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## Anomalous electromagnetic moments of $\tau$ lepton from $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ processes in ultraperipheral Pb+Pb collisions at the LHC

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We discuss the sensitivity of the process in ultraperipheral Pb+Pb collisions on the anomalous magnetic ( $a_\tau$ ) and electric ( $d_\tau$ ) moments of  $\tau$  lepton at LHC energies. We derive the corresponding cross sections by folding the elementary cross section with the heavy-ion photon fluxes and considering semi-leptonic decays of both  $\tau$  leptons in the fiducial volume of ATLAS and CMS detectors. We present predictions for total and differential cross sections, and for the ratios to  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^- (\mu^+\mu^-)$  process. These ratios allow to cancel theoretical and experimental uncertainties when performing precision measurements at the LHC. The expected limits on  $a_\tau$  with existing Pb+Pb dataset are found to be better by a factor of two comparing to current best experimental limits and can be further improved by another factor of two at High Luminosity LHC.

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