

$\tau^+\tau^-$ atom and τ mass

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

 τ

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

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

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

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

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

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

m_τ and lepton universality, 1405.1076

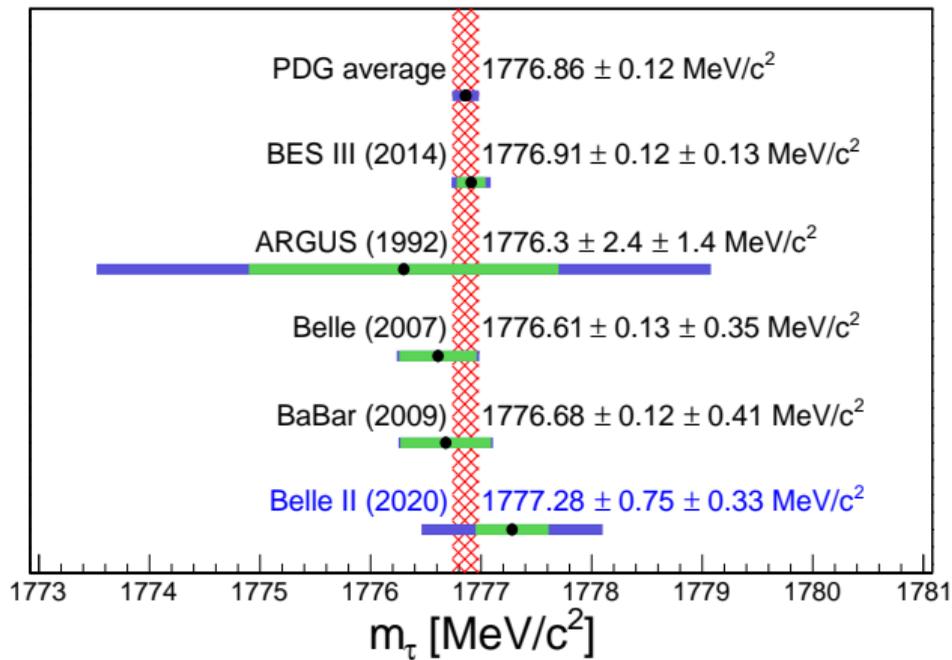
- Comparing the electronic branching fractions of τ and μ , lepton universality can be tested as

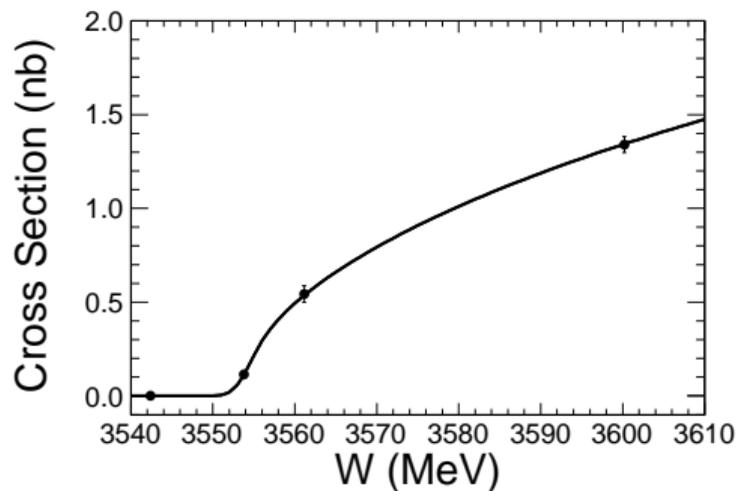
$$\left(\frac{g_\tau}{g_\mu}\right)^2 = \frac{\tau_\mu}{\tau_\tau} \left(\frac{m_\mu}{m_\tau}\right)^5 \frac{B(\tau \rightarrow e\nu\bar{\nu})}{B(\mu \rightarrow e\nu\bar{\nu})} (1 + F_W)(1 + F_\gamma), \quad (1)$$

- BESIII measurement, 1405.1076

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

Measured m_τ , from Belle II 2008.04665



m_τ measurement at BESIII, 1405.1076

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

New data taking scenario at BESIII, from Zhang Jianyong TAU2018

Data comparison

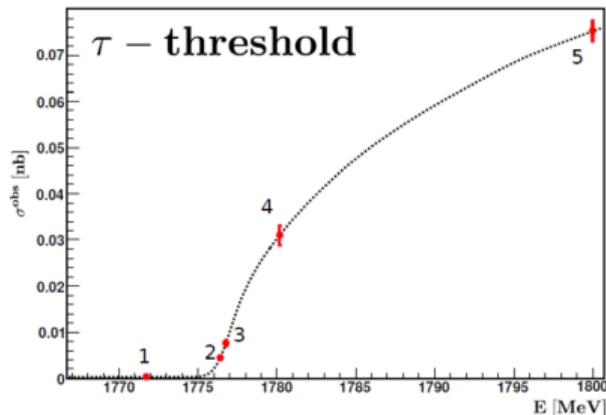
	J/ ψ (pb^{-1})	ψ' (pb^{-1})	τ (pb^{-1})				
			3540 MeV	3553 MeV	3554 MeV	3560 MeV	3600 MeV
2011	1.5	7.5	4.3	0	5.6	3.9	9.6
2018	32.6	67.2	25.5	42.6	27.1	8.3	13.9

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Three energy regions:

- **Low energy region**
Point 1, 14 pb⁻¹, to determine background
- **Near threshold**
Point 2, 39 pb⁻¹ and point 3, 26 pb⁻¹, to determine tau mass
- **High energy region**
Point 4, 7 pb⁻¹ for X² check
Point 5, 14 pb⁻¹ to determine detection efficiency

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



We obtain more than 130 pb⁻¹
tau scan data!

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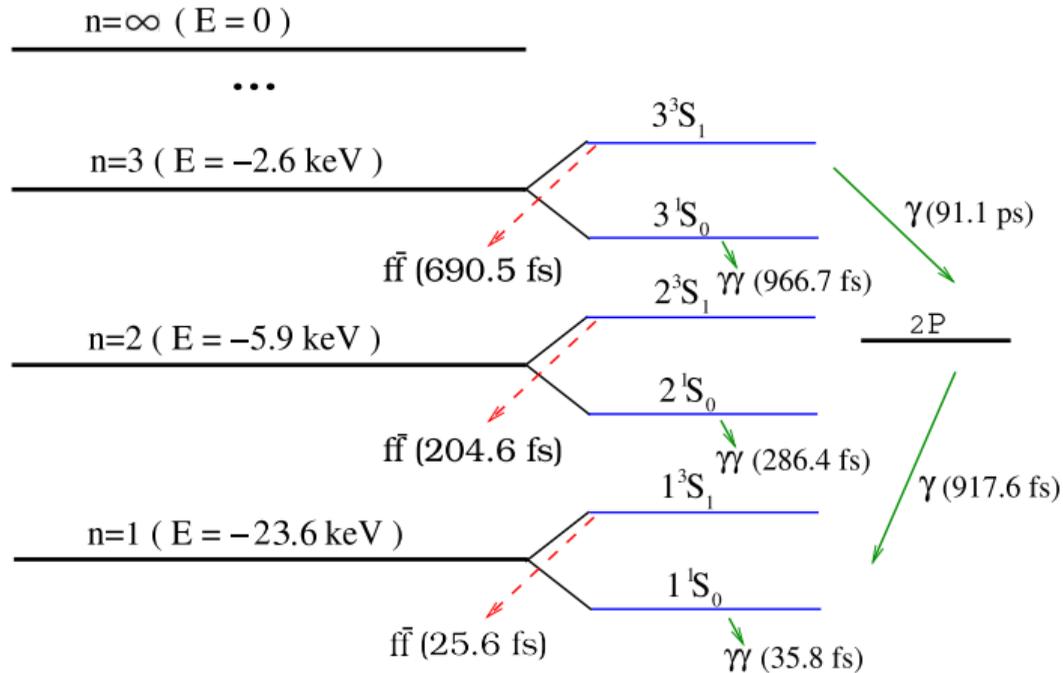
QED atom

- 1 QED atoms (e^+e^- , μ^+e^- , τ^+e^- , $\mu^+\mu^-$, $\tau^+\mu^-$, $\tau^+\tau^-$) are formed during QED interaction just as hydrogen.
- 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 (μ^+e^-) had been discovered in 1951 and 1960 respectively.

$\tau^+\tau^-$ atom

- ① $\tau^+\tau^-$ atom is the smallest QED atom for Bohr radius is 30.4 fm (Moffat:1975uw)
- ② $\tau^+\tau^-$ atom is 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 of η_τ has been considered (2202.02316), and the production of J_τ in electron positron collisions has been estimated (0807.4114).
- ⑤ The spectroscopy of $\tau^+\tau^-$ atoms has been studies (2204.07269).

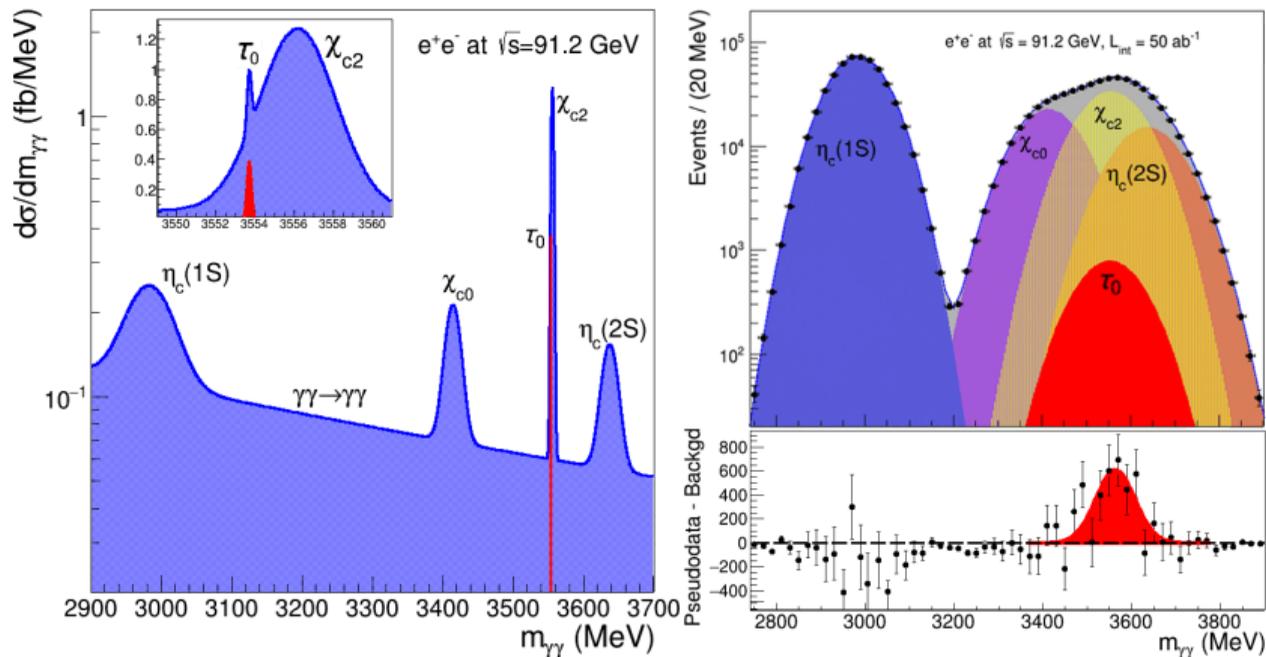
The spectroscopy of $\tau^+\tau^-$ atom, 2204.07269



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

Colliding system, c.m. energy, \mathcal{L}_{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 ⁻¹ , BES III	120 fb	3.6 ab	15 ab	13 ab	30 ab	0.25 ab	–	–
e^+e^- at 10.6 GeV, 50 ab ⁻¹ , 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 ⁻¹ , 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 ⁻¹ , 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 ⁻¹ , 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 ⁻¹ , 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



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

1 Updated cross sections

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

2 Cross sections in BESIII, 1405.1076

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

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

$$\bar{\sigma}(W, m_\tau, \Gamma_\tau), 1312.4791$$

① $\bar{\sigma}(W, m_\tau, \Gamma_\tau)$

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

- 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

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

Breit-Wigner formula

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Gamma_{total}(J_\tau(nS)) &= \Gamma_{Ani}(J_\tau(nS)) + \Gamma_{Weak}(J_\tau(nS)) + \Gamma_{E1}(J_\tau(nS)) \\
 \Gamma_{Ani}(J_\tau(nS)) &= 4.2\Gamma(J_\tau(nS) \rightarrow e^+e^-) \\
 \Gamma_{Weak}(J_\tau(nS)) &= 2\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow \nu X^-)
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{8}$$

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Decay mode of $J_\tau(nS)$ TABLE I: $\Gamma(J_\tau(nS))$ (meV)

n	$\Gamma(e^+e^-)$	Γ_{Weak}	Γ_{E1}	Γ_{total}	$\Gamma(e^+e^-)Br(\bar{\nu}X^+\nu X^-)$
1	6.1362	4.5346	0.00000	30.3066	0.9181
2	0.7671	4.5346	0.00000	7.7561	0.4484
3	0.2273	4.5346	0.00724	5.4964	0.1874
4	0.0959	4.5346	0.00506	4.9424	0.0880
5	0.0491	4.5346	0.00325	4.7440	0.0449
6	0.0284	4.5346	0.00214	4.6561	0.0277
7	0.0179	4.5346	0.00146	4.6112	0.0176
8	0.0120	4.5346	0.00104	4.5849	0.0119
9	0.0084	4.5346	0.00076	4.5700	0.0084

Cross sections from $J_\tau(nS)$

- ① Then we get the $J_\tau(nS)$ contribution the cross section in Eq.11

$$\bar{\sigma}^{J_\tau}(W) = 3.26 \delta(W - 2m_\tau) \text{ pb MeV} \quad (9)$$

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

$$\bar{\sigma}(W) = 3.26\delta(W - 2m_\tau) \text{ pb MeV} + \theta(W - 2m_\tau)\bar{\sigma}_{Continue} \quad (10)$$

Number of events of $J_\tau \rightarrow \nu X^- \bar{\nu} X^+$ at BESIII

BESIII collect 42.6 pb^{-1} data at 3553 MeV and 27.1 pb^{-1} data at 3554 MeV in 2018. And $\delta_w = 1.2 \text{ MeV}$. Then the number of events of $J_\tau \rightarrow \nu X^- \bar{\nu} X^+$ at BESIII is

$$N_{J_\tau} \sim 50 \times \text{Exp}[-(W - 2m_\tau)^2 / (2.88 \text{ MeV}^2)] \quad (11)$$

We can discovery J_τ at BESIII.

m_τ Estimate

- 1 The data include contribution from $J_\tau(nS)$, so the continue contribution will be suppress.
- 2 m_τ will move from 1776.91 MeV to about 1777.77 MeV during BESIII data in 2011.
- 3 Γ_τ and $(g-2)_\tau$ will be measured at STCF.
- 4 Updated BESIII measurement, 1405.1076

$$\left(\frac{g_\tau}{g_\mu}\right)_{Updated}^2 = \frac{1776.91^5}{1777.77^5} \times 1.0016 \pm 0.0042 = 0.9992 \pm 0.0042, \quad (12)$$

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Discussion

- ① J_τ may be discovered at BESIII.
- ② m_τ will be enlarged.
- ③ Γ_τ and $(g - 2)_\tau$ will be measured at STCF.

Thanks

Process, c.m. energy, \mathcal{L}_{int} , exp.	$\sigma[\mu^+\mu^- + LH]$			$N[\mu^+\mu^- + LH]$			Significance
	$\psi(2S)$	Continue	J_τ	$\psi(2S)$	Continue	J_τ	
$\mu^+\mu^-$ at 3.554 GeV, 100 fb ⁻¹ , BES III	-	6.9 nb	0.94 pb	-	0.69E9	94E3	3.6 σ
$\mu^+\mu^-$ or LH at 3.554 GeV, 100 fb ⁻¹ , BES III	-	21 nb	3.0 pb	-	2.2E9	300E3	6.4 σ
$\mu^+\mu^-$ via ISR at 10.6 GeV, 50 ab ⁻¹ , Belle II	108 fb	8.7 pb	7.7 ab	5.4E6	440E6	380	-
$\mu^+\mu^-$ via ISR at 91.2 GeV, 50 ab ⁻¹ , FCC-ee	1.6 fb	12.7 fb	0.12 ab	80E3	640E3	6	-