

Matching heavy meson threebody HQET hadronic parameters onto QCD

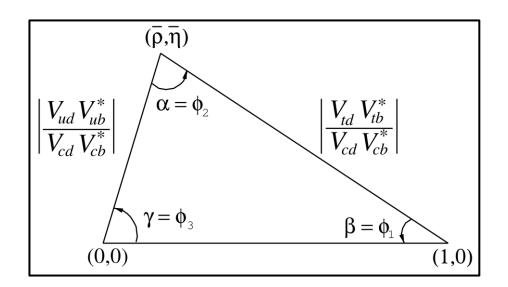
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Preliminary results

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B-meson physics

 B mesons provide phenomenology to study the Standard Model (SM) of particle physics and investigate potential new physics effects.



$$b \to c\ell\bar{\nu}_{\ell}$$
 $b \to u\ell\bar{\nu}_{\ell} \ (\ell = e, \mu)$ $\bar{B} \to X\ell\bar{\nu}_{\ell}$ $X = D, D^*, \pi, \rho \text{ etc.}$ $|V_{ub}|/|V_{cb}| = 0.098 \pm 0.006 \quad \text{(inclusive)},$ $|V_{ub}|/|V_{cb}| = 0.093 \pm 0.004 \quad \text{(exclusive)}.$

B mesons decay constant in HQET

 Decay constants of B mesons is an important measurement for B meson decay

$$\langle 0|ar{q}\,\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_5 Q(0)\,|P(p)
angle = -if_P\,p^{\mu}$$
 $\langle 0|ar{q}\,\gamma^{\mu}\,Q(0)\,|P^*(p,\epsilon)
angle = f_{P^*}\,\epsilon^{\mu}$ by LQCD. (HPQCD Collaboration 2009) $f_B = 0.195 \pm 0.0011 GeV$ by LQCD (Fermilab/MILC collaboration 2009) $f_B|_{(\mathrm{Belle+Babar\ avg.})} = 233 \pm 37\ \mathrm{MeV}$. $\mathscr{B}(B^+ \to \tau^+ \nu)$ (Belle and Babar collaborations 2009) $(1\sigma\ higher\ than\ LQCD\ results)$

 The decay constant represents the quantitative content of the quarkantiquark valence component inside the B meson

B mesons decay constants in HQET

- In heavy quark limit $\Lambda_{\rm QCD}/m_B \ll 1$, $\Lambda_{\rm QCD}/m_B \ll 1$, $\bar{q} \Gamma^{\mu} Q(0) = \bar{q} \Gamma^{\mu} Q_{\nu}(0)$ at tree level
- Decay constant in HQET: $\langle 0|\overline{q}\gamma_{\rho}\gamma_{5}h_{v}|\bar{B}(v)\rangle=iF(\mu)v_{\rho}.$ at tree level: $f_{B}\sqrt{m_{B}}=F(\mu)$
- At one-loop level

$$f_B\sqrt{m_B} = F(\mu) \left[1 + \frac{C_F\alpha_s}{4\pi} \left(3\ln\frac{m_b}{\mu} - 2 \right) + \dots \right] + O(1/m_b),$$

To probe more details of B-meson, more operators are introduced.

B mesons decay constants in HQET

More precise description of B meson requires three-body parameters

$$\langle 0|\overline{q}\boldsymbol{\alpha}\cdot g\boldsymbol{E}\gamma_{5}h_{v}|\bar{B}(v)\rangle = F(\mu)\lambda_{E}^{2}(\mu), \quad E_{i}=G_{0i}, \quad \alpha_{i}=\boldsymbol{\gamma}^{0}\boldsymbol{\gamma}^{i}, \quad G_{\mu\nu}^{a}=\partial_{\mu}A_{\nu}^{a}-\partial_{\nu}A_{\mu}^{a}+gf^{abc}A_{\mu}^{b}A_{\nu}^{c} \\ \langle 0|\overline{q}\boldsymbol{\sigma}\cdot g\boldsymbol{H}\gamma_{5}h_{v}|\bar{B}(v)\rangle = iF(\mu)\lambda_{H}^{2}(\mu), \quad H_{i}=-\frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{ijk}G_{jk}, \quad \sigma^{i}=i\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{ijk}\gamma_{j}\gamma_{k}\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\hat{G}_{\mu\nu}^{a}=\partial_{\mu}A_{\nu}^{a}-\partial_{\nu}A_{\mu}^{a}+gf^{abc}A_{\mu}^{b}A_{\nu}^{c}$$

$$\hat{G}_{\mu\nu}=G_{\mu\nu}^{a}T^{a}$$

- High Fock component contribution $|b\bar{q}g\rangle$ contained in |B> hadronic state.
- $\lambda_{E,H}$ are related to the chromo-electric and chromo-magnetic fields in the B meson rest frame.
- They could affect the amplitudes for the exclusive B-meson decays at the leading power.

Effects of three body parameters

OPE for B-meson LCDA

$$\begin{split} \tilde{\phi}_{+}(t,\mu) &= 1 - \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \left(2L^2 + 2L + \frac{5\pi^2}{12} \right) - it \frac{4\bar{\Lambda}}{3} \left[1 - \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \left(2L^2 + 4L - \frac{9}{4} + \frac{5\pi^2}{12} \right) \right] \\ &- t^2 \bar{\Lambda}^2 \bigg[1 - \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \bigg(2L^2 + \frac{16}{3}L - \frac{35}{9} + \frac{5\pi^2}{12} \bigg) \bigg] - \frac{t^2 \bar{\lambda}_E^2(\mu)}{3} \bigg[1 - \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \bigg(2L^2 + 2L - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{5\pi^2}{12} \bigg) \\ &+ \frac{\alpha_s C_G}{4\pi} \left(\frac{3}{4}L - \frac{1}{2} \right) \bigg] - \frac{t^2 \bar{\lambda}_H^2(\mu)}{6} \bigg[1 - \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \left(2L^2 + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{5\pi^2}{12} \right) - \frac{\alpha_s C_G}{8\pi} \left(L - 1 \right) \bigg] \; , \\ \bar{\Lambda} &= m_B - m_b \end{split}$$
 Kawamura, Tanaka, 2009

- LCDA received contributions from multi-body HQET parameters that associated with long-distance gluon fields inside the heavy meson
- High precision study on heavy meson structure requires the knowledge of λ_E and λ_H

Effects of three body parameters

• $\lambda_{E/H}$ affects the $B \to \pi$ form factor

$$f_{B\to\pi}^{0}(0) = 0.122 \times \left[1 \pm 0.07|_{S_{0}^{\pi}} \pm 0.11|_{\Lambda_{q}} \pm 0.05|_{\lambda_{E}^{2}/\lambda_{H}^{2}}\right] + 0.05|_{\lambda_{B}^{2}/\lambda_{H}^{2}} \pm 0.05|_{2\lambda_{E}^{2}+\lambda_{H}^{2}} + 0.06|_{\mu_{h}} \pm 0.04|_{\mu-0.56}^{+1.36}|_{\lambda_{B}-0.43}^{+0.25}|_{\sigma_{1},\sigma_{2}}.$$

J. Gao, C. D. Lv, Y. L. Shen, Y.M. Wang, Y.B. Wei, PRD 2020

B.Y. Cui, Y.K. Huang, Y.L.Shen, C. Wang, Y.M. Wang, JHEP 2023

LPC, PRD 2025

• Could be related to the moment of the subleading distribution amplitude

$$\begin{split} \langle 0 | (\bar{q}_s S_n)(\tau_1 n) (S_n^{\dagger} S_{\bar{n}})(0) (S_{\bar{n}}^{\dagger} g_s G_{\mu\nu} S_{\bar{n}})(\tau_2 \bar{n}) \bar{n}^{\nu} \not n \gamma_{\perp}^{\mu} \gamma_5 (S_{\bar{n}}^{\dagger} h_v)(0) | \bar{B}_v \rangle \\ &= 2 \tilde{f}_B(\mu) m_B \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\omega_1 \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\omega_2 \exp\left[-i(\omega_1 \tau_1 + \omega_2 \tau_2)\right] \Phi_{\mathrm{G}}(\omega_1, \omega_2, \mu), \end{split}$$

Kawamura, Kodaira, Qiao, Tanaka, PLB 523,(2001) 111

Qin, Shen, Wang, Wang, 2023

Knowledge about three body parameters

• Perturbative aspects: RGE for λ_E and λ_H

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_E^2(\mu) \\ \lambda_H^2(\mu) \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{8}{3}C_F + \frac{3}{2}C_G & \frac{4}{3}C_F - \frac{3}{2}C_G \\ \frac{4}{3}C_F - \frac{3}{2}C_G & \frac{8}{3}C_F + \frac{5}{2}C_G \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_E^2(\mu) \\ \lambda_H^2(\mu) \end{pmatrix}$$

Grozin, Neubert, 1997;

Kawamura, Tanaka, 2009

Nonperturbative aspects:

Estimation from sum rules;

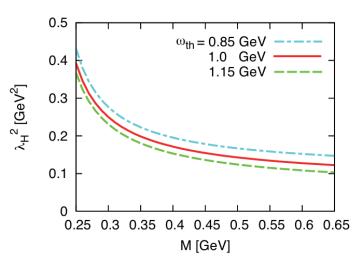
Models for LCDAs

Knowledge about three body parameters

From QCD sum rules

$$\lambda_E^2(\mu) = 0.11 \pm 0.06 \text{ GeV}^2,$$

 $\lambda_H^2(\mu) = 0.18 \pm 0.07 \text{ GeV}^2,$



$$\lambda_E^2(1 \text{ GeV}) = 0.03 \pm 0.02 \text{ GeV}^2,$$

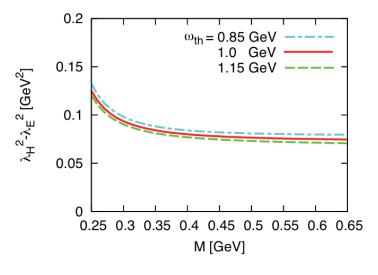
 $\lambda_H^2(1 \text{ GeV}) = 0.06 \pm 0.03 \text{ GeV}^2.$

at
$$\mu = 1 \text{ GeV}$$

Nishikawa, Tanaka 2011

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$$\mu = 1 \text{ GeV}$$

A. G. Grozin and M. Neubert 1997

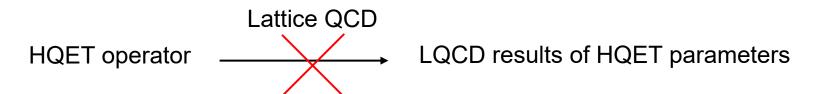


Parameters	Ref. 3	Ref. [26]	this work
$\mathcal{R}(1~\mathrm{GeV})$	(0.6 ± 0.4)	(0.5 ± 0.4)	(0.1 ± 0.1)
λ_H^2 (1 GeV)	$(0.18 \pm 0.07) \text{ GeV}^2$	$(0.06 \pm 0.03) \text{ GeV}^2$	$(0.15 \pm 0.05) \text{ GeV}^2$
λ_E^2 (1 GeV)	$(0.11 \pm 0.06) \text{ GeV}^2$	$(0.03 \pm 0.02) \text{ GeV}^2$	$(0.01 \pm 0.01) \text{ GeV}^2$

M.Rahimi and M.Wald 2012

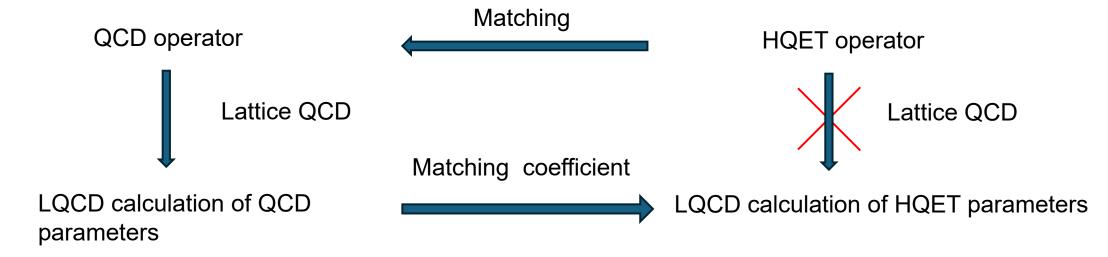
Three body parameters from QCD

- Lack of exact values for $\lambda_{E,H}^2$
- Needs first-principle calculations
- Lattice QCD simulations could be helpful
- Large noise-to-signal ratio when simulating HQET directly on the lattice



An approach for three body parameters on the lattice

Matching HQET parameters onto QCD



Has been adopted in two-step matching for LCDAs

See the talks by Ji Xu, Yan-Bing Wei, Qi-An Zhang, ...

Matching

There is a matching relation between QCD and HQET three body (dimension 5) operators

$$O_{i,\text{QCD}}(m,\mu) = \sum_{j} C_{ij}(m/\mu) O_{j,\text{HQET}}(\mu) + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m).$$

- Low scale physics (below m) is encoded in HQET operator; while the high scale physics (above m) is contained in the Wilson coefficients C_{ij}
- One can extract Wilson coefficient from the matching of matrix elements of the operators.

$$|B\rangle \rightarrow |b(p_2)\bar{q}(p_1)g(l)\rangle$$

$$\vec{\alpha} \cdot g\vec{E}\gamma_5 h \rightarrow \vec{\alpha} \cdot g\vec{E}\gamma_5 h_v$$

$$\bar{q}\vec{\sigma} \cdot g\vec{H}\gamma_5 h \rightarrow \bar{q}\vec{\sigma} \cdot g\vec{H}\gamma_5 h_v$$

$$<0|\bar{q}\vec{\alpha} \cdot g\vec{E}\gamma_5 h|\bar{B}>$$

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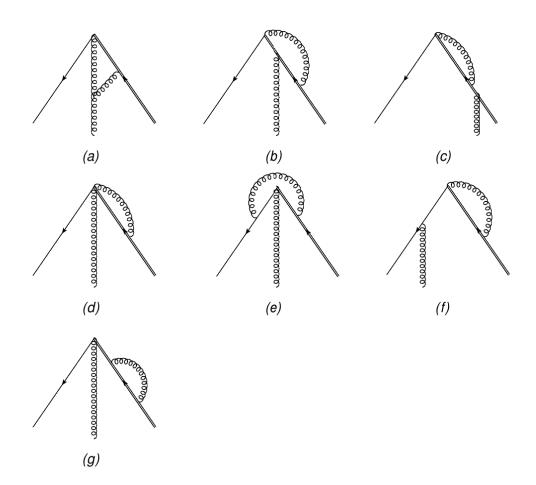
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The matching at tree-level is trivial:

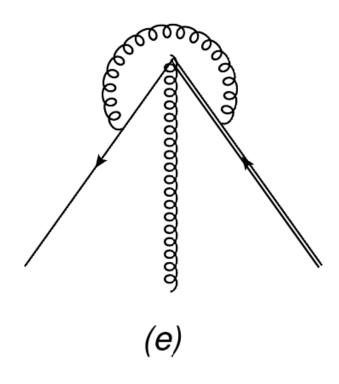
$$C_{ij} \approx \delta_{ij}$$

Matching at one-loop



- Dimensional regularization (DR) and MS renormalization. On-shell states.
- IR divergences are regularized in DR
- IR divergences only exist in (a), (e),
 (g)
- Power (UV) divergences exist.
 Operator mixing
- We studied the operator $\bar{q}g_s\sigma^{\alpha\beta}G_{\alpha\beta}\gamma^5h$. $\lambda_{E,H}$ will be similar.

Matching at one-loop



QCD

$$\frac{g_s^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{2N_c} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_{IR}} + 2 + \ln \frac{\mu_{IR}^2}{m^2} \left[\bar{v}(p_1) g_s \epsilon_c^{\rho} t^c \sigma^{\alpha\beta} \gamma_5 u(p_2) (-i) (l_{\alpha} g_{\beta\rho} - l_{\beta} g_{\alpha\rho}) \right] \right)$$

Tree-level structure

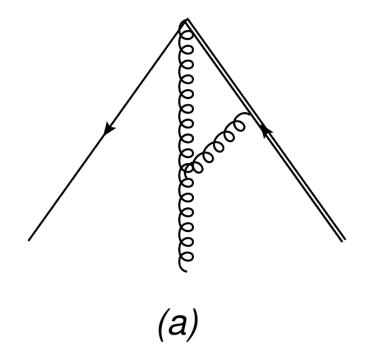
HQET

$$-\frac{g_s^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{2N_c} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} - \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon_{IR}}\right] + \ln\frac{\mu^2}{\mu_{IR}^2} \right) \left[\bar{v}(p_1)t^c g_s \epsilon_c^\rho \sigma^{\alpha\beta} \gamma_5 u_v(-i)(l_\alpha g_{\beta\rho} - l_\beta g_{\alpha\rho})\right]$$

Tree-level structure

No operator mixing

Matching at one-loop



QCD

$$-\frac{1}{2}g_s^3 N_c \bar{v}(p_1) t_a l \not\in_a \gamma^5 u(p_2) \frac{1}{\pi^2} \left[-\frac{1}{2\epsilon} + \frac{1}{8\epsilon_{IR}^2} + \frac{5 + 2\ln\frac{\mu^2}{4v \cdot l^2}}{16\epsilon_{IR}} + \frac{1}{96} (-42 + 5\pi^2 - 48\ln\frac{\mu^2}{4v \cdot l^2} + 30\ln\frac{\mu_{IR}^2}{4v \cdot l^2} + 6\ln^2\frac{\mu_{IR}^2}{4v \cdot l^2} - 42\ln\frac{4v \cdot l^2}{m^2}) \right]$$

 $+\ other\ operator\ structures$

HQET

$$-\frac{1}{2}g_s^3 N_c \bar{v}(p_1) t^a l \not\in {}^a \gamma^5 u_v \frac{1}{\pi^2} \left[-\frac{1}{16\epsilon} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{8\epsilon_{IR}^2}} \right] \underbrace{\frac{1}{16\epsilon_{IR}} (5 - 2\ln\frac{4l \cdot v^2}{\mu_{IR}^2})} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{96} \left(48 + 5\pi^2 + 2\ln\frac{4l \cdot v^2}{\mu^2} + 6(-5 + \ln\frac{4l \cdot v^2}{\mu_{IR}^2}) \ln\frac{4l \cdot v^2}{\mu_{IR}^2} \right) \right]}$$

+ other operator structures

Observations:

- Double poles in HQET and QCD results
- Double poles and logs of $l \cdot v$ cancel between QCD and HQET
- Leads to IR finite matching coefficient

$$\delta C^{(1)} = -\frac{g_s^2 N_c}{64\pi^2} \left(15 + 7\ln\frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right)$$

Matching

- Power (UV) divergences arise in the calculation, associated with other operator structures.
- The operator mixing should be taken into account in lattice simulations.
- When the external state is off-shell, operators that vanish with equation of motion get involved, which makes lattice simulation complicated.
- More exploration is in progress.

Summary and outlook

- The three-body hadronic parameter in HQET is crucial for high precision study of heavy flavor physics
- We examined the factorization formula linking QCD and HQET three-body parameters and evaluated the Wilson coefficients.
- Could provide insights into the first principle calculation of heavy meson 3-body parameters.
- Operator mixing should be taken into consideration. In progress.

Thank you

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