Inclusive processes from lattice QCD

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Inclusive $b \rightarrow c$

- Theory involves some assumptions/approximations.
 - Perturbation theory: an expansion in α_s
 - Is α_s small enough?
 - Heavy quark expansion: in $1/m_b$
 - Is m_b large enough?
 - Quark-hadron duality (local or global)
 - Is the process sufficiently inclusive? Quantitative measure?
- Can we test the method using LQCD?
 - Consistency check within theory.
 - Freedom to vary parameters: m_b , m_c , etc.

Another idea: talk by H. Meyer.

"inclusive" process

- = sum over final states
- Best-known example: R ratio

$$\frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \to q\bar{q})}{\sigma(e^+e^- \to \mu^+\mu^-)}$$



"inclusive" process

and experiment



Analytic continuation

- Basis of the SVZ sum rule.
- Also calculable on the lattice.





Inclusive semi-leptonic B decays

– Additional complication due to ...



2 Kinematical variables:

- q² : lepton pair inv mass
- v.q : energy taken by leptons

Inclusive decays =

• $p_X^2 = m_X^2$ arbitrary

Need to specify the four-momentum: $p_X^{\mu} = (\omega, \mathbf{p}_X).$ Use the analytic continuation for $\omega^2 < m_D^2 + \mathbf{p}_X^2$

Inclusive semi-leptonic B decays

- Standard analysis (formulation borrowed from DIS)
 - Decay rate

 $|\mathcal{M}|^2 = |V_{qQ}|^2 G_F^2 M_B l^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu}$ function of q² and v.q

Structure functions

$$W_{\mu\nu} = \sum_{X} (2\pi)^{3} \delta^{4}(p_{B} - q - p_{X}) \frac{1}{2M_{B}} \langle B(p_{B}) | J^{\dagger}_{\mu}(0) | X \rangle \langle X | J_{\nu}(0) | B(p_{B}) \rangle$$
$$W_{\mu\nu} = -W_{1}g_{\mu\nu} + W_{2}v_{\mu}v_{\nu} + iW_{3}\epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}v^{\alpha}q^{\beta} + W_{4}q_{\mu}q_{\nu} + W_{5}(q_{\nu}v_{\mu} + q_{\mu}v_{\nu})$$

- Forward-scattering matrix element

$$T_{\mu\nu} = i \int d^4x e^{-iqx} \frac{1}{2M_B} \langle B | T \{ J^{\dagger}_{\mu}(x) J_{\nu}(0) \} | B \rangle$$

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SH, arXiv:1703.01881

Lattice calculation: recipe

- 1. Four-point function:
 - calculate on the lattice



2. after taking appropriate ratios to cancel the external B meson source, we construct

$$C^{JJ}_{\mu\nu}(t;\mathbf{q}) = \int d^3 \mathbf{x} \, e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \frac{1}{2M_B} \langle B(\mathbf{0}) | J^{\dagger}_{\mu}(\mathbf{x},t) J_{\nu}(\mathbf{0}) | B(\mathbf{0}) \rangle$$

3. do the "Fourier transform" in the time direction

$$T^{JJ}_{\mu\nu}(\omega,\mathbf{q}) = \int_0^\infty dt \, e^{\omega t} C^{JJ}_{\mu\nu}(t;\mathbf{q})$$

- Corresponds to $T_{\mu\nu}(v \cdot q, q^2)$ at $p_X = (\omega, -q), q = (m_B - \omega, q)$

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Ensembles from JLQCD

- With Mobius domain-wall fermion (2012~)
 - 2+1 flavor (uds)
 - Mobius domain-wall fermion [with stout link]
 - residual mass < O(1 MeV)
 - lattice spacing : 1/a = 2.4, 3.6, 4.5 GeV
 - volume : L = 2.7 fm (32³, 48³, 64³ lattices)
 - light quark mass : m_{π} = 230, 300, 400, 500 MeV
 - statistics : 50-200 measurements
- Valence sector
 - heavy (MDW) + strange (MDW)
 - tuned charm + (unphysical) bottom $m_b = (1.25)^2 m_c$, $(1.25)^4 m_c$

(up to 3.4 GeV B_s meson)

– on Oakforest-PACS with AROIRO++

 $\beta = 4.17, 1/a \sim 2.4 \text{ GeV}, 32^3 \times 64 (\times 12)$ $\beta = 4.35, 1/a \sim 3.6 \text{ GeV}, 48^3 \times 96 (\times 8)$

m _{ud}	m _π [MeV]	MD time
m _s = 0.030		
0.007	310	10,000
0.012	410	10,000
0.019	510	10,000
m _s = 0.040		
0.0035	230	10,000
0.0035 (48 ³ x96)	230	10,000
0.007	320	10,000 <
0.012	410	10,000
0.019	510	10,000

m _{ud}	m _π [MeV]	MD time
m _s = 0.018		
0.0042	300	10,000
0.0080	410	10,000
0.0120	500	10,000
m _s = 0.025		
0.0042	300	10,000 🧲
0.080	410	10,000
0.0120	510	10,000
3 = 4.47, 1/	a ~ 4.6 G	eV, 64 ³ x128 (
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a glance at the lattice data:

$$C^{JJ}_{\mu\nu}(t;\mathbf{q}) = \int d^3 \mathbf{x} \, e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \frac{1}{2M_B} \langle B(\mathbf{0}) | J^{\dagger}_{\mu}(\mathbf{x},t) J_{\nu}(\mathbf{0}) | B(\mathbf{0}) \rangle \qquad J_{\mu} = \overline{b} \gamma_{\mu} c \quad \text{or} \quad \overline{b} \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_5 c$$



"Fourier transform"

• Time direction should be analytically continued to go time-like, i.e. energy ω :

$$e^{ip_0t} \rightarrow e^{\omega t}$$
 : $T^{JJ}_{\mu\nu}(\omega, \mathbf{q}) = \int_0^\infty dt \, e^{\omega t} C^{JJ}_{\mu\nu}(t; \mathbf{q})$

- Can be understood by a Taylor expansion in p_0 , and then reconstruct with $ip_0=\omega$.
- Only below any singularity: pole, cut, ...
- Obviously,

$$e^{-mt} \xrightarrow{F.T.} \frac{1}{\omega - m}$$

 $T^{JJ}_{\mu\nu}(\omega,\mathbf{q}) = \int_0^\infty dt \, e^{\omega t} C^{JJ}_{\mu\nu}(t;\mathbf{q})$



Saturation by D^(*)?

Four-point function:

$$C_{\mu\nu}^{JJ}(t;0) = \frac{1}{2M_B} \sum_{X} \langle B(0) | J_{\mu}^{\dagger} | X(0) \rangle \frac{e^{-E_X t}}{2E_X} \langle X(0) | J_{\nu} | B(0) \rangle$$

Ground-state contribution:

$$\langle D(0)|V^{0}|B(0)\rangle = 2\sqrt{M_{B}M_{D}}h_{+}(1),$$

$$\langle D^{*}(0)|A^{k}|B(0)\rangle = 2\sqrt{M_{B}M_{D^{*}}}h_{A_{1}}(1)\varepsilon^{*k}.$$

$$T_{00}^{VV}(\omega,0) = \frac{|h_{+}(1)|^{2}}{M_{D}-\omega},$$
zero-recoil form factors h(1)
$$T_{kk}^{AA}(\omega,0) = \frac{|h_{A_{1}}(1)|^{2}}{M_{D^{*}}-\omega}.$$

$$T^{JJ}_{\mu\nu}(\omega,\mathbf{q}) = \int_0^\infty dt \, e^{\omega t} C^{JJ}_{\mu\nu}(t;\mathbf{q})$$



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Wrong parity channel?

 $B \rightarrow D_1^{(*)}$ (at zero recoil):

p-wave, 1⁺ states D_1^* : s_l=1/2, 2427 MeV (broad) D_1 : s_l=3/2, 2421 MeV (narrow)

Bernlochner, Ligeti, Robinson, arXiv:1711.03110

$$g_{V_1}(1) = \left(\varepsilon_c - 3\varepsilon_b\right) \left(\overline{\Lambda}^* - \overline{\Lambda}\right) \zeta(1)$$
$$f_{V_1}(1) = -\frac{8}{\sqrt{6}} \varepsilon_c \left(\overline{\Lambda}' - \overline{\Lambda}\right) \tau(1)$$

Comparison with Continuum

(Based on discussions with P. Gambino)

- Heavy Quark Expansion (tree-level formulae): Blok, Koyrakh, Shifman, Vainshtein, PRD49, 3356 (1994). Manohar, Wise, PRD49, 1310 (1993). Falk, Ligeti, Neubert, Nir, PLB326, 145 (1994) Balk, Korner, Pirjol, Schilcher, ZP C64, 37 (1994).
- Expand

 $\frac{1}{m_b \not v - \not q + \not k - m_c} \quad \text{in small } k.$



• Zero-recoil limit ($V_k V_K$ or $A_k A_k$ channel, leading order)

$$T_1^{VV} = -\frac{\omega - m_c}{\omega^2 - m_c^2}, \quad T_1^{AA} = -\frac{\omega + m_c}{\omega^2 - m_c^2} \qquad (\omega = m_B - q_0)$$

... pole at $\omega = -m_c (V_k V_k)$ or $\omega = m_c (A_k A_k)$



Non-perturbative effect

Significant shift due to $m_c \rightarrow m_D$ or to $m_c \rightarrow m_{Bc} - m_B$

Understandable by the $1/m_b$ expansion?

- Probably not, because the effect should survive in the heavy quark limit.
- Then, what is missing in the heavy quark expansion?
- How much does perturbation theory show the sign of the nonperturbative effects?
- Or, *m_b* (in my calculation) is too close to *m_c* to induce really "inclusive" decays?

c.f. Boyd, Grinstein, Manohar (1996): consistency between exclusive and 1/m expansion was found in the SV limit m_b , $m_c >> m_b-m_c >> \Lambda_{QCD}$.

Going to one-loop

- One-loop corrections: Trott, PRD70, 073003 (2004). Aquila, Gambino, Ridolfi, Uraltsev, NPB719, 77 (2005).
 - Available only for the Imaginary part (cut); Needed to perform the Cauchy integral.



Then, to experiment



- Need 2D distribution of the experimental data.
- Unavailable region must be supplemented by perturbation theory.

Summary and Outlook (1)

- Inclusive structure functions calculable on the lattice, but at unphysical kinematics; Use Cauchy integral to match Exp
- Numerical test of the b \rightarrow c transition on 2+1 flavor configs with DW heavy. The b quark mass is lighter than physical: $m_b \sim 2.5 m_c$. Physical other than that.
- The region of ground state saturation (D or D*) is consistent with expectation (from form factors). The wrong parity channel too.
- May be compared to HQE. Large contribution from the unphysical cut. Non-perturbative effect needs to be understood.

Summary and Outlook (2)

- Range of applications:
 - B physics
 - b \rightarrow c semileptonic and $|V_{cb}|$
 - b \rightarrow c zero-recoil sum-rule
 - b \rightarrow u semileptonic and $|V_{ub}|$
 - Nucleon structure see also, QCDSF, arXiv:1703.01153
 - Direct calculation of structure functions, but at unphysical kinematics: x>1
 - Not-so-deep inelastic scattering
 - Crucial to analyze experimental data accordingly!