

# NLO prediction for the decays

$\tau \rightarrow l\ell' l'\nu\bar{\nu}$  and  $\mu \rightarrow eee\nu\bar{\nu}$

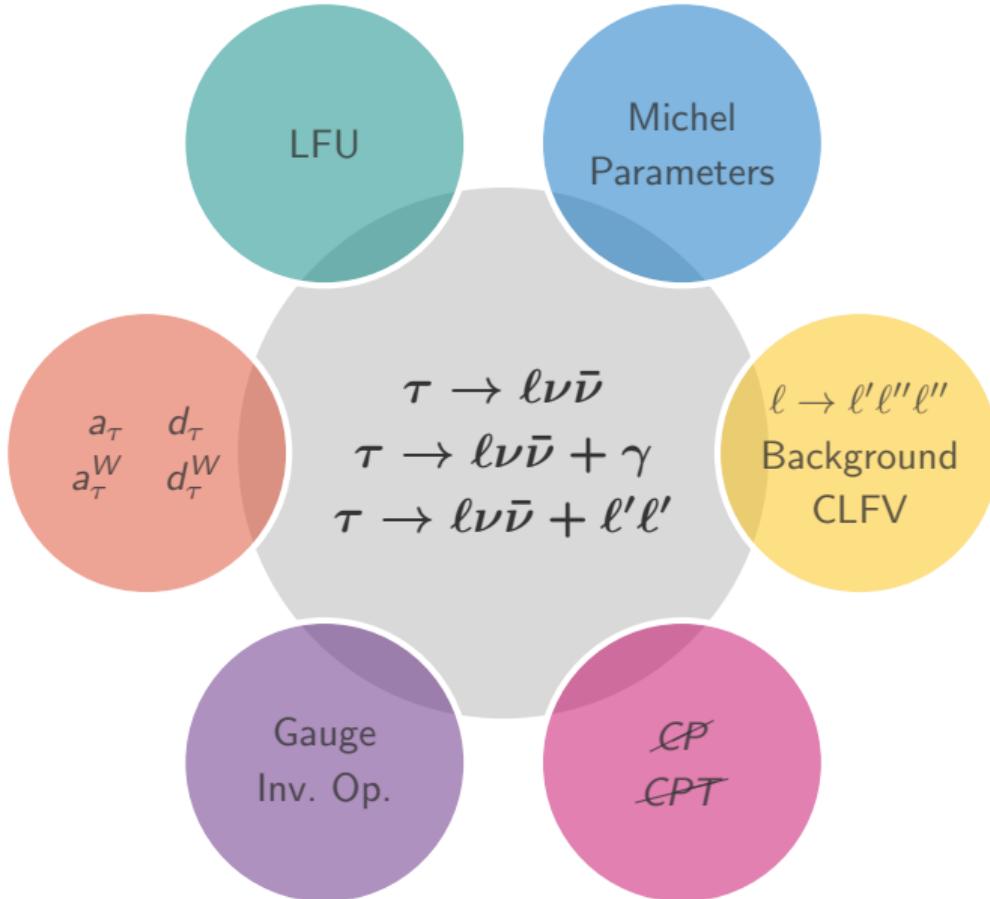
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in collaboration with C. Greub [arXiv:1611.03726](https://arxiv.org/abs/1611.03726)

see also M. Pruna, A. Signer, Y. Ulrich [arXiv:1611.03617](https://arxiv.org/abs/1611.03617)



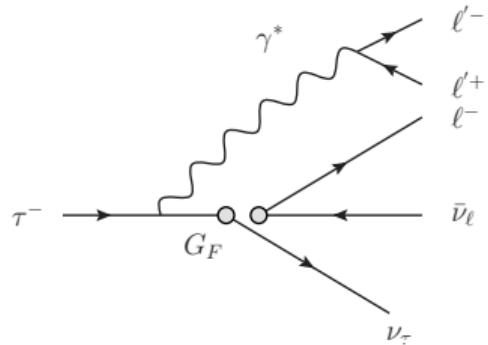
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Original papers focus only on muon's rare decay:

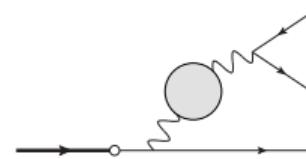
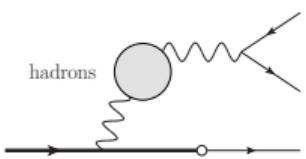
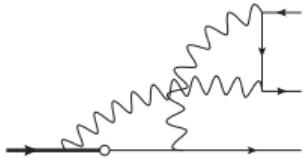
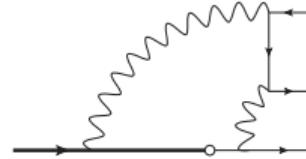
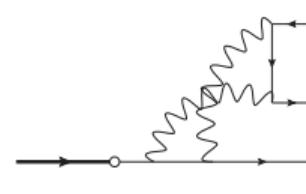
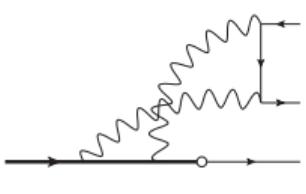
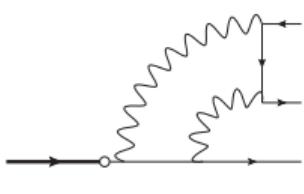
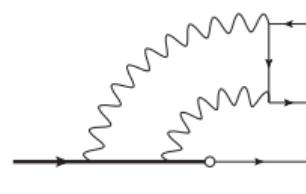
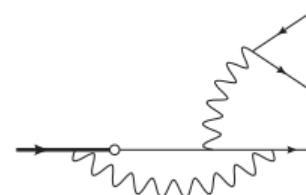
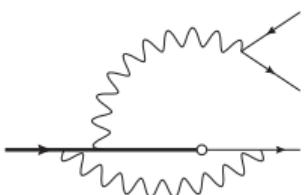
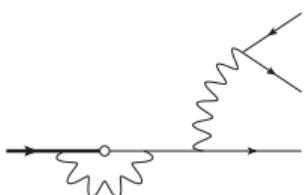
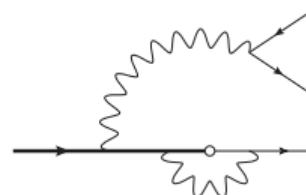
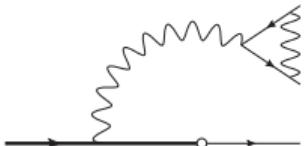
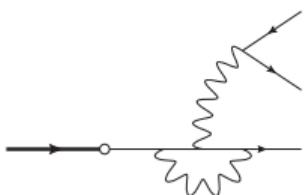
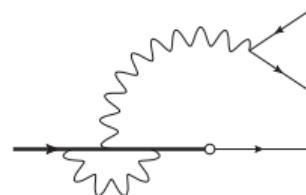
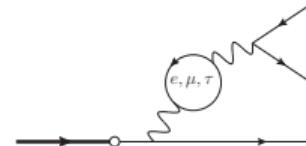
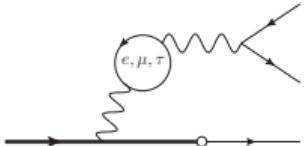
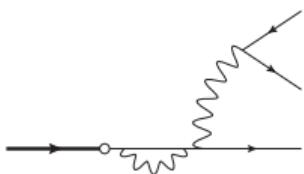
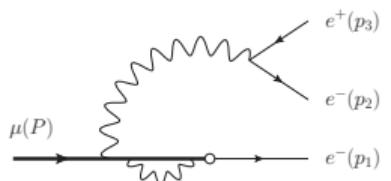
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# Technical Ingredients

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{QED}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} - \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{\psi}_{\nu_\mu} \gamma^\mu P_L \psi_\mu) (\bar{\psi}_e \gamma_\mu P_L \psi_{\nu_e}) + \text{h.c.}$$



- virtual: 22 diagrams + 2 had.
- real: 10 diagrams  
(everything  $\times 2$  if  $\ell = \ell'$ ).



The Montecarlo code:

- Full dependence on  $m_e, m_\mu$ .
- Algebraic manipulation of tree-level and one-loop diagrams with **Form**
- **LoopTools** and **Collier** evaluates one-loop tensor coefficients.  
[T. Hahn, M. Perez-Victoria, Comput.Phys.Commun. 118 \(1999\) 153;](#)  
[A. Denner, S. Dittmaier,L. Hofer, Comput.Phys.Commun. 212 \(2017\) 220.](#)
- Very good numerical stability with **Collier** for  $\tau \rightarrow eee\nu\bar{\nu}$ .
- $\Pi^{\text{had}}(t)$  and  $R^{\text{had}}(z)$  provided by Jegerlehner's package **alphaQED**:  
[www-com.physik.hu-berlin.de/~fjeger/alphaQEDc17.tar.gz](http://www-com.physik.hu-berlin.de/~fjeger/alphaQEDc17.tar.gz)

## Real emission

- Phase space slicing:

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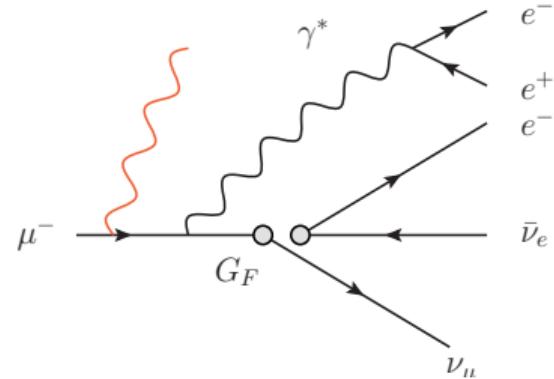
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Numerically very challenging for  $\tau \rightarrow eee\nu\bar{\nu}$  and  $\tau \rightarrow \mu ee\nu\bar{\nu}$ .

# Real emission

- QED dipole subtraction:

Catani, Seymour, Phys.Lett. B378 (1996) 287;  
S. Dittmaier, Nucl.Phys. B565 (2000) 69.



$$\int d\phi_{n+1} |\mathcal{M}_{\text{real}}|^2 = \int d\phi_{n+1} (|\mathcal{M}_{\text{real}}|^2 - |\mathcal{M}_{\text{sub}}|^2) + \int d\phi_n d^3 k |\mathcal{M}_{\text{sub}}|^2$$

where

$$|\mathcal{M}_{\text{sub}}|^2 = \sum_{i \neq j} g_{ij}(p_i, p_j, k) |\mathcal{M}_{\text{Born}}|^2$$

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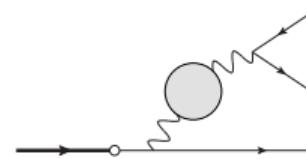
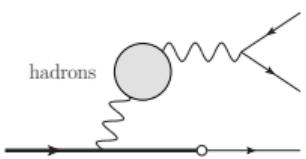
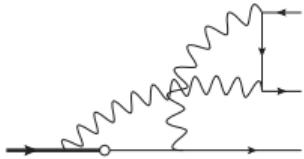
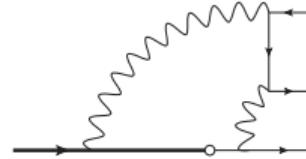
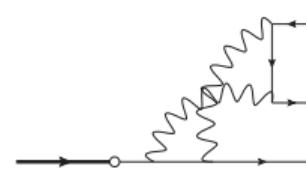
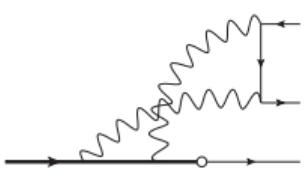
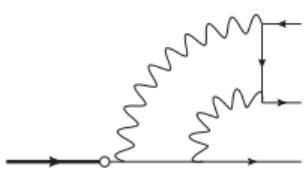
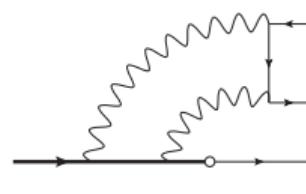
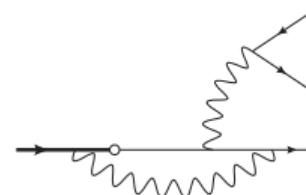
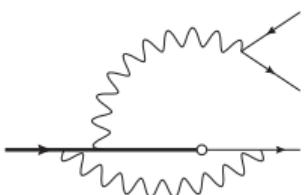
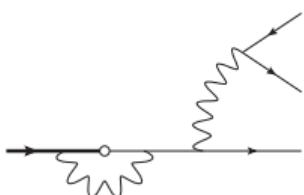
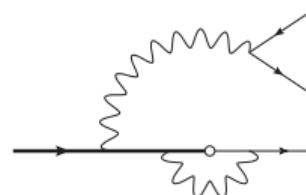
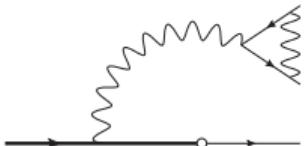
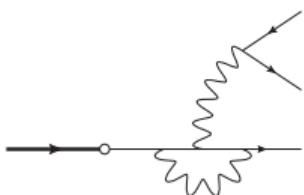
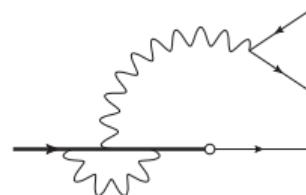
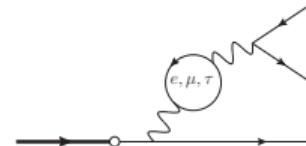
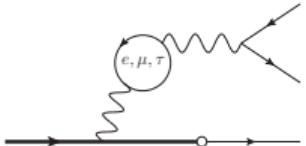
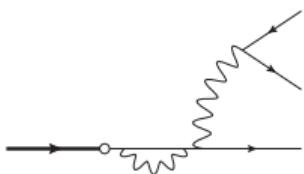
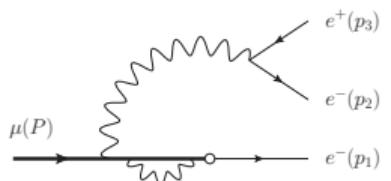
# $\tau \rightarrow \ell\ell'\ell'\nu\bar{\nu}$ @ Belle

from Yifan Jin's talk:

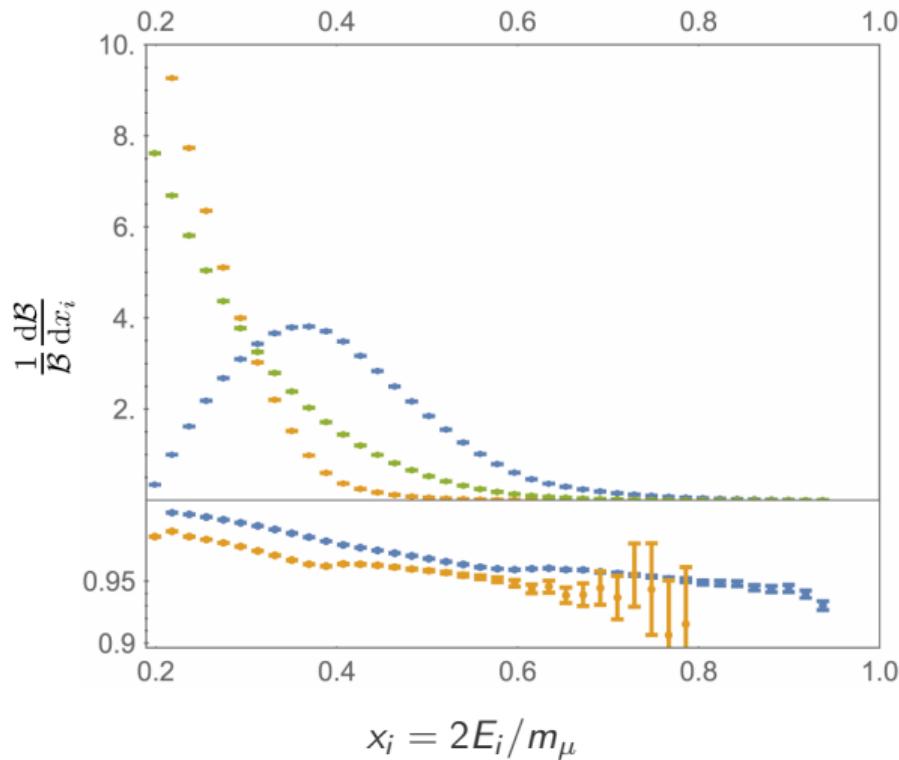
Modes:	$\tau \rightarrow e v_e v_\tau e^+ e^-$	$\tau \rightarrow \mu v_\mu v_\tau e^+ e^-$	$\tau \rightarrow e v_e v_\tau \mu^+ \mu^-$	$\tau \rightarrow \mu v_\mu v_\tau \mu^+ \mu^-$
Detection efficiency	$(1.790 \pm 0.001) \%$	$(1.090 \pm 0.003) \%$	$(3.561 \pm 0.006) \%$	$(1.674 \pm 0.004) \%$
Main BKG	$e v_e v_\tau \gamma (\rightarrow e e); \pi \pi^0 v_\tau$	$\mu v_\mu v_\tau \gamma (\rightarrow e e); \pi \pi^0 v_\tau$	$\pi \pi^0 v_\tau$	$\pi \pi^+ \pi^- v_\tau$
Expected number of signal	1300	430	8	4
Purity of signal region	47%	50%	37%	16%

We expect to observe the first two modes with Belle data and to set upper limits on the rest two modes.

see also [J. Sasaki \(Belle\) J.Phys.Conf.Ser. 912 \(2017\) 012002](#)



$$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^- \nu \bar{\nu}$$



Mu3e setup

$E_i > 10\text{MeV}$

$|\cos \theta_i| < 0.8$

hard  $e^+$

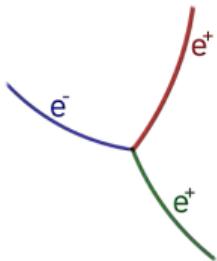
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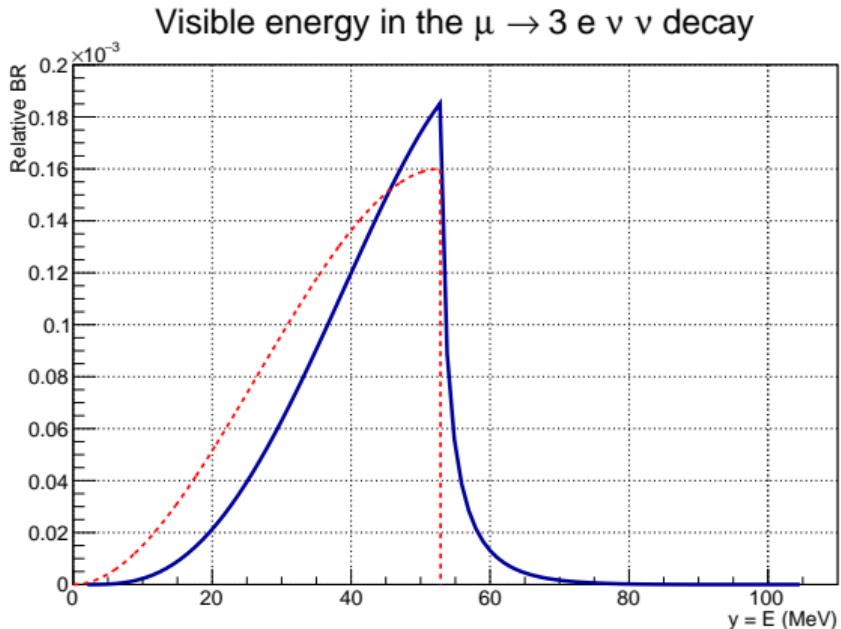
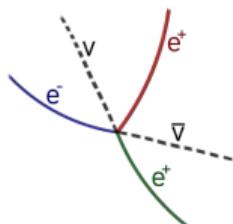
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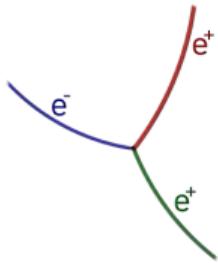
Background:  $\mu \rightarrow eeee\nu\bar{\nu}$



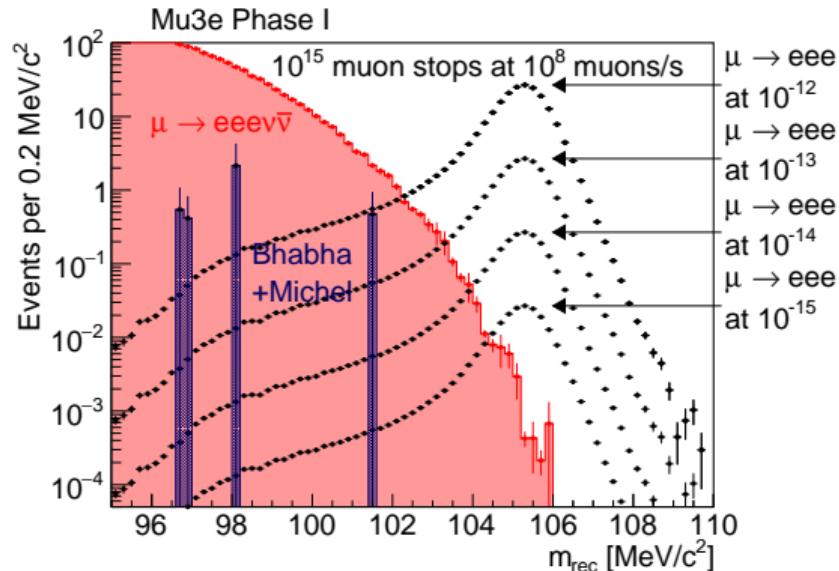
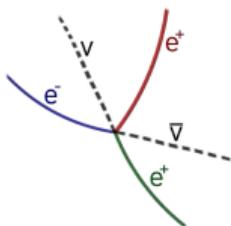
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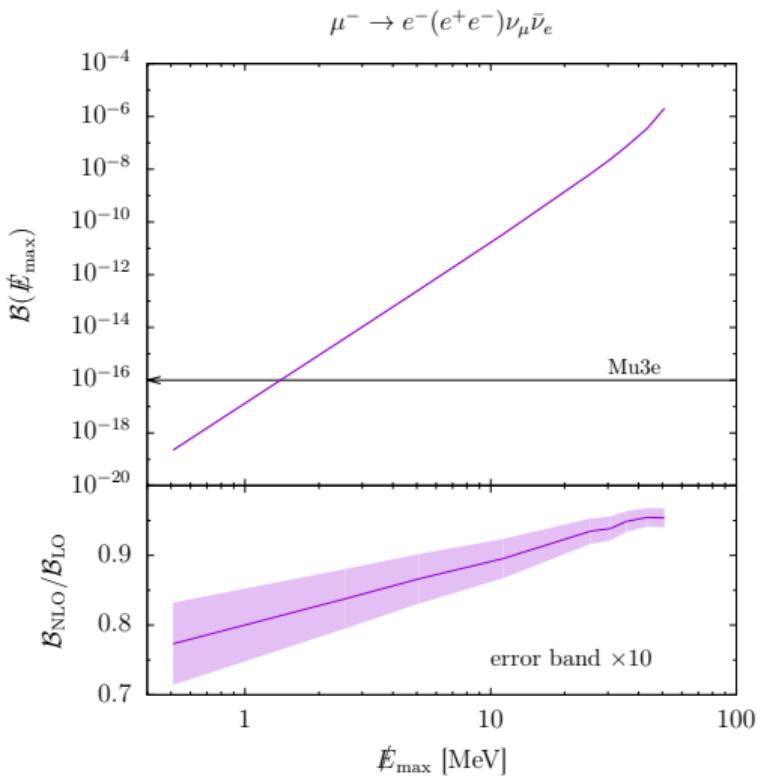
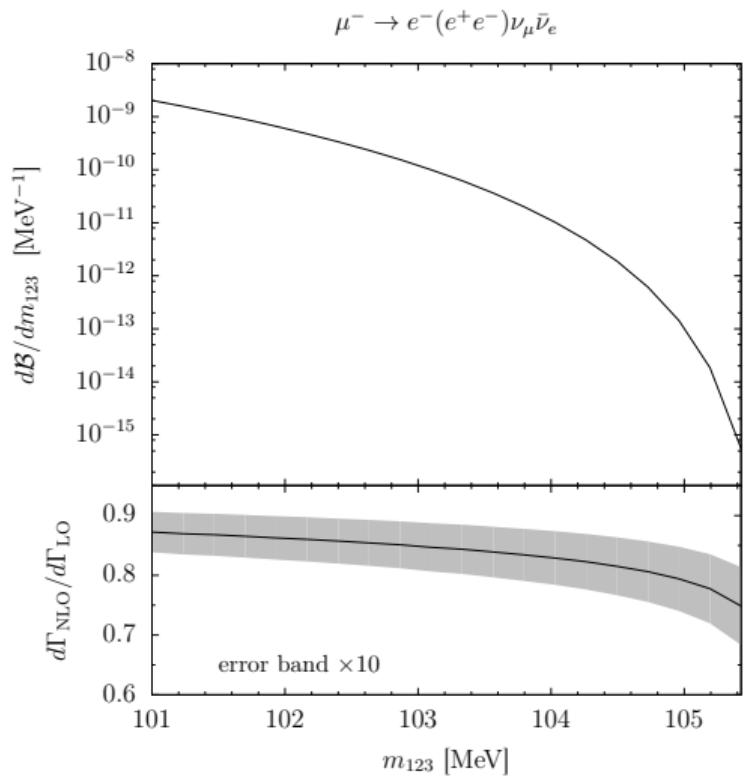


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A. Perrevoort (Mu3e), 1802.09851 [physics.ins-det]

see also talk by A. Bravar and poster by A. K. Perrevoort

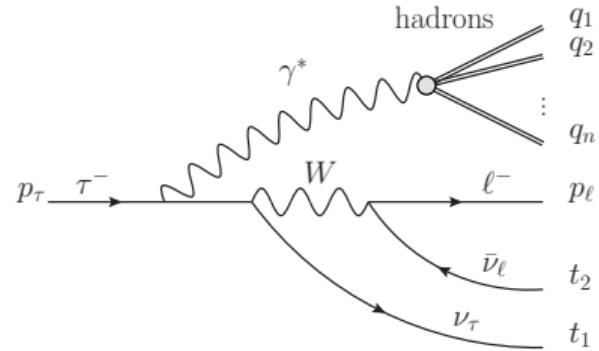


C. Greub & MF, JHEP 1701 (2017) 084.

$\gamma^*$  → hadrons?

$\tau \rightarrow \ell \nu \bar{\nu} + \text{had.}$

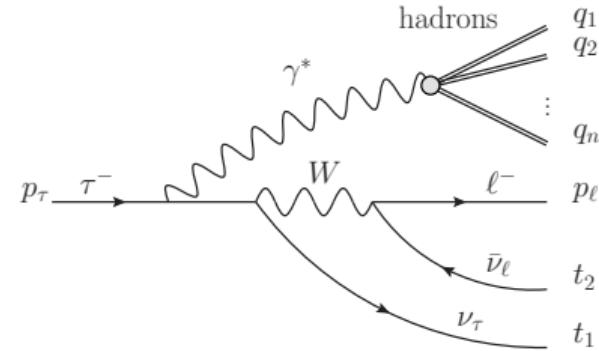
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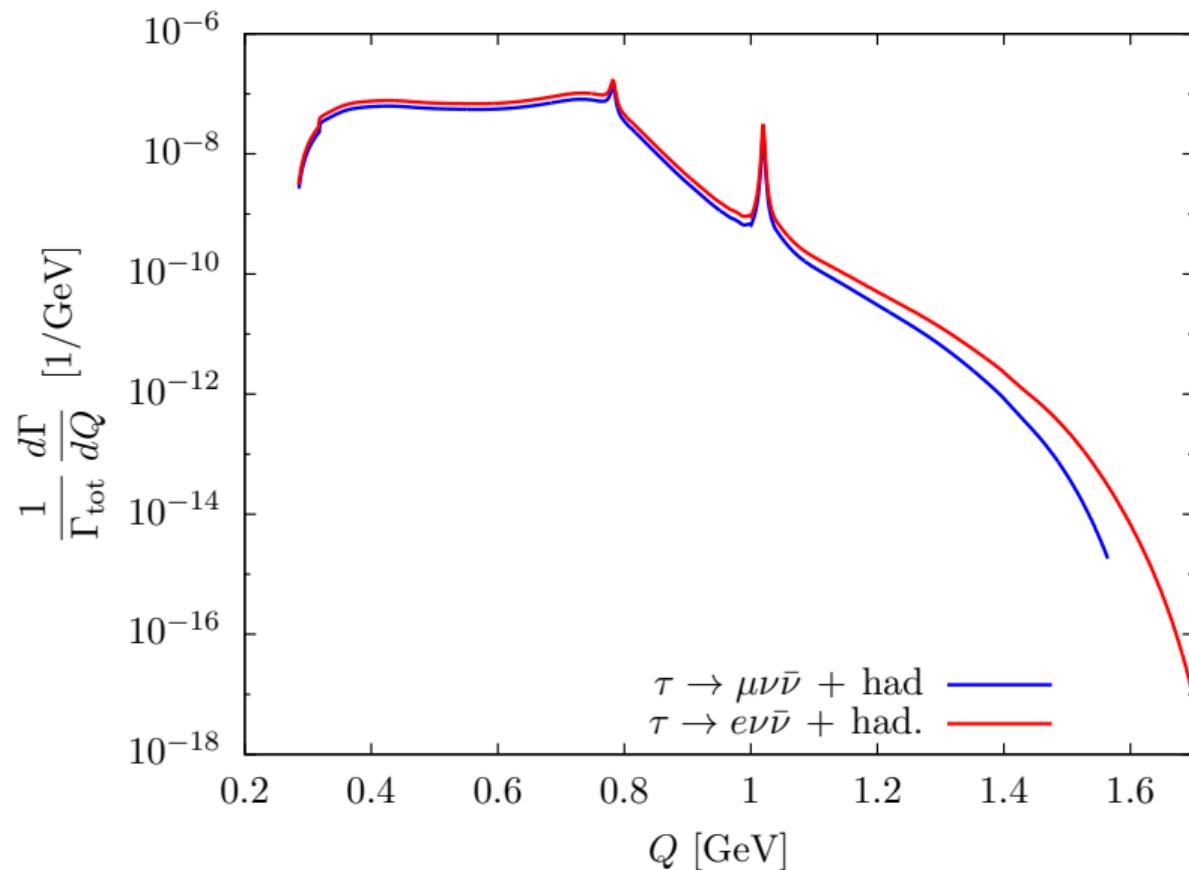
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$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow e \nu \bar{\nu} + \text{had}) &= 2.25 \times 10^{-8}, \\ \mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \nu \bar{\nu} + \text{had}) &= 1.80 \times 10^{-8}.\end{aligned}$$



# Conclusions

- Two independent calculations at NLO are available for  $\tau \rightarrow \ell\ell'\ell'\nu\bar{\nu}$  and  $\mu \rightarrow eee\nu\bar{\nu}$ .
- Corrections to  $\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \ell\nu\bar{\nu}\ell'\ell')$  are of order 0.1%, for  $\ell' = e$ , and 1%, for  $\ell' = \mu$ .
- Locally in the phase space corrections can be  $O(1 - 5\%)$ .
- Detector acceptance or stringent cuts can enhance rad. corrections at the 10 % level.
- The decays  $\tau \rightarrow \ell\nu\bar{\nu} + \text{had.}$  are within the reach of Belle-II.

# Backup

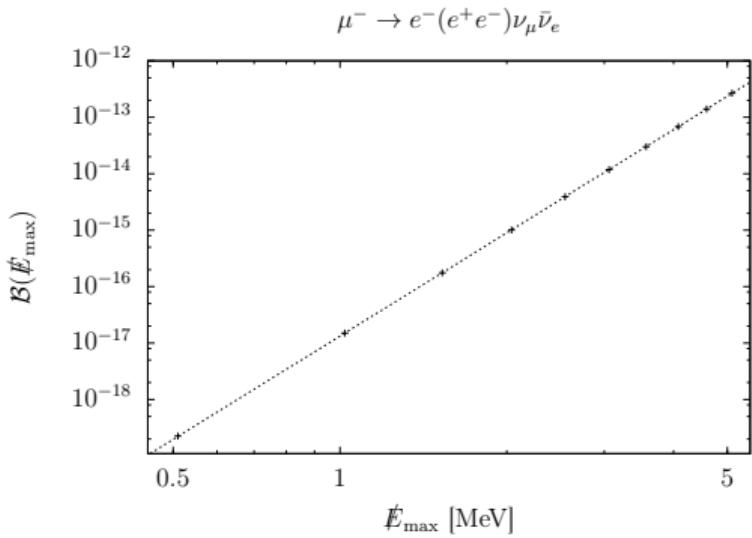
$\mathcal{B}$	Dicus&Vega 1994	Volobouev (CLEO) 1996	Flores-Tlalpal 2016	Diaz 2017	Fael 2018		PSU		
					L0	corr	L0	corr	rel.
$\tau \rightarrow e e^+ e^-$	$4.15(6) \cdot 10^{-5}$	$4.457(6) \cdot 10^{-5}$	$4.21(1) \cdot 10^{-5}$	$4.22(2) \cdot 10^{-5}$	$4.2488(4) \cdot 10^{-5}$	$-4.2(1) \cdot 10^{-8}$	$4.2489(1) \cdot 10^{-5}$	$-4.0(2) \cdot 10^{-8}$	$-0.000944281$
$\tau \rightarrow \mu e^+ e^-$	$1.97(2) \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.089(3) \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.984(4) \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.987(3) \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.989(1) \cdot 10^{-5}$	$4.4(1) \cdot 10^{-8}$	$1.9879(2) \cdot 10^{-5}$	$4.43(5) \cdot 10^{-8}$	$0.00222725$
$\tau \rightarrow e \mu^+ \mu^-$	$1.257(3) \cdot 10^{-7}$	$1.347(2) \cdot 10^{-7}$	$1.247(1) \cdot 10^{-7}$	$1.246(2) \cdot 10^{-7}$	$1.2513(6) \cdot 10^{-7}$	$2.70(1) \cdot 10^{-9}$	$1.2513(2) \cdot 10^{-7}$	$2.708(2) \cdot 10^{-9}$	$0.0216386$
$\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu^+ \mu^-$	$1.190(2) \cdot 10^{-7}$	$1.276(5) \cdot 10^{-7}$	$1.183(1) \cdot 10^{-7}$	$1.184(1) \cdot 10^{-7}$	$1.1837(1) \cdot 10^{-7}$	$2.276(2) \cdot 10^{-9}$	$1.1838(1) \cdot 10^{-7}$	$2.276(1) \cdot 10^{-9}$	$0.0192223$



<1 $\sigma$       1.1 $\sigma$       1.25 $\sigma$       1.5 $\sigma$       2 $\sigma$       3 $\sigma$       5 $\sigma$       10 $\sigma$       50 $\sigma$  to  $\infty\sigma$

table by Y. Ulrich

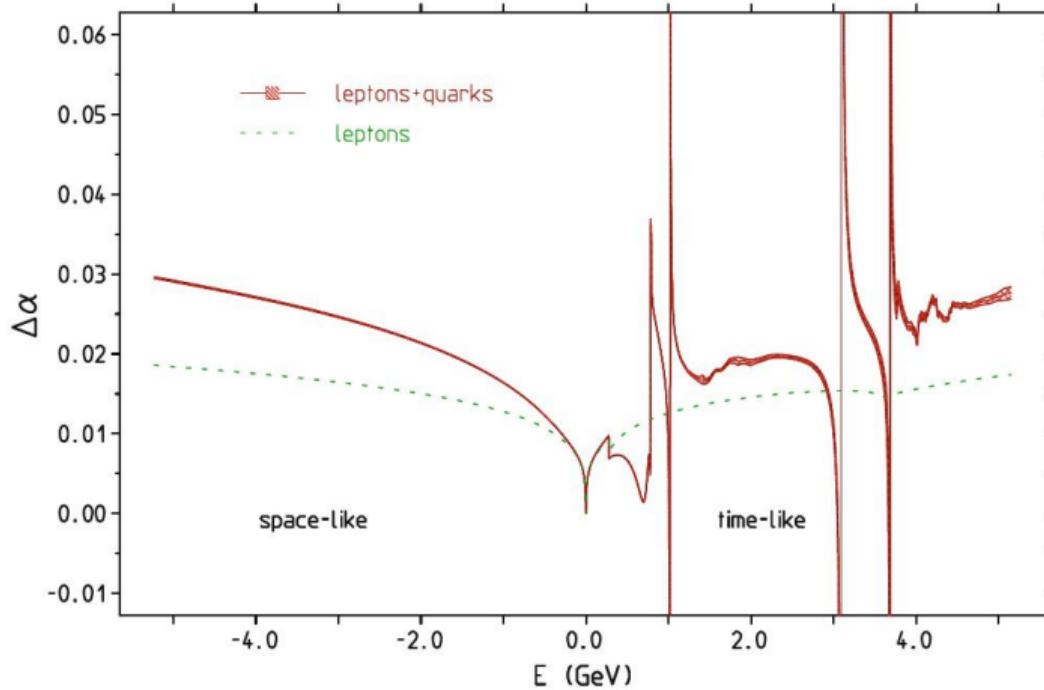
	MF, Greub	Pruna, Signer, Ulrich
Full mass dependence	✓	✓
Decaying $\mu$	unpolarized	polarized
One-loop	LoopTools, Collier	GoSam
IR	PS slicing, dipoles	FKS
Phase space	analytic integration <i>vs</i> PS	fully differential
Had. corrections	✓	✗



Fit:

$$\mathcal{B}(\not{E}_{\max}) = \kappa \left( \frac{\not{E}_{\max}}{m_e} \right)^{\gamma}$$

- $\kappa_{\text{NLO}} = 2.217(2) \times 10^{-19}$
- $\gamma_{\text{NLO}} = 6.0768(4)$



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