

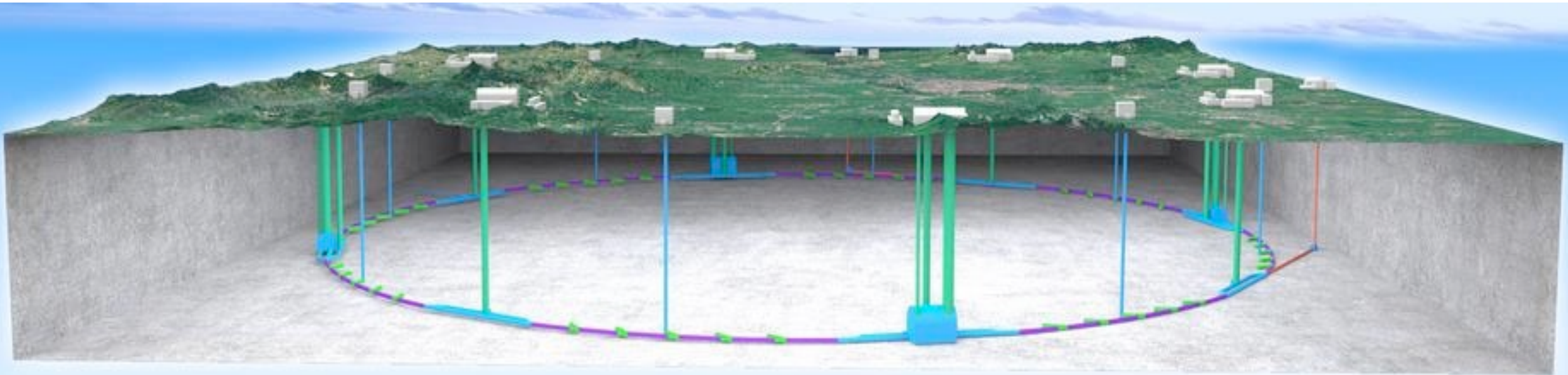
EW Physics at the CEPC

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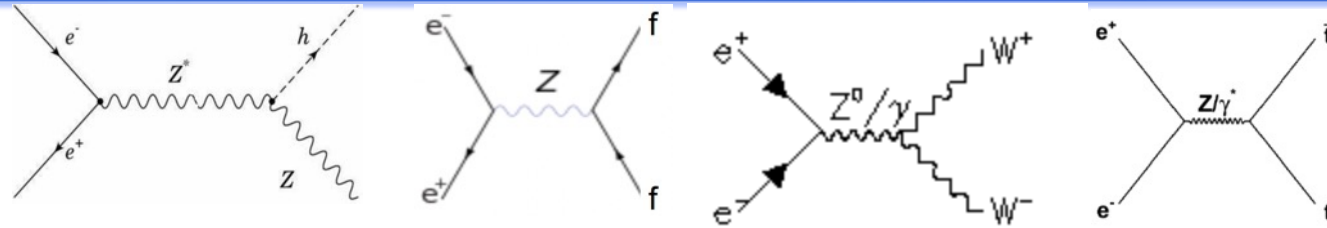
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CEPC physics program

An extremely versatile machine with a broad spectrum of physics opportunities

→ Far beyond a Higgs factory



Operation mode		ZH	Z	W ⁺ W ⁻	t \bar{t}	
\sqrt{s} [GeV]		~240	~91.2	~160	~360	
Run time [years]		10	2	1	5	
CDR (30 MW)	L / IP [$\times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$]	3	32	10	-	
	$\int L dt$ [ab^{-1} , 2 IPs]	5.6	16	2.6	-	
	Event yields [2 IPs]	1×10^6	7×10^{11}	2×10^7	-	
Run Time [years]		10	2	1	~5	
Latest	30 MW	L / IP [$\times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$]	5.0	115	16	0.5
	50 MW	L / IP [$\times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$]	8.3	191.7	26.6	0.8
		$\int L dt$ [ab^{-1} , 2 IPs]	20	96	7	1
		Event yields [2 IPs]	4×10^6	4×10^{12}	5×10^7	5×10^5

❖ First 10 year operation

▶ Higgs factory

▶ low-lumi Z (20% of high-lumi Z)

- Detector calibration and alignment

- Physics with Giga-Z

❖ 2 year of high-lumi Z factory operation

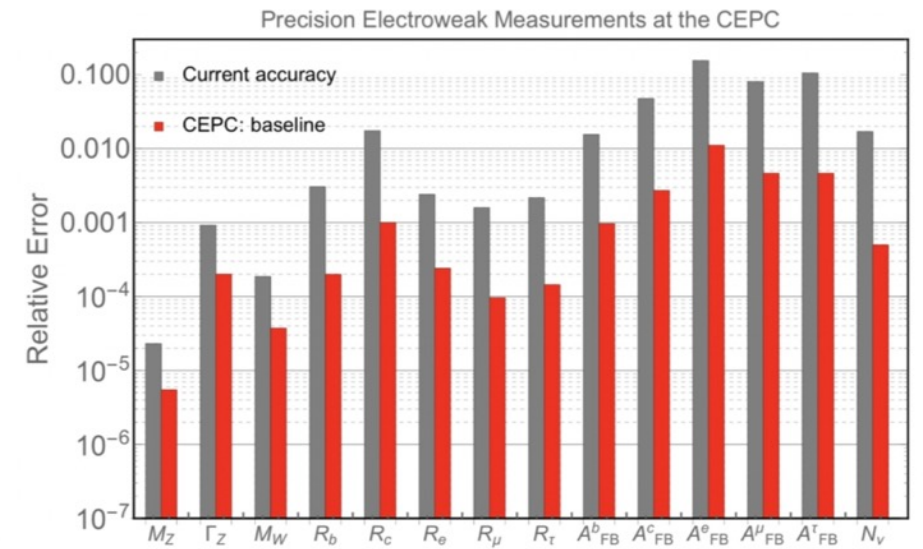
❖ 1 year of WW threshold scan

❖ 5 year of ttbar runs

Both 50 MW and $t\bar{t}$ modes are currently considered as CEPC upgrades.

EWK precision measurements (ZH, Z pole, WW runs)

Observable	current precision	CEPC precision (Stat. Unc.)	CEPC runs	main systematic
Δm_Z	2.1 MeV [37–41]	0.1 MeV (0.005 MeV)	Z threshold	E_{beam}
$\Delta \Gamma_Z$	2.3 MeV [37–41]	0.025 MeV (0.005 MeV)	Z threshold	E_{beam}
Δm_W	9 MeV [42–46]	0.5 MeV (0.35 MeV)	WW threshold	E_{beam}
$\Delta \Gamma_W$	49 MeV [46–49]	2.0 MeV (1.8 MeV)	WW threshold	E_{beam}
Δm_t	0.76 GeV [50]	$\mathcal{O}(10)$ MeV ^a	tt threshold	
ΔA_e	4.9×10^{-3} [37, 51–55]	1.5×10^{-5} (1.5×10^{-5})	Z pole ($Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$)	Stat. Unc.
ΔA_μ	0.015 [37, 53]	3.5×10^{-5} (3.0×10^{-5})	Z pole ($Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$)	point-to-point Unc.
ΔA_τ	4.3×10^{-3} [37, 51–55]	7.0×10^{-5} (1.2×10^{-5})	Z pole ($Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$)	tau decay model
ΔA_b	0.02 [37, 56]	20×10^{-5} (3×10^{-5})	Z pole	QCD effects
ΔA_c	0.027 [37, 56]	30×10^{-5} (6×10^{-5})	Z pole	QCD effects
$\Delta \sigma_{had}$	37 pb [37–41]	2 pb (0.05 pb)	Z pole	luminosity
δR_b^0	0.003 [37, 57–61]	0.0002 (5×10^{-6})	Z pole	gluon splitting
δR_c^0	0.017 [37, 57, 62–65]	0.001 (2×10^{-5})	Z pole	gluon splitting
δR_e^0	0.0012 [37–41]	2×10^{-4} (3×10^{-6})	Z pole	E_{beam} and t channel
δR_μ^0	0.002 [37–41]	1×10^{-4} (3×10^{-6})	Z pole	E_{beam}
δR_τ^0	0.017 [37–41]	1×10^{-4} (3×10^{-6})	Z pole	E_{beam}
δN_ν	0.0025 [37, 66]	2×10^{-4} (3×10^{-5})	ZH run ($\nu\nu\gamma$)	Calo energy scale



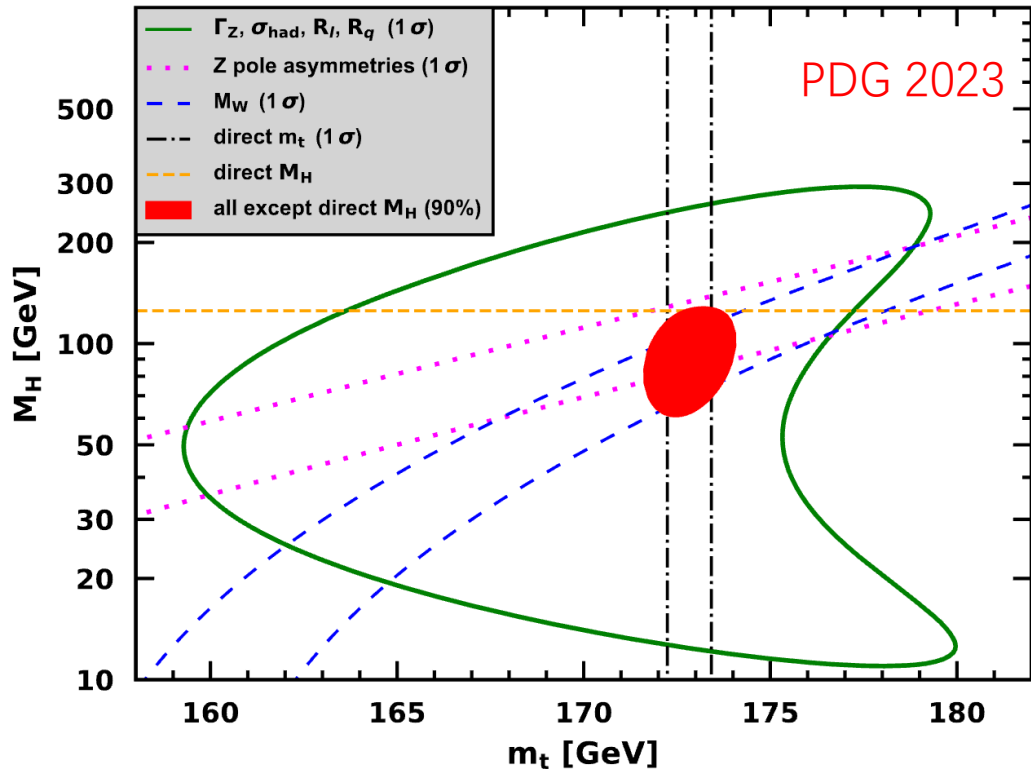
CEPC is expected to improve the current precision by 1-2 orders of magnitude, offering a great opportunity to test the consistency of the SM.

CEPC snowmass input: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.08553>

The status of electroweak global fit

❖ 7 key observables in electroweak global fit

- ▶ Consistency study of the standard model electroweak section
- ▶ Need CEPC Z pole and WW runs : Precise measurements on EWK observables.



Fundamental constant	$\delta x/x$	measurements
$\alpha = 1/137.035999139 (31)$	1×10^{-10}	$e^+ g_2$
$G_F = 1.1663787 (6) \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$	1×10^{-6}	μ^+ lifetime
$M_Z = 91.1876 \pm 0.0021 \text{ GeV}$	1×10^{-5}	LEP
$M_W = 80.379 \pm 0.012 \text{ GeV}$	1×10^{-4}	LEP/Tevatron/LHC
$\sin^2 \theta_W = 0.23152 \pm 0.00014$	6×10^{-4}	LEP/SLD
$m_{top} = 172.74 \pm 0.46 \text{ GeV}$	3×10^{-3}	Tevatron/LHC
$M_H = 125.14 \pm 0.15 \text{ GeV}$	1×10^{-3}	LHC

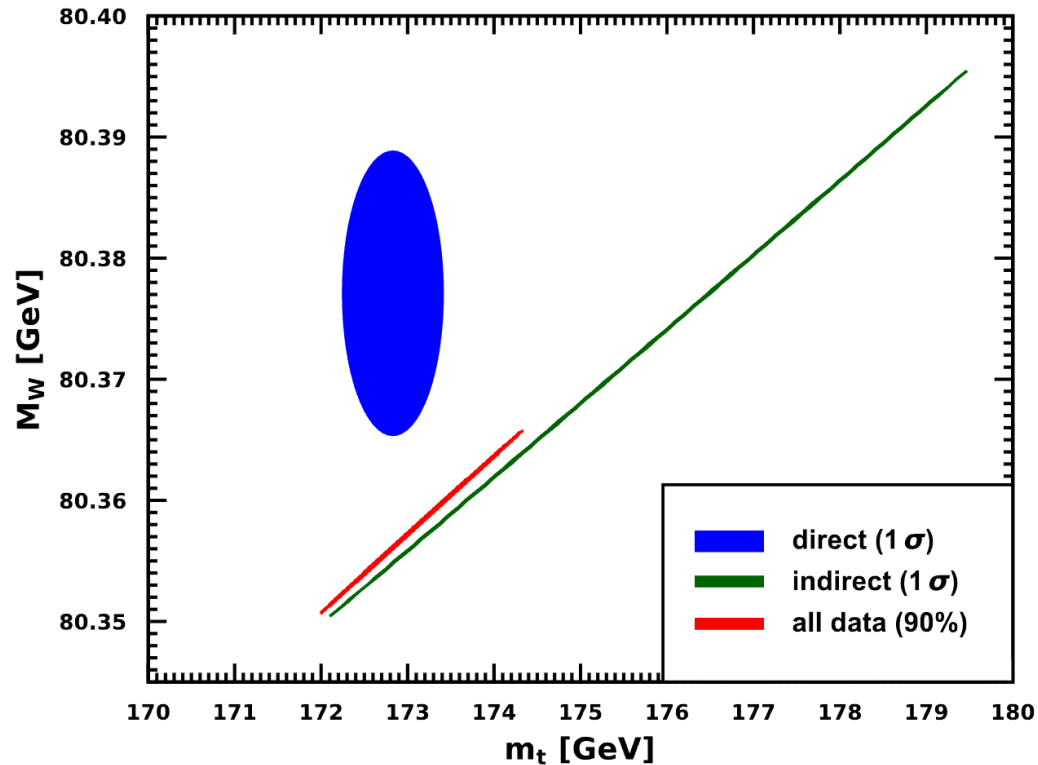
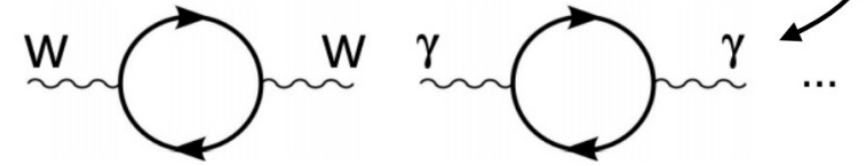
W mass measurement

❖ m_W is a key observable to test SM consistency

▶ Latest CMS result in tension with CDF

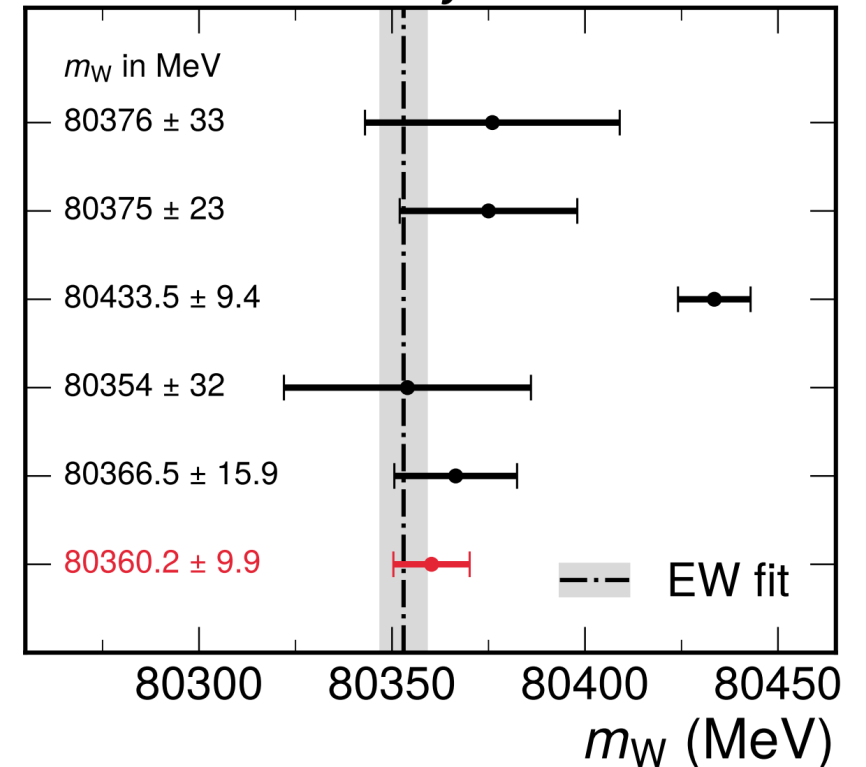
▶ m_W Measurement at future collider is essential

$$m_W^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_W^2}{m_Z^2} \right) = \frac{\pi\alpha}{\sqrt{2}G_F} (1 + \Delta)$$



LEP combination
Phys. Rep. 532 (2013) 119
D0
PRL 108 (2012) 151804
CDF
Science 376 (2022) 6589
LHCb
JHEP 01 (2022) 036
ATLAS
arxiv:2403.15085, subm. to EPJC
CMS
This Work

CMS Preliminary



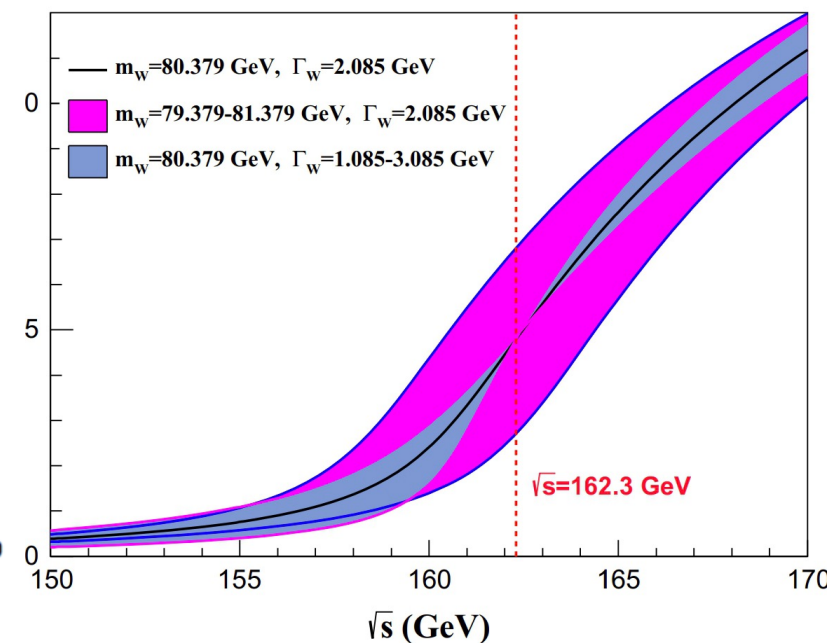
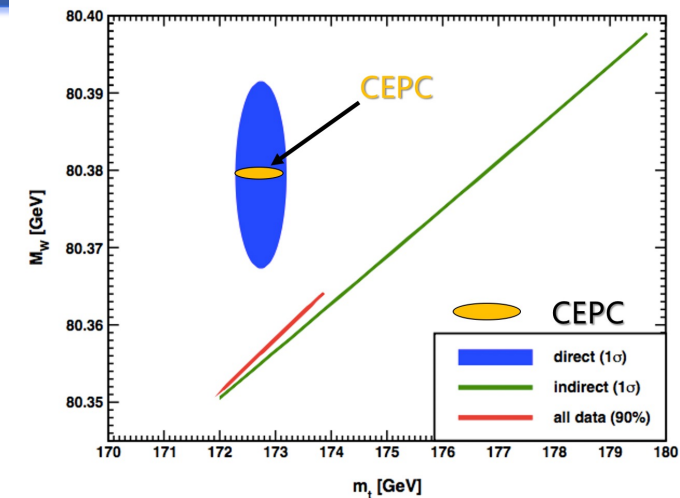
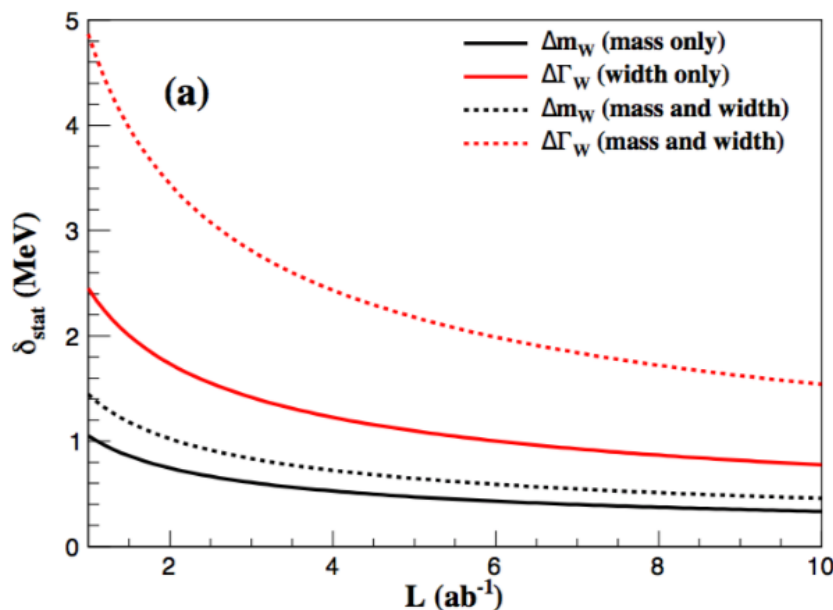
Prospect of W mass measurement at CEPC (WW threshold runs)

❖ Expect to reach below 1MeV precision on W mass

► Four energy scan points:

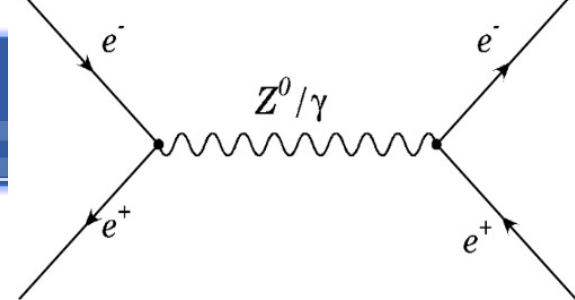
- 157.5, 161.5, 162.5(W mass, W width measurements)
- 172.0 GeV (α QCD (m_W), Br ($W \rightarrow \text{had}$), CKM [V_{cs}])

Observable	m_W	Γ_W
Source	Uncertainty (MeV)	
Statistics	0.8	2.7
Beam energy	0.4	0.6
Beam spread	–	0.9
Corr. syst.	0.4	0.2
Total	1.0	2.8



P.X.Shen, P.Azzuri, G.Li et al,
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 Joint study of CEPC/Fcc-ee

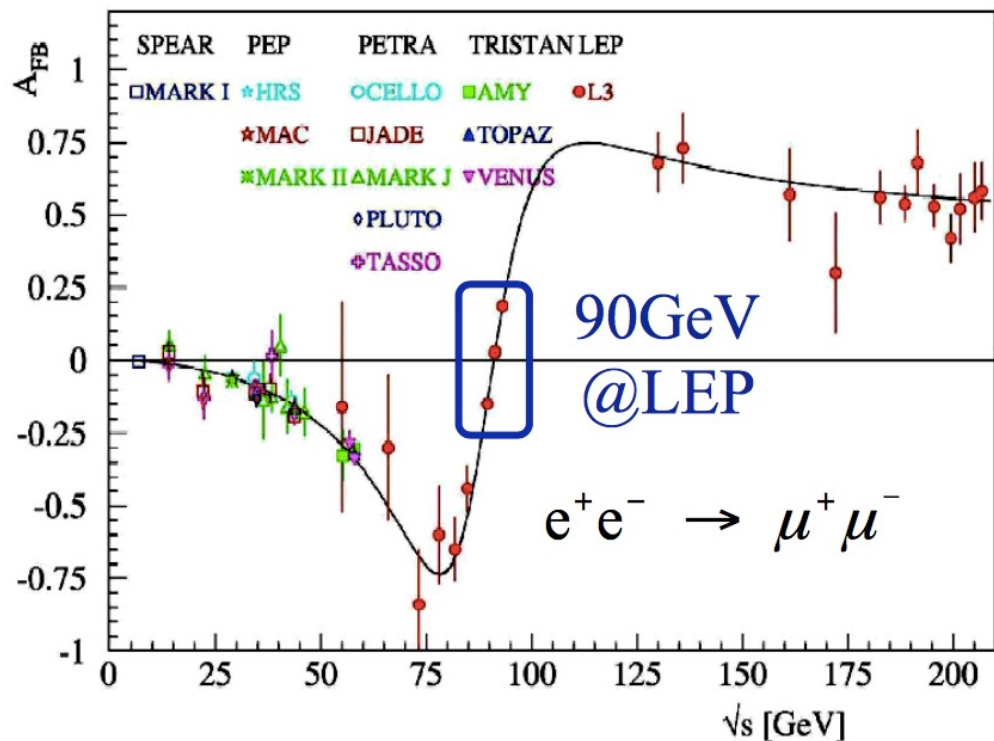
Weak mixing angle measurements ($\sin^2\theta_W$)



- **Weak mixing angle measurement is well motivated**

- ▶ $\sim 3\sigma$ tension between LEP and SLC measurements
- ▶ LHC results can reach similar precision level now

CMS 2024 update
CMS PAS SMP-22-010



LEP + SLD: $A_{FB}^{0,b}$

SLD: A_l

CDF 2 TeV

D0 2 TeV

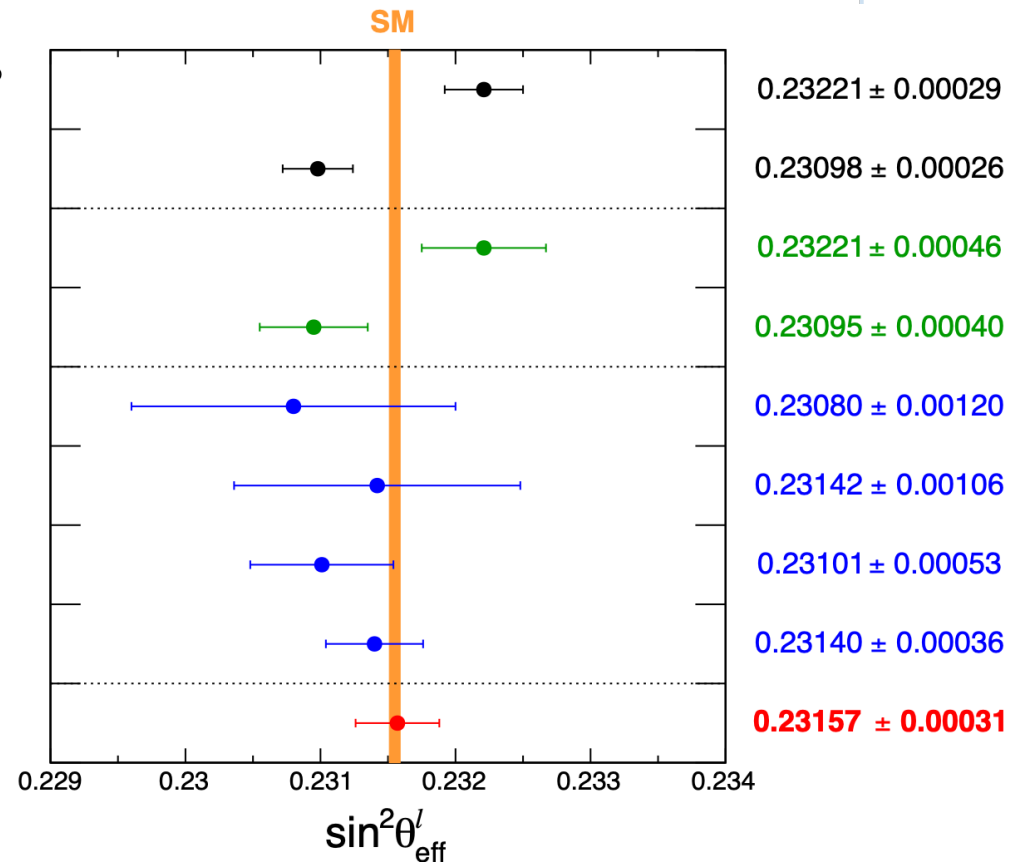
ATLAS 7 TeV

LHCb 7+8 TeV

CMS 8 TeV

ATLAS 8 TeV
Preliminary

CMS 13 TeV
Preliminary



Weak mixing angle measurements at CEPC (A_{FB})

➤ Study of off-peak runs for weak mixing angle measurements.

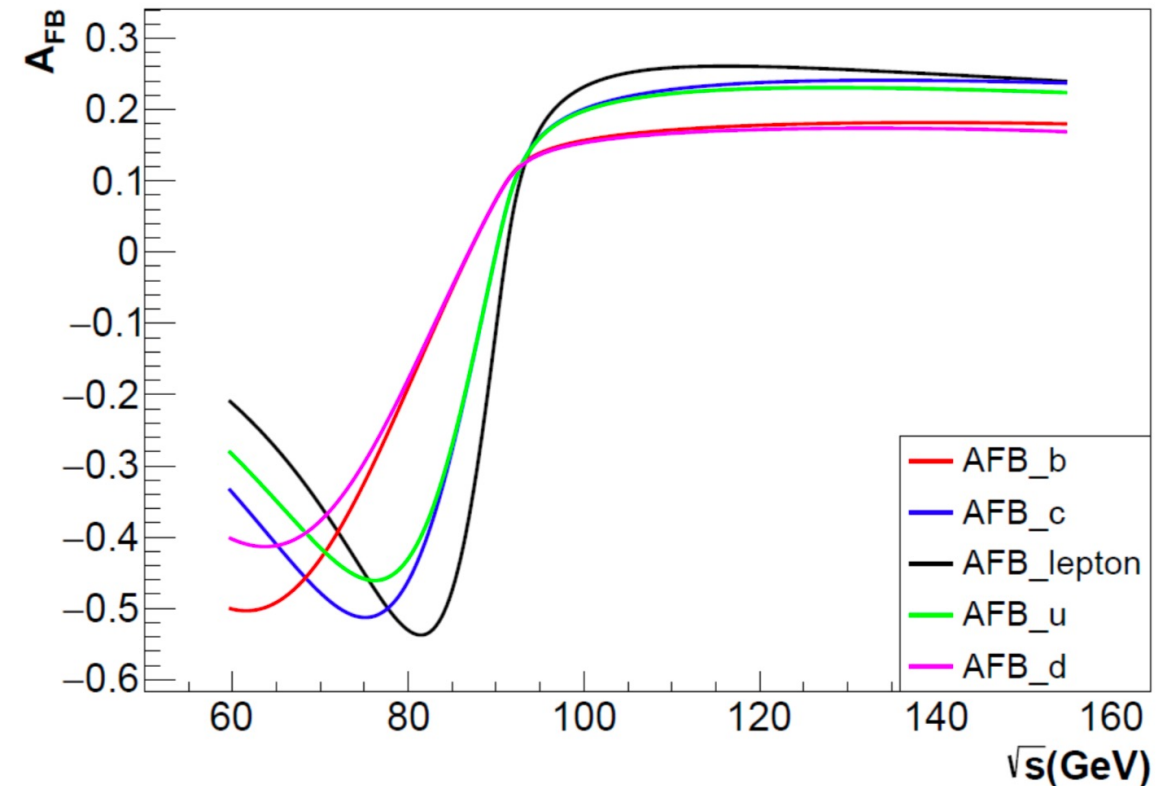
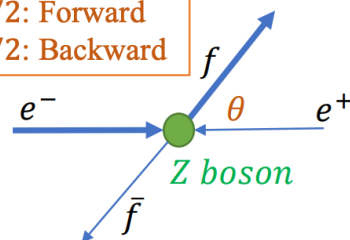
Table 2. Sensitivity S of different final state particles.

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\sqrt{s}/GeV	S of $A_{FB}^{e/\mu}$	S of A_{FB}^d	S of A_{FB}^u	S of A_{FB}^s	S of A_{FB}^c	S of A_{FB}^b
70	0.224	4.396	1.435	4.403	1.445	4.352
75	0.530	5.264	2.598	5.269	2.616	5.237
92	1.644	5.553	4.200	5.553	4.201	5.549
105	0.269	4.597	1.993	4.598	1.994	4.586
115	0.035	3.956	1.091	3.958	1.087	3.942
130	0.027	3.279	0.531	3.280	0.520	3.261

$$A_{FB} = \frac{N_F - N_B}{N_F + N_B}$$

$\theta < \pi/2$: Forward
 $\theta > \pi/2$: Backward



Weak mixing angle at CEPC (from P_τ measurement)

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- The only channel for which the polarization can be determined

$$P_\tau = \frac{d(\sigma_r - \sigma_l)}{d\cos\theta} \bigg/ \frac{d(\sigma_r + \sigma_l)}{d\cos\theta}$$

- $P_\tau = P_\tau(\cos\theta, \sin^2\theta_{eff})$
- Measurement of P_τ rely on the kinematic spectrum of different tau decay modes.
- Statistical: 2.15×10^{-6} (one month data)
- Systematic: $\mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$ for LEP

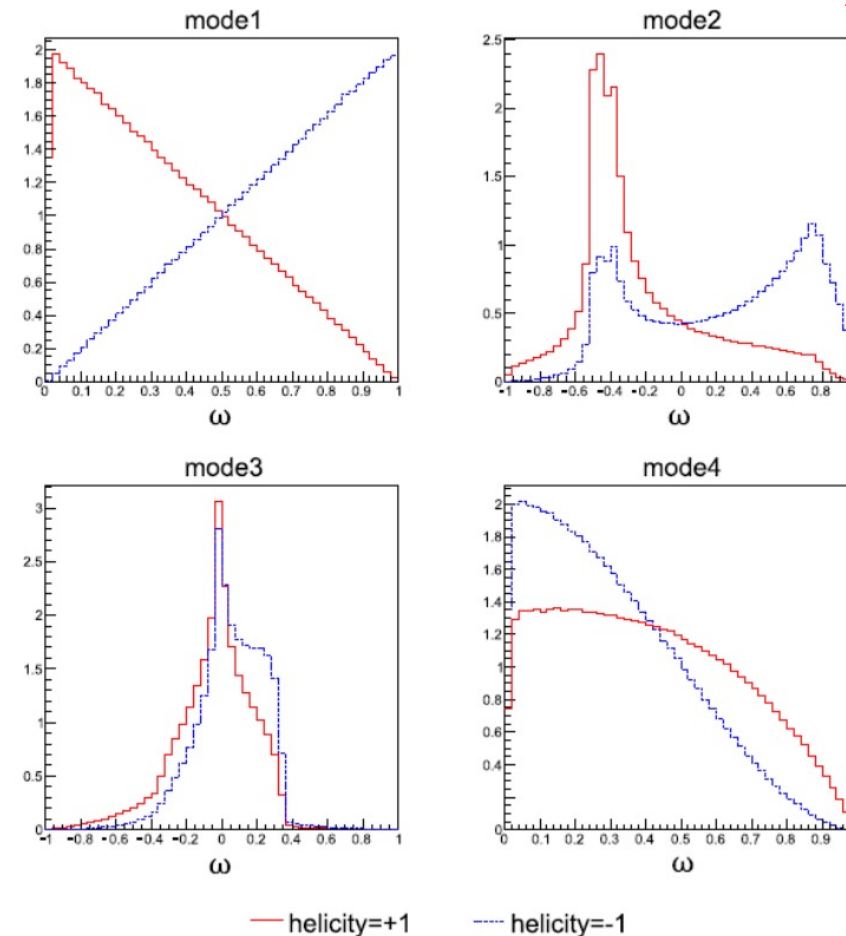


Fig. 5. (color online) Kinematic spectrum of different tau decay modes. The red solid line and blue dashed line represent the kinematic spectrum of taus with $helicity = +1$ and -1 , respectively. All the spectra are generated using PYTHIA8 generator and tauola interface.

Weak mixing angle at CEPC (from A_{LR} measurement)

❖ Potential to have longitudinal beam polarization in CEPC baseline design

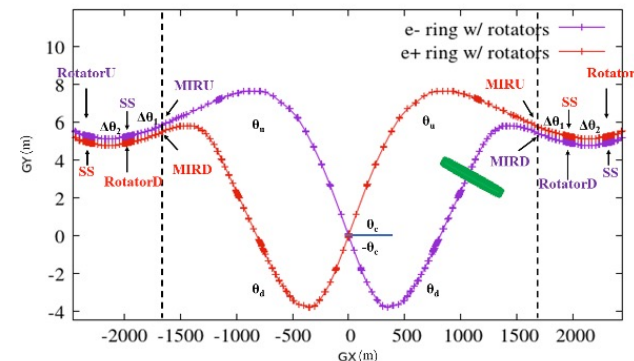
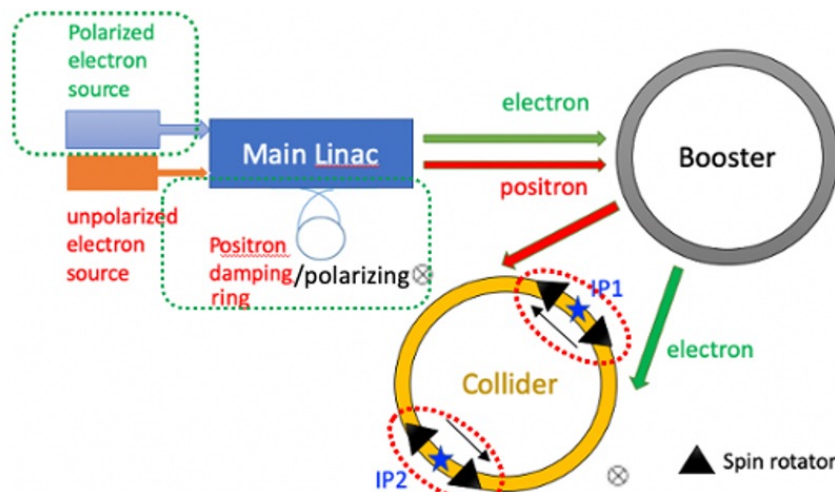
Polarized beams @ CEPC: longitudinal polarization

Weak mixing angle from A_{FB} , A_{LR} @ Z-pole

A_{FB} @ CEPC: CPC 47, (2023) 123002

- A_{FB} -> **nonzero** longitudinal polarization introduces sys. uncertainty -> **keep $|P_z^{e+}| \& |P_z^{e-}| < 10^{-5}$ by depolarizer** (Wilkinson, FCC EPOL Workshop 2022)
- A_{LR} -> Large P_z^{e-} (SLD: Physics Report Vol 427, No 5-6 (2006))
 - **50%~70% P_z^{e-}** for all colliding e- bunches is attainable at **nominal luminosity & lifetime**
- Very precise measurement of longitudinal polarization at IPs (**accuracy $\sim 10^{-5}$ to match the large stats**)
 - **$\sim 30\% P_z^{e+}$** for a fraction of e+ bunches is attainable, could help relax requirement on polarimetry

(Blondel, Physics Letter B 202, 1988)



- Solenoid spin rotators around each IP (**$\sim 500 T \cdot m$ per IP per ring**)

(Xia et al, RDTM 6, 490, 2022)

Weak mixing angle measurements ($\text{Sin}^2\theta_W$)

- **CEPC has potential to improve it by two order of magnitudes**

Experiment	Stat. (10^{-5})	Syst. (10^{-5})	Theory unc. (PDF+QCD) (10^{-5})	Total unc. (10^{-5}) $\delta\text{sin}^2\theta_W$
LEP	29	~ 1	~ 0	29
Tevatron	27	5	18	33
ATLAS 8TeV (ATL-CONF-2018-037)	21	16	24	36
CMS 13TeV (SMP-22-01)	10	15	9	27
CEPC (2205.08553)	~ 0.2	~ 0.2	~ 0	~ 0.3
Theory prediction			~ 4	~ 4

R^b measurement

$$\frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b})}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \text{had})}$$

- At LEP measurement 0.21594 ± 0.00066
- CEPC aim to improve the precision by a factor 10~20 (0.02%)
- R^b measurement is sensitive to New physics models (SUSY)
 - SUSY predicts corrections to Z → bb vertex
 - Through gluino and chargino loop ...

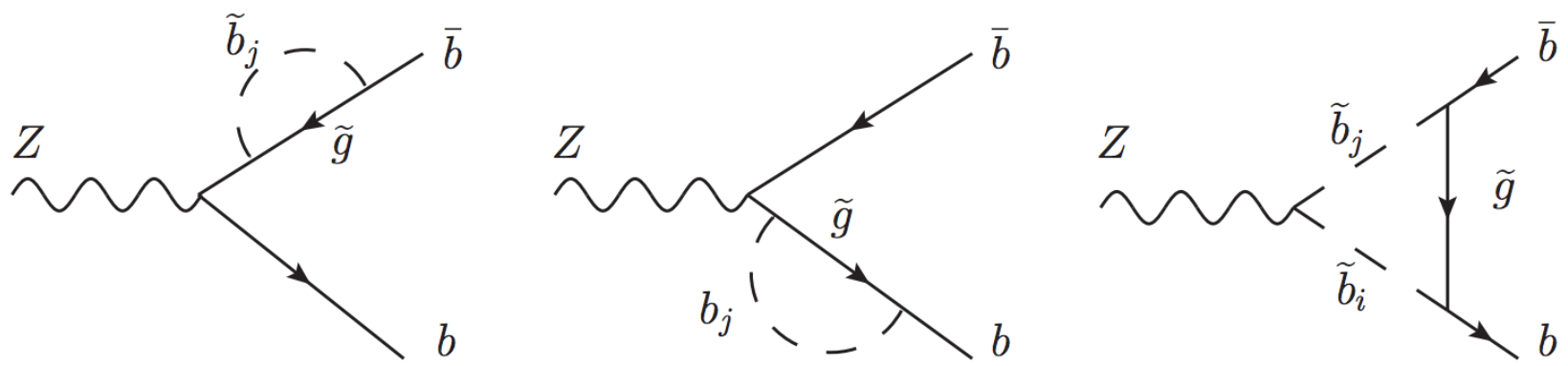


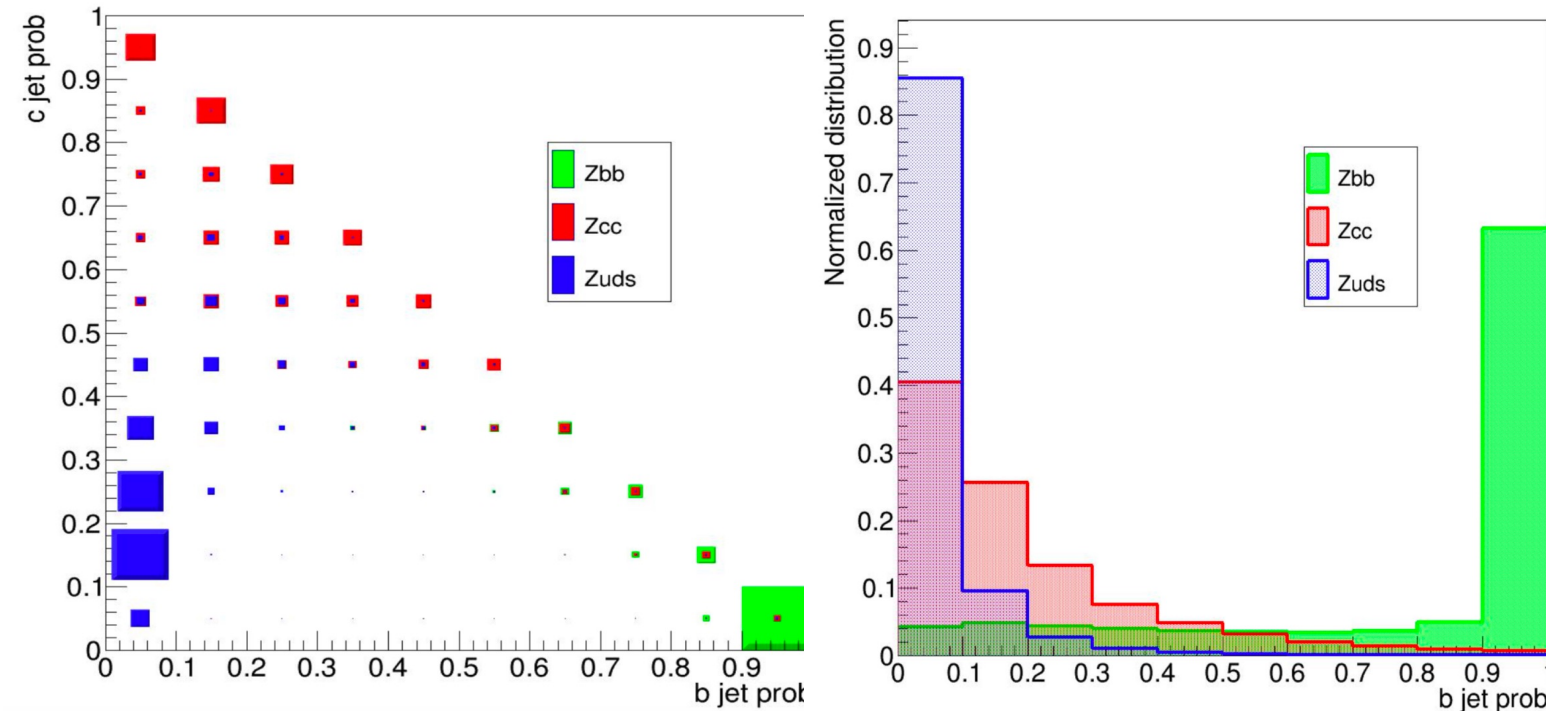
FIG. 1: One-loop Feynman diagrams of gluino correction to $Z \rightarrow \bar{b}b$

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R^b measurement (2)

- Expected to be 20~50 times better than LEP measurements
 - With 95% purity working points, **efficiency > 70% in CEPC** (~30% for LEP)
 - 1D and 2D template fit for b tagging probability
- A global analysis method is developed to reduce impact from correlations between jet pairs. Method is under validation

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Error source	ΔR^b (10^{-5})
Statistics	1
Tracking resolution	1
Charm modeling	3
Gluon splitting	1
Hemisphere correlation	6
Total	7

Search for aTGCs with $ee \rightarrow WW$

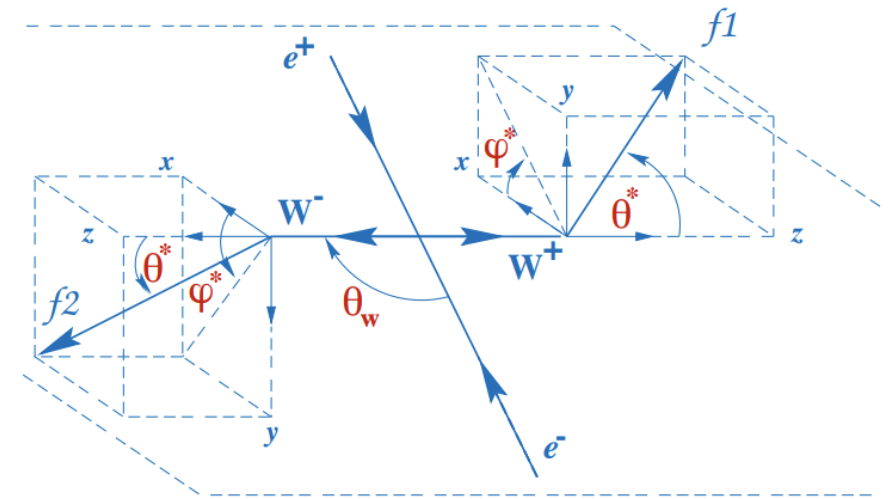
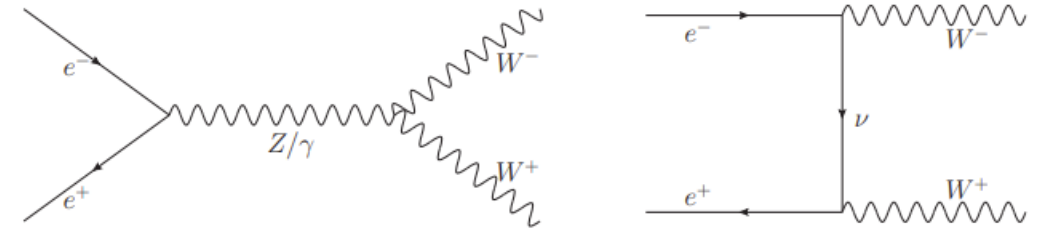
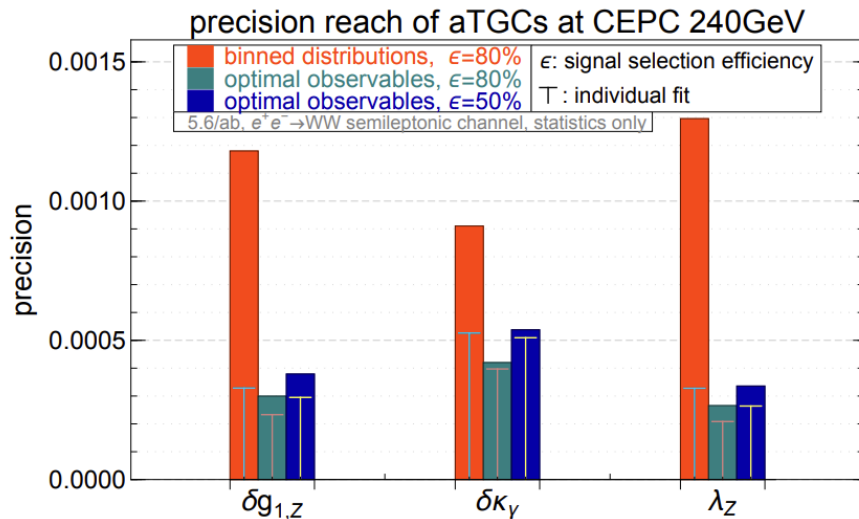
- Measurement of $ee \rightarrow WW$ process provides important constraints on various new physics contributions
- 7 parameters considered for further EFT studies

$$\delta g_{1,Z}, \delta \kappa_\gamma, \lambda_Z, \delta g_{Z,L}^{ee}, \delta g_{Z,R}^{ee}, \delta g_W^{e\nu}, \delta m_W$$

aTGC couplings

gauge couplings modifier

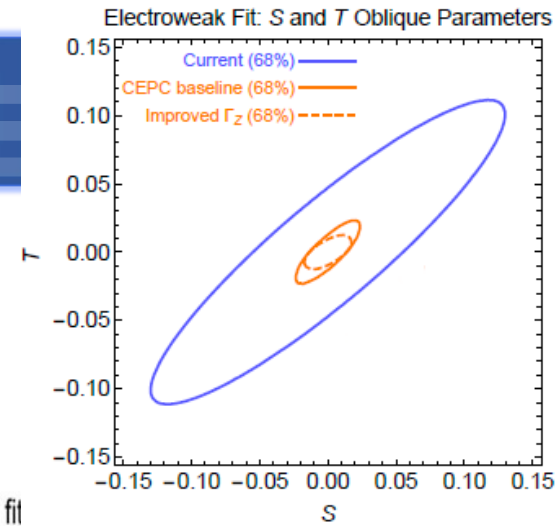
- The optimal observable method explore for this search
(Z. Phys. C 62 (1994) 397–412)



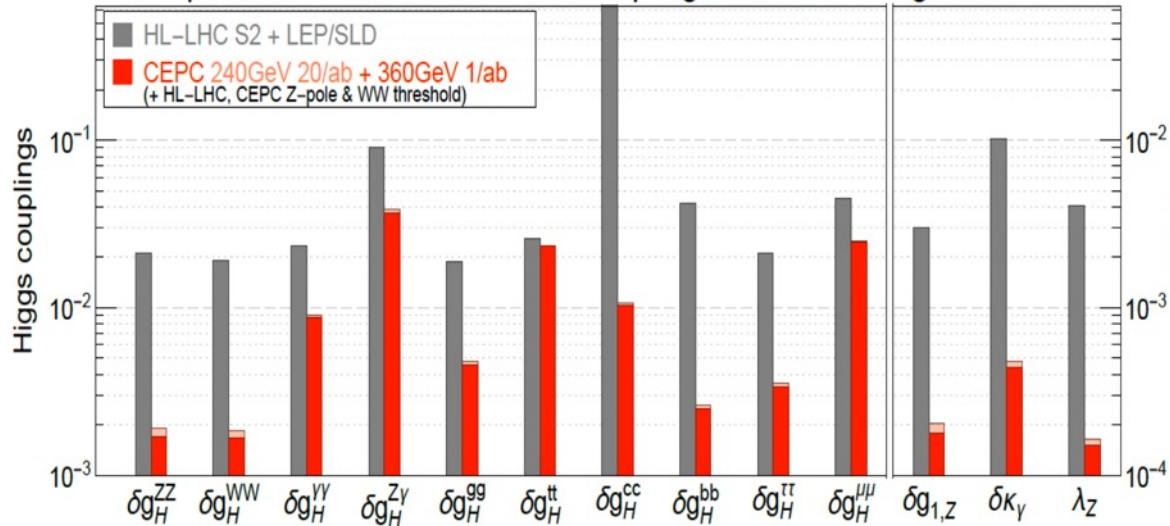
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Global fit with SMEFT: new physics constrains

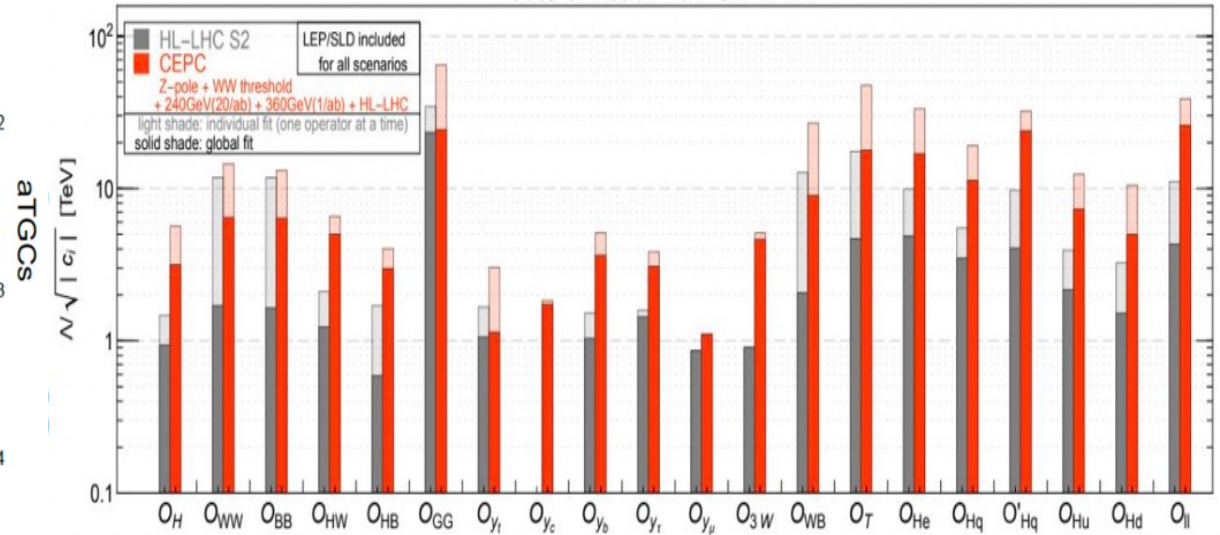
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)} + \sum_j \frac{c_j^{(8)}}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_j^{(8)} + \dots$$



precision reach on effective couplings from SMEFT global fit



95% CL reach from SMEFT fit



CEPC has potential to reveal new physics @10 TeV by combining Higgs, EWK and top measurements → power of precision

Summary

- Unprecedented luminosity in CEPC provides chance to test the SM EWK sector in a more precise way
 - Expected 1-2 order of magnitude better than current precision
 - Would help to solve puzzles in current measurements
- CEPC Electroweak white paper preparation is on-going
 - Aiming to have a first draft by the end of the year
 - Your input is important, please consider to join us
- For the first 10 years CEPC operation, especially low-lumi Z runs
 - Physics goal needs to be refined.