



# Physics at Super $c$ - $\tau$ factory

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# Charm quark and tau lepton

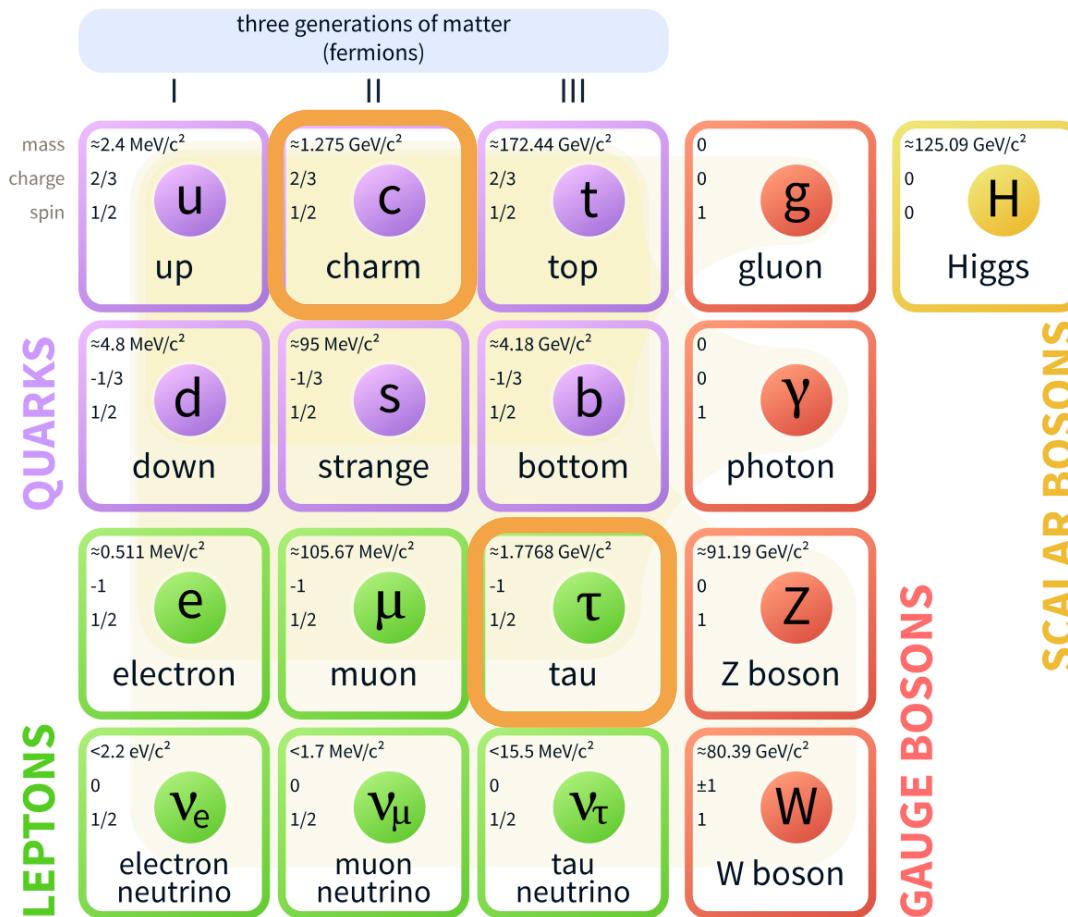
## ➤ Charm quark

- The only heavy up-quark forming hadron systems
- Open charm
  - ❖ Mesons:  $D^{0,+}(c\bar{q})$  with  $q \in \{u, d\}$ ,  $D_s(c\bar{s})$
  - ❖ Baryons:  $\Lambda_c^+(udc)$ ,  $\Xi_c^+(usc)$ , ...
- Hidden charm
  - ❖ Charmonia:  $\eta_c$ ,  $J/\psi$ , ...
  - ❖ Charmonium-like states:  $X, Y, Z$
  - ❖ Pentaquarks  $P_c(4450)^+$  and  $P_c(4380)^+$   
[Phys. Rev. Lett. 115 (2015) 072001]

## ➤ Tau lepton

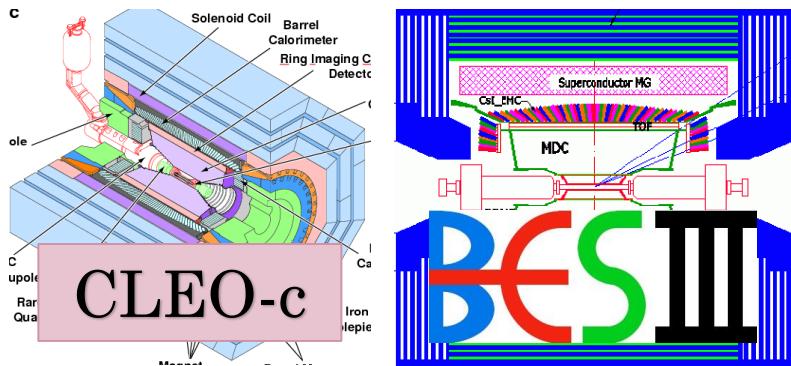
- Heaviest lepton
- Tens of decay channels
- The only lepton decaying into hadrons

## Standard Model of Elementary Particles

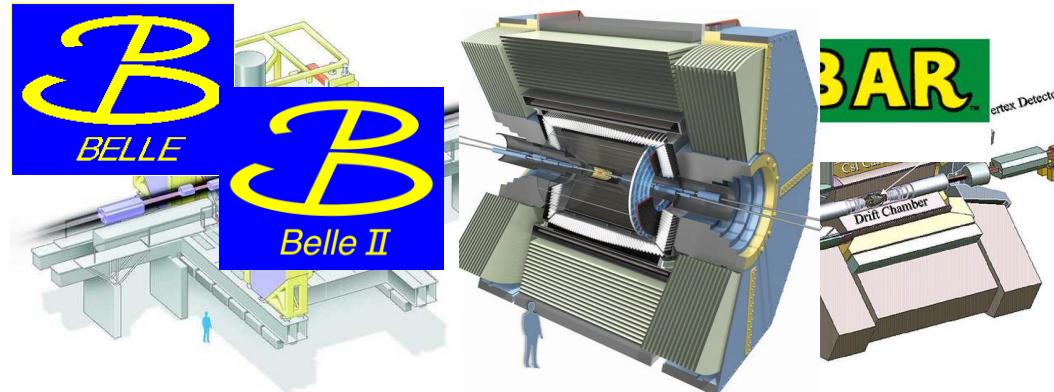


# Experiments in charm (and tau)

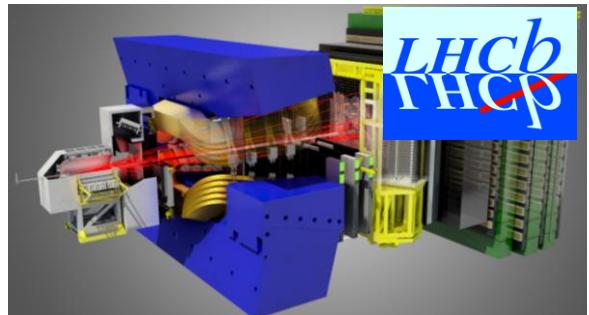
Threshold production



Asymmetric  $e^+e^-$  @  $\Upsilon(4S)$



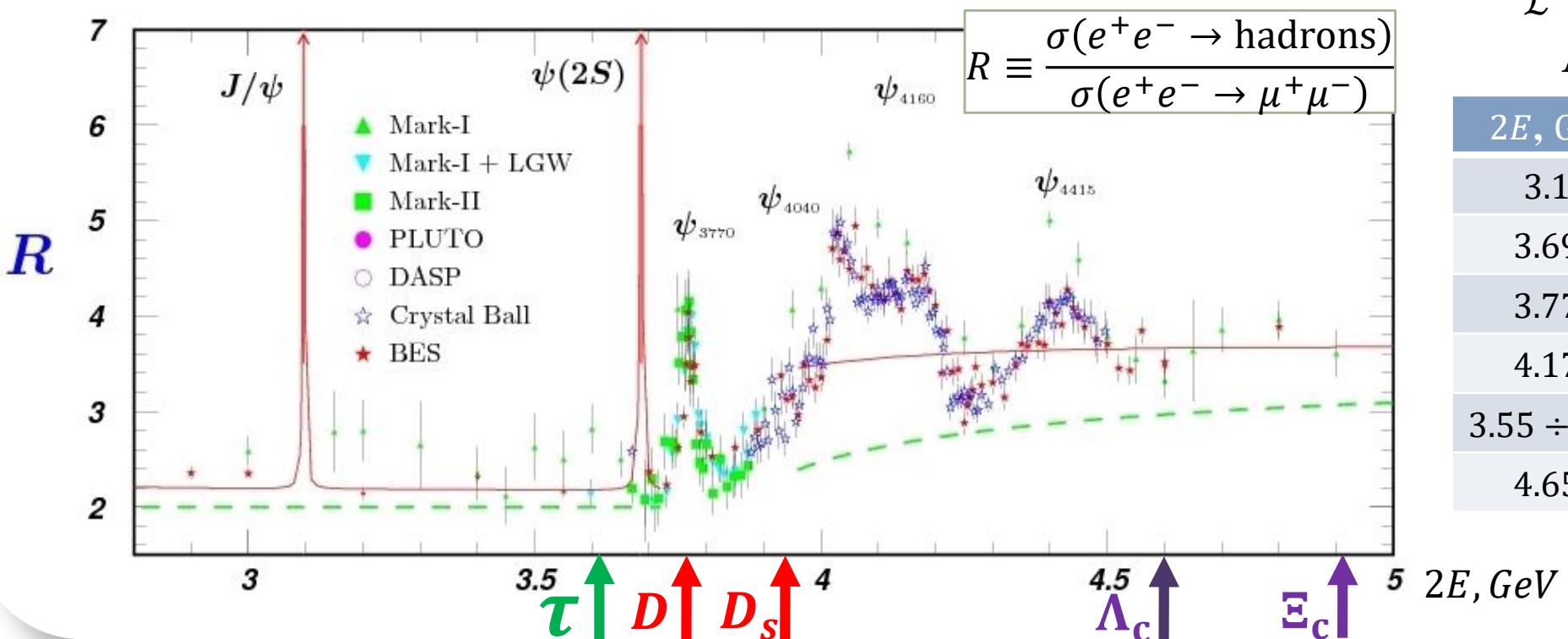
Proton collisions



Q: Do we need a new generation threshold experiment?

A: Yes.

# Super $c$ - $\tau$ factory: energy range



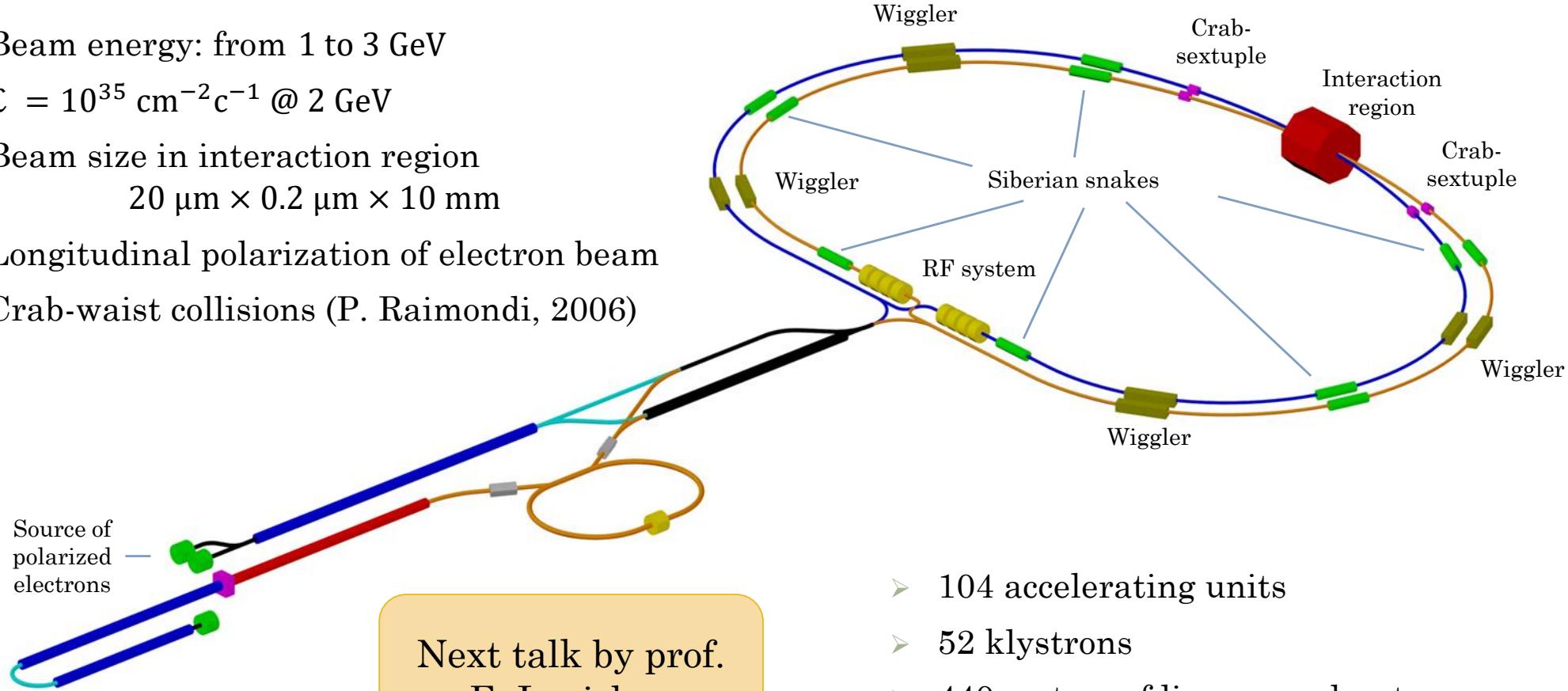
$$\mathcal{L} = 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{c}^{-1}$$

Annual yields

$2E, \text{GeV}$	Yield
3.1	$10^{12} J/\psi$
3.69	$10^{11} \psi(2S)$
3.77	$10^9 D\bar{D}$
4.17	$10^8 D_s\bar{D}_s$
3.55 ÷ 4.3	$10^{10} \tau\tau$
4.65	$10^8 \Lambda_c^+ \Lambda_c^-$

# Super $c\tau$ factory: the BINP project

- Beam energy: from 1 to 3 GeV
- $\mathcal{L} = 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{c}^{-1}$  @ 2 GeV
- Beam size in interaction region  
 $20 \mu\text{m} \times 0.2 \mu\text{m} \times 10 \text{ mm}$
- Longitudinal polarization of electron beam
- Crab-waist collisions (P. Raimondi, 2006)



- 104 accelerating units
- 52 klystrons
- 440 meters of linear accelerators

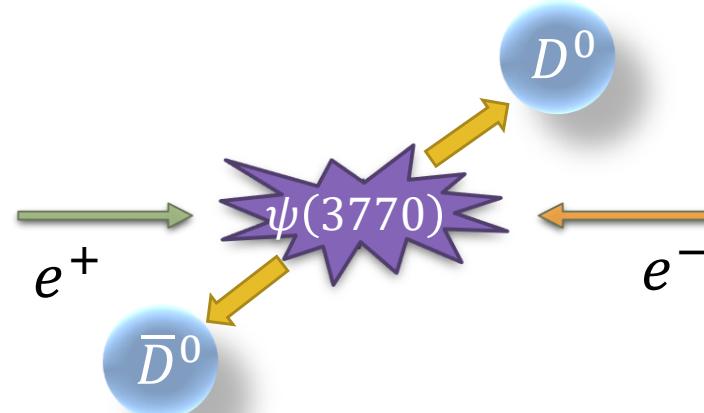
# Advantages of threshold production

- Clean environment: ~2 times less final-state particles than at  $B$ -factories

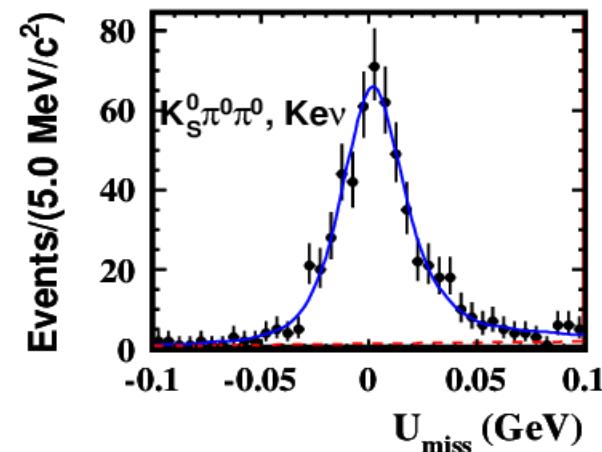
- Kinematic constraints

$$m_{bc} = \sqrt{E_{\text{beam}}^2 - p^2(D)}$$

- Full event reconstruction (double tag) technique
  - Measurement of absolute branching fractions
  - Strong background suppression
  - Reconstruction of missing energy
- Low ISR backgrounds in  $\tau$  decays analysis
- Quantum correlations in  $D^0 \bar{D}^0$

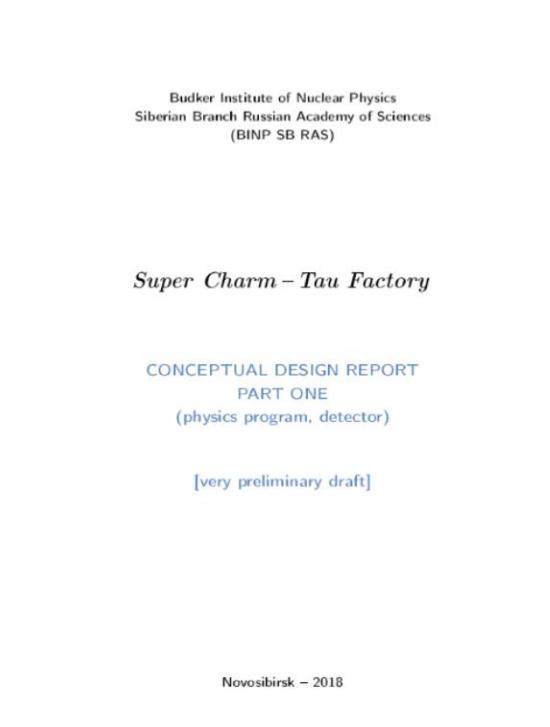


[BESIII, Phys. Lett. B744, 339 (2015)]





# Physics program of Super $c$ - $\tau$ factory



Conceptual design report  
ctd.inp.nsk.su

## Charmonium

- Spectroscopy
- Decays
- Light states in  $J/\psi$  decays

## $\tau$ lepton

- Michel parameters
- Spectral functions
- $\mathcal{CP}$  symmetry violation
- Lepton number conservation test
- Lepton flavor universality test

## Charm mesons

- Spectroscopy
- Decays
- Charm mixing
- $\mathcal{CP}$  symmetry violation

## Two-photon physics

- Search for  $\mathcal{C}$ -even resonances
- $\sigma(\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$

## Charm baryons

- Spectroscopy
- Decays
- $\mathcal{CP}$  symmetry violation

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$$

# $\tau$ physics (some examples)

- Leptonic  $\tau$  decays
  - Lepton flavor universality test
  - Lorentz structure of charged current
- Hadronic  $\tau$  decays
  - Spectral functions
  - Second class currents
- Lepton number violating decays



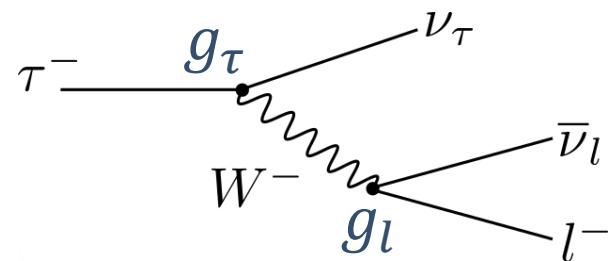
# Leptonic $\tau$ decays I

## Lepton flavor universality test

$$\tau^- \rightarrow l^- \bar{\nu}_l \nu_\tau$$

$$\Gamma(\tau^- \rightarrow \nu_\tau l^- \bar{\nu}_l) = \frac{G_\tau G_l m_\tau^5}{192\pi^3} f\left(\frac{m_l^2}{m_\tau^2}\right) r_{EW}$$

$$r_{EW} \approx 0.9915, f(x) = 1 - 8x + 8x^3 - x^4 - 12x^2 \ln x, G_l = \frac{g_l^2}{4\sqrt{2}m_W^2}$$



Parameter	Calculation	Best measurement
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow \nu_\tau \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu)}{\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow \nu_\tau e^- \bar{\nu}_e)}$	$0.972564 \pm 0.000010$	$0.9796 \pm 0.0016 \pm 0.0036$ [BaBar, PRL 105 (2010) 051602]

- A Super  $c$ - $\tau$  factory experiment can reach smaller systematic uncertainty

# Leptonic $\tau$ decays II

## Michel parameters

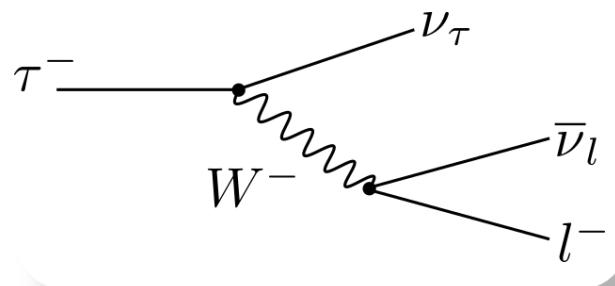
$$\frac{d\Gamma(\tau^\mp)}{d\Omega dx} \propto x(1-x) + \frac{2}{9}\rho(4x^2 - 3x - x_0^2) + \eta x_0(1-x) \mp P_\tau \cos \theta_l \xi \sqrt{x^2 - x_0^2} \left[ 1 - x + \frac{2}{3}\delta \left( 4x - 4 + \sqrt{1 - x_0^2} \right) \right],$$

- Standard model weak charged current ( $V - A$ ) implies

$$\rho = \frac{3}{4}, \quad \eta = 0, \quad \xi = 1, \quad \delta = \frac{3}{4}.$$

$$x \equiv \frac{E_l}{E_{\max}}, \quad x_0 \equiv \frac{m_l}{E_{\max}}$$

- Michel parameters can be measured at  $B$ -factories using spin-spin correlations of  $\tau^+\tau^-$  pairs – it's a complex 6D analysis!
- A Super  $c$ - $\tau$  factory with polarized  $e^-$  beam allows one to measure Michel parameters with analysis of single  $\tau$  decays



# Hadronic $\tau$ decays

## Spectral functions (SFs)

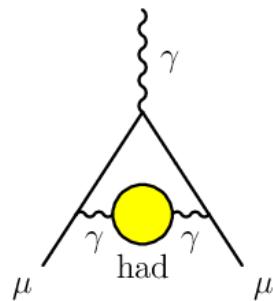
$$\frac{d\Gamma(\tau^- \rightarrow \text{had} \nu_\tau)}{d(\text{phsp})} = \frac{G_F^2}{4m_\tau} |V_{\text{CKM}}|^2 L_{\mu\nu} H^{\mu\nu}$$

- Factorization of hadronic and leptonic currents
- SFs are sensitive to  $|V_{ud}|$ ,  $|V_{us}|$ ,  $\alpha_s(m_\tau)$  and  $m_s$
- Testing conservation of vector current (CVC)
- Information about hadronic vacuum polarization

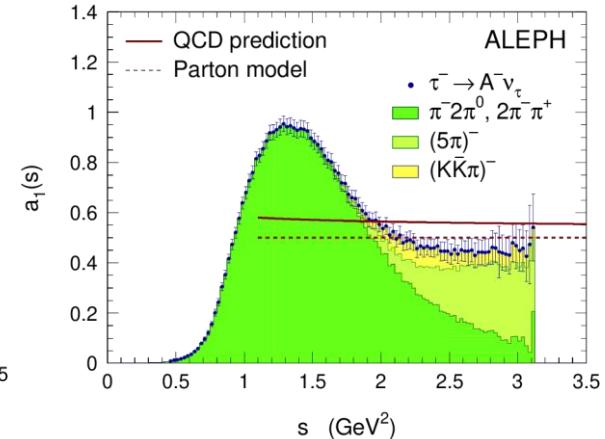
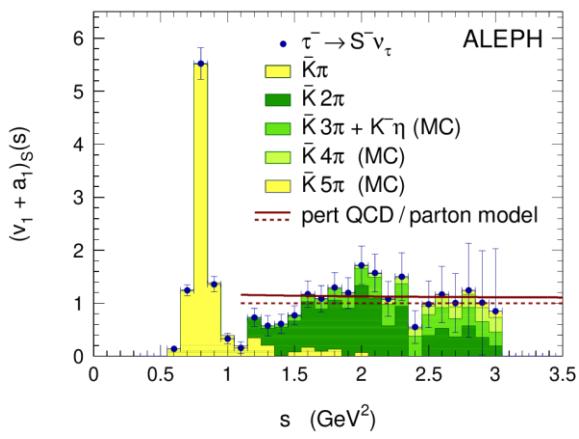
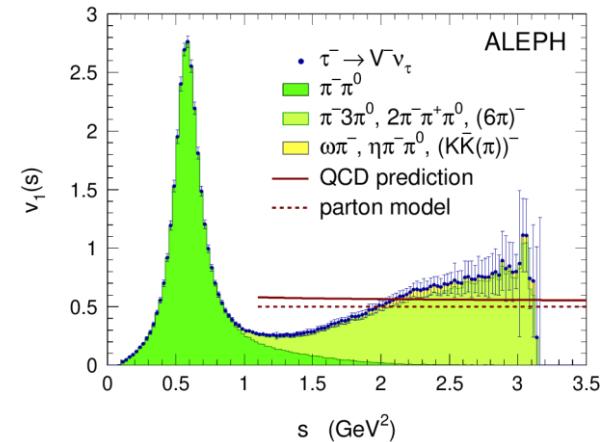
## Second class currents

$$J^{PG} = 0^{+-} (a_0), 1^{++} (b_1), \dots$$

- Isospin suppressed decays ( $\tau \rightarrow \eta^{(')} \pi \nu, \dots$ )



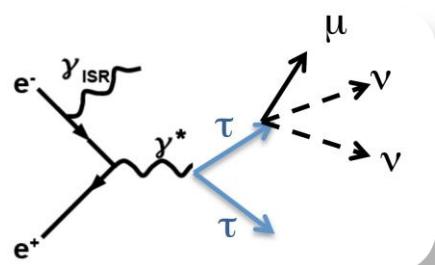
[Rev. Mod. Phys. 78 (2006) 1043]



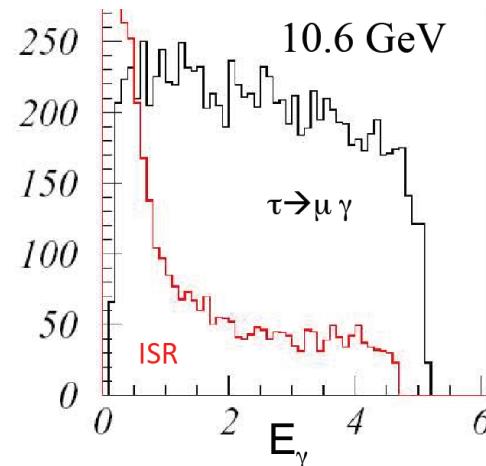
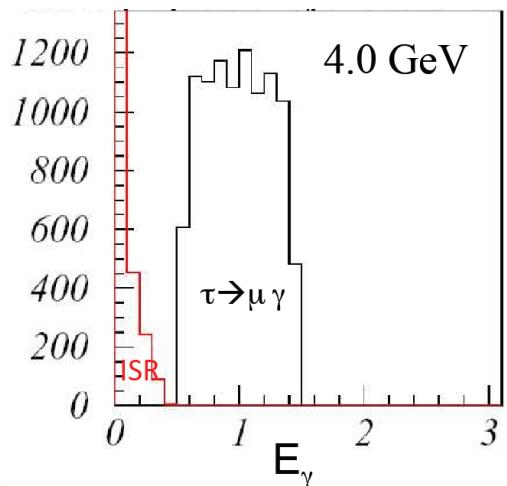
# Forbidden $\tau$ decays

$$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$$

- Exists in many scenario of new physics (supersymmetry, leptoquarks, technicolor, additional Higgs bosons, ...)
- Main backgrounds
  - $\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\nu + \text{ISR photon}$
  - $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma\nu\nu$
  - $\tau \rightarrow \pi\nu + \text{ISR or beam photon}$



ISR photon background [arXiv:1206.1909 [hep-ex]]



Threshold kinematics matters

- Expected experimental limits on  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$  branching
  - Belle II:  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$
  - Super  $c\tau$  factory:  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$

# Charm physics (some examples)

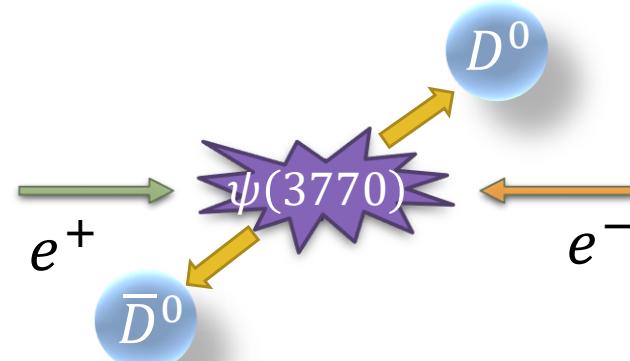
- Charm mesons
  - (Semi-)leptonic decays
  - Spectroscopy
  - $\mathcal{CP}$  symmetry breaking
  - Dynamics of multibody decays
- Charmonium
  - Spectroscopy including  $c\bar{c}$ -like states
  - Rare  $J/\psi$  decays
- Quantum correlations
  - Phases of decay amplitudes
  - Charm mixing

# Absolute branching fractions

- LHCb can measure only *relative* branching fractions
- Many *absolute* branching fractions need to be measured at a threshold experiment
  - $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$
  - $D^+ \rightarrow K^-\bar{2}\pi^+$
  - $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^-K^+\pi^+$
  - $D_s^+ \rightarrow 3\pi X$
  - $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$
  - $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$
  - $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow p2K^-\pi^+$
  - $\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow p2K^-\pi^+$
  - ...

[LHCb, Phys. Rev. D85 (2012), 032008]

Source	Error (%)
Bin dependent errors	2.2
$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^{00} \rightarrow D^0 p X \mu^-\bar{\nu})$	2.0
Monte Carlo modelling	1.0
Backgrounds	3.0
Tracking efficiency	2.0
$\Gamma_{sl}$	2.0
Lifetime ratio	2.6
PID efficiency	2.5
Subtotal	6.3
$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^{++} \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+)$	26.0
Total	26.8



Measurement idea

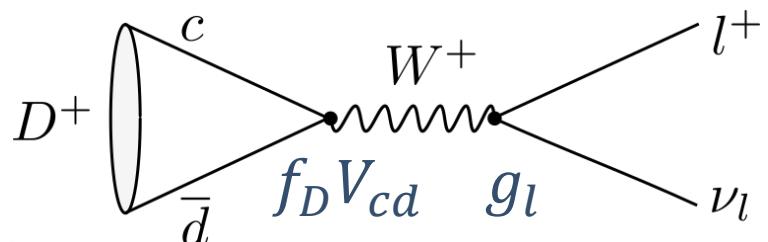
- «Single tag» events  
 $y_j = N_{D\bar{D}} \mathcal{B}_j \epsilon_j$
- «Double tag» events  
 $y_{i\bar{J}} = N_{D\bar{D}} \mathcal{B}_i \mathcal{B}_{i\bar{J}} \epsilon_{i\bar{J}}$
- The branching fraction  

$$\mathcal{B}_i = \frac{y_{i\bar{J}} \epsilon_{i\bar{J}}}{y_{\bar{J}} \epsilon_{i\bar{J}}} \approx \frac{y_{i\bar{J}}}{\epsilon_i y_{\bar{J}}}$$

# Leptonic $D_{(s)}^+$ decays

$$D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow l\nu$$

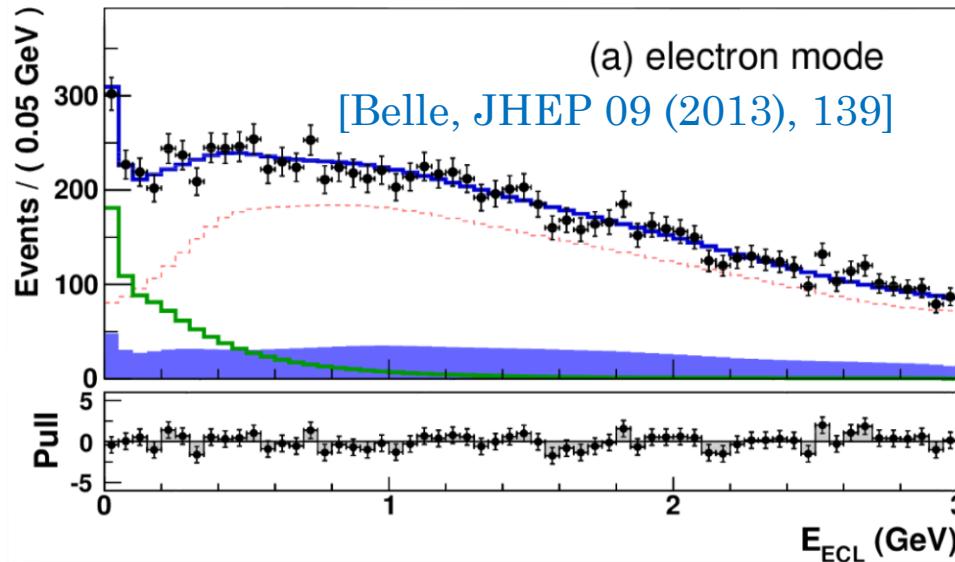
$$\Gamma(D^+ \rightarrow l\nu) = \frac{G_F^2}{8\pi} f_D^2 m_l^2 m_D \left(1 - \frac{m_l^2}{m_D^2}\right) |V_{cd}|^2$$



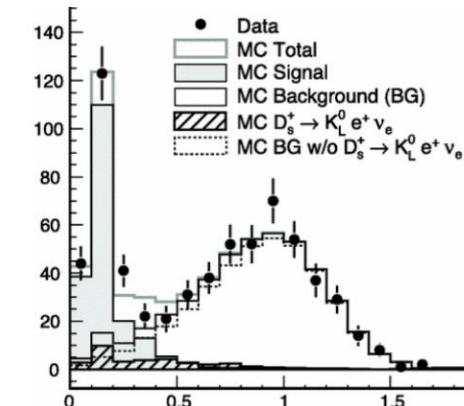
Parameter	Calculation	Best measurement	Super $c\tau$ factory
$f_D$	$202.3 \pm 2.2 \pm 2.6$	$203.2 \pm 5.3 \pm 1.8$ (BESIII)	$Y \pm 0.x$
$f_{D_s}$	$258.7 \pm 1.1 \pm 2.9$	$255.5 \pm 4.2 \pm 5.1$ (Belle)	$Y \pm 0.x$
$f_{D_s}/f_D$	$1.2788 \pm 0.0264$	$1.26 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.03$	$Y \pm 0.00x$

Lattice QCD calibration

Example:  $D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+\nu, \tau^+ \rightarrow e^+\nu_e\bar{\nu}_\tau$



[CLEOc, PRD 79 (2009), 052002]



- Belle @  $913 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Signal / Background  $\sim 1 / 1$

- CLEOc @  $600 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  @  $4.17 \text{ GeV}$
- Signal / Background  $> 10 / 1$

# Direct $\mathcal{CP}$ violation in charm

## Direct $\mathcal{CP}$ violation

(At least) two interfering amplitudes with different «strong» and «weak» phases needed

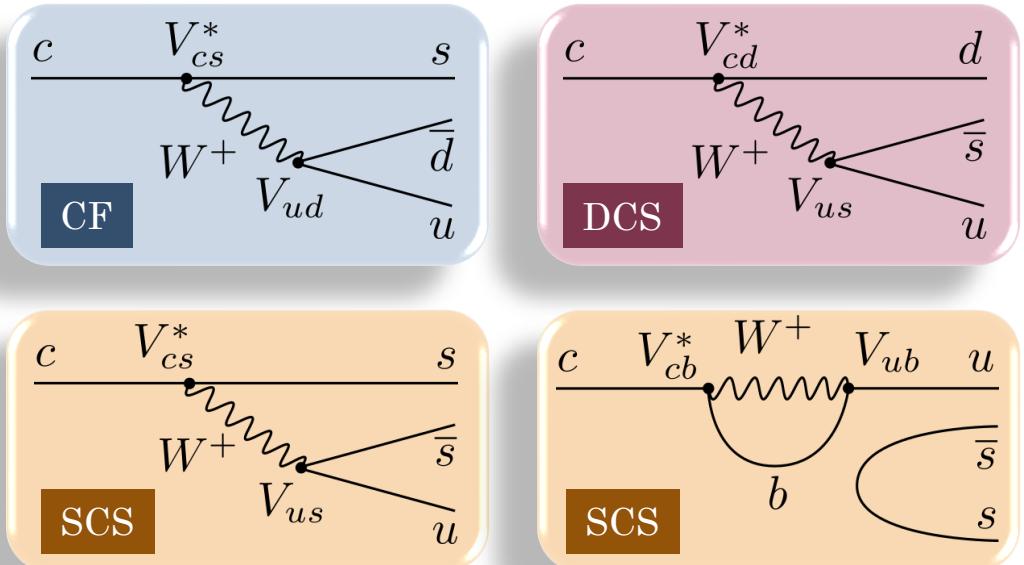
$$A(D \rightarrow f) = a_1 e^{i(\varphi_1 + \delta_1)} + a_2 e^{i(\varphi_2 + \delta_2)}$$

$$A(\bar{D} \rightarrow \bar{f}) = a_1 e^{i(-\varphi_1 + \delta_1)} + a_2 e^{i(-\varphi_2 + \delta_2)}$$

where  $\varphi_i$  are weak phases and  $\delta_i$  are strong phases

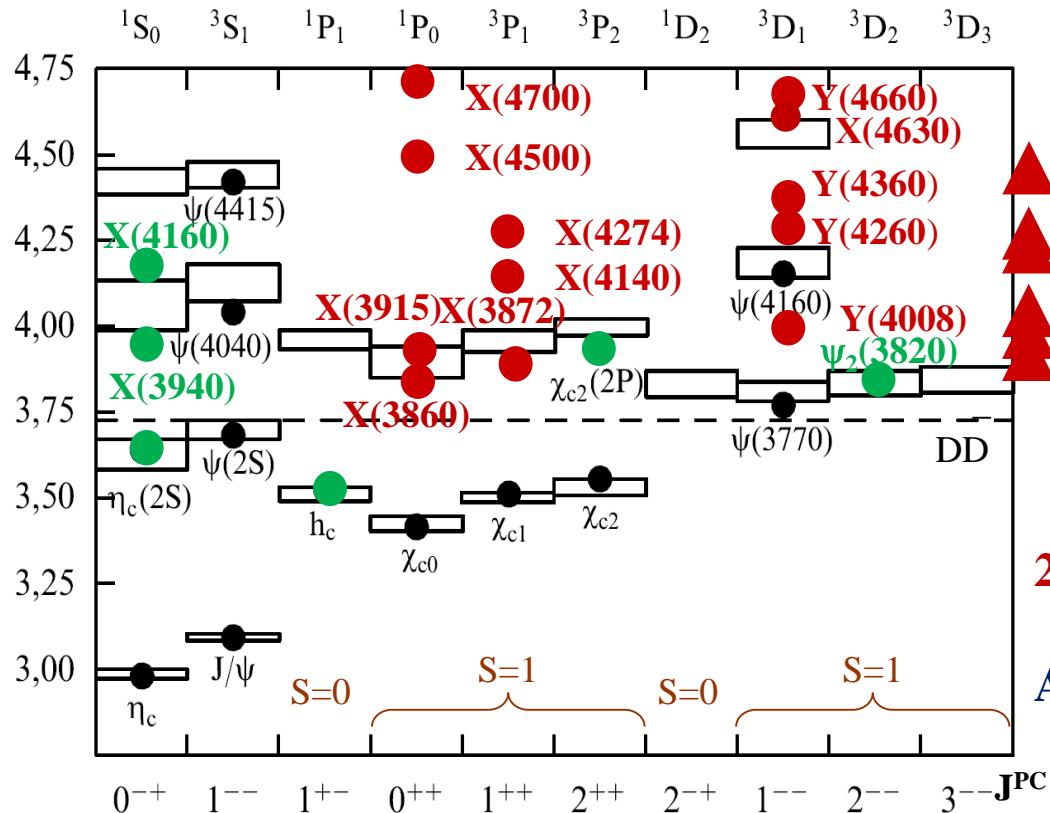
$$\mathcal{A}_{CP} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(D \rightarrow f) - \mathcal{B}(\bar{D} \rightarrow \bar{f})}{\mathcal{B}(D \rightarrow f) + \mathcal{B}(\bar{D} \rightarrow \bar{f})} \propto \sin \Delta\varphi \sin \Delta\delta$$

- Super  $c$ - $\tau$  factory prospects
  - Reaching the  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$  precision level
  - Measurements in many different final states



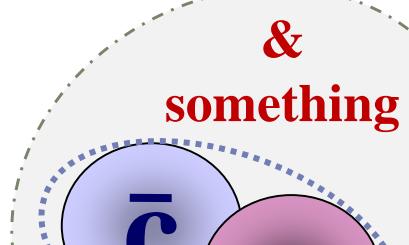
- Standard model expectations
  - Zero weak phase in allowed and doubly suppressed transitions
  - Very small weak phase in singly suppressed transitions leading to  $\mathcal{A}_{CP} \lesssim 10^{-3}$

# Quarkonium(-like) spectroscopy



2002-2016 Discovery of  
18 exotic charmonium states  
All of them above open charm threshold

[G. Pakhlova, December 19<sup>th</sup> 2017 at BINP]



- Super  $c\bar{c}$  factory is a laboratory for precision study of the  $c\bar{c}$ -like states

# That's all?

- No. Many topics has not been mentioned (rare charmonia decays, baryon physics,  $\mathcal{CP}$  violation in  $\tau$  and baryon decays, search for glueballs, two-photon physics, ...)
- Some references for further reading
  - arXiv:hep-ex/0309021 «A Cicerone for the Physics of Charm», S. Bianco, F. L. Fabbri, D. Benson, I. Bigi
  - arXiv:hep-ph/0507078 «The Physics of Hadronic Tau Decays», M. Davier, A. Hocker, Z. Zhang
  - arXiv:1310.7922 [hep-ph] «Precision Tau Physics», A. Pich
  - [Super  \$c\$ - \$\tau\$  factory CDR](#)
  - [BES-III physics book](#)
- Recent workshops on Super  $c$ - $\tau$  factories
  - [BINP, December 2017](#)
  - [Beijing, March 2018](#)
  - [BINP, May 2018](#)

# Conclusions

- ✓ A Super  $c$ - $\tau$  factory experiment has a broad and diverse physics program
- ✓ Super  $c$ - $\tau$  factory complements the Belle II and LHCb experiments
  - ❖ Quantum correlations
  - ❖ Absolute branching fractions of charm hadrons
- ✓ The Super  $c$ - $\tau$  factory project is a challenge for the new generation of HEP community

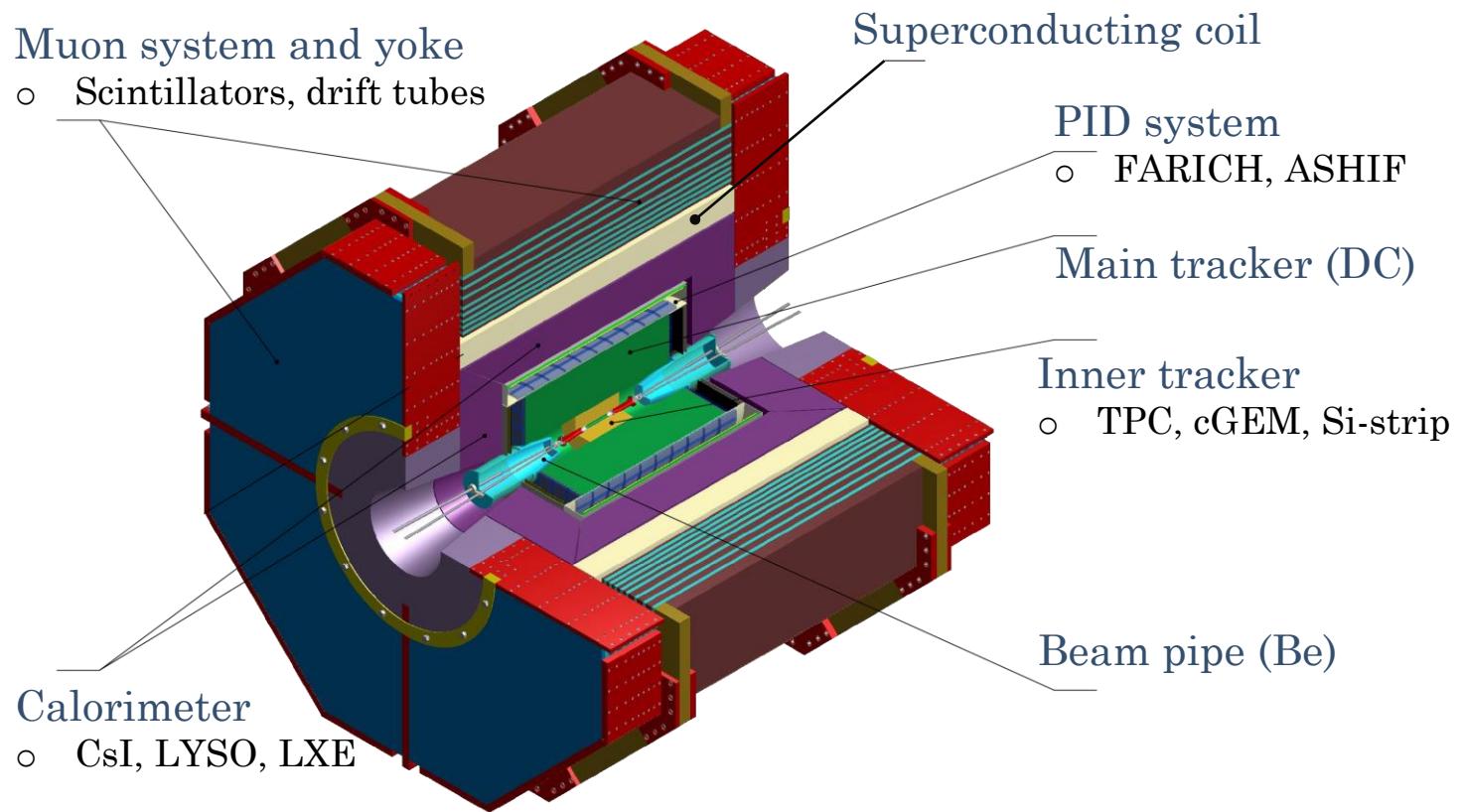


# Back-up

# Detector for Super $c\bar{\tau}$ factory (concept)

## Requirements

- Occupancy 300 kHz
- Good energy and momentum resolution
- High detection efficiency of soft tracks
- Best possible  $\pi/K$  and  $\pi/\mu$  separations
- Minimal  $\mathcal{CP}$  detection asymmetry



- ✓ A high-end universal particle detector

# Super $c$ - $\tau$ factory: yields and data flow

## Luminosity

$$\mathcal{L} = f \frac{n_1 n_2}{2\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y} = 10^{35} \text{ s}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-2}$$

- Cross-sections @ 3.8 GeV

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-) = 2.9 \text{ nb}$$

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow D^0\bar{D}^0) = 3.6 \text{ nb}$$

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow D^+D^-) = 2.9 \text{ nb}$$

$$1 \text{ nb} = 10^{-33} \text{ cm}^2$$

- Annual yield

$$N_{\tau\tau} = 10^7 \text{ s} \times 10^{35} \text{ s}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-2} \times 2.9 \text{ nb} \approx 3 \times 10^9$$

$$N_{D\bar{D}} \approx 6.5 \times 10^9$$

## Data flow and dataset volume

- Max frequency of event recording  
300 kHz @  $J/\psi$
- Event size  
 $30 \div 50 \text{ kB}$
- Number of recorded events  
 $2 \times 10^{12}$
- Dataset size  
100 PB (Peta –  $10^{15}$ )
- Computing cluster  
0.6 Pflop

# Coherent $D^0\bar{D}^0$ pairs production

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow D^0\bar{D}^0, \quad \mathcal{C}(D^0\bar{D}^0) = -1$$

$$\langle ij | \mathcal{H} | D^0\bar{D}^0 \rangle \propto \langle i | \mathcal{H} | D^0 \rangle \langle j | \mathcal{H} | \bar{D}^0 \rangle + \textcolor{red}{C} \langle i | \mathcal{H} | \bar{D}^0 \rangle \langle j | \mathcal{H} | D^0 \rangle$$

- Measurement of phase parameters – a crucial input for some measurements at Belle II and LHCb

$$\delta_{K\pi} \equiv \arg \left( \frac{\mathcal{A}(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+)}{\mathcal{A}(D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+)} \right)$$

- Coherence factors and average phases for multibody decays
- Parameters  $C_i$  and  $S_i$  from model-independent analysis of  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^+\pi^-$  decay
- Time-integrated measurement of charm mixing
- Unique techniques for  $\mathcal{CP}$  violation studies

# CKM mechanism

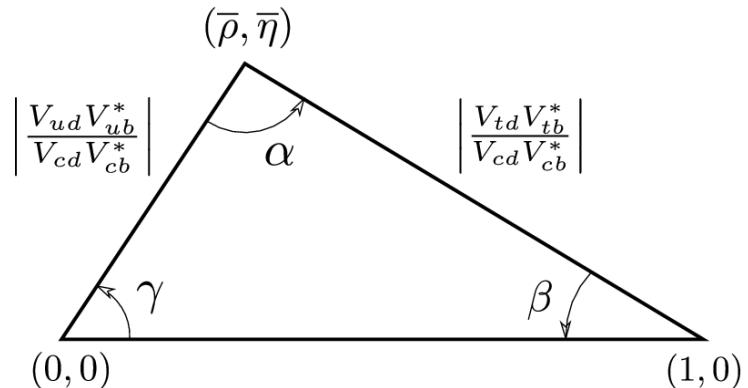
## The CKM matrix

- The unitary matrix of quark mixing for charged weak currents (Cabibbo, Kobayashi and Maskawa, CKM)

$$\begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

- Four independent parameters
- Can be parametrized with three Euler angles and **single phase**.

## The Unitarity Triangle



$$\frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*} + \frac{V_{td}V_{tb}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*} + 1 = 0$$

$$\mathcal{L} \propto -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{u}_L, c_L, \bar{t}_L) \gamma^\mu W_\mu^+ V_{CKM} (d_L, s_L, b_L)^T + h.c.$$

# Charm mixing (in a nutshell)

- Mass eigenstates

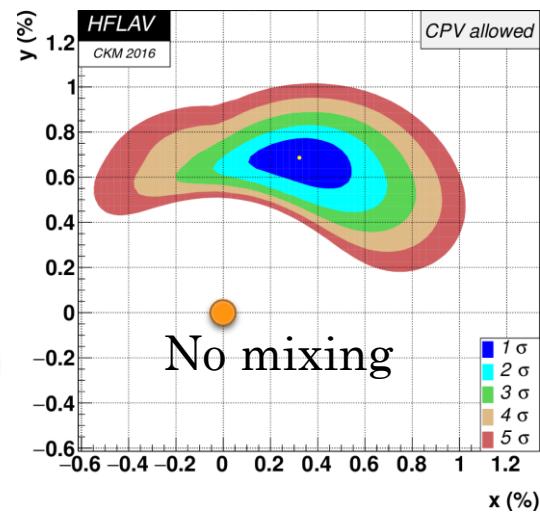
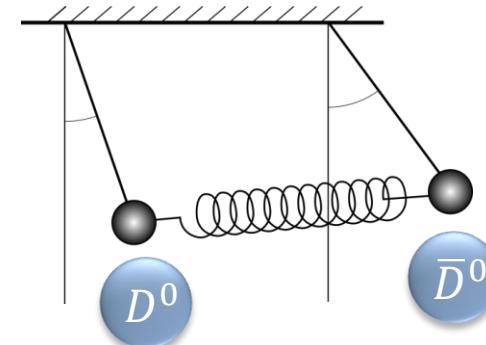
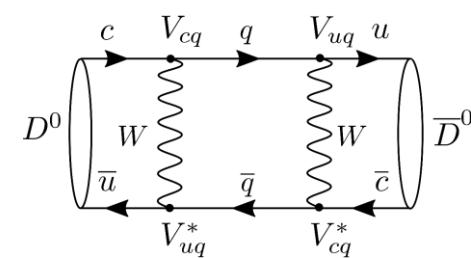
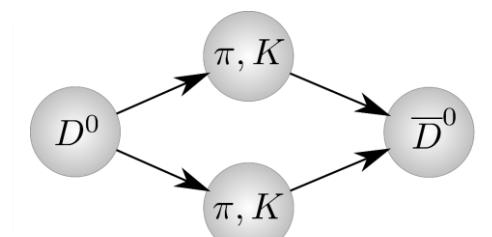
$$|D_{1,2}\rangle = p|D^0\rangle \pm q|\bar{D}^0\rangle, \quad |p|^2 + |q|^2 = 1$$

- Charm mixing parameters

$$x \equiv \frac{m_2 - m_1}{\Gamma}, \quad y \equiv \frac{\Gamma_2 - \Gamma_1}{2\Gamma}, \quad \Gamma \equiv \frac{\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2}{2}$$

- Observable parameter

$$\lambda_f \equiv \frac{q \bar{\mathcal{A}}_f}{p \mathcal{A}_f}, \quad \mathcal{A}_f \equiv \langle f | \mathcal{H} | D^0 \rangle, \quad \bar{\mathcal{A}}_f \equiv \langle f | \mathcal{H} | \bar{D}^0 \rangle$$



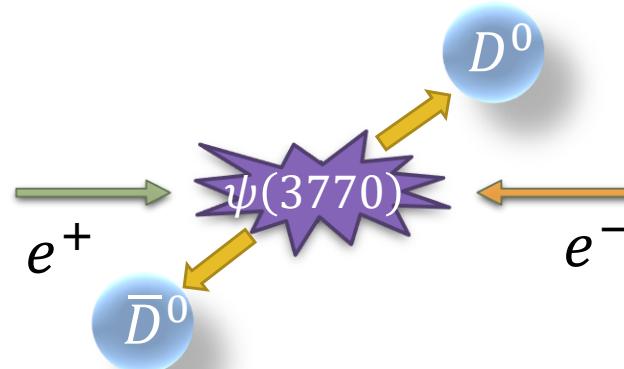
# Charm mixing at Super $c$ - $\tau$ factory

- Quantum correlations in action

$$\Gamma(K^-\pi^+, K^+\pi^-) \propto |A_{K\pi}|^4 (1 - r_{K\pi}^2)^2$$

$$\Gamma(K^-\pi^+, X) = |A_{K\pi}|^2 [1 + 2y r_{K\pi} \cos \delta_{K\pi} + r_{K\pi}^2]$$

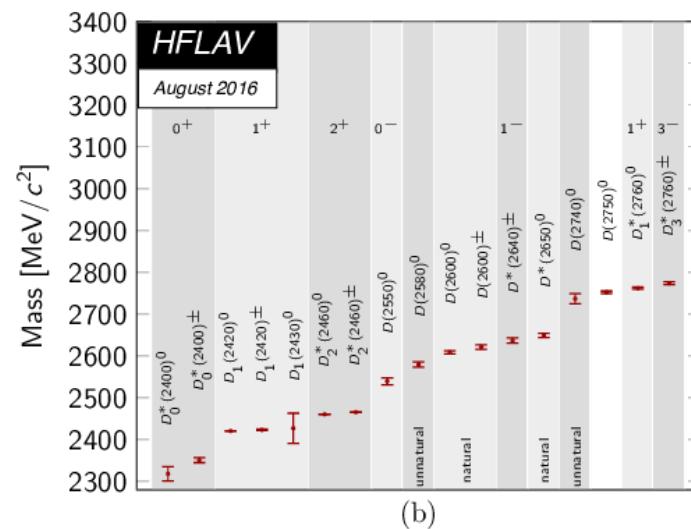
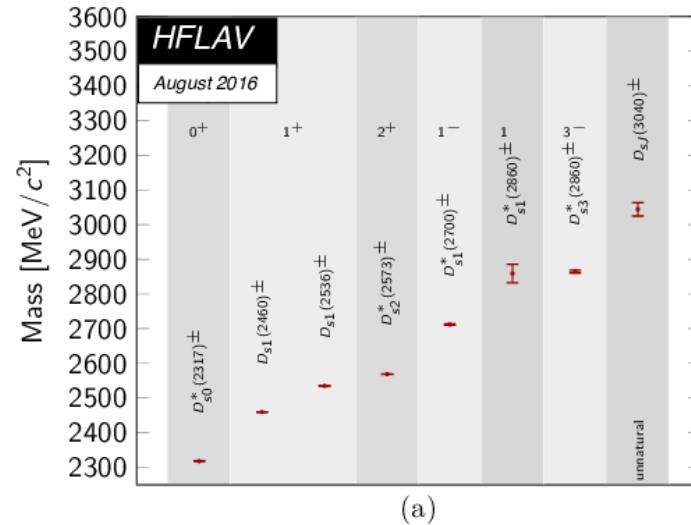
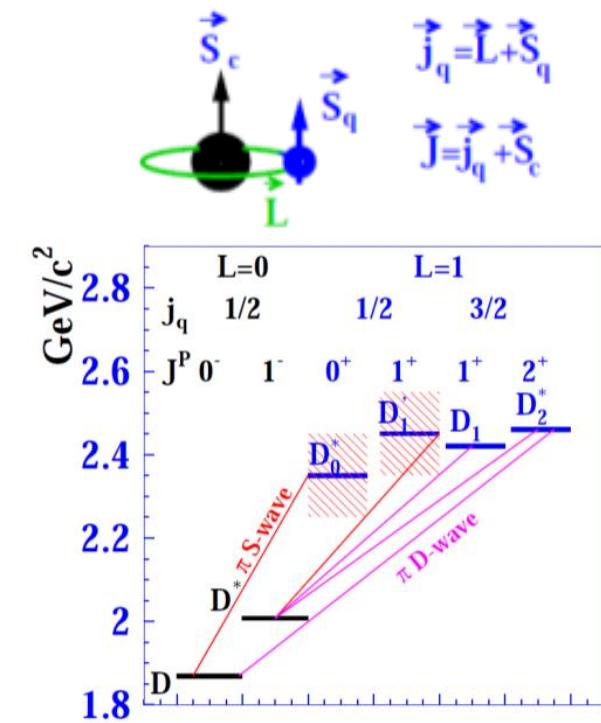
- Many more relations with  $\mathcal{CP}$ -specific and multibody  $D^0$  decays (see PRD 73 (2006) 034024)
- This approach allows one to measure charm mixing together with phase  $\delta_{K\pi}$
- There are other methods to measure charm mixing at Super  $c$ - $\tau$  factory
- Super  $c$ - $\tau$  factory is competitive with Belle II and LHCb in measurement of charm mixing



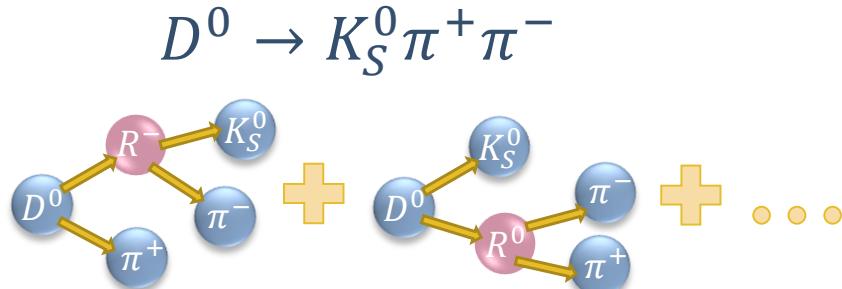
$$r_{K\pi} \cdot e^{i\delta_{K\pi}} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{A}(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+)}{\mathcal{A}(D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+)} \\ \mathcal{A}(D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+) \equiv A_{K\pi}$$

# Charm mesons spectroscopy

- Observables
  - Exclusive and inclusive cross-sections
  - Decay branching fractions
- Example:  $D_{s0}^*(2317)$  и  $D_{s1}(2460)$ 
  - Masses are about 50 MeV lower than predicted by potential models
  - Decays with final-state neutrals (not accessible for LHCb)
  - Nature of these states is still not clear



# Dynamics of multibody decays



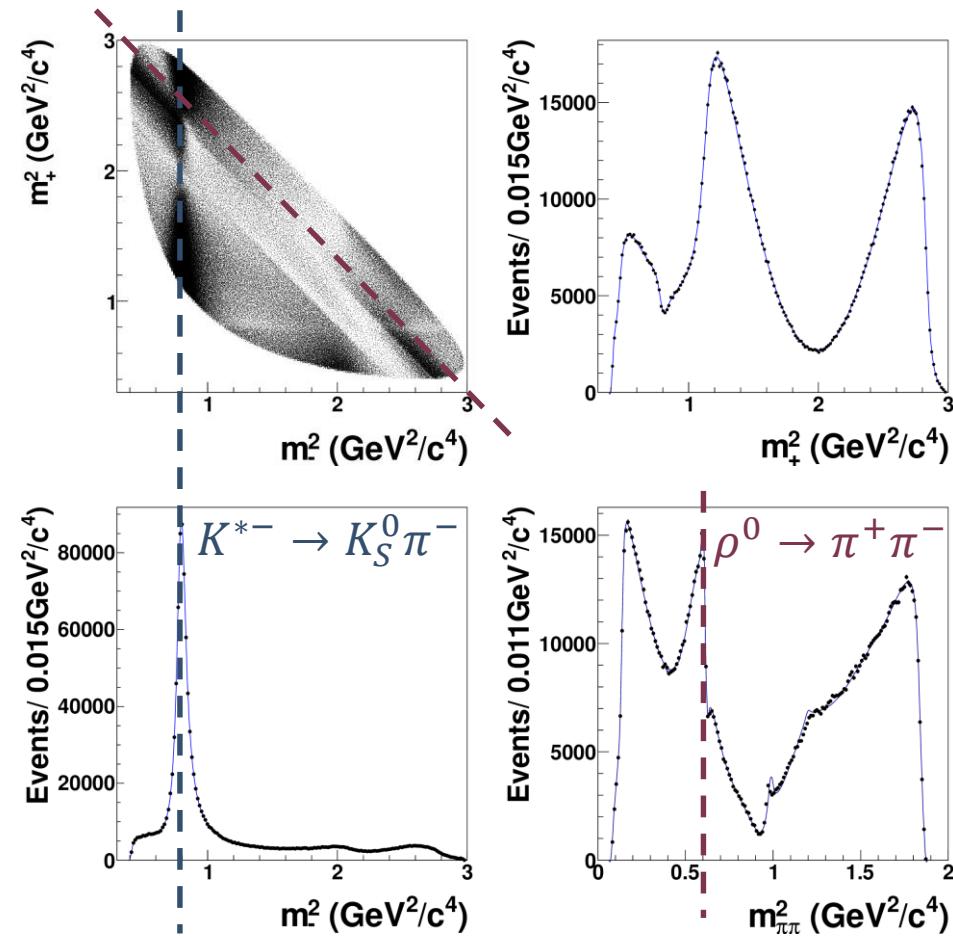
- Only probability density  $|A(m_+^2, m_-^2)|^2$  is observable
- Isobar approach for amplitude parameterization

$$A(m_+^2, m_-^2) = \sum a_i F_i(m_+^2, m_-^2)$$

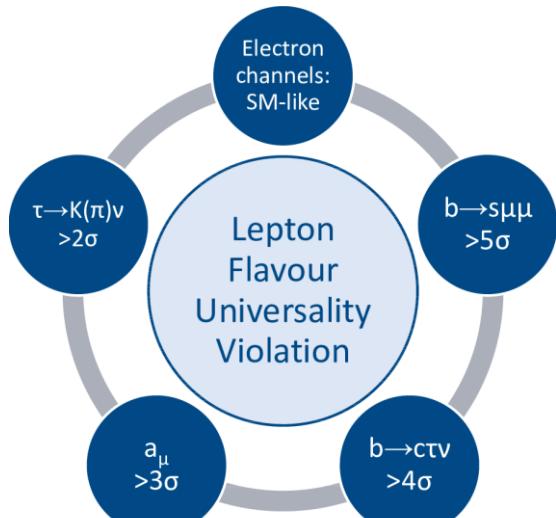
$$F_j(L, s, ) = [R_j(s)] \times [F_D \times F_R] \times [T_j(L, \vec{p}_D, \vec{p}_R)]$$

Resonance term      Formfactors      Angular  
 (Breit-Wigner)           distribution

- The amplitude model obtained can be used in other measurements (ex. CKM phases  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ , charm mixing)

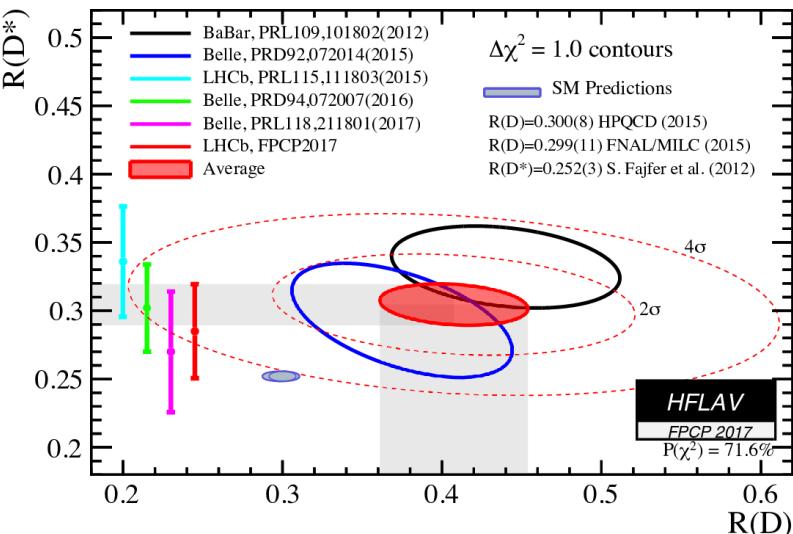


# Lepton flavor universality violation



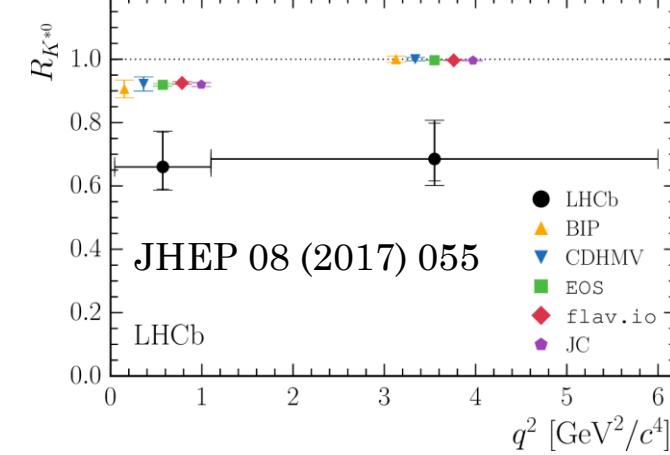
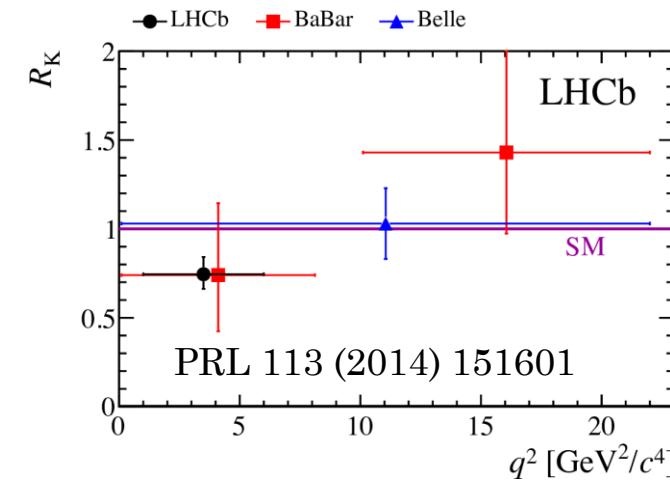
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$$R(D^{(*)}) \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)-} \tau^+ \nu_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)-} \mu^+ \nu_\tau)}$$



$$R_K \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)}$$

$$R_{K^{*0}} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-)}$$



# Collider parameters

Energy	1.0 GeV	1.5 GeV	2.0 GeV	2.5 GeV
Circumference	813.1 m			
Emittance hor/ver	8 nm/0.04 nm @ 0.5% coupling			
Damping time hor/ver/long	50/50/25 ms	30/30/15 ms		
Bunch length	21 mm	12 mm	10 mm	10 mm
Energy spread	$8.7 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$11 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$9.3 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$7.2 \cdot 10^{-4}$
Momentum compaction	$8.73 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$8.81 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$8.82 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$8.83 \cdot 10^{-4}$
Damping wiggler field	50 kGs	50 kGs	35 kGs	10 kGs
Synchrotron tune	0.007	0.012	0.009	0.008
RF frequency	499.95 MHz			
Harmonic number	1356			
Particles in bunch	$7 \cdot 10^{10}$			
Number of bunches	406 (10% gap)			
Bunch current	4.2 mA			
Total beam current	1.7 A			
Beam-beam parameter	0.135	0.135	0.121	0.097
Luminosity	$0.6 \cdot 10^{35}$	$0.9 \cdot 10^{35}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{35}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{35}$

# Status of the Super $c\tau$ factory project

- In June 2017, the SCT project is included in the plan for the implementation of the first phase of the Strategy for Scientific and Technological Development of the Russian Federation
- In August, 2017, the Russian Ministry of Education and Science and Budker Institute signed an agreement for an amount of about 0,25 bln. Rbls, which foresees the development and upgrade of the accelerator complex of BINP and the creation of scientific and technical groundwork for the implementation of the SCT

