

RH Currents, CP Violation, and LR Symmetry in Rare B Decays

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Outline

- New Physics with Opposite-Chirality Operators: Implications for CP Violation
 - Parity Symmetric: $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L} \times P$
 - $P \times C$ Symmetric
 - Non-Parity Symmetric
- Sensitivity to RH Currents from $B \rightarrow VV$ Polarization

I. New Physics with ‘Opposite Chirality’ Operators

Extensions of Standard Model (SM) often include opposite chirality operators related by **Parity** ($V - A \leftrightarrow V + A$), e.g.,

● QCD Penguin operators

<u>SM Chirality</u>	<u>Opposite Chirality</u>
$Q_{3,5} = (\bar{s}b)_{V-A} (\bar{q}q)_{V\mp A}$	$\rightarrow \tilde{Q}_{3,5} = (\bar{s}b)_{V+A} (\bar{q}q)_{V\pm A}$
$Q_{4,6} = (\bar{s}_i b_j)_{V-A} (\bar{q}_j q_i)_{V\mp A}$	$\rightarrow \tilde{Q}_{4,6} = (\bar{s}_i b_j)_{V+A} (\bar{q}_j q_i)_{V\pm A}$
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● Chromo/Electromagnetic Dipole Operators

$$Q_{7\gamma} = \frac{e}{8\pi^2} m_b \bar{s}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} (1 + \gamma_5) b_i F_{\mu\nu} \quad \rightarrow \quad \tilde{Q}_{7\gamma} = \frac{e}{8\pi^2} m_b \bar{s}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} (1 - \gamma_5) b_i F_{\mu\nu}$$
$$Q_{8g} = \frac{g_s}{8\pi^2} m_b \bar{s} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (1 + \gamma_5) t^a b G_{\mu\nu}^a \quad \rightarrow \quad \tilde{Q}_{8g} = \bar{s} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (1 - \gamma_5) t^a b G_{\mu\nu}^a$$

SM vs. Opposite Chiralities and CP Violation

AK, SSI '02

- Under Parity, $Q_i \leftrightarrow \tilde{Q}_i$. Therefore, for final state, f , with parity P_f

$$\langle f|Q_i|B\rangle = -(-)^{P_f} \langle f|\tilde{Q}_i|B\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow A_i^{NP}(B \rightarrow f) \propto C_i^{NP}(\mu_b) - (-)^{P_f} \tilde{C}_i^{NP}(\mu_b)$$

Therefore,

$$A_i^{NP}(B \rightarrow PP) \propto C_i^{NP}(\mu_b) - \tilde{C}_i^{NP}(\mu_b)$$

$$A_i^{NP}(B \rightarrow VP) \propto C_i^{NP}(\mu_b) + \tilde{C}_i^{NP}(\mu_b)$$

● For $B \rightarrow VV$, \perp transversity is P-odd; $0, \parallel$ are P-even:

$$\begin{aligned} A_i^{NP}(B \rightarrow VV)_{0,\parallel} &\propto C_i^{NP}(\mu_b) - \tilde{C}_i^{NP}(\mu_b) \\ A_i^{NP}(B \rightarrow VV)_{\perp} &\propto C_i^{NP}(\mu_b) + \tilde{C}_i^{NP}(\mu_b) \end{aligned}$$

● For $B \rightarrow VA$, where $A \equiv$ Axial Vector:

$$\begin{aligned} A_i^{NP}(B \rightarrow VA)_{0,\parallel} &\propto C_i^{NP}(\mu_b) + \tilde{C}_i^{NP}(\mu_b) \\ A_i^{NP}(B \rightarrow VA)_{\perp} &\propto C_i^{NP}(\mu_b) - \tilde{C}_i^{NP}(\mu_b) \end{aligned}$$

Null CP Asymmetry Predictions in the SM

- Exploit large set of penguin-dominated modes with null **rate** or **time-dependent** CP asymmetry predictions in SM:

$$A_{CP}(f) \sim 1\%, \quad \text{or} \quad |\sin 2\beta + (-)^{CP} S_f| \sim 1\%, \quad \text{e.g.,}$$

- P-even:** $A_{CP}(K^0\pi^\pm)$, $A_{CP}(\eta'K^\pm)$, $A_{CP}(\phi K^{*\pm})_{0,\parallel}$, $S_{\eta'K_s}$, $(S_{\phi K^{*0}})_{0,\parallel}$, $A_{CP}(K^{*0}\rho^\pm)_{0,\parallel}$, $A_{CP}(K_1\pi^\pm)$, $A_{CP}(K^0a_1^\pm)$, $(S_{\phi K_1})_{\perp}, \dots$
- P-odd:** $A_{CP}(\phi K^\pm)$, $S_{\phi K_s}$, $A_{CP}(K^{*0}\pi^\pm)$, $A_{CP}(\phi K^{*\pm})_{\perp}$, $(S_{\phi K^{*0}})_{\perp}$, $(S_{\phi K_1})_{0,\parallel}, \dots$

- Modes with **small** SM asymmetries

- $S_{K^+K^-K^0}$ (ϕ subtracted): approximately *P*-even, penguin-dominated [BELLE hep-ex/0208030](#); [Grossman, et al. hep-ph/0303171](#); [Gronau, Rosner hep-ph/0304178](#)
- $S_{K_s\pi^0}$, $S_{f^0K_s}$: *P*-even, penguin-dominated, color-suppressed tree. *SU*(3) analysis
 $\Rightarrow |S_{K_s\pi^0} - \sin 2\beta| < 0.2$ [Gronau, Grossman, Rosner hep-ph/0310020](#)

A. Parity Symmetric New Physics

- If new physics (NP) is parity symmetric at the weak scale

$$C_i^{\text{NP}}(\mu_W) = \tilde{C}_i^{\text{NP}}(\mu_W) \Rightarrow$$

- Negligible impact for **P-even** final states \Rightarrow null CP asymmetry predictions **maintained**
 - Substantial impact possible for **P-odd** final states \Rightarrow **large departures** from null predictions
- For example, could have
 - **significant deviations** in $S_{\phi K_s}$, $A_{CP}(\phi K^\pm)$, $(S_{\phi K^{*0}})_\perp$, and
 - **no deviations** in $(S_{\phi K^{*0}})_{0,\parallel}$, $A_{CP}(\phi K^{*\pm})$, $A_{CP}(K^0 \pi^\pm)$

Model-Building Considerations

- Parity symmetric new physics requires underlying symmetry
 $G \supset SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L} \times P$

- **CP violation should be explicit:** Spontaneous CP violation \Rightarrow complex P violating VEVs which could feed into new loop contributions to Q_i, \tilde{Q}_i

- e.g., for the dipole operators **P invariance** above the weak scale \Rightarrow

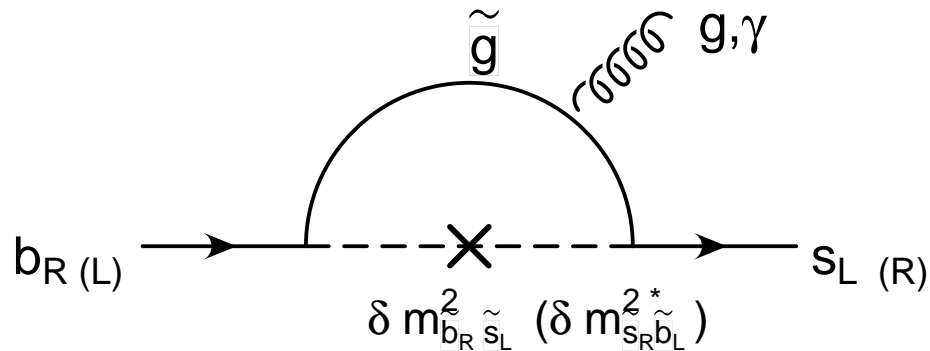
$$C_{8g}^{\text{NP}} = k \langle \phi \rangle, \quad \tilde{C}_{8g}^{\text{NP}} = k \langle \phi^\dagger \rangle,$$

where $\langle \phi \rangle$ breaks $SU(2)_L$, and $k \sim 1/M_{\text{NP}}^2$ is in general complex due to **explicit CP violating phases**.

- Therefore, $C_{8g}^{\text{NP}} = \tilde{C}_{8g}^{\text{NP}} \Rightarrow \langle \phi \rangle = \langle \phi^\dagger \rangle$

Examples of New Physics

- squark-gluino loops in susy L-R symmetric models:



A **parity-symmetric** squark mass matrix **near the weak scale** would imply, e.g.,

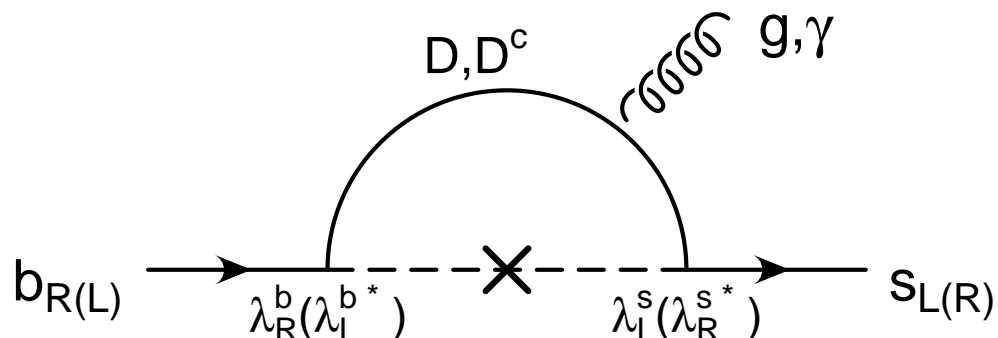
$$\delta m^2_{b_R \tilde{s}_L} = \delta m^{2*}_{\tilde{s}_R b_L}$$

and **equal** dipole operators, $C_{8g}^{NP} = \tilde{C}_{8g}^{NP}$,

$$\delta m^2_{b_L \tilde{s}_L} = \delta m^2_{b_R \tilde{s}_R}$$

and **equal** QCD penguin operators $C_{3,\dots,6}^{NP} = \tilde{C}_{3,\dots,6}^{NP}$.

- vectorlike quark - neutral scalar loops in susy L-R models:



- $O(\text{TeV})$ vectorlike isosinglet quarks D, D^c , and scalar $SU(2)_L, SU(2)_R$ doublets in loops.
- parity-symmetric Yukawa couplings near the weak scale would imply

$$\lambda_L^b = \lambda_R^{b*}, \quad \lambda_L^s = \lambda_R^{s*}$$

and equal dipole operators, $C_{8g}^{NP} = \tilde{C}_{8g}^{NP}$,
 equal QCD penguin operators, $C_{3,\dots,6}^{NP} = \tilde{C}_{3,\dots,6}^{NP}$.

Survival of Parity-Symmetric effects at the Weak Scale

- $SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L} \times P \rightarrow U(1)_Y$ symmetry breaking at M_R
 \Rightarrow parity violating effects feed into low energy Lagrangian via renormalization group effects
- Sources of parity violation below M_R :
 - $\lambda^t \neq \lambda^b \Rightarrow$ charged Higgs couplings break parity
 - $SU(2)_L, U(1)_Y$ gauge loops
 - Small shifts in LH vs. RH squark masses due to D^2 terms
Drees; Murayama et al.
- Two scenarios for Yukawa couplings:
 - moderate $\tan \beta$, or $\lambda^t \gg \lambda^b$
 - Maximal-parity: $\lambda^b = \lambda^t + \mathcal{O}(V_{cb})$, $\tan \beta \cong m_t/m_b$
Equal up and down Yukawa matrices, up to small corrections to generate V_{CKM} , lighter quark masses

RGE Analysis

- Impose parity-symmetric boundary conditions at M_R .

- Parameters chosen to obtain

$$C_{8g}^{NP}(m_W) \approx .5e^{i60^\circ} \Rightarrow$$

- $\mathcal{O}(1)$ $B \rightarrow \phi K_s$ amplitude with large weak phase

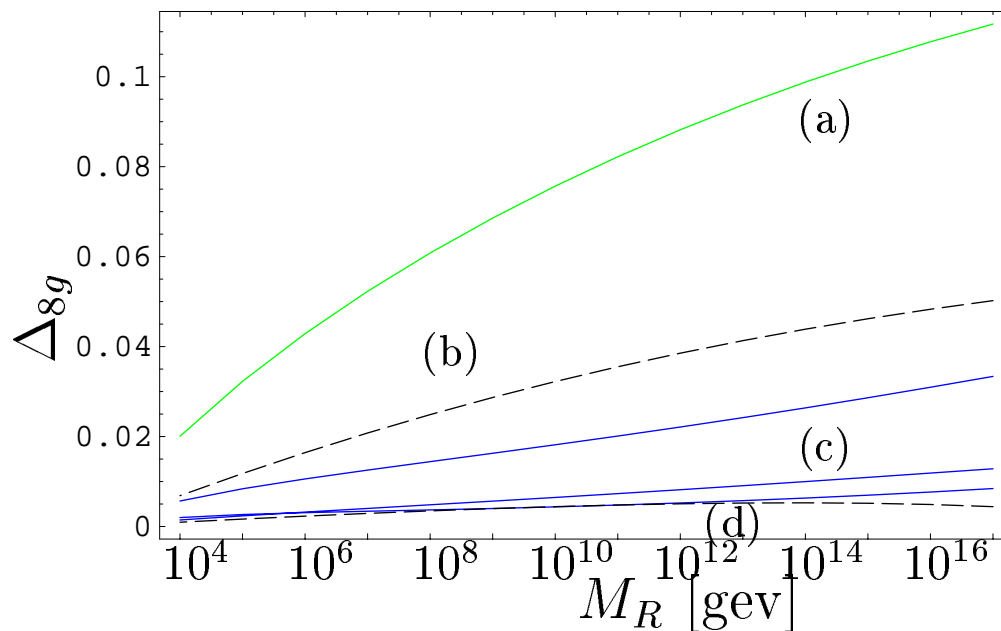
- $S_{\phi K_s} < 0$ easily explained

- Evolve parameters entering loop graphs from M_R to weak scale using **2-loop SUSY RGEs**

Results for RGE Analysis

To quantify parity violation, evaluate

$$\Delta_{8g} \equiv \frac{|C_{8g}^{\text{NP}}(m_W) - \tilde{C}_{8g}^{\text{NP}}(m_W)|}{|C_{8g}^{\text{NP}}(m_W) + \tilde{C}_{8g}^{\text{NP}}(m_W)|}$$



- (a) gluino-squark loop, $\tan \beta = 5$, (b) vectorlike quark loop, $\tan \beta = 5$
- (c) gluino-squark, $\tan \beta \cong m_t/m_b$ (blue curves span D^2 -term shifts)
- (d) vectorlike quark, $\tan \beta \cong m_t/m_b$

Implications

- Even if $M_R \leq M_{GUT}$, new contributions to the low energy Lagrangian could respect parity to $O(1\%)$
- Precision CP violation measurements which respect (violate) null SM predictions in P -even (P -odd) final states would be evidence for $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L} \times P$ symmetry
- Sensitive to $M_R \leq M_{GUT}$
- Parity-symmetry \Rightarrow neutron edm constraints trivially satisfied since new flavor-diagonal weak phases are highly-suppressed Mohapatra and collaborators
- ϵ'/ϵ constraints trivially satisfied since $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$ is a parity violating decay

B. L-R Models with $P \times C$ Symmetry

- CP symmetry implies phases must be spontaneous in origin, i.e., **complex VEVs**. For Q_{8g}, \tilde{Q}_{8g} obtain

$$|C_{8g}^{\text{NP}}| = |\tilde{C}_{8g}^{\text{NP}}|, \quad \text{Arg}[C_{8g}^{\text{NP}}] = -\text{Arg}[\tilde{C}_{8g}^{\text{NP}}]$$

⇒ CP violation **opposite to P-symmetric case**

- P-even final states: $\text{Arg}[C_{8g}^{\text{NP}} - \tilde{C}_{8g}^{\text{NP}}] \sim O(1)$, **CP violating amplitudes** ⇒ **deviations from null predictions**
- P-odd final states: $\text{Arg}[C_{8g}^{\text{NP}} + \tilde{C}_{8g}^{\text{NP}}] \approx 0$, **CP conserving amplitudes** ⇒ **no deviations from null predictions**
- Thus, even if $M_R \leq M_{\text{GUT}}$, precision CP measurements could imply existence of

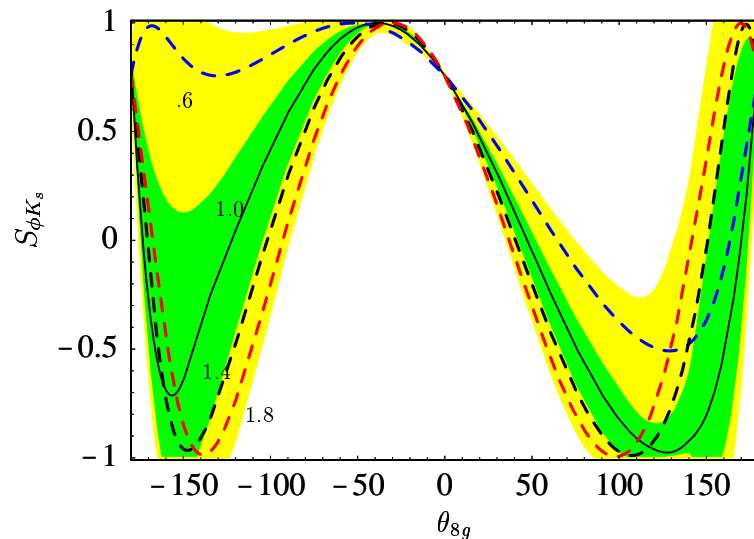
$$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L} \times P \times C$$

C. Opposite-Chirality Operators without Parity

- In previous two scenarios, **unambiguous theoretical interpretation of CP violation pattern possible**, since **P-odd**, or **P-even null predictions maintained**
- If new contributions to Q_i , \tilde{Q}_i **unrelated**, P-odd and P-even CP asymmetries could differ significantly **from each other**, and **from null predictions**, e.g.,
 - $S_{\phi K_s}$ and $S_{\eta' K_s}$ could be affected differently in the MSSM
Khalil and Kou hep-ph/0303214; Chua, Hou, Nagashima hep-ph/0308298
- Example: Models with $O(1)$ contributions to \tilde{Q}_i , negligible contributions to Q_i . e.g., large $\tilde{s}_R - \tilde{b}_R$ mixing in MSSM Nir and Seiberg; Moroi; Chang, Masiero, Murayama; Harnek et al.; Chua et al., Everett et al., Kane et al.,
R-parity violation Dutta, Kim, Oh; Datta

Impact of NP on CP asymmetries has large theoretical uncertainties due to $1/m$ power corrections

QCD factorization example: $S_{\phi K_s}$ vs. θ_{8g} for $C_{8g}^{\text{NP}} + \tilde{C}_{8g}^{\text{NP}} = e^{i\theta_{8g}}$



Solid line: central values of inputs for $|C_{8g}^{\text{NP}} + \tilde{C}_{8g}^{\text{NP}}| = 1$.

Green band: uncertainty from their variation.

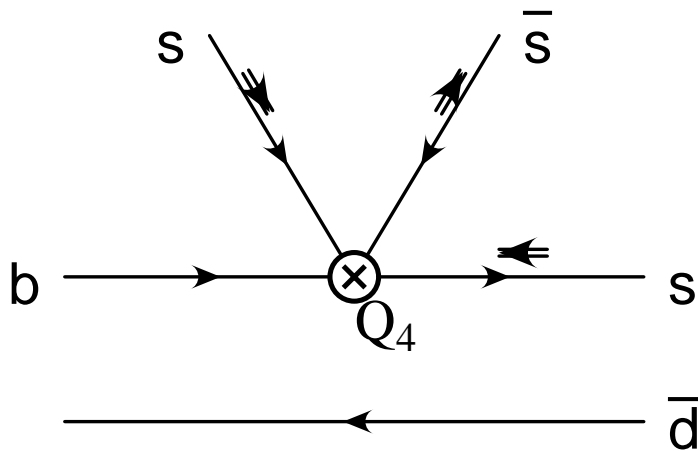
Yellow band: includes estimate of $1/m$ power correction uncertainties

Dashed curves: central values for $C_{8g}^{\text{NP}} + \tilde{C}_{8g}^{\text{NP}} = (.6, 1.4, 1.8)e^{i\theta_{8g}}$

$1/m$ corrections depend on final state. Large uncertainties \Rightarrow **unlikely** opposite-chirality operators **can be inferred** from CP violation measurements **in general case of no parity**

III. Polarization in $B \rightarrow VV$ Decays (light vectors)

- Consider SM 'factorizable' $\bar{B}^{0,-} \rightarrow \phi K^{*0,-}$ helicity amplitudes. ($A^{0,-,+} \equiv \phi$, K^* have longitudinal, negative, positive helicities)



- $A^-/A^0 = \mathcal{O}(m_\phi/m_B)$, helicity of \bar{s} in ϕ flipped
- $A^+/A^- = \mathcal{O}(m_K^*/m_B)$, helicity of s in K^* flipped
- Helicity suppression follows formally from Large Energy Form Factor relations Charles et al.; Bauer et al.; Burdman, Hiller; Beneke, Feldman

Hierarchy of Transversity Rates in SM

- Transverse amplitudes in transversity basis:

$$A_{\perp,\parallel} = (A^- \pm A^+)/\sqrt{2}$$

- Allowing for $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{QCD}/m_b)$ corrections to the (A_1/V) form factor relation, 'factorizable' SM amplitudes satisfy

$$(\Gamma_{\perp}/\Gamma_{\parallel} - 1)/4 = \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{QCD}/m_b)$$

- A^+/A^- power-counting **preserved by 'non-factorizable' contributions** in QCD factorization: annihilation graphs, hard spectator interactions, higher fock states

- again due to required number of helicity-flips

- helicity-suppression corresponds to **twist expansion** of meson distribution amplitudes

$\Rightarrow \Gamma_{\perp}/\Gamma_{\parallel} \gg 1$ would be a **signal for new physics**

- Formally, (Γ_T is total transverse rate, $\Gamma_{\perp} + \Gamma_{\parallel}$)

$$\Gamma_T/\Gamma_0 = O(1/m^2)$$

- Unfortunately, certain ‘non-factorizable’ graphs contribute to A^- , A^+ at same order in $1/m$ as ‘factorizable contributions’ with large uncertainties, although hierarchy between A^- , A^+ maintained
- Γ_0 also suffers from large uncertainties, e.g., dependence on cancelations between form factors to $O(1/m)$

⇒ Above relation less reliable. Conservatively, need

$$\Gamma_T/\Gamma_0 = O(1)$$

to conclude there is new physics

Direct Signals for RH Currents

- $\Gamma_{\perp}/\Gamma_{\parallel} \gg 1$ and $\Gamma_T \sim \Gamma_0$ would be signals for $O(1)$ **opposite-chirality** operators

- since \tilde{Q}_i have inverted hierarchy, $A^+/A^- = \mathcal{O}(1/m)$
- also seen from dependence on SM, NP Wilson coefficients:

$$A_{0,\parallel} \propto C_i^{\text{SM}} + C_i^{\text{NP}} - \tilde{C}_i^{\text{NP}}, \quad A_{\perp} \propto C_i^{\text{SM}} + C_i^{\text{NP}} + \tilde{C}_i^{\text{NP}}$$

- The current experimental situation ($R_{0,\perp,\parallel} \equiv \Gamma_{0,\perp,\parallel}/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$)

$$\begin{aligned} R_0(B^0 \rightarrow \phi K^{*0}) &= 0.58 \pm 0.10, & R_0(B^+ \rightarrow \phi K^{*+}) &= 0.46 \pm 0.12, \\ R_0(B^+ \rightarrow \rho^0 K^{*+}) &= 0.96 \pm 0.16, \\ R_0(B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^0) &= 0.96 \pm 0.07, & R_0(B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-) &= 0.99 \pm 0.08. \end{aligned}$$

and

$$R_{\perp}(B^0 \rightarrow \phi K^{*0}) = 0.41 \pm 0.11, \quad R_{\parallel}(B^0 \rightarrow \phi K^{*0}) = 0.01 \pm 0.15$$