

The Kinetic Heavy Quark Mass to Three Loops

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based on [Fael et al. 2020](#)

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The Heavy Quark Expansion (HQE):

$$d\Gamma = d\Gamma_0 + d\Gamma_{\mu_\pi} \frac{\mu_\pi^2}{m_b^2} + d\Gamma_{\mu_G} \frac{\mu_G^2}{m_b^2} + d\Gamma_{\rho_D} \frac{\rho_D^3}{m_b^3} + d\Gamma_{\rho_{LS}} \frac{\rho_{LS}^3}{m_b^3} + \dots$$

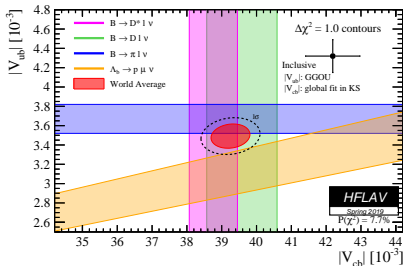
- $d\Gamma_i$ are computed in **perturbative QCD**
- depend on non-perturbative HQE parameters: $\mu_\pi, \mu_G, \rho_D, \rho_{LS}, \dots$
- Perturbative corrections to $b \rightarrow c\ell\nu$ exhibit a bad convergence in the on-shell and the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme for the heavy quark masses.

- Non-perturbative parameters of the HQE are **extracted from data** together with m_c , m_b and $|V_{cb}|$.

- Error from scheme conversion between $\overline{\text{MS}}$ to kinetic scheme large:

$$n_f = 4: \quad m_b^{\text{kin}}(1 \text{ GeV}) = (4163 + 259 + 77 + ??) \text{ MeV}$$

- Better knowledge of scheme conversion can further constrain the global fit.



- The kinetic mass scheme is tailored for $b \rightarrow c$ transitions.
- It is based on the **heavy quark – hadron mass** relation in HQET:

Definition

$$m^{\text{kin}} = m^{\text{OS}} - \bar{\Lambda}(\mu)|_{\text{pert}} - \frac{\mu_\pi^2(\mu)|_{\text{pert}}}{2m^{\text{kin}}} + \dots$$

[Bigi, Shifman, N. Uraltsev, et al. 1997; Czarnecki et al. 1998]

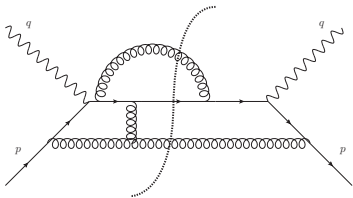
- Key mass scale is m_b , not M_B :

$$\Gamma_{\text{sl}} \simeq \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cb}|^2}{192\pi^3} (M_B - \bar{\Lambda})^5$$

- Definitions of $\bar{\Lambda}(\mu)$ and $\mu_\pi^2(\mu)$ are given by small velocity sum rules.
- $\overline{\text{MS}}$ – kinetic mass relation at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ and $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ are known
[Bigi, Shifman, N.G. Uraltsev, et al. 1995; Czarnecki et al. 1998]
- **Goal:** calculate the relation to $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$

- Need to compute inclusive scattering

$$b + j \rightarrow b + X(g, q)$$



- $\bar{\Lambda}(\mu)$ and $\mu_\pi^2(\mu)$ do not depend on the current j
- They are given by the leading term of the expansions around the threshold $y = s - m_b^2$ and the momentum of the external current q .

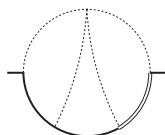
Implementation of expansions:

- 1 threshold expansion $y = s - m_b^2 \ll m_b^2$: expansion by regions
[Beneke and Smirnov 1998]
 - loop momenta can either scale:
hard (h) $k_i \sim m_b$ or ultrasoft (u) $k_i \sim y/m_b$
 - region where all momenta scale hard does not contribute
- 2 afterwards naive expansion in external momentum

Computational details:

- (uhh)-region: 3 master integrals
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- (uuu)-region: 20 new master integrals with linear propagators

Example:


$$\begin{aligned} &= \prod_{i=1}^3 \int \frac{dk_i}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{[k_1^2][k_2^2][(k_1 - k_3)^2][(k_2 - k_3)^2][2k_1 \cdot p - y][2k_3 \cdot p - y][2k_2 \cdot p]} \\ &= \mathcal{N} \left\{ \frac{\zeta_2}{6\epsilon^2} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left(\frac{4\zeta_2}{3} + \frac{\zeta_3}{3} \right) + \frac{26\zeta_2}{3} + \frac{8\zeta_3}{3} + \frac{187\zeta_2^2}{60} + \dots \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Analytic results for all master integrals up to weight 5 have been obtained through:

- PSLQ
- analytic summation
- differential equations in auxiliary variable

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{m^{\text{kin}}}{m^{\text{OS}}} = & 1 - \frac{\alpha_s^{(n_l)}}{\pi} C_F \left(\frac{4}{3} \frac{\mu}{m^{\text{OS}}} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\mu^2}{(m^{\text{OS}})^2} \right) + \left(\frac{\alpha_s^{(n_l)}}{\pi} \right)^2 C_F \left\{ \frac{\mu}{m^{\text{OS}}} \left[C_A \left(-\frac{215}{27} + \frac{2\pi^2}{9} + \frac{22}{9} l_\mu \right) + n_l T_F \left(\frac{64}{27} - \frac{8}{9} l_\mu \right) \right] \right. \\
 & + \left. \frac{\mu^2}{(m^{\text{OS}})^2} \left[C_A \left(-\frac{91}{36} + \frac{\pi^2}{12} + \frac{11}{12} l_\mu \right) + n_l T_F \left(\frac{13}{18} - \frac{1}{3} l_\mu \right) \right] \right\} + \left(\frac{\alpha_s^{(n_l)}}{\pi} \right)^3 C_F \left\{ \frac{\mu}{m^{\text{OS}}} \left[C_A^2 \left(-\frac{130867}{1944} \right. \right. \right. \\
 & + \frac{511\pi^2}{162} + \frac{19\zeta_3}{2} - \frac{\pi^4}{18} + \left. \left. \left(\frac{2518}{81} - \frac{22\pi^2}{27} \right) l_\mu - \frac{121}{27} l_\mu^2 \right) + C_A n_l T_F \left(\frac{19453}{486} - \frac{104\pi^2}{81} - 2\zeta_3 \right. \right. \right. \\
 & + \left. \left. \left. \left(-\frac{1654}{81} + \frac{8\pi^2}{27} \right) l_\mu + \frac{88}{27} l_\mu^2 \right) + C_F n_l T_F \left(\frac{11}{4} - \frac{4\zeta_3}{3} - \frac{2}{3} l_\mu \right) + n_l^2 T_F^2 \left(-\frac{1292}{243} + \frac{8\pi^2}{81} + \frac{256}{81} l_\mu - \frac{16}{27} l_\mu^2 \right) \right] \right. \\
 & + \left. \frac{\mu^2}{(m^{\text{OS}})^2} \left[C_A^2 \left(-\frac{96295}{5184} + \frac{445\pi^2}{432} + \frac{57\zeta_3}{16} - \frac{\pi^4}{48} + \left(\frac{2155}{216} - \frac{11\pi^2}{36} \right) l_\mu - \frac{121}{72} l_\mu^2 \right) + C_A n_l T_F \left(\frac{13699}{1296} - \frac{23\pi^2}{54} \right. \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \left. - \frac{3\zeta_3}{4} + \left(-\frac{695}{108} + \frac{\pi^2}{9} \right) l_\mu + \frac{11}{9} l_\mu^2 \right) + C_F n_l T_F \left(\frac{29}{32} - \frac{\zeta_3}{2} - \frac{1}{4} l_\mu \right) + n_l^2 T_F^2 \left(-\frac{209}{162} + \frac{\pi^2}{27} + \frac{26}{27} l_\mu - \frac{2}{9} l_\mu^2 \right) \right] \right\},
 \end{aligned}$$

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$m_c \neq 0$:

$$n_l = 3: \quad m_b^{\text{kin}}(1 \text{ GeV}) = (4163 + 248 + 80 + 30) \text{ MeV} = 4520(15) \text{ MeV}$$

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Summary:

- We've calculated the relation between the kinetic heavy quark mass and the on-shell mass up to $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$.
- This result can be used to extract $|V_{cb}|$ more precisely from global fits.




Outlook:




- Include finite m_c effects into the relation. ✓
- How to extend the calculation to higher orders in the $1/m_b$ expansion?



For further discussions on heavy quark masses:

[CRC Mini Workshop on Quark Masses](#)

<https://indico.scc.kit.edu/event/899>

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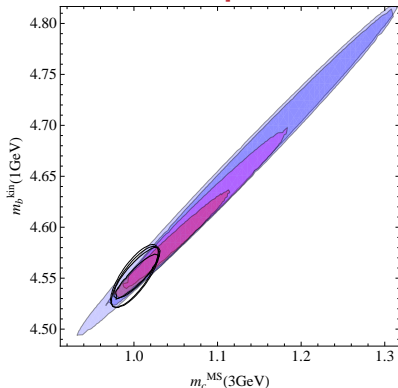
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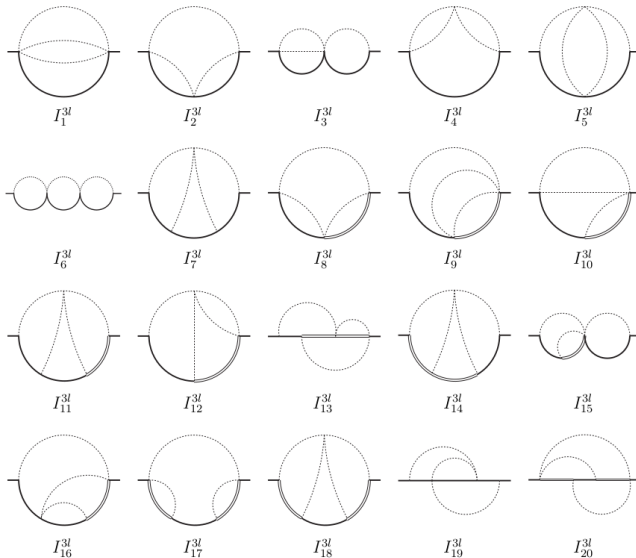
- Better knowledge of scheme conversion can further constrain the global fit. [Gambino and Schwanda 2014]



Small velocity sum rules:

$$\bar{\Lambda}(\mu)|_{\text{pert}} = \lim_{\vec{v} \rightarrow 0} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\vec{v}^2} \frac{\int_0^\mu d\omega \omega W(\omega, \vec{v})}{\int_0^\mu d\omega W(\omega, \vec{v})}, \quad \mu_\pi^2(\mu)|_{\text{pert}} = \lim_{\vec{v} \rightarrow 0} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{\vec{v}^2} \frac{\int_0^\mu d\omega \omega^2 W(\omega, \vec{v})}{\int_0^\mu d\omega W(\omega, \vec{v})}$$

- $W(\omega, \vec{v}) = 2 \text{Im} \left[\frac{i}{2m} \int d^4x e^{-iqx} \langle Q | T J(x) J(0) | Q \rangle \right]$
(J is an arbitrary current)
- \vec{v} : velocity of the heavy quark
- ω : excitation energy of the heavy quark



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