

# $\tau^+\tau^-$ atom and $\tau$ mass

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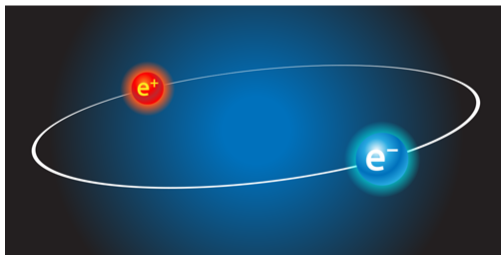
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# QED atom

- ① QED atoms ( $e^+e^-$ ,  $\mu^+e^-$ ,  $\tau^+e^-$ ,  $\mu^+\mu^-$ ,  $\tau^+\mu^-$ ,  $\tau^+\tau^-$ ) are composed of unstructured and point-like lepton pairs, simple than the hydrogen formed of a proton and an electron.
- ② The properties of QED atoms have been studied to test QED, fundamental symmetries, New Physics, gravity, and so on (hep-ex/0106103, 0912.0843, 1710.01833, 1802.01438, Phys.Rept. 975 (2022) 1-61).
- ③ Only positronium ( $e^+e^-$ ) and muonium ( $\mu^+e^-$ ) had been discovered in 1951 and 1960 respectively.

# Positronium

- 1 Positronium was discovered by Martin Deutsch in 1951.
- 2 "I'm really glad that I did not get the Nobel Prize in 1956. It would have spoiled my life." by Martin Deutsch
- 3 Positronium in medicine and biology: Nature Reviews Physics 1 (2019)527, Rev. Mod. Phys. 95 (2023) 021002.



# True muonium

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## Production of the Smallest QED Atom: True Muonium ( $\mu^+ \mu^-$ )

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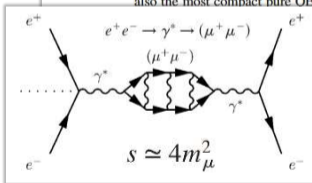
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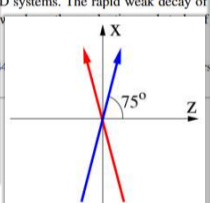
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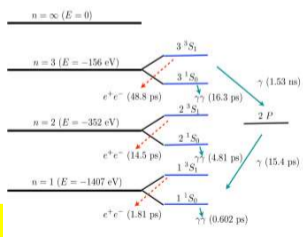
The “true muonium” ( $\mu^+ \mu^-$ ) and “true tauonium” ( $\tau^+ \tau^-$ ) bound states are not only the heaviest, but also the most compact pure QED systems. The rapid weak decay of



$$\vec{p} = \vec{p}_{e^+} + \vec{p}_{e^-} \neq \vec{0}$$

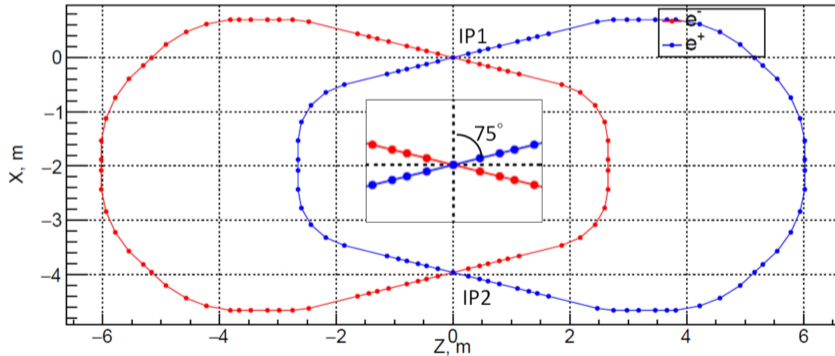


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# New colliders for true muonium

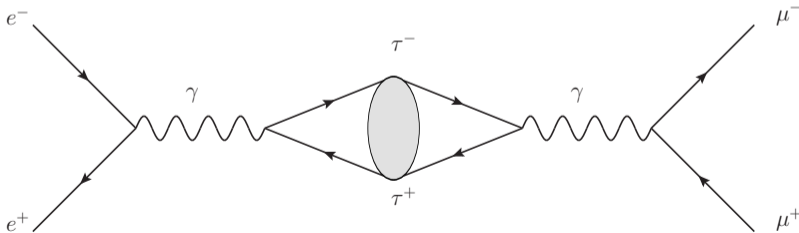
- 1 DIMUS: super-compact Dimuonium Spectroscopy collider at Fermilab, 2203.07144.
- 2 True muonium @  $e^+e^-$  colliders with standard crossing angle, 2309.11683.



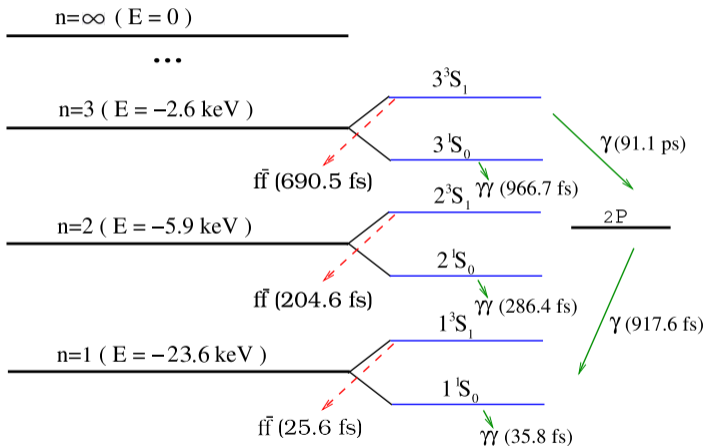


$\tau^+\tau^-$  atom

- 1  $\tau^+\tau^-$  atom is the smallest QED atom for Bohr radius is 30.4 fm (Moffat:1975uw)
- 2  $\tau^+\tau^-$  atom is named tauonium (Avilez:1977ai, Avilez:1978sa), ditauonium (2204.07269, 2209.11439), and true tauonium (2202.02316).
- 3 We named them following charmonium just as  $J_\tau(nS)$  for  $n^{2S+1}L_J = n^3S_1$  and  $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$ ,  $\chi_{\tau J}(nP)$  for  $n^{2S+1}L_J = n + 1^3P_J$  and  $J^{PC} = J^{++}$ .
- 4 The production  $\eta_\tau$  (2202.02316), and  $J_\tau$  (2302.07365).



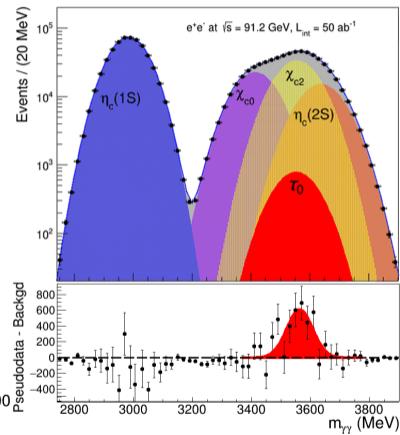
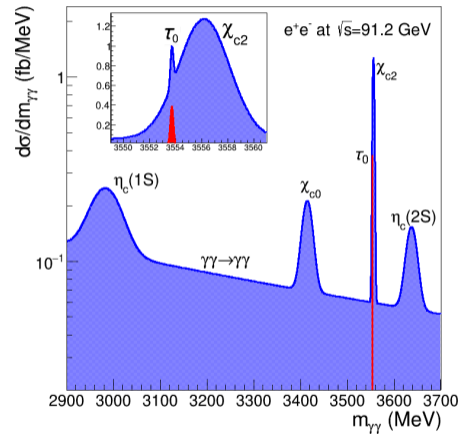
# The spectroscopy of $\tau^+\tau^-$ atom, 2204.07269



$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \eta_\tau \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ , 2202.02316

Colliding system, c.m. energy, $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}$ , exp.	$\sigma \times \mathcal{B}_{\gamma\gamma}$						$N \times \mathcal{B}_{\gamma\gamma}$	
	$\eta_c(1S)$	$\eta_c(2S)$	$\chi_{c,0}(1P)$	$\chi_{c,2}(1P)$	LbL	$\mathcal{T}_0$	$\mathcal{T}_0$	$\chi_{c,2}(1P)$
$e^+e^-$ at 3.78 GeV, 20 fb <sup>-1</sup> , BES III	120 fb	3.6 ab	15 ab	13 ab	30 ab	0.25 ab	–	–
$e^+e^-$ at 10.6 GeV, 50 ab <sup>-1</sup> , Belle II	1.7 fb	0.35 fb	0.52 fb	0.77 fb	1.7 fb	0.015 fb	750	38 500
$e^+e^-$ at 91.2 GeV, 50 ab <sup>-1</sup> , FCC-ee	11 fb	2.8 fb	3.9 fb	6.0 fb	12 fb	0.11 fb	5 600	$3 \cdot 10^5$
p-p at 14 TeV, 300 fb <sup>-1</sup> , LHC	7.9 fb	2.0 fb	2.8 fb	4.3 fb	6.3 fb	0.08 fb	24	1290
p-Pb at 8.8 TeV, 0.6 pb <sup>-1</sup> , LHC	25 pb	6.3 pb	8.7 pb	13 pb	21 pb	0.25 pb	0.15	8
Pb-Pb at 5.5 TeV, 2 nb <sup>-1</sup> , LHC	61 nb	15 nb	21 nb	31 nb	62 nb	0.59 nb	1.2	62

# $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \eta_\tau \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ at Z pole, 2202.02316



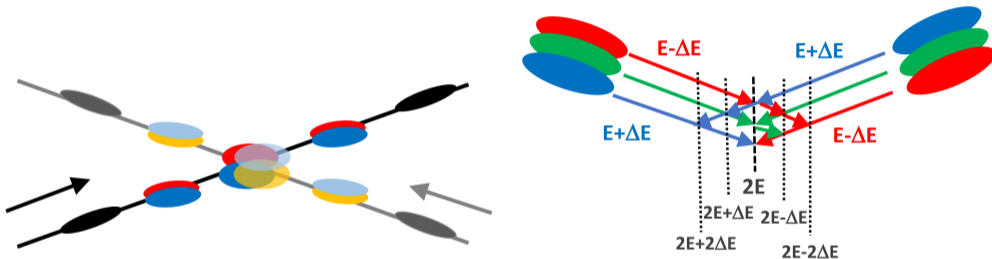
$e^+e^- \rightarrow J_\tau \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  at STCF, 2302.07365

TABLE IV: Cross sections and expected number of events for the  $s$ -channel production of ortho-ditauonium ( $\mathcal{T}_1$ ), and for the  $\tau^+\tau^-$  and (background)  $\mu^+\mu^-$  continua, in  $e^+e^-$  at  $\sqrt{s} \approx m_{\mathcal{T}_1}$  at various facilities. The last column lists the expected signal statistical significance.

Colliding system, $\sqrt{s}$ ( $\delta_{\sqrt{s}}$ spread), $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}$ , experiment	$\sigma$			$N$			$S/\sqrt{B}$
	$\mathcal{T}_1$	$\tau^+\tau^-$	$\mu^+\mu^-$	$\mathcal{T}_1$	$\mathcal{T}_1 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	$\mu^+\mu^-$	
$e^+e^-$ at 3.5538 GeV (1.47 MeV), 5.57 pb <sup>-1</sup> , BES III	1.9 pb	117 pb	6.88 nb	10.4	2.1	38 300	0.01 $\sigma$
$e^+e^-$ at $\sqrt{s} \approx m_{\mathcal{T}_1}$ (1.24 MeV), 140 pb <sup>-1</sup> , BES III	2.2 pb	103 pb	6.88 nb	310	63	$9.63 \cdot 10^5$	0.06 $\sigma$
$e^+e^-$ at $\sqrt{s} \approx m_{\mathcal{T}_1}$ (1 MeV), 1 ab <sup>-1</sup> , STCF	2.6 pb	95 pb	6.88 nb	$2.6 \cdot 10^6$	$5.3 \cdot 10^5$	$6.88 \cdot 10^9$	6.4 $\sigma$
$e^+e^-$ at $\sqrt{s} \approx m_{\mathcal{T}_1}$ (100 keV), 0.1 ab <sup>-1</sup> , STCF	22 pb	46 pb	6.88 nb	$2.2 \cdot 10^6$	$4.5 \cdot 10^5$	$6.88 \cdot 10^8$	17 $\sigma$

- 1  $S/\sqrt{B}$  is 6.4  $\sigma$  (17  $\sigma$ ) with 1 ab<sup>-1</sup> data and  $\delta_W = 1(0.1)$  MeV.
- 2 With monochromatized beams can also provide a very precise extraction of the tau lepton mass with at least  $\mathcal{O}(25 \text{ keV})$  uncertainty.

# Monochromatization @ $e^+e^- \rightarrow H$ @ FCC-ee, EPJP 137 (2022) 1, 31



**Fig. 1.** FCC-ee monochromatization scheme featuring interaction-point dispersion of opposite sign for the two colliding beams, with (left) or without crab crossing and integrated resonance scan (right). Different colours schematically indicate bunch portions with slightly different energies.

## Recent progress: NNNLO

- ① AMFlow: 2201.11669, 2201.11636, 2201.11637
- ②  $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  at NNNLO in QCD, 2209.14259
- ③  $\Upsilon \rightarrow e^+e^-$ , decay constant of  $B_c$ , 2207.14259, 2208.04302

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$\tau$ 

Need more precise measurements  $m_\tau$ ,  $\Gamma_\tau$ ,  $(g - 2)_\tau$  in PDG 2022

 $\tau$ 

$$J = \frac{1}{2}$$

Mass  $m = 1776.86 \pm 0.12 \text{ MeV}$

$(m_{\tau^+} - m_{\tau^-})/m_{\text{average}} < 2.8 \times 10^{-4}$ , CL = 90%

Mean life  $\tau = (290.3 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-15} \text{ s}$

$$c\tau = 87.03 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$$

Magnetic moment anomaly  $> -0.052$  and  $< 0.013$ , CL = 95%

$\text{Re}(d_\tau) = -0.220$  to  $0.45 \times 10^{-16} \text{ e cm}$ , CL = 95%

$\text{Im}(d_\tau) = -0.250$  to  $0.0080 \times 10^{-16} \text{ e cm}$ , CL = 95%

# $m_\tau$ and lepton universality, 1405.1076

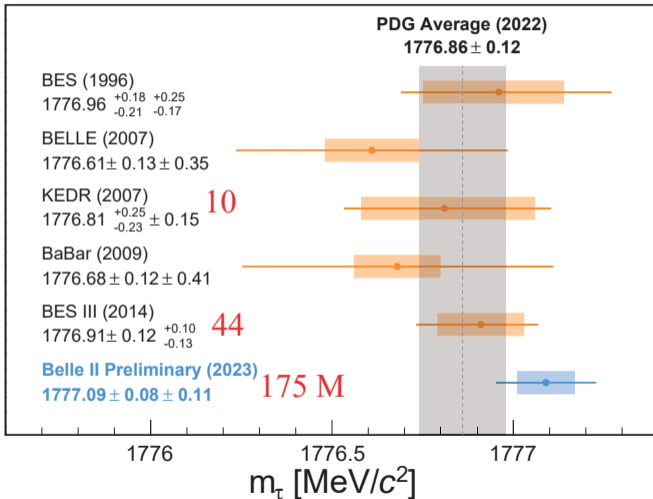
- Comparing the electronic branching fractions of  $\tau$  and  $\mu$ , lepton universality can be tested as

$$\left(\frac{g_\tau}{g_\mu}\right)^2 = \frac{\tau_\mu}{\tau_\tau} \left(\frac{m_\mu}{m_\tau}\right)^5 \frac{B(\tau \rightarrow e\nu\bar{\nu})}{B(\mu \rightarrow e\nu\bar{\nu})} (1 + F_W)(1 + F_\gamma), \quad (1)$$

- BESIII measurement, 1405.1076

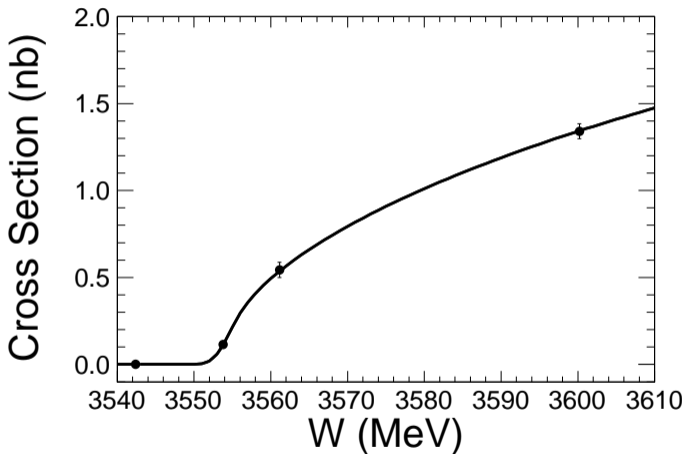
$$\left(\frac{g_\tau}{g_\mu}\right)^2 = 1.0016 \pm 0.0042, \quad (2)$$

# Measured $m_\tau$ , 175 M events with $190 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , Belle II 2305.19116



$m_\tau$  measurement at BESIII, 1405.1076

Scan	$E_{CM}$ (MeV)	$\mathcal{L}(\text{nb}^{-1})$
$J/\psi$	3088.7	$78.5 \pm 1.9$
	3095.3	$219.3 \pm 3.1$
	3096.7	$243.1 \pm 3.3$
	3097.6	$206.5 \pm 3.1$
	3098.3	$223.5 \pm 3.2$
	3098.8	$216.9 \pm 3.1$
	3103.9	$317.3 \pm 3.8$
$\tau$	3542.4	$4252.1 \pm 18.9$
	3553.8	$5566.7 \pm 22.8$
	3561.1	$3889.2 \pm 17.9$
	3600.2	$9553.0 \pm 33.8$
$\psi'$	3675.9	$787.0 \pm 7.2$
	3683.7	$823.1 \pm 7.4$
	3685.1	$832.4 \pm 7.5$
	3686.3	$1184.3 \pm 9.1$
	3687.6	$1660.7 \pm 11.0$
	3688.8	$767.7 \pm 7.2$
	3693.5	$1470.8 \pm 10.3$



$m_\tau$  measurement at BESIII, 1405.1076

final state	1		2		3		4		total	
	Data	MC	Data	MC	Data	MC	Data	MC	Data	MC
$ee$	0	0	4	3.7	13	12.2	84	76.1	101	92.0
$e\mu$	0	0	8	9.1	35	31.4	168	192.6	211	233.1
$e\pi$	0	0	8	8.6	33	29.7	202	184.4	243	222.6
$eK$	0	0	0	0.5	2	1.8	16	16.9	18	19.3
$\mu\mu$	0	0	2	2.9	8	9.2	49	56.3	59	68.4
$\mu\pi$	0	0	4	3.9	11	14.1	89	86.7	104	104.7
$\mu K$	0	0	0	0.2	3	0.8	7	9.0	10	10.1
$\pi\pi$	0	0	1	2.0	5	7.7	57	54.0	63	63.8
$\pi K$	0	0	1	0.3	0	0.8	10	8.2	11	9.3
$KK$	0	0	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.3	2	0.4
$e\rho$	0	0	3	6.1	19	20.6	142	132.0	164	158.7
$\mu\rho$	0	0	8	3.3	8	11.8	52	63.3	68	78.5
$\pi\rho$	0	0	5	3.4	15	10.8	97	96.0	117	110.2
Total	0	0	44	44.2	153	151.2	974	975.7	1171	1171.0

## New data taking scenario at BESIII, from Zhang Jianyong TAU2018

# Data comparison

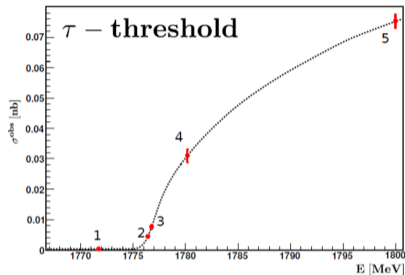
	J/ $\psi$ (pb <sup>-1</sup> )	$\psi'$ (pb <sup>-1</sup> )	$\tau$ (pb <sup>-1</sup> )				
			3540 MeV	3553 MeV	3554 MeV	3560 MeV	3600 MeV
2011	1.5	7.5	4.3	0	5.6	3.9	9.6
2018	32.6	67.2	25.5	42.6	27.1	8.3	13.9

# Statistical uncertainty $< 45$ keV, systematical uncertainty 90 keV, 1812.10056

## Three energy regions:

- Low energy region  
Point 1, 14 pb<sup>-1</sup>, to determine background
- Near threshold  
Point 2, 39 pb<sup>-1</sup> and point 3, 26 pb<sup>-1</sup>, to determine tau mass
- High energy region  
Point 4, 7 pb<sup>-1</sup> for X<sup>2</sup> check  
Point 5, 14 pb<sup>-1</sup> to determine detection efficiency

Total lum.  $\sim 100\text{pb}^{-1}$ ,  
uncertainty: 0.1MeV



We obtain more than 130 pb<sup>-1</sup>  
tau scan data!

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$e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^- \rightarrow \nu X^-\bar{\nu}X^+$  around the  $\tau^+\tau^-$  production threshold

## ① Updated cross sections

$$\sigma_{ex}(W, m_\tau, \Gamma_\tau, \delta_w) = \int_{m(J_\tau)}^\infty dW' e^{-\frac{(W-W')^2}{2\delta_w^2}} \int_0^{1-\frac{m(J_\tau)^2}{W'^2}} dx F(x, W') \frac{\bar{\sigma}(W' \sqrt{1-x}, m_\tau, \Gamma_\tau)}{|1 - \Pi(W' \sqrt{1-x})|^2}$$

## ② Cross sections in BESIII, 1405.1076

$$\sigma(E_{CM}, m_\tau, \delta_w^{\text{BEMS}}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\delta_w^{\text{BEMS}}} \int_{2m_\tau}^\infty dE'_{CM} e^{-\frac{(E_{CM}-E'_{CM})^2}{2(\delta_w^{\text{BEMS}})^2}} \int_0^{1-\frac{4m_\tau^2}{E_{CM}^2}} dx F(x, E'_{CM}) \frac{\sigma_1(E'_{CM}\sqrt{1-x}, m_\tau)}{|1 - \underline{\Pi(E_{CM})}|^2}$$

- ③ Difference: shift  $2m_\tau$  to  $m(J_\tau)$  in the range of integration and add  $\Gamma_\tau$  as a variable of the cross sections after including  $J_\tau(nS)$  atom.

$\bar{\sigma}(W, m_\tau, \Gamma_\tau)$ , orthogonal perfect normalized basis, 1312.4791①  $\bar{\sigma}(W, m_\tau, \Gamma_\tau)$ 

$$\bar{\sigma}(W, m_\tau, \Gamma_\tau) = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{3W^2} \frac{24\pi}{W^2} \text{Im} [G_{\bar{\nu}X^+\nu X^-}(0, 0, W - 2m_\tau)], \quad (3)$$

- ②  $G_{\bar{\nu}X^+\nu X^-}(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', E)$  represents a Green function of  $\tau^+\tau^-$  currents in the non-relativistic effective theory, where  $\tau^+\tau^-$  decay to  $\bar{\nu}X^+\nu X^-$

$$G_{\bar{\nu}X^+\nu X^-}(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', E) = \sum_n \frac{\psi_n(\vec{r})\psi_n^*(\vec{r}')}{E_n - E - i\epsilon} Br[n \rightarrow \bar{\nu}X^+\nu X^-] + \int \frac{d^3\vec{k}}{2\pi^3} \frac{\psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r})\psi_{\vec{k}}^*(\vec{r}')}{E_{\vec{k}} - E - i\epsilon}, \quad (4)$$

## ③ Then

$$\bar{\sigma}(W) = \bar{\sigma}^{J_\tau}(W) + \bar{\sigma}(W)_{con}. \quad (5)$$

## Breit-Wigner formula

- ① Green function approach to bound states is consistent with Breit-Wigner formula for a narrow bound states

$$\bar{\sigma}^{J_\tau}(W) = \sum_n \frac{6\pi^2}{W^2} \delta(W - m(J_\tau(nS))) \Gamma(J_\tau(nS) \rightarrow e^+ e^-) Br(J_\tau(nS) \rightarrow \bar{\nu} X^+ \nu X^-) \quad (6)$$

- ② Ignore the binding Energy of  $J_\tau(nS)$  for it much less than  $\delta_w$

$$\bar{\sigma}^{J_\tau}(W) = \frac{6\pi^2}{W^2} \delta(W - 2m_\tau) \sum_n \Gamma(J_\tau(nS) \rightarrow e^+ e^-) Br(J_\tau(nS) \rightarrow \bar{\nu} X^+ \nu X^-) \quad (7)$$

# Decay mode of $J_\tau(nS)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Gamma_{total}(J_\tau(nS)) &= \Gamma_{Ani}(J_\tau(nS)) + \Gamma_{Weak}(J_\tau(nS)) + \Gamma_{E1}(J_\tau(nS)) \\
 \Gamma_{Ani}(J_\tau(nS)) &= (2 + R)\Gamma(J_\tau(nS) \rightarrow e^+e^-) \\
 \Gamma_{Weak}(J_\tau(nS)) &= 2\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow \nu X^-)
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{8}$$

## Parameters

## ① Parameters

$$\begin{aligned}
m_\tau &= m_\tau^{\text{PDG}} = 1776.86 \text{ MeV}, & R &= 2.342 \pm 0.0645, \\
\Gamma_\tau &= 2.2674 \pm 0.0039 \text{ meV}, & \delta_W &= 1 \text{ MeV}, \\
\varepsilon_{X+Y-\cancel{E}} &= (8 \pm 0.2)\%, & \varepsilon_{\mu^+\mu^-} &= 45\%, \\
\alpha(0) &= 1/137.036, & \Delta\alpha_{had}(m_{J_\tau}) &= (74 \pm 7) \times 10^{-4}.
\end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

② The resulting NLO expression for  $\bar{\sigma}^{J_\tau}(W)$  is given by

$$\bar{\sigma}^{J_\tau}(W) = (3.11 \pm 0.02) \delta \left( \frac{W - 2m_\tau + 13.8 \text{ keV}}{1 \text{ MeV}} \right) \text{ pb}, \tag{10}$$

where  $13.8 \text{ keV} = \sum_n B_n Br_{X+Y-\cancel{E}}^{J_\tau(nS)} \Gamma_{e^+e^-}^{J_\tau(nS)} / \sum_n Br_{X+Y-\cancel{E}}^{J_\tau(nS)} \Gamma_{e^+e^-}^{J_\tau(nS)}$ .

Decay mode of  $J_\tau(nS)$ TABLE II: The decay data of  $J_\tau(nS)$  in meV.

n	$\Gamma_{e^+e^-}^{J_\tau(nS)}$	$2\Gamma_\tau$	$\Gamma_{E1}^{J_\tau(nS)}$	$\Gamma_{\text{total}}^{J_\tau(nS)}$	$\Gamma_{e^+e^-}^{J_\tau(nS)} Br_{X^+Y^-}^{J_\tau(nS)}$
1	6.484	4.535	0.0000	32.695	0.899
2	0.808	4.535	0.0000	8.044	0.455
3	0.239	4.535	0.0072	5.573	0.195
$\sum_{n=1}^\infty$					$1.795 \pm 0.012$

Cross sections from  $J_\tau(nS)$ 

- ① Then we get the  $J_\tau(nS)$  contribution the cross section

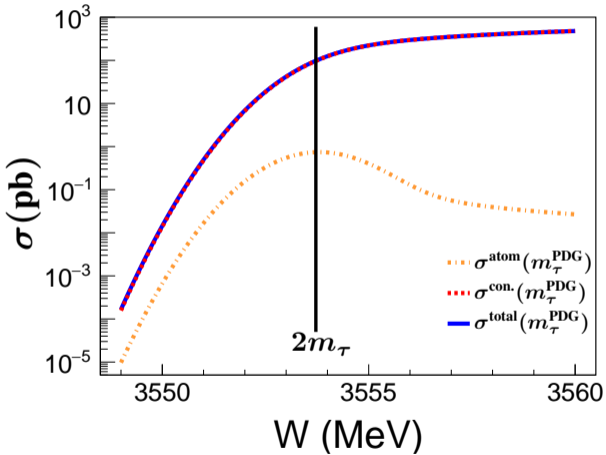
$$\bar{\sigma}^{J_\tau}(W) = (3.11 \pm 0.02) \delta(W - 2m_\tau) \text{ pb MeV} \quad (11)$$

- ② Updated  $\bar{\sigma}(W, m_\tau, \Gamma_\tau)$

$$\bar{\sigma}(W) = (3.11 \pm 0.02) \delta\left(\frac{W - 2m_\tau + 13.8\text{keV}}{\text{MeV}}\right) \text{ pb} + \theta(W - 2m_\tau) \bar{\sigma}_{con.}(W) \quad (12)$$

- ③ Continue  $\bar{\sigma}_{con.}(2m_\tau)$

$$\bar{\sigma}_{Continue}(2m_\tau) = 236 \text{ pb} \quad (13)$$

Cross sections from  $J_\tau(nS)$ 



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# Reduce the uncertainties

- 1 The measured cross sections

$$\sigma^{X^+Y^-E}(W) = \frac{N^{X^+Y^-E}(W)}{\mathcal{L}\epsilon} \quad (14)$$

- 2 Uncertainty of ISR ( $\sim 0.5\%$  @ BESIII), the vacuum polarization factor ( $0.14\%$ ), and the integrated luminosity ( $\sim 0.5\%$  @ BESIII) are all larger than  $0.1\%$ .
- 3 Systematical uncertainty of cross section measurement at STCF must  $> 0.2\%$ .
- 4 The significance of  $5\sigma$  require  $S/\sqrt{(\Delta_{stat.}(B+S))^2 + (\Delta_{syst.}(B+S))^2} > 5$ .
- 5 Ignore statistical uncertainty, significance of  $5\sigma$  require  $S/B > 1\%$  at STCF.

# Uncertainty of $J/\psi$ decay: 10 B events

**$J/\psi(1S)$**

$$J^G(J^{PC}) = 0^-(1^{--})$$

Mass  $m = 3096.900 \pm 0.006$  MeV

Full width  $\Gamma = 92.6 \pm 1.7$  keV (S = 1.1)

$J/\psi(1S)$ DECAY MODES	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	Scale factor/ Confidence level (MeV/c)
hadrons	(87.7 ± 0.5) %	—
virtual $\gamma \rightarrow$ hadrons	(13.50 ± 0.30) %	—
$ggg$	(64.1 ± 1.0) %	—
$\gamma gg$	( 8.8 ± 1.1) %	—
$e^+ e^-$	( 5.971 ± 0.032) %	1548
$e^+ e^- \gamma$	[hhaa] ( 8.8 ± 1.4) × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1548
$\mu^+ \mu^-$	( 5.961 ± 0.033) %	1545

# Reduce the uncertainties

- ① We introduce  $R_{X+Y-\cancel{E}}$ , ratio of the cross sections, as

$$R_{X+Y-\cancel{E}}(W, \delta_W, m_\tau) = \frac{\sigma(W, m_\tau, \Gamma_\tau, \delta_W)}{\sigma^{\mu^+\mu^-}(W, \delta_W)}. \quad (15)$$

Here,  $\sigma^{\mu^+\mu^-}(W, \delta_W)$  is calculated with  $\bar{\sigma}^{\mu^+\mu^-}(W) = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2(1+3\alpha/4\pi)}{3W^2}$ .

- ② The measurement is

$$\mathcal{R}_{X+Y-\cancel{E}}(W, \delta_W, m_\tau) = \frac{N_{X+Y-\cancel{E}}}{N_{\mu^+\mu^-}}. \quad (16)$$

# Fit approach

- 1 A least-square fit is applied

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1} \left( \frac{\mathcal{R}_i^{\text{data}} - \hat{\mathcal{R}}_i(m_\tau)}{\Delta \mathcal{R}_i^{\text{data}}} \right)^2. \quad (17)$$

- 2  $\hat{\mathcal{R}}_i(m_\tau)$  is the theoretical fit function with  $J_\tau$ . The expected  $m_\tau$  can be determined from the minimum value of  $\chi^2$ .
- 3 To quantify the significance of the  $J_\tau$ , another fit is performed by excluding the  $\bar{\sigma}^{J_\tau}$  in  $\hat{\mathcal{R}}_i$ . This leads to a new minimum value  $\chi_{\text{without } J_\tau}^2$  at a new  $\tau$  mass.
- 4 The significance of the  $J_\tau$  atom can be calculated from  $\Delta \chi_{J_\tau}^2 = \chi_{\text{without } J_\tau}^2 - \chi^2$ .

## Determine energy points

- 1 A least-square fit is applied

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^3 \chi_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^3 \left( \frac{\mathcal{R}_i^{\text{data}} - \hat{\mathcal{R}}_i(m_\tau)}{\Delta \mathcal{R}_i^{\text{data}}} \right)^2, \quad (18)$$

- 2 Where  $\mathcal{R}_i^{\text{data}} = \frac{N_{X^+Y^-\not{E},i}^{\text{data}}}{N_{\mu^+\mu^-,i}^{\text{data}}}$  and  $\Delta \mathcal{R}_i^{\text{data}}$  is its statistical uncertainty (the systematic uncertainty is discussed below).
- 3 The values of  $\frac{\chi_i^2}{\mathcal{L}_i}$  are relatively large at  $W = 3552.56$  and  $3555.83$  MeV.
- 4 An additional energy point of 3549.00 MeV is needed to obtain the whole lineshape of the  $e^+e^- \rightarrow X^+Y^-\not{E}$  cross section.

## Numbers of the events

TABLE III: Numbers of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow X^+Y^- \cancel{E}$  and  $\mu^+\mu^-$  events and their statistical uncertainties in the pseudoexperiments with  $m_\tau = m_\tau^{\text{PDG}}$ .

$i$	$\mathcal{L}_i/\text{fb}^{-1}$	$W_i/\text{MeV}$	$N_{X^+Y^- \cancel{E}, i}^{\text{data}}$	$N_{\mu^+\mu^-, i}^{\text{data}}$
1	5	3549.00	$0.1_{-0.1}^{+1.2}$	$(1.1764 \pm 0.0003) \times 10^7$
2	500	3552.56	$(8.772 \pm 0.009) \times 10^5$	$(1.17394 \pm 0.00003) \times 10^9$
3	1000	3555.83	$(2.4052 \pm 0.0005) \times 10^7$	$(2.34331 \pm 0.00005) \times 10^9$

Determine  $\chi^2$  and  $m_\tau$ 

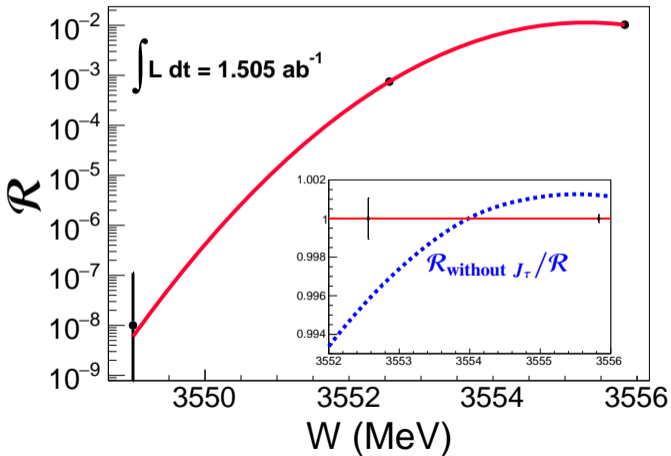
- 1 A least-square fit is applied

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^3 \left( \frac{\mathcal{R}_i^{\text{data}} - \hat{\mathcal{R}}_i(m_\tau)}{\Delta \mathcal{R}_i^{\text{data}}} \right)^2, \quad (19)$$

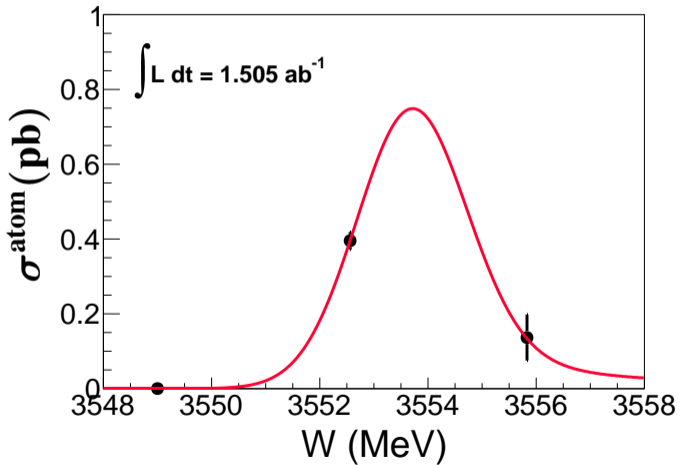
- 2 Where  $\mathcal{R}_i^{\text{data}} = \frac{N_{X^+Y^-\mathcal{E},i}^{\text{data}}}{N_{\mu^+\mu^-,i}^{\text{data}}}$  and  $\Delta \mathcal{R}_i^{\text{data}}$  is its statistical uncertainty.
- 3 And  $\hat{\mathcal{R}}_i(m_\tau)$  is the expected ratio at the  $\tau$  mass  $m_\tau$  to be determined from the fit.



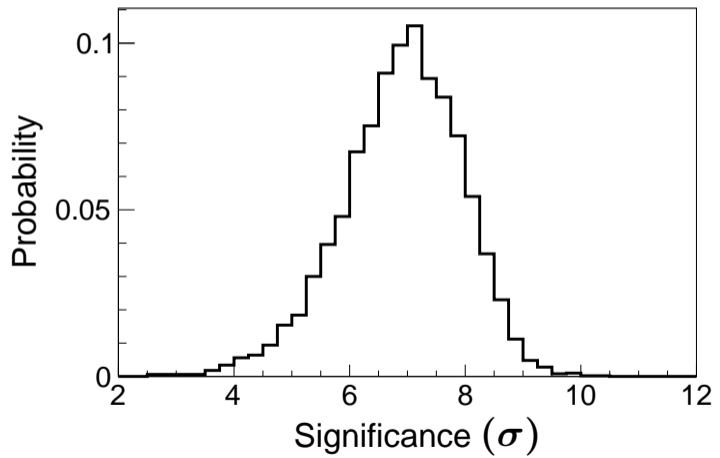
# Ratio of the events



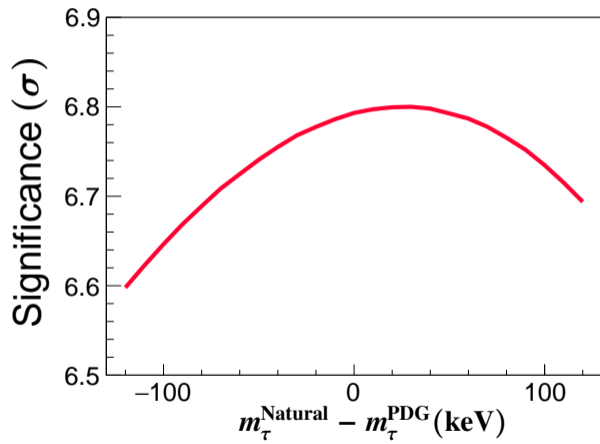
# The cross section of $J_\tau$



# The statistical significance distribution in $10^5$ sets pseudoexperiments



The significance of  $J_\tau(nS)$  as a function of  $m_\tau^{\text{Natural}} - m_\tau^{\text{PDG}}$ .



## The significance of $J_\tau(nS)$ in $10^5$ sets pseudoexperiments

- ① The average value of  $\chi^2/\text{ndf}$  is  $0.7/2$  with  $J_\tau(nS)$ , and  $51/2$  without  $J_\tau(nS)$ .
- ② Taking into account the systematic uncertainties, the average signal significance of  $J_\tau$  is  $6.7\sigma$ , which is  $6.8\sigma$  without systematic uncertainties.
- ③ We conclude that in the scenario of taking  $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data at  $3549.00 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at  $3552.56 \text{ MeV}$ , and  $1000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at  $3555.83 \text{ MeV}$ , we have a 96% chance of discovering the  $J_\tau(nS)$  with a statistical significance larger than  $5\sigma$  and an almost 100% chance of observing it with a significance larger than  $3\sigma$ .
- ④ These data samples correspond to 350 (175) days' runtime at the STCF(SCT).
- ⑤ If the  $\delta_W$  is reduced to  $0.1 \text{ MeV}$ , the required integrated luminosity is only  $66 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .

$m_\tau$ 

- 1 With these data samples, a high precision  $\tau$  mass is obtained

$$m_\tau = (1\,776\,860.00 \pm 0.25 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.99 \text{ (syst.)}) \text{ keV.}$$

- 2 The fit with the  $J_\tau(nS)$  contribution removed gives a shift of  $-4$  keV relative to the nominal fit with both the bound state and continuum contributions.

## The systematic uncertainties $\sigma_{m_\tau}$

- ① The uncertainty of the energy scale  $W$  is estimated according to the VEPP-4M, which had a characteristic uncertainty of 1.5 keV in the beam energy in the  $\psi(2S)$  mass scan (hep-ex/0306050). The uncertainty of  $W_2$  ( $W_3$ ) is estimated to be  $1.5\sqrt{2} = 2.12$  keV, leading to **0.72 (0.35) keV** in  $\sigma_{m_\tau}$ .
- ②  $\sigma_{m_\tau}$  from energy spread and energy scale are 16 keV and  ${}_{-86}^{+22}$  keV from BESIII (1405.1076), and 25 keV and 40 keV from KEDR ( JETP Lett. 85 (2007) 347-352). Take the maximum ratio of  $16/22 \sim 0.73$ , leading to  $0.73 \times \sqrt{0.72^2 + 0.35^2} = \mathbf{0.59 \text{ keV}}$  in  $\sigma_{m_\tau}$ .
- ③  $\varepsilon_{X+Y-\cancel{E}} = (8.0 \pm 0.2)\%$  lead to **0.04 keV** in  $\sigma_{m_\tau}$ .
- ④ By exchanging the NLO correction with the NNLO correction in the calculation of the  $e^+e^- \rightarrow X^+Y^-\cancel{E}$  cross sections, which is included in **0.07 keV** in  $\sigma_{m_\tau}$  due to the theoretical accuracy.

The systematic uncertainties  $\sigma_{m_\tau}$ TABLE IV: The systematic uncertainties of the  $m_\tau$  ( $\sigma_{m_\tau}$ ) in keV.

Sources	$\sigma_{m_\tau}/\text{keV}$
Energy scale of $W_2$	0.72
Energy scale of $W_3$	0.35
Energy spread $\delta_W$	0.59
Efficiency	0.04
Theory	0.07
<b>Systematic uncertainties</b>	<b>0.99</b>



The systematic uncertainties  $\sigma_{m_\tau}$ , this work VS BESIII 1405.1076

Sources	$\sigma_{m_\tau}/\text{keV}$	Source	$\Delta m_\tau$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )
Energy scale of $W_2$	0.72	Theoretical accuracy	0.010
Energy scale of $W_3$	0.35	Energy scale	+0.022
Energy spread $\delta_W$	0.59	Energy spread	-0.086
Efficiency	0.04	Luminosity	0.016
Theory	0.07	Luminosity	0.006
Systematic uncertainties	0.99	Cut on number of good photons	0.002
		Cuts on PTEM and acoplanarity angle	0.05
		mis-ID efficiency	0.048
		Background shape	0.04
		Fitted efficiency parameter	+0.038
		Total	-0.034
			+0.094
			-0.124

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# Summary

- ① We show that the  $\tau^+\tau^-$  atom can be observed with a significance larger than  $5\sigma$  with a  $1.5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  data sample at STCF or SCTF, by measuring the cross section ratio of the processes  $e^+e^- \rightarrow X^+Y^- \cancel{E}$  and  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ .
- ② With the same data sample, the  $\tau$  lepton mass can be measured with a precision of  $1 \text{ keV}$ , a factor of 100 improvement over the existing world best measurements.
- ③ We propose to measure the relative rate  $\mathcal{R} = \frac{N_{X^+Y^- \cancel{E}}}{N_{\mu^+\mu^-}}$  rather than the absolute cross section so that the uncertainties are controlled at a low level since those in VP, ISR, and luminosity determinations are canceled.