

# LFV tau decays at Belle II

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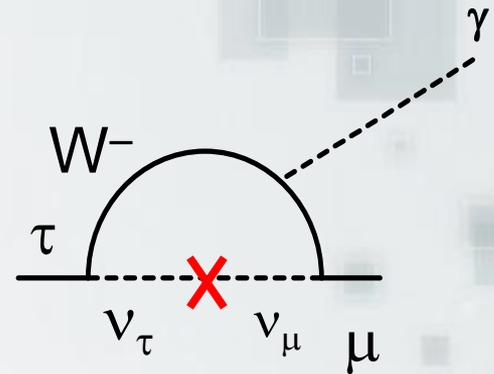


# Introduction

## Lepton flavor violation (LFV) in charged leptons

⇒ negligibly small probability in the Standard Model (SM) even including neutrino oscillations:

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma) < \mathcal{O}(10^{-54})$$



## Observation of LFV is a clear signature of New Physics (NP)

- Many extensions of the SM predict LFV decays.
  - ◆ These branching fractions could be enhanced as high as current experimental sensitivity. ( $\sim 10^{-8}$ )

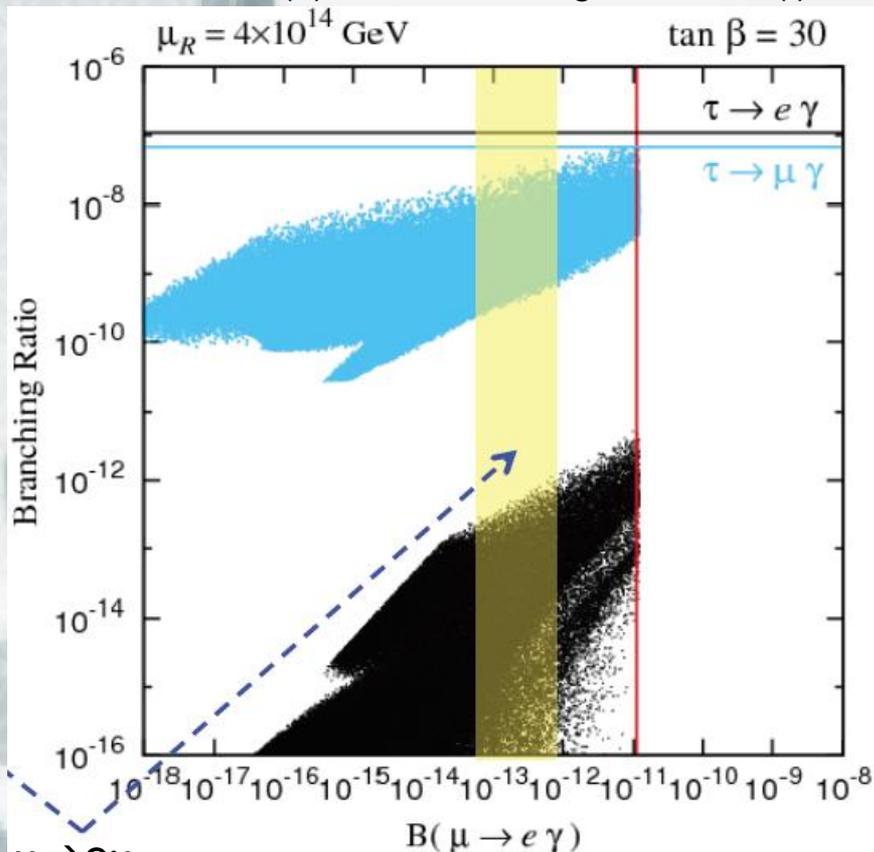
## ► Tau lepton = The heaviest charged lepton

- Expected strong coupling to NP
- Many possible LFV decay modes

# $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$ VS $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$

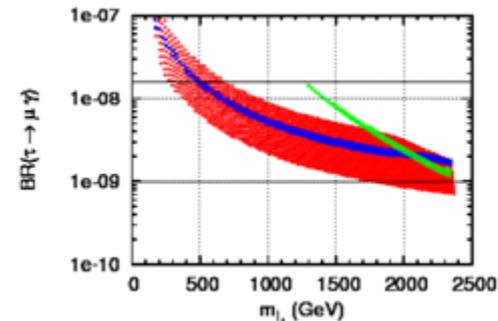
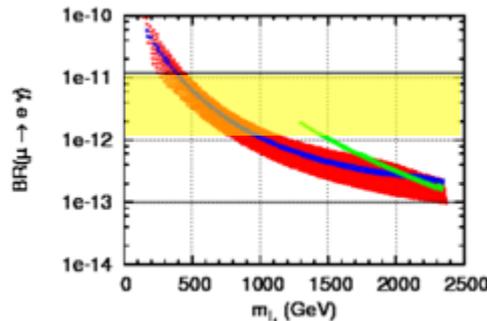
SUSY GUT SU(5)+vR, non-- - degenerate vR(l), normal Hierarchy

Lepton sector constraints in an SU(3)-flavored MSSM



$\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$   
expected

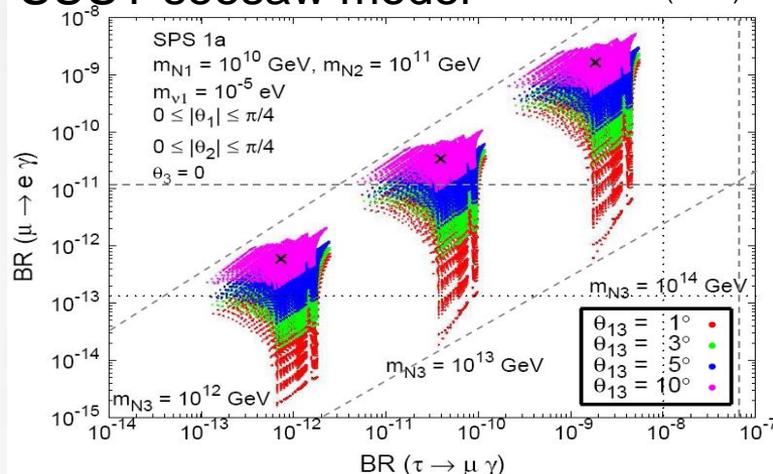
Goto, Okada, Shindou & Tanaka  
PRD77, 095010 (2008)



Calibbi, Jones Perez, Masiero, Park, Porod & Vives arXiv:0907.4069v2

## SUSY seesaw model

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These make us to expect  $Br(\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma) \sim O(10^{-8-9})$ .

Even if  $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$  has very small BF, some model predicts that  $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$  can have sufficiently large BF to observe it experimentally.

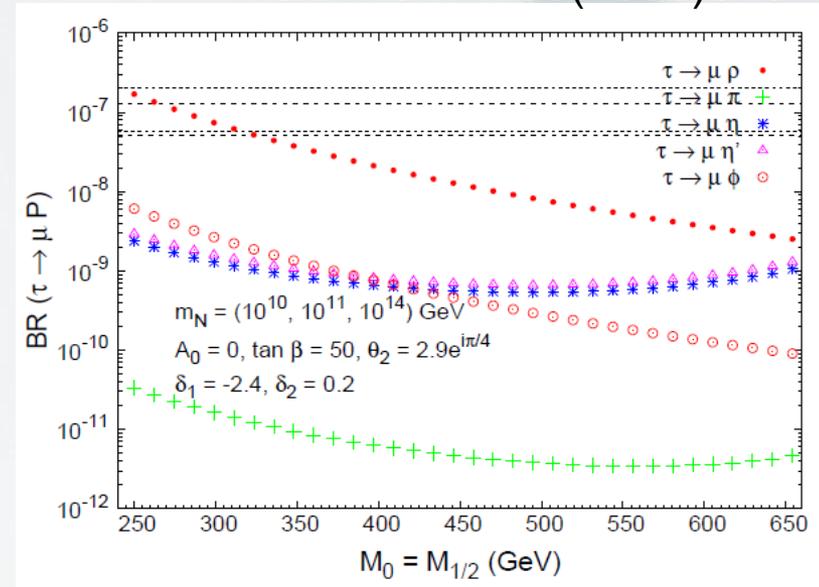
ex.) SU(3)<sup>3</sup> symmetry in SUSY model: arXiv:1204.0688v1 [hep-ph]

# New Physics and $\tau$ LFV

If NP is found, as a next step, we like to know what mechanism induces NP.

ratio	LHT	MSSM (dipole)	MSSM (Higgs)
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- e^+ e^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow e \gamma)}$	0.4...2.3	$\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-2}$
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu \gamma)}$	0.4...2.3	$\sim 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.06...0.1
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow e \gamma)}$	0.3...1.6	$\sim 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.02...0.04
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- e^+ e^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu \gamma)}$	0.3...1.6	$\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-2}$
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- e^+ e^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \mu^+ \mu^-)}$	1.3...1.7	$\sim 5$	0.3...0.5
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- e^+ e^-)}$	1.2...1.6	$\sim 0.2$	5...10

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Various LFV searches are important because they can distinguish NP models even if one LFV decay has been observed.  $\rightarrow$  It is a strong advantage that  $\tau$  has many kinds of LFV decays.

# Search for $\tau$ LFV at Belle



# KEKB/Belle

B-factory: E at CM = Y(4S)

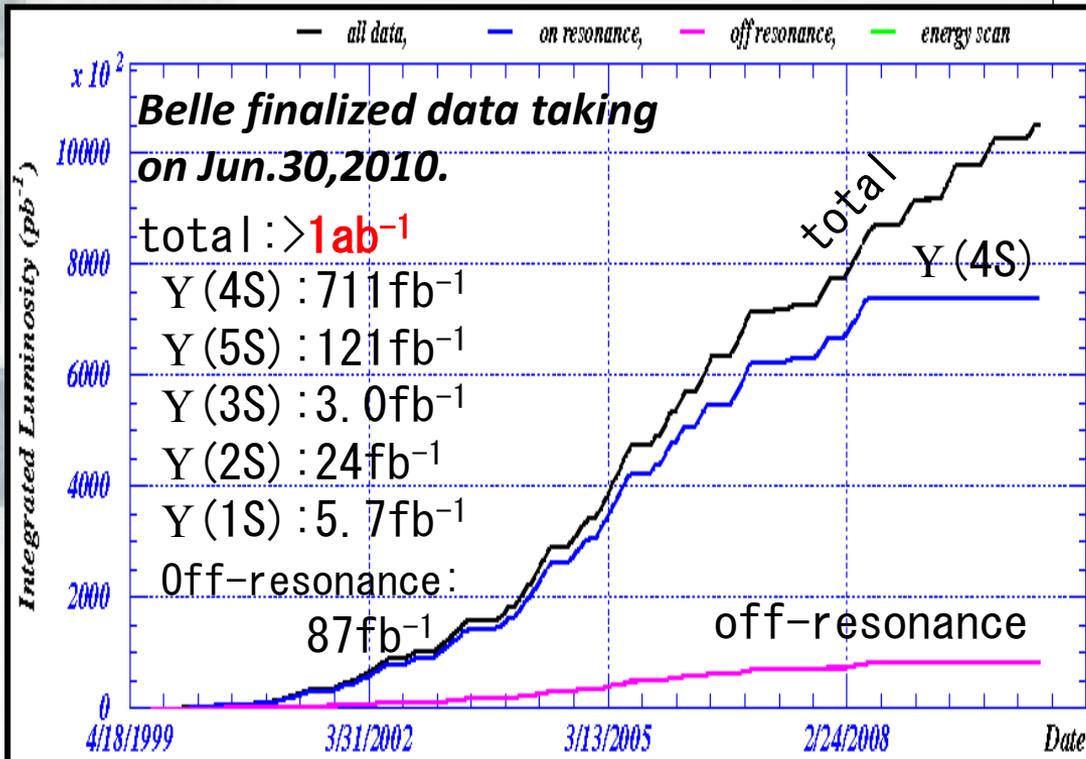
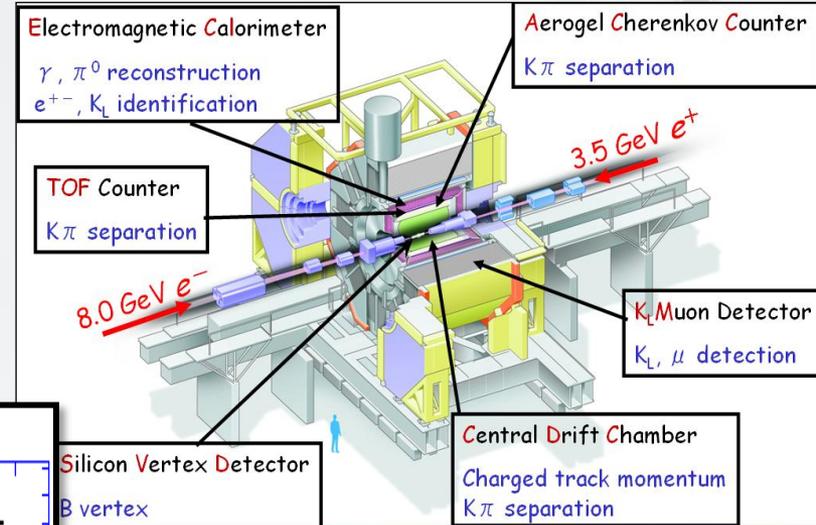
$e^+(3.5 \text{ GeV}) e^-(8 \text{ GeV})$

$\sigma(\tau\tau) \sim 0.9 \text{ nb}$ ,  $\sigma(bb) \sim 1.1 \text{ nb}$

**A B-factory is also a  $\tau$ -factory!**

Peak luminosity:  $2.1 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

World highest luminosity!



## Belle Detector:

Good track reconstruction and particle identifications

Lepton efficiency: 90%  
 Fake rate :  $O(0.1) \%$  for  $e$   
 $O(1)\%$  for  $\mu$   
 $\sim 9 \times 10^8 \tau\tau$  at Belle

# analysis method

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$  **Br~85%**
    - 1 prong + missing (tag side)
    - $\mu\gamma$  (signal side)
- Fully reconstructed**

Signal extraction:  $M_{\mu\gamma} - \Delta E$  plane

$$M_{\mu\gamma} = \sqrt{(E_{\mu\gamma}^2 - p_{\mu\gamma}^2)}$$

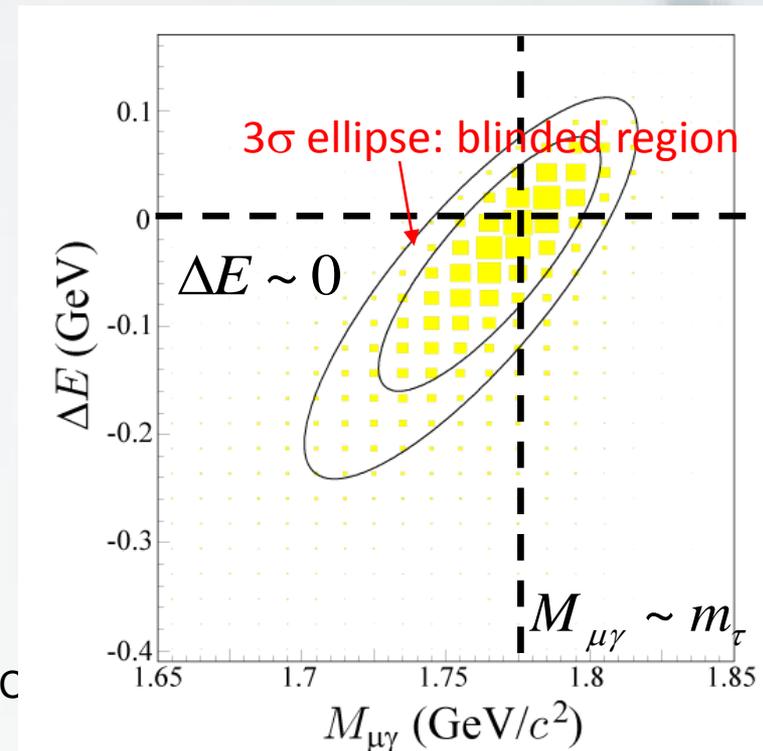
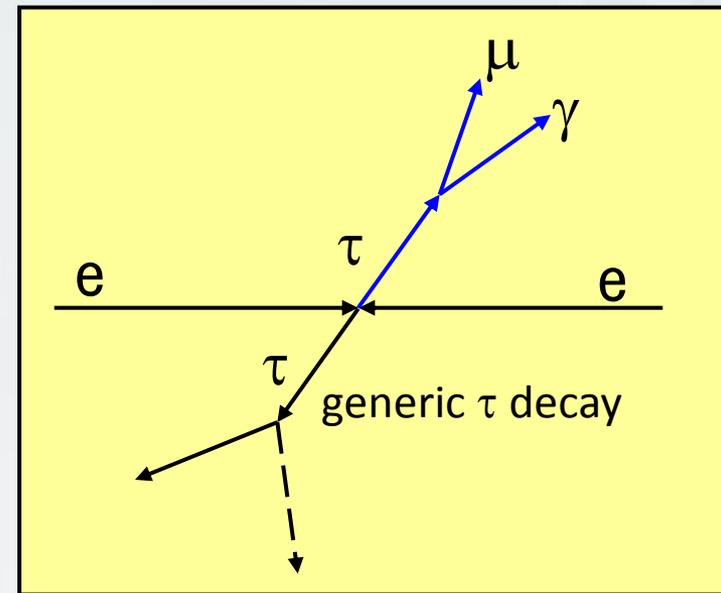
$$\Delta E = E_{\mu\gamma}^{CM} - E_{beam}^{CM}$$

Blind analysis  $\Rightarrow$  Blind signal region

Estimate number of BG in the signal region using sideband data and MC

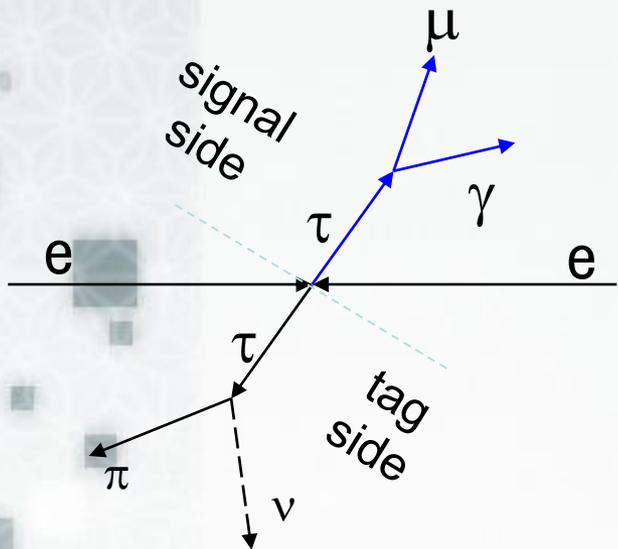
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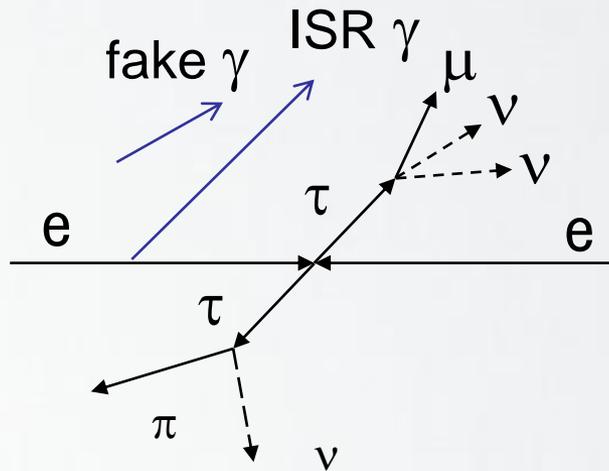


# Signal and BG topology for $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$

signal event

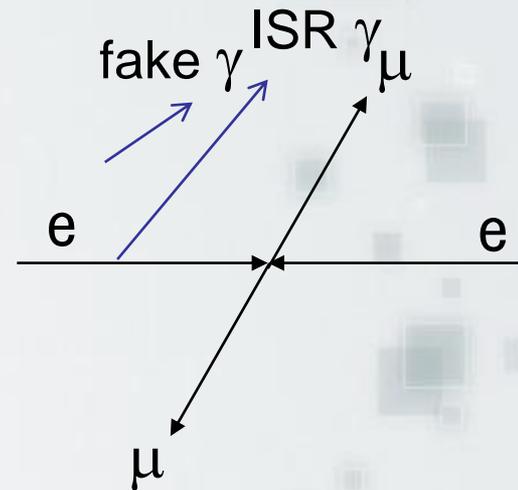


SM  $\tau\tau$  event+ISR or beam BG:  
 $\tau \rightarrow \mu \nu \nu$  in signal side



3 or 4 neutrinos:  
 missing momentum  
 helps to reject.

$\mu\mu$  event with ISR  
 or beam BG

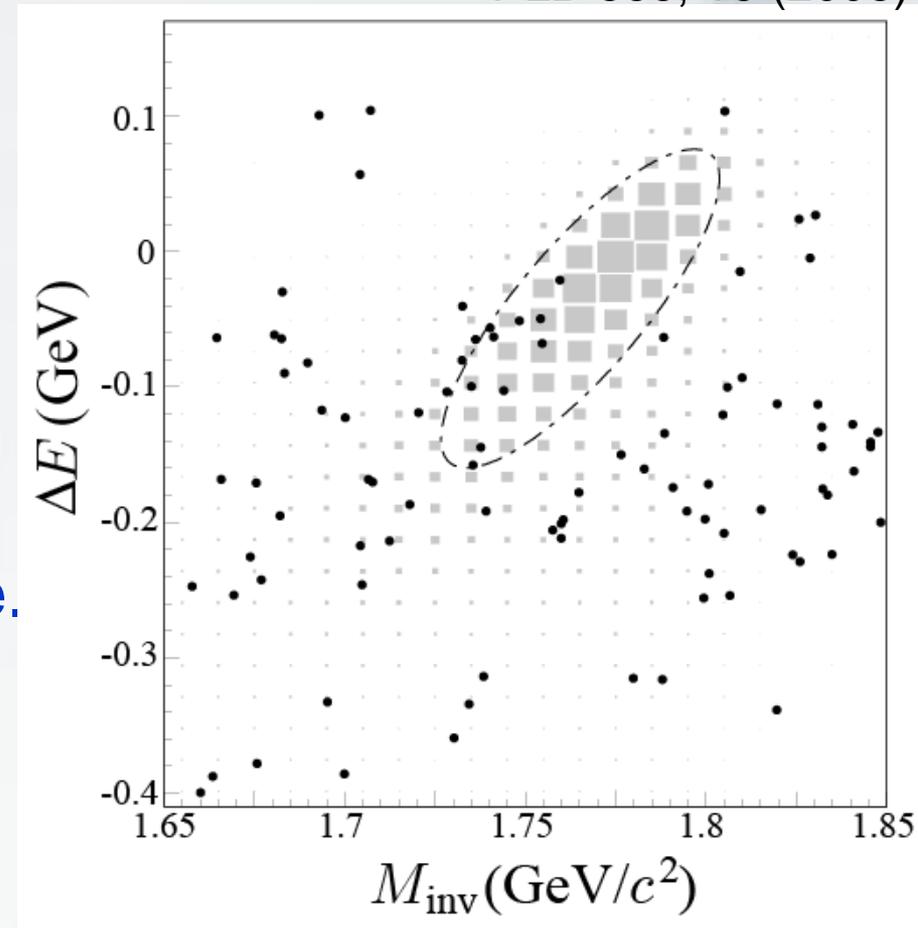


muon-veto in  
 tag side

# Result for $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$ search

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- 545 fb<sup>-1</sup> Belle data sample
- 94 events are found while  $(88.4 \pm 7.4)$  BG events are expected in 5 $\sigma$  region and the detection eff. is 6.1%.
- Upper Limits are evaluated by 2d UEML fit on M- $\Delta E$  plane.
- Expected UL:  $7.8 \times 10^{-8}$   
@90%CL
- Obtained UL:  $4.5 \times 10^{-8}$   
@90%CL



UEML=Unbinned Extended Maximum Likelihood fit

# Result for $\tau \rightarrow 3\text{leptons}$ search

- Data: 782fb<sup>-1</sup>
- No event is found in the signal region.

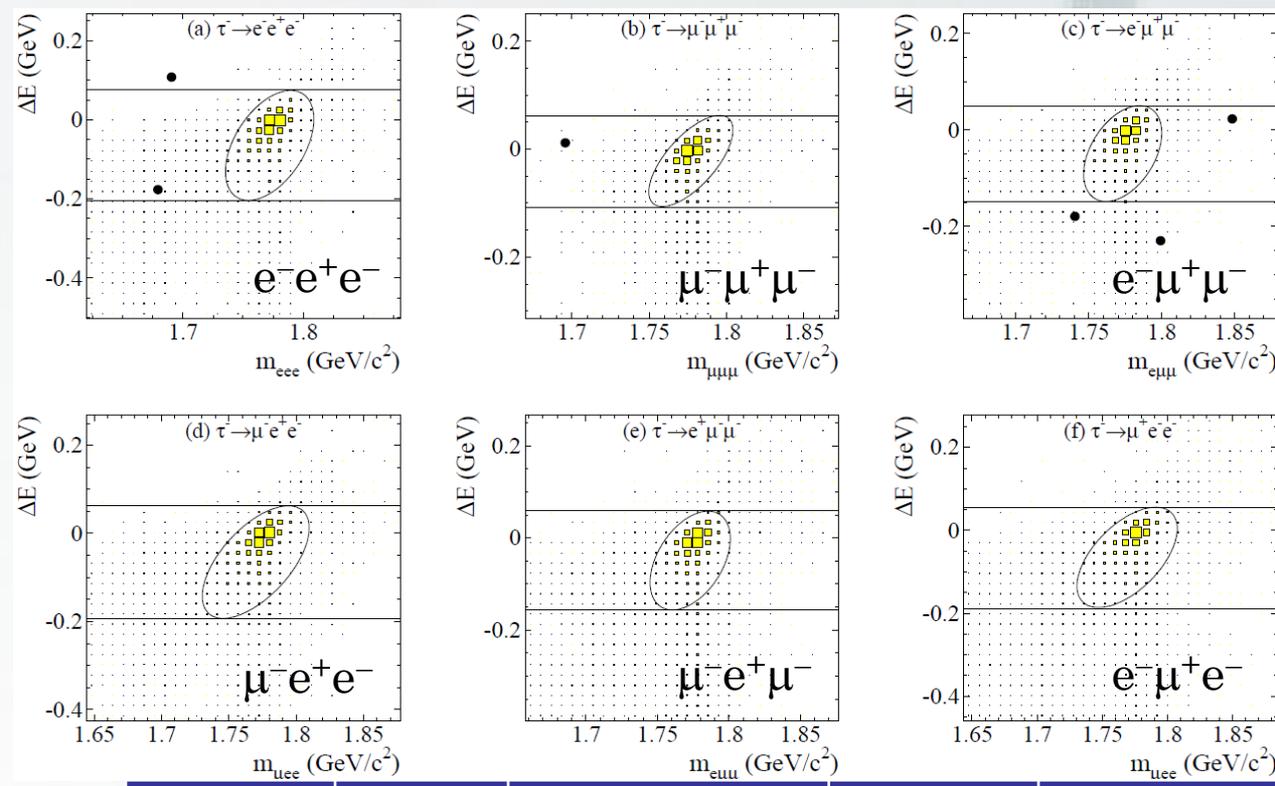
- **Almost BG free**
  - Expected # of BG: 0.01-0.21
  - Because of good lepton ID

- $\text{Br} < (1.5-2.7) \times 10^{-8}$   
at 90%CL.

→ most sensitive results

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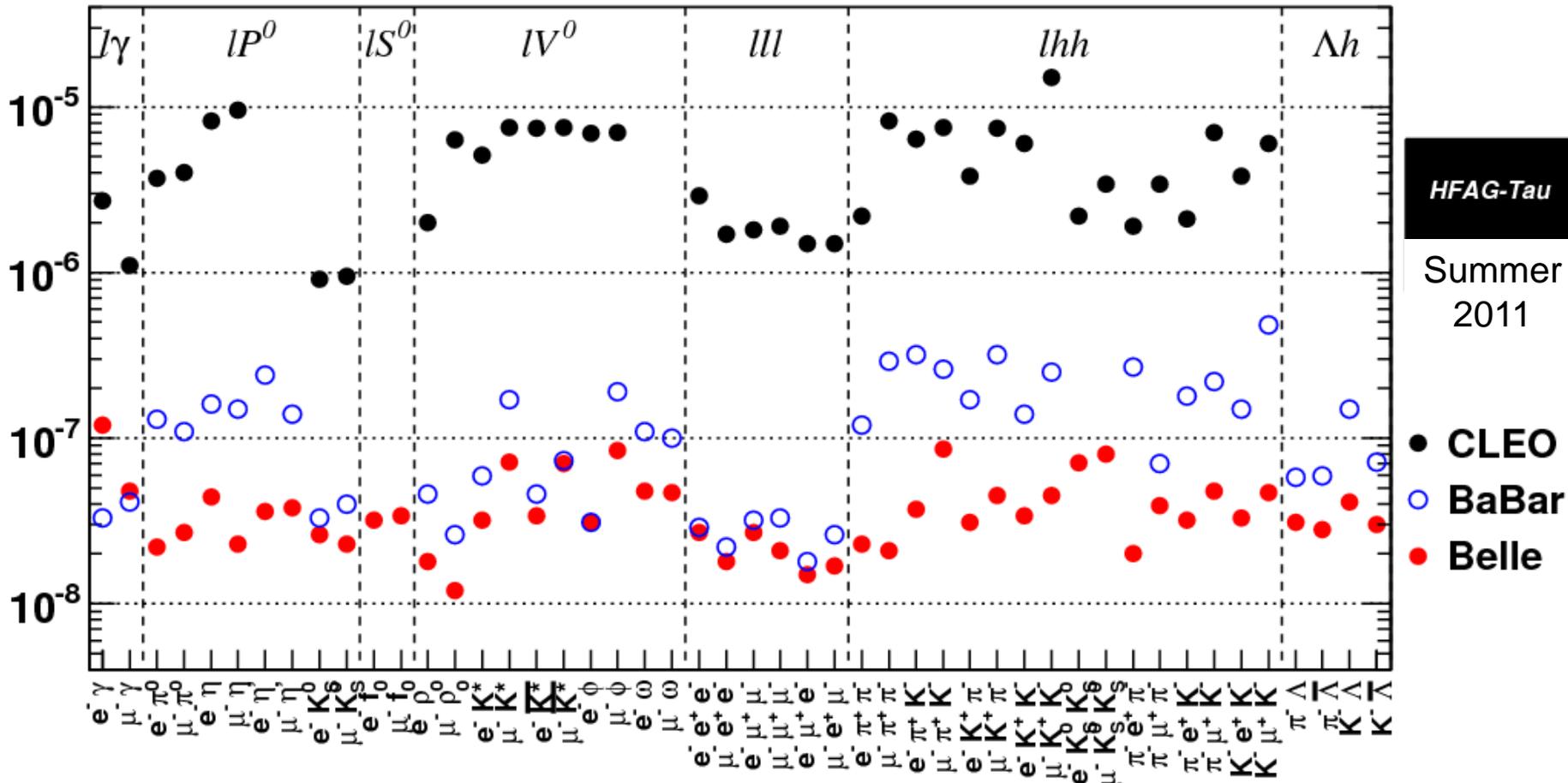
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Mode	$\epsilon$ (%)	$N_{\text{BG}}^{\text{EXP}}$	$\sigma_{\text{svst}}$ (%)	UL ( $\times 10^{-8}$ )
$e^-e^+e^-$	6.0	$0.21 \pm 0.15$	9.8	<b>2.7</b>
$\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-$	7.6	$0.13 \pm 0.06$	7.4	<b>2.1</b>
$e^-\mu^+\mu^-$	6.1	$0.10 \pm 0.04$	9.5	<b>2.7</b>
$\mu^-e^+e^-$	9.3	$0.04 \pm 0.04$	7.8	<b>1.8</b>
$\mu^-e^+\mu^-$	10.1	$0.02 \pm 0.02$	7.6	<b>1.7</b>
$e^-\mu^+e^-$	11.5	$0.01 \pm 0.01$	7.7	<b>1.5</b>

# Upper limits for $\tau$ LFV searched for at Belle

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



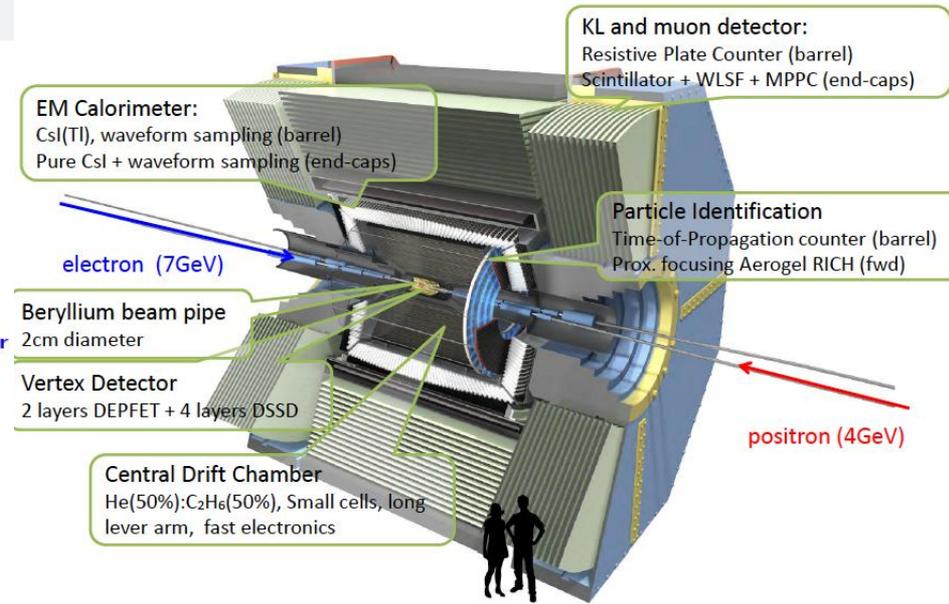
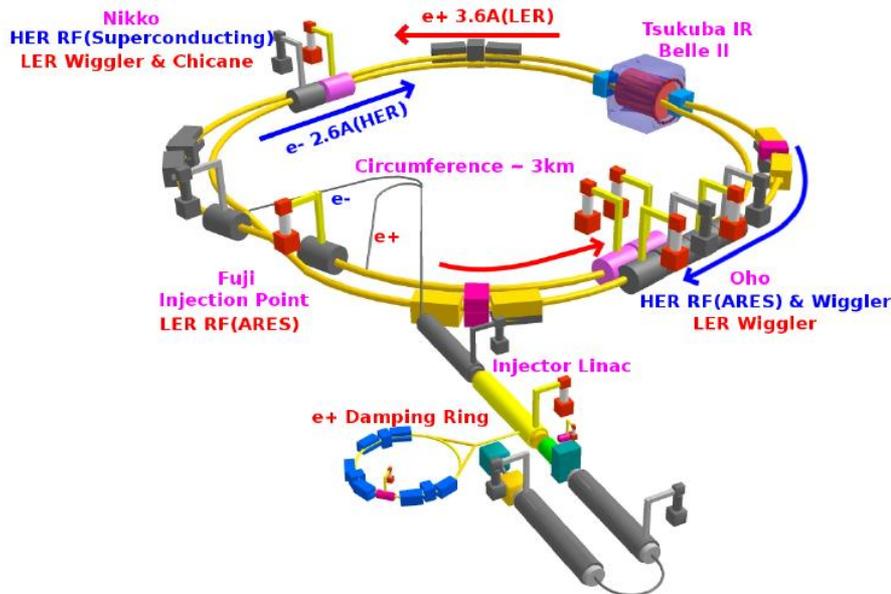
Reach upper limits around  $10^{-8}$  ~ 100x more sensitive than CLEO

Update using full data samples will be finalized soon!

# Prospects for $\tau$ LFV search at Belle II



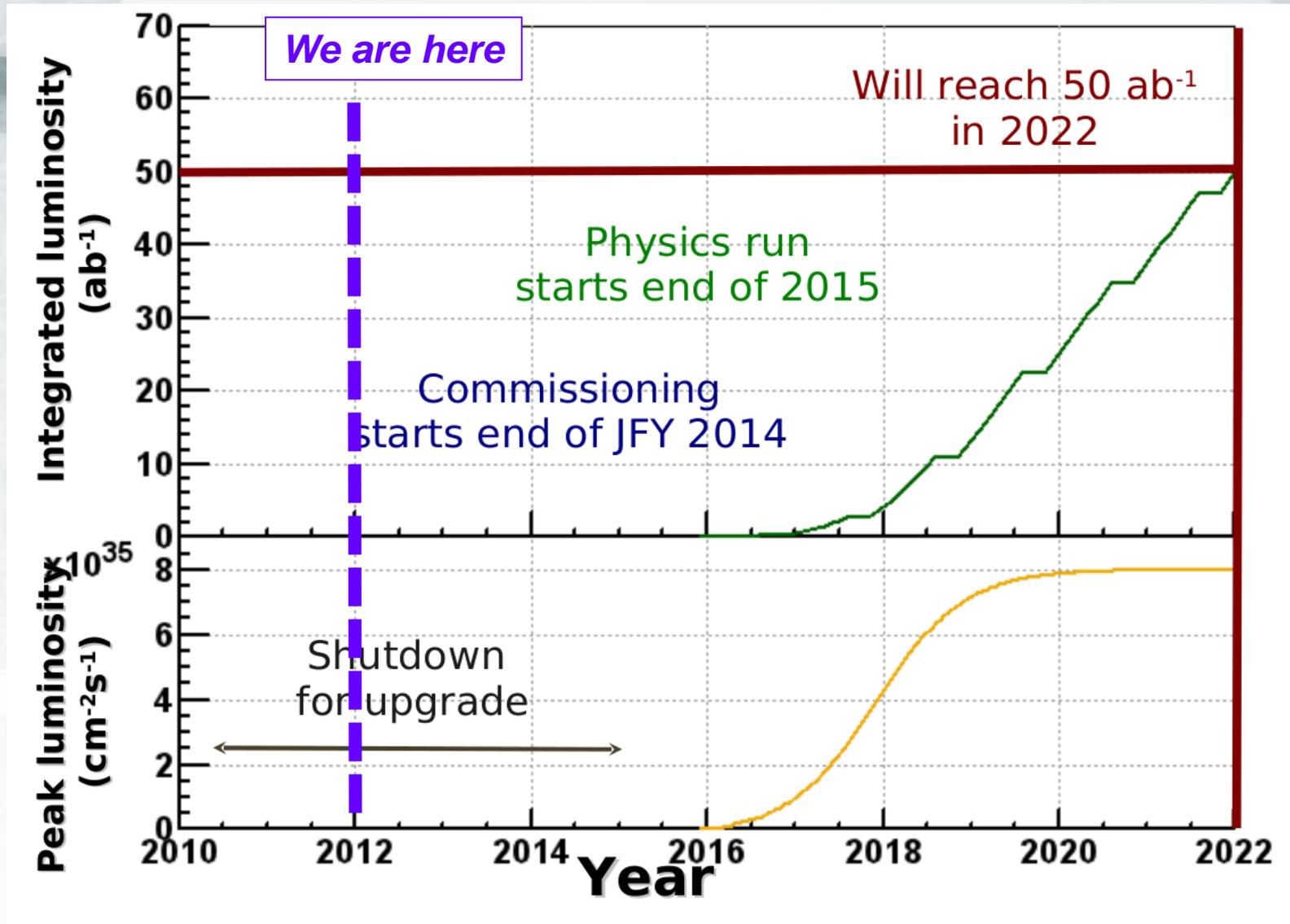
# SuperKEKB/Belle II



	KEKB	superKEKB
Vertical $\beta$ function:	5.9 mm	$\rightarrow$ 0.27/0.30 mm (x20)
Beam current:	1.7/1.4 A	$\rightarrow$ 3.6/2.6 A (x2)
	$\rightarrow L = 2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \rightarrow 8 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (x40)	

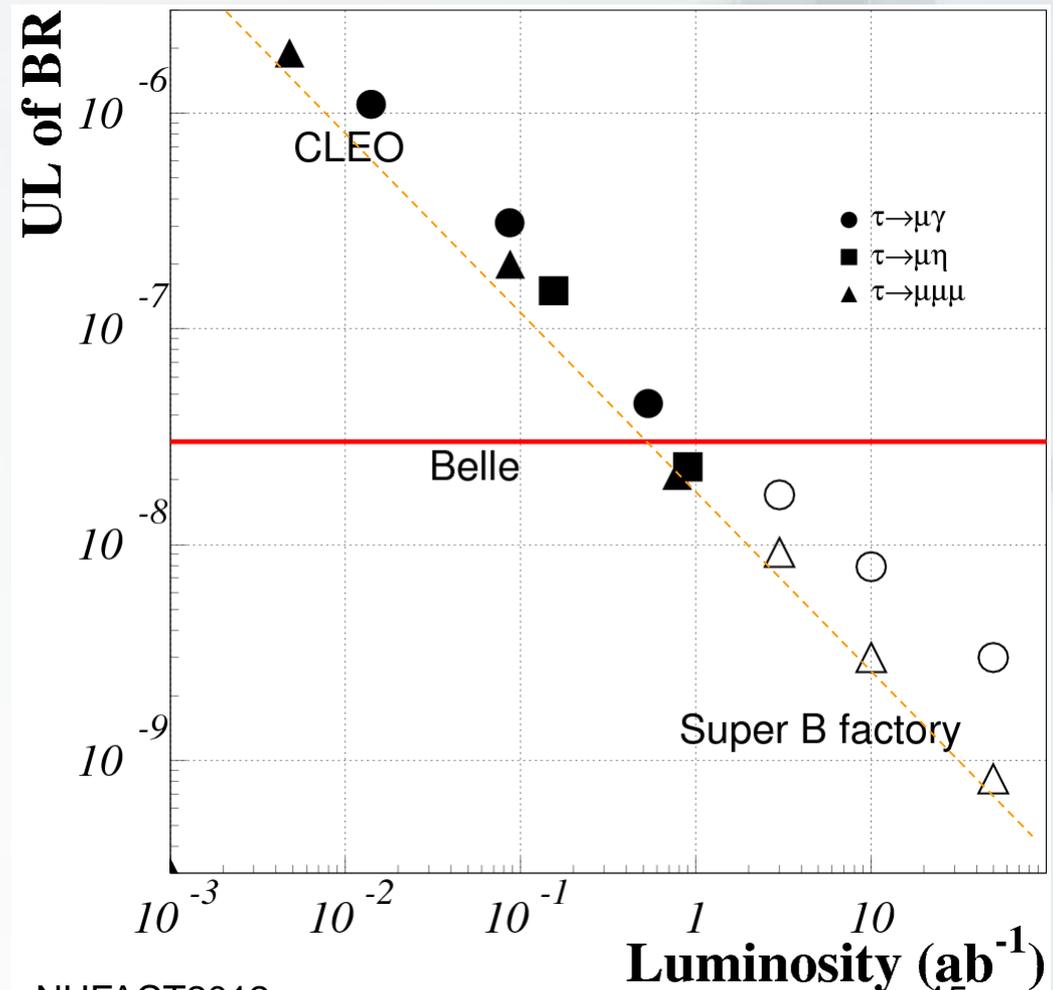
SVD: 4 DSSD lyrs  $\rightarrow$  2 DEPFET lyrs + 4 DSSD lyrs  
 CDC: small cell, long lever arm  
 ACC+TOF  $\rightarrow$  TOP+A-RICH  
 ECL: waveform sampling, pure CsI for end-caps  
 KLM: RPC  $\rightarrow$  Scintillator + SiPM (end-caps)

# Expected luminosity on SuperKEB

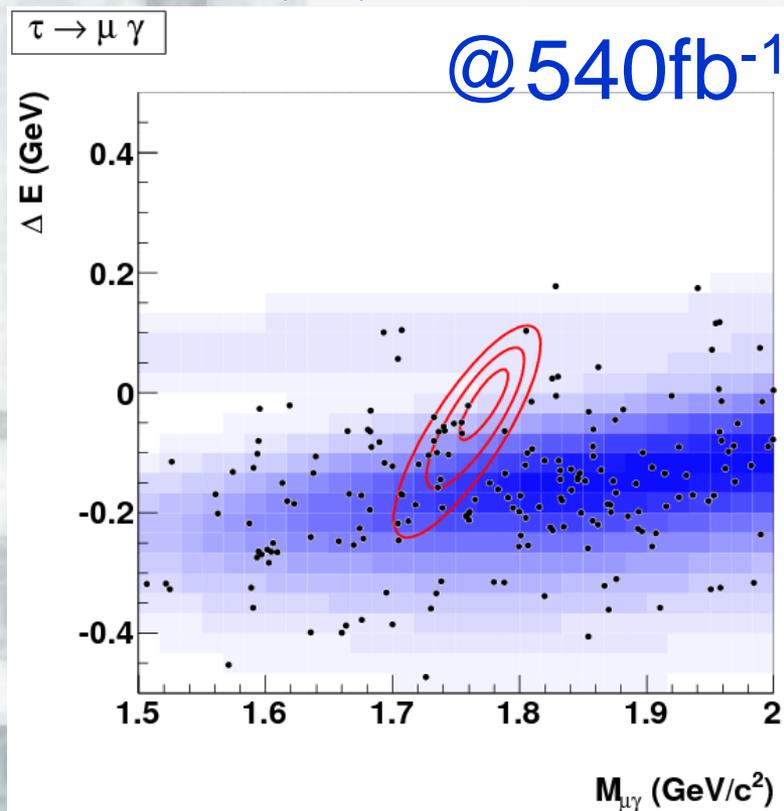


# Future prospect on tau LFV

- Belle-II will collect  $\sim 10^{11}$  tau leptons. ( $=50\text{ab}^{-1}$ )
- Sensitivity depends on BG level.
  - Recent improvement of the analysis (BG understanding, intelligent selection)  $\rightarrow$  Improve achievable sensitivity
- $\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma) \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$  and  $\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu) \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$  at  $50\text{ab}^{-1}$ 
  - Improvement of BG reduction is important.
    - Beam BG
    - Signal resolution

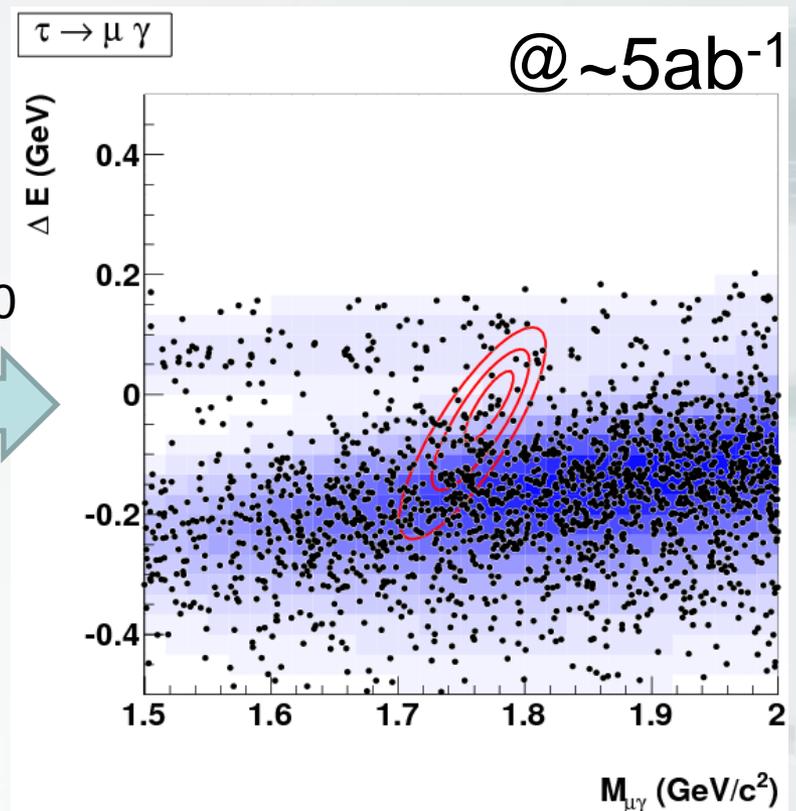


# $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$ @ $5\text{ab}^{-1}$ , $50\text{ab}^{-1}$



~180BG events  
in total

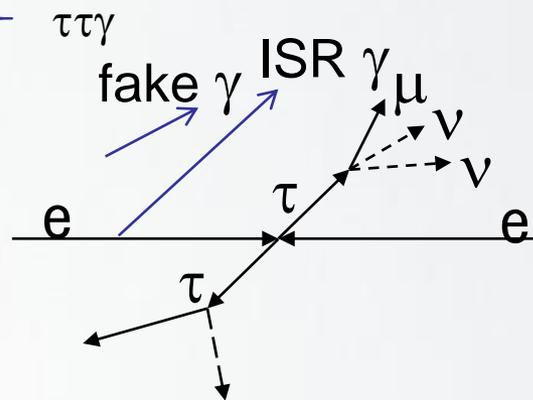
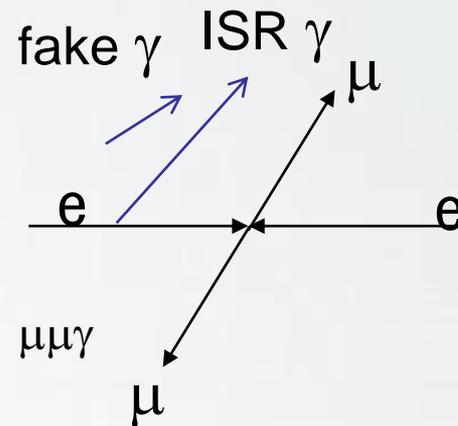
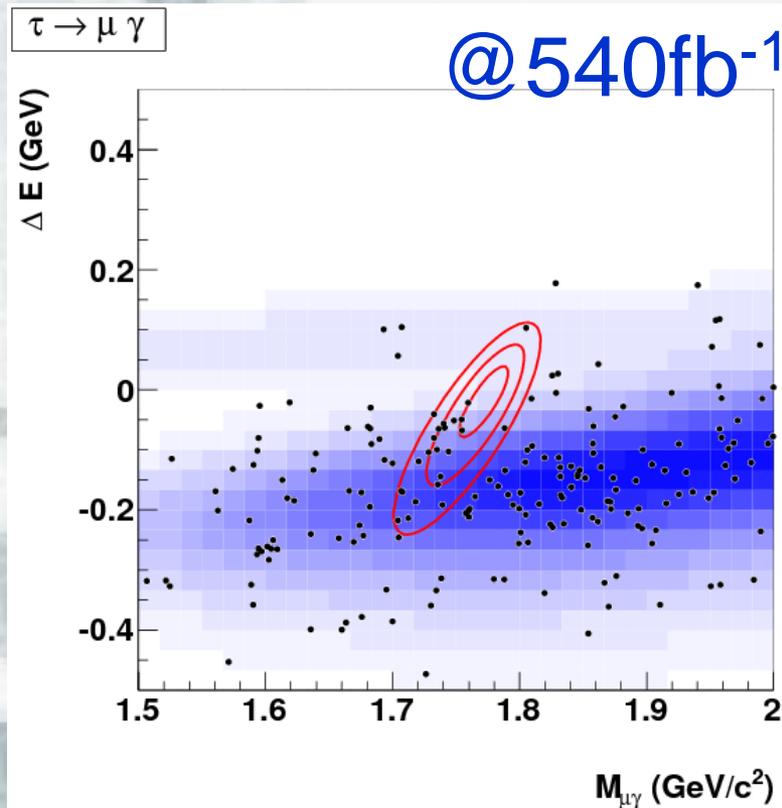
x10



~1800BG events  
in total

x100

# $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$ BG components



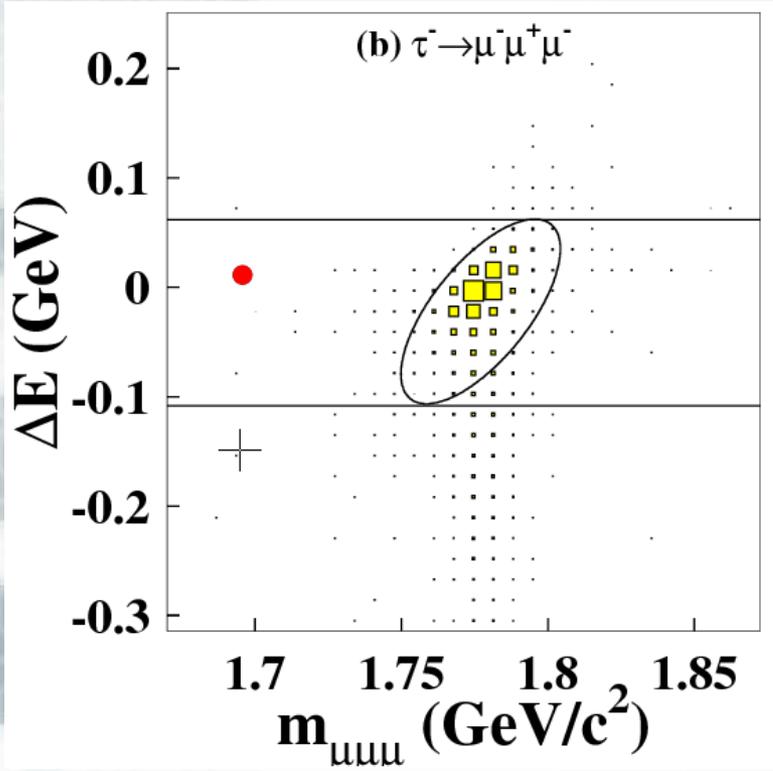
unapplied effective selection remains &  $\mu$ ID inefficiency will decrease  
→ possible to reduce

**upper half ellipse** will be main signal-search field @ Belle II

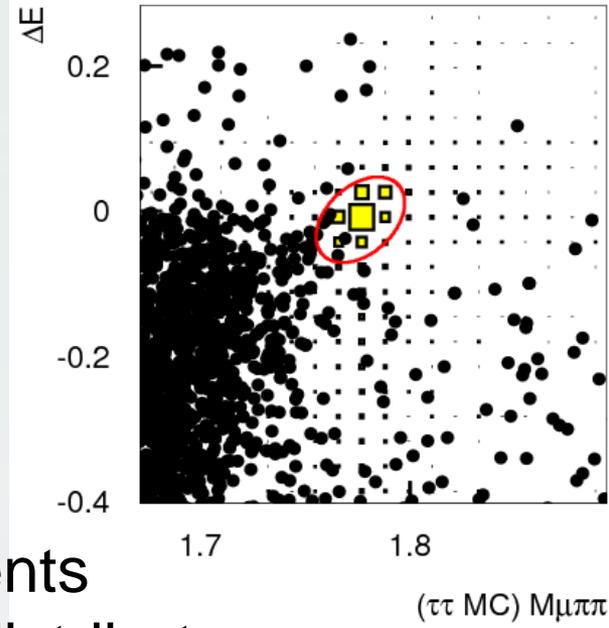
particleID works well but remains. almost all kinematical selection applied.  
→ hard to reject

# $\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu @ 50\text{ab}^{-1}$

➤  $780\text{fb}^{-1}$



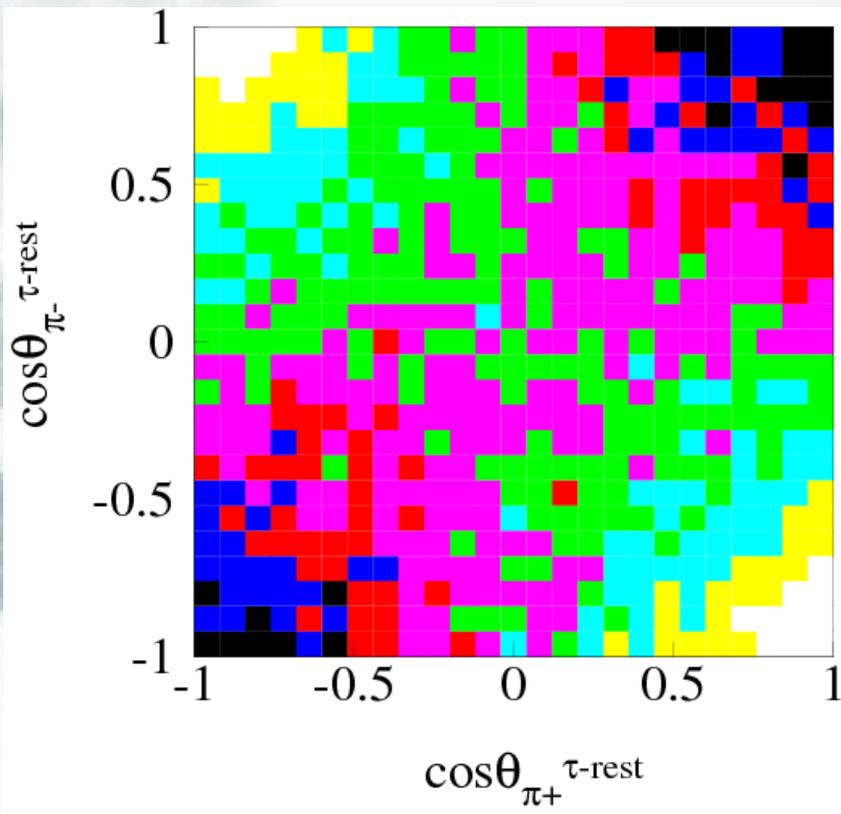
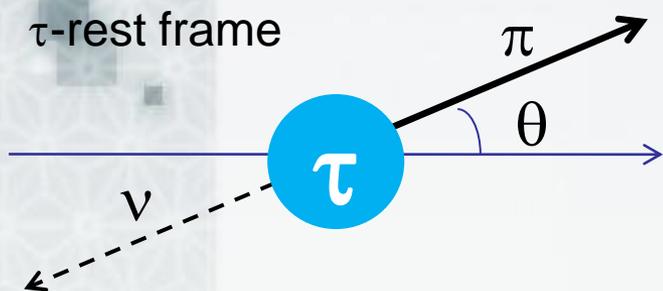
x70  
➔



$\sim 50\text{ab}^{-1}$   
 but 70 events  
 does not distribute  
 flatly because main  
 BG comes from  
 $\tau \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi\nu$   
 → still clean!!  
 In  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\pi\pi$  search,  
 $\tau \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi\nu$  is also main  
 BG. We have already  
 known the effective rejection.

$\tau \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi\nu$   
 distribution  
 in  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\pi\pi$   
 selection  
 a  $5\text{ab}^{-1}$ .  
 since  $\pi$ -fake  
 rate in  $\mu\text{ID}$   
 is 2%, this  
 corresponds  
 to  $5 \times 2500\text{ab}^{-1}$

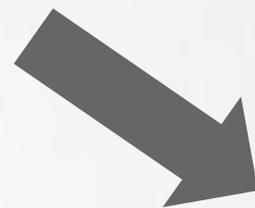
# Polarized beam and $\tau$ decay



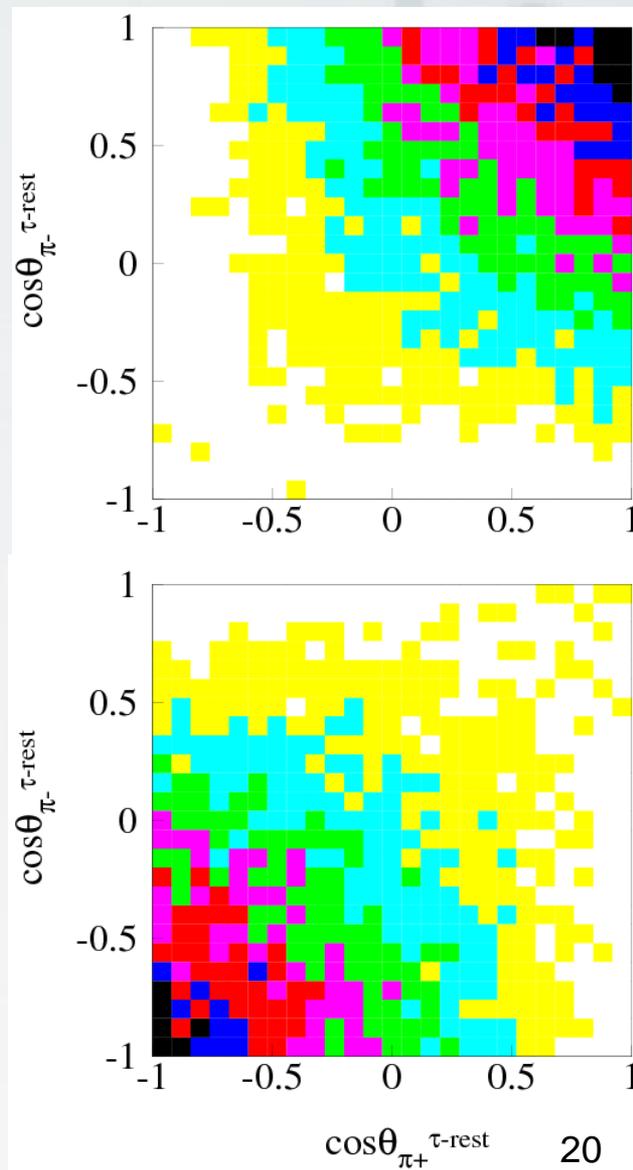
hel. of  $\tau^- = 1$



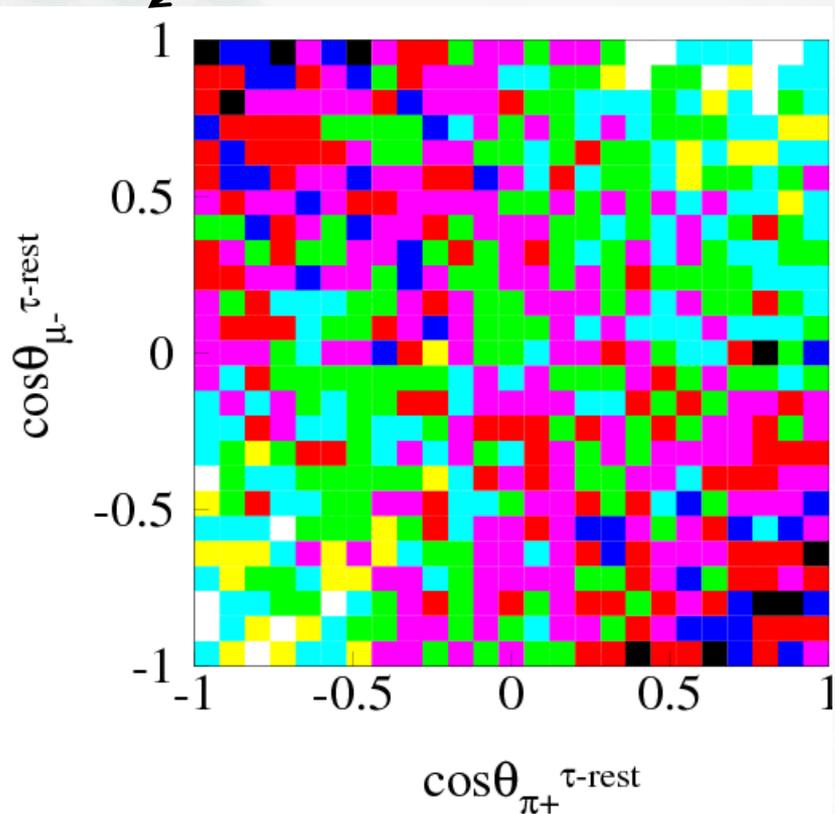
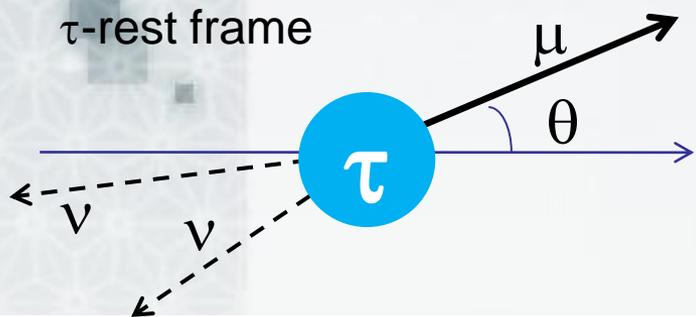
hel. of  $\tau^- = -1$



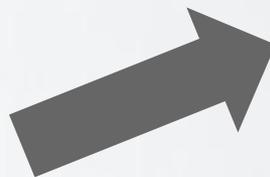
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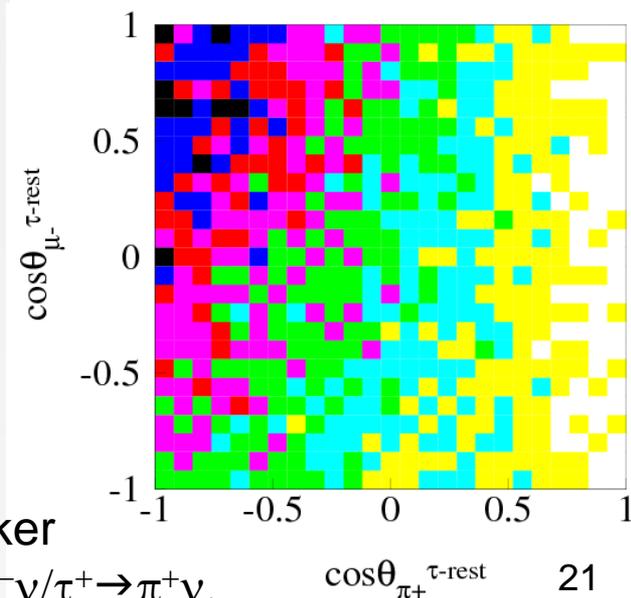
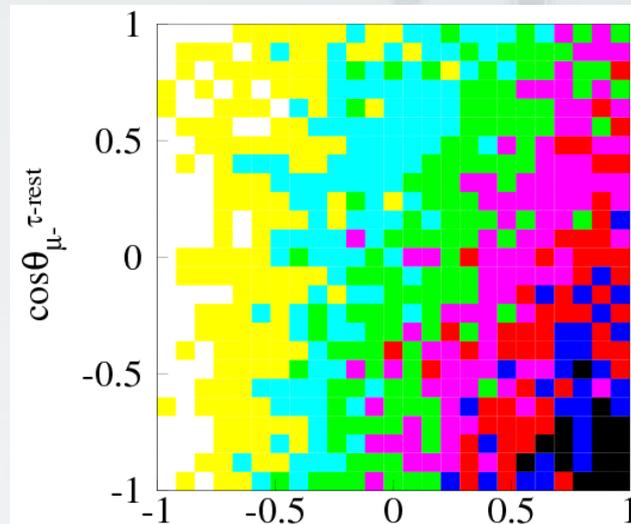
$$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu \nu / \tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu$$



hel. of  $\tau^- = 1$



hel. of  $\tau^- = -1$



Correlation is weaker  
than that for  $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \nu / \tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu$ .

# Theoretical calc. for $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$

- Most generic form for int. Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \{ m_\tau A_R \bar{\tau} \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_L \mu F_{\mu\nu} + m_\tau A_L \bar{\tau} \sigma^{\mu\nu} P_R \mu F_{\mu\nu} + \text{H.c.} \},$$

Consequently,

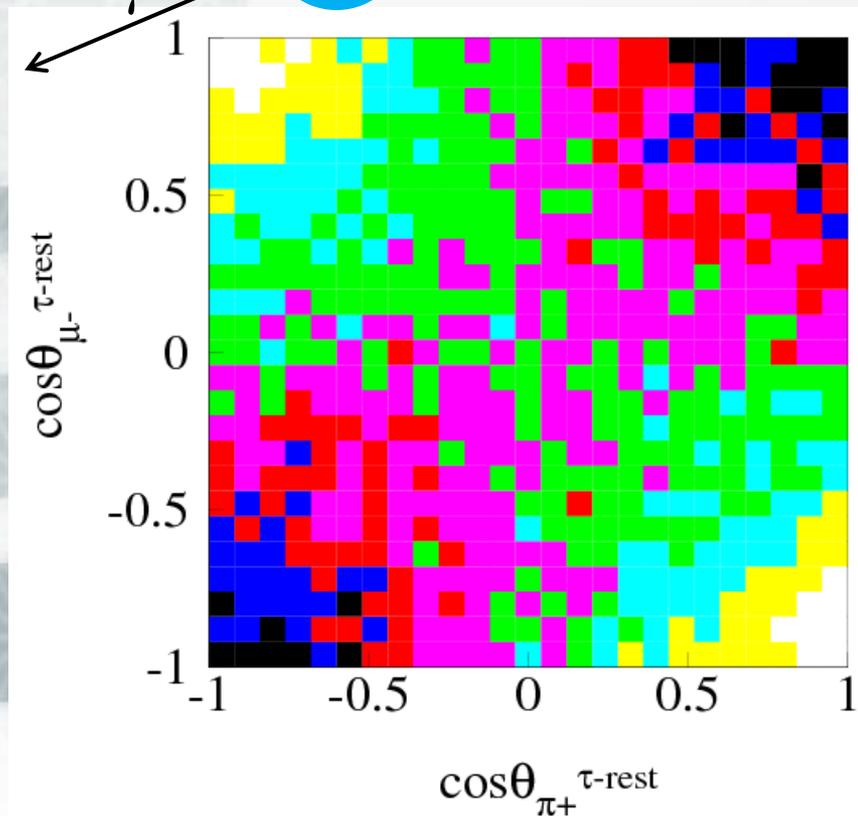
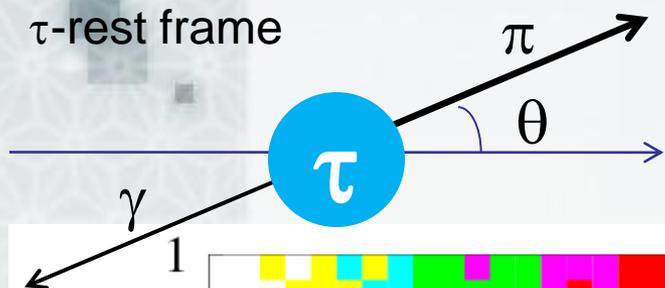
$A_L \neq 0, A_R = 0$      $\mu$  in  $\mu\gamma$  behaves similarly to  $\pi$  in  $\pi\nu$

$A_L = 0, A_R \neq 0$      $\mu$  in  $\mu\gamma$  behaves oppositely to  $\pi$  in  $\pi\nu$

ex) SUSY SU(5) GUT

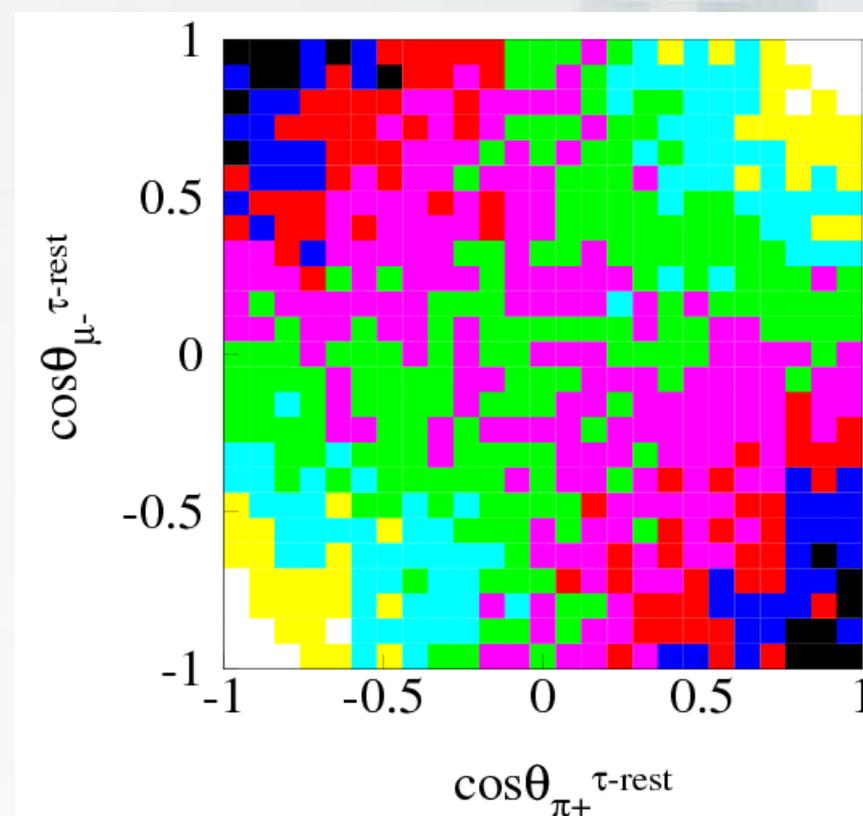
$$A_L \neq 0, A_R = 0$$

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$$A_L \neq 0, A_R = 0$$

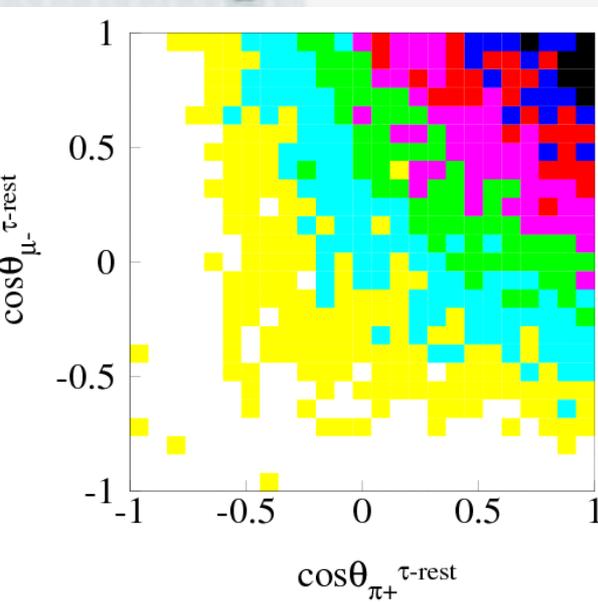
These plots include  $h = \pm 1$ .



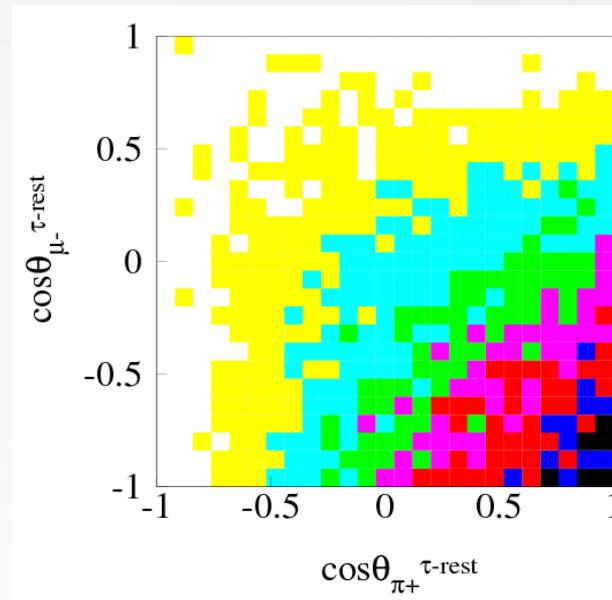
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$$A_L = 0, A_R \neq 0$$

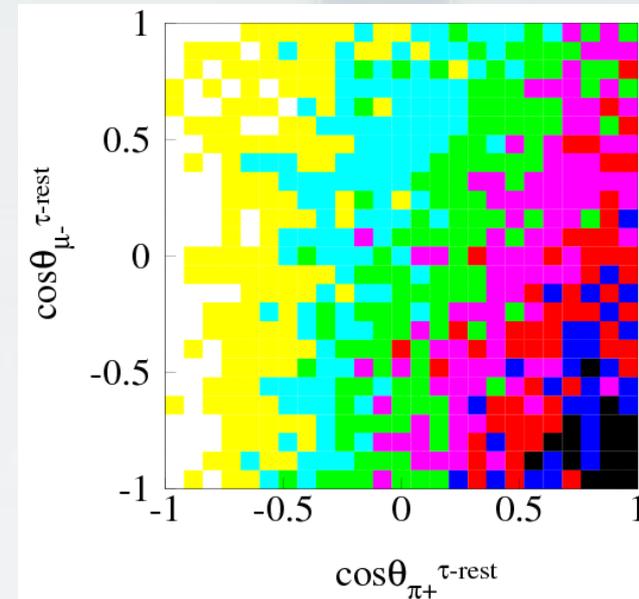
# Comparison



$A_L \neq 0, A_R = 0$



$A_L = 0, A_R \neq 0$



$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu \nu / \tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu$

➤ Only h=1 case is shown.

➔ We can expect only left-handed interaction case.

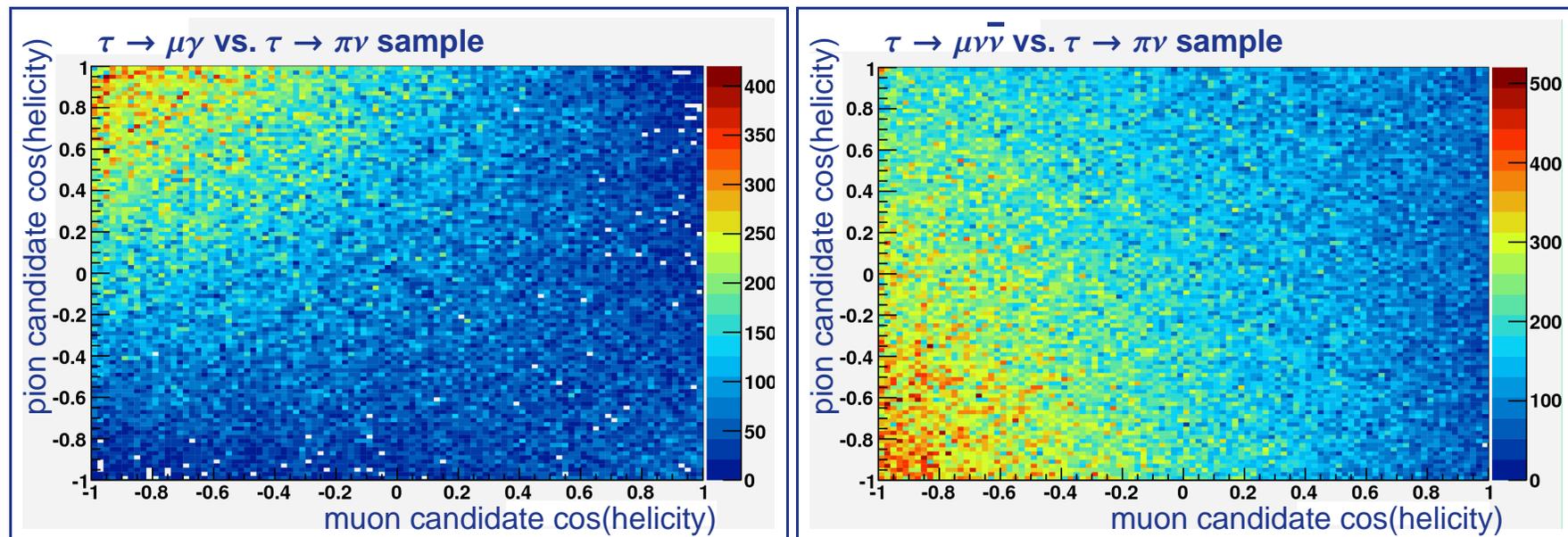
# Discussion for the advantage of the polarized beam

1. Anyway, for the right-handed interaction, drastic advantage is not expected.
2. How to reconstruct  $\tau$  (or helicity) direction.
  - Yes, we can know the tau direction in the signal events. But, in the BG events, since  $\gamma$  comes from ISR, reconstructed  $\tau$  is completely different from original  $\tau$ .
3. Beam polarization is not equal to the tau polarization. (But, similar)
  - In the forward region, more  $h=1$  taus will be found than  $h=-1$  taus. (i.e., 100% tau polarization cannot be expected and beam polarization may be not 100%.)
4. Reconstruction for tag-side decay can not be expected.
  - $\tau \rightarrow \pi \nu$  is contaminated by  $\tau \rightarrow \rho(\rightarrow \pi \pi^0) \nu$  with  $\pi^0$  missing and  $\tau \rightarrow K \nu$  with misidentification of K by  $\pi$ .

More real MC study is necessary.  $\rightarrow$  Taking the detector effect into account, real reconstruction of  $\tau$  and evaluation of the gain from polarized beam should be considered.

## SuperB $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ and $\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$ sensitivity

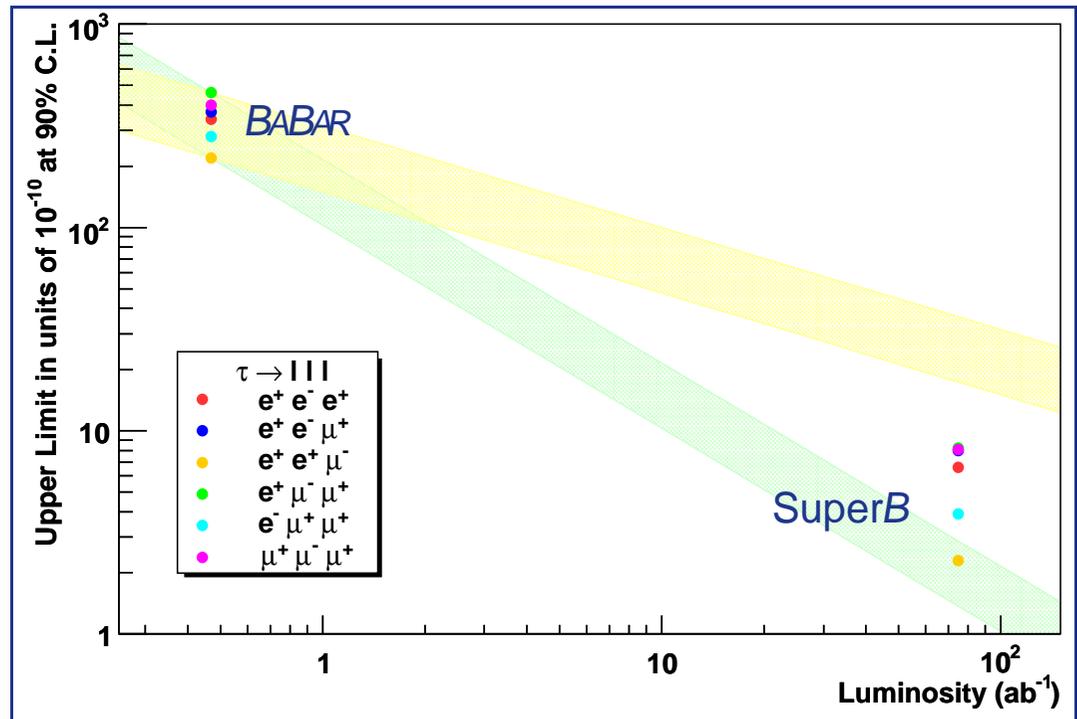
- ◆ extrapolate from final *BABAR* result **expected upper limit**
  - ▶ use *BABAR* efficiency and background estimates for  $2\sigma$  signal box
  - ▶ assume 35% improved inv. mass resolution from more precise track-photon vertexing
  - ▶ assume 20% larger photon efficiency
  - ▶ scale from *BABAR* analysis luminosity to  $75 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  for SuperB
- ◆  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$  expected 90% CL upper limit:  $2.4 \cdot 10^{-9}$ , eff 7.32%, bkg 335 ev
- ◆  $\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$  expected 90% CL upper limit:  $3.0 \cdot 10^{-9}$ , eff 3.90%, bkg 18 ev
- ◆ for specific LFV models, polarization can improve S/N ratio



**Expected 90% CL upper limits for  $\tau \rightarrow 3\ell$  at SuperB@75  $\text{ab}^{-1}$**

- ◆ re-optimizing *BABAR*  $\tau \rightarrow 3\ell$  analysis for SuperB luminosity
- ◆ extrapolations lie between  $1/\mathcal{L}$  and  $1/\sqrt{\mathcal{L}}$  improvement

Channel	Eff (%)	BKG	UL( $10^{-10}$ )
$e^+e^-e^+$	$5.2 \pm 0.5$	$1.7 \pm 0.6$	5.1
$e^+e^-\mu^+$	$2.3 \pm 0.2$	$0.16 \pm 0.05$	7.5
$e^+e^+\mu^-$	$8.6 \pm 0.9$	$0.3 \pm 0.1$	2.4
$\mu^+\mu^-e^+$	$4.2 \pm 0.4$	$3.8 \pm 1.3$	8.3
$\mu^+\mu^+e^-$	$6.5 \pm 0.6$	$0.8 \pm 0.3$	3.4
$\mu^+\mu^-\mu^+$	$4.1 \pm 0.4$	$3.3 \pm 1.0$	8.1



# $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$ search with Belle's full data sample

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# New search for $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$

- data:  $980\text{fb}^{-1}$ 
  - not only  $Y(4S)$  but also  $Y(1S)$ ,  $Y(2S)$ ,  $Y(3S)$ ,  $Y(5S)$
- strategy is changed as discussed
  - Selection criteria is quite different from the previous.
- Blind analysis is performed.
- # of signal is evaluated by UEML.

# Remaining events and eff.

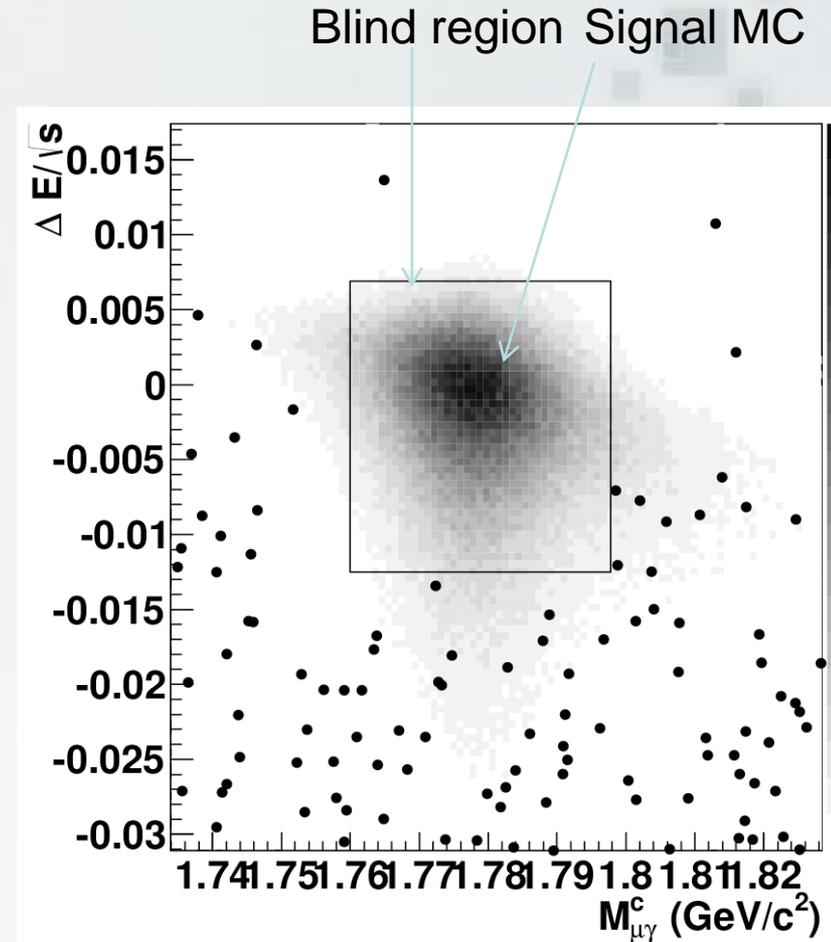
➤ After applying all selections, 105 events are found and the detection efficiency is 6.5%.

For the blinded region,  $10.2 \pm 2.2$  BG events are expected.

In total,  $115.2 \pm 11.4$  events are expected. → BG level reduced by 33% while efficiency is similar to the previous analysis. →

The expected upper limit is  $\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma) < 5.3 \times 10^{-8}$  @90%CL.

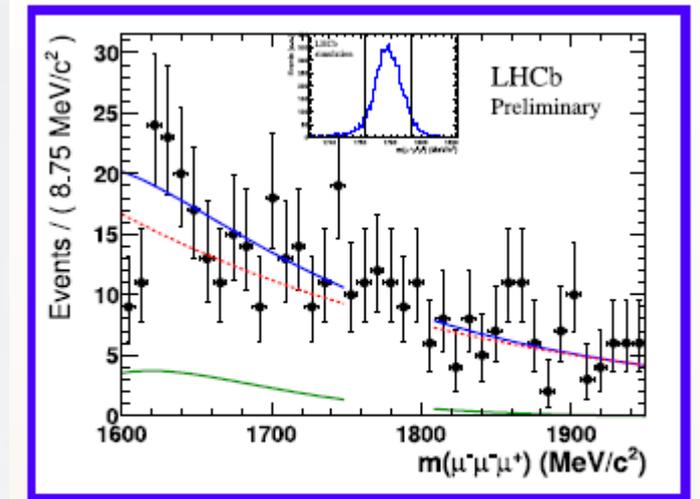
The blind region has not been opened yet.



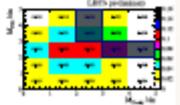
# $\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$ from LHCb

Paul Seyfert's talk at FPCP2012

- $7.9 \times 10^{10}$   $\tau$  produced  
(mainly comes from  $D_s \rightarrow \tau\nu$ )
- $\tau$ -tag is impossible.



21 % of the signal  
0.14 % of the background



- $B(\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu) < \underline{6.3 \times 10^{-8}} @ 90\%CL$

→ Next year, another  $1.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data will be accumulated.

# Summary

- @Belle I

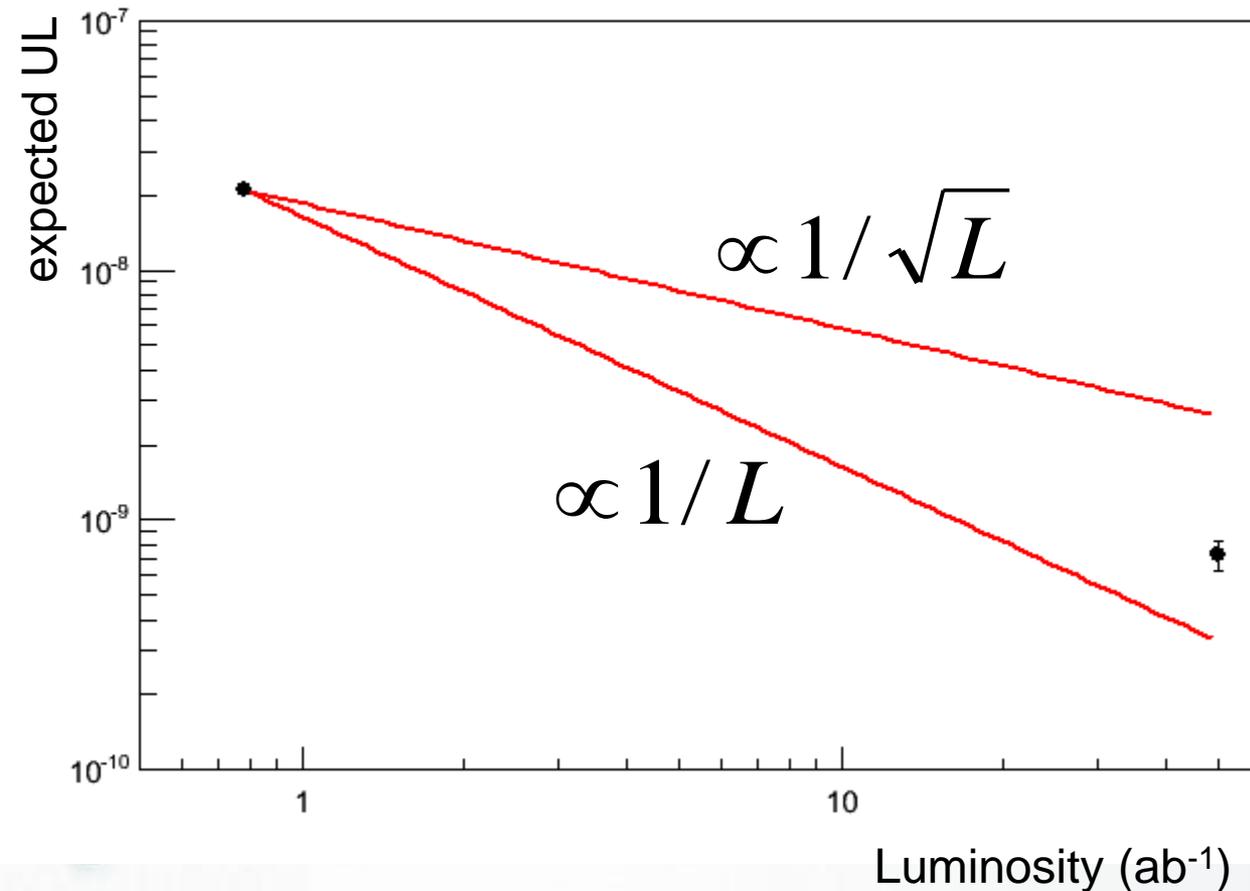
- Around  $1000\text{fb}^{-1}$  data sample accumulated  
 $\sim 10^9 \tau$  sample
- 48  $\tau$  LFV decays have been searched for.
- ULs for almost all modes reach  $O(10^{-8})$ .
  - This corresponds to 100x sensitive result than CLEO's.
  - $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma/e\gamma$  search with Belle's full data sample is on-going.

- @Belle II

- x50 larger data sample is expected  $\sim 10^{11} \tau$  sample
- $\mathcal{B}_{90}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma) \sim O(10^{-9})$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_{90}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu) \sim O(10^{-10})$
- $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$  (most BG-rich)                       $\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$  (most BG-clean)  
 $\tau$ BG: difficult to reject, lower in  $\Delta E$   
 $\mu$ BG: possible to reject, higher in  $\Delta E$   
in higher  $\Delta E$  region, BG-clean region will be found.  
we do not expect BG rejection by polarized beam so much.

# Estimation for $\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$

$\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$



Expected UL is obtained by taking average of Poisson weight, i.e.,

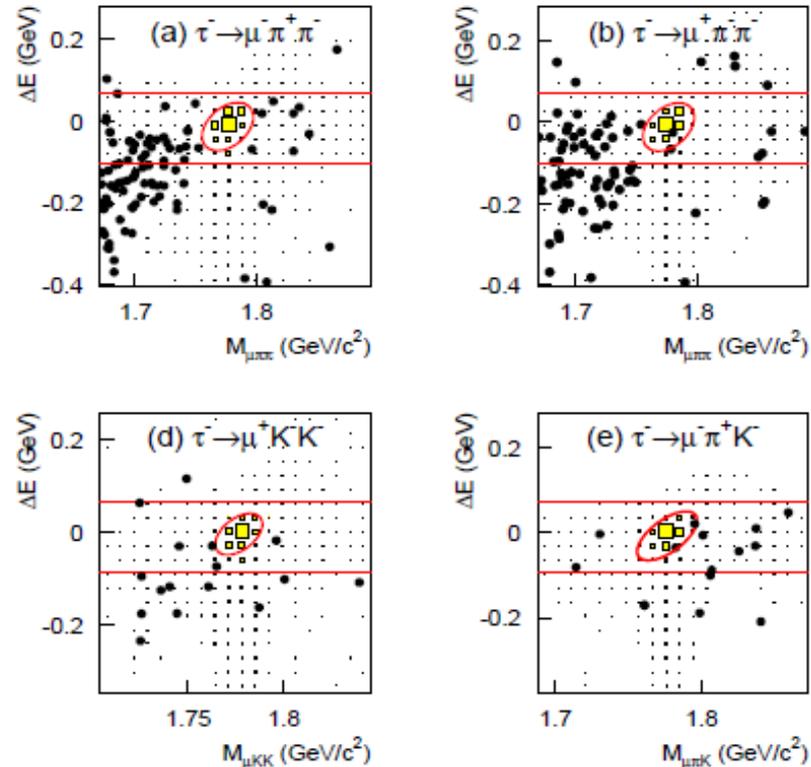
$$\bar{s}_{90} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} s_{90}(N^{obs} = n) \times P(n, N_{BG}^{exp})$$

where

$$P(n, \nu) = \frac{e^{-\nu} \nu^n}{n!}$$

The error comes from varying  $N_{BG}^{exp}$  with  $\pm 1\sigma$ .

# Result for $\tau \rightarrow \ell h h'$



In the signal region

1 event : in  $\mu^+ \pi^- \pi^-$  and  $\mu^- \pi^+ K^-$

no events: in other modes

$\Rightarrow$  no significant excess/Expected # of BG: 0.06-0.72

Mode	$\epsilon$ (%)	$N_{BG}$	$\sigma_{syst}$ (%)	$N_{obs}$	$s_{90}$	$B$ ( $10^{-8}$ )
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	5.83	$0.63 \pm 0.23$	5.3	0	1.87	2.1
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \pi^- \pi^-$	6.55	$0.33 \pm 0.16$	5.3	1	4.02	3.9
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	5.45	$0.55 \pm 0.23$	5.4	0	1.94	2.3
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^+ \pi^- \pi^-$	6.56	$0.37 \pm 0.18$	5.4	0	2.10	2.0
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- K^+ K^-$	2.85	$0.51 \pm 0.18$	5.9	0	1.97	4.4
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^+ K^- K^-$	2.98	$0.25 \pm 0.13$	5.9	0	2.21	4.7
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^- K^+ K^-$	4.29	$0.17 \pm 0.10$	6.0	0	2.28	3.4
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^+ K^- K^-$	4.64	$0.06 \pm 0.06$	6.0	0	2.38	3.3
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \pi^+ K^-$	2.72	$0.72 \pm 0.27$	5.6	1	3.65	8.6
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \pi^+ K^-$	3.97	$0.18 \pm 0.13$	5.7	0	2.27	3.7
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- K^+ \pi^-$	2.62	$0.64 \pm 0.23$	5.6	0	1.86	4.5
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^- K^+ \pi^-$	4.07	$0.55 \pm 0.31$	5.7	0	1.97	3.1
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^+ K^- \pi^-$	2.55	$0.56 \pm 0.21$	5.6	0	1.93	4.8
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^+ K^- \pi^-$	4.00	$0.46 \pm 0.21$	5.7	0	2.02	3.2

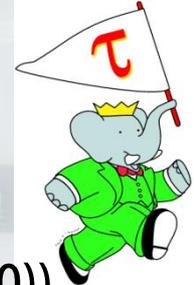
Set upper limits at 90%CL:

$Br(\tau \rightarrow \ell h h') < (2.0-8.6) \times 10^{-8}$

$\rightarrow$  most sensitive results

(preliminary)

# $\tau \rightarrow \ell\ell\ell @ \text{BaBar}$



Update analysis from  $376\text{fb}^{-1} \rightarrow \underline{477\text{fb}^{-1}}$

(PR D81,111101(2010))

Improve lepton ID eff.

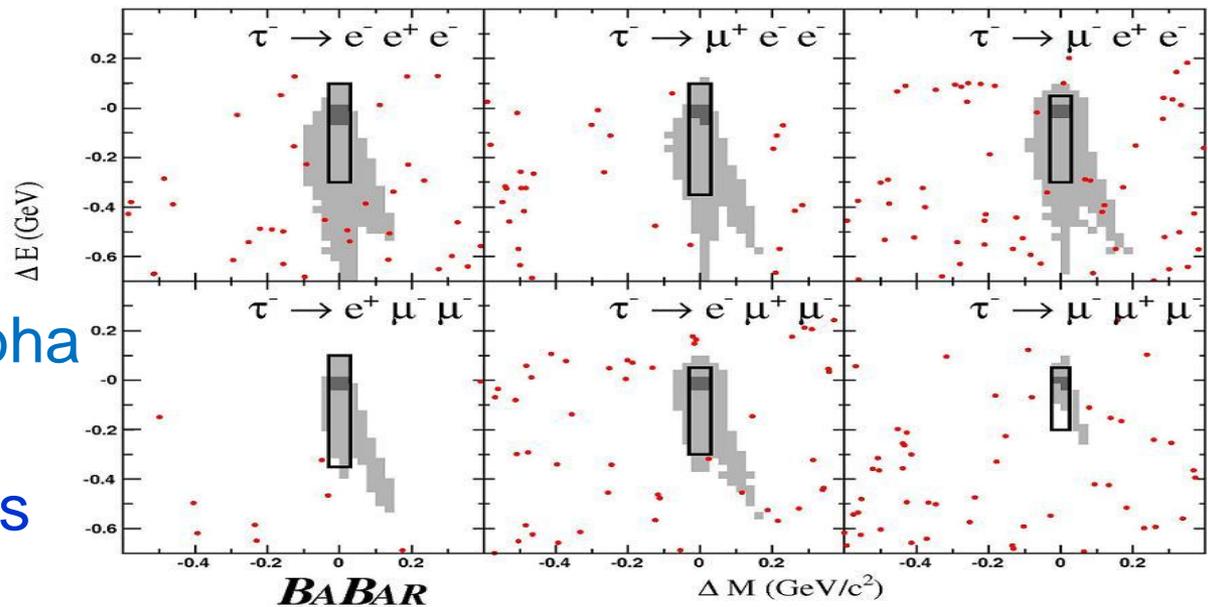
- $\mu$ : 66%  $\rightarrow$  77%
- $e$ : 89%  $\rightarrow$  91%

$\rightarrow$  Better BG rejection

BG : two-photon Bhabha  
no events in signal  
region for all modes

$\text{Br} < (1.8-3.3) \times 10^{-8}$

Improved by a factor  
of 2-3 from previous  
results



Channel	Efficiency (%)	$N_{bgd}$	Exp. UL	$N_{obs}$	UL
$e^+e^-e^+$	$8.6 \pm 0.2$	$0.12 \pm 0.02$	$3.4 \times 10^{-8}$	0	$2.9 \times 10^{-8}$
$e^+e^-\mu^+$	$8.8 \pm 0.5$	$0.64 \pm 0.19$	$3.7 \times 10^{-8}$	0	$2.2 \times 10^{-8}$
$e^+e^+\mu^-$	$12.6 \pm 0.7$	$0.34 \pm 0.12$	$2.2 \times 10^{-8}$	0	$1.8 \times 10^{-8}$
$e^+\mu^-\mu^+$	$6.4 \pm 0.4$	$0.54 \pm 0.14$	$4.6 \times 10^{-8}$	0	$3.2 \times 10^{-8}$
$e^-\mu^+\mu^+$	$10.2 \pm 0.6$	$0.03 \pm 0.02$	$2.8 \times 10^{-8}$	0	$2.6 \times 10^{-8}$
$\mu^+\mu^-\mu^+$	$6.6 \pm 0.6$	$0.44 \pm 0.17$	$4.0 \times 10^{-8}$	0	$3.3 \times 10^{-8}$

# Frequently asked question

➤ Why  $\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$  UL's are different between Belle and BaBar?

➔ Expected upper limits are same while observed upper limits are different.

TABLE I. Means and resolutions of  $m_{EC}$  and  $\Delta E$  distributions for the signal MC events, the numbers of observed (obs) and expected (exp) events inside the  $2\sigma$  signal ellipse, the signal efficiencies ( $\epsilon$ ), and the 90% C.L. upper limits (UL).

Decay modes	$\langle m_{EC} \rangle$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )	$\sigma(m_{EC})$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )	$\langle \Delta E \rangle$ (MeV)	$\sigma(\Delta E)$ (MeV)	2 $\sigma$ signal ellipse		$\epsilon$ (%)	UL ( $\times 10^{-8}$ )	
					obs	exp		obs	exp
$\tau^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm \gamma$	1777.3	8.6	-21.4	42.1	0	$1.6 \pm 0.4$	$3.9 \pm 0.3$	3.3	9.8
$\tau^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm \gamma$	1777.4	8.3	-18.3	42.2	2	$3.6 \pm 0.7$	$6.1 \pm 0.5$	4.4	8.2

BaBar's paper: PRL 104, 021802  
(2010)

BaBar observes smaller number of the event than expected.

expected:  $1.6 \pm 0.4$   
observed: 0 } this makes observed UL smaller.

# Predicted BF for $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$ in various models

➤ Various models predict BF for  $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$ .

	reference	$\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$	$\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu$
SM + heavy Maj $\nu_R$	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	$10^{-10}$	$10^{-7}$

These numbers are the most optimistic case.

# Predicted BF in various models

Ratios of LFV decay BFs make us distinguish between NP models.

	SUSY+GUT (SUSY+Seesaw)	Higgs mediated	Little Higgs	non-universal Z' boson
$\left(\frac{\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu}{\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma}\right)$	$\sim 2 \times 10^{-3}$	0.06~0.1	0.4~2.3	$\sim 16$
$\left(\frac{\tau \rightarrow \mu ee}{\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma}\right)$	$\sim 1 \times 10^{-2}$	$\sim 1 \times 10^{-2}$	0.3~1.6	$\sim 16$
Br( $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ ) @Max	$< 10^{-7}$	$< 10^{-10}$	$< 10^{-10}$	$< 10^{-9}$

Favourite modes  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$    $\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$

Thus, it is important to search for various kinds of  $\tau$  LFV.

**→ We have performed 48 analyses for  $\tau$  LFV with the Belle data sample.**

# Conclusions

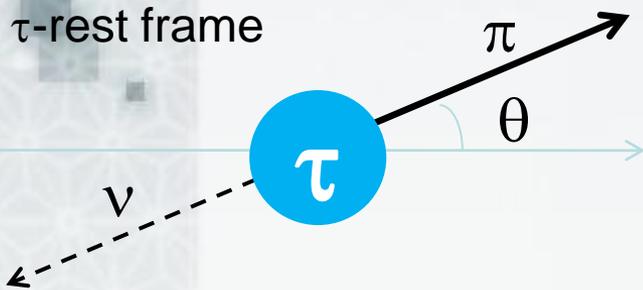
- SuperKEKB fully funded
  - Approved by Japanese government in December 2010 and by Japanese Diet (parliament) in March 2011
- Belle II detector 50% funded by Japanese government
- Funding in other countries requested or already approved
- MoU signed with German and Slovenian funding agencies
  
- Exciting and Rich program of Physics for Belle II
- Complementary approach to High Energy Colliders, LHCb
- Look forward to friendly competition from LHCb and SuperB
- Construction well underway.
- First collisions in 2015
- Not too late to join!

Next Open Collaboration meeting – July 22-25 Bad Aibling, Germany

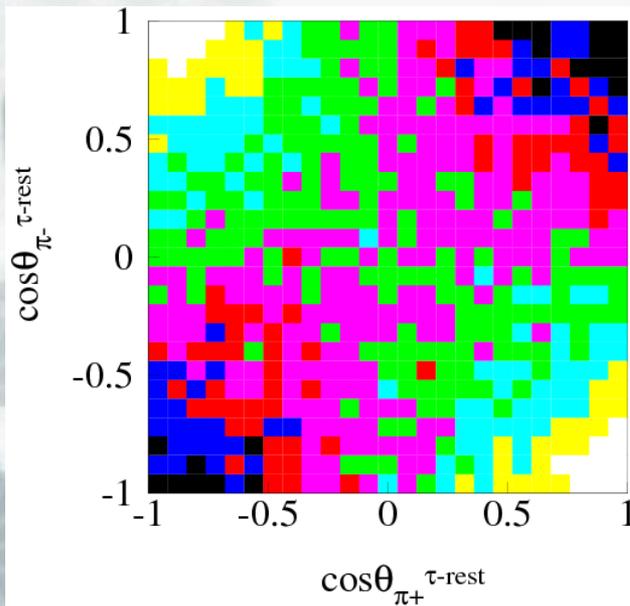
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To obtain helicity angle distribution.

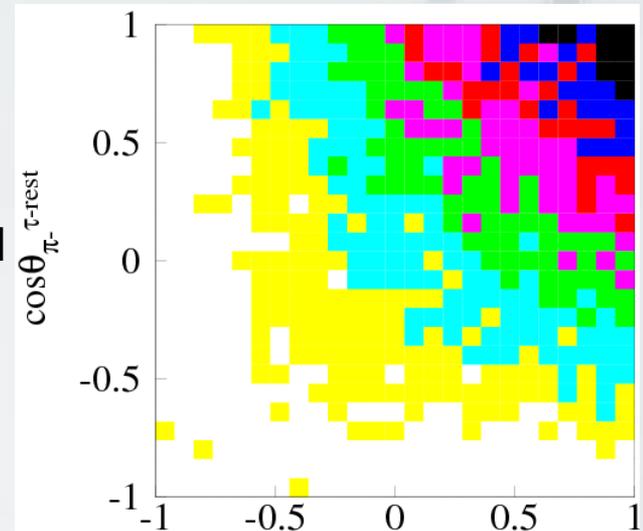


When we see the helicity of tau-, the figure can be divided into 2 figures.

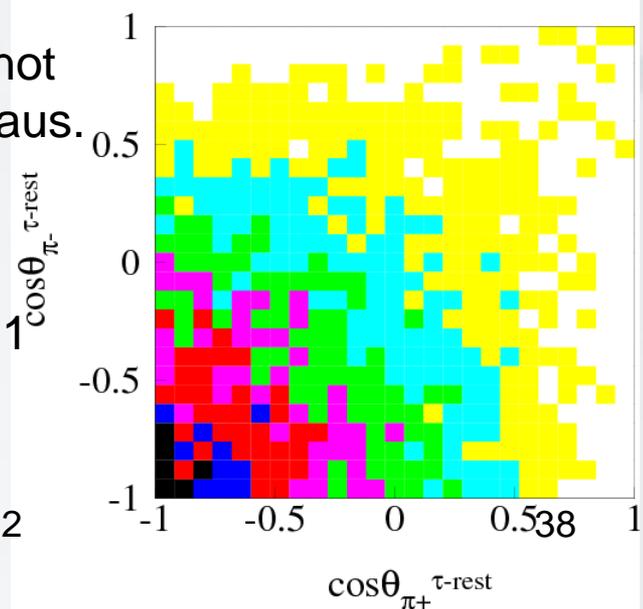


hel. of  $\tau^- = 1$

This angle is between tau direction and pi direction. And at this figure, we don't care the helicity of both taus.



hel. of  $\tau^- = -1$



angle distribution of pi to tau direction for  $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \nu / \tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu$

# Expected luminosity on SuperKEKB

We are here

