

# Distribution Amplitudes of Heavy Hadrons: Theory and Applications

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# Introduction

- Physics of heavy hadrons still remains a hot topic thanks to the existing experimental facility — LHC at CERN and the one under construction — Belle II at KEK
- Many new results have come from the LHC collaborations during last several years and are waiting from Run II now
- There are also interesting results from the theory side in spectroscopy, production processes and decays of heavy hadrons
- Some interesting results on the heavy-hadrons wave-functions are obtained and effectively used in calculations of processes

# Naive Factorization

- Color-Transparency Argument for  $B$ -Meson Decays  
[Bjorken; Brodsky and Lepage (1980)]

Since  $b$ -quark decays into energetic light quarks ( $E > 1$  GeV), the produced quark-antiquark pair does not have enough time to evolve to the real size hadronic entity, but remains a small size bound state with a correspondingly small chromomagnetic moment which suppress the QCD interaction between final state mesons

- Naive Factorization Approach  
[Bauer, Stech, Wirbel (1985)]

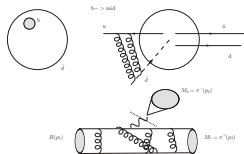
Factorized part only was defined

Example:  $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$  decay

$$\langle \pi^-(p_2) \pi^+(p_3) | (\bar{d}u)_{V-A} (\bar{u}b)_{V-A} | \bar{B}^0(p_1) \rangle =$$

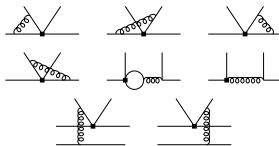
$$\langle \pi^-(p_2) | (\bar{d}u)_{V-A} | 0 \rangle \langle \pi^+(p_3) | (\bar{u}b)_{V-A} | \bar{B}^0(p_1) \rangle$$

$$f_\pi \quad \otimes \quad f^{B \rightarrow \pi}(q^2 = m_\pi^2)$$



# QCD Factorization

- Basic idea of QCDF [Beneke, Buchalla, Neubert, Sachrajda]
- Example:  $\bar{B} \rightarrow \pi\pi$  decay
- Energetic  $\pi$ -mesons  $E_\pi \sim M_B/2$ ; soft gluons with momenta  $\sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$  are decouple in  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/M_B$
- Effective Hamiltonian for  $b \rightarrow d$  transitions



$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{b \rightarrow d} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{p=u,c} V_{pb} V_{pd}^* \left[ C_1 Q_1^p + C_1 Q_1^p + \sum_{i=3}^{10} C_i Q_i + C_{8g} Q_{8g} \right]$$

- QCDF for  $\bar{B} \rightarrow M_1 M_2$ : with recoiled  $M_1$  and emitted  $M_2$
- In  $m_b \rightarrow \infty$  limit; hard inter. between  $(\bar{B} M_1)$  and  $M_2$  only soft effects are confined to  $(\bar{B} M_1)$  system
- Hadronic MEs of four-quark operators are simplified

$$\langle M_1 M_2 | j_1^{(i)} \times j_2^{(j)} | \bar{B} \rangle = \langle M_1 | j_1^{(i)} | \bar{B} \rangle \langle M_2 | j_2^{(j)} | 0 \rangle \left[ 1 + \sum_n r_n \alpha_s^n + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/m_b) \right]$$

- Nonfactorizable effects are calculable

# QCD Factorization

Structure of  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$  corrections:

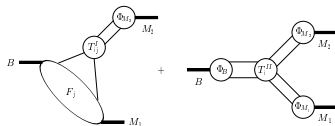
1 Vertex corrections:

$$\langle M_1 | j_1^{(i)} | \bar{B} \rangle \Rightarrow f^{B \rightarrow M_1}(q^2)$$

$$\langle M_2 | j_2^{(i)} | 0 \rangle \Rightarrow f_{M_2} \phi_{M_2}(x)$$

2 Hard-spectator corrections:

$$\langle M_1 | j_1^{(i)} | \bar{B} \rangle \Rightarrow f_B \phi_B(\xi) f_{M_1} \phi_{M_1}(u)$$



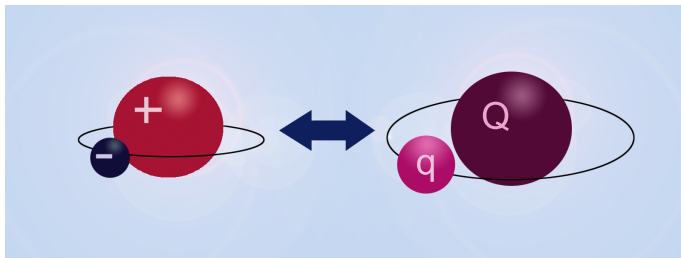
**Factorization formula** for  $\bar{B} \rightarrow M_1 M_2$  hadronic matrix element is proven to  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$  and leading twist

$$\begin{aligned} \langle M_1 M_2 | Q_i | \bar{B} \rangle &= f^{B \rightarrow M_1}(m_{M_2}^2) \int_0^1 dx T_i^I(x) f_{M_2} \phi_{M_2}(x) \\ &+ \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 du \int d\xi T_i^{II}(x, u, \xi) f_{M_1} \phi_{M_1}(x) f_{M_2} \phi_{M_2}(u) f_B \phi_B(\xi) \end{aligned}$$

- $T_i^I(x)$  and  $T_i^{II}(x, u, \xi)$  are perturbatively calculable HSK
- **Annihilation** and **Charm-penguin** contrib. are subleading
- **Infrared logarithms** appear at subleading powers;

**Breakdown of factorization**

# Hadrons within Heavy Quark Effective Theory



- Heavy Quark Effective Theory (HQET) is useful tool in theoretical analysis of heavy hadrons
- Effective mass of heavy meson  $\bar{\Lambda} = m_M - m_Q$
- For the lowest-mass  $D$ - and  $B$ -mesons:  $\bar{\Lambda} \simeq 0.5 \text{ GeV}$
- Heavy-quark spin decouples in the Heavy-Quark-Symmetry (HQS) limit
- Heavy quark is assumed to be a scalar particle

# Heavy-Meson Interpolating Currents

- Heavy meson is a spinor-like particle in this approach
- Realistic quantum numbers and wave-function can be obtained after construction with the heavy-quark spin
- Heavy-meson bilocal operator [Grozin & Neubert (1996)]

$$\tilde{O}(z) = Q^*(0) E(0, z) q(z)$$

- Link between quarks — Wilson line (path-ordered exponential)

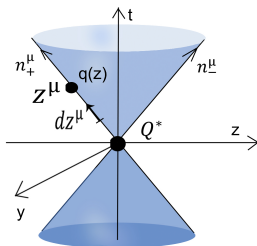
$$E(0, z) = \mathcal{P} \exp \left\{ -ig_{\text{st}} \int_0^z dz'^{\mu} A_{\mu}^a(z') \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \right\}$$

- Gluonic field  $A_{\mu}^a(z)$ , strong coupling  $g_{\text{st}}$
- Used notation:  $A_{\mu} = A_{\mu}^a \lambda^a / 2$ ; the Gell-Mann matrices  $\lambda^a$
- The rule for path-ordering along a line

$$\mathcal{P} \{ A_{\mu}(z_1) A_{\nu}(z_2) \} = \begin{cases} A_{\nu}(z_2) A_{\mu}(z_1) & \text{if } z_2 > z_1, \\ A_{\mu}(z_1) A_{\nu}(z_2) & \text{if } z_2 < z_1. \end{cases}$$



# Light-Cone Decomposition



$$n_{\pm}^{\mu} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1, 0, 0, \mp 1)$$

$$n_{\pm}^2 = 0, \quad (n_+ n_-) = 1$$

$$dz'^{\mu} = dz'_- n_+^{\mu}$$

$$A_{\pm} = n_{\pm}^{\mu} A_{\mu}$$

$$A^{\mu} = A_+ n_-^{\mu} + A_- n_+^{\mu} + A_{\perp}^{\mu}$$

- Path is a straight line on the light cone

$$E(0, z) = \mathcal{P} \exp \left\{ -ig_{st} \int_0^{z^-} A_+^a(z'_-) \frac{\lambda^a}{2} dz'_- \right\}$$

- Fock-Schwinger gauge is used

$$A_+(z) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad E(0, z) = 1$$

# Heavy-Meson Distribution Amplitudes

- Meson-to-vacuum transition at  $z^2 = 0$   
[Grozin & Neubert (1996)]

$$\langle 0 | Q^*(0) E(0, z) q(z) | M(v) \rangle = f_M \left\{ \tilde{\varphi}_+(t) + [\tilde{\varphi}_-(t) - \tilde{\varphi}_+(t)] \frac{\hat{z}}{2t} \right\} U(v)$$

- $f_M$  is a constant with dimension of a mass
- $t = (vz)$  is the time in heavy-meson rest frame
- Four-velocity of heavy meson at rest  $v^\mu = (1, 0, 0, 0)$
- $U(v)$  is non-relativistic wave-function of spinor-like meson
- $\tilde{\varphi}_\pm(t)$  are distribution amplitudes (DAs) of heavy meson
- Fourier transformations of DAs are required in constructing matrix elements

$$\tilde{\varphi}_\pm(t) = \int_0^\infty d\omega e^{-i\omega t} \phi_\pm(\omega)$$

# Projection Operator onto $B^{(*)}$ -Meson State

- Heavy  $B$ - and  $B^*$ -mesons are degenerate in this approach
- $B$ -meson-to-vacuum transition at  $z^2 = 0$  in real world  
[Beneke & Feldmann (2001)]

$$\langle 0 | \bar{q}_\alpha(z) E(0, z) h_{v,\beta}(0) | \bar{B}(v) \rangle = -\frac{if_B m_B}{4} \times \left[ (1 + \hat{v}) \left\{ \tilde{\varphi}_+^B(t) - [\tilde{\varphi}_+^B(t) - \tilde{\varphi}_-^B(t)] \frac{\hat{z}}{2t} \right\} \gamma_5 \right]_{\beta\alpha}$$

- $B^*$ -meson-to-vacuum transition at  $z^2 = 0$  in real world

$$\langle 0 | \bar{q}_\alpha(z) E(0, z) h_{v,\beta}(0) | \bar{B}^*(v, \varepsilon) \rangle = \frac{if_B m_{B^*}}{4} \times \left[ (1 + \hat{v}) \left\{ \tilde{\varphi}_+^B(t) - [\tilde{\varphi}_+^B(t) - \tilde{\varphi}_-^B(t)] \frac{\hat{z}}{2t} \right\} \hat{\varepsilon} \right]_{\beta\alpha}$$

- HQS results  $f_{B^*} = f_B$  and  $\tilde{\varphi}_\pm^{B^*}(t) = \tilde{\varphi}_\pm^B(t)$

# Projection Operator onto Three-Particle State

- $B$ -meson-to-vacuum transition at  $z^2 = 0$   
[Khodjamirian, Mannel & Offen (2007)]

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 0 | \bar{q}_\alpha(z) G_{\lambda\rho}(uz) h_{\nu,\beta}(0) | \bar{B}(v) \rangle &= \frac{f_B m_B}{4} \\ &\times \left[ (1 + \hat{v}) \left\{ (v_\lambda \gamma_\rho - v_\rho \gamma_\lambda) \left[ \tilde{\Psi}_A^B(t, u) - \tilde{\Psi}_V^B(t, u) \right] - i \sigma_{\lambda\rho} \tilde{\Psi}_V^B(t, u) \right. \right. \\ &\left. \left. + \frac{v_\lambda z_\rho - v_\rho z_\lambda}{t} \tilde{\chi}_A^B(t, u) + \frac{z_\lambda \gamma_\rho - z_\rho \gamma_\lambda}{t} \tilde{\gamma}_A^B(t, u) \right\} \gamma_5 \right]_{\beta\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

- Similar projection operator exists for  $B^*$ -meson-to-vacuum transition matrix element at  $z^2 = 0$
- Fourier-transforms of distribution amplitudes are required

$$\tilde{\Psi}_{V,A}^B(t, u) = \int_0^\infty d\omega \int_0^\infty d\xi e^{-i(\omega+u\xi)t} \Psi_{V,A}^B(\omega, \xi)$$

# EoM Relations Among $B$ -Meson LCDAs

- Heavy- and light-quark equation of motion relates DAs  
[Kawamura, Kodaira, Qiao & Tanaka (2001)]

$$\phi_+^B(\omega) + \omega \frac{d\phi_-^B(\omega)}{d\omega} = I(\omega), \quad (\omega - 2\bar{\Lambda}) \phi_+^B(\omega) + \omega \phi_-^B(\omega) = J(\omega)$$

- $I(\omega)$  and  $J(\omega)$  are determined by three-particle DAs

$$I(\omega) = 2 \frac{d}{d\omega} \int_0^\infty d\rho \int_{\omega-\rho}^\infty \frac{d\xi}{\xi} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} [\Psi_A^B(\rho, \xi) - \Psi_V^B(\rho, \xi)]$$

- Wandzura-Wilczek relation follows when  $I(\omega) = 0$

$$\phi_-^B(\omega) = \int_\omega^\infty \frac{\phi_+^B(\omega')}{\omega'} d\omega'$$

# Evolution of $B$ -Meson LCDA

- Evolution equation ( $C_F = 4/3$ )  
[Lange & Neubert, PRL (2003) 102001]

$$\frac{d\varphi_+^B(\omega; \mu)}{d \ln \mu} = -\frac{\alpha_{\text{st}}(\mu) C_F}{\pi} \int_0^\infty d\omega' \gamma^{\text{LN}}(\omega, \omega'; \mu) \varphi_+^B(\omega'; \mu)$$

- The Lange-Neubert anomalous dimension

$$\gamma^{\text{LN}}(\omega, \omega'; \mu) = \left( \ln \frac{\mu}{\omega} - \frac{5}{4} \right) \delta(\omega - \omega') - \Gamma_{\text{LN}}(\omega', \omega)$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{LN}}(\omega', \omega) = \left[ \frac{\omega}{\omega'} \frac{\Theta(\omega' - \omega)}{\omega' - \omega} + \frac{\Theta(\omega - \omega')}{\omega - \omega'} \right]_{\oplus}$$

- O-plus convention

$$\int_0^\infty d\omega' f(\omega') [\gamma(\omega', \omega)]_{\oplus} = \int_0^\infty d\omega' [f(\omega') - f(\omega)] \gamma(\omega', \omega)$$

# Evolution of $B$ -Meson LCDA

- LN kernel factorizes in the space of moments

$$\tilde{\Gamma}_{\text{LN}}(N) = \int_0^\infty d\omega \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega'}\right)^{N-1} \Gamma_{\text{LN}}(\omega', \omega) = -\Psi(N) - \Psi(-N) - 2\gamma_E$$

$\gamma_E = 0.577216$  is the Euler's constant

$\Psi(x) = \Gamma'(x)/\Gamma(x)$  is the digamma function

- Analitic solution of the evolution equation

$$\varphi_+^B(\omega; \mu) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dt \varphi_0(t) f(\omega, \mu, \mu_0, it)$$

- $f(\omega, \mu, \mu_0, it)$  can be calculated in perturbation theory
- Function  $\varphi_0(t)$  is fixed only by  $\varphi_0(0) = \lambda_B^{-1}$
- Can be determined after a model is specified
- $SL(2)$  symmetry of the evolution kernel is determined  
[Braun & Manashov, PLB 731 (2014)]
- Kernel is diagonalized in terms of eigenfunctions of the generator  $S_+ = z^2 \partial/\partial z + 2z$

# $B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell \gamma$ Decay: Leading Order

- Decay amplitude

$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ub}^* \langle \gamma | \bar{b} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) u | B^+ \rangle L^\mu$$

- Leptonic current

$$L^\mu = \bar{u}(q_\ell) \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) u(q_\nu)$$

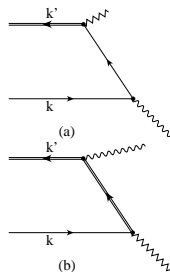
- The photon energy

$$E_\gamma = (v p) = m_B (1 - q^2/m_B^2) / 2$$

- Transition matrix element [Korchemsky, Pirjol & Yan (2000)]

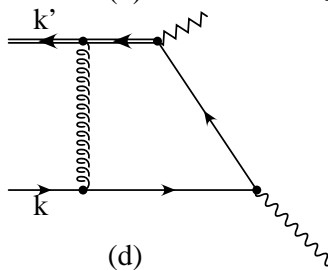
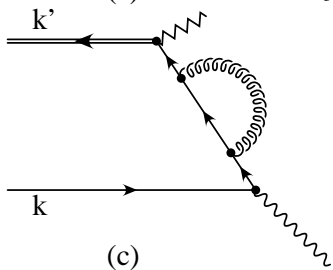
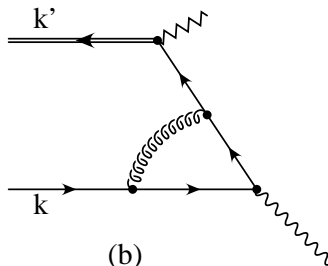
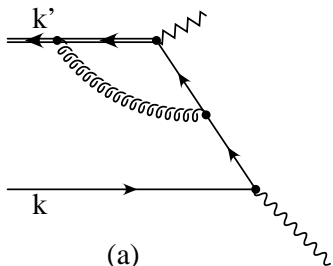
$$\begin{aligned} \langle \gamma(p, \epsilon) | \bar{b}(0) \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) u(0) | B^+(v) \rangle = \\ = \sqrt{4\pi\alpha} \{ \epsilon^{\mu\rho\sigma\tau} v_\rho p_\sigma \epsilon_\tau^* F_V(E_\gamma) - i[(vp)\epsilon^{*\mu} - (v\epsilon^*)p^\mu] F_A(E_\gamma) \} \end{aligned}$$

- The kinematical region  $E_\gamma \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$  where perturbative QCD methods for exclusive processes can be applied





# $B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu \ell \gamma$ Decay: Next-to-Leading Order



# $B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell \gamma$ Decay: Theory

- Soft-Collinear Effective Theory (SCET) was suggested for implementation of QCDF
- Differential width [[Descotes-Genon & Sachrajada \(2003\)](#)]

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dE_\gamma} = \frac{\alpha G_F^2 f_B^2 |V_{ub}|^2 m_B^4}{54\pi^2} (C_3^{\text{SCET}})^2 \frac{x_\gamma (1-x_\gamma)}{\Lambda_B^2(E_\gamma)}$$

- Reduced photon energy  $x_\gamma = 2E_\gamma/m_B$
- Coefficient  $C_3^{\text{SCET}}$  results after matching QCD and SCET operators at  $\mu_F = m_B$

$$C_3^{\text{SCET}} = 1 + \frac{\alpha_s(m_B) C_F}{4\pi} \left[ -2 \log^2 x_\gamma - 2 \text{Li}_2(1-x_\gamma) + \frac{3x_\gamma - 2}{x_\gamma - 1} \log x_\gamma - 6 - \frac{\pi^2}{12} \right]$$

- The non-perturbative parameter

$$\Lambda_B^{-1}(E_\gamma) = e^{-S(E_\gamma; \mu_F)} \int \frac{dk_+}{k_+} \phi_+^B(k_+; \mu_F) \left\{ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \left[ \log^2 \frac{2E_\gamma k_+}{\mu_F^2} - \frac{\pi^2}{12} - 1 \right] \right\}$$

- Exponential factor  $e^{-S(E_\gamma; \mu_F)}$  appears after resummation of large Sudakov logarithms

# $B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell \gamma$ Decay: Experiment

- Corrections of order of  $\mathcal{O}(1/m_B, 1/(2E_\gamma))$  are also calculated [Beneke, Rohrwild (2011)]
- Experimental analysis for partial BF ( $E_\gamma^{\text{sig}} = [1 \text{ GeV}, m_B/2]$ ) with full dataset of  $(771.6 \pm 10.6) \times 10^6 B\bar{B}$  pairs have been reported by the Belle Collab. [PRD 91 (2015) 112009]
- Recent upper limits (@ 90% C.L.):

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \gamma) < 6.1 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu \gamma) < 3.4 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell \gamma) < 3.5 \times 10^{-6}$$

- The last limit translates into the restriction

$$\lambda_B = \left[ \int_0^\infty \frac{dk_+}{k_+} \phi_+^B(k_+) \right]^{-1} > 238 \text{ MeV}$$

- Agrees with the theoretical estimates

$$300 \text{ MeV} < \lambda_B < 600 \text{ MeV}$$

# $B^+ \rightarrow \gamma$ Form Factors

- With account of soft contribution, vector and axial-vector form factors are known [Braun, Khodjamirian (2013)]
- Neglecting radiative and  $1/m_B$  corrections, both form factors are equal  $F_V^{(0)} = F_A^{(0)} = F_{B \rightarrow \gamma^*}^{(0)}$
- Soft contribution was estimated by LCSR's method [Braun, Khodjamirian (2013)]

$$F_{B \rightarrow \gamma}^{(0)}(E_\gamma) = \frac{Q_U f_B m_B}{2E_\gamma \lambda_B(\mu)} + \frac{Q_U f_B m_B}{2E_\gamma} \int_0^{\omega_0} d\omega \left[ \frac{2E_\gamma}{m_\rho^2} e^{-(2E_\gamma \omega - m_\rho^2)/M^2} - \frac{1}{\omega} \right] \phi_+^B(\omega, \mu)$$

- Contains two non-perturbative parameters:
  - 1 the mass  $m_\rho$  of vector  $\rho$ -meson
  - 2 the effective threshold  $s_0 = 1.2 \text{ GeV}$ ;  $\omega_0 = s_0/(2E_\gamma)$
- Difference between  $\rho$ - and  $\omega$ -mesons is neglected

# $B_q \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $B_q \rightarrow l^+l^-\gamma$ Decays

- Universality of non-perturbative effects in radiative decays
- Width  $B_q \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  [Descotes-Genon & Sachrajada (2003)]

$$\Gamma = \frac{\alpha^2 G_F^2 f_B^2 m_B^5}{144\pi^3} |V_{tq} V_{tb}^*|^2 |C_7^{\text{eff}} C_9^{\text{SCET}}|^2 \frac{1}{\Lambda_B^2(m_B/2)}$$

- $B_q \rightarrow l^+l^-\gamma$  differential decay width

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\Gamma}{dE_\gamma} &= \frac{\alpha^3 G_F^2 f_B^2 m_B^4}{1728\pi^4} |V_{tq} V_{tb}^*|^2 \frac{x_\gamma (1-x_\gamma)}{\Lambda_B^2(E_\gamma)} \\ &\times \left[ \left| C_9^{\text{eff}} C_3^{\text{SCET}} + \frac{2C_7^{\text{eff}}}{1-x_\gamma} C_9^{\text{SCET}} \right|^2 + |C_{10} C_3^{\text{SCET}}|^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

- Coefficient  $C_9^{\text{SCET}}$  results after matching QCD and SCET operators at  $\mu_F = m_B$

$$C_9^{\text{SCET}} = 1 + \frac{\alpha_s(m_B) C_F}{4\pi} \left[ \log \frac{m_B^2}{\mu_R} - 2 \log^2 x_\gamma + 2 \log x_\gamma - 2 \text{Li}_2(1-x_\gamma) - 6 - \frac{\pi^2}{12} \right]$$

# The $B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \ell^+ \ell^-$ differential branching fraction

Detailed perturbative analysis in full kinematical region of lepton pair invariant mass squared  $q^2$  was undertaken  
[\[Ali, Parkhomenko & Rusov \(2014\)\]](#)

Differential branching fraction

$$\frac{d\text{Br}(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \ell^+ \ell^-)}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2 \alpha_{\text{em}}^2 \tau_B}{1024 \pi^5 m_B^3} |V_{tb} V_{td}^*|^2 \sqrt{\lambda(q^2)} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_\ell^2}{q^2}} F(q^2)$$

Dynamical function

$$F(q^2) = \frac{2}{3} \lambda(q^2) \left(1 + \frac{2m_\ell^2}{q^2}\right) \left| C_9^{\text{eff}} f_+(q^2) + \frac{2m_b}{m_B + m_\pi} C_7^{\text{eff}} f_T(q^2) \right|^2$$

$$+ \frac{2}{3} \lambda(q^2) \left(1 - \frac{4m_\ell^2}{q^2}\right) |C_{10}^{\text{eff}}|^2 f_+^2(q^2) + \frac{4m_\ell^2}{q^2} (m_B^2 - m_\pi^2)^2 |C_{10}^{\text{eff}}|^2 f_0^2(q^2)$$

$C_i^{\text{eff}}$  are effective Wilson coefficients:

specific combinations of Wilson coefficients

# Effective Weak Hamiltonian

## Effective Hamiltonian

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{\text{eff}}^{(b \rightarrow d)} = & -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ V_{tb}^* V_{td} \sum_{i=1}^{10} C_i(\mu) \mathcal{O}_i(\mu) \right. \\
 & \left. + V_{ub}^* V_{ud} \sum_{i=1}^2 C_i(\mu) \left( \mathcal{O}_i(\mu) - \mathcal{O}_i^{(u)}(\mu) \right) \right] + \text{h.c.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$G_F$  is the Fermi constant

$C_i(\mu)$  are Wilson coefficients

$\mathcal{O}_i(\mu)$  are the dimension-six operators

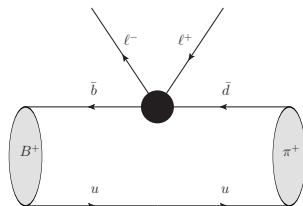
$V_{ij}$  are Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa (CKM) matrix elements

$V_{tb}^* V_{td} \sim V_{ub}^* V_{ud} \sim \lambda^3$  are of the same order in  $\lambda = \sin \theta_{12}$

# $B \rightarrow \pi$ transition matrix elements

Momentum transferred

$$q = p_B - p_\pi = p_{\ell^+} + p_{\ell^-}$$



$$\langle \pi(p_\pi) | \bar{b} \gamma^\mu d | B(p_B) \rangle = f_+(q^2) (p_B^\mu + p_\pi^\mu) + [f_0(q^2) - f_+(q^2)] \frac{m_B^2 - m_\pi^2}{q^2} q^\mu$$

$$\langle \pi(p_\pi) | \bar{b} \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu d | B(p_B) \rangle = \frac{if_T(q^2)}{m_B + m_\pi} \left[ (p_B^\mu + p_\pi^\mu) q^2 - q^\mu (m_B^2 - m_\pi^2) \right]$$

Form factors  $f_+(q^2)$ ,  $f_0(q^2)$ ,  $f_T(q^2)$  are non-pert. scalar functions



# Heavy-Quark Symmetry (HQS) relations

Consider the large-recoil limit (small  $q^2$ -values)

Relations to NLO order worked out by **Beneke & Feldmann (2000)**

$$f_0(q^2) = \left( \frac{m_B^2 + m_\pi^2 - q^2}{m_B^2} \right) \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{\alpha_s(\mu) C_F}{4\pi} (2 - 2L(q^2)) \right) f_+(q^2) + \frac{\alpha_s(\mu) C_F}{4\pi} \frac{m_B^2 (q^2 - m_\pi^2)}{(m_B^2 + m_\pi^2 - q^2)^2} \Delta F_\pi \right],$$

$$f_T(q^2) = \left( \frac{m_B + m_\pi}{m_B} \right) \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{\alpha_s(\mu) C_F}{4\pi} \left( \ln \frac{m_b^2}{\mu^2} + 2L(q^2) \right) \right) f_+(q^2) - \frac{\alpha_s(\mu) C_F}{4\pi} \frac{m_B^2}{m_B^2 + m_\pi^2 - q^2} \Delta F_\pi \right],$$

$$L(q^2) = \left( 1 + \frac{m_B^2}{m_\pi^2 - q^2} \right) \ln \left( 1 + \frac{m_\pi^2 - q^2}{m_B^2} \right), \quad \Delta F_\pi = \frac{8\pi^2 f_B f_\pi}{N_c m_B \lambda_B} \langle \bar{u}^{-1} \rangle_\pi$$

Only one form factor  $f_+(q^2)$  is required

# Power-Suppressed Corrections in $B \rightarrow \pi \ell^+ \ell^-$ Decay

- Annihilation contributions are power suppressed
- Contains  $q^2$ -dependent first inverse moment of sub-leading  $B$ -meson LCDA

$$\lambda_{B,-}^{-1}(q^2) = \int_0^\infty \frac{\phi_-^B(\omega) d\omega}{\omega - q^2/M_B - i\epsilon}$$

- Specific feature: divergent at  $q^2 \rightarrow 0$ ;  
result of small- $\omega$  behaviour  $\phi_-^B(\omega)|_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \sim \text{const}$
- Lower cut  $q^2 \leq m_\ell^2$  exists in  $B \rightarrow \pi \ell^+ \ell^-$  decay
- Annihilation contributions of similar type enter in decay amplitudes of similar semileptonic decays  $B \rightarrow V_\parallel \ell^+ \ell^-$
- $V_\parallel$  is longitudinally polarized light vector meson
- Decays with transversely polarized meson in final state are dependent on  $\phi_+^B(\omega)$  to leading order
- Limit  $q^2 = 0$  is realized in rare radiative decays  $B \rightarrow V \gamma$

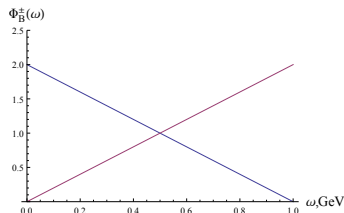
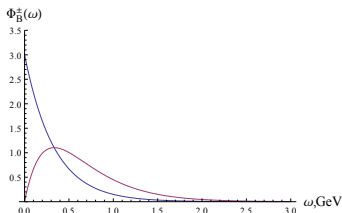
# Models of the $B$ -Meson Distribution Amplitudes

- Exponential model [A. Grozin & M. Neubert, PRD (1996)]

$$\phi_B^+(\omega) = \frac{\omega}{\omega_0^2} e^{-\omega/\omega_0}, \quad \phi_B^-(\omega) = \frac{1}{\omega_0} e^{-\omega/\omega_0}, \quad \omega_0 = \frac{2}{3} \bar{\Lambda}$$

- Light-meson-like model [H. Kawamura et al., PLB (2001)]

$$\phi_B^+(\omega) = \frac{\omega}{2\bar{\Lambda}^2} \theta(2\bar{\Lambda} - \omega), \quad \phi_B^-(\omega) = \frac{2\bar{\Lambda} - \omega}{2\bar{\Lambda}^2} \theta(2\bar{\Lambda} - \omega)$$



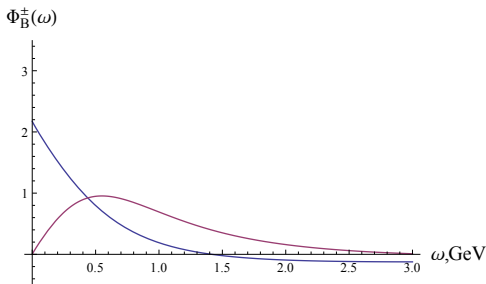
# Models of the $B$ -Meson Distribution Amplitudes

- BIK model [V. Braun, D. Ivanov & G. Korchemsky (2004)]

$$\phi_B^+(k, \mu_0) = \frac{4}{\pi \lambda_B} \frac{k}{k^2 + 1} \left[ \frac{1}{k^2 + 1} - \frac{2(\sigma_B - 1)}{\pi^2} \ln k \right]$$

$$\phi_B^-(k, \mu_0) = -\frac{2}{\pi \lambda_B} \left[ \frac{k}{k^2 + 1} + \arctan k - \frac{4(\sigma_B - 1)}{\pi^2} \{ \ln k \arctan k - \text{Im Li}_2(ik) \} \right]$$

$$\mu_0 = 1 \text{ GeV}, \quad \lambda_B^{-1}(\mu_0) = 2.15 \text{ GeV}^{-1}, \quad \sigma_B(\mu_0) = 1.4$$



# Models of the $B$ -Meson Distribution Amplitudes

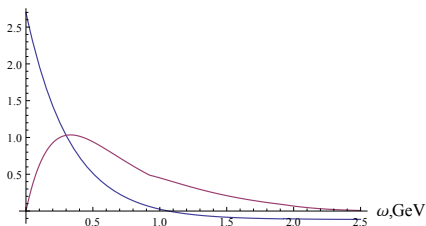
- Improved exponential model [S. Lee & M. Neubert (2005)]

$$\phi_B^+(\omega, \mu) = \frac{N\omega}{\omega_0^2} e^{-\omega/\omega_0} + \theta(\omega - \omega_t) \frac{4\alpha_{st}}{3\pi\omega} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2} - \ln \frac{\omega}{\mu} \right) + \frac{4\bar{\Lambda}_{DA}}{3\omega} \left( 2 - \ln \frac{\omega}{\mu} \right) + \dots \right]$$

$$\phi_B^-(\omega, \mu) = \frac{N}{\omega_0} e^{-\omega/\omega_0} + \theta(\omega - \omega_t) \frac{4\alpha_{st}}{3\pi\mu} \left\{ -\frac{\mu}{2\omega} \left[ 1 + 2 \ln \frac{\omega}{\mu} \right] + \frac{\bar{\Lambda}_{DA}\mu}{3\omega^2} \left[ 3 - 2 \ln \frac{\omega}{\mu} \right] \right\}$$

$$+ \theta(\omega_t - \omega) \frac{4\alpha_{st}}{3\pi\mu} \left\{ -\frac{\mu}{2\omega_t} \left[ 1 + 2 \ln \frac{\omega_t}{\mu} \right] + \frac{\bar{\Lambda}_{DA}\mu}{3\omega_t^2} \left[ 3 - 2 \ln \frac{\omega_t}{\mu} \right] \right\}$$

- Asymptotic behaviour improved by "radiative tail"



$$\omega_0 = 0.417842 \text{ GeV}$$

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

$$\alpha_{st}(1 \text{ GeV}) = 0.507$$

$$\bar{\Lambda}_{DA} = 0.519 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\omega_t = 0.9243 \text{ GeV}$$

$$N = 0.937493$$

# Distribution Amplitude Moments

- LCDAs are involved as convolutions into  $B$ -meson decay amplitudes
- First inverse moments are of great importance

$$\lambda_B^{-1}(\mu) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\omega} \phi_+^B(\omega; \mu), \quad \frac{\sigma_{B,n}(\mu)}{\lambda_B(\mu)} = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{\omega} \phi_+^B(\omega; \mu) \ln^n \frac{\mu}{\omega}$$

- To remember:  $B$ -meson-to-photon transition to leading order in  $1/m_B$  and  $1/(2E_\gamma)$  expansion

$$F_{B \rightarrow \gamma_\perp}^{(0)} = \frac{Q_u f_B m_B}{2E_\gamma} \lambda_{B,+}^{-1}(q^2), \quad F_{B \rightarrow \gamma_\parallel}^{(0)} = \frac{Q_u f_B m_B}{2E_\gamma} \lambda_{B,-}^{-1}(q^2)$$

- Depend on  $q^2$ -dependent first inverse moments

$$\lambda_{B,\pm}^{-1}(q^2) = \int_0^\infty \frac{\phi_\pm^B(\omega) d\omega}{\omega - q^2/M_B - i\epsilon}$$

- $\lambda_{B,-}^{-1}(q^2)$  is logarithmically divergent in the limit  $q^2 \rightarrow 0$

# First Inverse Moments in Exponential Model

- Simple and logarithmic first inverse moments

$$\lambda_B(\mu) = \omega_0(\mu) = \frac{2}{3} \bar{\Lambda}; \quad \sigma_B(\mu) = \ln \frac{\mu}{\lambda_B(\mu)} + \gamma_E$$

- $\gamma_E \simeq 0.577$  is the Euler constant
- Numerically ( $b$ -quark mass is in the  $\overline{\text{MS}}$ -scheme):  
 $\lambda_B(1.0 \text{ GeV}) \simeq 0.33 \text{ GeV}$  &  $\sigma_B(1.0 \text{ GeV}) \simeq 1.67$
- $q^2$ -dependent first inverse moments

$$\lambda_{B,+}^{-1}(q^2) = \lambda_B^{-1} + \zeta \lambda_{B,-}(q^2), \quad \lambda_{B,-}^{-1}(q^2) = \lambda_B^{-1} e^{-\zeta} [-\text{Ei}(\zeta) + i\pi]$$

- $\zeta = q^2/(m_B \lambda_B)$  — reduced momentum squared
- $\text{Ei}(x)$  is the exponential integral function

# First Inverse Moments in Light-Meson-Like Model

- Simple and logarithmic first inverse moments

$$\lambda_B(\mu) = \bar{\Lambda} = m_B - m_b; \quad \sigma_B(\mu) = \ln \frac{\mu}{2\lambda_B(\mu)} + 1$$

- Numerically ( $b$ -quark mass is in the  $\overline{\text{MS}}$ -scheme):  
 $\lambda_B(1.0 \text{ GeV}) \simeq 0.5 \text{ GeV}$  &  $\sigma_B(1.0 \text{ GeV}) \simeq 1$
- $q^2$ -dependent first inverse moments

$$\lambda_{B,+}^{-1}(q^2) = \lambda_B^{-1} [\xi \ln |1/\xi - 1| + 1 + i\pi\xi \Theta(1 - \xi)]$$

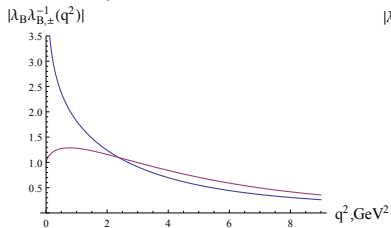
$$\lambda_{B,-}^{-1}(q^2) = \lambda_B^{-1} [(1 - \xi) \ln |1/\xi - 1| - 1 + i\pi(1 - \xi) \Theta(1 - \xi)]$$

- $\xi = q^2/(2m_B\lambda_B)$  — reduced momentum squared
- $\Theta(x)$  is the unit-step function

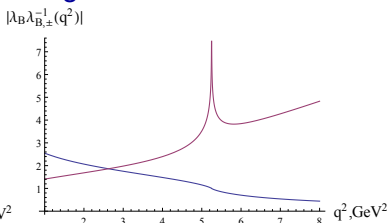


# First Inverse Moments of DA Models

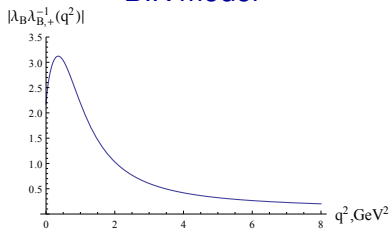
## Exponential model



## Light-meson-like model



## BIK model



## Improved exponential model

Under construction

# Introduction

Ordinary baryons – colorless systems containing three quarks

Heavy baryons  $H_Q$  – one heavy quark  $Q = c, b$

Doubly-heavy baryons  $H_{Q_1 Q_2}$  – two heavy quarks  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$

Triply-heavy baryons  $H_{Q_1 Q_2 Q_3}$  – all three heavy quarks

Convenient framework: Heavy Quark Effective Theory (HQET)

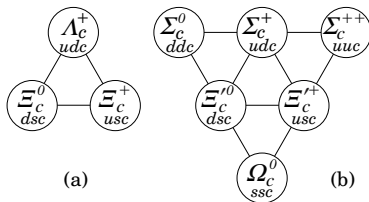
Features of the heavy-baryon system within HQET:

- heavy-quark spin  $S_Q$  is decoupled in the limit  $m_Q \rightarrow \infty$
- classified by the total angular momentum  $j$  and parity  $p$  of the light-quark pair  $j^p$

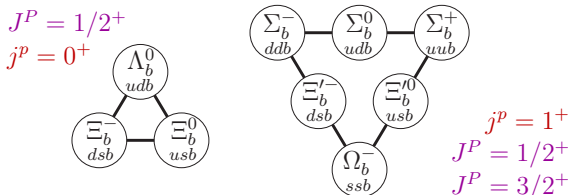
Similar features of the doubly-heavy-baryon system

# Introduction

Ground-state ( $\ell = 0$ ) charmed baryons



Ground-state ( $\ell = 0$ ) bottom baryons



# Introduction

Experimental measurements [PDG, 2015] and theoretical predictions based on HQET [X. Liu et al., 2008] and Lattice QCD [R. Lewis et al., 2009] for masses of ground-state bottom baryons (in units of MeV)

Baryon	$I(J^P)$	$j^P$	Experiment	HQET	Lattice QCD
$\Lambda_b$	$0(1/2^+)$	$0^+$	$5619.51 \pm 0.23$	$5637_{-56}^{+68}$	$5641 \pm 21_{-33}^{+15}$
$\Sigma_b^+$	$1(1/2^+)$	$1^+$	$5811.3 \pm 1.9$	$5809_{-76}^{+82}$	$5795 \pm 16_{-26}^{+17}$
$\Sigma_b^-$	$1(1/2^+)$	$1^+$	$5815.5 \pm 1.8$	$5809_{-76}^{+82}$	$5795 \pm 16_{-26}^{+17}$
$\Sigma_b^{*+}$	$1(3/2^+)$	$1^+$	$5832.1 \pm 1.9$	$5835_{-77}^{+82}$	$5842 \pm 26_{-18}^{+20}$
$\Sigma_b^{*-}$	$1(3/2^+)$	$1^+$	$5835.1 \pm 1.9$	$5835_{-77}^{+82}$	$5842 \pm 26_{-18}^{+20}$
$\Xi_b^-$	$1/2(1/2^+)$	$0^+$	$5794.4 \pm 1.2$	$5780_{-68}^{+73}$	$5781 \pm 17_{-16}^{+17}$
$\Xi_b^0$	$1/2(1/2^+)$	$0^+$	$5791.8 \pm 0.5$	$5780_{-68}^{+73}$	$5781 \pm 17_{-16}^{+17}$
$\Xi_b'^-$	$1/2(1/2^+)$	$1^+$	$5935.02 \pm 0.05$	$5903_{-79}^{+81}$	$5903 \pm 12_{-19}^{+18}$
$\Xi_b^{*-}$	$1/2(3/2^+)$	$1^+$	$5955.33 \pm 0.13$	$5903_{-79}^{+81}$	$5950 \pm 21_{-21}^{+19}$
$\Xi_b^{*0}$	$1/2(3/2^+)$	$1^+$	$5953.02 \pm 0.55$	$5903_{-79}^{+81}$	$5950 \pm 21_{-21}^{+19}$
$\Omega_b^-$	$0(1/2^+)$	$1^+$	$6048.0 \pm 1.9$	$6036 \pm 81$	$6006 \pm 10_{-19}^{+20}$

# Introduction

- Heavy baryons are copiously produced at the LHC
- Weak decays of bottom baryons induced by FCNC may give important information on physics beyond the SM
- LCDAs are the primary non-perturbative objects required for calculating decays into light particles based on the heavy quark expansion or within the method of Light-Cone Sum Rules (LCSRs)
- For a long time existing models for heavy baryons were motivated by the quark model
- Complete classification of the three-quark LCDAs of the  $\Lambda_b$ -baryon in QCD and main features of these LCDAs have been considered by [V. Braun, P. Ball and E. Gardi \(2008\)](#)
- Extension of this analysis for all ground-state bottom baryons have been done by [A. Ali, C. Hambrook, A. P. and W. Wang \(2013\)](#) and presented in this lecture

# Light-Cone Distribution Amplitudes (LCDAs)

Light-cone distribution amplitudes of heavy baryons — matrix elements of non-local light-ray operators build off an effective heavy quark and two light quarks

- Similar in construction to  $B$ -meson LCDAs
- QCD description of nucleon LCDAs

Heavy Quark Symmetry  $\implies$  switch off the heavy-quark spin

$SU(3)_F$  antitriplet  $\implies$  scalar states with  $J^P = j^p = 0^+$

$SU(3)_F$  sextets  $\implies$  axial-vector states with  $J^P = j^p = 1^+$

# LCDAs

$SU(3)_F$  antitriplet  $J^P = j^P = 0^+$  scalar state

Non-local light-ray operators

$$\epsilon^{abc} \langle 0 | \left( q_1^a(t_1 n) C \gamma_5 \not{n} q_2^b(t_2 n) \right) h_v^c(0) | H(v) \rangle = f_H^{(2)} \Psi_2(t_1, t_2)$$

$$\epsilon^{abc} \langle 0 | \left( q_1^a(t_1 n) C \gamma_5 q_2^b(t_2 n) \right) h_v^c(0) | H(v) \rangle = f_H^{(1)} \Psi_3^S(t_1, t_2)$$

$$\epsilon^{abc} \langle 0 | \left( q_1^a(t_1 n) C \gamma_5 i \sigma_{\bar{n}n} q_2^b(t_2 n) \right) h_v^c(0) | H(v) \rangle = 2f_H^{(1)} \Psi_3^\sigma(t_1, t_2)$$

$$\epsilon^{abc} \langle 0 | \left( q_1^a(t_1 n) C \gamma_5 \bar{n} q_2^b(t_2 n) \right) h_v^c(0) | H(v) \rangle = f_H^{(2)} \Psi_4(t_1, t_2)$$

$q_i = u, d, s$  – light quark fields

$C$  – charge conjugation matrix

$n^\mu, \bar{n}^\mu$  – two light-like vectors  $(n\bar{n}) = 2$

Frame is adopted:  $v^\mu = (n^\mu + \bar{n}^\mu) / 2$

# Light Quark Field

Light-quark fields living on the light cone  
assumed to be multiplied by the Wilson lines

$$q(tn) = [0, tn] q(tn) = \text{P exp} \left\{ -ig_{\text{st}} t \int_0^1 d\alpha n^\mu A_\mu(\alpha tn) \right\} q(tn)$$

Considered as generating function of formal expansion

$$q(tn) = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^N}{N!} (n^\mu D_\mu)^N q(0)$$

The covariant derivative  $D_\mu = \partial_\mu - ig_{\text{st}} A_\mu$

Similar for the gluonic field

$$G_{\mu\nu}(tn) = [0, tn] G_{\mu\nu}(tn)$$



# Heavy Quark Field

The heavy-quark field living on the light cone also includes the Wilson line but time-like [Korchemsky, Radushkin (1992)]

$$h_v(0) = \text{P exp} \left\{ ig_{\text{st}} \int_{-\infty}^0 d\alpha v^\mu A_\mu(\alpha v) \right\} \phi(-\infty)$$

Sterile field  $\phi(-\infty)$  was introduced

# LCDAs

Couplings  $f_H^{(i)}$  are defined by local operators

$$\epsilon^{abc} \langle 0 | \left( q_1^a(0) C \gamma_5 q_2^b(0) \right) h_v^c(0) | H(v) \rangle = f_H^{(1)}$$

$$\epsilon^{abc} \langle 0 | \left( q_1^a(0) C \gamma_5 \not{v} q_2^b(0) \right) h_v^c(0) | H(v) \rangle = f_H^{(2)}$$

Scale dependence of the couplings (NLO order):

$$f_H^{(i)}(\mu) = f_H^{(i)}(\mu_0) \left( \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{\alpha_s(\mu_0)} \right)^{\gamma_1^{(i)}/\beta_0} \left[ 1 - \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_0) - \alpha_s(\mu)}{4\pi} \frac{\gamma_1^{(i)}}{\beta_0} \left( \frac{\gamma_2^{(i)}}{\gamma_1^{(i)}} - \frac{\beta_1}{\beta_0} \right) \right]$$

Example:  $\Lambda_b$ -baryon

NLO QCD sum rules [Groote et al., 1997]

$$f_{\Lambda_b}^{(1)}(\mu_0 = 1 \text{ GeV}) \simeq f_{\Lambda_b}^{(2)}(\mu_0 = 1 \text{ GeV}) \simeq 0.030 \pm 0.005 \text{ GeV}^3$$

Supported by the non-relativistic constituent quark picture

# LCDAs

LCDAs  $\Psi_i(t_1, t_2)$  are **scale dependent**

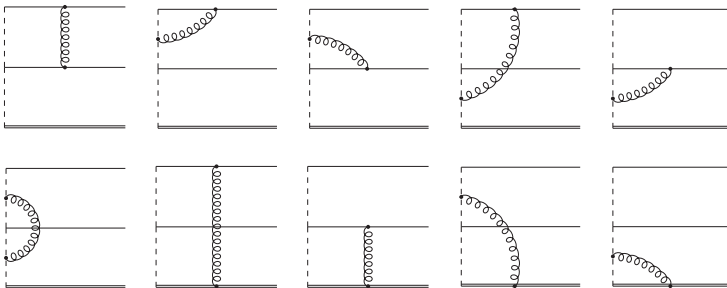
Fourier transform to the momentum space:

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi(t_1, t_2) &= \int_0^\infty d\omega_1 \int_0^\infty d\omega_2 e^{-it_1\omega_1 - it_2\omega_2} \psi(\omega_1, \omega_2) \\ &= \int_0^\infty \omega d\omega \int_0^1 du e^{-i\omega(t_1 u + t_2 \bar{u})} \tilde{\psi}(\omega, u)\end{aligned}$$

$\omega_1 = u\omega$ ,  $\omega_2 = (1 - u)\omega = \bar{u}\omega$  – energies of light quarks

LO evolution equation for  $\psi_2(\omega_1, \omega_2; \mu)$ : derived by identifying UV singularities of one-gluon-exchange diagrams

# One-gluon exchange diagrams



# LCDAs

Evolution equation is expressed in terms of two-particle kernels from evolution equations for  $B$ - and pseudoscalar mesons

$$\begin{aligned} \mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \psi_2(\omega_1, \omega_2; \mu) &= -\frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{2\pi} \frac{4}{3} \left\{ \int_0^\infty d\omega'_1 \gamma^{\text{LN}}(\omega'_1, \omega_1; \mu) \psi_2(\omega'_1, \omega_2; \mu) \right. \\ &+ \int_0^\infty d\omega'_2 \gamma^{\text{LN}}(\omega'_2, \omega_2; \mu) \psi_2(\omega_1, \omega'_2; \mu) \\ &\left. - \int_0^1 dv V(u, v) \psi_2(v\omega, \bar{v}\omega; \mu) + \frac{3}{2} \psi_2(\omega_1, \omega_2; \mu) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Kernel  $\gamma^{\text{LN}}(\omega', \omega; \mu)$  controlling evolution of the B-meson LCDA

$V(u, v)$  is the ER-BL kernel

Term  $3\psi_2/2$  results from  $f_H^{(2)}$  renormalization subtraction

Evolution equation can be solved either numerically or semi-analytically [Braun et al., 2008]

# LCDAs

$SU(3)_F$  sextet  $J^P = j^P = 1^+$  axial-vector state

Non-local light-ray operators (longitudinal polarization)

$$\epsilon^{abc} \langle 0 | \left( q_1^a(t_1) C \not{n} q_2^b(t_2) \right) h_v^c(0) | H(v, \epsilon) \rangle = (\bar{v}\epsilon) f_H^{(2)} \Psi_2^{\parallel}(t_1, t_2)$$

$$\epsilon^{abc} \langle 0 | \left( q_1^a(t_1) C q_2^b(t_2) \right) h_v^c(0) | H(v, \epsilon) \rangle = (\bar{v}\epsilon) f_H^{(1)} \Psi_3^{\parallel s}(t_1, t_2)$$

$$\epsilon^{abc} \langle 0 | \left( q_1^a(t_1) C i\sigma_{\bar{n}n} q_2^b(t_2) \right) h_v^c(0) | H(v, \epsilon) \rangle = 2(\bar{v}\epsilon) f_H^{(1)} \Psi_3^{\parallel a}(t_1, t_2)$$

$$\epsilon^{abc} \langle 0 | \left( q_1^a(t_1) C \not{\bar{n}} q_2^b(t_2) \right) h_v^c(0) | H(v, \epsilon) \rangle = -(\bar{v}\epsilon) f_H^{(2)} \Psi_4^{\parallel}(t_1, t_2)$$

$$\bar{v}^\mu = (\bar{n}^\mu - n^\mu) / 2 \quad (v\bar{v}) = 0 \quad (\bar{v}\bar{v}) = -1$$

$$\epsilon^\mu = \epsilon_{\parallel}^\mu + \epsilon_{\perp}^\mu \quad \epsilon_{\parallel}^\mu = \eta \bar{v}^\mu \quad \sigma_{\bar{n}n} = i(\not{\bar{n}}\not{n} - \not{n}\not{\bar{n}}) / 2$$

# LCDAs

$SU(3)_F$  sextet  $J^P = j^p = 1^+$  axial-vector state

Non-local light-ray operators (transverse polarization)

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon^{abc} \langle 0 | \left( q_1^a(t_1) C \gamma_{\perp}^{\mu} \not{n} q_2^b(t_2) \right) h_V^c(0) | H(v, \epsilon) \rangle &= f_H^{(2)} \Psi_2^{\perp}(t_1, t_2) \epsilon_{\perp}^{\mu} \\ \epsilon^{abc} \langle 0 | \left( q_1^a(t_1) C \gamma_{\perp}^{\mu} q_2^b(t_2) \right) h_V^c(0) | H(v, \epsilon) \rangle &= f_H^{(1)} \Psi_3^{\perp s}(t_1, t_2) \epsilon_{\perp}^{\mu} \\ \epsilon^{abc} \langle 0 | \left( q_1^a(t_1) C \gamma_{\perp}^{\mu} i \sigma_{\bar{n}n} q_2^b(t_2) \right) h_V^c(0) | H(v, \epsilon) \rangle &= 2f_H^{(1)} \Psi_3^{\perp a}(t_1, t_2) \epsilon_{\perp}^{\mu} \\ \epsilon^{abc} \langle 0 | \left( q_1^a(t_1) C \gamma_{\perp}^{\mu} \not{\bar{n}} q_2^b(t_2) \right) h_V^c(0) | H(v, \epsilon) \rangle &= f_H^{(2)} \Psi_4^{\perp}(t_1, t_2) \epsilon_{\perp}^{\mu} \end{aligned}$$

$$\gamma_{\perp}^{\mu} = \gamma^{\mu} - (\not{\bar{n}} \not{n} + \not{n} \not{\bar{n}}) / 2$$

# LCDAs

Switching on the heavy quark spin

r.h.s. of matrix elements of all non-local operators must be multiplied on the Dirac spinor  $U(v)$  of the heavy quark  $h_v$

$$\not{v} U(v) = U(v) \quad \bar{U}(v) U(v) = 1$$

Scalar state:  $J^P = j^p = 0^+ \implies J^P = 1/2^+$ :  $H(v) \equiv U(v)$

Axial-vector state:  $J^P = j^p = 1^+ \implies J^P = 1/2^+, J^P = 3/2^+$

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_\mu U(v) &= \left[ \varepsilon_\mu U(v) - \frac{1}{3} (\gamma_\mu + v_\mu) \not{v} U(v) \right] + \frac{1}{3} (\gamma_\mu + v_\mu) \not{v} U(v) \\ &\equiv R_\mu^{3/2}(v) + \frac{1}{3} (\gamma_\mu + v_\mu) H(v) \end{aligned}$$

Rarita-Schwinger vector-spinor  $R_\mu^{3/2}(v)$ :

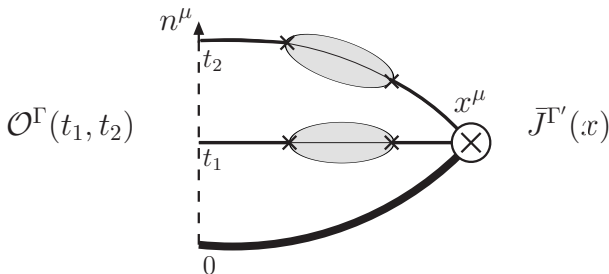
$$\not{v} R_\mu^{3/2}(v) = R_\mu^{3/2}(v), \quad v^\mu R_\mu^{3/2}(v) = 0, \quad \gamma^\mu R_\mu^{3/2}(v) = 0$$



# QCD Sum Rules

Models for LCDAs can be obtained using QCD sum rules

Correlation functions involve the non-local light-ray operators and a suitable local current



# QCD Sum Rules

Heavy-baryon local operators

$$\mathcal{J}^{\Gamma'}(x) = \epsilon^{abc} \left( \bar{q}_2^a(x) [A + B \not{v}] \Gamma' C^T \bar{q}_1^b(x) \right) \bar{h}_v^c(x)$$

Arbitrariness in the choice of local currents (variation in  $A \in [0, 1]$  and  $B = 1 - A$ ) is adopted as an error estimate

Results are calculated for  $A = B = 1/2$ : supported by a constituent quark model picture [Braun et al., 2008]

$$j^P = 0^+ \implies \Gamma' = \gamma_5$$

$$j^P = 1^+ \implies \Gamma' = \gamma_{\parallel}, \gamma_{\perp}$$

# QCD Sum Rules

Propagators of the light quark fields  $\tilde{S}_q(x)$  are not free

To take effects of the QCD background inside baryons into account, method of non-local condensates is used

$$\tilde{S}_q(x) \quad S_q(x) \quad C_q(x)$$

$$= \quad + \quad \times \quad \times$$

$$S_q(x) = \frac{i\not{x}}{2\pi^2 x^4} - \frac{m}{4\pi^2 x^2}$$

$$C_q(x) = \frac{1}{12} \langle \bar{q}(x)q(0) \rangle$$

# QCD sum rules

General parametrization [Mikhailov, Radyushkin, 1986, 1992]

$$C_q(x) = \langle \bar{q}q \rangle \int_0^\infty d\nu e^{\nu x^2/4} f(\nu)$$

Non-local condensate shape is chosen according to the model  
[Braun et al., 1994; Braun et al., 2003]

$$f(\nu) = \frac{\lambda^{a-2}}{\Gamma(a-2)} \nu^{1-a} e^{-\lambda/\nu}, \quad a = 3 + \frac{4\lambda}{m_0^2}$$

Parameters included:

$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$  — local quark condensate,

$\lambda = \langle \bar{q}D^2q \rangle$  — correlation length,

$m_0^2 = \langle \bar{q}g_{st}\sigma_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}q \rangle / \langle \bar{q}q \rangle$  — ratio of local mixed quark-gluon and quark condensates

# QCD sum rules

Double Fourier transform of the correlation function

$$\Pi_{\Gamma\Gamma'}(\omega_1, \omega_2; E) = i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt_1 dt_2}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i(\omega_1 t_1 + \omega_2 t_2)} \int d^4x e^{-iE(vx)} \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}^\Gamma(t_1, t_2) \bar{\mathcal{J}}^{\Gamma'}(x) | 0 \rangle$$

In momentum space, correlation function reads diagrammatically

$$\Pi(\omega, u; E) = \text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2} + \text{diagram 3} + \text{diagram 4}$$

Heavy quark condensate term is suppressed by  $1/m_Q$

Sum rule reads

$$|f_H|^2 \psi^\Gamma(\omega, u) e^{-\bar{\Lambda}_H/\tau} = \mathbb{B}[\Pi](\omega, u; \tau, s_0)$$

$\mathbb{B}$  means the Borel-transform,  $\bar{\Lambda}_H = m_H - m_Q$

$s_0$  – momentum cutoff from applying the quark-hadron duality

# QCD sum rules

Analytic result for leading-twist transverse LCDA at  $\mu_0 = 1 \text{ GeV}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_H^{(2)} \left[ A f_H^{(1)} + B f_H^{(2)} \right] \tilde{\psi}_2^{SR}(\omega, u) e^{-\bar{\Lambda}/\tau} = \\
 \frac{3\tau^4}{2\pi^4} \left[ B\hat{\omega}^2 u\bar{u} + A\hat{\omega} (\hat{m}_2 u + \hat{m}_1 \bar{u}) \right] E_1(2\hat{s}_\omega) e^{-\hat{\omega}} \\
 - \frac{\langle \bar{q}_1 q_1 \rangle \tau^3}{\pi^2} \left[ A\hat{\omega} \bar{u} + B\hat{m}_2 \right] f(2\tau\omega u) E_{2-a}(2\hat{s}_\kappa) e^{-\hat{\omega}} \\
 - \frac{\langle \bar{q}_2 q_2 \rangle \tau^3}{\pi^2} \left[ A\hat{\omega} u + B\hat{m}_1 \right] f(2\tau\omega \bar{u}) E_{2-a}(2\hat{s}_{\bar{\kappa}}) e^{-\hat{\omega}} \\
 + \frac{2B}{3} \langle \bar{q}_1 q_1 \rangle \langle \bar{q}_2 q_2 \rangle \tau^2 f(2\tau\omega u) f(2\tau\omega \bar{u}) E_{3-2a}(2\hat{s}_{\kappa\bar{\kappa}}) e^{-\hat{\omega}},
 \end{aligned}$$

The following function was introduced

$$E_a(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(a+1)} \int_0^x dt t^a e^{-t} = 1 - \frac{\Gamma(a+1, x)}{\Gamma(a+1)}$$

$$\bar{\Lambda} = m_H - m_b, \quad s_\omega = s_0 - \omega/2, \quad \kappa = \lambda/(2u\omega\tau), \quad \bar{\kappa} = \lambda/(2\bar{u}\omega\tau)$$

$$\hat{\omega} = \omega/(2\tau), \quad \hat{s}_\omega = s_\omega/(2\tau), \quad \hat{m}_{1,2} = m_{1,2}/(2\tau)$$

$$\hat{s}_\kappa = \hat{s}_\omega - \kappa/2, \quad \hat{s}_{\bar{\kappa}} = \hat{s}_\omega - \bar{\kappa}/2, \quad \hat{s}_{\kappa\bar{\kappa}} = \hat{s}_\omega - \kappa/2 - \bar{\kappa}/2$$

# QCD sum rules

Normalization of symmetric LCDAs ( $t = 2, 3s, 4$ )

$$\int_0^{2s_0} \omega d\omega \int_0^1 du \tilde{\psi}_t^{\text{SR}}(\omega, u) \equiv 1$$

Normalization of antisymmetric LCDAs ( $t = 3\sigma$ ) can be fixed by

$$\int_0^{2s_0} \omega d\omega \int_0^1 du C_1^{1/2}(2u-1) \tilde{\psi}_t^{\text{SR}}(\omega, u) \equiv 1$$

Here,  $C_n^m(x)$  are the Gegenbauer polynomials

# QCD sum rules

QCD sum rules constrain certain moments

$$\langle f(\omega, u) \rangle_k \equiv \int_0^{2s_0} \omega d\omega \int_0^1 du f(\omega, u) \tilde{\psi}_t^{\text{SR}}(\omega, u)$$

Numerical values of the parameters

$\bar{\Lambda}_{\Lambda_b}$	0.8 GeV	$s_0^{(\Lambda_b)}$	1.2 GeV
$\bar{\Lambda}_{\Xi_b}$	1.0 GeV	$s_0^{(\Xi_b)}$	1.3 GeV
$\tau$	$0.6 \pm 0.2$	$m_s$ (1 GeV)	$128 \pm 21$ MeV
$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$ (1 GeV)	$-(242_{-19}^{+28}) \text{ MeV}^3$	$\langle \bar{s}s \rangle / \langle \bar{q}q \rangle$	$0.8 \pm 0.3$
$m_0^2$	$0.8 \pm 0.2 \text{ GeV}^2$	$\lambda$	$0.16 \text{ GeV}^2$



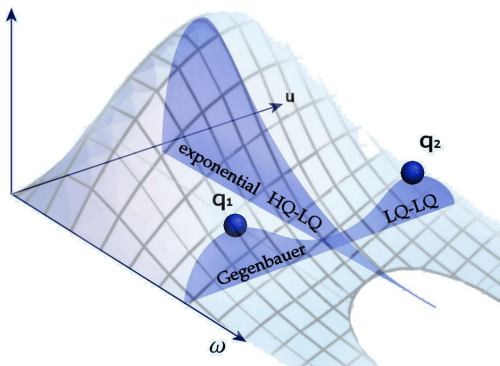
# Numerical analysis

Numerical values of first several moments

$H_Q$	$t$	$\langle \omega^{-1} \rangle$	$\langle C_1^{3/2} \rangle$	$\langle \omega^{-1} C_1^{3/2} \rangle$	$\langle C_2^{3/2} \rangle$	$\langle \omega^{-1} C_2^{3/2} \rangle$
$\Lambda_b$	2	$1.65^{+0.91}_{-0.47}$	0	0	$1.00^{+0.54}_{-1.03}$	$0.61^{+0.76}_{-1.45}$
$\Xi_b$	2	$1.61^{+0.71}_{-0.42}$	$0.10^{+0.10}_{-0.06}$	$0.08^{+0.07}_{-0.04}$	$0.98^{+0.49}_{-0.82}$	$0.69^{+0.63}_{-1.07}$
$H_Q$	$t$	$\langle \omega^{-1} \rangle$	$\langle C_1^{1/2} \rangle$	$\langle \omega^{-1} C_1^{1/2} \rangle$	$\langle C_2^{1/2} \rangle$	$\langle \omega^{-1} C_2^{1/2} \rangle$
$\Lambda_b$	3s	$2.16^{+0.70}_{-0.36}$	0	0	$-0.032^{+0.022}_{-0.041}$	$-0.29^{+0.14}_{-0.27}$
	3 $\sigma$	0	1	$1.54^{+0.14}_{-0.22}$	0	0
	4	$2.84^{+0.88}_{-0.46}$	0	0	$-0.108^{+0.035}_{-0.018}$	$-0.41^{+0.08}_{-0.15}$
$\Xi_b$	3s	$2.08^{+0.50}_{-0.29}$	$0.11^{+0.10}_{-0.06}$	$0.063^{+0.080}_{-0.047}$	$0.87^{+0.08}_{-0.14}$	$0.84^{+0.27}_{-0.45}$
	3 $\sigma$	$0.00054^{+0.00033}_{-0.00054}$	1	$1.51^{+0.12}_{-0.19}$	$0.054^{+0.033}_{-0.054}$	$0.098^{+0.061}_{-0.098}$
	4	$2.73^{+0.61}_{-0.35}$	$0.12^{+0.09}_{-0.05}$	$0.05^{+0.09}_{-0.05}$	$0.55^{+0.18}_{-0.11}$	$0.99^{+0.16}_{-0.09}$

# Numerical analysis

Model functions for the  $b$ -baryon LCDAs, composed of the exponential part for the heavy-light interaction and the Gegenbauer polynomials for the light-light interaction



# Numerical analysis

Proposed simple models for LCDAs at the scale  $\mu_0 = 1 \text{ GeV}$

$$\tilde{\psi}_2(\omega, u) = \omega^2 u(1-u) \sum_{n=0}^2 \frac{a_n^{(2)}}{\epsilon_n^{(2)4}} C_n^{3/2}(2u-1) e^{-\omega/\epsilon_n^{(2)}},$$

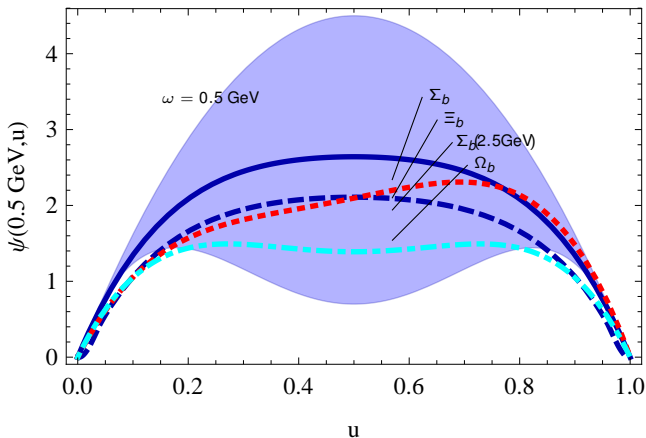
$$\tilde{\psi}_{3s}(\omega, u) = \frac{\omega}{2} \sum_{n=0}^2 \frac{a_n^{(3)}}{\epsilon_n^{(3)3}} C_n^{1/2}(2u-1) e^{-\omega/\epsilon_n^{(3)}},$$

$$\tilde{\psi}_{3\sigma}(\omega, u) = \frac{\omega}{2} \sum_{n=0}^3 \frac{b_n^{(3)}}{\eta_n^{(3)3}} C_n^{1/2}(2u-1) e^{-\omega/\eta_n^{(3)}},$$

$$\tilde{\psi}_4(\omega, u) = \sum_{n=0}^2 \frac{a_n^{(4)}}{\epsilon_n^{(4)2}} C_n^{1/2}(2u-1) e^{-\omega/\epsilon_n^{(4)}},$$

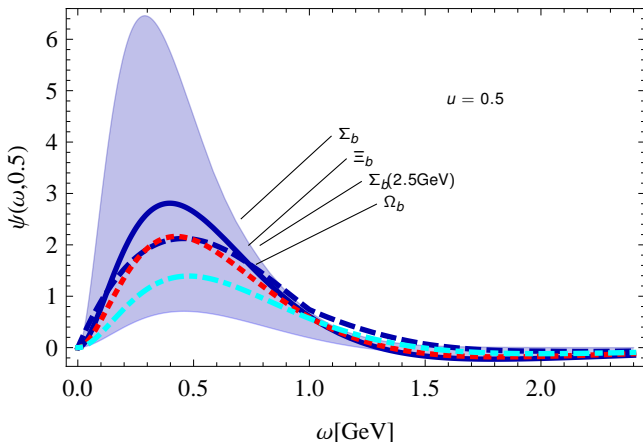
# Numerical analysis

Twist-2 LCDAs of  $\Sigma$  (blue),  $\Xi$  (red) and  $\Omega$  (cyan) baryons at the energy scales  $\mu_0 = 1 \text{ GeV}$  estimated within the range  $A \in [0, 1]$



# Numerical analysis

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# Operator Renormalization

Renormalization of heavy-light light-ray operators up to twist-three was performed by [Knoedlseder, Offen \(2011\)](#)

Corresponding evolution equations for the twist-three operators are written explicitly

Based on the  $SL(2)$  symmetry of the evolution kernel exact analytic expressions for eigenfunctions and anomalous dimensions were calculated for the aligned helicities of quarks [Braun, Derkachev & Manashov \(2014\)](#)

Evolution kernel of anti-aligned quark helicities, e. g. of  $\Lambda_b$ -baryon, contains an extra term which breaks integrability [Braun, Derkachev & Manashov \(2014\)](#)

Classification of the baryonic operators with three quarks and gluon was not presented

# $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda l^+ l^-$ Decay in SQET

- Observed by CDF (Fermilab) and LHCb (CERN) Collab.
- Differential distribution in  $q^2$  is measured
- Based on HQS and SCET, QCD factorization to leading order was worked out for the  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda$  transition  
[Feldmann & Yip (2012), Mannel & Wang (2011)]
- Double differential distribution in the helicity basis  
[Feldmann & Yip (2012)]

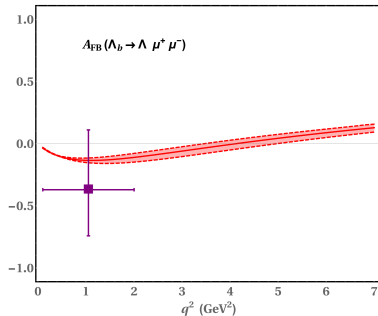
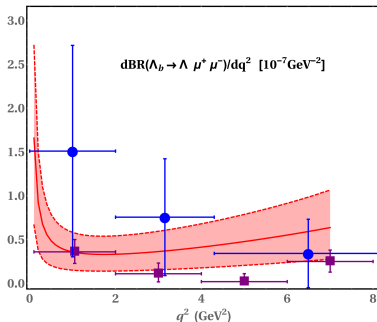
$$\frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta} \equiv \frac{3\alpha^2 G_F^2 |V_{ts} V_{tb}|^2}{64\pi^2} \left[ (1 + \cos^2\theta) H_T(q^2) + 2\cos\theta H_A(q^2) + 2(1 - \cos^2\theta) H_L(q^2) \right]$$

- In the SCET limit, form factors become simple

$$H_{T,A,L} \sim |\xi_\Lambda(n_+, p')|^2$$

# $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \ell^+ \ell^-$ Decay in SQET

- $\xi_\Lambda(n+p')$  is single universal “soft” form factor as a function of the light-cone momentum projection
- Light-Cone Sum Rules are worked out in SQET to NLO [Wang & Shen, JHEP (2016)]
- Numerical results (CDF and LHCb data)





# Conclusions

- $B$ -meson wave-function is known quite well
- Still some missing issues exist for experimental and theoretical study, especially in the  $B_s$ -meson field
- Study of bottom baryons is a more complicated task
- A lot of problems are under intensive investigations
- Heavy multiquark states are really a hot topic and attractive for both experimentalists and teoretitians