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## Radiative corrections to $\tau \to \pi(K)\nu_{\tau}[\gamma]$ : a reliable new physics test.

The ratios  $R_{\tau/P} \equiv \Gamma(\tau \to P\nu_{\tau}[\gamma])/\Gamma(P \to \mu\nu_{\mu}[\gamma])$   $(P = \pi, K)$  provide sensitive tests of lepton universality  $|g_{\tau}/g_{\mu}| = 1$  and are a useful tool for new physics searches. The radiative corrections to  $R_{\tau/P}$  are computed following a large- $N_{C}$  expansion to deal with hadronic effects: Chiral Perturbation Theory is enlarged by including the lightest multiplets of spin-one heavy states such that the relevant Green functions are well-behaved at high energies. We find  $\delta R_{\tau/\pi} = (0.18 \pm 0.57)\%$  and  $\delta R_{\tau/K} = (0.97 \pm 0.58)\%$ , which imply  $|g_{\tau}/g_{\mu}|_{\pi} = 0.9964 \pm 0.0038$  and  $|g_{\tau}/g_{\mu}|_{K} = 0.9857 \pm 0.0078$ , compatible with and at  $1.8\sigma$  of lepton universality, respectively. We test unitarity and bind non-standard effective interactions with the  $\tau \to P\nu_{\tau}[\gamma]$  decays.

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