

DETECTOR REQUIREMENTS FOR τ PHYSICS @ FCC

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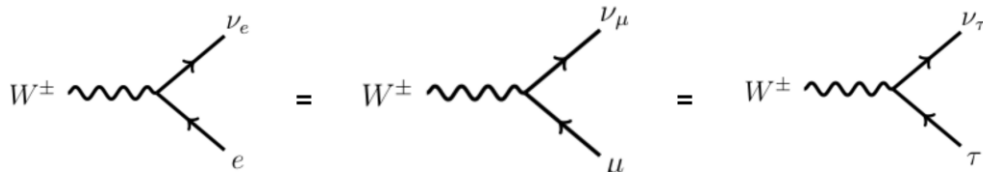
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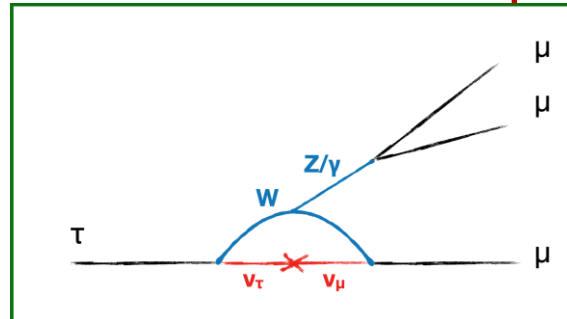
- A. Lusiani, “Detector requirements from Tau Physics”, FCC Week 2023
- A. Lusiani, “Tau Lifetime measurement at FCC-ee(Z)”, 6th FCC Physics Workshop Kraków,
- A. Lusiani, “LFV and LFU in tau decays”, CEPC Workshop

Why τ are interesting?

- Heaviest known lepton in SM!
- Test of lepton universality
- Only lepton that can decay hadronically
- Test of lepton universality:



- Probing Lepton Flavour Violation
- τ lifetime measurements.



Three Generations of Matter (Fermions)

	I	II	III	
mass	2 MeV	1.24 GeV	172.5 GeV	0
charge	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0
spin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
name	u up	c charm	t top	γ photon
	6 MeV	95 MeV	4.2 GeV	0
	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Quarks	d down	s strange	b bottom	g gluon
	<2 eV	<0.19 MeV	<18.2 MeV	90.2 GeV
	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
	ν_e electron neutrino	ν_μ muon neutrino	ν_τ tau neutrino	Z^0 weak force
	0.511 MeV	106 MeV	1.78 GeV	80.4 GeV
	-1	-1	-1	-1
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Leptons	e electron	μ muon	τ tau	W^\pm weak force

Bosons (Forces)

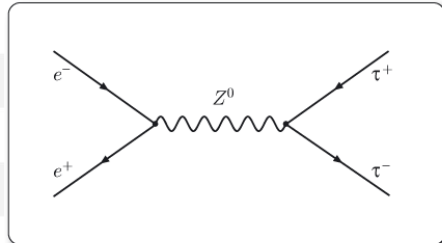


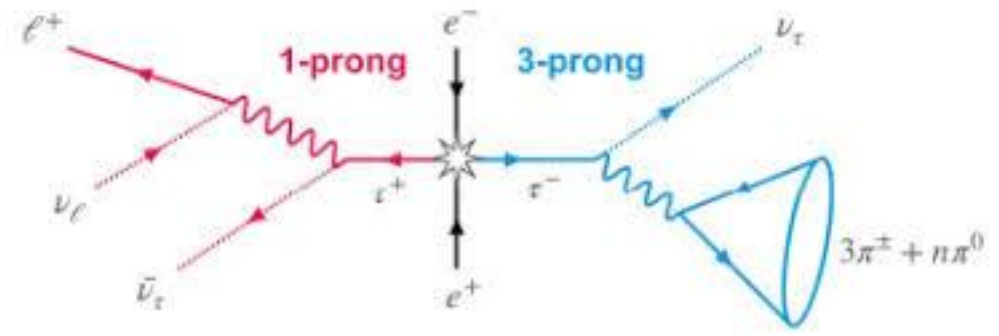
FCC – a τ factory!

- FCC will accumulate $N_Z = 2 \cdot 10^{12}$ Z decays!
- DELPHI measurement of τ_τ was done using $N_Z(DELPHI) = 5.7 \cdot 10^6$ Z decays.

hadrons	$(69.911 \pm 0.056)\%$
$(u\bar{u} + c\bar{c})/2$	$(11.6 \pm 0.6)\%$
$(d\bar{d} + s\bar{s} + b\bar{b})/3$	$(15.6 \pm 0.4)\%$
$c\bar{c}$	$(12.03 \pm 0.21)\%$
$b\bar{b}$	$(15.12 \pm 0.05)\%$

- There are 2 canonical signatures of τ pairs: 1-3 prong and 3-3 prong topologies.
- DELPHI used both of them, while Belle used 3-3 only.
- $\sigma^{stat}(\tau_\tau(DELPHI)) = 2.4 fs$

Γ_1	e^+e^-		$(3.3632 \pm 0.0042)\%$
Γ_2	$\mu^+\mu^-$		$(3.3662 \pm 0.0066)\%$
Γ_3	$\tau^+\tau^-$		$(3.3696 \pm 0.0083)\%$
Γ_4	$\ell^+\ell^-$		[1] $(3.3658 \pm 0.0023)\%$



Γ_2	particle ⁻ ≥ 0 neutrals $\geq 0 K_L^0 \nu_\tau$	$(84.58 \pm 0.06)\%$
Γ_{62}	$h^- h^- h^+ \geq 0$ neutrals $\geq 0 K_L^0 \nu_\tau$	$(15.20 \pm 0.06)\%$

FCCee performance

assumed baseline FCC-ee detector performance

track momentum	$\frac{\sigma_p}{p} = 0.02 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot p_T (\text{GeV}) \oplus 1 \cdot 10^{-3}$
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track impact parameter	$\sigma_{d_0} = \frac{15 \mu\text{m}}{\sin^{3/2} \theta} \oplus 5 \mu\text{m}$
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electromagnetic energy	$\frac{\sigma_{E_\gamma}}{E_\gamma} = \frac{15\%}{E_\gamma} \oplus 1\%$
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electromagnetic energy xy position	$\sigma_{\gamma,xy} = \frac{6 \text{ mm}}{E (\text{GeV})} \oplus 2 \text{ mm}$
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Lifetime of τ lepton $N_{1-3} = 15427$ $N_{3-3} = 2101$

- Let's calculate the statistical uncertainty from DELPHI under 3-3 prong hypothesis:

$$\sigma(\tau_\tau, 3-3) = 2.4 \text{ fs} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{N_{1-3} + 2 \cdot N_{3-3}}{2 \cdot N_{3-3}}} \simeq 5.19 \text{ fs}$$

$$\sigma(\tau_\tau, 3-3) [\text{ppm}] = \sigma(\tau_\tau, 3-3) / \tau_\tau \cdot 1 \cdot 10^6 \text{ ppm} \simeq 18000 \text{ ppm} ,$$

- The impact parameter resolution: $\langle d_0 \rangle = 70 \mu\text{m}$, while the resolution: $\sigma \langle d_0 \rangle = 42 \mu\text{m}$

Consistent with DELPHI tracking+beamspot resolution

- Assuming the resolution in FCC $\sigma \langle d_0 \rangle \ll 42 \mu\text{m}$ we can scale down the stat. error:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(\tau_\tau, 3-3, \text{FCC}) [\text{ppm}] &= \sigma(\tau_\tau, 3-3) [\text{ppm}] \cdot \frac{\tau_\tau}{\sigma(\tau_\tau, 3-3, 1 \text{ ev})} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{N_Z(\text{DELPHI 2004})}{N_Z(\text{FCC})}} \\ &\simeq 15.0 [\text{ppm}] , \end{aligned}$$

Lifetime of τ lepton – systematics...

- Luminosity correlated systematics:
 - Background subtraction ← Calibration of simulation with data events
 - Reconstruction bias ← Prompt decays
 - Vertex alignment. ← Data events
- Luminosity unrelated systematics:
 - Detector length scale ← In LEP 100ppm. No data can tell us about the overall size of the detector. Use interferometry to achieve $1 \mu\text{m}$ over a meter
doi: 10.23919/MIPRO55190.2022.9803636
 - Average τ energy ← Overall possible to reduce this to 5ppm @ FCCee.
 - Radiative energy loss
 - τ mass

$$\tau_\tau = \frac{\lambda_\tau}{\beta\gamma} = \frac{\lambda_\tau m_\tau}{\sqrt{E_\tau^2 - m_\tau^2}} = \frac{\lambda_\tau m_\tau}{\sqrt{(E_{\text{beam}} - E_{\text{rad}})^2 - m_\tau^2}}$$

- The beam energy @ FCCee we will know with 1ppm precision.
- E_{rad} is estimated with MC simulation. @LEP 350 ppm. FCC assuming x30 improvement to reach 11.5 ppm
- m_τ is measured by external experiments. Currently 68 ppm. Belle II will reach 50 ppm. Tau-charm factory: 9 ppm.

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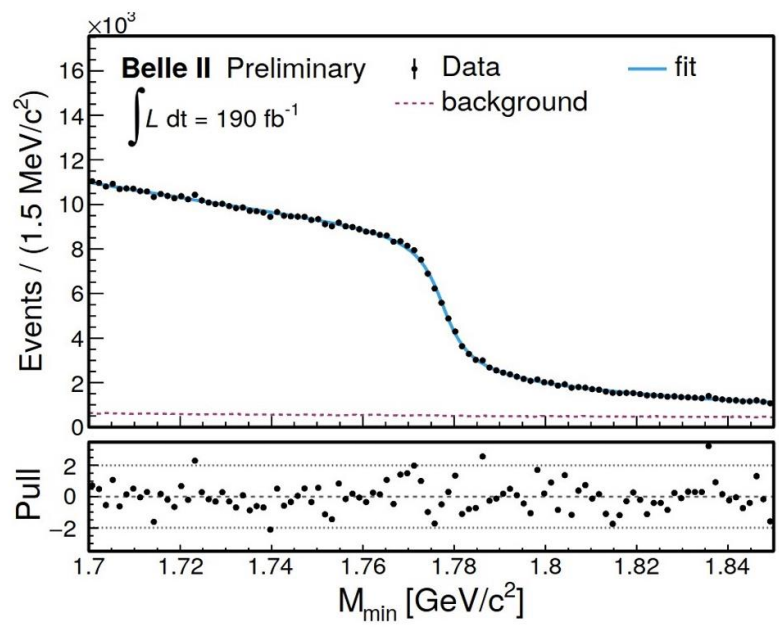
	DELPHI 2004 [fs]	DELPHI 2004 [ppm]	FCC-ee(Z) 210 ab ⁻¹ [ppm]	
statistical uncertainty	5.2	18000	15.0	
luminosity-dependent systematics	1.3	4500	3.9	
- background	0.2			
- reconstruction bias	0.8			
- vertex detector alignment	1.0			
luminosity-independent systematics				
- detector length scale	-	100	5.0	← Detector
- average tau energy	-	-	1.0	← Accelerator
- radiative energy loss	0.1	350	11.5	← Theory
- tau mass	-	68	9.0	← External Experiment
total systematics			15.9	
total uncertainty			21.5	



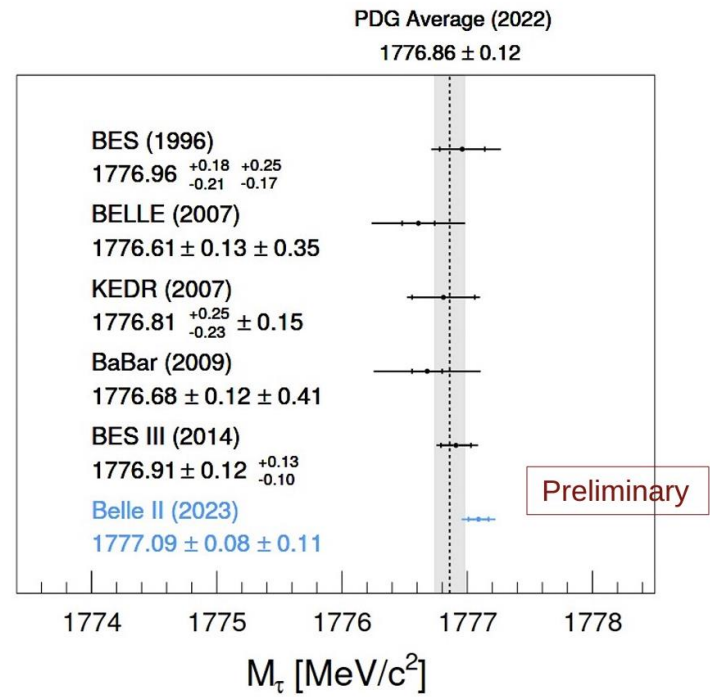
NEW
for Moriond!

World's most precise measurement

- World's most precise measurement of $m_\tau = 1777.09 \pm 0.08_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.11_{\text{sys}} \text{ MeV}/c^2$



Proof of high precision capability of Belle II!



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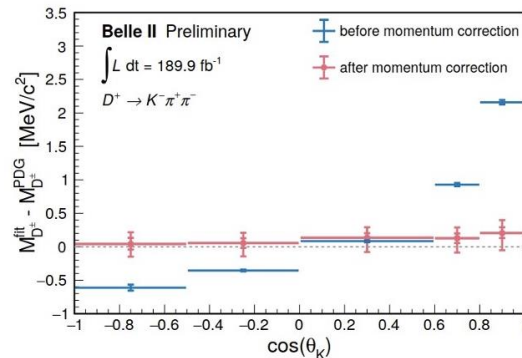
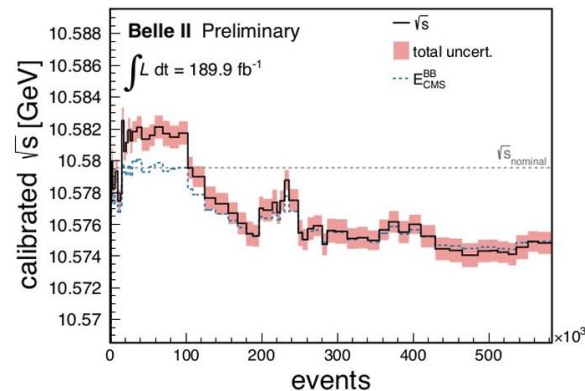
τ mass: precision challenge

- Excellent control of systematic uncertainties thanks to precise understanding of beam energies and tracking: $M_{\min} = \sqrt{M_{3\pi}^2 + 2(\sqrt{s}/2 - E_{3\pi}^*)(E_{3\pi}^* - P_{3\pi}^*)} \leq M_{\tau}$

Source	Uncertainty [MeV/c ²]
Knowledge of the colliding beams:	
Beam energy correction	0.07
Boost vector	≤ 0.01
Reconstruction of charged particles:	
Charged particle momentum correction	0.06
Detector misalignment	0.03
Fitting procedure:	
Estimator bias	0.03
Choice of the fit function	0.02
Mass dependence of the bias	≤ 0.01
Imperfections of the simulation:	
Detector material budget	0.03
Modeling of ISR and FSR	0.02
Momentum resolution	≤ 0.01
Neutral particle reconstruction efficiency	≤ 0.01
Tracking efficiency correction	≤ 0.01
Trigger efficiency	≤ 0.01
Background processes	≤ 0.01
Total	0.11

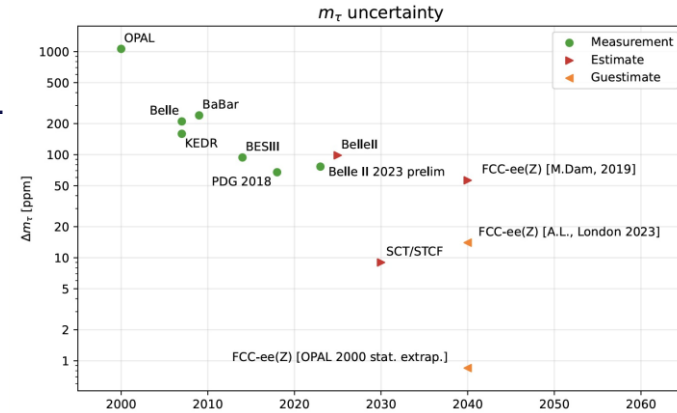
Beam energy calibration
with B-meson hadronic decays method and Y(4S) lineshape measurement to get \sqrt{s}

Momentum scale factor
cures the bias due to imperfect B-eld: extract corrections dependent on $\cos\theta_{\text{track}}$ by comparing D^0 $K\pi$ mass peak w.r.t PDG mass.



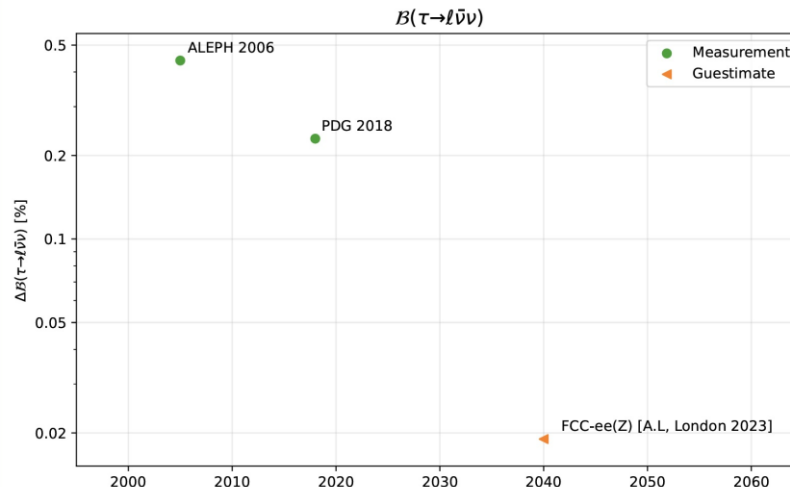
τ mass measurement

- BelleII statistical uncertainty is 45ppm with $190 fb^{-1}$ corresponding to 175M τ pairs.
- FCC-ee statistical uncertainty with $8 \cdot 10^{12}$ Z, $2.7 \cdot 10^{11}$ τ pairs would be 1.1ppm!!!
 - Neglecting surely better FCC-ee efficiency
- Belle II dominant systematics expected very reduced at FCC-ee.
 - Beam energy (1ppm @ FCC-ee)
 - Track momentum scale (2ppm calibration may be possible at FCC-ee with J/ψ)
- Alignment systematics can be expected to scale with statistics.
- Limiting systematics from empirical fit function 0.05MeV or 28ppm.
- May expect to reduce this limiting systematic uncertainty to $\frac{1}{2}$ of 14ppm @ FCC-ee
- Guestimate FCC-ee tau mass precision at 14ppm
- Baseline performance is adequate, no gain expected from improvements!!



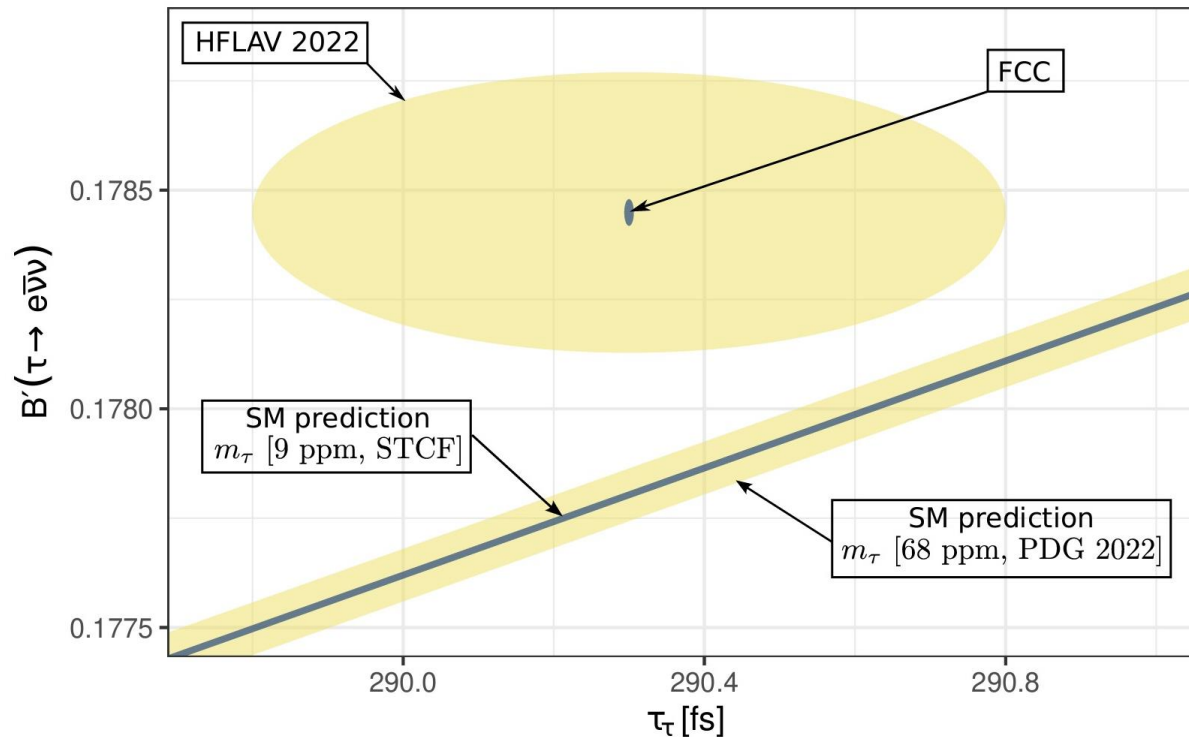
$\tau \rightarrow l\nu\nu$ leptonic branching fraction

- ALEPH 2006 measurement precision: 4400ppm=[4000(stat.)+1900(syst.)]ppm (average of the two similar electron and muon decays branching fractions)
 - Complex simultaneous measurement of 12 τ branching fractions
 - Many systematic uncertainties, nonreliable extrapolations to FCC-ee statistics
 - Several systematics related to photon and $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ reconstruction
- FCC-ee extrapolated statistical precision: 4.5ppm
- Systematic: 190ppm



Lepton universality

Canonical Tau Lepton Universality test
 HFLAV 2022 in yellow, FCC estimates in blue



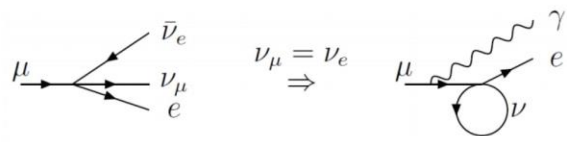
LFV in τ decays

Lepton Flavour Violation(LFV):

After μ^- was discovered it was natural to think of it as an excited e^- .

- Expected: $B(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \approx 10^{-4}$

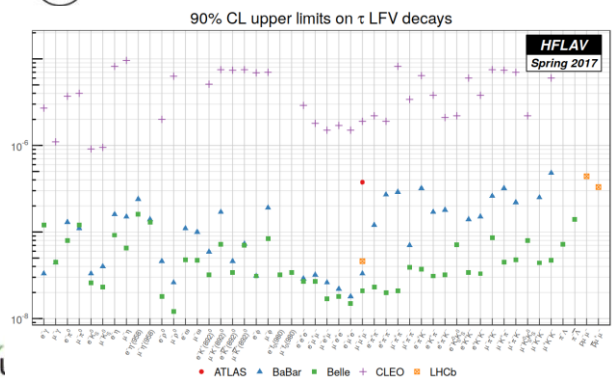
- Unless another ν , in intermediate vector boson loop, cancels.



I.I.Rabi:
"Who ordered that?"

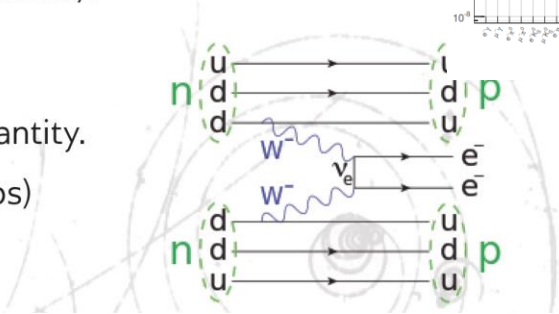


- Up to this day charged LFV is being searched for in various decay modes.
- LFV was already found in neutrino sector (oscillations).



Lepton Number Violation (LNV)

- Even with LFV, lepton number can be a conserved quantity.
- Many NP models predict it violation(Majorana neutrinos)
- Searched in so called Neutrinoless double β decays.



Credit to R. Bernstein



Search for $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$ decay

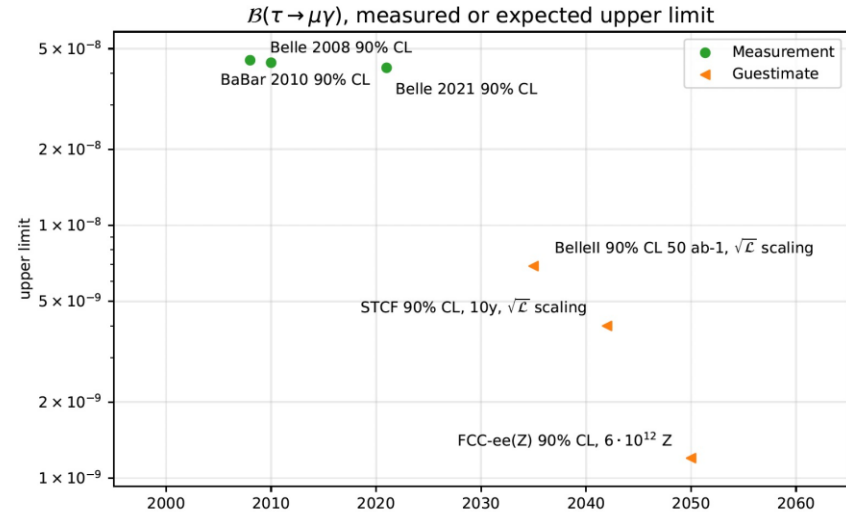
- Detector resolutions better or equal to parameters in M.Dam simulation

- photon energy resolution:

$$\frac{\sigma E(\gamma)}{E(\gamma)} \leq \frac{15\%}{E(\gamma)} + 1\%$$

- Photon x,y position:

$$\frac{\sigma(x, y(\gamma))}{x, y(\gamma)} \leq \frac{6}{E(\gamma)} + 2\%$$



$$B(\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma) < 2.0 \cdot 10^{-9} \cdot \frac{qN \left[1 - \frac{1-90\%}{2} \right]}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3 \cdot 10^{12}}}{\sqrt{6 \cdot 10^{12}}} \simeq 1.2 \cdot 10^{-9} \quad \text{at 90\% CL,}$$

Conclusions

- FCCee will provide huge samples of heavy flavour particles and very favorable experimental conditions to perform τ Physics measurements

- Detector improvements:

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Sufficient to perform most interesting τ measurements!



Thank you
for your attention.