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# Semileptonic $b$ Decays at Future $Z$ Factories

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Circular Electron-Positron Collider

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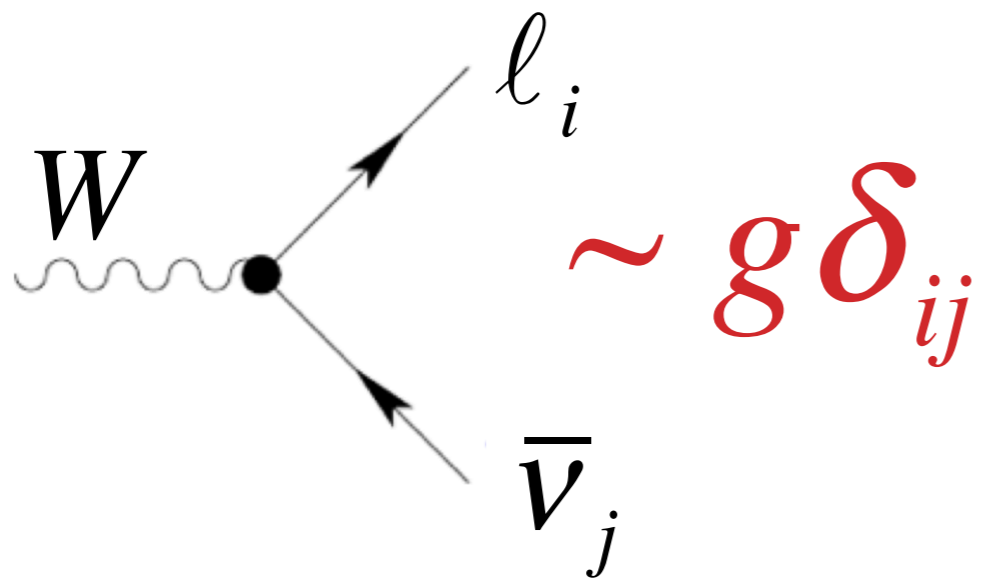
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# Lepton Flavor Universality (LFU)

Standard Model: 3 generations of leptons

- ◆ Same Coupling to Gauge
- ◆ Different Masses



$e : 0.511 \text{ MeV}$

$\mu : 105.66 \text{ MeV}$

$\tau : 1777 \text{ MeV}$

## Precise Measurement

- ◆ A Test of SM
- ◆ Hints for BSM



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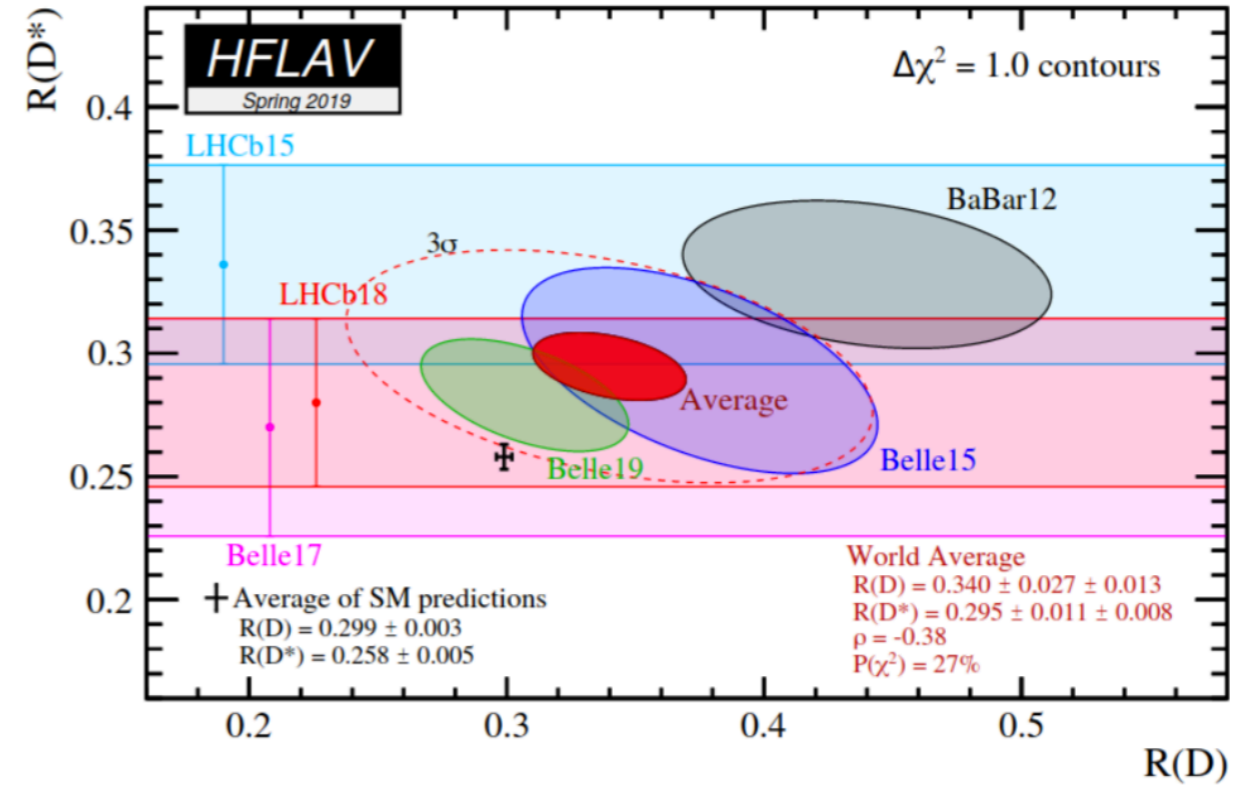
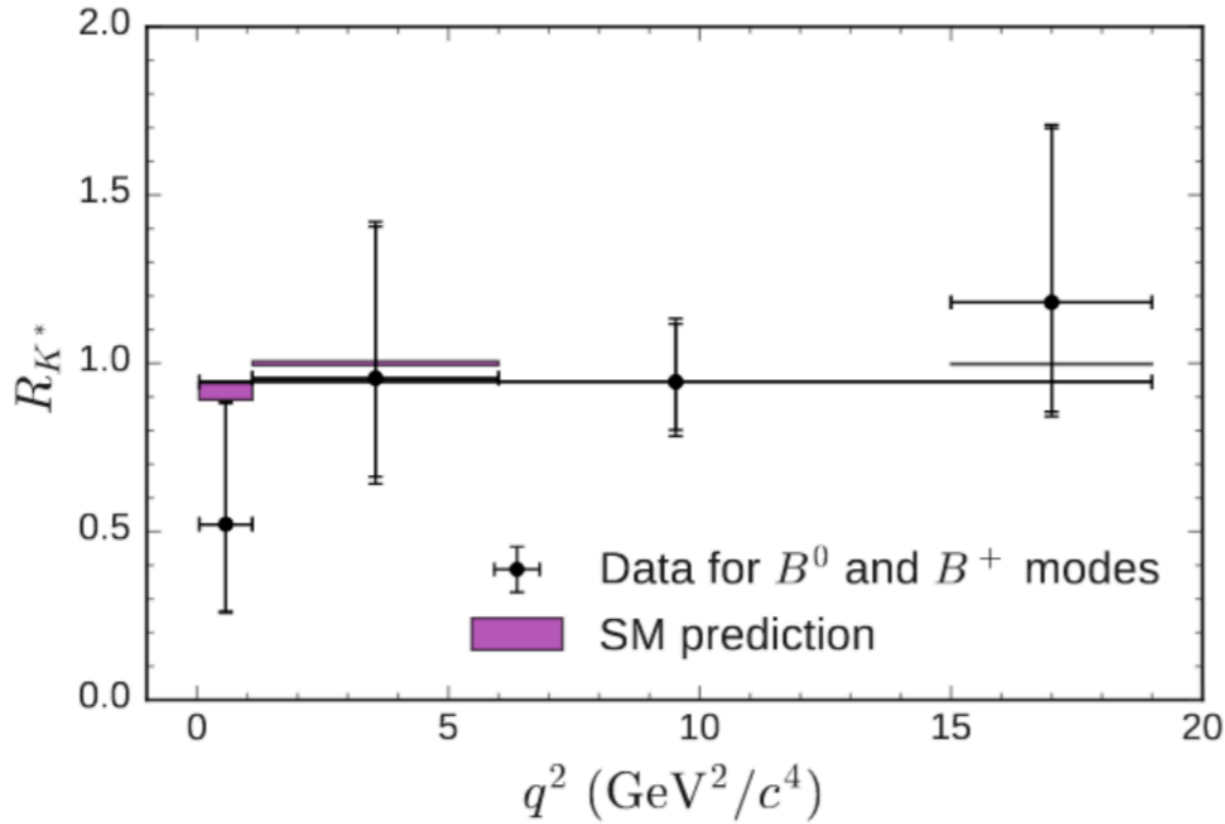
Experimental Results

**VS.**

SM Predictions



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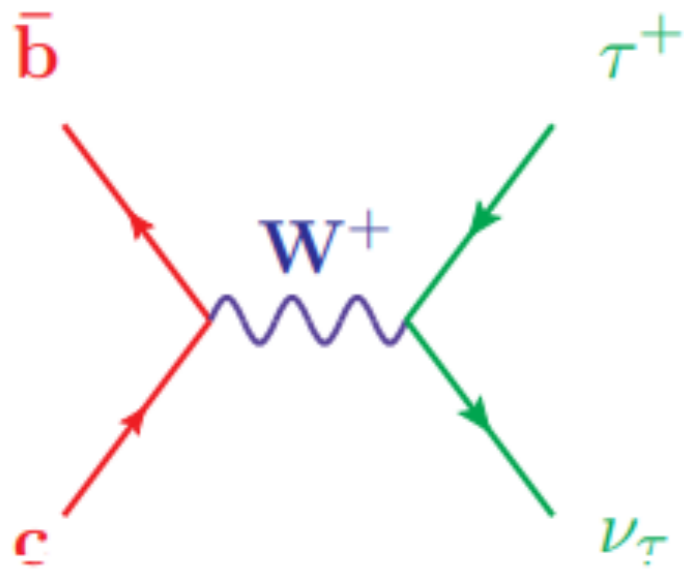
	Experimental	SM Prediction	Comments
$R_K$	$0.846^{+0.044}_{-0.041}$	$1.00 \pm 0.01$	$m_{\ell\ell} \in [1.0, 6.0]$ $\text{GeV}^2$ , via $B^\pm$ .
$R_{K^*}$	$0.69^{+0.12}_{-0.09}$	$0.996 \pm 0.002$	$m_{\ell\ell} \in [1.1, 6.0]$ $\text{GeV}^2$ , via $B^0$ .
$R_{pK}$	$0.86^{+0.14}_{-0.11} \pm 0.05$	$\sim 1$	$m_{\ell\ell} \in [0.1, 6.0]$ $\text{GeV}^2$ , via $\Lambda_b$ .
$R_D$	$0.340 \pm 0.030$	$0.299 \pm 0.003$	$B^0$ and $B^\pm$ combined.
$R_{D^*}$	$0.295 \pm 0.014$	$0.258 \pm 0.005$	$B^0$ and $B^\pm$ combined.
$R_{J/\psi}$	$0.71 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.18$	$0.25-0.28$	

[Tanabashi, M. et al. (2018)] [Altmannshofer, W. et al. (2018)]

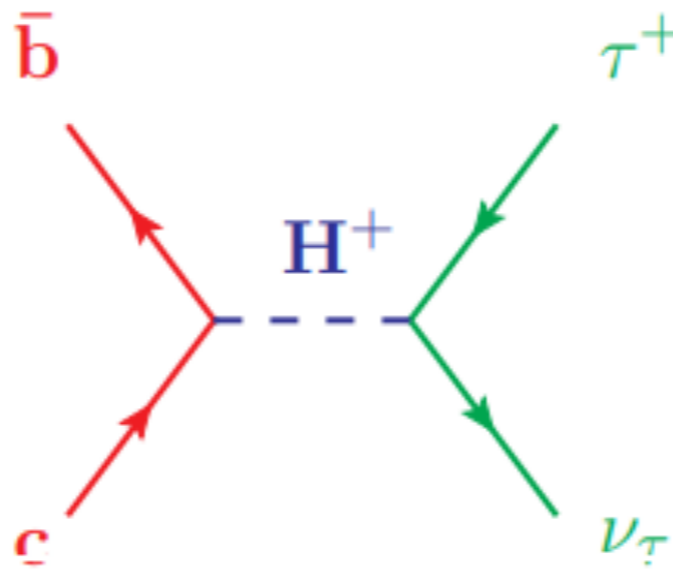


B anomalies indicate LFUV.

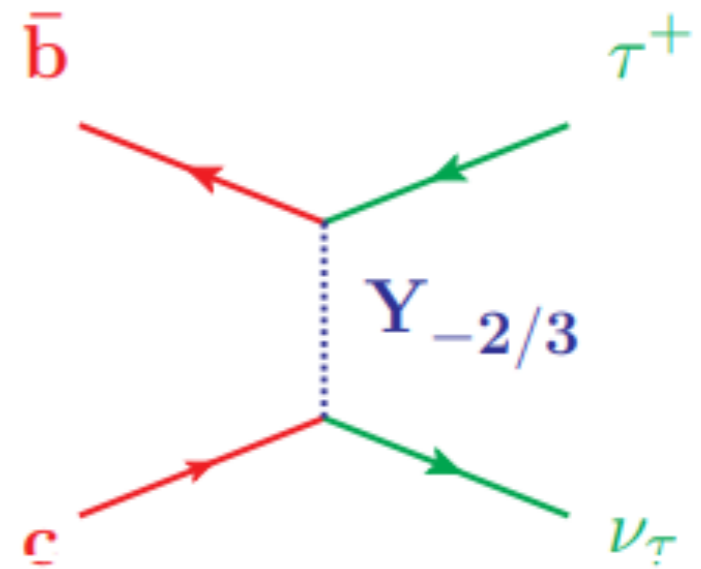
Tree-level BSM realizations:



SM



uncoloured



coloured

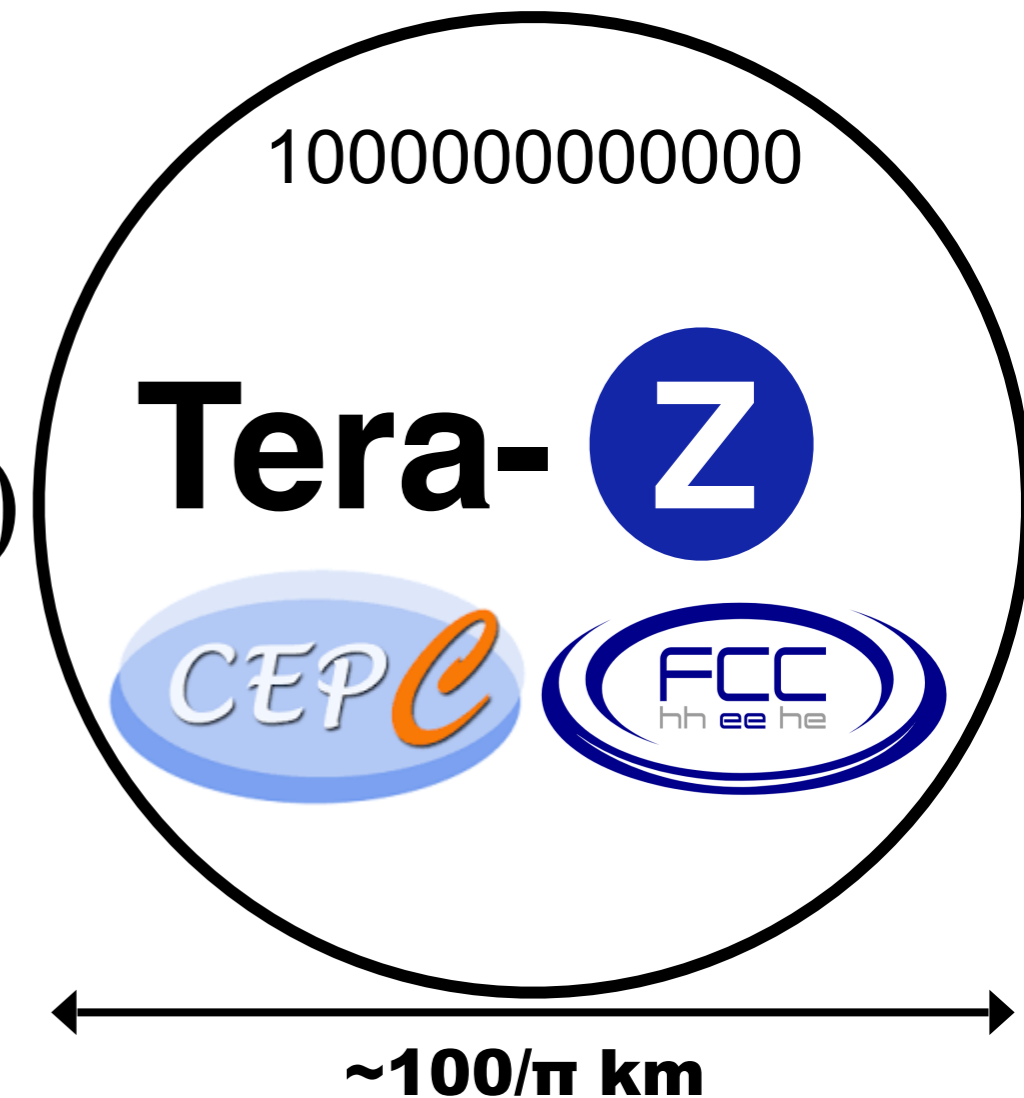
[Zheng. et al.]



# Future Z Factories

## Circular Lepton Collider

- ◆ Clean environment
- ◆ b hadron abundance:  $O(10^{11+})$
- ◆ Directly measure missing momentum
- ◆ Large energy (20-45 GeV) and boost for precision measurements
- ◆ More advanced Detector Technology





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SU(2)

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# Signals

$$\diamond R_{J/\psi} = \frac{\text{Br}(B_c \rightarrow J / \psi \tau \nu)}{\text{Br}(B_c \rightarrow J / \psi \mu \nu)}$$

$$J / \psi \rightarrow \mu\mu, \tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\bar{\nu}$$

$$\diamond R_{D_s^{(*)}} = \frac{\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow D_s^{(*)} \tau \nu)}{\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow D_s^{(*)} \mu \nu)}$$

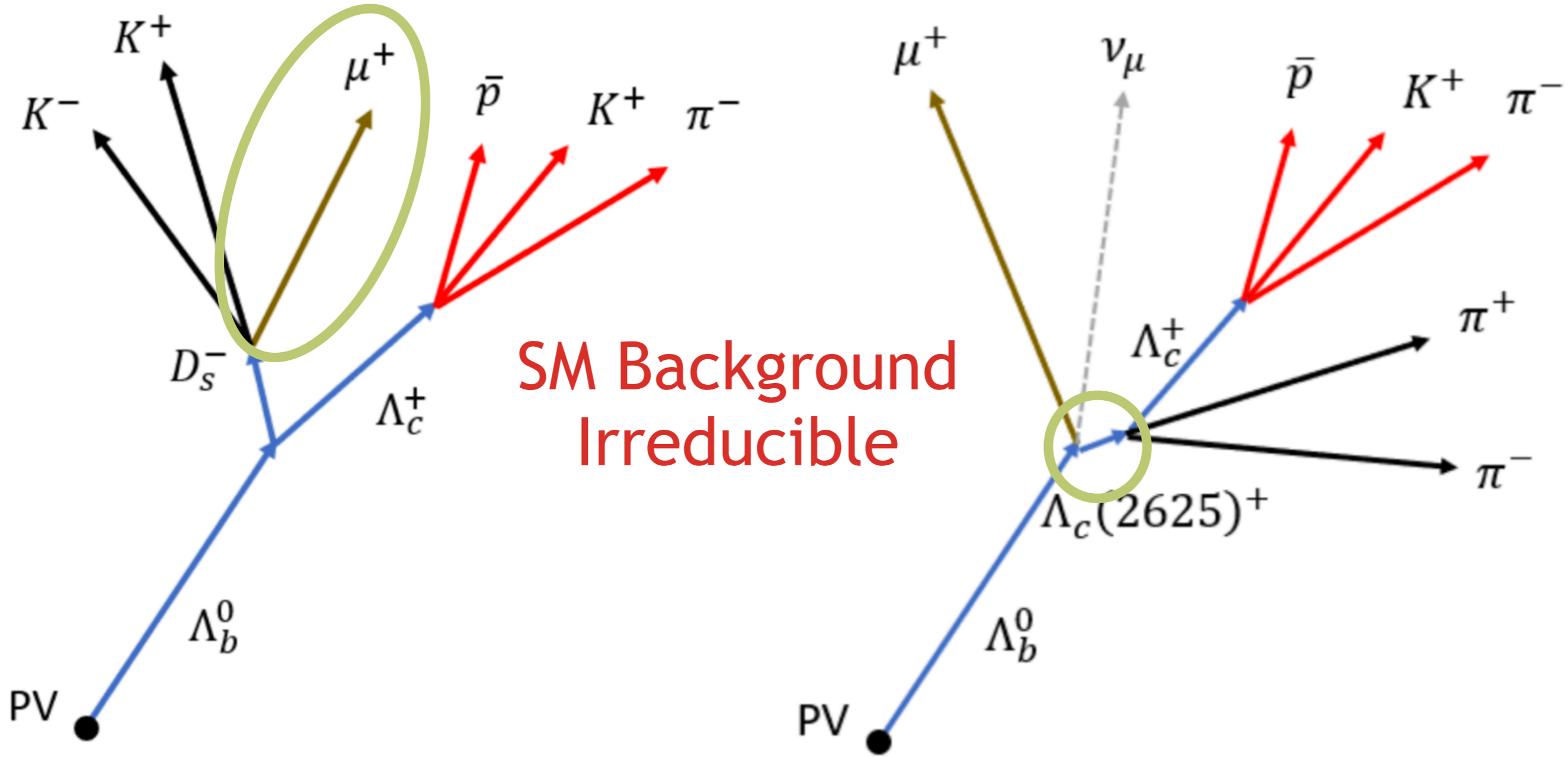
$$D_s^* \rightarrow D_s \gamma, D_s \rightarrow \phi(\rightarrow KK)\pi, \tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\bar{\nu}$$

$$\diamond R_{\Lambda_c} = \frac{\text{Br}(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \tau \nu)}{\text{Br}(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \mu \nu)}$$

$$\Lambda_c \rightarrow pK\pi, \tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\bar{\nu}$$



# Possible Backgrounds



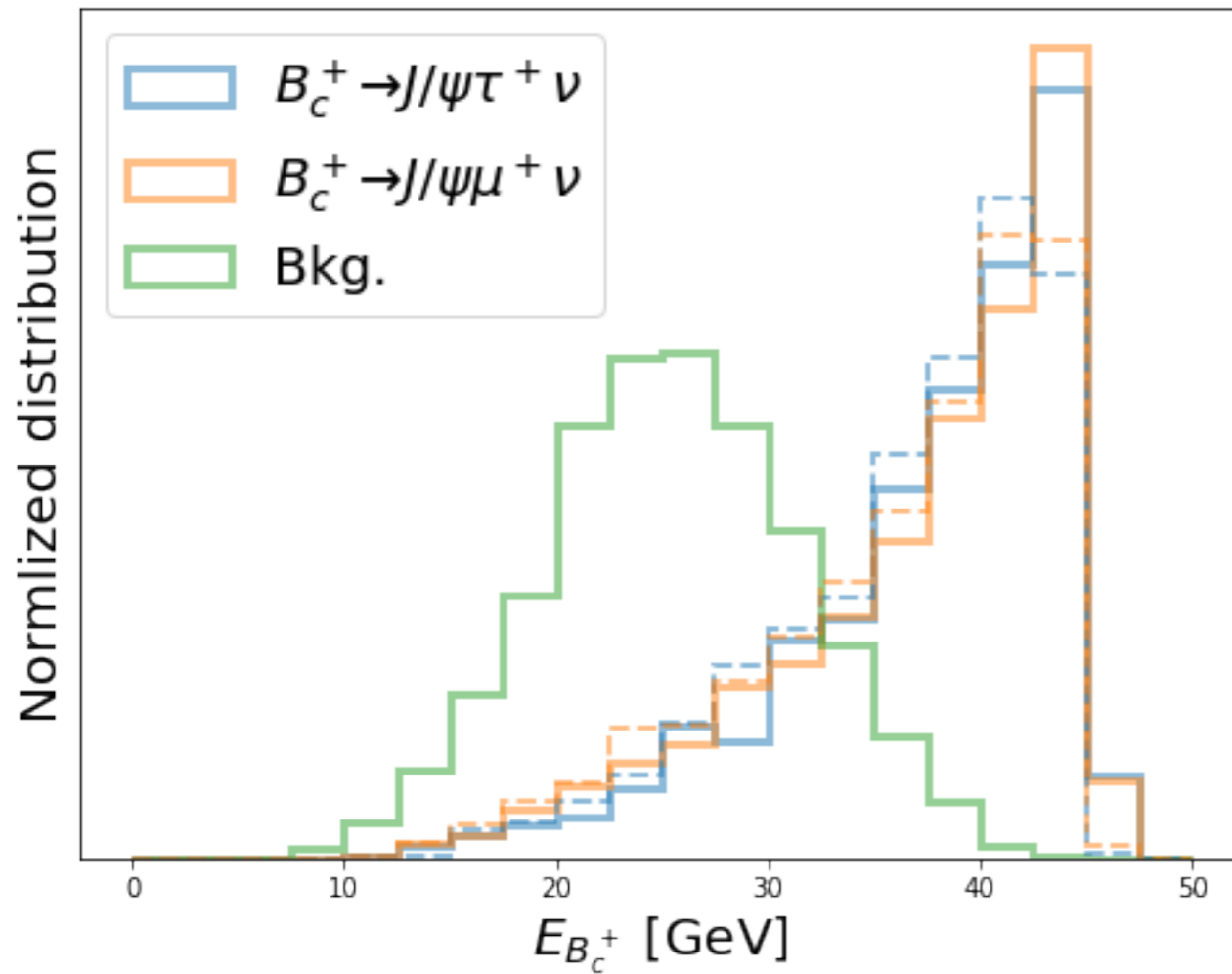
“Wrongly” produced Muon

“Wrongly” produced H<sub>c</sub>

+ Others



# Reconstruction



Solid: reconstruction;  
Dashed: truth level.

**ERROR**  $\sim \mathcal{O}(1 \text{ GeV})$



# Results

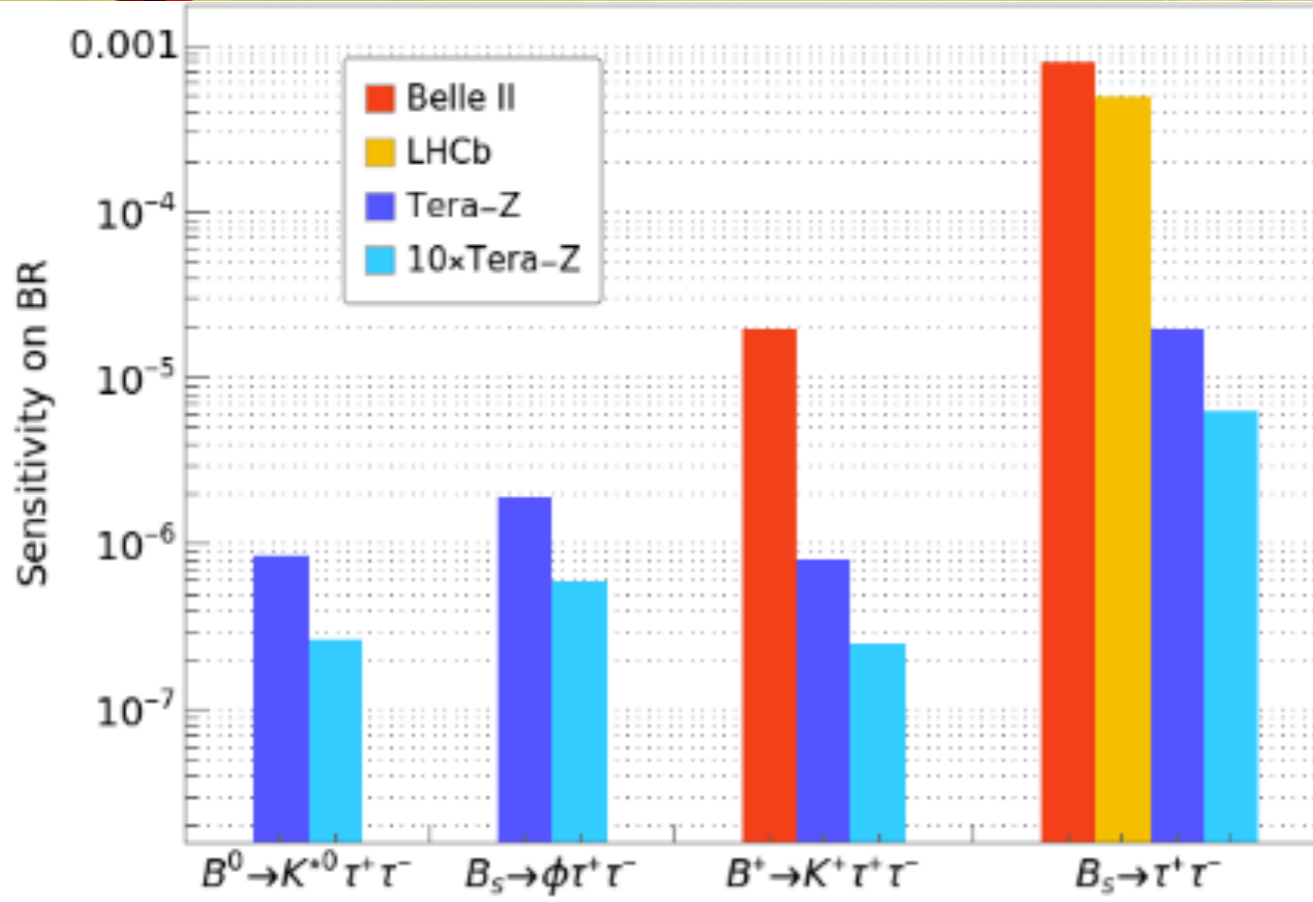
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$R_{D_s^*}$	0.303	$3.25 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.03 \times 10^{-3}$
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$\text{BR}(B_c \rightarrow \tau\nu)$ [Zheng. et al.]	$2.36 \times 10^{-2}$ [6]	0.01 [6]	$3.16 \times 10^{-3}$

Relative Uncertainties at Tera-Z:

$\mathcal{O}(0.1\%) - \mathcal{O}(1\%)$



# Results



[Li and Liu (2021)]

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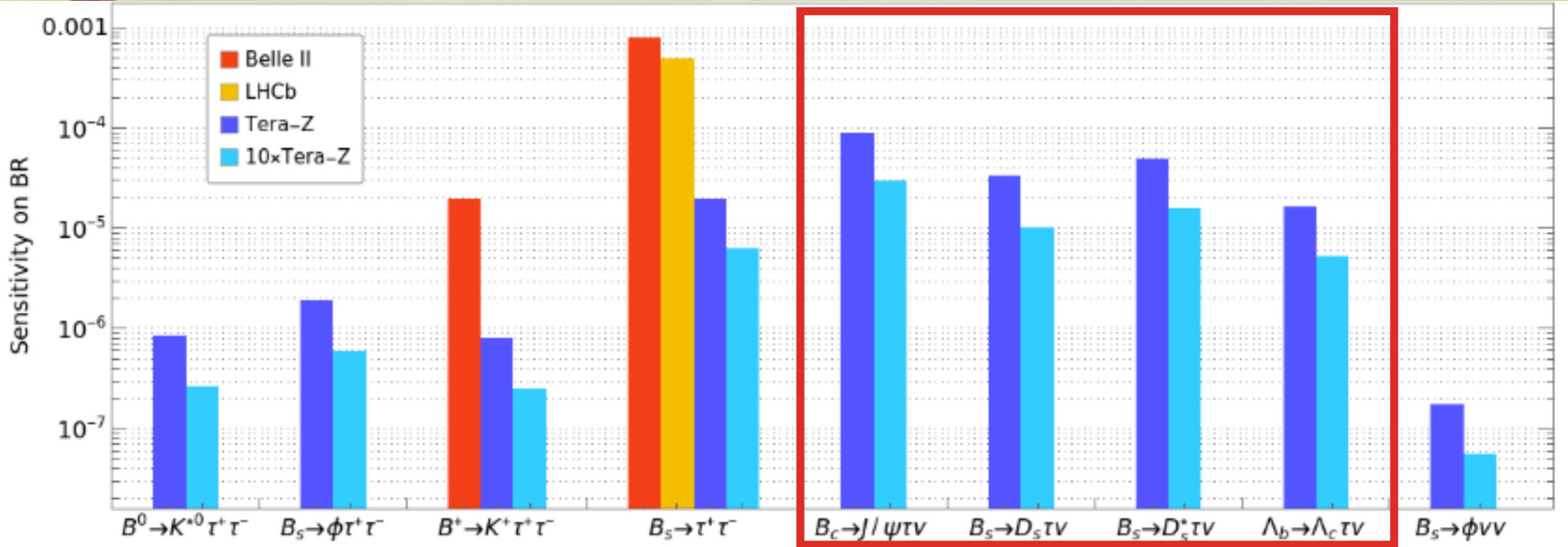


[Li et al. (2022)]

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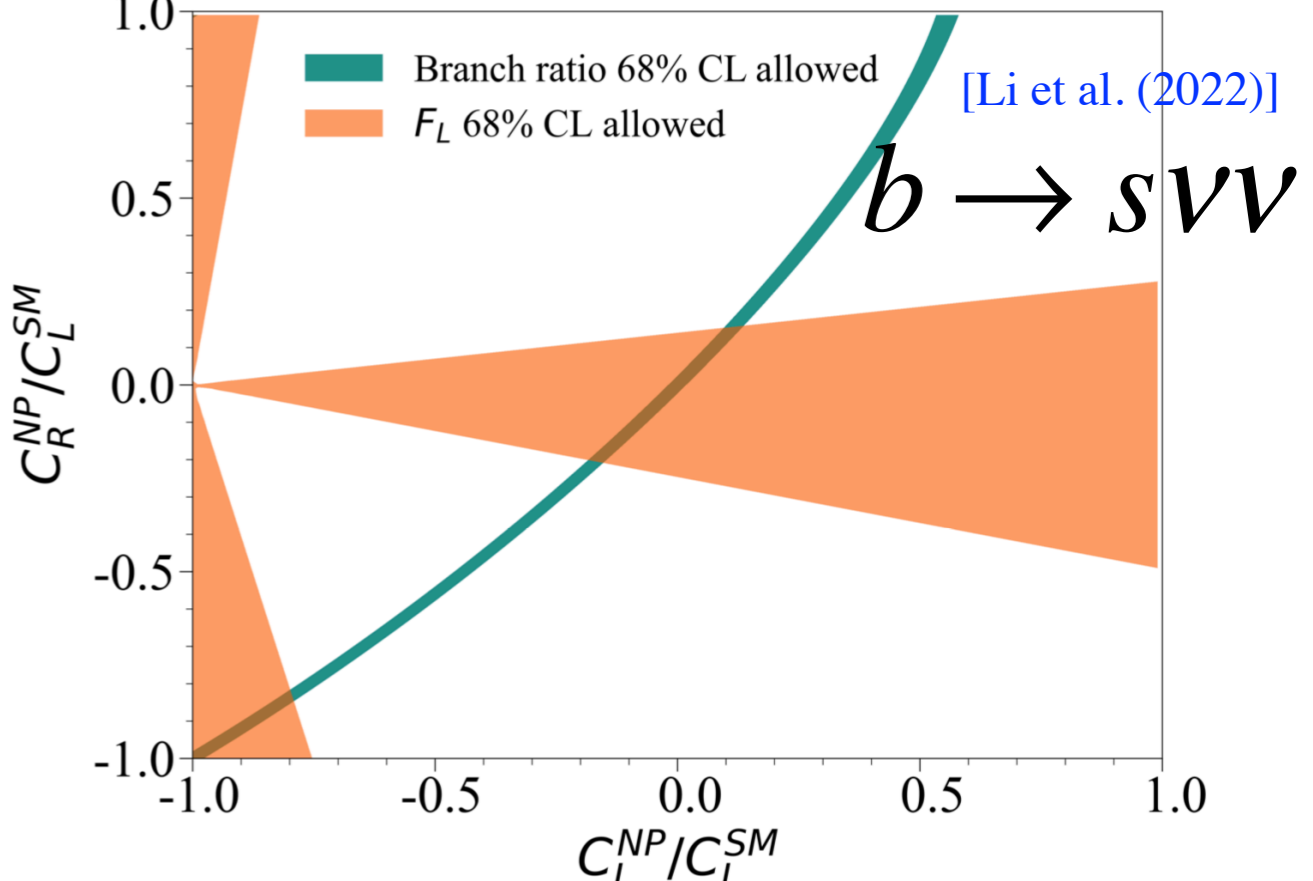
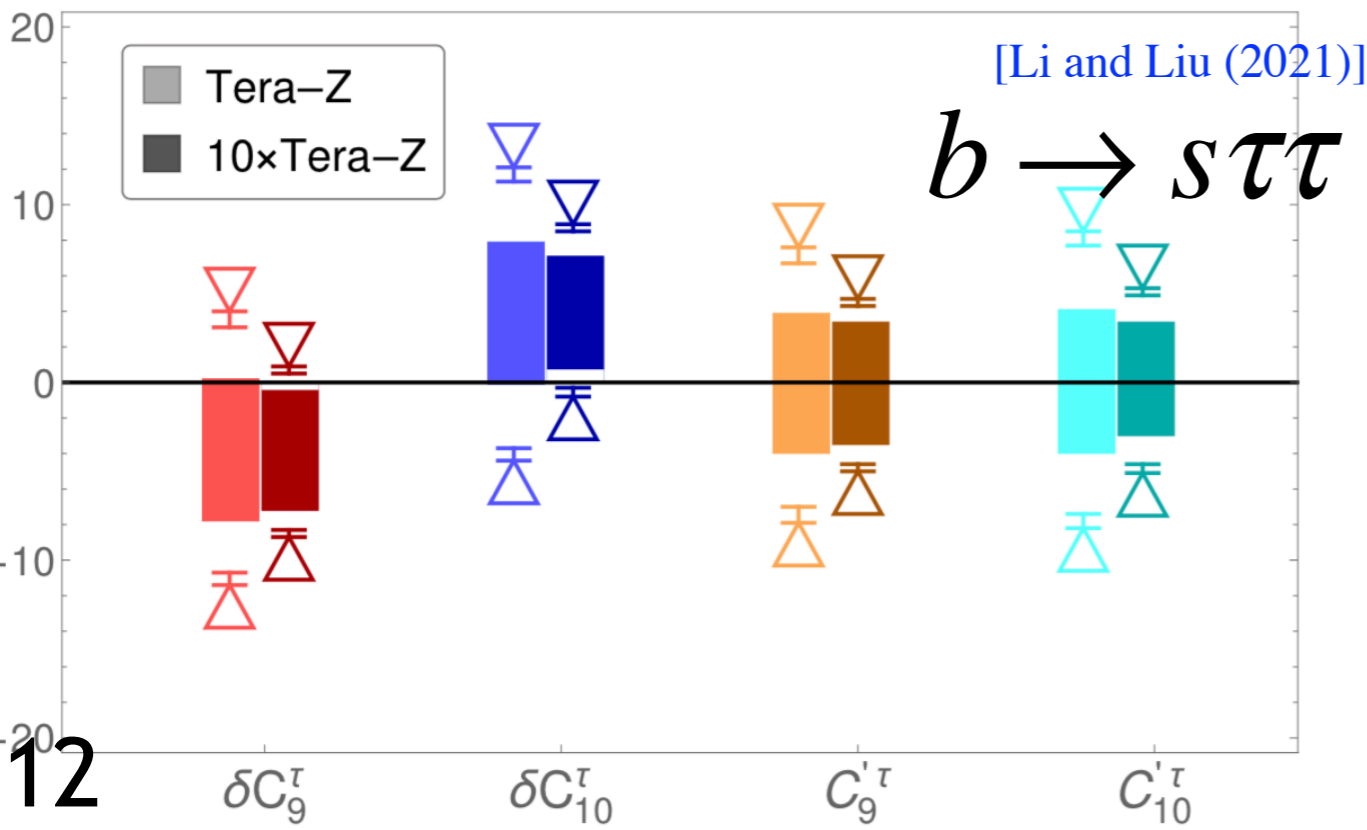
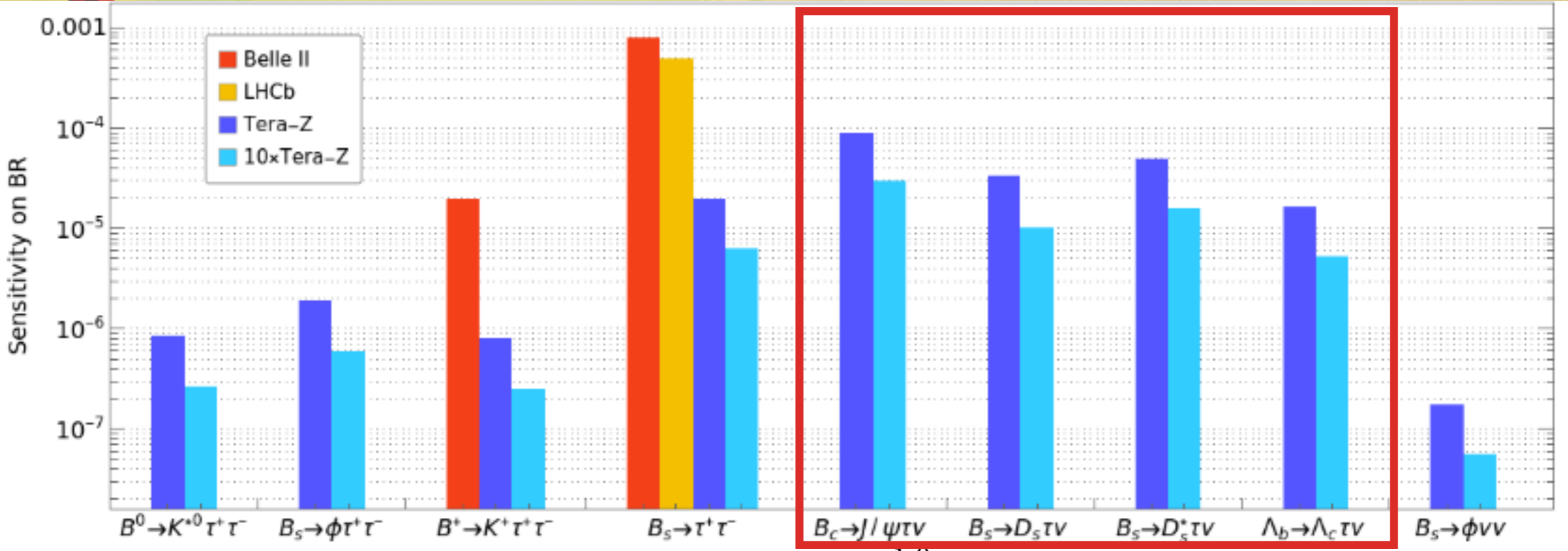
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# Theoretical Aspects

- ◆ EFT method: Low-Energy EFT and SMEFT  
*SM deviations:  $\tau$  sector only!*
- ◆ Wilson coefficients
- ◆ FCCC and FCNC both matter!



# Low-Energy EFT (LEFT)

EFT Scale  $\sim m_b \ll m_Z$

4-5 GeV

Examples:

$$O_{S_R}^\tau = [\bar{c}P_R b][\bar{\tau}P_L \nu]$$

$$O_{V_L}^\tau = [\bar{c}\gamma^\mu P_L b][\bar{\tau}\gamma_\mu P_L \nu]$$

- ◆ Different Lorentz structures  
Scalar/Vector Mediator?
- ◆ Independent, no correlation

[Jenkins et al. (2018)]

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} C_i O_i$$

NP Scale!  $\sim \mathcal{O}(\text{TeV})$

Down Basis Expansion

SU(2)

$$[O_{lq}^{(1)}]_{3332}$$

$$(\bar{\nu}\gamma^\mu P_L \nu + \bar{\tau}\gamma^\mu P_L \tau)(\bar{b}\gamma_\mu P_L s)$$

$$[O_{lq}^{(3)}]_{3332}$$

$$2V_{cs}^* (\bar{\nu}\gamma^\mu P_L \tau)(\bar{b}\gamma_\mu P_L c)$$

$$-(\bar{\nu}\gamma^\mu P_L \nu - \bar{\tau}\gamma^\mu P_L \tau)(\bar{b}\gamma_\mu P_L s)$$

- ◆ Correlation exists!
- ◆ FCCC and FCNC constrained by same operators

STEP 1: Use MCMC to constrain LEFT WCs.

STEP 2: Run LEFT from b mass to Z mass.

[\[Aebischer et al. \(2018\)\]](#)

STEP 3: Tree-level matching at Z pole.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}}(m_Z) = \mathcal{L}_{\text{LEFT}}(m_Z)$$

STEP 4: Run SMEFT from Z mass to SMEFT scale

$$\Lambda = 10\text{TeV}.$$

[\[Aebischer et al. \(2018\)\]](#)



# Parameters Used for MCMC Fitting

[Zheng. et al.] [Li and Liu (2021)] [Li et al. (2022)] [Altmannshofer, W. et al. (2018)] [Aaij et al. (2018)]

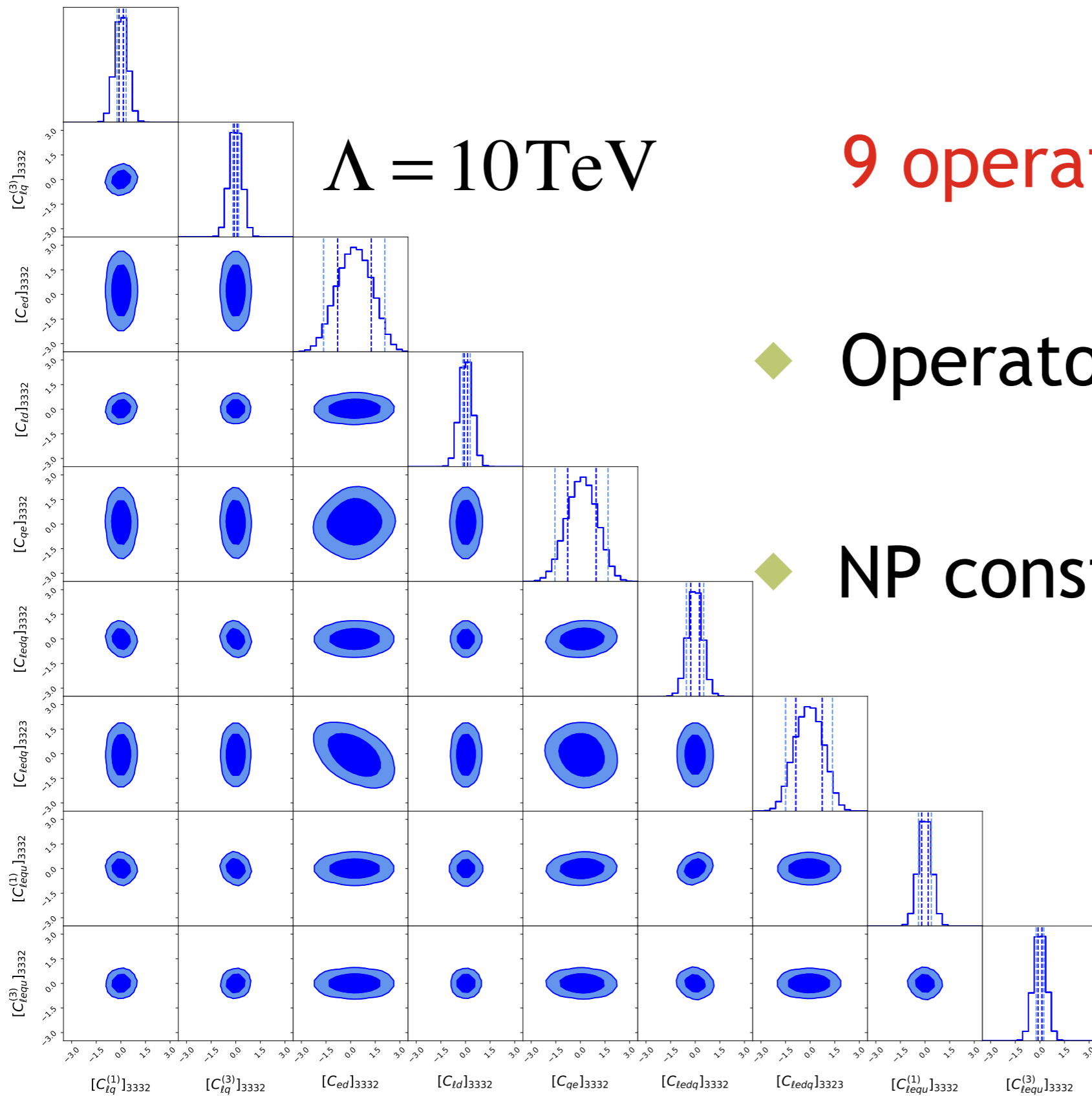
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$\text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \tau^+ \tau^-)$	$0.825 \times 10^{-7}$	10.3 [7]	3.27 [7]	-	-
$\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \phi \tau^+ \tau^-)$	$0.777 \times 10^{-7}$	24.5 [7]	7.59 [7]	-	-
$\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-)$	$7.12 \times 10^{-7}$	28.1 [7]	8.85 [7]	-	702 [12]
$\text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \bar{\nu} \nu)$	$4.6 \times 10^{-6}$ [11]	-	-	0.11 [11]	-
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$\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \phi \bar{\nu} \nu)$	$9.93 \times 10^{-6}$ [77]	$1.78 \times 10^{-2}$ [77]	$5.63 \times 10^{-3}$	-	-

12 observables:

9 effective, some others similar



# SMEFT Constraints



9 operators in total

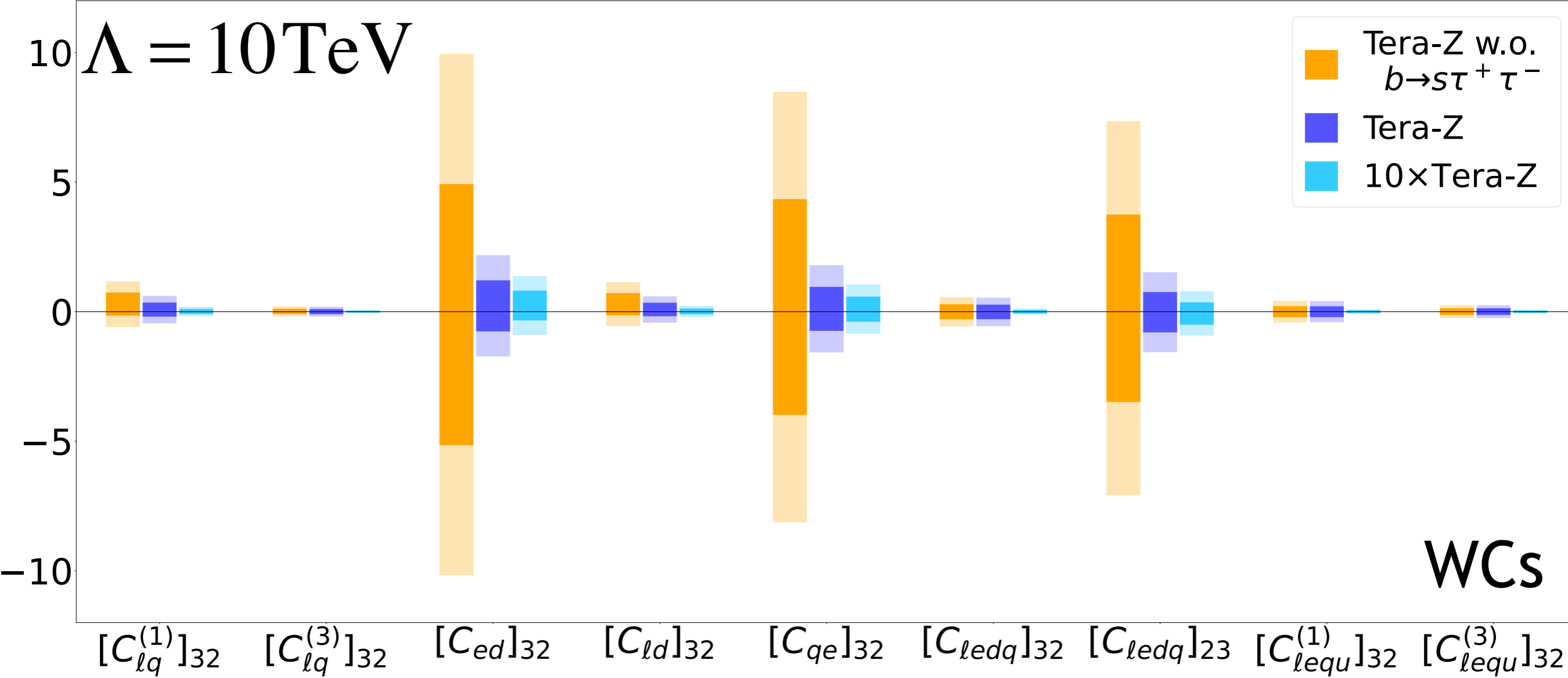
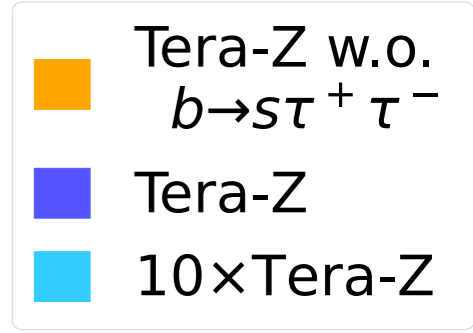
◆ Operator correlations

◆ NP constrained at Tera-Z



# SMEFT Constraints

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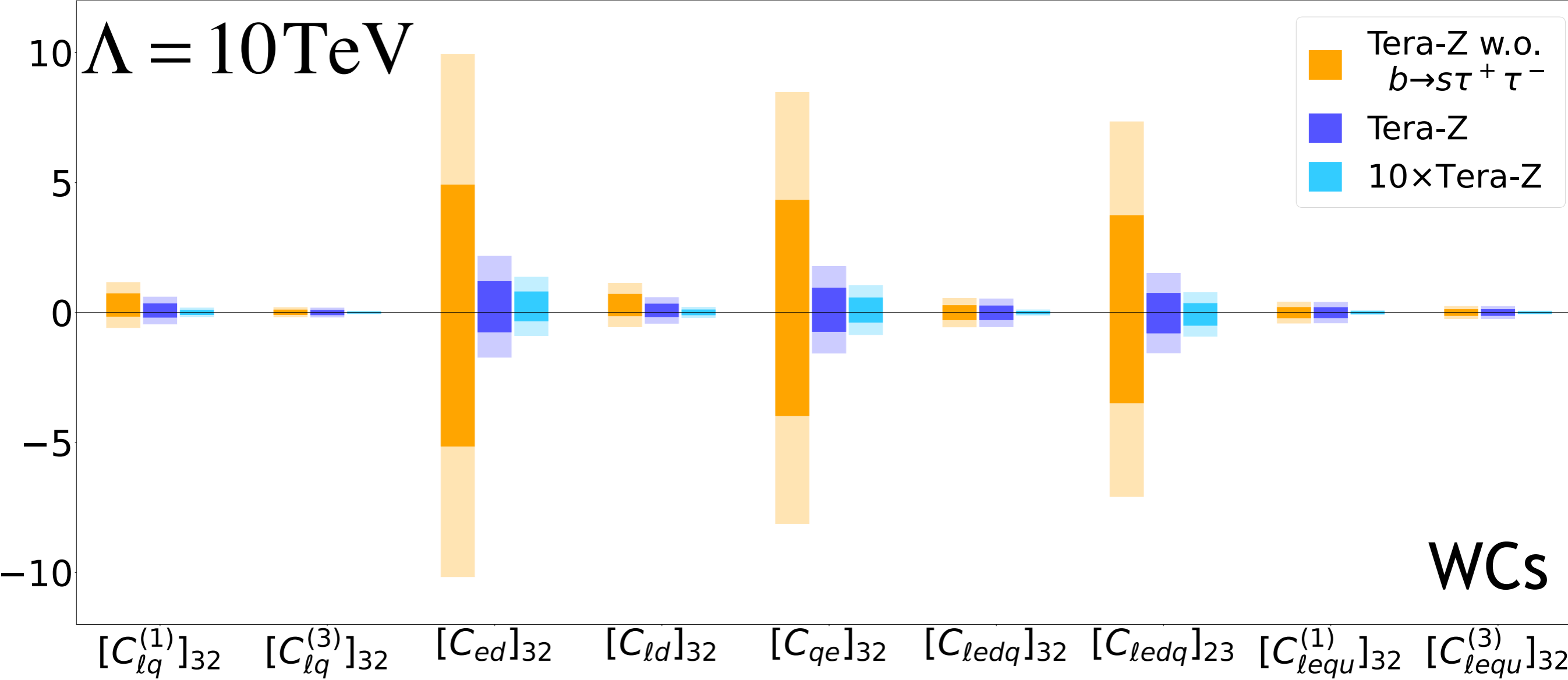
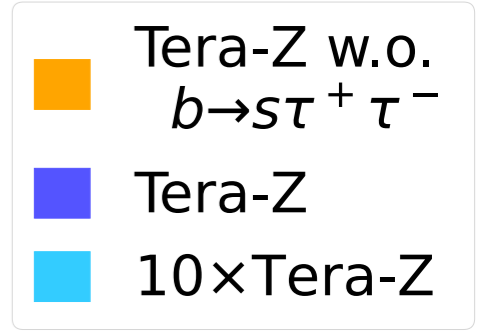
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Constrain NP Sensitive:  
Very Promising!

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# Conclusion

- ◆ Great advantages of Z factories: large luminosity, clean environment and etc.
- ◆ LFU being tested via precise measurements of B anomalies at Tera-Z.

$$R_{J/\psi}, R_{D_s^{(*)}}, R_{\Lambda_c} \sim \mathcal{O}(0.1\%) - \mathcal{O}(1\%)$$

- ◆ Multi-TeV NP being well constrained at Tera-Z.