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## Tau physics at Super B factory

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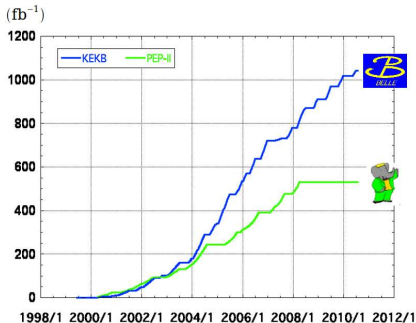
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# Introduction: B-factories (Belle and BaBar)

## Integrated luminosity of B factories



> 1 ab<sup>-1</sup>

On resonance:

Y(5S): 121 fb<sup>-1</sup>

Y(4S): 711 fb<sup>-1</sup>

Y(3S): 3 fb<sup>-1</sup>

Y(2S): 25 fb<sup>-1</sup>

Y(1S): 6 fb<sup>-1</sup>

Off reson./scan:

~ 100 fb<sup>-1</sup>

~ 550 fb<sup>-1</sup>

On resonance:

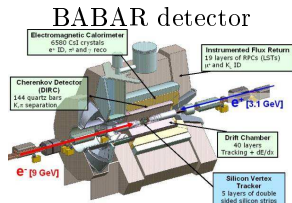
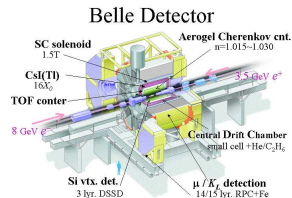
Y(4S): 433 fb<sup>-1</sup>

Y(3S): 30 fb<sup>-1</sup>

Y(2S): 14 fb<sup>-1</sup>

Off resonance:

~ 54 fb<sup>-1</sup>



$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(b\bar{b}) &= 1.1 \text{ nb} & N_{b\bar{b}} &= 1.3 \times 10^9 \\ \sigma(c\bar{c}) &= 1.3 \text{ nb} & N_{c\bar{c}} &= 2.0 \times 10^9 \\ \sigma(\tau\tau) &= 0.9 \text{ nb} & N_{\tau\tau} &= 1.4 \times 10^9 \end{aligned}$$

B-factories are also charm- and  $\tau$ -factories !  
 B factory experimental strategy is proved to be fruitful to search for New Physics.

# Introduction: B as $\tau$ factory

- The world largest statistics of  $\tau$  leptons  $\sim 3 \times 10^9$  collected at Belle and BaBar opens the new era in precision tests of the SM in  $\tau$  decays.
- In the SM charged weak interaction is described by the exchange of  $W^\pm$  with a pure vector coupling to only left-handed fermions providing "V-A  $\otimes$  V-A" Lorentz structure of the effective four-fermion weak interaction (maximal parity violation).
- Deviations from "V-A" can originate from:
  - CPV in leptonic sector.
  - Scalar contributions from  $H^\pm$
  - Mixing of right-handed and left-handed vector currents ( $W_L$  and  $W_R$ ).
- There are two main classes of tau decays:
  - Decays with leptons:  $\tau^- \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell \nu_\tau$ ,  $\tau^- \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell \nu_\tau \gamma$ ,  
 $\tau^- \rightarrow \ell^- \ell'^+ \ell'^- \bar{\nu}_\ell \nu_\tau$ ,  $\ell, \ell' = e, \mu$
  - Hadronic decays
- Decays with leptons provide clean laboratory to probe electroweak couplings, which is complementary/competitive to  $\mu^- \rightarrow e^- \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\mu (\gamma)$  (in experiments with muon beam).
- Plenty of New Physics models can be tested/constrained in the precision studies of the dynamics of decays with leptons

# Leptonic $\tau$ ( $\mu$ ) decay

The most general, Lorentz invariant, derivative free four-lepton interaction matrix element:

$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{4G}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{\substack{N=S,V,T \\ i,j=L,R}} g_{ij}^N \left[ \bar{u}_i(l^-) \Gamma^N v_n(\bar{\nu}_l) \right] \left[ \bar{u}_m(\nu_\tau) \Gamma_N u_j(\tau^-) \right],$$

$$\Gamma^S = 1, \quad \Gamma^V = \gamma^\mu, \quad \Gamma^T = \frac{i}{2\sqrt{2}} (\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu - \gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu)$$

Ten coupling constants  $g_{ij}^N$ :

$$g_{RR}^S, g_{RL}^S, g_{LR}^S, g_{LL}^S, g_{RR}^V, g_{RL}^V, g_{LR}^V, g_{LL}^V, g_{RL}^T, g_{LR}^T.$$

The indices  $i$  and  $j$  label the right or left chirality (R, L) of the charged leptons. For a given  $i, j$  and  $N$ , the chiralities of the neutrinos ( $n, m$ ) are fixed. Couplings can be complex, with arbitrary total phase  $\rightarrow$  19 independent parameters.

In the SM the only non-zero coupling constant is  $g_{LL}^V = 1$ .

$$L^- \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell \nu_L \quad (L = \tau, \mu)$$

Without measuring neutrinos and spin of the outgoing charged lepton ( $\ell^\mp$ ), only four bilinear combinations of  $g_{ij}^N$  are experimentally accessible. They are called Michel parameters (MP):  $\rho$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $\xi$  and  $\delta$ . They appear in the energy spectrum of the outgoing lepton:

$$\frac{d\Gamma(L^\mp)}{d\Omega dx} = \frac{4G_F^2 M_L E_{\max}^4}{(2\pi)^4} \sqrt{x^2 - x_0^2} \left( x(1-x) + \frac{2}{9}\rho(4x^2 - 3x - x_0^2) + \eta x_0(1-x) \right. \\ \left. \mp \frac{1}{3}P_\tau \cos\theta_\ell \xi \sqrt{x^2 - x_0^2} \left[ 1 - x + \frac{2}{3}\delta(4x - 4 + \sqrt{1 - x_0^2}) \right] \right)$$

- $x = \frac{E_\ell}{E_{\max}}$ ,  $E_{\max} = \frac{M_L}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{m_\ell^2}{M_L^2} \right)$ ,  $x_0 = \frac{m_\ell}{E_{\max}}$ ;
- $\theta_\ell$  - angle between L spin and  $\vec{p}_\ell$ ;
- $P_L$  - L polarization

In the SM:  $\rho = \frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\eta = 0$ ,  $\xi = 1$ ,  $\delta = \frac{3}{4}$

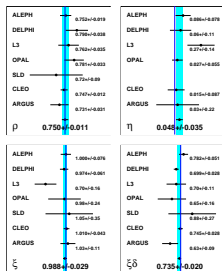
# Status of Michel parameters in $\mu$ decays

Michel par.	Measured value	Experiment	SM value
$\rho$	$0.74977 \pm 0.00012 \pm 0.00023$ 0.026%	TWIST-11	3/4
$\eta$	$0.071 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.005$ 3.7%	ETH,JAGL,PSI-05	0
$\mathcal{P}_{\mu}^{\pi\xi}$	$1.00084 \pm 0.00029 \pm_{0.00063}^{0.00165}$ 0.17%	TWIST-11	1
$\delta$	$0.75049 \pm 0.00021 \pm 0.00027$ 0.034%	TWIST-11	3/4
$\bar{\eta}$	$-0.014 \pm 0.090$ 8%	ELEC-84	0
$\xi'$	$0.998 \pm 0.045$ 4.5%	CNTR-85	1

The uncertainty of  $\sim 3 \times 10^{-4}$  is achieved by TWIST for  $\rho$  and  $\delta$  MP !  
 $\bar{\eta}$  and  $\xi'$  are measured in radiative leptonic decays.

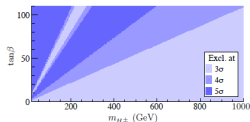
# Status of Michel parameters in $\tau$ decays

Michel par.	Measured value	Experiment	SM value
$\rho$	$0.747 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.006$	CLEO-97	3/4
(e or $\mu$ )	<b>1.2%</b>		
$\eta$	$0.012 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.004$	ALEPH-01	0
(e or $\mu$ )	<b>2.6%</b>		
$\xi$	$1.007 \pm 0.040 \pm 0.015$	CLEO-97	1
(e or $\mu$ )	<b>4.3%</b>		
$\xi\delta$	$0.745 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.009$	CLEO-97	3/4
(e or $\mu$ )	<b>2.8%</b>		
$\xi_h$	$0.992 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.008$	ALEPH-01	1
(all hadr.)	<b>1.1%</b>		



Belle+BaBar statistics allows us to improve uncertainties by one order of magnitude. In many BSM models the couplings of the new particles to  $\tau$  are expected to be enhanced in comparison with  $\mu$ . Also contribution from New Physics in  $\tau$  decays can be amplified by  $(\frac{m_\tau}{m_\mu})^n$ .

In the Type II 2HDM:  $\eta_\mu(\tau) = \frac{m_\mu M_\tau}{2} \left( \frac{\tan^2 \beta}{M_{H^\pm}^2} \right)^2$ ;  $\frac{\eta_\mu(\tau)}{\eta_e(\mu)} = \frac{M_\tau}{m_e} \approx 3500$



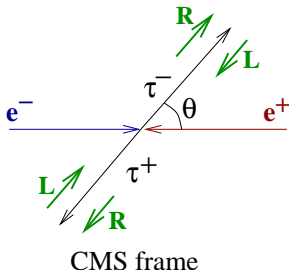
With  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$  BaBar excluded Type II 2HDM in the full parameter space at the level of  $3\sigma$

# Method: spin-spin correlation in $\tau^+\tau^-$

To measure  $\xi$  and  $\delta$  MP we have to know  $\tau$  spin direction. Effect of  $\tau$  spin-spin correlation in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+(\vec{\zeta}^+)\tau^-(\vec{\zeta}^-)$  can be used:

$$\frac{d\sigma(\vec{\zeta}^-, \vec{\zeta}^+)}{d\Omega} = \frac{\alpha^2}{64E_\tau^2} \beta_\tau (D_0 + D_{ij} \zeta_i^- \zeta_j^+)$$

$$D_0 = 1 + \cos^2\theta + \frac{1}{\gamma_\tau^2} \sin^2\theta$$



$$D_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} (1 + \frac{1}{\gamma_\tau^2}) \sin^2\theta & 0 & \frac{1}{\gamma_\tau} \sin 2\theta \\ 0 & -\beta_\tau^2 \sin^2\theta & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\gamma_\tau} \sin 2\theta & 0 & 1 + \cos^2\theta - \frac{1}{\gamma_\tau^2} \sin^2\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

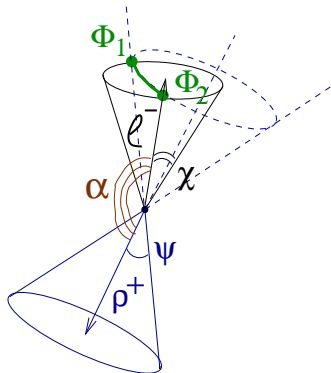
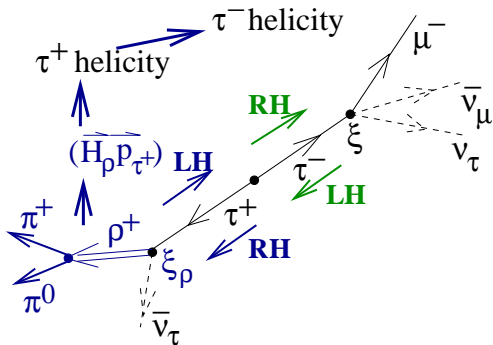
$\tau^-$  and  $\tau^+$  helicities are 95% anti-correlated, so if we know helicity of  $\tau$  on the tag side we can identify helicity of  $\tau$  on the signal side.



# Method: study of $\ell - \rho$ and $\rho - \rho$ events ( $\ell = e, \mu$ )

- $\tau^\mp \rightarrow \ell^\mp \nu \nu$  vs.  $\tau^\pm \rightarrow \rho^\pm \nu$  to measure MP:  $\rho, \eta, \xi_\rho \xi, \xi_\rho \xi \delta$
- $\tau^\mp \rightarrow \rho^\mp \nu$  vs.  $\tau^\pm \rightarrow \rho^\pm \nu$  to measure  $\xi_\rho^2$

In the  $\ell - \rho$  events  $\tau \rightarrow \rho(\rightarrow \pi\pi^0)\nu$  serves as spin-analyzer



In the  $\ell - \rho$  events the direction of  $\tau$  axis is constrained by arc, which is determined by measurable angles:

$$\Phi_1 = \pi + \arcsin \left( \frac{\cos \psi \cos \alpha + \cos \chi}{\sin \psi \sin \alpha} \right), \quad \Phi_2 = 2\pi - \arcsin \left( \frac{\cos \psi \cos \alpha + \cos \chi}{\sin \psi \sin \alpha} \right)$$

# Method: theoretical framework

- W. Fetscher, Phys. Rev. D 42 (1990) 1544.  
 $\ell_1^\mp - \ell_2^\pm, \ell^\mp - h^\pm, \ell = e, \mu; h = \pi, K.$
- K. Tamai, Nucl. Phys. B 668 (2003) 385; KEK Preprint 2003-14  
 $\ell^\mp - \rho^\pm (\rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0)$

$$\frac{d\sigma(\vec{\zeta}, \vec{\zeta}')}{d\Omega} = \frac{\alpha^2}{64E_\tau^2} \beta_\tau (D_0 + D_{ij} \zeta_i \zeta'_j)$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma(\tau^\mp(\vec{\zeta}^*) \rightarrow \ell^\mp \nu \nu)}{dx^* d\Omega_\ell^*} = \kappa_\ell (A(x^*) \mp \xi \vec{n}_\ell^* \vec{\zeta}^* B(x^*)), \quad x^* = E_\ell^*/E_{\ell \max}^*$$

$$A(x^*) = A_0(x^*) + \rho A_1(x^*) + \eta A_2(x^*), \quad B(x^*) = B_1(x^*) + \delta B_2(x^*)$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma(\tau^\pm(\vec{\zeta}'^*) \rightarrow \rho^\pm \nu)}{dm_{\pi\pi}^2 d\Omega_\rho^* d\tilde{\Omega}_\pi} = \kappa_\rho (A' \mp \xi_\rho \vec{B}' \vec{\zeta}'^*) W(m_{\pi\pi}^2)$$

$$A' = 2(q, Q) Q_0^* - Q^2 q_0^*, \quad \vec{B}' = Q^2 \vec{K}^* + 2(q, Q) \vec{Q}^*, \quad W = |F_\pi(m_{\pi\pi}^2)|^2 \frac{p_\rho(m_{\pi\pi}^2) \check{p}_\pi(m_{\pi\pi}^2)}{M_\tau m_{\pi\pi}}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma(\ell^\mp, \rho^\pm)}{dE_\ell^* d\Omega_\ell^* d\Omega_\rho^* dm_{\pi\pi}^2 d\tilde{\Omega}_\pi d\Omega_\tau} = \kappa_\ell \kappa_\rho \frac{\alpha^2 \beta_\tau}{64E_\tau^2} (D_0 A' A(E_\ell^*) + \xi_\rho \xi_\ell D_{ij} n_{\ell i}^* B'_j B(E_\ell^*)) W(m_{\pi\pi}^2)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma(\ell^\mp, \rho^\pm)}{dp_\ell d\Omega_\ell dp_\rho d\Omega_\rho dm_{\pi\pi}^2 d\tilde{\Omega}_\pi} = \int_{\Phi_1}^{\Phi_2} \frac{d\sigma(\ell^\mp, \rho^\pm)}{dE_\ell^* d\Omega_\ell^* d\Omega_\rho^* dm_{\pi\pi}^2 d\tilde{\Omega}_\pi d\Omega_\tau} \left| \frac{\partial(E_\ell^*, \Omega_\ell^*, \Omega_\rho^*, \Omega_\tau)}{\partial(p_\ell, \Omega_\ell, p_\rho, \Omega_\rho, \Phi_\tau)} \right| d\Phi_\tau$$

# Method: unbinned maximum likelihood fit

4 Michel parameters ( $\vec{\Theta} = (1, \rho, \eta, \xi_\rho \xi_\ell, \xi_\rho \xi_\ell \delta_\ell)$ ) are extracted in the unbinned maximum likelihood fit of  $\ell - \rho$  events in the 9D phase space ( $\vec{z} = (p_\ell, \cos \theta_\ell, \phi_\ell, p_\rho, \cos \theta_\rho, \phi_\rho, m_{\pi\pi}, \cos \tilde{\theta}_\pi, \tilde{\phi}_\pi)$ ) in CMS.

The PDF for individual k-th event is written in the form:

$$\mathcal{P}^{(k)} = \frac{\mathcal{F}(\vec{z}^{(k)})}{\mathcal{N}(\vec{\Theta})}, \quad \mathcal{F}(\vec{z}) = \frac{d\sigma(\ell^\mp, \rho^\pm)}{dp_\ell d\Omega_\ell dp_\rho d\Omega_\rho dm_{\pi\pi}^2 d\tilde{\Omega}_\pi}, \quad \mathcal{N}(\vec{\Theta}) = \int \mathcal{F}(\vec{z}) d\vec{z}$$

Likelihood function for N events:

$$L = \prod_{k=1}^N \mathcal{P}^{(k)}, \quad \mathcal{L} = -\ln L = N \ln \mathcal{N}(\vec{\Theta}) - \sum_{k=1}^N \ln \mathcal{F}^{(k)}, \quad \mathcal{F}^{(k)} = \mathcal{F}(\vec{z}^{(k)})$$
$$\mathcal{F}^{(k)} = A_0^{(k)} \Theta_0 + A_1^{(k)} \Theta_1 + A_2^{(k)} \Theta_2 + A_3^{(k)} \Theta_3 + A_4^{(k)} \Theta_4 = \sum_{i=0}^4 A_i^{(k)} \Theta_i, \quad \mathcal{N}(\vec{\Theta}) = \sum_{i=0}^4 C_i \Theta_i$$
$$\mathcal{L} = N \ln(C_i \Theta_i) - \sum_{k=1}^N \ln(A_i^{(k)} \Theta_i)$$

As a result fitted statistics is represented by a set of  $5 \times N$  values of  $A_i^{(k)}$  ( $k = 1 \div N, i = 0 \div 4$ ), which is calculated only once.  $C_i$  ( $i = 0 \div 4$ ) are calculated using MC simulation.

Physical corrections:

- Initial state radiation (ISR)  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-\gamma_{\text{ISR}}$
- Radiative leptonic decays  $\tau^- \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell \nu_\tau \gamma$
- $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau \gamma$
- Photon polarisation operator  $\Pi(s)$
- Beam energy spread

Detector effects:

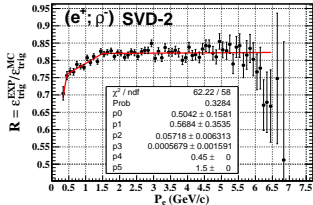
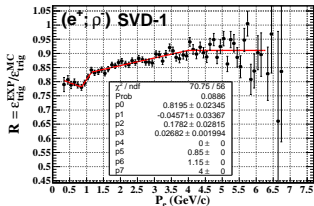
- Track momentum resolution
- $\gamma$  energy and angular resolution
- Effect of external bremsstrahlung for  $e - \rho$  events

Background:

The main background comes from  $\ell - \pi\pi^0\pi^0$  ( $\sim 10\%$ ) and  $\pi - \pi\pi^0$  ( $\pi \rightarrow \mu$ ) ( $\sim 1.5\%$ ) events. The remaining background ( $\sim 2.0\%$ ) is taken into account using MC-based approach.

$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{TOT}} = (1 - \lambda_{3\pi} - \lambda_\pi - \lambda_{\text{other}}) \mathcal{P}^{\text{signal}} + \lambda_{3\pi} \mathcal{P}_{3\pi}^{\text{BG}} + \lambda_\pi \mathcal{P}_\pi^{\text{BG}} + \lambda_{\text{other}} \mathcal{P}_{\text{other}}^{\text{BG}} (\text{MC})$$

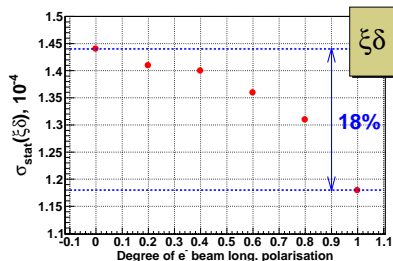
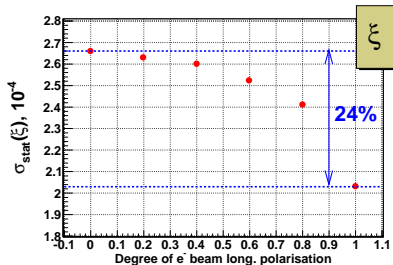
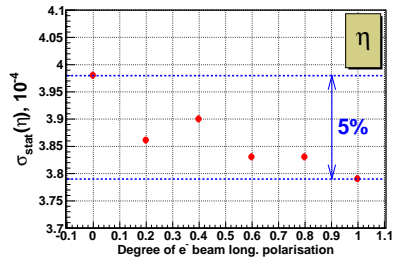
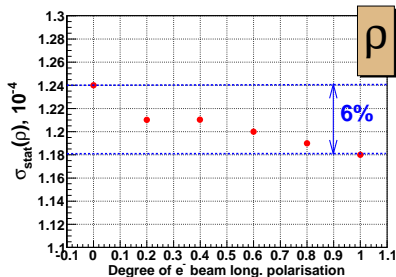
- The procedure has been developed and tested with large MC sample. Statistical accuracy of  $\sim 0.1\%$  is achieved with Belle data.
- The main challenge is to reach the comparable systematic uncertainty:
  - Nonuniformity of the trigger efficiency for events with large energy deposition in calorimeter, problem with "Bhabha veto" trigger argument
  - EXP/MC efficiency corrections: track reconstruction, lepton identification, pion identification,  $\pi^0$  reconstruction efficiency



Much higher statistics ( $\times 50$ ), better detector performance and more intellectual trigger of the coming Super B factory, Belle II, will allow us to improve systematic uncertainties. Expected statistical uncertainty is of the order of  $10^{-4}$ , which is competitive with the most precision results obtained by TWIST collaboration.

# Sensitivities to MP at Belle II

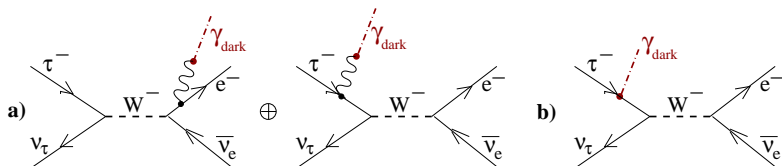
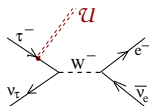
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# New Physics in leptonic $\tau$ decays

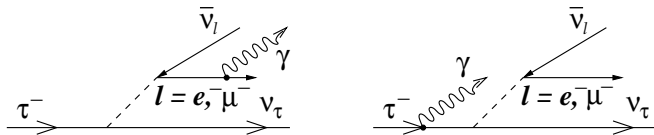
There are many New Physics models, which predict the distortion of lepton energy spectrum:

- Tensor interaction:  $\mathcal{L} = \frac{g}{2\sqrt{2}} W^\mu \left\{ \bar{\nu} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma^5) \tau + \frac{\kappa_\tau^W}{2m_\tau} \partial^\nu \left( \bar{\nu} \sigma_{\mu\nu} (1 - \gamma^5) \tau \right) \right\}$   
was studied previously only by DELPHI (LEP):  
 $-0.096 < \kappa_\tau^W < 0.037$ : Abreu EPJ C16 (2000) 229.
- Unparticles: Moyotl PRD 84 (2011) 073010.  
Choudhury PLB 658 (2008) 148.
- Lorentz and CPTV: Hollenberg PLB 701 (2011) 89
- Dark Sector (arXiv:1311.0029 [hep-ph]), for example dark photon:



We encourage theorists to develop formalisms (form factors) needed for the tests of promising New Physics models in leptonic  $\tau$  decays.

# Study of radiative leptonic decays



Photon carries information about spin state of outgoing lepton, as a result two additional Michel-like parameters,  $\bar{\eta}$  and  $\xi\kappa$ , can be extracted:

$$\frac{d\Gamma(L^\mp)}{dx dy d\Omega_\ell d\Omega_\gamma} = f_0(x, y) + \bar{\eta} f_1(x, y) \pm \xi \left\{ \cos \theta_\ell (h_0(x, y) + \kappa h_1(x, y)) + \cos \theta_\gamma (g_0(x, y) + \kappa g_1(x, y)) \right\}$$

	Belle+BaBar	Belle II
$N_{\text{sel}}(e^\pm; \rho^\pm), 10^6$	0.87	28.2
$N_{\text{sel}}(\mu^\mp; \rho^\pm), 10^6$	0.18	5.8

We plan to measure  $\bar{\eta}$  and  $\xi\kappa$  in radiative leptonic  $\tau$  decays at Belle, the expected accuracy is  $1 \div 2\%$ . At Belle II the expected statistical uncertainties of  $\bar{\eta}$  and  $\xi\kappa$  are of the order of  $10^{-3}$ .

Up to now  $\bar{\eta}$  and  $\xi\kappa$  were measured only in  $\mu^- \rightarrow e^- \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_e \gamma$  decays:

**PDG:**  $\bar{\eta} = -0.014 \pm 0.090$ : W. Eichenberger et al., Nucl. Phys. A 412 (1984) 523.

**CONF:**  $\bar{\eta} = -0.084 \pm 0.060$ : D. Pocanic [PIBETA], AIP Conf. Proc. 1423 (2012) 273.

**PDG( $\xi'$ ):**  $\xi\kappa = 0.000 \pm 0.010$ : H. Burkard et al. [CNTR], Phys. Lett. B 150 (1985) 242.

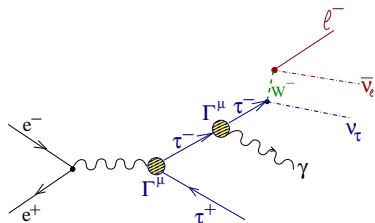


- Study of the dynamics of radiative leptonic  $\tau$  decays at Belle+BaBar/Belle II is fully competitive with the measurements done in the experiments with muon beams.
- $\bar{\eta}$  and  $\xi\kappa$  have not been measured in  $\tau$  decays yet.
- Michel parameters formalism for  $\tau$  radiative leptonic decays has not been completely developed. Form factors  $h_0, h_1, g_0, g_1$  were calculated only in the massless limit (for outgoing lepton). To study  $\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu_\tau \bar{\nu}_\mu \gamma$  terms with  $r = \frac{m_\mu}{m_\tau}$  should be also kept.
- We encourage theorists to revise Michel parameters formalism for radiative leptonic  $\tau$  decays taking into account effect of the finite mass of the outgoing lepton. Different scenarios for the massive dark photon production in leptonic  $\tau$  decays can be considered in parallel.

$$\vec{\mu}_\tau = g_\tau \frac{e}{2m} \vec{S}$$

$$a_\tau = (g_\tau - 2)/2$$

$$\text{QED LO: } a_\tau = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \text{ (J. Schwinger '48)}$$



$$\Gamma^\mu = \gamma^\mu F_1(q^2) + \frac{1}{2m_\tau} (iF_2(q^2) + F_3(q^2)\gamma^5)\sigma^{\mu\nu}q_\nu + (q^2\gamma^\mu - \hat{q}q^\mu)\gamma^5 F_A(q^2)$$

$$F_1(0) = 1, \quad a_\tau = F_2(0), \quad d_\tau = \frac{e}{2m_\tau} F_3(0)$$

- In the SM leptons are considered as pointlike objects. Therefore the observation of a deviation of the magnetic moments of the leptons from their SM values would open a window into physics beyond the SM.
- In comparison with  $a_e$  and  $a_\mu$ , the  $\tau$  anomalous magnetic moment ( $a_\tau$ ) is much better suited to observe NP effects, which are expected to be  $\sim m_\ell^2/\Lambda^2$ , where  $\Lambda$  is the NP scale, so  $a_\tau/a_\mu = (m_\tau/m_\mu)^2 \approx 283$ .

$$a_\tau^{\text{SM}} = 117721(5) \times 10^{-8}$$

# $a_\tau$ and $d_\tau$ in $\tau \rightarrow \ell\nu\nu\gamma$

M. L. Laursen et al., Phys. Rev. D 29 (1984) 2652 [Erratum-ibid. D 56 (1997) 3155].

It was suggested to search for the  $a_\tau$  in the  $\tau^- \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell \nu_\tau \gamma$  using the phenomenon of radiation zero: in the vicinity of  $\cos(\ell, \gamma) = -1$ ,

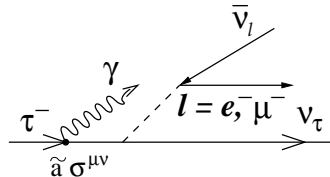
$x = 2E_\ell/m_\tau = 1 + \frac{m_\tau^2}{m_\ell^2}$  term  $\sim a_\tau^2$  dominates.

## Effective interaction

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = c_a \frac{e}{4\Lambda} \bar{\tau} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \tau F^{\mu\nu} - c_d \frac{i}{2\Lambda} \bar{\tau} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \tau F^{\mu\nu},$$

$$a_\tau = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} + \text{Re}(c_a) \frac{m_\tau}{\Lambda}, \quad d_\tau = \text{Re}(c_d) \frac{1}{\Lambda},$$

$$\tilde{a}_\tau = c_a \frac{m_\tau}{\Lambda}, \quad \tilde{d}_\tau = c_d \frac{m_\tau}{e\Lambda}$$



$$\frac{d^6\Gamma}{dx dy d\Omega_\ell d\Omega_\gamma} = G(x, y, c) + \vec{\zeta} \cdot \vec{n}_\ell J(x, y, c) + \vec{\zeta} \cdot \vec{n}_\gamma K(x, y, c) + \vec{\zeta} \cdot (\vec{n}_\ell \times \vec{n}_\gamma) L(x, y, c), \quad c = \vec{n}_\ell \cdot \vec{n}_\gamma,$$

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In our feasibility study  $\Re(\tilde{a}_\tau)$ ,  $\Im(\tilde{a}_\tau)$ ,  $\Re(\tilde{d}_\tau)$ ,  $\Im(\tilde{d}_\tau)$  parameters were extracted in the unbinned maximum likelihood fit of  $(\tau^\mp \rightarrow \ell^\mp \nu\nu\gamma; \tau^\pm \rightarrow \rho^\pm \nu)$  ( $\rho$ -tag) and  $(\tau^\mp \rightarrow \ell^\mp \nu\nu\gamma; \tau^\pm \rightarrow h^\pm \nu)$ ,  $h = e, \mu, \pi, \pi\pi^0, \pi\pi\pi^0, 3\pi$  (full tag) events in the 12D phase space.

# Sensitivity on $\tilde{a}_\tau$ and $\tilde{d}_\tau$ at Belle/Belle II

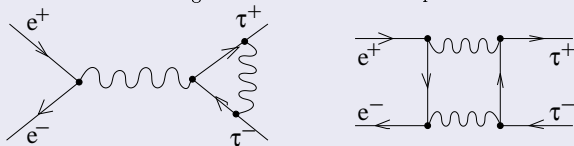
	$\Re(\tilde{a}_\tau)$	$\Im(\tilde{a}_\tau)$	$\Re(\tilde{d}_\tau)$	$\Im(\tilde{d}_\tau)$
Belle ( $\rho$ -tag)	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.046
Belle II ( $\rho$ -tag)	0.023	0.023	0.021	0.007
Belle (full tag)	0.085	0.085	0.080	0.024
Belle II (full tag)	0.012	0.012	0.011	0.003
<b>DELPHI</b>	<b>0.017</b>	—	—	—
<b>Belle</b>	—	—	<b>0.0015</b>	<b>0.0008</b>

J. Abdallah et al. [DELPHI Collaboration], Eur. Phys. J. C 35 (2004) 159  
 $-0.052 < a_\tau < 0.013$  (CL = 95%) in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\tau^+\tau^-$

K. Inami et al. [Belle Collaboration], Phys. Lett. B 551 (2003) 16.

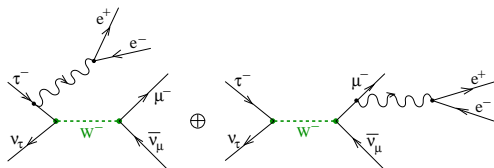
$\Re(d_\tau)/\Im(d_\tau) = (1.15 \pm 1.70)/(-0.83 \pm 0.86) \times 10^{-17}$  e-cm, in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$

To measure  $a_\tau$  in the  $\tau^+\tau^-$  production vertex the procedure to take into account box diagrams should be developed.



We ask theorists to investigate the possibility to calculate box diagrams and provide us formalism for the  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$  full differential cross section needed for precision measurement of  $a_\tau$  at Belle/Belle II

# Tau decays into 5 leptons



D. A. Dicus and R. Vega, Phys. Lett. B 338 (1994) 341.

M. S. Alam et al. [CLEO Collaboration], Phys. Rev. Lett. 76 (1996) 2637.

Mode	$\mathcal{B}_{\text{theory}}, 10^{-7}$	$\mathcal{B}_{\text{CLEO}}, 10^{-5}$
$e^+e^+e^-2\nu$	$415 \pm 6$	$2.7^{+1.6}_{-1.2}$
$\mu^\mp e^+e^-2\nu$	$197 \pm 2$	$< 3.2(90\% \text{ CL})$
$e^\mp \mu^+ \mu^- 2\nu$	$1.257 \pm 0.003$	
$\mu^\mp \mu^+ \mu^- 2\nu$	$1.190 \pm 0.002$	

	Belle	Belle II
$N_{\text{sel}}(e^\mp e^+ e^-; 1 \text{ prong}^\pm)$	1750	87500
$N_{\text{sel}}(\mu^\mp e^+ e^-; 1 \text{ prong}^\pm)$	600	30000
$N_{\text{sel}}(e^\mp \mu^+ \mu^-; 1 \text{ prong}^\pm)$	2	100
$N_{\text{sel}}(\mu^\mp \mu^+ \mu^-; 1 \text{ prong}^\pm)$	2	100

A. Kersch, N. Kraus and R. Engfer [SINDRUM], Nucl. Phys. A 485 (1988) 606.

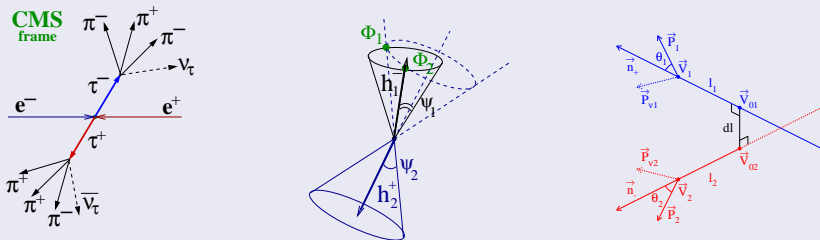
$$\frac{d\Gamma(\tau)}{d\mathcal{P}\mathcal{S}} = Q_{LL}d_1 + Q_{LR}d_2 + Q_{RL}d_3 + Q_{RR}d_4 + B_{RL}d_5 + B_{LR}d_6$$

Up to now  $Q_{LL}$ ,  $Q_{LR}$ ,  $Q_{RL}$ ,  $Q_{RR}$ ,  $B_{RL}$ ,  $B_{LR}$  were measured only in muon decays ( $\mu \rightarrow eee\nu\nu$ ) with the accuracy of about 10% and worse. We can measure these parameters with the accuracy of  $\sim 10\%$  at Belle, and  $1 \div 2\%$  at Belle II in  $\tau$  decays.

We encourage theorists to perform analytical calculation of all form factors in the differential decay width for  $\tau$  decay into 5 leptons taking into account effects of the finite masses of the outgoing leptons.

# $\tau^+\tau^-$ prod. vertex at B factory, $\tau$ lifetime

Asymmetric-energy layout of experiment allows us to determine  $\tau^+\tau^-$  production point in LAB independently from the position of beam IP.



- We analysed  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^- \rightarrow (\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\bar{\nu}_\tau, \pi^+\pi^-\pi^-\nu_\tau)$  events to measure  $\tau$  lifetime at Belle
- $\tau$  momentum direction is determined with two-fold ambiguity in CMS, average axis is used.
- Tau decay vertex can be reconstructed for the modes with at least 3 charged particles

At the asymmetric-energy  $e^+e^-$  collider it is possible to measure time-dependent CP asymmetries for the  $\tau$  decay modes with at least 3 charged particles in the final state. Are there some promising New Physics models which can be tested with these asymmetries ?

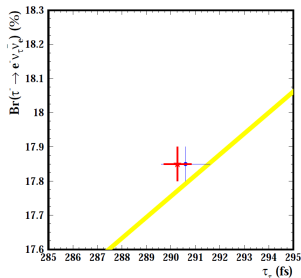
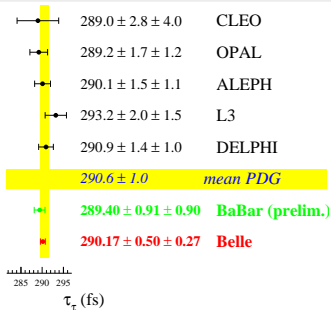
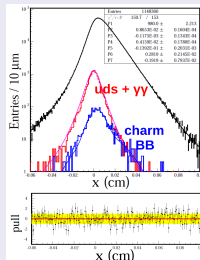
# $\tau$ lifetime

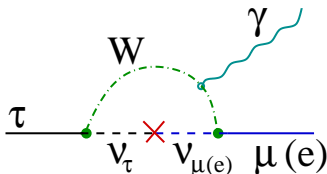
K. Belous et al. [Belle Collab.], PRL 112, 031801 (2014)

$$c\tau_{\tau} = (86.99 \pm 0.16(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.10(\text{syst.})) \mu\text{m}.$$

$$\tau_{\tau} = (290.17 \pm 0.53(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.33(\text{syst.})) \text{fs}.$$

$$|\tau_{\tau^+} - \tau_{\tau^-}| / \tau_{\text{average}} < 7.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ at } 90\% \text{ CL}.$$



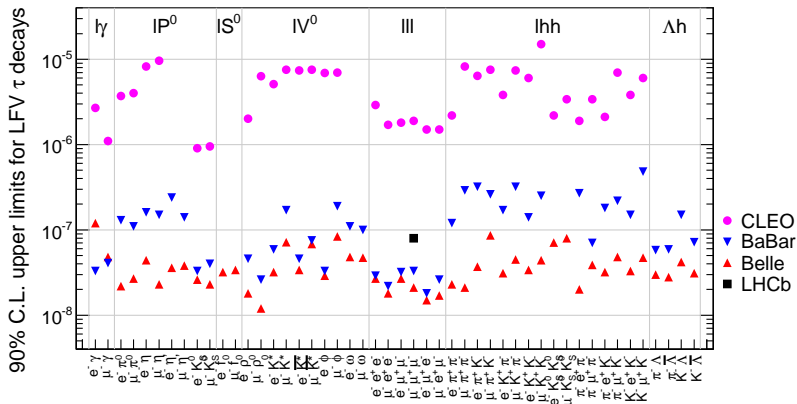


Model	$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)$	$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \ell\ell\ell)$
mSUGRA+seesaw	$10^{-8}$	$10^{-9}$
SUSY+SO(10)	$10^{-8}$	$10^{-10}$
SM+seesaw	$10^{-9}$	$10^{-10}$
Non-universal Z'	$10^{-9}$	$10^{-8}$
SUSY+Higgs	$10^{-10}$	$10^{-8}$

- Probability of LFV decays of charged leptons is extremely small in the Standard Model (SM),  $\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \ell\nu) \sim \left(\frac{\Delta m_\nu^2}{m_W^2}\right)^2 < 10^{-54}$
- Many models beyond the SM predict LFV decays with the branching fractions up to  $\lesssim 10^{-8}$ . As a result observation of LFV is a clear signature of New Physics (NP).
- $\tau$  lepton is an excellent laboratory to search for the LFV decays due to the enhanced couplings to the new particles as well as large number of LFV decay modes
- Study of the different  $\tau$  LFV decay modes allows us to test various NP models.



# LFV decays of $\tau$



48 different LFV modes were studied at Belle and BaBar  
 At Belle II UL will be improved at least by 1 order of magnitude.

- Much higher statistics ( $\times 50$ ) and better detector performance of the coming Belle II experiment will allow us to improve precision tests of the Standard Model and BSM. **Tau decays into leptons provide clean laboratory to test SM at the level of precision competitive with the accuracies achieved in the experiments with muon beams.**
- Leptonic tau decays allow us to measure four Michel parameters (MP):  $\rho$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $\xi$ ,  $\delta$ . Statistical accuracy of MP at Belle II approaches  $10^{-4}$  level. Many New Physics models can be tested/constrained, but great help from theorists is needed to develop necessary formalisms.
- Radiative leptonic tau decays allow us to measure two additional Michel parameters:  $\bar{\eta}$  and  $\kappa$ . At Belle II they can be measured with the accuracy better than 1%. Anomalous magnetic moment of  $\tau$  can be measured in radiative leptonic decays at Belle II with the accuracy compatible with the current best measurement done by DELPHI.
- Tau decays into 5 leptons represent additional very attractive possibility to test SM through  $Q_{LL}$ ,  $Q_{LR}$ ,  $Q_{RL}$ ,  $Q_{RR}$ ,  $B_{LR}$  and  $B_{RL}$  Michel parameters. At Belle II accuracy of about few percent can be achieved.
- At Belle II LFV tau decays will allow us to search for the effects of various New Physics models on the level of  $\mathcal{B} = 10^{-9} \div 10^{-10}$ .