

Probing New Physics Indirectly at FCC-ee

Prospects from Electroweak and Flavour Observables

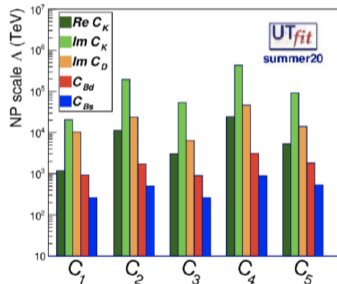
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The importance of indirect searches

- > No direct discovery at high energies so far (after the Higgs)
- > Historically, indirect searches have often preceded direct discovery
 - CP violation in $K-\bar{K}$
 - More recently, hints of the Higgs boson before LHC
- > Can point to much higher scales than the ones currently probed at the LHC
- > Today, look at:
 - Rare processes: FCNCs, LFV
 - Lepton-flavour universality tests: accident of the SM
- > With higher precision, comeback also of flavour-conserving transitions
- > **Assumption:** heavy New Physics (above the EW scale), decoupling

[Barbieri 2103.15635]



SMEFT

- > At and around the EW scale, heavy NP can be integrated out
- > Resulting EFT has the SM degrees of freedom and symmetry
- > NP effects in higher-dimensional operators

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2} \sum_i \mathcal{C}_i^{(6)} \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)} + \dots \quad [1008.4884]$$

- > Consistent framework allowing for (somewhat) model-independent explorations
- > Correct way of dealing with scale hierarchies: one-loop RGE known
- > Useful to discuss classes of models [1308.2627, 1310.4838, 1312.2014]

Indirect searches at FCC-ee

Working point	Z years 1-2	Z, later	WW	HZ	$t\bar{t}$		(s -channel H)
\sqrt{s} (GeV)	88, 91, 94		157, 163	240	340-350	365	m_H
Lumi/IP ($10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$)	115	230	28	8.5	0.95	1.55	(30)
Lumi/year (ab^{-1} , 2 IP)	24	48	6	1.7	0.2	0.34	(7)
Physics goal (ab^{-1})	150		10	5	0.2	1.5	(20)
Run time (year)	2	2	2	3	1	4	(3)
Number of events	5×10^{12} Z		10^8 WW	10^6 HZ + 25k WW \rightarrow H	10^6 $t\bar{t}$ +200k HZ +50k WW \rightarrow H		(6000)

Z pole (+ WW)

ZH + $t\bar{t}$

> **EWPOs**

> **Flavour:** $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}, \tau^+\tau^-$

> Higgs trilinear: Sally Dawson's talk

> Off-pole EWPOs: new observables with tops

(see talk by Alessandro Valenti)

EWPOs at FCC-ee

- > Measure Z - and W boson couplings to fermions through partial decay widths
- > Current measurements largely from LEP, $\mathcal{O}(1\%)$ precision
- > Expect an improvement by 10-100 at FCC-ee

[Table from 2404.12803]

	Observable	Definition
Z-pole	Γ_Z	$\sum_f \Gamma(Z \rightarrow ff)$
	σ_{had}	$\frac{12\pi}{m_Z} \frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-)\Gamma(Z \rightarrow q\bar{q})}{\Gamma_Z^2}$
	R_f ($f = e, \mu, \tau, c, b$)	$\frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow ff)}{\sum_q \Gamma(Z \rightarrow q\bar{q})}$
	A_f ($f = e, \mu, \tau, s, c, b$)	$\frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow f_L f_L) - \Gamma(Z \rightarrow f_R \bar{f}_R)}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow ff)}$
	$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,\ell}$ ($\ell = e, \mu, \tau$)	$\frac{3}{4} A_e A_\ell$
	A_q^{FB} ($q = c, b$)	$\frac{3}{4} A_e A_q$
W-pole	m_W Γ_W $\text{Br}(W \rightarrow \ell\nu)$ ($\ell = e, \mu, \tau$)	$\sum_{f_1, f_2} \Gamma(W \rightarrow f_1 f_2)$

Z-pole EWPOs ($\sqrt{s} = 91.2$ GeV)		
\mathcal{O}_i	$\delta/\Delta \mathcal{O}_i$	
	FCC-ee	CEPC
$\alpha(m_Z)^{-1} (\times 10^3)$	$\Delta = 2.7$ (1.2)	$\Delta = 17.8$
Γ_W (MeV)	$\Delta = 0.85$ (0.3)	$\Delta = 1.8$ (0.9)
Γ_Z (MeV)	$\Delta = 0.0028$ (0.025)	$\Delta = 0.005$ (0.025)
$A_e (\times 10^5)$	$\Delta = 0.5$ (2)	$\Delta = 1.5$
$A_\mu (\times 10^5)$	$\Delta = 1.6$ (2.2)	$\Delta = 3.0$ (1.8)
$A_\tau (\times 10^5)$	$\Delta = 0.35$ (20)	$\Delta = 1.2$ (6.9)
$A_b (\times 10^5)$	$\Delta = 1.7$ (21)	$\Delta = 3$ (21)
$A_c (\times 10^5)$	$\Delta = 14$ (15)	$\Delta = 6$ (30)
σ_{had}^0 (pb)	$\Delta = 0.025$ (4)	$\Delta = 0.05$ (2)
$R_e (\times 10^3)$	$\delta = 0.0028$ (0.3)	$\delta = 0.003$ (0.2)
$R_\mu (\times 10^3)$	$\delta = 0.0021$ (0.05)	$\delta = 0.003$ (0.1)
$R_\tau (\times 10^3)$	$\delta = 0.0021$ (0.1)	$\delta = 0.003$ (0.1)
$R_b (\times 10^3)$	$\delta = 0.001$ (0.3)	$\delta = 0.005$ (0.2)
$R_c (\times 10^3)$	$\delta = 0.011$ (1.5)	$\delta = 0.02$ (1)

EWPOs in SMEFT at tree level

- > Sensitive to 23 parameters

$[\mathcal{O}_{H\ell}^{(1)}]_{pr} = (H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{\ell}_p \gamma^\mu \ell_r)$	$[\mathcal{O}_{Hu}]_{pr} = (H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu u_r)$
$[\mathcal{O}_{H\ell}^{(3)}]_{pr} = (H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I H)(\bar{\ell}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu \ell_r)$	$[\mathcal{O}_{Hd}]_{pr} = (H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{d}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$
$[\mathcal{O}_{Hq}^{(1)}]_{pr} = (H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{q}_p \gamma^\mu q_r)$	$\mathcal{O}_{HD} = H^\dagger D_\mu H ^2$
$[\mathcal{O}_{Hq}^{(3)}]_{pr} = (H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I H)(\bar{q}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu q_r)$	$\mathcal{O}_{HWB} = (H^\dagger \tau^I H) W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$
$[\mathcal{O}_{He}]_{pr} = (H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{e}_p \gamma^\mu e_r)$	$[\mathcal{O}_{\ell\ell}]_{1221} = (\bar{\ell}_1 \gamma^\mu \ell_2)(\bar{\ell}_2 \gamma^\mu \ell_1)$

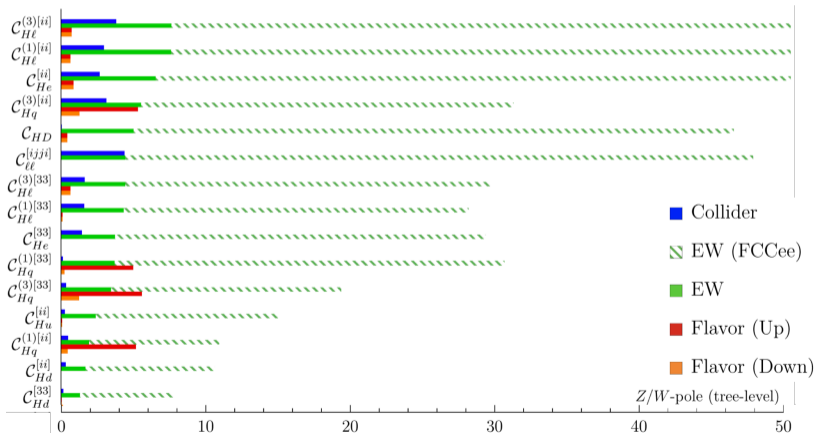
- > $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_0 \left(\frac{g_{\text{SM}}}{m_W^2} + \frac{g_{\text{NP}}}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2} \right)$
- > 10^5 improvement in statistics: $\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \rightarrow \simeq 20 \Lambda_{\text{NP}}^{\text{now}}$
- > Naive scaling, systematics (and theory errors) have an effect at such precision

(see talk by Jaco ter Hoeve)

Projections for tree-level operators

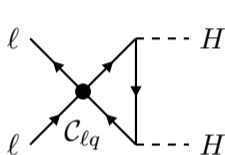
[LA, Cornella, Isidori, Stefaneke 2311.0002]

- > $U(2)^5$ symmetry acting on the light generations imposed on SMEFT
- > From current $\mathcal{O}(\text{few})\text{TeV}$ to 30 TeV range at FCC



The importance of RGE effects

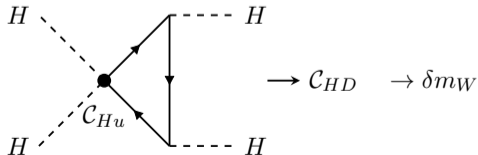
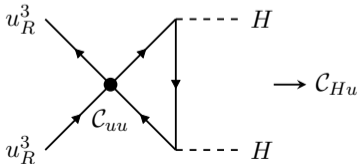
- > Loop suppression $\frac{1}{16\pi^2} g^2 \log \frac{m_Z}{\Lambda} \simeq -(0.14)^2$ for $g = 1$ and $\Lambda = 2 \text{ TeV}$
- > Can still probe loop-suppressed effects up to the few TeV range
- > LL effects:



$$[\dot{C}_{Hl}^{(3)}]_{\alpha\beta} \supset 2N_c [C_{lq}^{(3)}]_{\alpha\beta kl} [Y_d^\dagger Y_d + Y_u^\dagger Y_u]_{lk}$$

- Particularly relevant if y_t is involved
- Effects e.g. in $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$

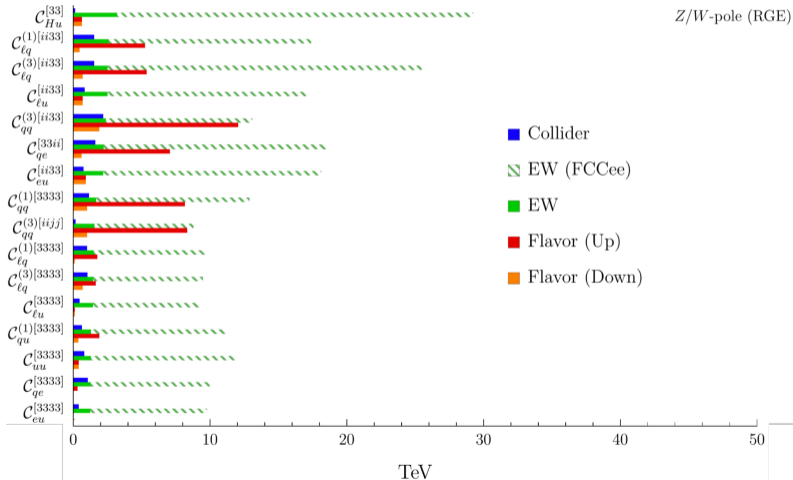
- > Sometimes even NLL effects can be relevant



Projections from loop-level EWPOs

[LA, Cornella, Isidori, Stefaneke 2311.0002]

> $\mathcal{O}(10)$ TeV constraints for four-fermion operators (3rd gen. quarks)



From SMEFT to the UV

- > SMEFT as a “bookkeeping” tool
- > Both single-parameter fits and global fits do not carry the same information as an explicit model
- > Not all of the SMEFT parameter space can be spanned by UV models
- > In particular, flat directions may not be populated
- > Even if populated at tree-level, loops (RGE) will typically break them

Which models with heavy NP can be probed at FCC-ee? Which scales?

Linear extensions of the Standard Model

[De Blas et al. 1711.10391]

- > Finite number of new states can couple linearly to the SM fields: *Granada dictionary*
- > Matching to SMEFT at $d = 6$ well known

Scalar	S	S_1	S_2	φ	Ξ	Ξ_1	Θ_1	Θ_3
	$(1, 1)_0$	$(1, 1)_1$	$(1, 1)_2$	$(1, 2)_{\frac{1}{2}}$	$(1, 3)_0$	$(1, 3)_1$	$(1, 4)_{\frac{1}{2}}$	$(1, 4)_{\frac{3}{2}}$
	ω_1	ω_2	ω_4	Π_1	Π_7	ζ		
	$(3, 1)_{-\frac{1}{3}}$	$(3, 1)_{\frac{2}{3}}$	$(3, 1)_{-\frac{4}{3}}$	$(3, 2)_{\frac{1}{6}}$	$(3, 2)_{\frac{7}{6}}$	$(3, 3)_{-\frac{1}{3}}$		
	Ω_1	Ω_2	Ω_4	Υ	Φ			
	$(6, 1)_{\frac{1}{3}}$	$(6, 1)_{-\frac{2}{3}}$	$(6, 1)_{\frac{4}{3}}$	$(6, 3)_{\frac{1}{3}}$	$(8, 2)_{\frac{1}{2}}$			
Fermion	N	E	Δ_1	Δ_3	Σ	Σ_1		
	$(1, 1)_0$	$(1, 1)_{-1}$	$(1, 2)_{-\frac{1}{2}}$	$(1, 2)_{-\frac{3}{2}}$	$(1, 3)_0$	$(1, 3)_{-1}$		
	U	D	Q_1	Q_5	Q_7	T_1	T_2	
	$(3, 1)_{\frac{2}{3}}$	$(3, 1)_{-\frac{1}{3}}$	$(3, 2)_{\frac{1}{6}}$	$(3, 2)_{-\frac{5}{6}}$	$(3, 2)_{\frac{7}{6}}$	$(3, 3)_{-\frac{1}{3}}$	$(3, 3)_{\frac{2}{3}}$	
Vector	B	B_1	\mathcal{W}	\mathcal{W}_1	\mathcal{G}	\mathcal{G}_1	\mathcal{H}	\mathcal{L}_1
	$(1, 1)_0$	$(1, 1)_1$	$(1, 3)_0$	$(1, 3)_1$	$(8, 1)_0$	$(8, 1)_1$	$(8, 3)_0$	$(1, 2)_{\frac{1}{2}}$
	\mathcal{L}_3	\mathcal{U}_2	\mathcal{U}_5	\mathcal{Q}_1	\mathcal{Q}_5	\mathcal{X}	\mathcal{Y}_1	\mathcal{Y}_5
	$(1, 2)_{-\frac{3}{2}}$	$(3, 1)_{\frac{2}{3}}$	$(3, 1)_{\frac{5}{3}}$	$(3, 2)_{\frac{1}{6}}$	$(3, 2)_{-\frac{5}{6}}$	$(3, 3)_{\frac{2}{3}}$	$(\bar{6}, 2)_{\frac{1}{6}}$	$(\bar{6}, 2)_{-\frac{5}{6}}$

All (except very few) new states are probed by EWPOs at one-loop

Analysis strategy

- > Assume SM central values + FCC-ee expected errors
- > Integrate out one state of the Granada dictionary at a time, assuming couplings are defined at a scale $\Lambda = 2 \text{ TeV}$
- > Consider only couplings at $d \leq 4$
- > RGE evolve from 2 TeV to m_Z (first LL only)
→ use `DsixTools` [2010.16341]
- > Get bounds on the mediator mass for $y, g, \lambda = 1$
(dimensionful couplings $\kappa = 5 \text{ TeV}$)
- > Flavour assumptions:
 - Flavour-universal** couplings: $y_{11} = y_{22} = y_{33}$ (or $y_1 = y_2 = y_3$ for fermions), and $y_{ij} = 0$ for $i \neq j$.
 - Third-generation only** couplings: $y_{ij} = y \delta_{i3} \delta_{j3}$

Scalars

(*) = special choice of couplings to avoid tree-level EWPO

■ Universal couplings
 ■ Third-gen. only
 ■ Flavourless couplings
 ■ Antisymm. couplings

▨ = no running

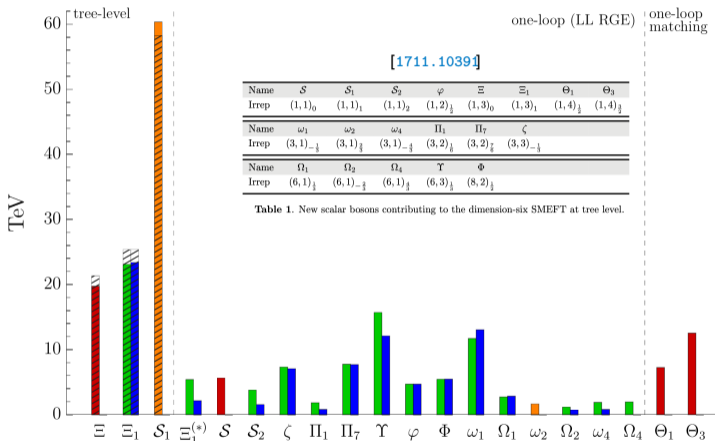


Table 1. New scalar bosons contributing to the dimension-six SMEFT at tree level.

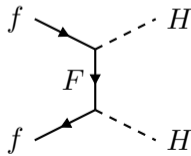
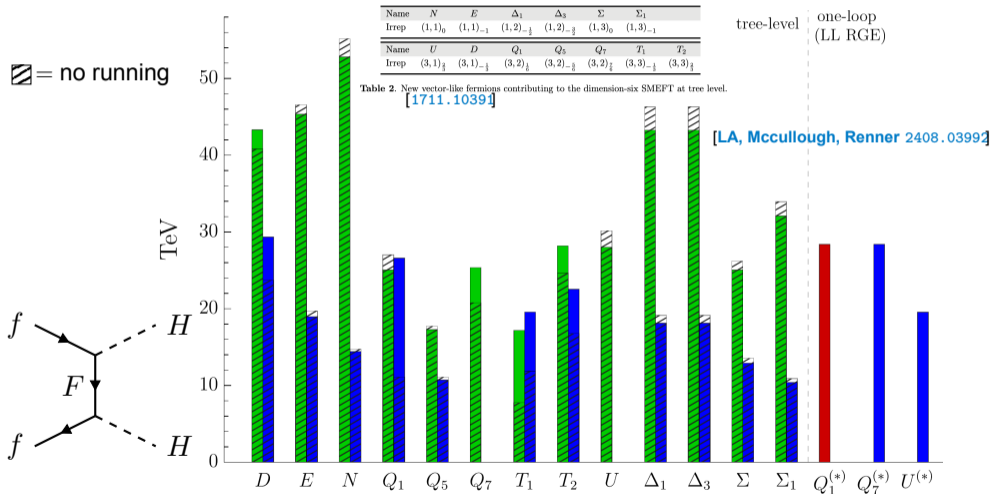
[LA, Mccullough, Renner 2408.03992]

Fermions

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■ Universal couplings ■ Third-gen. only ■ Other

▨ = no running

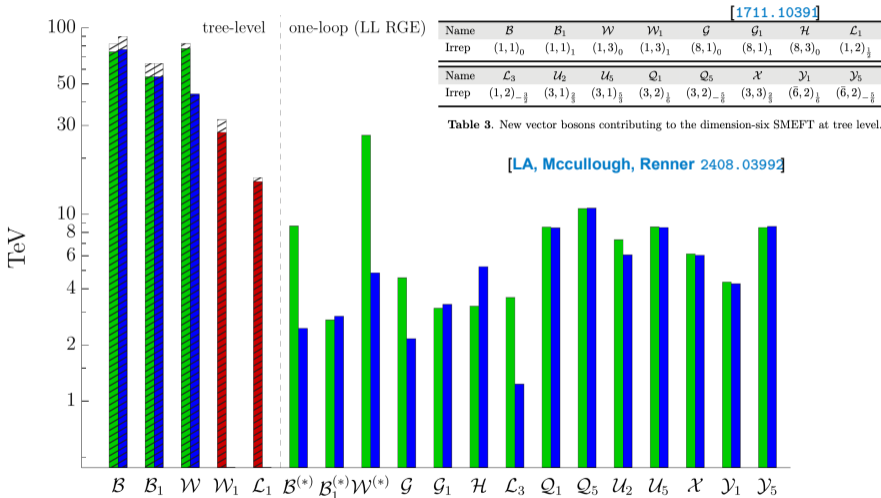


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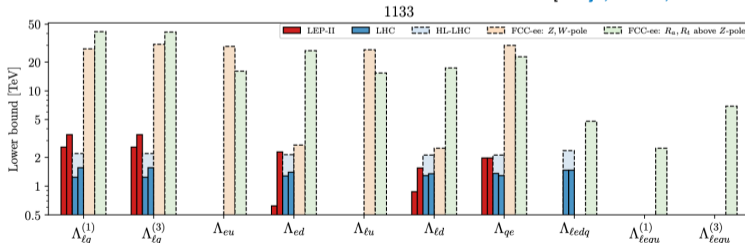


EWPOs off the pole: four-fermion operators

Energy-enhancement compensates luminosity

- > Four-fermion operators, e.g. $e\bar{e}bb$, have negligible contribution on the pole to e.g. R_b
- > Off the pole, energy-enhanced amplitudes in the EFT
- > Comparable sensitivity w.r.to the pole (loop effects)
- > Can dominate when the RGE effect is smaller (e.g. gauge coupling running)
- > At $t\bar{t}$, define $R_t = \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t})/\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q})$

[Greljo, Tiblom, Valenti 2411.02485]

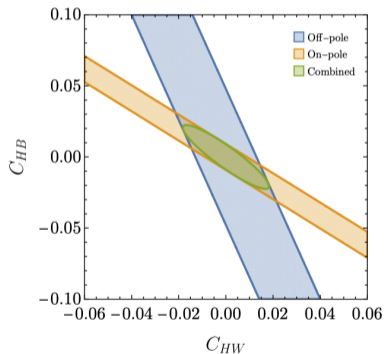
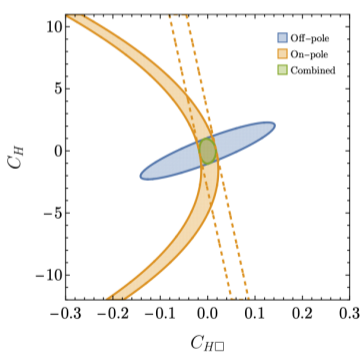


Higgs on the Z -pole

[Maura, Stefaneke, You 2412.1424]

Precision against loops

- > Modified hVV coupling gives, at NLO, contribution in gauge boson self-energy
- > EWPOs on the Z -pole can be sensitive and complementary probes
- > See Ben Stefaneke's talk for this and more



Summary on EWPOs

The power of flavour-conserving transitions

- > EWPOs on the Z -pole powerful probes of NP
 - $\mathcal{O}(> 30)$ TeV bounds for tree-level operators, $\mathcal{O}(1 - 10)$ TeV for loop level
 - Linear extensions of the SM probed almost entirely
- > Here: only tree-level matching + RGE effects, for full one-loop matching see Hoa's talk (scalars + fermions)
- > Off-pole measurements can be complementary

Flavour prospects at FCC-ee

Table 7: Expected production yields of heavy-flavored particles at Belle II (50 ab^{-1}) and FCC-ee (Z pole). The X/\bar{X} represents the production of a B -hadron or its charge conjugated state. The Z branching fractions and hadronization rates are taken from [2].

Particle production (10^9)	B^0/\bar{B}^0	B^+/B^-	B_s^0/\bar{B}_s^0	B_c^+/\bar{B}_c^-	$\Lambda_b/\bar{\Lambda}_b$	$c\bar{c}$	$\tau^+\tau^-$
Belle II	27.5	27.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	65	45
FCC-ee	620	620	150	4	130	600	170

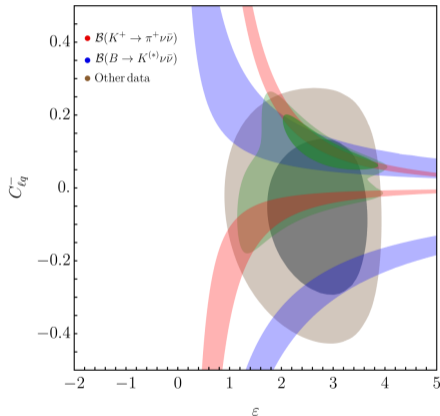
- > $\sim 10^3$ more $b\bar{b}$ and $\tau^+\tau^-$ w.r.to Belle
- > $\sim \times 5$ improvement in Λ_{NP} reach
- > ~ 30 more than Belle-II projections
- > Access to B_s and B_c
- > Great advantage due to clean environment and boosted final states (cf. e.g. missing energy measurements at LHCb)
- > Fore example, expect 10^{-4} precision in τ LFU measurements

A case study

Third-generation New Physics in semileptonic transitions

- > Long-standing tension in R_D/R_{D^*}
- > Recently, exp. progress on dineutrino modes:
 $B \rightarrow K \nu \bar{\nu}$ ($K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$)
- > Consistent with third-generation NP (ν_τ)
- > **How could FCC-ee help?**

[LA, Bordone, Isidori, Piazza, Stanzione 2410.21444]



Correlated observables: future prospects

- > Only third-gen. flavour indices:

$$\mathcal{O}_{\ell q}^{(3)} = (\bar{\ell}_L^3 \sigma^I \gamma_\mu \ell_L^3) (\bar{q}_L^3 \sigma^I \gamma^\mu q_L^3)$$

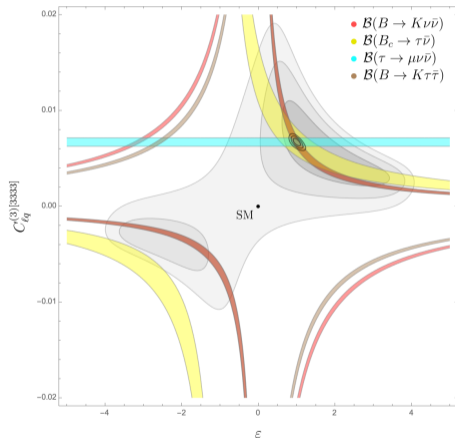
- > Flavour-violating effects via $U(2)_q$ breaking spurion

$$\tilde{V} = -\varepsilon V_{ts} \begin{pmatrix} V_{td}/V_{ts} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- > $q_L^3 \rightarrow q_L^3 + \tilde{V}_i q_L^i$

Observable	FCC-ee expected precision
$B \rightarrow K \nu \bar{\nu}$	5%
$B_c \rightarrow \tau \nu$	1%
$\tau \rightarrow \mu \nu \bar{\nu}$ (LFU ratio)	10^{-4}
$B \rightarrow K \tau \tau$	10%

[LA, Isidori, Pešut WIP]



(see talk by Joe Davighi for a review)

Flavour v. EWPOs

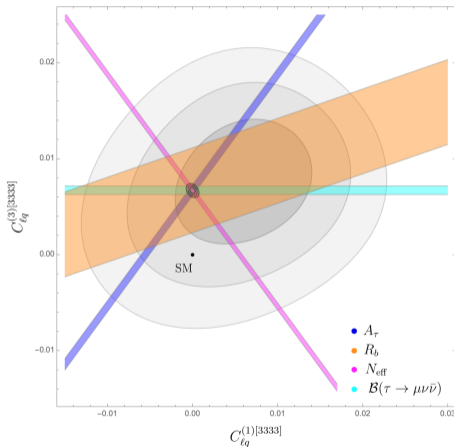
$$\mathcal{O}_{\ell q}^{(1)} = (\bar{\ell}_L^3 \gamma_\mu \ell_L^3)(\bar{q}_L^3 \gamma^\mu q_L^3)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\ell q}^{(3)} = (\bar{\ell}_L^3 \sigma^I \gamma_\mu \ell_L^3)(\bar{q}_L^3 \sigma^I \gamma^\mu q_L^3)$$

- > Flavour-conserving directions (no spurions) badly probed by flavour
- > Interplay with EWPOs: independent probes
- > y_t running into $C_{H\ell}^{(1\pm 3)}$

Complementarity!

[LA, Isidori, Pešut WIP]



An explicit (simplified) model

U_1 leptoquark + Z'

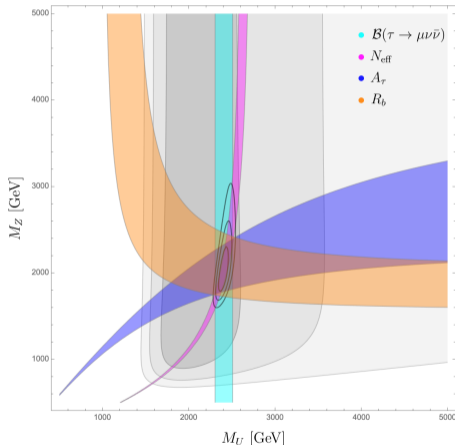
- > $SU(4)$ -unification inspired construction
- > Heavy $U_1 \sim (3, 1, 2/3)$ and Z' vectors with third-gen. coupling

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} \supset \frac{g_4}{\sqrt{2}} [U_\mu (\bar{q}_L^3 \gamma^\mu \ell_L^3) + \text{H.c.}] + \frac{g_4}{2\sqrt{6}} Z'_\mu (\bar{q}_L^3 \gamma^\mu q_L^3) - \frac{3}{2} \frac{g_4}{\sqrt{6}} Z'_\mu (\bar{\ell}_L^3 \gamma^\mu \ell_L^3)$$

$$> \mathcal{C}_{\ell q}^{(1)[3333]} = \mathcal{C}_{\ell q}^{(3)[3333]} = \frac{g_4^2 v^2}{8M_U^2}$$

$$> \mathcal{C}_{\ell q}^{(1)[3333]} = -\frac{g_4^2 v^2}{32M_Z^2}$$

[LA, Isidori, Pešut WIP]



Summary

- > Indirect searches for New Physics can probe much higher scales than direct searches
- > FCC-ee, with a leap in precision, will provide an unprecedented opportunity for precision physics
- > EWPOs can probe many different NP scenarios
→ sensitive to loop effects from heavy NP
- > Linear extensions of the SM probed from $\mathcal{O}(1)$ up to $\mathcal{O}(100)$ TeV scale
- > Off- and on-pole measurements are in synergy - help remove degeneracies
- > (Heavy) flavour prospects complementary to B factories and LHC
- > Exciting precision program overall - still much to be explored!

Thank you!

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Backup



Scalars

State	Tree level zero possible?	1-loop RGE zero possible?	Bounding obs.
S	✓	✗	A_e
S_1	✓ if $(y_{S_1})_{12} = 0$	✗	A_e
S_2	✓	✗	$A_e (R_\tau)$
φ	✓	✗	Γ_Z
Ξ	✗	✗	m_W
Ξ_1	✓ if $\kappa_{\Xi_1} = 0$ & $(y_{\Xi_1})_{12} = 0$	✗	m_W
Θ_1	✓	✓*	m_W
Θ_3	✓	✓*	m_W
ω_1	✓	✗	Γ_Z
ω_2	✓	✗	Γ_Z
ω_4	✓	✗	$A_e (R_\tau)$
Π_1	✓	✗	$A_e (R_\tau)$
Π_7	✓	✗	R_τ
ζ	✓	✗	$\Gamma_Z (R_\tau)$
Ω_1	✓	✗	Γ_Z
Ω_2	✓	✗	Γ_Z
Ω_4	✓	✓ if $(y_{\Omega_4})_{33} \neq 0$, all else zero	$\Gamma_Z (-)$
Υ	✓	✗	Γ_Z
Φ	✓	✗	Γ_Z

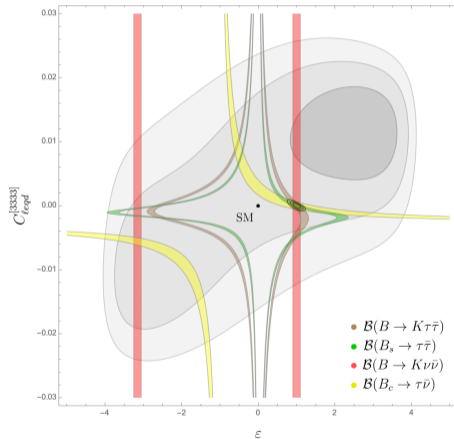
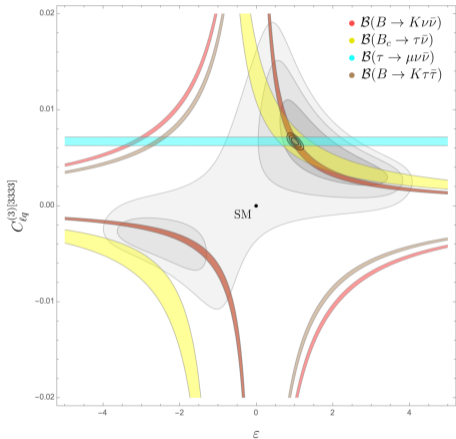
Fermions

State	Tree level zero possible?	1-loop RGE zero possible?	Bounding obs.
N	\times	\times	$A_e (\Gamma_Z)$
E	\times	\times	$\Gamma_Z (R_\tau)$
Δ_1	\times	\times	$A_e (R_\tau)$
Δ_3	\times	\times	$A_e (R_\tau)$
Σ	\times	\times	$\Gamma_Z (R_\tau)$
Σ_1	\times	\times	$A_e (\Gamma_Z)$
U	✓ if $(\lambda_U)_3 \neq 0$, all else zero	\times	$\Gamma_Z (m_W)$
D	\times	\times	Γ_Z
Q_1	✓ if $(\lambda_{Q_1}^u)_3 \neq 0$, all else zero	\times	m_W
Q_5	\times	\times	Γ_Z
Q_7	✓ if $(\lambda_{Q_7})_3 \neq 0$, all else zero	\times	m_W
T_1	\times	\times	$m_W (\Gamma_Z)$
T_2	\times	\times	Γ_Z

Vectors

State	Tree level zero possible?	1-loop RGE zero possible?	Bounding obs.
B	✓ if $(g_B^\phi) = 0$ & $(g_B^l)_{12} = 0$	✓ if eqns. (??)	m_W
B_1	✓ if $(g_{B_1}^\phi) = 0$	✗	m_W
W	✓ if $(g_W^\phi) = 0$ & $K_{12}(g_W^l) = 0$	✓ if eqns. (??)	$A_e (\Gamma_Z)$
W_1	✗	✗	m_W
G	✓	✓ if $(g_G^u)_{33} \neq 0$, all else zero	Γ_Z
G_1	✓	✗	Γ_Z
H	✓	✗	Γ_Z
L_1	✗	✗	A_e
L_3	✓	✗	$A_e (A_\tau)$
U_2	✓	✗	Γ_Z
U_5	✓	✗	R_τ
Q_1	✓	✗	R_τ
Q_5	✓	✗	Γ_Z
X	✓	✗	R_τ
Y_1	✓	✗	Γ_Z
Y_5	✓	✗	Γ_Z

Flavour prospects: SMEFT analysis



Flavour prospects: $U_1 + Z'$ model

