

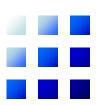


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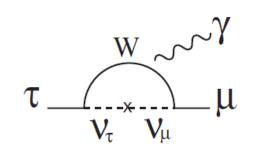


## Lepton Flavor Violation in tau decay

In the Standard Model, LFV is highly suppressed.

Impossible to access; Br<O(10<sup>-54</sup>)

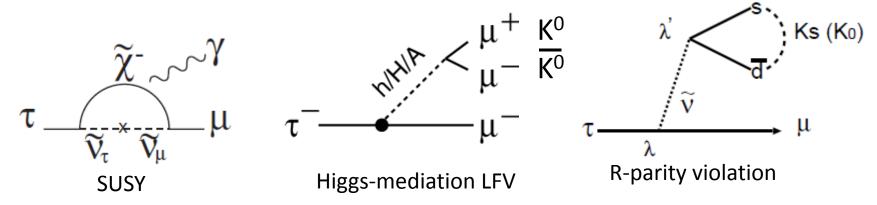
Many extensions of the SM predict LFV decays. Their branching fractions are enhanced as high as current experimental sensitivity



⇒Observation of LFV is a clear signature of New Physics (NP)

#### Tau lepton: the heaviest charged lepton

 Opens many possible LFV decay modes which depend on NP models





## Previous B-factory at KEK

KEKB: e<sup>+</sup>(3.5 GeV) e<sup>-</sup>(8GeV)

 $\sigma(\tau\tau)^{\sim}0.9$ nb,  $\sigma(bb)^{\sim}1.1$ nb

A B-factory is also a  $\tau$ -factory!

Peak luminosity: 2.1x10<sup>34</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>

World highest luminosity!

#### **Belle Detector:**

Good track reconstruction and particle identifications

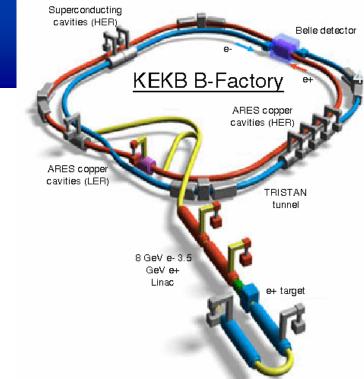


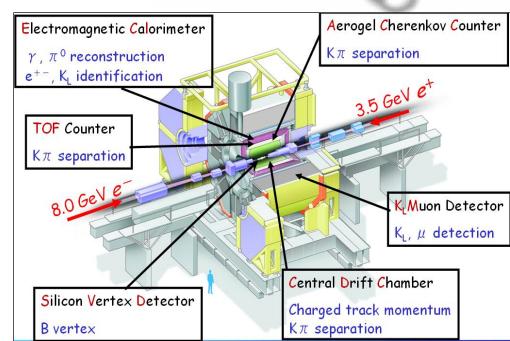
Lepton efficiency:90%

Fake rate: O(0.1) % for e

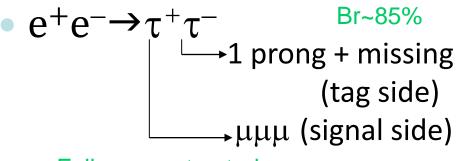
O(1)% for  $\mu$ 

Collected ~10<sup>9</sup> τ pairs





## Analysis procedure



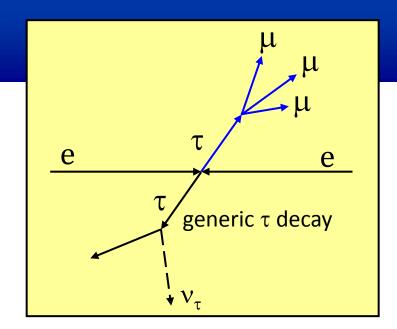
Fully reconstructed

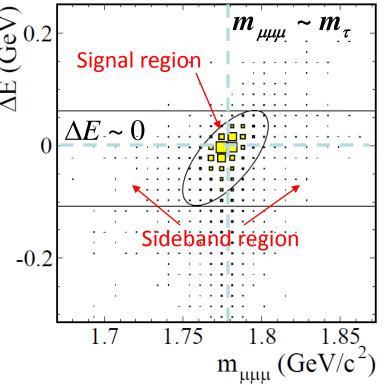
Signal extraction:  $m_{\rm uuu}$ – $\Delta E$  plane

$$m_{\mu\mu\mu} = \sqrt{(E_{\mu\mu\mu}^2 - p_{\mu\mu\mu}^2)}$$

$$\Delta E = E_{\mu\mu\mu}^{CM} - E_{beam}^{CM}$$

Estimate number of BG in the signal region using sideband data and MC





Belle

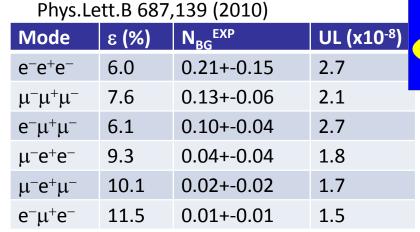
(c)  $\tau \rightarrow e \mu^{\dagger} \mu$ 



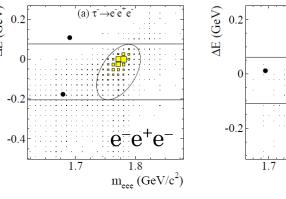
## Search for $\tau \rightarrow 3$ leptons at Belle

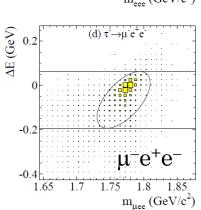
- Data: ~7x10<sup>8</sup> ττ
- No event is found in the signal region.
- Br<(1.5-2.7)x10<sup>-8</sup> at 90% CL.
- Almost BG free
  - Because of good lepton ID

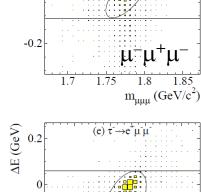
Ex.) LHCb; Phys. Lett. B724 (2013) 36 Br( $\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu$ ) <8.0x10<sup>-8</sup> but seeing background in the fit.

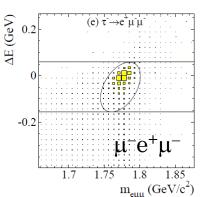


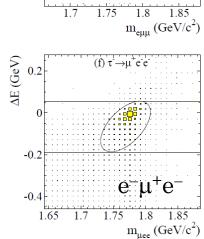
(b)  $\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu^{\dagger} \mu$ 





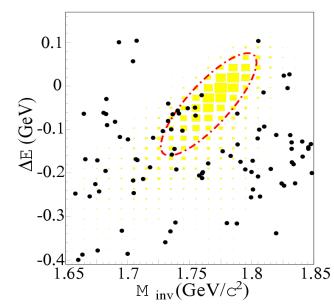






VE (GeV)

• Data;  $\sim 4.8 \times 10^8 \tau \tau$  $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$ 



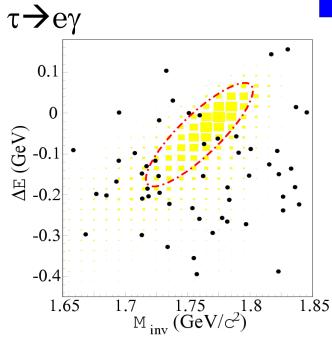
- Br<4.5x10<sup>-8</sup> at 90%C.L.

■ Dominant background  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^- \gamma$ ,  $\tau \rightarrow \mu \nu \nu$ 

(Initial state radiation + normal tau decay)

Phys. Lett. B 666, 16 (2008)

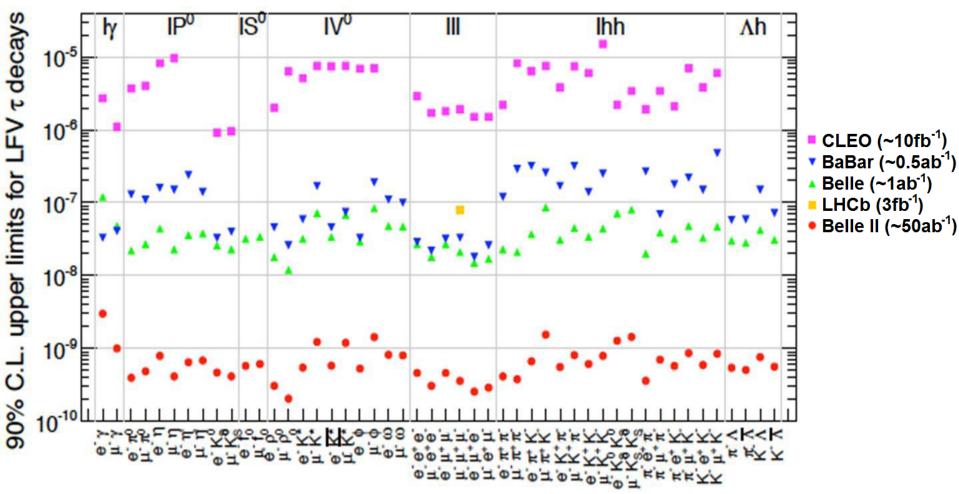




Br<1.2x10<sup>-7</sup> at 90%C.L.



## **Upper limits on LFV τ decays**



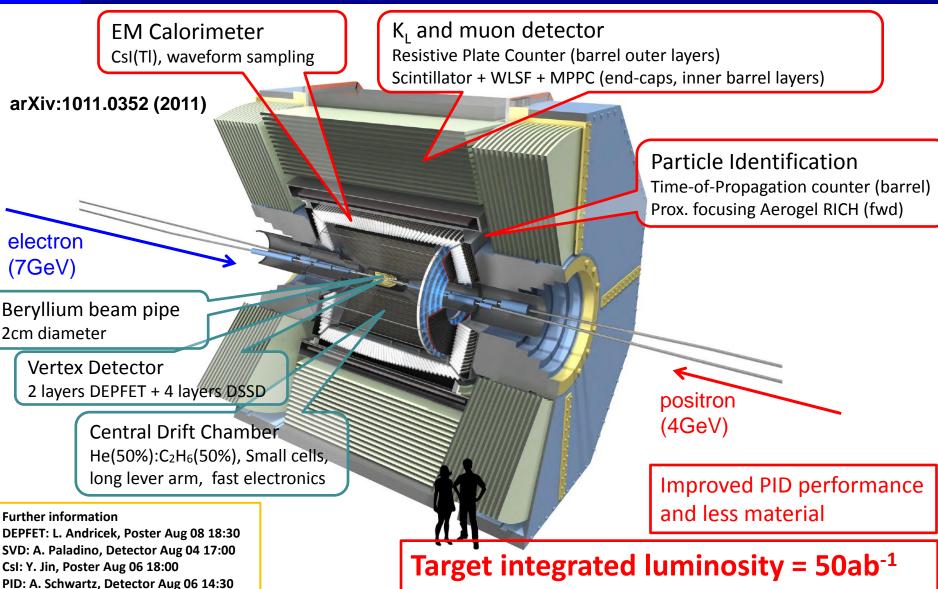
- Belle, Babar and LHCb reaching O(10<sup>-8</sup>) branching ratio.
- $\tau \rightarrow$  3 leptons, l+mesons (to charged particles) show better sensitivity because of less background, compared to  $\tau \rightarrow I \gamma$ .



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## Belle II experiment

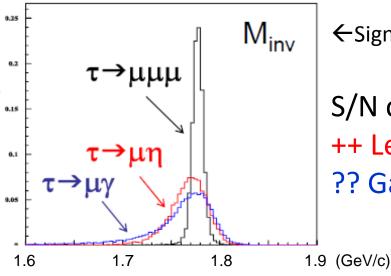


 $\rightarrow$ ~5x10<sup>10</sup>  $\tau$  pairs



## Future prospects at Belle II

- Belle II will collect  $N_{\tau\tau} > 10^{10}$
- Branching ratio sensitivity vs. Integrated luminosity
  - $-\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma, e \gamma; \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}}$ 
    - Irreducible background;  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-\gamma$
  - $-\tau \rightarrow \ell \ell \ell, \ell X^0; \propto \frac{1}{L}$ 
    - Negligible background by particle ID and mass restriction
- Important for background reduction (S/N improvement)



← Signal MC by Belle simulation

S/N can improve, if  $E_{\gamma}$  resolution improves.

- ++ Less material before EM calorimeter.
- ?? Gamma energy resolution in high beam BG.

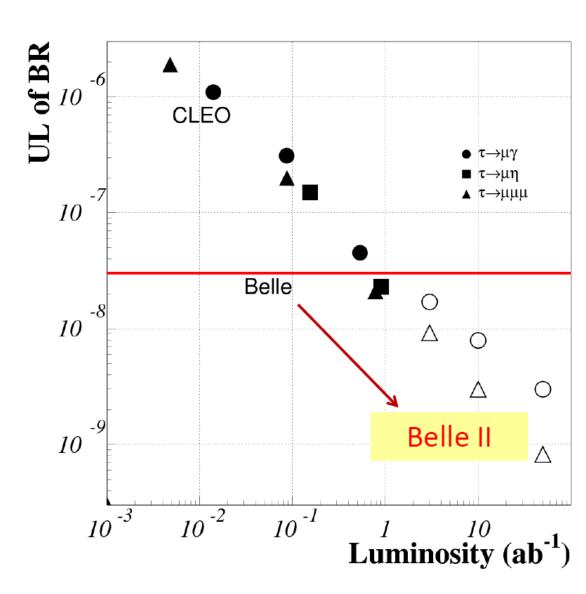


## Future prospects at Belle II

- Sensitivity depends on BG level.
  - Recent improvement of the analysis (BG understanding, intelligent selection)
    - → Improve achievable sensitivity
- $B(\tau \to \mu \mu \mu)^{\sim} O(10^{-10})$

at 50ab<sup>-1</sup>

- Improvement of BG reduction is important.
  - Beam BG
  - Signal resolution





- Limiting parameter space of new physics models
  - Reached the region of large  $tan\beta$  and small SUSY/Higgs mass

	reference	τ→μγ	τ → μμμ
SM+ v mixing	PRD45(1980)1908, EPJ C8(1999)513	Undetectable	
SM + heavy Maj $v_R$	PRD 66(2002)034008	10 <sup>-9</sup>	10 <sup>-10</sup>
Non-universal Z'	PLB 547(2002)252	10-9	10 <sup>-8</sup>
SUSY SO(10)	PRD 68(2003)033012	10 <sup>-8</sup>	10 <sup>-10</sup>
mSUGRA+seesaw	PRD 66(2002)115013	10 <sup>-7</sup>	10-9
SUSY Higgs	PLB 566(2003)217	10-10	10 <sup>-7</sup>

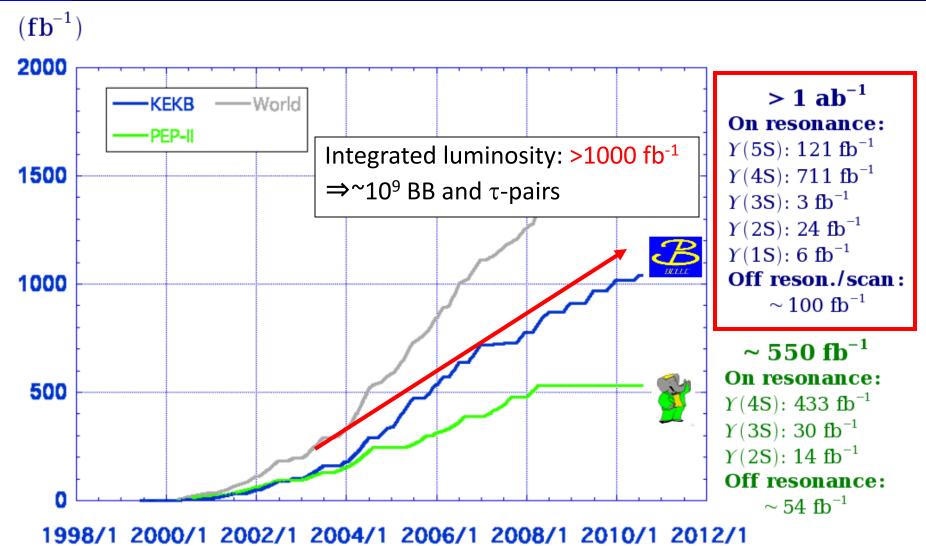
- Previous Belle experiment reached O(10<sup>-8</sup>) branching ratio sensitivity, using  $^{\sim}10^9 \, \tau$  pair events.
- Belle II experiment will start soon and collect  $^{\sim}5x10^{10} \tau$  pairs.
  - LFV sensitivity depends on the statistics.
  - The slope is different due to the background condition.
  - The background free modes, such as  $\tau \rightarrow 3$  leptons, can be reached to  $O(10^{-10})$  branching ratio sensitivity.
  - τ→I+γ modes will be O(10<sup>-9</sup>), highly depends on the background situation.
    - Detector resolution can improve the sensitivity, but the beam background may be an issue.

Stay tuned!





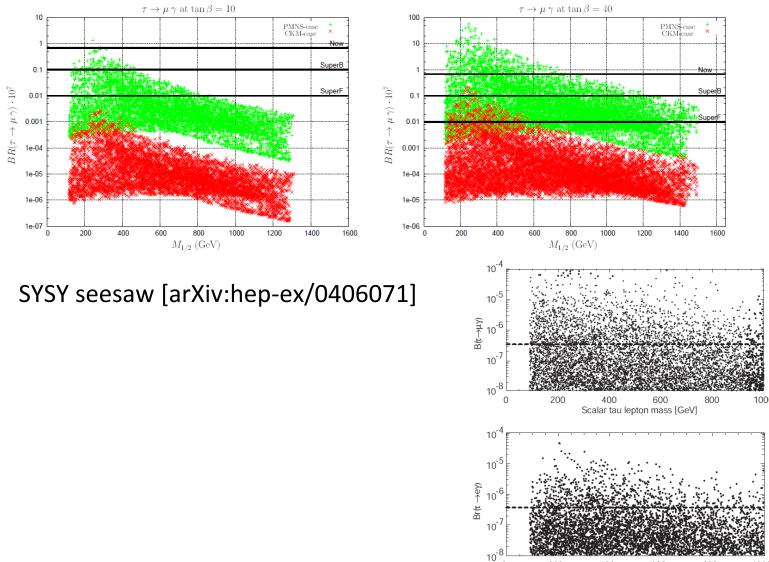
## Luminosity history at Belle



Belle is finished in 2010/6/30. Belle-II upgrade started. → Analysis with full data sample is on going.

# Ele I LFV theories

SUSY-SO(10) GUT [L. Calibbi, et.al., Phys. Rev. D74 (2006) 116002]

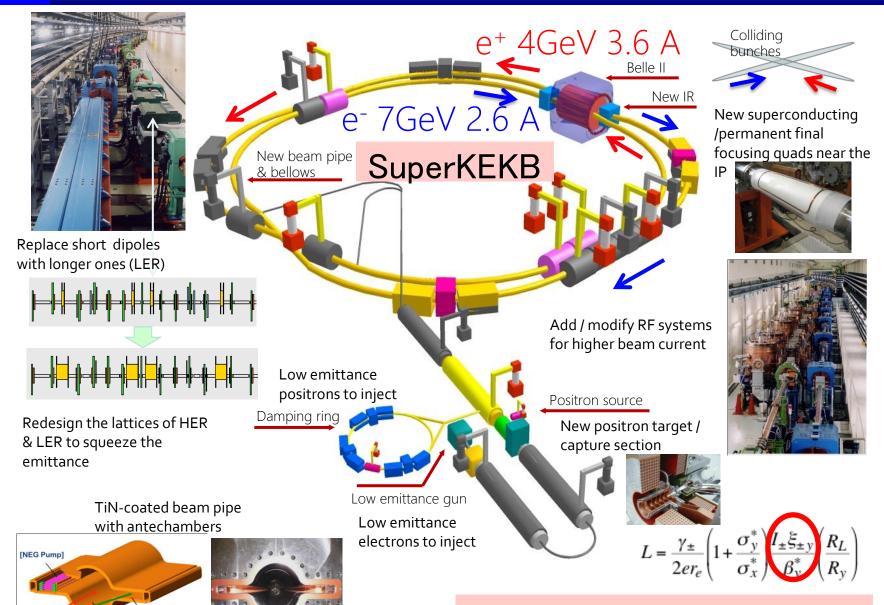


Scalar tau lepton mass [GeV]

# SuperKEKB

**[SR Channel]** 

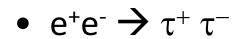
[Beam Channel]



Target:  $L = 8x10^{35}/cm^2/s$ 

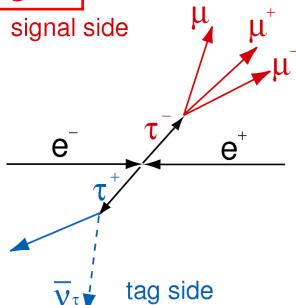


## LFV τ decays; Signal and Background

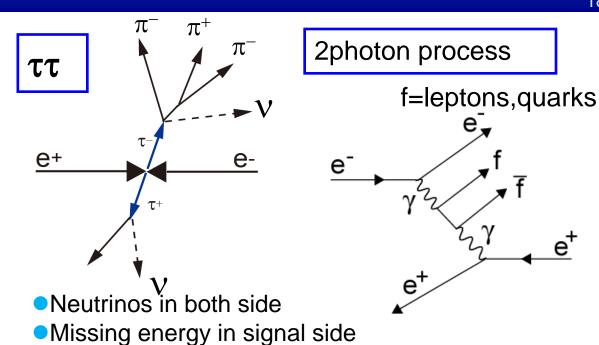


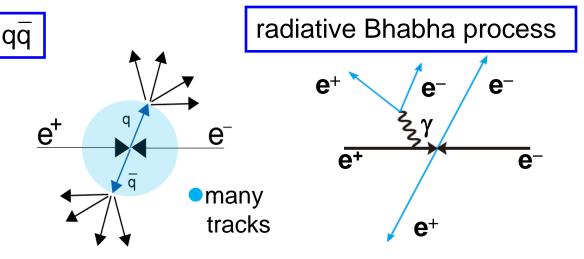
1 prong tau decay (BR~85%)

### signal



- Neutrino(s) in tag side
- Particle ID
- (Mass of mesons)







## Optimization of event selection

 $N_{obs.}^{99}$ 

Sensitivity depends on BG level and signal efficiency.

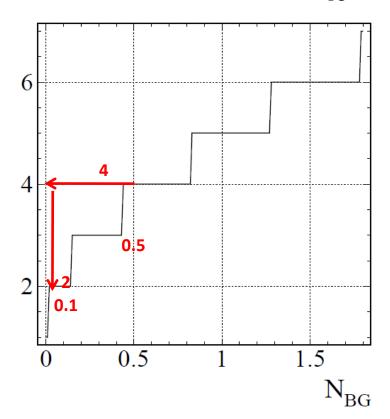
To state 99% C.L. evidence

- Need 2events for N<sub>BG</sub>~0.1
- Need 4events for N<sub>BG</sub>~0.5
- $\rightarrow$  Diff. of effective efficiency is  $\underline{2}$ .



Unless the efficiency drops significantly, we set the criteria to reduce  $N_{BG}$  as much as possible.

Number of observed events,  $N_{\rm obs.}^{99}$  which we need for 99% CL evidence, as a function of expected BG,  $N_{\rm BG}$ 





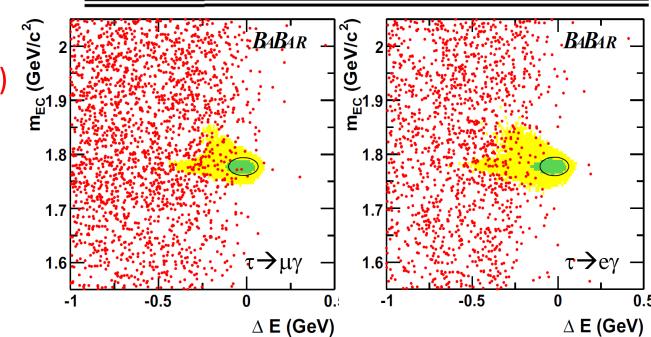
Phys.Rev.Lett.104:021802,2010

- Data:  $470 \text{fb}^{-1} + 31 \text{fb}^{-1} @Y(3S) + 15 \text{fb}^{-1} @Y(2S)$ 
  - $(963 \pm 7) x 10^6 τ$  decays
- New kinematical cuts
  - + Neural Net discri.
  - → Improve S/N
- Dominant BG:

$\tau \rightarrow$	lνν +	radi	ati	on
	(irred	lucib	le	BG)

- $B(\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma) < 4.4 \times 10^{-8}$
- $B(\tau \rightarrow e\gamma) < 3.3 \times 10^{-8}$

Decay modes	$2\sigma$ signal ellipse		ε	UL $(\times 10^{-8})$	
	obs	exp	(%)	obs	$\exp$
$\tau^{\pm} \to e^{\pm} \gamma$	0	$1.6 \pm 0.4$	$3.9 \pm 0.3$	3.3	9.8
$ \tau^{\pm} \to \mu^{\pm} \gamma $	2	$3.6 \pm 0.7$	$6.1 \pm 0.5$	4.4	8.2

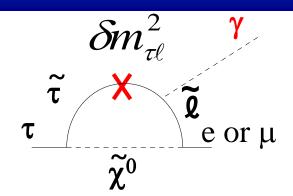




## Lepton Flavor Violation in tau decay

SUSY is the most popular candidate among new physics models

naturally induce LFV at one-loop due to slepton mixing



Higgs

e or u

 $\tau \rightarrow l\gamma$  mode has the largest branching fraction in SUSY-Seesaw (or SUSY-GUT) models

When sleptons are much heavier than weak scale

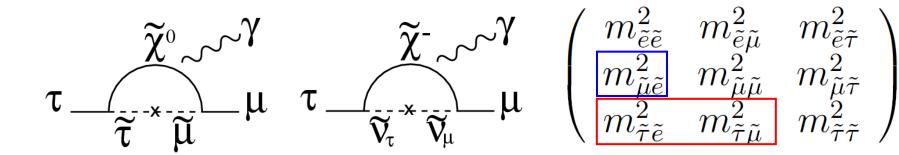
LFV associated with a neutral Higgs boson (h/H/A)

Higgs coupling is proportional to mass  $\tau$   $\rightarrow \mu\mu$  or ss  $(\eta, \eta')$  and so on) are favored and B.R. is enhanced more than that of  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ .

To distinguish which model is favored, all of decay modes are important.



LFV through slepton mixing



- Independent parameter from  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$
- SUSY seesaw (J.Hisano et. al.,PRD 60 (1999) 055008)

$$\mathcal{B}(\tau \to \mu \gamma) \simeq 3.0 \times 10^{-7} \left(\frac{\tan \beta}{60}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}/c^2}{m_{SUSY}}\right)^4$$

- Achievable BR, if  $\tan \beta$  60,  $m_{SUSY}$  1TeV/c<sup>2</sup>
- Suppressed, if slepton is heavier than weak scale

- Higgs-mediated MSSM
  - $\Box$   $\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$  (A.Brignole, A.Rossi, PLB 566 (2003) 217)

$$\mathcal{B}(\tau \to 3\mu) \sim 10^{-7} \left(\frac{\tan \beta}{50}\right)^6 \left(\frac{100 \text{ GeV}/c^2}{m_A}\right)^4 \left(\frac{|50\Delta_L|^2 + |50\Delta_R|^2}{10^{-3}}\right)$$

 $\Box \tau \rightarrow \mu \eta$  (M.Sher, PRD 66 (2002) 057301)

$$\mathcal{B}(\tau \to \mu \eta) \simeq 8.4 \times 10^{-7} \left(\frac{\tan \beta}{60}\right)^6 \left(\frac{100 \text{ GeV}/c^2}{m_A}\right)^4$$

- Accessible if, large tan $\beta$  and small Higgs mass
- MSSM seesaw (E.Arganda, arXiv:0803.2039v1)
  - Br of  $\tau \rightarrow \mu \eta$ ,  $\mu \eta'$ ,  $\mu K^+K^-$ ; O(10<sup>-7</sup>)

