



Study of semileptonic decays $B_c \rightarrow (\eta_c, J/\psi) lv$ in PQCD factorization approach

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Motivation



B_(u,d,s,c) meson semileptonic decay

- Determination of CKM (For example: $|V_{cb}|$ in $B \rightarrow Dlv$)
- Examination of SM (HQET, NRQCD, LFQM etc.)
- Hints of new physics (2HDM, MSSM, Leptoquark mode etc.)





 $R(D) = \frac{Br(B \to D\tau\nu)}{Br(B \to Dl\nu)}$ $R(D^*) = \frac{Br(B \to D^* \tau \nu)}{Br(B \to D^* l \nu)}$

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$$l = e, \mu$$

- 1. The theoretical uncertainties of each branching ratio are large.
- 2. It mainly comes from the Form Factors and $V_{cb.}$
- 3. The theoretical uncertainties in $R(D^{(*)})$ are significantly reduced.









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Calculate the R(J/ψ) in PQCD factorization approach









LO diagrams



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For $B_c \rightarrow J/\psi$ transition

$$\langle M (p_2) | \bar{q}(0) \gamma_{\mu} b(0) | B_c(p_1) \rangle = \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \epsilon^{\nu*} p_1^{\alpha} p_2^{\beta} \frac{2V(q^2)}{m_{B_c} + m} ,$$

$$\langle M (p_2) | \bar{q}(0) \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_5 b(0) | B_c(p_1) \rangle = i \left[\epsilon_{\mu}^* - \frac{\epsilon^* \cdot q}{q^2} q_{\mu} \right] (m_{B_c} + m) A_1(q^2)$$

$$= i \left[(p_1 + p_2)_{\mu} - \frac{m_{B_c}^2 - m^2}{q^2} q_{\mu} \right] (\epsilon^* \cdot q) \frac{A_2(q^2)}{m_{B_c} + m}$$

$$+ i \frac{2m(\epsilon^* \cdot q)}{q^2} q_{\mu} A_0(q^2),$$







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For $B_c \to J/\psi \, l \, \nu$

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Total differential decay widths:

 $\frac{d\Gamma_T}{dq^2} = \frac{d\Gamma^+}{dq^2} + \frac{d\Gamma^-}{dq^2}, \qquad \frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} = \frac{d\Gamma_L}{dq^2} + \frac{d\Gamma_T}{dq^2}.$





Transition matrix elements:

$$=> < M | J_{(A/V)} | Bc >$$

In PQCD factorization approach

$$A \sim \int dx_1 dx_2 b_1 db_1 b_2 db_2$$

 $\times Tr[\Phi_{Bc}(x_1, b_1)\Phi_M(x_2, b_2)H(x_i, b_i, t)e^{-s(t)}]$



Bc meson wave function

 $\Phi_{B_c}(x,b) = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2N_c}} (\not p_1 + m_{B_c}) \gamma_5 \phi_{B_c}(x,b).$

Bc meson distribution amplitudes

$$\phi_{B_c}(x,b) = \frac{f_{B_c}}{2\sqrt{2N_c}} N_{B_c} x(1-x) exp \left[-\frac{(1-x)m_c^2 + xm_b^2}{8\beta_{B_c}^2 x(1-x)} \right] exp \left[-2\beta_{B_c}^2 x(1-x)b^2 \right]$$

normalization constant N_{Bc} is fixed by the relation:

$$\int_{0}^{1} \phi_{B_{c}}(x, b=0) dx \equiv \int_{0}^{1} \phi_{B_{c}}(x) dx = \frac{f_{B_{c}}}{2\sqrt{2N_{c}}}$$

In order to analyze the uncertainties of theoretical predictions induced by the inputs, we set $\beta_{Bc} = 1.0 \pm 0.2$ Phys.Rev. D97 (2018) no.11, 113001 X. Liu, H.N. Li, Z.J. Xiao



 η_c meson wave function

$$\Phi_{\eta_c}(x) = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2N_c}} \gamma_5 [\not p \phi^v(x) + m_{\eta_c} \phi^s(x)].$$

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J/ψ meson wave function

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$$\Phi_{J/\Psi}^T(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2N_c}} \left\{ m_{J/\Psi} \not \epsilon_T \phi^V(x) + \not \epsilon_T \not p \phi^T(x) \right\}.$$

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Pseudo-scalar meson

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Then:

 $\langle M(p_2)|\bar{u}(0)\gamma^{\mu}b(0)|B_c(p_1)\rangle = p_1^{\mu}f_1(q^2) + p_2^{\mu}f_2(q^2).$



$$\begin{split} f_1(q^2) &= 8\pi m_{B_c}^2 C_F \int dx_1 dx_2 \int b_1 db_1 b_2 db_2 \ \phi_{B_c}(x_1, b_1) \\ &\times \Big\{ \Big[(-2r^2 x_2) \phi^v(x_2) + 2r(2 - r_b) \phi^s(x_2) \Big] \\ &\times h_1(x_1, x_2, b_1, b_2) \cdot \alpha_s(t_1) \exp\left[-S_{ab}(t_1) \right] \\ &+ \left[(-2r^2 + \frac{rx_1 \eta^+ \eta^+}{\sqrt{\eta^2 - 1}}) \phi^v(x_2) + (4rr_c - \frac{2x_1 r\eta^+}{\sqrt{\eta^2 - 1}}) \phi^s(x_2) \right] \\ &\times h_2(x_1, x_2, b_1, b_2) \cdot \alpha_s(t_2) \exp\left[-S_{ab}(t_2) \right] \Big\}, \\ f_2(q^2) &= 8\pi m_{B_c}^2 C_F \int dx_1 dx_2 \int b_1 db_1 b_2 db_2 \ \phi_{B_c}(x_1, b_1) \\ &\times \Big\{ [(4r_b - 2 + 4x_2 r\eta) \phi^v(x_2) + (-4rx_2) \phi^s(x_2)] \\ &\times h_1(x_1, x_2, b_1, b_2) \cdot \alpha_s(t_1) \exp\left[-S_{ab}(t_1) \right] \\ &+ \left[(-2r_c - \frac{x_1 \eta^+}{\sqrt{\eta^2 - 1}}) \phi^v(x_2) + (4r + \frac{2x_1}{\sqrt{\eta^2 - 1}}) \phi^s(x_2) \right] \\ &\times h_2(x_1, x_2, b_1, b_2) \cdot \alpha_s(t_2) \exp\left[-S_{ab}(t_2) \right] \Big\}, \end{split}$$



- PQCD predictions for the considered form factors are much more reliable at low q² region
- For the form factors in the larger q² region, one has to make an extrapolation
- 3. In this work we make the extrapolation by using the formula:

$$F(q^2) = F(0) \cdot \exp\left[a \cdot q^2 + b \cdot (q^2)^2\right].$$













 q^2 at 0~4 GeV² region : PQCD prediction

 q^2 at 4~10 GeV² region : Extrapolation









Numerical results of form factors:

	this work	LFQM	BSW	NRCQM
F ₀ (0)	0.56	0.61	0.58	0.49
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V(0)	0.75	0.74	0.91	0.61
$A_0(0)$	0.40	0.53	0.58	0.45
A ₁ (0)	0.47	0.5	0.63	0.49
A ₂ (0)	0.62	0.44	0.74	0.56



Numerical results of Br:

	this work	LFQM	SMEFT	PQCD
$B_c \rightarrow \eta_c \mu \nu$	0.78	0.67	0.48	0.44
$B_c \rightarrow \eta_c \tau \nu$	0.29	0.19	0.15	0.14
$B_c \rightarrow J/\psi\mu\nu$	1.66	1.49	1.14	1.03
$B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \tau v$	0.50	0.37	0.33	0.29



The theoretical uncertainties of Brs are large

 $\mathcal{B}(B_c \to \eta_c \tau \bar{\nu}_{\tau}) = \left(2.93^{+2.09}_{-1.19}(\beta_{\rm B_c}) \pm 0.22(V_{\rm cb}) \pm 0.08(m_{\rm c})\right) \times 10^{-3}, \\ \mathcal{B}(B_c \to \eta_c l \bar{\nu}_{\rm l}) = \left(7.87^{+5.55}_{-3.00}(\beta_{\rm B_c}) \pm 0.53(V_{\rm cb}) \pm 0.27(m_{\rm c})\right) \times 10^{-3}, \\ \mathcal{B}(B_c \to J/\psi \tau \bar{\nu}_{\tau}) = \left(4.98^{+3.77}_{-2.01}(\beta_{\rm B_c}) \pm 0.37(V_{\rm cb}) \pm 0.19(m_{\rm c})\right) \times 10^{-3}, \\ \mathcal{B}(B_c \to J/\psi l \bar{\nu}_{\rm l}) = \left(1.66^{+1.16}_{-0.64}(\beta_{\rm B_c}) \pm 0.12(V_{\rm cb}) \pm 0.06(m_{\rm c})\right) \times 10^{-2}.$

Main errors come from the parameter β_{Bc}



However, the theoretical uncertainties can be significantly reduced in the prediction for the ratio of branching ratios.

 $R(\eta_c) = 0.373^{+0.001}_{-0.016}$

 $R(J/\psi) = 0.300^{+0.010}_{-0.008}$

The error of the PQCD predictions for all R(X)-ratios are around ~ 10% only

Summary



- 1. PQCD predictions for the branching ratios $B_c \rightarrow (\eta_c, J/\psi)$ l v agree well with other SM predictions.
- 2. Although the theoretical uncertainties of Brs are large, The error of the $R(\eta_c)$ and $R(J/\psi)$ are around ~ 10% only.
- 3. There is still a discrepancy since the experiment result is $R(J/\psi)=0.71\pm0.17(stat)\pm0.18(syst)$.

Thank you