
Heavy Quark Expansion for Inclusive Semileptonic Charm Decays Revisited

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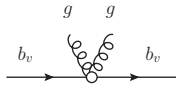
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Inclusive $b \rightarrow c$ vs $c \rightarrow s$

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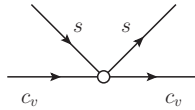
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$C_2 \times$

Diagram description: A vertex with two incoming b_v lines and two outgoing b_v lines. Two gluon lines (g) are emitted from the vertex.

$$\sum_{n,i} \frac{C_{i,n}(\frac{\mu}{m_c})}{m_c^n} \langle D | O^{2q} | D \rangle$$

$$+ \frac{C_{j,n}}{m_c^n} \langle D | O^{4q} | D \rangle$$



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Diagram description: A vertex with two incoming c_v lines and two outgoing s lines.

- The general structure of the expansion for $D \rightarrow X_s \ell \bar{\nu}$:

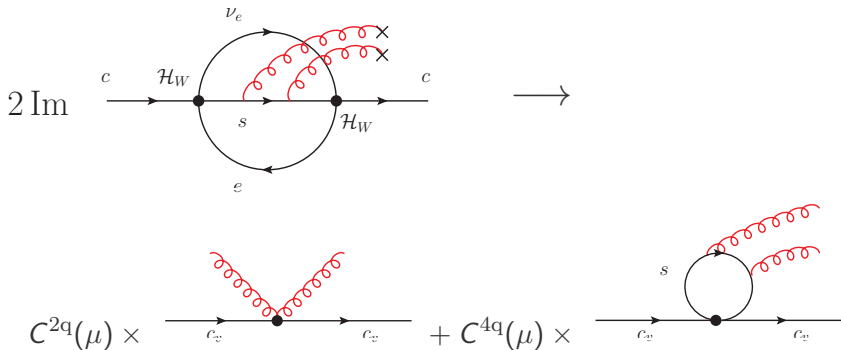
$$d\Gamma = d\Gamma_0 + d\Gamma_{(2,1)} \left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{m_c} \right)^2 + d\Gamma_{(2,2)} \left(\frac{m_s}{m_c} \right)^2 \\ + d\Gamma_3 \left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{m_c} \right)^3 + d\Gamma_{(4,1)} \left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{m_c} \right)^4 + d\Gamma_{(4,2)} \left(\frac{m_s}{m_c} \right)^4 + \dots$$

- Expansion parameters:
 - $1/m_c$
 - α_s
 - m_s/m_c

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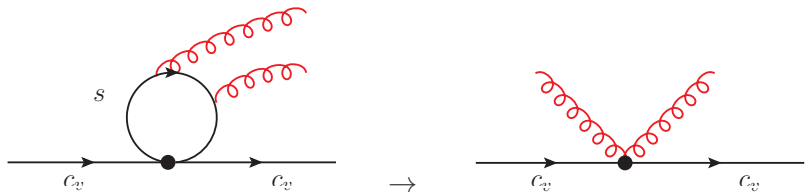
- Systematic treatment of four-quark operators order by order in $1/m_Q$
- Set up OPE directly for Γ_{tot} and $\langle M^{(n)} \rangle$
following the idea in [Bauer, Falk, Luke hep-ph/9604290](#)



HQE for Charm revisited

- $\log(m_c/m_b)$ in $B \rightarrow X\ell\nu$ corresponds to $\log(\mu/m_c)$ in $D \rightarrow X\ell\nu$
- caused by mixing of four-quark operators into two-quark operators:

$$C_i^{2q}(\mu) = C_i^{2q}(m_c) + \log\left(\frac{\mu}{m_c}\right) \sum_j \hat{\gamma}_{ij}^T C_j^{4q}(m_c)$$



- Additional HQE parameters for $c \rightarrow q$: $T_i \equiv \frac{1}{2m_D} \langle D | O_i^{4q} | D \rangle$
- Up to $1/m_c^3$ only one extra HQE param:

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_0 = & 128\pi^2 \left(T_1(\mu) - T_2(\mu) - 2\frac{T_3(\mu)}{m_c} + \frac{T_4(\mu)}{m_c} \right) \\ & + \log \left(\frac{\mu^2}{m_c^2} \right) \left[8\tilde{\rho}_D^3 + \frac{1}{m_c} \left(\frac{16}{3}r_G^4 - \frac{16}{3}r_E^4 + \frac{8}{3}s_E^4 - \frac{1}{3}s_{qB}^4 - 12m_s^4 \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

- Up to $1/m_c^4$ only two extra HQE params: τ_m and τ_ϵ .

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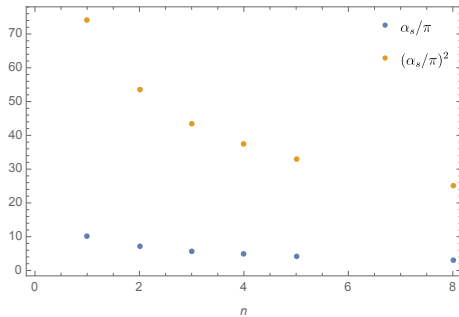
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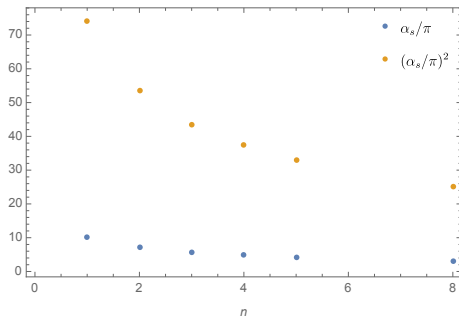
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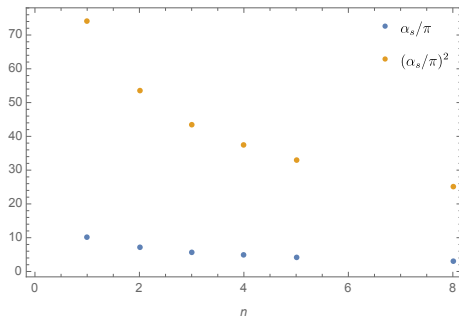
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