

Subleading Shape Functions and the Determination of V_{ub}

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- $B \rightarrow X_u \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell$ versus $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$
- Subleading shape functions
- V_{ub} from $B \rightarrow X_u \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell$ and $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$

$$B \rightarrow X_u \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell \text{ versus } B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$$

- End-point region of $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ and $B \rightarrow X_u \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell$:
 - The invariant mass of the final state hadrons is “small”

$$(p_B - q)^2 \sim \mathcal{O}(\sqrt{\Lambda_{QCD} m_b})$$

- The hadronic energy is “large”

$$M_B - v \cdot q \sim \mathcal{O}(m_b)$$

- Expand in $m_b - n \cdot q$: **Twist Expansion**
(analogous to Deep Inelastic Scattering)

- In this region and to leading twist and leading order $\alpha_s(m_b)$:
Both the Photon spectrum in $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ and the Lepton-Energy Spectrum in $B \rightarrow X_u \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell$ depend on the same non-perturbative input:

$$\frac{d\Gamma^{B \rightarrow X_s \gamma}}{dx} = \frac{G_F^2 \alpha m_b^5}{32\pi^4} |V_{ts} V_{tb}^*|^2 |C_7|^2 f(m_b[1-x]) \quad x = \frac{2E_\gamma}{m_b}$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma^{B \rightarrow X_u \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell}}{dy} = \frac{G_F^2 m_b^5}{96\pi^3} |V_{ub}|^2 \int_{-m_b(1-y)}^{M_B - m_b} d\omega f(\omega) \quad y = \frac{2E_\ell}{m_b}$$

where

$$2M_B f(\omega) = \langle B(v) | \bar{Q}_v \delta(\omega + iD_+) Q_v | B(v) \rangle : \text{Shape Function}$$

D_+ : light-cone component of the heavy quark residual momentum.

Observables for the V_{ub} determination

- Model independent determination of $V_{ub}/(V_{ts}^* V_{tb})$

→ Define Observables (E_c : Energy cut)

$$\Gamma_s(E_c) = \frac{2}{m_b} \int_{E_c}^{m_B/2} dE_\gamma (E_\gamma - E_c) \frac{d\Gamma^{B \rightarrow X_s \gamma}}{dE_\gamma}$$

$$\Gamma_u(E_c) = \int_{E_c}^{m_B/2} dE_\ell \frac{d\Gamma^{B \rightarrow X_u \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell}}{dE_\ell}$$

- To leading order we have

$$\left| \frac{V_{ub}}{V_{tb} V_{ts}^*} \right|^2 = \rho^2 + \eta^2 = \frac{3\alpha}{\pi} |C_7|^2 \frac{\Gamma_u(E_c)}{\Gamma_s(E_c)} + O(\alpha_s) + O\left(\frac{\Lambda_{QCD}}{m_B}\right)$$

Subleading Shape Functions

- Leading order shape function:

Fourier transform of a **Wilson line**:

$$f(\omega) = \int \frac{dt}{2\pi} \langle B(v) | \bar{Q}_v(0) \mathcal{P} \exp \left(-i \int_0^t ds n \cdot A(n \cdot s) \right) Q_v(n \cdot t) | B(v) \rangle$$

- Subleading shape functions: Fourier Transforms of **Wilson lines with insertions of derivatives**: e.g.

$$\int \frac{dt}{2\pi} \langle B(v) | \bar{Q}_v(0) \mathcal{P} \exp \left(-i \int_0^t ds n \cdot A(n \cdot s) \right) (iD_\mu) Q_v(n \cdot t) | B(v) \rangle$$

- Subleading shape functions:
Matrix elements of these non-local operators
- $G_2(\omega)$: Generalized kinetic energy operator
- $t(\omega)$: Insertions of the $1/m_b$ terms of the Lagrangian
- $H_2(\omega)$ and $h_1(\omega)$: Spin dependent functions
- $f(\omega)$ is linked to subleading functions via reparametrization invariance: Campanario, M., ...

$$F(\omega) = f(\omega) + \frac{1}{2m_b} [t(\omega) - 2G_2(\omega)]$$

In total three non-perturbative functions up to $1/m_b$

Moment Expansion

- From the usual $1/m_b$ Expansion we know the **moments**:

$$f(\omega) = \delta(\omega) - \frac{\lambda_1}{6} \delta''(\omega) - \frac{\rho_1}{18} \delta'''(\omega) + \dots$$

$$G_2(\omega) = -\frac{2\lambda_1}{3} \delta'(\omega) + \dots$$

$$t(\omega) = -(\lambda_1 + 3\lambda_2) \delta'(\omega) + \frac{\tau}{2} \delta''(\omega) + \dots$$

$$h_1(\omega) = \lambda_2 \delta'(\omega) + \frac{\rho_2}{2} \delta''(\omega) + \dots$$

$$H_2(\omega) = -\lambda_2 \delta'(\omega) + \dots,$$

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- Including the subleading functions:

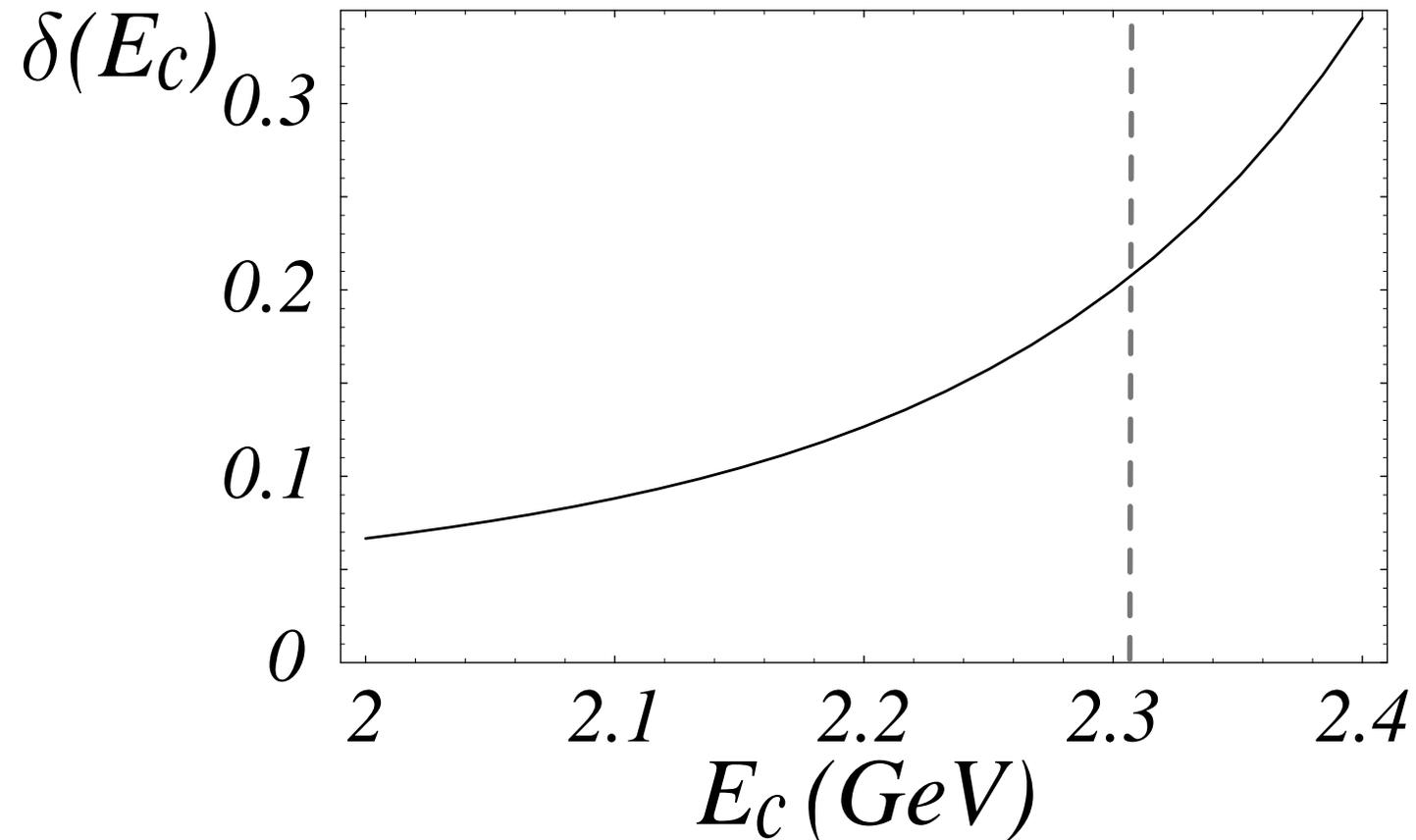
$$\frac{d\Gamma^{B \rightarrow X_s \gamma}}{dE_\gamma} = \frac{\Gamma_0^{B \rightarrow X_s \gamma}}{m_b} \left[(4E_\gamma - m_b) F(m_b - 2E_\gamma) + \frac{1}{m_b} [h_1(m_b - 2E_\gamma) + H_2(m_b - 2E_\gamma)] \right] + O\left(\frac{\Lambda_{QCD}^2}{m_b^2}\right)$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma^{B \rightarrow X_u \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell}}{dE_\ell} = \frac{4\Gamma_0^{B \rightarrow X_u \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell}}{m_b} \int d\omega \theta(m_b - 2E_\ell - \omega) \left[F(\omega) \left(1 - \frac{\omega}{m_b}\right) - \frac{1}{m_b} h_1(\omega) + \frac{3}{m_b} H_2(\omega) \right] + O\left(\frac{\Lambda_{QCD}^2}{m_b^2}\right)$$

- In terms of the partially integrated rates:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| \frac{V_{ub}}{V_{tb}V_{ts}^*} \right| &= \left(\frac{3\alpha}{\pi} |C_7^{\text{eff}}|^2 \frac{\Gamma_u(E_c)}{\Gamma_s(E_c)} \right. \\
 &\quad \left[1 + \frac{1}{m_b} \frac{\int_{E_c}^{m_B/2} dE \int_{-\infty}^{m_b-2E} d\omega [2h_1(\omega) - 2H_2(\omega) - \omega f(\omega)]}{\int_{E_c}^{m_B/2} dE \int_{-\infty}^{m_b-2E} d\omega F(\omega)} \right] \Big)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\equiv \left(\frac{3\alpha}{\pi} |C_7^{\text{eff}}|^2 \frac{\Gamma_u(E_c)}{\Gamma_s(E_c)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} (1 + \delta(E_c)),
 \end{aligned}$$

- Model the subleading shape functions:
(Keeping the correct moments)



Conclusions

- Lowering E_c : **Less sensitivity to** (the higher moments of) **the** (subleading) **shape functions !**
- Transitions region from the shape function regime to the regime of the $1/m_b$ expansion
- **Taking the size of the modelled subleading terms may be too conservative:** leads to sizable uncertainties $\Delta V_{ub}/V_{ub} \sim 15\%$
- Moments are known: **May lead to lower uncertainties if E_c can be lowered** Neubert
- **More investigations are needed / underway:**
Finally $\Delta V_{ub}/V_{ub} \leq 10\%$ may become possible.