.15-0.45} \times 10^{-6}, \\ \mathcal{B}(B^- \to K^0 K^-) &= 1.36^{+0.45+0.72+0.14+0.91}_{-0.39-0.49-0.15-0.40} \times 10^{-6}, \\ \mathcal{B}(B^0 \to K^+ K^-) &= 0.013^{+0.005+0.008+0.000+0.087}_{-0.005-0.000-0.011} \times 10^{-6}, \\ A_{CP}(B^- \to K^0 K^-) &= -16.3^{+4.7+5.0+1.6+11.3}_{-3.7-5.7-1.7-13.3} \times 10^{-2}, \\ A_{CP}(B^0 \to K^0 \overline{K}^0) &= -16.7^{+4.7+4.5+1.5+4.6}_{-3.7-5.1-1.7-3.6} \times 10^{-2}. \end{aligned}$$

And the PQCD calculations give

$$\mathcal{B}(B^{0} \to K^{0}\overline{K}^{0}) = 1.75 \times 10^{-6},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^{-} \to K^{0}K^{-}) = 1.66 \times 10^{-6},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^{0} \to K^{+}K^{-}) = 0.046 \times 10^{-6},$$

$$A_{CP}(B^{-} \to K^{0}\overline{K}^{0}) = 0.11,$$

$$A_{CP}(B^{0} \to K^{0}\overline{K}^{0}) = 0,$$

$$A_{CP}(B^{0} \to K^{+}K^{-}) = 0.29.$$

(20)

For the branching ratio, with the error, all the calculations

can be consistent. As for the *CP* asymmetry, PQCD and QCDF have opposite sign, our calculation is consistent with PQCD for $B^- \rightarrow K^0 K^-$, while our results have the same sign with QCDF for $B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \overline{K}^0$. More experimental data are needed to test these predictions.

III. SUMMARY

In this paper we study the FSI effects in $B \to KK$ decays. We find that if we consider only the dominant *t* channel one-particle-exchange diagrams, the FSI effects cannot change the branching ratio of $B^0 \to K^0 \overline{K}^0$ and $B^+(B^-) \to \overline{K}^0 K^+(K^0 K^-)$ sizably, which is consistent with the current experimental data. We also predict the

branching ratio of the $B^0(\overline{B}{}^0) \to K^+K^-$ at $\mathcal{O}(10^{-8})$ by purely *t* channel FSI, which is consistent with the PQCD prediction. We also calculate the *CP* asymmetry in the $B \to KK$ decays. We test the $D\overline{D}$ annihilation diagram (which is of great importance to resolve the $B \to \pi\pi$ puzzle in FSI) contribution and find it not favored by $B \to KK$ data.

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