

The Full $B \rightarrow D^* \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$ Angular Distribution and CP violating Triple

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1. Introduction

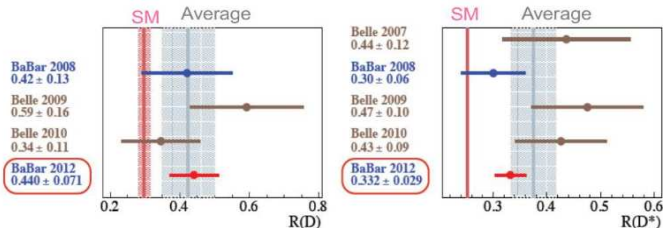
$R(D)$ and $R(D^*)$ measurements

- Recently, the BABAR collaboration has reported the BR measurements of $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$ and $\bar{B} \rightarrow D \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$

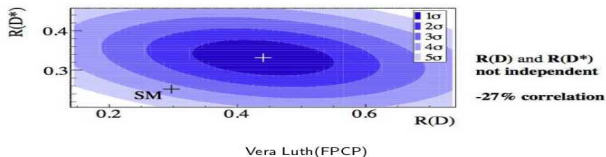
Experimental Results: BaBar: 1205.5442

$$R(D) = \frac{BR(\bar{B} \rightarrow D \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{BR(\bar{B} \rightarrow D \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)} = 0.440 \pm 0.058 \pm 0.042,$$

$$R(D^*) = \frac{BR(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{BR(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)} = 0.332 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.018.$$



$R(D)$ and $R(D^*)$ measurements



SM predictions

$$R(D) = 0.297 \pm 0.017,$$
$$R(D^*) = 0.252 \pm 0.003.$$

- Measurements exceed the SM calculations by **2.0 σ** and **2.7 σ** .
- Combined measurements disagree at **3.4 σ** level

Explanation

- Many NP explanations for these puzzles (2HDM type II, III, R-parity violating (RPV) SUSY, W' models, Lepto-quark models)
- Require progress in QCD calculations to reduce the form factor uncertainties
- We performed a model independent study using four-fermi operators with non-SM VA and SP couplings (Datta, Duraisamy, Ghosh: PRD 86, 034027 (2012), arXiv:1206.3760)
- Performed complete angular analysis on various observables (FB asymmetries, D^* and τ polarization fractions, Triple Products) (Duraisamy and Datta :JHEP09(2013)059, arXiv:1302.7031)

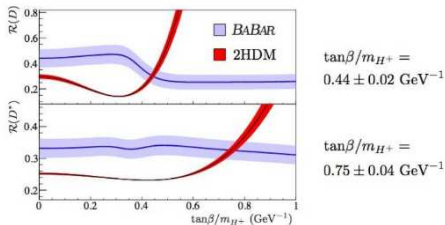
Two Higgs Doublet Model II

- Can we explain the observed results with 2HDM type II ?
- In $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$ and $\bar{B} \rightarrow D \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$ the relevant interaction is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A} &\sim V_{cb} \frac{G_F m_W^2}{\sqrt{2} m_H^2} \left[\frac{m_c}{m_W} \cot \beta \bar{c} P_L b + \frac{m_b}{m_W} \tan \beta \bar{c} P_R b \right] \frac{m_\tau}{m_W} \tan \beta \bar{\nu}_\tau P_L \tau \\ &\sim V_{cb} \frac{G_F m_W^2}{\sqrt{2} m_H^2} \left[\frac{m_b m_\tau}{m_W^2} \tan^2 \beta \right] \bar{c} P_R b \bar{\nu}_\tau P_L \tau \end{aligned}$$

- Only the RH quark interactions survive. This causes problems to explain the data.

2DHM Scan



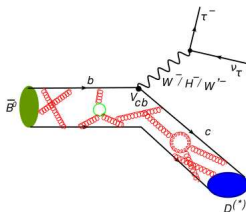
Phys.Rev.Lett. 109, 101802 (2012): BABAR Collaboration

- $R(D)$ and $R(D^*)$ results together **excludes the type II 2HDM charged Higgs boson at 98% C.L.**, in the full $\tan\beta - m_{H^+}$ parameter space

2. Theory

$$\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell^{-} \bar{\nu}_{\ell}$$

- $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell^{-} \bar{\nu}_{\ell}$ proceeds through a virtual particle exchange (W, W', H). Note can also have **leptoquarks**.



$$A_{SM} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cb} \left[\langle D^{(*)}(p') | \bar{c} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) b | \bar{B}(p) \rangle \right] \bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_\ell$$

$\langle D^{(*)}(p') | J^\mu | \bar{B}(p) \rangle$ represents hadronic matrix element.

- **Effective Hamiltonian for $b \rightarrow cl^- \bar{\nu}_l$ with Non-SM couplings**

$$\mathcal{H}_{eff} = \frac{4G_F V_{cb}}{\sqrt{2}} \left[(1 + V_L) [\bar{c}\gamma_\mu P_L b] [\bar{l}\gamma^\mu P_L \nu_l] + V_R [\bar{c}\gamma^\mu P_R b] [\bar{l}\gamma_\mu P_L \nu_l] \right. \\ \left. + S_L [\bar{c}P_L b] [\bar{l}P_L \nu_l] + S_R [\bar{c}P_R b] [\bar{l}P_L \nu_l] + T_L [\bar{c}\sigma^{\mu\nu} P_L b] [\bar{l}\sigma_{\mu\nu} P_L \nu_l] \right]$$

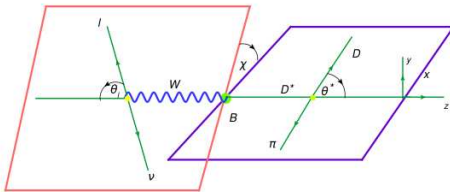
- **Dropping tensor interactions**

$$\mathcal{H}_{eff} = \frac{G_F V_{cb}}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ \left[\bar{c}\gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) b + g_V \bar{c}\gamma_\mu b + g_A \bar{c}\gamma_\mu \gamma_5 b \right] \bar{l}\gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_l \right. \\ \left. + \left[g_S \bar{c}b + g_P \bar{c}\gamma_5 b \right] \bar{l}(1 - \gamma_5) \nu_l + h.c. \right\} \\ \Rightarrow g_{V,A} = V_R \pm V_L \text{ and } g_{S,P} = S_R \pm S_L$$

Helicity Amplitudes

- In $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$
 - we can think of the decay as $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* W^* \quad W^* \rightarrow \tau \nu_\tau$
 - For an on shell W there are 3 helicity amplitudes just like in $B \rightarrow VV$ Decays ($++$, $--$ and $0,0$). However because W^* is off shell it has four polarization states and we can construct four helicity amplitudes.
- In $\bar{B} \rightarrow D \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$
 - we can think of the decay as $\bar{B} \rightarrow D W^* \quad W^* \rightarrow \tau \nu_\tau$
 - For an on shell W there is 1 helicity amplitude just like in $B \rightarrow VP$ Decays. However because W^* is off shell can construct two helicity amplitudes.

$B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu_\tau$ Full Angular DA



$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d^4\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_l d\cos\theta_{D^*} d\chi} = & \frac{9}{32\pi} NF \left\{ \cos^2\theta_{D^*} \left(V_1^0 + V_2^0 \cos 2\theta_l + V_3^0 \cos\theta_l \right) \right. \\
 & + \sin^2\theta_{D^*} \left(V_1^T + V_2^T \cos 2\theta_l + V_3^T \cos\theta_l \right) \\
 & + V_4^T \sin^2\theta_{D^*} \sin^2\theta_l \cos 2\chi + V_1^{0T} \sin 2\theta_{D^*} \sin 2\theta_l \cos\chi \\
 & + V_2^{0T} \sin 2\theta_{D^*} \sin\theta_l \cos\chi + V_5^T \sin^2\theta_{D^*} \sin^2\theta_l \sin 2\chi \\
 & \left. + V_3^{0T} \sin 2\theta_{D^*} \sin\theta_l \sin\chi + V_4^{0T} \sin 2\theta_{D^*} \sin 2\theta_l \sin\chi \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

- Decay $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^*(\rightarrow D\pi)l^-\bar{\nu}_l$ is completely described in terms of twelve angular coefficients V_i . These angular coefficients depend on the couplings, kinematic variables and form factors.

The longitudinal V^0 's ($\lambda_1\lambda_2 = 00$) are given by

$$\begin{aligned} V_1^0 &= 2\left(1 + \frac{m_l^2}{q^2}\right)|A_0|^2 + \frac{4m_l^2}{q^2}|A_{tP}|^2, \\ V_2^0 &= -2\left(1 - \frac{m_l^2}{q^2}\right)|A_0|^2, \\ V_3^0 &= -8\frac{m_l^2}{q^2}\text{Re}[A_{tP}A_0^*]. \end{aligned}$$

The transverse V^T 's ($\lambda_1\lambda_2 = ++, --, +-, -+$) are given by

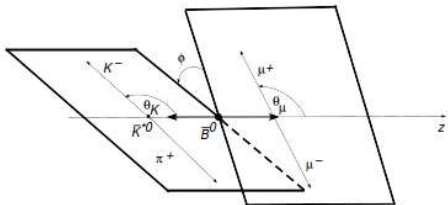
$$\begin{aligned} V_1^T &= \frac{1}{2}\left(3 + \frac{m_l^2}{q^2}\right)\left(|A_{\parallel}|^2 + |A_{\perp}|^2\right), \\ V_2^T &= \frac{1}{2}\left(1 - \frac{m_l^2}{q^2}\right)\left(|A_{\parallel}|^2 + |A_{\perp}|^2\right), \\ V_3^T &= -4\text{Re}[A_{\parallel}A_{\perp}^*], \\ V_4^T &= -\left(1 - \frac{m_l^2}{q^2}\right)\left(|A_{\parallel}|^2 - |A_{\perp}|^2\right), \\ V_5^T &= \left(1 - \frac{m_l^2}{q^2}\right)\text{Im}[A_{\parallel}A_{\perp}^*]. \end{aligned}$$

The mixed V^{0T} 's ($\lambda_1\lambda_2 = 0\pm, \pm 0$) are given by

$$\begin{aligned} V_1^{0T} &= \sqrt{2}\left(1 - \frac{m_l^2}{q^2}\right)\text{Re}[A_{\parallel}A_0^*], \\ V_2^{0T} &= 2\sqrt{2}\text{Re}\left[-A_{\perp}A_0^* + \frac{m_l^2}{q^2}A_{\parallel}A_{tP}^*\right], \\ V_3^{0T} &= 2\sqrt{2}\text{Im}\left[-A_{\parallel}A_0^* + \frac{m_l^2}{q^2}A_{\perp}A_{tP}^*\right], \\ V_4^{0T} &= \sqrt{2}\left(1 - \frac{m_l^2}{q^2}\right)\text{Im}[A_{\perp}A_0^*]. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} N_F &= \left[\frac{G_F^2 |p_{D^*}| |V_{cb}|^2 q^2}{3 \times 2^6 \pi^3 m_B^2} \left(1 - \frac{m_l^2}{q^2}\right)^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. Br(D^* \rightarrow D\pi)\right] \\ \mathcal{A}_{tP} &= \left(\mathcal{A}_t + \frac{\sqrt{q^2}}{m_\tau} \mathcal{A}_P\right). \end{aligned}$$

- The form of B → D*τν_τ Angular DA is similar to that of B → K*μ⁺μ⁻



$$\frac{d^4\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_\mu d\cos\theta_K d\phi} = N_F \times \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\cos^2\theta_K \left(I_1^0 + I_2^0 \cos 2\theta_\mu + I_3^0 \cos\theta_\mu \right) + \sin^2\theta_K \left(I_1^T + I_2^T \cos 2\theta_\mu + I_3^T \cos\theta_\mu \right) \\ &+ I_4^T \sin^2\theta_\mu \cos 2\phi + I_5^T \sin^2\theta_\mu \sin 2\phi + \sin 2\theta_K \left(I_1^{LT} \sin 2\theta_\mu \cos\phi \right. \\ &\left. + I_2^{LT} \sin 2\theta_\mu \sin\phi + I_3^{LT} \sin\theta_\mu \cos\phi + I_4^{LT} \sin\theta_\mu \sin\phi \right) \end{aligned} \right\}, \quad (7.4)$$

where the normalization factor N_F is

$$N_F = \frac{3\alpha_{em}^2 G_F^2 |V_{cs}^* V_{cb}|^2 |\bar{p}_{K^*}^B|^2 |\beta_\mu|}{2^{14} \pi^6 m_B^2} Br(K^* \rightarrow K\pi). \quad (7.5)$$

(Alok et.al JHEP 1111 (2011) 121)

3. $B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu_\tau$ Numerical Analysis

Based on : Duraisamy and Datta :JHEP09(2013)059, arXiv:1302.7031

$B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu_\tau$ Numerical Analysis

- Many angular observables can be constructed from the angular distribution. These can be used to test the SM and find the nature of NP.
- NP couplings are constrained by measured

$$R(D) = \frac{BR(\bar{B} \rightarrow D\tau^-\bar{\nu}_\tau)}{BR(\bar{B} \rightarrow D\ell^-\bar{\nu}_\ell)} = 0.440 \pm 0.058 \pm 0.042,$$
$$R(D^*) = \frac{BR(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^*\tau^-\bar{\nu}_\tau)}{BR(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^*\ell^-\bar{\nu}_\ell)} = 0.332 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.018.$$

(BaBar: 1205.5442)

| Observable | SM | Only new $g_A = V_R - V_L$ | Only new $g_V = V_R + V_L$ | Only new $g_P = S_R - S_L$ |
|------------------|--|---|--|---|
| DBR | | • Significant E | • No effect | • Significant E |
| $R_{D^*}(q^2)$ | • $0 \rightarrow 0.55$ (low \rightarrow high q^2) | • Significant E at high q^2 | • No effect | • Significant E at $q^2 \approx 7.5\text{GeV}^2$ |
| $f_L(q^2)$ | • $0.75 \rightarrow 0.35$ (low \rightarrow high q^2) | • No effect | • No effect | • Marginal E |
| $A_{FB}(q^2)$ | • ZC ≈ 5.64 GeV ² | • Significant S at low q^2 • ZC may or may not exist | • Significant S at low q^2 • ZC may / may not exist | • Significant E/ S at low q^2 • ZC may / may not exist |
| $A_C^{(1)}(q^2)$ | • $0.0 \rightarrow -0.2$ (low \rightarrow high q^2) • No ZC | • No effect | • No effect | • Marginal E at $q^2 \approx 8.0\text{GeV}^2$ |
| $A_C^{(2)}(q^2)$ | • $0.3 \rightarrow 0.0$ (low \rightarrow high q^2) • No ZC | • Significant S • ZC may / may not exist | • Significant S • ZC may / may not exist | • Significant S • ZC may / may not exist |
| $A_C^{(3)}(q^2)$ | • $0.0 \rightarrow 0.15$ (low \rightarrow high q^2) • No ZC | • No effect | • No effect | • Marginal S |
| $A_T^{(1)}(q^2)$ | | • Significant E/S at $q^2 \approx 8.0\text{GeV}^2$ • ZC may / may not exist | • Significant E/ S at $q^2 \approx 8.0\text{GeV}^2$ • ZC may / may not exist | • No effect |
| $A_T^{(2)}(q^2)$ | | • Significant E/S at low q^2 • ZC may / may not exist | • Significant E/ S at low q^2 • ZC may / may not exist | • Significant E/ S at low q^2 • ZC may / may not exist |
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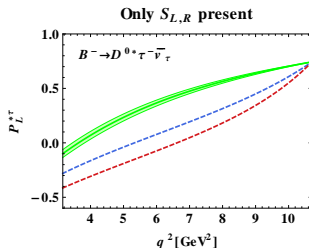
Table 9: The effect of NP in the $B \rightarrow D^* \ell^+ \ell^-$ decay for the g_A, g_V, g_P couplings. 263

$\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$ - polarization fraction of the τ lepton

- The τ polarization can be measured from the decays of the τ .

$$P_L^{*\tau}(q^2) = \frac{\frac{d\Gamma^{D^*}[\lambda_\tau=-1/2]}{dq^2} - \frac{d\Gamma^{D^*}[\lambda_\tau=1/2]}{dq^2}}{\frac{d\Gamma^{D^*}}{dq^2}} = \frac{|\mathcal{A}_T|^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_\tau^2}{2q^2}\right) - \frac{3m_\tau^2}{2q^2} |\mathcal{A}_{tP}|^2}{|\mathcal{A}_T|^2 \left(1 + \frac{m_\tau^2}{2q^2}\right) + \frac{3m_\tau^2}{2q^2} |\mathcal{A}_{tP}|^2}$$

- τ lepton's longitudinal polarization fraction is generally sensitive to scalar (pseudoscalar) couplings
- $P_L^{*\tau}(q^2)$ can ~ 0.5 and negative at very low q^2
- $P_L^{*\tau}(q^2)$ can have different ZCP than SM



4. $\bar{B} \rightarrow D\tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$ Numerical Analysis

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$\bar{B} \rightarrow D\tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$ -Angular Distribution

$$\frac{d\Gamma^D}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_l} = N|p_D| \left[2|H_0|^2 \sin^2\theta_l + 2\frac{m_\tau^2}{q^2} (H_0 \cos\theta_l - H_{tS})^2 \right],$$

$$H_0 = \frac{2m_B|p_D|}{\sqrt{q^2}} F_+(q^2)(1 + g_V), \quad H_t = \frac{m_B^2 - m_D^2}{\sqrt{q^2}} F_0(q^2)(1 + g_V),$$

$$H_S = \frac{m_B^2 - m_D^2}{m_b(\mu) - m_c(\mu)} F_0(q^2) g_S,$$

$$H_{tS} = \left(H_t - \frac{\sqrt{q^2}}{m_\tau} H_S \right).$$

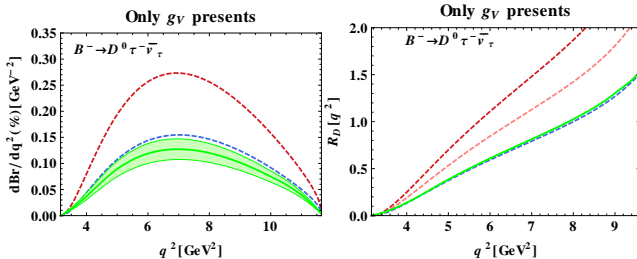
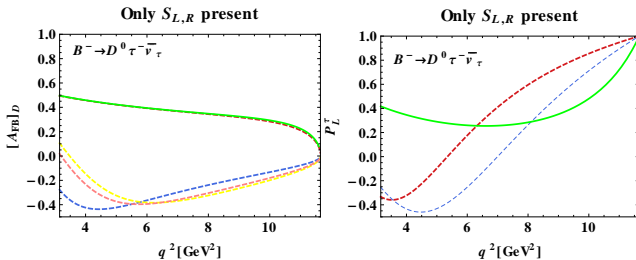


Figure: **Green: SM, Red and Blue: NP**

- g_V can enhance DBR upto 0.25% at $q^2 \approx 7 \text{ GeV}^2$
- $R_D(q^2)$ is proportional to $(1 + g_V)^2$ and increases with q^2
- For pure $g_S = S_L + S_R$, q^2 dependence of DBR and $R_D(q^2)$ are similar to pure g_V coupling

$\bar{B} \rightarrow D\tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$ – FBA and tau Pol.Frac



- FBA and τ -polarization fraction are very sensitive to S_L and S_R couplings
- FBA can be either positive or negative, and may have zero-crossing. **No zero-crossing in SM**
- τ -polarization fraction can be negatively enhanced to more than 40% at low q^2 and may have the zero-crossing

5. Conclusion

Conclusion

- New physics with third family leptons are often weakly constrained.
- $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$ and $\bar{B} \rightarrow D \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$ are good places to constrain this kind of NP.
- Present measurements allow several NP models.
- Asymmetries and Polarization fractions can find the nature of NP.
- Full angular distribution can probe the CP violation.

Back up

$B \rightarrow D\tau\nu_\tau$ helicity amplitudes

$$H_0 = \frac{2m_B|p_D|}{\sqrt{q^2}} F_+(q^2)(1 + g_V), \quad H_t = \frac{m_B^2 - m_D^2}{\sqrt{q^2}} F_0(q^2)(1 + g_V),$$
$$H_S = \frac{m_B^2 - m_D^2}{m_b(\mu) - m_c(\mu)} F_0(q^2) g_S.$$

Here

$$g_V = V_R + V_L \quad \checkmark \quad g_S = S_R + S_L \quad \checkmark$$

- Heavy Quark limit for b and c quarks ($m_{b,c} \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$)

$$F_+(q^2) = \frac{V_1(w)}{R_D}, \quad F_0(q^2) = \frac{(1+w)R_D}{2} S_1(w),$$

Form Factors $\bar{B} \rightarrow D\tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$

- Use the parametrization of the form factor $V_1(w)$ as given by (Caprini et.al.)

$$V_1(w) = V_1(1)[1 - 8\rho_1^2 z + (51\rho_1^2 - 10)z^2 - (252\rho_1^2 - 84)z^3]$$

Here $w = v_B \cdot v_D = (m_B^2 + m_D^2 - q^2)/2m_B m_D$,
 $z = (\sqrt{w+1} - \sqrt{2})/(\sqrt{w+1} + \sqrt{2})$.

- For the form factor $S_1(w)$ we employ the parametrization as in (Sakaki)

$$S_1(w) = [1.0036 - 0.0068(w - 1) + 0.0017(w - 1)^2]V_1(w)$$

$\bar{B} \rightarrow D\tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$ - Differential branching ratio

$$\frac{dBr[\bar{B} \rightarrow D\tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau]}{dq^2} = \frac{8N|p_D|\tau_B}{3\hbar} \left[|H_0|^2 \left(1 + \frac{m_\tau^2}{2q^2}\right) + \frac{3m_\tau^2}{2q^2} |H_{tS}|^2 \right]$$

$$R_D(q^2) = \frac{dBr[\bar{B} \rightarrow D\tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau]/dq^2}{dBr[\bar{B} \rightarrow D\ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell]/dq^2} .$$

$\bar{B} \rightarrow D\tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$ - FBA and tau Pol.Frac

$$\begin{aligned} [A_{FB}]_D(q^2) &= \frac{(\int_{-1}^0 - \int_0^1) d \cos \theta_l \frac{d\Gamma^D}{dq^2 d \cos \theta_l}}{\frac{d\Gamma^D}{dq^2}} \\ &= \frac{3m_\tau^2}{2q^2} \frac{\text{Re}[H_0 H_{tS}^*]}{|H_0|^2 (1 + \frac{m_\tau^2}{2q^2}) + \frac{3m_\tau^2}{2q^2} |H_{tS}|^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Longitudinal polarization fraction of τ in the q^2 rest frame

$$P_L^\tau(q^2) = \frac{\frac{d\Gamma^D[\lambda_\tau=1/2]}{dq^2} - \frac{d\Gamma^D[\lambda_\tau=-1/2]}{dq^2}}{\frac{d\Gamma^D}{dq^2}} = \frac{|H_0|^2 (\frac{m_\tau^2}{2q^2} - 1) + \frac{3m_\tau^2}{2q^2} |H_{tS}|^2}{|H_0|^2 (1 + \frac{m_\tau^2}{2q^2}) + \frac{3m_\tau^2}{2q^2} |H_{tS}|^2}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
A_0 &= \frac{1}{2m_{D^*}\sqrt{q^2}} \left[(m_B^2 - m_{D^*}^2 - q^2)(m_B + m_{D^*})A_1(q^2) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{4m_B^2|p_{D^*}|^2}{m_B + m_{D^*}}A_2(q^2) \right] (1 - g_A), \\
A_{\parallel} &= \sqrt{2}(m_B + m_{D^*})A_1(q^2)(1 - g_A), \\
A_{\perp} &= -\sqrt{2}\frac{2m_B V(q^2)}{(m_B + m_{D^*})}|p_{D^*}|(1 + g_V), \\
A_t &= \frac{2m_B|p_{D^*}|A_0(q^2)}{\sqrt{q^2}}(1 - g_A), \\
A_P &= -\frac{2m_B|p_{D^*}|A_0(q^2)}{(m_b(\mu) + m_c(\mu))}g_P.
\end{aligned}$$

Here

$$g_V = V_R + V_L \quad \checkmark \quad g_A = V_R - V_L \quad \checkmark \quad g_P = S_R - S_L \quad \checkmark$$

- Heavy Quark limit for b and c quarks ($m_{b,c} \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$), $A_{0,1,2}, V$ reduce to one form factor $h_{A_1}(w)$

$$A_1(q^2) = R_{D^*} \frac{w+1}{2} h_{A_1}(w)$$

$$A_0(q^2) = \frac{R_0(w)}{R_{D^*}} h_{A_1}(w)$$

$$A_2(q^2) = \frac{R_2(w)}{R_{D^*}} h_{A_1}(w)$$

$$V(q^2) = \frac{R_1(w)}{R_{D^*}} h_{A_1}(w)$$

$$w = v_B \cdot v_{D^*} = (m_B^2 + m_{D^*}^2 - q^2) / 2m_B m_{D^*}$$

Caprini et al., hep-ph/9712417

- Most of the w dependence comes from $h_{A_1}(w)$ and hence we construct observables where this FF cancels and reducing FF dependence.

$$h_{A_1}(w) = h_{A_1}(1) \left[1 - 8\rho^2 z + (53\rho^2 - 15)z^2 - (231\rho^2 - 91)z^3 \right],$$

$$R_1(w) = R_1(1) - 0.12(w - 1) + 0.05(w - 1)^2,$$

$$R_2(w) = R_2(1) + 0.11(w - 1) - 0.06(w - 1)^2,$$

$$R_0(w) = R_0(1) - 0.11(w - 1) + 0.01(w - 1)^2,$$

$B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu_\tau$ Form Factors

- Numerical values Dungal *et al.*:1010.5620 (Belle) from angular distribution of $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ where $\ell = e, \mu$.

$$\begin{aligned}h_{A_1}(1)|V_{cb}| &= (34.6 \pm 0.2 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-3}, \\ \rho^2 &= 1.214 \pm 0.034 \pm 0.009, \\ R_1(1) &= 1.401 \pm 0.034 \pm 0.018, \\ R_2(1) &= 0.864 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.008, \\ R_0(1) &= 1.14\end{aligned}$$

- R_0 term goes with the lepton mass. Hence for $l = e, \mu$ one is not sensitive to this. For $l = \tau$ this FF is important. Hence important uncertainty here.

$B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu_\tau$ Differential branching ratio

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} = \frac{8\pi N_F}{3} (A_L + A_T),$$

$$A_L = \left(V_1^0 - \frac{1}{3} V_2^0 \right), \quad A_T = 2 \left(V_1^T - \frac{1}{3} V_2^T \right).$$

$$R_{D^*}(q^2) = \frac{dBr[\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau]/dq^2}{dBr[\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell]/dq^2},$$

$B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu_\tau$ - Differential branching ratio

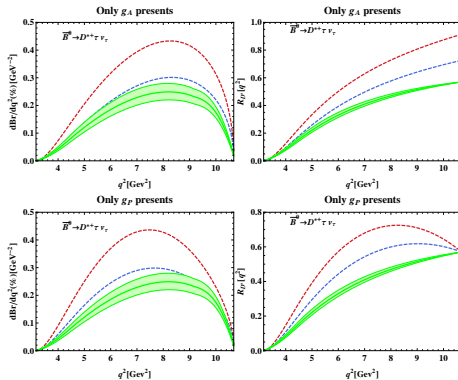


Figure: Green: SM, Red and Blue: NP

- BaBar (e-Print: [arXiv:1303.0571](https://arxiv.org/abs/1303.0571)) finds shape of the distribution similar to the SM- points towards V/A new physics.

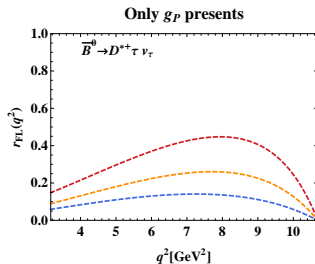
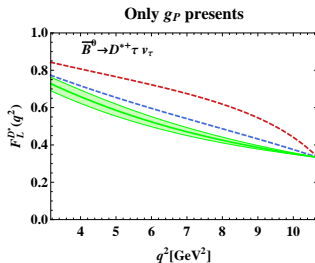
$B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu_\tau$ – Polarization fraction

$$\frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_{D^*}} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} (2F_L^{D^*} \cos^2\theta_{D^*} + (1 - F_L^{D^*}) \sin^2\theta_{D^*})$$

$$F_L^{D^*}(q^2) = \frac{A_L}{A_L + A_T}$$

$$r_{FL} = [F_L^{D^*}]^{NP} / [F_L^{D^*}]^{SM}$$

- Polarization fractions are sensitive to S_L and S_R couplings
- Ratio r_{FL} reaches 40% around $q^2 \approx 8.0 \text{ GeV}^2$



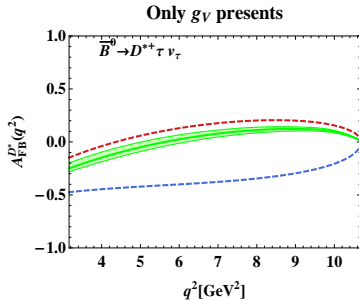
$B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu_{\tau^-}$ Forward-Backward asymmetry

$$A_{FB}(q^2) = \frac{\int_0^1 d \cos \theta_l \frac{d^2 \Gamma}{dq^2 d \cos \theta_l} - \int_{-1}^0 d \cos \theta_l \frac{d^2 \Gamma}{dq^2 d \cos \theta_l}}{\int_0^1 d \cos \theta_l \frac{d^2 \Gamma}{dq^2 d \cos \theta_l} + \int_{-1}^0 d \cos \theta_l \frac{d^2 \Gamma}{dq^2 d \cos \theta_l}}$$

- A_{FB} is sensitive to all three couplings g_A , g_V , and g_P

$B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu_\tau$ Forward-Backward asymmetry

- g_V appears only in \mathcal{A}_\perp : Significant effects only on AFB



- g_V can enhance $[A_{FB}]_{D^*}$ up to 50% at low q^2
- $[A_{FB}]_{D^*}$ can have different zero-crossing point (ZCP) than SM
 \Rightarrow SM ZCP at $q^2 \approx 5.64 \text{ GeV}^2$

Green band: SM prediction. Dashed lines: SM + NP prediction for some g_V

Triple Product Asymmetry

- If CPT is conserved (local and lorentz invariant field theory) then CP violation implies T violation
- Triple Products are products of vectors of the type

$$T.P = \vec{v}_1 \cdot (\vec{v}_2 \times \vec{v}_3)$$

Here \vec{v}_i are spin or momentum vectors.

- Under (naive) time reversal $\hat{T}: t \rightarrow -t \Rightarrow T.P \rightarrow -T.P$: hence they are T-odd
- T-odd CPV in B decays can be measured via Triple Product Correlations (TP)[G.Valencia].

$\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$ - Triple Product Asymmetries

- If the NP couplings are complex then that will lead to CP violation which are sensitive to the angular terms $\sin \chi$ and $\sin 2\chi$.
- The coefficients of these terms are TPs and have the structure $\sim \text{Im}[\mathcal{A}_i \mathcal{A}_j^*] \sim \sin(\phi_i - \phi_j)$, where $\mathcal{A}_{i,j} = |\mathcal{A}_{i,j}| e^{i\phi_{i,j}}$.
- In the SM these terms vanish as there is only one contribution to the decay and so all amplitudes have the same weak phase.
- There are 3 T.P. terms $\sim \text{Im}[\mathcal{A}_i \mathcal{A}_\perp^*]$ in the angular distribution. Also, there are 3 transverse asymmetry terms $\sim \text{Re}[\mathcal{A}_i \mathcal{A}_\perp^*]$

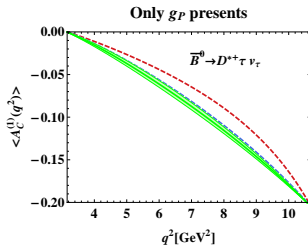
$\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$ - Transverse Asymmetry $A_C^{(1)}$

- Transverse asymmetry $A_C^{(1)}$ is defined through the angular distribution in χ as

$$\frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d\chi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} \left[1 + \left(A_C^{(1)} \cos 2\chi + A_T^{(1)} \sin 2\chi \right) \right]$$

$$A_C^{(1)}(q^2) = \frac{4V_4^T}{3(A_L + A_T)}$$

- $A_C^{(1)}$ is **only sensitive to g_P**
- **Ratio $r_1(q^2) = | [A_C^{(1)}(q^2)]^{NP} / [A_C^{(1)}(q^2)]^{SM} |$ reaches more than 25% at $q^2 \approx 5.0 \text{ GeV}^2$**



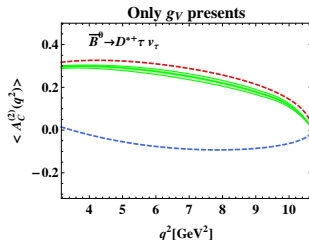
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- Transverse asymmetry $A_C^{(2)}$ is defined through the angular distribution in χ as

$$\frac{d^2\Gamma^{(2)}}{dq^2 d\chi} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} \left[A_C^{(2)} \cos \chi + A_T^{(2)} \sin \chi \right]$$

$$A_C^{(2)}(q^2) = \frac{V_2^{0T}}{(A_L + A_T)}$$

- $A_C^{(2)}$ depends on all the three couplings g_A , g_V , and g_P
- $A_C^{(2)}$ is generally suppressed by these new couplings



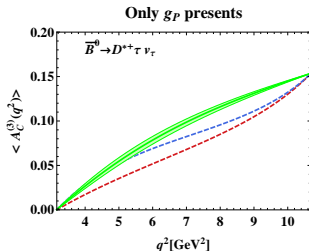
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$$A_C^{(3)}(q^2) = \frac{V_1^{0T}}{(A_L + A_T)}$$

- $A_C^{(3)}$ is **only sensitive to g_P**
- $r_3(q^2) = [A_C^{(3)}(q^2)]^{NP} / [A_C^{(3)}(q^2)]^{SM}$
can reach values $\gtrsim 30\%$ at low q^2



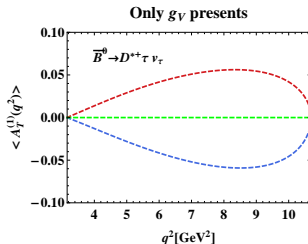
$$\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau - \text{TPA } A_T^{(1)}$$

- $A_T^{(1)}$ is defined through the angular distribution in χ as

$$\frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d\chi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} \left[1 + \left(A_C^{(1)} \cos 2\chi + A_T^{(1)} \sin 2\chi \right) \right]$$

$$A_T^{(1)}(q^2) = \frac{4V_5^T}{3(A_L + A_T)},$$

- $A_T^{(1)}$ is only sensitive to g_A and g_V , but **NOT** to g_P
- g_V can enhance the magnitude of $A_T^{(1)}$ up to 5% at $q^2 \approx 8.0 \text{ GeV}^2$



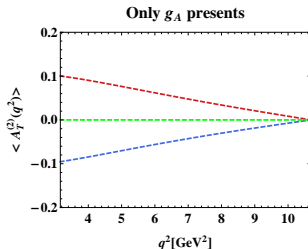
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$$A_T^{(2)}(q^2) = \frac{V_3^{0T}}{(A_L + A_T)},$$

- $A_T^{(2)}$ depends on all the three couplings g_A , g_V , and g_P
- $A_T^{(2)}$ is proportional to m_l^2
- All NP couplings can enhance $A_T^{(2)}$ up to 10% at low q^2 .



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