



Violation of Lepton Number, Lepton Flavour, Baryon Number and Lepton Universality in B and τ decays at BaBar and Belle



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Introduction/Motivation

- No fundamental symmetry explains the conservation of Lepton Flavour and Lepton Number in the Standard Model.
- New Physics models can enhance Lepton Flavour Violation LFV and Lepton Number Violation LNV up to current experimental limits at e^+e^- colliders.
- New Physics models can introduce different couplings to leptons and violate Lepton Universality (LUV).
- In GUT theories, quarks and leptons are part of the same multiplets so baryon number B and lepton number L are expected to be violated in almost all models.
- Experiments with higher mass leptons may be less precise than dedicated experiments but could see larger deviations.
- Many LFV, LNV and Baryon Number Violation (BNV) searches are simple additions to core analyses (e.g. rare decays $B^0 \rightarrow l^+l^-$ or FCNC in $B^- \rightarrow K^{(*)}l^+l^-$).

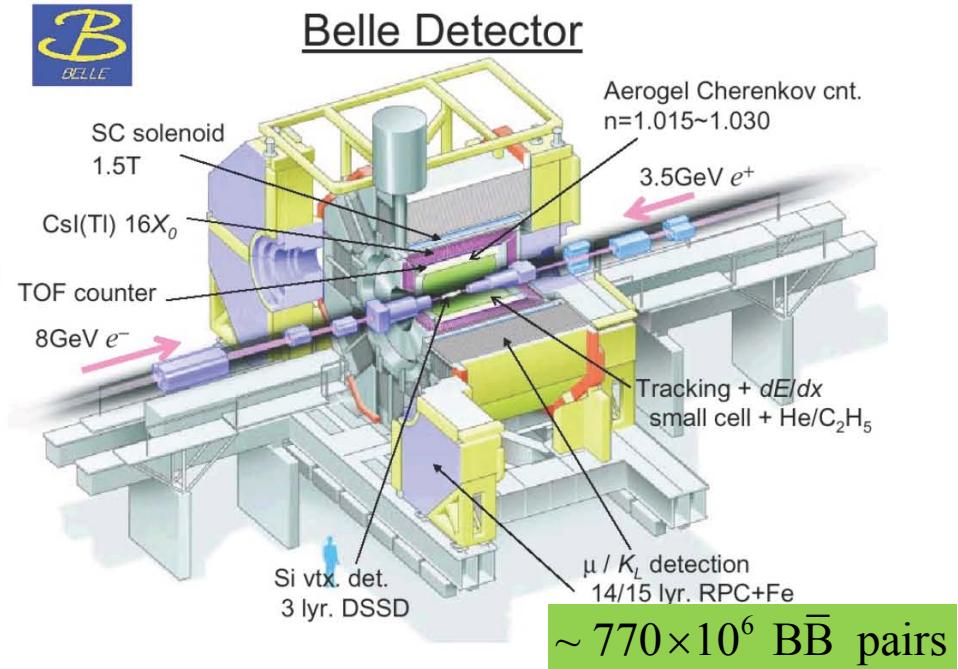
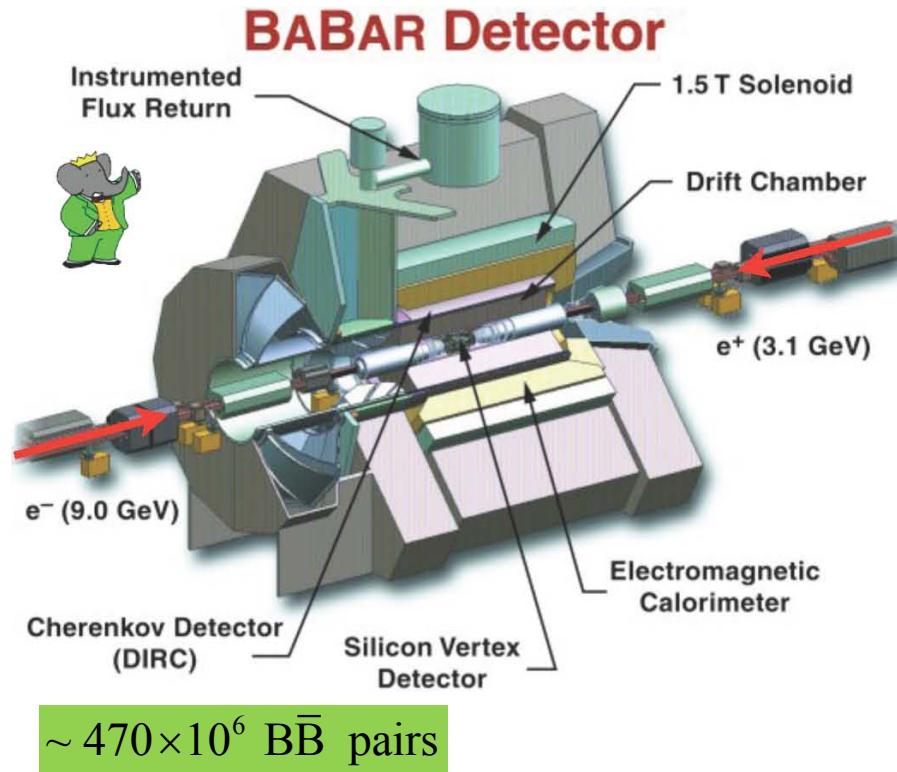
This Review

- Lepton Flavour Violation:
 - $Y(2,3S) \rightarrow e\tau/\mu\tau$
 - $B^0 \rightarrow e^+\mu^-$, $B \rightarrow K^* l^+ l^-$, $B \rightarrow \pi e^+ \mu^-$
 - $B^\pm \rightarrow h^\pm \tau l$ and $B^0 \rightarrow l^+ \tau^-$
- Lepton Number Violation:
 - $B^+ \rightarrow X l^+ l^+$
- Baryon Number Violation:
 - $B \rightarrow \Lambda l^+$
- Lepton Universality:
 - $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu / B \rightarrow D^{(*)}l\nu$ ratio
 - $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}e^+e^- / K^{(*)}\mu^+\mu^-$ ratio
- τ Lepton Flavour Violation
- τ Lepton Universality Status

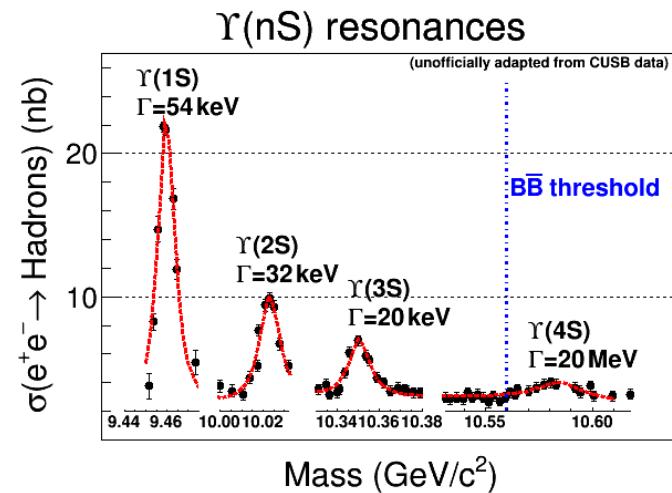
Results from
2008-2016

No discussion of charm decays

The BaBar and Belle Detectors



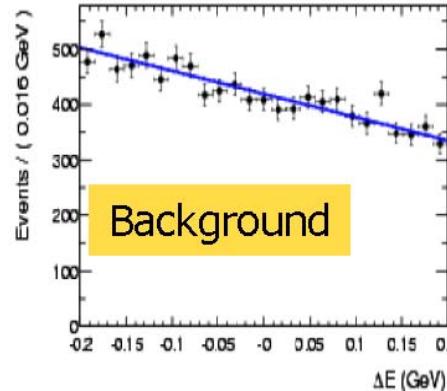
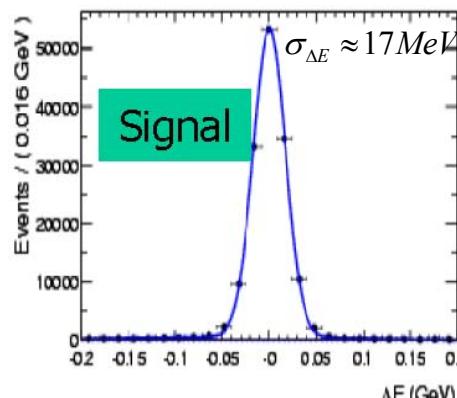
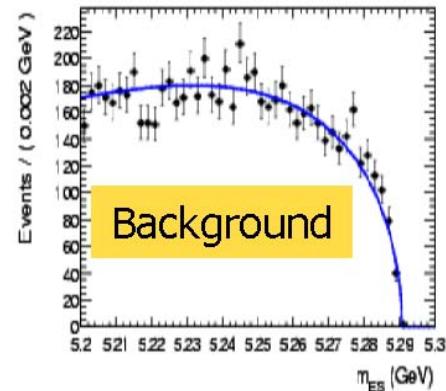
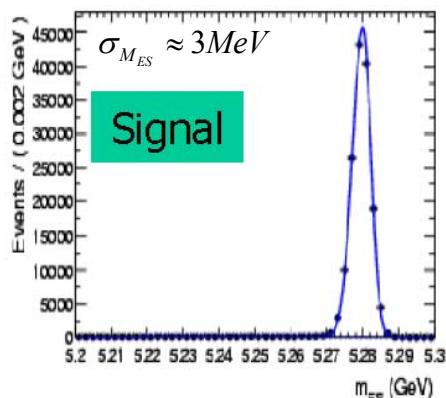
Common Features: asymmetric beam momenta, $\Upsilon(nS)$ production, low multiplicity, low background, π/K particle identification, hermetic, good muon and electron identification with wide coverage.



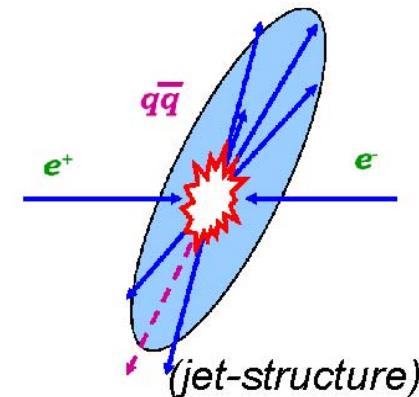
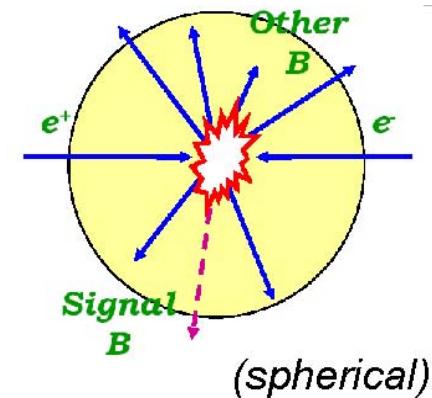
Typical Analysis Techniques

$$m_{ES} = m_{EC} = \sqrt{E_{beam}^2 - p_{B/\tau}^2}$$

$$\Delta E = E_{B/\tau} - E_{beam}$$



Event Topology



Plus Fisher Discriminants (F), Boosted Decision Trees (BDT), Neural Networks (NN) and unbinned Maximum Likelihood (ML) fits

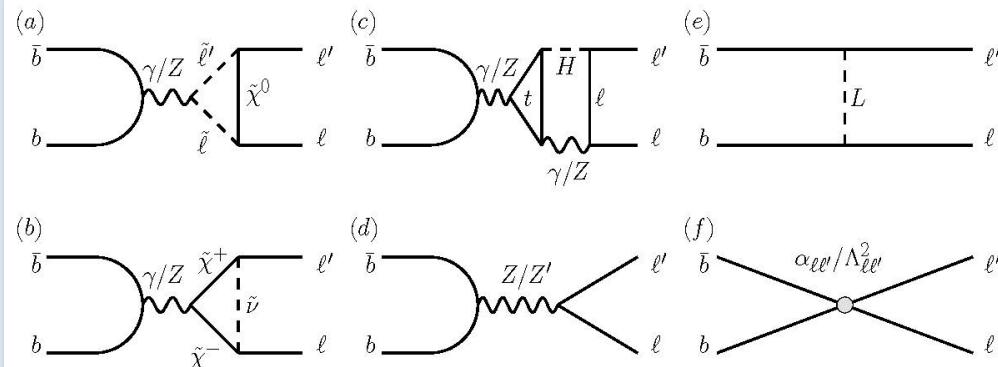
LFV in $\Upsilon(2,3S) \rightarrow e\tau/\mu\tau$

PRL 104, 151802 (2010)

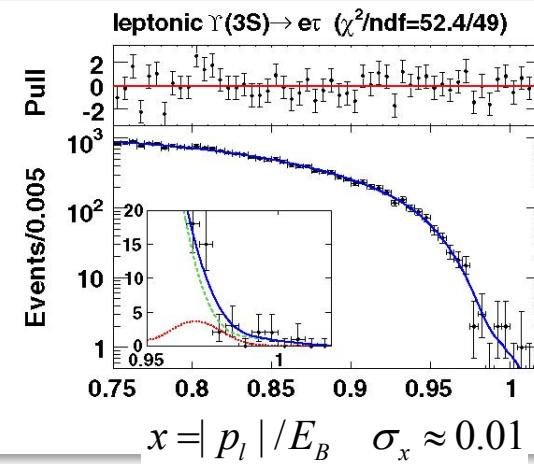
- CLEO (PRL 101 (2008) 201601: $\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \mu\tau < 1.44 \times 10^{-5}$, $\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \mu\tau < 2.03 \times 10^{-5}$
- Theory:
$$BF(\Upsilon(nS) \rightarrow l\tau) \leq \frac{BF(\tau \rightarrow e^+e^-l)}{BF(\tau \rightarrow l^-\nu_\tau\bar{\nu}_l)} \frac{\Gamma(W \rightarrow l\nu)^2}{\Gamma(\Upsilon(nS))\Gamma(\Upsilon(nS) \rightarrow l^+l^-)} \left(\frac{M_{\Upsilon(nS)}}{M_W} \right)^6$$

 $< 5 \times 10^{-3}$ (for $\Upsilon(nS) \rightarrow l\tau$), $< 3 \times 10^{-8}$ (for $\Upsilon(nS) \rightarrow \mu e$)

- a) SUSY loops
 - b) SUSY loops
 - c) SUSY Higgs doublet H
 - d) Anomalous Z or Z'
 - e) Leptoquark L
 - f) Contact interaction
- Probes 1-10 TeV



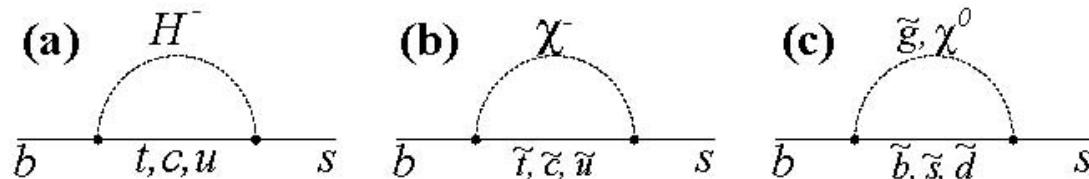
	$\mathcal{B} (10^{-6})$	UL (10^{-6})
$\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow e^+\tau^-)$	$0.6^{+1.5+0.5}_{-1.4-0.6}$	< 3.2
$\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \mu^+\tau^-)$	$0.2^{+1.5+1.0}_{-1.3-1.2}$	< 3.3
$\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow e^+\tau^-)$	$1.8^{+1.7+0.8}_{-1.4-0.7}$	< 4.2
$\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \mu^+\tau^-)$	$-0.8^{+1.5+1.4}_{-1.5-1.3}$	< 3.1



LFV in $B^0 \rightarrow e^+ \mu^-$, $B \rightarrow K^* l^+ l^-$, $B \rightarrow \pi e^+ \mu^-$

- $B^0 \rightarrow e^+ \mu^-$: like $D^0 \rightarrow e^+ \mu^-$, part of FCNC search.
 - PRD 77, 032007 (2008)
 - PRD 77, 091104 (2008)
- $B \rightarrow K^* l^+ l^-$: FCNC, Branching Fractions, Polarisation, Asymmetries, Universality.
 - PRD 73, 092001 (2006)
 - PRD 85, 071103 (2012)
- $B \rightarrow \pi e^+ \mu^-$: FCNC searches
 - PRL 99, 051801 (2007)

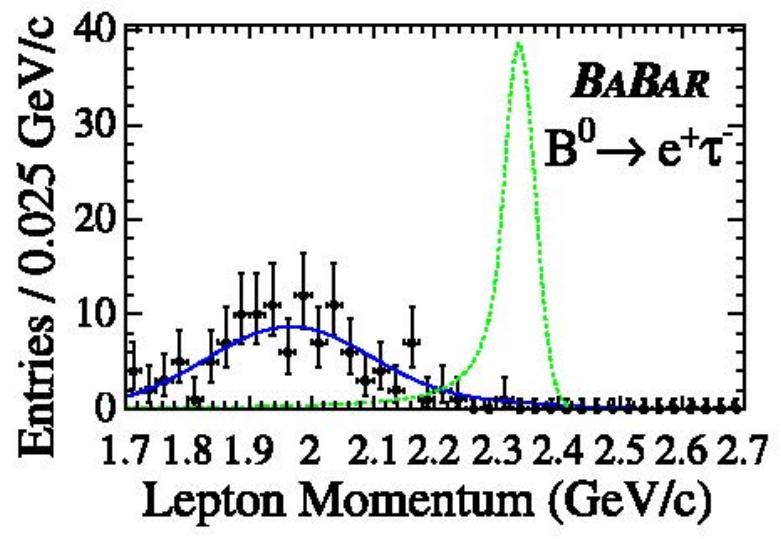
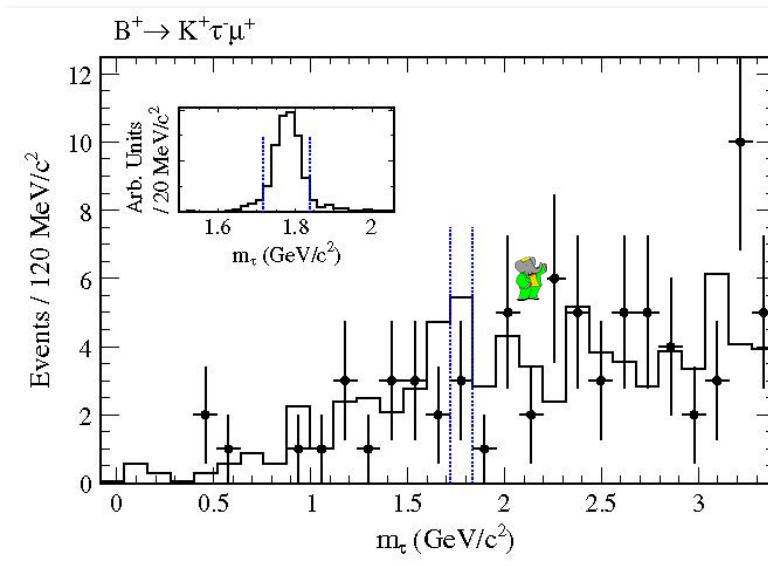
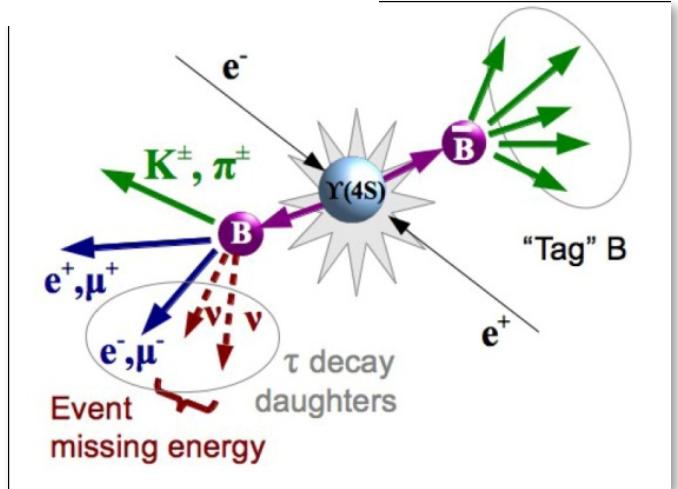
New Physics processes:



Decay Mode	$\mathcal{B}_{90\%} (\times 10^{-8})$
$B^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$	11.3
$B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	5.2
$B^0 \rightarrow e \mu$	9.2
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ e^\pm \mu^\mp$	17
$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 e^\pm \mu^\mp$	14
$B \rightarrow \pi e^\pm \mu^\mp$	9.2
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ \mu^-$	9.1
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^- \mu^+$	13
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e \mu$	9.1
$B^0 \rightarrow K^+ e \mu$	27
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ \mu^-$	53
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^- \mu^+$	34
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e \mu$	58
$B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} e^+ \mu^-$	130
$B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} e^- \mu^+$	99
$B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} e \mu$	140
$B \rightarrow K e \mu$	3.8
$B \rightarrow K^* e \mu$	51

LFV in $B^\pm \rightarrow h^\pm \tau^\pm l^\mp$ and $B^0 \rightarrow l^\pm \tau^\mp$

Recoil method

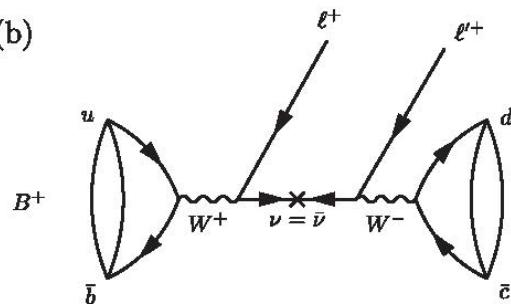
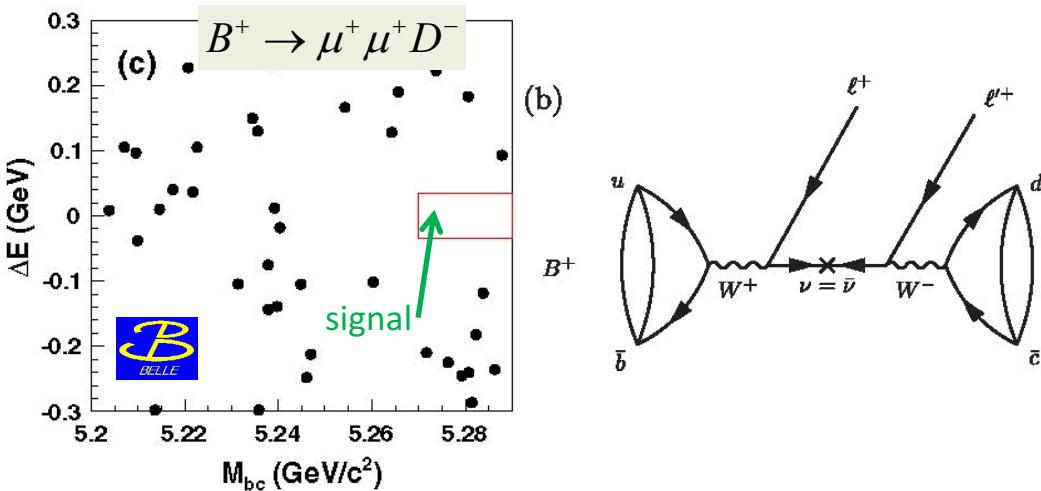


Decay Mode	Central Value $\times 10^{-5}$	\mathcal{B} upper limit (90% CL) $\times 10^{-5}$
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \tau^\mp \mu^\pm$	$0.0^{+2.7}_{-1.4}$	< 4.8
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \tau^\mp e^\pm$	$-0.6^{+1.7}_{-1.4}$	< 3.0
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \tau^\mp \mu^\pm$	$0.5^{+3.8}_{-3.2}$	< 7.2
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \tau^\mp e^\pm$	$2.3^{+2.8}_{-1.7}$	< 7.5
$B^0 \rightarrow \tau^\pm e^\mp$	$0^{+1.5}_{-1.0}$	< 2.8
$B^0 \rightarrow \tau^\pm \mu^\mp$	$0^{+1.1}_{-0.7}$	< 2.2

MSSM prediction $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow l^\pm \tau^\mp) \sim 2 \times 10^{-10}$

LNV and Majorana ν in $B^+ \rightarrow X^- l^+ l^+$

- LNV search in $B^+ \rightarrow h^- l^+ l^+$ ($h = D/K/\pi$, $l = e/\mu$)
- Possible mechanism: exchange of Majorana ν ($\Delta L = 2$) or 4th neutrino generation. But mass and coupling are unknown.



Decay Mode	$\mathcal{B} (\times 10^{-7})$	$\mathcal{B}_{90\%} (\times 10^{-7})$
$B^+ \rightarrow K^{*-} e^+ e^+$	$1.7 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.1$	< 4.0
$K^{*-} \rightarrow K^- \pi^0$	$2.1 \pm 1.8 \pm 0.2$	< 5.1
$K^{*-} \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^-$	$0.6 \pm 2.9 \pm 0.2$	< 6.0
$B^+ \rightarrow K^{*-} e^+ \mu^+$	$-4.5 \pm 2.6 \pm 0.4$	< 3.0
$K^{*-} \rightarrow K^- \pi^0$	$-1.5 \pm 3.8 \pm 0.4$	< 6.5
$K^{*-} \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^-$	$-6.0 \pm 2.8 \pm 0.7$	< 4.2
$B^+ \rightarrow K^{*-} \mu^+ \mu^+$	$2.4 \pm 1.8 \pm 0.4$	< 5.9
$K^{*-} \rightarrow K^- \pi^0$	$2.0 \pm 1.8 \pm 0.2$	< 7.0
$K^{*-} \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^-$	$3.1 \pm 2.9 \pm 0.9$	< 9.8
$B^+ \rightarrow \rho^- e^+ e^+$	$-0.4 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.1$	< 1.7
$B^+ \rightarrow \rho^- e^+ \mu^+$	$1.0 \pm 2.4 \pm 0.2$	< 4.7
$B^+ \rightarrow \rho^- \mu^+ \mu^+$	$0.9 \pm 2.0 \pm 0.3$	< 4.2
$B^+ \rightarrow D^- e^+ e^+$	$8.8 \pm 8.6 \pm 1.5$	< 26
$B^+ \rightarrow D^- e^+ \mu^+$	$3.4 \pm 9.4 \pm 1.1$	< 21
$B^+ \rightarrow D^- \mu^+ \mu^+$	$-6.5 \pm 9.9 \pm 0.9$	< 17
$B^+ \rightarrow K^- e^+ \mu^+$	$0.6 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.1$	< 1.6
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \mu^+$	$0.5 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.1$	< 1.5



Mode	$\epsilon (\%)$	N_{obs}	N_{exp}^{bkg}	$\mathcal{B}_{90\%} (\times 10^{-6})$
$B^+ \rightarrow D^- e^+ e^+$	1.2	0	0.18 ± 0.13	< 2.6
$B^+ \rightarrow D^- e^+ \mu^+$	1.3	0	0.83 ± 0.29	< 1.8
$B^+ \rightarrow D^- \mu^+ \mu^+$	1.9	0	1.10 ± 0.33	< 1.1

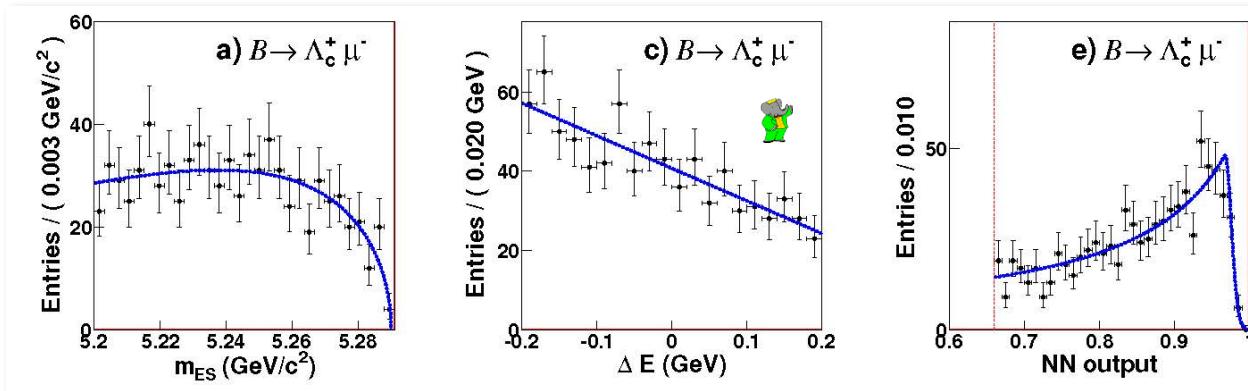


Decay Mode	$\mathcal{B} (\times 10^{-6})$	$\mathcal{B}_{90\%} (\times 10^{-6})$
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ e^+$	$0.27^{+1.1}_{-1.2} \pm 01$	< 2.3
$B^+ \rightarrow K^- e^+ e^+$	$0.49^{+1.3}_{-0.8} \pm 01$	< 3.0
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^+$	$0.03^{+5.1}_{-3.2} \pm 01$	< 10.7
$B^+ \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \mu^+$	$0.45^{+3.2}_{-3.7} \pm 01$	< 6.7

BNV and LNV in $B \rightarrow \Lambda l^+$

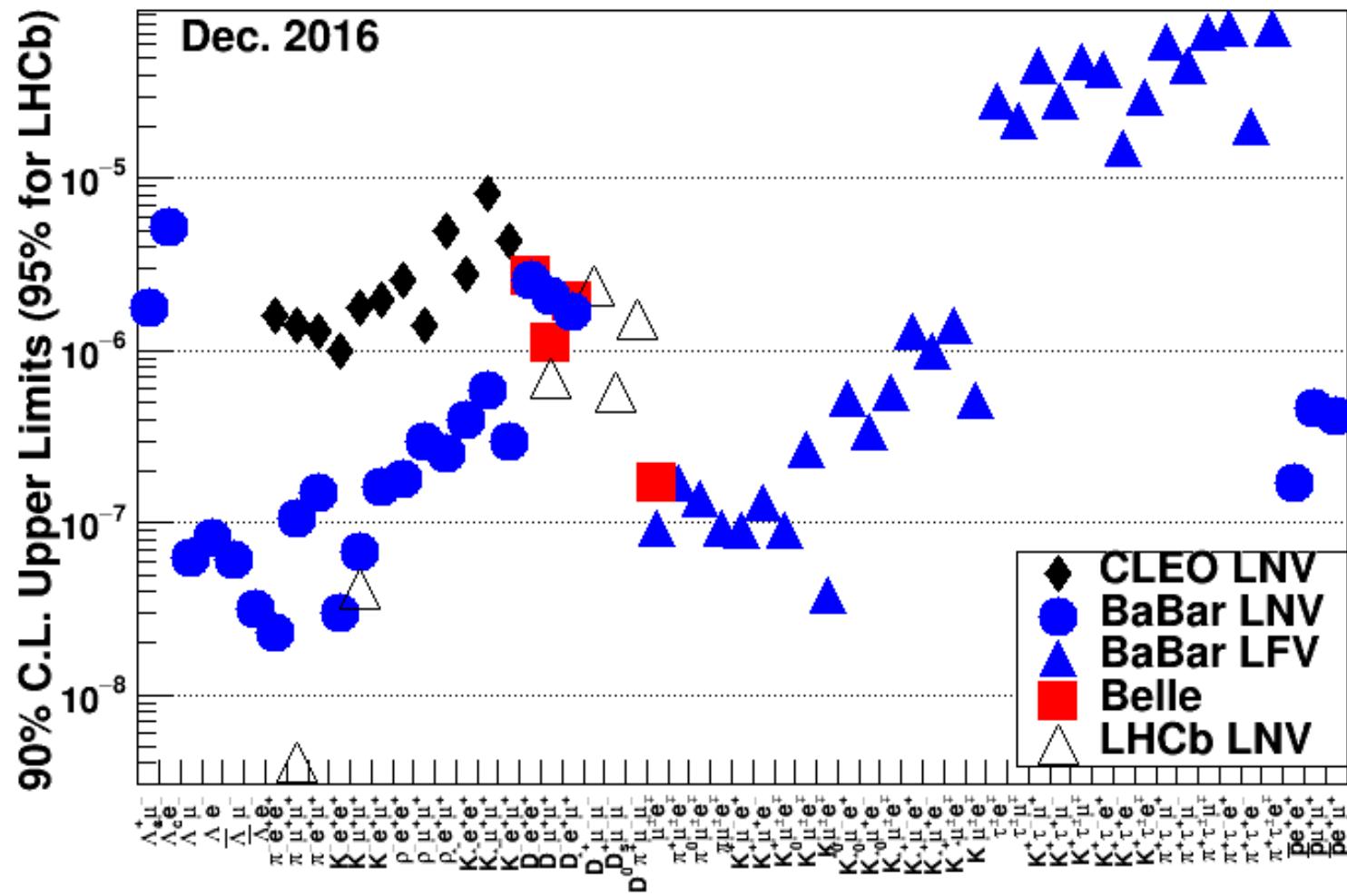
PRD 83, 091101 (2011)

- Violate both Baryon and Lepton Number conservation.
- Expected to be highly suppressed ($< 4 \times 10^{-29}$).
- $B^- \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda} l^-$ violates (B-L).
- Only look at electron and muon modes.
- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^+, \Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^+$. Constrain tracks to a vertex and mass compatible with $\Lambda_{(c)}$.
- Use m_{ES} , ΔE , and neural net to identify signal.



Decay Mode	N_{cand}	$\mathcal{B}(\times 10^{-8})$	$\epsilon(\%)$	$\mathcal{B}_{90\%}(\times 10^{-8})$
$B^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \mu^-$	814	-4^{+71}_{-56}	26.3 ± 0.9	180
$B^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ e^-$	651	190^{+130}_{-90}	25.7 ± 0.7	520
$B^- \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^-$	320	$-2.3^{+3.5}_{-2.5}$	28.7 ± 0.9	6.2
$B^- \rightarrow \Lambda e^-$	194	$1.2^{+3.7}_{-2.6}$	27.2 ± 0.6	8.1
$B^- \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda} \mu^-$	192	$1.5^{+2.6}_{-1.7}$	31.3 ± 1.0	6.1
$B^- \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda} e^-$	74	$-0.9^{+0.7}_{-0.0}$	30.0 ± 0.6	3.2

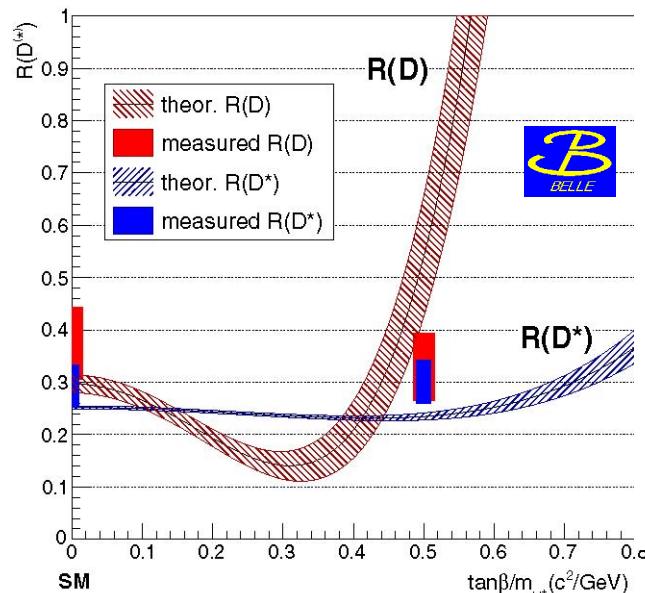
B-meson LFV and LNV Summary



$B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\bar{\nu} / B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\ell\bar{\nu}$ ratio

PRD 94, 072007 (2016), PRD 92, 072014 (2015)
 PRL 109, 101802 (2012), PRD 88 072012 (2013)

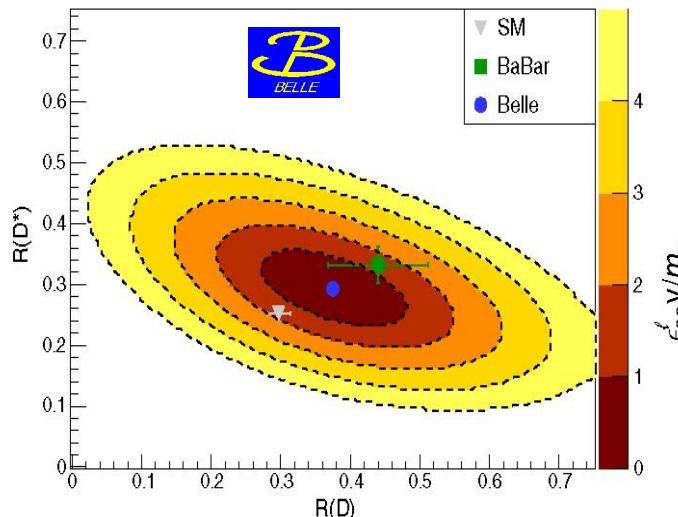
- Often interpreted in terms of SM plus a charged Higgs.
- In disagreement with 2HDM Type II predictions
- But couplings to leptons could be different.
- Belle have used both hadronic (2015) and semileptonic (2016) tags



$$R_{SM}(D) = 0.297 \pm 0.017$$

$$R_{SM}(D^*) = 0.252 \pm 0.003$$

PRD 85, 094025 (2012)
 LQCD for $R_{SM}(D)$ similar

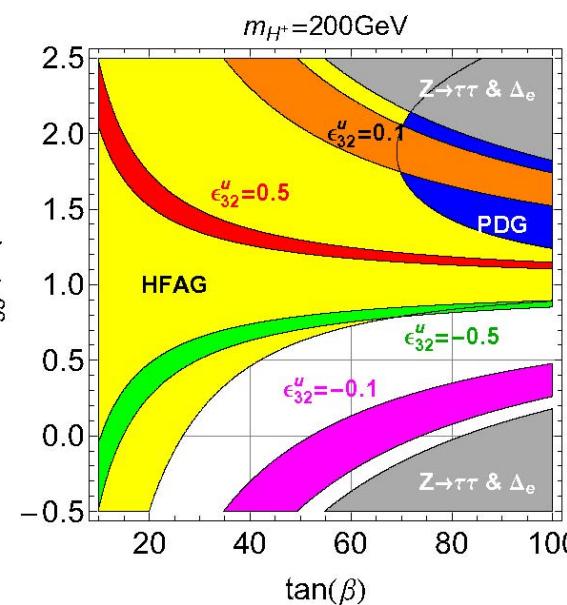


$$R_{exp}(D) = 0.391 \pm 0.041 \pm 0.028$$

$$R_{exp}(D^*) = 0.322 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.012$$

Combined BaBar/Belle/LHCb deviation is 3.9σ

- There are models available to account for discrepancies:
- Leptoquarks
 - 2HDM variations
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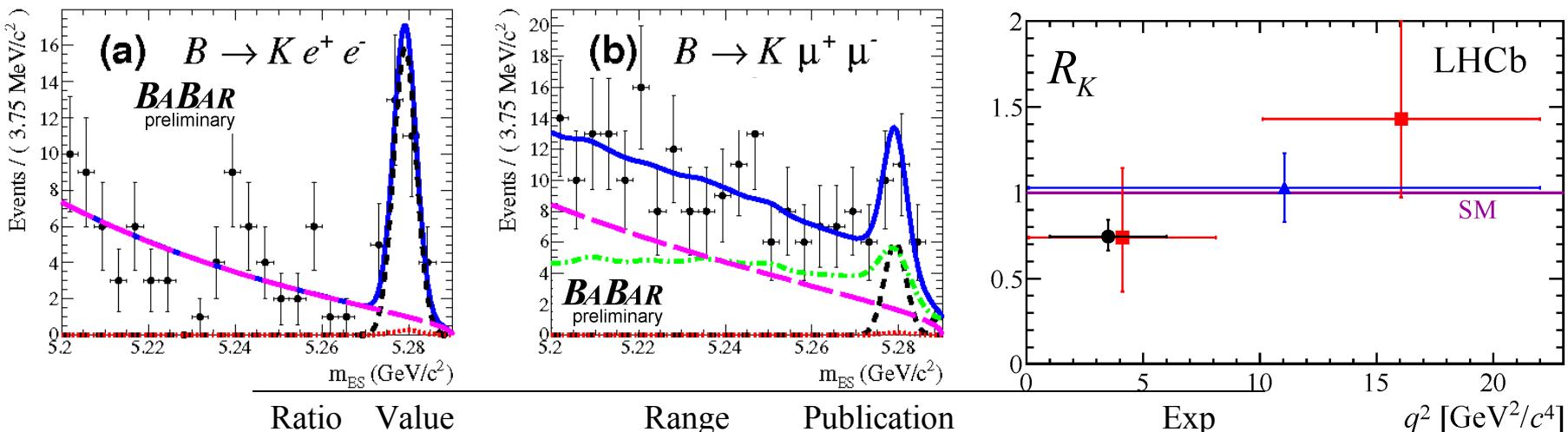


2HDM Type X model: A. Crivellin et al. PRL 116, 081801 (2016)

Lepton Universality in $B \rightarrow K l^+ l^-$

- An output from $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} l^+ l^-$ angular analyses.
- SM prediction $R_K \approx 1.0 \pm \sim 0.01$
- Combine B^0 and B^+ decays.
- Use $1.0 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2$ region where theory uncertainties are lowest.

$$R_X = \frac{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow X \mu^+ \mu^-)}{dq^2} dq^2}{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow X e^+ e^-)}{dq^2} dq^2}$$

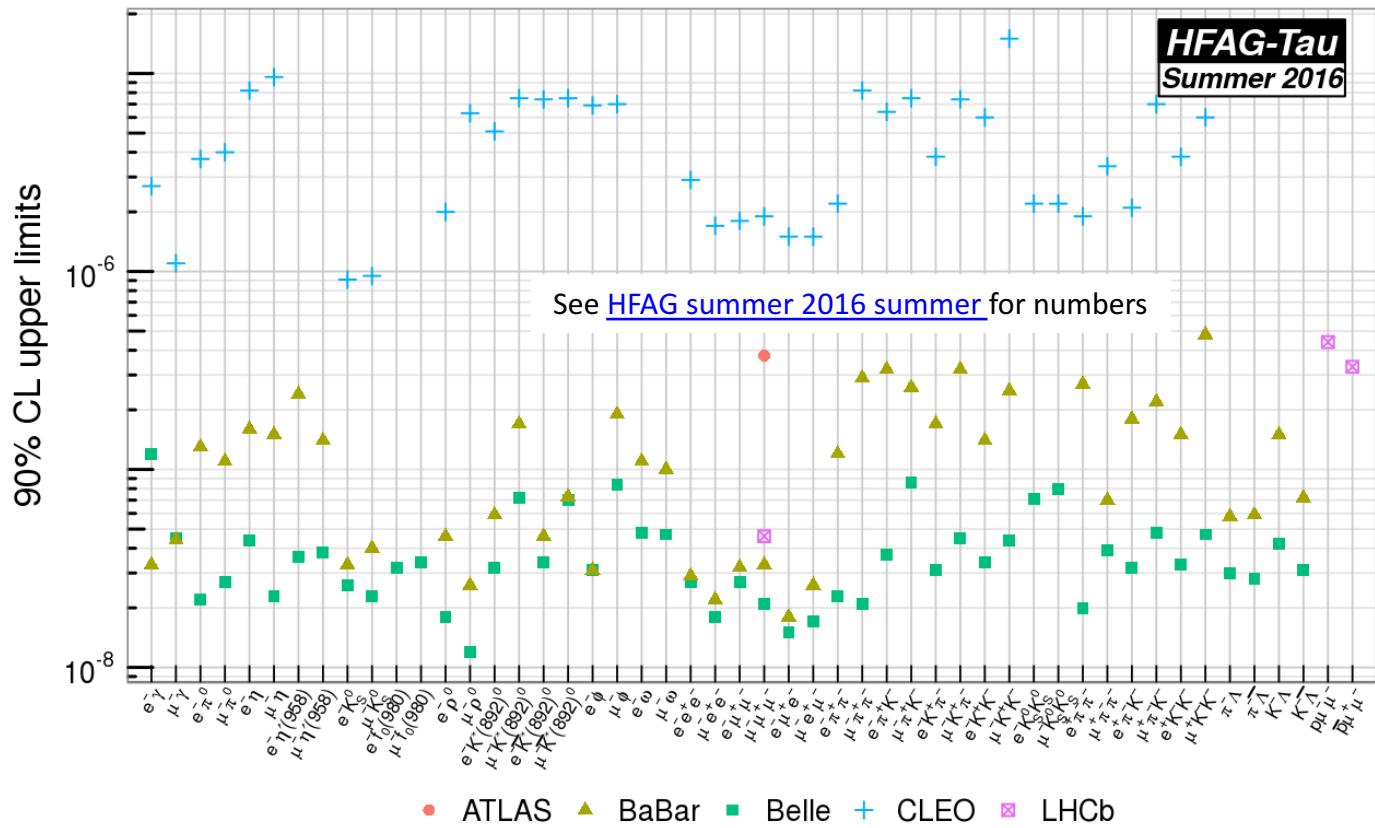
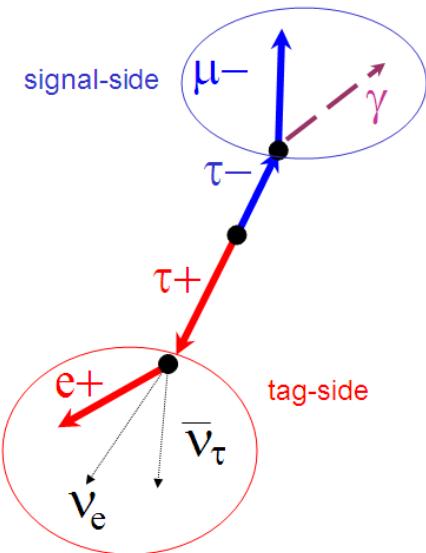


Ratio	Value	Range	Publication	Exp	q^2 [GeV ² /c ⁴]
$R_{K^{(+,*)}}$	$0.64^{+0.39}_{-0.30} \pm 0.06$	1.0–6.0	To be submitted	BaBar	
R_{K^+}	$1.03 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.06$	0.1–25.0	PRL 103, 171801(2009)	Belle	
R_{K^*}	$0.83 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.08$	0.1–25.0	PRL 103, 171801(2009)	Belle	
R_K	$0.74^{+0.40}_{-0.31} \pm 0.06$	0.1–8.1	PRD 86, 032012 (2012)	BaBar	
R_{K^+}	$0.745^{+0.090}_{-0.074} \pm 0.036$	1.0–6.0	PRL 113, 151601(2014)	LHCb	

Results consistent between BaBar and Belle, SM and LHCb

Tau LFV summary

- Even with bounds on $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$, some models predict $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ accessible at current experimental sensitivities.
 - Different models predict different rates and hierarchies for the tau decays so need to measure as many decay modes as possible.
 - Some modes are background free (e.g $\tau \rightarrow eee$, $\tau^- \rightarrow l^- h^0$); others are not ($\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$).



No LFV observed. Limits in the range 10^{-8} to 2×10^{-7}

Tau Lepton Universality summary

PRL 112, 031801 (2014)

- Little change since 2014. Belle τ lifetime measurement last significant update:

$$-\tau_\tau = (290.13 \pm 0.53 \pm 0.33) \times 10^{-15} \text{ s}$$

$$\frac{B(\tau \rightarrow l\nu\bar{\nu})}{\tau_\tau} = \Gamma(\tau \rightarrow l\nu\bar{\nu}) \propto g_\tau^2 g_l^2 m_\tau^5 f(m_l^2 / m_\tau^2) \delta_w \delta_\gamma$$

$$\left(\frac{g_\tau}{g_\mu} \right) = 1.0010 \pm 0.0015$$

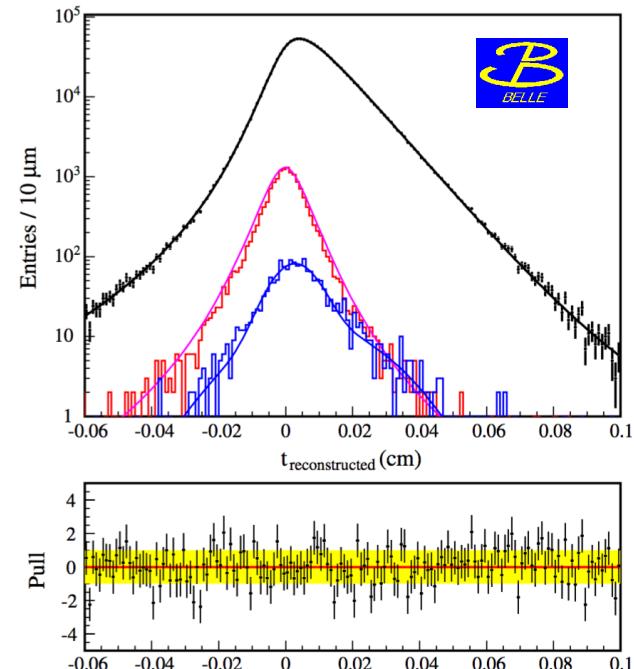
$$\left(\frac{g_\tau}{g_e} \right) = 1.0029 \pm 0.0015$$

$$\left(\frac{g_\mu}{g_e} \right) = 1.0019 \pm 0.0014$$

$$\left(\frac{g_\tau}{g_\mu} \right)_{K+\pi+\tau} = 1.0000 \pm 0.0014$$

Leptonic processes only

Leptonic + $\tau^- \rightarrow h^- \nu$



See [HFAG summer 2016 summer](#) for more details

Conclusion

- Lepton Number, Lepton Flavour, and Baryon Number Violation have not been seen.
- Limits have improved by two orders of magnitude over the last decade.
- Some of the more optimistic New Physics models and/or parameter space have been deprecated.
- Many of the deviations continue to be seen at LHCb.
- Some deviations from SM predictions in branching fraction ratios can be interpreted as Lepton Universality Violation.
- Interesting time for LFV, LNV, LUV:
 - New dedicated experiments coming on line (e.g. mu2e, mu3e).
 - LHCb upgrade (50 fb^{-1})
 - Belle II (50 ab^{-1})