

Tau lepton physics at Belle and Belle II/SuperKEKB

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• Naming: KEKB \rightarrow superKEKB (machine)



(detector)

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- Hadronic Decays, Spectral Functions, Form Factors
- Others
 - BelleII/SuperKEKB documents
 - ◆ T. Aushev et al., (2010) arxiv: 1002.5012

♦ A.G. Akeroyd et al., (SuperKEKB Physics Working Group) (2004) arxiv: hepex/0406071
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Super KEKB collider

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Target Luminosity 8x10³⁵ cm⁻²s⁻¹

Accumulate 50ab⁻¹, x 50 as large as the luminosity achieved by KEKB, within 5 years after end of construction.



Belle II Detector

- Very Precise vertex determination with Pixel detectors and Si strip detectors.
 - Tracking : Larger volume + larger sampling + improve dEdx Calorimeter: CsI(TI) with wave form sampling. less materials in front.
 - Particle ID : TOP counter + A-RICH; (Reconstruct Č Ring-image) improved performance of Kaon ID
 - muon/KL: Scintillation counters instead of RPC
 - New DAQ system,
 - New trigger



Tau Lepton Factories

Group	Int. Luminosity fb ⁻¹	Ν _{ττ} , 10 ⁶
LEP(Z-peak)	0.34	0.33
CLEO(10.6 GeV)	13.8	12.6
Babar(10.6 GeV)	516	482
Belle(10.6GeV)	1014	933
tau-c (4.2 GeV)	10	32,000
BelleII/SuperKEKB	50,000	46,000
SuperB	75,000	69,000

✓ Babar and Belle collected together about 1.5 ab⁻¹ ✓ Belle II/SuperB are planning to collect additional x50-75 times more data. ✓ At $\Upsilon(4S) \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)=0.919$ nb, so B-factory is also a tau factory. Belle II/SuperB with 50 ab⁻¹ will yield 4.5x 10¹⁰ $\tau^+\tau^-$ pairs.

Luminosity upgrade plan





Note:

I will discuss both subjects in a mixed form.

- 1. Subjects to be done mainly using Belle data.
 - Test of Lepton Universality
 - Br's, Hadron Spectral Functions.
- Subjects to be done using Belle data but also important in Belle II experiments.
 Lepton Flavor Violation
 CP Violation
 CPT test, (g-2)₇

Lepton Flavor Violation (LFV)

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Charged lepton flavor violation is strongly suppressed in SM,

$$Br(\tau \to \ell \gamma) \propto \left(\frac{\Delta m_{\nu}^2}{m_{w}^2}\right)^2 \approx 10^{-49 \Box -54}$$

W.J. Marciano, A.I. Sanda (1977)

but a feature common to many possible extensions of the SM. MSSM + seesaw, -- dipole as well as Higgs mediated. Little Higgs, TeV scale v_R , 4th generation ... (arxiv: 0



(arxiv: 0801.1826)

- Some of models predict rather high branching fraction comparable with current experimental sensitivity.
- Interesting interplay between τ LFV and $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ (MEG exp.) : complementary

 $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$: good sensitivity for MSSM + seesaw(dipole)

τ LFV : good sensitivity for Higgs mediated scenario
 Many decay modes:

LFV: Current Status

2010 Summer Status



- ✓ 4 9 LFV modes are studied.
- ✓ Our sensitivity reaches $O(10^{-8})$



LFV: Prospect at Belle II

Accessible Br. at 50 ab⁻¹

 $\begin{array}{ll} \checkmark \tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma, \ e \ \gamma & 3x \ 10^{-9} \ (\text{limited BG}) \\ \checkmark \tau \rightarrow \mu \eta & 2x \ 10^{-9} \end{array}$

 $\checkmark \tau \rightarrow 3 I ~(\mu \mu \mu$..) 8x 10⁻¹⁰ (BG free)

✓ Expectation is obtained assuming the current level of background and efficiency conservatively without assuming any improvement.

✓ Further improvements are expected by better detector performance and …

 $\checkmark \tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma, \ \mathrm{e} \ \gamma;$

(11)

Main BG is from the ISR photon + $\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- v_\tau \bar{v}_\ell(\gamma)$

✓ Beam polarization or spin-correlation are expected to be useful to reduce these backgrounds. Chirality is changed (L↔R) in $\tau \to \mu\gamma$ $\tau \to \mu\nu_{\mu}\nu_{\tau}$





Ref. arxiv:1002.5012





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- CP violation in charged leptons is absent in SM but it is possible some models beyond the SM such as multi-Higgs-doublet -model (3HDM).
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Prospect for CPV at Belle II

- ✓ Bias from detector charge asymmetry , γ-Z int. effects are small O(10⁻³).
- Systematic is determined by the stat. error of control sample, then it can be improved if statistic is increased.
- 10 times improvement is expected at Belle II (50 ab⁻¹).

The accessible region for NP searches increases twice .

- Direct extraction of S-wave amplitude using decay angular distribution is needed.
- Interesting possibility for CPV searches in other decay modes

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Lepton Universality



Precise tests of the Lepton Universality is good place to look for BSM.
 There are various relations between fundamental observables *m_τ*, *τ_τ*, *B_e*, *B_μ*, *B_π*, *B_K*

$$\tau_{\tau} = \tau_{\mu} \left(\frac{g_{\mu}}{g_{\tau}}\right)^2 \left(\frac{m_{\mu}}{m_{\tau}}\right)^5 Br\left(\tau^- \to e^- \overline{v_e} v_{\tau}\right) \frac{f\left(m_e^2 / m_{\mu}^2\right) F_W^{\mu} F_{rad}^{\mu}}{f\left(m_e^2 / m_{\tau}^2\right) F_W^{\tau} F_{rad}^{\tau}}$$



- Need a precision of 0.1-0.2%
 Belle measures m_τ and can provide a precise measure measure
- ✓ A high accuracy measurements will be possible for the ratios B_{μ}/B_{e} , B_{π}/B_{e} , B_{K}/B_{e} .
 - This test is planned using Belle data.

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 τ_{τ} (fs)

Hadronic Decays

Inclusive measurements

 $\alpha_{s}, V_{us}, m_{s}, <qq>...$

Exclusive Measurements

Br, mass spectrum, Spectral Function, Form Factors

> To get Inclusive quantities, we need many exclusive measurements. 2010/9/17

Cabibbo suppressed decays

- Cabibbo suppressed (strange) τ decays are important for the determination of Vus, ms plus non-p-QCD parameters at low-Q²
- Status of Vus is nicely summarized by Sobie/Swagato
- There is a systematic difference between the one determined by Kaon decays and one using τ inclusive decays.
- **D** Vus determination using Inclusive τ strange decays is the cleanest theoretically.

 ✓-We will need measurements of Br of all strange decays also need Spectral Functions for theoretical consistency check.(Maltman Tau08).
 Recently, Belle provides precise unfolded mass spectrum for 2 strange decay modes; τ⁻ →K⁻π⁺π⁻ν_τ, K⁻K⁺K⁻ν_τ.and 2 nonstrange decays π⁻π⁺π⁻ν_τ, K⁻K⁺π⁻ν_τ

Green band is the systematic errors, including dependence of the resonance model for efficiency determination. Red histogram TAUOLA
The mass spectrum with Kaon does not agree with TAUOLA.

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Strange spectral function



Belle also contribution for Non-strange spectral functions



high mass region, where p-QCD plays an important role.

Prospect for Form Factor Measurements

 \checkmark Form Factors include all information of hadron system. Multi-dimensional analysis, two angles and three masses, is needed to determine them $\mathfrak{M} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{CKM} \overline{u}(\nu_\tau) \gamma^{\mu} (1 - \gamma_5) u(\tau) T_{\mu}$ v_{τ} ™ Z_ZW $T_{\mu} = < \text{Hadrons} | (V-A)_{\mu} e^{iS_{\text{QCD}}} | 0 > =$ ✓ Determination of FF is one of the ultimate goal of B factory experiments. = Σ_i (Lorentz Structure)ⁱ $F_i(Q^2, s_i)$ hdrons **Table 2.6.** Form factors of the three-meson final states in TAUOLA [297]. F_1 and F_2 axial-vector, F_4 pseudoscalar, and F_5 Wess-Zumino anomaly. The number in the left column is the internal ID of the channel h_n 1) $L_{\mu\nu}T^{\mu}T^{\nu*}$ Mode F_1 F_2 $\overline{F_4}$ F_5 $\tau \rightarrow 3 \pi \nu_{\tau}$ $\pi'(1300)$ 5 $a_1 \rightarrow \rho \pi$ $a_1 \rightarrow \pi \rho$ optional $\rho \rightarrow \pi \pi$ $\rho \rightarrow \pi \pi$ RγT 14 $\tau \rightarrow \mathrm{K}^+ \mathrm{K}^- \pi^\pm \nu_{\tau}$ $a_1 \rightarrow K^* K$ $a_1 \rightarrow \pi \rho$ $2 \rightarrow K^* K$ $K^* \rightarrow K \pi$ $K^* \to K \pi$ $\rho \to K K$ $\tau \rightarrow K^0 \overline{K}^0 \pi^{\pm} \nu_{\tau}$ 15 $a_1 \rightarrow K^* K$ $\rho \to K^* K$ $a_1 \rightarrow \pi \rho$ P. Roig at Tau08 $\mathrm{K}^* \to \mathrm{K}\,\pi$ $K^* \rightarrow K \pi$ $\rho \rightarrow K K$ $\tau \rightarrow K^{\pm} K^0 \pi^0 \nu_{\tau}$ 16 $a_1 \rightarrow \pi \rho$ $\rho \rightarrow K K$ $\tau \rightarrow \mathrm{K}^{\pm} \pi^0 \pi^0 \nu_{\tau}$ $K_1 \rightarrow K^* \pi$ 17 $K_1 \rightarrow \pi K^*$ $K^* \rightarrow K \pi$ $K^* \rightarrow K \pi$ $\tau \rightarrow \mathrm{K}^{\pm} \pi^{+} \pi^{-} \nu_{\tau}$ 18 $K_1 \rightarrow \pi K^*$ $K_1 \rightarrow K \rho$ $K^* \rightarrow \rho K$ Scalar and Vector parts are $K^* \rightarrow K \pi$ $\rho \rightarrow \pi \pi$ $\rho \rightarrow \pi \pi$ $\tau \rightarrow K^0 \pi^{\pm} \pi^0 \nu_{\tau}$ 19 $K_1 \rightarrow K \rho$ $K^* \rightarrow \rho K$ poorly known. $\rho \rightarrow \pi \pi$ $\rho \rightarrow \pi \pi$ $\tau \to \eta \pi^{\pm} \pi^0 \nu_{\tau}$ 20 $\rho \rightarrow \rho \eta$ $\rho \rightarrow \pi \pi$

A comparison with $R\chi T$ prediction

Exclusive hadron spectrum is useful for a test of theoretical models in resonance region.



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Plots: Belle unfolded spectrum Read line : TAUOLA MC Purple line: A prediction based on χRT by G. Dumm, Pich, Portoles, P. Roig (Tau08)

No good agreement indicates need for further tuning /study of the Theory

In order separate Axial Vector and

analyze decay angle distribution.

Summary

- Huge τ data (1ab⁻¹) from both B-factory experiments are great source of the information of SM and Beyond SM physics.
- Many physics items still not explored yet.
- Yet, additional 50-100 times data are expected in the BelleII/SuperB exp. in the next decades.
 - ✓ Probe \(\tau\) LFV to O(10⁻⁹)-O(10⁻¹⁰)
 - ✓ Probe τ CPV to O(10⁻⁴) w/o beam polarization.
 - ✓ More sensitive check on Lepton universality, $(g-2)_{\tau \Box}$
 - ✓ Improved understanding of Hadrons. Bernabeu, arxiv: 0707.2496
 - Through measurements of Br, Spectral Functions and Form Factors for various τ decay modes.



Analysis Plan: Belle and Belle II



We still have many things can/should be done using Belle data, and have a great future at Belle II.

Stay tuned.

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Backup

Search for decays $\tau^- \rightarrow I^- P^0(\pi^0, \eta, \eta')$







 $\checkmark\,$ Current muon anomalous magnetic moment shows 3 σ difference between data and theory,

$$\Delta \boldsymbol{a}_{\mu} = \boldsymbol{a}_{\mu}^{\exp} - \boldsymbol{a}_{\mu}^{SM} \approx (3 \pm 1) \times 10^{-9}$$

Natural scaling of the NP effects on the lepton magnetic dipole moments is

$$rac{\Delta m{a}_{ au}}{\Delta m{a}_{\mu}} \propto rac{m{m}_{ au}^2}{m{m}_{\mu}^2} = 290$$

- ✓ If we interpret the present muon discrepancy as NP effects, we expect $\Delta a_{\tau} \approx 10^{-6}$ In the special SUSY scenario even $\Delta a_{\tau} \approx 10^{-5}$ is expected.
- ✓ At Belle II/Super B, we will able to measure in the similar level of accuracy, Bernabeu, arxiv: 0707.2496

Need to study.

- reliability of measurement with or w/o beam pol.
- how to know the tau direction.
- How beam pol. is useful?

Background suppression using τ spin

 $\tau^- \to \mu^- \nu_\mu \nu_\tau$



✓ Since muon is mostly left handed, the direction of muon is preferentially against the t spin

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dx^* d\cos\theta^*} \propto x^{*2} \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}x^*\right) + h_\tau \cos\theta^* \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{3}x^*\right) \right], x^* = \frac{E_\mu^*}{E_\mu^{\max}}$$



 ✓ Photon polarization is perpendicular to the photon direction.

✓ The direction of muon is preferentially parallel to the τ spin



Expected performance

 $\sigma = a + \frac{\sigma}{p\beta\sin^{\nu}}$

Significant improvement in IP resolution!





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To see CPV effects, they uses "modified" CP asymmetry parameter A_{cp} def

 $A_{cp} = \frac{1}{\Gamma'} \int \cos\beta \cos\psi \left[\frac{d\Gamma^{(\tau')}}{dQ^2 d\cos\beta \cos\psi} - \frac{d\Gamma^{(\tau')}}{dQ^2 d\cos\beta \cos\psi} \right] dQ^2 d\cos\beta d\cos\theta \qquad \eta_s$ $\propto \operatorname{Im}(FF_s^*) \operatorname{Im}(\eta_s)$ $\Gamma' = \int \frac{d\Gamma^{(\tau')}}{dQ^2 d\cos\beta \cos\psi} dQ^2 d\cos\beta d\cos\theta \qquad -$

Note:

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✓ The CP asymmetry is measured with angular weights. This Acp has a similar sensitivity with an optimum observable used by CLEO but does not depend on the S-wave amplitude which is not well known.

✓ The observable Acp is proportional to Im(FFs)Im(η_s), where F is dominant P-wave, Fs is the S-wave amp. And η_s is a CP violating coupling constant in NP model.

✓ Our definition of η_s is the same as the one defined in the original paper , J.H. Kuhn and E. Mirkes, Phys. Lett. B398 (1997) 407-414 but with different scale.



with coupli constant η



