

EXCLUSIVE HADRONIC TAU DECAYS AS PROBES OF NON-SM INTERACTIONS

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HADRONIC TAU DECAYS

■ Tau properties:

- ▶ Mass: $m_\tau = 1.77686(12)$ GeV
- ▶ Lifetime: $\tau_\tau = 2.903(15) \times 10^{-13}$ s

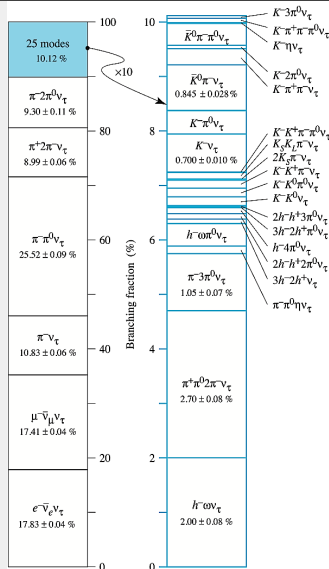
■ The only lepton heavy enough to decay into hadrons:

- ▶ Very rich phenomenology
- ▶ Test of QCD and EW interactions

■ For the test:

- ▶ Precise measurements needed
- ▶ Hadronic uncertainties under control

■ Tau decays: tool to search for New Physics



TEST OF QCD AND ELECTROWEAK INTERACTIONS

■ Inclusive decays: $\tau^- \rightarrow (\bar{u}d, \bar{u}s)\nu_\tau$

Full hadron spectra (precision physics)



Fundamental SM parameters:

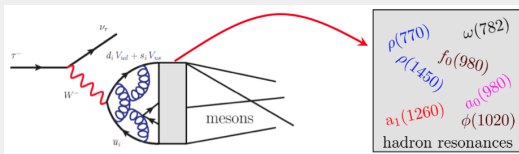
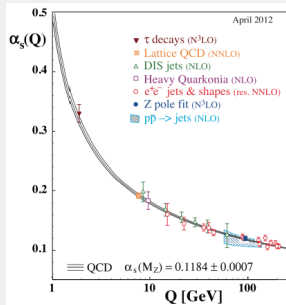
$$\alpha_S(m_\tau), m_S, |V_{US}|$$

■ Exclusive decays: $\tau^- \rightarrow (PP, PPP, \dots)\nu_\tau$

specific hadron spectrum (approximate physics)



Hadronization of QCD currents, study of Form Factors, resonance parameters (M_R, Γ_R)

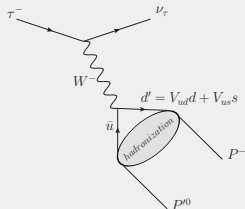


TWO-MESON τ DECAYS

■ Invariant mass distribution ($\tau^- \rightarrow P^- P^0 \nu_\tau$)

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{ds} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{ui}|^2 m_\tau^3}{768 \pi^3} S_{EW}^{\text{had}} C_{PP'}^2 \left(1 - \frac{s}{M_\tau^2}\right)^2$$

$$\times \left\{ \left(1 + \frac{2s}{m_\tau^2}\right) \lambda_{P^- P^0}^{3/2}(s) |F_V^{P^- P^0}(s)|^2 + 3 \frac{\Delta_{P^- P^0}^2}{s^2} \lambda_{P^- P^0}^{1/2}(s) |F_S^{P^- P^0}(s)|^2 \right\},$$

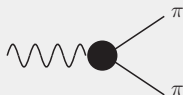


Decay channel	Standard Model	Resonances
$\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	Pion form factor, $(g - 2)_\mu$	$\rho(770)$, $\rho(1450)$, $\rho(1700)$
$\tau^- \rightarrow K^- K_S \nu_\tau$	Kaon form factor, $(g - 2)_\mu$	$\rho(770)$, $\rho(1450)$, $\rho(1700)$
$\tau^- \rightarrow K_S \pi^- \nu_\tau$	$K\pi$ form factor, $K_{\ell 3}$, $ V_{us} $	$K^*(892)$, $K^*(1410)$
$\tau^- \rightarrow K^- \eta^{(\prime)} \nu_\tau$	$K\pi$ form factor, $K_{\ell 3}$, $ V_{us} $	$K^*(1410)$
$\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \eta^{(\prime)} \nu_\tau$	isospin violation, 2nd class currents	$a_0(980)$

■ Important experimental activity: BaBar, Belle, Belle-II.

THE PION VECTOR FORM FACTOR $F_V^\pi(s)$

- Classic object of low-energy QCD



- How to determine $F_V^\pi(s)$ experimentally?

- ▶ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$

- ▶ $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^0\nu_\tau$

- What do we know theoretically on the form factor?

- ▶ Its low-energy behaviour: given by ChPT (Gasser&Leutwyler'85)

- ▶ Its high-energy behaviour ($\sim 1/s$): given by pQCD (Brodsky&Lepage'79)

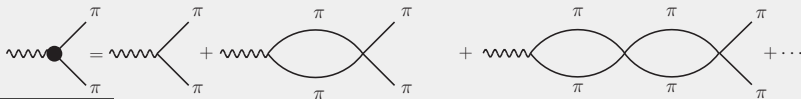
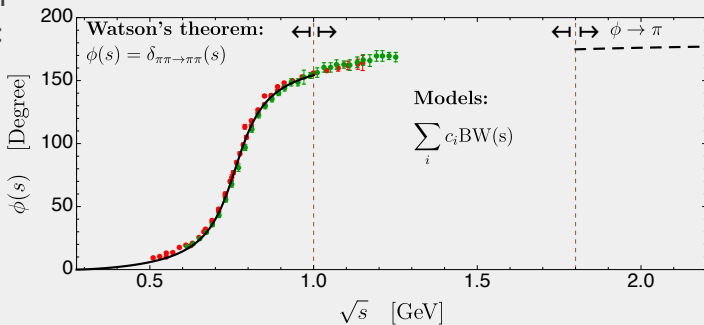
- ▶ For the intermediate energy region: models

DISPERSIVE REPRESENTATION

- Dispersion relation with subtractions:

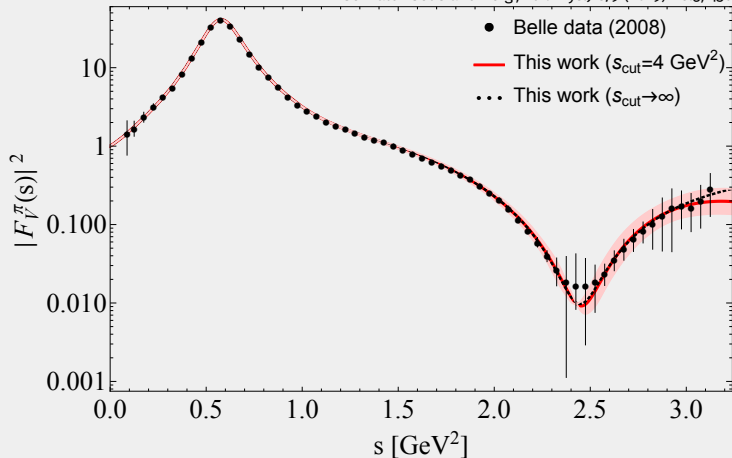
$$F_V^\pi(s) = \exp \left[\alpha_1 s + \frac{\alpha_2}{2} s^2 + \frac{s^3}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{s_{\text{cut}}} ds' \frac{\phi(s')}{(s')^3 (s' - s - i\epsilon)} \right],$$

- Form Factor phase $\phi(s)$:



FORM FACTOR MODULUS SQUARED

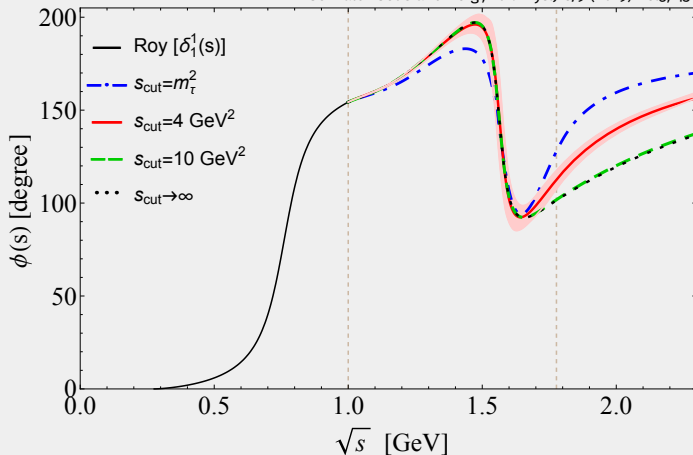
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Resonance	Model parameter (M, Γ) [MeV]	Pole position (M, Γ) [MeV]
$\rho(1450)$	1376(6), 603(22)	1289(8), 540(16)
$\rho(1700)$	1718(4), 465(9)	1673(4), 445(8)

FORM FACTOR PHASE

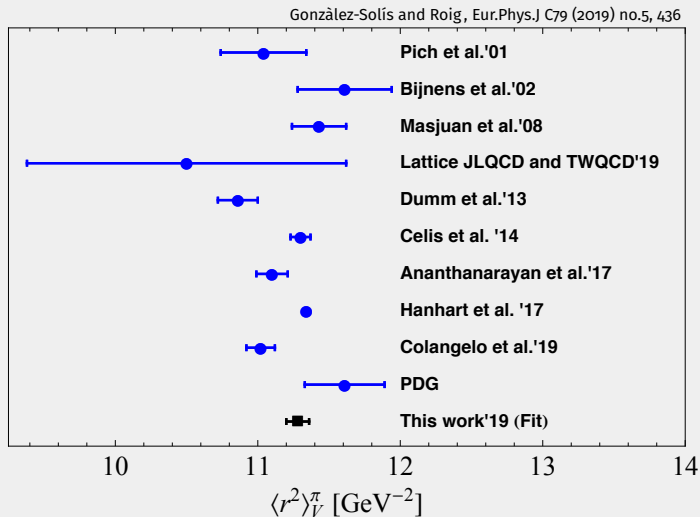
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LOW-ENERGY OBSERVABLES

■ $\langle r^2 \rangle_V^\pi = 6\alpha_1$



KAON VECTOR FORM FACTOR

$$\frac{d\Gamma(\tau^- \rightarrow K^- K^0 \nu_\tau)}{d\sqrt{s}} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{ud}|^2}{768\pi^3} M_\tau^3 \left(1 - \frac{s}{M_\tau^2}\right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{2s}{M_\tau^2}\right) \sigma_K^3(s) |F_V^K(s)|^2,$$

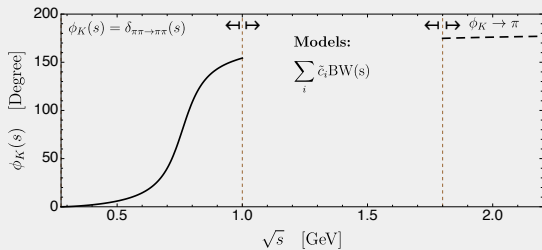
■ Chiral Perturbation Theory $\mathcal{O}(p^4)$

$$F_V^K(s)|_{\text{ChPT}} = 1 + \frac{2L_9^r}{F_\pi^2} - \frac{s}{96\pi^2 F_\pi^2} \left[A_\pi(s, \mu^2) + \frac{1}{2} A_K(s, \mu^2) \right] = F_V^\pi(s)|_{\text{ChPT}},$$

■ Phase dispersive representation with $\alpha_{1,2}$ from $F_V^\pi(s)$

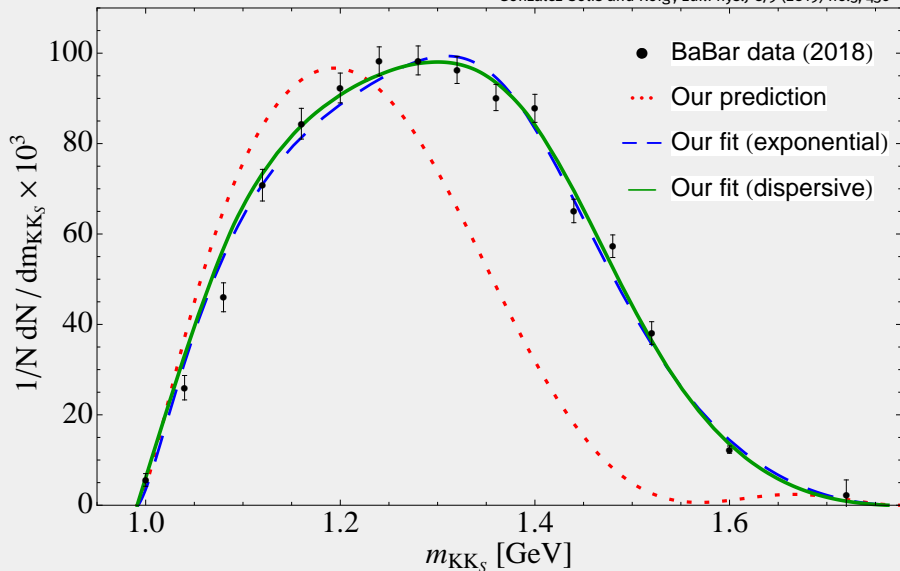
$$F_V^K(s) = \exp \left[\alpha_1 s + \frac{\alpha_2}{2} s^2 + \frac{s^3}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{s_{\text{cut}}} ds' \frac{\phi_K(s')}{(s')^3 (s' - s - i\varepsilon)} \right],$$

■ Form Factor phase $\phi_K(s)$:



FIT RESULTS TO BABAR $\tau^- \rightarrow K^- K_S \nu_\tau$ DATA

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$K\pi$ VECTOR FORM FACTOR

- $R_{\chi T}$ with two resonances: $K^*(892)$ and $K^*(1410)$:

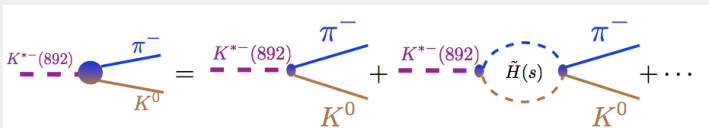


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$$\tilde{F}_V^{K\pi}(s) = \frac{m_{K^*}^2 - \kappa_{K^*} \tilde{H}_{K\pi}(0) + \gamma s}{D(m_{K^*}, \gamma_{K^*})} - \frac{\gamma s}{D(m_{K^{*'}}', \gamma_{K^{*'}}')},$$

$$D(m_n, \gamma_n) \equiv m_n^2 - s - \kappa_n \text{Re}[H_{K\pi}(s)] - im_n \Gamma_n(s),$$

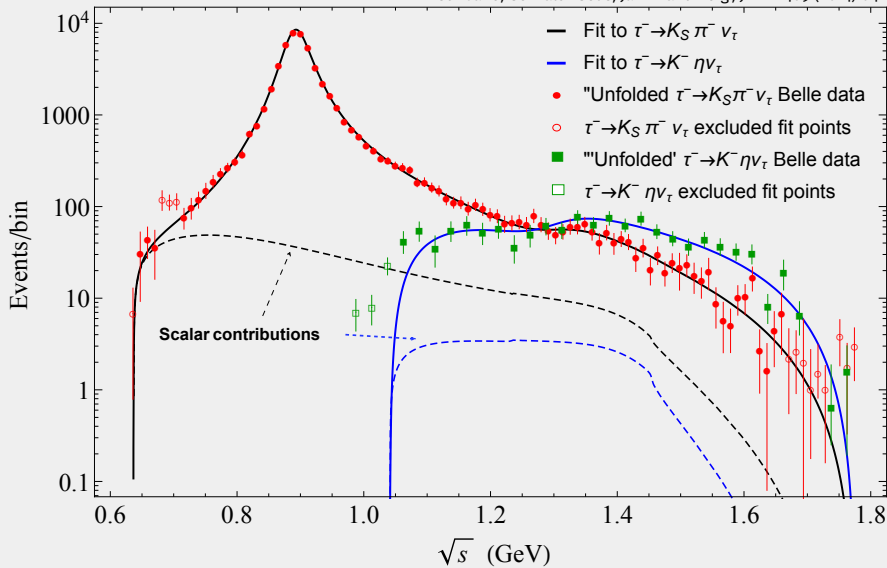
$$\kappa_n = \frac{192\pi F_K F_\pi \gamma_{K^*}}{\sigma_{K\pi}(m_{K^*}^2) m_{K^*}}, \quad \Gamma_n(s) = \Gamma_n \frac{s}{m_n^2} \frac{\sigma_{K\pi}^3(s)}{\sigma_{K\pi}^3(m_n^2)},$$

- We have a phase with two resonances:

$$\delta^{K\pi}(s) = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\text{Im} F_V^{K\pi}(s)}{\text{Re} F_V^{K\pi}(s)} \right],$$

COMBINED FIT TO $\tau^- \rightarrow K_S \pi^- \nu_\tau$ AND $\tau^- \rightarrow K^- \eta \nu_\tau$

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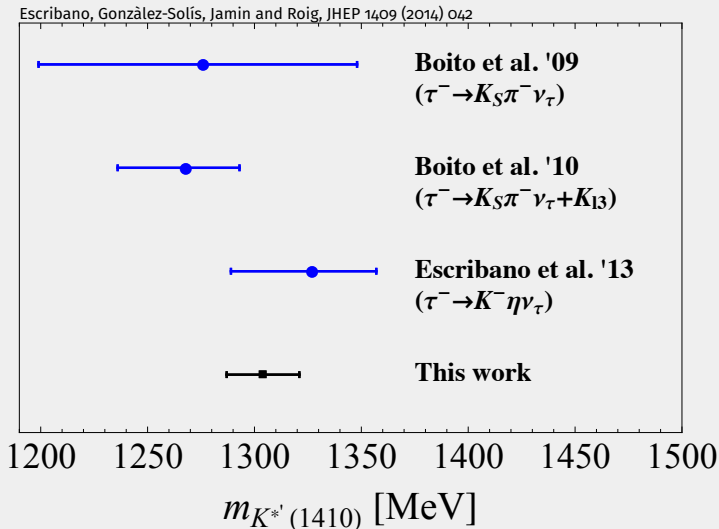
FIT RESULTS

- Different choices regarding linear slopes and resonance mixing parameters ($s_{cut} = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$)

Fitted value	Reference Fit	Fit A	Fit B	Fit C
$\bar{B}_{K\pi}(\%)$	0.404 ± 0.012	0.400 ± 0.012	0.404 ± 0.012	0.397 ± 0.012
$(B_{K\pi}^{th})(\%)$	(0.402)	(0.394)	(0.400)	(0.394)
M_{K^*}	892.03 ± 0.19	892.04 ± 0.19	892.03 ± 0.19	892.07 ± 0.19
Γ_{K^*}	46.18 ± 0.42	46.11 ± 0.42	46.15 ± 0.42	46.13 ± 0.42
$M_{K^{*'}}$	1305^{+15}_{-18}	1308^{+16}_{-19}	1305^{+15}_{-18}	1310^{+14}_{-17}
$\Gamma_{K^{*'}}$	168^{+52}_{-44}	212^{+66}_{-54}	174^{+58}_{-47}	184^{+56}_{-46}
$\gamma_{K\pi} \times 10^2$	$= \gamma_{K\eta}$	$-3.6^{+1.1}_{-1.5}$	$-3.3^{+1.0}_{-1.3}$	$= \gamma_{K\eta}$
$\lambda'_{K\pi} \times 10^3$	23.9 ± 0.7	23.6 ± 0.7	23.8 ± 0.7	23.6 ± 0.7
$\lambda''_{K\pi} \times 10^4$	11.8 ± 0.2	11.7 ± 0.2	11.7 ± 0.2	11.6 ± 0.2
$\bar{B}_{K\eta} \times 10^4$	1.58 ± 0.10	1.62 ± 0.10	1.57 ± 0.10	1.66 ± 0.09
$(B_{K\eta}^{th}) \times 10^4$	(1.45)	(1.51)	(1.44)	(1.58)
$\gamma_{K\eta} \times 10^2$	$-3.4^{+1.0}_{-1.3}$	$-5.4^{+1.8}_{-2.6}$	$-3.9^{+1.4}_{-2.1}$	$-3.7^{+1.0}_{-1.4}$
$\lambda'_{K\eta} \times 10^3$	20.9 ± 1.5	$= \lambda'_{K\pi}$	21.2 ± 1.7	$= \lambda'_{K\pi}$
$\lambda''_{K\eta} \times 10^4$	11.1 ± 0.4	11.7 ± 0.2	11.1 ± 0.4	11.8 ± 0.2
$\chi^2/\text{n.d.f.}$	$108.1/105 \sim 1.03$	$109.9/105 \sim 1.05$	$107.8/104 \sim 1.04$	$111.9/106 \sim 1.06$

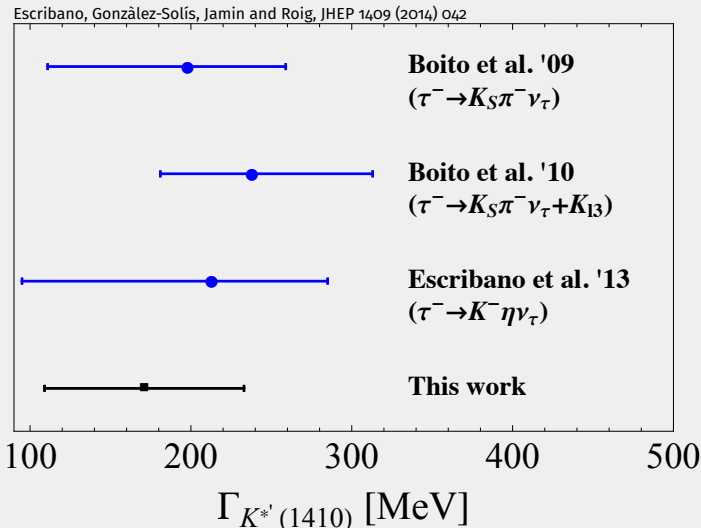
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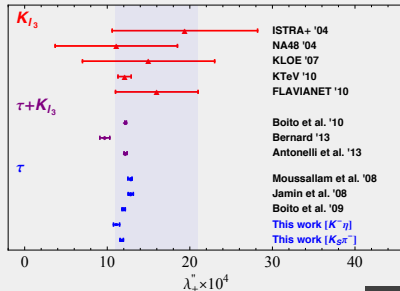
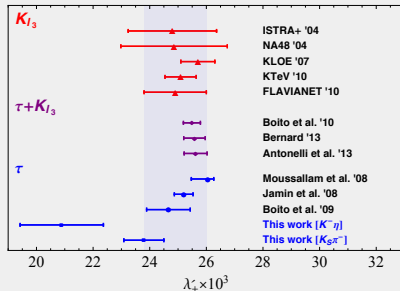
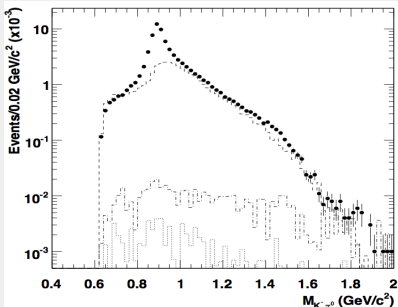
LOW-ENERGY PARAMETERS

Low-energy parameters

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \lambda'_{K\pi} &= (23.9 \pm 0.9) \cdot 10^{-3} \\ \lambda'_{K\eta} &= (20.9 \pm 2.7) \cdot 10^{-3} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{isospin violation?}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \lambda''_{K\pi} &= (11.8 \pm 0.2) \cdot 10^{-4} \\ \lambda''_{K\eta} &= (11.1 \pm 0.5) \cdot 10^{-4} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{isospin violation?}$$

$$\tau^- \rightarrow K^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau \quad (\text{PRD 76 (2007) 051104})$$



TAU LEPTON: SM VS NON-SM

■ $2.6\sigma(2.4\sigma)$ LFU deviation from $|g_\tau/g_\mu|(|g_\tau/g_e|)$ in $W^- \rightarrow \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$

■ 2.8σ deviation CP asymmetry in $\tau^- \rightarrow K_S \pi^- \nu_\tau$:

$$A_{CP} = -3.6(2.3)(1.1) \times 10^{-3} \text{ (exp) vs } A_{CP} = 3.6(1) \times 10^{-3} \text{ (th)},$$

■ $\tau^- \rightarrow \nu_\tau \bar{u} D$ ($D =, d, s$) as probes on non-SM interactions

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{CC} = & -\frac{G_F V_{uD}}{\sqrt{2}} \left[(1 + \epsilon_L^T) \bar{\tau} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma^5) \nu_\tau \cdot \bar{u} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5) D \right. \\ & + \epsilon_R^T \bar{\tau} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma^5) \nu_\tau \cdot \bar{u} \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) D + \bar{\tau} (1 - \gamma^5) \nu_\tau \cdot \bar{u} (\epsilon_S^T - \epsilon_P^T \gamma^5) D \\ & \left. + \epsilon_T^T \bar{\tau} \sigma_{\mu\nu} (1 - \gamma^5) \nu_\tau \bar{u} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (1 - \gamma^5) D \right] + h.c. , \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ **Garcés** et.al. [JHEP 1712, 027 (2017)]; **Miranda** et.al. [JHEP 1811, 038 (2018)]; **Cirigliano** et.al. [Phys.Rev.Lett. 122 (2019) no.22, 221801]; **Rendón** et.al. [Phys.Rev. D 99, no. 9, 093005 (2019)]; **González-Solís** et.al. [Phys.Lett.B 804 (2020) 135371]

STRANGENESS-CONSERVING TRANSITIONS ($\Delta S = 0$)

- **One meson decay** $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \nu_\tau$ ($G_F \tilde{V}_{uD}^e = G_F (1 + \epsilon_L^e + \epsilon_R^e) V_{uD}$)

$$\Gamma(\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \nu_\tau) = \frac{G_F^2 |\tilde{V}_{ud}^e|^2 f_\pi^2 m_\tau^3}{16\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_\pi^2}{m_\tau^2}\right)^2 \\ \times (1 + \delta_{\text{em}}^{\tau\pi} + 2\Delta^{\tau\pi} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon_i^T)^2 + \mathcal{O}(\delta_{\text{em}}^{\tau\pi} \epsilon_i^T)),$$

- ▶ Inputs: $f_\pi = 130.2(8)$ MeV (FLAG [1902.08191](#)); $\delta_{\text{em}}^{\tau\pi} = 1.92(24)\%$;
 $|\tilde{V}_{ud}^e| = 0.97420(21)$ (β decays, PDG).

- **Constraint** for the NP effective couplings:

$$\Delta^{\tau\pi} \equiv \epsilon_L^T - \epsilon_L^e - \epsilon_R^T - \epsilon_R^e - \frac{m_\pi^2}{m_\tau(m_u + m_d)} \epsilon_P^T = (-0.12 \pm 0.68) \times 10^{-2},$$

- ▶ Errors (hierarchy): $f_\pi, BR, \delta_{\text{em}}^{\tau\pi}$

STRANGENESS-CONSERVING TRANSITIONS ($\Delta S = 0$)

■ Partial decay width for **two-meson** decays

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{ds} = \frac{G_F^2 |\tilde{V}_{ud}^e|^2 m_\tau^3 S_{EW}}{384\pi^3 s} \left(1 - \frac{s}{m_\tau^2}\right)^2 \lambda^{1/2}(s, m_p^2, m_{p'}^2) \times \left[(1 + 2(\epsilon_L^T - \epsilon_L^e + \epsilon_R^T - \epsilon_R^e)) X_{VA} + \epsilon_S^T X_S + \epsilon_T^T X_T + (\epsilon_S^T)^2 X_{S^2} + (\epsilon_T^T)^2 X_{T^2} \right],$$

$$X_{VA} = \frac{1}{2s^2} \left\{ 3 \left(C_{PP'}^S\right)^2 |F_0^{PP'}(s)|^2 \Delta_{PP'}^2 + \left(C_{PP'}^V\right)^2 |F_+^{PP'}(s)|^2 \left(1 + \frac{2s}{m_\tau^2}\right) \lambda(s, m_p^2, m_{p'}^2) \right\},$$

$$X_S = \frac{3}{s m_\tau} \left(C_{PP'}^S\right)^2 |F_0^{PP'}(s)|^2 \frac{\Delta_{PP'}^2}{m_d - m_u},$$

$$X_T = \frac{6}{s m_\tau} C_{PP'}^V \operatorname{Re} [F_T^{PP'}(s) (F_+^{PP'}(s))^*] \lambda(s, m_p^2, m_{p'}^2),$$

$$X_{S^2} = \frac{3}{2 m_\tau^2} \left(C_{PP'}^S\right)^2 |F_0^{PP'}(s)|^2 \frac{\Delta_{PP'}^2}{(m_d - m_u)^2},$$

$$X_{T^2} = \frac{4}{s} |F_T^{PP'}(s)|^2 \left(1 + \frac{s}{2 m_\tau^2}\right) \lambda(s, m_p^2, m_{p'}^2),$$

TENSOR FORM FACTORS

- No experimental data
- Theoretical assumptions only

$$\text{Im}F_T^{PP'}(s) = \sigma_{PP'}(s)t_+^*(s)F_T^{PP'}(s),$$

$$F_T^{PP'}(s) = F_T^{PP'}(0) \exp \left[\frac{s}{\pi} \int_{s_{\text{th}}}^{s_{\text{cut}}} \frac{ds'}{s'} \frac{\delta_T^{PP'}(s')}{(s' - s - i0)} \right],$$

- $s_{\text{th}} = (m_P + m_{P'})^2$: two-meson production threshold
- In the elastic region: $\delta_T^{PP'}(s) = \delta_+^{PP'}(s)$
- We guide the phase to $\pi \Rightarrow$ asymptotic $1/s$ dictated by pQCD
- $F_T^{PP'}(0)$: ChPT with tensor fields+lattice

STRANGENESS-CONSERVING TRANSITIONS ($\Delta S = 0$)

■ Global fit to one and two meson decays

$$\chi^2 = \sum_k \left(\frac{\bar{N}_k^{\text{th}} - \bar{N}_k^{\text{exp}}}{\sigma_{\bar{N}_k^{\text{exp}}}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{BR_{\pi\pi}^{\text{th}} - BR_{\pi\pi}^{\text{exp}}}{\sigma_{BR_{\pi\pi}^{\text{exp}}}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{BR_{KK}^{\text{th}} - BR_{KK}^{\text{exp}}}{\sigma_{BR_{KK}^{\text{exp}}}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{BR_{\tau\pi}^{\text{th}} - BR_{\tau\pi}^{\text{exp}}}{\sigma_{BR_{\tau\pi}^{\text{exp}}}} \right)^2$$

■ \bar{N}_k^{th} : normalized distribution for $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$

$$\bar{N}^{\text{th}} \equiv \frac{1}{N_{\text{events}}} \frac{dN_{\text{events}}}{ds} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\epsilon_i^T, \epsilon_j^e)} \frac{d\Gamma(s, \epsilon_i^T, \epsilon_j^e)}{ds} \Delta^{\text{bin}}$$

■ Data: unfolded distribution measured by Belle (o805.3773)

■ Constraints:

- ▶ $BR(\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau)^{\text{exp}} = 25.49(9)\%$
- ▶ $BR(\tau^- \rightarrow K^- K^0 \nu_\tau)^{\text{exp}} = 1.486(34) \times 10^{-3}$
- ▶ $BR(\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \nu_\tau)^{\text{exp}} = 10.82(5)\%$

STRANGENESS-CONSERVING TRANSITIONS ($\Delta S = 0$)

■ Bounds for the non-SM effective couplings

$$\begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_L^T - \epsilon_L^e + \epsilon_R^T - \epsilon_R^e \\ \epsilon_R^T + \frac{m_\pi^2}{2m_\tau(m_u+m_d)} \epsilon_P^T \\ \epsilon_S^T \\ \epsilon_T^T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 \pm 0.6_{-1.8}^{+2.3} \pm 0.2_{-0.1}^{+0.2} \pm 0.4 \\ 0.3 \pm 0.5_{-0.9}^{+1.1} \pm 0.1_{-0.0}^{+0.1} \pm 0.2 \\ 9.7_{-0.6}^{+0.5} \pm 21.5_{-0.1}^{+0.0} \pm 0.2 \\ -0.1 \pm 0.2_{-1.4}^{+1.1} \pm 0.1_{-0.1}^{+0.0} \pm 0.2 \end{pmatrix} \times 10^{-2},$$

■ Errors:

- ▶ i) Statistic (1st)
- ▶ ii) Systematic: pion vector form factor (2nd), quark masses (3rd) and tensor form factor (4th)

$$\rho_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.684 & -0.493 & -0.545 \\ & 1 & -0.337 & -0.372 \\ & & 1 & 0.463 \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

STRANGENESS-CHANGING TRANSITIONS ($|\Delta S| = 1$)

- One meson decay $\tau^- \rightarrow K^- \nu_\tau$

$$\Gamma(\tau^- \rightarrow K^- \nu_\tau) = \frac{G_F^2 |\tilde{V}_{us}^e|^2 f_K^2 m_\tau^3}{16\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_K^2}{m_\tau^2}\right)^2 \times (1 + \delta_{\text{em}}^{\tau K} + 2\Delta^{\tau K} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon_i^\tau)^2 + \mathcal{O}(\delta_{\text{em}}^{\tau K} \epsilon_i^\tau)),$$

- ▶ Inputs: $f_K = 155.7(7)$ MeV (FLAG 1902.08191); $\delta_{\text{em}}^{\tau\pi} = 1.98(31)\%$; $|\tilde{V}_{us}^e| = 0.2231(7)$ (PDG).

- **Constraint** for the NP effective couplings:

$$\epsilon_L^\tau - \epsilon_L^e - \epsilon_R^\tau - \epsilon_R^e - \frac{m_\pi^2}{m_\tau(m_u + m_d)} \epsilon_P^\tau = (-0.41 \pm 0.93) \times 10^{-2},$$

- ▶ Errors (hierarchy): $f_K, |V_{us}|, BR, \delta_{\text{em}}^{\tau K}$

STRANGENESS-CHANGING TRANSITIONS ($|\Delta S| = 1$)

- Global fit to one and two meson decays

$$\chi^2 = \sum_k \left(\frac{\bar{N}_k^{\text{th}} - \bar{N}_k^{\text{exp}}}{\sigma_{\bar{N}_k^{\text{exp}}}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{BR_{K\pi}^{\text{th}} - BR_{K\pi}^{\text{exp}}}{\sigma_{BR_{K\pi}^{\text{exp}}}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{BR_{K\eta}^{\text{th}} - BR_{K\eta}^{\text{exp}}}{\sigma_{BR_{K\eta}^{\text{exp}}}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{BR_{\tau K}^{\text{th}} - BR_{\tau K}^{\text{exp}}}{\sigma_{BR_{\tau K}^{\text{exp}}}} \right)^2$$

- \bar{N}_k^{th} : distribution for $\tau^- \rightarrow K_S \pi^- \nu_\tau$

$$\bar{N}_k^{\text{th}} \equiv \frac{dN_{\text{events}}}{ds} = \frac{N_{\text{events}}}{\Gamma(\epsilon_i^T, \epsilon_j^e)} \frac{d\Gamma(s, \epsilon_i^T, \epsilon_j^e)}{ds} \Delta^{\text{bin}}$$

- Data: unfolded distribution measured by Belle (0706.2231)

- Constraints:

- ▶ $BR(\tau^- \rightarrow K_S \pi^- \nu_\tau)^{\text{exp}} = 0.404(2)\%$ (Belle)
- ▶ $BR(\tau^- \rightarrow K^- \eta \nu_\tau)^{\text{exp}} = 1.55(8) \times 10^{-4}$ (PDG)
- ▶ $BR(\tau^- \rightarrow K^- \nu_\tau)^{\text{exp}} = 6.96(10) \times 10^{-3}$ (PDG)

STRANGENESS-CHANGING TRANSITIONS ($|\Delta S| = 1$)

■ Bounds for the non-SM effective couplings

$$\begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_L^T - \epsilon_L^e + \epsilon_R^T - \epsilon_R^e \\ \epsilon_R^T + \frac{m_\pi^2}{2m_\tau(m_u+m_d)} \epsilon_P^T \\ \epsilon_S^T \\ \epsilon_T^T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 \pm 1.5 \pm 0.3 \\ 0.4 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.2 \\ 0.8_{-0.9}^{+0.8} \pm 0.3 \\ 0.9 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.3 \end{pmatrix} \times 10^{-2},$$

■ Errors: Statistic (fit)+systematic (tensor form factor).

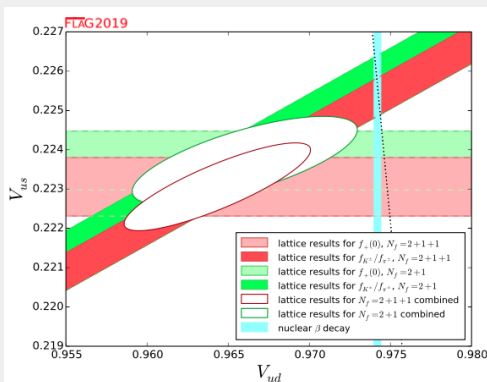
$$\rho_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.854 & -0.147 & 0.437 \\ & 1 & -0.125 & 0.373 \\ & & 1 & -0.055 \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

GLOBAL FIT TO $\Delta S = 0$ AND $|\Delta S| = 1$ TRANSITIONS

- Precision experimental data on kaon decays (FLAG'19, 1902.08191):

$$|V_{us}| f_+^{K\pi}(0) = 0.2165(4), \quad \left| \frac{V_{us}}{V_{ud}} \right| \frac{f_K}{f_\pi} = 0.2760(4),$$

- Correlation between $|V_{us}|$ and $|V_{ud}|$



GLOBAL FIT TO $\Delta S = 0$ AND $|\Delta S| = 1$ TRANSITIONS

■ Combination to **one and two meson decays**

$$\begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_L^T - \epsilon_L^e + \epsilon_R^T - \epsilon_R^e \\ \epsilon_R^T \\ \epsilon_P^T \\ \epsilon_S^T \\ \epsilon_T^T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2.9 \pm 0.6 & \pm 0.6 & \pm 0.0 & \pm 0.4 & +0.2 \\ 7.1 \pm 4.9 & +1.3 & +1.2 & \pm 0.2 & -0.3 \\ -7.6 \pm 6.3 & -1.5 & -1.3 & \pm 0.2 & +40.9 \\ 5.0 & +1.9 & +1.7 & \pm 0.0 & -14.1 \\ -0.5 \pm 0.2 & -1.6 & -1.6 & \pm 0.0 & +19.0 \\ & -0.8 & -0.1 & \pm 0.2 & -53.6 \\ & & & \pm 0.2 & +1.1 \\ & & & \pm 0.6 & -0.6 \\ & & & & \pm 0.1 \end{pmatrix} \times 10^{-2},$$

■ Errors: $\text{Statistic} \pm V_{CKM} \pm \delta_{\text{em}}^{\tau\pi(K)} \pm \text{tensor form factor} \pm \text{quark masses}$

$$\mathcal{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.055 & 0.000 & -0.279 & -0.394 \\ & 1 & -0.997 & -0.015 & -0.022 \\ & & 1 & 0.000 & 0.000 \\ & & & 1 & 0.243 \\ & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

GLOBAL FIT TO $\Delta S = 0$ AND $|\Delta S| = 1$ TRANSITIONS

■ Combination to **one and two meson decays**

$$\begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_L^T - \epsilon_L^e + \epsilon_R^T - \epsilon_R^e \\ \epsilon_R^T \\ \epsilon_P^T \\ \epsilon_S^T \\ \epsilon_T^T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2.9 \pm 0.6 & \pm 0.6 & \pm 0.0 & \pm 0.4 & \begin{matrix} +0.2 \\ -0.3 \end{matrix} \\ 7.1 \pm 4.9 & +1.3 & +1.2 & \pm 0.2 & \begin{matrix} +40.9 \\ -14.1 \end{matrix} \\ -7.6 \pm 6.3 & +1.9 & +1.7 & \pm 0.0 & \begin{matrix} +19.0 \\ -53.6 \end{matrix} \\ 5.0 & \begin{matrix} +0.7 \\ -0.8 \end{matrix} & +0.2 & \pm 0.0 & \begin{matrix} +1.1 \\ -0.6 \end{matrix} \\ -0.5 & \pm 0.2 & \pm 0.0 & \pm 0.0 & \pm 0.6 \pm 0.1 \end{pmatrix} \times 10^{-2},$$

■ Comparison with other bounds (assuming LFU):

- ▶ Semileptonic kaon decays: $\epsilon_S^\mu = -0.039(49) \cdot 10^{-2}$, $\epsilon_T^\mu = 0.05(52) \cdot 10^{-2}$
[González-Alonso, Martin Camalich JHEP 1612 (2016) 052]
- ▶ (Excl. and incl.) Tau decays [Cirigliano et al. PRL 122 (2019) no.22, 221801]:

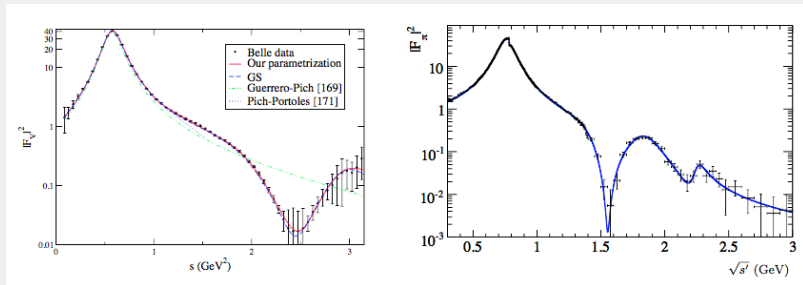
$$\begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_L^T - \epsilon_L^e + \epsilon_R^T - \epsilon_R^e \\ \epsilon_R^T \\ \epsilon_S^T \\ \epsilon_P^T \\ \epsilon_T^T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.0 \pm 1.1 \\ 0.2 \pm 1.3 \\ -0.6 \pm 1.5 \\ 0.5 \pm 1.2 \\ -0.04 \pm 0.46 \end{pmatrix} \times 10^{-2},$$

- Hadronic τ decays as a privileged tool for the **investigation of QCD...**
- ...but also as a laboratory of **New Physics**
- Hadronic Tau decays as **golden modes** at Belle-II
- SM input: Form Factors from dispersion relations
 - ▶ (Competitive) **Bounds** on the NP effective couplings
- A lot of **interesting physics** to be done in the tau sector

THE PION VECTOR FORM FACTOR $F_V^{\pi}(s)$

■ How to determine $F_V^{\pi}(s)$ experimentally?

$\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (Belle PRD 78 (2008) 072006) and $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ (BaBar PRD 86 (2012) 032013)

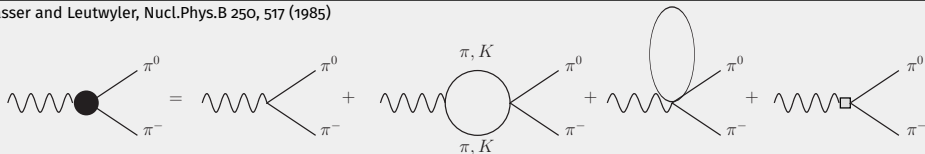


■ What do we know theoretically on the form factor?

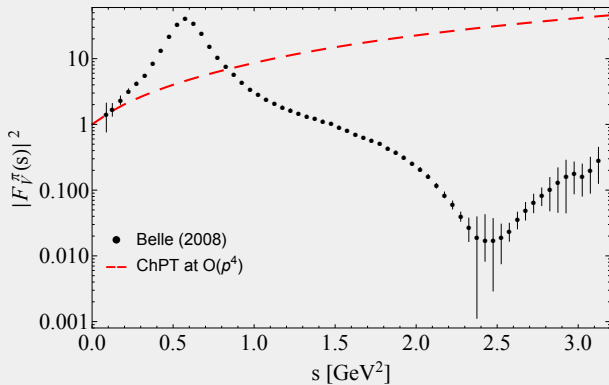
- ▶ Its low-energy behaviour: given by ChPT (Gasser&Leutwyler'85)
- ▶ Its high-energy behaviour ($\sim 1/s$): given by pQCD (Brodsky&Lepage'79)
- ▶ For the intermediate energy region: models

PION VECTOR FORM FACTOR: CHPT $\mathcal{O}(p^4)$

Gasser and Leutwyler, Nucl.Phys.B 250, 517 (1985)



$$F_V^\pi(s)|_{\text{ChPT}} = 1 + \frac{2L_9^r(\mu)}{F_\pi^2} s - \frac{s}{96\pi^2 F_\pi^2} \left(A_\pi(s, \mu^2) + \frac{1}{2} A_K(s, \mu^2) \right),$$



PION VECTOR FORM FACTOR: CHPT WITH RESONANCES

- Resonance Chiral Theory: 

$$F_V^\pi(s) = 1 + \frac{F_V G_V}{F_\pi^2} \frac{s}{M_\rho^2 - s} \xrightarrow{F_V G_V = F_\pi^2} \frac{M_\rho^2}{M_\rho^2 - s},$$

- Expansion in s and comparing ChPT and $R_\chi T$:

$$F_V^\pi(s) = 1 + \frac{2L_9^r(\mu)}{F_\pi^2} s - \frac{s}{96\pi^2 F_\pi^2} \left(A_\pi(s, \mu^2) + \frac{1}{2} A_K(s, \mu^2) \right),$$

$$F_V^\pi(s) = 1 + \left(\frac{s}{M_\rho^2} \right) + \left(\frac{s}{M_\rho^2} \right)^2 + \dots$$

- Chiral coupling estimate: $L_9^r(M_\rho) = \frac{F_V G_V}{2M_\rho^2} = \frac{F_\pi^2}{2M_\rho^2} \simeq 7.2 \times 10^{-3}$

- Combining ChPT and $R_\chi T$:

$$F_V^\pi(s) = \frac{M_\rho^2}{M_\rho^2 - s} - \frac{s}{96\pi^2 F_\pi^2} \left[A_\pi(s, \mu^2) + \frac{1}{2} A_K(s, \mu^2) \right],$$

DISPERSIVE REPRESENTATION

■ Unitarity: $\text{disc} \left[\begin{array}{c} \pi \\ \text{---} \bullet \\ \pi \end{array} \right] = \begin{array}{c} \pi \\ \text{---} \bullet \\ \pi \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \pi \\ \text{---} \bullet \\ \pi \end{array}$

$$\text{disc} F_V(s) = 2i\sigma_\pi(s)F_V(s)T_1^{1*}(s) = 2iF_V(s)\sin\delta_1^1(s)e^{-i\delta_1^1(s)},$$

$$F_V(s) = \frac{1}{2i\pi} \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\text{disc} F_V(s')}{s' - s - i\epsilon},$$

■ Analytic solution (Omnès equation):

$$F_V(s) = P(s)\Omega(s), \quad \Omega(s) = \exp \left\{ \frac{s}{\pi} \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\delta_1^1(s')}{s'(s' - s - i\epsilon)} \right\},$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \pi \\ \text{---} \bullet \\ \pi \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \pi \\ \text{---} \bullet \\ \pi \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \pi \\ \text{---} \bullet \\ \pi \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \pi \\ \text{---} \bullet \\ \pi \end{array} + \dots$$

RχT + OMNÈS: EXPONENTIAL REPRESENTATION

- Resummation of final-state interactions to all orders (Omnès)

$$F_V^\pi(s) = P_n(s) \exp \left\{ \frac{s^n}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{(s')^n} \frac{\delta_1^1(s')}{s' - s - i\epsilon} \right\},$$

- Get a model for the phase from $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$ scattering at $\mathcal{O}(p^2)$

$$T(s) = \frac{s - m_\pi^2}{F_\pi^2} \rightarrow T_1^1(s) = \frac{s\sigma_\pi^2(s)}{96\pi F_\pi^2} \rightarrow \delta_1^1(s) = \sigma_\pi(s) T_1^1(s) = \frac{s\sigma_\pi^3(s)}{96\pi F_\pi^2},$$

- Omnès exponentiation of the full loop function

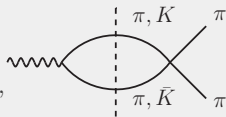
$$F_V^\pi(s) = \frac{M_\rho^2}{M_\rho^2 - s} \exp \left\{ - \frac{s}{96\pi^2 F_\pi^2} A_\pi(s, \mu^2) \right\}.$$

R χ T + OMNÈS: EXPONENTIAL REPRESENTATION

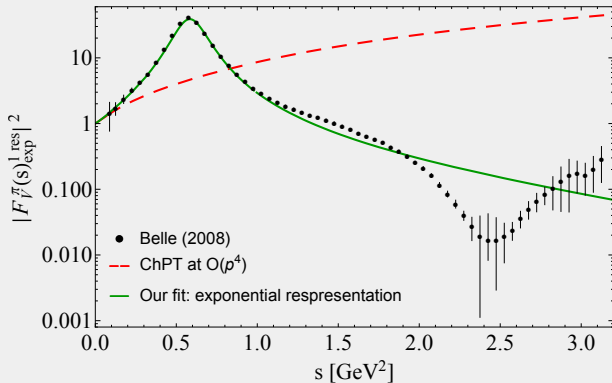
Guerrero and Pich, PLB 412, 382 (1997)

■ Incorporation of the (off-shell) ρ width:

$$\Gamma_\rho(s) = \frac{M_\rho s}{96\pi F_\pi^2} [\sigma_\pi(s)^3 \theta(s - 4m_\pi^2) + \sigma_K(s)^3 \theta(s - 4m_K^2)],$$



$$F_V^\pi(s)|_{\text{exp}}^{1 \text{ res}} = \frac{M_\rho^2}{M_\rho^2 - s - iM_\rho \Gamma_\rho(s)} \exp \left\{ -\frac{s}{96\pi^2 F_\pi^2} \text{Re} \left[A_\pi(s, \mu^2) + \frac{1}{2} A_K(s, \mu^2) \right] \right\}.$$



R χ T + OMNÈS: EXPONENTIAL REPRESENTATION

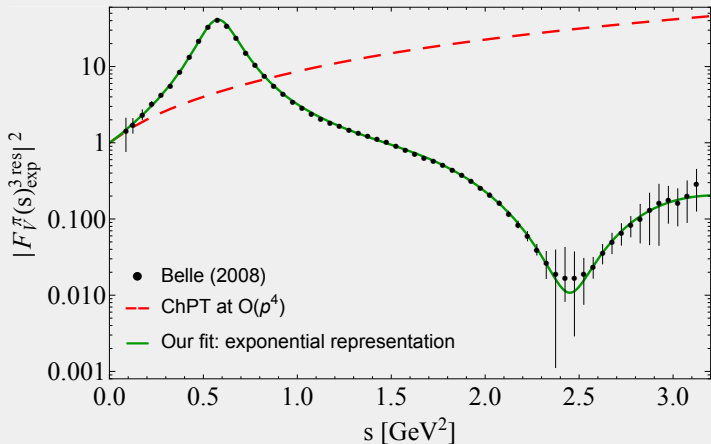
- Incorporation of the $\rho'(1450)$, $\rho''(1700)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_V^\pi(s)|_{\text{expo}}^{3 \text{ res}} &= \frac{M_\rho^2 + s (\gamma e^{i\phi_1} + \delta e^{i\phi_2})}{M_\rho^2 - s - iM_\rho \Gamma_\rho(s)} \exp \left\{ \text{Re} \left[-\frac{s}{96\pi^2 F_\pi^2} \left(A_\pi(s) + \frac{1}{2} A_K(s) \right) \right] \right\} \\
 &\quad - \gamma \frac{s e^{i\phi_1}}{M_{\rho'}^2 - s - iM_{\rho'} \Gamma_{\rho'}(s)} \exp \left\{ -\frac{s \Gamma_{\rho'}(M_{\rho'}^2)}{\pi M_{\rho'}^3 \sigma_\pi^3(M_{\rho'}^2)} \text{Re} A_\pi(s) \right\} \\
 &\quad - \delta \frac{s e^{i\phi_2}}{M_{\rho''}^2 - s - iM_{\rho''} \Gamma_{\rho''}(s)} \exp \left\{ -\frac{s \Gamma_{\rho''}(M_{\rho''}^2)}{\pi M_{\rho''}^3 \sigma_\pi^3(M_{\rho''}^2)} \text{Re} A_\pi(s) \right\},
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\Gamma_{\rho', \rho''}(s) = \Gamma_{\rho', \rho''} \frac{M_{\rho', \rho''}}{\sqrt{s}} \frac{\sigma_\pi^3(s)}{\sigma_\pi^3(M_{\rho', \rho''}^2)}.$$

$R_{\chi T} + \text{OMNÈS}$: EXPONENTIAL REPRESENTATION

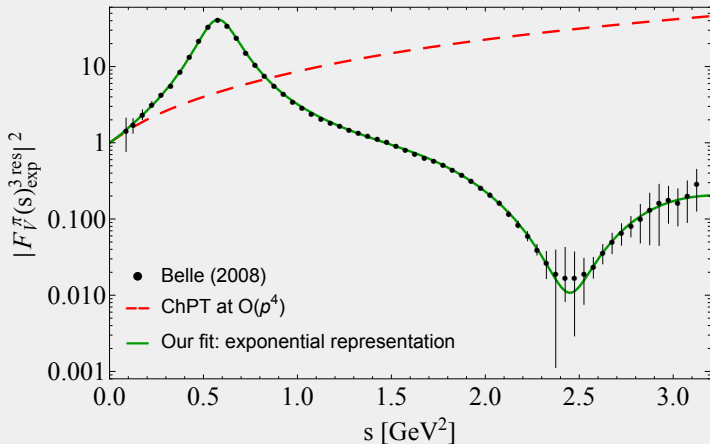


$$M_\rho = 775.2(4) \text{ MeV}, \quad \gamma = 0.15(4), \quad \phi_1 = -0.36(24),$$

$$M_{\rho'} = 1438(39) \text{ MeV}, \quad \Gamma_{\rho'} = 535(63) \text{ MeV}, \quad \delta = -0.12(4), \quad \phi_2 = -0.02(45),$$

$$M_{\rho''} = 1754(91) \text{ MeV}, \quad \Gamma_{\rho''} = 412(102) \text{ MeV}, \quad \chi_{\text{dof}}^2 = 0.92$$

$R_{\chi T}$ + OMNÈS: EXPONENTIAL REPRESENTATION



Resonance	Model parameter (M, Γ) [MeV]	Pole position (M, Γ) [MeV]
$\rho(770)$	775.2(4)	762.0(3), 143.0(2)
$\rho(1450)$	1438(39), 535(63)	1366(38), 488(48)
$\rho(1700)$	1754(91), 412(102)	1718(82), 397(88)

DISPERSIVE REPRESENTATION

- Dispersion relation with subtractions:

$$F_V^\pi(s) = \exp \left[\alpha_1 s + \frac{\alpha_2}{2} s^2 + \frac{s^3}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{s_{\text{cut}}} ds' \frac{\phi(s')}{(s')^3 (s' - s - i\epsilon)} \right],$$

- ▶ Low-energy observables:

$$F_V^\pi(s) = 1 + \frac{1}{6} \langle r^2 \rangle_V^\pi s + c_V^\pi s^2 + d_V^\pi s^3 + \dots,$$

$$\langle r^2 \rangle_V^\pi |_{\text{ChPT}}^{\mathcal{O}(p^4)} = \frac{12L_9^r(\mu)}{F_\pi^2} - \frac{1}{32\pi^2 F_\pi^2} \left[2 \log \left(\frac{M_\pi^2}{\mu^2} \right) + \log \left(\frac{M_K^2}{\mu^2} \right) + 3 \right],$$

$$\langle r^2 \rangle_V^\pi = 6\alpha_1, \quad c_V^\pi = \frac{1}{2} (\alpha_2 + \alpha_1^2), \quad \alpha_k = \frac{k!}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{s_{\text{cut}}} ds' \frac{\phi(s')}{s'^{k+1}}.$$

- ▶ s_{cut} : cut-off to check stability

CENTRAL RESULTS

■ Fit results (central value \pm stat fit error \pm syst th. error)

$$\alpha_1 = 1.88(1)(1) \text{ GeV}^{-2}, \quad \alpha_2 = 4.34(1)(3) \text{ GeV}^{-4},$$

$$M_\rho \doteq 773.6 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.3 \text{ MeV},$$

$$M_{\rho'} = 1376 \pm 6_{-73}^{+18} \text{ MeV}, \quad \Gamma_{\rho'} = 603 \pm 22_{-141}^{+236} \text{ MeV},$$

$$M_{\rho''} = 1718 \pm 4_{-94}^{+57} \text{ MeV}, \quad \Gamma_{\rho''} = 465 \pm 9_{-53}^{+137} \text{ MeV},$$

$$\gamma = 0.15 \pm 0.01_{-0.03}^{+0.07}, \quad \phi_1 = -0.66 \pm 0.01_{-0.99}^{+0.22},$$

$$\delta = -0.13 \pm 0.01_{-0.05}^{+0.00}, \quad \phi_2 = -0.44 \pm 0.03_{-0.90}^{+0.06},$$

■ Physical pole mass and width

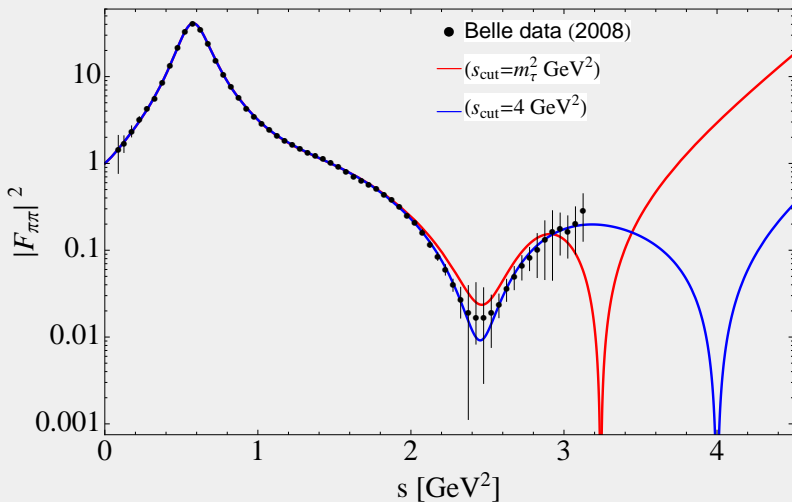
$$M_\rho^{\text{pole}} = 760.6 \pm 0.8 \text{ MeV}, \quad \Gamma_\rho^{\text{pole}} = 142.0 \pm 0.4 \text{ MeV},$$

$$M_{\rho'}^{\text{pole}} = 1289 \pm 8_{-143}^{+52} \text{ MeV}, \quad \Gamma_{\rho'}^{\text{pole}} = 540 \pm 16_{-111}^{+151} \text{ MeV},$$

$$M_{\rho''}^{\text{pole}} = 1673 \pm 4_{-125}^{+68} \text{ MeV}, \quad \Gamma_{\rho''}^{\text{pole}} = 445 \pm 8_{-49}^{+117} \text{ MeV},$$

DISP. REPRESENTATION: SINGULARITIES AT $s = s_{\text{cut}}$

- Modulus squared of the pion form factor $s_{\text{cut}} = m_{\tau}, 4 \text{ GeV}^2$



DISPERSIVE FITS TO THE PION VECTOR FORM FACTOR

■ Fits for different values of s_{cut} and matching at 1 GeV

Fits	Parameter	s_{cut} [GeV ²]			
		m_τ^2	4 (reference fit)	10	∞
Fit 1	α_1 [GeV ⁻²]	1.87(1)	1.88(1)	1.89(1)	1.89(1)
	α_2 [GeV ⁻⁴]	4.40(1)	4.34(1)	4.32(1)	4.32(1)
	m_ρ [MeV]	= 773.6(9)	= 773.6(9)	= 773.6(9)	= 773.6(9)
	M_ρ [MeV]	= m_ρ	= m_ρ	= m_ρ	= m_ρ
	$M_{\rho'}$ [MeV]	1365(15)	1376(6)	1313(15)	1311(5)
	$\Gamma_{\rho'}$ [MeV]	562(55)	603(22)	700(6)	701(28)
	$M_{\rho''}$ [MeV]	1727(12)	1718(4)	1660(9)	1658(1)
	$\Gamma_{\rho''}$ [MeV]	278(1)	465(9)	601(39)	602(3)
	γ	0.12(2)	0.15(1)	0.16(1)	0.16(1)
	ϕ_1	-0.69(1)	-0.66(1)	-1.36(10)	-1.39(1)
	δ	-0.09(1)	-0.13(1)	-0.16(1)	-0.17(1)
	ϕ_2	-0.17(5)	-0.44(3)	-1.01(5)	-1.03(2)
		$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f}$	1.47	0.70	0.64

VARIANT (I)

- Fits for different matching point and with $s_{\text{cut}} = 4 \text{ GeV}$

Fits	Parameter	Matching point [GeV]			
		0.85	0.9	0.95	1 (reference fit)
Fit I	$\alpha_1 [\text{GeV}^{-2}]$	1.88(1)	1.88(1)	1.88(1)	1.88(1)
	$\alpha_2 [\text{GeV}^{-4}]$	4.35(1)	4.35(1)	4.34(1)	4.34(1)
	$m_\rho [\text{MeV}]$	= 773.6(9)	= 773.6(9)	= 773.6(9)	= 773.6(9)
	$M_\rho [\text{MeV}]$	= m_ρ	= m_ρ	= m_ρ	= m_ρ
	$M_{\rho'} [\text{MeV}]$	1394(6)	1374(8)	1351(5)	1376(6)
	$\Gamma_{\rho'} [\text{MeV}]$	592(19)	583(27)	592(2)	603(22)
	$M_{\rho''} [\text{MeV}]$	1733(9)	1715(1)	1697(3)	1718(4)
	$\Gamma_{\rho''} [\text{MeV}]$	562(3)	541(45)	486(7)	465(9)
	γ	0.12(1)	0.12(1)	0.13(1)	0.15(1)
	ϕ_1	-0.44(3)	-0.60(1)	-0.80(1)	-0.66(1)
	δ	-0.13(1)	-0.13(1)	-0.13(1)	-0.13(1)
	ϕ_2	-0.38(3)	-0.51(2)	-0.62(1)	-0.44(3)
	$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f}$	0.75	0.74	0.68	0.70

VARIANT (II): INTERMEDIATE STATES OTHER THAN $\pi\pi$

- Fit A: $\rho' \rightarrow K\bar{K}$ and $\rho'' \rightarrow K\bar{K}$
- Fit B: $\rho' \rightarrow K\bar{K} + \rho' \rightarrow \omega\pi$

Parameter	$s_{\text{cut}} = 4 \text{ GeV}^2$		
	Fit A	Fit B	reference fit
$\alpha_1 [\text{GeV}^{-2}]$	1.87(1)	1.88(1)	1.88(1)
$\alpha_2 [\text{GeV}^{-4}]$	4.37(1)	4.35(1)	4.34(1)
$m_\rho [\text{MeV}]$	= 773.6(9)	= 773.6(9)	= 773.6(9)
$M_\rho [\text{MeV}]$	= m_ρ	= m_ρ	= m_ρ
$M_{\rho'} [\text{MeV}]$	1373(5)	1441(3)	1376(6)
$\Gamma_{\rho'} [\text{MeV}]$	462(14)	576(33)	603(22)
$M_{\rho''} [\text{MeV}]$	1775(1)	1733(9)	1718(4)
$\Gamma_{\rho''} [\text{MeV}]$	412(27)	349(52)	465(9)
γ	0.13(1)	0.15(3)	0.15(1)
ϕ_1	-0.80(1)	-0.53(5)	-0.66(1)
δ	-0.14(1)	-0.14(1)	-0.13(1)
ϕ_2	-0.44(2)	-0.46(3)	-0.44(3)
$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f}$	0.93	0.70	0.70

VARIANT (III)

■ Dispersive representation of the pion vector form factor

$$F_V^\pi(s) = \exp \left[\frac{s}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{s_{\text{cut}}} ds' \frac{\delta_1^1(s')}{(s')(s' - s - i\varepsilon)} + \frac{s}{\pi} \int_{s_{\text{cut}}}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\delta_{\text{eff}}(s')}{(s')(s' - s - i\varepsilon)} \right] \Sigma(s)$$

■ Properties for $\delta_{\text{eff}}(s)$

- ▶ $\delta_{\text{eff}}(s_{\text{cut}}) = \delta_1^1(s_{\text{cut}})$ and $\delta_{\text{eff}}(s) \rightarrow \pi$ for large s to recover $1/s$

$$\delta_{\text{eff}}(s) = \pi + (\delta_1^1(s_{\text{cut}}) - \pi) \frac{s_{\text{cut}}}{s}$$

- ▶ Integrating the piece with $\delta_{\text{eff}}(s)$

$$F_V^\pi(s) = e^{1 - \frac{\delta_1^1(s_{\text{cut}})}{\pi}} \left(1 - \frac{s}{s_{\text{cut}}}\right)^{\left(1 - \frac{\delta_1^1(s_{\text{cut}})}{\pi}\right) \frac{s_{\text{cut}}}{s}} \left(1 - \frac{s}{s_{\text{cut}}}\right)^{-1}$$

$$\times \exp \left[\frac{s}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{s_{\text{cut}}} ds' \frac{\delta_1^1(s')}{(s')(s' - s - i\varepsilon)} \right] \Sigma(s)$$

$$\Sigma(s) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i \omega^i(s), \quad \omega(s) = \frac{\sqrt{s_{\text{cut}}} - \sqrt{s_{\text{cut}} - s}}{\sqrt{s_{\text{cut}}} + \sqrt{s_{\text{cut}} - s}}$$

VARIANT (III)

The resulting fit parameters are found to be

$$a_1 = 2.99(12),$$

$$M_{\rho'} = 1261(7) \text{ MeV}, \quad \Gamma_{\rho'} = 855(15) \text{ MeV},$$

$$M_{\rho''} = 1600(1) \text{ MeV}, \quad \Gamma_{\rho''} = 486(26) \text{ MeV},$$

$$\gamma = 0.25(2), \quad \phi_1 = -1.90(6),$$

$$\delta = -0.15(1), \quad \phi_2 = -1.60(4),$$

with a $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f} = 32.3/53 \sim 0.61$ for the one-parameter fit, and

$$a_1 = 3.03(20), \quad a_2 = 1.04(2.10),$$

$$M_{\rho'} = 1303(19) \text{ MeV}, \quad \Gamma_{\rho'} = 839(102) \text{ MeV},$$

$$M_{\rho''} = 1624(1) \text{ MeV}, \quad \Gamma_{\rho''} = 570(99) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\gamma = 0.22(10), \quad \phi_1 = -1.65(4),$$

$$\delta = -0.18(1), \quad \phi_2 = -1.34(14),$$

with a $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f} = 35.6/52 \sim 0.63$ for the two-parameter fit.

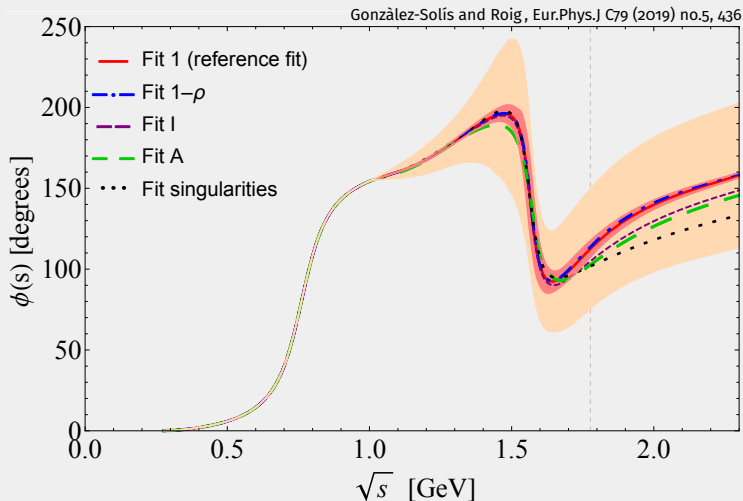
VARIANT (IV)

■ Fits for different s_{cut} and allowing the ρ -mass to float

Fits	Parameter	s_{cut} [GeV ²]			
		m_{τ}^2	4 (reference fit)	10	∞
Fit 1- ρ	α_1 [GeV ⁻²]	1.88(1)	1.88(1)	1.89(1)	1.88(1)
	α_2 [GeV ⁻⁴]	4.37(3)	4.34(1)	4.31(3)	4.34(1)
	m_{ρ} [MeV]	773.9(3)	773.8(3)	773.9(3)	773.9(3)
	M_{ρ} [MeV]	$= m_{\rho}$	$= m_{\rho}$	$= m_{\rho}$	$= m_{\rho}$
	$M_{\rho'}$ [MeV]	1382(71)	1375(11)	1316(9)	1312(8)
	$\Gamma_{\rho'}$ [MeV]	516(165)	608(35)	728(92)	726(26)
	$M_{\rho''}$ [MeV]	1723(1)	1715(22)	1655(1)	1656(8)
	$\Gamma_{\rho''}$ [MeV]	315(271)	455(16)	569(160)	571(13)
	γ	0.12(13)	0.16(1)	0.18(2)	0.17(1)
	ϕ_1	-0.56(35)	-0.69(1)	-1.40(19)	-1.41(8)
	δ	-0.09(3)	-0.13(1)	-0.17(4)	-0.17(3)
	ϕ_2	-0.19(69)	-0.45(12)	-1.06(10)	-1.05(11)
		$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f}$	1.09	0.70	0.63

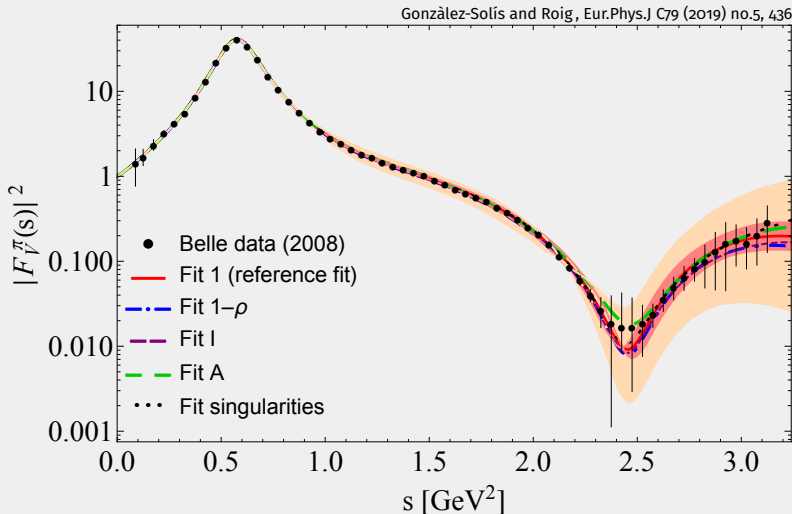
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LOW-ENERGY OBSERVABLES

References	$\langle r^2 \rangle_V^\pi$ (GeV ⁻²)	c_V^π (GeV ⁻⁴)	Sum rule	s_{cut} (GeV ²)			Fit Eq. (42)
				4	10	∞	
Colangelo et al. [55]	11.07 ± 0.66	3.2 ± 1.03					
Bijnens et al. [32]	11.22 ± 0.41	3.85 ± 0.60	α_1	1.52	1.66	1.75	$1.88 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01$
Pich et al. [6]	11.04 ± 0.30	3.79 ± 0.04	α_2	4.26	4.30	4.31	$4.34 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.03$
Bijnens et al. [33]	11.61 ± 0.33	4.49 ± 0.28					
de Troconiz et al. [56]	11.10 ± 0.03	3.84 ± 0.02					
Masjuan et al. [57]	11.43 ± 0.19	3.30 ± 0.33					
Guo et al. [58]	–	4.00 ± 0.50					
Lattice [59]	10.50 ± 1.12	3.22 ± 0.40					
Ananthanarayan et al. [60]	11.17 ± 0.53	[3.75, 3.98]					
Ananthanarayan et al. [61]	[10.79, 11.3]	[3.79, 4.00]					
Schneider et al. [48]	10.6	3.84 ± 0.03					
Dumm et al. [7]	10.86 ± 0.14	3.84 ± 0.03					
Celis et al. [8]	11.30 ± 0.07	4.11 ± 0.09					
Ananthanarayan et al. [62]	11.10 ± 0.11	–					
Hanhart et al. [63]	$11.34 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01$	–					
Colangelo et al. [39]	11.02 ± 0.10	–					
PDG [42]	11.61 ± 0.28	–					
This work	11.28 ± 0.08	3.94 ± 0.04					

$\rho(1450)$ AND $\rho(1700)$ RESONANCE PARAMETERS

Reference	Model parameter ($M_{\rho'}$, $\Gamma_{\rho'}$) [MeV]	Pole position ($M_{\rho'}$, $\Gamma_{\rho'}$) [MeV]	Data
ALEPH	$1328 \pm 15, 468 \pm 41$	$1268 \pm 19, 429 \pm 31$	τ
ALEPH	$1409 \pm 12, 501 \pm 37$	$1345 \pm 15, 459 \pm 28$	$\tau + e^+e^-$
Belle	$1428(15)(26), 413(12)(57)$	$1384(16)(29), 390(10)(48)$	τ
Dumm et. al.'13	—	$1440 \pm 80, 320 \pm 80$	τ
Celis et. al.'14	$1497 \pm 7, 785 \pm 51$	$1278 \pm 18, 525 \pm 16$	τ
Bartos et. al.	—	$1342 \pm 47, 492 \pm 138$	e^+e^-
Bartos et. al.	—	$1374 \pm 11, 341 \pm 24$	τ
This work	$1376 \pm 6^{+18}_{-73}, 603 \pm 22^{+236}_{-141}$	$1289 \pm 8^{+52}_{-143}, 540 \pm 16^{+151}_{-111}$	τ
Reference	Model parameter ($M_{\rho''}$, $\Gamma_{\rho''}$) [MeV]	Pole position ($M_{\rho''}$, $\Gamma_{\rho''}$) [MeV]	Data
ALEPH	$= 1713, = 235$	$1700, 232$	τ
ALEPH	$1740 \pm 20, = 235$	$1728 \pm 20, 232$	$\tau + e^+e^-$
Belle	$1694 \pm 41, 135 \pm 36^{+50}_{-26}$	$1690 \pm 94, 134 \pm 36^{+49}_{-28}$	τ
Dumm et. al.'13	—	$1720 \pm 90, 180 \pm 90$	τ
Celis et. al.'14	$1685 \pm 30, 800 \pm 31$	$1494 \pm 37, 600 \pm 17$	τ
Bartos et. al.	—	$1719 \pm 65, 490 \pm 17$	e^+e^-
Bartos et. al.	—	$1767 \pm 52, 415 \pm 120$	τ
This work	$1718 \pm 4^{+57}_{-94}, 465 \pm 9^{+137}_{-53}$	$1673 \pm 4^{+68}_{-125}, 445 \pm 8^{+117}_{-49}$	τ

KAON FORM FACTOR: EXPONENTIAL REPRESENTATION

- Different resonance mixing contribution than $F_V^\pi(s)$:

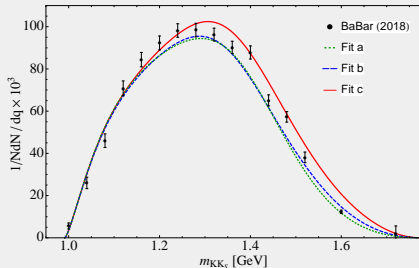
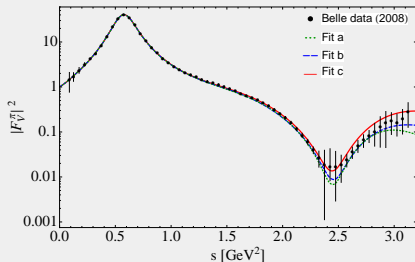
$$F_V^K(s) = \frac{M_\rho^2 + s \left(\tilde{\gamma} e^{i\tilde{\phi}_1} + \tilde{\delta} e^{i\tilde{\phi}_2} \right)}{M_\rho^2 - s - iM_\rho \Gamma_\rho(s)} \exp \left\{ \operatorname{Re} \left[-\frac{s}{96\pi^2 F_\pi^2} \left(A_\pi(s) + \frac{1}{2} A_K(s) \right) \right] \right\} \\ - \tilde{\gamma} \frac{s e^{i\tilde{\phi}_1}}{M_{\rho'}^2 - s - iM_{\rho'} \Gamma_{\rho'}(s)} \exp \left\{ -\frac{s \Gamma_{\rho'}(M_{\rho'}^2)}{\pi M_{\rho'}^3 \sigma_\pi^3(M_{\rho'}^2)} \operatorname{Re} A_\pi(s) \right\} \\ - \tilde{\delta} \frac{s e^{i\tilde{\phi}_2}}{M_{\rho''}^2 - s - iM_{\rho''} \Gamma_{\rho''}(s)} \exp \left\{ -\frac{s \Gamma_{\rho''}(M_{\rho''}^2)}{\pi M_{\rho''}^3 \sigma_\pi^3(M_{\rho''}^2)} \operatorname{Re} A_\pi(s) \right\},$$

$$\Gamma_{\rho', \rho''}(s) = \Gamma_{\rho', \rho''} \frac{s}{M_{\rho', \rho''}^2} \frac{\sigma_\pi^3(s)}{\sigma_\pi^3(M_{\rho', \rho''}^2)} \theta(s - 4m_\pi^2).$$

- Extract the phase $\tan \phi_{KK}(s) = \operatorname{Im} F_V^K(s) / \operatorname{Re} F_V^K(s)$
- Use a three-times subtracted dispersion relation

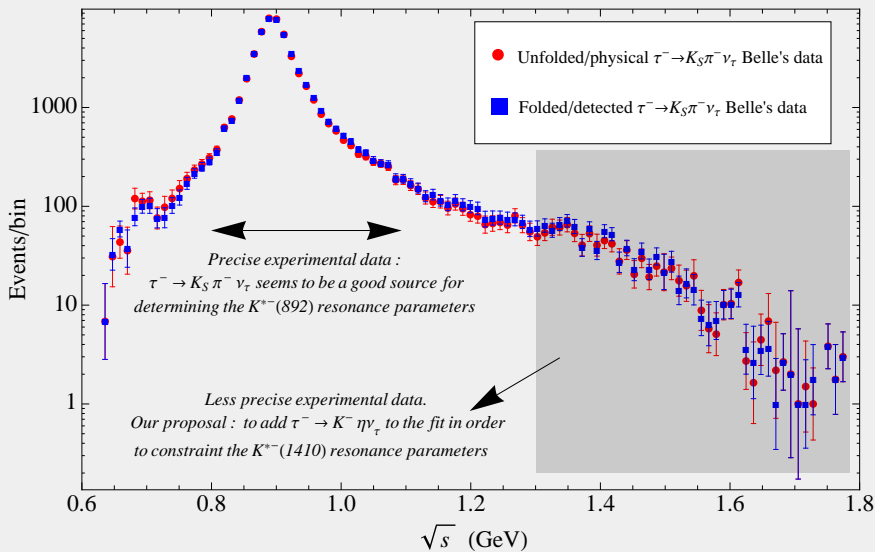
COMBINED ANALYSIS OF $F_V^\pi(s)$ AND $\tau^- \rightarrow K^- K_S \nu_\tau$

Parameter	$s_{\text{cut}} = 4 [\text{GeV}^2]$		
	Fit a	Fit b	Fit c
α_1	1.88(1)	1.89(1)	1.87(1)
α_2	4.34(2)	4.31(2)	4.38(3)
$\tilde{\alpha}_1$	$= \alpha_1$	$= \alpha_1$	1.88(24)
$\tilde{\alpha}_2$	$= \alpha_2$	$= \alpha_2$	4.38(29)
m_ρ [MeV]	$= 773.6(9)$	$= 773.6(9)$	$= 773.6(9)$
M_ρ [MeV]	$= m_\rho$	$= m_\rho$	$= m_\rho$
$M_{\rho'}$ [MeV]	1396(19)	1453(19)	1406(61)
$\Gamma_{\rho'}$ [MeV]	507(31)	499(51)	524(149)
$M_{\rho''}$ [MeV]	1724(41)	1712(32)	1746(1)
$\Gamma_{\rho''}$ [MeV]	399(126)	284(72)	413(362)
γ	0.12(3)	0.15(3)	0.11(11)
$\tilde{\gamma}$	0.11(2)	$= \gamma$	0.11(5)
ϕ_1	-0.23(26)	0.29(21)	-0.27(42)
$\tilde{\phi}_1$	-1.83(14)	-1.48(13)	-1.90(67)
δ	-0.09(2)	-0.07(2)	-0.10(5)
$\tilde{\delta}$	$= 0$	$= 0$	-0.01(4)
ϕ_2	-0.20(31)	0.27(29)	-1.15(71)
$\tilde{\phi}_2$	$= 0$	$= 0$	0.40(3)
$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f}$	1.52	1.19	1.25



BELLE $\tau^- \rightarrow K_S \pi^- \nu_\tau$ MEASUREMENT

$\tau^- \rightarrow K_S \pi^- \nu_\tau$ Belle's data [Phys. Lett. B 654 \(2007\) 65](#) [arXiv:0706.2231]



$K\pi$ FORM FACTOR: DISPERSIVE REPRESENTATION

- Dispersion relation with subtractions:

$$F_V^{K\pi}(s) = P(s) \exp \left[\alpha_1 \frac{s}{m_{\pi^-}^2} + \frac{1}{2} \alpha_2 \frac{s^2}{m_{\pi^-}^4} + \frac{s^3}{\pi} \int_{s_{K\pi}}^{s_{\text{cut}}} ds' \frac{\delta^{K\pi}(s')}{(s')^3 (s' - s - i0)} \right],$$

- $\alpha_1 = \lambda'_+$ and $\alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2 = \lambda''_+$ are low energies parameters:

$$F_V^{K\pi}(t) = 1 + \frac{\lambda'_+}{M_{\pi^-}^2} t + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\lambda''_+}{M_{\pi^-}^4} t^2,$$

- s_{cut} : cut-off to check stability
- Parameters to Fit: $\lambda'_+, \lambda''_+, m_{K^*}, \gamma_{K^*}, m_{K^{*'}}, \gamma_{K^{*'}}$

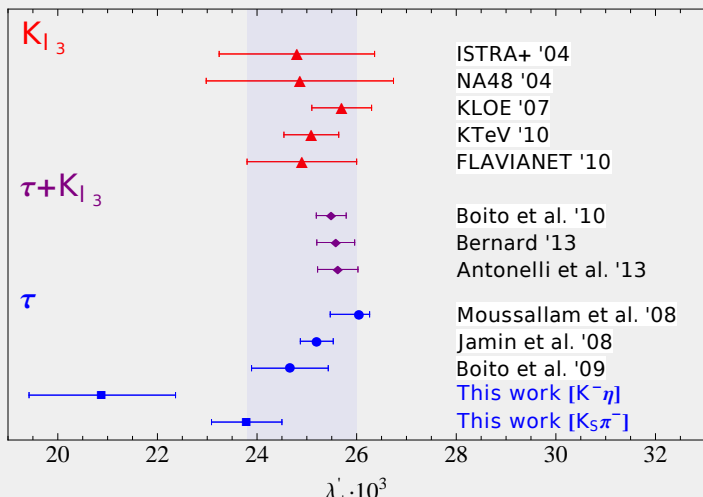
FIT RESULTS

- Reference fit results obtained for different values of S_{cut}

Parameter	3.24	4	9	∞
$\bar{B}_{K\pi}(\%)$	0.402 ± 0.013	0.404 ± 0.012	0.405 ± 0.012	0.405 ± 0.012
$(B_{K\pi}^{th})(\%)$	(0.399)	(0.402)	(0.403)	(0.403)
M_{K^*}	892.01 ± 0.19	892.03 ± 0.19	892.05 ± 0.19	892.05 ± 0.19
Γ_{K^*}	46.04 ± 0.43	46.18 ± 0.42	46.27 ± 0.42	46.27 ± 0.41
$M_{K^{*'}}$	1301_{-22}^{+17}	1305_{-18}^{+15}	1306_{-17}^{+14}	1306_{-17}^{+14}
$\Gamma_{K^{*'}}$	207_{-58}^{+73}	168_{-44}^{+52}	155_{-41}^{+48}	155_{-40}^{+47}
$\gamma_{K\pi}$	$= \gamma_{K\eta}$	$= \gamma_{K\eta}$	$= \gamma_{K\eta}$	$= \gamma_{K\eta}$
$\lambda'_{K\pi} \times 10^3$	23.3 ± 0.8	23.9 ± 0.7	24.3 ± 0.7	24.3 ± 0.7
$\lambda''_{K\pi} \times 10^4$	11.8 ± 0.2	11.8 ± 0.2	11.7 ± 0.2	11.7 ± 0.2
$\bar{B}_{K\eta} \times 10^4$	1.57 ± 0.10	1.58 ± 0.10	1.58 ± 0.10	1.58 ± 0.10
$(B_{K\eta}^{th}) \times 10^4$	(1.43)	(1.45)	(1.46)	(1.46)
$\gamma_{K\eta} \times 10^2$	$-4.0_{-1.9}^{+1.3}$	$-3.4_{-1.3}^{+1.0}$	$-3.2_{-1.1}^{+0.9}$	$-3.2_{-1.1}^{+0.9}$
$\lambda'_{K\eta} \times 10^3$	18.6 ± 1.7	20.9 ± 1.5	22.1 ± 1.4	22.1 ± 1.4
$\lambda''_{K\eta} \times 10^4$	10.8 ± 0.3	11.1 ± 0.4	11.2 ± 0.4	11.2 ± 0.4
$\chi^2/n.d.f.$	105.8/105	108.1/105	111.0/105	111.1/105

RESULTS OF THE COMBINED $\tau^- \rightarrow K_S \pi^- \nu_\tau$ AND $\tau^- \rightarrow K^- \eta \nu_\tau$ ANALYSIS

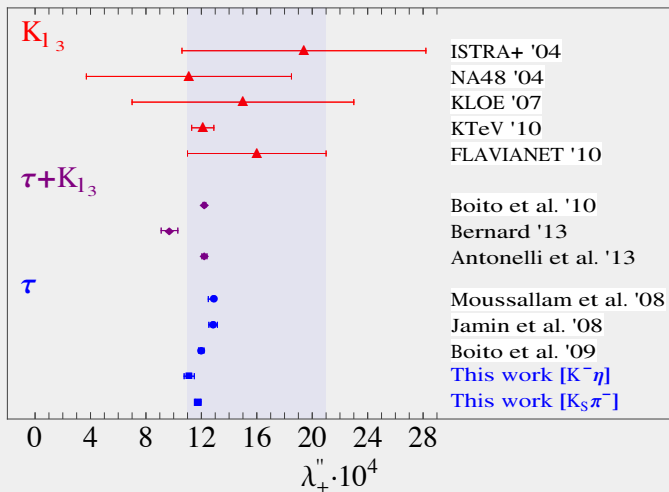
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \lambda'_{K\pi} &= (23.9 \pm 0.9) \cdot 10^{-3} \\ \lambda'_{K\eta} &= (20.9 \pm 2.7) \cdot 10^{-3} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{isospin violation?}$$



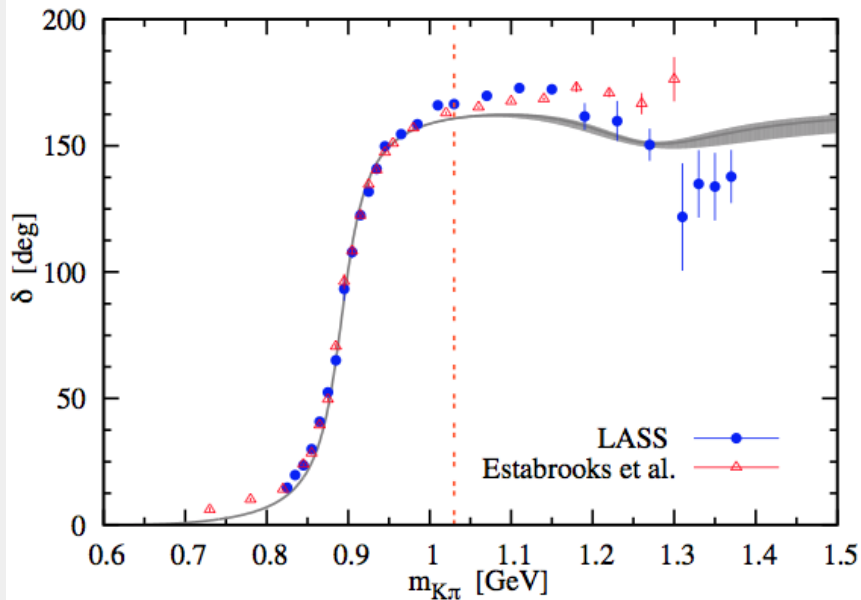
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$$\lambda''_{K\pi} = (11.8 \pm 0.2) \cdot 10^{-4}$$

$$\lambda''_{K\eta} = (11.1 \pm 0.5) \cdot 10^{-4}$$

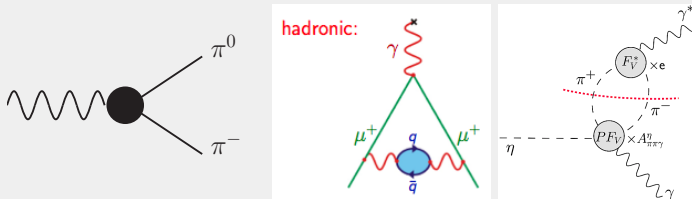


$K\pi$ PHASE

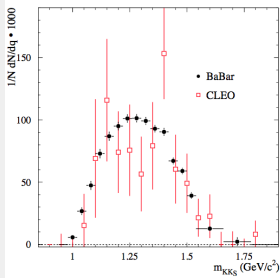


THE PION VECTOR FORM FACTOR: MOTIVATION

- Enters the description of many physical processes

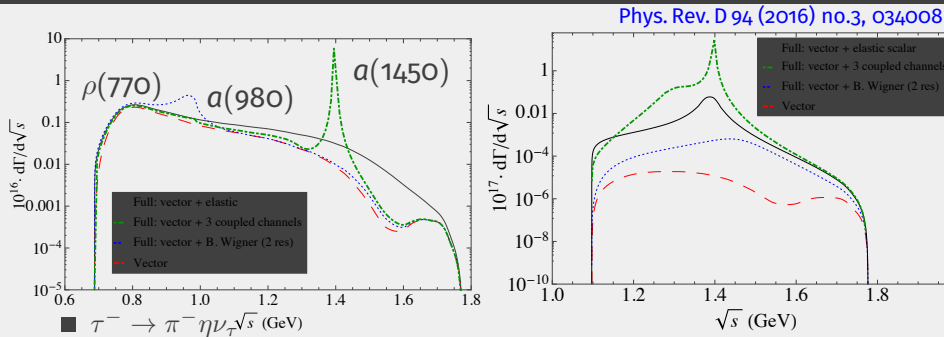


- BaBar measurement of $\tau^- \rightarrow K^- K_S \nu_{\tau}$ (PRD 98 (2018) no.3, 032010)



- good quality data
- sensitive to $\rho(1450)$ and $\rho(1700)$
- our aim: to improve the description of the $\rho(1450)$ and $\rho(1700)$ region

RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS: ISOSPIN-VIOLATING $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \eta^{(\prime)} \nu_\tau$ DECAYS



■ $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \eta \nu_\tau \sqrt{s}$ (GeV)

► Theory predictions: $BR \sim 1 \times 10^{-5}$ (Escribano'16, Moussallam'14)

► BaBar: $BR < 9.9 \cdot 10^{-5}$ 95% CL, Belle: $BR < 7.3 \cdot 10^{-5}$ 90% CL

■ $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \eta' \nu_\tau$

► Theory predictions: $BR \sim [10^{-7}, 10^{-6}]$ (Escribano'16)

► BaBar: $BR < 4 \cdot 10^{-6}$ 90% CL

Challenging for Belle I

SMEFT WITH DIMENSION 6 OPERATORS

■ $\tau^- \rightarrow \nu_\tau \bar{u} D$ ($D = d, s$)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{CC} = & -\frac{G_F V_{uD}}{\sqrt{2}} \left[(1 + \epsilon_L^\tau) \bar{\tau} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma^5) \nu_\tau \cdot \bar{u} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma^5) D \right. \\ & + \epsilon_R^\tau \bar{\tau} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma^5) \nu_\tau \cdot \bar{u} \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) D + \bar{\tau} (1 - \gamma^5) \nu_\tau \cdot \bar{u} (\epsilon_S^\tau - \epsilon_P^\tau \gamma^5) D \\ & \left. + \epsilon_T^\tau \bar{\tau} \sigma_{\mu\nu} (1 - \gamma^5) \nu_\tau \bar{u} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (1 - \gamma^5) D \right] + h.c., \end{aligned}$$

■ ϵ_i ($i = L, R, S, P, T$) are effective couplings characterizing NP

- ▶ Semileptonic kaon decays: $\epsilon_S^\mu = -0.039(49) \cdot 10^{-2}$, $\epsilon_T^\mu = 0.05(52) \cdot 10^{-2}$
[González-Alonso, Martin Camalich JHEP 1612 (2016) 052]
- ▶ (Excl. and incl.) Tau decays [Cirigliano et al. PRL 122 (2019) no.22, 221801]:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_L^\tau - \epsilon_L^e + \epsilon_R^\tau - \epsilon_R^e \\ \epsilon_R^\tau \\ \epsilon_S^\tau \\ \epsilon_P^\tau \\ \epsilon_T^\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.0 \pm 1.1 \\ 0.2 \pm 1.3 \\ -0.6 \pm 1.5 \\ 0.5 \pm 1.2 \\ -0.04 \pm 0.46 \end{pmatrix} \times 10^{-2},$$

STRANGENESS-CONSERVING TRANSITIONS ($\Delta S = 0$)

- **One meson decay** $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \nu_\tau$

$$\Gamma(\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \nu_\tau) = \frac{G_F^2 |\tilde{V}_{ud}^e|^2 f_\pi^2 m_\tau^3}{16\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_\pi^2}{m_\tau^2}\right)^2 \times (1 + \delta_{\text{em}}^{\tau\pi} + 2\Delta^{\tau\pi} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon_i^\tau)^2 + \mathcal{O}(\delta_{\text{em}}^{\tau\pi} \epsilon_i^\tau)),$$

- **Constraint for the NP effective couplings (this work):**

$$\epsilon_L^\tau - \epsilon_L^e - \epsilon_R^\tau - \epsilon_R^e - \frac{m_\pi^2}{m_\tau(m_u + m_d)} \epsilon_P^\tau = (-0.12 \pm 0.68) \times 10^{-2},$$

► Errors (hierarchy): $f_\pi, BR, \delta_{\text{em}}^{\tau\pi}$

- Cirigliano et.al. (PRL 122 (2019) no.22 221801)

$$\epsilon_L^\tau - \epsilon_L^e - \epsilon_R^\tau - \epsilon_R^e - \frac{m_\pi^2}{m_\tau(m_u + m_d)} \epsilon_P^\tau = (-0.15 \pm 0.67) \times 10^{-2},$$

STRANGENESS-CONSERVING TRANSITIONS ($\Delta S = 0$)

- **One meson** decay $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \nu_\tau$ ($G_F \tilde{V}_{ud}^e = G_F (1 + \epsilon_L^e + \epsilon_R^e) V_{ud}$)

$$\Gamma(\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \nu_\tau) = \frac{G_F^2 |\tilde{V}_{ud}^e|^2 f_\pi^2 m_\tau^3}{16\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_\pi^2}{m_\tau^2}\right)^2 (1 + \delta_{\text{em}}^{\tau\pi} + 2\Delta^{\tau\pi} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon_i^\tau)^2 + \mathcal{O}(\delta_{\text{em}}^{\tau\pi} \epsilon_i^\tau)),$$

- Inputs: $f_\pi = 130.2(8)$ MeV (FLAG [1902.08191](#)); $\delta_{\text{em}}^{\tau\pi} = 1.92(24)\%$;
 $|\tilde{V}_{ud}^e| = 0.97420(21)$ (β decays, PDG);

- Constraint for the NP effective couplings (this work):

$$\Delta^{\tau\pi} \equiv \epsilon_L^\tau - \epsilon_L^e - \epsilon_R^\tau - \epsilon_R^e - \frac{m_\pi^2}{m_\tau(m_u + m_d)} \epsilon_P^\tau = (-0.12 \pm 0.68) \times 10^{-2},$$

Errors (hierarchy): $f_\pi, BR, \delta_{\text{em}}^{\tau\pi}$

- $\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow \pi\nu)/\Gamma(\pi \rightarrow \mu\nu)$: tighter constraints (not used in this work)

$$\epsilon_L^\tau - \epsilon_L^e - \epsilon_R^\tau - \epsilon_R^e - \frac{m_\pi^2}{m_\tau(m_u + m_d)} \epsilon_P^\tau + \frac{m_\pi^2}{m_\mu(m_u + m_d)} \epsilon_P^\mu = (-0.38 \pm 0.27) \times 10^{-2},$$

STRANGENESS-CONSERVING TRANSITIONS ($\Delta S = 0$)

■ Bounds for the non-SM effective couplings

$$\begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_L^T - \epsilon_L^e + \epsilon_R^T - \epsilon_R^e \\ \epsilon_R^T + \frac{m_\pi^2}{2m_\tau(m_u+m_d)} \epsilon_P^T \\ \epsilon_S^T \\ \epsilon_T^T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 \pm 0.6_{-1.8}^{+2.3} \pm 0.2_{-0.1} \pm 0.4 \\ 0.3 \pm 0.5_{-0.9}^{+1.1} \pm 0.1_{-0.0} \pm 0.2 \\ 9.7_{-0.6}^{+0.5} \pm 21.5_{-0.1}^{+0.0} \pm 0.2 \\ -0.1 \pm 0.2_{-1.4}^{+1.1} \pm 0.0_{-0.1} \pm 0.2 \end{pmatrix} \times 10^{-2},$$

■ Comparison with other bounds (assuming LFU):

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[[González-Alonso, Martin Camalich JHEP 1612 \(2016\) 052](#)]
- ▶ (Excl. and incl.) Tau decays [[Cirigliano et al. PRL 122 \(2019\) no.22, 221801](#)]:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_L^T - \epsilon_L^e + \epsilon_R^T - \epsilon_R^e \\ \epsilon_R^T \\ \epsilon_S^T \\ \epsilon_P^T \\ \epsilon_T^T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.0 \pm 1.1 \\ 0.2 \pm 1.3 \\ -0.6 \pm 1.5 \\ 0.5 \pm 1.2 \\ -0.04 \pm 0.46 \end{pmatrix} \times 10^{-2},$$

GLOBAL FIT TO $\Delta S = 0$ AND $|\Delta S| = 1$ TRANSITIONS

■ Combination to **one and two meson decays**

$$\begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_L^\tau - \epsilon_L^e + \epsilon_R^\tau - \epsilon_R^e \\ \epsilon_R^\tau \\ \epsilon_P^\tau \\ \epsilon_S^\tau \\ \epsilon_T^\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2.9 & \pm 0.6 & \pm 0.6 & \pm 0.0 & \pm 0.4 & \begin{matrix} +0.2 \\ -0.3 \end{matrix} \\ 7.1 & \pm 4.9 & +1.3 & +1.2 & \pm 0.2 & \begin{matrix} +40.9 \\ -14.1 \end{matrix} \\ -7.6 & \pm 6.3 & +1.9 & +1.7 & \pm 0.0 & \begin{matrix} +19.0 \\ -53.6 \end{matrix} \\ 5.0 & \begin{matrix} +0.7 \\ -0.8 \end{matrix} & +0.2 & \pm 0.0 & \pm 0.2 & \begin{matrix} +1.1 \\ -0.6 \end{matrix} \\ -0.5 & \pm 0.2 & \pm 0.0 & \pm 0.0 & \pm 0.6 & \pm 0.1 \end{pmatrix} \times 10^{-2},$$

■ Our limits on ϵ_i can be translated into bounds on the NP scale Λ through

$$\Lambda \sim v (V_{uD} \epsilon_i)^{-1/2},$$

where $v = (\sqrt{2}G_F)^{-1/2} \sim 246$ GeV. Our bounds range $\Lambda \sim 10$ TeV, which are quite restricted compared to the energy scale probed in semileptonic kaon decays $\mathcal{O}(500)$ TeV.

PROSPECTS FOR TAU PHYSICS AT BELLE-II

- Huge amount of **data** to be delivered

- Broad **program** of tau lepton physics:

- ▶ Searches for Lepton Flavor Violation (LFV)
- ▶ CP violation
- ▶ Second Class Currents
- ▶ and much more (Michel parameters, precision m_τ , EDM, ...)

- See "The Belle II Physics Book" (1808.10567)

Experiment	Number of τ pairs
LEP	$\sim 3 \times 10^5$
CLEO	$\sim 1 \times 10^7$
BaBar	$\sim 5 \times 10^8$
Belle	$\sim 9 \times 10^8$
Belle II	$\sim 10^{12}$

SEARCHES FOR CHARGED LFV

■ Tau as a tool to probe **non-SM** interactions:

▶ radiative:

$$\tau^- \rightarrow l^- \gamma$$

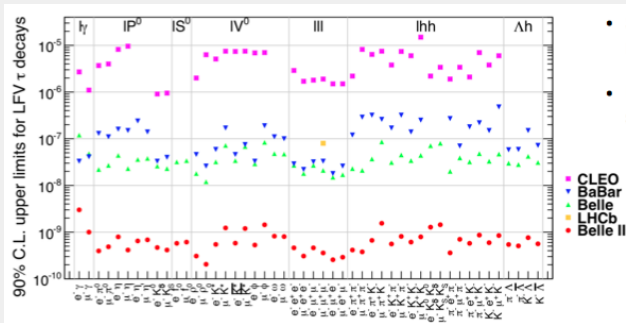
▶ leptonic:

$$\tau^- \rightarrow l^- l^+ l^-$$

▶ semi-leptonic:

$$\tau^- \rightarrow l^- h(h)$$

($h = P, S, V\dots$)



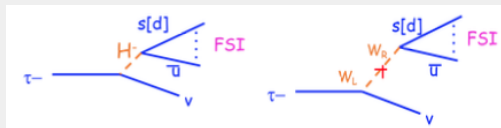
■ Belle-II will push the current bound forward by at least **one order of magnitude!**

■ Observation of charged **LFV** would be a clear signal of **New Physics**

CP VIOLATION IN $\tau \rightarrow K_S \pi^\pm \nu_\tau$

$$A_\tau = \frac{\Gamma(\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ K_S \bar{\nu}_\tau) - \Gamma(\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- K_S \nu_\tau)}{\Gamma(\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ K_S \bar{\nu}_\tau) + \Gamma(\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- K_S \nu_\tau)},$$

- SM prediction: $A_\tau \approx 2\text{Re}(\epsilon) \approx (3.6 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-3}$ (Bigi, Sanda'05, Grossman, Nir'11)
- Exp. measurement: $(-3.6 \pm 2.3 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-3}$ (BaBar 2011)
2.8 σ from the SM
- **New physics?** Very difficult to explain:
 - ▶ Charged Higgs, $W_L - W_R$ mixings (Devi, Dhargyal, Sinha' 2014)



- ▶ Tensor interactions (Rendón, Roig, Toledo 2019)
- An improved A_τ measurement is a **priority for Belle II**

SECOND CLASS CURRENTS (SCC) IN $\tau \rightarrow \pi\eta\nu_\tau$

- SCC: $J^{PG} = 0^{+-}, 0^{-+}, 1^{++}, 1^{--}$ **not yet observed!**
- In the SM, $\tau \rightarrow \pi\eta\nu_\tau$ decays proceed via SCC with **tiny BRs**
 $\leq \mathcal{O}(10^{-5})$ (Escribano, SG-S and Roig, Phys.Rev.D 94 (2016) no.3 034008, Moussallam et.al. '14)
- **Searched** for at last-generation B-factories
 - ▶ $BR < 7.3 \times 10^{-5}$ (Belle), $BR < 9.9 \times 10^{-5}$ (BaBar)
- The observation of SCC via $\tau \rightarrow \pi\eta\nu_\tau$ is a **priority at Belle-II**
- Clear signal could suggest **New Physics**