FLAVOR PHYS @ CEPC

(in a random theorist's point of view)

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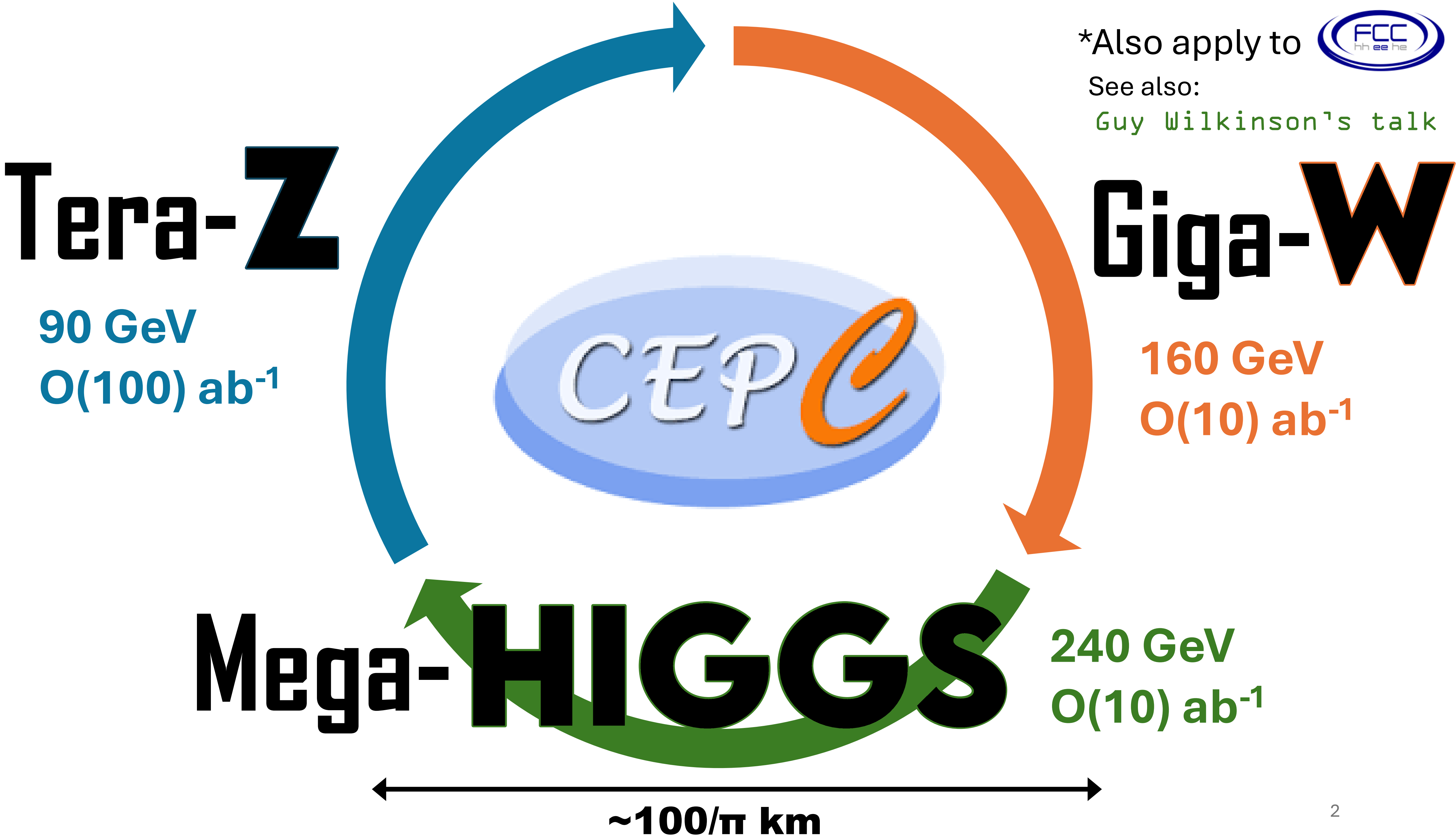
*Also apply to FCC
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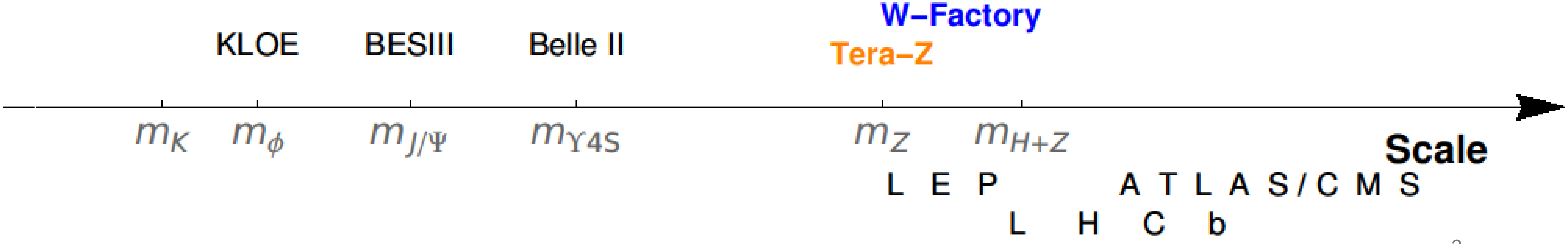
See also:
Guy Wilkinson's talk
Tera-Z
90 GeV
O(100) ab-1
CEPC
Giga-W
160 GeV
O(10) ab-1
Mega-HIGGS
240 GeV
O(10) ab-1
~100/π km

Operation mode	Z factory	WW threshold	Higgs factory	$t\bar{t}$
$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	91.2	160	240	360
Run time (year)	2	1	10	5
Instantaneous luminosity ($10^{34}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$, per IP)	191.7	26.7	8.3	0.83
Integrated luminosity (ab^{-1}, 2 IPs)	100	6.9	21.6	1
Event yields	4.1×10^{12}	2.1×10^{8}	4.3×10^{6}	0.6×10^{6}

- Massive Statistics
- Heavy/Exotic Hadrons
- Boosted final States
- Clean Environment
- EW scale Probes

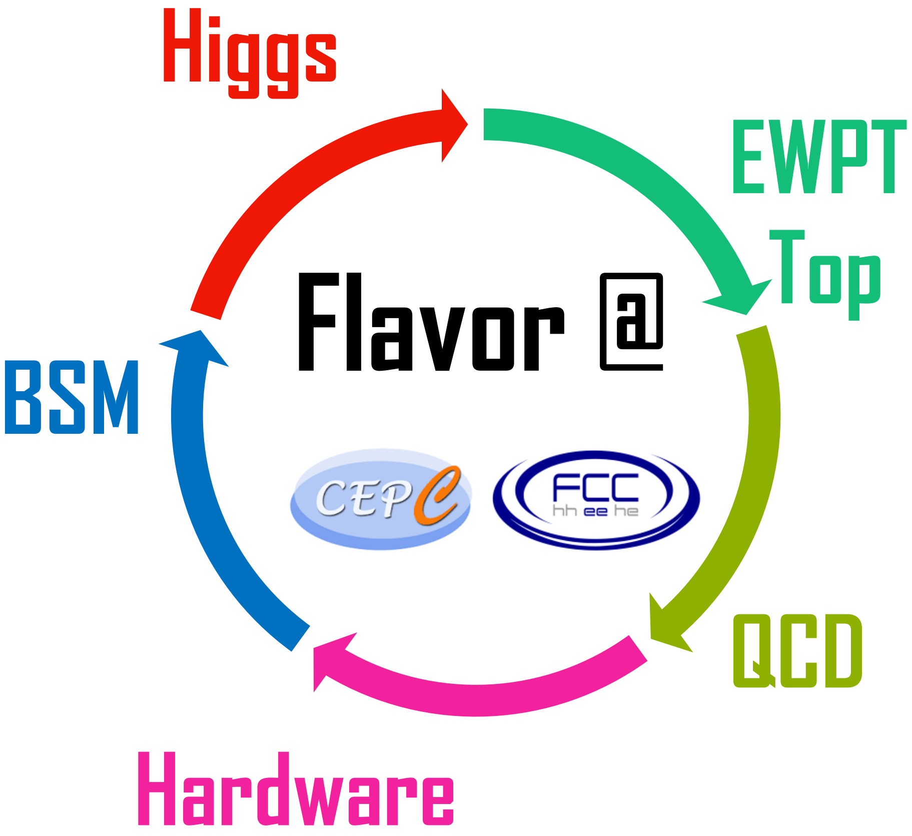
Inspecting Flavor Physics at Varying Scales



Flavor in the Big Picture

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

- ❑ Origin of matter? understand lepton and baryon numbers
- ❑ Light dark matter?
- ❑ (Remaining) flavor anomalies?



- ❑ Flavor physics beyond the Tera-Z phase?
- ❑ Common need in τ phys.

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

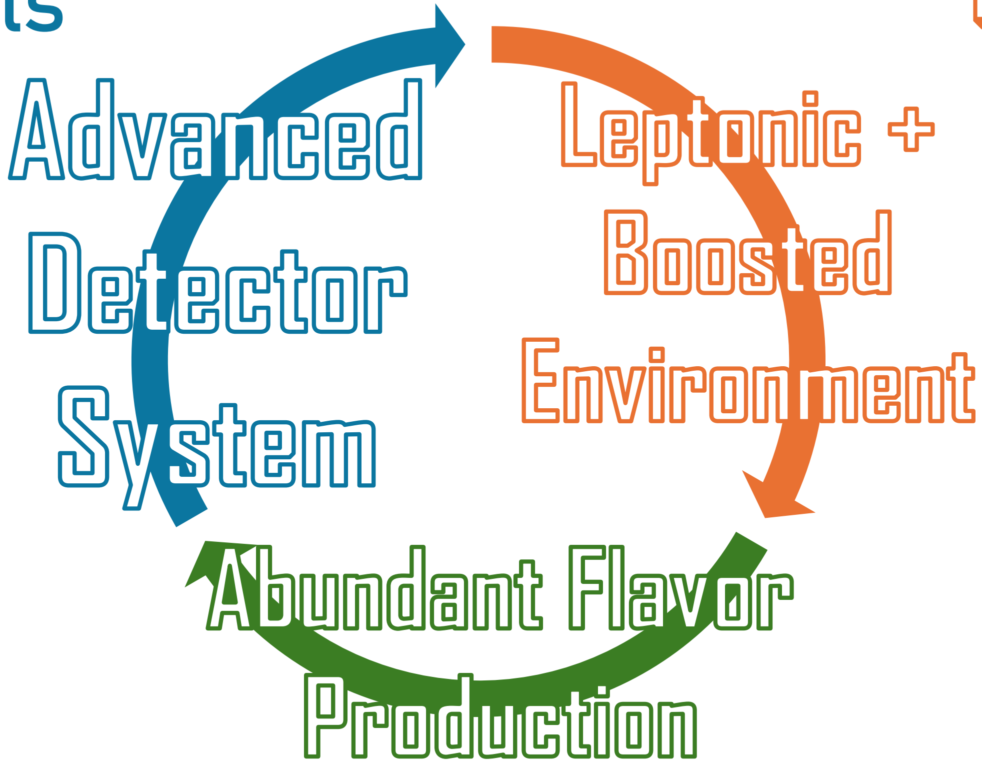
- ❑ Use a plethora of data to improve hadronization

- ❑ Most demanding field:

We need better tracker, E(H)CAL, electronics… everything!

- ❑Lepton ID
- ❑π/K/p separation
- ❑Precise ECAL
- ❑Displaced signals

- ❑Multipe soft tracks
- ❑Neutrinos & BSM
- ❑Neutral Particles (photon/π^0/η…)



- ❑Including heavy species: Bc, baryons, exotics…
- ❑Rare modes

Particle	CEPC (TDR)
B^0, $\bar{B}^0$	4.8×10^{11}
$B^{\pm}$	4.8×10^{11}
B_s^0, $\bar{B}_s^0$	1.2×10^{11}
$B_c^{\pm}$	7.2×10^{8}
Λ_b^0, $\bar{\Lambda}_b^0$	1×10^{11}
D^0, $\bar{D}^0$	8.3×10^{11}
$D^{\pm}$	4.9×10^{11}
$D_s^{\pm}$	1.8×10^{11}
$\Lambda_c^{\pm}$	6.2×10^{10}
$\tau^+\tau^-$	1.2×10^{11}

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Accelerator TDR: 2312.14363
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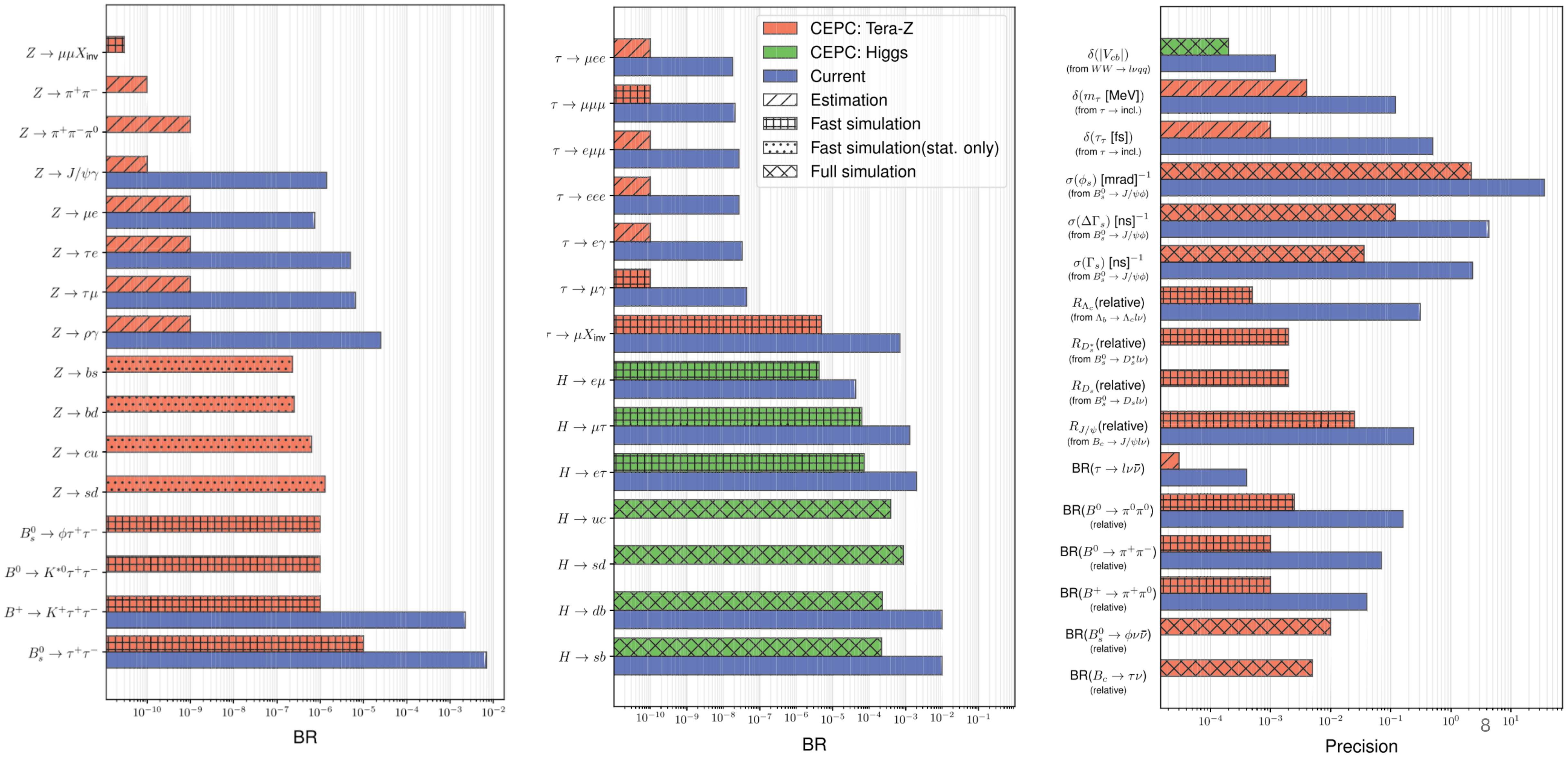
Physics Summary



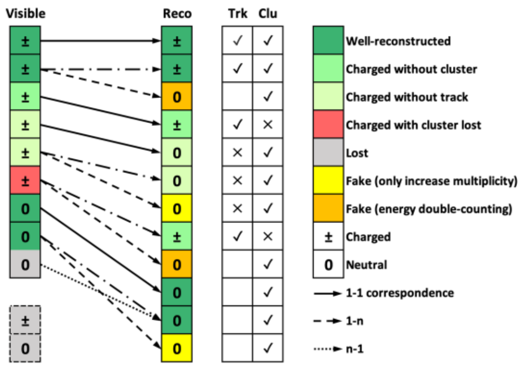
Detector Performance

High ECAL energy resolution, reaching $3\%/E^{0.5}$ with a crystal ECAL design

Item	CDR [2]	4^{th} concept [42]	Comments
Basic Performance			
Acceptance	$\lvert\cos\theta\rvert < 0.99$ [2]		
Threshold	200 MeV [43, 44]	100 MeV	For tracks & photons
Beam energy spread	$\mathcal{O}(0.1\%)$ [2]		
Tracker momentum resolution	$\mathcal{O}(0.1\%)$ [2]		
ECAL energy resolution	$17\%/\sqrt{E(\mathrm{GeV})} \oplus 1\%$ [2]	$3\%/\sqrt{E(\mathrm{GeV})}$ [32]	
HCAL energy resolution	$60\%/\sqrt{E(\mathrm{GeV})} \oplus 1\%$ [2]	$30\%/\sqrt{E(\mathrm{GeV})}$ [45]	
Vertex resolution	10–200 μm [2]	5–100 μm	
Jet energy resolution	3–5% [2, 46]		For 20–100 GeV
$\ell - \pi$ mis-ID	$< 1\%$ [47]		In jet, $\lvert\vec{p}\rvert > 2$ GeV
$\pi - K$ separation	$> 2\sigma$ [2]	$> 3\sigma$ [36]	In jet, $\lvert\vec{p}\rvert > 1$ GeV, TOF+dE/dx
Flavor Physics Benchmarks (Depending on the Above)			
$\sigma(m_{H,W,Z})$	3.7% [2]		Hadronic decays
b-jet efficiency×purity	$\sim 86\%$ [33]		In Z hadronic decays
c-jet efficiency×purity	$\sim 64\%$ [33]		In Z hadronic decays
b-jet charge tagging $\epsilon_{\mathrm{eff}} = \epsilon(1-2\omega)^2$	$\sim 37\%$ [33]		
c-jet charge tagging $\epsilon_{\mathrm{eff}} = \epsilon(1-2\omega)^2$	$\sim 58\%$ [33]		
π^0 efficiency×purity	$\gtrsim 70\%$ [44]	$\gtrsim 80\%$ [32]	In Z hadronic decays, $\lvert\vec{p}_{\pi^0}\rvert > 5$ GeV
K_S^0, Λ efficiency	60%-85% [48]		In Z hadronic decays, all tracks
τ efficiency×purity	70% [49]		In $WW \to \tau\nu q\bar{q}'$, inclusive
τ mis-ID	$\mathcal{O}(1\%)$ [49]		In $WW \to \tau\nu q\bar{q}'$, inclusive

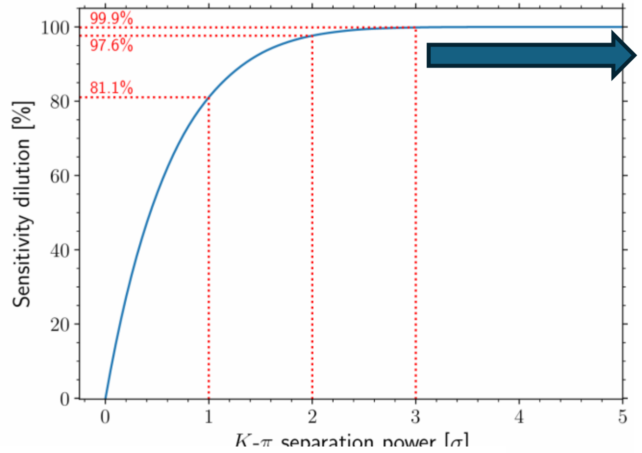
High tagging power for b & c

Advanced PID & Calorimeter Resolution



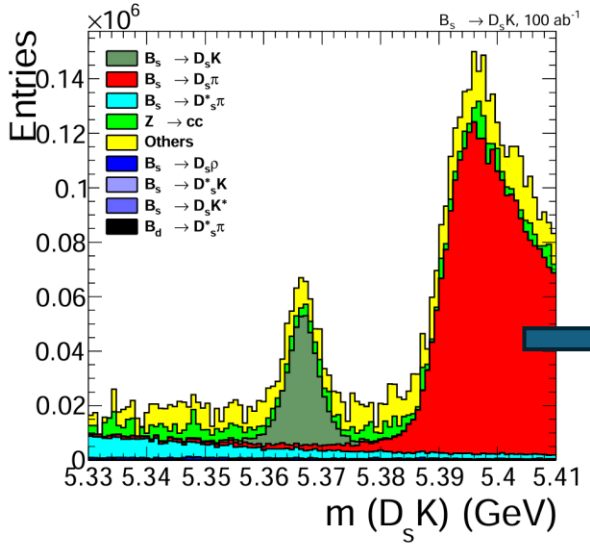
Reaching better K-π separation

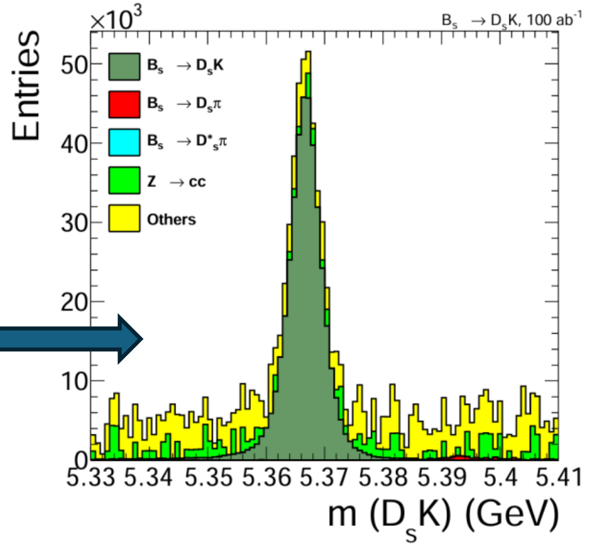
dE(dN)/dx + TOE + HGCAL



Y. Wang et al., 2411.06939

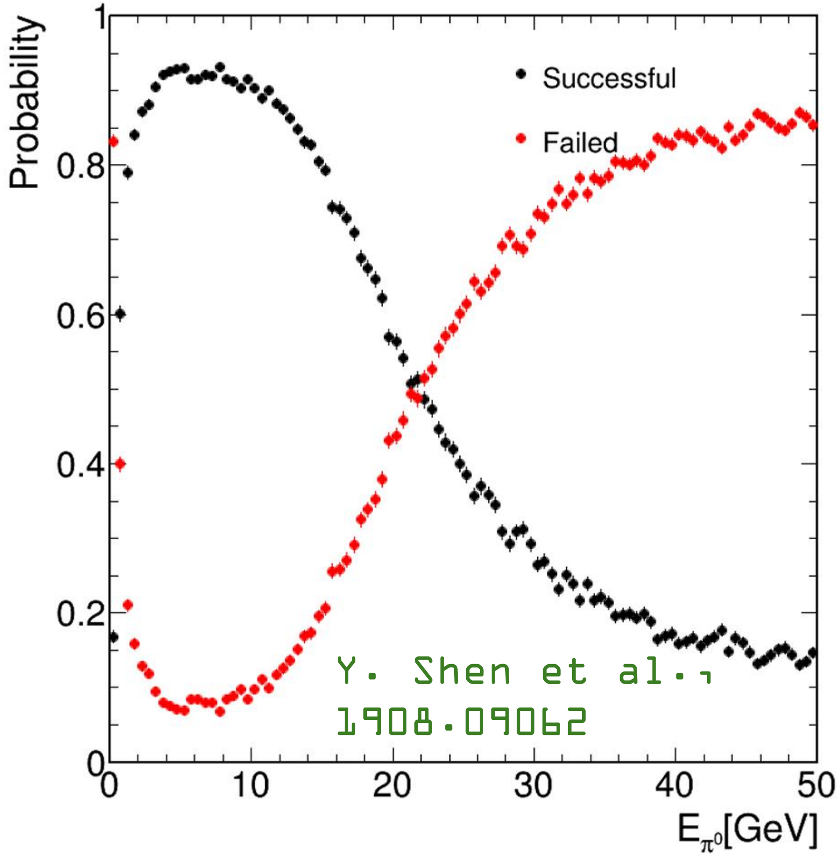
True \ Predicted	$e^\pm$	$\mu^\pm$	$\pi^\pm$	$K^\pm$	$p/\bar{p}$	γ	K_L^0	n	$\bar{n}$	others
$e^\pm$	0.999	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
$\mu^\pm$	0.000	0.985	0.015	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
$\pi^\pm$	0.000	0.019	0.977	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
$K^\pm$	0.000	0.001	0.003	0.985	0.011	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
$p/\bar{p}$	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.012	0.979	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.008
γ	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.973	0.003	0.004	0.000	0.020
K_L^0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.007	0.756	0.070	0.048	0.119
n	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.083	0.803	0.027	0.084
$\bar{n}$	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.052	0.026	0.796	0.123
others	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.014	0.025	0.095	0.011	0.854





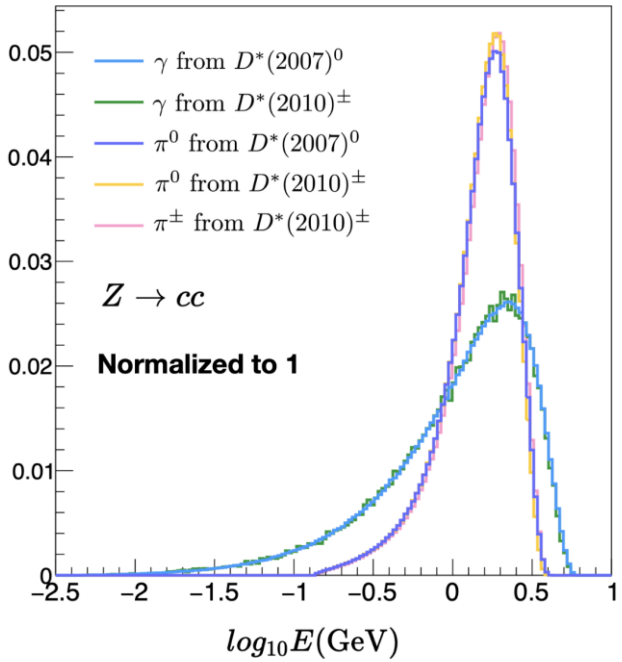
Boosted Final States

High boost leads to harder final states and better PID & time resolution

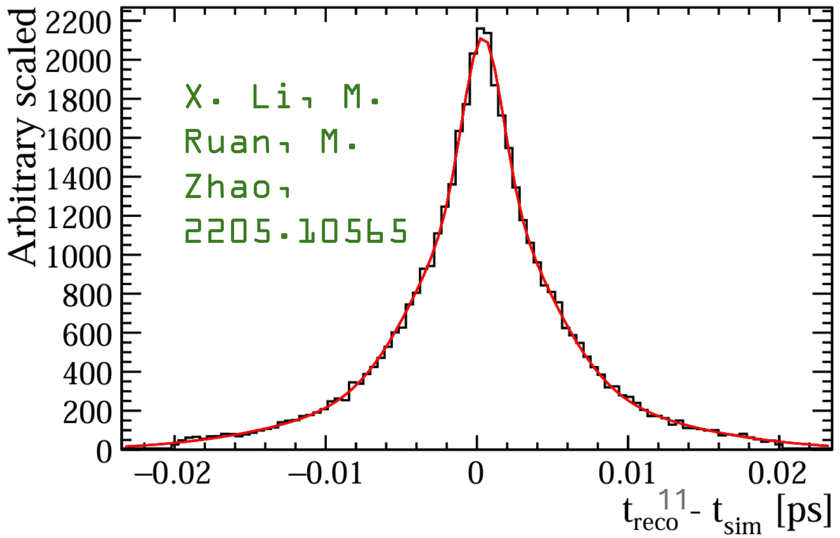


- π⁰ @ baseline detector, eff. >60% in the range relevant to flavor phys.

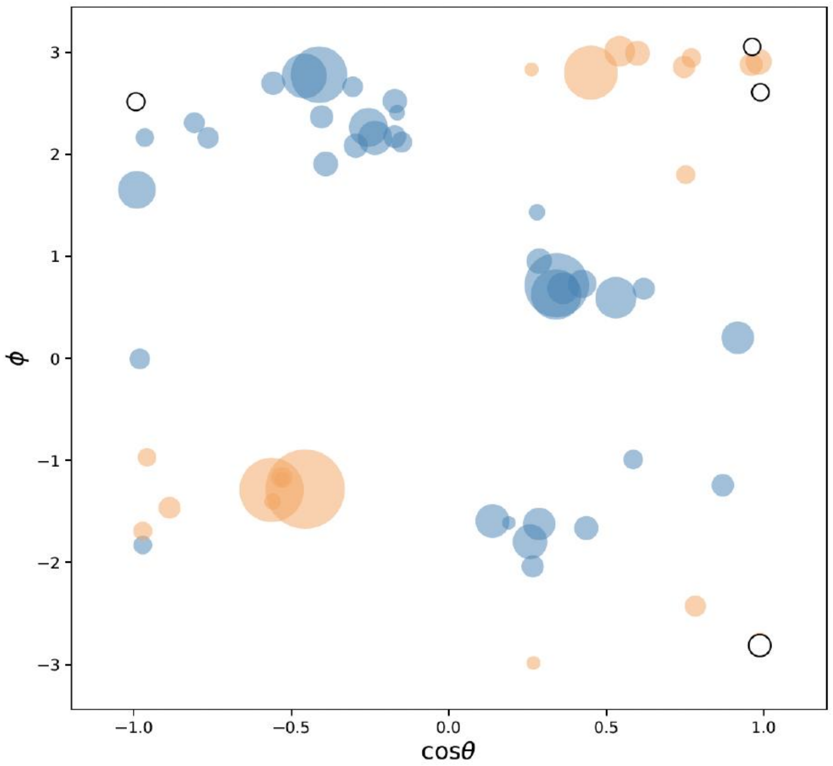
- Soft particles from D* decays become harder



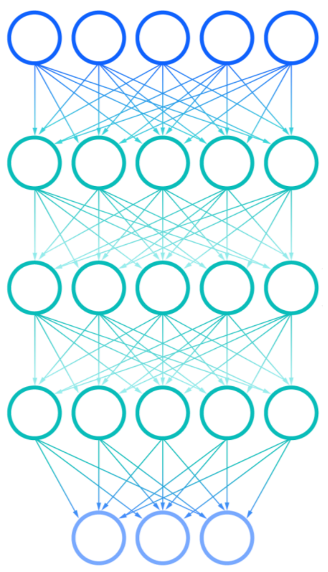
- Longer decay length + tracking, <O(10) fs resolution possible



The Upcoming ML Advantage: Progress in New Structures



❑ Jet clustering with color-singlet identification (Transformer)



- ResNet
- PFN
- ParticleNet
- ParT
- LorentzNet
- L-GATr
- PELICAN
- MIParT
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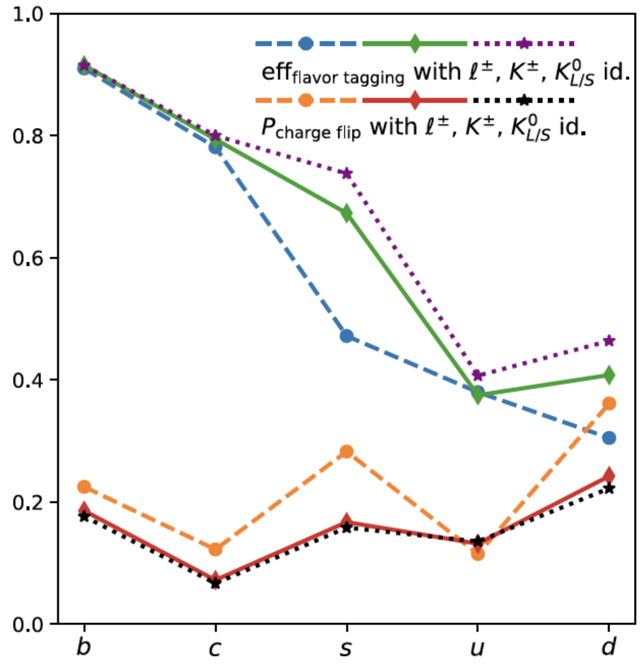
❑ New frontier of jet-tagging performance

H. Liang, M. Ruan, Y. Zhu et al., 2309.13231 & 2310.03440



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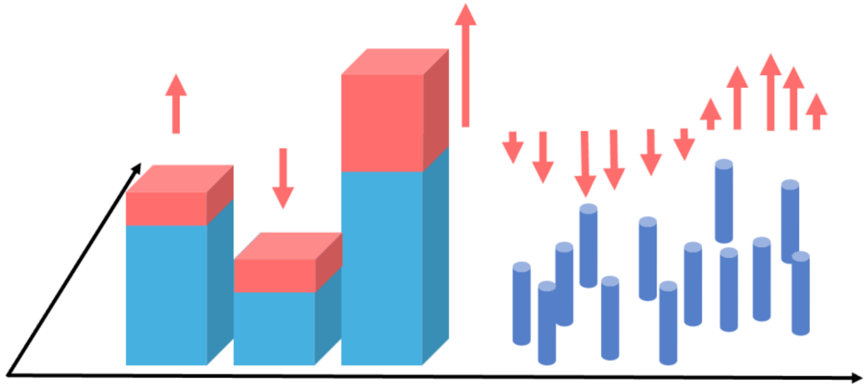
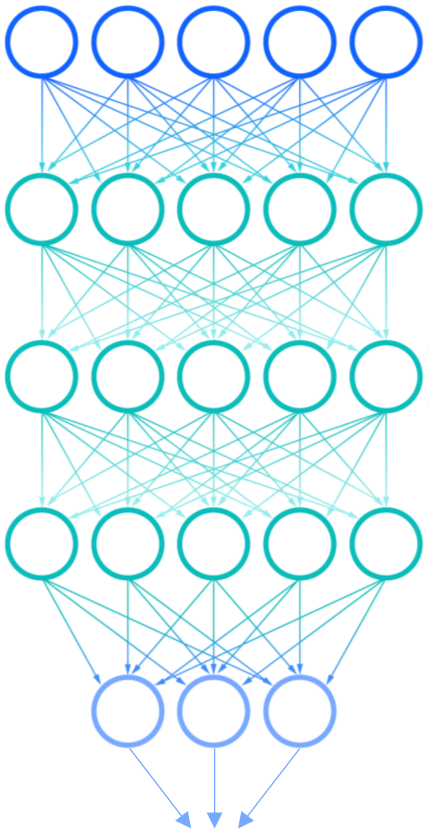
The Upcoming ML Advantage: New Strategies

Simulation based inference (SBI): looking for EFT from all possible distributions

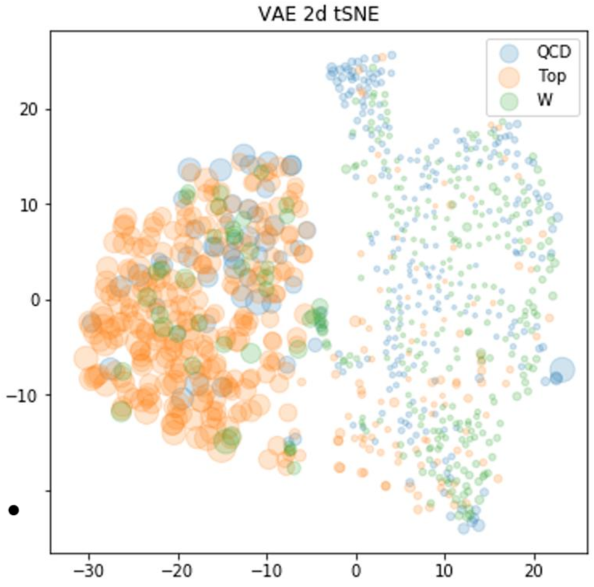
J. Brehmer, F. Kling, I. Espejo, K. Cranmer, 1907.10621; Chen, Glioti, Panico, Wulzer, 2007.10356; Ambrosio, Hoeve, Madigan, Rojo, Sanz, 2211.02058; R. Mastandrea, B. Nachman, T. Plehn, 2405.15847, Shengdu Chai, Jiayin Gu, LFL, 2401.02474





Anomaly detection: Looking for unexpected phenomena with minimal assumptions

T. Cheng, J. F. Arguin, J. Leissner-Martin, J. Pilette and T. Golling, 2007.01850; G. Kasieczka, B. Nachman, M. D. Schwartz and D. Shih, 2007.14400; J. A. Raine, S. Klein, D. Sengupta and T. Golling, 2203.09470 ……

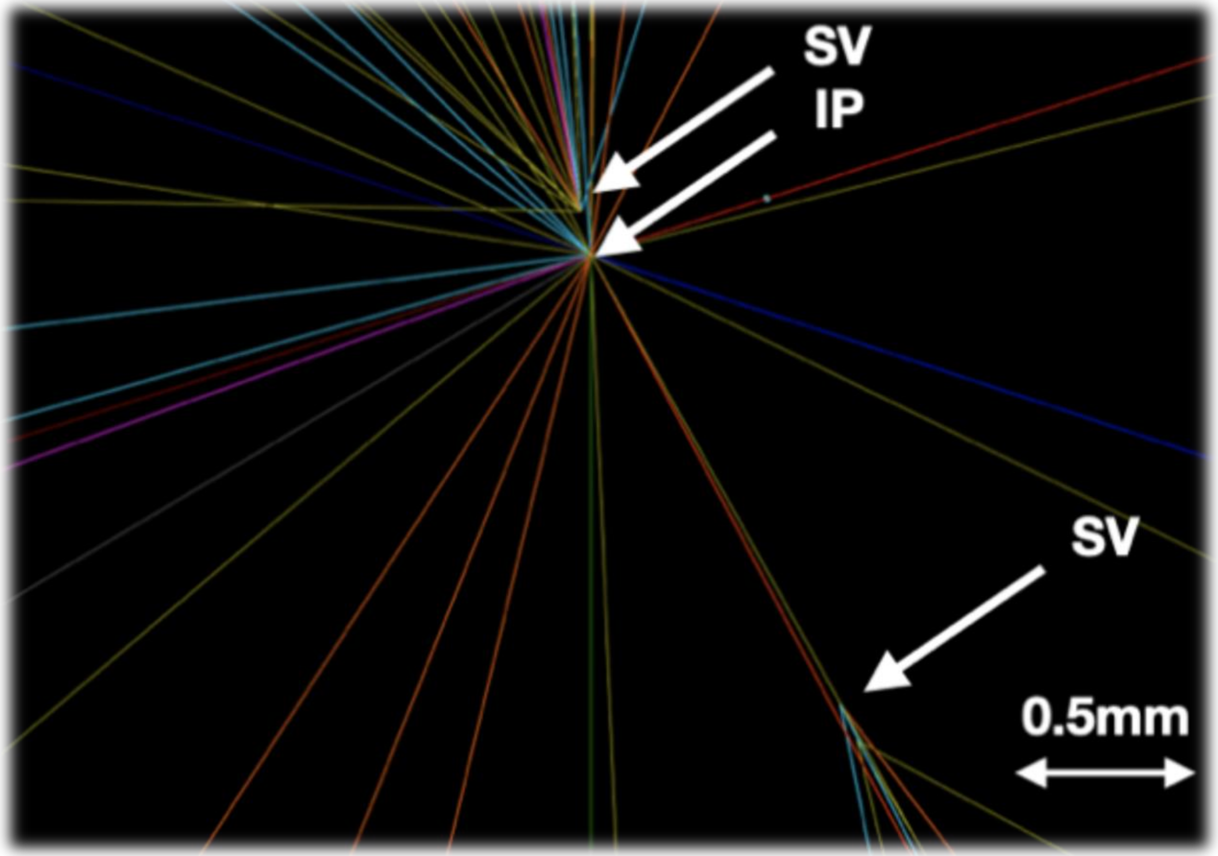


$$L = F(x_i, l_i) + \alpha(x_i) + \dots$$

Update the strategy

Update the information input

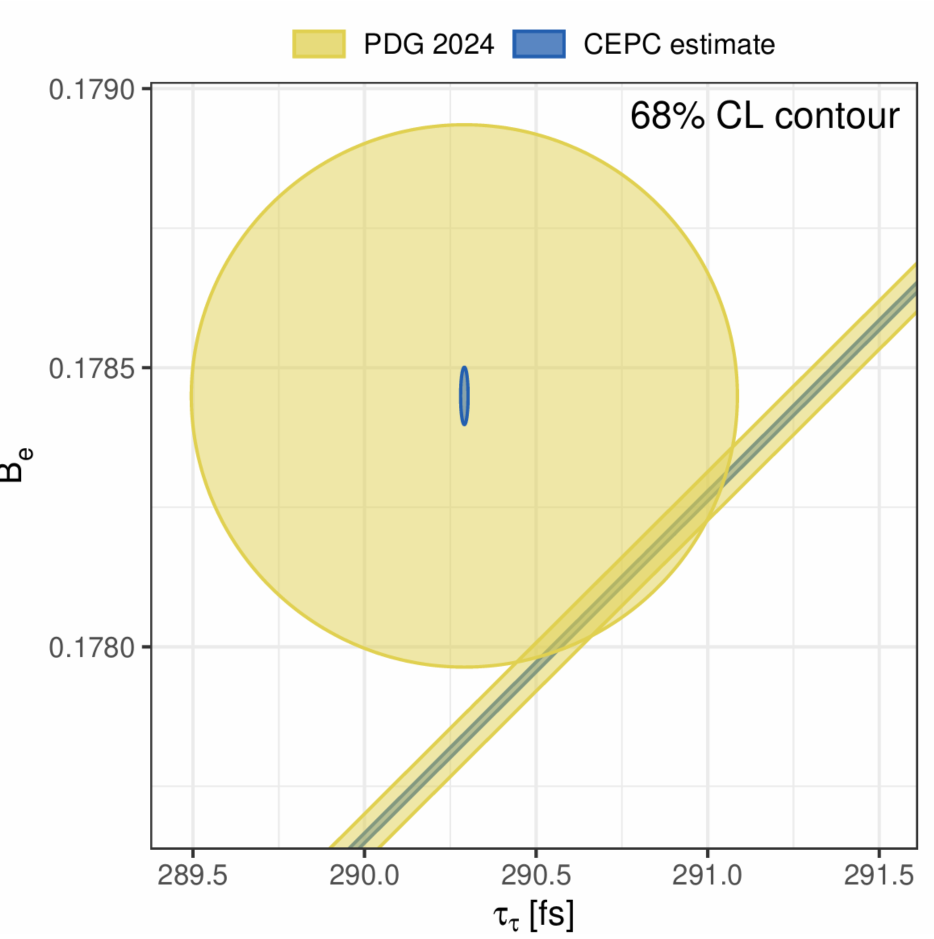
Update the regulators/ agumentation

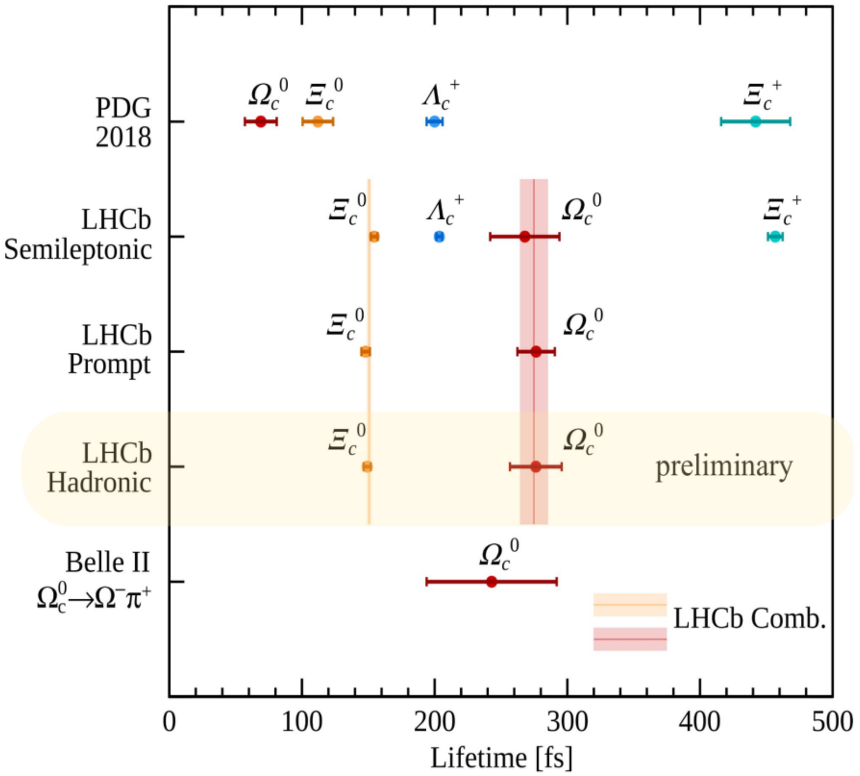


Approach I: Hadrons from the Z Factory (Exclusive)

“Basic” Measurements

- ❑ Tau mass, lifetime and LFUV in leptonic tau decays





- ❑ Charm (baryon) lifetime issues: update/cross checks

See more details in Chia-Wei Liu's talk

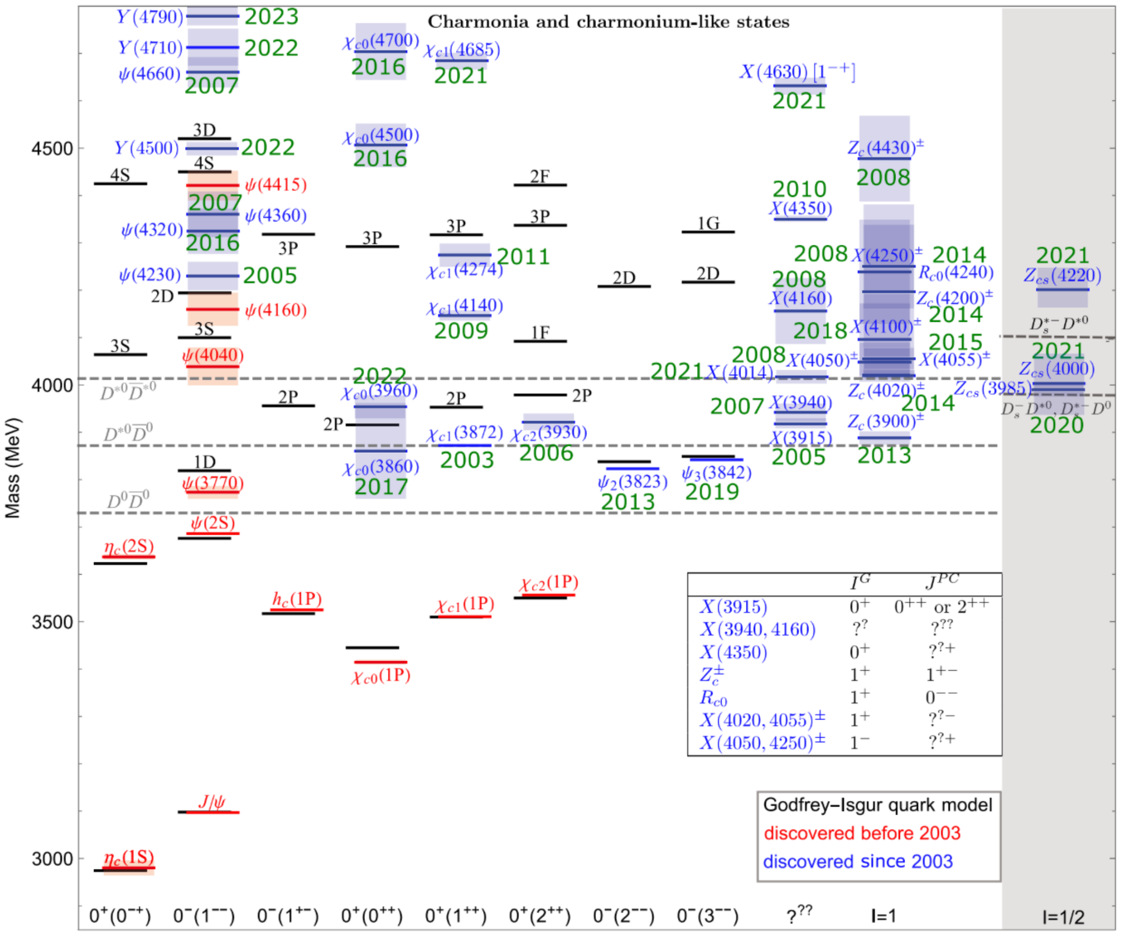
Remains to be updated:

- ➢ $\Delta m_{d/s}$
- ➢ $\Delta\Gamma_{d/s}$
- ➢ $\tau(\Xi_b, \Omega_b \ldots)$
- ➢ Production fractions
- ➢ ……

Spectroscopy in Meson Decays

F. K. Guo, C. Hanhart, U. G. Meissner, Q. Wang, Q. Zhao, B. S. Zou, 2018

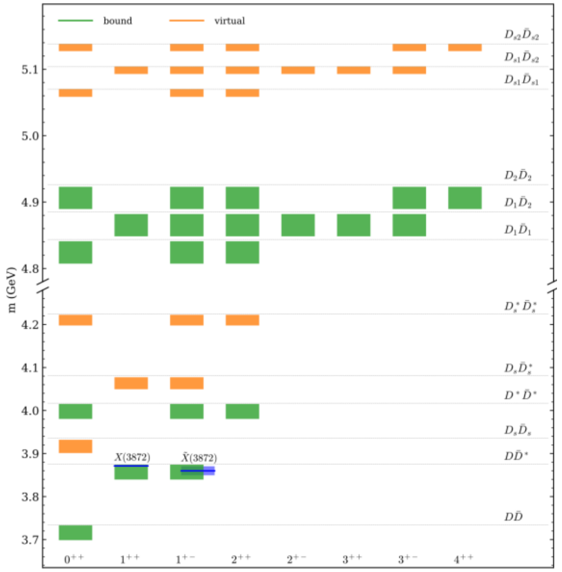
X.K. Dong, F.K. Guo, B.S. Zou, 2021

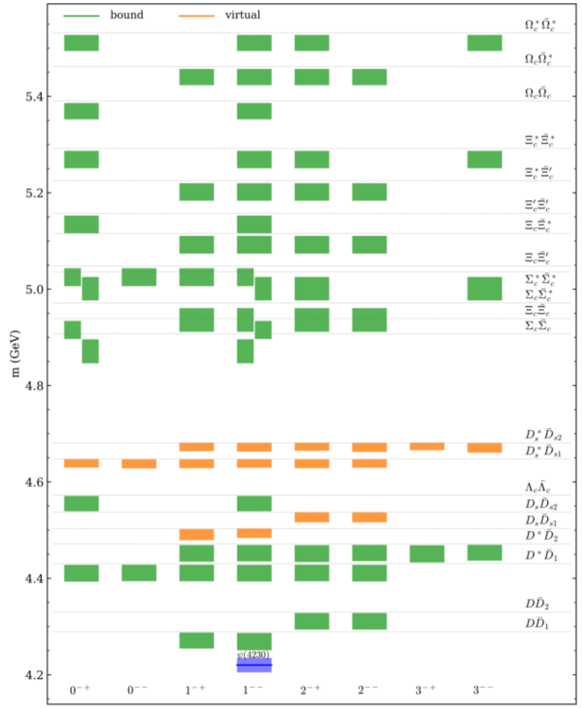


	I^G	J^{PC}
X(3915)	0^+	0^{++} or 2^{++}
X(3940, 4160)	$?^?$	$?^{??}$
X(4350)	0^+	$?^{?+}$
$Z_c^\pm$	1^+	1^{+-}
R_{c0}	1^+	0^{--}
$X(4020, 4055)^\pm$	1^+	$?^{?-}$
$X(4050, 4250)^\pm$	1^-	$?^{?+}$

A lot of “exotic” states discoverted, to be understood better, need more high-quality data

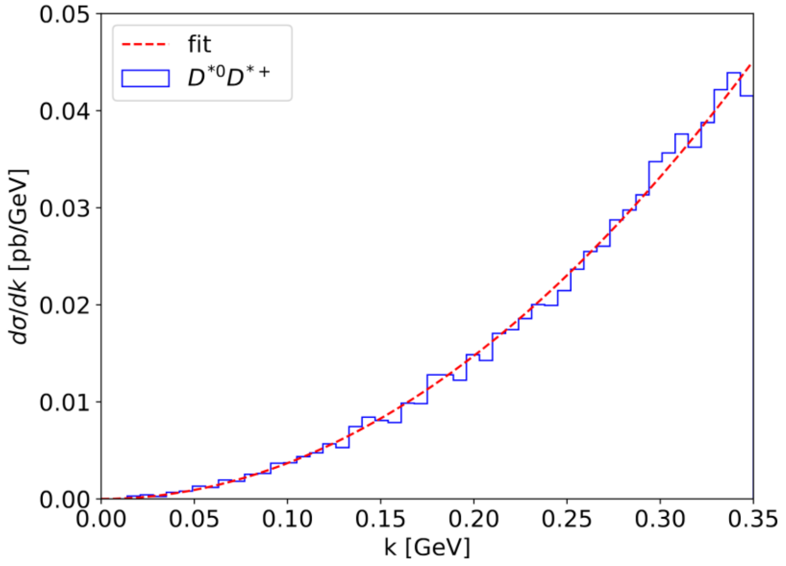
See F. K. Guo's talk for more theoretical insights





Spectroscopy from Z Decays

Z. S. Jia, G. Li, P. P. Shi and Z. H. Zhang, 2405.02619



- Relative momentum between D* mesons when pair produced from Z decay

- Expected Yield: $O(10^5 - 10^7)$ for tetraquarks

Γ_{13} $\quad b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ $\quad (3.6 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-4}$

- 4b/ 2b2c/ 4c tetraquarks
- Doubly heavy-flavored baryons
- Related to B_c physics

T. Zheng, J. Xu, L. Cao, D. Yu, W. Wang, 2007.08234; Y. Amhis, M. Hartmann, C. Helsens, D. Hill and O. Sumensari, 2105.13330; X. Zuo, M. Fedele, C. Helsens, D. Hill, S. Iguro, M. Klute, 2305.02998;

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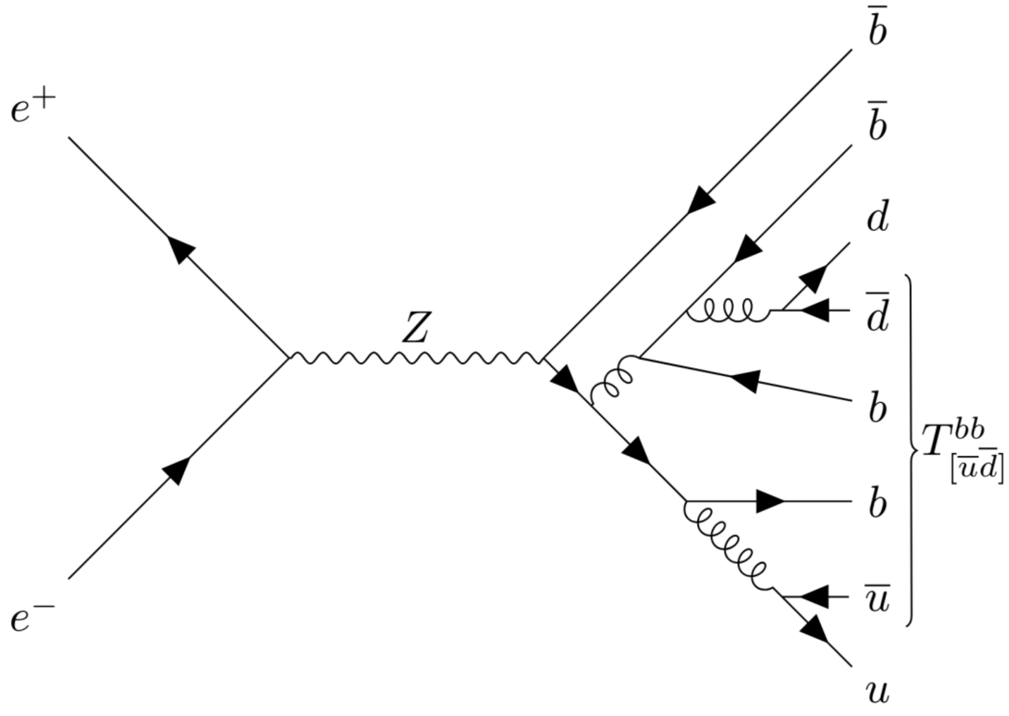
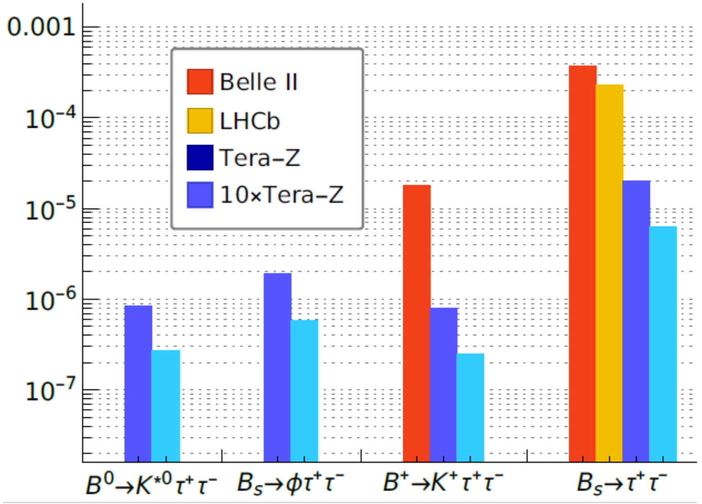


Rare Decays

See also: Guy Wilkinson's talk

- FCNC $bs\tau\tau$ transitions: reaching the SM predictions

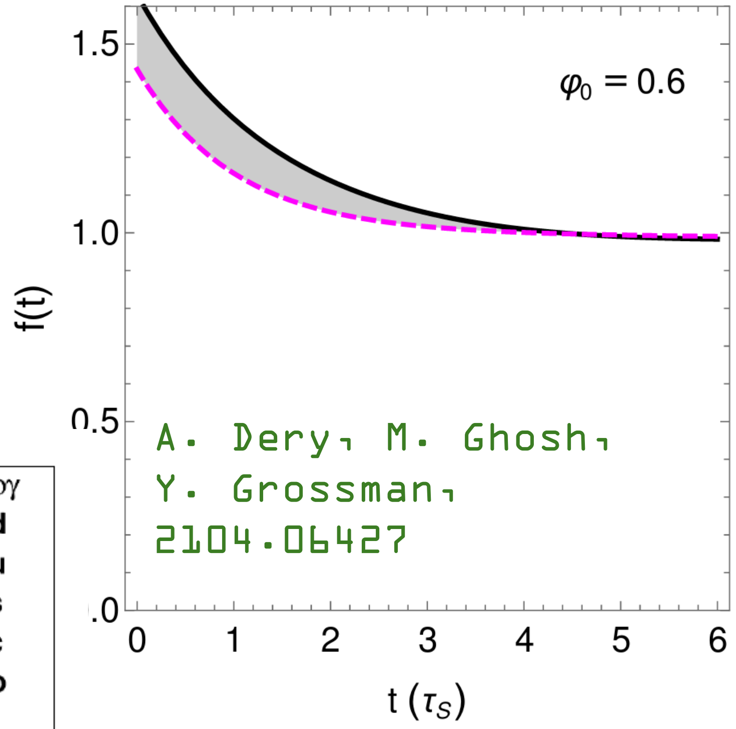


J. F. Kamenik, S. Monteil, A. Semkiv, L. V. Silva, 1705.11106; LFL, T. Liu, 2012.00665

- Light lepton modes:

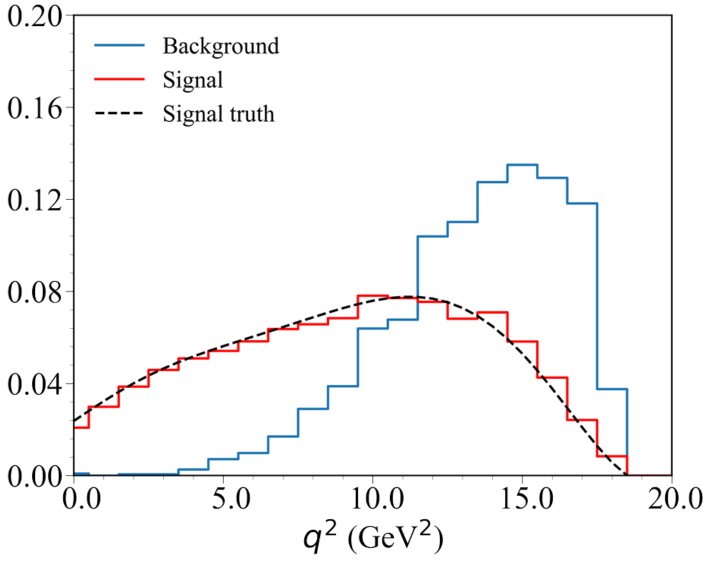
T. H. Kwok, Z. Polonsky, V. Lukashenko, J. Aebischer , B. Kilminster, 2506.08089; M. Bordone, C. Cornella, J. Davighi, 2503.22635;

- Rare neutral kaon decays (e.g. $K\to\mu\mu$) and the oscillation:



A. Dery, M. Ghosh, Y. Grossman, 2104.06427

- Analogy: FCNC $bs\nu\nu$ transitions, reconstruct the invisible q^2



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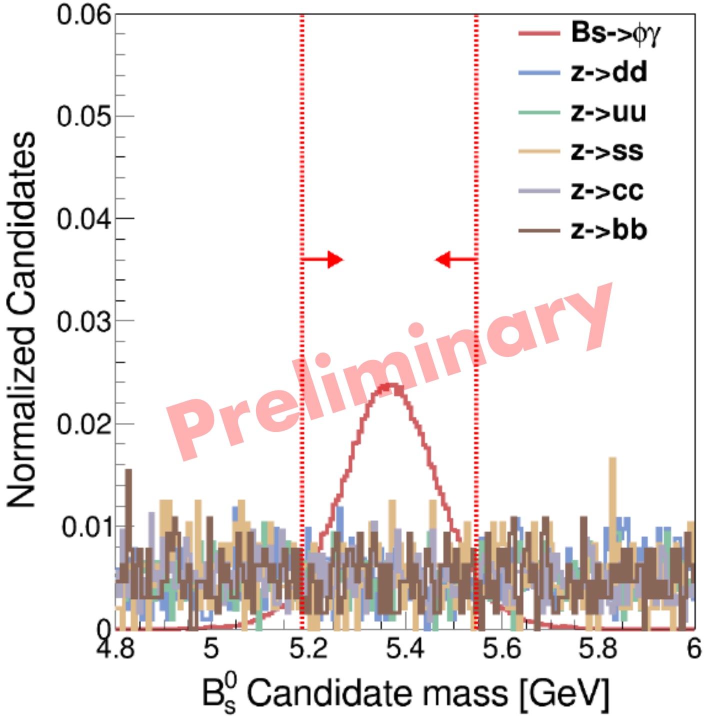
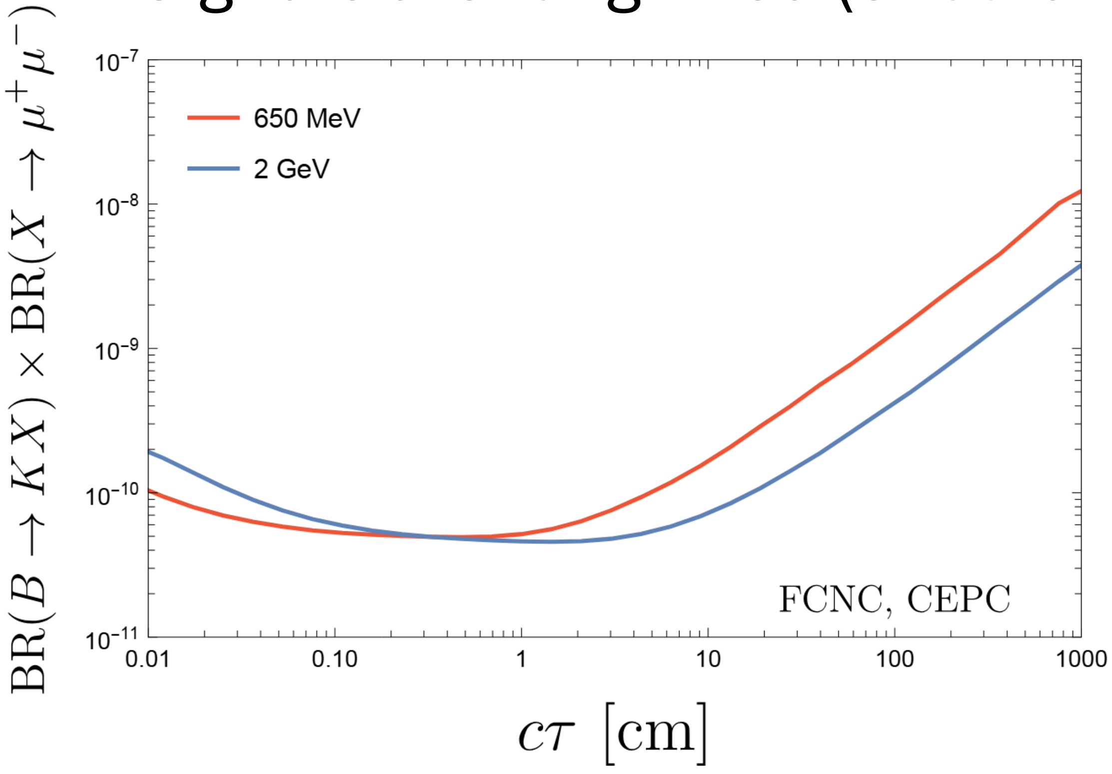


- Radiative ($B_s\to\phi\gamma$)

H.Y. Wang et al, in prep

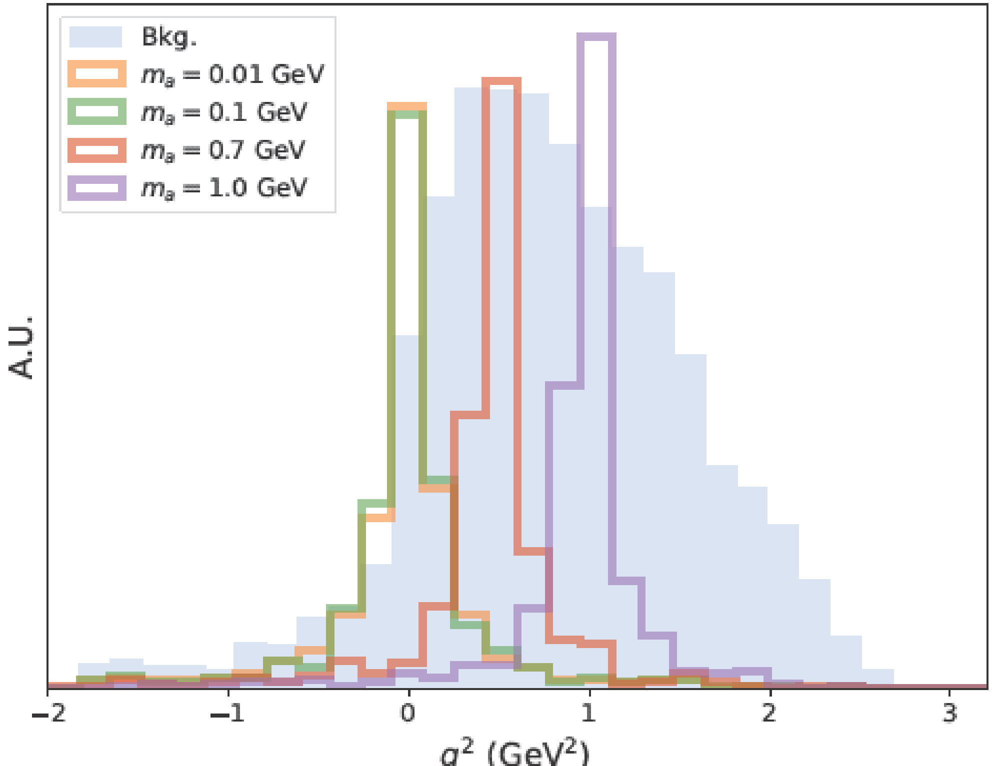
New Physics from Flavor

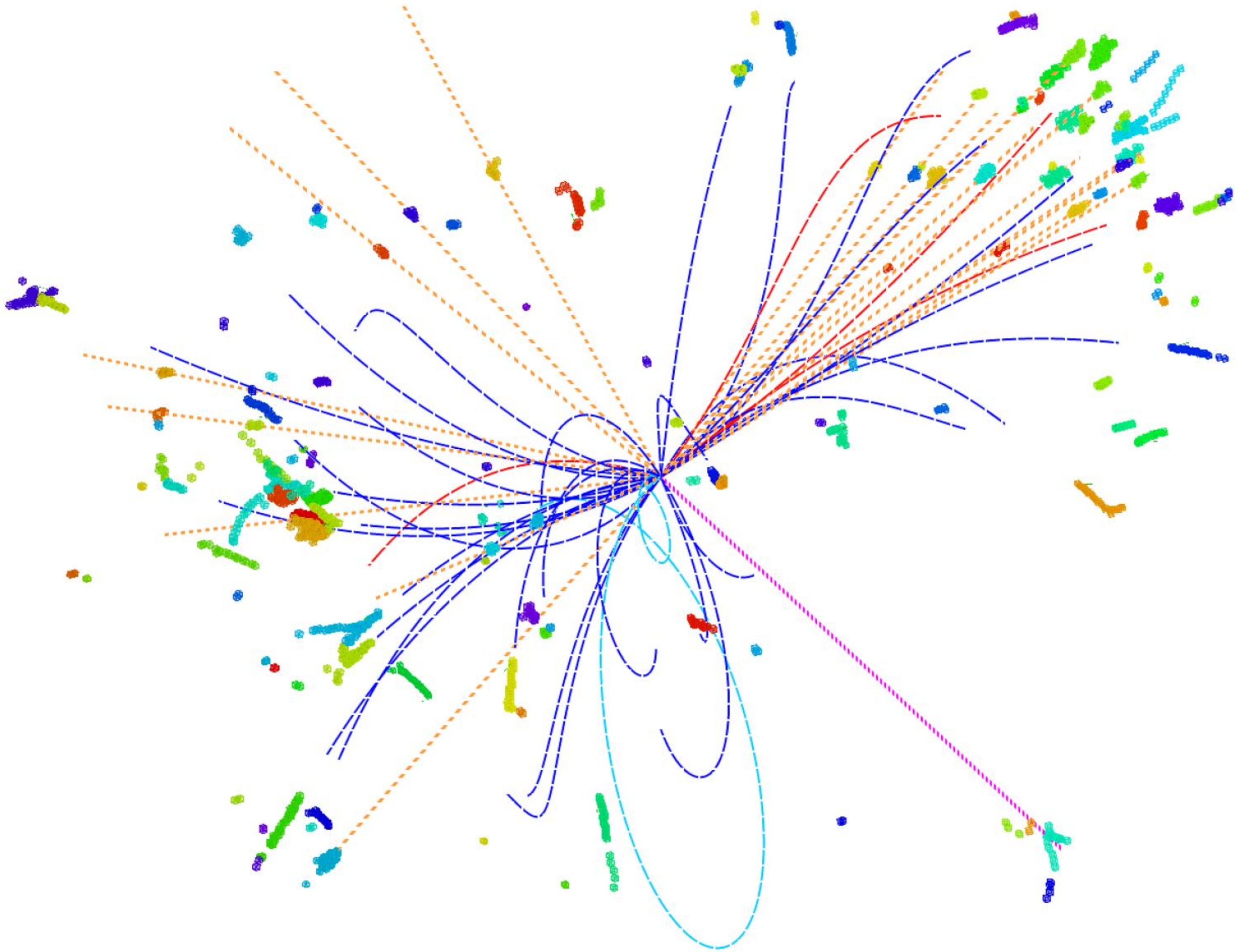
- ➢ Signals are invisible (similar to neutrinos)
- ➢ Signals are long-lived (shouldn't surprise flavor physicists)



❑ FCNC b s+X decays w/ long-lived BSM final states (down to 10^{-10} level)

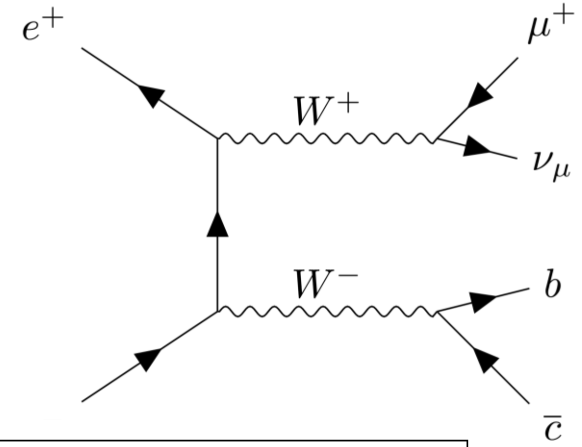
❑ Tau decay to lepton + invisible X





Approach II: Phenomena from the EW Scale (Often inclusive)

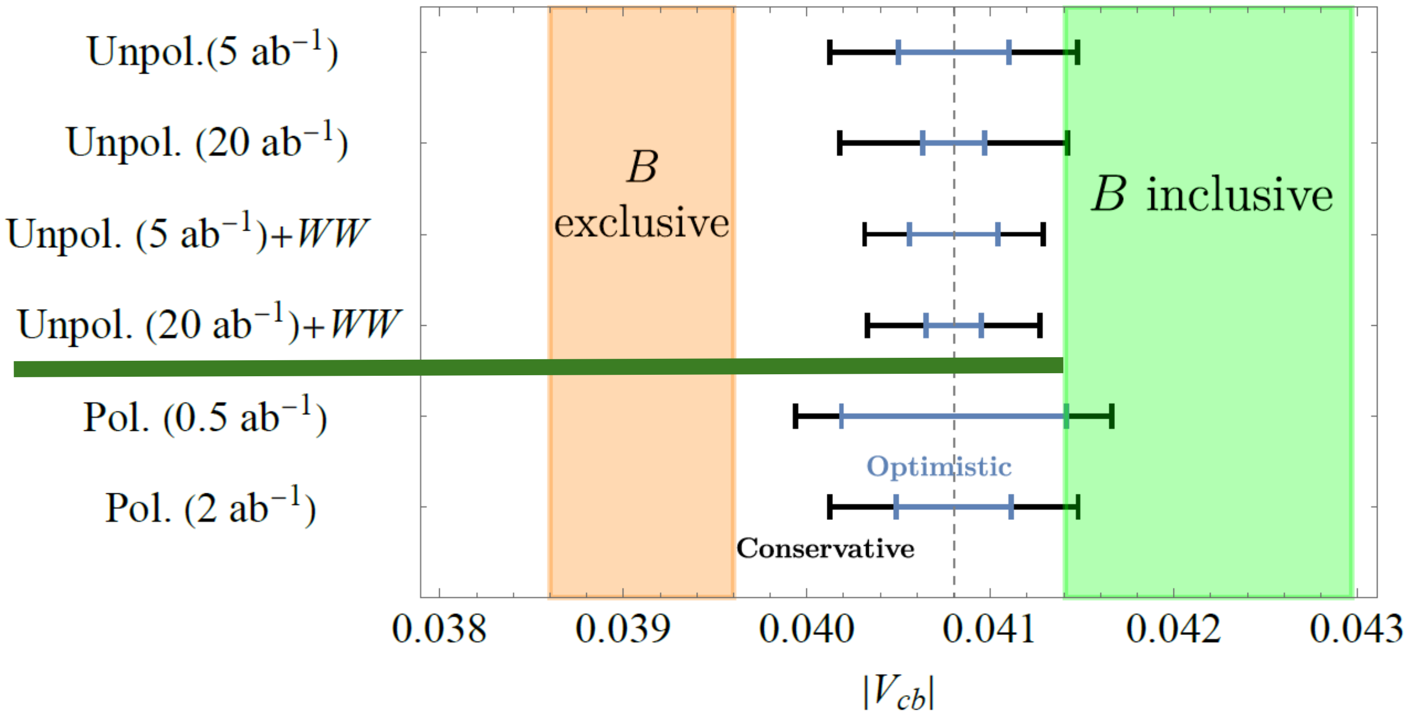
$$R_{cb} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(W \to cb)}{\sum \Gamma(W \to qq')} \simeq \frac{|V_{cb}|^2}{2}$$

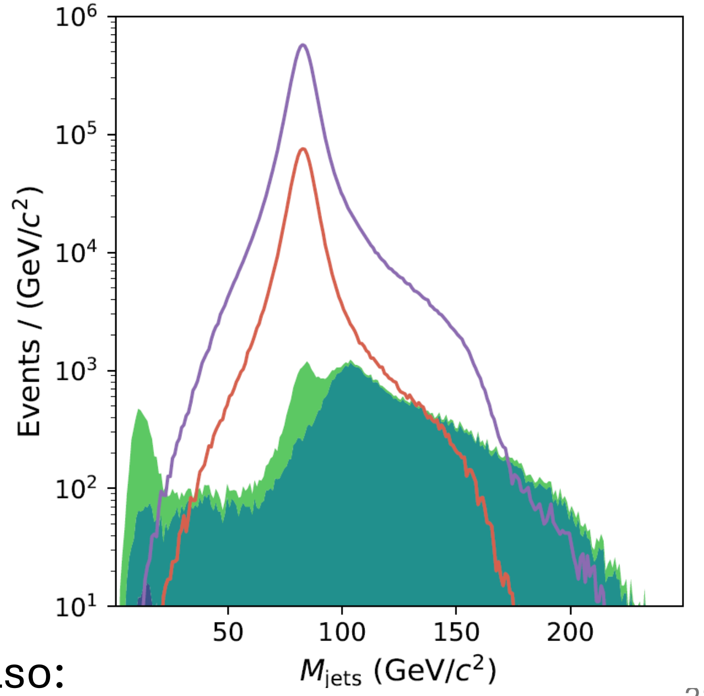


CKM from WW Decays

H. Liang, LFL, Y. Zhu, X. Shen and M. Ruan, 2406.01675

- The Higgs factory mode provides leading WW statistics



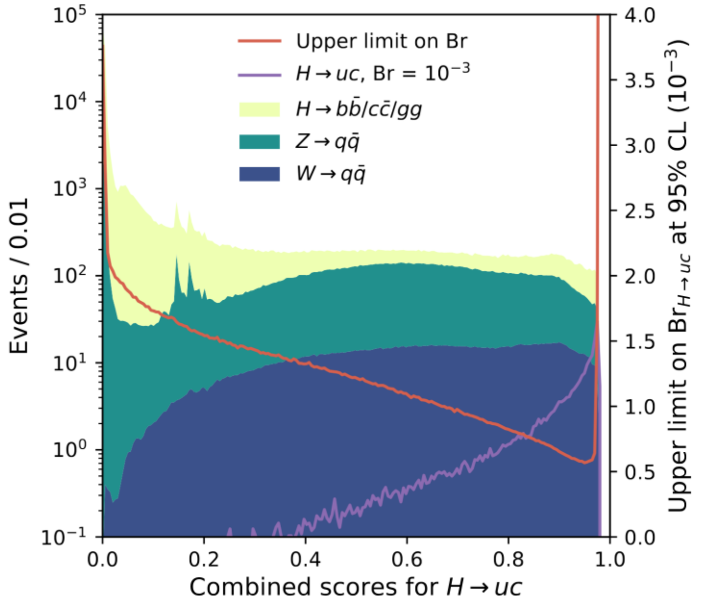


See also:
D. Marzocca, M. Szewc, M. Tammaro, 2024

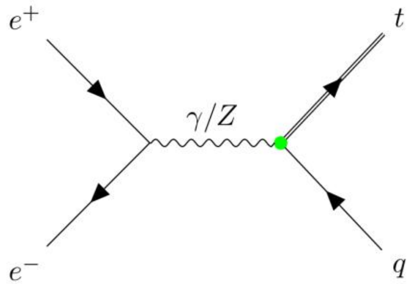
EW Scale FCNC Decays

FCNC/cLFV Z Decays

Measurement	Current	HL-LHC	FCC	CEPC prelim.
$BR(Z \to \tau\mu)$	$< 6.5 \times 10^{-6}$	1.4×10^{-6}	10^{-9}	10^{-9}
$BR(Z \to \tau e)$	$< 5.0 \times 10^{-6}$	1.1×10^{-6}	10^{-9}	
$BR(Z \to \mu e)$	$< 2.62 \times 10^{-7}$	5.7×10^{-8}	$10^{-8} - 10^{-10}$	10^{-9}

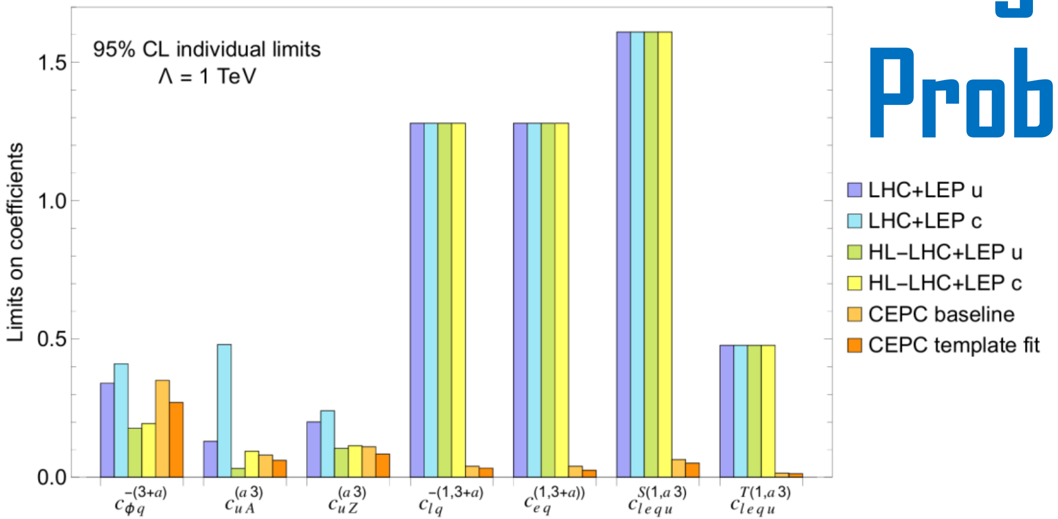


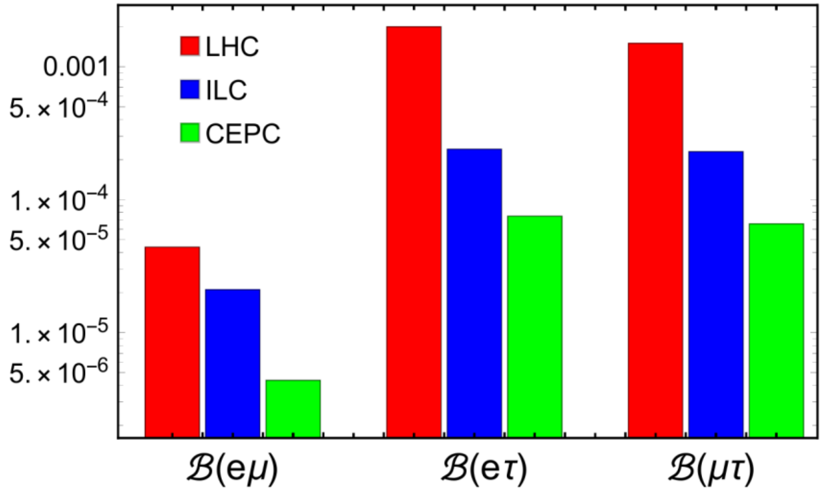
$BR\ (h \to cu) < 4 \times 10^{-4}$



See also Qing-Hong Cao's talk

Single-Top Probing FCNC





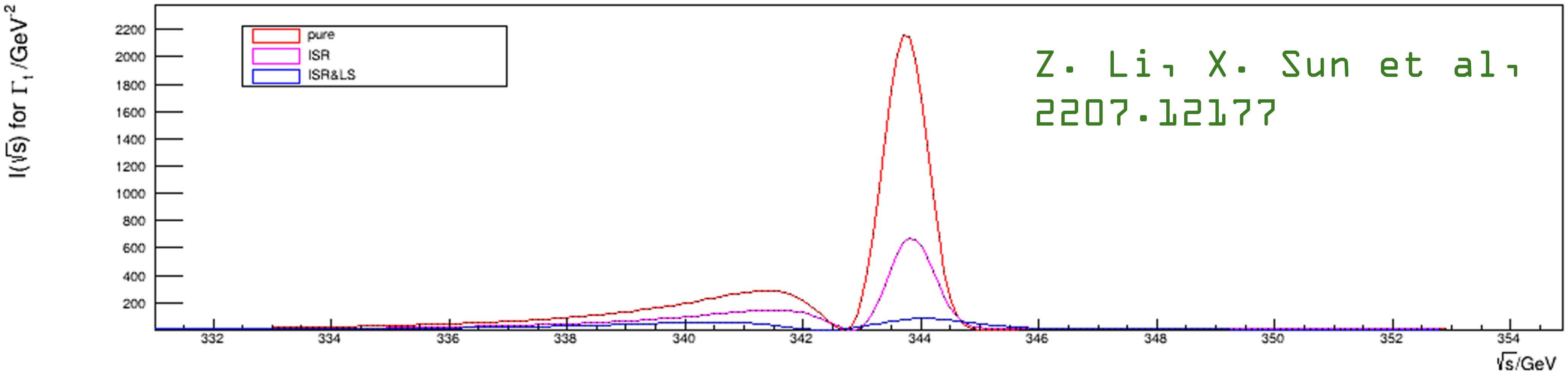
Higgs Decays

More Chances

- H/W/Z exclusive (radiative) hadronic decays

Measurement	SM Prediction	Current Limits [165]	CEPC prelim.
$\mathrm{BR}(Z \to \pi^+\pi^-)$	$(8.3 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-13}$ [239]	–	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$
$\mathrm{BR}(Z \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$	–	–	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$
$\mathrm{BR}(Z \to J/\psi\gamma)$	$(8.02 \pm 0.45) \times 10^{-8}$ [237]	$< 1.4 \times 10^{-6}$	$10^{-9} - 10^{-10}$
$\mathrm{BR}(Z \to \rho\gamma)$	$(4.19 \pm 0.47) \times 10^{-9}$ [237]	$< 2.5 \times 10^{-5}$	

- Precision toponium?



Summary

❖ Current Stage:

- ❑ Future Z/W/Higgs factories are ideal places to study flavor physics
- ❑ Complementary probes at the EW scale or even higher
- ❑ Current result are of phase one, will move on to phase two study in the future

❖ Message to the Community:

- ❑ Need to find the most advantageous/innovative observables for various flavor physics questions
- ❑ Welcome to consider CEPC/FCC-ee projections in your future works