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# Prologue

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

[Someone Awesome, 2019?]

*“Non-flavor physicists must be amused first.”*

[me, 2022]

**Disclaimer:** Priorities are given to numerical results with (fast or full) simulations instead of theory.

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

# Recent progress on Flavor Physics Opportunities at $e^-e^+$ Colliders

- ▶ Introduction
  - ▶ Theory motivation: Why flavor physics?
  - ▶ Project overview: experiment and data.
- ▶ Recent progress
  - ▶ CKM and CPV parameter measurements.
  - ▶ Semileptonic and leptonic decays.
  - ▶ Low multiplicity and  $\tau$  physics.
- ▶ Community activities.

# Theoretical Motivation

Two fundamental driving forces for studying flavor physics:

Probing new physics (NP).

Understanding the SM itself.



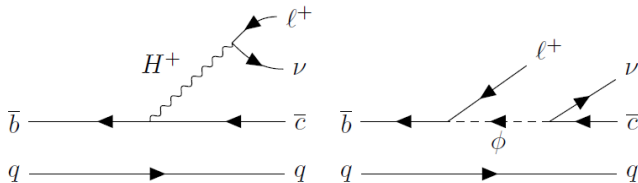
Sensitive to particular new physics.

“Traditional”, but really?

# Flavor Physics Probing BSM

Inclusive decay width of heavy flavor ( $W$ -induced charged current):

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



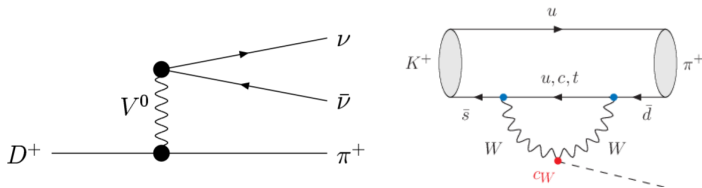
Assuming new physics with scale  $\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \gtrsim \text{TeV}$  contributes as:

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

Moderate suppression  $\left( \frac{m_W^2}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2} \text{ or } \frac{m_W^4}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^4} \gg \frac{m_f^4}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^4} \right)$  at low costs.

# Flavor Physics Probing BSM (II)

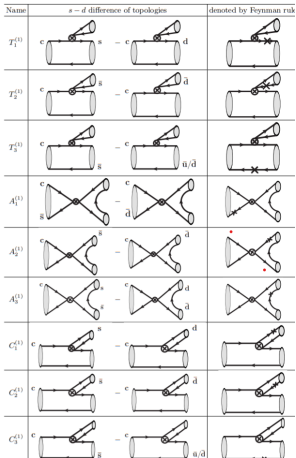
Stronger features if looking for flavor-changing-neutral currents (FCNC), CPV, lepton flavor universality violation (LFUV), lepton flavor violation (LFV), lepton number violation (LNV), baryon number violation (BNV)...



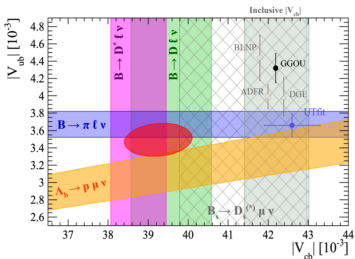
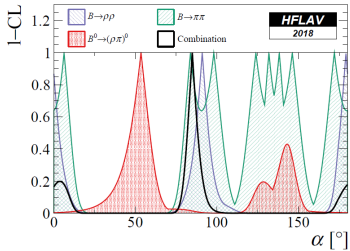
Also chances for direct BSM productions: light resonances, long-lived particles (LLPs), missing energy...

# Knowing the SM $\not\Rightarrow$ Full Understanding

Some amplitudes of  $D$  decay to 2 pseudoscalars [Müller et al., 2015]



Measurements to be improved [Amhis et al., 2019]



Tensions within the SM [Ricciardi and Rotondo, 2020]

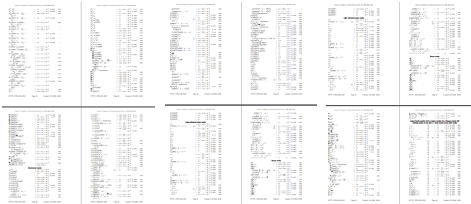
# A Closer Look at the SM

All cases call for more data:

Measuring rates  $\rightarrow$  differential Xsecs  $\rightarrow$  amplitude analysis ...

Another example, from PDG 2021:

$B^0$ :  $\gtrsim 200$  CPV entries,  $\sim 570$  decay entries, 20+ pages:



$B_c$ : ZERO CPV entry,  $\lesssim 50$  decay entries:

The following quantities are not pure branching ratios, unless the fraction $f_c = 0$ or $f_c = 1$		
$\mathcal{B}(B_c \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)$	$0.2 \cdot 10^{-9}$	–
$\mathcal{B}(B_c \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)$	–	–
$\mathcal{B}(B_c \rightarrow \pi^+ \rho^-)$	–	–
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$\mathcal{B}(B_c \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^+ \pi^-)$	$- 1.1 \cdot 10^{-9}$	90%
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$\mathcal{B}(B_c \rightarrow \rho^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)$	$0.4 \cdot 10^{-9}$	100%
$\mathcal{B}(B_c \rightarrow \rho^0 \pi^+ \pi^-)$	–	–
$\mathcal{B}(B_c \rightarrow \rho^+ \pi^0 \pi^-)$	$< 0.1 \cdot 10^{-9}$	90%
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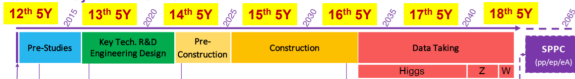
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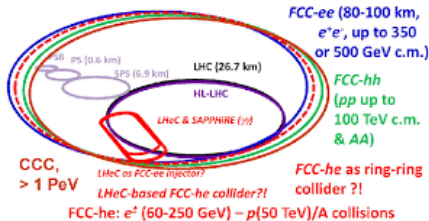
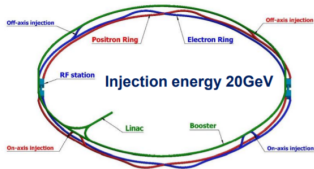


# Future $e^+e^-$ Colliders

## CEPC Project Timeline



## 100 km collider and booster ring



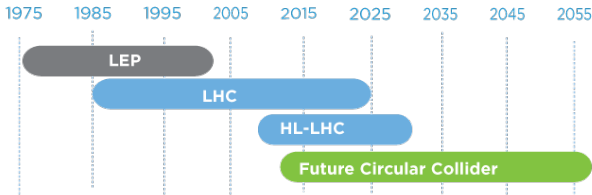
FCC-ee (80-100 km,  $e^+e^-$ , up to 350 or 500 GeV c.m.)

FCC-hh (pp up to 100 TeV c.m. & AA)

FCC-he as ring-ring collider ?!

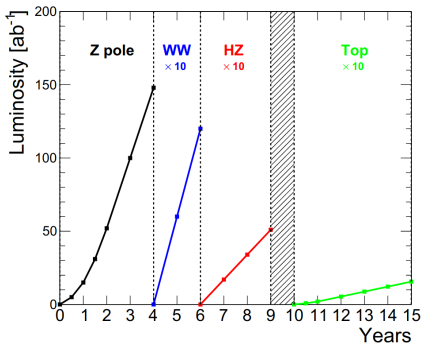
CCC, > 1 PeV

FCC-he:  $e^+e^-$  (60-250 GeV) – p(50 TeV)/A collisions



# Plan Ahead for the Future $Z$ Factories

		ttbar	Higgs	W	Z
Number of IPs		2			
SR	Operation mode	ZH	Z	W*W	ttbar (new)
Ha	$\sqrt{s}$ [GeV]	~ 240	~ 91.2	~ 160	~ 360
Be	Run time [years]	7	2	1	7.7
En	CDR	$L / IP [\times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}]$	3	32	10
En		$\int L dt [\text{ab}^{-1}, 2 \text{ IPs}]$	5.6	16	2.6
En		Event yields [2 IPs]	$1 \times 10^6$	$7 \times 10^{11}$	$2 \times 10^7$
En	Latest	$L / IP [\times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}]$	5.0	115	15.4
En		$\int L dt [\text{ab}^{-1}, 2 \text{ IPs}]$	9.3	57.5	4.0
En		Event yields [2 IPs]	$1.7 \times 10^6$	$2.5 \times 10^{12}$	$3 \times 10^7$
En	Hour glass Factor	0.89	0.9	0.9	0.97
En	Luminosity per IP [ $1 \text{ e}^{34} / \text{cm}^2 / \text{s}$ ]	0.5	5.0	16	115



CEPC [Dong et al., 2018]  $\approx 2.5 \times \text{Tera-Z}$

FCC- $ee$  [Abada et al., 2019]  $\approx 7 \times \text{Tera-Z}$

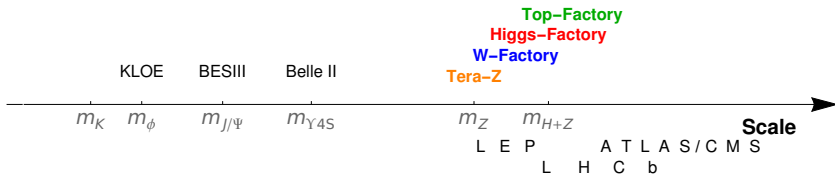
The Giga- $Z$  project at ILC [Fujii et al., 2019] also contributes, rescale results by  $1/\sqrt{1000} \approx 0.03$ .

# Flavor Physics at Future $e^+e^-$ colliders

$Z$  Factory  $\supseteq$  Flavor Factory

Flavor physics “for free”.

Channel	Belle II	LHCb	Giga- $Z$	Tera- $Z$
$B^0, \bar{B}^0$	$5.3 \times 10^{10}$	$\sim 6 \times 10^{13}$	$1.2 \times 10^8$	$1.2 \times 10^{11}$
$B^\pm$	$5.6 \times 10^{10}$	$\sim 6 \times 10^{13}$	$1.2 \times 10^8$	$1.2 \times 10^{11}$
$B_s, \bar{B}_s$	$5.7 \times 10^8$	$\sim 2 \times 10^{13}$	$3.2 \times 10^7$	$3.2 \times 10^{10}$
$B_c^\pm$	-	$\sim 4 \times 10^{11}$	$2.2 \times 10^5$	$2.2 \times 10^8$
$\Lambda_b, \bar{\Lambda}_b$	-	$\sim 2 \times 10^{13}$	$1.0 \times 10^7$	$1.0 \times 10^{10}$
$c, \bar{c}$	$2.6 \times 10^{11}$	$\gtrsim 10^{14}$	$2.4 \times 10^8$	$2.4 \times 10^{11}$
$\tau^+, \tau^-$	$9 \times 10^{10}$	-	$7.4 \times 10^7$	$7.4 \times 10^{10}$



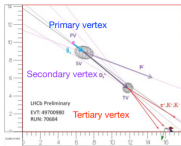
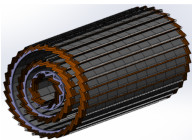
## VS. $B$ Factories

- ▶ Much higher  $b$  quark boost
- ▶ Abundant heavy  $b$  hadron

## VS. Hadron Colliders

- ▶ Clean environment
- ▶ Direct missing momenta measurement

# Key Detector Features for Flavor Physics

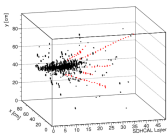
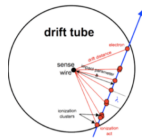
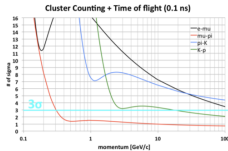


Tracking sys. grants  $\mathcal{O}(10)$  fs sensitivity.

- ▶ High time precision for CPV measurements.
- ▶ Authentic  $c/\tau$  reconstruction inside a jet.
- ▶ Greater purity for displaced signals.

Advanced PID coming from the combination of different methods.

- ▶ Flavor tagging for everything.
- ▶ Suppressing backgrounds in general.
- ▶ Clean leptonic/baryonic modes.



Calorimetry gives neutral energy and angular resolution.

- ▶ Better  $\phi$  measurement for neutrinos.
- ▶ Excited states such as  $D_s^*$  and radiative decays.
- ▶ Distinguishing  $\pi^0/\eta\dots$ , allowing  $h^0 X$  modes.

See also Peter Krizan and Philip Allport's talks.

# Vs. Current/Upgraded Experiments: How do Golden Modes Look Like?

Multiple charged tracks

Vs.  $B$  factories, low track energy

Multiple short time scales

Vs.  $B$  factories, low track displacement

$h^0$  or  $\gamma$  (but not too many)

Vs. LHCb, larger noise

$e$  instead of  $\mu$  ?

Vs. Hadron colliders, relying on MS

$\nu$  or other invisible fellas

Vs. Hadron colliders, low sensitivity

$\Lambda$  or  $K_S \rightarrow h^+h^-$

Vs. Hadron colliders, low acceptance

Baryonic modes ( $p$  or  $\Sigma^\pm$ ?)

Vs. both, advanced PID

Heavy hadrons ( $B_s$ ,  $B_c$ ,  $\Lambda_b$ ,  $\Xi_b$  ...)

Vs.  $B$  factories, Limited  $\sqrt{s}$

Multi-heavy-flavor ( $B_c$ , exotics...)

Vs. both, unique @ the Z pole

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# Key Detector Performances for Flavor Physics

Flavor physics is the very demanding for the detector.

To fully unleash the Tera- $Z$  power:

Detector "benchmarks"	Typical physics interpretation
$\pi/K \gtrsim 4\sigma, p/K \gtrsim 2\sigma$ @50 GeV	Greatly reduced mis-ID/comb. systematics, tagging power, soft tracks...
$\pi/K \gtrsim 5\sigma, p/K \gtrsim 3\sigma$ @ $\lesssim 2$ GeV	
$\mu/\pi \gtrsim 1(2)\sigma$ @ $< (>)4$ GeV (in jets?)	Unambiguous sign of different leptons (non-trivial physics when $\ell$ meets $h$ )
$e/\pi \gtrsim 3\sigma, e/\mu \gtrsim 5\sigma$ (in jets?)	Unprecedented narrow $m_{\ell\ell}$ peaks (Multiple) short time scales recovered
$\sigma_{p_T, \text{track}}/p_T^2 \lesssim 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$	
$\sigma_{\text{IP}} \lesssim 5 \oplus 10/p_T \text{ } \mu\text{m}$	Recognize single $\gamma/\pi^0/\dots$ in jets
$\sigma_{E, \text{ECAL}}/E \lesssim 5\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.5\%$	Able to find peaks w/ neutrals
$\sigma_{\theta, \text{ECAL}} \lesssim 5 \text{ mrad}$	With the above $\Rightarrow \cancel{p}, m_{jj}$ and $m_{\text{recoil}}$
$\sigma_{E, \text{HCAL}}/E \lesssim 50\%/\sqrt{E}$ @ 50 GeV	
$\gamma/K^0/n$ discrimination?	New channels & lower bkg.

Aggressive, more realistic with  $N_{\text{detector}} > 1?$

# Challenges in Software, Resources, and Analyses

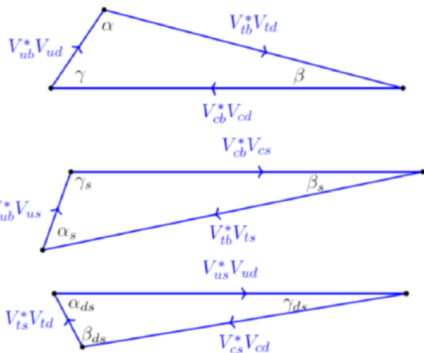
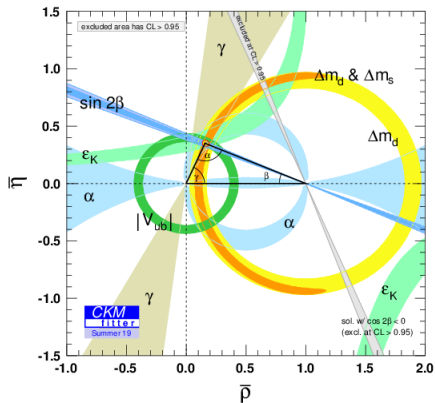
Authentic full detector simulation is expensive, cost  $\gg$  MC generators:

- ▶ Storage requirement for  $10^{12}$  fully simulated  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z$ :  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  EB  $\sim \mathcal{O}(10^6)$  TB.
- ▶ Time needed:  $\mathcal{O}(10^{10})$  CPU hours.
- ▶ Calibration and development of packages...
- ▶ Validation of generated samples...

Most problems can be avoided at current stage by fast simulation and smart strategy.

# Physics: CKM and CPV

## Current status of the unitarity triangle



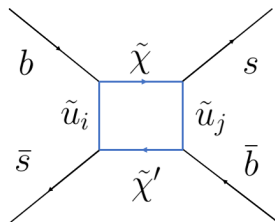
Can also be probed by the other two triangles.



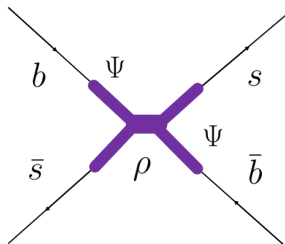
# Opportunities with CKM and CPV

Cracks of the CKM picture indicate NP.

SUSY-like:



Composite-like:

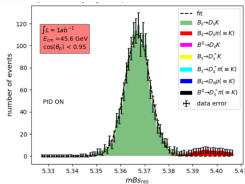
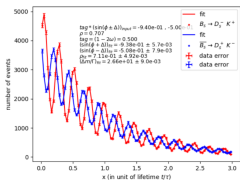


# Goal of CKM Measurements

FCC- $ee$  proposed target [Charles et al., 2020], see also [Abada et al., 2019].

$ 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 $^{-1}$ ]	0.5065	$\pm 0.0019$	id	id	id
$\Delta m_s$ [ps $^{-1}$ ]	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	$\pm 300$	$\pm 70$	$\pm 30$	$\pm 2.5$

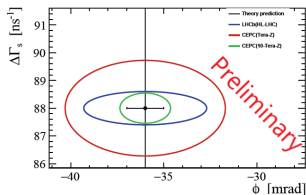
# Progress in CKM Measurements



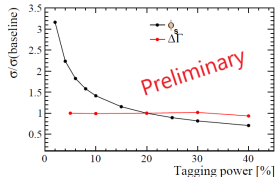
FCC study for various CPV measurements  
Fast simulation, tagging power  $\simeq 22\%$

Using  $B_s \rightarrow D_s K^\pm$ ,  $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$  [Aleksan et al., 2021a],  
&  $B^\pm \rightarrow D^0(\bar{D}^0)K^\pm$  [Aleksan et al., 2021b]  $\Rightarrow$

- ▶  $\sigma(\alpha_s) \simeq \sigma(\gamma) \simeq 0.4^\circ$
- ▶  $\sigma(\beta_s) \simeq 0.035^\circ$
- ▶  $\sigma(\gamma_s) \sim \mathcal{O}(1^\circ)$



CEPC study of  $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$  [Zhao, 202X]  
Full simulation, Tera-Z, tagging power  $\simeq 20\%$   
 $\sigma(\beta_s) \simeq 0.12^\circ$  (Compatible w/ the above)

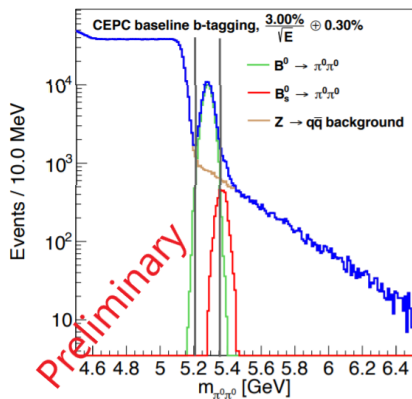


Using fully charged channels only.

The less constrained angle  $\alpha(\phi_2)$  determined via the  $b \rightarrow u\bar{u}d$  transition ( $B \rightarrow \pi\pi, \rho\rho\dots$ ) [Charles et al., 2017, Altmannshofer et al., 2018].

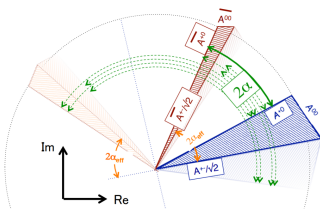
Bottleneck:  $B_{(s)} \rightarrow 2\pi^0 \rightarrow 4\gamma$ ,  
suppressed mode, SM BR  $\lesssim 10^{-6}$ .

[Wang, 202X]



Accuracy	$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$	$B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$
17%/ $\sqrt{E} \oplus 1\%$ (CEPC baseline)	$\sim 1.32\%$	$\sim 23.1\%$
3%/ $\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.3\%$ ( $\sigma_{\text{MB}} \sim 30$ MeV)	$\sim 0.44\%$	$\sim 4.4\%$

More importantly,  $B \rightarrow \rho\rho \rightarrow 4\pi$ , allows vertexing.



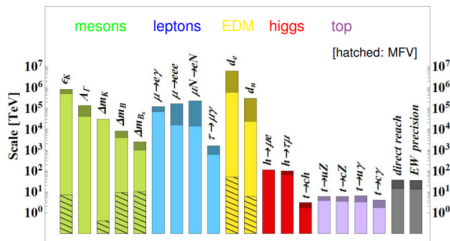
$\sigma(\alpha) < 1^\circ$  if  $\sigma(\text{BR}(B \rightarrow \rho\rho))$   
better than  $\sigma(\text{BR}(B \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0))$ .

# Other Prospects in CKM Measurements

One of the most precise measurements of  $|V_{cb}|$  by inclusive  $W \rightarrow cb$  measurements (Stat. only!)  
 Need  $W$  factory mode ( $10^8$   $WW$  pairs).

Also from measuring  $B_c$  decays (1%), need to understand  $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}c\bar{c}$  to fix inclusive  $B_c$  fraction [Charles et al., 2020].

Lifetime, mass difference, CPV in meson mixings... [Ellis et al., 2019]



It's the right time to take a deep breath because I have just finished most CPV related pages.

# FCNC and FCNC $B$ Anomalies

If lepton flavor universality are not violated, good theoretical predictions for the following ratios:

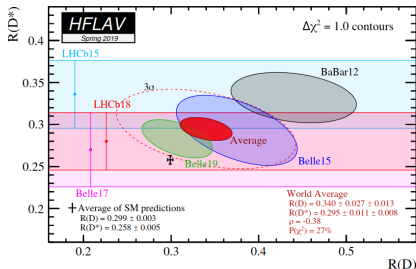
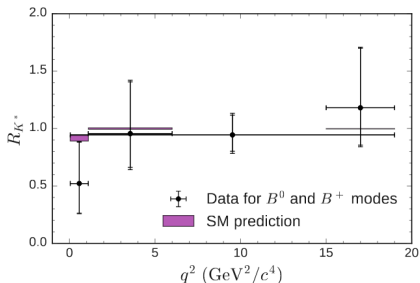
$$R_{K^{(*)}} \equiv \frac{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} e^+ e^-)}, \quad (1)$$

$$R_{D^{(*)}} \equiv \frac{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu)}{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu)}, \quad (2)$$

$$R_{J/\psi} \equiv \frac{\text{BR}(B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \tau \nu)}{\text{BR}(B_c \rightarrow J/\psi \ell \nu)}. \quad (3)$$

Systematic uncertainty largely cancel.

# B Anomalies Indicating LFUV

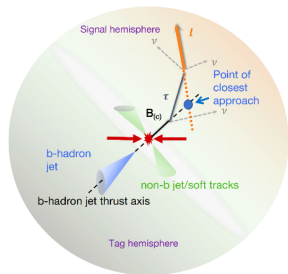


	Experimental	SM Prediction	Comments
$R_K$	$0.846^{+0.044}_{-0.041}$	$1.00 \pm 0.01$	$m_{\ell\ell} \in [1.0, 6.0]$ $\text{GeV}^2$ , via $B^\pm$ .
$R_{K^*}$	$0.69^{+0.12}_{-0.09}$	$0.996 \pm 0.002$	$m_{\ell\ell} \in [1.1, 6.0]$ $\text{GeV}^2$ , via $B^0$ .
$R_{pK}$	$0.86^{+0.14}_{-0.11} \pm 0.05$	$\sim 1$	$m_{\ell\ell} \in [0.1, 6.0]$ $\text{GeV}^2$ , 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.
$R_{J/\psi}$	$0.71 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.18$	$0.25-0.28$	
$R_{\Lambda_c}$	$0.242 \pm 0.076$ <b>new!</b>	$0.324 \pm 0.004$	[Aaij et al., 2022]

[Tanabashi et al., 2018][Altmannshofer et al., 2018][Aaij et al., 2021][Aaij et al., 2020].



# FCCC and FCNC (Semi)Leptonic $b$ Decays



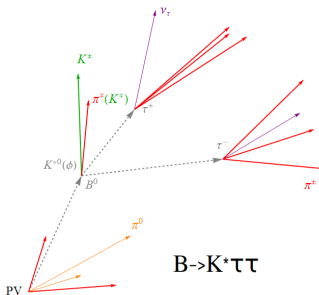
Charged current

$B_c \rightarrow \tau \nu$  [Zheng et al., 2020, Amhis et al., 2021].

Absolute precision  $\sim 10^{-4}$

$R_{J/\psi}, R_{D_s^{(*)}}, R_{\Lambda_c}$

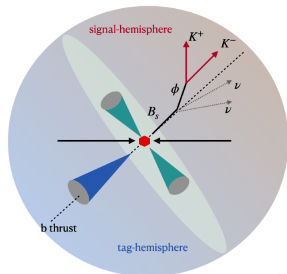
[Kwok et al., 202X].



$B \rightarrow K^* \tau \tau$

Neutral current  $b \rightarrow s \tau \tau$  decays [Li and Liu, 2020].

Absolute precision  $\lesssim 10^{-6}$

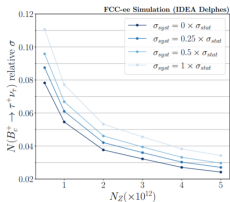
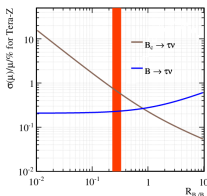


Neutral current  $B_s \rightarrow \phi \nu \bar{\nu}$  decay [Li et al., 2022]

Absolute precision  $\sim 10^{-7}$ .

Many unique modes, as Tera- $Z$  is good at  $\tau$  and  $\nu$  in general.

# Charged Current Decays



$B_c \rightarrow \tau \nu$  @ Tera- $Z$

[Zheng et al., 2020, Amhis et al., 2021]

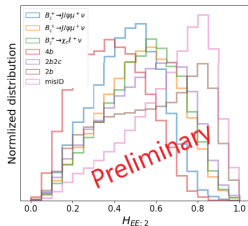
For both  $\tau \rightarrow \mu \nu$  and  $\tau \rightarrow 3\pi \nu$  decays, reaching  $\mathcal{O}(1\%)$  precision.

Various  $b \rightarrow c \tau(\ell) \nu$  decays

[Kwok et al., 202X]

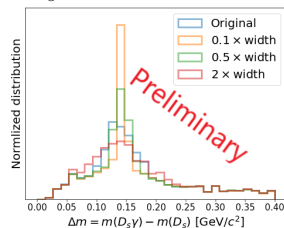
$\tau \rightarrow \mu \nu$  mode, (stat. only):

- ▶  $\sigma(R_{J/\psi}) \lesssim 3\%$ .
- ▶  $\sigma(R_{D_s^{(*)}}) \lesssim 0.5\%$ ,  
w/ correlation  $\lesssim 0.5$ .
- ▶  $\sigma(R_{\Lambda_c}) \lesssim 0.3\%$ .



↑ Evt. shapes for  $B_c$  prod.

↓  $D_s^* \rightarrow D_s \gamma$  tagging.



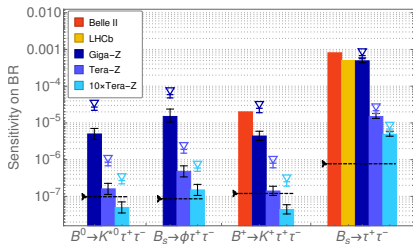
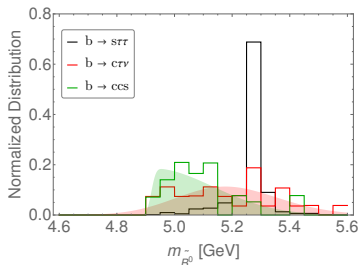
# FCNC $b \rightarrow s\tau\tau$ Decays

	Properties	Decay Mode	BR
$\tau^\pm$	$m = 1.777 \text{ GeV}$ $c\tau = 87.0 \mu\text{m}$	$\pi^\pm\pi^\pm\pi^\mp\nu$ $\pi^\pm\pi^\pm\pi^\mp\pi^0\nu$	9.3% 4.6%
$D_s^\pm$	$m = 1.968 \text{ GeV}$ $c\tau = 151 \mu\text{m}$	$\tau^\pm\nu$ $\pi^\pm\pi^\pm\pi^\mp + X$	5.5% > 6%
$D^\pm$	$m = 1.870 \text{ GeV}$ $c\tau = 311 \mu\text{m}$	$\tau^\pm\nu$ $\pi^\pm\pi^\pm\pi^\mp + X$	< 0.12% > 4%
Background types		Typical BR	
$b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$	(e.g. $B_s \rightarrow K^{*0}D_s^{(*)+}D^{(*)-}$ )	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-2} - 10^{-3})$	
$b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$	(e.g. $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}D_s^{(*)-}\tau^+\nu$ )	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-3} - 10^{-5})$	
$b \rightarrow c\bar{u}d$	(e.g. $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)-}\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$ )	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-2} - 10^{-3})$	

$\Leftarrow$  Extremely large bkg from  $D_{(s)}$  faking  $\tau \rightarrow 3\pi\nu$ .

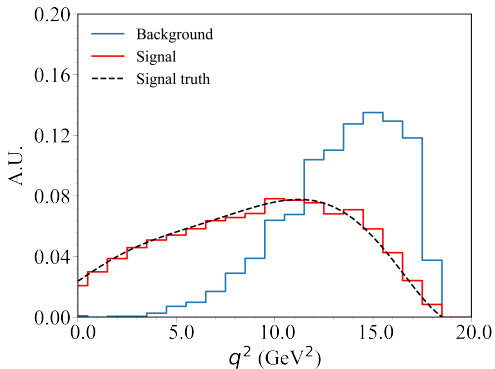
- ▶ Calorimetry removing  $X$ .
- ▶ Vertexing for kinematics.
- ▶ Excellent PID.
- ▶ ...

Approaching SM rates:  $\sigma(\text{BR}(b\rightarrow s\tau\tau)) \lesssim \mathcal{O}(10^{-5} - 10^{-6})$  [Li and Liu, 2020]



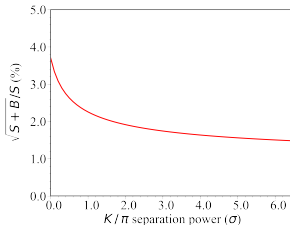
# FCNC $b \rightarrow s\nu\bar{\nu}$ Decay

$B_s \rightarrow \phi\nu\bar{\nu}$  (full sim.), one of the best channels [Li et al., 2022].

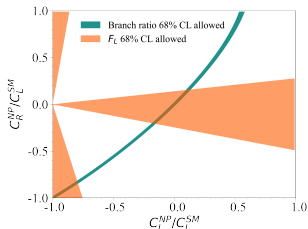


Reconstruction with a simple algorithm  
 $\sigma(E_{B_s}) \lesssim 2 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\sigma(q^2 \equiv m_{\nu\bar{\nu}}^2) \lesssim 3 \text{ GeV}^2$ .  
 $\sigma(\text{BR}) \lesssim 2\%$ ,  $\sigma(F_L) \lesssim 10\%$ .

Robust against PID:

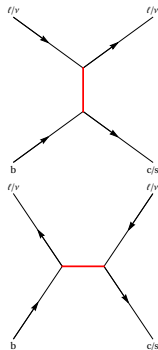


Estimated  $\phi$  polarization:



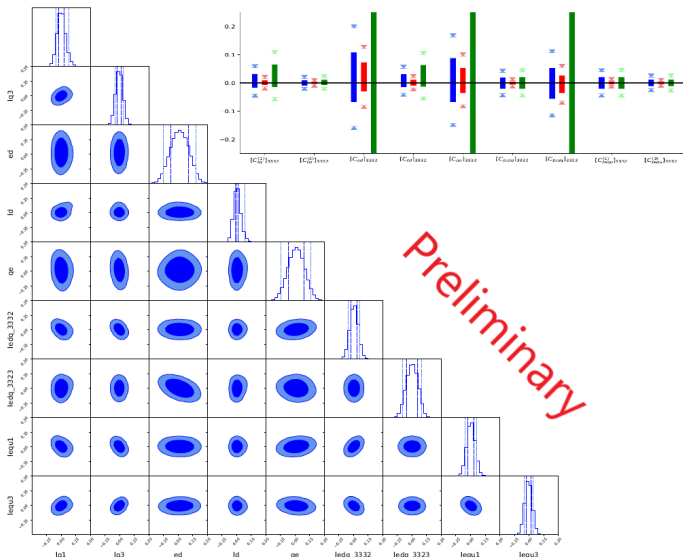
# SMEFT Fits of LFUV Opeartors

NP effects are parameterized by 9 SMEFT terms.



⇒ Tera-Z, 10×Tera-Z, Tera-Z w/o  $b \rightarrow s\tau\tau$

Probing  $\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \sim 10 \text{ TeV}$   
[Kwok et al., 202X]



Preliminary

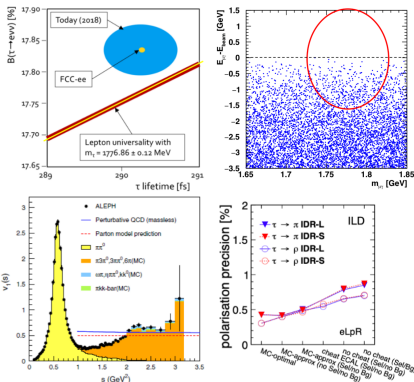
## Interlude (II)

Hold on, we are not done with  $\tau$  yet!

# Low multiplicity and $\tau$ physics

The high purity and large statistics ( $\gtrsim 10^{-10}$ ) of  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$  leave huge room for  $\tau$  physics. [Dam, 2019]

- ▶ Flavor universality tests via  $\tau \rightarrow \ell\nu\bar{\nu}$ .
- ▶ SM suppressed/forbidden  $\tau$  decay modes.
- ▶ Precise measurement of hadronic  $\tau$  channels, especially for high  $s$  ( $E_\nu \sim 0$ ).
- ▶ Polarization of  $\tau$  in  $Z$  decay are sensitive EW probes.



# Low multiplicity and $\tau$ physics

Current validations focus on lepton flavor/number violating modes [Altmannshofer et al., 2018][Dam, 2019][Yu, 202X]

Measurement	Current	FCC Projection	Update	Comments
Lifetime [sec]	$\pm 5 \times 10^{-16}$	$\pm 1 \times 10^{-18}$		3-prong decays, stat. limited
$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \ell \nu \bar{\nu})$	$\pm 4 \times 10^{-4}$	$\pm 3 \times 10^{-5}$		Assumed $0.1 \times$ syst.(ALEPH)
$m(\tau)$ [MeV]	$\pm 0.12$	$\pm 0.004 \pm 0.1$		$\sigma(\vec{p}_{\text{track}})$ limited
$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow 3\mu)$	$< 2.1 \times 10^{-8}$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$	✓	bkg free
$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow 3e)$	$< 2.7 \times 10^{-8}$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$		bkg free
$\text{BR}(\tau^{\pm} \rightarrow e\mu\mu)$	$< 2.7 \times 10^{-8}$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$		bkg free
$\text{BR}(\tau^{\pm} \rightarrow \mu ee)$	$< 1.8 \times 10^{-8}$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$		bkg free
$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)$	$< 4.4 \times 10^{-8}$	$\sim 2 \times 10^{-9}$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$	$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau\gamma$ bkg, $\sigma(p_{\gamma})$ limited
$\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow e\gamma)$	$< 3.3 \times 10^{-8}$	$\sim 2 \times 10^{-9}$		$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau\gamma$ bkg, $\sigma(p_{\gamma})$ limited
$\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \tau\mu)$	$< 1.2 \times 10^{-5}$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$	✓	$\tau\tau$ bkg, $\sigma(\vec{p}_{\text{track}})$ & $\sigma(E_{\text{beam}})$ limited
$\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \tau e)$	$< 9.8 \times 10^{-6}$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$		$\tau\tau$ bkg, $\sigma(\vec{p}_{\text{track}})$ & $\sigma(E_{\text{beam}})$ limited
$\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \mu e)$	$< 7.5 \times 10^{-7}$	$10^{-8} - 10^{-10}$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$	PID limited

Slightly stronger than the luminosity-projected Belle II limits ( $\sim 50$  more channels to go!).



# Exclusive $Z$ Hadronic Decays

Similar samples also used to validate exclusive, low-multiplicity hadronic  $Z$  decays [Grossman et al., 2015]

- ▶ Probing hadron behaviors at high energy scales.
- ▶  $Z \rightarrow X\gamma$  channels help calibration of  $H \rightarrow X\gamma$ , which measures light quark Yukawas.

Measurement	Current	FCC Projection	Update	Comments
$\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \tau\mu)$	$< 1.2 \times 10^{-5}$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$	✓	$\tau\tau$ bkg, $\sigma(\vec{p}_{\text{track}})$ & $\sigma(E_{\text{beam}})$ limited
$\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \tau e)$	$< 9.8 \times 10^{-6}$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$		$\tau\tau$ bkg, $\sigma(\vec{p}_{\text{track}})$ & $\sigma(E_{\text{beam}})$ limited
$\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \mu e)$	$< 7.5 \times 10^{-7}$	$10^{-8} - 10^{-10}$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$	PID limited
$Z \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$			$\mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$	$\sigma(\vec{p}_{\text{track}})$ limited, good PID
$Z \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$			$\mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$	$\tau\tau$ bkg
$Z \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma$	$< 1.4 \times 10^{-6}$		$10^{-9} - 10^{-10}$	$ll\gamma + \tau\tau\gamma$ bkg
$Z \rightarrow \rho\gamma$	$< 2.5 \times 10^{-5}$		$\mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$	$\tau\tau\gamma$ bkg, $\sigma(\vec{p}_{\text{track}})$ limited

# Community Activities

05:30 Use cases for an extreme electromagnetic resolution

Speaker: Roy Aleksan (Université Paris-Saclay (FR))

FCCee-week-2020... FCCee-week-2020... Recording

0:30m

06:00 Flavours at FCC-ee

Speaker: Stephane Montel (Université Clermont Auvergne (FR))

Flavours\_FCCee\_20... Recording

0:20m

08:00 Flavour studies at the Tera-Z factory

Speaker: LINGFENG LI (HKUST)

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0:30m

10:00 Study of Bs -> Ds K at FCC-ee and constraints on detector

Speaker: Roy Aleksan (Université Paris-Saclay (FR))

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0:25m

03:50 Flavour tagging in W decays

Speaker: Paolo Azzurri (INFN Sezione di Pisa, Università e Scuola Normale Superiore, IT)

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0:25m

09:00 Higgs coupling to charm and flavour tagging

Speakers: Loukas Goussias (CERN), Michele Salvaggi (CERN)

higgs\_fcccee\_workshop...

0:25m

09:28 Tau-identification in the Dual readout calorimeter

Speakers: Stefano Giagu, Stefano Giagu (Spazio Università e INFN, Roma 1 (IT))

tauID\_DualReadout...

0:20m

09:45 First steps with flavour physics studies at FCC-ee

Speaker: Donal Hill (INFN - Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne (CH))

FCC\_workshop\_Max...

0:25m

10:30  $b \rightarrow s\tau\tau$  at a Tera-Z 30'

Speaker: Lingfeng Li (Brown University)

Material: Slides

11:00 Flavor/CPV prospects and opportunities at a Tera-Z 30'

Speaker: Zoltan Ligeti (UC Berkeley)

Material: Slides

11:30 Lepton identification and backgrounds for flavor studies at the CEPC 30'

Speaker: Dan YU (IHEP)

Material: Slides

12:00 Tests of lepton flavor universality at high-energy e+e- colliders 30'

Speaker: Andreas Crivellin (PSI)

14:00 Strange jet tagging 30'

Speaker: Yuichiro Nakai (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)

Material: Slides

14:30 LFV Z decays at a Tera-Z factory 30'

Speaker: Xabier Marciano (Madrid U)

Material: Slides

15:00 Prospects for  $B_c \rightarrow \tau\nu$  30'

Speaker: Yasmine Amhis (IJCLab Orsay)

Material: Slides

10:30 Physics analyses and detector requirement study from Benchmark study of  $B0/Bs \rightarrow 2\pi0$  24'

Speaker: Yuexin Wang

Material: Slides

10:54 Jet Charge Reconstruction based on leading jet charged particle 24'

Speaker: CUI Hanhua

Material: Slides

11:18 Physics analyses and detector optimization study based on Benchmark study of  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ ,  $c\bar{c}$ ,  $g\bar{g}$  24'

Speaker: 朱永皓

Material: Slides

# Flavor Physics White Paper

- ▶ To quantify flavor physics potential with benchmark analyses.
- ▶ To motivate design optimization & maximize the physics output
- ▶ Possibility: from CEPC specific  $\rightarrow$  generic future  $e^+e^-$  colliders.

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Regular meetings on the flavor physics WP

Future workshop planned: March - April.


# Summary

- ▶ Tera- $Z$  (and beyond) is a powerful machine for flavor physics studies, as it is for EW, Higgs, QCD, and BSM studies.
- ▶ Flavor physics at Tera- $Z$  benefit from:
  - ① Large luminosity (from accelerator physics)
  - ② Clean environment and moderate energy (from  $m_Z$ )
  - ③ Good or even revolutionary detectors (from detector R&D)
- ▶ Recent progresses including:
  - ① Certain CKM element measurements.
  - ② (Semi)leptonic decays to resolve  $B$  anomalies.
  - ③ Rare  $\tau$  and  $Z$  exclusive decay modes.
- ▶ The community is still moving forward.


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