

Current improvement for $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \bar{\nu}$ semileptonic decay using Oktay-Kronfeld action

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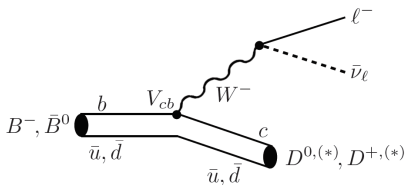
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Exclusive determination of $|V_{cb}|$: $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell \bar{\nu}$ I



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where the recoil parameter w is

$$w \equiv v_B \cdot v_{D^{(*)}} = \frac{m_B^2 + m_{D^{(*)}}^2 - q^2}{2m_B m_{D^{(*)}}} \left(= \frac{E_{D^{(*)}}}{m_{D^{(*)}}}, \text{ when } \bar{B} \text{ is at rest} \right)$$

Exclusive determination of $|V_{cb}| : \bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell \bar{\nu}$ II

- Lattice QCD : calculate hadronic matrix elements & determine $\mathcal{F}(w)$, $\mathcal{G}(w)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\langle D | V^\mu | \bar{B} \rangle}{\sqrt{m_B m_D}} &= (v_B + v_D)^\mu h_+(w) + (v_B - v_D)^\mu h_-(w), \\ \frac{\langle D^* | V^\mu | \bar{B} \rangle}{\sqrt{m_B m_{D^*}}} &= h_V(w) \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \epsilon^{*\nu} v_{D^*}^\alpha v_B^\beta, \\ \frac{\langle D^* | A^\mu | \bar{B} \rangle}{\sqrt{m_B m_{D^*}}} &= -i h_{A_1}(w) (w+1) \epsilon^{*\mu} + i h_{A_2}(w) (\epsilon^* \cdot v_B) v_B^\mu \\ &\quad + i h_{A_3}(w) (\epsilon^* \cdot v_B) v_{D^*}^\mu.\end{aligned}$$

At zero recoil ($v_B = v_{D^*}$, $w = 1$) $\mathcal{F}(1) = h_{A_1}(1)$.

- Determination of CKM matrix elements with lattice QCD

Decay rate (exp.) = known factors $\times |V_{CKM}|^2 \times$ Hadronic matrix elements

$\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell \bar{\nu}$: error budget

- The error budget of calculation of the $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell \bar{\nu}$ semileptonic form factor at zero recoil by Fermilab/MILC [Fermilab/MILC (2014)]. The most dominant error is from the charm quark discretization.

form factor	h_{A_1}
decay channel	$\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell \bar{\nu}$
statistics	0.4 %
matching	0.4 %
χ PT	0.5 %
c discretization	1.0%
...	...
total	1.4%

$$h_{A_1}(1) \text{ discretization error} \approx \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s a \bar{\Lambda}^2 / m_c) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s a^2 \bar{\Lambda}^2) + \mathcal{O}(\bar{\Lambda}^3 / m_c^3)$$

$$\text{with } \bar{\Lambda} \simeq m_B - m_b \approx \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}.$$

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$$\lambda \approx \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/2m_Q \approx \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}a$$

- **Fermilab action** : improved up to $\mathcal{O}(\lambda)$.
 - **Fermilab/MILC (2014)** : $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell \bar{\nu}$ at zero recoil. Fermilab action and $\mathcal{O}(\lambda)$ improved currents for heavy quarks.
 - $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$ mismatch in the action : has no effect at zero recoil.
 - $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$ mismatch in the current : cancelled by taking ratio.

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 - Radiative correction
 - Action : improvement in $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\lambda)$ required, $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\lambda^2)$ recommended.
 - Current : improvement in $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\lambda)$, $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\lambda^2)$ required.

$$h_{A_1}(1) \text{ discretization error} \approx \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s\lambda^3) + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4) \approx 0.2\%$$

Fermilab action

- The Fermilab action [El-Khadra, Kronfeld, and Mackenzie (1997)]

$$S_{\text{Fermilab}} \equiv S_0 + S_E + S_B,$$

$$S_0 \equiv a^4 \sum_x \bar{\psi}(x) \left[m_0 + \gamma_4 D_{\text{lat},4} - \frac{a}{2} \Delta_4 + \zeta \left(\boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \mathbf{D}_{\text{lat}} - \frac{r_s a}{2} \Delta^{(3)} \right) \right] \psi(x)$$

$$S_E \equiv -\frac{1}{2} c_E \zeta a^5 \sum_x \bar{\psi}(x) \boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \mathbf{E}_{\text{lat}} \psi(x), \quad S_B \equiv -\frac{1}{2} c_B \zeta a^5 \sum_x \bar{\psi}(x) i \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B}_{\text{lat}} \psi(x),$$

$\Delta^{(3)}, \Delta_4$: discretized versions of \mathbf{D}^2, D_4^2 .

- Coefficients in the action (m_0, c_B, \dots) are tuned to reduce error in $\mathcal{O}(\lambda)$.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Fermilab}} \doteq \bar{h}^+ \left[-D_4 - m_1 + \frac{1}{2m_2} \mathbf{D}^2 + \frac{i}{2m_b} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B} \right] h^+ + \dots,$$

- m_2 (kinetic mass) : adjusted to the physical mass.
- m_B : adjusted physically $\frac{1}{2m_B} \rightarrow \frac{z_B}{2m} = \frac{1+\mathcal{O}(\alpha)}{2m}$.
(For tree-level matching, $c_B = r_s$ gives $m_B = m_2$)
- m_1 : no effect on energy splitting, matrix elements.

Okta-Kronfeld action I

- Okta-Kronfeld (OK) action [Okta and Kronfeld (2008)]

$$S_{OK} \equiv S_0 + S_B + S_E + S_6 + S_7$$

$$S_6 \equiv a^6 \sum_x \bar{\psi}(x) \left[c_1 \sum_i \gamma_i D_{lat,i} \Delta_i + c_2 \{ \boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \mathbf{D}_{lat}, \Delta^{(3)} \} \right. \\ \left. + c_3 \{ \boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \mathbf{D}_{lat}, i \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B}_{lat} \} + c_{EE} \{ \gamma_4 D_{lat,4}, \boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \mathbf{E}_{lat} \} \right] \psi(x),$$

$$S_7 \equiv a^7 \sum_x \bar{\psi}(x) \sum_i \left[c_4 \Delta_i^2 \psi(x) + c_5 \sum_{j \neq i} \{ i \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_i B_{lat,i}, \Delta_j \} \right] \psi(x).$$

- c_j are fixed by tree-level matching
 - Dispersion relation : match quark propagator. (fix c_1 , c_2 , and c_4)
 - Interaction with background field : vertex with one gluon emission. (fix c_B , c_E , c_3 and c_5)
 - Compton scattering : vertex with two gluon emissions. (fix c_{EE})

Okta-Kronfeld action II

- The lattice cutoff effect is factorized into short-distance coefficients which are symbolized as mass-like terms

$$\mathcal{L}_{OK} \doteq \bar{h}^+ \left[-D_4 - m_1 + \frac{1}{2m_2} \mathbf{D}^2 + \frac{i}{2m_B} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B} + \frac{\mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{E} - \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{D}}{8m_E^2} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{i\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (\mathbf{D} \times \mathbf{E} - \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{D})}{8m_E^2} + \frac{\mathbf{D}^4}{8m_4^3} + \frac{\{\mathbf{D}^2, i\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B}\}}{8m_{B'}^3} - \frac{(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{E})^2 + (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B})^2}{8m_{EE}^3} \right] h^+ + \dots$$

- The matching is done analytically by adjusting all the mass-like terms to be identical to m_2 . For example,

$$\frac{1}{4m_E^2 a^2} = \frac{\zeta^2}{[m_0 a (2 + m_0 a)]^2} + \frac{\zeta^2 c_E}{m_0 a (2 + m_0 a)},$$

and the condition that $m_E = m_2$ (physical mass) fixes c_E

$$c_E = \frac{\zeta^2 - 1}{m_0 a (2 + m_0 a)} + \frac{r_s \zeta}{1 + m_0 a} + \frac{r_s^2 m_0 a (2 + m_0 a)}{4(1 + m_0 a)^2}.$$

Matching with HQET framework

- The QCD flavor-changing axial-current \mathcal{A}_μ is matched to the HQET axial-current as

$$\mathcal{A}_\mu \doteq A_\mu^{(0)} + A_\mu^{(1)} + A_\mu^{(2)} + \dots,$$

where, $A_\mu^{(i)}$ for $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ is i -th order HQET current.

For example, the leading order HQET current is given by

$$A_\mu^{(0)} = \eta_A \bar{h}_{v'}^c \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 h_v^b - \frac{1}{2} \beta_A (v' - v)_\mu \bar{h}_{v'}^c \gamma_5 h_v^b - \frac{1}{2} \gamma_A (v' - v)^\nu \bar{h}_{v'}^c i \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 h_v^b$$

- The matrix element for $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell \bar{\nu}$ is given by

$$\langle D^* | \mathcal{A}_\mu | B \rangle = \langle D_{v'}^* | A_\mu^{(0)} | B_v \rangle + \langle D_{v'}^* | A_\mu^{(1)} | B_v \rangle + \langle D_{v'}^* | A_\mu^{(2)} | B_v \rangle + \dots$$

where $v = p_B/m_B$ and $v' = p_{D^*}/m_{D^*}$.

Matching with HQET framework

- The meson states with full HQET theory can be expanded in terms of the meson states in the heavy quark limit [Kronfeld (2000)].

$$\frac{\langle D_{V'} | T O_1 \cdots O_n | B_V \rangle}{\langle D_{V'} | D_{V'} \rangle^{1/2} \langle B_V | B_V \rangle} = \frac{\langle D_{V'}^{(0)} | T O_1 \cdots O_n e^{\int d^4x \mathcal{L}_I} | B_V^{(0)} \rangle}{\langle D_{V'}^{(0)} | T e^{\int d^4x \mathcal{L}_I^c} | D_{V'}^{(0)} \rangle^{1/2} \langle B_V^{(0)} | T e^{\int d^4x \mathcal{L}_I^b} | B_V^{(0)} \rangle^{1/2}} \quad (1)$$

where $\mathcal{L}_I = \mathcal{L}^{(1)} + \mathcal{L}^{(2)} + \cdots$ is the higher order HQET Lagrangians

$$\mathcal{L}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2m} \bar{h}_v (D_\perp^2 + z_B s_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}) h_v$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{8m^2} \bar{h}_v (z_D [D_\perp^\alpha, iE_\alpha] + z_E s_{\alpha\beta} \{D_\perp^\alpha, iE^\beta\}) h_v$$

with $s_{\alpha\beta} = -i\sigma_{\alpha\beta}/2$.

- $|B_V\rangle$: states from theory with full Lagrangian $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Full}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{light}} + \mathcal{L}^{(0)} + \mathcal{L}_I$
- $|B_V^{(0)}\rangle$: states from theory with the leading HQET Lagrangian $\mathcal{L}_{\text{H.L.}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{light}} + \mathcal{L}^{(0)}$.

Matching with HQET framework

- For example, the contribution from leading order current can be expanded as

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle D_{\nu'}^* | A_{\mu}^{(0)} | B_{\nu} \rangle &= \langle D_{\nu'}^{*(0)} | A_{\mu}^{(0)} | B_{\nu}^{(0)} \rangle \\
 &+ \int d^4x \langle D_{\nu'}^{*(0)} | T A_{\mu}^{(0)} \mathcal{L}_b^{(1)}(x) | B_{\nu}^{(0)} \rangle^* + \int d^4x \langle D_{\nu'}^{*(0)} | T \mathcal{L}_c^{(1)}(x) A_{\mu}^{(0)} | B_{\nu}^{(0)} \rangle^* \\
 &+ \int d^4x \langle D_{\nu'}^{*(0)} | T A_{\mu}^{(0)} \mathcal{L}_b^{(2)}(x) | B_{\nu}^{(0)} \rangle^* + \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x d^4y \langle D_{\nu'}^{*(0)} | T A^{\mu(0)} \mathcal{L}_b^{(1)}(x) \mathcal{L}_b^{(1)}(y) | B_{\nu}^{(0)} \rangle^* \\
 &+ \int d^4x \langle D_{\nu'}^{*(0)} | T \mathcal{L}_c^{(2)}(x) A_{\mu}^{(0)} | B_{\nu}^{(0)} \rangle^* + \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x d^4y \langle D_{\nu'}^{*(0)} | T \mathcal{L}_c^{(1)}(x) \mathcal{L}_c^{(1)}(y) A_{\mu}^{(0)} | B_{\nu}^{(0)} \rangle^* \\
 &+ \int d^4x d^4y \langle D_{\nu'}^{*(0)} | T \mathcal{L}_c^{(1)}(x) A_{\mu}^{(0)} \mathcal{L}_b^{(1)}(y) | B_{\nu}^{(0)} \rangle^* + \mathcal{O}(\bar{\Lambda}^3/m_c^3).
 \end{aligned}$$

where $(\bar{\Lambda} \approx m_D - m_c \approx m_B - m_b)$.

(\star : reminder to include terms generated by expanding the denominator of Eq. (1))

- The heavy quark's spin and flavor symmetry gives strong constraints on the matrix elements on the R.H.S of the above equations.

Matching with HQET framework

- At zero recoil $v' = v$,

$$\langle D_v^* | A_\mu^{(0)} | B_v \rangle = \eta_A \epsilon_\mu^* \mathcal{W}_{01}^{(0)}$$

where ϵ_μ^* is the polarization of D^* and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{W}_{01}^{(0)} = & 1 - \frac{1}{2} \Delta_2 (\Delta_2 D - 2\Theta_B E) - \frac{1}{2} \Delta_B (\Delta_B R_1 - \Theta_B R_2) \\ & - \frac{z_{Bc} z_{Bb}}{2m_c 2m_b} \left(\frac{4}{3} R_1 + 2R_2 \right) + \dots, \end{aligned}$$

the coefficients of the HQET action are factorized into

$$\Delta_2 = \frac{1}{2m_c} - \frac{1}{2m_b}, \quad \Delta_B = \frac{z_{Bc}}{2m_c} - \frac{z_{Bb}}{2m_b}, \quad \Theta_B = \frac{z_{Bc}}{2m_c} + \frac{3z_{Bb}}{2m_b},$$

D, E, R_1, R_2 is $\bar{\Lambda}^2$ order HQET matrix elements ($\bar{\Lambda} \approx m_B - m_b$).

Matching with HQET framework

- Similarly, the lattice counterpart is

$$\langle D_\nu^* | A_{\text{lat}}^{(0)} | B_\nu \rangle = \eta_A^{\text{lat}} W_{01}^{(0)}$$

where

$$W_{01}^{(0)} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \Delta_2^{\text{lat}} (\Delta_2^{\text{lat}} D - 2\Theta_B^{\text{lat}} E) - \frac{1}{2} \Delta_B^{\text{lat}} (\Delta_B^{\text{lat}} R_1 - \Theta_B^{\text{lat}} R_2) + \dots \\ - \frac{1}{2m_{Bc} 2m_{Bb}} \left(\frac{4}{3} R_1 + 2R_2 \right)$$

$$\Delta_2^{\text{lat}} = \frac{1}{2m_{2c}} - \frac{1}{2m_{2b}}, \quad \Delta_B^{\text{lat}} = \frac{1}{2m_{Bc}} - \frac{1}{2m_{Bb}}, \quad \Theta_B^{\text{lat}} = \frac{1}{2m_{Bc}} + \frac{3}{2m_{Bb}}.$$

- Thus, the discretization error of the matrix element comes from the discrepancy in the short-distance coefficients Δ_2 , Δ_B , and Θ_B .

$\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell \bar{\nu}$ at zero recoil by FNAL/MILC

- The expansion of the matrix elements in the second order of $1/m_Q$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle D_{\text{lat}}^* | Z_{A_{cb}} \epsilon \cdot A_{\text{lat}} | B_{\text{lat}} \rangle &= \langle D_{\nu}^* | \epsilon \cdot A_{\text{lat}}^{(0)} | B_{\nu} \rangle + \langle D_{\nu}^* | \epsilon \cdot A_{\text{lat}}^{(2)} | B_{\nu} \rangle \\ &= Z_{A_{cb}} \eta_{A_{cb}}^{\text{lat}} W_{01}^{(0)} + W_{01}^{(2)},\end{aligned}$$

the errors come from

- $\eta_{A_{cb}}^{\text{lat}}$: mismatch in the coefficient of leading order current. It is controlled by $Z_{A_{cb}}$.
- $W_{01}^{(0)}$: mismatch in the matched Lagrangian. At zero recoil, it has advantages that $\langle A^{(0)} \mathcal{L}^{(1)} \rangle = \langle A^{(0)} \mathcal{L}^{(2)} \rangle = 0$. Only $\langle A^{(0)} \mathcal{L}^{(1)} \mathcal{L}^{(1)} \rangle$ contributes.
- $W_{01}^{(1)} = 0$ at zero recoil.
- $W_{01}^{(2)}$: mismatch in the matching of second order HQET current \rightarrow leading discrepancy is cancelled by taking ratio (Hashimoto ratio)

Simulation with the Oktay-Kronfeld action

- Using the Oktay-Kronfeld heavy quarks, we expect the discretization errors from hadronic states to be reduced as $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)$.
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- $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^3)$ improvement of the lattice current is a first step for simulations with the OK action.

$\mathcal{O}(\lambda)$ -improved current

- Improved currents are constructed by improved quark fields [El-Khadra, Kronfeld, and Mackenzie (1997)]

$$V_\mu^{\text{lat}} = \bar{\Psi}_c \gamma_\mu \Psi_b, \quad A_\mu^{\text{lat}} = \bar{\Psi}_c \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \Psi_b,$$

where

$$\Psi_f = e^{m_1 f a / 2} (1 + d_{1f} a \gamma \cdot \mathbf{D}_{\text{lat}}) \psi_f, \quad f = b, c$$

with the tree-level rest mass $m_1 a = \log(1 + m_0 a)$.

- The current is matched to HQET current as (with $v = v' = (1, \mathbf{0})$)

$$V_\mu^{\text{lat}} \doteq \bar{h}_v^c \gamma_\mu h_v^b - \frac{1}{2m_{3b}} \bar{h}_v^c \gamma_\mu \mathbf{D} h_v^b + \frac{1}{2m_{3c}} \bar{h}_v^c \overleftarrow{\mathbf{D}} \gamma_\mu h_v^b + \dots$$
$$A_\mu^{\text{lat}} \doteq \bar{h}_v^c \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 h_v^b - \frac{1}{2m_{3b}} \bar{h}_v^c \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \mathbf{D} h_v^b + \frac{1}{2m_{3c}} \bar{h}_v^c \overleftarrow{\mathbf{D}} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 h_v^b + \dots$$

at the tree level

$$\frac{1}{2m_{3fa}} = \frac{\zeta(1 + m_{0f} a)}{m_{0f} a (2 + m_{0f} a)} - d_{1f}, \quad (f = b, c)$$

the condition that $m_3 = m_2$ (kinetic quark mass) determines d_1 .

$\mathcal{O}(\lambda^3)$ current improvement

- For the current improvement up to $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^3)$, we adopt the idea of improved quark field and extend it to the higher order.

$$\Psi_f = e^{m_1 f a^2/2} (1 + d_{1f} a \gamma \cdot \mathbf{D}_{\text{lat}} + \dots) \psi_f, \quad f = b, c$$

- Considering only tree level, the HQET Lagrangian can be derived by the Foldy-Wouthouysen-Tani (FWT) transformation which eliminates interaction between quark h^+ and anti-quark h^- in the Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = -\bar{q}[\not{D} + m]q \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{HQ}},$$

by

$$q \rightarrow \left[1 - \frac{\gamma \cdot \mathbf{D}}{2m} + \dots \right] h, \quad h = h^+ + h^-,$$

the tree-level relation between QCD operator and the HQET operator is simply given by the FWT transformation

$$\bar{c} \gamma_\mu b \doteq \bar{h}_c \gamma_\mu h_b - \bar{h}_c \gamma_\mu \frac{\gamma \cdot \mathbf{D}}{2m_b} h_b + \bar{h}_c \overleftarrow{\gamma \cdot \mathbf{D}} \frac{1}{2m_c} \gamma_\mu h_b + \dots$$

$\mathcal{O}(\lambda^3)$ current improvement

- Taking FWT transformation through $\mathcal{O}(1/m_q^3)$ as ansatz, we introduced improved quark field

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi(x) = & e^{m_1 a/2} \left[1 + d_1 a \boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \mathbf{D}_{\text{lat}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\lambda) \text{ improve} \right. \\ & + \frac{1}{2} d_2 a^2 \Delta^{(3)} + \frac{1}{2} i d_B a^2 \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B}_{\text{lat}} + \frac{1}{2} d_E a^2 \boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \mathbf{E}_{\text{lat}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2) \text{ improve} \\ & + \frac{1}{6} d_3 a^3 \gamma_i D_{\text{lat}i} \Delta_i + d_{EE} a^3 \{ \gamma_4 D_{4\text{lat}}, \boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \mathbf{E}_{\text{lat}} \} + d_{TE} a^3 \{ \boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \mathbf{D}_{\text{lat}}, \boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \mathbf{E}_{\text{lat}} \} \\ & + \frac{1}{2} d_4 a^3 \{ \boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \mathbf{D}_{\text{lat}}, \Delta^{(3)} \} + d_5 a^3 \{ \boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \mathbf{D}_{\text{lat}}, i \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B}_{\text{lat}} \} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\lambda^3) \text{ improve} \\ & \left. + d_6 a^3 [\gamma_4 D_{4\text{lat}}, \Delta^{(3)}] + d_7 a^3 [\gamma_4 D_{4\text{lat}}, i \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B}_{\text{lat}}] \right] \psi(x).\end{aligned}$$

- The term with d_3 is necessary to remedy rotational symmetry breaking of lattice quark.
- We should fix the improvement parameters d_i by matching.

Matching condition

- Matching two-quark matrix elements,

$$\langle c(\mathbf{p}_c, s_c) | \bar{\Psi}_c \Gamma \Psi_b | b(\mathbf{p}_b, s_b) \rangle_{\text{lat}} = \langle c(\mathbf{p}_c, s_c) | \bar{c} \Gamma b | b(\mathbf{p}_b, s_b) \rangle,$$

with $\Gamma = \gamma_\mu, \gamma_\mu \gamma_5$.

- Straightforward extension of calculation in [El-Khadra, Kronfeld, and Mackenzie (1997)].
 - At tree-level, it gives constraint only on d_1, d_2, d_3 , and d_4 .
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- Matching four-quark matrix elements,

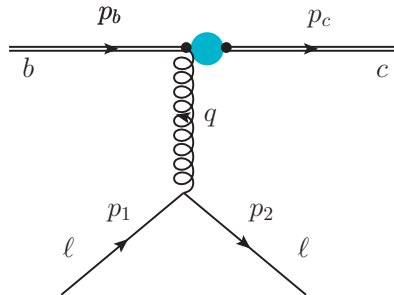
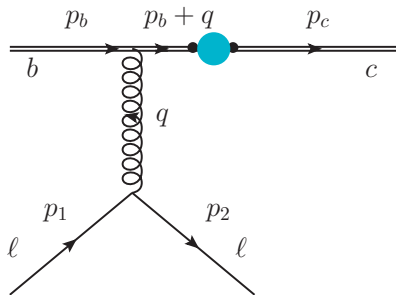
$$\begin{aligned} \langle \ell(\mathbf{p}_2, s_2) c(\mathbf{p}_c, s_c) | \bar{\Psi}_c \Gamma \Psi_b | b(\mathbf{p}_b, s_b) \ell(\mathbf{p}_1, s_1) \rangle_{\text{lat}}, \\ = \langle \ell(\mathbf{p}_2, s_2) c(\mathbf{p}_c, s_c) | \bar{c} \Gamma b | b(\mathbf{p}_b, s_b) \ell(\mathbf{p}_1, s_1) \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

where ℓ represents a light spectator quark.

- Process with one gluon exchange is necessary to obtain constraints on the improvement parameters other than d_{1-4} .
- Only focus on the heavy quark part

Matching

- The lattice Feynman diagrams with gluon exchange at the b -quark line are as follows. The colored circle represents the flavor-exchanging operator.



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- The small dots with and without gluon line represent zero-gluon and one-gluon vertex from improved quark field, respectively.

Matching

- Let us consider matching condition from the sub-diagram with one-gluon exchange at the b-quark line,

$$\begin{aligned} n_\mu(q) & \left[R_b^{(0)}(p_b + q) S^{\text{lat}}(p_b + q) (-gt^a) \Lambda_{b\mu}(p_b + q, p_b) \right. \\ & \left. + (-gt^a) R_{b\mu}^{(1)}(p_b + q, p_b) \right] \mathcal{N}_b(\mathbf{p}_b) u_b^{\text{lat}}(\mathbf{p}_b, s_b) \\ & = S(p_b + q) \gamma_\mu (-gt^a) \sqrt{\frac{m_b}{E_b}} u_b(\mathbf{p}_b, s_b). \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

- $n_\mu(q)$: wave-function factor for lattice gluon.
- $\Lambda_{b\mu}$: one-gluon vertex of OK-action.
- $\mathcal{N}_b u_b^{\text{lat}}$: lattice spinor of the OK action.
- $S^{\text{lat}}(p_b + q)$ and $S(p_b + q)$: quark propagator for lattice and continuum, respectively.
- $R_b^{(0)}$, $R_{b\mu}^{(1)}$: zero-gluon and one-gluon vertex for improved field which contains improvement coefficients d_i .

Matching

- Expand the both side of the matching condition up to λ^3 order with the assumption

$$\mathbf{p}_b, \mathbf{q}, q_4 \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}},$$

then $\mathbf{p}_b/m, q_\mu/m$ (in R.H.S) and $\mathbf{p}_b a, q_\mu a$ (in L.H.S.) are order of λ .

- Expansion of the quark propagator

$$\begin{aligned} S(\mathbf{p}_b + \mathbf{q}) &= \frac{m_b - i\boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot (\mathbf{p}_b + \mathbf{q})}{m_b^2 + (\mathbf{p}_b + \mathbf{q})^2} \\ &= \frac{m_b(1 + \gamma_4) - i\gamma_4(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}_4 + \mathbf{q}_4) - i\boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot (\mathbf{p}_b + \mathbf{q})}{2im_b(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}_4 + \mathbf{q}_4) + (\tilde{\mathbf{p}}_4 + \mathbf{q}_4)^2 + (\mathbf{p}_b + \mathbf{q})^2} \\ &= \frac{(1 + \gamma_4)}{2} \frac{1}{i(\tilde{\mathbf{p}}_4 + \mathbf{q}_4)} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\tilde{\mathbf{p}}_4 = p_{b,4} - im_b = i(E_b - m_b) = i \left[\frac{\mathbf{p}_b^2}{2m_b} - \frac{(\mathbf{p}_b^2)^2}{8m_b^2} \right] + \dots,$$

the leading term is identical to the HQET propagator. 

Matching

- The tree-level propagator of the OK quark can be expanded in similar way

$$\begin{aligned} S^{\text{lat}}(p_b + q) &= \frac{1}{i\gamma_\mu K_\mu(p_b + q) + L(p_b + q)} \\ &= e^{-m_{1b}} \frac{(1 + \gamma_4)}{2} \frac{1}{i(\tilde{p}_4^{\text{lat}} + q_4)} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

with

$$L(p) = 1 + m_0 a + \frac{1}{2} r_s \zeta \hat{\mathbf{p}}^2 a^2 + c_4 \sum_i (\hat{p}_i a)^4 - \cos(p_4 a)$$

$$K_i(p) = \sin(p_i a) [\zeta - 2c_2 \hat{\mathbf{p}}^2 a^2 - c_1 \hat{p}_i^2 a^2], \quad K_0(p) = \sin(p_4 a)$$

where $\hat{p}_i = 2 \sin(p_i a/2)$.

$$\tilde{p}_4^{\text{lat}} = p_{b,4}^{\text{lat}} - im_{1b} = i \left[\frac{\mathbf{p}_b^2}{2m_{2b}} - \frac{1}{6} w_{4b} a^3 \sum_i p_i^4 - \frac{(\mathbf{p}^2)^2}{8m_{4b}^3} \right] + \dots,$$

$\tilde{p}_4 = \tilde{p}_4^{\text{lat}}$ by the action matching ($w_{4b} = 0, m_{2b} = m_{4b} = m_b$).

- Expand both side of the sub-diagram through λ^3 is as follow (drop b -index)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S } (\mu = 4) = & \left[\frac{1}{iP_4} - \frac{\gamma \cdot (\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q})}{2mP_4} + \frac{(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q})^2}{2mP_4^2} - \frac{i\gamma \cdot \mathbf{q}}{4m^2} + \epsilon_{ijk} \Sigma_i \frac{q_j p_k}{4m^2 P_4} \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{i(\mathbf{p}^2 + 2\mathbf{q} \cdot (\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}))}{8m^2 P_4} - \frac{i\gamma \cdot (\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q})(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q})^2}{4m^2 P_4^2} + \dots - \frac{((\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q})^2)^3}{8m^3 P_4^4} \right] u(0, s), \end{aligned}$$

The left-hand side (lattice diagram)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S } (\mu = 4) = & \left[\frac{1}{iP_4} - \frac{\gamma \cdot (\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q})}{2m_3 P_4} + \frac{(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q})^2}{2m_2 P_4^2} - \frac{i\gamma \cdot \mathbf{q}}{4m_{\alpha E}^2} + \frac{i\mathbf{q}^2 + 2\epsilon_{ijk} \Sigma_i q_j p_k}{8m_E^2 P_4} \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{i(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q})^2}{8m_{D\perp}^2 P_4} - \frac{i\gamma \cdot (\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q})(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q})^2}{4m_2 m_3 P_4^2} + \dots - \frac{((\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q})^2)^3}{8m_2^3 P_4^4} \right] u(0, s), \end{aligned}$$

where $P_4 = \tilde{p}_4 + q_4$.

- The matching is done by adjusting the mass-like terms to be m .
 - Red terms : by the action matching.
 - Blue terms : by the current matching.

Matching

- The matching is done by the condition

$$m_{X,b}(m_0 a, c_j, d_i) = m_b,$$

(index $X = 2, 3, E, \dots$) $m_{X,b}(m_0 a, c_j, d_i)$ is symbolized coefficients which depend on parameters c_j in the action, and d_i in the improved current. It gives constraint on the coefficients of the action and current.

- The constraints equations for $\mu = 4$, and for $\mu = i$ should be consistent.
- The results from matching four-quark matrix element should be consistent with those from two-quark matrix element.
- We can interpret the expanded sub-diagram by the HQET description. It can be a good cross-check tool to our calculation.

Cross-check I

- The expanded formula of the right-hand side (continuum QCD) can be described by the HQET Feynman diagram,

$$\left[R_{\text{HQ},\mu}^{(1)}(p_b + q, p_b) + R_{\text{HQ}}^{(0)}(p_b + q) \sum_{n=0}^3 \left(\frac{1}{iP_4} \Lambda_{\text{HQ}}^{(0)}(p_b + q) \right)^n \frac{1}{iP_4} \Lambda_{\text{HQ},\mu}^{(1)}(p_b + q, p_b) \right] u(0, s),$$

- $\Lambda_{\text{HQ}}^{(0)}$ and $\Lambda_{\text{HQ}}^{(1)}$ are zero-gluon and one-gluon vertex of HQET Lagrangian.
- $R_{\text{HQ}}^{(0)}$ and $R_{\text{HQ},\mu}^{(1)}$ are zero-gluon and one-gluon vertex from the relation between Dirac field and HQET field.
- Integer n is the number of insertions of the higher order HQET Lagrangians without gluon emission.

Cross-check II

- The expanded formula of the left-hand side (lattice QCD) can be described by the (lattice) HQET Feynman diagram,

$$\left[R_{\text{HQ},\mu}^{\text{lat}(1)}(p_b + q, p_b) + R_{\text{HQ}}^{\text{lat}(0)}(p_b + q) \sum_{n=0}^3 \left(\frac{1}{iP_4} \Lambda_{\text{HQ}}^{\text{lat}(0)}(p_b + q) \right)^n \frac{1}{iP_4} \Lambda_{\text{HQ},\mu}^{\text{lat}(1)}(p_b + q, p_b) \right] u(s, 0),$$

- $\Lambda_{\text{HQ}}^{\text{lat}(0)}$ and $\Lambda_{\text{HQ}}^{\text{lat}(1)}$ are zero-gluon and one-gluon vertex of the (lattice) HQET Lagrangian.
- $R_{\text{HQ}}^{\text{lat}(0)}$ and $R_{\text{HQ},\mu}^{\text{lat}(1)}$ lattice counterparts of $R_{\text{HQ}}^{(0)}$ and $R_{\text{HQ},\mu}^{(1)}$.

Cross-check III

- The matching condition requires,
- ① The action matching (already done by the OK action matching)

$$\Lambda_{\text{HQ}}^{\text{lat},(0)} \rightarrow \Lambda_{\text{HQ}}^{(0)}, \quad \Lambda_{\text{HQ},\mu}^{\text{lat},(1)} \rightarrow \Lambda_{\text{HQ},\mu}^{(1)}.$$

- ② The operator matching (determine the improvement parameter)

$$R_{\text{HQ}}^{\text{lat},(0)} \rightarrow R_{\text{HQ}}^{(0)}, \quad R_{\text{HQ},\mu}^{\text{lat},(1)} \rightarrow R_{\text{HQ},\mu}^{(1)}.$$

Result 1

- The improvement coefficients are as follows,

$$d_1 = \frac{\zeta(1+m_0)}{m_0(2+m_0)} - \frac{1}{2m},$$

$$d_2 = \frac{2\zeta(1+m_0)}{m_0(2+m_0)} d_1 - \frac{r_s \zeta}{2(1+m_0)} - \frac{\zeta^2(1+m_0)^2}{m_0^2(2+m_0)^2} + \frac{1}{4m^2},$$

$$d_E = -\frac{2(1+m_0)\zeta}{m_0^2(2+m_0)^2} - \frac{(m_0+1)\zeta c_E}{m_0(2+m_0)} + \frac{1}{2m^2},$$

$$d_B = \frac{2\zeta(1+m_0)}{m_0(2+m_0)} d_1 - \frac{c_B \zeta}{2(1+m_0)} - \frac{\zeta^2(1+m_0)^2}{m_0^2(2+m_0)^2} + \frac{1}{4m^2},$$

$$d_{rE} = \frac{1}{16m_3 m_{\alpha E}^2} + \frac{d_1 d_E}{4} - \frac{1}{16m^3},$$

Result II

$$d_{EE} = \frac{1 + m_0}{(m_0^2 + 2m_0 + 2)} \left[-\frac{1}{4m^3} + \frac{\zeta(1 + m_0)(m_0^2 + 2m_0 + 2)}{[m_0(2 + m_0)]^3} + \frac{\zeta c_E(1 + m_0)}{[m_0(2 + m_0)]^2} + \frac{(2 + 2m_0 + m_0^2)c_{EE}}{m_0(2 + m_0)} \right],$$

$$d_3 = w_3 - d_1,$$

$$d_4 = \frac{\zeta^3(m_0^3 + 3m_0^2 + 5m_0 + 3)}{2m_0^3(2 + m_0)^3} + \frac{r_s \zeta^2(3m_0^2 + 6m_0 + 4)}{4m_0^2(2 + m_0)^2} + \frac{2(1 + m_0)c_2}{m_0(2 + m_0)} - \frac{(1 + m_0)^2 \zeta^2}{2m_0^2(2 + m_0)^2} d_1 - \frac{r_s \zeta}{4(1 + m_0)} d_1 + \frac{(1 + m_0)\zeta d_2}{2m_0(2 + m_0)} - \frac{3}{16m^3},$$

$$d_5 = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\zeta^3(m_0^3 + 3m_0^2 + 5m_0 + 3)}{2m_0^3(2 + m_0)^3} + \frac{c_B \zeta^2(3m_0^2 + 6m_0 + 4)}{4m_0^2(2 + m_0)^2} + \frac{2(1 + m_0)c_3}{m_0(2 + m_0)} - \frac{(1 + m_0)^2 \zeta^2}{2m_0^2(2 + m_0)^2} d_1 - \frac{c_B \zeta}{4(1 + m_0)} d_1 + \frac{(1 + m_0)\zeta d_B}{2m_0(2 + m_0)} - \frac{3}{16m^3} \right],$$

Result III

$$d_6 = \frac{2(1+m_0)}{(m_0^2+2m_0+2)} \left[-\frac{1}{16m_3m_{\alpha E}^2} + \frac{\zeta^2 c_E}{4m_0(2+m_0)} - \frac{\zeta c_{EE}(m_0^2+2m_0+2)}{2m_0(1+m_0)(2+m_0)} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{d_E}{4} \left(d_1 - \frac{2\zeta(1+m_0)}{m_0(2+m_0)} \right) - \frac{1}{24m_2} + \frac{1}{16m^3} \right],$$

$$d_7 = \frac{2(1+m_0)}{(m_0^2+2m_0+2)} \left[-\frac{1}{16m_3m_{\alpha E}^2} + \frac{\zeta^2 c_E}{4m_0(2+m_0)} - \frac{\zeta c_{EE}(m_0^2+2m_0+2)}{2m_0(1+m_0)(2+m_0)} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{d_E}{4} \left(d_1 - \frac{2\zeta(1+m_0)}{m_0(2+m_0)} \right) - \frac{1}{24m_B} + \frac{1}{16m^3} \right],$$

Discrepancy in d_E

- The problem on d_E is that our result for d_E is different from that in [El-Khadra, Kronfeld, and Mackenzie (1997)]. They are different from each other even at the leading order in the continuum limit.

$$\begin{aligned}d_E(\text{FNAL}) &= \frac{\zeta(1 - c_E)(1 + m_0 a)}{m_0 a(2 + m_0 a)} - \frac{d_1}{m_2 a} \\&\rightarrow \frac{1}{16}(3 - 2r_s - r_s^2) + \frac{1}{48}(3 - 2r_s + 3r_s^2)m_0 a + \mathcal{O}((m_0 a)^2), \\d_E(\text{SWME}) &= -\frac{2(1 + m_0 a)\zeta}{m_0^2 a^2(2 + m_0 a)^2} - \frac{\zeta c_E(1 + m_0 a)}{m_0 a(2 + m_0 a)} + \frac{1}{2m_2^2 a^2} \\&\rightarrow \frac{1}{48}(1 - 6r_s - 3r_s^2) + \frac{1}{48}(-1 + 2r_s + 3r_s^2)m_0 a + \mathcal{O}((m_0 a)^2)\end{aligned}$$

- The Fermilab action is valid for all the range of $m_0 a$. To check, we can study improvement assuming $m_0 a \ll 1$.

Discrepancy in d_E

- In the $m_0 a \ll 1$ limit, one can expand the OK action in the power of a . Let us expand the OK action up to the second order (which is enough to compare d_E)

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{\text{OK}, a^2} \doteq & \int d^4 x \bar{\psi}(x) \left[m_0 + \gamma_4 D_4 + \zeta \boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \mathbf{D} - \frac{1}{2} a D_4^2 - \frac{1}{2} r_s \zeta a \mathbf{D}^2 - \frac{1}{2} c_B \zeta i a \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B} \right. \\
 & - \frac{1}{2} c_E \zeta a \boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \mathbf{E} + \frac{1}{6} \gamma_4 a^2 D_4^3 + (c_1 + \frac{1}{6} \zeta) \sum_i \gamma_i a^2 D_i^3 + c_2 a^2 \{ \boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{D}^2 \} \\
 & \left. + c_3 a^2 \{ \boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \mathbf{D}, i \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B} \} + c_{EE} a^2 \{ \gamma_4 D_4, \boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \mathbf{E} \} \right] \psi(x). \quad (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

- For the improvement, the action should be equivalent to the Dirac action through $\mathcal{O}(a^2)$,

$$\bar{\psi}(x) \bar{\mathcal{R}} \left[m + \boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \mathbf{D} + \gamma_4 D_4 \right] \mathcal{R} \psi(x) = \text{R.H.S of (3)}$$

where the transformation \mathcal{R} and $\bar{\mathcal{R}}$ are in terms of $m_0 a$, $\boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \mathbf{D}$, and $\gamma_4 D_4$.

Discrepancy in d_E I

- The matching condition gives constraints to the parameters in the action up to $\mathcal{O}(a^2)$. First of all, it gives condition on ζ as follow

$$\zeta = 1 + \frac{1}{2}(1 - r_s)m_0a + \frac{1}{24}(-1 + 6r_s + 3r_s^2)m_0^2a^2 + \mathcal{O}(m_0a)^3, \quad (4)$$

which implies $m_1 = m_2$ in the Fermilab action.

- And it gives constraints to the other parameters. Assuming $m_0a \ll 1$, it is consistent with the results in [Oktay and Kronfeld (2008)]

$$\begin{aligned} c_B &= r_s, & c_E &= \frac{1}{2}(1 + r_s) + \frac{1}{12}(-2 - 3r_s + 3r_s^2)m_0a + \mathcal{O}(m_0a)^2, \\ c_1 &= -\frac{1}{6} + \mathcal{O}(m_0a), & c_2 = c_3 &= \frac{1}{48}(-1 - 6r_s + 3r_s^2) + \mathcal{O}(m_0a), \\ c_{EE} &= \frac{1}{96}(5 + 6r_s - 3r_s^2) + \mathcal{O}(m_0a). \end{aligned}$$

Discrepancy in d_E II

- After eliminating $\gamma_4 D_4$ by using the equation of motion, we obtain

$$\mathcal{R} = (1 + m_0 a)^{1/2} \left[1 + \left(\frac{1}{4}(1 - r_s) + \frac{1}{48}(1 + 3r_s^2)m_0 a \right) a\boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \mathbf{D} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{32}(1 - 10r_s + r_s^2)(a\boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \mathbf{D})^2 + \frac{1}{96}(1 - 6r_s - 3r_s^2)a^2\boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \mathbf{E} \right],$$

by identifying \mathcal{R} to the transformation for improved quark field, we obtain the leading behaviors of d_1 , d_2 , d_B , and d_E as

$$d_1 = \frac{1}{4}(1 - r_s) + \frac{1}{48}(1 + 3r_s^2)m_0 a + \mathcal{O}((m_0 a)^2)$$

$$d_2 = d_B = \frac{1}{32}(1 - 10r_s + r_s^2) + \mathcal{O}(m_0 a)$$

$$d_E = \frac{1}{48}(1 - 6r_s - 3r_s^2) + \mathcal{O}(m_0 a).$$

here d_E is consistent with $d_E(\text{SWME})$, but different from $d_E(\text{FNAL})$.

Summary

- We improve current up to $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^3)$ at the tree-level using improved quark field with eleven non-zero coefficients. (Jaehoon Leem, Jon Bailey, Sunkyuu Lee)
- We are using the improved current in the calculation of the $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \bar{\nu}$ form factors using Oktay-Kronfeld action. [[arXiv:1812.07675](https://arxiv.org/abs/1812.07675)]
- We expect that the improved quark field will be used for every lattice QCD simulation with the OK heavy quarks.
- The radiative correction is the next step.
 - To reduce radiative correction from overall factor
→ calculate $\rho_{A_j} = \sqrt{\frac{Z_{A_j^{bc}} Z_{A_j^{cb}}}{Z_{V_4^{bb}} Z_{V_4^{cc}}}}$: one-loop (or) non-perturbative method.
 - Action (c_B) and current (d_1, d_2, d_B).