

Standard Model and Beyond Standard Model Physics by QFT Methods

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Flavour Physics

Anomalies between experimental data and Standard Model (SM) predictions:

- model independent analyses;
- BSM models (extended gauge symmetry).

Holography

Exploiting duality between gauge and gravity theories:

- applications to the equilibration of the quark-gluon plasma, to configurational entropy, to quantum chaos.

Spectroscopy

Understanding the structure of hadrons and interpreting newly discovered states.

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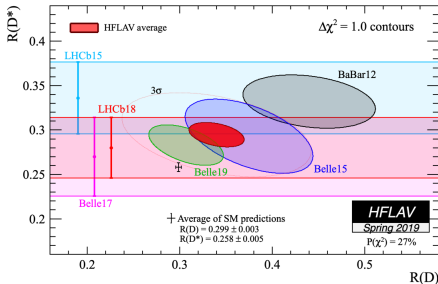
$$b \rightarrow c \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell$$

$$R(D^{(*)}) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)}, \quad \ell = e, \mu$$

$$R(D) = \begin{cases} 0.307 \pm 0.037 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.016 \text{ (syst)} \\ 0.299 \pm \mathbf{0.003} \end{cases}$$

$$R(D^*) = \begin{cases} 0.295 \pm 0.011 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.008 \text{ (syst)} \\ 0.258 \pm \mathbf{0.005} \end{cases}$$

Tiny theoretical error predictions!



$$R(J/\psi) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \tau^+ \nu_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}$$

$$R(J/\psi) = \begin{cases} 0.71 \pm 0.17 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.18 \text{ (syst)} \\ 0.283 \pm 0.048 \end{cases}$$

$$b \rightarrow s \ell^- \ell^+$$

$$R_{K^{(*)}} = \frac{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu^+ \mu^-) dq^2}{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} e^+ e^-) dq^2} \quad \text{and} \quad [q^2] = [\text{GeV}^2]$$

$$R_{K^+} = 0.846_{-0.060}^{+0.054} (\text{stat})_{-0.014}^{-0.016} (\text{syst}) \quad \text{for} \quad 1.1 < q^2 < 6 ,$$

$$R_{K^{*0}} = \begin{cases} 0.66_{-0.07}^{+0.11} (\text{stat}) \pm 0.03 (\text{syst}) & \text{for} \quad 0.045 < q^2 < 1.1 , \\ 0.69_{-0.07}^{+0.11} (\text{stat}) \pm 0.05 (\text{syst}) & \text{for} \quad 1.1 < q^2 < 6 , \end{cases}$$

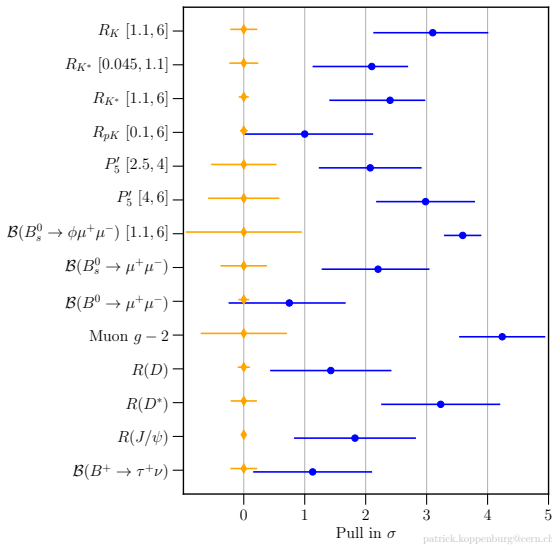
$$R_{K^*} = \begin{cases} 0.52_{-0.26}^{+0.36} (\text{stat}) \pm 0.05 (\text{syst}) & \text{for} \quad 0.045 < q^2 < 1.1 , \\ 0.90_{-0.21}^{+0.27} (\text{stat}) \pm 0.10 (\text{syst}) & \text{for} \quad 0.1 < q^2 < 8 , \end{cases}$$

The contribution from $B \rightarrow K J/\psi (\rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-)$
and from other intermediate resonances is under control

$$R_{K^*} = 1.18_{-0.32}^{+0.52} (\text{stat}) \pm 0.10 (\text{syst}) \quad \text{for} \quad 15 < q^2 < 19 ,$$

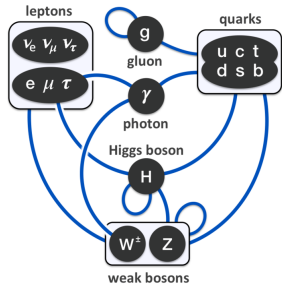
End-point spectrum

For **all** the ratios the SM predictions are **close to 1!**



Open questions

$$\mathcal{G}_{SM} : SU_C(3) \otimes SU_L(2) \otimes U_Y(1) \xrightarrow{EWSB} SU_C(3) \otimes U_Q(1) \quad (1)$$



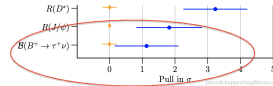
The tensions concern the Lepton Flavour Universality (LFU), in particular for

- Third lepton family in $b \rightarrow c$ channel.
- First and second generations in $b \rightarrow s$ transition.

LFU is *accidental symmetry* in SM, well verified in W and Z decays. Possibility:

- At higher energy scale ($> 246 \text{ GeV}$) new interactions may exist which *look* at the three lepton families **differently**.

If the tensions are due to Physics Beyond the Standard Model (BSM), instead of being related to hadronic effects, they should be observed in a coherent way in other processes induced by the same transition ($b \rightarrow c$) or by others ($b \rightarrow u$).



The violation at tree level **might** require a new heavy mediator exchange!

Strategy

Model Independent Approach

Analysis of semileptonic decays for different quark transitions such as

- $b \rightarrow u$: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{exclusive meson decays} \\ \text{inclusive meson and baryon (spin) decays} \end{array} \right.$
- $c \rightarrow s, d$: exclusive meson decays

starting from a general Hamiltonian structure

$$\mathcal{H}_{NP} = \underbrace{\mathcal{H}_{SM}}_{\gamma_\mu(1-\gamma_5) \otimes \gamma^\mu(1-\gamma_5)} + \sum_i \epsilon_i^X \underbrace{\mathcal{H}_X}_{\Gamma_M \otimes \Gamma^M}$$

The new (scalar, pseudoscalar, tensor) terms in the low-energy Hamiltonian encode the effects of BSM phenomena.

Predictions in a defined NP model

Study of rare decays $c \rightarrow u$ within 331 model

Exclusive $b \rightarrow u$ semileptonic decays

Exclusive $b \rightarrow u$ semileptonic decays

NP terms are weighted by complex **lepton-flavour dependent** couplings!

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SM}} = \frac{G_F V_{ub}}{\sqrt{2}} [\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_\ell] [\bar{u} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) b] + \text{h.c.} \quad (2)$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{NP}} = \frac{G_F V_{ub}}{\sqrt{2}} \left[(1 + \epsilon_V^\ell) [\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_\ell] [\bar{u} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) b] + \right. \\ \left. + \epsilon_S^\ell [\bar{\ell} (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_\ell] [\bar{u} b] + \epsilon_P^\ell [\bar{\ell} (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_\ell] [\bar{u} \gamma_5 b] + \right. \\ \left. + \epsilon_T^\ell [\bar{\ell} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_\ell] [\bar{u} \sigma_{\mu\nu} (1 - \gamma_5) b] \right] + \text{h.c.} \quad (3)$$

	ϵ_V^ℓ	ϵ_S^ℓ	ϵ_P^ℓ	ϵ_T^ℓ
$B^- \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	✓		✓	
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	✓	✓		✓
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	✓		✓	✓
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow a_1^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$	✓	✓		✓

Exclusive $b \rightarrow u$ semileptonic decays

$B^- \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ decay rate

$$\Gamma = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{ub}|^2 f_B^2 m_B^3}{8\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_B^2}\right)^2 \underbrace{\left| \left(\frac{m_\ell}{m_B}\right) (1 + \epsilon_V^\ell) + \frac{m_B}{m_b + m_u} \epsilon_P^\ell \right|^2}_{\epsilon_P^\ell \text{ removes the helicity suppression}} \quad (4)$$

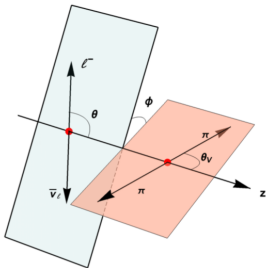
$\overline{B^0} \rightarrow \pi^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ differential decay rate

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{ub}|^2 \sqrt{\lambda}}{128 m_B^3 \pi^3 q^2} \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_B^2}\right)^2 \left\{ \left| m_\ell (1 + \epsilon_V^\ell) + \frac{q^2}{m_b - m_u} \epsilon_S^\ell \right|^2 (m_B^2 - m_\pi^2)^2 f_0^2 + \lambda \left[\frac{1}{3} \left| m_\ell (1 + \epsilon_V^\ell) f_+ + \frac{4q^2}{m_B + m_\pi} \epsilon_T^\ell f_T \right|^2 + \frac{2q^2}{3} \left| (1 + \epsilon_V^\ell) f_+ + \frac{4m_\ell}{m_B + m_\pi} \epsilon_T^\ell f_T \right|^2 \right] \right\} \quad (5)$$

$$f_i \equiv f_i(q^2) \quad \lambda \equiv \lambda(m_B^2, m_\pi^2, q^2) \quad (6)$$

Exclusive $b \rightarrow u$ semileptonic decays

$\overline{B}^0 \rightarrow \rho^+(\rightarrow \pi\pi)\ell^-\bar{\nu}_\ell$ kinematics



- z is the flight direction of the B meson;
- θ_V is the angle between the pion flight direction and the z direction;
- θ is the angle between the lepton pair flight direction and the z direction;
- ϕ is the angle between the lepton **plane** and the hadron **plane**.

Exclusive $b \rightarrow u$ semileptonic decays

$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ (\rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0) \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ fully differential distribution

$$\frac{d^4 \Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow \rho(\rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0) \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)}{dq^2 d \cos \theta d \phi d \cos \theta_V} = \frac{3 G_F^2 |V_{ub}|^2 \mathcal{B}(\rho \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0)}{128 m_B^2 (2\pi)^4} |\vec{p}_\rho| \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{q^2}\right)^2 \times$$

$$\times \{ I_{1s}^\rho \sin^2 \theta_V + I_{1c}^\rho \cos^2 \theta_V + (I_{2s}^\rho \sin^2 \theta_V + I_{2c}^\rho \cos^2 \theta_V) \cos 2\theta +$$

$$+ I_3^\rho \sin^2 \theta_V \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\phi + I_4^\rho \sin 2\theta_V \sin 2\theta \cos \phi +$$

$$+ I_5^\rho \sin 2\theta_V \sin \theta \cos \phi + (I_{6s}^\rho \sin^2 \theta_V + I_{6c}^\rho \cos^2 \theta_V) \cos \theta +$$

$$+ I_7^\rho \sin 2\theta_V \sin \theta \sin \phi \}$$
(7)

Angular coefficient functions ($\epsilon_V^\ell, \cancel{\epsilon_S^\ell}, \epsilon_P^\ell, \epsilon_T^\ell$)

$$I_i = |1 + \epsilon_V^\ell|^2 I_i^{SM} + |\epsilon_P^\ell|^2 I_i^{NP,P} + |\epsilon_T^\ell|^2 I_i^{NP,T} + 2 \operatorname{Re}[\epsilon_P^\ell (1 + \epsilon_V^{\ell*})] I_i^{INT,P} +$$

$$+ 2 \operatorname{Re}[\epsilon_T^\ell (1 + \epsilon_V^{\ell*})] I_i^{INT,T} + 2 \operatorname{Re}[\epsilon_P^\ell \epsilon_T^{\ell*}] I_i^{INT,PT}, \quad i = 1s, 1c, \dots, 6c, \quad (8a)$$

$$I_7 = 2 \operatorname{Im}[\epsilon_P^\ell (1 + \epsilon_V^{\ell*})] I_7^{INT,P} + 2 \operatorname{Im}[\epsilon_T^\ell (1 + \epsilon_V^{\ell*})] I_7^{INT,T} + 2 \operatorname{Im}[\epsilon_P^\ell \epsilon_T^{\ell*}] I_7^{INT,PT}. \quad (8b)$$

- Form Factors: A. Bharucha, D. M. Straub, and R. Zwicky, $B \rightarrow V \ell^+ \ell^-$ in the Standard Model from light-cone sum rules, *JHEP* **08** (2016) 098, [arXiv:1503.05534].

Angular coefficient functions for $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \rho^+(\rightarrow \pi\pi)\ell^-\bar{\nu}_\ell$

P. Colangelo, F. De Fazio, F. L., Phys.Rev.D 100 (2019) 7, 075037, arXiv:1906.07068

	SM
l_{1s}	$\frac{1}{2}(H_+^2 + H_-^2)(m_\ell^2 + 3q^2)$
l_{1c}	$4m_\ell^2 H_\pm^2 + 2H_0^2(m_\ell^2 + q^2)$
l_{2s}	$-\frac{1}{2}(H_+^2 + H_-^2)(m_\ell^2 - q^2)$
l_{2c}	$2H_0^2(m_\ell^2 - q^2)$
l_3	$2H_+ H_- (m_\ell^2 - q^2)$
l_4	$H_0(H_+ + H_-)(m_\ell^2 - q^2)$
l_5	$-2H_\pm(H_+ + H_-)m_\ell^2 - 2H_0(H_+ - H_-)q^2$
l_{6s}	$2(H_+^2 - H_-^2)q^2$
l_{6c}	$-8H_\pm H_0 m_\ell^2$
l_7	0

	NP, P	NP, T
l_{1s}	0	$2[(H_+^{NP})^2 + (H_-^{NP})^2](3m_\ell^2 + q^2)$
l_{1c}	$4H_\pm^2 \frac{q^4}{(m_b+m_u)^2}$	$\frac{1}{8}(H_L^{NP})^2(m_\ell^2 + q^2)$
l_{2s}	0	$2[(H_+^{NP})^2 + (H_-^{NP})^2](m_\ell^2 - q^2)$
l_{2c}	0	$-\frac{1}{8}(H_L^{NP})^2(m_\ell^2 - q^2)$
l_3	0	$-8H_+^{NP}H_-^{NP}(m_\ell^2 - q^2)$
l_4	0	$-\frac{1}{2}H_L^{NP}(H_+^{NP} + H_-^{NP})(m_\ell^2 - q^2)$
l_5	0	$-H_L^{NP}(H_+^{NP} - H_-^{NP})m_\ell^2$
l_{6s}	0	$8[(H_+^{NP})^2 - (H_-^{NP})^2]m_\ell^2$
$l_{6c,7}$	0	0

	INT, P	INT, T	INT, PT
l_{1s}	0	$-4[H_+^{NP}H_+ + H_-^{NP}H_-]m_\ell\sqrt{q^2}$	0
l_{1c}	$4H_\pm^2 \frac{m_\ell q^2}{m_b+m_u}$	$-H_L^{NP}H_0m_\ell\sqrt{q^2}$	0
$l_{2s,2c,3,4}$	0	0	0
l_5	$-H_\pm(H_+ + H_-) \frac{m_\ell q^2}{m_b+m_u}$	$\frac{1}{4}[H_L^{NP}(H_+ - H_-) + 8H_+^{NP}(H_\pm + H_0) + 8H_-^{NP}(H_\pm - H_0)]m_\ell\sqrt{q^2}$	$2H_\pm(H_+^{NP} + H_-^{NP}) \frac{(q^2)^{3/2}}{m_b+m_u}$
l_{6s}	0	$-4(H_+^{NP}H_+ - H_-^{NP}H_-)m_\ell\sqrt{q^2}$	0
l_{6c}	$-4H_\pm H_0 \frac{m_\ell q^2}{m_b+m_u}$	$H_L^{NP}H_\pm m_\ell\sqrt{q^2}$	$H_L^{NP}H_\pm \frac{(q^2)^{3/2}}{m_b+m_u}$
l_7	$-H_\pm(H_+ - H_-) \frac{m_\ell q^2}{m_b+m_u}$	$\frac{1}{4}[H_L^{NP}(H_+ + H_-) - 8H_+^{NP}(H_\pm + H_0) + 8H_-^{NP}(H_\pm - H_0)]m_\ell\sqrt{q^2}$	$2H_\pm(H_+^{NP} - H_-^{NP}) \frac{(q^2)^{3/2}}{m_b+m_u}$

The H 's are functions of the form factors (hadronic quantities).

Parameter constraints

Experimental input constraining the NP parameters

$$\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu) = (6.46 \pm 2.2 \pm 1.60) \times 10^{-7}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell) = (1.50 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell) = (2.94 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau) = (1.09 \pm 0.24) \times 10^{-4}$$

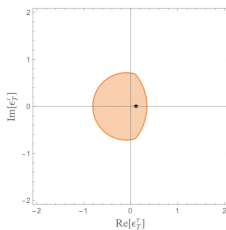
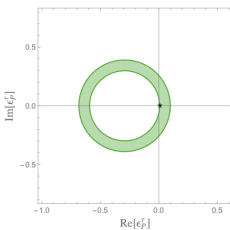
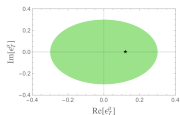
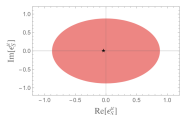
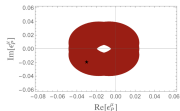
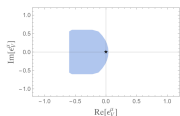
$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau) < 2.5 \times 10^{-4}$$

- **Particle Data Group** Collaboration, M. Tanabashi et al., *Review of Particle Physics*, *Phys. Rev. D* **D98** (2018) 030001.
- **Belle** Collaboration, A. Sibidanov et al., *Search for $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$ Decays at the Belle Experiment*, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **121** (2018) 031801, [arXiv:1712.04123].
- **Belle** Collaboration, P. Hamer et al., *Search for $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ with hadronic tagging at Belle*, *Phys. Rev. D* **D93** (2016) 032007, [arXiv:1509.06521].

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^3 \left(\frac{\mathcal{B}_i^{th} - \mathcal{B}_i^{exp}}{\Delta \mathcal{B}_i^{exp}} \right)^2$$

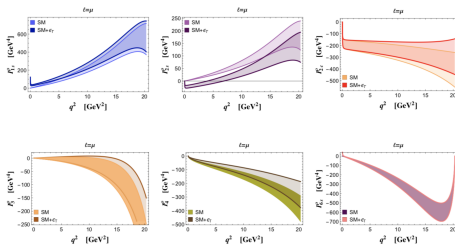


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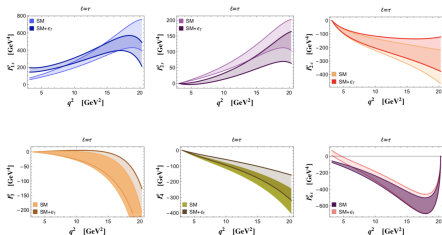


Observables in $\overline{B^0} \rightarrow \rho^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$

Angular coefficient functions (take contribution only from ϵ_T^μ)

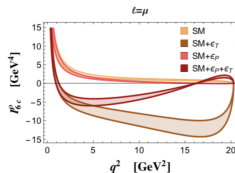
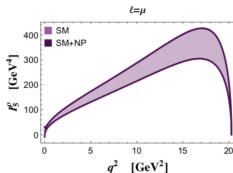
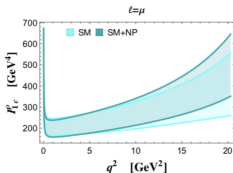


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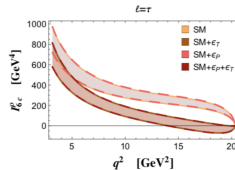
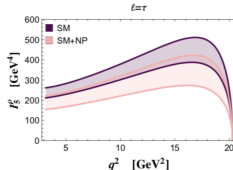
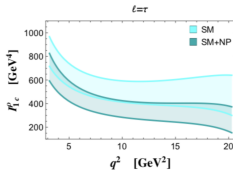


Observables in $\overline{B}^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$

Angular coefficient functions (take contribution from ϵ_T^μ and ϵ_P^μ)

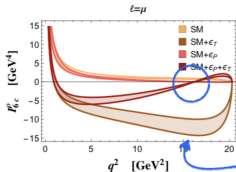


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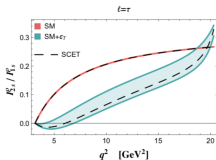
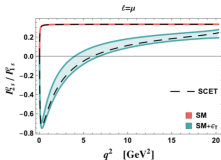
$$I_{6c}^\rho(q^2)$$



Observations!

- Depending on the ϵ_X^ℓ , the profile function may either change \leftrightarrow or even have zeros \bigcirc .

$$R_{2S/1S}^\rho(q^2) = I_{2S}^\rho(q^2)/I_{1S}^\rho(q^2)$$



Observations!

- In the SM, the ratio is form factors independent, so that it is not affected by theoretical uncertainties;
- Introducing NP coefficients, there is one zero.

Observables in $\overline{B^0} \rightarrow \rho^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$

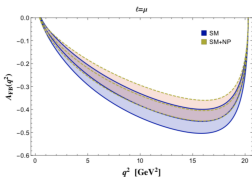
Forward-backward lepton asymmetries

$$A_{FB}(q^2) = \left[\int_0^1 d \cos \theta \frac{d^2 \Gamma}{dq^2 d \cos \theta} - \int_{-1}^0 d \cos \theta \frac{d^2 \Gamma}{dq^2 d \cos \theta} \right] / \frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} \quad (9)$$

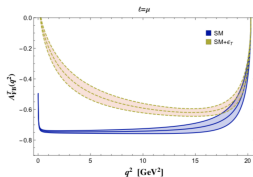
$$A_{FB}(q^2) = \frac{3(l_{6c}^\rho + 2l_{6s}^\rho)}{6l_{1c}^\rho + 12l_{1s}^\rho - 2l_{2c}^\rho - 4l_{2s}^\rho} \quad (10)$$

$$A_{FB}^T(q^2) = \frac{3l_{6s}^\rho}{6l_{1s}^\rho - 2l_{2s}^\rho} \quad (11)$$

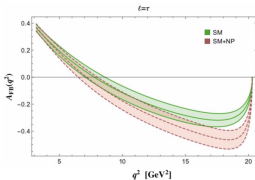
small deviation
(NP)



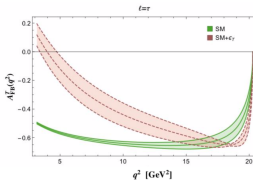
large deviation
(only ϵ_T)



the position of the
zero is modified
(NP)



there is a zero that
is absent in the SM
(only ϵ_T)



Remarks...

... about the mode $\overline{B^0} \rightarrow a_1^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$

$$\frac{d^4\Gamma(\overline{B} \rightarrow a_1(\rightarrow \rho_{\parallel(\perp)} \pi) \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)}{dq^2 d\cos\theta d\phi d\cos\theta_V} \sim f(\epsilon_V^\ell, \epsilon_S^\ell, \cancel{\epsilon_P^\ell}, \epsilon_T^\ell)$$

$$I_{i,\parallel}^X \neq I_{i,\perp}^X \quad \forall i \in \{1s, 1c, \dots, 7\} \quad \text{and} \quad \forall X \in \{SM, INT, NP\}$$

Form factors (uncertainty of about 20%) from:

- R.-H. Li, C.-D. Lu, and W. Wang, *Transition form factors of B decays into p-wave axial-vector mesons in the perturbative QCD approach*, *Phys. Rev.* **D79** (2009) 034014, [[arXiv:0901.0307](https://arxiv.org/abs/0901.0307)].

Results

Similarly to $R(D^{(*)})$, it is defined

$$R_{M_u} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow M_u \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow M_u \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)}, \quad \ell = e, \mu.$$

	SM	NP (benchmark point)
R_π	0.60 ± 0.01	0.75 ± 0.02
R_ρ	0.53 ± 0.02	0.49 ± 0.02
R_{a_1}	0.44 ± 0.07	0.67 ± 0.12

Remarks

- Leptonic/semileptonic decays induced by $b \rightarrow u$ transition are **differently sensitive** to the lepton-flavour dependent couplings.
- The fully differential angular distributions in $B \rightarrow \rho, a_1$ semileptonic decays allow to obtain several observable effects at the present experimental facilities.

Inclusive $b \rightarrow U = c, u$ semileptonic
transitions: the case of Λ_b

Inclusive decay width

Calculation of inclusive semileptonic decays:

- exploits the large b -quark mass: Heavy Quark Expansion (HQE) \rightarrow power series in $1/m_b$;
- small theoretical uncertainty:
 - requires few parameters to be fixed by the experiments;
 - avoids the problem of form factors (that affects exclusive modes).

Our analysis:

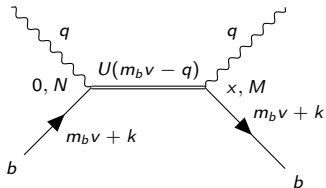
- Full consideration of the dependence on the spin s_μ of the decaying baryon at order $\mathcal{O}(m_b^{-3})$ (previous analyses partially done at order $\mathcal{O}(m_b^{-2})$).
- Inclusion of all the NP operators at the same order $\mathcal{O}(m_b^{-3})$ (previous analyses included NP only at the leading order).
- $m_\ell \neq 0$: evaluation of the fully differential rate considering non vanishing lepton masses.

Outline of the calculation

$$d\Gamma = \underbrace{d\Sigma}_{\text{phase space}} \frac{G_F^2 |V_{Ub}|^2}{4M_H} \sum_{i,j} g_i^* g_j \underbrace{(W^{ij})_{MN}}_{\text{hadronic tensor}} \underbrace{(L^{ij})^{MN}}_{\text{leptonic tensor}}$$

$$(W^{ij})_{MN} = \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} [(T^{ij})_{MN}] \quad (\text{optical theorem})$$

$$(T^{ij})_{MN} = i \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle H_b | \mathbb{T} \{ J_{q,M}^{(i)\dagger}(x) J_{q,N}^{(j)}(0) \} | H_b \rangle$$



Operator product expansion (OPE) in the inverse b quark mass:

$$d\Gamma = d\Gamma_0 + \frac{\langle H_b | \bar{b}_v (iD)^2 b_v | H_b \rangle}{m_b^2} d\Gamma_2 + \frac{\langle H_b | \bar{b}_v (iD)^3 b_v | H_b \rangle}{m_b^3} d\Gamma_3 + \dots$$

The higher the order of the expansion, the greater the number of the parameters.

$$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{m_b^n}\right) \dots \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{m_b^3}\right) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{m_b^2}\right) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -2 M_H \hat{\mu}_\pi^2 = \langle H_b | \bar{b}_v iD^\mu iD_\mu b_v | H_b \rangle \\ 2 M_H \hat{\mu}_G^2 = \langle H_b | \bar{b}_v (-i\sigma_{\mu\nu}) iD^\mu iD^\nu b_v | H_b \rangle \end{array} \right. \\ 2 M_H \hat{\rho}_D^3 = \langle H_b | \bar{b}_v iD^\mu (i\nu \cdot D) iD_\mu b_v | H_b \rangle \\ 2 M_H \hat{\rho}_{LS}^3 = \langle H_b | \bar{b}_v (-i\sigma_{\mu\nu}) iD^\mu (i\nu \cdot D) iD^\nu b_v | H_b \rangle \end{array} \right. \\ \dots \end{array} \right.$$

For a heavy baryon, the dependence on the spin four-vector s_μ must be kept.

Results

P. Colangelo, F. De Fazio, F. L., JHEP 11 (2020) 032, arXiv:2006.13759

The whole calculation requires

$$\mathcal{M}^{\mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_n} \equiv \langle H_b | \bar{b}_\nu iD^{\mu_1} iD^{\mu_2} \dots iD^{\mu_n} b_\nu | H_b \rangle$$

never computed before for a polarized baryon.

Results

$$\mathcal{M}^{\rho\sigma\lambda} = M_H \left[\left(\frac{\hat{\rho}_D^3}{3} \Pi^{\rho\lambda} v^\sigma \mathbf{P}_+ + \frac{\hat{\rho}_{LS}^3}{6} v^\sigma i \epsilon^{\rho\lambda\alpha\beta} v_\alpha \mathbf{S}_\beta \right) - \left(\frac{\hat{\rho}_D^3}{3} \Pi^{\rho\lambda} v^\sigma s^\mu \mathbf{S}_\mu - \frac{\hat{\rho}_{LS}^3}{2} v^\sigma i \epsilon^{\rho\lambda\alpha\beta} v_\alpha s_\beta \mathbf{P}_+ \right) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}^{\rho\sigma} = M_H & \left[\left(\frac{\hat{\mu}_\pi^2}{3} \Pi^{\rho\sigma} \mathbf{P}_+ + \frac{\hat{\mu}_G^2}{6} i \epsilon^{\rho\sigma\alpha\beta} v_\alpha \mathbf{S}_\beta + \right. \right. \\ & + \frac{\hat{\rho}_D^3 + \hat{\rho}_{LS}^3}{24m_b} (4 i \epsilon^{\rho\sigma\alpha\beta} v_\alpha \mathbf{S}_\beta - v^\rho v^\sigma \not{v}) + v^\rho (2 \gamma^\sigma + \not{v} \gamma^\sigma - \gamma^\sigma \not{v}) + v^\sigma (2 \gamma^\rho + \not{v} \gamma^\rho - \gamma^\rho \not{v}) \Big) \\ & + \left(- \frac{\hat{\mu}_\pi^2}{3} \Pi^{\rho\sigma} \mathbf{P}_+ \not{s} \gamma_5 + \frac{\hat{\mu}_G^2}{2} i \epsilon^{\rho\sigma\alpha\beta} v_\alpha s_\beta \mathbf{P}_+ + \right. \\ & + \frac{\hat{\rho}_D^3}{12m_b} (6 i \epsilon^{\rho\sigma\alpha\beta} v_\alpha s_\beta + i (v^\rho \epsilon^{\sigma\mu\alpha\beta} - v^\sigma \epsilon^{\rho\mu\alpha\beta}) v_\alpha s_\beta \gamma_\mu + \\ & \quad + s^\rho v^\sigma \not{v} \gamma_5 + v^\rho s^\sigma (2 \gamma_5 + \not{v} \gamma_5) + (2 v^\rho v^\sigma \not{v} - v^\rho \gamma^\sigma - v^\sigma \gamma^\rho) \not{s} \gamma_5) + \\ & \left. + \frac{\hat{\rho}_{LS}^3}{8m_b} (4 i \epsilon^{\rho\sigma\alpha\beta} v_\alpha s_\beta + i (v^\rho \epsilon^{\sigma\mu\alpha\beta} - v^\sigma \epsilon^{\rho\mu\alpha\beta}) v_\alpha s_\beta \gamma_\mu + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (s^\rho v^\sigma + v^\rho s^\sigma) \gamma_5 + (2 v^\rho v^\sigma \not{v} - v^\rho \gamma^\sigma - v^\sigma \gamma^\rho) \not{s} \gamma_5) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}^\rho = M_H & \left[\left(\frac{\hat{\mu}_\pi^2 - \hat{\mu}_G^2}{12m_b} (v^\rho (3 + 5 \not{v}) - 2 \gamma^\rho) - \frac{\hat{\rho}_D^3 + \hat{\rho}_{LS}^3}{12m_b^2} (4 v^\rho \not{v} - \gamma^\rho) \right) + \right. \\ & + \left(- \frac{\hat{\mu}_\pi^2}{12m_b} ((v^\rho (3 + 5 \not{v}) - 2 \gamma^\rho) \not{s} \gamma_5 + 4 s^\rho \mathbf{P}_+ \gamma_5) + \frac{\hat{\mu}_G^2}{4m_b} ((v^\rho (1 + 2 \not{v}) - \gamma^\rho) \not{s} \gamma_5 + s^\rho \gamma_5) + \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \frac{\hat{\rho}_D^3}{12m_b^2} ((v^\rho (1 + 4 \not{v}) - 2 \gamma^\rho) \not{s} \gamma_5 + s^\rho (2 - \not{v}) \gamma_5) + \frac{\hat{\rho}_{LS}^3}{8m_b^2} ((3 v^\rho \not{v} - \gamma^\rho) \not{s} \gamma_5 + s^\rho \gamma_5) \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{M} = M_H \left[\left(\mathbf{P}_+ - \frac{\hat{\mu}_\pi^2 - \hat{\mu}_G^2}{4m_b^2} \right) + \left(\mathbf{P}_+ + \frac{\hat{\mu}_\pi^2}{24m_b^2} (7 + 5 \not{v}) - \frac{\hat{\mu}_G^2}{8m_b^2} (3 + \not{v}) - \frac{\hat{\rho}_D^3}{6m_b^3} \mathbf{P}_+ \right) \not{s} \gamma_5 \right]$$

Inclusive decay width

Fully differential decay distribution (H_b rest frame)

$$\frac{d^4\Gamma}{dE_\ell dq^2 dq_0 d\cos\theta_P}$$

- E_ℓ : lepton energy, with $p_\ell = (E_\ell, \mathbf{p}_\ell)$;
- q^2 : dilepton invariant mass, with $q = (q_0, \mathbf{q})$;
- θ_P : angle between the hadron spin \mathbf{s} and the lepton 3-momentum \mathbf{p}_ℓ , i.e. $\cos\theta_P = \frac{\mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{p}_\ell}{|\mathbf{s}| |\mathbf{p}_\ell|}$.

$$\Gamma(H_b \rightarrow X_U \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell) = \Gamma_0 \sum_{i,j} g_i^* g_j \left[C_0^{(i,j)} + \frac{\hat{\mu}_\pi^2}{m_b^2} C_{\hat{\mu}_\pi^2}^{(i,j)} + \frac{\hat{\mu}_G^2}{m_b^2} C_{\hat{\mu}_G^2}^{(i,j)} + \frac{\hat{\rho}_D^3}{m_b^3} C_{\hat{\rho}_D^3}^{(i,j)} + \frac{\hat{\rho}_{LS}^3}{m_b^3} C_{\hat{\rho}_{LS}^3}^{(i,j)} \right]$$

$$\Gamma_0 = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{Ub}|^2 m_b^5}{192\pi^3}, \quad \text{partonic term (free quark decay)}$$

The hadron polarization leads to **new** observables.

Polarized Λ_b can be produced in Z^0 decays \rightarrow perspective measurements for *Future Circular Collider* (FCC) (leptonic).

Inclusive decay width

Definition of angular differential decay distributions and ratio

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d \cos \theta_P} = A_\ell^U + B_\ell^U \cos \theta_P$$

$$A_\ell^U = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(H_b \rightarrow X_U \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)$$

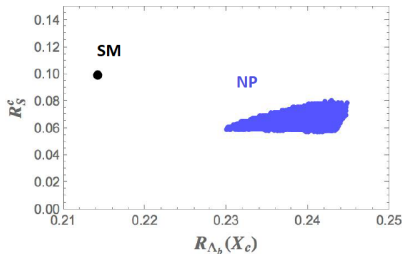
Analogously to $R(D^{(*)})$, the ratios are defined:

$$R_{\Lambda_b}(X_U) = \frac{\Gamma(\Lambda_b \rightarrow X_U \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\Gamma(\Lambda_b \rightarrow X_U \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu)} = \frac{A_\tau^U}{A_\mu^U}$$

$$R_S^U = \frac{B_\tau^U}{B_\mu^U}$$

	SM	NP
$R_{\Lambda_b}(X_u)$	0.234	0.238
$R_{\Lambda_b}(X_c)$	0.214	0.240
R_S^u	0.081	0.091
R_S^c	0.100	0.074

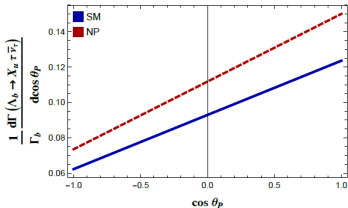
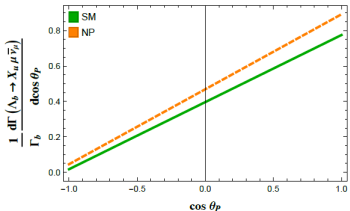
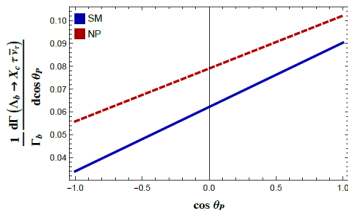
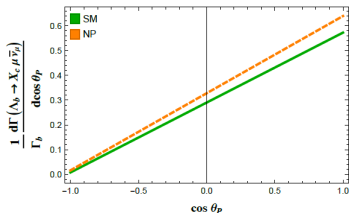
Correlation between $R_{\Lambda_b}(X_c)$ and R_S^c



Hardly measurable at LHC!
Hopefully realizable with high luminosity lepton machine

Normalized angular distribution: $\frac{1}{\Gamma_b} \frac{d\Gamma}{d \cos \theta_P}$

Linear dependence on $\cos \theta_P$:
NP modifies both the slope and the intercept.



The angular distribution for Λ_b , linear in $\cos \theta_P$, is particularly sensitive to NP.

Exclusive $c \rightarrow D = s, d$ semileptonic decays

$B_c \rightarrow B_{s,d}^{(*)} \bar{\ell} \nu_{\ell}$ applying Heavy Quark (HQ) Spin Symmetry

Infinite HQ mass limit $m_Q \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$: the HQ spin decouples \Rightarrow HQ Spin Symmetry .

From 10 to 2 form factors: theoretical uncertainties greatly reduced!

$$B_c \rightarrow P = B_{s,d}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle P(p') | \bar{q} \Gamma Q | B_c(p) \rangle &\sim [f_{+,0,T}]^{B_c \rightarrow P}(q^2) \\ \langle P(v, k) | \bar{q} \Gamma Q | B_c(v) \rangle &\sim \Omega_{1,2}(y) \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f_+ = \sqrt{\frac{m_P}{m_{B_c}}} [\Omega_1 + (m_{B_c} - m_P) a_0 \Omega_2] \\ f_0 = \sqrt{\frac{m_P}{m_{B_c}}} \frac{1}{m_{B_c}^2 - m_P^2} [(m_{B_c}^2 - m_P^2 + q^2) \Omega_1 + \\ \quad + (m_{B_c} + m_P) ((m_{B_c} - m_P)^2 - q^2)] a_0 \Omega_2] \\ f_T = \sqrt{\frac{m_P}{m_{B_c}}} (m_{B_c} + m_P) a_0 \Omega_2 \end{cases}$$

$$B_c \rightarrow V = B_{s,d}^*$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle V(p', \epsilon) | \bar{q} \Gamma Q | B_c(p) \rangle &\sim [V, A_0, \mathbf{1,2}, T_0, \mathbf{1,2}]^{B_c \rightarrow V}(q^2) \\ \langle V(v, k, \epsilon) | \bar{q} \Gamma Q | B_c(v) \rangle &\sim \Omega_{1,2}(y) \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} V = \sqrt{\frac{m_V}{m_{B_c}}} (m_{B_c} + m_V) a_0 \Omega_2 \\ A_0 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{m_{B_c} m_V}} [2 m_{B_c} \Omega_1 + (m_{B_c}^2 - m_V^2 + q^2) a_0 \Omega_2] \\ A_1 = 2 \frac{\sqrt{m_{B_c} m_V}}{m_{B_c} + m_V} \Omega_1 \\ A_2 = -\sqrt{\frac{m_V}{m_{B_c}}} (m_{B_c} + m_V) a_0 \Omega_2 \\ T_0 = 0 \\ T_1 = 2 \sqrt{\frac{m_V}{m_{B_c}}} [\Omega_1 - m_V a_0 \Omega_2] \\ T_2 = 2 \sqrt{m_{B_c} m_V} a_0 \Omega_2 \end{cases}$$

Results in the SM...

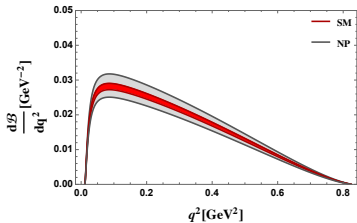
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SM	$\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow B_a \ell^+ \nu_\ell)$	$\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow B_a^* \ell^+ \nu_\ell)$
$a = s, \ell = \mu$	$1.25(4) \times 10^{-2} \left(\frac{ V_{cs} }{0.987} \right)^2$	$3.0(1) \times 10^{-2} \left(\frac{ V_{cs} }{0.987} \right)^2$
$a = s, \ell = e$	$1.31(4) \times 10^{-2} \left(\frac{ V_{cs} }{0.987} \right)^2$	$3.2(1) \times 10^{-2} \left(\frac{ V_{cs} }{0.987} \right)^2$
$a = d, \ell = \mu$	$8.3(5) \times 10^{-4} \left(\frac{ V_{cd} }{0.221} \right)^2$	$20(1) \times 10^{-4} \left(\frac{ V_{cd} }{0.221} \right)^2$
$a = d, \ell = e$	$8.7(5) \times 10^{-4} \left(\frac{ V_{cd} }{0.221} \right)^2$	$21(1) \times 10^{-4} \left(\frac{ V_{cd} }{0.221} \right)^2$

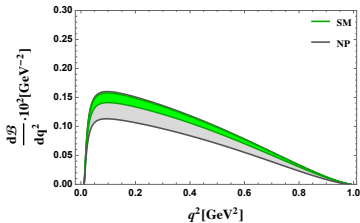
... and including NP

Differential Branching Ratios

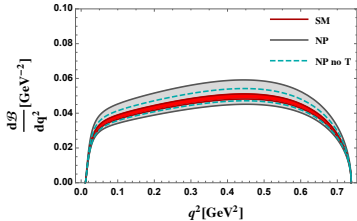
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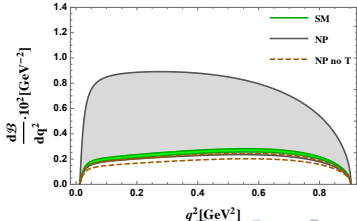
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$$B_c \rightarrow B_s^* \mu^+ \nu_\mu$$



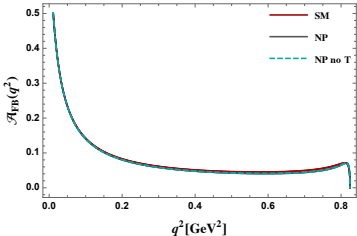
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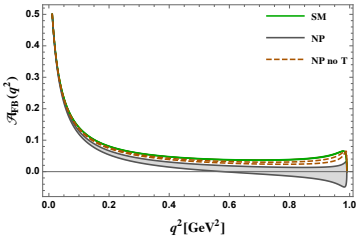
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Forward-Backward Lepton Asymmetry

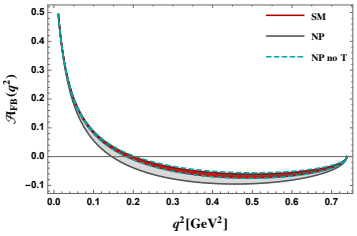
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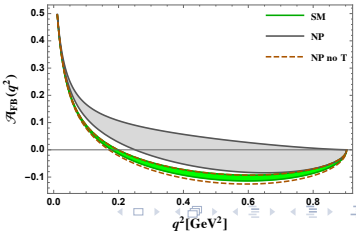
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$$B_c \rightarrow B_s^* \mu^+ \nu_\mu$$



$$B_c \rightarrow B_d^* \mu^+ \nu_\mu$$



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Conclusions and perspectives

- LFU may be an accidental symmetry at low-energy, probably no more valid at higher energy scales;
- The difference among the three lepton families (existing only because of the Yukawa interaction in SM) could be related to another level of interaction (gauge bosons, scalar fields, ...).
- Important complementarity between direct and indirect NP searches (energy frontier and intensity frontier);
- Simultaneous explanations of flavour anomalies are an important goal of the present research;
- Many exciting physics opportunities at present and future facilities.

Still **a lot of** work to do.

Thank you for your attention!

Back-up

Group Research

Exclusive $b \rightarrow u$ decays

Inclusive $b \rightarrow U = u, c$ decays

Exclusive $c \rightarrow D = s, d$ decays

Work in progress

$B^- \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ decay rate

$$\Gamma = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{ub}|^2 f_B^2 m_B^3}{8\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_B^2}\right)^2 \underbrace{\left| \left(\frac{m_\ell}{m_B}\right) (1 + \epsilon_V^\ell) + \frac{m_B}{m_b + m_u} \epsilon_P^\ell \right|^2}_{\epsilon_P^\ell \text{ removes the helicity suppression}}$$

$$\langle 0 | \bar{u} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 b | B^-(p) \rangle = i f_B p_\mu ,$$

- f_B : **Flavour Lattice Averaging Group** Collaboration, S. Aoki et al., *FLAG Review 2019*, arXiv:1902.08191.

$\overline{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ form factors

$$\langle \pi(p') | \bar{u} \gamma_\mu b | \overline{B}(p) \rangle = f_+(q^2) \left[p_\mu + p'_\mu - \frac{m_B^2 - m_\pi^2}{q^2} q_\mu \right] + f_0(q^2) \frac{m_B^2 - m_\pi^2}{q^2} q_\mu ,$$

$$\langle \pi(p') | \bar{u} b | \overline{B}(p) \rangle = f_S(q^2) ,$$

$$\langle \pi(p') | \bar{u} \sigma_{\mu\nu} b | \overline{B}(p) \rangle = -i \frac{2 f_T(q^2)}{m_B + m_\pi} [p_\mu p'_\nu - p_\nu p'_\mu] ,$$

$$\langle \pi(p') | \bar{u} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 b | \overline{B}(p) \rangle = -\frac{2 f_T(q^2)}{m_B + m_\pi} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p^\alpha p'^\beta ,$$

$$f_S(q^2) = \frac{m_B^2 - m_\pi^2}{m_b - m_u} f_0(q^2) .$$

The parametrization of the form factors, with the condition $f_+(0) = f_0(0)$, is obtained fitting the Light-Cone QCD sum rule results in the range $m_e^2 \leq q^2 \leq 12 \text{ GeV}^2$ and the lattice QCD results for $16 \text{ GeV}^2 \leq q^2$.

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$\overline{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ form factors

$$f_{+,T}(t) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{q^2}{m_{pole}^2}} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a_n \left[z(t)^n - \frac{n}{N} (-1)^{n-N} z(t)^N \right], \quad m_{pole} = m_{B^*},$$

$$f_0(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a_n z(t)^n,$$

where

$$z(t) = \frac{\sqrt{t_+ - t} - \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}}{\sqrt{t_+ - t} + \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}}, \quad t_+ = (m_B + m_\pi)^2, \quad t_0 = (m_B + m_\pi)(\sqrt{m_B} - \sqrt{m_\pi})^2.$$

Kinematic ranges

$$\text{For } \overline{B} \rightarrow \pi \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu \Rightarrow -0.279 \leq z \leq 0.283,$$

$$\text{For } \overline{B} \rightarrow \pi \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau \Rightarrow -0.279 \leq z \leq 0.257.$$

	$f_+^{B \rightarrow \pi}$	$f_0^{B \rightarrow \pi}$	$f_T^{B \rightarrow \pi}$
a_0	0.416(20)	0.492(20)	0.400(21)
a_1	-0.430	-1.35	-0.50
a_2	0.114	2.50	0.00076
a_3			0.534

$\overline{B^0} \rightarrow \pi^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ in Large Energy Limit

Replacing $q^2 = m_B^2 + m_\pi^2 - 2 m_B E$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\Gamma}{dE} &= \frac{G_F^2 |V_{ub}|^2 \sqrt{\lambda}}{64 m_B^2 \pi^3 q^2} \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_B^2}\right)^2 \xi_\pi^2(E) \times \\ &\times \left\{ \left| m_\ell (1 + \epsilon_V^\ell) + \frac{q^2}{m_b - m_u} \epsilon_S^\ell \right|^2 (m_B^2 - m_\pi^2)^2 \left(\frac{m_B^2 + m_\pi^2 - q^2}{m_B^2} \right)^2 + \right. \\ &\left. \lambda \left[\frac{1}{3} \left| m_\ell (1 + \epsilon_V^\ell) + \frac{4 q^2}{m_B + m_\pi} \epsilon_T^\ell \right|^2 + \frac{2 q^2}{3} \left| (1 + \epsilon_V^\ell) + \frac{4 m_\ell}{m_B + m_\pi} \epsilon_T^\ell \right|^2 \right] \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

What are the effects?

- All the form factors are replaced by a single one

$$\{f_0(q^2), f_+(q^2), f_T(q^2)\} \longrightarrow \xi_\pi(E),$$

- There exist observables free from theoretical uncertainties

$$\frac{dR(\pi)^{\ell\ell'}}{dE} = \frac{d\Gamma(\overline{B} \rightarrow \pi^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)}{dE} \bigg/ \frac{d\Gamma(\overline{B} \rightarrow \pi^+ \ell'^- \bar{\nu}_{\ell'})}{dE}.$$

$\overline{B}^0 \rightarrow \rho^+(\rightarrow \pi \pi)\ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ fully differential distribution

$$\frac{d^4\Gamma(\overline{B} \rightarrow \rho(\rightarrow \pi \pi)\ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)}{dq^2 d\cos\theta d\phi d\cos\theta_V} = \frac{3 G_F^2 |V_{ub}|^2 \mathcal{B}(\rho \rightarrow \pi \pi)}{128 m_B^2 (2\pi)^4} |\vec{p}_\rho| \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{q^2}\right)^2 \times$$

$$\times \left\{ I_{1s}^\rho \sin^2 \theta_V + I_{1c}^\rho \cos^2 \theta_V + (I_{2s}^\rho \sin^2 \theta_V + I_{2c}^\rho \cos^2 \theta_V) \cos 2\theta + \right.$$

$$+ I_3^\rho \sin^2 \theta_V \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\phi + I_4^\rho \sin 2\theta_V \sin 2\theta \cos \phi +$$

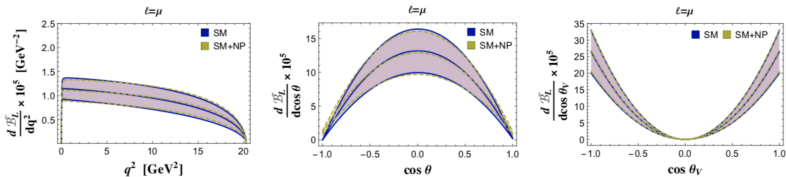
$$+ I_5^\rho \sin 2\theta_V \sin \theta \cos \phi + (I_{6s}^\rho \sin^2 \theta_V + I_{6c}^\rho \cos^2 \theta_V) \cos \theta +$$

$$\left. + I_7^\rho \sin 2\theta_V \sin \theta \sin \phi \right\}, \tag{12}$$

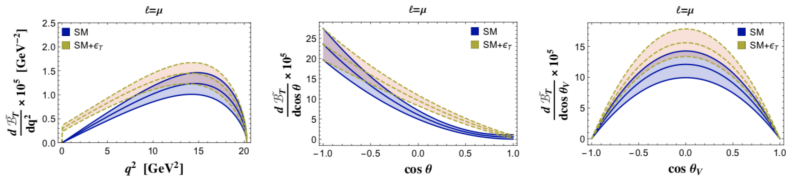
The angular coefficient functions depend on the form factors which mathematical behaviour is taken from

- Form Factors: A. Bharucha, D. M. Straub, and R. Zwicky, $B \rightarrow V\ell^+\ell^-$ in the Standard Model from light-cone sum rules, *JHEP* **08** (2016) 098, [arXiv:1503.05534].

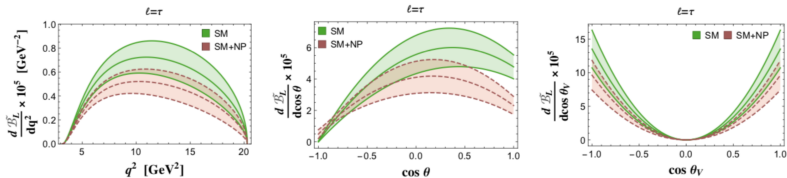
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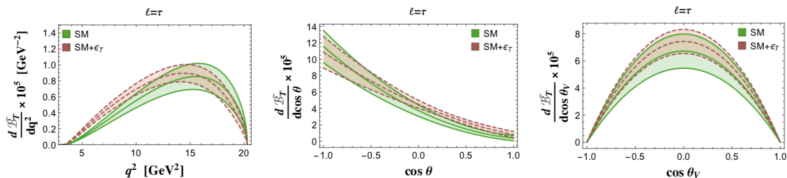
Transverse Differential Branching Ratios



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Semileptonic modes

$\overline{B^0} \rightarrow a_1^+ (\rightarrow \rho_{\parallel(\perp)} \pi) \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ Fully differential distribution

$$\frac{d^4\Gamma(\overline{B} \rightarrow a_1(\rightarrow \rho_{\parallel(\perp)} \pi) \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)}{dq^2 d \cos \theta d\phi d \cos \theta_V} = \frac{3 G_F^2 |V_{ub}|^2 \mathcal{B}(a_1 \rightarrow \rho_{\parallel(\perp)} \pi)}{128 m_B^2 (2\pi)^4} |\overrightarrow{p_{a_1}}| \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{q^2}\right)^2 \times$$

$$\times \left\{ I_{1s, \parallel(\perp)}^{a_1} \sin^2 \theta_V + I_{1c, \parallel(\perp)}^{a_1} (3 + \cos 2\theta_V) + \right.$$

$$+ (I_{2s, \parallel(\perp)}^{a_1} \sin^2 \theta_V + I_{2c, \parallel(\perp)}^{a_1} (3 + \cos 2\theta_V)) \cos 2\theta +$$

$$+ I_{3, \parallel(\perp)}^{a_1} \sin^2 \theta_V \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\phi + I_{4, \parallel(\perp)}^{a_1} \sin 2\theta_V \sin 2\theta \cos \phi +$$

$$+ I_{5, \parallel(\perp)}^{a_1} \sin 2\theta_V \sin \theta \cos \phi +$$

$$+ (I_{6s, \parallel(\perp)}^{a_1} \sin^2 \theta_V + I_{6c, \parallel(\perp)}^{a_1} (3 + \cos 2\theta_V)) \cos \theta +$$

$$\left. + I_{7, \parallel(\perp)}^{a_1} \sin 2\theta_V \sin \theta \sin \phi \right\}. \quad (13)$$

Angular coefficient functions ($\epsilon_V^\ell, \epsilon_S^\ell, \cancel{\epsilon_P^\ell}, \epsilon_T^\ell$)

$$I_i = |1 + \epsilon_V^\ell|^2 I_i^{SM} + |\epsilon_S^\ell|^2 I_i^{NP, S} + |\epsilon_T^\ell|^2 I_i^{NP, T} + 2 \operatorname{Re}[\epsilon_S^\ell (1 + \epsilon_V^{\ell*})] I_i^{INT, S} +$$

$$+ 2 \operatorname{Re}[\epsilon_T^\ell (1 + \epsilon_V^{\ell*})] I_i^{INT, T} + 2 \operatorname{Re}[\epsilon_S^\ell \epsilon_T^{\ell*}] I_i^{INT, ST}, \quad i = 1s, 1c, \dots, 6c, \quad (14a)$$

$$I_7 = 2 \operatorname{Im}[\epsilon_S^\ell (1 + \epsilon_V^{\ell*})] I_7^{INT, S} + 2 \operatorname{Im}[\epsilon_T^\ell (1 + \epsilon_V^{\ell*})] I_7^{INT, T} + 2 \operatorname{Im}[\epsilon_S^\ell \epsilon_T^{\ell*}] I_7^{INT, ST}. \quad (14b)$$

Angular coefficient functions for $\overline{B^0} \rightarrow a_1^+(\rightarrow \rho_{||} \pi)\ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$

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	SM
I_{1s}	$\frac{1}{2}(H_+^2 + H_-^2)(m_\ell^2 + 3q^2)$
I_{1c}	$4m_\ell^2 H_\ell^2 + 2H_0^2(m_\ell^2 + q^2)$
I_{2s}	$-\frac{1}{2}(H_+^2 + H_-^2)(m_\ell^2 - q^2)$
I_{2c}	$2H_0^2(m_\ell^2 - q^2)$
I_3	$2H_+H_- (m_\ell^2 - q^2)$
I_4	$H_0(H_+ + H_-)(m_\ell^2 - q^2)$
I_5	$-2H_\ell(H_+ + H_-)m_\ell^2 - 2H_0(H_+ - H_-)q^2$
I_{6s}	$2(H_+^2 - H_-^2)q^2$
I_{6c}	$-8H_\ell H_0 m_\ell^2$
I_7	0

	NP, S	NP, T
I_{1s}	0	$2[(H_+^{NP})^2 + (H_-^{NP})^2](3m_\ell^2 + q^2)$
I_{1c}	$4H_\ell^2 \frac{q^4}{(m_b - m_u)^2}$	$\frac{1}{8}(H_L^{NP})^2(m_\ell^2 + q^2)$
I_{2s}	0	$2[(H_+^{NP})^2 + (H_-^{NP})^2](m_\ell^2 - q^2)$
I_{2c}	0	$-\frac{1}{8}(H_L^{NP})^2(m_\ell^2 - q^2)$
I_3	0	$-8H_+^{NP}H_-^{NP}(m_\ell^2 - q^2)$
I_4	0	$-\frac{1}{2}H_L^{NP}(H_+^{NP} + H_-^{NP})(m_\ell^2 - q^2)$
I_5	0	$-H_L^{NP}(H_+^{NP} - H_-^{NP})m_\ell^2$
I_{6s}	0	$8[(H_+^{NP})^2 - (H_-^{NP})^2]m_\ell^2$
$I_{6c,7}$	0	0

	INT, S	INT, T	INT, ST
I_{1s}	0	$4[H_+^{NP}H_+ + H_-^{NP}H_-]m_\ell\sqrt{q^2}$	0
I_{1c}	$4H_\ell^2 \frac{m_\ell q^2}{m_b - m_u}$	$H_L^{NP}H_0m_\ell\sqrt{q^2}$	0
$I_{2s,2c,3,4}$	0	0	0
I_5	$-H_\ell(H_+ + H_-) \frac{m_\ell q^2}{m_b - m_u}$	$-\frac{1}{4}[H_L^{NP}(H_+ - H_-) + 8H_+^{NP}(H_\ell + H_0) + 8H_-^{NP}(H_\ell - H_0)]m_\ell\sqrt{q^2}$	$-2H_\ell(H_+^{NP} + H_-^{NP}) \frac{(q^2)^{3/2}}{m_b - m_u}$
I_{6s}	0	$4(H_+^{NP}H_+ - H_-^{NP}H_-)m_\ell\sqrt{q^2}$	0
I_{6c}	$-4H_\ell H_0 \frac{m_\ell q^2}{m_b - m_u}$	$-H_L^{NP}H_\ell m_\ell\sqrt{q^2}$	$-H_L^{NP}H_\ell \frac{(q^2)^{3/2}}{m_b - m_u}$
I_7	$-H_\ell(H_+ - H_-) \frac{m_\ell q^2}{m_b - m_u}$	$-\frac{1}{4}[H_L^{NP}(H_+ + H_-) - 8H_+^{NP}(H_\ell + H_0) + 8H_-^{NP}(H_\ell - H_0)]m_\ell\sqrt{q^2}$	$-2H_\ell(H_+^{NP} - H_-^{NP}) \frac{(q^2)^{3/2}}{m_b - m_u}$

Angular coefficient functions for $\overline{B^0} \rightarrow a_1^+(\rightarrow \rho_\perp \pi)\ell^-\bar{\nu}_\ell$

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	SM
l_{1s}	$2H_\ell^2 m_\ell^2 + H_0^2(m_\ell^2 + q^2) + \frac{1}{4}(H_+^2 + H_-^2)(m_\ell^2 + 3q^2)$
l_{1c}	$\frac{1}{2}(H_+^2 + H_-^2)(m_\ell^2 + 3q^2)$
l_{2s}	$[H_0^2 - \frac{1}{4}(H_+^2 + H_-^2)](m_\ell^2 - q^2)$
l_{2c}	$-\frac{1}{2}(H_+^2 + H_-^2)(m_\ell^2 - q^2)$
l_3	$-H_+ H_- (m_\ell^2 - q^2)$
l_4	$-\frac{1}{2}H_0(H_+ + H_-)(m_\ell^2 - q^2)$
l_5	$H_\ell(H_+ + H_-)m_\ell^2 + H_0(H_+ - H_-)q^2$
l_{6s}	$-4H_\ell H_0 m_\ell^2 + (H_+^2 - H_-^2)q^2$
l_{6c}	$2(H_+^2 - H_-^2)q^2$
l_7	0

	NP, S	NP, T
l_{1s}	$2H_\ell^2 \frac{q^4}{(m_b - m_u)^2}$	$[(H_+^{NP})^2 + (H_-^{NP})^2](3m_\ell^2 + q^2) + \frac{1}{16}(H_L^{NP})^2(m_\ell^2 + q^2)$
l_{1c}	0	$2[(H_+^{NP})^2 + (H_-^{NP})^2](3m_\ell^2 + q^2)$
l_{2s}	0	$[(H_+^{NP})^2 + (H_-^{NP})^2](m_\ell^2 - q^2) - \frac{1}{16}(H_L^{NP})^2(m_\ell^2 - q^2)$
l_{2c}	0	$2[(H_+^{NP})^2 + (H_-^{NP})^2](m_\ell^2 - q^2)$
l_3	0	$4H_+^{NP} H_-^{NP} (m_\ell^2 - q^2)$
l_4	0	$\frac{1}{4}H_L^{NP} (H_+^{NP} + H_-^{NP})(m_\ell^2 - q^2)$
l_5	0	$\frac{1}{2}H_L^{NP} (H_+^{NP} - H_-^{NP})m_\ell^2$
l_{6s}	0	$4[(H_+^{NP})^2 - (H_-^{NP})^2]m_\ell^2$
l_{6c}	0	$8[(H_+^{NP})^2 - (H_-^{NP})^2]m_\ell^2$
l_7	0	0

	INT, S	INT, T	INT, ST
l_{1s}	$2H_\ell^2 \frac{m_\ell q^2}{m_b - m_u}$	$\frac{1}{2}[4(H_+^{NP} H_+ + H_-^{NP} H_-) + H_L^{NP} H_0]m_\ell \sqrt{q^2}$	0
l_{1c}	0	$4(H_+^{NP} H_+ + H_-^{NP} H_-)m_\ell \sqrt{q^2}$	0
$l_{2s, 2c, 3, 4}$	0	0	0
l_5	$\frac{1}{2}H_\ell(H_+ + H_-) \frac{m_\ell q^2}{m_b - m_u}$	$\frac{1}{8}[H_L^{NP}(H_+ - H_-) + 8H_+^{NP}(H_\ell + H_0) + 8H_-^{NP}(H_\ell - H_0)]m_\ell \sqrt{q^2}$	$H_\ell(H_+^{NP} + H_-^{NP}) \frac{(q^2)^{3/2}}{m_b - m_u}$
l_{6s}	$-2H_\ell H_0 \frac{m_\ell q^2}{m_b - m_u}$	$-\frac{1}{2}[-4(H_+^{NP} H_+ - H_-^{NP} H_-) + H_L^{NP} H_\ell]m_\ell \sqrt{q^2}$	$-H_\ell H_L^{NP} \frac{(q^2)^{3/2}}{2(m_b - m_u)}$
l_{6c}	0	$4(H_+^{NP} H_+ - H_-^{NP} H_-)m_\ell \sqrt{q^2}$	0
l_7	$\frac{1}{2}H_\ell(H_+ - H_-) \frac{m_\ell q^2}{m_b - m_u}$	$\frac{1}{8}[H_L^{NP}(H_+ + H_-) - 8H_+^{NP}(H_\ell + H_0) + 8H_-^{NP}(H_\ell - H_0)]m_\ell \sqrt{q^2}$	$H_\ell(H_+^{NP} - H_-^{NP}) \frac{(q^2)^{3/2}}{m_b - m_u}$

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Exclusive $c \rightarrow D = s, d$ decays

Work in progress

Differential phase space $d\Sigma$

$$1. \frac{1}{(2\pi)^5} d^4 q \delta^4(q - p_\ell - p_\nu) \frac{d^3 p_\ell}{2E_\ell} \frac{d^3 p_\nu}{2E_\nu}$$

$$d^4 q = \frac{|q| dq_0 dq^2}{2} d\Omega_q, \quad \frac{d^3 p_\ell}{2E_\ell} = \frac{|p_\ell| dE_\ell}{2} d\Omega_\ell, \quad \frac{d^3 p_\nu}{2E_\nu} = d^4 p_\nu \theta(E_\nu) \delta(p_\nu^2),$$

$$2. \frac{1}{4(2\pi)^5} |\mathbf{q}| dq_0 dq^2 d\Omega_q \delta^4(q - p_\ell - p_\nu) |\mathbf{p}_\ell| dE_\ell d\Omega_\ell d^4 p_\nu \theta(E_\nu) \delta(p_\nu^2)$$

$$q = p_\ell + p_\nu, \quad p_\ell = (E_\ell, \mathbf{p}_\ell), \quad q = (q_0, \mathbf{q}),$$

$$3. \frac{1}{4(2\pi)^5} |\mathbf{q}| dq_0 dq^2 d\Omega_q |\mathbf{p}_\ell| dE_\ell d\Omega_\ell \theta(q_0 - E_\ell) \delta(q^2 + m_\ell^2 - 2\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{p}_\ell)$$

$$\delta(ax + b) = \frac{1}{|a|} \delta\left(x + \frac{b}{a}\right), \quad \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{p}_\ell = q_0 E_\ell - |\mathbf{q}| |\mathbf{p}_\ell| \cos \alpha_{q\ell}$$

$$4. \frac{1}{8(2\pi)^5} dq_0 dq^2 d\Omega_q dE_\ell d\Omega_\ell \theta(q_0 - E_\ell) \delta\left(\cos \alpha_{q\ell} - \frac{2q_0 E_\ell - (q^2 + m_\ell^2)}{2|\mathbf{q}| |\mathbf{p}_\ell|}\right)$$

$$\int_a^b dx \delta(x-y) g(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx \delta(x-y) \theta(b-x) \theta(x-a) g(x) = \theta(b-y) \theta(y-a) g(y)$$

Part I: tensor $(T^{ij})_{MN}$

$$1. i \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle H_b | \mathbb{T} \left[J_{q,M}^{(i) \dagger}(x) J_{q,N}^{(j)}(0) \right] | H_b \rangle$$

$$\text{hadron current: } J_{q,N}^{(j)}(y) = \bar{U}(0) \Gamma_{q,N}^{(j)} b(0)$$

$$2. i \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle H_b | \mathbb{T} \left[\bar{b}(x) \bar{\Gamma}_{q,M}^{(i)} U(x) \bar{U}(0) \Gamma_{q,N}^{(j)} b(0) \right] | H_b \rangle$$

$$\text{QCD quark fields: } b(x) = e^{im_b v \cdot x} b_v(x)$$

$$3. i \int d^4x e^{-i(m_b v - q) \cdot x} \langle H_b | \mathbb{T} \left[\bar{b}_v(x) \bar{\Gamma}_{q,M}^{(i)} U(x) \bar{U}(0) \Gamma_{q,N}^{(j)} b_v(0) \right] | H_b \rangle$$

$$\text{residual small momentum: } b_v(x) = e^{ik \cdot x} b_v(0)$$

$$4. i \int d^4x e^{-i(m_b v + k - q) \cdot x} \langle H_b | \mathbb{T} \left[\bar{b}_v(0) \bar{\Gamma}_{q,M}^{(i)} U(x) \bar{U}(0) \Gamma_{q,N}^{(j)} b_v(0) \right] | H_b \rangle$$

linearity of integral

$$5. \langle H_b | \bar{b}_v(0) \bar{\Gamma}_{q,M}^{(i)} \left(i \int d^4x e^{-i(m_b v + k - q) \cdot x} \mathbb{T} \left[U(x) \bar{U}(0) \right] \right) \Gamma_{q,N}^{(j)} b_v(0) | H_b \rangle$$

definition of propagator

$$6. \langle H_b | \bar{b}_v(0) \bar{\Gamma}_{q,M}^{(i)} \frac{\mathbf{1}}{m_b \not{p} + \not{k} - \not{q} - m_U} \Gamma_{q,N}^{(j)} b_v(0) | H_b \rangle$$

$$\text{series expansion with respect to } \frac{|k^\mu|}{m_b} \sim \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{m_b} \ll 1$$

$$7. \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} (-1)^n \langle H_b | \bar{b}_v(0) \bar{\Gamma}_{q,M}^{(i)} \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\not{p}_U - m_U} \left(i \not{D} \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\not{p}_U - m_U} \right)^n \Gamma_{q,N}^{(j)} b_v(0) | H_b \rangle$$

$$p_U^\mu = m_b v^\mu - q^\mu \quad \text{and} \quad k \rightarrow iD \quad \text{QCD covariant derivative}$$

$$8. \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} (-1)^n \langle H_b | \bar{b}_v(0) \bar{\Gamma}_{q,M}^{(i)} (\not{p}_U + m_U) (i \not{D} (\not{p}_U + m_U))^n \Gamma_{q,N}^{(j)} b_v(0) | H_b \rangle \frac{1}{\Delta_0^{n+1}}$$

$$\Delta_0 = p_U^2 - m_U^2 + i\varepsilon$$

Part II: tensor $(W^{ij})_{MN} = \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \left[(T^{ij})_{MN} \right]$

$$9. \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \langle H_b | \bar{b}_v(0) \bar{\Gamma}_{q,M}^{(i)}(\not{p}_U + m_U) (i \not{D}(\not{p}_U + m_U))^n \Gamma_{q,N}^{(j)} b_v(0) | H_b \rangle \delta^{(n)}(\Delta_0)$$

$$\text{Cauchy theorem: } \frac{1}{\Delta_0^{n+1}} = \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \frac{\partial^n}{\partial \Delta_0^n} \left[\text{P.V.} \left(\frac{1}{\Delta_0} \right) + i \pi \delta(\Delta_0) \right]$$

$$10. \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \text{Tr} \left[\bar{\Gamma}_{q,M}^{(i)}(\not{p}_U + m_U) \prod_{k=1}^n [\gamma_{\mu_k}(\not{p}_U + m_U)] \Gamma_{q,N}^{(j)} \mathcal{M}^{\mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_n} \right] \delta^{(n)}(\Delta_0)$$

$$\text{trace formalism: } \langle H_b | \bar{b}_v(0) \bar{\Gamma}_{q,M}^{(i)}(\not{p}_U + m_U) (i \not{D}(\not{p}_U + m_U))^n \Gamma_{q,N}^{(j)} b_v(0) | H_b \rangle =$$

$$\left[\bar{\Gamma}_{q,M}^{(i)}(\not{p}_U + m_U) \prod_{k=1}^n [\gamma_{\mu_k}(\not{p}_U + m_U)] \Gamma_{q,N}^{(j)} \right]_{ab} \underbrace{\langle H_b | \bar{b}_v iD^{\mu_1} iD^{\mu_2} \dots iD^{\mu_n} b_v | H_b \rangle}_{(\mathcal{M}^{\mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_n})_{ba}}$$

Tools for $\langle H_b | \bar{b}_v iD^{\mu_1} iD^{\mu_2} \dots iD^{\mu_n} b_v | H_b \rangle_{ba} = (\mathcal{M}^{\mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_n})_{ba}$

$$\Pi^{\alpha\beta} = g^{\alpha\beta} - v^\alpha v^\beta, \quad P_\pm = \frac{1 \pm \not{v}}{2}, \quad S_\mu = P_+ \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 P_+.$$

Boundaries $q_0 \rightarrow q^2 \rightarrow E_\ell$

$$E_\ell + \frac{q^2 - m_\ell^2}{2m_\ell} E_\ell^- \leq q_0 \leq E_\ell + \frac{q^2 - m_\ell^2}{2m_\ell} E_\ell^+, \quad E_\ell^\pm \equiv E_\ell \pm \sqrt{E_\ell^2 - m_\ell^2},$$

$$\frac{E_\ell^-}{m_b - E_\ell^-} (m_b^2 - m_U^2 - m_b E_\ell^-) \leq q^2 \leq \frac{E_\ell^+}{m_b - E_\ell^+} (m_b^2 - m_U^2 - m_b E_\ell^+),$$

$$m_\ell \leq E_\ell \leq \frac{m_b^2 - m_U^2 + m_\ell^2}{2m_b}.$$

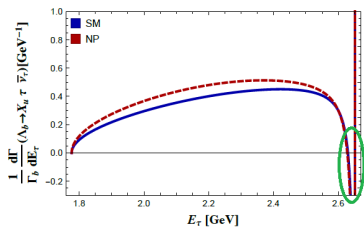
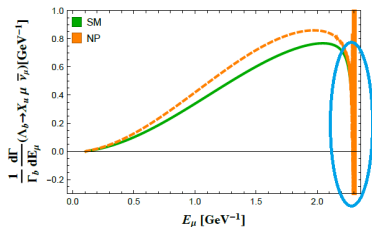
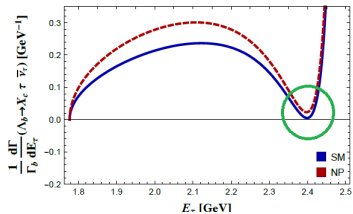
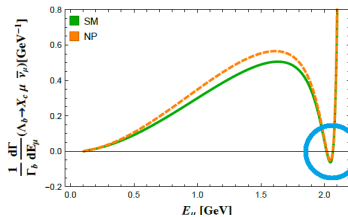
Boundaries $E_\ell \rightarrow q_0 \rightarrow q^2$

$$\frac{q_0 (q^2 + m_\ell^2) - \sqrt{q_0^2 - q^2} (q^2 - m_\ell^2)}{2q^2} \leq E_\ell \leq \frac{q_0 (q^2 + m_\ell^2) + \sqrt{q_0^2 - q^2} (q^2 - m_\ell^2)}{2q^2},$$

$$\sqrt{q^2} \leq q_0 \leq m_b - m_U,$$

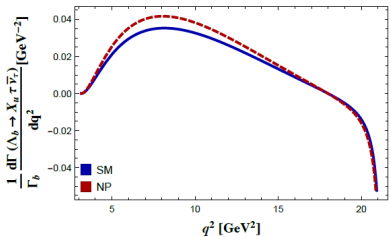
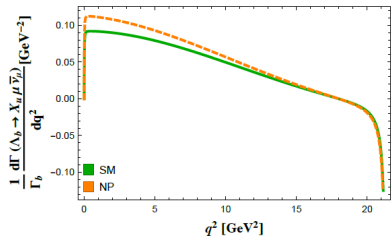
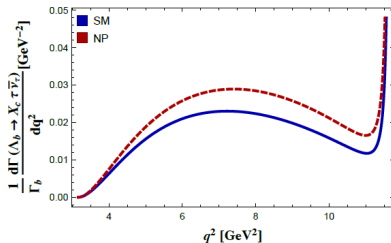
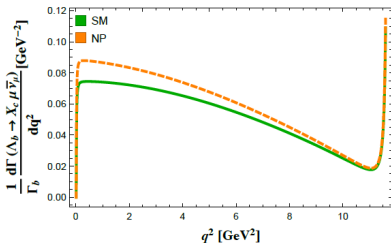
$$m_\ell^2 \leq q^2 \leq (m_b - m_U)^2.$$

Normalized charged lepton energy spectra $\frac{1}{\Gamma_\ell} \frac{d\Gamma}{dE_\ell} (\Lambda_b \rightarrow X_U \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell) [\text{GeV}^{-1}]$



Singularities $\mapsto E_\ell^{\text{max}} \Leftrightarrow U$ propagator on-shell!

Normalized dilepton invariant mass q^2 distributions $\frac{1}{\Gamma_b} \frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2}(\Lambda_b \rightarrow X_U \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)[\text{GeV}^{-2}]$



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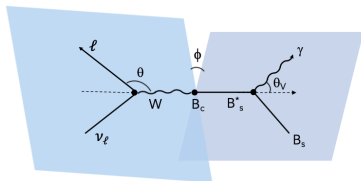
Exclusive $c \rightarrow D = s, d$ decays

Work in progress

Heavy Quark Spin Symmetry

In the infinite heavy quark mass limit $m_Q \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$ the QCD Lagrangian exhibits a heavy quark (HQ) spin symmetry, with the decoupling of the heavy quark spin from gluons.

In the semileptonic $B_c \rightarrow B_a^{(*)}$ ($a = s, d$) decays induced by the $c \rightarrow s, d$ transition, since $m_c \ll m_b$ the energy released to the final hadronic system is much smaller than m_b . The b quark remains **almost** unaffected, so that the final meson keeps the same B_c four-velocity v .



- B_c meson rest frame;
- θ_V is the angle between the B_s^* flight direction and the photon direction;
- θ is the angle between the lepton pair flight direction and the W flight direction;
- ϕ is the angle between the lepton plane and the hadron plane.

Kinematics

$$p = m_{B_c} v, \quad p' = m_{B_a} v' = m_{B_a} v + k, \quad q = p - p' = (m_{B_c} - m_{B_a}) v - k, \quad v \cdot k \sim \mathcal{O}(m_b^{-1}).$$

Heavy Quark Spin Symmetry

The heavy pseudoscalar and the vector mesons are collected in **doublets**, the two components of which represent states differing **only** for the orientation of the heavy quark spin.

$$\begin{pmatrix} B_c^+ \\ B_c^{*+} \end{pmatrix} : H^{c\bar{b}} = \frac{1+\not{v}}{2} [B_c^{*\mu} \gamma_\mu - B_c \gamma_5] \frac{1-\not{v}}{2} \quad \begin{pmatrix} B_a \\ B_a^* \end{pmatrix} : H^{\bar{b}} = [B_a^{*\mu} \gamma_\mu - B_a \gamma_5] \frac{1-\not{v}}{2}$$

$$H^{c\bar{b}} \rightarrow S_c H^{c\bar{b}} S_b^\dagger$$

$$H_a^{\bar{b}} \rightarrow (U H_a^{\bar{b}})_a S_b^\dagger$$

$$[\not{v}, H^{(c)\bar{b}}] = 2 H^{(c)\bar{b}}$$

$$\{\not{v}, H^{(c)\bar{b}}\} = 0$$

$S_{c,b} \in$ heavy quark spin transformations

$U_a \in$ light quark $SU_F(3)$ transformations

Matrix element (invariant under rotations of the \bar{b} spin)

$$\langle B_a^{(*)}(v, k) | \bar{q} \Gamma Q | B_c(v) \rangle = -\sqrt{m_{B_c} m_{B_a^{(*)}}} \text{Tr}[\bar{H}_a^{(b)} \Omega_a(v, a_0 k) \Gamma H^{(c\bar{b})}]$$

$$\bar{H}_a = \gamma^0 H_a^\dagger \gamma^0 \quad \text{and} \quad \Omega_a(v, a_0 k) = \Omega_{1a} + \not{k} a_0 \Omega_{2a}$$

dimensionless nonperturbative functions

$B_c \rightarrow V(\rightarrow P \gamma) \bar{\ell} \nu_\ell$ fully differential distribution

$$\frac{d^4 \Gamma(B_c \rightarrow V(\rightarrow P \gamma) \bar{\ell} \nu_\ell)}{dq^2 d \cos \theta d \phi d \cos \theta_V} = N_\gamma |\vec{\rho}_V| \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{q^2}\right)^2 \times \{I_{1s} \sin^2 \theta_V + I_{1c} (3 + \cos 2\theta_V) +$$

$$+ (I_{2s} \sin^2 \theta_V + I_{2c} (3 + \cos 2\theta_V)) \cos 2\theta +$$

$$+ I_3 \sin^2 \theta_V \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\phi + I_4 \sin 2\theta_V \sin 2\theta \cos \phi +$$

$$+ I_5 \sin 2\theta_V \sin \theta \cos \phi + (I_{6s} \sin^2 \theta_V + I_{6c} (3 + \cos 2\theta_V)) \cos \theta +$$

$$+ I_7 \sin 2\theta_V \sin \theta \sin \phi + I_8 \sin 2\theta_V \sin 2\theta \sin \phi + I_9 \sin^2 \theta_V \sin^2 \theta \sin 2\phi\},$$
(15)

$$N_\gamma = \frac{3 G_F^2 |V_{CKM}|^2 \mathcal{B}(V \rightarrow P \gamma)}{128(2\pi)^4 m_{B_c}^2} \quad |\vec{\rho}_V| = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda(m_{B_c}^2, m_V^2, q^2)}}{2m_{B_c}}$$

Angular coefficient functions ($\epsilon_V^\ell, \epsilon_R^\ell, \epsilon_P^\ell, \epsilon_T^\ell$)

$$I_i = |1 + \epsilon_V^\ell|^2 I_i^{SM} + |\epsilon_R^\ell|^2 I_i^{NP,R} + |\epsilon_P^\ell|^2 I_i^{NP,P} + |\epsilon_T^\ell|^2 I_i^{NP,T} +$$

$$+ 2 \operatorname{Re}[\epsilon_R^\ell (1 + \epsilon_V^{\ell*})] I_i^{INT,R} + 2 \operatorname{Re}[\epsilon_P^\ell (1 + \epsilon_V^{\ell*})] I_i^{INT,P} + 2 \operatorname{Re}[\epsilon_T^\ell (1 + \epsilon_V^{\ell*})] I_i^{INT,T} +$$

$$+ 2 \operatorname{Re}[\epsilon_R^\ell \epsilon_P^{\ell*}] I_i^{INT,RP} + 2 \operatorname{Re}[\epsilon_R^\ell \epsilon_T^{\ell*}] I_i^{INT,RT} + 2 \operatorname{Re}[\epsilon_P^\ell \epsilon_T^{\ell*}] I_i^{INT,PT}, \quad i = 1s, 1c, \dots, 6c, \quad (16a)$$

$$I_7 = 2 \operatorname{Im}[\epsilon_R^\ell (1 + \epsilon_V^{\ell*})] I_7^{INT,R} + 2 \operatorname{Im}[\epsilon_P^\ell (1 + \epsilon_V^{\ell*})] I_7^{INT,P} + 2 \operatorname{Im}[\epsilon_T^\ell (1 + \epsilon_V^{\ell*})] I_7^{INT,T} +$$

$$+ 2 \operatorname{Im}[\epsilon_R^\ell \epsilon_P^{\ell*}] I_7^{INT,RP} + 2 \operatorname{Im}[\epsilon_R^\ell \epsilon_T^{\ell*}] I_7^{INT,RT} + 2 \operatorname{Im}[\epsilon_P^\ell \epsilon_T^{\ell*}] I_7^{INT,PT}, \quad (16b)$$

$$I_i = 2 \operatorname{Im}[\epsilon_R^\ell (1 + \epsilon_V^{\ell*})] I_i^{INT,R}, \quad i = 8, 9. \quad (16c)$$

Helicity amplitudes for $B_c \rightarrow V(\rightarrow P \gamma) \bar{\ell} \nu_\ell$

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SM

$$H_0 = \frac{(m_{B_c} + m_V)^2 (m_{B_c}^2 - m_V^2 - q^2) A_1 - \lambda A_2}{2m_V(m_{B_c} + m_V)\sqrt{q^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{m_{B_c}}{m_V}} \frac{m_{B_c}^2 - m_V^2 - q^2}{\sqrt{q^2}} \Omega_1 + \frac{\lambda}{2\sqrt{m_{B_c}^2 m_V, q^2}} a_0 \Omega_2$$

$$H_{\pm} = \frac{(m_{B_c} + m_V)^2 A_1 \mp \sqrt{\lambda} V}{m_{B_c} + m_V} = \sqrt{\frac{m_V}{m_{B_c}}} [2m_{B_c} \Omega_1 \mp \sqrt{\lambda} a_0 \Omega_2]$$

$$H_t = -\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{q^2}} A_0 = -\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{m_{B_c} m_V q^2}} [2m_{B_c} \Omega_1 + (m_{B_c}^2 - m_V^2 + q^2) a_0 \Omega_2]$$

NP

$$\lambda = \lambda(m_{B_c}^2, m_V^2, q^2).$$

$$H_{\pm}^{NP} = \frac{(m_{B_c}^2 - m_V^2 \pm \sqrt{\lambda})(T_1 + T_2) + q^2(T_1 - T_2)}{\sqrt{q^2}} =$$

$$= 2\sqrt{\frac{m_V}{m_{B_c} q^2}} [(m_{B_c}^2 - m_V^2 + q^2 \pm \sqrt{\lambda}) \Omega_1 + ((m_{B_c} + m_V)((m_{B_c} - m_V)^2 - q^2) \pm (m_{B_c} - m_V)\sqrt{\lambda}) a_0 \Omega_2]$$

$$H_L^{NP} = 4 \left[\frac{\lambda}{m_V(m_{B_c} + m_V)^2} T_0 + 2 \frac{m_{B_c}^2 + m_V^2 - q^2}{m_V} T_1 + 4 m_V T_2 \right] =$$

$$= \frac{16}{\sqrt{m_{B_c} m_V}} [(m_{B_c}^2 + m_V^2 - q^2) \Omega_1 - m_V ((m_{B_c} - m_V)^2 - q^2) a_0 \Omega_2]$$

Angular coefficients

SM	
l_{1s}	$2m_\ell^2 H_\ell^2 + H_0^2(m_\ell^2 + q^2)$
l_{1c}	$\frac{1}{8}(H_+^2 + H_-^2)(m_\ell^2 + 3q^2)$
l_{2s}	$H_0^2(m_\ell^2 - q^2)$
l_{2c}	$\frac{1}{8}(H_+^2 + H_-^2)(q^2 - m_\ell^2)$
l_3	$H_+ H_- (q^2 - m_\ell^2)$
l_4	$\frac{1}{2} H_0(H_+ + H_-)(q^2 - m_\ell^2)$
l_5	$H_t(H_+ + H_-)m_\ell^2 + H_0(H_+ - H_-)q^2$
l_{6s}	$-4H_t H_0 m_\ell^2$
l_{6c}	$\frac{1}{2}(H_+^2 - H_-^2)q^2$
$l_{7,8,9}$	0

	NP, P	INT, P
l_{1s}	$2H_\ell^2 \frac{q^4}{(m_Q+m_q)^2}$	$2H_\ell^2 \frac{m_\ell q^2}{m_Q+m_q}$
$l_{1c, 2s, 2c, 3, 4, 6c, 8, 9}$	0	0
l_5	0	$H_t(H_+ + H_-) \frac{m_\ell q^2}{2(m_Q+m_q)}$
l_{6s}	0	$-2H_t H_0 \frac{m_\ell q^2}{m_Q+m_q}$
l_7	0	$H_t(H_+ - H_-) \frac{m_\ell q^2}{2(m_Q+m_q)}$

	NP, R	INT, R
l_{1s}	$2m_\ell^2 H_\ell^2 + H_0^2(m_\ell^2 + q^2)$	$-2m_\ell^2 H_\ell^2 - H_0^2(m_\ell^2 + q^2)$
l_{1c}	$\frac{1}{8}(H_+^2 + H_-^2)(m_\ell^2 + 3q^2)$	$-\frac{1}{4}H_+ H_- (m_\ell^2 + 3q^2)$
l_{2s}	$H_0^2(m_\ell^2 - q^2)$	$-H_0^2(m_\ell^2 - q^2)$
l_{2c}	$\frac{1}{8}(H_+^2 + H_-^2)(q^2 - m_\ell^2)$	$\frac{1}{4}H_+ H_- (m_\ell^2 - q^2)$
l_3	$H_+ H_- (q^2 - m_\ell^2)$	$\frac{1}{2}(H_+^2 + H_-^2)(m_\ell^2 - q^2)$
l_4	$\frac{1}{2} H_0(H_+ + H_-)(q^2 - m_\ell^2)$	$\frac{1}{2} H_0(H_+ + H_-)(m_\ell^2 - q^2)$
l_5	$H_t(H_+ + H_-)m_\ell^2 - H_0(H_+ - H_-)q^2$	$-H_t(H_+ + H_-)m_\ell^2$
l_{6s}	$-4H_t H_0 m_\ell^2$	$4H_t H_0 m_\ell^2$
l_{6c}	$-\frac{1}{2}(H_+^2 - H_-^2)q^2$	0
l_7	0	$-H_t(H_+ - H_-)m_\ell^2$
l_8	0	$\frac{1}{2} H_0(H_+ - H_-)(m_\ell^2 - q^2)$
l_9	0	$\frac{1}{2}(H_+^2 - H_-^2)(m_\ell^2 - q^2)$

Angular coefficients

	NP, T	INT, T
l_{1s}	$\frac{1}{16}(H_L^{NP})^2(q^2 + m_\ell^2)$	$-\frac{1}{2}H_L^{NP}H_0m_\ell\sqrt{q^2}$
l_{1c}	$\frac{1}{2}((H_+^{NP})^2 + (H_-^{NP})^2)(3m_\ell^2 + q^2)$	$-(H_+^{NP}H_+ + H_-^{NP}H_-)m_\ell\sqrt{q^2}$
l_{2s}	$\frac{1}{16}(H_L^{NP})^2(q^2 - m_\ell^2)$	0
l_{2c}	$\frac{1}{2}((H_+^{NP})^2 + (H_-^{NP})^2)(m_\ell^2 - q^2)$	0
l_3	$-4H_+^{NP}H_-^{NP}(q^2 - m_\ell^2)$	0
l_4	$-\frac{1}{4}H_L^{NP}(H_+^{NP} + H_-^{NP})(q^2 - m_\ell^2)$	0
l_5	$\frac{1}{2}H_L^{NP}(H_+^{NP} - H_-^{NP})m_\ell^2$	$-\frac{1}{8}[H_L^{NP}(H_+ - H_-) + 8H_+^{NP}(H_t + H_0) + 8H_-^{NP}(H_t - H_0)]m_\ell\sqrt{q^2}$
l_{6s}	0	$\frac{1}{2}H_L^{NP}H_t m_\ell\sqrt{q^2}$
l_{6c}	$2((H_+^{NP})^2 - (H_-^{NP})^2)m_\ell^2$	$-(H_+^{NP}H_+ - H_-^{NP}H_-)m_\ell\sqrt{q^2}$
l_7	0	$-\frac{1}{8}[H_L^{NP}(H_+ + H_-) - 8H_+^{NP}(H_t + H_0) + 8H_-^{NP}(H_t - H_0)]m_\ell\sqrt{q^2}$
$l_{8,9}$	0	0

	INT, PR	INT, RT	INT, PT
l_{1s}	$-2H_t^2 \frac{m_\ell q^2}{m_Q + m_q}$	$\frac{1}{2}H_0H_L^{NP}m_\ell\sqrt{q^2}$	0
l_{1c}	0	$(H_+^{NP}H_- + H_-^{NP}H_+)m_\ell\sqrt{q^2}$	0
$l_{2s, 2c, 3, 4, 8, 9}$	0	0	0
l_5	$-H_t(H_+ + H_-) \frac{m_\ell q^2}{2(m_Q + m_q)}$	$\frac{1}{8}[H_L^{NP}(H_- - H_+) + 8H_+^{NP}(H_t + H_0) + 8H_-^{NP}(H_t - H_0)]m_\ell\sqrt{q^2}$	$-H_t(H_+^{NP} + H_-^{NP}) \frac{(q^2)^{3/2}}{m_Q + m_q}$
l_{6s}	$2H_tH_0 \frac{m_\ell q^2}{m_Q + m_q}$	$-\frac{1}{2}H_tH_L^{NP}m_\ell\sqrt{q^2}$	$H_tH_L^{NP} \frac{(q^2)^{3/2}}{2(m_Q + m_q)}$
l_{6c}	0	$(H_+^{NP}H_- - H_-^{NP}H_+)m_\ell\sqrt{q^2}$	0
l_7	$H_t(H_+ - H_-) \frac{m_\ell q^2}{2(m_Q + m_q)}$	$-\frac{1}{8}[H_L^{NP}(H_- + H_+) - 8H_+^{NP}(H_t + H_0) + 8H_-^{NP}(H_t - H_0)]m_\ell\sqrt{q^2}$	$-H_t(H_+^{NP} - H_-^{NP}) \frac{(q^2)^{3/2}}{m_Q + m_q}$

Group Research

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Work in progress

About 331 models: general features

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$$\mathcal{G}_{331} : SU_C(3) \otimes SU_L(3) \otimes U_X(1)$$

⇓ Spontaneously broken to

$$SU_C(3) \otimes SU_L(2) \otimes U_X(1)$$

⇓ Spontaneously broken to

$$SU_C(3) \otimes U_Q(1)$$

requirement of anomaly cancellation +
 asymptotic freedom of QCD =

$$N_{\text{generations}} = N_{\text{colours}}$$

Fundamental Relation

$$Q = T_3 + \beta T_8 + X$$

Key parameter:
 defines the variant of the model

$$\beta = \frac{n}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{with} \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

New gauge bosons have integer charge

New Gauge Bosons

A new heavy Z' mediates tree level FCNC
 in the quark sector

About 331 models: quark mixing

SM

Quark mass eigenstates defined upon rotation through two unitary matrices U_L and V_L , with $V_{CKM} = U_L^\dagger V_L$ entering in decay amplitudes.

$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} =$$



Gradient representation of V_{CKM} values well known by experiments

331 model

In contrast to SM only one of them can be traded for V_{CKM} , the other one enters in Z' couplings to quarks

$$V_L = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{c}_{12} \tilde{c}_{13} & \tilde{s}_{12} \tilde{c}_{23} e^{i\delta_3} - \tilde{c}_{12} \tilde{s}_{13} \tilde{s}_{23} e^{i(\delta_1 - \delta_2)} & \tilde{c}_{12} \tilde{c}_{23} \tilde{s}_{13} e^{i\delta_1} + \tilde{s}_{12} \tilde{s}_{23} e^{i(\delta_2 + \delta_3)} \\ -\tilde{c}_{13} \tilde{s}_{12} e^{-i\delta_3} & \tilde{c}_{12} \tilde{c}_{23} + \tilde{s}_{12} \tilde{s}_{13} \tilde{s}_{23} e^{i(\delta_1 - \delta_2 - \delta_3)} & -\tilde{s}_{12} \tilde{s}_{13} \tilde{c}_{23} e^{i(\delta_1 - \delta_3)} - \tilde{c}_{12} \tilde{s}_{23} e^{i\delta_2} \\ -\tilde{s}_{13} e^{-i\delta_1} & -\tilde{c}_{13} \tilde{s}_{23} e^{-i\delta_2} & \tilde{c}_{13} \tilde{c}_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$

Constraints from the model

FCNC involve only left-handed quarks (fermions in general)

In the case of B_d , B_s , K systems there are **only** four parameters: \tilde{s}_{13} , \tilde{s}_{23} , δ_1 and δ_2

	\tilde{s}_{13}	\tilde{s}_{23}	δ_1	δ_2	$\delta_1 - \delta_2$
B_d	✓		✓		
B_s		✓		✓	
K	✓	✓			✓

- stringent correlations among observables
- $U_L = V_L \cdot V_{CKM}^\dagger$

	\tilde{s}_{13}	\tilde{s}_{23}	δ_1	δ_2	$\delta_1 - \delta_2$
D	✓	✓	✓	✓	
B_c	✓	✓	✓	✓	