

Studying of $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing and $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)-} K^{(*)+}$ decays within supersymmetry

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Recent results from CDF and D0 collaborations favor a large CP asymmetry in $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing, while the standard model prediction is very small. Such a large phase may imply sizable new physics effects in $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing. We compute the gluino-mediated supersymmetry contributions to $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing, $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)-} K^{(*)+}$ and $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ decays in the frame of the mass insertion approximation. Combining the constraints of ΔM_s , $\Delta \Gamma_s$, $\phi_s^{J/\psi\phi}$, $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+)$ and $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$, we find that the effects of the constrained LL and RR insertions in $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)-} K^{(*)+}$ decays are small because of the absence of gluino mass enhancement. For $m_g^2/m_q^2 = 9$, the constrained LR insertion can provide sizable contributions to all observables of $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)-} K^{(*)+}$ decays except $\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+)$, and many observables are sensitive to the modulus and the phase of the LR insertion parameter. Near future experiments at Fermilab Tevatron and CERN LHC-b can test these predictions and shrink/reveal the mass insertion parameter spaces.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The flavor changing neutral current (FCNC) processes in the $b \rightarrow s$ transition are sensitive to the effects of new physics (NP) beyond the standard model (SM). Recently, both CDF and D0 collaborations have announced their measurements of extracted CP violating phase $\phi_s^{J/\psi\phi}$ associated with $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing [1–3]. The CP violating phase measured by both CDF and D0 is $\phi_s^{J/\psi\phi} \in [0.20, 2.84]$ at 95% C.L. [4], which is much larger than its SM value $\phi_s^{J/\psi\phi, \text{SM}} = 2\beta_s^{\text{SM}} \equiv 2\arg(-\frac{V_{ts}V_{tb}^*}{V_{cs}V_{cb}^*}) \approx 0.04$ [5–9]. More recently, the D0 collaboration has reported evidence for an anomalously large CP violation in the like-sign dimuon charge asymmetry in semileptonic B-hadron decays $A_{sl}^b = (-9.57 \pm 2.51(\text{stat}) \pm 1.46(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-3}$ [10], which differs by 3.2 standard deviations from the SM prediction $A_{sl}^{b, \text{SM}} = (-2.3_{-0.6}^{+0.5}) \times 10^{-4}$ [5, 11]. Although the errors of the data are still large, these deviations from the SM could be attributed to the presence of non-SM flavor violation in the $b \rightarrow s, d$ non-leptonic decays.

Recently, the CDF collaboration has made the first measurement of charmless two-body $B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+$ decay, $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+) = (26.5 \pm 4.4) \times 10^{-6}$ [9, 12, 13]. The measurement is important for understanding B_s physics, and also implies that many B_s decay modes could be precisely measured at the LHC-b. Comparing with the theoretical predictions for these observables in Refs. [14–16], one would find that the experimental

measurements of branching ratio are in agreement with the SM predictions within their large theoretical uncertainties. However, NP effects would be still possible to render other observable deviated from the SM expectation with the branching ratios nearly unaltered [17].

Supersymmetry (SUSY) is an extension of the SM, which emerges as one of the promising candidates for NP beyond the SM. In general SUSY, a new source of flavor violation is introduced by the squark mass matrices, which usually can not be diagonalized on the same basis as the quark mass matrices. This means gluinos (and other gauginos) will have flavor-changing couplings to quarks and squarks, which implies the FCNCs could be mediated by gluinos and thus have strong interaction strength. It is customary to rotate the effects so they occur in squark propagators rather than in couplings, and to parameterize them in terms of dimensionless mass insertion (MI) parameters $(\delta_{AB}^{u,d})_{ij}$ with $(A, B) = (L, R)$ and $(i, j) = 1, 2, 3$.

$B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing, $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)-} K^{(*)+}$ and $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ decays are all induced by the $b \rightarrow s$ transition, and they involve the same set of the MI parameters. Inspired by the recent measurements from CDF and D0 collaborations, we study $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing, $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)-} K^{(*)+}$ and $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ decays in the usual MI approximation [18, 19] of general SUSY models, where flavor violation due to the gluino mediation can be important. The chargino-stop and the charged Higgs-top loop contributions are parametrically suppressed relative to the gluino contributions, and thus are ignored following [19–22]. Following the similar way to our previous article [23], we consider the LL, RR, LR and RL four kinds of the MIs with $m_g^2/m_q^2 = 0.25, 1, 4, 9$, respectively. We find that the LL and RR insertions for all cases of m_g^2/m_q^2 values as well as the LR insertion for

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$m_{\tilde{g}}^2/m_{\tilde{q}}^2 = 9$ case could explain current experimental data simultaneously. For $m_{\tilde{g}}^2/m_{\tilde{q}}^2 = 9$, the constrained LR MI could significantly affect all observables of $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)-} K^{(*)+}$ decays except $\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+)$ without conflict with all related data at 95% C.L. While the constrained LL and RR insertions from $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing have small effects in $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)-} K^{(*)+}$ decays because of the absence of gluino mass enhancement. Therefore, with the ongoing B -physics at Tevatron, in particular, with the onset of the LHC-b experiment, we expect a wealth of B_s data and measurements of these observables could restrict or reveal the parameter spaces of the LR (LL and RR) insertions in the near future.

The paper is arranged as follows. In Sec. II, the relevant formulas for $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)-} K^{(*)+}$ decays and $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing

are presented. Section III deals with the numerical results. Using our constrained MI parameter spaces from $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)-} K^{(*)+}$ decay and $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing, we explore the MI effects on the other observable observables, which have not been measured yet in $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)-} K^{(*)+}$ decays. Section IV contains our summary and conclusion. Theoretical input parameters are summarized in the Appendix.

II. THE THEORETICAL FRAME

A. $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)-} K^{(*)+}$ decays

1. The decay amplitudes in the SM

In the SM, the effective Hamiltonian for the $b \rightarrow su\bar{u}$ transition at the scale $\mu \sim m_b$ is given by [24]

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SM}}(\Delta B = 1) = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{p=u,c} \lambda_p \left(C_1^{\text{SM}} Q_1^p + C_2^{\text{SM}} Q_2^p + \sum_{i=3}^{10} C_i^{\text{SM}} Q_i + C_{7\gamma}^{\text{SM}} Q_{7\gamma} + C_{8g}^{\text{SM}} Q_{8g} \right) + \text{H.c.}, \quad (1)$$

where $\lambda_p = V_{pb} V_{ps}^*$ with $p \in \{u, c\}$ are Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa (CKM) factors, the Wilson coefficients within the SM C_i^{SM} can be found in Ref. [24], and the relevant operators Q_i are given as

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1^p &= (\bar{p}_\alpha \gamma^\mu L b_\alpha) (\bar{s}_\beta \gamma_\mu L p_\beta), \\ Q_2^p &= (\bar{p}_\alpha \gamma^\mu L b_\beta) (\bar{s}_\beta \gamma_\mu L p_\alpha), \\ Q_3 &= (\bar{s}_\alpha \gamma^\mu L b_\alpha) \sum_{q'} (\bar{q}'_\beta \gamma_\mu L q'_\beta), \\ Q_4 &= (\bar{s}_\beta \gamma^\mu L b_\alpha) \sum_{q'} (\bar{q}'_\alpha \gamma_\mu L q'_\beta), \\ Q_5 &= (\bar{s}_\alpha \gamma^\mu L b_\alpha) \sum_{q'} (\bar{q}'_\beta \gamma_\mu R q'_\beta), \\ Q_6 &= (\bar{s}_\beta \gamma^\mu L b_\alpha) \sum_{q'} (\bar{q}'_\alpha \gamma_\mu R q'_\beta), \\ Q_7 &= \frac{3}{2} (\bar{s}_\alpha \gamma^\mu L b_\alpha) \sum_{q'} e_{q'} (\bar{q}'_\beta \gamma_\mu R q'_\beta), \\ Q_8 &= \frac{3}{2} (\bar{s}_\beta \gamma^\mu L b_\alpha) \sum_{q'} e_{q'} (\bar{q}'_\alpha \gamma_\mu R q'_\beta), \\ Q_9 &= \frac{3}{2} (\bar{s}_\alpha \gamma^\mu L b_\alpha) \sum_{q'} e_{q'} (\bar{q}'_\beta \gamma_\mu L q'_\beta), \\ Q_{10} &= \frac{3}{2} (\bar{s}_\beta \gamma^\mu L b_\alpha) \sum_{q'} e_{q'} (\bar{q}'_\alpha \gamma_\mu L q'_\beta), \\ Q_{7\gamma} &= \frac{e}{8\pi^2} m_b \bar{s}_\alpha \sigma^{\mu\nu} R b_\alpha F_{\mu\nu}, \\ Q_{8g} &= \frac{g_s}{8\pi^2} m_b \bar{s}_\alpha \sigma^{\mu\nu} R T_{\alpha\beta}^a b_\beta G_{\mu\nu}^a, \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where α and β are color indices, and $L(R) = (1 \mp \gamma_5)$.

With the effective Hamiltonian given in Eq. (1), one can write the decay amplitudes for the relevant two-body hadronic $B \rightarrow M_1 M_2$ decays as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}^{\text{SM}}(B \rightarrow M_1 M_2) &= \langle M_1 M_2 | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SM}}(\Delta B = 1) | B \rangle \\ &= \sum_p \sum_i \lambda_p C_i^{\text{SM}}(\mu) \langle M_1 M_2 | Q_i(\mu) | B \rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

The essential theoretical difficulty for obtaining the decay amplitude arises from the evaluation of hadronic matrix elements $\langle M_1 M_2 | Q_i(\mu) | B \rangle$, for which we will employ the QCD factorization (QCDF) [25] throughout this paper. We will use the QCDF amplitudes of these decays derived in the comprehensive papers [15,26] as inputs for the SM expectations.

2. SUSY effects in the decays

In the SUSY extension of the SM with conserved R-parity, the potentially most important contributions to Wilson coefficients of penguin operators in the effective Hamiltonian arise from strong penguin and box diagrams with gluino-squark loops. They contribute to the FCNC processes because the gluinos have flavor-changing coupling to the quark and squark eigenstates. In general SUSY, we only consider these potentially large gluino box and penguin contributions and neglect a multitude of other diagrams, which are parametrically suppressed by small electroweak gauge coupling [19–22]. The relevant Wilson coefficients of the $b \rightarrow su\bar{u}$ process due to the gluino penguin or box diagrams, which are shown in Fig. 1 and 2, respectively, involving the LL and LR insertions are given (at the scale $\mu \sim m_W \sim m_{\tilde{q}}$) by [19,27–29]

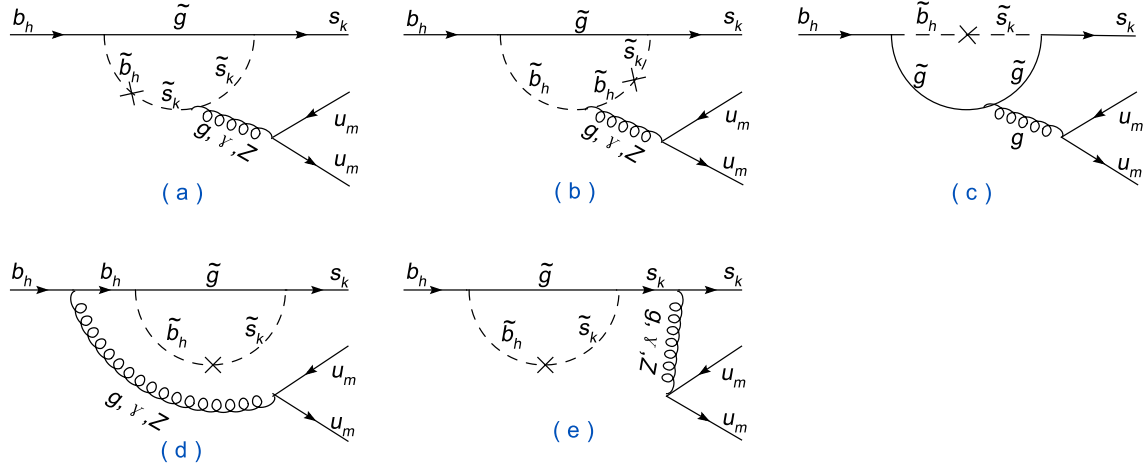


FIG. 1 (color online). Penguin diagrams for $b \rightarrow su\bar{u}$ process with gluino exchanges at the first order in mass insertion, where $h, k, m = L, R$.

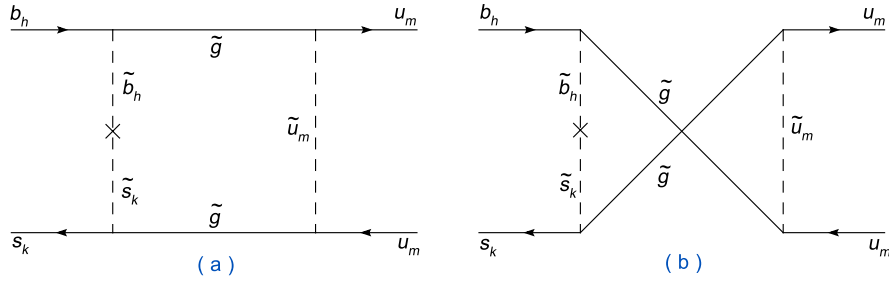


FIG. 2 (color online). Box diagrams for $b \rightarrow su\bar{u}$ process with gluino exchanges at the first order in mass insertion, where $h, k, m = L, R$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_3^{\text{SUSY}}(m_{\tilde{q}}) &= -\frac{\alpha_s^2(m_{\tilde{q}})}{2\sqrt{2}G_F\lambda_t m_{\tilde{q}}^2} \left(-\frac{1}{9}B_1(x) - \frac{5}{9}B_2(x) - \frac{1}{18}P_1(x) - \frac{1}{2}P_2(x) \right) (\delta_{LL}^d)_{23}, \\
 C_4^{\text{SUSY}}(m_{\tilde{q}}) &= -\frac{\alpha_s^2(m_{\tilde{q}})}{2\sqrt{2}G_F\lambda_t m_{\tilde{q}}^2} \left(-\frac{7}{3}B_1(x) + \frac{1}{3}B_2(x) + \frac{1}{6}P_1(x) + \frac{3}{2}P_2(x) \right) (\delta_{LL}^d)_{23}, \\
 C_5^{\text{SUSY}}(m_{\tilde{q}}) &= -\frac{\alpha_s^2(m_{\tilde{q}})}{2\sqrt{2}G_F\lambda_t m_{\tilde{q}}^2} \left(\frac{10}{9}B_1(x) + \frac{1}{18}B_2(x) - \frac{1}{18}P_1(x) - \frac{1}{2}P_2(x) \right) (\delta_{LL}^d)_{23}, \\
 C_6^{\text{SUSY}}(m_{\tilde{q}}) &= -\frac{\alpha_s^2(m_{\tilde{q}})}{2\sqrt{2}G_F\lambda_t m_{\tilde{q}}^2} \left(-\frac{2}{3}B_1(x) + \frac{7}{6}B_2(x) + \frac{1}{6}P_1(x) + \frac{3}{2}P_2(x) \right) (\delta_{LL}^d)_{23}, \\
 C_{7\gamma}^{\text{SUSY}}(m_{\tilde{q}}) &= \frac{8\pi\alpha_s(m_{\tilde{q}})}{9\sqrt{2}G_F\lambda_t m_{\tilde{q}}^2} \left[(\delta_{LL}^d)_{23}M_4(x) - (\delta_{LR}^d)_{23} \left(\frac{m_{\tilde{g}}}{m_b} \right) 4B_1(x) \right], \\
 C_{8g}^{\text{SUSY}}(m_{\tilde{q}}) &= -\frac{2\pi\alpha_s(m_{\tilde{q}})}{\sqrt{2}G_F\lambda_t m_{\tilde{q}}^2} \left[(\delta_{LL}^d)_{23} \left(\frac{3}{2}M_3(x) - \frac{1}{6}M_4(x) \right) + (\delta_{LR}^d)_{23} \left(\frac{m_{\tilde{g}}}{m_b} \right) \frac{1}{6} (4B_1(x) - 9x^{-1}B_2(x)) \right],
 \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

where $x \equiv m_{\tilde{g}}^2/m_{\tilde{q}}^2$, and the loop functions $B_i(x), P_i(x), M_i(x)$ can be found in Ref. [27]. For the RR and RL insertions, we have additional operators $\tilde{Q}_{i=3\dots 6, 7\gamma, 8g}$ that are obtained by $L \leftrightarrow R$ in the SM operators given in Eq. (2). The associated Wilson

coefficients $\tilde{C}_{i=3\dots 6, 7\gamma, 8g}^{\text{SUSY}}$ are determined by the expressions as above with the replacement $L \leftrightarrow R$. The remaining coefficients are either dominated by their SM ($C_{1,2}$) or electroweak penguins ($C_{7\dots 10}$) and therefore small.

The SUSY Wilson coefficients at low energy $C_i^{\text{SUSY}}(\mu \sim m_b)$ can be obtained from $C_i^{\text{SUSY}}(m_{\bar{q}})$ in Eq. (4) by using the renormalization group equation as discussed in Ref. [24]

$$C(\mu) = U_5(\mu, m_{\bar{q}})C(m_{\bar{q}}), \quad (5)$$

where C is the 6×1 column vector of the Wilson coefficients and $U_5(\mu, m_{\bar{q}})$ [24] is the five-flavor 6×6 evolution matrix. The coefficients $C_{7\gamma}^{\text{SUSY}}$ and C_{8g}^{SUSY} at the $\mu \sim m_b$ scale are given by [30,31]

$$\begin{aligned} C_{7\gamma}^{\text{SUSY}}(\mu) &= \eta^2 C_{7\gamma}^{\text{SUSY}}(m_{\bar{q}}) + \frac{8}{3}(\eta - \eta^2)C_{8g}^{\text{SUSY}}(m_{\bar{q}}), \\ C_{8g}^{\text{SUSY}}(\mu) &= \eta C_{8g}^{\text{SUSY}}(m_{\bar{q}}), \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

with $\eta = (\frac{\alpha_s(m_{\bar{q}})}{\alpha_s(m_t)})^{2/21}(\frac{\alpha_s(m_t)}{\alpha_s(m_b)})^{2/23}$.

3. The total decay amplitudes

For the LL and LR insertions, the NP effective operators have the same chirality with the SM ones, so the total decays amplitudes can be obtained from the SM ones in Refs. [15,26] by replacing

$$C_i^{\text{SM}} \rightarrow C_i^{\text{SM}} + C_i^{\text{SUSY}}. \quad (7)$$

For the RL and RR insertions, the NP effective operators have the opposite chirality with the SM ones, and we can get the corresponding decay amplitudes from the SM decay amplitudes by following replacements [32]

$$C_i^{\text{SM}} \rightarrow C_i^{\text{SM}} - \tilde{C}_i^{\text{SUSY}}, \quad (8)$$

for $A(B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+)$ and $A_{0,\parallel}(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^{*+})$, as well as

$$C_i^{\text{SM}} \rightarrow C_i^{\text{SM}} + \tilde{C}_i^{\text{SUSY}}, \quad (9)$$

for $A(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^+)$, $A(B_s \rightarrow K^- K^{*+})$, and $A_{\perp}(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^{*+})$.

Then the total branching ratio reads

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow M_1 M_2) = \frac{\tau_{B_s} |p_c|}{8\pi m_{B_s}^2} |\mathcal{A}(B_s \rightarrow M_1 M_2)|^2, \quad (10)$$

where τ_{B_s} is the B_s lifetime, $|p_c|$ is the center of mass momentum in the center of mass frame of B_s meson.

In $B_s \rightarrow VV$ decay, the two vector mesons have the same helicity, therefore three different polarization states are possible, one longitudinal and two transverse, and we define the corresponding helicity amplitudes as $\mathcal{A}_{0,\pm}$. Transverse ($\mathcal{A}_{\parallel,\perp}$) and helicity (\mathcal{A}_{\pm}) amplitudes are related by $\mathcal{A}_{\parallel,\perp} = \frac{\mathcal{A}_{+,\pm} + \mathcal{A}_{-,\pm}}{\sqrt{2}}$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{A}(B_s \rightarrow VV)|^2 &= |\mathcal{A}_0|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_{+}|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_{-}|^2 \\ &= |\mathcal{A}_0|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_{\parallel}|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_{\perp}|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

The longitudinal(transverse) polarization fractions $f_L(f_{\perp})$ are defined by

$$f_{L,\perp}(B_s \rightarrow VV) = \frac{\Gamma_{L,\perp}}{\Gamma} = \frac{|\mathcal{A}_{0,\perp}|^2}{|\mathcal{A}_0|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_{\parallel}|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_{\perp}|^2}. \quad (12)$$

For the CP asymmetries (CPAs) of B_s meson decays, there is an additional complication due to $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing. There are four cases that one encounters for neutral B_s decays, as discussed in Ref. [33–36]:

Case (i) $B_s^0 \rightarrow f$, $\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{f}$, where f or \bar{f} is not a common final state of B_s^0 and \bar{B}_s^0 , for example $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$, $K^- \rho^+$, $K^{*-} \pi^+$, $K^{*-} \rho^+$. Case (ii) $B_s^0 \rightarrow (f = \bar{f}) \leftarrow \bar{B}_s^0$ with $f^{CP} = \pm f$, involving final states which are CP eigenstates, i.e., decays such as $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+$. Case (iii) $B_s^0 \rightarrow (f = \bar{f}) \leftarrow \bar{B}_s^0$ with $f^{CP} \neq \pm f$, involving final states which are not CP eigenstates. They include decays such as $B_s^0 \rightarrow VV$, as the VV states are not CP eigenstates. Case (iv) $B_s^0 \rightarrow (f \& \bar{f}) \leftarrow \bar{B}_s^0$ with $f^{CP} \neq f$, i.e., both f and \bar{f} are common final states of B_s^0 and \bar{B}_s^0 , but they are not CP eigenstates. Decays $B_s^0(\bar{B}_s^0) \rightarrow K^{*-} K^+$, $K^- K^{*+}$ belong to this case.

For case (i) decays, there is only direct CPA ($\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{\text{dir}}$) since no mixing is involved for these decays. For cases (ii) and (iii), their CPAs would involve $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing. The $\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{\text{dir}}$ and the mixing-induced CPA ($\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{\text{mix}}$) are defined as¹

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_{CP}^{k,\text{dir}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow f) &= \frac{|\lambda_k|^2 - 1}{|\lambda_k|^2 + 1}, \\ \mathcal{A}_{CP}^{k,\text{mix}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow f) &= \frac{2\text{Im}(\lambda_k)}{|\lambda_k|^2 + 1}, \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

where $k = 0, \parallel, \perp$ for $B \rightarrow VV$ decays and $k = 0$ for $B \rightarrow PP$, PV decays, in addition, $\lambda_k = \frac{q}{p} \frac{\mathcal{A}_k(B^0 \rightarrow \bar{f})}{\mathcal{A}_k(B^0 \rightarrow f)}$ for CP case (i) and $\lambda_k = \frac{q}{p} \frac{\mathcal{A}_k(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow f)}{\mathcal{A}_k(B^0 \rightarrow f)}$ for CP cases (ii) and (iii).

Case (iv) also involves mixing but requires additional formulas. Here, one studies the four time-dependent decay widths for $B_s^0(t) \rightarrow f$, $\bar{B}_s^0(t) \rightarrow \bar{f}$, $B_s^0(t) \rightarrow \bar{f}$ and $\bar{B}_s^0(t) \rightarrow f$ [33–36]. These time-dependent widths can be expressed by four basic matrix elements [36]

$$\begin{aligned} g &= \langle f | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} | B_s^0 \rangle, & h &= \langle f | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} | \bar{B}_s^0 \rangle, \\ \bar{g} &= \langle \bar{f} | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} | \bar{B}_s^0 \rangle, & \bar{h} &= \langle \bar{f} | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} | B_s^0 \rangle, \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

which determine the decay matrix elements of $B_s^0 \rightarrow f \& \bar{f}$ and of $\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow f \& \bar{f}$ at $t = 0$. We will also study the following observables

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_{CP}^{k,\text{dir}}(B_s^0 \& \bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow f) &= \frac{|\lambda'_k|^2 - 1}{|\lambda'_k|^2 + 1}, \\ \mathcal{A}_{CP}^{k,\text{mix}}(B_s^0 \& \bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow f) &= \frac{2\text{Im}(\lambda'_k)}{|\lambda'_k|^2 + 1}, \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

¹We use a similar sign convention to that of [37] for self-tagging B_s^0 and charged B decays.

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{k,\text{dir}}(B_s^0 \& \bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{f}) = \frac{|\lambda_k''|^2 - 1}{|\lambda_k''|^2 + 1}, \quad (16)$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{k,\text{mix}}(B_s^0 \& \bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{f}) = \frac{2 \text{Im}(\lambda_k'')}{|\lambda_k''|^2 + 1},$$

with $\lambda_k' = \frac{q}{p}(h/g)$ and $\lambda_k'' = \frac{q}{p}(\bar{g}/\bar{h})$. The signature of CP violation is $\Gamma(\bar{B}_s^0(t) \rightarrow \bar{f}) \neq \Gamma(B_s^0(t) \rightarrow f)$ and $\Gamma(\bar{B}_s^0(t) \rightarrow f) \neq \Gamma(B_s^0(t) \rightarrow \bar{f})$, which means that $\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{k,\text{dir}}(B_s^0 \& \bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow f) \neq -\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{k,\text{dir}}(B_s^0 \& \bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{f})$ and/or $\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{k,\text{mix}}(B_s^0 \& \bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow f) \neq -\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{k,\text{mix}}(B_s^0 \& \bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{f})$.

B. $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing

The most general $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing is described by the effective Hamiltonian [38]

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}(\Delta B = 2) = \sum_{i=1}^5 C_i' Q_i' + \sum_{i=1}^3 \tilde{C}_i' \tilde{Q}_i' + \text{H.c.}, \quad (17)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1' &= (\bar{s}\gamma^\mu P_L b)_1 (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_L b)_1, \\ Q_2' &= (\bar{s}P_L b)_1 (\bar{s}P_L b)_1, \\ Q_3' &= (\bar{s}P_L b)_8 (\bar{s}P_L b)_8, \\ Q_4' &= (\bar{s}P_L b)_1 (\bar{s}P_R b)_1, \\ Q_5' &= (\bar{s}P_L b)_8 (\bar{s}P_R b)_8, \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

where $P_{L(R)} = (1 \mp \gamma_5)/2$ and the operators $\tilde{Q}_{1,2,3}'$ are obtained from $Q_{1,2,3}'$ by the exchange $L \leftrightarrow R$. The hadronic

matrix elements, taking into account for renormalization effects, are defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \bar{B}_s^0 | Q_1'(\mu) | B_s^0 \rangle &= \frac{2}{3} m_{B_s}^2 f_{B_s}^2 B_1(\mu), \\ \langle \bar{B}_s^0 | Q_2'(\mu) | B_s^0 \rangle &= -\frac{5}{12} m_{B_s}^2 f_{B_s}^2 S_{B_s} B_2(\mu), \\ \langle \bar{B}_s^0 | Q_3'(\mu) | B_s^0 \rangle &= \frac{1}{12} m_{B_s}^2 f_{B_s}^2 S_{B_s} B_3(\mu), \\ \langle \bar{B}_s^0 | Q_4'(\mu) | B_s^0 \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} m_{B_s}^2 f_{B_s}^2 S_{B_s} B_4(\mu), \\ \langle \bar{B}_s^0 | Q_5'(\mu) | B_s^0 \rangle &= \frac{1}{6} m_{B_s}^2 f_{B_s}^2 S_{B_s} B_5(\mu), \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

with $S_{B_s} = (\frac{m_{B_s}}{\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b) + \bar{m}_s(\bar{m}_b)})^2$.

The Wilson coefficients C_i' receive contributions from both the SM and the SUSY loops: $C_i' \equiv C_i^{\text{SM}} + C_i^{\text{SUSY}}$. In the SM, the $t - W$ box diagram generates only contribution to the operator Q_1' , and the corresponding Wilson coefficient C_1^{SM} at the m_b scale is [24]

$$\begin{aligned} C_1^{\text{SM}}(m_b) &= \frac{G_F^2}{4\pi^2} m_W^2 (V_{ts} V_{tb}^*)^2 \eta_{2B} S_0(x_t) [\alpha_s(m_b)]^{-6/23} \\ &\times \left[1 + \frac{\alpha_s(m_b)}{4\pi} J_5 \right], \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

where $x_t = m_t^2/m_W^2$ and η_{2B} is the QCD correction.

In general SUSY models, there are new contributions to $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing from the gluino-squark box diagrams, which are shown in Fig. 3, and the corresponding Wilson coefficients C_i^{SUSY} (at the $m_{\tilde{q}}$ scale) are given by [19–22]

$$\begin{aligned} C_1^{\text{SUSY}}(m_{\tilde{q}}) &= -\frac{\alpha_s^2}{216m_{\tilde{q}}^2} (24xf_6(x) + 66\tilde{f}_6(x))(\delta_{LL}^d)_{23}^2, \\ C_2^{\text{SUSY}}(m_{\tilde{q}}) &= -\frac{\alpha_s^2}{216m_{\tilde{q}}^2} 204xf_6(x)(\delta_{RL}^d)_{23}^2, \quad C_3^{\text{SUSY}}(m_{\tilde{q}}) = \frac{\alpha_s^2}{216m_{\tilde{q}}^2} 36xf_6(x)(\delta_{RL}^d)_{23}^2, \\ C_4^{\text{SUSY}}(m_{\tilde{q}}) &= -\frac{\alpha_s^2}{216m_{\tilde{q}}^2} [(504xf_6(x) - 72\tilde{f}_6(x))(\delta_{LL}^d)_{23}(\delta_{RR}^d)_{23} - 132\tilde{f}_6(x)(\delta_{LR}^d)_{23}(\delta_{RL}^d)_{23}], \\ C_5^{\text{SUSY}}(m_{\tilde{q}}) &= -\frac{\alpha_s^2}{216m_{\tilde{q}}^2} [(24xf_6(x) + 120\tilde{f}_6(x))(\delta_{LL}^d)_{23}(\delta_{RR}^d)_{23} - 180\tilde{f}_6(x)(\delta_{LR}^d)_{23}(\delta_{RL}^d)_{23}]. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

The loop functions $f_6(x)$ and $\tilde{f}_6(x)$ can be found in Ref. [27]. Other Wilson coefficients $\tilde{C}_{1,2,3}^{\text{SUSY}}$ are obtained from $C_{1,2,3}^{\text{SUSY}}$ by exchange of $L \leftrightarrow R$.

The SUSY Wilson coefficients at the m_b scale $C_i^{\text{SUSY}}(m_b)$ can be obtained by

$$C_r(m_b) = \sum_i \sum_s (b_i^{(r,s)} + \eta' c_i^{(r,s)}) \eta^{a_i} C_s(m_{\tilde{q}}), \quad (22)$$

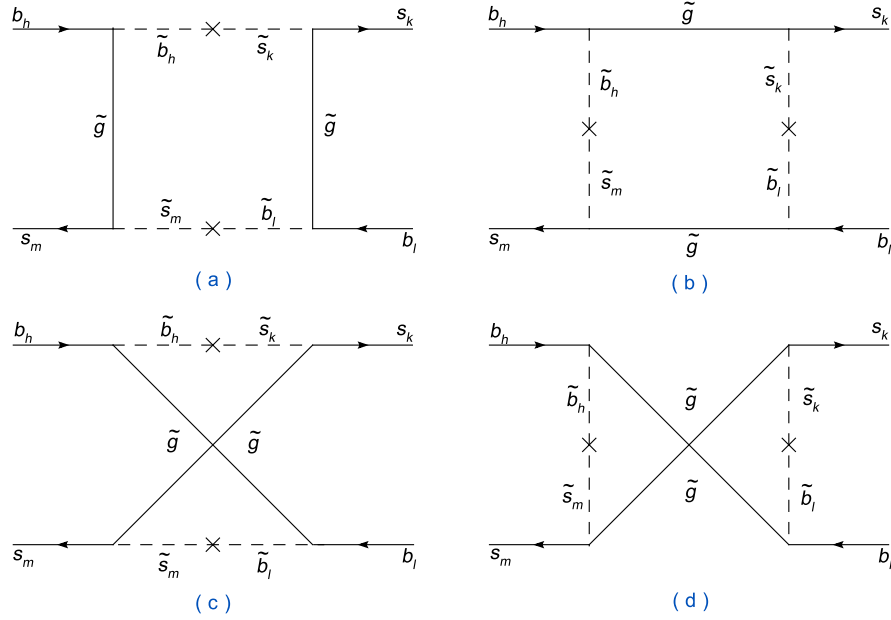
where $\eta' = \alpha_s(m_{\tilde{q}})/\alpha_s(m_t)$. The magic number a_i , $b_i^{(r,s)}$ and $c_i^{(r,s)}$ can be found in Ref. [38]. Renormalization group

evolution of $\tilde{C}_{1,2,3}$ can be done in the same way as for $C_{1,2,3}$.

In terms of the effective Hamiltonian in Eq. (17), the mixing amplitude M_{12} reads

$$M_{12} = \frac{\langle B_s^0 | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}(\Delta B = 2) | \bar{B}_s^0 \rangle}{2m_{B_s}}. \quad (23)$$

In the SM, the off-diagonal element of the decay matrix Γ_{12}^{SM} may be written as [39]

FIG. 3 (color online). Feynman diagrams for $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing in mass insertion, where $h, k, l, m = L, R$.

$$\Gamma_{12}^{s, \text{SM}} = -\frac{G_F^2 m_b^2}{8\pi M_{B_s}} (V_{cs} V_{cb}^*)^2 [G(x_c) \langle B_s^0 | Q_1 | \bar{B}_s^0 \rangle + G_2(x_c) \langle B_s^0 | Q_2 | \bar{B}_s^0 \rangle + \sqrt{1 - 4x_c} \hat{\delta}_{1/m}^s], \quad (24)$$

where $x_c = m_c^2/m_b^2$, $G(x_c) = 0.030$, and $G_2(x_c) = -0.937$ at the m_b scale [39]. The $1/m_b$ corrections $\hat{\delta}_{1/m}^s$ are given in Ref. [40], and $1/m_b^2$ corrections are not considered since they are small [41]. It is important to note that, SUSY contributions can significantly affect M_{12}^s , but have little effect on Γ_{12}^s which is dominated by the CKM-favored $b \rightarrow sc\bar{c}$ tree-level decays, hence $\Gamma_{12}^s = \Gamma_{12}^{s, \text{SM}}$ holds as a good approximation [5, 42, 43].

In general, the relevant CP violating phase between the $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ amplitude and the amplitudes of the subsequent B_s^0 and \bar{B}_s^0 decay to a common final state could be expressed as [44]

$$\phi_s = \arg\left(-\frac{M_{12}^s}{\Gamma_{12}^s}\right). \quad (25)$$

The SM prediction for this phase is tiny, $\phi_s^{\text{SM}} \approx 0.004$ [5]. The same additional contribution ϕ_s^{NP} due to NP would change this observed phase, i.e., $\phi_s = \phi_s^{\text{SM}} + \phi_s^{\text{NP}}$. In case of sizable NP contributions, the following approximation is used: $\phi_s^{J/\psi\phi} \approx \phi_s \approx \phi_s^{\text{NP}}$.

In this work, besides the CP violating phase $\phi_s^{J/\psi\phi}$, the experimental bounds of the following observables will be considered:

- (i) the B_s mass difference: $\Delta M_s = 2|M_{12}^s|$;
- (ii) the B_s width difference [45]: $\Delta\Gamma_s = \frac{4|\text{Re}(M_{12}^s \Gamma_{12}^{s*})|}{\Delta M_s} \approx 2|\Gamma_{12}^s| \cos\phi_s$;

- (iii) the semileptonic CP asymmetry in B_s decays [46, 47]: $A_{\text{SL}}^s = \text{Im}\left(\frac{\Gamma_{12}^s}{M_{12}^s}\right) = \frac{\Delta\Gamma_s}{\Delta M_s} \tan\phi_s$.

III. NUMERICAL RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

Now we are ready to present our numerical results and analysis. First, we will show our estimations in the SM with the theoretical input parameters listed in Table IV of Appendix. Then, we will consider the SUSY effects with LL, RR, LR, and RL four kinds of the MIs and constrain the relevant MI parameters with the experimental data of $B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+$, $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ and $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing. In each of the MI scenarios to be discussed, we will vary the MIs over the range $|(\delta_{AB}^d)_{23}| \leq 1$ to fully map the parameter space. We will consider the weak phases resided in the complex MI parameters $(\delta_{AB}^d)_{23}$ and appeared in the SUSY Wilson coefficients in Eq. (4) and (21), and these weak phases are odd under a CP transformation. Using the constrained parameter spaces, we will give the MI SUSY predictions for the branching ratios, the CPAs and the polarization fractions, which have not been measured yet in $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)-} K^{(*)+}$ decays.

The numerical results in the SM are presented in second column of Table I. For the decays, the detailed error estimations corresponding to the different types of theoretical uncertainties have been already studied in Refs. [15, 26, 55], and our SM results are consistent with the ones in Refs. [15, 26, 55]. For $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing, $\phi_s^{J/\psi\phi}$ and A_{SL}^s are precisely predicted in the SM, and the uncertainties of ΔM_s and $\Delta\Gamma_s$ mainly arise from the non-perturbative quantity $f_{B_s} \sqrt{\hat{B}_{B_s}}$ and the CKM matrix elements.

TABLE I. The theoretical predictions for $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)-} K^{(*)+}$ decays and $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing based on general SUSY models with LR MI and $x = 9$. \mathcal{B} and A_{SL}^s are in units of 10^{-6} and 10^{-2} , respectively. The corresponding SM predictions and relevant experimental data are also listed for comparison.

Observables	Experimental ranges at 95% C.L.	SM predictions	SUSY values with (δ_{LR}^d) ₂₃ for $x = 9$
ΔM_s	[17.53, 18.01]	[13.66, 24.82]	[17.53, 18.01]
$\Delta \Gamma_s$	[0.05, 0.33]	[0.10, 0.21]	[0.10, 0.21]
ϕ_s	[0.16, 2.84]	[0.034, 0.038]	[0.16, 0.52]
A_{SL}^s	[-0.04, 2.96]	[0.02, 0.05]	[0.11, 0.46]
$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+)$	[17.70, 35.30]	[9.20, 45.52]	[22.80, 35.30]
$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^+)$		[2.56, 23.19]	[2.39, 5.78]
$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^- K^{*+})$		[1.92, 6.72]	[9.73, 20.64]
$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^{*+})$		[3.56, 18.76]	[11.00, 45.40]
$\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}^{\text{mix}}(B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+)$		[0.25, 0.49]	[0.52, 0.79]
$\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}^{\text{mix}}(B_s \& \bar{B}_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^+)$		[-0.34, 0.07]	[-0.09, 0.64]
$\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}^{\text{mix}}(B_s \& \bar{B}_s \rightarrow K^- K^{*+})$		[-0.44, 0.05]	[-0.14, 0.61]
$\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}^{L,\text{mix}}(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^{*+})$		[0.70, 0.95]	[0.79, 0.98]
$\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}^{\text{dir}}(B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+)$		[0.00, 0.06]	[0.00, 0.07]
$\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}^{\text{dir}}(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^+)$		[-0.08, 0.02]	[-0.17, 0.00]
$\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}^{\text{dir}}(B_s \rightarrow K^- K^{*+})$		[-0.10, 0.10]	[-0.04, 0.05]
$\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}^{\text{dir}}(B_s \& \bar{B}_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^+)$		[-0.77, 0.27]	[0.05, 0.76]
$\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}^{\text{dir}}(B_s \& \bar{B}_s \rightarrow K^- K^{*+})$		[-0.24, 0.76]	[-0.76, -0.09]
$\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}^{L,\text{dir}}(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^{*+})$		[-0.13, 0.21]	[-0.04, 0.10]
$f_L(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^{*+})$		[0.36, 0.88]	[0.75, 0.96]
$f_{\perp}(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^{*+})$		[0.06, 0.33]	[0.02, 0.13]

Now we turn to the gluino-mediated SUSY contributions to $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)-} K^{(*)+}$ decays and $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing in the framework of the MI approximation. The following experimental data will be used to constrain relevant MI couplings [1,2,4,10]

$$\phi_s^{J/\psi\phi} \in [0.20, 2.84] (\text{at } 95\% \text{ C.L.}), \quad (26)$$

$$\Delta M_s = 17.77 \pm 0.12, \quad (27)$$

$$\Delta \Gamma_s = 0.19 \pm 0.07, \quad (28)$$

$$A_{\text{SL}}^s = (1.46 \pm 0.75) \times 10^{-2}, \quad (29)$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+) = (26.5 \pm 4.4) \times 10^{-6}. \quad (30)$$

In addition, the same set of the MI parameters also contribute to $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$, which the gluino-mediated contribution can be found in Ref. [28]. Since the experimental measurement of $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$ is in good agreement with the SM expectation, this implies very stringent constraints on NP models. We will also use [9]

$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma) = (3.55 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-4} \quad (31)$$

to constrain the relevant MI parameters. Noted that above experimental data at 95% C.L. will be used to constrain the MI parameters.

A. LL insertion

Let us first consider the LL insertion. The effects of the LL insertions in $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)-} K^{(*)+}$ decays are almost negligible because there is no the gluino mass enhancement, and $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+)$ given in Eq. (30) can not provide any useful constraint on $(\delta_{\text{LL}}^d)_{23}$. The bound from A_{SL}^s is weaker than one from $\phi_s^{J/\psi\phi}$, therefore A_{SL}^s also does not give any useful constraint when we consider all experimental data given in Eqs. (26)–(31) to constrain four kinds of the MI parameters. So we only impose the experimental constraints of $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing and $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ decay, which are shown in Eqs. (26)–(28) and (31), respectively, to restrict $(\delta_{\text{LL}}^d)_{23}$.

The constrained spaces of $(\delta_{\text{LL}}^d)_{23}$ for $m_{\tilde{g}} = 500$ GeV and different x values are demonstrated in Fig. 4, where the allowed parameter space for the MI is shown as dictated by the constraints imposed by $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$ (yellow), $\Delta \Gamma_s$ (light gray), $\phi_s^{J/\psi\phi}$ (olive) and ΔM_s (pink). The wine region shows the allowed regions under the combined constraints of $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$, $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+)$, $\Delta \Gamma_s$, ΔM_s , A_{SL}^s and $\phi_s^{J/\psi\phi}$. From Fig. 4, we see that the constrained regions are very sensitive to the values of x . For $x = 0.25, 1$, as shown in Fig. 4(a) and 4(b), the common allowed regions are constrained by $\Delta \Gamma_s$, $\phi_s^{J/\psi\phi}$ and ΔM_s , nevertheless $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$ does not give any further constraint. For $x = 4, 9$, we do not show the constraints from

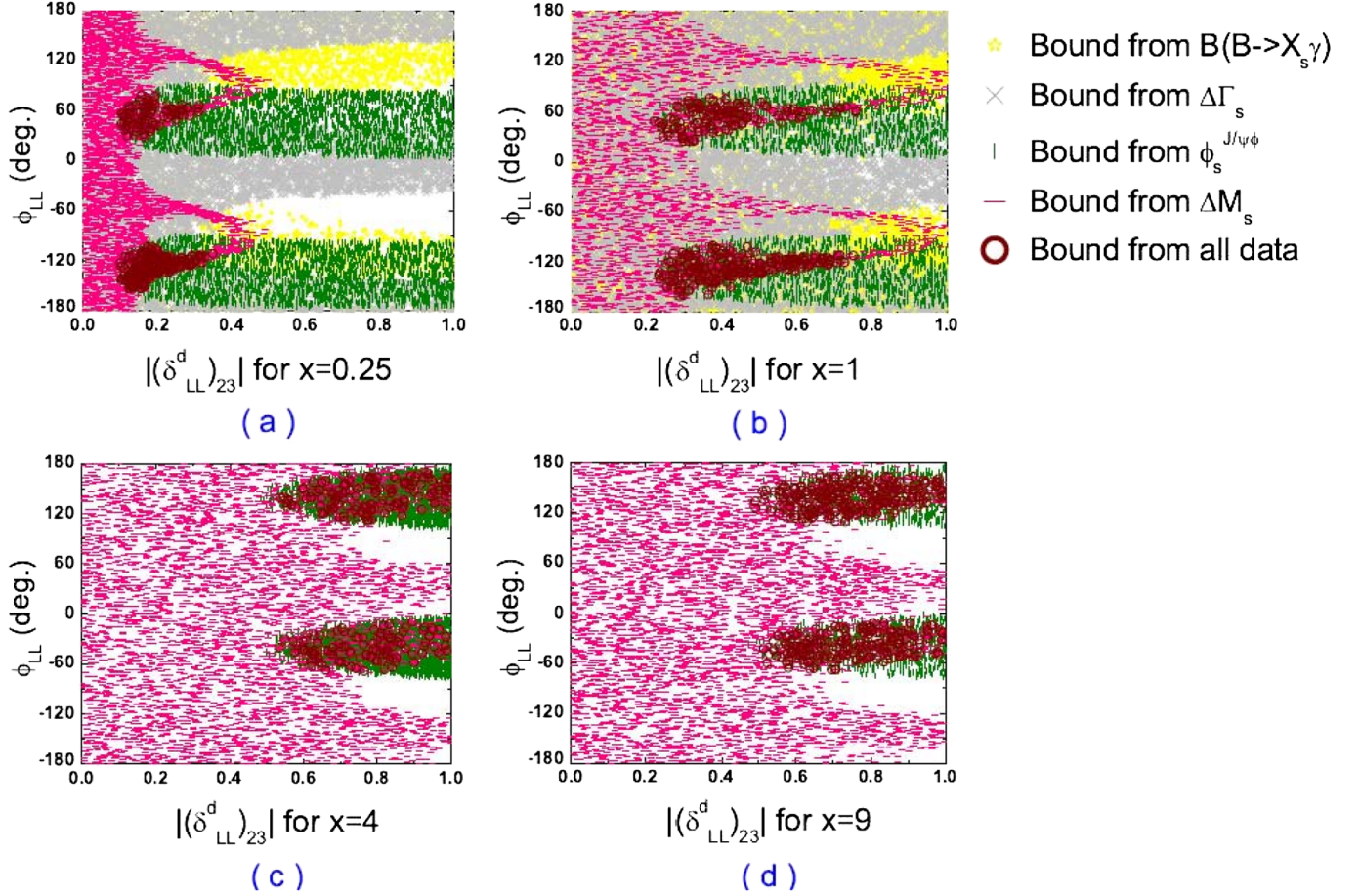


FIG. 4 (color online). The allowed parameter spaces of the LL MI parameter constrained by $B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+$, $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ and $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing at 95% C.L. for the squark mass $m_{\tilde{q}} = 500$ GeV and the different values of x , and ϕ_{LL} denotes the mixing parameters weak phase.

$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$ in Fig. 4(c) and 4(d) since the whole region of $|(\delta_{LL}^d)_{23}| \leq 1$ is allowed by the constraint of $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$. As displayed in Fig. 4(c) and 4(d), the common allowed regions for $x = 4$ and 9 cases are constrained by $\phi_s^{J/\psi \phi}$ and ΔM_s , while $\Delta \Gamma_s$ does not give any further constraint. It is worth noting that, for $x = 0.25, 1, 4, 9$, the lower limit of $|(\delta_{LL}^d)_{23}|$ is also constrained by $\phi_s^{J/\psi \phi}$ since its data are not consistent with its SM value at 95% C.L. The relevant numerical bounds on $|(\delta_{LL}^d)_{23}|$ with different x values are summarized in Table II.

In Ref. [56], the constraint $|(\delta_{LL}^d)_{23}| \leq 0.5$ for $m_{\tilde{g}}, m_{\tilde{q}} \leq 600$ GeV are derived from $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$ and

$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-)$. Compared with the existed bound in [56], for $x = 0.25, 1$, our upper limits of $|(\delta_{LL}^d)_{23}|$ are at the same order as the previous ones, while the lower limits of $|(\delta_{LL}^d)_{23}|$ are also given by $\phi_s^{J/\psi \phi}$ at 95% C.L. However, for $x = 4, 9$, our bounds on $|(\delta_{LL}^d)_{23}|$ are greater than ones in Ref. [56]. Moreover, the bounds on the LL insertion with small $\tan \beta$ by ΔM_s , $\phi_s^{J/\psi \phi}$, $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$, $A_{CP}^{b \rightarrow s \gamma}$ and $S_{CP}^{\phi K}$ are also analyzed in detail in Ref. [57], for $m_{\tilde{q}} = 500$ GeV and $x = 1$ case, $|(\delta_{LL}^d)_{23}|$ lies in $[0.42, 0.44] \cup [0.90, 0.95]$ with $\tan \beta = 3$ and lies in $[0.40, 0.65]$ with $\tan \beta = 10$.

The constrained LL MI shown in Fig. 4 allows that the theoretical prediction of ΔM_s lies in its 95% C.L.

TABLE II. Bounds on the LL MI parameters from the measurements of $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$, $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+)$, $\Delta \Gamma_s$, ΔM_s , A_{SL}^s and $\phi_s^{J/\psi \phi}$ at 95% C.L. for the squark mass $m_{\tilde{q}} = 500$ GeV.

x	0.25	1	4	9
$ (\delta_{LL}^d)_{23} $	[0.10, 0.35]	[0.22, 0.76]	[0.54, 1.00]	[0.49, 1.00]
ϕ_{LL} (deg.)	[29, 79] \cup [-154, -102]	[24, 76] \cup [-162, -101]	[112, 170] \cup [-69, -10]	[109, 167] \cup [-68, -12]

experimental range $[17.53, 18.01]$ for $x = 0.25, 1, 4, 9$. However, the ranges of $\phi_s^{J/\psi\phi}$, $\Delta\Gamma_s$ and A_{SL}^s are narrower than their 95% C.L. experimental ranges. For $x = 0.25, 1$, the constrained LL insertion coupling allows $\phi_s^{J/\psi\phi} \in [0.16, 1.26]$, $\Delta\Gamma_s \in [0.05, 0.20]$ and $A_{\text{SL}}^s \in [0.10, 1.00]$. For $x = 4, 9$, this coupling allows $\phi_s^{J/\psi\phi} \in [0.16, 0.52]$, $\Delta\Gamma_s \in [0.10, 0.20]$ and $A_{\text{SL}}^s \in [0.10, 0.47]$.

Furthermore, we also explore the LL insertion effects in $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)-} K^{(*)+}$ decays. After satisfying all experimental data at 95% C.L. given in Eqs. (26)–(31), the constrained LL insertion will not provide significant contribution to $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)-} K^{(*)+}$ decays. We find the upper limits of $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^{*+})$, $\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}^{\text{mix}}(B_s \& \bar{B}_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^{*+}, K^- K^{*+})$, $\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}^{\text{dir}}(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^{*+})$ and $f_{\perp}(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^{*+})$ are slightly decreased from their SM ranges by the constrained LL insertion. The lower limits of $\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}^{\text{L,dir}}(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^{*+})$ and $f_{\perp}(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^{*+})$ are slightly increased from their SM ranges by the constrained LL insertion. The allowed range of $\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}^{\text{L,mix}}(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^{*+})$ is increased from its SM prediction $[0.70, 0.95]$ to $[0.74, 1.00]$ for $x = 0.25$, $[0.77, 0.99]$

for $x = 1$, $[0.81, 0.97]$ for $x = 4$ and $[0.76, 0.97]$ for $x = 9$, respectively, by the constrained LL insertion. While all observables of $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)-} K^{(*)+}$ decays are insensitive to the modulus and weak phase of $(\delta_{\text{LL}}^d)_{23}$.

B. RR insertion

For $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ decay, the situation of the RR insertion is very different from the LL one since the related NP amplitude (arising from right-handed currents) does not interfere with the SM one. Moreover, the effects of the RR insertion in $B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+$ are almost negligible also because of lacking the gluino mass enhancement in the decay. Therefore, $(\delta_{\text{RR}}^d)_{23}$ is strongly constrained by $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing. The constrained spaces of $(\sigma_{\text{RR}}^d)_{23}$ by $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing for $m_{\tilde{q}} = 500$ GeV and different x values are demonstrated in Fig. 5, and the corresponding numerical ranges are summarized in Table III. From Fig. 5 and Table III, we can see that the allowed moduli and the allowed phase ranges of the RR parameters are also very sensitive to the values of x .

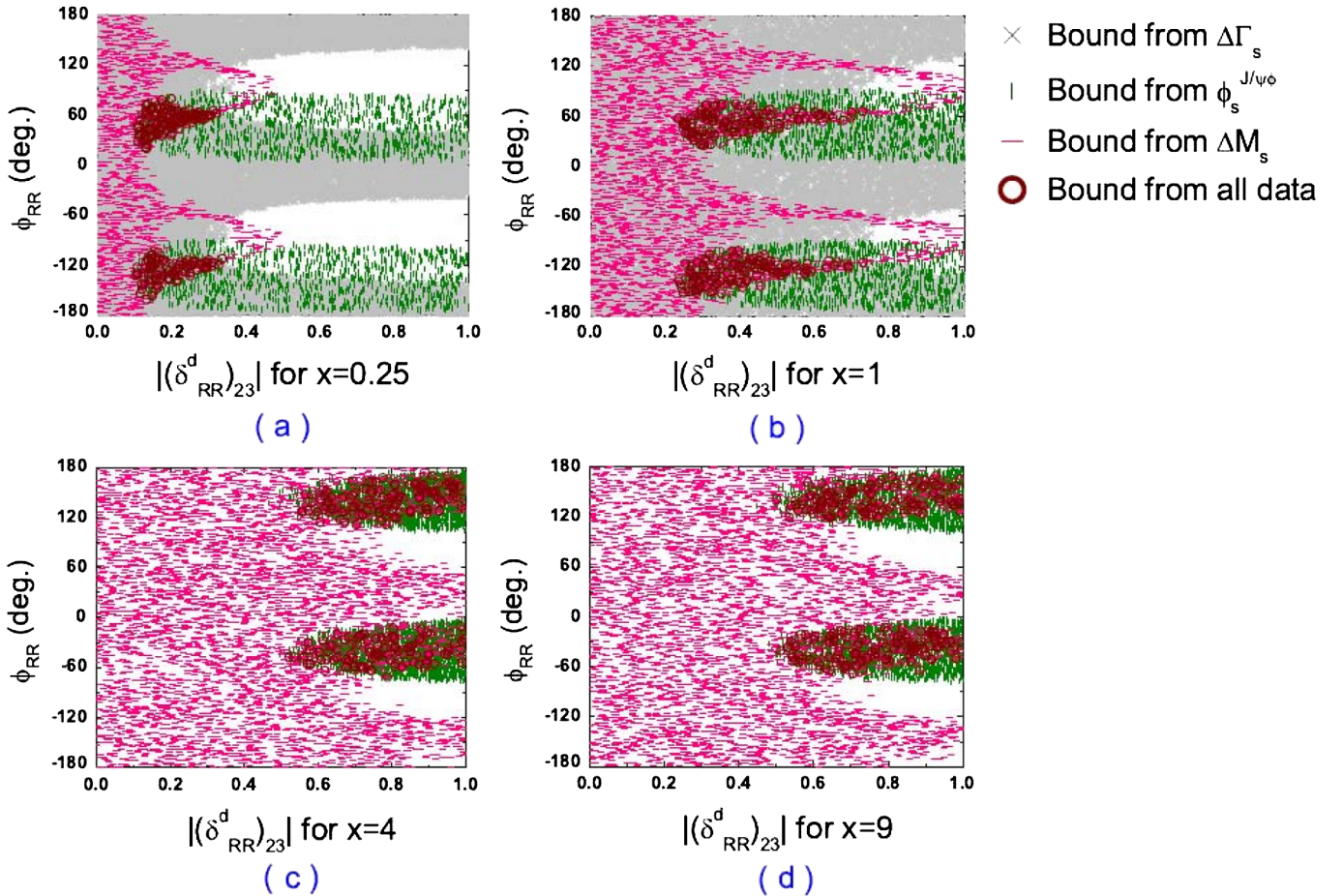


FIG. 5 (color online). The allowed parameter spaces of the RR MI parameters constrained by $B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+$ decay and $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing at 95% C.L. for the squark mass $m_{\tilde{q}} = 500$ GeV and the different values of x .

TABLE III. Bounds on the RR MI parameters from the measurements of $B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+$, $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ and $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing at 95% C.L. for the squark mass $m_{\tilde{q}} = 500$ GeV.

x	0.25	1	4	9
$ (\delta_{RR}^d)_{23} $	[0.10, 0.34]	[0.23, 0.73]	[0.52, 1.00]	[0.50, 1.00]
ϕ_{RR} (deg.)	$[20, 86] \cup [-160, -104]$	$[25, 75] \cup [-153, -101]$	$[111, 170] \cup [-71, -11]$	$[118, 170] \cup [-69, -13]$

The bound of $(\delta_{RR}^d)_{23}$ has been obtained in Refs. [56,57]. The contributions of the product $(\delta_{LL}^d)_{23} \times (\delta_{RR}^d)_{23}$ are also considered in Ref. [56], and they obtain $|(\delta_{RR}^d)_{23}| \leq 0.8$ for $m_{\tilde{g}}, m_{\tilde{q}} \leq 600$ GeV from $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$ and $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-)$. In Ref. [57], the bounds on the RR insertion with small $\tan\beta$ from ΔM_s , $\phi_s^{J/\psi\phi}$, $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$, $A_{CP}^{b \rightarrow s \gamma}$ and $S_{CP}^{\phi K}$ are also analyzed in detail, for $m_{\tilde{q}} = 500$ GeV and $x = 1$ case, $|(\delta_{RR}^d)_{23}|$ lies in [0.36, 0.69] when $\tan\beta = 3$, and there is no common range when $\tan\beta = 10$.

The constrained RR insertion has the similar effects as the LL insertion on the observables of $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)-} K^{(*)+}$ decays and $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing, and we will not show them here.

C. LR insertion

The effect of the LR insertion is very different from that of either LL or RR. In these decays, the LR MI only generates (chromo)magnetic operators $Q_{7\gamma, 8g}$ and $\tilde{Q}_{7\gamma, 8g}$. Especially, the LR insertion is more strongly constrained, since their contributions are enhanced by $m_{\tilde{g}}/m_b$ due to the chirality flip from the gluino in the loop. Thus, even a small $(\delta_{LR}^d)_{13}$ can have large effects in $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ and $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)-} K^{(*)+}$ decays.

The constrained spaces of $(\delta_{LR}^d)_{23}$ from $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$, $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+)$ and $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing for $m_{\tilde{q}} = 500$ GeV as well as different x are demonstrated in Fig. 6. $\Delta\Gamma_s$ cannot provide any further constraint on $(\delta_{LR}^d)_{23}$ and we will not show them in Fig. 6. From the figure, we can see

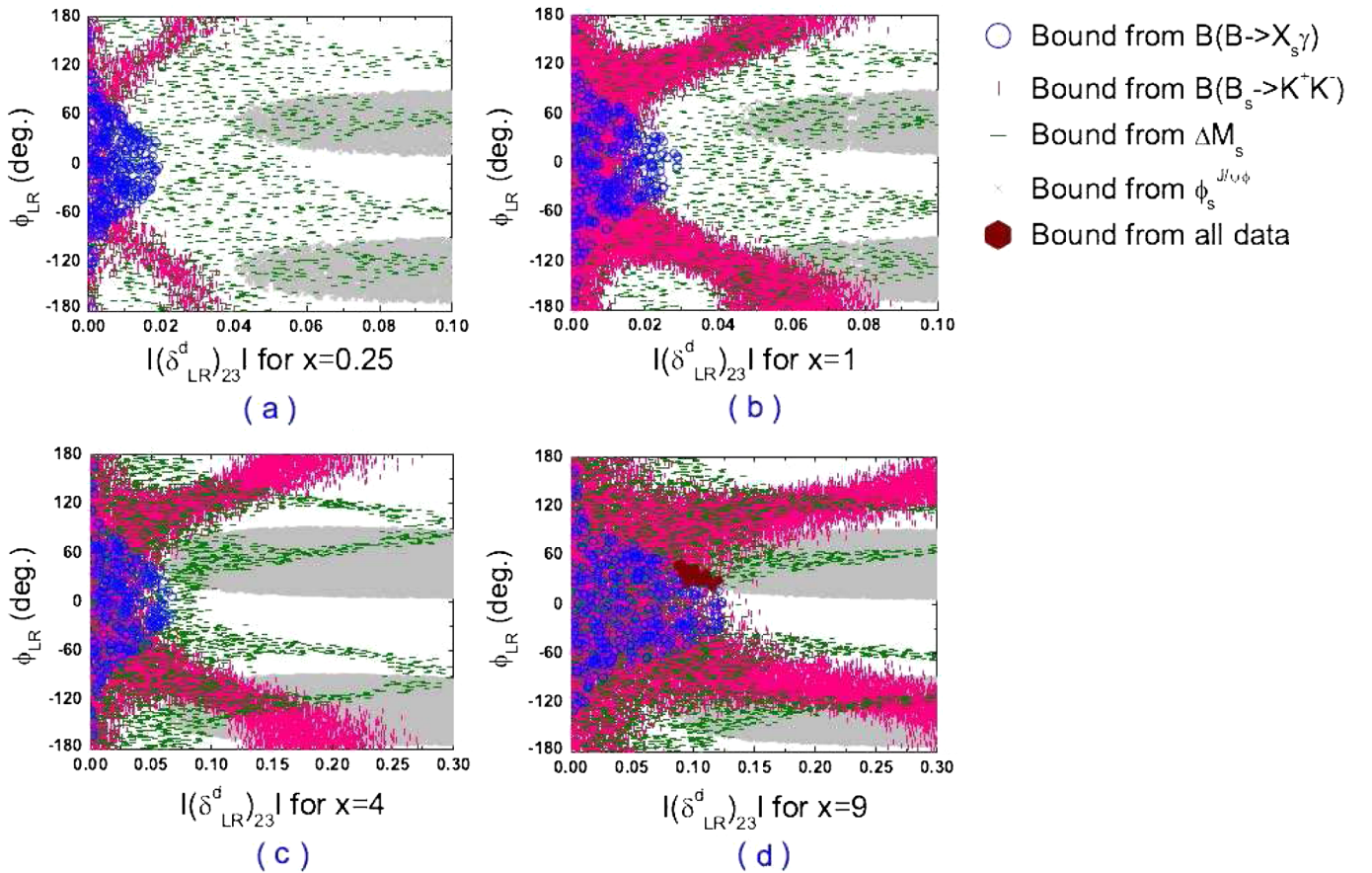


FIG. 6 (color online). The allowed parameter spaces of the LR MI parameters constrained by $B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+$ decay and $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing at 95% C.L. for the squark mass $m_{\tilde{q}} = 500$ GeV and for the different values of x .

that the allowed modulus of the LR MI parameter is very sensitive to the values of x , nevertheless the allowed phase range of the LR MI parameter is not changed much for different x . We find that $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$ puts very strong constraints on the upper limit of $|(\delta_{LR}^d)_{23}|$. And $\phi_s^{J/\psi}$ also puts very strong constraints on the lower limit of $|(\delta_{LR}^d)_{23}|$ as well as the phase of $(\delta_{LR}^d)_{23}$. For $x = 0.25, 1, 4$, the allowed spaces from $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$, $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+)$ and ΔM_s are excluded by the constraint from $\phi_s^{J/\psi}$. For $x = 9$, there is small allowed space from $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$, $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+)$, ΔM_s and $\phi_s^{J/\psi}$, and it is $|(\delta_{LR}^d)_{23}| \in [0.08, 0.12] \cup \phi_{LR} \in [20^\circ, 51^\circ]$.

Previous bound $|(\delta_{LR}^d)_{23}| \leq 0.012$ for $m_{\tilde{g}}, m_{\tilde{q}} \leq 600$ GeV has been obtained from the constraint of

$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$ in Ref. [56]. Comparing with Ref. [56], we can see that, as shown in Fig. 6(a)–6(c), the bounds for the cases of $x = 0.25, 1, 4$, from $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$ and $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+)$ are stronger than the ones only from $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$ although they are at the same order. While, as shown in Fig. 6(d) for $x = 9$ case, the constraint from $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$ is very strong and $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+)$ does not give any further constraint.

Next, we will explore the MI SUSY effects on other observables, which have not been (well) measured yet in $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)-} K^{(*)+}$ decays and $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing, by using the constrained parameter spaces of the LR for $x = 9$ case as shown in Fig. 6(d). The numerical results for $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)-} K^{(*)+}$ and $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing are summarized in

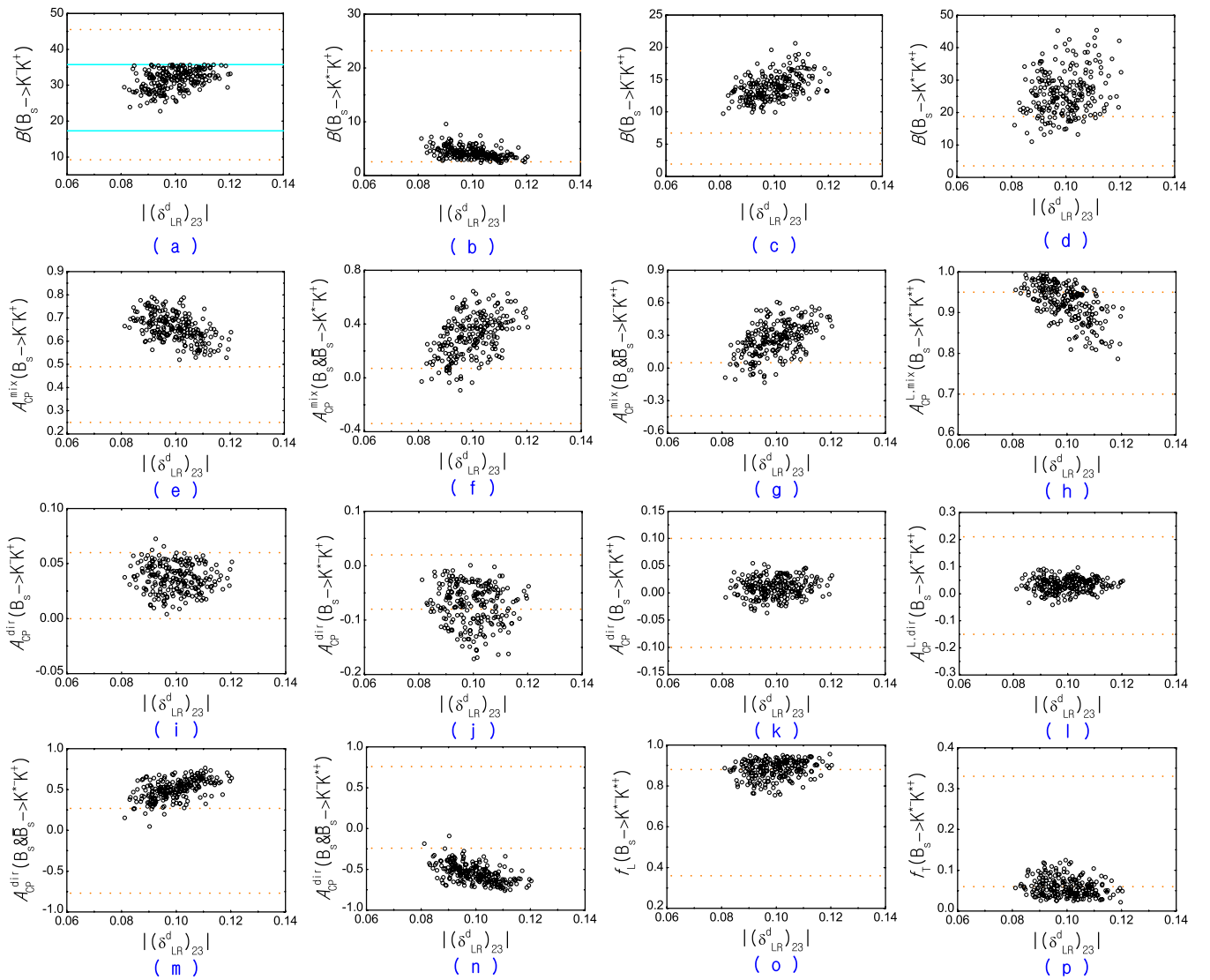


FIG. 7 (color online). The effects of $|(\delta_{LR}^d)_{23}|$ for $x = 9$ case in $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)-} K^{(*)+}$ decays. \mathcal{B} are in units of 10^{-6} . The orange horizontal dash-dot lines denote the limits of SM predictions, and the cyan horizontal solid lines represent the 2σ error bar of the measurements. (The same in Fig. 8).

the third column of Table I. For $x = 9$, the following comments are in order:

- (i) The LR MI can great increase $\phi_s^{J/\psi}$ from the SM prediction range [0.034,0.038] to the SUSY prediction range [0.16,0.52], which is however near to the lower limit of the 95% C.L. measurement. The LR MI has been restricted by the experimental upper limit of $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+)$, and the allowed range of $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+)$ is significantly shrunken from its SM prediction $[9.20, 45.52 \times 10^{-6}]$ to $[22.80, 35.30 \times 10^{-6}]$ by the constrained LR insertion.
- (ii) The constrained LR could affect the branching ratios significantly. The allowed upper limit of $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^+)$ could be reduced from its SM prediction, and the allowed values of $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^- K^{*+}, K^{*-} K^{*+})$ are great increased by the constrained LR insertion. The range of SUSY prediction of $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^- K^{*+})$ could differ from its SM expectation significantly.
- (iii) The constrained LR insertion has great contributions to all mixing CPAs in $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)-} K^{(*)+}$ decays, and all mixing CPAs could be largely enhanced. In addition, the constrained LR insertion could change $\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(B_s \& \bar{B}_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^+, K^- K^{*+})$ a lot.
- (iv) The polarization fraction $f_L(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^{*+})$ can be enhanced much by the constrained LR insertion.

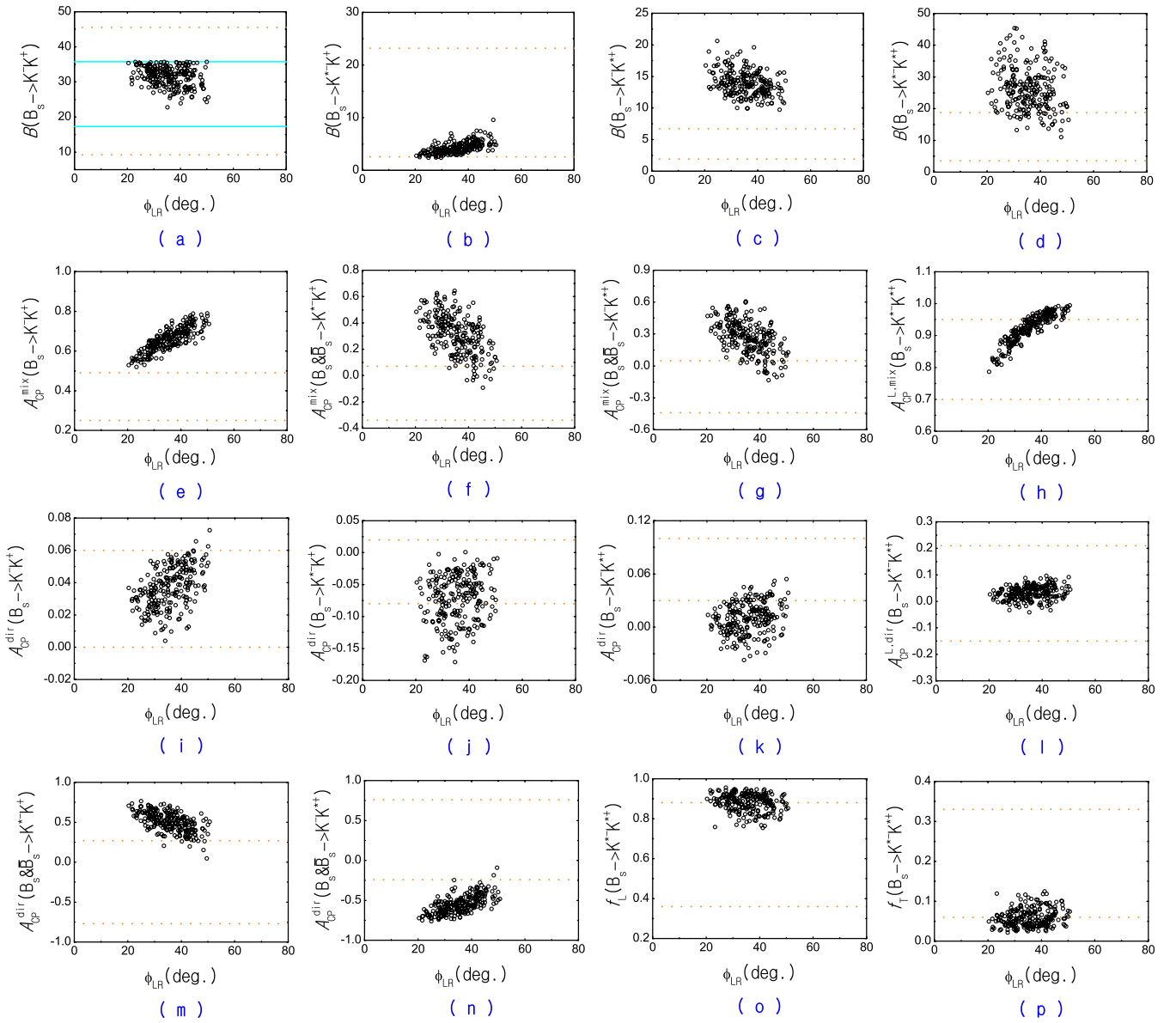


FIG. 8 (color online). The effects of ϕ_{LR} for $x = 9$ case in $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)-} K^{(*)+}$ decays.

For LR insertion with $x = 9$, we can present the distributions and correlations of \mathcal{B} , $\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{\text{dir}}$, $\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{\text{mix}}$, $f_{L,\perp}$ within the modulus or weak phase of the constrained LR MI parameter space in Fig. 6(d) by two-dimensional scatter plots. The LR MI effects on all observables of $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)-} K^{(*)+}$ decays are displayed in Figs. (7 and 8). Figures 7 and 8 show the sensitivities of all observables to $|(\delta_{\text{LR}}^d)_{23}|$ and ϕ_{LR} , respectively. In addition, for comparing conveniently, we show the SM bounds of these observables by orange horizontal dash lines and the limits of the measurements of $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+)$ at 95% C.L. by the cyan horizontal solid lines. From Figs. 7(a)–7(d) and 8(a)–8(d), one can find that $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^+, K^- K^{*+})$ have mild sensitivities to both $|(\delta_{\text{LR}}^d)_{23}|$ and ϕ_{LR} , while $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^{*+})$ is insensitive to $|(\delta_{\text{LR}}^d)_{23}|$ or ϕ_{LR} . As shown in Figs. 7(e)–7(h) and 8(e)–8(h), the LR insertion has positive effects on all four mixing CPAs, and they are sensitive to both $|(\delta_{\text{LR}}^d)_{23}|$ and ϕ_{LR} . So the future measurement of any mixing CPA could further restrict both $|(\delta_{\text{LR}}^d)_{23}|$ and ϕ_{LR} . Figures 8(i) and 8(k) show $\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+, K^- K^{*+})$ are mildly sensitive to ϕ_{LR} . Figures 7(m), 7(n), 8(m), and 8(n) display that $\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(B_s \& \bar{B}_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^+, K^- K^{*+})$ are sensitive to both $|(\delta_{\text{LR}}^d)_{23}|$ and ϕ_{LR} . As for the LR insertion effects on

$f_L(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^{*+})$ and $f_{\perp}(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^{*+})$, we show them in Figs. 7(o), 7(p), 8(o), and 8(p), we can see $f_L(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^{*+})$ and $f_{\perp}(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^{*+})$ could be affected significantly by the LR MI.

D. RL insertion

The SUSY contributions of the RL insertion also pick up an $m_{\tilde{g}}/m_b$ enhancement relative to the SM. Compared to the LR case, the RL situation is very different since the related NP amplitude does not interfere with the SM one in $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$. The RL insertion is much more strongly constrained by $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$.

The constrained spaces of $(\delta_{\text{RL}}^d)_{23}$ from $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$, $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+)$ and $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing for $m_{\tilde{q}} = 500$ GeV and different x are demonstrated in Fig. 9. $\Delta\Gamma_s$ cannot provide any further constraint on $(\delta_{\text{RL}}^d)_{23}$ which is not shown in Fig. 9. As shown in this figure, there is no common space from $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$, $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+)$, ΔM_s and $\phi_s^{J/\psi}$ since $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$ puts very strong constraints on the upper limits of $|(\delta_{\text{RL}}^d)_{23}|$, roughly $|(\delta_{\text{RL}}^d)_{23}| \leq 0.0057, 0.0086, 0.020, 0.036$ for $x = 0.25, 1, 4, 9$, respectively. So the RL insertion cannot accommodate the current data of $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$, $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+)$, ΔM_s and $\phi_s^{J/\psi}$ simultaneously.

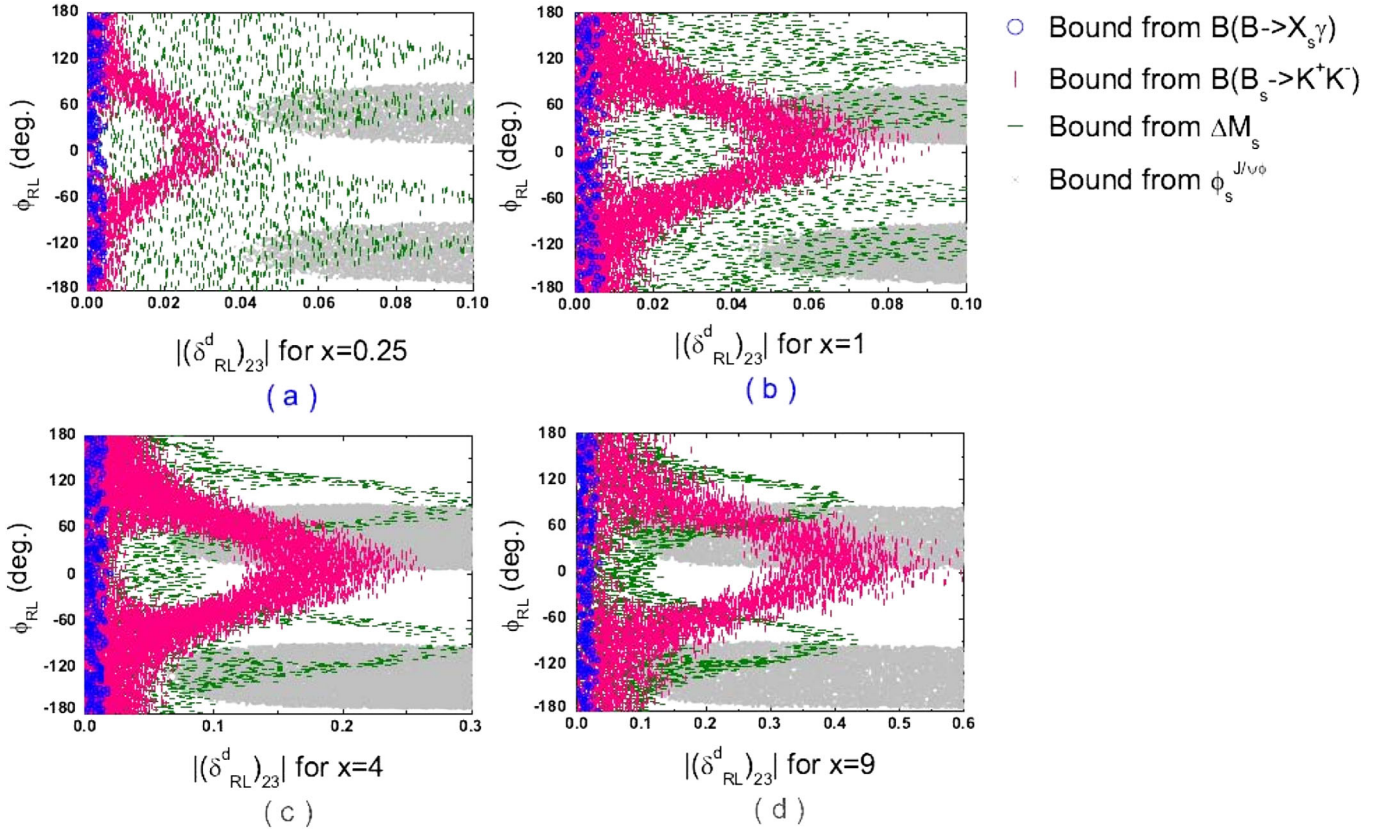


FIG. 9 (color online). The allowed parameter spaces of the RL MI parameters constrained by $B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+$ decay and $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing at 95% C.L. for the squark mass $m_{\tilde{q}} = 500$ GeV and the different values of x .

IV. CONCLUSIONS

Motivated by the recent measurements from CDF and D0 collaborations, we have studied the gluino-mediated SUSY contributions to $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing, $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)-} K^{(*)+}$ and $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ decays with the MI approximation. Considering the theoretical uncertainties and the experimental error bars, we have obtained fairly constrained parameter spaces of LL, RR, LR and RL MIs from the present experimental data of $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing, $B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+$ and $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ decays. Furthermore, using the constrained MI parameter spaces, we have predicted the MI SUSY effects on the observables of four $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)-} K^{(*)+}$ decays, which have not been measured yet.

For the LL and RR MIs, the strong constraint arises from $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing, and $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+)$ as well as $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$ cannot provide any further constraint on $(\delta_{LL,RR}^d)_{23}$. We have found that, for $x = 0.25, 1, 4, 9$, cases, the constrained LL and RR MIs have little effect on the observables of $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)-} K^{(*)+}$ decays. The upper limits of $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^{*+})$, $\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{\text{mix}}(B_s \& \bar{B}_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^+, K^- K^{*+})$, $\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^+)$ and $f_{\perp}(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^{*+})$ are slightly decreased from their SM values. The lower limits of $\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{L,\text{dir}}(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^{*+})$ and $f_L(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^{*+})$ are slightly increased from their SM values. The allowed range of $\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{L,\text{mix}}(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^{*+})$ is enlarged.

For the LR and RL MIs, $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$ puts particularly strong constraints on the upper limits of $|(\delta_{LR,RL}^d)_{23}|$, and $\phi_s^{J/\psi}$ also puts very strong constraints on the lower limits of $|(\delta_{LR,RL}^d)_{23}|$ as well as the phases of $(\delta_{LR,RL}^d)_{23}$. So only very narrow space of the LR MI for $x = 9$ case could explain the 95% C.L. experimental data of $\Delta\Gamma_s$, ΔM_s ,

A_{SL}^s , $\phi_s^{J/\psi\phi}$, $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+)$ and $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$ simultaneously. We have found the constrained LR insertion for $x = 9$ still have sizable effects on all observables of $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)-} K^{(*)+}$ decays except $\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(B_s \rightarrow K^- K^+)$. In addition, we have presented the sensitivities of the observables to the constrained LR parameter spaces in Figs. 7 and 8. We have found that all mixing CPAs of $B_s \rightarrow K^{(*)-} K^{(*)+}$ are very sensitive to both $|(\delta_{LR}^d)_{23}|$ and ϕ_{LR} , moreover, $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^+, K^- K^{*+})$, $\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^+)$, $\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(B_s \& \bar{B}_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^+, K^- K^{*+})$ and $f_{L,\perp}(B_s \rightarrow K^{*-} K^{*+})$ have some sensitivities to $(\delta_{LR}^d)_{23}$ or ϕ_{LR} . So the future measurement of any mixing CPA could be very useful to shrink/reveal/rule out the relevant LR MI parameter space. The results could be useful for probing SUSY effects and searching direct SUSY signals at Tevatron and LHC in the near future.

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APPENDIX: INPUT PARAMETERS

The input parameters are collected in Table IV. We have several remarks on the input parameters:

- (i) Wilson coefficients: The SM Wilson coefficients C_i^{SM} are obtained from the expressions in Ref. [24].
- (ii) CKM matrix element: For the SM predictions, we use the CKM matrix elements from the Wolfenstein

TABLE IV. Values of the theoretical input parameters. To be conservative, we use all theoretical input parameters at 68% C.L. in our numerical results.

$m_W = 80.398 \pm 0.025 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_{B_s} = 5.366 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_{K^{*+}} = 0.892 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_{K^+} = 0.494 \text{ GeV},$ $m_t = 171.3_{-1.6}^{+2.1} \text{ GeV}, \quad \bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b) = (4.20 \pm 0.07) \text{ GeV}, \quad \bar{m}_s(2 \text{ GeV}) = (0.105_{-0.035}^{+0.025}) \text{ GeV},$ $\tau_{B_s} = (1.472_{-0.026}^{+0.024}) \text{ ps}.$		[48]
The Wolfenstein parameters for the SM predictions: $A = 0.810 \pm 0.013, \lambda = 0.2259 \pm 0.0016, \bar{\rho} = 0.154 \pm 0.022, \bar{\eta} = 0.342 \pm 0.014.$		
The Wolfenstein parameters for the SUSY predictions: $A = 0.810 \pm 0.013, \lambda = 0.2259 \pm 0.0016, \bar{\rho} = 0.177 \pm 0.044, \bar{\eta} = 0.360 \pm 0.031.$		[49]
$f_K = 0.160 \text{ GeV}, f_{K^*} = (0.217 \pm 0.005) \text{ GeV}, f_{K^*}^{\perp} = (0.156 \pm 0.010) \text{ GeV},$ $A_0^{B_s \rightarrow K^*}(0) = 0.360 \pm 0.034, A_1^{B_s \rightarrow K^*}(0) = 0.233 \pm 0.022, A_2^{B_s \rightarrow K^*}(0) = 0.181 \pm 0.025,$ $V^{B_s \rightarrow K^*}(0) = 0.311 \pm 0.026, F_0^{B_s \rightarrow K}(0) = 0.30_{-0.03}^{+0.04}.$		[50,51]
$f_{B_s} = (0.245 \pm 0.025) \text{ GeV}, \quad f_{B_s} \sqrt{\hat{B}_{B_s}} = 0.270 \pm 0.030 \text{ GeV}.$		[52]
$\eta_{2B} = 0.55 \pm 0.01.$		[53]
$\alpha_1^K = 0.2 \pm 0.2, \alpha_2^K = 0.1 \pm 0.3, \alpha_1^{K^*} = 0.06 \pm 0.06, \alpha_2^{K^*} = 0.1 \pm 0.2.$		[15,26]
$B_1^{(s)}(m_b) = 0.86(2)_{(-4)}^{(+5)}, B_2^{(s)}(m_b) = 0.83(2)(4), B_3^{(s)}(m_b) = 1.03(4)(9),$ $B_4^{(s)}(m_b) = 1.17(2)_{(-7)}^{(+5)}, B_5^{(s)}(m_b) = 1.94(3)_{(-7)}^{(+23)}.$		[54]

parameters of the latest analysis within the SM in Ref. [49], and for the SUSY predictions, we take the CKM matrix elements in terms of the Wolfenstein parameters of the NP generalized analysis results in Ref. [49].

- (iii) Masses of SUSY particles: When we study the SUSY effects, we will consider each possible MI $(\delta_{AB}^d)_{23}$ for $AB = LL, LR, RL, RR$ only one at a

time, neglecting the interferences between different insertions products, but keeping their interferences with the SM amplitude. We fix the common squark masses $m_{\tilde{q}} = 500$ GeV and consider four values of $x = 0.25, 1, 4, 9$, (i.e. $m_{\tilde{g}} = 250, 500, 1000, 1500$ GeV) in all cases.

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