

New physics and surprises in $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \bar{\nu}$

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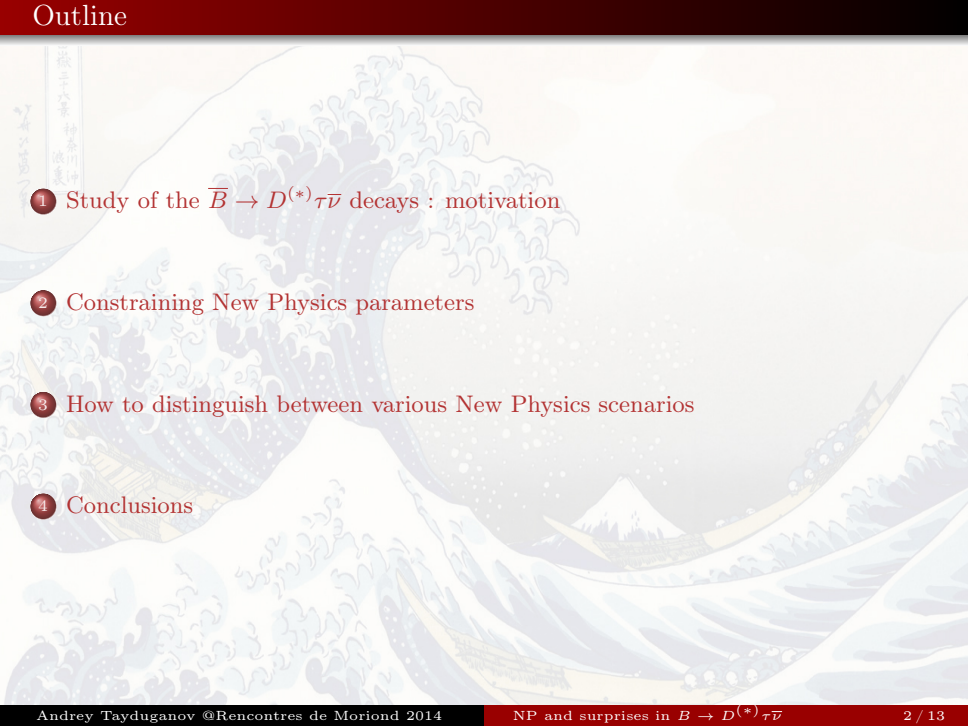
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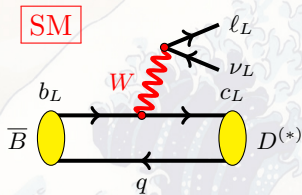
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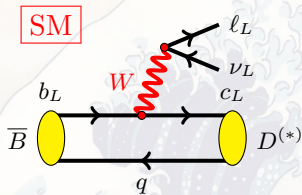
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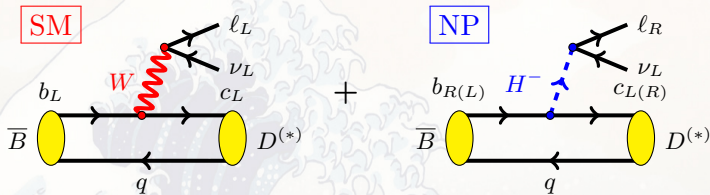
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 - 2 Constraining New Physics parameters
 - 3 How to distinguish between various New Physics scenarios
 - 4 Conclusions



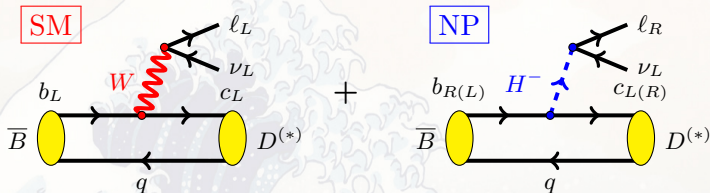
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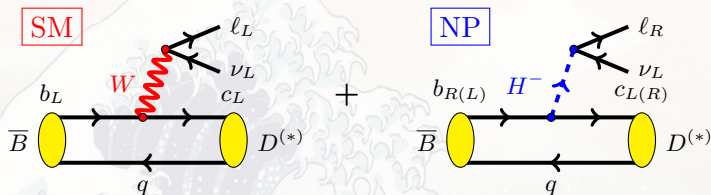
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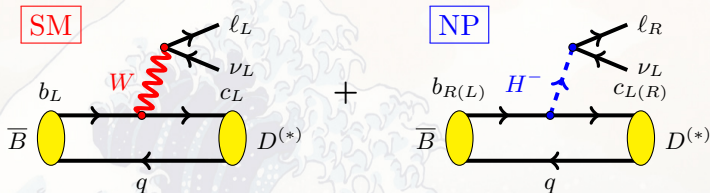
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- Popular NP test via

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

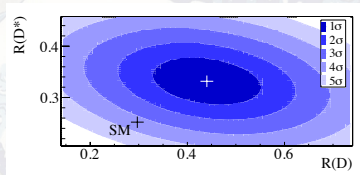
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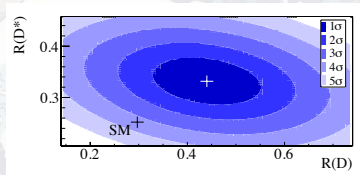


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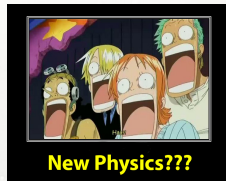
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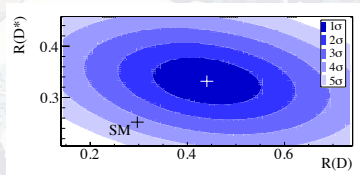


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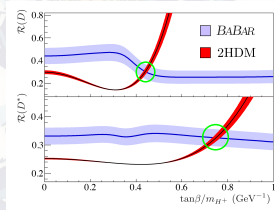
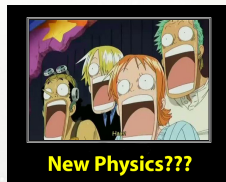
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2HDM-II
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- ~~$R_{MSR}^{\nu\nu}$?~~
- ~~$R_{B}^{\nu\nu}$?~~
- 2HDM-III ?**
- leptoquarks ?**
- smth else ?**

\mathcal{H}_{eff} describing the $b \rightarrow c\tau\bar{\nu}_l$ process

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cb} \left[\underbrace{(\delta_{\tau l})}_{\text{SM}} + \underbrace{C_{V_1}^l \mathcal{O}_{V_1} + C_{V_2}^l \mathcal{O}_{V_2} + C_{S_1}^l \mathcal{O}_{S_1} + C_{S_2}^l \mathcal{O}_{S_2} + C_T^l \mathcal{O}_T}_{\text{NP}} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{V_1}^l = (\bar{c}_L \gamma^\mu b_L)(\tau_L \gamma_\mu \nu_{lL}), \quad \mathcal{O}_{V_2}^l = (\bar{c}_R \gamma^\mu b_R)(\tau_L \gamma_\mu \nu_{lL}),$$

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- In the SM, $C_X^l = 0$.
- NO right-handed neutrino.

NB: the pseudotensor operator is not independent of \mathcal{O}_T due to the relation

$$\bar{c} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 b = -\frac{i}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \bar{c} \sigma^{\alpha\beta} b.$$

The studied distributions are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow D\tau\bar{\nu}_l)}{dq^2} = & \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cb}|^2}{192\pi^3 m_B^3} q^2 \sqrt{\lambda_D(q^2)} \left(1 - \frac{m_\tau^2}{q^2}\right)^2 \times \left\{ \right. \\ & |\delta_{\tau l} + C_{V_1}^l + C_{V_2}^l|^2 \left[\left(1 + \frac{m_\tau^2}{2q^2}\right) H_{V,0}^{s,2} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{m_\tau^2}{q^2} H_{V,t}^{s,2} \right] \\ & + \frac{3}{2} |C_{S_1}^l + C_{S_2}^l|^2 H_S^{s,2} + 8 |C_T^l|^2 \left(1 + \frac{2m_\tau^2}{q^2}\right) H_T^{s,2} \\ & + 3 \text{Re}[(\delta_{\tau l} + C_{V_1}^l + C_{V_2}^l)(C_{S_1}^{l*} + C_{S_2}^{l*})] \frac{m_\tau}{\sqrt{q^2}} H_S^s H_{V,t}^s \\ & \left. - 12 \text{Re}[(\delta_{\tau l} + C_{V_1}^l + C_{V_2}^l) C_T^{l*}] \frac{m_\tau}{\sqrt{q^2}} H_T^s H_{V,0}^s \right\} \end{aligned}$$

where H_i are the helicity amplitudes,

$$H_i(q^2) \propto \langle D^{(*)} | \mathcal{O}_i | \bar{B} \rangle$$

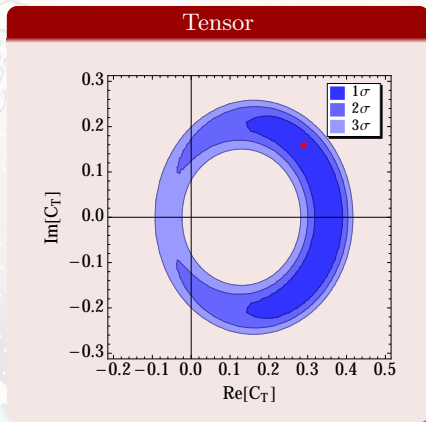
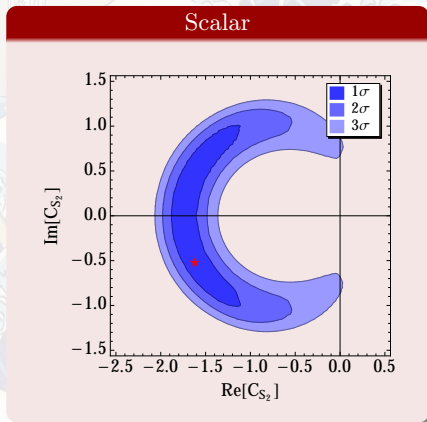
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Assuming the presence of **only one NP type** (e.g. either scalar or tensor), we do the χ^2 fit of $R(D)&R(D^*)$ ^{BABAR+Belle} and obtain the constraints on the NP Wilson coefficients:



Several NP “models” can explain the excess of $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \bar{\nu}$ **simultaneously** \Rightarrow
Can we discriminate them?

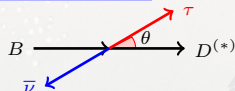
- R ratios (to be improved at Belle II)

$$R(D^{(*)}) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \bar{\nu})}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \bar{\nu})}$$

- τ forward-backward asymmetry,

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{FB}} = \frac{\int_0^1 \frac{d\Gamma}{d \cos \theta} d \cos \theta - \int_{-1}^0 \frac{d\Gamma}{d \cos \theta} d \cos \theta}{\int_{-1}^1 \frac{d\Gamma}{d \cos \theta} d \cos \theta} = \frac{\int b_\theta(q^2) dq^2}{\Gamma}$$

$$\frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d \cos \theta} = a_\theta(q^2) + b_\theta(q^2) \cos \theta + c_\theta(q^2) \cos^2 \theta$$



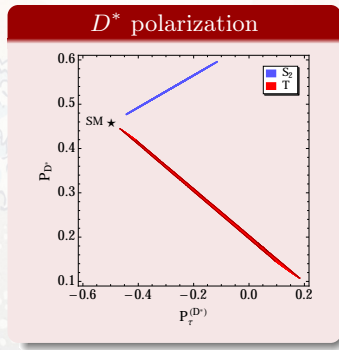
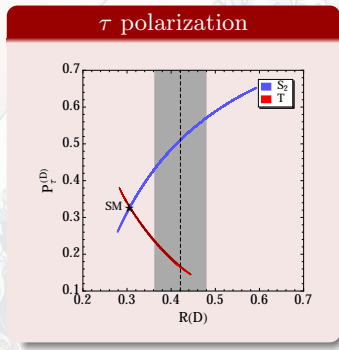
- τ polarization parameter by studying further τ decays,

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

- D^* longitudinal polarization using the $D^* \rightarrow D\pi$ decay,

$$P_{D^*} = \frac{\Gamma(\lambda_{D^*}=0)}{\Gamma(\lambda_{D^*}=0) + \Gamma(\lambda_{D^*}=1) + \Gamma(\lambda_{D^*}=-1)}$$

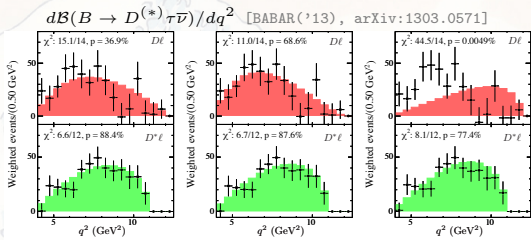
Applying the constraints on $C_{S_2}^\tau$ or C_T^τ from the χ^2 fit of $R(D)$ & $R(D^*)$ at 3σ level,



[Sakaki, Tanaka, AT, Watanabe('13), arXiv:1309.0301]

Measurements of these observables in addition to more precise determination of $R(D^{(*)})$ are the key issue in order to identify the origin of the present excess of $\overline{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \overline{\nu}$.

BUT this is NOT an easy experimental task ☹



- To reduce the FF uncertainties, one can explore the q^2 -dependent ratio

$$R_{D^{(*)}}(q^2) \equiv \frac{d\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \bar{\nu})/dq^2}{d\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \bar{\nu})/dq^2}$$

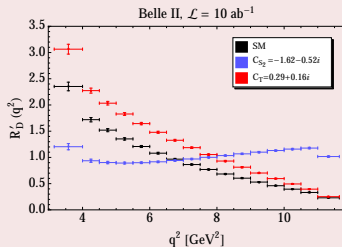
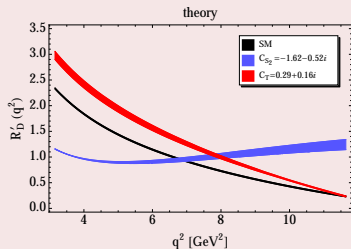
- For our convenience, to remove the divergence of R_D at $q^2 = (m_B - m_D)^2$ [†] and the phase space suppression of $R_{D^{(*)}}$ at $q^2 \sim m_\tau^2$, we introduce

$$R'_D(q^2) \equiv R_D(q^2) \times \frac{\lambda_D(q^2)}{(m_B^2 - m_D^2)^2} \times \left(1 - \frac{m_\tau^2}{q^2}\right)^{-2}$$

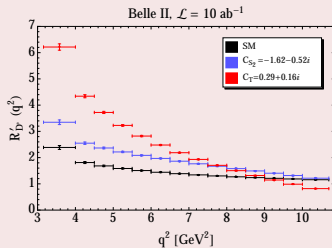
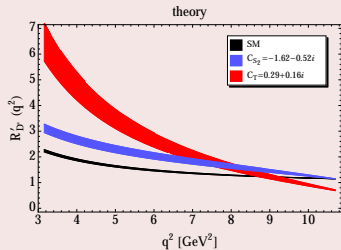
$$R'_{D^*}(q^2) \equiv R_{D^*}(q^2) \times \left(1 - \frac{m_\tau^2}{q^2}\right)^{-2}$$

[†] Since the μ -mode is supposed to be SM-like, $\mathcal{B}_\mu^{-1} \propto (H_V^s)^{-2} \propto \lambda_D^{-1}(q^2)$.

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Both $\mathcal{O}_{S_2}^\tau$ and \mathcal{O}_T^τ can explain current result on $R(D)\&R(D^*)^{BABAR+Belle}$, e.g. :

① $C_{S_2}^\tau = -1.62 + 0.52i$, $C_{i \neq S_2}^\tau = 0$

② $C_T^\tau = 0.29 + 0.16i$, $C_{i \neq T}^\tau = 0$

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$\int \mathcal{L} dt = 426 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	28	10	20
$\int \mathcal{L} dt = 10 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	655	225	456

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$\int \mathcal{L} dt = 426 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	39	11	26
$\int \mathcal{L} dt = 10 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	903	249	600

\Rightarrow Using the $R'_{D^{(*)}}(q^2)$ distributions, one can **clearly distinguish** between the scalar- and tensor-like models at Belle-II in a first couple of years of running !

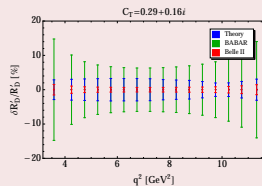
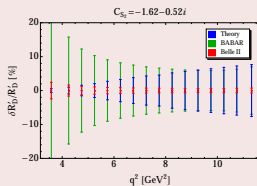
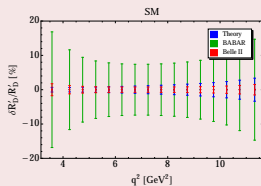
- 1 Not only FCNC processes can provide a window to NP search. Tree-level decays are as good and often even more interesting, especially when the hadronic uncertainties are well controlled.
- 2 Excess in $\bar{B} \rightarrow D\tau\bar{\nu}$ and $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^*\tau\bar{\nu}$, observed by *BABAR* and Belle, helped discarding 2HDM-II.
- 3 We showed the effects of $R(D^{(*)})$ on NP couplings using the generic set of operators.
- 4 Correlations among observables including the longitudinal τ polarizations and the D^* polarization are useful in distinguishing among possible NP scenarios. But it is not easy to determine them experimentally.
- 5 The q^2 dependence of $R'_{D^{(*)}}(q^2)$ is also very sensitive to the presence of NP and can provide precise constraints on NP at Belle II.

The background features a traditional Japanese ink wash style illustration of a large, curling wave. In the foreground, a boat with several figures is navigating through the water. In the distance, a mountain peak is visible under a pale sky. The overall color palette is muted, with soft blues, greys, and a light pinkish-beige background.

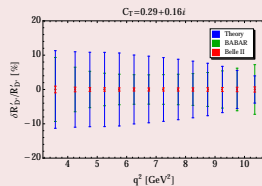
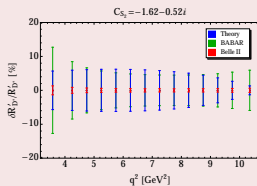
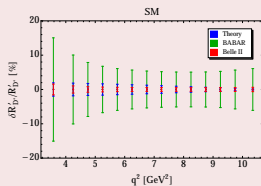
BACKUP SLIDES

Comparison of the theoretical and statistical errors at *BABAR* & Belle II for various models :

$$\delta R'_D(q^2)/R'_D(q^2)$$



$$\delta R'_{D^*}(q^2)/R'_{D^*}(q^2)$$



$$\int \mathcal{L} dt|_{BABAR} = 426 \text{ fb}^{-1}, \int \mathcal{L} dt|_{BelleII} = 40 \text{ ab}^{-1}$$

- The number of **reconstructed** signal events in the i^{th} q^2 bin is

$$N_i^\ell = N_{B\bar{B}} \times \mathcal{B}_i^\ell \times \varepsilon_i^\ell, \quad (\ell = \tau, \mu, e)$$

where $N_{B\bar{B}} = \mathcal{L} \times \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}) = 40 \text{ ab}^{-2} \times 1.1 \text{ nb} = 4.4 \times 10^{10}$; ε_i^ℓ is the efficiency of {detector resolution, reconstruction, cuts, etc.}.

- In this way,

$$R_i \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}_i^\tau}{\mathcal{B}_i^\mu} = \frac{N_i^\tau \varepsilon_i^\mu}{N_i^\mu \varepsilon_i^\tau}$$

- Assuming that $N_{\text{tot}}^\mu \gg N_{\text{tot}}^\tau$ and $\delta N_i^\tau \approx \sqrt{N_i^\tau}$, one gets

$$\delta R_i^{\text{stat}} \approx \frac{\delta N_i^\tau \varepsilon_i^\mu}{N_i^\mu \varepsilon_i^\tau} \approx \frac{\sqrt{N_i^\tau} \varepsilon_i^\mu}{N_i^\mu \varepsilon_i^\tau} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{B\bar{B}} \varepsilon_i^\tau}} \frac{\sqrt{\mathcal{B}_i^\tau}}{\mathcal{B}_i^\mu}$$

- Naively assuming the efficiency to be constant*, ε_i^τ can be estimated using the BABAR data [arXiv:1303.0571]:

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_i^\tau \approx \varepsilon_{\text{tot}}^\tau &\approx \frac{N_{\text{tot}}^{\text{BABAR}}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau(\rightarrow \mu\nu\bar{\nu})\bar{\nu})}{N_{B\bar{B}}^{\text{BABAR}} \times \mathcal{B}^{\text{BABAR}}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\bar{\nu}) \times \mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\bar{\nu})} \\ &= \frac{489(888)}{471 \times 10^6 \times 1.02(1.76)\% \times 17.8\%} \simeq 6 \times 10^{-4} \end{aligned}$$

$\bar{B} \rightarrow D\tau\bar{\nu}$ (3 FFs) :

$$H_{V,0}^s(q^2) \equiv H_{V_1,0}^s(q^2) = H_{V_2,0}^s(q^2) = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_D(q^2)}{q^2}} F_1(q^2)$$

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$$H_T^s(q^2) \equiv H_{T,+}^s(q^2) = H_{T,0t}^s(q^2) = -\frac{\sqrt{\lambda_D(q^2)}}{m_B + m_D} F_T(q^2)$$

with hadronic amplitudes defined as,

$$H_{V_{1,2},\lambda}^{\lambda_M}(q^2) = \varepsilon_\mu^*(\lambda) \langle M(\lambda_M) | \bar{c} \gamma^\mu (1 \mp \gamma_5) b | \bar{B} \rangle,$$

$$H_{S_{1,2},\lambda}^{\lambda_M}(q^2) = \langle M(\lambda_M) | \bar{c} (1 \pm \gamma_5) b | \bar{B} \rangle,$$

$$H_{T,\lambda\lambda'}^{\lambda_M}(q^2) = \varepsilon_\mu^*(\lambda) \varepsilon_\nu^*(\lambda') \langle M(\lambda_M) | \bar{c} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (1 - \gamma_5) b | \bar{B} \rangle$$

where λ_M and λ denote the meson and virtual intermediate boson helicities in the B rest frame respectively.

$\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \tau \bar{\nu}$ (7 FFs) :

$$H_{V,\pm}(q^2) \equiv H_{V_1,\pm}^\pm(q^2) = -H_{V_2,\mp}^\mp(q^2) = (m_B + m_{D^*})A_1(q^2) \mp \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_{D^*}(q^2)}}{m_B + m_{D^*}}V(q^2)$$

$$H_{V,0}(q^2) \equiv H_{V_1,0}^0(q^2) = -H_{V_2,0}^0(q^2) = \frac{m_B + m_{D^*}}{2m_{D^*}\sqrt{q^2}} \left[-(m_B^2 - m_{D^*}^2 - q^2)A_1(q^2) + \frac{\lambda_{D^*}(q^2)}{(m_B + m_{D^*})^2}A_2(q^2) \right]$$

$$H_{V,t}(q^2) \equiv H_{V_1,t}^0(q^2) = -H_{V_2,t}^0(q^2) = -\sqrt{\frac{\lambda_{D^*}(q^2)}{q^2}}A_0(q^2)$$

$$H_S(q^2) \equiv H_{S_1}^0(q^2) = -H_{S_2}^0(q^2) = -\frac{\sqrt{\lambda_{D^*}(q^2)}}{m_b + m_c}A_0(q^2)$$

$$H_{T,\pm}(q^2) \equiv \pm H_{T,\pm t}^\pm(q^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{q^2}} \left[\pm(m_B^2 - m_{D^*}^2)T_2(q^2) + \sqrt{\lambda_{D^*}(q^2)}T_1(q^2) \right]$$

$$H_{T,0}(q^2) \equiv H_{T,+}^0(q^2) = H_{T,0t}^0(q^2) = \frac{1}{2m_{D^*}} \left[-(m_B^2 + 3m_{D^*}^2 - q^2)T_2(q^2) + \frac{\lambda_{D^*}(q^2)}{m_B^2 - m_{D^*}^2}T_3(q^2) \right]$$