



# Tau Physics at a Super-Charm-Tau Factory

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### Outline :

- 1. Introduction and Motivation
- 2. Selected Topics: First Row CKM Unitarity CP violation in Tau physics  $\tau \rightarrow \pi \pi \pi v_{\tau}$
- 3. Conclusion and outlook

## 1. Introduction and Motivation

# 1.1 τ-physics



- Mass : 
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Lifetime : 
$$\tau_{\tau} = 2.903(5) \cdot 10^{-13} s$$





*PDG'14* 

## 1.1 τ-physics

 τ lepton discovered in 1976 by M. Perl et al. at SLAC-LBL
 PDG'20

- Mass : 
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 GeV

– Lifetime : 
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• The only lepton heavy enough to decay into hadrons : lots of semileptonic decays !

Very rich phenomenology *Test of QCD and EW interactions* 

 $0^{-13}s$ 

- For the tests:
  - Precise measurements needed
  - Hadronic uncertainties under control



### 1.2 Test of QCD and EW interactions

• Inclusive  $\tau$ -decays : full hadron spectra, *perturbative tools: OPE...*  $\overline{u}$ 

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τ decays: tool to search for New Physics in inclusive and exclusive decays :
 Unitarity test, CPV, lepton universality, LFV, EDMs, etc.

Test of unitarity 
$$|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 \stackrel{?}{=} 1$$
  
 $0^+ \rightarrow 0^+$   $K_{l3}$  decays Negligible  
 $\beta$  decays or  $\tau$  decays (B decays)

Hadrons

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Hadrons

### 1.3 B factories vs. S $\tau$ cF to study the $\tau$ lepton

 A lot of progress in tau physics since its discovery on all the items described before important experimental efforts from

LEP, CLEO and B factories: Babar, Belle...

 $\square$  More to come from *Belle II*, *S* $\tau cF$ ?

See talk by X. Zhou, V. Vorobyev, A.Lusiani

- Interesting to have a new machine with completely different settings, systematics
- Luminosity important (Belle II) but also the systematics (*SτcF*)
- Possible advantages to run at threshold
   to be investigated
  - Ability to measure backgrounds (running below threshold)
  - Free of heavy quark backgrounds?

  - Differential branching fractions for radiative decays
  - Monochromatic spectra for two-body decays ( $\pi$ , K)
  - Longitudinal beam polarization

Experiment	Number of $\tau$ pairs
LEP	~3.3 x 10⁵
CLEO	~1 x 10 <sup>7</sup>
BaBar	<b>~</b> 5 x 10 <sup>8</sup>
Belle	~9 x 10 <sup>8</sup>
Belle II	~4.6 x 10 <sup>10</sup>
SτcF	~2.1 x 10 <sup>10</sup>

#### 1.3 B factories vs. StcF to study the $\tau$ lepton



#### 2. First Row CKM Unitarity

#### 2.1 Introduction: Cabibbo angle anomaly



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# 2.2 Path to $V_{ud}$ and $V_{us}$

From kaon, pion, baryon and nuclear decays Ui e, μ g V<sub>ii</sub> g  $\begin{vmatrix} 0^+ \to 0^+ \\ \pi^{\pm} \to \pi^0 e v_e \end{vmatrix} \quad n \to p e v_e \qquad \pi \to I v_I$  $V_{ud}$ W ν d  $\Lambda \rightarrow pev_e \mid K \rightarrow Iv_I$  $K \rightarrow \pi l_{V_1}$  $V_{us}$  $d_{\theta} = V_{ud}d + V_{us}s$  $v_{\tau}$ Hadron From  $\tau$  decays (crossed channel)  $\overline{u}$  $\tau \rightarrow \pi v_{\tau} \mid \tau \rightarrow h_{\rm NS} v_{\tau}$  $V_{ud}$  $\tau \rightarrow \pi \pi V_{\tau}$  $\tau \rightarrow K \nu_{\tau} \begin{vmatrix} \tau \rightarrow h_{s} \nu_{\tau} \\ \text{(inclusive)} \end{vmatrix}$  $V_{us}$  $\tau \rightarrow K \pi v_{\tau}$ 

2.2	2 Path	n to $V_{ud}$ ar	nd V <sub>us</sub>		$\tau$ g	g V <sub>ii</sub>	u <sub>i</sub>
•	<b>From</b> τ	decays (cros	sed channel)	)		w	dj
	$V_{ud}$	$\tau \rightarrow \pi \pi v_{\tau}$		$ au  ightarrow \pi  u_{ au}$	$\tau \to h_{NS} \nu_{\tau}$		
	V <sub>us</sub>	$\tau \rightarrow K \pi_{\nu_{\tau}}$		$ au  ightarrow K \nu_{ au}$	$ au \rightarrow \mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{S}} \mathbf{v}_{\tau}$ (inclusive)		

- Possibility to determine V<sub>ud</sub>, V<sub>us</sub> from *inclusive τ decays* ➤ Use *OPE* to calculate the inclusive BRs
  - Different test of BSM operators *inclusive* vs. *exclusive*

2.2 
$$V_{us}$$
 from  $\tau \rightarrow KV_{\tau} / \tau \rightarrow \pi V_{\tau}$ 

$$\cdot \frac{\Gamma\left(\tau \to Kv[\gamma]\right)}{\Gamma\left(\tau \to \pi v[\gamma]\right)} = \frac{\left(1 - m_{K^{\pm}}^{2} / m_{\tau}^{2}\right)^{2}}{\left(1 - m_{\pi^{\pm}}^{2} / m_{\tau}^{2}\right)^{2}} \frac{f_{K}^{2}}{f_{\pi}^{2}} \frac{\left|V_{us}\right|^{2}}{\left|V_{ud}\right|^{2}} \left(1 + \delta_{\text{LD}}\right)$$

 $\succ \delta_{\rm LD}$ : Long-distance radiative corrections

 $\delta_{\rm LD} = -0.0040 \pm 0.0035$ 

➢ BRs from HFLAV'19

> 
$$f_{\rm K}$$
 /  $f_{\pi}$  from lattice average:

$$\frac{f_K}{f_{\pi}} = 1.1967 \pm 0.0018$$
 FLAG'19

 $\succ$  V<sub>ud</sub>:  $|V_{ud}| = 0.97370(14)$  Towner & Hardy@Ahmerst'19

N.B.: New Update

$$\left|V_{ud}\right| = 0.97373(31)$$

Towner & Hardy'20

 $= 0.2241 \pm 0.0016$ 

1σ away from unitarity

# Lattice results for $f_K/f_{\pi}$



#### FLAG '19 averages:

 $N_f = f_{K\pm}/f_{\pi\pm} = 1.1932(19)$ 

2+1+1 Includes:

#### FNAL/MILC 17:

HISQ, 4sp,  $m_{\pi}$  phys Updates MILC 13A, FNAL/MILC 14A

#### HPQCD 13A

HISQ, 3sp,  $m_{\pi}$  phys, Same ensembles as FNAL/MILC 17

#### **ETM 14E**

TwM, 3sp,  $m_{\pi}$  = 210-450 MeV

#### $N_f = f_{K\pm}/f_{\pi\pm} = 1.1917(37)$

Recent measurements:

#### QCDSF/UKQCD 16:

Clover, 4sp,  $m_{\pi} \rightarrow 220 \text{ MeV}$ 

#### BMW16:

Clover, 5sp,  $m_{\pi} \rightarrow$  139 MeV

#### **RBC/UKQCD 14B:**

DWF,  $m_{\pi}$  = 139 MeV

 $f_K$  and  $f_\pi$  separately (isospin limit)

**Recalculate FLAG averages for results without** *SU*(2)**-breaking** Isospin-limit results as reported in original papers

 $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ 

FNAL/MILC17 HPQCD13A ETM14E 1.1980(<sup>+13</sup>\_<sub>-19</sub>) 1.1948(15)(18)

1.188(15)

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f_K/f_{\pi} = 1.1967(18)
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**Correlated uncertainties** 

Uncorrelated uncertainty

 $N_f = 2+1$ 

QCDSF/UKQCD171.192(10)(13)BMW161.182(10)(26)RBC/UKQCD14B1.1945(45)BMW101.192(7)(6)HPQCD/UKQCD071.198(2)(7)

\*MILC10 omitted from average because unpublished

 $f_K / f_\pi = 1.1946(34)^*$ 

V<sub>us</sub> from Tau decays, New V<sub>ud</sub>



2.3 
$$\tau \rightarrow K\pi V_{\tau}$$
: Introduction

• Master formula for  $\tau \rightarrow K\pi v_{\tau}$ :

$$\Gamma\left(\tau \to \overline{K}\pi v_{\tau} \left[\gamma\right]\right) = \frac{G_{F}^{2}m_{\tau}^{5}}{96\pi^{3}}C_{K}^{2}S_{EW}^{\tau}\left|V_{us}\right|^{2}\left|f_{+}^{K^{0}\pi^{-}}(0)\right|^{2}I_{K}^{\tau}\left(1 + \delta_{EM}^{K\tau} + \widetilde{\delta}_{SU(2)}^{K\pi}\right)^{2}$$

$$I_{K}^{\tau} = \int ds F\left(s, \overline{f}_{+}(s), \overline{f}_{0}(s)\right)$$

Hadronic matrix element: Crossed channel from  $\mathsf{K} \to \pi \mathsf{IV}_\mathsf{I}$ 

$$\frac{\left\langle \mathbf{K}\pi \right| \ \overline{\mathbf{s}}\gamma_{\mu}\mathbf{u} \left|\mathbf{0}\right\rangle = \left[ \left(p_{K} - p_{\pi}\right)_{\mu} - \frac{\Delta_{K\pi}}{s} \left(p_{K} + p_{\pi}\right)_{\mu} \right] f_{+}(s) + \frac{\Delta_{K\pi}}{s} \left(p_{K} + p_{\pi}\right)_{\mu} f_{0}(s) }{\mathsf{vector}}$$

$$\text{vector} \qquad \text{scalar}$$

$$\text{with} \ s = q^{2} = \left(p_{K} + p_{\pi}\right)^{2}, \ \overline{f}_{0,+}(s) = \frac{f_{0,+}(s)}{f_{+}(0)}$$

Use a *dispersive parametrization* to fit the form factors



•  $\tau \rightarrow K\pi v_{\tau}$ : Brs measured by Belle and BaBar as well as spectrum but only Belle one publicly available



2.3

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Belle'07

## Fit to the $\tau \rightarrow K\pi V_{\tau}$ decay data + $K_{13}$ constraints



V<sub>us</sub> from Tau decays, New V<sub>ud</sub>



• 
$$R_{\tau} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\tau^- \to v_{\tau} + \text{hadrons})}{\Gamma(\tau^- \to v_{\tau} e^- \overline{v_e})} \approx N_C$$

parton model prediction

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\tau \xrightarrow{R} = R_{\tau}^{NS} + R_{\tau}^{S} \approx) |V_{ud}|^{2} N_{c} + |V_{us}|^{2} N_{c}}{\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow v_{\tau} e^{-} v_{e})} \approx N_{c}$$

$$= R_{\tau}^{S} = \frac{|V_{us}|^{2}}{|V_{ud}^{+}|} R_{\tau}^{S} \xrightarrow{R_{\tau}^{S}}{R_{\tau}^{S}} N_{c} |V_{ud}|^{2} \sum_{\mu} N_{c} |V_{\mu s}|^{2} \approx 2.85 + 0.15$$



 $d_{\theta} = V_{ud}d + V_{us}s$ 

Hadrons





González Alonso'13

# 2.4 Inclusive determination of $V_{us}$









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$$\vec{R}_{\tau,NS} = 0.1033(20)$$
$$\vec{R}_{\tau,NS} = 3.4718(84)$$
$$|V_{ud}| = 0.97370(14)$$





QCD switch

V<sub>us</sub> from Tau decays, New V<sub>ud</sub>



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smaller than previous measurements

## 2.4 Prospects : τ strange Brs

• Experimental measurements of the strange spectral functions not very precise



## 3. CP violation in Tau physics

# 3.1 EDM of the Tau



## 3.2 EDM of the Tau

- The squared spin density matrix for  $e^+(\mathbf{p}) e^-(-\mathbf{p}) \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \tau^+(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{S}_+) \tau^-(-\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{S}_-)$  $\mathcal{M}^2 = \mathcal{M}_{SM}^2 + \operatorname{Re}(d_{\tau})\mathcal{M}_{Re}^2 + \operatorname{Im}(d_{\tau})\mathcal{M}_{Im}^2 + |d_{\tau}|^2\mathcal{M}_{d^2}^2$
- Study of spin momentum correlations:



### 3.2 EDM of the Tau with polarized beams

• Use an  $e^-$  beam with tunable longitudinal polarization P  $e^+(\mathbf{p}_+) e^-(\mathbf{p}_-) \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ Ananti-

$$au^- 
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Ananthanarayan & Rindani'95 Bernabeu, Gonzalez-Sprinberg, Vidal'04,'07

- Under CP:  $p_+ \leftrightarrow -p_-, q_+ \leftrightarrow -q_-$
- Measure the mean value of the CP odd observables:

$$O_1 = \hat{p}_+ \cdot (q_+ \times q_-) \propto \operatorname{Re}(d_{\tau}), \qquad O_2 = \hat{p}_+ \cdot (q_+ + q_-) \propto \operatorname{Im}(d_{\tau})$$

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Most of the systematics should cancel in the difference

Paoloni'06

With  $10^{10} \tau$  pairs  $\implies d_{\tau} \sim 10^{-20} e.cm$ 

CP violation in the tau decays should be of opposite sign compared to the one in D decays in the SM
 Grossman & Nir'11

$$A_{D} = \frac{\Gamma\left(D^{+} \to \pi^{+}K_{S}^{0}\right) - \Gamma\left(D^{-} \to \pi^{-}K_{S}^{0}\right)}{\Gamma\left(D^{+} \to \pi^{+}K_{S}^{0}\right) + \Gamma\left(D^{-} \to \pi^{-}K_{S}^{0}\right)} = \left(-0.41 \pm 0.09\right)\% \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Belle, Babar,} \\ \text{CLEO, FOCUS} \end{array}$$

## 3.3 $\tau \rightarrow K\pi V_{\tau}$ CP violating asymmetry

• New physics? Charged Higgs, W<sub>L</sub>-W<sub>R</sub> mixings, leptoquarks, tensor interactions (*Devi, Dhargyal, Sinha'14, Cirigliano, Crivellin, Hoferichter'17*)?



 Need to investigate how large can be the prediction in realistic new physics models: it looks like a tensor interaction can explain the effect but in conflict with bounds from neutron EDM and DD mixing

Cirigliano, Crivellin, Hoferichter'17



## 3.3 $\tau \rightarrow K\pi v_{\tau}$ CP violating asymmetry

• In this measurement, need to know hadronic part is form factors

$$\frac{\left\langle \mathbf{K}\pi \right| \ \overline{\mathbf{s}}\gamma_{\mu}\mathbf{u} \left| \mathbf{0} \right\rangle = \left[ \left( p_{\kappa} - p_{\pi} \right)_{\mu} + \frac{\Delta_{\kappa\pi}}{s} \left( p_{\kappa} + p_{\pi} \right)_{\mu} \right] f_{+}(s) - \frac{\Delta_{\kappa\pi}}{s} \left( p_{\kappa} + p_{\pi} \right)_{\mu} f_{0}(s)$$
with  $s = Q^{2} = \left( p_{\kappa} + p_{\pi} \right)^{2}$  vector scalar
$$\Delta_{\kappa\pi} = \left( M_{\kappa}^{2} - M_{\pi}^{2} \right)$$

#### 3.4 $\tau \rightarrow K\pi V_{\tau}$ FB asymmetry

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with  $s = Q^{2} = \left( p_{K} + p_{\pi} \right)^{2}$  vector scalar

 Up to now know from decay spectrum but difficult to disentangle scalar and vector form factor is consider the FB asymmetry instead

$$A_{\rm FB} = \frac{d\Gamma(\cos\theta) - d\Gamma(-\cos\theta)}{d\Gamma(\cos\theta) + d\Gamma(-\cos\theta)}$$

Beldjoudi & Truong'94 Moussallam, B2TIP



Never done before:

Feasible at  $S\tau cF$ ?

• Formula: can disentangle scalar and vector FF easily

$$A_{FB}(s) = \frac{3\Delta_{\pi^{+}K^{0}}\sqrt{\lambda_{\pi^{+}K^{0}}(s)}|f_{V}^{\kappa\pi}(s)||f_{0}^{\kappa\pi}(s)|\cos(\delta_{1}^{1/2}-\delta_{0}^{1/2})}{|f_{V}^{\kappa\pi}(s)|^{2}\lambda_{\pi^{+}K^{0}}(s)(1+2s/m_{\tau}^{2})+3|f_{0}^{\kappa\pi}(s)|^{2}\Delta_{\pi^{+}K^{0}}^{2}} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{anishes at threshold}$$

## 3.5 $\tau \rightarrow K\pi v_{\tau}$ angular CP violating asymmetry

• Measurement of the angular CP asymmetry from Belle:

$$\frac{d\Gamma(\tau^- \to K\pi^- v_{\tau})}{d\sqrt{Q^2}d\cos\theta \ d\cos\beta} = \left[A(Q^2) - B(Q^2) \left(3\cos^2\psi - 1\right)\left(3\cos^2\beta - 1\right)\right] \left|f_+(s)\right|^2 + m_{\tau}^2 \left|\tilde{f}_0(s)\right|^2 - C(Q^2)\cos\psi\cos\beta\operatorname{Re}\left(f_+(s)\tilde{f}_0^*(s)\right)\right|$$

$$-A(Q^2), B(Q^2), C(Q^2)$$
: kinematic factors

– Angles:

in  $K\pi$  rest frame

- $\beta$ : angle between kaon and e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> CMS frame
- $\Psi$ : angle between  $\tau$  and CMS frame

#### in $\tau$ rest frame

•  $\theta$ : angle between  $\tau$  direction in CMS and direction of K $\pi$  system (dependence with  $\Psi$ )

CP violating term S-P interference



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$$- A(Q^{2}), B(Q^{2}), C(Q^{2}) : \text{kinematic factors} \qquad CP \text{ violating term} \\ S-P \text{ interference}$$



Charged Higgs contribution



with  $f_H(s) = \frac{s}{m_u - m_s} f_0(s)$ 

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## 3.5 $\tau \rightarrow K\pi V_{\tau}$ CP violating asymmetry: results

 Measurement of the direct contribution of NP in the angular CP violating asymmetry done by CLEO and Belle

Belle does not see any asymmetry at the 0.2 - 0.3% level



• Problem with BaBar measurement? • It would be great to have other experimental measurements from *Belle II or StcF*  $A_{CP} = (1.8 \pm 2.1 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-3} \text{ at } W = \sqrt{Q^2} \approx 1.0 \text{GeV}$ 

#### 3.6 Three body CP asymmetries



• A variety of CPV observables can be studied :  $\tau \rightarrow K\pi\pi\nu_{\tau}, \tau \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi\nu_{\tau}$  rate, angular asymmetries, triple products,.... e.g., Choi, Hagiwara and Tanabashi'98 Kiers, Little, Datta, London et al.,'08 Mileo, Kiers and, Szynkman'14

Same principle as in charm, see Bevan'15

Difficulty : Treatement of the hadronic part Hadronic final state interactions have to be taken into account! Disentangle weak and strong phases

 More form factors, more asymmetries to build but same principles as for 2 bodies

# 4. Exclusive 3 body-decays: $\tau \rightarrow \pi \pi \pi \nu_{\tau}$

## 4.1 Introduction: Why $\tau \rightarrow \pi \pi \pi v_{\tau}$ ?

#### *PDG'14*

- τ decays ~20% of the time in 3π
   not negligible
- Use for the tau mass measurement
- Use to reconstruct the tau spin:
   EDM S. Paul Bernreuther, Nachtmann, Overmann'93
- Input for LbL g-2 of the muon
- Spectroscopy: determine the a<sub>1</sub>(1260) resonance
  - → discrepancy between hadronic determination  $\pi N \rightarrow 3\pi N$  and tau determination:  $\tau \rightarrow 3\pi v_{\tau}$





$$I^{G}(J^{PC}) = 1^{-}(1^{++})$$

See also our review under the  $a_1(1260)$  in PDG 06, Journal of Physics **G33** 1 (2006).

*a*<sub>1</sub>(1260) MASS

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1225	$\pm$ 9	$\pm 20$	7k	<sup>3</sup> DARGENT	17	RVUE	$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$
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1203	$\pm$ 3			<sup>7</sup> GOMEZ-DUM.	.04	RVUE	$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_{\tau}$
1330	$\pm 24$		90k	SALVINI	04	OBLX	$\overline{p}p \rightarrow 2\pi^+ 2\pi^-$
1331	$\pm 10$	$\pm$ 3	37k	<sup>8</sup> ASNER	00	CLE2	10.6 $e^+e^- \to \tau^+\tau^-$ ,
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	1225	$\pm$ 9	$\pm 20$	7k	<sup>3</sup> DARGENT	17	RVUE	$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$
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								$\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0 \nu_{\tau}$

#### a1 mass and width determination

*a*<sub>1</sub>(1260) WIDTH



#### 4.2 $\tau \rightarrow \pi \pi \pi \nu_{\tau}$ , definitions

$$s = \left(p_{\pi^{-}} + p_{\pi^{+}}\right)^{2}, \quad t = \left(p_{\pi^{+}} + p_{\pi^{+}}\right)^{2},$$
$$u = \left(p_{\pi^{+}} + p_{\pi^{+}}\right)^{2}$$
$$s + t + u = Q^{2} + 3M_{\pi^{\pm}}^{2}$$

 $K^{-}(\vec{p}_{1})\pi^{-}(\vec{p}_{2})\pi^{+}(\vec{p}_{3})v_{\tau}$ 

 3-body: form factors functions of one variable q<sup>2</sup>=s → amplitude function of s and cosθ or t & u and Q<sup>2</sup>

$$d\Gamma(\tau \to \nu_{\tau} 3\pi) = \frac{1}{2m_{\tau}} |\mathcal{M}|^2 d\Phi = \frac{G_F^2}{4m_{\tau}} \cos^2 \theta_C L_{\mu\nu} H^{\mu\nu} d\Phi$$

$${\cal M} \propto L_\mu H^\mu$$
 with  $H_\mu = \langle \pi \pi \pi | V_\mu - A_\mu | 0 
angle$ 

 $H_{\mu}$ : restricted to axial vector current  $A_{\mu}$  by G-parity





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• Consider *helicity amplitudes*  $\mathcal{A}_{\lambda} = \epsilon_{\mu}(\lambda)H^{\mu}$  simple partial wave expan. Polarization vector of final state system with helicity  $\lambda = \pm, 0, t$ 





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- Consider *helicity amplitudes*  $A_{\lambda} = \epsilon_{\mu}(\lambda)H^{\mu}$  simple partial wave expan.
- Express d $\Gamma$  in terms of structure functions W<sub>x</sub>, linear combinations of  $A_{\lambda}A_{\lambda'}^{\dagger}$



# Fit results for a<sub>1</sub> line shape

 $\chi^2$  fit to effcy-corrected, BG-subtracted M(3 $\pi$ ) all-tag sample, based on: 1

$$B(s) = B_{a_1}(s) + \kappa \cdot B_{a'_1}(s) = \frac{1}{s - m_{a_1}^2(s) + im_{0a_1}\Gamma_{tot}^{a_1}(s)} + \frac{1}{s - m_{0a'_1}^2 + im_{0a'_1}\Gamma_{tot}^{a'_1}(s)}$$
where:

$$\Gamma_{tot}^{a_1}(s) = g_{a_1(3\pi)}^2 [\hat{\Gamma}_{2\pi^0\pi^{\mp}}^{a_1}(s) + \hat{\Gamma}_{2\pi^{\mp}\pi^{\pm}}^{a_1}(s) + \gamma_{a_1(K^{\star}K)}^2 \hat{\Gamma}_{K^{\star}K}^{a_1}(s)]$$

Fit parameter	Nominal fit	Fit with $a'_1$		
$\overline{m_{0a_1}(\text{GeV})}$	$1.331 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.003$	$1.330 \pm 0.011$		
$\Gamma_{0a_1}(\text{GeV})$	$0.814 \pm 0.036 \pm 0.013$	$0.814 \pm 0.038$		
$\gamma_{a_1(K^{\star}K)}$	$3.32 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.04$	$3.72 \pm 0.45$		
$\mathcal{B}(K^{\star}K)$ (%)	$3.3 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.1$	$4.0 \pm 1.0$		
ĸ	0	$0.053 \pm 0.019$		
$\phi_{\kappa}/\pi$		$0.10 \pm 0.22$		
$\chi^2/ndof$	39.3/41	28.9/39		



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### 4.4 Experimental results since CLEO

#### • What about BaBar & Belle ?

They have impressively large samples ! Some of it is published (3π mass & Dalitz Plot distributions). o *Belle*: M.J. Lee et al., Phys Rev D **81**, 113007 (2010). o *BaBar*: I.M. Nugent, Ph.D. Thesis, U. Victoria (2008), SLAC-R-936. But so far no analysis presented similar in scope to CLEO analysis.



Davier, Hocker, Malaescu, Yuan, Zhang'13

## 4.5 On the need to improve the CLEO parametrization

 Attempt to fit BaBar data with CLEO results using RChPT + large N<sub>c</sub> framework
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### 4.5 On the need to improve the CLEO parametrization

Attempt to fit BaBar data with CLEO results Roig, Shekhovtsova, Was'13



CLEO parametrization does not work to describe such precise data:
 Need a new parametrization



#### 5. Conclusion and outlook

#### **Conclusion and outlook**

- Tau physics is a very rich field: test QCD and EW interactions
- I selected a few topics where inputs from *tau physics* would be crucial to test the Standard Model and the presence of New Physics:
  - First Row CKM Unitarity test: a tension between the SM and Kaon
     results exist Studying exclusive and inclusive hadronic τ can help
  - CP violation:  $\tau$  EDM: polarized beams at S $\tau$ CF could help

There is a hint of new dynamics in CPV asymmetries in the tau sector that needs to be investigated

See next talk by A. Lusiani

And the talks in yesterday

and today's parallel sessions

- $\tau \rightarrow \pi \pi \pi v_{\tau}$ : very clean laboratory to study 3 body dynamics
- Many other very interesting topics I did not talk about:
  - Lepton universality tests, Michel parameters
  - Lepton Flavour Violation
  - $\alpha_{s}$  extraction
  - g-2 input

Great opportunity for a  $sT_{cF}$ !



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### 6. Back-up

# 1.2 $\tau$ lepton as a unique probe of new physics



 For some modes accurate calculations of hadronic uncertainties essential, e.g. CPV in hadronic Tau decays



Tau leptons very important to look for New Physics!

3.6 
$$\mathsf{T}_{j^{\mu}} \cong \langle \mathsf{K}(\mathcal{P}_{k})_{\pi}(\mathcal{P}_{\pi}) | \mathsf{V}^{\dagger}(0) = \mathsf{O}_{k} = \mathcal{F}_{v}(\mathcal{Q}^{2}) \left( \mathfrak{P}_{k}^{\mu} \mathcal{Q}^{\nu} - \mathfrak{P}_{\pi}^{1} \right)_{v} = \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{G}}(\mathcal{Q}^{2}) \mathcal{Q}^{\mu}$$

• The angular CP asymmetry from Belle:

$$\frac{d\Gamma(\tau^{-} \to K\pi^{-}v_{\tau})}{d\sqrt{Q^{2}}d\cos\theta \ d\cos\beta} = \left[A(Q^{2}) - B(Q^{2}) \left(3\cos^{2}\psi - 1\right)\left(3\cos^{2}\beta - 1\right)\right]\left|f_{+}(s)\right|^{2} + m_{\tau}^{2}\left|\tilde{f}_{0}(s)\right|^{2} - C(Q^{2})\cos\psi\cos\beta\operatorname{Re}\left(f_{+}(s)\tilde{f}_{0}^{*}(s)\right)\right|$$
CP violating term

CP violating term S-P interference

• When integrating on the angle the interference term between scalar and vector vanishes

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d\sqrt{Q^2}} = \frac{G_F^2 \sin^2 \theta_c m_\tau^3}{3 \times 2^5 \times \pi^3 Q^2} \left(1 - \frac{Q^2}{m_\tau^2}\right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{2Q^2}{m_\tau^2}\right) \times q_1(Q^2) \left\{q_1(Q^2)^2 \mid F_V \mid^2 + \frac{3}{4} \frac{Q^2}{\left(1 + 2Q^2 \mid m_\tau^2\right)} \mid F_S \mid^2\right\}$$



4.3 
$$V_{ud}$$
 from  $0^+ \rightarrow 0^+$   

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From V. Cirigliano

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 $V_{ud}$  from  $0^+ \rightarrow 0^+$ f t

#### Hardy@Amherst'19



Improvements over years :

- Survey of 150 measurements of 13 different  $0^+ \rightarrow 0^+ \beta$  decays
- 27 new *ft* measurements including Penning-trap measurements for QEC
- Improved EW radiative corrections
   *Marciano & Sirlin'06*
- New SU(2)-breaking corrections
   Towner & Hardy'08



$$\Rightarrow |V_{ud}| = 0.97418(21)$$



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## 4.5 $V_{us}$ and CKM unitarity: All data, New Vud



**Emilie Passemar** 

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