

Физика т лептона на В фабриках

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Outline

- KEKB and Belle
- SuperKEKB and Belle II
- \Box τ physics at Belle, Belle II
 - ✓ LFV in τ -decays
 - $\checkmark \text{ Rare } \tau \text{ decays} \quad (\tau \rightarrow \ell \ell \ell \nu \nu, \tau \rightarrow \ell \nu \nu \gamma)$
 - ✓ CP violation in τ decays ($\tau \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi v$)
 - ✓ τ mass measurement
 - ✓ τ lifetime measurement

Summary

KEK Laboratory, Tsukuba Japan



The KEKB Collider



- Asymmetric energy collider (8 GeV e⁻ x 3.5 GeV e⁺)
 - √s ≈ m_{Y(4S) (Y(nS), n=1,2,3,5)}
 - Lorentz boost: βγ =0.425
- Finite angle beam crossing (22mrad)

Peak luminosity (WR!) : **2. 1 x 10³⁴ cm⁻²s⁻¹** =2x design value

First physics run on June 2, **1999** Last physics run on June 30, **2010** $L_{peak} = 2.1 \times 10^{34} / cm^2 / s$

 $\int \mathcal{L} dt = 1.04 ab^{-1}$

Data at KEKB/Belle



1998/1 2000/1 2002/1 2004/1 2006/1 2008/1 2010/1 2012/1

SuperKEKB Luminosity profile



Belle II Detector

Belle II is built on basis of Belle

- Main structure and magnet are reused
- ECL and KLM are mostly reused
- Vertex detector, drif chamber,
 PID, partially KLM are upgraded
- □ All electronics is replaced



Detector improvements

- □ Smaller beam pipe radius allows to place the innermost PXD layer closer to the Interaction point (r = 1.4cm)
- Significantly improves the vertex resolution along *z* direction.
- □ Pixel part of the vertex detector, larger SVD and CDC
- Improve vertex and timing resolution, better flavor tagging, increases K_s efficiency.
- □ PID: TOP and ARICH
- Better K/π separation covering the whole range momentum.
- ECL and KLM
- Less material in front of ECL;
- Improvements in ECL and KLM to compensate for a larger beam background.
- □ Improved hermeticity.
- Improved trigger and DAQ.

Physics at B factory

Accelerator



=> B-factory is also τ factory! Complement/Cooperative with τ / Charm factory

Introduction

- After discovery of CP-violation in B-decays by Belle and BaBar in 2001 (Nobel prize in physics for Kobayashi and Maskawa in 2008) and Higgs boson by CMS and ATLAS in 2012 (Nobel prize in physics for Higgs in 2013) experimental grounds of the Standard model are complete.
- The Standard Model describes known processes quite well.
 SM is a valid effective theory at the current E-scale.
- □ However, there are indications that the Standard Model is not complete:
- neutrino oscillations, baryon asymmetry, dark mater;
- too many parameters, hierarchy problem.
- □ There should be something beyond the Standard Model New Physics (NP).

LHC – New Physics beyond SM at High Energy scale B-, charm-, *τ*- factories – search for NP using indirect probes

Topics of τ physics at Belle

au lepton

- the heaviest lepton = 1.78 GeV (expect strong coupling to NP)
- the only lepton able to decay to meson(s) = various decays allowed
- belonging to the third generation
- **D** New physics search in τ decays
- τ LFV $(\tau \rightarrow \ell \gamma, \tau \rightarrow \ell \ell \ell, \tau \rightarrow \ell h h', ...)$
- rare decays $(\tau \rightarrow \ell \ell \ell \nu \nu, \tau \rightarrow \ell \ell \pi \nu, \tau \rightarrow \ell \nu \nu \gamma, \tau \rightarrow \eta \pi \nu, ...)$
- τ CPV $(\tau \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi v ...)$
- □ SM precise measurement
- *BF* measurement of hadronic decays
- evaluation of the spectrum of the hadronic current
- 2nd class current search
- measurement of |V_{us}|
- \Box τ property measurement
- τ mass measurement
- τ lifetime measurement
- *τ* EDM measurement
- *τ* Michel parameter measurement

 $(\tau \rightarrow \eta \pi v, ...)$

Lepton universality

CPV Lorentz structure of τ decays

LFV in τ -decays

NP search with au (LFV)

Lepton flavor is conserved in the SM

□ If we take into account neutrino mass and neutrino oscillations $Br(\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma) \approx \mathcal{O}(10^{-40})$ and $Br(\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu) \approx \mathcal{O}(10^{-14})$ (Pham, XY. Eur. Phys. J. C8 (1999) 513)

Unobservable with current experiments!

□ LFV is a clear signature of the New Physics

□ Many extensions of the SM predict LFV decays and their BF may be enhanced to as high as O (10⁻⁸), which is within current experimental sensitivity



SUSY



Higgs-mediation LFV





R-parity violation

NP search with τ (LFV) (2)

- \Box τ is the heaviest lepton: many possible LFV decay modes.
- □ Ratios of *BF*s of τ LFV decays allow to discriminate NP models need to measure LFV in as many modes as possible!

	SUSY+GUT (SUSY+Seesaw)	Higgs mediated	Little Higgs	non-universal Z'	
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\tau \to \mu \mu \mu)}{\mathcal{B}(\tau \to \mu \gamma)}$	~2 x 10⁻³	0.06 - 0.1	0.4 - 2.3	~16	
$rac{\mathcal{B}(au o \mu ee)}{\mathcal{B}(au o \mu \gamma)}$	~1 x 10⁻²	~1 x 10⁻²	0.3 - 1.6	~16	
$\mathcal{B}(au o \mu \gamma)_{ ext{max}}$	< 10 ⁻⁷	< 10 ⁻¹⁰	< 10 ⁻¹⁰	< 10 ⁻⁹	
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Reconstruction of τ - decays

- \Box $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)=(0.919\pm0.003)$ nb $\approx \sigma_{bb}$ at $\sqrt{s}=10.58$ GeV B-factory is τ -factory!
- Due to Belle (II) hermeticity and clean environment we can reconstruct the whole event
- Divide event into two hemispheres by thrust

□ Signal variables for neutrinoless LFV decays:



Backgrounds

□ Many backgrounds, but we have ways to reduce them



- Bkg for $\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu$, $\tau \rightarrow e \mu \mu$
- Neutrinos on both sides
- Missing energy on signal side



Multiplicity



$$\tau \rightarrow \ell \gamma$$

α=46°

Predictions for Belle II are based on Belle analyses.

- Dep Phys. Let. B666, 16 (2008)
- **1** 535 fb⁻¹ sample, $4.77 * 10^8 \tau^+ \tau^-$ events
- \Box ±3 σ blinded
- \Box ±2 σ for signal counting
- $\Box \mathcal{B}(\tau \to \mu^{-} \gamma) < 4.5 * 10^{-8} @90\%$ CL
- $\Box \mathcal{B}(\tau \to e^- \gamma) < 12.0 * 10^{-8} @90\%$ CL



 $\tau \rightarrow \ell \ell \ell$

D 782 fb⁻¹ sample, 7.19*10⁸ $\tau^+\tau^-$ events

Phys.Let.B687,139 (2010)

□ No events found in signal region

 $\Box \mathcal{B} < (1.5-2.7)*10^{-8} @90\%$ CL

Mode	ε (%)	N _{BG} ^{EXP}	σ _{syst} (%)	UL (x10 ⁻⁸)
$e^-e^+e^-$	6.0	0.21 <u>+</u> 0.15	9.8	2.7
$\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-$	7.6	0.13 <u>+</u> 0.06	7.4	2.1
$e^-\mu^+\mu^-$	6.1	0.10 <u>+</u> 0.04	9.5	2.7
$\mu^-e^+e^-$	9.3	0.04 <u>+</u> 0.04	7.8	1.8
$\mu^- e^+ \mu^-$	10.1	0.02 <u>+</u> 0.02	7.6	1.7
$e^-\mu^+e^-$	11.5	0.01 <u>+</u> 0.01	7.7	1.5



 $\tau \rightarrow \ell hh'$

- □ 854 fb⁻¹ sample
- Phys. Let. B719, 346 (2013)
- □ 14 decay modes:
- $h, h' = \pi^{\pm}, K^{\pm}$
- $\tau^- \rightarrow \ell^- h^+ h^{--}$ (8 modes)
- $\tau^- \rightarrow \ell^+ h^- h^{\prime-}$ (6 modes) (LNV)

$\square \mathcal{B} < (2.0-8.6)*10^{-8} @90\%$ CL

Mode	ε (%)	$N_{\rm BG}$	$\sigma_{\rm syst}$ (%)	$N_{\rm obs}$	s ₉₀	${\cal B}~(10^{-8})$
$\tau^- \to \mu^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	5.83	0.63 ± 0.23	5.7	0	1.87	2.1
$\tau^- \to \mu^+ \pi^- \pi^-$	6.55	0.33 ± 0.16	5.6	1	4.01	3.9
$\tau^- \to e^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	5.45	0.55 ± 0.23	5.7	0	1.94	2.3
$\tau^- \to e^+ \pi^- \pi^-$	6.56	0.37 ± 0.19	5.5	0	2.10	2.0
$\tau^- \to \mu^- K^+ K^-$	2.85	0.51 ± 0.19	6.1	0	1.97	4.4
$\tau^- \to \mu^+ K^- K^-$	2.98	0.25 ± 0.13	6.2	0	2.21	4.7
$\tau^- \to e^- K^+ K^-$	4.29	0.17 ± 0.10	6.7	0	2.29	3.4
$\tau^- \to e^+ K^- K^-$	4.64	0.06 ± 0.06	6.5	0	2.39	3.3
$\tau^- \to \mu^- \pi^+ K^-$	2.72	0.72 ± 0.28	6.2	1	3.65	8.6
$\tau^- \to e^- \pi^+ K^-$	3.97	0.18 ± 0.13	6.4	0	2.27	3.7
$\tau^- \to \mu^- K^+ \pi^-$	2.62	0.64 ± 0.23	5.7	0	1.86	4.5
$\tau^- \to e^- K^+ \pi^-$	4.07	0.55 ± 0.31	6.2	0	1.97	3.1
$\tau^- \to \mu^+ K^- \pi^-$	2.55	0.56 ± 0.21	6.1	0	1.93	4.8
$\tau^- \to e^+ K^- \pi^-$	4.00	0.46 ± 0.21	6.2	0	2.03	3.2



Extension to Belle II

 $\Box \tau \rightarrow l \gamma$ •BG situation

 $\tau \rightarrow l \nu \bar{\nu} + gamma sources$

ISR : beam background ~ 9 : 1 for Belle case

ISR events, $\tau \rightarrow l\gamma \propto \text{luminosity}$ beam BG

Efficiency



waveform sampling of γ calorimeter



- + In Belle analysis, $\varepsilon_{\tau \to e\gamma} \sim 3\%$, $\varepsilon_{\tau \to \mu\gamma} \sim 5\%$
- This difference comes from BhaBha veto by trigger
 - $\tau\tau$ events have similar structure to <u>BhaBha</u> $ee \rightarrow ee(\gamma)$ (back-to-back)

 $\sigma_{ee \rightarrow ee(\gamma)} / \sigma_{\tau\tau} \sim 5000$

- In Belle II , more clever algorithm will be considered:
 - $2D(r-\phi)$ recognition of veto -> $3D(r-\theta-\phi)$
 - position dependent energy threshold

Future prospects at Belle II

- Belle II will collect N_{$\tau\tau$} > 10¹⁰
- Branching ratio sensitivity vs. Integrated luminosity
 - $\propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{1}}$ $-\tau \rightarrow \ell \gamma;$ • Irreducible background; $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-\gamma$
 - $-\tau \rightarrow \ell \ell \ell, \ell X^{0}; \qquad \propto \frac{1}{I}$
- - Negligible background by particle ID and mass restriction
- Important for background reduction (S/N improvement)



Signal MC by Belle simulation

S/N can improve, if E_{γ} resolution improves. ++ Less material before EM calorimeter. ?? Gamma energy resolution in high beam BG.

Perspectives for LFV



Model	Reference	τ→μγ	т→µµµ
SM+ v oscillations	EPJ C8 (1999) 513	10-40	10-14
SM+ heavy Maj v _R	PRD 66 (2002) 034008	10- ⁹	10 ⁻¹⁰
Non-universal Z'	PLB 547 (2002) 252	10 ⁻⁹	10 ⁻⁸
SUSY SO(10)	PRD 68 (2003) 033012	10 ⁻⁸	10 ⁻¹⁰
mSUGRA+seesaw	PRD 66 (2002) 115013	10 ⁻⁷	10 ⁻⁹
SUSY Higgs	PLB 566 (2003) 217	10-10	10-7

the improvement is

 $\propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}}$

10²

Luminosity (ab⁻¹)

(bkg) $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$ expected limit $\mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$

10

 $\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu \mu$ (no bkg) expected limit $\mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$

The full range of τ LVF is only accessible at Belle II

Summary and prospects

□ Belle (II) can study a whole spectrum of decays!

□ Even with much higher beam background, the sensitivity is comparable to that of Belle, scaled by luminosity (B. Moore BELLE2-THESIS-2017-002)



Conclusions

Tau lepton is a good probe for NP searches like LFV B factories produced a huge data sample $\mathcal{O}(10^9)$ tau pairs

BELLE:

- 48 LFV decay modes have been investigated
- 90% C.L. Upper Limits have been set in $\mathcal{O}(10^{-8})$
- $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma / e \gamma$ will be updated with the full data set

BELLE II:

- machine upgrade is finished and detector upgrade is ongoing smoothly
- detector improvement will play a key role in background elimination and reduction of systematic effects (*beam BG, signal resolution*)
- start of full physics 2018, reach 50 ab⁻¹ by 2023-2024
- LFV will be probed up to $\mathcal{O}(10^{-9} 10^{-10})$

Rare τ decays

Measurement of 5-body decay: $\tau \rightarrow l l l \nu \bar{\nu}$





The number

About 280

About 2

About 2

of events

Summary

■Belle experiment collected 1ab⁻¹ *ee* collision data

- □To proceed further tests of the SM, upgrade project of Belle II is on going where it is planned to collect 50 times larger statistics.
- $\square B$ -factory is also τ -factory. Belle experiment collected $N_{\tau\tau} \sim 2 \times 10^9$ data.
- \square rare decay of τ opens many possibilities to search for the New Physics
 - Measurement of LFV decays: $\tau \rightarrow l\gamma, \tau \rightarrow lll, \tau \rightarrow lX$
 - measurement of other rare decays:
 - $\tau \rightarrow l \nu \bar{\nu} \gamma$: deviation of BR b.t.w exp/theory, new Michel Parameters $\bar{\eta}$, $\xi \kappa$
 - $\tau \rightarrow lll\nu\nu$: o(α^2) suppressed, clean environment of the test of the lepton universality
 - $\tau \rightarrow l l \pi v$: useful test of chiral perturbation theory
 - $\tau \rightarrow \eta \pi \nu$: 2nd-current violating decay

CP violation in τ decays

- CP violation is so far observed only in the *B* and *K* systems
- NO CPV has been observed in the lepton sector
- The discovery of CPV in the tau sector would be a clean signature of NP
- One can search for CPV of several new physics model MSSM : T. Ibrahim and P. Nath 2008 MHDM : Y. Grossman, 1994, S. Weinberg 1976
- One of the most promising CP channels is $\tau^{\pm} \rightarrow K_{S}^{0} \pi^{\pm} v_{\tau}$
- SM CP asymmetry from K_S - K_L mixing is expect to be $\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$ (Biggi, Sanda PLB 625 47 (2005))

CP violation in

Multi Higgs Doublet Model(MHDM) (Grossman, NPB, 426,(1994))

New kind of CP violation could be observed in the
difference of angular distribution in
$$\tau \rightarrow K_S \pi \tau v$$
 decays
(Kuhn, Mirekes, PLB 398 (1997))
 $L_{\rm NP} = \sin \theta_c \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{\nu} \gamma^{\mu} (1 + \gamma_5) \tau) (\bar{s} \gamma_{\mu} (\eta_s + \eta_p \gamma_5) u)$
 $\tau \rightarrow K_S \pi \tau v$ channel consist of two form
factors: vector (Fv(Q²)) and scalar (Fs(Q²))
 $J_{\mu} = \langle K_S(p_1) \pi(p_2) | \bar{s} \gamma_{\mu} u | 0 \rangle$
 $= (p_1 - p_2)^{\nu} T_{\nu \mu} F(Q^2) + Q_{\mu} F_S(Q^2)$

New scalar boson changes the SM scalar form factor (Fs(Q²)) to the new one (F's(Q²))

$$F_S(Q^2) \to F'_S(Q^2) = F_S(Q^2) + \frac{\eta_S}{m_\tau} F_H(Q^2)$$

Analysis Methods

• Differential Decay width of $\tau^- \to K^0_S \pi^- \nu_{\tau}$

$$\frac{d\Gamma(-)}{dQ^2 d\cos\theta d\cos\beta} = \left[A(Q^2) - B(Q^2)(3\cos^2\psi - 1)(3\cos^2\beta - 1)\right]|F|^2 + m_\tau |F_S|^2 - C(Q^2)\cos\beta\cos\psi(\mathcal{R}e(FF_S^*(\eta_S)))$$

- A(Q²), B(Q²), C(Q²) : known function
- β : direction of Ks in K_S π rest frame
- ψ : direction of τ in Ks π rest frame
- θ : direction of Ksrt system in τ rest frame \rightarrow correlated with ψ
- CP observable that proportional to cosβcosψ,

$$\begin{split} A^W_{CP}(Q^2) &= \int \left(\frac{d\Gamma(-)}{d\omega} \cos\beta\cos\psi - \frac{d\Gamma(+)}{d\omega} \cos\beta\cos\psi \right) / \int \left(\frac{d\Gamma(-)}{d\omega} + \frac{d\Gamma(+)}{d\omega} \right) \\ &\propto \langle \cos\beta\cos\psi \rangle_{\tau^-} - \langle \cos\beta\cos\psi \rangle_{\tau^+} \ d\omega = dQ^2 d\cos\beta d\cos\psi \end{split}$$

This is not the total rate asymmetry. (different from BABAR)



Results

A ^{cp}

 $m_{\tau}X$

 M^2

 m_s

0.05

Belle PRL 107, 131801 (2011) 699 fb⁻¹ data sample used 162K $\tau^{\pm} \to K_{S}^{0} \pi^{\pm} v_{\tau}$

• $A_{cp} = (1.8 \pm 2.1 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-3}$ for $0.89 \le M_{K\pi} \le 1.11$ GeV

- CP phase extraction (η_s)
- $| Im(\eta_s) | < (0.012 0.026) @ 90 % C.L$ Limit depends on the parametrization of form factor
- Application to 3HDM

$$\eta_{S} \simeq \frac{m_{\tau}m_{S}}{M_{H^{\pm}}^{2}} X^{*}Z$$
$$\left|\operatorname{Im}(X^{*}Z)\right| \le 0.15 \frac{M_{H}^{2}}{\left(1GeV\right)^{2}}$$



MC with Im(n_=0.1)

v_τK⁰_Sπ³ data (a)





Summary

• CP violation in $\tau^- \to K^0_S \pi^- v_\tau$ decay has been studied using 699 fb-1 and resulted in no evidence at \mathcal{O} (10⁻³)

 $A_{cp} = (1.8 \pm 2.1 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-3}$

• This give a stringent limit on the CPV parameter η_s and MHDM

$$\eta_{S} \simeq \frac{m_{\tau}m_{S}}{M_{H^{\pm}}^{2}}X^{*}Z \qquad \left|\operatorname{Im}(X^{*}Z)\right| \le 0.15 \frac{M_{H}^{2}}{\left(1GeV\right)^{2}}$$

$$M_{ au}$$
, au -lifetime

 M_{τ} , τ - lifetime are fundamental parameters of Standard Model.

Precise measurement of M_{τ} , τ -lifetime and $Br(\tau \rightarrow e \nu \overline{\nu})$ can serve for test of lepton universality.

Measurement of the τ mass

Pseudomass method



We take edge position P_1 as an estimator of the τ mass.

The shift $\delta P_1 = P_1 - M_{\tau}$ was taken from the Monte Carlo. $\delta P_1 \approx 1.0$ MeV.

We apply this correction to obtain the τ mass from the fit of the data



Mass difference between $\tau^{\scriptscriptstyle +}$ and $\tau^{\scriptscriptstyle -}$



Fitting separately pseudomass distributions for τ^+ and τ^- can give the value of mass difference

 $M\tau + - M\tau - = 0.05 \pm 0.23(stat.) \pm 0.14(sys.) MeV$

Combining statistical and systematic errors: $M\tau + - M\tau - = 0.05 \pm 0.27 \text{ MeV}$

Upper limit: |Μτ+ – Μτ–|/Μτ < 2.8 · 10⁻⁴ @ 90% CL

PDG (2006): $(M\tau + - M\tau -) / M\tau < 3.0 \cdot 10^{-3}, CL=90\%$ $\Delta M = 0.0 \pm 3.0 \text{ (stat.) MeV}$

Summary

Analyzing the pseudomass spectrum for decay $\tau \rightarrow 3\pi v_{\tau}$ with the Belle detector at KEK we obtained the following results:

$$\begin{split} \mathsf{M}_{\tau} &= 1776.77 \pm 0.25(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.62(\text{sys.}) \text{ MeV} \\ \mathsf{M}_{\tau^+} &- \mathsf{M}_{\tau^-} = -0.12 \pm 0.45(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.15(\text{sys.}) \text{ MeV} \\ |\mathsf{M}_{\tau^+} &- \mathsf{M}_{\tau^-}|/\mathsf{M}_{\tau} < 5.01 \cdot 10^{-4} @ 90\% \text{ CL} \end{split}$$

 Belle
 $|\Delta M_{\tau}| / M_{\tau} = 3.76 \cdot 10^{-4}$

 Belle II (10 ab⁻¹)
 $|\Delta M_{\tau}| / M_{\tau} = 2.07 \cdot 10^{-4}$

Measurement of the τ lifetime from Belle

Analysis method

- We consider $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^- \rightarrow 3\pi\nu \ 3\pi\nu$ events
- In **CM frame**:
 - Flight directions of τ^+ and τ^- are back-to-back;
 - Energy of each tau-lepton is $\sqrt{s/2}$;
 - Assuming neutrino mass to be zero, the angle between τ flight direction and momentum of the corresponding 3π -hadronic system (P_x) is determined as:

$$\cos\theta^* = \frac{2E_{\tau}^* E_x^* - m_{\tau}^2 - m_x^2}{2P_{\tau}^* P_x^*} = \frac{2E_{\tau}^* E_x^* - m_{\tau}^2 - m_x^2}{2\sqrt{\left(E_{\tau}^{*2} - m_{\tau}^2\right)}P_x^*}$$

 The unit vector in the direction of the positive tau-lepton can be obtained as a solution of the following system of equations:

$$\begin{cases} \left(\vec{P}_{1}^{*} \cdot \vec{n}_{+}^{*}\right) = x^{*} P_{x1}^{*} + y^{*} P_{y1}^{*} + z^{*} P_{z1}^{*} = \left|P_{1}^{*}\right| \cos \theta_{1}^{*} \\ \left(\vec{P}_{2}^{*} \cdot \vec{n}_{+}^{*}\right) = x^{*} P_{x2}^{*} + y^{*} P_{y2}^{*} + z^{*} P_{z2}^{*} = -\left|P_{2}^{*}\right| \cos \theta_{2}^{*} \\ \left(\vec{n}_{+}^{*}\right)^{2} = \left(x^{*}\right)^{2} + \left(y^{*}\right)^{2} + \left(z^{*}\right)^{2} = 1 \end{cases}$$





Analysis method (cont.)

- We perform Lorentz boost of τ-lepton 4-momenta from CM to Laboratory frame.
- τ decay vertices (V₁ and V₂) are determined as the 3D-points of intersections of the pions triplets momenta.
- For the τ production point of each τ -lepton we take the points $(V_{01} \text{ and } V_{02})$ which are the points of the closest approach of the two crossing lines defined by τ decay vertices and flight directions.



No information about the beam spot position is needed in this approach

Lifetime resolution



 $\sigma = p_3 + p_4 \cdot |x - p_2|^{1/2} + p_5 \cdot |x - p_2| + p_6 \cdot |x - p_2|^{3/2}, \ p_i \text{ are free parameters.}$

Experimental ct distribution



The result of the analysis



Summary

- The method of τ -lepton lifetime measurement at Belle is presented.
- Using 711 fb⁻¹ of the Belle data we measured τ -lepton lifetime. The result is

 τ = 290.17 ± 0.53 (stat.) ± 0.33 (syst.) fs c τ = 86.99 ± 0.16 (stat.) ± 0.10 (syst.) µm

Belle $|\Delta \tau|/\tau = 0.215 \%$ Belle II (10 ab⁻¹) $|\Delta \tau|/\tau = 0.128 \%$

Summary

- □ Belle, being an e^+e^- B-factory experiment, is a τ -factory experiment at the same time.
- □ With nearly $10^9 \tau^+ \tau^-$ sample, Belle has obtained most stringent upper limits in most of the τ LFV decays, with 90% UL of $\mathcal{O}(10^{-8})$.
- □ With ~50·10⁹ $\tau^+\tau^-$ events expected in the upgraded Belle II experiment, these searches will be greatly improved (90% C.L. UL of $\mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$).
- □ For very clean modes (e.g. $\tau \rightarrow \ell \ell \ell$), the upper limit is expected to improve linearly with luminosity. And it will be a very powerful probe for new physics beyond the SM (90% C.L. UL of $\mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$).
- \Box Rare τ decays.
- □ CPV search in τ decay having K_s^0 has been performed: Belle's result give a stringent limit on the CPV parameter η_s and MHDM (BaBar's result is 2.8 σ away from SM prediction).
- □ Precise measurement of M_{τ} , τ lifetime and $Br(\tau \rightarrow e \nu \nu)$ can serve for test of lepton universality. The accuracy of M_{τ} , τ lifetime measurement is expected to improve by a factor ~2 at Belle II.

Backup

Lepton Flavor Violation in tau decay

In the Standard Model, LFV is highly suppressed. Impossible to access; $Br < O(10^{-54})$ Many extensions of the SM predict LFV decays. Their branching fractions are enhanced as high as current experimental sensitivity \Rightarrow Observation of LFV is a clear signature of New Physics (NP) Tau lepton : the heaviest charged lepton - Opens many possible LFV decay modes which depend on NP models









SUSY

Higgs-mediation LFV

Lepton Flavor Violation in tau decay

SUSY is the most popular candidate among new physics models

> naturally induce LFV at one-loop due to slepton mixing



 $\tau \rightarrow l\gamma$ mode has the largest branching fraction in SUSY-Seesaw (or SUSY-GUT) models

When sleptons are much heavier than weak scale

LFV associated with a neutral Higgs boson (h/H/A)

Higgs coupling is proportional to mass τ (η , η ' and so on) are favored and B.R. is enhanced more than that of $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$. To distinguish which model is favored, all of decay modes are important.



SUSY

• LFV through slepton mixing



- Independent parameter from $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$
- SUSY seesaw (J.Hisano et. al., PRD 60 (1999) 055008)

$$\mathcal{B}(\tau \to \mu \gamma) \simeq 3.0 \times 10^{-7} \left(\frac{\tan \beta}{60}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}/c^2}{m_{SUSY}}\right)^4$$

- Achievable BR, if tan β ~60, m_{SUSY}~1TeV/c²
- Suppressed, if slepton is heavier than weak scale

SUSY Higgs

Higgs-mediated MSSM

 $\Box \tau \rightarrow 3\mu$ (A.Brignole, A.Rossi, PLB 566 (2003) 217)

$$\mathcal{B}(\tau \to 3\mu) \sim 10^{-7} \left(\frac{\tan\beta}{50}\right)^6 \left(\frac{100 \text{ GeV}/c^2}{m_A}\right)^4 \left(\frac{|50\Delta_L|^2 + |50\Delta_R|^2}{10^{-3}}\right)$$



$$\mathcal{B}(\tau \to \mu \eta) \simeq 8.4 \times 10^{-7} \left(\frac{\tan \beta}{60}\right)^6 \left(\frac{100 \text{ GeV}/c^2}{m_A}\right)^4$$

- Accessible if, large tan β and small Higgs mass
- MSSM seesaw (E.Arganda, arXiv:0803.2039v1)
 - Br of τ→μη, μη', μK⁺K⁻; O(10⁻⁷)



Measurement of BR of $\tau \rightarrow l\bar{l}\pi\nu$

□clean environment for the study of low hadronic interactions

- notable BG for $\tau \to ll\bar{l}$ (due to mis-ID of $\pi \to \mu$)
- Chiral perturbation theory (χ PT) predicts $\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \pi l l \nu) \sim 10^{-5} \div 10^{-6}_{Phys. D 88, 033007}$

P	hys. D 88, 033007	$\ell = e$	$\ell = \mu$		$\ell = e$	$\ell = \mu$
heoretical alculation	IB $IB - V$ $IB - A$ VV AA $V - A$ Total	$\begin{array}{c} 1.461 \times 10^{-5} \\ -2 \times 10^{-8} \\ -9 \times 10^{-7} \\ 1.16 \times 10^{-6} \\ 2.20 \times 10^{-6} \\ 2 \times 10^{-10} \\ 1.710 \times 10^{-5} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1.600 \times 10^{-7} \\ 1.4 \times 10^{-8} \\ 1.01 \times 10^{-7} \\ 6.30 \times 10^{-7} \\ 1.033 \times 10^{-6} \\ -5 \times 10^{-11} \\ 1.938 \times 10^{-6} \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{c} \pm 0.006 \times 10^{-5} \\ [-1 \times 10^{-7}, 1 \times 10^{-7}] \\ [-3 \times 10^{-6}, 2 \times 10^{-6}] \\ [4 \times 10^{-7}, 4 \times 10^{-6}] \\ [1 \times 10^{-6}, 9 \times 10^{-6}] \\ -10^{-10} \\ (1.7^{+1}_{-0.3}) \times 10^{-5} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \pm 0.007 \times 10^{-7} \\ [-4 \times 10^{-9}, 4 \times 10^{-8}] \\ [-2 \times 10^{-7}, 6 \times 10^{-7}] \\ [1 \times 10^{-7}, 3 \times 10^{-6}] \\ [2 \times 10^{-7}, 6 \times 10^{-6}] \\ -10^{-10} \\ [3 \times 10^{-7}, 1 \times 10^{-5}] \end{array}$
		central value B			error of B	



□search for long-lived sterile neutrino

- sterile neutrinos could have long lifetime $\tau_N \sim 10^{-9}$ S _{Phys. D 85, 011501}
- vertex allows us to see decay point
- resonance of m_N could be observed from $\pi^-\mu^+$
- BaBar experiment searched for $l\bar{l}$ but did not for $\pi\mu_{\text{Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 171801}}$
- ■We just started to measure BR
 - we newly implemented dedicated generator for $\tau \rightarrow l\bar{l}\pi\nu$ decay
 - major BG for $\tau \to ee\pi\nu$ comes from $\tau \to \pi\pi^0 (\to \gamma\gamma)\nu$ where γ generates ee-pairs



Measurement of BR of decays via 2nd class current I_3

G-parity: $\hat{G} = \hat{C}e^{i\pi\hat{I}_2}$

• Isospin symmetry of the strong force $\hat{G}|I, I_3\rangle = \hat{C}(-)^I|I, -I_3\rangle = (-)^I|I, I_3\rangle$ 13

form factors. The central values from the approach used here are shown on the last line					
$10^8 B_V$	$10^{5} B_{S}$	$10^8 B_{V\oplus S}$	Ref.		
0.25	1.60	1.85	Tisserant and Truong [29]		
0.12	1.38	1.50	Pich [30]		
0.15	1.06	1.21	Neufeld and Rupertsberger[23]		

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Present work

Ex. $\hat{G} |\pi^+\rangle = -|\pi^+\rangle$, $\hat{G} |\pi^-\rangle = -|\pi^-\rangle$, $\hat{G} |\eta\rangle = |\eta\rangle$

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- G-conservation exactly holds in $m_{d,u} \rightarrow 0 \& Q_d = Q_u = 0$
- The current which violates G-parity is called "2nd-class" current
 - $\tau \rightarrow \eta \pi \nu$ proceed through $J^{PG} = 0^{+-}$ (scalar) or 1^{--} (vector)
- estimated BR: various models predicts $\mathcal{B} \sim 10^{-5}$

DMeasurement of BR of $\tau \rightarrow \eta (\rightarrow \pi \pi \pi^0) \pi \nu$ decay by Belle ^{660 fb⁻¹}

- continuous background mainly comes from $\tau \to \pi \pi \pi \pi^0 \nu$ decay and extrapolated from side band region
- around $m_{\eta} = 548$ (MeV), peaking BG is separately evaluated
 - four τ decays including η were considered: $\tau \to \pi \pi^0 \eta \nu, \tau \to K^* \eta \nu, \tau \to K \eta \nu, \tau \to \pi f_1(\to \eta \pi \pi) \nu$
 - number of events for corresponding peak is evaluated by Gaussians $N_{obs.} = 190.0 \pm 68.6$ events $\mathcal{B} < 7.3 \times 10^{-5}$
 - Dominant error comes from stat. error and $\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \pi \pi \eta \nu)$
- 50 times statistics of Belle II will reach the theoretical expectation!

