Brainstorming on $\tau {\rightarrow} \ IV^{\scriptscriptstyle 0}$ analyses

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Outline

- Existing results: •
 - Belle (https://arxiv.org/pdf/1101.0755.pdf)
 - Babar (https://arxiv.org/pdf/0904.0339.pdf)
- Belle II strategy: ullet
- Offline (belleLike) selection ork in prograss cellaneous: work in prostess Miscellaneous: resolutions, topology •

Belle $\,\tau \rightarrow IV^{\scriptscriptstyle 0}$ analysis

(ref. here)

- Analyze 854/fb and set most stringent limits
- exploit ΔE , M_{IV0} to define signal region (extracted from fitted resolutions)
 - Reconstruct events with exactly 4 tracks within detector acceptance -0.8660 $<\!cosTheta<0.9563\;$ and of minimum pt>0.1 dr $<\!0.5$, dz $<\!3\;cm+3x1\;$ topology selection wtr Thrust axis
 - any number of photons (E $_{\gamma}{>}0.1$ GeV) [BelleII reco in steering python here]
 - PID > 0.9(0.95) [missing PID variables in my nutples...] and p > 0.6(1) for electron(muon)
 - $^-$ Electrons corrected for Bremsstrahlung emission including photon momenta within 0.05 rad cone \rightarrow we applied Guney's optimal bremCorrection with E_{th}= 20 MeV and opening angle 0.15 rad (3x Belle angle)
 - Kaon veto on pion candidates applied + additional electron veto on pion candidates combined into V0 to reject photon conversions [→ orthogonal PID list]
 - |pT_miss| > 0.5 (0.7) from muon(electron *) channel and direction pointing to the tag side (*see table*). *tighten for eRho0 channel: |pT_miss| > 1.5
 - Thrust > 0.9

	V^0	Invariant mass (GeV/c^2)	$\cos \theta_{\rm tag-miss}^{\rm CM}$ for $\tau \to \mu V^0$ (eV	^{.0})
	$ ho^0$	$0.587 < M_{\pi\pi} < 0.962$	[0.0, 0.85] ([0.0, 0.96])	
	ϕ	$1.009 < M_{KK} < 1.031$	[0.0, 0.88] ([0.0, 0.97])	
	ω	$0.757 < M_{\pi\pi\pi} < 0.808$	$[0.0, 0.88] \ ([0.0, 0.97])$	
K	$C^{0*}(\bar{K}^{0*})$	$0.842 < M_{K\pi} < 0.956$	$[0.0, \ 0.87] \ ([0.0, \ 0.96])$	

• Tag side selections:

- tau_tag_invM ${<}m_{\tau}$
- 2 (1) photons allowed with hadronic (leptonic) tag
- proton veto [\rightarrow currently missing protonID variables/recommendations]
- For muon channel and muon tag, $p_{\scriptscriptstyle tag}{}^{\scriptscriptstyle CMS} < 4~\text{GeV}$
- eV0 mode specific selections to reject background from taupairs, with $\tau \to h \pi^{_0} (\to \gamma \gamma) \nu$ decays + photon conversion + e- in the ECL gap mis-identified as hadron (final states lhh as for signal)
 - $^-$ Assign electron mass to one of the pion and recompute Meh invariant mass, requiring Meh $> 0.2 \mbox{ GeV}$

Belle $\tau \to IV^{\scriptscriptstyle 0}$ analysis: signal yield extraction

- Define elliptical signal region
 - in ΔE , M_{IV0} space:
 - asymmetric Gaussian fits to signal distributions to extract $\Delta E,~M_{\scriptscriptstyle IV0}$ resolutions
 - Compute $\sigma = (\sigma_{\mbox{\tiny low}} + \sigma_{\mbox{\tiny high}})/2$
 - [–] Define ellipse axes as 3σ length, ellipse center and inclination to maximize signal efficiency normalized to the area \rightarrow blind this region!
 - $^-$ Retain $\pm 20\sigma$ region for background studies and estimates
- Electron channel $\tau \to \mathrm{e} V^{_0}\!\!:$
 - ⁻ Dominant background from two-photon processes
 - [–] Small background contamination after selection: count the number of events in $\pm 5\sigma_{\Delta E}$ outside the blinded elliptical signal region
 - Assume it's flat along invM axis and extrapolate inside the signal region

TABLE II: Summary of $M_{\ell V^0}$ and ΔE resolutions ($\sigma_{M_{\ell V^0}}^{\text{high/low}}$ (MeV/ c^2) and $\sigma_{\Delta E}^{\text{high/low}}$ (MeV)). Here σ^{high} (σ^{low}) means the standard deviation on the higher (lower) side of the peak.

Mode	$\sigma^{ m high}_{M_{\ell m V^0}}$	$\sigma^{\rm low}_{M_{\ell \rm V} 0}$	$\sigma^{\rm high}_{\Delta E}$	$\sigma_{\Delta E}^{\rm low}$
$\tau \to \mu \rho^0$	6.1	5.4	16.0	21.9
$\tau \to e \rho^0$	6.7	5.7	15.6	25.1
$\tau \to \mu \phi$	3.7	3.8	14.2	19.9
$\tau \to e \phi$	4.1	4.5	14.0	22.0
$\tau \to \mu \omega$	7.0	8.9	25.7	29.0
$\tau \to e \omega$	8.6	9.7	21.1	37.1
$\tau \to \mu K^{*0}$	4.9	5.2	15.8	21.2
$\tau \to e K^{*0}$	5.7	6.7	15.6	25.1
$ au o \mu \bar{K}^{*0}$	4.9	5.2	15.8	21.3
$\tau \to e \bar{K}^{*0}$	5.2	5.7	15.6	24.6

- Muon channel $\tau \rightarrow \mu V_0$:
 - $^-$ dominant background from continuum ee \rightarrow qq and tau pairs production
 - Only for $\mathbf{\tau} \rightarrow \mathbf{\mu} \mathbf{\rho}$ fit side-band region in data in $M_{_{\rm IVO}}$ distribution using sum of exponential and first-order polynomial, looking only at $_{\pm} 5\sigma_{\Delta E}$
 - $^ \tau \rightarrow \mu \phi$ tau paris component due to pion contaminatoin, mis-identified as kaons

Belle $\tau \rightarrow IV^0$ analysis: results

Search on 854 fb⁻¹, most competitive UL

- Expected 1 bkg event inside the signal region for tau \rightarrow muPhi, muK^(*), 0 for the other channels
- Unblinding confirms expectation \rightarrow no excess ٠
- Compute 90% CL upper limits on number of signal ٠ events (s_{00}) accounting for systematic uncertainties using POLE program without conditioning, https://arxiv.org/pdf/physics/0302057.pdf

$$\mathcal{B}(\tau \to \ell V^0) < \frac{s_{90}}{2N_{\tau\tau}\varepsilon},$$

- $B(\tau \rightarrow eV_0) < (1.8 4.8) \times 10^{-8}$ $B(\tau \rightarrow \mu V_0) < (1.2 8.4) \times 10^{-8}$

TABLE III: The signal efficiency (ε), the number of expected background events (N_{BG}) estimated from the sideband data, total systematic uncertainty (σ_{syst}), the number of observed events in the signal region $(N_{\rm obs})$, 90% C.L. upper limit on the number of signal events including systematic uncertainties (s_{90}) , 90% C.L. upper limit on the observed branching fraction (\mathcal{B}_{obs}) for each individual mode.

Mod	e	ε (%)	$N_{\rm BG}$	$\sigma_{\rm syst}$ (%)	$N_{\rm obs}$	s ₉₀	$\mathcal{B}_{\rm obs}~(\times 10^{-8})$
$\tau^- ightarrow \mu$	$\iota^- \rho^0$	7.09	1.48 ± 0.35	5.3	0	1.34	1.2
$\tau^- \to \epsilon$	$e^- \rho^0$	7.58	0.29 ± 0.15	5.4	0	2.17	1.8
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu$	$u^-\phi$	3.21	0.06 ± 0.06	5.8	1	4.24	8.4
$\tau^- \rightarrow 0$	$e^-\phi$	4.18	0.47 ± 0.19	5.9	0	2.02	3.1
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu$	$u^-\omega$	2.38	0.72 ± 0.18	6.1	0	1.76	4.7
$\tau^- \rightarrow c$	$e^-\omega$	2.92	0.30 ± 0.14	6.2	0	2.19	4.8
$ au^- ightarrow \mu^-$	$-K^{*0}$	3.39	0.53 ± 0.20	5.5	1	3.81	7.2
$\tau^- ightarrow e^-$	$-K^{*0}$	4.37	0.29 ± 0.14	5.6	0	2.17	3.2
$\tau^- ightarrow \mu^-$	\bar{K}^{*0}	3.60	0.45 ± 0.17	5.5	1	3.90	7.0
$\tau^- ightarrow e^-$	\bar{K}^{*0}	4.41	0.08 ± 0.08	5.6	0	2.34	3.4

- Results improved thanks to larger statistics and better specific background rejection:
 - Di-baryon production for muon channel (proton veto)
 - $\tau \to h^-\pi_0(\to \gamma\gamma)\nu$ with photon conversion for electron channel

BaBar $\ \tau \rightarrow IV^{_0}$ analysis

(ref. here)

- 451 fb⁻¹ on + off resonance, setting limits down to (2.6-19) x 10^{-8}
- 3x1 topology to reduce qq contamination:
 - 4 tracks with total null charge from IP within laboratory angular acceptance
 - Reject events with invM of pairs of oppositely charged tracks < 0.03 GeV (photon conversions veto)
 - Thrsut axis separation and leptonic and hadronic PID applied on signal side
- Selection optimize separately per each channel (table) to provide smallest BF UL in the background only hyposthesis
- Reject radiative dilepton final states asking non collinear 1and 3-prong momentum vectors
- Veto electron tag for $e\rho$ search

Channel	$e\phi$	$\mu\phi$	$e\rho$	μho	eK^*	μK^*	$e\overline{K}^*$	$\mu \overline{K}^*$
$m_{hh} \min$	1.000	1.005	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.82	0.80	0.78
$m_{hh} \max$	1.040	1.035	0.92	0.96	1.0	0.98	1.04	1.00
$m_{1-pr} \min$	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	-
m_{1-pr} max	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	-
p_T^{miss} min	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
p_T^{cms} min	0.5	-	-	-	0.6	-	0.3	-
n_{1pr}^{γ} max	4	3	3	1	-	3	-	2
n_{3pr}^{γ} max	3	1	2	1	-	2	-	1
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- Signal region in ($\Delta E{\equiv}E^*_{_{rec}}{-}E^*_{_{beam}},\,\Delta M{=}M_{_{EC}}{-}m_{_{T}}$) plane
- * ISR tails for $\Delta M{>}0$ and $\Delta E <\!0$
- define signal boxes (SB) in ΔM, ΔE plane by minimizing the expected BF upper limits → estimate by comparing simulations and data yields in sideband regions (Large Boxes, LB)

TABLE II: Signal Box boundaries; ΔM is in units of GeV/ c^2 and ΔE in units of GeV.

Mode	$e\phi$	e ho	eK^*	$e\overline{K}^*$	$\mu\phi$	μho	μK^*	$\mu \overline{K}^*$
ΔM_{\min}	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.015	-0.008	-0.01	-0.01	-0.008
$\Delta M_{\rm max}$	0.015	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.015	0.01	0.01
ΔE_{\min}	-0.13	-0.10	-0.15	-0.125	-0.09	-0.06	-0.08	-0.08
$\Delta E_{\rm max}$	0.10	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.06

BaBar $\tau \rightarrow IV^{\circ}$ analysis: signal yield extraction (ref. here)

- Blind signal boxes (SB) in ΔM , ΔE plane in data
- 3 main source of background:
 - ⁻ Continuum uds (evenly distributed in ΔM , ΔE plane)
 - ⁻ ccbar production (peaking at positive ΔM)
 - [–] Tau pair decays (peaking at negative ΔM , ΔE
 - (two-photon processes negligible)
- Extract expected events in SB by fitting Grand-Sideband (GS) regions in data, GS = LB SB, with 2D pdf and extrapolating N_{bkg} in SB
- Pdf shapes (combinations of Gaussians, polynomial and CristalBall shapes) modeled on simulation, as well as ΔM, ΔE correlation (angle)



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ΔM_{\min}	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.015	-0.008	-0.01	-0.01	-0.008
$\Delta M_{\rm max}$	0.015	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.015	0.01	0.01
ΔE_{\min}	-0.13	-0.10	-0.15	-0.125	-0.09	-0.06	-0.08	-0.08
$\Delta E_{\rm max}$	0.10	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.06

TABLE III: Efficiency estimate, number of expected background events ($N_{\rm bgd}$), number of observed events ($N_{\rm obs}$), observed upper limit at 90% CL on the number of signal events ($N_{\rm UL}^{90}$), expected branching fraction upper limit at 90% CL ($\mathcal{B}_{\rm exp}^{90}$), and observed branching fraction upper limit at 90% CL ($\mathcal{B}_{\rm UL}^{90}$). $\mathcal{B}_{\rm exp}^{90}$ and $\mathcal{B}_{\rm UL}^{90}$ are in units of 10^{-8} .

Mode	ε	$N_{ m bgd}$	$N_{\rm obs}$	$N_{ m UL}^{90}$	$\mathcal{B}^{90}_{\mathrm{exp}}$	$\mathcal{B}^{90}_{\mathrm{UL}}$
$e\phi$	6.43 ± 0.16	0.68 ± 0.12	0	1.8	5.0	3.1
$\mu\phi$	5.18 ± 0.27	2.76 ± 0.16	6	8.7	8.2	19
$e\rho$	7.31 ± 0.18	1.32 ± 0.17	1	3.1	4.9	4.6
μho	4.52 ± 0.41	2.04 ± 0.19	0	1.1	8.9	2.6
eK^*	8.00 ± 0.19	1.65 ± 0.23	2	4.3	4.8	5.9
μK^*	4.57 ± 0.36	1.79 ± 0.21	4	7.1	8.5	17
$e\overline{K}^*$	7.76 ± 0.18	2.76 ± 0.28	2	3.2	5.4	4.6
$\mu \overline{K}^*$	4.11 ± 0.32	1.72 ± 0.17	1	2.7	9.3	7.3

• efficiencies between 4-8%, evaluated on simulations

BaBar $\tau \rightarrow IV^0$ analysis: results

- unlind SB in (Δ M, Δ E) plane in data and compare counted N_{obs} to N_{bkg} expected extracted from previous fits
- Set 90% CL upper limits on N_{sig} by using the POLE calculator (Feldman-Cousins approach), including systematics
- Compute 90% CL upper limits on BF:
 - ^ $B_{_{90}}\text{\tiny UL}{=}N_{_{90}}\text{\tiny UL}{/}(2\epsilon\ L\sigma_{_{\tau}\,\tau})\ \rightarrow\ \text{all in the range}\ (2.6{-}19){\times}10^{_{-8}}$

	E	Belle ∖	/s. Ba	Bar			and Belle II 2
Measured:	Eff [%]		N _{bkg}	N _{bkg}			
moue.	Belle	BaBar	Belle	BaBar	Belle	BaBar	
$\tau \to \mu \rho$	7.09	4.52	1.48	2.04	0	0	•
$\tau \to \mathrm{e}\rho$	7.58	7.31	0.29	1.32	0	1	
$\tau \to \mu \phi$	3.21	5.18	0.06	2.76	1	6	
$\tau \to \mathrm{e}\phi$	4.18	6.43	0.47	0.68	0	0	



Event reconstruction

- Reconstruction script in tau_IV0 repository here
 - Good tracks selection: |dz| < 3.0 and |dr| < 1.0
 - MuonID applied (also as veto on pions), EoverP selection for pion and electrons (pionID and electronID not recommended yet)

 \rightarrow correctBremsBelle('e+:cBrems', 'e+:pid', 'gamma:notPi0forBrem', multiplePhotons=True, minimumEnergy=0.020, angleThreshold=0.150, path=main)

- $^-\,$ Reconstructed V0 mass within loose window around rho0 Mass: '0.47 < M < 1.07 '
- Signal tau vertex fit (TreeFit, with mass and IP constraints)

This reconstruction is meant to be **flexible** to reconstruct both the final topology cases 3x1 or $2x2 \rightarrow$ depends on the rho0 polarization and the direction of flight of the daughters



Reconstructed events

 $\tau \rightarrow l\rho$, 3x1

Electron channel

Muon channel

	gen <u>lumi</u> [/fb]	evt_reco	eff <u>reco</u>	sample:	evt_reco	eff_reco
signal [2M evt]		279175	0.1396	signal [2M .evt]	269253	0.1346
taupair	200	895412		taupair	1.54E+06	
qqbar	200	978670		qqbar	999264	
charged	200	32232		charged	29465	
mixed	200	24337		mixed	23731	
ee	20	17574		ee	41	
eeee	200	1916		eeee	2	
mumu	200	2293		mumu	877	
eemumu	200	5279		eemumu	3193	
eeKK	1000	204		eeKK	51	
eepipi	1000	1375		eepipi	963	
eepp	1000	102		eepp	92	

Discriminant variables, 3x1 topology



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Missing momentum variables





Offline selection: belleLike

//vector meson invariant mass cut 0.587 < V0_signal_InvM < 0.962 Thrust > 0.9 //missing momentum in fiducial region -0.8660 < cos(missingMomentumOfEvent_theta) < 0.9563 // constrain photons on the tag side to reject qq ((nPhotons_tag < 3 && dmID_tag==1211) || (nPhotons_tag < 2 && (dmID_tag==113 || dmID_tag==111))) tau_tag_InvM < 1.777</pre>

Electron channel (dmID_signal == 311)

• lepton_signal_p > 0.6

 $//\ensuremath{\mathsf{missing}}$ momentum pointing to the tag side

- 0 <
 (cos(missingMomentumOfEventCMS_ theta-track_tag_theta_CMS) < 0.85
- $|\mathsf{pT}_{miss}| > 1.5$

Muon channel (dmID_signal == 313)

• lepton_signal_p > 1.

 $//{\sf missing}$ momentum pointing to the tag side

- 0<
 cos(missingMomentumOfEventCMS_thetatrack_tag_theta_CMS) < 0.96
- |pT_miss| > 0.5
- * track_tag_p_CMS < 4 GeV && dmID_tag == 113

) σ regions	n (1.777, 0) GeV)				
	$ au ightarrow \mu ho$	C		$\tau \to \mathrm{e}\rho$			
	σ [MeV]	Min [GeV]	Max [GeV]	σ [MeV]	Min [GeV]	Max [GeV]	
M _{IV0}	5.75	1.662	1.892	6.2	1.653	1.901	
ΔE	18.95	-0.379	0.379	20.35	-0.407	0.407	
$\pm 5\sigma_{\rm AE}$	[-0.0947	75, 0.09475]	[-0.10175, 0.10175]			

$\pm 3\sigma$ regions (Center in (1.777, 0) GeV): signal box

	$ au o \mu ho$			$\tau \to {\rm e}\rho$			
	σ [MeV]	Min [GeV]	Max [GeV]	σ [MeV]	Min [GeV]	Max [GeV]	
M _{IV0}	5.75	1.75975	1.7943	6.2	1.7584	1.7956	
ΔE	18.95	-0.05685	0.05685	20.35	-0.061	0.061	

Selection results

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	gen <u>lumi</u> [/fb]	evt_reco (eff_reco	evt_select && in5sigmaSideBand	evt_select && in5sigmaSidebBand [Scaled to target [umi]	evt_reco	eff <u>reco</u>	evt_select && in5sigmaSideBand	evt_select && in5sigmaSidebBand [Scaled to target [umi]
signal [2M evt]		279175	0.1396	6		269253	3 0.1346	5	
taupair	200	895412		1	4.27	1.54E+06	5	20	85
aabar	200	978670		10	42.7	999264	1	69	295
charged	200	32232		0	0	29465	5	0.00	0 0
mixed	200	24337		C	0	23731		0.00	0
ee	20	17574		0	0	41		0.00	0
eeee	200	1916		C	0	2	2	0.00	0 0
mumu	200	2293		C	0	877	7	0.00	0 0
eemumu	200	5279		C	0	3193	3	0.00	0
eeKK	1000	204		0	0	51		0.00	0 0
eepipi	1000	1375		0	0	963	3	0.00	0
eepp	1000	102		0	0	92	2	0.00	0 0

Target lumi: 854/fb

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Electron channel, 3x1



Miscellaneous: resolutions





• Rho0 polarization results in ~ 4% of events with 2x2 topology \rightarrow investigate discriminating kinematics variables (lepton_p_CMS very promising)

Invariant Mass resolutions: Belle2 composite pdf

Belle results:

5.4

high

 ΔE

16.0

21.9

high

 $\sigma_{M_{\ell V}0}$

6.1

Mode

 $\tau \to \mu \rho^0$

- Event reconstruction (no further selections, 2M generated evt)
- Model: Crystal Ball Func + Gaussian_core + Gaussian_broad



Invariant Mass resolutions: Belle model



Invariant Mass resolutions: Belle2 composite pdf



Invariant Mass resolutions: Belle2 composite pdf, eChannel

- Event reconstruction + Belle-like selections (2M generated evt):
 - lepton_signal_p > 0.6 (1.0) if lepton = electron(muon) && nPhotons_tag < 2
 - V0_signal_InvM >0.587 && V0_signal_InvM<0.962 && cos(missingMomentumOfEvent_theta) < 0</pre>
- Model: Crystal Ball Func + Gaussian_core + Gaussian_broad





Invariant Mass resolutions: Belle2 composite pdf, muChannel

- Event reconstruction + Belle-like selections (2M generated evt):
 - lepton_signal_p > 0.6 (1.0) if lepton = electron(muon) && nPhotons_tag < 2 -
 - V0_signal_InvM >0.587 && V0_signal_InvM <0.962 &&</p> cos(missingMomentumOfEvent_theta) < 0

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Model: Crystal Ball Func + Gaussian core + Gaussian broad ٠



Belle results:

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low.

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Mevo

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 $\sigma_{M_{\ell V}0}$

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Mode

 $\tau \to \mu \rho^0$