#### **Tau physics at Belle** Kiyoshi Hayasaka(KMI, Nagoya Univ.)



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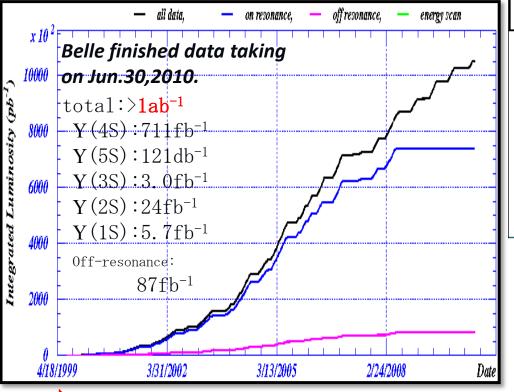
#### tau-production at B-factory

R  $\Upsilon(1S)$ b  $\Upsilon(3S)$  $\Upsilon(2S)$  $\Upsilon(4S)$ B-factory: E at CM =  $\Upsilon(4S)$  ( $\rightarrow B^0B^0/B^+B^-$ ), e<sup>+</sup>(3.5 GeV) e<sup>-</sup>(8 GeV) →σ(ττ):σ(bb)=0.9:1.1 (nb) ▲ CLEO ▼ CUSB ARGUS DHHM ★ MD-1 Crystal Ball  $\triangle$  CLEO II DASP LENA <u>A B-factory is also a tau-factory!</u> 9.5 10 10.5 11 PDG In addition...  $\sqrt{s}$  [GeV]

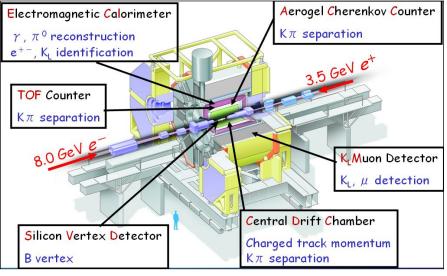
B-factory takes a data sample with √s= Y(4S) mass as well as data samples √s= Y(1S), Y(2S), Y(3S), Y(5S) masses and off-resonance, i.e., 40~60MeV lower energy than Y(nS) mass.
Usually, for B meson analysis, the only Y(4S) mass sample is used.
(And, off-resonance sample is used to understand continuum BG.)
However, for tau analysis, all of them can be used!

# **KEKB collider and Belle detector**

#### Asymmetric e+e- collider (High luminosity: World Record of 2.11 x 10<sup>34</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>)



#### Asymmetric, multi-purpose detector



•Good track reconstruction •Good PID performance Lepton ID ~ (80-90)% Fake ID ~ (0.1-3)%

 $\tau$  -factory: world-largest  $\tau$  data sample!

~9x10<sup>8</sup>  $\tau\tau$  at Belle

# Tau physics at Belle

- New Physics search
  - Lepton Flavor Violation
  - CP Violation in Lepton sector
  - EDM/MDM
- SM precise measurement
  - Tau mass
  - Tau lifetime
  - Michael parameters
  - Hadron spectrum
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> class current

## Motivation for $\tau$ LFV

- Historically, as a radiative excitation mode,  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  has been searched for...
- Now, due to the neutrino oscillation, we know that such possesses are allowed! But, how frequent?  $\tau$  /

$$Br(\tau \to \ell \gamma)_{SM} \propto \left(\frac{\delta m_{\nu}^2}{m_W^2}\right)^2 < 10^{-54}$$

Experimentally possible to observe it...

This is almost forbidden decay in SM even if  $\nu$  oscillation is taken in to account

→ A clear signature of New Physics

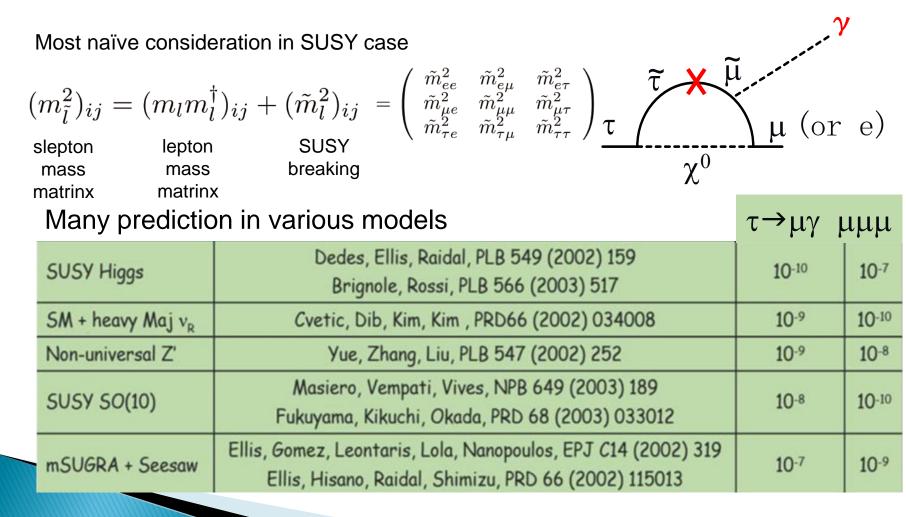
if this kind of decays is observed.

 $W^-$ 

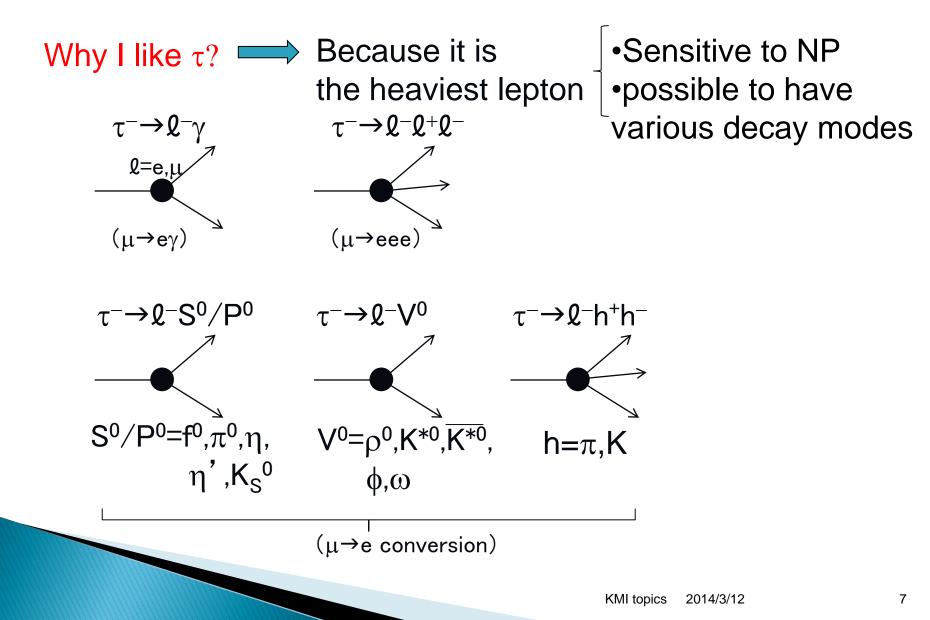
μ (or

## τ LFV with New Physics model

>  $\tau$  LFV will be induced by New Physics. For example,

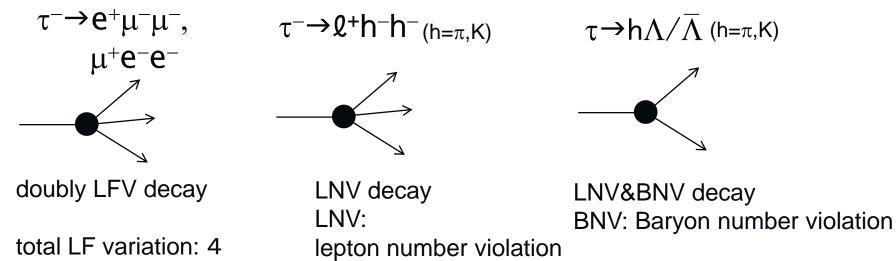


#### Various $\tau$ LFV modes (and $\mu$ LFV modes)



## In additon ...

possible to investigate modes that can not appear in μLFV reaction.



( $\Delta$ (T number):1,  $\Delta$ ( $\mu$  number):2,  $\Delta$ (e number):1)

# Various *tLFV* decays and models

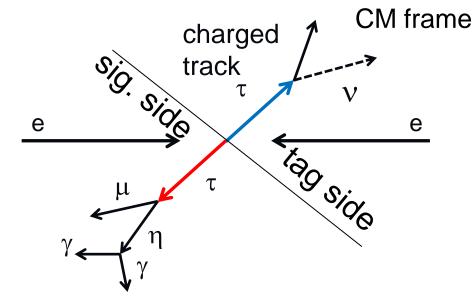
ratio	LHT	MSSM (dipole)	MSSM (Higgs)	
$\frac{Br(\mu^- \to e^- e^+ e^-)}{Br(\mu \to e\gamma)}$	0.42.5	$\sim 6 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$\sim 6 \cdot 10^{-3}$	
$\frac{Br(\tau^- \to e^- e^+ e^-)}{Br(\tau \to e\gamma)}$	0.42.3	$\sim 1\cdot 10^{-2}$	$\sim 1\cdot 10^{-2}$	
$\frac{Br(\tau^- \to \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-)}{Br(\tau \to \mu \gamma)}$	$0.4.\dots 2.3$	$\sim 2\cdot 10^{-3}$	0.060.1	
$\frac{Br(\tau^- \to e^- \mu^+ \mu^-)}{Br(\tau \to e\gamma)}$	0.31.6	$\sim 2\cdot 10^{-3}$	$0.02 \dots 0.04$	
$\frac{Br(\tau^- \to \mu^- e^+ e^-)}{Br(\tau \to \mu \gamma)}$	0.31.6	$\sim 1\cdot 10^{-2}$	$\sim 1\cdot 10^{-2}$	<sup>⊢</sup> τLFV
$\frac{Br(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- e^+ e^-)}{Br(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \mu^+ \mu^-)}$	1.31.7	$\sim 5$	0.30.5	
$\frac{Br(\tau^- \to \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-)}{Br(\tau^- \to \mu^- e^+ e^-)}$	1.21.6	$\sim 0.2$	510	
$\frac{R(\mu \mathrm{Ti} \rightarrow e \mathrm{Ti})}{Br(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma)}$	$10^{-2} \dots 10^{2}$	$\sim 5\cdot 10^{-3}$	$0.08\ldots 0.15$	

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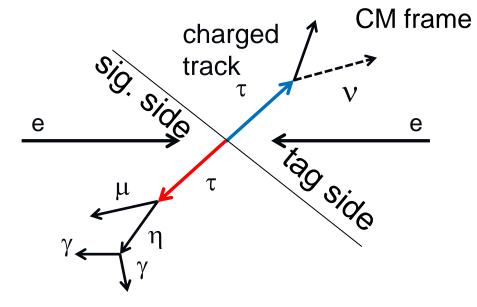
For observation of NP, anyway, finding of one LFV decay is important. However, to understand NP, measurement of the various LFV decays is also important.

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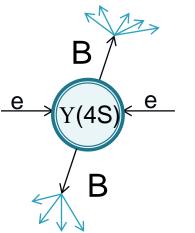


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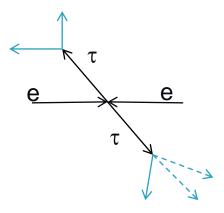


# How to recognize $\tau\tau$ events?(1)

#### • Differently from BB events, it is difficult to identify $\tau\tau$ events due to $v_{\tau}!$



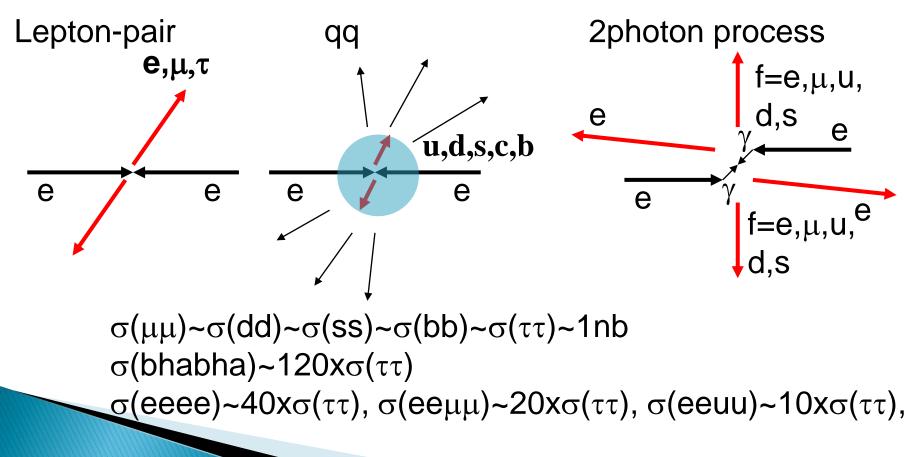
If you can reconstruct one B, remains must be daughters of another B and this is identifed as an Y(4S) event



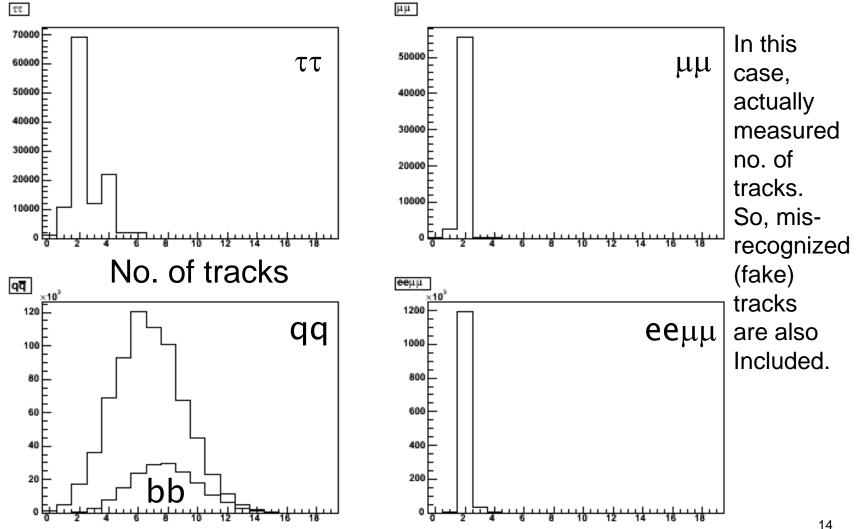
Due to v in the  $\tau$  decay, it is impossible to reconstruct  $\tau$  completely...  $\rightarrow$ It is difficult to identify  $\tau\tau$ events to reconstruct  $\tau$ .

### How to recognize ττ events?(2)

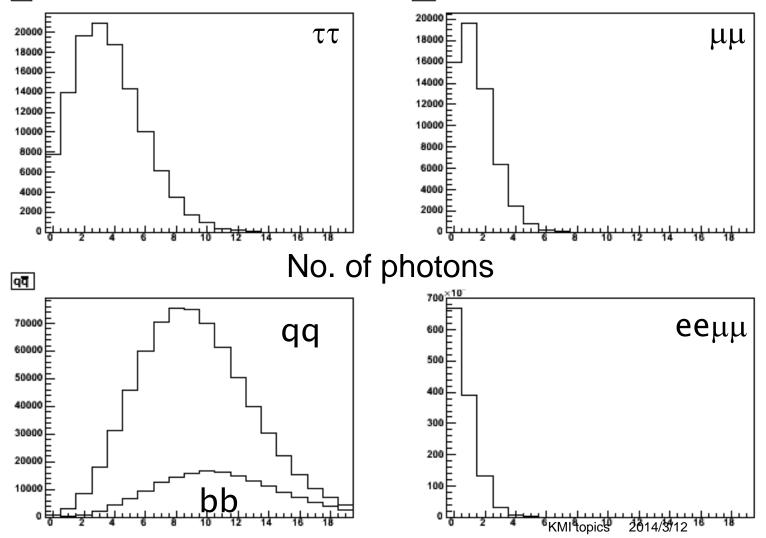
What kind of events are produced in a Bfactory?



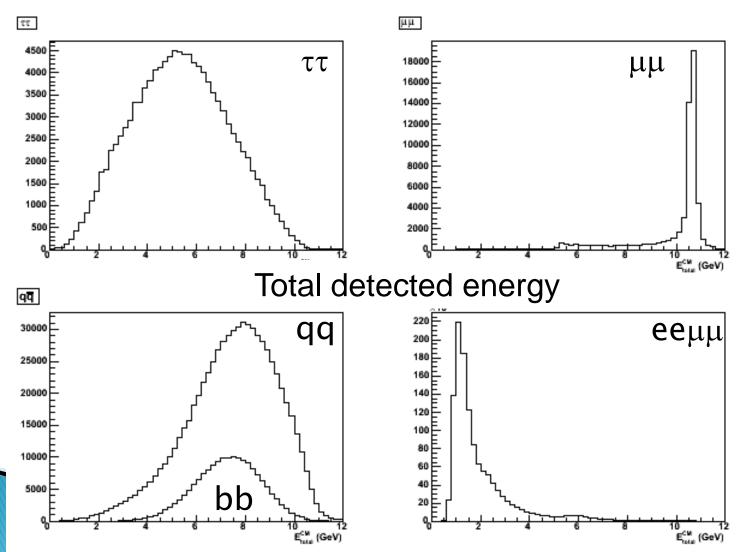
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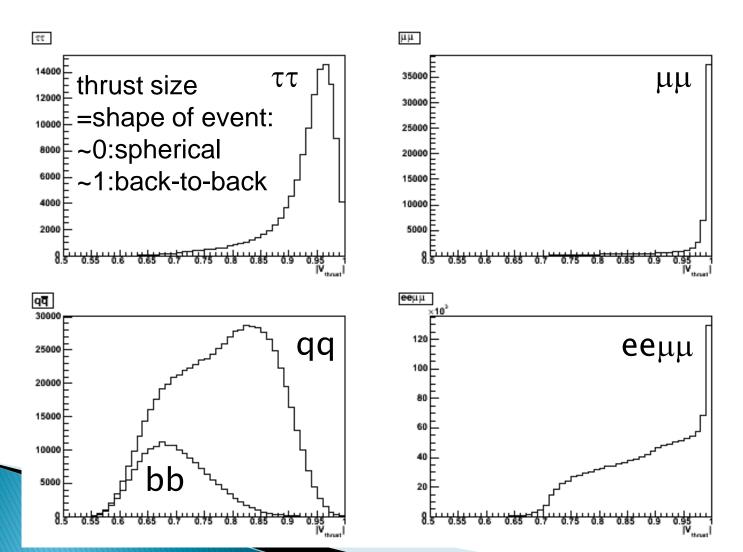
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#### How to recognize ττ events?(5)



#### How to recognize ττ events?(6)



### How to recognize ττ events?(7)

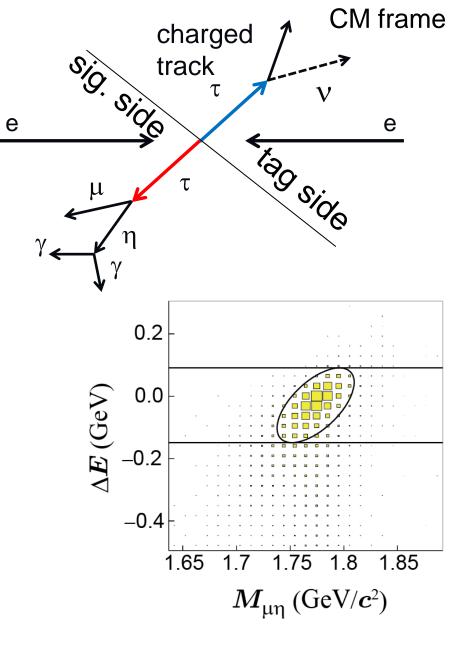
Summary for rough selection of ττ event
No of charged tracks,photons
bhabha,μμ < 2photon < ττ << qq</li>
Total energy (anti-correlating to missing)
2photon << ττ < qq < bhabha, μμ</li>
size of thrust vector
qq < ττ < bhabha, μμ</li>

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3.PID

4.Mode-specific selection

Ex.) select  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  in the  $\eta$  mass region



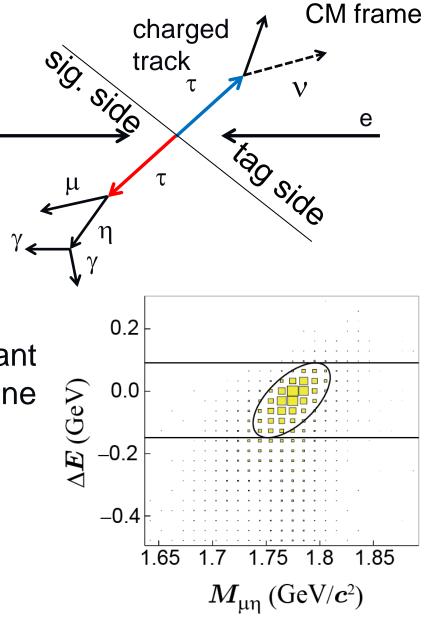
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 Discriminant  
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Taking the detector resolution into account, the region to extract the signal in decided.(=signal region)



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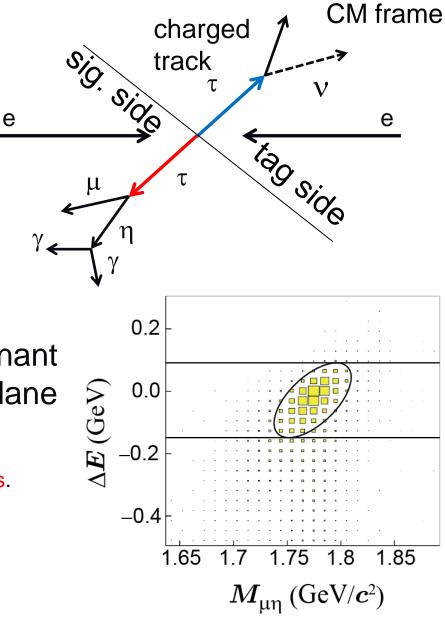
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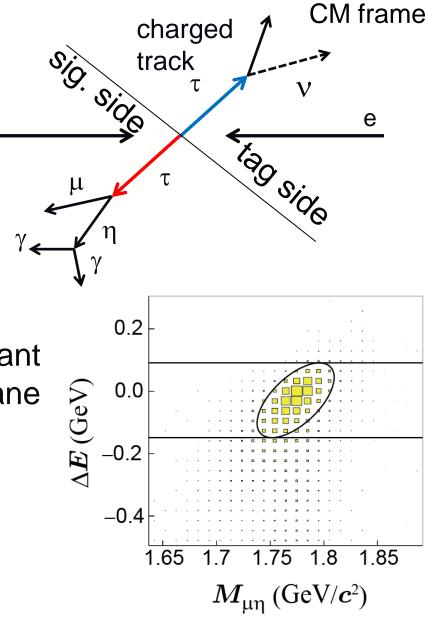
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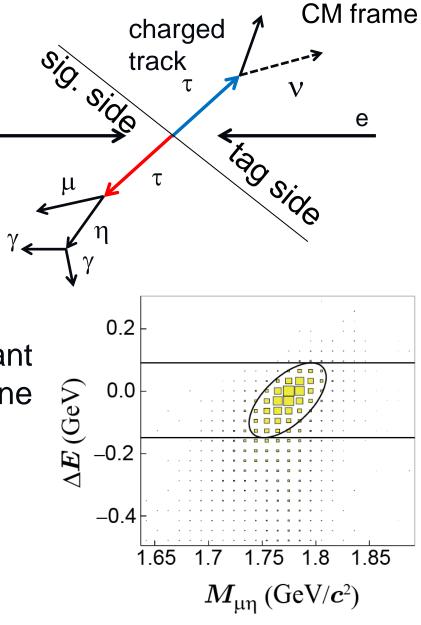
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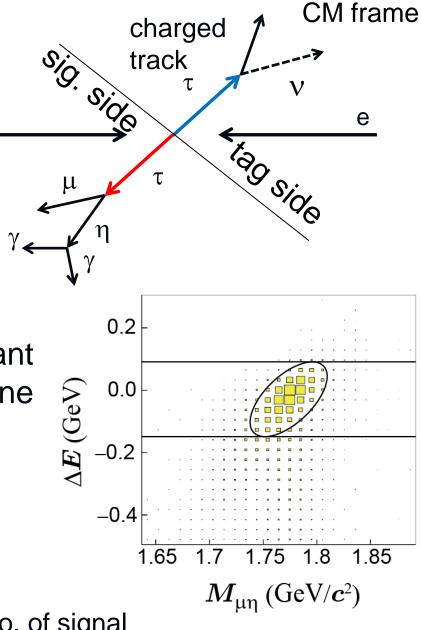
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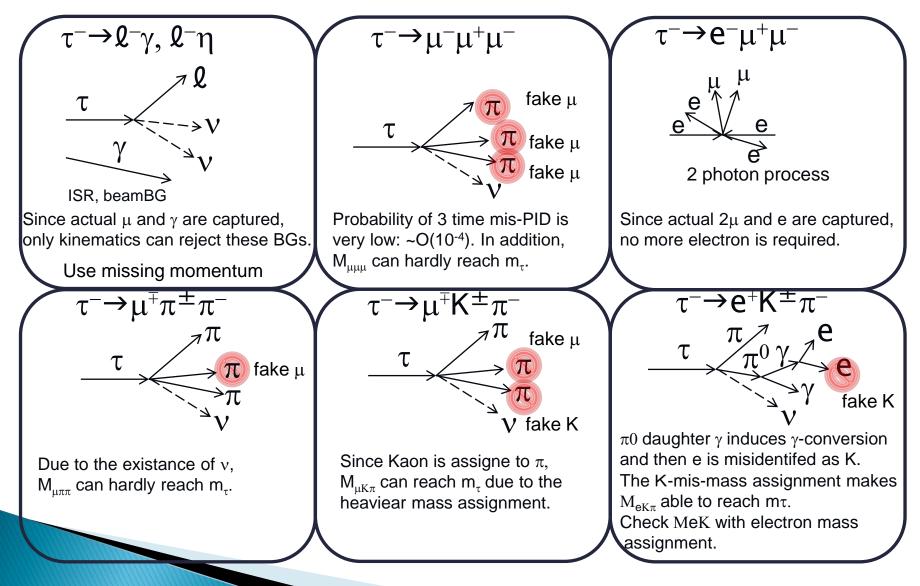
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8.Evaluate the no. of signal or UL on the no. of signal

(Freaquentist: counting or fit using sig/BG dist.)

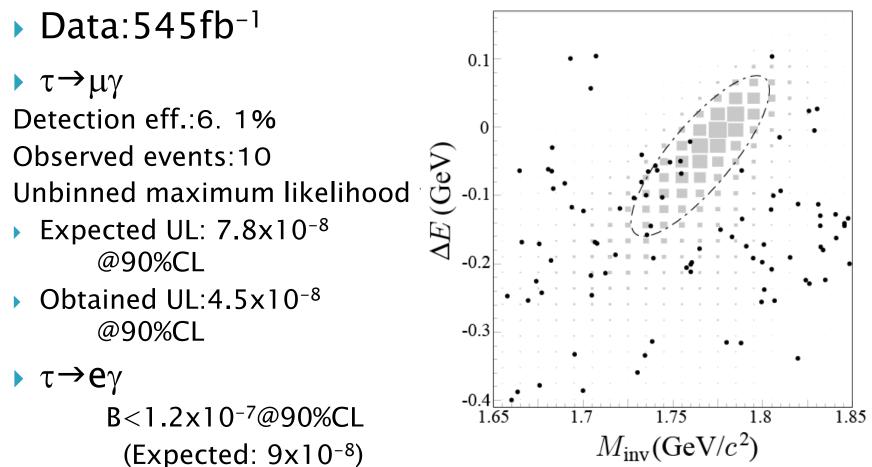


## Main Background

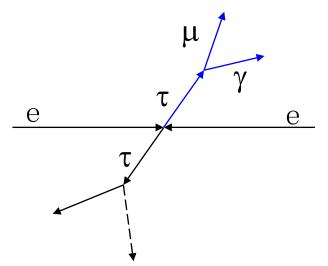


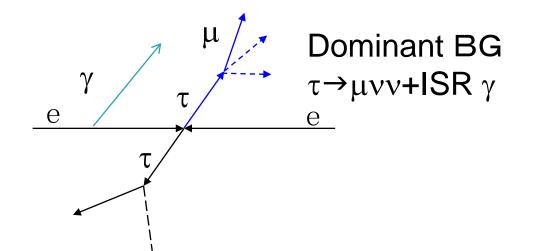
#### Result for $\ell\gamma$

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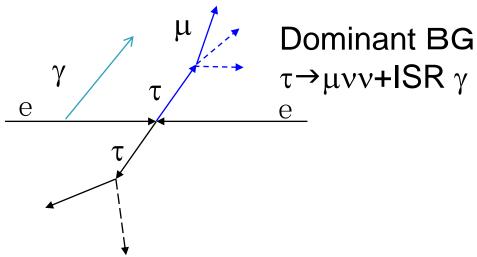
#### Why $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$ is so difficult...(1)





Available information: Captured  $\mu$ ,  $\gamma$ , tag as well as beam 4-momenta  $M_{\mu\gamma}$ ,  $E_{\mu\gamma}$  should be used For the final signal extraction In the case where the combination of  $\mu$  and  $\gamma$  happens to be  $\tau$ -like for reconstructed mass and energy, we have no way to reject such events!!

# Why $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$ is so difficult...(2)

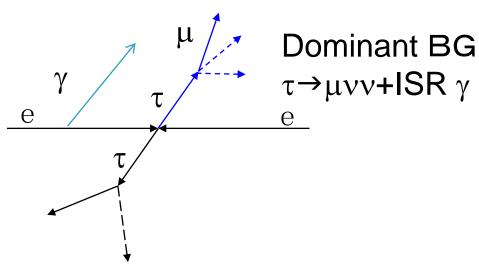


In the case where the combination of  $\mu$  and  $\gamma$  happens to be  $\tau$ -like for reconstructed mass and energy, we have no way to reject such events!! •Since we can capture the final state particles, we have no way to know when  $\gamma$  appears.

•Since a photon does not make any track, we have no way to know where  $\gamma$  comes from.

•Almost rejected: This is also a cause of this difficulty;

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•Almost rejected: This is also a cause of this difficulty;  $O(10^9)$  tau events  $\rightarrow$  $O(10^8) \tau \rightarrow \mu \nu \nu \text{ events} \rightarrow$ a half of them have ISR $\rightarrow$ 10 events observed... We have already had 10<sup>6~7</sup> rejection power! But, we need one order more rejection power!! The only way is kinematical understanding for the ISR event?  $\rightarrow$  no answer now...

#### Result for LLL

(c)  $\tau \rightarrow e \mu^{\dagger} \mu$ 

1.75

(f)  $\tau \rightarrow \mu^+ e^- e^-$ 

1.75

2.7

2.1

2.7

1.8

1.7

1.5

9.5

7.8

7.6

7.7

0.10 + -0.04

0.04 + -0.04

0.02 + -0.02

0.01 + -0.01

1.8

1.85

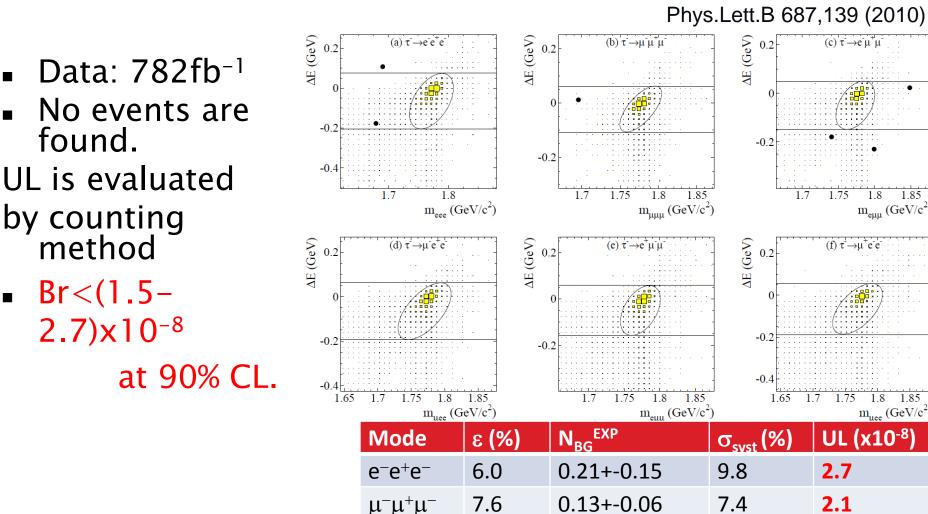
1.85

1.8

UL (x10<sup>-8</sup>)

 $m_{uee} (GeV/c^2)$ 

 $m_{e\mu\mu}$  (GeV/c<sup>2</sup>)



 $e^{-}\mu^{+}\mu^{-}$ 

 $\mu^-e^+e^-$ 

 $\mu^-e^+\mu^-$ 

 $e^-\mu^+e^-$ 

6.1

9.3

10.1

11.5

In the case of low BG, counting method is taken.

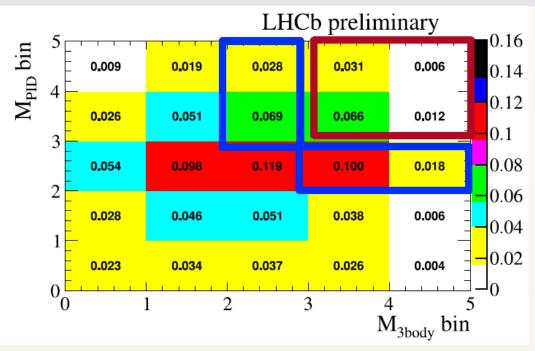
#### $\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu$ at LHCb

- used  $8x10^{10} \tau s$ , in  $1fb^{-1}$  data sample at  $\sqrt{s}=7$  TeV collected in 2011
  - 80% of  $\tau$ s comes from  $D_S \rightarrow \tau v$
  - There is no way for B-factory-like τ-tag since τ does not come from τ-pair production.
    - More BG is expected than that at B-factory
- ►  $D_S \rightarrow \phi(\mu\mu)\pi$  is also analyzed as a "reference".
  - Mass is very close to τ's and this process is also 3-prong decay.
  - By counting no.of  $D_S$ , no.of  $\tau$  is evaluated.
- ▶ Used 3-prong likelihood, $3\mu$ -PID likelihood and M( $\mu\mu\mu$ )to evaluate  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$  likelihood.

#### signal likelihoods

#### combined signal distribution

- events distributed over 25 likelihood bins
- background estimate from mass sidebands



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- 11% signal efficiency
- 21 % signal efficiency
- for illustration: high likelihood range shown

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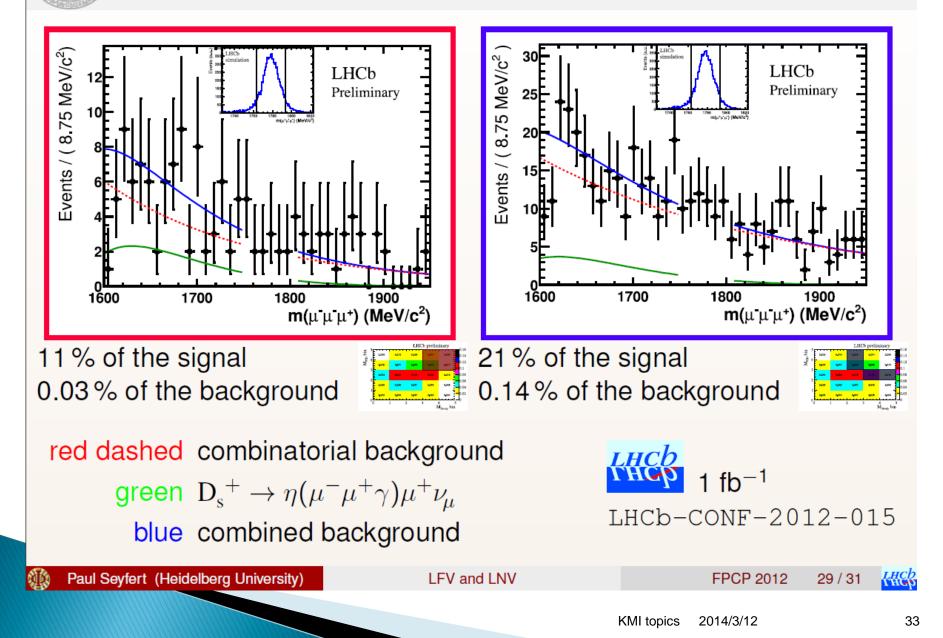
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LFV and LNV

LHCD

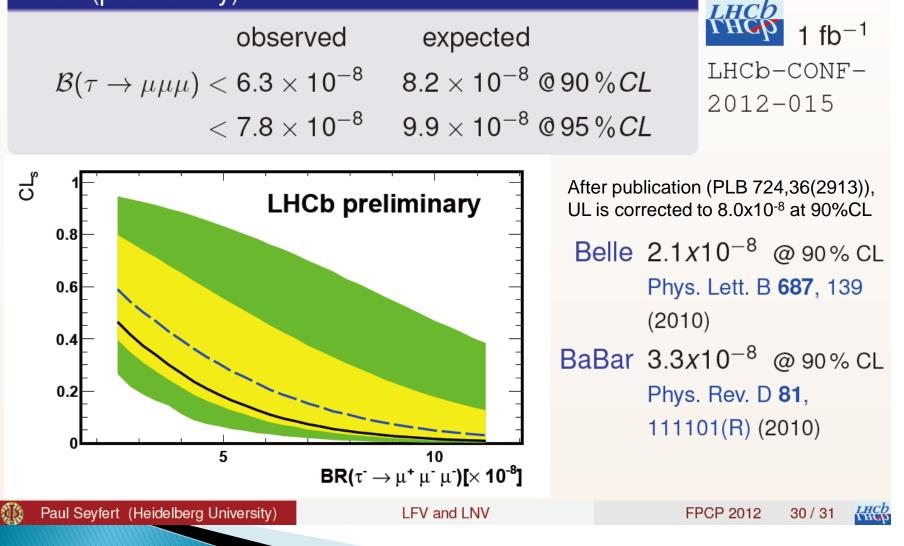
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#### observed events



#### extracted limit

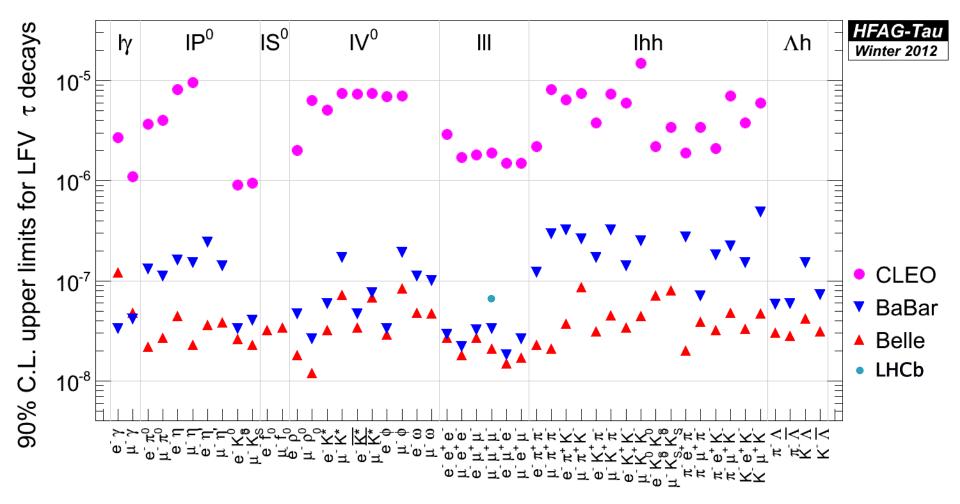
#### result (preliminary)



#### Private estimation for the future prospect of $\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$ at LHCb Very near future: $1 \text{ fb}^{-1} \rightarrow 3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

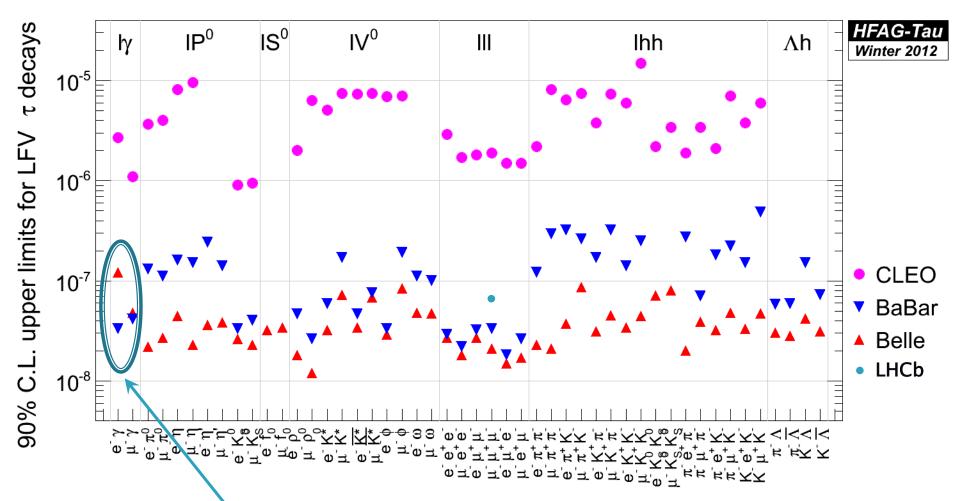
- 8TeV 2fb<sup>-1</sup> data sample will be added since that has already obtained.
- Since  $\sigma(cc)$  at LHC is almost proportional to  $\sqrt{s}$ , no. of  $\tau$  approximately become 3.3 times larger.
- Since BG is large, around  $\sqrt{3.3}$  times more sensitivity will be obtained, i.e.B<4x10<sup>-8</sup>@90%
- Finally: 50fb<sup>-1</sup> (2030? Anyway after 2020 LS2)
  - At 14TeV,100 times more  $\tau$  will be obtained.
  - They try to improve the trigger eff.: twice better
  - Totally, 15 times more sensitive  $\rightarrow B < 6 \times 10^{-9}$
- >  $\tau \rightarrow \mu \phi$ (→KK),  $\tau \rightarrow \mu K^*$ (→Kπ) searches are also possible. ( $\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu p$  has been done in the current one)

#### Summary of UL for BF on $\tau$ LFV decays



#### Almost all modes reach O(10<sup>-8</sup>) sensitivity for BF 100x more sensitive than CLEO)

#### Summary of UL for BF on $\tau$ LFV decays



My final homework is to obtain the result for  $\tau \rightarrow e_{\gamma}/\mu_{\gamma}$  with Belle's full data sample...

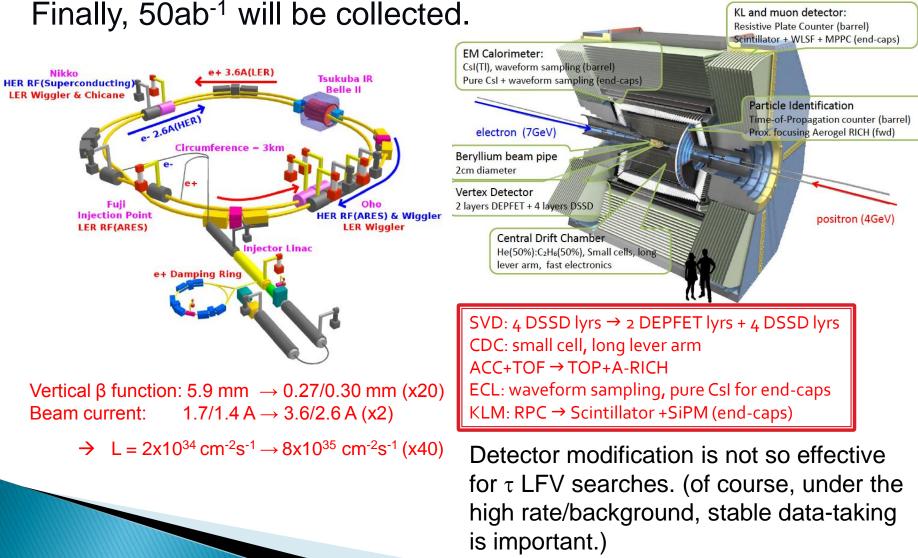
#### Why your result is worse than BaBar's?

- Because the evaluation of UL is some kind of gamble!
  - Expected UL is estimated by the sensitivity of the analysis, in other words, goodness of the analysis, including the amount of the data sample, detector performance and the choice of the selection criteria.
    - This should be, perhaps, in the similar experiment, with similar size of the data sample, similar.
  - However, observed UL is decided not only by the sensitivity but also by the observed events!
    - This is the experimental result!

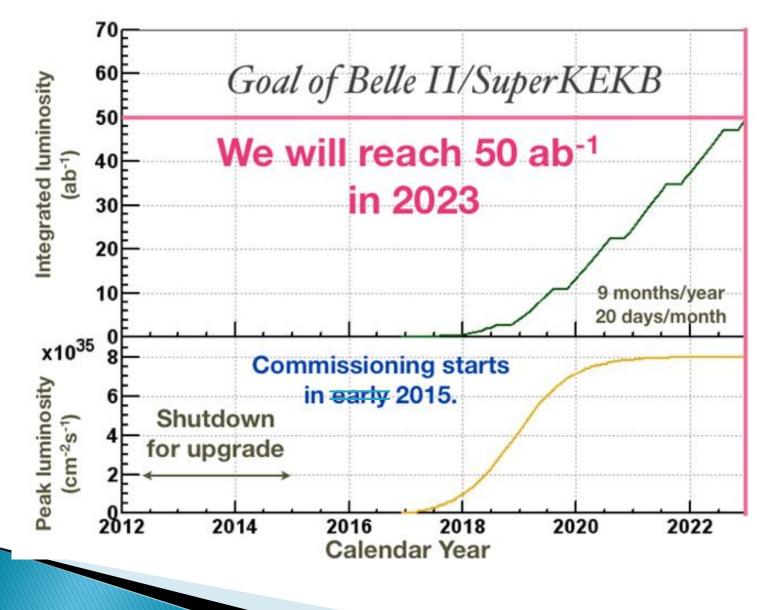
#### Expected BG and evaluated upper limt

- Poisson probability:
  - When expected number of BG is 5.0,
    - The possibility of the 4-event observation is 18%.
    - The possibility of the 5-event observation is 18%.
    - The possibility of the 6-event observation is 15%.
- Feldman & Cousin method:
  - When expected number of BG is 5.0,
  - 90% CL UL for no.of signal events is..
    - 5.4 with 4-event observation
    - 6.7 with 5-event observation
- 1.5x worse
- 8.1 with 6-event observation
   When expected no. is around 1, the tendency become extreme:
   1.8 with 0-ev obs., 3.4 with 1-ev obs., 4.9 with 2-ev obs.

## SuperKEKB and Bellell

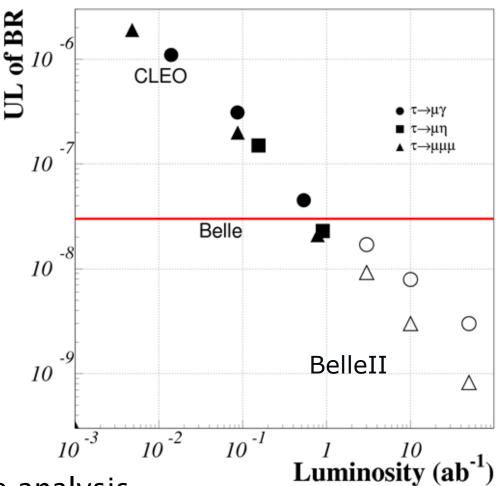


#### Plan for data-taking



#### τLFV @ Belle II

Sensitivity will be... BG free:  $\propto 1 / (\text{no.of } \tau)$ BG non-free:  $\propto 1 / \sqrt{(\text{no.of } \tau)}$ BG amount for each mode  $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$ : BG non-free (rich)  $\tau \rightarrow \mu \eta$ : not-so-many BG  $\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu$ :BG free →expected:  $B(\mu\mu\mu) \sim O(10^{-10})$ B(μγ)~O(10<sup>-9</sup>)



Since we WILL NOT apply same analysis, (Because, with larger sample, we can understand BG much better.) Sensitivity will be better than expected.

# Summary

#### A B-factory is also a τ-factory!

- Same order number of  $\tau$  as that of B is accumulated. →Belle has O(10<sup>9</sup>)  $\tau$  sample: the world–largest one
- $^\circ\,$  Belle leads various  $\tau$  studies: New physics searches and SM precise measurements
- LFV is a signature for the New Physics
- 48 τLFV modes have been searched for
   100 more sensitive results than those at CLEO
   →O(10<sup>-8</sup>) sensitivity
- At SuperKEKB/Belle II experiment, one or two order more sensitivity is expected.
- $\rightarrow$ O(10<sup>-9~-10</sup>) sensitivity