

# Lepton Universality at Z pole

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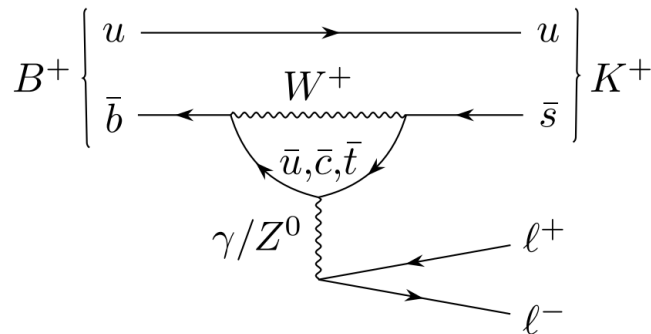
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# LFU evidence in LHCb

## Lepton Universality:

- In the SM, the couplings of leptons to the gauge boson are independent with their flavour except for the phase space difference.
- LHCb collaboration just report a results of evidence of Lepton non-universality with LHC data in  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \ell \ell$



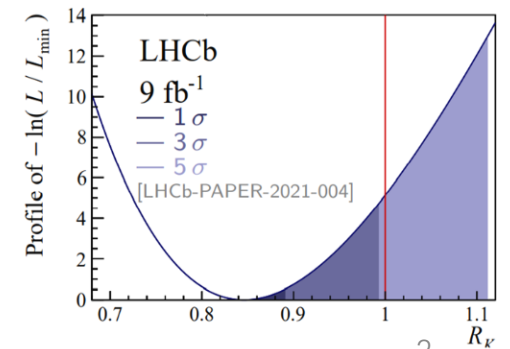
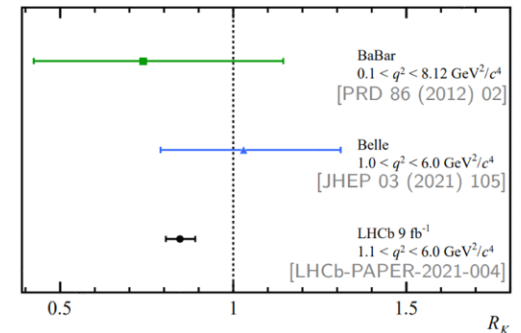
$$R_K = \frac{\int_{1.1 \text{ GeV}^2}^{6.0 \text{ GeV}^2} \frac{d\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{dq^2} dq^2}{\int_{1.1 \text{ GeV}^2}^{6.0 \text{ GeV}^2} \frac{d\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)}{dq^2} dq^2} \stackrel{\text{SM}}{=} 1 \pm \mathcal{O}(10^{-2}) \text{ EM correction}^1$$

## $R_K$ with full Run 1 and Run 2 LHCb data

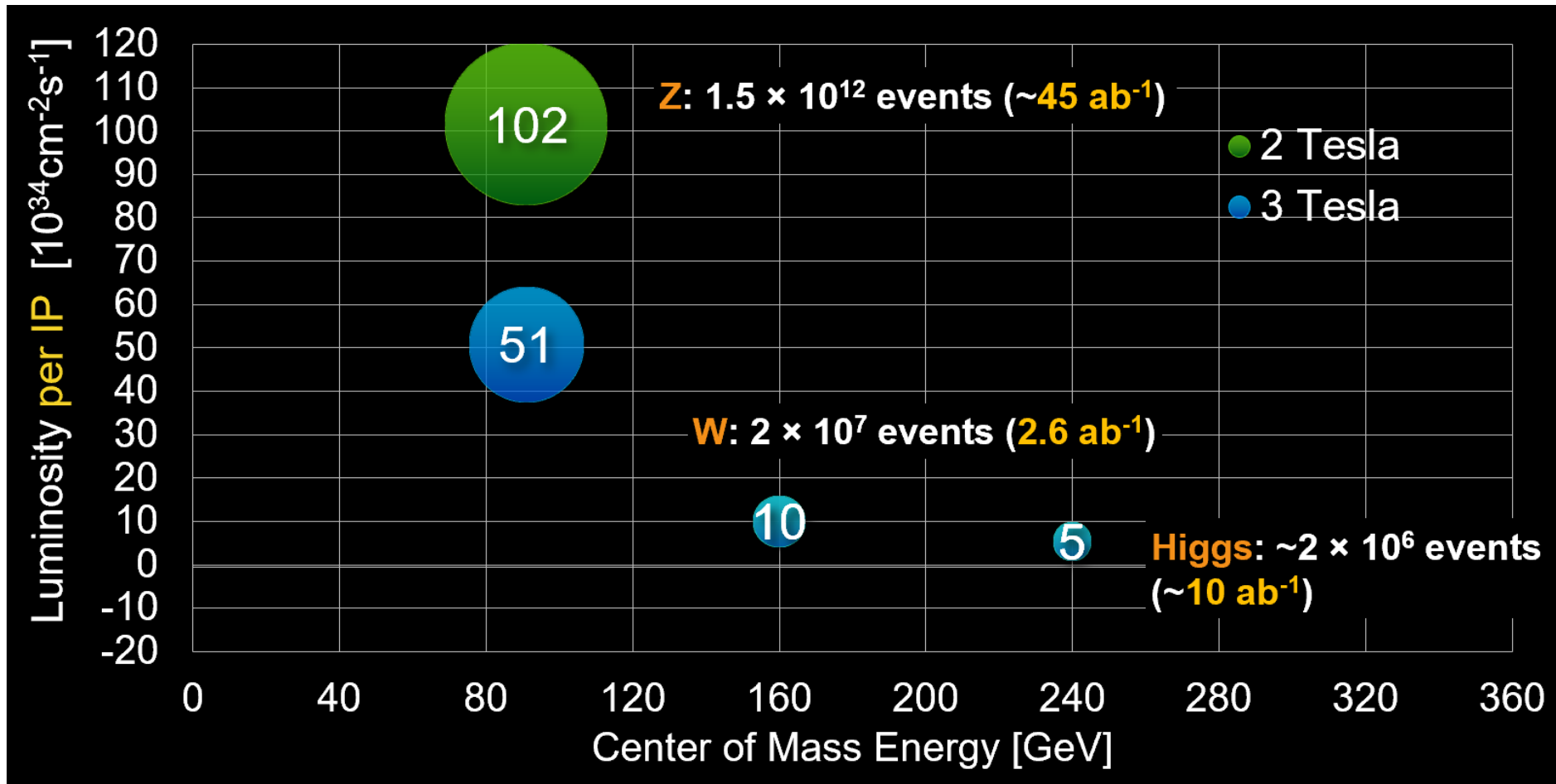
The measured value of  $R_K$  is:

$$R_K = 0.846^{+0.042}_{-0.039} (\text{stat.})^{+0.013}_{-0.012} (\text{syst.})$$

- dominant systematic effect: fit model
  - effects such as calibration of trigger & kinematics are at permille-level
- $p$ -value under SM hypothesis: 0.0010
- significance:  $3.1 \sigma$  (evidence for LFU violation in  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \ell^+ \ell^-$  decays)

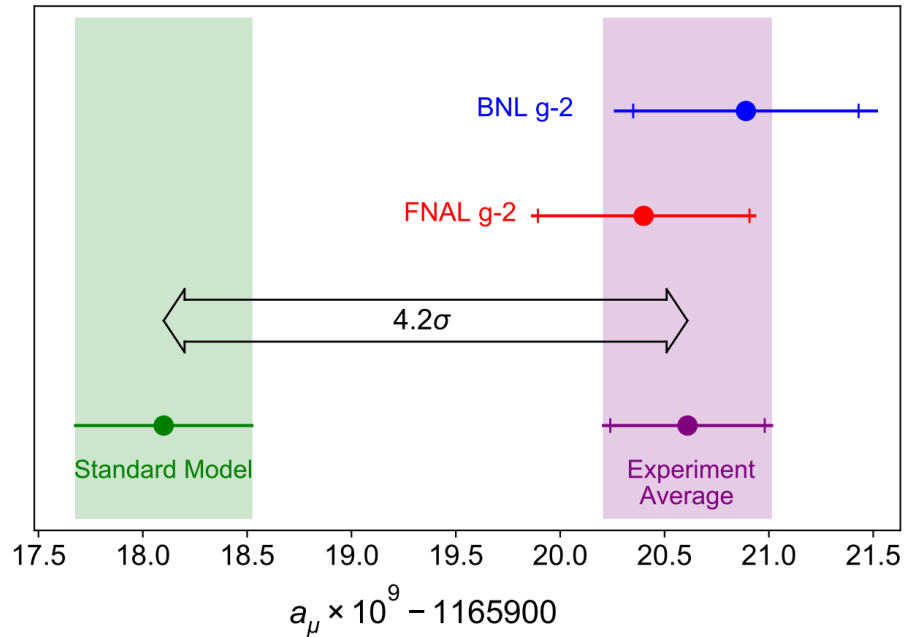


# CEPC opportunities

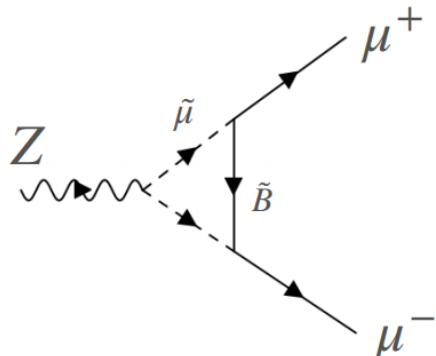


With  $10^{12}$  Z bosons produced, it's great opportunity to explore Lepton Flavour Universality. LFU test in flavour physics reported by Lingfeng Li

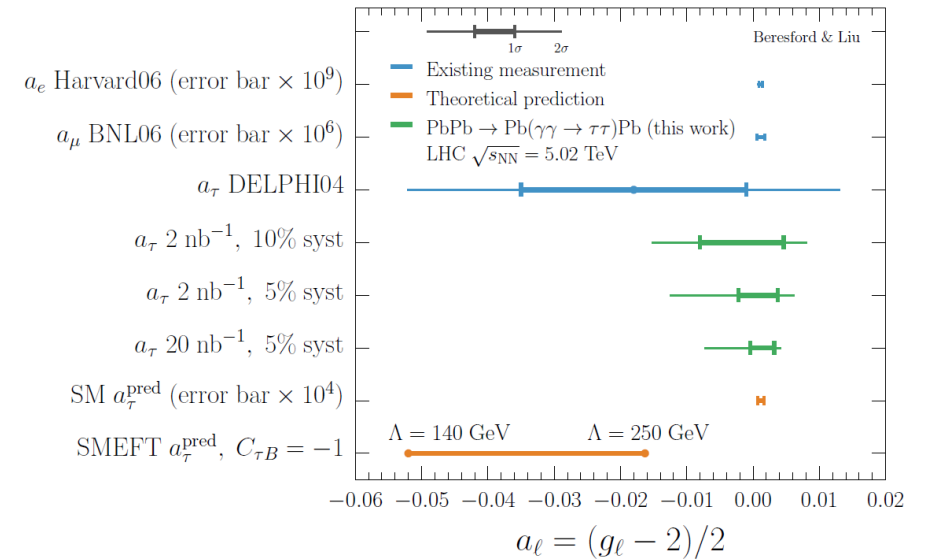
# Directly LFU measure in $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$



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$$\frac{\delta\Gamma_\mu}{\Gamma_\mu} \sim 10^{-4} - 10^{-5}$$



- Precise measure of  $\text{Br}(Z \rightarrow \ell\ell)$  is a test on muon  $g-2$  new physics
- Potential explore tau  $g-2$  as well

# $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$ (results from LEP and LHC)

$$\frac{\Gamma_{\mu\mu}}{\Gamma_{ee}} = \frac{B(Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}{B(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-)} = 1.0009 \pm 0.0028$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_{\tau\tau}}{\Gamma_{ee}} = \frac{B(Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)}{B(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-)} = 1.0019 \pm 0.0032$$

$$\text{Br}(Z \rightarrow \ell\ell) \begin{cases} e^+e^- \\ \mu^+\mu^- \\ \tau^+\tau^- \end{cases} \begin{cases} 3.3632 \pm 0.0042 \\ 3.3662 \pm 0.0066 \\ 3.3696 \pm 0.0083 \end{cases}$$

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(a combined measurement from LEP)  
SM:  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$

$$R_Z = \frac{\sigma_{Z \rightarrow ee}^{\text{fid},e}/E_Z^e}{\sigma_{Z \rightarrow \mu\mu}^{\text{fid},\mu}/E_Z^\mu} = \frac{\sigma_{Z \rightarrow ee}^{\text{fid}}}{\sigma_{Z \rightarrow \mu\mu}^{\text{fid}}} = \frac{BR(Z \rightarrow ee)}{BR(Z \rightarrow \mu\mu)}$$

$$= 1.0026 \pm 0.0013 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.0048 \text{ (syst)}$$

$$= 1.0026 \pm 0.0050.$$

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(measurement from ATLAS)

$$\frac{\sigma_{pp \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-}^{8 \text{ TeV}}}{\sigma_{pp \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-}^{8 \text{ TeV}}} = 1.01 \pm 0.05, \quad \frac{\sigma_{pp \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-}^{8 \text{ TeV}}}{\sigma_{pp \rightarrow Z \rightarrow e^+e^-}^{8 \text{ TeV}}} = 1.02 \pm 0.06,$$

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LHCb measurement

# Z → ℓℓ (CEPC prospective)

- LFU test highly related to the measurement of Br(Z → ℓℓ)

	1993	
	peak	
	f	Δf/f (%)
<b>Monte Carlo</b>		
e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup> → e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup> Monte Carlo	1.0056	0.02
<b>Acceptance Correction</b>		
Electromagnetic energy	1.0009	0.10
Electron identification	1.0025	0.08
Acceptance definition	1.0000	0.09
Low multiplicity	1.0001	0.01
<b>Other Corrections</b>		
Four-fermion events	1.0000	0.02
<b>Signal Correction</b>	1.0091	0.16
<b>Backgrounds</b>		
e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup> → τ <sup>+</sup> τ <sup>-</sup>	0.9968	0.06
e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup> → γγ	0.9999	0.01
e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup> → q $\bar{q}$	0.9999	0.02
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e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup> → μ <sup>+</sup> μ <sup>-</sup> Monte Carlo	1.0955	0.07
s' cut correction	0.9990	-
Initial/final state interference	1.0002	-
<b>Acceptance Correction</b>		
Tracking losses	1.0046	0.06
Track multiplicity cuts	1.0007	0.04
Muon identification	1.0000	0.05
Acceptance definition	1.0000	0.10
<b>Other Corrections</b>		
Trigger efficiency	1.0006	0.02
Four-fermion events	1.0011	0.01
<b>Signal Correction</b>	1.1022	0.15
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s' cut correction	0.9992	-
Initial/final state interference	1.0004	-
<b>Acceptance Correction</b>		
Multiplicity cuts	1.0017	0.16
Acollinearity and cone cuts	1.0002	0.23
Definition of  cos θ <sub>τ</sub>	1.0000	0.10
e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup> → e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup> rejection	1.0038	0.26
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<b>Background Correction</b>	0.9768	0.19
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- LEP results are dominated by statistical uncertainty
  - With ~10<sup>12</sup> Z produced, statistical uncertainty will be neglected
- Modeling play important role on systematics uncertainty, expected to be improved at CEPC era.
- Momentum/Energy calibration and lepton identification (~0.1%)
- Tau reconstruction and selection (~0.2-0.3%)

σ(pp → ee) = 1.0064 ± 0.0109 nb    σ(pp → μμ) = 1.4563 ± 0.0142 nb    σ(pp → ττ) = 1.5048 ± 0.0158 nb

All the quoted cross sections are fiducial cross sections

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# $Z \rightarrow ee$ (OPAL selection)

- Low multiplicity:  $2 \leq N_{\text{track}} \leq 8$  and  $2 \leq N_{\text{cluster}} \leq 8$ ,  
 $E_1 > 0.2 \sqrt{s}$  and  $E_2 > 0.1 \sqrt{s}$ .

Improve from **Track reconstruction** and **high granularity calorimeter** in CEPC

- High energy clusters:

- Total electromagnetic energy:

$$E_{\text{total}} \equiv \sum E_{\text{cluster}}^i > 0.80 \sqrt{s}.$$

Better energy resolution

- Two electrons

High energy cluster associated with a track is treated with electron candidate.

Novel Lepton identification, like LICH

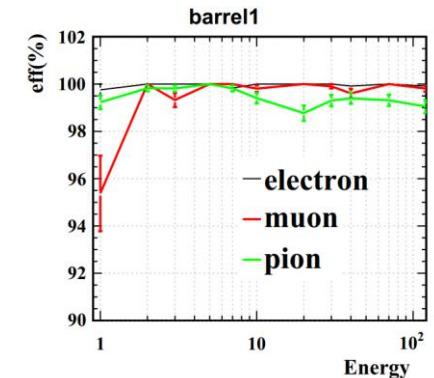
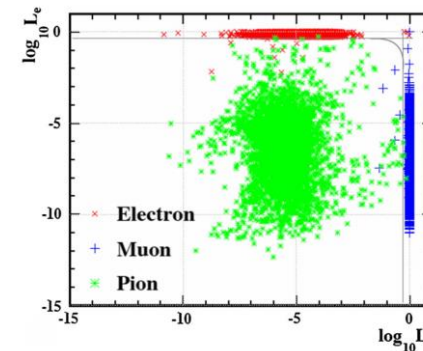
- Geometrical and kinematic acceptance: ( $e^-$  direction is measured from calorimeter)

$$|\cos \theta_{e^-}| < 0.70 \text{ and } \theta_{\text{acol}} < 10^\circ,$$

Particle flow algorithm to improve

We may expect a 1-2 magnitude lower than LEP for systematics, comparable with statistical  $\sim 10^{-4} - 10^{-5}$  (Current LEP  $\sim 10^{-3}$ )

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\*  $\theta_{\text{acol}}$  is the acollinearity angle of the  $e^+e^-$  pair, defined as  $180^\circ - \alpha$ , where  $\alpha$  is the opening  $\phi_{\text{acop}} \equiv ||\phi_{e^-} - \phi_{e^+}| - 180^\circ|$

# $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ (OPAL selection)

- Two tracks with:

$$p_{\text{track}} > 6 \text{ GeV}, \quad |\cos \theta| < 0.95,$$

- Azimuthal separation  $\cos(\Delta\phi) < 0.95$ ,

- Muon identification:

- At least two muon chamber hits are associated with the track
- At least four hadronic calorimeter strips associated with track
- Track has  $p_T > 15 \text{ GeV}$  and isolated

- Visible energy: scalar sum of two tracks momentum and the energy of highest energy cluster found in the EM calo. (reject  $ee \rightarrow \tau\tau$  and two-photon interaction events)

$$E_{\text{vis}}^{\mu} > 0.6 \sqrt{s},$$

A better tracking efficiency in CEPC, and better momentum/angular measurement (*especially in forward region where OPAL uses muon chamber, a better control of acceptance uncertainty expected in CEPC*)

LICH algorithm

LICH algorithm and new tau reconstruction

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Expect to reduce systematics by a order of magnitude, resulting XS measure at level  $10^{-4}$ - $10^{-5}$ , a  $R_{\text{mm/ee}}$  at level of  $10^{-5}$ .  
With PFO for both electron and muon, some systematic can be correlated and cancelled out.



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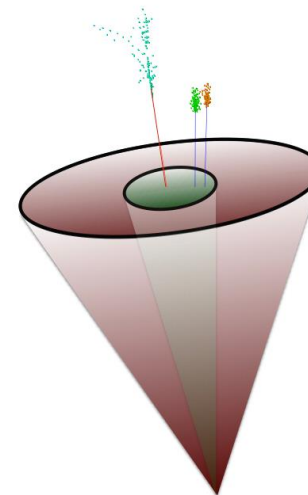
- Multiplicity cuts:  $2 \leq N_{\text{track}} \leq 6$  and  $N_{\text{track}} + N_{\text{cluster}} \leq 15$ .
- $ee \rightarrow \tau\tau$  event topology: event are reconstructed with a cone jet-finding algorithm with cone half-angle of  $35^\circ$ , Each cone must have summed energy  $> 0.1$  beam energy. Exactly two clusters reconstructed.
- $ee \rightarrow \tau\tau$  acollinearity:  $\theta_{\text{acol}} < 15^\circ$
- Geometrical acceptance  $|\cos \theta_\tau| < 0.9$ . Noval tau reconstruction algorithm
- Orthogonal with  $ee \rightarrow \mu\mu$  events
- Reject  $ee \rightarrow ee$  events with:

$$E_{\text{total}} \equiv \sum E_{\text{cluster}}^i < 0.8\sqrt{s}, \quad |\cos \theta_\tau| < 0.7$$

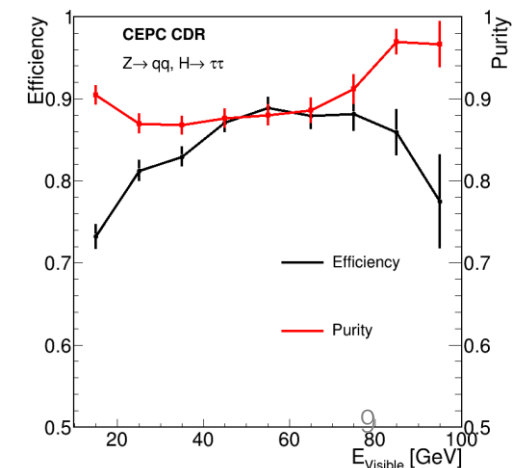
$$E_{\text{vis}}^\tau < 1.05\sqrt{s} \quad \text{or} \quad E_{\text{total}} < 0.25\sqrt{s}, \quad |\cos \theta_\tau| > 0.7$$

- Reject non-resonance  $ee \rightarrow ee\ell\ell$

$$E_{\text{vis}}^\tau > 0.18\sqrt{s}$$



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Expect to reduce factor of 5-10 for systematics uncertainty, resulting a  $10^{-5}$  for ratio.

# Summary

- Propose measurements of  $\text{Br}(Z \rightarrow \ell\ell)$  in CEPC at Z pole
  - Results can test LFU with a unprecedented precision with an simple estimation
  - A complimentary result for LHCb measurement
  - Also sensitive to potential new physics related to muon/tau  $g-2$
- Next step will run on full/fast simulated samples