

Study of the Lorentz structure of tau decays and the rare tau decays from Belle

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We evaluate the Michel parameters of τ decays using the full data sample of Belle. This is important to reveal the Lorentz structure of τ leptonic decays, which includes not only the V - A interaction but also contributions from scalar, tensor and others that may arise from New Physics, thus testing lepton universality as well. We use both $\tau^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu \nu$ and $\tau^+ \rightarrow l^+ \gamma \nu \nu$. We also measure branching fractions of τ decays into three charged leptons and two neutrinos as well as charged pion, lepton-pairs and a neutrino. Recently, their precise theoretical prediction of the branching fractions are given ($O(10^{-5} \dots -7)$) and the statistics of the Belle data allows us to achieve the first observation for them.

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