

Quantum entanglement in τ -pairs with $\tau \rightarrow \pi\nu$ decay at STCF

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Overview

Previously reported

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- Framework for $\tau\tau$ quantum entanglement
- τ reconstruction with $\tau \rightarrow \pi\nu$
- Validation of the full PHSP sample against theory
- Publication as a proceeding [1]

Updates in this talk

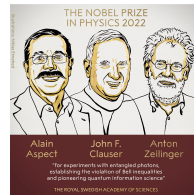
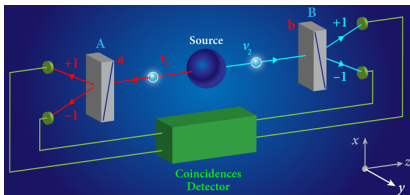
- Considering ISR effect on the theoretical predictions
- $d_{\min}$ and z -scan: explore two methods to resolve the two-fold ambiguity, cross-checked
- Understanding the limitations
 - two-fold ambiguity vs. detector resolution
 - significant bias on the entanglement observables

[1] X. Li et al., “Quantum entanglement of τ -pair and τ reconstruction at STCF”, *Int. J. Mod. Phys. A*, 10.1142/S0217751X26450028 (2026)

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Entanglement & Quantum Tomography



Entanglement

- Quantum Entanglement (QE) — inseparability of past-interacted physical systems
- Violation of Bell Inequality — nonlocality beyond entanglement.
- QE can be observed in correlations of spin or flavor space.

Quantum Tomography

- Helicity and polarization amplitudes are very sensitive probes into the details of the underlying physics.
- Aim: reveal the full quantum state of the final state in a scattering process, which means to reconstruct its **density matrix**.

Density Matrix

Density Matrix ρ

- Density matrix describes the statistical mixture of states $\{p_i, |\psi_i\rangle\}$

$$\rho = \sum_i p_i |\psi_i\rangle\langle\psi_i|, \quad p_i \geq 0, \quad \sum_i p_i = 1.$$

- For a biparticle qubits system,

$$\rho = \frac{1}{4} \left[\mathbb{1} \otimes \mathbb{1} + \sum_i B_i^+ (\sigma_i \otimes \mathbb{1}) + \sum_j B_j^- (\mathbb{1} \otimes \sigma_j) + \sum_{i,j} C_{ij} (\sigma_i \otimes \sigma_j) \right].$$

σ_i are Pauli matrices, $B_i^\pm$ represent the polarization and C_{ij} represent the correlation of spins.

Entanglement & Bell Inequality [2]

biparticle qubits system

- Entanglement can be described by concurrence $\mathcal{C}$

$$\mathcal{C}[\rho] = \max \{0, r_1 - r_2 - r_3 - r_4\} \quad (? > 0), \quad R \equiv \rho(\sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y) \rho^* (\sigma_y \otimes \sigma_y).$$

$r_1 \geq r_2 \geq r_3 \geq r_4$ are square roots of the eigenvalues of R .

- Bell Inequality is simplified as the Horodecki condition

$$m_{12}[\mathbf{C}] = m_1 + m_2 \quad (? > 1), \quad M = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}^T$$

$m_1 \geq m_2 \geq m_3$ are eigenvalues of M .

[2] A. J. Barr et al., "Quantum entanglement and Bell inequality violation at colliders", [Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 139, 104134 \(2024\)](#)

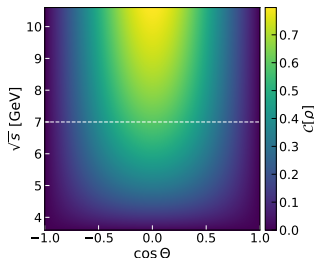
Theoretical Prediction

Analytical expression of $\mathcal{C}$ and m_{12} [3]

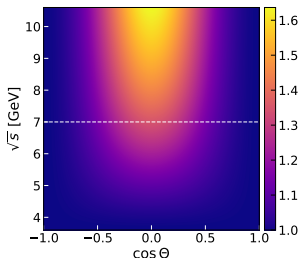
- Specifically, for tree-level QED process $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$,

$$\mathcal{C} = \frac{(s - 4m_\tau^2) \sin^2 \Theta}{4m_\tau^2 \sin^2 \Theta + s(\cos^2 \Theta + 1)}, \quad m_{12} = 1 + \left[\frac{(s - 4m_\tau^2) \sin^2 \Theta}{4m_\tau^2 \sin^2 \Theta + s(\cos^2 \Theta + 1)} \right]^2.$$

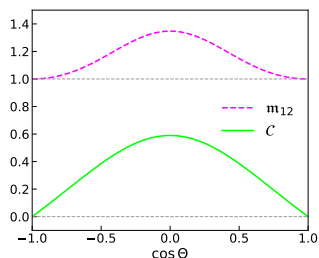
- Represents only the entanglement at production of the τ -pair.



• $\mathcal{C}(\sqrt{s}, \cos \Theta)$



• $m_{12}(\sqrt{s}, \cos \Theta)$



• $\mathcal{C}$ and m_{12} at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ GeV

[3] K. Ehatäht et al., "Probing entanglement and testing Bell inequality violation with $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ at Belle II", *Phys. Rev. D* **109**, 032005 (2024)

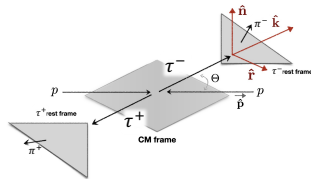
Reconstruction of Density Matrix

Helicity basis $\{\hat{\mathbf{n}}, \hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{\mathbf{k}}\}$ defined in the c.m.s frame of τ -pair as

$$\hat{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}} = \cos \Theta$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{n}} = (\hat{\mathbf{p}} \times \hat{\mathbf{k}}) / \sin \Theta$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{r}} = (\hat{\mathbf{p}} - \hat{\mathbf{k}} \cos \Theta) / \sin \Theta.$$



Reconstruction from $\mathbf{B}^{\pm} = \{B_i^{\pm}\}$, $\mathbf{C} = \{C_{ij}\}$ [3, 4]

- For a biparticle qubits system

$$(\hat{\mathbf{e}}_i = \hat{\mathbf{n}}, \hat{\mathbf{r}}, \hat{\mathbf{k}}, \quad h_i^{\pm} = \mathbf{h}^{\pm} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i)$$

$$B_i^{\pm} = \frac{3}{\kappa_{\pm}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma} \int d\Omega^{\pm} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega^{\pm}} (\mathbf{h}^{\pm} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i) = \frac{3}{\kappa_{\pm}} \langle h_i^{\pm} \rangle,$$

$$C_{ij} = \frac{9}{\kappa_- \kappa_+} \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma} \iint d\Omega^- d\Omega^+ \frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega^- d\Omega^+} (\mathbf{h}^- \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i) (\mathbf{h}^+ \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_j) = \frac{9}{\kappa_- \kappa_+} \langle h_i^- h_j^+ \rangle.$$

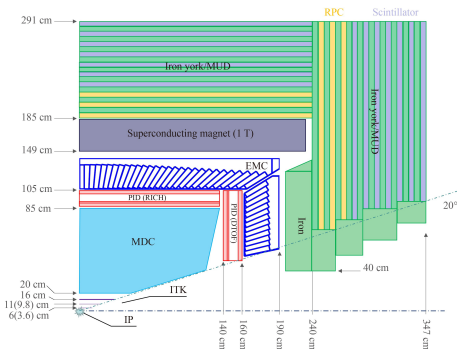
- $\mathbf{h}^{\pm}$ are polarimeter vectors of $\tau^{\pm}$ in its c.m.s frame, $\kappa_{\pm}$ is analyzing power.
- Both vary with decay channels and depend on kinematic information of decay products.
- For $\tau \rightarrow \pi\nu$, $\kappa_{\pm} = \pm 1$ and $\mathbf{h}^{\pm} = -\hat{\mathbf{n}}_{\pi^{\pm}}$. $\hat{\mathbf{n}}_{\pi^{\pm}}$ is direction vector in $\tau^{\pm}$ rest frame.

[3] K. Ehtatht et al., "Probing entanglement and testing Bell inequality violation with $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ at Belle II", *Phys. Rev. D* **109**, 032005 (2024)

[4] M. Fabbrichesi and L. Marzola, "Quantum tomography with τ leptons at the FCC-ee: Entanglement, Bell inequality violation, $\sin\theta_W$, and anomalous couplings", *Phys. Rev. D* **110**, 076004 (2024)

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Detector Geometry [5]



Subdetector

from inside out

- ITK: Inner Tracker
 - ITKW: cylindrical MPGD
 - ITKM: CMOS M-MAPS
- MDC: Main Drift Chamber
- PIDE: PID in the Endcap
 - DTOF: DIRC-like TOF
- PIDB: PID in the Barrel
 - RICH: CsI+MPGD
 - BTOF: Barrel-TOF
- ECAL (EMC): Electromagnetic Calorimeter (CsI+APD)
- MUD: Muon Detector
RPC/scintillator+iron york

[5] M. Achasov et al., "STCF conceptual design report (Volume 1): Physics & detector", *Front. Phys. (Beijing)* **19**, 14701 (2024)

Data Set

- Main decay channels of τ^-

Channel	Abs. BR	Norm. BR
$\mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_\tau$	17.39%	19.30%
$e^- \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\tau$	17.82%	19.78%
$\pi^- \nu_\tau$	10.82%	12.01%
$\pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	25.49%	28.29%
$\pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	9.26%	10.28%
$\pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$	9.31%	10.33%
Sum	90.09%	100.00%

Signal Monte Carlo

- OSCAR 2.6.2 fullsim + digi + reco
- $\sqrt{s} = 7$ GeV
- 30 million τ -pair events including main decay channels of τ with ISR
- Selected via MC truth
(1.44%, 4.33×10^5 events)

$$e^- e^+ \rightarrow \begin{cases} \tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \nu_\tau \\ \tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \bar{\nu}_\tau \end{cases}$$

- Generator aMC@NLO MadGraph

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Initial Selection

Charged Track Selection

- $D_0 < 0.1 \text{ cm}, Z_0 < 0.5 \text{ cm}$
- $|\cos \theta| < 0.94$
- $N_{\text{charge}} = 2, Q_{\text{total}} = 0$

Shower Selection

- Barrel $|\cos \theta| \in (0.00, 0.83)$
 $E_\gamma > 25 \text{ MeV}$
- End cap $|\cos \theta| \in (0.83, 0.94)$
 $E_\gamma > 50 \text{ MeV}$
- $t \in (-10, 10) \text{ ns}$
- $\theta_{\text{iso}} > 10^\circ$

Particle Identification

- GlobalPIDSvc based on data-driven machine learning methods, includes pre-trained BDT (based on XGBoost).
- For π
 - $\mathcal{P}_\pi(\pi) > \mathcal{P}_\pi(e), \mathcal{P}_\pi(K)$
- $N_\pi = 2$

$$e^- e^+ \rightarrow \begin{cases} \tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \nu_\tau \\ \tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \bar{\nu}_\tau \end{cases}$$

τ Reconstruction

Two-fold ambiguity [6]

$$\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{p}_{\tau^+}$$

- In c.m.s frame of $\tau\tau$, assume no ISR.
- Invariant mass constraints

$$(p_\pi + p_\nu)^2 = m_\tau^2, \quad p_\nu^2 = 0.$$

- Initial four-momentum constraints

$$\sum_i p_i = p_{\text{ini}} \equiv (E_{\text{cms}}, 0, 0, 0).$$

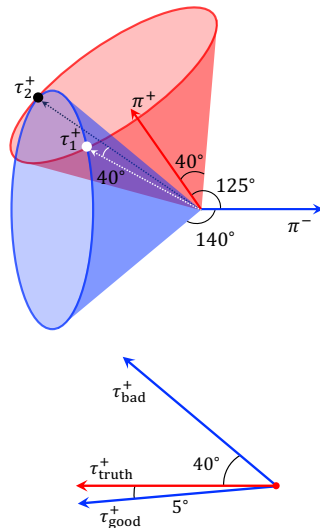
- Two-fold ambiguity of $\hat{\mathbf{k}}$

- p_{ini} fixes $|\mathbf{k}|$

$$\cos \theta_i = \frac{2E_i E_\tau - m_i^2 - m_\tau^2}{2|\mathbf{k}||\mathbf{p}_i|} \quad (i = \pi^-, \pi^+).$$

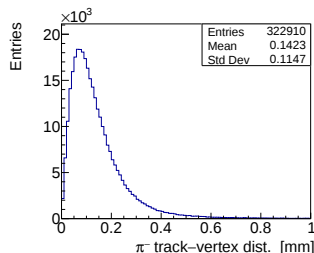
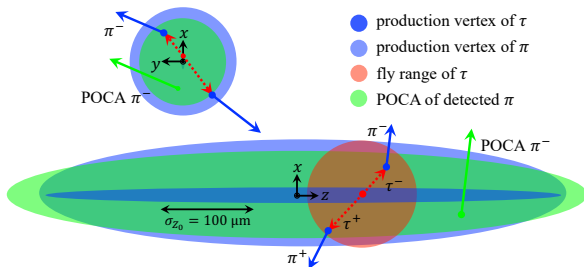
Selection

- $N_{\text{sol}} > 0.$



[6] K. Inami et al. (Belle), "An improved search for the electric dipole moment of the τ lepton", *JHEP* **04**, 110 (2022)

τ Reconstruction — Vertex Distribution



- Distance of track to decay vertex (**mean=142 μm**)

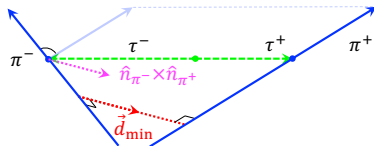
Size

- Beam spot size at IP $\sigma_x \sim 10 \mu\text{m}$
 $\sigma_y \sim 0.1 \mu\text{m}$
- Bunch length (too large?) $\sigma_z \sim 10 \text{ mm}$
- Decay length of τ $L_\tau = 140 \mu\text{m}$

Resolution

- ITKM+MDC $\sigma_{D_0} \sim 20 \mu\text{m}$
(not good enough?) $\sigma_{z_0} \sim 100 \mu\text{m}$

τ Reconstruction — Method 1: $d_{\min}$ (66%)

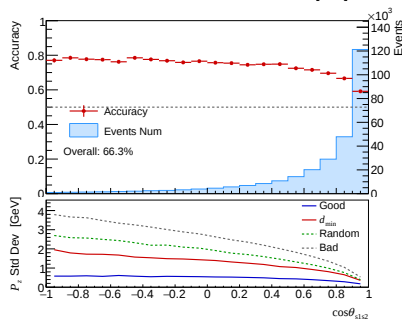
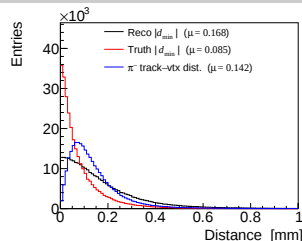


Methodology

- Compare $d_{\min}$ & $\hat{n}_{\pi^-} \times \hat{n}_{\pi^+}$
- Their relative orientation distinguishes two solutions.

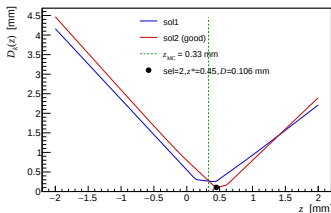
Influence factor

- τ decay length $148 \mu\text{m} (\times 2)$
- $\pi\pi$ colinearity $\rightarrow d_{\min}^{\text{truth}} = 85 \mu\text{m}$
- POCA resolution $\sigma_{\text{POCA}} = 142 \mu\text{m}$
- $d_{\min}^{\text{reco}} 168 \mu\text{m} \approx \sqrt{85^2 + 142^2}$



- Accuracy and P_z^{τ} Std Dev as to $\cos \theta_{s_1 s_2}$

τ Reconstruction — Method 2: z -Scan (66%)



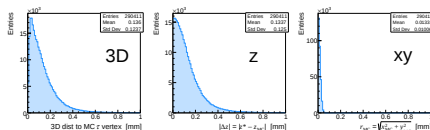
- Scan z for minimum distance (single event).

Methodology

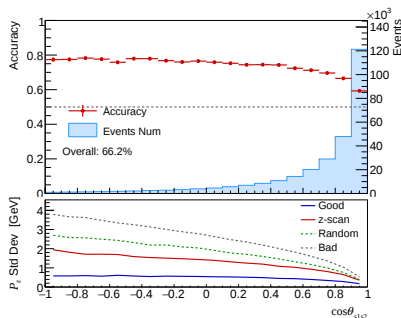
- Assumption: IP @ $(0,0,z)$, straight track
- Scan z to minimize distance between τ & 2π tracks for the two solutions
- Select solution with minimum distance

Precision

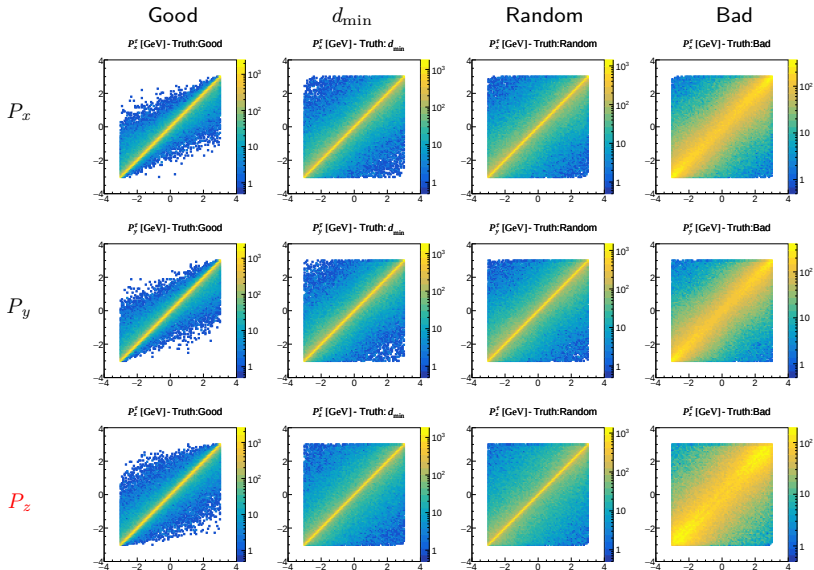
- $z/3D$ direction $134/136 \mu\text{m}$
- POCA resolution $\sigma_{\text{POCA}} = 142 \mu\text{m}$



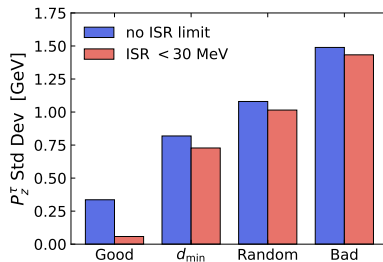
- Deviation between reco and truth IP



- Accuracy and P_z^τ Std Dev as to $\cos \theta_{s1s2}$

τ Reconstruction — Deviation

τ Reconstruction — ISR Effect

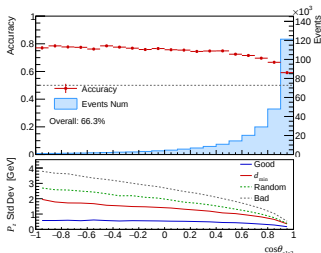


- P_z^τ Std Dev in different cases and ISR.

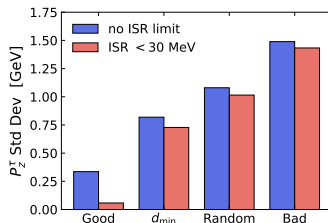
ISR effect on τ momentum resolution

- ISR < 30 MeV loses relatively 32% of events.
- Significant for good solution.
- No obvious effect for other conditions.
- Momentum resolution is dominated by the small fraction of bad solutions.

τ Reconstruction — Conclusion



- Accuracy & P_z^τ Std Dev vs $\cos \theta_{s_1 s_2}$



- P_z^τ Std Dev in different cases.

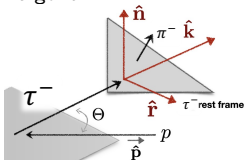
Method Crosscheck

- Momentum resolution is dominated by the small fraction of bad solutions.
- $d_{\min}$ and z -scan agree: same accuracy (66%) and same $\cos \theta_{s_1 s_2}$ dependence.
 - Close (60%): hard to distinguish, but also not necessary.
 - Different (80%): easy to distinguish, and these dominate the resolution.
- POCA-based two-fold resolution reaches its limit — set by the **limited detector resolution**, not the bunch length.

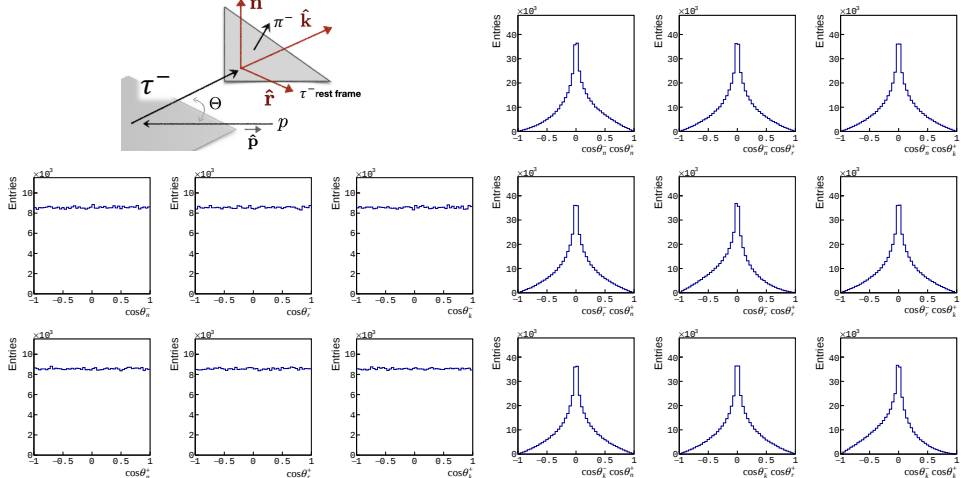
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Full PHSP — $B^\pm, C$

- Full PHSP: truth info, no detector effect.
- To check algorithm.



- Experimentally, $h_i^\pm = \mathbf{h}^\pm \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i = -\cos\theta_i^\pm$
 $B_i^\pm = \pm 3 \langle h_i^\pm \rangle$, $C_{ij} = -9 \langle h_i^- h_j^+ \rangle$.



$$\bullet \cos\theta_i^\pm = -h_i^\pm$$

$$\bullet \cos\theta_i^- \cos\theta_j^+ = h_i^- h_j^+$$

Full PHSP — $\mathcal{C}, m_{12}$

Theoretical Result [3]

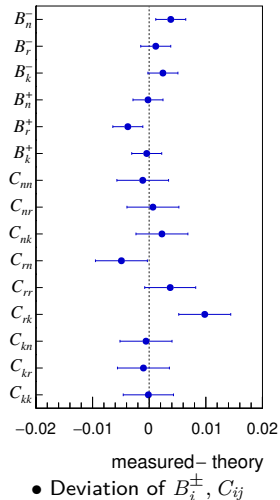
For tree-level QED calculation, considering angle average and ISR effect [7]

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{0}, \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.314 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.562 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.751 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\mathcal{C} = 0.314, \quad m_{12} = 0.881.$$

Measured Result

- $\mathcal{C} = 0.315 \pm 0.004$
- $m_{12} = 0.885 \pm 0.008$
- Only statistical errors from 1000 times bootstrapping



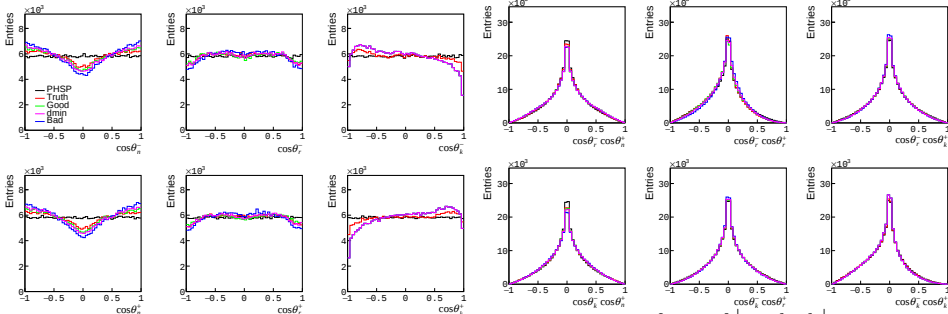
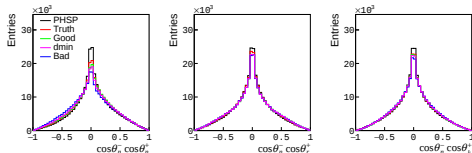
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[7] E. A. Kuraev and V. S. Fadin, "On Radiative Corrections to e^+e^- Single Photon Annihilation at High Energy", [Sov. J. Nucl. Phys. **41**, 466 \(1985\)](#)

Truth & Reco — $B^\pm, C$

- Truth: corresponding to Good solution
- Good: detected info
- $d_{\min}$: 66% of Good
- Bad: kinematic equivalent to Good
- Normalize to Reco

- Experimentally, $h_i^\pm = \mathbf{h}^\pm \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i = -\cos\theta_i^\pm$
 $B_i^\pm = \pm 3 \langle h_i^\pm \rangle$, $C_{ij} = -9 \langle h_i^- h_j^+ \rangle$.



$$\bullet \cos\theta_i^\pm = -h_i^\pm$$

$$\bullet \cos\theta_i^- \cos\theta_j^+ = h_i^- h_j^+$$

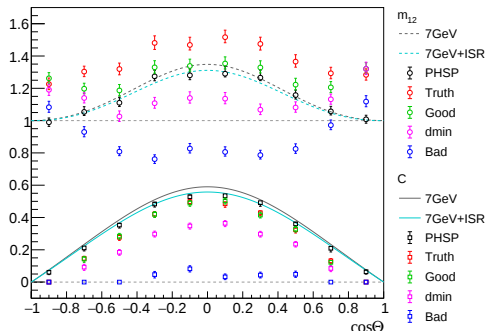
Truth & Reco — $\mathcal{C}, m_{12}$

Stepwise Consideration

- Theory (+ISR) base line
- Full PHSP statistical fluctuation
- Truth detector acceptance
- Good detector resolution
- $d_{\min}$ two-fold ambiguity

Conclusion

- m_{12}
 - Sensitive to acceptance
 - Sensitive to wrong solutions
 - Bias must be studied
- $\mathcal{C}$
 - Robust against wrong solutions
 - Reduced by ISR



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Summary

What we have done

- τ momentum and vertex reconstruction with $\tau \rightarrow \pi\nu$ signal MC
- Exploration of $d_{\min}$ and z -scan for the two-fold ambiguity both accuracy at $\sim 66\%$ and in agreement.
- Stepwise decomposition to attribute the bias
Theory (+ISR) $\rightarrow$ Full PHSP $\rightarrow$ Truth $\rightarrow$ Good $\rightarrow d_{\min}$

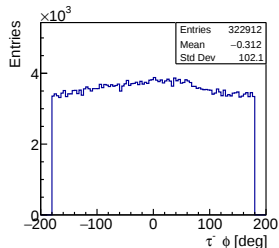
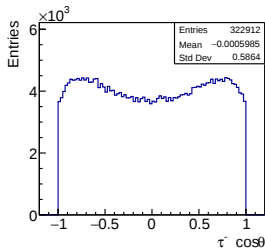
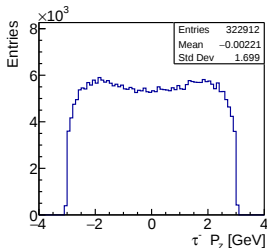
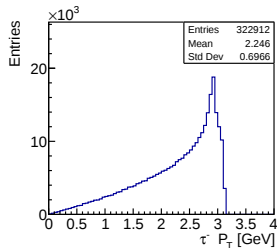
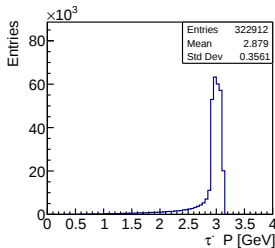
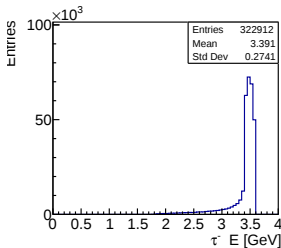
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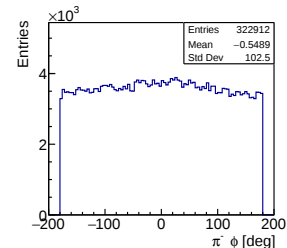
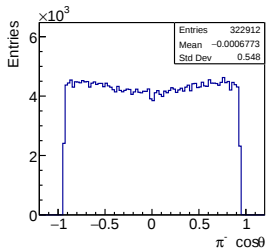
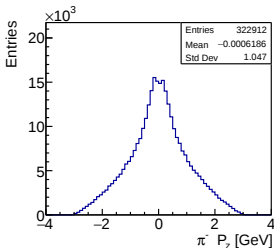
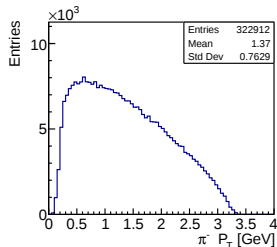
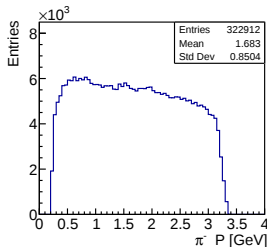
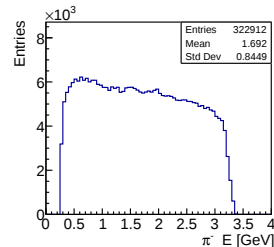
- Two-fold ambiguity is limited by detector spatial resolution, not bunch length.
- Entanglement observables are biased by detector acceptance and wrong solutions.

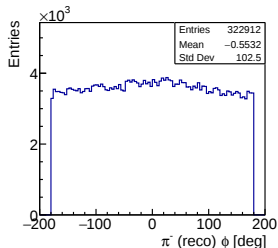
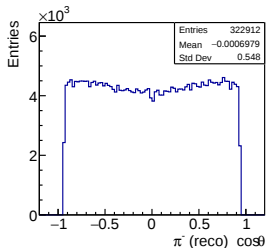
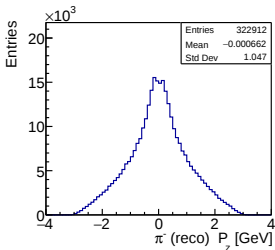
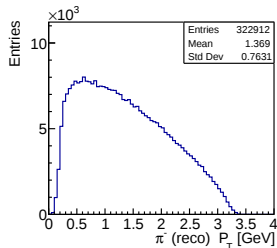
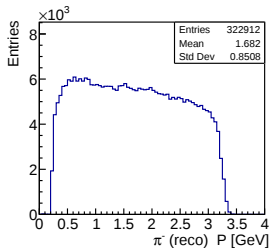
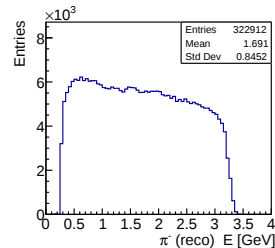
Next steps

- Quantify and correct the bias from wrong solutions and acceptance.
- Background study

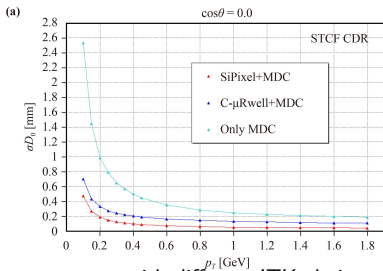
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Truth — four momentum of τ^- 

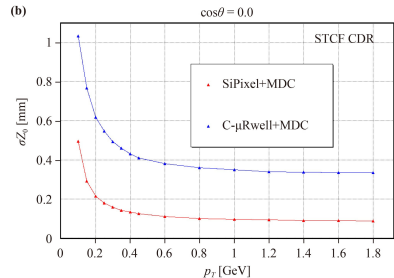
Truth — four momentum of π^- 

Reco — four momentum of π^- 

Difficulty of vertex resolution — limitation of spatial resolution [6]



• σ_{D_0} - p_T with different ITK choice



• σ_{Z_0} - p_T with different ITK choice

τ Momentum Reconstruction

- Invariant mass constraints

$$p_{\tau-}^2 = p_{\tau+}^2 = m_\tau^2, \quad p_{\pi-}^2 = p_{\pi+}^2 = m_\pi^2, \quad p_\nu^2 = p_{\bar{\nu}}^2 = 0. \quad (1)$$

- Conservation of four momentum (in center-of-mass frame)

$$p_{\tau-} = p_{\pi-} + p_\nu, \quad p_{\tau+} = p_{\pi+} + p_{\bar{\nu}}, \quad (2)$$

$$p_{\tau-} + p_{\tau+} = p_0 \equiv (E_{\text{cms}}, 0, 0, 0). \quad (3)$$

- 2-fold ambiguity: $\mathbf{k}$ is the momentum of τ^+

$$\hat{\mathbf{k}}_\pm = u\hat{\mathbf{p}}_{\pi+} + v\hat{\mathbf{p}}_{\pi-} \pm w\hat{\mathbf{p}}_\perp, \quad \mathbf{p}_\perp = \mathbf{p}_{\pi+} \times \mathbf{p}_{\pi-}. \quad (4)$$

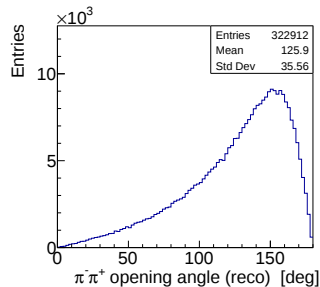
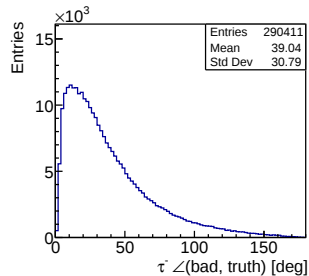
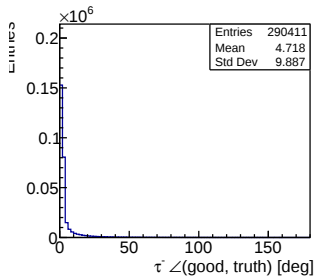
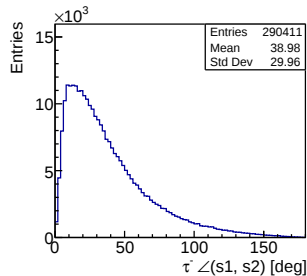
$$u = + \frac{\cos \theta_{\pi+} + p_{\text{dot}} \cos \theta_{\pi-}}{1 - p_{\text{dot}}^2} \quad (5)$$

$$v = - \frac{\cos \theta_{\pi-} + p_{\text{dot}} \cos \theta_{\pi+}}{1 - p_{\text{dot}}^2} \quad (6)$$

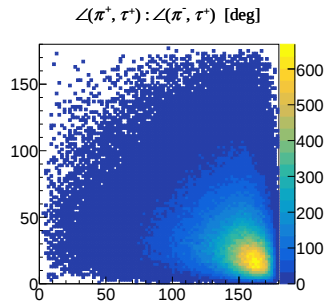
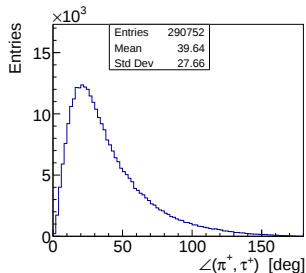
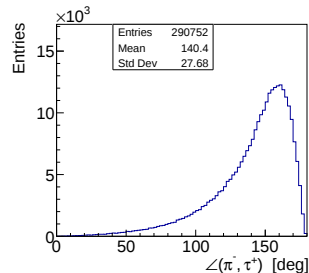
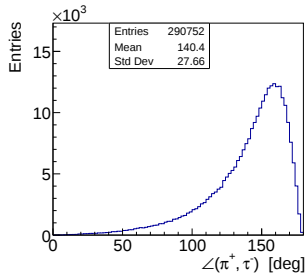
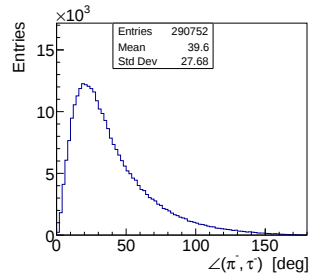
$$w = \sqrt{1 - u^2 - v^2 - 2uvp_{\text{dot}}}. \quad (7)$$

$$\cos \theta_i = \frac{2E_i E_\tau - m_i^2 - m_\tau^2}{2|\mathbf{k}||\mathbf{p}_i|} \quad (i = \pi^-, \pi^+), \quad p_{\text{dot}} = \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{\pi+} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{\pi-}. \quad (8)$$

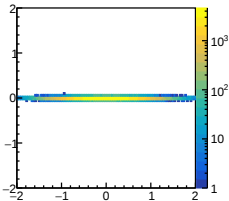
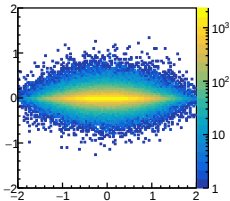
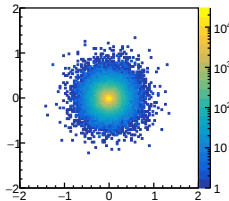
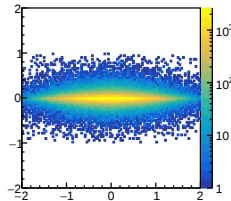
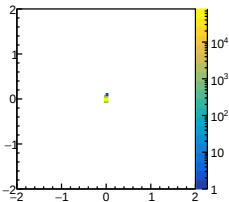
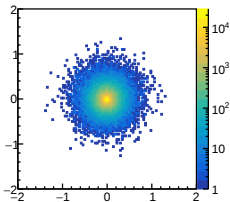
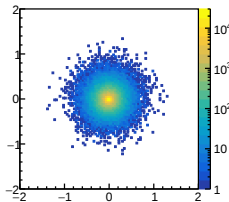
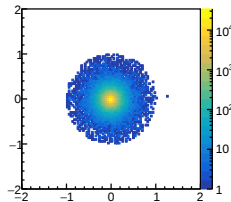
τ Reconstruction — Two-fold Ambiguity

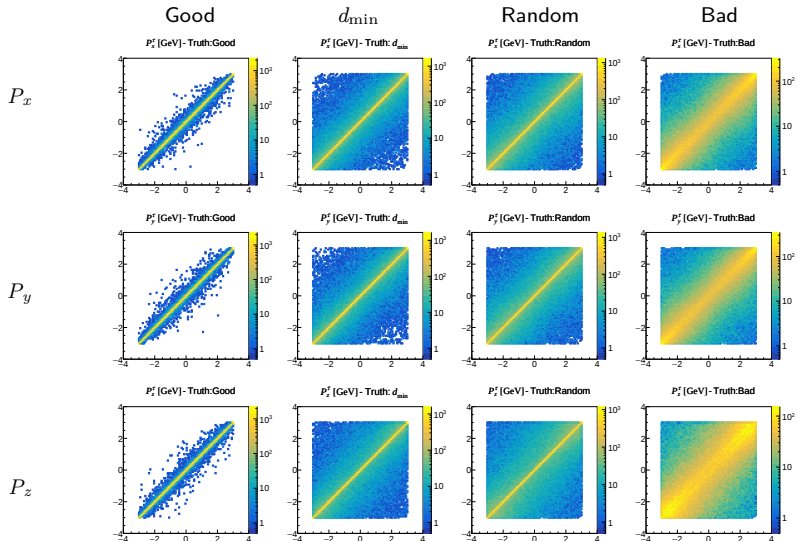


τ Reconstruction — Two-fold Ambiguity



τ Reconstruction — Vertex Distribution

 $V_x^\tau:V_z^\tau$ [mm] $V_x^\pi:V_z^\pi$ [mm] $V_x^{\pi-\tau}:V_z^{\pi-\tau}$ [mm] $V_x^{\pi \text{ POCA}}:V_z^{\pi \text{ POCA}}$ [mm] $V_x^\tau:V_y^\tau$ [mm] $V_x^\pi:V_y^\pi$ [mm] $V_x^{\pi-\tau}:V_y^{\pi-\tau}$ [mm] $V_x^{\pi \text{ POCA}}:V_y^{\pi \text{ POCA}}$ [mm]Production vertex of τ Production vertex of π Fly vector of τ POCA of π

τ Reconstruction — Deviation (ISR < 30 MeV)

τ Reconstruction — ISR

- P_z^τ /GeV Std Dev in different solutions and ISR.

Solution	no ISR limit	ISR < 30 MeV	Change
Good	0.336	0.058	-83%
$d_{\min}$	0.819	0.728	-11%
Random	1.080	1.015	-6%
Bad	1.489	1.433	-4%

Effect of ISR on τ momentum resolution

- ISR < 30 MeV loses relatively 32% of events.
- Significant for good solution.
- No obvious effect for other conditions.
- Momentum resolution is dominated by the small fraction of bad solutions.

Full PHSP — Measured $B_i^\pm, C_{ij}$ ● Measured $B_i^\pm, C_{ij}$

	n	r	k
B_i^-	0.004 ± 0.003	0.001 ± 0.003	0.002 ± 0.003
B_i^+	0.000 ± 0.003	-0.004 ± 0.003	0.000 ± 0.003
C_{ni}	-0.315 ± 0.005	0.001 ± 0.005	0.002 ± 0.005
C_{ri}	-0.005 ± 0.005	0.566 ± 0.004	0.010 ± 0.005
C_{ki}	-0.001 ± 0.005	-0.001 ± 0.004	0.751 ± 0.005

Theoretical Calculation — ISR Convolution

ISR photons reduce the effective collision energy:

$$s' = s(1 - x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1 - \frac{4m_\tau^2}{s},$$

where x is the energy fraction carried by ISR photons.

The ISR-corrected differential cross section is

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{ISR}}}{d\Phi}(s, \Phi) = \int dx F(x, s) \frac{d\sigma_0}{d\Phi}(s(1 - x), \Phi),$$

where $F(x, s)$ is the ISR radiator function [7].

Physical meaning

The observed sample contains events produced at different effective energies s' , weighted by the ISR probability and production cross section.

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Theoretical Calculation — Angular and Bin-wise Averaging

For $X = B_i^\pm$ or C_{ij} , the prediction in bin b is

$$\bar{X}_b = \frac{\int dx F(x, s) \int d\Phi \mathbf{1}_b(\Phi) \frac{d\sigma_0}{d\Phi}(s', \Phi) X(s', \Phi)}{\int dx F(x, s) \int d\Phi \mathbf{1}_b(\Phi) \frac{d\sigma_0}{d\Phi}(s', \Phi)}.$$

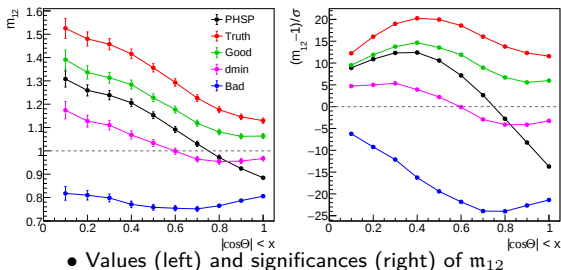
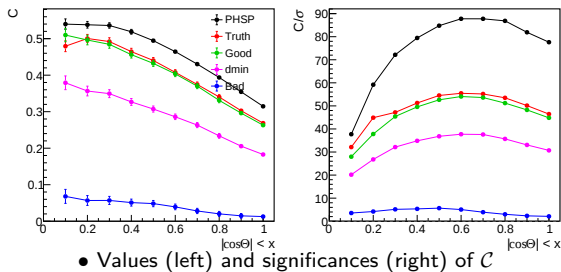
- $\Phi = \cos \theta$ for an angular distribution.
- $\mathbf{1}_b(\Phi)$ selects events in bin b .
- For Full PHSP, integrate over the full angular range.

Calculation order

First average $B_i^\pm$ and C_{ij} , then calculate

$$\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{C}(\bar{\rho}), \quad m_{12} = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2,$$

where $\lambda_{1,2}$ are the two largest eigenvalues of $\bar{C}^T \bar{C}$.

Significance of $\mathcal{C}$, m_{12} as to $|\cos \Theta|$ cut

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