

# New physics searches at B factories

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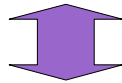
Flavor Physics & CP violation 2006, Vancouver

# New physics: new flavor structure

## Standard model:

$$\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} W_{\mu}^{\dagger} [\bar{u} \gamma^{\mu} (1 - \gamma_5) V_{\text{CKM}} d] + h.c.$$

- Left-handed coupling only
- Pattern of Cabibbo suppression in CKM matrix
- No additional CPV phases



## New flavor structure:

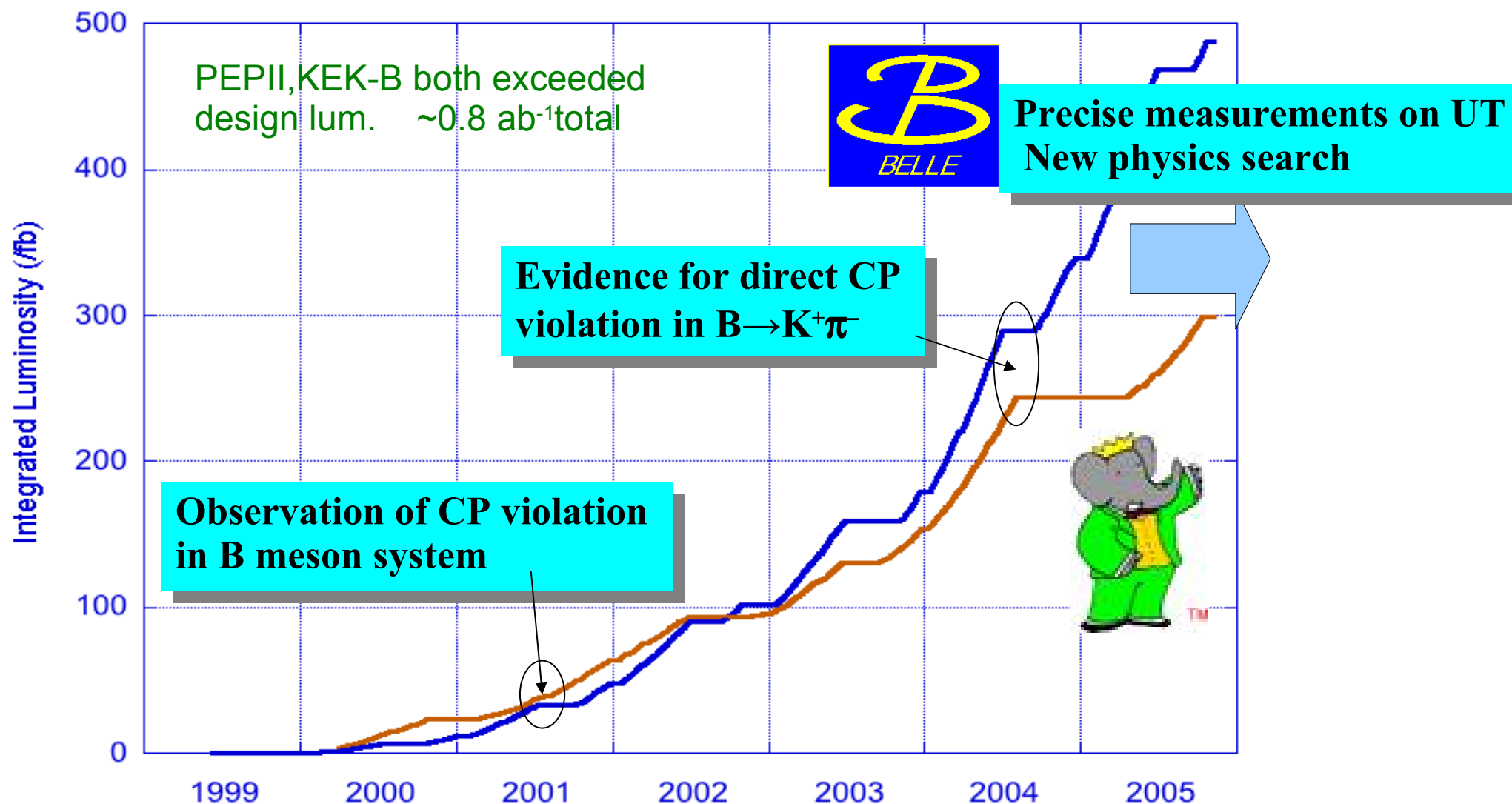
- Could be right-handed
- Pattern of mixing matrix element differs from CKM
- New CPV phases

Experimental search of the new flavor structure

—————▶ **B-factories (Belle & BaBar)**

# Accumulated Luminosity at B-factories

Integrated Luminosity(log)



# How do we study the extended flavor structure ?

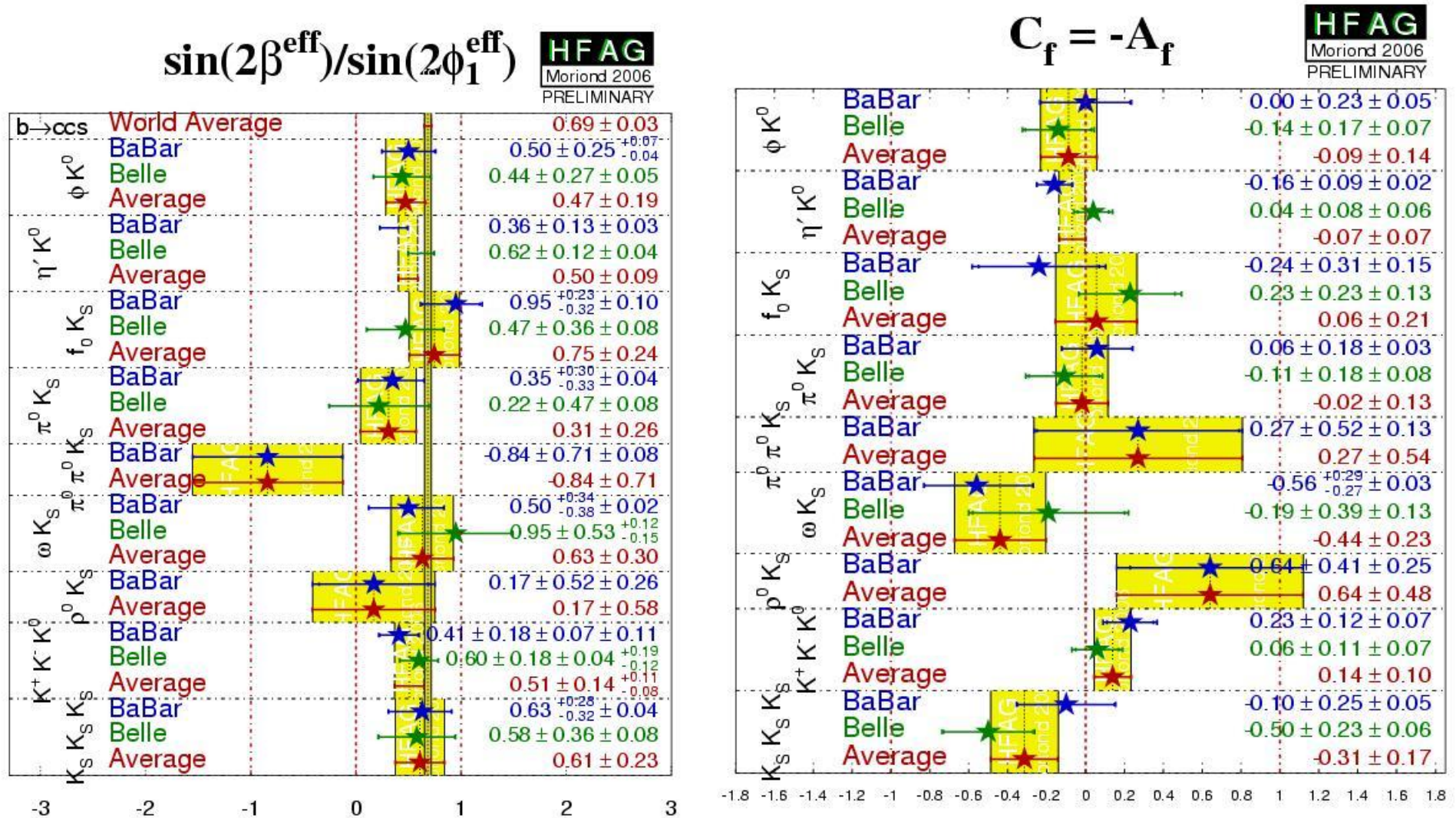
- Besides the unitarity test of the CKM matrix, many clean measurements (both exp. & th.) unique at  $e^+e^-$  B-factory
- Correlations among the measurements:
  - useful to differentiate the New Physics models

## Probes for new flavor structure:

- New CPV phase(s) in  $b \rightarrow sqq$  :e.g. tCPV in  $B^0 \rightarrow \phi Ks, \eta' Ks, KsKsKs$
- Right-handed current in  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  :e.g. tCPV in  $B^0 \rightarrow Ks\pi^0\gamma$
- Lepton  $A_{FB}$  in  $b \rightarrow s l l$
- Lepton flavor violation in  $\tau$  decays
- Charged Higgs in tree diagram :e.g.  $B^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu, B \rightarrow D\tau\nu$
- And more: e.g.  $b \rightarrow d\gamma, B \rightarrow K^*\nu\nu, \dots$

Many of these are already experimentally accessible

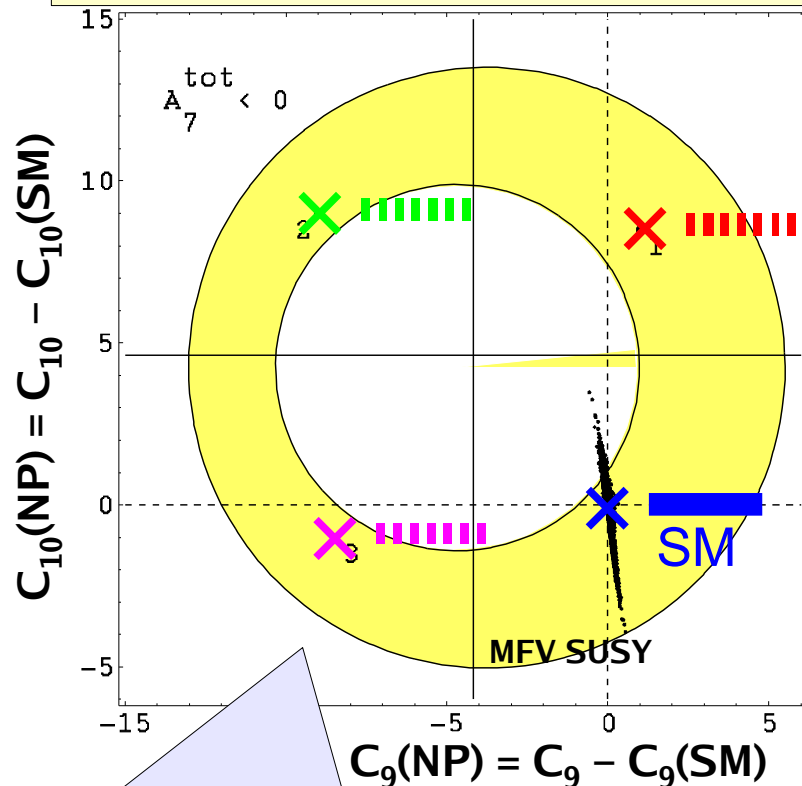
# Searches of new CPV phases in $B \rightarrow sq\bar{q}$



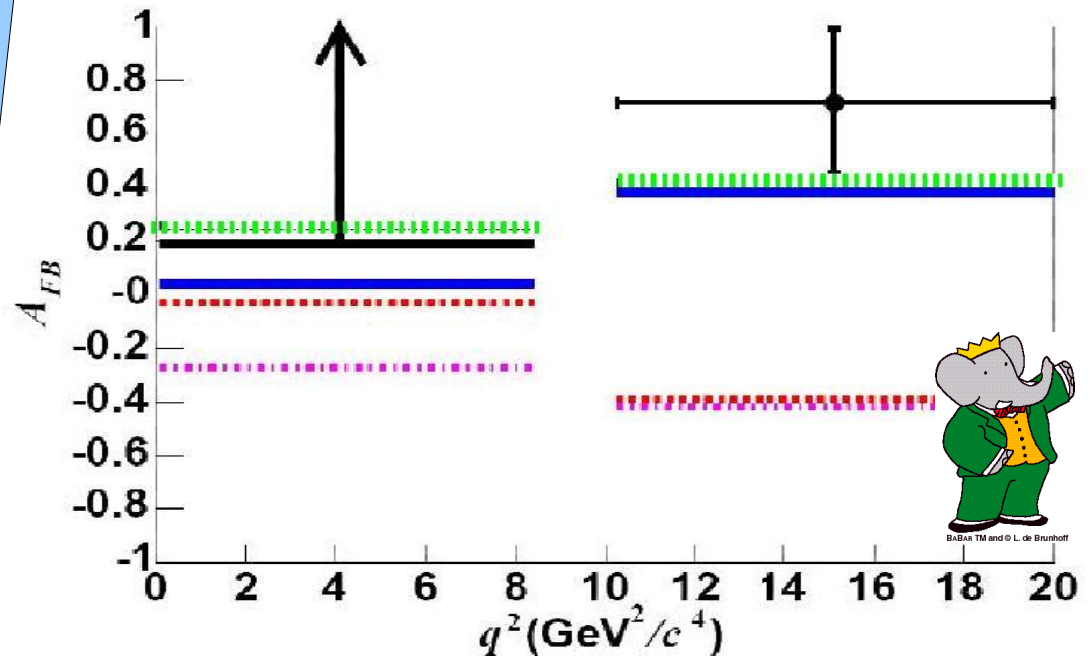
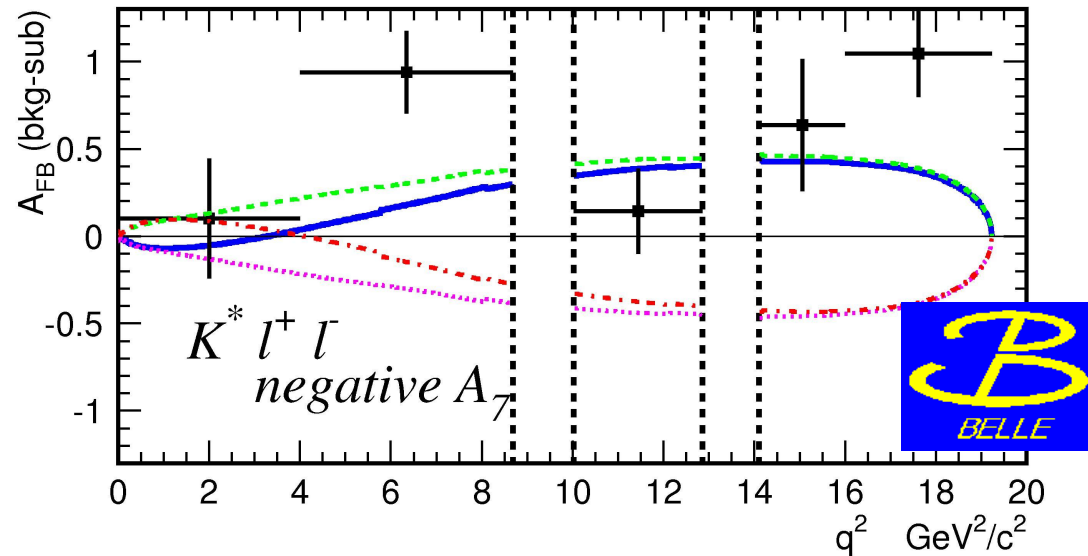
→ See Mathew Graham's slides for details

# $A_{FB}$ in $B \rightarrow K^* l^+ l^-$

- New type of measurement to probe BSM
- More information on the Wilson coefficients:  $C_7$ ,  $C_9$  and  $C_{10}$



Allowed region at 90% CL, based on NNLO and experimental bounds on  $B \rightarrow X s \gamma$  and  $B \rightarrow X s l^+ l^-$  Br' s;  $A_7 < 0$   
 A. Ali et al. PRD 66, 034002 (2002)



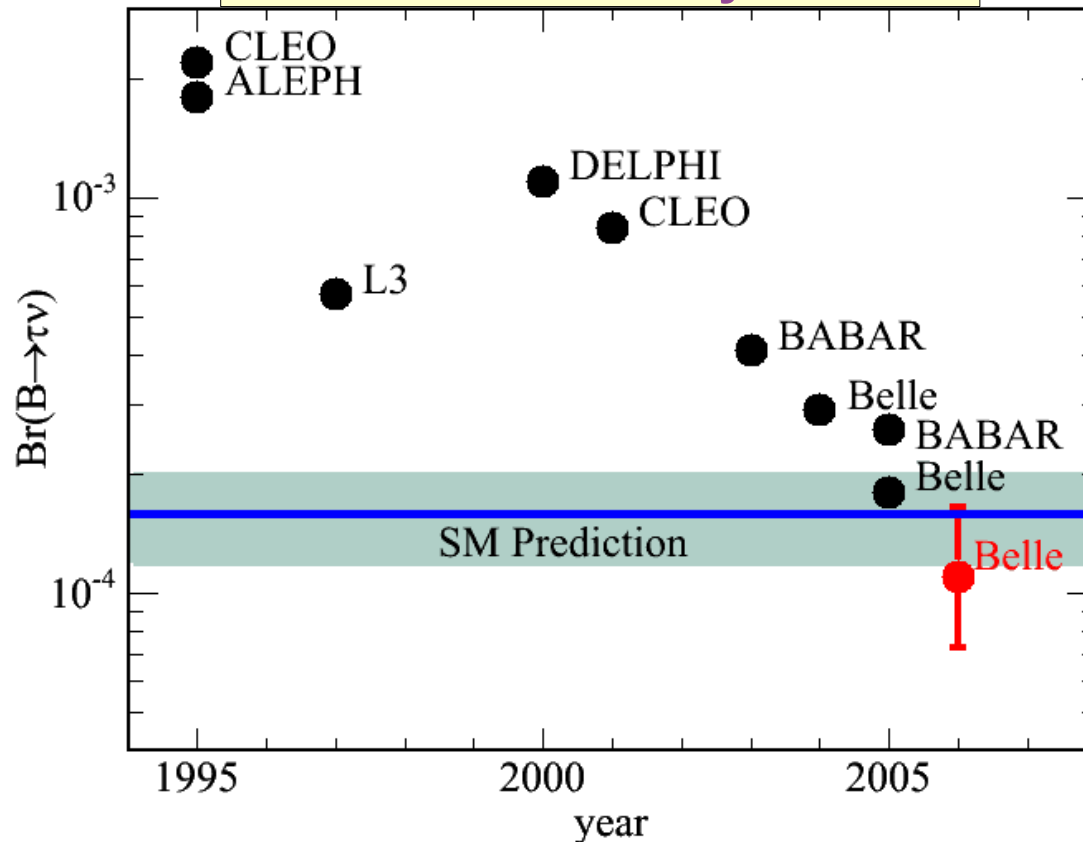
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# Constraint for Charged Higgs from $B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$

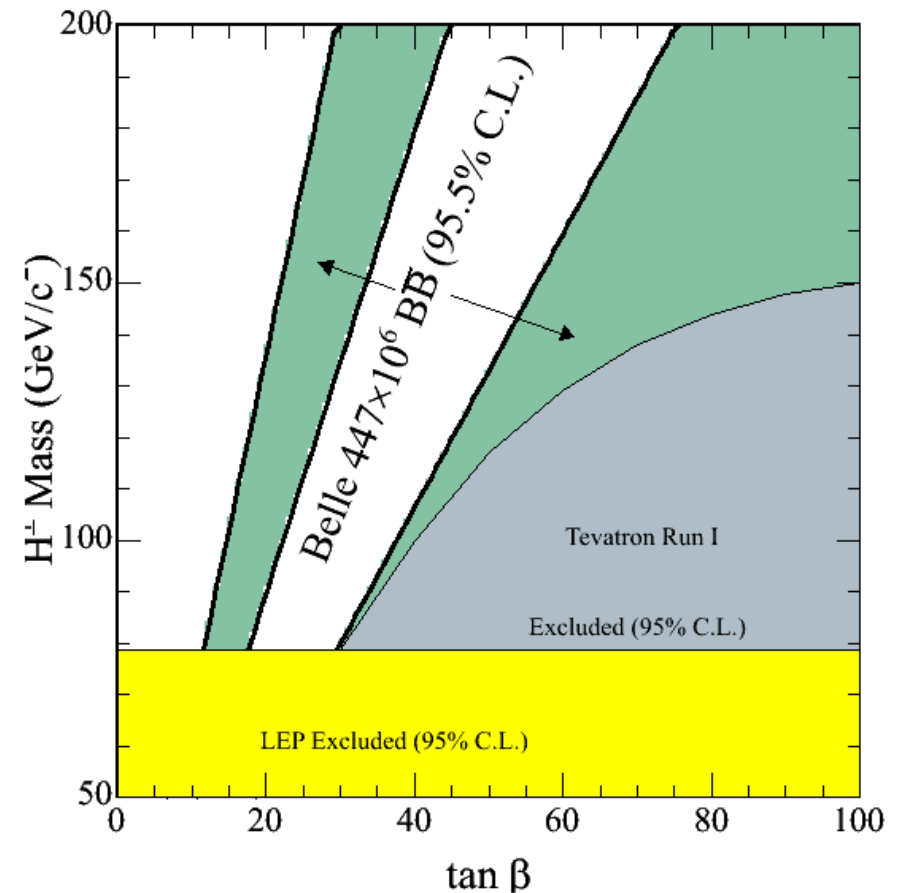
## Search history of $B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$

- First evidence by Belle



$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu) = \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)_{\text{SM}} \times r_H$$

$$\rightarrow r_H = 0.67^{+0.29}_{-0.26}$$



$$r_H = \left(1 - \frac{m_B^2}{m_H^2} \tan^2 \beta\right)^2$$

→see Koji Ikado's slides for details

# Summary of presentations in FPCP2006

- New CPV phase(s) in  $b \rightarrow sqq$ : e.g. tCPV in  $B^0 \rightarrow \phi Ks, \eta' Ks, Ks Ks Ks$   
→ *Mathew Graham's talk*
- Right-handed current in  $b \rightarrow s \gamma$  :e.g. tCPV in  $B^0 \rightarrow Ks \pi^0 \gamma$   
→ *this talk*
- Lepton  $A_{FB}$  in  $b \rightarrow s l l$   
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- Lepton flavor violation in  $\tau$  decays  
→ *this talk*
- Charged Higgs in tree diagram :e.g.  $B^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu$   
→ *Rick Van Kooten's talk, Koji Ikado's talk*
- And more: e.g.  $b \rightarrow d \gamma, B \rightarrow K^* \nu \nu, \dots$   
→ *Veysi Erkan Ozcan's talk for  $b \rightarrow d \gamma, \gamma \gamma \dots$*   
→ *Rick Van Kooten's talk for  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \dots$*

This talk include above two topics

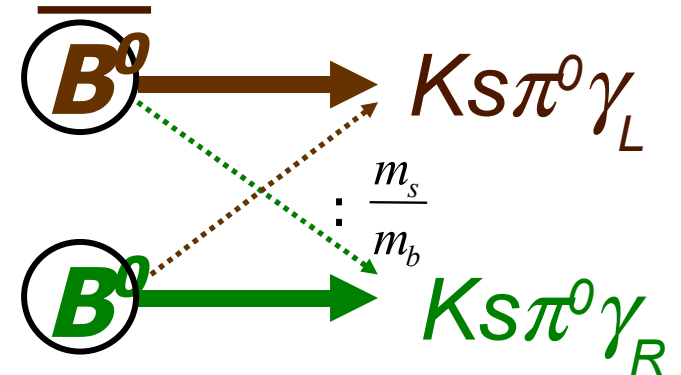


Time dependent CPV in  $B^0 \rightarrow K\pi^0\gamma$

# Right-handed current in $b \rightarrow s \gamma$

D.Atwood, M.Gronau, A.Soni (1997)

D.Atwood, T.Gershon, M.Hazumi, A.Soni (2004)

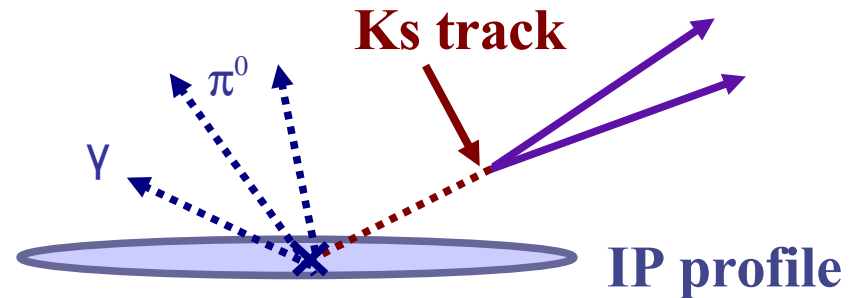


- Time dependent CPV(tCPV) in  $B^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi^0 \gamma$

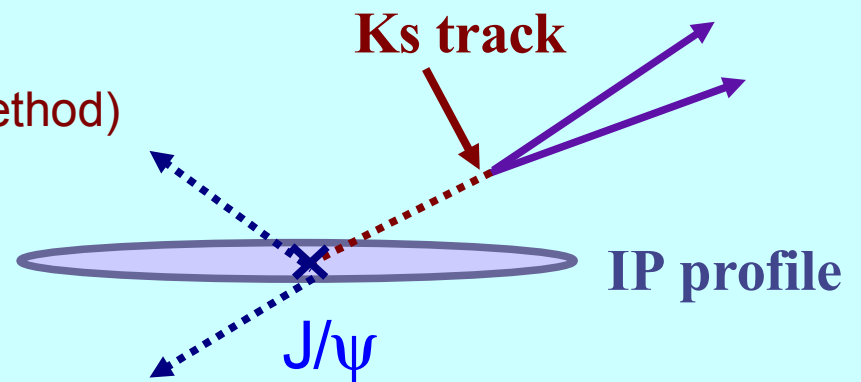
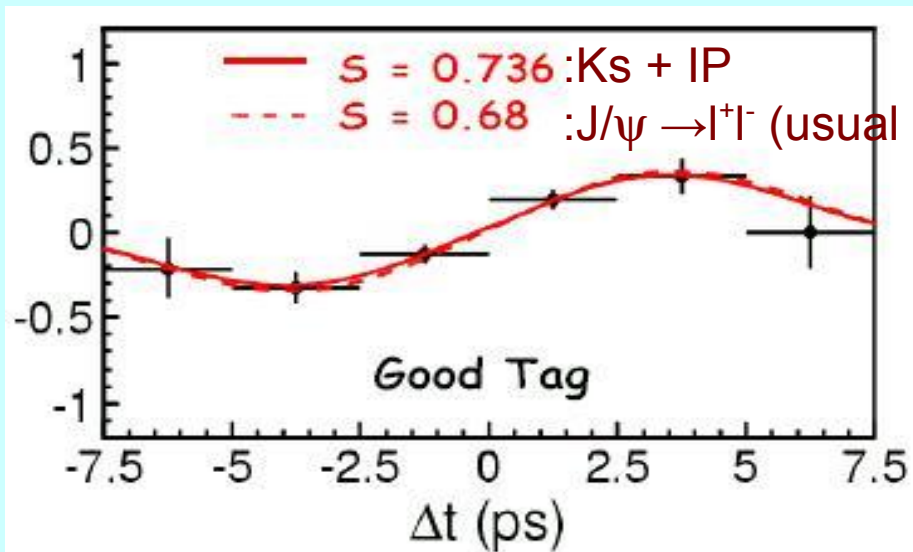
- SM:  $\gamma$  is polarized, the final state almost flavor-specific.  
 $\mathcal{S}(K_S \pi^0 \gamma) \sim -2m_s/m_b \sin 2\phi_1$
- $m_{\text{heavy}}/m_b$  enhancement for right-handed current in many new physics models
  - LRSM, SUSY, Randall-Sundrum (warped extra dimension) model
- LRSM:  $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)$ 
  - $|\mathcal{S}(K_S \pi^0 \gamma)| \sim 0.5$  is allowed.
- No need for a new CPV phase

# Vertex reconstruction

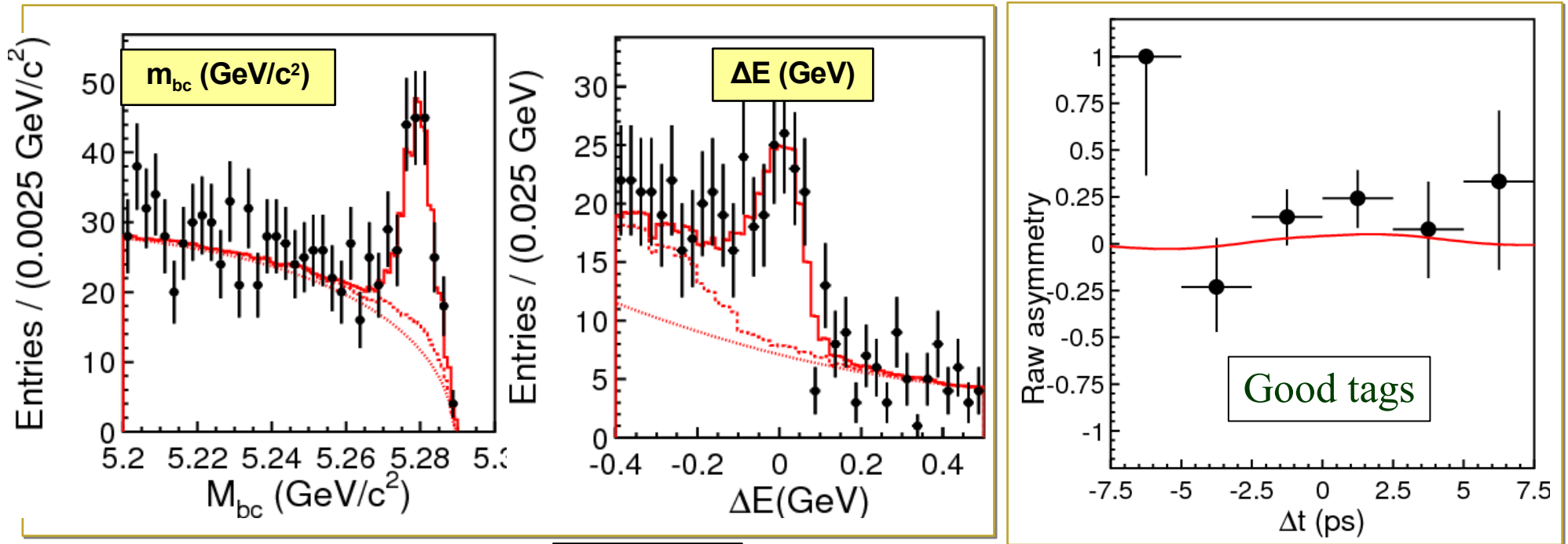
- Decay vertex of  $K_s\pi^0\gamma$  is determined by fitting the  $K_s$  track to the IP profile



Validation of the  $K_s$ +IP method using control sample:  $J/\psi$   $K_s$



# TCPV in $B^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi^0 \gamma$ (Belle)



386 x 10<sup>6</sup>  
BB pairs

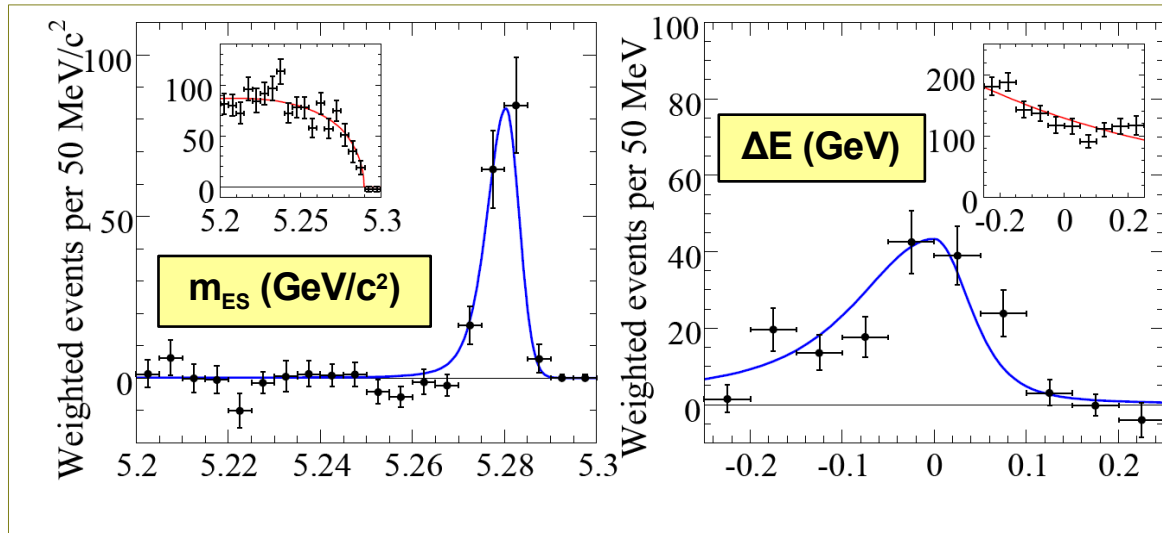
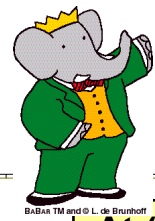
Use  $M(K_S \pi^0) < 1.8 \text{ GeV}/c^2$   
(e.g.  $K^*$  and non-resonant  
 $K_S \pi^0$  etc. are combined)

$$S_{K_S \pi^0 \gamma} = +0.08 \pm 0.41 \pm 0.10$$

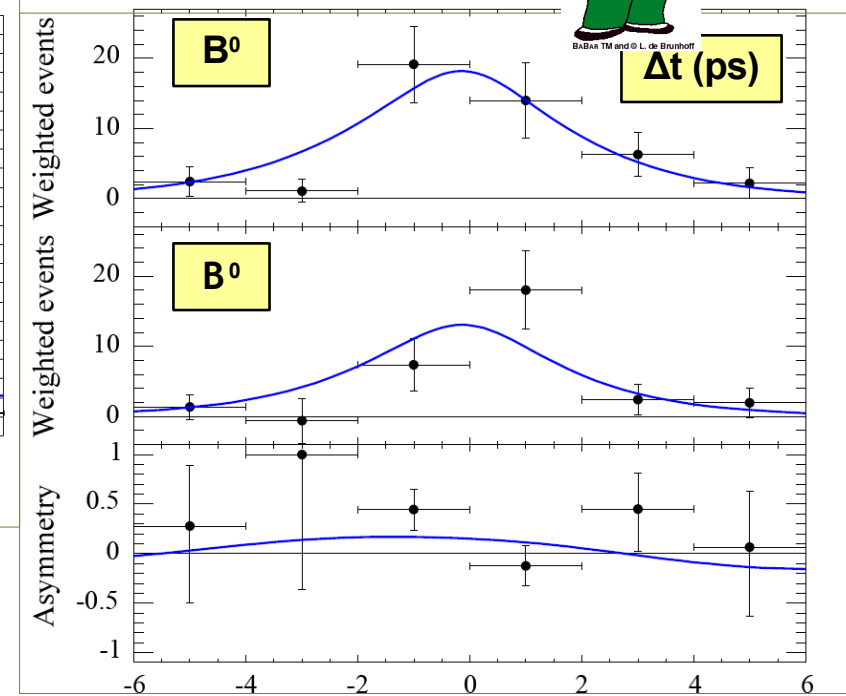
$$A_{K_S \pi^0 \gamma} = +0.12 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.10$$

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# TCPV in $B^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi^0 \gamma$ (BaBar)



232 x 10<sup>6</sup>  
BB pairs



**K\* region:**

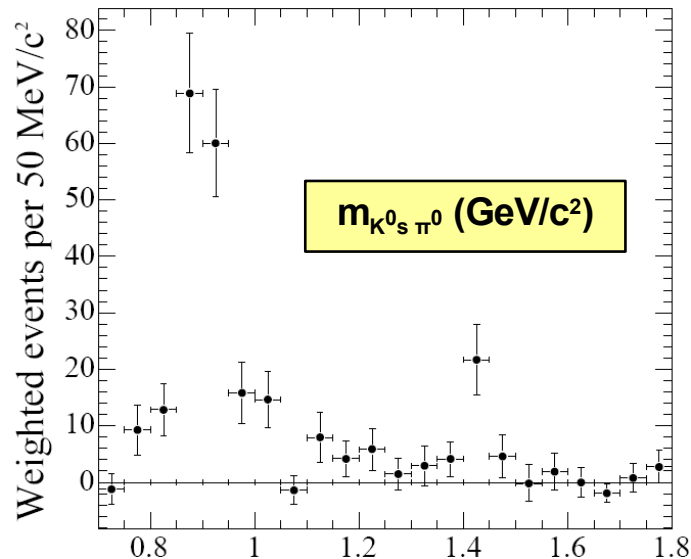
$$SK^*\gamma = -0.21 \pm 0.40 \pm 0.05$$

$$CK^*\gamma = -0.40 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.03$$

**Non-K\* region:**

$$SK_S \pi^0 \gamma = +0.9 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.2$$

$$CK_S \pi^0 \gamma = -1.0 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.2$$



C(Babar) = -A(Belle)

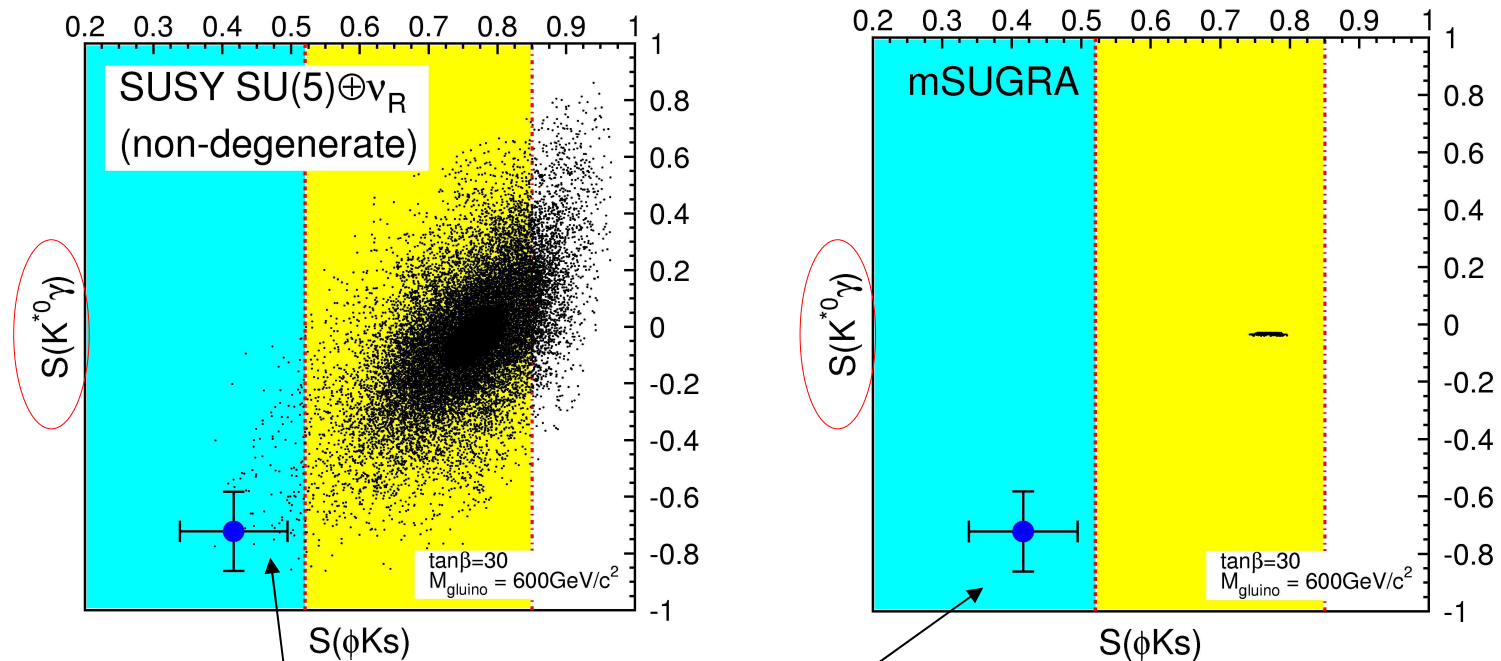
PRD 72, 051103 (R)

# TCPV in $B \rightarrow K_S \pi^0 \gamma$ (future prospect)

Current  $S_{K_S \pi^0 \gamma}$  error:  $\sim 0.4$

→ need much more data

*It gets down to 0.14 @  $5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  at Super-B factory*



Expected precision at  $5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

T.Goto, Y.Okada, Y.Shimizu, T.Shindou, M.Tanaka (2002, 2004) + SuperKEKB LoI

Lepton flavor violation in  $\tau$  decays



# Lepton flavor violation in $\tau$ decays

- Lepton flavor violating decays have a very small probability in the Standard Model
- New physics effects (SUSY, Extra-D, etc.) may allow us to observe LFV with the present experimental sensitivity.

B-factory = “Tau-factory”

Accumulated data:

- $>4.5 \times 10^8$   $\tau$ -pairs at Belle,  $>3.0 \times 10^8$   $\tau$ -pairs at BaBar

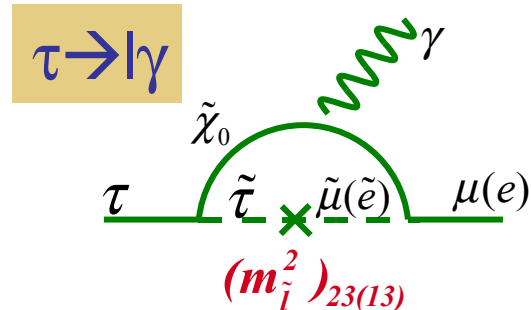
Search for the LFV tau decays at B-factories!

# New physics in LFV $\tau$ decay

- MSSM with Seesaw

PRD 60, 055008 (1999).

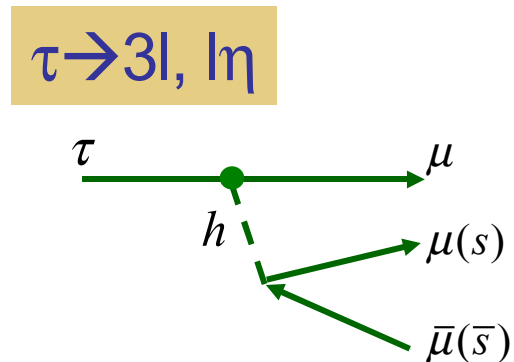
$$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma) \simeq 7 \times 10^{-7} \left( \frac{\tan \beta}{60} \right)^2 \left( \frac{1 \text{ TeV}/c^2}{m_{SUSY}} \right)^4$$



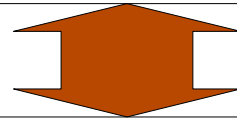
- Higgs mediated in MSSM

PRD 66, 057301 (2002).

$$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \eta) \simeq 8.4 \times 10^{-7} \left( \frac{\tan \beta}{60} \right)^6 \left( \frac{100 \text{ GeV}/c^2}{m_A} \right)^4$$



BR can be  $O(10^{-7 \sim 9})$



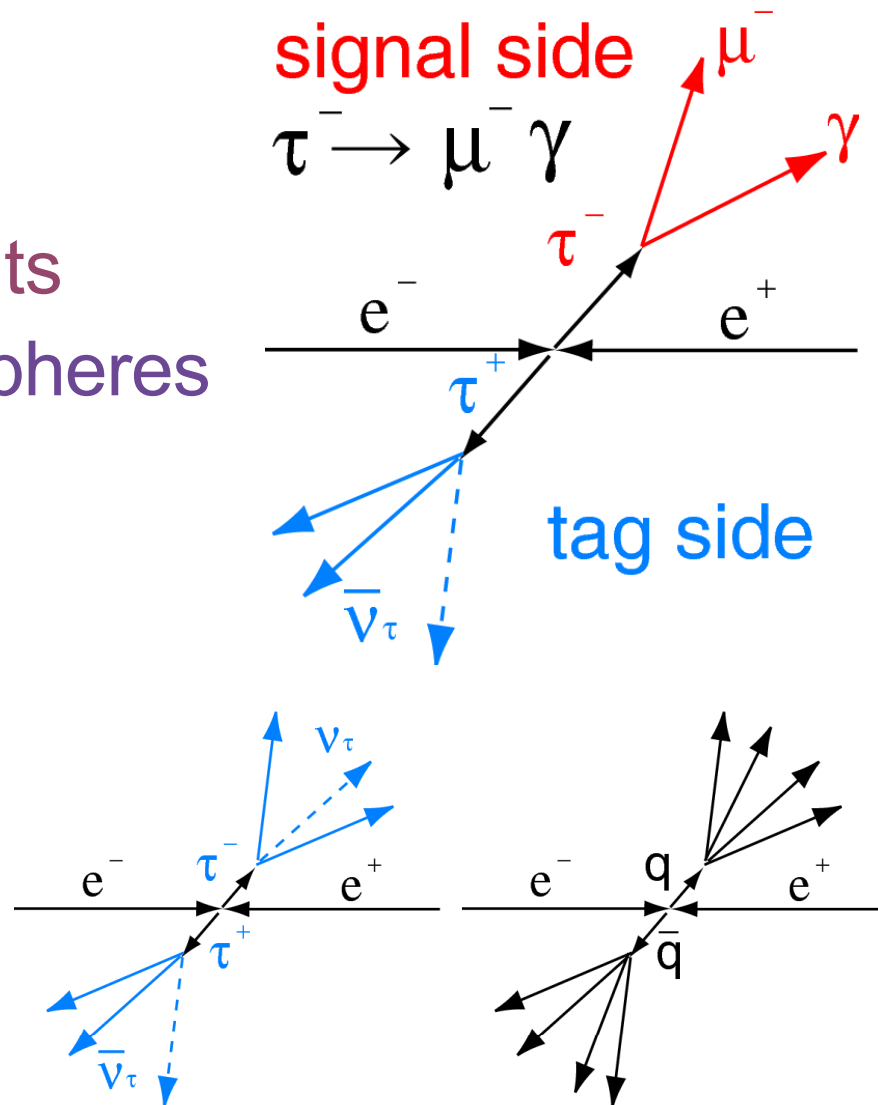
Previous results from CLEO were  
sensitive to  $\text{Br} \sim O(10^{-6})$ .

The B factories (Belle and BaBar)  
have sensitivities of  $O(10^{-7} \sim 10^{-8})$ .

# Analysis method

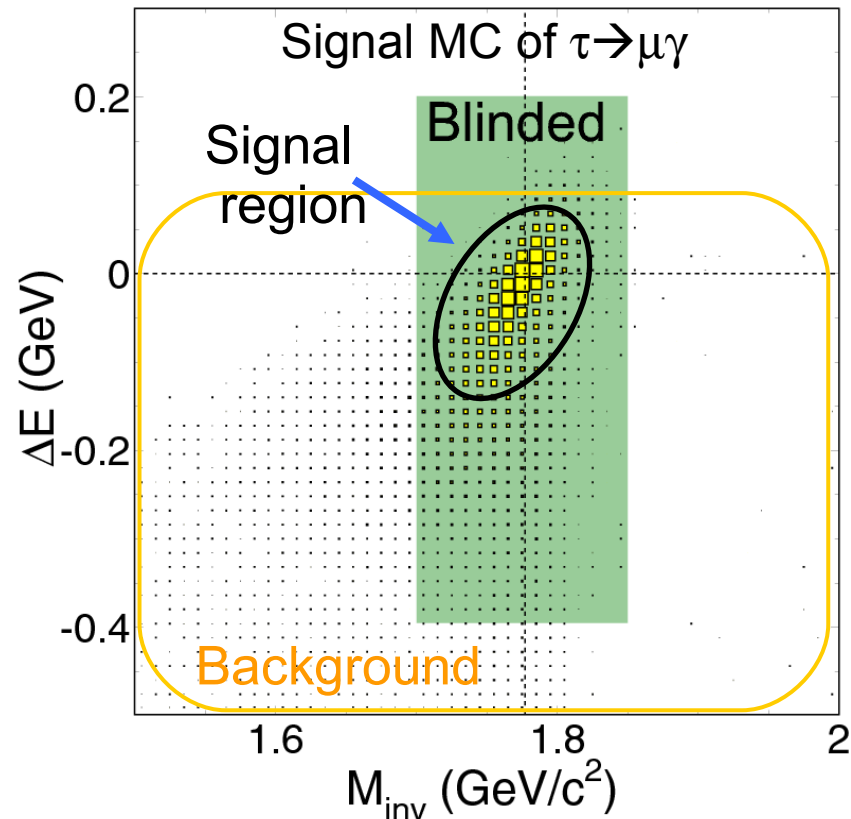
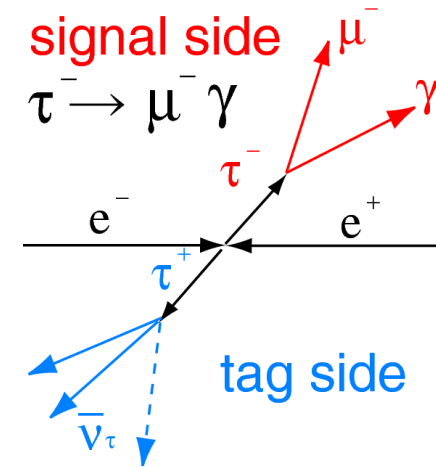
- Event Selection

- Low multiplicity events
  - Signal and tag sides
- Separate into hemispheres
  - Missing momentum
  - Low missing mass
- Small  $N_\gamma$
- Lepton tag etc.



# Analysis method (cont'd)

- Signal extraction
  - Calc.  $M_{\text{inv}}$  and  $\Delta E$ 
    - $\Delta E = E_{\text{rec}} - E_{\text{beam}}$
  - Blinded signal region
    - $\rightarrow$  Event selection study
  - Estimate **background** using sideband data
  - Open blind and estimate signal yield
    - Estimate upper limits
- BG reduction is important to improve the sensitivity.



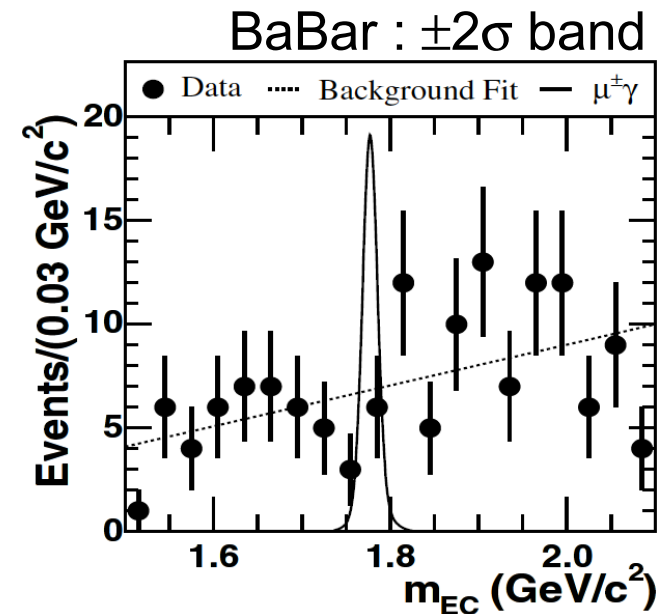
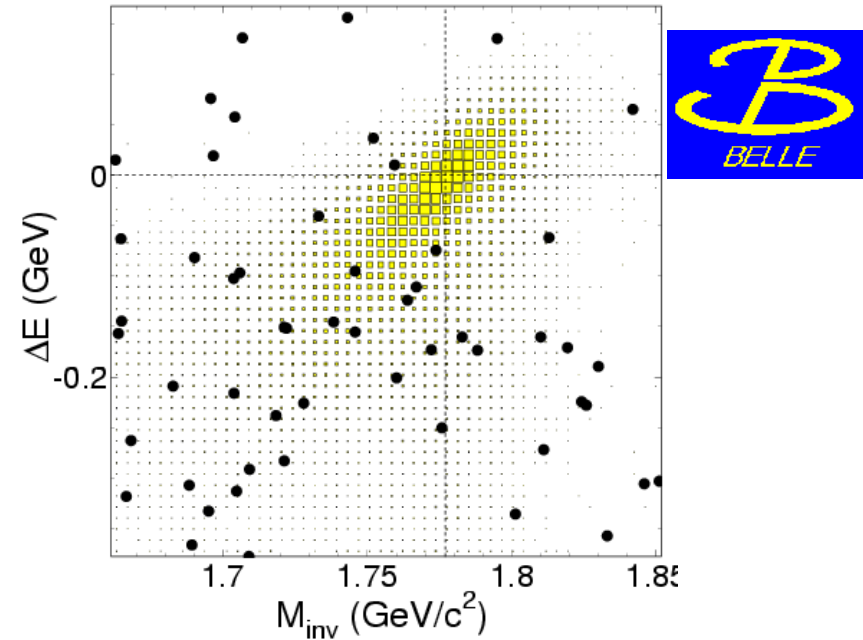
# $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$

- **Belle** :  $\text{Br} < 3.1 \times 10^{-7} / 86.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ 
  - $\varepsilon = 11.1\%$
  - 2D EML fit with  $\pm 5\sigma$  signal box
  - $N_{\text{signal}} = 0, N_{\text{BG}} = 54$ 
    - $N_{\text{signal}}$  is constrained to be  $\geq 0$ .

PRL 92, 171892 (2005)

- **BaBar** :  $\text{Br} < 0.68 \times 10^{-7} / 232 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ 
  - $\varepsilon = 9.4\%$
  - 1D EML fit with  $\pm 2\sigma$   $\Delta E$  band
  - $N_{\text{signal}} = \underline{-2.2}, N_{\text{BG}} = 143$ 
    - $N$  is allowed to be negative.
  - Negative yield gives lower U.L. than expected.

PRL 95, 041802(2005)

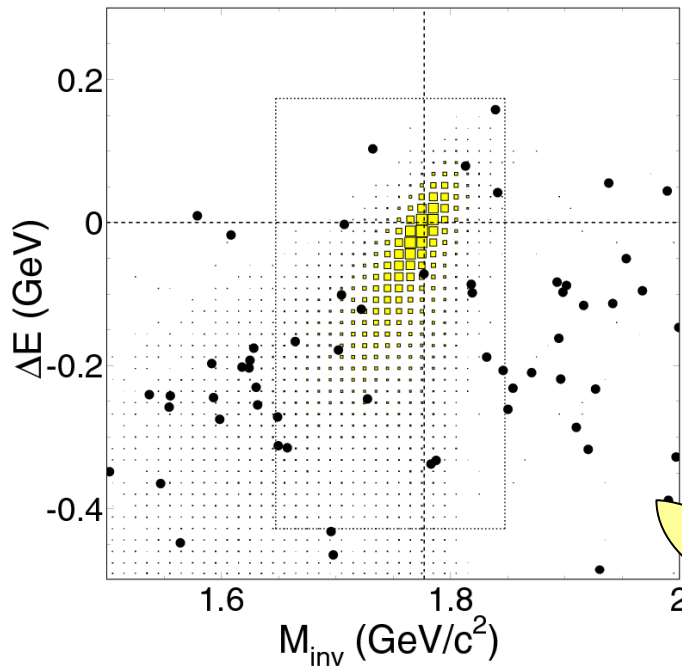


• Major Background:  $\tau \rightarrow \mu \nu \nu + \text{ISR}$

# $\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$

- Belle

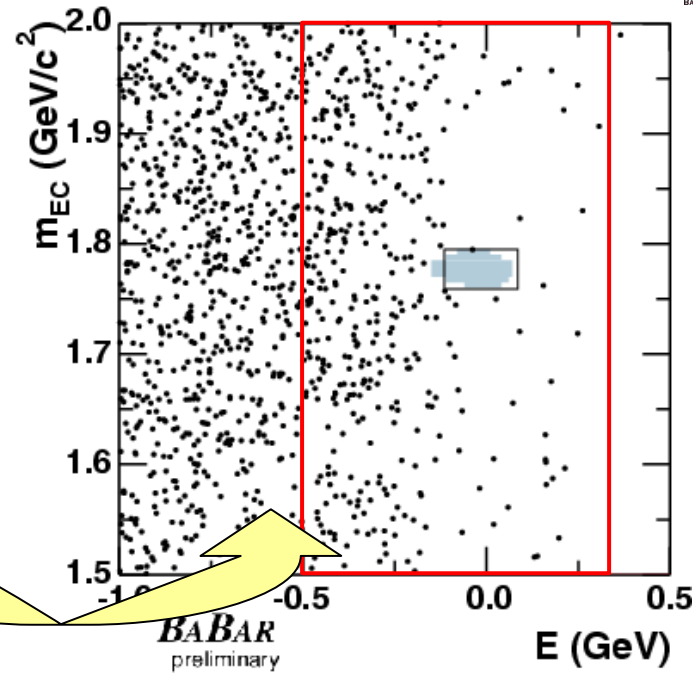
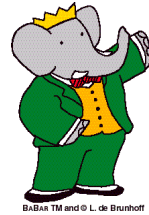
- 86.7fb<sup>-1</sup> data



- Br < 3.9 × 10<sup>-7</sup> at 90% C.L.  
PLB 613, 20 (2005).

- BaBar

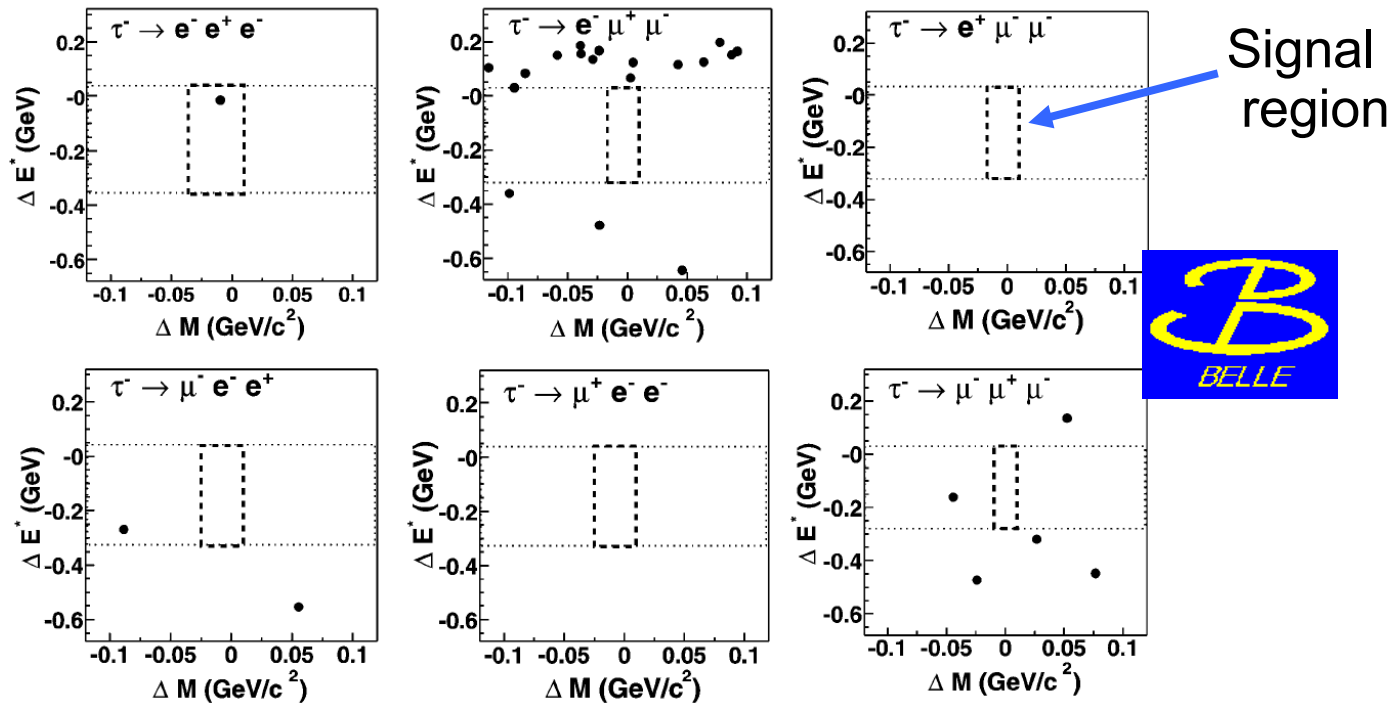
- 232fb<sup>-1</sup> data



- Br < 1.1 × 10<sup>-7</sup>  
PRL 96, 041801 (2006).

# $\tau \rightarrow 3l$

- Belle:  $87.1\text{fb}^{-1}$ , BaBar:  $91.5\text{fb}^{-1}$   
PLB 598, 103 (2004), PRL 92, 121801 (2004).
- $\text{Br} < (1.1 \sim 3.5) \times 10^{-7}$  at 90% C.L.

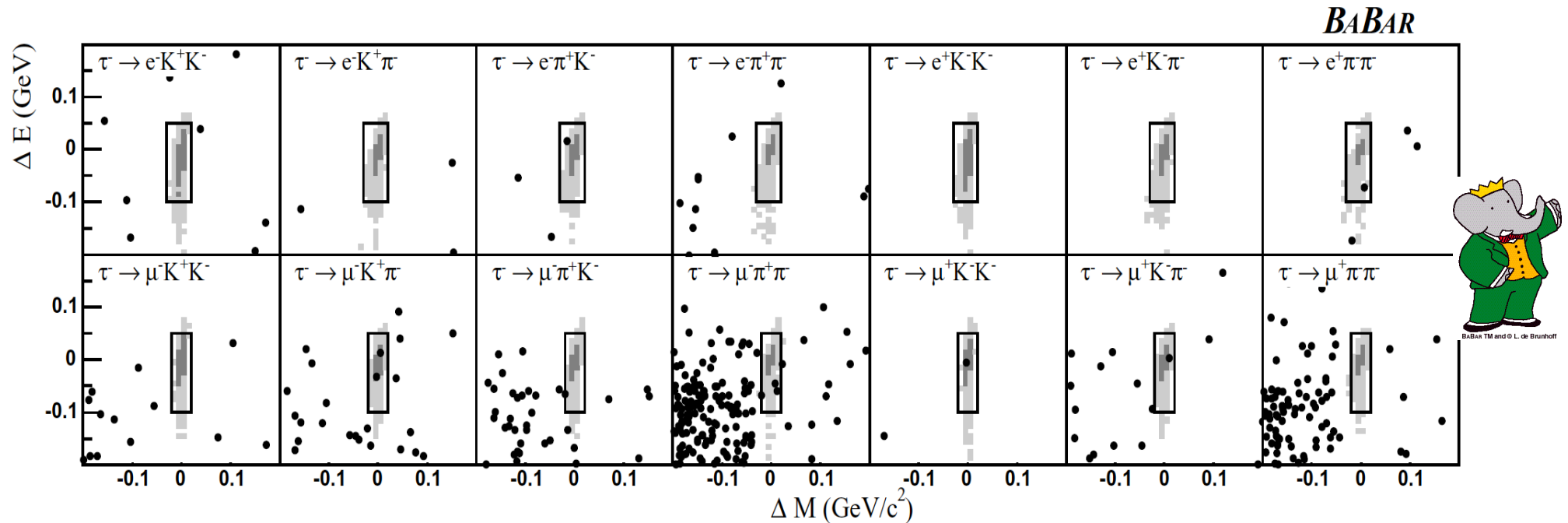


- Background: low level
  - qq around  $\Delta E < 0$ , QED( $\mu\mu$  or Bhabha) around  $\Delta E > 0$



# $\tau \rightarrow l h h$

- Belle:  $158\text{fb}^{-1}$ , BaBar:  $221\text{fb}^{-1}$
- $\text{Br} < (1.6 \sim 8.0) \times 10^{-7}$  by Belle (preliminary)
- $\text{Br} < (0.7 \sim 4.8) \times 10^{-7}$  by BaBar, PRL 95, 191801 (2005).



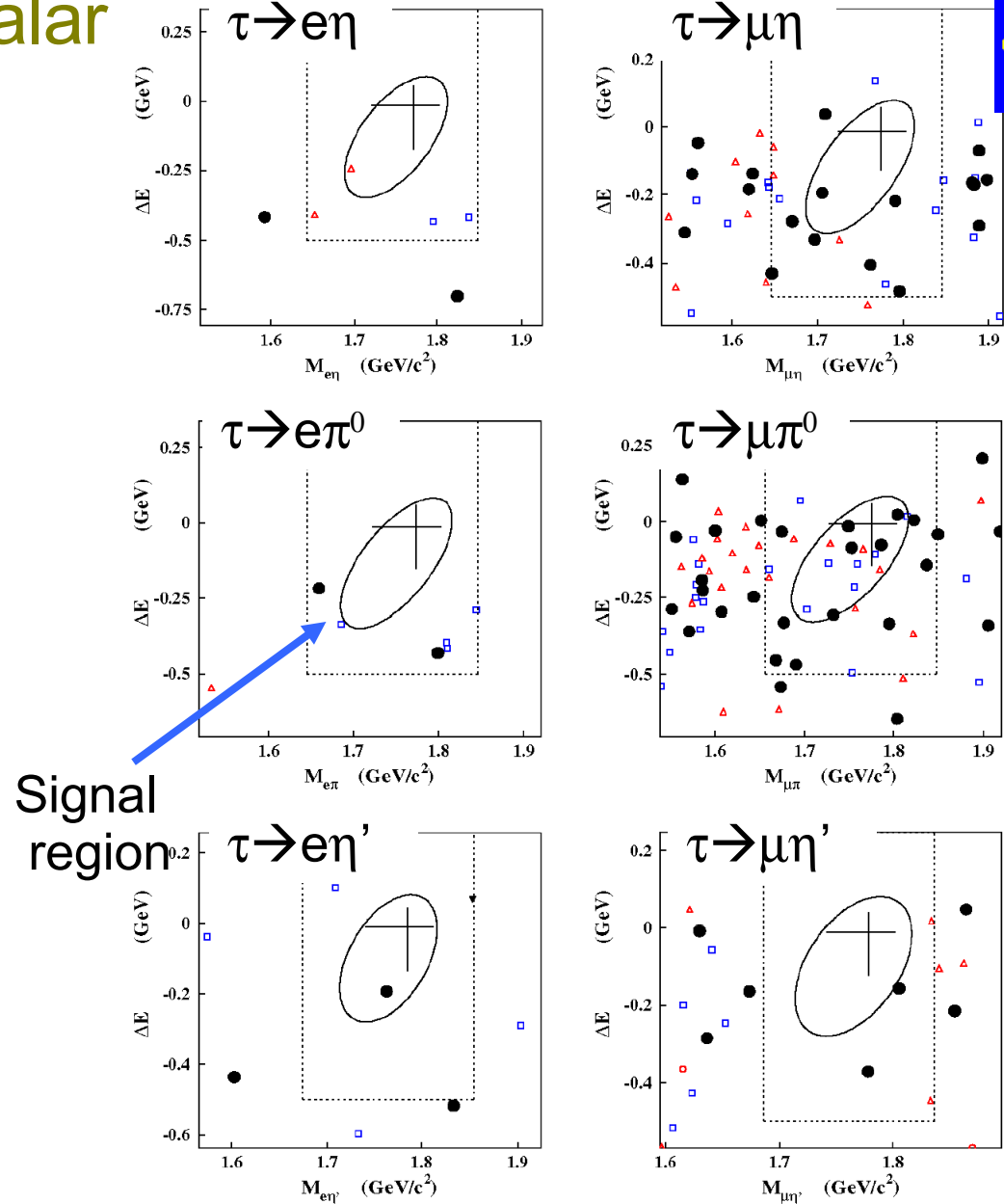
- Background: qq(flat) and  $\tau\tau$ (corner)
  - $\tau \rightarrow e h h$ : negligible BG level

# $\tau \rightarrow l\pi^0/\eta/\eta'$

- Lepton + Pseudoscalar meson

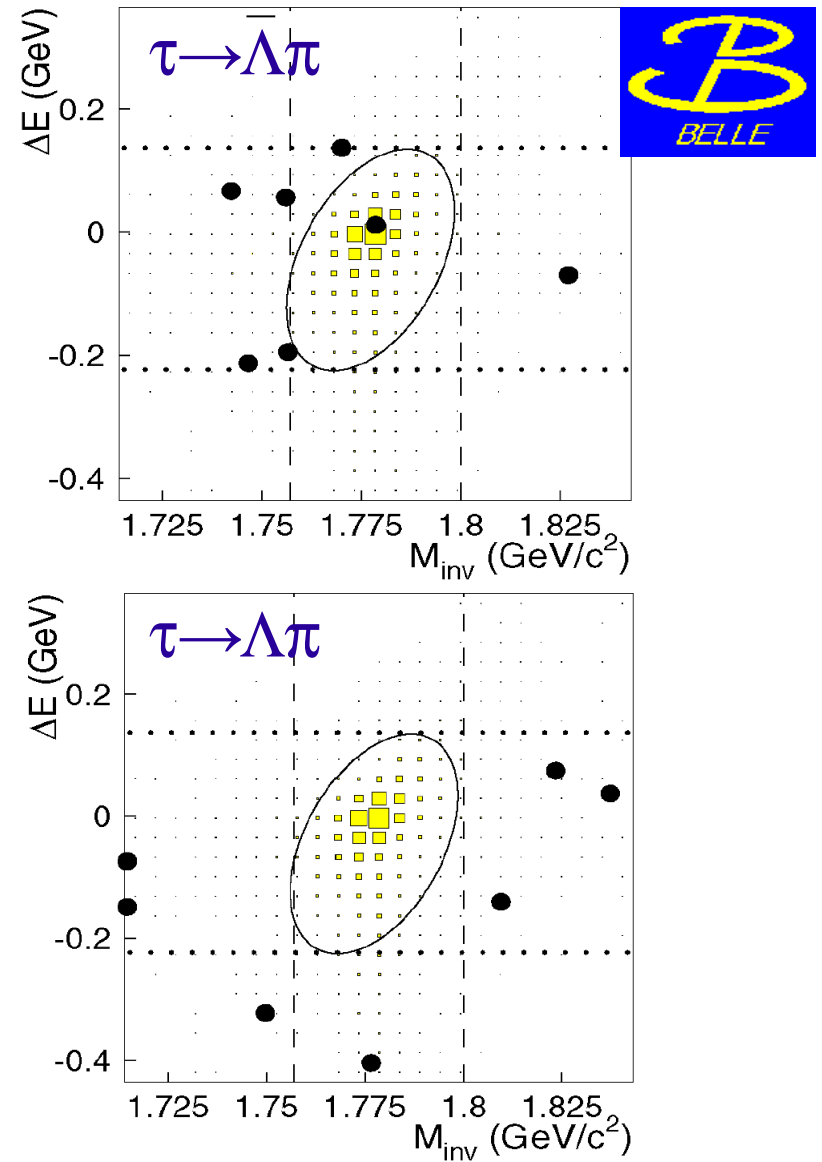
- Belle:  $154\text{fb}^{-1}$
- $\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\eta) < 1.5 \times 10^{-7}$
- $\text{Br} < (1.5 \sim 10) \times 10^{-7}$   
PLB 622, 218 (2005).

- Background
  - $\mu$ :  $\tau\tau + qq$
  - $e$ : negligible

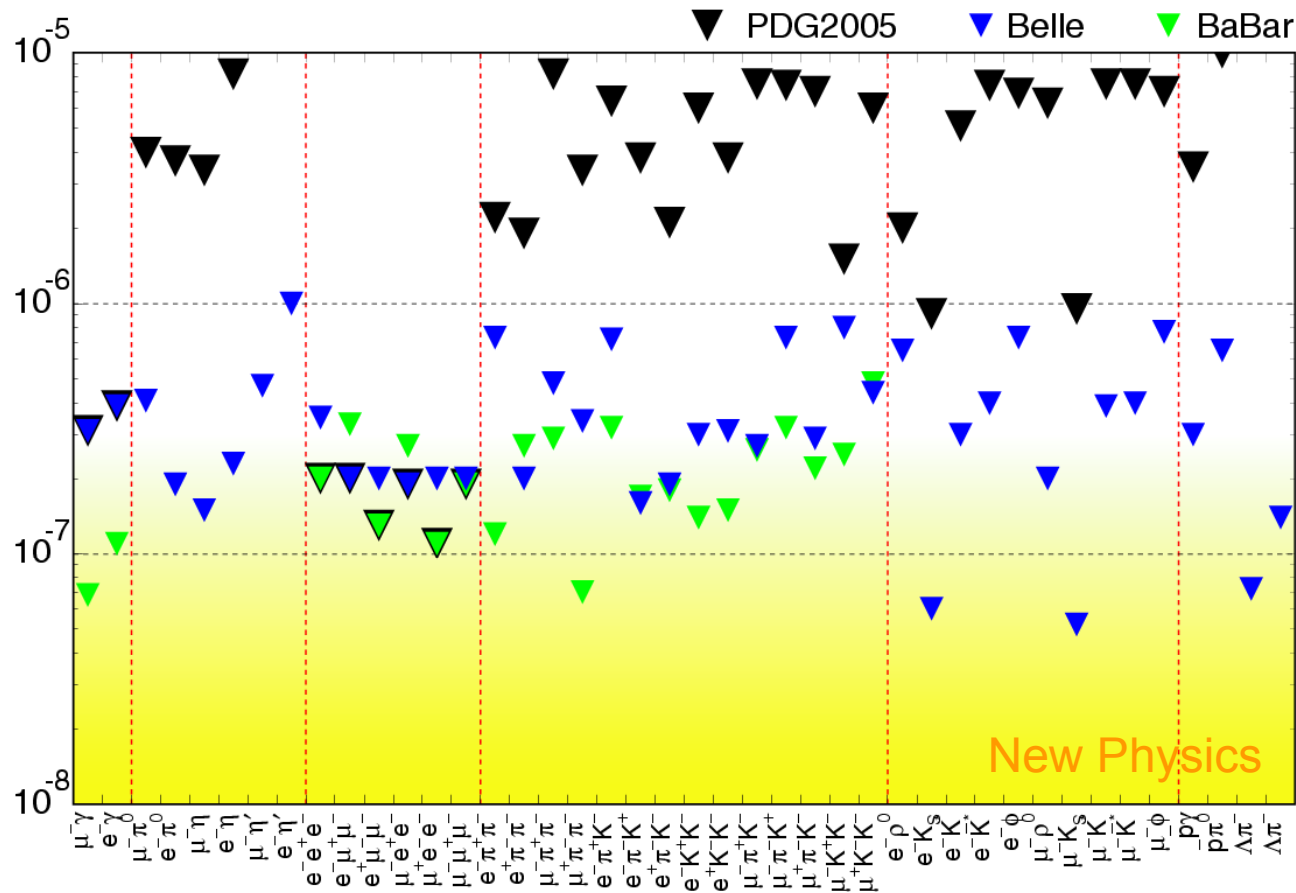


# $\tau \rightarrow \text{Baryons}$

- $\tau \rightarrow p\gamma, p\pi^0$ 
  - Belle (preliminary)
  - $B(\tau \rightarrow p\gamma) < 3.0 \times 10^{-7}$  ( $87 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
  - $B(\tau \rightarrow p\pi^0) < 6.5 \times 10^{-7}$  ( $154 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
  - Background: many  $\tau\tau$ ,  $qq$ 
    - $p/\pi$  misidentification
- $\tau \rightarrow \Lambda \pi$ 
  - Belle:  $154 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
  - $B(\tau \rightarrow \Lambda \pi) < 1.4 \times 10^{-7}$
  - $B(\tau \rightarrow \Lambda \pi) < 0.72 \times 10^{-7}$   
PLB 632, 51 (2006).
  - Background:  $\tau\tau(a_1\nu)$ ,  $qq$



# Summary of B.R.s for LFV $\tau$ decays



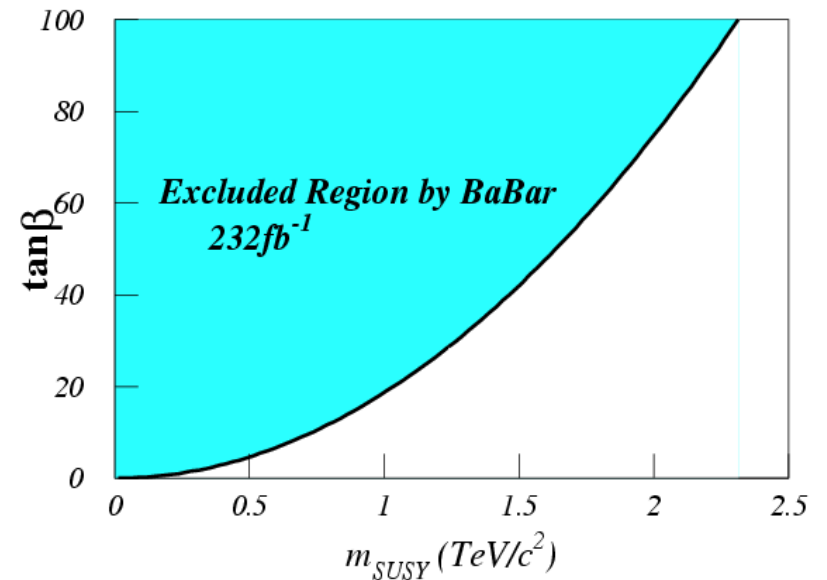
- $\text{Br} < \mathcal{O}(10^{-6})$  in PDG (by CLEO)
- ➔  $\text{Br} < \mathcal{O}(10^{-7})$  by Belle and BaBar

# Constraint for New Physics

- MSSM with Seesaw

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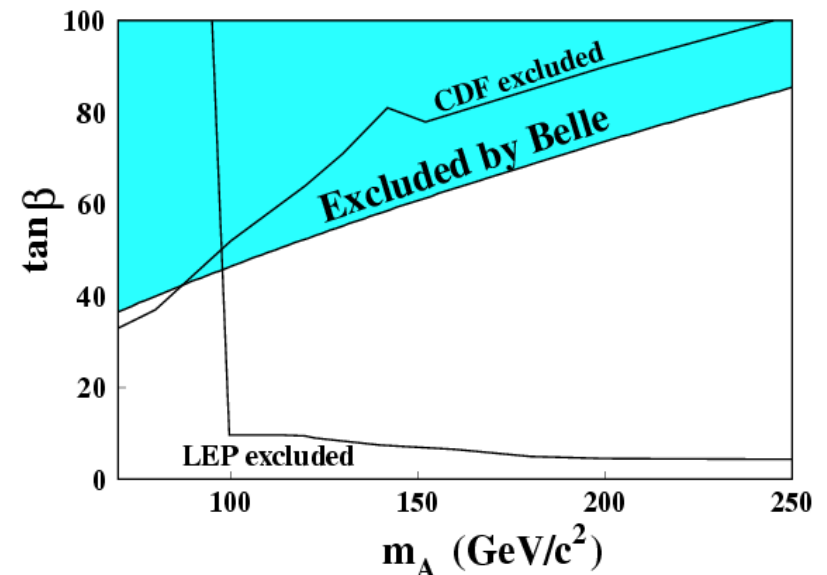
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# Summary

- B-factories (Belle & BaBar) have accumulated  $> 0.8\text{ab}^{-1}$  in total, and is searching for new physics:
  - Hot topics:  $B \rightarrow K^* \ell$ ,  $B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$ , ... many others
  - TCPV in  $B \rightarrow K_S \pi^0 \gamma$ 
    - New technique to search for Right-handed current
  - Searches LFV in  $\tau$  decays
    - LFV sensitivities are  $\text{Br} \sim 1 \times 10^{-7}$ .
      - Exploring possible parameter space of New Physics
      - For some modes, it will be hard to improve the sensitivity due to backgrounds.
  - Many new physics phenomena will be within reach with Super B-factory
- ➔ See Nobu Katakama's talk