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## Muon $g-2$ and Tau physics



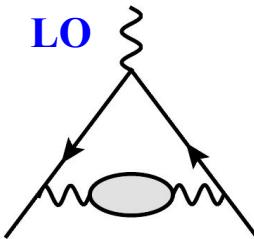
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## Hadron

Contribution	Section	Equation	Value $\times 10^{11}$	References
Experiment (E989, E821)		Eq. (9.5)	<u>116 592 071.5(14.5)</u>	Refs. [5–8, 10–13]
HVP LO (lattice)	Sec. 3.6.1	Eq. (3.37)	<u>7132(61)</u>	Refs. [14–30]
HVP LO ( $e^+e^-,\tau$ )	Sec. 2	Table 5	Estimates not provided at this point	
HVP NLO ( $e^+e^-$ )	Sec. 2.9	Eq. (2.47)	-99.6(1.3)	Refs. [31, 32]
HVP NNLO ( $e^+e^-$ )	Sec. 2.9	Eq. (2.48)	12.4(1)	Ref. [33]
HLbL (phenomenology)	Sec. 5.10	Eq. (5.69)	103.3(8.8)	Refs. [34–57]
HLbL NLO (phenomenology)	Sec. 5.10	Eq. (5.70)	2.6(6)	Ref. [58]
HLbL (lattice)	Sec. 6.2.8	Eq. (6.34)	122.5(9.0)	Refs. [59–63]
HLbL (phenomenology + lattice)	Sec. 9	Eq. (9.2)	112.6(9.6)	Refs. [34–57, 59–63]
QED	Sec. 7.5	Eq. (7.27)	116 584 718.8(2)	Refs. [64–70]
EW	Sec. 8	Eq. (8.12)	154.4(4)	Refs. [51, 71–73]
HVP LO (lattice) + HVP N(N)LO ( $e^+e^-$ )	Sec. 9	Eq. (9.1)	7045(61)	Refs. [14–33]
HLbL (phenomenology + lattice + NLO)	Sec. 9	Eq. (9.3)	115.5(9.9)	Refs. [34–63]
Total SM Value	Sec. 9	Eq. (9.4)	<u>116 592 033(62)</u>	Refs. [14–73]
Difference: $\Delta a_\mu \equiv a_\mu^{\text{exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}}$	Sec. 9	Eq. (9.6)	38(63)	

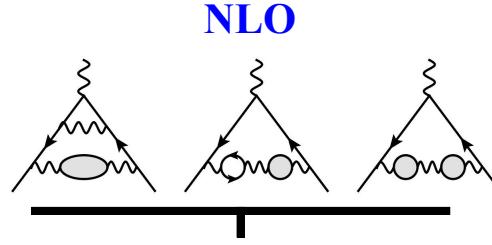
Error budget of  $a_\mu^{\text{SM}}$ : 61(HVP-Lat), 10(HLbL), 0.4(EW), 0.2(QED)

**HVP:**

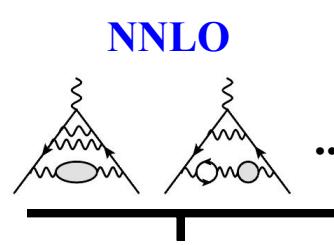


(dominated by  
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow$  hadrons  
below 1 GeV)

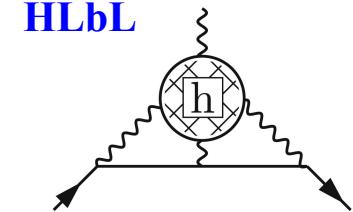
WP20: ~7000(~40)



-99.6(1.3)



12.4(1)



115.5(9.9)

$\pi\pi$ : (>70%) (>60%)

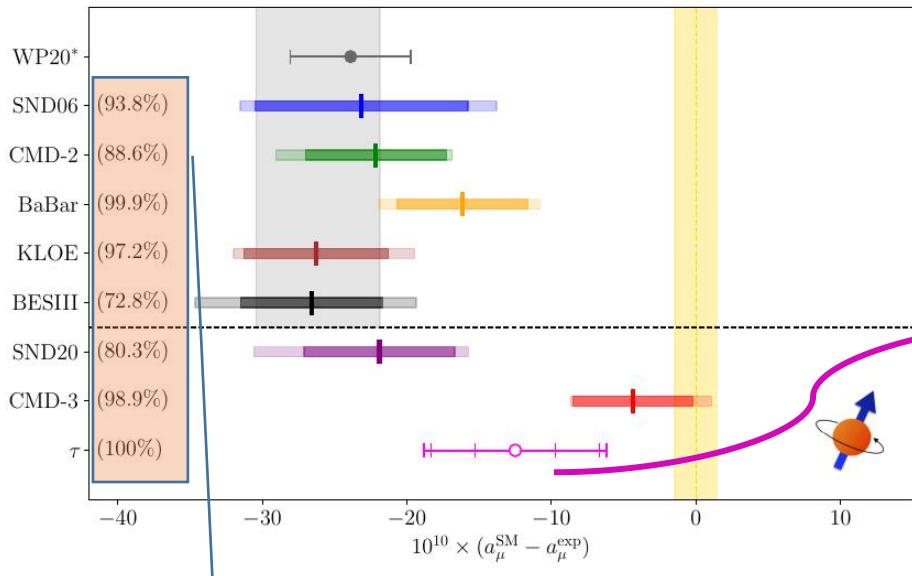
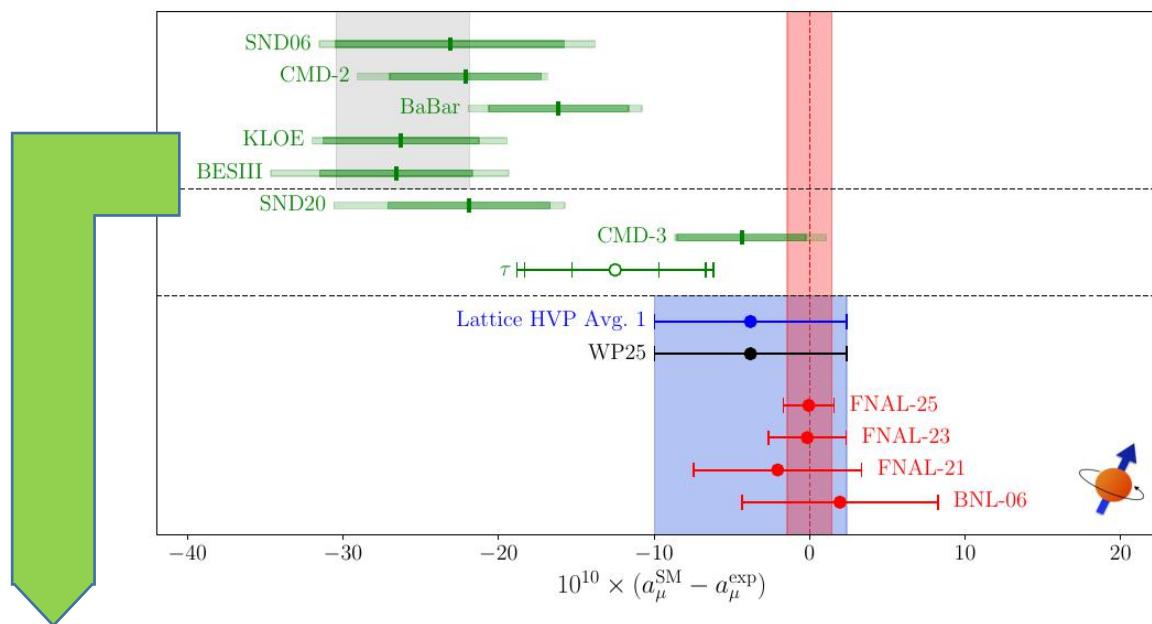
$\pi\pi\pi$ , KK, ...

Greatly improved since WP20

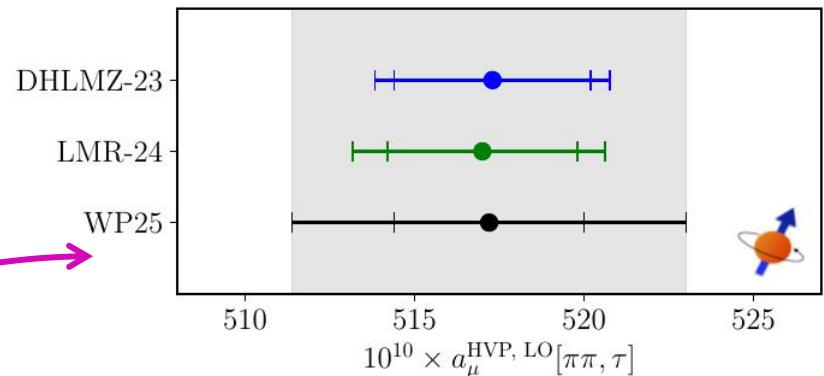
# Current status on muon g-2

[2505.21476, White Paper 25]

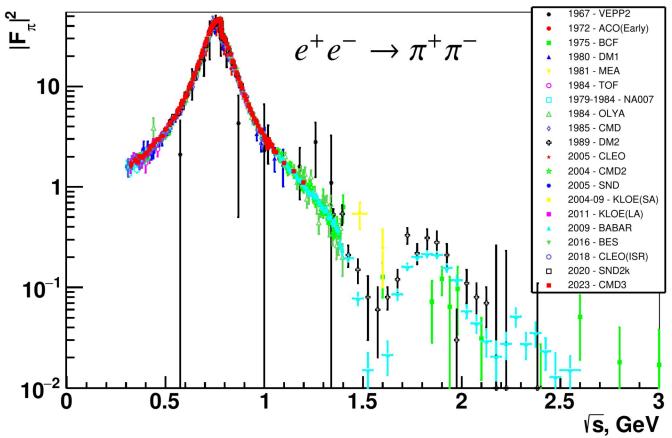
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  from each indicated Exp
- HVP-LO beyond  $\pi\pi$  from WP20
- Others, such as HLbL, EW, QED, from WP25



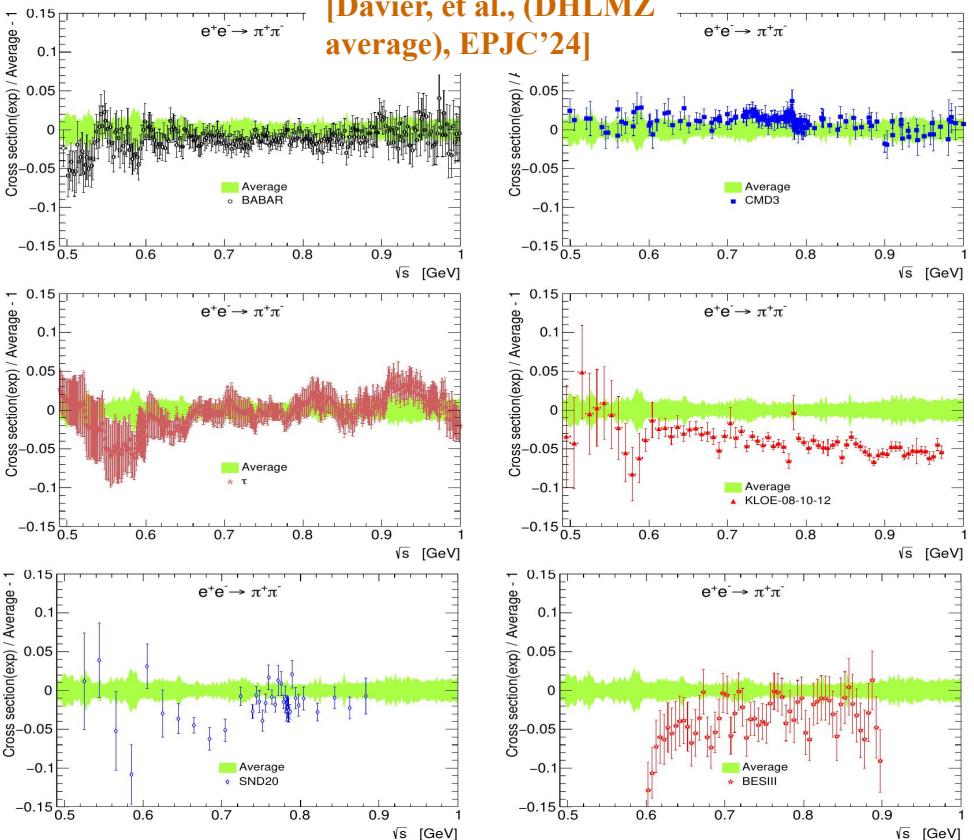
$\pi\pi$  contribution from each  
Exp to HVP integral



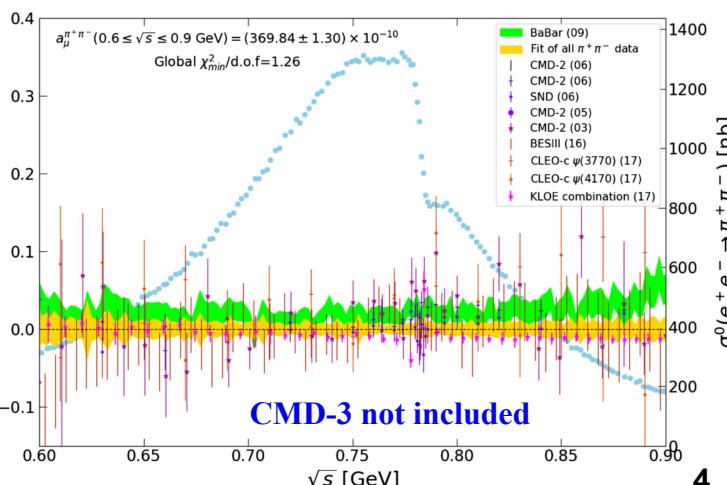
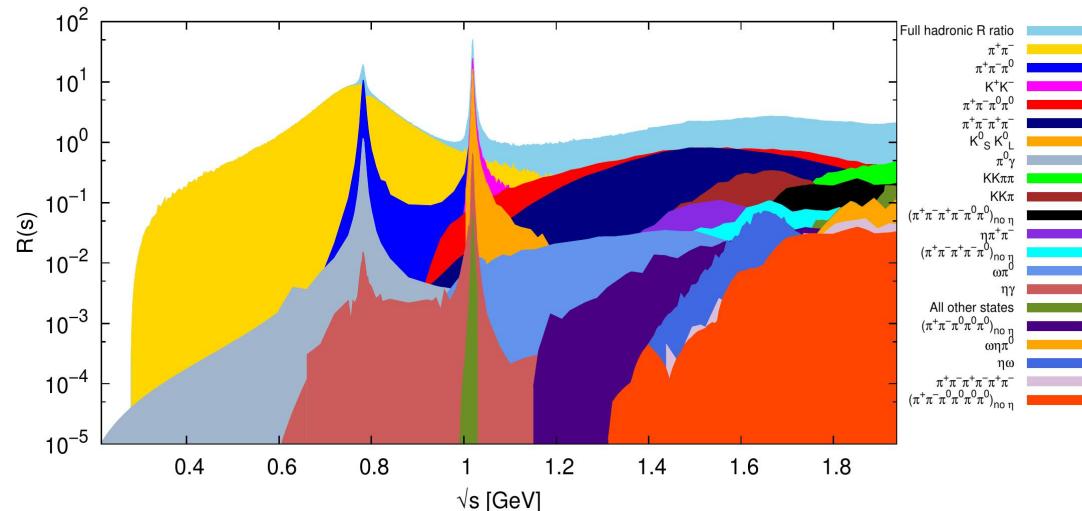
## Two common methods to combine various data for $e^+e^- \rightarrow$ hadrons



[Davier, et al., (DHLMZ average), EPJC'24]



[Keshavarzi, et al., (KNTW average), PRD'20]



## Alternative way to address HVP from $\pi\pi$

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}} = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{t_{max}} dt K(t) \sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}}^0(t)$$

Known kernel function  
(enhanced contribution  
from energy below 1GeV)

$$\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-}^0 = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{3t} \beta_{\pi^+\pi^-} |F_{\pi\pi}^{(0)}(t)|^2$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma(\tau_{2\pi})}{dt} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{ud}|^2 m_\tau^3 S_{\text{EW}}}{384\pi^3} \left(1 - \frac{t}{m_\tau^2}\right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{2t}{m_\tau^2}\right) \beta_{\pi^-\pi^0} |F_{\pi\pi}^{(-)}(t)|^2$$

$$\tau \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^0 v_\tau : \langle \pi^-\pi^0 | \bar{d}\gamma_\mu u | 0 \rangle \sim F_{\pi\pi}^{(-)}(t) \quad [\text{I}=1, \text{I}_3=-1]$$

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- : \langle \pi^+\pi^- | \bar{u}\gamma_\mu u - \bar{d}\gamma_\mu d | 0 \rangle \sim F_{\pi\pi}^{(0)}(t) \quad [\text{I}=1, \text{I}_3=0]$$

**Isospin limit**  
**Conserved vector current (CVC)**

$$F_{\pi\pi}^{(0)}(t) = F_{\pi\pi}^{(-)}(t)$$

$$\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-}^0 = \frac{K_\sigma(t)}{K_\Gamma(t)} \frac{\beta_{\pi^+\pi^-}}{S_{\text{EW}} \beta_{\pi^-\pi^0}} \frac{d\Gamma(\tau_{2\pi})}{dt}$$

$$K_\sigma(t) = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{3t}, \quad K_\Gamma(t) = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{ud}|^2 m_\tau^3}{384\pi^3} \left(1 - \frac{t}{m_\tau^2}\right)^2 \left(1 + 2\frac{t}{m_\tau^2}\right)$$

➤ Isospin breaking (IB) effects become CRUCIAL at the sub-percent level.

➤ Full control of all the IB terms is yet to be reached.

Results on the estimation of  $a_\mu$  based on the tau data in WP25 are based on:

[Davier, et al., (DHLMZ), EPJC'24] [Lopez Castro, et al., (LMR) PRD'25]

## Isospin breaking corrections to $a_\mu$

$$\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-}^0 = \left[ \frac{K_\sigma(t)}{K_\Gamma(t)} \frac{d\Gamma(\tau_{2\pi[\gamma]})}{dt} \right] \times \left( \frac{R_{IB}(t)}{S_{EW}} \right)$$

Exp tau data (photon inclusive)

$$R_{IB}(t) = \frac{\text{FSR}(t)}{G_{EM}(t)} \frac{\beta_{\pi^+\pi^-}^3}{\beta_{\pi^-\pi^0}^3} \frac{\left| F_{\pi\pi}^{(0)}(t) \right|^2}{\left| F_{\pi\pi}^{(-)}(t) \right|^2}$$

$$\Delta a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}} = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{t_{max}} dt K(t) \left[ \frac{K_\sigma(t)}{K_\Gamma(t)} \frac{d\Gamma(\tau_{2\pi[\gamma]})}{dt} \right] \times \left( \frac{R_{IB}(t)}{S_{EW}} - 1 \right)$$

- Final-state radiation (FSR) corrections to  $\pi^+\pi^-$
- $\beta_{\pi\pi} = 2q_{CM}(t)/\sqrt{t}$ : kinematical factor caused by the  $\pi^+ - \pi^0$  mass difference [important near thresh.]
- Ratio of form factors:  $F_{\pi\pi}^{(0)}(t)/F_{\pi\pi}^{(-)}(t)$  [carrying the largest uncertainty]

$F_{\pi\pi}^{(0)}(t)$  [ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ ]:  $\mathbf{M}_{\rho 0}, \Gamma_{\rho 0}$ ,  $\rho^0$ - $\omega$  mixing

$F_{\pi\pi}^{(-)}(t)$  [ $\tau^- \rightarrow v_\tau \pi^0 \pi^-$ ]:  $\mathbf{M}_{\rho^-}, \Gamma_{\rho^-}$

Not only depend on  $\Delta\mathbf{M}_\rho = \mathbf{M}_{\rho^-} - \mathbf{M}_{\rho 0}$ ,  $\Delta\Gamma_\rho = \Gamma_{\rho^-} - \Gamma_{\rho 0}$ ,  $\rho^0$ - $\omega$  mixing, but also on the FF parameterization.

[2505.21476, WP25]  $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}}[\pi\pi, \tau]$  (in units of  $10^{-10}$ )

$\Delta M_\rho$	$0.20^{(+27)}_{(-19)}(9)$	$1.95^{+1.56}_{-1.55}$	$\rho$ - $\omega$ mixing	$4.0(4)$	$2.87(8)$
$\Delta\Gamma_\rho(\Delta M_\pi)$	$4.09(0)(7)$	$3.37$			
$\frac{F_\pi^V}{f_+}$ (w/o $\rho$ - $\omega$ )	$\Delta\Gamma_\rho(\pi\pi\gamma)$	$-5.91(59)(48)$	$-6.66(73)$	<b>(DHLMZ)</b>	<b>(LMR)</b>
	$\Delta\Gamma_\rho(g_{\rho\pi\pi})$	—	—		
Total	$-1.62(65)(63)$	$(-1.34)^{+1.72}_{-1.71}$			
			<b>(DHLMZ)</b>	<b>(LMR)</b>	

- $G_{EM}(t)$ : long-distance radiative corrections to  $\tau^- \rightarrow v_\tau \pi^0 \pi^-$

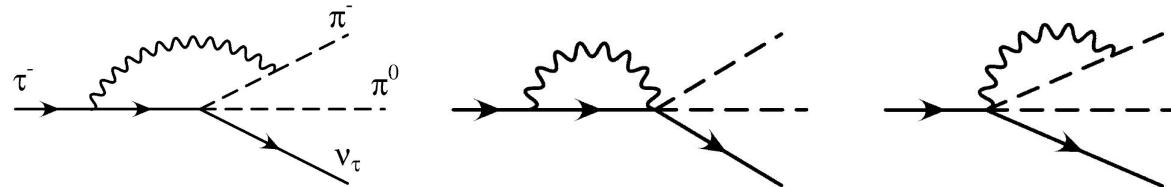
➤ **G<sub>EM</sub>(t): long-distance EM corrections to  $\tau \rightarrow v_\tau \pi^0 \pi^-$**

$$\frac{d\Gamma(\tau_{2\pi[\gamma]})}{dt} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{ud}|^2 m_\tau^3 S_{EW}}{384\pi^3} \left(1 - \frac{4m_\pi^2}{t}\right) \left(1 - \frac{t}{m_\tau^2}\right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{2t}{m_\tau^2}\right) \left|F_{\pi\pi}^{(-)}(t)\right|^2 G_{EM}(t)$$

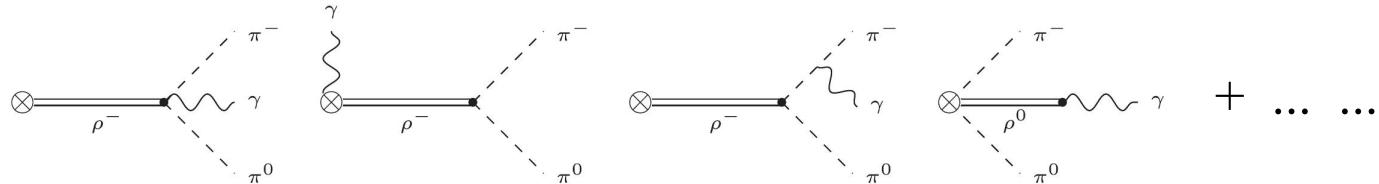
**dΓ<sub>τ → ππν</sub> /dt**

$G_{EM}(t) \sim$  virtual photon + real photon

virtual photon (loops)  
[Cirigliano, et al., PLB'01]



real photon  
(radiative decay,  
hadronic modeling  
needed)



➤ G<sub>EM</sub> is infrared finite: cancellation between photon loop and bremsstrahlung of the real photon.

➤ Experimental measurement of  $\tau \rightarrow \pi\pi\gamma\nu_\tau$  is absent: theoretical estimation needed.

. [Cirigliano et al, JHEP'02]: Minimal Resonance Chiral Theory interactions

. [Flores-Baez et al., PRD'06]: VMD with anomalous vector interactions

$$a_\mu^\tau[2\pi] = (517.3 \pm 1.9 \pm 2.2 \pm 1.9) \times 10^{-10} \quad [\text{Davier et al., EPJC'24}]$$

. [Miranda, Roig., PRD'20]: extended RChT with many free parameters

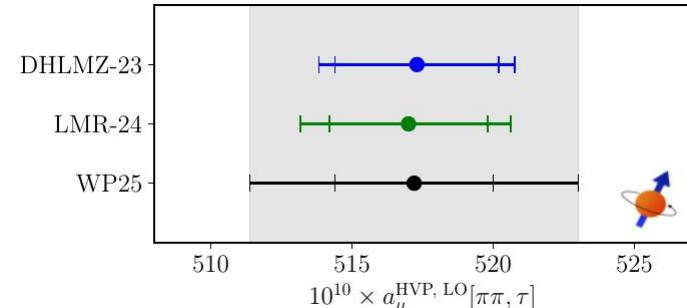
$$a_\mu^\tau[2\pi] = (519.6 \pm 2.8[\text{exp}]^{+1.9}_{-2.1}[\text{IB}]) \times 10^{-10} \quad [\mathcal{O}(p^4)]$$

## Muon g-2 based on the $\tau \rightarrow \nu_\tau \pi\pi$ data

$\tau \rightarrow \nu_\tau \pi\pi$  data (Belle, ALEPH, CLEO, OPAL)

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Isospin breaking factors ([Davier, et al., (DHLMZ), EPJC'24][Lopez Castro, et al., (LMR) PRD'25])



$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP, LO}} [\pi\pi, \tau] = 517.2(2.8)_{\text{exp}}(5.1)_{\text{th}} \times 10^{-10}$$

Adding other contributions to HVP-LO ( $\pi\pi\pi$ , KK,  $\pi\gamma$  ...) from WP20

$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP, LO}} [(\pi\pi, \tau) + \text{WP20}] = 704.5(6.2) \times 10^{-10}$$

**Caveat in WP25:** “The above offset from WP20 is not updated in this work, we instead focus on the major tensions in the  $2\pi$  channel. ... ... As described in Secs. 2.2.6 and 2.6.2, tensions between the Belle-II  $3\pi$  data and previous measurements are now visible, other tensions are present in the  $K^+ K^-$  channel and in the comparison of the BESIII inclusive R-ratio measurement with pQCD. ... ...”

➤ To futher take HLbL, HVP-N(N)LO, EW, QED from WP25, one would obtain

$$a_\mu^{\text{SM}} [(\pi\pi, \tau) + \text{WP25}] = 116\ 591\ 946(63) \times 10^{-11}$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{Exp}} = 116\ 592\ 071.5(14.5) \times 10^{-11}$$



$$\Delta a_\mu [(\pi\pi, \tau)] = a_\mu^{\text{Exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = 126(65) \times 10^{-11} \quad (1.9\sigma)$$

to compare with:  $\Delta a_\mu [(\pi\pi, \text{lattice})] = a_\mu^{\text{Exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = 38(63) \times 10^{-11}$  (reference value in WP25)

# Other interesting topics on tau lepton

## 分支比概览

➤  $\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow e\nu_\tau\bar{\nu}_e) : 17.8\%$

$\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu_\tau\bar{\nu}_\mu) : 17.4\%$

➤  $\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow \nu + \text{Cabibbo allowed hadrons}) \sim 62\%$

➤  $\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow \nu + \text{Cabibbo suppressed hadrons}) : \sim 3\%$

□  $\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow \nu\pi\pi) \sim 25\%$ , 单举衰变中分支比最大

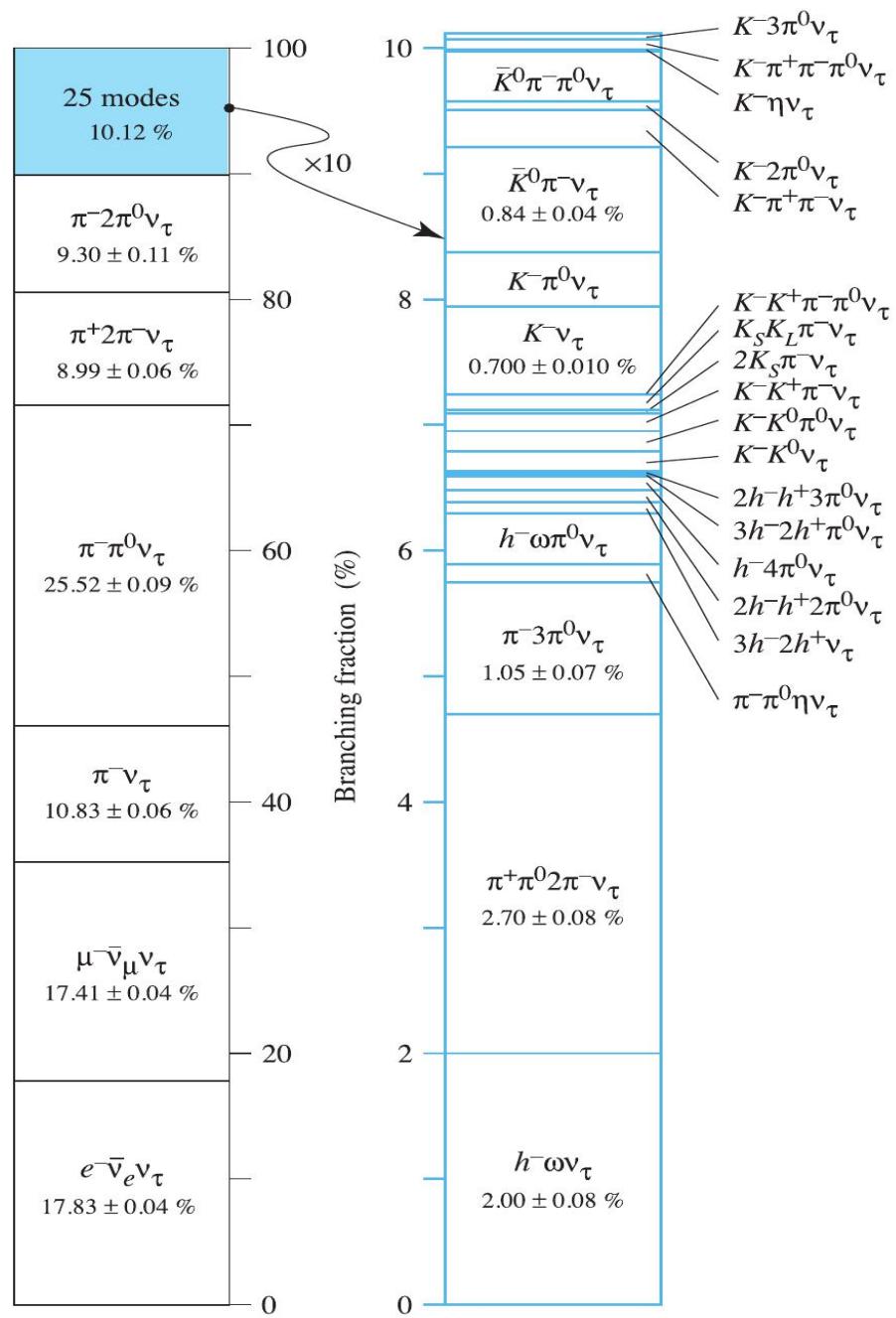
□ tau的衰变末态只有轻味强子, 不涉及重味粒子 ( $m_\tau < m_D$ )

□ 在重子数守恒的假设下, tau不能衰变至含有重子的末态 ( $m_\tau < 2m_N$ )

## 名词澄清:

- **单举(exclusive):** 只包含某一个具体物理过程
- **遍举(inclusive):** 包含所有可能的单举过程或者包含某一类单举过程

例如, Cabibbo允许的遍举过程是指末态不含奇数个K介子的所有单举过程

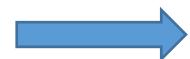


# 强衰变过程

tau的强衰变可以给我们提供什么信息？

- 遍举衰变：（某类）所有的强子末态

$$\tau^- \rightarrow \nu_\tau (\bar{u}d, \bar{u}s)$$



可以用来研究标准模型的基本参数： $\alpha_S, V_{us}, \dots$

- 单举衰变：衰变至特定的强子末态

$$\tau^- \rightarrow \nu_\tau (P, PP, PPP, \dots)$$



可以用来强作用形状因子，强子共振态，手征对称性，...

# 利用tau的谱函数确定 $\alpha_s(m_\tau)$

$$R_\tau \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\tau^- \rightarrow \nu_\tau \text{ mesons})}{\Gamma(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\tau)} \propto \begin{array}{c} \text{V} \\ \otimes \quad \text{V} \\ \text{A} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{A} \\ \otimes \quad \text{A} \\ \text{V} \end{array}$$

两点关联函数

$$V_{ij}^\mu = \bar{\psi}_j \gamma^\mu \psi_i \quad A_{ij}^\mu = \bar{\psi}_j \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \psi_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_{ij,J}^{\mu\nu}(q) &\equiv i \int d^4x \ e^{iqx} \langle 0 | T[J_{ij}^\mu(x) J_{ij}^\nu(0)^\dagger] | 0 \rangle \\ &= \left( -g^{\mu\nu} q^2 + q^\mu q^\nu \right) \Pi_{ij,J}^{(1)}(q^2) + q^\mu q^\nu \Pi_{ij,J}^{(0)}(q^2) \end{aligned}$$

于是有：

$$R_\tau = 12\pi \int_0^{M_\tau^2} \frac{ds}{M_\tau^2} \left(1 - \frac{s}{M_\tau^2}\right)^2 \left[ \left(1 + 2\frac{s}{M_\tau^2}\right) \text{Im}\Pi^{(1)}(s) + \text{Im}\Pi^{(0)}(s) \right]$$

↑  
谱函数（两点关联函数的虚部）

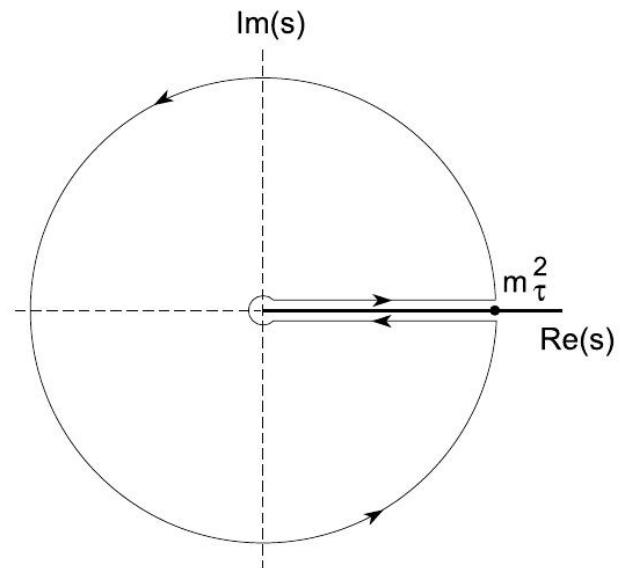
说明：

- 谱函数 $\text{Im}\Pi(s)$ 实验可测：tau的遍举衰变过程
- 谱函数 $\text{Im}\Pi(s)$ 在 $s \sim (0, m_\tau^2)$ 区间内的理论计算完全涉及非微扰QCD，很难有可靠的计算
- 理论出路？

# 利用函数 $\Pi(s)$ 的解析性质

- 柯西定理
- $\Pi(s)$ 在除去正实轴以外的其他地方解析
- $f(s)$ 为任一解析函数

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{s_0} ds f(s) \operatorname{Im}\Pi(s) = -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{|s|=s_0} ds f(s) \Pi(s)$$



$$R_\tau = 12\pi \int_0^{M_\tau^2} \frac{ds}{M_\tau^2} \left(1 - \frac{s}{M_\tau^2}\right)^2 \left[ \left(1 + 2\frac{s}{M_\tau^2}\right) \operatorname{Im}\Pi^{(1)}(s) + \operatorname{Im}\Pi^{(0)}(s) \right]$$



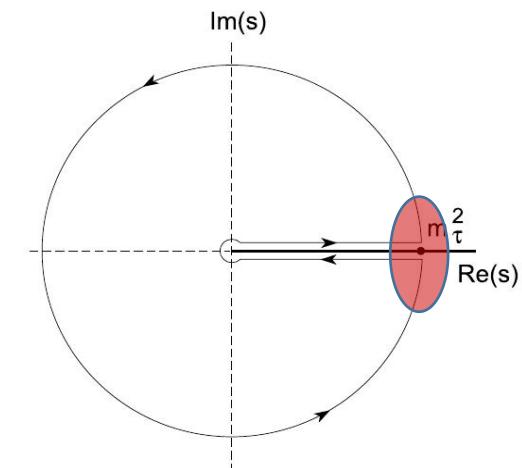
$$= 6\pi i \oint_{|s|=M_\tau^2} \frac{ds}{M_\tau^2} \left(1 - \frac{s}{M_\tau^2}\right)^2 \left[ \left(1 + 2\frac{s}{M_\tau^2}\right) \Pi^{(0+1)}(s) - \frac{2s}{M_\tau^2} \Pi^{(0)}(s) \right]$$

- ✓ 在 $|s|=m_\tau^2$ 的圆周上，利用算符乘积展开(operator product expansion, OPE)，可对 $\Pi(s)$ 进行可靠的理论计算。

# 算符乘积展开(OPE)

$$\Pi^{(J)}(s) = \sum_{D=0,2,4,\dots} \frac{1}{(-s)^{D/2}} \sum_{\dim \mathcal{O}=D} C_D^{(J)}(s, \mu) \langle \mathcal{O}_D(\mu) \rangle$$

- D=0, QCD微扰部分（以 $\alpha_s$ 为参数进行展开）
- D>0, QCD非微扰部分（以各种凝聚量为展开）
- 可能的Quark-hadron duality violation (DV) 效应



$$R_\tau = N_C S_{\text{EW}} (1 + \delta_{\text{P}} + \delta_{\text{NP}})$$

$$S_{\text{EW}} = 1.0201(3) \quad ;$$

Marciano-Sirlin, Braaten-Li, Erler

$$\delta_{\text{NP}} = -0.0064 \pm 0.0013$$

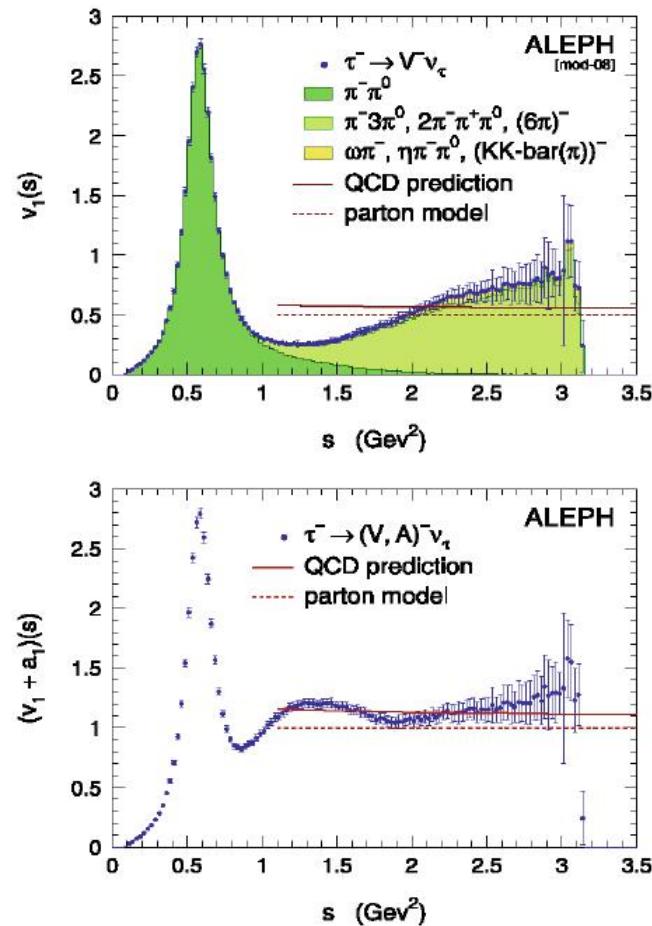
Fitted from data (Davier et al)

$$\delta_{\text{P}} = a_\tau + 5.20 a_\tau^2 + 26 a_\tau^3 + 127 a_\tau^4 + \dots \approx 20\% \quad ; \quad a_\tau \equiv \alpha_s(m_\tau)/\pi$$

Baikov-Chetyrkin-Kühn

- tau遍举衰变中的微扰修正非常重要，其对 $\alpha_s$ 依赖敏感，因此可以有效地确定 $\alpha_s$ 数值。

$$R_\tau = 12\pi \int_0^{M_\tau^2} \frac{ds}{M_\tau^2} \left(1 - \frac{s}{M_\tau^2}\right)^2 \left[ \left(1 + 2\frac{s}{M_\tau^2}\right) \text{Im}\Pi^{(1)}(s) + \text{Im}\Pi^{(0)}(s) \right] = N_C S_{\text{EW}} (1 + \delta_{\text{P}} + \delta_{\text{NP}})$$



$$(V - A) \Big|_\chi \propto \text{non-perturbative} \quad (m_u = m_d = m_s = 0)$$

$$(V + A) \propto \left( \text{perturbative} + \frac{1}{M_\tau^6} \text{non-perturbative} \right)$$

↑  
 $\alpha_S(M_\tau)$

- 矢量谱函数(V):

$I^G J^P = 1^+ 1^-$  末态为偶数个 $\pi$

- 轴矢谱函数(A):

$I^G J^P = 1^- 1^+$  末态为奇数个 $\pi$

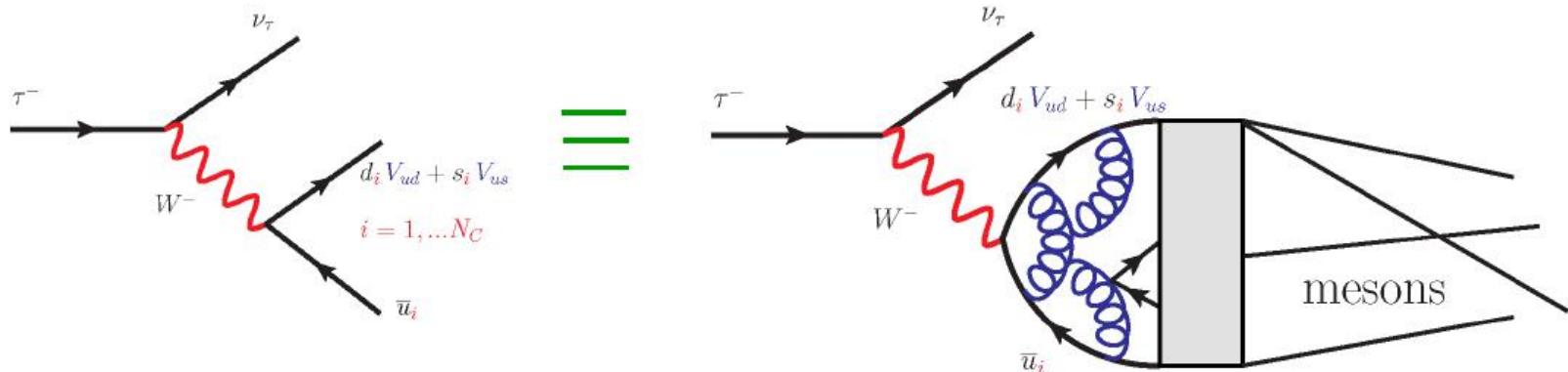
- 末态含K介子时:

需要通过理论模型分别抽取V、A谱函数

➤ 大部分数据仍来自于LEP !

迫切需要新的测量!

# tau的单举强衰变过程



$$\mathcal{M}(\tau \rightarrow \nu_\tau H) = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{\text{CKM}} \bar{u}_{\nu_\tau} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) u_\tau \langle H | (V_\mu - A_\mu) e^{i \mathbf{L}_{\text{QCD}}} | \Omega_H \rangle$$

$$\langle H | (V_\mu - A_\mu) e^{i \mathbf{L}_{\text{QCD}}} | \Omega_H \rangle = \sum (\text{Lorentz structure})^i \mu F_i(Q^2, s, \dots)$$

form factors

$$d\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow \nu_\tau H) = \frac{G_F^2}{4 M_\tau} |V_{\text{CKM}}|^2 L_{\mu\nu} H^{\mu\nu} d\text{PS} \quad \begin{cases} L_{\mu\nu} H^{\mu\nu} = \sum_X L_X W_X \\ W_X \equiv \text{structure functions} \end{cases}$$

$\tau \rightarrow PP' + v_\tau$

[Hao, Duan, ZHG, 2507.00383]

$$\langle P_1 P_2 | \bar{D} \gamma^\mu u | 0 \rangle = \left[ (p_2 - p_1)^\mu - \frac{\Delta_{P_2 P_1}}{s} q^\mu \right] F_+^{P_1 P_2}(s) + \frac{\Delta_{Du}}{s} q^\mu \hat{F}_0^{P_1 P_2}(s)$$

$$\Delta_{P_2 P_1} = m_{P_2}^2 - m_{P_1}^2, \quad \Delta_{Du} = B_0(m_D - m_u), \quad q_\mu = (p_1 + p_2)_\mu, \quad s = q^2.$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma_{\tau \rightarrow P_1 P_2 \nu_\tau}}{d\sqrt{s}} = \frac{G_F^2 M_\tau^3}{48\pi^3 s} S_{\text{EW}} |V_{uD}|^2 \left(1 - \frac{s}{M_\tau^2}\right) \left\{ \left(1 + \frac{2s}{M_\tau^2}\right) q_{P_1 P_2}^3(s) \left|F_+^{P_1 P_2}(s)\right|^2 + \frac{3\Delta_{Du}^2}{4s} q_{P_1 P_2}(s) \left|\hat{F}_0^{P_1 P_2}(s)\right|^2 \right\}$$

$$A_{FB}(s) = \frac{\int_0^1 d\cos\alpha \frac{d^2\Gamma_{\tau \rightarrow P_1 P_2 \nu_\tau}}{d\sqrt{s}d\cos\alpha} - \int_{-1}^0 d\cos\alpha \frac{d^2\Gamma_{\tau \rightarrow P_1 P_2 \nu_\tau}}{d\sqrt{s}d\cos\alpha}}{\int_0^1 d\cos\alpha \frac{d^2\Gamma_{\tau \rightarrow P_1 P_2 \nu_\tau}}{d\sqrt{s}d\cos\alpha} + \int_{-1}^0 d\cos\alpha \frac{d^2\Gamma_{\tau \rightarrow P_1 P_2 \nu_\tau}}{d\sqrt{s}d\cos\alpha}} \propto \Re \left[ F_+^{P_1 P_2}(s) \hat{F}_0^{P_1 P_2*}(s) \right]$$

$\alpha$ : angle between the momenta of  $P_1$  and  $\tau$  in the  $P_1 P_2$  rest frame

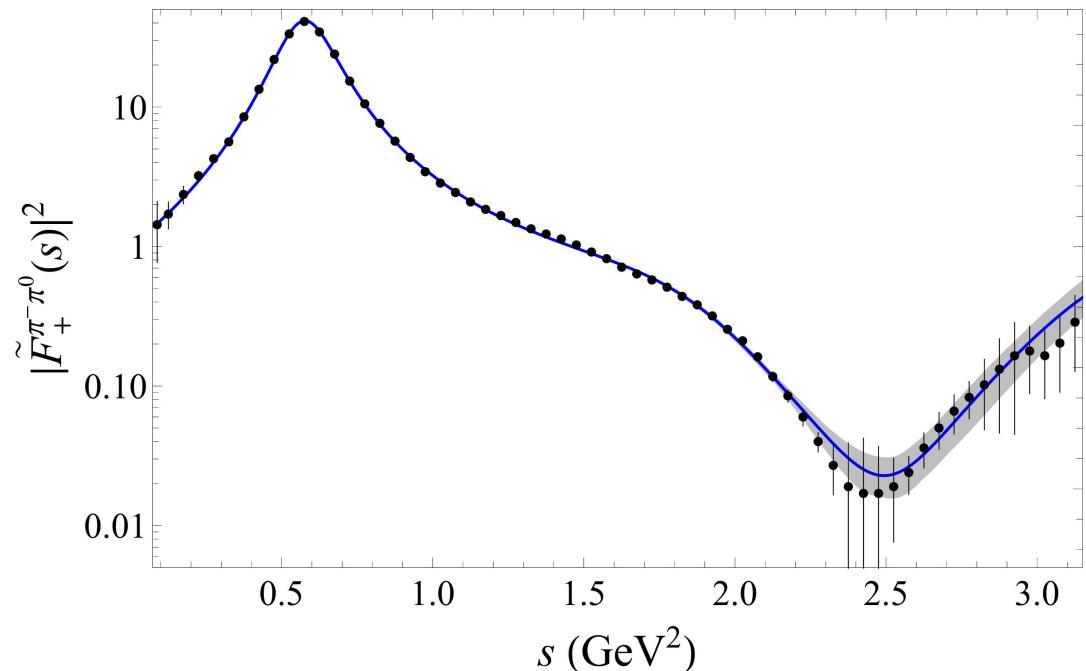
$\tau \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 v_\tau$

$\Delta_{PP'} \rightarrow 0$ , 所以标量形状因子  $F_S$  项可以忽略, 只有矢量形状因子  $F_+$  贡献!

$\tau \rightarrow K \pi v_\tau$

$\Delta_{PP'} \neq 0$ , 标量形状因子  $F_0$  项以及矢量形状因子  $F_+$  项都有贡献!

$\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^0\nu_\tau$



$\rho(770), \rho(1450), \rho(1700)$

- Crucial inputs to address muon g-2
- Most precise spectra is from Belle;  
but most precise BR is from ALEPH: 25.47(13)%
- Coherent precise measurements of both spectra and BR from STCF would be invaluable!

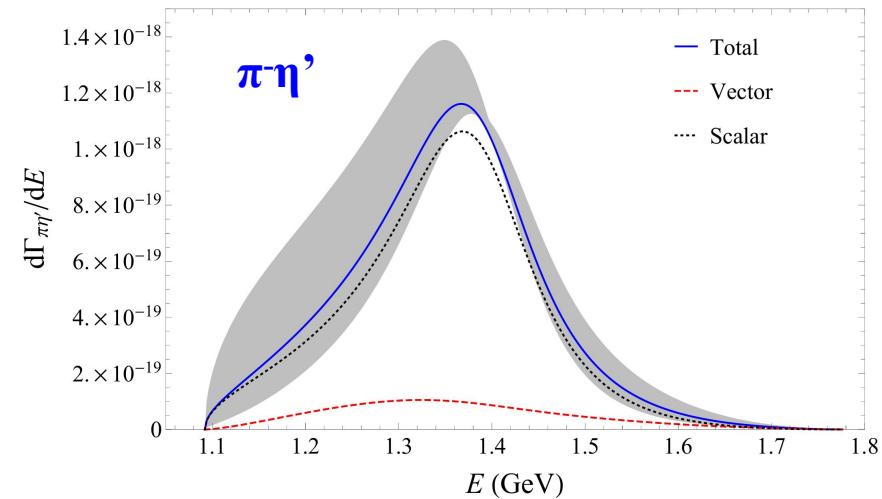
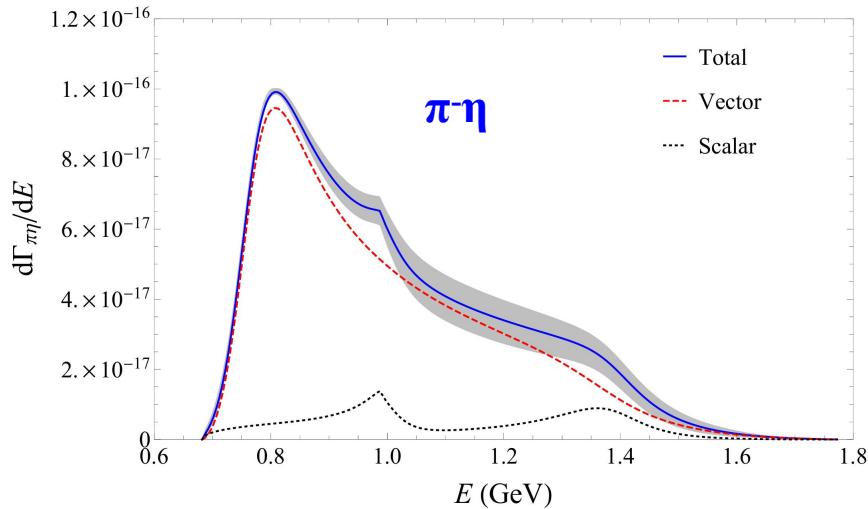
## $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^-\eta\nu_\tau$ (Cabibbo allowed): second-class currents

若 $\pi\eta$ 的J=0，则其P=+1（V-A型的流不允许）；若J=1，则P=-1（矢量流）

但是对于SM来讲，1-矢量流对应的G宇称为正，而 $\pi\eta$ 的G宇称为负，表明这是一个破坏G宇称的过程（second-class current），因此可能是寻找新物理的一个有效途径。

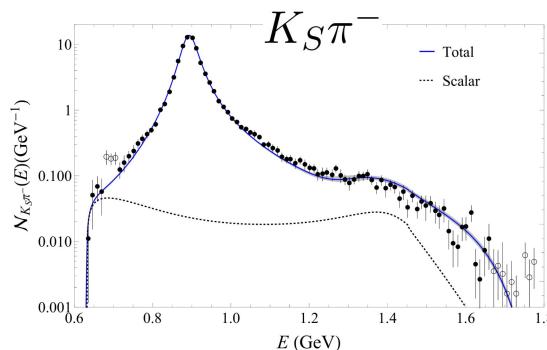
$$\langle \pi^- P | \bar{d} \gamma^\mu u | 0 \rangle = \left[ (p_P - p_\pi)^\mu - \frac{\Delta_{P\pi}}{s} q^\mu \right] F_+^{\pi^- P}(s) + \frac{\Delta_{du}^{\text{Phy}}}{s} q^\mu F_0^{\pi^- P}(s)$$

[Hao, Duan, ZHG, 2507.00383]

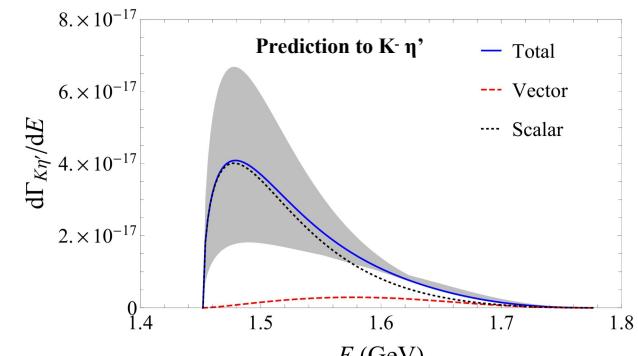
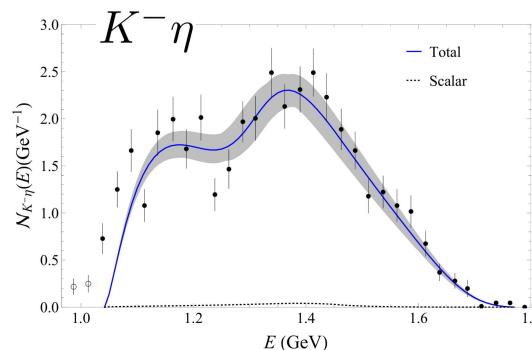


Channel	Total	Vector	Scalar	Exp Limits
$\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^-\eta\nu_\tau$ ( $\times 10^5$ )	$1.63^{+0.14}_{-0.14}$	$1.43^{+0.18}_{-0.21}$	$0.20^{+0.07}_{-0.04}$	< 9.9 (BaBar) [69] < 7.3 (Belle) [70]
$\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^-\eta'\nu_\tau$ ( $\times 10^7$ )	$1.17^{+0.36}_{-0.07}$	$0.14^{+0.09}_{-0.08}$	$1.03^{+0.44}_{-0.16}$	< 40 (BaBar) [71]

## $\tau \rightarrow (K\bar{p})^- v_\tau$ (Cabibbo suppressed)



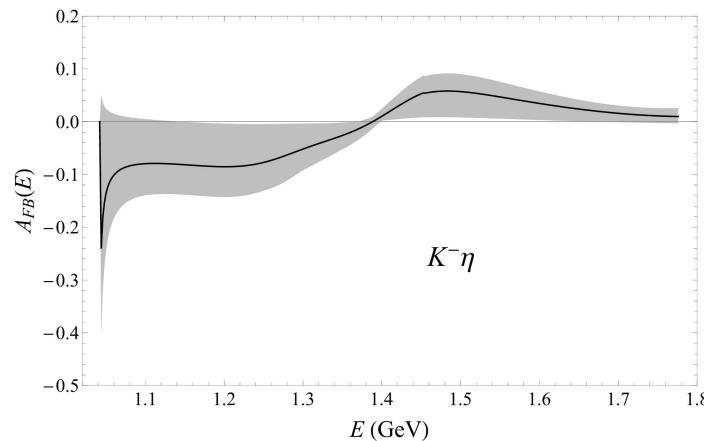
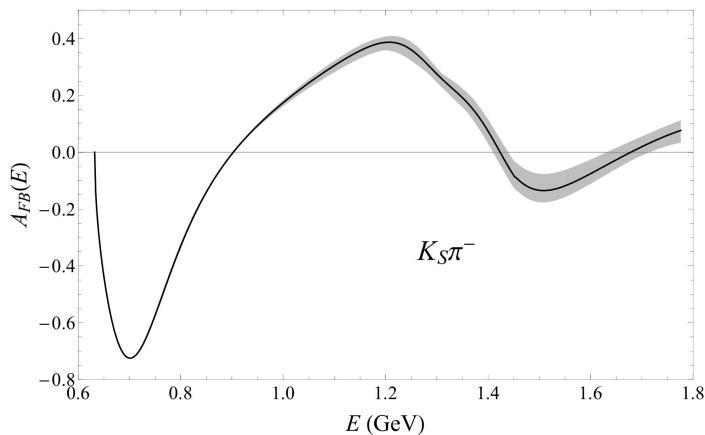
$F_+^{KP}: K^*, K^*(1410), \dots; \quad F_0^{KP}: \kappa, K^*_0(1430), \dots$



$$\begin{aligned} BR(K^-\eta')^{Theo} &= (2.0 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-6} \\ BR(K^-\eta')^{Exp, BaBar} &< 2.4 \times 10^{-6} \end{aligned}$$

## Prediction to Forward-Backward asymmetries

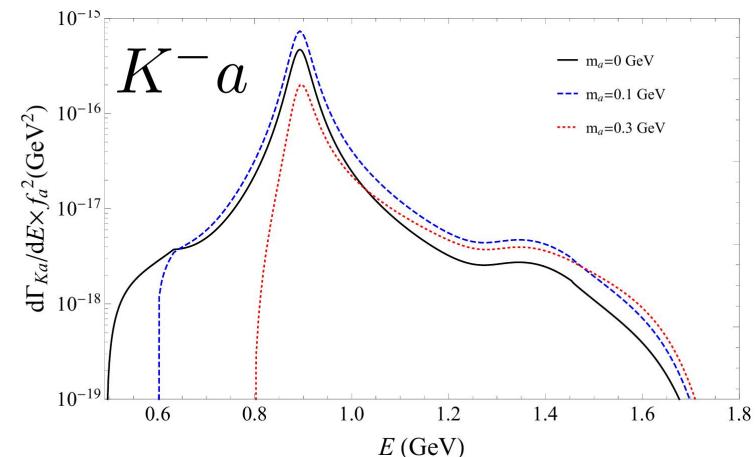
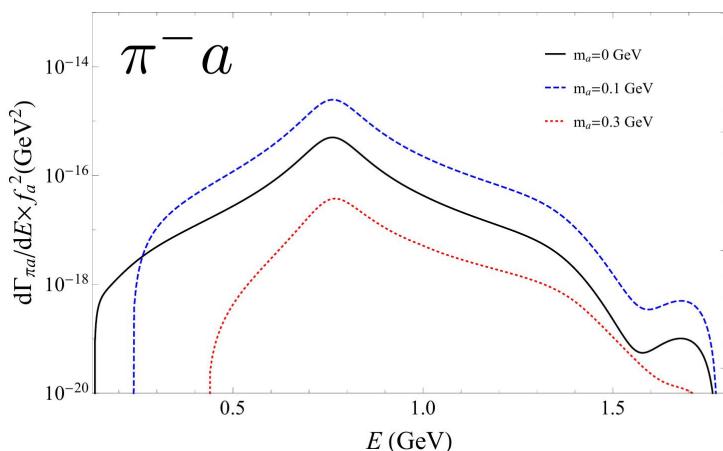
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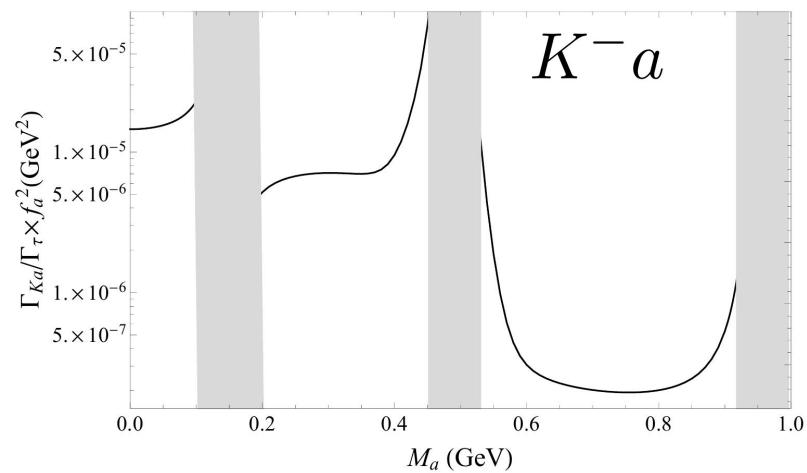
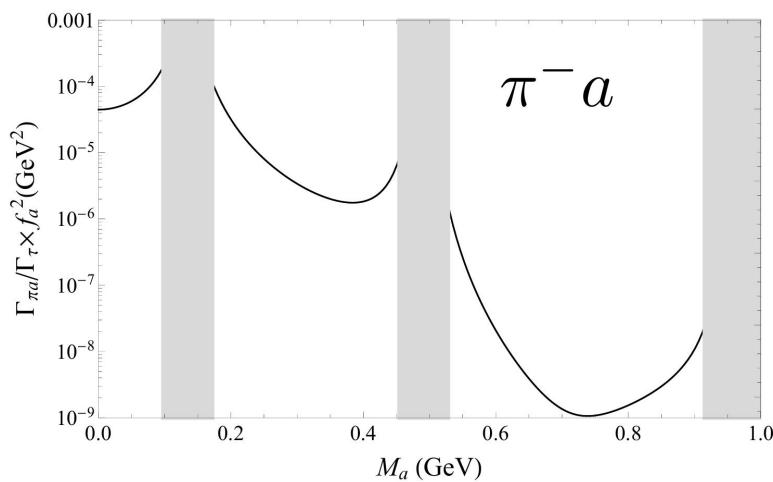
- $\tau \rightarrow \pi^0 K^- v_\tau$ : related to  $\pi^- K_S$  with isospin-breaking corrections
- $\tau \rightarrow \pi^- K^- v_\tau$ : crucial for precise measurement of the  $R_{\tau,S}$

# Predictions to axion-meson production in tau decays

specta



branching ratios



## CPV study in $\tau \rightarrow \pi^- K_S \nu_\tau$

Intensive discussions on tau  $\rightarrow K_S \pi \nu$

$$A_Q = \frac{\Gamma(\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ K_S^0 \bar{\nu}_\tau) - \Gamma(\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- K_S^0 \nu_\tau)}{\Gamma(\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ K_S^0 \bar{\nu}_\tau) + \Gamma(\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- K_S^0 \nu_\tau)}$$

$$\approx (0.36 \pm 0.01)\%$$

SM prediction

$$(-0.36 \pm 0.23_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.11_{\text{syst}})\%$$

BaBar

[Bigi et al., PLB'05] [Grossman et al., JHEP'12] [Lees et al., PRD'12]

[Cirigliano et al., PRL'18] [Rendo et al., PRD'19] [Chen et al., PRD'19 JHEP'20]

- An important subject at STCF: around  $3 \times 10^{-4}$  sensitivity could be reached

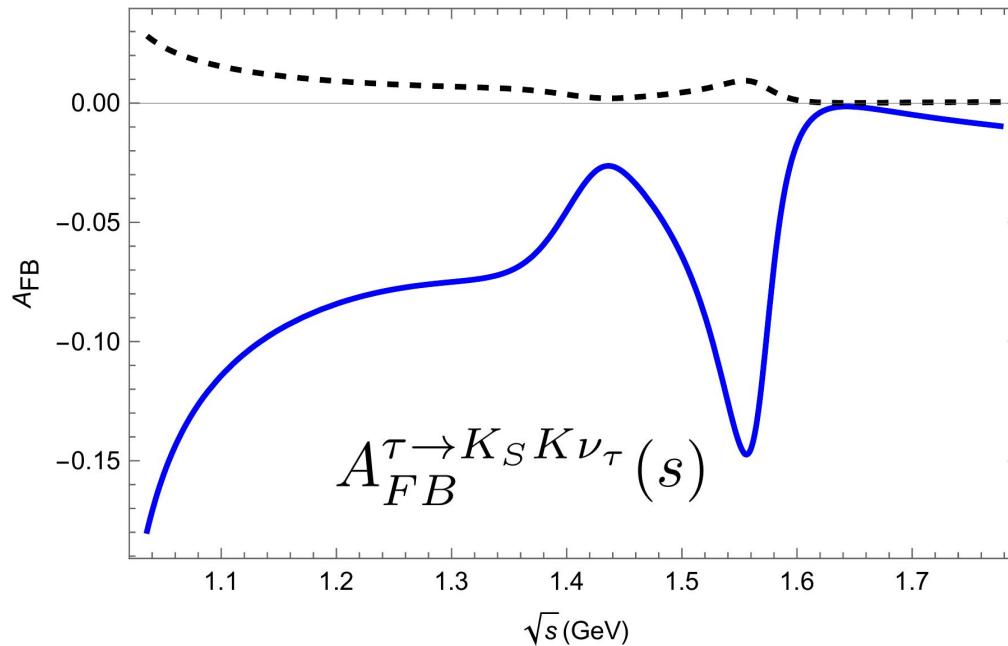
# New proposal to search CPV in other $\tau^- \rightarrow PP' \bar{\nu}_\tau$ channels

[Lopez Aguilar, et al., JHEP'25]

$$A_{CP}^{\text{rate}}|_{KK} = \frac{\Gamma(\tau^+ \rightarrow K^+ K_S \bar{\nu}_\tau) - \Gamma(\tau^- \rightarrow K^- K_S \nu_\tau)}{\Gamma(\tau^+ \rightarrow K^+ K_S \bar{\nu}_\tau) + \Gamma(\tau^- \rightarrow K^- K_S \nu_\tau)}$$

$$-3.83 \times 10^{-3} \leq A_{CP}^{\text{rate}}|_{KK} \leq -3.37 \times 10^{-3}$$

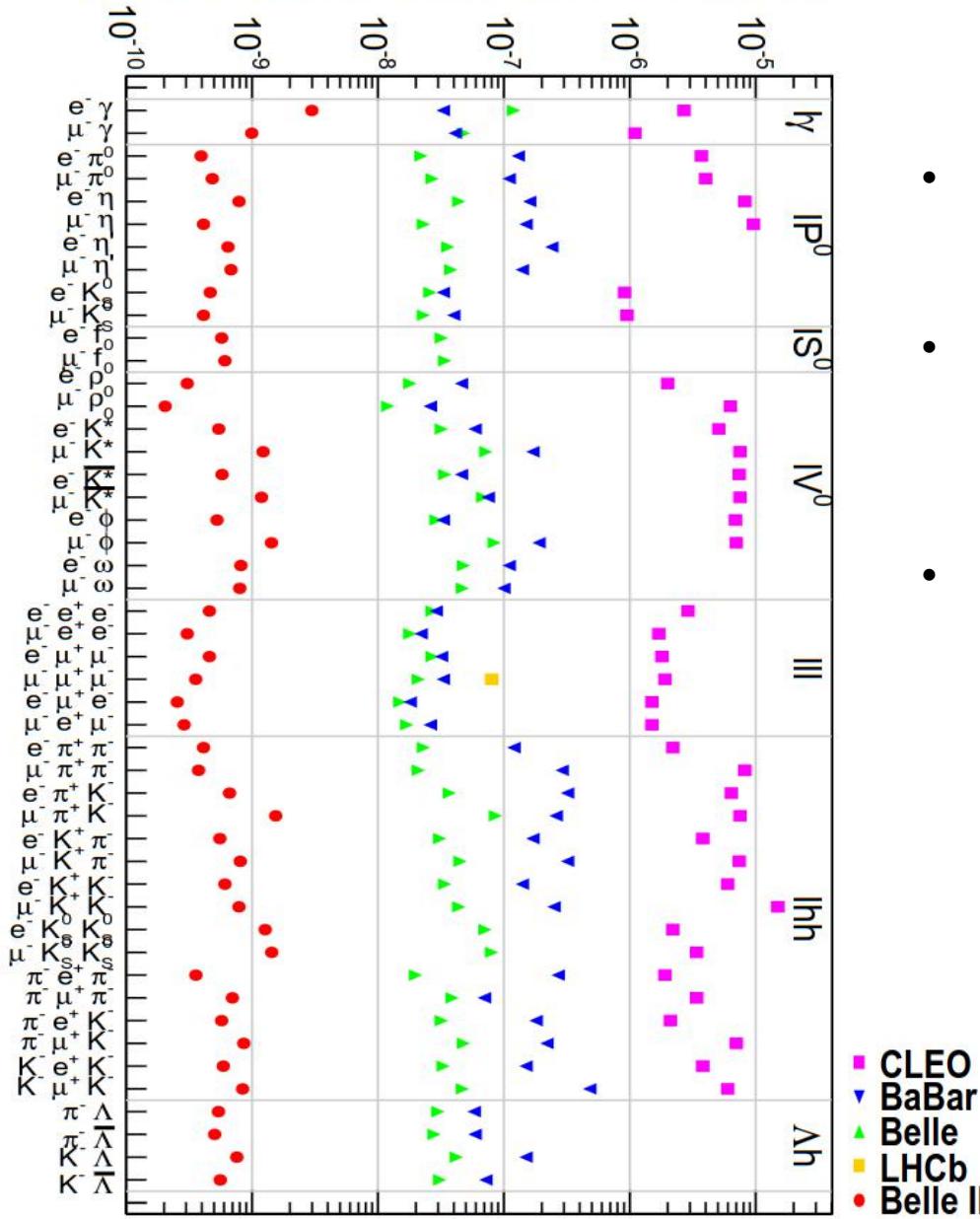
**Forward-Backward  
asymmetry**



- Tensor current plays the decisive role in CPV of  $\tau^{+/-} \rightarrow K^{+/-} K_S \bar{\nu}_\tau$

# Charged lepton flavor violation in tau decays

90% C.L. upper limits for LFV  $\tau$  decays



- Not only statistic but also systematic uncertainties are important in  $\tau \rightarrow l \gamma$
- Clean background makes  $\tau \rightarrow l l' l''$  one of the best channels to search for LFV signals.
- $\tau \rightarrow l + \text{hadrons}$  provides a different laboratory to probe different LFV origins, comparing with the pure leptonic processes.

# 结语 Tau与g-2 包含丰富有趣的物理:

- 不仅有诗和远方 --诱人的新物理现象-- :  
    轻子味道破坏, 轻子数破坏, 新的CP破坏, ... ...
- 也充满了烟火气息 --亟需提升精度/澄清的SM允许的过程-- :
  - $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  ,  $\tau^- \rightarrow v_\tau \pi^0 \pi^-$
  - $\tau^- \rightarrow v_\tau \pi^-(K^-) K_S$  中的CP破坏
  - $\tau^- \rightarrow v_\tau P^- \gamma$  ,  $\tau^- \rightarrow v_\tau \pi^0 \pi^- \gamma$  (尚未有实验测量, 可有效降低很多理论误差)
  - tau谱函数的精确测量  $\rightarrow \alpha_s(m_\tau)$  确定
  - 第二类流主导过程的发现:  $\tau^- \rightarrow v_\tau \pi^- \eta/\eta'$
  - $\tau$ 衰变中的前后不对称性的测量
  - 跃迁形状因子:  $A \rightarrow V\gamma$ ,  $A \rightarrow V\gamma$  ,  $A\gamma^*\gamma^*/\gamma^*\gamma^{(*)} \rightarrow P P' / P\gamma^{(*)}\gamma^{(*)}$   
(为提升HLbL的精度作好准备)
  - ... ...

谢谢大家!