

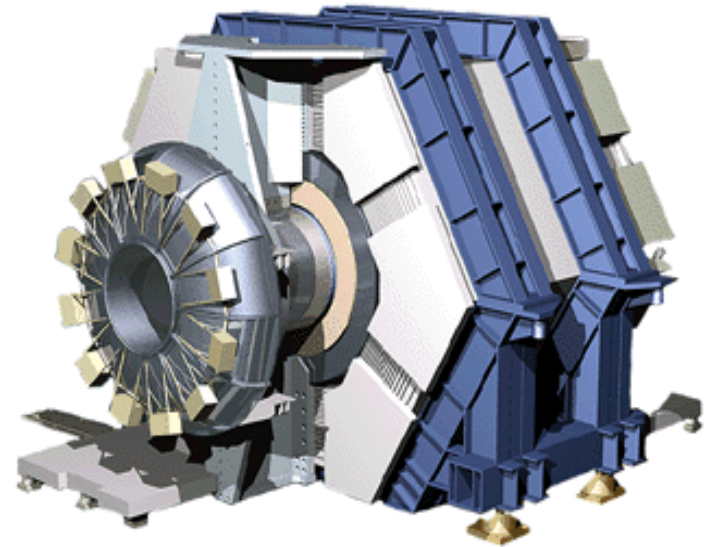
# Charm and Tau results from B Factories

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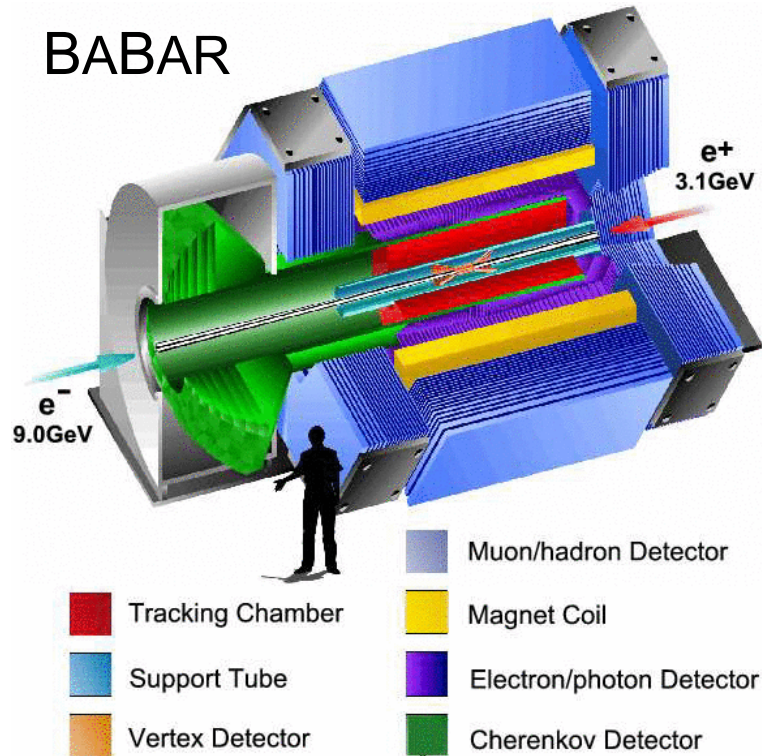
- The BABAR and Belle experiments
- D mixing results
- $D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$  decay and measurement of  $f_{D_s}$
- LFV in Tau decays
- Rare  $\tau$  decays
- Study of  $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$  decay
- Measurement of  $m_\tau$  and test of CPT



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# B-Factories Detectors

## BABAR



Asymmetric energy colliders:  
 $\sqrt{s} = 10.58 \text{ GeV}$  at  $Y(4s)$  peak

$$\sigma(B\bar{B}) \approx 1.1 \text{ nb} \approx \sigma(c\bar{c}) \approx 1.3 \text{ nb} \approx \sigma(\tau^+\tau^-) \approx 0.9 \text{ nb}$$

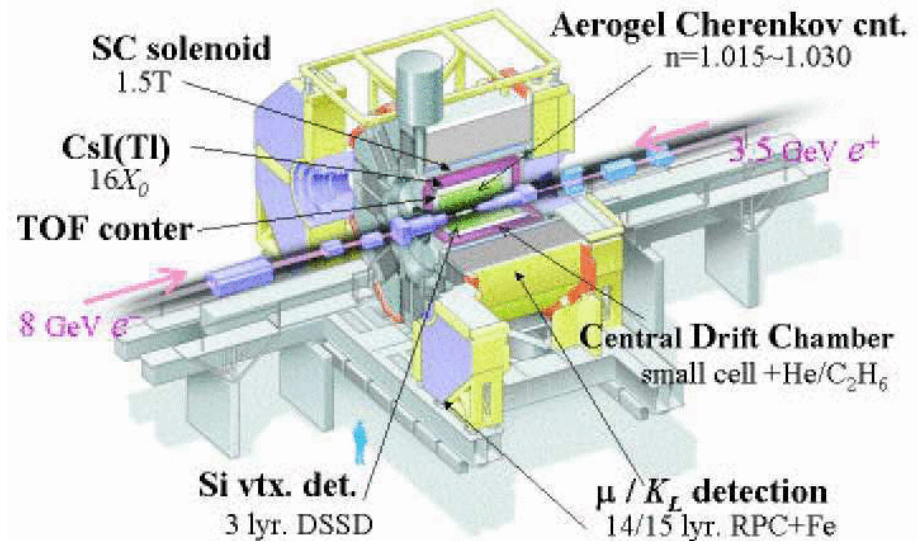
More than just B-Factories !

$$\int L dt \approx 330 \text{ fb}^{-1} \quad \text{BABAR}$$

$$\int L dt \approx 550 \text{ fb}^{-1} \quad \text{Belle}$$

Analyses presented use smaller samples

## Belle Detector



# Charm results from B Factories



## D mixing analysis

# D mixing



- $D^0$  and  $\bar{D}^0$  flavor eigenstates are not mass eigenstates

- Parameters used to characterize mixing:

$$x \equiv \frac{\Delta m}{\Gamma}, \quad y \equiv \frac{\Delta \Gamma}{\Gamma}, \quad R_M = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2}$$

↙  
mixing rate

- In SM mixing is expected to be small:

box diagram:  $x, y \leq 10^{-5}$   
 long - distance:  $x \leq y \sim 10^{-3} - 10^{-2}$

$x \gg y$  or CPV in D mixing  
 would signal new physics

- Recent results obtained using  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- (n\pi)$  Wrong Sign events

- $K\pi$  final state obtained via DCS  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- (n\pi)$  or  $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$  mixing, followed by CF  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ (n\pi)$  decay



- The two decays can be distinguished by the decay-time distribution

$$\frac{dN}{dt} \propto e^{-t} \left[ R_D + \sqrt{R_D} y' t + \frac{x'^2 + y'^2}{4} t^2 \right]$$

DCS  
CF

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decay rates

↘  
interference

↘  
CF decay

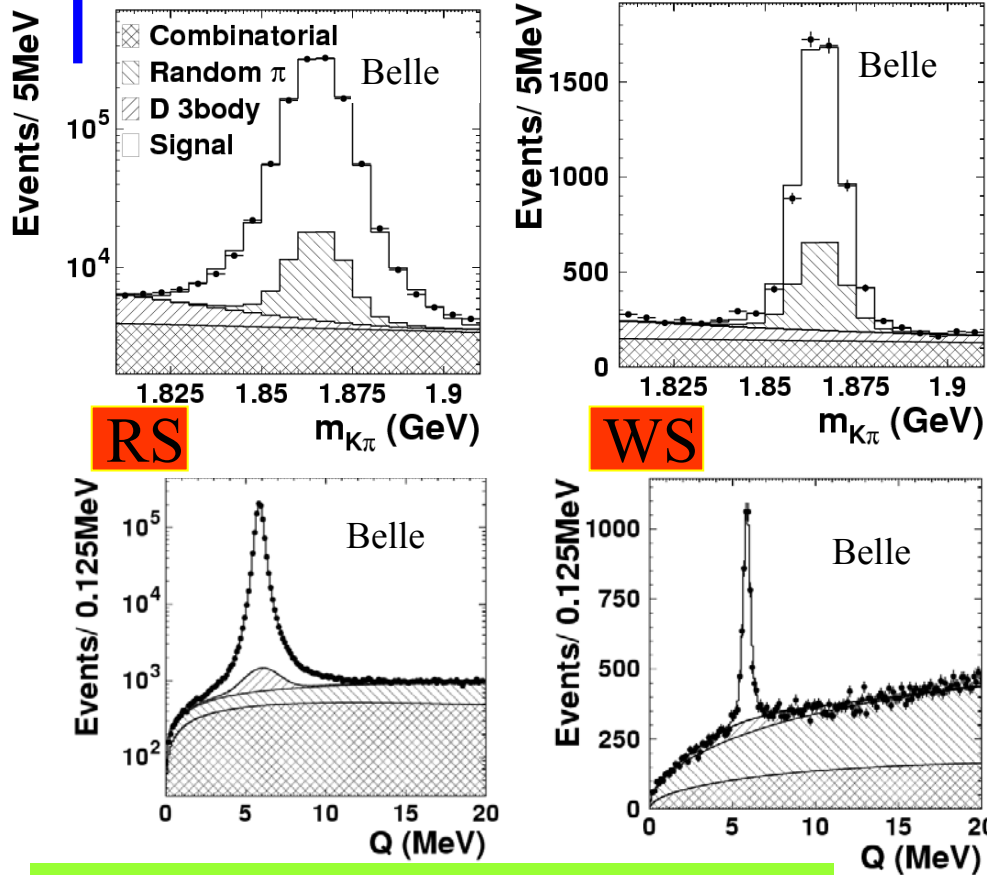
$$x' = x \cos(\delta) + y \sin(\delta)$$

$$y' = y \cos(\delta) - x \sin(\delta)$$

$\delta =$  strong phase difference

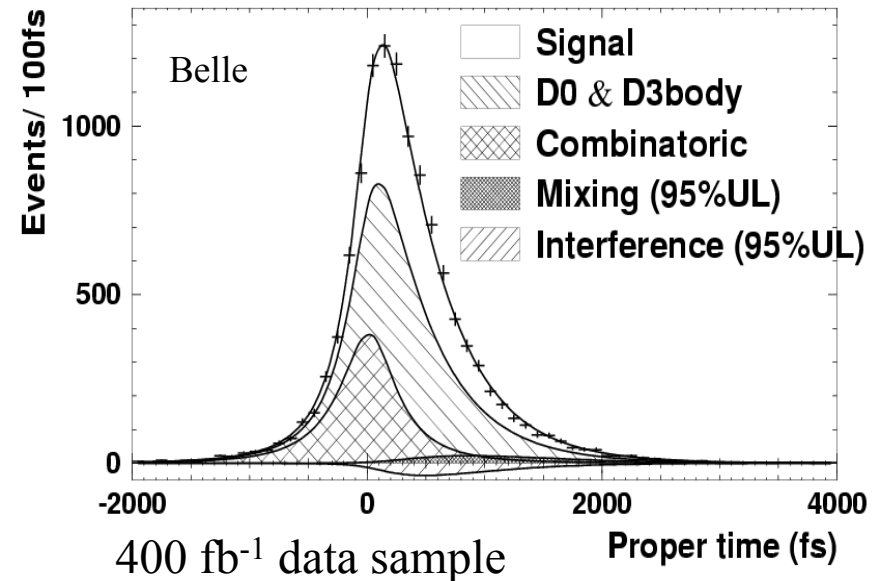
- $D^0$  reconstructed from  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_s^+$  decay
- $D^0$  flavour tagged by charge of the pion

- RS and WS yields obtained from 2D fit in M-Q distribution



- WS decay-time fit

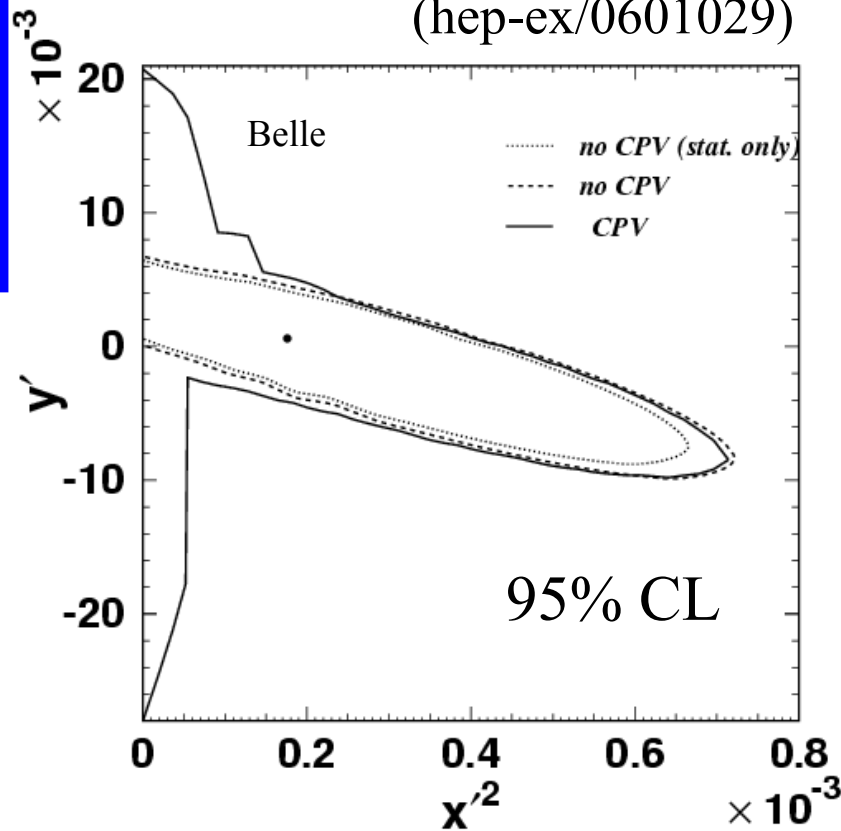
- $R_D, x'^2, y'$  only free parameters



$$R_{WS} = N_{WS} / N_{RS} = (0.375 \pm 0.008)\%$$

time-integrated rate

(hep-ex/0601029)



| Fit case  |        | Result<br>( $10^{-3}$ ) | 95% CL ( $10^{-3}$ ) |
|-----------|--------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| No CPV    | $R_D$  | $3.64 \pm 0.17$         | (3.3, 4.0)           |
|           | $x'^2$ | $0.18^{+0.21}_{-0.23}$  | $< 0.72$             |
|           | $y'$   | $0.6^{+4.0}_{-3.9}$     | (-9.9, 6.8)          |
| CPV       | $A_D$  | $23 \pm 47$             | (-76, 107)           |
|           | $A_M$  | $670 \pm 1200$          | (-995, 1000)         |
|           | $x'^2$ | -                       | $< 0.72$             |
|           | $y'$   | -                       | (-28, 21)            |
| No Mixing | $R_D$  | $3.77 \pm 0.08$         | $\pm 0.05$           |

Test CPV fitting separately  $D^0$  and  $\bar{D}^0$ :

$$A_D = \frac{R_D^+ - R_D^-}{R_D^+ + R_D^-}, \quad A_M = \frac{R_M^+ - R_M^-}{R_M^+ + R_M^-}$$

$$R_M^\pm = \frac{x'^\pm + y'^\pm}{2}$$

$x'^2=y'=0$  corresponds to 3.9% CL

# Charm results from B Factories



## D mixing analysis

$f_{D_s}$  measurement using charm  
tagged events in  $e^+e^-$  collisions

# $f_{D_s}$ measurement using charm tagged $e^+e^-$ events

- Leptonic weak decays of charmed pseudo-scalar mesons provide unambiguous determination of form factor  $f_M$

$$\Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow l\nu_l) = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cs}|^2}{8\pi} f_{D_s}^2 m_l^2 m_{D_s^+} \left( 1 - \frac{m_l^2}{m_{D_s^+}^2} \right)^2$$

- Lattice QCD calculations predict  $f_{D_s}/f_D = 1.24 \pm 0.07$  with  $f_{D_s} = (249 \pm 17) \text{ MeV}$  (PRL 95, 122002 (2005))

- Recent preliminary results improve measurement of

$$\Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu\nu_\mu) / \Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi\pi) \text{ and } f_{D_s}$$

- BABAR data sample:  $230.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$







# $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ analysis

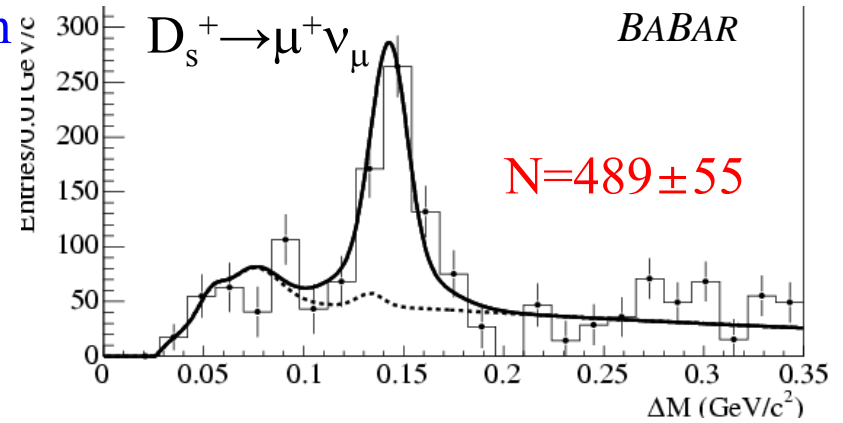
- Signal events:  $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow \gamma D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$  from  $c\bar{c}$  events
  - $\gamma, D_s^+, \mu^+, \nu_\mu$  lie in the same hemisphere
- Recoil system: fully reconstructed  $D^0, D^+, D_s^+, D^{*+}$  (“tag”)
  - Charge of signal muon uniquely identified
- Main backgrounds:
  - $e^+e^- \rightarrow ff$  ( $f=u,d,s,b,\tau$ ) without a real charm tag
    - $p^*(\text{tag}) > 2.35 \text{ GeV}/c$  (reject B background);
    - use tag side-bands from data
  - correctly tagged events with  $\mu$  from semi-leptonic charm decay or  $\tau$  decay
    - repeat analysis substituting e for  $\mu$
- remaining bkgnds estimated from simulation



# $D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ preliminary results



- Selected events grouped in 4 sets:
  - $l=e,\mu$ ; tag in signal or side-band region
- Subtract side-band to e and  $\mu$  events
- Subtract e events to  $\mu$  events
- Fit resulting  $\Delta M$  distribution:



$$(N_{\text{sig}} f_{\text{sig}} + N_{\text{bg}} f_{\text{bg}})(\Delta M)$$

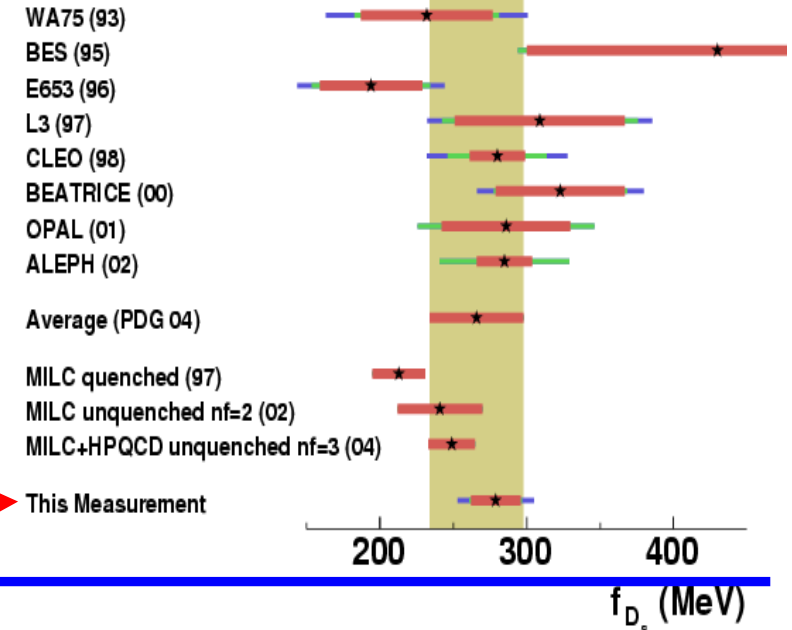
$B(D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$  cannot be measured directly

→ measure  $\Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu \nu_\mu) / \Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi \pi)$

$$\frac{\Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu \nu_\mu)}{\Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi \pi)} = 0.136 \pm 0.017 \text{ (stat)}$$

$$B(D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu) = (6.5 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$f_{D_s} = (279 \pm 17 \pm 6 \pm 19) \text{ MeV}$$



# Tau results from B Factories



## Lepton Flavor Violation

# LFV with $\tau$ decays

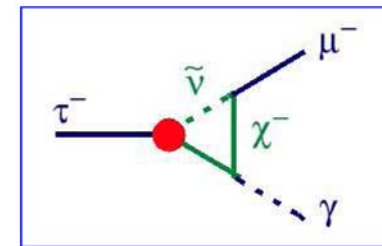
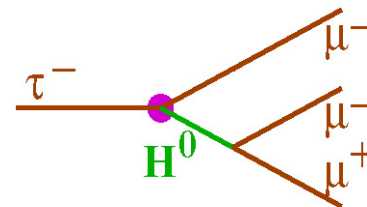
Search for LFV  $\tau$  decays ideal probe of new physics effects

forbidden in SM: BR  $O(10^{-40})$  in SM with neutrino oscillations

much larger BR predicted by several SM extensions



|   |  |
|---|--|
| $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$                     | BR $< 3.10 \times 10^{-7}$<br>(PRL 92 (2004) 171802)     |
| $\tau \rightarrow e \gamma$                       | BR $< 3.90 \times 10^{-7}$<br>(PLB 613 (2005) 22-28)     |
| $\tau \rightarrow lll$                            | BR $< (1.9-3.5) \times 10^{-7}$<br>(PLB 598 (2004) 103)  |
| $\tau \rightarrow lhh'$                           | BR $< (1.6-8.0) \times 10^{-7}$<br>(Preliminary results) |
| $\tau \rightarrow l(\pi^0, \eta, \eta')$          | BR $< 1.5-10 \times 10^{-7}$<br>(PLB 622 (2005) 218-228) |
| $\tau \rightarrow lV^0$                           | BR $< (2.0-7.7) \times 10^{-7}$<br>(Preliminary results) |
| $\tau \rightarrow \Lambda \pi, \bar{\Lambda} \pi$ | BR $< (1.4, 0.72) \times 10^{-7}$<br>(hep-ex/0508044)    |



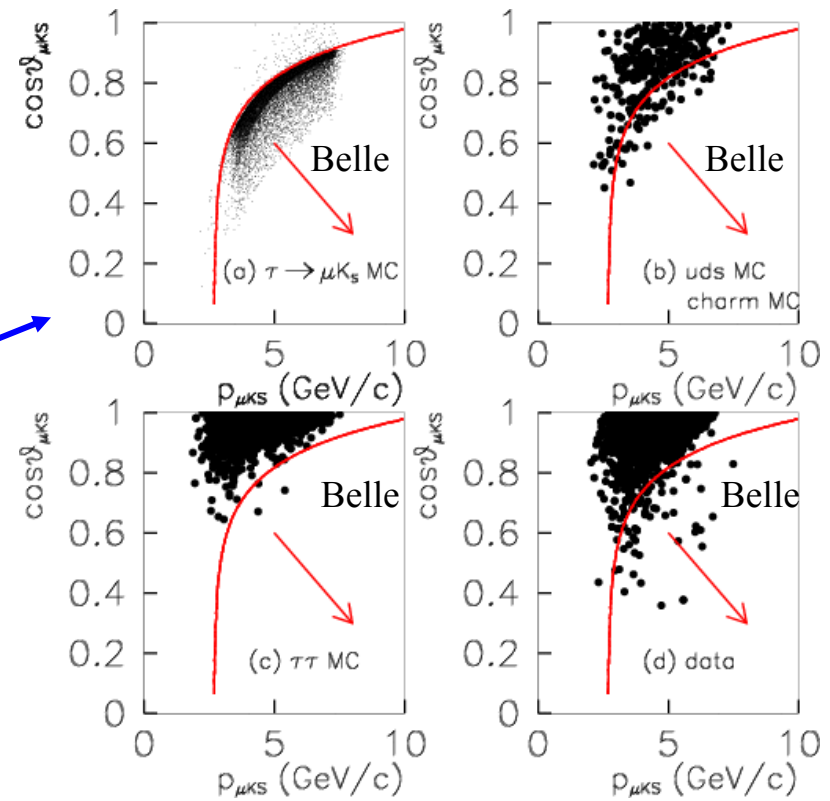
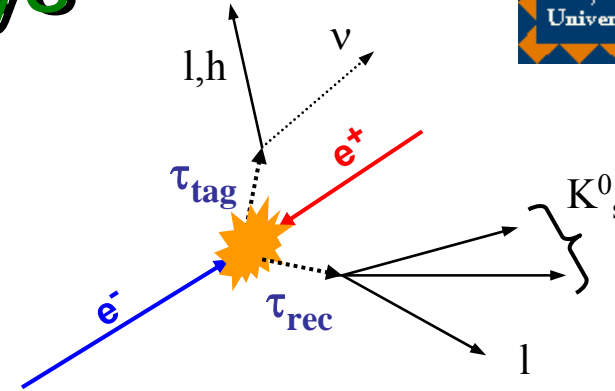
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| $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$ | BR $< 0.68 \times 10^{-7}$<br>(PRL 95 (2005) 041802)      |
| $\tau \rightarrow e \gamma$   | BR $< 1.10 \times 10^{-7}$<br>(PRL 96 (2006) 041801)      |
| $\tau \rightarrow lll$        | BR $< (1.1-3.3) \times 10^{-7}$<br>(PRL 92 (2004) 121801) |
| $\tau \rightarrow lhh'$       | BR $< (0.7-4.8) \times 10^{-7}$<br>(PRL 95 (2005) 191801) |



- Typical topology for LFV decays

- Analysis requirements:

- All reconstructed particles within acceptance of detector
- $0.482 < M(\pi^+\pi^-) < 0.514 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Lepton ID
- No  $P_{\text{miss}}$  in signal side
- $5.29 < E_{\text{vis}} < 10.0 \text{ GeV}$
- Correlation  $p(lK_s^0)$  vs  $\cos\theta_{(lK_s^0)}$



Signal candidates extracted from  $[M_{\text{inv}}, E_{\text{cand}} - E_{\text{beam}}]$  plot



# $\tau \rightarrow \mathbf{IK}_s^0$ results

- Select signal in  $5\sigma$  ellipse in  $[M_{\text{inv}}, \Delta E]$  plane

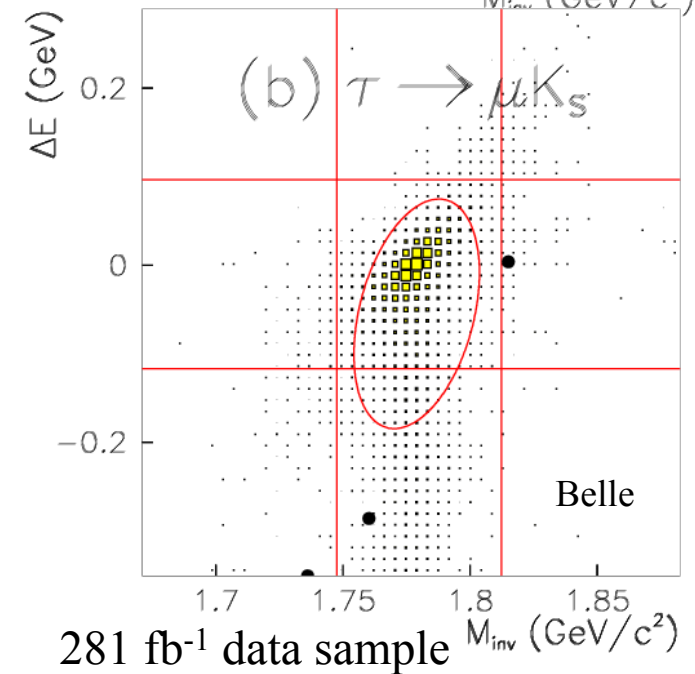
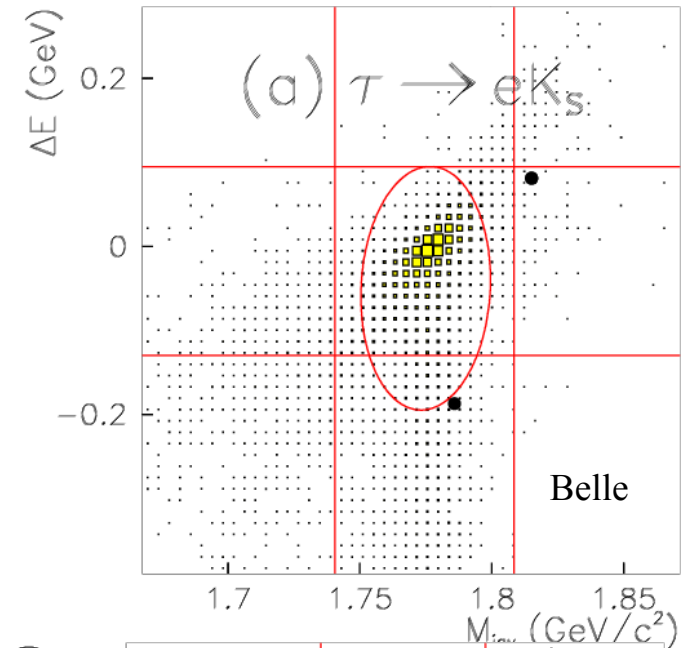
|             | $l=e$         | $l=\mu$       |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Efficiency: | 11.5%         | 13.5%         |
| Exp. bkgnd: | $0.2 \pm 0.2$ | $0.2 \pm 0.2$ |
| Evts found: | 0             | 0             |

- Background estimated from  $M_{\text{inv}}$  sideband
  - Extrapolate to signal region assuming flat distribution in  $M_{\text{inv}}$

$$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow eK_s^0) < 5.6 \times 10^{-8} \quad (@ 90\% \text{ CL})$$

$$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu K_s^0) < 4.9 \times 10^{-8} \quad (@ 90\% \text{ CL})$$

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# LFV $e^+e^- \rightarrow l^+\tau^-$

- Strongly suppressed in SM with heavy neutrinos
- Very sensitive to beyond SM contributions
- Experimental limits:

|                                      | $\sqrt{s}$ (GeV) | UL (95%CL)              | Publication                 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| $\sigma_{\mu\tau} / \sigma_{\mu\mu}$ | 29               | $< 6.1 \times 10^{-3}$  | PRL 66, 1007 (1991)         |
| $\sigma_{e\tau} / \sigma_{\mu\mu}$   | 29               | $< 1.3 \times 10^{-3}$  | "                           |
| $BR(Z^0 \rightarrow \mu\tau, e\tau)$ | 92               | $< (0)1 \times 10^{-5}$ | Phys. Lett. 254, 293 (1991) |
| $\sigma_{\mu\tau}$                   | $> 92$           | 64 fb                   | Phys. Lett. 519, 23 (2001)  |
| $\sigma_{e\tau}$                     | $> 92$           | 78 fb                   | "                           |

- First result from BABAR at energies accessible by B Factories



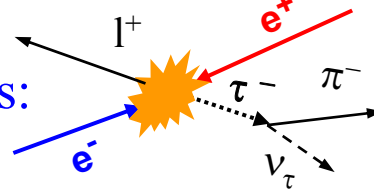
- Data sample  $210.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Four modes:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow l^+\tau^-$ ,  $l^+ = e^+, \mu^+$ ;  $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \nu_\tau, \pi^-\pi^+\pi^- \nu_\tau$



# LFV $e^+e^- \rightarrow l^+\tau^-$ - preliminary results

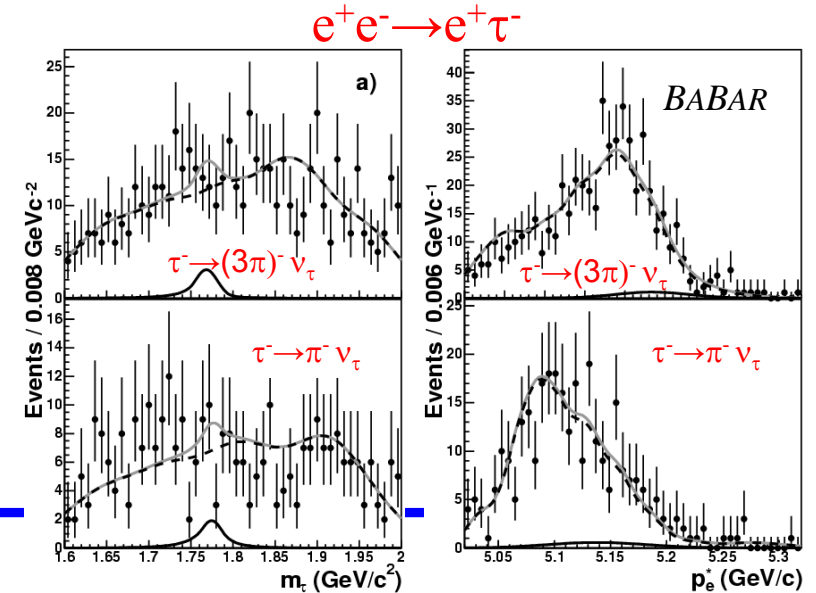
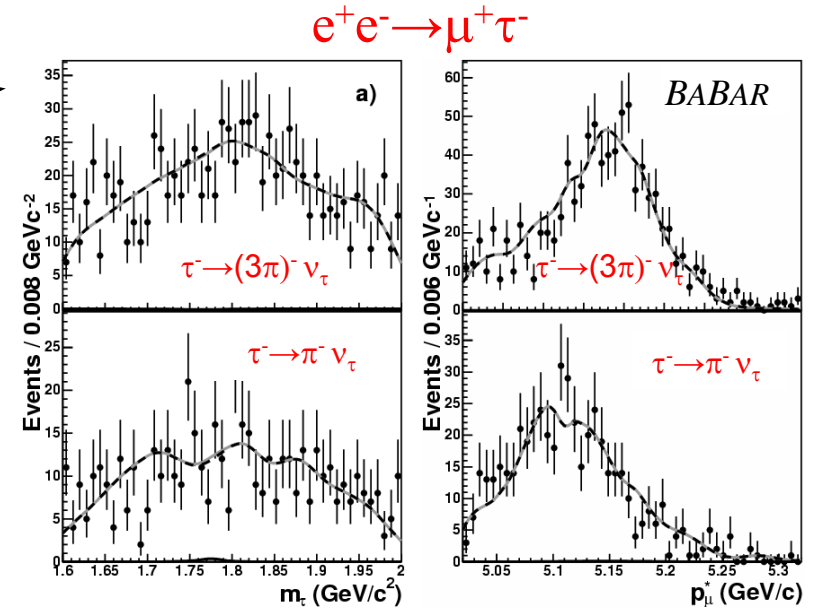


- Signature of signal process:
- Select signal events in  $(m_{\tau}, p^*(l))$  plane
- Unbinned ML fit to extract signal and bg



➔
No evidence for signal
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| Mode   | $\sigma$ UL(95%)           | $\sigma/\sigma_{\mu\mu}$ UL(95%)           |
|--|----------------------------|--|
| $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^-\tau^+(\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\nu_\tau)$ | 5.91fb                     | $5.2 \times 10^{-6}$                       |
| $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^-\tau^+(\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\nu_\tau)$           | 11.4fb                     | $10.1 \times 10^{-6}$                      |
| $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^-\tau^+(\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\nu_\tau)$   | 14.8fb                     | $13.1 \times 10^{-6}$                      |
| $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^-\tau^+(\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\nu_\tau)$             | 11.1fb                     | $9.8 \times 10^{-6}$                       |
| <b>Combined</b>  | <b><math>\sigma</math></b> | <b><math>\sigma/\sigma_{\mu\mu}</math></b> |
| $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^-\tau^+$   | 4.6fb                      | $4.0 \times 10^{-6}$                       |
| $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^-\tau^+$   | 10.1fb                     | $8.9 \times 10^{-6}$                       |





# Tau results from B Factories



## Lepton Flavor Violation

## Rare tau decays



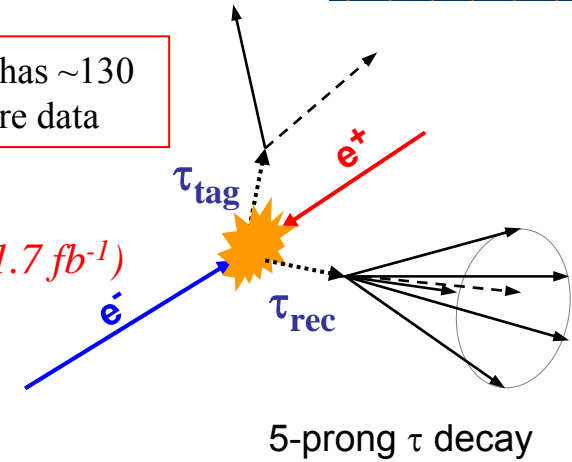
# Rare $\tau$ decays

$$\tau^- \rightarrow (5\pi)^- 2\pi^0 \nu_\tau \text{ decay}$$

BABAR has ~130 times more data

Current experimental limit:

- $BR(\tau \rightarrow 5h 2\pi^0 \nu_\tau) < 1.1 \times 10^{-4}$  @ 90% CL (CLEO 1994,  $1.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
- Tiny phase space suppresses 8-body  $\tau$  decays
- No BR prediction
- Decay is likely to go through  $\tau \rightarrow 2\omega\pi\nu_\tau$  (R. Sobie, PRD 60, 017301 (1999))



## Select signal using pseudo-mass

- assume neutrino is mass-less
- approximate  $\tau$  direction by 7 tracks

$$m_\tau^{*2} = 2(E_{\text{beam}} - E_{7\pi})(E_{7\pi} - P_{7\pi}) + m_{7\pi}^2$$

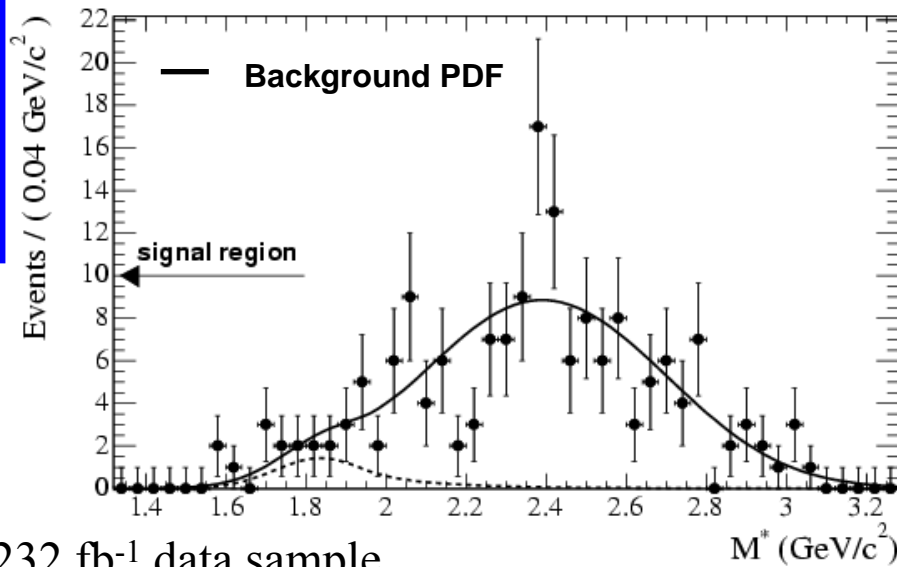
- signal region:  $1.3 < m_\tau^* < 1.8 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

Improves rejection of  $q\bar{q}$  background

## Cuts applied

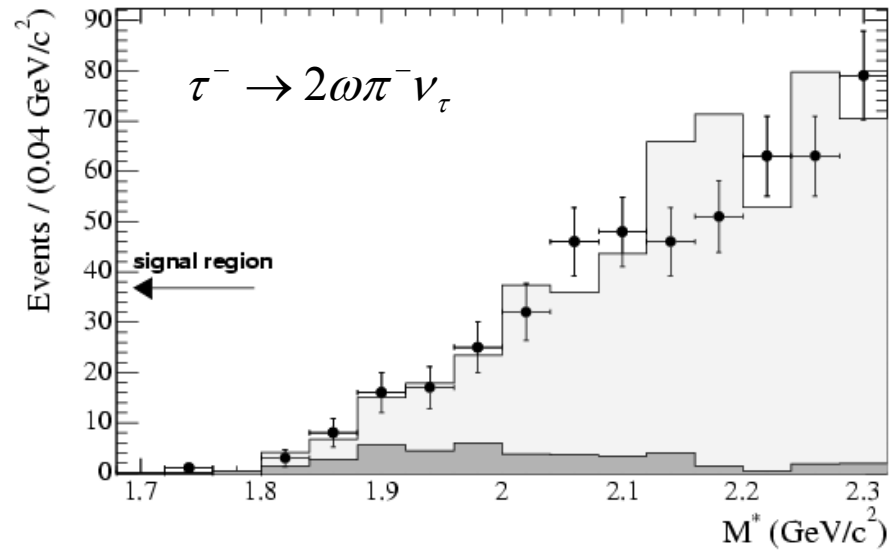
- 1-prong (tag) hemisphere
  - lepton tag
- 5-prong (signal) hemisphere
  - 5-prong pion ID
  - $\pi^0$  identification
  - conversion veto

# $\tau \rightarrow 5\pi 2\pi^0 \nu_\tau$ preliminary results

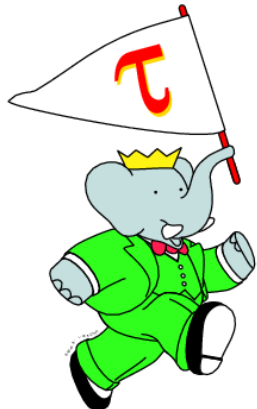


232 fb<sup>-1</sup> data sample

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Signal efficiency   | $0.66 \pm 0.05 \%$  |
| Total expected bkg. | $6.5^{+2.0}_{-1.4}$ |
| Observed events     | 10                  |



|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Signal efficiency   | $1.53 \pm 0.13 \%$  |
| Total expected bkg. | $0.4^{+1.0}_{-0.4}$ |
| Observed events     | 1                   |



| Multi-pion mode                          | PDG2004                | BABAR   |
|--|------------------------|---|
| $\tau \rightarrow 5\pi 2\pi^0 \nu_\tau$  | $< 1.1 \times 10^{-4}$ | $< 3.4 \times 10^{-6}$ (to be submitted to PRD) |
| $\tau \rightarrow 2\omega \pi \nu_\tau$  | N/A                    | $< 5.4 \times 10^{-7}$ (to be submitted to PRD) |
| $\tau \rightarrow 7\pi (\pi^0) \nu_\tau$ | $< 2.4 \times 10^{-6}$ | $< 3.0 \times 10^{-7}$ (PRD72:012003,2005)      |

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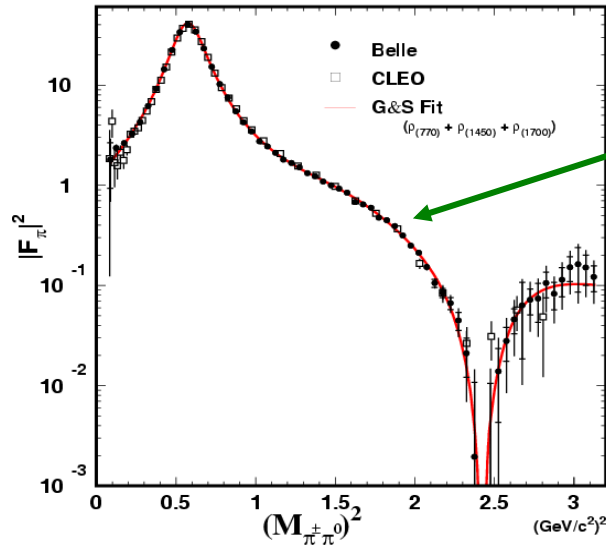
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## Study of $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ decay

Decay dominated by intermediate resonances:  $\rho$ ,  $\rho'$ ,  $\rho''$

Under CVC theorem,  $\pi\pi^0$  mass spectrum can be used to improve theoretical error on  $a_\mu = (g_\mu - 2)/2$



$$F_\pi(s) = \frac{1}{1 + \beta + \gamma} (BW_\rho + BW_{\rho'} + BW_{\rho''})$$

$$BW_{GS} = \frac{M_i^2 + d \cdot M_i \Gamma_i(s)}{(M_i^2 - s) + f(s) - i\sqrt{s} \Gamma_i(s)}$$

$$a_\mu^{\pi\pi} [0.50, 1.80] = (462.6 \pm 0.6 \pm 3.2 \pm 2.3) \times 10^{-10}$$

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$$a_\mu^{\pi\pi} [0.50, 1.80] = (464.0 \pm 3.0 \pm 2.3) \times 10^{-10}$$

τ: ALEPH, CLEO

$$a_\mu^{\pi\pi} [0.50, 1.80] = (448.3 \pm 4.1 \pm 1.6) \times 10^{-10}$$

e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>: CMD2, KLOE

$$m_\rho = 774.6 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.3 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma_\rho = 150.6 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.5 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{\rho'} = 1336 \pm 12 \pm 23 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma_{\rho'} = 471 \pm 29 \pm 21 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{\rho''} = 1600 \pm 13 \pm 4 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma_{\rho''} = 255 \pm 19 \pm 79 \text{ MeV}$$

Differences between  $\pi\pi^0$  mass spectrum and  $\pi^+\pi^-$  mass spectrum in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  reaction

# Tau results from B Factories



## Lepton Flavor Violation results

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## Study of $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ decay

## Measurement of $\tau^-$ mass



# $\tau$ mass measurement



In SM, high precision measurements of mass, lifetime and BF of  $\tau$  lepton can be used to test lepton universality

- Present limit on  $m_\tau$  dominated by BES result (PRD 53 (1996) 20)
  - Same accuracy ( $\sim 0.3$  MeV) can be obtained with present stat

The Analysis of  $\tau$  lepton decays allows to measure separately  $m_{\tau^+}$  and  $m_{\tau^-}$  and test CPT theorem

- Similar test from OPAL:  $(m_{\tau^+} - m_{\tau^-})/m_{\text{avg}} < 3.0 \times 10^{-3}$  @90%CL
- High  $\tau$  statistic of Belle allow significant improvement

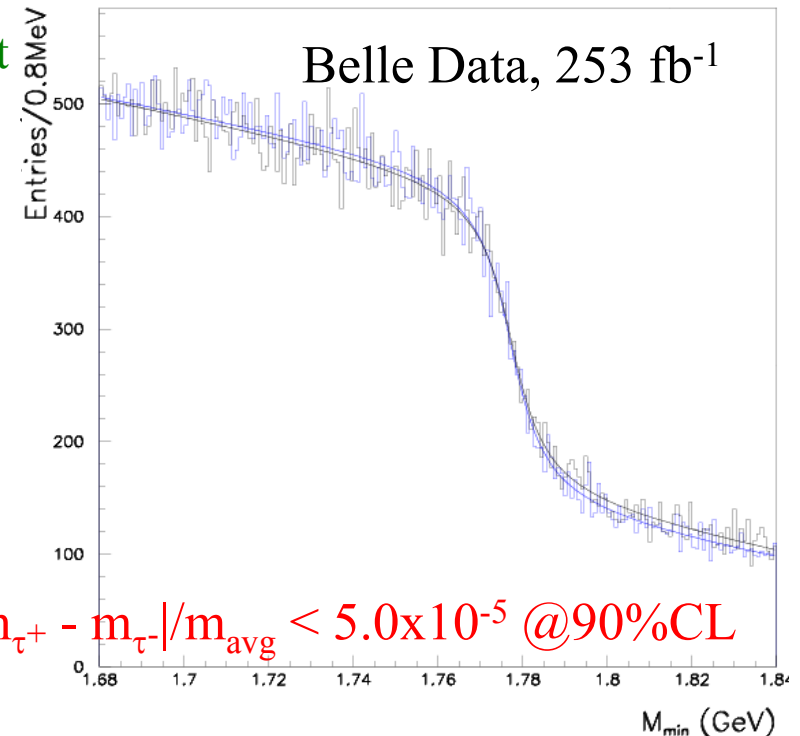
Analysis uses different technique than BES:

- Define estimator of  $\tau$  mass (pseudo-mass)

$$M_{\min} = \sqrt{M_X^2 + 2(E_{\text{beam}} - E_X)(E_X - P_X)}$$

- $M_{\min} \leq m_{\tau^+}$ ; in absence of ISR and FSR,  $M_{\min}$  has an edge at  $m_\tau$
- Use  $\tau^- \rightarrow \Gamma \nu_1 \nu_\tau$ ;  $\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ (\pi^0) \nu_\tau$  decays and fit  $M_{\min}$

$$F(X) = (p_3 + p_4 X) \text{atan}((X - p_1)/p_2) + p_5 + p_6 X$$



# Conclusion - I

## B Factories are also charm and tau factories

- A lot of extremely interesting results obtained by B Factory experiments in Charm and Tau physics

- World's best sensitivity in the search for D mixing

- Measurement of mixing parameters in  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$

- No CP violation observed



- Most precise measurement of  $\frac{\Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu \nu_\mu)}{\Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi \pi)}$  and decay constant  $f_{D_s}$





# Conclusion - II

- New and updated results on LFV and rare tau decays

- World's best limits on LFV

- $\tau \rightarrow e\gamma, \mu\gamma, lll, lhh'$



- new result on  $\tau \rightarrow lK_s^0$



- First limit on  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\tau^-, e^+\tau^-)$  at energies accessible to B Factories



- World's best limits on  $\tau \rightarrow 5\pi 2\pi^0 \nu_\tau$   
and first limit on  $\tau \rightarrow 2\omega\pi^- \nu_\tau$  search



- Study of  $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$  decay



- study of mass spectrum and measurement of  $a_\mu = (g_\mu - 2)/2$

- Improved measurement of  $m_\tau$  and test of CPT theorem



Many more results coming soon !

# Backup Slides



# $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- (n\pi)$ results



$D^0 \rightarrow K\pi\pi^0, K3\pi$  (PRL 95, 231801 (2005))

Signal yield obtained using binned ML fit in  $M(K\pi(n\pi))$ - $Q$  space

$$R_{WS} = \frac{N_{WS}}{N_{RS}} \cdot \frac{\epsilon_{RS}}{\epsilon_{WS}} = \left[ 2.29 \pm 0.15^{+0.13}_{-0.09} \right] \times 10^{-3}$$

$$R_{WS} = \left[ 3.20 \pm 0.17^{+0.18}_{-0.13} \right] \times 10^{-3}$$

$$A_{CP} = \frac{R_{WS}(D^0) - R_{WS}(\bar{D}^0)}{R_{WS}(D^0) + R_{WS}(\bar{D}^0)} = -0.006 \pm 0.053$$

$$-0.018 \pm 0.044$$

$$R_{WS} = R_D + \sqrt{R_D} y' + (x'^2 + y'^2)/2$$

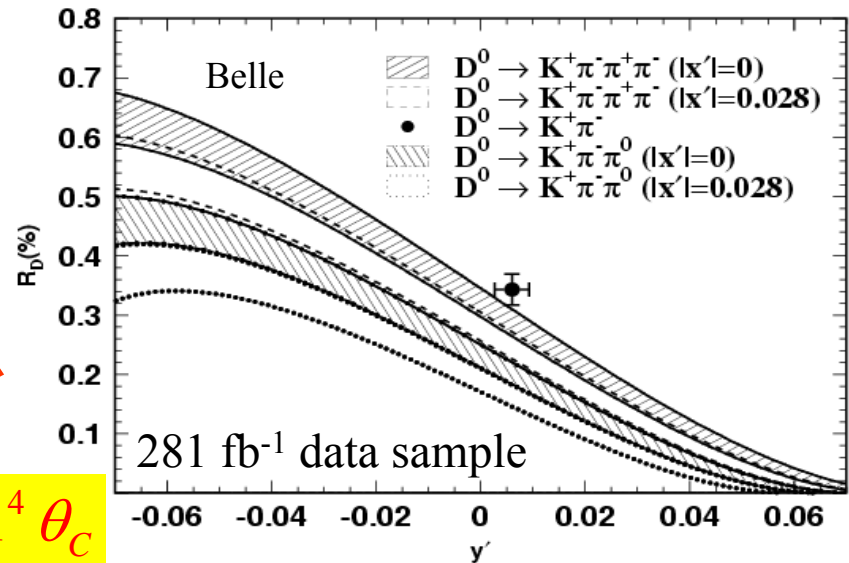
measure  $R_{WS}$ , fix  $x'$  to limit obtained in  $K\pi$

→ measure  $R_D$  vs  $y'$

$$x'=y'=0$$

$$R_D(K\pi\pi^0) = \left( 0.85^{+0.08}_{-0.07} \right) \tan^4 \theta_C$$

$$R_D(K3\pi) = \left( 1.18^{+0.10}_{-0.09} \right) \tan^4 \theta_C$$



in agreement with expectation

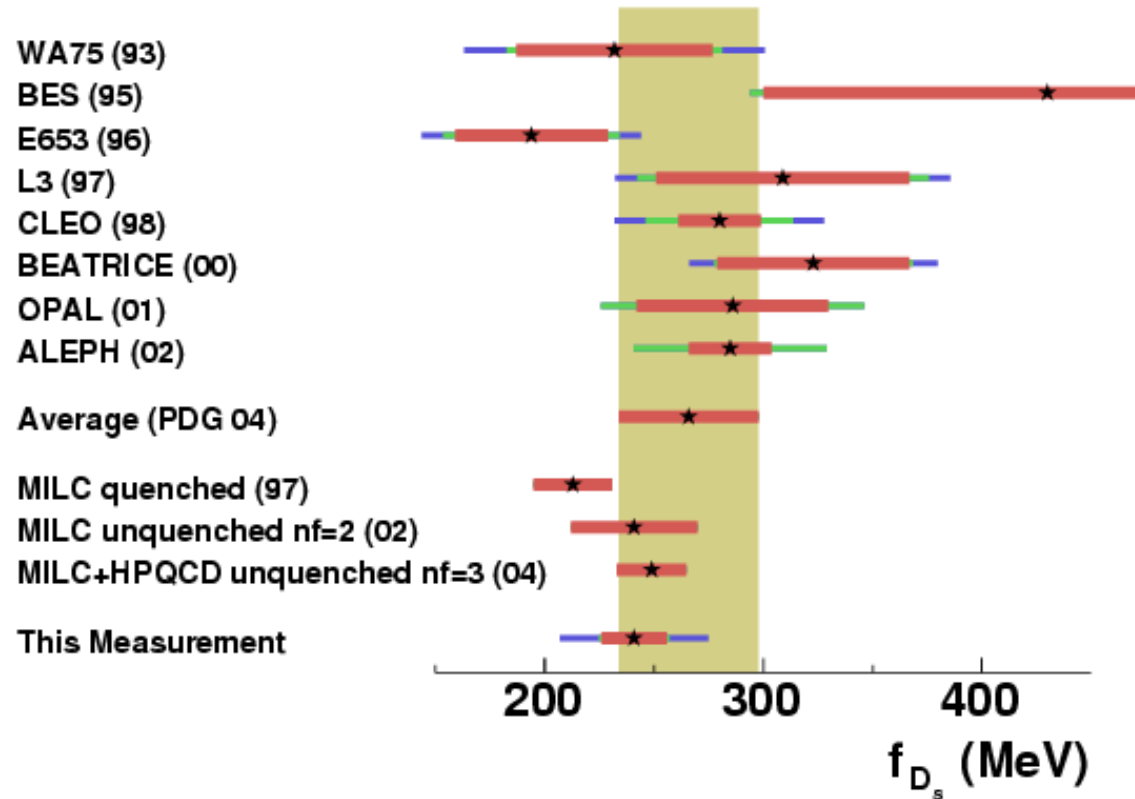


# $D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ preliminary results



$f_{D_s}$  result obtained normalizing to  $D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi \pi^+$  BF from PDG

$$f_{D_s} = (241 \pm 16 \pm 6 \pm 30) \text{ MeV}$$



$e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-(\gamma)$  selection:

- 2 or 4 charged trks with  $p_T > 0.1$  GeV/c
- Sum  $E_{cm}$  2 highest p trks  $< 9.0$  GeV/c
  - Removes Bhabha and  $\mu^+\mu^-$  evts
- Reconstructed vtx close to IP
  - Removes beam-related bkgnd
- Highest p trk in the fiducial volume
- Cut in  $(M_{miss}, \theta_{miss})$  plane
  - Removes remaining Bhabha,  $2\gamma$  and  $\mu\mu\gamma$  evts

$$B_{h\pi^0} = (25.60 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.31)\%$$

$$B_{\pi\pi^0} = (25.15 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.31)\%$$

- Good agreement with previous measurements
- Improvement in statistical error

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

- Evt divided in 2 hemispheres
  - 1 trk and 1  $\pi^0$  in one hemisphere
  - $\pi^0$  selection:  $-6.0 < \frac{m_{\gamma\gamma} - m_{\pi^0}}{\sigma_{\gamma\gamma}} < 5.0$
  - $\pi^0$  bg from sideband
- $\pi^0$  momentum  $> 0.25$  GeV/c

