

# Structure functions for semileptonic tau decays including heavy new physics effects.

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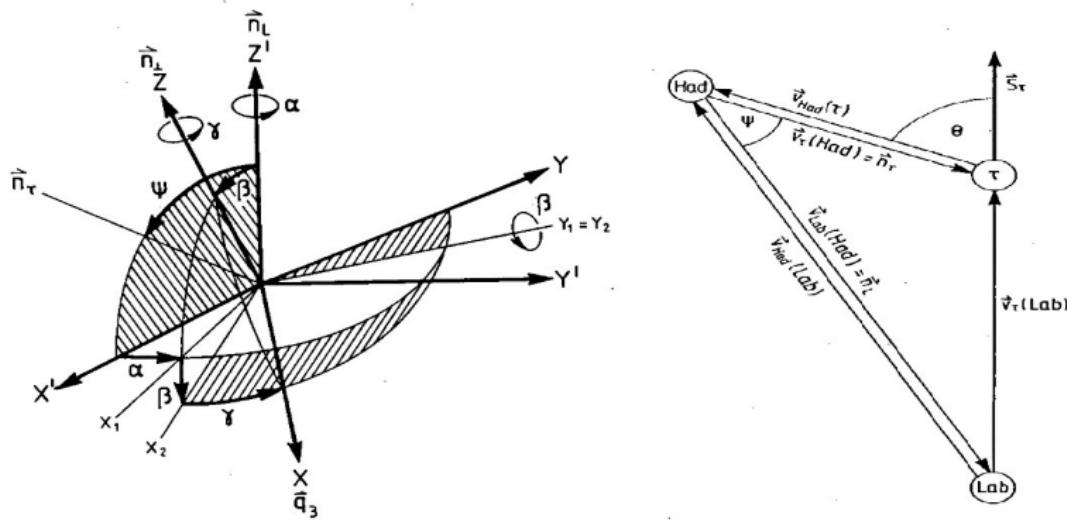
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# KM Formalism

The following calculations extend the results of the paper published on 1992 by Kühn and Mirkes (KM), [1], which is based in the study of the structure functions for the semileptonic decay  $\tau \rightarrow 3h\nu_\tau$  for any light mesons  $h$  in the context of a general V-A Fermi-like theory whose amplitude is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M} &= \begin{Bmatrix} \cos \theta_c \\ \sin \theta_c \end{Bmatrix} \frac{G}{\sqrt{2}} H_\mu M^\mu \\ M^\mu &= \bar{u}(p, s_\nu) \gamma^\mu (\epsilon_V - \epsilon_A \gamma_5) u(P, s) \\ H^\mu &= \left\langle \pi^i \pi^j \pi^k | \bar{D} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) u | 0 \right\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

# Axes



**Figure:** Definition of Euler Angles (left), Non-relativistic illustration of  $\psi$ ,  $\theta$ ,  $\ell$  (right)

# Euler Angles

The frames  $S$  and  $S'$  will be related by the rotation

$$\vec{x} = R(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \vec{x}', \quad (2)$$

with  $R(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  given by the product of the matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \gamma & \sin \gamma & 0 \\ -\sin \gamma & \cos \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta & 0 & -\sin \gamma \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \gamma & 0 & \cos \gamma \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha & 0 \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

with the angles defined by the relations:

- $\cos \beta = \vec{n}_L \cdot \vec{n}_{\perp}$ ,
- $\cos \gamma = -\frac{\vec{n}_L \cdot \hat{q}_3}{|\vec{n}_L \times \vec{n}_{\perp}|}$ ,
- $\cos \alpha = \frac{(\vec{n}_L \times \vec{n}_T) \cdot (\vec{n}_L \times \vec{n}_{\perp})}{|\vec{n}_L \times \vec{n}_T| |\vec{n}_L \times \vec{n}_{\perp}|}$ .

# Lorentz Invariant Phase Space Measure

Thus, with the latter considerations and after quite an effort, the Lorentz invariant phase space measure reads

$$\begin{aligned} dPS^{(4)} &= (2\pi)^{-8}\delta^4(P - p - q_1 - q_2 - q_3) \frac{d^3 p}{2E_\nu} \frac{d^3 p_1}{2E_1} \frac{d^3 p_2}{2E_2} \frac{d^3 p_3}{2E_3} \\ &= \frac{1}{64(2\pi)^7} \frac{M_\tau^2 - Q^2}{M_\tau^2} \frac{dQ^2}{Q^2} ds_1 ds_2 d\alpha d\gamma \frac{d\cos\beta}{2} \frac{d\cos\theta}{2} \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

# Lepton Kinematics

Under the choice of reference frame just described and sketched, the leptonic degrees of freedom can be represented as follows

$$P = (E, |\vec{P}| \sin \psi, 0, |\vec{P}| \cos \psi)$$

$$p = (|\vec{P}|, |\vec{P}| \sin \psi, 0, |\vec{P}| \cos \psi)$$

$$\ell = P_{pol}^\tau \left( -\frac{|\vec{P}|}{M_\tau} \cos \theta, -\frac{E}{M_\tau} \cos \theta \sin \psi + \sin \theta \cos \psi, 0, \right. \quad (4)$$

$$\left. -\frac{E}{M_\tau} \cos \theta \cos \psi - \sin \theta \sin \psi \right) \quad (5)$$

with

$$E = \frac{M_\tau^2 + Q^2}{2\sqrt{Q^2}}$$
$$|\vec{P}| = \frac{M_\tau^2 - Q^2}{2\sqrt{Q^2}} \quad (6)$$

# Hadronic kinematics

By chance of the same choice of frames, the hadronic degrees of freedom read

$$\begin{aligned}s_i &= (p_j + p_k)^2 \\E_i &= \frac{Q^2 - s_i + m_i}{2\sqrt{Q^2}} \\q_3^x &= \sqrt{E_3^2 - m_3^2} \\q_2^x &= \frac{(2E_2 E_3 - s_1 + m_2^2 + m_3^2)}{2q_3^x} \\q_1^x &= \frac{(2E_1 E_3 - s_2 + m_1^2 + m_3^2)}{2q_3^x} \\q_2^y &= -\sqrt{E_2^2 - (q_2^x)^2 - m_2^2}\end{aligned}\tag{7}$$

# Polarization Angle

Even though the polarization angle  $\theta$  of the tau is defined on its rest frame, and the polar angle  $\psi$  in the hadronic rest frame, one very important trait of the present description is that they are constrained by means of their relation with the energy  $E_h$  of the hadronic system with respect to the laboratory frame

$$\cos \theta = \frac{2xm_{\tau}^2 - m_{\tau}^2 - Q^2}{(m_{\tau}^2 - Q^2)\sqrt{x^2 - 4m_{\tau}^2/s}} \quad (8)$$

$$\cos \psi = \frac{x(m_{\tau}^2 - Q^2) - 2Q^2}{(m_{\tau}^2 - Q^2)\sqrt{x^2 - 4Q^2/s}} \quad (9)$$

with  $x = \frac{2E_h}{s}$ , and  $s = 4E_{beam}^2$

# Hadronic Matrix element

The hadronic matrix element for the V-A theory  $H_\mu$  is given by

$$H^\mu = F_1 V_1^\mu + F_2 V_2^\mu + iF_3 V_3^\mu + F_4 V_4^\mu$$

with the basis of vectors associated to every form factor  $F_{i=1,2,3,4}$  defined by

- $V_1^\mu = \left( g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{Q^\mu Q^\nu}{Q^2} \right) (p_{1\nu} - p_{3\nu})$
- $V_2^\mu = \left( g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{Q^\mu Q^\nu}{Q^2} \right) (p_{2\nu} - p_{3\nu})$
- $V_3^\mu = \epsilon^{\mu p_1 p_2 p_3}$
- $V_4^\mu = Q^\mu$

# Structure functions

Finally, with all the information and conventions displayed, we can write the relevant contraction among lepton and hadron tensors as

$$L_{\mu\nu} H^{\mu\nu} = \sum_X \bar{L}_X H_X = (\epsilon_V^2 + \epsilon_A^2)(m_\tau^2 - Q^2) \sum_X L_X H_X, \quad (10)$$

$$X \in \{A, B, C, \dots, I, SA, SB, \dots, SG\} \quad (11)$$

## Structure functions (lepton part)

After integrating the unobservable (yet) angle  $\alpha$

- $L_A = 2/3K_1 + K_2 + 1/3(\bar{K}_1 - K_1)(3\cos^2 \beta - 1)/2$
- $L_B = 2/3K_1 + K_2 - 2/3(\bar{K}_1 - K_1)(3\cos^2 \beta - 1)/2$
- $L_C = -1/2\bar{K}_1 \sin^2 \beta \cos 2\gamma$
- $L_D = 1/2\bar{K}_1 \sin^2 \beta \sin 2\gamma$
- $L_E = \bar{K}_3 \cos \beta$
- $L_F = 1/2\bar{K}_1 \sin 2\beta \cos \gamma$
- $L_G = -\bar{K}_3 \sin \beta \sin \gamma$
- $L_H = 1/2\bar{K}_1 \sin 2\beta \sin \gamma$
- $L_I = -\bar{K}_3 \sin \beta \cos \gamma$
- $L_{SA} = K_2$

where the  $K_i, \bar{K}_i$  coefficients are functions of the polarization angle and the hadronic invariant mass  $Q^2$  only.

# Hadronic Structure Functions

As for the hadronic structure functions we have (some of them)

- $W_A = (x_1^2 + x_3^2)|F_1|^2 + (x_2^2 + x_3^2)|F_2|^2 + 2(x_1 x_2 - x_3^2) \operatorname{Re}(F_1 F_2^*)$
- $W_B = x_4 |F_3|^2$
- $W_C = (x_1^2 - x_3^2)|F_1|^2 + (x_2^2 - x_3^2)|F_2|^2 + 2(x_1 x_2 + x_3^2) \operatorname{Re}(F_1 F_2^*)$
- $W_D = 2[(x_1 x_3)|F_1|^2 + (x_2 x_3)|F_2|^2 + x_3(x_2 - x_1) \operatorname{Re}(F_1 F_2^*)]$
- $W_E = -2x_3(x_1 + x_2) \operatorname{Im}(F_1 F_2^*)$
- $W_F = 2x_4(x_1 \operatorname{Im}(F_1 F_3^*) + x_2 \operatorname{Im}(F_2 F_3^*))$
- $W_G = -2x_4(x_1 \operatorname{Re}(F_1 F_3^*) + x_2 \operatorname{Re}(F_2 F_3^*))$
- $W_H = 2x_3 x_4 (\operatorname{Im}(F_1 F_3^*) - \operatorname{Im}(F_2 F_3^*))$
- $W_I = -2x_3 x_4 (\operatorname{Re}(F_1 F_3^*) - \operatorname{Re}(F_2 F_3^*))$
- $W_{SA} = Q^2 |F_4|^2$

with  $x_1 = V_1^x$ ,  $x_2 = V_2^x$ ,  $x_3 = V_1^y$ , and  $x_4 = \sqrt{Q^2} x_3 V_3^z$

# Heavy New Physics extension

We will study the heavy new physics effects that can be obtained from the mass dimension-6 Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{G_F V_{uD}}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{\tau} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_\tau \cdot [\bar{u} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) D \\ + \bar{u} \gamma_\mu (\epsilon_V^\tau - \epsilon_A^\tau \gamma_5) D] \\ + \bar{\tau} (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_\tau \cdot \bar{u} (\epsilon_S^\tau - \epsilon_P^\tau \gamma_5) D \\ + \epsilon_T^\tau \bar{\tau} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (1 - \gamma_5) \nu_\tau \cdot \bar{u} \sigma_{\mu\nu} D \\ + \text{h.c.} \end{array} \right\}$$

# Heavy New Physics Extension

To make use of the latter piece of Lagrangian, we need to consider the following hadronic matrix elements

$$\begin{aligned} H^\mu &= \langle \pi^i \pi^j \pi^k | \bar{D} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) u | 0 \rangle = H_V^\mu - H_A^\mu & (12) \\ &= F_1(Q, s_1, s_2) V_1^\mu + F_2(Q, s_1, s_2) V_2^\mu + i F_3(Q, s_1, s_2) V_3^\mu + F_4(Q, s_1, s_2) Q^\mu \\ H^{\mu\nu} &= \langle \pi^i \pi^j \pi^k | \bar{D} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (1 + \gamma_5) u | 0 \rangle \\ &= \sum_{\vec{\alpha}} C_\alpha \epsilon^{\mu\nu\gamma\delta} p_\gamma^{\alpha_1} p_\delta^{\alpha_2} \\ L_\mu &= \bar{u}(p) \gamma_\mu \cdot (1 - \gamma_5) \cdot u(P), \\ L_{\mu\nu} &= \bar{u}(p) \sigma_{\mu\nu} \cdot (1 + \gamma_5) \cdot u(P). \end{aligned}$$

# Lepton and Hadron Tensors

The new lepton and hadron tensors are defined as

$$L_{\mu\nu}^{V-A} = \sum_s L_\mu L_\nu^\dagger, \quad L_{\mu\nu\delta\eta}^{TT} = \sum_s L_{\mu\nu} L_{\delta\eta}^\dagger, \quad L_{\mu\nu\eta}^I = \sum_s L_{\mu\nu} L_\eta^\dagger$$
$$H_{\mu\nu}^{V-A} = H_\mu H_\nu^\dagger, \quad H_{\mu\nu\gamma\delta}^{TT} = H_{\mu\nu} H_{\gamma\delta}^\dagger, \quad H_{\mu\nu\eta}^I = H_{\mu\nu} H_\eta^\dagger$$

where

$$L_{\mu\nu\delta\eta}^{TT} = Tr[\sigma_{\mu\nu} P \sigma_{\delta\eta} p] + Tr[\sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 P \sigma_{\delta\eta} p] + s M_\tau Tr[\sigma_{\mu\nu} \not{P} \sigma_{\delta\eta} p] + s M_\tau Tr[\sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \not{P} \sigma_{\delta\eta} p]$$
$$L_{\mu\nu\eta}^I = -M_\tau [Tr[\sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_\eta p] + Tr[\sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \gamma_\eta p]] - s [Tr[\sigma_{\mu\nu} \not{P} \gamma_\eta p] + Tr[\sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \not{P} \gamma_\eta p]].$$

## Tensor-Tensor terms

First of all, notice that the contraction between the lepton tensor  $L_{\mu\nu\delta\eta}^{TT}$  and the hadron tensor  $H_{\mu\nu\delta\eta}^{TT}$ , can be written as the contraction between the tensors

$$L_{\alpha\beta}^{TT} = P_\alpha p_\beta + P_\beta p_\alpha - \frac{1}{2}(P \cdot p)g_{\alpha\beta} + (P \rightarrow M_\tau \ell),$$

$$H_{\alpha\beta}^{TT} = -p_k^\alpha \left( p_i^\beta (p_j \cdot p_l) - p_j^\beta (p_i \cdot p_l) \right) + p_l^\alpha \left( p_i^\beta (p_j \cdot p_k) - p_j^\beta (p_i \cdot p_k) \right).$$

i.e.

$$\mathcal{M}_{TT} = 4\epsilon_T^2 L_{\mu\nu\delta\eta}^{TT} H^{\mu\nu} H^{\dagger\delta\eta} = 4\epsilon_T^2 H_{\alpha\beta}^{TT} L_{\alpha\beta}^{TT} \quad (13)$$

Notice also that the lepton tensor can be written as

$$L_{\alpha\beta}^{TT} = L_S^{V-A}{}_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{2}(P \cdot p)g_{\alpha\beta}, \quad (14)$$

where  $L_S^{V-A}{}_{\alpha\beta}$  stands for the symmetric component of the lepton tensor defined in the V-A theory.

# New Structure Functions (TT-Terms)

$$\begin{aligned}\delta W_A &= \frac{1}{81}(-9m_1^2(x_1^2 - 4x_2x_1 + 4x_2^2 + 9x_3^2) - 9m_2^2(4x_1^2 - 4x_2x_1 + x_2^2 + 9x_3^2) \\ &\quad - 2(2x_1^2 - 5x_2x_1 + 2x_2^2 + 9x_3^2)(-2\alpha_1^2q^2 - 2\alpha_2^2q^2 + 5\alpha_1\alpha_2q^2 + 2x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 + 9x_3^2 - 5x_1x_2)) \\ \delta W_B &= -\frac{1}{9}x_3(3m_1^2(x_1 - 2x_2) + m_2^2(6x_1 - 3x_2) \\ &\quad + (x_1 - x_2)(-2\alpha_1^2q^2 - 2\alpha_2^2q^2 + 5\alpha_1\alpha_2q^2 + 2x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 + 9x_3^2 - 5x_1x_2)) \\ \delta W_D &= \delta W_C \\ \delta W_{SA} &= \frac{1}{81}q^2(-9(\alpha_2 - 2\alpha_1)^2m_2^2 - 9(\alpha_1 - 2\alpha_2)^2m_1^2 + 2(2\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)(\alpha_1 - 2\alpha_2) \\ &\quad (2\alpha_1^2q^2 + 2\alpha_2^2q^2 - 5\alpha_1\alpha_2q^2 - 2x_1^2 - 2x_2^2 - 9x_3^2 + 5x_1x_2)) \\ \delta W_{SB} &= \delta W_{SA} \\ \delta W_{SD} &= \frac{1}{81}q(-9(\alpha_1 - 2\alpha_2)m_1^2(x_1 - 2x_2) - 9(2\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)m_2^2(2x_1 - x_2) \\ &\quad + ((4\alpha_2 - 5\alpha_1)x_2 + (4\alpha_1 - 5\alpha_2)x_1)(2\alpha_1^2q^2 + 2\alpha_2^2q^2 - 5\alpha_1\alpha_2q^2 - 2x_1^2 - 2x_2^2 - 9x_3^2 + 5x_1x_2)) \\ \delta W_{SF} &= \frac{1}{9}qx_3(-3(\alpha_1 - 2\alpha_2)m_1^2(3\alpha_2 - 6\alpha_1)m_2^2 \\ &\quad + (\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)(2\alpha_1^2q^2 + 2\alpha_2^2q^2 - 5\alpha_1\alpha_2q^2 - 2x_1^2 - 2x_2^2 - 9x_3^2 + 5x_1x_2))\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } \alpha_2 = \frac{q^2 - s_2 + m_2^2}{2q^2}, \quad \alpha_3 = \frac{s_1 + s_2 - m_3^2 - m_1^2}{2q^2}, \quad q = \sqrt{Q^2}$$

# Interference Terms

The tensor-vector interference terms are given by

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{M}_I &= 2\epsilon_T L_{\mu\nu\eta} H^{\mu\nu} H^{\dagger\eta} + h.c. \\ L_{\mu\nu\eta} &= Tr \left[ \sigma_{\mu\nu} (1 + \gamma_5) u(P) \bar{u}(P) (1 + \gamma_5) \gamma_\eta (-p_\nu) \right].\end{aligned}\quad (15)$$

After some Dirac algebra

$$\sum_s L_{\mu\nu\eta} = -M_\tau \left[ Tr[\sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_\eta \not{p}] + Tr[\sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \gamma_\eta \not{p}] \right] \quad (16)$$

$$-s \left[ Tr[\sigma_{\mu\nu} \not{P} \gamma_\eta \not{p}] + Tr[\sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \not{P} \gamma_\eta \not{p}] \right]. \quad (17)$$

# Interference terms

Notice that the terms in the latter equation involving the  $\gamma_5$  matrix can be recovered from the others by considering the identity  $\gamma_5 \sigma_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \sigma^{\alpha\beta}$ , so that they read

$$\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \text{Tr} [\epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \sigma^{\alpha\beta} \gamma_\eta \not{p}] + s \left[ \text{Tr} [\epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \sigma^{\alpha\beta} \not{\ell} \not{P} \gamma_\eta \not{p}] \right] \right\}. \quad (18)$$

Meanwhile,  $L_{\mu\nu\eta}$  can be written as the self-dual projection of  $I'_{\mu\nu\eta}$

$$L_{\mu\nu\eta} = \left( I'_{\mu\nu\eta} + \frac{i}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} I'^{\alpha\beta}_{\eta} \right), \quad (19)$$

where

$$I'_{\mu\nu\eta} = [-8(-\ell_\mu g_{\nu\eta}(P \cdot p) + P_\mu g_{\nu\eta}(p \cdot \ell) + P_\eta p_\nu \ell_\mu + P_\nu p_\eta \ell_\mu + P_\nu p_\mu \ell_\eta)] - (\mu \rightarrow \nu). \quad (20)$$

# Self-Dual decomposition of the interference tensors

We can decompose the tensors  $L_{\mu\nu\eta}$ ,  $H_{\mu\nu\eta}$  in the following SO(3) irreps

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{L}_0 &= [(P \cdot p) - 2P_0 p_0] \vec{\ell} + [(P_0 + p_0)\ell_0 - (\ell \cdot p)] \vec{P} + i(P_0 + p_0) \vec{\ell} \times \vec{P} \\ \vec{L}_A &= -i(P \cdot p) \vec{\ell} + i(\ell \cdot p) \vec{P} - 2p_0 \vec{\ell} \times \vec{P} + 2i \left( \vec{P}(\vec{\ell} \cdot \vec{P}) - \vec{\ell}(\vec{P} \cdot \vec{P}) \right) \\ \hat{L}_S &= \ell_0(P \cdot p)I - P_0(\ell \cdot p)I + 2\ell_0(\vec{P} \otimes \vec{P})_S - 2p_0(\vec{\ell} \otimes \vec{P})_S + 2i \left( (\vec{\ell} \times \vec{P}) \otimes \vec{P} \right)_S \\ H_0 &= i(\sqrt{Q^2} F_4^* [E_i \vec{p}_j - E_j \vec{p}_i + i(p_i \times p_j)]) \\ H_A &= i(E_i(\vec{p}_j \times \vec{H}^\dagger) - E_j(\vec{p}_i \times \vec{H}^\dagger) + i[\vec{P}_j(\vec{p}_i \cdot \vec{H}^\dagger) - \vec{P}_i(\vec{p}_j \cdot \vec{H}^\dagger)]) \\ H' &= i(E_i[\vec{p}_j \otimes \vec{H}^\dagger]_S - E_j[\vec{p}_i \otimes \vec{H}^\dagger]_S + i[(\vec{p}_i \times \vec{p}_j) \otimes \vec{H}^\dagger]_S)\end{aligned}\tag{21}$$

so that

$$\mathcal{M}_I = \vec{H}_0 \cdot \vec{L}_0 + \vec{H}_A \cdot \vec{L}_A + Tr\{H' L'\} + c.c.\tag{22}$$

# New structure functions (I-Terms)

$$\begin{aligned}L_{0z} &= 2\pi 4q^3 M_\tau (\sin(\beta)(-\cos(\gamma))l_{0x} + \sin(\beta)\sin(\gamma)l_{0y} + \cos(\beta)l_{0z}) \\L_{Az} &= 2\pi 4q^2 M_\tau (\sin(\beta)(-\cos(\gamma))l_{Ax} + \sin(\beta)\sin(\gamma)l_{Ay} + \cos(\beta)l_{Az})\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}l_{0x} &= qs\beta_{Qs} \left( 2\sin(\theta)M_\tau^3 \cos(\psi) + q\cos(\theta)\gamma_{Qs} \sin(\psi) \right) \\l_{0y} &= -2iqs\sin(\theta)M_\tau^3\beta_{Qs} \\l_{0z} &= -qs\beta_{Qs} \left( 2\sin(\theta)M_\tau^3 \sin(\psi) + q\cos(\theta)\cos(\psi) \left( M_\tau^2 + q^2 \right) \right) \\l_{Ax} &= -2iqsM_\tau^2\beta_{Qs} (q\cos(\theta)\sin(\psi) - \sin(\theta)M_\tau\cos(\psi)) \\l_{Ay} &= -2qs\sin(\theta)M_\tau\beta_{Qs}^2 \\l_{Az} &= -2iqsM_\tau^2\beta_{Qs} (\sin(\theta)M_\tau\sin(\psi) + q\cos(\theta)\cos(\psi))\end{aligned}$$

# Structure functions (I-Terms)

Let us define the structure functions for the unobservable  $\tau$ 's case

$$\begin{aligned}L_+^I &= L_{11}^I + L_{33}^I \\L_-^I &= L_{11}^I - L_{33}^I \\W_+^I &= H_{11}^I + H_{22}^I + H_{33}^I \\W_-^I &= H_{11}^I + H_{22}^I - H_{33}^I\end{aligned}\tag{23}$$

Then we can write the contraction between lepton and hadron tensors as

$$Tr \left\{ H^I L^I \right\} = L_+^I H_+^I + L_-^I H_-^I\tag{24}$$

where, after integrating the rather unobservable angle  $\alpha$

$$\begin{aligned}H_{\pm} &= \pm \frac{1}{3} F_3^* e_3 (F_1^* - F_2^*) x_3^2 (x_1 + x_2) x_4 x_3 \\&\quad - \frac{1}{3} ((e_2 - e_3) x_1 + (e_2 + 2e_3) x_2) (F_1^* x_1 + F_2^* x_2)\end{aligned}\tag{25}$$

$$L_+ = \frac{1}{4} \pi (-4A_{12} \sin^2(\beta) \sin(2\gamma) + A_{11} (2 \sin^2(\beta) \cos(2\gamma) - \cos(2\beta) + 5) - A_{22} (2 \sin^2(\beta) \cos(2\gamma) + \cos(2\beta) - 5))\tag{25}$$

$$L_- = \frac{1}{4} \pi (12A_{12} \sin^2(\beta) \sin(2\gamma) - 12A_{23} \sin(2\beta) \sin(\gamma) + 6(A_{22} - A_{11}) \sin^2(\beta) \cos(2\gamma))\tag{25}$$

$$+ 12A_{13} \sin(2\beta) \cos(\gamma) + (A_{11} + A_{22} - 2A_{33}) (3 \cos(2\beta) + 1))\tag{26}$$

# Structure functions I-Term

$$\begin{aligned}A_{11} &= qs\beta_{Qs}\sin(\psi) \left( \gamma_{Qs}(2q\sin(\theta)M_\tau\cos(\psi) - \cos(\theta)\gamma_{Qs}\sin(\psi)) + \cos(\theta)\beta_{Qs}^2\sin(\psi) \right) \\A_{12} &= iq^2s\sin(\theta)M_\tau\beta_{Qs}^2\sin(\psi) \\A_{13} &= qs(\beta_{Qs}\gamma_{Qs}(q\sin(\theta)M_\tau\cos(2\psi) - \cos(\theta)\gamma_{Qs}\sin(\psi)\cos(\psi)) \\&\quad + \cos(\theta)\beta_{Qs}^3\sin(\psi)\cos(\psi)) \\A_{23} &= iq^2s\sin(\theta)M_\tau\beta_{Qs}^2\cos(\psi) \\A_{33} &= -qs\beta_{Qs}\cos(\psi) \left( \gamma_{Qs}(2q\sin(\theta)M_\tau\sin(\psi) + \cos(\theta)\gamma_{Qs}\cos(\psi)) - \cos(\theta)\beta_{Qs}^2\cos(\psi) \right)\end{aligned}$$

with the associations  $M_\tau^2 - q^2 \rightarrow \beta_{Qs}$ ,  $M_\tau^2 + q^2 \rightarrow \gamma_{Qs}$

# Structure functions for the I-Terms (hadron tensor components)

In the case of observable  $\tau$ 's, we need all the components of the hadronic tensor

- $H_{0x} = -\frac{1}{3} F_4^* q ((e_2 - e_3) x_1 + (e_2 + 2e_3) x_2),$
- $H_{0y} = e_3 F_4^* q x_3,$
- $H_{0z} = -\frac{-i}{3} F_4^* q (x_1 + x_2) x_3,$
- $H_{Ax} = \frac{i}{3} x_3 (F_1^* (x_1 + x_2) x_3 - F_2^* (x_1 + x_2) x_3 + 3e_3 F_3^* x_4),$
- $H_{Ay} = \frac{-i}{3} (F_1^* x_1 (x_1 + x_2) x_3 + F_2^* x_2 (x_1 + x_2) x_3 - F_3^* ((e_2 - e_3) x_1 + (e_2 + 2e_3) x_2) x_4),$
- $H_{Az} = \frac{1}{3} ((e_2 + 2e_3) F_1^* + (e_3 - e_2) F_2^*) (x_1 + x_2) x_3,$
- $H_{11}^I = -\frac{1}{3} ((e_2 - e_3) x_1 + (e_2 + 2e_3) x_2) (F_1^* x_1 + F_2^* x_2),$
- $H_{12}^I = \frac{1}{2} (e_3 x_3 (F_1^* x_1 + F_2^* x_2) - \frac{1}{3} (F_1^* - F_2^*) ((e_2 - e_3) x_1 + (e_2 + 2e_3) x_2) x_3),$
- $H_{13}^I = \frac{-i}{2} (-\frac{1}{3} (x_1 + x_2) x_3 (F_1^* x_1 + F_2^* x_2) - \frac{1}{3} F_3^* ((e_2 - e_3) x_1 + (e_2 + 2e_3) x_2) x_4),$
- $H_{22}^I = e_3 (F_1^* - F_2^*) x_3^2,$
- $H_{23}^I = \frac{-i}{2} (e_3 F_3^* x_3 x_4 - \frac{1}{3} (F_1^* - F_2^*) (x_1 + x_2) x_3^2)$
- $H_{33}^I = \frac{1}{3} F_3^* (x_1 + x_2) x_3 x_4$

These 12 functions should be paired with their leptonic counterpart but we still have to talk about a more convenient representation for them

# A new representation for the lepton tensors

We can obtain the list of independent components of a rotated symmetric lepton tensor  $(L_{11} \ L_{12} \ L_{13} \ L_{22} \ L_{23} \ L_{33})$  by means of the following linear transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} (D_{2,2} - D_{2,0} + D_{2,-2}) & -2(D_{1,2} - \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}D_{1,0} + D_{1,-2}) & -(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}D_{0,2} - \frac{2}{3}D_{0,0} + D_{2,-2}) & \text{h.c.} & 1 \\ i(D_{2,2} - D_{2,-2}) & -2i(D_{1,2} - D_{1,-2}) & -i\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}D_{0,2} & \text{h.c.} & 0 \\ (D_{2,1} - D_{2,-1}) & 2(D_{1,1} - D_{1,-1}) & \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}D_{0,1} & \text{h.c.} & 0 \\ -(D_{2,2} + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}D_{2,0} + D_{2,-2}) & 2(D_{1,2} + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}D_{1,0} + D_{1,-2}) & \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}D_{0,2} + \frac{2}{3}D_{0,0} & \text{h.c.} & 1 \\ -(D_{2,1} + D_{2,-1}) & 2i(D_{1,1} + D_{1,-1}) & i\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}D_{0,1} & \text{h.c.} & 0 \\ 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}D_{2,0} & -4\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}D_{1,0} & -\frac{4}{3}D_{0,0} & \text{h.c.} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \\ \bar{\beta}_1 \\ \bar{\beta}_2 \\ \beta_3 \\ L/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

where, as functions of the non-transformed components  $L'_{ij}$ ,  $\beta_1 = L'_{11} - 2iL'_{12} - L'_{22}$ ,  $\beta_2 = L'_{13} - iL'_{23}$ ,  $\beta_3 = L'_{11} - L'_{22} - 2L'_{33}$ ,  $\bar{\beta}_1 = L'_{11} + 2iL'_{12} + L'_{22}$ ,  $\bar{\beta}_2 = L'_{13} + i'L_{23}$  and the trace  $L = L'_{ii}$  of the symmetric 3-tensor.

# A new representation for the lepton tensors

Where the  $\eta_i, \bar{\eta}_i$  coefficients for the l-tensors and TT-tensors  $\lambda_i, \bar{\lambda}_i$  read

- $\eta_1 = \frac{qs\beta_{Qs}\sin(\psi)\left(2q\sin(\theta)M_\tau\left(q^2 + \gamma_{Qs}\cos(\psi)\right) - 2q\sin(\theta)M_\tau^3 - \cos(\theta)M_\tau^2\beta_{Qs}\sin(\psi) + \cos(\theta)\sin(\psi)\left(q^2\beta_{Qs} - \gamma_{Qs}^2\right)\right)}{4M_\tau},$
- $\eta_2 = \frac{1}{4}s\left(\frac{q\beta_{Qs}\left(q\sin(\theta)M_\tau\cos(2\psi) - \cos(\theta)\gamma_{Qs}\sin(\psi)\cos(\psi)\right) + \cos(\theta)\beta_{Qs}^2\sin(\psi)\cos(\psi)}{M_\tau} + q^2\sin(\theta)\beta_{Qs}^2\cos(\psi)\right),$
- $\eta_3 = -\frac{qs\beta_{Qs}\left(\cos(\theta)\beta_{Qs}^2(3\cos(2\psi)+1) - \gamma_{Qs}\left(6q\sin(\theta)M_\tau\sin(2\psi) + \cos(\theta)\gamma_{Qs}(3\cos(2\psi)+1)\right)\right)}{8M_\tau},$
- $\bar{\eta}_1 = -\frac{qs\beta_{Qs}\sin(\psi)\left(2q\sin(\theta)M_\tau\left(q^2 - \gamma_{Qs}\cos(\psi)\right) - 2q\sin(\theta)M_\tau^3 + \cos(\theta)M_\tau^2\beta_{Qs}\sin(\psi) + \cos(\theta)\sin(\psi)\left(\gamma_{Qs}^2 - q^2\beta_{Qs}\right)\right)}{4M_\tau},$
- $\bar{\eta}_2 = -\frac{qs\beta_{Qs}\left(q\sin(\theta)M_\tau\left(q^2\cos(\psi) - \gamma_{Qs}\cos(2\psi)\right) - q\sin(\theta)M_\tau^3\cos(\psi) + \cos(\theta)M_\tau^2\beta_{Qs}\sin(\psi)\cos(\psi) + \cos(\theta)\sin(\psi)\cos(\psi)\left(\gamma_{Qs}^2 - q^2\beta_{Qs}\right)\right)}{4M_\tau}$
- $\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{4}q^2\sin(\psi)\left(q^2 - M_\tau^2\right)\left(-2qs\sin(\theta)M_\tau\cos(\psi) + M_\tau^2(-\sin(\psi)) + \sin(\psi)\left(q^2 + s\cos(\theta)\gamma_{Qs}\right)\right),$
- $\lambda_2 = \frac{1}{4}q^2\left(q^2 - M_\tau^2\right)\left(-qs\sin(\theta)M_\tau\cos(2\psi) + M_\tau^2\sin(\psi)(-\cos(\psi)) + \sin(\psi)\cos(\psi)\left(q^2 + s\cos(\theta)\gamma_{Qs}\right)\right),$
- $\lambda_3 = -\frac{1}{8}q^2\left(q^2 - M_\tau^2\right)\left(6qs\sin(\theta)M_\tau\sin(2\psi) - \left(M_\tau^2(3\cos(2\psi)+1)\right) + (3\cos(2\psi)+1)\left(q^2 + s\cos(\theta)\gamma_{Qs}\right)\right),$
- $\bar{\lambda}_1 = \lambda_1,$
- $\bar{\lambda}_2 = \lambda_2$

with the associations  $M_\tau^2 + q^2 \rightarrow \beta_{Qs}$ ,  $(M_\tau^2 - q^2) \rightarrow \gamma_{Qs}$

# A new representation for the lepton tensors

We can also obtain the independent components ( $L_1 \ L_2 \ L_3$ ) of any transformed **SO(3)** structure that transforms a triplet irrep, that includes antisymmetric 3D-tensors, spacelike vectors, self-dual four-tensors, and the axial(polar) components of an antisymmetric four-tensor

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(D_{11}^1 - D_{0-1}^1) & \frac{1}{2}(D_{-1-1}^1 - D_{1-1}^1) & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(D_{-10}^1 - D_{10}^1) \\ \frac{-i}{2}(D_{11}^1 + D_{0-1}^1) & \frac{i}{2}(D_{-1-1}^1 + D_{1-1}^1) & \frac{i\sqrt{2}}{2}(D_{-10}^1 + D_{10}^1) \\ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}D_{10}^1 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}D_{-10}^1 & D_{00}^1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Upsilon_+ \\ \Upsilon_- \\ \Upsilon_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (27)$$

where as functions of the non-transformed components  $L'_i$ ;  
 $\Upsilon_{\pm} = L'_x \pm iL'y$  and  $\Upsilon_3 = L'_z$

# Null observables, disentangling the new physics

In the same spirit as in the formalism developed by K&M, we can extract the structure functions coming from the interference terms by measuring the averages  $\langle D_{km}^2 \rangle$  and solving the system of equations

$$\Re e \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \langle D_{22}^2 \rangle \\ \langle D_{20}^2 \rangle \\ \langle D_{2-2}^2 \rangle \\ \langle D_{12}^2 \rangle \\ \langle D_{10}^2 \rangle \\ \langle D_{1-2}^2 \rangle \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_+ & \lambda_+ & -\lambda_+ & \eta_+ & \eta_+ & -\eta_+ \\ -\lambda_+ & 0 & -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\lambda_+ & \eta_+ & 0 & -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\eta_+ \\ \lambda_+ & -\lambda_+ & -\lambda_+ & \eta_+ & -\eta_+ & \eta_+ \\ -2\lambda_- & -2\lambda_- & 2\lambda_- & -2\eta_- & -2\eta_- & 2\eta_- \\ 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\lambda_- & 0 & 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\lambda_- & 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\eta_- & 0 & 2\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\eta_- \\ -2\lambda_- & 2\lambda_- & 2\lambda_- & -2\eta_- & 2\eta_- & -2\eta_- \end{pmatrix} \Re e \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} H_{11}^{VT} \\ iH_{12}^{VT} \\ H_{22}^{VT} \\ H_{11}^I \\ iH_{12}^I \\ H_{22}^I \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

whose solution is assured as long as  $\eta_- \lambda_+ - \eta_+ \lambda_- \neq 0$ , where

$$\lambda_+ = \lambda_1 + \bar{\lambda}_1$$

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(28)

# Angular information visualization

Two of the Euler angles  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  obey the same equivalence relations than the spherical coordinates, then the information displayed by two of these angles must lie somewhere in the *2-sphere*, but we still have a radial direction to play with, which can be associated to the remaining angle, but we need a mapping taking the interval  $[0, 1]$  to the interval  $[-\pi, \pi]$ ,

$$\alpha(r) = 2 \arcsin(-2\sqrt{1 - r^2} + 1) \quad (29)$$

# Angular information visualization

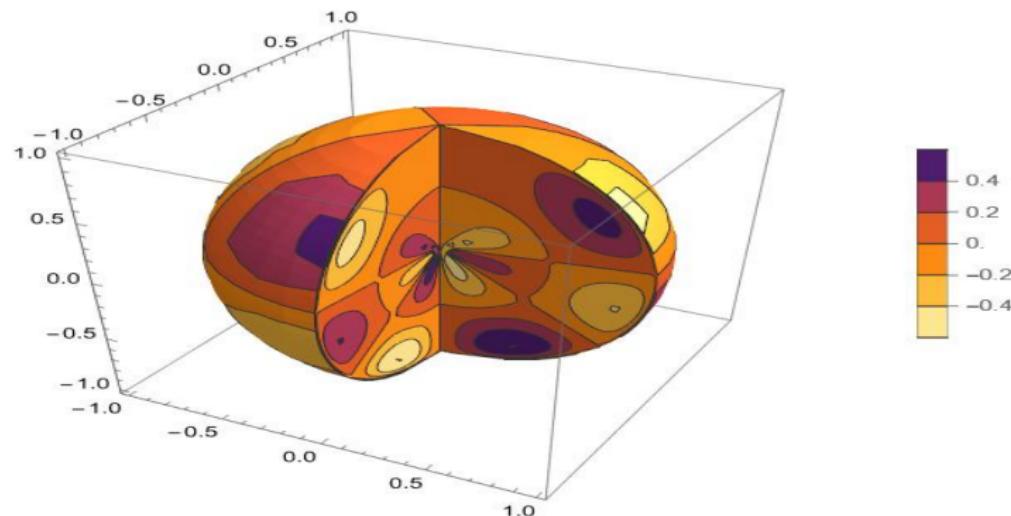


Figure: Wigner-D function  $D_{2-1}^4(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

# Wigner-D functions

How to visualize them ?

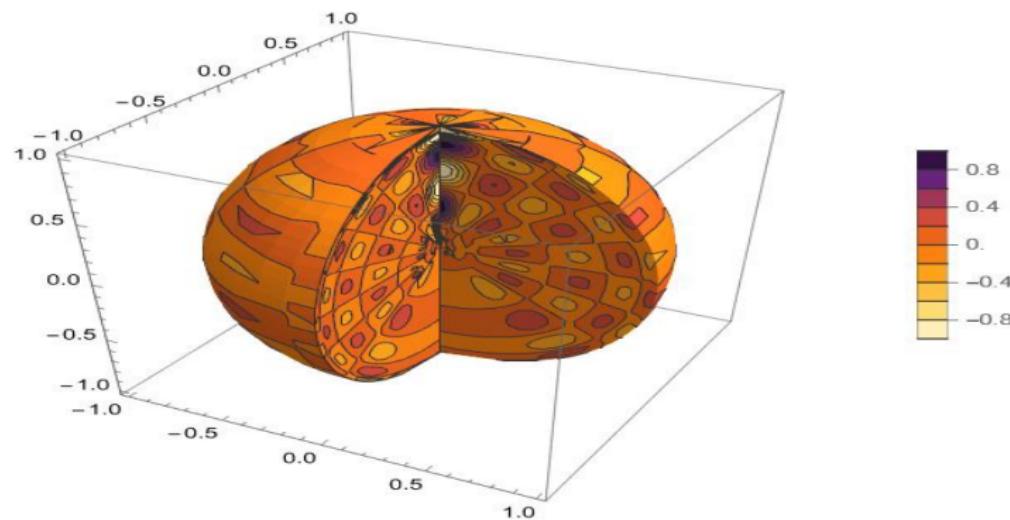


Figure: Wigner-D function  $D_{33}^{10}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

Finally D:

Thanks a lot, uwu !



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