



process elucidates a correlation with the  $b \rightarrow c\ell\nu$  process. The operator responsible for the the  $b \rightarrow c\ell\nu$  transition can also generate the  $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$  and  $b \rightarrow s\nu\nu$  transitions. This implies the constraints from  $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$  and  $b \rightarrow s\nu\nu$  processes shall also be subject to the bounds from  $b \rightarrow c\ell\nu$  process. We explore various observables associated with the aforementioned decay modes such as differential branching ratio (DBR), forward-backward asymmetry ( $A_{FB}^\tau$ ), and lepton flavor universality parameter ( $R_{\Xi_b}$ ) within the SM and the presence of SMEFT NP operators.

## 2 Theoretical Framework

### 2.1 General Effective Hamiltonian

Dimension six SMEFT lagrangian can be expressed as [6]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_{Q_i=Q_i^\dagger} \frac{C_i}{\Lambda^2} Q_i + \sum_{Q_i \neq Q_i^\dagger} \left( \frac{C_i}{\Lambda^2} Q_i + \frac{C_i^*}{\Lambda^2} Q_i^\dagger \right). \quad (1)$$

In the SMEFT, the operators which will be relevant for the  $b \rightarrow c(u)\ell^-\bar{\nu}_\ell$  transitions are given as [6],

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{\ell q}^{(3)} &= (\bar{\ell}_i \gamma_\mu \tau^I \ell_j) (\bar{q}_k \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_l), & Q_{\phi ud} &= i(\bar{\phi}^\dagger D_\mu \phi) (\bar{u}_i \gamma^\mu d_j), \\ Q_{\ell edq} &= (\bar{\ell}_i^a e_j) (\bar{d}_k q_l^a), & Q_{\ell equ}^{(1)} &= (\bar{\ell}_i^a e_j) \epsilon_{ab} (\bar{q}_k^b u_l), \\ Q_{\ell equ}^{(3)} &= (\bar{\ell}_i^a \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_j) \epsilon_{ab} (\bar{q}_k^b \sigma_{\mu\nu} u_l), & Q_{\phi q}^{(3)} &= (\phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \phi) (\bar{q}_i \tau^I \gamma^\mu q_j). \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

In the above equation,  $\ell, q$  and  $\phi$  represent lepton, quark and Higgs  $SU(2)_L$  doublets, while the right-handed isospin singlets are denoted by  $e, u$  and  $d$ . Due to  $SU(2)_L$  relations the operators  $Q_{\ell q}^{(3)}, Q_{\phi q}^{(3)}$  enter the leptonic and semileptonic B decays with underlying quark level transitions  $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$  and  $b \rightarrow s\nu\nu$ .

In the presence of SMEFT NP the WET operators get modified and can be expressed as follows [6]

$$\begin{aligned} C_{V_L} &= -\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \frac{V_{cs}}{V_{cb}} (C_{\ell q}^{(3)ll23} - C_{\phi q}^{(3)23}), & C_{V_R} &= \frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2 V_{cb}} C_{\phi ud}^{23}, \\ C_{S_L} &= -\frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} \frac{V_{cs}}{V_{cb}} C_{\ell edq}^{*(1)l32}, & C_{S_R} &= -\frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} \frac{V_{tb}}{V_{cb}} C_{\ell equ}^{*(1)l32}, \\ C_T &= -\frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} \frac{V_{tb}}{V_{cb}} C_{\ell equ}^{*(3)l32}. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

### 2.2 $\Xi_b \rightarrow \Xi_c \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$ decay

The double differential decay rate corresponding to the  $\Xi_b \rightarrow \Xi_c \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$  decay is given as follows [7]

$$\frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta} = N \left( 1 - \frac{m_l^2}{q^2} \right)^2 \left[ \mathcal{A}_1 + \frac{m_l^2}{q^2} \mathcal{A}_2 + 2\mathcal{A}_3 + \frac{4m_l}{\sqrt{q^2}} \mathcal{A}_4 \right]. \quad (4)$$

The explicit form of  $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2, \mathcal{A}_3, \mathcal{A}_4$  can be found in the ref [7]. After integrating out with respect to  $\cos\theta$  the differential branching ratio is given as

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cb}|^2 q^2 |\vec{P}_{B_2}|}{512\pi^3 m_{B_1}^2} \left( 1 - \frac{m_l^2}{q^2} \right)^2 H_{\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}}, \quad (5)$$

where  $H_{\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}}$  denote the helicity amplitude containing both SM and NP contributions. The detailed forms of the helicity amplitudes can be found in ref [7]. We also consider the forward-backward asymmetry and ratio of the branching fractions in our analysis which are defined as follows

• **Branching fraction ratio :**

$$R_{\Xi_c}(q^2) = \frac{\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2}(\Xi_b \rightarrow \Xi_c \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2}(\Xi_b \rightarrow \Xi_c \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)} \quad (6)$$

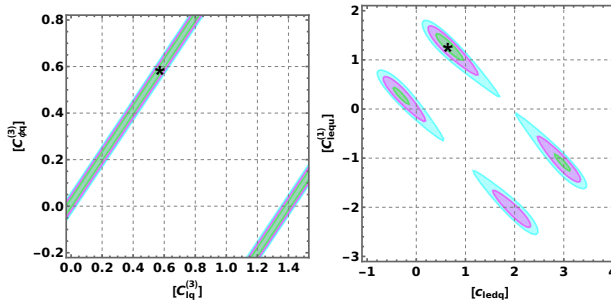
• **Forward-backward asymmetry:**

$$A_{FB}^\tau(q^2) = \frac{\left(\int_0^1 - \int_{-1}^0\right) \frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta} d\cos\theta}{\left(\int_0^1 + \int_{-1}^0\right) \frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta} d\cos\theta}, \quad (7)$$

where  $d\Gamma^{\lambda_\tau=\pm 1/2}/dq^2$  are the helicity dependent differential decay rates.

### 3 Constraints on new Physics couplings

Using  $b \rightarrow c\tau^-\bar{\nu}_\tau$  observables such as  $R_D, R_{D^*}, P_\tau(D^*), F_L(D^*),$  and  $R(\Lambda_c)$ , we perform a naive  $\chi^2$  analysis to constrain the NP SMEFT Wilson Coefficients (WCs), which serve as main constraints to the baryon decay. Additionally, we incorporate the  $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$  and  $b \rightarrow s\nu\nu$  decay channels such as  $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^*\nu\nu), \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^+\nu\nu), \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^+\tau^+\tau^-)$  and  $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)$ , to provide complementary constraints to the baryonic decay channel. Considering the 2d scenario the allowed parameter space is depicted in figure [1] i.e., considering two couplings at a time. The obtained best-fit values of SMEFT WCs are presented in the table [1].



**Figure 1.** Allowed parameter space for the Scenario-I:  $(C_{lq}^{(3)}, C_{\phi q}^{(3)})$  (Left) and Scenario:II  $(C_{lequ}^{(1)}, C_{ledq})$  (Right) .

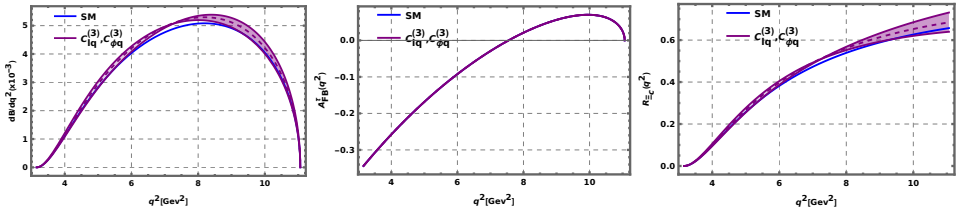
### 4 Analysis of $\Xi_b \rightarrow \Xi_c \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$ Process

We focus on the various observables in our analysis. These observables are DBR,  $A_{FB}^\tau$ , and  $R_{\Xi_b}$ . We investigate these observables in different 2d scenarios.

Figs. [2] and [3] depict the  $q^2$  dependencies of the observables mentioned above, where we have incorporated the constraints from the  $b \rightarrow c\tau^-\bar{\nu}_\tau$  observables. It is evident from figure [2] that in the presence of WCs  $C_{lq}^{(3)}$  and  $C_{\phi q}^{(3)}$ , DBR and  $R_{\Xi_b}$  are quite in good agreement

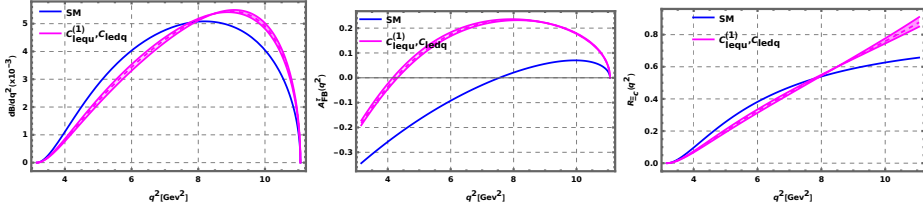
SMEFT couplings	$b \rightarrow c\tau\nu_\tau$	$b \rightarrow s\tau^+\tau^-$	$b \rightarrow sv\bar{\nu}$
$(C_{lq}^{(3)}, C_{\phi q}^{(3)})$	(0.572, 0.587)	(-0.49, -0.078)	(0.08, 0.084)
$(C_{lq}^{(3)} = -C_{\phi q}^{(3)}, C_{lequ}^{(1)})$	(-0.007, -0.004)	—	—
$(C_{lq}^{(3)}, C_{lequ}^{(1)})$	(-0.014, -0.0038)	—	—
$(C_{lq}^{(3)} = -C_{\phi q}^{(3)}, C_{ledq})$	(-0.0051, -0.033)	—	—
$(C_{lq}^{(3)}, C_{ledq})$	(-0.0102, -0.033)	—	—
$(C_{lequ}^{(1)}, C_{ledq})$	(1.290, 0.650)	—	—

**Table 1.** Fit parameters corresponding to different 2d scenarios.

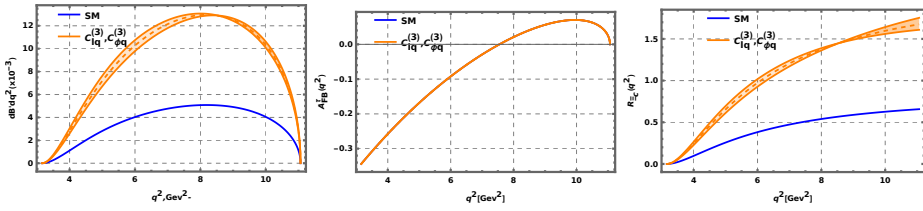


**Figure 2.**  $q^2$  dependent DBR(Left),  $A_{FB}^\tau$ (Middle) and  $R_{E_b}$ (Right) in the presence of  $C_{lq}^{(3)}$  and  $C_{\phi q}^{(3)}$  WCs

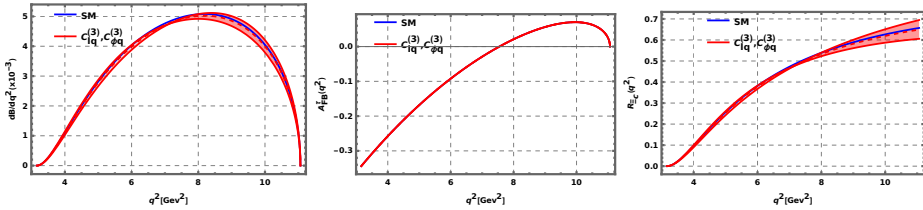
with the SM prediction, however, a mild deviation can be seen in this observable. For the case of  $A_{FB}^\tau$  the NP merges with SM prediction. Taking accounts WCs  $C_{lequ}^{(1)}$  and  $C_{ledq}$  all observables show a significant deviation from their SM predictions. The DBR and the  $R_{E_b}$  parameter show a significant deviation in the intermediate to high  $q^2$  region, whereas the  $A_{FB}^\tau$  zero crossing point shifted in the presence of WCs  $C_{lequ}^{(1)}$  and  $C_{ledq}$ . As mentioned earlier only  $Q_{lq}^{(3)}$  and  $Q_{\phi q}^{(3)}$  generate the  $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$  and  $b \rightarrow sv\nu$  transition, hence can be a complementary channel to obtain bounds on corresponding WCs. Using the complementary bound on  $C_{lq}^{(3)}$  and  $C_{\phi q}^{(3)}$  WCs,  $q^2$  dependent DBR,  $A_{FB}^\tau$  and  $R_{E_b}$  depicted in figures [4] and [5]. Figure [4] shows that there is a deviation in DBR and  $R_{E_b}$  curve from the SM prediction while using the bounds on  $C_{lq}^{(3)}$  and  $C_{\phi q}^{(3)}$  obtained from  $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^+\tau^+\tau^-)$  and  $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)$  process. Whereas for the case of bounds obtained from  $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^*\nu\nu)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^+\nu\nu)$  process Figure [5] shows almost very tiny deviation from SM. For the  $A_{FB}^\tau$  curve in the case of the complementary channel, it shows no deviation from SM in the presence of  $C_{lq}^{(3)}$  and  $C_{\phi q}^{(3)}$ . The bound obtained from the  $b \rightarrow s\tau^+\tau^-$  process incorporating these fit the DBR curves show significant deviation from SM prediction. Due to the difficulty in tau reconstruction, the upper limit on the branching fractions of the decays  $B \rightarrow K^+\tau^+\tau^-$  and  $B_s \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$  are far beyond the order of the SM prediction. Therefore, it has a larger parameter space compared to the  $b \rightarrow sv\nu$  and  $b \rightarrow c\ell\nu$  process.



**Figure 3.**  $q^2$  dependent DBR(Left),  $A_{FB}^\tau$ (Middle) and  $R_{\Xi_b}$ (Right) in the presence of  $(C_{lequ}^{(1)}, C_{ledq})$  WCs



**Figure 4.**  $q^2$  dependent DBR(Left),  $A_{FB}^\tau$  (Middle) and  $R_{\Xi_b}$ (Right) in the presence of  $(C_{lequ}^{(1)}, C_{ledq})$  WCs from  $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^+ \tau^+ \tau^-)$  and  $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-)$  Process.



**Figure 5.**  $q^2$  dependent DBR(Left),  $A_{FB}^\tau$  (Middle) and  $R_{\Xi_b}$ (Right) in the presence of  $(C_{lequ}^{(1)}, C_{ledq})$  WCs from  $\mathcal{B}(B_0 \rightarrow K^* \nu \nu)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^+ \nu \nu)$  process.

## 5 Conclusion

In this study, we figured out that there is a correlation between the  $b \rightarrow c \ell \nu$  and  $b \rightarrow s \ell \ell$  processes at the electroweak scale by SMEFT framework. we performed  $\chi^2$  fit for the Wilson coefficients and obtained the best-fit values for the various 2d combinations. Utilizing these outcomes, we investigated the semileptonic decay mode  $\Xi_b \rightarrow \Xi_c \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$  within the SM and beyond SM in the SMEFT framework. We presented various  $q^2$  dependent observables in various NP scenarios. We found that the WCs  $C_{lequ}^{(1)}$  and  $C_{ledq}$  show a significant impact on the  $q^2$  dependent observable of  $\Xi_b \rightarrow \Xi_c \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$  decay and hence sensitive to NP effect.

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