

# Flavor physics at Future Circular Lepton Collider

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As a Tera -  $Z$  +

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# Prologue

“Don’t just leave flavor physics to flavor physicists.”

[Someone Awesome, 2019?]

“Non-flavor physicists must be amused first.”

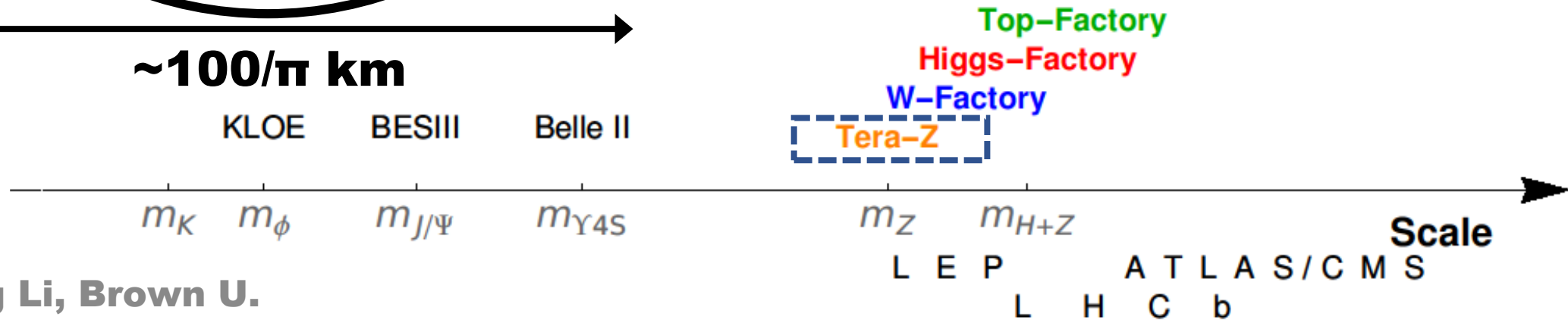
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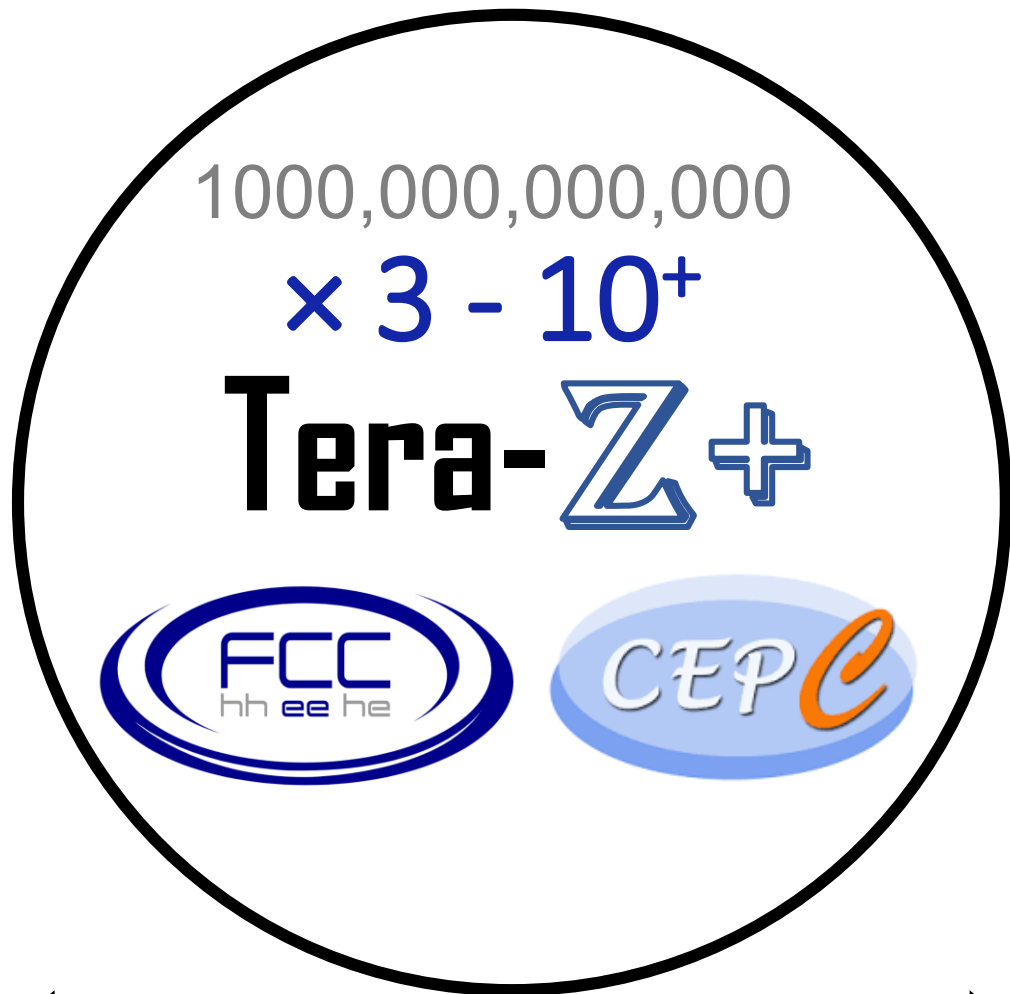
# Tera-Z as a Z and Flavor Factory

$b$ -hadrons	Belle II ( $50+5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ )	LHCb ( $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )	Tera-Z
$B^0, \bar{B}^0$	$5.4 \times 10^{10}$ ( $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ on $\Upsilon(4S)$ )	$3 \times 10^{13}$	$1.2 \times 10^{11}$
$B^\pm$	$5.7 \times 10^{10}$ ( $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ on $\Upsilon(4S)$ )	$3 \times 10^{13}$	$1.2 \times 10^{11}$
$B_s^0, \bar{B}_s^0$	$6.0 \times 10^8$ ( $5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ on $\Upsilon(5S)$ )	$1 \times 10^{13}$	$3.1 \times 10^{10}$
$B_c^\pm$	-	$1 \times 10^{11}$	$1.8 \times 10^8$
$\Lambda_b^0, \bar{\Lambda}_b^0$	-	$2 \times 10^{13}$	$2.5 \times 10^{10}$
$c(\bar{c})$	$2.6 \times 10^{11}$	$\gtrsim 10^{14}$	$2.4 \times 10^{11}$
$\tau^\pm$	$9 \times 10^{10}$	-	$7.4 \times 10^{10}$



- Clean lepton collider (good for  $\nu$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\tau$ ,  $e$  ...)  
Big advantages vs. hadronic ones
- $O(10^{11+})$  b/c/ $\tau$  ( $>$  B-factory of  $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ )
- Generates all kinds of hadrons ( $B_c$ ,  $\Lambda_b$ ,  $T_{bb}$ ...)
- Large energy (20-45 GeV) and boost for precision measurements
- Most advanced tech. infused detectors

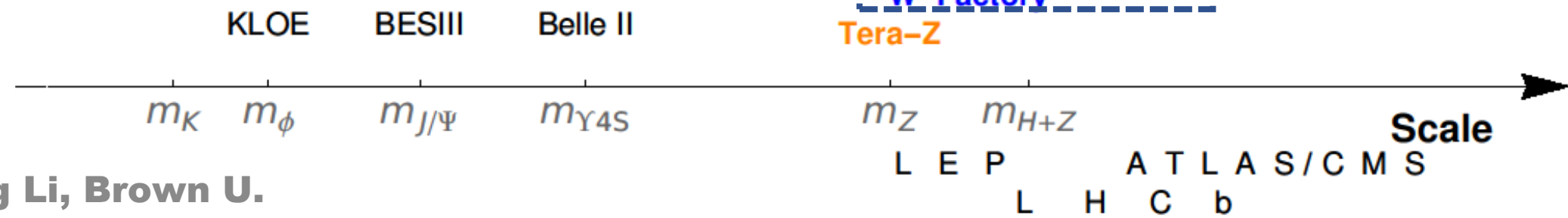




- Higher luminosity as the accelerator design keeps upgrading
- $\geq 2$  interaction points and various detectors

Flavor physics also need energy larger than 91 GeV (e.g.,  $|V_{cb}|$  from W decays)

←  **$\sim 100/\pi$  km** →





Still a lot to understand  
even we can write down  $\mathcal{L}_{SM}$

Great ways to probe new physics  
Great prize awaits?

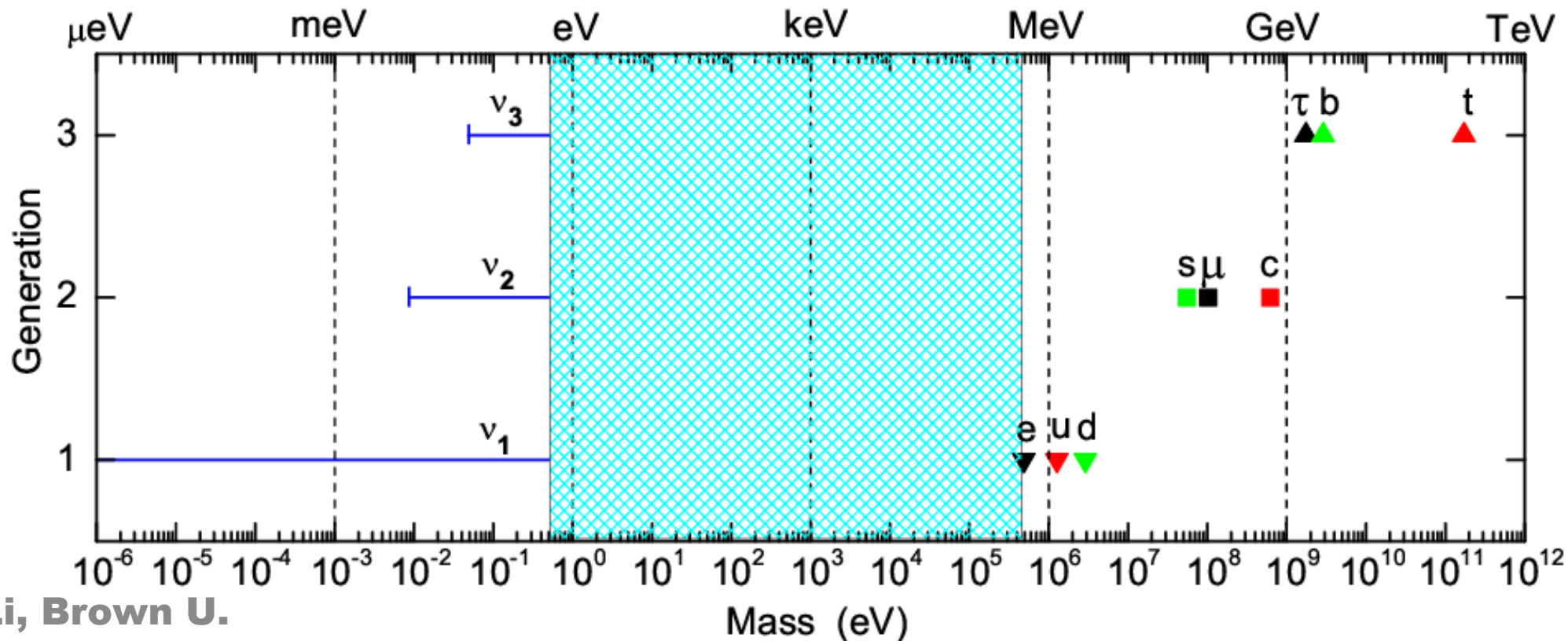
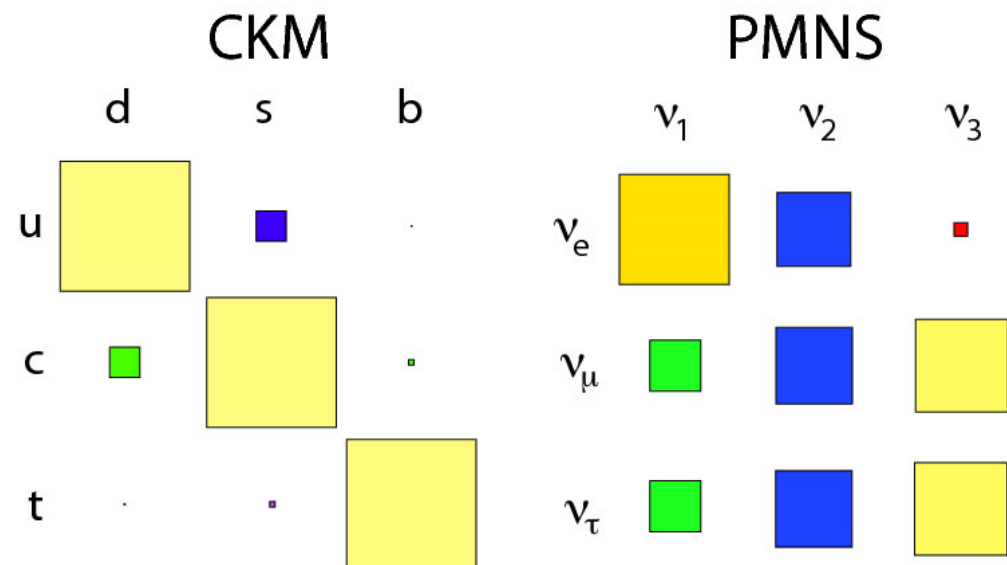




# Who Ordered These?

Flavor mixing and CP violation patterns

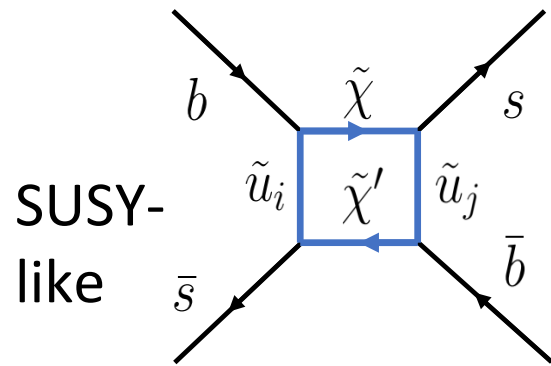
Large flavor hierarchy



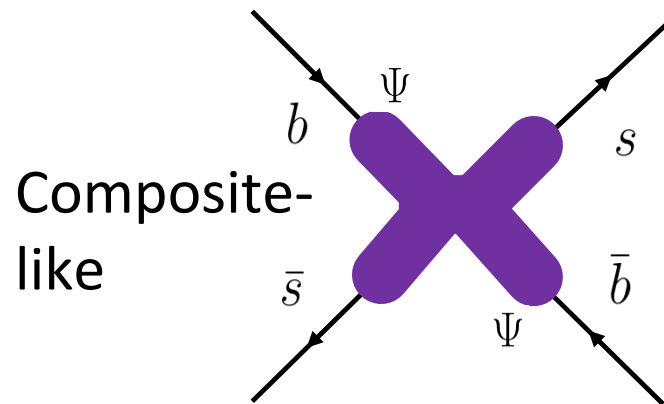
# Flavor and New Physics

Heavy flavors (b, c, and  $\tau$ ) are long-lived particles, width  $< 10^{-11}$  GeV  $\ll$  mass:

$$\Gamma_{\text{SM}} \sim \frac{G_F^2 m_f^5}{192\pi^3} \times \text{const} \propto \frac{m_f^5}{m_W^4}.$$

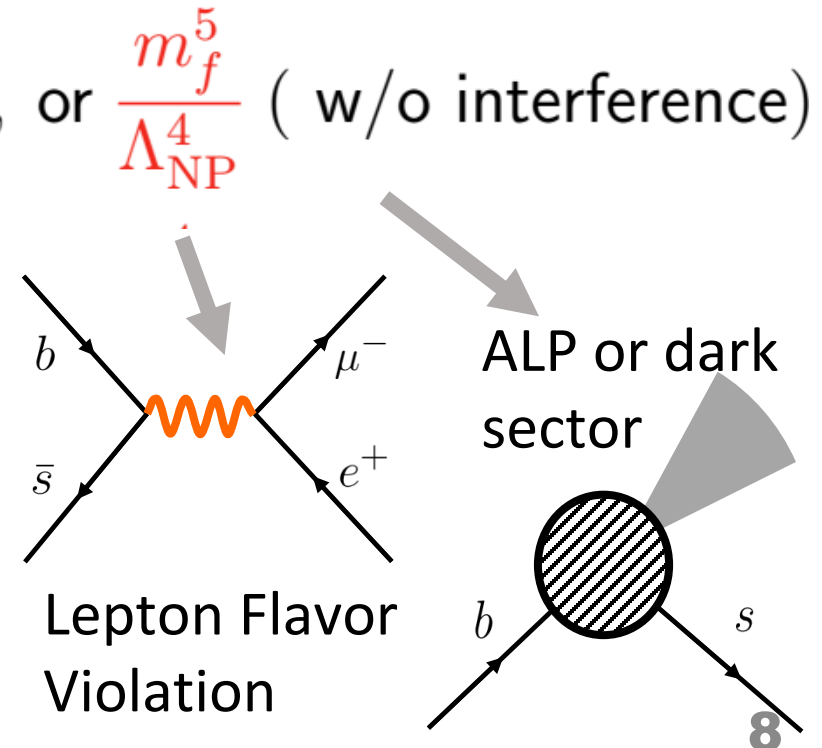


$$\Gamma_{\text{BSM}} \propto \frac{m_f^5}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2 m_W^2} \text{ (w/ interference), or } \frac{m_f^5}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^4} \text{ (w/o interference)}$$



$$\left( \frac{m_W^2}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2} \text{ or } \frac{m_W^4}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^4} \gg \frac{m_f^4}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^4} \right)$$

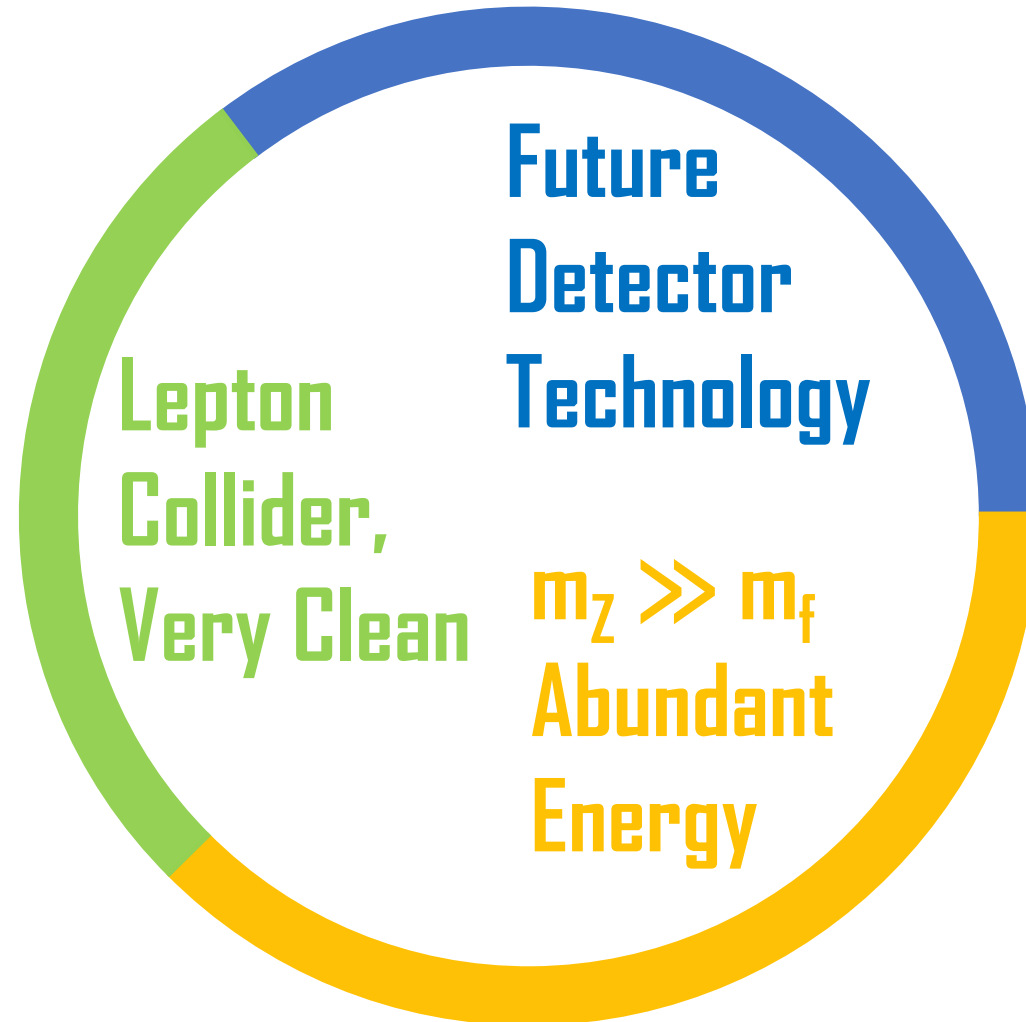
Large rates with moderate suppression





# Recognizing “Golden” Modes

- Neutrinos
- Neutrals  
(photon/ $\pi^0$ / $\eta$ ...)
- Rare modes
- $\tau$  decays
- BSM states



- Baryonic tracks
- Electron and Muon
- $b \rightarrow c \rightarrow \tau$  cascade
- Long-lived particles
  
- Boost: 0(fs) time scales
- Heavy species: Bc,  $\Lambda_b$ , tetraquarks...
- Multiple soft tracks

# Recent Progress

**Disclaimer:** *Priorities are given to numerical results with (fast or full) simulations in stead of theoretical works.*

*Apologize for any missing contributions due to personal ignorance and prejudice.*

# Precision Flavor Measurements

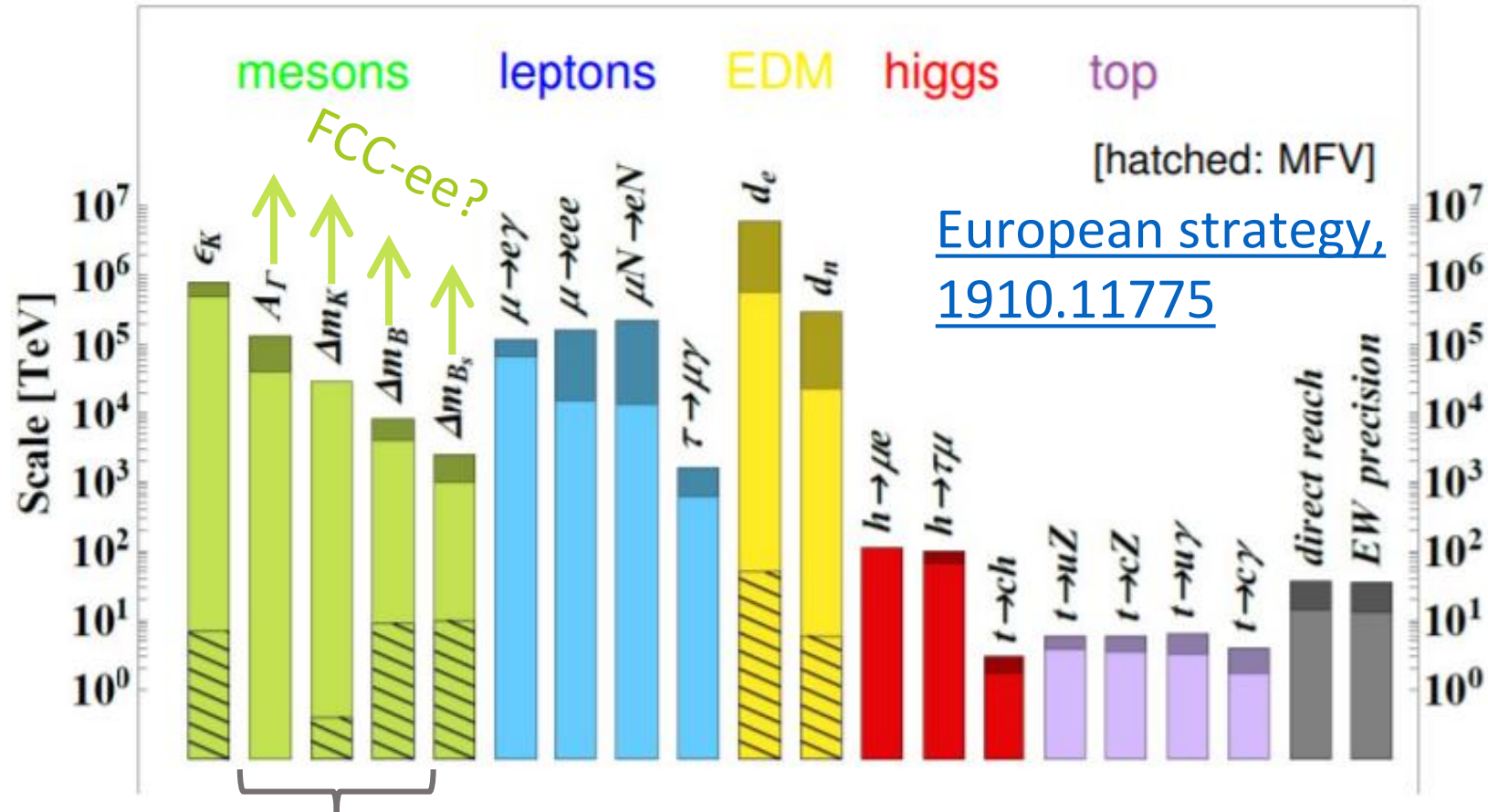
[J. Charles, Z. Ligeti, S. Monteil, M. Papucci et al., 2006.04824](#)

	Central values	Current [18]	Uncertainties		+FCC-ee
			Phase I	Phase II	Phase III
$ V_{ud} $	0.97437	$\pm 0.00021$	id	id	id
$ V_{us}  f_+^{K \rightarrow \pi}(0)$	0.2177	$\pm 0.0004$	id	id	id
$ V_{cd} $	0.2248	$\pm 0.0043$	$\pm 0.003$	id	id
$ V_{cs} $	0.9735	$\pm 0.0094$	id	id	id
$\Delta m_d$ [ps <sup>-1</sup> ]	0.5065	$\pm 0.0019$	id	id	id
$\Delta m_s$ [ps <sup>-1</sup> ]	17.757	$\pm 0.021$	id	id	id
$ V_{cb} _{\text{SL}} \times 10^3$	42.26	$\pm 0.58$	$\pm 0.60$	$\pm 0.44$	id
$ V_{cb} _{W \rightarrow cb} \times 10^3$	—	—	—	—	$\pm 0.17$
$ V_{ub} _{\text{SL}} \times 10^3$	3.56	$\pm 0.22$	$\pm 0.042$	$\pm 0.032$	id
$ V_{ub}/V_{cb} $ (from $\Lambda_b$ )	0.0842	$\pm 0.0050$	$\pm 0.0025$	$\pm 0.0008$	id
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu) \times 10^4$	0.83	$\pm 0.24$	$\pm 0.04$	$\pm 0.02$	$\pm 0.009$
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \mu \nu) \times 10^6$	0.37	—	$\pm 0.03$	$\pm 0.02$	id
$\sin 2\beta$	0.680	$\pm 0.017$	$\pm 0.005$	$\pm 0.002$	$\pm 0.0008$
$\alpha$ [°] (mod 180°)	91.9	$\pm 4.4$	$\pm 0.6$	id	id
$\gamma$ [°] (mod 180°)	66.7	$\pm 5.6$	$\pm 1$	$\pm 0.25$	$\pm 0.20$
$\beta_s$ [rad]	-0.035	$\pm 0.021$	$\pm 0.014$	$\pm 0.004$	$\pm 0.002$
$A_{\text{SL}}^d \times 10^4$	-6	$\pm 19$	$\pm 5$	$\pm 2$	$\pm 0.25$
$A_{\text{SL}}^s \times 10^5$	3	$\pm 300$	$\pm 70$	$\pm 30$	$\pm 2.5$

Lot's of unknown values (identical to previous phases) in the Tera-Z era  
Expect improvements?

Also many values to be verified (may need more simulations)  
Both stat. and syst.

# Precision Flavor Measurements (II)



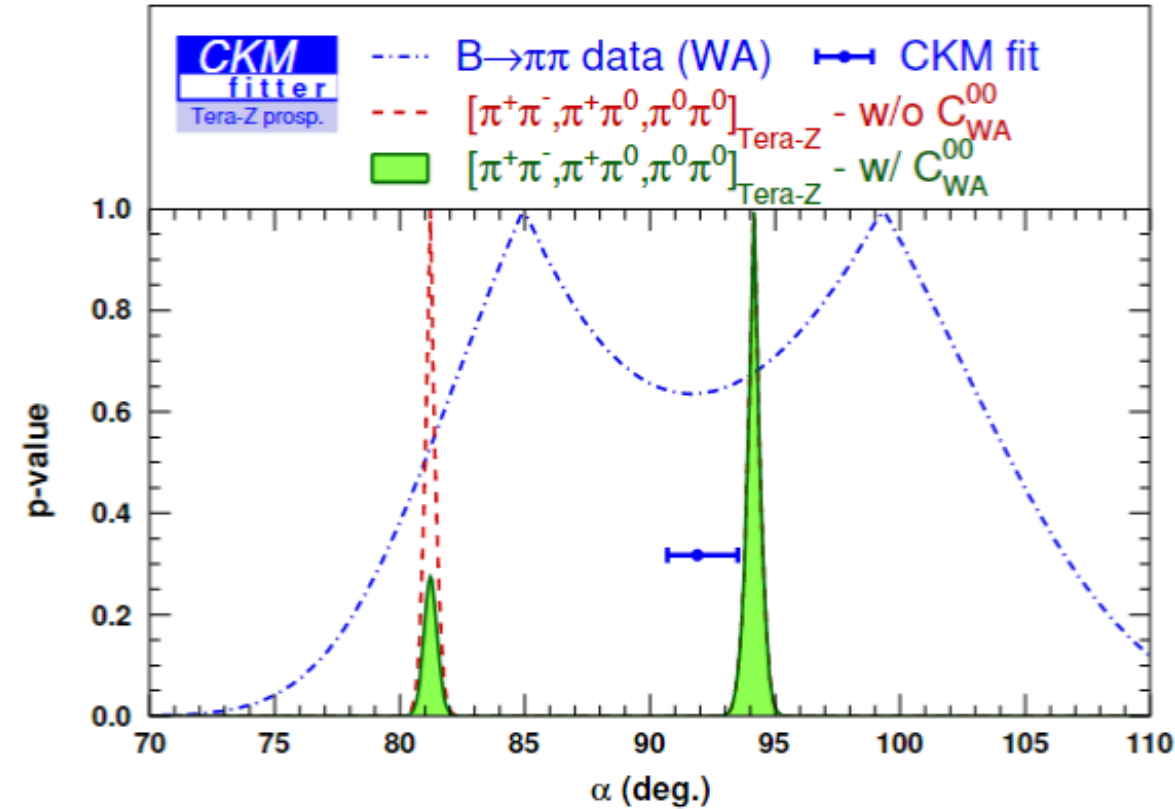
Probing high BSM scales with  $\Delta F=2$  measurements (future Belle II + LHCb)

See Luca Selvestrini's talk & [J. Charles, Z. Ligeti, S. Monteil, M. Papucci et al., 2006.04824](https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.04824) for more details

# CPV Angles

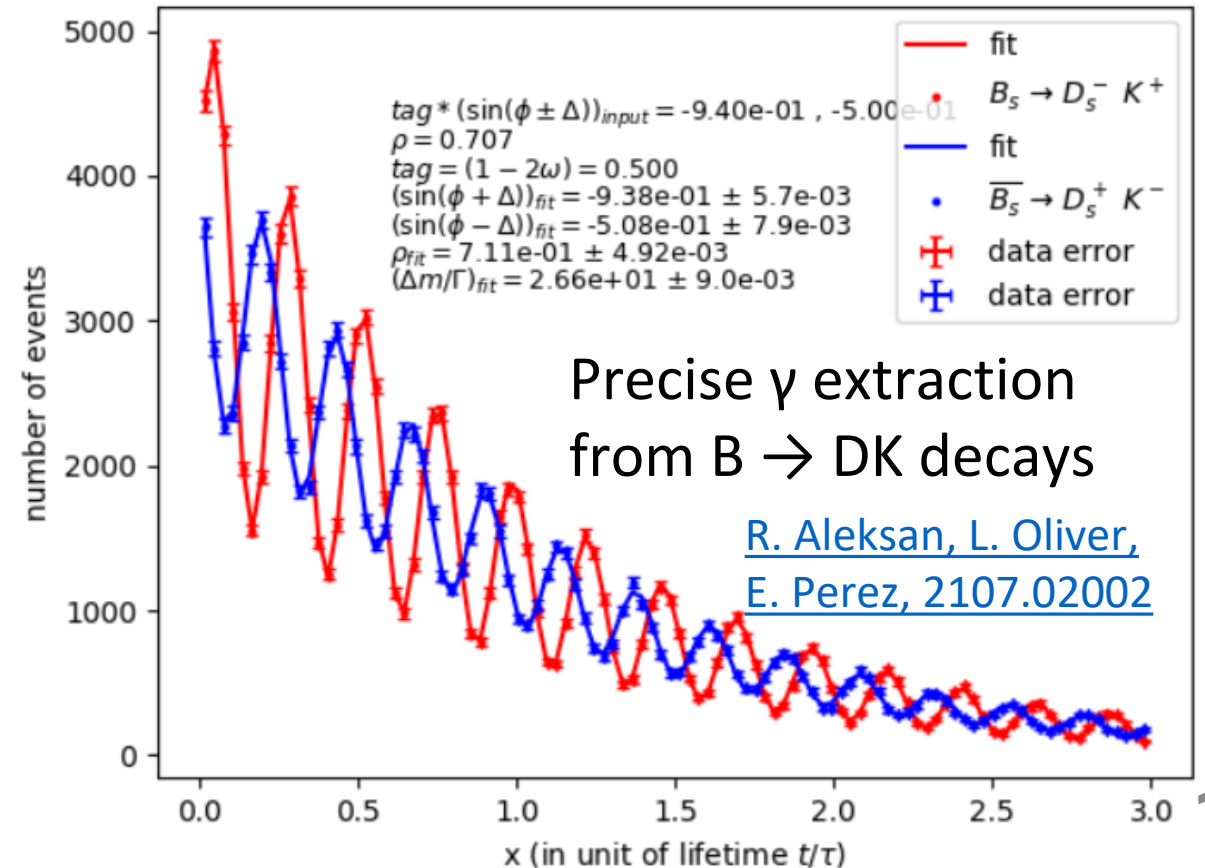
- Multiple new ways of measurement
- Current focus: B decays

See also: [J. Charles, S. Descotes-Genon, Zoltan Ligeti, S. Monteil, M. Papucci, K. Trabelsi, L. Silva, 2006.04824](#)  
[R. Aleksan, L. Oliver, E. Perez, 2107.05311](#)  
[X. Li, M Ruan, M. Zhao, 2205.10565](#)



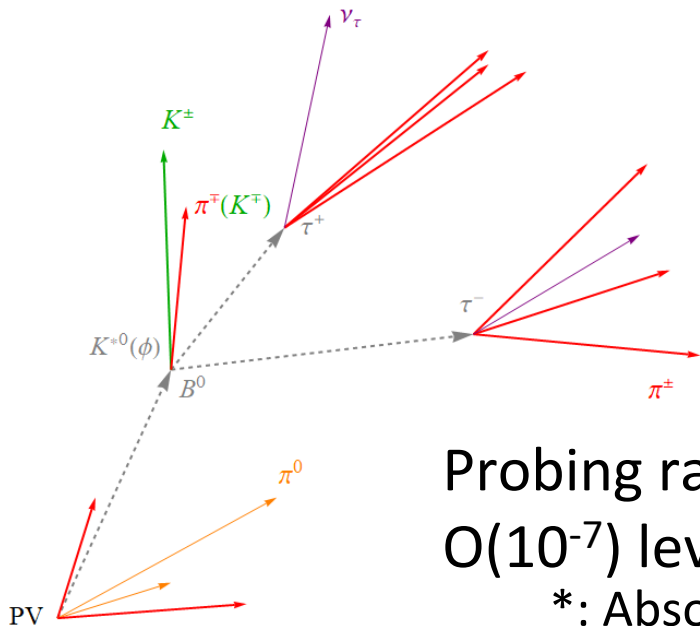
⬆: Measurement of  $\alpha$  using  $B \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \rightarrow 4\gamma$  (!)  
 Removing mirror solutions

[Y. Wang, S. Descotes-Genon, O. Deschamps, LL, S. Chen, Y. Zhu, M. Ruan, 2208.08237](#)



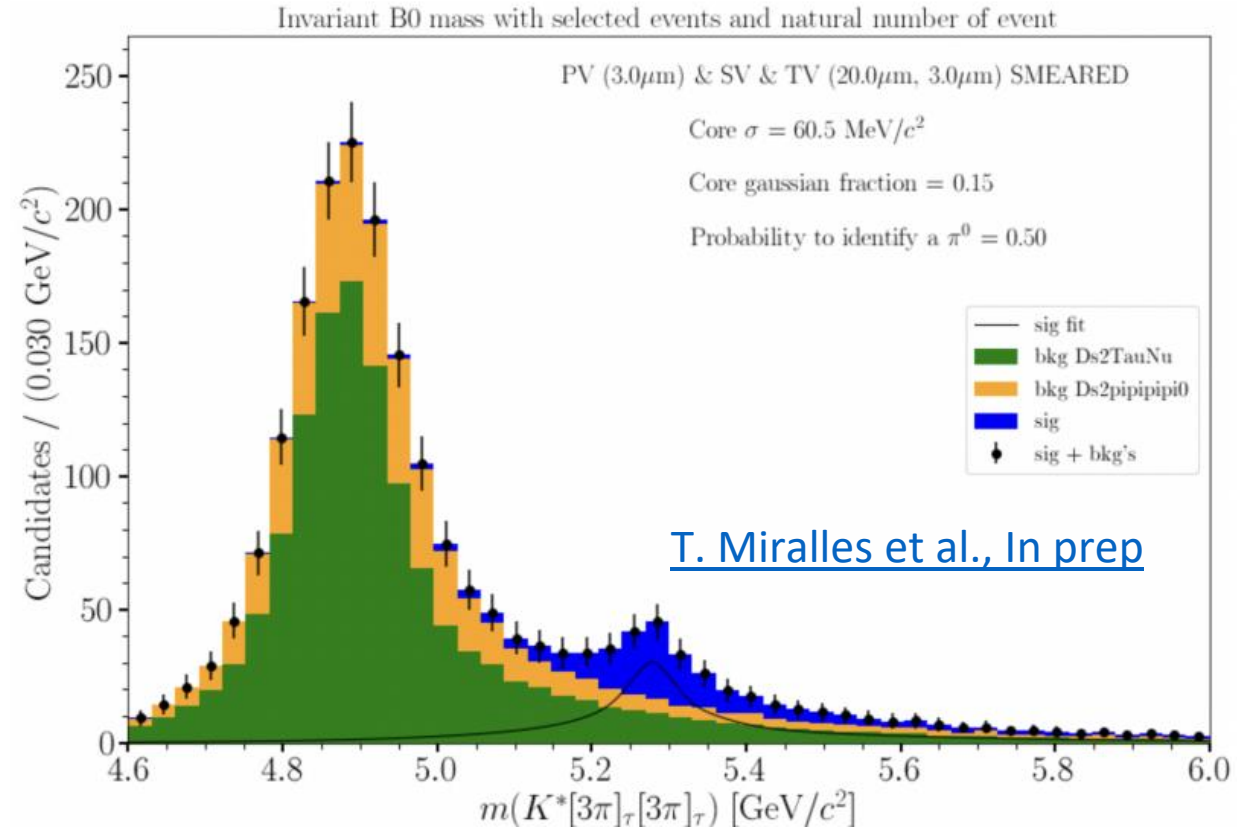
# FCNC: Dileptonic Modes

- Rare decays, sensitive to BSM
- Partially motivated by  $R_K$  and  $R_{K^*}$  anomalies
- Flagship mode:  $b \rightarrow s \tau \tau$ , highly sensitive to LFUV in 3<sup>rd</sup> generation



[LL, T. Liu, 2012.00665](#)

Probing rare decay BR @  $O(10^{-7})$  level\*  
\*: Absolute BR

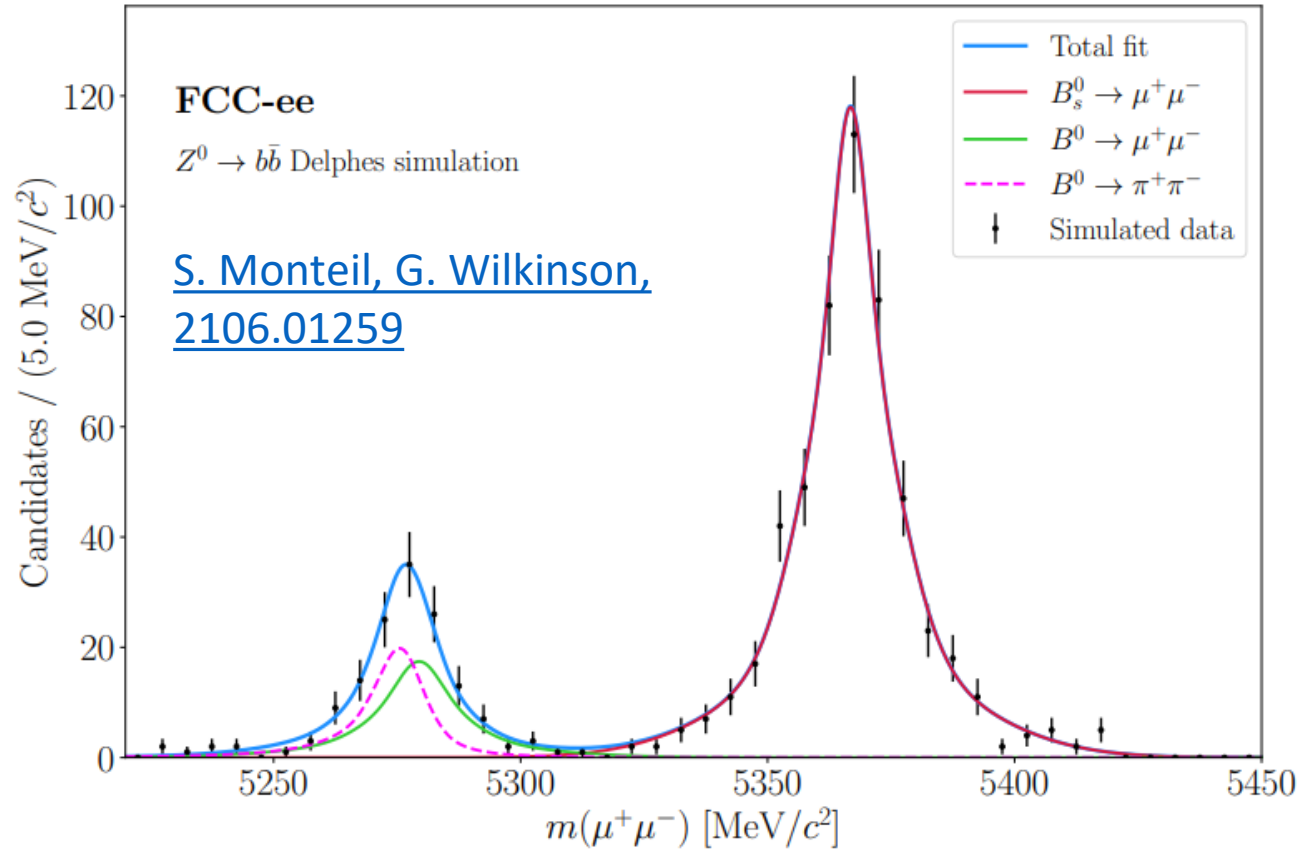


⬆: Even better background mitigation by  $\pi^0$  reconstruction from background  $D_s$  decays

See also:

[J. F. Kamenik, S. Monteil, A. Semkiv, L. V. Silva, 1705. 11106](#) **14**

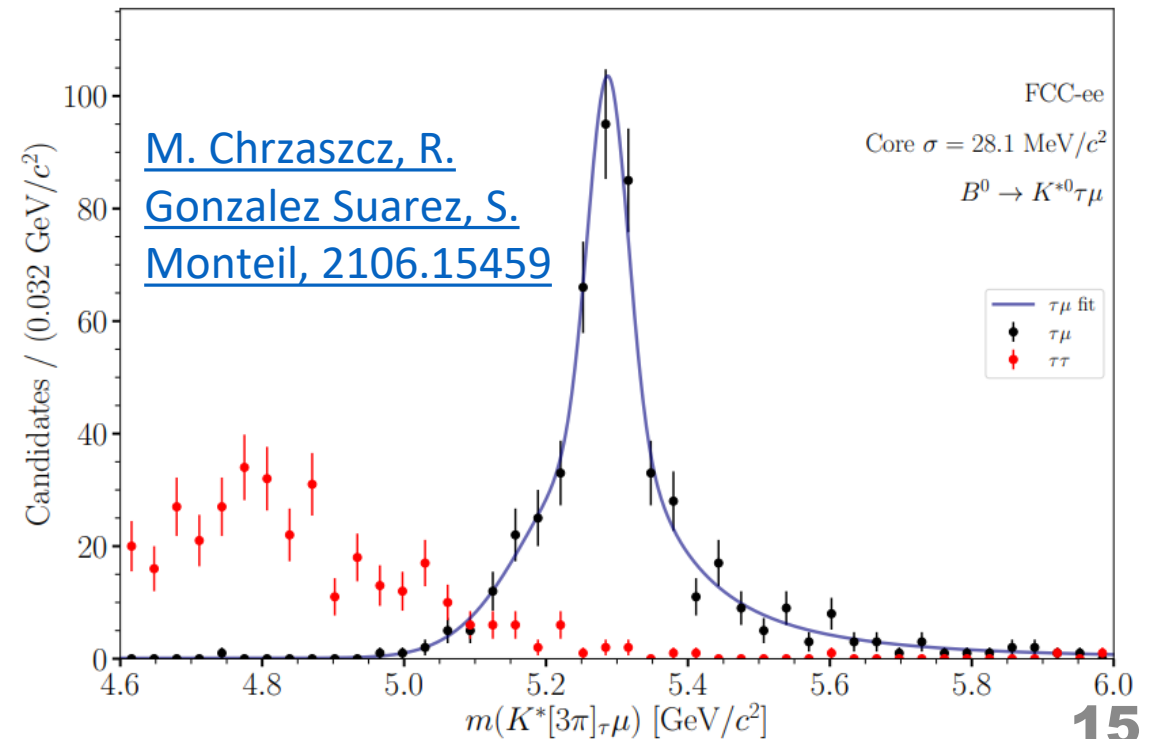
# FCNC: Dileptonic Modes (II)



→ : Extended to flavor violating modes, e.g.,  $B_d \rightarrow K^* \tau \mu$ .

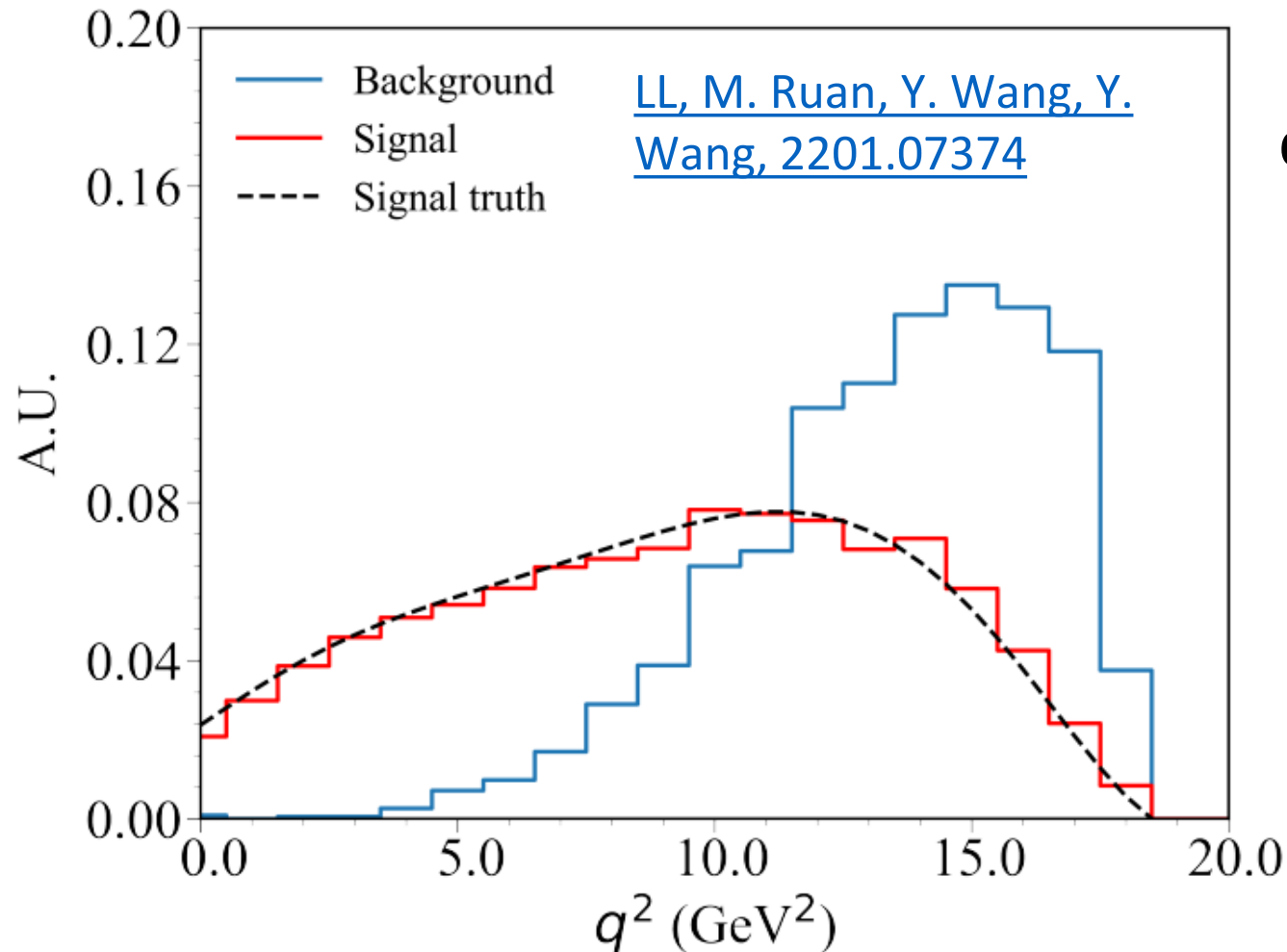
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← : Measurements for both  $B_d \rightarrow \mu \mu$  &  $B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu$ .  $B_d \rightarrow \pi \pi$  background under control due to advanced PID tech.





# FCNC: Di-neutrino Modes & More

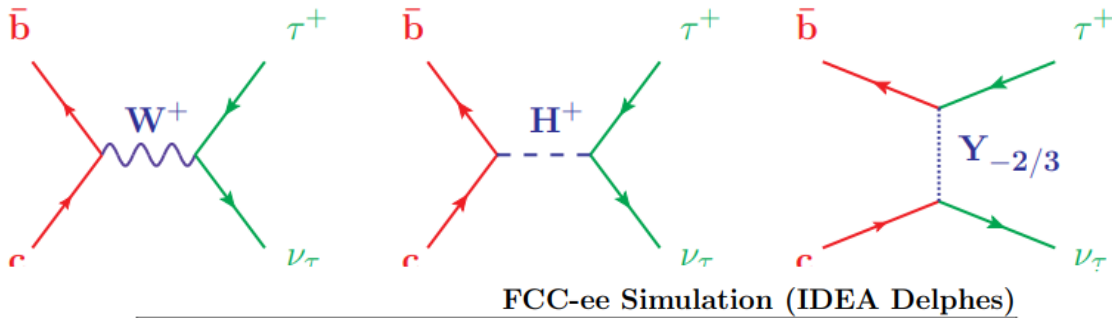


☐←: Reconstruct  $b \rightarrow sv\nu$  semi-invisible decay, error on  $q^2 < 3 \text{ GeV}^2$

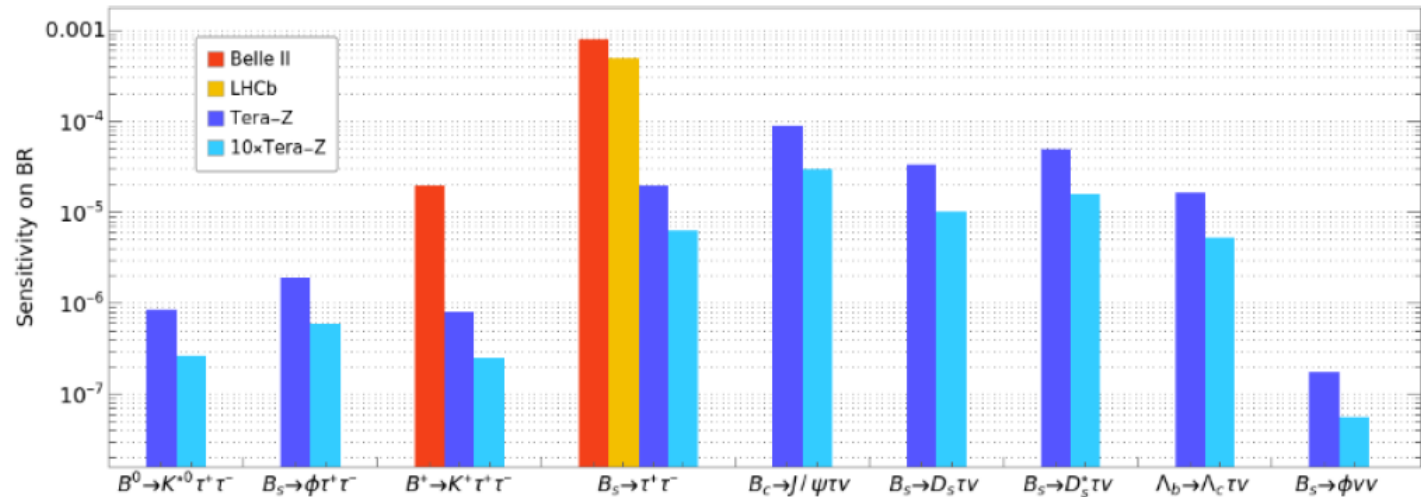
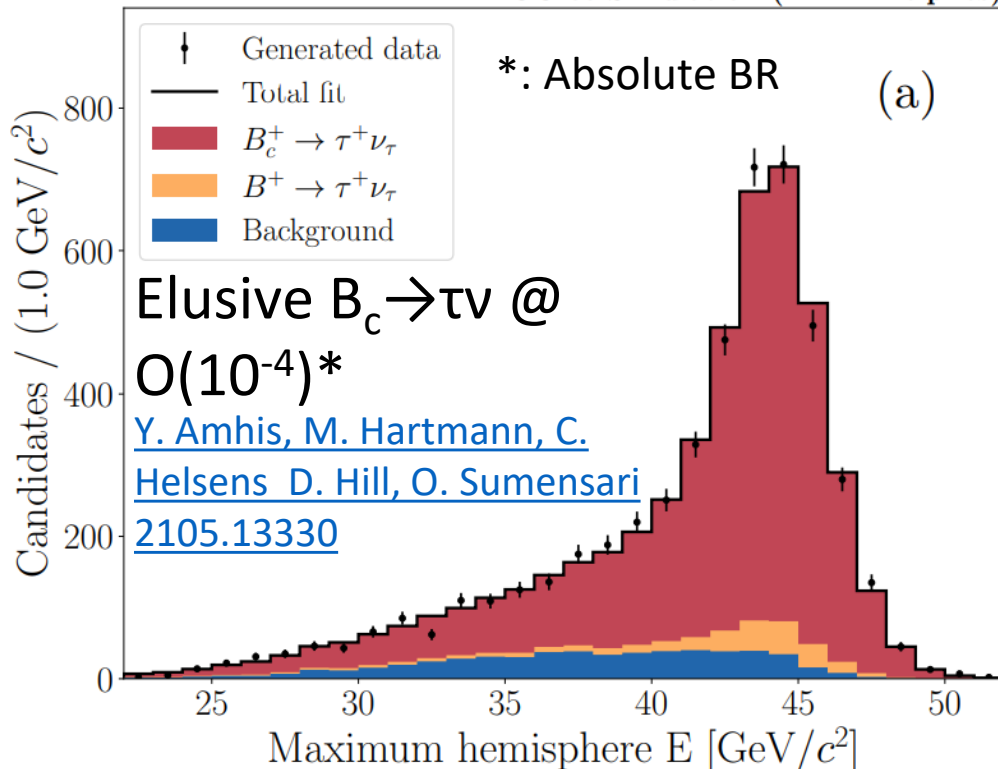
- Can also constraint BSM physics, e.g., axion(-like-particle) from flavor decays [J. Camalich, M. Pospelov, P. Vuong, R. Ziegler, J. Zupan, 2002.04623](#)
- Great potential for radiative decays

# Heavy Quark Weak Decays (FCCC)

[T. Zheng, J. Xu, L. Cao, D. Yu, W. Wang et al., 2007.08234](#)

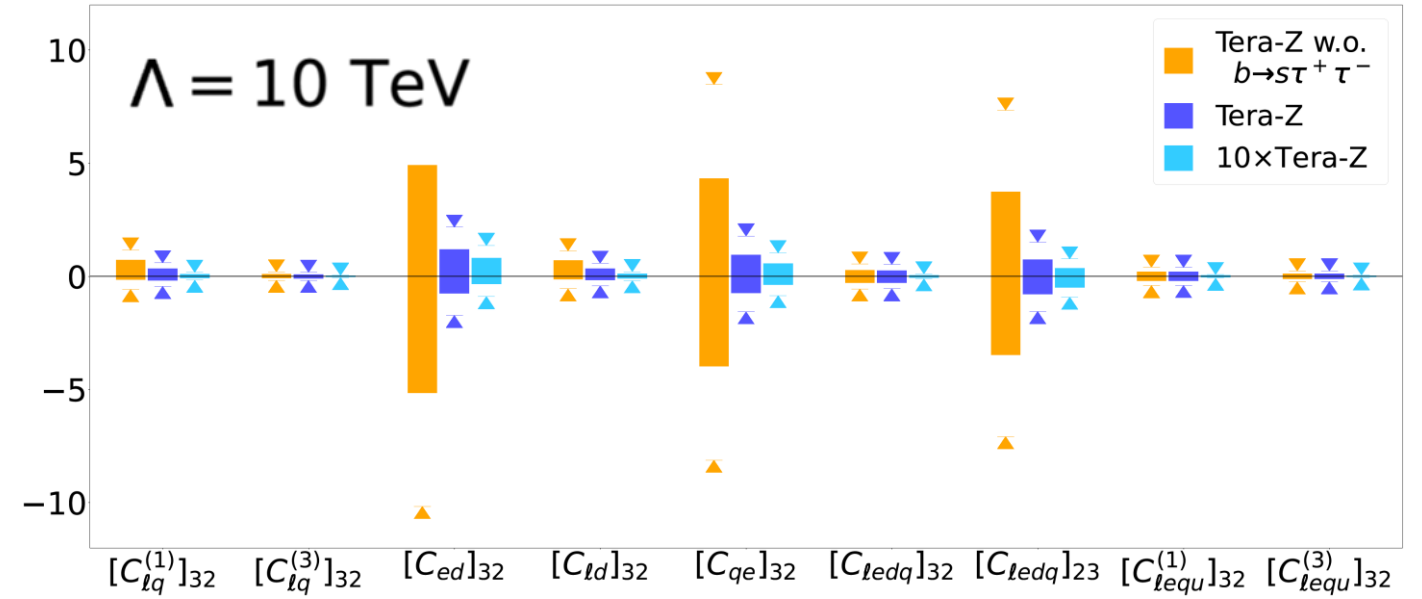
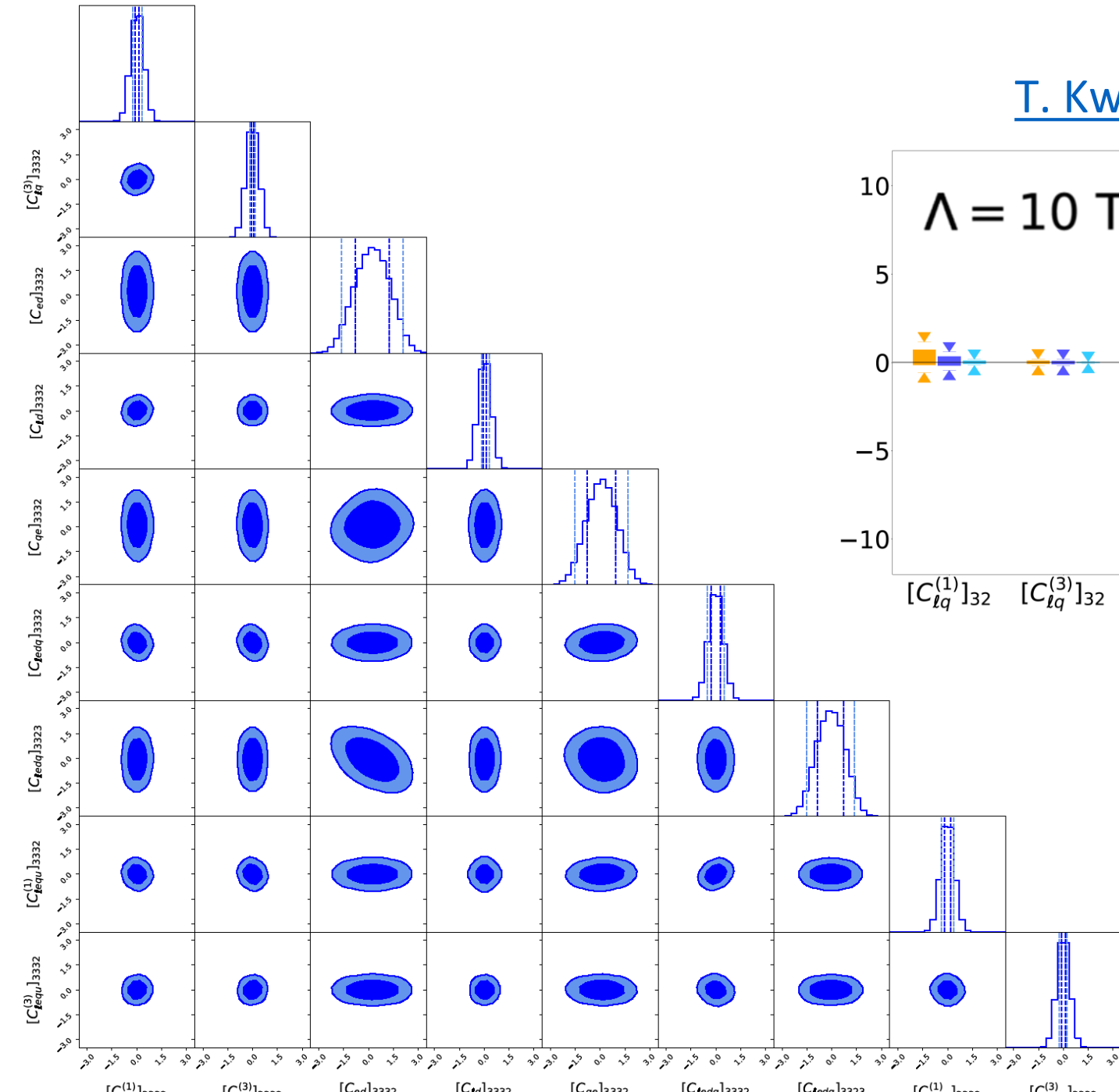


- Anomalies indicating lepton flavor universality violation
- Potential for  $|V_{cb}|$  &  $|V_{ub}|$  extraction
- Current focus: (Semi)leptonic modes



⬆:  $R_{J/\psi}$ ,  $R_{D_s^{(*)}}$ ,  $R_{\Lambda_b}$  projections on the way

[T. Kwok, X. Jiang, LL, Tao Liu, In prep](#)

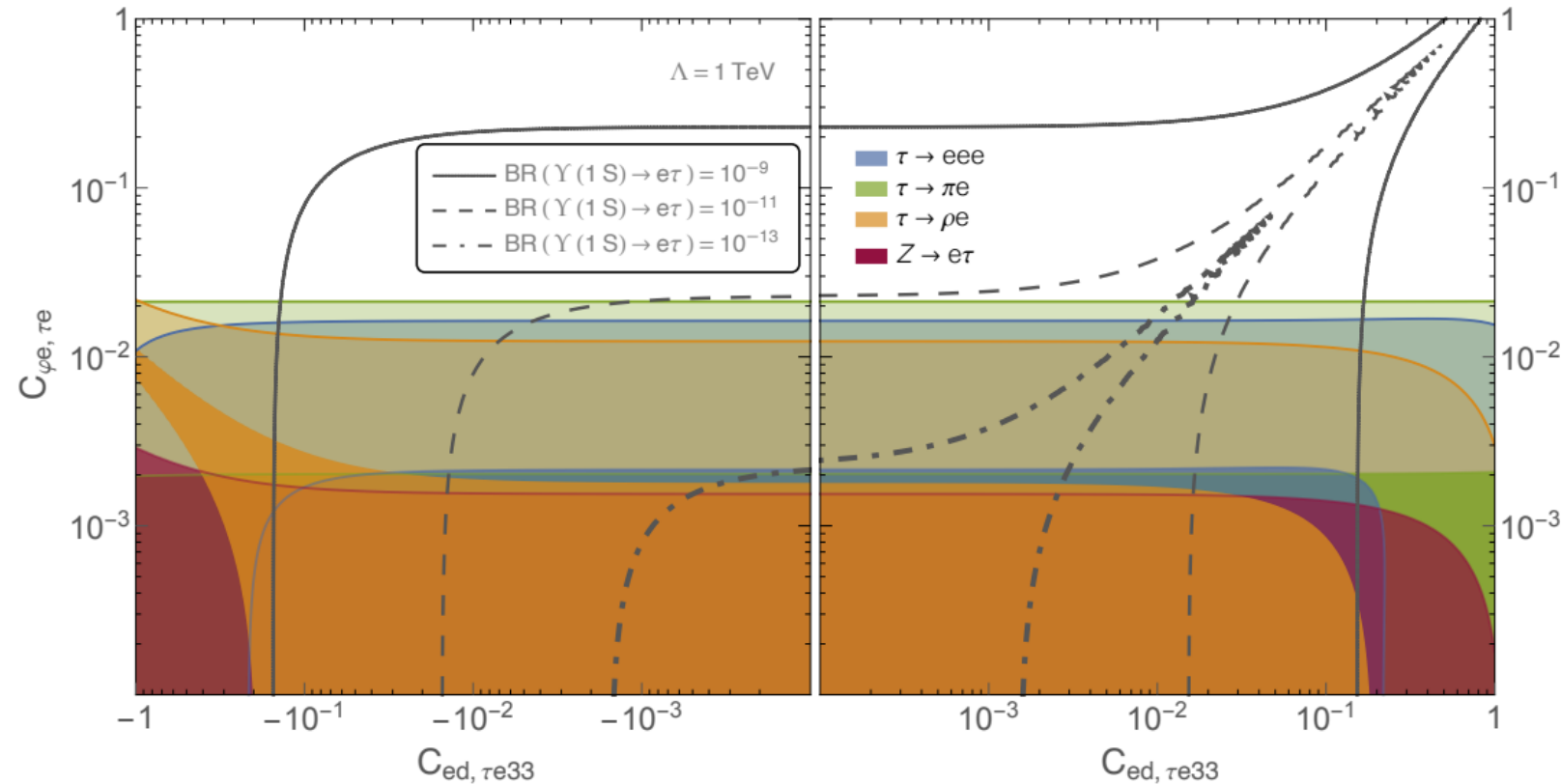


Probe O(10) TeV BSM in 9 dimensions by combining multiple semileptonic & rare modes

# Tau and Lepton Sector

[L. Calibbi, T. Li, X. Marcano, M.A. Schmidt, 2207.10913](#)

- A most powerful tau machine
- Current focus: charged lepton flavor violation (cLFV)



↗: Complementarity on cLFV new physics between exotic Z, quarkonia, and lepton decays

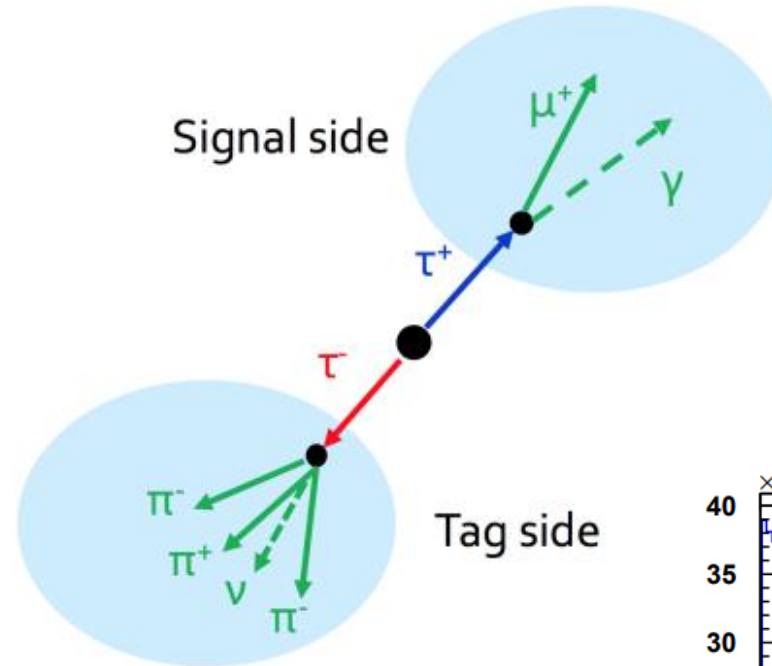
See also: [L. Calibbi, X. Marcano, J. Roy, 2107.10273](#)

# Tau and Lepton Sector (II)

Interesting studies include:

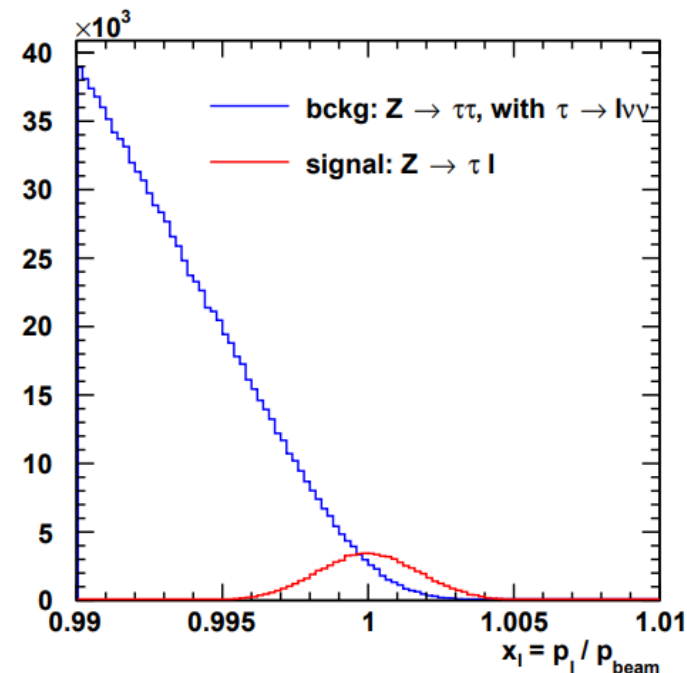
- Lifetime (better vertex resolution)
- Lepton universality via tau decays (good lepton PID)
- Hadronic decays and QCD coupling (ECAL resolution)
- Polarimetry (also for EW)

More discussions to be found in Alberto Lusiani's talk



[M. Dam, 1811.09408](#)

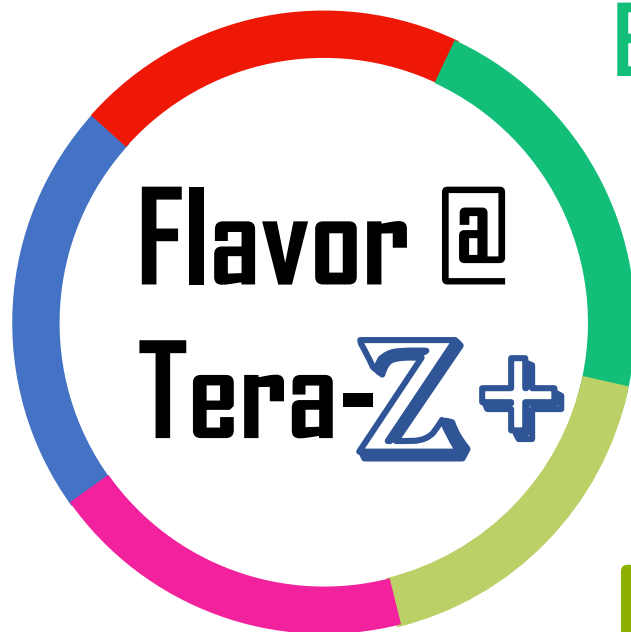
[M. Dam, 2107.12832](#)



# Summary: A flavor-centric perspective

- Origin of matter?  
understand lepton and baryon numbers
- Light dark matter?
- Lepton Flavor Universality anomalies?

BSM



- Origin of flavor hierarchy?
- CP violation phases from Yukawa?

Higgs

EWPT  
Top

- Flavor physics beyond the Tera-Z phase?
- Common need in  $\tau$  phys.

- How does asymptotic freedom work with flavor?
- New formalism beyond the conventional meson-baryon picture?

QCD

Hardware

- Use a plethora of data to improve hadronization

Most demanding field:  
We need better tracker, E(H)CAL, electronics... everything!