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Study of the tau meson decay with with Monte Carlo generator **TAUOLA**. Status and perspectives.

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Introduction and motivation

Fitting to BaBar $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$ data. Strategy and results

Preliminary results for $\tau^- \rightarrow K^- \pi^- K^+ \nu_\tau$ and $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$

Conclusion and plans

Tau lepton $m_\tau = 1.78 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow$ decays in hadrons

$\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow \text{hadrons}) = 64.8\%$

Precise measurements of the hadronic tau decay modes allow the low and intermediate energy study:

$$\mathcal{M}(\tau^- \rightarrow \nu_\tau h^-) = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \mathcal{H}_h^\mu [\bar{\nu}_\tau \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \tau]$$

$$\mathcal{H}_h^\mu \equiv \langle h^- | (V_{ud}^* \bar{d} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) u + V_{us}^* \bar{s} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) u) | 0 \rangle$$

- * hadronization mechanism (pQCD does not work, ChPT low tail)
 - * Wess-Zumino anomaly (ex. $K K \pi$)
 - * resonance parameters
 - * Okuba-Zweig-Iizuka suppressed modes (ex. ϕK)
 - * second class currents (ex. $\pi \eta$)
- * measure $|V_{us}|$ CKM matrix (modes with K)

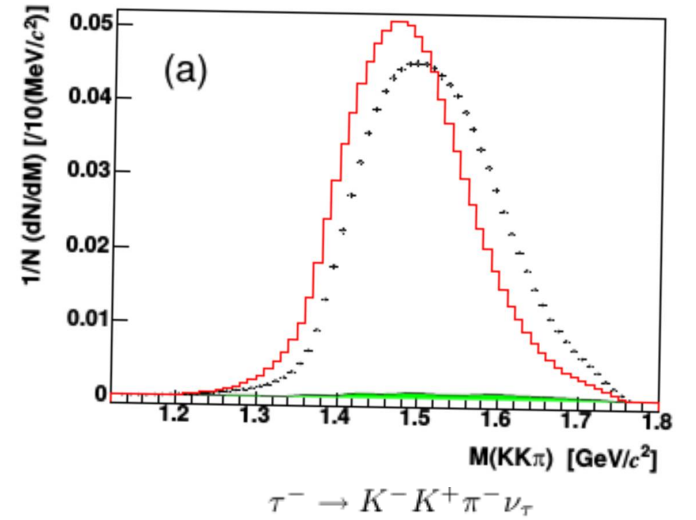
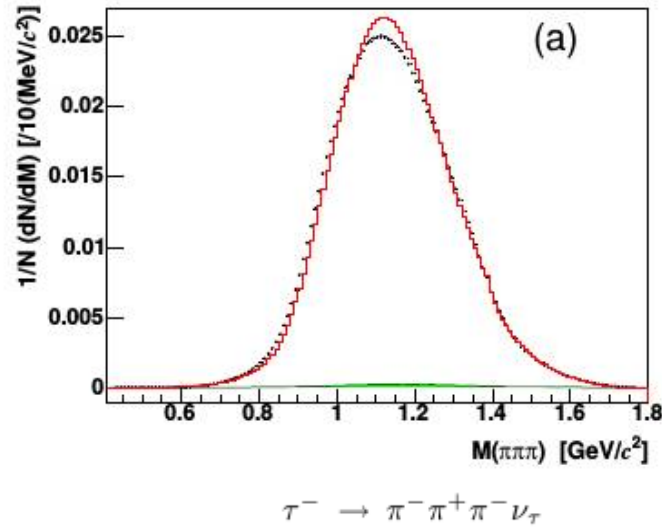
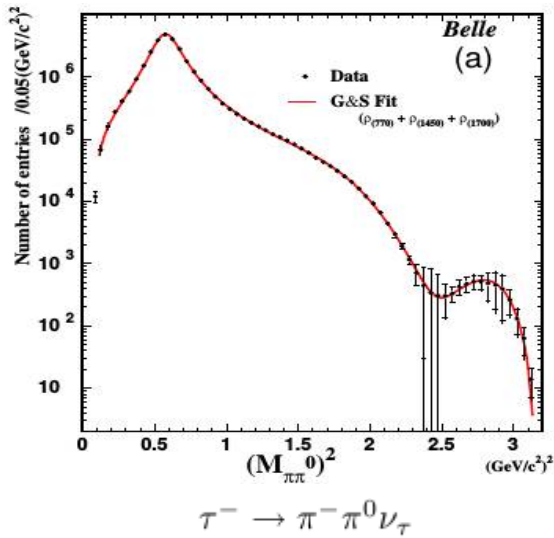
Nonetheless.... Knowledge of the dynamics is important for Higgs polarization measurement and agreement MC/data, searched for beyond SM physics

**Precise analysis of available data
for 2 pion + 3 pion modes**

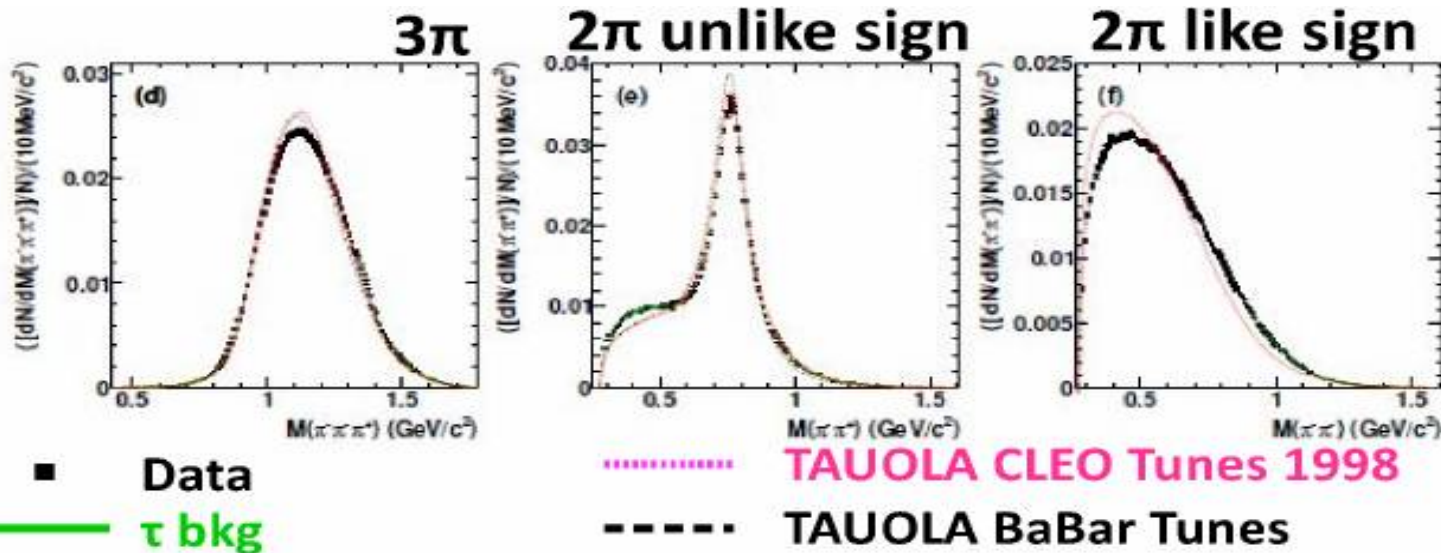
—————→ **BaBar / Belle data**

~44% hadr Br to check

Belle MC/data



BaBar MC/data



A. Lusiani, PhiPsi 13

MC = private versions of Tauola

TAUOLA (Monte Carlo generator for tau decay modes)

CPC version R. Decker, S.Jadach, M.Jezabek, J.H.Kuhn, Z. Was,
Comp. Phys. Comm. 76 (1993) 361

Cleo version Alain Weinstein : http://www.cithep.caltech.edu/~ajw/korb_doc.html#files

* BaBar version

* Belle version

Aleph version B. Bloch, private communications

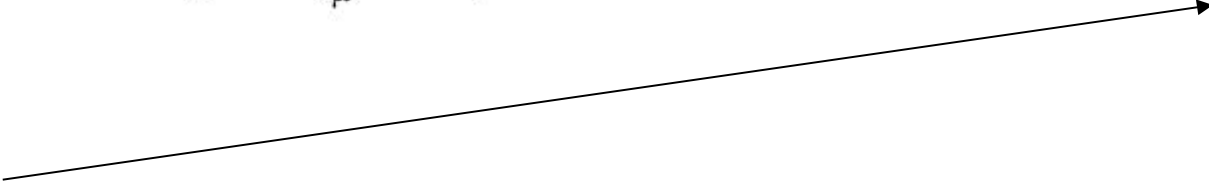
Features of all versions:

- * based on VMD, i.e. 3 scalar modes $BW(V1)*BW(V2)$, reproduces LO ChPT limit
- * wrong normalization for 2 scalar modes, except 2π , only vector FF , no scalar FF
- * *not correct low energy behaviour of the vector part for $KK\pi$ modes*
- * *3 scalar mode results are not able to reproduce experimental data*

Belle (2π , $K\pi$) spectra, BaBar 3 meson invariant mass spectra

published

Hadronic currents for two and three meson decay modes

$$J_\mu = \langle \text{Hadrons} | (V-A)_\mu e^{iS_{\text{QCD}}} | 0 \rangle = \sum_i (\text{Lorentz Structure})^i F_i(Q^2, s_j)$$


Hadronic form factors are:

• **Model: Resonance Chiral Lagrangian** (*Chiral lagrangian with the explicit inclusion of resonances*, G.Ecker et al., Nucl. Phys B321(1989)311)

- * The resonance fields ($V_{\mu\nu}, A_{\mu\nu}$ *antisymmetric tensor field*) is added by explicit way
- * Reproduces NLO prediction of ChPT (at least)
- * Correct high energy behaviour of form factors → relation between model parameters

Finite numbers of parameters (one octet: f_π, F_V, G_V, F_A)

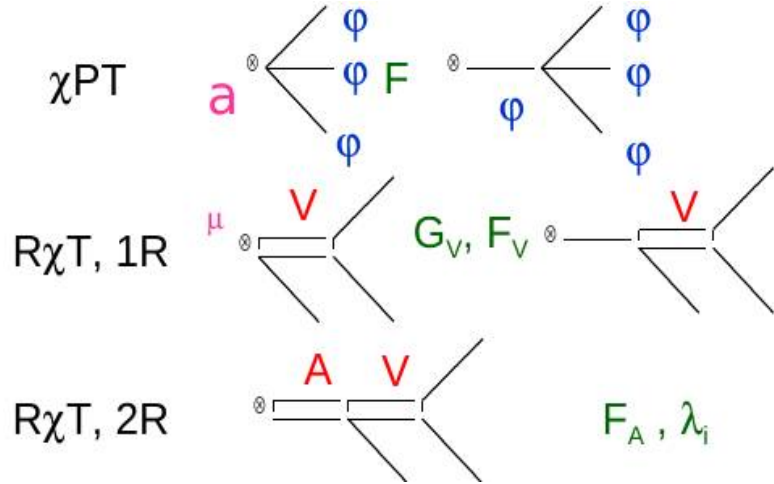
Modes: $2\pi\tau, 2K\tau, K\pi\tau, 3\pi\tau, KK\pi\tau$ → 88% of tau hadronic width
self consistent results within RChL for TAUOLA

We will start with $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$

$\text{Br}(\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau) / \text{Br}(\tau^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons } \nu_\tau) = 14.1\%$

Three pion modes: $\tau \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \nu_\tau$

$$J^\mu = N \left\{ T_v^\mu \left[c_1 (p_2 - p_3)^\nu F_1 + c_2 (p_3 - p_1)^\nu F_2 + c_3 (p_1 - p_2)^\nu F_3 \right] + c_4 q^\nu F_4 - \frac{i}{4\pi^2 F^2} c_5 \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_{1\nu} p_{2\rho} p_{3\sigma} F_5 \right\}$$



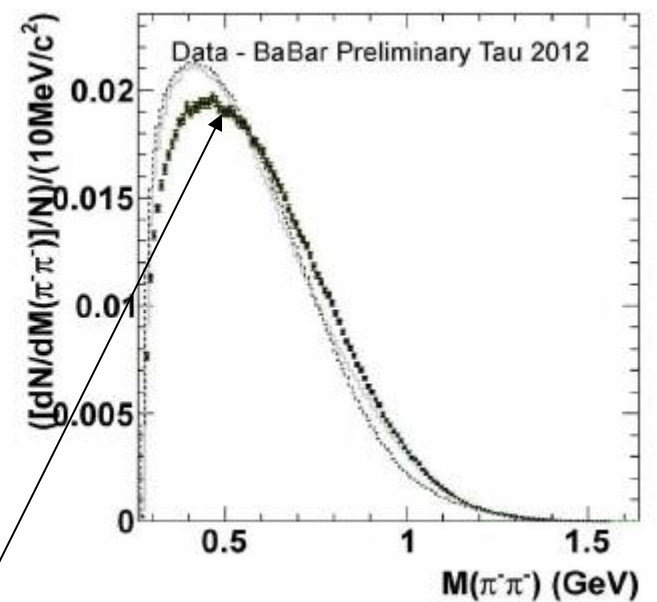
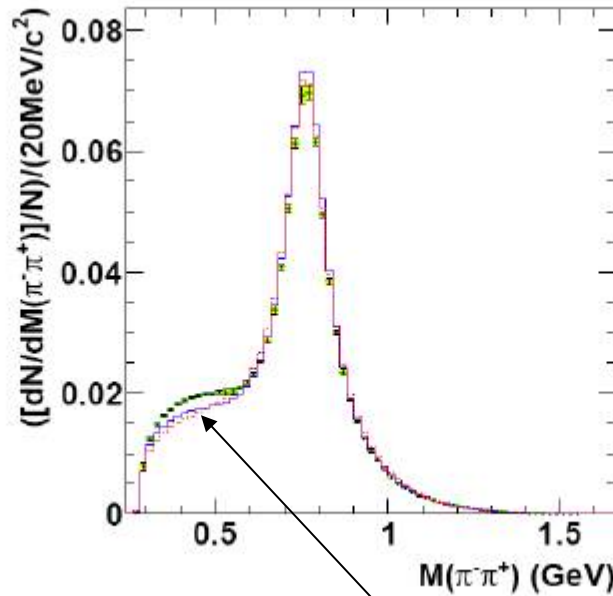
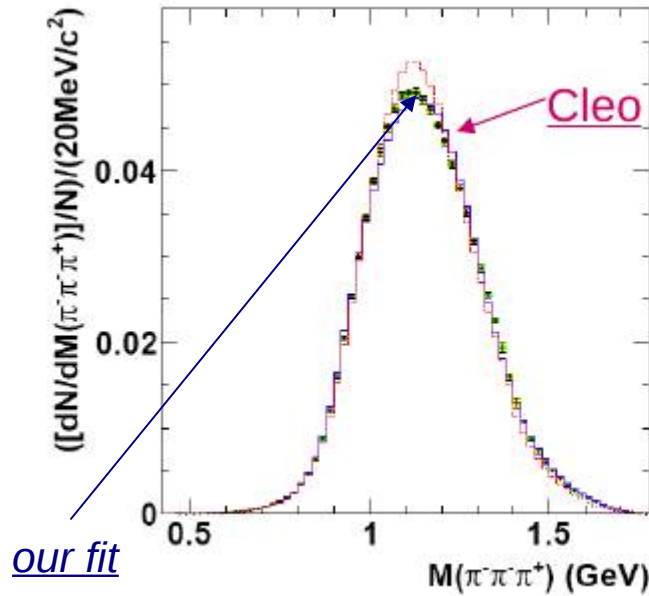
For 3 pion modes

$$F_5 = 0; \quad F_4 \sim m_\pi^2/q^2; \\ F_2(q^2, s_1, s_2) = F_1(q^2, s_2, s_1)$$

$$A = a_1; \quad V = \rho; \rho'$$

[D. Gomez Dumm et al, 0911.4436](#)

Tauola 2012: Implementation + technical tests



missing contribution at low energy of 2 pion

Modification of RChL → inclusion of σ meson

- * σ meson is not in RChL scheme
- * BW approach
- * the RChL current structure (single and double resonance contributions)

$$F_1^{\text{R}} \rightarrow F_1^{\text{R}} + \frac{\sqrt{2}F_V G_V}{3F^2} [\alpha_\sigma BW_\sigma(s_1)F_\sigma(q^2, s_1) + \beta_\sigma BW_\sigma(s_2)F_\sigma(q^2, s_2)]$$

$$F_1^{\text{RR}} \rightarrow F_1^{\text{RR}} + \frac{4F_A G_V}{3F^2} \frac{q^2}{q^2 - M_{a_1}^2 - iM_{a_1}\Gamma_{a_1}(q^2)} [\gamma_\sigma BW_\sigma(s_1)F_\sigma(q^2, s_1) + \delta_\sigma BW_\sigma(s_2)F_\sigma(q^2, s_2)]$$

$$BW_\sigma(x) = \frac{m_\sigma^2}{m_\sigma^2 - x - im_\sigma\Gamma_\sigma(x)} \quad \Gamma_\sigma(x) = \Gamma_\sigma \frac{\sigma_\pi(x)}{\sigma_\pi(m_\sigma^2)} \quad F_\sigma(q^2, x) = \exp\left[\frac{-\lambda(q^2, x, m_\pi^2)R_\sigma^2}{8q^2}\right]$$

Fit parameters 15 parameters:

$$\underbrace{M_A, M_\rho, M_{\rho'}, F_V, F_A, \beta_\rho, F, \Gamma_\rho}_{\text{RChL parameters}} + \alpha_\sigma, \beta_\sigma, \gamma_\sigma, \delta_\sigma, R_\sigma, M_\sigma, \Gamma_\sigma$$

Fitting strategy

* Fit functions is semi-analytic functions, distributions on s_1, s_3, q^2

$d\Gamma/dq^2 ds_1 ds_2 \rightarrow$ 1d dimensional distributions (s_1, s_2, q^2) to fit to BaBar data

$$\frac{G_F^2 |V_{ud}|^2}{128(2\pi)^5 M_\tau F^2} \left(\frac{M_\tau^2}{q^2} - 1\right)^2 \left[W_{SA} + \frac{1}{3} \left(1 + 2\frac{q^2}{M_\tau^2}\right) (W_A + W_B) \right]$$

$\xrightarrow{=0}$ (pointing to W_{SA}) $\xrightarrow{=0}$ (pointing to $W_A + W_B$)

$$W_A = -(V_1^\mu F_1 + V_2^\mu F_2 + V_3^\mu F_3)(V_{1\mu} F_1 + V_{2\mu} F_2 + V_{3\mu} F_3)^* \longrightarrow \text{resonances}$$

To smooth integrand

$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} f(x) dx = \int_0^1 g'(t) f(g(t)) dt \quad \begin{array}{l} x = g(t) = A^2 + AB \operatorname{tg}(y_1 + t(y_2 - y_1)) \\ A = 0.77, B = 1.8 \end{array} \quad y_1 = \operatorname{arctg}\left(\frac{x_1 - A^2}{AB}\right)$$

* 16 point Gaussian integration was done using Fortran Cernlib

* Minuit from Cernlib for fitting, Hesse for stat uncertainty

* C wrapper for Tauola

* integration over bin / the central bin value

* a1 width: using the g-function approximation / calculated at some q^2 + extrapolation using a polynomial

Calculation of the a_1 width

$$\Gamma_{a_1}(q^2) = 2\Gamma_{a_1}^\pi(q^2)\theta(q^2 - 9m_\pi^2) + 2\Gamma_{a_1}^{K^\pm}(q^2)\theta(q^2 - (m_\pi + 2m_K)^2) + \Gamma_{a_1}^{K^0}(q^2)\theta(q^2 - (m_\pi + 2m_K)^2)$$

$$\Gamma_{a_1}^{\pi,K}(q^2) = \frac{-S}{192(2\pi)^3 F_A^2 F^2 M_{a_1}} \left(\frac{M_{a_1}^2}{q^2} - 1 \right)^2 \quad (**)$$

$$\int ds dt (V_1^\mu F_1 + V_2^\mu F_2 + V_3^\mu F_3)^{\pi,K} ((V_{1\mu} F_1 + V_{2\mu} F_2 + V_{3\mu} F_3)^{\pi,K})^* \quad V_i^\mu = c_i T^{\mu\nu} (p_j - p_k)_\nu$$

1. g-function approach for 3 pion piece and a fixed KK π part (*Table 4, arXiv 1203.3955*)

*(**) calculated at 9 points, other q^2 extrapolated as*

$$g(q^2) = \begin{cases} (q^2 - 9m_\pi^2)^3 (a - b(q^2 - 9m_\pi^2) + c(q^2 - 9m_\pi^2)^2), & 9m_\pi^2 < q^2 < (M_\rho + m_\pi)^2, \\ q^2 (d - e/q^2 + f/q^4 - g/q^6), & (M_\rho + m_\pi)^2 < q^2 < 3(M_\rho + m_\pi)^2, \\ h + 2p \frac{q^2 - 3(M_\rho + m_\pi)^2}{(M_\rho + m_\pi)^2}, & 3(M_\rho + m_\pi)^2 < q^2 < m_\tau^2, \end{cases}$$

... random scanning

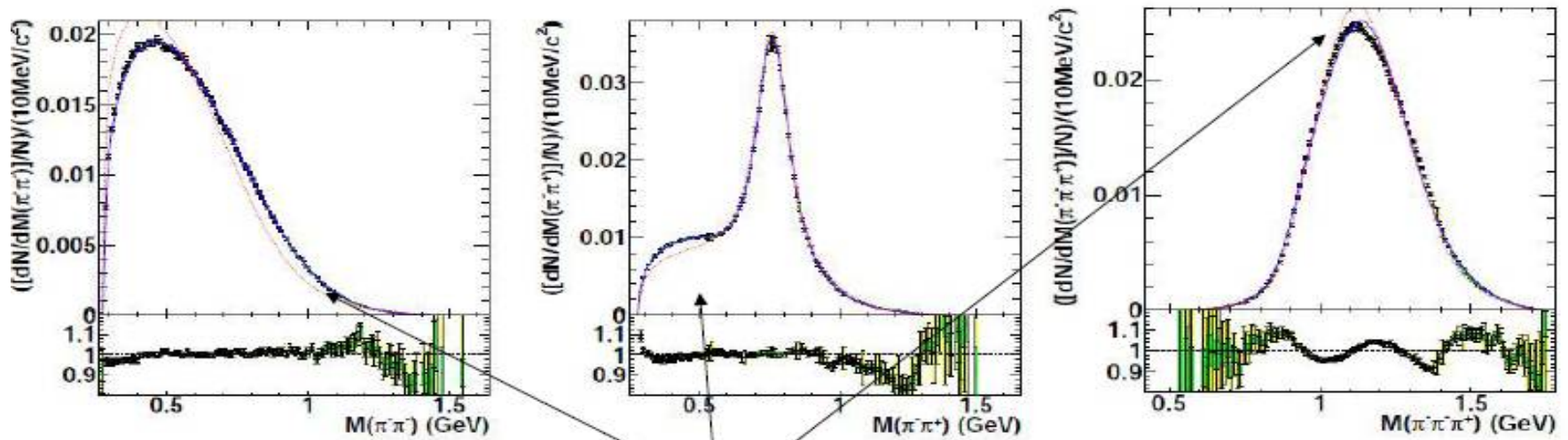
2. 3 pion contribution calculated at some q^2 - points *(**)* + extrapolation using a polynomial

... final fit; parallelization

Fit results

BaBar data * 10 MeV/bin (twice decreased)

* separated statistical and systematical errors



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	M_{ρ^8}	$M_{\rho'}$	$\Gamma_{\rho'}$	M_{a_1}	M_{σ}	Γ_{σ}	F	F_V
Min	0.767	1.35	0.30	0.99	0.400	0.400	0.088	0.11
Max	0.780	1.50	0.50	1.25	0.550	0.700	0.094	0.25
Fit	0.771849	1.350000	0.448379	1.091865	0.487512	0.700000	0.091337	0.168652
	F_A	$\beta_{\rho'}$	α_{σ}	β_{σ}	γ_{σ}	δ_{σ}	R_{σ}	
Min	0.1	-0.37	-10.	-10.	-10.	-10.	-10.	
Max	0.2	-0.17	10.	10.	10.	10.	10.	
Fit	0.131425	-0.318551	-8.795938	9.763701	1.264263	0.656762	1.866913	

$\chi^2/\text{ndf} = 6658/401$ stat

$\chi^2/\text{ndf} = 889/401$ stat+syst ← 2262 / 132 (Tauola2012)

$$\Gamma_{\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ \nu_{\tau}} = 2.0001 \cdot 10^{-13} \text{ GeV}$$

Fit results

at its limit

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$$\alpha_\sigma = \beta_\sigma \quad \gamma_\sigma = \delta_\sigma$$

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Fit	0.146848	-0.301847	1.094981	0.582533	0.000315

as in Cleo; = 0

Validation of results

- * Statistical errors and correlations between model parameters
- * Convergence of the fitting procedure
- * Toy MC studies to check of behaviour near the minimum
- * Estimation of systematic uncertainties

Validation of results

- * Statistical errors and correlations between model parameters
 - Hesse algorithm of Minuit package

	α_σ	β_σ	γ_σ	δ_σ	R_σ	M_ρ	$M_{\rho'}$	$\Gamma_{\rho'}$	M_{a_1}	M_σ	Γ_σ	F_π	F_V	F_A	$\beta_{\rho'}$
α_σ	1	0.60	0.36	-0.29	-0.41	-0.69	0.46	0.68	-0.77	-0.09	0.02	0.78	0.76	0.52	-0.78
β_σ	0.60	1	0.44	-0.39	-0.42	-0.75	0.55	0.79	-0.89	-0.16	0.04	0.89	0.88	0.58	-0.88
γ_σ	0.36	0.44	1	-0.56	-0.22	-0.59	0.16	0.37	-0.47	-0.28	0.00	0.49	0.45	0.30	-0.45
δ_σ	-0.29	-0.39	-0.56	1	0.46	0.46	-0.24	-0.42	0.49	0.01	0.01	-0.49	-0.47	-0.31	0.47
R_σ	-0.41	-0.42	-0.22	0.46	1	0.42	-0.33	-0.56	0.62	0.34	0.02	-0.53	-0.56	-0.42	0.48
M_ρ	-0.69	-0.75	-0.59	0.46	0.42	1	-0.27	-0.64	0.79	0.29	-0.02	-0.83	-0.74	-0.48	0.75
$M_{\rho'}$	0.46	0.55	0.16	-0.24	-0.33	-0.27	1	0.67	-0.61	-0.13	0.03	0.61	0.66	0.37	-0.65
$\Gamma_{\rho'}$	0.68	0.79	0.37	-0.42	-0.56	-0.64	0.67	1	-0.88	-0.24	0.03	0.86	0.88	0.57	-0.88
M_{a_1}	-0.77	-0.89	-0.47	0.49	0.62	0.79	-0.61	-0.88	1	0.28	-0.03	-0.96	-0.97	-0.62	0.95
M_σ	-0.09	-0.16	-0.28	0.01	0.34	0.29	-0.13	-0.24	0.28	1	-0.02	-0.30	-0.29	-0.20	0.30
Γ_σ	0.02	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.02	-0.02	0.03	0.03	-0.03	-0.02	1	0.03	0.03	0.03	-0.04
F_π	0.78	0.89	0.49	-0.49	-0.53	-0.83	0.61	0.86	-0.96	-0.30	0.03	1	0.95	0.55	-0.97
F_V	0.76	0.88	0.45	-0.47	-0.56	-0.74	0.66	0.88	-0.97	-0.29	0.03	0.95	1	0.63	-0.96
F_A	0.52	0.58	0.30	-0.31	-0.42	-0.48	0.37	0.57	-0.62	-0.20	0.03	0.55	0.63	1	-0.56
$\beta_{\rho'}$	-0.78	-0.88	-0.45	0.47	0.48	0.75	-0.65	-0.88	0.95	0.30	-0.04	-0.97	-0.96	-0.56	1

Strong correlation > 0.95 $M_{a_1}, F_\pi, F_V, \beta_{\rho'}$

Validation of results

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 - * Convergence of the fitting procedure
 - to verify that the found minimum is a global minimum*
 - start with random scan of 210 K points
 - select 1K with the best chi2
 - from them select 20 points with maximum distance
 - use them as a start point for the full fit and apply the full fit procedure

- > 50% converge to the minimum
 - (others falls with number of parameters at their limits, converge to local minimum with higher chi2)*

Indicates that the found minimum point is a global minimum and the fitting procedure does not depend on an initial point

Validation of results

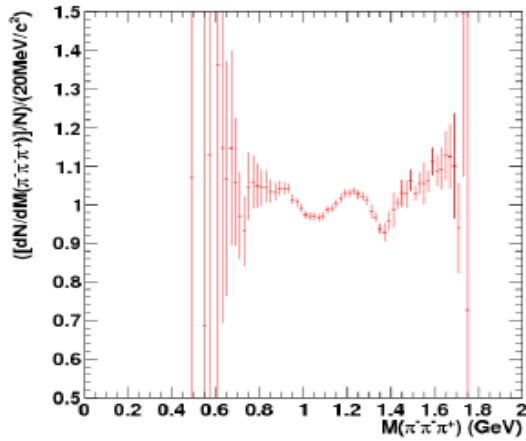
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- * Toy MC studies to check of behaviour near the minimum
8 MC samples (different seeds) of 20 million generated with
 - (I) the fit parameter values ('global minimum'), i.e. difference is “statistical error”, a set “Toy”
 - (II) the set “Toy” is fitted
 - (a) the starting point is the 'global' minimum
 - (b) the starting point is the initial parameter values

The results of fit are consistent, i.e. the fitting procedure is stable

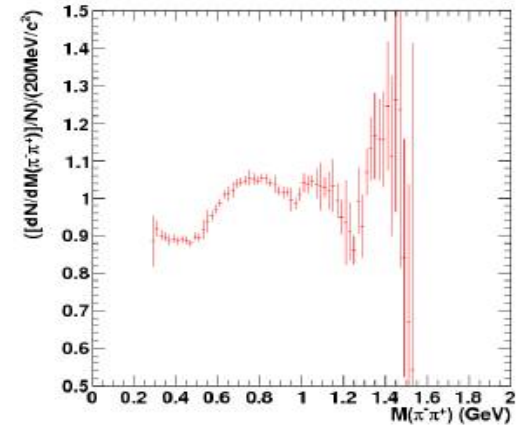
Validation of results

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- * Estimation of systematic uncertainties
 - Used systematical covariance matrix from BaBar experiment to include the correlations between bins

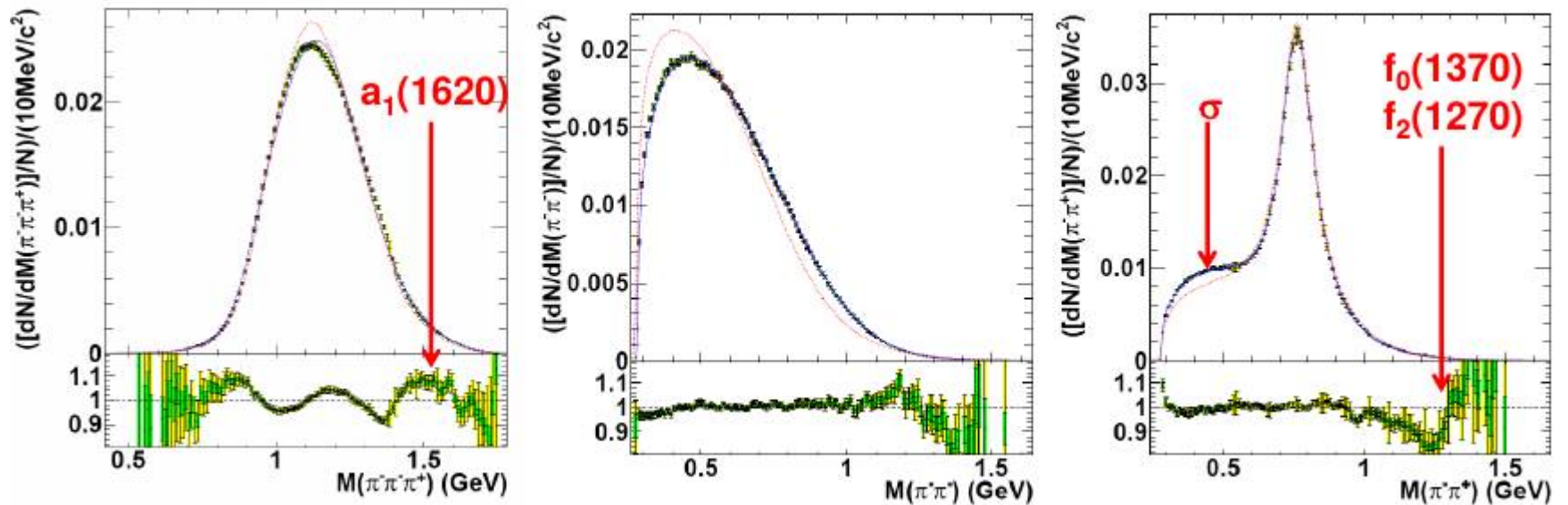
Limitations of the model



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The resonance structure of data is richer than of the model

Future extension? Can it be pursued with 1dim histo fit?

No data for $\pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^-$!!!!

... and will be not available in near future.

Difference is with the sigma meson contribution

fit SIGMA parameters to $\pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^-$ BaBar data

$$F_1^{\text{R}} \rightarrow F_1^{\text{R}} + \frac{\sqrt{2}F_V G_V}{3F^2} \alpha_\sigma^0 BW_\sigma(s_3) F_\sigma(q^2, s_3),$$

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$$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^- \quad \alpha_\sigma = \beta_\sigma, \gamma_\sigma = \delta_\sigma$$

$$\alpha_\sigma = 1.139486, \gamma_\sigma = 0.889769, R_\sigma = 0.000013, M_\sigma = 0.550 \quad \Gamma_\sigma = 0.700.$$

$$\alpha_\sigma^0 = \alpha_\sigma \cdot \text{Scaling}_{factor}^\gamma$$

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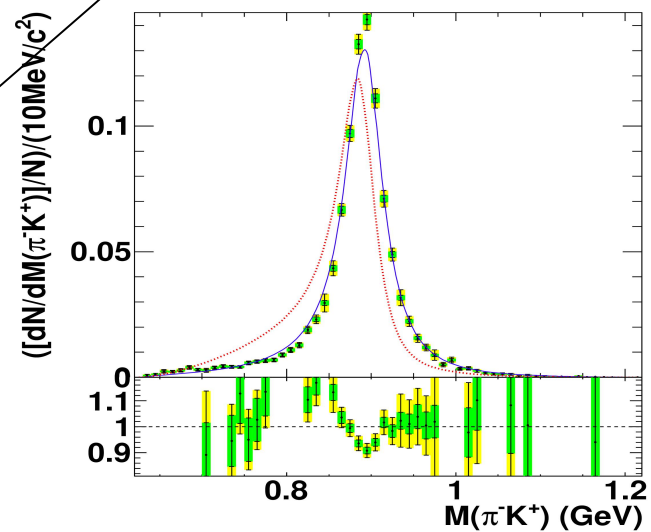
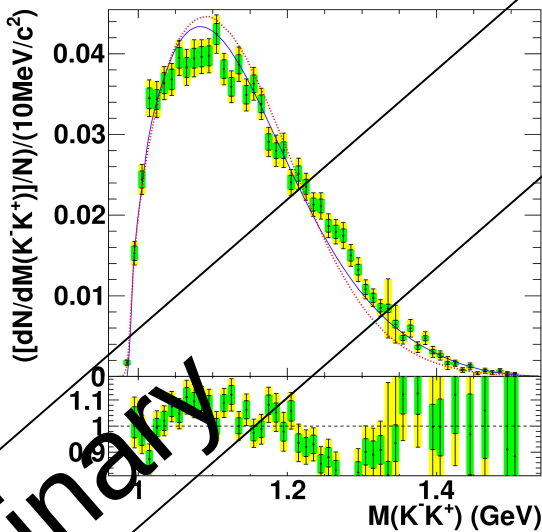
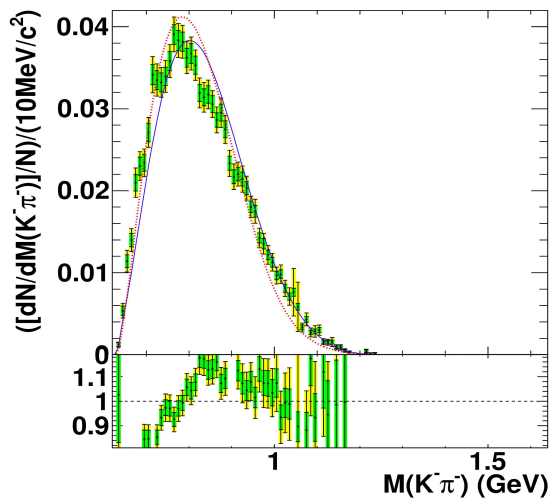
$$\text{Scaling}_{factor}^\gamma = 2.1/3.35 = 0.63$$

$$\Gamma = (2.1440 \pm 0.02\%) \cdot 10^{-13}$$

2.1% higher than the PDG value

$$\tau \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi \nu$$

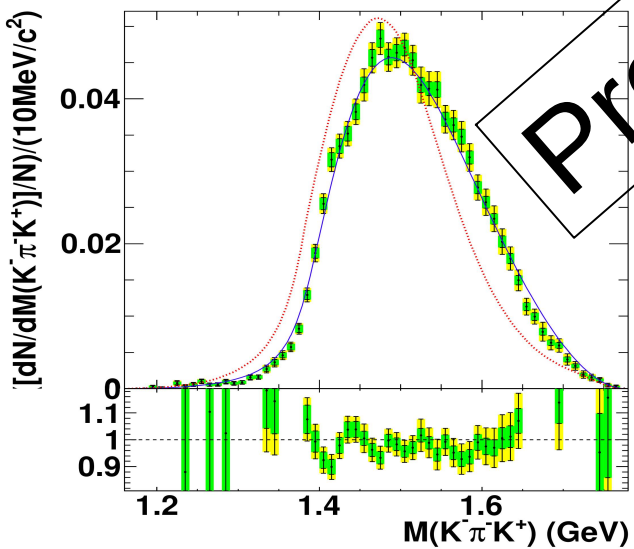
First fitting results to BaBar preliminary data



Preliminary

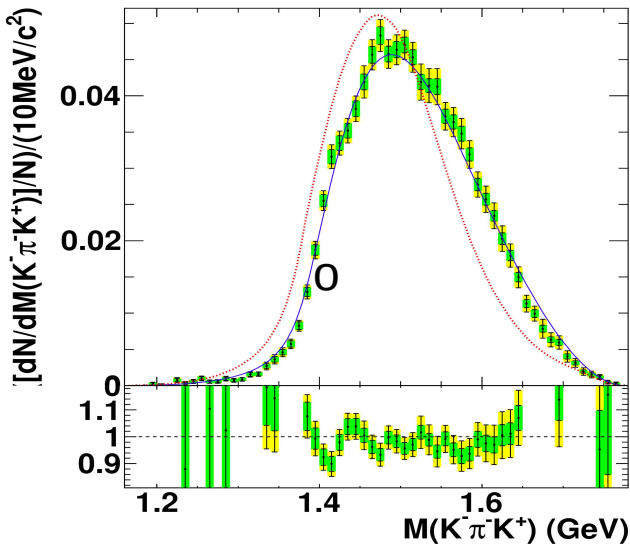
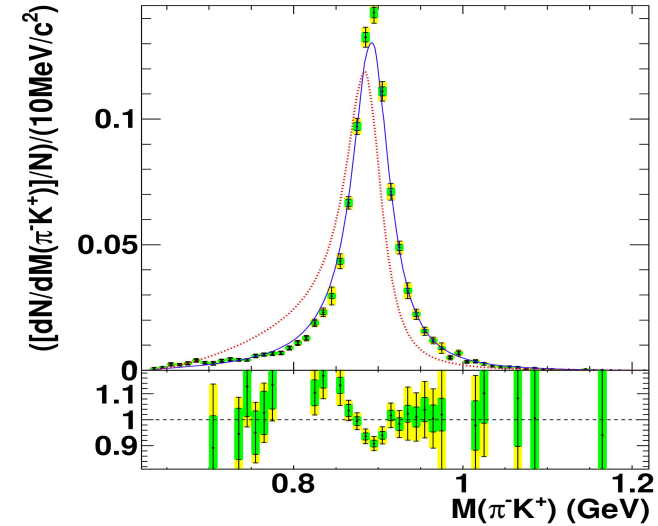
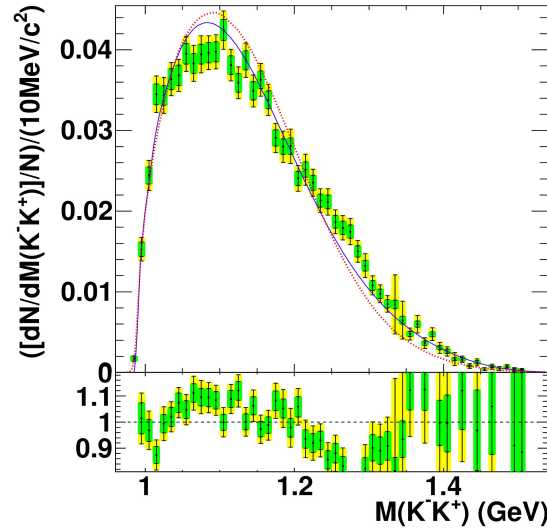
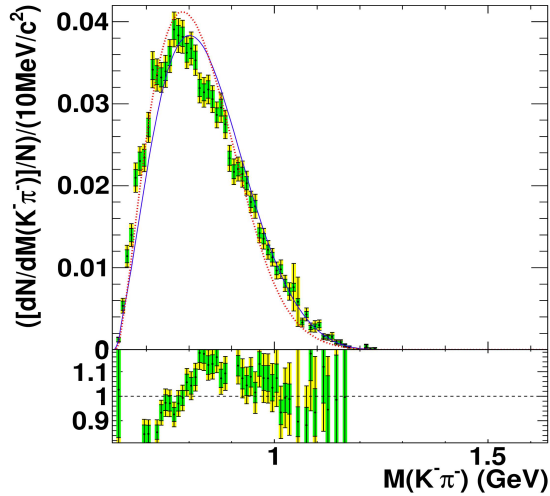
Blue – RChL

Red – Cleo



$$\tau \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi \nu$$

First fitting results to BaBar preliminary data



Blue – RChL Red – Cleo

some parameters on their limits ...

* generalization of 3 pion fit strategy

* in contrary to 3 pion case, no discussion of experimental systematic errors yet

* *the a1 width table corresponds to 3pion parameter values, not re-tabulated*

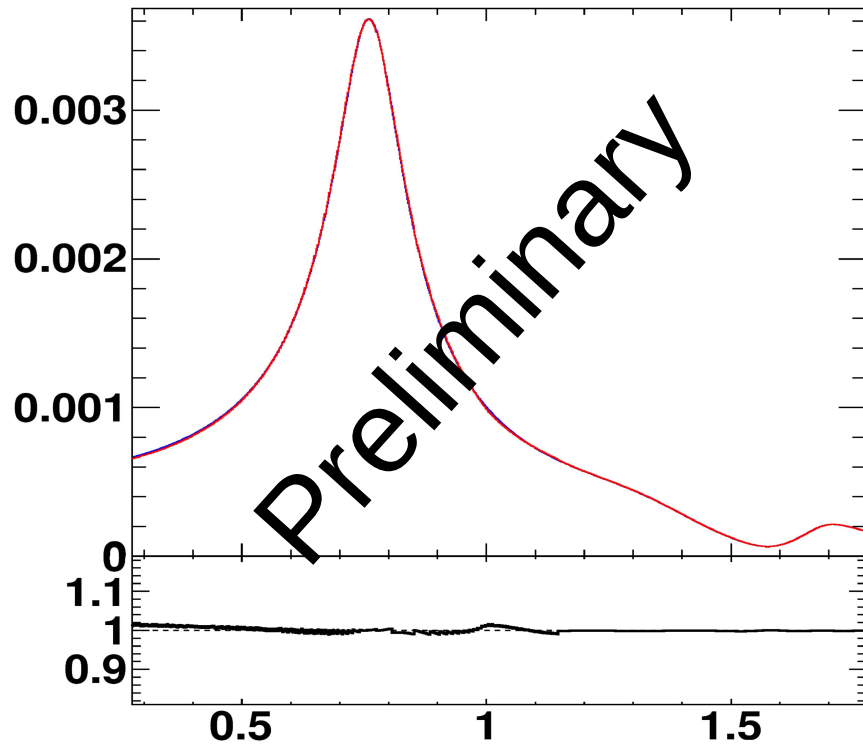
... common fit to $\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^-$ and $K^+ K^- \pi$

$$\tau \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^- \nu$$

Two meson modes:

$$J^\mu = N \left[(p_1 - p_2)^\mu F^V(s) + (p_1 + p_2)^\mu F^S(s) \right]$$

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 $= 0$ (for $\pi^0 \pi^-$)



Vector FF: D.Gomez Dumm & P. Roig

$s > 1.35 \text{ GeV}^2$

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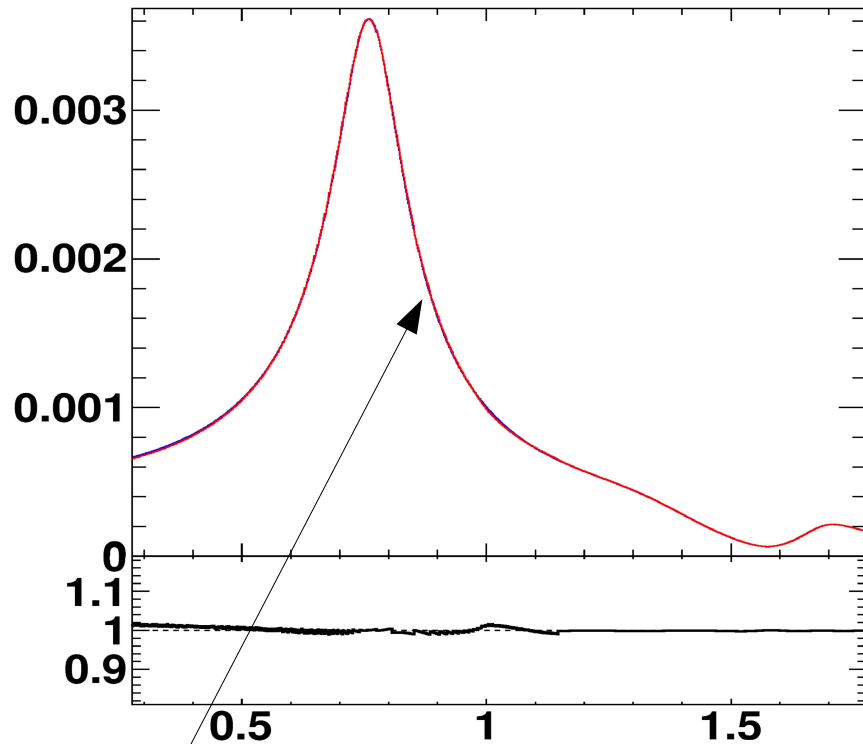
Fit to Belle analytical FF

$$\tau \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^- \nu$$

Two meson modes:

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fit to the Belle analytical function

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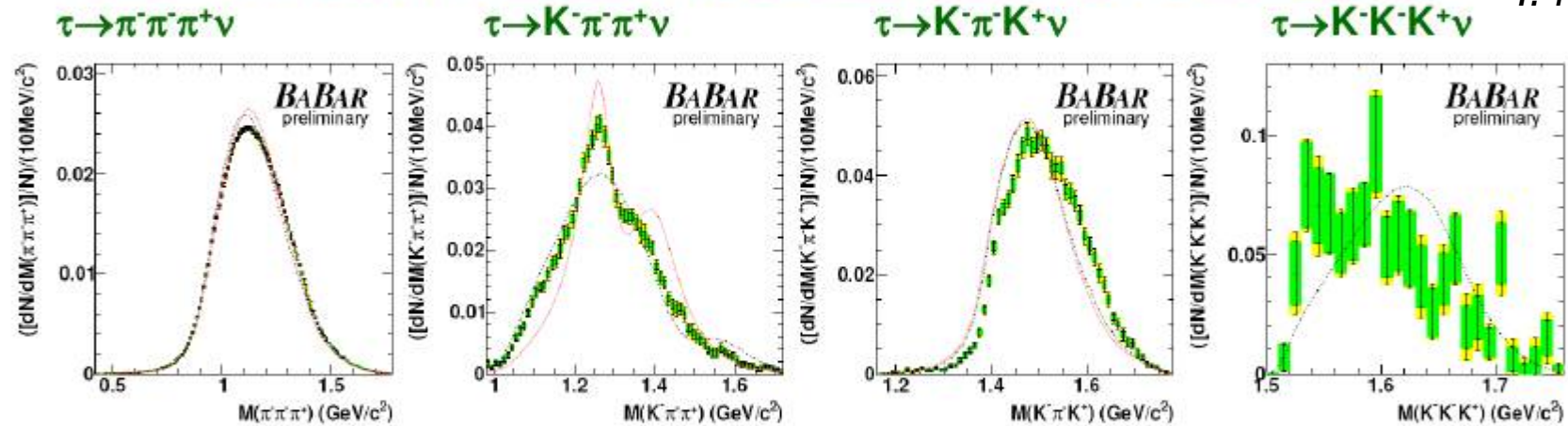
... fit to the Belle data; study of the results

Conclusion and plans

BaBar data

Currently there are (preliminary) 1d invariant mass spectra available for:

I. Nugent



Fitting 1d distributions in $\tau \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ \nu$ has already given us insight into fitting models of low energy QCD (RChL):

- Information on missing resonances
- Problems and with multi-dimensional fitting – data provided by collaborations

* 1d projection \rightarrow multi-dimensional fit for 3 pion mode

* K K π mode fit

• 2 pion RChL current fit to Belle data

• 4 pion RChL current in Tauola and fit to BaBar data

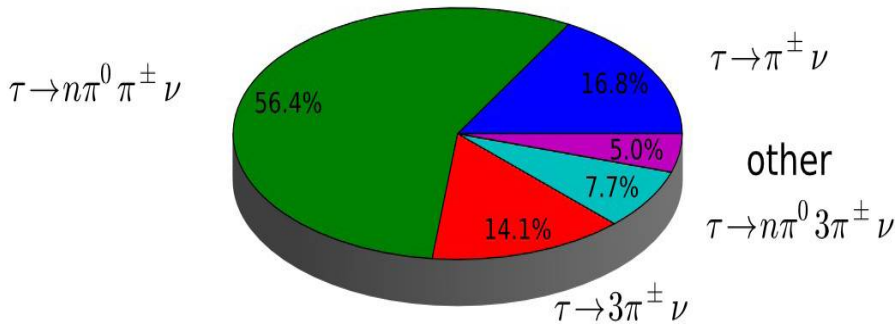
* general fitting strategy for 3 meson modes

Belle data analysis ??

Backup Slides

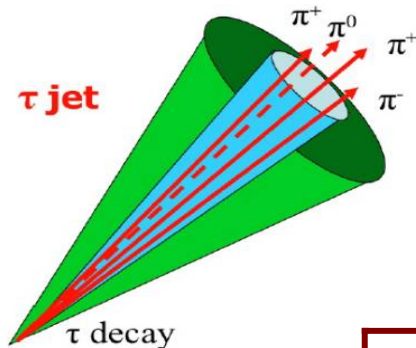
The tau invariant mass distributions are essential to update the simulation of tau decays for LHC, SuperB factories...

Hadronic Decay Modes



Tau Lepton Properties

- $m_\tau = 1.78 \text{ GeV}$ \longrightarrow *decays in hadrons*
- $c\tau = 87 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$
- $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow l\nu\nu) = 35.2\%$
- $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \text{hadrons}) = 64.8\%$



Typical detector signature

- one or three charged tracks
- collimated calorimeter energy deposits
- large leading track momentum fraction
- possible secondary vertex reconstruction

Precise analysis of available data for 2 pion + 3 pion modes

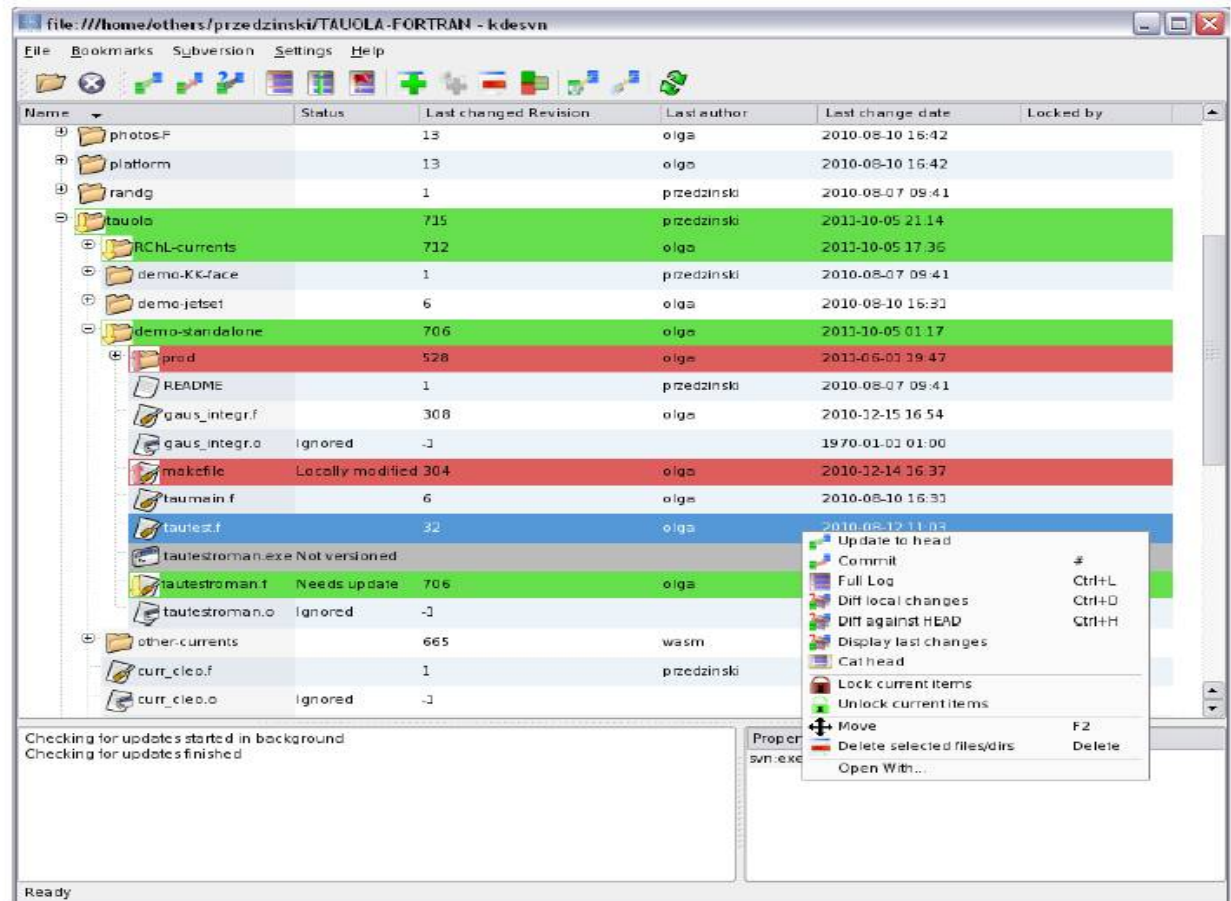
BaBar / Belle

Knowledge of the dynamics is important for Higgs polarization measurement and agreement MC/data, searched for beyond SM physics

TAUOLA repository

Code management

- ▶ SVN revision control system
 - ▶ displaying recent changes
 - ▶ branching different approaches
 - ▶ tagging milestones and stable revisions
 - ▶ when bug is found – "blame" to check who and when
 - ▶ GUI: **kdesvn**

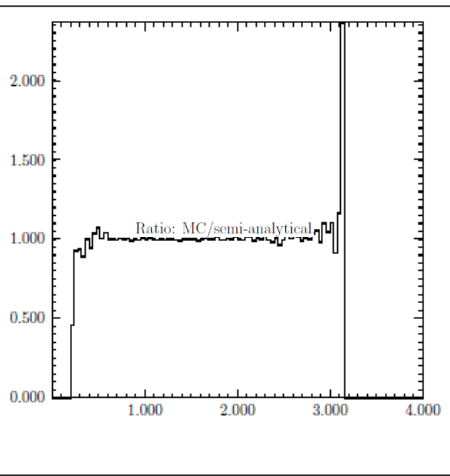


Technical tests to check stability of MC

for every mode

- * to check phase space MC / analytical $F_1 = 1$, others = 0
- * MC / analytical for total width
- * MC / analytical result for qq spectrum
- * analytical result (Gauss integration) compared with linear interpolated spectrum

An example: three pions ($\tau \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ \nu_\tau$):



$F_1 = F$, $F_{\text{others}} = 0$ to check phase space

$F_1 = \text{physical}$, $F_{\text{others}} = 0$

- $F_{\text{all}} = \text{physical}$

linear interpolation $\sim 0.1\%$ for whole spectrum except for ends

MC (6e6): $(2.1013 \pm 0.016\%) \cdot 10^{-13} \text{GeV}$;

semi-analyt $(2.1007 \pm 0.02\%) \cdot 10^{-13} \text{GeV}$

... fit for $\pi^- \pi^- \pi^+$ to BaBar data

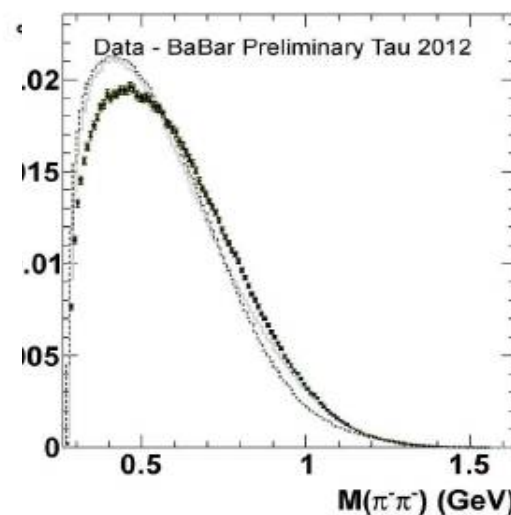
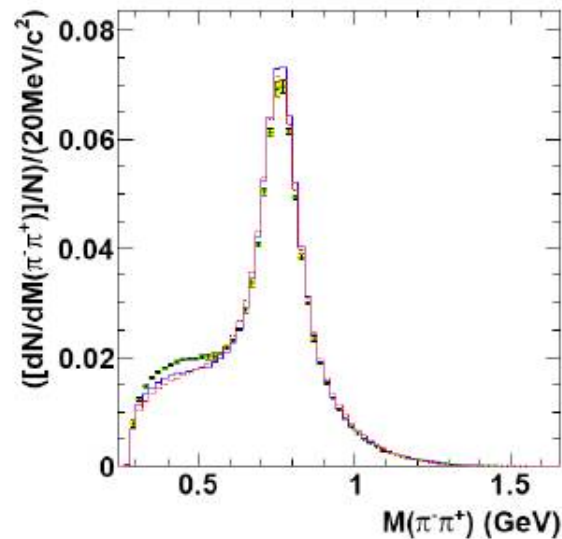
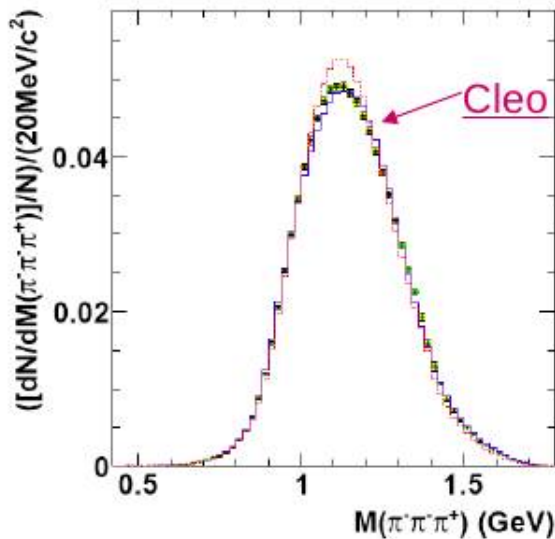
Fit to BaBar 20MeV/bin $\pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$ data (SLAC-R-936)

non trivial dynamics, the simplest from the 3 hadronic modes

Fit Parameters							
	$M_{\rho'}$	$\Gamma_{\rho'}$	M_{a_1}	F	F_V	F_A	$\beta_{\rho'}$
Min.	1.44	0.32	1.00	0.0920	0.12	0.10	-0.36
Max.	1.48	0.39	1.24	0.0924	0.24	0.20	-0.18
Default	1.453	0.40	1.12	0.0924	0.18	0.149	-0.25
Fit	1.4302	0.376061	1.21706	0.092318	0.121938	0.11291	-0.208811

$\chi^2 = 2262.12$

ndf=132



(Data -RChL) less 7% $\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^-$

(Data -RChL) less 12% $\pi^+ \pi^-$

main contribution from low energy two pion invariant mass region !!

RChL without extension cannot describe the data

Three meson modes the widths of the resonances:

$$\Gamma_{\rho}(q^2) = \frac{M_{\rho} q^2}{96\pi F^2} \left[\sigma_{\pi}^3(q^2) \theta(q^2 - 4m_{\pi}^2) + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_K^3(q^2) \theta(q^2 - 4m_K^2) \right]$$

$$\Gamma_{\rho'}(q^2) = \Gamma_{\rho'} \frac{q^2}{M_{\rho'}^2} \frac{\sigma_{\pi}^3(q^2)}{\sigma_{\pi}^3(M_{\rho'}^2)} \theta(q^2 - 4m_{\pi}^2) \quad \sigma_P(q^2) \equiv \sqrt{1 - 4m_P^2/q^2}$$

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SU(2) limit

$m_{\pi^{\pm}} = m_{\pi^0}$

$m_{K^{\pm}} = m_{K^0}$

a₁ resonance:

$$\Gamma_{a_1}(q^2) = 2\Gamma_{a_1}^{\pi}(q^2) \theta(q^2 - 9m_{\pi}^2) + 2\Gamma_{a_1}^{K^{\pm}}(q^2) \theta(q^2 - (m_{\pi} + 2m_K)^2) + \Gamma_{a_1}^{K^0}(q^2) \theta(q^2 - (m_{\pi} + 2m_K)^2)$$

$$\Gamma_{a_1}^{\pi,K}(q^2) = \frac{-S}{192(2\pi)^3 F_A^2 F^2 M_{a_1}} \left(\frac{M_{a_1}^2}{q^2} - 1 \right)^2 \int ds dt (V_1^{\mu} F_1 + V_2^{\mu} F_2 + V_3^{\mu} F_3)^{\pi,K} ((V_{1\mu} F_1 + V_{2\mu} F_2 + V_{3\mu} F_3)^{\pi,K})^* \quad S = 1/n!$$

$$V_i^{\mu} = c_i T^{\mu\nu} (p_j - p_k)_{\nu}, \quad i \neq j \neq k = 1, 2, 3$$

a1 width ($\Gamma_{a_1}(q^2)$) is tabulated to avoid problem with triple integration, linear interpolation

TAUOLA update, main test done, results PRD Phys.Rev. D86 (2012) 113008