

# New Physics Prospects in Semileptonic $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^*$ Decays

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## Flavor Anomalies

- ▶ Flavor anomalies in  $b$ -hadron decays - BSM physics.
- ▶ Discrepancies seen in decays:  
 $b \rightarrow sl^+\ell^-$   
 $b \rightarrow c\tau^-\bar{\nu}_\tau$
- ▶ Lepton flavor universality (LFU)

$$R(H_s) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(H_b \rightarrow H_s\mu^+\mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(H_b \rightarrow H_se^+e^-)}$$

$$R(H_c) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(H_b \rightarrow H_c\tau\bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(H_b \rightarrow H_c\ell\bar{\nu}_\ell)}$$

## Flavor-changing neutral currents ( $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$ )

- ▶ The ratio,

$$R_{K^{(*)}} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow K^{(*)}\mu^+\mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow K^{(*)}e^+e^-)}$$

- ▶ Earlier,  $R_{K^{(*)}}^{Expt} < R_{K^{(*)}}^{SM}$ . The latest LHCb results predict  $R_{K^{(*)}} \simeq 1$ , in agreement with the SM.<sup>1</sup>

Tensions with the SM in :

- ▶ Angular  $B \rightarrow K^*\mu^+\mu^-$  observable  $P'_5$ .<sup>2</sup>
- ▶ Total branching ratio and angular observables in  $B_s \rightarrow \phi\mu^+\mu^-$  and  $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\mu^+\mu^-)$ .<sup>3,4</sup>
- ▶ New Physics (NP) models:  $Z'$ , Leptoquarks.

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<sup>1</sup>R. Aaij et al. [LHCb]; Phys. Rev. Lett. 131, no.5, 051803 (2023)

<sup>2</sup>Sebastien Descotes-Genon et al.; JHEP 01, 048 (2013)

<sup>3</sup>R. Aaij et al. (LHCb); JHEP 09, 179 (2015)

<sup>4</sup>R. Aaij et al. (LHCb); JHEP 06, 133 (2014)

## Flavor-changing charged currents ( $b \rightarrow c\tau^-\bar{\nu}_\tau$ )

- ▶ The world average value of  $R_D$  and  $R_{D^*}$  reported by HFLAV<sup>5</sup>,

$$R_D^{Expt} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D\tau^-\bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D\ell^-\bar{\nu}_\ell)} = 0.357 \pm 0.029$$
$$R_{D^*}^{Expt} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^*\tau^-\bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^*\ell^-\bar{\nu}_\ell)} = 0.284 \pm 0.012$$

deviate from their SM predictions,  $R_D^{\text{SM}} = 0.298 \pm 0.004$ ,  
 $R_{D^*}^{\text{SM}} = 0.254 \pm 0.005$  by  $2\sigma$  and  $2.2\sigma$ , respectively.

- ▶ LHCb<sup>6</sup> measured the value of  $R_{J/\psi}$

$$R_{J/\psi}^{Expt} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_c \rightarrow J/\psi\tau\bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(B_c \rightarrow J/\psi\mu\bar{\nu}_\mu)} = 0.71 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.18$$

and  $R_{J/\psi}^{\text{SM}} = 0.289 \pm 0.01$ .

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<sup>5</sup><https://hflav-eos.web.cern.ch/hflav-eos/semi/summer23/html/RDsDsstar/RDRDs.html>.

<sup>6</sup>R. Aaij et al. (LHCb Collaboration); Phys. Rev. Lett. 120, 121801 (2018).

- ▶ Belle measured the longitudinal polarization of  $\tau(P_\tau^{D^*})^7$  and of  $D^*(F_L^{D^*})^8$  in  $B \rightarrow D^* \tau \bar{\nu}_\tau$  decay,

$$P_\tau^{D^*} = \frac{\Gamma(\lambda_\tau = 1/2) - \Gamma(\lambda_\tau = -1/2)}{\Gamma(\lambda_\tau = 1/2) + \Gamma(\lambda_\tau = -1/2)} = -0.38 \pm 0.51_{-0.16}^{+0.21}$$

$$F_L^{D^*} = \frac{\Gamma_{\lambda_{D^*}=0}(B \rightarrow D^* \tau \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\Gamma(B \rightarrow D^* \tau \bar{\nu}_\tau)} = 0.60 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.04$$

and their SM predictions are

$$P_\tau^{D^*} = -0.497 \pm 0.013 \quad , \quad F_L^{D^*} = 0.457 \pm 0.010.$$

- ▶ NP models:  $W'$ , Leptoquarks.
- ▶ Leptoquarks as possible NP candidates to explain flavor anomalies.

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<sup>7</sup>S. Hirose et al. (Belle); Phys. Rev. D 97, 012004 (2018).

<sup>8</sup>A. Abdesselam et al. (Belle), in 10th International Workshop on the CKM Unitarity Triangle (2019).

Model	$R_{K^{(*)}}$	$R_{D^{(*)}}$	$R_{K^{(*)}}$ & $R_{D^{(*)}}$
$S_1$	$\times^*$	$\checkmark$	$\times^*$
$R_2$	$\times^*$	$\checkmark$	$\times$
$\widetilde{R}_2$	$\times$	$\times$	$\times$
$S_3$	$\checkmark$	$\times$	$\times$
$U_1$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
$U_3$	$\checkmark$	$\times$	$\times$

- ▶ Only  $U_1$  can simultaneously accommodate  $R_{K^{(*)}}$  and  $R_{D^{(*)}}$ .
- ▶ We examine the impact of the presence of  $U_1$  leptoquark in the  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^*(2595, 2625)\tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$  decays.

# Theoretical Framework for the $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^* \tau \bar{\nu}_\tau$ decays

## Effective Hamiltonian

The most general effective Hamiltonian for  $b \rightarrow c \ell \nu_\ell$  transition including NP contributions<sup>9</sup>

$$\mathcal{H}_{eff}^{b \rightarrow c \ell \nu} = \frac{4G_F V_{cb}}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \mathcal{O}_{V_L} + \sum_i C_i \mathcal{O}_i \right],$$

$C_i \longrightarrow C_{V_{L,R}}, C_{S_{L,R}}, C_T$  Wilson coefficients.

The fermionic operators are:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_{V_L} &= (\bar{c}_L \gamma^\mu b_L) (\bar{\ell}_L \gamma_\mu \nu_{\ell L}), & \mathcal{O}_{V_R} &= (\bar{c}_R \gamma^\mu b_R) (\bar{\ell}_L \gamma_\mu \nu_{\ell L}) \\ \mathcal{O}_{S_L} &= (\bar{c}_R b_L) (\bar{\ell}_R \nu_{\ell L}), & \mathcal{O}_{S_R} &= (\bar{c}_L b_R) (\bar{\ell}_R \nu_{\ell L}) \\ \mathcal{O}_T &= (\bar{c}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} b_L) (\bar{\ell}_R \sigma_{\mu\nu} \nu_{\ell L}) \end{aligned}$$

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<sup>9</sup>C. Murgui, A. Peñuelas, M. Jung and A. Pich ; JHEP 09, 103 (2019). 



## $U_1$ leptoquark model

- ▶ Interaction Lagrangian describing the coupling between  $U_1$  and SM fermions can be described by,

$$\mathcal{L}_{U_1} = h_L^{ij} \bar{Q}_i \gamma_\mu U_1^\mu L_j + h_R^{ij} \bar{d}_{Ri} \gamma_\mu U_1^\mu \ell_{Rj} + h.c.$$

where  $h_{L,R}^{ij}$  are  $3 \times 3$  complex matrices.

- ▶ Integrating out the heavy  $U_1$ , the couplings contributing to  $b \rightarrow c\tau\bar{\nu}_\tau$  are,

$$C_{V_L}(\mu_{LQ}) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}G_F V_{cb}} \frac{(V_{CKM} h_L)^{23} (h_L^{33})^*}{M_{U_1}^2}$$
$$C_{S_R}(\mu_{LQ}) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}G_F V_{cb}} \frac{(V_{CKM} h_L)^{23} (h_R^{33})^*}{M_{U_1}^2}$$

## Hadronic matrix elements :

$$B_1(p_1, M_1) \longrightarrow B_2^{(*)}(p_2, M_2) + \ell(p_\ell, m_\ell) + \nu_\ell(p_\nu, 0)$$

The hadronic matrix elements can be parametrized in terms of various form factors.

For  $1/2^+ \rightarrow 1/2^-$  transition ( $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^*(2595)\tau\bar{\nu}_\tau$ ) ,

$$\begin{aligned} M_\mu^V &= \langle B_2, \lambda_2 | \bar{c} \gamma_\mu b | B_1, \lambda_1 \rangle \\ &= \bar{u}_{B_2}(p_2, \lambda_2) \left[ \gamma_\mu F_1^V(q^2) - i \sigma_{\mu\nu} \frac{q_\nu}{M_1} F_2^V(q^2) + \frac{q_\mu}{M_1} F_3^V(q^2) \right] \gamma_5 u_{B_1}(p_1, \lambda_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_\mu^A &= \langle B_2, \lambda_2 | \bar{c} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 b | B_1, \lambda_1 \rangle \\ &= \bar{u}_{B_2}(p_2, \lambda_2) \left[ \gamma_\mu F_1^A(q^2) - i \sigma_{\mu\nu} \frac{q_\nu}{M_1} F_2^A(q^2) + \frac{q_\mu}{M_1} F_3^A(q^2) \right] u_{B_1}(p_1, \lambda_1) \end{aligned}$$

$q^\mu \longrightarrow$  four-momentum transfer,

$\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \longrightarrow$  helicities of the parent and daughter baryon,

$$\sigma_{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{2} [\gamma_\mu, \gamma_\nu].$$

For  $1/2^+ \rightarrow 3/2^-$  transition ( $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^*(2625)\tau\bar{\nu}_\tau$ ) ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_\mu^V &= \langle B_2^*, \lambda_2 | \bar{c} \gamma_\mu b | B_1, \lambda_1 \rangle \\
 &= \bar{u}_{B_2^*}(p_2, \lambda_2) \left[ g_{\alpha\mu} F_1^V(q^2) + \gamma_\mu \frac{p_{1\alpha}}{M_1} F_2^V(q^2) + \frac{p_{1\alpha} p_{2\mu}}{M_1^2} F_3^V(q^2) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{p_{1\alpha} q_\mu}{M_1^2} F_4^V(q^2) \right] u_{B_1}(p_1, \lambda_1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_\mu^A &= \langle B_2^*, \lambda_2 | \bar{c} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 b | B_1, \lambda_1 \rangle \\
 &= \bar{u}_{B_2^*}(p_2, \lambda_2) \left[ g_{\alpha\mu} F_1^A(q^2) + \gamma_\mu \frac{p_{1\alpha}}{M_1} F_2^A(q^2) + \frac{p_{1\alpha} p_{2\mu}}{M_1^2} F_3^A(q^2) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{p_{1\alpha} q_\mu}{M_1^2} F_4^A(q^2) \right] \gamma_5 u_{B_1}(p_1, \lambda_1)
 \end{aligned}$$

- We use the form factors obtained in the framework of Lattice QCD.<sup>10,11</sup>

<sup>10</sup>S. Meinel and G. Rendon; Phys. Rev. D 103, 094516 (2021)

<sup>11</sup>S. Meinel and G. Rendon; Phys. Rev. D 105, 054511 (2022)

## Helicity Amplitudes

- ▶ The helicity amplitudes are defined as :

$$H_{\lambda_2, \lambda_W}^{V/A} = M_{\mu}^{V/A}(\lambda_2) \vec{\epsilon}^{*\mu}(\lambda_W).$$

$\lambda_2 \longrightarrow$  helicity of the daughter baryon,

$\lambda_W \longrightarrow$  helicity of the  $W_{off-shell}^-$ ,

$\epsilon^{\mu} \longrightarrow$  polarization of the  $W_{off-shell}^-$ .

For  $1/2^+ \rightarrow 1/2^-$  transition,

$$H_{\frac{1}{2}^+ t}^{V,A} = (1 + C_{V_L} \pm C_{V_R}) \sqrt{\frac{Q_{\mp}}{q^2}} \left( F_1^{V,A}(M_1 \pm M_2) \mp F_3^{V,A} \frac{q^2}{M_1} \right)$$

$$H_{\frac{1}{2}^+ 0}^{V,A} = (1 + C_{V_L} \pm C_{V_R}) \sqrt{\frac{Q_{\pm}}{q^2}} \left( F_1^{V,A}(M_1 \mp M_2) \mp F_2^{V,A} \frac{q^2}{M_1} \right)$$

$$H_{\frac{1}{2}^+ 1}^{V,A} = (1 + C_{V_L} \pm C_{V_R}) \sqrt{2Q_{\pm}} \left( -F_1^{V,A} \pm F_2^{V,A} \frac{M_1 \mp M_2}{M_1} \right)$$

$$H_{\frac{1}{2}0}^{S,P} = (C_{SL} \pm C_{SR}) \frac{\sqrt{Q_{\mp}}}{m_b \mp m_c} \left[ -F_1^{V,A}(M_1 \pm M_2) \pm F_3^{V,A} \frac{q^2}{M_1} \right]$$

where  $Q_{\pm} = (M_1 \pm M_2)^2 - q^2$ .

- ▶ The scalar and pseudoscalar Helicity amplitudes  $H_{\frac{1}{2}0}^{S,P}$  are obtained using equations of motion.

For  $1/2^+ \rightarrow 3/2^-$  transition,

$$H_{\frac{1}{2}t}^{V,A} = (1 + C_{VL} \pm C_{VR}) \left\{ \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{Q_{\mp}}{q^2} \frac{Q_{\pm}}{2M_1 M_2} \left( F_1^{V,A} M_1 \pm F_2^{V,A} (M_1 \mp M_2) \right) + F_3^{V,A} \frac{(M_1 + M_2)(M_1 - M_2) - q^2}{2M_1} + F_4^{V,A} \frac{q^2}{M_1} \right\}$$

$$H_{\frac{1}{2}0}^{V,A} = (1 + C_{VL} \pm C_{VR}) \left\{ \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{Q_{\pm}}{q^2} \left( F_1^{V,A} \frac{(M_1 + M_2)(M_1 - M_2) - q^2}{2M_2} \pm F_2^{V,A} \frac{Q_{\mp}(M_1 \pm M_2)}{2M_1 M_2} + F_3^{V,A} \frac{|\mathbf{p}_2|^2}{M_2} \right) \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
H_{\frac{1}{2}1}^{V,A} &= (1 + C_{V_L} \pm C_{V_R}) \sqrt{\frac{Q_{\pm}}{3}} \left( F_1^{V,A} - F_2^{V,A} \frac{Q_{\mp}}{M_1 M_2} \right) \\
H_{\frac{3}{2}1}^{V,A} &= (1 + C_{V_L} \pm C_{V_R}) \left\{ \pm \sqrt{Q_{\pm}} F_1^{V,A} \right\} \\
H_{\frac{1}{2}0}^{S,P} &= (C_{S_L} \pm C_{S_R}) \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{\sqrt{Q_{\mp}}}{(m_b \mp m_c)} \frac{Q_{\pm}}{2M_2} \left\{ F_1^{V,A} \pm F_2^{V,A} \frac{(M_1 \mp M_2)}{M_1} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + F_3^{V,A} \frac{(M_1 + M_2)(M_1 - M_2) - q^2}{2M_1^2} + F_4^{V,A} \frac{q^2}{M_1^2} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

► The total left-handed helicity amplitude is

$$\begin{aligned}
H_{\lambda_2, \lambda_W} &= H_{\lambda_2, \lambda_W}^V - H_{\lambda_2, \lambda_W}^A, \\
H_{\lambda_2, 0}^{SP} &= H_{\lambda_2, 0}^S - H_{\lambda_2, 0}^P.
\end{aligned}$$

## Angular decay distribution

The twofold angular distribution for the  $B_1 \rightarrow B_2^{(*)} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$  decay <sup>12</sup>,

$$\frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_\ell} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cb}|^2 q^2 |\mathbf{p}_2|}{512\pi^3 m_{B_1}^2} \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{q^2}\right)^2 \left[ A_1 + \frac{m_\ell^2}{q^2} A_2 + 2A_3 + \frac{4m_\ell}{\sqrt{q^2}} A_4 \right],$$

$$A_1 = 2\sin^2\theta_\ell \left( H_{\frac{1}{2},0}^2 + H_{-\frac{1}{2},0}^2 \right) + (1 - \cos\theta_\ell)^2 \left( H_{\frac{1}{2},1}^2 + H_{\frac{3}{2},1}^2 \right) \\ + (1 + \cos\theta_\ell)^2 \left( H_{-\frac{1}{2},-1}^2 + H_{-\frac{3}{2},-1}^2 \right),$$

$$A_2 = 2\cos^2\theta_\ell \left( H_{\frac{1}{2},0}^2 + H_{-\frac{1}{2},0}^2 \right) + \sin^2\theta_\ell \left( H_{\frac{1}{2},1}^2 + H_{-\frac{1}{2},-1}^2 + H_{\frac{3}{2},1}^2 + H_{-\frac{3}{2},-1}^2 \right) \\ + 2 \left( H_{\frac{1}{2},t}^2 + H_{-\frac{1}{2},t}^2 \right) - 4\cos\theta_\ell \left( H_{\frac{1}{2},t} H_{\frac{1}{2},0} + H_{-\frac{1}{2},t} H_{-\frac{1}{2},0} \right),$$

$$A_3 = \left( H_{\frac{1}{2},0}^{SP} \right)^2 + \left( H_{-\frac{1}{2},0}^{SP} \right)^2,$$

$$A_4 = -\cos\theta_\ell \left( H_{\frac{1}{2},0} H_{\frac{1}{2},0}^{SP} + H_{-\frac{1}{2},0} H_{-\frac{1}{2},0}^{SP} \right) + \left( H_{\frac{1}{2},t} H_{\frac{1}{2},0}^{SP} + H_{-\frac{1}{2},t} H_{-\frac{1}{2},0}^{SP} \right).$$

<sup>12</sup>S. Shivashankara, W. Wu, A. Datta; Phys.Rev.D91, 115003 (2015)

On integrating out  $\cos \theta_\ell$ ,

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cb}|^2 q^2 |\mathbf{p}_2|}{192\pi^3 m_{B_1}^2} \left(1 - \frac{m_l^2}{q^2}\right)^2 H_{\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}}\left(\frac{3}{2}\right),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} &= \left(H_{\frac{1}{2}0}^2\right) + \left(H_{-\frac{1}{2}0}^2\right) + \left(H_{\frac{1}{2}1}^2\right) + \left(H_{-\frac{1}{2}-1}^2\right) + \frac{m_l^2}{2q^2} \left[ \left(H_{\frac{1}{2}0}^2\right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left(H_{-\frac{1}{2}0}^2\right) + \left(H_{\frac{1}{2}1}^2\right) + \left(H_{-\frac{1}{2}-1}^2\right) + 3 \left(H_{\frac{1}{2}t}^2 + H_{-\frac{1}{2}t}^2\right) \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{3}{2} \left[ \left(H_{\frac{1}{2}0}^{SP}\right)^2 + \left(H_{-\frac{1}{2}0}^{SP}\right)^2 \right] + \frac{3m_l}{\sqrt{q^2}} \left[ H_{\frac{1}{2}t} H_{\frac{1}{2}0}^{SP} + H_{-\frac{1}{2}t} H_{-\frac{1}{2}0}^{SP} \right] \\ H_{\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{3}{2}} &= \left(H_{\frac{1}{2}0}^2\right) + \left(H_{-\frac{1}{2}0}^2\right) + \left(H_{\frac{1}{2}1}^2\right) + \left(H_{-\frac{1}{2}-1}^2\right) + \left(H_{\frac{3}{2}1}^2\right) + \left(H_{-\frac{3}{2}-1}^2\right) \\ &\quad + \frac{m_l^2}{2q^2} \left[ \left(H_{\frac{1}{2}0}^2\right) + \left(H_{-\frac{1}{2}0}^2\right) + \left(H_{\frac{1}{2}1}^2\right) + \left(H_{-\frac{1}{2}-1}^2\right) + \left(H_{\frac{3}{2}1}^2\right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left(H_{-\frac{3}{2}-1}^2\right) + 3 \left(H_{\frac{1}{2}t}^2 + H_{-\frac{1}{2}t}^2\right) \right] + \frac{3}{2} \left[ \left(H_{\frac{1}{2}0}^{SP}\right)^2 + \left(H_{-\frac{1}{2}0}^{SP}\right)^2 \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{3m_l}{\sqrt{q^2}} \left[ H_{\frac{1}{2}t} H_{\frac{1}{2}0}^{SP} + H_{-\frac{1}{2}t} H_{-\frac{1}{2}0}^{SP} \right] \end{aligned}$$



## $q^2$ - dependent observables

- ▶ Differential branching fraction

$$DBR(q^2) = \tau_{B_1} \left( \frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} \right).$$

- ▶ Ratio of branching fractions

$$R(q^2) = \frac{\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2}(B_1 \rightarrow B_2^{(*)} \tau \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2}(B_1 \rightarrow B_2^{(*)} \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell)}$$

- ▶ Forward-backward asymmetry of the charged lepton

$$A_{FB}^\ell(q^2) = \frac{\left( \int_0^1 - \int_{-1}^0 \right) \frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d \cos \theta_\ell} d \cos \theta_\ell}{\left( \int_0^1 + \int_{-1}^0 \right) \frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d \cos \theta_\ell} d \cos \theta_\ell},$$

- ▶ Convexity parameter

$$C_F^\tau(q^2) = \frac{1}{d\Gamma/dq^2} \frac{d^2}{d(\cos\theta_\ell)^2} \left( \frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_\ell} \right),$$

- ▶ Longitudinal polarization of the charged lepton

$$P_L^\tau(q^2) = \frac{d\Gamma^{\lambda_\tau=1/2}/dq^2 - d\Gamma^{\lambda_\tau=-1/2}/dq^2}{d\Gamma^{\lambda_\tau=1/2}/dq^2 + d\Gamma^{\lambda_\tau=-1/2}/dq^2}$$

# Constraints on New Couplings ( $h_L^{23}, h_L^{33}, h_R^{33}$ )

- ▶  $U_1$  LQ couplings,

$$C_{V_L} \propto h_L^{23} (h_L^{33})^*$$

$$C_{S_R} \propto h_L^{23} (h_R^{33})^*$$

- ▶ NP couplings are assumed to be real.
- ▶ The new couplings are constrained using experimental measurements of  $R_{D^{(*)}}, R_{J/\psi}, F_L^{D^*}, P_\tau^{D^*}$  and  $\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)$ .
- ▶  $\chi^2$  fitting is performed to obtain the best-fit values.

$$\chi^2(C_k) = \sum_{ij}^{N_{obs}} [O_i^{exp} - O_i^{th}(C_k)] V_{ij}^{-1} [O_j^{exp} - O_j^{th}(C_k)]$$

$O_i^{exp}$  → experimental values of the observables

$O_i^{th}$  → theoretical predictions

$V$  → covariance matrix considering the correlation of  $R_D$  and  $R_{D^*}$

## Experimental and SM theoretical values of the observables

Observable	Experimental value	SM value
$R_D$	$0.357 \pm 0.029$	$0.298 \pm 0.004$
$R_{D^*}$	$0.284 \pm 0.012$	$0.254 \pm 0.005$
$R_{J/\psi}$	$0.71 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.18$	$0.289 \pm 0.01$
$F_L^{D^*}$	$0.60 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.04$	$0.457 \pm 0.010$
$P_\tau^{D^*}$	$-0.38 \pm 0.51^{+0.21}_{-0.16}$	$-0.497 \pm 0.013$

- The experimental upper limit on  $\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)$  is<sup>13</sup>

$$\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau) \lesssim 30\%$$

<sup>13</sup>R. Alonso, B. Grinstein, and J. Martin Camalich; Phys. Rev. Lett. **118**, 081802 (2017)

- ▶ The LQ mass has been directly constrained as  $M_{LQ} \gtrsim 1.5$  TeV from the LQ pair production searches<sup>14,15</sup>.
- ▶ We take  $M_{LQ} = 2$  TeV.

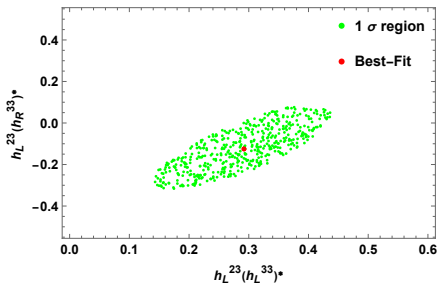


Figure 1: The allowed parameter space for the Leptoquark couplings.

	Best-fit value	$\chi_{\min}^2$
SM	$C_i = 0$	22.593
$U_1$	$(h_L^{23}(h_L^{33})^*, h_L^{23}(h_R^{33})^*) = (0.292, -0.125)$	4.822

<sup>14</sup>ATLAS, G. Aad et al.; J. High Energy Phys. 06, 188 (2023).

<sup>15</sup>CMS, A. Hayrapetyan et al., (2023), arXiv:2308.07826 [hep-ex]

Predictions for various  $q^2$ – dependent  
observables in

$\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^*(2595)\tau^-\bar{\nu}_\tau$  Decay

(  $1/2^+ \rightarrow 1/2^-$  )

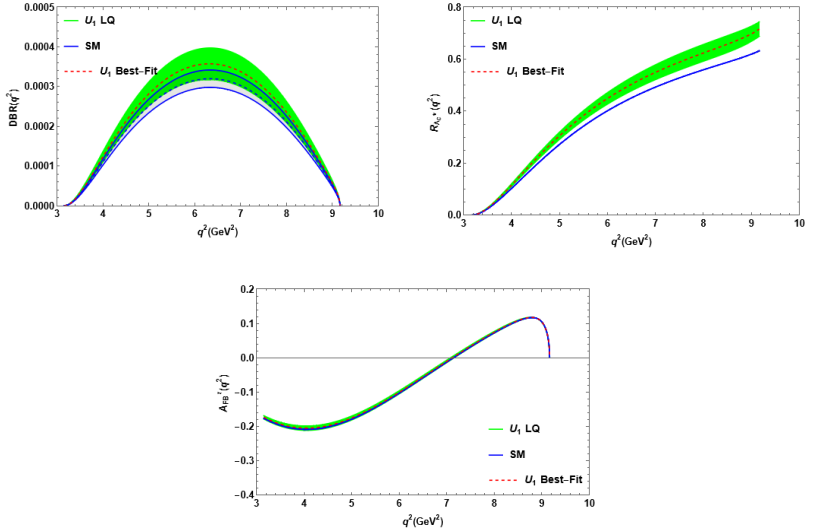


Figure 2:  $q^2$ -dependence of  $DBR(q^2)$ ,  $R_{\Lambda_c^*}(q^2)$  and  $A_{FB}^T(q^2)$  in SM and in  $U_1$  LQ scenario for  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^*(2595)\tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$  decay.

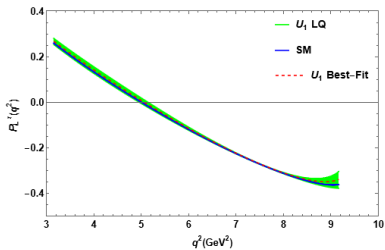
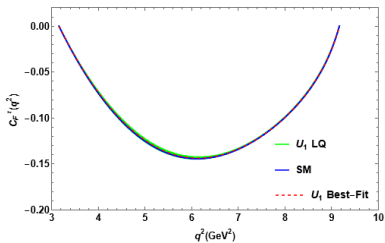


Figure 3:  $q^2$  – dependence of  $C_F^T(q^2)$  and  $P_L^T(q^2)$  in SM and in  $U_1$  LQ scenario for  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^*(2595)\tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$  decay.



Predictions for various  $q^2$ – dependent  
observables in

$\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^*(2625)\tau^-\bar{\nu}_\tau$  Decay

(  $1/2^+ \rightarrow 3/2^-$  )

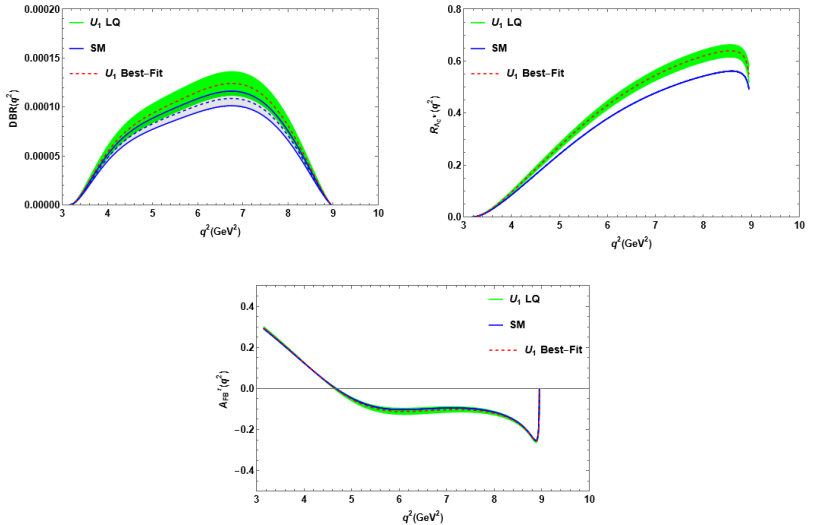


Figure 4:  $q^2$ – dependence of  $DBR(q^2)$ ,  $R_{\Lambda_c^*}(q^2)$  and  $A_{FB}^T(q^2)$  in SM and in  $U_1$  LQ scenario for  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^*(2625)\tau^-\bar{\nu}_\tau$  decay.

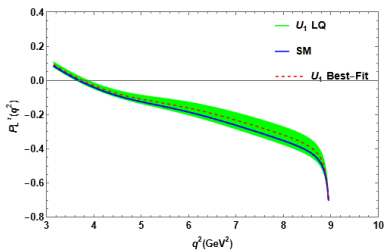
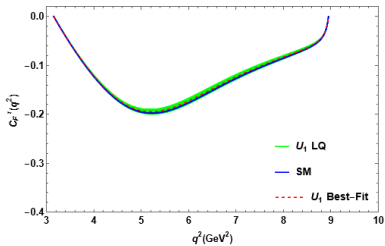


Figure 5:  $q^2$ – dependence of  $C_F^T(q^2)$  and  $P_L^T(q^2)$  in SM and in  $U_1$  LQ scenario for  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^*(2625)\tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$  decay.

# Summary

- ▶  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^* \tau \bar{\nu}_\tau$  decay modes are analyzed within the SM and in  $U_1$  leptoquark scenario.
- ▶ The best-fit values of the NP couplings are obtained using a  $\chi^2$  analysis.
- ▶ Predictions for various  $q^2$  dependent observables such as  $DBR(q^2)$ ,  $R_{\Lambda_c^*}(q^2)$ ,  $A_{FB}^\tau(q^2)$ ,  $C_F^\tau(q^2)$ , and  $P_L^\tau(q^2)$  are presented in the SM and in  $U_1$  LQ model.
- ▶ The observables are sensitive to  $U_1$  LQ effects. Deviations from the SM prediction is more pronounced in  $R_{\Lambda_c^*}(q^2)$  and  $P_L^\tau(q^2)$  in both the decay modes.
- ▶ The LFU ratio  $R_{\Lambda_c^*}(q^2)$  displays a prominent deviation from the SM in the higher  $q^2$  region. Measurement of this observable can further substantiate the observed anomalies in  $b-$  decays.
- ▶ The  $b-$ baryon decay modes mediated by  $b \rightarrow c \ell \nu_\ell$  can act as complementary decay channels to  $b-$ meson decays with regards to NP.
- ▶ Search for physics beyond SM will be enriched by studies of such modes also.

*Thank You*

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# Form Factors

The matrix elements when parametrized in terms of form factors from lattice QCD <sup>16</sup>:

For  $1/2^+ \rightarrow 1/2^-$  transition,

$$\begin{aligned}\langle B_2 | V^\mu | B_1 \rangle &= \bar{u}_{B_2}(p_2, s_2) \left[ f_0^{(1/2^-)} (M_1 + M_2) \frac{q^\mu}{q^2} \right. \\ &+ f_+^{(1/2^-)} \frac{M_1 - M_2}{s_-} \left( p_1^\mu + p_2^\mu - (M_1^2 - M_2^2) \frac{q^\mu}{q^2} \right) \\ &+ \left. f_\perp^{(1/2^-)} \left( \gamma^\mu + \frac{2M_2}{s_-} p_1^\mu - \frac{2M_1}{s_-} p_2^\mu \right) \right] \gamma_5 u_{B_1}(p_1, s_1) \\ \langle B_2 | A^\mu | B_1 \rangle &= \bar{u}_{B_2}(p_2, s_2) \left[ -g_0^{(1/2^-)} (M_1 - M_2) \frac{q^\mu}{q^2} \right. \\ &- g_+^{(1/2^-)} \frac{M_1 + M_2}{s_+} \left( p_1^\mu + p_2^\mu - (M_1^2 - M_2^2) \frac{q^\mu}{q^2} \right) \\ &- \left. f_\perp^{(1/2^-)} \left( \gamma^\mu - \frac{2M_2}{s_+} p_1^\mu - \frac{2M_1}{s_+} p_2^\mu \right) \right] u_{B_1}(p_1, s_1)\end{aligned}$$

where  $s_\pm = (M_1 \pm M_2)^2 - q^2$ .

<sup>16</sup>S. Meinel and G. Rendon; Phys. Rev. D 103, 094516 (2021)

For  $1/2^+ \rightarrow 3/2^-$  transition,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle B_2^* | V^\mu | B_1 \rangle &= \bar{u}_{B_2^*}(p_2, s_2) \left[ f_0^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)} \frac{M_2}{s_+} \frac{(M_1 - M_2)p^\lambda q^\mu}{q^2} \right. \\
 &+ f_+^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)} \frac{M_2}{s_-} \frac{(M_1 + M_2)p^\lambda (q^2(p_1^\mu + p_2^\mu) - (M_1^2 - M_2^2)q^\mu)}{q^2 s_+} \\
 &+ f_\perp^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)} \frac{M_2}{s_-} \left( p^\lambda \gamma^\mu - \frac{2p^\lambda (M_1 p_2^\mu + M_2 p_1^\mu)}{s_+} \right) \\
 &+ f_{\perp'}^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)} \frac{M_2}{s_-} \left( p^\lambda \gamma^\mu - \frac{2p^\lambda p_2^\mu}{M_2} + \frac{2p^\lambda (M_1 p_2^\mu + M_2 p_1^\mu)}{s_+} + \frac{s_- g^{\lambda\mu}}{M_2} \right) \left. \right] \\
 &\times u_{B_1}(p_1, s_1)
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
\langle B_2^* | A^\mu | B_1 \rangle &= \bar{u}_{B_2^*}(p_2, s_2) \left[ -g_0^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)} \frac{M_2}{s_-} \frac{(M_1 + M_2)p^\lambda q^\mu}{q^2} \right. \\
&- g_+^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)} \frac{M_2}{s_+} \frac{(M_1 - M_2)p^\lambda (q^2(p_1^\mu + p_2^\mu) - (M_1^2 - M_2^2)q^\mu)}{q^2 s_-} \\
&- g_\perp^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)} \frac{M_2}{s_+} \left( p^\lambda \gamma^\mu - \frac{2p^\lambda (M_1 p_2^\mu - M_2 p_1^\mu)}{s_-} \right) \\
&- g_{\perp'}^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)} \frac{M_2}{s_+} \left( p^\lambda \gamma^\mu + \frac{2p^\lambda p_2^\mu}{M_2} + \frac{2p^\lambda (M_1 p_2^\mu - M_2 p_1^\mu)}{s_-} - \frac{s_+ g^{\lambda\mu}}{M_2} \right) \left. \right] \\
&\times \gamma_5 u_{B_1}(p_1, s_1)
\end{aligned}$$

The two sets of form factors are related as follows.

$$F_1^{V(\frac{1}{2}^-)} = \sigma_G^{(\frac{1}{2}^-)} \frac{(M_1 - M_2)^2 (f_{\perp}^{(\frac{1}{2}^-)} - f_{+}^{(\frac{1}{2}^-)})}{s_-} - f_{\perp}^{(\frac{1}{2}^-)},$$

$$F_2^{V(\frac{1}{2}^-)} = \sigma_G^{(\frac{1}{2}^-)} \frac{M_1(M_1 - M_2)(f_{\perp}^{(\frac{1}{2}^-)} - f_{+}^{(\frac{1}{2}^-)})}{s_-},$$

$$F_3^{V(\frac{1}{2}^-)} = \sigma_G^{(\frac{1}{2}^-)} \frac{M_1(M_1 + M_2)(s_- f_0^{(\frac{1}{2}^-)} + q^2 f_{\perp}^{(\frac{1}{2}^-)} - (M_1 - M_2)^2 f_{+}^{(\frac{1}{2}^-)})}{q^2 s_-},$$

$$F_1^{A(\frac{1}{2}^-)} = \sigma_G^{(\frac{1}{2}^-)} \frac{(M_1 + M_2)^2 (g_{\perp}^{(\frac{1}{2}^-)} - g_{+}^{(\frac{1}{2}^-)})}{s_+} - g_{\perp}^{(\frac{1}{2}^-)},$$

$$F_2^{A(\frac{1}{2}^-)} = -\sigma_G^{(\frac{1}{2}^-)} \frac{M_1(M_1 + M_2)(g_{\perp}^{(\frac{1}{2}^-)} - g_{+}^{(\frac{1}{2}^-)})}{s_+},$$

$$F_3^{A(\frac{1}{2}^-)} = \sigma_G^{(\frac{1}{2}^-)} \frac{M_1(M_1 - M_2)(-s_+ g_0^{(\frac{1}{2}^-)} - q^2 g_{\perp}^{(\frac{1}{2}^-)} + (M_1 + M_2)^2 g_{+}^{(\frac{1}{2}^-)})}{q^2 s_+},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F_1^{V(\frac{3}{2}^-)} &= \sigma_G^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)} f_{\perp'}^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)}, \\
F_2^{V(\frac{3}{2}^-)} &= \sigma_G^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)} \frac{M_1 M_2}{s_-} [f_{\perp}^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)} + f_{\perp'}^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)}], \\
F_3^{V(\frac{3}{2}^-)} &= \sigma_G^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)} \frac{2M_1^2}{s_- s_+} [-M_2(M_1 + M_2) f_{\perp}^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)} + M_2(M_1 + M_2) (f_{\perp'}^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)} + f_+^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)}) \\
&\quad - s_+ f_{\perp'}^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)}], \\
F_4^{V(\frac{3}{2}^-)} &= \sigma_G^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)} \frac{M_1^2 M_2}{q^2 s_+ s_-} [(M_1 - M_2) s_- f_0^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)} - 2M_2 q^2 (f_{\perp}^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)} - f_{\perp'}^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)}) \\
&\quad - (M_1 + M_2) (M_1^2 - M_2^2 - q^2) f_+^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)}] \\
F_1^{A(\frac{3}{2}^-)} &= \sigma_G^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)} g_{\perp'}^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)}, \\
F_2^{A(\frac{3}{2}^-)} &= \sigma_G^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)} \frac{M_1 M_2}{s_+} [g_{\perp}^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)} + g_{\perp'}^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)}], \\
F_3^{A(\frac{3}{2}^-)} &= \sigma_G^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)} \frac{2M_1^2}{s_- s_+} [M_2(M_1 - M_2) (g_{\perp}^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)} - g_{\perp'}^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)} - g_+^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)}) - s_- g_{\perp'}^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)}], \\
F_4^{A(\frac{3}{2}^-)} &= \sigma_G^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)} \frac{M_1^2 M_2}{q^2 s_+ s_-} [-(M_1 + M_2) s_+ g_0^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)} - 2M_2 q^2 (g_{\perp}^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)} - g_{\perp'}^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)}) \\
&\quad + (M_1 - M_2) (M_1^2 - M_2^2 - q^2) g_+^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)}]
\end{aligned}$$

## Form factor parametrization

The lattice results for the form factors are extrapolated to the continuum limit and the physical pion mass using the model

$$f(q^2) = F^f \left[ 1 + C^f \frac{m_\pi^2 - m_{\pi,phys}^2}{(4\pi f_\pi)^2} + D^f a^2 \Lambda^2 \right] + A^f \left[ 1 + \tilde{C}^f \frac{m_\pi^2 - m_{\pi,phys}^2}{(4\pi f_\pi)^2} + \tilde{D}^f a^2 \Lambda^2 \right] (\omega - 1)$$

with fit parameters  $F^f, A^f, C^f, D^f, \tilde{C}^f, \tilde{D}^f$  for each form factor  $f$ , and using the kinematic variable ,

$$w(q^2) = v \cdot v' = \frac{M_1^2 + M_2^2 - q^2}{2M_1 M_2}$$

In the physical limit  $m_\pi = m_{\pi,phys}, a = 0$ , the functions reduce to

$$f(q^2) = F^f + A^f (\omega - 1).$$

The parameters describing the  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^*(2595)$  and  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^*(2625)$  form factors at the physical pion mass and in the continuum limit are given in Table 1.

Table 1: Form factor Parameters<sup>17</sup>

$f$	$F^f$	$A^f$
$f_0^{(\frac{1}{2}^-)}$	0.545(64)	-2.21(66)
$f_+^{(\frac{1}{2}^-)}$	0.1628(90)	1.16(31)
$f_\perp^{(\frac{1}{2}^-)}$	0.1690(79)	0.57(25)
$g_0^{(\frac{1}{2}^-)}$	0.221(11)	0.94(33)
$g_+^{(\frac{1}{2}^-)}$	0.582(64)	-2.24(65)
$g_\perp^{(\frac{1}{2}^-)}$	1.22(16)	-6.1(1.9)
$f_0^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)}$	4.29(67)	-27.3(8.7)
$f_+^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)}$	0.0498(70)	1.28(27)
$f_\perp^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)}$	-0.073(14)	2.52(35)
$f_{\perp\prime}^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)}$	0.0687(40)	-0.280(89)
$g_0^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)}$	0.0027(35)	1.23(21)
$g_+^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)}$	3.46(58)	-24.7(8.1)
$g_\perp^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)}$	3.47(57)	-22.6(7.8)
$g_{\perp\prime}^{(\frac{3}{2}^-)}$	-0.062(38)	0.62(57)

<sup>17</sup>S. Meinel and G. Rendon; Phys. Rev. D 105, 054511 (2022)

# Leptoquarks

- ▶ LQs are coloured bosons which couple to both quarks and leptons.
- ▶ The LQ interactions are invariant under  $SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ .
- ▶ They have well-defined fermion number  $F = 3B + L$  where  $B$  and  $L$  are baryon and lepton numbers, respectively.

All LQs are classified by:

- ▶ Fermion number  $|F| = 0, 2$
- ▶ Spin 0 ( scalar ) or Spin 1 ( vector )
- ▶ Electric charge,  $Q = I_3 + Y$  ,  $|Q| = 1/3, 2/3, 4/3, 5/3$

LQ states naturally emerge in various extensions of the SM, such as,

- ▶  $SU(5)$  GUT model
- ▶ Pati-Salam color  $SU(4)$
- ▶ Composite models
- ▶ Technicolor models

Experimental evidence searched:

- ▶ Direct : Production cross sections at colliders
- ▶ Indirect : LQ-induced four-fermion interactions

## List of scalar and vector leptoquarks

LQ Symbol	$(SU(3), SU(2), U(1))$	Spin	$F = 3B + L$
$S_1$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}, 1/3)$	0	-2
$\tilde{S}_1$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, 4/3)$	0	-2
$S_3$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{3}, 1/3)$	0	-2
$V_2$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{2}, 5/6)$	1	-2
$\tilde{V}_2$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{2}, -1/6)$	1	-2
$R_2$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{2}, 7/6)$	0	0
$\tilde{R}_2$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{2}, 1/6)$	0	0
$U_1$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, 2/3)$	1	0
$\tilde{U}_1$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, 5/3)$	1	0
$U_3$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{3}, 2/3)$	1	0



# Helicity Amplitude

- ▶ For  $\frac{1}{2}^+ \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^-$ ,

$$H_{-\lambda_2, -\lambda_W}^{V,A} = \mp H_{\lambda_2, \lambda_W}^{V,A} \quad \text{and} \quad H_{-\lambda_2, -\lambda_W}^{S,P} = \mp H_{\lambda_2, \lambda_W}^{S,P}.$$

- ▶ For  $\frac{1}{2}^+ \rightarrow \frac{3}{2}^-$ ,

$$H_{-\lambda_2, -\lambda_W}^{V,A} = \pm H_{\lambda_2, \lambda_W}^{V,A} \quad \text{and} \quad H_{-\lambda_2, -\lambda_W}^{S,P} = \pm H_{\lambda_2, \lambda_W}^{S,P}.$$

# Theoretical predictions for observables

The differential decay rate of  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D\tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$  is given by <sup>18</sup>,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow D\tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{dq^2} &= \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cb}|^2}{192\pi^3 m_B^3} q^2 \sqrt{\lambda_D(q^2)} \left(1 - \frac{m_\tau^2}{q^2}\right)^2 \\ &\times \left\{ |1 + C_{V_L} + C_{V_R}|^2 \left[ \left(1 + \frac{m_\tau^2}{2q^2}\right) \right. \right. \\ &\times H_{V,0}^2 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{m_\tau^2}{q^2} H_{V,t}^2 \left. \right] + \frac{3}{2} |C_{S_R} + C_{S_L}|^2 H_S^2 \\ &\left. + 3\text{Re} \left[ (1 + C_{V_L} + C_{V_R})(C_{S_R}^* + C_{S_L}^*) \right] \frac{m_\tau}{\sqrt{q^2}} H_S H_{V,t} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\lambda_D(q^2) = [(m_B - m_D)^2 - q^2][(m_B + m_D)^2 - q^2]$ .

The amplitudes depend upon HQET form factors, and in this work, we adopt the Caprini *et al.* parametrization for these form factors <sup>19</sup>. The parameters of the  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D$  HQET form factors are extracted from lattice QCD calculations <sup>20</sup>.

<sup>18</sup>Y. Sakaki, M. Tanaka, A. Tayduganov, R. Watanabe; Phys. Rev. D 88, 094012 (2013).

<sup>19</sup>I. Caprini, L. Lellouch, M. Neubert; Nucl. Phys. B 530 (1998).

<sup>20</sup>M. Okamoto, et al.; Nucl. Phys. B, Proc. Suppl. 140 (2005).

The differential decay rate of  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$  ( $B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$ ) is given by <sup>21,22</sup>,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d\Gamma(\bar{B}(B_c) \rightarrow D^*(J/\psi)\tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{dq^2} &= \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cb}|^2}{192\pi^3 m_{B(B_c)}^3} q^2 \sqrt{\lambda_{D^*(J/\psi)}(q^2)} \left(1 - \frac{m_\tau^2}{q^2}\right)^2 \\
&\times \left\{ (|1 + C_{V_L}|^2 + |C_{V_R}|^2) \left[ \left(1 + \frac{m_\tau^2}{2q^2}\right) \right. \right. \\
&\times \left. \left. (H_{V,0}^2 + H_{V,+}^2 + H_{V,-}^2) + \frac{3}{2} \frac{m_\tau^2}{q^2} H_{V,t}^2 \right] \right. \\
&- 2\text{Re} \left[ (1 + C_{V_L}) C_{V_R}^* \right] \\
&\times \left[ \left(1 + \frac{m_\tau^2}{2q^2}\right) (H_{V,0}^2 + 2H_{V,+}H_{V,-}) \right. \\
&\left. \left. + \frac{3}{2} \frac{m_\tau^2}{q^2} H_{V,t}^2 \right] + \frac{3}{2} |C_{S_R} - C_{S_L}|^2 H_S^2 \right. \\
&\left. + 3\text{Re} \left[ (1 + C_{V_L} - C_{V_R}) (C_{S_R}^* \right. \right. \\
&\left. \left. - C_{S_L}^*) \right] \frac{m_\tau}{\sqrt{q^2}} H_S H_{V,t} \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

<sup>21</sup>Y. Sakaki, M. Tanaka, A. Tayduganov, R. Watanabe; Phys. Rev. D 88, 094012 (2013).

<sup>22</sup>R. Watanabe; Phys. Lett. B 776, 5 (2018).

The fitted parameters for  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^*$  HQET form factors are obtained from HFLAV<sup>23</sup>. The form factors for  $B_c \rightarrow J/\psi\tau^-\bar{\nu}_\tau$  are obtained using perturbative QCD<sup>24</sup>.

The longitudinal polarization of  $\tau$  ( $P_\tau^{D^*}$ ) and of  $D^*$  ( $F_L^{D^*}$ ) in  $B \rightarrow D^*\tau^-\bar{\nu}_\tau$  are respectively given by,

$$P_\tau^{D^*} = \frac{\Gamma(\lambda_\tau = 1/2) - \Gamma(\lambda_\tau = -1/2)}{\Gamma(\lambda_\tau = 1/2) + \Gamma(\lambda_\tau = -1/2)},$$

$$F_L^{D^*} = \frac{\Gamma_{\lambda_{D^*}=0}(B \rightarrow D^*\tau^-\bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\Gamma(B \rightarrow D^*\tau^-\bar{\nu}_\tau)},$$

where  $\lambda_\tau$  and  $\lambda_{D^*}$  denote the helicity of  $\tau$  and  $D^*$ , respectively.

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<sup>23</sup>Y.S. Amhis, et al.; Phys. Rev. D 107(5) (2023) 052008.

<sup>24</sup>W.-F. Wang, Y.-Y. Fan, Z.-J. Xiao; Chin. Phys. C 37 (2013) 093102

The branching fraction of  $B_c^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$  is given by,

$$\mathcal{B}(B_c^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau) = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cb}|^2 m_\tau^2}{8\pi} \tau_{B_c} m_{B_c} f_{B_c}^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_\tau^2}{m_{B_c}^2}\right)^2 \times \left| (1 + C_{VL} - C_{VR}) + \frac{m_{B_c}^2}{m_\tau(m_b + m_c)} (C_{SR} - C_{SL}) \right|^2.$$

where  $f_{B_c} = 489 \pm 4 \pm 3$  MeV. <sup>25</sup>

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<sup>25</sup>T.-W. Chiu, T.-H. Hsieh, C.-H. Huang, K. Ogawa; Phys. Lett. B **651** (2007). 