

Overview of τ physics at FCC-ee

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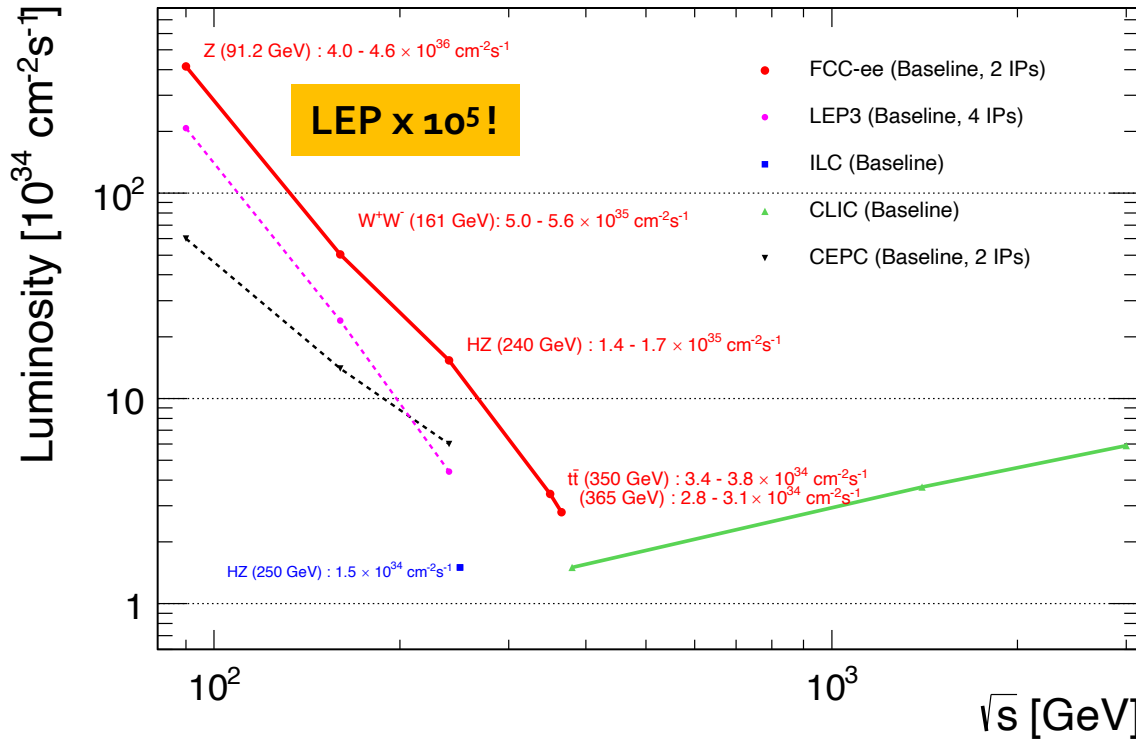
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Luminosity & Statistics



Enormous statistics.
Also for τ -leptons

Z decays	5×10^{12}
$Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$	1.7×10^{11}
1 vs. 3 prongs	4.2×10^{10}
3 vs. 3 prong	3.6×10^9
1 vs. 5 prong	2.8×10^8
1 vs. 7 prong	$< 87,000$
1 vs 9 prong	?

Z peak	E_{CM} : 91 GeV	5×10^{12}	$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z$	4 years
WW threshold	E_{CM} : 161 GeV	10^8	$e^+e^- \rightarrow WW$	1 year
ZH threshold	E_{CM} : 240 GeV	10^6	$e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$	3 years
tt̄ threshold	E_{CM} : 350 GeV	10^6	$e^+e^- \rightarrow tt̄$	5 years

Outline

- a. τ Polarisation Measurement
- b. τ -lepton Properties and Lepton Universality
- c. Lepton Flavour Violating τ decays
- d. Lepton Flavour Violating Z decays

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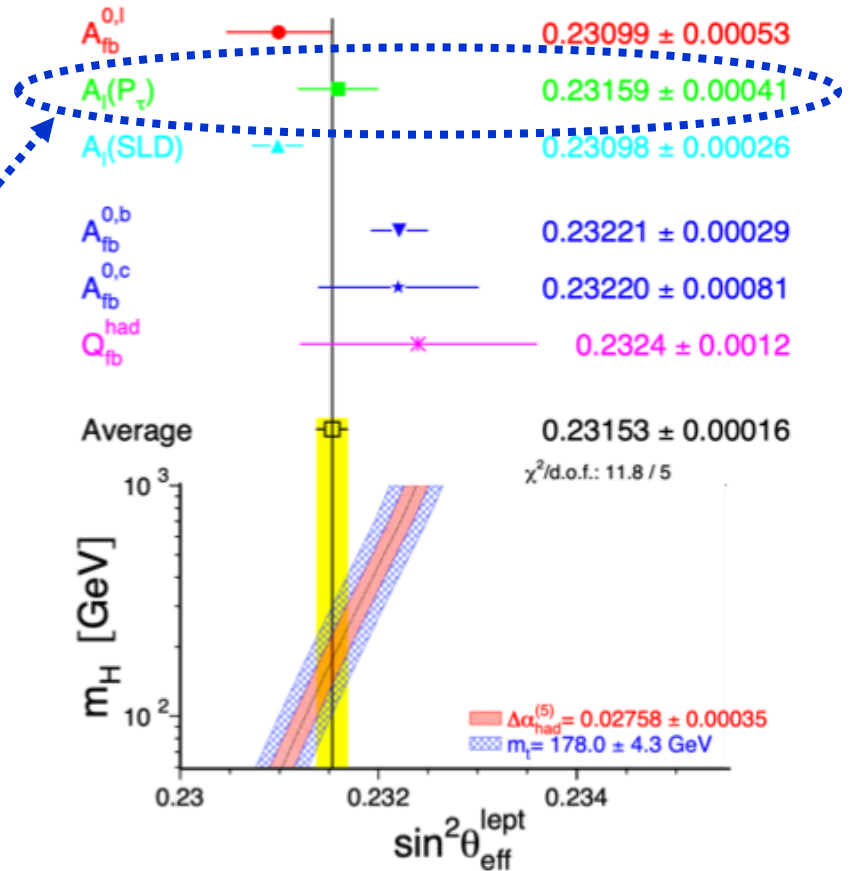
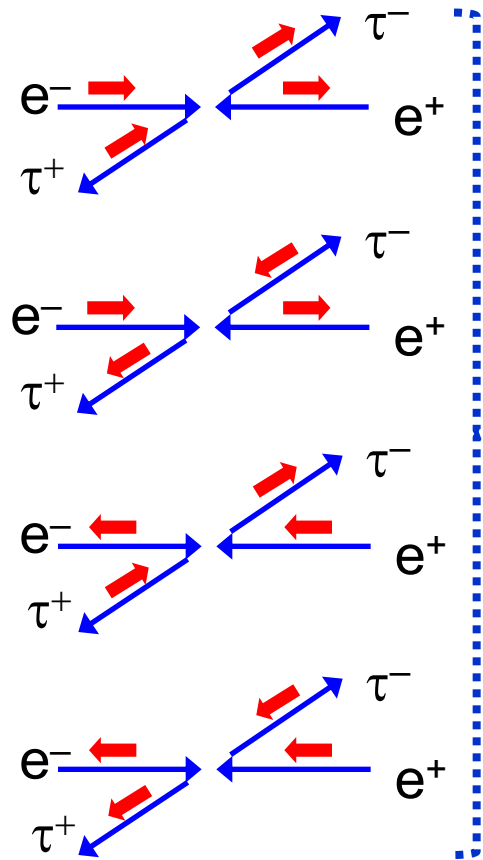
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Tau-lepton Physics at the FCC-ee circular e^+e^- Collider

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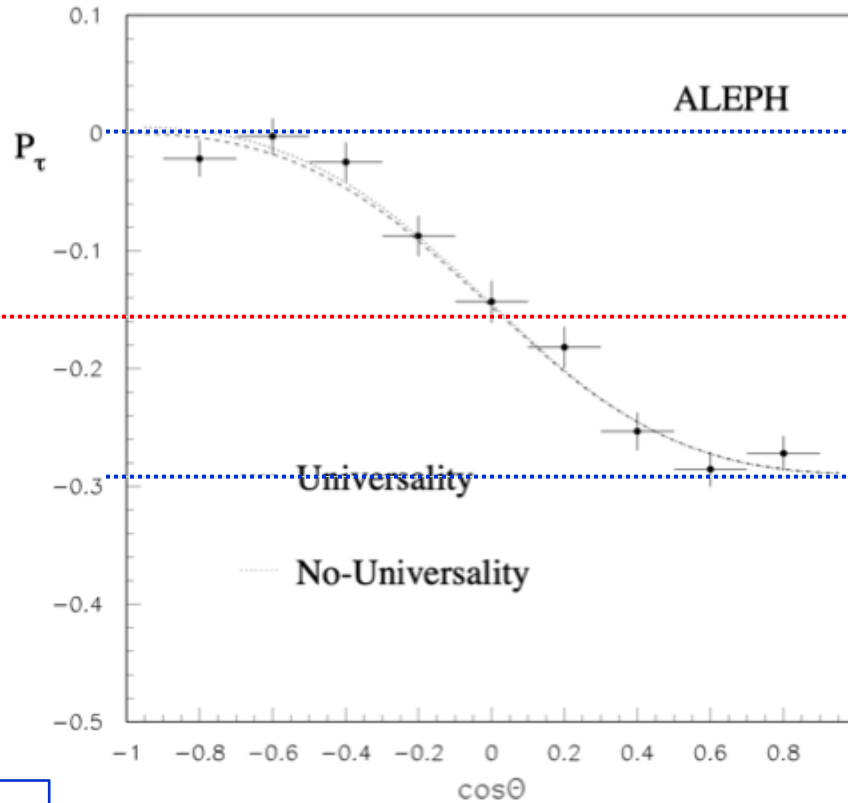
τ Polarisation Measurement



Example: LEP experiment aleph

Mean polarisation

\mathcal{A}_τ



Angular dependence

\mathcal{A}_e

Asymmetri-like measurement:
Low systematics

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$$\mathcal{A}_\tau = 0.1451 \pm 0.0052 \pm 0.0029$$

$$\mathcal{A}_e = 0.1504 \pm 0.0068 \pm 0.0008$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{assuming universality: } \sin^2\theta_W^{\text{eff}} = 0.23130 \pm 0.00048$$

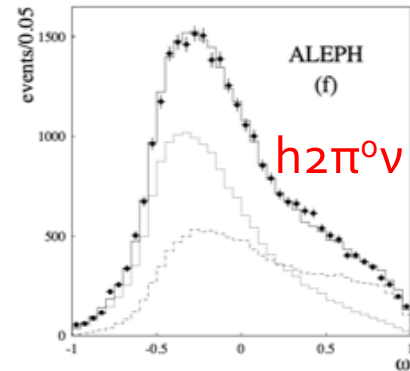
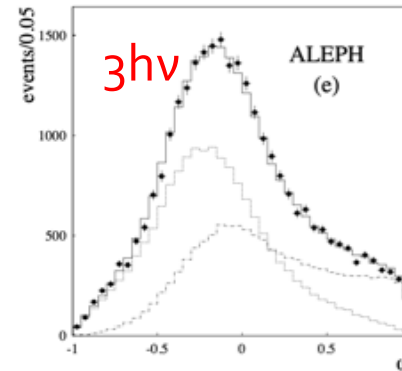
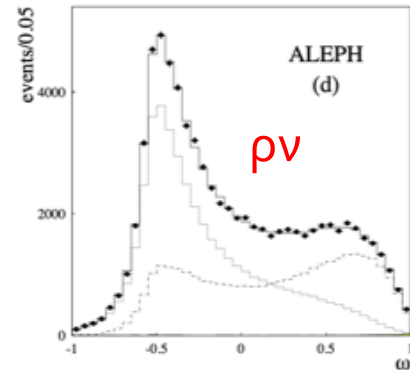
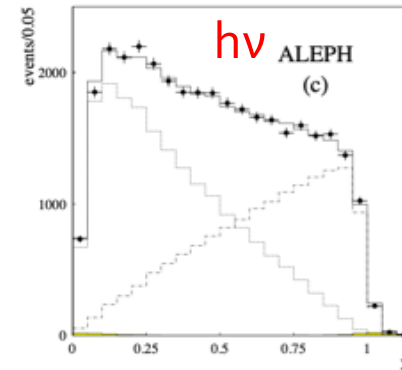
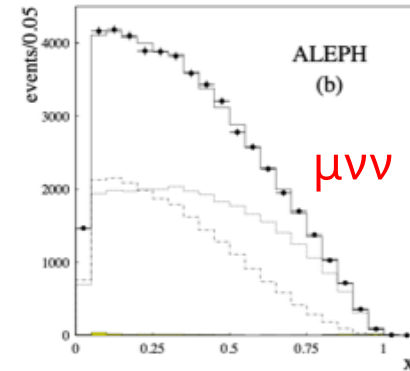
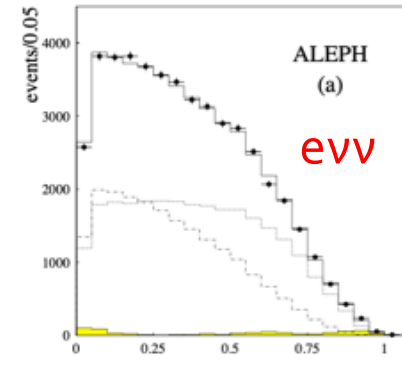
Experimental aspects

Use τ decays as spin analysers (V-A)

- Two helicity states result in different kinematic distributions that are fitted to observed distribution of appropriate variables
- Divide (typically) into six decay modes

Important aspects

- Selection of τ decays
 - Backgrounds from qq , ee , $\mu\mu$, $\gamma\gamma$
- Interchannel separation
 - Mainly between $h+n\pi^0$ states
=> Photon and π^0 reconstruction
- Selection efficiency and backgrounds as function of kinematic variables
- Reconstruction of kinematic variables



Obtained results and precisions – case aleph

Obtained results

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Channel	\mathcal{A}_τ (%)	\mathcal{A}_e (%)
hadron	$15.21 \pm 0.98 \pm 0.49$	$15.28 \pm 1.30 \pm 0.12$
rho	$13.79 \pm 0.84 \pm 0.38$	$14.66 \pm 1.12 \pm 0.09$
a1(3h)	$14.77 \pm 1.60 \pm 1.00$	$13.58 \pm 2.11 \pm 0.40$
a1(h2 π^0)	$16.34 \pm 2.06 \pm 1.52$	$15.62 \pm 2.72 \pm 0.47$
electron	$13.64 \pm 2.33 \pm 0.96$	$14.09 \pm 3.17 \pm 0.91$
muon	$13.64 \pm 2.09 \pm 0.93$	$11.77 \pm 2.77 \pm 0.25$
pion inclusive	$14.93 \pm 0.83 \pm 0.87$	$14.91 \pm 1.11 \pm 0.17$
Combined	$14.44 \pm 0.55 \pm 0.27$	$14.58 \pm 0.73 \pm 0.10$

Most precise channels

systematics

Source	\mathcal{A}_τ						
	h	ρ	3h	h2 π^0	e	μ	Incl. h
selection	-	0.01	-	-	0.14	0.02	0.08
tracking	0.06	-	0.22	-	-	0.10	-
ECAL scale	0.15	0.11	0.21	1.10	0.47	-	-
PID	0.15	0.06	0.04	0.01	0.07	0.07	0.18
misid.	0.05	-	-	-	0.08	0.03	0.05
photon	0.22	0.24	0.37	0.22	-	-	-
non- τ back.	0.19	0.08	0.05	0.18	0.54	0.67	0.15
τ BR	0.09	0.04	0.10	0.26	0.03	0.03	0.78
modelling	-	-	0.70	0.70	-	-	0.09
MC stat	0.30	0.26	0.49	0.63	0.61	0.63	0.26
TOTAL	0.49	0.38	1.00	1.52	0.96	0.93	0.87

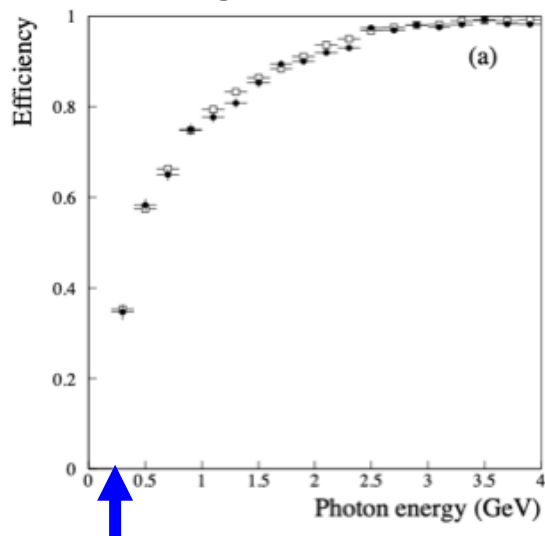
Source	\mathcal{A}_e						
	h	ρ	3h	h2 π^0	e	μ	Incl. h
tracking	0.04	-	-	-	-	0.05	-
non- τ back.	0.11	0.09	0.04	0.22	0.91	0.24	0.17
modelling	-	-	0.40	0.40	-	-	-
TOTAL	0.12	0.09	0.40	0.47	0.91	0.25	0.17

- LEP measurement statistics limited
- At FCC-ee, $\sim 10^{5-6}$ larger statistics:
Need much reduced systematics

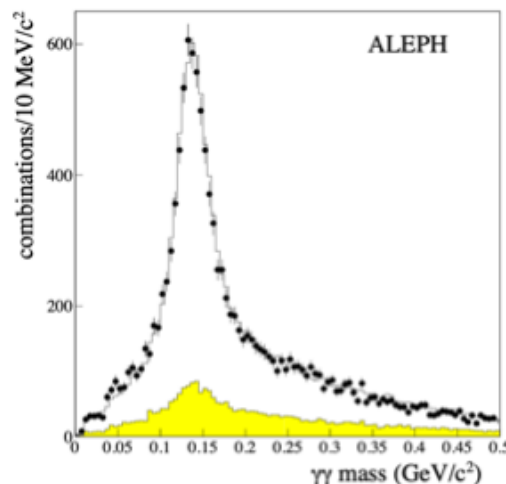
The single most important systematics (on the most precise channels) is due to photon and π^0 identification

γ and π^0 reconstruction in τ decays – case aleph

Foton reconstruction efficiency.
Starting at 250 MeV



$\gamma\gamma$ mass of additional photons in hemispheres
where one π^0 has been already identified



Migration matrix (part)

reconstructed

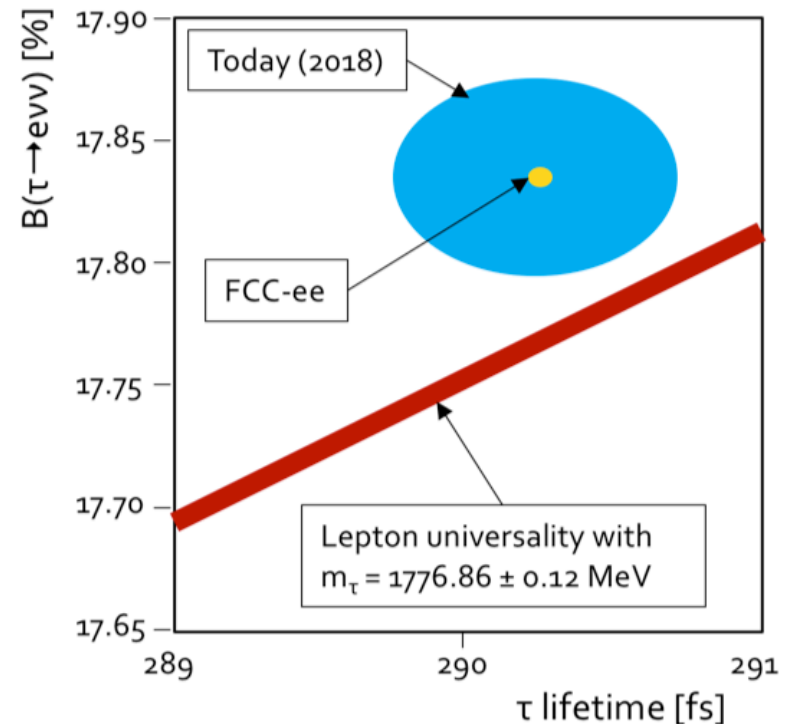
	e	μ	h	$h\pi^0$	$h2\pi^0$	$h3\pi^0$	$h4\pi^0$	$3h$
e	73.26	0.01	0.41	0.45	0.34	0.25	0.74	0.02
μ	0.01	74.49	0.63	0.22	0.07	0.21	0.33	0.01
h	0.25	0.75	65.03	3.56	0.34	0.06	0.00	1.44
$h\pi^0$	1.02	0.26	4.70	68.19	11.31	2.15	0.49	0.48
$h2\pi^0$	0.12	0.01	0.33	5.67	57.68	23.13	7.57	0.08
$h3\pi^0$	0.01	0.00	0.07	0.41	6.92	43.06	38.15	0.01
$h4\pi^0$	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.67	6.25	25.26	0.00
$3h$	0.01	0.02	0.25	0.07	0.03	0.00	0.00	67.98

true

⇒ Key: Overall detector design; good ECAL pattern recognition essential

τ -lepton properties and Lepton Universality

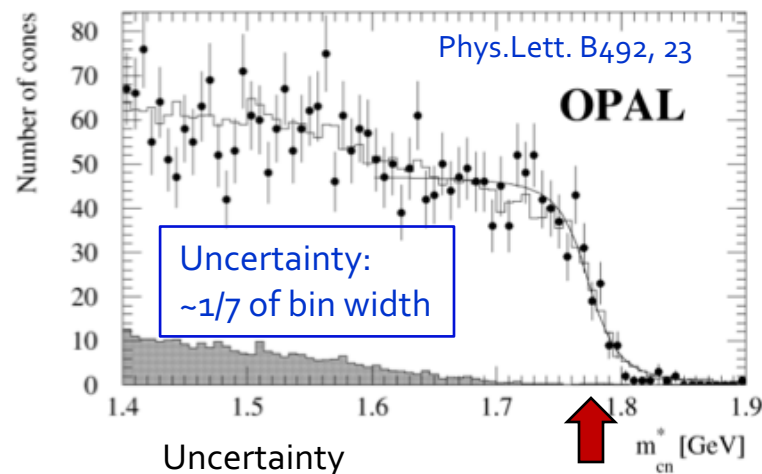
- a) Mass
- b) Lifetime
- c) Leptonic branching fractions



Tau Mass (i)

- ◆ Current world average: $m_\tau = 1776.86 \pm 0.12 \text{ MeV}$
- ◆ Best in world: BES3 (threshold scan) $m_\tau = 1776.91 \pm 0.12 \text{ (stat.) } ^{+0.10}_{-0.13} \text{ (syst.) MeV}$
- ◆ Best at LEP: OPAL $m_\tau = 1775.1 \pm 1.6 \text{ (stat.) } \pm 1.0 \text{ (syst.) MeV}$

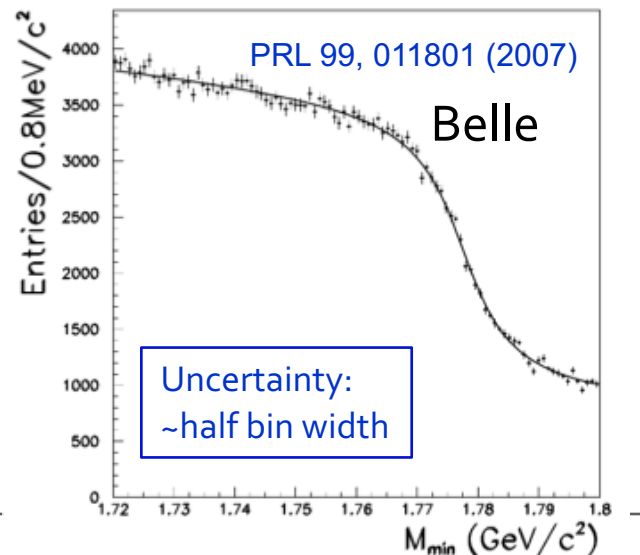
- About factor 10 from world's best
- Main result from endpoint of distribution of pseudo-mass in $\tau \rightarrow 3\pi^\pm(n\pi^0)\nu_\tau$
- Dominant systematics:
 - ❖ Momentum scale: 0.9 MeV
 - ❖ Energy scale: 0.25 MeV (including also π^0 modes)
 - ❖ Dynamics of τ decay: 0.10 MeV



- ◆ Same method from Belle
 - Main systematics
 - ❖ Beam energy & tracking system calib.: 0.26 MeV
 - ❖ Parameterisation of the spectrum edge: 0.18 MeV

$$m_\tau = 1776.61 \pm 0.13 \text{ (stat.) } \pm 0.35 \text{ (syst.) MeV}$$

$$\text{Pseudo-mass: } M_{\min} = \sqrt{M_{3\pi}^2 + 2(E_{\text{beam}} - E_{3\pi})(E_{3\pi} - P_{3\pi})}$$



Tau Mass (ii)

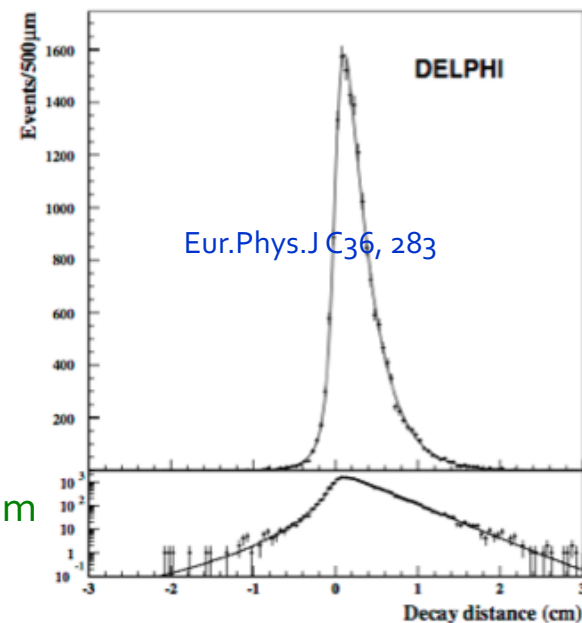
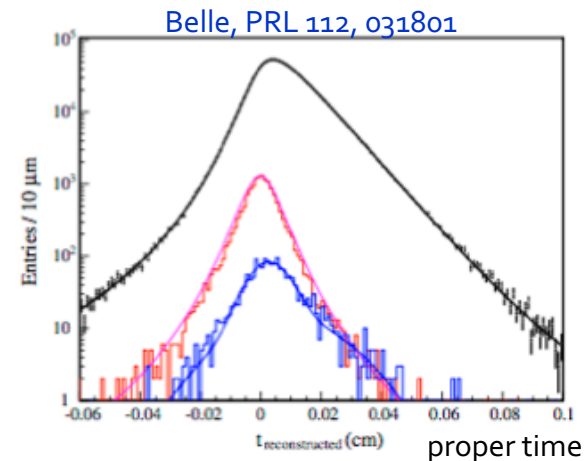
◆ Prospects for FCC-ee:

- 3 prong, 5 prongs, (perhaps even 7 prongs?)
- Statistics 10^5 times OPAL: $\delta_{\text{stat}} = 0.004 \text{ MeV}$
- Systematics:
 - ❖ At FCC-ee, E_{BEAM} known to better than 0.1 MeV (~ 1 ppm) from resonant depolarisation
 - Negligible effect on m_τ
 - ❖ Likely dominant experimental contribution comes from understanding of the mass scale
 - Use high stats $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ sample to fix momentum scale. Extrapolate down to momenta typical for $\tau \rightarrow 3\pi$.
 - Use known particles, e.g. $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+ / K^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^-$ and $D^+ \rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^+$, to fix mass scale
 - m_D known to 50 keV (KEDR)
 - ❖ Reduce uncertainty from parametrisation of spectrum edge by use of theoretical spectrum checked against high statistics data
 - ❖ Cross checks using 5-prongs
- Suggested overall systematics: $\delta_{\text{syst}} \lesssim 0.1 \text{ MeV}$
 - ❖ Could potentially touch current precision but probably no substantial improvement ??

⇒ **Key:** precise control of momentum scale also in dense, multi-prong topologies

Tau Lifetime (i)

- ◆ **Current world average:** $\tau_\tau = 290.3 \pm 0.5 \text{ fs}$
- ◆ **Best in world (Belle):** $\tau_\tau = 290.17 \pm 0.53_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.22_{\text{syst}} \text{ fs}$
 - Large statistics: 711 fb^{-1} @ $Y(4s)$: $6.3 \times 10^8 \tau^+\tau^-$ events
 - Use 3 vs. 3 prong events (1.1M events); reconstruct 2 secondary vertices + primary vertex
 - Measure flight distance \Rightarrow proper time
 - Dominant systematics: Vertex detector alignment to $\sim 0.25 \mu\text{m}$
 - ❖ Vertex detector outside 15 mm beam pipe
- ◆ **Best at LEP (DELPHI):** $\tau_\tau = 290.0 \pm 1.4_{\text{stat}} \pm 1.0_{\text{syst}} \text{ fs}$
 - "Low" statistics: $\sim 250,000 \tau^+\tau^-$ events
 - Three methods:
 - ❖ Decay length ($1\nu_3 + 3\nu_3$), impact parameter difference ($1\nu_1$), miss distance ($1\nu_1$)
 - Lowest systematics from decay length method ($1\nu_3$)
 - ❖ Dominant systematics: Vertex detector alignment to $7.5 \mu\text{m}$
 - Alignment with data ($q\bar{q}$ events): statistics limited
 - ❖ Vertex detector: $7.5 \mu\text{m}$ point resolution at 63, 90, and 109 mm



Tau Lifetime (ii)

◆ Prospects at FCC-ee

- Small beam-pipe radius (15 mm): Vertex detector with 3 μm space points at 18, 38, 58 mm
[DELPHI: 7.5 μm @63, 90, 109 mm]
- Impact parameter resolution ~5 times better than at LEP for relevant momenta
 - ❖ DELPHI: $a = 20 \mu\text{m}$, $b = 65 \mu\text{m}$
 - ❖ Belle: $a = 19 \mu\text{m}$, $b = 50 \mu\text{m}$
 - ❖ FCC-ee: $a = 3 \mu\text{m}$, $b = 15 \mu\text{m}$
- Assume same alignment uncertainty as Belle:
 - ❖ 0.25 μm , i.e. factor 30 improvement wrt DELPHI.
 - ❖ Possible systematics on flight distance method: 1.3/30 fs

$$\sigma(d_0) = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 \cdot \text{GeV}^2 / (p^2 \sin^3(\theta))}.$$

$$\delta_{\text{syst}} = 0.04 \text{ fs} \quad ; \quad \delta_{\text{stat}} = 0.001 \text{ fs}$$

◆ Further prospects: lifetime can be measured with different systematics in many modes

- 1v1: impact parameter difference, miss distance
- 1v3: flight distance
- 3v3 (4×10^9 events): flight distance sum

⇒ **Key:** Careful design and precise control of vertex detector

Tau Leptonic Branching Fractions

◆ World average

□ $B(\tau \rightarrow e\nu\nu) = 17.82 \pm 0.05 \%$; $B(\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\nu) = 17.39 \pm 0.05 \%$

◆ Dominated by Aleph @ LEP

□ $B(\tau \rightarrow e\nu\nu) = 17.837 \pm 0.072_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.036_{\text{syst}} \%$; $B(\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\nu) = 17.319 \pm 0.070_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.032_{\text{syst}} \%$

◆ Three uncertainty contributions dominant in the Aleph measurement

❖ Selection efficiency: 0.021 / 0.020 %

❖ Non- $\tau^+\tau^-$ background: 0.029 / 0.020 %

❖ Particle ID: 0.019 / 0.021 %

□ All of these were limited by statistics: size of test samples, etc.

◆ Prospects at FCC-ee

□ Enormous statistics:

$$\delta_{\text{stat}} = 0.0001 \%$$

□ Systematic uncertainty is hard to (gu)estimate at this point.

❖ Depends intimately on the detailed performance of the detector(s)

▪ At the end of the day, between LEP experiments, δ_{syst} varied by factor ~ 3

- Lesson: **Design your detector with care!**

With the large statistics, we will learn a lot. Suggest a factor 10 improvement wrt Aleph:

$$\delta_{\text{syst}} = 0.003 \%$$

⇒ **Key:** Many ingredients; tracking, calorimetry, overall detector design

Summary of Precisions & Lepton Universality

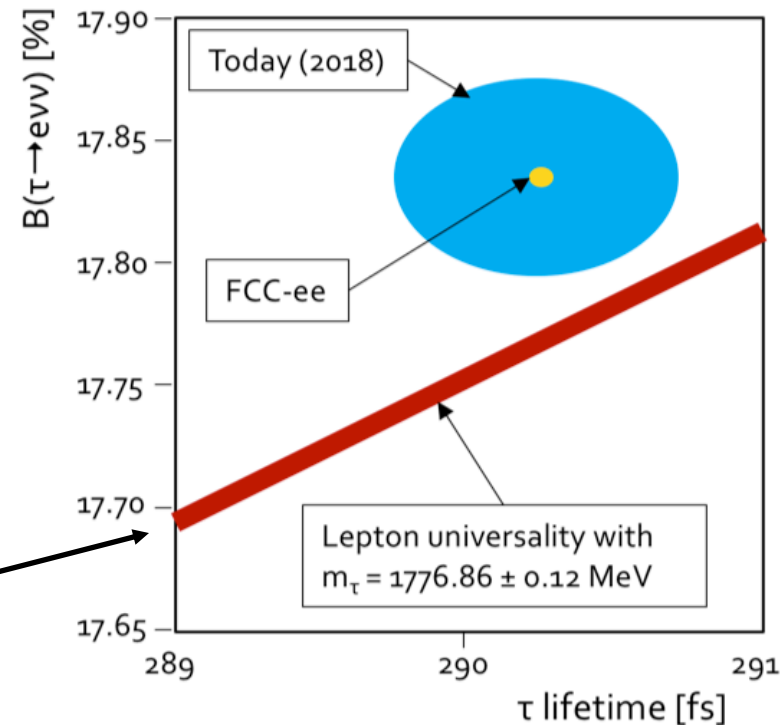
Observable	Measurement	Current precision	FCC-ee stat.	Possible syst.	Challenge
m_τ [MeV]	Threshold / inv. mass endpoint	1776.86 ± 0.12	0.004	0.1	Mass scale
τ_τ [fs]	Flight distance	290.3 ± 0.5 fs	0.001	0.04	Vertex detector alignment
$B(\tau \rightarrow e\nu\nu)$ [%]	Selection of $\tau^+\tau^-$, identification of final state	17.82 ± 0.05	0.0001	0.003	Efficiency, bkg, Particle ID
$B(\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\nu)$ [%]		17.39 ± 0.05			

Lepton Universality Tests:

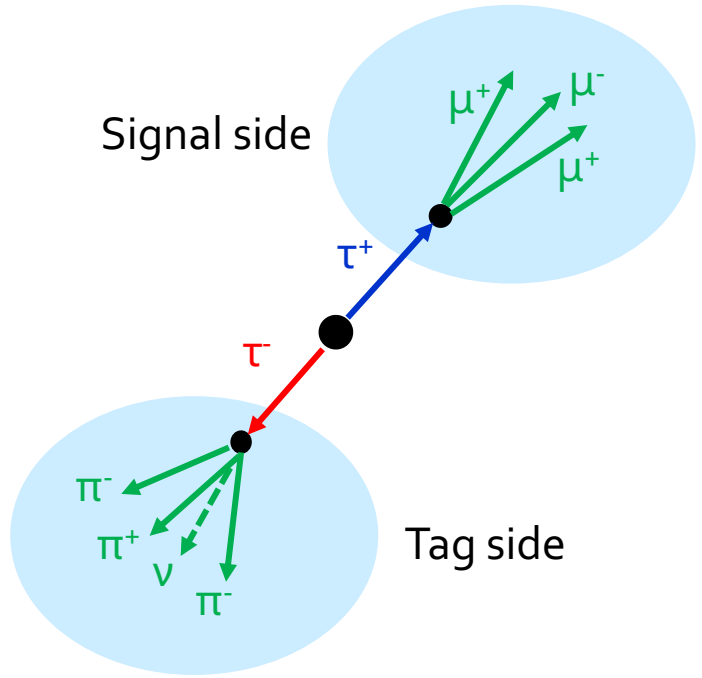
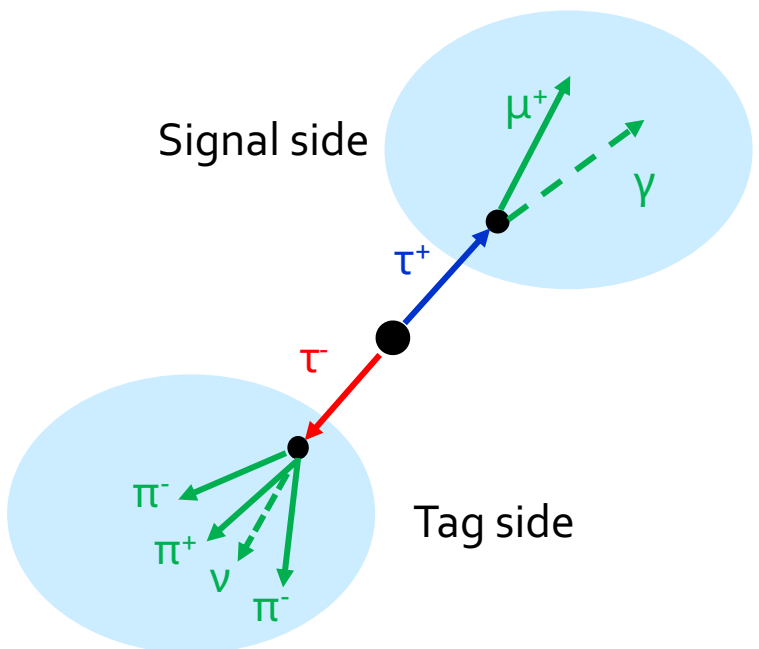
Quantity	Measurement	Current precision	FCC-ee precision
$ g_\mu/g_e $	$\Gamma_{\tau \rightarrow \mu} / \Gamma_{\tau \rightarrow e}$	1.0018 ± 0.0014	Improvement by a factor 10 or more
$ g_\tau/g_\mu $	$\Gamma_{\tau \rightarrow e} / \Gamma_{\mu \rightarrow e}$	1.0030 ± 0.0015	

With the precise FCC-ee measurements of lifetime and BRs, m_τ could become the limiting measurement in the universality test

$$\left(\frac{g_\tau}{g_\mu}\right)^2 \simeq \frac{\tau_\mu}{\tau_\tau} \text{BF}(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\tau) \left(\frac{m_\mu}{m_\tau}\right)^5$$



LFV τ decays



$$\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \gamma, \quad \tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \gamma$$

◆ Current limits:

- $\text{Br}(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \gamma) < 3.3 \times 10^{-8}$ BaBar, 10.6 GeV; $4.8 \times 10^8 e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$: 1.6 expected bckg
- $\text{Br}(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \gamma) < 4.4 \times 10^{-8}$ 3.6 expected bckg

◆ Main background: Radiative events (IRS+FSR), $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-\gamma$

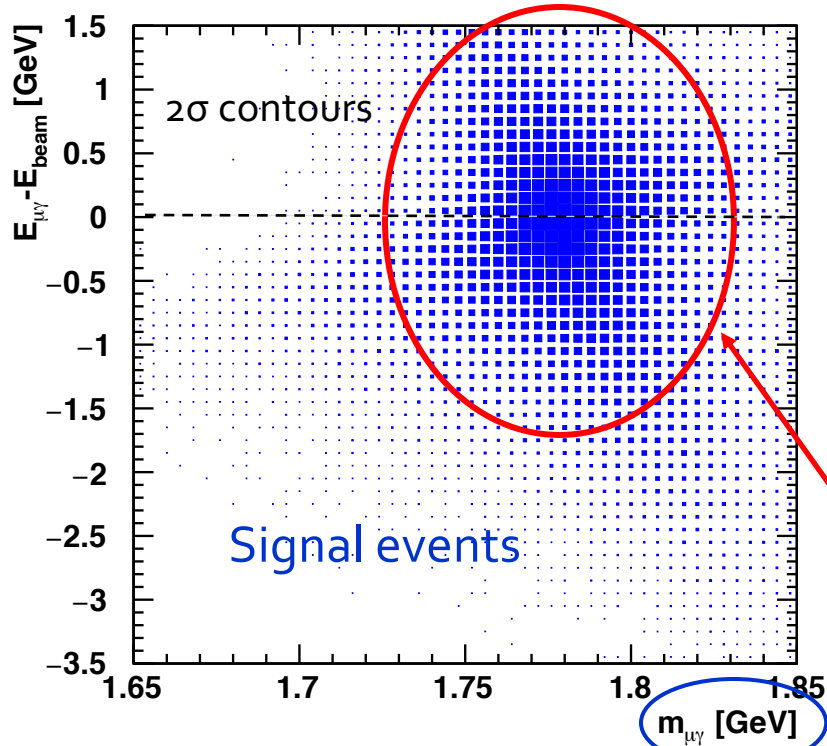
- $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$ faked by combination of γ from ISR/FSR and μ from $\tau \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu}$

◆ At FCC-ee, with $1.7 \times 10^{11} \tau^+\tau^-$ events, what can be expected?

- Boost 4 - 5 times higher than at superKEKB
- Detector resolutions rather different, especially ECAL
- Parametrised study of signal and the main background, $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-\gamma$, performed
 - ❖ See following 2 pages
- From this study (assuming a 25% signal and background efficiency), projected BR sensitivity: 2×10^{-9}

$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ Study – The signal

- ◆ Generate **signal events** with pythia8: $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-(\gamma)$, with $\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^-\gamma$



Smear with assumed FCC-ee detector resolutions:

- Muon momentum [GeV]
 $\sigma(p_T)/p_T = 2 \times 10^{-5} \times p_T \oplus 1 \times 10^{-3}$
- Photon ECAL energy [GeV]
 $\sigma(E)/E = 0.165/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.010/E \oplus 0.011$
- Photon ECAL spatial
 $\sigma(x) = \sigma(y) = (6/E \oplus 2) \text{ mm}$

From this, determine **FCC-ee** effective detector resolution for $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$

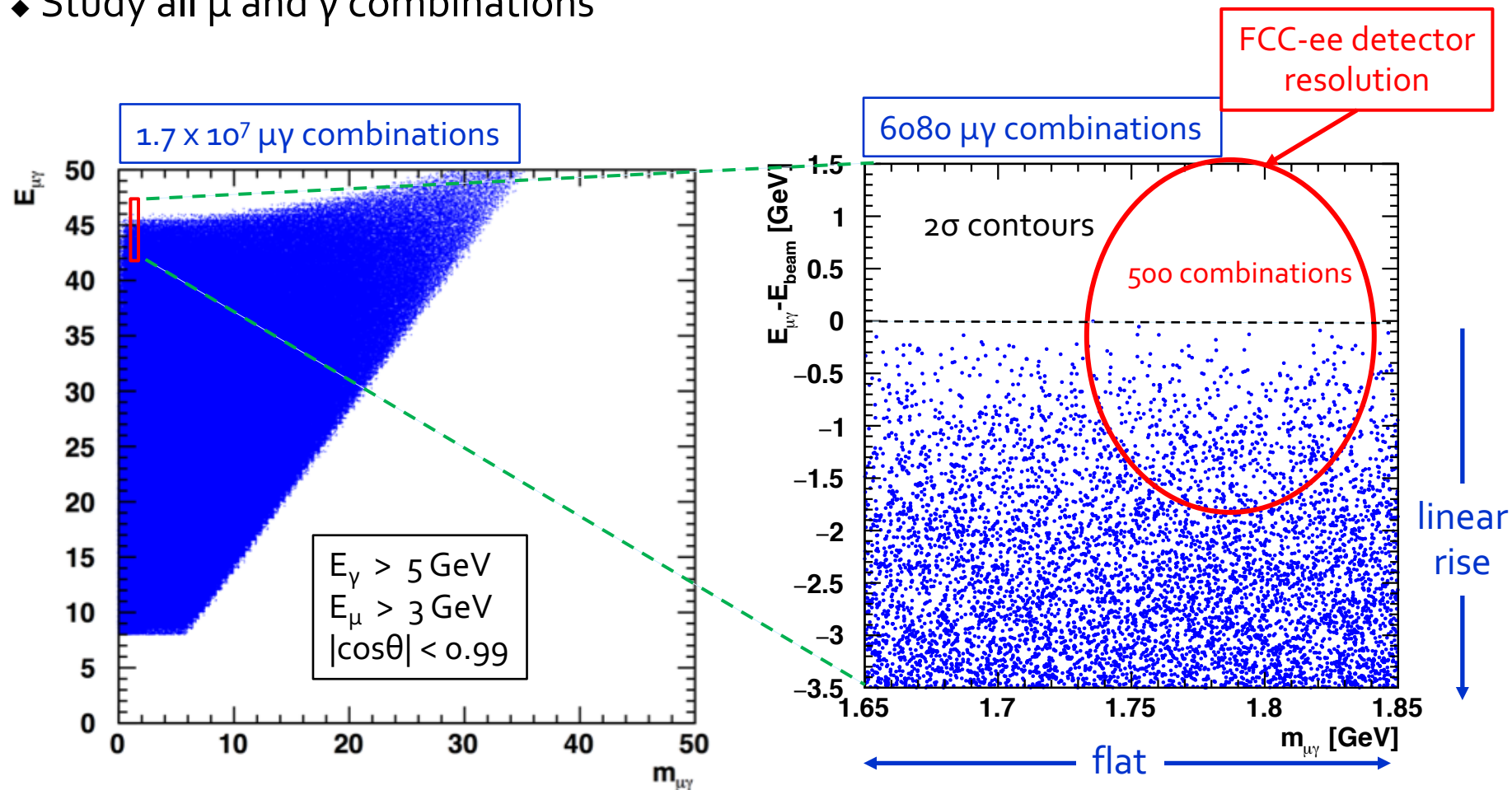
$$\sigma(m_{\gamma\mu}) = 26 \text{ MeV}; \quad \sigma(E_{\gamma\mu}) = 850 \text{ MeV}$$

In order to de-correlate the E and m variables, this mass, $m_{\gamma\mu}$, is in fact the measured mass scaled by measured energy over beam energy:

$$m_{\gamma\mu} = m_{\text{raw}} \times (E_{\gamma\mu}/E_{\text{beam}})$$

$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ Study – The background

- ◆ Background: Generate 5×10^8 events $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-(\gamma) \rightarrow (\mu^+\nu\nu)(\mu^-\nu\nu)(\gamma)$
 - 1×10^9 $\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu$ decays corresponding to
 - ❖ 5.7×10^9 τ decays from 8.4×10^{10} Z decays
- ◆ Study all μ and γ combinations



$$\tau^- \rightarrow \ell^- \ell^+ \ell^-$$

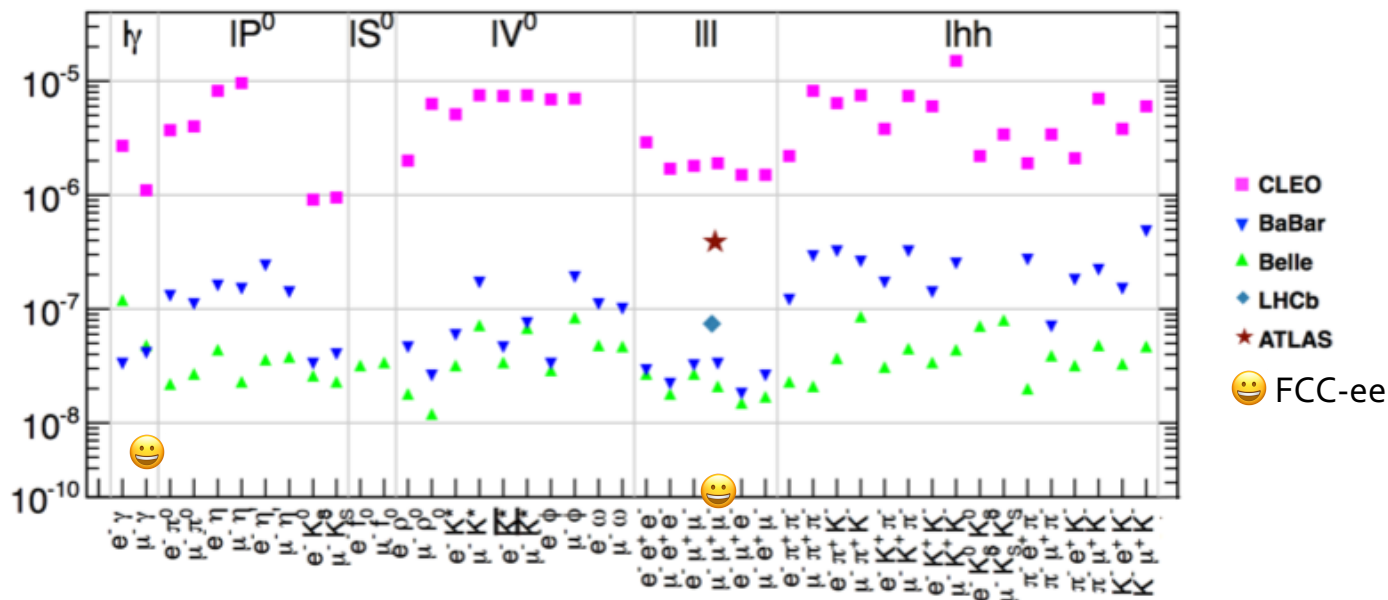
◆ Current limits:

- All 6 combs. of e^\pm, μ^\pm : $Br \lesssim 2 \times 10^{-8}$ Belle@10.6 GeV; $7.2 \times 10^8 e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$: no cand.
- $\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-$: $Br < 4.6 \times 10^{-8}$ LHCb 2.0 fb^{-1} : background candidates

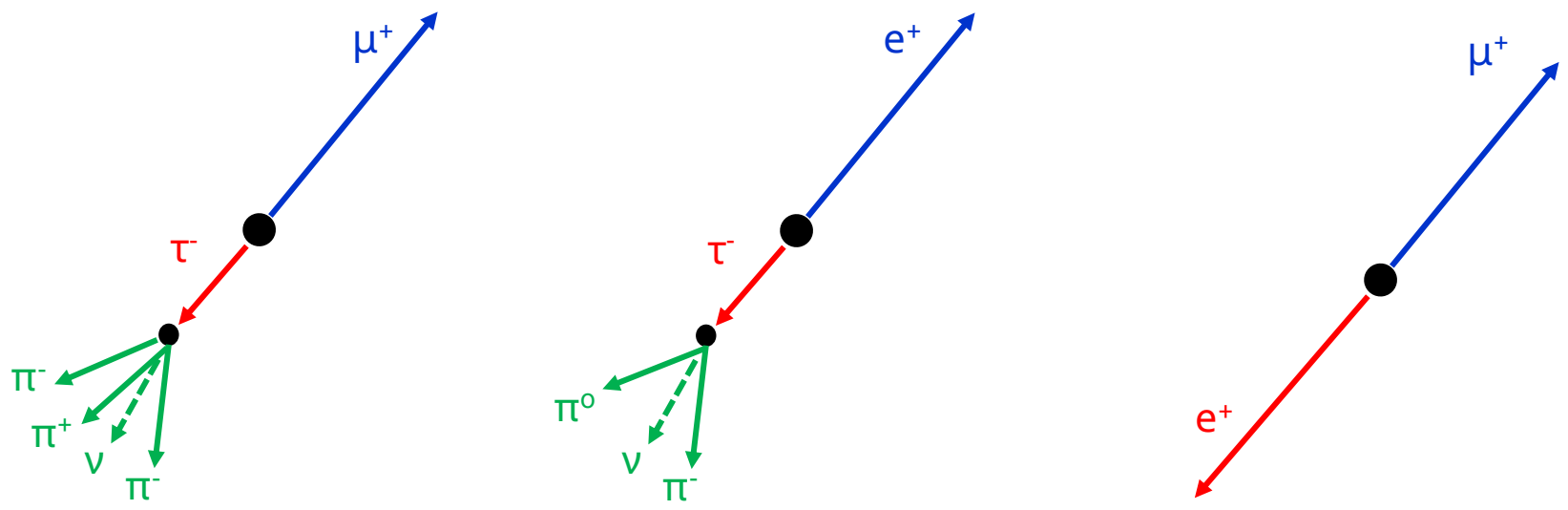
◆ FCC-ee prospects

- Expect this search to have very low background, even with FCC-ee like statistics
- Should be able to have sensitivity down to BRs of $\lesssim 10^{-10}$

◆ Many more decay modes to search for when time comes...



LFV Z decays



$Z \rightarrow e\tau$ and $Z \rightarrow \mu\tau$

◆ Current limits:

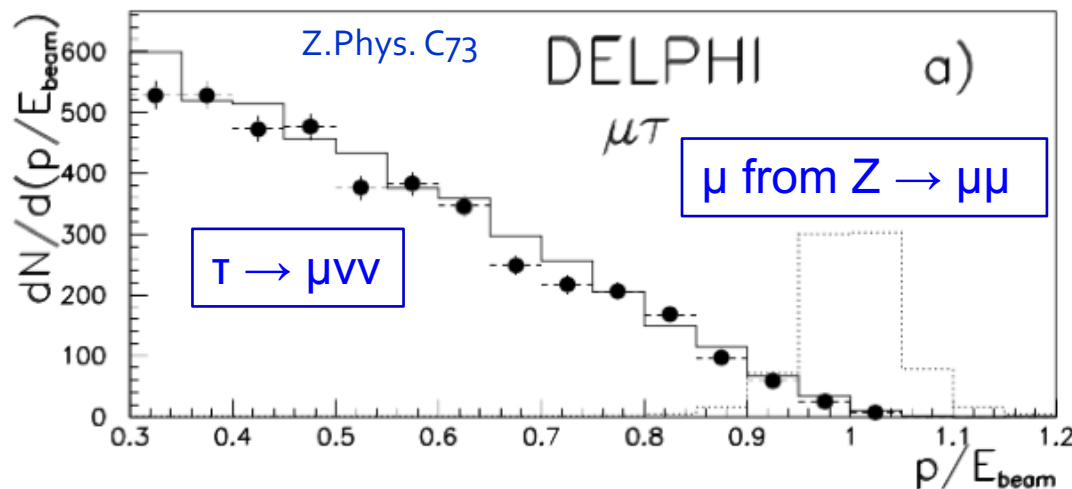
- $\text{Br}(Z \rightarrow e\tau) < 9.8 \times 10^{-6}$ LEP/OPAL (4×10^6 Z decays)
- $\text{Br}(Z \rightarrow \mu\tau) < 12. \times 10^{-6}$ LEP/DELPHI (4×10^6 Z decays)

◆ Method:

- Identify **clear tau decay** in one hemisphere
- Look for **"beam-energy" lepton** (electron or muon) in other hemisphere

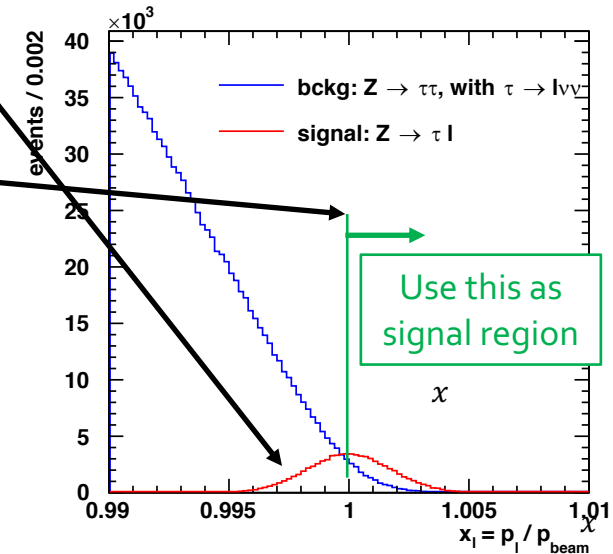
◆ Limitation: How to define "beam-energy" lepton

- Unavoidable background from $\tau \rightarrow e\nu\nu$ / $\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\nu$ with two (very) soft neutrinos
- How much background depends on energy/momentum resolution
- Example DELPHI



$Z \rightarrow \ell\tau$ - Study of Sensitivity

- ◆ Generate very upper part of μ momentum spectrum from $\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\nu$ decays
 - Luminosity equivalent to 5×10^{12} Z decays
- ◆ Inject LFV signal of adjustable strength
 - Here for illustration, $\text{Br}(Z \rightarrow \tau\mu) = 10^{-7}$, i.e. 500,000 e/ μ
- ◆ Smear momentum by variable amounts, here 1.8×10^{-3}
- ◆ Define $x > 1$ as signal region
- ◆ Derive 95% confidence limit on excess in signal region
- ◆ Findings:
 - Sensitivity scales **linear** with momentum resolution
 - FCC-ee detectors have a momentum resolution at $p=45.6$ GeV of about 1.5×10^{-3}
 - ❖ Ten times better than for LEP detectors
 - Add contribution from beam-energy spread (0.9×10^{-3}). Total: 1.8×10^{-3}
- ◆ Sensitivity for 5×10^{12} Z decays, $\delta p/p = 1.8 \times 10^{-3}$, 25% signal and bkg efficiency (clear tau)
 - For $Z \rightarrow \tau\mu$, sensitivity down to BRs of 10^{-9}
 - For $Z \rightarrow \tau e$, similar sensitivity 10^{-9}
 - ❖ Momentum resolution of electrons tend to be slightly worse than muons due to bremsstrahlung. However, downwards smearing is not a major concern.



$Z \rightarrow e\mu$

◆ Current limit:

- 7.5×10^{-7} LHC/ATLAS (20 fb⁻¹; no candidates)
- 1.7×10^{-6} LEP/OPAL (4.0 × 10⁶ Z decays: no candidates)

◆ Clean experimental signature:

- Beam energy electron vs. beam energy muon

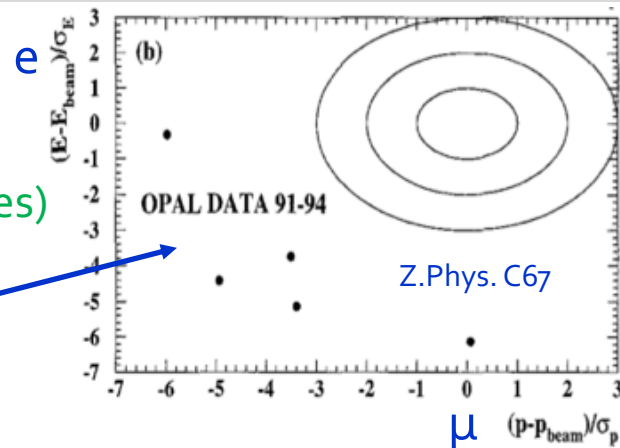
◆ Main experimental challenge:

- **Catastrophic bremsstrahlung energy loss** of muon in electromagnetic calorimeter

- ❖ Muon would deposit (nearly) full energy in ECAL: Misidentification $\mu \rightarrow e$
- ❖ NA62: Probability of muon to deposit more than 95% of energy in ECAL: 4×10^{-6}
- ❖ Possible to reduce by
 - ECAL longitudinal segmentation: Require energy > mip in first few radiation lengths
 - Aggressive veto on HCAL energy deposit and muon chamber hits
- ❖ If dE/dx measurement available, (some) independent e/μ separation at 45.6 GeV
 - Could give handle to determine misidentification probability $P(\mu \rightarrow e)$
 - Notice: ATLAS uses transition radiation as part of electron ID.

◆ FCC-ee:

- Misidentification from catastrophic energy loss corresponds to limit of about $\text{Br}(Z \rightarrow e\mu) \simeq 10^{-8}$
- Possibly do $\mathcal{O}(10)$ better than that $\text{Br}(Z \rightarrow e\mu) \sim 10^{-9}$ (probably even 10^{-10} with IDEA dE/dx)



Summary

- ◆ From 5×10^{12} Z decays, FCC-ee will produce 1.7×10^{11} $\tau^+\tau^-$ pairs
- ◆ Factor ~ 3 higher statistics than Belle2 projection; plus higher boost ($\gamma = 25$)
 - Boost is advantageous for most studies
- ◆ Potential for very precise $\sin^2\theta_W$ determination vis τ polarisation measurement
- ◆ Improve **Lepton universality test** by at least a factor 10 down to $\mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$ level
 - Substantial improvement in τ lifetime
 - Substantial improvement in τ branching fractions
 - ❖ Virtually no progress since LEP
 - Competitive measurement of τ mass
- ◆ Searches for **lepton flavour violating τ decays**; sensitivities comparable to Belle2
 - Range from $\lesssim 10^{-10}$ to **few $\times 10^{-9}$**
- ◆ Improved sensitivity to **lepton flavour violating Z decays** by factor $\mathcal{O}(10^4)$
 - Sensitivities down to 10^{-9}
- ◆ Plus hadronic branching ratios and spectral functions, α_s , v_τ mass, ...

Summary - Detector requirements

- ◆ Precision τ physics sets very strong detector requirements; constitutes a good benchmark
 - **Vertexing**
 - ❖ Lifetime measurement to 10^{-4} corresponds to 0.22 μm flight distance
 - **Tracking**
 - ❖ Two (or rather multi) track separation: measure 3-, 5-, 7-, and perhaps even 9-prong decays
 - ❖ Extremely good control of momentum and mass scale
 - τ mass measurement
 - Sensitivity of search for flavour violating Z decays, e.g. $Z \rightarrow \mu\tau$, scales linearly in momentum resolution at 45.6 GeV
 - ❖ Low material budget: Minimize confusion from hadronic interaction in material
 - **Calorimetry**
 - ❖ Clean γ and π^0 reconstruction from 0.2 to 45 GeV is key to precision τ physics
 - ❖ Collimated topologies: Important to be able to separate γ s from closely lying hadronic showers
 - Aleph actually did pretty well with 3x3 cm ECAL cells divided into three longitudinal samplings. Should make sure that current detector concept do at least as well.
 - **PID**
 - ❖ Necessary if one desires to separate π/K modes (0 – 45 GeV momentum range)
 - ❖ **Redundancy**: Provides valuable handle to create test samples for study of calorimetry
 - For IDEA drift chamber, even for e/μ separation

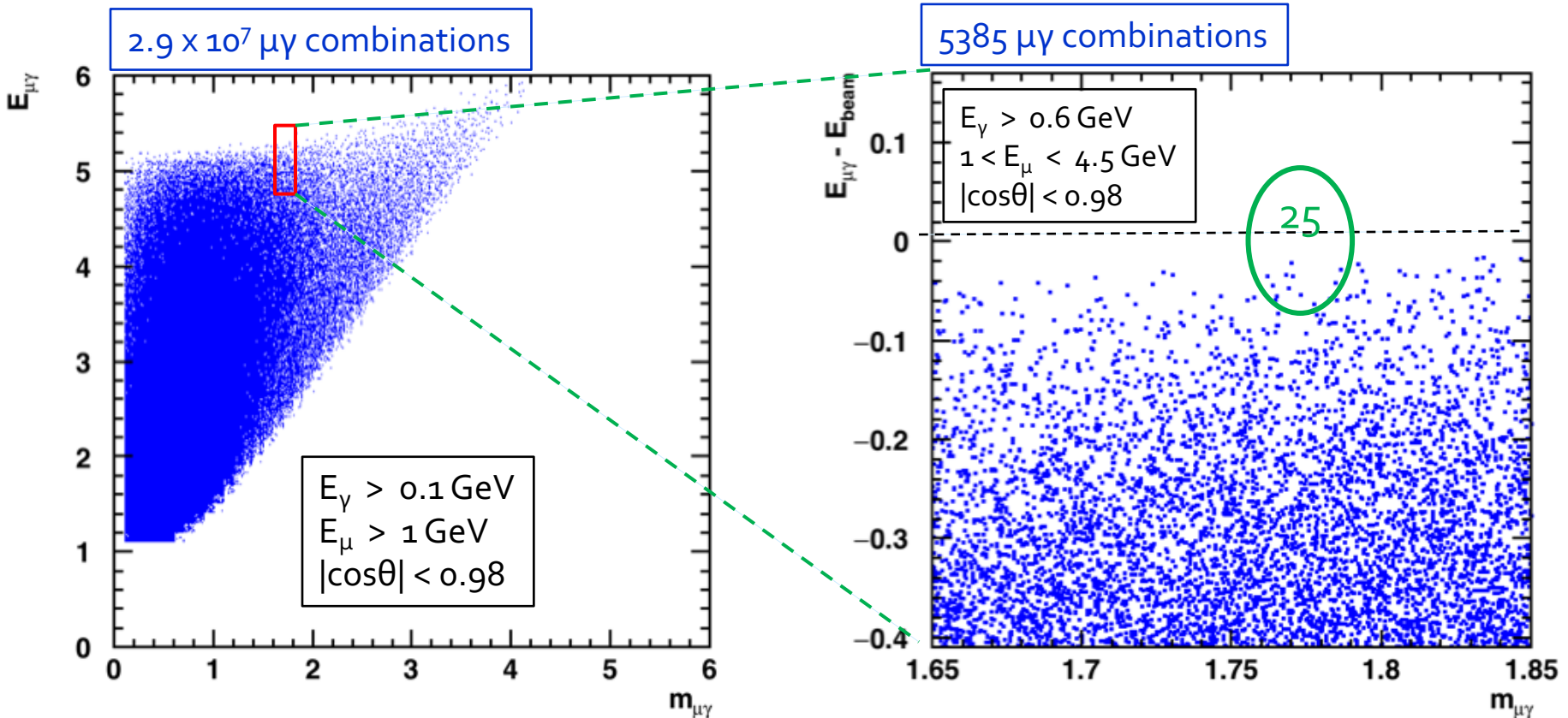
Extra Slides



$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ Study – Check of method

Cross check: Perform similar study at B-factory, $\sqrt{s} = 10.6$ GeV

□ Again 5×10^8 events $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-(\gamma) \rightarrow (\mu^+\nu\nu)(\mu^-\nu\nu)(\gamma)$



From this study, estimated limit: 1.9×10^{-9}

Compare to my extrapolation of current BaBar limit: $\sim 3\text{-}4 \times 10^{-9}$

Agrees within a factor 2
Not too bad