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## Predictions on the second-class current decays

$$\tau^- \to \pi^- \eta^{(\prime)} \nu_{\tau}$$

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We analyse the second-class current decays  $\tau^- \to \pi^- \eta^{(\prime)} \nu_{\tau}$ 

in the framework of Chiral Perturbation Theory with Resonances.

Taking into account  $\pi^0$ - $\eta$ - $\eta'$  mixing,

the  $\pi^-\eta^{(\prime)}$  vector form factor is extracted, in a model-independent way,

using existing data on the  $\pi^-\pi^0$  one.

For the participant scalar form factor,

we have considered different parameterizations ordered according to their increasing fulfillment of analyticity and unitarity constraints.

We start with a Breit-Wigner parameterization dominated by the  $a_0(980)$  scalar resonance and after we include its excited state, the  $a_0(1450)$ .

We follow by an elastic dispersion relation representation through the Omn\'{e}s integral.

Then, we illustrate a method to derive a closed-form expression for the

 $\pi^-\eta$ ,  $\pi^-\eta'$  (and  $K^-K^0$ ) scalar form factors in a coupled-channels treatment.

Finally, predictions for the branching ratios and spectra are discussed emphasizing the error analysis.

An interesting result of this study is that both  $\tau^- \to \pi^- \eta^{(\prime)} \nu_\tau$  decay channels

are promising for the soon discovery of second-class currents at Belle-II.

We also predict the relevant observables for the partner  $\eta_{\ell 3}^{(\prime)}$  decays,

which are extremely suppressed in the Standard Model.

## Summary

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