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Next-to-leading order QCD corrections to the lifetime difference of B_{1} mesons

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Abstract

We compute the QCD corrections to the decay rate difference in the $B_s - \overline{B}_s$ system, $\Delta \Gamma_B$, in the next-to-leading logarithmic approximation using the heavy quark expansion approach. Going beyond leading order in QCD is essential to obtain a proper matching of the Wilson coefficients to the matrix elements of local operators from lattice gauge theory. The lifetime difference is reduced considerably at next-to-leading order. We find $(\Delta\Gamma/\Gamma)_{e} = (f_{e}/210 \text{ MeV})^{2}[0.006 B(m_{b}) +$ 0.150 Bs(mb) - 0.063] in terms of the bag parameters B, Bs in the NDR scheme. As a further application of our analysis we also derive the next-to-leading order result for the mixing-induced CP asymmetry in inclusive $b \rightarrow u\bar{u}d$ decays, which measures sin2 a. @ 1999 Published by Elsevier Science B.V. All rights reserved

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1. Introduction

The width difference $(\Delta \Gamma / \Gamma)_{B_i}$ of the B_i meson CP eigenstates [1] is expected to be about 10-20%, among the largest rate differences in the b-hadron sector [2], and might be measured in the near future. A measurement of a sizeable $(\Delta \Gamma / \Gamma)_{\alpha}$ would open up the possibility of novel CP violation studies with B, mesons [3,4]. In principle, a measured value for $\Delta \Gamma_{\nu}$ could also give some information on the mass difficient in the second of th

larger) than expected in the standard model. For this reason a lower bound on the standard model prediction is of special interest

The calculation of inclusive non-leptonic b-hadron decay observables, such as $\Delta \Gamma_B$, uses the heavy quark expansion (HQE). The decay width difference is expanded in powers of Λ_{OCD}/m_b , each term being multiplied by a series of radiative corrections in $\alpha_{(m_k)}$. In the case of $(\Delta \Gamma / \Gamma)_p$, the leading contribution is parametrically of order $16\pi^2(\Lambda_{ocn}/$





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The $B^+ - B_d^0$ lifetime difference beyond leading logarithms

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Abstract

We compute perturbative QCD corrections to the lifetime splitting between the charged and neutral B meson in the framework of the heavy quark expansion. These next-to-leading logarithmic corrections are necessary for a meaningful use of hadronic matrix elements of local operators from lattice gauge theory. We find the uncertainties associated with the choices of renormalization scale and scheme significantly reduced compared to the leading-order result. We include the full dependence on the charm-quark mass me without any approximations. Using hadronic matrix elements estimated in the literature with lattice QCD we obtain $\tau(B^+)/\tau(B_d^0) = 1.053 \pm 0.016 \pm$ 0.017, where the effects of unquenching and 1/mb corrections are not yet included. The lifetime difference of heavy baryons Ξ⁰_k and Ξ⁻_k is also briefly discussed. © 2002 Elsevier Science B.V. All rights reserved.

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1. Preliminaries

The Heavy Quark Expansion (HQE) technique provides a well-defined QCD based



Lifetime differences

- neutral B mesons: B_d, B_s
- weak interaction

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$$\Delta B = 2$$
:
 $B_q \sim (\overline{b}, q) \leftrightarrow (b, \overline{q}) \sim \overline{B}_q, q = d, s$

mass matrix: M^q decay matrix: Γ^q

•
$$M_{12}^q$$
: dominated by top quarks Γ_{12}^q : internal *u*, *c* quarks

$$\frac{\Delta\Gamma_q}{\Delta M_q} = -\mathrm{Re}\frac{\Gamma_{12}^q}{M_{12}^q}$$







$$\begin{split} \Delta M_q &= M_H^q - M_L^q \qquad \Delta \Gamma_q = \Gamma_L^q - \Gamma_H^q \\ |B_{q,L}\rangle &= \rho |B_q\rangle + q |\bar{B}_q\rangle \qquad |B_{q,H}\rangle = \rho |B_q\rangle - q |\bar{B}_q\rangle \end{split}$$

Experiment

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[...,CLEO,BABAR,Belle,CDF,D0,ATLAS,CMS,LHCb]



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- ΔM_q sensitive to NP with masses > $\mathcal{O}(100)$ TeV
- $\Delta \Gamma_q$ probes light new particles; "small" r sensitive to NP
- $\Delta \Gamma_s / \Delta M_s$: robust; compare theory and experiment
- needed: small perturbative and non-perturbative uncertainties
- ΔM_q [Buras, Jamin, Weisz'90] here: $\Delta \Gamma_q$

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- Information only from mixing parameters
- 2 measurements ID fix apex 3rd measurement ID check
- $\Delta M_d / \Delta M_s \Rightarrow R_t$
- $a_{CP}(B_d(t) \rightarrow J/\psi K_S) \Rightarrow \beta$
- Independent 3rd observable:
 - $R_u \sim |V_{ub}/V_{cb}| \Leftrightarrow$ "exclusive vs. inclusive" • But: $a_{fs}^d \propto \frac{\sin \beta}{R_t} = \frac{\overline{\eta}}{\sqrt{(1-\overline{\rho})^2 + \overline{\eta}^2}}$ [Beneke,Buchalla,Lenz,Nierste'02]

• Note:
$$a_{fs}^d = \mathcal{O}(m_c^2/m_b^2)$$

•
$$\mathbf{a}_{fs}^{q} = \frac{\Gamma(\overline{B}_{q}(t) \to f) - \Gamma(B_{q}(t) \to f)}{\Gamma(\overline{B}_{q}(t) \to f) + \Gamma(B_{q}(t) \to f)} = \text{Im} \frac{\Gamma_{12}^{q}}{M_{12}^{q}}$$

CP asymmetry in flavour-specific $B_{q} \to f$ decays (i.e. $\overline{B}_{q} \to f$ and $B_{q} \to \overline{f}$ are forbidden)







Effective theories





 $\Delta \Gamma \sim H^{ab}(m_c/m_b)\langle B_s|Q|\bar{B}_s\rangle + \widetilde{H}^{ab}_S(m_c/m_b)\langle B_s|\widetilde{Q}_S|\bar{B}_s\rangle + \dots$

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$$G = \frac{A - [A - 4]^{2}}{A + [A - 4]^{2}}$$

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2-loop $\Delta B = 1$ **Feynman diagrams**



 $+Q_3, Q_4, Q_5, Q_6, Q_8$



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$\Gamma_{12}^{ab} = -(\lambda_c^s)^2 \Gamma_{12}^{ac} - 2\lambda_c^s \lambda_u^s \Gamma_{12}^{uc} - (\lambda_u^s)^2 \Gamma_{12}^{uu}$ $\Gamma_{12}^{ab} = \frac{G_F^2 m_b^2}{24\pi M_{B_s}} \left[H^{ab}(z) \langle B_s | Q | \bar{B}_s \rangle + \tilde{H}_S^{ab}(z) \langle B_s | \tilde{Q}_S | \bar{B}_s \rangle \right] + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\rm QCD}/m_b)$ $Q = \bar{s}_i \gamma^{\mu} (1 - \gamma^5) b_i \, \bar{s}_j \gamma_{\mu} (1 - \gamma^5) b_j \qquad \tilde{Q}_S = \bar{s}_i (1 + \gamma^5) b_j \, \bar{s}_j (1 + \gamma^5) b_i$

 $\Gamma_{12}^{s} = \frac{1}{2M_{B_{s}}} \operatorname{Abs}\langle B_{s} | i \int d^{4}x \ T \ \mathcal{H}_{eff}^{\Delta B=1}(x) \mathcal{H}_{eff}^{\Delta B=1}(0) | \bar{B}_{s} \rangle$

Heavy Quark Expansion [Khoze, Shifman'83; ...; Manoha

 $\Delta B = 2$

- $\Delta \Gamma$ in terms of $|\Delta P| = 2$ operators
- $\Delta\Gamma_s$ in terms of $|\Delta B| = 2$ operators [Beneke,Buchalla,Greub,Lenz,Nierste'99;...]

r,Wise 94]
$$|\bar{B}_s\rangle$$

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Nonperturbative MEs from lattice or sum rules [...; Kirk,Lenz,Rauh'17;

King,Lenz,Rauh'19'21; Bazavov et al.'16; Dowdall,Davies,Horgan,Lepage,Monahan,et al.'19; Di Luzio,Kirk,Lenz,Rauh'19]

• $H^{ab}(z)$, $\tilde{H}^{ab}_{S}(z)$: Wilson coefficients from matching



ΔB = 2 Feynman diagrams





IR regulator: dimensionally vs. $m_{\rm gluon}$

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- Subtelty: 3 operators $(Q, Q_S, \widetilde{Q}_S)$ but: $R_0 = \frac{1}{2}Q + Q_S + \widetilde{Q}_S$ is suppressed by $1/m_b$ [Beneke,Buchalla,Dunietz'96]
- Guarantee the $1/m_b$ -suppression order-by-order in α_s :

$$\langle R_0 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \alpha_1 \langle Q \rangle + \alpha_2 \langle Q_S \rangle + \langle \widetilde{Q}_S \rangle$$

with

$$\alpha_{i} = 1 + \frac{\alpha_{s}}{4\pi} \alpha_{i}^{(1)} + \left(\frac{\alpha_{s}}{4\pi}\right)^{2} \alpha_{i}^{(2)} + \dots$$

$$NLO \text{ [Beneke, Buchalla, Greub, Lenz, Nierste '99]: } \alpha_{1}^{(1)} = 1 + \frac{\alpha_{s}(\mu_{2})}{4\pi} C_{F} \left(6 + 12 \log \frac{\mu_{2}}{m_{b}}\right)$$

$$NNI O \text{ [Asstrian Howhamisyan Nierste Venhiazarvan'17] [Gerlach Shtabovenko Nierste Steinbauser'27]}$$

Known results



LO [..., Beneke,Buchalla,Greub,Lenz,Nierste'99; Beneke,Buchalla,Dunietz'96]

NLO [Beneke,Buchalla,Greub,Lenz,Nierste'99;

Ciuchini, Franco, Lubicz, Mescia, Tarantino'03; Beneke, Buchalla, Lenz, Ulrich'03; Lenz, Nierste'06;

Asatrian, Asatryan, Hovhannisyan, Nierste, Tumasyan, Yeghiazaryan'20; Gerlach, Nierste, Shtabovenko, Steinhauser'21'22]

NNLO n_f part: [Asatrian, Hovhannisyan,Nierste,Yeghiazaryan'17]

full Q1,2 × Q1,2: [Gerlach,Nierste,Shtabovenko,Steinhauser'22][Reeck,Shtabovenko,Steinhauser'24]

Renormalization schemes



• Calculation: m_b^{pole} and m_c^{pole}

$$\frac{\Delta\Gamma_q}{\Delta M_q} \sim m_b^2 \times f\left(z = \overline{m}_c^2(\mu_c)/\overline{m}_b^2(\mu_b)\right)$$

Overall prefactor m²_b:

 $\overline{\text{MS}}$ pole $PS \text{ [Beneke'98]} \qquad m^{PS}(\mu_t) = m^{OS} - \delta m(\mu_t)$ $\delta m(\mu_t) = -\frac{1}{2} \int_{|\bar{q}| < \mu_t} \frac{\mathrm{d}^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} V(\bar{q})$ $= \mu_t \frac{C_F \alpha_s}{\pi} \left\{ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \left[a_1 + \beta_0 \left(2 + \log \frac{\mu^2}{\mu_s^2} \right) \right] + \ldots \right\}$

 $V(\vec{q})$: static potential; $\mu_f = 2 \text{ GeV}$; known to N³LO

Numerical results for $\Delta \Gamma_s / \Delta M_s$



3 loops: expansion up to m_c^2/m_b^2 ; only Q_1, Q_2

[Gerlach,Nierste,Shtabovenko,Steinhauser'22]

$$\frac{\Delta\Gamma_s}{\Delta M_s} = \left(4.33^{+0.23}_{-0.44}{}_{\rm scale}{}^{+0.09}_{-0.19}{}_{\rm scale}{}, {}_{1/m_b} \pm 0.12_{B\tilde{B}_s} \pm 0.78_{1/m_b} \pm 0.05_{\rm input}\right) \times 10^{-3} \ (\overline{\rm MS})$$

 $\frac{\Delta\Gamma_s}{\Delta M_s} = \left(4.20^{+0.36}_{-0.39}{}^{+0.09}_{\text{scale}-0.19}{}_{\text{scale}, 1/m_b} \pm 0.12_{B\tilde{B}_S} \pm 0.78_{1/m_b} \pm 0.05_{\text{input}}\right) \times 10^{-3} \text{ (PS)}$

$$\begin{split} \Delta \Gamma_s^{\rm SM} &= (7.6 \pm 1.7) \times 10^{-2} p s^{-1} \\ \Delta \Gamma_s^{\rm exp} &= (8.3 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-2} p s^{-1} \end{split}$$

MS + PS

•
$$\mu_1 = \mu_c = \mu_b \in \{2.1, 8.4\}$$
 GeV

- NLO→ NNLO: scale dependence reduced by factor 2
- uncertainty dominated by 1/mb correction
- pole scheme inadequate
- TODO: NNLO penguin contribution

[Albrecht,Bernlochner,Lenz,Rusov'24]:

$$\begin{split} \Delta \Gamma_{s}^{\rm SM} &= \left(9.1 \pm 1.5\right) \times 10^{-2} \text{ps}^{-1} \\ [\text{ratio: } \Delta \Gamma_{s}^{\rm SM} &= (8.8 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-2} \text{ps}^{-1}] \end{split}$$

$\boldsymbol{\mu}$ dependence





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$\Delta \Gamma_s$ vs. ΔM_s





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- full m_c/m_b dependence (not only (m_c/m_b)^{0,1,2} terms)
 semi-analytic results for all O(500) MIs at 3 loops
- penguin operators (Q_3, Q_4, Q_5, Q_6) at NNLO

Tr
$$(\gamma^{\mu_1} \cdots \gamma^{\mu_{22}})$$

rank-11 tensor integrals

[Reeck,Shtabovenko,Steinhauser'24]

[Gerlach,Nierste,Reeck,Shtabovenko,Steinhauser in prep.]

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Input parameters



[PDG; Bazavov et al.'17 (Fermilab-MILC); Dowdall et al.'19 (HPQCD); Chetyrkin et al.'17]

$\alpha_{s}(M_{Z})$	=	0.1179 ± 0.001	$m_c(3 \text{ GeV})$	=	$0.993\pm0.008~GeV$
$m_t^{ m pole}$	=	$172.9\pm0.4~GeV$	$m_b(m_b)$	=	$4.163\pm0.016~GeV$
M_{B_s}	=	5366.88 MeV	M_{B_d}	=	5279.64 MeV
B_{B_s}	=	0.813 ± 0.034	B_{B_d}	=	$0.806\pm0.041~MeV$
\widetilde{B}'_{S,B_s}	=	1.31 ± 0.09	\widetilde{B}'_{S,B_d}	=	$1.20\pm0.09\;MeV$
f_{B_s}	=	$0.2307 \pm 0.0013 \; GeV$	f_{B_d}	=	$0.1905\pm0.0013~MeV$

$$\begin{split} &\langle B_s | R_0 | \bar{B}_s \rangle = -(0.43 \pm 0.17) f_{B_s}^2 M_{B_s}^2 \,, \\ &\langle B_s | R_1 | \bar{B}_s \rangle = (0.07 \pm 0.00) f_{B_s}^2 M_{B_s}^2 \,, \\ &\langle B_s | R_2 | \bar{B}_s \rangle = -(0.18 \pm 0.07) f_{B_s}^2 M_{B_s}^2 \,, \\ &\langle B_s | R_3 | \bar{B}_s \rangle = (0.38 \pm 0.13) f_{B_s}^2 M_{B_s}^2 \,, \end{split}$$

[Davies et al.'19; Dowdall et al.'19]

$$\begin{split} \langle B_{s} | \widetilde{R}_{1} | \overline{B}_{s} \rangle &= (0.04 \pm 0.00) f_{B_{s}}^{2} M_{B_{s}}^{2} , \\ \langle B_{s} | \widetilde{R}_{2} | \overline{B}_{s} \rangle &= (0.18 \pm 0.07) f_{B_{s}}^{2} M_{B_{s}}^{2} , \\ \langle B_{s} | \widetilde{R}_{3} | \overline{B}_{s} \rangle &= (0.29 \pm 0.10) f_{B_{s}}^{2} M_{B_{s}}^{2} \end{split}$$

[Kirk,Lenz,Rauh'17; King,Lenz,Rauh'19'21; ...]