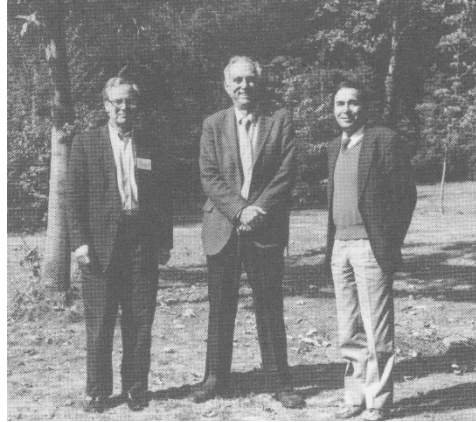


Orsay
1990



Workshop on Tau Lepton Physics @ 30th Anniversary

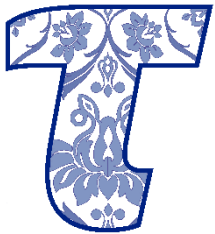
Antonio Pich

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The 16th International Workshop on Tau Lepton Physics (TAU2021)
Indiana University (online), 27 September – 1 October 2021

Olga Igonkina

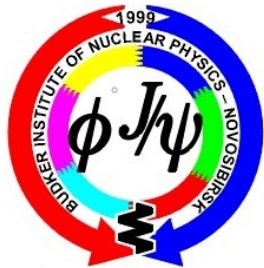
(Moscow 1973 – Amsterdam 2019)



- Chair of TAU 2018 Organizing Committee
- ARGUS → HERA-B → BaBar → ATLAS
- ITEP → U. Oregon (SLAC & CERN) → Nikhef & Radboud U. in Nijmegen
- Convener of BaBar τ working group (work on LFV τ decays)
- ATLAS trigger-menu coordinator
- 2018 ATLAS Outstanding Achievement Award (B-hadron triggers, LFV)

Simon Eidelman

(Odessa 1948 – Novosibirsk 2021)



- Co-Chair of TAU 2008 (and $\sigma\tau\epsilon\text{F}$ 2018) Organizing Committee
- VEPP-2(M), OLYA, CMD-2, CMD-3, Belle, Belle-II, LHCb
- Budker Institute of Nuclear Physics & Physics Department, Novosibirsk
- Member of the Particle Data Group (1992-2021)
- Editorial Board of EPJC (2019-2021)
- Summary talk @ TAU 2018

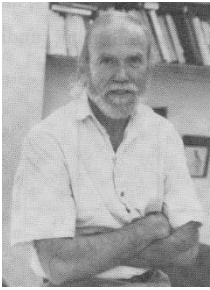
Workshops on Tau Lepton Physics

1. Orsay, France, 1990. Michel Davier – Bernard Jean-Marie
2. Columbus, Ohio, USA, 1992. K.K. Gan
3. Montreux, Switzerland, 1994. Luigi Rolandi
4. Estes Park, Colorado, USA, 1996. James G. Smith – Walter Toki
5. Santander, Spain, 1998. Antonio Pich – Alberto Ruiz
6. Victoria, BC, Canada, 2000. Randall J. Sobie – J. Michael Roney
7. Santa Cruz, California, USA, 2002. Terry Schalk – Abe Seiden
8. Nara, Japan, 2004. H. Hayashii
9. Pisa, Italy, 2006. Fabrizio Cei – Isidoro Ferrante - Alberto Lusiani
10. Novosibirsk, Russia, 2008. Alexander Skrinky – Alexander Bondar – Simon Eidelman
11. Manchester, UK, 2010. George Lafferty – Stefan Söldner-Rembold
12. Nagoya, Japan, 2012. Kiyoshi Hayasaka – Toru Iijima
13. Aachen, Germany, 2014. Achim Stahl – Ian M. Nugent
14. Beijing, China, 2016. Xiaohu Mo – Changzheng Yuan
15. Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2018. Olga Igonkina – Cristina Galea
16. Indiana, USA, 2021. Emilie Passemar – Swagato Banerjee – Jon Urheim

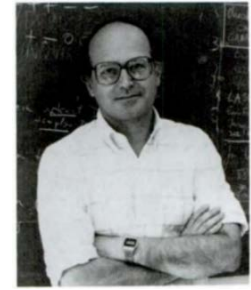
Tau-Charm Factory Workshops

- SLAC, California, USA, 1989. K.L. Brown et al
- Sevilla, Spain, 1991. Jasper Kirkby – Juan Antonio Rubio
- JINR, Dubna, SLAC...
- Marbella, Spain, 1993. Jasper Kirkby
- Argonne, Illinois, USA, 1995. José Repond
- Beijing, China, 1996. Z.P. Zheng
- Beijing, China, 2006 (CHARM06). Yifang Wang
-  **BESIII @ BEPCII** (main focus charm & charmonium)
- ...
- Orsay, France, 2018. V. Balagura et al.
- Novosibirsk, Russia, 2018. Alexander Bondar – Simon Eidelman
- Moscow, Russia, 2019.
- Guangzhou, China, 2020 (online). A. Barnyakov et al.

} **STCF**



1990 Status



- Previous knowledge summarized by Barry C. Barish and Ryszard Stroynowski in “The Physics of the tau Lepton”, Phys. Rep. 157 (1988) 1
- **Not a field on its own:** “by-product of general purpose e^+e^- detectors” (Barish)
- Relatively **large uncertainties**. **Inconsistencies** in the data.

- **τ Anomalies:**

(HRS $\tau \rightarrow \nu_\tau \pi \eta$ signal already gone)

- **The one-prong problem**

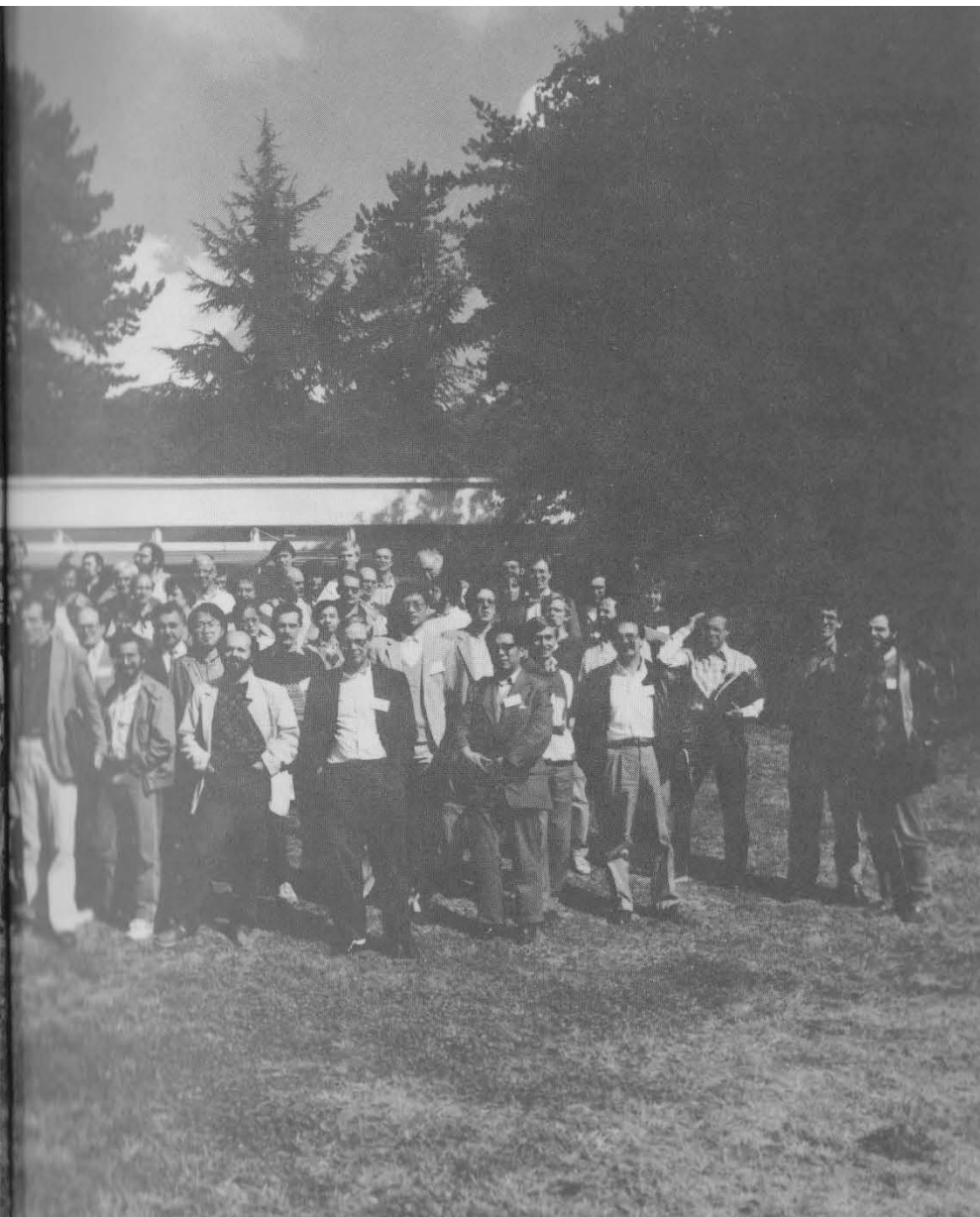
$$B_1^{\text{incl}} = (86.1 \pm 0.3)\% \quad , \quad B_1^{\text{excl}} = (81.0 \pm 1.5)\% \quad [3.3 \sigma]$$

- **Discrepancy between the τ lifetime and electronic branching ratio**

$$B_e = (17.78 \pm 0.32)\% \quad \rightarrow \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \tau_\tau^{\text{SM}} = (2.81 \pm 0.06) \cdot 10^{-13} \text{ s} \\ \tau_\tau^{\text{exp}} = (3.04 \pm 0.06) \cdot 10^{-13} \text{ s} \end{array} \right\} [2.7 \sigma]$$

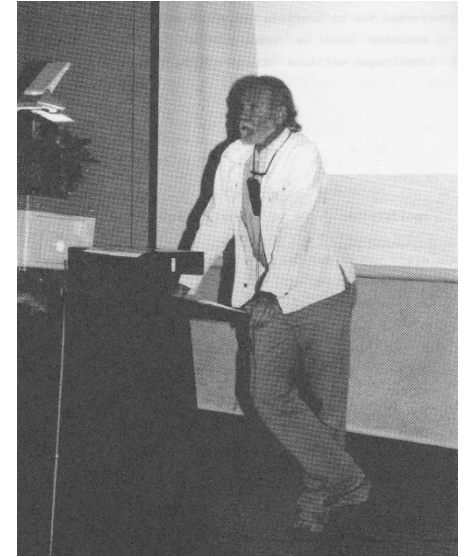
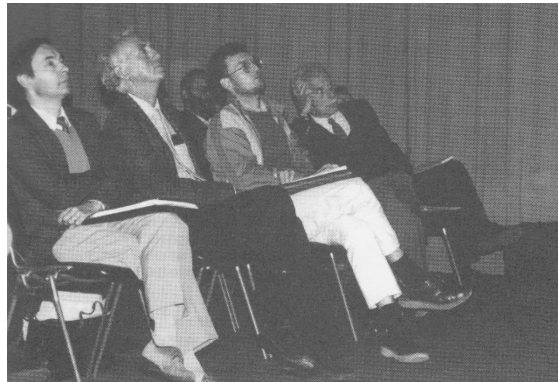
- **LEP started its operation in August 1989**

Orsay 1990: Successful & Inspiring Meeting



Orsay 1990: Successful & Inspiring Meeting

- Many ideas, suggestions & alive discussions
- 117 participants
- First (very preliminary) LEP analyses



e^+e^- annihilation
into hadrons and
exclusive τ decays



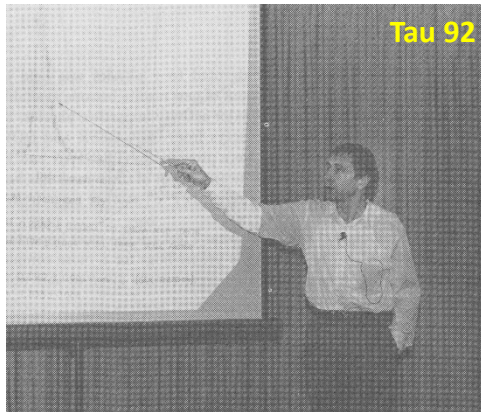
Resonance
studies in
 τ decays



Hadronic
 τ decays
and QCD

The Golden Age

Columbus 1992, Montreux 1994
Estes Park 1996, Santander 1998
Victoria 2000

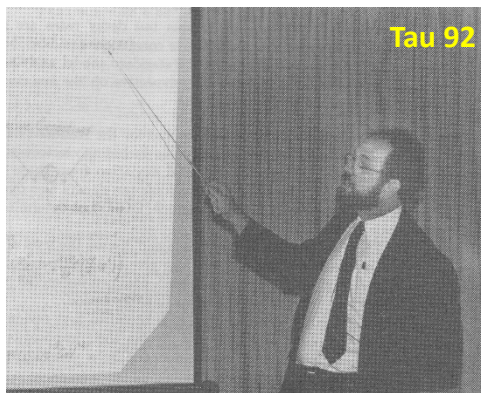


- Lots of new data: LEP, CLEO, SLD, ARGUS
- Accurate m_τ measurement at BES
- Main τ anomalies solved

$$Br_{\text{unseen}} < 0.11\% \quad (95\% \text{ CL})$$

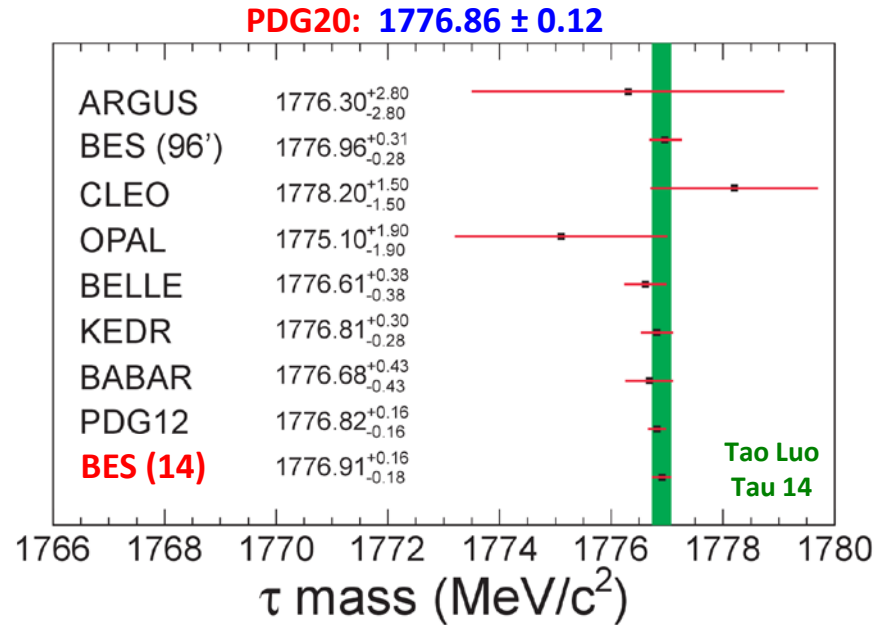
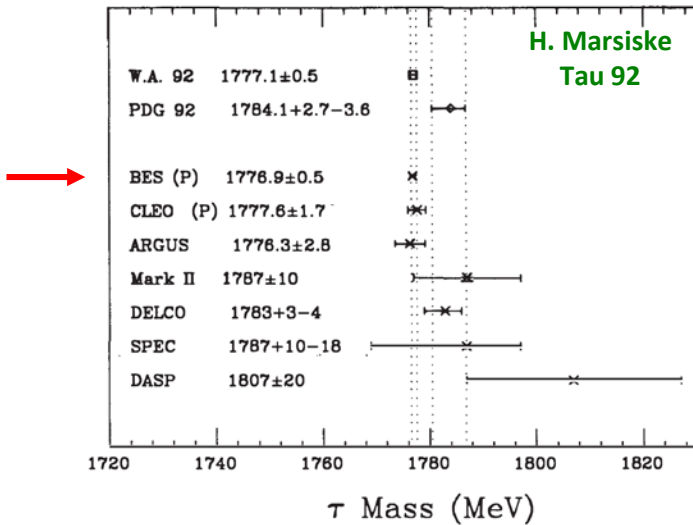
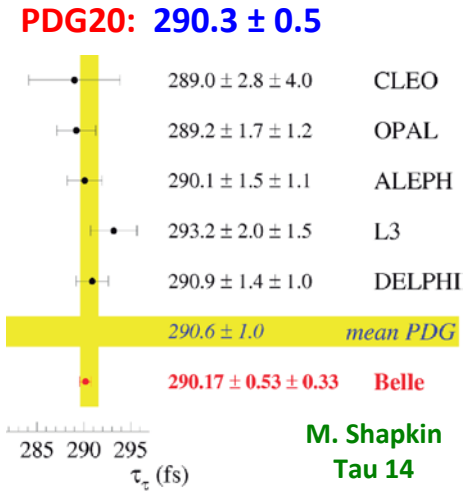
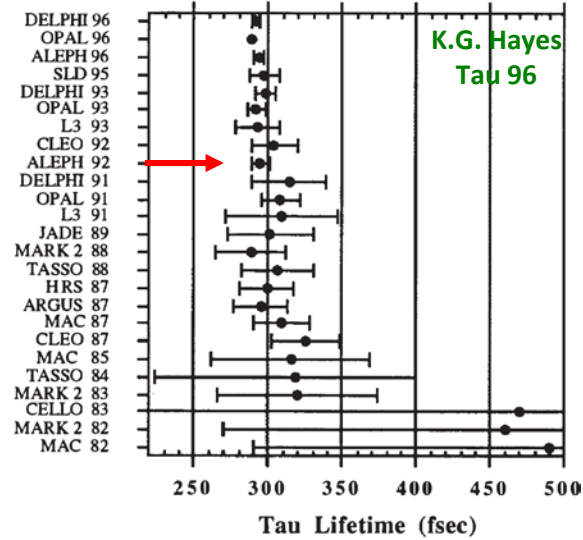
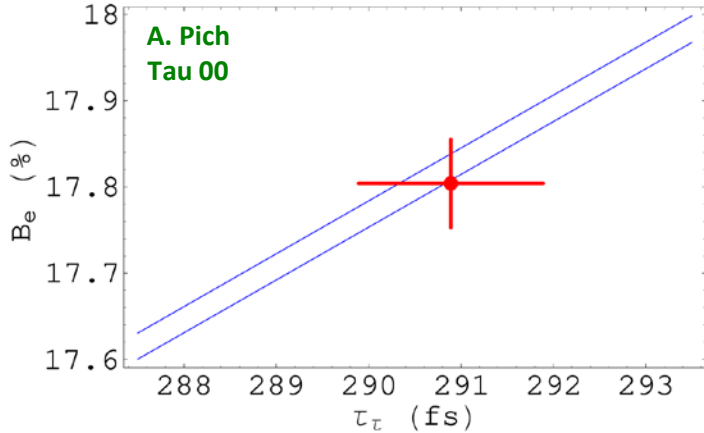
M. Davier, Tau 92

- Precision era: SM tests (QCD, EW)
- Many theory developments:
 - QCD: Braaten-Narison-A.P.-Le Diberder, Prades...
 - Hadronic structure: Kühn-Santamaria-Mirkes, A.P., Decker-Finkemeier-Heiliger-Jonsson, Colangelo-Urech,...
 - EW corrections: Marciano-Sirlin, Braaten-Li, Decker-Finkemeier,...
 - Polarization analyzers: Davier-DufLOT-Le Diberder-Rouge, Alemany-Rius-Bernabéu-Gómez-A.P.,...
 - TAUOLA: Jadach-Kühn-Was-Jezabek,...



Shifts on τ_τ and m_τ

$$\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow e \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\tau) = B_e / \tau_\tau \propto m_\tau^5$$



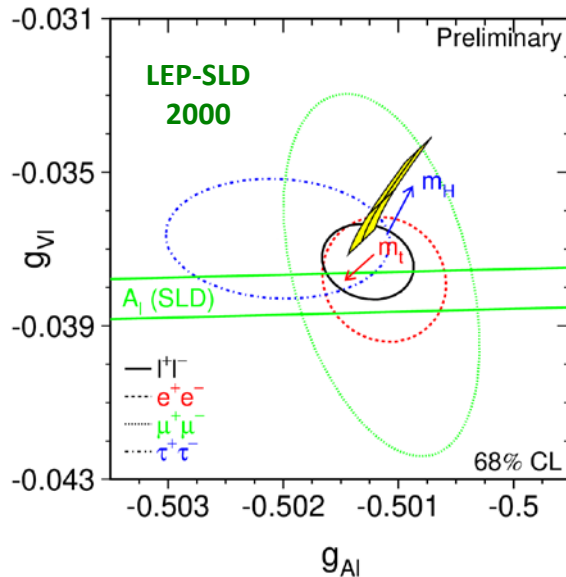
Leptonic Universality

A. Pich
Tau 00

	$ g_\mu/g_e $
B_μ/B_e	1.0006 ± 0.0021
$B_{\pi \rightarrow e}/B_{\pi \rightarrow \mu}$	1.0017 ± 0.0015
$B_{W \rightarrow \mu}/B_{W \rightarrow e}$	0.999 ± 0.013
	$ g_\tau/g_\mu $
$B_e \tau_\mu/\tau_\tau$	0.9995 ± 0.0023
$\Gamma_{\tau \rightarrow \pi}/\Gamma_{\pi \rightarrow \mu}$	1.005 ± 0.007
$\Gamma_{\tau \rightarrow K}/\Gamma_{K \rightarrow \mu}$	0.977 ± 0.016
$B_{W \rightarrow \tau}/B_{W \rightarrow \mu}$	1.022 ± 0.014
	$ g_\tau/g_e $
$B_\mu \tau_\mu/\tau_\tau$	1.0001 ± 0.0023
$B_{W \rightarrow \tau}/B_{W \rightarrow e}$	1.021 ± 0.015

W couplings

Z couplings



Michel parameters

$$H = 4 \frac{G_{\ell\ell}}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{n,\epsilon,\omega} g_{\epsilon\omega}^n \left[\overline{\ell'_\epsilon} \Gamma^n (v_{\ell'})_\sigma \right] \left[\overline{(v_\ell)_\lambda} \Gamma^n \ell_\omega \right]$$

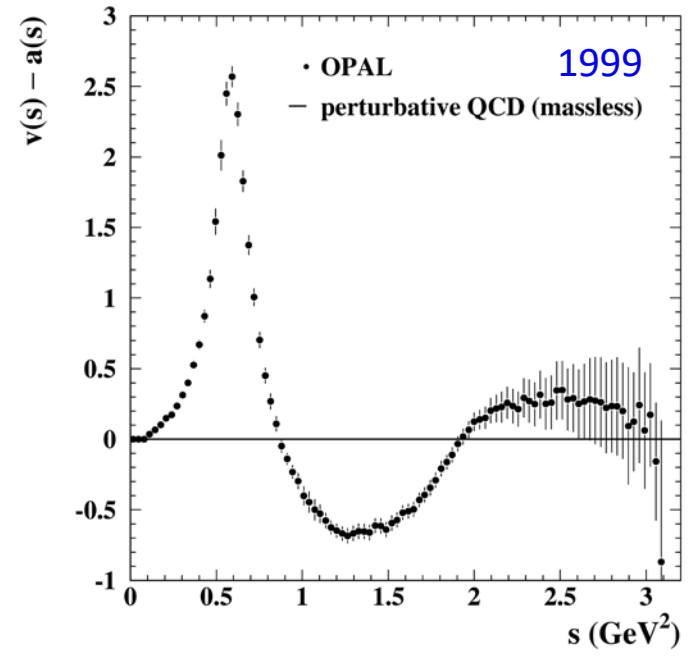
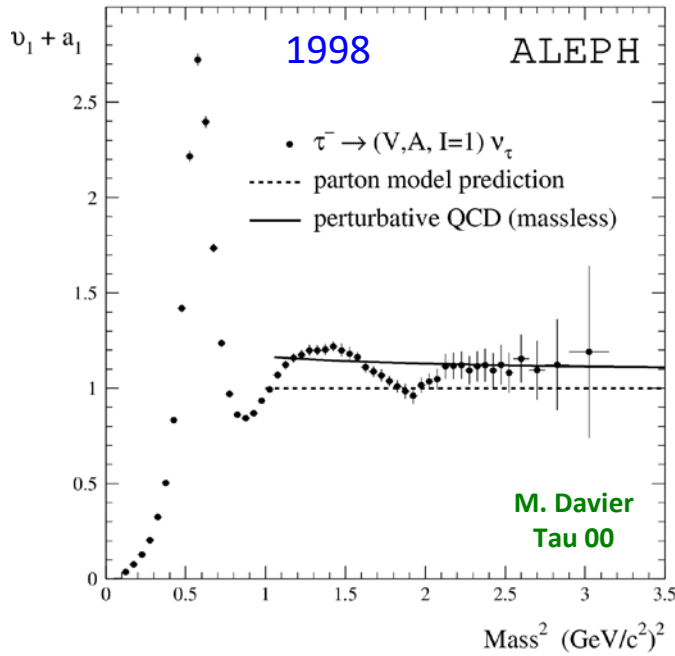
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$\tau \rightarrow l\nu\nu$

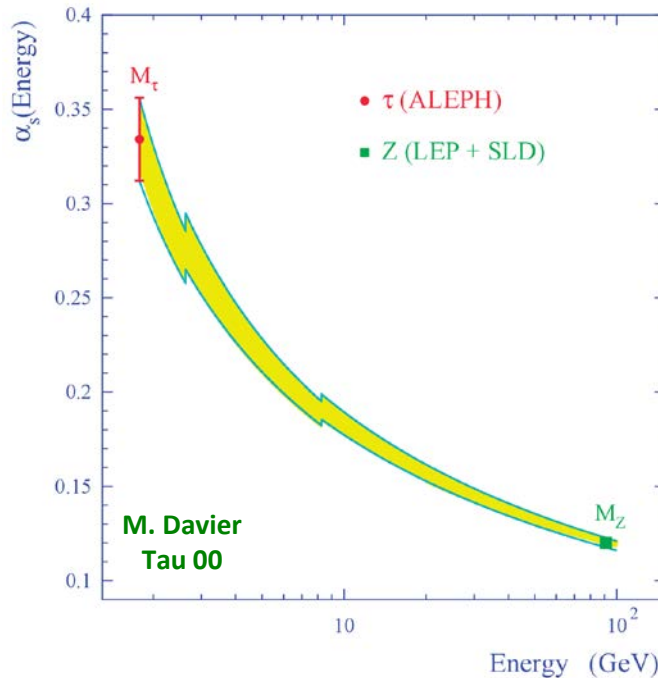
A. Stahl
Tau 98

$g_{\epsilon\omega}^\gamma$	S	V	T
RR			
LR			
RL			
LL			

Spectral Functions



Strong Coupling

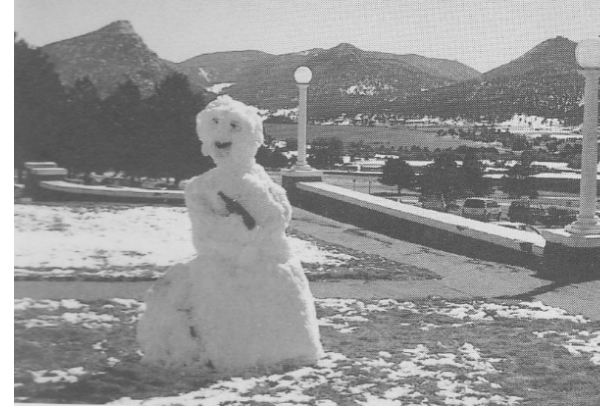
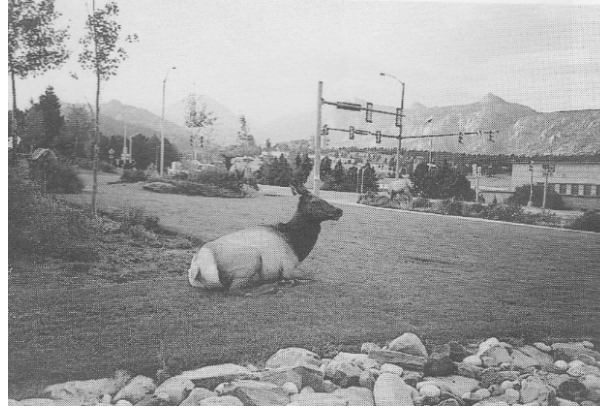


$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = \begin{cases} 0.1202 \pm 0.0027 & (\tau) \\ 0.1183 \pm 0.0027 & (Z) \end{cases}$$

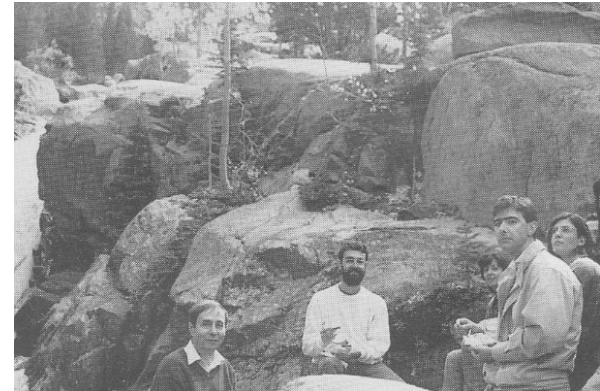
- Pre-LEP value (Altarelli, APS 90): 0.11 ± 0.01
- 1st Lattice determination: 0.105 ± 0.004 (El-Khadra et al, PRL 92)
- PDG94 Lattice Average: 0.110 ± 0.006

Detailed experimental analyses by ALEPH, CLEO & OPAL

Enjoying Life



Estes Park 96



Victoria 00



A. Pich



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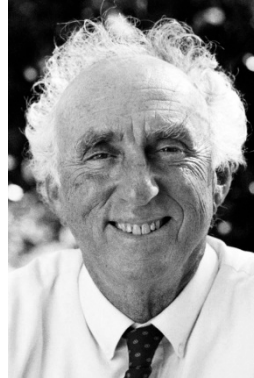
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The Nobel Prize in Physics 1995



Martin L. Perl

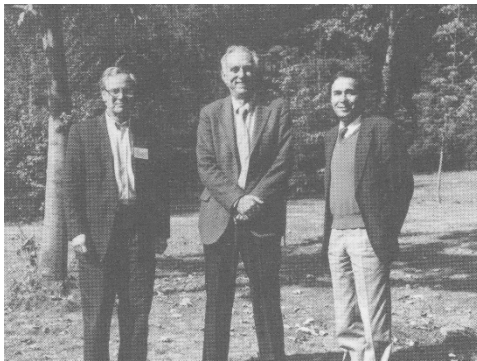
(New York 1927 – Palo Alto 2014)



Frederick Reines

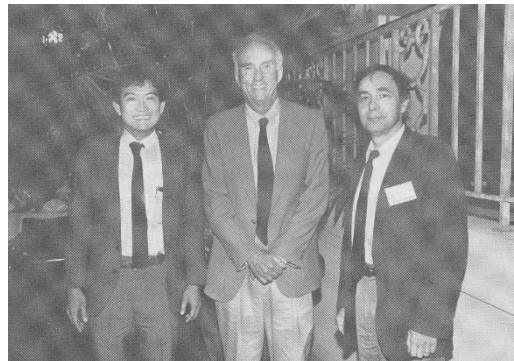
(Paterson 1918 – Orange 1998)

Orsay 90



A. Pich

Columbus 92



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Montreux 94

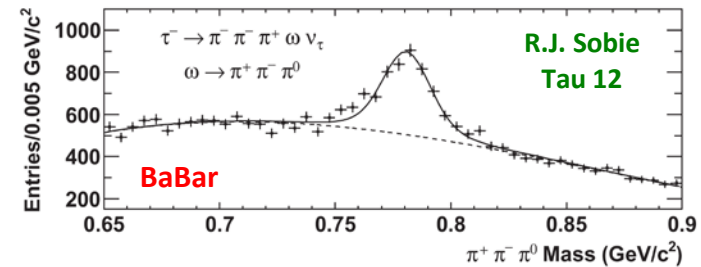
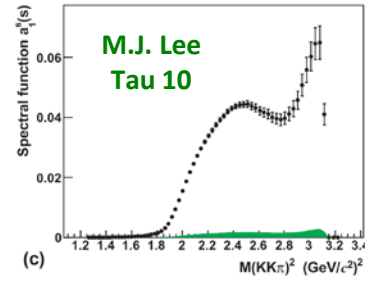
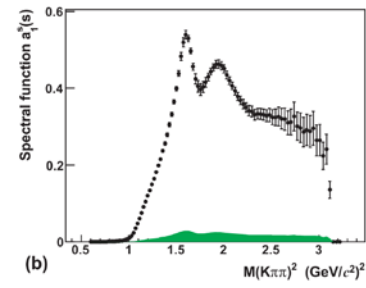
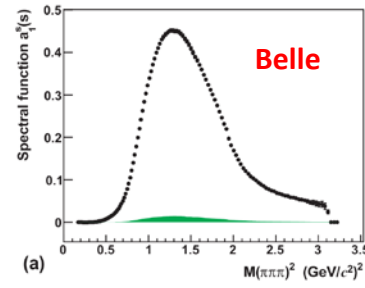
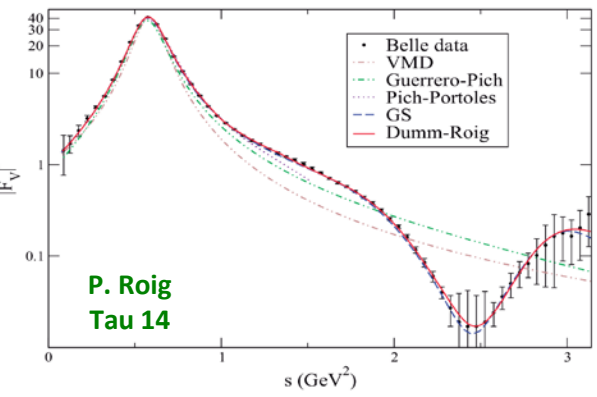
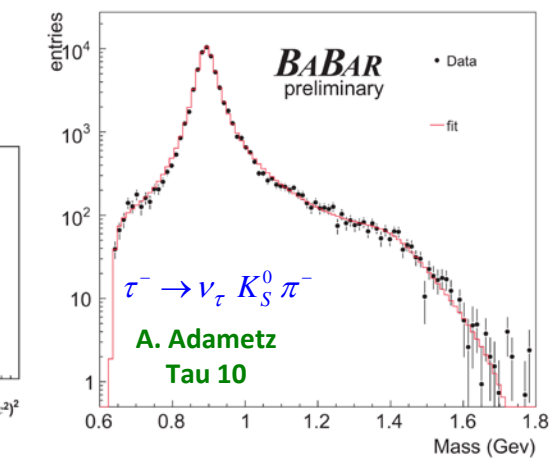
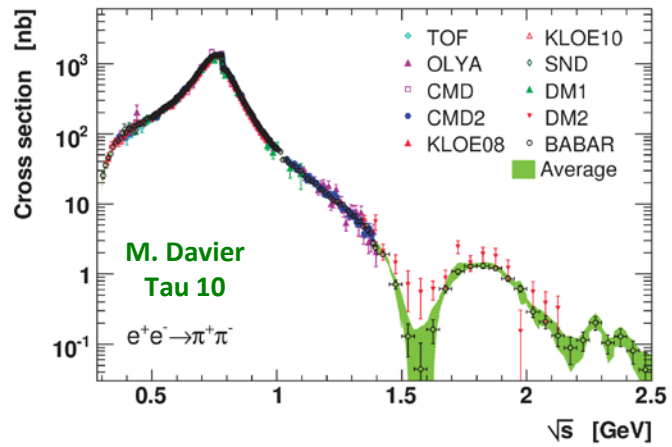
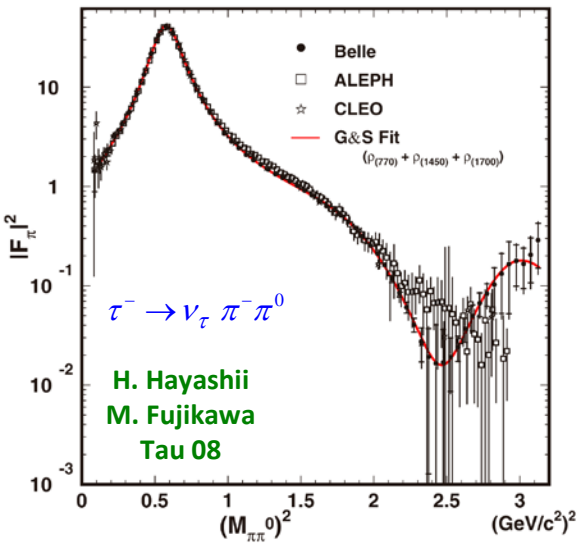
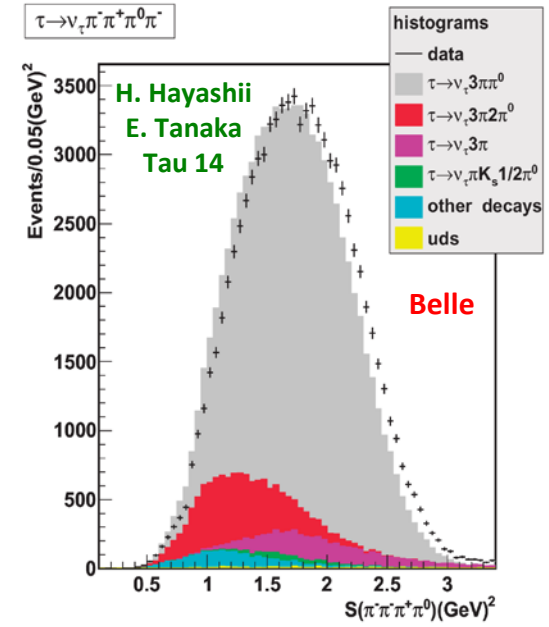
Victoria 00



Santander 98

The B-Factory Era

Victoria 2000, Santa Cruz 2002, Nara 2004
 Pisa 2006, Novosibirsk 2008, Manchester 2010



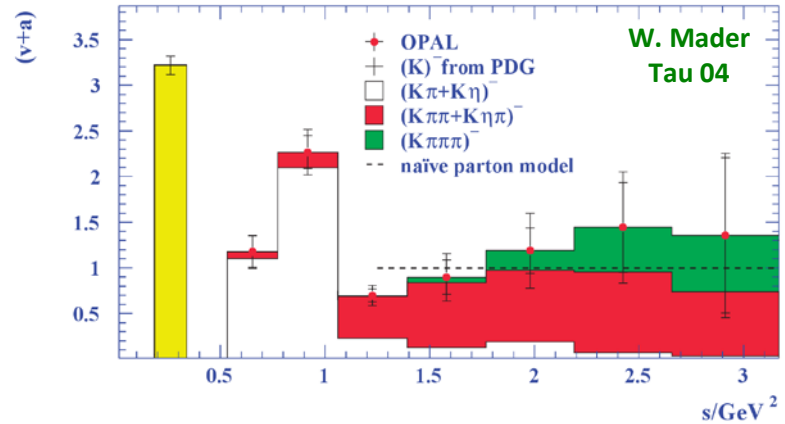
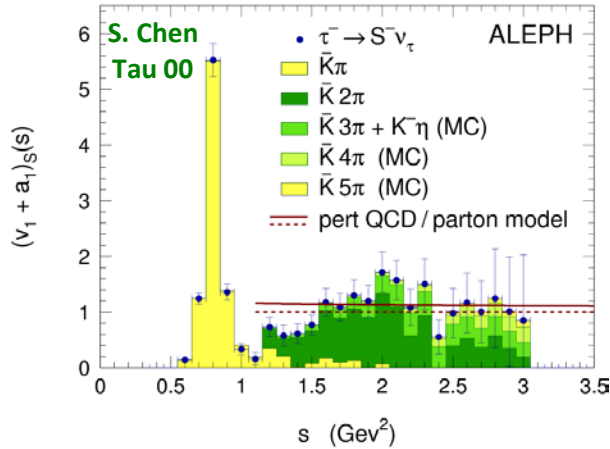


The Complete List of ALEPH Branching Ratios

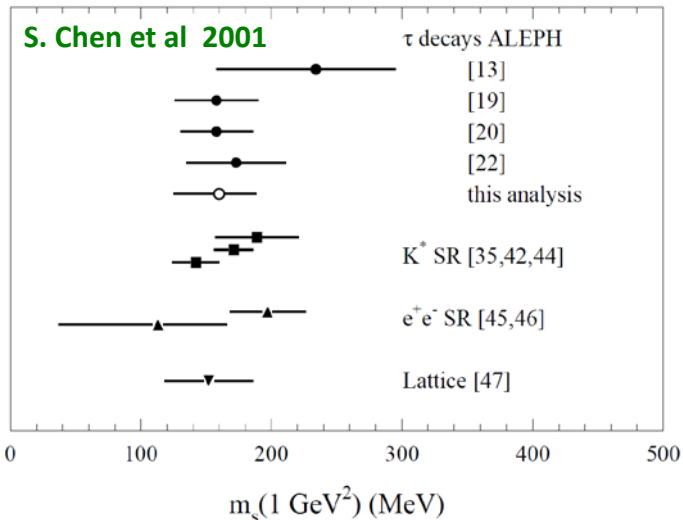
mode	$B \pm \sigma_{\text{tot}} [\%]$	ALEPH prelim.
e	17.837 ± 0.080	
μ	17.319 ± 0.077	
π^-	10.828 ± 0.105	A
$\pi^- \pi^0$	25.471 ± 0.129	V
$\pi^- 2\pi^0$	9.239 ± 0.124	A
$\pi^- 3\pi^0$	0.977 ± 0.090	V
$\pi^- 4\pi^0$	0.112 ± 0.051	A
$\pi^- \pi^- \pi^+$	9.041 ± 0.097	A
$\pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	4.590 ± 0.086	V
$\pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ 2\pi^0$	0.392 ± 0.046	A
$\pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ 3\pi^0$	0.013 ± 0.010	V
$3\pi^- 2\pi^+$	0.072 ± 0.015	A
$3\pi^- 2\pi^+ \pi^0$	0.014 ± 0.009	V
$\pi^- \pi^0 \eta$	0.180 ± 0.045	V
$(3\pi)^- \eta$	0.039 ± 0.007	A
$a_1^- (\rightarrow \pi^- \gamma)$	0.040 ± 0.020	A
$\pi^- \omega (*)$	0.253 ± 0.018	V
$\pi^- \pi^0 \omega (*)$	0.048 ± 0.009	A
$(3\pi)^- \omega (*)$	0.003 ± 0.003	V
$K^- K^0$	0.163 ± 0.027	V
$K^- \pi^0 K^0$	0.145 ± 0.027	$(75 \pm 25)\%$ A
$\pi^- K^0 \bar{K}^0$	0.153 ± 0.035	$(75 \pm 25)\%$ A
$K^- K^+ \pi^-$	0.163 ± 0.027	$(75 \pm 25)\%$ A
$(K \bar{K} \pi \pi)^-$	0.05 ± 0.02	$(50 \pm 50)\%$ A
K^-	0.696 ± 0.029	S
$K^- \pi^0$	0.444 ± 0.035	S
$\bar{K}^0 \pi^-$	0.917 ± 0.052	S
$K^- 2\pi^0$	0.056 ± 0.025	S
$K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	0.214 ± 0.047	S
$\bar{K}^0 \pi^- \pi^0$	0.327 ± 0.051	S
$(K 3\pi)^-$	0.076 ± 0.044	S
$K^- \eta$	0.029 ± 0.014	S



Strange Spectral Function: SU(3) Breaking



$$\delta R_{\tau}^{kl} \equiv \frac{R_{\tau, V+A}^{kl}}{|V_{ud}|^2} - \frac{R_{\tau, S}^{kl}}{|V_{us}|^2} \approx 24 \frac{m_s^2(m_\tau^2)}{m_\tau^2} \Delta_{kl}(\alpha_s) \quad \longrightarrow \quad m_s \quad \text{and/or} \quad V_{us}$$



Gámiz et al, Tau 04

$$|V_{us}| = 0.2208 \pm 0.0033_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.0009_{\text{th}}$$

- Slightly lower values preferred by BF data
- Small tension with K data (Antonelli et al)
- Many complementary tests (Maltman et al)
- More data needed



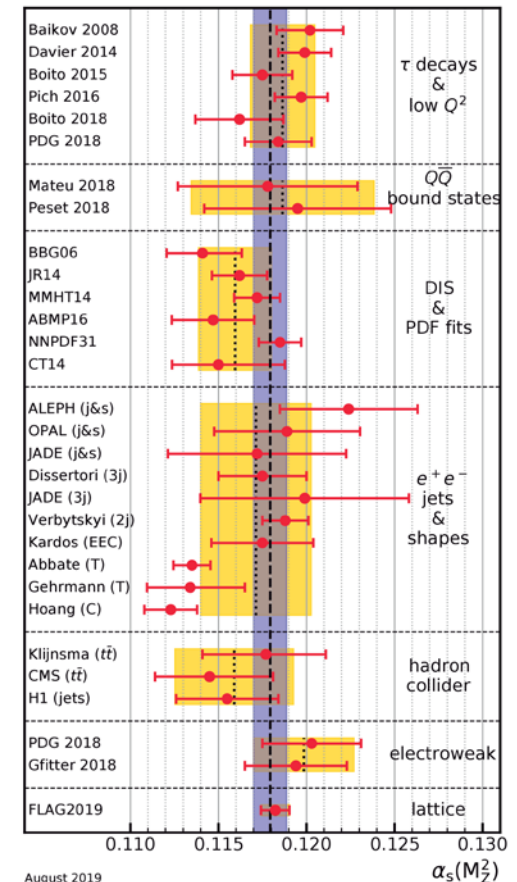
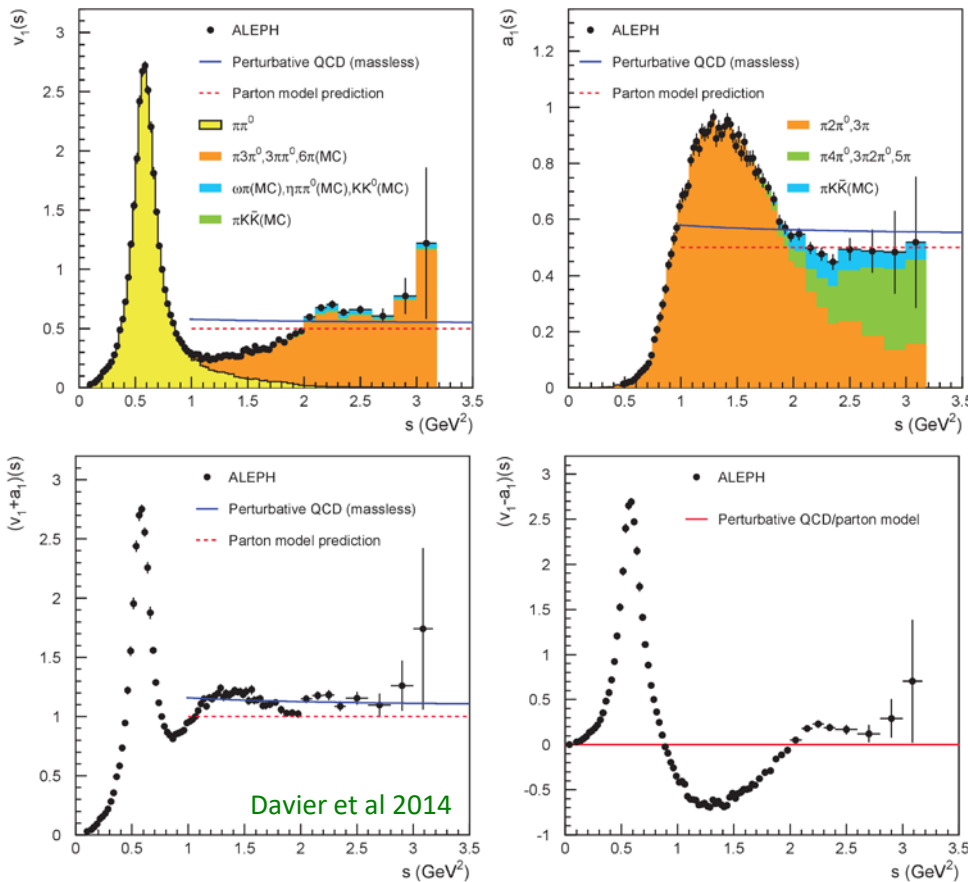
Ximo Prades
(Castellón 1963 - Granada 2010)

The Strong Coupling at N³LO

- Impressive $O(\alpha_s^4)$ calculation of R_τ (Baikov-Chetyrkin-Kühn, Tau 08)
- QCD β function computed to 5 loops (Baikov-Chetyrkin-Kühn Tau 16)
- Update of the ALEPH Spectral Functions (Davier et al 2014, Z. Zhang Tau 14)

Huge theoretical activity (many discussions): Moment analyses, OPE, Renormalons, Duality Violations... (Baikov et al, Beneke et al, Boito et al, Caprini et al, Cvetic et al, Davier et al, Groote et al, Hoang-Regner, Menke, A.P.-Rodríguez...)

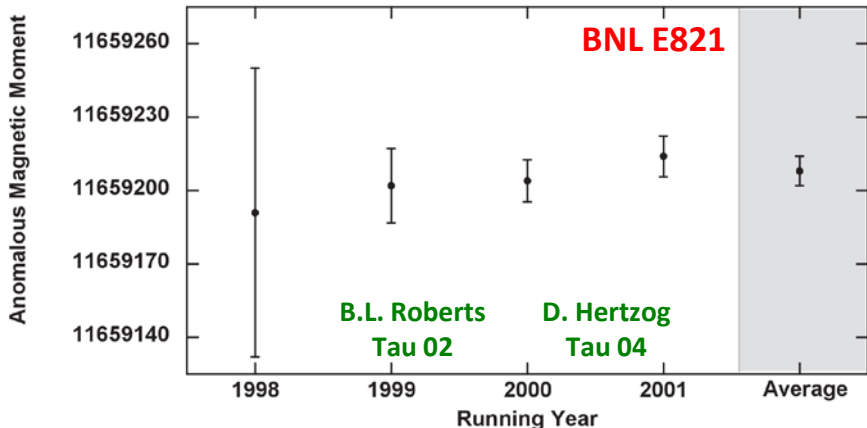
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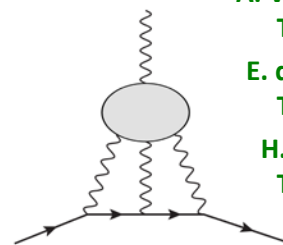
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$\alpha_s(M_Z^2)$

$(g-2)_\mu$



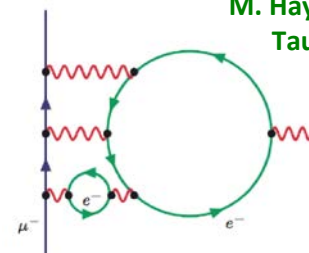
Light-by-Light



A. Vainshtein
Tau 06

E. de Rafael
Tau 12

H. Meyer
Tau 18

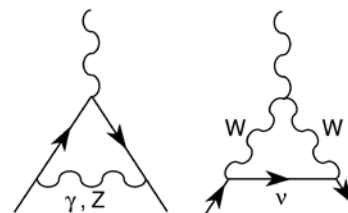


QED

T. Kinoshita
Tau 04

M. Hayakawa
Tau 12

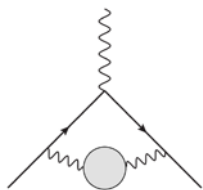
Electroweak



A. Czarnecki
Tau 02

Vacuum polarization

A. Hoecker
Tau 02
+ ...



$$a_\mu^{\text{HVP,LO}} = \frac{\alpha^2 m_\mu^2}{9\pi^2} \int_{s_{\text{th}}}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s^2} \hat{K}(s) R(s)$$

Many experimental contributions

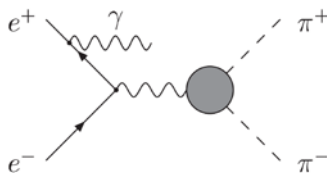
BaBar, BES, CLEO, CMD, KEDR, KLOE, SND...

M. Davier, Tau 16

B. Shwartz, Tau 18

A. Pich

Radiative return: PHOKHARA



G. Rodrigo
Tau 02, 06

J. Kühn
Tau 00, 04

$$\tau^- \rightarrow \nu_\tau V^- \quad \& \quad e^+e^- \rightarrow V^0$$

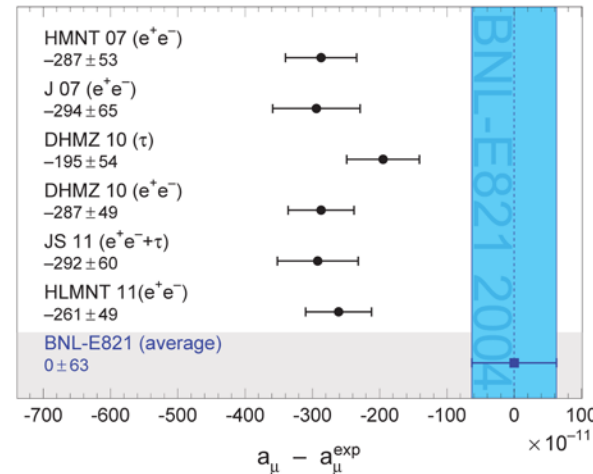
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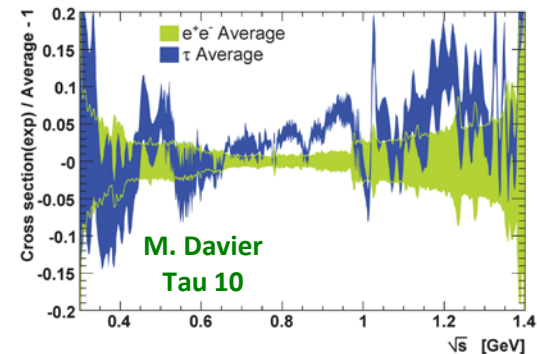
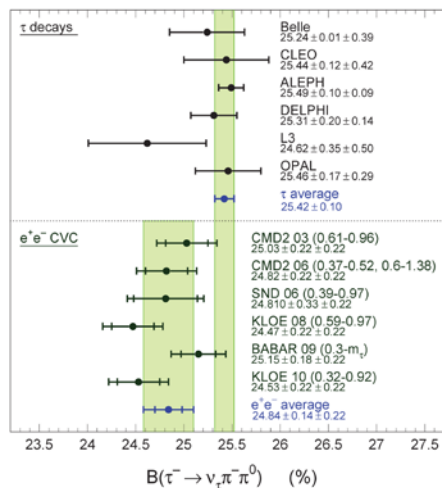
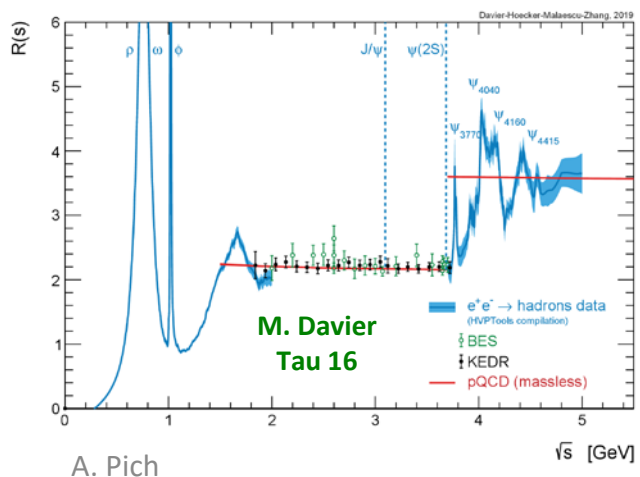
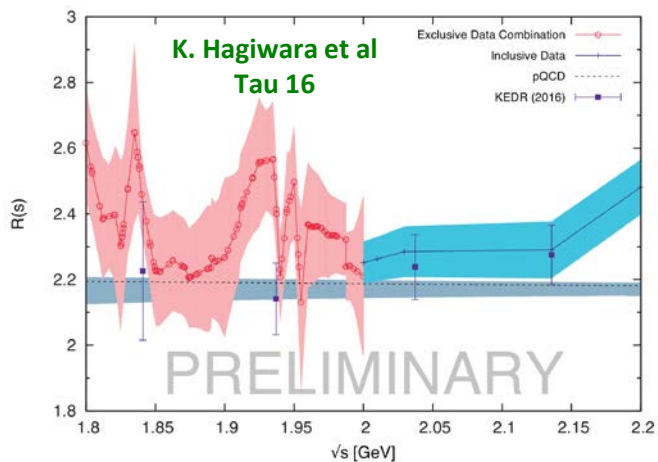
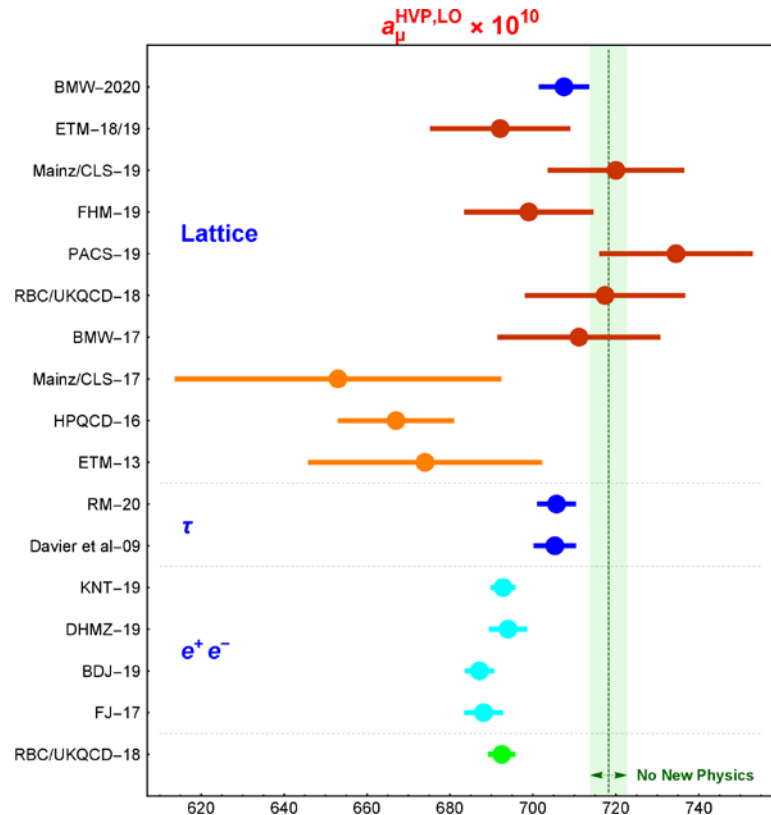
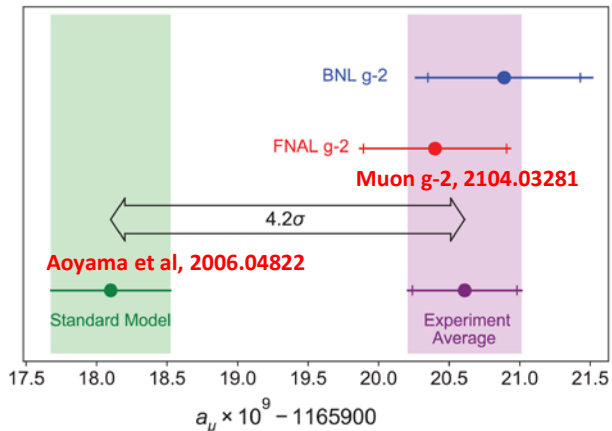
S.I. Eidelman, Tau 00

Davier et al, Tau 00, 02...

Z. Zhang
Tau 12

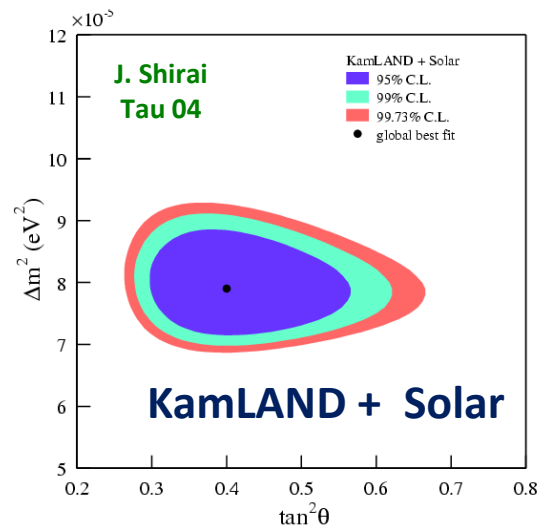
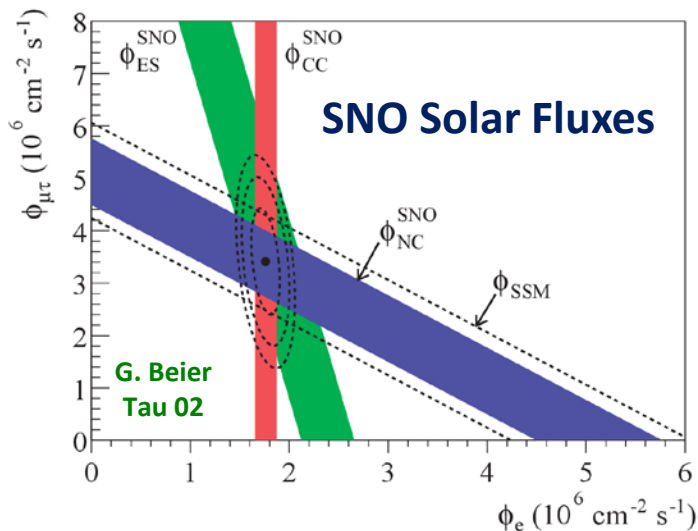
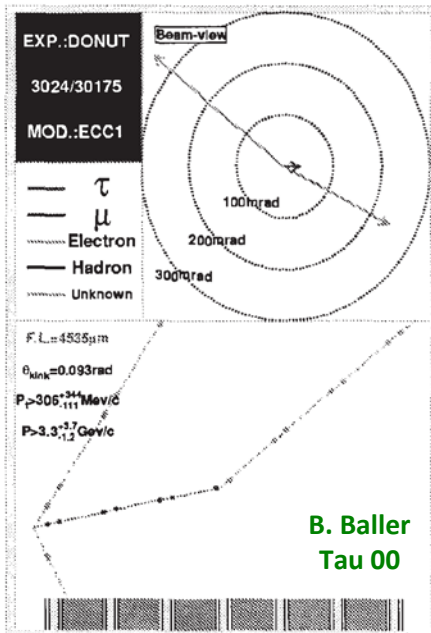


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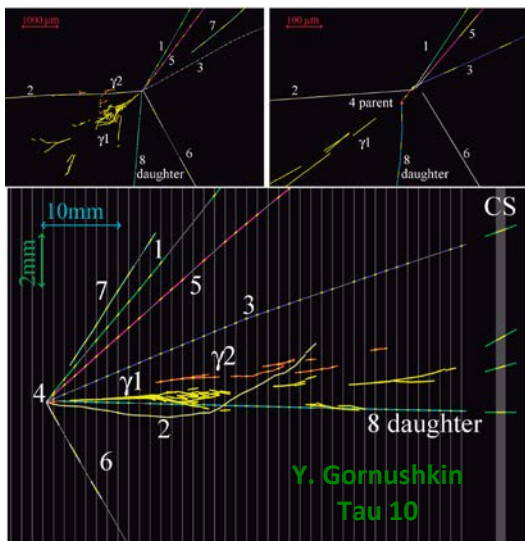


Neutrino Physics

First ν_τ event

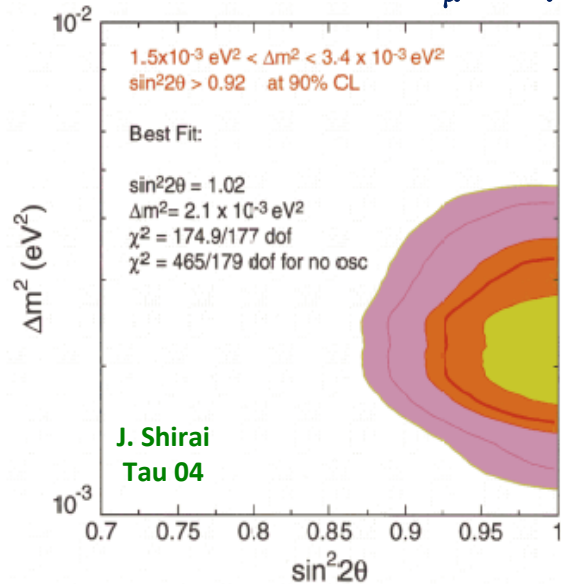


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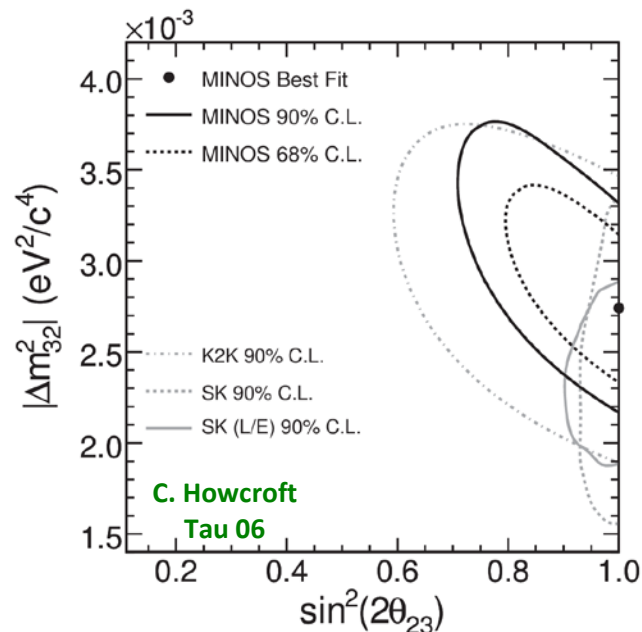


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SK Atmospheric $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau$



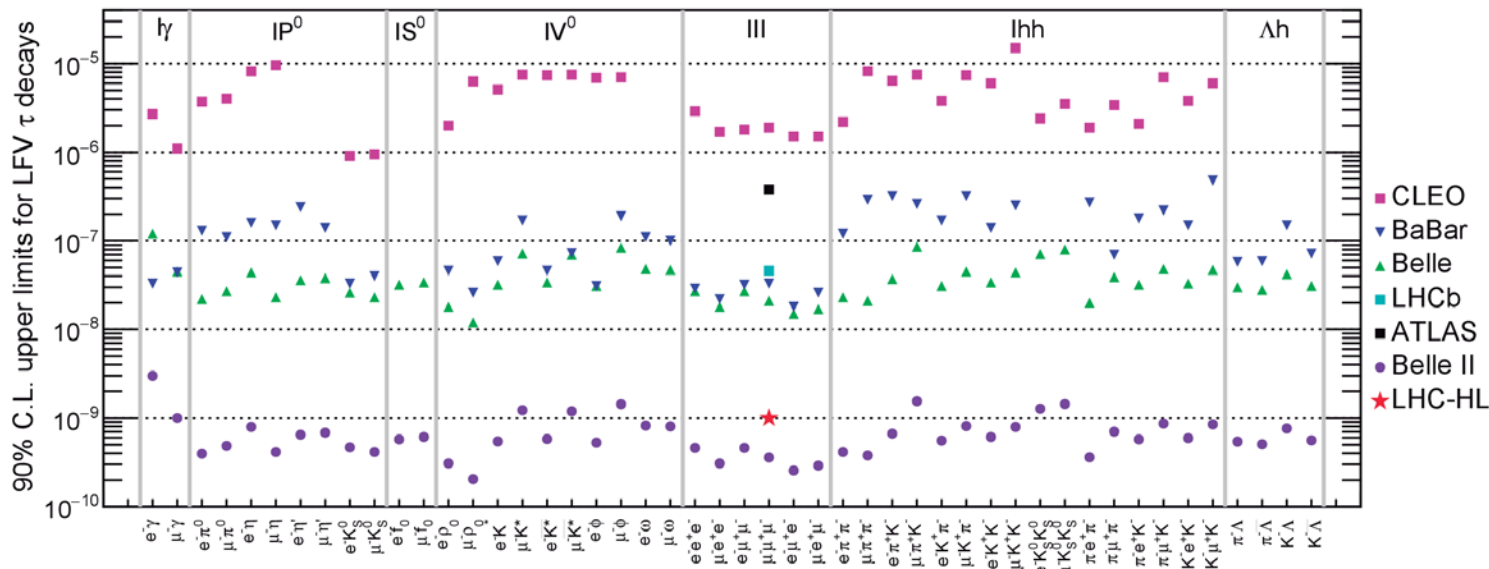
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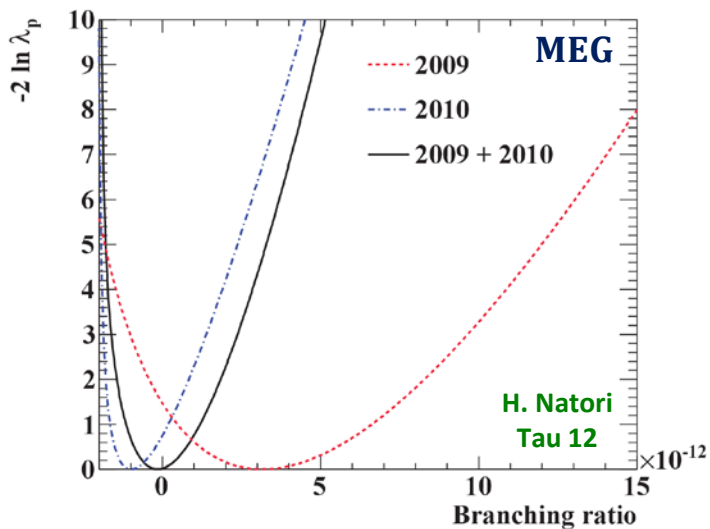
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Lepton-Flavour Violation

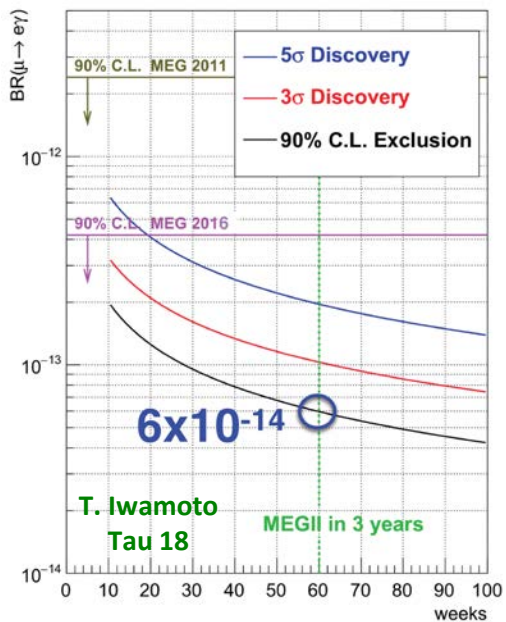
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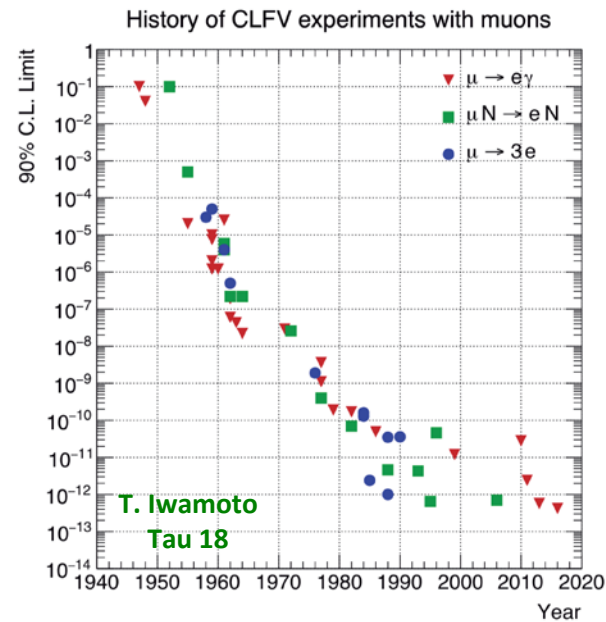
$$\text{Br}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) < 4.2 \cdot 10^{-13} \quad (90\% \text{ CL})$$



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The LHC Times

Manchester 2010, Nagoya 2012, Aachen 2014,
Beijing 2016, Amsterdam 2018, Indiana 2021

□ τ 's are an excellent signature to probe New Physics

- Difficult to identify light objects (Z, W^\pm) with only Jets
- QCD Jets orders of magnitude larger
- Must rely on leptons

□ LHC produces high-momenta τ 's

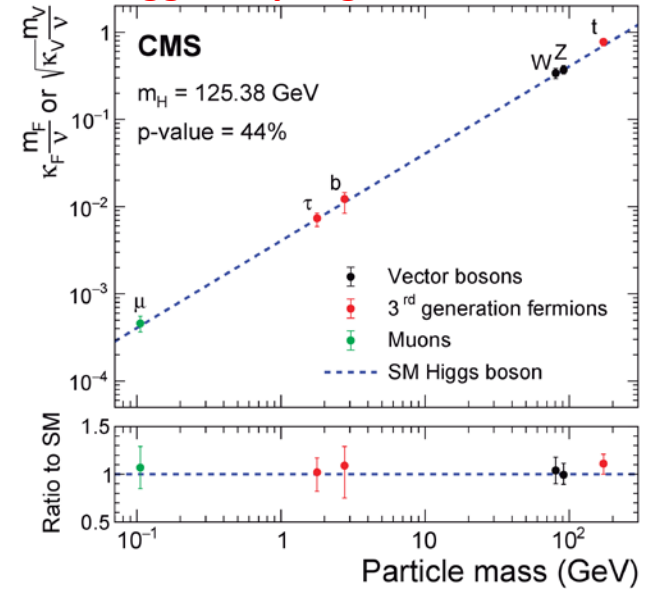
- Tightly collimated decay products (mini-jet like)
- Momentum reconstruction possible

□ Low multiplicity. Good tagging efficiency

□ Heaviest lepton coupling to the Higgs (4th H Br)

□ Polarization information

Higgs couplings 35.9-137 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)



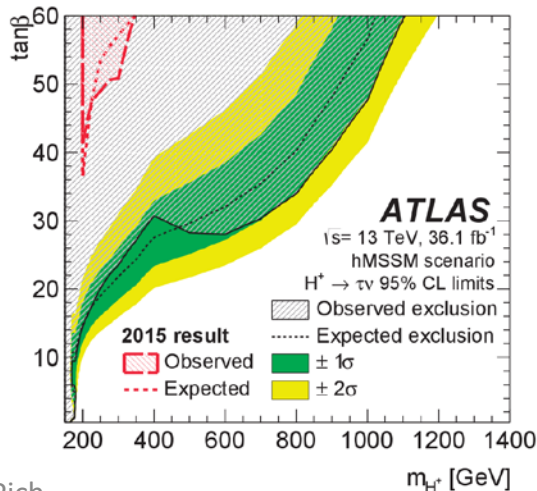
S. Choudhury, L. Schildgen, TAU 18

$H \rightarrow \tau\mu, \tau e$

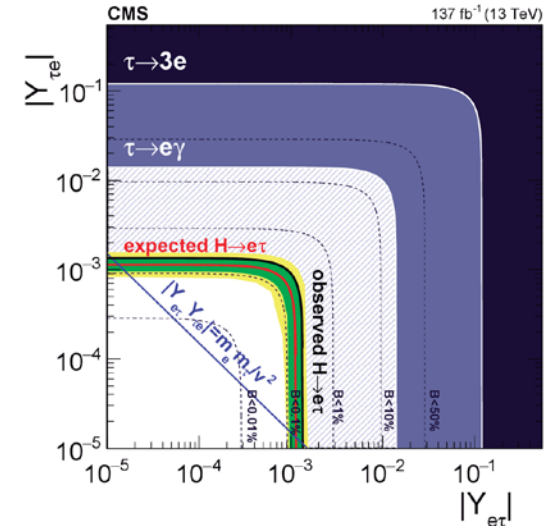
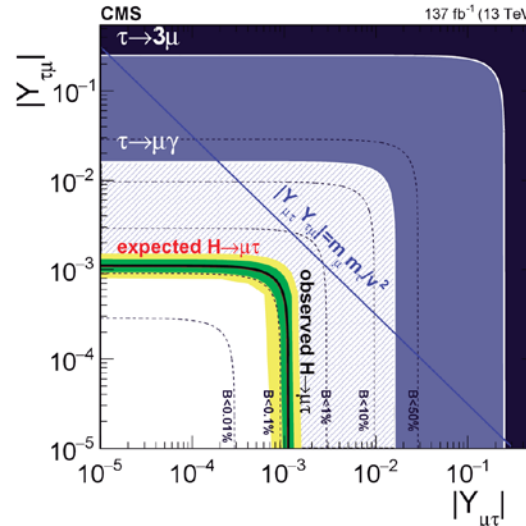
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$H^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$

C. Caputo
TAU 18



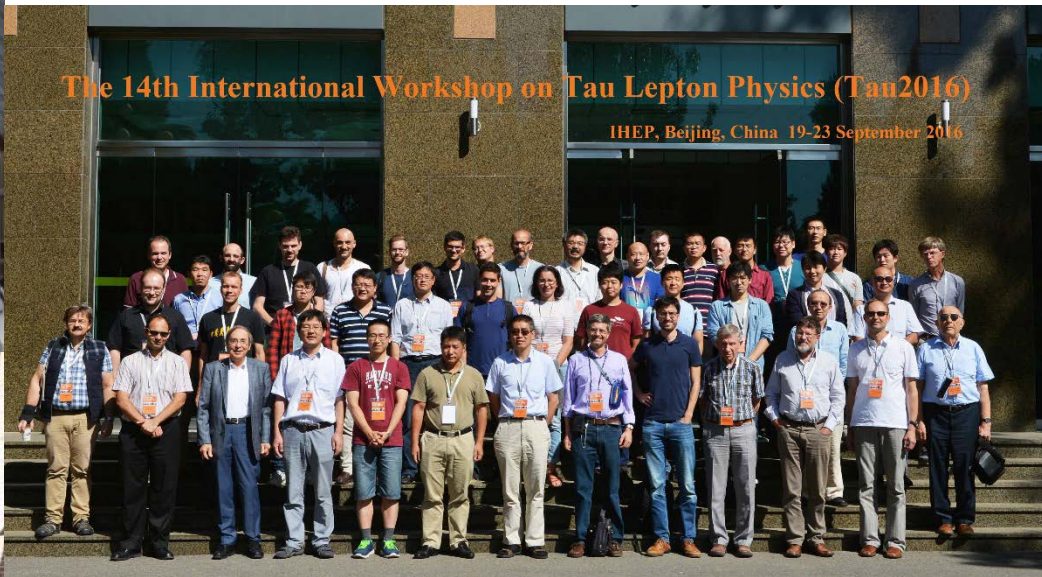
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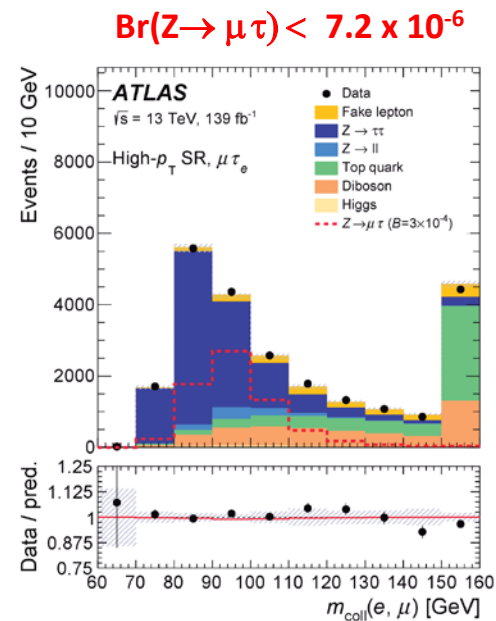
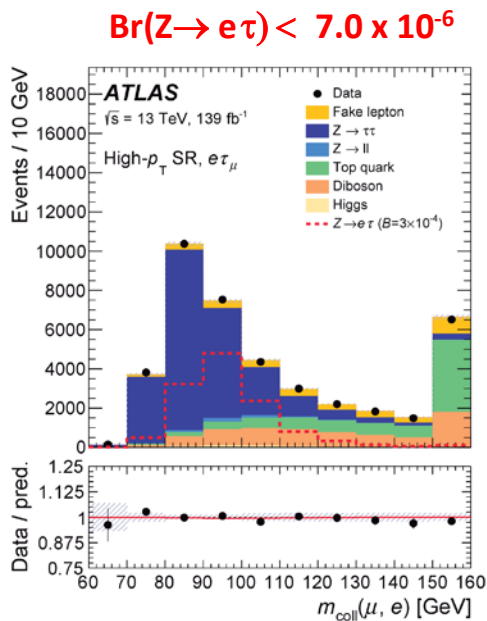
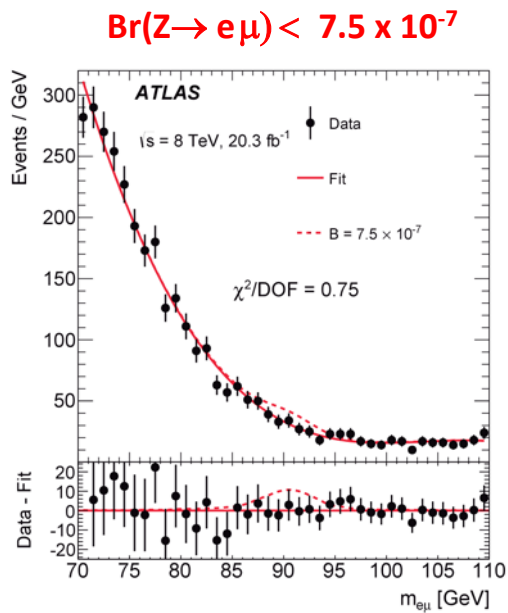
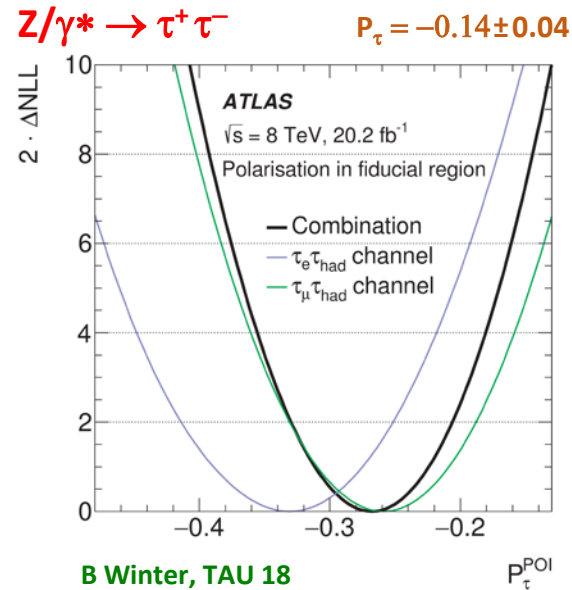
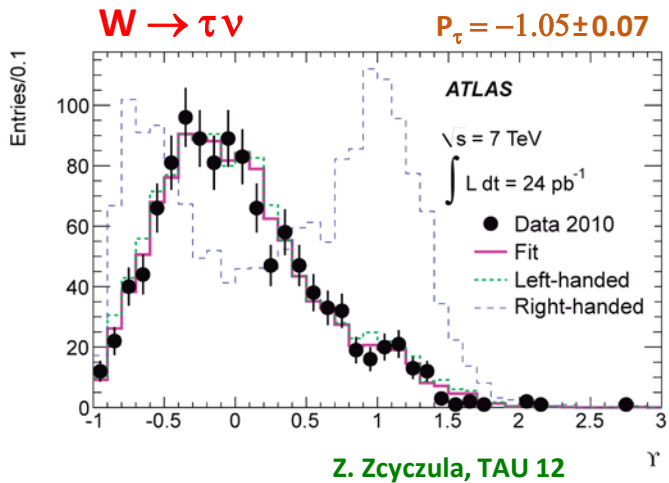
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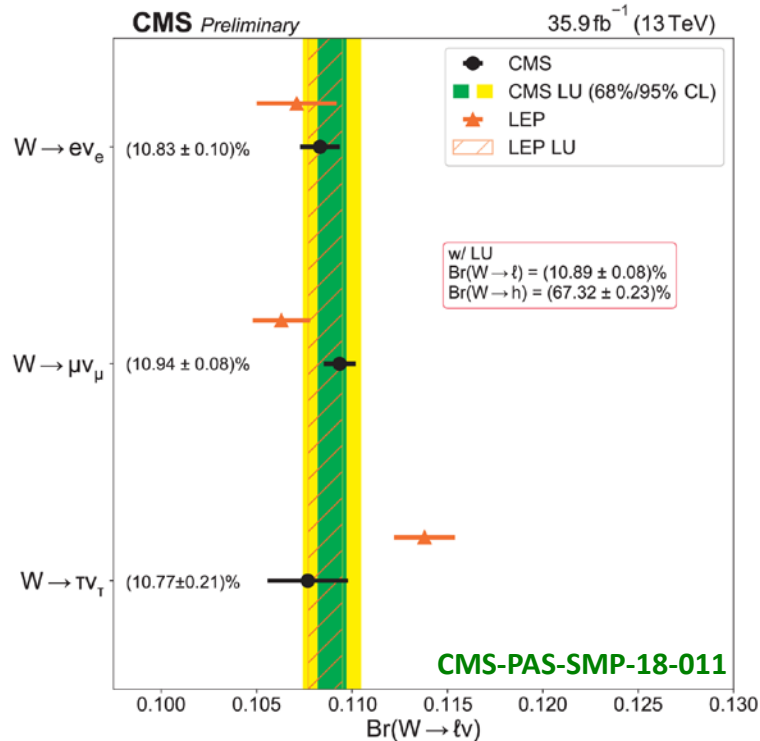
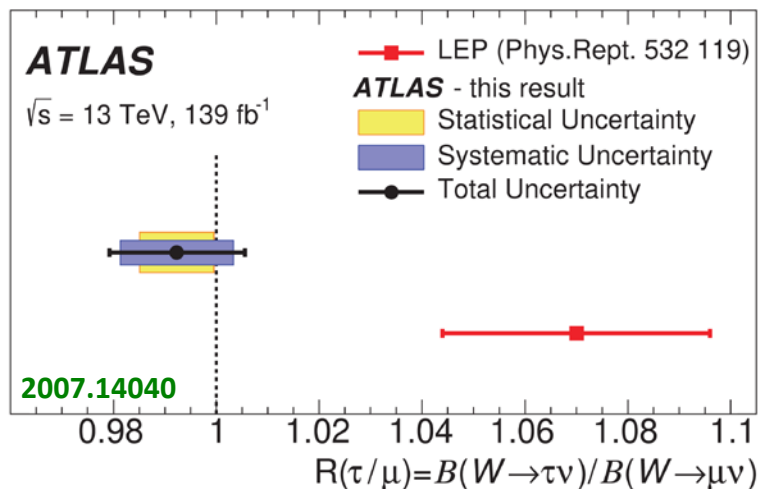
Beijing 16



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Lepton Universality

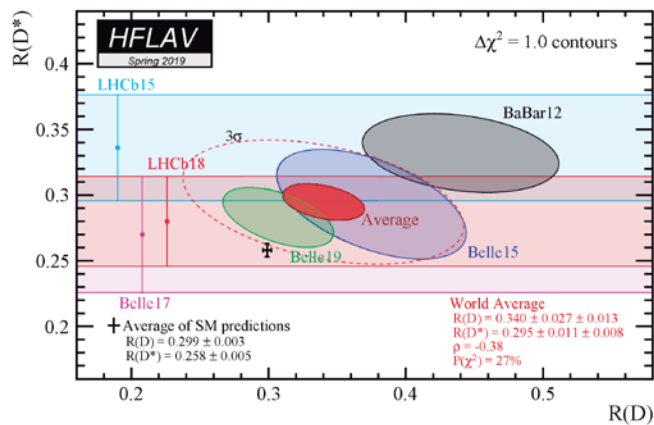


S. Benson, A. Rostomyan, TAU 18

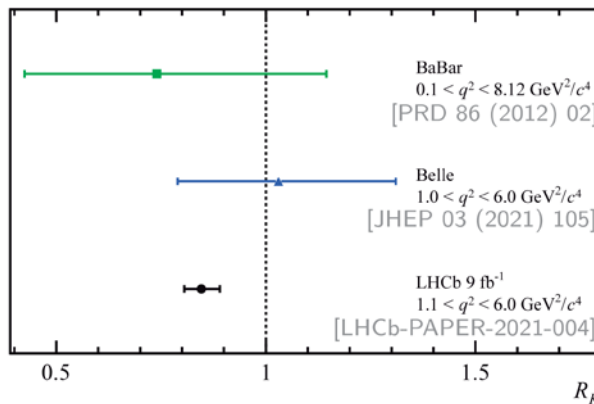
$$R_{D^{(*)}} \equiv \frac{B(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{B(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)}$$

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

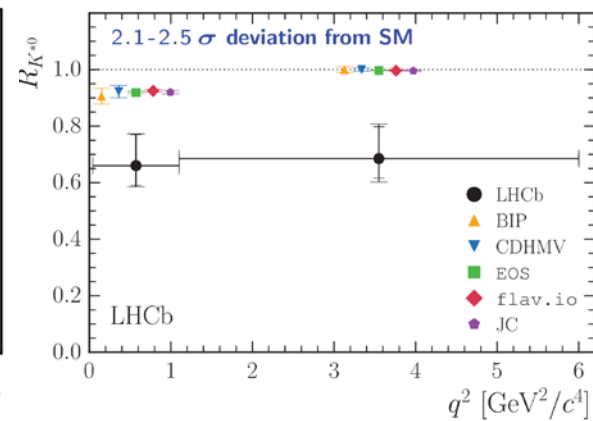
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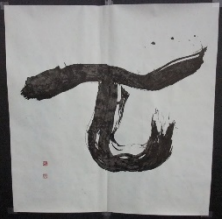
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Great Ongoing Physics

- Many interesting τ topics
 - ❑ Tests of QCD and the Electroweak Theory
 - ❑ Looking for Signals of New Phenomena
 - ❑ Superb Tool for New Physics Searches
- Current anomalies: Better data samples needed
- Lots of data will be produced @ Belle-II, LHC, ...

Looking forward to new results @ Tau 21

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