

QCD LCDA of Heavy Mesons from bHQET

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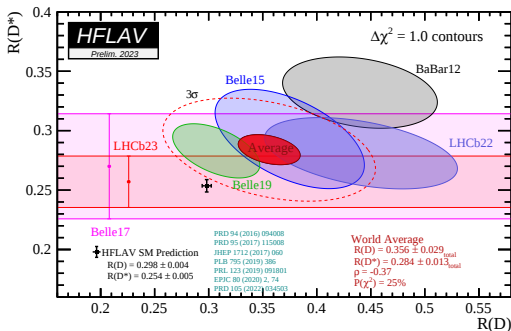
Outline

- ✧ QCD LCDA of heavy mesons
- ✧ Introduction to bHQET
- ✧ Factorization of QCD LCDA
- ✧ Numeric applications

New Physics

New physics beyond the SM

- Direct search: new particles
- Indirect search: $R(D^{(*)})$, $|V_{ub}|$, $|V_{cb}|$, $\dots$



BaBar: [12']

Evidence for an excess of $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$ decays

BaBar Collaboration • J.P. Lees (Annecy, LAPP) et al. (May, 2012)

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Belle-II, HL-LHC

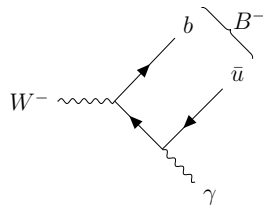
Non-perturbative LCDA of hadrons

Light-cone distribution amplitudes (LCDA): non-perturbative physics

- Calculate with LQCD [LPC collaboration, 22']
- Extract from the experiments: clean process

Rare decay $W^- \rightarrow B^- \gamma$ [Grossman, König and Neubert, 15']

$$A(W^- \rightarrow B^- \gamma) = \int_0^1 du T(u) \phi(u)$$



- Hard function T : m_W
- non-perturbative LCDA ϕ : below m_Q
- Power correction in m_Q/m_W : less than 1%

QCD LCDA of heavy meson ϕ

For fast moving meson, we need light-cone vectors n_- and n_+

$$n_-^2 = n_+^2 = 0, \quad n_- \cdot n_+ = 2$$

The heavy meson QCD LCDA [Braun and Filyanov, 89']

$$\langle H(p_H) | \bar{Q}(0) \not{n}_+ \gamma^5 [0, tn_+] q(tn_+) | 0 \rangle = -i f_H n_+ \cdot p_H \int_0^1 du e^{iutn_+ \cdot p_H} \phi(u)$$

- Only large $n_+ \cdot p_H$ component appears in the hard function T
- ϕ : two scales m_Q and Λ_{QCD}
- Large log resummation

Factorization of the QCD LCDA

- Momentum space matching of QCD to HQET @ NLO [Ishaq, Jia, Xiong and Yang, 19']

$$\phi(u) = \mathcal{J}(u, \omega) \otimes \varphi_+(\omega), \quad u \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_Q$$

Tree level

$$\mathcal{J}^{(0)}(u, \omega) = \delta\left(u - \frac{\omega}{\omega + m_Q}\right)$$

ω and m_Q have different power counting

NLO from [Bell and Feldmann, 08']

- Coordinate space matching @NLO [Zhao, 19']

Factorization of the QCD LCDA

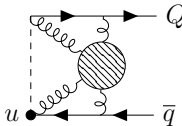
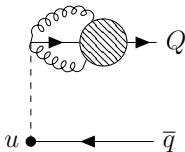
The leading-twist heavy-meson LCDA in (b)HQET [Grozin and Neubert, 96']

$$\langle H_v | \bar{h}_v(0) \not{n}_+ \gamma^5 [0, tn_+] q_s(tn_+) | 0 \rangle = -i\tilde{f}_H(\mu) n_+ \cdot v \int_0^\infty d\omega e^{i\omega tn_+ \cdot v} \varphi_+(\omega)$$

The factorization formula

$$\phi(u) = \begin{cases} \mathcal{J}_p(u, \omega) \otimes \varphi_+(\omega), & u \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_Q, \\ \mathcal{J}_{\text{tail}}(u), & u \sim 1, \end{cases}$$

- The jet function $\mathcal{J}$: m_Q , φ_+ : Λ_{QCD}



Momentum modes

A given momentum in the light-cone coordinate

$$l^\mu = (n_+ l, l_\perp, n_- l)$$

In the **rest frame** of the heavy meson

- heavy quark: $(1, 1, 1)m_Q$
- light degree of freedom: $(1, 1, 1)\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

For a **boosted heavy meson**: $b \sim \frac{m_Q}{Q}$

- heavy quark (**hard-collinear**): $(\frac{1}{b}, 1, b)m_Q = (Q, m_Q, \frac{m_Q^2}{Q})$
- light degree of freedom (**soft-collinear**): $(\frac{Q}{m_Q}, 1, \frac{m_Q}{Q})\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

Introduction to SCET

The collinear fields [Bauer, Fleming, Pirjol and Stewart, 01'], [Beneke, Chapovsky, Diehl and Feldmann, 02'], [Becher, Broggio and Ferroglia, 14']

$$q(x) = \frac{\not{n}_- \not{n}_+}{4} q(x) + \frac{\not{n}_+ \not{n}_-}{4} q(x) = \xi(x) + \eta(x)$$

The power counting of the soft and collinear fields $\lambda = \sqrt{m_Q/Q}$

$$\begin{aligned} \xi &\sim \lambda, & \eta &\sim \lambda^2, & q_s &\sim \lambda^3, & A_s &\sim \lambda^2 \\ n_+ A_c &\sim 1, & A_{\perp c} &\sim \lambda, & n_- A_c &\sim \lambda^2, \end{aligned}$$

The Lagrangian also has definite power counting

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SCET}} = \mathcal{L}^{(0)} + \mathcal{L}_{\xi}^{(1)} + \mathcal{L}_{\xi}^{(2)} + \mathcal{L}_{\xi q}^{(1)} + \mathcal{L}_{\xi q}^{(2)} + \cdots$$

The QCD operator defining ϕ

$$\bar{Q}(0) \not{n}_+ \gamma^5 [0, tn_+] q(tn_+) = \bar{\xi}^{(Q)}(0) \not{n}_+ \gamma^5 [0, tn_+] \xi(tn_+)$$

Boosted HQET

The heavy quark field in bHQET [Fleming, Hoang, Mantry and Stewart, 07'], [Dai, Kim and Leibovich, 21']

$$h_n(x) \equiv \sqrt{\frac{2}{n_+ v}} e^{im_Q v \cdot x} \xi^{(Q)}(x)$$

The relation between the HQET and bHQET heavy quark field

$$h_v(x) = \sqrt{\frac{n_+ v}{2}} \frac{1 + \not{v}}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\not{v}_+}{2} \frac{i \not{D}_\perp + m_Q \not{v}_\perp - m_Q}{in_+ D + m_Q n_+ v} \right) h_n(x)$$

The bHQET Lagrangian could be derived from the HQET one

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{HQET}} = \bar{h}_v(x) i v \cdot D h_v(x) = \underbrace{\bar{h}_n(x) i v \cdot D \frac{\not{v}_+}{2} h_n(x)}_{\mathcal{L}_{\text{bHQET}}} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda)$$

Leading power bHQET operators

The operators must preserve the **reparameterization invariance** [Beneke, Chapovsky, Diehl and Feldmann, 02']

$$n_- \rightarrow \alpha n_- , \quad n_+ \rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha} n_+ \quad (\alpha \text{ real})$$

Then one find out the LP operators

$$\hat{\mathcal{O}}_k = \frac{1}{n_+ v} \sqrt{\frac{n_+ v}{2}} \bar{h}_n \not{n}_+ \left(n_+ v \frac{i \not{D}_\perp}{i n_+ D} \right)^k \gamma^5 \xi_{sc}$$

From the EOM of the light quark

$$\not{n}_+ i \not{D}_\perp \frac{1}{i n_+ D} i \not{D}_\perp \xi_{sc} = - \not{n}_+ i n_- D \xi_{sc}$$

Only operators $\hat{\mathcal{O}}_0$ and $\hat{\mathcal{O}}_1$ will appear at LP

Boost invariance: decay constant

- From QCD to HQET

$$\underbrace{\bar{Q}\gamma^\alpha\gamma^5 q}_{f_H} = C_V(\mu) \underbrace{\bar{h}_v\gamma^\alpha\gamma^5 q_s}_{\tilde{f}_H} + C_S(\mu) v^\alpha \underbrace{\bar{h}_v\gamma^5 q_s}_{\tilde{f}_H}$$

Then one derive the relation

$$f_H = K(\mu) \tilde{f}_H(\mu)$$

- From SCET to bHQET

$$\underbrace{\bar{\xi}_C^{(Q)} \not{p}_+ \gamma^5 \xi_C}_{f_H} = C_+(\mu) \underbrace{\bar{h}_n \not{p}_+ \gamma^5 \xi_{sc}}_{\tilde{f}_H} + C_-(\mu) \underbrace{\bar{h}_n \not{p}_+ \frac{i\not{D}_\perp}{in_+ D} \gamma^5 \xi_{sc}}_{\tilde{f}_H}$$

Boost invariance

$$f_H = K(\mu) \tilde{f}_H(\mu)$$

Inhomogeneous power counting of ϕ

Naive factorization formula $\delta \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_Q$

$$\phi(u) = \mathcal{J}(u, \omega) \otimes \varphi_+(\omega)$$

- If u has definite power counting: $u \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$
- At the endpoint region we have $u \sim \mathcal{O}(\delta)$

We should distinguish the $u \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$ and $u \sim \mathcal{O}(\delta)$ cases

$$\phi(u) \sim \begin{cases} \delta^{-1}, & \text{for } u \sim \delta \quad (\text{"peak"}) \\ 1, & \text{for } u \sim 1 \quad (\text{"tail"}) \end{cases}$$

The **light quark** carries only a small fraction Λ_{QCD}/m_H of the total momentum

The peak region $u \sim \mathcal{O}(\delta)$

The operator level matching equation

$$\mathcal{O}_C(u) = \int_0^\infty d\omega \mathcal{J}_p(u, \omega) \mathcal{O}_h(\omega)$$

The SCET and bHQET non-local operators are

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{O}_C(u) &= \int \frac{dt}{2\pi} e^{-iutn_+} \bar{\xi}^{(Q)}(0) \not{n}_+ \gamma^5 [0, tn_+] \xi(tn_+) \\ \mathcal{O}_h(\omega) &= \frac{1}{m_H} \int \frac{dt}{2\pi} e^{-i\omega tn_+} \sqrt{\frac{n_+ v}{2}} \bar{h}_n(0) \not{n}_+ \gamma^5 [0, tn_+] \xi_{sc}(tn_+) \sim \hat{\mathcal{O}}_0\end{aligned}$$

$\mathcal{O}_C$ and $\mathcal{O}_h$ have the same IR but different UV behaviour

The hard-collinear jet function up to NLO is

$$\mathcal{J}_p(u, \omega) = \theta(m_Q - \omega) \delta\left(u - \frac{\omega}{m_Q}\right) \left[1 + \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \left(\frac{L^2}{2} + \frac{L}{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{12} + 2 \right) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) \right]$$

with $L = \ln \frac{\mu^2}{m_Q^2}$

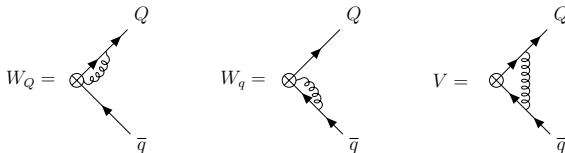
The peak region: matching procedure

On-shell partonic states

$$\langle Q(p_Q) \bar{q}(p_q) | \mathcal{O}_C(u) | 0 \rangle_{\text{SCET}} = \int_0^\infty d\omega \mathcal{J}_p(u, \omega) \langle Q(p_Q) \bar{q}(p_q) | \mathcal{O}_h(\omega) | 0 \rangle_{\text{bHQET}}$$

The SCET matrix element

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_C(u) \rangle_{\text{SCET}} = \frac{1}{n_+ p_H} \bar{u}(p_Q) \not{n}_+ \gamma^5 v(p_q) \left\{ \delta(u - s) + \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} M^{(1)}(u, s) \right\}$$



Perform the UV renormalization with the [ERBL kernel](#), $M^{(1)}$ only has IR divergence [[Lepage and Brodsky, 79'](#)], [[Efremov and Radyushkin, 80'](#)]

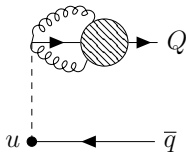
The peak region: matching procedure

The bHQET matrix element

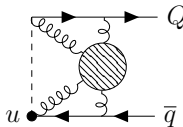
$$\langle \mathcal{O}_h(\omega) \rangle_{\text{bHQET}} = \frac{1}{n_+ p_H} \bar{u}(p_Q) \not{n}_+ \gamma^5 v(p_q) \left\{ \delta \left(\frac{n_+ p_q}{n_+ v} - \omega \right) + \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} N^{(1)} \left(\omega, \frac{n_+ p_q}{n_+ v} \right) \right\}$$

Perform the UV renormalization with the **LN kernel**, $N^{(1)}$ only has IR divergence [Lange and Neubert, 03']

- The UV renormalized $N^{(1)}$ cancels the IR contribution of $M^{(1)}$
- The jet function is **free of both UV and IR divergences**



peak region



tail region

The tail region: matching procedure

The matching coefficient will not dependent on ω , the SCET operator will match onto **local operators**

$$\mathcal{O}_C(u) = \mathcal{J}_+(u)\mathcal{O}_+ + \mathcal{J}_-(u)\mathcal{O}_-$$

The SCET matrix element starts at NLO

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_C(u) \rangle_{\text{SCET}} = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \sum_{\pm} M_{\pm}^{(1)}(u) \langle \mathcal{O}_{\pm} \rangle$$

The jet function at NLO

$$\mathcal{J}_{\text{tail}}(u) = \mathcal{J}_+(u) + \mathcal{J}_-(u) = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \frac{2\bar{u}}{u} \left((1+u)[L - 2\ln u] - u + 1 \right)$$

- $\mathcal{J}_{\text{tail}}$ will depend on both u and m_Q

Large log resummation of QCD LCDA

- Evolve the HQET LCDA from 1 GeV to m_Q
- Evolve the QCD LCDA from m_Q to Q

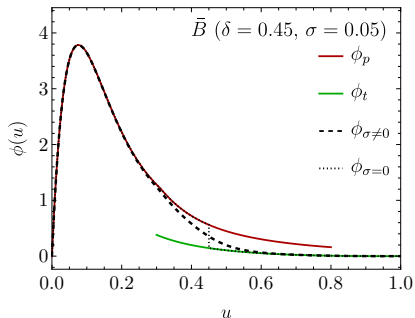
HQET LCDA with radiative tail [Lee and Neubert, 05']

$$\varphi_+(\omega; \mu_s) = \left(1 + \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_s) C_F}{4\pi} \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\pi^2}{12}\right]\right) \varphi_+^{\text{mod}}(\omega; \mu_s) + \theta(\omega - \sqrt{e}\mu_s) \varphi_+^{\text{asy}}(\omega; \mu_s)$$

Two parameter models

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi_+^{(\text{I})}(\omega; \mu_s) &= \left[1 - \beta + \frac{\beta}{2 - \beta} \frac{\omega}{\omega_0}\right] \varphi_+^{\text{exp}}(\omega, (1 - \beta/2)\omega_0; \mu_s), \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \beta \leq 1, \\ \varphi_+^{(\text{II})}(\omega; \mu_s) &= \frac{(1 + \beta)^\beta}{\Gamma(2 + \beta)} \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_0}\right)^\beta \varphi_+^{\text{exp}}\left(\omega, \frac{\omega_0}{1 + \beta}; \mu_s\right), \quad \text{for } -\frac{1}{2} < \beta < 1, \\ \varphi_+^{(\text{III})}(\omega; \mu_s) &= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2\Gamma(3/2 + \beta)} U\left(-\beta, \frac{3}{2} - \beta, (1 + 2\beta) \frac{\omega}{\omega_0}\right) \\ &\quad \times \varphi_+^{\text{exp}}\left(\omega, \frac{\omega_0}{1 + 2\beta}; \mu_s\right), \quad \text{for } 0 \leq \beta < \frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Initial condition of QCD LCDA at $\mu = m_Q$



Merging the tail and peak contributions

$$\phi(u) = \begin{cases} \phi_p(u) = \mathcal{J}_p(u, \omega) \otimes \varphi_+(\omega) \\ \phi_t(u) = \mathcal{J}_{\text{tail}}(u) \end{cases}$$

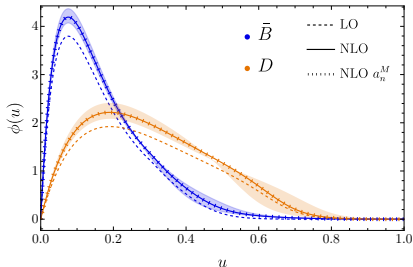
$$\phi_p(u)|_{u \sim 1} = \phi_t(u)|_{u \ll 1}$$

The Gegenbauer parameterization

$$\phi(u) = 6u\bar{u} \left[1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(\mu) C_n^{(3/2)}(2u-1) \right]$$

with a_n from the merged LCDA

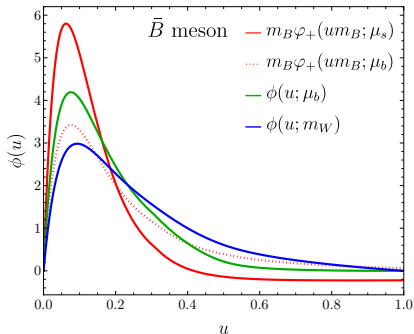
$$a_n^{\bar{B}}(\mu_b) = \{-1.08, 0.83, -0.51, 0.28, \dots\}$$



Evolution to the hard scale

Evolve of the Gegenbauer moments

$$\frac{a_n(\mu_h)}{a_n(\mu)} = \left(\frac{\alpha_s(\mu_h)}{\alpha_s(\mu)} \right)^{\frac{\gamma_n}{2\beta_0}}$$



Evolution steps: $\varphi_+(\mu_s) \rightarrow \varphi_+(m_Q) \rightarrow \phi(m_Q) \rightarrow \phi(Q)$

$$a_n^{\bar{B}}(\mu_b) = \{-1.082, 0.826, -0.513, 0.288, -0.157, 0.078, -0.030, \dots\}$$
$$a_n^{\bar{B}}(m_W) = \{-0.826, 0.542, -0.302, 0.156, -0.079, 0.037, -0.014, \dots\}$$

$$W \rightarrow B\gamma$$

The branch ratio

$$\text{Br}(W \rightarrow B\gamma) = \frac{\Gamma(W \rightarrow B\gamma)}{\Gamma_W} = \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}} m_W f_B^2}{48 v^2 \Gamma_W} |V_{ub}|^2 \left(|F_1^B|^2 + |F_2^B|^2 \right)$$

with

$$F_{1,2}^B \sim \int_0^1 du T_{1,2}(u) \phi(u)$$

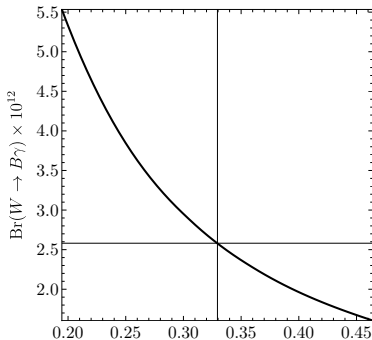
Without $\ln \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_Q$ Resummation

$$\text{Br} = (1.99 \pm 0.17_{\text{in}} \begin{smallmatrix} +0.03 \\ -0.06 \end{smallmatrix} \begin{smallmatrix} +2.48 \\ -0.80 \end{smallmatrix} \mu_h \lambda_B) \cdot 10^{-12}$$

Our result

$$\text{Br} = (2.58 \pm 0.21_{\text{in}} \begin{smallmatrix} +0.05 \\ -0.08 \end{smallmatrix} \begin{smallmatrix} +2.95 \\ -0.98 \end{smallmatrix} \mu_h \lambda_B) \cdot 10^{-12}$$

30% increase



Summary

- ✧ Introduction to the SCET and bHQET
- ✧ Match QCD LCDA to the HQET LCDA
 - **Peak region:** $\mathcal{O}_C(u) = \mathcal{J}_p(u, \omega) \otimes \mathcal{O}_h(\omega)$
 - **Tail region:** $\mathcal{O}_C(u) = \mathcal{J}_+(u)\mathcal{O}_+ + \mathcal{J}_-(u)\mathcal{O}_-$
- ✧ $W^- \rightarrow B^- \gamma$ decay: 30% enhancement

Thank you!