

B -meson LCDA and power corrections

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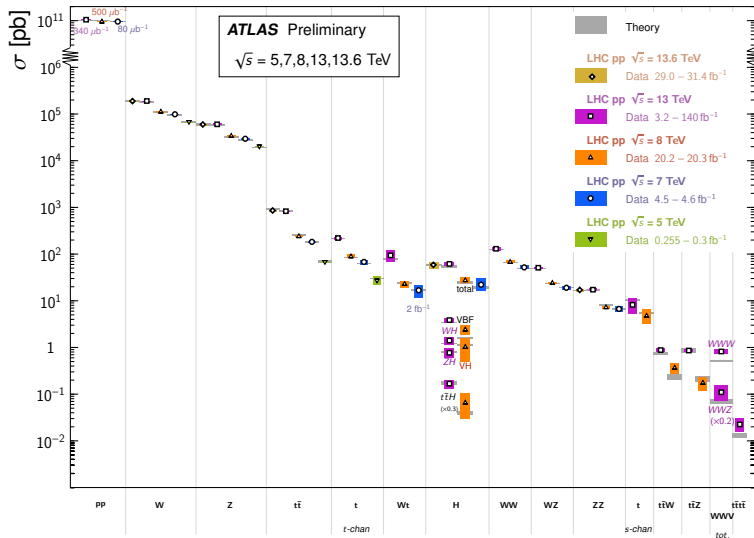
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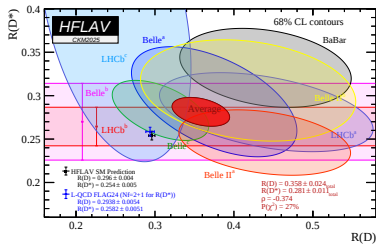
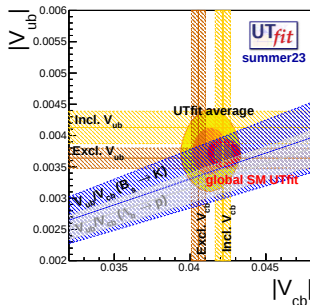
Standard Model Total Production Cross Section Measurements

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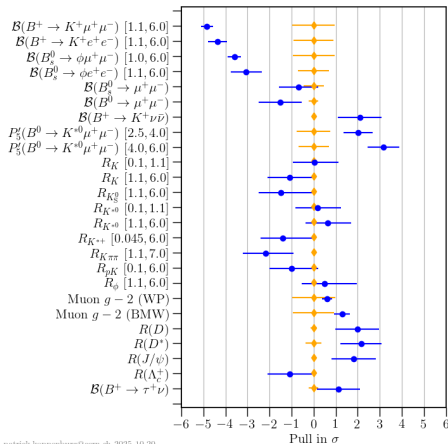
New physics beyond the SM

- Indirect search: flavour physics
- LHC, Belle-II
- HL-LHC



- CPV: $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ [LHCb, 25'], [Wang and Yu, 24']
- $R(D^{(*)})$: [Wang, YBW, Shen and Lü, 17']
- $|V_{ub/cb}|$: [Shen and YBW, 21']





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- Multi-scale problem:

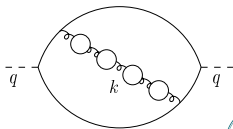


$$B \text{ LCDA} \sim \mathcal{O}(\Lambda)$$

- Power correction:

$$\frac{\Lambda}{m_b} \sim \mathcal{O}(20\%)$$

- IR renormalons [Beneke, 98']



Expansions in B decays

The perturbation expansion and power expansion

$$\alpha_s \sim \Lambda/m_b \sim 20\%$$

$\mathcal{A}$	LL (α_s)	NLL	NNLL
LP	LP@LL	LP@NLL	LP@NNLL
NLP	NLP@LL	NLP@NLL	
NNLP	NNLP@LL		

$$20\% \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{LP@NLL} \\ \text{NLP@LL} \end{array} \right.$$

$$4\% \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{LP@NNLL} \\ \text{NLP@NLL} \\ \text{NNLP@LL} \end{array} \right.$$

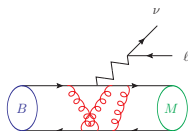


HQET LCDA of heavy meson

The leading-twist heavy-meson **HQET LCDA** [Grozin and Neubert, 96']

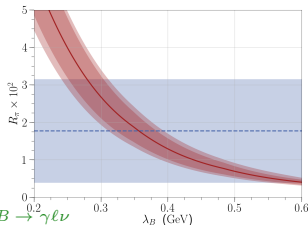
$$\langle H_v | \bar{h}_v(0) \not{n}_+ \gamma^5 q_s(tn_+) | 0 \rangle = -i\tilde{f}_H(\mu) n_+ \cdot v \int_0^\infty d\omega e^{i\omega tn_+ \cdot v} \varphi_+(\omega)$$

HQET LCDA: appears in exclusive B decays



- $B \rightarrow \pi K \dots$ LQCD: $am_b \gtrsim 1$ [FLAG, 24']
- $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu \dots$ • Effective b quark action
- $B \rightarrow \gamma \ell \nu \dots$ • Quark mass extrapolation

First inverse momentum $\lambda_B \sim \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}})$: **NOT** well determined



[Belle, 18']: $B \rightarrow \gamma \ell \nu$



Study of HQET LCDA

HQET LCDA: non-perturbative physics

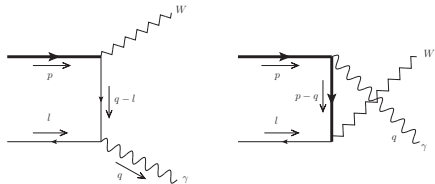
- Inverse moments: [Wang and Shen, 18'], [Beneke, Braun, Ji, and YBW, 18'], [Belle, 18'], [Galda, Neubert and Wang, 22'], [Han, et al., 24']
- EOM [Kawamura, Kodaira, Qiao and Tanaka, 02'], [Lü, Shen, Wang and YBW, 18']
- RG evolution properties: [Braun, Ji and Manashov, 19'], [Galda and Neubert, 20'], [Cui, Shen, Wang and YBW, 23']
- generalized LCDA [Beneke, Böer, Toelstede, and Vos, 22'], [Qin, Shen, Wang and Wang, 22'], [Huang, Ji, Shen, Wang and Wang, 23']

Determination of λ_B

- Extract from the experiments: clean process $B \rightarrow \gamma \ell \nu$, $W \rightarrow B \gamma$
- Calculate with LQCD, inverse problem approach



$$B \rightarrow \gamma \ell \nu$$

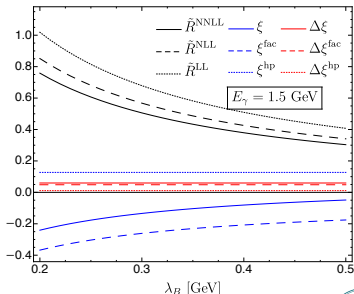


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Decay form factor

$$F_{V/A}(E_\gamma) = R(E_\gamma) + [\xi(E_\gamma) \pm \Delta\xi(E_\gamma)]$$

- Factorizable contributions:
higher-twist B -meson LCDA,
QCD $\rightarrow$ HQET: b quark field
- Non-factorizable contributions:
hadronic structure of the photon



[Cui, Shen, Wang, and YBW, 23']



$$B \rightarrow \gamma \ell \nu$$

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Exclusive B decays: B -meson HQET decay constant $\tilde{f}_B$:

$$\tilde{f}_B(\mu) = K^{-1}(\mu) f_B$$

QCD decay constant f_B calculated with LQCD [FLAG].



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The relation receive

power corrections

[Becher, Neubert and Petrov, 00']

$$\bar{q} \gamma^\alpha Q \cong \sum_{i=1,2} C_i(\mu) J_i + \frac{1}{2m_Q} \sum_{j=1}^{10} B_j(\mu) Q_j$$

$$f_B = K(\mu) \tilde{f}_B(\mu) + \text{NLP}$$

Two loop renormalization of heavy light currents at order $1/m(Q)$ in the heavy quark expansion

Thomas Becher (Cornell U., LNS), Matthias Neubert (Cornell U., LNS), Alexey A. Petrov (Cornell U., LNS)

Dec, 2000

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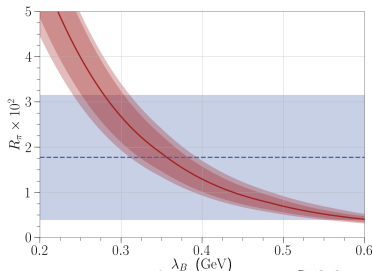
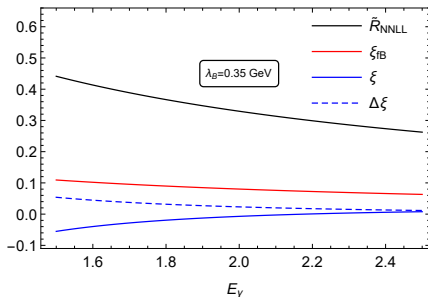
$$B \rightarrow \gamma \ell \nu$$

Power correction in f_B

⇒ 20% increase to $F_{V/A}$

⇒ 40% increase to decay width

[Liu, Su and YBW, in progress]



[Belle, 18']: $\lambda_B > 0.24$ GeV

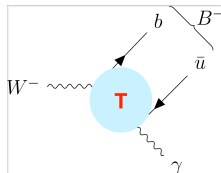
Also affect the exclusive extraction of $|V_{ub}|$ and $|V_{cb}|$.



$$W \rightarrow B\gamma$$

Rare decay $W^- \rightarrow B^- \gamma$: B -meson QCD LCDA

[Grossman, König and Neubert, 15']



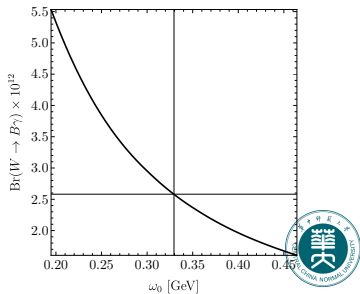
Match from QCD LCDA to HQET LCDA [Ishaq, Jia, Xiong and Yang, 19'], [Zhao, 19'], [Beneke, Finauri, Vos and YBW, 23'], [Deng, Wang, YBW and Zeng, 24']

$$\phi_{\text{QCD}}(u) = \mathcal{J}(u, \omega) \otimes \varphi_{\text{HQET}}(\omega)$$

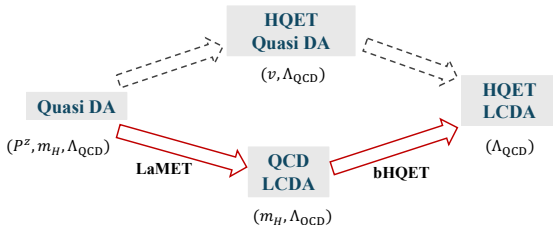
Our result: with $\ln \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_Q$ resummation

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

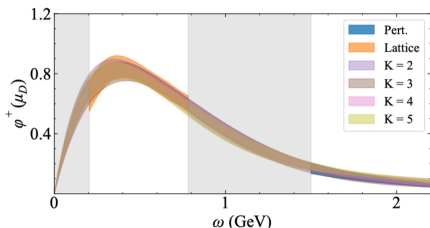
30% increase



LaMET [Ji, 13']



From QCD LCDA to HQET LCDA



First inverse moment [LPC Collaboration, 26'] $\lambda_B = 0.347(21)$ GeV



Indirect study of HQET LCDA

From QCD LCDA to HQET LCDA

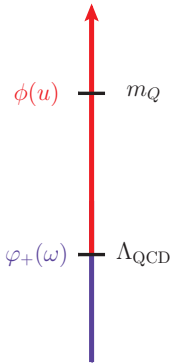
$$\phi(u) = \mathcal{J}(u, \omega) \otimes \varphi_+(\omega)$$

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

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

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

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



Power corrections: preliminary

At NLP in Λ/m_b , we have [Lu, **YBW** and Zhang, in progress]

$$\tilde{O}_1 = \bar{h}_v(0) \frac{i \overleftarrow{\not{D}}}{2m_Q} \not{p}_+ \gamma_5 q(nt_+)$$

From EOM, need **three-particle B -meson LCDA**

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_x^\rho \bar{q}(x) \Gamma[x, 0] h_v(0) &= \partial^\rho [\bar{q}(x) \Gamma[x, 0] h_v(0)] - \bar{q}(x) \Gamma[x, 0] D^\rho h_v(0) \\ &+ i \int_0^1 du \bar{u} \bar{q}(x) [x, ux] g_s x_\sigma G^{\sigma\rho}(ux) [ux, 0] \Gamma h_v(0) \end{aligned}$$

Higher power HQET Lagrangian O_{kin} [Neubert, 93']

$$\tilde{O}_{\text{kin}} = \frac{1}{2m_Q} \int d^4x T \{ \tilde{O}_{\text{LP}}, O_{\text{kin}} \}, \quad O_{\text{kin}} = \bar{h}_v (iD)^2 h_v$$

Nonperturbative matrix elements of the operators.

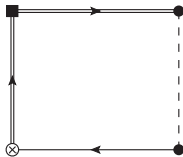


Power corrections: preliminary

Contribution from $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_1$

$$\varphi_+^1(\omega; \mu) = \frac{1}{2m_Q} \left\{ (\bar{\Lambda} - \omega) \varphi_+(\omega; \mu) + \Phi_H(\omega; \mu) + \phi_3(\omega) \text{ term} \right\}$$

Local duality model for $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{\text{kin}}$ from QCD sum rules



$$\varphi_+^{\text{kin}}(\omega; \mu) = \frac{1}{2m_Q} \left\{ \frac{3}{2} \omega_0 \varphi_+(\omega; \mu) - \frac{3}{4} \frac{\omega^3 + \omega(4\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) \theta(2\omega_0 - \omega)}{\omega_0^3} \right\}$$

Finally we obtain the power corrections

$$\phi(u; \mu) = m_H \frac{\tilde{f}_H(\mu)}{f_H} \left\{ \varphi_+ + \varphi_+^1 + \varphi_+^{\text{kin}} \right\} (um_H; \mu) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2, \alpha_s/m_Q, 1/m_Q^2)$$



Summary

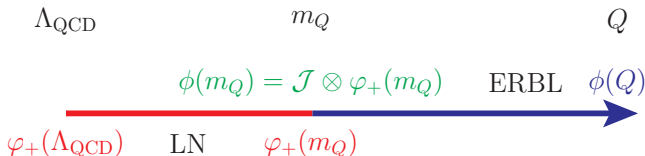
- ✧ **Power correction** in f_B matching and application to $B \rightarrow \gamma \ell \nu$
 - 40% increase of decay width
- ✧ Match QCD LCDA to the HQET LCDA
 - Application in $W \rightarrow B\gamma$ decay
 - LaMET quasi DA: $\lambda_B = 0.347(21)$ GeV
 - **Power correction** at tree level

Thank you!



Evolution of the LCDAs: φ_+ and ϕ

Two-step evolutions: $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \rightarrow m_Q \rightarrow Q$



$\phi(m_Q) \rightarrow \phi(Q)$:
evolve of the Gegenbauer moments

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

